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Illegal students found and removed

By Richard Dickon
of Belleville Times

School officials continue to check students' residency in order to remove those who are attending Belleville schools without having a legal residence in town.

School board member Ralph Mazzuca chairs the school board's residency committee. He reported at the Dec. 15 school board meeting about the month of November's residency developments.

"We transferred out four students who don't belong here," he said.

The district's two domicile investigators, Bruce Morgan and Wayne Worley, are monitoring 12 bus locations to see if students are getting off buses from other towns and walking to Belleville schools, Mazzuca said.

There were a total of 149 investigations made in November, with the four children removed, Mazzuca said.

"There are also many custody issues," Mazzuca said, where a child may be living with a parent who resides outside of Belleville.

The district will offer a reward of \$50 to any private citizen whose report regarding possible illegal students results in the removal of the student from the school district.

Last year's report for 2002-2003 includes statistics that show the district was awarded \$10,819.57 by the courts from parents whose children illegally attended Belleville schools.

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Hospital parking deck collapses in early morning



Alan León/staff photographer

Luckily no one was injured in the collapse of the parking deck of Clara Maass Medical Center last Thursday. A portion of the deck fell at 4 a.m., and investigators are still determining why.

By Richard Dickon
of Belleville Times

A portion of the upper level of Clara Maass Medical Center's parking garage came crashing down at about 4 a.m. on Dec. 18.

No one was killed or injured, said Kathy Lesko, public relations director at Clara Maass.

"Engineers are doing surveying to determine what to do to move forward

and rectify the situation," Lesko said.

How long it will take to repair the structure, Lesko said, "I honestly couldn't tell you. There is sample testing being done to see how strong the structure is."

In the meantime, the medical center is working to make sure that patients and visitors have adequate access to the facility, she said.

"Employees are being asked to park on the street and side streets of the medical center," Lesko said.

A shuttle was to start at 6 a.m. on Dec. 19, picking up and dropping off visitors at the Hendricks Field parking lot and the parking lot across from the Garden State Cancer Center, both located near the intersection of Belleville and Franklin avenues.

"They can both help us in

a pinch - hopefully as long as we need," Lesko said. "We are trying to keep things as normal as possible here."

She said three years ago a rehabilitation project was being done to the parking deck, and people were shuttled to a lot on Franklin Street where the Stop 'N' Shop now stands. "That worked out," Lesko said. "The employees are always so good."

Hospital denies employing Cullen

Michael Perrota
for Belleville Times

Despite reports from national media, Mountainside Hospital officials are denying that the nurse who is suspected of killing multiple patients was ever employed at the hospital.

Director of Public Affairs Joan Lebow stated that Charles Cullen did not work at Mountainside Hospital, but did attend the Mountainside School of Nursing and graduated with a degree.

Lynette King, also of the public affairs department, stated that Cullen enrolled in the school in the Fall of 1984 and graduated in June of 1987.

King would not comment on whether any problems arose when Cullen attended the school, but stated that Cullen "completed the program and received his degree".

Cullen, being held on \$1 million bail, has been charged with one degree of murder and one degree of attempted murder. According to published reports by several wire services, he admitted to killing between 30 to 40 patients over the past 16 years in various New Jersey and Pennsylvania hospitals, and is planning not to contest the charges. He also declined a lawyer. Cullen, 43, is a Bethlehem, Pennsylvania native and told officials investigators that he had performed the acts as "mercy killings" for terminally ill patients. He was charged with the murder of the Catholic priest Very Rev.

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Risoli claims small victory with postal box

By Christine Hintze
of Belleville Times

A mailbox removed from the township last month was returned and another may be on the way, according to Councilman Angelo Risoli.

Risoli announced at a council meeting that one box previously removed from the township had been returned at the corner of Jorraldo and Heckel streets, saying he was disappointed that among numerous letters he had sent to politicians in the state, only one had elicited a response.

Marie Strumolo Burke, president of the Silver Lake Civic Association, said that Risoli shouldn't be taking credit for the return of the mailbox. She claimed that when she noticed the boxes were missing, she contacted the local postmaster and the office of Representative Bill Pascrell, and galvanized the association to collect signatures for the box's return.

It was through the association that Risoli found out about the boxes, she claimed, and he was now taking credit for the post

office's decision to return the box, though it was made before he even made his first move.

Risoli tells it differently. "Some neighbors in my ward called and told me about the mailboxes being taken away," Risoli said. "I immediately called the post office to ask what was going on and then I sent letters to Senators Corzine and Lautenberg as well as congressmen and assemblymen telling them what they had told me."

Risoli said that he re-

ceived a letter from Senator Corzine's office saying that they would do "everything they could to return one or more of the five mailboxes removed from the township in October. Before their removal, Belleville had 19 mailboxes."

From a postal standpoint, the response Risoli received was one that several postal service spokespeople had been giving since the announcement the boxes would be removed from many municipalities across

Clara Maass to merge with affiliate hospital

By Christine Hintze
of Belleville Times

A merger by Clara Maass Medical Center and West Hudson Hospital, Kearny, will bring a portion of the latter hospital to Belleville, according to spokespeople from the two Saint Barnabas Health Care System affiliates.

The merged division will be called Clara Maass Medical Center; West Hudson Division, and will be housed on the Clara Maass campus in

Belleville. Kathryn Lesko, spokesperson for Clara Maass, said inpatient services at West Hudson will close at midnight on Dec. 31. West Hudson stopped admissions to its acute care unit Monday.

The merger resulted from a mandate by State Department of Health Commissioner Clifton R. Lacy, M.D. to de-license a number of acute care beds at West Hudson. The measure came under the recommendation of the State Health Board.

Lesko said that de-licensing generally occurs when the state sees a need to redistribute the number of inpatient admissions at a

given hospital. The action prevents one hospital or medical center from having a monopoly over other institutions with similar services in a given area.

She said that there would be no change in the level of care offered at either institution. Rather, the measure would serve to benefit patients in the Hudson County area. The measure will enable Clara Maass affiliates to deploy their 24-hour mobile care unit in the area. Hudson County previously had only 16 hours of mobile care on a daily basis with West Hudson.

"There will be no change in the level or quality of

care," Lesko said, "just where they (the patients) are being cared for. The merger was very easy because both centers are St. Barnabas affiliates so they (the two hospitals) are already sharing so much information."

Lesko said that emergency services would remain at West Hudson. She said that Emergency Medical Service (EMS) employees are being trained to recognize when to bring a patient to the new facility. If a patient in the West Hudson area required immediate acute care an EMS employee could continue to transport

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Any requests?



Alan León/staff photographer

The Belleville Public Schools have been performing a large series of concerts. Students from the elementary all the way to the high school have been singing and playing in the days and evenings leading up to the holidays. Above Bobby Baylock and Raquel Ponce of School 3 play some holiday tunes on their recorders last week. See another picture on page A3.



Pets found abandoned in home - owner being investigated

By Michael Perrota
Of Belleville Times

A landlord rescued three animals in a Bloomfield home last week that a former tenant had possibly abandoned for at least a few months.

