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# Up to \$25 million

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Two youngsters who have attended School 4 walk by the old building, which is to be torn down and rebuilt. The new facility could cost up to \$25 million, so the Board of Education is looking to include taxpayers in the planning stages.



# 2 Stabbing leaves Belleville man dead

BY ANNA SPIEWAK  
of Belleville Times

Two local men were stabbed and left for dead at an Elizabeth go-go bar after a brawl was triggered between them over a woman on Saturday, Jan. 15 around 2 a.m.

Michael Kileen, 26, of Bloomfield was found dead inside a bar with a stab wound in the chest. Kevin Davis, 27, of Belleville was found out in the parking lot with a stab wound in the neck, which he received as he attempted to flee from his attackers, according to Elizabeth police. He was taken to University Hospital in Newark where he died several hours later from his injuries.

The incident, which is still

under investigation, occurred at Lookers on Dowd Avenue and appears to have stemmed from a dispute that erupted inside the bar between the two men, and then escalated, drawing up to five participants, police said.

Management at Lookers declined comment to Belleville Times.

Police are still looking for a dark green Lexus ES 300 with tinted windows and three Spanish males inside, which was seen speeding away from the parking lot. Witnesses got the letters LYZ off a New Jersey license plate as it fled the scene before 2:30 a.m., according to authorities. One of the men was described as being shorter than the other two.

In a release this week, the Union County Prosecutor's Office

declined to name the woman and her relationship to the two victims.

Lt. Gary Lewis stated on Saturday that Lookers has not been a problem spot for authorities. However, The Star Ledger noted on Monday that police have responded to bar fights there.

Union County Prosecutor Theodore Romankow told The Star Ledger that the two deaths were senseless.

"Two lives are gone as a result of anger, foolishness and poor judgement," he was quoted as saying. "Losing their temper, ruining the lives of the families of these two victims, there is no justification for this."

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# Former Holy Family priest faces sexual misconduct trial

BY RICHARD DICKON  
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The Vatican has directed the Newark Archdiocese to hold a trial for a former Holy Family Church priest accused of sexual misconduct.

Reverend Gerard Sudol served at Holy Family from 1980 through 1986. James Goodness, a spokesman for the Newark Archdiocese, said the question of when and where the alleged sexual misconduct took place is "a confidential issue."

From there he went to a parish in Ridgefield Park, according to church officials.

"Rome authorized us to resolve all matters and come to a decision," he said.

Monsignor Paul Bochicchio said that because the priest was

there nearly 20 years ago, there has been no response from church members.

"We haven't had any reaction in the parish," he said. "No one has mentioned it."

Goodness said they are now in the preparation phase for a canonical trial, which means it is related to church law. "The process will be going on for a long time," he said.

The allegation was made in 2004, Goodness said.

"This moves on its own time," he said. "The judges have to be selected."

The judges are priests who are canon experts, with a canon law background, making up a tribunal, Goodness said.

"It (the timetable) depends on their schedules," he said. "It's not a rigid timetable. They will all be from the Northeast, so it will be relatively easy for them to be together."

Along with a trial for Reverend William Dowd, a former Ho-Ho-Kus priest accused of sexually abusing a minor, these are the first canonical trials for the Newark Archdiocese since the clergy sex scandal came to light in 2002, Goodness said.

If found guilty, Sudol, 51, and Dowd, 64 could be formally removed from the priesthood by the Vatican.

"They could be removed from the clerical state," Goodness said. "It's up to the tribunal."

Sudol has not been working in ministry since sometime in 2002, when an allegation was first made, Goodness said.

Sudol was among nine priests whose accusers settled with the Newark archdiocese for \$1.07 million in the fall of 2004, Goodness said. As part of the settlement, the archdiocese admitted no guilt on anyone's part, he said.

The Newark archdiocese encompasses 1.3 million Catholics in Essex, Union, Bergen and Hudson counties, Goodness said.

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# Clara Maass celebrates Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

BY ANNA SPIEWAK  
of Belleville Times

Some things are just worth making time for.

Clara Maass Medical Center is open 24/7, including holidays. So last Wednesday, Jan. 12, the hospital set some moments aside to celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day, observed nationally on Jan. 17. They sang, danced and read poetry and prayers to honor one of the greatest civil rights leaders of our time.

Hospital workers of all different backgrounds participated in the event. Alan Quirante, a registered nurse in the Intensive Care Unit, sang. Valerie Kelly and Woodlford Desire read poetry and Maria Laxina sang "Light of a Million Mornings."

"It's important to continuously remind everyone the great things (King) did in his lifetime," said Executive Director Thomas Biga. "What he stood for translates to so many things in our lives."

This was the 16th year the Belleville hospital held a tribute ceremony to King at the Clara Maass Interfaith Chapel. Every year the hospital committee picks two winners out of many nominees for the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Award.

The award is presented to those who work well in multicultural settings and see themselves equal among equals, said Biga as he read the framed plaque he gave out to the winners.

Out of more than 90 nominees, William Hendricks from Security and Esther Wade, a surgical technician in OR, were the recipients this year.

"Dr. Martin Luther King stood for fairness, equality, respect and dignity and that's what we do at the hospital every day for our patients," said Biga, speaking to the winners of the award. "Thank you for what you do every day."

The hospital committee decided on the two winners. They chose



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Maria Laxina, registered nurse, performs a solo, "Light of a Million Mornings" at the tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, held at Clara Maass last week Wednesday.

Hendricks for his kindness and courtesy to all visitors at the hospital and Wade for her helpful personality towards surgeons and her compassion for her patients.

Wade was at a loss for words upon being chosen a winner. She won a different Martin Luther King Jr. high school award when she was 15 for writing a poem. Receiving it a second time felt just as good, she said.

"She's an excellent worker, very quiet lady, but has great respect for patients and surgeons love her," said Sue Gallina, Wade's manager

who nominated her for the award.

Hendricks said he is older than the rest of the hospital staff and still remembers King when he was alive. He shares King's qualities of peaceful conflict solving and loving of mankind.

"He was, is and always will be my hero," said Hendricks. "I loved him as a man and he loved everybody and that's the quality I admired in him most."

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From left, Willie Hendricks, a security guard, and Esther Wade, a surgical technician, were presented with the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Award by Thomas Biga, executive director of Clara Maass Medical Center.



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Rev. Julia Bogan, who has worked at Clara Maass for 39 years in the dietary department, enjoys the ceremony after giving the opening prayer.



## \$25 MILLION SCHOOL

# Taxpayers need to be involved early on

The Belleville Board of Education's decision to create a Community Facilities Taskforce (CFT) is very, very smart.

The taxpayer-stacked taskforce will play an active role in shaping many facilities projects, including a new School 4, thus nipping in the bud any future criticism that these projects are an excessive expenditure.

That's community "street credit" the board will need as word gets out that a new School 4 for could cost up to \$25 million. In a town where some senior citizens feel the dream of affordable housing will outlive them, a multi-million dollar tax burden from the schools isn't

going to sound too sweet.

Inviting members of the public to mold this proposal from an array of different points of view — parents, teachers, taxpayers — shows that the board is interested in balancing what the kids of School 4 need, with what the taxpayers are able to give them.

Many districts are scrambling to do large school construction projects. After refurbishing its high school, and passing a referendum to reconstruct part of its middle school, Nutley is now trying to land state money for several big ticket elementary school repairs.

Those state funds are depleting fast, and many districts know it. If

Belleville's going to strike while the iron's hot, it's got to make the case for School 4, and make it fast. The more the board can take off that \$20-\$25 million price tag, the more the voters will be apt to support it.

### Let's go live

In the last school election, taxpayers opted to spend \$47,900 on new communications equipment for Belleville High School.

The district and the taxpayers should view that as a community investment. Of course it's going to help the high school's already stellar mass media program, but it should also be used to bring the

community closer to the schools.

By that we propose that it's time for the Board of Education to be broadcast on the local cable news channel. For many residents, it's simply a chore to get out to the meetings at the high school. They come home from work, they're tired — it would be much easier for them to simply watch the meetings live, or at least a recording of the last one. It's also ideal for the elderly, many of whom are homebound but still have a vested interest in how their limited dollars are being spent.

Towns all over America broadcast their municipal and school meetings. Oftentimes, students are

given class credit to work behind the cameras and sound — every body wins. In the last year, a lot has happened politically in Belleville. On the council side, much of the infighting of the past has been replaced with a group of amiable people who are getting things done. There's been a new level of confidence achieved that would raise even more, should the residents be able to watch decisions being made that could affect their families.

The Board of Education could lead the way in this regard, showing the Township Council how easy and effective it is to broadcast its meetings to the greater public.

## OP/ED

# In what sort of direction is Belleville heading?

Our son goes to School 10 and soon our daughter will also. I have followed and participated in town politics since the valley redevelopment threatened to take our business. After the elections I took a deep breath and went back to concentrating on my life and work.

I began following the Soho land purchase and development plan when I heard that the former council majority passed an ordinance that raised the town's allowable building density to 25 units per acre and roof heights of up to 65'. This action resulted in the developer petitioning the planning board to approve a plan to build 262 townhouses on 14.2 acres. The property adjoins predominantly single family home neighborhoods with densities of approximately eight homes per acre as opposed to 25. Before the change it was already at 16 units per acre and many thought that was too high. Why would the town council raise the development density so high? This is a recipe for apartment buildings all over town.

