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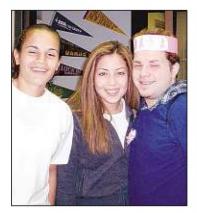
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Branch Brook Gardens Apartments landlord, Larry Lipschutz, was fined \$7,300 after he pled guilty in municipal court to 11 property maintenance violations brought up against him by the township last week. The ruling comes after town officials, police and residents rallied to address long-running problems at the complex. It may not be the last time the township sets its sights on a landlord.

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■ Police arrested and charged Sarah Cobb, 25, of Belleville with possession of a bag of cocaine and possession of a hypodermic needle after she went to the Clara Maass Medical Center emergency room for an unspecified illness on Oct. 17. Hospital officials found the cocaine and needle and contacted the police.

- A man impersonating a police officer reportedly stole the wallet of a couple who are both in their 60s on Cleveland Street on Oct. 17. The strong arm robbery happened after the couple left a supermarket in Newark and came back to Cleveland Street. The perpetrator flashed a badge and what looked like a police radio and demanded the husband produce his license. The husband took out his wallet, the perpetrator grabbed it and fled in a small gray car. He is described as a white male, five feet, seven inches tall, 140 pounds with glasses and thinning gray hair.
- A blue, four-door Toyota Camry was reported stolen from a Belmont Avenue address between 11 p.m. on Oct. 14 and the following morning. It has not been recovered yet.
- Police arrested and charged Clifford McPeak, 20. Moonachie, with possession of a small bag of cocaine after his red, four-door 1994 Honda Accord was pulled over on Route 21 North for careless driving at 11:55 p.m. on Oct. 14. He was given a summons for careless driving and the cocaine was found during a search.
- A burglary and theft was reported from an apartment in Branch Brook Gardens on Oct. 14. The 40-year-old victim said that sometime between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. the back window was forced open and a Dell laptop computer valued at \$1,400 was taken.
- A burglary and theft was reported from a 1990 maroon

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Nissan Maxima between midnight and 1:30 a.m. on Oct. 14. A circular saw and \$20 in cash was reported stolen.

- Police arrested and charged a 17-year-old Lyndhurst juvenile with receiving stolen property and resisting arrest on Oct. 13. A silver 2003 Toyota Rave was seen driving erratically on Greylock Parkway. A check of the Pennsylvania license plate found the car to be stolen and police pulled the car over at Washington and Hancox avenues in Nutley. A foot chase led to the juvenile being caught on Morris Place in Nutley.
- A total of eight vehicles were damaged when Precision Auto Body on Watchung Avenue was broken into on Oct. 16. All the vehicles had their steering columns damaged in failed attempts to steal the cars. Police are checking surveillance tapes to find the perpetrators.

Correction

A headline in last week's Belleville Times referred to Kevin Hildreth, a reported child rapist with new charges raised against him, as a former scoutmaster. In actuality, he was an assistant scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop 301, according to the Essex County Prosecutor's Office.



High School Marching Band heads for the top

They can be seen marching in and after each competition. local parades. They can be heard performing at local football games. They are the Belleville High School Marching Band, and they have spent the last few weeks performing against other high school marching bands in competitions conducted by the U.S. Scholastic Band Association. They have earned first place in addition to overall and special awards in the majority of their musical contests.

The BHS Marching Band's success relies on the students' dedication, hard work, and passion for music, under the direction band director, Paul Haase. The marching band began learning their music in the summer and continues to practice four days every week. They can be heard practicing every Tuesday night at the Belleville Municipal Stadium . Drum Majors Stina Calungsod and Kim Kondreck lead this year's field show "Memorable Movie entitled Music," with Dominic Garcia and Albert Arceo as instrumental soloists.

The BHS Marching Band is also supported by an equally dedicated group of parents, according to band officials. These mothers and fathers accompany the group at each competition to assist them, feed them and to cheer - win or lose. Some parents will go as far as to wave props during performances, as well as load and unload equipment from the truck before

School Board members, council members and Mayor Gerard Digori recently commended the marching band's achievements during their performance at Town Hall for the Columbus Day Parade. The band will continue to compete for the Central NJ Regional category in Trenton on Oct. 24, the NI State Championships in Frenchtown, NJ on Oct. 30, and the All-States Competitions in Allentown, Pa. on Nov. 6. Listed below are the awards earned by the BHS Marching Band this season:

Roselle Park High School First Place Best Percussion

Best Color Guard **USSBA** JP Stevens High School First Place **Best Visual Effects** Best Auxiliary

Best Marching Overall Best Drum Major Overall Best Support Group

North Brunswick High School First Place

Hillsborough High School Second Place Best Music **Best Auxiliary**

Absentee ballots available

Essex County Clerk Patrick J. person is Nov. 1. An original sig-McNally has announced that absentee ballot applications for the Nov. 2 General Election are available.

The deadline for absentee ballot applications by mail is Oct. 26 and email the deadline for absentee ballots in essexclerk@nac.net.

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Branch Brook Apts. landlord pleads 'guilty'

Residents say heat turned to minimum, and apartments allowed to stay in disrepair

BY ANNA SPIEWAK of Belleville Times

Branch Brook Gardens' landlord, Larry Lipschutz, was fined \$7,300 after he pled guilty in municipal court to 11 property maintenance violations brought up against him by the township last

This was the third time that Lipschutz was called into court. He was arrested twice for not showing up to prior hearings and assigned \$2,500 bail the first time and \$10,000 bail the second time.

Lipschutz is the owner of the 404-unit building on Branch Brook Drive that's been getting a lot of attention from the township, since Belleville police officers attended a couple of block meetings in March.

Emboldened tenants started building the case by speaking up about building violations that infringe on their quality of life. After several warning letters from the township and police telling Lipschutz to fix the violations, met with minimal results, the township took him to court. A few more tenants came forward to complain about Lipschutz at last week's hearing regarding living conditions and the negative effect that property (Branch Brook Gardens) has had on the neighborhood.

"The winter was very cold because of no heat, trash (pile up) all the time, (sometimes) there would be garbage sitting on my car," said Tiffany Woodard, former tenant who moved out of the building due to the unlivable conditions.

Woodard read about the Branch Brook situation in the newspaper a couple of weeks ago and came forward to testify against Lipschutz. She said she had paid \$1250 a month rent for a two-bedroom apartment while living at Branch Brook from November 2003 until August, when she had enough and decided to move out, she said.

Although the heat was included in the rent, it was "almost constantly" lowered during the winter months so that her two children would have to sit on the radiator to stay warm. She also added that the complex would never get cleaned and no one would shovel snow from the walkways and lots, the tenants had to do it themselves. She noted the superintendents on staff were very young and irresponsible.

"They look like someone that you wouldn't want to let into your ues by (buildings) that are not apartment without another person," she said, continuing that she would complain to Lipschutz about the conditions.

"The only times he'd respond to issues is when I would call the (State) Department of Health," she said. "I didn't bother staying there

In April, Branch Brook was also written up by state inspectors for about 2,900 building violations. Lipschutz satisfied some of the violations and was given a second extension until November to fix all of the maintenance matters, according to E.J. Miranda, spokesperson for the Department of Community Affairs, who added that no additional extensions would be granted.

In the meantime, other tenants complain of rot inside their apartments, due to window leaks, bathroom leaks and a lack of security due to broken back door locks. Police Officer Gary Souss has been investigating the property since March, when tenants began speak-

In April, he wrote up a list of complaints from residents, such as numerous lights out on the property, including a parking lot, missing door locks or open doors on many vacant apartments, wild animals in the attics causing noises at night and animal urine stains on the ceiling. In regards to parking lots, residents complained of a missing "one-way" sign at the entrance, a faded "do not enter" sign that is difficult to see at night and sewer grates in the lots filled with leaves not allowing rain water to pass through them, just to name

"These violations are seven months long; they affect the quality of life (of residents)," said township Prosecutor Michael Parlavec-

Lipschutz's new attorney, Michelle Treiber, counterpointed that her client is repairing the prop-

"He'd rather spend the money toward repairs than court costs, but he will do it (the repairs)," she

Judge Frank J. Zinna, who presided over the hearing, said Lipschutz had more than enough time to repair his property, and if it's easier, he should just sell it; other wise there will be "horrendous dai-

"It certainly affects property valmaintained and most importantly, it's against township ordinance," said Zinna. "This has been going on for years and it's going to stop."

When given a chance to speak, Lipschutz said he doesn't believe that he intentionally is avoiding repairs, but rather that the property is large and old that is why it's taking him longer than the township would like to fix everything.

But Zinna said the matter is not a question of speed, but allowing things to get bad to such a level that countless violations are brought up against one property.

The judge added that he will start taking a harder line on the longstanding tenant problems in the township. He scheduled Lipschutz's sentencing hearing for Wednesday, Oct. 20 at noon at which time health hazards violations will be addressed.

Second Ward Councilman Steven Rovell said the township is looking to start up the rent-leveling board once again to solve tenantlandlord problems in the township that go beyond the Branch Brook

According to Michael Drake, a Branch Brook tenant of 40 years, the property used to be a prime rental area in the township until Lipschutz took over 10 years ago, which is when things started going

"If you made \$300,000 a year (off tenants), would you want to make repairs?" said Councilwoman Marie Strumolo Burke who was present at the hearing. "People have lived with this long enough; we're not giving up until he repairs it or sells it.

In a post-hearing interview, Lipschutz said because his property is the largest one in the township he is paying the price.

"We have people who don't care about the property, unlike (the seniors) who take pride in their apartments," he said, adding that he has spent about \$10,000 in repairs. "We are doing repairs in a systematic way, we hired additional roofing people but there is a limit on what you can really do."

But Zinna said if some people are careless on the premises, it is Lipschutz's responsibility to throw them out and maintain the proper-

A 25-year Branch Brook tenant Anita Tur told the judge that a lot of senior tenants are not speaking up because they are afraid of being harassed by the owner.

"If people are not going to step up, it will keep on happening," said

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Above, former Branch Brook Gardens resident, Tiffany Woodard, center, speaks with Councilwoman Marie Strumolo Burke and Freeholder Ralph Caputo at the trial of landlord Larry Lipschutz. Right, Judge Frank J. Zinna said he's going to take a harder stance on problem properties like Lip-



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THIS WEEK IN NEWS

Setting an example for scofflaw landlords

Branch Brook Gardens' owner Larry Lipschutz was hit concerned tenants like braying asses with \$7,300 in fines after he pled guilty in municipal court to 11 property maintenance violations brought up against him by the township last week.

State building inspectors found no less than 2,900 building violations at the complex last April, so we're not talking about a misunderstood Bob Vila here.

While this may not be the biggest victory won in the name of tenant rights in New Jersey, it's certainly refreshing to see a township take a careless landlord to task. One needn't look far in this area to find landlords who put his or her wallet far, far ahead of the comfort and well being of the tenants. Property is a great investment, but it comes with great responsibility. To some landowners, tenants are merely economic engines put in place to pay the place off.

And some tenants figure that, because they're poor and perhaps paying less in rent, it's their plight to live in these conditions. So they say nothing. It can't do much to change that perception when one's landlord ignores phone calls, sends untrained goons to do patch jobs and basically treats

So we laud Belleville Municipal Judge Frank Zinna for inviting people to speak up and for promising to take a harder stance on apathetic landlords. We laud everyone who came forward at Branch Brook Gardens, and the local police and officials who coaxed them out.

Perhaps an example has been made - albeit, meager, let's face it – that will make other landlords take responsibility for their properties.

