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# Belleville Times



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## Tradition begins at home for honorees

By Christine Hintze

In Belleville and Nutley, Columbus Day isn't just a day off from work and school. For many residents, especially those of Italian descent, the day is a time to reflect on the life of Christopher Columbus and how his accomplishments affect us today.

And while Italian-American residents celebrate their heritage during the month, some of the honorees of this year's 21st Annual Columbus Day reflect on the traditions that bond their families and keep their Italian heritage alive.

From fish on Christmas Eve to celebrating feast days, the honorees of the 2003 Columbus Day parade celebrate their Italian heritage all year round. Although some of their traditions differed, there were many that five of the honorees agreed, "that's Italian."

One of the time-honored traditions that the honorees said they celebrate is the Sunday family gathering. Sundays for Italians have long been a day for members of the family to get together, enjoy each other and eat one of the biggest and most delicious meals of the week.

"I can remember waking up on Sunday mornings to the smell of meatballs frying and gravy on the stove," said Celeste Federi-

## Oggi, Siamo Tutti Un Poco Italiani



Alan León/staff photographer

The 2003 Nutley-Belleville Columbus Day Parade was a big hit. To find out more about this year's honorees, see page A4. See A12 for pictures.

## Today we're all just a little Italian

co, 2003 Nutley Woman of the Year. "My mother was taught to cook in abundance so on Sundays she would always make this enormous pot of gravy."

"We try to make certain to get together on Sundays," said Patti Farina, Belleville's Woman of the Year. "We have a tradition

of getting the family together each week and hopefully it will be a tradition our kids will carry on when they have families of their own."

Holidays are also a traditional time that Italians celebrate their roots. Many of the honorees reminisced about the special meaning

that the Christmas holidays have had in their family and how their Italian heritage plays into the way that they celebrate the season.

"On Christmas Eve, we get our entire family together," said Farina. "We used to have it in my mother's house, but now we

have so many people that we go to the Nutley Amvet building. We get about 110 family members together on that day."

In addition to celebrating holidays and feast days some honorees said they keep their Italian tradition alive in other ways. In (See Italian on Page A7)

## Nutley-Belleville parade becoming the place to be

By Steven DeVries

Though the sun finally appeared as festivities were winding down, there was enough radiance at this year's Nutley-Belleville Columbus Day Parade to keep things lively enough.

Groups from all over Northern New Jersey marched the route down Franklin Avenue from Belleville to the Nutley Oval in what is now touted as the largest Columbus Day Parade in Essex County since Newark recently discontinued its own.

The parade has come a long way since it was started 21 years ago by local businessmen John Kelly and Vincent "Jimmy" Donodia.

The 91-year-old Donodia was honored this year as Belleville's Grand Marshal.

"It doesn't change any," said Donodia after the parade, "as long as we get people to work." He explained that the parade committee and volunteers are essential since the parade has never been a big moneymaker. In fact, the very first parade came about when he and Kelly each put up \$1,500 of their own money to get it off the boards.

Today, the parade has a principal fundraiser — a dinner dance held the month prior which celebrates the honorees chosen every year by the event's committee.

Honored this year were Donodia; Nutley's Man and (See Parade on Page A7)

## No Child Left Behind report shows a lot of schools trailing

By Richard Dickon

President George W. Bush's No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) has caused Belleville High School and Belleville Middle School to be labeled "early warning" sites.

Signifying that the schools could miss student performance levels for certain subgroups under the law, the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) list includes nearly 75 percent of all of the state's public high schools.

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Joseph Ciccone said the reason for the designations is that the district didn't meet certain indicators. Some of the subgroups that are recognized by NCLB did not meet goals, he said.

For the Grade Eight Proficiency Assessment (GEPA), the subgroup of economical-

ly disadvantaged students, those on free and reduced lunch did not meet math standards, Ciccone said.

The subgroup of students with learning disabilities did not meet the indicators for math or language arts. The subgroups of Hispanics and African Americans did not meet the indicators in math, according to Ciccone.

Also English as a Second Language (ESL) students did not meet the standards, he said.

"What we have to do now is a better job of concentrating on these subgroups," Ciccone said.

NCLB is supposed to make schools responsible for minority and low-income students, Ciccone said, but also makes schools answerable for special education students.

"This is not the overall school population," Ciccone

said. "Overall, we're holding our own, but no superintendent or principal is happy with this."

He said being in the same company as schools like Ridgewood, Montclair, Nutley and West Essex means even the best schools are having trouble meeting NCLB.

The Belleville district has more than 800 students classified as special needs, and a growing ESL population. "They're coming in every day. I don't have a figure (for ESL)," Ciccone said.

While the full test scores for the elementary schools are not available, Ciccone said School 4 in Silver Lake has problems with test scores because of its diverse population and high student mobility.

An early warning list of (See School on Page A7)

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Teacher Information 2001-2002  
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Attendance Rates

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2		95.6%	95.6%
3		94.7%	94.7%
4		93.3%	93.3%
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Alan León/staff photographer

## Washington Ave. station's prices a mixed blessing

By Richard Dickon

A gas station near the corner of Washington Avenue and William Street is selling gas for as much as 40 cents less than the average station, and residents from all over the area are flocking there to enjoy the savings.

Unfortunately, the volume of vehicles is causing headaches for residents and for drivers.

Sandra Anthony, who lives on the second floor of 100 William St., said the cars are stacked up on her street and one vehicle almost hit her car.

"There's nothing we can

do to argue. The town manager and the police chief say there's nothing they can do. I even called the mayor's office," Anthony said.

A visit to the location found cars waiting around the corner. Two drivers got into a heated argument after one accused the other of cutting him off. The driver had pulled to the left side of the gas pumps, but his car's gas tank fuel door was on the other side, so he had to pull back to the other pump, drawing the ire of his fellow motorist. The two screamed obscenities at each other.

Roberto Viteri of Newark pulled his red BMW into the station. He said a friend told him about the savings.

"You're saving 40 cents a gallon. If you spend \$20, that's an \$8 savings," Viteri said.

All of the overflowing traffic was being handled by just one woman, who did not speak English well and said she did not have time to talk. Judging by the volume of business, it appeared she had no time to spare.

Police Chief Joseph Rotonda said his officers could give citations to any motor vehicle illegally stopped

there.

"If they're not legally within the bounds of the township ordinance, we can ticket them," Rotonda said. "No tickets are given to the gas station."

Township Manager Raymond Kimble said, "We can't shut down the business. We can only intervene if they're blocking the crosswalk or the roadway."

Kimble offered a reason why the station can sell gas at such a low price.

"They deal in heavy volume, with a very low percentage for them. They're working on a low profit," he said.

## Debate held Oct. 22

By Christine Hintze

Senior citizens in Belleville will have the opportunity to get acquainted with the three candidates for the vacant seat on the Belleville town council at a forum scheduled for Oct. 22 at 12:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center on Mill and Franklin streets in Belleville.

The forum is a collaborative effort by the five senior citizen clubs in town: the Belleville AARP, Old Guard, Monday Club, Tuesday Club and Friday Club. Leaders from the organizations said it could give el-

derly residents in the municipality a chance to get to know the candidates and ask questions about the issues that concern them most.

"A lot of seniors can't drive and they can't always get to the town meetings," said Joe Fornarotto, president of the Tuesday Club. "The seniors don't get an opportunity to talk to the councilmen, so we invited the candidates to come to one of our meetings."

Fornarotto said that the forum will be an important and informative session for (See Debate on Page A7)



# Councilman injured in dangerous crash Schools claim savings through negotiation

**By Richard Dickon**  
For Second Ward Councilman Thomas Fuscaldo, a serious car accident has given him a new appreciation for how precious life is.  
“I’m happy to be alive. I look forward to the rest of the time I’ve been given here on earth,” Fuscaldo said.  
On Oct. 3, Fuscaldo was driving through an intersection of Wilson Avenue in Newark. He was following a car that made a left, and was

then struck by the cab of a tractor-trailer and pushed 30 feet.  
He suffered two broken ribs and bruises, and one serious, if temporary, problem.  
“I had an air bubble in my lung,” Fuscaldo said. “In about 24 hours, it went away, but it could have been a problem if it had gotten into my blood stream.”  
As far as carrying out his duties as councilman, Fuscaldo said the injuries

should not affect his work. “I do not expect to miss any meetings,” he said.  
After the accident, there was some serious worry.  
“For awhile there, I was very concerned that I couldn’t breathe,” Fuscaldo said.  
Now, he said, “I feel much better. I’m still sore.”  
“I was lucky, fortunate that there was not too terribly much injury,” he said. “The car absorbed the brunt of the force.”  
Immediately after the accident, his wife Carla called and Fuscaldo couldn’t breathe well enough to talk.  
“The phone kept ringing in the ambulance. The paramedics were more concerned with my breathing than with the phone,” Fuscaldo said.  
Everything worked out

fine in the end, he said.  
The Second Ward councilman said he wanted to express his gratitude to all who called, visited or sent cards. “It helped me feel better,” he said.  
Fuscaldo spent a couple of days in the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ). He went back to work on Oct. 10 and planned to attend the Oct. 14 council meeting.  
He spent the long Columbus Day weekend recuperating in Long Beach Island.  
“Like my mother said, I’m a tough cookie,” Fuscaldo said. “I have two young daughters that I have to get out of these things for.”  
“I plan to live life to the fullest,” he said. “I’m not going to let petty things bother me.”

**By Richard Dickon**  
A tough year of negotiations by the school board with school unions has actually netted more than \$300,000 in savings for taxpayers.  
Changes in health and dental insurance plans were agreed upon with the teachers, administrators, supervisors, and custodians’ unions, with a tentative agreement reached with secretaries, according to school Business Administrator Edward Appleton.  
Part time bus drivers and teachers aides are the remaining group to settle a contract. Appleton said only about two dozen people in that group are impacted by the health and dental insurance.  
School board President Alfonso DeMeo said at the Sept. 29 school board meeting, “The board has taken action, updating and looking for savings on insurance premiums.”  
The most recent switch was from Delta Dental to Horizon Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Jersey. The change will save approximately eight percent, or \$45,000 of the total cost, Appleton said.  
“A broker did all of the research. We have a guarantee of equal to better service in writing,” he said.  
The network of dentists is a fairly good match to the previous carrier, and efforts are being made to include the dentists that employees are currently using, Appleton said.  
The district switched health insurance plans last year, through negotiations. Although the carrier remains Aetna, the board changed the level of benefits, including increases in deductibles and employee co-pays, along with an increase in the co-pay on the prescription plan.  
The total savings are between \$250,000 and \$300,000, Appleton said.  
The employee co-pay for in-network rose from \$2 to \$10. There was no co-pay for a specialist, and now the co-pay is \$15, Appleton said.  
For the lesser HMO plan, the cost went from \$5 for primary care physician and \$0 for a specialist to the same \$5 for primary care physicians and \$5 for specialist, according to Appleton.