I am told that the sale records will show that the lands purchased from the county for development included the Community Health Center school. The school was bought for three hundred thousand dollars, (there was a five hundred thousand dollar minimum bid requirement), and in less than one year, the school was sold for \$1.1 million (possibly purchased with taxpayer grant monies), netting a profit of \$800,000. The land had already been purchased at 20 percent market value of the time before the \$800,000 profit. In the Valley, industrial property is selling for one million dollars per acre.

How could 14.2 acres of residential real estate sell for around two million dollars? Was Jim Treffinger the architect of the land deal? He was convicted for abuses in the county executive office. A market value sale could have been used to reduce the mammoth county debt that continues each year to cost more and produce less.

Needless to say my wife and I are very concerned about what will happen to School 10 if 262, two bedroom townhouses are built. The intersection of Belleville and Franklin avenues at 8 a.m. is already like two highways intersecting, with one crossing guard to control 12 lanes of traffic. Drivers have little tolerance for delays or even traffic laws. The traffic professional for the developer stated at the planning board meeting that the Soho project would add 112 cars per hour to Franklin Avenue in the morning and 132 in the evening. When questioned by the board about the narrow internal roads for fire trucks, garbage and recycling collections he said, "They are typical of high-density housing". High-density housing? Why do we want high-density housing in a single-family zone?

There are 19 more developable acres behind Clara Maass Medical Center, owned by Hoffmann La Roche. They have publicly stated their intent to sell their land and in April of 2004, requested that the town council consider changing the zoning of that parcel from commercial to a Planned Residential Development (just like Soho), because it will result in a much greater sale price for the land. Should that result in more townhouses, we will have to build two

new schools because School 10 is already operating at capacity and we are told that School 4 is not worth repairing. The high school is also out of space and above capacity. Schools and teachers don't come cheaply and will not be the developer's problem.

Essex County has little land left to develop. The infrastructure is taxed and density is already high. Is adding high volume housing the direction we want to go in? This development could add 88 children to the school system. We are in a unique position in that we have land to develop. The council should immediately alter the master plan to increase lot size not reduce it, change the density and height restrictions back to a more

manageable size and put single family homes where single family homes presently exist.

Whether you rent or own, you will get the bill for the increases in infrastructure that will result from high-density development. To listen to the professionals at a planning board meeting, you are told that 262 townhouses will result in less storm water leaving the property, and no significant increase in school children or strain on traffic, fresh water, sewers or services. The larger storms flood the Valley now and the lines are so pressurized that they blow 36" manhole covers off the street with storm overflow.

Single family homes on one-third of an acre also produce good rates, sell for around \$500,000-

\$600,000 (netting a good profit) and result in less strain on our quality of life. Is it right for the developers to be allowed to maximize their profits at the expense of our quality of life and future cost of schools, increased town employees, sewers and services?

A decision will soon be made that will redefine development for the town's foreseeable future. The results will affect everyone in town. Go to the next planning board meeting on Jan. 27 at 7 p.m. in the council chambers at town hall and ask questions. Let us make sure we get the most and the best for our tax dollars and future.

Jeff Mattingly

## OP/ED

# Facilities Task Force a positive first step

Over the last few years people have complained about Belleville. Sometimes it was about the municipal services. Other times it was about the school system. Many people have given these two areas as a reason why they or their family members have decided to leave our township.

The one thing I have learned over the last 10 years is that a community will grow and prosper if it continues to be an attractive place for young people to live and raise a family. The more attractive a township becomes the higher and faster real estate values will climb. There are a several key elements that make it attractive; safety, educational system, as well as

quality municipal facilities and services are among the most important.

Belleville's population has gone down in the last 10 years. This inevitably raises the tax burden on the individual taxpayer since there are less people paying the same aggregate tax. In an effort to bring new blood into our community, we need to promote responsible development and invest in our community.

Jan. 12, I had the opportunity to attend the Facilities Task Force meeting. Over the next six weeks, we as a community will have the opportunity to work together to make our township better.

I would like to commend the

Board of Education for including the community in this decision-making process. We all have an opportunity to make Belleville's future better. If we do not act now, we will lose valuable state aid. This would translate to an even greater tax burden put on even fewer people. No one wants to pay higher taxes. However, if we do not get involved now we will have no one else to blame but ourselves. Please get involved and come to the meetings.

If you need more information I suggest you call (973) 450-3500 or check out the web site [www.belleville.k12.nj.us](http://www.belleville.k12.nj.us).

Council Member Steven J. Rovell



# Student studios go higher-tech

BY RICHARD DICKON  
of Belleville Times

Students will soon be on the air with some flair, when hi-tech mass communications supplies finally arrive at Belleville High School.

Last April, the Board of Education placed a question on the ballot, along with school board elections and the \$44 million school budget, asking for \$47,900 to fund the gear.

Residents passed that measure, along with the budget, but the supplies have yet to arrive.

At the Jan. 10 Board of Education meeting, action was finally taken by the school board.

School Business Administrator Edward Appleton gave each member a handout explaining the status of the mass communication sup-

plies.

The supplies have been held up because the technology keeps changing and modernizing.

In a later interview, Appleton said the vendor is Troxell Communication of Gibbsboro and the company will be paid a total of approximately \$51,000. Included in that number are "a whole laundry list - at least 20 items," he said.

Those items include racks, a sound mixer, audio cassette decks, editing decks, recorders and monitors. "It's basically anything you would have in a studio," Appleton said.

The equipment could arrive in as little as 30 days, but Appleton said he has to sit down with the department supervisor and come up with a strategy.

"It's not just delivered," he said.

"We have to take out the old stuff. We might do it during the shut down of the schools the week of Feb. 21."

In a separate interview, McManus said, "Changes in the equipment caused delays. Equipment will be purchased now. It's still the same budget year, so it's okay. For voters to approve this and us not purchase it in time would be a crime."

School Board President John McManus said, "The people wanted this. Let's have it. Do it."

The supplies would provide the latest technology to the high school television station, which board members say is woefully out of date.

Board member William Villano

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## Belleville Times deadline

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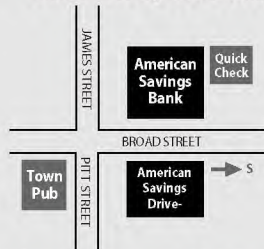
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# 6 Illegal student hunt already success in '05

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BY RICHARD DICKON  
of Belleville Times

The successful hunt for illegal students continues in the Belleville Public Schools.

For the month of December, 13 students were removed from the schools for having non-residency status. For the year, 41 such students have been removed, according to School Board Member William Villano.

Another six students were denied access for not meeting residency standards, he said. For the year so far, 37 have been denied access.

Two court cases where the district has gone after tuition from parents of illegal students, have yielded a total of \$16,372, Villano said. One case garnered \$8,000 and another \$8,372, he said.

"This is a great job by Mr. (Bruce) Morgan," Villano said of the district's domicile investigator.

Efforts are continually being

stepped up by the board of education.

In November, School Board Vice President Arlene Schor said the two domicile investigators who hunt for illegal students are still continuing their investigations, but are utilizing a new method in their efforts.

The two are monitoring bus stops at Belleville High School and Belleville Middle School, to make sure students taking those buses are going to residences in Belleville, she said.

Parents might send their children illegally to Belleville because Belleville's school system is perceived to be superior to the one in their town. Illegal students cost taxpayers money because their parents are not paying taxes to Belleville to fund their child's attendance.

Once a student is found, the family will be taken to court, Schor said, and the district will strongly pursue tuition owed through the

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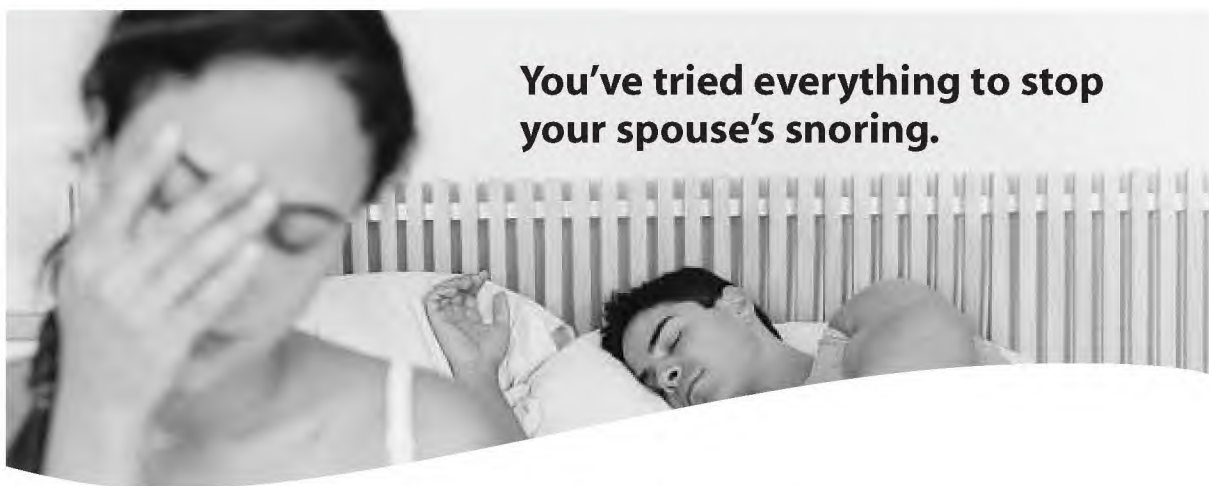
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# 6 Illegal student hunt already success in '05

Belleville Times  
Thursday, January 20, 2005

BY RICHARD DICKON  
of Belleville Times

The successful hunt for illegal students continues in the Belleville Public Schools.

