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From left, community members Rosemarie Caprio, Joyce Donnelly, Carlos Carbajal, Susan Santiglia and Vincent Fiscella, supervisor of buildings and grounds for Belleville Public Schools, did a walk-through of aging School 4 last week. A new school is being proposed for \$20 million, but the townspeople would have to approve it by vote. Thus the campaign has begun by the Board of Education to make the case.

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## POLICE BLOTTER

■ Police arrested and charged Jamal Whindleton, 23, of Newark with possession of marijuana, less than 50 grams, after police found him with five bags of marijuana and also for being on the revoked driver's list after a motor vehicle stop on Jan. 27. Police stopped his car on Union Avenue for a motor vehicle violation. Bail was set at \$250. He had a Newark warrant for \$7,500 and an East Orange warrant for \$200.

■ Police arrested and charged John Galli, 56, of Belleville with being under the influence of a controlled dangerous substance on Jan. 27. Police found him in a car on Mill Street near Union Avenue appearing to be ill, but then determined he was under the influence of CDS. He was released on his

own recognizance.

■ Police arrested and charged Juquil Smallwood, 21, of East Orange with possession of marijuana, less than 50 grams, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of a weapon, and making terroristic threats after a disturbance at Clara Maass Medical Center on Jan. 27. Police responded to a report of a man acting disorderly and found the man carrying a bag of marijuana which he tried to hide. A pat down search revealed a 6-inch blade knife and 21 empty bags used to store marijuana. His bail was set at \$10,038.

■ Police arrested and charged Carlos Moran, 33, of Belleville with possession of a controlled dangerous substance, a wax fold labeled "Deebo," after he was seen

walking in an erratic manner near Mill and Main streets on Jan. 25. Bail was set at \$1,030. He had outstanding warrants totaling \$510 from Kearny and \$573 from Clifton.

■ An attempted theft of a motor vehicle was reported from a Bernice Road home on Jan. 25 at 3 a.m. The passenger door was tampered with, setting off the car alarm on a 1993 Acura Legend, four-door green sedan.

■ Police arrested and charged Adal Berto Arroyo, 37, of Newark with robbery and fleeing police after he attempted to shoplift \$177 worth of merchandise from the Pathmark on Belmont Avenue on Jan. 25. He ran out of the supermarket, was pursued by police and was finally subdued.

## Information sought in stabbing incident at a party

Police are looking for Aljenis Fernandez, also known as "Henny" of Carteret Street in Newark for the stabbing of a guest at a party at 218 Belmont Ave. at about 11:30 p.m. on Jan. 15.

Police were called to disperse a large street fight at the location.

One guest claimed to be stabbed, and Fernandez was said to have fled the scene.

Police have issued an arrest warrant for Fernandez, who is charged with aggravated assault involving bodily injury by stabbing in the back, and possession of a knife for

unlawful purposes.

Anyone with information on the fight or Fernandez' whereabouts should call police at 973-450-3333 or the Detective Bureau at 973-450-3361.

## Correction

Last week's photo of Lauren Cooper receiving a Martin Luther King Jr. award was credited to Marilyn McGrath. The photo was taken by Alina C. Selva.

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# Crime statistics show positive trend

BY RICHARD DICKON  
of Belleville Times

For the first time in recent memory, every major crime statistic in Belleville saw a reduction in 2004, with most falling 14 percent or more — two dropping as low as 34 percent.

It's a welcome confirmation for the Belleville Police Department, which has been criticized in the past for hiring too many supervisors, and whose territory borders a major urban center.

Resident Vincent Frantantoni said, "I think the police are doing a good job."

Still, he criticized the hiring of two more captains, saying the department is too top heavy. Also, he would like to see the return of bicycle cops and foot patrols on Washington Avenue.

"My wife (Phyllis) asked for the bicycle cops," Frantantoni said. "They're great at the middle school and high school. They ride among the kids and tell them to walk on the sidewalk. The kids see them on bikes and think they're one of them. It's a good crime deterrent."

The Belleville statistics could not be compared to state and national average for 2004, because they have not yet been compiled and are not available, Police Chief Joseph Rotonda said.

The department's success can be traced back to the basics, said Rotonda.

"High visibility, aggressive patrols and investigations of crimes," said Rotonda. "The more you see us, the better chance we have of deterring crime."

"I have to credit the Patrol Divi-



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Belleville Police Chief Joseph Rotonda discusses the 2004 crime statistics, which show drops in crime all around. He credited greater police presence with deterring crime.

sion," said Rotonda, "the men and women who aggressively patrol the streets. They are the backbone of the police department. They're out there 24/7."

The biggest decreases were in rapes — down 36 percent, from 11 in 2003 to four in 2004 — and burglaries, down 34 percent, from 341 in 2003 to 293 in 2004.

Of rapes, Rotonda said, "They're a very tough crime to prevent, because it occurs indoors." Of the rapes in 2004, all occurred in

hotels or homes.

The decrease in burglaries was a result of strict enforcement of narcotics laws, he said, since most burglars are drug dependent.

"We have aggressive patrols, down side streets, and we stop suspicious persons," Rotonda said. "That helps in lowering all crime stats."

Robberies had the smallest decrease, just four percent, from 42 in 2003 to 40 in 2004.

"That's hard to explain," Roton-

da said. "The last several years we've had large decreases. A lot of robberies are shopliftings where there is an assault. That turns it into a robbery. The decrease is not as substantial as I would've liked."

For example, if a shoplifter is caught by a store security officer and assaults the officer, that becomes a robbery, Rotonda said.

Larceny/theft went down 16 percent, from 505 to 424, despite a county wide epidemic in stolen headlights.

The headlights come from cars including Audis, Toyotas and Infinitis, Rotonda said.

They are being stolen because they are worth \$1,000 apiece.

"Stolen headlights have become big business," Rotonda said. "The county has put together a task force to combat it. We've seen tens of thousands of dollars worth of headlights stolen in Belleville."

Motor vehicle thefts, which are

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## Belleville's finest guard president's parade route

BY RICHARD DICKON  
of Belleville Times

If you closely watched President George W. Bush's Inaugural Parade in Washington D.C. earlier this month, you might have seen some of Belleville's finest patrolling the route.

Twelve members of the Belleville Police Department's fledgling Emergency Response Team (ERT) were among 5,000 law enforcement personnel from around the country asked to help secure the Inaugural. Over 200 officers attended from New Jersey.

Over the summer, as a response to 9/11, it was mandated federally that all municipalities create a rapid deployment team to help secure locations like bridges and tunnels. Rapid deployment team is the county's name for the ERT.

The ERT is basically meant to deploy on high-risk entries involving search warrants, according to Police Chief Joseph Rotonda.

The ERT was formed in recent months, hand picked by leader Lt. Victor Mesce, who has previous training in high-risk entries.

The officers average six to 10 years law enforcement experience and many also have military experience, he said.

Since the team members didn't know when they were going to be deployed next, they decided to

start training on their own, according to Rotonda.

To do so, the ERT got some federal funding, while the county provided helmets and gas masks, and the township bought fatigues and other gear. Some members spent their own money on equipment, Rotonda said.

Since then they have gone to SWAT school in Jersey City, to continuous training by the county rapid deploy team, worked with the state, and have gone to the Newark police for monthly training.

Most of the members live within a 30-mile radius so they can be on hand quickly in an emergency.

The team has been called into action on several occasions, according to Rotonda. Last week, its members were rallied at 4 a.m. to respond to a reported sexual assault. The week before, they joined with Newark's ERT on a report of a woman being held hostage and beaten in her house. The assailant was also reportedly armed.

On Jan. 28 at 6 a.m., search and arrest warrants were served at a Belleville Avenue location in Belleville and a Ridge Street location in Newark, according to Capt. Mark Minichini.

Police arrested and charged

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PHOTO COURTESY OF THE BELLEVILLE POLICE

Belleville's Emergency Response Team was called upon to join other officers from around the country in guarding the presidential parade route after the Inauguration on Jan. 20. From left, Team Leader Lt. Victor Mesce, Sgt. Charles Padula, Det. Nick Breiner and Officer Michael Greisi at Pennsylvania Avenue and Seventh.



## Wintertime potholes create the road to ruin

Winter is in full swing and already we're seeing the toll it's taking on our roads.

Anyone who takes a drive down some of Belleville's side streets can make a game of dodging the potholes. Anyone who doesn't is well aware of the concussive dip that causes him or her to blurt out a near or full obscenity.

Last week, we featured Department of Public Works Director James Messina extolling the job his crew did on clearing the roads of snow during the recent blizzard. Township Manager Mauro Tucci later rated Belleville's road clearance a "C." So let's at least hope that Belleville's road maintenance gets Ivy League grades.

We're sure the temptation is often there for municipalities to hold off on patching potholes so that line item isn't exhausted too early in the winter. It might seem more prudent to wait until late winter or spring, when all the craters bubbling under the surface, finally appear.

But in the meantime, drivers are the ones who pay the price.

According to the American Automobile Association (AAA), potholes can damage a vehicle's suspension system. A broken shock or strut could affect the steering or handling

of the vehicle, creating a danger at high speeds and tight corners. Hitting a pothole could also alter a vehicle's wheel alignment and cause uneven wear of the tires, cutting their life down significantly. Lastly, potholes regularly cause hub-caps to detach and roll away unnoticed, leaving the driver having to replace them regularly for \$30 to \$100.

You may have seen the odd news feature about a resident who was so fed up with the condition of his street, he filled the potholes in himself — usually with gravel or dirt. This goes to show that some residents are willing to pay the extra cost to ensure that their streets are safe all year round.

Belleville needs to be performing regular checks of its streets — especially during periods like this, where there is no snow — to ensure all hazards are stabilized until full repairs can be made in spring. Aside from a few storms, this winter has been mild, which means there may be a few extra bucks in the DPW fund to throw at potholes a bit early in the season.

Granted, some of the worst streets belong to the county, and pressure needs to be put on the Essex DPW to maintain its thoroughfares regularly.

But drivers also need to take responsibility for their own

vehicles. A motorist who keeps his or her eyes on the road should have little problem avoiding potholes. AAA recommends the following to better protect one's automobile from damage.

■ Maintain full air pressure in all tires to provide as much cushion as possible between the pothole and the rim of the tire. Consult the vehicle owner's manual for the correct pressure.

■ Watch for potholes by leaving plenty of space between your vehicle and the one in front of you. Before swerving around a pothole, be sure to check surrounding traffic.

