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# Pride comes home

## Columbus Day Parade marches into Belleville



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A contingent of Carabinieri, Italian for police officers from the southern Italy city of Forino, Region of Campania, Province of Avellino, made their second consecutive appearance in the Belleville Nutley Columbus Day Parade on Oct. 10. They are joined by Belleville Police Chief Joseph Rotonda (far right). The Carabinieri are, from left, Antonio Currelli, Pietro Paolo Gencarelli and Massimo Buonamico. The parade was led by Belleville Grand Marshal Ralph R. Caputo and Nutley's Grand Marshal, former Assemblyman John V. Kelly. They were joined by Vincent Louis Strumolo, Belleville Italian-American Man of the Year; Angela Cuozzo-Zarro, Belleville Italian-American Woman of the Year; Vincent LoCurcio, Nutley Italian-American Man of the Year; and Beatrice Ucci, the Nutley Italian-American Woman of the Year." For more photos of the parade, see page 3.



## SPORTS

### Cross country teams have a good week

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# 2 Diminished supply postpones area flu vaccinations

BY QUINITA GOOD  
of Belleville Times

The flu vaccination clinic, scheduled for yesterday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on the campus of Clara Maass Medical Center has been postponed due to the severe shortage of flu vaccine. Belleville residents wishing to receive a flu vaccination are asked to call (888) 724-7123 prior to the tentatively scheduled Oct. 27 clinic to determine vaccine availability at that time.

The national flu vaccine shortage has been caused by contamination of the product at the England-based plant of a major supplier, Chiron Corporation.

The contamination had far reaching effects on the U.S., including New Jersey, which gets many of its doses from Chiron. According to The Record, approximately half of the U.S. supply of flu vaccine would not be distributed because regulatory officials in Britain have suspended Chiron's license.

On, Oct. 5, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) was notified by Chiron Corporation that none of the flu vaccine available to the US would be available for distribution, by command of England's Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA).

In the meantime, many health departments are referring residents to their physicians, because doc-

tors have their own supply. Also, there are websites online that indicate where all the local flu vaccines are given. Those websites include maximflu.com, findaflushot.com, and the CDC website.

Because there is a shortage of flu vaccine, supplies are usually reserved for persons 65 and over; children ages six-23 months through a pediatrician and persons two-64 years with underlying chronic medical conditions, like diabetics, heart patients, and persons with pulmonary disorders. Also, health care workers and persons with kidney problems, sickle-cell anemia and/or who are pregnant should also get the vaccine.

Upcoming flu clinics for the

public include the following:

Oct. 14

■ Acme (Albertsons), 467 Allwood Rd., Clifton, (973) 574-9640, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

■ Kings Super Markets, 112-130 Linwood Plaza, Fort Lee, (201)363-4912, 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Oct. 15

■ COSTCO, 20 Bridewell Place, Clifton, (973) 779-0189, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Oct. 16

■ COSTCO, 77 Willowbrook Blvd., Wayne, (973) 812-8995, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

In the meantime, Nutley-based Hoffman LaRoche used the opportunity to stress other options for staving off the flu.

"Tamiflu is an option for people who cannot get the flu vaccine if they come in contact with the virus," said Terrence Hurley, director, public affairs, for Roche pharmaceutical company, Nutley. "We do have more Tamiflu available than last flu season, which was an active one," added Hurley, "and we have recently increased our production capacity of Tamiflu to meet needs."

Tamiflu is for treatment and pre-

vention of flu. Tamiflu is effective against types A and B strains of influenza.

"We suspect that as a result of the vaccine shortage, there may be more people susceptible to the influenza virus during an outbreak, resulting in an increased demand for Tamiflu," said Hurley.

## Correction

In last week's Belleville Times, it was incorrectly reported that school board member Dawson Bloom moved to table the hiring of David Simonetti. The school board unanimously approved his hiring.

## Art instructor sought

The Belleville Recreation Department is currently seeking an adult who would be interested in working as an instructor for its "Art Workshop" program for children in grades one through six. The six-week program will be held at School No. 4, beginning Monday, Oct. 18. If interested in applying, call (973) 470-3422.

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# Largest area parade pays tribute to Columbus

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Queens for a day, 2002 Nutley Bella Signora Tara Goglia, 2003 Nutley Bella Signora Christina Cacio; from this year, Belleville Bella Signora Melissa Porecco, Nutley Bella Signora Genna Casella and Nutley Lady in Waiting Jessica Juliano.



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At the parade, Belleville Troop 1162 marched, with leader Angela Taylor.



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Entertaining at the parade was the Belleville High School Marching Band.



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Police Officer Guiseppe Ambrosio shows off his plaque with daughter Dora. He was part of a contingent of Carabinieri (police officers) from the southern Italy city of Forino, who were making their second consecutive appearance in the parade.

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## THIS WEEK IN NEWS

# Finally a place for seniors to call their own

Senior housing has long been lacking in Belleville. For the more jaded, it could seem that by the time the township council brings affordable accommodations for the elderly to town, its members will be old enough to move in.

But, at last, there seems to be progress. The Episcopal Diocese of Newark is proposing to build a 100-unit complex at Franklin Avenue and Mill Street. At least 50 of the units could go to Belleville residents.

Anyone who's been past the 72-unit complex in Nutley can get a foretaste of what's to come. On a sunny day, seniors can be seen

lounging on the back patio of the building, chatting and enjoying each other's company in a township they're happy to reside in.

While some remarks made in this week's edition speak out against the proposed location of the site, it's hard to imagine a better location. Clara Maass Medical Center is just a stone's throw away, which will allow for quick treatment for seniors in crisis. A&P Supermarket is just a short drive away in Bloomfield. And the Belleville Senior Center is right in the complex's proposed front yard. The senior organizations that operate out of the senior center may

experience quite a pickup in membership.

Belleville, it would seem, only stands to profit from this proposal. It may be a slight boon to the coffers, but also a major boon to the quality of life in the township.

**The Belleville Reformed Church** needs help. Frankly, we've reiterated this point so many times that it's becoming tiresome. The church has been in disrepair since its ceiling fell in back in March, and because the congregation is small and of very limited means, they cannot afford to fix it.

They attempted to raise money

with a dinner dance, which drew a mere 25 people. Once the caterers are paid, the church will be lucky to break even on the event.

Some local support has come in from the Belleville Nutley Disabled American Veterans, the Belleville Historical Society and Wesley United Methodist Church, but nowhere near enough to pay the \$30,000 estimate to fix the damage.

The Belleville Reformed Church was still standing back when the foundations of our country were still being poured. Yet the 307-year-old building is falling apart from top to bottom. Soon, help won't be an option.

If you'd like to help, send your check to...

The Belleville Dutch Reformed Church, 171 Main Street, Belleville, NJ, 07109.

**The Nutley/Belleville Columbus Day Parade** was a great success again — this year, stepping off in Nutley and at last marching into Belleville. For years, the parade took the opposite route and all the post parade dollars were spent in Nutley.

The organizers are to be lauded for balancing this discrepancy and for putting together a parade that brings the two sister communities together.

## FROM GIELGUD TO HAWKE?

# Reinventing the high school experience 2004

If you have a computer and a teenager in your home, you're familiar with this scene. The teen is doing homework on the computer, maybe writing an essay or looking up research on the Web. At the same time, he's also listening to downloaded music, instant-messaging several friends, and shopping online for jeans.

No wonder high school students find much of what goes on in traditional classrooms today boring. As one North Jersey school superintendent said recently, "This [Internet] generation learns in an entirely different way than what we are used to."

But much of what goes on in high school is based on a format designed more than a century ago: a teacher lecturing at the front of the class and students sitting in rows of desks, listening or taking notes. The pace of that class is glacial to kids who are used to an instant, interactive life.

The old concept of a teacher opening students' minds and pouring information into them is obsolete to a generation that can find anything on the Internet, anywhere, anytime.

And there's no going back. The most successful high schools will be the ones that adapt to such dramatic change, and the sooner, the better.

That was the message at a promising conference titled "Reinventing NJ High Schools" last month that drew educators, students and parents from 30 high schools around the state. Speakers included the president of the Boston Museum of Science, the head of the Center for Leadership in School Reform and a senior fellow of the Bill and Melinda Gates

Foundation, which is funding a major national project to transform high schools. The project's aim is to make learning more rigorous and challenging, to build stronger relationships between students and teachers, and to make classwork more relevant to today's students.

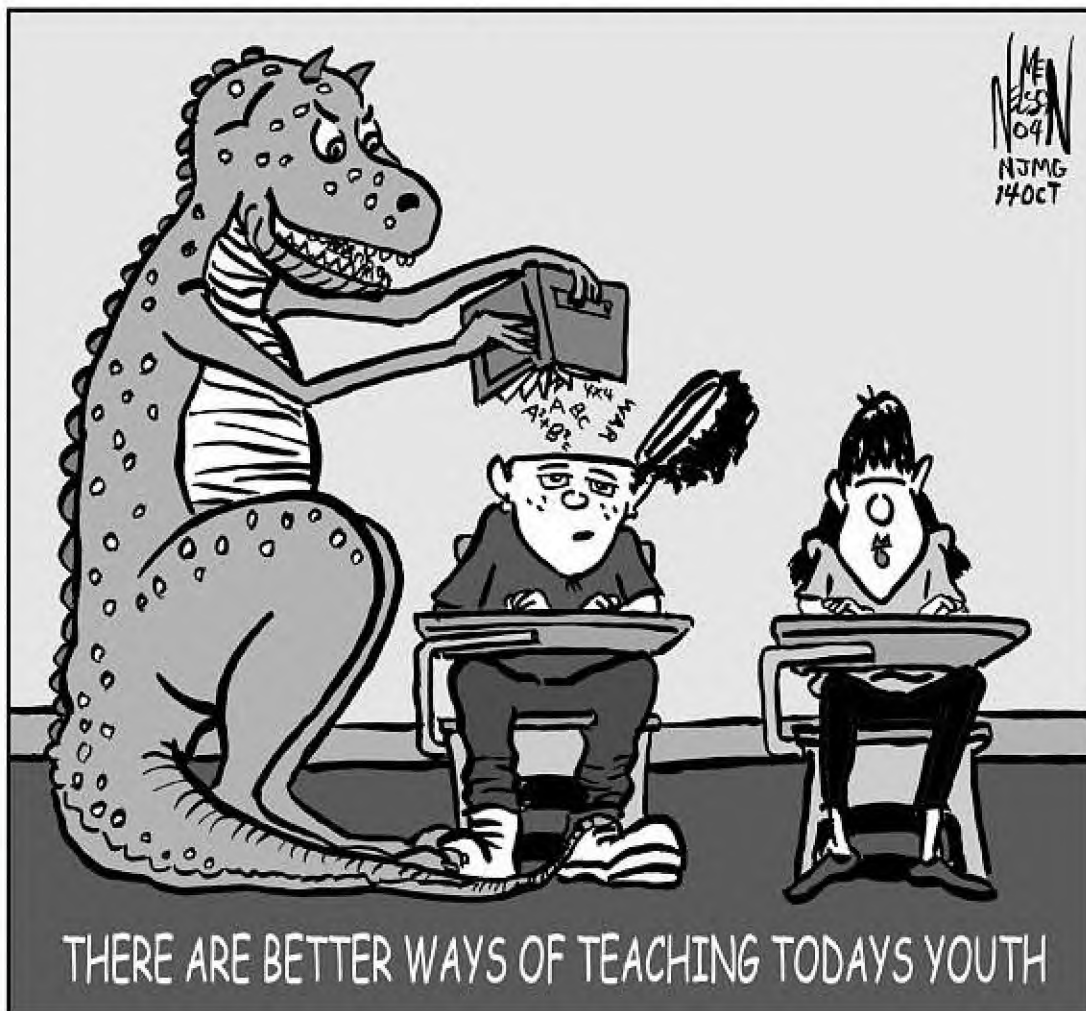
Change is already making its way into the traditional classroom. Some schools are using computers for almost every subject. Some high schools are exploring seminar-style classes, where the students break down into small groups that do research projects and conduct their own class presentations and discussions.

Some high schools are changing junior and senior year so that students can take more electives or college courses, and add internships, community service or career-related apprenticeships to their schedules. Education Commissioner William Librera began a pilot program two years ago to make senior year in high school more flexible and innovative, including allowing students to take courses at local community colleges while still in high school. The good news is that pilot program is expanding.

Some schools are also changing how traditional subjects are taught, by using parallels with what kids are reading in the news and with youth culture.

Transforming high school doesn't mean throwing Hamlet out the window. It means making Hamlet someone kids can relate to now. These days, Shakespeare's prince doesn't look like Laurence Olivier or John Gielgud. He looks like Ethan Hawke.

— From *The Record* (Oct. 11).



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# Reformed church fundraiser misses mark

BY RICHARD DICKON  
of Belleville Times

A recent fundraiser to help the small but dedicated congregation of the Old Dutch Reformed Church at the corner of Main and Rutgers streets did not raise the targeted amount of money, according to Joseph Schwenk, vice president of the church.

The congregation was meeting in March when the 307-year-old church's drop ceiling fell in on some of the parishioners. The drop ceiling is actually in one of the newest parts of the church, but still collapsed.

In a cruel twist, the members had been gathered to try and find ways to improve the fortunes of the church and its shrinking congregation.

A lighting fixture cable in the drop ceiling snapped, causing a chain reaction that sent lighting fixtures and ceiling tiles hurtling toward the floor. The rare and valuable stained glass window

nearby was almost damaged. Four parishioners were injured in the roof collapse, and were treated and released from Clara Maass Medical Center.

The damage was described as "pretty bad" by Schwenk. Schwenk and his wife, Elizabeth, have been members at the church for 35 years.

The repairs will cost \$25,000 to \$30,000, according to estimates, which includes electricians, painters and whoever else is needed, he said. The whole ceiling is going to have to come down.

The dinner dance on Oct. 4, intended to pay for the disaster left by the incident, "did not go as well as we expected," Schwenk said. "We only had 21 people, even though we put out 800 fliers. We had a lot of publicity, it just didn't work out."

They were hoping for at least 100 tickets sold.

Making matters worse, food was ordered for an expected 40 people, so some of the donations had to go

to paying for the extra food, Schwenk said.

The night was not a total loss, however.

"Everyone who attended had a good time," he said.

So what is next for the struggling church?

"I really don't know," Schwenk said. "I have no idea. We put all our energy into this. We will have another meeting to go over what to do next."

There have been some donations "here and there" from individuals totaling approximately \$2,400, he said.

The same few churches are helping out as well, Schwenk said.

"I don't know if (the fundraiser) was a good idea or a bad idea," he said. "It's hard to know. We're trying. That's all we can do."

Schwenk would not give an exact number of members in the congregation, saying only it was "very small."

The church has fallen on hard times. Nearly seven months later,

the struggling congregation is still trying to raise the money to repair the roof.

The main threats to the church all involve upkeep. There is a need for painting, carpeting and reupholstering seats. Plus the bell tower needs to be repaired, since high winds have damaged the aluminum siding, Schwenk said.

A second church congregation shares the space and costs, but is not helping with the ceiling repair.

The congregation has tried to get historical designation and accompanying funds from the Essex County Historical Society. They were denied, Schwenk said, when they couldn't find all of the information required.

The church is still dealing with the insurance companies following the collapse, but insurance will not cover all the costs. They haven't done anything, because it's too dangerous to work on the ceiling without paying professionals to do

the work safely, Schwenk said.

Schwenk said a monetary donation was given to his church by Congregation B'nai Israel, a synagogue located in Kearny. He would not reveal the amount, but said it was the only donation they have received from a house of worship.

Two other churches have offered their services to clean up the church, Brookdale Reformed Church in Bloomfield and Wesley Methodist Church in Belleville.

They offered to volunteer their time, Schwenk said.

The Classis, the group of leaders of the Reformed Church of America that rules over the Dutch Reformed Church, could once again not be reached for comment from their Bergen County headquarters.

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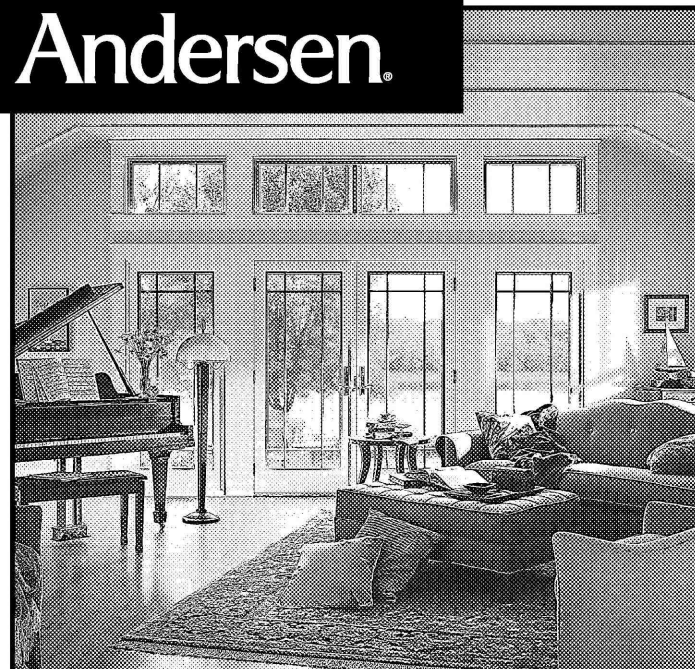
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If you don't like driving to New York City, why not join the Woman's Club of Belleville and travel by bus to see a terrific Broadway show? The Woman's Club of Belleville has tickets available for the Broadway production of *Bom-*

*bay Dreams*; tickets are for the evening of Thursday, Oct. 28, and cost \$110 each. Bus leaves promptly from Belleville High School at 4:45 p.m. For more information, call Elaine at (973) 751-2089.