For the month of December, 13 students were removed from the schools for having non-residency status. For the year, 41 such students have been removed, according to School Board Member William Villano.

Another six students were denied access for not meeting residency standards, he said. For the year so far, 37 have been denied access.

Two court cases where the district has gone after tuition from parents of illegal students, have yielded a total of \$16,372, Villano said. One case garnered \$8,000 and another \$8,372, he said.

"This is a great job by Mr. (Bruce) Morgan," Villano said of the district's domicile investigator.

Efforts are continually being

stepped up by the board of education.

In November, School Board Vice President Arlene Schor said the two domicile investigators who hunt for illegal students are still continuing their investigations, but are utilizing a new method in their efforts.

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# Call goes out for taxpayer support

## Faced with big-ticket projects, the district gives residents a hands-on role

BY RICHARD DICKON  
of Belleville Times

With a \$20 million-plus building project proposed for School 4, the district has determined that it's best to get the community involved from the start.

"We're trying to get community input and look at the entire facilities plan," said School Board President John McManus.

The board of education is forming a Community Facilities Taskforce (CFT) of residents to help form a bond referendum for the project and to formulate others, according to School Business Administrator Edward Appleton.

The district has hired Patricia Morris Associates, a firm specializing in facilities planning, at a cost of \$55,000. "They will keep the information flowing," Appleton said. The firm will be in charge of informing the public about exact-

ly what projects the district will go to referendum on in the coming year.

The CFT will meet once a week for seven to eight weeks, after which it will submit a report and recommendations. They will determine how much to spend on the new School 4 and how much to spend on any other projects deemed worthy by the CFT.

The cost of School 4 could be up to \$25 million, depending on how elaborate the school will be, he said.

"There are a lot of considerations," Appleton said.

He joked that the district builds one school every 100 years, so it should do it right.

"Let's not design the same one as the original," Appleton said. "We have to see where education is going, and what the district's needs are going to be."

As for other projects, each

school's Parent Teacher Organizations (PTO) have made their wishes known through their principals.

"That will become the basis of what the task force will look at," Appleton said. "We don't want to say any projects are predetermined. That's what the task force is for."

Board member Antoinette "Toni" Marone invited the public to get involved.

"There's a lot of exciting things that are going to happen in Belleville," she said. "You should be a part of it."

According to a flier advertising the CMT, all residents, faculty, staff, administrators are invited to participate in the development of a plan that will improve the quality of education for students.

The mission of CMT is to review a list of recommendations created by the district administrators and PTO representatives. Also, the

CMT aims to determine whether the needs, schedule and costs on the list will or will not support the district's education process.

The CMT will present its findings in March, and is expected to

serve as ambassadors of the facilities project to the community.

Richard Dickon's e-mail address is [dickon@northjersey.com](mailto:dickon@northjersey.com)

## Kindergym available for grades K-2

The Belleville Department of Recreation and Cultural Affairs is now offering its Kindergym program for boys and girls in grades K-2.

Beginning Jan. 5, Kindergym will be held on Wednesday nights through Mar. 23 at School No. 4. Kindergarten students will report from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Grades one through two will report from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

This program will feature organized games and activities 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.

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Lunatic Fringe, New Jersey's premiere improvisational comedy troupe, will donate all the profits from its next performance to the tsunami relief efforts. The performance will be held at 12 Miles West Theatre Company, 562 Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield on Saturday, Jan. 22. The show begins at 8 p.m.

"The conditions in Asia after the Dec. 26 tsunami are dire, and we wanted to help," says Deborah

Maclean, Lunatic Fringe's director. "But it wouldn't do any good to parachute in a bunch of improv comics, so a benefit show seemed the best thing we could do."

Lunatic Fringe performances are suitable for audiences of all ages.

For more information about Lunatic Fringe, e-mail [lunaticfringeimprov@yahoo.com](mailto:lunaticfringeimprov@yahoo.com), call (201) 567-4602 or visit the Web site [www.lunaticfringeimprov.com](http://www.lunaticfringeimprov.com). Tickets for the Jan. 22 performance are \$12, (\$10 for stu-

dents and seniors). Space is limited, and reservations are recommended.

12 Miles West is located at 562 Bloomfield Ave. one block west of the Garden State Parkway. For reservations or additional information, call the theatre at (973) 259-9187 or visit the Web site [www.12MilesWest.org](http://www.12MilesWest.org).

*12 Miles West is not wheelchair accessible at this time. Jersey Arts Tickets are accepted.*

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BY TONY AUGUST



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### Teen Sensation Hilary Duff Debuts In Atlantic City

International teen superstar Hilary Duff will make her Atlantic City debut at Trump Taj Mahal on Friday, January 28, 2005. With a career that has spanned television, movies and concert performances, Duff has earned international fame as the star of Disney Channel's hit TV series, *Lizzie Maguire*.

One of Hollywood's fastest rising stars, Duff began her career at age six in a stage debut with BalletMet Columbus and its touring company of *The Nutcracker*. She soon landed a role in a commercial which began her acting career. Her big break came when she was cast in *Soul Collector*.

That 1999 TV movie earned her a "Young Artist Award" for Best Supporting Actress. She then appeared as a guest star on Chicago Hope and had theatrical roles in *Playing By Heart* with Sean Connery. She was the ghost's best friend in *Casper Meets Wendy* and starred in *Human Nature with Tim Robbins*.

In January 2001, she began her signature role as *Lizzie Maguire* in which she portrays a teenager navigating the turbulence of adolescence. The series was voted favorite television series in Nickelodeon's Annual Kids' Choice Awards in both 2002 and 2003. In May 2003 she brought Lizzie to the big screen in *The Lizzie Maguire Movie*, which also showcased her singing ability. She also starred in the Disney Channel's highest rated original movie, *Cadet Kelly*.

This kid really is into everything, she recently launched her singing career with the single, *I Can't Wait*, on the *Lizzie Maguire* television soundtrack, an album that soon went platinum. The followed with the successful debut of *Santa Claus Lane*, a Christmas release.

This *Lizzie Maguire* Movie soundtrack debuted at #1 on the Billboard Soundtrack Chart and went platinum in June 2003. She then recorded her debut solo album *Metamorphosis*, which features the hit single, *So Yesterday*. Now that's quite a career for anyone in the business let alone a still budding teenager.

I am going to recommend that you check her out at the Taj Arena. Tickets are \$50 and I'm not going to complain about the cost this time, because she has a background that justifies the price.

For those of you who read this column on a somewhat regular basis, you'll note that I have started a campaign to get a street or square named after Donald Trump honoring him for his contributions to Atlantic City's gaming industry. He, more than anyone else, over the past 20 years has made Atlantic City the gaming capital and entertainment playground of the East.

If you agree I suggest you write to the Mayor of Atlantic City stating so. I've already contacted him on this matter and will continue to do so, I also had him as a guest on my radio show. His name is Lorenzo Langford and he seemed to warm up to the idea. Your letters will help!

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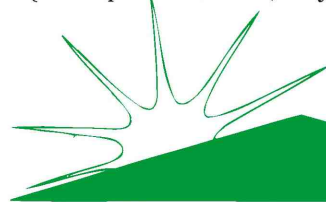
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E-mail events to Catherine Brunetti at [brunetti@northjersey.com](mailto:brunetti@northjersey.com).

## NEW THIS WEEK...

**Tricky Tray, Belleville K of C,** March 12. Call Joseph Downey, chairman at 759-9656 or 759-2243.

**AARP Chapter 2051,** Belleville, meets 1 p.m. first Wednesdays, Senior Citizen Bldg., 125 Franklin Ave. \$3 dues plus national membership card. Feb. 2: Belleville Police "Safety for Seniors."

**Valentine's Dance,** with Bobby Byrne at Belleville K of C, 98

Bridge St., Belleville. Feb. 19, 8 p.m. to midnight. \$25. Bring your own food.

**Staten Island Dinner Theatre,** bus trip by Glen Ridge Seniors Group. March 16. Corned beef dinner, 1 hr. open bar, wine, and soda. \$55. Call Barbara at 673-3261 or Elly 325-0703.

**Ballroom, Latin dance,** United States Amateur Ballroom Dancers Association. Jan. 21. 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. Starlight Dance Center, 7 High St., Nutley. Open to public. Fee lesson at 8 p.m. Members \$12. Non-member \$15. Refreshments. Call 235-9835.

