



OPINION

**Antiquated
voting
See Page A6**

INSIDE: FURTHER ON WALTER KIDDE, PAGE A3

Social _____ A8-A9 Weekend _____ A10
Opinion _____ A6 Business Guide _____ B11
Police _____ A2 Obituaries _____ B4
Sports _____ B1 Classified _____ B7-B9
For home delivery, phone (973) 233-5005

SPORTS

**Bucs fall to
Ridgewood 53-0
See Page B1**



94th year

No. 50

Serving Belleville Since 1909

Thursday, November 13, 2003

Belleville Times

50¢

Honoring those who served



Photo/Christopher Sadowski

On Nov. 9, the Belleville Veterans Council hosted its annual Veterans Day parade along Washington Avenue. Kelly Gencarelli, Rose McNulty, PJ Gencarelli, Tommy McNulty and Maryann McNulty cheer the parade on. See more photos on page B3.

CORR: Proposed Soho density too much

By Richard Dickon

The township council introduced an ordinance Nov. 10 that allows 25 townhouse units per acre in a gated community at the Soho property, located at the corner of Belleville and Franklin avenues.

Al Schmitt, a leader of the Citizens for Responsible Re-development (CORR) said he was "shocked" at the move, since the council had recently tried to settle longstanding litigation with CORR.

CORR has sued to block commercial development of the property, and Schmitt and other CORR members have complained that the number of housing units per acre is too dense.

He said the ordinance looked like it had no input from a planner on the concepts of the town's Master Plan.

"It's way out of whack with orderly growth in the town," he said.

He compared the plan for 25 units per acre with Nutley's Cambridge Heights' gated community, which has just 9.5 units per acre. "This has no vision," Schmitt said.

Frank Cozzarelli, attor-

ney for the developer, known both as Wellington Belleville and Rainmaker Capital, said the Master Plan recommends 50 units per acre for senior housing, for example, and that residential planned communities can handle alternate densities like 25 units per acre.

"I don't think this plan will be stalled by CORR," Cozzarelli said. "They're challenging commercial development, not residential. I don't think this will necessarily frustrate a plan going before the planning board."

A resolution was on the agenda memorializing reasons why the council wants to adopt the two ordinances introduced Nov. 10 that allow for the gated community. The resolution was pulled because of a counter offer from CORR, according to Fourth Ward Councilman Michael Melham.

The resolution said, "As a result of litigation, the property owner has withheld development of the lands due to the uncertainty of litigation."

It also states, "In connection with that litigation, the parties have had settlement negotiations which have not

(See Soho on Page A3)

Back in the saddle again

Kevin Kennedy is reelected to the township council/lays out his plans for term

Kennedy: "I won't take sides"

By Richard Dickon

At-Large Councilman-elect Kevin Kennedy has plans to bring new business to town while removing illegal apartments and clamping down on renegade taxi drivers. He is not, however, going to arbitrarily take sides with one council faction or the other.

"I won't take sides, not at all," he said. "There are some things I agree with, some I don't, with both sides. If a project is good, I'll go for it. I'm going to be my own person."

Kennedy, 47, garnered 1,508 votes, winning a tight contest Nov. 4 with former mayor and councilman Mario Drozd, who took 1,438 votes. Kennedy has said that he will not run for reelection when his term is up two years from now.

"I want to try and get pride back," Kennedy said. "There has been a staleness, with things not moving."

Specifically, he said attracting and supporting business are priorities.

"I hope to bring in ratables," Kennedy said. "I want to promote business with a Belleville business association. We need to stabilize taxes and bring in revenue."

Promoting Washington Avenue and all businesses is part of his plan, he said.

Kennedy said developing 681 Main Street, the Walter Kidde property and the Soho property at Belleville and Franklin avenues is a priority. "It's been years and there's no money coming in," he said.

He said zoning laws must be enforced, and people residing in illegal apartments need to be removed.

The taxi situation needs to be fixed, with an ordinance enforced that prohibits renegade cabs from taking fares in town while

(See Plans on Page A5)



Alan León/staff photographer

Newly elected Councilman Kevin Kennedy at his swearing-in ceremony Monday afternoon in the council chambers.

Council comments on new member

By Richard Dickon

Other township council members said they look forward to working with At-Large Councilman-elect Kevin Kennedy, though most agreed Kennedy was a free thinker who would vote his own heart on all issues.

At-Large Councilman Lou Pallante said, "He wasn't my choice, but I feel I could probably work with him. We need to do whatever we can to move the town forward."

Pallante said he was anxious to see what ideas Kennedy has on how to make up for the lost \$1.6 million in revenues from the sewer fees. He said he does not want to lay off employees.

First Ward Councilman Angelo Risoli said Kennedy "speaks with his heart. You might get mad at him, but he lets people know exactly where he's at."

Risoli said that during his first tenure as councilman, Kennedy voted against

money that would have been spent to promote the Valley Redevelopment Plan, helping to lead to the plan's ultimate demise.

Third Ward Councilman Bill Escott said that 538 people didn't vote for any candidate in an election that was won by less than 100 votes. "Maybe that's a statement," he said.

Also, 1,588 people didn't vote either way on the rescinding of sewer fees, nearly as many as the 1,805 who voted to rescind the fees and many times more than the 492 who voted to keep the fees, Escott said.

He said people who have voted for years said the question was very hard to locate on the ballot.

Escott supported the sewer fees, which Kennedy led a petition drive against.

"This will directly affect their pocketbooks," Escott said. "I was very much opposed to rescinding sewer

(See Kennedy on Page A5)

Zoning board approves plans for 18 high-end apartments in Valley

By Christine Hintze

A disagreement over an application for a 24-unit apartment building in the Valley section of Belleville was resolved last Thursday when the zoning board unanimously accepted plans for a scaled-down version of a building that will bring 18 high-end apartments to the area.

Outside developer Harry Seymour presented two alternate plans at the request of the board for a smaller version of a proposed apartment building after several board mem-

bers expressed concern at a meeting on Oct. 21 that the apartment building would be too large for the area.

Prior to the approval of the 18 units, one board member said that he wanted the board to consider voting on the original plan for 24 units before moving on to the alternative plans. He stressed his concern that turning away Seymour could deter future developers from submitting plans for development to the township.

"Personally, I thought the 24-unit was beneficial

and I would like to vote on it," Cesena said. "I think that if he (Seymour) starts this development, other people will follow and bring revitalization to this town."

Frank Cozzarelli, attorney for the applicant, said that they were coming before the board "in a spirit of cooperation" and brought alternative plans at the board's request in order to work with the board to receive consideration for the project. Some members stated at the October meeting that they liked the idea for a high-end apartment

building, but needed to consider the density of the building because it violated the municipal land use law prohibiting development in excess of 16 units per square acre.

In a compelling statement to the board, Cozzarelli said that he supported his clients willingness to develop an area that has gone by the wayside in recent years.

"I am disgusted at the number of re-development reports that have gone to the garbage pail," Cozzarelli said. "I respect that you

are meddling in people's lives and homes, but this happens to be one of the better applications. These people are coming out of another town with a vision because they think they can do something there and they are willing to take a risk to do that."

"I am surprised to see this kind of lot in Belleville," Hands said. "I am from Newark and there were a lot of lots like this and I don't want to see what happened there happening in Belleville because we turn down an applicant

that was willing to do something here."

The approved 18-unit apartment building will feature numerous modern amenities including dishwashers, garbage disposals, secure parking areas and an attractive brick exterior. Seymour said he estimated the nine one bedroom apartments will run for around \$900 and the additional nine two-bedroom apartments will rent for a little over \$1000.

The Valley apartments will be located in what was

(See Valley on Page A5)

POLICE BLOTTER

• A burglary and theft was reported to the car lot on the corner of Main and Mill streets on Nov. 9. Someone broke through the cyclone fence, then broke into the lot's trailer and stole the keys to two cars. The suspects then drove off in a white Ford Taurus and a silver Ford Escape. The cars are still missing.

• Police arrested and charged Ramon Caceres, 30, of East Orange with shoplifting from the Pathmark supermarket on Belmont Avenue on Nov. 6. He tried to put \$153.80 worth of merchandise into a cardboard box and sneak it out of the store. Bail was set at \$200.

• A Jeep Cherokee was burglarized on North 7th Street on Nov. 4. A white or Hispanic male wearing a dark sweat suit popped out the driver's side door and rummaged through the glove compartment. Nothing was taken.

• A BMW was burglarized on Lake Street on Nov. 3. The door lock was popped out and glove compartment was rummaged through. Car registration and insurance cards were taken.

• Police arrested and charged Stella Olguin, 23, of Belleville with shoplifting from the K-Mart on Main Street. She tried to take \$62 worth of merchandise. She was released on her own recognizance.

• A burglary and theft was reported from an apartment on Belmont Avenue.

Between 6 a.m. and 7 p.m. Nov. 9, a door was jimmied open, and someone rummaged through the master bedroom. Taken was a change jar with about \$25 worth of coins. Fingerprints were found at the scene and are being checked for identification of a possible suspect.

• Police arrested and charged Ricardo Francisco Alves, 25, of Newark with driving while intoxicated, eluding police, careless driving, and having an unregistered and uninsured vehicle on Nov. 8.

Alves nearly backed up into a patrol car at Franklin and North 7th streets, and then sped off when police put their sirens on. He led police on a chase through Newark, finally crashing his car into a traffic pole on Grafton Avenue. Alves' Breathalyzer test should a blood alcohol level .15. Bail was set at \$500.

• Police arrested and charged Robert Hertling, 24, of Belleville with possession of heroin and possession of a hypodermic needle on Nov. 7. Police spotted him on Franklin Street as someone with a \$2,500 outstanding warrant from Newark and a \$300 warrant from Bloomfield. After his arrest, a wax fold of heroin and a hypodermic needle were found. He was turned over to Newark on the warrant.

All persons charged are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

Schools make due with fewer counselors available

By Richard Dickon

New school counselor guidelines have been approved that are designed to provide "consistent, comprehensive services" to students, kindergarten through grade 12, according to Deborah Perri, director of student services.

"For every level, the role of school counselor is outlined to depict the delivery of services, from elementary on up," Perri said.

There are two student assistance counselors, one for elementary and one for the middle school and high school, she said. There is also Patricia Guardino, substance abuse coordinator, who is vital to teaching students about the pitfalls of illegal drug and alcohol abuse, Perri said.

"The guidelines have been revised in anticipation of the upcoming New Jersey state monitoring," she said. "They have been enhanced to accommodate even more since 1999."

In her first year as director of student services in 1999, Perri composed the first counselor guidelines.

Perri lamented what administrators call RIF (reduction in force).

"We now have only one elementary school counselor," she said. "We had three before. It's a travesty."

"The truth of the matter is that the district counselor is perceived as a fringe item," Perri said. "It's the teachers who are in front of the kids."

With only one counselor for seven elementary

schools, the counselor basically handles crises only. When there were two counselors, they did a lot more, Perri said.

"They did in-classroom and group counseling sessions," she said. "They did conflict mediation, welcomed transfer students and did individual counseling."

The goal of the counselors is to have as many students as possible attend college, she said.

They bring in college representatives, have college and career nights, workshops for juniors and seniors, financial aid workshops and a scholarship fair, Perri said.

"For individuals and groups, we help with all aspects of the college application process," she said. "For

example, we show how to apply on line."

There is a career assessment that is taken by ninth graders. The results are sent out and analyzed and the school gets a total profile of a student's likes and dislikes.

"It tells us what they might want to do, and we can narrow down specific areas of study," Perri said.

School board member John McManus chairs the board's policy committee. He complimented the work done by Perri and said the policy committee had approved the guidelines.

School board president Alfonse DeMeo, at the Oct. 20 school board meeting, called the guidelines "excellent, especially the work on the college application process."

Clara Maass offers free community health programs

Flu shots open to Belleville residents

The Community Health Department at Clara Maass Medical Center will sponsor two flu vaccination clinics for Belleville residents.

The Township of Belleville has arranged for Clara Maass to administer free flu shots on Tuesday, Nov. 18 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. and again from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the Belleville Founders Room, located adjacent to the main lobby on the medical center campus.

Individuals must bring proof of residency, current insurance cards and Medicare Part B cards, if applicable. The flu vaccination is recommended for the elderly as well as those with chronic health problems.

For more information or to register, call the Commu-

nity Health Department at Clara Maass at (973) 450-2213.

Area-wide flu shots available

The Community Health Department at Clara Maass Medical Center will sponsor flu vaccination clinics. Vaccinations will be available at a cost of \$20 per person. Individuals with Medicare Part B will receive the vaccination free-of-charge upon presentation of a valid card.

All flu clinics will be conducted in the Belleville Founders Room, located adjacent to the main lobby on the campus of the medical center.

November vaccinations will be offered Monday, Nov. 17 from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m.; Tuesday, Nov 18 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. and again from 6

to 7:30 p.m.; and Thursday, Nov. 20 from 7 to 9 a.m.

December vaccination times are Tuesday, Dec. 2 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Dec. 3 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Dec. 10 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.; and Monday, Dec. 15 from 9 to 10:30 a.m.

Pre-registration is requested. Contact the Community Health Department at Clara Maass at (973) 450-2213.

Blood screens available

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

Cost for the screening is \$30. Recommended for those who have not visited a physi-

cian within the past year, the comprehensive blood screening provides a complete cholesterol profile and glucose test in addition to 24 other elements including electrolytes, complete blood count and thyroid profile. Overnight fasting is necessary prior to screening to insure accurate results.

Pre-registration is required. Contact the Community Health Department at Clara Maass at (973) 450-2213 by the Friday prior to the scheduled screening.

Dates for 2003 are as follows: Nov. 20 and Dec. 18.

Santa Claus is coming

The Belleville Fire Department with the help of its friends, invites everyone to welcome Santa Claus to Belleville.

Santa will be at the Franklin Avenue firehouse at 275 Franklin Ave. on Saturday, Dec. 6 from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.

The first 500 children will receive a free picture and a gift from Santa.

New and used toys will be collected at all firehouses until Dec. 15. Refreshments will be served.

CORRECTION: In last week's paper there were some spelling mistakes in the sports outline for the fall baseball Cerbo champions. The correct spellings are coach David Lelinho, Brian Ciment, Matt DeAngelo, Craig Binkowicz, and Gary Devito.

The Advantage of Hometown Banking

Refinance with **American Savings Bank** at a Special Rate.
Benefit from Neighborly Service
for the Life of Your Loan!



10 Year Term Fixed Rate

4.75% APR*

When you borrow from American Savings, you get competitive rates AND we service every one of our loans. Other terms are available, call for details today.



(973) 748-3600 (973) 239-6450
365 Broad Street 310 Pompton Ave., Rte. 23
Bloomfield, NJ 07003 Cedar Grove, NJ 07009

Located in Bloomfield's North Center

www.asbnj.com

Member **FDIC** Open at 8am weekdays, 9am on Saturday.

*APR is Annual Percentage Rate. PMI required if less than 20% down. No point program. Maximum Loan is \$700,000. NJ loans only. \$395.00 application fee waived. Offer good until November 21, 2003. Owner occupied 1-2 units only. Example: the monthly payment on \$1,000 borrowed at 4.75% APR for 10 years would be \$10.49. American Savings customers eligible if cashout of \$50,000 or more. Call Bob Gaccione at (973) 748-3600 ext 123.

Vitiello's BAKERY and Cake Shop

Celebrating Our 35th Year

~Now Featuring~
Ice Cream or Yogurt
Cakes - Pies - Swiss Rolls
Ready Made or Special Order

ORGANIC BREADS AVAILABLE: 12 GRAIN & OAT BRAN

Only the finest ingredients go into making our


Strudels • Pastries • Bagels
Italian Bread & Rolls
Freshly Made Cakes
Pies & Cookies

Open: Mon.-Sat. 7am-7pm • Sun. 7am-3pm
105 Franklin Avenue • Nutley
(973) 661-0622

All Baking Done On Premises

THE CHIROPRACTIC WELLNESS CENTER

258 Washington Ave., Belleville



LEONARD M. RUSSO, D.C.

DOMINIC S. CERRETO, D.C.

Specializing in Subluxation Correction

We Correct Subluxations Which Can Cause:

- Back Pain
- Neck Pain
- Headaches
- Shoulder Pain
- Leg Pain

- Carpal Tunnel
- Allergies
- Colic
- Pediatric Care
- Plus many other signs & symptoms

GET TO THE CAUSE OF YOUR HEALTH PROBLEMS
Chiropractic Adjustments Are Safe & Comfortable For All Ages!

Call Now For Appointment
973-450-8471 • 973-759-0500

ALGIERI'S PIZZA

Fast, Hot Delivery • Dine-In/ Take-Out

2 PLAIN PIZZAS \$12.99*

(PLUS TAX & DELIVERY)
*WITH THIS AD, PICKUP & DELIVERY ONLY

— OPEN 7 DAYS —
Mon.-Thurs. 11am-11pm • Fri.-Sat. 11am-Midnite
Sun. 12pm-10pm

502 Union Ave. Belleville
973-751-3577

Bella Casa Caterers

2 Acme St. • Belleville
1-800-229-5422 • 973-450-0602
www.bellacasacaterers

After School KIDS BIRTHDAY PARTY

\$13.95 p/child (min. 15 children)

Includes: Popcorn Chicken, French Fries, Pizza, Hot Dogs, Soda, Juice, Birthday Cake
Waitress • 2 Hours • Clean Up

Sweet 16 Parties starting at \$25 pp

Weichert®

The sign of neighborhood knowledge at work for you.

SUCCESSFULLY SOLD!



This stunning townhouse with charm, luxury, and all amenities was recently successfully marketed by Weichert Upper Montclair's own award-winning sales associate John Campanile.

Weichert Realtors, Upper Montclair / 973-746-1515
weichert.com
Call Weichert Today.

Weichert Realtors

Finkelsteins replace For Sale sign with Welcome to WalMart

By Richard Dickon
The developer looking to put a WalMart and Home Depot at the former Walter Kiddie property on Main Street has taken down a sign saying the property is still for sale and is replacing it with a sign welcoming WalMart.

Harold Finkelstein, one of the partners who owns the property, said, "I took the sign down on Nov. 4, the day after I talked to (the Belleville Times)."

Finkelstein had been asked by this reporter why there was still a sign up. He said he had no idea why the sign was still up, that the advertising company, Grubb Ellis was responsible for the sign.

He has since found out that Grubb Ellis was indeed using the sign for advertising, getting people to call the number and then trying to sell them another piece of property.

"My neighbor pulled out the sign with his backhoe," Finkelstein said. "Grubb Ellis wanted the wood for another sign."

He then asked Grubb Ellis to seek permission from Wal-Mart to put up a sign welcoming the retail giant.

"The sign should be going up soon," Finkelstein said, adding that resident Michael Perrone was making the sign.

"I want to stop the nonsense," Finkelstein said. "We had months of negotiations using the finest lawyers."

Finkelstein said things are progressing, but some town council members expressed doubts.

At-Large Councilman Lou Pallante had sponsored an or-

dinance to change the zoning from industrial to commercial, but the ordinance had "flawed criteria."

He said he hopes to have a new ordinance set for introduction at the Dec. 9 council meeting.

Pallante has been supportive of the plans. Other council members have not been.

First Ward Councilman Angelo Risoli had pointed to the sign saying the property is still for sale as proof that all is not right.

Now he said of the new sign, "It's just a sign." The big question remains whether or not the town will condemn the property, making its worth \$8 million, or allow it to be rezoned retail, which would raise the price to \$22 million, Risoli said.

Finkelstein said they are under contract with Wal-Mart.

He said they are in the process of cleanup so they can construct stores. Most of the major issues are resolved, although there are a few more environmental hurdles, with the environmental people not easy to "get moving," but everyone has been cooperating.

Fourth Ward Councilman Michael Melham, whose ward the property is in, has said he requested, but did not receive a full copy of the Wal-Mart contract. He wanted to see the contingencies in the contract.

He said he will have trouble voting to approve the zoning change to retail from industrial, since, if one contingency doesn't get met, it doesn't go through.

Bloomfield has plans for a

WalMart at the old Westinghouse property, fairly close by.

Melham said he is not inclined to change the zone from industrial to retail until the sale goes through, because as soon as the council rezones it for retail, the Finkelsteins are going to hold out for money. He said the brothers have "held the town hostage for 12 years."

At the Soho property at Franklin and Belleville avenues, the zoning was changed after the developer bought the property, which is how Melham said it should be.

Paying \$22 million is not fair market value for 24 acres zoned industrial property, Melham said, adding that maybe \$8 million is closer to fair market.

He said if a council five years from now decided to take the land through eminent domain, the industrial-zoned land would be a lot cheaper.

Risoli has said he doesn't

think the WalMart plan is ever going to happen.

He said WalMart doesn't buy land, the corporation leases it.

Risoli said it took them a year to get the state to agree that the soil was clean."

Second Ward Councilman Thomas Fuscaldo has said WalMart may go elsewhere because the town is not receptive, not easy to do business with, and WalMart looks for the most positive spot in which to put their store.

Instead of concentrating on petty political differences, the council needs to bring in development, he said.

Finkelstein said the development would turn the property into a good place for the company and for taxpayers of the town, with many jobs and tax revenue.


He said 600 jobs, many part time, would be created by the WalMart and Home Depot stores where people could work flexible hours.

Finkelstein has said he is "very, very confident" the deal will go through.

He said traffic and environmental studies are necessary, but there's no reason why it shouldn't be completed on a timely basis.

Finkelstein said the stores will be open a lot of hours and employ a lot of shifts, and make the site into a big asset. Also, a lot of the sites around it will be looked at differently, in a more positive light, bringing a positive cash flow for the town.

Pro Lumber destroyed



Steve DeVries/staff photographer

A fire that broke out shortly after 1 a.m. at Pro Lumber & Hardware Co. at 585 Washington Ave. was brought under control shortly after 6 a.m. by over 100 firefighters from Belleville and surrounding areas. At press time, investigators had not had a chance to enter the site.

Gala

Gifts & Collectibles

We welcome you to preview our fine selection of gifts and collectibles featuring:

- Swarovski Crystal
- Walt Disney Classics Collection
- Giuseppe Armani Sculpture
- Fontanini Heirloom
- Nativities Collection
- Enesco-Pretty As A Picture
- Seraphim Angels
- Precious Moments
- Lenox Classics
- Lladro
- Dept. 56 "Snow Babies"
- Armani Luxury Collection

A full line of imported Italian giftware and collectibles

218 Franklin Ave. • Nutley • 973 661-3600

Visit Our Website: <http://www.galagift.com> E-Mail: galagift@aol.com



Soho

(Continued from Page A1)

been successful." So, it states, "the lands would be rezoned to permit a planned residential development ...with a maximum density per acre of 25 dwelling units."

"The plaintiff to that litigation has failed, refused or neglected to memorialize a settlement agreement whereby the township would rezone the property to permit planned residential development," the resolution continues. "The township believes that it is in the best interests of the general welfare and public good of the township to adopt zoning regulations and standards for planned residential developments."

At-Large Councilman Lou Pallante and Mayor Jerry Digori voted against both ordinances.

Pallante said the density was too much for the property.

"Basement apartments are permitted in this ordi-

nance," he said.

Vincent Frantantoni, another member of CORR, said increasing ratables, which the townhouses would do, "increases taxes."

"It doesn't work," he said. "You'll destroy the quality of life in town."

He said that in towns like Rutherford, people are buying large houses, tearing them down and building two houses on the same land.

He asked the council to consider getting Soho's great lawn declared an historic space and then qualifying for special funds to purchase the land.

OBELISK

Objects Unique



Just like the name, OBELISK is a unique place to find all your unusual fine gift items. Featuring antique furniture, embroidered ottomans and pillows, tassels, vintage glassware, decorative bejeweled frames and keepsakes, candles and bath items. Bringing you back to downtown Nutley!

85 Franklin Avenue,
Nutley, New Jersey 07110
(973) 661-9450 FAX (973) 661-9451

Store Hours:
Mon. & Wed. 10am - 5pm,
Friday, 10am - 7pm,
Saturday 10am - 5pm.

Alternatives Counseling Center Of Nutley

ANGER MANAGEMENT AND FAMILY ABUSE

*Assisting Women & Families of the Community
Controlling Behavior and Parenting Issues
In A Personalized, Non-Traditional
Non-Clinical Setting*

- Addiction • Marriage & Couples
- Women's Issues • Co-Dependency
- Domestic Violence • DWI Programs
- Eating Disorders • Support Groups

~ Confidential ~ Affordable ~
Discreetly Located To Ensure Protection Of Your Privacy

CALL FOR A FREE CONSULTATION - 973-667-1627



**Carolann
Cortese Barton**
Executive Director
BA, CAD.C, CAS, C.C.S.,
N.C.A.C.I.I., C.C.J.S., M.A.C. C.J.C.

State of NJ Certified
and Credentialed

BAUMAN'S BEST BUY



DIAMOND EARRINGS set in Platinum

1 1/2 Ct. T.W.	2 Ct. T.W.	3 Ct. T.W.
* Value \$6,000.00	* Value \$10,000.00	* Value \$20,000.00
Sale Price \$2,498.00	Sale Price \$4,598.00	Sale Price \$9,000.00

DIAMOND EARRINGS set in 14Kt. Gold

Size	Quality	*Value	Sale Price
.10 Ct. T.W.	"A"	\$100.00	\$49.98
1/4 Ct. T.W.	"A"	\$200.00	\$99.98
1/4 Ct. T.W.	"AA"	\$400.00	\$179.98
1/3 Ct. T.W.	"A"	\$275.00	\$129.98
1/3 Ct. T.W.	"AA"	\$500.00	\$225.00
1/2 Ct. T.W.	"A"	\$675.00	\$298.00
1/2 Ct. T.W.	"AA"	\$1,200.00	\$498.00
3/4 Ct. T.W.	"A"	\$1,100.00	\$549.98
3/4 Ct. T.W.	"AA"	\$1,600.00	\$698.00
1Ct. T.W.	"A"	\$2,300.00	\$998.00
1Ct. T.W.	"AA"	\$2,600.00	\$1250.00
1Ct. T.W.	"AAA"	\$3,000.00	\$1498.00

* Value is the full retail price quoted by principal retailers for the same or similar merchandise. Enlarged to show detail. www.walterbauman.com Offer expires December 31, 2003

Walter Bauman Jewelers

A FAMILY TRADITION SINCE 1868

CLIFTON COMMONS

Route 3 • Between Staples & Blockbuster • 973-574-7555
HOURS: Mon.-Wed. 10am-6:30pm; Thurs.-Sat. 10am-8:30pm; Sun. 11am-4pm
Other Locations: West Orange • Short Hills • Union • Edison

Michael's

Pastaria & Deli
~ Fine Italian Cuisine ~

Specializing In:

- Pastas
- Chicken
- Seafood
- Veal

OPEN Thanksgiving
~ Reserve Today ~
Open at 1:00

Featuring Our Special Holiday Menu including turkey & all the trimmings.

Small Parties • Showers
• Christenings • Repast
• Luncheon Meetings

OPEN 7 DAYS
• WE DELIVER •


Dining Room Open
Mon.- Thurs. 10-10 • Fri. 11-11
Sat. 5-11 • Sun. 4-9

Deli Open: Mon.-Sun. 10-10
Daily Specials • Take Out Available

433 Kingsland St. • Nutley
973-661-5252

(across from Hoffman La Roche)

Free Checking. Perfected.



My first check order was free. Really free.

Unlimited perfection!
Unlimited checking with no minimum balance.
No monthly service charge for 1st year. Still free after 1 year by maintaining a \$99 minimum daily balance.


...with perfectly free stuff!!
Free Valley Check CardSM...free first order of checks...
free on-line banking and bill payment.

Now's the perfect time to sign up!!!
Although this offer is for new account holders only, we have similar great options for our current customers. Call 1-800-522-4100 to get started...or stop in one of Valley's 129 offices.

Valley National Bank

www.valleynationalbank.com 1-800-522-4100

Don't forget to ask about Valley's Kids First Savings ClubSM



Council sees improvement and retains Bruno for grants

By Richard Dickon
The township council at a recent meeting unanimously retained the Bruno Group, Inc., the township's grant writer, for another year.
The group sent each council member a listing of all the grants that have been applied for, which includes nine separate items

in the past year.
Many of the grants are still pending, but the group's job is only to get the correct application into the correct government agency on time, according to Fourth Ward Councilman Michael Melham.
Melham said the flow of grants was slower the year before, when some residents

suggested the town seek a new grant writing firm.
"It's picked up a lot," he said.
He said Bruno always gets the town back at least the \$90,000 to \$100,000 paid out to Bruno.
At-Large Councilman Lou Pallante said he was "fine with them."
"I plan to ask them to do

a little more," he said. "I want to see more grants."
Second Ward Councilman Thomas Fuscaldo said grant writing, like everything else, is affected by economic factors.
"Unfortunately, in times of economic trouble, the competition is tough for grant money," he said. "There's not as many

grants, but they applied for all we could. I'm happy with the effort."
Fuscaldo said the council had members sit with representatives from Bruno and let them know what the township was looking for from them.
First Ward Councilman Angelo Risoli said of Bruno, "They got a lot more grants

this year."
He said the township needs someone who puts in a full day at the grant writing job, and knows people in Trenton and the federal government. There have been more police grants, he said, especially since Sept. 11, 2001.
"I'm satisfied with them," he said.