## Elks' Breakfast

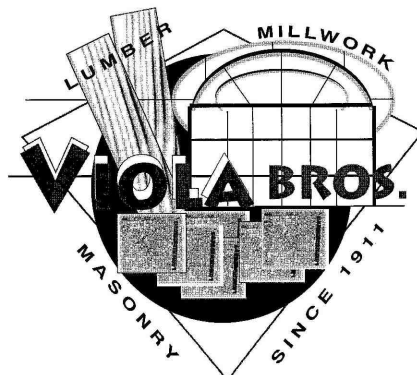
The Belleville Elks Lodge No. 1123 will be holding its monthly "All You Can Eat" breakfast on Sunday, Oct. 17, at the Belleville Elks Hall, 254 Washington Ave. The hours of the breakfast are from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The cost is \$5 (adults) and \$3 (children four years to 10 years).



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# Former scoutmaster charged with molestation

Child sexual abuse charges have been brought against former assistant scoutmaster Kevin Hildreth of Nutley, according to Acting Essex County Prosecutor Paula T. Dow. Many of the charges involve a Belleville church.

Hildreth, age 35, was already in Passaic County Jail on federal child pornography charges. The new state charges culminate an extensive investigation jointly conducted over the past several months by

the Essex County Prosecutor's Office Child Abuse Unit, the Belleville and Nutley police departments, and the United States Department of Homeland Security's Immigration and Customs Enforcement Bureau.

Hildreth was charged with sexually abusing five young boys from 1989 to 2004. While acting as the caretaker for three of the children in Nutley, he allegedly fondled them and videotaped one of the

children in a sexually explicit act, according to Dow. He is charged in Nutley with three counts of Endangering the Welfare of a Child and two counts of Sexual Assault by Sexual Contact.

Hildreth is charged with having committed similar acts upon three of the children in Belleville including confining one of the children in a locked room while he videotaped the sexual abuse, Dow said. His charges in Belleville include Kidnapping and Criminal Restraint, seven counts of Endangering the Welfare of a Child, and Sexual Assault by Sexual Contact.

Many of the incidents occurred while Hildreth volunteered to supervise children at the Wesley

Methodist Church in Belleville. He also acted as an assistant scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop 301 at the church, a position he held until approximately five years ago.

Rev. Don Kim, pastor of the Wesley Methodist Church, did not return repeated phone calls for comment.

Hildreth was a butcher, who admitted to fondling or raping at least nine children in the past 16 years, according to an affidavit filed in federal court, the Star Ledger reported.

Dow commended the work of Detective John McAloon of the Belleville Police Department, Detective Marco Catania of the Nutley Police Department, and

Investigator Michael Bright and Assistant Prosecutor Deborah Freier of the Essex County Prosecutor's Office. The work led to the charges.

"This case demonstrates that working together, we can help to ensure that the children in our county are protected from sexual predators," stated Dow.

*Compiled by Richard Dickon.*

## Belleville Rec offers activities

The Belleville Department of Recreation & Cultural Affairs has announced the start of its fall activities schedule.

Girls Twirling will be held on Wednesday nights at School No. 7 as follows: grades one through four at 7 p.m. and grades five through eight at 8 p.m. Girls must provide their own batons for this activity. Deadline is Oct. 24.

The Art Workshop will start on Monday, Oct. 18, at School No. 4. Grades one through three will meet at 6 p.m. and grades four through six will meet at 7 p.m. Enrollment is limited to 15 students per session.

Adult Open Volleyball on Monday night, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Friendly House, beginning Nov. 1.

Basketball and wrestling registration for children in grades three through eight will take place at the Recreation Dept. office, 407 Joralemon St. The registration deadline is Friday, Nov. 5.

Flag Twirling Workshop for grades four through eight, beginning Nov. 11 at School No. 4. The program will be held on Thursdays, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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# Cozzarelli pleads 'not guilty' to charges

BY ANNA SPIEWAK  
of Belleville Times

Belleville attorney Frank J. Cozzarelli's hair looked a little grayer than usual Oct. 5 as he walked out of the courtroom surrounded by his family members, including his wife, son, parents, brothers and sisters.

"I'm happy he's back, his family was here and we look forward to his trial day," said Cozzarelli's attorney Franklin Sachs outside the chambers of the U.S. District Court in Newark. The former township attorney, who was indicted on federal charges of tax evasion and fraud

last month, and disappeared for a week from his home in North Caldwell, was recently arraigned before Judge Dickinson Debevoise.

Should he be convicted, tax evasion carries a maximum penalty of five years in prison plus a \$250,000 fine. Tax fraud carries a maximum penalty of three years in federal prison and the same amount in fine.

Shortly after the indictment, Cozzarelli disappeared, which led authorities and family members on a search to find him. Sachs said his client was incredibly despondent and contemplated suicide. But others said they thought the part about Cozzarelli being suicidal was blown out of proportion by his attorney, including Michael Melham, a former councilman and family friend.

The Belleville attorney was reported to have been spotted sitting on the steps of his son's apartment near University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. Cozzarelli returned home a few days later and was shortly hospitalized at a psychiatric unit in Teaneck of his own free will. He was released before his arraignment date.

Cozzarelli was released on a \$250,000 bail bond that was secured by his property in North Caldwell and given four conditions to which he needs to adhere. The judge ordered him to continue to visit his psychologist at least once a week. He cannot travel outside of New Jersey without giving prior notice to the court. He was asked to surrender his passport, take drug and alcohol tests upon the court's request and his wife was appointed as the third party custodian of Cozzarelli, "just as somebody else to make sure that he remains cognizant," explained Prosecutor James B. Nobile.

Sachs pled not guilty to the charges brought against his client. Cozzarelli's trial date is set for Dec. 7. There will be a pre-trial hearing on Nov. 22.

Cozzarelli, 51, was indicted for "intentionally failing to report" about \$1.6 million in earnings from a \$7 million business deal he managed for Russian investors from 1996 and 1997.

Sachs contests the money in question was frozen earlier by a

judge due to a lawsuit filed against him by the Russian company.

Nobile said both attorneys will now enter a discovery process, where they will submit both incriminating and non-incriminating evidence involved with the case.

"We look forward to the opportunity to exonerate him of the charges and we expect to be successful," said Sachs, adding that his client will be returning to a normal life and will soon be back at his law office in Belleville.

Philip Scavuzzo, a curious spectator from West Caldwell, stood outside of court along with

members of the press to see Cozzarelli and his family exit the building. As a resident of a town neighboring Cozzarelli's, Scavuzzo has kept up with the story of his indictment, and has also heard of him through his family's prominent name in Belleville.

"Evidently he seems distressed mentally, I'm sure he feels embarrassed in front of his family," said Scavuzzo. "I don't think he's capable of taking his own life (though), it's not a murder (indictment)."

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West Caldwell

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## NEW THIS WEEK...

**Garage sale**, everything half off, 98 Hazelwood Rd., Bloomfield, to benefit Bloomfield/Glen Ridge Animal League, Oct. 22, 23 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Tricky Tray**, Ladies Auxiliary Nutley Elks Lodge 1290, Friday, Nov. 19, 6:30 p.m. Salad, pasta, dessert & coffee served. Tickets \$10, call Barbara Britton at 235-1732 or Lois Zelna 759-8767.

**Shop Till You Drop Night**, at Nutley Elks Lodge, 242 Chestnut St., Nov. 3, 7 to 9 p.m. Free admission. Coffee and dessert, call 667-9035.

**Essex Photo Club** meets first and third Thursdays, Sept. thru May, at 8 pm at Caldwell United Methodist Church, 8 Academy Road, Caldwell. Web Site: [www.essexphotoclub.org](http://www.essexphotoclub.org) or phone (973) 744-9476.

**Master Gardener registration** for program held at Essex County Environmental Center: 621 Eagle Rock Ave., Roseland, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. \$225. Call 228-2210.

**Used Book Sale**, Bloomfield Library, 90 Broad St., Oct. 21, 22 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Oct. 23 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**MOMS Club**, monthly support group for mothers who stay home full-time or work part-time. Meet other mothers and children interact with others. Call Beth at 973-340-7287 for more

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**Auditions**, singers for Chorus of Communities' Christmas production, "The Song of Christmas". Regularly meets at Bethany Lutheran Church, Belleville, Mondays, 7:15 p.m. Call 895-4563.

**Rummage sale**, Glen Ridge Congregational Church, Women's Assoc., 195 Ridgewood Ave., Friday, Oct. 22, 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 23, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**A.C. Trip**, Showboat, St. Mary's Knights of Columbus, Nutley. \$22 with \$15 back in coins. Bus leaves 9 a.m.; returns 7:30 p.m. Call 667-6706 or 667-2660.

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**A.C. Trip**, Showboat, Belleville Public Library, Nov. 8. Depart 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$20 with \$17 back in coins. For tickets, call 450-3440 or 751-4729.

**A.A.R.P. Chapter 131** of Montclair meets Nov. 1. Guest speaker Margaret Howard, elder fraud investigation unit of the State of New Jersey. Mix and mingle 12:30 p.m. Meeting and speaker 1 p.m. Persons 50 and up invited.

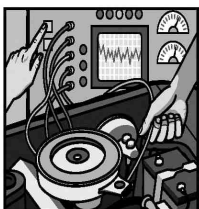
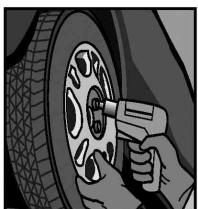
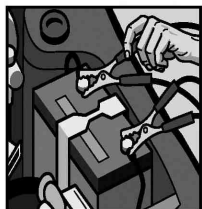
## FAIRS, RUMMAGE SALES, ETC...

**Flea market, craft and collectibles**, Oct. 17, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Yanticaw Park, Park Drive, Nutley, sponsored by Dystonia.

**Street fair**, Oct. 16 Botany Village, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., food, kiddie rides, merchants, vendors, music. Along Parker Ave., from Center to Highland, call 997-9535.

**Flea market**, Oct. 23, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Christ Episcopal Church, 393 Washington Ave., Belleville. Vendors call 751-0616.

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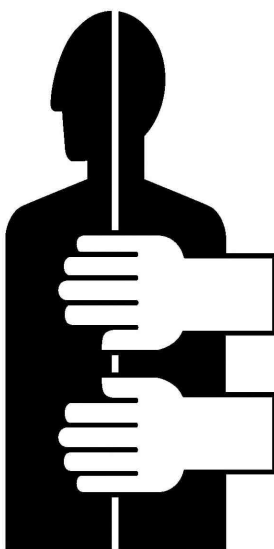
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**Tag Sale,** The Mountainside Hospital Auxiliary, 100th birthday tag sale in the School of Nursing Living Room, Bay and Highland avenues, Glen Ridge, on Saturday, Oct. 16, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Proceeds to Acute Care Center in the new emergency room. Cash only. Call 429-6717 or 837-9113.

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

**Women's Auxiliary Thrift Shop,** to benefit Nutley Family Service Bureau, 172 Chestnut St. Hours: Mon. to Fri. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 667-7236.

**Thrift shop, Bloomfield Presbyterian Church,** 147 Broad St., across from Bloomfield High School, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Wednesday and Friday; 10 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday.

**Center for Hospice Care Thrift Shop,** open Tues., Sat. 11-5 p.m., Thursdays till 7 p.m. from May to Oct., 51 N. Fullerton Ave., Montclair.

## TRIPS...

**Villa Roma trip,** Oct. 25 to 29. Watsessing Tuesday Club. Double \$382; single \$469. Gratuities, transportation included. Call Buddy at 484-9652 or 908-688-0368.

**Spinning Wheel Inn, Redding Ridge, Conn.,** Nov. 10. Nutley AARP 2052. Christmas banquet, 4-course dinner & show followed by a trip to the Christmas Tree Shop, Danbury, Conn. \$66. Call 667-2514.

**Washington, D.C. trip,** Knights of Columbus & Columbiettes Council 1178, Oct. 16, 17. \$145.

Tour WW II memorial. Call Eleanor Strollo 450-4902.

## FUNDRAISERS...

**Elks breakfast,** Belleville Elks Lodge 123, "All you can eat," Oct. 17 at hall, 254 Washington Ave., Belleville, 9 a.m. to noon, pancakes, french toast, eggs any style, Taylor ham, bacon, potatoes, juice, coffee, tea and doughnuts. Cost \$5 adults; children under 10, \$3; under 3 free. Public invited.

**Fashion show and dinner,** by The St. Mary's Hospital Guild, Wed. Oct. 27 at 6 p.m. located at The Venetian, 546 River Dr., Garfield. \$50. Space is limited. To make a reservation, call Eleanor Kashenchar 778-6928.

**Tricky Tray,** Oct. 29, 7 p.m. by evening membership dept. of Woman's Club of Nutley, at Parks & Rec Bldg., 44 Park Ave., \$5, call 284-0831.

**Tricky Tray,** Nov. 11, 6:30 p.m., at Belleville Rec/Senior Center for Belleville School 5, "A Lucky Luau", \$12 Bring your own entrée; chips, coffee, tea and dessert included. For tickets call 759-4118 or 759-0597.

**Tricky Tray** at Nutley Parks & Rec Bldg., 44 Park Ave. Oct. 29. Woman's Club of Nutley. \$5. Call 284-0831.

**Monte Carlo Night,** St. Thomas the Apostle, Bloomfield, Nov. 4. Home & School Assoc. will sponsor at The Venetian, Garfield. Buffet dinner at 6:30 p.m. Casino gaming 7 to 10 p.m. \$50 includes \$25 voucher for chips. For reservations call Michele at 667-6623 by Oct. 18.

**Vendor sales At Clara Maass,** Oct. 15 Ladies' fall fashions; Oct. 29. Coats/sweaters. For more info, call 450-2151.

**Entertainment books for 2005,** \$22. Nutley Elks 1290, Walter Tice, 661-2775; Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Knights of Columbus, call Fred Bunce 667-7663; Nutley Jaycees, \$22, call Mike Paolino 667-7315; Belleville Elks, call Jay Meglio at 778-3677; Bloomfield Columbiettes, Anne Dellare 743-3906; Margaret O'Keefe 371-9413.

## OTHER EVENTS...

**VFW blood bank,** Thursday, Oct. 28 at Post 493, 271 Washington Ave., Nutley. All types needed. Call 235-9661 for directions.

**Audio-visual extravaganza,** Oct. 29, 8 p.m. at Nutley High School featuring world renowned nature photographer, Gil Lopez-Espina. Tickets are \$10 in advance; \$13 at the door. Call 655-8823 or email TriCountyCamera@yahoo.com. Group rates available.

**Essex County Clerk Outreach,** Oct. 12, Montclair Municipal Bldg., 2 to 8 p.m.; Oct. 14 Belleville Town Hall, 152 Washington Ave., 2 to 8 p.m.; Oct. 16 Glen Ridge Library, 240 Ridgewood Ave., 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; **Office of the County Clerk,** passports, notary public oaths, veterans licenses, filing of physicians' licenses. No senior ID.

cards. No ABC ID. Cards. Bring your own pictures. Be there at least one half hour before closing. Note: Nutley - 2 to 8 p.m. first Wednesday, Nutley Parks and Rec., 44 Park Ave.

**Bloomfield Columbiettes Council 1178,** covered dish supper Wednesday, Nov. 17, 6 p.m. at clubhouse, 190 State St. \$12. No tickets at door. Call Angie Alfano at 743-5586.

**Red Cross fall classes,** Register for Health & Safety Classes at the Montclair-Glen Ridge-Nutley Red Cross, 169 Chestnut St. Adult CPR, Infant and Child CPR and

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# Teaching lessons in the classroom and beyond

BY ANNA SPIEWAK  
of Belleville Times

Eighth grader Greg Brown comes from a school in East Orange. His favorite subject is spelling and when he grows up, he wants to be an insurance man, just like his father.

Seventh grader Kevin Usher is also from East Orange. He likes gym and football, and when he grows up he wants to be a fireman. He says he already started his career of saving lives last summer when he pulled a drowning peer out of a public swimming pool. Asked if anyone thanked him, he said "No," claiming that right afterwards he took his stuff and left.

These two boys attend Mount Carmel Guild School inside the beige-colored building on Seventh Avenue off Heller Parkway near St. Anthony's Church. It's an out-of-district middle school that caters to students with special needs, focusing on those with behavioral problems.

The school is private under the auspices of Catholic Community Services, which is the religious organization that started the school in 1965 as an educational division for districts who need out-of-district help in educating special needs children. The school receives children from other districts who are in need of academic focus, social skills reform and coping skills management. While the

school in Belleville receives children at the middle school level, Mount Carmel also has a high school in Kearny, an elementary school in West Orange and a preschool in Newark.

The middle school moved into Belleville from Kearny two years ago, after its five-year lease ran out. Administrators are now looking to establish a name in the township.

"A lot of people don't know we exist, they pass by and don't know what the building is," said Vice Principal Catherine Cruz. "We would love to work more with the community."

There are several special needs schools, classified as ED (emotionally disturbed) in New Jersey. Mount Carmel's behavioral modification system differs from the other ones in that it doesn't have self-contained classes and doors to classrooms are never locked.