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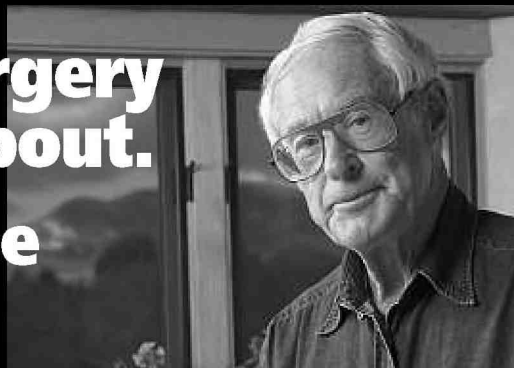
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# How a Belleville start-up found its niche in Jersey construction

**By Christine Hintze**  
Twelve years ago, it was only a vision. As a graduate student studying structural engineering 20 years ago, Sid Raman never dreamed that in a little over a decade, he would be the president and owner of a construction company netting more than \$30 million dollars annually.

Today, Integrated Construction, a little company in the heart of Belleville, has grown into what Raman calls a cohesive family with a shared dream, a vision that many in the business can only, well, dream of.

Integrated Construction today is very different than the budding young company that it started out as in 1991. The company started with a few jobs doing concrete and masonry work. When it became involved in a few restoration projects in the area, Raman said that the company started to get involved in historic preservation, a specialized form of construction that brings in almost half of the projects the company does today.

"I got interested in historic preservation when we were doing some projects for churches in Newark," Raman said. "What was challenging was figuring out how those buildings got put together in the first place and as an engineer that was interesting to me."

Raman said that breaking into historic preservation wasn't easy. Integrated is one of only eight or so construction companies in the state that specialize in historic restoration and preservation, compared with what Raman said is hundreds or even thousands of construction compa-

nies in New Jersey. As a result, Raman said, Integrated had to prove itself in order to get into the business. When the company applied and became certified as an historic preservation company, he said that the jobs started coming in. But that, Raman said, took a lot of work.

"Once we got involved with the state, the projects started coming more frequently," Raman said. "But you have to understand that we were a young company competing with larger firms that had been in the business for 30 years or longer. We had to prove ourselves before we started getting work."

And Integrated did more than prove itself. In 2000, Integrated Construction Enterprises won the New Jersey Historic Preservation award for its work on the rehabilitation of the St. James AME Church in Newark. More recently, Raman was awarded the New Jersey Minority Small Business Person of the Year award and went on to win the regional honor from the U.S. Small Business Administration, garnering the honor for the region that encompasses New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. Integrated is now involved in a major restoration project to numerous sites at West Point and with the preservation of the U.S. courthouse at Foley Square in New York City. But when asked about his recent awards, Raman said that the recognition is just icing on the cake.

"We have accumulated so many memories from those projects," Raman said, "but they also represent all the headaches and nightmares

going through it. The awards, yes, are nice, but what really makes me happy is how the staff has really come together as a cohesive unit. The customers are satisfied, but more importantly, we have come together as a family with a

job. He said that most days, he isn't found in the office because he is out on site helping the guys with the jobs and even taking the time out to ask them about how things are going at home. That, Raman said, made the differ-



Alan León/staff photographer

Sid Raman

shared vision."

One thing that Raman stresses about the success of his business is how his staff cares about and supports each other both on and off the

ence between the young company that fought to lure workers from larger firms and the company today that employs workers from those same firms. Many workers at Inte-



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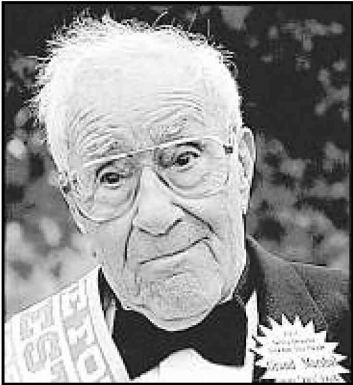
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# Nutley-Belleville Columbus Day & Italian Heritage Month honorees



**Belleville Grand Marshal - Jimmy Donadia, 91,** was born in Nutley on King Street. Along with Nutley's John Kelly, he is one of the original founders of the parade. He has been married to his wife, the former Helen Stefanelli, for 66 years. They have a daughter, Dorothy Riccardi, and a son Anthony. Donadia was the owner of Donadia Disposal in Rutherford for several decades.

**Nutley Man of the Year - Joe Gencarelli** was born in Calabria, Italy and moved to the United States in 1966. He is married to Pina Gecarelli and has two daughters, Deanne and Maria. He owns Gencarelli Construction in Belleville. He was instrumental in organizing the arrival of the Italian police at the parade.



**Belleville Man of the Year - Anthony Sessa** is a member of the Belleville Baseball Commission, Silver Lake Civic Association, BHS Business & Employment Technology Council, Belleville Lions Club and Belleville Zoning Board of Adjustment.



**Belleville Woman of the Year - Patti Farina** is a life-long resident of Belleville. The daughter of James and Jeanette Orsini, she is also a product of the Belleville school system. She now serves as the director of special services for the Belleville School District, having had a 28-year career in education.



**Nutley Man of the Year - Frank Graziano** is a third generation Nutleyite and graduated Nutley High School in 1973. He has served on the Mayor's Youth Sports Advisory Committee, coached many youth sports programs, is former member of Nutley Senior League Board of Directors, former president and chairman of the board for the Nutley American Little League for many years, has served on the Nutley Planning Board and is currently on the Nutley Zoning Board. He has been employed by the Damon G. Douglas Construction Co. for 25 years and is currently the project superintendent.

**Nutley Woman of the Year - Celeste Federico** grew up in Belleville, but has lived in Nutley for the past 14 years. She attended Holy Family School, Nutley, and School 5 in Belleville and coached Belleville girls recreational softball in the 1980s. She's been a board member of the Nutley Chamber of Commerce for the past nine years, serving as vice president in 2001-2002 and as current president. Federico has served as an officer of the Mattia Awards Committee for five years. She has been employed by The Nutley Sun as advertising manager for the past 22 years.



Left, Nutley Bella Signorina Christina Cascio, right, Nutley Lady in Waiting Heather Greiss.



Left, Belleville Lady in Waiting Kristina Servidio, right, Belleville Bella Signorina Diana DeSantis.



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# School 5 marks 90th with accomplished alumni

**By Richard Dickon**  
Belleville School 5 is celebrating its 90th anniversary this year. To hear Principal Dennis Villano tell it, the school has a lot to celebrate and a lot to be proud of over nine decades.

Recently, the school had an open house that featured four famous alumni, judges Frank Zinna, Frank Pomaco, Robert Giordano and Karen Smith.

A fifth judge, Federal Judge Joel Pisano, could not make the open house.

"They were introduced to parents," Villano said. "It was a way to say we have good people coming out of this school."

Next year, Villano plans to have Dr. Michael Sbarra and Dr. Frank Arena, two of his former students, come to open house. A third doctor, Dr. Eddie Aulisi, will also be invited.

Part of Villano's message to parents was read in Spanish, a nod to the nearly half of the student population that is Hispanic.

"The open house was standing room only. It's a credit to parents that they come out to support the school," Villano said. He credited Bo Salkowski, head of the PTA, for helping get parents involved.

The school welcomed three new staff members: Keith Dalton in the resource room; Phillip Squatrito in grade six; and Kathie Abrams in art. Ryan Kline is the new school psychologist, being shared with School 3.

Villano has divided the school into upper and lower schools, with grades four through six in the upper school.

There is a sign that Villano said he wants every student to live by, which says, "Excellence is expected, responsibility is accepted, and privileges are earned."

"We have to get them

ready for middle school," he said of the importance of the saying.

*Look for more on School 5 in next week's Belleville Times.*



Photo courtesy of the Belleville Rotary

Dennis Villano, principal of Belleville School 5 is seen here speaking at a recent Belleville Rotary meeting about how influential teachers can be to their students. Those interested in attending a Rotary meeting are welcome to come to Bella Casa Caterers, any Wednesday at 12:15 p.m.

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## Postal Service removing mailboxes

**By Richard Dickon**  
Mailboxes are disappearing from streets all over the country, and Nutley, Belleville, Bloomfield and Glen Ridge are no exceptions.

George Flood, a spokesman for the U.S. Postal Service, said, "Mailboxes are being taken away nationwide, in response to declining mail volume."

In Belleville, five of 19 mailboxes are being taken. In Bloomfield, 19 of 120 mailboxes are being removed. In Glen Ridge, three of 13 mailboxes are going away. In Nutley, eight of 19 mailboxes are being taken away.

Before deciding on what mailboxes were to be taken on Oct. 12, the post office did intermittent density studies.

"To justify their continuance, the mailboxes had to average 25 or more letters per day," Flood said. "These mailboxes were nowhere close to that."

Another postal spokesman said keeping the mailboxes wasn't cost effective, since collection runs were being made and there was little mail to collect because few people were using them.

Residents do have an alternative to walking extra blocks to mail letters, he said.

"Our position has always been to leave letters out for the mail carrier," Flood said.

A sign on the mailboxes being taken away said, "As always, our letter carriers will gladly collect your outgoing mail at your residence during appointed rounds."

Flood said competition and changing economic times are responsible for the removals.

"There are less bills, with electronic bill payments, plus direct deposit and of course e-mail," he said of the competition.

Ralph Mostillo of 85 Union Ave. in Nutley said he began seeing signs all over the mailboxes that they were to be taken away.

"These mailboxes have been here for 100 years. Annie Oakley might have used them. This is going to be rough on seniors," Mostillo said.

He called the change "a disaster. There goes part of Nutley history."

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# OPINION

Pro choice

## A democratic approach to the smoking issue

The New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services' campaign to promote smoke free dining, as seen in towns like Nutley, is a breath of fresh air in a politicized area that has become polluted by a very noxious haze.

At last, here's a campaign that addresses the smoking issue in a way that all sides can live with — by giving everyone involved the freedom of choice. On the town level, restaurant owners are encouraged to make their establishments 100 percent smoke free, and if they comply, are recognized publicly by officials for their dedication to the concept. Patrons are thus given the choice to dine at a restaurant that allows smoking or does not allow it. In the end, the issue plays out in everyone's best issue; no one's forced to comply with sweeping edicts they don't agree with.

It is important to keep kids off cigarettes. It is important to offer smoke-free alternatives in dining and nightlife. It is important to offer smokers who want to quit all the help they can get.

But, over the past decade the national anti-smoking crusade has become far too overreaching and you'll find more people suffering than those in the hospital cancer ward. In cities like New York, bar and restaurant owners have seen their sales plummet, and smokers have fallen into a category of second class citizenry not seen since the days of Jim Crow.

Some time after New York's smoking ban went into effect, the New York Post and the Associated Press reported that business in city restaurants dropped between 20 and 50 percent. As a result, places like Hoboken welcomed the after-work and nightlife crowds with open arms. Those same publications report that business is booming there.

