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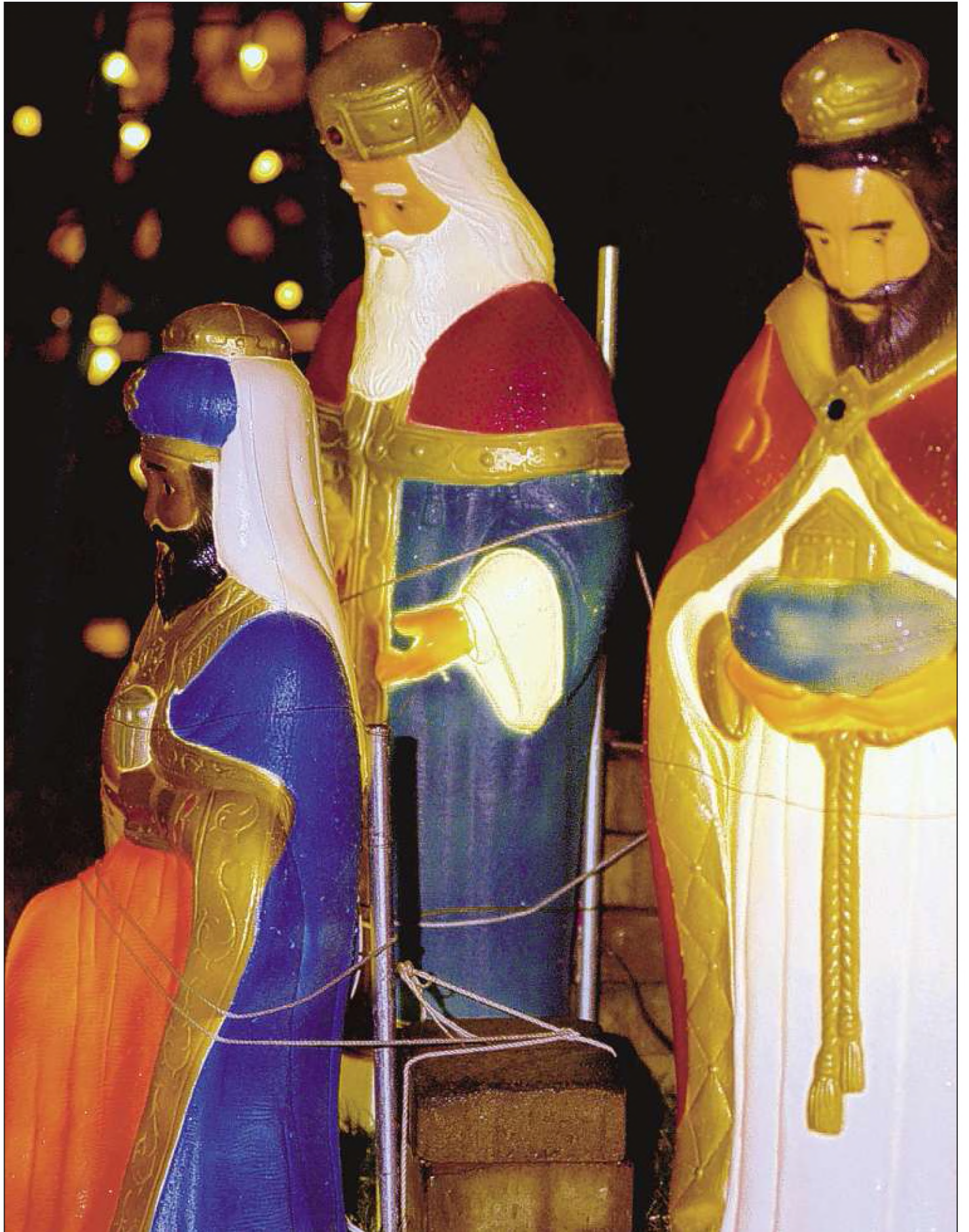


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Return of the kings

Latin Americans mark the grand finale to the holiday season Page 3



JOHN MONTALVO/BELLEVILLE TIMES

For many people in Puerto Rico, the Caribbean and Latin America, the Nativity Season culminates with Three Kings Day. Although it's officially today, some in town will be celebrating over the coming weekend, including the Belleville Public Library.

■ A motor vehicle theft was reported on Sunday, Jan. 2. The victim parked his car on New Street at 10 a.m. on Dec. 31. When he came back two days later at 3 p.m., his 1998 Honda Civic was missing. The vehicle has not been recovered yet, police said.

■ Arrests for assault and possession of a controlled dangerous substance took place on Sunday, Jan. 2 at 6 a.m. on Greylock Parkway. Several males were reported fighting. Two men, Mike Zollo, 20, and Victor Martinez, 21, both of Belleville, were arrested for simple assault at a house party. A third person, Kenneth Gulick, 20, of Belleville was arrested with possession of marijuana.

■ A New Year's party went bad on Saturday, Jan. 1 at 1 a.m. when police arrested three men who

were fighting, reportedly over a girl, police said. Paul Pisano, 25, of Newark was arrested for aggravated assault and possession of a weapon, and possession of a weapon for unlawful purposes — a crowbar, which he used to hit a 34-year-old Belleville victim, who sustained lacerations to his head. Jon Pisano, 24, also of Newark and Robert Grijalva, 30, of Harrison were both charged for disorderly conduct.

■ Police are investigating an armed robbery at Jay Food Mart on Union Avenue that occurred on Thursday, Dec. 30 at 3:30 p.m. A 5'11/185 lb. white male in his 20s in a grey sweatshirt and blue jeans walked into the store and handed in a Pick It card. While the cashier was looking it over for him, he pulled a knife and threatened her

with it unless she opened the register. He pulled \$400 out of the register and fled on foot, police said.

■ Police stopped an Edgard Corona, 21 of Belleville for erratic driving and no headlights on Tuesday, Dec. 28 at 12:30 a.m. at Mill Street and Washington Ave. He failed both breath tests, with a .2 percent blood alcohol level, police said. He was charged with careless driving, driving without headlights and DWI.

■ Police pulled over William Beatty, 38 of Belleville after he rear-ended a 2003 Honda Accord with his 2000 Daewood, driving south on Washington Avenue. He was charged with DWI after his blood alcohol level was found to be .25 percent.

■ A motor vehicle theft was reported on Thursday, Dec. 30 at 9 a.m., when the owner of a 2000 BMW parked on Newark Avenue and ran into the store for a newspaper, leaving the car running.

■ Burglary and theft was reported at Branch Brook Apartments. The homeowner left on Tuesday, Dec. 28 and returned on Friday, Dec. 31 finding that someone had broken into his apartment by forcing the back door and removed two DVD players valued at \$300.



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FIRST BABY

Destiny Jean Williams of Belleville captured the title of First Baby Born in 2005 at Clara Maass Medical Center when she arrived at 6:34 a.m. Jan. 1. Weighing in at 6 pounds, 15 ounces and measuring 18 inches long, she was welcomed into the world by proud parents Natasha and Marc. Destiny's arrival was further celebrated with the presentation of several gift baskets and bags, courtesy of the medical center, the Clara Maass Auxiliary and St. Anthony's Church in Belleville.

Rec. winter activities announced

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

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

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

squads in May.

Registration is also being conducted now for Flag Twirling Clinic, Girls' Volleyball Clinic, Art Workshop, Kindergym and High School Girls' Softball Clinic. These programs will commence in January.

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

For more information on all programs, call (973) 450-3422 weekdays or log on to the Recreation Department's web site at www.bellevillerec.com. All programs are tentative with schedules subject to change.

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Local Latinos mark the magi visit

BY ANNA SPIEWAK
of Belleville Times

While the holiday season is over for some, many in the Hispanic population have been preparing for Three Kings Day, celebrated today.

Three Kings Day, also known as The Epiphany or *Dia de los Reyes* in Spanish, is a Christian celebration that commemorates the Biblical story of three kings who followed the star of Bethlehem to bring gifts to the Christ child. According to the account, the kings, named Melchior, Caspar and Balthazar, presented Baby Jesus with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

"We didn't have Santa Claus, snow or chimneys (in Puerto Rico)," said Evelyn Gavillan, a Belleville resident for 13 years. "Instead we had the three kings on camels."

Gavillan remembers when she was young, children would put hay and water underneath their beds for the camels at night on Jan. 5. And the next morning they would find gifts underneath their beds.

"We had cows and horses on the farm. I always wanted to see the camels, but I never did," laughs Gavillan.

There were no Christmas trees in her native land either, so instead parents would decorate the garden outside their house.

Today, Gavillan's 21-year-old American-born son celebrates the more contemporary version of Three Kings in that there is a Christmas tree and Santa Claus. Her family now celebrates both holidays, getting gifts on both occasions.

The Belleville Public Library and Information Center will be holding its own Three Kings Day party on Sat., Jan. 8 at 11:30 a.m.

"Traditionally, in Hispanic communities, gifts are not given at Christmas time, they're given on the Epiphany, which is 12 days after Christmas," said Children's Librarian Rebecca Howley, who is organizing the free event.

The library event is being held in

a spirit of multiculturalism.

"The idea is to expose people of all backgrounds to this holiday," said Howley. "It's a way of having a more secular Christmas celebration for everyone."

The day will involve a retelling of the Three Kings story, craft projects where kids will make crowns for the kings, after which, robes and beards will be given out to make the kids look older and wiser. As the Hispanic tradition usually calls for big parades, about 30 "wise kings" will march through the library, as their parents throw candy at them, said Howley.

This is the second time that the library is hosting this family-oriented event. Head of the board of

directors Richard Yannuzzi suggested the event to be inclusive of the large Hispanic population in Belleville. There are about 8,500 Hispanics and Latinos in the township, according to the 2000 U.S. Census Bureau.

Anyone interested in signing up for the Three Kings Day celebration can come directly to the Belleville Library or call (973) 450-3434 and ask for the Children's Library.

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Thieves steal Dumpster from open DPW yard

BY ANNA SPIEWAK
of Belleville Times

A Department of Public Works Dumpster went missing last month and has not been recovered.

Police predict the 25-foot long and four and a half-foot high container was taken by someone between Sunday, Dec. 5 at 11:30 a.m., when it was last seen at the yard on Cortlandt Street, and Monday, Dec. 6 at 7:30 a.m., when it was reported stolen.

An employee noticed that it was removed from the lot, police said.

When the DPW director Jim

Messina left the premises on Sunday, he said the gate to the lot was closed. But when police arrived on the scene, the gate was open, with no evidence of forced entry, meaning the gate was left open or someone opened it with a key, said Capt. Frank Manno, who's working on the investigation.

Since the Dumpster weighed about 1000 lbs., Manno assumes that someone rolled it onto a truck and drove it out. He said police canvassed the area and spoke to some workers and neighbors, but so far no one heard or saw anything.

"It's unusual," said Manno. "We've had some things reported stolen (from DPW) in the past, but nothing as far as a 25-foot container."

Messina said it is not a DPW practice to lend out its equipment to anyone, so he thinks that the Dumpster was stolen and will not be recovered, since all containers look alike, he said.

"We've had other things disappear from the yard," said Messina. "Some equipment has been stolen, it's been recovered; certain things were never done according to the way they were supposed to be."

Removal of the Dumpster is considered theft of township property. The extent of the penalty depends on what the item was worth. The Dumpster was valued between \$2500 to \$3000, which makes it a third degree theft, said police, who are continuing to investigate the matter.

The stolen Dumpster was relatively new. The township will check how many spares it has in its possession before replacing it with a new Dumpster for the yard, said Township Manager Mauro Tucci.

Neither police nor the township are commenting whether the theft

was an inside job, but Tucci said the thieves knew what they were doing.

"Whoever stole the box was aware of the layout of the DPW yard and obviously to steal something of that size you need special equipment, you need a roll-off truck, a truck with rails on it that can lift that box and carry it," said Tucci.

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How to shed those unwanted holiday presents

BY ELISE YOUNG
Special from The Record

The silver iPod Mini - 1,000-song capacity, eight hours of portable music on one charge - was what Ajoy Chandra wanted, more or less, for Christmas.

OK, less.

OK, it was completely not ... the ... right ... thing. His girlfriend had goofed.

So the next day, Chandra became a de-gifter: one who tries to shed unwanted presents for cash. (In this case, \$249 plus tax - exactly what Chandra's girlfriend had paid.)