"Speak good English, b---h," said a department of public works employee to a surprised caller earlier this month. Hardly the response one would expect when phoning to have a tree removed. If the department of public works is going to start doling out language lessons, perhaps it's time to make proper English a requisite for employment. Would that guy still be working a month from now?

Forino, Italy is becoming Belleville's Sister City through the outreach of people like Mayor Gerald Digori. More than

an annual opportunity for public officials on both sides to take cheap vacations, it's actually a very worthy pursuit.

Fostering relations with a city across the globe will give future generations in Belleville a connection with the world that many other municipalities don't even consider. The exchange possibilities are endless and the lessons the two cities could teach each other are valuable.

Okay, so it's an Italian sister city – fine – and Belleville's already crawling with all things Italian. We're not exactly braving the frontier here. But the culture in Italy is always changing with shifts in Europe and in many ways, Europe and the U.S. have vast cultural differences.

Besides, over the years, residents of Belleville, joining with planners like John Kelly from Nutley, have built its Columbus Day Parade into the largest in the area. As much as Columbus is a figure that belongs to history, parades in his honor are often celebrations of Italian American culture.

Given that consideration, by maintaining this connection with Forino, Italy, Belleville is showing how serious it is about being a landmark of that heritage in America.

■ LETTERS Parade thanks

TO THE EDITOR:

On behalf of the Nutley-Belleville Columbus Day and Italian Heritage Parade Committee, we would like to thank all of the businesses that helped sponsor our parade.

Special thank you to both Nutley and Belleville Township Councils, the police departments, both boards of education, the County of Essex and the Sheriff's Department, along with the Italian police, the bands, groups and organizations for their cooperation, support and participation in making the 2004 Columbus Day Parade a wonderful success.

Special thanks go out to the Columbus Day and Italian Heritage Parade Committee, which has worked all year holding fundraising events and activities so that we can continue to keep up the tradition of celebrating our Italian-American heritage in our communities for everyone to enjoy year after year.

To Toni Marone, my co-chairwoman; vice president, Dr. Joseph Scarpelli; secretary, Lois Tirrell; treasurer, Ann Perrone and our committee members: Peter Boreyko, Joseph Gencarelli, Beverly Fiore, Edith DeFeo, Jerry DiGori, Sr., Mario Drozdz, Joan Gabriel, Mike Perrone, Dee Rosamilia, Anthony Sessa, Susie Skwiet and Dr. Philip Casale. I cannot thank them enough for all their

A special salute to our 2004 parade grand marshals, the Hon John V. Kelly and the Hon. Freeholder Ralph R. Caputo and to our Italian-American Woman of the Year, Bea Ucci, and Angela Cuozzo-Zarro and our Italian-

American Man of the year, Vincent LoCurcio III and Vincent Strumolo, Sr., along with our Bella Signorinas; Genna Casella and Melissa Porecco and lady in waiting from Nutley Jessica Juliano.

Hats off to all of this year's

Marie Vicchiariello, Parade Co-Chairwoman

Misdirected

TO THE EDITOR:

I just finished reading the letter in the Belleville Times and the Belleville Post from Sharon Senatore, and I had a strong need to

The first thing I want to say is Mrs. Senatore needs to grow up and be a better role model for the students she comes in contact with. Attacking the Belleville Board of Education for conducting the interview process according to the rules and in a professional manner is totally unacceptable behavior. Due to her behavior, she encouraged students to act inappropriately and rude at the board meeting, which I don't think they would have done under normal circumstances.

As everyone at the meeting could see, the board tried their best to explain the process and the reason for the selection of Mr. Simonetti. Mrs. Senatore's attacking Mr. McManus at the meeting and in this article is totally uncalled for. Instead, she should have listened with an open mind and maybe she would have had a better understanding of what took place. There are rules and regulations in place that the board is mandated to follow,

which they did.

The citizens of Belleville voted for Mr. McManus because of his honesty, open-mindedness, his consideration of others, his pride in Belleville, and his dedication to making the education our children receive the best possible. Along with all that responsbility, Mr. McManus and the board are going to make decisions that people may not agree with but if they take the time to step back and look and listen to why the decision was made, as with the selection of Mr. Simonetti, they would see the decision is based on what is best for our children's educa-

I could see Mr. McManus was very sympathetic to the feelings of the students and I'm sure he would have taken the time to explain the process so they could understand what was taking place. Unfortunately, he wasn't given that opportunity because of Mrs. Senatore's egging them on and the fact she could not keep her opinions to herself.

One last thing. How dare Mrs. Senatore speak for me or the other parents as to who we will vote for in the next board election. My vote is still with Mr. McManus because I want someone heading our board who is dedicated to the welfare of our children and will not compromise that dedication.

Be proud of the board. They deserve it.

Have a heart

TO THE EDITOR:

I am an Essex County resident, and I am a survivor! As the survivor of heart disease and heart

surgery, I urge you to join a movement-the American Heart Association Essex County Heart Walk on Sunday, Oct. 24. I'm serving as red cap survivor ambassador of Essex County Heart Walk and I'll be joining thousands of survivors of stroke, heart surgery, heart attack and cardiac arrest throughout New Jersey this fall as we walk in the 13tth Annual American Heart Association Heart Walk.

Everyone in Essex County benefits from the work, services, programs and funded-research of the American Heart Association and its stroke division, the American Stroke Association. There are free brochures, materials, speakers, conferences, science journals for healthcare professionals, toll-free numbers, support groups, websites, CPR training, guidelines on diet/nutrition, cholesterol, cardiovascular care and more. And over the years, American Heart Association-funded research has helped bring us such breakthroughs as microsurgery, heart valve replacement, coronary bypass surgery, the pacemaker, CPR and drug treatments for high blood pressure and congestive heart failure, to name a few.

Our movement is to continue to make progress in the fight

against New Jersey's No. 1 and No. 3 killers-heart disease and stroke. Our movement is also to raise awareness that cardiovascular disease is the No. 1 health threat facing American women today. Nearly 500,000 women die each year from cardiovascular diseases-more female lives than from the next seven causes of death combined, including all cancers. If you are a woman or there is a woman in your life you care about, I urge you to learn more about the American Heart Association Go Red For Women campaign.

Support the theme of 2004 Essex County Heart Walk, Step Out, Save Lives!-Exercise Your Heart!, by exercising regularly and walking in Heart Walk. Physical activity brings health benefits to the heart, lungs and circulation. Be sure to include exercise as part of your regular daily routine. Join me and join our movement and more than 3,000 walkers at Essex County Heart Walk at the ADP, Inc. corporate campus in Roseland on Oct. 24. For more information or to register, call the American Heart Association at (732) 821-2610.

> Pamela McDougle, **American Heart Association**

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DPW director apologizes for crass employee

of Belleville Times

A man of Indian descent lodged a complaint against the Department of Public Works after he said an employee told his wife over the phone to "speak good English

In his official complaint to the Belleville Police Department, Mohan Maddipatia said his wife, Subba who are both Indian, contacted the DPW on Oct. 9 to inquire about having old appliand having a small tree removed,

and a man answered the phone. After a couple of minutes he started demanding that she "speak good English," then cursed at her. Incidentally, Subba is an American

"I was amazed and shocked at the language," Maddipatia said in the complaint.

He told Belleville Times that his wife's English is not the most proficient, but that is no excuse for abusive language.

"I am not paying taxes to the town for this kind of behavior from ances picked up from their home its employees," he said in the official statement. "It is not the lan-

guage of a sane and decent per-

Maddipatia said his wife was "very upset" and that "any married woman of any age would be upset to be called this?

He said Subba is sometimes selfconscious about her command of English, but she works for the county, and her co-workers are able to understand her. She is always trying to improve her English, Maddipatia said.

The couple moved from India to Belleville in 1988. He was recently laid off and is currently interviewing for a new job.

Maddipatia was not at home when the upsetting call took place, but his wife told him when he got back. He tried to call the DPW, but it was past working hours, and then there was a long holiday weekend.

Maddipatia forwarded his complaint to a couple of civil rights organizations since he said he feels his wife's civil rights were misused and violated.

"They are very nice people," DPW Director James Messina said of the Maddipatias. "It's a shame someone would do that. I was not raised that way."

Messina has apologized to Maddipatia and his wife, and vowed to only let properly designated employees answer telephones from

Messina said he can't get to the bottom of who made the offending remark, but if he does, they will be suspended without pay.

My policy is that everyone is

courteous to the nth degree," he said. "I can't control everyone's mentality. No one fesses up?

He said no one will be allowed to hang out in his office any more and answer phones. Only Messina, the dispatcher and others with official clearance will be allowed.

After the incident, the DPW cut down the tree for the couple.

Messina said Township Manager Mauro Tucci is on top of the situation as well. "I gave him an assessment," Messina said.

Despite the apology, Maddipatia said, "I'm still feeling hurt. She (his wife) still feels hurt. No one calls my wife a b---h, not even me."

Still, he said he does not want this to happen to anyone else.

"Because of my complaint, they will not do this to anyone," Maddipatia said. "That is why I made the complaint."

Richard Dickon's e-mail address is dickon@northjersey.com

Belleville Rec department offers slate of programs for fall

The Belleville Department of eight at 8 p.m. Girls must provide 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

Four-year-old play going on at Rec dept.

The Belleville Dept. of Recreation and Cultural Affairs is accepting registration for the Pre-School Play Program for four-yearold children. The program consists of games, stories, songs, art, outside play when weather permits, short rest periods and occasional holiday parties specially designed for preschool children.

A session is from 9 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. or 12:45 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., five days a week with class limited to a maximum of 20 students in each

A minimum of 10 children is required in each session. The cost of the 32-week program is \$175. The mothers of the children accepted must participate by serving one duty day about every eight or nine days according to a published schedule. School will run through May 2005.

Children born between Oct. 1999 and Sept. 2000 who will enter kindergarten in Sept 2005 are eligible. Participants must be Belleville residents. Since there is a limited number of openings, applications will be accepted on a first come-first serve basis only.

Children and their parents must be able to speak and understand English in order to participate. Children enrolled in the morning program cannot also be in the afternoon program, or vice versa. A \$25 deposit is required to hold a place in the program.

For further information and enrollment, contact the Belleville Recreation Department at (973) 450-3422 as soon as possible Mon. through Fri. from 8:30 a.m. to 4

Registration began Jan. 5, 2004.

their own batons for this activity. Deadline is Oct. 24.

The Art Workshop started 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.

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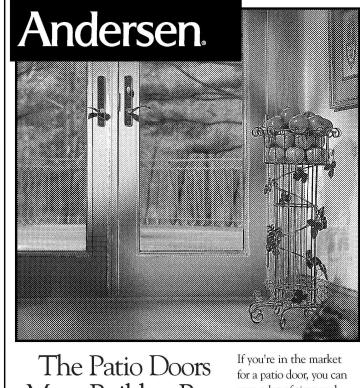
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through eight will take place at the Recreation Dept. office, 407 Joralemon St. The registration deadline is Friday, Nov. 5.

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.

For more information on upcoming programs, call (973) 450-3422 between 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. All programs are tentative, with schedules subject to change.



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Saying 'ciao' to some new family members



The Caribinieri with Deborah Scorsone, center, administrative secretary for Belleville Police Chief Joseph Rotonda, far right. Italian officers are, from left, Antonio Curreli, Massimo Buonamico, Antonio Scafura, Giuseppe Ambrosio, Pasquale Tomasicchio and Paolo Gencarelli.

