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## We love Silver Lake



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Belleville residents enjoyed themselves last weekend at the Silver Lake Civic Association's Block Party. Children enjoyed the moon walk (above) while Toni Ann Minichini, 8, enjoyed lunch from Pete Panayiotou of Pete's Luncheonette.

## Library presents service awards

By Richard Dickon

For what library officials called the special gifts of time and expertise they have brought to the Belleville Public Library and Information Center, the library board of trustees recognized three recipients of the library's Distinguished Service Award on Sept. 24.

Former mayor Angie Paserchia, attorney Frank Cozzarelli and state Sen. Ronald Rice were the award recipients.

Paserchia said she was very honored by her award.

"The best part of my tenure as mayor was being on the library board. I see the well-equipped library, with youngsters at computers. That's who I'm about," she said.

She said the new patio and landscaping were initiated during her time as mayor. "I was there financially for the library," Paserchia said.

She is married to her husband, Angelo. She has a daughter, Francine. Her son Carl is deceased. She moved to Belleville about 40 years ago after being born and raised in Newark.

Paserchia was elected to the school board in 1991, to the council in 1994 and again in 1998. She served as

both deputy mayor and mayor.

She is a commissioner on the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission and has been Republican chairwoman and vice-chairwoman in Belleville.

Cozzarelli said, "I'm very pleased the board chose to honor me. I've done volunteer work in Belleville all my life. My family gave back whenever they could. It's been my honor to be a part of the library."

He serves the library as counsel free of charge.

He graduated Belleville High School in 1970, then Rutgers University and finally Seton Hall Law School in 1977 with honors. He clerked for Reginald Stanton in Morristown for one year, then worked at the Essex County Prosecutor's Office. In 1979 he was named assistant town attorney and town attorney in 1987.

He is married to the former Karen Caputo. He has two sons. Frank is in his fourth year at the University of Pennsylvania. Stephen is a senior at West Essex High School and hopes to attend Marist College next year.

Cozzarelli's parents, Frank and Angela, live on Van Riper Place.

Rice said, "I really appre-

ciate this award. I've only spent the last two years representing Belleville after redistricting, but in that time I've tried to get the state to recognize that Belleville and Bloomfield exist and should not be shortchanged."

He said there are grants coming down from the state that his office is working hard to get for Belleville. "The people of Belleville have been supportive and patient," Rice said.

"There's a lot more work to do for the library. They're under-funded. We want to try and do better," he said.

There is going to be the allocation of "a couple of million" statewide, and some of the money should go towards finishing the Children's Room of the library.

"They need \$75,000 to \$80,000 to finish. We will submit an application and I hope to get it approved. They have to have that room open for the children," Rice said. Furniture and other amenities are still left to do.

Rice has a master's degree in criminal justice from Rutgers University. He was a Newark city councilman from 1982-1998, and Newark deputy mayor from 2002 to the present.

He has been a state senator since 1986.

## Residents demand legal action against contractor

By Christine Hintze

Only a few miles away from the baseball field at Belleville Municipal Stadium that has been closed yet again another park remains largely unused. Behind a fence what was briefly opened as a playground two years ago is an area restricted to neighborhood kids who have been waiting for years to frolic freely on its paths. In the mean time residents in both cases have resigned themselves to wait and hope that one day they will be able to use the precious areas that local residents say are sorely needed so that kids will have a safe place to go out and play.

The similarities in the stories about Riverside Park in Newark and the baseball field at the municipal stadium in Belleville are astonishing. Both are one of few sources of recreational space for local youths. Both were in desperate need of improvements. Both were sites of construction by Marsellis-Warner Corp. And both remain closed today.

At the Belleville council meeting when a group of residents crowded into the council's chambers heard yet again that the baseball field would be off limits for another lengthy period of time they were outraged. Some called for legal action to be

taken against Marsellis-Warner for the baseball fields that Mayor Gerald DiGori said he would not accept from the construction company.

According to town manager Ray Kimble, the town is keeping its options open regarding possible legal action against Marsellis-Warner. But some residents worry that the \$165,000 referendum to hire another contractor to fix the field would relieve Marsellis-Warner of any legal obligations should the town decide to pursue a case against the company.

"By hiring another contractor they wouldn't be able to take any action against Marsellis-Warner," said Vinnie Frantantoni. "If it were me working on the field and they decided to have someone else go over the work I already did I would say that it wasn't my responsibility any more."

Kimble said that the town has recognized a few problems with the field in the period since Marsellis-Warner completed its work. He said that he knows that the field is not draining properly and that he feels the grading is bad. The soil is patchy and uneven and reveals holes, some quite large, in many parts of the field.

Nancy Zak knows all too

well the problems that residents in Belleville are now encountering at the baseball stadium. A member of SPARK, or Save the Riverbank Park Coalition, Zak has been fighting for over eight years to make the park, one of only two in the Ironbound section of Newark, available to area youths. In 1996 the Newark city council attempted to convert the park into the site of a minor league baseball stadium, a move that prompted a number of angered residents to protest and eventually defeat such a use. In the interim work done on the park revealed that the area, which was formerly an industrial site, contained toxic chemicals deep beneath the surface.

In 1999 Marsellis-Warner was hired to replace the topsoil on a section of the park and in the fall of 2001, just a few months after the park was re-opened for use, it was closed again. The problem: contaminated soil. Representatives from the Essex County Improvement Authority did decide to pursue legal action against Marsellis-Warner. In a press release from the county dated December 12, 2001 former county executive Jim Trefinger said that the contracting company did not

(See Marsellis on Page A5)

## Messina named director of public works

By Christine Hintze

After many disputes about the need for such a position, a new director of public works has been hired in Belleville.

Former mayor of Belleville James Messina was hired for the position and is currently serving as the head of the department. According to town manager Ray Kimble, Messina was one of 19 applicants for the position. Six of the applicants were from Essex County while the remainder lived outside of the area. Kimble said that he was looking for someone in the area to fulfill the position.

"He has been very active in the community," Kimble said. "He had the education

for the job and he had already worked as a supervisor. He also had his own construction company so I thought he was the right person for the job."

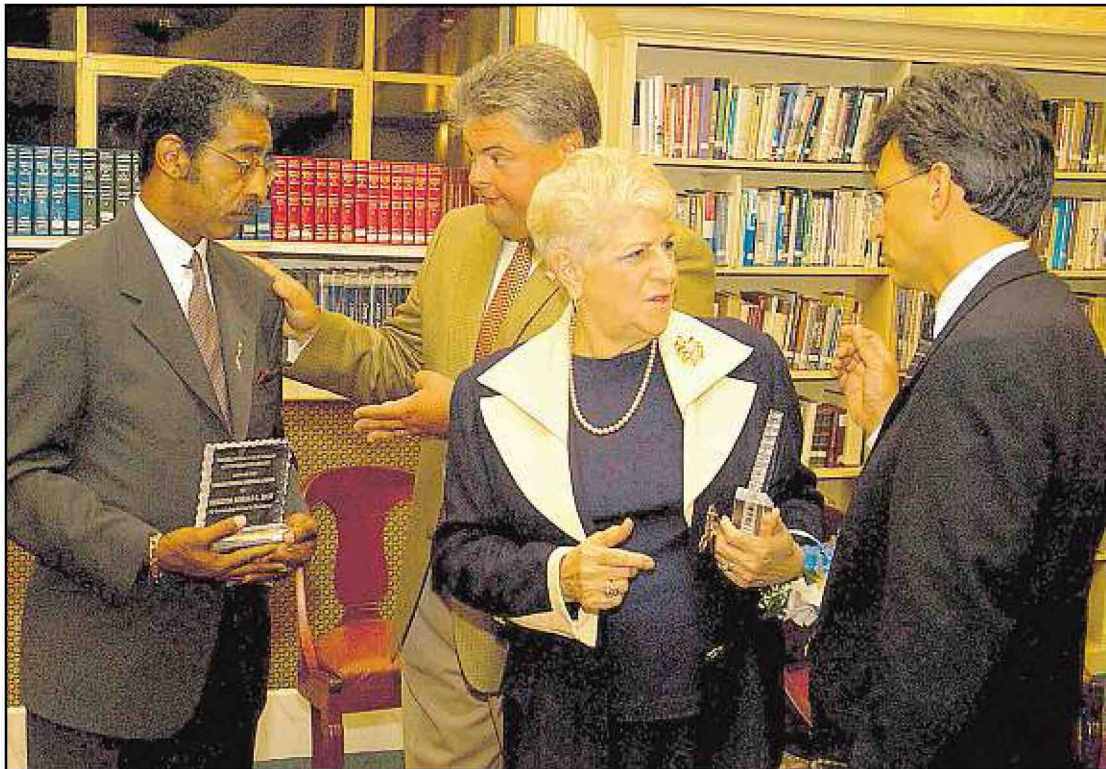
Despite strong opposition from the public the Belleville council unanimously voted at its meeting on August 12 to hire a director of public works, a position that had not been filled for many years. Many residents said that the position was unnecessary and was re-instituted with one person in mind.

"This position is being made for only one person," said Joseph Fornerato. "The people that are there already are doing their jobs and I haven't heard any complaints. There isn't any need for this. It is wrong."

"I feel that we have qualified people right there right now," said Edith DeFeo. "You are creating a position and there has to be a freeze on all future hiring right now. We already have a qualified person in the department so push him up."

Council members agreed that the re-institution of the director position would be more advantageous than attempting to fill the superintendent position because a director of public works could be terminated if needed, as opposed to an appointed superintendent.

Of the 19 applicants only one other was interviewed for the job. According to Kimble attempts to do interviews with two other applicants were unsuccessful.



Steve DeVries/ Staff photographer

Ronald Rice (left), Angie Paserchia and Frank Cozzarelli (right) were awarded Distinguished Service Awards by library board chairman Rich Yanuzzi last weekend. For more photos, See page A10.



# Murder suspect pleads not guilty

**By Owen Proctor**  
*For the Belleville Times*

Jude Phillips has pleaded not guilty to all four counts connected with the murder of Verona resident Joan Joaquin.

Phillips, his attorney Paul Bergin and Anthony DeMarco of the Essex County Prosecutor's Office appeared before Judge Donald Volkert in Superior Court on Sept. 24.

Trial proceedings are scheduled to begin Wednesday, Oct. 22. Meanwhile, the defendant remains free on \$200,000 bail.

Phillips was charged on Sept. 5 with first-degree murder, second-degree aggravated arson, fourth-degree possession of a weapon (a pair of scissors) for an unlawful purpose, and third-degree unlawful possession of a weapon under circumstances not appropriate for lawful usage. If found guilty, he faces a sentence of up to 48 years in prison.

Police allege Phillips, a 25-

year-old Bloomfield resident, got into an argument with Joaquin on Nov. 22, 2002, over a modem installation in her Wedgewood Drive condominium. At the time, Phillips was a subcontractor for the Comcast cable company.

According to authorities, Phillips slashed Joaquin's throat several times with a pair of scissors, then set her home on fire.

After responding to a late-morning blaze, Verona firefighters David Hill and Ron Cantania found Joaquin, 49, unresponsive on the living room floor. Efforts to revive her at the scene and on the way to the hospital failed. She was pronounced dead at Mountainside Hospital at 12:30 p.m. The Essex County Prosecutor's Office ruled she died of blunt-force trauma to the head and a sharp incision to the neck.

The Essex County Prosecutor's Homicide Squad and Verona Police arrested Phillips on Nov. 27, 2002, five days following the murder.

# POLICE BLOTTER

- Belleville police received a call on September 28 of a reported shoplifting incident at approximately 12:15 p.m. at the K-mart on Main Street. Oriol Pinta, 54, of Newark was arrested for shoplifting a pregnancy test and a bottle of cologne in the amount of about \$30. Bail was set at \$200.
- Officers responding to a motor vehicle accident on September 27 arrested Nelson Rosas, 38, of Bloomfield for driving under the influence. The accident occurred at the corner of Franklin and Joralemon streets where Rosas was reported to have struck a vehicle stopped at a red light and fled the scene. Witnesses to the accident gave a description of the vehicle. Rosas was charged with refusal to take an alcohol breath test, fleeing the scene of an accident and driving under the influence of alcohol.
- Police arrested Ramon Lestor of Belleville, 44, while driving along Route 21 when he was swerving from lane to lane on Sept. 26. He was discovered to be in possession of two vials of cocaine.
- A motor vehicle stop on Sept. 25 on Joralemon

Street of an erratic driver resulted in a DWI charge and possession of marijuana. Also found on the suspect was a pair of brass knuckles. Javier Candelaria of Belleville, 23, was held on \$500 bail.

- On Sept. 24, a burglary on Ralph Street was prevented when the homeowner heard two men on his roof. A foot chase resulted in the capture of the two males, ages 16 and 17. A ladder was used for access to the roof. The suspects were arrested and released to their parents.
- On Sept. 23 at 1 p.m., an armed robbery occurred on Honiss Street. A 35-year old victim went to enter his home when a male wearing a ski mask produced a gun and put it to his head. Stolen were money, jewelry and credit cards.

The man escaped in a blue Chevy Caprice, driven by a female suspect. Twenty minutes later, Ivan Rodriguez of Newark, 29, and Emilia Perez, of Newark, 39, were arrested and charged with armed robbery. They were both held on \$5,000 bail.

*— All persons charged are presumed innocent until proven guilty.*

# BHD advises parents on the proper methods of medication

Over-the-counter medicines or prescription drugs can prevent illness or treat symptoms in someone or speed recovery in kids with illnesses, stated the Belleville Health Department.

The many choices available for treating illness can make administering medicine safely a complicated task. It can be a little frightening to give your baby or young child certain medications because you know that too much or too little can cause serious side effects. Fortunately, though, with a little knowledge and a lot of double-checking, you can help treat your child's illness while you prevent dangerous reactions.

**Using medication safely**

To ensure the safe use of prescription or over-the-counter medicines, you should discuss your child's symptoms with your child's doctor and pharmacist. When it comes to giving your child medicines, you'll need to know:

- The name and purpose of the medication
- How much, how often and for how long the medicine should be taken
- How the medicine should be administered (whether it should be taken by mouth; breathed into the lungs; inserted into the ears, eyes or rectum; applied to the skin, etc.)
- Any special instructions, like whether the medicine should be taken with or without food
- How the medicine should be stored
- How long the medicine can safely be stored before it needs to be discarded
- Common side effects or reactions
- Interactions with other drugs your child may be

taking

- What happens if your child misses a dose.

Because the dosage of prescription and OTC medicines depends on your child's height and weight, make sure the doctor and pharmacist have updated information about your child's size. Too little medication can be ineffective and too much medication could be harmful to your child. Also, if your child has allergies or takes other medications regularly, make sure the doctor and pharmacist know about your child's history.

Sometimes medicines should be given on an as-needed basis (meaning they are given only when your child needs them for certain symptoms, such as pain or discomfort. For many medications, though, your child will need to finish all of the medicine as prescribed by the doctor, even if he begins to feel better beforehand. For example, antibiotics help to kill bacteria in the body and prevent it from growing, so it's important to finish all doses of prescribed antibiotics even after symptoms disappear. But over-the-counter drugs that relieve symptoms like aches, pains or fever (such as Tylenol or Advil) should be taken as your doctor recommends.

Never give aspirin to children younger than 12, and all children and teens under age 19 should avoid aspirin during viral illness. Using aspirin during an illness caused by a virus (such as the flu, chicken pox, or an upper respiratory infection) can cause Reyes syndrome, a potentially life-threatening disease with symptoms such as an enlarged liver, nausea and extreme fatigue.

Because some over-the-counter medicines contain aspirin, you should always read labels and check with your child's doctor before using OTC medicines.

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

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

**Internet Classes - 10 a.m.**  
Oct. 21 - Travel on the Web  
Nov. 18 - Finding Library Materials with the Computer  
Dec. 16 - Introduction to the Internet

**It's Halloween-Come in Costume!**  
Friends of the Library Halloween Party with refreshments  
Friday Oct. 31  
1 p.m. in the Carnegie Room

**For The Holidays**  
Chorus of Communities Concert  
Thursday, Dec. 18th, 7 p.m. in the Carnegie Room — Official lighting of library's Christmas tree and lighting of Chanukah Menorah

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

**Children's Room**  
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**Shafter Winter Hours**  
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**Atlantic City Trip**  
It's time for another Friends of the Belleville Public Library and Information Center Atlantic City trip on Monday, Oct. 6, destination Resorts Casino. Anyone who has been on an Atlantic City trip with Marge Lordi, president of the Friends of the Library, knows that it's the best trip in town. Call the library's circulation desk at (973) 450-3434 for details and to reserve your space before we're all sold out.