■ If a pothole cannot be avoided, slow down. Hitting a pothole at high speed increases the chance of damage to tires, wheels, shocks, struts or springs.

■ When driving over a pothole-filled road, hold the steering wheel firmly to avoid losing control.

■ Do not brake when directly over a pothole. Applying the brakes causes the car's weight to shift to the front of the wheel and can increase damage from the impact.

■ Beware of water that may be concealing a deep pothole.

### LETTERS

#### Holiday thanks

##### TO THE EDITOR:

On behalf of the newly formed Belleville Christmas Committee, we would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank everyone who assisted us with the special events that we were privileged and fortunate to organize, practically in a last-minute fashion, that helped spread additional holiday joy and cheer to our township's children.

We proudly started on Sunday, Dec. 19 with the Belleville Recreation Department House diligently being turned into Santa's workshop, complete with elves and a host of remarkable decorations, where we welcomed more than 200 youngsters from all over town throughout a six-hour time span. Kids of all ages came to see Santa Claus and his helpers where they received free Polaroid photos, refreshments, candy canes and an official holiday certificate declaring that each child was now on "Santa's Nice List."

Special thanks to everyone who assisted with and contributed to this special day including Belleville Board of Education Vice President Arlene Schor along with her husband, Clark Schor, BOE trustees Antoinette "Toni" Marone and Vincent Strumolo, Jr., First Ward Councilwoman Marie Strumolo Burke, Mayor Jerry Digori, Deputy Mayor Lou Pallante, Second Ward Councilman Steve Rovell along with his wife, Sue Rovell, Third Ward Councilman George Ritacco, Fourth Ward Councilman John Notari, Helen Infusino, Duke and Theresa Sessa, Angela Cuozzo Zarro, former Mayor Mario Drozd, Belleville Recreation &

Cultural Affairs Dept. Director Dennis P. Buckley, fill-in Santa Frank Russo, Logan Williams and last and certainly not least, the entire Belleville Public School 5 Home & School Association.

Five days later, Christmas Eve was upon us and it was time for Santa to board one of Belleville's best fire trucks for one last special adventurous trip around town. Led by special sounds of the season and with his trusty and decorated assistant following and distributing beautifully decorated balloons, Santa made his way through about every section of town calling out and greeting children and their families with candy canes and final holiday wishes.

Special thanks to the Belleville police and fire departments for their assistance, guidance and cooperation. We especially thank Belleville Fire Chief Robert Caruso, Battalion Chief Patrick Nufrio, and firefighters Thomas Bini and Joseph Giuliano, who were simply outstanding and incredibly helpful as Santa's drivers for the afternoon.

We also especially thank Belleville Police Chief Joseph Rotonda, Acting Deputy Chief Frank Manno and Officer Brendan Dullaghan, who graciously escorted Santa's fire truck throughout the entire near four-hour event. Our township is so fortunate to have stellar police and fire depart-

ments.

Helping us pave the way with all of the necessary behind-the-scenes arrangements for both aforementioned events were, once again, our entire Belleville Township Council and, of course, Township Manager Mauro Tucci and his staff member, Karen Carroll. We are eternally grateful for their support.

This was unquestionably one of the most exciting and joyous holiday seasons for our beautiful village. What has been described and acknowledged above clearly proves what wonderful things can be done when a group of highly committed, caring and concerned individuals band together.

The Belleville Christmas Committee is already looking forward to spreading more holiday cheer this year. Belleville has been, is, and always will be one of the most special and traditional places to be around the holidays.

May 2005 bring everyone good health, happiness and prosperity.

Anthony M. Sessa  
Michael Perrone

#### Still likes Codey

##### TO THE EDITOR:

After serving 36 years as a legislator for the people of New Jersey, I feel that Richard Codey is the best

choice as our next governor.

When the question came up that New Jersey wasn't getting our fair share of 9/11 funds for security, why didn't Mr. Corzine make noise when the funds were distributed? Because Mr. Corzine has the 9/11 widows backing him, Mr. Corzine wants to buy the office of governor. Why? Mr. Corzine was elected by the people of New Jersey to serve us in Washington. He should finish his term. When Mr. McGreevey wanted to "run for governor," why didn't Mr. Corzine offer to run for governor against Mr. McGreevey who had little experience and left us four billion in debt.

Mr. Codey is sympathetic to people's illnesses and problems and is doing a good job for the short time he has served. I believe Mr. Codey is honest, experienced and a true Democrat. "He cares."

The people of New Jersey will vote for him if and when he decides to run for governor — Mr. Corzine, money can not buy everything.

A New Jersey resident for 79 years, I was a former commissioner, World War II vet, president of seniors of Belleville, worked for township, county, state and I "care" also.

Joseph Fornarotto

*Editor's note: Codey has since announced he will not seek a full term.*

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LOCAL SHOCK-JOCK GETS... SHOCKED !!



# Township hires a part-time health officer

BY ANNA SPIEWAK  
of Belleville Times

The Township Council voted 4-3 to approve the part-time hire of Montclair's health officer whose commitments already include five

## Girl Scout cookie sale underway

Girl Scouts will be out and about the next few months helping those with a Girl Scout cookie crave. From now until March, an estimate of 500,000 boxes of cookies will be sold by the Girl Scouts of Greater Essex and Hudson counties during the annual cookie sale.

Many have heard of Thin Mints, Tagalongs and Samoas. The classic cookies are back this year along with the not-so-well-known Double Dutch (double the chocolate chips) and Lemon Coolers (real lemon chips and powdered sugar) for a total of eight different varieties. Each cookie box sells for \$3.50 and the proceeds from the cookie sales stay here in Greater Essex and Hudson counties, directly benefiting the Girl Scouts in our communities.

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## Red Cross cupboards bare

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other municipalities.

The appointment of Tom Restaino comes as a cost-saving effort to share services with neighboring towns. Belleville's health department has been short-staffed since September, when a number of employees took advantage of the Early Retirement Plan that was passed by the outgoing council.

Among those who departed were longtime health officer Tom Longo and sanitary inspector Joseph Marino. The township hired Colleen Britton as the new sanitary inspector, and hired Restaino on a part time basis until a steady replacement is found.

Township Manager Mauro Tucci has been friends with Restaino since his days of working as Montclair's director of public works. He

said Restaino will contribute to Belleville his many years of experience in the field and his ability to network throughout the state.

Restaino, who will continue being stationed in Montclair, will oversee the entire health department – including Britton's position, and take care of administrative duties, such as planning and providing services to the community. He will pay visits to Belleville in cases of emergency, said Tucci.

Belleville will pay Montclair about \$25,000 a year for Restaino's services and the remaining \$15,000 of the fee will be covered by a grant. He will be signed to a three-year contract that requires six months notification to step out.

Restaino has other inter-local agreements with Wayne, Verona,

Cedar Grove, Glen Ridge and Nutley. His office tested Nutley High School students in September after a school employee was diagnosed with tuberculosis.

Councilmen Kevin Kennedy, John Notari and Councilwoman Marie Strumolo Burke voted against the part time hire. Both Burke and Notari stated earlier that for such an important position as a health officer, a full time person should be hired instead of someone who spreads himself thin over five other towns. Burke asked Restaino during a work session two weeks ago if he would drop Wayne to come to Belleville should something happened in the township, to which he answered 'yes.'

But Tucci and the other council members argued that the bottom line is the dollar sign, and shared services save money for the township. Hiring a full time health officer would cost Belleville about \$100,000.

Belleville resident Florence Pentol said she supports anything that will save money for the taxpayers, including a part time position.

Belleville will also have access to Montclair's 16 health department employees, but the township will still use its own two nurses and nutritionist already on staff.

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# Generations-old BHS lockers about to go

BY RICHARD DICKON  
of Belleville Times

The same old lockers that have been used at Belleville High School for generations are about to go.

They are to be soon be replaced by a sturdier, modern model.

School Board Administrator Edward Appleton has already gotten responses to calls for companies to meet specifications for the new lockers, so it is only a matter

of time before the new lockers arrive.

According to School Board President John McManus, a change in the lockers has been in the works for some time.

"The school board always wanted to do something about the appearance of the school," he said. "The lockers have not been replaced since I was in school."

McManus said the new lockers would be a departure from what people are used to seeing.

"We would replace the existing lockers with a new model - a split locker," he said. "As opposed to long and narrow, these would be wider, but half the height."

Wider and half the height is allowable now, because kids wear fewer long coats and just need a wider area for books, McManus said.

Another big change with the new lockers would be the mechanism that opens and closes the latch. With the current mecha-

nisms, students can slam the lockers closed, often damaging the mechanism and making it unusable, McManus said.

"The new ones would have no mechanics to it, which would reduce maintenance," he said.

There are no levers to be damaged by slamming, just a scissors-type closer that is perfectly safe.

"Slamming and damaging the lockers was a big complaint of the maintenance department," McManus said. "This is safer, less maintenance, looks nicer and is a better product. It will improve our image."

"You have to close the door and then lock it," McManus said. "You can't slam it like a traditional locker."

McManus chairs the school board's security, buildings and grounds committee, which oversees things like new lockers.

He said it's very important that the new lockers meet all of the exact specifications needed, since they have to fit perfectly into the existing spaces of the current lockers.

"There can be no gaps," McManus said. "The spacing has got to be right."

Appleton said the proposal being considered is based upon exact specifications, and they should fit into the existing space.

No timetable was given for how long it will take for the old lockers to be removed and replaced by the newer models.

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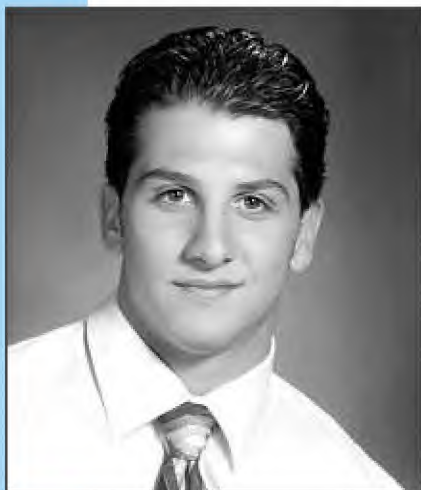


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# Soho vote no-go while board reviews points

BY ANNA SPIEWAK  
of Belleville Times

The Planning Board did not vote on the application for a proposed development at the Soho property at its Jan. 27 meeting due to some legal matters brought up by residents that need to be reviewed.