WINING AND DINING AND DANCING

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of Belleville Times

Italian-American township officials proclaimed Forino, Italy, as Belleville's sister city as they bid farewell to their overseas guests in an awards ceremony at the council chamber last week.

Since last year, Belleville has participated in a friendly exchange, where Italian officials were invited to the United States to march in the township's Columbus Day Parade. Mayor Gerald Digori was invited to visit Forino this summer. In return the township invited a handful of Italian officials and law enforcers to march in the Belleville-Nutley Columbus Day Parade on Oct. 10. The visitors

New York City Columbus Day Parade the next day.

At the awards ceremony, plaques and gifts were exchanged, as township officials shook hands with six members of the Caribinieri (Italian federal police force) and Pasquale Nunziata, mayor of Forino, with his interpreter and family, all of whom toured the nearby area for eight days. The group had been taken to New York City, local shopping malls and several local restaurants that hosted dinners for the visiting dignitaries. Members of neighboring police departments, such as Newark, Nutley, Hoboken Hackensack, Port Authority Police

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Above, Belleville Mayor Gerald Digori presents Mayor of Forino Italy Pasquale Nunziata with a gavel for participating in the Belleville/Nutley Columbus Day Parade last week. Below, Pasquale Tomasicchio studies his plaque, one of several given to the visiting caribinieri to mark the end of their visit.





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and the Italian American Police Society of New Jersey, acted as transporters and interpreters for

Digori emphasized that the language barrier was not an obstacle in their getting along. He fondly recalled his welcoming visit to Forino in August and how at home he was made to feel by Nunziata and his interpreter, Carmine Vottariello, whom Digori called "Charlie" during the ceremony.

"People of Italy are just like the people of Belleville," said Digori. "If I were a young boy growing up in Forino, I'd be their friend, if they were here in Belleville, they'd be our friends."

He added that a week was not something more, we found you'

long enough for their visit.
In the future of the Sister City Program, where municipalities from two nations participate in a cultural exchange to foster international communication and cooperation, Digori said he hopes to send some American children to Italy and have Italian children come to Belleville

Forino is in the province of Avellino, Campania (in the southern part of Italy). The town, with a population of about 5000 (compared to Belleville's 35,928, based on 2000 Census), is surrounded by woods and seven hills and is known for many fertile lands with excellent quality chestnuts and wine, according to italyworld-

"When we came here, we found a great country, but we found

said Massimo Buonamico, one of the few Caribinieri who spoke slight English. "I'm very happy to have known them and for a moment to be one of them," he added later.

Belleville officials vowed to bring greater Italian pride into the township by working in conjunction with the Columbus Day Committee and arrange an even bigger and more organized Columbus Day Parade next year, said Digori.

"Italian heritage has not been celebrated in this country as much," said Second Ward Councilman Steven Rovell, whose Italian grandfather came to America in 1911. "(Today) I want my kids to take a piece of their heritage.

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

POLITICS

Pascrell opens office in Nutley this week

BY RICHARD DICKON of Belleville Times

Essex County's significance to a U.S. Congressman seeking re-election has led him to open his only campaign headquarters in Nutley, according to his aide.

Congressman Bill Pascrell, Jr. (D-NJ, 8th) was slated to host a campaign headquarters opening Oct. 20th at 6:30 p.m. All members of the community were invited to attend for a meet and greet with the congressman and staff.

The office will be the focal point for all the "get out the vote" efforts centered in Essex County, as well as calling and handing out literature. It will be open every day until election day for at least part of the day, according to Sabrina Glavan, aide to the congressman.

She said Pascrell has several headquarters, including ones in West Paterson and Paterson in Passaic County. He also has a satellite office in Bloomfield.

"It's very important to Bill that he balances between Essex and Passaic counties," Glavan said.

The quality of voters from Nutley who have supported Pascrell during his four terms in the House of Representatives is a big factor in choosing Nutley, she said.

Glavan said rather than go to a place where Pascrell has less sup-

port in Essex County, "We picked the perfect location. We need the energy and enthusiasm to get out the vote. Nutley has supported Bill over the years, and has a lot to

George Ajjan, Pascrell's Republican challenger, said Pascrell's placement of an office in Nutley does not mean Ajjan is conceding

"I certainly think I can win there," Ajjan said. "If people look at the issues they'll see the issues are much better in my campaign than in his."

Glavan said Nutley is really well located, close to highways, as opposed to going to say, South Orange, which would be a little far given the district's layout.

"Folks there are very excited about Bill, and we feed off the enthusiasm," Glavan said.

The type of town Nutley is is what drew Pascrell.

"There are families that have been there a long time, and Bill is committed to keeping the traditions of Nutley," Glavan said.

The office leaves him close to Belleville and Bloomfield, both of which are in his Congressional district, she continued, and are key to his re-election. The office will increase his visibility throughout the district, she said.



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'THRIVING SURVIVORS'

Belleville women Sigrid Spinelli, Fraces Tracane and Cathy Pettineo participated in a "Thriving Survivors" walk on Oct. 16 in Nutley to mark Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Participants walked from Nutley Town Hall to Chestnut Street and Passaic Avenue and through Memorial Park. Breast Cancer Awareness Month is a national campaign that has boosted mammograms, pushed for better treatments, and saved lives.

An evening with Beverly Kirkhart

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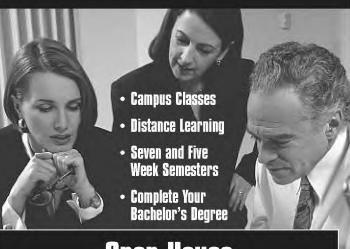
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NEW THIS WEEK...

Beefsteak Dinner, Nutley Music Boosters Assoc., Nov. 13 at Parks & Rec Bldg., 7 p.m. Adults \$30; Children under 7 \$20. For tickets, call 294-1475 or 661-0481.

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Mohegan Sun bus trip, Nov. 7. Leaves Nutley 9 a.m. \$21. Call Marie at 299-0010 or Mildred at

Radio City Christmas Show Nov 14. Bus leaves Nutley 5:30 p.m. for 7 p.m. show. \$49. Call Mildred at 667-8083 or Marie 299-0010.

Barringer HS Class of Jan. 64, 40th reunion Nov. 20 at The Chandelier, Belleville. For more info, call Maureen Michalski Salayko at 668-5348 or Joney Palumbo Pannullo at 751-3535.

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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.

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.

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

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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...

A.C. Trip, Showboat, Nutley Amvets, Nov. 7, \$25 with \$17 back in coins. Coffee and donuts served. Bus leaves 9 a.m. sharp. To reserve, call Frank Lemma at 235-1380, Al Prosperi at 667-5146 or Dan Marese, 235-9134.

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.

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.

FUNDRAISERS...

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.

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.

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Issue*	Fortunato	Pascrell
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Will seek immediate and responsible withdrawal of American troops from Iraq?	✓ Yes	✓ No
Supports U.S. participation in International Criminal Court?	✓ Yes	✓ No
Will pursue a significant reduction of the military budget and invest the cuts in; healthcare, veterans' benefits, education, housing & environment?	✓ Yes	✓ No
Will vote to eliminate the USA Patriot Act in 2005?	✓ Yes	✓ No

*SOURCE: CANDIDATE RESPONSES IN THE PEACE ACTION VOTER GUIDE

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Vendor sales At Clara Maass, Oct. 29. Coats/sweaters; Nov. 5 toys; Nov. 12 gold jewelry; Nov. 26 Body Works; Dec. 3 gloves/hats/scarves; Dec. 10 handbags. 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...

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.

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

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@yahood.com. Group rates available.

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1178, covered dish supper, open to public, 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 First Aid. Fee for three sessions \$65. Must attend all to complete course. Call 667-3818.

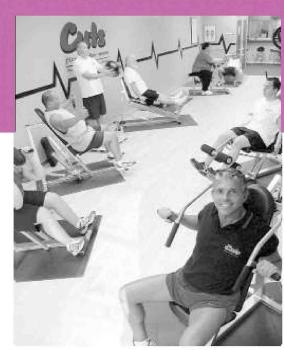
Health fair, Nutley Dept. of Public Affairs, children and adults, Sat. Oct. 23 in Nutley High School gym. Free and open to the public. Various screenings, Call 284-

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Students and staff raise money for a cure

of Belleville Times

This month, students, faculty, administration and staff at Belleville High School and throughout the district helped raise money - and awareness - for National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

On Oct. 8, the Student Government Organization (SGO) of BHS participated with companies, organizations and schools nationwide in Lee National Denim Day, allowing employees and students to ica said.

SGO, received a free participation kit and materials needed to coordinate the day for the Belleville School System. As a result, the SGO will donate approximately \$2,500 for breast cancer research.

The amount was increased from \$1,900 after a second count was made of the amounts raised.

Each person who wore denim had \$5 donated in their name, said Monica. The denim day raised between \$1,200 and \$1,300, Mon-

Michele Monica, advisor to the Josephine Lockett, guidance counselor, pitched in and made additional pink ribbons to sell for 25 cents apiece.

> Monica survived breast cancer herself two years ago, "so this is very close to me," she said.

Wearing hats, armbands and banners, enthusiastic students took to the halls with bags of ribbons to sell. By noon on Oct. 8, every ribbon was sold, according to Lock-

The pink ribbons raised \$600, "quite an accomplishment," she

Students held up signs wishing Lockett's friend Sarah well. She is battling breast cancer.

"This was a great thing the kids did," she said. "The SGO kids, the rest of the kids, the teachers, the whole district did great."

The Komen Foundation, which is involved with breast cancer, receives 100 percent of the donations, Monica said.

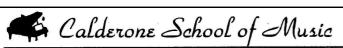
The pink ribbon lapel pin has become a powerful symbol to increase awareness about breast cancer, and it's easy to make, according to the American Cancer Society website.

Throughout October - Breast Cancer Awareness Month – people wear a pink ribbon to honor survivors, to remember those lost to the disease, and to support the search for a cure. In 2003, an esti-

they had breast cancer, 1,300 men got the same news, and 40,200 people are expected to die from the disease.

October marks the 20th annual Breast Cancer Awareness Montha campaign that has boosted mammograms, pushed for better treatments, and saved lives, according to the ACS. This year, the ACS wants women to know that mammograms are not being gotten often enough: many women no longer get scans often enough to avoid advanced cancer.

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literacy and social studies at Burnet Street School.

She holds a psychology degree from Montclair State University in Montclair and a Master of Arts degree in education administration from St. Peter's College in Jersey

In addition to this award, Mignone received the Best Practices Award for 2003 and 2004 and was Teacher of the Month at Burnet Street School in 2003.

Mignone was chosen to attend the "We the People" Regional

the "We the People" National Institute at Loyala Merrymount in California, where she studied the United States Constitution.

At Ohio State University, she studied the Bill of Rights. She participated in the Teacher Exchange Program with "Hands Across the Waters," where she traveled to Sweden and spent three weeks with a Swedish teacher learning about their educational system.

She is the chairperson of her school's school leadership council.

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PHOTOS COLIPTESY OF RELIEVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Students, faculty, administration and staff at Belleville High School helped raise money for National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Clockwise from above, Jimmy Galarraga was one of many students who sold pink ribbons for 25 cents a piece; Maryanne Solomon, Mrs. Pat Guardino and Joseph Ferruggia wore denim for the cause; Kimberly Hernandez, Yvonne Velez and Michael Hartman say "hello" to Sarah, a friend of Guidance Counselor Josephine Lockette who is battling the disease; and LJ Piocaccino with more ribbons for sale.