"You'll save me the trip to the Apple store if you come pick it up from me," reads his Craigslist.com advertisement, which is aimed at potential buyers living near him in Jersey City and Hoboken. "You will save yourself a trip to the city."

Haters of department-store return lines, losers of cash register receipts, hunters of bargains: Rejoice, all. The secondhand market for unloved-but-new-in-the-box merchandise starts roaring right about now.

Proponents say de-gifting is easier on the conscience than re-gifting, the sneaky handing-over of ho-ho-ho-hum presents. Some de-gifters reason that their offering could brighten someone else's holiday, particularly when they're looking to ditch merchandise that's either sold out or scarce.

"The only place you can get one

is the Apple store," Chandra said of his iPod. "At Amazon there's a wait."

In Upper Montclair, an eBay listing service called eBidz took in about 35 new electronic gadgets by the Tuesday after Christmas. Among them were a Panasonic digital camera and a Sony DVD player given to - and not particularly wanted by - Brett Kohn of Nutley.

"I don't have to stand in any return lines," Kohn said. "I pretty much drop it off and hope everything goes well."

Ebidz starts all its eBay sales at \$9.99, and bids routinely run much higher. Kohn figured that even after eBidz takes its commission, he'll still have the equivalent of found money in his pocket to buy what he really wants - DVDs or video games, maybe, or something for a son who is due in February.

EBay, the biggest auction site on the Internet, is taking a special interest in de-gifting. In a survey released in December, it found 20 percent of Americans have listed unwanted gifts online. AuctionDrop, a California company that lists clients' merchandise on eBay, says January is its busiest month.

"A lot of it is de-gifting," said Randy Adams, co-founder of AuctionDrop. "Some of it is actually selling old, 'extra' things - 'I got a new digital camera so I'm getting rid of the old one.' The third thing is they're out of cash and they need it."

He added: "It's a win-win situation. They get a check. People get a reduced rate on eBay. The buyer's happy, the seller's happy, we're happy because we make a commission."

In January, AuctionDrop will roll out an ad campaign based on de-gifting. A punk rocker, eyeing a schmalzy Lladro figurine, is pictured above the words: "Santa get it wrong?"

Chandra, the iPod recipient, said that if he gets no bites on Craigslist.com, he'll schlep to the Apple store, subject himself to the return hassle, throw down some more money, and pick up what he really wanted: a 20-gig iPod, the one with the 5,000-song capacity. It will be as much a gift for himself as for his girlfriend, he said.

"I've been talking about getting one for years," he said. "I bore my girlfriend to tears when I talk about it."

And yes, she was very understanding about the whole thing and no, she has no intention of de-gifting the 15-inch strand of pearls he gave her. Even though she thinks they're appropriate to wear only in the daytime.

For the first half of January, consignment and resale shops expect a non-stop parade of clothing.

"You want them out of your house because you're not going to wear them," said JoAnn Lewis, owner of Hidden Closet in Ramsey. "I hear a lot of 'My mother-in-law bought this for me. What was

she thinking?'"

Not that the merchandise is necessarily ugly or tasteless. Often, it's high-quality stuff that simply holds no appeal. In a way, unwanted gifts still are gifts - just not for the intended recipient.

In Riverdale, Chris Wheeler, an employee of the Growing Kids resale shop, said she was sorting a load of toys and clothing dropped off by a suburban mom two days after the holiday.

"You can tell by the look of it

that it's Christmas stuff," she said.

Two Gap sweaters, each with a \$39.50 store price tag? "Probably \$9.99 each here," Wheeler said.

The Fun Foam mat set - which happens to be out of stock at Amazon.com? "That's probably going to go for \$7.99 or \$9.99," she said.

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Open gym nights through March

There will be an open gym night program, which will include supervised free play and organized games, on Friday nights at School No. 7 Jan. 7 through Mar. 18 as follows:

■ Grades 3 through 5, from 6

p.m. to 7 p.m.

■ Grades 6 through 8, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Interested participants should wear sneakers when attending and must register with the supervisor when they enter the gym.

Winter art workshop starts Jan. 26

The Department of Recreation & Cultural Affairs announces the start of its art workshop program for the winter of 2005. This six-week program is designed to provide an opportunity for children to use their creativity and to complete several arts and crafts projects.

The program will meet at School No. 3 on Wednesday nights, beginning Jan. 26 and ending on Mar. 9. Children in grades one through three will start at 6

p.m., while children in grades four through six will meet at 7 p.m.

Pre-registration is required and will be accepted on a first-come, first served basis. Registration is limited to the first 15 children who apply for each session.

A nominal fee for projects may be required to help offset the cost of materials. For more information or to register, visit the recreation department at 407 Joralemon St.

THIS WEEK IN NEWS

Celebrating diversity with Three Kings

Three Kings Day

In these days when people are fussing and fighting over what's appropriate for display in the public sector, it's good to see the Belleville Public Library marking Three Kings Day.

What this indicates is that the library's directors are aware of the multicultural uniqueness of Belleville and are looking to reflect it back to the town's people. That's why libraries exist; they make knowledge available to the general public.

Almost a quarter of Belleville's population is now Hispanic, and Three Kings Day is a part of the traditions for many of those families. Many of us who celebrate Christmas may assume that everyone around the world marks the day with Santa Claus and Christmas trees, just like most Americans. We don't think for a minute that cultural and environmental circumstance may have forged new customs in other parts of the globe.

But many kids around Puerto Rico, the Caribbean and Latin America receive their presents under their bed, not under a tree. They also receive them from three wise men, not an obese, Caucasian saint. But these are the cultural exchanges that make the world an exciting place.

In these days where cultures clash from Iraq, all the way to our blue and red states, it's good to occasionally meditate on the positive things that make us each similar, but also unique.

The Belleville Public Library has been very good about extolling these cultural elements. It holds its menorah lighting when it lights its Christmas tree, which is a very positive ecumenical statement. We encourage the staff to keep up the good work, and we wait to see what other ethnic flavors they'll put on the plate next.

Dumpster stolen from DPW

Something stinks about the dumpster reported stolen from the Department of Public Works, and it's not the trash. The whole premise is illogical.

Sometime during December, someone waltzed onto the department's yard on Cortlandt Street, and without forced entry or witnesses, made off with a 25-foot, 1000 pound trash receptacle.

The excuse given was that the gate was left unlocked.

So we're supposed to accept that of all the thousands of dollars of equipment in the DPW yard, someone chose to

make off with a dumpster? The very idea seems ridiculous and highly dubious. Who would risk prosecution on a cumbersome trash bin? It's not something that can be easily sold; it can only be used to collect trash.

Dumpsters that large are handy at construction sites, so let's hope that police are inquiring with area contractors.

Also, we're supposed to accept that a passerby was suddenly afforded a crime of opportunity, and they just happened to have a flatbed truck and winch available that could make off with an entire dumpster?

Who would have that kind of vehicle on hand other than the DPW, auto body shops, trash companies or, again, large contractors?

The elements of this case don't appear to add up to a crime of opportunity, rather something that involved forethought and planning with the proper equipment. It also demonstrates that the offender was either so eager for a trash receptacle, that he or she was willing to risk prosecution — which seems strange — or that person felt a right to it, which would make sense, since the gate open for them to come right in.

Belleville Middle School announces honor roll

Belleville Middle School has announced the following names for the honor roll for the first marking period of 2004-2005:

7th Grade High Honor Roll

Jeremy Buhain, Amal Chaudhry, Tram Dao, Dana Dente, Kristen Gavidia, Selma Jasarevic, Ann John, Jonathan Mejia, Jeffrey Milo, Anthony Narciso, Giancarlo Ramos, Thianna Ratta, Marcin Rebisz, Catalina Roca, Nicole Sarquez, Ashley Turner, Bryan Villaruel, Heather Yacovone, Melissa Zapia,

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8th Grade High Honor Roll

Christine Bustamante, Matthew Cabrita, Taylor Clarke-Cameron, Caitlin Cobianchi, Michael De Notaris, Samantha Filangieri, Brian Haight, Gerard Hoban, Christopher Judge, Tiffany Kodare, Cory Kondreck, Adam Lipps, Sonia Mandal,

Zandalee Montero, Alex Pecorelli, Karan Raja, Robert Ramirez, Elisa Sanchez, Radha Shah, Jaskaran Singh, Freddie Sotelo, Hamlin Susas, Adriana Tandazo, Rachael Toscano, Patricia Varela, Arlene Yaoto, Ely Zarate, Lisa Zarfino

8th Grade Honor Roll

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martin, Jessica Ann Sesio, Anthony Silletti, William Steimel, Amarpreet Suri, Linh Tran, Edwin Tufino, Juan Villashanay, Ruqayya Yasin, Stephen Yasneski

LETTERS Support the troops

TO THE EDITOR:

The Belleville Public Library and Information Center is collecting for our New Jersey troops. We ask the public to drop off supplies here at the library and we will get them to the Red Cross.

We need small travel size shaving cream, bath soap, international calling cards, wet wipes, small bottles of hand sanitizer, Twizzlers, individually wrapped granola bars, small cans of fruit, Crystal Light powder, double

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President, Board of Trustees
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and Information Center

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BELLEVILLE CLERGY ALLIANCE

Pray and don't lose heart

Most people really don't believe that prayer does anything.

Some people say, "I prayed for something in the past and I didn't get it." We have all had that happen. Despite a genuine and deeply felt belief that God would grant what seemed like a reasonable request, it never happened.

I remember when I was little I used to pray for snow every night. It never snowed, and I began to wonder if God really did hear and answer prayers. Of course many of us have learned that like a loving parent, God does not grant requests that would harm us or someone else. If God granted all our requests God would be stuck doing some very ungodly things. God only gives the best to us. Yet we have all had experiences that made us question the power of prayer.

Some people have more theologically-based reasons for believing that prayer doesn't do anything. I mean after all, who are we to tell God what to do anyway? God is the Almighty, and we are just pesky little humans. And what are my

requests in the face of the huge universal problems that God faces?

There are a lot of reasons to believe that prayer is ineffective, but there is one very good reason to believe that it is effective. That one reason is that Jesus taught his disciples to pray always and not to lose heart. The Son of God, Jesus Christ, believed in prayer. He taught his disciples to pray always. Not just to pray when it seemed right, but always. Not just when the chips were down or nothing else worked, but always. Not just when the problem was big enough or important enough to warrant divine assistance, but in every situation. And Jesus told them not to lose heart. That means that the answer may be delayed enough that some would lose heart. But Jesus said, "Don't give up."

God hears our prayers, but the truth is that sometimes it seems to take a long time for God to say something back. In those times praying is an act of faith. It is a visible action that demonstrates faith. Praying puts into action the belief that there is a God. It demonstrates

the faith that God is good and just. Praying is an act of faith that says, "God hears and responds to my needs." Prayer also proclaims, "God is my hope and my source of salvation."

I don't know what you have been praying for. It might have been something big or something small. It might have been world peace or peace in your family. It might have been food for the hungry or the health to eat what you have. It might have been for whole nations to find Christ or for one person to be saved. Whatever it is, keep praying. God hears and God answers. "Pray always and do not lose heart." (Luke 18:1) "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you he will quickly grant justice!" (Luke 18:6-8)

By Rev. Dr. Don Kim
Pastor Wesley
Methodist Church



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FIERCE FRESHMEN

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WORSHIP NOTES

Bethany Lutheran

Pastor Nancy Moore and the parishioners of Bethany Lutheran Church (corner of Joralemon and New Streets, Belleville) were thrilled to welcome twenty new members into the congregation in December. They are Ashley Barbosa, Evelyn Bazan, Jorge Bazan, Jorge Martin Bazan, Marjoriet Bazan, Matilde Bazan, Miguel Bazan, Jose Berrios, Alberto Dulanto, Clara Dulanto, Dany Dulanto, Jacqueline Dulanto, Jhonny Dulanto, Madeline Dulanto, Michel Dulanto, Pedro Dulanto, Yobana Dulanto, Mark LaMond, Margie Pilla and Liz Puglio. Everyone is encouraged to attend worship at Bethany at 9 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. Sunday mornings. Sunday School begins at 9:00 a.m. Childcare is available. Please call the church office at (973) 759-1555 for further information.