Because of the legislated ostracizing of smokers, it's quite acceptable these days to treat them as some would view an atheist — as having no concept of what is moral because they've resisted the popular view. From this dehumanized perspective, we're free to abuse them at will.

Consider what New York Post columnist Andrea Peyser is able to quite casually say in reporting on New York's smoking

ban:

"...smokers were banished from bars to the street corners and alleys where they belong, to indulge their pathetic habit with like-minded losers..."

Crack fiends that steal from their own mothers are written about with more political correctness than this.

To continue with Peyser...

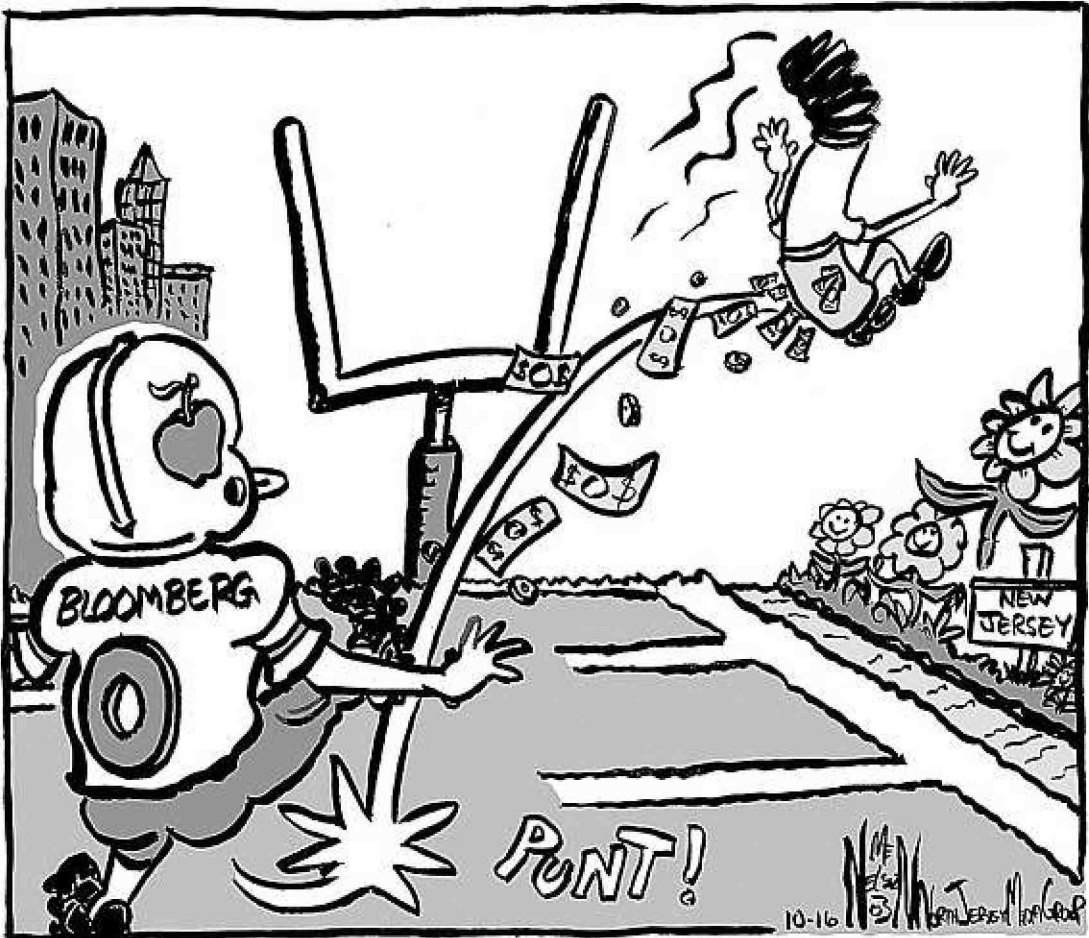
"The ugly truth is that smokers are not anything like junkies or alcoholics or prostitutes or anyone else who feels powerless over a hideous addiction. They are far, far worse. Smokers are alone among the degenerates of society in that they share their poison with everyone within breathing vicinity."

Yeah, Andrea, but most smokers wouldn't stick a gun in your face for cigarette money or punch you in a bar after having one too many. And point of order, prostitution is not an addiction, it's the profession of selling sex for money that, yes, often supports an addiction. Most smokers don't resort to that either. In fact, most smokers are socially adept enough to put a cigarette out when asked in a place where it's not welcome - a fact evidenced later in Peyser's own column, but wholly ignored in her assessment.

It's just an example of what views become acceptable when a certain class of people are allowed to be legislated against without check. History shows this time and time again.

The New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services is making the right move because it doesn't deal with banning anyone, just encouraging more options. If we don't like what's on the menu at a restaurant, we wouldn't have to eat there. Similarly, if we don't agree with its policy to allow smoking, we can patronize a restaurant that doesn't allow it. The important thing is that everyone's rights were preserved — ours, the restaurant owner's and, yes, even those "loser" smokers. If most people truly prefer non-smoking restaurants, then the smoking establishments should be out of business in no time — the free market in action.

New York City could learn a thing or two from the tempered approach to the smoking issue of the Garden State.



New Year's in November and...

## The return of our community policeman

Should old acquaintance be forgot and days of auld lang syne...sorry, got a little carried away practicing for our New Years in November.

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### Life In Silver Lake



By Marie Strumolo Burke

n't it be nice to spend your New Year's with us?

Yep, I know September is over but I have a few more birthdays.

How can I not wish Mildred Miele of Lake Street many happy returns, celebrated Sept. 20? Now I know why we get along so famously; because she's a Virgo like I am. You know that song, "She's a Lady?" Well she definitely fits that bill.

Did everyone know that Jimmy Cuomo of the Belmont Tavern hit the 57 mark on Sept. 25? And that handsome debonair "man about town," Frankie The Fly, celebrated his 62nd birthday on Oct. 8. Jimmy, let me let you in on a secret - you share your Aries sign

with the Fly. I bet you're ecstatic.

Welcome back to our community policeman, Gary Souss, who is back where he belongs. We Silver Lake residents had three wishes and they were all the same - bring Patrolman Gary Souss back. A big thanks to our police chief, Joseph Rotonda, who helped grant our wish.

So be on the lookout for a tall, handsome policeman pedaling up and down our Silver Lake streets. He'll be wearing a white helmet and a "spiffy" yellow bicycling outfit. Do you know that our patrolman is very versatile? He pedals, he pounds the beat, and in bad weather, drives the community police van. Officer Souss is a policeman who takes his job very seriously and we know that we can count on him to protect our residents and our turf in Silver Lake. If you want to give him a ring, you can call the mini-precinct at (973) 450-3444.

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Most of have passed

through Norma's world. Some of us are still stuck there. Have you ever felt trapped in your past? Unable to see hope for change ahead? Shackled by regrets of your decisions? Do you feel like there's no way out of the mess you've made? Does your mind replay the same painful memories over and over?

The past is a very dark place to live. Is there anyway to escape this "Sunset Boulevard" world of gloom? Yes, and the escape route is laid out for us in scripture.

**The first step is to face our past and take responsibility.**

"If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us." (1 John 1:8) We'll never take the cure until we admit the disease.

**The second step is to trust God for change in our lives.**

"But, if we confess our sins, He is faithful and just

and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:9) Do people change? Not usually. Can God change people? Definitely!

**The final step is to let go of the past.**

"And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors." (Matthew 6:12) You can hold on to the bitterness of the past, or you can move on with your life. But you can't do both!

If you saw this classic on stage or screen, you realized quickly that nothing good was going to come from being in Norma's world of gloom. And in a way, we all know that nothing good will come from living in our past. Unless we escape our past, we'll end up face down in a pool of regret. So get up, dust off the cobwebs, and run (don't walk) to God for a future of light and hope!

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Debate scheduled

To the editor:

At last Tuesday's senior meeting, it was decided upon by all members present to host a candidate's forum for the upcoming special council at-large election.

The forum is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 22 at 12:30 p.m. at our Belleville Senior Citizens Center on the corner of Mill Street and Franklin Avenue.

You will have the opportunity to ask questions of each candidate about taxes, services, senior citizen housing, and, of course, the sewer fees. For example, if the sewage fee is voted down, how will our township replace the one and half million dollars worth of revenue that this fee collects on a yearly basis? What is the alternative? You need to know!

The three candidates, Mario Drozd, Kevin Kennedy, and Gary Hinton will be invited to attend. All club presidents will serve on the panel to conduct the forum. This event will be open for Belleville seniors

only. Coffee and buns will be served.

Remember, how you vote on Tuesday, Nov. 4 will help shape the future of our township. Come to the forum. Get to know the candidates and their respective platforms. Ask your questions, voice your concerns, and make an informed decision on who to vote for.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, Oct. 22 at 12:30 p.m.

**Doris Cyzpoliski, AARP  
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To the editor:

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The Mal Condon Canteen is a group of special young adults with various disabilities that meets throughout the year. Activities include arts and crafts, movie nights, line dancing, bowling, and birthday and pizza party celebrations. These rewarding experiences are enjoyed by all and could not be possible without the help of the community. We truly appreciate your generosity and look forward to another fun and exciting year.

**Daniel Marese  
President of the Mal  
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elementary schools will be released once all New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK) data are finalized, according to the NJDOE.

“No Child Left Behind means all children must pass despite what learning barriers there are,” Ciccone said.

To give some perspective, Ciccone said the math cutoff point for passing in New Jersey is fourth highest in the nation, so the standards are steep.

The Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) status num-

bers are also different in different places. In fourth grade, the math standard percentage for passing is 53 percent, fourth highest in the nation. In Texas, where Bush started NCLB, the percentage for passing is just 29 percent, Ciccone said.

Despite the difficulties, Ciccone said he understands the idea behind NCLB.

“If you don’t have high expectations, studies show students won’t learn,” he said.

With all of the focus on the subgroups, there is supposed to be more money coming from the federal level, Ciccone said.

“Allegedly, there is to be additional funding. The money we were supposed to get hasn’t come. Maybe there’s a little more, but not even \$10,000 more,” he said.

For special education, there is a federal program that is supposed to be fully funded, but is only funded at 40 percent, Ciccone said.

School 5 Principal Dennis Villano said the Early Warning program “is a stigma for teachers. It’s a morale problem.”

He said the standards make it like a company that makes 99 products, and one product is deficient. “They give us the responsibilities, but not the wherewithal to

do it,” Villano said. “The funding doesn’t go with it.”

Smaller class sizes might help, but he doesn’t have the room in School 5.

The NCLB act “doesn’t really reflect the amount of effort” that educators are putting forth, he said.

“The intent is good, that all kids get a maximum amount of education,” Villano said. “But some kids just will not achieve a certain level expected.”

He said he loves his five special education classes.

The NCLB act “backs you into a corner. There are

mandates but not the means supplied to do them,” Villano said.

