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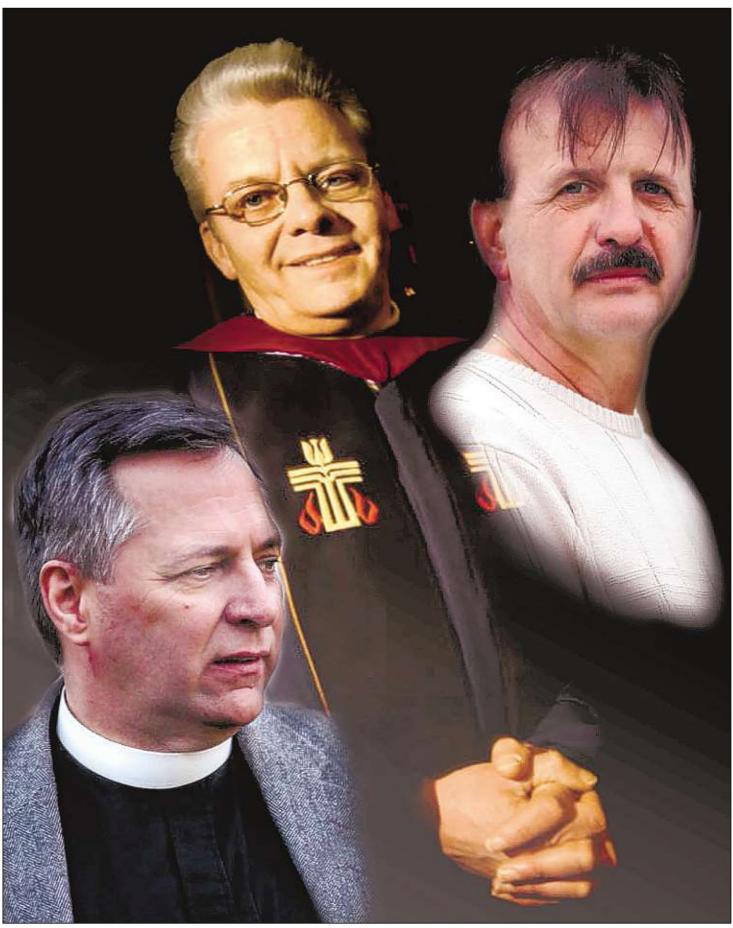
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Standing together

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JOHN MONTALVO/BELLEVILLE TIMES

Many churches and organizations are helping to raise money for the relief effort in Southeast Asia. From left, Rev. Paul Walker of Christ Episcopal Church, Rev. Jim Horn of Fewsmith Presbyterian Church and Mario Drozdz of the Belleville Kiwanis Club are just a few spearheading efforts.

2 ■ POLICE BLOTTER

■ Police arrested and charged Carmen Charles, 38, of Belleville with driving while intoxicated after his car hit a parked car in the 300 block of Cortlandt Street on Jan. 9. He failed field sobriety tests and was charged. Bail was set at

■ Police arrested and charged James Mingucci, 40, of Nutley with driving under the influence of narcotics and possession of a controlled dangerous substance after his car hit two parked cars on the 100 block of Prospect Avenue on Jan. 8. Police found him to be under the influence and in possession of two clear vials of white powder believed to be CDS. He was also found to be a revoked driver. Bail was set at \$1,030.

■ Police arrested and charged Micki Lee Gardner, 19, of Belleville with driving while intoxicated and being an unlicensed driver after she was found to be driving erratically on Greylock Parkway on Jan. 8. She took a Breathalyzer test that found her to be over the legal limit for blood alcohol content. She was also charged with underage drinking. Bail was set at \$300.

■ A Mary Street home was burglarized on Jan. 6. Jars of change were reportedly stolen. The front door was taken off its hinges to gain entry.

■ A burglary and theft was reported to a home on Ralph Street. A jug full of \$500 to \$600

in change was reportedly stolen from the bathroom at 12:30 a.m.

■ A burglary and theft was reported to a home on Stephens Street on Jan. 5. A glass panel was broken on the back door, and a hand reached in to open it and gain access. An Xbox and video games were stolen, along with a jar of change.

■ An armed robbery was reported at a convenience store on Washington Avenue at 4 p.m. on Jan. 5. A clean shaven white male, five feet, 10 inches tall brandished a silver knife and told the clerk to open the registers and then lay down on the floor. He grabbed about \$500 and fled.

■ A motorcycle was reported stolen from the 100 block of Main Street on Jan. 6. The owner was working at the location, and the motorcycle was gone when he came out.

■ A motor vehicle accident reported at 12:15 a.m. on Jan. 9 sent the driver of a Ford Mustang to Clara Maass Medical Center with serious injuries. The Mustang and a Ford Explorer collided at the corner of Cortlandt and Rutgers streets. The driver of the Ford Explorer was cited for failure to exhibit proper documents at the scene. The cause of the accident was still being investigated at press time.

All persons arrested are presumed innocent until proven

Driver injured in late-night accident



PHOTOS/CHRISTOPHER SADOWSKI

Police at the scene of an accident that occurred at the corners of Cortlandt and Rutgers streets at 12:14 a.m. on Saturday night. Some victims sustained injuries and were taken to UMDNJ in Newark.



The driver of the Ford Mustang was sent to Clara Maass Medical Center with serious injuries. The cause of the accident was still being investigated at press time.

Alliance announces its annual St.

Patrick's Parade Grand Marshal

Dinner, Feb.5 at San Carlo, Lynd-

hurst. The cost will be \$60 per per-

son, and includes hot and cold buf-

fet with a four hour open bar. Live

entertainment will be provided by

Tommy Goodwin and Sharon.

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Irish Americans name grand marshal

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Jim Callaghan, the grand marshal, will be honored this year. This month's meeting will be Jan. Other dignitaries will be Queen,

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Year Patricia Kane and Deputy

Grand Marshal, John Ross. The

annual parade steps off on March

Meetings are held the third Thursday of the month at the

VFW, 271 Washington Ave., Nut-

ley at 8 p.m. New for 2005 will be

month's choice will begin at 7:30,

half an hour prior to the meeting.

Police say new captain positions aimed toward safer communities

BY ANNA SPIEWAK of Belleville Times

There are two more captains at Belleville Police Department as of last week. Two veteran lieutenants have been promoted a step higher to oversee various departments.

Mark Minichini was sworn in on Tuesday last week, as he was made captain in charge of the Detective Bureau, although he will also oversee the Juvenile Bureau and the Narcotics Squad. Minichini was an investigator for three years, and has experience with the unit he will oversee.

He started out as a patrolman in Belleville in 1986. In 1993 he was appointed as detective as he worked in crime prevention, then investigations, before he was made sergeant in 1999. He was promoted to lieutenant in 2000, put in

Community Policing.

"He's got the investigative skills, he's a well-rounded individual, he's got the personality to deal with the public and with criminals," said Police Chief Joseph Rotonda, who promoted Minichini to the position after working with him for 18 years. "You have to know when to be tough and when not to be and he has the ability to do that."

Minichini, who was born and bred in Belleville, prides himself for having a good relationship with the community, which he says is key in preventing crime in town. He attributes the drop in crime this year by 18 percent to a closer relationship between the police and the community, which is reporting more suspicious activity to the authorities.

"They see a suspicious person his personality, good communica-

charge of the Juvenile Bureau and on the street, they are more apt to call now," he said thanking Community Policing for communicating more with the residents and more aggressive police patrol.

> Rotonda also requested the creation of an additional position a few weeks ago, for a captain who will over see homeland security. He promoted 25-year veteran Anthony Romandetto to that posi-

Romandetto is the acting captain now, which doesn't require a swearing in, but the salary does go up \$13,000 to \$103,000 a year, said

Romandetto also started out in the Patrol Divison, worked in the Detective Bureau and Narcotics Squad before moving on to lieu-

The chief chose him because of

is a "good paperwork person," which is needed for the position.

As an acting captain, Romandetto's responsinow include supervising the headquarters commu-

nications center, the traffic bureau and community policing, on top of homeland security.

Capt. Mark

Minichini

Now there are seven captains at the police headquarters, nine lieutenants and 12 sergeants, a chain of command that certain residents said they see as a redundancy.

Public advocate Vincent Frantantoni declared earlier that he was against the newly created position, which he saw as another cost to

taxpayers' wallet that the township cannot afford. He said he would rather see more patrolmen on the street rather than a hierarchy.

But Rotonda said ever since 9/11 attacks, local police get daily briefings, numerous meetings and training that requires a full-time or at least part-time coordinator.

He added that the new captain will be attending seminars and will receive additional training in homeland security. Belleville got the maximum amount in homeland security grant from the state, \$140,000, to defray the increasing cost of homeland security duties.

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Branch Brook Gardens landlord given timeline

BY RICHARD DICKON

of Belleville Times

Branch Brook Gardens' landlord Larry Lipschutz has been given a schedule to complete repairs that could reduce his total fines from \$36,000 to \$18,000 if adhered to.

If they are not completed, fines could be as much as 10 times higher, according to officials.

Lipschutz had been called into municipal court five times in the past few months after tenants of his 404-unit property on Branch Brook Drive started speaking up at block meetings about maintenance violations infringing on their qual-

Another block meeting is set for Thursday, Feb. 24 at 7 p.m. at the field house across from Shoppers Express on Belleville Avenue.

area and wrote up a two-inch thick list of violations for the property, the township took action and called him into court.

Lipshultz has already pleaded guilty to 17 municipal violations

the violations include stairs that were left in disrepair, improperly disposed of garbage, dead trees and shrubbery strewn about the ground, graffiti left across the buildings, and wild animals living in the attics, leaving urine stains on the

Residents have also been complaining about a lack of heat in heir apartments at wintertime, lengthy delays in repairs and lack of experienced superintendents on the premises.

Lipschutz and his attorney Michelle Treiber have argued that the property is old and is also one of the largest in the township, which is why it's taking so long to do the repairs. Lipschutz offered to continue doing them in a "systematic manner."

Aside from the township's not-After police investigated the ed infractions, the state also has cited another 3,665 violations on the

> E.J. Miranda, spokesperson for the New Jersey Department of Public Affairs, said that as laid out in the agreement with the property

Branch Brook Gardens this week. They will determine if all fire safety related violations have been addressed, including installing smoke detectors and opening fire door closures, he said.

If all of the violations are corrected, Lipschutz would get another 30 days to remedy violations in the interior such as needed painting, Miranda said.

"If those are repaired, we would consider granting him an extension for exterior work, like painting and repairing concrete and sidewalks,"

Should Lipshultz not comply, the original penalty of \$36,000 will be enforced, Miranda said. There will be a complete re-inspection, and any outstanding items will be subject to continuing penalties that may be as much as 10 times the original fine, he said.

"They (the violations) all have to be corrected," Miranda said.

First Ward Councilwoman Marie Burke said she was "concerned that things were not progressing as fast as they should," so

she helped put together a meeting with local Freeholder Ralph Caputo, Township Manager Mauro Tucci, Construction Code Official Frank DeLorenzo, a health department representative and Community Policing Officer Gary

Caputo said there were more than 3.600 violations cited by Mark Botchko, chief of the Bureau of Housing Inspection for the state Department of Public Affairs.

Burke said, "This is not a witch hunt. These are legitimate complaints."

She said on Parkside Drive there was rubbish and "shady characters walking around."

As for the block meeting, Burke said, "We need a lot of answers and we need to hear gripes. This is a town thing, there's only a little bit of it in my ward."

Caputo said there have been a series of meetings with Tucci, town staff and also Mayor Gerald Digori and Fourth Ward Councilman John Notari.

'We have a real task force to determine where we want to go

coordinating efforts, and putting personnel together."

Caputo called the conditions "deplorable" and said Botchko and his staff will be re-inspecting all 3,600-plus violations.

"He stands to get fined a considerable amount of money," he said. "We want to put the money into the actual building. First we have to bring him into compliance with the law?

He said the apartments have slipped into such disrepair that some apartments are left wide open, and basements are flooded.

"Surrounding residents are also upset," Caputo said, referring to nearby homeowners.

He said he would like to put a plan together "without vilifying anyone." The apartments have been there for 30 years, Caputo said, and only about the last seven or eight years have there been problems.

"The clock is ticking on this guy," he said. "The town is working with the state for a safe, clean envi-

Keep busy with Belleville Dept. of Recreation programs

Rec. winter activities announced

The Belleville Department of announced the start of its winter programs will commence in Januactivities schedule for 2005:

- 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 activ-
- The Girls' Cheerleading Clinics for grades 1-8 began 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
- Řegistration is also being con-

ducted now for Flag Twirling Clin- No. 7 Jan. 7 through Mar. 18 as folic, Girls' Volleyball Clinic, Art Workshop, Kindergym and High Recreation & Cultural Affairs has School Girls' Softball Clinic. These

> 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.

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

- 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.

Girls volleyball clinic started

The Department of Recreation Cultural Affairs announced the start of the Girls Volleyball Clinic. The program is designed to provide an opportunity for girls in grades seven and eight to learn the skills of the game.

The clinic will be Thursdays at School No. 3 beginning Jan. 6 and ending Mar. 24. It will run from 6

p.m. to 8 p.m. and will be held at School No. 3, located at 230 Joralemon St.

Instructors are Marissa Radice and Jen Hinton. Participants must register at the recreation department, 307 Joralemon St. Call the recreation department at (973) 450-3422 with questions

Winter art workshop starts Jan.

The Department of Recreation & Cultural Affairs announces the start of its art workshop program for the winter of 2005. This sixweek 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.

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Something from this moment

Obviously, we don't have space to mention every business and organization in town that is contributing to the relief effort in Southeast Asia. Our story this week is a mere sample of the larger effort going on in homes, schools, businesses and houses of worship all over Belleville – just as this town's combined efforts are a microcosmic example of what's going on the world over.