Bethany Lutheran Church is a "Reconciling in Christ" parish of Lutherans Concerned, welcoming and including gay and lesbian persons. It is the stated policy of this congregation to welcome and fully include persons of every race, age, gender, marital status, ability and sexual orientation. Worship services are held at 9:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. year-round. Sunday School and Adult Bible

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River of Life Assembly

Pastor Randy Nichols of River of Life Assembly in Belleville announces End of Year Events: "The End of the World As We Know It" Bible Studies:

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Week of Prayer Jan. 2-8

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6 Woman's club reps report from autumn conference

Belleville Times
Thursday, January 6, 2005

Four members of the GFWC Woman's Club of Belleville were among over 400 attendees welcomed to the fall conference of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC by President Deen J. Meloro of Park Ridge. The conference was held in Bridgewater.

Marge Heeren of Hasbrouck Heights was chairman of the event held on Oct. 18 at the Bridgewater Marriott in Bridgewater.

Eight workshops were held during the morning session. These included public speaking, conflict resolution, money matters, leadership, membership, for presidents only, parliamentary procedures/protocol, and report writing.

The keynote speaker for the afternoon session was Kate Leonard, Director of Development for the Community Food-Bank of New Jersey. The Community FoodBank was chosen by

members of the Federation to be the Special State Project for 2004-2006. Members will be donating their time and needed food items and raising funds for this organization that assists New Jersey residents in need. At the conference, a large number of non-perishable food items were donated by those attending.

Immediate Past State President Ann Quinn of Morganville presented awards won at the recent General Federation of Women's Clubs Convention held in Orlando, Florida.

Third Vice President Patty Whitehouse of Gladstone presented membership awards to those clubs having the greatest net gain in membership during the past club year. For more information about the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, visit njswfc.org on the web or call Jelsia Cortese at (973) 759-4574.



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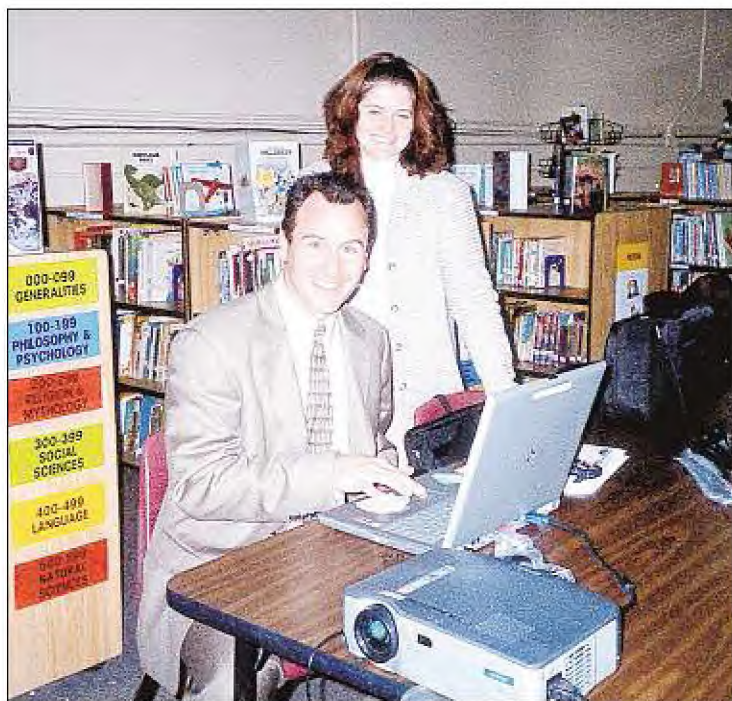
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REIGN-DEARS

The kindergarten class at Belleville's School 4 began the holiday season by honoring a special and endearing character, Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer. The students celebrated "Rudolph Day." The boys and girls looked festive donning antlers and red noses. The day culminated by making "Rudolph" ornaments for the Christmas tree.



The students sang songs and read stories about Rudolph and then enjoyed a special treat made with bread, pretzels, raisins and M&Ms.



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TECH TEACHING

Acting Superintendent Joseph Kraemer demonstrates a software program with Jeanine Nelson at Belleville School Ten's Compass Learning Workshop, for teachers who work with grades K-6.



At Belleville School 10's Compass Learning Workshop, Alan Browne, student teacher; Mrs. Debra Farrand, fourth grade teacher; and Mrs. Diane Solante, BSIP teacher, set up class information on Compass Learning.

Sixth graders raise money for Clara Maass

After the applause died down, students from three sixth grade classes in Belleville School 8 stayed behind while schoolmates, parents and siblings left the auditorium following the big holiday assembly on Dec. 17. Their performances over, they still had one more job to do, present a \$125 check to the visitors from Clara Maass Medical Center, money they had donated for the hospital's pediatric unit.

"We are very grateful for your

generosity" said Jane Newman Kessler, Clara Maass Foundation vice president, who accepted the gift. "When so many people are thinking about what they are going to get at the holidays, it is really wonderful that you were also thinking about what you could give to other kids. It is very rewarding to find so many young philanthropists in the making."

It was the third year that School 8 sixth graders had collected mon-

ey for Clara Maass, a tradition that began at the suggestion of one teacher and grew to include three classes. It is just one of several charitable activities that students from the school undertook this year, with children in other classes "adopting" other good causes including support for a food pantry.

Donors to the Clara Maass Medical Center pediatrics unit were: Samantha Bach, Nicole

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THE GO GUIDE

'Tea for Three' to portray American first ladies from '63 to '77

"Being first lady is the hardest unpaid job in the world," Pat Nixon once remarked.

Then being three in one night demands quite an effort.

But that is just what Elaine Bromka does in "Tea For Three: LadyBird, Pat & Betty," written by

Eric H. Weinberger with Ms. Bromka, making its world premiere Jan. 7 through Jan. 15 at 12 Miles West in Bloomfield.

"Tea For Three: LadyBird, Pat & Betty" reveals a gallery of intimate portraits of three remarkable first ladies. We discover each at a

threshold moment in her life, and learn the personal cost of what Pat Nixon meant.

A deeply touching and often-funny play, "Tea for Three" stars Emmy Award-winning and Montclair resident Elaine Bromka in a performance hailed as a "subtle feat of brilliant acting." This work was originally commissioned for 12 Miles West's OOPS (Original One-Person Shows) Festival during the 2003-04 season. This new rendition has enjoyed several successful "out of town" and area per-

formances, and is making its return home to usher in 12 Miles West's MainStage season.

"We loved the idea of presenting this work to coincide with the inaugural events in Washington D.C. in relation to a new start for the nation and a new start for us as an organization, along with the natural connection of these three influential first ladies," said artistic director Lenny Bart.

The Jan. 8 performance will be the official kickoff of the company's capital campaign to purchase

and renovate the old movie house back to its original function as a live theatre. Patrons will thank all those involved in making their dream a reality that night by hosting an invite-only performance and champagne reception following the show.

Performances are Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m., Jan. 7 through Jan. 15 (Jan. 8 and Jan. 9 are sold out). Tickets are \$25 for general admission, \$20 for students and seniors (62 and over). Tickets are available at the 12 Miles West Theatre box office by calling (973) 259-9187. 12 Miles West is located at 562 Bloomfield Ave. in Bloomfield, just west of the Garden State Parkway.

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The benefit marks the kickoff of a significant Nutley Little Theatre capital campaign, entitled "NLT = New Life for Our Theater," said NLT President Penny Paul. "NLT recently received a substantial gift from an anonymous benefactor,

and we've decided to build on this generosity by inviting participation from our many friends and supporters. The Lunatic Fringe event will be the first of several opportunities."

The theater has already begun renovations with structural improvements to the building, which just turned 100 years old in 2004. NLT officers are currently reviewing a list of projects suggested by members.

Tickets for the Lunatic Fringe benefit shows sell for \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door, and can be obtained by calling (973) 324-9235. The 8 p.m. show is suitable for adults and teenagers. The humor at the later show is intended for an adult audience. Refreshments will be served.

For more information about Lunatic Fringe, visit the Web site www.lunaticfringeimprov.com.

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FUNDRAISERS...

Bowling night, Belleville Reformed Church. "Candlelight, Scotch Doubles" Jan. 22 at North Arlington Bowl-O-Dome, 200 Schuyler Ave. Buffet at 8:30 p.m., three games to follow. Reserve by Jan. 15. \$20. Call Betty at 751-2262 or Carol 762-5419.

Vendor sales At Clara Maass, Jan. 7 Coats/handbags. Jan. 14 Harvey shoes. Jan. 21. Men's/women's socks. 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. St. Valentine Church. Call Ron Record 429-7319. Also KidStuff coupon books. Both \$25. Call Rita Lynch at 743-9691.

OTHER EVENTS...

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

Donate Cars to Red Cross, The Red Cross requests donations of cars in return for a tax deduction. Donate used cars, trucks, RVs, motorcycles and boats by calling toll free 1-877-Red Cross and designate the donation to

Montclair-Glen Ridge-Nutley Red Cross. Free pick up.

Somers Dream Orchestra, Big band music last Monday of every month, Belleville K of C, 98 Bridge St. \$5 cover. Cash bar. Call Lou at 759-7099.

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

Office of the County Clerk, passports, notary public oaths, veterans licenses, filing of physicians' licenses. No senior ID cards. No ABC ID Cards. Bring your own pictures. Be there at least one half hour before closing. All applicants must appear in person for passports, including children. Note: Nutley - 2 to 8 p.m. first Wednesday, Nutley Parks and Rec., 44 Park Ave.

Free blood pressure readings, by registered nurse, 10 a.m. to 12 noon every Friday, Nutley Red Cross, 169 Chestnut St. No appointment necessary. For more info, call 667-3818. Blood drives third Tuesday of each month.

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

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

CLASS REUNIONS...

East Side High 50th reunion, Newark. Jan. and June class. Oct. 1, 2005 at Lakeside Manor in Hazlet. Call Josephine Sabin Santiago at 908-687-8824 (Jan.) or Joan Judge Pfeifer at (908) 851-0680 (June). Call (732) 617-1000 for info on the following reunions: Bloomfield '85 (Dec. 31, 2005); Nutley Class of '75

reunion. Nov. 25, '05. Searching for classmates. Call Susan Salvia at 571-2152.

MEETINGS...

4H Double Dutch Club, begins Jan. 13 at 3:45 p.m. Club open to boys and girls of all ages. For more info, call Dorothy at 320-8969.

AARP 2051, Belleville meets first Wednesdays, 1 p.m. at Senior Center, 125 Franklin Ave. Dues \$3 plus national membership.

Nutley Veterans Council, meets third Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at Post 70, 45 Franklin Ave.

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

Brownie meetings, Sacred Heart Troop 428 meets every Thursday at Nardiello Hall, State Street, Bloomfield, grades 1, 2, 3. Call Laura Fisher, 509-9399 after 6 p.m.

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

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

Belleville Irish American Association's meets monthly at the K of C Hall on Bridge St. for more information, call John at 759-0383.

Tri-county Camera Club, meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at Nutley Historical Museum, 65 Church St. Jan. 4 pictorial and assigned subject "Weather" slide competitions. E-mail tricountycamera@yahoo.com, or

call Jerry, 667-9642, www.tricountycameraclub.com.

AARP Nutley Chapter 2052, 1 p.m. second Thursday, 44 Park Ave. (new senior citizens building). New members welcome, but must have paid-up AARP National card to join. Annual dues: \$5, payable now. No meetings in Aug.

AARP Belleville Chapter 2051, meets first Wednesdays 1 p.m. at senior citizens building, 125 Franklin Ave., Belleville.

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

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

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

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

Miles A. Suarez VFW Post 711, 8 p.m. 3rd Tuesdays, 369 Broughton Ave., Bloomfield. For membership info, call Francis

Diveny at 748-0519.