George Barnes, the landlord, inspected the Evergreen Avenue home on Dec. 17 and detected a foul odor. According to police, who were immediately notified, he heard whimpering in the second floor and basement. The upstairs bedroom was

secured via a padlock and latch on the door. Police investigation discovered a thin, dirty dog shaking on a bed in a room with no food or water that was consumed urine, feces and a vile odor.

"The smell was unbearable," said Barnes. "I didn't look at the dogs. I chose not to."

A cat and another dog were found locked in the basement under similar conditions.

According to the police,

there was no heat or lighting in the house. Barnes stated that he paid a cleaning service to cleanse the house.

Barnes stated that the previous owner had lived there for one year, and that he had never had any problems with him in the past. Neighbors told police that the three animals were the pets of the former tenant and that he had not been in the area for a least a month and possibly up to three months.

One neighbor has supplied police with a new address of the former tenant. The suspect is yet to be questioned and no charges have been filed as of press time.

The animals were turned over to Pat Pagano of the Bloomfield Animal Shelter.

Terry Broad of the shelter stated that the cat was not at the shelter, but the two dogs are doing fine.

"They both had a hard time when they got here, but they are adjusting to

the shelter and have begun eating regularly," said Broad.

Broad, 18-years in the business, stated the dogs' fingernails were longer than he had ever seen, at least longer than an inch and a half.

Broad wasn't certain how the animals survived for so long without care. "Either the previous owners left the animals food or someone was slipping food to them. Since there was feces every-

where, they had to be eating."

The Bloomfield Animal Shelter covers three towns - Nutley, Belleville and Glen Ridge - and Broad stated such incidents occur regularly.

"I hate to say it, but this is a common occurrence," said Broad. "Some people would rather their pet starve or get hit by a car than drop it off at the shelter and pay a \$20 surrender fee."

Caputo hammering away at congestion

District V Freeholder Ralph Caputo of Belleville said he is renewing his commitment to seek a long-term solution to traffic congestion at the intersection of Belmont Avenue and Franklin Street in the Silver Lake section of Belleville.

The intersection, which is also the site of a Newark City Subway crossing and station, has been plagued with traffic signalization problems that Caputo said has rendered the area a virtual gridlock zone. The traffic signalization has inhibited access to local busi-

nesses, forced motorists into nearby residential streets in an effort to avoid the congestion, and even encouraged motorists to run red lights and cut across private property in their frustration, Caputo said.

As a result of Caputo's advocacy on behalf of Belleville and the county Department of Public Works, the New Jersey Department of Transportation and New Jersey Transit have installed new signal hardware and implemented new timing sequences that have brought some mea-

sure of relief to the area.

Now, Caputo said, one more piece of the puzzle in finding a long-term solution fell into place when the Freeholder Board approved a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the county and New Jersey Transit at the freeholders' Dec. 17 meeting. The MOU defines the respective responsibilities of the parties regarding the ownership, control, improvement and maintenance of the intersection and equipment.

Specifically, the MOU memorializes six separate points.

Although he said he believes the neighborhood is no longer in crisis mode, Caputo said that long-term, high-tech improvements must still be formulated to fully correct the problem.

Benemile inducted at the Mount



Photo courtesy of Mount St. Dominic

Mount St. Dominic recently inducted several local residents into its 2003-2004 student council. The council is responsible for spearheading many projects at the Mount. From left: Anna Rose Ghioni, Lyndhurst; Lynn McQuade, Clifton; Maxine Presto, Passaic; Germaine Benemile, Belleville.



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OPINION

Yeah, I can hear you now!

The whole world's going to 'cell' in a hand basket

The most overplayed jingles this holiday season may not be "Jingle Bells," "We Wish You A Merry Christmas," "Silver Bells," or "Silent Night."

Some may contend that the tunes they have heard most frequently while battling the crowds at the mall, filling up at the pump or waiting for a table at their favorite Italian restaurant aren't even Christmas songs. So what could they be?

They are "Take Me Out to the Ball Game," "Semper Fidelis," "Liberty Bell," and a whole host of renditions of familiar songs that may have once been identified for their composers, but are now better known for the brand of cellular phone that has transformed them into electronic posers.

At their advent, individuals who had a dire need to be accessible at all times typically used cell phones. After all, wireless plans were pricey, putting cell phones out of reach for most people. Years later, when cell phones exploded on the market, numerous concerns about their safety quickly followed.

In 2001, New York responded to widespread cell phone use by drivers by banning the devices in cars statewide. But to date, New York is the only state in the nation to have enacted such restrictions, despite continued warnings that they pose a distraction to the driver. Internationally, however, 43 countries have issued a restriction on the use of cell phones in automobiles.

And while numerous other foreign countries continue to debate enacting a similar ban, United States citizens are now reveling in the victory that resulted when the Federal Communications Commission mandated that wireless service providers allow customers to have ownership of their cell phone number. The FCC hoped the mandate would drive down prices by creating competition among cellular providers. What has happened, though, is that consumers have come

out in droves, reaping in the rewards that the legislation forced.

Widespread cell phone use has also led to concerns about their safety. There may not be any conclusive evidence that the waves bouncing from the millions of phones to the tens of thousands of cell towers across the nation pose a health risk. But when it comes down to it, most rational individuals would agree that taking precautions now to protect human life in the long term would be well worth the effort a few years down the line in the event conclusive evidence about adverse health effects surfaces. There must be some concern about a potential risk if numerous municipalities in the state, not to mention across the country and around the world, have adopted legislation banning the construction of cell towers in residential areas.

Now, cell phones are everywhere. Working parents purchase phones for their children because it enables them to be by their child's side at the touch of a button. Professionals include their cell phone numbers on their business cards so clients can reach them anytime, anywhere.

But cell phones do just that. They make the user available all the time. And there is the expectation that a person who owns a cell phone should be reachable every minute of every day. As a result, it is not uncommon to walk into a restaurant and witness a couple noisily chattering away on their respective Motorola picture phones, virtually unaware that there is another human being right in front of them.

While it may seem absurd to many to abandon the devices completely, perhaps the holiday season will compel some to revert to more traditional ways of communication. It could turn out that a better conversation might happen with the real live person sitting right next to you.

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our lives; every day is Christmas because of Christ. The process of birth knows no language, culture, nationality or race - but it is a fulfillment in the hearts and minds of so many.

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Heartfelt thanks

To the editor:

Seven months ago, on May 11, I lost my son, Matt, 24, to a two-year battle with a brain tumor.

Since he was a lifelong resident, I would like to take this time to thank everyone in town whose lives touched his in some way. From his grammar school and high school teachers who had faith in him, to all his coaches through the years who all knew he was a "good kid."

Also, special thanks to the Belleville Fire Department (John Borello and crew) and Clara Maass paramedics for their quick response to my 911 call on March 20.

To all his close friends, thanks for making us a part of your lives for his brief, yet happy life here with us.

Barbara Mulcahey and family

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NBA star's plight puts spotlight on kidney disease

Former NBA player Alonzo Mourning, 33, who suffers from kidney disease, received a kidney transplant on Dec. 19.