Upon the completion of testimonies by engineers, architects, planners and traffic experts representing both the Planning Board and the developers, Rainmaker Capital/Wellington Belleville, the public was allowed to pose questions and comment on the matter.

Some residents questioned Wellington attorney Ralph Salerno's testimony that the Community Mental Health (CMH) property, included on the Soho site, has been subdivided. Because the land is allegedly subdivided, developers can buy back an acre of land from CMH for \$1.

Al Schmitt, chairman of Citizens for Responsible Redevelopment (CORR) said there was no subdivision on the property during the developers' initial purchase of the Soho property.

"There has to be a specific purpose for an easement," said Schmitt, claiming that the developers had no specific purpose, but rather "vague wording" as their reason for acquiring that one acre of land from CMH. For this reason Schmitt suggested that the developers drop the easement concept altogether.

"(The developers) said they don't need it, it won't change what will go on the property, it's to no use for the applicant," said Schmitt, "but it could tamper with conditions for Community Healthcare."

Schmitt and other residents worry that the developers' sudden purchase of that acre of land would only be used for density purposes. Without that acre of land the density is 18.5 acres instead of 17.5. (Adding acreage brings down the density when counting the total of the property).

"It's a major point in this application," added resident Victor Maffucci.

Township attorney Tom Dibiasi said the planning board would look into the easement and other legal matters before its next meeting.

Vincent Frantantoni questioned

'It would be smart to finish litigation before we proceed with the project'

Arlene Schor  
Resident

the status of the Great Lawn, which was preserved as open space, but is still in litigation between the developers and another party who bought that parcel of land from Wellington, with hopes of developing it.

"It would be smart to finish litigation before we proceed with the project," added resident Arlene Schor.

Schmitt also suggested that the project include a separate driveway for buses and 40 extra parking spaces in front of the CMH building for employees and visitors. CMH currently has parking only in the back of the building, which fills up quickly, and spills over to the front.

"The children get out of Community Healthcare at 1:30," said Schmitt. "We don't have anything in our ordinance to provide for that kind of busing; they're landlocked and there's no place for (the traffic) to go. It would make a nicer application and solve the problems of both Wellington and Community Healthcare."

Schmitt's proposal, which includes widening of the road to accommodate school bus parking and two-way traffic would also require the application to lose an 18-unit building.

"This proposal is not part of our application," said Salerno after the meeting. "The settlement agreement (with CORR) included the one acre."

Salerno said it will be the planning board's call whether to drop the easement concept or not.

Planning Board Chairman Sebastain "Sam" Papa said there were 45 conditions made by the board's engineer and traffic expert before proceeding with the approval. He suggested that each board member come up with a list of his or her own conditions too, which they will sort out before voting on the application next month.

Wellington Belleville intends to construct 18 buildings featuring 262 townhouses within a gated community on the 14.5-acre property on the corner of Belleville and Franklin avenues, behind the Garden State Cancer Center.

The proposed development at Soho has become a hot button in town ever since the developers purchased the land from Essex County in 1999. CORR sued the developers and the township to stop commercial development in the area and preserve the Great Lawn as open space. After the law-

suit was settled, the developers entered into litigation with another party, who had purchased the Great Lawn from them, only to later find out that they couldn't build anything on it.

A group of residents also formed a committee recently to conduct an investigation on whether the county sold the property to the developers illegally and at a less than fair price.

Opinions are divided on the proposed development. Some say residential construction is the best thing that could happen in Belleville by utilizing unused land

to bring revenue and new residents into the township. The more skeptical residents worry that the 18-building proposal is excessive and will cause traffic and overpopulation at surrounding schools.

Planning board member Louis Pallante said that, so far, the developers have been accommodating to the planning board's suggestions.

The final Soho hearing will take place on Thursday, Feb. 10 at 7 p.m. inside the council chambers.

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## NUTLEY LITTLE THEATRE

### 'Altruists' to debut

Nutley Little Theatre's next production, "The Altruists" opens Friday, Feb. 11 at the NLT Barn.

"The Altruists," performed at NLT for the first time, 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 not disorganized and demented, group of young radicals.

"The Altruists" will run 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 purchases can be made by calling (973) 667-0374.

Opening night for "The Altruists" was originally planned as a benefit for The Attic Ensemble, a not-for-profit theater company. Instead, NLT will donate proceeds to aid victims of the tsunami, a change supported by the Attic Ensemble, which is planning a similar benefit.

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 more information, visit the NLT web site [www.nutleylittletheatre.com](http://www.nutleylittletheatre.com).

## 12 MILES WEST

### Guest Artist Series returns

12 Miles West Theatre Company of Bloomfield welcomes Alex Kariotis in his one-man multimedia extravaganza, "Holdin' On," as part of the ongoing Guest Artist Series.

Performances are Friday and Saturday, Feb. 4 and 5. "Holdin' On" is a story of two brothers bound by love, family turmoil, laughter, Rock and Roll and opera.

With book and music written by critically acclaimed opera and pop/rock singer Alex Kariotis, "Holdin' On" is the incredible but

true story of two brothers – a rock singer and an opera singer – who are bound by family turmoil.

A resident of Maplewood, Kariotis has performed his one-man tour de force off Broadway at the Zipper Theater, the Belt Theater and the West Bank Café.

Lynn Thompson, dramaturg for the smash Broadway hit "Rent," and Aimee Willis, international opera star, have teamed up to direct the newly re-imagined version of this multi media extravaganza.

For more information about the show, visit the Web site [www.HoldinOn.com](http://www.HoldinOn.com).

All tickets are \$25. Reservations are recommended.

12 Miles West is located at 562 Bloomfield Ave. just west of the Garden State Parkway.

12 Miles West is wheelchair accessible. For more information, visit the Web site [www.12mileswest.org](http://www.12mileswest.org).

### 'My Italy Story' arrives from Broadway

Act I: The Concert Reading Series" continues Monday, Feb. 7 at 7 p.m. at 12 Miles West with a reading of "My Italy Story" by Joseph Gallo.

"My Italy Story" tells the story of every family," explains Gallo, "and you don't have to be Italian to enjoy it."

The one-man show has had a critically acclaimed off-Broadway run at the 47th Street Theatre in Manhattan and other venues, has sparked serious film interest, and has been nominated for the Gay Talese Literary Prize.

"Act I: The Concert Reading Series" is a prelude to the award-

winning New Jersey Playwrights Festival of New Plays, during which audiences are invited on the first Monday of each month to read, discuss and help create new works with the playwright, director and cast. It continues with "Act II: The Staged Reading Series" on Sunday, May 29 and Sunday, June 5, helping to develop new works by giving them shape on stage. This all culminates in the festival's feature presentation in June with the world premiere of "Happy Hour," by Premiere Stages' Artistic Director John Wooten.

"Our reading series gives the audience a chance to see firsthand

the development process of a play," says 12 Miles West Artistic Director Lenny Bart. "It gives the author a chance to hear feedback directly from an audience in order to fine tune their work."

A reading of "My Italy Story" at 12 Miles West will be presented Monday, Feb. 7 at 7 p.m. A \$5 donation is suggested. The reading is free to subscribers.

For reservations and other information, call (973) 259-9187 or visit the 12 Miles West Web site [www.12MilesWest.org](http://www.12MilesWest.org). This event is wheelchair accessible.

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## CASINO CONFIDENTIAL

By TONY AUGUST



### Paul Williams Is Alive & Well

Paul Williams, the man who gave the world some of the best-loved songs of the past few decades, will make a rare personal appearance at Spin Street in "The Shops at Mohegan Sun" at 9:15 on Saturday, February 12th following his performance in the Cabaret Theatre.

I, for one, was happy to receive the news release that he was still alive and well and still performing. As a matter of fact I was just thinking the other day where has this guy gone? Haven't heard a word about him for years, yet he has been a powerhouse in the music business as a composer and singer of his songs and others for decades. For those of you who might have forgotten, let me review what he's done and what he's presently doing.

His appearance on stage celebrates the release of two new projects: Williams' recently-released CD *Evergreens*, the very best of the A&M Years; and the DVD *I'm Going Back There Someday* which is tentatively scheduled to be available during Williams appearance at Spin Street.

Williams songbook contains a jaw-dropping number of hits that have become familiar standards. Along with Barbra Streisand, he won an Oscar for *Evergreen*, the love theme from the 1970's film version of *A Star is Born*.

Other notable Williams tunes include *Rainy Days And Mondays*, *An Old Fashioned Love Song*; and the perennial *We've Only Just Begun*. His own favorite song remains, *The Rainbow Connection*.

I think Paul Williams has made his mark as a "great" in the entertainment industry with the body of work I've just listed. Most of you know who he is and if you don't I heartily recommend that you catch him at the Mohegan Sun, Saturday, February 12. He'll be there through Sunday, February 13th. Tickets are on sale now at the Mohegan Sun Box office through ticketmaster.

I'm sure by this time, everybody on this planet know who Donald Trump is and if you don't you ought to, he's a the billionaire builder and casino operator whose has taken over the television business with his smash hit show *The Apprentice* now in its third season with no end in sight.

By the time you get this column he will have married Ms. Melania Knauss, a beauty, whom he introduced me to some years ago and believe me she is a beauty. There's more to her than that though, she's a top model, intelligent, and seems to understand how to make the Trumpman happy. I've met the other Mrs. Trumps, also intelligent and beautiful but I'm predicting this marriage will last and be the last. I consider him a friend and wish him and Melania, a very happy and fulfilling life together!

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Show days/times are Friday and Saturday, Feb. 11 and 12 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$25 and available by calling the 12 Miles West Theatre box office at (973) 259-9187. Tickets may also be purchased at the Web site [www.12MilesWest.org](http://www.12MilesWest.org). For additional information, call Teatro Sí at (908) 301-9496 or visit the Web site [www.teatrosi.com](http://www.teatrosi.com).

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## Kevin Briody, Antje Duvekot to play Hillside

The Hillside Café, a nonprofit music venue in Nutley devoted to bringing acoustic music to the Essex County area, has announced its next engagement.

Kevin Briody and Antje Duvekot will appear at the café on Saturday, Feb. 19 at 8 p.m. Doors open at 7:30 p.m.

Admission is \$7. Reservations are suggested for groups of four or more. Childcare is available by reservation.

### Kevin Briody

Briody's unique songs and moving stories may feel as comfortable as a summer day on a front porch, but they've taken him to some of the most hallowed corners of the songwriting world. Briody is a three-time finalist in the prestigious Kerrville New Folk Contest (1997, 1998 and 2003), and he showcased at the 1999 Falcon Ridge Folk Festival.