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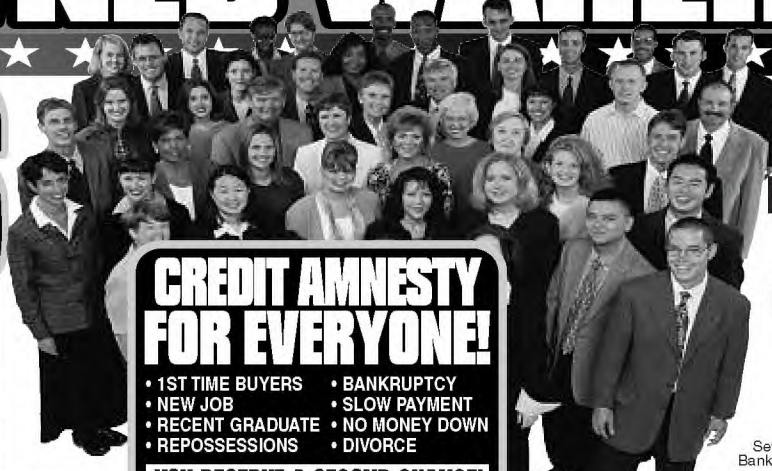
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**Treasure Chest at Cerebral Palsy Center**, 7 Sanford Ave., Belleville, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call 751-0200.

**Flea market & Collectible Show**, Saturday, Jan. 22. Indoor/outdoor Columbus Middle School, Clifton. (By Corrado's). New merchandise, crafts, garage/tag sale section.

**Women's Auxiliary Thrift Shop**, to benefit Nutley Family Service Bureau, 172 Chestnut St. Open

Saturday, Jan. 29 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Regular hours: Mon. to Fri., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 667-7236.

**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 12 noon Saturday.

## TRIPS...

**AC bus trip**, to Sands Casino Jan. 12. Sponsored by Rosary Society of St. Clare's, 69 Allwood Rd., Clifton. Bus leaves parking lot on Main Ave at 8:30 a.m. For reservations, call Margaret at 777-7590 or 779-7545.

**Catholic singles cruise**, May 29 to June 6 on Carnival Legend from NYC. Sponsored by "Catholics who happen to be single." To register, call Linda or Leonora at 743-6100.

**Santa Fe art tours**, Travel Club offers three tours of Santa Fe, New Mexico in 2005. Aug. 28, Sept. 1, Sept. 11 to 15, and Oct. 16-20. \$1,095 p.p. double to \$1,225 single. For more info, call Leon Kobrin, 201-664-0978.

**UNICO AC bus trip**, of Belleville, Jan. 30 to Showboat Casino. Depart 8:45 a.m. Hathaway's Feedbag, 36 Broad St., Bloomfield. \$25 with \$20 coin return. Breakfast, 50/50, games, sandwiches, snacks, drinks. Call Gene Antonio at 759-9259 or mail to: Marie Antonio, 436 Joralemon Street, Belleville, NJ 07109.

## FUNDRAISERS...

**Bowling night**, Belleville Reformed Church. "Candlelight, Scotch Doubles" Jan. 22 at North Arlington Bowl-O-Dome, 200 Schuyler Ave. Buffet at 8:30 p.m., three games to follow. Reserve by Jan. 15. \$20. Call Betty at 751-

2262 or Carol 762-5419.

**Super Bowl Party**, Bloomfield Knights of Columbus. Sunday, Feb. 6, 190 State St., Bloomfield. \$20 per person includes: roast beef dinner, sandwiches, snacks, beer, wine, soda, coffee and dessert. Raffle \$10. Prizes are 27" color TV, \$200, \$100. Winner need not be present. Call Henry at 743-7031, John at 743-7574, or Anthony at 743-6397.

**Vendor sales At Clara Maass**, Jan. 14 Harvey shoes. Jan. 21. Men's/women's socks. For more info, call 450-2151. Feb. 4 fragrances; Feb. 18 books.

**Entertainment books for 2005**, \$22. Nutley Elks 1290, Walter Tice, 661-2775; Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Knights of Columbus, call Fred Bunce at 667-7663; Nutley Jaycees, \$22, call Mike Paolino at 667-7315; Belleville Elks, call Jay Meglio at 778-3677; Bloomfield Columbiettes, Anne Dellare at 743-3906; Margaret O'Keefe at 371-9413. St. Valentine Church. Call Ron Record at 429-7319. Also KidStuff coupon books. Both \$25. Call Rita Lynch at 743-9691.

## OTHER EVENTS...

**Red Cross Video**, Montclair-Glen Ridge-Nutley Red Cross now has videos of programs offered by the chapter, and they send volunteers to show the films to civic organizations, church groups and schools to spread awareness. To view the video at a future meeting or event, contact Director of Public Relations Jan Zepka at 746-1800.

**Elks Monthly Breakfast**, Belleville Lodge 1123, 254 Washington Ave., Belleville. 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Variety of foods. \$5 for adults. Children under 10 \$3. Under 3, free.

**Glen Ridge Community Concert**, Sunday, Jan. 23 at 3 p.m. at Congregational Church, 195 Ridgewood Ave. Dual piano concert featuring Tatjana Rankovich and Sandor Szabo. Tickets in advance, \$12 adults; \$10 seniors; \$4 students. For reservations, call 743-5596. Child care available

**EVITA** performances, by Nutley Parks & Rec. Jan. 28, 29, 30. For more information, call 284-4966.

**VFW Blood Bank**, Jan. 27. Post 493 hosting District 4 blood bank. All types needed. 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. 271 Washington Ave., Nutley. Call 235-9661.

**Infant & Child CPR**, The Montclair-Glen Ridge-Nutley Red Cross, 169 Chestnut Street, Nutley on Jan. 22 and 29 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Fee \$45. Register at (973) 667-3818.

**Bloomfield Senior League**, open meeting Jan. 17 at 7 p.m. at Bloomfield Civic Center. If you are interested in coaching or managing, the Board of Directors invites you to attend. Call Anthony Todaro at 748-0599.

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"Children love to play games," says Lois. "They learn quickly and they are very curious about other people. Lois should know. As a retired teacher, she test-drove the Veracity game in the classroom. Players take turns choosing one of the 384 cards with questions such as 'How do I act silly?' or 'What gives me a headache?' They write down their answer - truthfully - and the other players guess what it is.

"As well as discovering more about themselves and others, the game gets children reading and writing," she says. "And questions such as 'What is something I do that is frivolous?' will force kids to ask the meaning of the word 'frivolous,' helping to increase their vocabulary."

## ENGAGEMENTS



## Dana-Marie Milano to wed Ralph Gencarelli

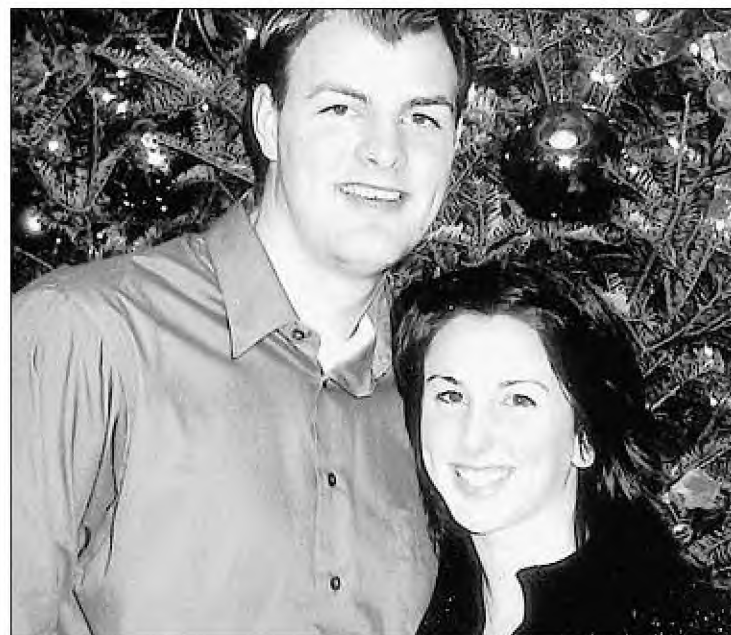
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Milano of Bloomfield announce the engagement of their daughter, Dana-Marie, to Ralph Gencarelli, son of Mrs. Carmella Gencarelli of Belleville and the late Angelo Gencarelli.

The wedding will take place in October, 2006.

Miss Milano, an alumna of Bloomfield High School and Cald-

well College, is a pre-K teacher in Bloomfield.

Mr. Gencarelli, a graduate of Belleville High School and Boston University, earned a master's degree from Stevens Institute, Hoboken and is currently pursuing an MBA from Montclair State University. He is a research scientist in Montvale.



## Lisa Marie Sakell, Patrick Connell to wed

Ephy and Andreas Sakell of Poughkeepsie, N.Y. announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Marie to Patrick Edward Connell, son of Joanne and Edward Connell of Nutley.

Miss Sakell is an alumna of Dutchess Community College, SUNY. She will continue her stud-

ies at SUNY, New Paltz.

Mr. Connell, a graduate of Nutley High School and Marist College, Poughkeepsie, is a management trainee with Enterprise Rent-A-Car.