Bruno Group: A closer view of what they do for Belleville

By Richard Dickon
The Bruno Group had nine applications for grants this year for Belleville.
Bruno's nine applications included initiating discussions with the state Green Acres staff that resulted in the state restoring a \$3,830,000 low interest loan for 20 years so the township can complete work at Municipal Stadium.
The work to be completed under this loan includes sports lighting, rehabilitation elements of the stadium — such as retaining wall replacement, installation of the track and additional field improvements — site amenities like landscaping, walkways, pedestrian lighting, water fountains and trash cans. The work also includes a field house and

design and engineering costs.
Green Acres has agreed to reimburse Belleville \$450,000 for the lighting work that was recently completed and paid for by the township, as part of the loan restoration.
Bruno made The Cops in Shops grant application to the New Jersey Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control. The program was funded for a second consecutive year and is designed to reduce the number of juveniles using alcohol on a regular basis, through education and enforcement of laws regarding underage drinking and the illegal purchase of alcohol. The grant was funded in the amount of \$4,480.
The Firefighters Assis-

tance Program was a grant application for \$37,395 submitted to the Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) to install exhaust systems in the township's three fire stations. This grant is pending.
Then there is the Police Universal Hiring Program. In April, the township received a \$300,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Justice to hire four new police officers. The grant will pay \$75,000 per officer over a three-year period, with the township paying the balance.
Belleville was one of only four municipalities in the state to receive grant funds under this program at the

time.
The state Attorney General's office is providing funds for domestic preparedness, for the purchase of equipment by police, fire and EMS to deal with potential terrorism. An application was submitted in the amount of \$93,260.
The two major components of this application are the purchase of a First Response Alert and Warning System, which would allow the police and fire departments to dial all telephone lines or residents to notify them of an emergency. Second is the purchase of an AM Emergency Advisory Radio System, to alert motorists of emergency situa-

tions or in the event that telephone lines are not operating. The grant application is still pending.
Bruno prepared and submitted the township's annual application for Municipal Alliance funding. The amount was \$40,500. This year's grant included one new program, an after school tutorial program for at-risk students who are likely to become involved with alcohol. This grant is still pending.
Two grant applications were submitted to the state Office of Highway Safety. The first grant is for \$21,920 and would provide overtime funds for police to enforce aggressive driving laws and to purchase additional radar units.
The second, for \$8,840, is

to enable the four police officers who are certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians to inspect child passenger seats to insure their safety. Both applications are pending.
A grant application for Cops in School was submitted to the U.S. Department of Justice for \$125,000 to provide for the hiring of a police officer for the middle school. Unfortunately, the grant was not approved.
For Homeland Security overtime, the township received a \$37,356 grant from the Department of Justice to provide for additional overtime for homeland security issues. The grants under this program were approved for only the state and 12 municipal police departments in New Jersey.

Irish Americans meet Nov. 19

The monthly meeting of the Belleville Irish American Association will be held on Wednesday evening, Nov. 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Bridge Street in Belleville. All are invited. Any questions, call John, (973) 759-0383.

E-mail education releases

Submit school photos and releases to *Belleville Times* by e-mail at belleville-times@northjersey.com. Deadline for copy is Friday at 5 p.m.

**Calderone School of Music**

Established 1975

Certified Teachers

Piano - Keyboard - Organ - Accordion
Strings - Woodwinds - Brass - Voice - Guitar - Drums

Kindermusik Classes for ages 0 to 7

River Walk Plaza
34 Ridgedale Ave.
East Hanover, NJ 07936
(973) 428-0405

256 Morris Avenue
Springfield
(973) 467-4688

Rubbin' elbows

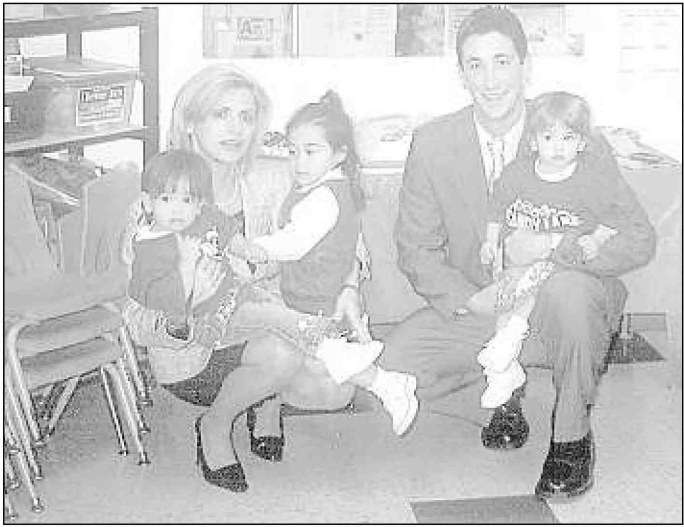


Photo courtesy of Michael Melham

Belleville Councilman Michael Melham was in attendance when New Jersey First Lady Dina Matos McGreevey visited Sandy Lane Nursery School recently to read to the students. The first lady is holding Ashley Georgevich and Adriana Guglielmello and Melham is pictured with Alexis Georgevich.

Awareness is the key to surviving prostate cancer says the Belleville Health Department

The Belleville Health Department would like to take this opportunity to inform the public on prostate cancer.

Prostate cancer is the third leading cause of cancer death in men of all ages and is the most common cause of cancer death in men over age 75. On the average an American man has about a 30 percent risk of having prostate cancer in his lifetime. The average age of diagnosis is 72. Prostate cancer is rarely seen in men under age 40.

The problem with diagnosing prostate cancer is it doesn't produce any symptoms in the early stages. That is why about 40 percent of cancers aren't detected until they have spread beyond the prostate.

With early detection the cure rate is much higher than when the cancer is diagnosed at a later stage. The American Cancer Society recommends screening with an annual blood test for PSA and a digital rectal exam at age 50, unless you

are at high risk of cancer. It may be advisable to begin screening at age 40 if you are black or have a family history of the disease.

When symptoms do occur they may be similar to a non-cancerous enlargement of the prostate gland, which is a common problem for men in their later years.

- Symptoms of this benign enlargement of prostate cancer can include:
 - Dull persistent pain in the lower pelvic area
 - Sudden need to urinate
 - Difficulty starting to urinate
 - Pain during urination
 - Weak urine flow and dribbling
 - Starting and stopping of your urine flow
 - A sensation that your bladder isn't empty
 - Frequent urination at night
 - Blood in your urine
 - Painful ejaculation
 - General pain the lower back, hips or upper thighs
 - Loss of appetite or weight

**Just for Children**

814278-01

Advertising Section

Adoption

FREE Adoption Meeting



Children...one of life's greatest gifts. International adoption through CHINA is a wonderful way to build your family

WHERE: Wayne, New Jersey
WHEN: November 19, 2003 at 7:00 pm
Please call Lisa toll free 1-800-513-1910 to pre-register, for exact location, or for more information.

♥ Healthy infants/toddlers available
♥ Couples eligible
♥ Over 1,500 children placed

Please visit our web site:
www.lavida.org

LAVIDA INTERNATIONAL

HEALTH CARE CAREERS!

SHORT TERM TRAINING IN:

- MEDICAL ASSISTING
- DENTAL ASSISTING
- MEDICAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATION
- MEDICAL OFFICE ADMIN./with TRANSCRIPTION
- MEDICAL BILLING/HEALTH CLAIMS
- MASSAGE THERAPY

Be Job Ready in One Year or Less!

**BERDAN INSTITUTE**

THE INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS
265 Route 46 West, Totowa, NJ 07512
(973) 256-3444

Adoption



**Come to the 23RD ANNUAL TRI-STATE ADOPTION CONFERENCE**

Sponsored by the Adoptive Parents Committee North Central New Jersey Chapter

Sunday, November 16, 2003
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Ramapo College Mahwah, NJ
(near the New Jersey/New York State border)

- Over 100 Workshops
- Leading Expert Speakers

For more information:
201-666-4592
Email: apconf2003@men.com
www.adoptiveparents.org
(click on Annual Conference)

PROMOTE YOUR SERVICE IN THIS SECTION!
To place your advertisement
Call 800-472-0151
fax 973-569-7440 or e-mail classifieds@northjersey.com

AIR DUCT CLEANING

\$20.00 OFF If It's In Your Air Ducts It's In Your Lungs!

FREE PHONE ESTIMATES

Don't Be Fooled By Package Prices

Have Your Vents Cleaned By Professional Technicians

\$149

FALL CLEANING SPECIAL
UNLIMITED VENTS AND RETURNS
ANY 1 SYSTEM A/C or HEAT
IF NEEDED ACCESS OPENINGS EXTRA
INCLUDES FREE SANITIZING

100% Satisfaction Guaranteed



Before **After**

CLOTHES DRYER VENTS CLEANED BE SAFE NOT SORRY

ASK ABOUT:

- DISINFECTANT KILLS MOLD MILDEW & BACTERIA
- LIFETIME ELECTROSTATIC FILTERS
- 1 YEAR WARRANTY ON ALL WORK



INDUSTRIAL GRADE EQUIPMENT

Exclusively Serving Passaic, Bergen, Essex & Morris Co. & Metro Area
Monday thru Saturday 8am to 8pm • Sunday 10am to 4pm



DUCTS R US
1-800-690-9004

FULLY INSURED

KITCHEN CABINETS

40% to 60% OFF SUGG. RET.

- CUSTOM
- STOCK
- WOOD
- FORMICA

OPEN TUES., WED., FRI. SAT. 10-5 PM
THURS. 10-9 PM
CLOSED SUN. & MON.

**BERGEN KITCHEN**

WHOLESALE CORP.
325 Main St., Little Ferry
201-440-5173

ROOFING

www.carlsonbrothers.com

CAPE COD	\$2500
BI-LEVEL	\$2700
SPLIT LEVEL	\$2900

\$100 Off with ad
973-239-5235

Carlson Brothers

www.automoldlawyer.com

Auto-Water Intrusion

Has your automobile leaked resulting in water intrusion? Our firm has extensive experience representing consumers with leaking vehicles. For a review of your claim, contact

DUFFUS & ASSOCIATES

Attorneys at Law

1-800-987-6529
Offices located in North Carolina

Problems with mold remediation?

CORBO RESTYLING EVENT

EVERY DAY...While You Watch

PLATINUM "TIFFANY" SETTING \$499

- Hundreds of Rings to choose from
- Custom Designs
- Free Written Appraisals with Remount
- Free Lifetime Inspection & Cleaning

**Corbo Jewelers**

The Corbo family a tradition in fine jewelry

Clifton: 973-777-1635
Rutherford: 201-438-4454



New contractors reportedly making headway on stadium

By Richard Dickon
Township Engineer Thomas Herits said the latest work on the varsity baseball field at Municipal Stadium “is going very smoothly.”

He said the company, J.C. Landscape Construction and Management Company, Inc. of Kinnelon, hasn't missed a day since it started in early November.

Plans

(Continued from Page A1)

not being licensed, Kennedy said.

With Kennedy leading a successful petition drive that led to sewer fees being rescinded, he said the council “will have to tighten our belts to make up for the lost revenues.”

Looking into the way in which the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission charges entities like Clara Maass Medical Center and churches would allow the town to pass on those charges

Kennedy

(Continued from Page A1)

fees.”

Now, he said sewer fees will be paid according to the value of a person's home rather than by the amount of water they use, Escott said. For senior citizens who use less than the average amount of water but own their home, this will mean a big property tax increase, he said.

“User fees are nice to have when you can,” Escott said. “I somewhat take the blame for this, not getting the facts out that this is the most equitable way.”

The change in sewer fees will mean a 38- to 40-point tax increase in next year's budget, he said.

“I look forward to work-

“We gave them 30 days,” Herits said. “It's been a little over a week. It'll be ready in 30 days.”

The council approved two change orders on the work, one for \$34,800, the other for \$2,100.

They have replaced the clay mix on parts of the field with red stone dust, which Herits said looks better aesthetically, and costs \$2,100

to those places, Kennedy said.

Also, he said he would like to see Silver Lake no longer get its water from Newark, where residents pay a little more than half what the rest of the town pays. That would bring in more revenue, he said.

“They've been getting a break for years,” Kennedy said.

He said he would like to bring back a celebration committee to plan events around holidays.

In what he said would be an unpopular stance, Kennedy said he would look to get control of Belleville

ing with him, and hope we can all work together toward getting something positive done for the town,” Escott said. “Kevin's been there, he's familiar with the process, and I hope we can get on with the business at hand.”

Fourth Ward Councilman Michael Melham said voters made the right choice.

“I supported him wholeheartedly,” he said. “I don't agree with him on sewer fees, but the people spoke, although not as informed as they could be.”

He said he is happy working with Kennedy and happy not working with Mario Drozd.

“I saw Mario at a polling place, and he said he would see me at the next council meeting. I said I would save

more.

The company is installing a whole new sprinkler system, but the town is getting some money back from the recently installed one by the contractor Marcellus Warner.

The township still owes Marcellus Warner \$250,000, and has already gotten \$35,000 back in credits from the contract.

Park from the county and build a new stadium. “The stadium we have is going to keep sinking,” he said.

Kennedy is a former councilman, planning board and zoning board member. He is employed by the New Jersey Highway Authority.

He led the petition drive to place the sewer fees on the November ballot. He said the money from the sewer fees was squandered by the council and should have been returned to the taxpayer, and that is why the fees needed to be repealed immediately.

Kennedy cast the deciding vote in favor of the tax in

him a place in the audience, and he stormed out,” Melham said.

Melham said the council would once again have a block with similar interests and goals.

“Whether we get a lot accomplished, we'll have to see,” he said. “We had a voting block for two and a half years and we didn't get as much accomplished as I would have liked.”

Second Ward Councilman Thomas Fuscaldo said he was pleased with Kennedy's election, and that the campaign was “relatively dirt free.”

He said voters made the right choice, and that since Kennedy came in fourth in last year's At-Large Council elections, it showed that residents have confidence in Kennedy.

The new company was contracted when the council was unhappy with the condition of the varsity baseball field, which had major problems with grading and other areas.

“We ripped out the outfield sprinklers,” Herits said. “They were too shallow, and the water main, which is supposed to go around the outside, went right down the

2001, but has since said the money from the tax was not used properly and should have been returned to the taxpayer.

Valley

(Continued from Page A1)

formerly a large industrial section of town. The neighboring lots are primarily one and two family homes in addition to several abandoned industrial properties. Revitalization to the area, Cozzarelli said, will be imminent once the apartment building is up and running.

“He is a man of independent thought,” Fuscaldo said. “Kevin has the ability to cut right through the muck. He always spoke his mind. If he thought it was the right thing to do, he would vote. If not, he wouldn't.”

The Kennedy-led repeal of sewer fees leaves a large revenue hole, meaning the council has to cut spending if it wants to reduce taxes, he said.

Mayor Jerry Digori and At-Large Councilman Lou Pallante did not return phone calls.

Your Business Gets Attention in the Classifieds



COC026

FIRE WOOD

SEASONED HARDWOODS

WA3947-01

\$115.00

Regular Half Cord Price

\$180.00

Regular Full Cord Price

Kindling & Stacking Available
Free Delivery in Bergen County
Visa, Mastercard, AMEX Accepted

DENNY WIGGERS GARDENS

201-444-0155

TOLL FREE: 800-472-1553

Florida Seat Sale

From Newark



\$59

from

One way + taxes

St. Petersburg/Clearwater
Mon./Thurs.
Starts 09 Oct 2003

Ft. Lauderdale

Mon./Wed./Fri.
Starts 22 Dec 2003

\$69

from

One way + taxes

USA 3000

AIRLINES

www.USA3000.com

1-877-USA-3000

SALE FARE REQUIREMENTS: All fares are based on one-way travel. Tickets are non-refundable and may be changed for a fee of \$30. Plus fare difference, which may apply. Tickets are valid for 365 days from date of original travel. Thereafter they have no value. Domestic US fares do not include federal excise tax of \$3 for each segment of the itinerary. Fares do not include up to \$16 in Airport passenger facility charges (PFCs) where applicable and the September 11th Security Fee up to \$10 per itinerary. Seats are limited at sale prices or may be sold out during busy travel periods. Lower fares may be available in these markets. Fares may not be available in all markets. Other conditions may apply. Schedules are subject to change without notice.

WA3936-01

THE STATE OF INDEPENDENCE

Two fabulous leases.
One State of Independence



04 SAAB 93 Linear Sedan

\$289.*

a month

36 month lease. STK # 9467 MSRP \$27,765

175 HP Turbo engine, leather, CD, side curtain airbags. Includes scheduled maintenance



04 SAAB 95 Arc Sedan

\$359.*

a month

36 month lease. STK # 9473 MSRP \$35,105

220 HP Turbo engine, Leather CD, full safety features, Includes scheduled Maintenance.

*93 Linear sedan 36 month closed end lease based on tier 1 credit. Total payments \$10,404. 10,000 MI per year. 20 per MI, thereafter Due at inception, Cap cost reduction of \$1,999. \$595 acquisition fee, first month's payment of \$289. = \$2883 Purchase at lease end for \$15,826. Excludes DMV fees. Lessee responsible for excess wear and tear**\$954 Arc sedan 36 month closed end lease based on tier 1 credit. Total payments \$12,924. 10,000 MI per year. 20 per MI, thereafter Due at inception, Cap cost reduction of \$1,999. \$595 acquisition fee, first month's payment of \$359 = \$2953 Purchase at lease end for \$17,552. Excludes DMV fees. Lessee responsible for excess wear and tear



Parkfield MOTORS

We know our customers. We know Saab.

888 411 7222

232 North Washington Ave. Bergenfield, NJ.

www.parkfieldsaab.com

save MORE...
earn MORE.
2.05%
MORE!

APY*

Welcome to Power Savings
at American Savings Bank.

The more you have in an American Savings POWER Savings Account, the more interest you earn. Plus, as an American Savings' customer, you are eligible for banking extras such as **totally FREE** checking and **FREE** online banking.

The best banking is yours
at American Savings Bank!



www.asbnj.com

(973) 748-3600
365 Broad Street
Bloomfield, NJ 07003
Located in Bloomfield's North Center

JAMES STREET

TOWN PUB

11TH STREET

American Savings Bank Quick Check

American Savings Drive-Thru

Open at 8am weekdays,
9am on Saturday.

 Equal Housing Lender  Member FDIC

*Annual Percentage Yields (APY) are effective date of publication and may change thereafter. \$2500 minimum balance to open. Power Savings is a statement savings account with APYs for balance tiers as follows: 2.05% for balances of \$25,000 or more; 1.40% for balances of \$10,000 to \$24,999; .65% for balances of \$2,500 - \$9,999. Call for today's rates. Fees may reduce earnings.

OPINION

‘Red lever day’ is over

Newer technology is sorely needed for election day

Another election has come and gone, and, as evidenced this year, many aspects of the process remain in need of improvement.

We’ve all been beaten over the head with negative campaigns and been reminded more times and in more ways to vote than anyone can remember. Turnout remains low, campaign contributions are still lavishly high, and when after the political whining is said and done, nothing is ever truly accomplished.

It’s hard to imagine anything else about this system could be broken, a practice that makes us wonder whether the Soviets were right all along. But on the night of the election, after the polls were closed and the results began trickling into the clerk’s office, we found it.

Apparently voting machine technology is stuck in the 1950s. In an age of cell phones, palm pilots, I-pods and satellite television, the image of a town clerk carefully examining super sized sheets of carbon paper and transposing the numbers by word of mouth into a spreadsheet is one we won’t soon forget.

How could this happen? Why is one of the most critical and elemental aspects of our society dependent on technology that was outdated in the Johnson administration? It’s like relying on a Model T to get to your wedding when everyone else is behind the wheel of a 2004 Escalade. Didn’t Florida teach us a lesson? Apparently not, as we are still reliant on the same pull-the-red-handle and check-the-lever contraptions that Bob Hope and Dean Martin used when they were energetic and spry.

No don’t get us wrong. There’s technology and then there’s technology. Some inventions will catch on for a short while and be continuously updated and/or replaced. Your home or office workstation, for example, bears no resemblance to the computer you were using in 1990 (at least we would hope).

Conversely, there are devices like the

Concorde supersonic jet and the B-52 bomber, which were conceived decades ago and either stayed or will stay in use for generations.

In other words, the voting machine, just like the old Newark city subway car, has served us well. Anything that can outlast its intended life span and then some has to be considered a successful form of machinery. In a throw away society such as ours, the voting booth is truly a survivor. But now it’s getting ridiculous.

There has to be a better way. Instead of wasting huge rolls of paper and risking mechanical breakdowns with only hours to spare, the system must be computerized. Something along the lines of an ATM machine, where voters would be taken through a step-by-step process via a touch-sensitive screen. The results could then be saved in database and simply emailed to the clerk’s office, rather than having to transport and decipher incomprehensible blue ink and/or hold punch cards to the ceiling.

Does this sound too extreme? Hardly. Not in an age of hand-held digital cameras and EZ-Pass. Somewhere, this system is no doubt already employed.

So how to implement such a method? Naysayers will no doubt illustrate the cost of such an overhaul as too prohibitive, considering the machines are only used once or twice a year. But try telling that to the candidates, especially if a mistake has been made: “Um, yes, well, after re-examining the returns, the one was actually a three and the seven was really a five. Too make a long story short, Joe Smith actually defeated you by 60 votes, not the other way around. Sorry for the mix-up.”

Any politician would probably hang himself after hearing such a conversation. In other words, a process of such importance should truly be able to harness the best available equipment. It is time to bring the voting process into the 21st century.



A LOCAL TOWNSHIP MADE A FUTILE ATTEMPT TO DECIDE A SCANDAL FREE ELECTION

A family’s happy ending

An update on a story we brought you over the summer:

The Belleville woman involved in a same sex relationship had her wedding, or, “commitment ceremony” over the weekend at a very popular reception hall off of Route 46.

Gay marriage is not actually recognized in New Jersey, but evidently it’s about more than the legal perks for some. It’s about the personal commitment. And is something more and more families are finding themselves having to recognize.

The couple invited only those who could understand and appreciate that love – and therefore, the ripple effects were not felt anywhere else. Not in a church, not at anyone’s dinner table, and not throughout the moral fabric of America.

You may or may not remember from the

article this summer that the woman from Belleville went through incredible personal torment trying to find a way to express to her father that she was in love with another woman.

But it was the father who probably provided one of the most poignant moments of the wedding day. This man, who’d worked over 40 years at the same job to raise a family, the whole time rooted in the traditions he was raised with, beamed proudly as he danced with his shimmering baby girl, who just months before feared his rejection more than anything.

And after that, he danced with the woman who’d just vowed to take care of her after he was gone. As they held each other, he smiled at her, joked with her, and seemed genuinely endeared to her – he’d not so much lost a daughter, as gained one.

Counting the years and...

Silver Lake celebrates New Year’s in November

I’m so excited that I had to test it out...

Ten, nine, eight, seven, six, five, four, three, two one....Happy New Year! I know but it’s only a few days away, Nov. 15, but you can spend your New Year’s with us at the Branch Brook Manor.

For your dining pleasure, a family style dinner will be served, with salad, macaroni, roast pork, Chicken Marsala, wine, beer and soda, and dessert. And you all know the routine — at 11 p.m. out will come the “bubbly” so we can lift our glasses and toast the New Year with our party hats, noisemakers, and bubbles, if you wish. For tickets call the Angel at (973) 759-2703. The price is \$40 per person. Please don’t miss out.

Will everyone please stand and give a rousing applause to our 2003 Homecoming King, Nicholas Soprano and our Homecoming Queen, Christine Messina, along with their Homecoming Court. I understand that even in the rain they were “regal.” When I heard that Christine Messina was the Queen, it brought back memories of her dad, Jimmy, who was mayor.

He brought his two adorable children to our

Silver Lake Day. I still can picture Christie romping around with her blonde hair and cute little white sneakers and lace anklets to match. Her mom Maria must be bubbling all over since she has a real live queen in her home. Their

Life In Silver Lake



By Marie Strumolo Burke

classmates made a great choice and Nicholas and Maria definitely fit the part. They made Belleville proud. The only damper of the evening was that Belleville was not victorious. But, Barringer, we’ll get you next time.

Guess what? Dolores Conte of Lake Street hit the big 70 on Oct. 23. No really, she is 70 — doesn’t look it but it’s true. She was surprised by her children, Charles, Joseph and Joanne at Michael’s Pasteria in Clifton. Dolores, you are a gem, so have many, many

more birthdays. And to you, her husband, Joe, I send you my love.

Hey girlfriend Barbara Lozaw of Lake Street, happy returns of the day on your 37th birthday celebrated on Oct. 22. I know she is quite the celebrity in The Lake because her picture is plastered all over the benches in Pathmark. Why, you ask? Because she is a Century 21 Northside Broker/Associate, situated on the borderline of Silver Lake. Our Barbara is an SLCA executive board member and has an adorable son named Ronnie who attends School 4.

Oh, to be 22 again, and know what I know now. Well, I can dream, can’t I? Happy birthday to Christopher Gammara who celebrated his, yep, 22nd birthday on Oct. 21.

What’s this I hear that our Yola Bivona of Lake Street hit the 80th mark? No, can’t be...check her birth certificate. I figured her to be about 69 years old. But anyway, an 80th surprise birthday celebration was held by her children Josephine Faliveno, Suzanne Bocchino, Salvatore Bivona and Lucille Puhera at the Brownstone. Our Yola has eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Do you know that Yola has been a Silverlaker for about 42 years? Many happy returns to you, dear lady, you deserve it. And when you get time, write down the recipe on how you stay — now let’s see how I can put it — well preserved. Because, dear lady, you look marvelous.

Silver Lake sends out birthday wishes to our Silver Lake gals.

And remember, WE LOVE SILVER LAKE!

Where was the support?

To the editor:

As a Belleville resident, I attended the Veterans Day Parade Nov. 9 with my family. We have always made it a point to honor our veterans on this day as well as on Memorial Day. This year however, is quite different.

Our daughter has just returned from her deployment to Kuwait as a Marine. We brought our flags and yellow ribbons to the parade expecting a big turnout this year because of the current war in Iraq. To our great disappointment, there was almost no one along the sidewalk — no cheering crowds to honor the handful of aging veterans walking by; no flags waving; no yellow ribbons to support our troops currently involved in the conflict.

I would have thought that our town government would have spent a few dollars to decorate

Washington Avenue with flags or ribbons, but perhaps it is not politically correct. I don’t know how the attendance was at other towns’ parades, but I am totally embarrassed and disgusted by how my neighbors here in Belleville treated this day.

What happened to the great sense of patriotism following Sept. 11? How quickly people forget or just simply don’t care. I have always been aware of the great — and for many, the ultimate — sacrifices made by

the hundreds of thousands of men and women who have fought to defend the freedom we all take so lightly. Our military is fighting and dying in Iraq and would do the same here if we were to be attacked. Each and every one of us owes a great debt of gratitude to the brave veterans of all wars, but too many of us are just too busy or don’t care to be bothered. We should all be ashamed.

Mark Tirgrath

Thanks for a great 100th

To the editor:

The centennial celebration for James G. Shawger School 4 on Sunday, Nov. 2 turned out to be bigger and better than we would have ever dreamed of. Four hundred students and guests attended — yes, 400 — and what a time they had. And the weather was great too. Where did we celebrate? At the school, of course.

Everyone took a stroll in the halls where pictures were put up showing classmates from all different years. Then a lunch consisting of 1,200 delicious sandwiches, salads and pickings from Daily Caterers, two delicious sheet cakes baked by Shop-Rite that had a picture of the school on top, and homemade cookies from Fatima’s in Newark.

We thank the Nardiello family for their great sandwiches, Shop-Rite and Vinnie Vigilante for getting all the items requested and delivered to us. How great

that was. We also thank Lenny Iannia and Tuscan for their donation of water, the school board for hiring police, the firemen for putting up our banner and custodians Herby and Hank who were a great help to us.

Mrs. Gialanella, a teacher for 47 years, our committee person and principal, Mr. Michael Nardiello and Mr. Michael Harvey are so loved and they were shown it with shouts and hugs. We are so lucky to have had great teachers and principals.

Many thanks to our committee, Michael Nardiello, Paula Cummis, Grace Constantino, her daughter, Kathy Minton, Grace Dondarski, Rita and Lebro Charles, Irene Pelosi, Connie Santiasieri, Josephine and her son Sal Sorice and teacher Lucille D’Ambola. So many months, so much effort to put together such a function — we did the best to let everyone know what was happening, by mail, on the phone in the news especially our big article in the Star-Ledger by Carmen Juri. To Janice McManus, the secretary who took all our calls and was a big help, thanks.

Thanks to everyone who came, to those in our program, visiting principals, teachers, board members, council and dignitaries who had so many great things to say about our school in the lake. The time flew by but we saw old friends and it was so great.

Thank for this wonderful event.

Angela Cuozzo-Zarro
Chairperson

Letter to the editor policy

Letters may be edited and may be published, reproduced, or distributed in print, electronic, or other mediums. The views and opinions expressed in letters to the editor are not necessarily those of the

Belleville Times or its affiliates.

Submissions should be typed, signed, double-spaced and should include a phone number for verification. Letters that cannot be verified or are anonymous will not

be published. Not all letters will necessarily be published. Please e-mail letters to the editor to Bellevilletimes@northjersey.com, send them to 90 Centre St., Nutley, NJ 07110, or fax them to (973) 667-3904.

Belleville Times

Serving Belleville Since 1909

90 CENTRE ST. • NUTLEY • (973) 667-2100 • CLASSIFIED 1-800-891-0173 • FAX (973) 667-3904

KATHLEEN M. HIVISH, VICE PRESIDENT/PUBLISHER
STEVEN DeVRIES, EDITOR CELESTE FEDERICO, ADVERTISING MANAGER

STEPHEN BORGPRESIDENT
CHELLE BIZEDIRECTOR, CLASSIFIED TELECENTER
GLENN GARVIEVICE PRESIDENT, PRODUCTION
GEORGE MILLERVICE PRESIDENT, CIRCULATION
NANCY RUBENSTEINEXECUTIVE EDITOR

North Jersey
Community
Newspapers®
the Weekly Division of
North Jersey Media Group

Making the most of the fall harvest

IN YOUR BACK YARD

Garden Club of Montclair
Autumn finds Garden Club of Montclair members cleaning up the various gardens maintained by the club around town, pruning, planting bulbs, and preparing the soil for the winter months ahead.

When the beds are tucked in for the winter, thoughts turn to harvest time in the vegetable garden.

Looking back over my 20 years of cooking professionally, my favorite season has always been autumn. The outside colors change from a palette of yellows, blues and pinks to the more burnished one of oranges, golds, and purples. The palette is still vivid, but in a way that suggests soon the outside plant life will sleep in order to rest and rejuvenate for next year's spring outburst of color.

In the summer, we focus on outdoor activities and simple preparations of food. The flavors are fresh and light, so as not to weigh us down. Herbs, fruits and vegetables are there for the picking. In autumn, we say goodbye to the garden and turn back to our kitchens for comfort and warmth.