If every action truly has an equal and opposite reaction then the wave of love and support rolling in from around the planet is the parry to December's deadly

And while no one can obviously forget the images of destruction and suffering that first inspired this out-

pouring, we need to take something from this later moment and keep it tucked away.

Because when we soon find ourselves flipping the channel, bored with the reports of aftermath and rebuilding, reverting to our penchant for tales of war and waste, we'll need that morsel to go back to. Because in it, we're reminded that despite our habit of biding time between natural disasters with manmade disasters, we still have it in us to unite in the face of human suffering.

It's a stark realization in light of all the slaughter we've witnessed this century - even right up to the point where nature chose to remind us what amateurs

No faith in funding oversight

New Jersey has been doling out \$28 million a year for example, for subsidizing a church's budget. to cultural and faith-based groups without tracking how recipients use the money.

The gross lack of oversight, disclosed in an audit of the Department of State, is inexcusable.

But the problems detailed in the audit also provide a cautionary tale: At this time when state budget deficits might prompt significant reductions in government staff, officials must ensure cutbacks don't compromise oversight of how taxpayer funds are spent.

The Department of State is a small, low-profile office charged with managing the state archives, generating interest in New Jersey history, and promoting the cultural and arts communities. It also runs New Jersey's office of faith-based initiatives, which came under particular scrutiny in the state audit.

The office awards grants to religious groups that provide community services. The New Jersey Constitution forbids the use of public money for religious activities, and taxpayer funds to faith-based groups are supposed to be used only for social programs - not,

But the audit found that the State Department was failing to check on whether that constitutional requirement was being met.

State Department spokesman Mike Kinney said the department has revamped its faith-based initiatives office to ensure greater accountability.

But he also noted that the department has had a nearly 10 percent reduction in staff in the last few years. Many employees have to juggle multiple responsibilities. "There's only so much oversight that we can reasonably expect to perform.'

State lawmakers should take Mr. Kinney's observations as a warning.

New Jersey each year awards billions of dollars in grants and contracts to school districts, businesses, towns and non-profits. The task of monitoring how this money is used is unglamorous work. But it is essential.

- From The Record (Jan. 6).

■ LETTERS

Thanks Lamberti Cops appreciate public help

TO THE EDITOR:

I am a graduate of Nutley High School, class of 1971. In fact, I received two varsity letters playing on the rifle team.

Presently I live by the capitol of New Jersey, but still follow the football tradition, Nutley vs. Belleville. I read the Nutley Sun, thanks to a friend who mails me the article and newspaper each year, on this game. I want to express my satisfaction on the great article written by Mr. Mike Lamberti, on Dec. 2. He gave the details of this year's game but also included the history of the event and that Nutley Maroon Raiders overall hold the record of 42-18-4, and a 16-3-2 mark since the game was held on Thanksgiving since 1984

Simply put, fantastic article, Mr. Lamberti.

Michael J. Dobrowolski

TO THE EDITOR:

The Belleville Police Union Local 28 would like to thank Mr. Hasse and the Belleville High School band for participating in our annual Santa arriving by helicopter on Dec. 11 at School 8.

The Belleville band members gave up a Saturday morning to play Christmas carols for the parents and children that attended Santa's arrival by helicopter. Belleville citizens should be proud of the students and their advisors, Mr. Hasse and Ms. DiLea for giving back their time and talent to the community. The Belleville Police Local 28 sincerely appreciated their presence on that chilly morning.

Again, thanks for your time and effort. It's very easy to see why the band program is such a great success.

Belleville PD Local 28

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BREAKING NEWS

Cozzarelli pleads guilty to tax evasion/fraud

BY ANNA SPIEWAK AND RICHARD DICKON of Belleville Times

Former Township Attorney Frank J. Cozzarelli pleaded guilty to one count of tax evasion and fraud last week.

Under his plea agreement he faces 12 to 18 months in prison, with no possibility of probation. He could also be fined a maximum of \$250,000, said Assistant U.S. Attorney James Nobile.

There was a total of four counts against Cozzarelli, 51, but he pleaded guilty to tax evasion for the 1996 tax year.

"According to his plea agreement, once he takes the plea to the major count, which is count one, if he continues to adhere to that plea agreement at the time of sentencing, the government will move to dismiss the other counts," said

Attempts to reach Cozzarelli at with the Russian investors.

press time were unsuccessful.

Cozzarelli admitted to moving "substantial sums" from a \$6.9 million investment account into his own three bank accounts and using it for personal expenses, said one of his attorneys Franklin M. Sachs. He also did not report more than \$11,000 in interest and other unspecified income on his 1996 federal tax return.

"It was a reasonable way to end the matter," added Sachs. "It's an unfortunate incident for a really quite wonderful man who was loved by quite everybody who knows him. This was a decision that was made by his entire immediate family."

Late last year, Sachs had said his client would plead "not guilty," because he has not committed a federal tax crime. Sachs told the press that Cozzarelli did not report the income in question, because the money was frozen in a lawsuit

The sentence is based on whatever the tax loss is over all of the tax years from 1996, said Nobile.

As a result of filing a false 1996 tax return and a false 1997 federal individual tax return, Cozzarelli admitted to causing a net tax loss of approximately \$200,000 and \$325,000 to the federal government, said U.S. District Judge Dickinson Debevoise in court last Monday, according to the Star-Ledger

Debevoise scheduled Cozzarelli's sentencing for April 25.

Cozzarelli served as Belleville municipal attorney from 1987 to 1990. His family name is a prominent one in the township of Belleville. He also currently has a law practice on Joralemon Street. Once he is incarcerated, his attorney predicted that he will be suspended from practicing law. Sachs said he believes that Cozzarelli will eventually pick up the pieces after serving his time.

Family friend and former Belleville Councilman Michael Melham said Cozzarelli will go before the New Jersey Bar Association regarding the suspension of his attorney's license, but did not know what he plans to do to support his family during a jail term and license suspension.

"I don't think he's gotten into that just yet," Melham said.

Per his attorney's request, Cozzarelli was not arrested at the time of his indictment in September because he was not seen as a flight risk. But after he disappeared without a trace shortly thereafter, a fugitive warrant was signed against

While Sachs said his client was despondent and failed some suicidal attempts, some family friends said he just went away to clear his head and plan the next course of action in his life.

According to the Star Ledger. Cozzarelli checked into the Kenil- a trial," Melham said.

worth Inn, and sent suicidal emails to family and friends. Police traced the e-mails to the inn, but didn't find Cozzarelli, only some personal effects, such as a cell phone, a will, two insurance policies and handwritten letters to relatives. Evidence showed that he had ingested a concoction of antifreeze, rum and Kool-Aid, but vomited it straight out on the bathroom floor.

At the time, his attorney called it an attempt to commit suicide for disgracing the family name.

After a broad search by authorities, family and friends, Cozzarelli returned to his North Caldwell residence.

Shortly after his return home, Cozzarelli was admitted to a psychiatric unit at a hospital in Tea-

"Frank opted to take a deal offered him rather than put himself and his family through the rigors of

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School board begins 2005 budget process

of Belleville Times

The process is already beginning for the 2005-2006 school budget, with early numbers being gathered before the work starts in earnest for real in February and March.

now, with staff pulling together figures," said School Board President John McManus.

The budget process usually starts

Bring your kids to Kindergym Wednesday

Recreation and Cultural Affairs is pleased to offer its "Kindergym" program for boys and girls in grades K-2. Beginning Jan. 5, Kindergym will be held on Wednesday nights through March 23 at School 4. Kindergarten students will report from 6 to 7 p.m.; grades 1 to 2 will report from 7 to

This program will feature orga-

The Belleville Department of nized games and activities for Belleville resident children in this age group, under the leadership of one or more college-age directors. All participants must currently be in grades K-2 only.

Applications are available at the Recreation Department at 407

For further information, call the Recreation office at (973) 450-

"We're in the preliminary part starting in March. First, a preliminary budget has to be sent to the county Superintendent of Schools. Then school board elections and school budget vote have to happen April 19.

McManus said recent successes with having school budgets passed signifies a certain trust with voters.

"I hope there is a reasonable belief that we're doing what we can to hold expenses down and not increase taxes too much, while still leaving enough for students to do what they have to do to get a proper education," he said.

Last year's tax increase was \$98 for a home assessed at \$39,731, the township average. Of that, \$4 was to pay for mass communications supplies for the high school. There was no one item that increased taxes, but rather a series of items that led to the increase, according to officials.

Last year, in 2003 and in 2001, the budget passed. In 2002 the budget failed, and the school board agreed to allow the council to cut \$100,000 from the budget.

"We've had a pretty good track record," McManus said. "We've been successful in getting budgets passed."

The new teacher's contract. which will be negotiated this spring, will affect part of next year's

"We anticipate that we will give up a certain percentage in the contract," McManus said. "It's all part of normal operations."

Of more concern to McManus is state legislative bill 1701. The bill limits the amount that a school board can hold in surplus. Belleville has kept a capital improvement fund set aside for

years to complete needed school repairs and upgrades, and this bill threatens that. A large movement has begun to rescind the bill, including a bill by state Assemblyman Frederick Scalera of Nutley.

"We have to see what 1701 does," McManus said. "It's not allowing us to put money aside."

There are two areas that he said have the greatest potential to increase spending, and correspondingly, property taxes.
"The biggest things that rise are

insurance rates and transportation costs," McManus said. "If those increases are reasonable, I wouldn't anticipate any problems. But it depends on the projections for next year."

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

BHS Winter Concert strikes up Jan. 20

The award winning Belleville High School Band will present its annual Band Winter Concert on Thursday, Jan. 20. The concert will start at 7 p.m. and will be held in the Belleville High School Auditorium. A snow date, in case of severe weather, has been scheduled for Jan. 25. Audience members are requested to arrive prior to 6:45 p.m.

Rec on the web

The Belleville Recreation Department announces its new website, which was up and running as of December 2003. Visit the website at www.bellevillerec.com to access information on programs and activities, registration and

Purchase copies of Belleville Times photos by calling (973) 569-7017.

Various Belleville High School Band ensembles will be performing including the Wind Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Saxophone Quartet, and Clarinet Quintet. Music of varied styles will

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• Wed. 7:30 pm

• Thurs. 9:30 am, 6 pm, 7:30 pm

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• Mon. 9:30 am, 12:30 pm, 6 pm

• Tues. 9:30 am, 6 pm, 7:30 pm

• Wed. 9:30 am, 12:30 pm, 3:30 pm, 5:15 pm

• Thurs. 9:30 am, 12:30 pm, 6 pm, 7:30 pm

• Fri. 9:30 am, 11 am, 6 pm

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Local groups answer call for tsunami relief

of Belleville Times

In the wake of the tsunami disaster in Southeast Asia that killed tens of thousands of people, organizations have stepped up to aid the victims and their families. But some local groups are also doing their part in raising funds for bigger organiza-

Christ Episcopal Church at 393 Washington Ave. will be taking collections over the next several Sundays. The monies received will be sent to the Episcopal Relief and Development Fund (once called Presiding Bishop's Fund). It will be funneled from that location straight to the region in need.

"(The money) goes directly to the people in need that way, so we don't have to worry about government interference," said Father Paul Walker, a vicar at the church.

Those interested in donating for the victims can stop by or call the church at (973) 751-0616.

St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church on William Street is col-

lecting checks for the Archdiocese of Newark. But those who want to send their check directly, can make it out to Tsunami Emergency and send it to Catholic Relief Service, P.O. Box 17220, Baltimore MD 21298-9663. For further questions, one may call the church directly at (973) 751-4290.

At Holy Family Church in Nut-ley, Monsignor Paul Bochicchio said the church is donating \$1,000 from its social concerns fund. A donation box put up front in the church had collected \$4,155 on Jan. 2 and was to be kept open on

"We've already gotten more that hasn't been counted, and I expect more this weekend (Jan. 9)," he

The Fewsmith Memorial Presbyterian Church on Union Avenue took up a collection the last two Sundays from parishioners. According to Pastor Jim Horn, 100 percent of the money goes to the victims, with no administrative cost deductions. The collections will continue as long as necessary.

"I don't know how long it will

In the meantime, the worldwide Presbyterian Church, to which Fewsmith belongs, has had orphanages and churches established in Thailand and Indonesia, before the tsunami struck, that provide relief to its locals.

Little Zion Methodist Church is starting a Tsunami relief collection this week. Anyone interested in contributing can visit the church at 154 Stephens Street.

Aside from churches, some other local organizations have already sent out their donations, such as the Kiwanis Club, which meets at the Branch Brook Manor on Washington Avenue. Members of the worldwide organization donated \$500 from their general account and sent it to their international club in Minneapolis, MN. Club members said they thought the designated amount was fair under the circumstances.

"What world would this be if we didn't help one another," said Mario Drozdz, a past Kiwanis Club president and member since

take for those people to get back on their feet," said Horn.

1986. "I wouldn't want to be in their families' shoes right now. If it their families' shoes right now. If it wasn't for us, they'd die."

A tsunami is a natural phenomenon consisting of a series of waves generated when an abrupt or pulsating vertical displacement occurs in a large body of water, such as a lake, the sea or a coastal inlet. Earthquakes, landslides, explosions, meteorites or volcanic eruptions can generate tsunamis, which can rapidly flood coastlines, causing overwhelming property damage, affliction and death due to injuries or drowning.
The undersea 2004 Indian

Ocean earthquake occurred on the morning of Dec. 26, 2004. It is considered the largest earthquake since the Good Friday Earthquake of Alaska in 1964. Originating in the Indian Ocean off the western coast of Northern Sumatra, Indonesia, the tsunamis devastated the shores of Indonesia, Sri Lanka, India, Thailand and other countries with waves up to 50 feet high, even reaching Somalia on the east coast of Africa, 2,800 miles west of the epicenter.

known to have died as a result of the tsunamis and still counting. The true final toll may never be known since bodies are swept out to sea, but it is likely to be higher than the current estimate. Relief agencies warn of the possibility of more deaths to come as a result of epidemics and starvation, according to wikipedia.org.