NJDOE Commissioner of Education William Librera said he wanted to caution that the schools listed are “in no way failing.”

He said the goals of the NCLB law are admirable, but the implementation is fraught with many problems that create “unfair conclusions” about the schools.

Schools are judged each year by 40 indicators. Should a school miss the mark in one content area

for two consecutive years, it would be deemed “in need of improvement,” according to NJDOE officials.

The 40 indicators are as follows: a 95 percent participation rate in language arts literacy and math tests, as well as meeting the AYP benchmark target in the same subject areas. Districts are then examined by looking at 10 subgroups. The groups include the ones mentioned previously, along with white, Asian/Pacific Islander, and American Indian/Native American.

Italian

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Nutley, in Grand Marshal Joe Gencarelli’s family, he and his wife both speak Italian and encouraged their daughter Deanne to study the language at Nutley High School.

Frank Graziano, 2003 Nutley Man of the Year, said that he tries to relate stories to his children that his grandparents told him about his Italian heritage. In order to study their own personal legacy, Graziano said that he took his children to Ellis Island so that they could see where their great-grandparents came when they arrived to America. His daughter Kristin is in the process of putting to-

gether a cookbook with the traditional Italian recipes that have been handed down from generation to generation.

“My wife loves to cook and now my daughter is learning too,” Graziano said. “My mother had to remember it because they never had a recipe. They didn’t always write them down over the years, so Kristin is making the book so that she can distribute them to everyone in the family.”

At Belleville Man of the Year Anthony Sessa’s house, October is a big month for their Italian heritage. In addition to the Columbus Day parade, the family has been celebrating the feast of St. Gerard on Oct. 16 at St. Lucy’s Church in Newark for as long as he can remember. He said that in addition to the traditional American holidays, his family also celebrates a

number of saint’s days, such as the one for his namesake, Saint Anthony.

Each of the honorees said that they try to pass traditions on to their own children so that they could preserve their heritage and so that they could understand how Italians from Italy and from all over this country could know their roots.

“We take a lot of pride in our heritage and in the accomplishments of a lot of Italians,” Farina said. “Too often Italians are portrayed in a negative light. We like to highlight the contributions that Italians have made. My father and mother are from Italy but my mother made certain that she learned English and she emphasized that her children do the same. They embraced their American heritage but they made certain to hold on to their Italian roots too.”

Parade

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Woman of the Year, Frank Graziano and Celeste Federico; Belleville’s Man and Woman of the Year, Anthony Sessa and Patti Farina; Nutley’s Bella Signorina and Lady in Waiting, Christina Cacio and Heather Greiss; Belleville’s Bella Signorina and Lady in Waiting, Diana DeSantis and Kristina Servidio; and Nutley Grand Marshal, Joseph Gencarelli.

Gencarelli wore many hats at this year’s parade, often having to step in as translator for members of Italy’s visiting police force. About 13 officers came from the ancestral homeland to march in the parade. Gencarelli was key in organizing their visit.

“There have been activities for them ever since they arrived,” said Gencarelli.

Translating for Ambrosio Giuseppe, a member of the Carabinieri (federal level police) from southern Italy,

Gencarelli said the officer was having an “excellent” time in the states, and that he’s “hardly had a chance to rest.”

Gian Carlo Paganelli, who headed the Italian visitors, said through Gencarelli, “Our time here has been very good — the United States has always shown hospitality to those visiting from Italy.” He said that in Italy, he often hosts police visiting from America.

With the parade drawing so much attention lately, it has become the place to be seen. State politicians like Assemblymen Paul Digaetano and Fred Scalera and Senator Paul Sarlo, all of whom are running for reelection in November, made the march with wide smiles, occasionally stepping out to greet constituents.

While all the Nutley commissioners marched, Mayor Gerald Digori of Belleville was the only member present from Belleville’s township council. Councilman Thomas

Fuscaldo was recovering from a car accident, but Digori said he didn’t know where the other members were.

“I’m here to represent Belleville,” said Digori. “These are the fun things we get to do.”

The parade was a palette of musical offerings, showcasing both the Belleville and Nutley schools’ extraordinary marching bands, and performance troops, like the electric Shabazz Bulldogs Marching Band from Malcolm X Shabazz High School in Newark.

Parade Committee Chairwoman Beverly Fiore said that, today, bands are contacting the committee to try and perform in the Nutley-Belleville parade.

Fiore seemed quite happy with the outcome of this year’s parade, the fruit of months of planning by the committee. But there was more it than that.

“Italians are loveable people,” Fiore said, “and the connection they feel to their heritage is strong.”

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

**Rummage sale,** 6 to 9 p.m., Oct. 17; 10 to 1 p.m. Oct. 18, Glen Ridge Congregational Church, 19 Ridgewood Ave. Sponsored by Women's Association. Proceeds to local charities.

**Craft fair,** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 18, Watsessing School, Bloomfield. Sponsored by Home and School Association. Vendors needed. Call (973) 495-2217. Crafts, seasonal items, door prizes, refreshments.

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

**Flea market,** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 1, Board of Education parking lot, corner of Broad Street and Belleville Avenue, Bloomfield. Sponsored by Bloomfield High School softball team.

**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...

**Trip to Vanity Fair outlets,** Reading, Pa., Oct. 18. Bus leaves Hoffmann-LaRoche on Kingsland St., Nutley, at 8 a.m. Returns at 8 p.m. \$20. For reservations, call Ellie at (973) 235-8765. Sponsored by Hoffmann-LaRoche Employees Association.

**Car wash,** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 25, Board of Education parking lot, corner of Broad Street and Belleville Avenue, Bloomfield. Sponsored by Bloomfield High School softball team.

**Vendor sales,** Belleville Founders' Room, Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. 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.

**Shop 'til you drop,** 6:30 to 9 p.m. Nov. 5, Nutley Elks Lodge, 242 Chestnut St. Doors open at 6 p.m. Candles, jewelry, toys, much more. Coffee and cake served. Sponsored by Nutley Elks Ladies Auxiliary.

**Bake sale** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nov. 8, lobby of American Savings Bank, Broad St., Bloomfield (next to CVS). To benefit Bukowski/Bloomfield Animal Shelter. To contribute, call (973) 338-1366.

**"Annie Get Your Gun" and lunch,** Nov. 9. Fiesta,

Woodridge. Sponsored by AARP Chapter 131. \$50 (members), \$53 (non-members) includes bus fare, full course meal, gratuity, tax. Checks payable to AARP Chapter 131, 60 South Fullerton, Montclair, 07042. Bus leaves Pine Street at 11 a.m. Deadline: Nov. 1. For info, call (973) 746-9852.

**Monthly luncheon,** 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Oct. 16, Woman's Club of Nutley, 216 Chestnut St. Baked chicken, rice, vegetable, roll and butter, dessert, coffee, tea. \$6.50. For reservations, call 667-7120, 667-0211 or 667-1161. Sponsored by Evening Membership Dept.

**Trip to Resorts,** Oct. 20. \$22 with \$13 coin return. Bus leaves St. Mary's Hospital, 211 Pennington Ave., Passaic at 9 a.m. For reservations, call (973) 778-6775. Sponsored by St. Mary's Hospital Guild.

**Tricky tray,** 7 p.m. Oct. 24, Parks and Rec, 44 Park Ave., Nutley. \$5. For tickets, call 667-3117 or 284-0831. Sponsored by Evening Membership Dept. of Woman's Club of Nutley.

**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.

**Scholarship dinner fundraiser,** 6:30 p.m. Oct. 27, Riverside Chalet, Riverside Ave., Lyndhurst. \$26. For tickets or reservations, call Toni Marone at (973) 759-6455. Sponsored by Tri-Town Business and Professional Women's Club of Belleville, Bloomfield and Nutley.

**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.

**Casino Night,** 5:45 p.m. Nov. 7, Chandelier, Belleville. Buffet dinner, beer, wine, soda, dessert, coffee, games. \$65 includes \$60 voucher. For tickets, call Debbie Mastroeni at (973) 759-3688.

**Used book sale,** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 6, 7; 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Nov. 8, Bloomfield Public Library, 90 Broad St. Follow signs from library plaza.

**Entertainment 2004,** North Jersey edition, \$22. Nutley Jaycees, Mike Paolino, (973) 667-7315; Nutley Elks Lodge #1290, Walter Tice, (973) 661-2775; Bloomfield Columbiettes, Ann Del-lare, (973) 743-3906 or Margaret O'Keefe, (973) 371-9413; Belleville Elks, Jay Meglio, (973) 778-3677; Our Lady of Mount Carmel Knights of Columbus, Fred Bunce, (973) 667-7663.

**Dinner,** Nov. 19, 190 State St. \$10. Sponsored by Bloomfield Columbiettes. Deadline: Nov. 12. No tickets at the door. For info, contact Claire Graziano (973) 748-3424 or Angie Alfano (973) 743-5586.

## Other events...

**Communion breakfast,** Oct. 19, Forest Hill Field Club, following 9 a.m. Mass

at St. Mary's Church, Nutley. Sponsored by Court Gratia #751, CDA. \$23. For reservations, call Erma at (973) 667-4430.

**An Evening with G.K. Chesterton,** the Apostle of Common Sense, 8 p.m. Oct. 25, St. Mary's Church, 17 Msgr. Owens Place, Nutley. \$20. Refreshments.

**Fall membership Mass and luncheon,** Nov. 1, St. Vincent's Nursing Home Auxiliary Hall, 315 East Lindsley Ave., Cedar Grove. Seating at 11 a.m., Mass at 11:30 a.m. followed by luncheon. \$12 members, \$14 non-members. For reservations, call Jeannie Battista at (973) 239-7797.

**Children's book fair,** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 22, Nutley Parks and Rec, 44 Park Ave. Organized by author and Nutley resident Richard Spector. Proceeds to library's children's dept. Book sale, book signings, illustrator demonstrations, literary character appearances, performances of original African folktales, face painting.

**Auditions for new singers,** Chorus of Communities in Essex County, 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.

**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.

**Blood Bank,** 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. Oct. 23, VFW Post 493, 271 Washington Ave., Nutley. All blood types needed. Call (973) 235-9661 for information.

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

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

**Belleville 1983,** Nov. 28. For info, call Lenny Russo at (973) 450-8471.

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

**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 DeFilip-pis 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.

**East Orange 1952,** Oct. 26. Louis Lasalle, (973) 226-8927 or Nick at NDonatel-lo@progidynet; **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; **Central High School, Newark, 1952,** Nov. 2. For info, call Peggy Curran Schumann at (973) 697-6386 or e-mail Jim Forte at jimforte@optonline.net.

## 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 Columbi-ette Council:** 10/18, Italian Night. 10/22, monthly meeting, please bring food for Thanksgiving baskets. 10/28, chapter meeting, 8p.m.