An October 2006 wedding is planned.

## More than six? Think buffet!

It's the age-old meal dilemma: Do you have a buffet or serve passed dishes at the meal?

According to [Everydaycook.com](http://Everydaycook.com), consider the number of guests you're having. If you will have more than six people at the table, a buffet will be more suitable. Set up the buffet in the kitchen or the room where you are dining. Otherwise, with a large crowd, you'll hear "Pass the turkey, please" all night!

## RECIPES

### Chicken in Wine

3 whole chicken breasts, boned  
1/4 cup butter  
1 can cream of chicken soup  
3/4 cup sauterne wine  
1 (No. 5) can water chestnuts  
1 (3 oz.) can mushrooms  
2 tbsp. chopped green pepper  
1/4 tsp. thyme

Lightly season chicken with salt and pepper. Brown in butter in frying pan. Transfer to shallow baking dish. Add soup to drippings in frying pan and slowly add wine, stirring until smooth. Heat to boiling and pour over chicken. Slice water chestnuts and green peppers over chicken. Add mushrooms and cover with foil. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes. Remove foil and bake 25 to 30 minutes longer. Serve with rice.

*St. Paul's Cookook*

### Chopstick Chicken Casserole

2 cups diced white meat chicken (or tuna or shrimp)  
1 cup diced celery  
1/2 cup chopped onion  
1 cup cashew nuts, chopped  
2 cans mushroom soup  
1/2 cup broth from chicken  
11 oz. can mandarin oranges  
Parsley  
5 oz. can chow mein noodles

Place chicken in a 3-quart casserole. Add celery, onions, and 1/2 cup of nuts. Pour soup, to which 1/2 cup of broth has been added, over all. Toss lightly. (I heat soup and broth and mix until smooth.) Cover top of casserole with chow mein noodles, about one inch thick. Sprinkle with 1/2 cup cashews. Bake at 350 degrees for 35 minutes. Garnish with drained mandarin sections and parsley.

*St. Paul's Cookbook*



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## New game brings family together

Would you like to spend more quality time with your kids? Do you wish you could get through to your moody adolescent daughter? Do you need to open the lines of communication with your busy teenage son?

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"Children love to play games," says Lois. "They learn quickly and they are very curious about other people. Lois should know. As a retired teacher, she test-drove the Veracity game in the classroom. Players take turns choosing one of the 384 cards with questions such as 'How do I act silly?' or 'What gives me a headache?' They write down their answer - truthfully - and the other players guess what it is."

"As well as discovering more about themselves and others, the game gets children reading and writing," she says. "And questions such as 'What is something I do that is frivolous?' will force kids to ask the meaning of the word 'frivolous,' helping to increase their vocabulary."

## ENGAGEMENTS



## Dana-Marie Milano to wed Ralph Gencarelli

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Milano of Bloomfield announce the engagement of their daughter, Dana-Marie, to Ralph Gencarelli, son of Mrs. Carmella Gencarelli of Belleville and the late Angelo Gencarelli.

The wedding will take place in October, 2006.

Miss Milano, an alumna of Bloomfield High School and Cald-

well College, is a pre-K teacher in Bloomfield.

Mr. Gencarelli, a graduate of Belleville High School and Boston University, earned a master's degree from Stevens Institute, Hoboken and is currently pursuing an MBA from Montclair State University. He is a research scientist in Montvale.



## Lisa Marie Sakell, Patrick Connell to wed

Ephy and Andreas Sakell of Poughkeepsie, N.Y. announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Marie to Patrick Edward Connell, son of Joanne and Edward Connell of Nutley.

Miss Sakell is an alumna of Dutchess Community College, SUNY. She will continue her stud-

ies at SUNY, New Paltz.

Mr. Connell, a graduate of Nutley High School and Marist College, Poughkeepsie, is a management trainee with Enterprise Rent-A-Car.

An October 2006 wedding is planned.

## More than six? Think buffet!

It's the age-old meal dilemma: Do you have a buffet or serve passed dishes at the meal?

According to [Everydaycook.com](http://Everydaycook.com), consider the number of guests you're having. If you will have more than six people at the table, a buffet will be more suitable. Set up the buffet in the kitchen or the room where you are dining. Otherwise, with a large crowd, you'll hear "Pass the turkey, please" all night!

## RECIPES

### Chicken in Wine

3 whole chicken breasts, boned  
1/4 cup butter  
1 can cream of chicken soup  
3/4 cup sauterne wine  
1 (No. 5) can water chestnuts  
1 (3 oz.) can mushrooms  
2 tbsp. chopped green pepper  
1/4 tsp. thyme

Lightly season chicken with salt and pepper. Brown in butter in frying pan. Transfer to shallow baking dish. Add soup to drippings in frying pan and slowly add wine, stirring until smooth. Heat to boiling and pour over chicken. Slice water chestnuts and green peppers over chicken. Add mushrooms and cover with foil. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes. Remove foil and bake 25 to 30 minutes longer. Serve with rice.

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### Chopstick Chicken Casserole

2 cups diced white meat chicken (or tuna or shrimp)  
1 cup diced celery  
1/2 cup chopped onion  
1 cup cashew nuts, chopped  
2 cans mushroom soup  
1/2 cup broth from chicken  
11 oz. can mandarin oranges  
Parsley  
5 oz. can chow mein noodles

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# SCLA tree lighting ceremony was a huge success



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The SLCA tree lighting ceremony held in honor of Helen and Joseph Zarro was a huge success. Even the weather cooperated. A Mass was offered at St. Anthony's and afterward we all promenaded down to Ms. Holly. As we approached the tree, music was being played by Belleville's award winning band. Father Joseph Ferraro conducted the blessing of the tree and the Zarro family helped to flick the switch. The tree looked gorgeous thanks to Nick Inaugurato. What a time we had singing Christmas carols. What a nice surprise to see Toni Marone, our board of ed trustee, Joan Gabriel, Mike Perrone and Vic Mafucci join in our festivities. Loads of thanks to Grace Constantino, Anthony Sessa, Terry Sessa for tending to the refresh-

ments. The Marching Band Parents were on hand to cheer their children on. What a surprise it was when the Music Parents presented Angela Cuzzo Zarro and myself with a gift. Of course it was from the Belleville Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble and Music Boosters. When I got home and opened the

gift I was taken back a bit because it was an angel wing. It was quite lovely. The card that accompanied the gift was even better and it read like this: "Thank you for your never ending support of our activities and interest in our programs. You make us feel special, and because of your caring, we have achieved the sta-

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# Council planning for Belleville's 5-year future

BY ANNA SPIEWAK  
of Belleville Times

Since Belleville has been evolving over the years, and old residents have been moving out, the township council is looking into putting together a five-year capital improvement plan to revitalize the township to bring in new young families.

The plan will establish a mission and goals for the council over the next five years, identifying changes and areas of improvement that need to be made overall.

Over the next three years, the township's goals include addressing the facilities and infrastructure in town such as the firehouses and recreational buildings, including the Friendly House, to name a few, said Second Ward Councilman Steven Rovell.

"To me that's a very important

part of community, because it's part of the infrastructure that people see when they want to come to a new community," he said. "(Potential residents) are looking at what type of municipal services and facilities you have, they're looking at what type of educational system you have. To me that's the lifeblood of any community."

Another goal of the council is being more responsive to the community's concerns, giving people better services and giving municipal workers the tools to provide those services.

"The real key is managing the town more proactively rather than reactively," said Rovell, adding that this is something that he and Township Manager Mauro Tucci have been discussing in greater detail.

Belleville has lost about 300-400 people in the past 10 years, said

Rovell, which puts a greater tax burden on the rest of the residents.

Township officials acknowledge the cultural change that has been taking place in Belleville since the beginning of time. And it is happening again, said Rovell.

"If we go back 300 years, it was the Dutch, then it was the English, then there were the Irish, then there were the Germans, then there were the Italians, so it's always changing." He said. "The whole point is to work with everybody in the community."

Since the Hispanic population makes up about 23 percent of the Belleville population, according to the 2000 U.S. Census, the township wants to embrace their culture and make it feel welcome in the community, said Rovell. For this reason the township plans to get

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involved in Hispanic Heritage Month in May.

"That's something we're definitely investigating, to try to do something, just like we do the Ital-

ian Heritage Month for October, and like February is Black History Month," said Rovell. "We have a very diverse community, no doubt about it and we're trying to address each piece of that community at this point."

Deputy Mayor Louis Pallante said the plan is in its infancy stages

and has not been discussed by the entire council yet.

"This is something a little different, that the town has not done before," he said.

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E-mail news and photos to [bellevillemtimes@northjersey.com](mailto:bellevillemtimes@northjersey.com).

## Rec. winter activities announced

The Belleville Department of Recreation & Cultural Affairs has announced the start of its winter activities schedule for 2005:

■ Girls' Twirling will be held on Wednesday nights at School No. 7 as follows: grades 1-4 at 7 p.m. and grades 5-8 at 8 p.m. Girls must provide their own batons for this activity.

■ The Girls' Cheerleading Clinics for grades 1-8 began the week of Jan. 3 at School No. 8 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. These instructional clinics are designed for beginners, as well as for those girls who want to try out for the 2005 Junior Bucs cheerleading squads in May.