The media coverage of his plight has sparked major public awareness about the severe shortage of available organs, leading people to fill out organ donation cards or sign up to become a living donors. The Kidney and Urology Foundation has said never before has there been such a national discussion on the crisis of kidney disease, stemming from Mourning's public battle. The foundation had strangers volunteering to donate their kidneys to Mourning and received some 1,500 calls in the first few days following the announcement of his

transplant need. Mourning was one of 59,000 people in the United States who are waiting for a kidney. His wait was short, 25 days, as he received a kidney from a family member. For others, the average wait is about 36 months.

According to The Sharing Network, New Jersey's organ procurement organization, based in Springfield, about 6,000 die annually waiting. "There are a lot of blessings here," a Kidney and Urology Foundation representative said to the media. "Our organization is very, very grateful for Alonzo. If this can make people look at organ donations and spark family discussions at the kitchen table, we view that as a good thing."

The Sharing Network says that the reason for the ongoing donor shortage is that many people do not properly declare their wishes. Those interested should register with The New Jersey Organ and Tissue Donor Registry at www.sharenj.org and make families aware of their wishes, as consent is required for an actual donation after one's death. Potential donors should fill out a donor card, available at the Web site above, and place it in their wallet.

Making the decision to become an organ donor after one's death is an important one. Just one donor can provide organs, bone and tissue for 80 or more people in need. That's worth thinking about.

Under the radar

How did Cullen do it?

How could a nurse as dangerous as Charles Cullen work in 10 hospitals in 16 years - where he says he killed up to 40 patients - and not get caught?

Mr. Cullen was fired and investigated several times in hospital jobs in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, but each time he was able to find another job quickly, and each new employer had no knowledge of his past.

A national data bank to track problem nurses appears to be the best suggestion. But it's important to realize that it's not foolproof.

Such a resource exists for doctors: the National Practitioner Data Bank, created by Congress in 1990 to provide information to hospitals on disciplinary action, malpractice payments, and hospital punishments of doctors. It works well in many cases where hospitals want to check a doctor's background before hiring.

But there are significant problems: Many hospitals do not report bad doctors to the data bank. They may threaten to, but then a doctor may leave quietly. Or a hospital may fear a lawsuit by a doctor and handle the matter informally, rather than put anything on the doctor's record.

There have even been cases of threats to give a good doctor's name to the data bank, which could ruin a career, if that doctor is a whistle-blower who is calling attention to embarrassing problems a hospital

wants to sweep under the rug.

Unfortunately, the medical profession prefers to police itself. It rarely reports medical errors to state authorities. And hospitals, like other corporations, usually refuse to give out anything but the most minimal factual information, such as dates of employment, when a prospective employer calls for references, because of the fear of being sued.

Since nurses, like doctors, are licensed by states, there are rules and guidelines for filing complaints that lead to investigations. New Jersey has procedures that require reporting suspicions of criminal activity to state health officials and suspicions of violations of nursing practices to the state Board of Nursing. But apparently no complaints were filed in New Jersey about Mr. Cullen.

This system of secrecy works against uncovering someone with a history like Mr. Cullen's. No suspicion against him was substantiated until he was arrested last week and charged with murder in the death of one patient and the attempted murder of another at a hospital in Somerville. He managed to slip under the radar time and again. He was investigated in two cases of patient deaths and fired from several hospitals where he worked, but the next hospital that hired him never learned of his history.

At some point a nurse he

worked with complained about him; at another point, a nurse was fired after she complained about Mr. Cullen's activities. Nurses say their complaints about hospital policies are sometimes ignored, and nurses have been forced out for being whistle-blowers.

The severe nursing shortage makes it even more likely that employment histories will be glossed over because nurses are so desperately needed to fill jobs. No one wants to believe that a nurse would intentionally harm a patient.

Hospitals should be freer to share information about past employees without fear of being sued. Creation of a national data bank for problem nurses should also be part of the solution, if the information that is tracked includes firings. At least, a pattern would have emerged in Mr. Cullen's case that would have raised enough questions to keep him away from helpless patients.

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Make it a Career in the Classifieds

C0029

For the holidays, pass the low-sugar/low-carb snacks please

By Christine Hintze
of Belleville Times

The kids are counting down the days, but you are counting the calories. As weight loss solutions like the Atkins and South Beach diets have taken the country by storm, food retail has followed close behind. Supermarkets post signs in front of new products proclaimed to contain little to no carbohydrates. Restaurants have bagged the bread and beefed up the menu. Even bakeries are starting to cater to their dieting customers.

But the holidays have also been a time to indulge. And the latest diets that proclaim carbohydrates as the enemy do little to stop the cravings when grandma brings out the traditional tray of cookies piled high with varieties as numerous as the colors of the rainbow.

Some local establishments have made an effort to adapt to the latest trends in dieting to offer customers on a diet a way to have a treat without blowing their entire weight loss regimen. Gencarelli's Bakery on Broad Street offers

several options for the dieter with a sweet tooth. The bakery offers three varieties of low-sugar fruit pies, five different types of low-sugar cookies and several variations of multi-grain and wheat breads.

Vincent Gencarelli said the pies have long been a favorite with customers because the cherry, blueberry and apple fillings offer a natural sweetness that requires only a small amount of artificial sweetener.

"You lose a little flavor but it's a good alternative," Gencarelli, who co-owns the bakery with his brother Rocco and sister Deanna, said. "But we always tell our customers to eat anything they buy in moderation. If you buy the low-sugar pie and eat the whole thing, it kind of defeats the purpose."

Gencarelli said the introduction of artificial sweeteners like NutraSweet and Splenda have opened up a whole new world to customers looking for sweets without all the guilt. He said the products are versatile and require no changes to a

recipe because they can be used like sugar.

"The person looking for those type of products are generally trying to watch their weight," Gencarelli said. "And you see a lot more people trying to watch what they eat. We are always keeping our eye on the health conscious customer."

In Nutley, the Vitiello Bakery and Cake Shop on Franklin Avenue offers several varieties of organic breads. Organic bread, as well as multi-grain and wheat breads, are often suggested for dieters because they contain large amounts of whole grain and wheat, cutting down on the amount of unbleached flour. Vitiello's also offers a variety of low-sugar pies, something Gencarelli said has long been popular with diabetics, but is becoming more popular with the average person looking to lose weight.

Gencarelli admits, though, that walking into his bakery makes it difficult for customers to think with their heads and not their stomachs. Cases lining the store

overflow with freshly baked cakes oozing layers of heavenly chocolate and homemade cream.

"You have the average

person thinking about their weight who comes in and maybe buys the whole wheat bread and another regular favorite or passes on the second

loaf," Gencarelli said. "But it's hard not to walk in here without buying something else. This place is really heaven for someone with a sweet tooth."



Steve DeVries/Belleville Times

Vincent Gencarelli, co-owner of Gencarelli's Bakery, displays some of the many treats made daily on the premises.

Town offers full roster of recreation programs

Art workshop

The Department of Recreation and Cultural Affairs is proud to announce the start of its art workshop program for winter, 2004. The program is designed to provide an opportunity for children to use their creativity and to complete several arts and crafts projects.

The program will be held on Wednesday nights Jan 21, 28; Feb. 4, 11, 25; and March 3 at School 3 located at 230 Joralemon St. Grades 1-3 will be from 6 to 7 p.m. and grades 4-6 from 7 to 8 p.m. Enrollment is

limited to 15 students per session (first come-first served), so register at the Recreation Department early.