Our cooking methods

change from those of quick preparation, like grilling and broiling, to ones where the cooking is slow and languorous such as braising and roasting. We bid farewell to the soft summer herbs: chives, tarragon, and basil sprinkled with abandon over a fish fillet thrown on the grill. We turn to those that are just as tasty when dried: thyme, oregano, sage.

With the abundance of late-summer tomatoes, we make rich tomato sauce that can be jarred and stored to help us remember summer during the long months of winter. Surrounded by every imaginable type of apple — McIntosh, Macoun, Fuji, Gala, Golden Delicious — one can't help but make friends with our stoves and ovens in order to produce great batches of apple sauce, apple pie, and apple Tarte Tatin. My son will eat an entire batch of applesauce if I let him!

Squash, gourds, cauliflower and broccoli replace melons, peaches and wax beans on the grocery shelves. Soup, all but forgotten over the summer, once again comes into focus in myriad versions: mushroom barley, butternut squash, creamy broccoli. Vegetables are roasted to bring out

their earthy flavors. One's sights turn to the variety of roasts available: lamb, beef and pork with a jeweled array of dried fruits. Our focus turns inward and days slow, as if to accommodate the slow roasting and baking we tend to do. Once again we come to appreciate the warmth of the kitchen.

The writer is Nancy Newman Hager, a member of the Garden Club of Montclair. If there is a gardening topic you would like to read about in this column, send an e-mail to gardenclubofmontclair@yahoo.com. For more information about the Garden Club, visit its Web site at <http://gardenclub-montclair.tripod.com>.

TANGY ROASTED VEGETABLES

- 2 T olive oil
- 2 T soy sauce
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. fresh ground pepper
- 2 T fresh thyme
- 2 T fresh rosemary
- 1 red onion, eighthed
- 1 red pepper, cut into 1 1/2-inch chunks
- 1 yellow pepper, cut into 1 1/2-inch chunks
- 1 bulb fennel, eighthed
- 2 Italian baby eggplants, cut into 1-inch chunks
- 1 butternut squash, peeled, halved and cut into 1 1/2" chunks

2 medium zucchini, quartered and cut into 1" chunks

1 pint ripe cherry tomatoes, halved

6 pieces crisp bread

3 T balsamic vinegar

3 oz. goat cheese

Preheat oven to 375°F. In a medium roasting pan, heat the oil and add the onions, peppers, fennel, and butternut squash, and toss all together with the herbs. Place in the middle rack of oven and cook about 25 minutes.

Meanwhile in a small bowl, whisk together the vinegar, soy, mustard, oil, salt, and pepper. Add the eggplant and zucchini to the roasting pan. Pour the sauce over all and toss to combine. Return to oven and cook 25 more minutes, or until vegetables are well softened. Remove from oven and toss in the tomatoes. To serve, spread the goat cheese on the flat breads and serve on the side of the vegetables. These can be served hot or at room temperature. Serves 4 to 6.

TARTE TATIN

- 6 oz. butter
- 13 oz. sugar
- 6 lbs. Golden Delicious apples (or Fuji or Gala)
- 1 piece prepared frozen puff pastry
- 1 heavy-based frying pan, 12" diameter (oven-

BHD warns residents about lead poisoning

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

No Strings...
No Gimmicks...
Just Great Rates

3.00%
25 Month CD
2.96% Interest Rate

2.50%
14 Month CD
2.48% Interest Rate

You'll do better at Franklin Bank!

Our CD rates are some of the best around. A Franklin Bank CD is a great place to maintain the value of your investment. New customer? Come meet new friends at Franklin. Call or stop by our Nutley office today for the details!

Limited Time Only!

Interest Compounded Daily

Member FDIC

FRANKLIN BANK

YOUR COMMUNITY BANK

ACT NOW, CD RATES THIS GREAT WON'T LAST LONG

Know Your Neighbors And You'll Know Franklin

277 Franklin Ave., Nutley, NJ 07110 • 973-284-1777

*Annual Percentage Yields are accurate as of October 20, 2003. Early withdrawal penalty may apply. Minimum deposit of \$1,000 required.

Equal Housing Lender
Member FDIC
Equal Opportunity Lender

Dining out

NUTLEY

Ace Restaurant Group

88 Franklin Ave. (973) 284-1636

American Bistro

24 Washington Ave. (973) 235-0505

Cafe St Honore

510 Franklin Ave. (973) 661-0200

Franklin Steak House & Tavern

522 Franklin Ave. (973) 667-1755

Green Jade

227 Franklin Ave. (973) 284-1222

Jim Dandy's

563 Franklin Ave. (973) 661-2222

Lapiazza Restaurant

660 Passaic Ave. (973) 667-4521

Little Saigon Restaurant

231 Franklin Ave # C (973) 235-0790

Michael's Pastaria And Deli

ITALIAN

433 Kingsland St. (973) 661-5252

Park Diner

372 Centre St. (973) 235-0937

Park Pub

789 Bloomfield Ave. (973) 235-0696

Peter The Great Restaurant

238 Franklin Ave. Fl 1 (973) 562-6500

Ralphs Pizzeria

564 Franklin Ave. (973) 235-1130

Ritacco Brothers Brick Oven

18 Washington Ave. (973) 667-9662

Scuttlebutts Pub

400 Centre St. (973) 661-2026 Fax: (973) 661-2950; Open 7 Days

Terrazza Ristorante & Bar

507 Franklin Ave. (973) 661-4300

Washington Park

174 Washington Ave. (973) 661-9132

proof is best)

Preheat oven to 375°F.

Cut the butter in thin slices and arrange them evenly in the base of the mold; sprinkle with sugar. Peel, halve, and core the apples. Arrange the apple halves upright in tightly packed concentric circle on top of sugar. They should fill the mold and be tightly packed. Heat on top of the stove for 15 to 20 minutes or until a golden caramel is formed. At first, this caramel will be pale and liquid from the juice of the apples. Keep cooking so that it evaporates and darkens and is absorbed by the apples. If the apples are still uncooked, transfer the mold to bottom shelf of the heated oven and bake for 5 to 10 minutes, or until they are tender. Let the apples cool a little until the steam disappears. Raise the oven temperature to very hot, or 425°F.

Cut the dough into a circle. Set the circle of dough on the apples so that they are completely covered. Bake for another 15 minutes or until the crust is puffed and golden brown. Lower the oven temperature to moderate (350°F) and continue baking for 10 to 15 minutes, or until the pastry is crisp. Let the tart cool slightly in the mold; then gently flip it over out of the mold onto a heat-proof platter.

If any apple sticks to the bottom of the pan, remove it with a metal spatula and replace on the tart. Serve warm with a little ice cream on the side if you like. Serves 8 to 10.

By Nancy Newman Hager

Spiritual Communications

Presents

Evenings With Teresa

as She Shares

Messages From The Other Side

FAIRFIELD, NJ

Fairfield Radisson - 690 Rt. 46 East

Wednesday, December 3, 2003

SECAUCUS, NJ

Radisson Meadowlands - 350 Rt. 3 West

Wednesday, November 19, 2003

Wednesday, December 17, 2003

PARAMUS, NJ

Paramus Radisson - 601 From Rd.

Friday, November 14, 2003

Wednesday, December 10, 2003

Tickets are \$20.00 at the door

All events begin at 8:00 p.m.

(Doors open at 7:30 pm)

For Details Please Go To

www.TeresaCommunicates.com or

Call 201-475-1044

ADULT OPEN HOUSE




THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH

5:30 PM TO 7:30 PM

BLOOMFIELD COLLEGE

Westminster Hall Art Gallery, Fremont & Franklin Streets, Bloomfield, NJ

(Free Parking in Liberty Street Lot)



Competitive Degree Programs

Day, evening & weekend classes

Affordable, quality education close to home

Faculty & staff committed to your success

Financial aid & tuition reimbursement available to those who qualify

Reserve Your Place Now!

Call 800-848-4555 or

973-748-9000 Ext. 222

E-Mail: vanessa_cacabelos@bloomfield.edu

www.bloomfield.edu

APPLICATION FEE WAIVER WITH A COPY OF THIS AD!

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....

Inside yard sale, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 15, Park Methodist Church, corner of Broad and Park streets, Bloomfield. Refreshments available.

Craft fair and bake sale, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Nov. 29; 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nov. 30, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Prospect and Harrison streets, Nutley. Downstairs church hall. Admission free. Handmade crafts, holiday items, gift baskets, homemade cakes, pies, breads and cookies. Sponsored by Women's Auxiliary.

Holiday dinner and sale, 5:30 to 7 p.m. Dec. 1, St. Mary's gym, Nutley. \$7. No tickets at the door. Sponsored by Catholic Daughters of the Americas - Court Gratia #751. Deadline for tickets: Nov. 26. For tickets, call Wilma at (973) 667-7851. To donate items to be sold, call Marie at (973) 667-7846.

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.

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

Fundraisers...

All You Can Eat breakfast, 9 a.m. to noon, Nov. 16, Belleville Elks Hall, 254 Washington Ave. \$5 adults; \$3 kids under 10; children under 3, free. Public invited.

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

Entertainment 2004, North Jersey edition, \$22. Nutley Jaycees, Mike Paolino, (973) 667-7315; Nutley Elks Lodge #1290, Walter Tice, (973) 661-2775; Bloomfield Columbiettes, Ann Del-

lare, (973) 743-3906 or Margaret O'Keefe, (973) 371-9413; Belleville Elks, Jay Meglio, (973) 778-3677; Our Lady of Mount Carmel Knights of Columbus, Fred Bunce, (973) 667-7663.

One-Stop Holiday Shop, 7 to 10 p.m. Nov. 18, Community School of Nutley at St. Paul's Church, Franklin Ave. bet. High and Kingsland streets. Local vendors, toys, handcrafts, Pampered Chef, Longaberger baskets and more. No admission. Partial proceeds back to school. Refreshments available.

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) 743-5586.

Monthly luncheon, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nov. 20, Woman's Club of Nutley, 216 Chestnut St. Meat loaf/gravy, mashed potato, vegetable, roll/butter, dessert, coffee/tea. \$6.50 For reservations, call (973) 667-7120. Sponsored by Evening Membership Dept.

Scholarship tricky tray, 6:30 p.m. Nov. 21. Nutley Elks Lodge. Use Warren St. entrance only. Tickets at \$10 include pasta, salad and dessert. For tickets, call Barbara Britton at (973) 235-1732 or Carole McCartney at (973) 751-3475. Sponsored by ladies auxiliary.

Jazz for Families, 4 to 7 p.m. Nov. 23, Montclair Women's Club, 82 Union St. \$50 per person (children under 18 free). Buy tickets online at www.familyserviceleague.org or call (973) 746-0800. Sponsored by Family Service League. Jam session for teen musicians with Rich Reiter Afro-Jazz Project, activities for kids, drumming circle, awards. Food, wine and beer provided by local gourmet stores and restaurants.

Other events....

Blood bank, 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. Nov. 20, VFW Post 493, 271 Washington Ave., Nutley. All types needed. Sponsored by District 4, Veterans of Foreign Wars. For directions, call (973) 235-9661.

Open house, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Nov. 21, 216 Chestnut St., Nutley (adjacent to Nutley Police Dept.) women from any town and all ages invited. Refreshments and holiday shopping opportunity. For more info, call (973) 542-1039. Sponsored by Woman's Club of Nutley, Evening Membership Department of the Woman's Club of Nutley and Nutley Junior Women's Club.

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.

Essex County Junior Miss Scholarship Program, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 29, Nutley High School, 300 Franklin Ave. \$10. For tickets, call Mike Paolino at (973) 667-7315. Sponsored by Nutley Jaycees.

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.

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. **Nov. 15:** 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Glen Ridge Library, 240 Ridgewood Ave. **Note: Nutley - 2 to 8 p.m. first Wednesday, Nutley Parks and Rec., 44 Park Ave.**

Bloomfield Peace Vigil, 7 to 8 p.m. Nov. 16, Broad Street in front of library. Sponsored by Bloomfield Peace Action. For more info, call (973) 338-5850 or email bpeace@comcast.net.

Class reunions...

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

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.

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@empress-travel.com).

Nutley 1968, Nov. 28, Chandelier, Belleville. Call Lillian Dimichino DeFilippis at (973) 667-4693 or Connie Gonnella at (973)

364-9865 with addresses of former classmates.

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

Belleville 1978, Nov. 29, Ramada Inn & Conference Center, E. Hanover. \$79. Call Reunions Unlimited at (732) 617-1000.

Saddle Brook 1972, March 13, 2004, Brownstone. For info, call Caren Simon-DaSilva at (973) 345-0220 or Eileen Davis at (718) 461-3097; **Newark Central Jan. 1949,** looking for graduates or any info on them. Call Marge Sigaro Gabriele at (973) 667-1565.

Meetings...

AARP Nutley Chapter #2052, 1 p.m. second Thursday, 44 Park Ave. (new senior citizens building). New members welcome, but must have paid-up AARP National card to join. Annual dues: \$3, payable now. Nov. 13: election of officers; Speaker: Flory-Cruz-Cerpa, senior contact coordinator, Mountainside Hospital. **Trips:** Dec. 3: Sight & Sound, East Earl, Pa. "Miracle of Christmas." \$73 includes lunch at Shady Maple Smorgasbord; Dec. 10: Christmas party, Victor's Chateau, Little Falls. Installation of officers. Cost for all trips includes gratuities. For info, call Corinne at (973) 751-4519.

AARP Belleville Chapter #2051, 1 p.m. first Wednesdays, Senior Citizens Building, 125 Franklin Ave. \$3 dues plus national membership card. **Meetings:** Dec. 3: music program with refreshments; Dec. 8: noon to 4 p.m., Christmas luncheon at Branch Brook Manor. \$15 members, \$16 guests. **Trips:** March 25, 26, overnight Atlantic City. \$82 double, \$105 single. Two casino bonus packages at Tropicana, buffet brunch. Bus, baggage handling. \$20 deposit by Nov. 1 to reserve space. For reservations, call Muriel at (973) 759-8768 or Ann Stumpe at (973) 759-3202.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas - Court Gratia #751, "Attic Treasures" social, 8 p.m. Nov. 17, school meeting room at St. Mary's, Nutley. Admission is \$1. Bring one or two items to be auctioned. Refreshments. Everyone invited. For more info, call (973) 667-7851.

St. Lucy Sodality of Holy Family Church, 8 p.m. Nov. 19 St. Joseph's Center. All ladies invited to attend.

Christian Apostle Church, 7:30 p.m., Bible study will be conducted twice a month for those who are going through a separation or divorce. Refresh-

ments will be served. If a person cannot bring a Bible, one will be supplied. The church is located at 77 Wallace St., Belleville. Call (973) 751-2290 to register.

Tri-County Camera Club, 8 p.m., Nutley Museum, 65 Church St. For more info, call (973) 667-9642, email tricountycamera@yahoo.com. or visit the web site at <http://community.nj.com/cc/tricountycamera>. **Nov. 18:** program, "African Journal."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Woman's Club of Belleville, 7:30 p.m. second Mondays, clubhouse, 51 Rossmore Place. Prospective members welcome. Info, Marie Kimble, 759-3912 or Loretta Fulda, 751-4353.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Nutley Veterans' Council, 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wednesdays, VFW, Washington Ave. 235-9663.

Clara Maass Auxiliary, 7 p.m. 4th Tuesdays, Belleville Founders Room, Clara Maass Medical Center. New members invited. 450-2150.

Bloomfield Lions Club, 2nd and 4th Mondays. Luncheon at 12:15 p.m., The Town Pub, Broad St., No. Center. Joe Kliminski, 748-3600.

Nutley Recreation Senior Citizen programs and meetings: Old Guard: 9 a.m. Fridays, Parks and Rec; Senior Service Club: 1 p.m. Fridays, Parks and Rec; AARP: 1 p.m. 2nd Thursday, Parks and Rec; Golden Age Club: 1 p.m. Tuesdays, Nutley Elks; Senior Aerobics County Program: 10 a.m. Thursdays, Parks and Rec; Senior Exercise Program: 10 a.m. Wednesdays, Parks and Rec; Senior Line Dance Program: 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Parks and Rec.

Nutley Lions Club, 12:15 p.m. Wednesdays, American Bistro, 24 Washington Ave. Steven Searle, 667-2577.

Nutley Amvets, Post 30, 8 p.m. 2nd Tuesdays, 10 a.m. 2nd Tuesdays, 184 Park Ave. 235-9626.

Kingsland Manor Trust, 8 p.m. 2nd Tuesdays, Kingsland Manor. Public welcome.

Belleville Senior Citizens Club, Inc., 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Senior Citizen Building, Franklin Ave. and Mill St.

Belleville Lions Club, 12:15 p.m., 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, The Grapevine, 190 Passaic Ave., Belleville.

Boy Scout Troop 147, 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays when school is in session, Franklin Reformed Church, Hillside Crescent, Nutley. Tony Dalfino, 661-4035 or e-mail the troop at BSATroop147@hotmail.com.

Nutley Toastmasters Club, 7:15 p.m. 1st and 3rd Thursdays, Nutley Elks Lodge, 242 Chestnut St. New members welcome.

Stuart E. Edgar Post 493 VFW, 8 p.m. 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 271 Washington Ave., Nutley. 235-9661.

Boy Scout Troop 2, Bloomfield, 7:30 to 9 p.m. Mondays when Bloomfield schools are open, Bloomfield (See Events on Page A9)

Family owned and operated over 70 years!

FRANK'S

LAST OF THE '03s AT

INCREDIBLE PRICES!

0% APR

FINANCING

FOR 72 MOS AVAILABLE

ADDITIONAL DISCOUNTS FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL, COLLEGE GRADS & LOYALTY CUTOMERS AVAILABLE

WE'RE A 24 HOUR TEST DRIVE STORE!



NEW 2003 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE1 4 DR

\$14,740

BUY FOR

ADDITIONAL DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE!

6 cyl, auto, p/str/ABS/winds/lks/mirrs/seats, air, cass/cd, sunrf, airbags, cloth int, chrome whls, B/W A/S radials, alarm. MSRP \$22,125. Stk#16422. VIN#3C301693. Price ind \$4500 factory rebate & \$750 24 Hr Test Drive Private Offer Coupon.

SAVE \$7385 OFF MSRP



325 ORIENT WAY
LYNDHURST, NJ

201-939-7708

Sales Hours:
Mon-Thurs 8AM-8PM
Fri 8AM-6PM & Sat 9AM-4PM



WE ARE PROFESSIONAL GRADE™

Se Habla Español

Price incls all costs to be paid by consumer except lic, reg. & taxes. *In lieu of rebates & avail on select models for limited terms to qual buyers for a limited time. Test Drive Coupon good thru 12/1/03. Programs subj to change without notice. Not responsible for typos.

W37072-2

AREA EVENTS

(Continued from Page A8) Presbyterian Church on the Green, Broad St. (across from Bloomfield High School). Assistant Scoutmaster Michael Testa, 751-6341.

American Legion White Eagle #448 post and auxiliary, 7:45 p.m. 4th Tuesdays, Essex Manor, 41 Broughton Ave., Bloomfield. 338-6739.

Friends of the Bloomfield Animal Shelter, general membership meeting, 7:30 p.m. 3rd Thursdays, Bloomfield Civic Center, 84 Broad St.

Belleville-Nutley Disabled American Veterans, 11:30 a.m. 1st Mondays, Belleville Senior Building. Refreshments.

Care Closet, a community outreach program at Christ Church, 393 Washington Ave., Belleville, 7 p.m. first Tuesdays. For info, call 751-9100. Volunteers welcome.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Seniors, for 55 years and up, first Wednesdays, basement hall of church, corner of Prospect and Harrison streets, Nutley.

LeTip of Nutley, 7 a.m.-8:30 a.m. Thursdays, Park West Diner, 1400 Rt. 46, West, Little Falls.

Ladies Auxiliary, Miles A. Suarez Post 711, VFW, 8 p.m. second Thursdays, post home, 369 Broughton Ave., Bloomfield.

Belleville Historical Society, 7 p.m. 2nd Tuesdays, Dutch Reformed Church, 171 Main St. For info, call (973) 844-9580.

Essex County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, 8:15 p.m. 2nd Thursdays, Bloomfield Civic Center, 84 Broad St., Bloomfield. For info, call (973) 338-8509.

Support groups....

Fall bereavement group, begins 7 p.m. St. Mary's Parish Center, 17 Msgr. Owens Place, Nutley. For info, call Patricia Little at (973) 235-0234.

Debtors Anonymous, noon to 1 p.m. Fridays, Watchung Presbyterian Church, 375 Watchung Ave., Bloomfield. For info, call Carol at (973) 746-5684.

Gays, Lesbians and Friends Community Outreach, support group for gays and lesbians, 1st Mondays, Christ Episcopal Church, 393 Washington Ave., Belleville. 751-0616.

Narcotics Anonymous meeting list: **BELLEVILLE:** Monday, 8 p.m., Fewsmith Presbyterian Church, Union Ave. and Little St. Open/book/discussion meeting; Tuesday, 8 p.m., Clara Maass Medical Center, 1 Franklin Ave., Branch Brook Room, Education Center. Men's meeting. Open/discussion; Thursday, 8 p.m., Fewsmith Presbyterian Church, Union Ave. and Little St. Open/topic/discussion meeting; Friday, 8 p.m., St. Peter's Church, rear basement, Williams St.

Open/discussion. **NUTLEY:** Sunday, 7:30 p.m., Franklin Reformed Church, Hillside Crescent. Open/meditation/discussion; Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Grace Episcopal Church, 200 Highfield Lane. Women's meeting. Topic meeting/open discussion; Wednesday, 8 p.m., Grace Episcopal Church. Closed/speaker/discussion. Open to addicts and those who think they have a problem with drugs; Friday, 7:45 p.m., Franklin Reformed Church, Hillside Crescent. Women's meeting. Open/discussion; daily, 12 noon, open meeting, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Vreeland Ave.

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

Gam-Anon, to offer hope and understanding to loved ones of compulsive gamblers, 8 p.m. Mondays, 8:30 p.m. Fridays, St. Paul's Congregational Church, Franklin Ave. and St. Paul's Place, Nutley; 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Bethany Presbyterian Church, 293 W. Passaic Ave., Bloomfield. For info on any group, call (973) 815-0988.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m. Mondays, St. Mary's Church basement, Msgr. Owens Place, Nutley; 9 p.m. Tuesdays, Vincent United Methodist Church, 100 Vincent Place, Nutley (behind public library); Glen Ridge Congregational Church, 195 Ridgewood Ave., Glen Ridge; 9 p.m. Fridays, Grace Episcopal Church, 200 Highfield Lane, Nutley; 2 p.m. Sundays, Christ Church, 74 Park Ave., Bloomfield/Glen Ridge; noon, Thursdays, Wesley Methodist Church, 225 Washington Ave., Belleville, 12-step.

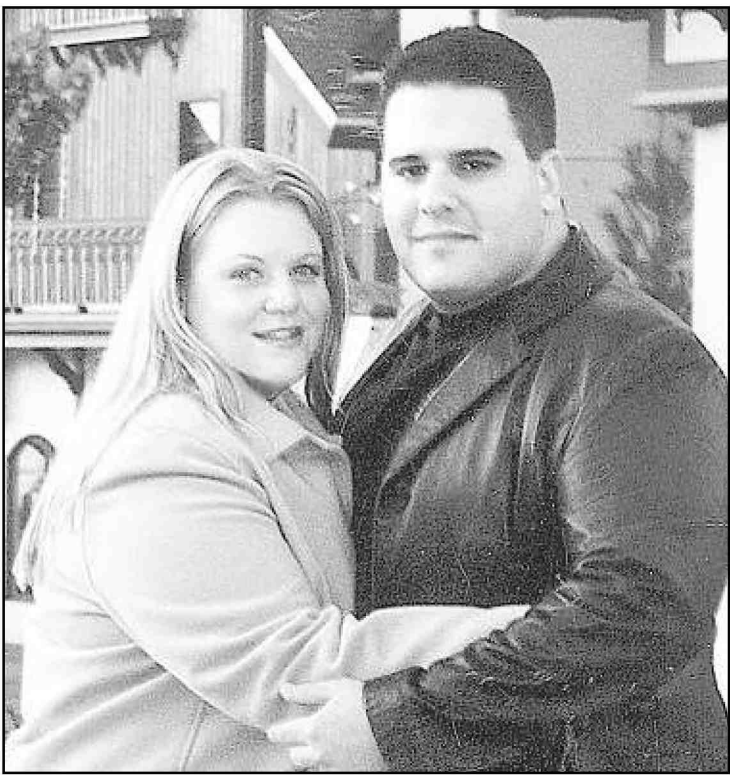
Friends for Life, for oncology patients, family and friends, 6:30 p.m. 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Branch Brook Room, Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. Ann Shaftie or Donna Rainone, 450-2210.

Overeaters Anonymous, self-help group for compulsive overeaters or people with eating disorders, Tuesdays, Presbyterian Church on the Green Parish House, Broad St., Bloomfield (7:30 to 9 p.m.); Fridays, Grace Episcopal Church, 200 Highfield Lane, Nutley (7:30 p.m.).

Living With Cancer, for cancer patients and their families, 7 to 8:30 p.m. 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, waiting area of Radiation Oncology Dept., Mountainside Hospital, Glen Ridge. 429-6905 or 429-6128.

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

SOCIAL NEWS



Danielle Dickinson - Vincent Corso
Photo courtesy of the family

Dickinson-Corso engagement is told

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Dickinson of Jackson announce the engagement of their daughter, Danielle Lynn of Belleville, formerly of Nutley, to Vincent Michael Corso of Belleville, son of Teresa Gargiulo of Oceanside, N.Y. and Patrick Corso of Brooklyn, N.Y.

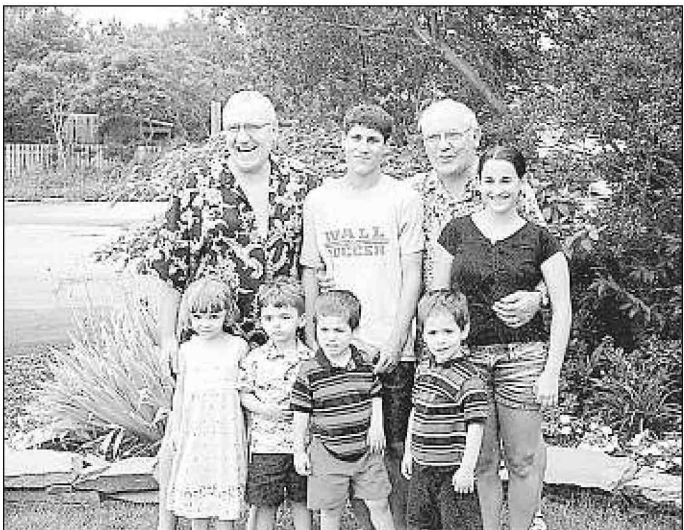
The wedding is planned

for Oct. 17, 2004.

Miss Dickinson, an alumna of Montclair State University, is production supervisor/graphic artist at The Montclair Times, Montclair.

Mr. Corso, a graduate of Molloy College, is store manager and formalwear specialist for Cozy Formalwear, Westfield.

Twin celebration



Four sets of fraternal twins in the Larcara family joined in the celebration of James and Leonard Larcara's 70th birthday, at a party this summer in Lavallette. From left, front row: Jenna and Cole Larcara, 4, and Jacob and Mitchell Larcara, 3; back row: James Larcara, David Larcara, 16, Leonard Larcara and Stephanie Larcara, 16.

Photo courtesy of the family

Workshop hosts



The Eighth District Fall Workshop was held earlier this fall at the Woman's Club of Belleville. From left, Gloria Sammas, New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs communication chairman; Marie Kimble, Eighth District vice president, Mary Pat Marcello, NJSFWC second vice president, and Patty Whitehouse, NJSFWC legislation/resolutions chairman. Each spoke at the meeting which was attended by 35 clubwomen from the Eighth District.

Photo courtesy of the Woman's Club of Belleville

ARRIVALS

Daniel Robert Thompson

A second child, a son, Daniel Robert, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thompson of Nutley Aug. 13 at St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston. Birth weight was 8 pounds, 9 ounces. He joins Julia Kathryn, 2.

Mrs. Thompson is the former Diane DiGiovanni, daughter of Robert and Theresa DiGiovanni of Caldwell, formerly of Bloomfield. She is a teacher with the Elizabeth Board of Education. Mr. Thompson, son of Gary and Susan DiGiovanni of Irvine, Calif., is a project director with Berliner Communications, Elmwood Park. Great grandmothers are Kathryn DiGiovanni of Tinton Falls and Angela Gasperino of Cedar Grove.

of New Windsor, N.Y., Oct. 1. Birth weight was 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

Mrs. Samuelson is the former Antoinette Iaquez, daughter of Jean and Gaetano Iaquez of Elmwood Park. She is a registered emergency room nurse at



Julia Elisabeth Samuelson
Photo courtesy of the family

Matthew Daniel Ortiz

A first child, a son, Matthew Daniel, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ortiz of Bloomfield June 17 at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. Birth weight was 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

Mrs. Ortiz is the former Lizette A. Perez, daughter of Nelson and Irma Perez of Bloomfield. She is a paralegal for the law firm of Faloni & LaRusso and director and coach of the Charisma Twirlers. Mr. Ortiz, son of Fernando and Leyda Ortiz of Lakewood, owns a restaurant in Puerto Rico. Great grandmother is Eva Castro, formerly of Bloomfield. Godparents are Daviel Perez and Lisa Vizzzone, both of Bloomfield.



Matthew Daniel Ortiz
Photo courtesy of the family

Julia Elisabeth Samuelson

A first child, a daughter, Julia Elisabeth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Samuelson

Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. Mr. Samuelson, son of Antoinette Samuelson of Nutley and Peter Samuelson of New York City, is an NYC fireman. The couple are auxiliary members of the Nutley Volunteer Emergency and Rescue Squad.