**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:** 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.

**St. Lucy Sodality of Holy Family Church,** 8 p.m. Oct. 22, St. Joseph's Center. All ladies invited to attend.

**Holy Family Rosary Society,** 7:45 p.m. Oct. 27, St. Joseph Center. Induction of Debbie Riccio as president.

**Christian Apostle Church,** 7:30 p.m., bible study will be conducted twice a month for those who are going through a separation or divorce. Refreshments will be served. If a person cannot bring a Bible, one will be supplied. The church is located at 77 Wallace St., Belleville. Call (973) 751-2290 to register.

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

era. **Oct. 21:** NJFCC competition; **Nov. 4:** pictorial slide and assigned subject, "Sharp"; **Nov. 11:** nature slide and creative slide competitions; **Nov. 18:** program, "African Journal."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Bloomfield Kiwanis Club,** 7:30 p.m. 2nd Thursdays, Oakeside Bloomfield Cultural Center, 240 Belleville Ave., Bloomfield. 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 Ave., Nutley. 235-9661.

**Boy Scout Troop 2, Bloomfield,** 7:30 to 9 p.m. Mondays when Bloomfield schools are open, Bloomfield Presbyterian Church on the Green, Broad St. (across from Bloomfield High School). Assistant Scoutmaster Michael Testa, 751-6341.

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

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

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

**Care Closet,** a community outreach program at Christ Church, 393 Washington Ave., Belleville, 7 p.m. first Tuesdays. For info,

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## A new spin on bocci



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From left, Orlando Boscana, Grade 8, Peter Ayala, science teacher, Nathaniel Bracero, Grade 8.

When someone mentions the word "bocci," the first thing that comes to mind is the old, Italian game played on a narrow dirt court.

Today, or at least at the Belleville Middle School, it has been modernized with the metric system added to its set of rules. The game is a hands-on activity first taught to Science Teacher Peter Ayala during his college days. It adds fun and enthusiasm to metric system lessons. The stu-

dents play the game by tossing two softballs as if playing the actual bocci game.

Next, they estimate their distances in centimeters. Once all the students have an estimate, they measure the actual distance and total the differences. The team with the best total difference is the winner. By playing the game, the students have done something they have never put into use; they have become experts at metric bocci.

## Events at Christ Episcopal

Oct. 19 - Christ Episcopal Church, located at 393 Washington Ave., Belleville, has scheduled a **Solemn Choral Evensong** in observance of the Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham. The Evensong will be sung on Sunday, Oct. 19 at 4 p.m. with the Rev. Paul Walker officiating. Randy Lee Webster, director of music and organist will direct the music. The Schola of the parish will sing and the annual English tea will follow the Evensong.

The parish has a chapel consecrated under the title of Our Lady of Walsingham, whose feast day is Oct. 19. In the 11th century, the Blessed Virgin made several appearances to a woman at Walsingham, England, which resulted in the building of a shrine there that copied the house of the annunciation in Galilee. The shrine became one of the most famous and popular of all the shrines erected to the Blessed Virgin in all of Europe. England had more shrines and churches erected to the honor of the Blessed Virgin than any other country in Europe at the time and was referred to as "Mary's Dowry." The shrine at Walsingham is the destination of the pilgrims of Chaucer's "Canterbury Tales," and was the destination of a number of British royal pilgrimages.

Also on Oct. 19, the church will join the national observance of the **12th Children's Sabbath** at 10 a.m. This year's theme is "Providing What God Requires and Children Need: Justice, Kindness and Faith."

Oct. 25 - Christ Episcopal Church has announced its regular quarterly **Public Service of Healing** with anointing and the Laying-On-Of-Hands for Sunday, Oct. 25 at 10 a.m. The autumn service is usually offered as close as possible to the Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist and Physician. The Rev. Walker will officiate at the service.

While anyone may receive anointing and the Laying-On-Of-Hands by request or the vicar, the church also offers regular Public Services of Healing at its 10 a.m. service.

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# WEEKEND PREVIEW

## ‘Perchance to Dream’ at Repertory

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

Marcus of Springfield, show dates are Nov. 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 28 and 29. A preview showing is also scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 6. Preview tickets are \$15 each. Regular tickets are \$20 each. Student and senior tickets are \$15 each.

For more information or to RSVP, call (973) 566-0066. Tickets may also be charged on the Web site [www.Alliancerep.org](http://www.Alliancerep.org). Alliance Repertory stages its productions at the Liberty Theatre, 252 Liberty Street, Bloomfield.

## Clifton Arts Center hosting Camera Club exhibit

The Clifton Arts Center will present an exhibit of photographers by members of the Clifton Camera Club beginning on Wednesday, Oct. 22 and continuing through Saturday, Nov. 22. A reception, open to the public, is also scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 25, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Gallery hours are Wednesday through Saturday, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Group tours and visits at other times are available by appointment. The Clifton Camera Club's meeting at the center on Wednesday, Oct. 22 at 7 p.m., to feature a multimedia presentation of “Alaska: Land of the Midnight Sun,” will also be open

to the public. Roz Rosenblum's presentation will feature original work based on extensive travel throughout the 49th state. The Clifton Camera Club is comprised of amateur and semi-professional photographers. Members will include still life, landscape, black and white, color and digital prints in this showcase. Most club members reside in Belleville, Clifton, Lyndhurst and Rutherford. The club meets on the second Wednesday of every month at the center. For more information, visit the Web site [www.members.aol.com/CcamClub/schedule](http://www.members.aol.com/CcamClub/schedule). The Clifton Arts Center

is a municipally-operated facility. It is governed by an advisory board and is chartered as a non-profit agency. The gallery first opened to the public in January of 2000. The Clifton Arts Center is located on the grounds of the Clifton Municipal Center, near the intersection of Clifton and Van Houten avenues. The project is funded, in part, by the Passaic County Cultural and Heritage Council at Passaic County Community College, made possible, in part, by funds from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State, a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts.

## Flag art on display 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 photograph 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 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 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'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.

## Locals cast in board ‘Showboat’

Participants from Belleville and Bloomfield are 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 (tomorrow, 8 p.m.), 18 (8 p.m.) and 19 (2 p.m.). For tickets, call (973) 773-9933. All performances will be held at the Memorial Auditorium, on the Montclair State University campus, 1 Normal Ave., Upper Montclair. Oscar Hammerstein II's and Jerome Kern's epic mu-

sical masterpiece spans 40 years and the lives of three generations of show folk, following their loves, heartbreaks, ambitions and disappointments along the Mississippi River and in Chicago. 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 [www.mocmusicals.org](http://www.mocmusicals.org). For tickets, call (973) 773-9933.

## Alliance Repertory hosts readings

Looking for an alternative to Monday Night Football? Alliance Repertory Theatre Company of Bloomfield has announced a series of free Monday night play readings. The reading schedule is as follows:  
• Oct. 20 — to be announced, directed by Jeff Streger.  
• Oct. 27 — “The American Plan,” directed by Michael Driscoll.  
• Nov. 10 — “Fences,” director to be announced.

• Nov. 17 — “The Artificial Jungle,” directed by Wayne Harris.  
• Nov. 24 — “Quills,” directed by Stephanie Youngman. The readings are free. Audiences will have the opportunity to discuss the pieces with actors and directors over coffee in the theater's café-like atmosphere. Performances begin at 8 p.m. For directions, visit the company's Web site [www.AllianceRep.org](http://www.AllianceRep.org).

## Vickie Smith sings in Hackensack

Bloomfield's Vickie Smith is performing several shows this month. Remaining shows include the following:  
• Saturday, Oct. 18 and

25, from 9:30 p.m. to midnight at The Restaurant, 160 Prospect Ave., Hackensack. For information, call (201) 678-1100.

## ‘The McCarthys’ to perform at Hillside Café

The Hillside Café, a non-profit music venue in Nutley devoted to acoustic music, will feature The McCarthys on Saturday, Oct. 18, at 8 p.m. The opening performer will be Jeff Penque. The McCarthys, led by Nutley resident Terry McCarthy, were recently chosen to compete in the “Battle of the Bands,” founded by Jerry Harrison of Talking Heads. Of the 20,000 bands on site, 144 bands were selected for a national battle of the bands, with 12 bands in 12 cities. The McCarthys performed twice at the New York City Hard Rock Café and were New York finalists. The McCarthys have also reached high on area music charts and similar popularity rankings on music-related Web sites.



Terry McCarthy

Terry McCarthy's songwriting has been described by fans as “rockin' romance,” with a combination of passion and poise. McCarthy writes about men and women in and out of love, brothers and sisters finding their way and just plain folks dealing with the world they find themselves in. Their “First CD” contains seven songs that display the wide range of lyrical styles that Terry writes in. Band members include Terry McCarthy (lead singer/rhythm guitarist/songwriter), Devon McCarthy (lead guitar), Mike Shapiro (drums) and Rory McCarthy (bass). Penque is a resident of Hackensack and is currently

a soloist at St. Matthew's Church in Ridgefield. His first solo CD of original music, entitled “Hidden Feelings,” mixes styles from the 60s through today. He performs regularly at cafes, coffeehouses and festivals. He also performs a children's program entitled “Sing-along Storytime,” which features story readings and classic and original children's songs. Joining Penque for har-

monies will be song stylist Karen Fairweather. The Hillside Café is located at 45 Hillside Crescent at the corner of Church and Prospect streets, in the community room of the Franklin Reformed Church. Admission is \$5, and reservations are suggested. Childcare is available by reservation, and the café is handicapped accessible. For information or reservations, call (973) 616-0106.

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BY TONY AUGUST



**Anka's Way**

How do I do this? How do I encapsulate the 45-year show business career and the genius of a legendary performer of the stature of Paul Anka in a column with an allotment of space of only 750 words without capturing and presenting some insight into the essence of who and what makes Paul Anka, the man tick? The easy answer is you don't, but it's not impossible if you concentrate on Anka the man, and just touch upon Anka's career as a performer.

Anka began his career by entering amateur contests and sneaking into clubs and spent the next 45 years becoming one of the greatest songwriters in history while achieving unprecedented success in every venue stage, screen, television and recording. His musical compositions are internationally known and recorded by the greatest names in the business. Recently he set a milestone by being one of only a few artists in history to have a record on Billboard's top 50 charts for five consecutive decades and has been named the 21st most successful artist in Billboard's history, right alongside Elvis Presley and the Beatles.

That's a general synopsis of what Paul Anka has accomplished in a career that started when he was 16 years old. The details and the frills and the honors you can look up yourself. It's all there in the records. The space I have left will be devoted to Paul Anka, the man who somehow has managed to find time to father five daughters, Amelia, Anthea, Alicia, Amanda and Alexandra, who made him a grandfather when she gave birth to her first child, a daughter, and finally a male heir, a grandson.

The best way I know to give you an insight into Paul Anka, the man, is to relate an incident in Paul's career I eyewitnessed. In 1971 Paul was appearing at the famous and posh Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City. I was a by-lined entertainment columnist with the NY Daily Mirror and was invited to Paul's opening night performance. The place was packed with celebrities and the press when Paul came center stage.