**Columbus Day concert**  
October is Italian Heritage Month, and the Belleville Public Library and Information Center will be celebrating in a big way with a Columbus Day concert on Wednesday, Oct. 15 at 1 p.m. in the library's beautiful Carnegie Room. Join us as singer Rinaldo Taglia leads us in all of our favorite Italian songs, followed by a small reception. The concert is made possible through the generosity of E. Stephen and Josephine Colucci and the Friends of the Library.

**Columbus Day marked at Shafter**  
Christopher Columbus discovered a New World in 1492. Discover some new worlds by attending two Columbus Day programs being presented at the Shafter Branch Library, 30 Magnolia Street. On Monday, Oct. 6, 3:30 p.m., a special Columbus storytime will commemorate his discovery and will offer a chance for attendees to make a discovery themselves. The activity will be followed on Tuesday, Oct. 7, 3:30 p.m. by "A Columbus Day Craft." This craft will note some reasons as to why Columbus undertook his voyages. Registration for the craft is required by Oct. 3.

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**Beyond Western Civilization at the library**  
Art historian Ann Day, always a favorite at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center, will conduct a two-part series entitled, "Beyond Western Civilization." The first in the series will be on Tuesday, Oct. 21 at 1 p.m. when Day will show slides and lecture on African Masks. The second in the series is a slide presentation and lecture on Japanese prints on Friday, Oct. 24 at 1 p.m. The library is grateful to the New Jersey County for the Humanities for sponsoring the lectures in honor of Humanities Festival Week. Please call the library's circulation desk at (973) 450-3434 to register.

**Halloween happenings at SLB**  
Witches and goblins are in the air. Are you ready for some Halloween fare? On Friday, Oct. 17, view the "Haunted Mask," a Goosebumps feature, screeching out at 3:30 p.m. Also, sign up for the "Halloween Craft," Monday, Oct. 27, and create a witch puppet at 3:30 p.m. Registration is required by Oct. 24. Can't make these? Well, plan to arrive at a Halloween story time feature, Thursday, Oct. 30, 3:30 p.m. All these Halloween activities will be presented at the Shafter Branch Library, Silver Lake, Belleville. Call the library at (973) 450-3438 for details.

**Graphic novels now on loan**  
The comics industry and graphic novels in particular are getting unprecedented amounts of attention from the movies, the mainstream media and devoted fans alike. According to Publisher's Weekly magazine, sales of graphic novels have risen from \$75 million in 2001 to an estimated \$120 million in 2003. The Belleville Public Library has now added graphic novels to its collection. These include titles from DC Comics, Marvel Comics and the Japanese comics known as Manga. Titles include "Astroboy," "The Return of Hawkman," "Star Wars: A Long Time Ago..." "Justice League Adventures," "Yu-Gi-Oh!," "The

Avengers" and "Ultimate X-Men." Also since many fans reading Manga are inspired to draw it, too, the library has added "How to Draw Manga" to its collection. These titles will be housed together under the catalog number YP 741.5. Look for the display of the latest acquisitions in the Carnegie Room of the main library.

**Fall storytimes kick-off at library**  
As the cooler months approach, the Children's Room of the Belleville Public Library will begin its fall/winter session of storytimes. The library will be offering storytimes for children ages 0-6 beginning the week of Sept. 29 and ending the week of Dec. 15. Three classes for different ages are available. Children under three can participate in Books for Babies, a class that offers 15 minutes of free play and a half hour of games, stories and songs. Books for Babies is held Tuesday morning from 11 until 11:45 a.m. For children ages three and four, Toddler Time is offered Wednesday mornings from 10 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. Children will hear stories, participate in activities with

other children and complete a simple craft. Children ages four and up who are ready to participate independently in storytime while their caregivers use the library can join Preschool Storytime. Preschool Storytime will be held Thursday afternoons from 1 until 1:45 p.m. There will be stories and crafts. Storytime is a great opportunity to expose children to reading as well as a chance to meet other children and parents, take out books and participate in fun activities and projects. When you join, your child will have a great time while taking steps towards reading readiness. Don't miss out - call the library at (973)-450-3434, check our website at [www.bellepl.org/croom](http://www.bellepl.org/croom) or drop into the library for complete registration information.

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Fire prevention week: October 5-11

The Belleville Fire Department is reaching out to residents this fall with a fire prevention week campaign designed to save lives and prevent injuries by teaching important information about having smoke alarms and fire escape drills. Fire Prevention Week takes place Oct. 5-11 and is the basis for public fire safety awareness activities in fire departments and elementary schools across North America. The 2003 Fire Prevention Week theme, "When Fire Strikes: Get Out! Stay Out!" is a lifesaving reminder to leave right away when the smoke alarm goes off, and to stay out until firefighters say it is safe to go back inside. "This Fire Prevention Week, we are concentrating our efforts on making sure residents of Belleville understand that they need working smoke alarms on every level on their home, and they should plan ahead of time how they would get out if fire strikes, and practice that plan regularly," said a department spokesman. "Having early warning of a fire, and following a well-practiced escape plan to get out quickly — and stay out — can make the difference between surviving a fire and dying in one." The Fire Prevention Week 2003 advice is simple:  
• Install working smoke alarms on each level of the home, and test them monthly to ensure they are working; replace batteries annually.  
• Develop a thorough fire escape plan and practice it by holding fire drills twice a year; make sure you know two ways out of every room.  
• Teach everyone in your household that once they are out, they must stay out until firefighters say it is safe to go back inside; get out first, then call the fire department. For information, log on to the official site of [www.firepreventionweek.org](http://www.firepreventionweek.org).

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# WEEKEND PREVIEW

## I Fratelli celebrates Italian Heritage Month

I Fratelli Ristorante of Bloomfield is inviting patrons to its Italian Heritage Month celebration on Wednesday, Oct. 8, at 6 p.m.

The festivities are narrated and planned by Maestro Carl Baccaro, and will include Grand Opera, Neopolitan and English melodies. Among songs to be performed will be "Libiamo" from "LA Traviata," the sensuous love duet from "La Boheme" (which was on Broadway) and Musetta's "Waltz," which was prominently featured in the film "Moonstruck".

Selected Neopolitan songs will be "Torna a Surriento," "Musica Proibita," "Non Ti Scordar Di Me" and "Mamma". Likely to attend is Count Zucchini, who will perform music from his many appearances in New York's Bowery section.

Returning to I Fratelli will be Bernadette Pello-Miller, soprano, a former winner of the Licia Albanese/Puccini Foundation; Thomas Smargiassi III, who recently performed in Italy and completed a new CD, Fillippo Compo, Neopolitan tenor, who was

given the hat of Caruso after finishing a concert; Sicily native Lucia Martorana, soprano, a veteran of Lincoln Center and highly acclaimed church soloist; and 11 year-old singing sensation Kevin Carillo, who performed last year in "A Christmas Carol" at Madison Square Garden.

I Fratelli Ristorante is located at 1099 Broad Street, Bloomfield. Reservations are required, as performances sell out quickly. Dinner is included. For more information, call (973) 338-4888.

## Bloomfield's Vickie Smith to perform at the Priory

Bloomfield's Vickie Smith will perform her acclaimed Ella Fitzgerald tribute show at the Priory in Newark on Sunday, Oct. 5.

The show will feature three sets of live musical entertainment featuring her jazz trio, Cool Blue Central, with Bob de Benedette on piano, Ron Naspo of Upper Montclair on bass and Rick Visone on drums.

Smith performs jazz and swing music regularly with her show throughout the New Jersey/New York area.

The show's songs are hand-picked from the early part of the jazz legend's career, including "I'm Be-

ginning to See the Light," "How High the Moon," "My Melancholy Baby" and "A-Tisket A-Tasket".

For reservations and ticket information, call (973) 639-7848. The Priory is located at St. Joseph's Plaza in Newark.

Additional appearances by Smith throughout October are as follows:

- Thursday, Oct. 2 (tonight), 9 and 16 from 7:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. at Fore Seasons Restaurant, 440 Parsonage Hill Road, Short Hills. Smith will perform swing/jazz standards with Bob de Benedette on keyboard. For reservations,

call (973) 467-8882.

- Saturday, Oct. 11, 18 and 25 from 9:30 p.m. to midnight at The Restaurant, 160 Prospect Ave., Hackensack. Smith and her Jazzmen will perform swing/jazz standards. For more information or reservations, call (201) 678-1100 or visit the Web site [www.TheRestaurant.net](http://www.TheRestaurant.net).
- Sunday, Oct. 12, at 1 p.m., Smith will perform swing/jazz standards at the Fairlawn Riverfest, to be held in the River Road district of Fair Lawn. The event is free. For more information, call (908) 996-3866.

## Local residents to board 'Showboat'

Local participants from Belleville and Bloomfield have been cast in MOC Musical Theatre's staged concert production of the American classic, "Show Boat".

They include: Nancy Marino, ensemble, Belleville; Kevin Gardner, featured as "Joe," Bloomfield; and Katie Christiansen, ensemble, Bloomfield.

Show dates are Oct. 17 (8 p.m.), 18 (8 p.m.) and 19 (2 p.m.). For tickets, call (973) 773-9933. All performances are held at the Memorial Auditorium, on the Montclair State University campus, 1 Normal Ave., Upper Montclair.

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Nancy Marino



Katie Christiansen

This classic musical includes glorious numbers such as "Ol' Man River," "Make Believe," "Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man," "Bill," "You are Love," "Life Upon the Wicked Stage," "Why Do I Love You" and "Cotton Blossom".

The show is appropriate for all ages.

For more information, call Steve White at (732) 729-2341 or visit the Web site at [www.mocmusicals.org](http://www.mocmusicals.org). For tickets, call (973) 773-9933.



Kevin Gardner

## Photographic flag art at Glen Ridge Public Library

The Murray Imber Memorial Art Gallery at the Glen Ridge Public Library will feature fine art photographs by Lester Pfeffer through October.

Pfeffer, a Glen Ridge resident, has titled this photo-

graph exhibit "9/11 We Will Never Forget". His works feature the American flag in a variety of formats and styles, including a striking photograph of the World Trade Center.

Pfeffer has lectured and written numerous articles for photography magazines. He receives questions about light meters from all over the world and maintains a large collection of light exposure meters and a specialized library on the history of photography.

Pfeffer has been involved in all aspects of photography for more than 50 years. He has extensive experience in all areas of black and white photography, including with the U.S. Army service at a Signal Corps darkroom at the Pentagon and later with a NATO office in Italy. His background also includes 25 years as a wedding photographer and a publicity photographer for a Broadway show entitled "The Deadly Game," and he has a permanent exhibit at the Fleetwood Photographic Museum in North Plainfield.

An expert in the field of photographic light meters,

Pfeffer's recent work has been in the area of color digital photography. His works have been shown at exhibits in juried art shows throughout the metropolitan area. In addition, the inaugural exhibit at the Glen Ridge Community Center gallery included one of his early works, entitled "Double Bass". He is also preparing a solo exhibit for the community center later this year.

The exhibit is open to the public during regular library hours. For more information, call (973) 748-5482.

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## CASINO CONFIDENTIAL

By TONY AUGUST



### Comedians Flooding Casinos

I guess the casino operators decided that it would be less stressful for their players to have a good laugh while they lose their money because the casinos, especially in Atlantic City, are being inundated with comedians of all sizes, shapes and gender. Examples are established comedic stars like Bill Cosby at the Borgata, Howie Mandel at Caesars, the great Jackie Mason at Foxwoods and Seinfeld at Resorts.

Then of course they have what I call the up the not so well known household names like Louie Anderson and others booked by the Borgata and other casinos. Add all this up along with the long established going comedy club format at the Tropicana and laughter is breaking out all over, but evidently not enough because another very well know and famous comedy club is coming to Atlantic City's Resorts. I make reference to the opening of the Improv!

This world famous comedy club has been bringing laughs to all of us for more than 40 years and on Sept. 25, the Improv's 18th and newest location opened at Resorts Atlantic City. In case you didn't know The Improv is where many of today's stars such as Jerry Seinfeld, Drew Carey, Robin Williams and Jay Leno, started their path to national and international glory.

The 300-seat Improv will be located on the hotel's dining level, showcasing the best up and coming comedians at Resorts, six nights per week with tickets priced at \$17 each. Of course, on Saturdays you get whacked for \$20 each. This increase on weekends for every kind of entertainment is still one of my pet peeves but I doubt if anything can be done about it since all you weekenders just automatically shell out the extra bucks and the only one complaining about it is me. As dense as I may be, I do understand, though disapprovingly, why minimums on all table games are always increased on weekends because they consider their weekend guests bigger spenders than the mostly over-50, semi-retired and fully retired crowd that frequent their casinos, midweek.

Here's the rub, it would seem to me that if their preferred customers are weekend visitors, they ought to cater to them a little more than their less desirable mid-week crowd, instead of punishing them by charging them more for everything they're selling, including food and entertainment. But then again, what do I know?

Let me end this segment with a quote from America's greatest living comic, Jackie Mason, who knows a lot about the human psyche. "Everybody who gambles gives me the same answer when I ask them how they're doing. I'm doing lousy, I'm losing my shirt." So I started asking some big, smart business people who are millionaires how they're doing. "They told me they lost their business, their home, their wife and family, but they had fun." Some fun!

**GUYS & DOLLS LOW ROLLER CLUB NEWS**

Well you've done it again, the G&DLRC is poised to reach its second plateau of 2,000 members. This is remarkable and proves beyond any question or doubt the power of the so called "little guys & dolls" of this world, which includes 90% of all of us. I started this club March 6th and in a little over six months have already made an impact on the gaming industry in Atlantic City with every indication that its tentacles will reach across these United States to every casino in the country. The club turned out to be a great idea whose time and place is here and now, but no idea can grow without the support of others and you've given it that support and are networking and spreading the word to others. Since there are no dues ever, the only way I've been able to figure out how to keep this club functioning and growing is through member support. I've detailed how this will work in the newsletter on my new website, ([www.casinoconfidential.net](http://www.casinoconfidential.net)).

I've asked you before and I'll continue to ask you as members to promote the club by showing your membership cards to others and telling them what the club is all about. I suggested that you either memorize or carry a copy of the club's credo which I posted at the end of the first newsletter I sent out. It says it all in just one paragraph, which I assure you will inspire others to join us. You'll find it on my website near the top of the G&DLRC page and at the bottom of my newsletters which will be mailed to members without access to a computer.

Lately there's been a rash of requests for new cards to replace cards members have replaced or lost. The perks these cards have been able to procure have an average monetary value each time you use them of \$300. More important, those club cards are your passport to individual dignity and respect and that makes them priceless. So please treat your membership cards as you would your valuables and keep those e-mails coming, ([cascon777@aol.com](mailto:cascon777@aol.com)) or write to Executive Editor, North Jersey Community Newspapers, 1 Garret Mountain Plaza, PO Box 471, West Paterson NJ 07424-0471



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## 'Clara Maass' Idol mocks TV show

Tickets are still available for the Clara Maass Auxiliary's dinner/talent show on Thursday, Oct. 9. "Clara Maass Idol" will begin at 6 p.m. at Nanina's in the Park, located at 540 Mill St., Belleville.

In the tradition of American Idol, the evening will call feature fine dining and entertainment as judges select the best of the best from singers, dancers and performers from the Clara Maass Medical Center

family.

Cash prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place. The prizes are courtesy of the Clara Maass medical staff.

Tickets are \$50 per person. To make a purchase, contact any Clara Maass Auxiliary member or call (973) 450-2277 or (973) 450-2016. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Orthopedic Spine and Joint Institute at Clara Maass Medical Center.

## Nutley Theatre seeking newcomers

Nutley Little Theatre has issued a special invitation to area residents interested in community theater to attend the group's next membership meeting tomorrow, Oct. 3, at 8 p.m. at the NLT Barn, 47 Erie Place, Nutley.

NLT is an all-volunteer organization that stages five productions annually at the Barn. The group draws members from throughout North Jersey.

Open auditions are designed to encourage newcomers to try out for roles, of which there are many, both on and backstage. NLT also welcomes new members in

administrative and support positions.

The upcoming meeting, as with all of the group's regular membership meetings, will include a theater workshop following a brief business meeting. Members will be on hand to welcome visitors and answer questions about NLT activities.