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ARRIVALS



Glenny Mead Croft

A daughter, Glenny Mead, was born to Nancy and David Croft of Denver, Colorado June 21. Grandparents are Patricia and Pete Sorensen of Nutley and the late James and Albertine Croft of Buffalo, N.Y. Godparents are Susan Sorensen of Fair Haven and Dan Johnson of Denver.



Isabella Olivia Sansone

A third child, a daughter, Isabella Olivia, was born to Thomas Sansone and RoseMarie Wright Sansone of Brick Oct. 1 at Medical Center of Ocean County, Brick. Birth weight was 6 pounds, 5 ounces. She joins Andrew, 11 and

Mrs. Wright-Sansone is a paralegal with the firm of Chamlin, Rosen, Uliano & Witherington, P.A., West Long Branch. Mr. Sansone is a manager with Bankers Life & Casualty, Brick.

Grandparents are Isadore and Angelina Sardina of Toms River, formerly of Belleville, and Thomas and Janice Sansone of Brick.



Nicholas Stephen Volpe

A first child, a son, Nicholas Rudolph Volpe of Lyndhurst July 13 at Mountainside Hospital, Glen Ridge. Birth weight was 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

Mrs. Volpe is the former Laura Cairo, daughter of Mildred and Albert Cairo of Toms River, formerly of Belleville. Mr. Volpe is the son of Carol and Rudolph Volpe of E. Rutherford and grandson of Ann and Stephen Lembo of Lynd-

WEDDING



Ann Malyska bride of Darren W. Cooper

of Mr. and Mrs. John Malyska of Glen Ridge, was married July 31 to Darren William Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cooper of Slidell,

Msgr. Timothy Shugrue officiated at the ceremony at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Montclair. A reception followed at Rock Spring Club, West Orange.

The bride was attended by her sisters, Mary Flora Malyska as maid of honor, and Nicole Malyska Beadles as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Charmaine Cooper Hussain, sister of the groom, Kathleen Leland, Christine DePamphilis, Cluny Tierney; and Zoe Ercolano, the bride's

Eugene Helmstetter, uncle of

Anne Louise Malyska, daughter the groom, served as best man. Ushers were Leonard Helmstetter, the groom's uncle; John Hulse, Paul Milo, Trey Coon, Brian Roule; and David Beadles, the bride's brother-in-law.

Mrs. Cooper, an alumna of Glen Ridge High School and Georgetown University, earned a master's in journalism and mass communication from New York University. She is an associate editor at Dentistry Today, Fairfield.

Mr. Cooper, a graduate of Louisiana State University, is a sports writer with The Record of Hackensack and The Herald-

The couple is living in Maplewood after honeymooning in St.

■ RECIPE

Chicken Divan

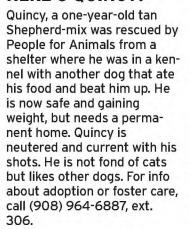
2 pkgs. frozen broccoli spears 3 whole chicken breasts, cooked, boned and cut up 2 cans cream of chicken soup 1 cup mayonnaise 1 tsp. curry powder 1 tsp. lemon juice 1/2 cup bread crumbs

1/2 cup grated American cheese 1 tbsp. butter

Cook broccoli and put in a 9x12 inch casserole. Place chickon on top. Combine soup, mayonnaise, lemon juice and curry powder. Pour over chicken and broccoli. Sprinkle with cheese and buttered bread crumbs. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

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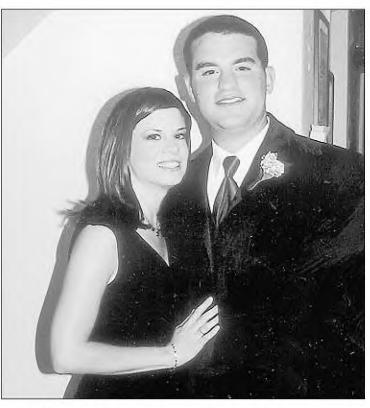
Janine Mazzuca engaged to Jaime Penaloza

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mazzu- house. ca of Belleville announce the engagement of their daughter, Janine, to Jaime Penaloza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jaime Penaloza of West Orange.

Miss Mazzuca, an alumna of Belleville High School and Rutgers University, Brunswick, is a senior business analyst with T.D. Water-

Mr. Penaloza, a graduate of West Orange High School, is an accountant with AEGIS Limited. A Marine Corps veteran, he is completing his degree in accounting at Rutgers University, Newark.

The wedding will be held June 12, 2005.



Gabriele-Gagliardo troth is announced

Mr. and Mrs. Mario Gabriele of Nutley announce the engagement of their daughter, Andrea, to Anthony G. Gagliardo, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gagliardo, also of Nutley.

The wedding is planned for July 22, 2005.

Miss Gabriele, an alumna of

Nutley High School and Montclair State University, is a senior accountant with The Gale Company, Florham Park.

Mr. Gagliardo, also a Nutley High School graduate, is with the Nutley Department of Parks and Recreation.

Good news and bad news from Silver Lake

column This has been in print for many, many years. And I must say that I enjoy writing it. Most of the time, the column is upbeat,



reporting the positives. This time, I'm not happy to report, it is in the negative. And frankly, I'm mad! Rocco Fabiano, the Department of Public Works Supervisor, gave me the bad news that one of our 'Welcome To Silver Lake Signs' was torn off the pole on Franklin Street and North 8 Street, and was among the "missing." When this When this association was formed in 1993, we had four of them made. They were white heart-shaped with red lettering. The signs were placed in strategic places so that people entering Silver Lake were welcomed. These signs have been in place about 10 years and never vandalized. But I guess, there's always a first time. The culprits actually took the large heart and tore it off the pole. Our officers and trustees are mortified that someone could stoop so low and destroy something that Silver Lake held close to their "hearts."

At a meeting of the executive board, we agreed that a \$100 reward should be posted, for information leading to the return of the

Did you know Sadie Hawkins wasn't real?

Did you know that a cartoon character has played Cupid for Inspirational Sadie Hawkins, who has urged scores of women to initiate dances and relationships with the opposite sex, was not a real woman. Sadie Hawkins was actually a character in the "Li'l Abner" comic strip created by Al Capp in the 1930s, according to the "Li'l Abner" Web

father, Hekzebiah Her Hawkins, worried that the plain and unattractive Sadie would never find a husband and would live at home forever. In desperation, he created Sadie Hawkins Day, which debuted in the strip on Nov. 15, 1937. Here, single women chased single men on foot. If a woman caught a man, they would have to get hitched. In the strip, the event was held annually every November for 40 years. The cartoon's tradition came to life at colleges and cities which held foot races, mock weddings and dances in honor of Sadie Hawkins.

According to The Old Farmer's Almanac, today, Sadie Hawkins Day is celebrated on a Saturday at the beginning of November to "accommodate all the 'girls ask boys' school dances and other events."

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going to the beauty salon on Franklin. All we want is our sign back where it belongs. The salon was kind enough to be the drop-off site. They in turn will be in contact with me for the reward.

Enough of the negatives, on to the positives.

You know the ole saying, everything comes to an end. Silver Lake has lost to retirement, our Big John Martucci, after many years of service to the Belleville Police Department. He was our Community Policeman for years and did a great job in helping and protecting the residents. His wife Heidi, cordially invited me and my hubby to his retirement party at Al Di La. We here in The Lake will miss you to pieces, Big John, and thank you for going above and beyond your call of duty.

Now with a little bad news some good news follows and we in Silver Lake are happy to report that Gary Souss will be coming back home to his Silver Lake community policing very shortly. Our arms are opened wide to accept you, Mr. Souss. Do you hear that Chief

Happy birthday to that cute little girl on North 10 Street, named Toni Ann Minichini. She is a great kid and celebrated her 10th birthday Oct. 18. Our little miss attends School #4 and is the daughter of Terri and Anthony Minichini. Have a delightful day, kid.

And remember, we love Silver

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667-3818. Blood drives third Tuesday of each month.

Bloomfield peace vigil, 7 to 8 p.m. Sunday Oct. 24, and every Sunday, Broad Street in front of the library. Sponsored by Bloomfield Peace Action. For more info, call 338-5830 or email 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 (except. June '60 set for next year), 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

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

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.

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 Guerciio Complitano; 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; 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...

A.A.R.P. Chapter c Montclair meets Nov. 1. Guest speaker is Margaret Howard, elder fraud investigation unit of the State of New Jersey.

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This instructional program is designed for beginners and will teach skills to be used on the high

Belleville Recreation school flag squad. The program ent will again have its flag will be held on Thursdays, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Applications are available at the Recreation Office, 407 Joralemon St. For more information, call (973) 450-3422 between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Fri-

Check the Rec

in The Belleville Recreation grams, activities, registration Department, visit the Web site and facilities. at www.bellevillerec.com to

To find out what's going on access information on pro-

Red Cross cupboards bare

Help stock the shelves this summer at the Montclair-Glen Ridge-Nutley Red Cross Food Pantry at 169 Chestnut Street, Nutley.

During the pre-autumn months, food donations decline and the Red Cross is asking for community support in stocking the pantry with items such as cereal, Parmalat, canned fruit and vegetables, pasta sauce, beef stew, coffee and tea. Deliver food donations to the Chapter at 169 Chestnut Street in Nutley between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

For additional information, or if an organization would like to participate in a food drive, call Susan Schwei at (973) 667-3818. In the past year, the Red Cross Food Pantry has served 875 families who needed assistance.



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WOMAN'S CLUB HONORED

A plague was presented to the Woman's Club of Belleville from the Belleville Public Library and Information Center on Sept. 28. Pictured are, from left: Louis Messano, treasurer of the library; Carol Swinburne, president of the Woman's Club; Richard P. Yanuzzi, president of the Board of Trustees of the Library; and Joan Taub, library director.

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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.

Throughout the years, Tri-Town Business Professional Women's Club has awarded thousands of dollars in scholarship money at its annual dinner in May. The recipients have been seniors from Belleville, Bloomfield and Nutley high schools who will choose a business major when attending college.

The vision of BPW is to be the leading advocate for working women. The mission of BPW is to offer many local, state and national benefits to women including, but not limited to, networking, business contacts, legislative awareness, scholarships, career development, grants and much more.

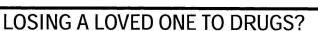
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Thursday, October 21, 2004

I Fratelli concert tonight

I Fratelli Ristorante, located at 1099 Broad St. in Bloomfield, will present sopranos Patrizia Cioffi and Iris Prcic, Thomas Donalin, tenor, and pianist Matthew Cvetic on Thursday, Oct. 21 (tonight) at 7:30 p.m. Guest artists will also

Cioffi is a key presenter of opera dinner theater at various venues in the metropolitan area.

Donelan is in his eighth season with the New York Gilbert and Sullivan Players professional repertory company. He recently became the tenor soloist at Saint Mark's Episcopal Church in Basking Ridge, after having served for many vears at Union Congregational Church in Upper Montclair. Tom also sings with the contemporary a cappella men's quartet, Cadence, which performs at concerts and York metropolitan area.

Cioffi is a descendant of Neapolitan song composer Giuseppe Cioffi. Her diverse repertory includes American classics the works of Mozart, Beethoven, Bellini, Wagner, Giordano, Verdi and Puccini. She has been a guest soloist with the New Brunswick, Connecticut and New Jersey symphony orchestras.