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

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

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

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

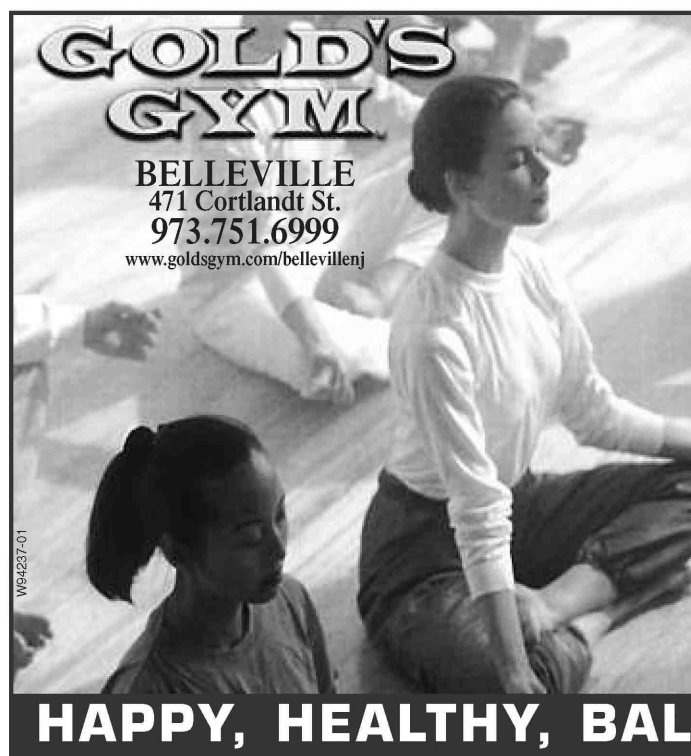
Women's Club of Belleville, 7:30 p.m. second Mondays, clubhouse, 51 Rossmore Pl. Prospective members welcome. Info, call Jelsia Cortese at 759-4574.

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

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

Belleville Rotary Club, 12 noon, Wednesdays, Bella Casa, Belleville. Frank Cozzarelli, 751-4104.

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Men and women differ when it comes to shopping

Did you know that over 90 percent of home furnishings purchases are made by women? That's just one of the findings from a survey done recently by flooring manufacturer Mannington Mills. The company, first in its industry to do such extensive research on consumer shopping habits, set out to find ways for flooring salespeople to better relate to their customers. It found some answers, plus a whole lot more.

For example, men and women approach shopping from two completely different viewpoints. Women, for the most part, enjoy shopping and see it as a social and emotional experience. Men, on the other hand, approach shopping as a necessary evil, something that must be done in order to acquire an item they need.

Men and women in this survey did agree on one thing, though. Both said that they dislike when overzealous salespeople followed them around the store. Women were particularly vocal about this issue. They said that they like to be greeted when they enter a store, but then be left alone to browse the merchandise.

Mannington found that this is particularly true in the case of flooring. There are so many options that she needs some time to digest what she's looking at. Men, on the other time, aren't as likely to want so much time to browse, but the male shopper wants a salesperson to be available when he's ready to buy.

Women today are the "chief purchasing officers" of their households. In other words, whether or not they earn the money, they usually are in control of it. So it is to the salesperson's advantage to take her seriously and include her in all aspects of the purchasing process, from browsing to the financial transaction.

It's wise to relate to the female consumer for many reasons. She is a more loyal consumer and will go out of her way to do business with a store she feels comfortable with. She is also much more likely than her male counterpart to tell others of her shopping experience, whether it be positive or negative.

About babies

When sending in pictures of your newborn for the "Arrivals" column, please make sure that the picture is clear and of the baby only - no siblings. We cannot use photocopies. They don't print well. Also make sure your complete address is included if you want the picture returned. Questions? Call Helen at 667-0645.

■ ENGAGEMENT



Jennifer Cinquino to marry Steven DiNizo

Mr. and Mrs. John Cinquino of Nutley announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer, to Steven DiNizo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter DiNizo of Fanwood.

The troth was made known Nov. 20.

Miss Cinquino, an alumna of Montclair State University and The Essex Group Institute of Massage

and Bodywork, is a licensed insurance professional and a certified massage therapist.

Mr. DiNizo attended Ryder University and is an employee of a family-owned masonry company and a certified bartender.

A November 2005 wedding is planned.

■ RECIPES

Sunshine Pie

1 prepared graham cracker crust
1 pkg. lemon pudding and pie filling
1 1/2 cups undrained crushed pineapple
1 cup water
1/4 cup granulated sugar
2 eggs, separated
1/2 tsp. lemon juice
2 tbsp. granulated sugar
Whipped cream
Maraschino cherries

Ritz Cracker Pie

22 Ritz crackers, crushed
1 cup sugar
1 cup chopped pecans
3 egg whites
1 tsp. vanilla
Topping:
1/2 pint whipped cream
4 tbsp. sherry wine

Pecan Pie

1/4 cup margarine
1/2 cup sugar
1 cup light corn syrup
Dash salt
3 eggs
1 cup pecans
1 pie shell

Combine pie filling mix, undrained pineapple, water, 1/4 cup sugar, egg yolks and lemon juice. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture boils. Remove from heat. Beat egg whites until stiff, gradually beating in two tablespoons of sugar. Fold into hot pineapple mixture. Pour into prepared graham cracker crust. Chill at least four hours. Garnish with whipped cream and maraschino cherries.

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Combine crushed crackers, nuts and 1/2 cup sugar. Mix well and set aside. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Add remaining 1/2 cup of sugar and vanilla gradually and beat until the mixture hold a peak. Carefully fold two mixtures together. Turn into greased 9-inch pie plate and bake 25 minutes at 350 degrees. For topping, combine cream and wine.

St. Paul's Cookbook

Cream margarine together with sugar and beat until fluffy. Add corn syrup and beat well. Add eggs, one at a time, beating after each addition. Put pecans in bottom of pie shell. Pour filling mixture over nuts. Bake at 350 degrees for 50 minutes. Cool and serve with whipped cream, if desired.

St. Paul's Cookbook

Snow and words and doorbells that quit

The Georgia contingent of the family came home for Christmas. When my daughter-in-law got a look at the snow and felt the chilly temperatures, she began to rethink their idea of moving farther north in the future, basically so that they would be nearer both families.

"I'm a southern girl," she reminded my son and I think her old home base of North Carolina was as far north as she wanted to go. I told her the fall and spring were lovely in New Jersey but I don't think she quite believed me.

They left Thursday morning to spend New Year's in Raleigh and then it's back home to Atlanta, where, according to recent reports, the weather hasn't been exactly balmy either.

Amy's family is somewhat quieter than the one she married into (although that wouldn't be hard) and the other night at Nora's house verged on utter chaos. Mix five little kids with six adults, throw in a few dogs and cats, including a puppy who is as strong as an ox and as stubborn as a mule and you get what I mean.

I am continually annoyed by certain words that are used over and over again. Topping the list are devastating and closure. Save devastating for something like 9/11 or the floods in Asia. A bad hair day or a disappointment in some area of your life aren't exactly devastating.

As for closure, I don't think it



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comes in every instance. A family that has lost a child never has closure. Yet the word is bandied around.

And if one more of those decorators on HGTV spouts "whimsy" or "pop" one more time, I may be forced to change channels. Not likely.

My doorbell quit working. Found that out when the UPS man couldn't deliver a package that was expected. My son-in-law came over the other night and, in the course of discussing the doorbell, asked what it sounded like. Do you think I could remember? Of course not. I've heard it ring so many times during the last decades that its clarion tone completely escaped me. I couldn't even remember where the chiming mechanism was located (it's in the back hall).

Anyway, Manny said he would dispatch someone he works with to take care of the doorbell. Through the years, he's sent over plumbers and construction men and electricians and they've all worked out fine. Send anyone you want to, Manny. I'll just pay the bill.



BOW-WOW OR MEOW

Butterscotch is a cute white and tan beagle-mix, two years old, great with people and would be a good companion pet. She is spayed, current with her shots, knows a few basic commands and would be best as an only dog. Hamlet is a large, five-year-old orange tabby cat, with a gentle personality. He is altered, current with his shots and tested negative for feline leukemia and FIV. For information about either of these pets, call People for Animals at (908) 964-6887. For info on the group's low cost spay/neuter clinic, call the same number. Prices range from \$40 to \$60 and include rabies and distemper vaccinations.

E-mail is quicker

The deadline for press releases and photos submitted to the Belleville Times for upcoming community events is the Thursday before the publication date. For quicker results copy and photos can be e-mailed to bellevilletimes@northjersey.com.

Very happy New Year to everybody, in all languages



LIFE IN SILVER LAKE
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I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas. I know one group who did. St. Anthony's Sr. Citizens held its annual Christmas party at the Chandelier. The Tony Donato Trio provided the music. My informant told me that the food was yummy and everyone had a merry time. Let me spotlight a few Silverlakers who joined in on the festivities. That handsome silver haired gentleman Pete Della Terza of Heckel Street was "stepping out" onto

the dance floor and having a gay ole time. And to that girl, Ida Iannuzzi of Jeraldo Street, she is still the "bell of the ball." Ida is just a mere 92 or maybe 93 years old but believe me she has pep in her step. I understand she was swinging and swaying with Sammy Kaye, no I mean to the music. And she didn't miss a beat or a dance. How we all love this lady. I think I will crown her "The Queen of the Disco." She is somewhat like the Energizer Battery who keeps running and running and running and we hope she keeps running for many years to come. She probably should be marketed and maybe she can teach us all some of her fancy steps. My boyfriend, Pete Branch, did not make it to the dance floor,

but had a nice time tapping his feet to the music. Silver Lake is so glad that all the St. Anthony Senior Citizens had a marvelous time.

Happy 77th birthday to my brother-in-law, Dicky Gamarro who celebrated his day on Dec. 18. Mr. Gamarro always has a smile on his face and I love him to pieces.

Did you hear that Jaclyn Giangrande was given a Sweet 16 party at Truffle Caterers? Her family and friends were present and all had a good time. Her mom and dad, Phyllis and Sal Giangrande are proud of their girl who is a Belleville High School sophomore. Her grandparent, Eddie Rossi was there in addition to her Silver Lake grandparents, Sam

and Marian of Eugene Place. I was told that Jaclyn called up 16 of her family members, who meant the most to her, to help light one candle at a time until the 16 were lit. What a great idea. And to you, Jaclyn Giangrande let me leave you with this. Happy Birthday Sweet Sixteen.

It is now time to wish all of you

a Happy, Healthy New Year. And as they say in Italian, Buon Anno. And as they say in Spanish, I hope, Felice Navita. Well, anyway, you all know what I mean. See you next year, gang.

And remember, we love Silver Lake.

Photo standards

Belleville Times has to uphold a certain standard for photos that run in the paper. Before you submit photos, please make sure they meet to the following criteria.

- Photos must be in sharp focus, with elements like faces shown in unmistakable detail.
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To love, honor and insure: advice for newlyweds

Congratulations! You've just tied the knot and are settling into your new lives as a couple. To help make married life a little more secure, all newlyweds should take steps toward financial freedom by assessing their personal insurance needs.

Let's start with the vehicles you drive. If you each have a car registered in your own name, consider putting them under one policy. Most insurance companies offer a discount for insuring multiple vehicles on one policy. Also, insurance rates are typically lower for married drivers, so be sure that your insurance agent or insurance company representative is aware of your change in marital status.

Now let's move on to those expensive wedding gifts and the furniture you've bought for your new life together. Have you considered what would happen if any of these valuables were stolen or lost in a fire? Now is the perfect time to purchase property insurance for your home or to reassess the coverage that you currently have. Couples who rent should consider obtaining renter's insurance to cover the value of their possessions.

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can come into the library, sit at one of our tables and work online. In the warmer weather, the staff urges patrons to bring their laptops, coffee and snacks and make use of the outdoor tables and chairs.

New search engine

The Belleville Public Library has introduced "JerseyClicks," a special search engine that searches the full text of thousands of magazines,

newspapers, reference books and biographies as well as indexed images including photographs, maps and flags. They are all from licensed databases purchased by the New Jersey Library Network.

JerseyClicks is accessible through the library's homepage: www.bellepl.org. It can also be accessed from home via the Internet and the library's homepage. All you need is a library card. Enter

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Rosario joins army

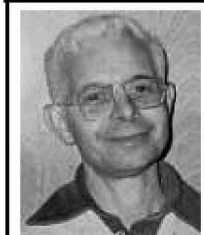
Lily N. Rosario has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program. The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year.

She is the daughter of Haydee Vargas and Jose R. Rosario of Mill St., Belleville, N.J.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$50,000 toward a college education. Rosario will report to Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo., for basic training on April 12, 2005.

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Gaetano Ciallella

A Mass for Gaetano Ciallella, 73, of Belleville was offered Jan. 1 in Holy Family Church, Nutley, after the funeral from the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Nutley.