NLT meetings and productions are held at the NLT Barn, located off Brookfield Avenue (one block east of Franklin Avenue) in the heart of the Erie Place Historic District.

The general telephone number for Nutley Little Theatre is (973) 667-0374.

## TLC drama filmed at Clara Maass

The Birthday Suite at Clara Maass Medical Center will be featured on an upcoming episode of The Learning Channel's Emmy Award-winning show, "A Baby Story". The episode is slated to air at 3 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 13 on The Learning Channel (check local listings for the channel).

The episode documents the birth of Natham Rios of Newark, who was delivered by Sedat Surmeli, MD, an at-

tending OB/GYN at Clara Maass Medical Center. "A Baby Story" documents the trials, tribulations and joys of couples expecting a first child. Camera-people and producers follow the profiled family throughout the final trimester of pregnancy and delivery. A special recap at the end of the episode brings the viewing audience up to date on how the family and the newborn are doing.



Police arrest man for Internet threats

**By Christine Hintze**  
A Belleville man, who was arrested for making terroristic threats against police officers, was arraigned in Belleville Municipal Court Tuesday and faces what may be stiff repercussions for venting his anger about the police during a conversation on the Internet.

On August 19, Belleville police received information about threats that were made by a Belleville resident against members of the police department. According to police reports, the perpetrator was reported to have said in an Internet conversation, "Let's shoot them. Let's shoot them each in the head one by one."

Members of the Belleville police subsequently filed complaints about the threats and an investigation was started into the matter. The conversation was found to have originated at the home of Anthony Nicosia, 46, of Belleville, who turned himself in to Belleville police on August 21 for questioning. Nicosia was arrested and charged with making terroristic threats and held on \$5,000 bail.

The matter, which has now been referred to the Essex County court, is a hot topic for civil rights activists who believe that the authority of police enforcement has been overly extended by the Bush administration's new homeland security laws. The new laws not only make it easier for government agencies to track terrorist activities, but to also receive information that was once regarded to be off-limits information in investigations for lesser crimes.

At Tuesday's arraignment, the Belleville prosecutor reported having problems making a subpoena to representatives from America Online to appear at trial to testify about the conversation that was obtained by the Belleville police. But Magistrate Frank Zinna said that if representatives from AOL refused to show up at the hearing, there would be trouble.

"I don't care what you have to do," Zinna said. "You can tell them that if they do not show up that I will issue a bench warrant."

Nicosia is set to appear in municipal court again on October 8 at 12 p.m. The matter has also been referred to the Essex County prosecutor's office for review. Judge Zinna said that the matter might be turned over to the county court in the interim.

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Three candidates run for unexpired council position

**By Richard Dickon**  
Former mayor Mario Drozdz, former councilman Kevin Kennedy and resident Gary Hinton will vie to fill the unexpired term of Nick Auriemma, who resigned from the council in May.

Drozdz said he was urged to run by friends and people who stopped him on the street.

"The controlling faction has caused polarization in town by helping their friends, rather than helping Belleville," he said.

He said the council is creating new jobs when there should be a hiring freeze.

Drozdz said he has always been in favor of senior housing. "I want to keep them in town and not leave because of the costs. I do not want us to force our neighbors away," he said.

Illegal multi-family dwellings and apartments unfairly reduce tax assessments and negatively affect the quality of life, Drozdz said, adding that he would seek better detection and removal of such dwellings.

Cracking down on property violations, such as poor maintenance and litter, would also be a priority, he said.

Public projects, such as the municipal stadium renovation, would have strict time lines.

"They're being lambasted over the stadium. You can't see where the money went. Someone should be responsible," Drozdz said.

A code of ethics should be updated and enforced, he said.

A Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) should be formed to deal with emergency response, terrorism and disasters. "We need citizen participation," Drozdz said.

Videotaping the council and school board meetings and broadcasting them on Channel 36 "would allow people to see what's going on, and encourage open government," he said. He has tried to get meetings, as well as cultural events, on the channel for years.

He said he wants to see private development of the former Walter Kidde property, without people being kicked out of their homes, which had been proposed by an earlier redevelopment plan. "I'm in favor of development. I look at every area to increase revenues," Drozdz

said.

Drozdz was a councilman from 1990-94, and deputy mayor for two years. He was a councilman from 1996-2000, and mayor from 1997-98.

He is a retired teamster, with a real estate license and he is a notary public. Drozdz is a volunteer liaison to Congressman Bill Pascrell and a legislative aide to Freeholder Ralph Caputo. He has been involved with the Columbus Day Parade and the Kiwanis Club, especially with child identification days. He led a fundraising effort for bullet-proof vests for police officers.

"I'm an asset who is familiar with what has happened. I have a 'Belleville first' track record," he said.

Hinton is making his second run for a council seat.

"My reason for running is to stabilize or lower taxes," he said.

He wants the sewer charges "back the way they were" before the fees were put in place two years ago.

Hinton is still working on the Third River stabilization near his home, and would work to acquire more grants to complete the work, if elected. "We have two grants. We need a third," he said.

He is part of the opposition to what he says is overdevelopment at the Soho property. "I want to bring the project down to what the planning and zoning rules say is allowed. They're trying to overdevelop. I'd like to see development, but within the rules," Hinton said.

In the Valley section, he said he would like to see the Walter Kidde property owners develop on their own without the town taking over.

He said there is wasteful spending, with a town manager, police and fire chief all making \$120,000 after the manager was supposed to take over the police and fire chief duties.

"I don't think that was right, and a lot of people agree," Hinton said.

"I want to see more accountability, not just passing the buck," he said. "We're not accomplishing anything by arguing. We should consider the taxpayer, not just a special interest group."

Kennedy is a lifelong resident and former councilman-at-large.

"I decided that it was time for me to get off the sidelines and back in the game," he said. "There is still so much to do in our township. Taxes

have increased at an obscene level and our township has returned to business as usual. Somebody has to stand up for the taxpayers and the people."

As councilman from 1998-2002, Kennedy said he never voted for a tax increase. During the summer, Kennedy was busy gathering signatures against the township's sewer fees in an effort to place the question on the ballot in November to repeal the fees.

"The sewer fees are an unnecessary burden on our hardworking families and our seniors," Kennedy said.

"I have been through some difficult times in my life recently," Kennedy said. "I lost both my parents in a very short time frame, a brother and some very, very dear friends. I watched my parents suffer and watched a close friend suffer with illness. These were people who loved Belleville the same way I do. In a way, I feel I owe it to them, and to all our residents, to keep fighting for our township," he said.

If elected, Kennedy said he would pursue the elimination of sewer fees and work to construct responsible budgets that do not burden taxpayers every year.

He said the council can't keep taxing people out of Belleville. The state has made it more difficult on towns by not returning as much funding as they have in the past. That means the council has to work harder and not just pass the blame, Kennedy said.

"I am not against working people. I'm a union worker myself. I did not support the layoff of firemen when that was an issue - and I would never support a reduction on our public safety force. These people provide a vital service and I know first hand they do their jobs professionally. They deserve our support." "I've been fighting for and serving the people of Belleville in several capacities my entire adult life," Kennedy said. "I'm not about to stop now."

Marsellis

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complete the project according to contract. He said that the suit would attempt to recover the costs to do any necessary cleanup to restore Riverbank to its intended use.

"We will not tolerate any contractor performing work for Essex County to so blatantly disregard their contractual obligations," Treffinger said. "By their actions Marsellis-Warner has not only breached their duty to the Essex County Improvement Authority as their client, but has also violated basic ethical and professional obligations to the residents of the Ironbound section who frequent Riverbank Park."

In the following months the case, that never reached trial, involved a series of environmental tests done by experts hired by the Essex County Improvement Authority and Marsellis-Warner. Although the tests revealed conflicting evidence representatives from the county asserted that the construction company should be responsible for the contaminants found in the topsoil placed at the park by a

second party contractor. The case was settled out of court and Marsellis-Warner agreed to fix the damages, but Zak said that the residents in Newark still suffered.

"When they called me and told me that the soil was contaminated I just cried and cried," Zak said.

Belleville resident Vinnie Frantantoni said the similar situation that has occurred at the baseball fields in Belleville Municipal Park could have been avoided if the town council had heeded his warnings about the contracting company. He said that when the council agreed to award the contract for the baseball fields to Marsellis-Warner that he told members about the pending litigation against Marsellis-Warner by the Essex County Improvement Authority. He says that he hopes that the town will not abandon the opportunity to pursue legal action against Marsellis-Warner to attempt to recover some of the taxpayer's money that was lost in the juncture.

"I told them that they were already involved in a suit but they went ahead anyway," he said. "I've told them that they should do their homework. Maybe then we wouldn't have so many lawsuits."

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# OPINION

Oh, behave!

## A few rules of etiquette to remember at local meetings

For anyone who has ever attended a township council or school board meeting, it doesn't take long to notice how emotionally charged the proceedings can become. More so than national or foreign affairs, it's the local issues that bring out the best (and worse) in us.

Whether the topic is quality education or rising living costs for senior citizens, the issues closest to our hearts give rise to passionate — and sometimes ugly or nasty — debate.

A public meeting hall can often serve as an unexpected stage for the dramatic: from a snippy exchange between dueling councilmen, or an irate citizen hollering at the township attorney, to a single mother's desperate plea for financial assistance because her property taxes are too high.

For good or bad, these gatherings reflect the mood, values and character of a community.

As a result, the council members and school trustees who preside over them, and have been elected by their friends and neighbors, must hold themselves to a

higher standard when in the public eye.

As representatives of the community, these men and women are expected to conduct themselves accordingly. They've taken an oath to put the township and school district first — not personal grudges or egos.

At the same time, it's appropriate to mention that a few simple rules of etiquette, which any kindergartner in the Belleville school system has probably already grasped, also serves as a reminder to the *citizens* who attend public meetings.

When addressing the council or school board, citizens should refrain from using their allotted speaking time as a five-minute opportunity to berate them; it's ineffective and unbecoming.

Moreover, many council members and school trustees have full-time jobs and family obligations, and have sought the added responsibility of public office to make our community a better place to work and live.

Remember, many of them take that responsibility seriously.



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Kennedy accused of dishonesty

To the editor,

Everyone is familiar with the saying, "Fool me once, shame on you. Fool me twice, shame on me." Kevin Kennedy is attempting to fool Belleville residents a second time with his sewer tax scam.

In 2001, Kennedy and Rich Yanuzzi's cohorts on the town council decided to disguise that year's tax increase as a sewer fee. Councilmen Bill Escott and Jerry DiGori blasted Kennedy and the others for not being honest with the public. Kennedy and his buddies had resorted to the old campaign gimmick where shady politicians find another name for a tax increase so that when election time rolls around, they can say with a straight face "I never voted for a tax increase".

Also criticizing the scam was Mario Drozd, who was quoted as saying to the press that "it stinks". Kennedy sat, listened and ignored, and then cast the deciding vote to approve the sewer tax. Now it is election time and hypocritical Kennedy is lying to voters telling them that he is against the sewer fee tax, that he never voted to increase taxes and that Drozd is the one that supports it.

I have known Kennedy for 20 years and considered him a close friend. I supported him in his last council race since he had broken ties with Yanuzzi. Unfortunately this year, he informed me that Yanuzzi had called him and asked him to work on a petition drive to rescind the unpopular sewer fee. Kennedy would take credit for rescinding the fee and Yanuzzi would have a fourth vote on the town council. I urged Kennedy not to participate in this scam and advised him that he had an obligation to inform the public about the advantages and disadvantages of a sewer fee and not give a false impression that they could simply vote the taxes away. He understood that rescinding these fees will allow property taxes to go up, but educating the taxpayers was not going to be part of his campaign. He has sold out the people of Belleville and we have not spoken again.

Kennedy says he wants the sewer fee rescinded, but how will he pay the Passaic

Valley Sewer Commission bill? He says he won't raise taxes and that he won't lay off police firefighters. That's called "having your cake and eating it too". It is pure and irresponsible nonsense.

I cannot believe he would deliberately mislead the people of our town, especially our struggling senior citizens and make them believe that all we have to do is pull a lever to make the tax hike from 2001 magically disappear. If that were possible, wouldn't all the voters in the hundreds of towns that have sewer fees just vote them away?

There are advantages and disadvantages of having a sewer fee. Taxpayers need accurate information in order to make an intelligent decision, not gimmicks. Kennedy has chosen to insult the intelligence of the voters.

On election day, we the voters should not be allowed to be fooled twice.

Michael Perrone

### Paserchia fears budget increase

To the editor:

Angelo Vocaturo of Belleville is the father-in-law of Mayor Jerry DiGori and Councilman Lou Pallante. When he writes a letter attacking me, it can only be viewed as a cheap attempt by DiGori and Pallante to draw attention away from the mess they have created in the township.

First and foremost, the sewer tax is a bad thing. When it was created, I said it was a bad thing. I voted against its creation, and I support its repeal. DiGori and Pallante conducted an entire campaign advocating the end of the sewer tax, yet now they've changed their position. The mayor and his brother-in-law say that if you repeal the sewer tax, property taxes will have to increase. Nonsense!

The way to control property taxes is to cut spending and increase ratables. Upon taking office, DiGori and Pallante killed a 270 million dollar re-development plan that would have generated at least seven million dollars in new revenue each and every year. Not only would that seven million dollars have gone towards preventing tax increases, but a substantial surplus could have been used to decrease property taxes.

In addition to killing re-

development, DiGori and Pallante presided over the creation of almost 20 new jobs and positions. Under their leadership, the town has hired two former mayors, a sitting councilman, and the relative of a councilman. They've voted to raise your taxes more than \$500 while at the same time squandering an almost \$1,000,000 surplus. With or without the sewer fees, next year's budget increase will be tremendous.

I understand that Mr. Vocaturo wants to defend his son-in-law. What I don't understand is why Belleville's taxpayers keep getting stuck with the bill. Perhaps this is the reason why so many longtime residents are moving out of town. How sad.

Angie Paserchia

### Town cleanup?

To the editor:

I wish the people who went around and put the yellow ribbons on all the trees would come back and take them off.

They are now faded, white, raggy eyesores.

Beth Reinhardt

### Support your president

To the editor,

A daily newspaper editorial on Sept. 24 criticized President Bush and suggests we "finesse a compromise face-saving resolution in the United Nations" and we should "agree to share political authority in Iraq".

We had a president who was willing to "compromise", "save face", and "agree to share power". The results were that he was impeached, disbarred, convicted of perjury and admitted to adultery. While he was "compromising", and "saving face", our enemies were plotting to destroy our Pentagon and World Trade Center and take almost 3,000 lives of innocent people.

Thank God we now have a president who is willing to buck "political pressure" and truly defend and protect our country.

Vincent Frantantoni

## Live your life like a 'dash'

THE DASH (printed with permission of author Linda Ellis, [www.lindaslyrics.com](http://www.lindaslyrics.com))

*I read of a man who stood to speak at the Funeral of a friend. He referred to the dates on the tombstone, from the beginning...to the end.*

*He noted that first came the date of birth and spoke the date with tears, but he said what matters most of all was the dash between those years.*

*For that dash represents all the time that they spent alive on earth, and only those who love them know what that little line is worth.*

*For it matters not, how much we own, the cars..the house..the cash. What matters is how we live and love and how we spend our dash.*

*So think about this long and hard. Are there things you'd like to change? For you never know what time is left, You could be at dash mid-range.*

*If we could just slow down enough to consider what's true and real, and always try to understand the way other people feel.*

*And be less quick to anger, and should show appreciation more and love the people in our lives like we've never loved before.*

*If we treat each other with respect and more often wear a smile..remem-*

## Life In Silver Lake



By Marie Strumolo Burke

*bering that this special dash might only last a little while.*

*So when your eulogy is being read with your life's actions to rehash, would you be proud of the things they say about how you spent your dash?*

Eleanor, I love it...The one line that really stood out was "And be less quick to anger, and should show appreciation more and love the people in our lives like we've never loved before."

And speaking about how people spent their dash or their life, Silver Lake sends its condolences to the family of George Sbarra who passed away on July 25. He served as chief of the Belleville Fire Department from 1974 until retiring in 1990. A member of the International Association of Fire Chiefs, New Jersey Paid Fire Chiefs Association, N.J. Career Fire Chiefs Association; the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Private

Joseph C. Tabi Post 6265, Disabled American Veterans and the Knights of Columbus Council 835, Belleville Italian Americans, Belleville Senior Citizens Club, Optimist International and the Old Guard of Belleville, amongst other organizations. He served in the Army during World War II as a staff sergeant. Most recently he authored a book of war veterans in Silver Lake which my nephew, Peter Strumolo, was an integral party. I think that George Sbarra spent his dashes very, very well.