Prcic possesses a full lyric coloratura soprano voice. She made her New York debut in November 1995 as Aennchen in "Der Freis-

private events around the New chutz" with the West Side Opera. In April of 2001, she was the soprano soloist on the Faure Requiem with Grace Episcopal Church of Nutley. She has made guest appearances in Florence, Italy and Massachusetts.

> There is limited seating; early reservations are highly recommended. Call (973) 744-9170 or (973) 338-4888 for more information or to RSVP.

MUSIC

■ Highstreet Brewery: The Highstreet Brewery, 11 E. High St. in Nutley, offers Happy Hour every Tuesday through Friday from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Evening entertainment is

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BY TONY AUGUST

"Seal" Live At Borgata



Don't worry, there's nothing fishy about this Seal, he's a real live human who does wonderful things with a song. "My songs are like kids," Seal confides. "I love them all, I encourage them to grow, to reach their full potential and then send them out into the world."

Well, after 5 years away, Seal's self-titled album is a sublime collection of eleven new songs on a par with his best work to date. The new material is elevated by the recording artist's rich vocal gift. While the album began to take shape a year ago, it is actually the end result of a long and sometimes painful period of creative reappraisal, a process that began almost three years earlier

Rekindling the flame, however, required a radical return to Seal's roots. "I'd been living in Los Angeles for twelve years," he continues, "and the first thing I did was to move back to London where I got started." According to this Paddington-born native of Nigerian and Brazilian ancestry, "there's a certain grit to that city, an energy and immediacy that had inspired me from the beginning.

It wasn't as If I was trying to recapture anything, I just wanted to make the connection to a place that had always served me well." This included ongoing collaborations with songwriters including Alan Griffiths and Mark Batson, co-credited on Seal, along with his reunion with long-time production partner Trevor Horn, the man behind the boards for such career highlights as the multi-platinum 1994 album with its Grammy winning smash hit "Kiss From A Rose."

As work began in earnest last year with the culling of seventy-five new songs, the artist found himself increasingly committed to the allbut-lost concept of musical expression. Ultimately, Seal is a work that justifies the dedication and commitment that both Seal and his team put into the work over a period of time that featured equal measures of inspiration and frustration

I can heartily recommend that you catch his performance, October 22, at the beautiful Borgata Hotel/Casino. Tickets are \$49.50 each, a fair price, and can be obtained by calling Ticket-master at 800-736-1420, logging on to www.ticketmaster.com or in person by visiting the Borgata Box office. Seal is a class act!

Speaking of class acts and the Borgata it gives me a great deal of pleasure to tell you that Bob Boughner, Chief Executive Officer of Borgata Hotel Casino & Spa, a joint venture of Boyd Gaming Corporation (NYSE:BYD) and MGM Mirage (NYSE:MGG), today announced the promotion of Larry Mullin to the position of Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer.

"I am pleased to announce the promotion of Larry Mullin to the position, of Executive Vice President Chief Operating Officer of Borgata," commented Boughner. "Larry has brought a wealth of knowledge and years of experience in the Atlantic City market to Borgata. He possesses great leadership and management skills and has been a strong contributor to our success. This structure will allow us to focus on the current and future development plans at Borgata while maintaining our market leading position.

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He's never overbearing, speaks calmly and personally to them on any problems they may have and always respects their personal dignity regardless of their employee positions. He's mastered that fine management line of dictating policy and getting others to implement those policies eagerly and cheerfully.

In short, Larry Mullin is an executive role model for any corporate business, certainly a prominent future force in the ever expanding gaming industry! So congratulations Larry, you earned it and most assuredly deserved it. The Borgata is lucky to have you!

Contact Tony August via E-mail at Cascon777@aol.com or write to Tony August, Casino Confidential, P.O. Box 317, 1360 Clifton Ave., Clifton, NJ 07013.

BRIDAL DIRECTORY

Chorus auditions

The Chorus of Communities invites all Essex County area church choir members and other interested singers to its rehearsals, held on Mondays in October at 7:15 p.m. at Bethany Lutheran Church, New and Joralemon streets, Belleville.

The upcoming concert will be performed Dec. 5 at St. Valentine Roman Catholic Church in Bloomfield.

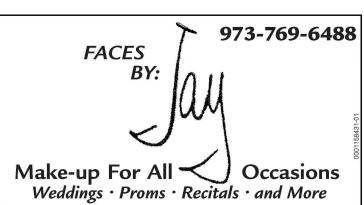
This choral organization has existed since 1990, when the Ministerial Alliance of Belleville started the group. The group has included over 50 singers and performed many famous oratorios, including the entire "Messiah" by G.F. Handel, Mozart's "Requiem," Mendelssohn's "Elijah" and other oratorios by Williams, Gordon, Purifoy, Verdi, Rutter and others.

The chorus is comprised of church choir singers from Belleville, Kearny, North Arlington, Nutley, Bloomfield, Newark, Lyndhurst, Montclair, Glen Ridge, Secaucus, Caldwell, Cedar Knolls, Livingston, North Bergen, West New York, Upper Montclair, East Orange, West Orange and members from other isolated districts around Essex County.

For more information, contact Director William Moore at (973) 895-4563.



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Red Cross tips on being prepared for emergencies

residents to practice family emergency preparedness and John Kocotos, the Director of Emergency Operations at the Montclair-Glen Ridge-Nutley Red Cross, offers the following tips:

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off water, gas and electricity at main switches.

■ Meet with neighbors and plan how the neighborhood could work together after a disas-

■ Maintain a full tank of gas in your car, check oil, fluids and air in tires on a regular basis

■ Keep emergency equipment

Kocotos said the emergency kit cables and fire extinguisher, diapers.

for the car should contain basically the same items as that for the home, in addition to: cell phone and charger; battery-powered radio and extra batteries; flashlight and extra batteries; blanket or sleeping bags; First Aid kit; bottled water and nonperishable high-energy foods (such as granola bars, raisins, and peanut butter); road maps, tire repair kit and pump; flares; tow rope; booster

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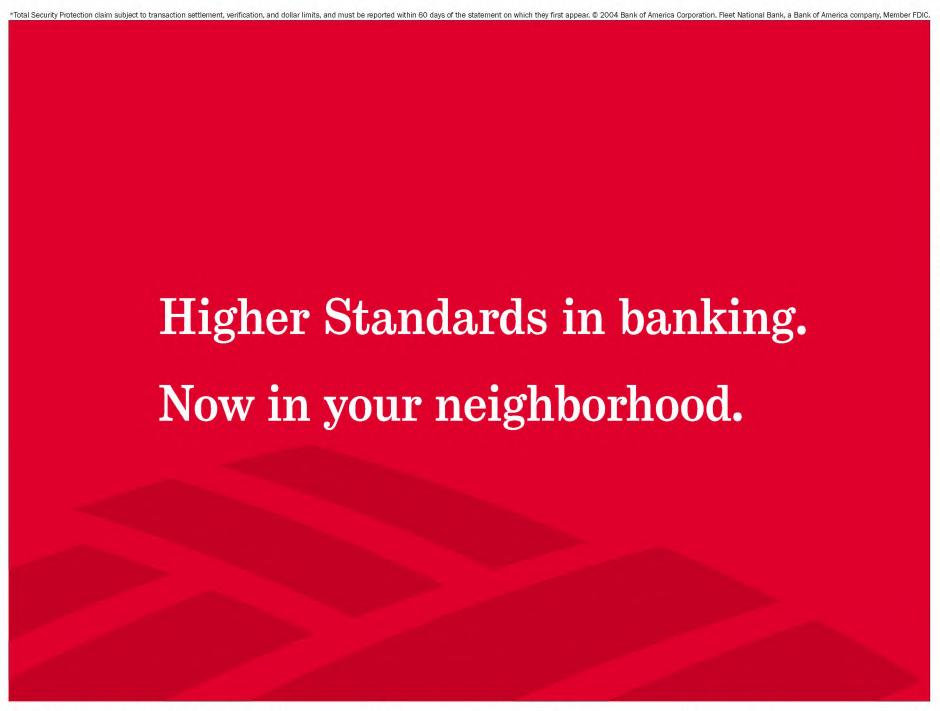
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Gov's admission sheds light on double lives

of Nutley Sun

On Aug. 12, with his wife standing by his side, Governor James McGreevey announced that he had been leading a double life. McGreevey – a father of two – described a struggle with his sexuality, "a certain sense that separated me from others."

It was something that he said began as a child.

"At a point in every person's life, one has to look deeply into the mirror of one's soul and decide one's unique truth in the world, not as we may want to see it or hope to see it, but as it is," McGreevey said. "And so, my truth is that I am a gay American."

"Coming out," the term which describes the act of revealing ones homosexual preference sounds easy, even freeing, for those who've lived behind walls of silence. Yet, many who know from first-hand experience or who've studied the process say that this act takes tremendous courage.

Area therapists agree and say that it is common for many people to keep secrets, thus leading some degree of "double life."

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one kind or another," said New York psychotherapist Robin Benjamin, "and their secrets are killing them. McGreevey gave people a certain amount of courage. People saw that (McGreevey's coming out) as hopeful, that you can have a secret, reveal it and still survive."

Benjamin noting many kinds of secrets that people live with, including sexual, financial, drug abuse and family secrets, said that 'secrets drain you of your ability to be in the present....Sharing them with others is a tremendous release."

Simon Israel Feuerman, a licensed clinical social worker (LCSW), who has offices in Nutley, Passaic and New York City, is seeing more clients who have been discussing double lives since McGreevey's public announce-

"People coming up and saying 'this is who I am and who I choose to be' has affected a change in how society perceives, not only homosexuals, but how it perceives itself," said Feuerman. "In many ways, leading a double life is tragic, because it takes an enormous amount of energy to conceal and

"People are living with secrets of that energy could be used, instead, to connect and create life."

> First and foremost, McGreevey's announcement was an inspiration to other gay Americans.

On www.365gay.com, Michel Adams, Lambda Legal's director of education, is quoted as saying that "the very human way in which he (McGreevey) made his announcement may help other gay Americans to come out."

Both Feuerman and Benjamin

"I think it's opened a lot of freedom for people to talk about these sues," said Benjamin.

According to Benjamin, there is a tremendous fear of loss that accompanies being gay in a society which discriminates based on sexual preference.

There's a fear that if they come out and define themselves as gay, that everything will come crashing down, both personally and professionally," said Benjamin.

"I agree that it is extremely challenging in mainstream society," said psychotherapist Melissa Groman, speaking of the process of coming out. Groman practices in Upper Montclair.

Landmark advances in civil

rights protections for gays and lesbians are attributable in large part to the courage of individuals who chose to 'come out' and be visible,' said Congresswoman Tammy Baldwin (D-WI) in "The Gay and Lesbian Atlas.'

Feuerman said, "What she may be referring to is some recent legislation about insurance; corporations covering the companions in homosexual couples. And until now, hospitals would not allow a companion into ICU. It's a deep issue because it relates to the part of everyone that feels that they could or they might choose to own themselves and they're willing to stand up to the forces that say 'no you can't own yourself' that you have think the way we think."

The governor's act reverberated

"McGreevey's story is my story 10 years ago," said Bob Sorbanelli, who is openly gay and a member of the New Jersey Gay & Lesbian Bowlers (NJGLB) which meets in Belleville and which has members who are Nutley residents.

Sorbanelli, who was once married to a woman, explained he was leading a double life.

"It's very challenging and takes a lot of energy," said Sorbanelli, who added that the life becomes one of "sneaking around" and includes "a fear of getting caught."

He said that he thinks there have been a lot of advances for the gay community, namely "...the fact that major corporations offer

sev same-sex partners can now register their domestic partnership and organizations in support of gay people are more visible, including some for gay youth."