The American Red Cross also took a strong stance in relief efforts. The local site at the Montclair/Glen Ridge/Nutley Chapter has already raised about \$12,000. That number does not include donations made through 1-800-HELP-NOW, which residents can still call for donations. The checks are sent directly to Washington D.C., according to Jackie Schneider, executive director of the threetown Red Cross chapter.

Richard Dickon contributed to this story.

LOCAL TRAGEDY

Fire claims life of woman in neighboring town

BY TOM TRONCONE Special from The Record

A woman died the afternoon of Dec. 28 when a fierce fire tore through her Post Avenue home in nearby Lyndhurst, authorities said.

The township's fire chief noted

close to the 59-year-old woman, a smoker who breathed with the aid of an oxygen tank.

Efforts by neighbors to pull Mary Lou Miriana from the burning home failed in the moments before firefighters arrived, several residents said. A lone, off-duty firethat the blaze apparently began fighter tried to battle the blaze with

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a garden hose before more emergency personnel got to the tansided colonial a few blocks from the Passaic River.

The fire gutted the home, in which Miriana and her husband, James, a local business owner, lived for decades.

The smell of smoke later filled

the neighborhood as family members hugged friends on the front lawn and neighbors described flames shooting from air conditioners and into the frigid air.

James Miriana and his son sat inside an ambulance parked outside the home for most of the late afternoon. The family owns Tri-County Glass, a neighborhood business a few blocks away.

Mary Lou Miriana apparently had been home alone for about a half-hour when the blaze was called in shortly before 2:30 p.m., authorities said.

Firefighters' efforts to enter the house in an attempt to rescue her were thwarted by "intense smoke coming from inside," said Police Chief James B. O'Connor. They got the fire under control within about a half-hour and found Miriana's body at the bottom of a stairwell within a few feet of the front door,

The fire "appears to have started on the first floor in the area where she was found." O'Connor said.

Miriana suffered from cancer, regularly used oxygen and was a smoker, said Fire Chief Bill Noe.

The inside of the home was ravaged by the blaze, Noe said.

'There is nothing left," the fire chief said.

He commended fire personnel for bringing the blaze under control before it could damage neighboring houses.

"It was a really good stop," Noe

Firefighters opened two holes in the roof to vent the fire and were initially looking for Miriana on the second floor, Noe said.

Grim-faced neighbors quietly huddled together, staring at the charred home late Tuesday afternoon, as snow flurries began. An inflatable snowman and Santa Claus lay withered on the front

Carlos Dehuelbes, who lives across from the Miriana home, described the neighborhood as a close-knit community that will collectively share the pain of Tuesday's tragedy.

You couldn't ask for a better place to live or for better neighbors," Dehuelbes said.





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Bethlehem star actually planets aligned says astrophysicist visiting local church

BY ANNA SPIEWAK of Nutley Sun

When one thinks of the star of Bethlehem and the legacy of the Magi, usually the Bible and religion come to mind. But according to astrophysicist Dr. Michael Molnar, the story of the Three Kings is one of astrology and not of miracles.

As Hispanic communities and Orthodox Christians approached Three Kings Day, also known as Little Christmas, on Jan. 6, Molnar spoke two days earlier at Holy Family Parish Center about historical evidence that backs up the existence of the star of Bethlehem and on who the three wise men actually were.

Many know the Christmas story of the three wise men, named Balthazar, Caspar and Melchoir, who brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to Baby Jesus. But few know that they were astrologers who foresaw the coming of Christ and that their gifts were indicative of physicians. Frankincense is used practice astrology as the Romans

today for cancer and myrrh is used as an anti-fungal agent. And gold was always associated as a gift of doctors, said Molnar.

who's been an Molnar. astronomer for more than 35 years, started researching the star of Bethlehem in 1990, after finding an ancient coin that revealed a sheep staring at a star in the middle of the night. His research led to the publication of his book "The Star of Bethlehem: Legacy of the Magi," which was translated into several languages. (Astrology was the predecessor to present-day astronomy thousands of years ago, when it was used to read the constellations in the sky.)

At the presentation Tuesday night, Molnar used Roman coins ancient documents that explained what the star of Bethlehem actually was, a triple conjunction of Mars, Jupiter and Saturn. Only astronomers would have recognized it since Christ was born in Jerusalem and the Jews did not and the Persians did, he said. How- it baby Christ. And by the time they he said. "He put all of that togethever, the Jews did anticipate the arrival of the Messiah, and the Magi, who were interpreters of signs and dreams, actually saw Him coming.

Based on the Romans' depiction of the wise men in Parthian garments, they were presumed to come from the East, such as Mesopotamia, Parthia, Syria or Persia. Their handshake style was also indicative of people, who currently come from Iran, according to Molnar's book. Molnar has studied Roman astrologers for most of his career.

Based on studies of 10 Roman astrologers, including Firmicus Maternus, who lived in times of Constantine the Great in A.D. 334, Molnar determined that Jesus was born between 4 BC and 8 BC on April 17, when the eclipse occurred. He was also born under the zodiac sign of Aries the Ram, which is a sign of the Jews. Since no one traveled in April via camels, the wise men waited until September to visgot from Persia to Jerusalem, it was December, ergo Christmas is celebrated then.

Although both people of faith and atheists may accept the astrological explanation, Holy Family invited Molnar to speak to reinforce its belief in the existence of

"We wanted people to have a wide spectrum (on the story of the Magi,) not only religious," said Father Giovanni Rizzo of Holy Family, who attended the lecture. "The accent was to understand the mindset of people at that time. We have our own Western mentality, Eastern people had a totally different mindset?

Both Nutley and out-of-towners filled up the entire Parish Center behind the church as they listened to Molnar's findings.

Gerald Kryznietski of Nutley is a telescope owner who found the story very interesting and credible.

"What he had to do to get to that point took a lot of research,"

er to show that there was a star."

Carolyn Straka came from Paramus with her husband to hear Molnar speak. She found it interesting how what ancient people believed still comes back to people today, but she doesn't buy it entire-

"It's very interesting, but it's still dealing with superstition," she said. "Astrology is superstition."

But according to Molnar, in order to understand the historical and astrological evidence, any modern value judgements need to be removed.

"To understand what happened, you need to think as a person 2000 years ago," he said. "Astrology was a philosophy and a science to

Anyone interested in purchasing Molnar's book can log onto http://home.eclipse.net/~molnar/?pix.html.

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Historic Essex County inn demolished last week

BY PAUL BRUBAKER

North Jersey Community Newspaper

There were no announcements, no fanfare, no protests.

The Marlboro Inn, located off Watchung Avenue in Montclair, met a quiet end as the building's demolition began last week with a at 7:30 a.m. single swipe of an excavator's grappling claw from the top to the bottom at the rear of the building at approximately 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 4.

It was in stark contrast to the commencement of the demolition of the Hahne's building in November 2004, which was anticipated with press releases and accompanied by a ceremonial first blow to the building.

The start of The Marlboro Inn's razing was greeted by incidental passersby, many of whom were taken by surprise by what they saw yesterday morning.

Christine Delauney, who lives next door to the Inn at 221 Christopher St., was astonished to see the back of the building exposed like a giant dollhouse, with its floors broken downward into a pile of debris that included window blinds, mattresses, and brass bedding.

Commuters walking toward Watchung Plaza craned their they hurried to work.

"I can't picture this place lev-struction code requirements.

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resident who was walking her chocolate Labrador retriever, Har-

"It needed to be done," said Sue O'Donnell, 235 Christopher St., as she walked her poodle, Buddy, through the Inn's rear parking lot

"It's too bad. Over the years, it just got so run down. It would have been great for someone to restore it, but life is about change," O'Don-

"It's a sad sight actually," said Gabe Conti, who lives nearby on Montclair Avenue. "I always thought of it as a lovely landmark. I hope it helps us out from a tax

At 9:14 a.m. the next day, the demolition had resumed in full force. The bright orange excavator stood in striking contrast to the gray, drizzly weather as it pushed its claw into the building with a seemingly effortless thrust. A dust cloud rose as floorboards, boxes and metal cascaded downward while the machine side-slapped the Tudor facade into the pile below.

The demolition is expected to take three weeks, according to Leo C. White Jr. of P&M Demolition, the company contracted to do the job. As the razing restarted, a chain-link fence was being erected heads to see the back of the Inn as 2 feet within the perimeter of the property in compliance with con-

Mary Corbett, a lifelong Montclair principals of Marlboro Park Partners LLC, the company that owns the property, said he gave the municipal construction official the required minimum of 48 hours' notice before beginning the demo-

> Plofker declined to comment on when he informed municipal officials about his demolition plans, or to elaborate on details of the demolition except to say that the job would be correctly done.

> "There are still parts of this that are still private," Plofker said of the destruction.

> The razing marks a definitive end of a very public discourse over The Marlboro Inn's historic value and economic viability, which began in 2003 almost as soon as Plofker became the contract purchaser of the building. He purchased the Inn for \$2.25 million.

> Plofker had made known his intentions to demolish the building and redevelop the property during a neighbor-hood meeting he held that summer. Soon after, a group of residents formed the Friends of Marlboro Park, which urged the Township Council to designate the Inn as a historic landmark.

> The Township Council imposed two 180-day moratoriums on Plofker that staved off the building's demolition as the council, the municipal Historic Preservation Commission and the Planning Board vetted a variety of issues in-

Meanwhile, Plofker developed a site plan to subdivide the property with a new through street and build 10 single-family homes, which the Planning approved in March 2004

Two lawsuits were also filed. The first was filed by Plofker against the township, which found that the council was in error in passing a resolution, instead of an ordinance, to designate the Inn as a historic landmark.

The Montclair Inn Preservation Association (MIPA), an offshoot of the Friends of Marlboro Park, filed the second, against the township for rejecting the ordinance last July.

When the Superior Court ruled against MIPA, Plofker was free to act on the demolition permit he had acquired.

Plofker's site plan for the Inn's lot at the corner of Watchung Avenue and Grove Street was not the first to meet public opposition.

O'Donnell said she recalled plenty of discourse in the 1990s over a proposal that would have brought a nursing home to the lot.

"People went crazy," O'Donnell said. "That would have looked a lot worse than homes."

Plofker said construction of the new homes will begin this spring.

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"Tea For Three: LadyBird, Pat & Betty," written by Eric H. Weinberger, is making its world premiere through Jan. 15 at 12 Miles West in Bloomfield.

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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.

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Lunatic Fringe to cap benefit

a major fundraising campaign with an evening of benefit performances by the improvisation group Lunatic Fringe on Saturday, Jan. 15 at 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. at the NLT Barn, 47 Erie Place, Nutley.

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,

Nutley Little Theatre will launch 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 with renovations 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

www.lunaticfringeimprov.com.

'The Altruists' to debut at NLT

Nutley Little Theatre has cast its next production, the dark comedy "The Altruists" by Nicky Silver, opening Friday, Feb. 11, at the NLT Barn, Nutley.

Penny Paul of Montclair is the director. The cast includes Rick Brown of Verona, Gina Capano of Knowlton Township, Jessica Colatta of Clifton, Sean Day of Rutherford and Francesco Paladino of Montclair.

The stage manager is Louise Lahive of Nutley, and the set designer is James Martino of Glen Ridge. Frank Blaeuer of West Milford is lighting designer, and Cody Dalton of Montclair is costume designer.

"The Altruists" will run on Feb. 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25 and 26. (Feb. 13 and 20 are matinees.) Evening performances have an 8 p.m. curtain, and matinees are at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$12, and purchas-

es can be made by calling (973) 667-0374.

The play contains adult situations and strong language. In "The Altruists," author Silver, who also wrote such wickedly funny plays as "The Food Chain" and "Pterodactyls," skewers the self-righteousness of political activists in this modern farce about a dedicated, if disorganized and demented, group of young radicals.

'Butterfly Connection' auditions next week

Nutley Little Theatre has scheduled auditions for the drama "The Butterfly Collection" at the NLT Barn, 47 Erie Place, Nutley on Sunday, Jan. 16 and Monday, Jan. 17 at 7 p.m. on both dates,

Directed by Penny Potenz Winship of Montclair, "The Butterfly Collection" will run on April 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22 and 23. (April 10 and 17 are matinees.) Other performances may be added within this date range.

Written by Theresa Rebeck, "The Butterfly Collection" is a drama about a family and its inner conflicts. Tensions boil up after the arrival of two outsiders. The production will use an ensemble cast. Auditioners are asked to bring a prepared monologue of two to three minutes in length. In early weeks, rehearsals are scheduled for once a week.

The show requires a cast of three women in ages ranging from

mid 20s to 60s, and three men in ages ranging from late 30s to 60s.

Nutley Little Theatre stages its productions at the NLT Barn, 47 Erie Place, Nutley, located off Brookfield Avenue (one block east of Franklin Avenue) in the heart of the Erie Place Historic District. For directions, visit the Web site www.nutleylittletheatre.com.



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Hillside Café returns Jan. 15

WIYOS, with opener by Peter James, on Saturday, Jan. 15 at 8

Rooted in vintage American musical traditions, the dynamic

12 Miles settles into new location

There is an old theatre adage that says, "the show must go on." For the 12 Miles West Theatre Company, this will be a little easier now that they have secured a new home.

After 11 successful years in Montclair, the professional theatre company has moved to their new Bloomfield Avenue location in the heart of Bloomfield Center. The theatre company took over space that was until recently the Roberts Lost Picture Show movie house.