Flag twirling

The Recreation Department introduces a new flag twirling workshop for grades 4-8 at School 3 and will run through March 25.

This instructional program is designed for beginners and will teach skills to be used on the high school Flag Squad. The program will be held on Thursdays, 7 to 9 p.m.

Applications are avail-

able at the recreation office located at 407 Joralemon St.

Kindergym

The Belleville Department of Recreation and Cultural Affairs is pleased to offer its Kindergym program for boys and girls in grades K-2. Beginning Jan. 7, 2004 Kindergym will be held on Wednesday nights through March 24, 2004 at School 4. Kindergarten students will report from 6 to 7 p.m. Grades 1-2 will report from 7 to 8 p.m.

This program will feature organized games and activi-

ties for Belleville resident children in this age group, under the leadership of one or more college-age directors. All participants must currently be in grades K-2 only. Applications are available at the Recreation Department.

Girls volleyball clinic

The Department of Recreation and Cultural Affairs announces the start of a girls volleyball clinic. The program is designed to provide an opportunity for girls in grade 7 and 8 to learn the skills of the game.

The clinic will be held Thursdays at School 3 beginning Jan. 8, 2004 and ending March 25, 2004 from 6 to 8 p.m. at School 3 located at 230 Joralemon Street. Instructors are Marissa Radice, Jen Hinton, and Marissa Molnar. You must register at the Recreation Department.

The Recreation Department is located at 407 Joralemon Street. Should you have any questions on any program, please call the Recreation Department at (973) 450-3422.

Belleville Times deadlines

The deadline for press releases and photos submitted to the Belleville Times for upcoming community events is the Friday before the publication date.

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By Dr. Susan Guarino
Chiropractor

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Fairs, flea markets, etc.....

Flea market, craft and collectible show, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Jan. 4, Belleville High School, 100 Passaic Ave., off Joralemon St. Sponsored by BHS cheerleaders.

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...

Vendor sales for Clara Maass Auxiliary, Belleville Founders Room. Jan 9: handbags, coats; Jan. 23: men's, women's socks; Jan. 30: shoes; Feb. 6: jewelry; Feb. 20: sweaters; Feb. 27: African/Asian arts and crafts. For more info, call (973) 450-2151.

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 Dellare, (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.

Other events....

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. **Note: Nutley - 2 to 8 p.m. first Wednesday, Nutley Parks and Rec., 44 Park Ave.**

Class reunions...

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

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. **Trips:** 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:** Jan. 7: Joan Taub, Belleville library; Feb. 4: Pamela Polison, "Legal Aid for Seniors"; March 3: Marie Drake, "Women in History"; April 7: Humdingers dance group. **Trips:** April 1: Mardi Gras Festival, Lake Wallenpack, Pa. \$59; April 19: Charlie Pros and David Grayson, Club Evergreen, Mountain Lakes. \$62. Includes bus, lunch and show; May 6: Really Big Burlesque, The Tides. \$62 includes lunch; May 26: Duke Gardens and Larison's Turkey Farm. \$62; Sept. 26 to 30: Cape Cod and both islands. Double, \$420, Single, \$504. \$30 deposit, then monthly payments; Oct. 12: Jefferson House luncheon, "Autumn on the Lake." \$58; Dec. 14: Christmas party at Platzl Brauhaus. \$55.

Republican Club of Nutley dinner meeting, 7 p.m. Jan. 19, Salt of the Earth, \$25. RSVP to Dr. Joe Scarpelli at (973) 235-0703. New members welcome.

St. Lucy Sodality of Holy Family Church, 8 p.m. Jan. 28, 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. Refreshments 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. Jan. 6: pictorial slide and assigned subject,

"Street; Jan. 13: nature slide and print competitions; Jan. 20: program, "Portrait Photography."

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, 696-6562.

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 Wash-

ington Ave., Nutley. 235-9661.

Boy Scout Troop 2, Bloomfield, 7:30 to 9 p.m. Mondays when Bloomfield schools are open, Bloomfield 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.

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....

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., Mountinside Hospital, Glen Ridge. 429-6905 or 429-6128.

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Bloustein Scholars honored by Belleville Board of Education

By Richard Dickon
of Belleville Times

Board of Education officials lauded the eight Belleville High School students who, as the highest achieving students, were selected as Edward J. Bloustein Distinguished Scholars.

These are students who place in the top 10 percent of their classes and have a minimum combined SAT score of 1260, or are ranked first, second or third in their class, as of the end of the junior year.

Distinguished Scholars are offered an annual award of \$950 without regard to fi-

nancial need. The following Belleville High School seniors were selected as Edward J. Bloustein Distinguished Scholars: Joseph Banda, Kevin Dholaria, Jennifer Henry, Joseph Izar, Maeve Lopreiato, Brian Mallari, Anand Pandya and Ted Soyosa.

New Jersey students attending out-of-state secondary schools must rank in the top 10 percent of their class and have combined SAT scores of at least 1260.

Nearly 4,800 Distinguished Scholars received award offers for the coming academic year. For these scholars, the average SAT verbal average is 669 and

the average SAT math score is 691.

The scholars received certificates from the school board.

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Joseph Ciccone, at the Dec. 15 school board meeting, said, "These are our future leaders who will hopefully make this a better world."

He also credited the students' parents. "This only works when we all work together," Ciccone said.

School board president Alfonso DeMeo said, "I am a firm believer that success breeds success - in schools, professions, and personal lives. I look forward to you

coming back and being leaders in the community. This is a testament to what Belleville really represents."

School board vice president Dawson Bloom said, "What you've accomplished is a great thing. Do what you want to do in the future. Follow your dream. The best thing you can do is choose something you want to do the rest of your life and be comfortable doing. It's ultimately your life."

Board member William Villano said, "There was no way I was this level-headed when I was your age. You do a great job to represent Belleville."

He said he has been on



Photo courtesy of the Belleville Public Schools

The Belleville Board of Education recently honored the district's Bloustein scholars. Standing from left, Joseph Izar, Joseph Banda, Jennifer Henry, Maeve Lopreiato, Kevin Dholaria; and sitting from left, Anand Pandya, Brian Mallari, Ted Soyosa.

Immersi honored by YMCA as Legendary principal

The YMCA of Newark and Vicinity, which serves Newark, Jersey City, Kearny and Belleville, has honored three school principals and one baseball coach for their service to New Jersey youth. The Y gave its annual Legendary Principals Award of excellence to Robert D. D'Amico of Newark's Wilson Avenue School, Angela Immersi of Belleville School 8 and Robert Sprague of Franklin School in Kearny. In addition, the Y gave the Legendary Coaches Award to Mike Sheppard, former baseball coach of Seton Hall University.

The awards coincide with the YMCA's annual Sports Legends program, in which retired athletes from professional sports and U.S. Olympic teams visit dozens

of grade schools, high schools and hospitals in the area to tell kids that hard work and discipline are keys to success. The athletes connect with the kids because they are living proof that it pays to do well in school, develop one's talents and stay out of trouble. At the same time, the Y honors principals and coaches for their dedication to our youth.