Sorbanelli agreed with Congresswoman Baldwin on the fact that it takes courage to "come out." He added that coming out is a process.

"For me, and probably for McGreevey, the first part of that process is being in touch with feeling something for the same sex. For me, initially, it wasn't labeled," said Sorbanelli of his realization that he was gay. "Instead of accepting it as part of who I am, I said it's probably not happening.

Sorbanelli feels that being gay is genetic and said that he had ambiguous feelings even as a young adult. He even challenged the notion that people "choose" to be gay. "Society says you're either gay or you're straight, but the Kinsey Scale says there's a range....'

According to Feuerman, the Kinsey Scale, developed by Dr. Alfred Kinsey and his associates in the late 1940s and early 1950s, is a collection of studies that indicate a broad spectrum of sexual orientations. Kinsey showed that sexuality is a continuum and that very few people are either completely heterosexual or completely homo-

Both Feuerman and Sorbanelli said there are several studies that back this point.

"There's also a fear of being rejected by one's family," said Sorbanelli, who added that "...one reason so many gays marry is because society dictates what one needs to do."

Leading a double life takes on many forms and does not only affect gays.

One Passaic man, calling himself "M," said he also led a double life for over a year and that his life "spiraled out of control" through concealment of his drug use.

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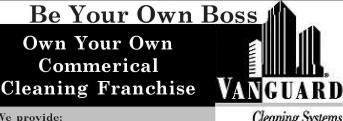
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Green Party candidate makes third bid

BY NICK MOORE of Belleville Times

Joseph A. Fortunato, the Green Party candidate for Congress in New Jersey's Eighth District, says his campaign offers a "clear alternative" to his opponents' positions, anchored by a simple, powerful slogan: "War Is Not The Answer."

In an interview with Belleville Times recently, Fortunato outlined some of the national stances he supports – chief among them a swift, but responsible withdrawal of U.S. troops in Iraq – as well as a few major issues facing North Iersey.

Fortunato cited problems in the Eighth District's inner cities, Paterson in particular, which must be addressed. He proposes redirecting federal funding from the war effort to help revitalize those areas by creating jobs and improving the school systems. Another one of his campaign slogans, he points out, is "Money For Jobs, Not For War."

A Montclair attorney, Fortunato also wants to establish state and federal partnerships to fund additional clean air and water initiatives. "More has to be done," the candidate said, adding that he would place greater emphasis on the region's environmental concerns than elected officials have done in the past.

Since he first ran for Congress four years ago, the Green Party's message has "grown deeper, more sophisticated," observed Fortunato, who is challenging Democrat Bill Pascrell, Jr., a four-term congressman. George Ajjan, a Wayne resident, is running on the Republican ticket.

One of Fortunato's supporters is

Ted Glick, New Jersey's Green candidate for U.S. Senate in 2002. "Joseph Fortunato is on the right side of a lot of these issues," said Glick, a Bloomfield resident, who cited Fortunato's commitment to upholding civil and constitutional rights, as well as his opposition to the war.

In fact, Fortunato's opposition to preemptive war and opposition to the Patriot Act (which Pascrell supports, he points out) are among the chief tenets of his platform. While he said the nation should protect its borders, he advocates a reduction in military spending.

In 2000, Fortunato received 1.5 percent of the vote in his first bid for elective office. Two years later, he ran against Pascrell again and doubled his vote total, earning three percent. "And I'm hoping to do even better this time," Fortunato said.

"People have heard of the Green Party; we're building a base and people want us around," said Fortunato, a past president of the state's Green Party, noting that the party has already a scattering of elected officials across the country, who have proven their ability to

'Nobody owns votes. I reject the whole concept of being a 'spoiler' you have to earn votes.'

Joseph A. Fortunato Green Party candidate for Congress

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"We're small but growing – definitely 'Green and growing."

He disputed arguments that Greens – like Ralph Nader was accused of in the 2000 presidential election – traditionally siphon votes from Democratic candidates; much of Nader's support, he said, already comes from registered independents.

"Nobody owns votes," Fortunato added. "I reject the whole concept of being a 'spoiler' – you have to earn votes."

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Joseph A. Fortunato, the Green Party candidate for Congress in New Jersey's Eighth District.

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Improvements slated for Route 21

of Belleville Times

As part of its area safety improvements, the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) will be lengthening lanes of Route 21 southbound in Belleville for vehicles entering and exiting the highway at the Main/Terry streets exit.

The plan includes increasing the length of the deceleration lane from the current 470 feet to the required 530 feet, and lengthening the acceleration lane from 343 feet to 1070 feet, based on the current speed limit, according to DOT. The additional work will include reconstruction and widening of a concrete pavement, reconstructing a retaining wall parapet and

as well as reconstructing concrete headwall and constructing supplementary drainage along the median.

The improvements are being made because Route 21, first constructed in the 1950s, has become structurally outdated and there has been an increased number of accidents around the exit area due to the rise of the speed limit, from 50 to 55 mph, said Township Manager Mauro Tucci.

According to Police Chief Joseph Rotonda, some drivers are exceeding the speed limit in the area of the Terry Street exit.

"It's a pretty steep turn, it backs up really fast, that's why they want to widen it," said Rotonda.

The state is doing improve- ments, Belleville also requested

replacing a substandard guide rail, ments on all highway ramps that the state agency to enlist the towngo over the Passaic River, including Route 21 and Route 3 over the bridge, said DOT spokesperson Marc Lavorgna.

Upon getting all of the required permits – including environmental, due to the project's proximity to the Passaic River – the Route 21 construction will begin in February 2005 and be completed by August of the same year, according to DOT.

Tucci said the Terry Street exit/entrance will remain open during the construction, and the roadwork will have only minimal effect on highway traffic with some occasional rush hour back

Aside from safety improve-

ship in a Good Neighbor Program. Similar to what it's doing in Nutley and Clifton, DOT would take away overgrown shrubbery and replant new shrubs along the entire stretch of Main Street adjacent to Route 21. The replanting would add attractiveness to the area and make it easier to maintain the landscaping, said Tucci. The township is still waiting to hear DOT's response to the

request. "This interchange will bring a positive effect on Belleville," he said. "This is only to make it safer to ingress and egress the lanes."

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

Township news

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A funeral Mass for Donald Bellog, 71, of Belleville, was offered Oct. 15 in St. Mary's Church, Nutley, after the funeral from the Biondi Funeral Home of Nutley.

Donald Bellog

Mr. Bellog, who died Oct. 12 at home, was a self-employed carpenter in the Belleville and Nutley area for 45 years before retiring several years ago.

An Army veteran of the Korean War, he was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 275 in Nutley and the American Legion Post 105 in Belleville.

Born in Oliphant, Pa., Mr. Bellog moved to Belleville 40 years

Surviving are Janet, his wife of 45 years; a son, George; a daughter, Janet Kapighian; a brother, Brian, and two grandchildren.

James L. Coponi Jr.

A funeral Mass for James L. Coponi Jr., a lifelong resident of Belleville, was offered Oct. 16 in St. Peter's Church, Belleville, after the funeral from the Kiernan Funeral Home, Belleville.

Mr. Coponi, who died Oct. 12 at home, was a regional service rep-

the past 35 years. He served with the Army National Guard.

Mr. Coponi was a member of the Bergen County Angler Association Fishing Club.

Surviving are his wife, Susan; sons, James and Steven; a sister, Esther C. Krom, and five grand-

Carmen Sorice Jr.

Carmen Sorice Jr., 71, of Colonia, formerly of Belleville, died Oct. 12 in the Haven Hospice at JFK Medical Center, Edison.

A funeral Mass was offered Oct. 15 in St. John the Apostle Church, Clark-Linden, after the funeral from the Werson Funeral Home,

Mr. Sorice was an electrician for the Newark Board of Education for 23 years before retiring three years ago. Before that, he had been maintenance supervisor at Blondertongue Labs in Old Bridge, where he worked for 25 years.

He served in the Army during the Korean War and was a member of the American Legion Post 299 and the Amvets Post 26, both in Belleville.

Born in Belleville, he lived in

resentative for Pitney Bowes for Newark for 26 years before mov- Romagnoli, 55, of Belleville, was ing to Colonia six years ago.

Surviving are Betty, his wife of 47 years; daughters, Diane Peake and Teresa Weiss; a son, Carmen III; brothers, Salvatore and Angelo, and four grandchildren.

Margaret V. Gibney

A funeral Mass for Margaret V. Gibney, 86, of Belleville, was offered Oct. 12 in St. Peter's Church, Belleville, after the funeral from the Kiernan Funeral Home, Belleville.

Mrs. Gibney, who died Oct. 7 in the Troy Hills Nursing Center, Parsippany, was a secretary at St. Peter's School in Belleville for 29 years before retiring in 1993.

She was a member of the Altar and Rosary Society at St. Peter's

Born in Scranton, Pa., Mrs. Gibney moved to Belleville in 1952.

Surviving are sons, Paul, William, James and Michael; a sister, Anna Skrutskie, and four grandchildren.

Joseph Romagnoli

A funeral Mass for Joseph

offered Oct. 12 in St. Peter's Church, Belleville, after the funeral from the Biondi Funeral Home of Nutley.

Mr. Romagnoli, who died Oct. 6 at home, was a recon supervisor for the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority for stadium and arena events in East Rutherford for 11 years.

Born in Newark, he moved to Belleville 12 years ago.

Surviving are a son, Joseph Romagnoli Mangeiro; his parents, Edith and Dante Romagnoli, and a sister, Donna.

Lisa Calandra

A funeral Mass for Lisa Calandra, 42, of Bloomfield, formerly of Belleville, was offered Oct. 11 in Holy Family Church, Nutley, after the funeral from the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Nutley.

Mrs. Calandra died Oct. 6 at

She was a member of the Multiple Sclerosis Association of Essex County and the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Born in Newark, she lived in Belleville, Caldwell and Livingston before moving to Bloomfield six years ago.

Surviving are a daughter, Kristen; a son, Thomas; her parents, Barbara and Joseph Bottiglieri, and a sister, Donna Gialanella.

Joseph B. Muller, Jr.

Joseph B. Muller, Jr., 62, of Nutlev and formerly of Belleville, died Sept. 15 in Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. A funeral Mass was offered Sept. 18 in Holy Family Church, Nutley, after the funeral from the Biondi Funeral Home of Nutley.

Mr. Muller was a laborer with the Passaic County Laborers Union Local 592, Passaic.

He served in the Navy in the Bay of Pigs invasion in Cuba. He was also a member of the Barbwire Hunting Club of Nutley

Born in Newark, Mr. Muller lived in Belleville before moving to Nutley 18 years ago.

Surviving are Mary Ann, his wife of 36 years, and a brother,

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ACADEMIC NEWS

Graduates college

Lauren Marie Arndt of Belleville was among 1,500 students who recently graduated from Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, Conn.

Free seminar on college funding

A free information session for parents of college-bound students, "New Options to Pay for Skyrocketing College Costs" will be pre-sented at Belleville High School Oct. 21 at 7 p.m. This program, presented by the Education Funding Consultants Association has

drawn record numbers of parents at other area high schools.