The building that houses the theater company was built in 1913, and was originally known as The Lincoln Theatre. 12 Miles West staff believe the building will now return to its original roots, as a center for live theatre in the Bloomfield area.

12 Miles West's new home will have two performing theatres, with 99 and 199 seats, respectively, and with both theatres offering audiences an intimate setting. This setting will allow audiences to share more directly in the theatre experience. In conjunction with their move to Bloomfield, the theatre will partner with the internationally renowned Children's Theatre Company, Pushcart Players and its new education department, the New Jersey School of Dramatic

A capital campaign to renew and restore the building has also begun.

takes a new generation of listeners back to a time before genre distinction of ragtime and gospel, swing and hillbilly music.

WIYOS consists of New York native and self-taught musician Michael Farkas (lead vocals, harmonica, washboard, banjo, kazoo) and Virginia natives Parrish Ellis (guitar, vocals) and Joseph "Joe Bass" DeJarnette (upright bass, sound engineer, vocals).

Peter James sings of epiphanies and visions, losses, daydreams, hopes...of risk and of grace. He has no recordings or other products, but he's always pitching someone else's show or recording

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'HOLD' THE DATE

Alex Kariotis will perform his one-man show "Holdin' On" Feb. 4 and 5 at 12 Miles West. "Holdin' On" is a true story about two brothers – a rock singer and an opera singer – who are bound by family turmoil. For more information, visit the Web site www.12mileswest.org.

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BY TONY AUGUST

Teen Sensation Hilary Duff Debuts In Atlantic City



nternational teen superstar Hilary Duff will make her Atlantic City debut at Trump Taj Mahal on Friday, January 28, 2005. With a career that has spanned television, movies and concert performances, Duff has earned international fame as the star of Disney Channel's hit TV series, Lizzie Maguire.

One of Hollywood's fastest rising stars, Duff began her career at age six in a stage debut with BalletMet Columbus and its touring company of The Nutcracker. She soon landed a role in a commercial which began her acting career. Her big break came when she was cast in Soul Collector.

That 1999 TV movie earned her a "Young Artist Award" for Best Supporting Actress. She then appeared as a guest star on Chicago Hope and had theatrical roles in Playing By Heart with Sean Connery. She was the ghost's best friend in Casper Meets Wendy and starred in Human Nature with Tim Robbins.

In January 2001, she began her signature role as Lizzie Maguire in which she portrays a teenager navigating the turbulence of adolescence. The series was voted favorite television series in Nickelodeon's Annual Kids' Choice Awards in both 2002 and 2003. In May 2003 she brought Lizzie to the big screen in The Lizzie Maguire Movie, which also showcased her singing ability. She also starred in the Disney Channel's highest rated original movie, Cadet Kelly.

This kid really is into everything, she recently launched her singing career with the single, I Can't Wait, on the Lizzie Maguire television soundtrack, an album that soon went platinum. The followed with the successful debut of Santa Claus Lane, a Christmas release.

This Lizzie Maguire Movie soundtrack debuted at #1 on the Billboard Soundtrack Chart and went platinum in June 2003. She then recorded her debut solo album Metamorphosis, which features the hit single, So Yesterday. Now that's quite a career for anyone in the business let alone a still budding teenager.

I am going to recommend that you check her out at the Taj Arena. Tickets are \$50 and I'm not going to complain about the cost this time, because she has a background that justifies the price.

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After 11 successful years in Montclair, the professional theatre company has moved to their new Bloomfield Avenue location in the heart of Bloomfield Center. The theatre company took over space that was until recently the Roberts Lost Picture Show movie house.

The building that houses the theater company was built in 1913, and was originally known as The Lincoln Theatre. 12 Miles West staff believe the building will now return to its original roots, as a center for live theatre in the Bloomfield area.

12 Miles West's new home will have two performing theatres, with 99 and 199 seats, respectively, and with both theatres offering audiences an intimate setting. This setting will allow audiences to share more directly in the theatre experience. In conjunction with their move to Bloomfield, the theatre will partner with the internationally renowned Children's Theatre Company, Pushcart Players and its new education department, the New Jersey School of Dramatic

A capital campaign to renew and restore the building has also begun.

takes a new generation of listeners back to a time before genre distinction of ragtime and gospel,

WIYOS consists of New York native and self-taught musician Michael Farkas (lead vocals, harmonica, washboard, banjo, kazoo) and Virginia natives Parrish Ellis (guitar, vocals) and Joseph "Joe Bass" DeJarnette (upright bass, sound engineer, vocals).

Peter James sings of epiphanies and visions, losses, daydreams, hopes...of risk and of grace. He has no recordings or other products, but he's always pitching someone else's show or recording.

As a guitar player, he makes a pretty good doorstop, but undaunted, he gives you what he's got.

Plucking away on his weird www.hillsidecafe.com.

Γhe Hillside Café will host The performance style of The WIYOS hubcap-ornamented, aluminum Pogreba resonator guitar, he delivers – passionately – his tuneful contemplations, word-smithed with an intent to produce reflec-

The Hillside Café is a nonprofit music venue in Nutley, whose mission is to bring quality live acoustic music to the Essex County area. The café is located at 45 Hillside Crescent (at the corner of Church and Prospect streets) in the "community room" of the Franklin Reformed Church.

Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$7. Reservations are suggested for groups of four or more.

For more information, call (973) 616-0106 or visit the Web site



'HOLD' THE DATE

Alex Kariotis will perform his one-man show "Holdin' On" Feb. brothers - a rock singer and an opera singer - who are bound by family turmoil. For more information, visit the Web site www.12mileswest.org.

4 and 5 at 12 Miles West. "Holdin' On" is a true story about two

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BY TONY AUGUST

Teen Sensation Hilary Duff Debuts In Atlantic City



nternational teen superstar Hilary Duff will make her Atlantic City debut at Trump Taj Mahal on Friday, January 28, 2005. With a career that has spanned television, movies and concert performances, Duff has earned international fame as the star of Disney Channel's hit TV series, Lizzie Maguire,

One of Hollywood's fastest rising stars, Duff began her career at age six in a stage debut with BalletMet Columbus and its touring company of The Nutcracker. She soon landed a role in a commercial which began her acting career. Her big break came when she

That 1999 TV movie earned her a "Young Artist Award" for Best Supporting Actress. She then appeared as a guest star on Chicago Hope and had theatrical roles in Playing By Heart with Sean Connery. She was the ghost's best friend in Casper Meets Wendy and starred in Human Nature with Tim Robbins.

In January 2001, she began her signature role as Lizzie Maguire in which she portrays a teenager navigating the turbulence of adolescence. The series was voted favorite television series in Nickelodeon's Annual Kids' Choice Awards in both 2002 and 2003. In May 2003 she brought Lizzie to the big screen in The Lizzie Maguire Movie, which also showcased her singing ability. She also starred in the Disney Channel's highest rated original movie, Cadet Kelly.

This kid really is into everything, she recently launched her singing career with the single, I Can't Wait, on the Lizzie Maguire television soundtrack, an album that soon went platinum. The followed with the successful debut of Santa Claus Lane, a Christmas release.

This Lizzie Maguire Movie soundtrack debuted at #1 on the Billboard Soundtrack Chart and went platinum in June 2003. She then recorded her debut solo album Metamorphosis, which features the hit single, So Yesterday. Now that's quite a career for anyone in the business let alone a still budding teenager.

I am going to recommend that you check her out at the Taj Arena. Tickets are \$50 and I'm not going to complain about the cost this time, because she has a background that justifies the price.

For those of you who read this column on a somewhat regular basis, you'll note that I have started a campaign to get a street or square named after Donald Trump honoring him for his contributions to Atlantic City's gaming industry. He, more than anyone else, over the past 20 years has made Atlantic City the gaming capital and entertainment playground of the East.

If you agree I suggest you write to the Mayor of Atlantic City stating so. I've already contacted him on this matter and will continue to do so, I also had him as a guest on my radio show. His name is Lorenzo Langford and he seemed to warm up to the idea. Your letters will help!

G&DLR CLUB®

It's January 2005 and that means that all charter members who wish to remain members of the G&DLR club will have to renew their membership with a fee of \$25.00. Please make checks or money orders payable to Casino Confidential, PO Box 317, 1360 Clifton Avenue, Clifton, New Jersey and you will receive your new membership cards in the mail.







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and is therefore not guaranteed.
Dial area code 973 on listed phone
numbers, unless otherwise noted.
E-mail events to Catherine Brunetti at brunetti@northjersey.com.

NEW THIS WEEK...

Super Bowl Party, Bloomfield Knights of Columbus. Sunday, Feb. 6, 190 State St., Bloomfield. \$20 per person includes: roast beef dinner, sandwiches, snacks, beer, wine, soda, coffee and dessert. Raffle \$10. Prizes are 27 color TV, \$200, \$100. Winner need not be present. Call Henry at 743-7031, John at 743-7574, or Anthony at 743-6397.

Past Grand Knight Dinner, Belleville K of C. Jan. 15, 8 p.m. to 12 midnight. \$25 buffet with DJ.

Valentine's Dance, with Bobby Byrne at Belleville K of C, 98 Bridge St., Belleville. 8 p.m. to midnight. \$25. Bring your own food.

Elks Monthly Breakfast, Belleville Lodge 1123, 254

Belleville Lodge 1123, 254 Washington Ave., Belleville. 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Variety of foods. \$5 for adults. Children under 10 \$3. Under 3, free.

Glen Ridge Community Concert, Sunday, Jan. 23 at 3 p.m. at Congregational Church, 195 Ridgewood Ave. Dual piano concert featuring Tatjana Rankovich and Sandor Szabo. Tickets in advance, \$12 adults; \$10 seniors; \$4 students. For reservations, call 743-5596. Child care available

Bloomfield Senior League, open meeting Jan. 17 at 7 p.m. at Bloomfield Civic Center. If you are interested in coaching or managing, the Board of Directors invites you to attend. Call Anthony Todaro at 748-0599.

Flea market & Collectible Show, Saturday, Jan. 22. Indoor/outdoor Columbus Middle School, Clifton. (By Corrado's). New merchandise, crafts, garage/tag sale section. Attachment Parenting of Northern NJ, meets Jan. 19 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Nutley. Call Susan and Barton at 201-

EVITA performances, by Nutley Parks & Rec. Jan. 28, 29, 30. For more information, call 284-4966.

VFW Blood Bank, Jan. 27. Post 493 hosting District 4 blood bank. All types needed. 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. 271 Washington Ave., Nutley. Call 235-9661.

Infant & Child CPR, The Montclair-Glen Ridge-Nutley Red Cross, 169 Chestnut Street, Nutley on Jan. 22 and 29 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Fee \$45. Register at (973) 667-3818.

FAIRS, RUMMAGE SALES, ETC...

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

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

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

TRIPS...

AC bus trip, to Sands Casino Jan. 12. Sponsored by Rosary Society of St. Clare's, 69 Allwood Rd., Clifton. Bus leaves parking lot on Main Ave at 8:30 a.m. For reservations, call Margaret at 777-7590 or 779-7545.

Catholic singles cruise, May 29 to June 6 on Carnival Legend from NYC. Sponsored by "Catholics who happen to be single." To register, call Linda or Leonora at 743-6100.

Santa Fe art tours, Travel Club offers three tours of Santa Fe, New Mexico in 2005. Aug. 28, Sept. 1, Sept. 11 to 15, and Oct. 16-20. \$1,095 p.p. double to \$1,225 single. For more info, call Leon Kobrin, 201-664-0978.

UNICO AC bus trip, of Belleville, Jan. 30 to Showboat Casino. Depart 8:45 a.m. Hathaway's Feedbag, 36 Broad St., Bloomfield. \$25 with \$20 coin return. Breakfast, 50/50, games, sandwiches, snacks, drinks. Call Gene Antonio at 759-9259 or mail to: Marie Antonio, 436 Joralemon Street, Belleville, NJ 07109.

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. 14 Harvey shoes. Jan. 21. Men's/women's socks. For more info, call 450-2151. Feb. 4 fragrances; Feb. 18 books. Entertainment books for 2005, \$22. Nutley Elks 1290, Walter Tice, 661-2775; Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Knights of Columbus, call Fred Bunce at 667-7663; Nutley Jaycees, \$22, call Mike Paolino at 667-7315; Belleville Elks, call Jay Meglio at 778-3677; Bloomfield Columbiettes, Anne Dellare at 743-3906; Margaret O'Keefe at 371-9413. St. Valentine Church. Call Ron Record at 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. Outreach Jan. 15 at Glen Ridge Library. 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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 email bpeace@comcast.net.

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

CLASS REUNIONS...

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 (today) 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. 11 Program "How to Photograph Wildlife Part Two" by Phil Echo. 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.

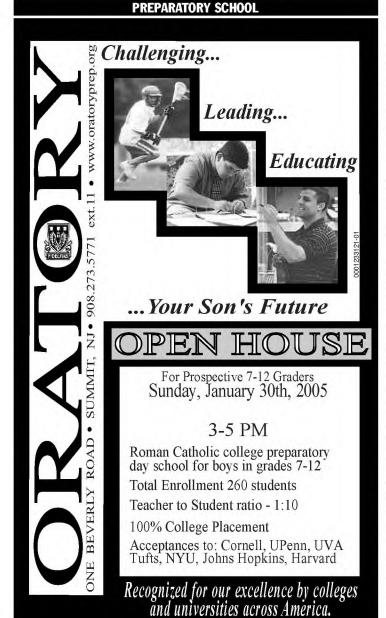
AARP Belleville Chapter 2051, meets first Wednesdays 1 p.m. at senior citizens building, 125 Franklin Ave., Belleville.

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

AARP Chapter 57, 1 p.m. third Thursdays, Bloomfield Civic

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SCHOOLS & COLLEGES



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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. Nonmilitary 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.