Immersi was educated in Belleville elementary schools and later received her master's degree in early childhood education from Jersey City State College. Belleville School 8 is the site

of the YMCA's Belleville after-school program.

This year is the 10th anniversary of Sports Legends. Over the years, the athletes have reached out to thousands of kids in northern New Jersey. To celebrate 10 years of Sports Legends, the YMCA of Newark and Vicinity also gave scholarships to high school seniors from Newark, Jersey City, Belleville and Kearny. Anyone interested in supporting the YMCA's programs may call Chris Sickels, vice-president of Financial Development, at (973) 624-8900, ext. 6827.



Photo courtesy of the YMCA

Angela Immersi of Belleville School 8 received the Legendary Principal's Award from the YMCA of Newark and Vicinity during its annual Sports Legends Program. From left are Peter Strumolo, head teacher at School 8; Immersi; and YMCA Sports Legends Pete Shaw, Billy Taylor and Arif Khatib of the African American Ethnic Sports Hall of Fame.



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OBITUARIES

Jesse A. D'Amato Sr.

A Mass for Jesse A. Damato Sr., 74, of Belleville was offered Dec. 15 in Immaculate Conception Church, Newark, after the funeral from the S.W. Brown and Son Funeral Home, Nutley.

Mr. Damato died Dec. 11 in Morristown Memorial Hospital.

He was a crane operator with Operating Engineers Local 825 for 45 years before retiring 12 years ago.

Mr. Damato served in the Merchant Marines during peacetime.

A member of the Old Guard of Nutley, he also belonged to the Belleville Park Wednesday Seniors, the Nutley Park Seniors and the Seniors of Immaculate Conception Church.

Born in Ossining, N.Y., he lived in Newark before moving to Belleville 36 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy; daughters, Darlene Ludwig and Lydia Damato; a son, Jesse Jr.; sisters, Mary Giordano, Margaret Nis-

sivoccia and Lucille Pinadella; a brother, Alfred Damato, and two grandchildren.

Josephine Palumbo

A Mass for Josephine Palumbo, 87, of Belleville was offered Dec. 19 in St. Peter's Church, Belleville, after the funeral from the Kiernan Funeral Home, Belleville.

Mrs. Palumbo died Dec. 15 in the Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville.

She was a grand regent of the Catholic Daughters of America and a volunteer for many years at St. Peter's Church.

Born in Newark, she lived

in Belleville most of her life.

Surviving are a son, Ralph P.; a sister, Rose Eibelsheuser; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

John B. Narucki

A memorial service for John B. Narucki, 48, a life-long resident of Belleville, was held Dec. 18 in the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Nutley. Mr. Narucki, who died Dec. 12 in the Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville, was a production assistant at Power Play Music Video in Newark for eight years before retiring three years ago.

He had been the host of a weekly blues radio show at WFMU at Upsala College,

East Orange, and later in Jersey City.

He earned a bachelor's degree in philosophy from Upsala College.

Surviving are his mother, Viola Narucki; a sister, Susan, and a brother, Paul.

Robert F. Frederick

A Mass for Robert F. Frederick, 80, of Belleville was offered Dec. 18 in St. Peter's Church, Belleville, after the funeral from the Irvine-Cozzarelli Memorial Home, Belleville.

Mr. Frederick, who died Dec. 13 in the Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville, was a custodian for the Belleville school system for

34 years before retiring in 1985.

A volunteer at the food pantry at St. John's Church in Newark, he was a member of the Guard of Honor-Usher at St. Peter's Church, the Knights of Columbus 835 and the American Association of Retired Persons, all in Belleville. Mr. Frederick was also a member of Our Lady's Rosary Makers in Louisville, Ky.

Born in Newark, he moved to Belleville 70 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Anna; daughters, Barbara Vazquez, AnneMarie and Joanne; a son, Frank; a sister, Dolores Hoffman; brothers, Jack and Albert, and six grandchildren.

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If you are taking more than three prescription drugs, you can count yourself among a growing number of patients for whom "polypharmacy" is a reality. This term refers to administering three or more drugs to the same patient, and it has undergone a dramatic increase in recent years. According to the National Institute of Mental Health, whose researchers reviewed the number of prescriptions written for psychiatric patients, only about 3% of patients had at least three drugs prescribed them between 1974 and 1979. From 1980 to 1984, the number rose to more than 9%. Between 1985 and 1989, almost 35% of discharged patients were given three or more drugs. And, between 1990 and 1995, the number rose to nearly 44%.

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A special blood drive will be held at the Belleville Elks Lodge on Tuesday, Dec. 30 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. This unique drive will be open particularly to individuals

who have Type O-positive and Type O-negative. The Blood Center of New Jersey is seriously low on Type O blood and is very concerned about the impact of the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

"We know we can come to this area and have a successful drive; many of our valuable "O" donors live here and come out as they are needed," Judy Daniels, blood center spokesperson said.

Blood center officials note that people with Type O blood are considered universal donors because their blood can be transfused into people with all other types of blood. Type O blood is frequently given to babies and in emergency situations. In addition, people with Type O blood can only receive Type O blood. "Because of its great need, Type O is the most likely and most common type of blood to be in short supply," said Daniels. "We want to let people with Type O blood know just how spe-

cial they are," she said.

As a thank you for coming out after the holiday weekend, all donors will be given a uniquely designed T-shirt with a "Share Love, Share Life" theme. "Most important of all," said Daniels, "They will leave the blood drive knowing what a lifesaving donation they have made during a very critical time." Although the drive is appealing to individuals with Types O-negative and O-positive blood, all donors are welcome to participate, and all donors will receive T-shirts, regardless of blood type.

The lodge is located at 254 Washington St. Individuals should know their Social Security number and bring a signed or picture form of identification with them. Donors must be at least 17 years of age. There is no upper age limit for donors provided they meet health requirements. Reservations are requested but not required. Call 1-800-652-5663, ext. 140.

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CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY,
DOCKET NO. F2287901 WASHINGTON
MUTUAL BANK, PLAINTIFF -vs- JOE
JONES III, ET AL, DEFENDANTS
Execution For Sale of Mortgaged Premises
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(\$95,987.87), together with the costs of this
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Newark, N.J. December 8, 2003
ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff
ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN,
ATTORNEY(S)
1-908-233-8500
XFZ L 479270

Belleville Times 842094
Fee \$57.12
Dec. 18, 25, 2003, Jan. 1, 8, 2004

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 2003-013800
SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,
CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY,
DOCKET NO. F1966802 WELLS FARGO
BANK MINNESOTA, NATIONAL ASSOCIA-
TION, FKA ET ALS, PLAINTIFF -vs- JOHN
W. DEMARCO ET AL, DEFENDANTS
Execution For Sale of Mortgaged Premises
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Size: CONDO UNIT
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ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff
FEIN, SUCH, KAHN &
SHEPARD, ATTORNEY(S)

Belleville Times 831673
Fee \$51.68
Dec. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2003