Registration for the September session of the Pre-School Play Program will also begin in January.

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The Adult School will host an open house for students, instructors, and volunteers scheduled to

coincide with walk-in registration on Feb. 7. "We are inviting instructors from all the departments to participate," says Jonne McCarron, the evening administrator. "We'll have cooking teachers on-hand to tempt us with samples, language teachers to answer students' questions, and even some art students' work from past semesters. We hope to give our audience an up-close and personal look at our courses."

The Open House and Walk-in Registration will take place from 5 to 8 p.m. in the main lobby of the high school at 100 Chestnut St. Catalogs will be mailed Jan. 27, and course offerings can be viewed on line at [www.adultschool.org](http://www.adultschool.org). Mail registration will be accepted starting Feb. 1. Classes begin March 2. For further information, call (973) 746-6636.

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■ Join a parents' organization. Parent-teacher organizations, such as the Parent Teacher Association (PTA), give you the opportunity to meet other parents and help raise money for the school.

■ Keep yourself abreast of school rules and regulations, schedules, upcoming events and activities by reading your local newspaper.

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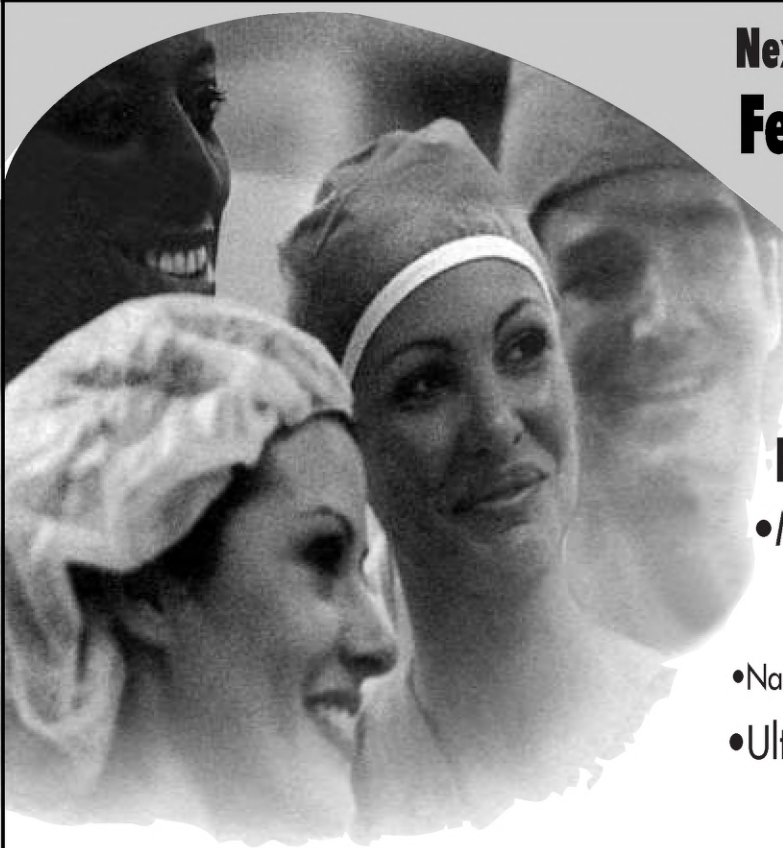
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# Bloomfield College announces open house

Bloomfield College will host an open house for high school juniors and seniors, 9 a.m. Saturday, March 5 in the Robert V. Van Fossan Theatre. The theatre is part of the Westminster Arts Center, corner of Franklin and Fremont streets in Bloomfield.

The open house will include campus tours and an opportunity to meet with representatives from academic divisions, support services, and the office of financial aid. Instant admission decisions will be made if students bring a completed application, SAT scores,

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For more information or to reserve a place, email [admission@bloomfield.edu](mailto:admission@bloomfield.edu) or call 973-748-9000, ext. 230 or 1-800-848-4555.

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Since so much is at stake on exams in high school and college,

Johnson shares five test-taking strategies to help you overcome anxiety and ace any test:

■ **Pack your bag the night before** with all the necessary supplies such as pens, pencils or a calculator. If you get ready in advance, you won't forget what you need for the test.

■ **Get seven to eight hours of uninterrupted sleep the night before your test.** Poor test performances are often related to students who pulled all-nighters. Walking into an exam half-asleep and physically exhausted can prove disastrous.

■ **Avoid pre-exam chatter and don't compare answers after the exam.** By refusing to allow any negative thoughts into your head, you'll help decrease your anxiety.

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2. Contact with peers is crucial. Have one parent, such as the room mother, compile and distribute a class phone list. Kids can discuss assignments after school or learn

what they missed from their classmates should they miss school one day. And parents can have a way to discuss homework with fellow parents as well.

3. Buy your students a homework planner to record each day's assignments. It's a good way to keep kids organized and on top of their homework. Plus it alerts you as a parent to what's going on in your children's academic life.

4. Homework isn't beneficial if

your children don't understand it. Have them write down important points in reading assignments and look up unfamiliar words in the dictionary. These study skills will strengthen your kids' learning curve.

5. Get involved in your children's homework. At the end of a reading assignment, have them summarize to you what was just read. That way you can see if it was comprehended.

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# Bear collection breaks its record

Bear Hugs for the Holidays, the annual teddy bear drive to bring cheer during the holidays, has grown steadily from 3,900 bears collected in 1998 to this holiday season's record-breaking collection of 21,272 bears, according to Jon Markey, president of North Jersey Media Group, publisher of The Record and Herald News.

Over 140 bears were collected at 90 Centre Street, the offices of Belleville Times. The local portion of the drive was headed by Cathy Brunetti of Belleville Times.

The annual bear drive, administered by the news publishing group, once again collected and distributed new stuffed bears to 36 hospitals and community groups in Bergen and Passaic counties and parts of Essex and Morris counties. This year, a new component of the program, also collected and delivered 800 Beanie Babies, which will be given to The Salvation Army for shipment to our troops abroad to give away to children in Iraq, Cuba and Afghanistan. Families of servicemen/women also received bears through the Family Assistance Program at area armories in Morristown, Teaneck and Jersey City.

"Our local goal was to deliver 16,000 new bears to North Jersey patients and children," said Rhona Bronson, marketing director for North Jersey Media Group. "We were shocked and delighted at the

outpouring of response this year." More than 28,000 patients were expected to be in North Jersey hospitals in December. "Those who distribute the bears tell us the program really does deliver 'bear hugs' to the community," Bronson added.

"No child wants to be in the hospital over the holidays, and so it's wonderful to see first-hand how the beautiful Bear Hugs bears lift the spirits of these children," said Lisa Ciarrocca, manager of the Child Life program at Atlantic Health System's Morristown Memorial Hospital and Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Lauretta Elvin, nurse manager, Emergency Department at Mountainside Hospital, helped distribute the bears at the hospital and echoes what many who are touched by Bear Hugs have conveyed: "You are never too old to enjoy the soft cuddling of these wonderful bears."

One hundred forty six different groups donated new stuffed animals to Bear Hugs this year, including Girl Scout troops, churches, Fortune 500 corporations and schools. "Schools are a backbone of the program," noted Diane Haines, manager of community relations for North Jersey Media Group. "No doubt each school that collects has a wonderful story to tell about the program."

In 2003, Walter and Michael

Pevny, brothers teaching at New Milford High School, held a friendly sibling rivalry competition to motivate students to donate bears to Bear Hugs. Older brother Walter won that year, so younger brother Michael challenged him to a rematch. Tragically, Michael never got the chance for that competition. As reported in The Record, "The 34-year-old died in November after a flu-like virus triggered an autoimmune virus in his body that attacked his brain." In 2004, in an expression of love and respect for their deceased teacher and friend, the student body surprised brother Walter when they secretly orchestrated an assembly in the gym, with the help of fellow teachers, to unveil 788 collected bears and a banner that read "Mike Wins!" to a shocked and gratefully emotional Walter Pevny.

From late November through December, 114 volunteers tagged and packed bears almost daily at The Record in Hackensack. Groups of volunteers came from Fairleigh Dickinson University Student Athletes Association, Girl Scout troops and United Water Resources, Hackensack office.

For additional information about participating during the 2005 holiday season, please call the North Jersey Media Group marketing department at 1-888-829-2595, visit the web site [www.northjerseybearhugs.com](http://www.northjerseybearhugs.com), or e-mail [bearhugs@northjersey.com](mailto:bearhugs@northjersey.com).