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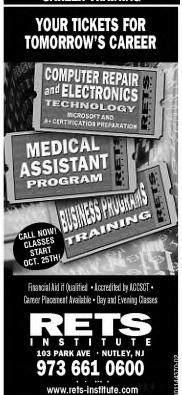
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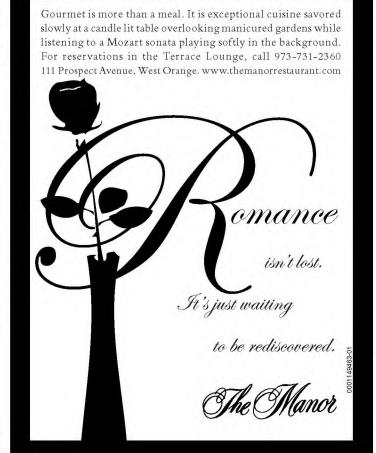
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A LOOK TO THE FUTURE

The Belleville High freshman team won its first game of the season last week when it defeated Paterson Kennedy 12-7 on the road. The team's record now stands

Boys falls in quarterfinals

BY MIKE LAMBERTI for Belleville Times

The Belleville boys' soccer team split two games last week, defeating Bloomfield 2-0 in an NNJIL contest and falling to Montclair by the same score in the quarterfinal round of the Essex County Tournament last Sunday afternoon at Brookdale Park.

The Bucs will take a 9-3-2 record into this afternoon's game at Don Bosco Prep, starting at 4 p.m. This Saturday, Belleville will host Nutley in a make-up game which will probably be played at 11 a.m. Next Tuesday, the Bucs

host Teaneck at 4 p.m.
Belleville played a scoreless first half against Montclair last Sunday in the county tournament. "We played them pretty even in

the first half," Belleville coach Len Marino said. "But they outplayed us in the second half. It was disappointing, but they beat us, and there are no excuses."

Earlier last week, the Bucs defeated Bloomfield 2-0 at Foley Field. Roger Avecillas and Jeff Toledo scored for Belleville. Toledo assisted on Avecillas' goal and Alex Ceron had an assist on Toledo's

"We had a good counterattack against Bloomfield," Marino said. "We had a lot of good opportunities and (goalie) Ricky (Hernandez) made an outstanding save. It was one of the best I've seen all

NOTES: The cutoff for the state tournament is tomorrow. While Belleville has long since clinched a berth in the states, Marino is hoping for a good week so that the Bucs could get a home game in the state tournament.

Bucs gearing up for second half

BY MIKE LAMBERTI for Belleville Times

Ioe Fischer's endless enthusiasm shows no signs of waning, and thus, the fates and fortunes of his young Belleville football team appear to be quite positive.

The 0-5 Bucs had a bye week

last week. The team will play at Teaneck on Saturday at 7 p.m.
"We're playing better," Fischer said. "We're pretty much where I thought we'd be. We're thin at certain positions, and it's going to take time. Our defense is getting better with each game, and we're, thankfully, pretty healthy."

Fischer sees a tough assignment with Teaneck.

"They're a typical Teaneck defense. "He's our best lineman,

team," the coach said. "They've got good size and speed and remind me of the Paterson Kennedy squad we (last) played (on Oct. 8, a 22-6 setback)."

Fischer continues to push an offensive philosophy of "first downs, keep the game close and

keep the clock running.
"It really comes down to blocking and tackling," Fischer said. "And we're doing both of those things pretty well. We have to cut down on turnovers and take advantage of opportunities."

Belleville's running game, led by Mark Saavedra and Jay Luzzi, has shown steady improvement. Lineman John Pellow has been solid on both offense and

by far," Fischer said of Pellow.

Fischer likes the development of Paul Fruedenvol at quarterback. Linebackers Joe Roberts and LJ Piccicino have sparked the defense and DJ Herman is a consistent punter.

The defense has been able to make half-time adjustments, as witnessed by blanking Ridgewood and Bloomfield in the second half and holding Kennedy to a last second score.

"It's important we emphasize as much positives as we can," Fischer said. "The schedule isn't easy, we know that. But the kids are working hard and improving. Our conditioning is good, and our outlook is very positive."

Wizards loaded with enthusiasm

BY MIKE LAMBERTI for Belleville Times

Grace Worley has been coaching volleyball at Belleville long enough to have seen just about everything. So when the veteran coach says she really enjoys working with this year's team, you have to believe it.

Belleville is 3-14 this year, but Worley is having a lot of fun with a team made up mostly of freshmen, a few sophomores and three senior tri-captains.

Belleville will host Bloomfield tomorrow at 4 p.m. Next Monday, Ridgewood comes to Belleville for a 4 p.m. match in the final home

game of the year for the Bucs.
"I really enjoy working with these kids," Worley said. "It's a learning experience for the young kids, and I know the seniors wish they had a few more wins, but I'm very proud of all these kids."

Senior captains Jess McManus, Jackie Hernandez and Yanira Almagro have not only excelled on the floor, but have led by example.

"They're taking care of the freshmen," Worley said. "They really want the kids to improve and that means a lot."

Freshmen setters Amanda Velez and Sam Ramos have teamed with classmate Crystal Cruz, who is doing a good job at the net, to give Belleville a good base for the

Sophomores Cynthia Ravello and May Cogang have also stepped into the varsity and played well. Ravello is a setter and Cogang's back line play and service game continues to improve.

"They're a nice group of kids," Worley said. "We're getting there, and I think the future is going to be okay for us."

Fall baseball teams doing well

BY MIKE LAMBERTI for Belleville Times

The Belleville fall baseball teams continue to play well as the regular season draws to a

prised of freshmen and sophomores, are playing in the Bob Henry/Connie Mack League and have put together a 3-4 mark through last Sunday. The Bucs will host Don Bosco this Sunday at 2 p.m., and finish their season on Oct. 31 with a 1 p.m. game against West Milford, also at home.

Sunday, the team dropped a 1-0, nine-inning game to a team from Orange, New

Coached by former Belleville

The sophomores are SS/P Devin Barnes, 2B Louis Auriemma, outfielders Billy Praschak, Scott Kornblum, Frank Araneo and Patrick Cordoso, P/C Ron The younger players, com- Arnold, IF/OF Eric Gomez and 1B/C Mike Agosta.

outfielders Jeremy Martinez, James Grant and Chris Marto, 3B/P Dan Lazano and P/OF Kaseem Harris.

"The kids are playing very well." Belleville varsity baseball coach Alan Frank said. "They're playing good competition and showing consistent improvea lot of credit."

A second Belleville team, players Mike SanPhilip, Dave made up of mostly juniors and

Lelinho and Anthony Dalbo, the Bucs have done a very good job. Red Hawk League, with an 8-2 record. That team, coached by Malanga, Frank Anthony Marinello, Joe Cassese and Howie Cimet, will host Pequannock this Saturday at 11 a.m. and begin the playoffs on Oct. 30.

Belleville has won three of its Leading the freshmen are IF/P last four, defeating regional teams hn Suchdolski and Josh Bini. from Garfield 11-8 and Passaic 6-0 and avenging a 2-0 loss to Wayne Valley with a 13-3, 18-hit effort last week.

Belleville's pitching staff, led by Mike Cassese, Andrew Brenneman, Giancarlo Cifelli and Jonathan Serrano, has performed well the entire season.

"Again, the coaches deserve a ment. The coaching staff deserves lot of credit for the team's success," Frank said.

ESSEX COUNTY SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Bengals upset Mounties; advance to play Caldwell

of Belleville Times

The Bloomfield High girls' soccer team won its second-round Essex County Tournament game last Sunday and advance to take on number-three seeded Caldwell this weekend.

The Bengals defeated Newark Academy in the first round, and advanced to take on number-two seeded Montclair on the road.

The Mounties got on the scoreboard first, nine minutes into the first half when Shira Averbuch broke the scoreless tie with a shot from the left side that beat Bengal goal keeper Kebe Upshaw.

The score remained the same until three minutes into the second half when Colleen Sullivan redirected a pass from Lindsey Karwowski past the keeper, knotting the game at 1-1.

With six minutes left in regulation, Lauren Goodwyn scored from 22 yards out, placing the ball game-sealing goal.

Goodwyn plays stopper for the Bengals, and has collected six goals from her defensive position, but none bigger that the one against Montclair.

"Lauren has been fighting an injury for the last few games," Head Coach Bob Mayer said after his team's victory. "Even though she is hurt she played a great game for us

"Montclair is a very tough team, and we were obviously the underdog," Mayer added. "It was a good

One of the main reasons for the Bengals' success was the play of Upshaw. The sophomore made 18 saves against a relentless Mounties squad to keep Bloomfield in the

"Keba was great for us," Mayer said. "They kept testing her, and

over the keeper's head for the will face off against Caldwell in a rematch of an early season Bengal defeat. Bloomfield was unable to keep up with Caldwell in their first meeting, losing 6-1, but Mayer is confident that his team will play better this weekend.

We have really came on in the last couple of weeks," Mayer said. "There was a time when our record was 3-7, and now we are 7-8, hopefully that success will continue?

The Bengals stand one game under the .500 mark with only two more games on the schedule before Friday night's cutoff for the state tournament.

Bloomfield must find a way to collect wins against Paramus and Montclair (for the second time in a week) if it is going to make a return to the sectional tournament.

"It would be really nice to make it into the states," Mayer said. "We and things will fall into place."

she kept making saves. It was a just need to go out and play well In the next round, Bloomfield

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Bloomfield's Stephanie Mandra hustles after the ball last week.

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SCOOPERS

Raiders fall to West Essex

BY TIMOTHY DENMAN of Belleville Times

The Nutley High School girls' soccer team lost its second-round game of the Essex County Tournament last Sunday to West Essex in an overtime shoot-out.

West Essex scored first early in the first half, capitalizing on a Raider defensive miscue to take the early 1-0 lead.

Nutley knotted the game up at 1-1 on a goal by Gabrielle Isabella on an assist from Gina Pollitt to get the Raiders back in the game.

The second period was scoreless, and following two overtime periods, the game was to be decided in a shoot-out.

In a shoot-out, five players from each team take penalty kicks at the opposing goalie. If after all five players from each squad shoot and the score is still tied another shoot-out round is played.

Brittany Lohman, Stephanie Rizzi, and Samantha Sammaro all beat the West Essex's keeper for goals, but Pollitt's try went off the goal post, and the Raiders lost conference champ. the shoot-out 4-3.

"It was a very exciting game," Head Coach Nick Markovic said after his team's defeat. "It was one of the better games we played this year. Unfortunately someone has to lose, and today that was us."

The Raiders are no strangers to overtime games against West Essex. Last season in the ECT the two teams also met in the second round and the game had to be decided in an overtime shoot-out.

Nutley was able to come out ahead last season, but fell one penalty shot shy this season and was knocked out of the tournament, and must now turn its attention to the state tournament.

With an 11-4 record, the Raiders have secured a spot in the North I Group IV bracket and will be looking to go deep into the tournament, following the completion of the regular season schedule.

Also on the agenda for the Raiders is wrapping up the conference title. Nutley is vying with Ridgewood for the top spot. The two teams faced off on Tuesday and the winner was crowned

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The part-time position entails supervision of league games/personnel and directing a staff of volunteer coaches. Anyone interested would preferably reside in Belleville, and qualified applicants must be sports minded, responsible and work well with the public.

All those interested are encouraged to call the Rec. office at (973) 450-3422.

Rec. Dept. Website

The Rec. Dept. has a new web-

site, www.bellevillerec.com, to access information on programs, activities, registrations, and facili-

The Essex County High School Rugby Club completed their inaugural season by competing in The Jersey Cup Tournament in Morris Plains on June 5. The club was formed in the spring and had 20 players from various local towns. The players gained valuable experience competing against teams from Union, Morris, Jersey City and Long Island. The club hopes to expand and field a larger and stronger side next spring with a full slate of games.