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 2003-014214
SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,
CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY,
DOCKET NO. F926003 FAIRBANKS, CAPI-
TAL CORP., PLAINTIFF -vs- ITALO DE
ARAUJO, DEFENDANTS
Execution For Sale of Mortgaged Premises
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Commonly known as:
0000000106 N MAPLE AVE
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STREET
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LARS (\$164,932.87), together with the costs of
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Newark, N.J. November 24, 2003
ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff
ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN,
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1-800-233-8500 XCZ 0-56566

Belleville Times 841869
Fee \$58.48
Dec. 11, 18, 25, 2003, Jan. 1, 2004

Public Notices

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 2003 014903
SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,
CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY,
DOCKET NO. F01328103 DEUTSCHE BANK
NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, TRUSTEE
FOR THE REGISTERED ETC., PLAINTIFF -
vs- LISA BROWN SWEET, ET AL, DEFEND-
ANTS
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Newark, N.J. December 15, 2003
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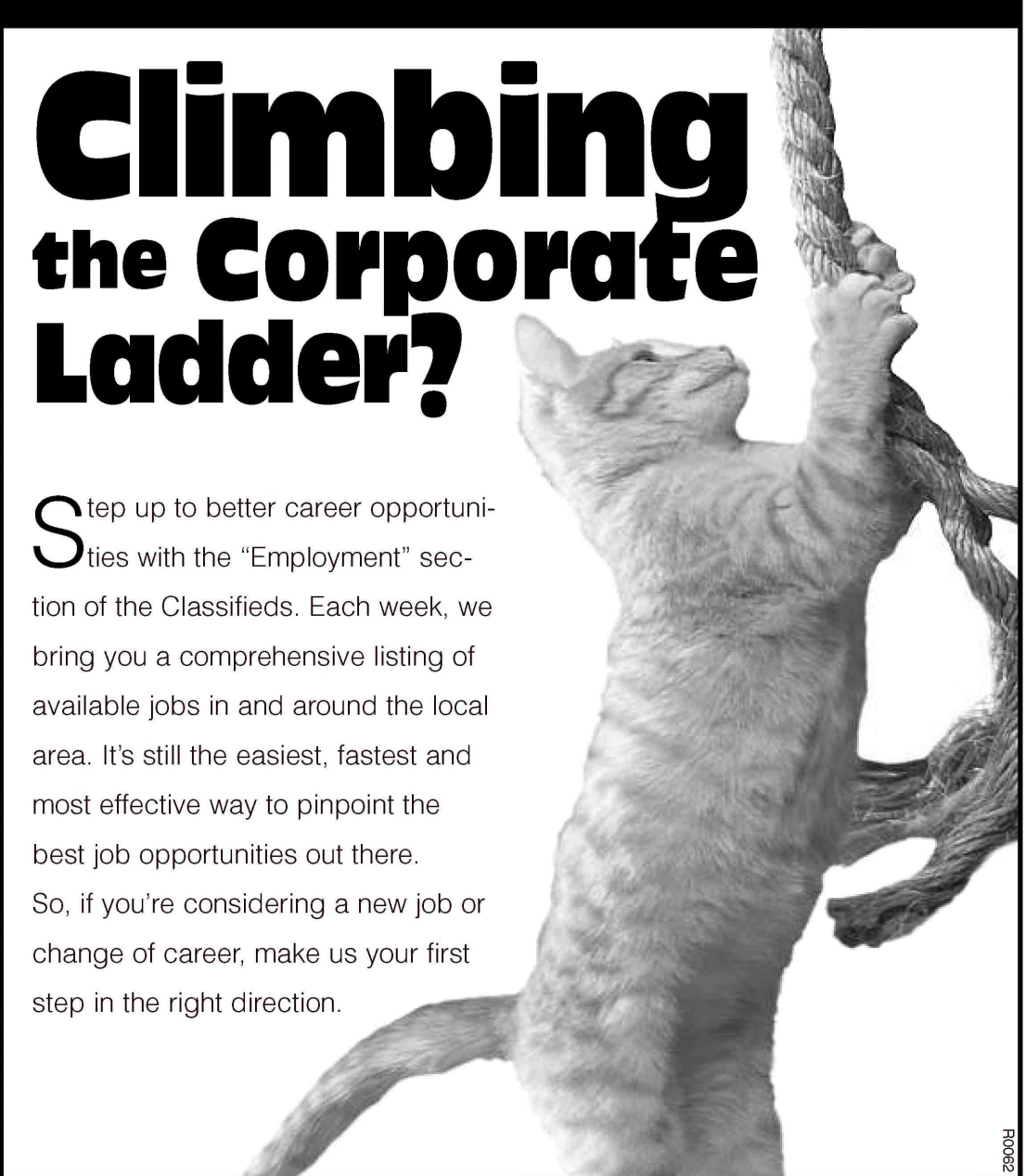
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Room, Mountainside Hospi-
tal, Glen Ridge. No fee. If
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ditional info, Linda
LeCompte, R.N., 429-6936.

Asthma education
program for children,
ages six through 14, two-
part program on 2nd and
4th Wednesdays, 4 to 5:30
p.m., Mountainside Hospi-
tal, Glen Ridge. \$40 fee in-
cludes educational ses-
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chamber, peak flow meter,
diary forms, educational
materials. To register or for
more info, Respiratory Care
Dept. at 429-6180.

Essex County Epilep-
sy Support Group, 7:30 to
9 p.m. 1st Mondays, Elks
Lodge, 296 Bloomfield Ave.,
Bloomfield. Cheryl, (908)
688-1467 or Daisy, 675-
5332.

Parents who have lost
a child, 7:30 to 9 p.m.
Mondays, The Hospice, Inc.,
3 High St., Glen Ridge. To
register, 429-0300. No
charge.

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Friends, for parents whose
children have died, 7:30
p.m. 3rd Mondays, St.
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Church, 28 Brookline Ave.,
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County, for parents of chil-
dren with Attention Deficit
Disorders, 7 to 9 p.m. 3rd
Mondays, Lincoln School,
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4th Sundays, Grace
Church, 200 Highfield
Lane, Nutley. Free, open to
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nel welcome. Info, call 235-
1177.

Eating Disorders, 10 to
11:30 p.m. second Sundays,
Mountainside Hospital,
Glen Ridge. Sponsored by
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American Anorexia/Bulim-
ia Association. \$5 donation
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783-2292.

Persons with depres-
sion and manic depres-
sion, 7:30 to 9 p.m. second
and fourth Thursday
nights, St. Cassian's
Church, 187 Bellevue Ave.,
Upper Montclair. Family
members also welcome. For
info, visit <http://community.nj.com/cc/dmda.essex-county>.

Parkinson Support
Group, 10 a.m. third Sat-

urdays, private dining
room, Mountainside Hospi-
tal, Glen Ridge. Call Wilma
McKay at (973) 694-2759
for information.

Open-ended bereave-
ment group, sponsored by
Center for Hospice Care, 11
a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tues-
days, 3 High St., Glen
Ridge. Free. Led by Hospice
professional. To register,
call 429-0300.

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Jersey Parents, Families
and Friends of Lesbians
and Gays, 2:30 p.m. second
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nings, for breast cancer pa-
tients, Essex Oncology
Group, 36 Newark Ave.,
Suite 304, Belleville, 7 to
8:30 p.m. Light refresh-
ments. Call 751-5757 to
register; E-CAP support
group, open to all cancer
patients, techniques of vi-
sualization, meditation,
stress reduction, discussion
period, 1 to 3 p.m. Fridays,
363 Centre St., Nutley. To
register, call Mary Jo Del-
l'Orto at 667-1613.