Met up with an old friend of mine, George Lynch of the Knights of Columbus on Bridge Street.

By now I hope everyone knows that on the last Monday of the month the Knights present "A Big Band". You all remember, Arte Shore and Tom Dorsey, and we all know how boring Mondays can be, so put a little "fun in your life" and mosey on down to the Knights. I know it will be an evening to remember. And on October 12th, the Knights will have an After Parade Party in honor of Columbus Day. And, George, it's always a pleasure to "shoot the breeze" with you.

And remember, we love Silver Lake.

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RELIGION

The latest religion news from Belleville’s houses of worship

Special programs at Christian Apostolic

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Beginning Thursday, Oct. 2 at 7:30 p.m., the Christian Apostolic Church will be offering a Bible study program by Fresh Start Ministries which will give spiritual support to those who are going through a separation or divorce. The Bible study will begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at 9 p.m. Coffee and cake will be served afterwards. The Bible study will meet twice a month and is free. Bring your Bibles, however, if you do not have one, we will provide one for you. Please call the church to register or for information at (973) 751-2290 and leave a message. The church is located at 77 Wallace St. in Belleville. Leading the meeting will be Tony Mazzola.

Spend Fridays at Christian Apostolic

If you are looking for a time to meet new friends; then get out of the pool and join the Christian Apostolic Church for the Fabulous Friday program. It meets every third Friday for games, food, movies and stories, all for free. Only for children ages five to 10 years old and the time for the meeting is 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The church is located at 77 Wallace St.

Any questions, call the church at (973) 751-2290 or check out our web site at [www.BellevilleChurch.com](http://www.BellevilleChurch.com).

Bethany Lutheran holds events

“Godspell” at Bethany

Bethany Lutheran Church (corner of Joralemon and New Streets in Belleville) invites everyone to attend an awesome performance of Godspell to be held at Bethany on Friday, Oct. 3, at 7:30 p.m. This is a professional production of the hit Broadway musical based upon the Gospel according to St. Matthew. Enjoy Broadway quality at a fraction of the cost. The musical talent will astound you. Tickets will be on sale at the door for adults at \$10 and children under 12 years at \$5. Please note that \$2 of every adult tickets and \$1 of every children's ticket will go to Bethany with a portion of the remaining proceeds given to St. Jude's Hospital. Please call the church

office at (973) 759-1555 with any questions.

Healing Prayers

Pastor Nancy Moore of Bethany Lutheran will administer healing oil to all interested worshippers during prayers following each worship service on Sunday, Oct. 5. This brief, special practice is held at Bethany on the first Sunday of every month directly after the regular 9 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. worship services. Bethany Lutheran Church is a “Reconciling in Christ” parish of Lutherans Concerned welcoming and including gay and lesbian persons. It is the stated policy of this congregation to welcome and fully include persons of every race, age, gender, marital status, ability and sexual orientation. Please call (973) 759-1555 for further information.

Men and Women in Mission at Bethany

Bethany Lutheran Church will host the monthly meetings of Men in Mission and the Women's Life Circle on Tuesday, Oct. 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the church hall. Each group enjoys fellowship and works to bring new ideas and energy to the church. Bethany Lutheran Church is a “Reconciling in Christ” parish of Lutherans Concerned, welcoming and including gay and lesbian persons. It is the stated policy of this congregation to welcome and fully include persons of every race, age, gender, marital status, ability and sexual orientation. Sunday School and Bible Study are at 9 a.m. with worship services at 9 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. Please call (973) 759-1555 for further information.

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Two events from Wesley Women's Society

The Wesley United Methodist Church Women's Society will be holding two events during the month of October.

A buffet-style “Pasta Plus”

dinner will be served on Saturday, Oct. 4, starting at 6 p.m. Adult tickets are \$10. Children's tickets (10-15 yrs. old) are \$5. Children under 10 are free. The menu will consist of a variety of pastas, meats, salads, desserts, beverages, plus.

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

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

Pantry open at Little Zion

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

Sample global cuisine at Belleville Reformed

The Belleville Reformed Church, 171 Main St., (corner of Main and Rutgers streets), Belleville, will be sponsoring an International Dinner on Saturday, Oct. 11 at 6:30 p.m. Members of the church are cooking either their ethnic foods or ones they particularly like. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under. Come and enjoy a variety of foods, as well as desserts, coffee and tea along with good company. There will also be a 50/50 and door prizes. For more information and tickets, call Betty at (973) 751-2262, Carol at (973) 762-5419 or Marge at (973) 759-4636.

Upcoming events at St. Peter's

Rosary Society holds breakfast

St. Peter's Rosary Society is holding its communion breakfast Oct. 5 at The Chandelier, Belleville. Tickets \$16. For tickets call Flo Jarman (973) 751-1787.

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potluck

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

Parish mission happens Oct. 20-23

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

• **Fr. Robert Vaughn, O.P.**, a member of the Dominican Order, was educated at the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, D.C., and was ordained in 1971. He holds an MA in counseling from Boston University and further studies in this area. Fr. Bob is an experienced retreat director with over 30 years in retreat and spiritual direction ministry. He has a rich background in spirituality, days of prayer, directed retreats, and involvement with religious communities and the laity. He is a nature enthusiast and enjoys celebrating the wonders of God's creation in all of its expressions.

• **Fr. Ron Henery, O.P.**, is a member of the Dominican Order, ordained in 1978. He is a graduate of Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, and the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D.C. Fr. Ron was certified as a spiritual direc-

tor through the Institute for Spiritual Leadership in Chicago. His ministry includes preached and directed retreats, spiritual direction, ministry with women religious and the laity, and Eneagram programs. Some of his interests include music, reading, and enjoying nature.

The mission will have two sessions, one at 9 a.m. (with Eucharist) and another at 7:30 p.m.

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“Rev. Nick” (Randy Nichols) has been using TV and other media as teaching tools for two decades, using clips ranging from Fat Albert and Star Trek on 16 mm film to Twilight Zone on VHS to Saving Private Ryan on DVD. These teaching principles have been field-tested in small groups, high school classrooms, church classes and community study groups.

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

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# AREA EVENTS

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## Fairs, flea markets, etc.....

**Flea Market,** Oct. 5. Belleville High School will host a flea mart and collectible show from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. New merchandise, crafts, collectibles and a garage/tag sale selection will be available. For more information, call (201) 997-9535.

**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,** Belleville Founders' Room, Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. Oct. 3: fine jewelry; Oct. 17: coats and sweaters; Oct. 31: fall shoes; Nov. 14: toys; Nov. 21: books; Dec. 12: unisex apparel and accessories; Dec. 19: costume jewelry.

**Trip to New York Aquarium,** \$35.50 includes breakfast, roundtrip bus fare, aquarium admission. Sponsored by Friends of the Bloomfield/Bukowski Animal Shelter. For tickets or more info, call (973) 748-0759.

**Trip to Atlantic City,** sponsored by the Belleville chapter of Nutley Unico. Departing at 8:45 a.m. at Hathaway's Feedbag (36 Broad St. in Bloomfield) to the

Sands. Cost is \$25, \$14 will be returned in coins. Continental breakfast will be served from 8 a.m. to 8:40 a.m. Sandwiches, snacks and drinks will be served on the ride home. No seats can be held, they must be prepaid. Make checks payable to Belleville Unico. For more information, contact Gene Antonio (973) 759-9259.

**AARP Trip,** Nov. 9. The AARP Chapter 131 will host a trip to the Fiesta in Woodridge for a lunch and musical of "Annie Get Your Gun". Price includes bus fare, full course meal, desert, gratuity and tax. Fee for members, \$50, non-members are \$53. Make checks payable to AARP Chapter 131 and mail to 60 South Fullerton Ave. in Montclair, 07042. Bus will leave Pine Street at 11 a.m. Deadline is Nov. 1. For information, call (973) 746-9852.

**Trip to Resorts,** Oct. 6. Leave 8:30 a.m. from Belleville Public Library \$20 with \$13 coin return. Library fundraiser. For tickets, call (973) 450-3434 or (973) 751-4729.

**Guido's Wedding at the Tides,** Oct. 10. Family style dinner with one hour open bar. \$48. Sponsored by Watessing Park Tuesday Senior Club. Pick-up and return at Bloomfield Library parking lot. Parking available at lot on day trips only with proper sign from club. For reservations or more info, call Audrey Cristiano at (973) 450-1051.

**Atlantic City bus ride,** Oct. 11. American Legion Post No. 105, 621 Washington Ave. of Belleville, is hosting a trip that leaves 8 a.m. that is destined for Trump Plaza. Cost is \$25 per person, \$9 will be returned with a \$3 food voucher. Beer, snacks, sandwiches and soda will be served on return. For information, call (973) 759-9650 or see the bartender.

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

**Trip to Doris Duke estate,** Oct. 26. Continental breakfast at Oakeside Bloomfield Cultural Center

at 8:15 a.m. Bus leaves at 9 a.m. Trip includes guided tour and walking greenhouse tour. \$55 includes breakfast, transportation and admission to both tours. Late lunch available at local restaurant before bus leaves for home (lunch not included in cost.) For more info and reservations, call Oakeside at (973) 429-0960.

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

**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 Delare, (973) 743-3906 or Margaret O'Keefe, (973) 371-9413; Belleville Elks, Jay Meglio, (973) 778-3677.

**Bloomfield Columbiettes,** dinner served at 190 State St. for \$10 at 6 p.m. on Nov. 19. Deadline for tickets will be Nov. 12. No tickets will be sold at the door. For information, contact Claire Graziano (973) 748-3424 or Angie Alfano (973) 743-5586.

## Other events....

**Book Fair,** Nov. 22. The Nutley Parks and Recreation Department is proud to sponsor the first Nutley Children's Book Fair on Nov. 22 from 9 a.m. to 5 .m. at the Nutley Parks and Recreation Building on Park Avenue.

The event is being organized by children's book author and Nutley resident, Richard Spector. Proceeds will go towards the Nutley Free Public Library Children's Department. This fun-filled all-day event will include a book sale (provided by Border Books of Wayne), author book signings, illustrator demonstrations, literary character appearances performances of original African Folktales and face painting. There are currently 18 authors signed on to do readings from their own works.

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

**Annual communion breakfast,** Oct. 5 after 8 a.m. Mass at St. Valentine's Church, Bloomfield, Chandelier Restaurant, Belleville. \$18. For more info, call Mary Barbone at (973) 743-7638. Sponsored by St. Valentine Altar and Rosary Sodality.

**Big Band Night,** 8 p.m. last Monday of the month, Belleville Knights of Columbus #835, Bridge St. For info, call (973) 759-9656. \$5 cover/cash bar.

**VFW Auxiliary,** On Oct. 14, the ladies auxiliary to Stuart E. Edgar Post 493 Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold a business meeting at 8 p.m. at 271 Washington Ave, Nutley. President Carole Thomas will make her official visit to inspect and speak on important programs. Membership is open. Write to Stuart E. Edgar Post 493 Auxiliary, 376 Chestnut St., Nutley, New Jersey, 07110. **Blood Bank,** the veterans of the post will host the District 4 blood bank on Oct. 23. All blood types are needed. Call (973) 235-9661 for information. Time is 3:30p.m. to 6:30p.m.

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

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

## Class reunions...

**Nutley 1973,** "Nostalgic Weekend:" football game, Friday night 10/17; buffet dinner 10/18 at Nutley Elks. \$35 for everything. Cash bar. For more info, call Class President Steve Salamon at (410) 785-3328 or Class Treasurer JoAnn Argieri-Hanly at (973) 667-8319.

**Nutley 1954,** 50th reunion on Sept. 17, 2004. It will be held at San Carlos Restaurant in Lyndhurst. The class has been unable to contact the following classmates. Anyone knowing their whereabouts, contact Rosemarie Orechio Ciccone at (973) 235-9289 or Judy Nalbandian Wilson at (973) 667-1854. Seeking information on: Marilyn Acker Wright, June Allora, Gregory Andrews, Wm. Apostolico, Ted Bella, Evelyn Cappabianca Juliano, Eileen Capron, Babette Caress, Carla Christofferson, Aldona Graczyk, Donald Griffin, Carol Haig, Harold Kahn, Jean Kelly, John Kovach, Liz Larkin, Charles Lehman, Marilyn Lockwood Reich, Gail MacKinnon, Gail Matheu, Marie Peccarelli, Theresa Rowe, Marijane Ryan, June Voline, Eileen Wallace and Gladys Walling.

**Nutley 1983,** Nov. 28, LaReggia, Secaucus. For info or with names, addresses of classmates, call Karen Genitempo, (973) 743-3486. Also, register at classmates.com. if possible.

**Belleville 1983,** Nov. 28.

For info, call Lenny Russo at (973) 450-8471.

**Nutley 1963,** Oct. 24. For info, call Barbara Cure at (973) 398-0911.

**Bloomfield 1971,** Oct. 11, Forest Hill Field Club, Bloomfield. Fiftieth birthday celebration. For more info, email BHS Class71@aol.com or write to BHS Class of '71, 1246 Broad St., Suite 202, Bloomfield.

**Bloomfield 1978,** 25th reunion, Nov. 28. Starting at 7 p.m. at Embassy Suites Hotel, 909 Parsippany Blvd., Parsippany. Cost is \$85 per person. For info, visit classmates.com, or contact Michele Chirico Caron at (201) 970-3823 (michele-caron@aol.com), or Marianne Cassidy Lauda at (973) 691-0053 (maranne@empress-travel.com).

**Nutley 1968,** Nov. 28, Chandelier, Belleville. Call Lillian Dimichino DeFilippis at (973) 667-4693 or Connie Gonnella at (973) 364-9865 with addresses of former classmates.

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

**Holy Family Grammar School, Nutley, 1972,** Oct. 11, San Carlo, Lyndhurst. For info, call Joanne Jinks at (973) 284-0520 or Frank Sasso at (973) 667-6191.

**Barringer, Newark, Jan. and June 1953,** Oct. 3, 2003. Marie Cifelli, (973) 667-7340; **East Orange 1952,** Oct. 26. Louis Lasalle, (973) 226-8927 or Nick at NDonatiello@progridy.net; **Saddle Brook 1972,** March 13, 2004, Brownstone. For info, call Caren Simon-DaSilva at (973) 345-0220 or Eileen Davis at (718) 461-3097; **West Side, Newark, June 1963,** 40th reunion. Call Linda Chudzey Martino at (973) 403-8778.

## Meetings...

**AARP Nutley Chapter #2052,** 1 p.m. second Thursday, 44 Park Ave. (new senior citizens building). New members welcome, but must have paid-up AARP National card to join. Annual dues: \$3, payable now. Nov. 13: election of officers. **Trips:** Oct. 23: Hunterdon Hills Playhouse, Clinton. "Never Too Late" with Charlie Prose. \$69 includes lunch; Dec. 3: Sight & Sound, East Earl, Pa. "Miracle of Christmas." \$73 includes lunch at Shady Maple Smorgasbord; Dec. 10: Christmas party, Victor's Chateau, Little Falls. Installation of officers. Cost for all trips includes gratuities. For info, call Corinne at (973) 751-4519.

**Bloomfield Columbeti-ette Council:** 10/9-10/13, Alzheimer drive. 10/12, Columbus Day-Wreath

Laying Ceremony, 9 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church. 10/14, meeting, 7p.m. 10/18, Italian Night. 10/22, monthly meeting, please bring food for Thanksgiving baskets. 10/28, chapter meeting, 8p.m. 9/8, Memorial Mass Club House, 7p.m. 9/9, trip to Atlantic City.

**AARP Belleville Chapter #2051,** 1 p.m. first Wednesdays, Senior Citizens Building, 125 Franklin Ave. \$3 dues plus national membership card. **Meetings:** Nov. 5: Cliff Freund will speak about bio-terrorism; Dec. 3: music program with refreshments; Dec. 8: noon to 4 p.m., Christmas luncheon at Branch Brook Manor. \$15 members, \$16 guests. **Trips:** Oct. 16: Platzl Brauhaus, Octoberfest. \$50; March 25, 26, overnight Atlantic city. \$82 double, \$105 single. Two casino bonus packages at Tropicana, buffet brunch. Bus, baggage handling. \$20 deposit by Nov. 1 to reserve space. For reservations, call Muriel at (973) 759-8768 or Ann Stumpe at (973) 759-3202.