"We try and give kids as much responsibility for their behavior and use coping skills," said Cruz. "We're here to help them learn, not to babysit them."

The school teaches traditional subject matter, as in any other school, except, since the classes are smaller, eight to nine students in each class, each child gets individual instruction for his or her specific needs. Since it's classified as ED, the school has an implemented behavior modification system.

Every day, the student is judged by a tier system, based on the num-

ber of offenses committed. For perfect behavior, students get 300 points total. If a child commits a specific offense, for instance throwing an object across the room, the teacher checks the points system for such behavior to see how many periods the child gets kept in a suspension room. If the student has a perfect week, as a reward, he or she gets \$3 to purchase items from the school store in the hallway, such as games or batteries.

Cruz said the ultimate goal of the behavioral modification system is to encourage a child's behavioral self-management without much prompting or redirection from educators.

Peters said the school doesn't need to take any extra security precautions, because the staff is trained to handle the children's disturbed behavior.

"A lot of students here are a product of their environment—they come with a lot of baggage," said Cruz.

For this reason, the school offers not only New Jersey core curriculum, but individual and group counseling as well.

There's a total of 38 students at the middle school, which enrolls sixth through eighth graders. Five certified special education teachers work within each class with an assistant, said Cruz.

Any public school sending the child to Mount Carmel pays \$37,000 per school year. Hours are

8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and bus transportation takes the students home and picks them up in the morning. Most kids who land at the school are those who project violent and antisocial behavior, which is the school's main goal to improve, said Principal Enoch Peters.

"We want to build self-esteem and strong social skills," said Peters, adding that although some students are academically successful, they still have behavioral problems.

Each student gets an annual review by a child study team that makes a determination if a child's

behavior has improved enough to go back to his or her own district. If a student does not improve during the middle school years, he or she gets moved to a special needs high school, said Peters.

Although most of its students come from Abbott districts, and many Belleville special needs students currently go to Forest Glen School in Bloomfield, which is more established in the area, Peters says he is looking forward to working with the community and welcomes any local special needs stu-

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# Senior housing moving steadily closer

BY ANNA SPIEWAK  
of Belleville Times

After many years of aiming to bring senior housing to Belleville, it looks like the township may finally have a hit.

Plans are finally moving forward, albeit gradually, bringing to an end the prolonged series of opportunities missed due to what some say were bad sites, political sparring and a lack of interested developers.

With a more agreeable majority on the Belleville Township Council, a proposal has finally been accepted from a non-profit organization to build a 100-unit federally-subsidized senior housing complex on the corner of Franklin Avenue and Mill Street, next door to the Belleville Senior Center. The project would be a breakthrough for the township, since it is one of only three in the state still lacking senior housing, according to Councilman John Notari.

The Episcopal Diocese of Newark, a religious organization that provides housing for the poor, is offering to construct the six-story building on the 2.5-acre property after it buys it from the township. Its plans call for the project to be one quarter bigger than the 72-unit building it manages in Nutley.

Council members Notari and Marie Strumolo Burke said they visited the senior housing in Nutley and were "thrilled" with what they saw.

"We're all together on senior housing," said Notari.

According to officials, the project would cost no money to the township. Instead, Belleville would receive an additional \$100,000 to utilize for other necessary needs, and the property would be exempt from taxes based upon agreement, stated Chancellor Michael Reehil who represents the diocese. As a result, the project would bring about \$60,000 in revenue into Belleville in lieu of taxes, said Councilwoman Marie Strumolo Burke, (meaning as a result of the building being exempt from taxes).

But local senior Edith DeFeo, who is involved in the daytime senior center next door to the proposed property, complained at council meetings that the project's location is no good due to a lack of shopping area in the vicinity and a lack of room for the construction. She said the complex would ultimately interfere with parking at the

senior center.

"They have many (other) places they could have it at," said DeFeo. "We're afraid they'll take our senior citizen building."

DeFeo, who said she has nothing against senior housing, suggested moving the project to School 1, at the corner of Rutgers and Cortland streets. The school board is in the process of selling the disused property. But Burke said that property doesn't belong to the township, so it can't be used.

"We own the property (at Mill Street), so we get a check written directly to the township," said Burke. "(Seniors) complain about their taxes being raised — this would offset taxes, it's a win-win situation."

Regarding no shopping center in proximity of the project, Township Manager Mauro Tucci said that's a valid point that is being addressed by the township, which will make transportation accommodations for seniors who want to go shopping, free of charge, meaning the additional money given by the organization would be used for it.

While some seniors worry about the project's location, the biggest concern for many others is still paying their next month's rent, as is the case with Ron Matthews. This is the very problem the subsidized housing is hoping to alleviate.

Matthews, 68, retired two years ago from his job at School 3 on Joralemon Street where he worked as the head custodian for the past nine years. His current income totals \$1670.98 a month, which he gets from Social Security, and two "small" pensions — one from the school and another one from a job he had held.

He currently pays \$700 rent for his apartment on Heckel Street, excluding his phone, gas and electric bill. Being able to take advantage of senior housing for Matthews would mean taking another "burden off (his) back" in paying expensive rent and allowing him to live more comfortably. Matthews would also like to be near his younger brother, who lives in Belleville with his family.

According to the 2000 Census, there are 4,806 seniors, 65 or older, living in the township. Eligibility for senior housing is a minimum age of 62 and an annual income of \$20,000. Since the housing is funded by HUD (Housing and Urban

Development), it is open to all county residents, but statistically at least 50 percent of any host community takes advantage of the project, said Belleville Planning Board Attorney Tom Dibiasi.

The project would include 114 parking spaces, a laundry room, community room, a library, large patio and an outdoor recreation area, stated Michael Reehil of the diocese in a prior interview. There would also be an elevator in the building, which would be very helpful to Matthews, who has a circulation problem in his legs, caus-

ing him to wear support socks to alleviate the pain. He currently walks two flights of stairs to get up to his third-floor apartment.

According to Tucci, seniors would only pay a percentage of their income for rent, including all maintenance costs, recreational activities and full time security at the building, including cameras and a supervisor that would be on site at all times.

The most important part of senior housing for someone like Matthews is safety. He was burglarized three times at his home in

Newark where he previously lived for 67 years.

"It's very frightening," he said. "If I were younger I could fight him, but at 68 I can't even fight my way out of a paper bag."

If the project gets approval from U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in the spring, the groundbreaking would take place in either late summer or early fall next year, stated Reehil.

Anna Spiewak's e-mail address is [spiewak@northjersey.com](mailto:spiewak@northjersey.com)

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## ■ ARRIVALS

**Julia Ann Knox**

A first child, a daughter, Julia Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Knox of Old Bridge Aug. 23 at St. Peter's University Hospital, New Brunswick. Birth weight was 6 pounds, 15 ounces.

Mrs. Knox is the former Michele Clarizio, daughter of Rickie Lee Clarizio of Belleville and John Clarizio of Red Bank. Mr. Knox is the son of Angela Knox of Interlaken and Hal Knox Sr. of West Long Branch. Godparents are Hal Knox Jr. of Greenwich, Conn. and Sandra Clarizio of Marlboro.

**Joseph Crocco**

A first child, a son, Joseph Carmine, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crocco of Nutley Sept. 10 at Mountainside Hospital, Glen Ridge.

Mrs. Crocco is the former Lia Ritacco, daughter of Mary Ritacco and the late Joseph Ritacco, Jr. Mr. Crocco is the son of Patricia Crocco and the late Carmine Crocco. Godparents are Joy Ann Maschi of Nutley and Michael Crocco of Pennsylvania.

**William Pitts**

William Eugene Pitts was born Sept. 3, at Sarasota Memorial Hospital, Sarasota, Florida, to Franklin Eugene and Katherine Marie Pitts of Sarasota. He weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

Grandparents are Dr. Robert and Katherine A. Coiro of Sarasota, formerly of Nutley. Great Grandparents are William Eugene and Elsie Pitts of Sarasota; Joseph and Dorothy Coiro of Sarasota, formerly of Nutley and Fred and Jeanne K. Van Steen of Nutley.

## ■ WEDDING

**Misty Cavey bride of Louis Gelormini**

Misty Cavey of Myrtle Beach, S.C., daughter of Susan Cavey of Baltimore, Md., and Louis Gelormini of Myrtle Beach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gelormini of Belleville, were married Sept. 19 at St. Mary's Church, Nutley.

The Rev. David C. Hubba performed the ceremony which was followed by a reception at Valley Regency, Clifton.

The bride was escorted by her brother, Robbie Cavey.

Jessica Fuller was matron of honor. Sharon DePalma, Judy Burke and Carol Uhrig were bridesmaids.

Dr. Richard Laudadio served as best man. Ushering were Mathew Fury, Philip Patuto and Frank Fury.

Mrs. Gelormini, an alumna of Mergenthaler Vocational School in Maryland, is manager of Advance America, Myrtle Beach.

Mr. Gelormini, a graduate of Belleville High School and Hudson Community College Division of Culinary Arts, is owner/executive chef of The Little Italy Dessert Co., Myrtle Beach.

The couple honeymooned on a western Caribbean cruise and have made their home in Myrtle Beach.

## ■ RECIPE

**Lace Cookies**

1 cup quick cooking oatmeal  
1 cup sugar  
1/2 cup melted butter or margarine  
1/4 tsp. baking powder  
2 tps. Flour  
1/4 tsp. salt  
1 tsp. vanilla  
1 egg, beaten

Mix all ingredients together and drop by 1/2 teaspoon on foil-covered baking sheet at least two to three inches apart (the dough spreads). Bake at 325 degrees for eight to 10 minutes. Let cookies cool completely on the foil and then they can be peeled off. Easy to make and delicious.

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spayed/neutered, tested negative for FIV, Feline Leukemia and Bartonella, and are micro chipped. For more info, call the Bloomfield Animal Shelter at (973) 680- 4138 or visit them at 61 Bukowski Place.

## ■ ANNIVERSARY

**GOLDEN YEAR**

Philip and Marge Stabile of Nutley celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Oct. 2 at a reception at Bella Napoli Restaurant, Bloomfield. The couple have three children including Philip of North Bergen, Susan Liebhauser of Jackson and Julie Campo of Nutley, nine grandchildren and their beloved pet, Max. The couple is planning a vacation in the spring.

## ■ ENGAGEMENTS

**Kimberly Ann Gross, JR Tiseo to marry**

JoAnn Gross of Bloomfield announces the engagement of her daughter, Kimberly Ann, to JR Tiseo, son of John Tiseo and the late Patricia Carter.

Miss Gross, daughter also of the

late John Gorss, an alumna of Bloomfield High School, is with Hoffmann-LaRoche.

Mr. Tiseo, a graduate of Bloomfield High School, is with the Bloomfield Board of Education.

**Michelle Cullari to wed Michael B. Holiday**

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Cullari of Nutley announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle Antoinette, to Michael Boccia Holiday, son of Mrs. Joanne Holiday of Media, Pa. and the late Michael Boccia.

Miss Cullari, an alumna of Nutley High School, earned undergraduate and graduate degrees from Seton Hall University. She is with Frain-Bovasso Associates,

Clifton.

Mr. Holiday, a graduate of Wal-lenpaupack High School, Hawley, Pa. and the Professional Golf Association of America Business School, is a member of the PGA and golf operations manager at the Upper Montclair Country Club, Clifton.

An October 2005 wedding is planned.

## Save me from those oblique commercials

Forgive me if I sound more dense than usual but I don't understand some of these television commercials appearing now.

The one that comes to mind immediately is the one that applauds the virtue of saying "Thank you." A woman meets another in the produce department of a supermarket, makes the mistake of thinking she is pregnant and asks when the baby is due. And when the second woman takes umbrage at the suggestion that she is about to produce a child, the first one says "Thank you." For what?

This is clearly not a thank you situation. This is a "why don't you mind your own business situation", a "maybe I've gained some weight but I don't want to be reminded about it" situation.

Another commercial from the same company portrays a couple, the female half of which is obviously angling for a marriage proposal which the male half is not ready to produce. Instead he says, "Thank you." And she lets him off the hook with that!

Am I the only one who doesn't get it? Does anybody else have trouble understanding the very expensive point of these ads?

Consider some of the car ads. They beat all around the bush before exhibiting the latest, most improved, most desirable version



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of their automobiles. And all the beating around has nothing to do with the vehicles.

Conversely, one of the major manufacturers has come up with

a beauty - the trunk that holds whatever has to go in it without the frustrated driver having to beat down the lid, throw himself on it, perform all kinds of impossible maneuvers just to get the blankety-blank thing closed. And when the driver gets his bag in the trunk, gets the lid down with no effort and gives a cheerful honk on his horn as he drives away, the point is made.

Please don't bombard me with oblique, confusing commercials. I'm too old for that. If you want me to buy your product, tell me right up front what you're peddling. Don't make me guess. Make it funny if you want to. I appreciate humor. In fact one of my favorite commercials was aired several years ago by one of those long-distance shipping companies that will deliver anything anywhere. It involved a parrot who had been annoyed one too many times by the resident cat, called the company and had the obnoxious feline shipped off to some remote spot.

As for the "Thank you" gem, I am pressed to identify which company it is "plugging." I am too busy trying to figure out where thank you comes in.

## It's time for New Year in Silver Lake this November 13



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grownup. Such a happy child. We here on Heckel Street are proud to have such a wonderful lad on the block. Once you meet him you're hooked on him. Francis, I hope you enjoyed being spotlighted in the newspaper and maybe you can bring the column to school to show off a bit. In closing, Silver Lake wishes you the best on your special day. And please visit me whenever you can.

Get out your calendar folks and circle the following important engagements that you have with the SLCA. Starting with New Years in November on Saturday, Nov. 13, Silver Lake Day on Sunday, Nov. 28 on the corner of Jer-

aldo and N. 10 at 1 p.m., and our tree lighting ceremony, in honor of Helen and Joseph Zarro on Saturday, Dec. 11 after the 5:30 Mass at St. Anthony's. Don't forget that the association gives out Thanksgiving baskets to the needy. If you know of a family who is in need, contact the association.

By reading this column, I hope that we can attract more members of the association. We have over 200 at present and welcome more. This is what keeps a neighborhood together. The dues are \$5 a year per person. We meet at the Moose Lodge on Honiss Street. If you are interested, please send your check to me, at 69 Heckel St., Belleville. Checks should be made payable to the SLCA. We will in turn send you our We Love Silver Lake bumper sticker.

Happy Columbus Day, gang. And remember, we love Silver Lake.

## EVENTS

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**First Aid.** Fee for three sessions \$65. Must attend all to complete course. Call 667-3818.

**Health fair,** Nutley Dept. of Public Affairs, children and adults, Sat. Oct. 23 in Nutley High School gym. Free and open to the public. Various screenings. Call 284-4975.

**Nutley Thriving Survivors,** new breast cancer awareness committee under Dept. of Public Affairs, hosts health walk Oct. 16 and a brunch at Crystals Oct. 17. Call 284-4975 for info.

**Free blood pressure readings,** by registered nurse, 10 a.m. to noon every Friday, Nutley Red Cross, 169 Chestnut St. No appointment necessary. For more info, call 667-3818. Blood drives third Tuesday of each month.

**Bloomfield peace vigil,** 7 to 8 p.m. Sunday Oct. 17, and every Sunday, Broad Street in front of the library. Sponsored by Bloomfield Peace Action. For more info, call 338-5830 or e-mail bpeace@comcast.net.

**Health workshop,** Free workshop by Wellness Education Foundation, Tuesdays 7 p.m. at 411 Pompton Ave., Cedar Grove. Call Jeff or Bill at 239-3222.

## CLASS REUNIONS...

**Barringer High School reunion,** Newark. June 1959 hosting classes 1959 to 1961, Friday, Nov. 26, 7 to 11 p.m., Hanover Manor, East Hanover, \$65 per person. Call Marge (Marano) Aromando, (908) 781-5704; email maromand@delbarton.org.

**Belleville 1984,** Nov. 26, For info, call Theresa Lennon (Battista) at 906-6090.

**Nutley 1984,** 20th reunion, Nov. 26, San Carlo, Lyndhurst. \$68. For info, call Lisa Albanese at 667-2177.

**Nutley 1964,** 40th reunion Oct. 30, San Carlo, Lyndhurst. Call Kathy at 284-4966 days or Bob at 667-2993 evenings.

**Belleville 1958,** 46th reunion, 7 p.m. to midnight, Oct. 16, Chandelier, Belleville. \$85 includes cocktail hour, sit-down dinner, music. Call Carol at 751-0604 or Pat at 667-7137.

**Nutley 1974,** 30th reunion, 7 to 11 p.m. Nov. 27, Crystal's, Lyndhurst. \$75 includes buffet dinner, open bar. For more info, visit www.nutley74.com.

**Nutley 1944,** January and June classes, 60th reunion, Oct. 16. Call Dolores Burgos Capalbo at 284-0168 or 759-3939.

Ten, nine, eight, seven, six, five, wait I'm getting a little carried away, we still have time before our New Years in November bash. But the clock is ticking away until it hits 7:30 on Saturday, Nov. 13, when the SLCA will present its New Years in November. You all know the game by now. We sit down to a great family style dinner at the Branch Brook Manor and at 11 p.m., out comes the bubbly and everyone gets a cutsie hat, horns and noisemakers, and bubbles to ring in the new year. Of course, Auld Lang Syne will be sung and danced to. Our entertainment will be from that wonderful group, The Sunset Soundz, who manage to keep everything hopping. So, if I may, let me suggest that instead of cuddling on your sofa and being a bit bored, call The Angel at 973-759-2703 and grab a few tickets. Just think, you can spend New Years twice this year, once in November and the traditional one on New Years Eve. And I can assure you that you will have a whopping time at the Branch Brook.