Mr. Ciallella, who died Dec. 28 in Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville, was a carpenter for Hoffmann-LaRoche in Nutley for 30 years before retiring 11 years ago. Earlier, he worked for National Lighting in Belleville.

He was a past president of the Roccamandoli Society of New Jersey.

Born in Roccamandoli, Italy, he settled in Belleville in 1955.

Surviving are a brother, Bartolo, and sisters, Maria Alessio and Giuseppina.

Thomas P. Caulfield Sr.

A Mass for Thomas P. Caulfield Sr., 52, of Belleville was offered Dec. 31 in St. Peter's Church after the funeral from the Kiernan Funeral Home.

Mr. Caulfield, who died Dec. 27 in Clara Maass Medical Center, was a supervisor at Verizon Com-

munications, where he worked for 28 years before retiring three years ago.

A Navy veteran of the Vietnam War, he was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 493 in Nutley and a past commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 275, Belleville. Mr. Caulfield was also a member of the American Legion Post 105, Belleville.

Born in the Bronx, he lived in Belleville for many years.

Surviving are sons, Brian and Thomas Jr.; a daughter, Erin, and his fiancée, Andrea Fuller.

Ethel Fuccello

Mrs. Ethel Fuccello, 81, of Belleville died Dec. 27 in Saint Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston.

A Mass was offered Dec. 30 in Holy Family Church, Nutley, after the funeral from the Biondi Funeral Home of Nutley.

Born in Newark, she moved to Belleville 31 years ago.

Surviving are daughters, Joan Henry and Judith, and two grandchildren.

Anna Pluck

A Mass for Mrs. Anna Pluck, 89, of Belleville was offered Dec. 29 in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Nutley, after the funeral from the Biondi Funeral Home of Nutley.

Mrs. Pluck died Dec. 23 at home.

She was a member of the Catholic Daughters of St. Mary's Church in Nutley and the Rosary Society of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church.

Born in Jersey City, Mrs. Pluck lived in Nutley for 40 years before moving to Belleville 20 years ago.

Surviving are a son, Peter; daughters, Kathleen DelRosso and Marguerita McCabe; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Edward Carr

A Mass for Edward A. Carr, 82, of Belleville was offered Dec. 27 in St. Peter's Church, Belleville, after the funeral from the Megaro Memorial Home.

Mr. Carr, who died Dec. 22 in Clara Maass Medical Center, was a firefighter with the Belleville Fire Department for 38 years before retiring as a captain. He also was a part-time flight instructor at the Teterboro and Fairfield/Caldwell airports.

Mr. Carr was a sergeant in the Marine Corps during World War II.

Born in Newark, he was a lifelong resident of Belleville.

Surviving are daughters, Susan Bond, Patricia Wiken and Erin; a son, Edward; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mary Sofia

A Mass for Mrs. Mary Sofia, 93, of Belleville was offered Dec. 29 in Holy Family Church, Nutley, after the funeral from the Biondi Funeral Home of Nutley.

Mrs. Sofia died Saturday in Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. She was a member of the Belleville Tuesday Senior Citizens Club.

Born in Newark, she moved to Belleville 51 years ago.

Surviving are a daughter, Rosalie Higgins; a son Anthony, Jr.; brothers Vito, James and Daniel Guarino; sisters Geraldine Raniero and Theresa Wasilak and four grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

Zoila graduates from basic

Army Pvt. Zoila M. Acosta has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

The private is a 2004 graduate of Belleville High School.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

Acosta's mother is Marleni Acosta of Belleville.

Local girls honored

Mount Saint Dominic Academy has announced that Caitlin Arndt and Alyssa Musso of Belleville have received first honors for the first marking period. They had an average of 92 percent with no grade below 85 percent.

Jessica Gingerelli and Jessica Funanilla, also of Belleville, received second honors. They had an average of 87 percent with no grade below 80 percent.

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Basketball season is underway

Girls' basketball team wins first game behind Lopez's 19 points

BY MIKE LAMBERTI
for Belleville Times

The Belleville girls' basketball team won its first game of the season, defeating Newark Academy 51-29 in the consolation game of the Kearny Holiday Tournament last week.

Belleville (1-3) played Ridgewood earlier this week. The Bucs will host Passaic tonight at 7 p.m. and travel to Paramus Catholic next Tuesday.

First-year coach Dilma Hernandez has been pleased with her

team's performance so far this season, despite winning just once.

"Defensively, we're playing better with each game," Hernandez said. "In the first round of the tournament (a 55-33 loss to Kearny), we gave it a good effort, but made too many mistakes. We're a young team, and that's going to happen, but I like the way the kids go after it and work well together on the floor."

In the title game, point guard Christina Lopez had 19 points and seven steals and Tiyantha Barnes had 10 points and seven rebounds.

Hernandez noted the strong defensive play of freshman Marissa Brown.

"Winning our first game was key for us," the coach said. "We were 2-1 in the pre season and I felt that helped a great deal. We're trying to build something here and every positive step we make is important."

Millinder's 21 lead boys' basketball team to first victory of season

BY MIKE LAMBERTI
for Belleville Times

Lucius Millinder registered 21 points to lead the Belleville boys' basketball team to its first win of the season, 48-41 over Pope John XXIII in the first round of the Passaic Valley Holiday Tournament last week.

Belleville dropped the championship game to Passaic Valley, 57-53 as Millinder, its leading scorer, was sidelined with food poisoning.

The Bucs took a 1-4 mark into

a game against Ridgewood last Tuesday. Belleville visits Passaic this afternoon at 5:30 p.m. and plays host to Indian Hills this Saturday at 2 p.m. Next Tuesday, Belleville hosts Paramus Catholic at 7 p.m.

"Overall, I was pretty happy with the way we played at the Passaic Valley Tournament," Belleville coach Duane Eason said. "We're a pretty young team and the kids continue to get better with each game. Not having Lucius in the final was tough, but our kids came through with a good effort."

In the victory over Pope John, Millinder scored 15 of his game-high 21 points in the second half. Sophomore forward Rahmid Thompson scored 12 points, including two 3-point baskets and freshman point guard Kaseem Harris had seven points and five assists.

"I knew Kaseem had a lot of talent," Eason said. "But he's exceeded what I expected him to

do so far. He handles the ball very well and is starting to get his offensive game going."

Harris and Thompson led Belleville against Passaic Valley, with each man scoring 15 points. Harris also had six assists and four steals while Thompson collected 11 rebounds.

Eason also praised the efforts of freshmen Herminio Rodriguez and Marlou Zanoria.

"Rodriguez is a 6'3" forward who has really played well," Eason said. "Zanoria handles the ball as well as Kaseem and has settled in well at the two-guard. I've said since the beginning of the season that the first 10 games are a feeling out process. After that, we should have a good idea of where our team is headed, and the younger kids, who are playing J.V. and varsity, will have a chance to show if they're ready for varsity competition on a regular basis."

Conte will provide a big boost to Belleville's coaching staff

Belleville wrestling coach Joe Nisivoccia is pretty excited about the latest addition to his coaching staff, and rightfully so.

Anthony Conte, a 1998 graduate of Belleville and a former state champion, joins the staff along with returning coach Anthony Frantantoni.

Conte, who ranks first on Belleville's all-time win list, placed in the state tournament in each of his four high school seasons. As a freshman 103 pounder in 1995, he advanced to the state tournament. The following season, Conte won the 103-pound state championship, the last Belleville wrestler, to date, to capture a state title. He was a state runner up at 112 pounds in '97 and was fifth in the state at 119 pounds in 1998. Following high school, Conte went on to an out-



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MIKE LAMBERTI

standing collegiate wrestling career.

Winning a state wrestling championship is a difficult accomplishment. To have two former state champions on the same coaching staff is certainly impressive. Nisivoccia, Belleville's head coach for 20 years and a coach here for 26 seasons, won a state title as a senior at Edison in 1972.

"Obviously, I'm thrilled to have Anthony on the staff," Nisivoccia said. "His knowledge of the sport is invaluable and the kids will cer-

tainly relate to what he's saying."

Conte replaces Pete Isip, who was Nisivoccia's top assistant the past 10 years. Isip will be a volunteer assistant this year as he pursues some business interests and couldn't put in the necessary hours needed as an assistant coach.

During his high school career, Conte's speed on the mat was incredible. He was quick and graceful, but it was his toughness that could never be overlooked.

That was never more apparent than a memorable match in 1998. Conte was matched against Kearny's talented sophomore Dave Cordoba in the Region 4 championship at 119 pounds. Cordoba, who like Conte would go on to be a four-time state medalist and a state champion (in 1999) was undefeated heading

into that match and had aura of confidence that clearly annoyed Conte, who was also undefeated.

Cordoba took an early lead and by the beginning of the third period, was ahead 3-1. However, Conte was setting the tone of the match with an aggressive approach that was wearing Cordoba down. The large crowd at Passaic Valley was nearing a frenzied pace by the third period, and when Conte landed a hard take-down and put Cordoba on his back, the end was near. A few seconds later, the referee signaled a pin and Conte calmly walked off the mat a Region 4 champ for the third time in his illustrious career.

That match was so intense that the next matchup, between Belleville's Larry Martin and Nutley's Dante Cifelli in the 125-

pound final, seemed to be anticlimactic for the first period. But when Martin went on to win on criteria in an intense double-overtime match, the story of the 1998 Region 4 championships was the 1-2 punch of Conte and Martin.

Martin credited his success that day to Conte's performance. Nisivoccia called Conte's win over Cordoba one of the best he's ever seen.

Last season, Conte was inducted into the Region 4 Hall of Fame, and now, he's back where it all began for him, this time as a coach.

There's no doubt that Anthony Conte, one of the best wrestlers I've ever seen, will be a big success coaching at his alma mater.

Robert Luongo ALS Fundraiser will be held at Nanina's

The first Robert Luongo ALS Fundraiser will be held at Nanina's in the Park in Belleville, on Wednesday, Jan. 19.

Luongo, a 1973 Belleville High School graduate, succumbed to Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), better known as Lou Gehrig's Disease, after a long battle last March at the age of 49. During his four year battle with the debilitating disease, Luongo provided the same inspiration he gave his family and friends during happier days.

"Those of us that knew Robert knew what a special person he was," said Phil Cuzzi, Luongo's long time friend and host of the event. "He was the guy that would

always do anything to help anybody, now this is our community's opportunity to give back to Robert's family."

In life, Luongo had all the qualities of a successful person. Brilliant in the classroom, Luongo was graduated from Harvard University in 1977 and began a successful business career and family man in Florida.

Even though Luongo lived a good deal of his adult life in Florida, Belleville was never far away.

"He would drive from Florida to Belleville just to be at the Fiorente (football) dinner," Cuzzi said. "If a friend needed help, you could expect to see Robert as soon as possible."

ALS is a serious neuromuscular illness affecting approximately 30,000 people in the United States. There are about 5,000 new cases diagnosed each year. Since 50 percent of all ALS patients die within 18 months after diagnosis and only 10 percent live longer than 10 years, ALS is considered to be an incurable fatal illness.

Luongo was first diagnosed with the illness in the summer of 2000. While he began to lose muscle function, his mind and quick wit never wavered.

The benefit on Jan. 19 will feature a dinner dance with live entertainment, as well as music from disc jockey Mike Chieffo. A silent auction of sports memorabilia will

be conducted, with some of the items including an autographed jersey and bat from Derek Jeter, the pitching rubber from Yankee Stadium autographed by Mariano Rivera, an autographed bat from Mike Piazza, an autographed jersey from Boston pitcher Curt Schilling and an autographed Penn State football helmet from Joe Paterno.

Veteran Major League umpire Bruce Froemming, who will begin his 37th season in the big leagues next spring, will also be on hand to share stories of his storied career.

"It's going to be a fun night for a great cause," Cuzzi added. "We hope to raise awareness of this terrible disease and a donation will go

to the ALS Foundation, Florida Chapter. The main purpose of the fundraiser however, is a college trust for Robert's 10-year-old daughter Dominique."

Tickets are \$60 and can be purchased through a number of outlets. Those interested in attending can E-mail Cuzzi at pcuzzi@optonline.net, or by calling Joe Zarra, Principal of Nutley High School, at 973 661-8832, or Danny Vitiello at Printing Techniques at 973 667-2606.

Tickets may also be obtained by mail. Make your check, or money order, payable to the "Robert Luongo ALS Fund", and mail to 32 Mapes Ave. Nutley, NJ. 07110.