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6:30 p.m. Thursdays, Branch Brook Manor, Washington Ave., Belleville. Info, Mario Drozdz, 751-2277 or Susan Kintscher, 661-

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.

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

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

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

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**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

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-

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

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-

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 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,

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LIFETIME

ARRIVAL



Adrianna Danielle Gialanella

A daughter, Adrianna Danielle, was born to Christopher and Heather Gialanella Nov. 11. Birth weight was 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

Grandparents are Helen and Gil Gialanella of North Arlington, Maryann Nastasi of Garfield and Peter Nastasi of Palm Beach,

Memorable nuptials on TV and in films

The wedding of a favorite television or movie character can sometimes touch you more than the real thing. Here's a closer look at some classic weddings from television and film.

■ "General Hospital" - Luke and Laura's 1981 nuptials had it all: church bells, a beautiful gown, a handsome couple so deeply in love. It remains the most-watched

TV moment, ever.

"Cheers" - Woody found someone who wanted to know more than his name when he married Kelly.

■ "Little House on the Prairie" Laura grew up and married

■ "Father of the Bride" - A father mourns the loss of his daughter to another man.

The Muppets Take Manhattan" - Filled with bears, penguins and chickens, who could forget the wedding of Kermit the Frog and Miss Piggy?

■ "The Wedding Singer" - You'll be longing for the 80s in this romantic comedy with Adam San-

About babies

When sending in pictures of your newborn for the "Arrivals" column, please make sure that the 3 (3 oz.) pkgs. Philadelphia cream picture is clear and of the baby only - no siblings. We cannot use photocopies. They don't print well. Also make sure your complete 1/2 cup chopped onion address is included if you want the 1/2 cup chopped green picture returned. Questions? Call Helen at 667-0645.

Forms available

Engaged, getting married, had a 1 cup sour cream baby, celebrating a special anniversary? We have forms available for all these occasions.

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ENGAGEMENT



Mangarelli-Caramucci engagement is told

engagement of Linda Mangarelli, daughter of Alan and Joan Mangarelli of Nutley, to Christopher Caramucci, son of Gaetano and Linda Caramucci, also of Nutley.

The wedding is planned for Nov. 5 at Cinderella's castle in Disney World, Orlando, Fla.

Miss Mangarelli, an alumna of Nutley High School, is a senior at Montclair State University. She is

Announcement is made of the employed at a family-owned pharmacy in Livingston as manager and certified pharmacy technician.

Mr. Caramucci, also a Nutley High School graduate, is a senior at Felician College, Lodi. He will continue his studies this fall at William Paterson University, Wayne. He is disc jockey and manager at a family-owned DJ compa-

RECIPES

Cocktail Meatballs

2 lbs. ground beef 1 cup cornflake crumbs 1/3 cup parsley flakes 2 eggs 2 tbsp. soy sauce 1/4 tsp. pepper 1/2 tsp. garlic powder 1/3 cup ketchup 2 tbsp. minced onion Sauce:

1 can jellied cranberry sauce 1 (12 oz.) jar chili sauce 2 tbsp. brown sugar 1 tbsp. lemon juice

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Mix first nine ingredients thoroughly. Shape into 1-inch balls. Fry meatballs or brown in oven. Drain grease. Mix together cranberry sauce, chili sauce, brown sugar and lemon juice in saucepan. Heat until cranberry sauce melts. Place meatballs in casserole dish. Pour heated sauce on top. Bake, uncovered, for 30

St. Paul's Cookbook

Tomato-Cheese-Shrimp Spread

1 cup Campbell's tomato soup cheese

1 cup mayonnaise 1/2 cup chopped celery 1/2 cup chopped green pepper 1/2 pkgs. gelatin 1/2 cup cold water 1 can or 1/2 lb. fresh shrimp

Boil soup; add cheese and whip until melted. Add gelatin which has been soaked in cold water. Cool. Add mayonnaise, celery, green pepper and onion. Let stand 15 minutes. Add cut up shrimp. Refrigerate until use.

St. Paul's Cookbook

Italian Tuna Dip

1 (7 oz.) can tuna 1 hard-boiled egg, chopped 1/4 cup Parmesan cheese 1 tbsp. lemon juice 2 tsp. Italan salad dry mix (dry)

Mix all ingredients together. Serve hot or cold on crackers or party rye.

St. Paul's Cookbook

The kids are getting older - and so are we

Bits and pieces. Sam has reached a new plateau - shopping for what he wants (within limits) and realizing that if you spend all your money on one thing, you don't have any left for something else you might want.

Case in point: What does Sam want for his birthday? I asked his mother a few weeks ago.

He needs a new CD player, she said. If you give me the money, I'll get it for him. Fine with me but Sam had other ideas. He wanted to pick it out himself.

So off they went to the store where Sam found the player he wanted (It's blue with bubbles, he reported). His mother insisted he get a case to keep it in and by the time he had picked that out, he only had enough money left for some Pokemon cards. His mother made him handle the money himself, pay the clerk and carry the package. He ended up with slight-

ly over \$2 in change. Money goes quickly, doesn't it, I said to him after his shopping excursion. He agreed.

The teachers in Lincoln School did a great job in teaching Sam to

Look, I said to him on Christmas morning, I know you can read but please don't tell your sister what it says on that big box over there. If you do, it will spoil her surprise when she opens it. He agreed and kept his word.

The box contained the Princess and the Pauper castle. Ella was pleased, especially when she got to her other grandparents' house later that day and discovered the figures that went with the castle.

"I don't know where she's



HELEN HELEN MAGUIRE

going to put it" said her mother, but that's what she really wants."

Sunday was Sam's family birthday party. Including the close friends who count as family, we numbered 40 people celebrating my first grandchild's eighth birthday. And, following tradition, we sang "Happy Birthday" in English, relit his candle and then listened as the other half of his family sang it in Portuguese. Preceding the cake, we had stuffed ourselves on chicken, ribs, pork and shrimp, rice, french fries and Portuguese bread.

Frank, all of 11 months, has called a halt to eating baby food. Won't touch it but will gladly consume whatever anyone else is eating. What he hasn't mastered is a fork so everything goes in his mouth utilizing his fingers. We've all been through that, right? And consoled ourselves with the fact that this adventure in eating is a necessary though messy part of growing up.

Johnny now identifies himself as "Johnny Pitrona," his brother as "Frankie Pitrona," his father as "My daddy Pitrona" and his mother as either "My mommy Pitrona" or "Ernie Pitrona," depending on the mood he's in or as his mother says, whether he wants something or not. Pretty good for a three-year-old and pretty close to his real name,



HOW SWEET IT IS!

Just like Ralph Kramden, this Ralph is a teddy bear at heart, loves long walks, hiking and cuddling up on the sofa. He is a large young adult male, neutered and looking for his forever home. Visit Ralph at the Bloomfield/Bukowski Shelter for Animals, which opens at noon Tuesday through Saturday and is located between the Glendale Cemetery on Hoover Avenue and exit 150N on the Garden State Parkway. Or call them at (973) 680-4135.



BUBBA NEEDS A HOME

Bubba, a big and lovable fouryear-old cat, would be an All-Pro tackle if he played football. He is altered, current with his shots and tested negative for feline leukemia. He did test positive for FIV but has no symptoms. Here is the pet for someone that wants a companion to sit and watch TV or just lounge about the house. For info on Bubba and other fine pets, call People for Animals at (908) 964-6887.

Thursday, January 13, 2005

November New Year is held in Silver Lake



SILVER LAKE **STRUMOLO BURKE**

It's time to walk you thru our New Year's in November. Where shall I begin? Usually, entering the room at the Branch Brook Manor and seeing the beautifully decorated Christmas trees on top of gold tablecloths, and mounds and mounds of gold balloons. Unfortunately, there was a glitch, but I asked everyone to imagine the balloons dancing in the air. We had a great mix of policemen, firemen, public works employees, and a table of Optimists. Also the families of Veniero, Charles, Cuomo, Constantino, Papa, Iannia, Pallante, DiGori, Minichini, Cuozzo Zarro, Goodel, Infusino, Baker, Nardachone, Strumolo, Fabiano, Notari, Caputo, Ferruggia, Conte, Lozaw, Carlucci, Bruzzano, Sorice, Gammaro, Caggiano, Carselda, Serrano, Monica, Drozdz, Miele, Di Popolo, Esposito,

The food was scrumptious with the Branch Brook's famous salad, ziti, roast pork, Chicken Marsala, veggies, potatoes, ice cream and coffee. And on each table a loaf of delicious Calandra's bread for everyone to pass around and break bread.

Each year, we invite our scholarship winners to the dance so that we can show them off. The crowd cheered them on as they thanked the association for being selected . Anna Cifelli and Kristin Muschio were a hit. They thanked the association for the honor and spoke a bit about their future plans, Anna attending Kean, and Kristin, Chubb Insti-

On the program was The Angel Award. Many years ago, Sam Papa, came up with a brainstorm to honor Silverlakers. Everyone was on the edge of their seats waiting to find out who the next Angel would be. And the winner, Arthur Pete Branch, 2004 Angel. A man who you can always count on. He joins Nick

Inaugurato, Donna Iannia, Joyce Risoli, Angela Cuozzo Zarro, Grace Constantino, Grace Dondarski, Rita Charles, me and now Pete Branch.

What can I say about the entertainment other than The Sunset Soundz never ceases to amaze us. They were phenomenal. We had a lot of swingers out there and too many to name. The tune that got them all to their feet was Sweet Caroline, which is Jimmy Giuliano's signature tune. Pandemonium struck and the troops went wild. OU OU OU. We even hired Big Joe Video who taped the evening. Now we all know that Jimmy G. is the king of the dancers, but I happened to notice that a few of Jimmy's friends were giving him a bit of competition. So, it's time for me to sing. Watch out for that dancing Captain Minichini, who looks like the new John Travolta; and your pal, Lou Pallante, strutting his wares. And, if you looked over your shoulder that night you would have seen Gary Souss and Joe Trabucco boogying, and believe me they looked pretty good out there. So, Mr. G, you better watch out and not teach them any more of your moves, because they are quick studies.

Imagine the anticipation with everyone awaiting the bewitching hour to herald in the New Year. They knew time was getting close when they were given their party hats, tiaras, crowns, horns, bubbles and clappers. The clock started to strike as the band counted down the seconds, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 and the New Year arrived while the band played Auld Lang Syne. Champagne flowed and the revelers went crazy. Looking out on the dance floor you could see the crowd donning their hats, tiaras and some of the men wearing their masks. Oh what a sight and oh, what a night. If you would like to recapture the evening, call me and you can view the tape. And for those who couldn't be at our party, there is always next time. Silver Lake wishes everyone a happy and healthy new year.

And remember, we love Silver

■ AREA EVENTS

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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, selfhelp 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

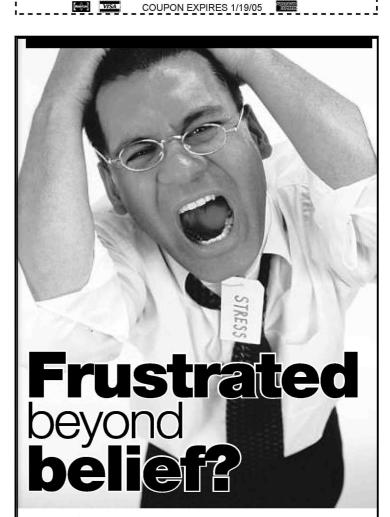
dose inhaler chamber, peak flow meter, diary forms, educational materials. To register or for more info, Respiratory Care Dept. at 429-6180.

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.

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DeCamp will continue service to New York

BY PAUL A. ZIOBRO

Advertising Section

North Jersey Community Newspapers

DeCamp buses will continue to churn in Belleville and neighboring towns - for at least the next nine months.

Representatives from Amalgamated Transit Union Local 1317 and DeCamp officials signed a letter of intent recently to a ninemonth contract extension almost a week after the workers threatened to strike, according to DeCamp Vice President Gary Pard.

The company agreed to two wage increases – one retroactive to Sept. 13, 2004, when the previous contract expired, and another on March 13, 2005 – according to Pard. In return, the union agreed to assume some costs for medical

The 105 members of Local 1317 were scheduled to formally vote on the extension this week.

"It's the holidays. It's about time we put all this stuff behind us," Pard said in an interview at his office. "For at least nine months."

The new contract is shorter than previous agreements DeCamp has negotiated with its unionized that expired in September had been in place for four years.

"It gives us some time while we figure out what the devil to do," Pard said.

Larry Hanley, a lead negotiator in the contract talks and international vice president with Amalgamated, told this reporter Dec. 15, that DeCamp bus drivers and engi-

workers, Pard said. The contract neers would go on strike if a new contract was not reached soon.

Pard said the threat of a strike was no more than a ploy to expedite an agreement even though the sides had "only one little sticking point, which we overcame."

Hanley did not return numerous messages left on his cell phone and at his home.

DeCamp had proposed a twoyear wage freeze for union workers, according to Hanley, while the company settled a lawsuit it had filed against NJ Transit that he called "unwinnable."

In the ongoing lawsuit, DeCamp charges that the Midtown Direct train line violates NJ Transit's "destructive competition" clause, which states that a publicly funded agency cannot put a private company out of business.

Pard said that the company's financial investment in the lawsuit is "substantial" and DeCamp's future rides on its outcome.

The privately owned company states that it has been losing commuters to the train line, eroding the company's bottom line.

Earlier this year, three DeCamp employees were laid off, and Pard and company owner Robert DeCamp took pay cuts of 30 and 40 percent, respectively.

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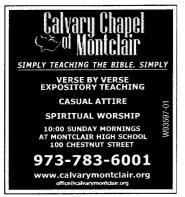
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OBITUARIES

Louise Marano

A Mass for Louise Marano, 86, of Kemah, Texas, formerly of Belleville, was offered Jan. 6 in St. Peter's Church, after the funeral from the Kiernan Funeral Home, both in Belleville.