He made a few opening remarks and then went into his first number. A few bars into the song, a commotion broke out in the front row tables. It started to get out of hand and security called for back-up. It seems an inebriated man was up in the aisles shouting and swearing unintelligibly. From my seat I couldn't make out who he was but it was getting out of hand and the audience was getting nasty, demanding they throw him out so the show could go on.

The man got more violent when two burly security guards grappled with him as they were dragging him to the exit. Then I witnessed something quite remarkable. Something that I had never seen another performer do under similar circumstances. Paul Anka, motioned the orchestra to stop and left the stage and caught up with the man, stepped between the guards and started talking to man I couldn't hear him, but from his gestures he was succeeding in calming him down. A minute later, he was escorting the man back to his front row table.

Paul then went back on stage and said, I'm paraphrasing now, after all this happened 30-odd years ago, “You know into each life some rain must fall and sometimes are troubles get the best of us and we break down. Well, this man has had a lot of rain fall into his life at this time and has had too much to drink. He has paid his dues in showbiz and has given us much pleasure and joy along the way so on his behalf I hope you'll understand that it could happen to anyone and to accept his apology. That man I couldn't see was Billy Daniels. A star in his own right best know for his rendition and interpretation of “That Old Black Magic.”

I had no opinion of Paul Anka as a man until that evening. I had never met him or interviewed him before, but that incident told me all I'd ever have to know about Paul Anka as person.

Paul Anka has that common touch that bonds him to his audiences and that quality will prevail until the end of time. That night at the Waldorf, a young Paul Anka already understood, the phrase “There but for the grace of God go I.” That kind of humility is the stuff performing legends are made of, and Anka had it in spades, the kind of stuff decent human beings are made of.

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Thousands turned out to march in, or cheer for, the Nutley-Belleville Columbus Day Parade of Essex County on Sunday. Clockwise, from top left, Christian Albero and Russel Albero wave at the marchers in Belleville; Mary Tibay, an 11th grader in the Belleville Marching Band leads the charge; leading the Belleville Knights of Columbus is Mike Risoli, at left, Master of the Fourth Degree; Belleville officials and parade organizers pose in front of Town Hall with the visiting Italian police; the Shabazz Bulldogs of Newark tear the lid off the place; Chris Guarneri and his daughter Alyssa, 18 months, watch the procession; and Belleville Grand Marshal Jimmy Donodia waves to his fans.



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# BELLEVILLE SPORTS

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## Sports Updates

### Basketball Clinic

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

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

The clinic, which will go from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., each day, will cost \$85. The clinic will stress fundamentals, including drills, lectures, motivation, academics, games, and individual instruction. All participants will receive an official Caldwell College basketball 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.

### Women's Volleyball

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

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

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

### Rec. Dept. Wrestling

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

### Rec. Dept. Basketball

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

### Coaches Wanted

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

## Bucs fall to Ridgewood



Timothy Denman/staff photographer

Above left: Belleville's Vivienne Grandandos charges a soft hit. Above right: Lillian Sprague backhands the ball, as Belleville fell to Ridgewood 5-0 last Friday.

## Bucs host Barringer in homecoming game

By Mike Lamberti  
For the Belleville Times

After a much needed bye week, the Belleville football team gets back to work tomorrow night when it plays host to Barringer, beginning at 7 p.m.

The Bucs (0-4) had a good week of practice, and head coach Joe Troise hopes that will relate to a good effort tomorrow.

"After the Paramus game (a 43-14 setback on Oct. 4), we had a good week of practice," Troise said. "We had a scrimmage between our J.V. and freshmen, and that went really well. We all had a chance to talk about football, and to see the younger kids play. It was a good way for the team to bond a little and have fun."

Despite a slow start, there have been some positives in the team's effort. The Bucs' offense is averaging nearly 300 yards a game, and junior running back Mark Saavadra has

rushed for over 100 yards in each of the past two games.

"Mark's effort is certainly a positive," Troise said. "And right now, all we're talking about here is positive stuff. I told the kids last week that you're only a loser when you give up. And no one on this team has given up. I'm very proud of these kids, I can't say enough about their work ethic and attitude."

Belleville is a young team, with nine underclassmen starting on offense and seven playing defense.

"We've got a good core of younger kids," Troise said. "We're not very big, and I give the kids a lot of credit, playing in the league we're in, and never backing down."

Troise pointed out the fine play of juniors Rafael Crespo (defensive tackle), Nick Adamo (cornerback), Joe Roberts (middle linebacker), John Muniz (cornerback /wide receiver),

Carlos Antuncar, who had a 61-yard run and catch for a touchdown against Paramus, Justin Procochino, Jason Luzzi and Nick Giangrande. Seniors Javier Cruz and Dominick Luongo have provided outstanding leadership.

Belleville will face a tough opponent tomorrow night in Barringer. It's a game the Bucs feel they can win, but Troise knows the defensive effort must be stronger.

"It's one of those games that we both mark on the calendar and feel we can win," Troise said. "They've got some good athletes over there, and we feel we need to step up and get a win."

NOTES: Bucs are 2-3 against Barringer since the rivalry began in 1998. It last defeated Barringer in 2001 for Troise's first win as Belleville coach. After tomorrow night's game, the Bucs will face two tough opponents in Hackensack and Ridgewood.

## Belleville defeats Nutley 17-38

By Mike Lamberti  
For the Belleville Times

The Belleville boys' cross country team stopped Nutley 17-38 and blanked Barringer 15-50 in a quad race that also saw the Bucs fall to Montclair 20-35.

Belleville (5-3) will be at West Essex this afternoon, beginning at 4 p.m. Earlier this week, the team ran in the NNJIL championships.

The victory over Nutley marked the fourth straight year the Bucs have beaten their cross-town rival and highlighted a successful afternoon at Brookdale Park in Bloomfield.

"The kids were a little disappointed they didn't beat Montclair," head coach John Tosato said. "We knew that would be a tough race. Montclair got the top three runners across and that was the difference. But we came away with two wins and got a little closer to our goal of another winning season."

Overall, Joe Feola was Belleville's first runner

across, finishing the course in 18:35 and taking fourth overall. Kevin Dholaria was next for Belleville, taking eighth in 18:53. Victor San Luis took 10th in 19:00, Chris Stolz was 16th (20:09), Jon Crawford placed 18th (20:26) and Mike Conway was next for Belleville, taking 26th in 21:01.

Other Belleville runners to finish included Bryan Rosa (21:45), Juan Gonzalez (21:48), Brian Mallari (22:14) and Edgar Parada (25:00). Scott Kornblum took 11th in the freshman race with a time of 11:01.

The girls, who defeated Barringer 15-50 while losing to Nutley 19-39 and Montclair 18-41, were led by sophomore Jaclyn Feola, who took fourth in 24:37, a career best time. Iris Sprague ran a career best of 27:46 and finished 12th, Meaghan Morin was 13th in a season best 27:55 and Melanie Matias also had her best time, finishing in 30:21. Jen Henry rounded out the effort with a time of 30:21.

## Whatever happened to the local High School rivalries?

Okay, call me crazy, but isn't the idea of high school athletes playing sports mostly about the art of competition?

Here in New Jersey, the governing body that puts its stamp of approval on such things as scheduling of events, conferences, etc., the NJSIAA, apparently doesn't feel that way. If it did, it would clearly see that the present set up of conferences is sorely lacking one very integral part. Geographical rivalries.

What happened to the high school rivalry in New Jersey, as far as geography is concerned? Have I gotten that much older that the days of a Belleville-Bloomfield football game is nothing more than a distant memory? I guess so, considering those two schools, separated by about 1.2 miles, haven't played each other on the gridiron since George Bush was president. That's George Bush, the 41st president, which equates to the 1991 season.

Why is it that Belleville and West Orange haven't played football against each other since 1971? How come Belleville and Kearny, with the exception of a scheduling glitch that produced the "extra" game in 1998,

## Buc Shots



By Mike Lamberti

haven't played each other on the gridiron since 1983? (And that probably won't change for a long while now, considering that Kearny, a large Group 4 school, just dropped football because of low numbers).

Why can't Nutley play Caldwell? Do you think that the memories of an ugly incident in 1969 have dissipated enough so that Belleville and East Orange can play each other in football once again? That used to be a great rivalry.

Whatever happened to a Columbia-Belleville game? And just so you don't think that this is an anti-parochial column, why can't Seton Hall Prep and Nutley play? Passaic Valley is about a 10-minute drive from this area. Belleville played P.V. once, in 1982. Clifton and P.V. would be a great game, considering

Clifton's coach, Chet Parlavecchio, coached at P.V. for five years. Care to guess the last time those two played each other?

Anyone remember the great Belleville-Passaic rivalry? If you don't, that's not surprising considering the teams have played once in the last 15 years.

Instead, what the powers-to-be in the NJSIAA, in their infinite wisdom and "we know what's best" attitude, have deemed conferences more important. In many instances, this generates little or no interest in the form of a rivalry and fan interest.

For the past 15 years, we've been treated to those stirring rivalries of yesteryear, such as, Belleville-Ridgewood, Belleville-Hackensack, Nutley-Don Bosco Prep, St. Joe's-Bloomfield, Hackensack-Nutley, and let's not forget that ever popular Paterson Kennedy-Don Bosco Prep series, that included this year's tense 67-0 contest.

Heaven forbid if Ridgewood played, let's say, Ramapo in football, instead of that Ridgewood-Barringer thriller that usually ends with an average score of 42-6. Heaven forbid if Ramapo played St. Joseph (Mont-

vale), instead of St. Joe's battling their neighbors from Paterson.

If it's not broke why fix it?

Once upon a time, when the earth was still cooling, there were conferences called the Big 10, which featured Belleville, Bloomfield, Nutley, East Orange, Orange, Irvington, Columbia, Montclair and Kearny and the Newark City League. Back then, for example, Barringer would actually play West Side, and Shabazz would take on Newark Central, games that generated tremendous interest.

Back before electricity was discovered, East Orange and Barringer staged a wonderful football rivalry, the oldest in the state.

Why is it that Belleville and Nutley, regardless of records, usually draw a big crowd on Thanksgiving? Is it because of the holiday? Maybe. But, back in the time when dinosaurs ruled, Belleville and Nutley played the third game of the season, and (guess what?) drew near sellout crowds. A week before that Belleville-Nutley game, Belleville would play Bloomfield. And guess what? Big crowds generally accompanied those

games, too. Back when there were just 13 stars on the flag, Bloomfield and Belleville would play football regularly. If one team beat another convincingly, the "rivalry" would intensify for the following year. Why? Because the players from those "neighboring" towns wouldn't forget it. The winning team would work hard to achieve the same result the following year, while the losing team would try and move heaven and earth to make sure the tables were turned the next year.

Back when fire was first discovered, Belleville and Seton Hall Prep developed a pretty nice rivalry. In 1977 (wow, did they keep records back then?) Seton Hall Prep beat Belleville 63-0. Parlavecchio was a senior All-American linebacker on that team, and still remembers that game to this day.