Robert Luongo fundraiser happens Wednesday, Jan. 19

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661 8832, or Danny Vitiello at Printing Techniques (973) 667 2606. Nanina's is requesting a head count, so for those who already received tickets, make checks payable to "Robert Luongo ALS Fund" and mail to 32 Mapes Ave., Nutley, NJ 07110 as soon as possible.



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

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

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

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

Bloomfield Lions Club, 2nd and 4th Mondays. Luncheon at 12:15

p.m., The Town Pub, Broad St., No. Center. Joe Kliminski, 748-3600.

Nutley Recreation Senior Citizen Programs And Meetings: Old Guard: 9 a.m. Fridays, Parks and Rec.; Senior Service Club: 1 p.m. Fridays, Parks and Rec.; AARP: 1 p.m. 2nd Thursday, Parks and Rec.; Golden Age Club: 1 p.m. Tuesdays, Nutley Elks; Senior Aerobics County Program: 10 a.m. Thursdays, Parks and Rec.; Senior Exercise Program: 10 a.m. Wednesdays, Parks and Rec.; Senior Line Dance Program: 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Parks and Rec.; walking, Mondays, 9 to 10 a.m. Yanticaw Park; circle dance with Frank Martorlli, Monday 1 p.m., Senior Citizen Recreation Center; exercise, Wednesday, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. recreation gym; bingo, 1 p.m. Senior Citizens Center.

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

Nutley Amvets, Post 30, 11 a.m.

2nd Tuesdays, 184 Park Ave. 235-9626. Free lunch served at 12 noon.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Care Closet, a community outreach program at Christ Church, 393 Washington Ave., Belleville, 7 p.m. first Tuesdays. For info, call 751-9100. Volunteers welcome.

Letip of Nutley, 7 a.m.-8:30 a.m. Thursdays, Park West Diner, 1400 Rt. 46, West, Little Falls.

Belleville Historical Society, 7 p.m. 2nd Tuesdays, Dutch Reformed Church, 171 Main St. Call 844-9580.

Essex County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, 8:15 p.m. 2nd Thursdays, Bloomfield Civic Center, 84 Broad St., Bloomfield. For info, call 338-8509.

Nutley Elks Lodge 1290, 8 p.m. 2nd and 4th Thursdays, lodge room, 242 Chestnut St. Call 235-1844.

Stuart E. Edgar Post 493 VFW Auxiliary, 271 Washington Ave., Nutley. Membership open. Write to Stuart E. Edgar Post 493 Auxiliary, 376 Chestnut St., Nutley, 07110.

Women's Club of Nutley, Evening Membership Dept., 7:30 p.m. 1st Thursdays, Vreeland House, 216 Chestnut St. Refreshments. Prospective members welcome. For info, call 667-3117.

SUPPORT GROUPS...

Attachment Parenting International, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. third Thursdays, Grace Episcopal Church, 200 Highfield Ln., Nutley. For more info, directions, etc., call Laura at (201) 438-8962 or Chris at 243-7188.

Debtors Anonymous, noon to 1 p.m. Fridays, Watchung

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Presbyterian Church, 375 Watchung Ave., Bloomfield. For info, call Carol at 746-5684.

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

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

Gamblers Anonymous, 8 p.m. Mondays, 8:30 p.m. Fridays, St. Paul's Congregational Church, Franklin Ave. and St. Paul's Place, Nutley, 3rd floor. Meetings open to anyone with a gambling problem or those who think they might have a problem. Topic/therapy; 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays, 8:30 p.m. Thursdays, Bethany United Presbyterian Church, 293 West Passaic Ave., Bloomfield. For info call 1-800-GA-LIVES.

Gam-Anon, to offer hope and understanding to loved ones of compulsive gamblers, 8 p.m. Mondays, 8:30 p.m. Fridays, St. Paul's Congregational Church, Franklin Ave. and St. Paul's Place, Nutley; 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Bethany Presbyterian Church, 293 W. Passaic Ave., Bloomfield. For info call 815-0988.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m. Mondays, St. Mary's Church basement, Msgr. Owens Place, Nutley; 9 p.m. Tuesdays, Vincent United Methodist Church, 100 Vincent Pl., Nutley (behind public library); Glen Ridge Congregational Church, 195 Ridgewood Ave., Glen Ridge; 9 p.m. Fridays, Grace Episcopal Church, 200 Highfield Lane, Nutley; 2 p.m. Sundays, Christ Church, 74 Park Ave., Bloomfield/Glen Ridge; noon, Thursdays, Wesley Methodist Church, 225 Washington Ave., Belleville, 12-step.

Friends For Life, for oncology patients, family and friends, 6:30 p.m. 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Branch Brook Room, Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. Ann

Shaftie or Donna Rainone, 450-2210.

Overeaters Anonymous, self-help group for compulsive overeaters or people with eating disorders, Tuesdays, Presbyterian Church on the Green Parish House, Broad St., Bloomfield (7:30 to 9 p.m.); Fridays, Grace Episcopal Church, 200 Highfield Ln., Nutley (7:30 p.m.).

Living With Cancer, for cancer patients and their families, 7 to 8:30 p.m. 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, waiting area of Radiation Oncology Dept., Mountainside Hospital, Glen Ridge. 429-6905 or 429-6128.

Share, a support group for learning to accept and resolve pregnancy or infant loss, 7:30 to 9 p.m. first Wednesdays, Schering-Plough 1 Conference Room, Mountainside Hospital, Glen Ridge. No fee. If you plan to attend or for additional info, Linda LeCompte, R.N., 429-6936.

Asthma Education Program for Children, ages six through 14, two-part program on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 4 to 5:30 p.m., Mountainside Hospital, Glen Ridge. \$40 fee includes educational sessions, metered dose inhaler chamber, peak flow meter, diary forms, educational materials. To register or for more info, Respiratory Care Dept. at 429-6180.

Essex County Epilepsy Support Group, 7:30 to 9 p.m. 1st Mondays, Elks Lodge, 296 Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield. Cheryl, (908) 688-1467 or Daisy, 675-5332.

Parents who have lost a child, 7:30 to 9 p.m. Mondays, The Hospice, Inc., 3 High St., Glen Ridge. Call 429-0300. No charge.

Compassionate Friends, for parents whose children have died, 7:30 p.m. 3rd Mondays, St. Joseph Center, Holy Family Church, 28 Brookline Ave., Nutley. Gina Tamburri, 751-4187.

C.H.A.D.D. of Essex County, for parents of children with Attention Deficit Disorders, 7 to 9 p.m. 3rd Mondays, Washington School library, 155 Washington Ave., Nutley. 661-2977. Adult support group, 2nd Tuesdays.

Caregivers Support Group, 6 p.m. 2nd Mondays, solarium in 3 south annex, Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. For those caring for a loved one with cancer. Light dinner served. Free parking. Info or to register, 450-2332 or 450-2286.

MFFS (For families and friends of military personnel), 4 to 5:30 p.m. 4th Sundays, Grace Church, 200 Highfield Lane, Nutley. Free, open to all. Former military personnel welcome. Info, call 235-1177.

Eating disorders, 10 to 11:30 p.m. second Sundays, Mountainside Hospital, Glen Ridge. Sponsored by New Jersey Chapter of the American Anorexia/Bulimia Association. \$5 donation per family requested. For info, call Barbara Reese at 783-2292.

Persons with depression and manic depression, 7:30 to 9 p.m.

second and fourth Thursday nights, St. Cassian's Church, 187 Bellevue Ave., Upper Montclair. Family members also welcome. For info, visit <http://community.njcom/cc/dmda.essexcounty>.

Parkinson Support Group, 10 a.m. third Saturdays, private dining room, Mountainside Hospital, Glen Ridge. Call Wilma McKay at 694-2759.

Open-ended bereavement group, sponsored by Center for Hospice Care, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays, 3 High St., Glen Ridge. Free. Led by Hospice professional. To register, call 429-0300.

PFLAG, Northern New Jersey Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, 2:30 p.m. second Sundays, First Trinity and Presbyterian Church, corner of Irvington and South Orange avenues, South Orange. Newcomers: 1:30 p.m. Write: P.O. Box 244, Belleville 07109-0244 or call 267-8414.

American Cancer Society support groups. Stress reduction and guided imagery and relaxation through music, 1:30 p.m. Fridays, 428 Franklin Ave., Nutley. Open to the community. For info, call 667-1613 or Manny Pena-Perich at 736-7770; Make Today Count, for patients, family and friends, third Tuesdays, and New Beginnings, for breast cancer patients, Essex Oncology Group, 36 Newark Ave., Suite 304, Belleville, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Light refreshments. Call 751-5757 to register; E-CAP support group, open to all cancer patients, techniques of visualization, meditation, stress reduction, discussion period, 1 to 3 p.m. Fridays, 363 Centre St., Nutley. To register, call Mary Jo Dell'Orto at 667-1613.

Life After Loss, a support group for those in mourning, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Essex Oncology Group, 36 Newark Ave., Suite 304, Belleville. Sponsored in conjunction with American Cancer Society, Essex Unit. To register, call Denise Johnstone at 751-5757.

Sexual Recovery Anonymous, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays, St. Peter's Church basement, 155 William St., Belleville. A 12-step program for men and women who suffer from compulsive, obsessive sexual behavior. You are not alone. For info, call 485-8294.

Our Other Place, for persons with HIV/AIDS and their significant others, 7 to 9 p.m. Mondays, St. James Episcopal Church, 2nd floor parish hall, Valley Road and Bellevue Ave., Upper Montclair. Facilitated by trained COPE Center staff. Confidentiality guaranteed. For info, call Ilene Palent or Quinton John Clough at 783-6655.

Caregivers of terminally ill or catastrophic patients, 1 to 2:30 p.m. Fridays, The Center for Hospice Care, Inc., 3 High St., Glen Ridge. For details and registration, call Margaret Mattson at 429-0300.

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SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 2003 006538
SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,
CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY,
DOCKET NO. F319202 WELLS FARGO
HOME MORTGAGE, INC., PLAINTIFF -vs-
SONIA GREENE ET ALS DEFENDANTS
Execution For Sale of Mortgaged Premises
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tion, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by
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County Courts Building in Newark, on Tues-
day, January 04, 2005, at one-thirty P.M.
(Prevailing Time).
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BELLEVILLE NJ 07109
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50.00 FT
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ces made by plaintiff prior to this sale. All in-
terested parties are to conduct and rely upon
their own independent investigation to ascer-
tain whether or not any outstanding interest
remain of record and/or have priority over the
lien being foreclosed and, if so the current
amount due thereon.
The approximate amount of the Judgment to
be satisfied by said sale is the sum of TWO
HUNDRED THIRTY TWO THOUSAND
EIGHT HUNDRED AND 29/100 DOLLARS
(\$232,800.29), together with the costs of this
sale.
The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn the
sale from time to time as provided by Law.
Newark, N.J. November 08, 2004
ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff
FEDERMAN & PHELAN, ATTORNEY(S)
Belleville Times 1210670
Fee \$68.00
Dec. 9, 16, 23, 30, 2004

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 2004 014430
SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,
CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY,
DOCKET NO. F1003099 OCWEN FEDER-
AL BANK FSB, PLAINTIFF -vs- JOSE A. MA-
CHADO AND ROSEMARY M. MACHADO,
HIS WIFE; ET ALS. DEFENDANTS
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By virtue of the above stated writ of Execu-
tion, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by
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County Courts Building in Newark, on Tues-
day, January 25, 2005, at one-thirty P.M.
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Commonly known as:
70-72 EUGENE PL
BELLEVILLE NJ 07109
Lot: 19 & 20 Block: 763
Size: 50 X 131.42 feet
Distance to nearest cross street: 133.17 feet
Nearest cross street name: FRANKLIN
STREET
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fice of the Register of Essex County.
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funds is required at the time of sale.
Prior Liens/ Encumbrances
2004 Taxes; 4th Qtr; Open; \$127.92
The approximate amount of the Judgment to
be satisfied by said sale is the sum of ONE
HUNDRED FIFTY SEVEN THOUSAND ONE
HUNDRED SEVEN AND 64/100 DOLLARS
(\$157,107.64), together with the costs of this
sale.
The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn the
sale from time to time as provided by Law.
Newark, N.J. December 20, 2004
ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff
FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD,
ATTORNEY(S)
Belleville Times 1228244
Fee \$59.84
Dec. 30, 2004; Jan. 6, 13, 20, 2005