Nicholas Gene Christiano

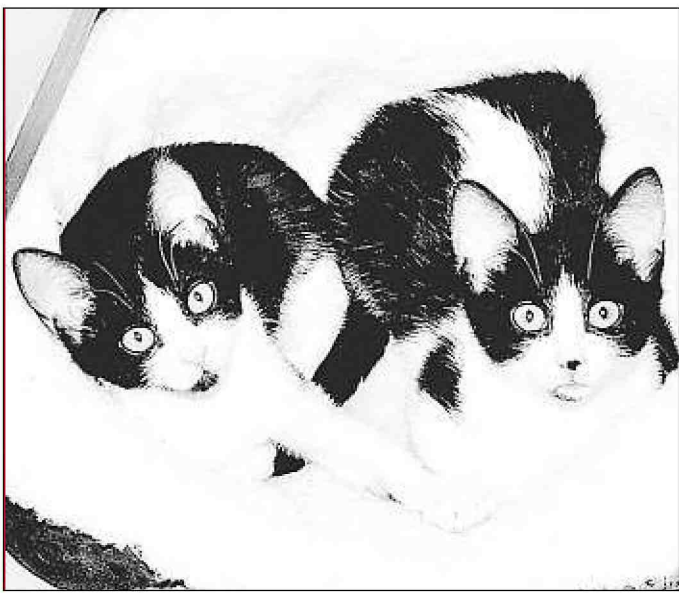
A first child, a son, Nicholas Gene, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gene David Christiano of Bloomfield Aug. 24 at Hackensack University Medical Center. Birth weight was 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

Mrs. Christiano is the former Danielle Lamb, daughter of Janice and Joseph Orolen of Bloomfield. She is a clerk typist in the Township of Bloomfield law department. Mr. Christiano, son of Gene and Barbara Christiano of Bloomfield, is service advisor at Elite Ford, Belleville.



Nicholas Gene Christiano
Photo courtesy of the family

Sisters



Margarita and Frangelica are five-month-old sisters, neutered, current with their shots and negative to FIV and feline leukemia. They are personality plus, playful, friendly and used to living with other cats. To adopt (hopefully both) or for more info, call People for Animals at (908) 688-1073. In kitten adoptions, preference is given to families who apply for a pair.

Photo courtesy of People for Animals

Our advice to anyone looking for just a checking account? Look for more.

Look for a bank that rewards you for your relationship. Like Fleet. With FleetOne,* you get more than a great checking account. You can enjoy lower rates on loans, our best rates on CDs, IRAs, and money market accounts, waived fees with low combined balances, and expert financial guidance. Looking for more? You'll find it at Fleet. Visit any of our locations today or call 1-800-CALL-FLEET. We'll help you make a smarter decision.

Forward. Thinking®



Dawn Polay
Fleet customer



WEEKEND PREVIEW

Hillside Café hosts student choir

Madrigal Singers hail from Nutley’s Franklin School

The Hillside Café, a non-profit music venue in Nutley devoted to acoustic music, will feature the Franklin Middle School Madrigal Singers on Saturday, Nov. 15 at 8 p.m.

The Franklin Middle School Madrigal Singers is the most advanced choral ensemble at Nutley’s Franklin Middle School. Students are auditioned in sixth or seventh grade and are selected depending on their musical abilities. This year’s ensemble is comprised of 22 eighth grade and 11 seventh grade students. The group focuses

primarily on unaccompanied music from the Renaissance period.

The madrigal singers have received superior ratings at competitions and festivals and were named best overall ensemble in their category at the 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003 Music In the Park Festival. They have also been honored by the Nutley Board of Education as a “superior ensemble representing our school and our community”. The singers were also invited by then-Governor Christine Todd Whitman to perform at her annual holiday party

in Princeton, to Kean University to perform for humanity and music students and to several local festivals.

Joining the Franklin Middle School Madrigal Singers will be guest artists from the Nutley High School Madrigal Choir. Michael Cundari is choir director.

The Hillside Café is located at 45 Hillside Crescent at the corner of Church and Prospect streets, in the community room of the Franklin Reformed Church.

Admission is \$5, and reservations are suggested. Childcare is available by reservation, and the café is handicapped accessible.

For information or reservations, call (973) 616-0106.

Nutley Theatre tryouts set

Nutley Little Theatre has scheduled auditions for “Starting Here, Starting Now,” a Maltby-Shire musical revue at the NLT Barn, on Saturday, Nov. 22 and Sunday, Nov. 23, from 2 to 4 p.m. on both dates.

Directed by Noel Schoonover of Teaneck, “Starting Here, Starting Now” will run on Feb. 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20 and 21. (Feb. 8 and 15 are matinees.) Other shows may be added within this date range. There will be no rehearsals during the holiday season.

With lyrics by Richard Maltby, Jr. and music by

David Shire, each song will play out as a dramatic event in this unique musical revue, which has been staged in more than 250 productions worldwide since its initial off-Broadway run in 1977.

The cast requires two men and two women — a younger-than-40 year-old couple and an older couple. Auditioners are asked to have a Broadway show tune prepared, but not to sing a piece by the Maltby-Shire team. For more information, contact Schoonover at nltboard@nutleylittletheatre.com.

Woody Regan is the musical director and Penny Potenz Winship of Montclair is the stage manager. A variety of technical positions for the production are also available.

Nutley Little Theatre stages its productions at the NLT Barn, 47 Erie Place, Nutley, located off Brookfield Avenue (one block east of Franklin Avenue) in the heart of the Erie Place Historic District. For directions, visit the Web site www.nutleylittletheatre.com. For more information about this or other productions, call (973) 667-0374.



Antiques, Crafts,
Consignments & Collectibles

814263-01

Advertising Section

SWORDS WANTED



**JAPANESE
AMERICAN • GERMAN**
SWORDS AND OLD GUNS WANTED
201-664-5851 • 201 795-5180
SAVE THIS AD!!

803480-01

Promote your service in this section!

To place your advertisement
Call 800-472-0151
Fax 973/569-7440
or e-mail
classifieds@northjersey.com

North Jersey Community Newspapers
Classified TeleCenter
1 Garret Mountain Plaza, PO Box 471, West Paterson NJ 07424-0471

For advertising information call (973) 667-2100

‘Over the River’ at Nutley Little Theatre

“Over the River and Through the Woods,” Joe DiPietro’s contemporary comedy about Italian-American family life, is now showing at Nutley Little Theatre.

Directed by Christine O’Donnell of Fair Lawn, “Over the River and Through the Woods” will run on Nov. 14,

15, 16, 20, 21 and 22. (Nov. 16 is a matinee.) Curtain time is 8 p.m. for evening shows and 2 p.m. for matinees. Tickets are \$12 each.

“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 De-caudain 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 Brookfield Avenue (one block east of Franklin Avenue) in the heart of the Erie Place Historic District. For directions, visit the Web site www.nutleylittletheatre.com.

For ticket information about this or other productions, call (973) 667-0374.

Alliance hosting all-new comedy

Alliance Repertory Theatre Company of Bloomfield is staging the world premiere of “Perchance to Dream,” a philosophic comedy by Jerry Marino, in November.

Directed by Mike Marcus of Springfield, show dates are Nov. 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 28 and 29. Tickets are \$20 each. Student and senior tickets are \$15 each.

For more information or to RSVP, call (973) 566-0066. Tickets may also be charged on the Web site www.Alliancerep.org.

Alliance Repertory stages its productions at the Liberty Theatre, 252 Liberty Street, Bloomfield.

Oakside Center hosting holiday boutique in new carriage house

Oakside Bloomfield Cultural Center is hosting a holiday boutique in its newly restored carriage house.


The boutique will be open on Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Fridays from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. beginning on Nov. 14 and ending Dec. 7.

The work of 40 fine artisans will be featured during the month-long boutique, including handmade crafts, jewelry, floral arrangements, woodcrafts, embroidered items, candles, stained glass, handmade dolls and specialty clothing.

There will be a \$2 admission fee, which allows for three visits to the boutique. Proceeds will be used to preserve Oakside and its grounds.


For directions or more information, call (973) 429-0960.

Special Advertising Feature



CASINO CONFIDENTIAL

By TONY AUGUST



Profile Of A Winner, Humorist Extraordinaire

“Listen, are you being comped, because if you are, then you pay for the coffee, if you’re not, than I’ll pay and if you play your cards right, maybe I’ll split a Danish with you.” It went on like that for two hours as we “brunched” in a crowded coffee shop in an Atlantic City Hotel/Casino where he was performing last week.

When told that many considered him America’s funniest and most intelligent comedian, the best since W.C. Fields, he quipped, “If they put it to a vote, I’d lose, the Gentiles love me, but the Jews tell me I’m too Jewish.” And so it’s been throughout his career.

A career that started brilliantly only to be stalled just short of stardom over an unfortunate incident while performing on the Ed Sullivan show, at the time America’s most popular variety entertainment talk show. An important news story broke in the middle of his allotted seven-minute monologue and Sullivan was frantically waving his arms and gesturing for him to cut his act so the network could cover the story.

Thinking they were having some backstage sport with him, he responded in kind, thrusting his right arm and middle finger in the air. The audience loved it, Sullivan didn’t, and neither did the network and for the next 25 years, he couldn’t get a major booking. Today, he’s bigger and better than ever, but still uncompromisingly direct and honest to a fault, opining, satirizing and exposing the inherent hypocrisy imbedded in every one of us regardless of our ethnic grouping, race, color, or religion.

He came to the United States by way of Canada from a European family of rabbis, including his grandfather, father and himself, but soon thereafter mustered the courage to break with tradition and try his hand at stand-up comedy. With much guilt and trepidation he left his home and synagogue to preach his own gospel. Now he’s able to get out “the word” to a flock of believers and non-believers alike, from a pulpit dwarfing that of his family ancestors.

His monologues rate with those of the greatest evangelical preachers throughout history with one notable exception, he makes redemption a lot more fun than all the fire, brimstone and breast-beating and mea culpas they demand of their congregations. “For 25 years nobody knew I was alive,” he said, bouncing up to take a picture with fans at the next table, “now I get invited to address the British Parliament, give command performances for the queen and lecture at Oxford University for doing what I’ve always done.” So what’s the story, who is this guy considered by many one of the funniest and most profound men on the planet?” Perhaps the answer can be found by paraphrasing one of his monologues.

“People have been telling me that I should go see a psychiatrist. When I ask them why, they tell me so I can find out who I am. If I don’t know who I am, how could a complete stranger know who I am? I wouldn’t even be able to tell him where to start to look for me. Besides, even if he should find out who the real me is, maybe I wouldn’t like the real me and then I would have to pay him to tell me I was somebody I didn’t like in the first place.”

He’s a man on a lifelong mission, traveling the world preaching his simple gospel of “Love Thy Neighbor.” That’s right, I’m talking about Jackie Mason, America’s superstar comedic psychoanalyst, International humorist and a universal flat-out winner and a caring human being.

In addition to his periodic casino performances in Atlantic City and Foxwoods, Jackie is opening another Broadway show Nov. 18 called “Laughing Room Only,” which is now in previews and the word on the street is it’s hilarious. I hear he even sings and dances in this show. That I gotta see!

G&DLRC

Got the new batch of membership cards and sent them out so all of you who hadn’t received your membership cards because of the foulup should have them by the time you read this column. If you don’t, let me know and please let me know the date you requested to join the club. I’ve been under the weather lately so please understand I can’t get back to all of you individually. Check out the website www.casinoconfidential.net for all current club news. And non e-mail members read your newsletters. Bring in new members!

Contact me via E-Mail (cascon777@aol.com) or write to Executive Editor, North Jersey Community Newspapers, 1 Garret Mountain Plaza, PO Box 471, West Paterson NJ 07424-0471

Join Us For




Enjoy Our Holiday Buffet or A La Carte Menu

Make Your Reservations Now!

SEVEN HILLS RESTAURANT

88 Washington St. • Bloomfield • 973-743-5331



A Special Invitation

The Catholic Cemeteries Archdiocese of Newark cordially invites you to

The Celebration of the Eucharist and Blessing of the Holy Rosary Garden Mausoleum

The Most Reverend John Joseph Myers, J.C.D., D.D. Archbishop of Newark Presiding

Holy Cross Chapel Mausoleum
340 Ridge Road - North Arlington, New Jersey

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King
Sunday, the twenty-third of November
two thousand and three
at three o'clock in the afternoon

JOIN US FOR This Special CELEBRATION

Clip on dotted line and mail

Let Us Answer Your Questions Now!

<input type="checkbox"/> Holy Cross Cemetery/Mausoleum 340 Ridge Rd., North Arlington	<input type="checkbox"/> Mausoleum Space
<input type="checkbox"/> Gate of Heaven Cemetery/Mausoleum 225 Ridgedale Ave., East Hanover	<input type="checkbox"/> Cremation Space
<input type="checkbox"/> Saint Gertrude Cemetery Good Shepherd Mausoleum 53 Inman Ave., Colonia	<input type="checkbox"/> Burial Space
<input type="checkbox"/> Holy Name Cemetery - NEW Mausoleum Announced 823 West Side Ave., Jersey City	<input type="checkbox"/> Free Catholic Planning Guide
<input type="checkbox"/> Maryrest Cemetery 25 Seminary Rd., Mahwah	<input type="checkbox"/> Rosary Prayer Guide
<input type="checkbox"/> Christ the King Cemetery 980 Huron Rd., Franklin Lakes	
<input type="checkbox"/> Holy Sepulchre Cemetery 125 Central Ave., East Orange	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mt. Olivet Cemetery/Mausoleum 220 Mount Olivet Ave., Newark	

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone: (____) _____

Please call 1-800-582-1718 or Mail Reply Card to: Catholic Cemeteries • 171 Clifton Ave., Newark, NJ 07104

Need to Fill your Pocket?



Read the Classifieds

How Belleville voted in the Nov. 4 election

		State Senate			General Assembly (vote for 2)				Sheriff			Council Member At Large (unexpired term)			Question 1 Open Space Preservation		Question 2 Tax to fund Haz Cleanup		Question 3 Flood Control Bond		Question 4 Recind Sewer fee		Votes Cast Turnout	
		Rice 1-A	LaMothe 1-B	Jones 1-C	Tucker 2-A	Dennis 2-B	Stanley 3-A	DeAngellis 3-B	Fontoura 4-A	Auriemma 4-B	Englett 4-C	Drozdz 6-C	Kennedy 7-C	Hinton 8-C	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No		
Ward 1	District 1	73	15	4	57	24	58	20	83	25	2	85	29	6	14	48	16	41	15	36	15	41	142	22.6%
	District 2	57	24	4	44	29	41	29	67	24	8	75	20	13	23	25	19	29	23	14	16	37	139	21.0%
	District 3	44	39	3	42	37	37	45	64	35	4	32	53	11	42	33	39	33	38	33	73	15	122	21.9%
	District 4	55	42	7	50	47	51	48	78	35	5	31	59	6	49	28	49	23	46	23	71	17	139	21.7%
	District 5	54	26	8	52	26	47	30	75	22	3	22	33	16	28	29	33	21	23	27	43	12	116	23.1%
	District 6	46	41	7	48	43	46	44	60	46	5	44	57	8	51	19	54	17	42	23	72	11	137	26.7%
Total		329	187	31	293	205	280	216	427	187	27	289	251	60	207	182	210	164	187	156	290	133	795	22.7%
Ward 2	District 1	54	48	9	51	52	46	52	75	39	7	76	56	19	51	43	53	36	35	44	44	15	174	35.8%
	District 2	27	34	8	29	31	21	38	43	33	3	40	44	3	33	15	27	19	26	15	58	3	107	25.4%
	District 3	62	52	11	59	56	56	61	87	60	6	68	77	19	51	43	52	41	39	49	102	20	181	28.4%
	District 4	70	44	2	59	47	56	50	77	60	6	71	83	13	65	34	65	30	47	41	97	18	190	28.9%
	District 5	82	60	6	69	69	65	71	94	73	4	59	87	19	67	42	66	49	54	49	101	27	199	31.5%
	District 6	69	85	3	61	67	51	81	89	70	10	59	92	10	62	56	62	52	55	56	115	19	200	29.4%
	District 7	82	70	6	85	74	87	76	123	63	11	80	86	24	73	61	78	59	65	59	132	24	240	30.7%
	District 8	58	57	6	53	59	49	58	84	55	10	67	45	45	60	31	59	41	55	37	89	32	186	31.6%
Total		514	430	51	468	455	428	487	672	453	57	520	570	152	462	325	462	327	376	350	738	158	1477	30.2%
Ward 3	District 1	55	22	5	48	30	45	32	55	25	8	15	49	20	32	16	28	17	25	21	45	14	103	19.7%
	District 2	81	39	11	76	41	75	45	92	42	7	26	89	23	53	31	47	34	54	20	83	17	165	27.8%
	District 3	73	21	4	72	21	65	23	78	23	2	29	48	9	40	21	25	30	30	22	50	12	125	19.4%
	District 4	66	37	2	62	38	58	39	73	36	10	50	49	10	49	22	48	22	50	20	55	23	142	23.3%
	District 5	48	36	3	42	42	39	41	67	38	1	32	37	22	42	29	45	25	37	32	64	18	116	24.8%
	District 6	43	44	2	41	45	38	44	55	44	4	26	49	18	47	27	34	36	34	37	68	7	121	21.4%
Total		366	199	27	341	217	318	224	418	208	32	178	321	102	263	146	227	164	230	152	365	91	772	22.7%
Ward 4	District 1	49	28	8	48	31	46	32	60	32	5	63	40	5	31	21	25	31	18	30	44	13	126	26.9%
	District 2	81	33	8	80	36	71	36	86	39	5	45	64	14	47	29	57	26	32	38	68	19	158	24.0%
	District 3	66	59	5	64	57	63	56	97	54	9	87	53	19	54	30			87	20				0.0%
	District 4	75	56	9	74	64	76	62	102	57	7	89	51	14	68	48	62	44	64	43	101	25	192	25.0%
	District 5	42	38	3	38	39	38	40	59	49	4	57	41	19	45	28	45	28	32	37	74	16	144	26.4%
	District 6	79	62	4	69	66	68	75	113	66	3	81	84	16	74	63	77	60	71	61	125	37	221	29.3%
Total		392	276	35	373	296	362	301	517	297	33	422	333	88	319	219	266	189	304	229	412	110	841	21.9%
Absentee												29	33	1										
Grand Total		1801	1092	144	1473	1173	1388	1228	2034	1145	149	1438	1508	404	1251	872	1165	844	1087	887	1805	492	3885	24.9%

Union contracts tabled

By Richard Dickon
After complaints by some residents that the salary increases and health benefits were too expensive, the township council voted to table two salary contracts for town employees on Nov. 10.

One resolution was to execute an agreement between the township and Belleville Municipal Employees Local 32, the rank and file town employees' union, for Jan. 1, 2003 through Jan. 1, 2006.

A second resolution, also tabled, was for an agreement with Local 734, the town employees supervisors union.

At-Large Councilman Kevin Kennedy, who was sworn-in as councilman hours earlier, asked that the contracts be tabled.

"I just got this stuff today," he said. "I'd like a chance to look it over."

The contracts offer raises of three percent for 2003 and 2004, then 3.5 percent for 2005 and 2006.

Township Manager Raymond Kimble said he got the Belleville Municipal Employees Association (BMEA) to agree to a \$20 co-pay on doctor visits and to work an additional half hour per day.

Kimble said the country's gross national product or GNP, grew by seven percent at the last measurement. "This is in line with the raises," he said.

Before the contracts were tabled, several residents complained about the raises and health insurance coverage.

Resident Joseph Celfo called the salary increases "ridiculous and out of order."

Vincent Frantantoni said that in today's tough economic times, employees are being asked for substantial give-backs or are losing all health benefits.

"No private business can operate like this," Frantantoni said. "You're saying to hell with the taxpayers."

Phyllis Frantantoni said, "It's time employees start contributing to health plans."

Prior to sewer fee vote, residents harangue council

By Christine Hintze

Concerns about sewer fees escalated at the meeting of the Belleville Township Council last month as several residents complained that several parties in the town were being granted exemptions from paying the tax, intended to spread costs of sewer maintenance among all taxpayers in the municipality.

A question to repeal the sewer fee system of paying for sewer costs passed in the Nov. 4 election in Belleville.

The discussion became heated when resident Vinnie Frantantoni questioned the board about a resolution on the consent agenda to cancel outstanding sewer charges of \$15,072 for the Essex County Golf Course.

Councilmen Michael Melham and Mayor Gerald Digori argued that the golf course would qualify for an exemption from the sewer fees because the water used for hydrating the course did not have anything to do with sewer fees. But Frantantoni disagreed. He said the water would eventually reach Belleville sewers and that if the golf course re-

ceived an exemption that he should be exempt from paying to water his lawn.

"I think it may not be the right thing to do," Councilman Thomas Fuscaldo said. "Because, as Mr. Frantantoni said, sewer fees are designed to maintain the sewers, and the water from the golf course does go into Belleville's sewers."

The council unanimously defeated the resolution, but the golf course exemption was not the only concern that residents brought to the board about glitches in the ordinance. Several residents questioned an agreement reached between the tax collector and Clara Maass Medical Center to pay a debt of \$108,525 in unpaid sewer bills.

The council had previously voted that night to amend the sewer ordinance to charge interest on delinquent accounts; eight percent interest on the first \$1,500 of unpaid sewer fees and 18 percent on any amount thereafter. Councilman Fuscaldo said that Clara Maass would not be charged the interest rate because the delinquent balance had been generated by the hospital prior to the

adoption of the ordinance.

During previous sessions, Frantantoni questioned the board as to how the hospital could have accrued such a large debt when several residents in the town had their water shut off for back-payment of much smaller bills. He also asked why companies in the town were getting preferential treatment when the ordinance was created in the hopes to recoup costs for the services from a number of businesses in town.

Several council members debated with members of the audience about their concerns and the effects that rescinding the sewer tax would have on the town budget, taxes and municipal employment. Mayor Gerald Digori said, at one point, that if the council voted to rescind the sewer fees, taxes would have to be raised, a statement that angered more than one resident.

"I don't appreciate being threatened about taxes being increased," said resident Florence Pentol. "All sewer fees did was become a cash cow for this town and as a result all of these people are being hired back. Every tax you can put on us we have been getting. If the town can't control its expenditures, then how do

you expect us to run our own households and pay these taxes?"

Mayor Digori disagreed. "When the sewer fees were implemented, taxes that year were raised," Digori said. "Don't be misled by what you are hearing. I believe the jobs you are speaking of, except for one or two, were there before the tax was created."

Make it a
Career
in the
Classifieds

C0029



Weichert®

The sign of neighborhood knowledge at work for you.

SUCCESSFULLY SOLD!



This lovely home in the beautiful Brookdale Park section of Bloomfield was recently successfully marketed by Weichert Upper Montclair's own award-winning Dan Gray.

Weichert Realtors, Upper Montclair / 973-746-1515

weichert.com

Call Weichert Today.

Weichert Realtors

Advertising Section

Health & Fitness

Massage Therapy

Helma Institute Of Massage Therapy
• Est. 1981

Try a New Career
Massage Therapy
& Reflexology Programs

Approved by
N.J. State
Department of
Education

Accredited By The ACCSCT

101 Route 46 West, Saddle Brook, NJ 07663
www.helma.com
201-226-0056

Personal Trainer

CERTIFIED PERSONAL TRAINER
Debbie Weinberger

NASM & Stretch Certified

Complete Body Training

973-985-8718
rayanng@aol.com

Psychotherapy

MARY KABAT, LCSW
Licensed Psychotherapist
with 30 years experience

Depression and Anxiety
Alcohol and Drug Problems
Family Issues

Call 973-243-4994
for free initial consultation

414 Eagle Rock Avenue, Suite 304
West Orange, NJ

Physical Therapy

Bloomfield Institute of Physical/Occupational Therapy

**Orthopedic & Sports Rehabilitation
OT/Pediatric & Hand Therapy
Arthritis • TMJ • Pre & Post Surgical
Sprains & Strains**

- Fitness Gymnasium
- Acute & Chronic Pain
- Neurological & Post Surgical Rehabilitation
- Sensory Integration
- Splinting
- Treating ADD & ADHD

199 Broad St., Suite 2-B
Bloomfield • Francesca Commons

973-680-1971

Se Habla Español
Visit our website
www.bipot.com

825 Bloomfield Ave., Suite 105
Verona • Fells Plaza

973-239-1176

"Of course I want the best. This is someone I love."



There are times when long-term care for someone you love is the most compassionate choice you can make. If that day comes, we invite you to consider **Park Manor**. Our skilled care center combines the warmth of a "country-inn" atmosphere with the highest quality of care. In fact, in August 2003, Park Manor received the highest rating by the N.J. Department of Health & Senior Services: Deficiency free!

We are the experts in caring for geriatric and other individuals needing full-time care. We invite you to call us at (973) 743-7772 to learn more about Park Manor.



Park Manor

Nursing and Rehabilitation Center

Member of The CPL Family of Centers ■ Medicare Certified

23 Park Place, Bloomfield, NJ 07003

www.fetteford.com

WE'RE THE BEST OF THE BEST AND WE SELL FOR LESS!

WE WILL BEAT ANY DEALER'S CURRENT ADVERTISED PRICE GUARANTEED! **

0%[†] APR FINANCING!!
UP TO 60 MOS.

Over **700** New & Used Cars, Trucks, Vans & SUV's In Stock!

50 YEARS Of Fairness And Dependability Has Made Us One Of The Most Successfully Run Automotive Companies In America!



NEW 2003 FORD FOCUS LX

4 Dr. 4 cyl. 5 spd man trans, pwr stng/brks, no air, cassette, dual air bags. MSRP \$13,665. VIN #3W215935. Stk #3160. Price includes \$3000 Factory Rebate & \$400 Rec College Grad Rebate if qual.

\$8995
BUY FOR



NEW 2004 FORD TAURUS LX

4 Dr. 6 cyl. auto trans, pwr stng/brks/winds/lks, air, am/fm stereo, rr def, dual air bags. MSRP \$20,320. VIN #4G103819. Stk #421. Price includes \$2000 Factory Rebate, \$500 Bonus Cash*, \$500 Ford Lease Off Rebate if qual & \$400 Rec College Grad Rebate if qual.

\$15,195
BUY FOR



NEW 2003 FORD WINDSTAR SE

4 Dr. 6 cyl. auto trans, pwr stng/ABS brks/winds/lks, pwr side doors, air, 6-disc CD, Entertainment Sys, tilt, cruise, rr def, dual & side air bags. MSRP \$32,220. VIN #3B879067. Stk #31224. Price includes \$6000 Factory Rebate, \$500 Ford Lease Off Rebate if qual & \$400 Rec College Grad Rebate if qual.

\$21,595
BUY FOR



NEW 2003 FORD EXPLORER SPORT 4X4

2 Dr. 6 cyl. auto trans, pwr stng/brks/winds/lks, air, lthr int, cassette & CD, moonrj, tilt, cruise, dual air bags. MSRP \$31,335. VIN #3UB39935. Stk #37610. Price includes \$4000 Factory Rebate, \$500 Ford Lease Off Rebate if qual & \$400 Rec College Grad Rebate if qual.

\$21,995
BUY FOR



NEW 2003 FORD EXPEDITION XLT

4X2, 8 cyl. auto trans, pwr stng/brks/winds/lks, air, am/fm stereo, rr def, dual air bags. MSRP \$32,615. VIN #3LC56626. Stk #3T1345. Price includes \$4000 Factory Rebate, \$1000 Ford Lease Off Rebate if qual & \$400 Rec College Grad Rebate if qual.

\$22,695
BUY FOR



NEW 2003 FORD EXCURSION EDDIE BAUER 4X4

4 Dr. 6.8L V10, auto trans, pwr stng/ABS brks/winds/lks, air, htd frnt seats, adj pedal, 6-disc CD, Family Entertainment Sys, lthr int. MSRP \$46,065. VIN #3EB44487. Stk #3T432. Price includes \$4500 Factory Rebate, \$500 Ford Lease Off Rebate if qual & \$400 Rec College Grad Rebate if qual.

\$33,895
BUY FOR

YOUR FRIENDLY USED CAR AUTO SOURCE!