His compelling "We're All Heroes" opened the 1999 Connecticut Special Olympic Summer Games. In 2001 he won the South Florida Folk Festival National Songwriting Competition. In 2002 Cure Autism Now (CAN), a national organization that combats Autism, released his song "Bring Them Back." From 2000 to 2002 Briody served as Connecticut's official state troubadour; a position created by the state's general assembly to recognize Connecticut's Songwriter Laureate.

He has also been chosen as a Connecticut Commission on the Arts Master Teaching Artist; and teaches songwriting workshops and residencies to children and adults alike. In 2003, Briody joined the stage with Lyle Lovett, Aimee Mann and Ani DiFranco at the

Newport Folk Festival, and he has performed The National Anthem the past two summers at Fenway Park prior to Boston Red Sox games.

For more information about Briody, visit the Web site [www.kevinbriody.com](http://www.kevinbriody.com)

### Antje Duvekot

Originally from Heidelberg, Germany, Antje Duvekot has been capturing audiences across the east coast, not only with her charismatic stage performance but with the poetry of her intelligent songs and a voice that could melt the toughest of hearts. She has been compared to Tracy Chapman and Ani DiFranco.

A&R representative Peter Lubin stated, "Antje's songs have a grace and sweep rarely witnessed in the modern-day canon. Her ability to render a tune harkens back to an earlier generation of songwriters such as Joni Mitchell, Paul Simon and the like, whose music was not just for then or now but for always."

For more information about Duvekot, visit the Web site [www.antjeduvekot.com](http://www.antjeduvekot.com).

*The Hillside Café is located at 45 Hillside Crescent, (at the corner of Church and Prospect streets) in the Franklin Reformed Church community room. For more information, call (973) 616-0106 or visit the Web site [www.hillsidecafe.com](http://www.hillsidecafe.com).*

## Charity show at Carpe Diem spa

Carpe Diem Spa and Salon, 1293 Broad St. Bloomfield, will host a hair and fashion charity event on Sunday, Feb. 13 benefiting the Children's Cancer Research Fund.

Approximately 20 models — who also happen to be local women and Carpe Diem proprietor Cheryl Lambiase's clients — are also volunteering their time for the cause. The show will feature finished and styled hair and make-up, all done by Carpe Diem staff. All clothing will be supplied by Suzanne's at the Plaza.

A light fare, similar to a champagne brunch, will be served before and after the show. A silent auction will take place throughout the entire function.

Ticket sales are limited to 100 people. All local businesses and individuals are invited to support the children. The all inclusive ticket price is \$75 per person.

Anyone who wishes to help, advertise or provide a basket or gift certificate to the silent auction is asked to call Lambiase at Carpe Diem at (973) 338-8823 or visit the Web site [www.carpediemnj.net](http://www.carpediemnj.net).

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## NEW THIS WEEK...

**Wine & cheese social,** "Catholics Who Happen to be Single." Friday, Feb. 4, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Center, Bloomfield, St. James Room. RSVP to Leonara at 743-6100. Guest speaker: Royal Caribbean Cruise Line.

**Mobile office,** Congressman Bill Pascrell, Jr. at Belleville Town Hall Feb. 8 and every second Tuesday of the month from 6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. Veterans benefits, immigration, Social Security, IRS issues addressed. Call 523-5152.

**Montclair Mitzvah Day,** Be a Super Mensch on Super Bowl Sunday. Shomrei Emunah hosts Montclair Mitzvah Day on Sunday, Feb. 6, from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Craft projects, children's activities. The program also includes opportunities for B'nai Mitzvah children to learn about mitzvah projects. Cost is \$18 per family, which includes a light kid-friendly lunch. To register, call Terri Smith at 929-3005. Shomrei Emunah is located at 67 Park Street in Montclair, 973-746-5031.

**AC bus trip,** sponsored by the Senior Tuesday Club, Belleville, every second Wednesday of the month. Price is \$17 with \$18 back. Bus leaves senior building at 9 a.m. Call Mario to reserve a seat at 759-8445.

**AC bus trip,** Sands Casino, Feb. 16 by Rosary Society of St. Clare's Church, Clifton. Bus leaves 8:30 from Main Ave., Clifton. Call Margaret at 777-7590 or 779-7545.

**VFW Blood Bank,** Post 493 will host District 4 Blood Bank Thursday, Feb. 24, from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. All types needed. 271 Washington Ave., Nutley. Call 235-9661.

**Open House,** "Catholic Schools Week, St. Peter School of Belleville. Registration for new families is Feb. 17, 3 to 7 p.m. If you plan to attend, call the school.

**AARP honors Black History Month,** Chapter 131, 60 S. Fullerton Ave., Montclair at Feb. 7 meeting. Film "Conversations on Race" and "A Young Black Man in America" with diverse panel. Mix & mingle at 12:30. Meeting at 1 p.m. Public invited.

**AARP tax help,** at Nutley Parks & Rec. Mondays 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. from Feb. 14 to April 11. No appointment needed.

**Flea Market & Collectible Show,** Sunday Feb. 13, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Clifton High School, 333 Colfax Ave. (off Clifton Ave) New merchandise, crafts, collectibles and a special garage/tag sale section. Sponsored By CHS Mustang Band.

**Flea Market & Collectible Show,** Saturday, Feb. 5, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Columbus Middle School, 350 Piaget Ave, Clifton (off Rte 46). New merchandise, crafts, collectible and a special garage/tag sale section. Sponsored by CHS Swim Team.

**Winter Dance** Feb. 4 at 6:30 p.m. to benefit GRHS Project Graduation at Diva Lounge, 369 Bloomfield Ave., Montclair.

Appetizers, buffet dinner, drinks, and dancing to Motown, disco, rock 'n roll. Tickets \$50. Buy a "toast" for your favorite volunteer or neighbor for \$10 each. Call Donna at 680-1669. To download an invitation, access the Web site [www.glenridge.org](http://www.glenridge.org) and click on the link to Project Graduation.

**Red Cross CPR classes,** adult, infant & child at the Montclair-Glen Ridge-Nutley Red Cross, 169 Chestnut St. Nutley. Two sessions: Wednesday, Feb. 9 and 16 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. \$50. To register call 667-3818.

**Antique show,** Feb. 3, 4, 5. Thursday, preview 6:30 to 9 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. \$7. Students and seniors \$5. Lunch \$7. Dinner \$9. Glen Ridge Congregational Church, 195 Ridgewood Ave.

**Flea market & collectibles,** Feb. 6, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Belleville High School, 100 Passaic Ave. New merchandise, crafts, garage sale items. Sponsor: BHS Wrestling. Call 997-9535.

**AARP Nutley Chapter 2052,** next meets Feb. 10 at 1 p.m. at the Senior Citizens building, 44 Park Ave. Guest speaker Rose Testa of Cruise Holidays and Pam Scott, Carnival Cruise line sales rep. Call 403-1500.

## FAIRS, RUMMAGE SALES, ETC...

**Craft fair for tsunami victims,** 185 Broad St., Bloomfield. Feb. 5, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Feb. 6, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Snow date Feb. 12, 13. Admission to go to UNICEF. Crafts include jewelry, pottery, ceramic tiles, women's jackets, hats and knit wear.

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

**Tricky Tray,** Belleville K of C, March 12. Call Joseph Downey, chairman, at 759-9656 or 759-2243.

**Women's Auxiliary Thrift Shop,** to benefit Nutley Family Service Bureau, 172 Chestnut St. Open Saturday, Jan. 29 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. 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...

**Mohegan Sun bus trip,** Feb. 20. Departs Nutley 9 a.m. Six hours of gambling, refreshments served both ways with \$10 food coupon \$21. Call Marie or Mildred at 667-8083.

**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...

**Knights of Columbus events,** Belleville, March 5, corned beef & cabbage dinner, \$10 with

Belleville Irish American Association. March 12, tricky tray at 6 p.m. \$12 includes light food and coffee. March 19: 70s Night. \$25. Buffet dinner, DJ. 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. For more information, call 759-9656.

**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.

**Vendor sales At Clara Maass,** Feb. 4 fragrances; Feb. 18 books. March 4 gold jewelry; March 18 Harvey shoes. For more info, call 450-2151.

**Entertainment books for 2005,** \$22. Nutley Elks 1290, Walter Tice, 661-2775; Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Knights of Columbus, call Fred Bunce 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...

**Valentine's Dance,** with Bobby Byrne at Belleville K of C, 98 Bridge St., Belleville. Feb. 19, 8 p.m. to 12 midnight. \$25. Bring your own food.


**Staten Island Dinner Theatre,** bus trip by Glen Ridge Seniors Group. March 16. Corned beef dinner, 1 hr. open bar, wine and soda. \$55. Call Barbara at 673-3261 or Elly at 325-0703.

**Elks Monthly Breakfast,** 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.

**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.

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

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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 Feb. 19 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.

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# Businessman donates 275 computers to schools

BY RICHARD DICKON  
of Belleville Times

Resident Guy Perinotti said he had only one thing in mind when he donated 275 used computers to the Belleville school district.

"I did this for the children," Perinotti told the school board at its Jan. 24 meeting. "I'm happy that they will have another tool. I'm sure they will be put to good use. I know they will be."

School Board President John McManus said Perinotti approached him, and told him his company, American Re-Insurance of Princeton, was getting rid of a number of IBM personal computers.

The company was doing a fairly expensive upgrade or "refreshing" of their computers, according to officials.

"He came to me and said 20

computers, then how about 40, and then a little while later 100," McManus said. "When he said 275, I nearly fell over. It's certainly a great feat. His heart is truly in the right place. It's up to us now to employ those computers."

Perinotti has two children who have graduated from Belleville High School and a daughter currently in high school. His wife, Elaine, is a secretary at School 10 and a former Home and School Association president at School 7.

Of the 600 or so computers the American Re-Insurance donated, Belleville's was by far the biggest donation, McManus said.

School Board member William Villano said the new computers need to be monitored, to make sure the district replaces the oldest machines before moving on to the newest machines.

The technology committee will

oversee the implementation of a plan to be developed by the administration, McManus said.

"Those that are old will be replaced," he said.

The district may now be able to replace some old equipment, and spend money earmarked for those replacements to put more computers in classrooms, if that is where the need is found to be greatest, McManus said.