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 2004 004281
SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,
CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY,
DOCKET NO. F2039803 FIRST HORIZON
HOME LOAN CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF -
vs- JOSEFINA CRUZ; ET ALS. DEFEND-
ANTS
Execution For Sale of Mortgaged Premises
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tion, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by
Public Auction, in SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Essex
County Courts Building in Newark, on Tues-
day, January 25, 2005, at one-thirty P.M.
(Prevailing Time)
Commonly known as:
0000000340 LITTLE ST
BELLEVILLE NJ 07109
Lot: 30 Block: 291
Size: APPROX. 48.83 FT WIDE X 100 FT
LONG
Nearest cross street name: UNION STREET
A full legal description can be found in the of-
fice of the Register of Essex County.
A deposit of 20% of the bid price in certified
funds is required at the time of sale.
The approximate amount of the Judgment to
be satisfied by said sale is the sum of THREE
HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND SEVEN
HUNDRED FORTY ONE AND 30/100 DOL-
LARS (\$320,741.30), together with the costs
of this sale.
The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn the
sale from time to time as provided by Law.
Newark, N.J. December 20, 2004
ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff
ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN,
ATTORNEY(S)
1-908-233-8500
Belleville Times 1228262
Fee \$57.12
Dec. 30, 2004; Jan. 6, 13, 20, 2005

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SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 2004 014460
SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,
CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY,
DOCKET NO. F1054804 CHAMPION MORT-
GAGE, A DIVISION OF KEY BANK, USA,
N.A., PLAINTIFF -vs- MARION HARTMAN
DEFENDANTS
Execution For Sale of Mortgaged Premises
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County Courts Building in Newark, on Tues-
day, January 25, 2005, at one-thirty P.M.
(Prevailing Time)
Commonly known as:
6 SMITH ST
BELLEVILLE NJ 07109
Lot: 19 Block: 248
Size: 33 1/2 X 80 feet
Nearest cross street name: UNION COUNTY
FKA WEST FACTORY STREET
A full legal description can be found in the of-
fice of the Register of Essex County.
A deposit of 20% of the bid price in certified
funds is required at the time of sale.
Prior Liens/ Encumbrances
2003 Taxes; Open + Penalty; (Amt. due as of
11/29/04); \$140.50
2004 Taxes; 1st through 4th Qtrs; Open +
Penalty; (Amt. due as of 11/29/04); \$4,458.32
Water; Open + Penalty; (Amt. due as of
8/17/04); \$37.10
The approximate amount of the Judgment to
be satisfied by said sale is the sum of THIR-
TY FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED
SEVENTY TWO AND 73/100 DOLLARS
(\$34,572.73), together with the costs of this
sale.
The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn the
sale from time to time as provided by Law.
Newark, N.J. December 20, 2004
ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff
FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD,
ATTORNEY(S)
Belleville Times 1228292
Fee \$65.28
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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,
CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY,
DOCKET NO. F1563303 NATIONAL CITY
MORTGAGE CO. PLAINTIFF -vs- LEROY
WALDRON AND MRS. LEROY WALDRON,
HIS WIFE; ET ALS. DEFENDANTS
Execution For Sale of Mortgaged Premises
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County Courts Building in Newark, on Tues-
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(Prevailing Time)
Commonly known as:
0000000021 ABBOTSFORD AVE
NEWARK NJ 07106
Lot: 1 Block: 4196
Size: APPROX. 50 FT WIDE X 100 FT LONG
Nearest cross street name: AYR STREET
A full legal description can be found in the of-
fice of the Register of Essex County.
A deposit of 20% of the bid price in certified
funds is required at the time of sale.
The approximate amount of the Judgment to
be satisfied by said sale is the sum of TWO
HUNDRED FORTY TWO THOUSAND ELEVEN
AND 70/100 DOLLARS (\$242,011.70), to-
gether with the costs of this sale.
The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn the
sale from time to time as provided by Law.
Newark, N.J. December 06, 2004
ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff
FRANK J MARTONE, P.C., ATTORNEY(S)
Belleville Times 1217475
Fee \$51.68
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ACURA 2003 RSX
Hatchback, 15,350 miles, Blue P. Black lthr int, 4 cyl, 5 speed, manual, all pwr, auto climate control, mnfr, am/fm cd, warranty, mint cond, well maintained, original owner \$20,000. 973-744-0145

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Automobiles 1000

Buick 1993 Century, 4dr, P/w/sts, vry clean int, runs well, \$850/bo 973.687.1325

CHEVY 1998 Corvette: 33k, auto, conv, slvr, chrm rims, all extras. \$26,000 obo (973)495-7733

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MERCURY 2000 SABLE- Great car, mileage under 35K, Auto, Mnfr, C/D, All Pwr, Leather, \$10,000. Call (973)655-0114.

PONTIAC 1991 SUNBIRD Convertible: Red V-6, only 93k, RR splr/alrm, all pwr \$6199/obo. 201-933-9412

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SUV'S 1015

JEEP- 1997, Wrangler, Sahara, 58k mi, 6 cyl, 5 spd, excel cond, 2 tops, many performance & appearance extras, \$12,000, (973)655-1296

Vans 1020

FORD 1998 WINDSTAR Red, 72k mis, good cond, \$5000/bo. (973)783-1222

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Automotive Services 1048

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Employment

Help Wanted 1075

ACCOUNTING

Accounting FT in West Paterson
Great Entry Level Opportunity!

Will process cash applications, prepare bank deposits, handle petty cash & weekly dept. payroll. Must have one year experience in Accounting, knowledge of Excel spreadsheets, adding machine & good attention to detail. If interested email resume to: montgomery@northjersey.com North Jersey Media Group Publisher of The Record & Herald News EOE

Help Wanted 1075

Account Executive

ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE West Paterson, NJ
Great opportunity in a lucrative territory!

North Jersey Media Group seeks AE to sell Real-estate advertising space within a Bergen County sales territory for weekly community newspapers. Will develop new business oppor. & service acc. to ensure consistent cust satisfaction. Ideal candidate will have Real-estate background & posses prior sales exp. Must be a self-starter, work independently, & posses strong exp in cold calling, outside sales or cust. service. Apply now by sending resume to Rocco Gallo at Gallo@northjersey.com or fax (201) 457-2501. When sending resume, please mention "Sales Support" in email or cover letter. EOE

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TV/Movie extras needed 973-686-0100

ADVERTISING

ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE West Paterson, NJ
New & Interesting Sales Opportunity!!

Sell advertising space for Spanish weekly newspaper, SuGuia in lucrative territories covering Bergen & Passaic counties. Will develop new business & service accounts. Prior sales exp preferred. Great Benefits. Send resume to Rocco Gallo at Gallo@northjersey.com or fax (201) 457-2501. When sending resume, please mention "SuGuia" in email or cover letter. EOE

Help Wanted 1075

ADMIN

SALES SUPPORT Montclair, NJ
Terrific Entry-Level Sales position!!

North Jersey Media Group seeks an individual to provide admin. support to account executives & associates. Respon. for extensive phone contact with advertisers, handle account requests & field inquiries. Must have 1-yr admin exp. Hours: Mon-Fri, 8:30am-5pm. Apply now by sending resume to Rocco Gallo at Gallo@northjersey.com or fax (201) 457-2501. When sending resume, please mention "Sales Support" in email or cover letter. EOE

Advertising

ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE Rockaway, NJ
Come sell advertising in award winning publication!

North Jersey Media Group seeks AE to sell advertising campaigns to new customers in Country Kids, our monthly magazine. Territory extends throughout Sussex county. Will develop new business oppor. & service acc. to ensure consistent cust satisfaction. Must be a self-starter, work independently, & posses strong exp in cold calling, outside sales or cust. service. Send resume to Rocco Gallo at Gallo@northjersey.com or fax (201) 457-2501. When sending resume, please mention "Rockaway" in email or cover letter. EOE

Child Care/Hskping

Montclair 3-6:30, 3-5 days/wk. \$12/hr. Need car & good refs. Call (973)509-8029

Help Wanted 1075

CASHIERS

Positions Avail. P/T & F/T, United Check Cashing. Exp'd welcome but no exp necessary, will train. Saturday Req'd. Contact Jerome. (973)614-0969.

CHILDCARE

Looking for Mrs. Doubtfire. Cedar Grove. Mature minded person needed to work P/T, 3-6pm. Pick up from school, supervise homework, activities, drive to sports, prepare meals for children, 2 boys. Must have own transportation & references. Call (973) 857-9157.

CHILD CARE

Prof couple seeks loving energetic, ft live out nanny for 4 mo infant in Glen Ridge. Driv Lic., refs req Lv Msg at 917-853-8565

CHILDCARE

Resp, loving person FT to care for 4 & 2 yr old in our Montclair home. Fluent English spkg & past teaching or childcare exp. req. Non-smkg home. Valid NJ Drivers lic., own car req. & recent excel refs req. Call (973)464-5681.

CHILD CARE

Tues, Wed, Fri 2:30-8pm. Must have trans. to & from home with some flex. weekend hrs. Drive to activities using our car, etc. Montclair (973)509-8316

COMPANION

Daily &/or overnight stay. Must be able to drive. 973-979-9737.

Construction

Experienced Operators for golf course construction Co. Valid drivers license. Some travel time required. 973-667-1643 or Fax 973-667-6599.

Automotive Directory

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Montclair
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Belleville
973-759-1200 I9
www.eliteautomobiles.com

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Rt. 23 No. Butler
(Btwn Rt. 46 & Rt. 287 No.)
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To Advertise in the Automotive Directory Call 1-800-472-0163

Help Wanted 1075

Circulation

**DISTRICT
MANAGER
West Paterson,
NJ
Great Management
Opportunity in
Circulation**

North Jersey Media Group seeks a district manager responsible for customer satisfaction by meeting delivery expectations of the Herald News, The Record, and all outside home subscribers. Will contract independent contractors, handling customer complaints, enforce policies, assure proper inserts, & provide follow-up per retention program. 1-yr supervisory exp. ability to read a map, & knowledge of Word, Excel, Outlook req'd. Valid drivers license & ability to speak Spanish a plus. Hours: Sunday - Thursday, 3am - 11:15am. Apply now by calling Rocco Gallo at (973) 569-7320 or fax resume to (201) 457-2501. When sending resume, please mention "DM" in cover letter. EOE

COOK F/T

Small nursing home, 60 beds. Call St. Catherine of Siena (973)226-1577

Dental Assistant

FT/PT with experience. Nutley offic. 973-661-1075

Dental Assistant

Need a job for the New Year? Overworked or under appreciated? Come join our team and be a star! Experience & Xray license necessary. Call Tricia 973-667-3515

**DENTAL
ASSISTANT**

P/T, A.M. only. Experience preferred, benefits. Top salary. Call 201-933-0666.

**Dental
Hygienist**

Quality private practice with perio orientation needs experienced person for Thurs. & alternate Tues & Sat's. Fax resume 973-667-8633

DRIVERS WANTED

With own vehicles for full time and part time deliveries. Night and weekend shifts available. All deliveries from Saddle Brook. Come in person to Mark IV,

106 Kenny Place,
Saddle Brook or call
1-800-545-6275 ext 224

DRIVERS/WHSE

F/T. CDL lic. Exp'd. Apply to Rol-Rom Foods, 15 3rd St, Passaic

EDITORIAL

**Editorial
Assistant
Nutley, NJ**

North Jersey Community Newspapers seeks an editorial asst. provide routine tasks, including writing photo captions, obituaries & light features. Will also direct calls, mail, etc. to appropriate party & assist editor as needed. Must type 40 wpm & 6mths-1yr related exp. is req'd. Previous exp. with AP Style, editing, proofreading & PC req'd, & page layout exp. a plus. M-F, 9a-5p Send resume to DeVriess@northjersey.com or fax to (973) 667-3904. EOE

Exchange Program Representative Wanted - rewarding opportunity to work with high school exchange students. Responsibilities include recruiting host families, supervising students and working with local schools. Call Christine at 1-908-454-4160 or 1-800-677-2773.