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A former user of cocaine and heroin, M hid his usage as a member of the Orthodox Jewish com-

"The concept of dual faces- he continued. "I ended up using especially in the religious community where there are certain norms whose standards are higher than in the secular community, is difficult," said M.

"And then you have the natural tendencies of any human being,"

drugs, which was not necessarily hidden from my wife, but from the (religious) community. The religious community would have never thought that that would be something that I'm involved with. It becomes more pronounced when I'm putting on the face of a

since he's used. "I was feeling sick and knew there was a problem but didn't know how to deal with it." For help, he said that he checked himself into a hospital, saw a therapist and a psychiatrist and read materials that helped him deal

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dimensions."

"Inside of all of us, we often have competing needs; parts of us are in conflict," concluded psychotherapist, Groman. "Usually it's because there is some need that's good@northjersey.com

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religious person." M said that it's been two years

with his addictions.

"It's really no different whether you're having a gay relationship in a world that frowns on it or any other interest that society frowns on," said M. "In the case of McGreevey, he's taking on a leadership role all the while living a life licly," said M. "I have authentic religious beliefs and feelings and, at the same time, having natural human failings that contradict what I'd like to achieve for myself personally. That's just the nature of

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A special treat for all is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 22. The church invites all to join them in worship at 10 a.m. when former Pastor Rev. Alfred W. Stone. Jr., lead all in prayer. A special coffee hour will follow in the Social Hall. A celebratory dinner will follow at the San Carlo Restaurant in Lyndhurst at 1 p.m. Tickets are still available at \$30 per person by calling 973-759-6869 or by writing the Fewsmith Church Anniversary Committee, 444 Union Ave. Belleville, N.J. 07109.

Also coming up is a special anniversary brunch following the 10 a.m. service on Nov. 7 and a special luncheon gathering on Dec.

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.

Church

Flea market Oct. 23

Christ Church 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

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-

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.

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. Ther per-

formance, under the direction of its 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.

Bethany Lutheran Church

Reformation Sunday Oct. 31

The members of Bethany Lutheran Church (corner of Joralemon and New Streets, Belleville) will celebrate their Lutheran heritage on Reformation Sunday, Oct. 31. The church will be arrayed in red paraments, a banner with the Luther Seal will be hung, and the congregation will sing a rousing rendition of Luther's "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" as Pastor Nancy Moore accompanies on the organ and, literally, pulls out all the

Martin Luther will be the "invisible" guest-of-honor as you hear about his famous stand for the faith in 1517 when he posted the 95 Theses on the church door in Wittenburg and began a reformation of church doctrine. Everyone is welcome to attend. Worship services begin at 9 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. Call (973) 759-1555 for more infor-

Bethany welcomes new Deacon

Karen Lewis, a long-time member of Bethany Lutheran Church (corner of Joralemon and New Streets, Belleville), was officially installed as Deacon on Sunday, Oct. 3. Ms. Lewis recently completed an intensive program of Last year's event drew about coursework and field work leading up to her graduation as a Diakonal Minister. She was formally welcomed in her new official capacity with the installation and with a special cake and coffee hour in her honor. Ms. Lewis has been very active at Bethany, editing, designing and producing the weekly bulletins and the monthly newsletters on her computer along with the bulletins for any special services or occasions. She is vice president of the Church Council.

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TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE SUMMARY OF AUDIT REPORT FOR 2003 COMBINED COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

COMBINED COMPANATIVE BALANCE CHEET						
ASSETS AND DEFERRED CHARGES	Balance Dec. 31, 2003	Balance Dec. 31, 2002				
Cash and Investments Taxes, Assessments, Liens and Utility	\$ 13,906,144.42	\$ 9,801,874.49				
Charges Receivable Property Acquired for Taxes - Assessed	6,153,553.59	7,428,090.83				
Value Accounts Receivable and Inventory	101,800.00 3,179,945.75	190,400.00 3,465,583.48				
Interfunds Receivable Fixed Capital Authorized and Uncompleted -	3,477,127.16	3,333,852.15				
Utility Fixed Capital - Utility Deferred Charges to Future Taxation -	200,000.00 2,383,719.13	200,000.00 2,383,719.13				
General Capital	23,589,082.92	20,916,490.81				
	\$ 52,991,372.97	\$ 47,720,010.89				
LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE						
Bonds and Notes Payable Improvement Authorizations Interfunds Payable Other Liabilities and Special Funds Amortization of Debt for Fixed Capital	\$ 17,054,351.24 6,566,958.14 3,477,127.16 9,918,218.37	\$ 17,348,753.59 5,094,120.69 3,333,852.15 9,615,539.05				
Acquired or Authorized Reserve for Certain Assets Receivable Fund Balances	2,403,719.13 8,816,930.64 4,754,068.29	2,383,719.13 8,316,212.69 1,627,813.59				
	\$ 52,991,372.97	\$ 47,720,010.89				
Bonds and Notes Authorized but Not Issued	\$ 6,714,731.68	\$ 3,767,737.22				

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE - CURRENT FUND

COMMENT FORD					
	Year 2003	Year 2002			
Revenue and Other Income Realized Fund Balance Utilized Collection of Current Tax Levy Collection of Delinquent Taxes and Tax	\$ 900,000.00 59,163,414.19	\$ 56,308,702.79			
Title Liens Miscellaneous - From Other Than Local Property Tax Levies	2,239,072.76 15,773,656.53 78,076,143.48	1,794,567.59 13,933,007.39 72,036,277.77			
Expenditures Budget Appropriations: Municipal Purposes County Taxes Local School Taxes Other Expenditures	37,173,942,30 10,555,545.13 25,694,001.00 1,150,723,55 74,574,211.98	36,283,462.33 9,927,582.34 24,715,376.00 263,735.20 71,190,155.87			
Excess in Revenue	3,501,931.50	846,121.90			
Adjustment to Income Before Fund Balance: Expenditures Included Above Which Are by Statute Deferred Charges to Budget of Succeeding Year	290,000.00				
Statutory Excess to Surplus	3,791,931.50	846,121.90			
Fund Balance Balance January 1	1,199,318.91 4,991,250.41	353,197.01 1,199,318.91			
Decreased by: Utilized as Anticipated Revenue	900,000.00				
Balance December 31	\$ 4,091,250.41	\$ 1,199,318.91			
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE -					

WATER UTILITY OPERATING FUND

	Year 2003	Year 2002			
Revenue and Other Income Realized Fund Balance Utilized Collection of Water Rents Miscellaneous - From Other Than	\$ 221,000.00 3,608,119.59	\$ 138,953.30 3,403,105.38			
Water Rents	220,361.45 4,049,481.04	164,818.12 3,706,876.80			
Expenditures Budget Appropriations: Operations Debt Service Statutory Expenditures	3,490,660.00 23,639.44 61,000.00 3,575,299.44	3,411,055.00 4,437.50 65,000.00 3,480,492.50			
Excess in Revenue	474,181.60	226,384.30			
Fund Balance Balance January 1	226,384.30 700,565.90	138,953.30 365,337.60			
Decreased by: Utilized as Anticipated Revenue	221,000.00	138,953.30			
Balance December 31	\$ 479,565.90	\$ 226,384.30			
RECOMMENDATIONS					

RECOMMENDATIONS

* That all eligible items be included in the next tax sale.

That collections for the Engineering Department be deposited within 48 hours in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:5-16.

That the cash receipts book for the Engineering Department reflect the actual collection dates.

That the cash receipts book for the Engineering Department and the Clerk's Office be totaled on a monthly basis.

That all fees collected by the Engineering Department be in agreement with ordinances adopted by the Township Council.

That all cash receipts collected by the Clerk's Office and the Planning/Zoning Department be recorded in the cash receipts book.

That all turnover slips for the Clerk's Office be available for audit review

- * That certain grants be reviewed and appropriate action taken as to their disposition
- * That the budget appropriation computer report be reconciled with the general ledger on a monthly basis.
- That all vouchers be included on the bill lists for approval by the Governing Body.
- That an other accounts receivable item, as reflected on the financial records of the General Trust Fund, be reviewed and a determination made as to collectibility or cancellation by Township resolution.

payments for off-duty police officers be made through the municipality and not to the police officers to ensure compliance with regulations of the Division of Local ment Services.

That more care be exercised in the allocation of receipt postings for the Municipal Court.

That tickets assigned but not issued in excess of six months be reviewed for proper disposition.

That all tickets be assigned to police officers

That effort be made to reconcile individual payroll deductions to cash balances on a monthly basis.

That Federal Form W-2, Wage and Tax Statement, properly reflect certain nontaxable income from Worker's Compensation, in accordance with regulations of the Internal Revenue Service.

That the Library's Material Reserve Account bank reconciliations be prepared on a monthly basis

That certain Library grants be reviewed and appropriate action taken as to their disposition.

* That records for the General Fixed Asset Group of Accounts be updated and maintained on

Public Notices

That all vouchers for Essex County Community Development Block Grant Expenditures be available for audit review.

That the agreement with Marsellis Warner Corporation be available for audit review

A Corrective Action Plan, which outlines the actions the Township of Belleville will take to correct the findings listed herein, will be prepared in accordance with Federal and State requirements. A copy of it will be placed on file and made available for public inspection in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

The attached summary was prepared from the Report of Audit of the Township of Belleville, County of Essex, for the calendar year 2003, filed by Joseph J. Faccone, Registered Municipal Accountant of the firm of Samuel Klein and Company, and is published in compliance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:5-7. The Report is on file at the Township Clerk's Office and may be inspected by any interested person.

Kelly A. Nash. Township Clerk

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Belleville Times 1156996 Fee \$127.84 Oct. 21, 2004

Public Notices

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

Execution For Sale of Mortgaged Premises Execution For Sale of Mortgaged Premises By virtue of the above stated writ of Execution, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by Public Auction, in SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Essex County Courts Building in Newark, on Tuesday, November 09, 2004, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time)
Commonly known as:
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Lot: 5 Block: 217
Size: 40 FT x 120 FT x 40 FT x 120 feet
Nearest cross street name: THOMAS STREET

Nearest cross street name: STREET

STREET
A full legal description can be found in the office of the Register of Essex County.
A deposit of 20% of the bid price in certified funds is required at the time of sale.
This sale is subject to a 120 day right of redemption held by the United States of America by virtue of the Internal Revenue Service Lien: i. Versus John B. & Modupeola Alyegbo, dated April 18, 2002 and filed in April 23, 2002 in Book 144, Page 514 in the amount of \$12,676.29.

\$12,676.29. The approximate amount of the Judgment to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY THREE AND 14/100 DOLLARS (\$151,123.14), together with the costs of this sale

costs of this sale.

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

Newark, N.J. October 04, 2004

ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff

FEDERMAN & PHELAN, ATTORNEY(S)

Belleville Times 1139332

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TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT NOTICE OF ACTIONS TAKEN

AT THE OCTOBER 5, 2004 ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT SPECIAL MEETING THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS WERE MEMORIALIZED AS FOLLOWS:

APPROVED application ZB-2002-02, Supplementary Resolution in the matter of Luis and Maria Toledo, 336-339 Washington Ave to use the referenced property in the Township of Belleville as a three family dwelling is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the condition that the number of occupants of said property shall be limited to (14) and that this condition will continue for so long as the

variance shall remain in use and effect. Gail A. Chieffo Board of Adjustment Secretary 152 Washington Ave Belleville, New Jersey 07109 October 18, 2004

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