'03 KIA SPECTRA 4 Dr. 4 cyl. auto trans, pwr stng/brks, air, cass, int wipers, rr def. 19,882 mi. VIN #35226223. Stk #B436. \$6990	'98 CHEVY MALIBU 4 Dr. 6 cyl. auto trans, pwr stng/brks/winds/lks/drvr stlms, air, cass, int wipers, rr def. 15,781 mi. VIN #2M4K1056. Stk #B699A. \$6990	'01 FORD FOCUS SE 4 Dr. 4 cyl. auto trans, pwr stng/brks/winds/lks, air, CD, tilt, cruise, alum rims. 35,318 mi. VIN #1VW225901. Stk #B642. \$7990	'01 FORD TAURUS SES 4 Dr. 6 cyl. auto trans, pwr stng/brks/winds/lks, air, cass, lthr int, tilt, cruise, alum rims. 48,365 mi. VIN #1G2B9192. Stk #B688. \$8990	'00 HONDA CIVIC VP 4 Dr. 4 cyl. auto trans, pwr stng/brks/winds/lks, air, CD, int wipers, rr def. 54,578 mi. VIN #YH560770. Stk #311193B. \$9990	'99 FORD CROWN VICTORIA LX SPECIAL EDITION 4 Dr. 6 cyl. auto trans, pwr stng/brks/winds/lks, air, cass, lthr int, tilt, cruise, alum rims. 32,207 mi. VIN #1N853846. Stk #B207A. \$10,990	'00 FORD RANGER XLT 4 cyl. auto trans, pwr stng/brks, air, am/fm stereo, int wipers, tint gls. 37,743 mi. VIN #1N8458911. Stk #B671. \$10,990	'00 FORD WINDSTAR LX 4 Dr. 6 cyl. auto trans, pwr stng/brks/winds/lks/drvr stlms, air, cass, tilt, cruise. 33,939 mi. VIN #YBC10676. Stk #B2025. \$11,990
'02 VW BEETLE GLS 2 Dr. 4 cyl. auto trans, pwr stng/brks/winds/lks/mirrs, air, cass, tilt, cruise, int wipers, rr def. 15,781 mi. VIN #2M4K1056. Stk #B699A. \$12,990	'01 FORD EXPLORER SPORT 4X4 2 Dr. 6 cyl. auto trans, pwr stng/brks/winds/lks/drvr stlms, air, cass, tilt, cruise, alum rims. 42,842 mi. VIN #1UAK3302. Stk #B625. \$12,990	'02 FORD EXPLORER XLS 4X4 4 Dr. 6 cyl. auto trans, pwr stng/brks/winds/lks/mirrs, air, cass, tilt, cruise, alum rims. 58,945 mi. VIN #2ZB33074. Stk #3T1488A. \$13,990	'01 FORD ESCAPE XLS 4X4 4 Dr. 6 cyl. auto trans, pwr stng/brks/winds/lks/mirrs, air, cass, tilt, cruise, alum rims. 48,388 mi. VIN #1F57524. Stk #B327. \$14,990	'03 FORD E-150 CARGO 6 cyl. auto trans, pwr stng/brks/winds/lks, air, cass, tilt, cruise, alum rims. 39,807 mi. VIN #1N853846. Stk #B2008. \$14,990	'01 FORD F150 XLT 2 Dr. 6 cyl. auto trans, pwr stng/brks/winds/lks/mirrs, air, cass, tilt, cruise, alum rims. 39,807 mi. VIN #1N853846. Stk #B2008. \$15,990	'00 DODGE DURANGO SLT 4X4 4 Dr. 8 cyl. auto trans, pwr stng/brks/winds/lks/drvr stlms, air, am/fm stereo, tilt, cruise, alum rims. 44,080 mi. VIN #1F17807. Stk #B2016. \$15,990	'00 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LAREDO 4X4 4 Dr. 8 cyl. auto trans, pwr stng/brks/winds/lks/drvr stlms, air, cass, lthr int, tilt, cruise, alum rims. 45,586 mi. VIN #1C269103. Stk #B566. \$15,990
'02 LAND ROVER FREELANDER S ALL-WHEEL DRIVE 4 Dr. 6 cyl. auto trans, pwr stng/brks/winds/lks/mirrs, air, cass, tilt, cruise, alum rims. 15,072 mi. VIN #2A221580. Stk #3T1384A. \$16,990	'00 FORD EXPEDITION XLT 4X4 4 Dr. 8 cyl. auto trans, pwr stng/brks/winds/lks/drvr stlms, air, cass, tilt, cruise, alum rims. 48,143 mi. VIN #1U65988. Stk #3T1344A. \$17,990	'02 FORD EXPLORER XLT 4X4 4 Dr. 6 cyl. auto trans, 3rd seat, pwr stng/brks/winds/lks/drvr stlms, air, cass, tilt, cruise, alum rims. 41,974 mi. VIN #2ZB33074. Stk #3T1702A. \$19,990	'02 MERCURY MOUNTAINEER 4X4 4 Dr. 8 cyl. auto trans, pwr stng/brks/winds/lks/drvr stlms, air, cass, lthr int, tilt, cruise, alum rims. 35,328 mi. VIN #2U13028. Stk #B2009. \$20,990	'01 LINCOLN LS 4 Dr. 8 cyl. auto trans, pwr stng/brks/winds/lks/drvr stlms, air, CD, lthr int, moonrj, tilt, cruise, chrome rims. 30,947 mi. VIN #1Y618980. Stk #3T607A. \$21,490	'03 FORD EXPEDITION XLT 4X4 4 Dr. 8 cyl. auto trans, pwr stng/brks/winds/lks/drvr stlms, air, cass, 3rd seat, running boards, alum rims. 24,787 mi. VIN #3LB30474. Stk #P2029. \$25,990	'01 CADILLAC DEVILLE DHS 4 Dr. 8 cyl. auto trans, pwr stng/brks/winds/lks/drvr stlms, air, navigation Sys, night vision, cass & CD, lthr int, chrome rims. 25,556 mi. VIN #1U167162. Stk #3T670A. \$25,990	'03 FORD EXCURSION XLT 4X4 4 Dr. 8 cyl. auto trans, pwr stng/brks/winds/lks/drvr stlms, air, cass, lthr int, tilt, cruise, alum rims. 21,474 mi. VIN #3B879067. Stk #P2051. \$27,990

TOP DOLLAR FOR YOUR TRADE!

AXZ PLANS WELCOMED!
Bring Your Pin#



FINANCE SPECIALIST ON PREMISES!

EASY TO FIND! HARD TO BEAT!

- 12 Minutes From Elmwood Park!
- 15 Minutes From East Rutherford!
- 16 Minutes From Paramus!
- 19 Minutes From Mahwah!
- 20 Minutes From Hackensack!

At The Junction Of Rts. 3 & 46 In Clifton



1.866.289.6275

SHOWROOM HOURS: Monday Thru Friday 9am-9pm, Saturday 9am-7:30pm • **SERVICE HOURS:** Monday Thru Saturday 8am-4:30pm

*On select models if qualified. Rebates in lieu of finance rates. *Must finance with Ford Motor Credit to qual. **Must be on exact same equipped model, same MSRP new Ford in dealer stock. Must bring in current competitor advertisement. We reserve the right to verify the authorized dealer's advertised price. Prices incl all costs to be paid for by a consumer except for licensing, registration and taxes. Not responsible for typographical errors. Programs subject to change without notice.

BELLEVILLE SPORTS

Belleville Times
Thursday, November 13, 2003 — B1

Sports Updates

Quad Town Football

The Nutley football team failed to qualify for the state sectional playoffs this weekend, dropping a heartbreaker to Teaneck 14-13 in the final minutes.

The Bloomfield Bengals also lost in the final minutes, when they were unable to find the endzone in the closing seconds, falling to Eastside 10-7.

Glen Ridge lost to Cedar Grove 21-9, failing to make the playoff for the 20th consecutive season. The Ridgers are 5-3, with two games left, and an opportunity to finish over 500 for the first time in a decade.

Quad Town Playoffs

The Glen Ridge girls' soccer team won its second round state sectional game Monday, and will play in for the sectional crown today.

Bloomfield's girls' volleyball team lost in the first round of the state tournament to Eastside Newark.

The Nutley girls soccer squad lost its first round sectional playoff game last week.

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.

Belleville football and Kellen Winslow

It is time to take a serious look at the Belleville High School football program. And I mean serious.

Is it time to perhaps think about disbanding the program? Maybe.

Is it time for the powers-to-be who control what league Belleville plays football in to step up and say, "Our kids aren't playing in this league anymore"? Absolutely.

Something better be done, because the current system is not working. Belleville lost a football game to Ridgewood last Saturday, 53-0. Sadly, that score is quickly becoming more the norm than an unfortunate exception.

I've already spoken at length about the lack of rivalries and the NJSIAA's total lack of understanding about what competition should be all about. Now, it's time for the members of the Belleville Board of Education and the high school administration to say "This isn't working any more. It's time to get our football program out of the NNJIL."

And if leaving the NNJIL in football means the conference will also say adios to Belleville for other sports, who cares? Think about it. Who really cares about the NNJIL? Become an independent, schedule your own games and move on. If the NJSIAA doesn't like that, then be like St. Benedicts and get out of that, too. (Perhaps if other towns adopted that same philosophy, then the powers-to-be might get the hint that the current set up stinks).

Since 1994, the Belleville football team has a 9-78 record in the NNJIL. 9-78? Yes, 9-78. What does that tell you? It says that the program can no longer compete in this league. Will someone in authority please step up and say it. Please.

This is not a dig at Belleville's current football coach, Joe Troise. The man, and his staff, work very hard, and are committed to the players who put in the time to become better players.

"I give that guy a lot of credit," a head coach in the NNJIL recently told me. "I don't know how he does it. I



Alan Leon/staff photographer

Belleville's Jason Luzzi rushes the ball last Saturday in the Bucs 53-0 loss to Ridgewood.

Buc Shots



By Mike Lamberti

vate (high) school?"

You can look at many reasons why the athletic programs at Belleville, for the most part, have faltered over the past decade, beginning with football. The facilities have been a joke since the current form of government, the Township Council, took effect in 1990.

More and more parents have moved their youngsters, who excelled in Belleville's outstanding recreation football program, away from Belleville High and into private schools. Or, those parents, who paid their fair share of

taxes and in return saw a deteriorating mess at Municipal Stadium in return, have moved away. They've moved to towns like East Hanover, Fairfield, Nutley and Little Falls.

Many of those parents grew up in Belleville and attended Belleville High School. Why did they leave, or if they stayed, why are they spending a lot of money to send their kids to a private school? Because the town's message has been clear. It doesn't care. Something better be done, and it better happen quickly.

On another topic

Kellen Winslow Jr. plays tight end for the University of Miami. In the not-too-distant future, Winslow will make himself available for the NFL draft, be a first round draft choice, and rake in millions in salary and bonuses. Good for him.

Perhaps Winslow will also make himself available for a reality check, because

his ridiculous comments on the heels of Miami's 10-6 defeat by the University of Tennessee last weekend goes to show how out of touch this man is.

Winslow compared playing football for the Hurricanes to "war". He also referenced himself as a "soldier".

No, Kellen, this isn't war. And, Kellen, you're no soldier.

What you currently are is a misinformed person who is in desperate need of a public relations firm. Take a look at the news one day, Kellen, and you'll find out that the country you are a citizen of, and the country that will make you a multimillionaire one day, is involved in a serious war in Iraq. Hundreds of young men and women who are your age, and younger, have paid the ultimate sacrifice of war.

If you want to be a soldier, Kellen, go to the nearest recruiting office for the (Buc Shots See Page B2)

Venise Granados leads 2003 girls' tennis team

By Mike Lamberti
For the Belleville Times

On the surface, the 5-18 record compiled by the Belleville girls' tennis team might be cause to think about rebuilding.

But head coach Tony Salese is far from thinking about rebuilding. In fact, the coach looks at the glass as more than half full, as opposed to half empty.

"When you look at our record," Salese said, "you might think we struggled.

But we lost four matches by a 3-2 decision and in a number of our 4-1 losses, we went to three sets in a lot of the matches. We were right there. A couple of breaks, and we're 12-11. It was that type of season."

Senior Venise Granados turned in a fine campaign at first singles. Included in her 12-11 mark were straight set wins against Clifton and Ridgewood and three-set victories versus Kearny and Passaic. One of her losses, to

Montclair's talented first singles player, was a three-setter than went to a tiebreaker.

"That had to be one of the best matches I saw this year," Salese said. "She had a tremendous season, especially when you consider the level of competition she faced."

Junior Lillian Sprague played very well at second singles.

"She grew by leaps and bounds this year," Salese

said. "She worked hard and became a very good player by the second half of this season. She'll be a key player for us next season."

Salese was also pleased with the play of freshman Alainna Macavinta.

"Alainna has varsity potential," Salese said. "Her skill level increased dramatically as the season progressed."

Salese praised the play of seniors Ivana Breskic, Giezel Gutierrez and Debbie Pinto.

"They all worked hard and gave us a good effort," Salese said. "We only had four seniors this year, but they were all instrumental in helping the program get better."

All told, 25 girls went out for the tennis team, and many played on the JV team.

"Every player on the JV saw playing time," Salese said. "That program has really helped our varsity, because now we have more kids who are ready to play on the next level."

Marino questions officiating in state sectional defeat

By Mike Lamberti
For the Belleville Times

Normally a man not to complain about officials, Belleville boys' soccer coach Len Marino was quite upset with the level of officiating at last week's state sectional playoff game, a contest the Bucs lost 1-0 to Vernon.

Belleville finished an excellent year with an 11-7 mark. We'll have a recap of the season in an upcoming issue.

"I was really happy with the way our kids played," Marino said. "But then we're heading back to Belleville and I'm disappointed because it's not too far fetched to say we had it taken away from us. All you ask for is an efficient job from the officials. I'm sorry, but that wasn't the case last week."

Marino questioned a number of off sides calls and the general management of

the game by the officials.

"It's even worst after you watch the film of the game," Marino said. "I think there should be more accountability in the assigning of the officials to these games. You've got an official working our game who knows some of the kids on Vernon and calls them by their first name during the game."

Marino didn't want Belleville's effort to be lost in the shuffle.

"We played one of the better teams (in Northern New Jersey)," Marino said, "and outshot them (20-11). We had a number of good opportunities, including a shot that hit the post (with 1:30 left in the game) and bounced away. I guess it just wasn't our day."

Vernon had lost just three games entering last week's contest with Belleville, two to powerful Sparta and one to state-

ranked Scotch Plains.

The NNJIL recognized Belleville's outstanding season with nine players earning post-season honors. Joshua Droz and Richard Maliszewski earned first team, All-NNJIL. Second team honors were accorded to Ricky Hernandez, Nick Marino, Sebastian Cano, Dennis Pupcevic, Abraham Elias and Dario Chagas. Diego Jimenez was named Honorable Mention.

Public schools cry foul over parochials

By Steve Gugliociello
For the Belleville Times

High school sports are supposed to be fun. But can the joy of competition still exist if there is an uneven playing field?

Many public schools, from Nutley and Bloomfield to Wallkill Valley and Butler, believe that parochial schools have an unfair advantage when it comes to putting a team on the field.

"Look at a school like Nutley. All their players are from one town. When they play one of the parochials, they are up against players from about 30-plus towns, including towns in New York and Connecticut," said Mike Van Zile, athletic di-

rector from Wallkill Valley High School, in Hardeston Township.

Teams like Nutley have to play nationally-ranked opponents like Don Bosco, because they are both members of the NNJIL. But not all schools are prepared to just sit back and continually be overmatched against parochial powers.

The situation has gotten so bad now that schools are trying to leave divisions in which there are a large number of parochial schools. Nutley has actually taken the NNJIL to court seeking permission to leave the conference. Nutley is one of four Group III schools in the NNJIL, with the rest of the conference

being made up of Group IV schools as well as four parochials.

"We have already been accepted into the Northern Hills Conference, which is made up of schools our own size," Angelo Franicola, athletic director from Nutley High School said. "It's all in the hands of our lawyers now. We expect a decision within a month or so."

"Every public school in our league thinks about leaving," Belleville's athletic director Karen Fuccello said. "It is basically a financial situation for us. It is a long legal battle, and we don't have those kind of funds."

"I respect other people's opinions," said Don Bosco Prep's Athletic Director Frank Rezzonico. "We continuously lose to public schools in other sports; however people just key in on football."

Franicola cited 1996 as the year that the parochial schools began to make quantum leaps over the competition. It is widely believed that in '96, parochial schools started inviting players from as far away as Connecticut to come to their schools.

"The game isn't about the Xs and Os anymore, it's about the Jimmys and the Joes," Van Zile said.

Van Zile proposed a radical solution a few years ago, which he still receives calls about.

Van Zile's idea would take the state grouping system developed by the NJSIAA for the state play-off tournaments, and split each group into two conferences. Van Zile's plan eliminates conferences like the NNJIL, the NBIL, and the Northern Hills Conference, and forms new divisions designed specifically on size. Under this plan, the parochials would play in their own division.

"The key was to make the group winners play one an-

other like they do in other sports," Van Zile said. "New Jersey is one of only two states, California being the other, that has so many (20) state champions."

The idea was shot down "pretty overwhelmingly" admitted Van Zile. "Most of the schools that voted against it were concerned about the loss of local rivalries and the added travel time."

"The problem with Van Zile's idea is that it would take away from local rivalries," George Middleton, athletic director at Bloomfield High said.

However, not everyone agrees with that sentiment. "We play our local rival Belleville every year," Franicola said. "All I care about is competitiveness. If we had to sacrifice some local rivalries to improve the current situation, it would be worth it."

Glen Ridge Athletic Director Louis Calderone, whose school is a member of the Colonial Hills Conference, believes there is a simpler solution than the one Van Zile proposed. He doesn't believe new conferences need to be formed, but rather the existing conferences need to be realigned.

"Our conference should be split into two sides," Calderone said. "One half for the private schools, one half for the public schools."

Fuccello agrees, "athletics in the entire state of New Jersey have to be revamped. Schools like us can't compete with the parochials, but what can we do, we are in the same league."

Under Calderone's system, the two sides of the conference would continue to play each other, but not for the conference championship.

When parochial and public schools met on the field, it would be an out-of-conference game, and would not count towards conference standings.



Alan Leon/staff photographer

Parochials flex their muscles against public schools.

The games would still count towards a team's overall record, and still have state playoff implications, but would not have a bearing on the conference standings.

"Private schools can improve their programs almost overnight," Calderone added. "Bayley-Ellard is in our conference, and they went from the bottom to the top in no time at all. When your student population comes from all over, it is real easy to field a winning team."

"There are schools in our division that we will never be able to compete with. Our tennis team is really improving and the girls are working real hard, but what kind of a chance do they have at winning the conference when they are competing with MKA?"

Some parochial schools insist that the competition

is fair, and a new alignment is not needed.

"Our football team is 3-3, that's about as even as it gets," said first-year Paramus Catholic Athletic Director Steve DiGregorio, who happens to be a graduate of Nutley High School.

Most public schools agree with the idea of putting all of the parochial schools into one division.

"A public school athletic league will cause competitiveness to rise," said Van Zile

The situation is getting so bad now that "one day when a team will have to play a powerhouse like Don Bosco they will call up and say 'we accept the forfeit, we don't want our players to take a beating,'" Franicola said. "Maybe then some changes will come."

-Timothy Denman contributed to this article



Advertising Section
814499-01

ATTENTION SENIOR HOMEOWNERS!

Reverse Mortgages Benefit Seniors

You've worked hard for your home, now let your home work for you

- Convert your home equity into monthly income or line of credit
- No monthly mortgage payments
- No income or credit requirements
- Insured and guaranteed by the Federal Housing Administration

CONCORD MORTGAGE
Lic. Mortgage Banker-NYS Banking Dept.
THE REVERSE MORTGAGE SPECIALISTS

Serving Senior Homeowners in NY, FL, NJ & CT for 11 years

Call us at
1-877-795-1100 Ext. 404

The law offices of
Brenda McElnea

155 Pompton Ave.
Verona, NJ 07044
Tel.: 973-239-9595

Certified Elder Law Attorney • LL.M. in Taxation

*Asset Preservation through
Estate Planning & Elder/Disability Law Planning
Medicaid Planning & Applications*

Do you know a **senior** who could benefit from **activities**, a **delicious lunch** and **companionship**?

Herr Adult Medical Day Center
Announces

Grant Funding Available!

Essex County grant funding is available **now** for qualified seniors to attend Herr daily!

Medicaid, Statewide Respite Program, and Private Pay also accepted

Call Jennifer Rutberg, Director
973-731-5100 ext. 205
for details and a tour

*Daughters of Israel
Plafsky Family Campus*

1155 Pleasant Valley Way, West Orange, NJ 07052

www.doigc.org

Buc Shots
(Continued from Page B1)

est recruiting office for the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard, and sign up. At that point, there's a good possibility that you'll find out what war really is.

In the meantime, Kellen, keep your mouth shut and pay homage to those men and women who are soldiers, and are involved,

either directly, or indirectly, in war. And perhaps the next time you venture onto a football field, you'll realize you're playing a game and will one day be compensated quite nicely for catching a ball.

That, Kellen, is why so many men and women defend our nation, so that others can enjoy the pleasures of freedom. I'm sure the real soldiers would be quite disappointed to hear your interpretation of war.

COMPUTER SERVICES DIRECTORY

814284-01

Advertising Section

DC&R
Full Service Apple Macintosh Consulting since 1989
Call David at 973-275-1024
www.dantowitz.com, Millburn, NJ
Certified Member, Apple Consultants Network

Training Setup Upgrades Service Networking Wireless Internet Email CD-ROMs Kiosks Video to DVD

Apple Consultants Network

ATTENTION! SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS!
Seasoned Computer Software Pro
will keep your company running smoothly!

Microsoft® Word, Excel, PowerPoint & More

Call Curt 973-379-7253

CURT'S COMPUTER INTELLIGENCE RESOURCE
signsman87@hotmail.com

Scouting for a Garage Sale?

Locate them each week in the Classifieds!



Looking for
Cancer Treatment Options?

Operated by
The Cancer Institute of New Jersey
RESEARCH • TREATMENT • PREVENTION • EDUCATION

www.njctc.org
866-788-3929

with support from the State of New Jersey.

www.njctc.org

866-788-3929

LOSING A LOVED ONE TO DRUGS?

If addiction is killing a loved one, we have the answer. We deliver the most effective drug and alcohol rehab program in the world, with a success rate over 70%. It's a 3-6 month long-term residential program located on a private lake in Battle Creek, MI. Sauna detox gets toxins and drug residues out of the body eliminating physical cravings. Life skills training courses prepare our students for long-term success in life. We have a large job-referral network in place!

NARCONON® STONE HAWK
800-420-3147
www.narcononstonehawk.com



IT'S TOTAL FUN

4 Nets Tickets • 4 McDonald's® Meals*
Enter the McFamily™ Basketball Clinic Contest.

Drop off the contest entry form you receive when you order a McFamily™ Plan or obtain a mail-in entry form at the New Jersey Nets website. No Purchase Necessary. Details at www.njnets.com, or call 1-800-3GO-NETS.

Prices Start at \$99

ORDER NOW, call 1-800-3GO-NETS or order on-line at njnets.com. On-line orders input code: TMCD03

For additional information about McFamily™ or the Basketball Clinic Contest visit njnets.com or call 1-800-3GO-NETS.

McFamily™ Games

Timberwolves	Fri.	Oct. 31	8:00 pm
Raptors	Sat.	Nov. 22	1:00 pm
Suns	Sat.	Dec. 6	7:30 pm
Wizards	Fri.	Dec. 19	7:30 pm
Warriors	Wed.	Dec. 31	7:00 pm
Pacers	Sat.	Jan. 17	8:00 pm
Hornets	Sat.	Feb. 21	7:30 pm
Heat	Sat.	Feb. 28	1:00 pm
Bulls	Fri.	Mar. 12	7:30 pm
Hawks	Sun.	Apr. 4	8:00 pm

*Based on average Medium Extra Value Meal® and Happy Meal® prices. Actual prices and meals may vary at participating restaurants. Meal offer does not include Large or Super Size® Extra Value Meal® or Kids Meal®.

When you purchase a McFamily™ Night Package, the New Jersey Nets will donate \$4.00 to the Ronald McDonald House Charities® of the Tri-state Area. For a copy of their Annual Report, contact the State of New York.

© 2003 McDonald's Corporation

© 2003 New Jersey Nets All Rights Reserved

Belleville marks Veterans Day with Sunday parade

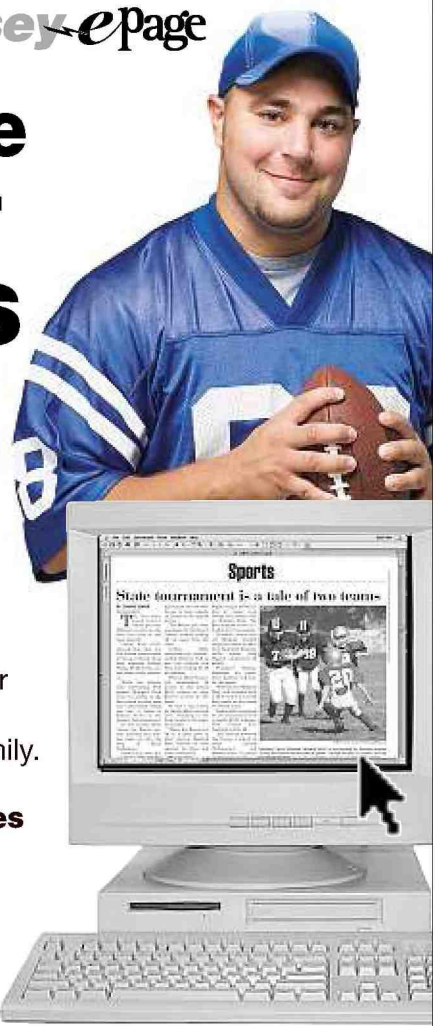


Clockwise from top left, from left, Richard Vega and David Matos marching with other members of the Essex County Public Safety Department; Post 493 Ladies Auxiliary members Linda Butts, Sandra D'Avanzo, Patty Kane and Alice Sochaski; from left, Vega and Matos again; the newest Ladies Auxiliary member Ashley Ann Barbosa, age 4; the VFW Post 493 Color Guard brandishes the red, white and blue; from left, Chelsea Jenkins, Jasmine Bridges and Roni Bridges watching the Veterans Day Parade.

Photos/Christopher Sadowski

North Jersey ePage

My little brother takes after me!



Now you can take our headlines to your hard drive. Show off to your friends & family.

Save the memories of a lifetime for a lifetime!

Now Available

North Jersey e-Pages are electronic replicas of our newspapers' pages. Your North Jersey e-Page will be sent to the e-mail address of your choice. North Jersey e-Pages are available immediately after publication* and are compatible with both PCs and Macintosh computers.

North Jersey e-Pages are delivered as Adobe® Acrobat PDFs and can easily be opened, viewed, and printed with Adobe's free Acrobat Reader 4.0 or greater. For more detailed information about Adobe Acrobat, visit www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/

\$30 per page prices include sales tax

To order call: 973/569-7017, e-mail: epages@northjersey.com or drop by our editorial office

Please have the publication name, date of publication, and page number available when placing your order. Use your credit card

North Jersey Community Newspapers*

*North Jersey e-Pages are limited to most North Jersey Community Newspaper® pages that have been published in our editions since January 1, 2002. Please allow 1 week for e-mail delivery. North Jersey e-Pages are for personal use only. All commercial and/or other uses are strictly prohibited and may subject one to civil penalties.



We're Bringing Big Italian Tastes to Your Neighborhood!

At Johnny Carino's, Country Italian means we offer authentic food like homemade lasagna, manicotti and meatballs. We bake our own bread. We cook homemade pizzas with fresh vegetables and our own sausage in a wood fired oven, and we make our Tiramisu from old family recipes. We bring real Italian food, at a great value, from our family to yours.



Homemade Lasagna

12 layers of pasta, cheese and meat sauce. We make it fresh daily, so when we run out, we're out.



Pizza Margherita

Sliced roma tomatoes, mozzarella cheese & fresh basil.



Tiramisu

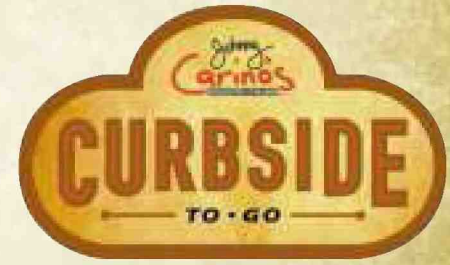
Mascarpone cheese whipped with dark rum and coffee liqueur, delicately sandwiched between layers of espresso soaked ladyfingers.

Visit us today to see our entire menu including appetizers, salads, traditional Italian favorites and a kids menu.

Clifton Commons
Take Route 3 & Main Ave.
(Kingsland Road, near Target)
Clifton, NJ • 973-662-0085



Hours of Operation
Mon - Thurs: 11am - 11pm
Fri - Sat: 11am - midnight
Sun: 11am - 10pm



From Our Kitchen
To Your Car...

Call 973-662-0096 to place your order.

NOW OPEN IN CLIFTON

Now Open in Piscataway & Bridgewater. • Coming soon to Howell.

OBITUARIES

Anna R. Iannini

A Mass for Anna R. Iannini, 88, of Belleville was offered Nov. 4 in St. Peter's Church, Belleville, after the funeral from the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Nutley.

Mrs. Iannini died Friday in the Jackson home of her son, Frederick.

She was a switchboard operator for GTE in

Newark for 20 years before retiring 23 years ago.

Mrs. Iannini was a volunteer at the Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville, for 20 years.

Born in Nutley, she moved to Belleville in 1950.

Also surviving are another son, Anthony; sisters, Dorothy Gitto, Antoinette Marone and Elizabeth Azvedo; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Jennie Vincenti

Jennie Vincenti, 87, of Belleville died Nov. 2 in University Hospital, Newark.

Services were held Nov. 5 in the Christian Episcopal Church, Belleville, after the funeral from the Zarro Funeral Home, Bloomfield.

Miss Vincenti was the

chief baker for Bell Telephone in Newark for 25 years before retiring in 1975.

Born in Plains, Pa., she moved to Belleville 54 years ago.

Surviving are sisters, Zita Garippa and Flora, and a brother, Harry.

Maria Gunnello

A Mass for Maria Gunnello, 93, of Belleville was offered Nov. 3 in St. Lucy's Church, Newark, after the funeral from the Megaro Memorial Home, Belleville.

Mrs. Gunnello died Thursday in the Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville.

Born in Italy, she came to the United States in 1928 and lived in Newark before moving to Belleville 12 years ago.

Surviving are a daughter, Helen Stroppa; sons, Edward, Frank and Michael; sisters, Jennie Romanelli, Edith Lambiasi, Tillie Marino and Dolly Minnuies, and six grandchildren.

Elena Rush

A Mass was offered Nov. 7 for Elena L. Rush, 74, of Belleville who died Nov. 4 at the General Hospital Center at Passaic.

Born in Newark, she lived in Newark and East Orange before moving to Belleville 30 years ago.

She studied art at Montclair State University for two years.

Surviving are her husband Arthur J. Rush, Sr.; a daughter Donna Lee Way; a son Arthur J. Rush, Jr.; a brother John Spadone; a

sister Geraldine Strauss; and two grandchildren.

James H. Yochim

James H. Yochim, 51, a lifelong resident of Belleville, died Nov. 4 in Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville.

Services were held Nov. 6 in the Megaro Memorial Home, Belleville.

Mr. Yochim was a tractor trailer driver for Moskwitz Trucking, North Bergen, for many years before retiring eight months ago.

Surviving are a son, Michael, and his companion, Kim Apgar.

Giacomo M. Coppola

Giacomo M. Coppola, 57,

of Belleville died Nov. 3 in Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville.


A Mass was offered Nov. 6 in St. Peter's Church, Belleville, after the funeral from the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Nutley.

Mr. Coppola was a postal clerk at the Jersey City Post Office for 29 years before retiring in 1997.

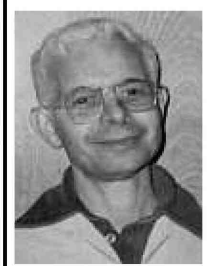
He served in the Army during the Vietnam War.

Born in Naples, Italy, he lived in West New York, Guttenberg and Nutley before moving to Belleville two years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Rosina; a daughter, Felicia; sons, Robert and David; brothers, Ciro, Angelo, Vincent and Stefano, and two grandchildren.



Rossmore Pharmacy Footnotes



Vincent Cozzarelli
Reg. Ph.