There is the cutest little boy that lives in my neighborhood named Francis Holandez, who just celebrated his 10th birthday on Oct. 4. This child is years ahead of his age. Francis is in the fourth grade at School #4. Hey kid, do you realize that your birthday falls on the 4th, you are in the fourth grade and you attend School #4. I guess your new lucky number will be 4. For such a young child, you would not believe what kind of a personality he has. He meets and greets people like a

**Belleville 1959,** 7 to 11 p.m. Nov. 26, Chandelier Restaurant, Belleville. For info, call Fran Vigianti Riccio at (908) 931-3066; Rich and Doris Nisivoccia at 743-6269; Terry Tobia Landon; Bob Gaccione; Sandy Wilson Macaluso; Ester Zarillo Botbyl; Denise Del Guercio Compitiano; or Nancy and Tom Senior at 783-9431.

**Newark West Side** Jan.-June 1944, 60th reunion. For info, call Dorothy Glazer at 338-6011; Newark Central June 1944 looking for graduates for 60th reunion. Call Anita Minichini at 481-2772; **Millburn** 1954, Oct. 15, 16, 17, Westin-Gov. Morris Hotel, Morristown. For more info, call Judy Moore Kass at (212) 724-6936 or Lynn Ealer Ritchkoff at (973) 748-1546. Call (732) 617-1000 for info on the following reunions: Belleville '94 (Nov. 26); Bloomfield '64 (Oct. 16); Bloomfield '84 (Nov. 26); Bloomfield '85 (Dec. 31, 2005); Bloomfield '94 (Nov. 26); Nutley '79 (April 17).

## MEETINGS...

**Glen Ridge Republican Club,** annual meeting and candidates' reception, Oct. 17, 4 to 7 p.m. at home of Ted and Sharon Molin, 280 Ridgewood Ave., Glen Ridge.

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# THE GO GUIDE

## 'The Kennedy's' to headline at Hillside Café

The Hillside Café, a non-profit music venue in Nutley devoted to acoustic music, will feature The Kennedys on Saturday, Oct. 16 at 8 p.m.

The opening performer will be Rebecca Hall.

Pete and Maura Kennedy are

comfortable in a variety of styles, ranging from roots rock to soulful acoustic pop, but ultimately it's their chemistry, their love for each other and their unashamedly idealistic pop vision that has carved them their own niche onstage and in the world of maverick radio.

Their debut CD, "River of Fallen Stars," won them the "Indie" Award for Best Adult Contemporary CD from the National Association of Independent Record Distributors. The Kennedys' new release, "Stand," is yet another superb work of unpretentious, finely crafted pop.

Hall's music reflects the timeless themes of Appalachian ballads, the concise storytelling of classic songwriters and the delicate arrangements of British folk rock.

Rebecca performs as a duo with producer/husband Ken Anderson on bass, harmonica and harmony vocals. Reviewers have overwhelmingly noted that Rebecca's compositions stand up next to the time-tested songs she has chosen from the public domain, and that music from her debut album, entitled "Rebecca Hall Sings!" seems to evoke a bygone era.

Rebecca and Ken have also played alongside such notables as Laura Cantrell, Kris Delmhurst, Erin McKeown, John Renbourn and Cheryl Wheeler, and have toured Europe three times.

The Hillside Café offers an evening of music on the third Saturday of each month, September through July. The 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 \$10, and reservations are suggested. Doors open at 7:30 p.m.

Childcare is available by 24 hour reservation, and the venue is handicapped accessible.



Pete and Maura Kennedy



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## MUSIC

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■ **Tierney's Tavern:** Tierney's Tavern is located at 136-138 Valley Road, Montclair. There is a cover charge for some performances. All shows begin at 9 p.m. Happy Hour is Monday to Friday, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. The schedule for October is as follows: Oct. 14 (tonight) - Acoustic Showcase; Oct. 15 - Admere; Oct. 16 - King Norris; Oct. 20 - Possible Side Effects; Oct. 21 - Acoustic Showcase; Oct. 22 - The Doodah Men; Oct. 23 - The Road Kings; Oct. 27 - Possible Side Effects; Oct. 28 - Acoustic Showcase; Oct. 29 - The Flemtones; Oct. 30 - Jackass Flats. For more information, call (973) 744-9785 or visit the Web site [www.tierneystavern.com](http://www.tierneystavern.com).

■ **Luna Stage:** Luna Stage is located at 695 Bloomfield Ave., Montclair. For more information, call (973) 744-3309 or visit the Web site [www.lunastage.org](http://www.lunastage.org).

■ **Trumpets Jazz Club:** Trumpets Jazz Club is located at 6 Depot

Square, Montclair. Weekday sets are 7:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday evenings 8:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m. and 12 midnight. The schedule for October is as follows: Oct. 14 (tonight) - Poetry Hour hosted by Iara Krasnobroda, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., Trumpets Jam hosted by Ted Curson, 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 15 and 16 - Onaje Gumbs Trio; Oct. 17 - Hispanic Culture Month w/Argentina Tango Eduardod Tami; Oct. 18 - NJ City Univ. Jazz Ensemble; Oct. 19 - Cliff Howell; Oct. 20 - Jan Loe and Friends; Oct. 21 - Trumpet's Singers Jam w/Betty Liste Trio; Oct. 22 - Baron Raymond Quartet; Oct. 23 - Enrico Granafei Quartet and guests celebrate Trumpets fifth anniversary; Oct. 24 - Trumpet's fifth anniversary party, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Oct. 26 - Enrico Granafei; Oct. 27 - Diane Moser Composers Big Band; Oct. 28 - Tribunal Mist Big Band; Oct. 29 - Roy Meriwether Trio; Oct. 30 - Bucky Pizzarelli Duo w/Jerry Bruno; Oct. 31 - Halloween Party w/Pam Purvis and Bob Ackerman Quartet. For more information, call (973) 744-2600 or visit the Web site [www.trumpetsjazz.com](http://www.trumpetsjazz.com).

■ **Krewe Bar:** Wednesday night is Open Blues Jam Night beginning at 8:30 p.m. Admission is free. New host bands weekly. Krewe Bar (formerly Drumsticks) is located at 240 Dayton Ave. in Clifton. Call (973) 340-4600 for more information.

■ **Fitzgerald's Harp N Bard:** Harp N Bard is located at 363 Lakeview Ave. in Clifton and has live entertainment on Friday and Saturday nights. Sunday is Fami-

ly Day from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Call (973) 772-7282 for more information.

■ **Max Daniels:** Max Daniels has reopened with a new attitude. Sunday night blues jam returns every Sunday night from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m., no cover. Kevin Kiely and the house band host the jam weekly. Max Daniels is located at 18 Lakeside Ave., West Orange. For more information, call (973) 414-8857.

■ **Il Capo Restaurant:** At Il Capo Restaurant, 5 Sicomac Road, North Haledon, keyboardist John Gatti plays jazz, including music from his CD, "Life Lines, Heart Lines" from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. every Wednesday. There is no cover charge. For more information, call (973) 423-4006.

■ **Cabin Concerts:** Cabin Concerts is located at 60 Hawthorne Road, Wayne. For more information, call (973) 616-0853.

■ **St. Timothy Lutheran Church:** St. Timothy Lutheran Church, 395 Valley Road, Wayne, will host the following concerts at 12 noon: Oct. 20 - Jazz duo in "The Broadway Hits of Richard Rodgers"; Oct. 27 - Soprano Christine Opalka singing Broadway favorites. For more information, call (973) 694-8316.

■ **Orphan Annie's:** Orphan Annie's, 1255 Valley Road, Stirling, has the following schedule: "Open Blues Jam Night" every Wednesday night hosted by "Filthy Rich & The Poor Boys" at 9 p.m.; "Karaoke with Ziggy" every Thursday night at 9 p.m., no cover charge; Open Jam Night every Sunday night at 9 p.m. hosted by B.B. and the Stingers, no cover. The schedule

for October is as follows: Oct. 22 - Yagurs Farm; Oct. 23 - Royal Scam, a tribute to Steely Dan; Oct. 29 - Big Daddy Soul/Glenn Alexander; Oct. 30 - Halloween

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## CASINO CONFIDENTIAL

BY TONY AUGUST



## Chicago and Earth Wind &amp; Fire Live At Borgata

No, that's not a typographical error. The Borgata Hotel Casino & Spa announced that Chicago, the legendary rock 'n roll band with horns, and Earth, Wind and Fire, one of the greatest R&B bands of all time, will perform a live concert on Oct. 29 at 8 p.m. in Borgata's Event Center.

The ingenious pairing, hailed as "one of the most inspired casting calls for concerts in modern touring" and "mind-blowingly perfect," is considered by fans, critics and industry observers as one of the true highlights of the 2004 summer concert season.

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## 'All About Eve' at 'Reader's Theater'

Nutley Little Theatre's first "Reader's Theater" group event for 2004-05 is a reading of the screenplay "All About Eve," an Academy Award-winning story involving backstage Broadway. The reading will take place on Saturday, Oct. 16 at 2 p.m. at the Nutley Public Library.

Alex Oleksij of Nutley will direct and narrate the production, which is free and open to the public. Reader's Theater features dramatic readings of new and established plays, supplementing NLT's regular, fully staged performances.

Joseph L. Mankiewicz won Oscars for best screenplay and director in 1950, when his tale of lies, betrayal and deceit won the Academy Award for best picture. It is among the American Film Institute's Top 100 Films of All Time.

The NLT reading's cast includes Linda DeSimon of Bloomfield, Kevin Hersh of Caldwell, Ken Moore of Glen Ridge, W. Philip Rafferty of Montclair, Leo Hatem of Paterson, Melissa Surow of West Orange and Joe Bukovec, Christine Haraburda, Leyda Lukowiak and Janis Wolfe, all of Nutley.

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

## NLT meeting for new members Oct. 29

Nutley Little Theatre is inviting area residents interested in community theater to attend the group's membership meeting on Friday, Oct. 29 at 8 p.m. at the NLT Barn, 47 Erie Place, Nutley.

NLT is an all-volunteer organization that stages five productions annually at the Barn. The group draws members from throughout North Jersey. Open auditions for its productions encourage newcomers to try out for roles. There are also many important backstage positions to be filled. NLT wel-

comes new members in administrative and support positions as well.

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

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Dr. Strom has performed more than 200 gastric bypass and gastric band procedures, and holds advanced training in laparoscopic surgery. He has also contributed to both research-based medical publications and events.

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# Notari reaches out to 4th Ward with meetings

BY RICHARD DICKON  
of Belleville Times

Fourth Ward Councilman John Notari wants residents of his ward to feel they can meet with him one on one.

Toward that end, Notari will hold the first of periodic meetings with residents on Tuesday, Oct. 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 621 Washington Ave.

"When I was running for council, part of my platform was to hold meetings periodically," he said.

The intent of the meetings is to have citizens share problems and input, Notari said.

"A lot of people don't want to come to a town meeting," he said. "This is more one-on-one. We can sit in a circle."

Notari was a school board member, and a vice president and

president during his 11 years on that board.

"That was more town-wide," he said, differentiating those positions from his more concentrated Fourth Ward charge.

Now, he said, having experienced life as a ward councilman, he has reached a conclusion:

"The ward system works," Notari said. "It's more of the personal touch. I get phone calls every

week and people come to my door. If someone calls, I go and knock on their door."

The meetings, he said, "are more focused on their (residents') needs," he said. "It's 'them' oriented. Hopefully we can work together to make a better ward."

As an example of how well the ward system can work, Notari cited a resident who brought to his attention street signs that either

needed to be replaced or installed for the first time.

"We drove around on a Saturday morning and I made a list with him of signs," he said.

The new signs should be coming in the near future, Notari said.

Other concerns that have been brought to Notari's attention include problems with trees, streets

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BY DR. SUSAN GUARINO,  
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# Carmer Avenue residents finally promised relief

BY RICHARD DICKON  
of Belleville Times

Long-suffering residents of Carmer Avenue should see relief from flooding and poor road conditions since work began earlier this month on the damaged street, according to Fourth Ward Councilman John Notari.

The project was supposed to be completed within five days of Oct. 5, he said.

"I don't foresee any problems," Notari said. "The street will be paved, and there will be no more flooding. I have been working diligently on this since July."

Notari said he inherited Carmer Avenue's woes when he took office in July.

Notari said residents have had

poor road conditions and flooding since last November, and that is not the high quality of life he wants for his residents. He said the road construction experts, like Township Engineer Thomas Herits, don't foresee any more problems with flooding or the quality of the rebuilt road.

Also to be remedied are problems with catch basins and the installation of new airtight manholes, Notari said. The problems include debris getting stuck in the catch basins and water leaking through the old manholes, he said. The debris has been removed and the new manholes are being finished.

He said two residents, Susan Grecco and Joanne Caffie, had been instrumental in bringing the

problems to light and getting action.

During the reconstruction of the road, Notari made sure residents were allowed to park cars temporarily by the Pathmark on Washington Avenue. "There were no cars ticketed," he said.

Township Manager Mauro Tucci said last week that a base coat of new road surface was put down on Oct. 4 and the top finish for the new street was still to be completed.

There had been some questions about holding the contractor responsible for the extra money needed to complete the work. The contractor is Neglia Engineering.

The work done so far did not fix the poor condition of the road surface and there were still flooding

problems.

"We felt residents shouldn't suffer," Tucci said of the potential wait that an investigation would mean. "I don't believe the contractor was at fault."

Township Engineer Thomas Herits said in September that the Neglia firm recommended pulling out all of the concrete and fully paving the road. Fully paving the road will cost an additional \$80,000.

Neglia is the firm that did the original repairs to the streets, to stop the flooding and fix the damaged street, but officials now agree that the street has to be completely repaved. The small amount of overlay put down will not hold, according to officials; it needs complete reconstruction.

Anyone riding down the road could have seen how bad it was, Herits said. He said the township would have to take funds from the roadway bond ordinance in order to finish the road.

Neglia replaced the water line, surface to curbs, and put in a brand new gas main line, he said.

Vincent Corso, who lives on Carmer Avenue, said up until now, the road floods every time it rains. Also, the town did all of the other work and never repaved, so the poor road surface ruins cars when they drive on the road.

As for the flooding, part of the problem is that the Bremond

Avenue sewer line, located above Carmer Avenue, feeds into that road's pipes, Herits said.

A more recent case of flooding brought angry residents to the town council. Herits said it was caused when straw mulch from landscaping clogged sewers.

He said as soon as it was removed, all of the water cleared.

Corso said all that straw was put down so birds would not eat grass seed that was planted. He said the bigger sewers put in on Carmer cannot properly drain into the smaller sewers below on Washington Avenue, which features a smaller connection.

The street has been designed so water can't get into sanitary sewers and back up, but many residents have bathrooms in the basement that still get the back flow, Herits said.

One improvement that will help is new, watertight manholes, he said, although this won't fix problems with the storm drains.

Tucci said in September he wanted to sit down with Neglia, since he thinks some of the problems were avoidable, and the mistakes might not be totally the financial responsibility of the township.

Tucci was not manager when mistakes were made but said he would try and avoid similar problems in the future.

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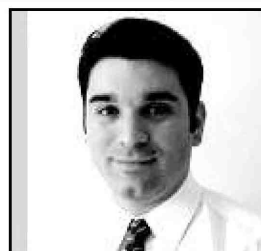
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# Christie, Dow join Joe D against ethics 'threepeat'

BY PAUL BRUBAKER

North Jersey Community Newspapers

Essex County Executive Joseph N. DiVincenzo, who has frequently drawn upon football metaphors during his administration, held what could have been called a half-time coaching session this week.

On Tuesday, Oct. 5, DiVincenzo called an ethics conference for Essex County's directors, deputy directors and administrators. The initiative coincided with the 21st month, or the halfway point, of DiVincenzo's term.

"We always have to be on our guard," DiVincenzo told his staffers. "If one person goes bad, we all go bad. The most important thing to all of us is our reputation."

When he took office in January 2003, DiVincenzo inherited a branch of government that had a reputation tarnished by his two immediate predecessors having been convicted on corruption charges.

DiVincenzo recalled an exchange he had at the beginning

of his term with Director of Purchasing Kevin Galland.

"I want to make sure you keep me out of jail," DiVincenzo said he told Galland.

One of the morning's featured speakers was U.S. Attorney Christopher Christie, the man who prosecuted DiVincenzo's immediate predecessor, James Treffinger, who pled guilty to mail fraud charges in 2002.

"There will be no 'three-peat,'" DiVincenzo said he told Christie upon taking office, referring to Treffinger's predecessor, Thomas D'Alessio, who was convicted of extortion and money laundering and served time in prison.

"It would be unlikely that the county executive's predecessor would have a forum like this and invite a U.S. attorney," Christie said.

Christie, a Justice Department attorney, called the conference "preventative medicine" as well as DiVincenzo's signal to county employees it was their obligation to report corruption to the authori-

ties.

"If you want to change the image of public service in this state...it's mandatory," Christie said.

The conference was mindful of many of the cases that had made headlines.

Christie cited developer Charles Kushner as a recent example that no one was too rich or powerful to avoid prosecution.

"He corrupted the system and he's going to jail," said Christie, who has amassed 63 convictions since taking the state's top federal post in 2001.