**Christian Apostle Church,** beginning on Oct. 2 at 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. English as a second language will also be taught at the church on Oct. 2 at 7:30 p.m. Interested parties should call the above number.


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

**MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers),** 9:30 a.m. to noon, Sept. 25, Montclair Community Church, 143 Watchung Ave., Upper Montclair. To reserve a childcare space, call Tara at (973) 338-1943.

**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.



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Simeone family welcomes Barry

A second child, a boy, Barry Stephen, was born May 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Barry Simeone, of Clifton at Hackensack University Medical Center. Birth weight was 6 lbs., 2 oz. He joins a brother James, 1.

Mrs. Simeone is the former Monica Toscano, daughter of Elena and Pepe Nassi of Clifton. She is an account representative with Quest Diagnostics, Teterboro.

Mr. Simeone, a realtor with Garden View Realty, Fairfield, is the son Nancy and Gerard Simeone of Belleville.



Barry Stephen Simeone

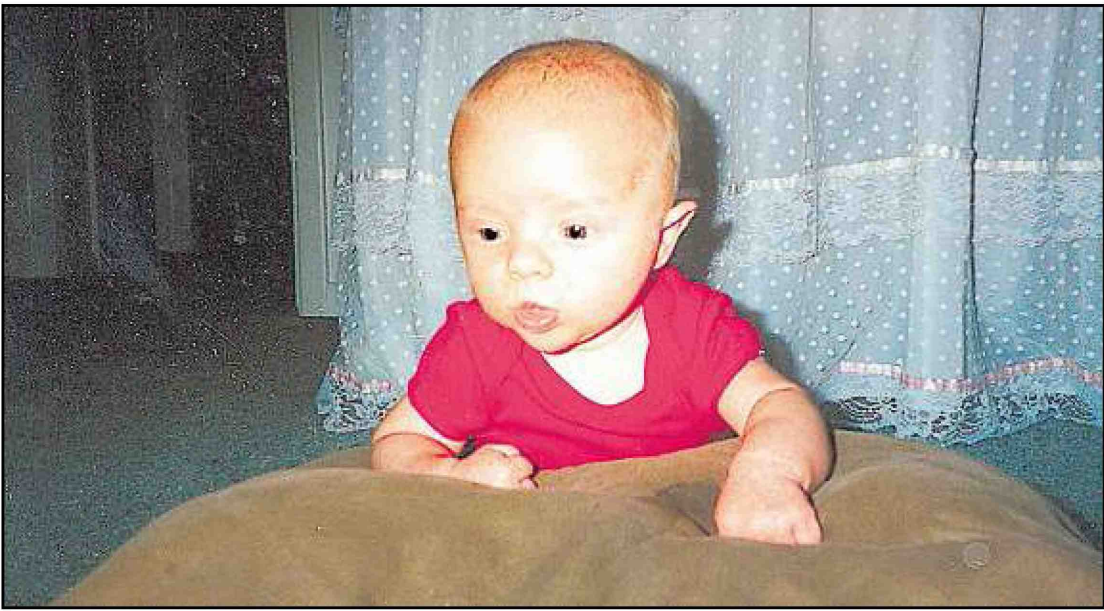
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Ernst family welcomes Logan

A second child, a boy, Logan Richard, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ernst of Bridgewater on May 30 at St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston. Birth weight was 5 lbs., 12 oz. He joins a sister, Claudia, 4.

Mrs. Ernst is the former Danielle Lyman, daughter of Joseph and Eleanore Lyman of Belleville. She is a pharmacy technician with Pediatric Services of America.

Mr. Ernst, son of Richard and Rosemarie Ernst of Roselle, is an operation manager with W.J. Casey Trucking and Rigging Co.



Logan Richard Ernst

Photo courtesy of the family

Events

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Bloomfield Lions Club,** 2nd and 4th Mondays. Luncheon at 12:15 p.m., The Town Pub, Broad St., No.

Center. Joe Kliminski, 748-3600.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Stuart E. Edgar Post 493 VFW,** 8 p.m. 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 271 Washington

**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.

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

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

Support groups...

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

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

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

**Narcotics Anonymous meeting list:** **BELLEVILLE:** Monday, 8 p.m., Fewsmith Presbyterian Church, Union Ave. and Little St. Open/book/discussion meeting; Tuesday, 8 p.m., Clara Maass Medical Center, 1 Franklin Ave., Branch Brook Room, Education Center. Men's meeting. Open/discussion; Thursday, 8 p.m., Fewsmith Presbyterian Church, Union Ave. and Little St. Open/topic/discussion meeting; Friday, 8 p.m., St. Peter's Church, rear basement, Williams St. Open/discussion. **NUTLEY:** Sunday, 7:30 p.m., Franklin Reformed Church, Hillside Crescent. Open/meditation/discussion; Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Grace Episcopal Church, 200 Highfield Lane. Women's meeting. Topic meeting/open discussion; Wednesday, 8 p.m., Grace Episcopal Church. Closed/speaker/discussion. Open to addicts and those who think they have a problem with drugs; Friday, 7:45 p.m., Franklin Reformed Church, Hillside Crescent. Women's meeting. Open/discussion; daily, 12 noon, open meeting, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Vreeland Ave.

Tracie Gibson weds Michael Guzman

Tracie Anne Gibson became the bride August 29 of Michael Alexander Guzman, son of Lediana Guzman of West Paterson and Hector Guzman of Puerto Rico in a ceremony performed by Pastor Mark Vales at the Florentine Gardens.

The bride was escorted by her father and stepfather and she wore a sleeveless, ivory silk organza gown.

Cassie Catenaccio of Belleville served as her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Louise Tambone, sister of the groom, Natalie Cruise, Carrie Engdahl, and Susan Ghizzone.

Best man was Christopher DeSalvo. Ushers were Daniel Brunello, Peter Ghizzone, Todd Crawford, and Ian Crawford.

The bride received a Bachelor's degree in teaching from William Paterson University. The groom received a Bachelor's degree in computer science from William Paterson University.

Following a honeymoon in Jamaica, the couple made their home in Franklin Park.

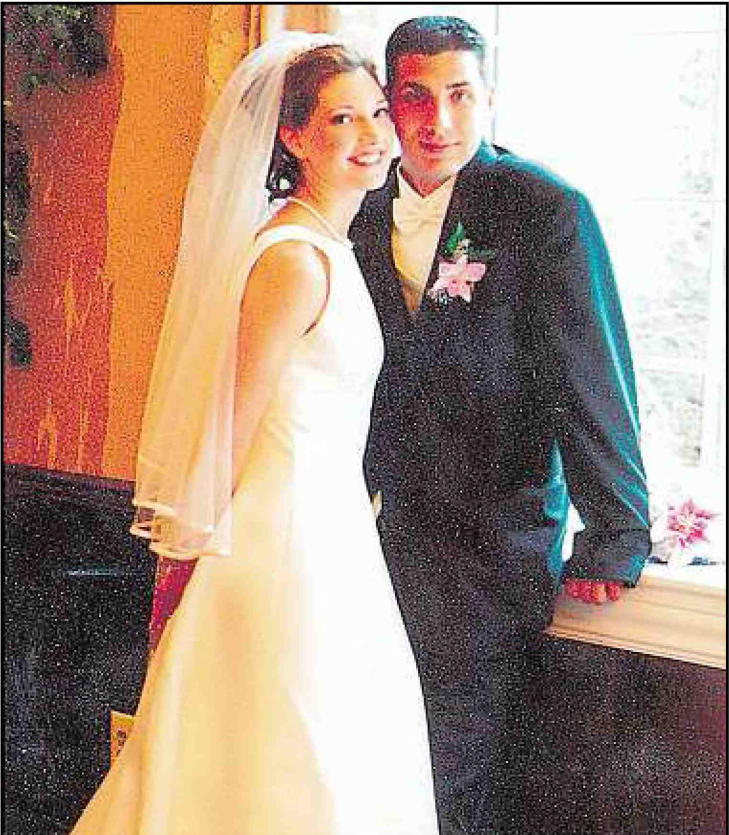


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Tracie Gibson and Michael Guzman

Martinez family welcomes Gianna

A second child, a girl, Gianna Isabel, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Martinez of Belleville June 25 at Englewood Hospital, Englewood. Birth weight was 5 lbs., 5 oz. He joins a brother Joey, 10.

Mrs. Martinez is the former Susan Fox, daughter of Donna and James Fox of Pittsburgh, PA. She is a registered nurse. Mr. Martinez, son of Encarnation and Rufino Martinez-Videl, of Muros, Spain, is a laborer with J. Fletcher and Creamer.

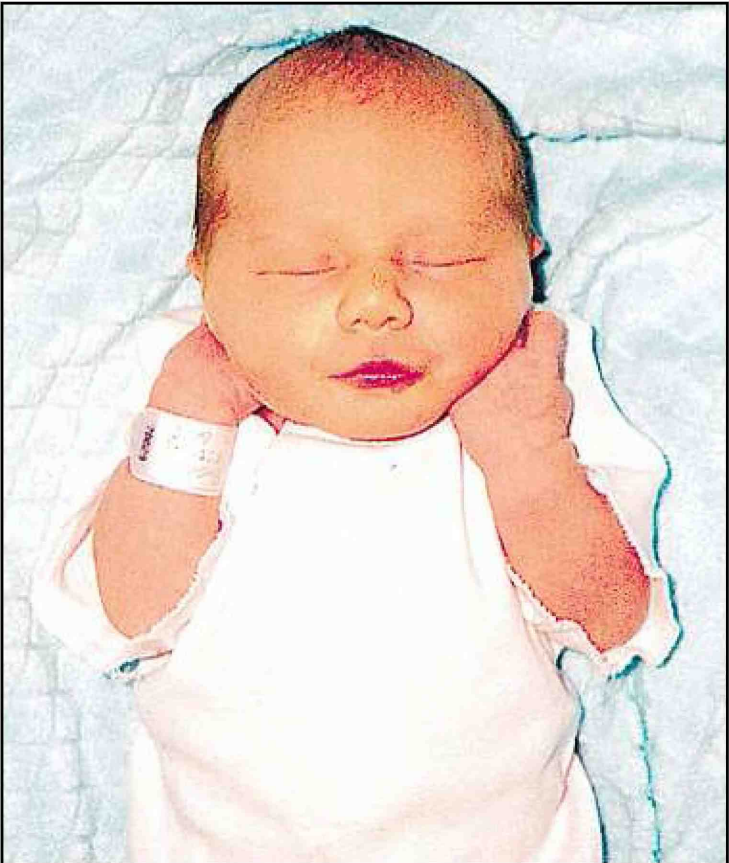


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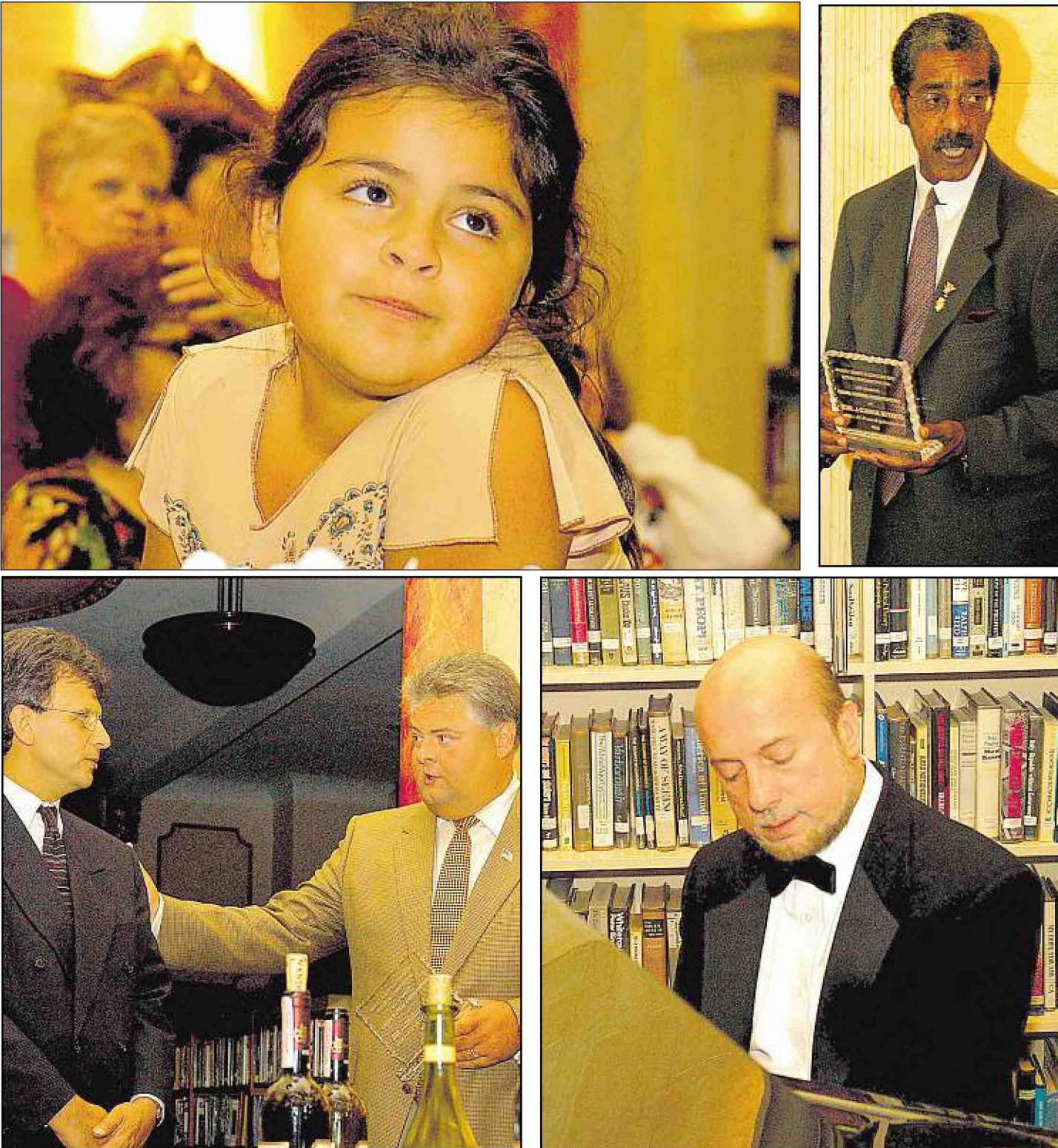
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# BELLEVILLE SPORTS

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## Sports Updates

### Coaching

The Belleville Recreation Department is seeking persons available for coaching the junior Bucs football program and the recreation soccer program. Those interested in coaching should call (973) 450-3422.

### Soccer refs

Applications are now being accepted for candidates wishing to become high school soccer referees in the school and college officials association (SCOA) for the 2003 season. Candidates must be physically fit, a minimum of 18 years of age and pass the NJSIAA exam. Interested candidates should send a self-addressed envelope to David R. Klein, 37 Bryant Ave., Bloomfield, 07003.

### Basketball

The state basketball tournament's championship round will now be played at the new Ritacco Sports Center in Toms River New Jersey. For more than 20 years the games have been played at the Dunn Center in Elizabeth, but the NJSIAA siting seat capacity, parking availability, and travel time for South Jersey teams, has decided to more the event. The Ritacco Center is a 5,000 seat capacity arena on Toms River North High campus.

### Charity run

Many local residents turned in good performances at the Building Tomorrows fifth annual 5K run held last spring. The event was sponsored by the ARC of Essex County was dedicated to the memory of Gino Calvi and Timothy Finnerty, original volunteers for the run, who were lost on 9/11. Dan Murphy of Glen Ridge 17:14, Arwen Lawson of Bloomfield 21:31, Oliver Harris of Glen Ridge 22:16, Scott Tegliareni of Bloomfield 24:13, John Frusciante of Nutley 26:37, Kari Hobbittzell of Bloomfield 24:32, Jon Lannaconne of Glen Ridge 20:37, Ann Marie Pinarski of Bloomfield 24:27, Sarah Harris of Glen Ridge 26:27, Jun Matsuyoshi of Bloomfield 28:24, Veronica Meluzio of Bloomfield 37:07, all turned in top three performances in their respective divisions.