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

Parents who have lost
a child, 7:30 to 9 p.m. Mon-
days, The Hospice, Inc., 3
High St., Glen Ridge. To
register, call 429-0300. Also
forming, parent/children's
and adult bereavement
groups. No charge.

Sexual Recovery
Anonymous, 7:30 to 8:30
p.m. Wednesdays, St.
Peter's Church basement,
155 William St., Belleville.
A 12-step program for men
and women who suffer from
compulsive, obsessive
sexual behavior. You are
not alone. For info, call 485-
8294.

Our Other Place, for
persons with HIV/AIDS
and their significant
others, 7 to 9 p.m. Mondays,
St. James Episcopal
Church, 2nd floor parish
hall, Valley Road and Belle-
vue Ave., Upper Montclair.
Facilitated by trained
COPE Center staff. Confi-
dentiality guaranteed. For
info, call Ilene Palent or
Quinton John Clough at
783-6655.

Caregivers of termi-
nally ill or catastrophic
patients, 1 to 2:30 p.m.
Fridays, The Center for
Hospice Care, Inc., 3 High

St., Glen Ridge. For details
and registration, call Mar-
garet Mattson at 429-0300.

Bereavement group
for anyone who has suf-
fered the loss of a loved one,
7:30 p.m. Mondays, St.
Peter's Parish, 155 William
St., Belleville. For info on
this group or one that
meets during the day, call
Betty Valdares at 751-2002.

Families Anonymous,
for families of drug-addict-
ed children (many now
adults), 7:30 p.m. Wednes-
days, Holy Spirit Episcopal
Church, Gould Place,
Verona (off Bloomfield Ave.
at fire house.) For info, call
David Dashner at 667-
1742.

Guardian Angel
center for abused
women, support group 5
p.m. Mondays. For info, call
Anna Scherillo Garbaccio,
president, at 667-5061.

S.M.A.R.T. Recovery,
an alternative, non-12-step,
self-help group for those
wanting to gain indepen-
dence from alcohol, other
drugs, or any addictive be-
havior, 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays,
Unitarian Church, 67
Church St., Montclair. For
info and directions, call
Peter at 783-7088.

Clutterers Anony-
mous, 7:30 to 8:45 p.m.
Mondays, 439 Main St.,
East Orange, 3rd floor. For
info, call Aloma at 673-
0522.

"Us Too" for prostate
cancer, 10 a.m. second
Thursdays, The General
Hospital Center at Passaic
cafeteria conference room,
350 Boulevard. For info,
call 365-4385.

HIV/AIDS information
exchange, 6:30 p.m.
second and fourth Fridays,
Christ Episcopal Church,
393 Washington Ave.,
Belleville. For info, call 566-
0480 or 751-0616.

Speak Easy Interna-
tional Foundation, Inc.,
a self-help mutual aid
group for people who stut-
ter. For info, call (201) 262-
0885.

Cancer Support
Group, 11 a.m. to 12:30
p.m. second and fourth
Tuesdays, Columbus Hospi-
tal, 495 North 13 St.,
Newark. For more info or
to register, call (973) 268-
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For information on
other support groups,
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Items for Events in
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LINCOLN 1966 Continental - Exc cond! Alaskan white, 58k, all original. Best Offer. 201-247-0960

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Absolute Highest Value!
 ★973-253-1211★
DONATE CARS!!!
 FREE TOW Tax Deduct
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Employment

Help Wanted 1075

Account Executive

North Jersey Media Group has several outside sales opportunities available:
Specialty Publications
P/T to sell advertising campaigns in The Parent Paper, NJ Cops, and Country Kids monthly magazines to new customers. Territories extend entire tri-state area. Will develop new business opp., & service acc. to ensure consistent cust satisfaction. Must be a self-starter, be able to work independently, & possess strong exp in cold calling, outside sales or cust. service. M-F, ability to work from home, flexible hours, work at your own pace, & leaving country.

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CHILD CARE
 Montclair area family seeks live out caregiver for infant Mon-Fri. Minimum 2 references required. Call 973-743-6130.

CHILDCARE
 Nanny needed for a 4 year old girl in Montclair. Please call (973) 509-6567

Help Wanted 1075

CHILD CARE NANNY
 Full-time, live-out. Must drive & have valid driver's license. Must have experience & references. Montclair area. Call 917-626-2193.

CLASSIFIED

INSIDE SALES Is your current job rewarding?

Classified Sales Rep III needed to execute sales opp., 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 & possess strong verbal comm. skills. M-F, 9a-2p or 12p-5p.

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Develop new business opp., & service acc. to ensure consistent cust. satisfaction. 1-2yrs prior outside sales or cust.service exp. excellent verbal and written comm. skills, & follow-up skills. Must have ability to speak, write & read both English and Spanish. Please forward resume & salary requirements to Rocco Gallo at Gallo@northjersey.com or fax to 973-569-7310. We offer competitive salaries and great benefits. EEO Employer

EDITORIAL

REPORTER Several Great Positions Available!!!

Responsible for covering assigned beat, municipal & school board meetings, etc. Requires strong writing & interpersonal skills. College degree preferred & professional exp. req'd. Must have own transportation to cover stories. No phone calls please. Send resume, cover letter & sample clips to:
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OFFICE ASSIST.
 wanted 9am-5:30pm, M-F. Filing, typing, light bookkeeping. Detail-oriented and computer literate individual a must; office experience a plus. Fax resume and salary requirements to 973-744-2004.

OFFICE SECRETARY
 NUTLEY PT/FT. Flex. hours. 973-202-2732

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Your Business
GET ATTENTION
 In The Classifieds

Help Wanted 1075

PAGINATOR

PAGINATOR ENTRY LEVEL
 North Jersey Media Group seeks **Paginat**ors for our West Paterson location. Will be responsible for the pagination of weekly publication. Must be detail-oriented, have working knowledge of Quark XPress & familiarity with Adobe PhotoShop. Paste-up background a plus. 11M 10a-9:30p, Tu 10a-8p, F 2p-12a, & Sa 9a-5:30p 2M 11a-7p, Tu 12p-8p, W 9a-5p, F 4p-12a, & Sa 9a-5p. Please send resume & salary req. to Rocco Gallo at Gallo@northjersey.com or fax (973) 569-7310. We offer competitive salaries & great benefits. North Jersey Community Newspapers EEO Employer

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Situations Wanted 1205

POLISH CLEANING
 Honest & reliable ladies clean house, apt, condo, ofc, laundry, ironing. Good refs. Ins'd. 973-571-0660.

Financial

Animals

Dogs, Cats, Pets 1230

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Help Wanted 1075

RESTAURANT /PUB MANAGER

Must have culinary background and ability to run front and back of house. Profit sharing incentives. 201-997-9100

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DAYTONA 500 Great Lund Tower seats-2 Tickets for 2 days plus 1 weeks lodging at Marriott Resort, Orlando, \$1,350. Judi 253-661-5378

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BEDROOM FURN., cream lacquer in color, dressers, night table, mirror, full brass headboard and frame, desk, must sell make offer (973) 470-9607

Furniture: Futon couch, TV, book case, desk, HH items, 973-662-1590

JUKE BOX- Pioneer, Compact disc, asking \$1250. (973) 439-1315.