Christie recalled criticism against his office when Treffinger was led into federal court wearing handcuffs and leg-irons.

"That wasn't special for him," Christie said. "That's how (convicts) are brought in."

Acting Essex County Prosecutor Paula Dow cautioned county employees not to be lulled into a false sense of security if they are not in high-ranking or high profile positions.

"We get a phenomenal amount of anonymous letters," Dow said. "That's the great tradition in Essex County. Sadly, what we find is there is a bit of truth behind these correspondences."

Joseph Billy, the special agent in charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Newark office, suggested that breakdowns in the integrity of the county government could have implications that reach beyond the financial transactions of the county.

With an extensive counter-terrorism background, Billy suggested that terrorist operatives who are always looking for help from the local population might be assisting

government corruption.

The point was augmented by Christie.

"The democracy will crumble from within," he said.

Christie emphasized the importance of every county employee in fighting corruption.

"All of you have a piece of the public trust," he said.

For DiVincenzo, there was the added concern of making sure the second half of his term was as spotless as the first.

"We're looking forward to the next two years," DiVincenzo said. "I cannot do it alone. I need you to do your job."



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dents into the school. Most of the current students come from towns like East Orange, Irvington, Newark and Paterson.

A year and a half ago, the Belleville Veterans Association invited 10 of the students to participate in the Veteran's Day parade,

and served them milk and cookies. Veterans Committee Chair Dominick Geanetti said the children were invited because they go to school locally and to create a bigger turnout at the parade. He plans to invite Mount Carmel students again this year to participate in the Veteran's Day parade on Nov. 7, he said.

A couple weeks ago, the school held a Family Health and Fitness

Day to teach students a healthier lifestyle, through exercise and fruit and vegetable distribution.

"Some of our children are overweight," said Cruz. "They eat fast food, sit in front of computers and don't get enough exercise."

For this reason, the school will now try to hold a health awareness day every Friday, by getting the students involved in walking and eating healthy, said Peters

"We want to show them that a reward doesn't have to be junk food," said Physical Education Teacher Eric Otlowski. "We want them to grab something else besides potato chips for a snack—and maybe this is something that they can introduce to their parents at home."

The higher spirited Brown said he prefers fruit over junk food, his favorite one being a banana. The quieter Usher said all the walking

makes him tired.

Superintendent of Schools for Catholic Community Services Joseph Marino said the school also plans to offer vocational classes to prepare students for the world in other ways besides academic. Part of that program will be to take the kids on a tour of a firehouse and to explore job possibilities, he said.

Anna Spiewak's e-mail address is spiewak@northjersey.com

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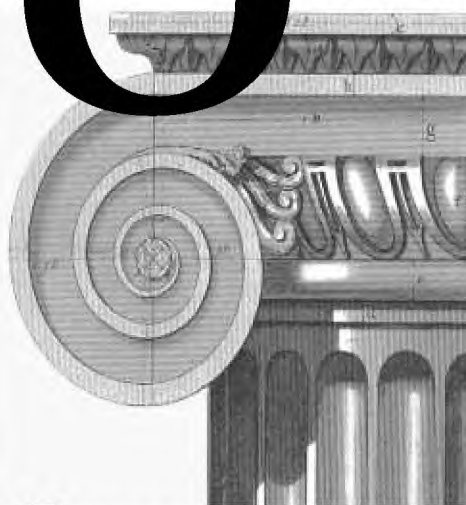

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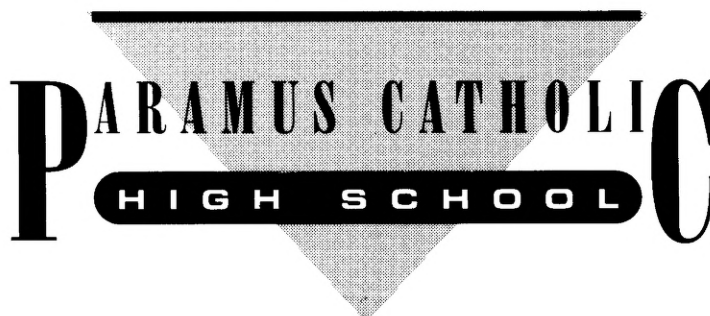


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In more general terms, development of ratables is key to the Valley section and the entire ward, he said.

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the process," Notari said. "That is a promise."

The notion hearkens back to a plan by a previous council that called for several homes in the Valley to be taken as part of an ambitious redevelopment plan.

His first major point of business was repairing the damaged road and flooding on Carner Avenue. That problem may be close to being solved, he said, but others are still vying for his attention.

"Hopefully we can work together for a better ward," Notari said.

## Special fundraiser coming up

The Tri-Town Business and Professional Women's Club of Belleville, Bloomfield and Nutley (BPW) is planning its annual scholarship fundraiser. The dinner will be held at the Michael's Riverside Chalet, Riverside Ave., Lyndhurst on Mon. evening, Oct. 25 at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets now on sale at \$30 per person include dinner and entertainment by Betty's Babes. For

information or ticket reservation, call Toni Marone at (973) 759-6455.

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# Frantantoni offers property tax suggestions

BY SCOTT FALLON  
Special from The Record

The state's first step toward overhauling its much-criticized property tax system began last week Monday with more than two-dozen North Jersey residents offering suggestions on whether the constitution needs to be amended.

Just over half the speakers at the Property Tax Convention Task Force's first public meeting, in Paramus, supported a constitutional convention, offering a myriad of ways the tax system should

be changed. Reworking the state funding formula, more regionalization, and a heavier state income tax were among the ideas cited most often.

Vince Frantantoni of Belleville has been pushing for property tax reform for more than two decades, but is not confident change will come.

"We've already developed an income tax," he said. "The sales tax has gone up 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 percent. We had the lottery and the casinos. So where are we? We try finding all these cure-alls and we can't fix the problem."

Many speakers opposed the idea of changing the state's most important guide to governance. Any changes, they said, should be made by the Legislature. Amending the constitution could be too restrictive and difficult to reverse if the changes were found not to work, said Helen Lindsay, a 46-year resident of Ridgewood.

"It is filled with pitfalls," she said citing California's Proposition 13 of 1978, which reduced notoriously high property taxes but has been criticized for cutting public services.

The 15-member task force,

which includes no one from Bergen or Passaic counties, is expected to devise the rules for a constitutional convention by the end of this year. The Legislature can make changes to the recommendations before putting them before the public in statewide balloting.

It would only be the third constitutional convention since the current state constitution was drafted in 1947.

The task force was formed largely to address:

How to focus the convention on methods of reform. Will the convention be able to tackle school-funding formulas and other mandates set by the state Supreme Court?

How to select delegates. Should they be appointed or elected?

How long the convention should last.

And how it should be funded. Will conventioners be paid?

Few from the public addressed any of those issues.

Most of the 100 people attending the 2 p.m. session were retirees, many of whom said they lived on fixed incomes and feared they would lose their homes from escalating property taxes.

"They run them into the ground, literally," said Pat Walsh, founder of wakeupnj.com, a Web site advocating property tax reform.

Many said a convention is essential because the state Senate and Assembly have dodged the issue for too long.

"It's fairly obvious the state has failed to deal with problems of the past," said Ridgefield Park Mayor George Fosdick.

Closter Councilwoman Sophie Heymann agreed but was less diplomatic.

"Our legislators over the last 20 years have shown zero appetite for changing the tax structure," she said.

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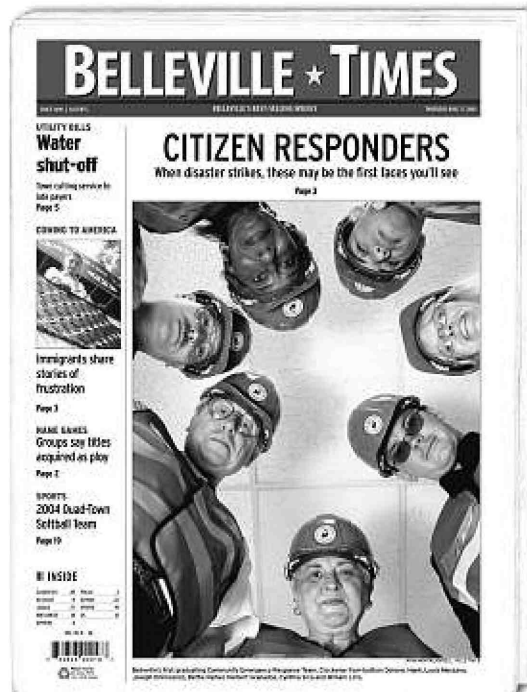
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## Jack M. Darakjian

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A memorial service was held Oct. 8 in the Dancy Funeral Home, Caldwell.

Mr. Darakjian worked with Signature Flight Support, a taxi and limousine service, at Newark Airport for 27 years before retiring in 2003. Previously, he had owned Town & Country Taxi Service in Newark from 1961 until 1976. Mr. Darakjian was also a photo engraver for McGraw-Hill in New York City from 1945 until 1975.

He served in the Army during World War II.

Mr. Darakjian was a member of the F&AM Lodge 25, Nutley.

Born in New York City, he lived in Newark before moving to

Belleville in 1966.

## Marion Tramontana

A funeral Mass for Marion Tramontana, 90, of Toms River and formerly of Belleville, was offered Oct. 6 in Holy Family Church, Nutley, after the funeral from the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Nutley.

Mrs. Tramontana died Oct. 2 in Community Medical Center, Toms River.

Born in Newark, she lived in Belleville before moving to Toms River in the late 1970s.

Surviving are a son, Salvatore A.; a sister, Jeanette Manfre; brothers, Joseph and Carmine Guinta; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

## WORSHIP NOTES

### Pasta supper at St. Peter's

St. Peter's Church, Belleville will host a pasta supper Oct. 9 at 6:30 in the school cafeteria, 152 William St. There will be many different kinds of pasta with salad, beverages and dessert. Bring your own wine. Cost is adults \$6, children \$3. Children under five years old are free. Tickets on sale at the rectory until Oct. 6. The church is located at 155 William St.

### Upcoming events at Christ Church

#### Flea market Oct. 23

Christ Church has announced its last flea market of the season, weather permitting, for Saturday, Oct. 23. The event will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on The Great Lawn. Persons wishing to be a vendor are asked to phone for a registration form at (973) 751-0616.

Flea market spaces are \$25.

### Come as you are

Christ Episcopal (Anglican) Church has announced its regular weekend schedule of services which is now in effect. The weekend schedule begins with a new "Come as You Are" service, a Mass of Anticipation for the Sunday liturgies, which is held on Saturday at 5 p.m. The service is a more informal version of Sunday's Mass liturgy for the week.

Sunday's schedule begins with Adult Christian Education which is held from 9 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. immediately preceding the regular 10 a.m. liturgy.

Christian Education for children and young people is held at 10 a.m. and is open to all youth from preschool through high school. The program is free and is available to anyone in the community, not just members of Christ Church. Age appropriate lessons and activities will explore the reality and sig-

nificance of God throughout human history as well as in our individual, daily lives. Interested students should meet at the church office at the start of the 10 a.m. Mass. Class concludes by 10:45 a.m., at which time the students may join the community for the remainder of the service. Parents are most welcome to participate in the adult service while their children are in class. In addition to education there will social activities and trips for active participants. For more information, call Joseph Dedalonis at (973) 736-2796.

### Solemn Choral Evensong

Christ Church has announced its annual Solemn choral Evensong sung in honor of Our Lady of Walsingham on Sunday, Oct. 17 at 5 p.m. The musical portion of the service will be conducted by Randy Lee Webster, music director and

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# RELIGION

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organist for the parish. The Solemn Evensong will be followed by tea in the Undercroft of the church. The event is free and open to the public. The parish has a chapel dedicated to Our Lady of Walsingham; her Feast Day is Oct. 19.

## Children's Sabbath Service Oct. 17

Christ Church will join the Children's Defense Fund in celebration of the national observance of Children's Sabbaths with a special Mass on Sunday, Oct. 17 at 10 a.m. to draw attention to the needs of our nation's children. Rev. Paul Walker, vicar of Christ Church, will officiate; Randy Lee Webster, Postulant for Holy Orders, will preach. Christ Church is one of the thousands of churches, synagogues, mosques, and other places of worship around the nation celebrating the Children's Sabbath this weekend as part of the Children's Defense Fund (CDF)'s 13th annual observance. The National Observance of Children's Sabbath seeks to inspire congregation and religious organizations to work on behalf of children through prayer, service, and advocacy throughout the year.

The theme this year is "Say that I'm a child of God" and emphasizes that every child is beloved by God and deserves to be treated with justice and compassion. Sadly, the state of children in our nation today does not reflect the inherent dignity and worth of every child. Over 12 million children live in poverty, nine million children lack health insurance, every year almost 900,000 children are confirmed as victims of child abuse and neglect, 13 million children live in families not getting enough to eat, and millions of children live in families who pay more than half of their income for rent or live in overcrowded or dilapidated housing or are homeless. Said Marian Wright Edelman, CDF founder and president, "If every parent, every citizen, every religious leader, elected official, every teacher and teen, every leader and lay person looked at each and every child as a child of God, I believe we would not stand for a minute for the terrible injustice that millions suffer daily. It is time to give our lives - and not just our lip service - to the conviction that every child is a child of God, and every child needs and deserves to be nurtured and protected. We must truly leave no child behind."

## Public healing service Oct. 24

Christ Episcopal Church has announced a Public Service of Healing with Anointing and the Laying-On-Of-Hands for Sunday, Oct. 24 at 10 a.m. Rev. Paul Walker, vicar of Christ Church, will officiate and preach. A Public Service of Healing is always scheduled for October on the first Sunday closest to Oct. 18, the feast day of St. Luke, physician and evangelist. St. Luke is the patron saint of those in the healing arts and medicine.

Anyone may request prayers for healing with anointing and the laying-on-of-hands at any time from the vicar. The parish's annual Oktoberfest luncheon will be held

following the morning Mass.

Christ Church is located at 393 Washington Ave., Belleville. For more information, call (973) 751-0616.

## Halloween Party Oct. 29

The Christ Episcopal Church will hold its annual Haunted House and Halloween Party on Friday, Oct. 29 from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Tickets are \$2 and children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult. The event is sponsored by the "Investing in Kids" program of the parish which raises funds for and provides safe activities for children of the Belleville community.

Last year's event drew about 600 area children, and utilized the talents of people from the public school system, the Belleville Police Department, and many local volunteers. Persons wishing to take part in the planning of the event are asked to contact the parish at (973) 751-0616.

## New York Opera Forum Oct. 24

The New York Opera Forum has announced its October performance for Sunday, Oct. 24 at 4 p.m. at Christ Church. The performance, under the direction of its Music Director Richard Nechamkin, will include operas by Richard Wagner including the second act of Parsifal and Act Three, Scene One of Gotterdammerung. For more information, call the parish at 973-751-0616.

## Gay Fellowship Meets

Gay, Lesbian and Friends Community Fellowship meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Christ Church. For more information, call (973) 751-0616.

## St. Anthony's Parish

### Tricky Tray Oct. 26

St. Anthony's Rosary Altar Society presents its Golden Harvest Tricky Tray and Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser Oct. 26 for parish restoration. There will be gifts, grand prizes and a 50/50. The event will be held in St. Anthony's School, 25 No. 7th St., Belleville. For tickets, call the rectory at 973-481-1991. Tickets are \$20.

### Cadette Girl Scouts Meet

St. Anthony's Cadette Girl Scout troop for girls ages 13 and 14 meets the first three Thursdays of the month from 6 to 8 p.m. in the meeting house on Lake Street (behind the church). For more information, call Ann Marie at (973) 759-1031 or just show up at the meeting.

## Bethany Lutheran Church

### Harvest Square Dance

The Men in Mission of Bethany Lutheran Church (Joralemon and New streets, Belleville) are sponsoring a real, down-home, square dance on Saturday, Oct. 16 beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall. A professional caller will direct the dancers and refreshments will be

provided. Admission is \$8 for adults; \$6 for seniors and \$5 for ages 13 to 19. The proceeds will benefit the church property. Call (973) 759-1555 for more information.

Bethany Lutheran Church is a "Reconciling in Christ" parish of Lutherans Concerned, wel-

coming and including gay and lesbian persons. It is the stated policy of this congregation to welcome and fully include persons of every race, age, gender, marital status, ability and sexual orientation. Worship services are held at 9 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. year-round. Sunday School

and Adult bible Study each begin at 9 a.m. Child care is available. Call the church office at (973) 759-1555 for further information.

## BELLEVILLE CLERGY ALLIANCE

# When life is full of questions

Life is full of questions. Life doesn't always turn out the way we think it should. We ask:

- Why is this happening to me?
- God, are You still there?
- What am I going to do with my life?
- Why do the wicked prosper?
- How long will I suffer?
- How should I pray?

Then there are the questions our philosophy professors asked:

- Which came first, the chicken or the egg?
- How many angels can fit on the head of a pin?
- If a tree falls in a forest and no one is around to hear it fall, does it still make a noise?

Sometimes Christians feel ashamed when they pose these kinds of questions to God. They presume it demonstrates a lack of faith. But God is not offended by our questions. He welcomes the conversation, because our questions often reflect our level of reliance on Him rather than our disbelief. I came across a good illustration of a college sophomore who tried to prove how smart he was one day by asking his professor the following question:

"Is the bird I am holding in my hand, dead or alive?"

If the professor said the bird was dead, the boy was going to free the bird and let it fly away; if the pro-

fessor said it was alive, the boy was going to crush the bird to death. The professor looked at the boy and said, "Young man, the answer is in your hands."