Board member Toni Marone said, "It's funny, but at one of the

special ed meetings, we were talking about mainstreaming students, and how we had to give them computers. We were going to steal from people who were upgrading their computer. (Acting Superintendent of Schools) Joe Kraemer said to stop scrounging."

Board member Dawson Bloom said Perinotti's efforts "went way beyond what was expected."

Board Vice President Arlene Schor said the large number of computers will help everyone.

"The number of students who will be able to have access (will increase)," she said. "And the staff will be able to do their work more easily and efficiently."

Board member Vincent Strumolo has a relative in the school system. "This is overwhelming," he said. "My niece thanks you."

Board member Anthony Sessa thanked Perinotti for "your diligence, and the efforts on your behalf."

## Township hosting firearm safety kit giveaway program on February 6

Mayor Gerald DiGori and the Township Council, Township Manager Mauro Tucci and Police Chief Joseph Rotonda announce that on Sunday, Feb. 6, the Belleville Police Department's Community Police Unit and Crime Prevention Bureau will host a

firearm safety kit give-away program.

This township wide program will give away firearm safety kits free and the only requirement is that the gun is registered with the Belleville PD and that the owner resides in the Township of Belleville. Households with children will be first priority.

We encourage residents to pick up Project Childsafe Safety kit so that they can securely store their firearm. Each kit contains a safety curriculum and a cable-style gunlock. The locks fit on most types of handguns, rifles and shotguns. The goal is to prevent a child or any unauthorized person from gaining

access to any type of firearm in your home.

By partnering with project childsafe, Chief Rotonda and the Belleville Police Department are participating in a growing national effort to promote firearms safety education to all gun owners. Project Childsafe will distribute gunlock safety kits to all 50 states and the five U.S. territories.

This program will take place on Sunday, Feb. 6, at Belleville High school, 100 Passaic Ave., main parking lot, adjacent to the flea market. The locks may be obtained from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Any questions, call Belleville Community Police at (973) 450-3333.

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**Chuck**  
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## Rec baseball and softball registration open to kids

Applications for all recreation baseball and softball programs are now available in all public and parochial school offices and at the Recreation Department office. Deadline for registration is Feb. 18.

Boys 7-8 years old can play Peanut League Baseball; 9-12 year old boys can play Minor League Baseball; and 13-16 year old boys are eligible for Intermediate/Senior League Baseball.

Children from 9-16 who wish to play baseball must try out. Boys and girls in kindergarten and first grade who are from 5-6 years old can sign up for TEE-Ball. Girls from 7-14 can apply for all levels of recreation softball, including the Suburban team. Specific league structure/age breakdowns for girls' softball will be determined after the registration deadline. In order to qualify for any league, the child must reach the minimum age before Aug. 1 and he/she cannot exceed the maximum age by July 31. TEE-Ball is for grades K-1 only; pre-school children are not eligible. The same baseball application is used for Little League registration (ages 9-12).

Boys ages 9 or older and girls, 10 or older who are applying for baseball/softball must try out in order to be selected for a team. Everyone

who registers by the Feb. 18 deadline will be placed on a team. All leagues are for Belleville residents only.

High school team players, or Suburban League players (7th and 8th grade) are not eligible for the rec leagues. All applications must be returned to the Rec House with photo copies of players' birth certificates by Friday, Feb. 18, 2005. Players trying out for the previously mentioned teams should complete registration applications before the Feb. 18 deadline, in case they do not get selected for the school or Suburban teams.

In all cases, applications must be completed in full and signed by a parent, and all returning players must re-apply. Applications accepted after the Feb. 18 deadline will be considered late and will be treated accordingly. Late applications cannot be guaranteed entry into the league. The Rec House (407 Joralemon St.) hours for registration are Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The office will be open on Wednesday nights (Feb. 9 and Feb. 16) from 6 to 9 p.m. for registration. All dates listed are tentative. All children attending required practices will play in every game; Our leagues stress sportsmanship, basic skills and fun.

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# District gets academic clean bill of health

BY RICHARD DICKON  
of Belleville Times

The district monitoring of Belleville Public Schools was a success, with the district passing all requirements to be certified by the Essex County Superintendent of Schools for the next seven years.

Every seven years, the county checks the district in 32 separate areas, and makes a recommendation to either certify or fail a district.

Acting Belleville Superintendent of Schools Joseph Kraemer said one of the most difficult parts of the monitoring "is always facilities. We have old buildings."

The district passed by meeting the standards of all the inspections and questions of the monitors.

Passing the standardized tests in grades four, eight and 11 was a major challenge overcome, he said, since Belleville has a high rate of student mobility. That mobility negatively affects test scores, since those students are not educated in

Belleville for a long period of time before taking the tests.

Another challenge is accumulating all the data in a manner that is easy for the monitors to review, which district officials must do under deadline pressure.

"The county superintendent was in and out in two hours," Kraemer said of the success of the review earlier in 2004.

Evaluating curriculum, which has to be reviewed and redone every five years, evaluating the staff, and interviewing parents were other challenges in the process.

"The team confirmed our curriculum, and scrutinized our teaching," Kraemer said. They examined the quality of the teaching.

The way to succeed at the monitoring process was to follow the manual given by the county, he said.

School Board President John McManus said the seven year certification "is a lot more important than our New Jersey Monthly (magazine) ranking."

He was referring to rankings that put Belleville as low as 300th among state school districts.

"This pretty much tells you you're certified," McManus said. "You're a good school or you're not. I want to thank everybody involved for doing a great job."

A school that fails the monitoring has its certification taken away and must take steps to improve and get re-certified, according to officials.

Kraemer said failure would mean "action plans, state involvement and a lot of paperwork."

Kraemer gave an overview of the evaluation procedures and schedules at the Jan. 24 school board meeting.

Activities conducted prior to on-site evaluation included a pre-evaluation conference, and a desk audit, with current documentation and the prior year's documentation provided.

The on-site evaluation meant that an evaluation team from the county evaluated the district pur-

suant to the elements and standards specified in state law.

There was an entrance conference, where monitors met with school officials in the central office.

The county superintendent was responsible for implementing the overall evaluation process, and was present at every entrance and exit conference.

Nine elements and 32 indicators were evaluated including quality assurance, school level planning, curriculum and instruction, pupil performance, pupil behavior, teaching staff/professional development, school resources, mandated programs and the code of ethics requirements for board members.

Element 1 included the quality assurance annual report and the area called community support.

As for Element 2, it included the School Report Card, an evaluation given annually by the state, the school level plan and pupil performance objectives.

Element 3 featured curriculum

and instruction, curriculum articulation and gifted and talented programs.

In Element 4, there are the grade four, grade eight and grade 11 assessment tests.

Parts of Element 5 are pupil attendance, dropouts, guidance and counseling and substance abuse prevention.

Element 6 focused on certified teaching staff, evaluation of teaching staff, professional improvement plans, and teaching staff appointments.

In Element 7 are State Aid, Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), over-expenditure of funds, the annual audit and recommendations, transportation contracts, health and safety, a comprehensive maintenance plan and a long range facilities plan.

For Element 8, there is the review of mandated programs and services and grants management.

Element 9 is the code of ethics requirements for school board members.

## Brief exchange sets Belleville native on life of music

BY JASMINE KHIRY  
of Belleville Times

It was simple, short comment from a complete stranger that charted Belleville resident Joseph Cahill's life for the next 25 years.

While sitting in a local McDonald's at age 14, jokingly singing with some friends, a passer-by stopped to tell Cahill he should "go professional."

"Music has always been a passion of mine, and my friends often tell me that my voice is full of surprises, but when a stranger told me, that was when I decided to take it seriously," Cahill said.

After that moment Cahill auditioned for the special chorus in junior high at Belleville School 7, and after being accepted, did a tour of local elementary schools. He then joined a folk group at Saint Peter's Church where he eventually became a soloist, a choir leader and a leader of song.

Today, at age 39, Cahill has just produced his fourth self-released CD, entitled "Kaleidoscope."

"My music is like a melting pot of sounds," Cahill said. "It is kind of like psychedelic pop, with a hint of David Bowie."

Indeed, song titles like "Space Girls," nod back to Bowie's Ziggy Stardust days, and his chord progressions and melodies stem from the experimental rock phase of the late 1960s and 1970s.

But he explained that his songs are about more than paying homage to his influences. The themes are often imagined scenarios, told to reflect an upbeat image of people.

"The music that I produce has a positive human image," said Cahill. "Sometimes you hear something in real life and it is moving and inspiring, but my music isn't ripped from reality. It is fiction, something of its own."

In this reality, Cahill has lived all his life with Retinopathy of Prematurity, a visual impairment that only allows him to see images that are close or directly in front of him.

When Cahill is on stage, he has learned how to focus his eyes on one specific spot, so that it appears that he is looking directly at the audience.

"If I don't try to focus my eyes, people seem to get distracted and think that I am not looking at them, when in fact I am," Cahill said.

He explained how his condition has allowed him to see in other ways.

"My impairment helps me be patient and tolerable of other people, it helps me take into consideration what other people may be going through," he said.

As a musician, Cahill's condition has helped him by improving

his memorization of music and heightening his sense of sound. Songs that he works on for a day will be locked in his memory for months, even years.

Cahill has only been releasing albums over the last seven years, but his path in music stems back to his days as a young man on Clinton Street in Belleville, the youngest of four children.

Growing up in a family with no musical background, he was the first in his home to pursue music, and he did so with the support of his family and friends.

Some of Cahill's musical influences as a teenager were Elvis Presley, Paul McCartney and Paul Simon and John Lennon as a song-

writer. Musical theatre in high school, where he learned about George Gershwin and Andrew Lloyd Webber - who wrote "Cats," "Phantom of the Opera," "Evita" and more - also influenced him.

Cahill attended Montclair State University where he graduated in 1992 with a BA in English and studied privately with James Wilson, a voice teacher for 13 years.

It was not until the age of 22 that Cahill had his first professional performance at the Opera Company in Essex County. The production was "Amahl and the Night Visitors," where Cahill played a shepherd.

"I was nervous for this performance, but the music was easy, the

cast was chummy, and I knew that I was gonna get it from the beginning," Cahill said.

That performance led to a routine of public singing in opera, jazz and Broadway at places like Bethany Lutheran Church in Belleville, Montclair State University and at Bloomfield Presbyterian Church, where he continues to participate every Sunday from September to June.