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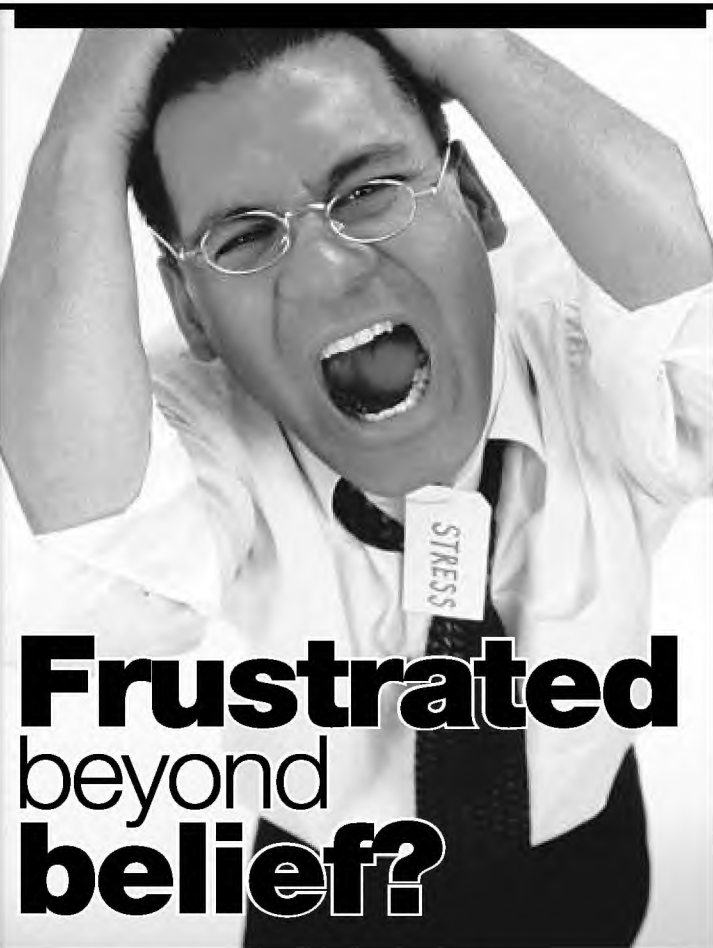
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## Beatrice Martinez

A Mass for Beatrice Martinez, 60, of Belleville was offered today, Jan. 20, in Saint Peter's Church, Belleville.

Mrs. Martinez died Dec. 19 in Littleton (Colo.) Hospital.

Born in Elizabeth, she lived in Belleville most of her life.

Surviving are a son, Michael Mangano; a daughter, Jacqueline Barnett; brothers, John Piccoli and Sonny Piccoli; sisters, Joyce Stendenko and Linda DAlessio, and four grandchildren.

## Lena Roselli

A service for Lena Roselli, 90, a lifelong Belleville resident, was offered Jan. 14 in the Zarro Funeral Home, Bloomfield.

Mrs. Roselli, who died Jan. 10 in Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville, worked in the accounting department at the Jergens Co. in Belleville before retiring 35 years ago.

She was a graduate of the Drake

Business School.

Surviving are a son, Thomas Jr.; a daughter, Barbara Spagnoletti; sisters, Faye Albano and Florence Lento; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

## Margaret C. Acello

A Mass for Margaret C. Acello, 89, of Edgewater, Fla., a native of

Belleville, was offered Jan. 12 in Holy Family Church, Nutley, after the funeral from the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Nutley.

Mrs. Acello died Jan. 9 in the Fairfield home of her niece, Lucille Cerami.

She was a member of the Library Club and the Italian-American Club, both in Edgewater.

Born in Belleville, she lived in North Blenheim, N.Y., before mov-

ing to Edgewater.

Surviving is a sister, Mildred Briody.

## Angelina H. Scarano

A Mass for Angelina H. Scarano, 94, of Belleville was offered Jan. 18 in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Montclair, after the funeral from the Caggiano

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Mrs. Scarano died Jan. 13 in Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville.

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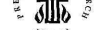
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# Bucs capture ECT bowling crown

BY MIKE LAMBERTI  
for Belleville Times

In a sport where individual achievement often dominates, the Belleville bowling team employed a team concept to perfection in winning the Essex County championship last Saturday.

It was the first county title in the program's 35-year history, and the first county championship for any Belleville varsity athletic team since the softball team won a county crown in 1989.

"It really was a team effort," Belleville coach Mike Early, the program's coach since 1980, said. "We're a young team and I was really impressed with our consistency in all three games."

Belleville, whose boys' team entered this week ranked ninth in the state, rolled games of 996, 997 and 1030 to claim the championship. The county tournament doesn't designate a boys and girls winner, just a team title, so Belleville's lineup featured four boys and its top female bowler,



PHOTO COURTESY OF TEAM

The Belleville boys' bowling team is on a roll this season. Pictured above Jim Patti, Marquis Byrd, Justin Larkins, Joey Leardo, and Chris Fuentes.

Nikki Cabaccang.

The Bucs were in third place heading into the final match, trailing first place Livingston by 50 pins. But Belleville stormed by Livingston and West Orange with a solid third game, led by James Patti's high game of 255 and Joe Leardo's 235.

"To be able to bowl our best game in the third game says a lot

about the kids' resolve," Early said. "That's what was most impressive."

Patti bowled games of 191, 219 and 255. He struck out in the 10th frame of the decisive game to seal Belleville's win.

Leardo bowled a 652 series, featuring a game of 244 in the second match and an impressive 235 in the final.

Justin Larkins finished with a

585 series, including a 220 in the first game. Cabaccang had a 212 in the first game and an overall series of 545. Marquis Byrd rolled two games of 200 or higher and finished his day with a 576 series.

Overall, Belleville tallied 3023 pins while West Orange was second with 2980 and Livingston finished third, scoring 2959.

In dual matches last week, the

Belleville boys downed Don Bosco, 5-2 and lost a 4-3 decision to Paterson Eastside. The girls team blanked Paterson Eastside, 7-0.

Versus Don Bosco, Byrd (high game of 214), Leardo (211) and Larkins (205) led the way for Belleville. Against Eastside, Leardo led the way with a 233, followed by Patti (214), Larkins (209) and Byrd (194). Despite the loss to Eastside, Belleville held a two point lead in the league standings heading into this week's action.

The girls were led by Cabaccang's high game of 190 against Eastside. Others who bowled well for the Belleville girls were Melinda Cendana, Sara David, Jennifer Bever and Ejay Nicholas, who had a high game of 149.

Both teams were back in action yesterday against Ridgewood. Belleville will take on Nutley tomorrow at 4 p.m. Next Monday, the Bucs face Paramus and next Wednesday, take on Bloomfield. All league matches are held at Bowler City in Hackensack.

## Barnes leads girls' team past Passaic, 34-23

BY MIKE LAMBERTI  
for Belleville Times

Tiyanna Barnes scored 13 points to lead the Belleville girls' basketball team to a 34-23 NNJIL victory over Passaic last week.

Belleville took a 2-7 record into a game with Barringer last Tuesday. The Bucs are host to Paramus tomorrow night at 7 p.m. and host Clifton next Tuesday, also at 7.

Belleville held a 14-10 halftime lead against Passaic before its coach, Dilma Hernandez, made some adjustments.

"I wanted them to open it up a little and be more aggressive," Her-

nandez said. "We ran more motion offense, more screens for Barnes and (point guard Christina) Lopez and pressed a little more on defense. Once we got that going, we were able to open it up."

The defense was led by Lopez, who had five steals in the third quarter. Barnes' offense, along with eight points by Samantha Baker, led Belleville to its first league win of the season.

The team lost to Paramus Catholic, top ranked Immaculate Heart Academy and Indian Hills last week. Lopez had 13 points against P.C., Barnes registered 13 in the I.H.A. game and Barnes had

12 and Lopez nine in the Indian Hills contest.

"I was really happy with the way we played against I.H.A.," Hernandez said. "They're the number one ranked team in the state, and even though we lost, we played hard and gave it a great effort."

Hernandez is also pleased with the progress of sophomore center Veronica Colson. "She's playing better in the post, helping us a lot on the boards and blocking shots," Hernandez said. "We're showing steady improvement and she's one of the reasons why."

## Better "Early" than never for Belleville bowling team

Mike Early has been the Belleville bowling coach since the waning days of the Carter Administration, and he was a teacher at Belleville High from LBJ to Bush 43, so it's safe to say he's seen his share of ups and downs when it comes to Belleville High.

Thus, when Early tabbed his team's first-ever Essex County bowling championship last Saturday as one of his most memorable moments, you have to know it was indeed a special day on the lanes.



BUC SHOTS  
MIKE LAMBERTI

Early took over as Belleville's bowling coach in the fall of 1980 and has led that program to a good deal of success the past 25 years. However, until last Saturday's heroics, the team had never won a county championship.

"I was pretty much speechless," Early said. "The kids bowled so well and really picked up their game when it counted most."

When it counted most was the third and final match, when Belleville trailed first-place Livingston by 50 pins. The starting five of James Patti, Joe Leardo, Justin Larkins, Nikki Cabaccang and Marquis Byrd, which had already rolled solid games of 996 and 997, combined for 1,030 pins

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## Indoor track team completes busy week

BY MIKE LAMBERTI  
for Belleville Times

The Belleville indoor track team has been busy since the beginning of January.

Scott Herman's team competed in a series of invitationals, with a number of athletes performing well.

Belleville raced at the Ridgewood Winter Games yesterday. The team competes at the Essex County Relays this Sunday at Seton Hall University, starting at 10:30 a.m.

"We've had a lot of kids competing," Herman said. "The indoor season is a good time for them to work on different events and see some good competition."