The players from Belleville didn't forget, either. Two years after that crushing loss, the Bucs won a 14-13 thriller over Seton Hall Prep on a sparkling Sunday afternoon at Municipal Stadium. A year after that, they pretty much cleared the slate from 63-0 by prevailing 34-8, on Seton (See Buc Shots on Page B2)





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Hall's home field in a game that wasn't even that close.

A year later, Seton Hall Prep regrouped and beat Belleville 27-7 in a wild game at Municipal Stadium. (It was 7-7 in the fourth quarter before the Prep pulled ahead for good). And just when you thought this rivalry couldn't get hotter, sadly, it didn't. It ended after 1981, and with the exception of a 1989 encounter at Belleville, the schools haven't played since.

I guess what I'm trying to say is that geographical rivalries stir interest. Those types of games bring out the

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"throw the records away when you play this game" mentality. But in New Jersey, the powers that be feel that the current set up, where apathy is king, seems to be more interesting.

Ready for this stat? Over the past 10 football seasons (from 1994 through the present), do you want to take a guess at Belleville's record in the NNJIL? Ready? It's 9-73. No, that's not a misprint, it's 9-73. Outside of the NNJIL during that same span, Belleville is 4-5.

During those 82 league games, in which Belleville has won less than 10 percent, care to guess how many times the Bucs played Bloomfield? None. Clifton? Twice. Passaic? Once. Barringer? Five times.


So, that's eight games against geographical rivals. The majority of the other 74 games were against Hackensack (Belleville is 0-8 against them), Ridgewood (0-8), St. Joseph (0-6), Paramus Catholic (1-7), Don Bosco Prep (1-4), Teaneck (0-10), Bergen Catholic (0-3) and Paramus, where Belleville has actually posted a third of its league wins, holding a lofty 3-7 mark against them. (In case you didn't notice, all of those teams are from Bergen County, where there is simply no rivalry, past what the NJSIAA seems to think exists).

The "local" rivalries that have stayed intact over the past 10 seasons are Nutley and Montclair, and since

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(Continued from Page B3) Shale the other day about his team's opponent in this weekend's Passaic County Tournament semi final game. It's Wayne Valley, a school that is about a 10-minute drive from Wayne Hills. Shale was talking about how the kids from each team know each other from playing on club teams and growing up in the same town. He then proceeded to say, that in his three years as head coach, his team has NEVER played Wayne Valley.

How ridiculous is that? Two schools, in the same town, with about the same enrollment, both of whom play a good level of soccer, and they haven't played in at least three years? Shale expects a huge turnout this weekend.

Shale also told me that when Wayne Hills and Wayne Valley scrimmage in football (Heaven forbid they'd actually play a regular season game), thousands attend.

Wayne Hills' field hockey coach Jen Badami attended high school at Wayne Valley. Both teams will play in the county semi finals this weekend, and if both win, they'll play for the championship. Badami has said without question it would be a tremendous game, and ready for this? A big crowd would surely convene for that game.

There are some great rivalries up and down Bloomfield Avenue. Bloomfield, Barringer, Belleville, Verona, Glen Ridge, Caldwell and Montclair are right there. A mile or two the other way and there's Nutley, Clifton, Passaic, Passaic Valley and Kearny. A few miles down the parkway or on Route 280, and Columbia, Irvington, West

Orange and Seton Hall Prep are in the mix.

Now, of course, the geniuses will say that a team like Belleville, a mighty Group 4 school, would just devour those little kids from Cedar Grove or Verona. Kids that attend Group 1 schools obviously eat different food and can never measure up to the lofty Group 3 and 4 teams. And in some instances, where, let's say a Glen Ridge-Montclair football game wouldn't make a lot of sense, there are plenty of

instances where a Glen Ridge-Montclair basketball game might make sense, or a Verona-Caldwell baseball game could be fun, or a Belleville-West Orange basketball game might be fun.

Kearny's decision to drop football is just a precursor to what will continue to be a drop in interest in high school athletics by schools that feel they can no longer compete. And that's not just football, either.

The idea of a rivalry is to spur a young athlete's competitive juices. The fact that some of those great rivalries have now disappeared, in favor or matchups that make absolutely no sense whatsoever, is mind boggling. And if someone doesn't wake up, the days of high school athletics being fun for fans and athletes will soon be history.

Next week, I'll continue this talk, with an emphasis on high school girls sports.

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Belleville gets Homeland Security money

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.

Township of Belleville received \$37,356. The grants will supplement locally funded officer overtime budgets 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.

Since its creation in 1995, as a part of President Clinton's 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. 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.

Crop Walk to be held on Sunday

Come rain or shine, many people are gearing up to join in the Essex County CROP WALK for the hungry on Sunday, Oct. 19 at 2 p.m. The walk is only three miles and ends at First Congregational Church on South Fullerton Avenue in Montclair.

Organized locally, the CROP WALK has set a goal of raising \$20,000 to help stop hunger here in our community and around the world. A portion of the funds, 25 percent, raised here in the Essex County walk in Montclair will go to 14 local food pantries in surrounding communities. Last year we raised over \$19,000 with over \$4,500 returning to our local food pantries.

The Essex County CROP WALK is one of some 2,000 CROP WALKS taking place around the country this year. CROP WALKS are ecumenical, interfaith, community events and the funds raised help support the worldwide programs of Church World Service. In partnership, CWS supports self-help development, meets emergency needs, and helps address the root causes of poverty and powerlessness. The motto and motivation for the walks has always been that "We walk because they walk!" This year, we emphasize that each of us can and do make a difference in this world. The education focus for the walks will be on refugees.

CROP walkers are urged to ask family, friends, and co-workers to sponsor them for this event. Participants register through their congregations or community groups. For more information about the CROP WALK, call Catherine Oswald at First Lutheran Church at (973) 744-6043.

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Sales opportunities are now available at Franklin Realty's two locations

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More women are playing house on their own

In the old days, single women sat waiting for Mr. Right to come along before they "settled down" and bought homes. But the times are a-changin' indeed. As more women are waiting to get married and the divorce rate continues to climb nationwide, an increasing number of single females are joining the ranks of homebuyers. Experts attribute this trend to the same reasons most people buy homes: tax benefits, equity opportunities, higher salaries, and a desire to gain a sense of security, responsibility and empowerment.

According to the 2002 National Association of Realtors Profile of Home Buyers and Sellers, which evaluates marketing, demographics

and other characteristics of home buyers and sellers:

- The single-female segment of the homebuyer population accounted for 15 percent of all home buyers, while single men purchased seven percent in 2001.

- Single females accounted for 10 percent of all second-home (vacation) home buyers.

- In 2000, twice as many single women as single men purchased new homes.

- More women (15.5 million) than men (11.8 million) lived alone in 2000. Among these, women were more likely than men to own their homes (56 percent versus 47 percent).

Once you decide that you can afford to buy a home, you need to decide what you want. Think about how

many bedrooms, how much square footage, the location (neighborhood, convenience to work, school and family), what kind of home you want, and of course, your budget. Tell your real estate agent exactly what you want in a home. If you maintain an open relationship, the agent will be more likely to show you homes you'll like.

There is no home on the market that will satisfy everything you want. Make a list of priorities and what you are willing to sacrifice. When you see the near-perfect home, make an offer. If you waver, it could be snatched up by someone else.

Make household chores easier

Did you spend the weekend cleaning, only to watch your home return to disorganized clutter within days? Since mess is part of every season, the days of massive seasonal cleaning are over. Organized people know that the trick to keeping your home life neat and in order is not to tackle everything once a year. The key is to make small changes in your daily life that help you stay on top of the chores.

Get organized

Simplicity is important. Make a list, but check it more than twice. Keep the to-do list somewhere central - like in the kitchen - and be sure the whole family knows where it is. Have everyone add tasks to the list throughout the day and cross off items as they are completed. It's a good idea to keep coupons, receipts, invitations, manuals and school information in a central location as well. For easy access, try using a large filing folder with labels for each category. Set up a weekly cleaning schedule for the whole family. Give everyone a job each day,


no matter how small, so you're not overwhelmed on the weekend.

Make technology work for you


If possible, order nonperishable grocery items and household cleaning products online to save time and money. Most sites will store past shopping lists, shipping and payment information to make reordering fast and easy. Keep an electronics address book so numbers and addresses can be updated quickly and easily. Centralize your bills on your computer, and set aside a day once a month to pay them online.

Break big cleaning chores into small daily tasks

Sort mail and papers daily. Throw out junk mail and put catalogs into marked bins to be emptied once a week. Empty the kitchen sink, clean appliances and wipe the countertops as soon as dinner is finished. Wipe down the bathroom mirror and counters after you get ready for bed.



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NOTICE OF TRANSFER APPLICATION

Please Take Notice that application has been made to the Board of Alcoholic Beverage Control of the Township of Belleville, 152 Washington Avenue, Belleville, New Jersey 07109, for a person to person sale of ownership interest in P.N.T. Spirits Inc., owner of Retail Distribution License No.: 0701-44-046-005. The license has heretofore been issued to P.N.T. Spirits Inc., which has conducted business under the name of Raimo Wine & Liquors at 155 Washington Avenue, Belleville, New Jersey 07109. The interest will be sold from Mahendra A. Patel and Navin Chandra M. Patel to Purnima Patel, and business of the license will continue to be located at 155 Washington Avenue, Belleville, New Jersey 07109. The interest will be sold from Mahendra A. Patel and Navin Chandra M. Patel to Purnima Patel, and business of the license will continue to be located at 155 Washington Avenue, Belleville, New Jersey. Objections, if any, should be made immediately to: Chairperson of the Township of Belleville, Board of Alcohol Beverage Control at the above address.

Purnima Patel  
Applicant

Dated: September 20, 2003

Belleville Times-774568  
Fee \$24.48  
October 9, 16, 2003

Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders may take Formal Action at its **THURSDAY, October 16, 2003** Conference Meeting. Said Meeting will be held at 7:00 P.M., in Belleville Town Hall, 152 Washington Avenue, Belleville, New Jersey.

Adrianne Davis  
Clerk of the Board  
of Chosen Freeholders

Belleville Times 785735  
Fee \$4.76  
Oct. 16, 2003

Public Notices

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 2003-011062

SHERIFF'S SALE  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,  
CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY,  
DOCKET NO. F1369602 95 SUNSET AVENUE ASSOCIATES, A PARTNERSHIP  
CONSISTING OF PLAINTIFF -vs-  
DOREEN WALDON; SUMNER A. HERZOG,  
D/B/A HERZOG ASSOCIATES ET ALS. DEFENDANT

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)

Commonly known as:  
0000000055 LINDEN AVE  
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Lot: 5 Block: 217  
Size: 40 FT X 120 FT X 40 FT X 120 feet  
Nearest cross street name: THOMAS STREET

A full legal description can be found in the office of the Register of Essex County.