Cahill is also a tenor soloist section leader at Grace Episcopal Church in Nutley, where he said he regularly feels rejuvenated from the interaction between himself, the choir and the audience.

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## ARRIVALS



### Emilio Santino Nardone

A first child, a son, Emilio Santino, was born to Emilio and Laraine Nardone of Nutley Nov. 30 at St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston. Birth weight was 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

Grandparents are Ralph and Nancy Nesto and Emilio and Cosimo Nardone, all of Belleville.



### Joseph Vincent Morsillo

A second child, a son, Joseph Vincent, was born to John and Amy Morsillo of Palmer Township, Penn., Nov. 16 at St. Luke's Hospital, Bethlehem, Penn. Birth weight was 7 pounds, 1 ounce. He joins Anthony John.

Grandparents are Larry and Phyllis Henrikson of Hamilton Square and Art and Vera Morsillo of Bloomfield. Godparents are Donnie Morsillo of Livingston and Lisa Searls of Jersey City.



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## WEDDING



## Lori Tirrell, John Testa exchange wedding vows

Lori Tirrell, daughter of Lois and Ray Tirrell of Belleville, became the bride Nov. 7 of John Testa, son of Maria and Rosario Testa of Nutley.

The Rev. David Hubba performed the ceremony in St. Mary's Church, Nutley. A reception followed at the Regency House Hotel, Pompton Plains.

The bride was escorted by her father. Karen Tirrell, sister of the

bride, was maid of honor. Maria Testa Rodier was bridesmaid. The groom's daughter, Jessica, served as flower girl.

Joe Testa served as his brother's best man and Darrell Rodier ushered.

Mrs. Testa is an accountant with Lipo Chemicals, Paterson. Mr. Testa is a senior tax analyst with Schering Plough, Madison.

## RECIPES

### Spoon Bread

1 cup ground corn meal  
3 cups milk  
1 tsp. salt  
1 tsp. baking powder  
2 tbsp. salad oil or melted shortening  
3 eggs, separated

Cook one cup ground corn meal and two cups milk until consistency of mush. Remove from heat and add salt, baking powder, oil and one cup milk.

Add three well-beaten egg yolks. Fold in three stiffly-beaten egg whites.

Bake uncovered in greased two-quart casserole dish in slow oven (325 degrees) for one hour. Spoon on dish and top with butter.

*St. Paul's Cookbook*

### Dilly Casserole Bread

1 pkg. yeast  
1/4 cup warm water  
1 cup cottage cheese  
2 tbsp. sugar  
1 tbsp. instant minced onion  
1 tbsp. butter  
2 tbsp. dill seed  
1 tsp. salt  
1/4 tsp. soda  
1 egg  
2 1/4 to 2 1/2 cups flour

Sprinkle dry yeast over warm water, or crumble compressed yeast into lukewarm water. Heat cheese to lukewarm over hot water and combine in mixing bowl with the rest of the ingredi-

ents except flour.

When all ingredients are well blended, add flour to form a stiff dough, beating well after each addition. Cover and let rise in warm place until doubled, 50 to 60 minutes. Stir down dough and turn into well greased 1 1/2-quart round casserole (8 inch). Let rise in warm place, until light, 30 to 40 minutes.

Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) until golden brown, about 40 to 50 minutes. Brush with butter and sprinkle with salt.

*St. Paul's Cookbook*

## ENGAGEMENTS



## Turturiello-Calabria troth is announced

Natalie Turturiello of Nutley announces the engagement of her daughter, Nadia, to Marc S. Calabria, son of Elisa and Peter DeNicholas of Nutley and Sebastian Calabria of Wayne.

The wedding is planned for Sept. 16, 2006.

Miss Turturiello, daughter also of the late Joseph G. Turturiello, is

an alumna of Nutley High School and William Paterson University magna cum laude. She is a marketing associate with AXA Financial.

Mr. Calabria, a graduate of Nutley School and Montclair State University, is with Eastern Molding Co.



## Georgina Korber to wed Matthew Calvi next year

Theodora Korber of Nutley announces the engagement of her daughter, Georgina, to Matthew Calvi, son of Louis and Carol Calvi of Hasbrouck Heights.

The troth was made known while the couple was vacationing in Aruba this past summer. The wedding will take place next year.

Miss Korber, daughter also of the late George Korber and an alumna of Nutley High School

and Rutgers University, recently received certification in elementary education.

Mr. Calvi, a graduate of Bergen Catholic High School, Oradell and the University of Scranton, earned a master's degree in finance from Fairleigh Dickinson University. He is a manager for New York Life Investment Management, Parsippany.



# Birthdays, anniversaries and cheers to School #4



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Do I have a special birthday to acknowledge. It's the 96<sup>th</sup>, yes I said 96<sup>th</sup> birthday of Mrs. Mary Gialanella. She celebrated her day on Feb. 2. Almost everyone in the Lake knows Mrs. G., as she is affectionately referred to. For those who don't know her, let me give you a few facts about this great person. She was a teacher at School #4 for many years, along

with her co-worker Mae Murray. They were one of a kind teachers and best pals, who never forgot Silver Lake. They were both members of the association and attended most of our birthday celebrations. After Ms. Murray passed on, Mrs. Gialanella would come to our dances with her daughter, Mrs. Marino. Hey gang, let's show Mrs. G. how much we care for her and how we appreciate her teaching and caring for our children through the years. The Angel tells me that she reads and looks forward to receiving mail from her Silver Lake friends. Send your greetings to Mrs. Mary Gialanella, 75 Mt. Prospect Ave.,

Verona, 07044. And to you, one of the most wonderful teachers ever, Silver Lake sends to you 96 birthday wishes. Cent anno.

Three cheers for all those School #4 children for scurrying about to collect donations for the Tsunami Relief Fund. It sure is nice to see the young ones caring for others. And for all that effort, the grade that collects the most will be treated to a pizza party donated by Dr. Lenny Russo from the Russo Chiropractic Center.

Well, it is time for our first meeting of 2005 of the Silver Lake Civic Association. The meeting will be held at the Moose Lodge on Tuesday, Feb. 15, at

7:30 p.m. Come out and join us for a spot of coffee and treats. Remember, for just \$5 per year you can become a member of the SLCA. Send your checks made payable to the SLCA, to 69 Heckel St. That will be the best \$5 you have spent. At the meeting you can voice your concerns, be a member of the Block Watch, help out in keeping our neighborhood tidy and if you want, come and have a good time at our spring and winter dances.

Get well greetings to Phyllis Scanzillo, our SLCA Executive Board member who has been very ill during the past months. But, I am happy to report, that she is on the mend. Now that I have mentioned one of our executive board members, it is time to

thank the entire board of the SLCA, starting with Angela Cuzzo-Zarro, vice president; Grace Constantino, secretary; Rita Charles, treasurer; and Angelo Sorice, sgt. at arms. The trustees include, William Bizzarro, Donna Iannia, Nicholas Inagurato, Barbara Lozaw, Sebastian Papa, Phyllis Scanzillo and Ray Veniero. Without their help and guidance the association would not be so successful.

Let me leave you with this. Our SLCA has approximately 240 members and will celebrate its 12<sup>th</sup> year of existence. How many civic associations last that long? I guess we are doing something right.

And remember, we love Silver Lake.

## AREA EVENTS

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

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

### REUNIONS...

**Crewmen Reunion**, U.S.S. Coral Sea CVB/CVA/CV-43 April 30 at Sir John's Restaurant in North Brunswick. Call Jack Weber 732-828-1234, 273 Crestwood Dr., Milltown, NJ 08850-1805, or Robert Nerbetski, 41 Atkins Terr., E. Rutherford, NJ 07073, cvb43@comcast.net.

**East Side High 50<sup>th</sup> 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 Salvía at 571-2152.

### MEETINGS...

**Roche Retirees**, to meet Feb. 12 at 1 p.m. in the Roche Bldg. 76 auditorium, Nutley. Flavian to perform "Magic of Mind Power" followed by refreshments. Call 746-4816.

**Disabled Vets**, of Belleville and Nutley, meet first Monday of the

month at 11 a.m. at the Belleville senior building, Mill and Franklin Ave. Call Joe Fornarotto, Adjutant at 759-1492.

**4H Double Dutch Club**, open to boys and girls of all ages. For more info, call Dorothy at 320-8969.

**Attachment Parenting of Northern NJ**, meets Feb. 16 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Amazon Café in Montclair. Call Susan and Barton at 201-385-2377.

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

March 10: Wearing of the Green at Brownstone. Transportation, lunch, one-hour open bar, show \$55. April 6: Humdingers. Sept. 25-29: Wildwood Crest, Oceanfront, Gondolier, \$350 double; \$440 single. Call Muriel at 759-8768. April 21 Villa Las Vegas, Mountain Lakes. Transportation, 1-hr. open bar, buffet, show \$60. Sept. 25-29 Wildwood Crest, oceanfront, Gondolier. Single \$440; double: \$350. For trip info, call Muriel at 759-8768.

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

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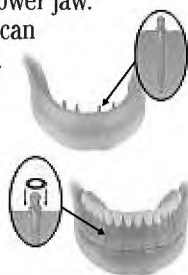
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## WORSHIP NOTES

### Bethany Lutheran Church

#### Healing prayers Feb. 6

Pastor Nancy Moore of Bethany Lutheran Church will administer healing oil to all interested worshippers during prayers following each worship service on Sunday, Feb. 6. This brief, special practice is held at Bethany on the first Sunday of every month directly after

the regular 9 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. worship services. Everyone is welcome to attend.

*Bethany Lutheran Church, located at the corner of Joralemon and New streets, Belleville, is a "Reconciling in Christ" parish of Lutherans Concerned, welcoming and including gay and lesbian persons. It is the stated policy of this congregation to welcome and fully include persons of every race, age, gender, marital status, ability and sexual ori-*

*entation. Worship services are held at 9 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. year-round. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study each begin at 9 a.m. Child-care is available. Call the church office at 973-759-1555 for further information.*

### Christ Episcopal Church

#### Free health screenings

Christ Episcopal Church has announced its schedule of service for Ash Wednesday, Feb. 9, the first day of season of Lent.

The Proper Liturgy of the Day, which includes the imposition of ashes and Holy Eucharist, will be offered at 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. Paul Walker, Vicar of Christ Church, will officiate and preach.

Ash Wednesday is one of only two days where fasting is prescribed by the Book of Common Prayer, and begins the season of Lent; a season marked by prayer and repentance, fasting and almsgiving.