The common element with all questions is that the answer can and does lie in our hands. We can search for the answer to most questions or we can surrender the question and the answer to someone else, namely God. God knows our hearts. He understands how our minds work. He ultimately knows, that our trust rests in the promise of Romans 8:28:

"And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to his purpose."

This verse does not say everything that happens to us is good. There is far too much pain and evil in the world for that to be true. Notice God is not working to make us happy, but that we will fulfill His plan for us.

Do we allow God to be God? Do we stand in awe and wonder at His majesty and power? One of the tragedies in this modern society is that we Christians have lost our sense of wonder and awe. We are a scientifically-minded generation who considers all of living as a logical thing to be explained, analyzed and defined.

Most of us attend church to "feel good." But going to church is really a time for us to worship God and

respect His authority in our lives as our Savior and Lord. Our worship service is to regain the awe, the wonder and presence of almighty God.

So the next time you have a question, don't feel guilty for asking our loving, merciful, caring, and compassionate God. The problem arises when we resort to mind games, denial, disobedience and silence or when we turn our backs on God. Our Heavenly Father wants and waits to hear from you: just as a parent loves to hear the sound of their children's voices, no matter how old they are.

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HINT: According to the survey mentioned above, 10% of customers of large-chain pharmacies indicated that they did not get sufficient personal attention from pharmacists versus only 20% of respondents with the same problem at independent drugstores.

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# Rodriguez, Feola lead cross country teams

BY MIKE LAMBERTI  
for Belleville Times

Led by the running of Jose Rodriguez and Jaclyn Feola, the Belleville cross-country teams blanked Barringer last week and did well at the Garret Mountain Invitational.

Scott Herman's team will have a rare home meet at its "home" course in Nutley this afternoon, taking on West Essex at 4 p.m. The team then has to wait a while before competing in the sectional championships on Oct. 30 and the county finals on Nov. 5.

"There's a big gap between our final race and the sectionals," Herman said. "I'm hoping we can get into a race, or two, during that span. We can practice as much as possible, but competing in a race will help the kids a lot more."

Rodriguez won the boys' race against Barringer in a time of 19:04. Cirio DeJesus was second in 19:43, just edging teammate James Roberts.

Juan Gonzalez (21:21), Bui Phong (23:52), Eddie Stack (24:46) and Nick Campione (25:45) rounded out the Belleville

effort.

For the girls, Feola was once again outstanding, winning the race in 23:59. Also doing well for Belleville were Maria Deluccas (24:04), Rolie Kushwaha (26:14), Iris Sprague (26:46), Leslie Ayala (27:11) and Rebecca Cozzarelli (28:31).

In the girls' JV race, Laura Henriquez, Natalie Caputo and Sara Elmiligi turned in good performances.

At the William Paterson Invitational, Rodriguez earned a medal in the boys' varsity race, finishing 19th overall with a time of 18:47. Roberts (19:16), Tran (19:49), Bryan Rosa (20:37), Juan Gonzalez (21:03) and Edgar Parada (23:31) also ran well. Belleville also received a good effort from Ed Stack, Luis Caza and Phil Ross.

For the girls, Feola, Deluccas, Kushwaha (personal best time of 25:45), Sprague and Simi Sahu all ran well.

Cozzarelli won a medal in the freshman race when she took sixth overall in the 3.1-mile race. Elmiligi was seventh in the freshman race and also garnered a medal.



TIMOTHY DENMAN/BELLEVILLE TIMES

The Belleville boys' cross country team powers from the start in a recent dual meet held at Brookdale Park in Bloomfield.

# Ceron, Marino lead Bucs to victory over Clifton

BY MIKE LAMBERTI  
for Belleville Times

A week after a frustrating series of games, the Belleville boys' soccer team rebounded with a huge effort, sweeping three NNJIL games, including a stunning 2-1 upset of previously undefeated and the state's number-five ranked team, Clifton. The Bucs then saved their best effort of the week for last Sunday, when it defeated a strong Irvington team, 1-0 in the first round of the Essex County Tournament at Clearmon Field.

Belleville, which has clinched a berth in the state tournament for the third straight year, took an 8-2-2 record into a big week of action. The Bucs faced Bloomfield earlier this week and will host Nutley this afternoon at 4 p.m. This Sunday, Belleville travels to Brookdale Park in Bloomfield to face top-seeded

Montclair in the quarterfinal round of the Essex County Tournament, beginning at 2 p.m.

In addition to the wins over Clifton and Irvington, Belleville also defeated Barringer 2-1 and Paterson Kennedy, 4-2.

For the second time in three years and the first in Len Marino's tenure as coach, Belleville upended powerful Clifton.

"The kids came to play and did a great job," Marino, who took over as coach last fall, said. "We started out slowly, but we started to get some good scoring chances in the first half and the kids starting getting more confidence."

Belleville broke a scoreless tie in the second half on a goal by Alex Ceron, who continues to play very well. Ceron took a pass from Dennis Pupcevic and hit a 15-yard shot on a tough angle.

With 20 minutes left in regula-

tion time, Clifton tied the game, but six minutes later, the Bucs went ahead for good when Ceron found Nick Marino at the 20 and Marino blasted it into the net for the game winner.

Ricky Hernandez did a good job in goal and the Belleville defense, paced by Joshua Droz, was extraordinary.

Droz and Marino had suffered leg injuries in a 4-0 loss to Bergen Catholic on Oct. 2, but both were able to get back into action last week.

"I was concerned that both guys could be out for a while," Len Marino said. "But they rested a few days and were able to get back for the Barringer game (on Oct. 4)."

Last Sunday, the Bucs rode a second half goal by Ceron to a 1-0 win over Irvington in the first round of the ECT.

"Irvington has a very good

team," Marino said. "Both teams played hard and gave a good account of themselves. This was a good quality high school soccer game. Our kids played perhaps their best game of the season."

Since Marino had never seen Irvington play before, he relied on his defense to take control, and it did. Led by the play of Droz and Mike Ferrughelli, Belleville kept the pressure on Irvington throughout the contest.

"Defense wins games like this," Marino said. "I thought when the seeds were announced, we should have been a little higher (Belleville was seeded eighth and Irvington ninth). But playing a team like Irvington, which competes in such a tough league (the Watchung Hills Conference) was a good experience for our kids."

Belleville wasn't impressive in its game against Barringer, but pre-

vailed 2-1. The Bucs trailed early, but came back to win on goals by Danny Baker and Roberto Chacon.

"It was not a good game," Marino said. "We weren't sharp, but we found a way to win. Alex Ceron played well, but overall, it wasn't a good game on our part."

Two days after beating Clifton, the Bucs rallied for a 4-2 win over Paterson Kennedy. Marino got Belleville on the board off an assist by Baker, but Kennedy came back to score twice in the first half.

"We must have had six good scoring opportunities in that first half," Len Marino said, "but we were trailing at the half. Fortunately, we got back in gear in the second half."

Pupcevic scored two goals in that second half, off assists by Ceron and Droz. Diego Saldana's goal wrapped it up for Belleville.

# DeVito injury a downer for Bucs

BY MIKE LAMBERTI  
for Belleville Times

A young team making small strides took a big hit last week when one of its talented freshmen went down with what appears to be a season-ending knee injury.

Belleville's Stephanie DeVito, an up-and-coming midfielder for the girls' soccer team, sustained the injury in a game against Montclair.

"It's a tough loss for us," Belleville coach Frank Tafur said. "No question about it, we'll miss

her. Of course, our main priority is to ensure she'll be okay. We're still waiting for the final results, but it doesn't look good."

Belleville dropped games last week to state ranked teams in Clifton and Montclair and also lost a 1-0 decision to Teaneck. Despite losing all three games, by shutout, Tafur saw a number of good things in his team's effort.

"We actually stayed even with Clifton for about 20 minutes," Tafur said of the eventual 5-0 loss. "They're a very skilled team, and

eventually, they found scoring opportunities, but we hung in there. I also thought we held our own (in a 7-0 setback) to Montclair."

The schedule doesn't get any easier this week for Belleville (1-8), with games at Paramus this afternoon at 4 p.m. and at Teaneck on Saturday night at 7 p.m.

"We always knew the schedule would be tough," Tafur said. "But that's part of learning how to play

# What a week for the boys' soccer team

Thirty years ago, the Belleville Board of Education voted to add boys' soccer to its high school sports resume. In the fall of '74, soccer would play a junior varsity schedule at Belleville. Tony Cahill was Belleville's first coach and among the players on that first team were Fred Lardiero, Johnny Pontrella and Hernan "Chico" Borja, who would later play professionally in the North American Soccer League.



BUC SHOTS  
MIKE LAMBERTI

Throughout the years, the boys' soccer program has seen its share of successes, including a very

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## BUC SHOTS

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good run from 1991-1997 under coach Gino DePinto. After a few rebuilding seasons, Belleville began the road back in 2002 by making the state tournament for the first time in five years. It followed with a solid year last season for first-year coach Len Marino, and now, this fall, Belleville enjoyed what could have been the best week in the program's history.

This isn't to say that the 2004 Bucs are the best team in the program's history, because the jury is still out on that one. But on the program's 30th anniversary, this past week certainly deserves mention.

Belleville won four straight games last week to improve to 8-2 and assure itself a third straight year in the state tournament. Among the victories were a 2-1 thriller over then-undefeated, and the state's number-five ranked team, Clifton, and a 1-0 win last Sunday against Irvington in the first round of the Essex County Tournament. As exciting as the win over Clifton was, Marino called last Sunday's win against a very talented Irvington squad his team's best performance of the season.

"Irvington plays a tough schedule, against teams like Kearny and Scotch Plains," Marino said. "They were 6-3 coming into our game. I thought based on our record we would have a higher seed than eighth, but that's the way it turned out. We certainly got a good test by playing a team like Irvington."

The Bucs will take on the tournament's top seed, Montclair, this Sunday at 2 p.m., at Brookdale Park in Bloomfield. And while the team will be an underdog, don't count out a group that includes Alex Ceron, Ricky Hernandez, Joshua Droz, Nick Marino, Dennis Pupcevic, Diego Saldana and Mike Ferrughelli.

"This team has really jelled lately," Len Marino said. "They have a lot of confidence in their abilities and feel like they can really do

something special this year."

It's been a long time since the days of Cahill, Lardiero and Pontrella. Somewhere, those men have to be smiling at those 1974 memories and hopefully are impressed with the current version of the Belleville boys' soccer team.

The Belleville football team fell to 0-5 last Friday night with a 22-6 loss to Paterson Kennedy. The Bucs have this week off before continuing the season next weekend at Teaneck. Among the games on the second half of Belleville's schedule are contests against the state's top ranked team, St. Joseph, and the Thanksgiving Day game at home against Nutley.

First year coach Joe Fischer is

doing a good job with the Bucs, but he realizes the process of developing a winning program will take time.

Did you see Phil Cuzzi umpiring behind the plate in the second game of the National League Division Series between Houston and Atlanta last Thursday? That game turned out to be an extra inning affair, with Atlanta rallying back to win.

"It was fun," Cuzzi said of his first playoff assignment behind the plate. "I was looking forward to it and it turned out well."

Cuzzi, a Belleville High School graduate, has been a Major League umpire for six full years now and just completed his second year in

the playoffs. Last year, he also worked the divisional round, but did not get a home plate assign-

ment. This year, he took the next step in a very impressive umpiring career.

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this game. We've got some good kids out there, playing well."

Freshman Marissa Brown, who was playing forward, will now move to midfield because of DeVito's injury. Another freshman, Jaclyn Corino, continues to provide solid defense.

Sophomores Akilah Robinson, a sweeper and Janette Ramos, the goalie, have also impressed Tafur.

"We might not have a lot of wins," Tafur said. "But these kids are great. They work hard every day in practice, and take that same work ethic into the games."

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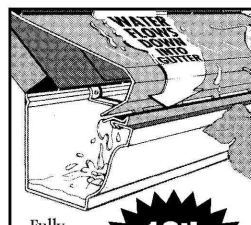
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# Belleville UNICO holds Columbus Awards dinner

The members of the Belleville Chapter of UNICO National, the largest Italian American service organization in the U.S., held their 11th Annual Columbus Day Awards Dinner Dance on Monday, Oct. 11, at the Branch Brook Manor.

The chapter honored three outstanding Italian Americans this year.

John V. Kelly, state legislator, former mayor and commissioner of Nutley and cofounder of the Nutley/Belleville Columbus Day Parade was presented with the Belleville UNICO Man of the Year award.

During his 18-year tenure in the legislature, he sponsored key legislation to provide tax relief to residents and created the senior citizen property tax relief fund. Kelly also chaired the Assembly Housing Committee and was a member of the Appropriations Committee, as well as serving on the assembly Veterans and Military Committee.

He served on the Assembly Insurance and Banking Committee where he authored the original Jobs Training Act. Kelly is also the sponsor of a law which requires bicycle helmets for children 14 and younger.

Kelly was the coordinator of the New Jersey Cares Project, which sent more than 7,000 care packages to U.S. military troops serving in Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm. He is a World War II U.S. Army veteran.

After military service, Kelly earned a bachelor's degree in accounting and finance from St. Peter's College. He joined the accounting firm of Peat, Marwick,

Mitchell & Co., where he assumed a supervisory position. He later became comptroller of the Nutley Savings Bank. The following year, he became executive vice president and director. Later, Kelly was elected president of the bank, which merged with Valley National Bank. Kelly recently retired from Valley National Bank.

Kelly is a member of the Nutley Chapter of UNICO National. He is the co-founder of the Nutley/Belleville Columbus Day Parade. He maintains an active life in retirement by traveling and volunteering with several community organizations.

Pasquale (Pat) Meola, president of the Federation of Italian American Societies of New Jersey, was presented with The "Positive Image Award."

Meola was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Within a month of his birth, he traveled with his parents, Carmine and Raffaella to Torella Dei Lombardi, a province of Avellino, Italy. At the age of two years, he accompanied his grandparents, Antonio and Angela Meola to Newark, where he lived until he was five years old, and then returned to Italy to complete his grammar school education.

Meola returned to the U.S. at the age of 13 to Newark and attended Essex County Vocational and Technical School, Bloomfield. Upon graduation, he purchased his first home in Bloomfield.

In 1974, Meola and his brother Antonio established the Harrison Auto Body Company, which his

brother continues to operate in Newark.

On June 26, 1976, Meola began his career with R&S Auto Company in Bloomfield. He has worked in various positions with the company and is currently the service manager. He is also an instructor/recruiter involved in the apprenticeship program sponsored by Strauss Discount Company and the local union.

He has been instrumental in encouraging and mentoring high school students. He has taken courses at Montclair State University and Strauss Discount Auto in business management and supervision.

According to UNICO, Meola is actively involved in many organizations and also lends a helping hand to his parish, St. Francis Xavier R.C. Church, Newark.

He is currently the president of the Federation of Italian American Societies of New Jersey, having previously served as first and third vice president, as well as on the board of trustees. Meola has served on various committees and chaired the Annual Harvest Dinner Dances for several years. He has coordinated the fund-raising activities for the Molina Earthquake Victims and the LaMotta Chair at Seton Hall University. He is also involved with the Calabria Forum and the Clifton Opportunity Center.

Angelo C. Morresi received the "Mille Grazie Award" for creation of the New Jersey Commission on Italian and Italian American Heritage Cultural and Education Programs. He is a member of the New Jersey Bar, graduated from Newark College of Engineering magna cum laude, graduated from New Jersey Institute of Technology and obtained his J.D. in 1983 from Rutgers University Law School, Newark.

Morresi counsels various businesses and manufacturers on general corporate matters such as land use, safety, environmental and regulatory matters. He has been manager for Environmental Affairs for Hoffmann-La Roche and corporate vice president of safety for Regulatory and Environmental Affairs for Givaudan.

A professional engineer since 1977, Morresi has extensive experience in various manufacturing and advertising businesses, including the pharmaceutical, flavor and fragrance, petroleum and petrochemical, outdoor systems and defense industries.

Morresi has co-authored six books and authored numerous articles on safety, environmental and energy conservation issues. He lectures regularly at various legal and technical seminars.

Morresi is a member of the American and New Jersey Bar associations and the Society of Professional Engineers. He is on the board of directors of the Chemistry Council of New Jersey. He

also serves on the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Remediation Advisory Group and the New Jersey Institute of Technology School of Industrial Management Environmental Management Advisory Board.

Morresi is chairperson of the board of trustees of the Passaic River Coalition and chairman of the Amicus Foundation, Inc., and is president of the Government & Regulatory Reform Institute, Inc. He presently serves on the Essex County Open Space Commission and is the former chairman of the Essex County Environmental Commission.

In 1989, Morresi co-founded and was the first chairman of the Italian and Italian American Cultural Center. In 1997, he was appointed to the board of trustees of the New Jersey State Opera and served as chairman and president for two seasons. Most recently, he worked with Assemblyman Paul DiGaetano to assist in the creation of the New Jersey Commission on Italian and Italian American Heritage Cultural and Educational Programs. He currently serves as its vice president.

Morresi has also been a member of UNICO, the Columbian Foundation and several other Italian-American organizations.



John Kelly



Pasquale (Pat) Meola



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# Community joins School 9 for first Fun Day in several years

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School 9 celebrated its first onsite Fun Day in several years, at the beginning of the summer. According to Principal Nanette Rotonda, it was a great success, and a special event, which brought the school and community together.