Help Wanted 1075

EDITORIAL

**Editorial
COPY EDITOR
Ridgewood, NJ**

North Jersey Media Group seeks a part-time copy editor to write, edit copy, input copy, layout pages & answer phones as needed. Must be able to multi-task, deal with others, and type 40 wpm. 19 hrs/wk, variable. Send resume to Matthew Fagan at 300 Kakeout Road, Kinnelon, NJ 07405 or fax to (973) 283-5623. EOE

EDITORIAL

**EDITORIAL
Special
Sections
Coordinator
West Paterson,
NJ
Terrific Entry Level
Opportunity!**

North Jersey Media Group seeks a Coordinator to be a liaison to weekly newspaper editorial & advertising staffs. Will gather, edit real estate copy, prepare, size photos, file into database & layout pages for multiple publications, which include writing captions and headlines. Additional duties will include corrections on proof pages, edit and format restaurant write-ups, listings & pages for various chambers of commerce. Must have knowledge of AP Style & strength must be in editing. News writing & page layout exp helpful. Good verbal & written comm skills, PC familiarity & ability to deal with other a plus. College degree is preferred. Hours: Tues&Thur, 9a-5p Wed&Fri, 12p-8p & Sat. Send resume to Rocco Gallo at Gallo@northjersey.com or fax (201) 457-2501. When sending resume, please mention "Special Sections" in email or cover letter. EOE

Editorial

**REPORTER
Great Position
Available!!!**

Responsible for covering assigned beat, municipal & school board meetings, etc. Requires strong writing & interpersonal skills. College degree preferred & professional exp. req'd. Must have own transportation to cover stories. No phone calls please. North Jersey Community Newspapers EOE Send resume & sample clips to: The Shopper News, F/T, Fair Lawn - Rebecca Koetting, 12-38 River Road, Fair Lawn, NJ 07410-1802 or fax to (201) 794-3259

HOUSEKEEPER

Part Time mornings. Prompt, reliable with superior cleaning skills, English speaking, able to handle phones & emergency. Mon - Fri 7:30am-10:30am, \$9/hr. Call 973-746-8917.

**Legal P/T File
Clerk**

Responsible only. Students/Homemakers ok. Flex. Hrs. West Orange. Fax to 973-325-9029

FIRST DAY

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

Machine Shop Help

Drill press, Machine & assembly work. PT/FT, will train. Call btwn 8am-3:30pm. (973)759-0959

Medical Asst - PT

For busy internal medicine office in Belleville. Fax resume to: 973-751-9422

Help Wanted 1075

Maintenance

**Maintenance
Mechanic
Needed
Rockaway, NJ**

Seeking FT Mechanic specializing in heating & plumbing. Maintains fire-sprinkler piping, pre-press water equip lines, sewerage lines, compressed air & vacuum system piping, press drain lines, boilers, & restroom repairs. Req's 5 yrs exp & Boiler Black Seal License. Haz-Mat, Refrig Cert & State Plumbers License a+. Hrs: Tues - Sat, 11pm - 7am. If interested, fax resume to: 201-457-2501

**North Jersey Media
Group
Publisher of The Record
& Herald News
EOE**

**MEDICAL
RECEPT.**

Immed opening. F/T, for a busy cardiology practice in Caldwell. Must have front desk experience
Fax resume to
973-364-0101

Medical Secretary

For Newark Hospital based private practice. Must communicate well & have basic office skills. Spanish / Portuguese. Medical exp. Computer skills desirable. Fax resume to (973)877-5210 or email: ngbmd@comcast.net

**Packaging Machine
Operator Inspector**

We will train. F/T. Benefits. Call 973-239-4066 btwn 9am-12 noon or fax resume to: 973-239-0429 Cedar Grove

PART TIME

**Accountant,
Hackensack
Part Time**

Will perform all aspects of general accounting including balance sheet, P&L analysis, general ledger journal entries, period, variance & account analysis. Req's 2 - 3 yrs related experience; Acctg Degree a+. Mon - Fri, 20 - 23 hrs per week. If interested send resume to: montgomery@northjersey.com

**North Jersey Media
Group
Publisher of The Record
& Herald News
EOE**

Part-Time Assistants

The perfect part time 12 month positions. Ideal for local students. Good computer, typing & spelling skills essential. School schedules accommodated. Call 973-746-8726. E-mail: dawne@attglobal.net

Part-Time

**Distribution
Center
Asst.**

West Paterson, NJ
Need Extra Income, look no further \$\$\$
North Jersey Media Group seeks several asst. to assist in warehouse operations, verifying routes, customer service issues, & occasional deliveries. Must have good map reading skills, ability to stand, bend & reach for extended periods of time, & able to lift bundles of paper weighing 35 lbs. Valid drivers license & liability insurance req'd. Hours: 1) Thu, 9am-5pm & Fri, 5am-1pm or 2) Sun, 12am-7am & Mon, 12am-5am. Call Rocco Gallo at (973) 569-7320. EOE

Part Time Recept.

needed in busy Dr.'s office. Please fax resume to: (973) 450-9395.

Help Wanted 1075

PART TIME

**PART TIME
WAREHOUSE
ROCKAWAY, NJ**

Great entry level position or 2nd job opportunity! Seeking warehouse/ production line workers for printing facility. Must be able to lift up to 35 lbs., stand, reach and/or bend for extended periods of time. Days/Hrs: M, T, Thur, F - 1:30pm - 9:30 p.m. & Wed 5p - 11p, must work MTW, or WThF Call (201) 646-4227 for more information

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EOE**

PART TIME

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

PORTER

Mfg. company needs bright self starter to handle cleaning for our plant, warehouse & office. Some heavy lifting required. F/T. Benefits. Call 973-239-4066 or fax resume to 973-239-0429

Press Operator

**Press Operator Needed!
Rare Opening in our
Press Room Available**

Seeking pressman for Rockaway, NJ facility. Responsibilities include duties relating to press layout and checkoff, reelroom, plating, ink setting, cleaning and console/feeder operations. Must have prior exp in press operations & good verbal /written communication skills. Some manual labor involved. Competitive salary, good benefits! If interested fax resume: (201) 457-2501 or email: montgomery@northjersey.com

**North Jersey Media
Group
Publisher of The Record
& Herald News
EOE**

**REAL ESTATE
AGENT
WANTED**

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

**WEICHERT
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Restaurant

LUA, New waterfront restaurant in Hoboken seeking exp prof FOH, BOH staff and security. Please apply in person or fax your resume to City Bistro at fax 201-963-9985, 56-58 14th St. Hoboken, NJ 07030



Help Wanted 1075

Sales

**ACCOUNT
EXECUTIVE
Millburn, NJ
TERRIFIC SALES
POSITION!!**

North Jersey Media Group seeks AE to sell advertising space within an Essex County sales territory for weekly community newspapers. Will develop new business oppor. & service acc. to ensure consistent cust satisfaction. Must be a self-starter, work independently, & possess strong exp in cold calling, outside sales or cust. service. Apply now by sending resume to Rocco Gallo at Gallo@northjersey.com or fax (201) 457-2501. When sending resume, please mention "Millburn" in email or cover letter. EOE

Sales

**ACCOUNT
EXECUTIVE
Rockaway, NJ
Come sell advertising in
award winning
publication!**

North Jersey Media Group seeks AE to sell advertising campaigns to new customers in Country Kids, our monthly magazine. Territory extends throughout Sussex county. Will develop new business oppor. & service acc. to ensure consistent cust satisfaction. Must be a self-starter, work independently, & posses strong exp in cold calling, outside sales or cust. service. Send resume to Rocco Gallo at Gallo@northjersey.com or fax (201) 457-2501. When sending resume, please mention "Rockaway" in email or cover letter. EOE

SALES

**Account
Executives
Wanted FT
Hackensack**

Exciting opportunity for sales-driven professionals to work for one of NJ's leading newspaper publishers. Seeking experienced outside sales reps to sell advertising space in our daily newspapers. Will focus on generating new business and opening new accounts. Req's prior newspaper sales exp, Word, Excel & Outlook. Base salary + aggressive commission structure. If interested submit resume to recruiting@northjersey.com, attn P. Montgomery.

**North Jersey Media
Group
Publisher of The Record
& Herald News, EOE**

SALES

**Account
Executives
Wanted FT
Hackensack**

Exciting opportunity for sales-driven professionals to work for one of NJ's leading newspaper publishers. Seeking experienced outside sales reps to sell advertising space in our daily newspapers. Will focus on generating new business and opening new accounts. Req's prior newspaper sales exp, Word, Excel & Outlook. Base salary + aggressive commission structure. If interested submit resume to: recruiting@northjersey.com, attn P. Montgomery.

TELESALES

Immediate Openings. Join our winning team. We offer a base salary, incentive program, flexible hours, Call Mr. A. 973-844-1202.

Help Wanted 1075

SALES

**ACCOUNT
EXECUTIVE
West Paterson,
NJ
New & Interesting Sales
Opportunity!!**

Sell advertising space for Spanish weekly newspaper, SuGuia in lucrative territories covering Bergen & Passaic counties. Will develop new business & service accounts. Prior sales exp preferred. Great Benefits. Send resume to Rocco Gallo at Gallo@northjersey.com or fax (201) 457-2501. When sending resume, please mention "SuGuia" in email or cover letter. EOE

Sales

**SALES
ASSOCIATE
Montclair, NJ
Looking to start your
sales career, apply now!**

North Jersey Media Group seeks a sales rep to sell advertising space in an Essex County territory. Req'd include outside sales, cold calling, process ads, & assist account executives. Previous related exp. preferred. Hours: Mon-Fri, 8:30am-5pm. Send resume to Rocco Gallo at Gallo@northjersey.com or fax to (201) 457-2501. When sending resume, please mention "Sales Associate" in email or cover letter. EOE

SALES

**SALES
SUPPORT
Montclair, NJ
Terrific Entry-Level Sales
position!!**

North Jersey Media Group seeks an individual to provide admin. support to account executives & associates. Respon. for extensive phone contact with advertisers, handle account requests & field inquiries. Must have 1-yr admin exp. Hours: Mon-Fri, 8:30am-5pm. Apply now by sending resume to Rocco Gallo at Gallo@northjersey.com or fax (201) 457-2501. When sending resume, please mention "Sales Support" in email or cover letter. EOE

Tree Climber, Exp'd
Climber/bucket truck oprtr w/CDL Tree contracts Newark, Essex Counties
516-944-6497

WAREHOUSE

Energetic indiv. to handle many duties. Must be able to track inventory, move materials, prepare shipments, load & unload trucks. Call 973-239-4066 btwn 9am-12noon or fax resume to 973-239-0429

Employment Services 1090

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Employment Services 1090

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TRANSPORT.** Excellent Pay & Benefits for Experienced Drivers, O/O, Solos, Teams & Graduate Students. Bonuses paid Weekly. Equal Opportunity Employer. 888-MORE-PAY (888-667-3729)

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NANNY 2 yrs plus exp. Looking for live in 8:30 -4:30 working hrs. Excel ref. 973-223-0373

Nanny/Housekeeper or Elder Care seeks job. FT, live in/out. Call Judith (973)783-0556

POLISH CLEANING
Honest & reliable. Clean houses, apts, condos, ofcs, Indry, ironing. Good refs. Ins'd. 973-571-0660

Financial

Financial Services 1225

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Animals

Dogs,Cats,Pets 1230

**CAT
ADOPTION
DAY**

Sun 1/9, 11am-3pm
NJ Pets. 780 Route 3 West Clifton, NJ (next to Tick-Tock Diner) Cats from Paws Animal Shelter for more info call Kathi at 973-239-0054

**ELDERLY CATS
need a home!**

2 senior feline residents of PAWS of Montclair would love to find a home for the new year.Tiger is a dark brown, front declawed, female tabby. Peanut Butter is an elderly female torbie
For additional info Kathi at 973-239-0054 or PAWS at (973)746-5212!



Dogs,Cats,Pets 1230

**Special needs cat
needs a home!**

Suzie is a sweet black & white 1 year old female, she has Cerebellular Hyperplasia (rolling kitten syndrome): she wobbles when she walks. This sweet girl would love to find her forever home!
For additional info Kathi at 973-239-0054 or PAWS at (973)746-5212!

Announcements

Adoption 1255

A loving childless married couple wish to adopt newborn. Eager to share lifetime of love. F-T mom and devoted dad. Expenses paid. Liz & Ed. 1-800-922-3372 (Pin#00).

Adult

Telephone Services 1280

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