Mrs. Marano died Jan. 3 in Doctors Hospital, Sarasota, Fla.

She assisted her late husband, Michael, with Marano Printing Service in Montclair for many

Born in Belleville, she moved to Kemah six months ago.

Surviving are daughters, Linda Zuczek and Judith Maira; sons, Frank and Michael Jr.; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchil-

Nancy E. Sattler

Nancy E. Sattler, 46, a lifelong Belleville resident, died Jan. 4 at

A Mass was offered Jan. 8 in St. John the Baptist Church, Fairview, after the funeral from the A.K. Macagna Funeral Home, Cliffside

Miss Sattler worked in the security department of ITT Aerospace and 12 grandchildren. Communications, Clifton.

Surviving is her fiance, George M. Schmidt.

William Nieves Sr.

William Nieves Sr., 50, of Belleville died Jan. 3 in the Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville.

A service was held Jan. 6 in the West Caldwell Care Center. Biondi Funeral Home of Nutley.

Mr. Nieves was a machine oper-Citizens of Belleville. ator for the Magruder Color Co., Elizabeth, for 27 years. lived in Newark for 30 years before

Born in Arecibo, Puerto Rico, he came to Newark before moving to Belleville 13 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Carmen; sons, Benjamin and William; his father, Julio; sisters, Aida Perez and Gloria and Maria Nieves, and four grandchildren.

A Mass for Aurelia Mamaradlo,

77, of Houston, Texas, formerly of

Belleville, was offered Jan. 4 in St.

Anthony's Church, Belleville, after

the funeral from the Zarro Funeral

Mrs. Mamaradlo died Jan. 29 in

Born in Philippines, she lived in

Surviving are a son, Arnold;

daughters, Maria M. Carino,

Mafriene M. Bautista, Jolly M. Lim

and Corazon; sisters, Amparo B.

Paramio and Teresita B. Pertiera,

Madalyn Dal Bon

92, of Belleville was offered Jan. 5

in St. Aloysius Church, Caldwell,

after the funeral from the Caggiano

Mrs. Dal Bon died Jan. 1 in the

Memorial, Montclair.

A Mass for Madalyn Dal Bon,

West Houston Medical Center,

Belleville before moving to Hous-

Home, Bloomfield.

ton five years ago.

Madeline Kiernan **Aurelia Mamaradlo**

children.

A Mass for Madeline Maddy Kiernan, 55, a lifelong resident of Belleville, was offered Jan. 5 in St. Peter's Church, Belleville, after the funeral from the Kiernan Funeral Home, Belleville.

She was a member of the Senior

Born in Palermo, Sicily, she

Surviving are a son, Michael;

moving to Belleville 60 years ago.

sisters, Rose Spera, Frances Clay-

ton, and Anne Groome; brothers,

John and Paul Bordonaro; three

grandchildren and six great-grand-

Mrs. Kiernan, who died Dec. 31 at home, was a computer operator for Prudential Insurance, Newark.

Surviving are her husband, James Sr.; a daughter, Michele Kiernan-Salmon; a son, James Jr.; her mother, Rose Eibelsheuser; a sister, Sandra Sladek, and a grand-

Elias Gomes

A Mass for Elias Gomes, 93, of Middlesex was offered Jan. 3 in St. Valentine's Church, Bloomfield, after the funeral from the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Nutley.

Mr. Gomes, who died Dec. 31 in Integrated Health Services, Bound Brook, was a baker for many years.

Born in Lisbon, Portugal, he

lived in Belleville before moving to Middlesex in 1968.

Surviving are his wife, Isabelle L.; sons, Russell and Elias Jr.; four grandchildren and four greatgrandchildren.

Dorothy M. **Jenkinson**

A Mass for Dorothy M. Jenkinson, 95, of Manalapan was offered Jan. 11 in St. Thomas More Church, Manalapan, after the funeral from the Michael Hegarty Funeral Home, Old Bridge.

Mrs. Jenkinson died Jan. 7 in the Manor Nursing Home, Freehold.

A member of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union Local 21 in Newark, she was a seamstress with Park Avenue Fashion in Newark for many years before retiring in 1975

She was a member of the Senior Citizens in Belleville.

Born in New York City, she lived in Kearny and Belleville before moving to Manalapan seven years ago.

Surviving are a son, Arthur; a daughter, Gail Leski; five grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

William J. Grainger

A service for William I. Grainger, 90, of Belleville was held Jan. 10 in the S.W. Brown and Son Funeral Home, 267 Centre St.,

Mr. Grainger, who died Jan. 6 at

home, was a hardware salesman at Sears in Newark for 25 years before retiring in 1979.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge 25 of Nutley and the Belleville Senior Citizens Tuesday and Friday clubs.

Born in Newark, he lived in Belleville for 65 years.

Surviving are his wife, Phyllis; sons, William J. Jr. and Richard G.; a brother, Melvin J.; four grandchildren and four great-grandchil-

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January is National Volunteer Blood Donor Month

The Blood Center of New Jersey is urging people to donate blood this month to ease the winter shortages and give second chances to patients who will need life-saving blood transfusions to survive.

month of the year to maintain an adequate inventory of all blood types," said Judy Daniels, spokeswoman for the Blood Center of New Jersey. "Fewer blood drives are scheduled, fewer people come out to blood drives, and the refrigerators empty quickly," she contin-

Blood center officials note decreases in donations in January are often associated with cold weather, cold and flu season, and or business who would like to

college recesses. "In addition, these shortages occur nationally we have little ability to rely on other states to supplement our supply," said Daniels.

All community blood drives are "January is the most difficult listed on the blood center's Web site at www.bloodnj.org or people can call 800-BLOODNJ to ask a representative to help identify a convenient blood drive. The Blood Center of New Jersey is a community, non-profit organization supplying blood and blood components to over 35 hospitals in northern and central New Jersey.

People interested in sponsoring blood drives are also needed. Anyone belonging to an organization

learn about running a blood drive is urged to call 800-256-6365, ext.

Donors must be at least 17 years of age. There is no upper age limit for donors. Donors should know their social security number and bring a signed or picture form of identification. For more information or to sign up for a blood drive, call the blood center at 1-800-652-5663, ext. 140.

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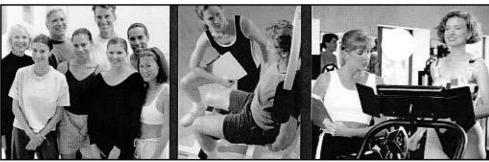
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2004 a landmark year for NJ corruption

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The past year in New Jersey politics was marked by a series of scandals, each of which seemed to redefine the boundaries and eccentricities of corruption in the state's government - until the next one came along.

But despite broad agreement that corruption is closer to a crisis than it has been in more than three decades, the policy response is falling far short of the wholesale reforms of the 1960s and 1970s.

Although acting Governor Codey and the candidates vying for his office have made ethics a prominent part of the political discourse, lawmakers are still arguing over the same relatively narrow piece of campaign-finance reform that has languished in Trenton for years. Behind the halting pace of reform are doubts about how much voters really care.

'It seems like we're going through another unfortunate cycle in this state of corruption that has gotten to a level where it is being exposed regularly by federal law enforcement," said Edwin Stier, a former federal prosecutor and onetime director of the state Division of Criminal Justice.

"I think that what's happened is, over the last 30 years or so, we've developed an insensitivity, a tolerance of corrupting behavior in our political system," Stier said. "The question is, have we reached a point where the public is fed up?"

New Jerseyans certainly have no shortage of causes for dismay as 2004 comes to a close. The most astonishing of them arose over the

course of just a few particularly ernor's homeland-security aide strange midsummer weeks.
On July 6, the U.S. Attorney's

Office announced the indictment of a Democratic fund-raiser, David D'Amiano, on charges that he extorted campaign contributions and bribes from a farmer trying to save his land from condemnation. The indictment accused then-Gov. James E. McGreevey of signaling his knowledge of the scheme in a secretly taped conversation by uttering, of all things, the code word "Machiavelli" - the name of the Renaissance Italian philosopher who came to personify amoral politics.

For unsavory tactics in the world of campaign finance, the story occupied the low ground for all of one week. On July 13, federal prosecutors charged developer and Democratic donor Charles Kushner, McGreevey's top benefactor and onetime nominee to lead the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, with trying to block their investigation into his recordbreaking generosity toward politicians. They alleged that Kushner hired prostitutes to seduce two witnesses in the case and videotape the encounters for blackmail pur-

The scandals prompted a new of questions about McGreevey's political viability, but less than a month later the governor announced that he would resign due to an entirely different behavior. instance of base McGreevey revealed that he had had an affair with another man whom aides identified as Golan Cipel, an Israeli national who was given a high-paying job as the gov-

despite his lack of qualifications. With that, New Jersey corruption had become famous again, covered by reporters as far away as Beijing and joked about on late-night television.

D'Amiano and Kushner, both of whom later pleaded guilty to federal charges, do not even complete the list of that month's corruption stories, let alone the year's. The day after Kushner was charged, McGreevey's commerce secretary, the Rev. William Watley, resigned. The state Attorney General's Office was investigating whether the agency awarded contracts to relatives of a top aide, who was later indicted, and tried to loan money to an organization affiliated with Watley's church.

Also this year, veteran state Assemblyman Anthony Impreveduto of Secaucus became the first sitting legislator in official memory to plead guilty to state charges, admitting that he used tens of thousands of dollars in campaign donations for travel and other personal expenses. The federal Securities and Exchange Commission sued McGreevey's former chief of staff, Gary Taffet, for alleged insider trading.

The office of U.S. Attorney Christopher J. Christie, the state's top federal prosecutor, counts nearly 60 public corruption cases that have yielded convictions or charges since 2002 - ranging from low-level motor-vehicle officials to the Hudson and Essex county executives.

"If you made a list of all the cases related to public trust and private interest - I would say that no state would want a list that long, said Ingrid Reed, director of the New Jersey Project at Rutgers' Eagleton Institute of Politics.

truly unprecedented year was McGreevey, who became the first elected governor of New Jersey to leave office in midterm due to misconduct.

With the resignation of the governor, it does kind of stand out as the year where scandal has hit the highest office in the state," said Joseph Marbach, chairman of the political science department at Seton Hall University. "This seems to be one for the record books in a lot of ways.'

Some experts compared recent events to the last high-water mark in New Jersey corruption, in the late 1960s and early 1970s. The reforms that followed did not eliminate the problem, but veterans of the period say there were real improvements in a political culture that, in recent years, seems to have relapsed.

"Overall, corruption was somewhat more serious then," Stier said of the last corruption eruption. "But if nothing is done in this state, we're headed back to the bad old

days.'

The 1970 conviction of Newark Mayor Hugh J. Addonizio was among the highest-profile federal cases of that era, as the State Commission of Investigation recounted in a 1992 report on local corruption. Addonizio was found to have extorted \$153,000 in kickbacks from city contractors and shared it with organized-crime figures. An investigation of the catastrophic Newark riots of 1967 attributed them partly to frustrations born of "a pervasive feeling of corruption."

În subsequent years, federal authorities secured corruption convictions of, among others, the mayors of Jersey City, Atlantic City, Woodbridge, Little Ferry and

North Bergen.

Responding to an outcry from the public and the press, the Legislature made historic changes in the state's crime-fighting machinery, strengthening its ability to combat corruption and organized crime. It instituted the state Division of Criminal Justice, a central prosecuting agency under the state attorney general; the State Commission of Investigation, an independent body that conducts indepth investigations of organized crime and official misconduct; the Election Law Enforcement Commission, which oversees campaignfinance and lobbying regulations; new state law-enforcement powers such as witness immunity, electronic surveillance and stricter corruption laws; and the state grand jury system.

Such lasting and substantial reform sheds an unflattering light on the policymakers of today. While ethical issues have come to the forefront of the State House debate in recent years, the Legislature has for the most part only tinkered around the margins of the

The top reform issue in Trenton has been campaign-finance reform - specifically, the custom of awarding government contracts to campaign contributors, known as "payto-play." But after years of debate amid pressure from the Republican opposition, the ruling Democrats produced only a watery pay-toplay bill along with several other

Leading the list and marking a against the practice came unexpectedly from McGreevey, who signed a widely praised executive order restricting pay-to-play in September, the month after he announced that he would resign in three months. But lawmakers are still balking at the prospect of making the order law.

Before signing the order, McGreevey said his approaching exit from office had given him "a personal and political freedom" that allowed him "to confront challenges I have avoided in the past."

"He [McGreevey] actually says, 'I'm doing this now because I'm leaving, and doing it won't create any further political risk," Robert Del Tufo, a former U.S. attorney and state attorney general. "I think that's emblematic of the problem."

Other observers also pointed out that, except in extraordinary circumstances such as those surrounding McGreevey's eleventhhour conversion, the political system has reacted to ethical lapses with something less than shock and horror. Prominent Democrats had almost nothing but praise for Impreveduto, the assemblyman, in the wake of his guilty plea. Rutgers' Reed noted that McGreevey failed to utter even the gentlest admonishment upon Watley's resignation.

Several observers discern a dearth of basic ethical standards that raises a question about pay-toplay reform besides "Will it pass?" that is, "Would it suffice?" The top misdeeds of recent years - Kushner's skirting of campaign-finance limits. D'Amiano's influence-trading, McGreevey's patronage hire are at best only loosely related to the contracts-for-contributions problem.

"You can't just point to campaign-finance reform," said Seton Hall's Marbach. "It's almost as if you have to reeducate public officials as to what ethical behavior is."