Pool Table w/access, \$300;
 Ping Pong table \$150.
 Heavy Duty Soccer table \$199. (201) 406-1741

★RUGS - 3 Persian, hand made, fine. Worth \$5900 each, asking \$990 each. Moving. (973) 476-8285

SPA/HOT TUB - 7 ft. w/ lounge, 30+ jets, premium Redwood cabinet, waterfall & Ozonator. 2003 model, full warranty, Cost \$7000. Sell \$3,595. 973-292-1118

Merchandise Wanted 1355

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 "CASH PAID!"
 Furniture • glass • toys
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ANTIQUES! TOP \$5 PAID!
 Furn, silver, toys, trains. 1 or estate. 973-546-3533

Merchandise Events

Auctions 1370

SPECTACULAR NEW YEAR'S DAY AUCTION-
 JAN 1st, noon, View 11 & free buffet @ Granny's Attic Gallery, 619 Maple Ave. HOKUS, NJ (next to Paramus). 201-632-0102. See web for pics & list. www.grannysattic.com



(Plus dep. where req.) Btl., Mt. Dew, Code Red, Sierra Mist, Schweppes Ginger Ale, Lipton Brisk, Pepsi Vanilla, Pepsi Twist or Caffeine Free, Regular or Diet

Pepsi 2 Liter

With Your **Price Plus Club**

Limit 4 Per Variety

YOU SAVE .15 MFR

.79

Super Coupon

All Shoppers Must Present This Coupon To Receive Discount

Frozen, 31 to 40-ct./lb., Cleaned, 2.5-lb. bag

Cooked Large Shrimp **OR**

Individually Quick Frozen, 21 to 25-ct./lb., 2-lb. bag

Jumbo EZ Peel Shrimp **OR**

Individually Quick Frozen, 61 to 80-ct./lb., 4-lb. bag

EZ Peel Medium Shrimp

or \$5.00 OFF Any 2-lbs. or more, Frozen Shrimp or Scallops

14⁹⁵

With this coupon, Limit one per family. Good at any ShopRite. Effective Sun., Dec. 21 thru Sat., Dec. 27, 2003.

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All Shoppers Must Present This Coupon To Receive Discount

Frozen, 26 to 30-ct./lb., Cleaned, 2.5-lb. bag

Cooked Ex. Large Shrimp **OR**

Individually Quick Frozen, Under 15-ct./lb. 2-lb. bag

Colossal EZ Peel Shrimp **OR**

Individually Quick Frozen, 16 to 20-ct./lb., 2-lb. bag

Peeled & Deveined

Extra Jumbo Shrimp

or \$5.00 OFF Any 26 to 36-oz. Cooked Shrimp Ring

19⁹⁵

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(Plus dep. where req.) 2-ltr. btl., Any Variety, 7-Up, A & W, Sunkist or

Canada Dry Ginger Ale

With Your **Price Plus Club**

Limit 4 Per Variety

YOU SAVE .35 MFR

.59





Season's Greetings!



Beef Rib, Free Range, Nature's Reserve

Boneless Rib Eye Roast

3⁹⁹

lb.

ALL NATURAL

NATURE'S RESERVE All Natural Free Range Beef

PRODUCT OF AUSTRALIA



Fresh, Austral, American Brand

Semi Boneless Leg of Lamb

lb.

1⁹⁹



3.5 to 4.5-lb. Avg., Fresh, Jumbo Pack

Boneless Chicken Breast

lb.

1⁹⁹

U.S.D.A. A GRADE

The Freshest **Fruits & Vegetables** for Your Holiday Table!



Tender

Fresh Green Asparagus

ShopRite Sale Price: **1.99** lb.

FINAL COST 1⁴⁹ lb. SR

U.S. #1

5-lb. Box of Southern Yams

ShopRite Sale Price: **3.49**

FINAL COST 2⁴⁹ SR

Price Plus Club -1.00

Limit 4-Lbs.



Imported, 5-lb. box

Sweet Clementines

ShopRite Sale Price: **4.99**

FINAL COST 2⁹⁹ SR

Price Plus Club -2.00

Limit 1



12 Size

Sweet Cantaloupes

ShopRite Sale Price: **1.69** ea.

FINAL COST .99 SR

Price Plus Club -.70

Limit 1



Each, Stereo, Tri Lingual On Screen Display, Auto Channel Programming

Daewoo 27" Color TV

ShopRite Sale Price: **199.99**

FINAL COST 149⁹⁹ MFR

Price Plus Club -50.00

Limit 1

The Freshest **Seafood** for Your Holiday Table!

21 to 25-ct. per lb., Premium Quality

Fresh Jumbo Shrimp

9⁹⁹ lb.

Premium Quality, Under 15-ct./lb.

Fresh Colossal Shrimp

lb.

12⁹⁹



Boneless, Mild Flavor

Fresh Tilapia Fillet

ShopRite Sale Price: **3.99** lb.

FINAL COST 2⁹⁹ lb. SR

Price Plus Club -1.00

Limit 4-Lbs.



1-lb. pkg., Salted or Unsalted, Quarters

ShopRite Butter

1⁴⁹

1/2 PRICE



56 to 64-oz. cont., Any Variety, Frozen Yogurt, Sherbet or Regular or Light

Turkey Hill Ice Cream

With Your **Price Plus Club**

Limit 2 Per Variety

1⁹⁹

YOU SAVE 1.00 MFR



Fresh Bake Shoppe (Where Avail.) 38-oz., Apple, Pumpkin or Coconut Custard

10" Family Size Pie

With Your **Price Plus Club**

Limit 4 Per Variety

3⁹⁹

YOU SAVE .50 MFR



16-oz. cont., Regular, Light or Non Fat

ShopRite Sour Cream or ShopRite Cream Cheese

8-oz. pkg., Regular or Neufchatel

.74

1/2 PRICE



cont., Any Variety, Orange Juice

Tropicana 96-oz. Pure Premium

2⁹⁹

MADE WITH 100% PURE FLORIDA CITRUS



7 to 10-oz. box, Any Variety

Nabico Snack Crackers

With Your **Price Plus Club**

Limit 4 Offers

3\$5 for

MUST BUY 3 Additional or Lesser Quantities will Scan at 2 for \$4 MFR



1-qt. jar, Original, Light or Cholesterol Free

Hellmann's Mayonnaise

ShopRite Sale Price: **2.99**

FINAL COST 1⁹⁹ SR

Price Plus Club -1.00

Limit 1



30% OFF Your Shopping Order!

Redeem Your Earned Discount Certificates!

You qualified if you spent the required amount from Sunday, November 16 thru Saturday, December 13. See store for complete details.

Redeem One (1) or any combination (1,2 or all 3) 10% OFF Certificates on any of our shopping orders from SUNDAY, Dec. 14 thru SATURDAY, Jan. 3, 2004

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