ACETAMINOPHEN WARNING

Recently, the FDA raised concern that an overdose of acetaminophen, which is found in Tylenol and other medications, can lead to liver toxicity. When a person takes acetaminophen, the liver produces small amounts of a potentially harmful compound called NAPQI (N-acetyl-p-benzoquinone imine). Normally, the liver utilizes another chemical called glutathione to quickly neutralize the NAPQI. An overdose of acetaminophen, however, can lead to the depletion of glutathione and hospitalization. The current treatment for acetaminophen overdose relies on a compound that replenishes the glutathione in the liver, which is effective provided that it is given in time. Research is also currently underway involving CAR (constitutive androstane receptor), which has been shown to regulate the liver's response to drugs.

Carefully check the instructions on both prescription and over-the-counter medications to keep from overdosing. Our pharmacist will be happy to answer any medication questions you may have. ROSSMORE PHARMACY is located at 338 Washington Avenue, and our telephone numbers are 759-1956, 759-1968. We have greeting cards, candy, cameras, and film for all your Thanksgiving Day needs.

HINT: Acetaminophen toxicity is the number one cause of hospital admission

Local investigation gleans area-wide perspective on late trash

By Richard Dickon

Local officials are looking into possible back-ups for township garbage trucks going to the incinerator of the Essex County Utilities Authority (ECUA).

It's an issue that applies to any local municipality that's endured excuses for late trash pick up.

And the answer the Nutley official inquiring received was not one she expected.

Nutley Commissioner Joanne Cocchiola oversees that town's public affairs

department, which includes trash collection.

She said one of the many reasons given by Nutley's former trash hauler, Madaluna Disposal, for trash not being collected on time was that there were excessive lines at the incinerators' burners.

"We thought we better look into this," Cocchiola said. "We thought it was totally unreasonable to wait two or three hours to drop at the incinerator, because they were taking New York garbage first."

She said it is a contractual issue, and that if Essex County has a contract with a municipality, it should be the first priority.

Cocchiola found out through Phil Alasia, liaison to the county executive, that trucks weren't waiting behind the New York trucks.

"Garbage was left in the middle of the night, but it wasn't burned by the time we got there," she said, re-

ferring to the trucks from New York. "You have to give us service or give us the ability to go to an alternative service."

She said Alasia was setting up a meeting to address the pile-up problem.

"We're making progress," Cocchiola said. "I told him to invite me to the meeting to get firsthand knowledge." She said she attended the meeting as a commissioner and as an attorney.

The new Nutley garbage hauler, Marangi, has not said the lines are a big problem.

The old hauler had many complaints, leading, among other things, to garbage collection on July 4 in Nutley to make up for uncollected trash.

"We have fewer complaints," Cocchiola said. "Things are shaping up."

Wrestling coaches sought for township program

The Belleville Department of Recreation and Cultural Affairs seeks adults to coach in its Recreation Wrestling Program.

Anyone interested would preferably reside in Belleville and must be available weeknights and weekends. Qualified applicants must be

sports-minded, responsible and must work well with people. Coaches will be working with children six to 14 years of age. No prior experience is necessary, however a knowledge of the sport of wrestling is essential. For further information or to apply, contact the Recreation Department at (973) 450-3422.

For advertising information, call (973) 667-2100

~ BELLEVILLE ~

CHRISTIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH

77 Wallace Street • Belleville
973-751-2290

Website:
www.BellevilleChurch.com

Pastor: Grace Afieri
Senior Pastor: Victor Lombardo
Services: 9:45am
(Sunday School Classes from birth to 21 years old)
Tuesday: 7:30pm - Bible Study
1st Friday of Each Month - 7:30pm Prayer Meeting

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH

A RECONCILING IN CHRIST CONGREGATION

Welcoming all persons of every race, age, gender, marital status, ability & sexual orientation.

Joralemon & New Streets Belleville

SERVICES
Sunday School - 9:00am
Sunday Eucharist 9:00 & 10:15am
The Rev. Nancy Moore (973)759-1555

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

393 Washington Ave., Belleville

Sunday - 10am Holy Eucharist
(followed by Fellowship/coffee hour)
Wednesday - 7:00pm Holy Eucharist
Youth and Adult Education Follows
Weekdays - Morning Prayer 9am
Evening Prayer 6pm

Making a difference in the Belleville Community

The Rev. Paul Walker, Vicar
Randy Webster, Music Director & Organist
(973)751-0616
An inclusive community church of all. Regardless of age, race, culture, sexual orientation, gender or ability.

~ BLOOMFIELD ~

MONTGOMERY Presbyterian Church

"Where Faith Is Alive"

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY
9:30am
WORSHIP SERVICE
10:30am
Friday Night Community
Youth Activities

George McCulloch, Pastor
638 Mill St. • Belleville (973) 759-7414

"Opening Our Doors To God And The Community"

Fewsmith Memorial Presbyterian Church

444 Union Ave. Belleville 759-6869

Church School & Sunday Worship 10:00 am

All Are Invited To Come Join Us In Worship

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner of Park & Bloomfield Aves.
Glen Ridge/Bloomfield, NJ
(973) 743-5911

Rite 2 - Eucharist and Homily Every Sunday at 8am & 10:30am

Fr. Paul Williams, Rector
Rev. Wallace M. Coursen, Deacon
Mr. William S. Hearst, Organist and Choir Director

www.christchurchepiscopal.org

Bloomfield Presbyterian Church on the Green

147 Broad St. • Bloomfield
973-743-1796

Come see what is growing on the Green!
Church School 9:15 K-Adult
Worship 10:45
Child care provided
Scout programs, choirs, youth group, Women's Fellowship, basketball and volleyball nights,
A friendly, people oriented church.
Tough Week??? We're open on Sundays.
www.geocities.com/churchonthegreen
email us: churchonthegreen@yahoo.com

~ GLEN RIDGE ~

United Church of Christ GLEN RIDGE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

195 Ridgewood Ave. Glen Ridge

SERVICE SCHEDULE
8:15am- Communion Service in Chapel
9:00am- Adult Bible Study
10:15am- Main Service and Church School
11:30am- Fellowship Hour
Childcare is provided.

For information about our many programs please contact Mary Jones, Administrative Assistant

The Rev. Joseph David Stinson, Minister
The Rev. Cynthia F. Reynolds
743-5596
www.glenridgecong.org

Come discover the healing presence...

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

8 Hillside Ave., Montclair

Church & Sunday School 10:30am
(Child Care Provided)
Wednesday, Testimony Meetings 8:00pm
Reading Room: 74 Church St. Open Mon.-Fri. 11am - 2:30pm
Sat. 11am - 1:30pm
Sunday - 11:30am - 1:00pm (973)744-1280

A healing radio program can also be heard every Sunday at 7am on WOR (AM 710)

~ MONTCLAIR ~

Watchung Presbyterian Church

375 Watchung Ave. Bloomfield
(973) 338-4050

SUNDAY WORSHIP
Church School for all ages - 9:30am
Worship - 10:30am

Child Care Provided
Chair Lift Available

CHOIR
Adult, Children, Bell
Self Help and Support Groups
A Friendly Church At The North End of Town

LIVING HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

(Orthodox Presbyterian)
"Where the Bible is sincerely believed and faithfully taught."

Meeting at Red Cross building 169 Chestnut Street, Nutley
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Rev. Patrick W. Malone, Pastor 973-477-3106
www.opc.org

ST. PAUL'S Congregational Church

(United Church of Christ)
Franklin Ave. & St. Paul's Place, Nutley

Sunday School and Morning Worship 10 a.m.

"You're always welcome at St. Paul's"
Rev. Shawn Garvey, Minister 973-667-4812

~ NUTLEY ~

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH

120 Prospect Street • Nutley (corner of Prospect & Harrison)
- SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE -
Saturday Evening - 5pm
Sunday - 7am - 8am
9:15am - 10:45am & 12:15am
- WEEKDAY MASSES -
7am & 8am
DEVOTIONS:
Infant of Prague Novena
Tuesday 7:30pm

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Vreeland & Hillside Aves., Nutley

9 am
Sunday School & Adult Studies
10:30 am
Sunday Worship w/Holy Communion
Thursday 7 pm
Children's Choir
Thursday 8 pm
Adult Choir

973-667-0256
REV. JANICE CAIAZZO

NUTLEY ABUNDANT LIFE WORSHIP CENTER

390 Washington Ave., Nutley

Sunday Celebrations
9am Sunday Bible School-All Ages
10:00am Worship Celebration
Children's ministry provided at all services - Birth to nine yrs. old
Tuesday: 7:30pm
Special Prayer Gathering
Thursday: 7:30pm
Revelation Knowledge Seminar (Bishop Peter Bruno Teaching)
Abundant Life Academy K-3-4&5
Grades One - Eight
~ Call For More Details ~

(973)667-4329
Church
(973)-667-9700
Academy

Sunday Morning
Sunday School - 9am
Worship Service - 10:00am

Wednesday Evening
Evangelistic Service - 7:30pm

Children's Church provided at all services from birth to 12 years old

The services will be translated in Spanish (Los servicios seran traducidos en Espanol)

Rev. Anthony S. Ventola, Pastor

Space Available Call
973-667-2100
For More Information

W31311-01

RELIGION

Prayer Brunch coming Saturday

Little Zion Union American Methodist Episcopal Church, 154 Stephens St. in Belleville is having its annual Prayer Brunch.

The message bearer will be Rev. Charles Anderson of St. Paul UAME Church, in Palmyra.

The event will be Saturday, Nov. 15 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and is presented by the stewards and ministerial staff – Sister Dolores Anderson, pastor steward, and Rev. Charles Hood, pastor. Questions may be directed to Josephine Brazier, (973) 751-0371.

ROL celebrates missions

River of Life Assembly in Belleville celebrates Missions Month in November with a line-up of special guests who minister across the country and around the world. Join the River of Life church family each week to hear inspiring stories of how God is moving in nations from the former Soviet Union to Cambodia to Africa to India and more!

Scheduled special guests include:

Sunday, Nov. 16, 11 a.m. - Dr. Michael Staples (missionary to India and missionary faculty at Southeastern College)

Sunday, Nov. 23, 11 a.m. - Teen Challenge Lazarus House (men overcoming life-controlling substance abuse issues through a powerful

Christ-centered ministry)
Sunday, Nov. 23, following the morning service – International Missions luncheon with Rev. Brian Adams (Mission to High School Students) and Rev. Steven Wallace (Nutley native appointed to Argentina)

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

The latest from Christ Episcopal Thanksgiving service

Christ Episcopal Church has announced a special service on Wednesday, Nov. 26

for Thanksgiving. The annual festival Mass will be offered at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Solemn Festival Mass
Christ Church has announced a Solemn Festival Mass for Sunday, Nov. 23 at 10 a.m. to mark the Feast of Christ the King. The Feast of Christ the King falls on the last Sunday of the Christian calendar year. The Feast Day is one of the three observed patronal festivals at Christ Church; the other two being the Feasts of Corpus Christi and Transfiguration. The Rev'd Paul Walker will officiate; Randy Lee Webster will be the preacher.

Opera Forum cancelled
The New York Opera Forum performance of Richard Wagner's opera "Das Rheingold," originally sched-

uled for Sunday, Nov. 16 at 4 p.m. at Christ Church, has been cancelled due to the illness of one of the principal singers.

Affordable Housing Sabbath

Christ Church has announced a special service to mark "Affordable Housing Sabbath." The Eucharist will be held on Sunday, Nov. 16 at 10 a.m. The Rev'd Paul Walker, vicar of Christ Church, will officiate; Robert Conway will be the guest speaker for the occasion.

New Jersey is among the most expensive places in the nation in which to secure appropriate and safe housing. Affordable units to rent or buy are hard to come by, and are financially out of reach for many residents in the community. Those living on fixed incomes, including those who have moved from "welfare to work," identify affordable housing as their primary need and challenge.

The service coincides with the residency of the Inter-

faith Hospitality Network during the week of Nov. 23. The church's partnership with the Interfaith Hospitality Network is one of the primary ministries comprising the Jubilee Ministries, a Community Development Corporation located at Christ Church. Many of the clients of INH are homeless, and come to the program as a result of some major life change such as divorce, loss, or fire. The program houses the clients for a week at a time in hosting churches, usually for about three months in total, which allows them to save enough money to get back into their own appropriate, affordable housing.

For more information about the Interfaith Hospitality Network, or to volunteer to assist with the program, phone Christ Church.

Christ Church is located at 393 Washington Ave., between Joralemon and Essex streets in Belleville. For more information, call the church at (973) 751-0616.

FISHING BOATING

814117-01



Advertising Section

Bait & Tackle

Bates Paterson Rod & Gun
845 Belmont Ave, North Haledon
10/14-11/14/03
END OF SEASON FISHING SALE
20% OFF
ALL FISHING EQUIPMENT IN STOCK!
973-427-5258

Pt. Pleasant

STRIPERS!
7:30 to 2:30 pm Daily
85' GAMBLER
Canyon Dates Still Available
Next to U.S. Coast Guard Station
Capt. Bob Bogan 732-295-7569
www.gamblerfishing.com

Sales & Service



WINTER STORAGE AT WINTER YACHT BASIN

Mantoloking, NJ 08738
Security & Safety

THE FINEST IN MARINE MAINTENANCE & REPAIR

CALL **732-477-6700**

Schools and Colleges

Advertising Section
814299-01



Morristown-Beard School


An Independent, College Preparatory, Day School for Grades 6-12

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, November 23rd
1-3pm

For more information, please call the Admission Office at (973) 539-3032.

70 Whippany Road, Morristown, NJ 07960
www.mobead.org



DIABETES? Read This!

- Diabetes Supplies at Little or **NO COST** if you have Medicare, Champus or Private Insurance
- No Upfront Costs
- We Do All the Insurance Paperwork For You
- FREE DELIVERY** to Anywhere in the U.S.
- RISK FREE/GUARANTEED!**
- Apply By Phone in Just 5 Minutes!

1-800-337-6505
Sorry, no HMOs accepted in this program.

DiaLine
DIABETES SUPPLIES



Prescriptions

FREE Price Quote
Save up to 80%

Why pay full price for your prescriptions? You can save up to 80% with ShopCanadaRX.

Winnipeg, Canada
1-866-650-7467
www.ShopCanadaRX.com

New! Call our Local New Jersey Office: 1-888-220-6337
Call Today and the Shipping is FREE!





Make every mile count.

0% APR FINANCING
AVAIL. UP TO 60 MOS.*

SAVE \$5199!



NEW 2003 KIA SPECTRA GS
4 Dr. 4 cyl. auto trans. pwr strng/brks, air, CD, int wipers, rr def, dual air bags. MSRP \$14,194. VIN #35111662. Stk #3K57. Price includes \$1500 Factory Rebate, \$1500 Kia Loyalty Rebate if qual & \$500 Active Military Rebate if qual.

\$8995
BUY FOR

0% APR FINANCING
AVAIL. UP TO 60 MOS.*

NEW 2003 KIA OPTIMA LX
4 Dr. 4 cyl. 5 spd man trans. pwr strng/brks/winds/lks/drvr st/mirrs, air, CD, cruise. MSRP \$16,080. VIN #36203008. Stk #3K77. Price includes \$2000 Factory Rebate, \$1000 Kia Loyalty Rebate if qual & \$500 Active Military Rebate if qual.

\$11,490
BUY FOR

NEW 2003 SEDONA & NEW 2004 SORENTO IN STOCK FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY!

ALL 2003 MODEL PRICES INCLUDE \$500 ACTIVE MILITARY REBATE
If Qualified

10 YEAR WARRANTY PROGRAM

100,000 MILE - 10 YEARS / 100,000 MILES LIMITED POWERTRAIN WARRANTY
WARRANTY - 5 YEARS / 60,000 MILES LIMITED BASIC WARRANTY
PROGRAM - 5 YEARS / 100,000 MILES LIMITED ANTI-PERFORATION WARRANTY
- 5 YEARS / UNLIMITED MILES 24 HOUR ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE

NEW 2004 KIA RIO CINCO
4 cyl. auto trans. pwr strng/brks, air, CD, rr def, dual air bags. MSRP \$13,650. VIN #46180286. Stk #4K04. Price includes \$500 Factory Rebate.

\$12,490
BUY FOR

NEW 2003 KIA SEDONA EX
6 cyl. auto trans. pwr strng/4 whl ABS brks/winds/lks/drvr st, air, sunrt, thr int, CD, tilt, cruise, int wipers, rr def, roof rack, dual air bags. MSRP \$24,620. VIN #36463433. Stk #3J166. Price includes \$2300 Factory Rebate, \$1000 Kia Loyalty Rebate if qual & \$500 Active Military Rebate if qual.

\$18,990
BUY FOR

LOADED!

TOP DOLLAR FOR YOUR TRADE!

At The Junction Of Rts. 3 & 46 In Clifton

Fette



Make every mile count.

1.866.289.6275

FINANCE SPECIALIST ON PREMISES!







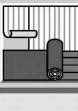



Showroom Hours: Monday Thru Friday 9am-9pm, Saturday 9am-7:30pm • Service Hours: Monday Thru Saturday 8am-4:30pm

*If qualified. In lieu of Factory Rebates. Prices incl all costs to be paid for by a consumer except for licensing, registration and taxes. Not responsible for typographical errors. Programs subject to change without notice.

Place Your Ad
24 Hours A Day,
7 Days A Week

Classified

1 • 8 0 0 • 8 9 1 • 0 1 7 3

INDEX			
TRANSPORTATION  CLASSIFICATIONS 1000-1070	PETS & SUPPLIES  CLASSIFICATIONS 1230-1245	BEST BUYS  CLASSIFICATION 1360	REAL ESTATE FOR RENT  CLASSIFICATIONS 2330-2385
EMPLOYMENT  CLASSIFICATIONS 1075-1205	ANNOUNCEMENTS  CLASSIFICATIONS 1250-1270	HOME/PROFESSIONAL SERVICES  CLASSIFICATIONS 1505-2210	REAL ESTATE FOR SALE  CLASSIFICATIONS 2400-2500
FINANCIAL/BUSINESS  CLASSIFICATIONS 1215-1225	MERCHANDISE  CLASSIFICATIONS 1300-1420	PUBLICATION GUIDELINES: Please read your ad the first day of publication. Notify us immediately of any error. The Publisher assumes no financial responsibility for errors or omissions of copy. We reserve the right to adjust in full an error by publishing a corrected insertion. Liability shall not exceed the cost of that portion occupied by the error on the first insertion only. The advertiser, and not the newspaper, is responsible for the truthful content of the ad. The newspaper reserves the right to request changes, reject or properly classify an ad, and must approve all copy. All advertising is subject to credit approval.	

PHONE IT! FAX IT! EMAIL IT!
1-800- 973-569- 891-0173
973-569- 7440
classifieds@northjersey.com

MAIL IT!
THE MONTCLAIR TIMES CLASSIFIEDS
1 GARRET MTN PLAZA, PO BOX 471,
W. PATERSON, NJ 07424-0477

SPECIALS	ITEMS UNDER \$100!
Merchandise 3 Lines 2 Weeks \$20.03 Additional lines for \$6.00 each	Only \$10.00* for 2 weeks for items under \$100 1 item per ad (No Phone Calls Please) Mail to: NICN, 1 Garret Mtn Plaza, PO Box 471, West Paterson, NJ 07424-0471 *3 line ad.
Garage Sales 3 Lines 1 Week \$20.03 Additional lines for \$6.00 each	HELP WANTED! Advertise your jobs! FULL-COUNTY coverage! Special Low Rates! Call us!

Ask how you can expand your advertising coverage for only \$20.00

CARS THAT SELL!

THE WHEEL DEAL! \$20.03 For 4 Weeks!

Advertise your Auto, Van or Truck ad. Call today for details. Additional lines are available for \$6.00 each. Private Party Only • *3 line ad.

Ask how you can expand your advertising coverage for only \$20.00

Add a Photo for \$10 Extra!

CHARGE YOUR AD!

MasterCard VISA American Express Discover Novus

CUSTOMER SERVICE

To contact Customer Service, or to cancel your classified ad, call **1-800-891-0173 and press 3**

COUNTYWIDE!

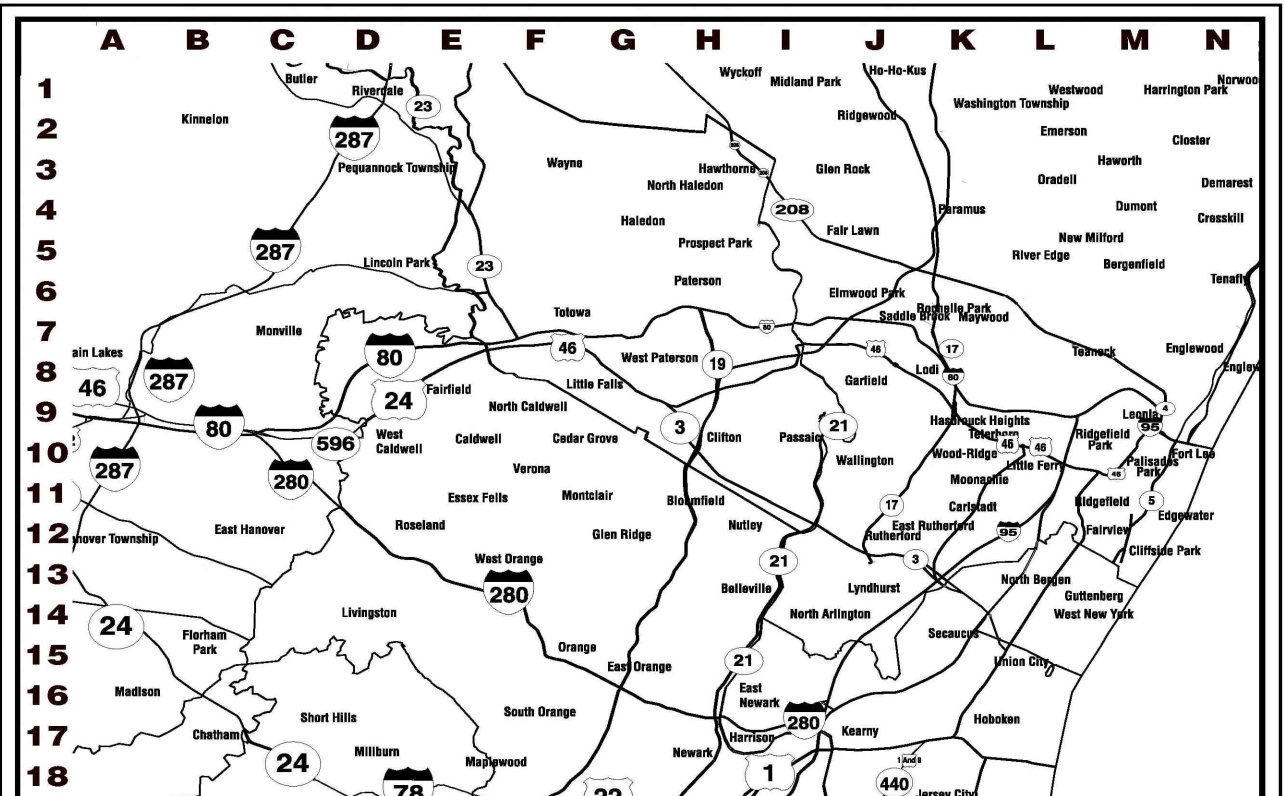
Countywide Classified.

Try it... You'll be sold!



Automotive For information on Auto Advertising practices contact: Division of Consumer Affairs 1100 Raymond Boulevard Newark N.J. 07102 or call: (201) 648-3622	Automobiles 1000 CHRYSLER- 1992, New Yorker, leath, pwr everything, sunroof, gd cond, best offer, 973-233-1448 FORD 1991 Mustang GT Conv. 70K, Red, 5 spd, exc cond \$6,000 201 512-3053 HONDA 2000 Accord EX, 4 dr, fully loaded, V6, auto, cd player, rear spoiler, snrf, cruise, good cond, \$11,500obo 201-694-5850 LINCOLN 2001 Continental, 14,500K, loaded, transferable warranty, Green \$22,000 201-933-2985 MERCEDES 1996 C220 - Blk, exc cond, 22,900K, \$18,000 (973)467-9274 MERCEDES 2000 C280 Spt Ltd, loaded, warr 48K \$22,700/obo 201-906-9784 MERCURY 1991 Cougar-low milg 63K, Good cond! \$1800. 732-452-7807 SAAB 1986 900 turbo- 126K, well cared for & gard, vry gd run cond, nds wrk \$850 (973)783-7498	Automobiles 1000 TOYOTA 1993 Corolla 120K, good cond., \$2,800 973-472-9500 TOYOTA 1996 4 Runner 5 spd, like new, orig owner, 84K, \$6890. (973)962-7196 TOYOTA 2001 Camry LE, Spec Edit, snrf, loaded, V6, 34K, mfg ext warr, exc cond \$15K/obo 973-691-7643 VOLVO 1998 V70 GLT-bik w/tan lthr, auto, sunrf, rfrk, CD, tape, good cond, 66K, \$11,800. 973-239-8900 x3	SUV'S 1015 JEEP 1994 Grand Cherokee, 4x4, garage kept, loaded, mint cond, 95K mi, \$5500 firm. 973-256-5224 Jeep 1998 Grand Cherokee: 4x4, 1 ownr, 88K, exc cond, \$9300 (973)748-4562	Autos Wanted 1050 Absolute Highest Value! ★973-253-1211★ DONATE CARS!!! FREE TOW Tax Deduct IRS Forms Given at P/U NJ Reg CH1457600 Amer. Children's Society	Help Wanted 1075 CHILD CARE For 3 mo. old Live out, 50 hrs pr wk. Must have car, exc refs. Speak English. Nutley (973)542-1119 CHILD CARE Montclair mom needs live in nanny for 2 active boys, 2 & 4. Must speak english, have SSN, exc refs, DL & own car. Lv. msg. 973-655-9838 CHILD CARE Reliable caring person to drive 2 children to after school activities, some baby sitting. Mon-Thurs. 3-6:30pm. Drivers lic w/ excl driving record and refs req'd. Tracy 973-783-1247	Help Wanted 1075 CLERICAL ASST P/T. St. John's Church. Tues. & Fri. 9am-Noon or 10am-1pm. Resp. incl. PC work (Word & Excel needed), Powerpoint a plus, phones, filing. Dependable self-starter with exc. communication and interpersonal skills. \$10/hr. 973-454-2121 Customer Service F/T 40 hrs/wk. Must have knowledge of MS Word & Excel. Must be able to handle heavy phone volume & administrative duties. Good benefits. Call 973-279-2690.	Help Wanted 1075 DENTAL ASSISTANT F/T position. Nutley office. Xray license a must. 973- 661-1075 DRIVERS STRAIGHT JOB For a propane co. in Newark, must be 21yrs of age. Must have 3yrs clean & verifiable driving exp. Good pay and benefits. Must be CDL certified with hazmat endorsement. Please call James for appt. at (973) 589-1268 between 9a-12:30 pm.	Help Wanted 1075 DENTAL HYGIENIST Ours is a family practice, with a missing link in our hygiene department. We are searching high and low (well, all of North Jersey) for the right hygienist to join our practice. We have available time Thursdays & Fridays. You must have great people skills, great co-diagnosis and treatment skills, & some computer knowledge. Please call Tricia at 973-857-1326.	Help Wanted 1075 Fire Fighter Exam Township of Montclair The Township of Montclair Fire department is seeking applicants between the ages of 18 and 34 for the position of Fire fighter. Candidates must be in good physical condition displaying good judgment and moral character. Other requirements that must be met at the time of hire include a high school diploma or GED equivalent, a valid NJ Drivers License, and U.S. Citizenship. Successful candidates must pass a written and oral examination, a physical ability test, psychological evaluation, a police background check and a medical exam (including urinalysis). Applications are available at: Township of Montclair, Human Resources Department, 205 Claremont Ave, Montclair, NJ 07042 Monday-Friday between 9a.m.-4p.m. or anytime at the Montclair Fire or Police Departments, 647 Bloomfield Avenue, Montclair, NJ 07042. Application Fee: non-refundable certified check or money order of \$25.00 must be returned with the application. NO Cash or Personal Checks will be accepted. The Human Resources Director may waive this application fee, if the applicant can provide substantial evidence of a financial hardship. Closing Date: Completed applications must be returned to Human Resources Department no later than 4p.m. on Monday, December 15, 2003.
Automobiles 1000 ACURA 1998 CL 2.3- 56K, cd, white/beige lthr, sunrf, new tires, ABS, MINT cond, \$11500. 973.662.1979 or 201.563.7593 AUDI 2000 A6, 4.2 Quattro 49K, exc. cond., fully loaded, all options. Melange/ Tan, 300HP luxury vehicle, \$24,900 201-217-4451 BMW 2002 325xi - AWD Sedan, auto, Blk/Blk lthr, 7.5K, \$30K, 845-633-0250 BUICK 1988 Skylark-32.5k mi, red, 4dr, vry gd cond, \$1800/obo 973-857-1960 CADILLAC 1989 Coupe DeVille-vry good cond. 80K. \$3000. 973-751-9231	Trucks 1005 CHEVY 1989 S-10 King cab P-U, P/s/b, many new prts, \$1,800. Must sell! Ralph (973)228-8761	SUV'S 1015 CHEVY 1988 Blazer-Full sz, nu tires/whts/mtr, much more.\$2400.973-751-4511 FORD 1993Explorer,139K mi,all pwr,nw tires,runs gd \$1500/Best-973-284-1325	Help Wanted 1075 AUTO TECH Experienced general mechanic with strong diagnostic skills wanted for new high tech shop. Call 201-933-9001 Bookkeeper Accounting background. M/F. Peachtree in use. 2 person office. 5 hours /5 days. Write Box 1155, Springfield, NJ 07081	Help Wanted 1075 Construction Equipment Exp'd construction equip ops for snow removal at Newark airport. P/L, doz- ers, bobcats, sanders, 4x4 owner ops, supervisors. 888-848-2376	Help Wanted 1075 Mobile Tech High end shop looking for min 3 yrs exp including remote starters & anti-theft devices. Full benefits package including 401K. Immediate openings! Email resume or letter of introduction to: pwn777@aol.com or fax 973-882-3474 GAS ATTENDANT Mon-Fri 1:30pm-9pm. Sat 11am-7pm. Exp. req'd. Immediate opening. Apply J & R Getty, 661Bloomfield Ave. Nutley	Help Wanted 1075 HAIR DRESSER Vogue Salon and Spa, 379 Ridge Rd., No Arlington needs Nail Tech exp pref'd; Hairdresser with following pref'd. Maria 201-998-9088; 201-519-8072			


Automotive Directory



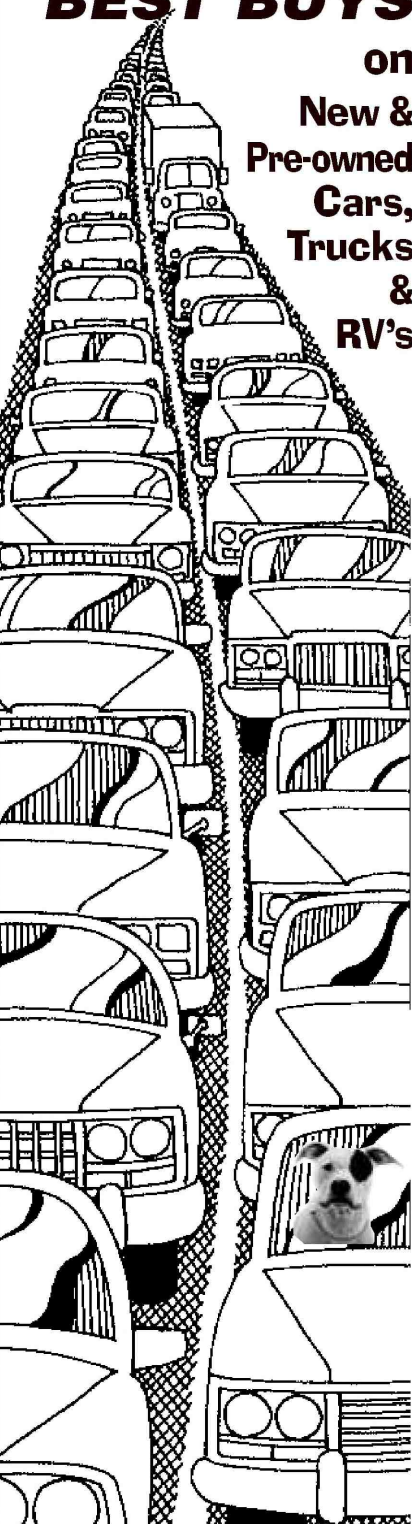
For Handy Referral On Dealership Locations, Please Use Number Codes

Ford MONTCLAIR BLOOMFIELD FORD 15 Bloomfield Ave., Montclair 973-746-6900 F11	TOYOTA CRESTMONT TOYOTA Rt. 23 No. Butler (Btwn Rt. 46 & Rt. 287 No.) 973-839-2500 C1	USED CARS MULLIGAN MOTORS 71 Dodd St. Nutley 973-667-2121 I12 Auto Sales & Service Since 1960 Volkswagen CRESTMONT VOLKSWAGEN Rt. 23 No. Butler (Btwn Rt. 46 & Rt. 287 No.) 973-839-2500 C1
---	---	--

TO ADVERTISE IN THE AUTOMOTIVE DIRECTORY CALL 1-800-472-0163



LOOKING For A VEHICLE? CLASSIFIED IS BUMPER TO BUMPER with the area's BEST BUYS on New & Pre-owned Cars, Trucks & RV's



CHILD CARE/ HOUSEKEEPER Mother's Helper

High energy. English speaking. Enjoys children. Monday-Friday, 8-6 PM. Drivers license helpful, not required. Competitive salary.