To that end, Codey's decision to create a special counsel on ethics, charged with reviewing the state's standards and creating a mandatory ethics training program, "is a very good idea," Reed said. Of the counsels' report and recommendations, expected early next year, Marbach said, "There's been so many lapses, that's probably going to be a two-volume set.'

But people are more important than paperwork to the prospects for significant reform, experts said. Ethical matters continue to rank near the bottom of voters' concerns in state polls. And compared to the front-page drumbeat of the 1970s, Del Tufo and Stier said, today's press coverage of corruption is far less persistent and insistent - an analysis likely to surprise politicians who feel the modern press is obsessed with official wrongdoing.

There are signs that next year's gubernatorial campaign could make ethics a public priority once again. The issue was significant in a few districts during the legislative elections last year, which saw several incumbents lose their seats after revelations about nepotism and other improprieties. And the leading gubernatorial candidates from both parties have made ethics a major theme of their campaigns.

Referring to pay-to-play prohi-





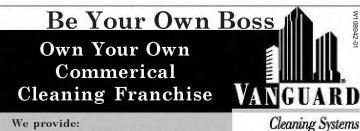
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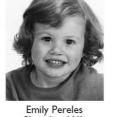




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experience that she had in a seminary class with her teacher, whom we will call, Brother Smith. She ples on his face. She was really, said that Brother Smith was known for his elaborate object she had achieved.

We are living in a time when lessons. This particular day when Sally walked into seminary she could tell they were in for another fun day.

There was a big target on the wall and a table full of darts. Brothliked or someone who had made them angry and he would let them throw some darts at the picture.

Sally's girlfriend on the right, drew a picture of the girl who had stolen her boyfriend. Her friend on her left side, drew a picture of his little brother. Sally decided to draw A young lady was relating an a picture of Brother Smith. She put a lot of detail into her drawing, even to the extent of drawing pimreally pleased at the overall effect

The class lined up and was really getting into the dart-throwing, with much laughter and a lot of hilarity involved. Some of the darts were thrown with such force that the pictures were ripped. Sally was toward the end of the line, and filled with disappointment when Brother Smith, because of time limits, asked the students to return to their seats. Sally was thinking how angry she was that she had not been able to throw darts at her picture of Brother Smith. The classroom had been quite chaotic during the dart-throwing. Then Brother Smith removed the target from the wall and revealed the picture of Jesus that had been directly underneath the target. A complete hush fell over the room as the students viewed the torn picture,

the eye pierced out, and marks and holes all over the face of Jesus.

Brother Smith said only these words, "In as much as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me." Nothing else was necessary as the tear-filled eyes of the students were riveted on the picture of Jesus Christ. The students remained in their seats even after the bell had rung, then slowly trickled out of the classroom.

As we begin this New Year and at those times when we become angry, remember this illustration. It is easy to say we love God when it doesn't cost us anything more than weekly attendance at religious services. But the real test of our love for God is how we treat the people right in front of us.

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CORRUPTION

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bitions, Del Tufo said, "Given the climate we're living in now, I think passing that kind of legislation is important. ... That having been said, the fact of the matter is that get people in office who essentially mobsters. don't need that kind of regulation.

Rogues gallery of corruption

some of the more prominent figures over the past 40 years.

Hugh J. Addonizio: Served as Newark's mayor from 1962 to his conviction on federal charges in 1970 for extorting \$153,000 in kickbacks from city contractors nothing is going to work until you and then sharing the loot with

Harrison "Pete" Williams: Former Democratic U.S. senator from 1959 to 1982, whose career came New Jersey's political heritage to an end after he became entan-

Williams was charged in 1980 and later convicted on nine counts of bribery and conspiracy for promising to use his office to secure a loan for a Virginia titanium mine from which he would receive secret pay-

David Friedland: A former Hudson County state senator, Friedland was caught taking \$360,000 in kickbacks in 1980 for arranging a \$4 million loan from a Teamsters pension fund. He stayed out of

has been shaped by a long lineup gled in the FBI's Abscam sting prison for five years by serving as can Essex County executive and of corrupt officials. Here is a list of operation in the late 1970s. a government informant, but when two-time candidate for U.S. Senate he learned that he was about to be indicted on a second loan scam, Friedland traveled to the Bahamas and faked his death in a scuba-diving accident. He was captured three years later in the Maldive Islands in the Indian Ocean.

> Martin G. Barnes: Paterson mayor pleaded guilty in July 2002 to accepting gifts from contractors and tax evasion. Barnes was sen- E-mail: gohlke@northjersey.com tenced to 37 months in prison.

James Treffinger: Former Republi-

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Former Belleville resident Carmen Pizzano works for the New York Giants film department.

BY MIKE LAMBERTI

for Belleville Times

Carmen Pizzano leaves for work around 6:15 every morning. On some days, the Belleville High School graduate and former football player, doesn't get home until well after midnight. His job requires him to travel a great deal and when he's on the road, he's enough of his job.

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days a week," Pizzano said. "When the team is on the road, it's really

"But I truly love what I do. I'm blessed."

A 1993 graduate of Belleville High School, where he played football for coach John Senesky from 1990 through '92, Pizzano went on to William Paterson Uni-

"I really didn't know what I wanted to major in," Pizzano said. first year as the Giants' coach and

"In my first year of college, I met the man who is now my boss, Dave Maltese. He had indicated that I could apply for an internship with the Giants and he'd be in

"Well time goes by, and I figured nothing would come out of it, but a few years later, Dave calls me and I get an internship with the Giants in 1997. That was a great experience, because it was Jim Fassell's

the team went to the playoffs."

As an intern, Pizzano worked two days a week, assisting the film crew and performing various other duties, as assigned.

The following season, a full time position opened up in the film department-"I was in the right place, at the right time," Pizzano said- and a successful career was underway.

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Eason confident that youth will be served

BY MIKE LAMBERTI for Belleville Times

Belleville boys' basketball coach Duane Eason would like his team's record to be better than the current 1-7 mark indicates. But when Eason looks at Belleville's future, he can't help but be very confident.

week to Ridgewood, Passaic and lenge and gets better with each Indian Hills. The team will host St. Joseph (Mont.) tonight at 7 p.m. and is home to Barringer next Tuesday, also at 7.

Eason's confidence revolves around a nucleus of young players, namely three freshmen who continue to learn the varsity game

"It takes time," Eason said. "Some of these kids played on the recreation level, and were used to nothing but success. Now they get to the high school level, and the

opposing players are a little quicker and bigger than what they're used to. But overall, I'm pretty happy with what I've seen.'

Freshman guard Kaseem Harris has been starting at the point since the beginning of the season. He's averaging 10 points and four assists a game.

"He's been playing very well," The Bucs lost three games last Eason said. "He loves the chal-

Freshman Marlou Zanoria is beginning to see more time at two-guard. In his first start last Saturday against Indian Hills, Zanoria scored 11 first-half points and was perfect on his first three 3-point baskets in the first quarter.

Still another freshman, Herminio Rodriguez, a 6'3" forward, provides Belleville a strong post

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Wrestling team falls to Nutley, finishes fifth at Minuteman Classic

BY MIKE LAMBERTI for Belleville Times

Belleville youngest wrestling team in the program's storied history continues to make steady improvement.

The Bucs lost to Nutley 47-34 in an exciting match last Wednesday. then took fifth in a talented field at the Minuteman Classic on Satur-

Prep. The Bucs were scheduled to wrestle at Paramus tomorrow night, but there's a possibility that match could be moved to Saturday afternoon. Next Wednesday, Belleville is at home for the first time this season when Bloomfield comes to town for a 5 p.m. start.

Belleville and Nutley engaged in a spirited match, with Nutley rallying in the last three bouts to win.

"It was a good match," Belleville coach Joe Nisivoccia said. "Some said of Cuevas.

of our young kids really did well."

Nutley gained an early 18-6 lead with victories at 171, 215 and 275 pounds, with Belleville's Joe-Mac Dizon registering a fall at 189. But the Bucs rallied back, beginning at 103 pounds when Filberto Colon pinned Anthony Cifelli in 2:55. James Soprano made it 18-16 with a 14-4 win over Matt McQuillen in the 112-pound bout.

day. "Those were big wins for us,"

Belleville took a 3-2 mark into yesterday's match at Don Bosco McQuillen are good wrestlers, they both won titles at the Bloomfield Tournament, so we knew they would be good matches."

Nutley won the next two weight classes to extend its lead to 29-16, but the Bucs answered with three straight wins, starting with Angel Cuevas' pin of Anthony Moscaritola in 3:44 at 130 pounds in Cuevas' first varsity match.

"He came through with a very good performance," Nisivoccia are rounding into shape."

Carlos Atuncar and Robert Cozzarelli followed with quick falls to give the Bucs a 34-29 lead, but Nutley came back with three straight pins to finish the match.

At the Minuteman Classic last Saturday, four Belleville wrestlers advanced to the championship bout, but none claimed crowns. Colon was defeated by Johnson Regional's Anthony Priore, 5-0, Soprano fell to Bishop Ahr's Matt Pagan, Dom DeBenedetto lost at 145 pounds and Nick Giangrande was defeated in the 189-pound final by Edison's Ed Kidney.

"They did a good job to get there," Nisivoccia said. "But we came up a little short and that's something that we'll work on. Most of these kids are going to be totally different wrestlers by February. The freshmen just need mat experience and some of the older guys, who are out for the first time,

SPORTS

PIZZANO

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"In high school, Mrs. McCabe really got me interested in mass communications, so I went to William Paterson to major in communications," Pizzano said. "Even as a little kid, I enjoyed video footage and working on stuff like that, so I guess this was something I was meant to do.

Pizzano has seen his share of good times with the Giants, including the 2001 Super Bowl in Tampa, against the Baltimore Ravens.

"That entire week was something special," Pizzano said. "I'll never forget any of that. We worked pretty hard in preparation for the game, and when we got back, coach Fassell took the entire support staff and their families to Puerto Rico for appreciation for a angle of every NFL game. good season. It was incredible."

On a typical NFL week, Pizzano leaves his Clifton, NJ townhouse, where he resides with wife, Rene, at 6:15 a.m. and arrives at his Giants Stadium office by 6:30. Team meetings generally start at 7:45 a.m., so Pizzano and his crew mates have to set up the meeting rooms with the necessary film footage as requested by the coach-

All practices are filmed, so Pizzano is on the practice field, either at the Stadium, or the adjacent practice bubble, by 12:35 p.m. After practice, the work continues.

The coaching staff generally requests different films of the upcoming opponent and it's up to film crew to deliver precisely what the coaches need.

"A player might be done practicing by 2:30," Pizzano said. "But the coaching staff is sometimes working until midnight, and when that's the case, we're here, too, because if a coach needs film, it's up to us to get it to them quickly."

Requests for film might be broad, or quite specific.

"We might get them films of screen passes, or gadget plays," Pizzano said. "The coaches might want 15 yard pass plays, or 25 yard passes. They might want a particular offensive scheme."

Pizzano's video library is gigantic. Adjacent from his office, there are numerous monitors and miles of cassettes which capture every

I can go to a monitor and call up a specific team's game on a specific week and pretty much find what I'm looking for quickly," Pizzano said.

On some days, players such as Giants quarterback Eli Manning will ask Pizzano for a specific film. When Giants assistant coach John Fox was applying for the head coaching position at Carolina (a job he has held for the past three seasons), he called Pizzano to get footage of Panthers games so he could prepare for the interview.

Pizzano's game-day assignments usually call for him to shoot end

zone angles of the Giants games, either at home, or on the road. Whether it's a home game, or road contest, he has to be at the field four hours before kickoff.

"Road games are tough, because you've got to pack up a lot of stuff and have it sent to the site of the game," Pizzano said. "And once we get there, then it's unloading everything and getting ready for that week's games. After a game, it's packing it all up again and heading

"When we play a night game on the road, we might wrap up at midnight, then immediately get on a plane, get home by 4 a.m. and have to start setting up for the next day's meetings?

Training camp is even more hec-

"We basically move our entire operation to Albany," Pizzano said of the Giants' summer facility. "It takes about three weeks to get everything set up and then, we have to move it all back when camp breaks. Once July comes around, it's a seven days a week for everyone involved with the team, through the end of the season."

There is a 'slower' time, usually from February through June when the work day is more 9 to 5ish, but there is still plenty to do.

"Even though the season is over, there's the NFL combines, the NFL draft, free agency and a lot of preparation for the next year," Pizzano said. "The coaching staff is constantly busy, and consequently,

so are we."

Pizzano has stayed close to many of his former high school classmates.

"We're pretty tight," he says. "John Engdahl, Rich Romano, Kenny and Kevin Johansen and Danny Constantino are guys I talk to regularly, and some of those guys will make a road trip with me to a Giants game. And my friends Frank Ferri and Doug Stone are supportive, too. I grew up in Belleville and I'm proud of those

He remembers with fondness Senesky's coaching talents and playing with some talented Buccaneers.

"I see what the Giants do in practice, and the preparation they do and it reminds me of what coach Senesky did a decade ago at Belleville, Pizzano said. "He was that kind of worker. I'm really glad had a chance to learn from him.

"We had a lot of fun playing back then. Our '92 team had some good players, like John Alvarado and Mike Citarella. We might not have won all of our games, but we were pretty tough."

After working for Fassell for seven seasons, Pizzano just completed his first year under head coach Tom Coughlin.

"They're different personalities," Pizzano said. "But both are very much committed to winning and very professional in their approach. NFL coaches work long and hard hours. I enjoyed working

with coach Fassell, but I also have great respect for Coach Coughlin and like the way he runs things,

Having been married last summer, Pizzano noted his wife has been very supportive of his sched-

"We met in 2000, so she knows what I'm doing and when it gets crazy," he said of his wife, Rene, a school teacher. "She's really good about that. I do get some down time after the season ends, and usually the month before training camp is a good time for vacation, so we try and get away whenever we can."