#### Annual Retreat Feb. 12

The Wardens and members of the Executive Committee of Christ Episcopal Church will hold its annual organizational retreat Saturday, Feb. 12 at 10 a.m. at the church.

New members will be commissioned Feb. 13 and the Wardens and Executive Committee will be installed for the year 2005 at the parish's 10 a.m. Mass. Newly-elected members of the executive committee include Joseph Dedalonis,

Mark Gaydosh-Post, Michael Petiti, Ernie Pianezza and Rolston Cyril Watts.

That service will also commemorate the 259<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the giving of the direct royal grant by King George II on Feb. 10, 1746. That charter provided for the organization of the parish of Christ Church.

#### "Lucia di Lammermoor" Feb. 6

New York Opera Forum will return to Christ Episcopal (Anglican) Church on Sunday, Feb. 6 at 3 p.m. to present a concert performance of Gaetano Donizetti's opera "Lucia di Lammermoor." The suggested donation at the door is \$10. The event will be directed by the group's Director of Music, Richard Nechamkin.

#### Gay Fellowship Dinner

Gay, Lesbian and Friends Community Fellowship will host a Lenten Folk Mass Liturgy and dinner Saturday, Feb. 12 at the church. The liturgy will be offered at 6 p.m. and will be followed by a light supper at the Vicarage at 7 p.m. For more information, call Christ Church at 973-751-0616.

#### Black History Month Celebration

Christ Episcopal Church has announced its annual Solemn Evensong in Black-Church Tradition for Sunday, Feb. 6 at 6 p.m. The service is given in observance of African-American History Month. Rev. Paul Walker will officiate and the guest preacher will be Rev. Willie James Smith. The public is invited to attend. The church will be adorned with vestments and hangings made of Kente cloth and there will be a large

number of Gospel pieces.

#### Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Christ Church will hold its annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Feb. 8 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the church. Tickets are \$5 and may be purchased by phoning the church at 973-751-0616.

Shrove Tuesday is the day before the beginning of season of Lent, called Ash Wednesday. On Shrove Tuesday Christians were "shriven" to seek private confession before the beginning of Lent. In some places it is referred to as "Fat Tuesday" or "Mardi Gras" because there is an old tradition that all of the butter and grease in the household are to be used up and not consumed during the 40 days of Lent. Hence the making of pancakes, doughnuts and the like grew from that tradition.

*Christ Church is an inclusive community church in the Anglican tradition, located at 393 Washington Ave., between Joralemon and Essex streets, in the Township of Belleville. For more information, call the church at 973-751-0616.*

### Fewsmith Memorial Church

Fewsmith Memorial Presbyterian Church at Union Avenue and Little Street in Belleville will make a daily commitment to gather in the sanctuary to pray for those on its prayer list. A House of Prayer service will also be held every second and fourth Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. for spiritual healing and wholeness.

An expansion of this ministry begins Jan. 11 for healing and wholeness with the laying on of hands. The inspiration for this particular ministry comes from Isaiah 56: 7,8 "...for my house will be called a house of prayer for all nations. "The Sovereign Lord declares - he who gathers the exiles of Israel. 'I will gather still others to them besides those already gathered."

### River of Life Assembly of God

River of Life Assembly of Belleville will hold a discussion of "The End of the World as We Know It" with questions from the "Left Behind" movies and other "end times" topics.

The talks begin Feb. 12 at 7:30 p.m.

River of Life Assembly of God meets at 174 Homes St., Belleville in a casual worship setting. For more information, call the church office at 973-759-0726 or visit online at [www.RiverofLifeWeb.com](http://www.RiverofLifeWeb.com) or email [prayer@RiverofLifeWeb.com](mailto:prayer@RiverofLifeWeb.com)

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# School 4 walk through shows wear and tear

BY RICHARD DICKON  
of Belleville Times

With a \$20 million-plus building project being proposed for School 4, the district allowed residents to participate in a walk-through of the school to see for themselves the problems at the building, parts of which are over 100 years old.

The tour took place on Jan. 26, and only a handful of residents, who were members of the School Board's Community Facilities Task Force, took part.

The board of education has formed the task force of residents to help form a bond referendum for the project and to formulate others.

The district has hired Patricia Morris Associates, a firm specializing in facilities planning, at a cost of \$55,000. The firm will be in charge of informing the public about exactly what projects the district will go to referendum on in the coming year.

The CFT has begun meeting once a week for seven to eight

weeks, after which it will submit a report and recommendations. They will determine how much to spend on the new School 4 and how much to spend on any other projects deemed worthy by the CFT.

At the walk-through, Vincent Fiscella, supervisor of buildings and grounds, pointed out deficiencies and damages to the school, with the help of Pat Seiwel or DRG Architects in Raritan and School Board Administrator Edward Appleton.

Among the more striking problems pointed out by Fiscella were one of two boilers that was cracked, leaving the other to run 24 hours, seven days a week.

In the addition, it is so difficult to heat the rooms with the old boiler system electric heaters are run all day and night. Walls have been rebuilt because they were so damaged by water, but Fiscella called those repairs a "band aid."

There is also water deterioration on steps, in one corner of the school and major deterioration on outer walls on both sides of the building.

On the first level, buckling floors need to be replaced.

Appleton said, "There is no out-

side air being brought in, other than through the window. You need to have four air exchanges in an hour."

There are 367 children at School 4, and at least 16 teachers, plus teachers aides and custodians, bringing the total number of people to approximately 400, officials said.

Fiscella said they are repairing walls damaged by water every three to six months. The nurse's office consists of only one room, and there is nowhere for students who are ill to have privacy, he said.

While some of the people going through the walk-through said they favored rebuilding the school, resident Susan Santaglia, who asked the most questions, was skeptical.

"I haven't made up my mind," she said. "But I'm happy for the opportunity to walk this school with these experts. We have six to eight meetings left, and I will use all of that time to make up my mind."

Seiwel, in response to one of her questions, said, "The renovation costs exceed the costs of a new building."

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At the walk-through to show the problems at School 4 were, from left, Susan Santaglia, School Board Administrator Edward Appleton, custodian Herbie Kazak, Vincent Fiscella, supervisor of buildings and grounds, Joyce Donnelly and Rosemary Caprio.

## JOSEPH CAHILL

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"His voice is powerful and his sound is unique," said Ingrid William, choir director at Bloomfield Presbyterian Church. "I can always count on him to do a superb job."

In the future, Cahill hopes to put a band together with whom he can perform in the metro Aarea and be a part of an independent music label where he can work his way up.

"I love performing. It gives me a chance to share my music with the audience and get their feedback at the same time," Cahill said.

His next performance will be at The Luna Stage Café in Montclair, on Sunday, Feb. 6 at 8:00 p.m. where he will perform one his songs off Kaleidoscope called "Fantasia"

To find out more about Cahill and how to purchase his album, visit his site at [www.joeahillmusic.com](http://www.joeahillmusic.com).

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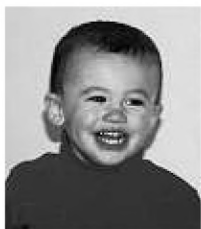
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## TSUNAMI RELIEF

# Schools open floodgates of compassion

BY RICHARD DICKON  
of Belleville Times

Belleville students have opened their hearts and raised money to aid tsunami relief.

With the death toll from the catastrophic South Asia tsunami now more than 220,000, according to the British Broadcasting Corporation, students of all ages are chipping in to help.

At Belleville High School, all different clubs and classes are holding different fundraisers. The Student Government Organization held a "denim day," where teachers paid \$5 apiece to wear denim on a Friday, according to Michele Monica, SGO advisor.

The freshman and sophomore classes each held bake sales. The Interact club sold blue ribbons for \$1 apiece, and was still tallying up its total at press time. The allied medical group and home economics clubs held sales.

Monica collected money from her fellow teachers, "\$75 here, \$60 there."

The goal is to raise \$1,000 combined from all of the clubs and classes.

"A lot of these kids can't afford things themselves, but when there is a cause they're always generous, with their time if not their money," Monica said.

At Belleville Middle School, precipitated by several grade eight students who wanted to raise money for tsunami victims, the school and staff held a "Hat Day" fundraiser

on Jan. 14.

Students and teachers donated \$1 each to wear a hat during school time on that day, and students designed and displayed Hat Day publicity posters and wrote and delivered announcements for the event, according to Principal Marilyn McGrath.

The selected charity, Doctors Without Borders, will receive a donation of \$770 from BMS. McGrath thanked Philip Lensi, social studies teacher for grade eight, for mentoring the students in their fundraising endeavor.

At School 3, one class sponsored "Kind Kisses" for 50 cents each. They are currently selecting an agency to take their donation, and the program will go through Feb. 14, according to teacher Karen Leoncavallo.

"It's a great experience for the kids, collecting for and taking care of other kids on the other side of the world," Leoncavallo said. "They are active participants."

School 4 sent a letter home asking parents to allow students to raise money by performing chores at home. Lenny Russo of the Chiropractic Wellness Center is handling the donations, which are going to the Red Cross of Fairfield.

Whatever grade raises the most money will have a pizza party sponsored by Russo on Feb. 4. Bags of nickels and dimes have been collected, for a total of \$809 as of Feb. 27. So far, the sixth grade is leading with \$207, according to officials.



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School 3 sold candy kisses for 50 cents each. In four days they collected \$200 and are considering three agencies for research. Checking out their names on the wall of kisses are Osvaldo Guzman (farthest) and Norbeto Lopez, fifth graders.

Principal Dennis Villano said School 5 has jars in each room with the saying, "A gift from the heart of School 5." They haven't decided on a charity yet, but are leaning toward the Red Cross. The collections will go up to and including Valentine's Day, Villano said.

At School 7, teacher Michelle

Addis said the collection from students and teachers so far totals \$1,266.38.

Principal Nanette Rotonda at School 9 said teachers have collected money, and students are paying \$1 apiece for bracelets being made by the middle school, and are sharing their proceeds with the middle school.

At School 10, Principal Michael Lemongello said they were sending over their collection on Jan. 28, a total of \$462.25 spearheaded by the Student Government Organization.

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# Junior stock pickers make a killing in market game

BY RICHARD DICKON  
of Belleville Times

Most adults at one time fantasize about making a killing in the stock market.

For the four winning members of School 3's Stock Market Club, that dream has been realized.

Brandon Pham, Sonia Sotomayor, Derrick Cortes and Michelle Knafo were the grand champions of the UBS Financial Services Stock Market Game, who beat grownups in the corporate division, as well as high school students, with portfolio equity of \$148,558.81.