"It was wonderful to see everyone working together for the good of the children," she said.

The Home and School Association, along with sixth grade teacher Steve Wodopuja, assisted Rotonda in bringing the day to fruition.

The following local merchants generously donated items and their time for School 9's Fun Day:

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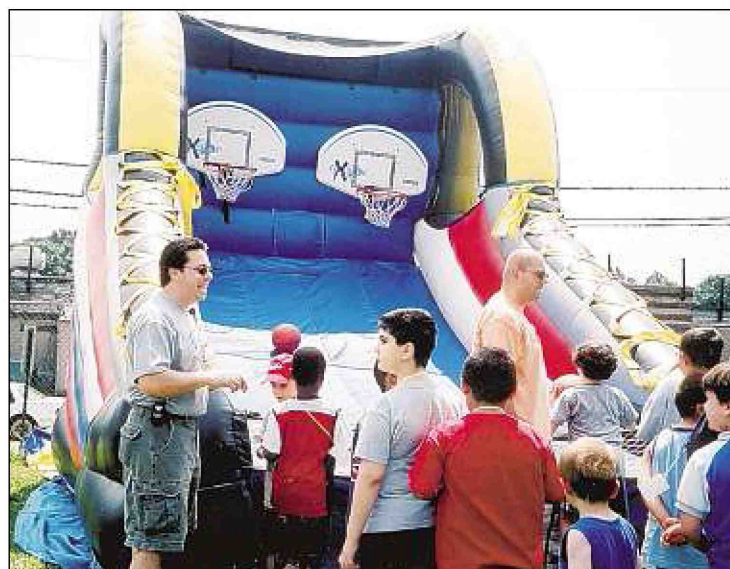
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"Due to the tireless efforts of parents, staff and the community, a very successful Fun Day was made possible," said Rotonda. "Thank you from the bottom of our hearts."



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Above, students played a variety of games during Fun Day at School 9. Below hot shots gather to give the inflatable free-throw, set up at the school, a whirl.



## Civic Assn. holds dinner Oct. 22

The Belleville Italian-American Civic Association is pleased to announce plans for its 38th dinner and dance have been completed.

The scholarship and awards night will be held at the Chandelier Restaurant, 340 Franklin Ave., on Friday, Oct. 22 from 7:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. Cocktail hour will begin at 6:30 p.m.

This year's scholarship will be awarded to Joseph Banda, a Belleville High School 2004 grad-

uate, who ranked in the top 10 scholastically.

For the "Man of the Year" award, the association honors Ralph Caputo, former New Jersey State Assemblyman, one of Belleville's own and presently an Essex County Freeholder from the 5th District.

Tickets will be available for \$45 and should be paid in advance. For reservations, call Edith DeFeo, co-chairman, at (973) 751-7012.

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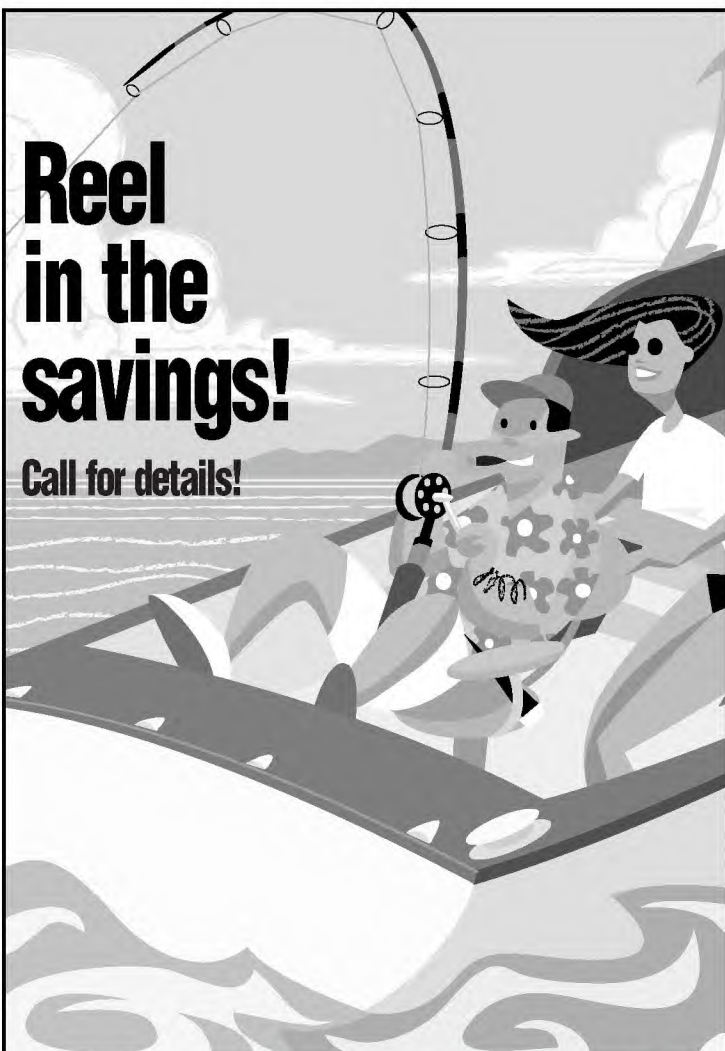
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Florence Lazzeri, lyric soprano, has performed on the concert stage at Fairleigh Dickinson University, and the Brooklyn Academy of Music. In the opera repertory, she has sung leading roles in "La Boheme," "Tosca," "Carmen and Die Fledermaus." As founder and member of the vocal ensemble, BEL MUSICA, she has performed throughout New Jersey and the metropolitan area.

## Children's Room Programs

Attention parents! Fall/winter story times at the James J. Cozzarelli, Jr. Children's Room of the Belleville Public Library & Information Center will begin the week of Oct. 20. Weekly morning classes will run through the week of Dec. 15. The children's room offers classes for different ages: Books for Babies is held Wednesdays at 10 a.m. and is for children under three years old. Toddler story time is held Thursday mornings at 10 a.m. and is for children three and up. Preschool story time is for children four and up and is held Fridays at 10 a.m.

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## State library renews ESL grant

The New Jersey State Library has renewed the grant for the Belleville Public Library and Information Center's English as a Sec-

ond Language program. The popular program, which provides both classes and tutoring began Sept. 28.

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The Belleville Public Library and Information Center will host a series of three lecture and book discussions of works by women authors, made possible by a grant from the New Jersey Council for

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The books to be discussed are "Stories of Eva Luna," by Isabel Allende on Oct. 27, and "Written on the Body," by Jeanette Winterson on Nov. 17. All lectures take place between 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Lecturer Carrie Prettiman, Ph.D., is a full-time professor of language and literature, and Head of the Hispanic and Latino Studies program at Cedar Crest college. She received her doctorate in Comparative Literature from Princeton University.

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**V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary,** Post 711, Bloomfield, monthly meetings first Saturday of the month, 1 p.m. 369 Broughton Ave. New members welcome. Call President Karen Milone at 748-6086.

**Nutley Lions Women's Auxiliary** dinner meeting first Thursday every month, September to June, 7 p.m. Michael's Pastaria, 433 Kingsland St., Nutley. New members welcome. Call Louise at 661-2906.

**Belleville Irish American Association's** meets monthly at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Bridge St. Call John at 759-0383.

**St. Lucy Sodality of Holy Family Church,** Oct. 20, 8 p.m. at St. Joseph's Center. All ladies invited.

**Tri-county Camera Club,** meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at Nutley Historical Museum, 65 Church St., Oct. 5 Pictorial and creative

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**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: \$5, payable now. No meetings in Aug. **Meetings:** Oct. 14: nomination of officers; Nov. 18: to be announced. **Trips:** Oct. 20: luncheon, theater "Romance, Romance" Wayne Manor, \$55; Dec. 8: Christmas party, Victor's Chateau. Entertainment by Jerry Tolve. Installation of officers. Cost for all trips includes gratuities. For info, call Rose at 667-6348 or Jo at 667-2514.

**AARP Belleville Chapter 2051,** meets first Wednesdays 1 p.m. at senior citizens building, 125 Franklin Ave., Belleville. **Trips:** Oct. 12: Jefferson House at Lake Hopatcong, \$58. For info, call Muriel at 759-8768.

**Golden Age Club,** 12:30 Tuesdays, Parks and Rec building, 44 Park Ave., Nutley.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Nutley Jr. Woman's Club,** 8 p.m. 1st Mondays, Vreeland house, 216 Chestnut St. (next to police station). Refreshments. Seeking new members, ages 18-40. 542-1039 for info.

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

**Woman's Club of Belleville,** 7:30 p.m. second Mondays, clubhouse, 51 Rossmore Pl. Prospective members welcome. Info, Marie Kimble, 759-3912 or Elaine Teemer, 751-2089.

**Belleville/Nutley Kiwanis Club,** 6:30 p.m. Thursdays, Branch Brook Manor, Washington Ave.,

Belleville. Info, Mario Drozd, 751-2277 or Susan Kintscher, 661-2623.

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

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

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

**Belleville Optimist Club,** 6:30 p.m. Thursdays, Three Guys from Italy Restaurant. Emil Nardachone, 450-8883 or Gabe Nazziola, 696-6562.

**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 Citizens Programs And Meetings:** Old Guard: 9 a.m. Fridays, Parks and Rec; Senior Service Club: 1 p.m. Fridays, Parks and Rec;

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

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

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**Nutley Toastmasters Club,** 7:15 p.m. 1st and 3rd Thursdays, Grace Episcopal Church, 200 Highfield Lane. New members welcome.

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

**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.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Planning Board of the Township of Belleville will hold a public hearing on October 25, 2004, at 7:30 p.m. in the Township of Belleville Municipal Building, 152 Washington Avenue, Belleville, New Jersey, second floor, for the purpose of reviewing and taking action upon the application of Wellington Belleville, LLC, Paul Martinelli & Jerry Nardella, which seeks a reverse major subdivision of Block 550, Lot 1 and Block 540, Lot 1.02 and for preliminary and final major site plan approval so as to permit a planned residential development consisting of 262 townhouse units with a clubhouse and a pool. The development is known as "Essex Park" and is located on Franklin Avenue, Belleville, New Jersey, and is designated as Block 550, Lot 1 and Block 540, Lot 1.02 & 5 on the Tax Map of the Township of Belleville. This application includes the property owned by Community Health Care Network, Inc. (Block 540, Lot 5) for the sole purpose of showing the details of proposed grading and driveways on that property; however, none of the proposed dwelling units will be located on Block 540, Lot 5.

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Dated: October 7, 2004

Respectfully,  
McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter, LLP  
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## ITEMS UNDER \$100!

Only \$9.99\* for 2 weeks  
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1 item per ad  
(No Phone Calls Please)

Mail to:

NJCN, 1 Garret Mtn Plaza, PO Box 471,  
West Paterson, NJ 07424-0471  
\*3 line ad.

## CUSTOMER SERVICE

To contact  
**Customer Service,**  
or to cancel your  
classified ad, call

**1-888-891-0173**  
and press 3

## COUNTYWIDE!

**Countywide Classified.**  
**Try it... You'll be sold!**

When you place an ad with us, it appears in this newspaper and online at [www.northjersey.com](http://www.northjersey.com)

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## CARS THAT SELL!

**THE WHEEL DEAL! \$20.03**  
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Advertise your Auto, Van or Truck ad.  
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## Automotive

For information on Auto Advertising practices contact:

Division of Consumer Affairs  
1100 Raymond Boulevard  
Newark N.J. 07102  
or call: (201) 648-3622

## Automobiles 1000

### BEST BUY

ACURA 2004 RL 3.5, all Black, fully loaded, navigation, 17K. Leaving country. \$33,000. 973-256-1672

BUICK 1993 LeSabre-4dr, all power, runs great, excellent cond, 130k miles. \$2500/obo. 973-376-1212

Buick 1998 LeSabre Custom- 1 owner, 4 new tires, lthr seats, a/c, 64.8k, \$6800 obo. 973-844-1774

### CAR DONATIONS

Choose your charity: United Way, MS Epilepsy, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts. Housing for Homeless, Children with cancer and more.

Free Pickup 1-888-395-3955

CHEVY 1996 CORVETTE: 2D CPE, Wht w/tan lthr int, LT1 8 Cyl 5.7-FI, 60K miles, excellent condition. \$15,900. 908-542-9008 (day). 610-759-1544 (eve)

FORD 1999 Taurus LX, 4dr, well maintained, new tires, 45K miles, \$5,000 973-229-1449

HONDA 1994 Civic LX-4dr gray, auto, 85K mi, new tires & exhaust. Gd cond, some cosmetic dents. \$2700/firm. 973-509-5370

HONDA 1998 Prelude; Black, sunroof, CD, 98K hi-way mi clean good cond \$7700 obo 973-364-1183

## Automobiles 1000

JAGUAR- 1994, XJS, V-6, 4.0, 40k mi, British racing green, tan top, excel cond, garaged year round, fully loaded, 6 CD chngr, ABS, 2 air bags, disc brakes, alarm, Lojack, keyless entry, \$17,995. 973-746-9099

### MUST BE SEEN

LINCOLN 1993 Town Car Silver metallic w/leather roof, immaculate, 103k, must sell, just purchased new Town Car. \$3500. Call (973)239-6199

LINCOLN 2000 Continental Executive Edt. fully loaded, CD changer, mnr, blk/gry int, chrome whls, 27k mi, immac cond, \$15,500/bo. 973-338-3910

MERCURY 1999 Sable LS Auto, p/lp/w/p/s, ABS, snrf \$3,000/bo. 201-406-9153

VOLKSWAGEN 2000 Jetta GL, Canyon Red (Copper) 36K, BBS Alloy rims, Good year Eagle low profile tires, p/s, a/c, auto transmission, dual air bags, ABS brakes, 23 + miles per gallon, 4 new snow tires mounted on steel rims included, runs great, looks great, \$9,900 973-202-0496 See it at autotrader.com

## Recreation Vehicles 1010

END OF SEASON- Clearance. Falling RV Prices! Nation's #1 Selling Brands! Hurry- These low priced RV's Won't last long! SCOTT Motorcoach, Toll Free 1-866-340-0650 - www.scottmotorcoach.com

## SUV'S 1015

FORD 2003 Explorer, Mint cond, 4 dr, control track 4WD, all pwr, cruise, 4 wheel disc brakes w/ABS, 2nd Gen air bags, tow pkg, alarm, B to B warranty, ONLY 7,000 miles, \$20,995. 201-739-4569

## Antique/Classic 1025

CADILLAC 1961 DeVille: 93k orig, restoration needed, \$4000obo 973-743-4514

MGB 1964 Lots of extras! \$4000/obo. 201-939-6092

## Automotive Services 1048

DONATE VEHICLES, BOATS, REAL ESTATE, COLLECTIBLES & MERCHANDISE ... to help teenagers in crisis! Maximize your IRS deduction - Prompt pickup. D'Var Institute 800-33-TORAH - 800-338-6724.

## Autos Wanted 1050

# 1-201-200-0125 A Gift of Life - Donate your auto Help teens in crisis Also accept boats, RE, collectibles, merchandise Maximize IRS deductions Free prompt pickup Call Dvar 800-338-6724

Absolute Highest Value! ★973-253-1211★

DONATE CARS!!! FREE TOW Tax Deduct IRS Forms Given at P/U NJ Reg CH1457600 Amer. Children's Society

## Employment

## Help Wanted 1075

**Accountant CPA**  
Oppty to join sole practioner in Livingston. Compil & tax pract. Looking for the right CPA w/recent 5 yrs in public, one well versed in taxation, skilled in tax prep & exp'd in sm bus. acctg. Oppty to grow w/partnership potential in sm firm environment. Fax res/sal reqs to (973) 994-1055.

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See our ad under Business Opportunity section. Fax res/qual (973) 994-1055.

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## BAKER PART TIME

Approximately 20 hours /week with flexible schedule for gourmet shop in Verona with busier holidays. 973-857-3777

## CARPENTER

Help wanted, some exp. preferred 973-754-0250

## Help Wanted 1075

**Bookkeeper-P/T**  
Experienced needed for A/P in medical office, 1 day a week. Knowledge of Quickbooks Pro required. Fax resume to 973-857-9453 or call 973-857-9499

## CAREGIVER F/T

Live-in wanted to care & cook for elderly woman in Verona. 5 or 7 days and/or part time weekends. Must have refs. 973-890-0070

## CASHIER

Corporate dining service F/T. Good communication skills. English a must. M-F, 7:30am to 3:00pm. Benefits, vacation. Call 973-357-7143. West Paterson

## CHILD CARE

After school/eves, 2 great kids in Upper Mtc. Help with homework/dinner. Excell driving record. Great pay. Call 973-783-3456

**Child Care Assistant**  
for pre-school age children. P/T positions. Infants to pre-schl. Must have exp. Cedar Grove/Verona area. Call 973-571-9515 or 973-857-4648

## CHILD CARE

Energetic, loving caring person for a 4 year old girl, Mon-Thurs, 8:30-6:30. Non smoking, loves dog. Valid drivers license with car. \$70/day. Light house-keeping, need references. Call (973) 239-2370 or (212) 921-7650 x 29.

## CHILD CARE

Family of 4 seeking baby sitting and laundry help 3 afternoons a week (2-6pm) and 2-3 Saturdays a month 11am-4pm. Please call 973-768-4534

## CHILD CARE

Martial Arts school needs part time nursery attendants. Call 973-662-9662.