Pizzano's local roots make his job a natural one.

"I hope I'm here a long time," he said. "My wife and I love the area and our families live here. I couldn't see myself moving to another (NFL) city and doing this somewhere else. I'm very happy right

Carmen Pizzano's world is indeed a happy one.

"My parents are doing well, I have a wonderful wife, a nice place to live and a job I love," Pizzano said. "Nothing beats that. I remember going to Giants Stadium for the first time (in 1989) as a kid and watching Howard Cross score a touchdown. Now, here I am working for them. It's really a dream come true."

Belleville High boys' bowling team moves into first place with two wins

BY MIKE LAMBERTI for Belleville Times

The Belleville boys' bowling team swept NNJIL matches with St. Joseph and Paterson Kennedy and moved into first place in its division, two points ahead of Bloomfield.

The girls' team swept Paterson Kennedy but dropped matches to Immaculate Heart Academy and Clifton and was in fourth place as it prepared for this week's action.

The boys' team will take on Don

Bosco Prep this afternoon while improve." the girls face Holy Angels at 4 p.m. All matches are held at Bowler City in Hackensack. Next Wednesday, the boys and girls take on Ridgewood in a 4 p.m. match.

The kids are coming around

Belleville and Bloomfield will meet each other on Jan. 26 in a match that could determine the divisional champion.

In the sweep of St. Joseph, junior Jim Patti led Belleville with

quis Byrd and Joe Leardo rolled continues to lead Belleville. She high games of 223 and 200 respec-

For the girls, Nikki Cabacang

rolled a 243 versus Immaculate Heart and has a 166 average for

pretty well," Belleville coach Mike Early said. "The boys are in first place, ahead of a state ranked team in Bloomfield. The girls continue to Professional Directory Trofessional Directory a 605 series, including a high game of 243. Justin Larkins had Belleville's highest individual game of the match, bowling a 245. Mar FROME AWAY FROME HOME AWAY FROME HOME FROME HOME

BASKETBALL

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"Herminio is a pretty good ball handler, too," Eason said. "He's a very talented player."

Senior forward Lucius Millinder is Belleville's leading scorer. He tallied 27 points in the Passaic game and had 14 in last Saturday's game with Indian Hills.

Danny Baker, a senior guard, has impressed Eason with his aggressive offensive game.

'He's starting to look to the basket more, and we need that from him," Eason said. "If he can give us eight to 10 points a game, that will help us a lot."

Eason had figured that the freshmen would get a more prominent role by the tenth game of the season, which will be played

"They're pretty much on schedule," Eason said. "They just need to continue improving and in this league, they'll see good competition on a regular basis."

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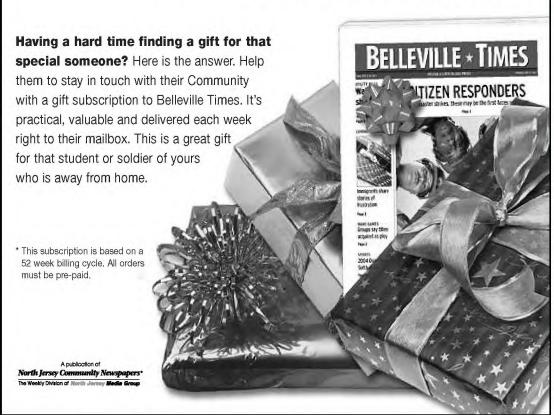
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GIRLS GOING PLACES

Girls Going Places was a conference for girls held at Montclair State University. The conference consisted of students listening to businesswomen who went over the hardships that they encountered in the business world. Front, from left are Belleville Middle School student attendees Dana Dente and Samantha Soto. Rear from left are Radna Shah, Allison Nachimson, Heba Eldreny, and Ms. Michelle Yarbrough, Belleville Middle School teacher.

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A community tree lighting



School 9 had its first Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony on Dec. 9. Principal Nanette Rotonda, shown above, right, with some of her students, in conjunction with the Friends of the Valley Civic Association, faculty, staff, and community, planned a successful, fun-filled evening. Michael Perrone, a member of the association, decorated the auditorium with animated characters and toy soldiers.



Above, family members and friends were treated to some holiday music by the students. Santa also visited to have his photos taken with the children. "A wonderful buffet reception followed," stated Rotonda. "It was truly a magical night! Thank you to each and every one who donated, attended, planned, and brought this event to fruition."

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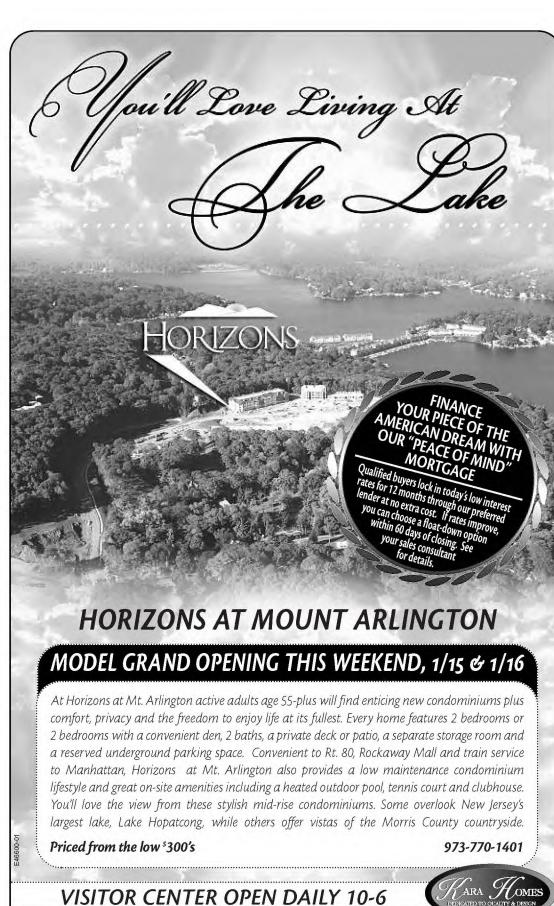
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Caregivers Support Group, 6 p.m. 2nd Mondays, solarium in 3 south annex, Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. For those caring for a loved one with cancer. Light dinner served. Free parking, Info or to register, 450-2332 or 450-

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

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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-

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

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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-

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.

Bereavement group for anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one, 7:30 p.m. Mondays, St. Peter's Parish, 155 William St., Belleville. For info on this group or one that meets during the day, call Betty Valdares at 751-2002.

Families anonymous, for families of drug-addicted children (many now adults), 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Holy Spirit Episcopal Church, Gould Place, Verona (off Bloomfield Ave. at fire house.) Call 667-1067.

S.M.A.R.T. Recovery, an alternative, non-12-step, self-help group for those wanting to gain independence from alcohol, other drugs, or any addictive behavior, 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Unitarian Church, 67 Church St., Montclair. Call Peter at 783-7088.

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"Us Too" for prostate cancer, 10 a.m. second Thursdays, The General Hospital Center at Passaic cafeteria conference room, 350 Boulevard. For info, call 365-4385.

HIV/AIDS Information

Exchange, 6:30 p.m. second and fourth Fridays, Christ Episcopal Church, 393 Washington Ave., Belleville. Call 566-0480 or 751-

Speak Easy International Foundation, Inc., a self-help mutual aid group for people who stutter. Call (201) 262-0885.

Public Notices

TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the following proposed ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a meeting of the Municipal Council of the Township of Belleville, N.J. held on Tuesday evening, July 13, 2004 and further notice is hereby given that the second and final reading of said ordinance will be considered by said Municipal Council at a meeting held at the Town Hall, Washington Avenue and Belleville Avenue, on Tuesday evening, January 25, 2005 beginning at seven o'clock p.m. when all objections to the passing of same will be heard and considered.

Kelly A. Nash, Municipal Clerk

"AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 23, OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE BEING THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN

SHIP OF BELLEVILLE"
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MUNICIPAL
COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
BELLEVILLE, NEW JERSEY:
WHEREAS, at its regular meeting of June 22,
2004 the Municipal Council of the Township
of Belleville did pass on second reading Ordinance No. 3039, Entitled, "An Ordinance to
Amend Chapter 23 of the Revised Ordinances of the Township of Belleville, Being the
Zoning Ordinance of the Township of Belleville; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council of the Township of Belleville wishes to repeal Ordi-

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council of the Township of Belleville wishes to repeal Ordinance No. 3039 in its entirety.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Municipal Council of the Township of Belleville, NJ that the Zoning Chapter of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Belleville shall be amended as follows:

SECTION 1. 23-5.2 is hereby amended to delete, under words and terms, the following: "Garage, Commercial" shall mean a building or part thereof, used for storage of commercial vehicles, trucks, equipment and other property used in conjunction with business or commercial activities, other than a repair garage or private garage.

SECTION 2. 23:7-8 entitled, "Permitted in the B-B (General Business) Zoning District" is amended by deleting the following subsection to 23:7-8c.

as a conditional use

5. Commercial Garage.
SECTION 3. Section 8, entitled "Conditional Uses" shall be amended by deleting the following section.

Uses" shall be amended by deleting the following section.

23-8.23 Commercial Garage the use and appearance must harmonize with the character of the neighborhood. Offensive odors must be confined to the premises and noise must not be detrimental to the health or comfort of the users of surrounding properties. Storage of vehicles must be indoors other than for limited times to facilitate vehicular movement around the premises. Commercial Garages shall be not located on main broadways, highways or arterial roads.

SECTION 4. Repeal of inconsistent Ordinances. All ordinances inconsistent with provisions of the Ordinance shall be and are hereby to the existent of such inconsistency repealed.

by to the existent of such inconsistency repealed.

SECTION 5. The Township Clerk is hereby directed to give notice at least ten (10) days prior to hearing on the adoption of this ordinance to the County Planning Board and to all persons entitled thereto pursuant to N.J.S. 40:55D-63 (if required). Upon the adoption of this ordinance after public hearing thereon, the Township Clerk is further directed to publish notice of the passage thereof and file a copy of the ordinance as finally adopted with the Essex County Planning Board as required by N.J.S. 40:55D-16. The Clerk shall also forthwith transmit a copy of this ordinance after final passage to the Township Tax Assessor as required by N.J.S. 40:49-2.1. NOTE: Notice pursuant to N.J.S. 40:55D-62.1 is not required to be given where the classifications of boundary changes have been recommended in a periodic general reexamination of the Master Plan by the Planning Board Pursuant to N.J.S. 40:55D-89. Belleville Times 1239237 Fee \$33.66

Jan. 13, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT OF MUNICIPAL TAX SALE CERTIFICATE(S) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Township of Belleville, a municipal corporation of New Jersey, by its governing body, shall present for adoption on the 11th day of January, 2005, a resolution approving, by private sale, the assignment, to Michael Azzu or his assigns, of municipal Tax Sale Certificate No. 3927, dated December 17, 1991, covering Block 756, Lot 27 on the tax maps of the Township of Belleville, also known as 53 Watchung Avenue, Belleville, Essex County, New Jersey, for the assignment amount of \$19,671.02, said sum constituting the principal, interest and costs of sale and subsequent municipal liens, interest and costs. The owner of said property, Phyllis Balding and David Coffey and all interested parties, will be given the opportunity to be heard prior to taking action by the Governing Body.

This notice is given pursuant to the provision of N.J.S.A. 54:5-114.

Joan Conway, CTC
Tax Collector
January 13, 2005
Belleville Times 1238352
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LEGAL NOTICE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL

Take notice that on December 24, 2004 a change occurred in the ownership of Caterers In the Park, LLC trading as Nanina's In the Park holder of Plenary Retail Consumption License 0701-33-028-004 for premises located at 540 Mill Street, Belleville, New Jersey.

at 540 Mill Street, Belleville, New Jersey.
As a result of the corporate change, the entire 25% membership interest in Caterers In the Park, LLC, previously held by Ronald A. Manzo, 919 Kennedy Boulevard, Bayonne, New Jersey 07002 is now held by Rose Manzo, 919 Kennedy Boulevard, Bayonne, New Jersey 07002. Ronald A. Manzo no longer holds any interest in Caterers In the Park, LLC.

Any information concerning the qualification of the new member Rose Manzo should be communicated in writing to Belleville Munici-pal Clerk, 152 Washington Avenue, Belleville, New Jersey 07109. Belleville Times 1237296

Jan. 13, 2005

Public Notices

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 2004 014460
SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,
CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY,
DOCKET NO. F1054804 CHAMPION MORTGAGE, A DIVISION OF KEY BANK, USA,
N.A., PLAINTIFF -vs- MARION HARTMAN
DEFENDANTS
Execution For Sale of Mortgaged Premises
By virtue of the above stated writ of Execution, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by
Public Auction, in SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Essex
County Courts Building in Newark, on Tuesday, 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

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2004 Taxes; 1st through 4th Otrs; Open +
Penalty; (Amt. due as of 11/29/04); \$4,458.32
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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 Dec. 30, 2004; Jan. 6, 13, 20, 2005

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 2004 014430
SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,
CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY,
DOCKET NO. @ F1003099 OCWEN FEDERAL BANK FSB, PLAINTIFF -vs- JOSE A. MACHADO AND ROSEMARY M. MACHADO,
HIS WIFE; ET ALS. DEFENDANTS
Execution For Sale of Mortgaged Premises
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Distance to nearest cross street: 133.17 feet
Nearest cross street name: FRANKLIN
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Newark, N.J. December 20, 2004

ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, SHEFPARD,

FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD,

ATTORNEY(S)

Belleville Times 1228244 Fee \$59.84 Dec. 30, 2004; Jan. 6, 13, 20, 2005

Public Notices

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

ANTS

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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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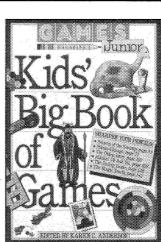
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