**Jan. 4, Tom Zaccone Invitational at FDU-Hackensack.**

**55-meters:** Christina Saavedra, 8.2, Nicole Fields 8.3, Nick Campione 7.2, Kevin Willis 7.3.

**55-meter hurdles:** Kevin Bridges, 9.3.

**200-meters:** Tim Roberts, 27.0, Fabian Cortez, 27.1, Kathryn Cueva, 33.5, Allison Boldero, 35.7.

**800-meters:** Jose Rodriguez, 2:28, Ketan Gujarathi, 2:33, Joanne Campione, 2:51.8, Leslie Ayala, 3:03.

**1000-meters:** Huan Tran, 3:07.6, James Roberts, 3:11.

In addition, a freshman relay team of Joseph Cordasco, Laith Hamden, Jeruel Manlapig and Fernando Soto gained a fifth place medal.

**Jan. 10, shot put relay, at Nutley.**

Tom Yanuzzi finished first with a throw of 39' 4". Allison Hogan was second (26' 3") and Lourdes Bernabe took third (24' 9").

**Jan. 11, Freshman-Sophomore Novice Meet.**

**200-meters:** Fields, 31.3, Saavedra, 31.5, Crystal Cruz, 32.8, Bernice Gaud, 35.3, Chastney Potts, 35.9, Nicole Ragucci and Stefania Gencarelli, 36.7, Nicole Conditto, 36.8.

**55-meter hurdles:** Hamden, 9.8, Jonathan Rodriguez, 10.2.

**800-meters:** James Roberts, 2:26, Campione, 2:41.9, Cuevas, 2:56.6.

**1600-meters:** Jose Rodriguez, 5:27, Tran, 5:31, Louis Cerna, 5:52.

**Jan. 14, Paul Schwartz Invitational.**

**55-meters:** Kevin Bridges, 6.9, Willis, 7.3, Saavedra, 8.0, Fields, 8.1, Cruz, 8.2, Deniqua Garland, 8.7, Allison Boldero, 8.9.

**300-meters:** Fields, 50.7, Saavedra, 50.87, Cruz 54.5, Bernice Gaud, 57.3, Gencarelli, 57.7.

**800-meters:** Tricia Somma, 2:52.5, Cueva, 2:56.9, Ayala, 2:58, Maria Deluccas, 3:05.8, Iris Sprague, 3:06.5.

**Jan. 12, Ridgewood Winter Games, at FDU-Hackensack.**

**800-meters:** Jose Rodriguez, 2:21.4, Tran 2:22.2, Campione, 2:42.2.

**55-meter hurdles:** Hamden, 9.9.





PHOTO COURTESY OF TEAM

The girls' bowling team is looking to capture the NNJIL title this season. Pictured above Melinda Cendana, Sara David, Nikki Cabaccang, and Jen Bever.

## BUC SHOTS

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while Livingston registered 915. The performance vaulted Belleville, which was in third heading into the final match, past second place West Orange and Livingston.

"We're a young team," Early said. "We have one senior (Cabaccang), two juniors, a sophomore and freshman. That's what really makes this impressive."

Belleville's county championship, the school's first county title in a varsity sport since the softball team garnered the '89 county crown, moved the boys into the state rankings. The Bucs were ranked ninth in the state by the Star-Ledger last Monday. The team also continues to hold a slight lead in the league race.

"It was a team effort," Early said. "There's no other way to put it. Everyone did their job and contributed key points."

The county title in bowling is a cumulative effort, it's not decided in the boys, or girls, category. Thus, Cabaccang was able to join her male teammates to form a solid Belleville lineup at the counties. Cabaccang is the leader of a young girls' team and has compiled some impressive statistics in

league play.

The county championship is a big moment for Belleville, but there are still challenges ahead. With six weeks left in the season, both the boys and girls will set their sights on winning NNJIL crowns and competing in the

state tournament.

"I'm really proud of the kids," Early said. "But I know they'll be back on track this week and getting ready for league matches. There's still a lot of season left."



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# Forensics team cleans up in county competition

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Belleville Times Thursday, January 20, 2005

Jan. 7, the Belleville Middle School High Achievers Club, Forensics Group, competed in and won the Essex County Steering Committee's Forensics Interpretive Reading Competition, varsity division, at Montclair State University. Mrs. Spillane, advisor to the High Achievers, accompanied seven Forensics group members.

Competing against teams from six area middle schools, the Belleville Middle School team won the team trophy for the Best Overall Performance. In individual

forensics presentations, team members Ann John won first place, Arlene Yaoto won second place, and Anthony DelNegro was a finalist.

Dr. McGrath, BMS principal, said, "Students of this caliber bring honor to our school and our community. This is the second consecutive year that our forensics group won the team trophy for Best Overall Performance. Mrs. Spillane does an outstanding job preparing the students for this highly competitive competition."



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Pictured front row, from left: Janelle Vizzi, Rahda Shah, Dana Dente, Dorcas Cruz. Rear row, from left, Joseph Salem, Alison Nachimson, Arlene Yaoto, Ann John, Mrs. Spillane, advisor, Anthony DelNegro, Heba Eldreny, Justine Lopez. Not pictured: Samantha Soto.

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The Nutley Parks and Recreation Departments winter production of Evita began ticket sales Jan. 18.

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"Our department strives to offer comprehensive programs which enhance the social and cultural opportunities for residents of our community," said Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci. Joining the cast will be aspiring actors Marisa Cucuzza as Evita, Joe Byrne as Che, Philip Casale as Juan Peron, Ed Gesumaria as Malgadi and Alyssa Agnotti as the Mistress.

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School board member Anthony Sessa leads the school board's public relations committee, which is exploring the possibility of using the school's t.v. station to televise school board meetings. The exploration has just begun, he said.

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## SILVER LAKE

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right to own with pride." Wow. That has to be one of the most meaningful gifts that we ever received. My angel wing is displayed in my living room for all to see. Thanks to Pat Hogan and Barbara Freda, Music Band Parents, who never forget us.

Condolences to Tom Bowers of Heckel Street on the passing of his wife, Judy. Judy had a rough

time in life but tried to cope with it. Her health failed over the years and I guess she wanted to meet up with her sons again. Many times I mentioned to all of you how I was the matchmaker in this love affair. And honestly, I did a damn good job. Judy was an honorary member of the SLCA and helped at the feast and any other gatherings to help solicit members and sell our shirts, pens and lights. Judy, I will miss you calling me almost every day and Silver Lake mourns you.

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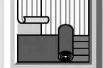
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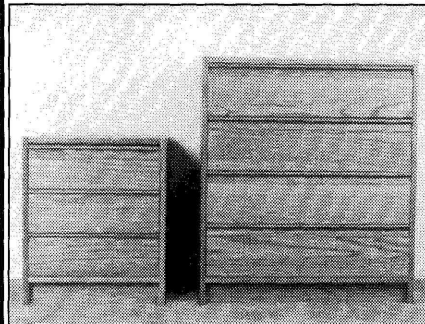
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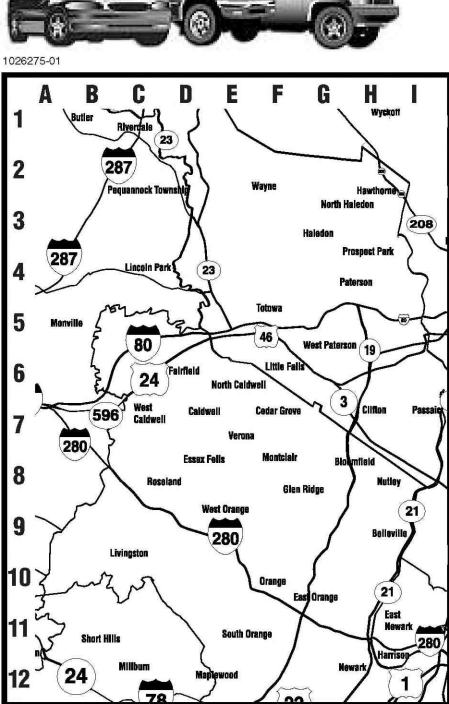
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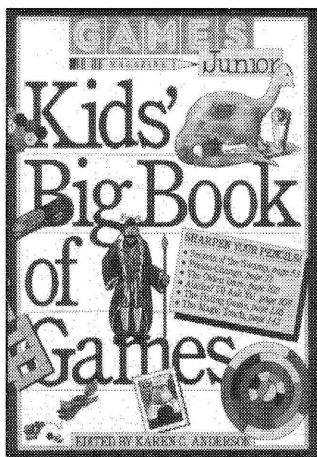
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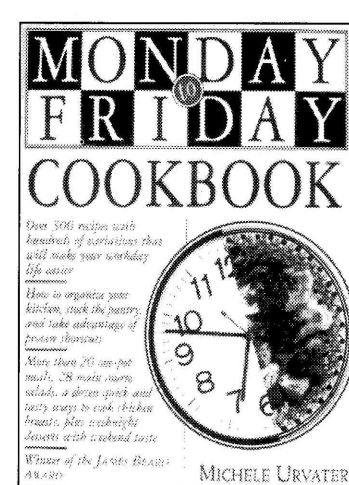
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