### Basketball Clinic

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

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

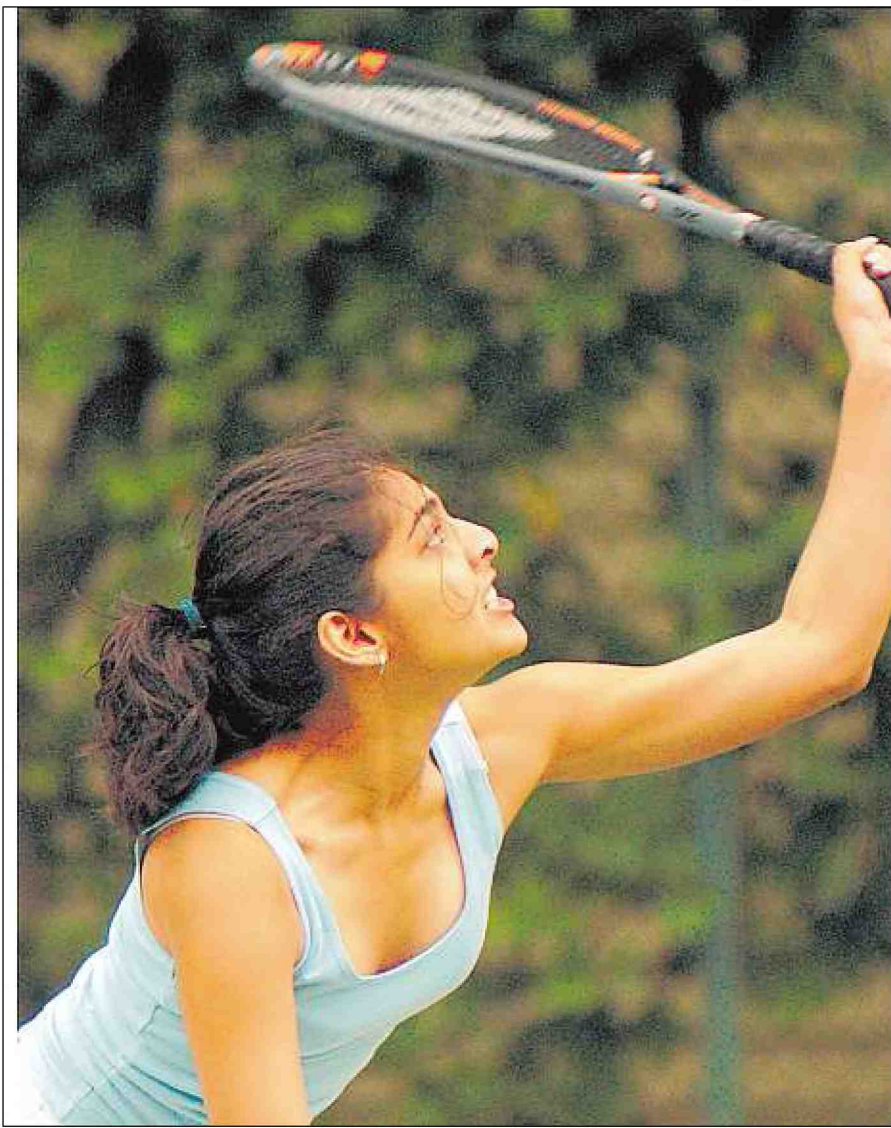
The clinic, which will go from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., each day, will cost of \$85.00. The clinic will stress fundamentals, including drills, lectures, motivation, academics, games, and individual instruction. All participants will receive an official Caldwell College Basketball t-shirt, two tickets to two regular season basketball games at Caldwell, and a self-improvement workout.

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

### Felician College Soccer

Belleville resident Jennifer Ramos tallied three goals and one assist in the Golden Falcons' 2-0 week. Ramos score two goals against Nyack last Saturday, and posted a goal and an assist three days earlier against Dominican College.

## Bucs fall to Glen Ridge



Alan León/staff photographer

Above left: Vivian Lou returns the serve. Above right: Kalindi Doshi attacks the ball. Both photos were taken in Belleville's 0-5 loss to Glen Ridge.

## Belleville native Phil Cuzzi set for the playoffs

When Phil Cuzzi's phone rang a few weeks back, he was unaware that the news he was about to receive would resonate in similar fashion to a call that literally changed his life in 1999.

While away recently with his wife Gilda, Cuzzi, a Major League Baseball umpire who grew up in Belleville, N.J. and today lives in nearby Nutley, was informed that he had been selected to work in the upcoming divisional round of the MLB playoffs. For the 48-year-old Cuzzi, it was the first time he had been selected to work in the post-season.

"Obviously, I'm very excited about the opportunity to work in the post-season," Cuzzi said. "But most importantly, it's an honor to be selected by my peers, because it means my work has been recognized."

An umpire earns a post-

season berth based on merit. He has to maintain high grades for his overall work behind the plate, and on the base paths. For Cuzzi, the selection is the culmination of a long, hard road to the Majors.

Cuzzi first decided to become an umpire in 1982. "I remember he came to me one day and said 'George, I'm going to umpires school,'" recalled Cuzzi's close friend, George Zanfani. "He was teaching school at the time, but umpiring was something he always wanted to do. He was a single guy, and I told him to go for it. Why not? He knew the odds going in weren't great, but he was determined."

Cuzzi attended umpire school, but did not grade high enough to get a job in the minor leagues. His perseverance never wavered, Cuzzi went back to school in 1983 and '84, but still fell

## Buc Shots



By Mike Lamberti

short. Finally, in 1985, Cuzzi got his first professional umpiring job in the lower minor leagues.

He toiled in the minors from 1985 through 1993. There were some bright moments, most notably the opportunity to work Major League games beginning in 1991, covering for umpires who were vacationing. However, at the end of the '93 campaign, Cuzzi received the worst possible career news.

"Basically, they were letting me go," Cuzzi said. "I was told that, in essence, I wasn't going to be Major League material, so I was let go. It was very difficult, to say the least. I didn't know what I was going to do."

For three years, Cuzzi stood on the outside of baseball, working different jobs, with the hope of possibly coming back and umpiring one day. A stroke of fate occurred in 1996, when Cuzzi, working as a bartender at a New Jersey hotel, found out that then-National League president Leonard Coleman was a guest at the hotel.

"I left him a note under his door, asking if he'd consider giving me another shot," Cuzzi recalled. "I wasn't even sure he would read it, or even remember me."

But Coleman did remember Cuzzi, and after some deliberation, came back with

an offer. Cuzzi could return to baseball, but he'd have to start at the beginning, working on the lower levels of the minor leagues.

"I figured it was my last opportunity," Cuzzi said. "So here I am, a man in my early 40s, working with guys half my age. But I wanted to give it one more try."

In 1999, Cuzzi was doing well enough to be called up to the majors to cover vacations. Then, late in the '99 season, Cuzzi received a phone call at his hotel that rocked his world, this time in a positive way.

The caller was Coleman, and the message was clear. Cuzzi was being offered a full time job as a Major League umpire.

Cuzzi accepted the offer, and with his hands still shaking, telephoned his wife with the news.

"It was very emotional," (See Buc Shots on Page B2)

## Bucs bounce back, stop P.C. 1-0

By Mike Lamberti

For the Belleville Times

Sandwiched around two impressive victories last week, the Belleville boys' soccer team lost a game to Passaic that might prove to be quite beneficial as the season progresses.

Belleville (3-2) stopped NNJIL rivals Ridgewood and Paramus Catholic by 1-0 decisions, the latter coming in overtime. In between, the Bucs lost a 3-2 contest to Passaic, that head coach Lenny Marino felt was a game the team overlooked.

The Bucs were home against St. Joseph last Tuesday. Today, Barringer comes to Clearmon Field for a 4 p.m. kickoff and on Saturday, Paterson Eastside visits Clearmon in a 10 a.m. game. Next Tuesday, the Bucs travel to Paramus for a 4 p.m. start.

"I think the kids actually felt they would go on the field and defeat Passaic without playing their best game," Marino said. "And hopefully, they learned a lesson that no game, especially in this league, is a win without playing well."

The week started with a 1-0 win over Ridgewood. Dario Chagas tallied the game

winner with 10 minutes left in regulation time, off an assist by Rafael Bertuluici. Ricky Hernandez was outstanding in goal for Belleville, stopping nine shots.

Against Passaic, the Bucs fell behind 1-0 before tying the game on a goal by Bertuluici. In the second half, with Belleville down 3-1, Chagas found the net to narrow the deficit, but that's as close as the Bucs got. Richard Maliszewski had two assists for Belleville.

Marino made some lineup changes before last Saturday's game with Paramus Catholic.

"I benched a few guys to start that game," Marino said. "We had to step it up a little."

The changes seemed to work, as Belleville played a spirited game. The contest was scoreless in regulation before Dennis Pupcevic scored the game winner three minutes into overtime, assisted by Alex Ceron.

Hernandez played a good game in goal, recording his second shutout of the season.

NOTES: Marino noted the outstanding play of the defense, which has received

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## Fall baseball in full swing

By Mike Lamberti

For the Belleville Times

It might be autumn, but baseball is still very much a hot topic in Belleville. Once again, Belleville has two teams playing in fall baseball leagues. Competing in the Cerbo League, the varsity team made up mostly of juniors and seniors, with varsity playing experience, has compiled a 5-0 mark so far. The younger players, competing in the Bob Henry League, have put together a 3-1 mark.

"They're playing real well," Belleville baseball coach Alan Frank said. "Everything seems to be coming around for the kids."

Since the end of a successful high school baseball campaign last spring, Belleville has fielded teams in the summer legion program and now, the fall league.

"The main thing is to keep the kids playing," Frank said. "The fall is a good opportunity for them to work on their game and play against good competition. We've been playing fall

ball for a few years now, and it's really helped."

Former Belleville catcher Mike SanPhilip is coaching the Cerbo team, along with Howie Cimmitt. The varsity team has posted wins over Bloomfield 8-3 and 15-3, Hillsborough 13-1, Netcong 13-6 and West Milford, 10-9.

The seniors are led by Michael Frank (shortstop and pitcher), Mike Conway (pitcher and first base), Bobby Rafferty (third base), Gary DeVito (outfield, third base), Matt D'Angelo (catcher) and Art Carminucci (outfield).

The juniors are Craig Binkowicz (second base) and Andrew Reicher (first base). Sophomores Gian Carlo Cifelli (pitcher, infielder) and Brian Cimmitt (catcher, first base) have also played well.

Matt Roman and Pablo Rosario, new transfers to Belleville this year, are making an immediate impact.

"The defense looks good, too," Alan Frank said. "It's good to see all the kids playing well. Right now, we're looking to get kids time at

different positions and to work on their swing, etc. It's a good learning experience."

The younger players are in the Bob Henry Instructional League, playing against other varsity teams. Coached by Frank Marinella and Anthony Malanga, the team split a doubleheader against North Haledon, winning 6-3 and losing 1-0, and swept a pair from Spring Valley (N.Y.) 5-3 and 6-4.

The pitchers are David Caruso, Nick Riggi, Ramon Rodriguez, Jonathan Serrano and Andrew Brenneman.

James Rovell, Manny Veliz, James Cotto and Pat Gallagher are infielders. Anthony Marinella, Dominick Malanga and Rovell are outfielders and Justin Biss is a pitcher.

The Bob Henry team will play this Sunday, but the opponent and game time was not known as of press time. The Cerbo team will play at West Orange on Saturday, beginning at 9:30 a.m. This Sunday, the team plays a doubleheader at Hillsborough, beginning at 1 p.m.



## Saavadra rushes for 138, but Bucs fall, 48-20

By Mike Lamberti  
For the Belleville Times

Belleville's Mark Saavadra and Paterson Kennedy's Marcus McKinney put on a gridiron ground clinic last Friday night at Doc Ellis Field in Belleville. But in the end, McKinney and his teammates were too much for Belleville, as Kennedy claimed a 48-20 decision.

The Bucs (0-3) will look to crack the winner's circle this Saturday afternoon when they take on Paramus, beginning at 1 p.m.

Saavadra, who rushed for 138 yards in the game, gave Belleville early hope when he took a handoff from quarterback Javier Cruz and ran 73 yards for a touchdown on the game's first play.

"Mark played another solid game," Belleville coach Joe Troise said. "He creates opportunities, and that comes from hard work. He really stepped it up."

Saavadra's run was followed by a methodical 9-play, 55-yard scoring drive by Paterson Kennedy, a prelude of what the Bucs would face the rest of the evening. Kennedy's drive was led by sophomore halfback Naheem Aikens, who rushed for 32 yards on the drive. Quarterback Deron Doles scored the first of his three touchdowns on a 4-yard

run to tie the game at six.

Paterson Kennedy took a 12-6 lead later in the first quarter on an 18-yard run by Doles, who ended up with 119 yards rushing, and three touchdowns on the evening. In the second quarter, Aikens, who rushed for 92 yards on the night, scored his first of two touchdowns from 9 yards out and then ran for the 2-point conversion to extend the lead to 20-6.

Belleville closed to 20-12 midway through the second quarter on a 12-play, 66-yard drive that was capped by a 13-yard scoring pass from Cruz to Jason Luzzi. The play was especially significant, considering Luzzi was playing with a cast on his hand, that was protecting a dislocated thumb.

Paterson Kennedy regained control late in the second when McKinney intercepted a pass deep in Belleville territory, setting up Aikens' second touchdown of the day, a 6-yard run followed by McKinney's 2-point conversion run that made it 28-12 at the half.

In the third quarter, Kennedy extended its lead to 36-12 on a 9-yard interception return by Muhammad Nowells. McKinney scored his first touchdown on a 59-yard run later in the third,

and Doles closed out the scoring with a 50-yard scamper as the third quarter ended.

Belleville's lone score in the second half came on an 11-yard pass from Cruz to Tom Yanuzzi. Cruz connected with Lorenzo Devone for the 2-point conversion.

Kennedy's domination at the line of scrimmage was the difference in the game. The Knights rushed for 422 yards on the ground, and benefited from five Belleville turnovers. After the Bucs fell behind by two scores in the second quarter, Saavadra's carries were somewhat limited since Belleville needed an aerial attack to try and cut into the deficit.

"We had way too many turnovers," Troise said. "And we missed a number of tackles. You can't say much more than that. Paterson Kennedy came in and ran very well tonight."

NOTES: Belleville's lone victory last year came against Paramus. Since this rivalry began in 1986, Belleville leads the series, 9-8.

Talk about a tough schedule? Paterson Kennedy faces Don Bosco Prep this week, then takes on Bergen Catholic next weekend. No major injuries to report from Belleville's perspective.

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Cuzzi, a spiritual man, recalled. "We both cried. It was just incredible that God gave me the chance to realize my dream."

In Aug. 1999, Cuzzi began his full-time tenure as a Major League umpire, he worked under Crew Chief Tim McClelland in 2000, then Bruce Froemming the following year. The past two years, Cuzzi has been a member of veteran Gerry Crawford's crew. Ironically, when Cuzzi

came up permanently in '99, Crawford was his crew chief.

Now, five seasons after Coleman called with the news that he'd be a Major League ump, Cuzzi has ascended to the level of being superior in his craft. He'll work the first two games of the Divisional series in Atlanta, then move on, with his crew, to the Divisional series in San Francisco.

"When I got the call that I had earned a spot in the playoffs, it was different from Mr. Coleman's call," Cuzzi said. "This was more an affirmation of my work. The feelings

were certainly the same, but this time, it was a call to praise my performance in the Majors."

Among the umpires Cuzzi will work with are Froemming and Jeff Kellogg, both World Series tested umpires who have been a big help in Cuzzi's career development.

Umpires who work in the divisional round are eligible for a World Series bid, but Cuzzi isn't thinking that far ahead.

"This is great," Cuzzi said. "I don't see myself getting to the Series this time around, but being named for the playoffs is certainly rewarding in itself."



Belleville's Marissa Radice bumps a hard shot last Thursday, as the Bucs were victorious over Nutley 24-26, 16-25, 25-22, 26-24, 15-10.

## Soccer

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good efforts from Joshua Droz, Nick Marino and Diego Jimenez. Maliszewski has been solid in the midfield as well.

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# Belleville Health delivers advice for Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month

The Belleville Health Department would like to take the opportunity to educate the public regarding ovarian cancer.

About one in every 57 women in the United States will develop ovarian cancer. Most cases occur in women over the age of 50, but this disease can also affect younger women.