Millburn 973-467-3255

With the upcoming Thanksgiving Holiday, we may have early deadlines on some of our publications. Please contact your Sales Consultant for further details at 1-800-472-0152

We'd like to wish our readers and advertisers a happy and safe holiday.

Thank you for your support.

North Jersey Media Group

Help Wanted 1075

Handy Person
Conscientious person capable of duties including light handyman/w, painting to housekeeping. Must have valid D/L, reliable transport, prefer you have your own tools, ability to self motivate & work unsupervised. Please call 1-800-526-2445. Fax resume to 845-628-8779

Medical Recept. F/T
2 yrs exp a must for busy Clifton office. Must be flexible to do wkdays, nites, weekends Fax 973-778-4044

Help Wanted 1075

Maintenance Person
PT or on-call basis. Property Owner needs services for minor maint, small repairs on carpentry, electric, plumbing & painting of apts. Please write with your exp. & per hrly wage desired. PO Box 176, Belleville, NJ 07109-0176.

MERCHANDISERS
Needed to do resets on Stop & Shop teams. Tues-Thurs, 8-4:30, \$10/hr + some mileage. Call 978-475-6734 ext. 110 or fax 978-475-6614.

Help Wanted 1075

Medical Office Manager FT
Min 2 yrs experience in managing in medical office only. Must be multi-tasked for a high volume office, full knowledge of ins, MCRs, EOBs, posting. Fax to 973-882-3724

PART TIME
Local janitorial service needs competent staff to perform general office cleaning duties. Flex. hrs. Reliability a must. Call for details 973-667-6264

Help Wanted 1075

Participants Wanted for Women's Health Study
Dr. Servatius from UMDNJ and East Orange VA Medical Center needs 18 to 40 year old women on the pill to volunteer for a study examining effects of menstrual cycle on learning. Compensation will be \$15 per hour for the 3 to 4 hour study. Please contact Charlie or Wisley at (973) 676-1000 X 1172.

OPEN CLASSIFIEDS TODAY!

Help Wanted 1075

PART TIME
Great Part Time Opportunity!
Need asst in the warehouse to verify returns and prepare audit reports. Rec'd good math skills and ability to lift 35 lbs. Inventory/stock exp and driver's license pref'd. Hours: Mon-Wed 7a - 12n. & Fri 1a - 4a. Call 201-646-4227. North Jersey Media Group Publisher of The Record & Herald News, EEO

Help Wanted 1075

PART TIME POSITIONS
Sat Through Sunday Experience only preferred
Meat Dept 5PM-10PM
Deli Dept 11AM-3PM 3PM-9AM
Seafood Dept 6AM-10AM 10AM-2PM
Bakery Dept 2PM-6PM 6PM-9PM
Must be available to work weekends
CEDAR GROVE SUPER FOODTOWN Rt 23 CEDAR GROVE
Apply at courtesy counter

Help Wanted 1075

SALES
LOOKING FOR A SALES POSITION?
North Jersey Media Group has several openings in West Paterson both F/T & P/T for experienced, motivated individuals:
Classified Sales Reps I will sell classified advertising for all of our products. Inbound and outbound sales exp. req'd. Must have strong comm skills, 1-2 yrs related exp & type 40 wpm. M-F, 9:30a-6:00p.
Classified Sales Reps II will maximize recruitment advertising sales by soliciting business from other media in the market. will answer inbound calls and make outbound calls to generate new business. Must have strong comm skills, 1-2 yrs related exp & type 40 wpm. M-F, 9:30a-6:00p.
Classified Sales Reps III needed to execute sales opportunities over the telephone including development of new business for the Classified TeleCenter. A min of 6 months previous exp. in successful telesales, telemarketing, or sales required. Must be goal-oriented and possess strong verbal communication skills. M-F, 9a-1p, flexible.
Sales Associate will sell advertising space to new and exciting accounts within a Bergen county territory. Responsible for outside sales, cold calling, process ads, & assist account executives. Must possess excellent communication and organizational skills, and 2 yrs of customer service experience is preferred. M-F, 8:30a-5p. Please forward resume, desired position, & salary requirements to Rocco Gallo at: Gallo@northjersey.com or fax to 973 - 569 - 7310. We offer competitive salaries and great benefits. EEO Employer

Help Wanted 1075

TEACHER PT
Immediate position For Christian childcare center. Fax 973-667-9065 or call 973-661-0045

Waiter/Waitress
Part time. Exc. pay. Call Richard 973-239-1800 for appointment.

WAREHOUSE
Order Selectors
3:00PM SHIFT
6:00PM SHIFT
2 yrs experience required. Some heavy lifting. 2 forms Valid I.D. required. Incentive Bonus \$8.50-\$10.00/hr - Full Time
APPLY IN PERSON: Thurs. 11/13 Betw: 8:30-10:30AM Only
GENERAL TRADING 455 16th STREET CARLSTADT, NJ 07072
No Phone Calls/Agencies Equal Oppty Employer m/f

Situations Wanted 1205

CHILD CARE
Exp'd Mom will care for your child in my Belleville home. PT or FT. Good references. Very reasonable. 973-751-4661
Our great nanny is avail F/T. 10yrs exp. Fun loving, reliable, responsible. Please call Diana for refs. 973-259-0227 or Nanny-Dora 973-429-9739
POLISH CLEANING
Honest & reliable ladies clean house, apt, condo, etc, laundry, ironing. Good refs. Ins'd. 973-571-0660.

Antiques 1300

ANTIQUES & USED FURNITURE: ES-TATE CONTENTS
20% OFF SALE
This Fri-Sat 9am-5pm Bedrms from \$150, DRs from \$200, Mahog. furn. French armoire, chandelier, paintings, rugs, lamps, collectibles, books & records. Many old & unusual items. Antiques at Westminster. 509 Westminster Pl Lodi, NJ (Rt. 46) 973-546-7525 20% with this Ad

Musical Instruments 1335
PIANO-Upright, beautiful Brunton Special. Asking \$500. 732-452-7807

General Merchandise 1350
Beautiful 3 pc Oak Wall Unit, new, lighted, \$700 obo 973-943-3015 leave msg.

BED - 4-Post, solid oak w/ matt & boxspg, vry gd cond. \$350/obo 973.614.1723
BED - prem pillowtop mat & box new in bags, cost \$895 sell \$225. 201-791-0198
BR-Cherr, dresser, mirr, chst bed, 2 nite tbls. Cost \$4500 sell \$1500. 201-791-0198
BUNKBD-complt w/2 mats new in box, cost \$800, sell \$225. 201-791-0198
CAMERA: Rollei 6008, AF, professional camera, new w/warranty. 973-746-2794
DIABETIC- on Medi-Care? No more finger sticking w/ new meters- almost painless. call Star Medical RX, 800-229-7894 today for home delivery
DR-Cherr, china, tbl, 6chrs new in box. Cost \$3200, sell \$950. 201-791-0198
DR SET: Country french dr set, over sized tbl 4 chrs, buffet tbl & mirror beaut. \$1500. Call 973 429-8861
FURN-Italian Prov. LR & match'g DR cream/gold. 4 end tbl, 3pc sect'l, mbl top coffee tbl, 5' bfrkfrnt.tbl w/ 3leaves, 4chrs, 2 arm chrs. On sz Castro convrt, 2 cane side chrs, \$2000 or less. offer (973)484-0051 aftr 5pm eves & weekends
FUTON-with mattress, new in box, cost \$450, sell \$125. 201-791-0198

MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

If you have an item to sell for less than \$100 we'll run your 3 line classified ad for \$10 for 2 weeks

All we ask is that you include the price of the item in your ad & that it be under \$100.00. Each additional line is only \$3.25.

One item per ad • Must include price under \$100 • No Garage Sales
No autos, pets or business ads • Firewood not permitted • Please allow ample time before ad will appear • Used clothing must include number of pieces, and a total for all (not to exceed \$100) • NO REFUNDS

Just fill out the coupon below (no phone or fax, please) and mail to: **The Nutley Sun, Bloomfield Life, Belleville Times, Glen Ridge Voice**
Classified Department, 1 Garret Mountain Plaza, PO Box 471, West Paterson, New Jersey 07424

Please run my classified ad as follows:
Start your ad with item for sale, not adjective or #. 20 letters & 2 spaces per line. 3 lines minimum.

Name _____ Phone # _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
Please find \$ _____ enclosed, or charge to this bank card
☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa ☐ Discover ☐ AmEx
Number# _____ Exp Date _____

Looking for a Part Time Job?

Paginator
entry level position needed for pagination of weekly publication. Must possess strong working knowledge of QuarkXPress & familiarity with Adobe PhotoShop. Paste-up background a plus & be detailed oriented. 20 hrs/wk, must work Mon, 12p-7p, Fri, 6p-12a, Sat, 10a-5p
Dist Ctr Asst
will perform various warehouse duties & make occas. deliveries. Some manual labor involved. Map reading skills & valid drivers license req'd, must be able to lift 25 lbs. 15 hrs/wk, Thu, 9a-5p Fri, 5a-1p call (973) 569-7320
Please forward resume, desired position, & salary requirements to Rocco Gallo at: Gallo@northjersey.com or fax to (973) 569 - 7310. EEO Employer

RECEPTIONIST
F/T. Must have computer skills & knowledge in Quickbooks Pro. Fax resume to: 973-542-0090.

RECEPTIONIST P/T
Chiropractor's office, Tues/Thurs afternoons. Spanish speaking a plus. Call 973-661-1100 or fax 973-661-3696

Sales/Inside Bicycle Parts

Responsibilities: customer service, inside sales, purchasing support. Mon-Fri. Prior bicycle shop experience &/or extensive knowledge of bicycles & bicycle components including ability to solve component compatibility are pref'd. Excellent telephone/ communication skills, great attention to detail, ability to work within deadlines & excellent attendance & work records are req'd. Competitive salary & benefits. Resumes to: Action Bicycle USA, 217 Washington Ave., Carlstadt, NJ 07072, fax 201-804-7712.

Sales Jewelry

Experienced. Full time /part time. Edgewater. (201)240-7480

Secretary/Bookkpr

Personal secretary/bkpkpr. Benefits available. Springfield area. Call for Elena for appt., (973)467-5399

Make it a Career

IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

The ads that appear under this classification are not offers of employment. In some cases they ask for money. We ask that our readers use good judgment when responding to these ads.

Situations Wanted 1205

★ ARE YOU TIRED OF ★
HOUSE CLEANING EVERY MONTH?
If yes, Try ME & I promise you will be SATISFIED!! I clean where no one else does! Call Natalie aft. 6pm or live msg: 973-589-8910

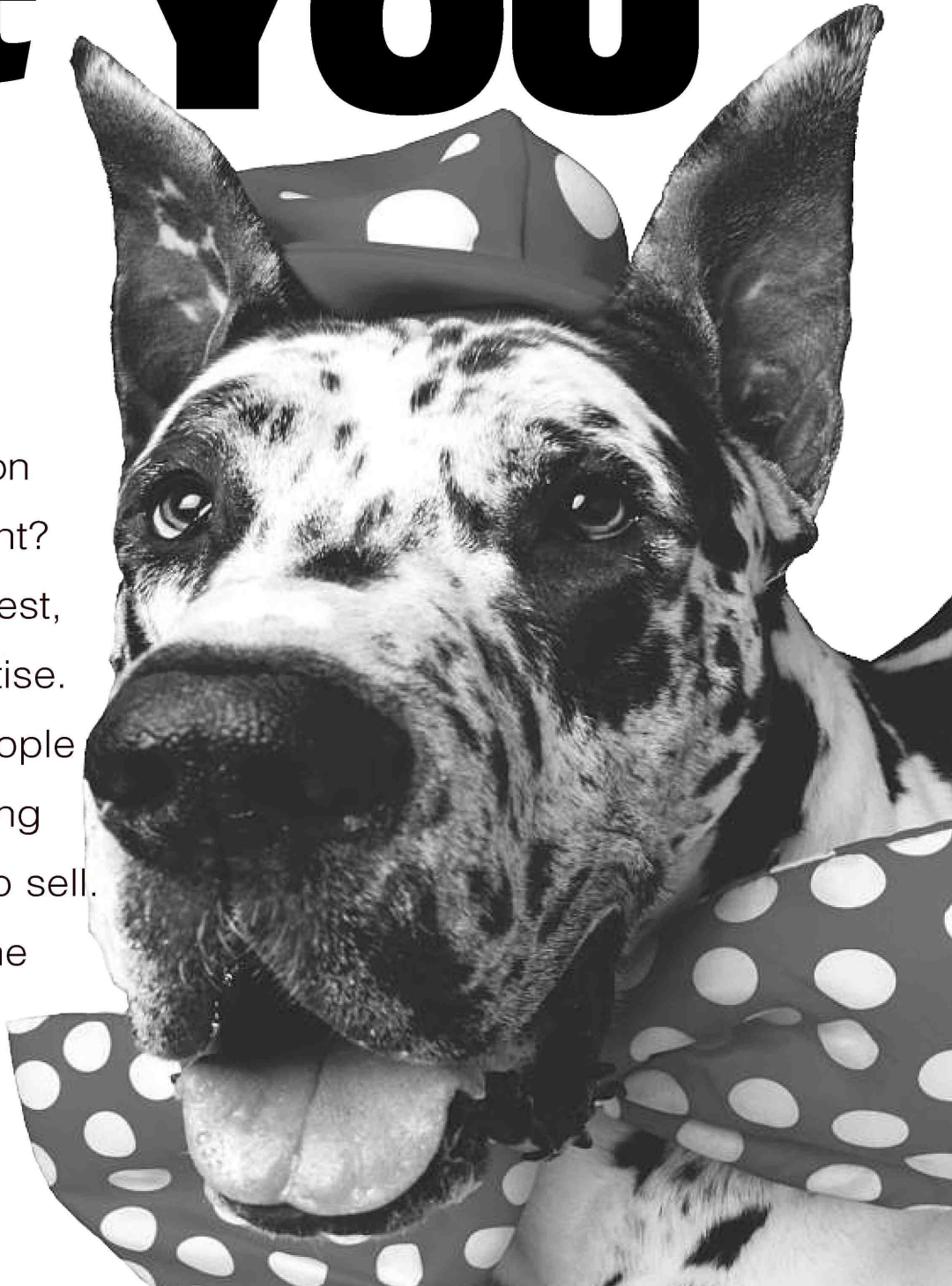
Give Your **AD Attitude** Some

CALL TODAY Did this catch your eye?
Week Ad Did this catch your eye?
Garage TTY Sale Did this catch your eye?
LOOKING GOOD Did this catch your eye?

...with these add-ons!

Show 'Em What You Got!

A job opening? An auction notice? Farm equipment? The Classifieds are the easiest, most effective way to advertise. A one-week ad will have people from all over the area showing interest in what you've got to sell. So don't be shy, tell everyone you have what they want. Place an ad today.



R0022

Your Community Classifieds Get Results!

North Jersey Community Newspapers®

1-800-472-0151

Do-It-Yourself Ideas

Small Bookcase

A great project for novice woodworkers, this small bookcase project is assembled from just eight pieces and the curved cuts are traced from full-size patterns. The plan calls for white pine, but almost any wood may be substituted to suit the builder.

The completed bookcase measures 35 inches tall by 24 inches wide by 11 inches deep.

Small Bookcase plan (No. 205) . . . \$7.95
Bookcases Package (No. C118)
Three other projects . . . **\$21.95**
Catalog (pictures hundreds of projects) . . . **\$3.95**

To order, circle item(s), clip & send w/ check to:
U-Bild Features
P.O. Box 2383
Van Nuys, CA 91409
Or call **(800) 82-U-BILD**
www.u-bild.com
Money Back Guarantee

Include your name, address and the **name of this newspaper**. Prices include postage. Allow **3-4 weeks for delivery**.

Do-It-Yourself Ideas

MONDAY FRIDAY COOKBOOK

Over 500 recipes with hundreds of variations that will make your weeknight life easier

How to organize your kitchen, cook the healthy, and take advantage of protein choices

More than 250 step-by-step, 28 master recipes, which, in three quick and easy ways to cook chicken, pasta, plus weeknight dinner and weekend lunch

Winner of the James Beard Award

MICHELE URVATER

Monday to Friday Cookbook

Anyone with a family and a busy schedule to juggle will appreciate the more than 300 quick and tasty recipes featured in a 357-page cookbook, the "Monday to Friday Cookbook." Chapters include "Seafood," "Pasta," "Poultry," "Meat," "One Pot Meals" and six others, so no matter how short you are on time, there's always an easy fix that your family will enjoy.

Monday to Friday Cookbook (No. W9) . . . \$19.95
Also available:
Microwave Cookbook (No. W10) . . . \$18.95

To order, circle item(s), clip & send w/ check to:
U-Bild Features
P.O. Box 2383
Van Nuys, CA 91409
Or call **(800) 82-U-BILD**
www.craftbook.com
Money Back Guarantee

General Merchandise 1350

Orlando Fl Vacation w/air fare paid \$499 will sacf \$199. Call 973-669-7234

Refrigerator, Freezer, Washer/Dryer, Stove, \$95, 201-368-2261/908-486-1019

★RUGS - 3 Persian, hand made, fine. Worth \$5900 each, asking \$990 each. Moving. (973)476-8285

Merchandise Wanted 1355

111AA Antique Co. Wants "CASH PAID!!" Furniture • glass • toys paintings • mason jars postcards • fountain pens Etc. 973-208-1261

ABBY BUYS Antiques, Used Fum., Jewelry & Paintings. 201-391-4414

A Fishing Tackle collector wants to buy old rods, reel lure, catalog908-233-1654

All Civil War & Old Military sword-antique guns-helmet bayonet etc 973-777-2125

ANTIQUES! TOP \$\$\$ PAID! Fum., silver, toys, trains. 1 or estate. 973-546-3533

COMIC BOOKS Wanted. Top \$\$\$ Paid 973-227-5188

**Garage Sales 1385**

BELLEVILLE-Sat 11/15 8-2 30 Rutan Rd off Joralemon Fum., tools, kit, linens • Estate Sale, Cash Only!

BLOOMFIELD: 16 Cambridge Rd. Sat/Sun 11/15-16 9-4pm MOVING SALE Fum., HH items, garden tools, Barbie toys & MORE

MONTECLAIR-Amazing Multi Family Garage Sale at Hillside School cafeteria. 54 Orange Rd. Sat. 11/15 9-2pm. New & gentle new items, holiday shop for books, toys, turn bikes more

★ UPPER MONTECLAIR-41 Elston Rd. Sat. 11/15, 9-2pm. Furniture, toys, books, HH. Don't miss!

Home Services**Carpentry 1605**

CHRIS MORRIS Carpentry Custom Wood Work And Repairs. (973)748-0662

★DECK KING★ Carpenter Contractor: All Types of Carpentry, Framing Specialist, Deck Renov & repairs, Porches, Railings, sunrums patio roofs & Gazebos. Additions & Repairs 30 Yrs Exp! 973-571-0069

Ceramic Tile 1635

➔ VICTORIA TILES ➔ Exp'd installer, private enterprise available for work in NJ area. 201-262-2120

Child Care 1640

CHILD CARE-Exp'd Mom providing FT/PT daycare in a fun, loving environment, Nutter area. Infants & up. Refs avail. Call Paulina ★ 973-661-2547 ★

Mom with 13 yrs exp will care for your child in my Belleville home. Great playroom, great playground, very educational, very clean. (973)759-6893

Chimney Cleaning 1645

A1 AFFORDABLE CHIMNEY CLEANING, REPAIR, BUILD, RELINE 201-703-5644 or 973-746-6688/908-687-0088

Cleaning-Home & Office 1655

Apt/House/small ofc. quality srvice, exp w/rel, free est & Insurance 973-476-8246

Brazilian house-cleaning clean your house / office, reliable /resp gd Ref's. 973-848-1857/477-5082

EUROPEAN TOUCH Cleaning Service-Prof'l, powerful equip. Complete Home/Ofc 15 yrs exp. 973-731-4149

★ POLISH TOUCH ★ Commercial Cleaning 15 Yrs in Service, Insured Medical Offices, Schools, Banks, Etc. Ests Available Call Eva 201-998-0426

Companions 1670

Polish Referral Service Inc Providing live in house-keeper for Elderly care. Lic/Bonded 908-689-9140.

Computer Services 1680

PC Repairs/ Sales & Upgrades. On site in 1 hr. A+ Certified. (973)951.9168

Construction 1695

➔Prosper/Salinus Constr. Bthm • Bsmt • Kit • Paint'g Etc. Fully Ins'd ★ Call for Free Est. (973)667-2464

Clean Ups & Hauling 1700**#11AA-E&M**

★★★ CLEANOUTS ★★★ Houses, gars, bsmt, yards DEMO of POOLS, SHEDS Free Est. (201) 310-7767 Low Rates (973) 271-5193

1-AA-AL'S Cleanup Cellars Gars, Etc. We remove all! We're cheapest! V/MC 201 342-6020 • 973-777-8588

#1 AAA RICK'S Rubbish Removal Attics,basements, garages, Yards, Sheds & Demo. Same Day Svcd, Fully Ins'd, LET'S MAKE A DEAL Ann/Visa/MC 201-342-9333/973-340-7454

1A-MITO'S Compl House Cleanouts•Gar•Bsmt•Yard •Appl's. Free Est. Fully Ins. 201-803-0787 (973) 340-3378 / 445-0835

"I'LL MOVE OR REMOVE ANYTHING!!!!" Call Bobby, 973-744-7128

TONY'S

Will clean out basements, attics, yards, houses. No Job Too Small Call Tony

201-438-5232

Electrical Services 1770

ON TIME ELECTRIC No Job Too small/Fully Ins Lic #13042. 201-368-7776 or 1-800-711-2193 ALL Calls Ret'd in 10min

Firewood 1805

★ Firewood Seasoned ★ Same day deliv. 201-461-9487 or 973-696-3873

Furniture Repair & Refinishing 1815

I will repair your furniture in your home 973.454.2987 or Fax 973-374-3309

Gutters & Leaders 1840

A-1 AFFORDABLE: Clean, repair, screening 201-703-5644 973-746-6688/908-687-0088

NED STEVENS GUTTER CLEANING & INSTALLATIONS

800-542-0267 \$35-\$75 Average House

NEXT DAY SERVICE IN MOST CASES Fully Insured • 7 Days

Handyman 1845

HANDYMAN - Carpentry, painting, decks, power wash, no job too small. Marc 973-857-0029

HANDYMAN-Specializing in Light Hauling Call Bobby, 973-744-7128

Home Health Services 1855

IN HOME CARE FOR THE ILL & ELDERLY Certified Home Health Aides - Lic, Bonded, Ins'd Live-in/Hrly(973)763-6134 ALERT HOME SERVICES

Home Improvements 1860**A B S Drywall**

Sheetrock•Spackle•Plaster 973-818-1366 • 591-1696

Giangeruso

★ Construction ★ All Types of Home Improvements: Kitchens • Baths Basements • Additions, Decks • Windows • Doors 201-438-5075

Landscaping 1890

➔ GARDEN STATE ➔ LANDSCAPE Lawn Maint & Design Mulch, Seed, Fert, Spring/Fall Cleanups Avg. Cut \$25. 973-227-6464

YARD CLEANUPS Cutting •Pruning • Debris Leaves ★ Call Bobby (973)744-7128

Masonry 1935

A-1 AFFORDABLE All masonry work: repairs & new 201-703-5644, 973-746-6688/908-687-0088

Moving & Storage 1950

ZAB'S MOVING & TRUCKING Fast Dependable Service Reasonable Rates Experienced Men Who Care PM00271 Fully Ins'd Call day or night 973-423-4004

Musical Instruction 1955

PIANO LESSONS At Your Home. Call Happy Notes Music 973-667-1640

Painting/Paperhanging 1970

AAA CEILEX PAINTING Int/Ext. wallpr,old house spcily, odd jobs. No job too small! 800-355-9211

ADS PAINTING-Int/Ext Pwrwash, Wallpaper, free est. 201-398-9352

DELEON- Painting /Constr Inter/Exter, Pwrwash, Bath Rm, Home Improvement Ceramic Tile work,Kitchen Roof,Siding,Windows Lo prices free est. 973-783-3574 Or 973-986-4675

FAMILY BUDGET Painting Int/ext-paper-home improv Free est. 973-470-8284

★PAINTING/WALLPAPER all work guar. fully ins, 20yr exp. Greg, 973-743-4354

Plastering 1980

PLASTERING,Sheetrock•G Carpentry of all types. 40 Yrs in Bus. 973-226-5867

Plumbing/Heating 1985

On time plumbing/heating No Job Too Small ★ Fully Ins #6921. 201-816-1030 all calls ret'd in 10 Mins!

Roofing 2030

11 A-1 Roofing & Siding The BEST at affordable Prices 201-703-5644 973-746-6688

Senior Services 2120

Need a ride?Elderly, disabled?Dr.appt,shpg, errands. Linda 973-277-7440

Tank Services 2125

Tank abandonment removal, install/testing. Lic. & ins Best prices 800-583-TANK

Tutoring 2145

★FAVORITE TUTOR★ Exp'd elem teacher w/ BA/MA. Both math & reading, grades K-4. Can help w/ homework/projects. Will collaborate w/ parents. ➔Call (201)936-6399➔

STRUGGLING w/Math/SAT?

Get The Grade You Need! Princeton Grad, Rutgers Univ Math Prof, Patient & Encouraging. All levels & ages. Refs avl. Cheaper than the big agencies & better! Josh 973-746-4452

Waterproofing 2185**WET BASEMENT?**

We fix All Basement Water Problems Transferable Lifetime Warranty Free Written Estimates Quality 1st Basement Systems 800-290-2930

Real Estate For Rent**EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY**

All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 as amended which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination."

This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertisement for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination, call HUD Toll-free at 1-800-669-9177, for the hearing impaired call 1-800-927-9275.

Notice to prospective renters: Any rents advertised herein for qualified real rental property may be subject to any rental or credit review by state law (N.J.S. 54-6.3 et seq.)

Apartment Furnished 2330

BELLEVILLE-2nd flr, spacious 2BR, 1 bth, Kitchen, DR, Large LR, \$1,150 incl. utilities, available 12/1, 973-759-0616/445-0043

BELLEVILLE - 3 room apt. Ground level. 1 mo sec. No pets. Laundry fac. \$675+ utils. Call after 4pm, 973-661-3687.