A deposit of 20% of the bid price in certified funds is required at the time of sale.

SUBJECT TO : any unpaid taxes, municipal liens or other charges, and any such taxes, charges, liens, insurance premiums or other

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advances made by plaintiff prior to this sale. All interested parties are to conduct and rely upon their own independent investigation to ascertain whether or not any outstanding interest remain of record and/or have priority over the lien being foreclosed and, if so the current amount due thereon.

The approximate amount of the Judgment to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of ONE HUNDRED FORTY FOUR THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY EIGHT AND 99/100 DOLLARS (\$144,878.99), together with the costs of this sale.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn the sale from time to time as provided by Law.

Newark, N.J. September 15, 2003  
ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff  
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Belleville Times 761533  
Fee \$69.36  
Sept. 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 2003

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 2003-011504

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KREVSKY, SILBER BROWN & BERGEN  
ATTORNEY(S)

Belleville Times 764363  
Fee \$59.84  
Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 2003

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 2003-011062

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Zoning Board of Adjustment

SPECIAL MEETING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2003

Special Zoning Board of Adjustment meeting for the following Applicants

ZB-2003-19 - Eisfeld, 132 Overlook Ave  
ZB-2003-26 - Belleville Estates, LLC.,  
11-13 Valley St  
ZB-2003-03 - Mastrolia, 103 Belleville Ave

Will be held in the Council Chambers, Town Hall 152 Washington Ave, Belleville, N.J., and will begin at 7:00 P.M.





BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THIS NOTICE BE PUBLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.

Gail A. Chieffo  
Zoning Board of Adjustment Secretary  
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Natalie Nachimson will be appearing as Florence and Ricky Franco will be appearing as wisecracking, Artie. Nadhimson has appeared in “Sound of Music”, “Big”, “Into the Woods”. Franco has appeared in “Guys and Dolls”, “Godspell”, “Crazy for You,” as well as new voices in concert at Papermill Playhouse.

Written in 1954 the show was never presented because its producer died shortly before the show was to be done. The show was not done professionally until its Off Broadway debut in spring 2000. The show is early Sondheim, similar to such musicals of its era, “Wonderful Town” and “On the Town” with catchy, toe-tapping tunes and ballads such as “One Wonderful Day”, “That Kind of a Neighborhood” and “One Moment With You”, to name a few.

The story takes place in Flatbush, Brooklyn, 1929, before the stock market crash. It follows the story of a young man, Gene and his friends who want nothing more than to have a date on a Saturday night. Unlike his friends, Gene longs to make it rich in Manhattan. After talking his friends into investing in the stock market, he takes the money to put down on a luxury apartment. When he tries to figure out how to get the money back, trouble begins.

The show runs until Oct. 25, Thursday through Saturday nights at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 3 p.m. Ticket prices are \$18 and reservations are suggested by call-

Township tests fire hydrants

The Township of Belleville began testing fire hydrants Oct. 13.

Why test fire hydrants?

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What is recommended while hydrants are being tested on your street?

• Turn off your tap for 10 to 20 minutes while crews are testing the fire hydrants on your street and you not schedule laundry during that time. This should allow work crews enough time to complete the test. When work crews have left the area, turn on one of the cold water taps in your home for a few minutes to flush out the system.

• If you detect brown or rusty-colored water, do not drink the water or wash your laundry. While discolored water is not harmful to your health, it can stain laundry.

About our testing schedule

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Touch football applications still available

Applications are available at the Belleville Recreation Department for Touch Football for 2003. Children from 7 to 10 years old can play.

Belleville youths who will be seven by Dec. 31 and who will be no older than 10 on Dec. 31, 2003, are eligible.

The registration deadline remains open indefinitely.

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





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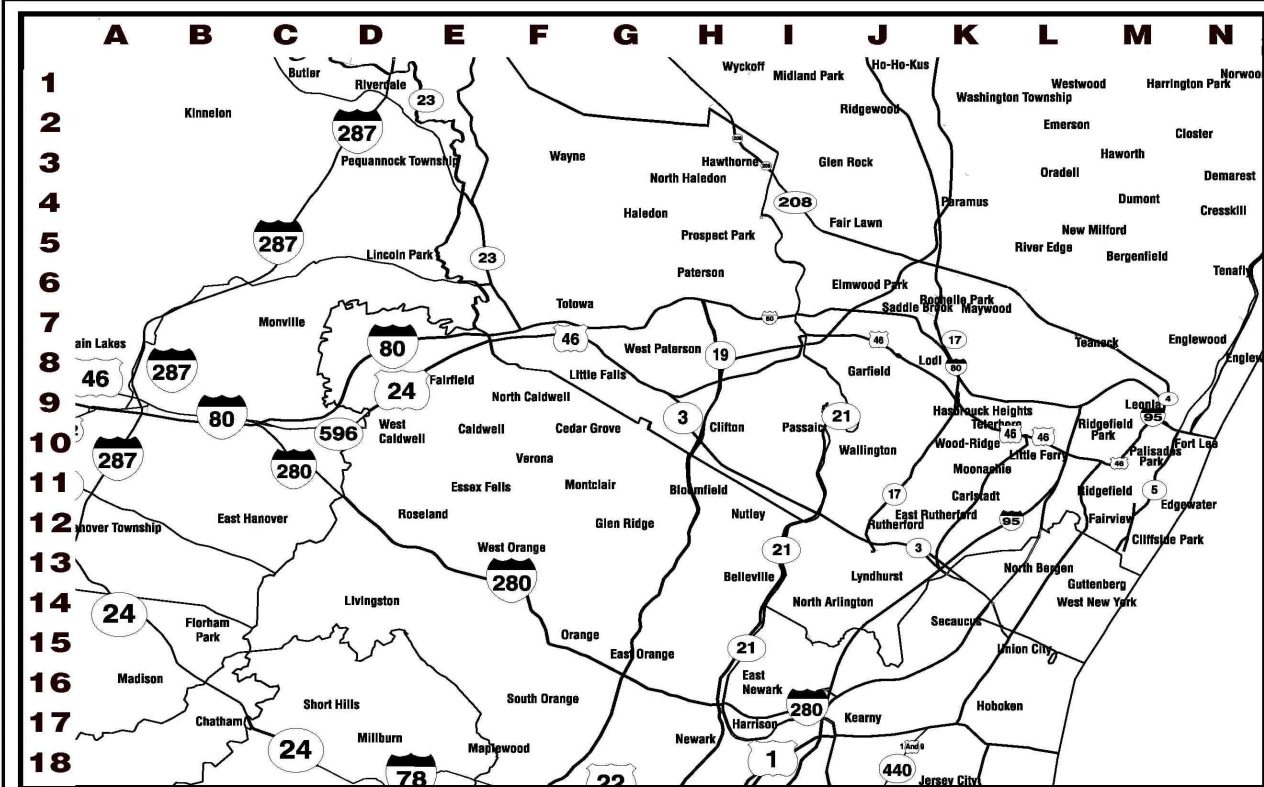
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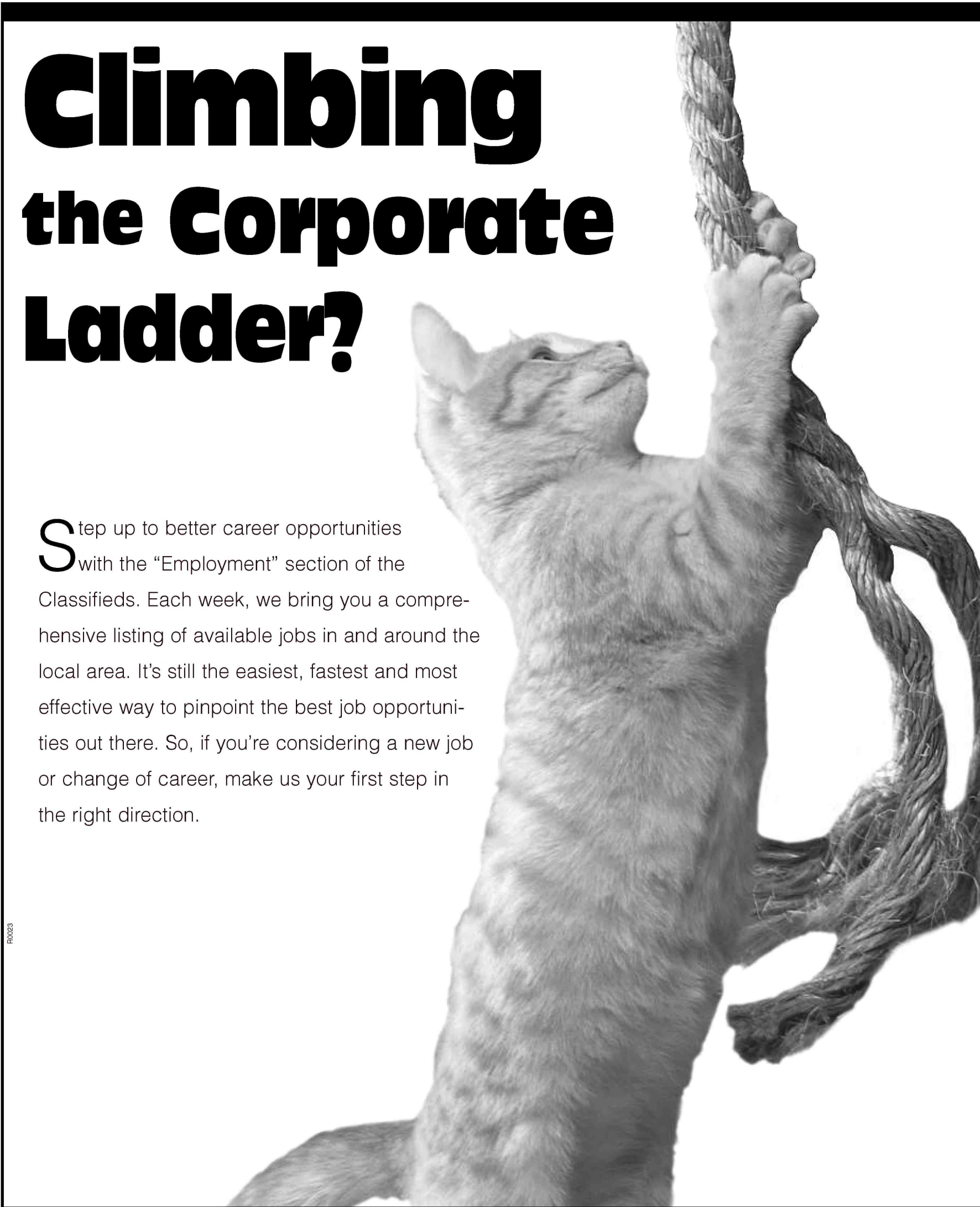
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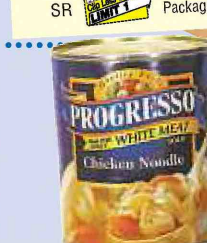
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