The exact causes of ovarian cancer are not known. However, studies show that the following risk factors may increase the chance of developing this disease:

- Risk Factors**
- **Family history** - First-degree relatives (mother, daughter, sister) of a woman who has had ovarian cancer are at increased risk of developing this type of cancer themselves. The likelihood is especially high if two or more first-degree relatives have had the disease. The risk is somewhat less, but still above average, if other relatives (grandmother, aunt, cousin) have had ovarian cancer. A family history of breast or colon cancer is also associated with an increased of developing ovarian cancer.
  - **Age** - The likelihood of developing ovarian cancer increases, as a woman gets older. Most ovarian cancers occur in women over the age of 50, with the highest risk in women over 60.
  - **Childbearing** - Women who have had children are more likely to develop ovarian cancer than women who have had children. In fact, the more children a woman has had, the less likely she is to develop ovarian cancer.
  - **Personal history** - Women who have had breast or colon cancer may have a greater chance of developing ovarian cancer than women who have not had breast or colon cancer.

- **Fertility Drugs** that cause to ovulate may slightly increase a woman's chance of developing ovarian cancer. Researchers are studying the possible association.
  - **Talc** - Some studies suggest that women who have used talc in the genital area for many years may be at increased risk of developing ovarian cancer.
  - **Hormone Replacement Therapy (HRT)** - Some evidence suggest that women who use HRT after menopause may have a slightly increased risk of developing ovarian cancer.
- As we learn more about what causes ovarian cancer, we may also learn how to reduce the chance of getting this disease. Some studies have shown that breast-feeding and taking birth control pills (oral contraceptives) may decrease a woman's likelihood of developing ovarian cancer. These factors decrease the number of times a woman ovulates, and studies suggest that reducing the number of ovulations during a woman's lifetime may lower the risk of ovarian cancer.
- Women who have had a tubal ligation or have had a hysterectomy also have a lower risk of developing ovarian cancer. In addition, some evidence suggests that reducing the amount of fat in the diet may lower the risk of developing ovarian cancer.
- Women who are high risk for ovarian cancer due to family history of the disease may consider having their ovaries removed before cancer develops. This procedure usually, but not always, protects women from developing ovarian cancer. The risks associated with this surgery and its side effects should be carefully considered. A woman should discuss the possible benefits and risks with her doctor based

on her unique situation.

Having one or more of the risk factors mentioned here does not mean that a woman is sure to develop ovarian cancer, but the chance may be higher than average. Women who are concerned about ovarian cancer may want to talk with a doctor who specializes in treating women with cancer: a gynecologist, or a gynecologic oncologist. The doctor may be able to suggest ways to reduce the likelihood of developing ovarian cancer and can plan an appropriate schedule for checkups.

The sooner ovarian cancer is found and treated, the better a woman's chance for recovery. But ovarian cancer is hard to detect early. Many times, women with ovarian cancer have no symptoms or just mild symptoms until the disease is in an advanced stage.

Ovarian cancer often shows no obvious signs or symptoms until late in its development.

**Signs and symptoms of ovarian cancer may include:**

- General abdominal discomfort and/or pain (gas, indigestion, pressure, swelling, bloating, cramps)
- Nausea, diarrhea, constipation, or frequent urination
- Loss of appetite
- Feeling of fullness even after a light meal
- Weight gain or loss with no known reason
- Abnormal bleeding from the vagina

These symptoms may be caused by ovarian cancer or by other, less serious conditions. It is important to check with a doctor about any of these symptoms.

To help find the cause of symptoms, a doctor evaluates a woman's medical history. The doctor also performs a physical exam and orders diagnostic tests.

# Cancer specialist lectures at McGill

David M. Goldenberg, Sc.D., M.D., President of the Garden State Cancer Center and its parent organization, The Center for Molecular Medicine and Immunology (CMMI), gave the keynote address at the 25th anniversary of the McGill Cancer Center of McGill University in Montreal, Canada, on September 17, 2003. Goldenberg's lecture, "From Imaging to Therapy: A Thirty-Year Odyssey with CEA," was part of McGill Cancer Center's celebration, which also honored its founder, Dr. Phil Gold. Garden State Cancer Center and CMMI, which Dr. Goldenberg founded, are located in Belleville.

Dr. Goldenberg's address described the research that he and his associates have conducted with antibodies to CEA, or carcinoembryonic antigen, a substance produced by about 80 percent of all cancers afflicting Americans. CEA was first discovered and described by McGill's Cancer Center founder, Gold, in 1965, while working under Dr. Samuel Freedman. Identifying the presence of CEA in an individual's blood has become a diagnostic tool used to monitor cancer progression in many patients, particularly those with colorectal cancers, but also in some with lung and breast cancers. The National Institutes of Health Consensus Development Conference held in 1980 to better define the uses of the CEA test was chaired by



**David M. Goldenberg**

Goldenberg, and included leading scientists and clinicians noted for their expertise in cancer diagnosis and management.

Dr. Goldenberg and his team were the first to use radiolabeled antibodies to CEA for improved cancer detection, and published this work in The New England Journal of Medicine in June of 1978. Over the past 20 years at CMMI, this research group also pioneered the use of CEA and other antibodies for cancer therapy.

In his lecture, Dr. Goldenberg reviewed the advances in the field of CEA cancer research, and also presented recent results that show how CEA antibodies can be used to enhance the effects of certain drugs used to treat colorectal cancers.

Gold and Goldenberg have been colleagues for more than 30 years. Goldenberg remarked, "I am honored that McGill and Dr. Gold chose me to deliver this lecture, which is a tribute to the pioneering

work done by Dr. Gold in the 1960's and the impetus for much of our own research in the ensuing 30 years. Dr. Gold ushered in the field of cancer immunology and blood tests with his discovery of CEA, and stimulated us to undertake studies with radio-labeled antibodies that are now resulting in new cancer therapy strategies and products."

The Garden State Cancer Center (GSCC) of the Center for Molecular Medicine and Immunology is New Jersey's only independent and oldest cancer research center, being founded by Goldenberg in 1983. Since its inception, the center has received more than \$100 million in grant support from the National Cancer Institute, and has advanced methods of cancer detection and therapy in colorectal, pancreatic, ovarian, and breast cancers, as well as in non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. GSCC has research collaborations with numerous academic institutions worldwide, including New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center; Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania; Roswell Park Cancer Institute; Fox Chase Cancer Center; Staten Island University Hospital; University Hospital and Inserm in Nantes France; University of Nijmegen, The Netherlands; and University of Marburg, Germany. Most of these collaborations involve either joint laboratory or clinical research with reagents and methods developed at GSCC.

# Red Cross offers classes to public

The Montclair-Glen Ridge-Nutley Chapter of the American Red Cross and the Nutley Department of Public Affairs, Joanne Cociola Commissioner, will be offering health and safety classes this fall. The National Red Cross Campaign, "Together We Prepare," encourages community agency

partnerships to provide residents the opportunity to be trained in CPR and first aid. Classes will be taught by a certified Red Cross instructor and will be held at the Nutley Department of Public Affairs, located at 149 Chestnut St. in Nutley. The class schedule is as follows: Infant and Child CPR will

be offered on Oct. 20 and 27 from 7-10 p.m. and the fee is \$45. Adult CPR and First Aid is scheduled for Nov. 3 and 10 from 7-10 p.m. and the cost is \$45. Space is limited and classes fill up quickly so register early by calling the Red Cross at (973) 667-3818.

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
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
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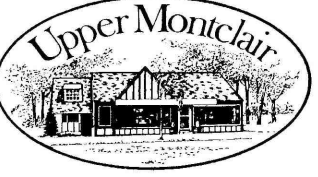
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Pascrell announces \$100K grant

U.S. Rep. Bill Pascrell, Jr. (D-N.J., 8th) announced that municipalities in the 8th Congressional District have been awarded \$543,159 in funding from the Department of Justice Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) program to pay for overtime costs that are related to homeland security and other crime fighting activities.

The Township of Bloomfield received \$67,720 and the Township of Belleville received \$37,356. The grants will supplement locally funded officer overtime bud-

gets for one year, and will cover up to 75 percent of the total projected overtime costs for homeland security training, increased homeland security patrols, and other activities related to the prevention of violent or drug related crimes. A 25 percent local cash match is required.

The Homeland Security Overtime Program is a new grant program that was established in response to the ongoing threat of terrorism and the critical role that state and local law enforcement agencies play in preventing and responding to terrorism.

"Municipalities are facing new costs to ensure safety. Many departments are short-staffed already, so overtime has become a necessity for increased security. The COPS program has adapted to the changed need of our communities and continues to help keep the price of safety off of the local taxpayer," said Pascrell, who co-authored a similar program for State of New Jersey while he was the State Legislature, before the federal program was created.

The COPS Office announced \$59.5 million in grants to pay for local law enforcement expenses resulting from increased overtime budgets due to homeland security patrols and services. The grants were awarded under the Homeland Security Overtime Program to 294 law en-

forcement agencies in 50 states.

Since its creation in 1995, as a part of President Clinton's landmark crime bill, COPS has provided more than \$6.9 billion to nearly 13,000 state and local law enforcement agencies to hire over 118,000 officers, deputies, and troopers. COPS also provides law enforcement agencies with and array of community policing training and technical assistance resources.

In his Fiscal Year 2003 Budget Blueprint, President Bush eliminated all funding for the COPS program. Fortunately, congressional appropriators from both sides of the aisle strongly disagreed and authorized the program at \$928 million. In his Fiscal Year 2004 budget, the President has requested only \$158 million for the COPS program, an 83 percent cut. Congress is currently debating the 2004 funding for the COPS program

Pascrell has long been a supporter of the COPS program, stating at a June press conference, "I cannot believe the President has tried on numerous occasions to gut this highly successful program. I hear the White House constantly tout its homeland security record, well Mr. President, cops in our communities are the foundation of homeland security."

Smoke alarms available from fire department

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

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

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

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

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

OBITUARIES

Frank Puleo Jr.

A Mass for Frank Puleo Jr., 65, a lifelong resident of Belleville, was offered Sept. 29 in Holy Family Church, Nutley, after the funeral from Megaro Memorial Home, Belleville.

Mr. Puleo, who died Sept. 24 in Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville, was an electrician with the Belleville Board of Education for 25 years. He served in the Army during peacetime as a paratrooper.

Surviving are his wife, Judith; a son, Francis III; a daughter, Francine Harks; his mother, Mary Puleo; brothers, Richard, James and Fred, and two grandchildren.

Barbara M. Tomlin

Services for Barbara M. Tomlin, 60, of Belleville were held Sept. 26 in the O'Boyle Funeral Home in Bloomfield.

Mrs. Tomlin, who died Sept. 22 in Mountainside Hospital, Glen Ridge, was an office manager at the Atrium Country Club, West Orange, for seven years before retiring last year.

Born in Newark, she lived in Kearny before moving to Belleville 10 years ago.

Surviving are a son, Scott; her father, Thomas Hughes; brothers, Thomas, Ronald and Donald, and a grandchild.

Anna Marie Sterlacci

A Mass for Mrs. Anna Marie Sterlacci of Belleville was offered Sept. 25 in St. Peter's Church, Belleville, after the funeral from the Nazare Memorial Home, Lyndhurst.

Mrs. Sterlacci died Sept. 21 in the Pittstown home of her daughter, Marybeth. She was a member of the Catholic Daughters of St. Peter's Church. Born in Jersey City, Mrs. Sterlacci

moved to Belleville 30 years ago.

Also surviving are her husband, Anthony; daughter, Ramona Ciccone; sons, Robert, Thomas, Mark and Paul; a sister, Catherine Calleo; a brother, Joseph Russo; 12 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Joseph A. DeStefano

Services for Joseph A. DeStefano, 60, of Bloomingdale were offered Sept. 24 in the Irvine-Cozzarelli Memorial Home, 276 Washington Ave., Belleville.

Mr. DeStefano, who died Sept. 15 in Chilton Memorial Hospital, Pompton Plains, owned Video Dynasty in Belleville for 10 years. Earlier, he owned TRA/DEAN Fashions, a children's clothing company in Newark for 19 years.

He was a member of the National Rifle Association. Born in Jersey City, he lived in Belleville before moving to Bloomingdale 10 years ago.

Surviving are daughters, Tracy Kurzawa and Candace; a son, Dean; a brother, Anthony; two grandchildren, and his companion, Dee Demeras-ki.

Mary Grace Sauerman


A Mass for Mary Grace Sauerman, 77, of Newark was offered Sept. 27 in St. Mary's Church, Nutley. Arrangements were by the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Nutley.

Mrs. Sauerman died Sept. 21 in Forest Hill Health Care Center, Newark.


She was a bookkeeper for Ellen Tracy Fashions, Secaucus, for 25 years before retiring 12 years ago.

Born in Newark, she lived in Belleville before moving back to Newark 25 years ago.

Surviving is a sister, Betty Keating.



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Patients could be undermining the benefits of the medications they are taking, and even risking their health, by not getting enough information about the drugs prescribed to them. According to a recent survey, a large majority of patients have basic knowledge of the medicines they take. Only half, however, asked their pharmacists questions about possible side effects, and only a fifth asked if their medicine was safe to take with over-the-counter medications or herbal treatments. Licensed pharmacists spend 5-6 years in training and are well versed in how drugs work within the body and how they interact with one another. In fact, pharmacists are virtually walking encyclopedias of pharmacological knowledge, and patients are urged to consult with them.

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# Clara Maass offers several free community health programs

## Clear sailing offered through insurance maze

Seniors with questions on how to negotiate the sometimes confusing labyrinth of health insurance claims can get free advice from SHIP, a service for counseling of Senior Health Insurance Programs, offered at Clara Maass Medical Center.

SHIP is a state health insurance assistance program offered in 21 counties throughout the state. Through the Clara Maass Volunteer Office, seniors in the area can set up an appointment with a trained counselor who can answer questions regarding Medicare, HMOs, PPOs, Medigap, and drug programs for seniors. SHIP also offers information on legal services and Medicaid.

"Counselors are trained to help Medicare beneficiaries deal with insurance claims and evaluate health insurance needs," says Michael Capano, SHIP counselor.

Seniors wishing to make an appointment to discuss health insurance claim-related matters can call the Clara Maass Volunteer

Office at (973) 450-2150 and ask to speak with a SHIP counselor. Since the program is state-funded, all services are offered free-of-charge.

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## Blood screens available

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

Cost for the screening is \$30. Recommended for those who have not visited a physician within the past year, the comprehensive blood screening provides a complete cholesterol profile and glucose test in addition to 24 other elements including electrolytes, complete blood count and thyroid profile. Overnight fasting is necessary prior to screening to insure accurate results.

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

screening.

Dates for 2003 are as follows: Sept. 25, Oct. 23, Nov. 20 and Dec. 18.

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## Clinic held to combat shoulder pain

Individuals who want to learn what can be done for shoulder pain can find out at a series of free one-day seminars being offered by The Orthopedic Spine and Joint Institute at Clara Maass Medical Center. On the following Wednesdays, a program will be offered that focuses on some of the causes of pain in addition to the latest treatment available, including medications, nutrition and exercise.

The programs will be held Oct. 29 at 7 p.m. in the Belleville Founders Room, which is located in the Main Lobby of Clara Maass Medical Center. Registration is limited, so participants are asked to call (973) 450-2213 to reserve a seat.

The Orthopedic Spine and Joint Institute at Clara Maass provides comprehensive testing, diagnosis and treatment for conditions of the joints and spine.

# Woman's Club offers good times


**Membership tea happens Oct. 6**

If you are interested in giving something back to the community, feeling good about yourself and meeting interesting women, then why not think about joining the Woman's Club of Belleville? The Club's membership tea is on Monday, October 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the Belleville Woman's Club, 51 Rossmore Place, Belleville.

**Woman's Club to see "Mama Mia!"**


The Woman's Club of Belleville has tickets available for the Broadway production of "Mamma Mia!" Tickets are for the evening of Thursday, Oct. 23, and cost \$90 each. The bus leaves promptly from Belleville High School at 4:45 p.m. For more information call Elaine at (973) 751-2089.

The GFWC Woman's Club of Belleville is a member of the New Jersey Federation of Women's Clubs and is one of 316 clubs dedicated to volunteering in their community. For information about the club, call Elaine Teemer at (973) 751-2089 or visit the website at [www.njswfc.org](http://www.njswfc.org).



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SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 2002-005466  
SHERIFF'S SALE  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F2195602 CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF -vs- COLLEEN BEASON, DEFENDANT.