Apartment Unfurnished 2335

BELLEVILLE - 1BR, 1st flr, \$800+ utils, n/pets, st prkg avail now, 973-759-0741

BELLEVILLE- 5 rms, 2 br, 1 bth, 1st fl, h/hw incl. \$825+mo sec, no pets, Call 973-759-2822

BELLEVILLE - 5 rooms Avail 12/1. No pets. (973)759-3456

Apartment Unfurnished 2335

BELLEVILLE ★ Beautiful & spacious 2 Bdrm grdn apt. 2nd flr 2 BI AC, HW flrs. No pets \$1150 incl HHW. Partial fee paid. Avail immed Reator 973-743-2306 ★★RP MARZULLI CO★★

BELLEVILLE: Newly renovated 3BR, LR, Kitchen, bath, parking for 2 cars, \$1,200 plus utils. 973-751-3828

BELLEVILLE-One & two BR garden apts includes W/W carpeting, H/HW, laundry room & parking. Call 973-751-4481

BELLEVILLE-One & two BR garden apts includes W/W carpeting, H/HW, laundry room & parking. Call 973-751-4481

BELLEVILLE: Studio & 1BR in quiet, old world bldg, free heat & hw, 24 hr maint., security bldg, laundry. Pre-winter move in special. (973)759-8537

BLOOMFIELD - 1 BR h/hw included. \$875 Call 973-703-6150

BLOOMFIELD 3½ large, ultra mod rooms with W/W carpet & H/HW. Laundry on premises, prking space, no pets. From \$825 Call 973-743-4449

BLOOMFIELD ★ 4 rms, 2 Bdrm, Indry, grnd flr \$800 + utils. Avail 11/15 or 12/1. No pets ★ 2nd flr, 4 X-tra lrg rms. Clean, mod \$1000 incl HHW. No pets ★ 2nd flr, 6 rms, 3 Bdrm, Avl immed \$1250 + utils. Very lrg apt. No pets. ★ Lrg 1 Bdrm, reserved pkg, coin op. Walk to everything. Avail immed \$875 incl HHW. ★ Fantastic 3 Bdrm, 2 bth, new carpet & paint. Too many X-tras to mention. Must see. Avail 11/15. \$1500 + utils. Reator 973-743-2306 ★★RP Marzulli CO★★

Bloomfield Beau 2BR, 1st flr of 3 fam, Lr, Dr, Eik, bsmt, strge, prk on St, \$1250/mo h/hw incl. (973) 655-8823

BLOOMFIELD: Great ½ duplex. 2 + BRs, new kit, pvt yard & bsmt. E-Z NY commute. \$1400. C/21 Gemini LLC RE. Call 973-744-2700 Ceil Adkins x136

BLOOMFIELD - spacious 2BR, hwdw floors, prkg, near NYC trans \$1200/mo + utils (973)744-7321

CLIFTON / Montclair Hts half duplex, LR, DR, EIK, attic, 2/3 BRs. w/d hookup \$1600/mth (973)925-8748

LYNDHURST - 5 rooms \$1,350. 4rms \$1,100 Constantine Realty (973)667-7070

MONTECLAIR - Charming 2BR on 2nd flr of 2 fam, EIK w/ W/D, conv loc, 2 car prkg, Avl 12/1, \$1450. No fee.(973)746-4607

NEWARK Area,studio apts avl now. Call Zennie 201-489-7862 / 917-273-7110

Apartment Unfurnished 2335

NUTLEY-1br garden, \$875 & 925; 2br garden, \$895; 2br in 2 family, \$900 BELLEVILLE-1br, \$775 BLOOMFIELD-Mod 3br's, \$1,450 Monaco Rlty 973-667-8000

NUTLEY- 1BR, newly deco. A/C, EIK, Indry facil, on site prkg. \$850/mo H/HW incl 973-376-3248

NUTLEY ★ 1st flr garden apt, 1 bdrm new kitchen & bath, HR flrs, freshly paint. 1 off St pkg, coin op WD. 11/15 or 12/1. \$820 incl HW. ★ 1st flr 2 Bdrm, HW flrs, freshly painted, Avail 12/1. Coin op WD. 1 off St pkg \$950 incl HHW. Reator 973-743-2306 ★★RP MARZULLI CO★★

NUTLEY - 4 rooms \$900 5 room condo - \$1750 BELLEVILLE - 1BR \$725 1BR \$790; 4 rooms \$750 BLOOMFIELD 3 Rms \$850 4 rooms \$950 ; 6 rooms \$1200 ; 5 rooms \$1650. Constantine Realty 973-667-7070

NUTLEY ARLA & LANDRA APTS, 111 Passaic Ave. 1&2 Bd's include H/HW, gas, W/W carpeting. No pets From \$ 860 - \$1,410 . Call 973-777-5222 or 973-473-2800

NUTLEY LAST ONE FOR THE YEAR! Studio & 1 BR apts. avail. in quiet elevator bldg., hardwd flrs, upgraded kit., close to dwntrn, pub. trans, shpg, HT/HW incl. 973-667-0357. 283 Chestnut Street

PASSAIC PARK FOXHALL APTS 77 Brook Ave. 1&2 Bd's include, H/HWgas, W/W carpeting. No pets. From \$850 - \$1,400 Call 973-777-5222 or 973-473-2800

VERONA - 1BR apt, 2nd flr, h/hw, w/d, prkng, nr trans, available 12/1, \$950 + electric. 973-403-1886

VERONA- 2BR, near park & trans, n/pets \$1390+utils Avail now! 973-571-1456

W. ORANGE \$725+ utils Small studio apt, all mod, nr NY trans. 973-669-1169

Condos/Townhouses/Rent 2345

BELLEVILLE ★ 2 Story, 2 Bdrm, 1½ bath, Indry hkup, new carpet, Ca, DW, ref, \$1350 + utils. Avail immed. Reator 973-743-2306 ★★RP MARZULLI CO★★

Homes Unfurnished 2355

MONTECLAIR: 1.5 BR house, fplc, parking, deck, 2 blocks to train, avail immediate. \$1250+utils (973)566-0414

Wanted to Rent 2365

ATTENTION LANDLORDS! Apts. Wanted. No Fee to Landlord.Costantine Realty 667-7070

ATTENTION LANDLORDS!

You can participate in our rental computer database at no expense. We handle all references and credit checks.

Schweppe & Co. REALTORS® 973-744-4701 ext. 170 or 171

Vac. Rentals Out-of-State 2375

BOCA RATON-exclvs Highland Beach club, 2BR, 2BA, 4th flr, ovrlg tennis cts, granite kit, Saturnia flrs, exquiss fum, wkly maid svc incl, \$5400/mo, 561-750-5518 or 561-445-0032

Real Estate For Sale**Homes for Sale 2400**

BLOOMFIELD \$379,900 OPEN HOUSE 11/16, 2-4M 175 N 17th St off Bloomfield Ave. Immac, 2 fam on nice st, lg room w/ extras on 3rd flr. Cross Realty (973)439-5656

IT'S ALL IN THE CLASSIFIED

YOUR BUSINESS GETS ATTENTION In The Classifieds

Homes for Sale 2400**SALES****LOOKING FOR A BETTER JOB?**

WE'VE GOT YOUR NUMBER 39 SALES

Inside Sales & Telemarketing Outside/Direct Sales Manufacturer's Rep Wholesale Sales Automotive Sales Sales Engineer Marketing Manager

INTERVIEW BY PHONE OR PLACE AN ON-LINE INTERVIEW PRESS/SELECT "39" FOR SALES

IT'S FAST... IT'S EASY... IT'S FREE!

Our System Automatically Matches Your Skills With Employer's Needs.

866-321-8971 OR VISIT northjerseyjobsconnect.com

CALL TOLL-FREE OR APPLY ONLINE

YOUR BUSINESS GETS ATTENTION In The Classifieds

IT'S ALL IN THE CLASSIFIED

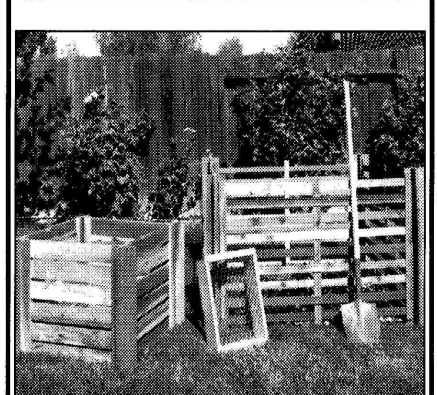
YOUR BUSINESS GETS ATTENTION In The Classifieds

Real Estate Business Marketplace**Offices Sale/Rent 2480**

BELLEVILLE: 2nd flr 1300 Sq Ft of open space, Full bath + office Realty Exec. 201-246-8610 Ext 109

Offices Sale/Rent 2480

BLOOMFIELD - Office space approx. 2,500 sq ft, newly renovated on site parking, \$2,900/mth + utils. Call owner 973-743-6700

Your Business Gets Attention in the Classifieds**Do-It-Yourself Ideas****Composting Bins**

Backyard composting is more popular now than ever. Composting reduces the volume of leaves, grass clippings and food scraps that usually

Make the most of your community paper

Ever notice how some people or organizations seem to receive a lot of ink in the local weekly paper? Part of the reason could be that they learned how their local paper works and how they can establish a relationship that is mutually beneficial. Local weeklies can provide a view into the life and happenings of a given community that is fuller than what a regional daily can accomplish. Part of that reason is because weeklies depend on more active relationships with the members of the community. Most papers operate in

two halves - advertising and editorial. At any paper with a code of ethics, the two must work exclusive of one another. Editorial doesn't allow its coverage to be influenced by advertising and advertising is able to pitch advertising in a fair and respected publication. The editorial staff of a weekly paper is often very small - maybe one or two people. It is their job to fill the paper, cover to cover, with local information. Reporters at daily papers are often aghast to hear what is expected of their contempo-

raries in the weeklies. Weekly staff members have to be writers, editors, layout artists, photographers and much, much more. So they take several approaches to putting out a solid product. **News copy** First, there is the objective byline news copy. This is where the reporter writes a story, ideally getting all sides of an issue and presenting it in a way that isn't slanted. Reporters find out about news by attending local meetings, by checking in with local sources or by direct contact from the public. Reporters are always on the lookout for news, especially in the summer or around the holidays when

the usual pulse of life slows down in a municipality. There are some people in Nutley who realize this and make it a point to check in with their local paper regularly. If the reporter feels a suggested story would appeal to the readers, he'll write it. **Press releases** Most weeklies accept press releases from local organizations that announce something beneficial to the community. Blatant advertisements for a business are not considered press releases and shouldn't run as news in a local weekly. But, when a local church presents a special concert, it often submits a detailed write-up about it. Town departments often

submit releases on things like bicycle safety or flu shot clinics. Don't know how to construct an acceptable write-up? Open your local paper and look for a story that doesn't carry an author's name. That's usually a press release. Chances are, the editor has rewritten it to conform to the newspaper's style. Try and mimic the style of that release, always mentioning the essentials such as who, what, why, when and where and how you can be contacted with further questions. Be sure you are familiar with the paper's deadline for accepting news copy for the next week's issue. The Belleville Times' deadline is the Friday before publication at noon. **Photos** A picture is worth a thousand words. Often times, organizations will hold a meeting, ceremony or dinner and would like mention of it in the paper. The event can be

summed up in a photograph, which can be more attention-grabbing than a press release, if done right. The standard "check passing" or "line 'em up and shoot 'em" photos usually go unnoticed by readers. Rather, candid photos of people having fun or actually "doing something" tend to draw people's interest quicker. Changing the angle from which you are shooting can make a world of difference in the aesthetics of a photo. Try shooting from a higher or lower angle and see. Photos of a few people, rather than a large group, are more noticeable as readers respond to faces. Editors often choose photos that are of the best quality, so if you want your shot to run, make sure your group's best photographer is behind the lens. The most important thing is that you identify everyone in the photo by their first and last names.

Do you know what's going on in Belleville?

We Do!

The *Belleville Times* has all the information you NEED to know about your community like:

- Great coverage of your local news
- "Best of Belleville" & "Life in Silver Lake" columns
- Area events and social news
- What's happening in your schools on "It's Academic" page
- In-depth coverage of Buc sports

Subscribe to *Belleville Times* and start finding out what's happening in your community each week!

Fill out and mail this coupon for your subscription today!
Belleville Times • 90 Centre Street • Nutley, NJ 07110-3270 • Phone 973/233-5005

Belleville Times home delivery order form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Circle one: Yearly \$21.95 6 Months \$11 Prices good for In-County delivery only

Circle one: Visa MC AmEx Disc Check Money Order

Account # _____ Expires _____

Signature _____

beautiful HOME & GARDEN

814296-01 Advertising Section

• SHIELD GUTTERS FROM BIRDS AND SQUIRRELS
no more bird nests or squirrel damage

• AVOID INJURY, no more climbing ladders

Don't Let Autumn Clog Your Gutters!

\$50 OFF COMPLETE HOUSE

Not to be combined with any other offers! Exp. 11/17/03

GUARANTEED NO IFS, ANDS, BUTS OR LEAVES!

ELIMINATE GUTTER CLEANING FOREVER!

GUTTER TOPPER

FREE GUTTER CLEANING WITH INSTALLATION
LOCATED IN RIDGEWOOD

(201) 445-1222 or (800) 834-4595

serving Northern New Jersey Call for a FREE, no obligation estimate and demonstration Fully Insured

The Gutter Cleaners

973-225-1000

Visit us at www.AtlanticGutters.com

Medical Prescriptions

NAME BRANDS from Companies you know . . . and Trust

SAVE up to 80% ✓ Convenient in home cost comparison & order placement
✓ Orders delivered to you in 4 to 7 days

Call your Local New Jersey Representatives Today!
866-923-9312 or 732-923-9312
www.rxpressmeds.net

All Prescriptions filled by Lions Pharmacy
(Canadian Pharmacy License #32465) 866-394-MEDS (6337)

RXPRESS
YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS FOR LESS

DIABETICS

with Medicare or Private Insurance (Sorry, no HMOs)
you may qualify to receive your diabetic testing supplies at LITTLE OR NO COST TO YOU!

Your testing supplies will be mailed right to your home with **NO SHIPPING OR HANDLING CHARGES**

- Also Diabetic Shoes -

CALL TODAY!
800-337-4144
Diabetic National Services Company

Wise Shoppers Look in the Classifieds

Shoppers who know a bargain when they see one use the Classifieds. In the Classifieds, you can track down deals on everything from out-of-town excursions to ottomans. It's easy to place an ad or find the items you want, and it's used by hundreds of area shoppers every day.

Your Community Classifieds Get Results!

North Jersey Community Newspapers®
1-800-472-0151

Your Business Guide

to Local Services

Air Conditioning

GOT AIR, INC.
COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL
HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING
Fully Insured • Free Estimates
973-338-0135

Our Winter Business Guide begins Nov. 27, 2003. Deadline is Nov. 6, 2003. For more information call 973-667-2100 or 973-233-5000

Drainage

CARNER BROS.
Since 1950
Drainage Systems
Water Lines
Sewer Systems
Excavating
Oil Tanks
(973) 226-1840
Fully Insured. Free Estimates

Fencing

J. RESTEL FENCE
~ All Types of Fencing ~
30 years experience!
Serving all Essex County
FREE ESTIMATES
LOWEST PRICES
Call 973-338-6465
Bloomfield, NJ

Electrician

= KB ELECTRIC INC. =
All Phases of Electrical Work
Quality & Dependable Service
Fully Licensed & Insured (Lic. #11421)
Call 973-744-6201
All Calls Returned Promptly • Free Estimates

Our Winter Business Guide begins Nov. 27, 2003. Deadline is Nov. 6, 2003. For more information call 973-667-2100 or 973-233-5000

Electrician

TOM F. GOGLIA & SON
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS, INC.
• RESIDENTIAL
• COMMERCIAL
• INDUSTRIAL
FULLY INSURED & BONDED
667-1111
Free Estimates License #12137

Furniture Repair
Broken, Loose & Sagging
Kitchen Chairs • Sofas
Love Seats • Recliners
Nicks • Scratches • Blemishes
Touch-Ups • Deluxing
SOME REFINISHING
WOODWORKING • HOME REPAIRS
Richard's Furniture Repair
973-235-0356

Electrician

AURIEMMA ELECTRIC
Electrical Contractors
All Phases of Electrical Work
Residential Work Is Our SPECIALTY!
We Handle All Small Jobs
Fully Bonded & Insured
License #10762
973-751-5926

Our Winter Business Guide begins Nov. 27, 2003. Deadline is Nov. 6, 2003. For more information call 973-667-2100 or 973-233-5000

Electrician

Dante Electrical Contractor
For All Your Electrical Needs
Installations and Repairs
No Job Too Small
973-751-4512
Lic # 11652
49 Franklin Avenue • Nutley

Gutters & Leaders
GUTTERS & LEADERS
*CLEANED *REPAIRED *REPLACED
*Roofing & Siding Repairs
Interior/Exterior Painting
Evenings & Weekends OK
CALL AL ROBERTS
973-751-5462
Free Estimates

Electrician

PREMIERE
GENERAL AND ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS
Residential & Commercial Wiring
• High Quality & Neat Workmanship • Phone & Cable TV Wiring
• Smoke Detectors • Lighting Design & Layout
OLD HOME WIRING SPECIALIST
WWW.PREMIERECC.COM
(973) 893-1001
Electrical Contracting Services NJ Lic. & Bus. Permit #14452

Our Winter Business Guide begins November 27, 2003. Deadline is November 6, 2003. For more information call 973-233-5000 or 973-667-2100

Home Improvement

JOHN HUTH
GENERAL CONTRACTOR
Kitchens • Baths
Decks • Formica Work
Rec Rooms • Sheetrocking
and Re-grouting
NO JOB TOO SMALL
Fully Ins. & Free Est.
973-227-6248

Home Improvement

B&H CONTRACTING
Kitchens • Baths
Carpentry
Complete Closets
Tiling • Decks • Painting
Windows & Doors
Fully Insured
Call Bobby
973-854-7212
www.time4improvement.com

Home Improvement

• RETIRED BUILDER •
Light Construction & Maintenance
Vinyl Windows & More
Free Estimates
Fully Insured
TONY SALOMONE
973-696-5309

Home Improvement

TRI-HANDYMAN
• Carpentry
• Powerwashing
• Bsm. Refinishing
• Drain Cleaning
• Ceramic Tile
• Painting
• Vinyl Siding
973-204-1645
NO JOB TOO SMALL

Our Winter Business Guide begins Nov. 27, 2003. Deadline is Nov. 6, 2003. For more information call 973-667-2100 or 973-233-5000

Home Improvement

J. Coppola & Sons, Inc.
SIDING
Established 1942
• Roofing • Gutters
• Repairs • Windows
• Doors • Additions.
QUALITY WORK
REASONABLE PRICES
Fully Insured Free Estimates
973-429-9266

Home Improvement

Our Winter Business Guide begins Nov. 27, 2003. Deadline is Nov. 6, 2003. For more information call 973-667-2100 or 973-233-5000

Interior Design

REID'S INTERIOR DECORATORS
Over 50 years in business
PLASTIC SLIP COVERS
CUSTOM MADE DRAPERIES
MINI BLINDS • VERTICAL BLINDS
SPECIALIZING IN UPHOLSTERY OF QUALITY FURNITURE
CUSTOM TABLE PADS
973-744-6644 • 973-667-1778

Home Improvement

Our Winter Business Guide begins November 27, 2003. Deadline is November 6, 2003. For more information call 973-233-5000 or 973-667-2100

Landscaping

Gaccione Landscaping
LAWN MAINTENANCE
Commercial • Residential
Landscape Design Available
Clean-Ups • Planting • Sod • Mulch
FULL TREE SERVICE
FREE ESTIMATES • FULLY INSURED
973-661-9509

Landscaping

"We specialize in all your landscape needs"
JOHN PETRUCCI
LAWN MAINTENANCE

• Topsoil • Mulch
• Fertilizing
• SPRING CLEAN-UPS
• Construction • Brick Pavers
• Patios • Driveways
• Walkways
FREE EST. • FULLY INS.
973-284-1671

Landscaping

MESUK
Landscape Construction
Spring Clean-Up Specials!
• Lawn Maintenance
• Landscape & Design
• Home Improvements
Lifelong Bloomfield Resident
973-771-0366

Landscaping

S. Sorce
Landscaping
Computer Imaging
Landscape Design
• Lawn Maintenance
• Clean-Ups
Residential-Commercial
Free Estimates
973-429-3306

Landscaping

LANDSCAPE CO.
Residential/Commercial
Custom Landscape
Design Architecture
Retaining Walls
Interlocking Block
Brick Pavers/Sod or Seed
Driveways • New Lawns
Fully Insured • Free Estimates
284-0449

Landscaping

P&D Landscaping
FALL SPECIAL
10% off
Planting & Construction
Gutter Cleanings
& FALL Clean-ups
973-667-8663

Landscaping

Tauriello Landscaping
Lawn Maintenance
Spring/Fall Clean-ups
Free Estimates
&
much more!
973-667-3210

Landscaping

Our Winter Business Guide begins November 27, 2003. Deadline is November 6, 2003. For more information call 973-233-5000 or 973-667-2100

Masonry

Schlaefter
MASONRY

Bricksteps
Bluestone & Slate Repairs
Chimneys • Foundations
Excavating • Waterproofing
Concrete
Sidewalks • Patios
References upon Request
973-759-3400

Masonry

Bellucci
Mason Construction
All Brick & Block Work
• Sidewalks • Steps • Foundations
• Patios • Fireplaces • R.R. Ties
• Basement Waterproofing
Free Estimates • Fully Insured
OVER 35 YEARS EXPERIENCE
973-667-3606

Masonry

Our Winter Business Guide begins Nov. 27, 2003. Deadline is Nov. 6, 2003. For more information call 973-667-2100 or 973-233-5000

Painting

R. BURGHARDT
Painting & Paperhanging
*Over 35 Years Experience
FREE ESTIMATES
Call Bob
973-667-5478

Painting

SAL POLIZZOTO
Painting & Decorating
Interior • Exterior
Residential • Commercial
Expert on Paper Hanging
Call For A Free Estimate
24 Hr Service • Fully Insured
201-939-8781

Painting

J.J. Quality Painting
Interior & Exterior
• Free Estimates
• Fully Insured
PAYMENT AFTER COMPLETION
Call
973-680-0014

Plumbing

WINDHEIM
PLUMBING & HEATING
418 FRANKLIN AVENUE
NUTLEY
• Gas Heat
• Hot Water Heaters
• Dishwashers
• Modernizing Kitchens
& Bathrooms
Electric
Sewer Cleaning
973-667-6886
Lic. #143
We Accept
All Credit Cards

Plumbing

Keep Your Plumbing Young
J.G. YOUNG & SON, INC.
PLUMBING • HEATING
AUTOMATIC FIRE
SPRINKLER SYSTEMS
State Licenses No. 3684 & No. 990
REMODELING
• Kitchens & Bathrooms
Remodeled
• Gas Heat
• Hot Water Heaters
• Electric Sewer Cleaning
• Residential, Commercial
& Industrial Repairs
• Alterations
• New Construction
14 NEW STREET
BELLEVILLE
973-759-1476

Powerwashing

ZIPPO'S POWERWASHERS
Deck Cleaning & Refinishing
• PATIOS • PAVERS
• KITCHEN HOODS • PAINTING
• RESIDENTIAL SNOW REMOVAL
Remove years of dirt, mold, mildew, car exhaust, acid rain, & rust from all aluminum, vinyl, brick, wood, stone or cement surfaces.
FREE ESTIMATES • RALPH ZIPPO QUIMBY
201-303-8640
Email: ZippoClean@verizon.net

Roofing

CAPITOL Roofing Co.
Dennis A. Derbin - Owner
Established 1920
ROOFS • WINDOWS • RENOVATIONS
Insured & Bonded • Free Estimates
973-661-3240 - Nutley
973-661-9518 - Fax

Tile

JOE GRADY
Ceramic Tile Installed
• Regrouting • Repairs
• Complete Modernization
• Bathroom Safety Bars
973-667-1776

Tree Services

FRIENDLY TREE SERVICE, INC.
A FAMILY BUSINESS
Insured
• Pruning & Shaping
• Removals
• Stump Grinding
• Crane & Bucket Service
Free Estimates • No Job Too Small
www.friendlytree.com
744-2623

There is still room in our Fall Business Guide for your ad.
For more information or to reserve space, please call
973-667-2100 or 973-233-5000

Home Improvement

CHAVANNE COMPANIES
Vinyl Siding
Windows
Roofing
Gutters
Over 40 Years
In Business
973-279-8177

Home Improvement

PREFERRED CONTRACTOR
VINYL SIDING • ROOFING
• REPLACEMENT WINDOWS
• WOOD & "TREX DECK" PRO'S
~ Over 40 Years in Business ~
973-279-8177
Frank Chavanne - An Owens Corning Preferred Contractor

Landscaping

Our Winter Business Guide begins Nov. 27, 2003. Deadline is Nov. 6, 2003. For more information call 973-667-2100 or 973-233-5000

Landscaping

J&T LANDSCAPING
"For all your landscaping needs"
• Lawn Care • Sod
• Bush & Tree Removal
• Clean-Ups • Brick Pavers
• Retaining Walls
and much more!
973-667-4072

Painting

Our Winter Business Guide begins Nov. 27, 2003. Deadline is Nov. 6, 2003. For more information call 973-667-2100 or 973-233-5000



ShopRite

Dollar Days

DOUBLE MFR. COUPONS
See Store for Details!

ARE HERE AGAIN!

360 total sheet count package

Sparkle 6 Pk. Paper Towels



1/2 PRICE

ShopRite Sale Price: **6.00**

PRICE PLUS
Clip Less Coupon
LIMIT 1 Coupon Per Brand

-3.00

FINAL COST

\$3 MFR



56 to 64-oz. cont., Any Variety Frozen Yogurt, Sherbet, or Regular or Light

Turkey Hill Ice Cream

Price PLUS Club

Limit 2 Per Variety

\$2

YOU SAVE 1.00 MFR



1/2 PRICE

Any Variety, Liquid Laundry Detergent
Arm & Hammer Gallon Detergent

Price PLUS Club

Limit 2 Offers

2\$4 for

MUST BUY 2
Additional or Lesser Quantities will scan at 2 for \$8 MFR



Store Sliced, Honey, Smoked or ShopRite Executive

Turkey Breast

\$6 lb.



16-oz. pkg., Whole Milk, Part Skim or Non Fat

Polly-O Mozzarella

2\$3 for

Limit 4 Offers

MUST BUY 2
Additional or Lesser Quantities will scan at 3.49 ea. MFR



3-lb. cont., Original or Part Skim

Polly-O Ricotta Cheese

\$2

Price PLUS Club

Limit 4 Per Variety

YOU SAVE 2.49 MFR



130-ct. pkg.

Centrum Multi Vitamins

\$8

Price PLUS Club

Limit 4

YOU SAVE 1.37 MFR



15-oz. btl., Any Variety
White Rain Shampoo or Conditioner

Price PLUS Club

Limit 4 Offers

3\$2 for

MUST BUY 3
Additional or Lesser Quantities will scan at .99 MFR



(Plus Deposit Where Req.) Any Variety A&W, Sunkist, 7-Up, Mt. Dew, Code Red, Sierra Mist, Lipton, Brisk Lemonade or Tea, Schweppes Ginger Ale, Pepsi Twist, Pepsi Van. or Reg., Diet or Caff. Free

Pepsi or Canada Dry 2 Liter Bottle

3 for \$2

Limit 4 Offers

MUST BUY 3
Additional or Lesser Quantities will scan at .94 ea. MFR



Delicate Flavor
Sno White Cauliflower

\$1 Head



5-lb. box
Florida Tangerines

\$4 lb.

Price PLUS Club

Limit 1

Always Fresh...Always for Less!



1-lb. pkg., Any Variety Keller's or

Hotel Bar Butter

.89

YOU SAVE .90 MFR

40% Off

USDA CHOICE

Boneless Beef Roasts

Regular Price: 3.49 to 4.69 per lb.
Sale Price: 2.09 to 2.81 per lb.
Price marked on package reflects sale retail.

ON FULL LINE OF

Fresh Poultry

(excluding fresh store cooked chicken and rotisserie chicken)

Regular Price: 1.39 to 5.69 per lb.
Sale Price: .83 to 3.41 per lb.
Price marked on package reflects sale retail.



18.5 to 19-oz. can, Any Variety (Excluding Vegetable Classics and Rich & Hearty)

Progresso Traditional Soups

3\$3 for

MUST BUY 3

Additional or Lesser Quantities will Scan at \$1.72 MFR



14.2-oz. box, Rice Krispies Treats, 15-oz. Corn Pops, Froot Loops or 17.5-oz. Cocoa Krispies

Kellogg's Cereal Sale

2\$4 for

Price PLUS Club

Limit 4 Offers

MUST BUY 2

Additional or Lesser Quantities will Scan at 3.29 MFR



LIMIT 1 FREE ITEM PER FAMILY

FREE U.S.D.A. A GRADE TURKEY

ShopRite Frozen Whole All Natural

Price PLUS Club

Use your Price Plus® club card

SPEND \$150.00

To get one **10-13 lb. Avg. Turkey** Or 10-13 lb. Avg. Frozen Empire Kosher Turkey

SPEND \$250.00

To get one **16-20 lb. Avg. Turkey**

To get one 4 to 7-lb. Avg. Marval or Honeysuckle White Frozen

Turkey Breast

OR **Stouffers Frozen Vegetable Lasagna** 96-oz. pkg.

IMPORTANT: You must use the same Price Plus® Club card each time you shop

Prices, programs and promotions effective in New Jersey, North of Trenton (ex. Ewing and Montague, NJ), including E. Windsor, Monmouth & Ocean Counties, NJ and Rockland County, NY. In order to assure a sufficient supply of sale items for all our customers, we must reserve the right to limit purchase to 4 of any sale items, except where otherwise noted. Not responsible for typographical errors. None sold to other retailers or wholesalers. Not all items available at all stores, while supplies last. Artwork does not necessarily represent items on sale, it is for display purposes only. Sunday sales subject to local blue laws. THE VALUE OF MANUFACTURERS' PAPER COUPONS WILL BE DOUBLED FOR "IDENTICAL" COUPONS UP TO A LIMIT OF FOUR (4) COUPONS. PRICE PLUS® ITEMS LIMIT 4 DISCOUNTS PER ITEM, PER FLAVOR, PER VISIT (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED). *MFR signifies Manufacturer Sponsored Discount. Sales tax applied on regular retail price before savings. Copyright WAKEFERN FOOD CORP., 2003. Effective Sun., Nov. 9 thru Sat., Nov. 15, 2003.