## Help Wanted 1075

**Child Care Positions Available.** Live-out \$400-\$700. Live-in \$300-\$600. Part Time \$8-\$15 hour. Must drive. 1-877-246-6066 or apply online [www.dakotananny.com](http://www.dakotananny.com)

## Construction

Experienced Operators for dozers, excavators, back hoe, loader, trenchers with valid drivers lic. 973-667-1643 Fax 973-667-6599

## Help Wanted 1075

### COOK

Experienced cooking for groups, menu planning, food shopping. Able to lift supplies, keep kitchen & dining room clean. Work holidays. Need car, valid license, recent references. English speaking & able to handle emergencies. Mon-Fri, 10:30-6:30pm. \$12/hr. Fax resume to 973-783-9061

## Help Wanted 1075

### Dental Receptionist

2nd person for our busy front desk. Great phone & people skills needed. Detail oriented. Fax resume, 973-667-8633

**OPEN CLASSIFIEDS TODAY!**

# Automotive Directory

**Montclair Bloomfield Ford**  
15 Bloomfield Ave.,  
Montclair  
973-746-6900 F7

**Elite Ford/Isuzu**  
645 Washington Ave.  
Belleville  
973-759-1200 I9  
[www.eliteautomobiles.com](http://www.eliteautomobiles.com)

**Toyota**  
**CRESTMONT TOYOTA**  
Rt. 23 No. Butler  
(Btwn Rt. 46 & Rt. 287 No.)  
973-839-2500 B1

**USED CARS**  
**MULLIGAN MOTORS**  
71 Dodd St. Nutley  
973-667-2121 H8  
Auto Sales & Service Since 1960

**Volkswagen**  
**CRESTMONT VOLKSWAGEN**  
Rt. 23 No. Butler  
(Btwn Rt. 46 & Rt. 287 No.)  
973-839-2500 B1

**FOR HANDY REFERRAL ON DEALERSHIP LOCATIONS, PLEASE USE NUMBER CODES**

**To Advertise in the Automotive Directory Call 1-800-472-0163**

**Help Wanted 1075**

**COLLECTIONS**

**Collections  
Hackensack, NJ**

Seeking Rep to collect on past due invoices. Req's exp in heavy collections, customer service, Word & Excel; Accts Rec background a+. Must be detailed-oriented & able to work in a fast pace. Great opportunity to work for solid company. Base pay + incentive & good benefits! Forward resume to montgomery@northjersey.com if interested.

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EOE

**Dental Receptionist**

P/T Dental experience pref'd, highly motivated, personable professional sought to join friendly & caring team. Suburban Essex practice.  
973-338-3700

**DRIVER**

Exp driving a 22' truck. Able to read maps & lift heavy furn. Apply in person: Mace Bros. Furniture 512 Kearny Ave, Kearny

**DRIVERS**

Permanant positions available for experienced 24 foot truck driver with CDL Class B. 2-3 nights over the road. No weekends. 401k, benefits included. \$14 to start. Must speak English. Call Ralph Tues-Fri, 5am-1pm.  
973-962-0591.

DRIVERS: REGIONAL RUNS AVAILABLE! Home Weekly. MidWest-Northeast-Southeast. Also Hiring OTR Company-Owner Operator Solo-Teams. Call 1-800-CFI-DRIVE. www.cfidrive.com

**DRIVERS-TRACTORS**

IC w/tractor for local hauls. No over the road, back same day. Exp a must. Immediate start. Lots of work. Parking on-site. Call 1-800-545-6275.

**DRIVERS WANTED**

Tri state deliveries, Mon-Fri. \$10/hr, time & 1/2 OT, 2 shifts available. Immediate start. Call 1-800-545-6275.

**GROUND'S CREW**

Need Golf Course Maintenance for Private County Club in West Orange...FT & PT. Benefits offered. Call 973-736-2154

**Help Wanted 1075**

**Editorial**

**P/T COPY  
EDITOR  
Ridgewood, NJ**

North Jersey Media Group seeks a part-time copy editor to write, edit copy, input copy, layout pages & answer phones as needed. Must be able to multi-task, deal with others, and type 40 wpm. 20 hrs/wk, variable. Send resume to Susan Sherrill, 41 Oak Street, Ridgewood, NJ 07450, or fax (201) 612-5410. EOE

**Hair Stylist Wanted**

For beautiful salon in Upper Montclair. Sign on bonus for stylist with following. Call Susan (201) 240-0558.

**HEALTH CLUB**

Immed Opening. Private Lessons Gym needs motivated, energetic, positive person for membership sales pos Health Club exp. pref. Will train, FT/PT. Michele 973-667-9766.



Hiring for 2004 Postal Positions. \$15.00-\$45.00/ Hour. Federal Hire with Full Benefits. No experience necessary. Green Card OK. Call 1-866-317-0558 ext. 319.

**HOUSEKEEPER**

Part time. Flexible hours. Must speak English and have car. Short Hills, NJ. Call 973-713-9765. Leave message.

**Inventory/Stockroom**

Required managing inv. parts dist & rec. Some heavy lifting req'd. Must be a self starter, dependable and have computer skills. Forklift exp. helpful. Competitive salary & benefit pkg. Call 201-440-8300 for interview.

**FIRST DAY**

LET THEM KNOW IT IS A BRAND NEW AD ASK TO INCLUDE THIS WITH YOUR COPY

**Medical Asst**

FT/PT Needed. Experience in a physicians office a plus. Competitive hourly rate. Email khaigh@snip.net

**Help Wanted 1075**

**Maintenance**

**Maintenance  
Mechanic  
Plumber  
Rockaway, NJ**

Seeking FT Maintenance Mechanic specializing in heating & plumbing. Maintains fire-sprinkler piping, pre-press water equip lines, sewerage lines, compressed air & vacuum system piping, press drain lines, boilers, & restroom repairs. Prefer 5 yrs exp & Boiler Black Seal License. Haz-Mat, Refrig Cert & State Plumbers License a+. Hrs: Tue - Sat 11p - 7a. If interested, fax resume to: 201-646-4782. North Jersey Media Group Publisher of The Record & Herald News, EOE

**MECHANICAL  
ASSEMBLER**

Immediate opening avail. Must be able to work from bills of material, & read blueprints. Need basic tools. Excl pay & benefits. Ins., profit sharing & pension. Call 973-759-4600 ext 307 between 10am & 12pm. Or fax resume to 973-751-5557, VAC-U-MAX, 37 Rutgers St, Belleville, NJ EOE

**Medical Recept**

Front desk receptionist needed for busy orthopedic office. Must be able to multi task, be detail oriented. Computer skills a must. Ability to interact with patients. Experience preferred. Full time with benefits. Fax resume 973-429-2174

**Medical Receptionist**

F/T for busy family care practice. Must be flexible, heavy phone work & patient contact, knowledge of HMO's, medicare & private insurance. Minimum 3 years experience. Fax to 973-743-5601

**Nurse  
RN/DON NEEDED**

Adult Medical Day Care in Belleville. Join a Great New Team! We are currently seeking a full-time or per diem NJ licensed RN preferably bi-lingual (English/Spanish) LTC or Medical Day Care experience a plus. Please fax your resume & salary requirements to (973)751-1190 or contact Antonio Lopes, Administrator, @ (973)751-6000.

**OFFICE STAFF**

Cedar Grove. NJ Physician is office. Full time/benefits. Reception/Billing/General office duties. Experience in computer skills are a plus. Fax resume to 973-226-9107.

**PAINTER**

Exp. Spray Painter for machinery mfr. F/T with benefits. 201-440-8300 /Moonachie, NJ.

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Belleville Therapeutic School & Pre-School is seeking a Certified School Nurse to handle case mgmt & medication administration for students 3-14 years of age. Excellent salary & full benefit pkg. Fax resume to 973-450-1189 or mail to: NE Community Health Care Network, 570 Belleville Ave, Belleville, NJ 07019 EOE

**Help Wanted 1075**

**PART TIME**

**Distribution Center  
Assistants Needed**

Need assistants to do field verifications, back up delivery & warehouse work. Must have Driver's license, use of vehicl & ability to lift 35 lbs. Hackensack & Mahwah locations. Avail days: Fri, Sat & Sun. Good part time job! Call (201) 646-4227 if interested. North Jersey Media Group Publishes of The Record & Herald News, EOE

**PART TIME**

Great 2nd job opportunity

**Newspaper  
Inspector  
Kinnelon, NJ**

North Jersey Media Group seeks an individual to verify & report quality of carrier home delivery for newspapers. Valid driver's license & use of a reliable vehicle req'd, mileage reimbursed. Sat, 10a-5p, & Sun, 9a-4p. Call Pat Coderoli, (973) 283-5616. EOE

**PART TIME**

**Great Part-time  
Opportunity!  
Lead Sales  
Coordinator  
West  
Paterson, NJ**

North Jersey Media Group seeks sales a motivated individual to provide lead support to sales coordinators & home delivery collectors in order to retain at risk & former subscribers. Will create sales/promo pieces. Must be organized & have working knowledge of Outlook, Excel & Word. Marketing & Spanish a plus. M, 11a-4p & Tu-F, 12p-5p. Send resume to Gallo@northjersey.com or fax (973) 569-7310. EOE

**PART TIME**

Looking for an exciting sales position? Sell advertising!! Classified Sales Rep I West Paterson, NJ North Jersey Media Group seek a part-time inside sales reps responsible for maximizing & executing sales opp. for classified advertising over the phone. Requires 1-2 yrs previous exp. in telemarketing or sales. Must type 40 wpm. Send resume to Gallo@northjersey.com or call (973) 569-7320. EOE

**PART TIME**

Looking for some extra cash \$\$\$ Distribution Ctr Asst West Paterson, NJ

North Jersey Media Group seeks asst's to help district manager perform various warehouse duties & make occasional deliveries. Some manual labor involved. Map reading skills & valid drivers license req'd. 1) Thu, 9a-5p & Fri, 5a-1p 2) Sat, 12a-7a Call Rocco Gallo at (973) 569-7320. EOE

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ROCKAWAY, NJ**

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POSITIONS Sat Through Sunday Experience only preferred Meat Dept 5PM-10PM Deli Dept 11AM-3PM 3PM-9AM Seafood Dept 6AM-10AM 10AM-2PM Bakery Dept 2PM-6PM 6PM-9PM Must be available to work weekends CEDAR GROVE SUPER FOODTOWN Rt 23 CEDAR GROVE Apply at courtesy counter

**PRODUCTION**

**Production  
Rockaway, NJ  
Great Part-Time Entry  
Level Opportunity!**

Work for one of NJ's leading newspaper publishers learning the ropes of the printing industry. Will handle paper supply of the presses and help maintain equip. Req's good communication, math, reading and writing skills. Must be able to lift up to 50 lbs. Exp in a production environment a+. Must be flexible to work any shift - 25 hrs pr wk. If interested fax resume to 201-646-4782. North Jersey Media Group Publisher of The Record & Herald News, EOE

**PRODUCTION**

**Production  
Support  
Mechanic  
Machinist  
Rockaway, NJ**

Seeking exp mechanics to troubleshoot, repair and maintain mechanical equipment. Req's knowledge of lathe, milling machine, welder, drill, grinder & other tools to fabricate parts. Req's 5 yrs tech/vocational school training, 5 yrs machine shop exp & knowledge of hydraulics/pneumatics. Pressroom exp a+. Also req's flexible schedule to work days or nights. If interested email montgomery@northjersey.com or fax resume to (201) 646-4782. North Jersey Media Group Publisher of The Record & Herald News EOE

**CLASSIFIEDS ...  
THEY WORK!**

**Help Wanted 1075**

**Purchasing - FT**

Seeking specialized agent to procure parts, materials, supplies & equip for prod/printing environment. Seeks best prices, handles daily inventory control & interacts with Ship/Rec dept to confirm goods received. Req's knowledge of purchasing principles & practices, excellent comm skills, Word, Excel & Outlook. Exp in manufacturing operations & heavy lifting up to 100 lbs also req'd. Fax resume to: 201-646-4782. North Jersey Media Group Publisher of The Record & Herald News EOE

Quality Control InspectorsFasteners P/T. Flex. hrs. ISO 9002, MIL 45208 req'd. Excell oppty. ILS/Columbia-Meadowlands area. Fax resume: 201-641-4200.

**REAL ESTATE  
AGENT  
WANTED**

Local office is looking for one or two local self-starters. THE TIME IS RIGHT! We will assist you with obtaining a real estate license and we provide the best training in the industry! No experience is necessary. Please call John Geaney 973-746-1515

**WEICHERT  
Realtors**

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Experienced Wait Staff & Delivery Drivers needed for a busy Tex-Mex Restaurant in Montclair. Call Cliff for more information, 973-886-9342

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**Sales**

For small business in Verona. Entry level M/F for sales of aluminum windows/doors. Good phone and poeple skills needed. Apply in person to Verona Aluminum, 320 Bloomfield Ave, Verona. Call for apptmt, 973-239-3836, ask for Joe

**SALES**

**GREAT SALES  
OPPORTUNITY  
SELL  
ADVERTISING!!**

North Jersey Community Newspapers seeks an Account Executive in West Paterson to sell advertising space in Su Guia. Will develop new business & service accounts. Prior sales exp preferred. Great Benefits. Send resume to Gallo@northjersey.com or fax at (973) 569-7310. EOE

**SALES Help Needed**

F/T & P/T, Oct. Nov, Dec Rockaway & Willowbrook Mail. 973-746-0708 David

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**Sell Advertising in NJ  
COPS!!  
Account  
Executive  
Trenton, NJ**

North Jersey Media Group seeks AE to sell advertising campaigns to new customers in NJ Cops for our Specialty Publication division in a startup territory. 6 months prior sales exp preferred. Draw against commission. Great Benefits. Send resume to Gallo@northjersey.com or fax (973) 569-7310. EOE

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**RETAIL**



Envious Elf  
Opportunities Available  
Holiday Sales, Stock, Floorstock

Competitive salary; 30% discount; flexible schedules; team atmosphere; one weekend day and holiday weeks a must.

**Open House**  
Wednesday, October 20  
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Meet our management team at our Open House. Bring either a completed application downloaded from our website or pick one up at our store.

Short Hills 973.379.9700

**Crate&Barrel**  
crateandbarrel.com

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## MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

If you have an item to sell for less than \$100 we'll run your 3 line classified ad for \$9.99 for 2 weeks

All we ask is that you include the price of the item in your ad & that it be under \$100.00. Each additional line is only \$3.25.

One item per ad • Must include price under \$100 • No Garage Sales  
No autos, pets or business ads • Firewood not permitted • Please allow ample time before ad will appear • Used clothing must include number of pieces, and a total for all (not to exceed \$100) • NO REFUNDS

Just fill out the coupon below (no phone or fax, please) and mail to: **Nutley Sun, Bloomfield Life, Belleville Times, Glen Ridge Voice**  
Classified Department, 1 Garret Mountain Plaza, PO Box 471, West Paterson, New Jersey 07424-0471

**Please run my classified ad as follows:**  
Start your ad with item for sale, not adjective or #. 20 letters & 2 spaces per line. 3 lines minimum.

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Please find \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed, or charge to this bank card

☐ Mastercard    ☐ Visa    ☐ Discover    ☐ AmEx

Number# \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Employment Services 1090**

\$600.00 WEEKLY or more mailing our simple post-cards. Supples & Training provided. Genuine opportunity. FT/PT. For FREE Information Package call 1-708-231-7373 (24 hour recording).

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

**DRIVER-NOW EARN MORE!** Increase in Pay Package. Contractors & Company Needed. Flatbed-Refrigerated-Tanker. Over-the-Road. Some Regional. Commercial Driver's License Training. 1-800-771-6318. [www.primeinc.com](http://www.primeinc.com)

Drivers, Company & O/O-The Best of both worlds: More miles, more home time. No NYC. Class-A CDL w/Hazmat and 1 year experience required. 1-877-652-6545.

Drivers- Regional VAN Drivers. Home at least weekly. Great Pay! Class A-CDL Required. Used lease, Company and Owner Operator. Call Anderson Trucking 877-818-3745.

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**Situations Wanted 1205**

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**Garage Sales 1385**

**BELLEVILLE** Sat 10/16 700 Joralemon St, 9a-3p Lots of Items!!

**MOVING**  
**BELLEVILLE** Sat Oct 16 & Sun Oct 17, 114 Adelaide St (Off Greylock Pky) 8a-5p

**MOVING**  
**BLOOMFIELD:** 61 Darling Ave. Sat. 10/16, 9am-4pm Pine desk, wall unit, dresser, baby items, clthg, TV stand, sml pool tble, tools, Antiques! Too much to list!

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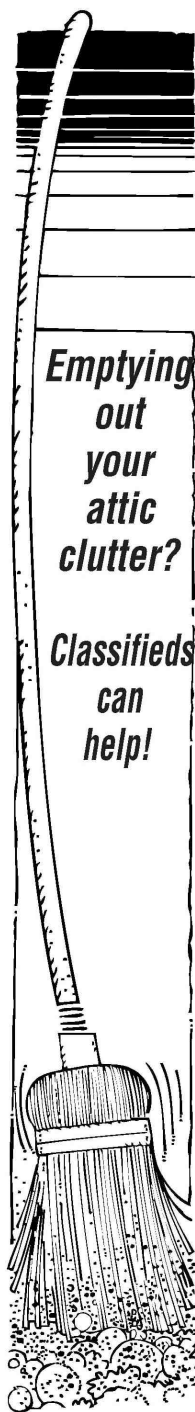
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