Execution For Sale of Mortgaged Premises  
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Belleville Times 746051  
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SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 2002-010548  
SHERIFF'S SALE  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F91701 INVESTOR SAVINGS BANK, PLAINTIFF -vs- NICHOLAS CHARLES ET AL'S, DEFENDANTS.

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SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 2003-011062  
SHERIFF'S SALE  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F2195602 WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, PLAINTIFF -vs- MODUPEOLA AYEGBO, ET AL, DEFENDANTS.

Execution For Sale of Mortgaged Premises  
By virtue of the above stated writ of Execution, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by Public Auction, in SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Essex County Courts Building in Newark, on Tuesday, October 21, 2003, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time)

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Size: 40 FT X 120 FT X 40 FT X 120 feet  
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Newark, N.J. September 15, 2003  
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FEDERMAN & PHELAN, ATTORNEY(S)

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

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 2003-011504  
SHERIFF'S SALE  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F1989602 95 SUNSET AVE. ASSOCIATES, A PARTNERSHIP CONSISTING OF ETC., PLAINTIFF -vs- DOREEN WALDON; SUMNER A. HERZOG, DOREEN HERZOG ASSOCIATES ET AL'S, DEFENDANT.

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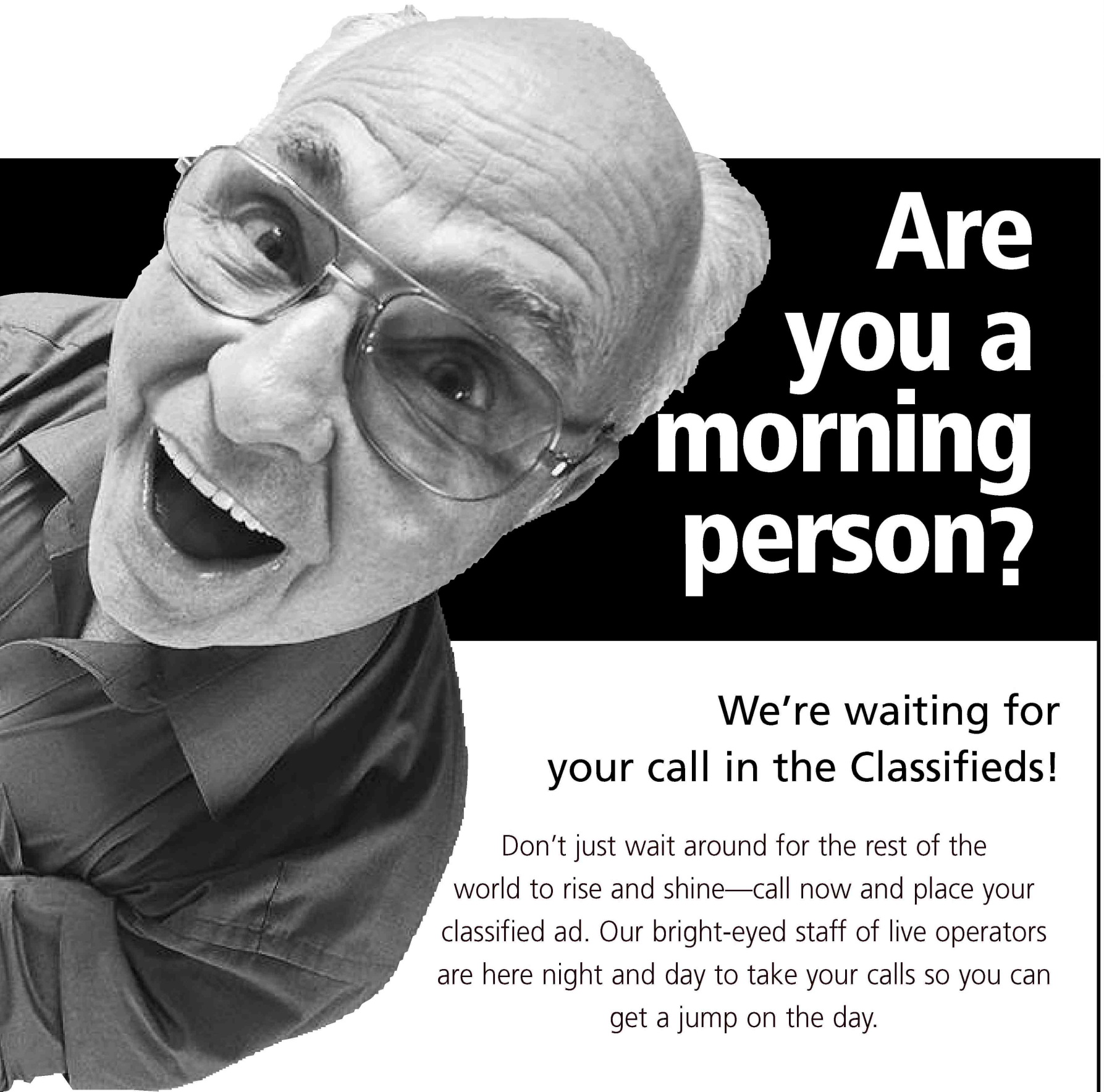
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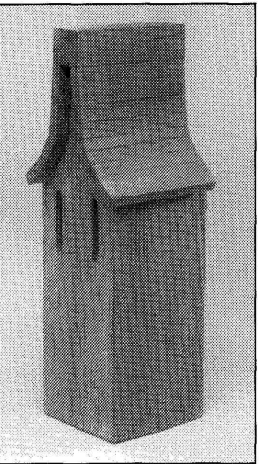
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will sell classified advertising for all of our products. Inbound and outbound sales exp. req'd. Must have strong comm skills, 1-2 yrs related exp. type 40 wpm, M-F, 9-5:30p.

## Classified Sales Reps II

will maximize recruitment advertising sales by soliciting business from other media in the market. Will answer inbound calls and make outbound calls to generate new business. Must have strong comm skills, 1-2 yrs related exp. type 40 wpm, M-F, 9-5:30p.

## Sales Associate

will sell advertising space to new and exciting accounts within a Bergen county territory. Will also cold call, process ads, & assist account executives. Must possess excellent communication and organizational skills, and 2 yrs of customer service experience is preferred. M-F, 8:30a-5p.

## TEACHER

Math & English teachers needed for Livingston educational agency. Call 973-535-6585

## TELEMARKETING

PT/FT salary + bonus to \$20/hr. Clifton off, day or eve, perm. 973-777-9588

## Warehouse

Assembly line Office Data entry seasonal work. Hours 8am-5pm not flexible. Call Denise 973-450-9610

## Help Wanted 1075

## TYPIST

## GREAT TYPIST OPPORTY AVAILABLE!!

North Jersey Media Group is seeking a

## Typist

for Northern Valley Suburbanite will be responsible for data entry in the editorial department including to inputting copy into computer, use scanner and organize press releases, list-ings, etc. Typing accuracy, computer literacy and work with deadlines is essential. Minimum of 50 wpm. 15hrs/wk, flexible schedule req'd. Send resume to Rocco Gallo at Gallo@northjersey.com or fax to (973) 569-7310. North Jersey Community Newspapers EEO Employer

## Veterinary Assistant FT

Small animal hospital. Assist in nursing, care medical, dental & surgical procedures. Benefits avail. Apply with res. Essex Animal Hospital, 709 Bloomfield Ave, Bloomfield.

## Employment Services 1090

The ads that appear under this classification are not offers of employment. In some cases they ask for money. We ask that our readers use good judgment when responding to these ads.

## AVON PRODUCTS

Holiday selling starts now. Earn cash \$800-882-1597

## Admin Asst/ Internet Specialist

20 hrs per week Seeking energetic, highly motivated Asst to work in our Internet Division. Will gather info on local events & post to "Things to Do" calendar on NorthJersey.com. Excellent communication skills, accurate typing, Word, Excel & Outlook req'd. Great work environment! Set your own schedule! Email resume to montgomery@northjersey.com or fax to 201-646-4782 North Jersey Media Group Equal Opportunity Employer

## Situations Wanted 1205

★ ARE YOU TIRED OF ★ HOUSE CLEANING EVERY MONTH?

If yes, Try Me & I promise you will be SATISFIED!! I clean where no one else does! Call Natalie aft. 6pm or lve msg: 973-589-8910

## CHILD CARE

Exp'd Mom w/ care for your child in my Belleville home. PT or FT. Good references. 973-751-4661

## Classifieds, they work!

## Situations Wanted 1205

## CHILDCARE

Position wanted for our Nanny/Care Giver. Honest, loving & sincere, mature woman desires F/T Mon-Fri employment. Good refs. Our 2 young children love her. Call for details (973) 746-9887.

## CHILDCARE Provider &amp; Housekeeping, FT, live out. No drivers/no car. References. 973-736-9002

## COMPANION

Live in/out to care for elderly. Reliable & caring European lady, exp'd & refs. Do housework, cook, drive, etc. Zhanna 718-290-5490

## Extremely honest &amp; reliable person, seeking house cleaning duties, excel. refs. Call Angella 973-589-7124

## POLISH CLEANING

Honest & reliable ladies clean house, apt, condo, o/c, laundry, ironing. Good refs. Ins'd. 973-571-0660.

## Animals

Dogs, Cats, Pets 1230

Kitten & Cat Adoption Day Sat. Oct. 4th Grove Plaza Florist, Grove Street, Montclair, 10:00a-4pm. (973)566-9022 www.apurfectworld.org

## Announcements

Religious Messages 1265

PRAYER TO ST. JUDE Oh Holy St. Jude, apostle and martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracles, near Kinsman of Jesus Christ, faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need, to you I have recourse from the depth of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given such great power to come to my assistance. Help me in my urgent petition. In return I promise to make your name known and cause you to be invoked. Say Three Our Father's, Hail Mary's and Gloria's. Publication must be promised. St. Jude, pray for us all who invoke your aid. Amen. This novena must be said for nine consecutive days. For Donnie Stefanelli

## Adult

Telephone Services 1280

FIND TRUE LOVE!! Record & Listen to Ads FREE! 973-992-3434 /201-487-5665 Use Code 2077, 18+

MEET NY MEN Meet by phone & try it FREE! 201-487-6446, 973-992-3156 Use Code 2082, 18+

Escorts 1290

0% AAA Pleasure Chest IN/OUT AVAILABLE 800-774-0717 / 201-883-1333

ADORABLE ESCORTS SPECIALS EVERYDAY 201-239-5900

Mature Masseuse IN/OUT Seven Days 10AM -10 PM 973-686-1699 All cc's

RELAX & RELEASE NEW \$100 RATE 201-871-0099 / 973-247-9797

## Merchandise

## Antiques 1300

## ANTIQUES &amp; USED FURNITURE

This Fri-Sat 9am-5pm Selling the best from 20+ estates in our 7,500sf store house. BR, DR, sofas, art, work, collectibles, rugs, lamps, mirrors, garden items, everything old & unusual. Antiques at Westminster. 509 Westminster Pl Lodi, NJ (Rt. 46) 973-546-7525

Largest Antique store NJ www.gannysattic.com 201-632-0102

## General Merchandise 1350

BED-prem pillowtop mat & box new in bags, cost \$895 sell \$225. 201-791-0198

BR-Cher, dresser, mirror, chest bed, 2 nite bds. Cost \$4500 sell \$1500. 201-791-0198

BUNKBED-compl w/2 mats new in box, cost \$800, sell \$225. 201-791-0198

Cedar Clapboard - assort lengths, 3/4 x 10, 450 in ft, \$5.1lb obo. (973)235-8782

DINING ROOM SET Pennsylvania House sideboard, buffet w/hutch, 8-seat table w/3 leaves & pads. No chairs. Exc cond. \$700/obo. (973)857-8969

DR-Cher, china, tbl, 6chrs new in box. Cost \$3200, sell \$950. 201-791-0198.

FREE L-shaped wood bar, L-77, W-68, H-43, w/sink, pick up. (973)744-8102

Frigidaire / S/steel Fridge, stove & dishwasher, never used, must sell, w/warr, \$1600, 973-667-0555

FUTON-with mattress, new in box, cost \$450, sell \$125. 201-791-0198

Moving-Dining Room Set, beds, refrig, washer/dryer, all new, b/o 973-517-3274

MOVING - Like new 3 yr old 4 pc solid wood queen BR set, 2 white love seats, 2 LR chairs, tv stand, call (973)542-1499

Recliner Recliner, 96" sofa, futon, teak server, dining table/chairs, desk, 24" bike, best offers (973)893-0786

Rugs, 4 Persian, hand made, 16'x10' \$5,900 each, Asking \$900. Call (973) 476-8285

SPA/HOT TUB-7' w/ lounge, 30 jets, redwood cab, all upgrds, still in crte w/ warr. Cost \$7000. Must sell \$3595. 973-292-1118

Merchandise Wanted 1355

111AA Antique Co. Wants "CASH PAID!!" Furniture w/ glass - toys paintings - mason jars postcards - fountain pens Etc. 973-208-1261

ABBY BUYS Antiques, Used Furn., Jewelry & Paintings. 201-391-4414

A Fishing Tackle collector wants to buy old rods, reel lure, catalog 908-233-1654

All Civil War & Old Military sword-antique guns-helmet bayonet etc 973-777-2125

ANTIQUES? TOP \$\$\$ PAID! Furn, silver, toys, trains. 1 or estate, 973-546-3533

Wooden Kiddie Blocks- Need big set for grand children. 973-661-0067

## Items Under \$100 1360

BIKE - built for two. Schwinn 5 speed tandem, vintage 1970's, fine running condition, \$50. Call (973)746-5473

Garage Sales 1385

BELLEVILLE: 10/4 & 10/5 36 Malone Ave. 9-4 HH items, clths & much more

BELLEVILLE: 77 Gloss Ave Sat 10/4 9-4. (RD Sun 10/5) HH, clothing, toys, etc

BELLEVILLE: Porch Sale, 18 Berkeley Ave. Fri 10/3, Sat 10/4 & Sun 10/5 from 9-4pm. Toys, books, HH, lots of interesting stuff.

BELLVILLE: 29 Myrtle Ave. Sat 9-4, Sun 9-12. 10/4-5. Designer clothes, furniture, bric-a-brac, misc.

BLOOMFIELD-60 Newark Ave, crr Baldwin/Newark. Sat. 10/4, 10a-4p. Shine only!

Bloomfield/Glen Ridge Christ Church, Corner of Blvd/Park Aves. Sat 10/4 10am-3pm Crafts, HH-items, toys, jewelry, books & much more!

→ MAHWAH ← HUGE GARAGE SALE! OVER 50 FAMILIES Saturday October 4th RAIN DATE October 5th RAMAPO RIDGE CONDOMINIUMS 100 LYDIA LANE (CORNER RIDGE ROAD) 9AM TO 4PM

Garage Sales 1385

MONTECLAIR: Moving Sale 180 Grove St. Sat/Sun. 10/4 & 5, 10-5. Absolutely no earlybirds. Scuba & camping gear, bikes, & sporting equipment, lots of mens jackets, clothes & shoes, HH goods, tons of books & games. Something for everyone! Everything must go. Raindate 10/11 & 12.

MONTECLAIR: Sat 10/4, 8:30-3pm. 94 Alexander Ave (btwn Grove & Broad) many new items - must see

MONTECLAIR: The Old & The Cool. Antiques, China, rugs, kitchen, clothes, toys, books. Sat 10/4 from 9-1pm. 64 Myrtle Ave

NUTLEY-11 Roma St. Saturday, 10/4, 7am-5pm. Multi Family Yard Sale.

NUTLEY 25 Centre St. 10/4, 9a-4p. skis, vac chlr, pool filter, tools, hh, etc.

NUTLEY - 303 Passaic Ave. Sat 10/4, 9am-4pm. Something for everyone!

NUTLEY - 390 Washington Ave. (Nutley ALWC) Sat 10/4, 8:30am- Toddler & infant toys, clths & equip. Day care owns vehicle.

Nutley - Multiple families' treasures. Clothing, toys, & many other items 297 Grant Av. Sat 10/4, 9-4p

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## Items Under \$100 1360

## Home Services

DRYER- Vintage Maytag. It works! Free if you remove it, call 973-655-0057

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★DECK KING★ Carpenter Contractor: All Types of Carpentry, Framing Specialist, Deck Renov & repairs, Porches, Railings, sunrums petto roofs & Gazebos, Additions & Repairs 30 Yrs Exp! 973-571-0069

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★ VICTORIA TILES ★ Exp'd installer, private entrance available for work in NJ area. 201-262-2120

## Child Care 1640

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