The stock that put them over the top was LNG, the price of which went from \$24,000 to more than \$64,000.

The four's advisors, Isobell Villano and Marilyn LoCoco, kept the competition a secret. The kids thought it was just another assignment – until they won.

All four said the experience has changed them.

"It will help me later on, when I get older," said Pham. "I learned what the stock market world was."

Sotomayor said, "Some companies have a lot of changes. They're worth a lot of money and then

"It will help me later on, when I get older."

**Brandon Pham**  
Student

they're really low."

They all said the biggest lesson they learned was to buy a stock low and then wait for it to steadily rise. Stocks that are already high tend to lose value, they said.

"It's bad to pick stocks that are high," advised Cortes. "It's better to go lower, where this is more of an increase."

Knafo said, "Stocks go high and low, and you're not really certain of what amount of time that will happen in."

She said her parents were asking for stock tips "as a joke."

It's not about choosing the most popular stocks, but rather ones that appear on the rise, according to Knafo.

There is no rest for the weary, since all four will start up again with the next round in just two weeks.

Chances are, more than a few parents will be asking – maybe half seriously – for stock tips from their successful entrepreneurial kids.



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Take a tip from these future financial advisors. The School 3 Stock Market Club, front, Sonia Sotomayor, back from left Brandon Pham, Michelle Knafo and Derrick Cortes. The foursome became the grand champions in the UBS Financial Services Stock Market Game.



# OBITUARIES

## Dorothy G. Moormann

A service for Dorothy G. Moormann, 94, of Hackettstown was offered Jan. 15 in the Van Tassel Chickene-Brown Funeral Home, Bloomfield.

Mrs. Moormann died Jan. 11 in the Heath Village Nursing Home,

Hackettstown.

Born in Irvington, she lived in Bloomfield and West Orange before moving to Hackettstown.

Surviving are daughters, Lois Duffy, Linda Florentino and Joan Greene; 16 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

## Dorothea Bandstra

Dorothea Martha (Hearn) Bandstra, 89, died Jan. 15 at Bergen Regional Medical Center, Paramus.

Born in Brooklyn, she lived in Wayne, of Belleville, Prospect Park, Clifton, St. Petersburg and Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Bandstra was employed by

Corrados, Paterson where she was a cashier. She was a member of Our Lady Of Consolation R.C. Church, Wayne. She was an avid bowler at T-Bowl in Wayne, and also a Golfer at Passaic Golf course.

She is survived by a daughter: Diane Lejeune of Islamorada, Fla., a granddaughter, Danielle and a great granddaughter, Chloe. She

was predeceased by her husband, John Bandstra and her grandson, Marc Lejeune.

A graveside service was held Jan. 19 at Fair Lawn Memorial Park with Fr. Steve Shadwell officiating.

## Michael P. Kraus

A Memorial Mass for Michael P. Kraus, 35, of Belleville was offered Feb. 1 in St. Peter's Church, Belleville. Arrangements are by the Irvine-Cozzarelli Memorial Home, Belleville.

Mr. Kraus, who died Jan. 25 in Newark, was a chef intern at the Montclair Golf Club in West Orange. Earlier, he was a chef intern for several area restaurants.

Born in Hillside, he lived in Belleville for 32 years.

Surviving are his mother, Patty Kraus; a brother, Gerald, and his grandmother, Gertrude Petoia.

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## Monseratte Camacho

A service for Monseratte Camacho, 70, of Belleville was held Jan. 31 in the Funeraria Santa Cruz, Newark.

Mrs. Camacho, who died Jan. 28 in Saint Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston, was a machine operator for S & G Tool Aide, Newark, for 16 years before retiring two years ago.

Born in Lares, Puerto Rico, she lived in Newark before moving to Belleville 15 years ago.

Surviving are daughters, Wilma Rosikiewicz, Mayra Rivera and Evelyn Acevedo; 12 brothers and sisters and seven grandchildren.

## Angelo S. Perna

A Mass for Angelo S. Perna, 92, of Belleville was offered Jan. 31 in Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church, Roseland. Arrangements are by the Farmer Funeral Home, Roseland.

Mr. Perna, who died Jan. 27 at the Forest Hill Health Care Center, Newark, was a driver with the Hudson County News Dealers in North Bergen for 15 years before retiring in 1977. Previously, he worked for Westinghouse Corp., Newark.

Mr. Perna served in the Army during World War II.

He was a member of the ICU Club at St. Lucy's Church, Newark.

A native of Newark, Mr. Perna lived in Belleville for more than 40 years.

Surviving are his wife, Filomena; a son, Nicholas; brothers, Rocco and Mickey; sisters, Mary Caru-

so and Matilda Vitiello, and two grandchildren.

## Angela Marsiano

Angela Marsiano, 102, of Belleville, died Jan. 22 in the Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville.

A Mass was offered Jan. 26 at Holy Family Church, after the funeral from the Biondi Funeral Home, both of Nutley.

She was a member of the Belleville Senior Citizens Tuesday Club.

Born in Gagliano, Sicily, she lived in Belleville for most of her life.

Surviving are sons, Frank, Cataldo, Joseph and Salvatore; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

## Michael Joseph Gutches

A service for Michael Joseph Gutches, 74, of Fort Myers, Fla., formerly of Belleville, was held Jan. 28 in the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Nutley.

Mr. Gutches, who died Jan. 22 in Hope Hospice, Cape Coral, Fla., was a pipefitter with Pipefitters Union Local 274, Jersey City, for 45 years before retiring.

He served in the Air Force during the Korean War.

He was a member of Copestone Ophir Lodge 108 F&AM, Kearny.

Born in Passaic, Mr. Gutches lived in Belleville before moving to Fort Myers in 1993.

Surviving are his wife, Lila; a daughter, Laurie; sons, Michael, Kyle and Bradley; a stepdaughter, Claire Grande; a stepson, Michael Messina; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

# Clara Maass offers innovative cancer treatment 'Bexxar'

Last month, Clara Maass Medical Center, an affiliate of the Saint Barnabas Health Care System became the first hospital in northern New Jersey to offer an innovative radioimmunotherapy treatment known as Bexxar to patients with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

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# Girls' basketball team stuns Glen Ridge

BY MIKE LAMBERTI  
for Belleville Times

Paced by an outstanding defensive effort, the Belleville girls' basketball team upset Glen Ridge, 30-29 in overtime, in the preliminary round of the Essex County Tournament last Saturday in Glen Ridge.

The victory moves Belleville into the first round of the counties this Saturday, when the girls face second seeded Bloomfield Tech. It was the first county tournament win for Belleville in five years.

Belleville also defeated Clifton last week, 37-23 in an NNJIL game and dropped a 58-29 contest to a very good Paterson Kennedy team.

Belleville took a 6-8 record and a distinct possibility of qualifying for the state tournament for the first time in 16 years into key games with Science and Bloomfield earlier this week. Tonight, the Bucs are host to Nutley at 7 p.m. and on Saturday, the team travels to the Essex County College Annex in Caldwell to play Bloomfield Tech. The game time wasn't known as of press time. Next Monday, the girls host Arts at 4 p.m. and next Wednesday, it plays host

to Hudson Prep, also at 4.

Belleville needs to be at .500, or better, through games of this Saturday to qualify for the state tournament, so it must go 3-1 this week. Tonight's game with Nutley could be the determining game for qualifying, assuming Belleville won its games earlier this week against Science and Bloomfield.

"We've put ourselves in a position to make the states," Belleville coach Dilma Hernandez said. "But we can't look ahead past the game we're playing. We did a great job against Glen Ridge and the kids are really excited about the possibility of playing Bloomfield Tech this Saturday."

Belleville trailed Glen Ridge 8-5 after one quarter, but came back with two outstanding quarters of defense to take a 22-14 lead heading into the fourth quarter.

"We didn't shoot the ball well at all," Hernandez said. "But we opened an eight-point lead with good defense and aggressiveness."

Point guard Christina Lopez was key to Belleville's run, as she had seven steals and seven assists.

"Christina wasn't shooting as well as normal," Hernandez said. "But she did

the job on defense with the steals and ran the offense well. That's the sign of a good all around player."

Glen Ridge rallied in the fourth quarter to tie the game at 27 and force overtime, but in the extra session the Bucs found a way to win. Lopez hit a jumper to give Belleville a 29-27 lead. After Glen Ridge tied it, a free throw by Tiyanna Barnes provided the winning point.

Barnes was once again a force on both sides of the ball, scoring 17 points and pulling down 12 rebounds.

"I was proud of the way our kids responded, winning a county game, on the road, in overtime," Hernandez said. "It's a big step for our team."

Earlier last week, Belleville played a solid second half to defeat Clifton, 37-23. Leading 15-13 at the half, Belleville outscored Clifton 22-10 in the second half to put the game away.

"We opened it up a little in the second half," Hernandez said. "We started out slowly and at halftime, I got on them a little to play harder on defense."

Barnes had 11 points and 10 rebounds to lead the way. Lopez and



JOHN MONTALVO/BELLEVILLE TIMES

Belleville's Christina Lopez looks to pass the ball off in the Bucs' overtime win over Glen Ridge.

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# Byrd's 692 series keeps Bucs in first place

BY MIKE LAMBERTI  
for Belleville Times

Freshman Marquis Byrd rolled a 692 series to lead Belleville past Hackensack 5-2 last week. The victory kept Belleville ahead of Ridgewood for first place in the NNJIL heading into last Tuesday's positioning match.

Belleville also posted league wins over Paramus and Bloom-

field last week, also by scores of 5-2.

"The kids are bowling very well," Belleville coach Mike Early said. "The league championship is in sight, but we'll have some tough matches coming up."

Belleville, which won the program's first-ever Essex County championship two weeks ago, was ranked ninth in the state heading into this week. In addition

to the league race, it will also prepare for the state sectional championships in two weeks.

Byrd's effort against Hackensack was a study of consistency. He rolled a 219 in the first game, a 211 in the second and a phenomenal 262 in the third game.

"It was a great series," Early said. "He was outstanding throughout."

Joe Leardo also turned in a solid

game, rolling a 206 against Hackensack.

Versus Bloomfield, Justin Larkins had a high game of 225, Jim Patti had a 223 and Byrd's high game was 204.

In the win over Paramus, Larkins led the way with a 245, followed by Byrd (222), Patti (214) and Leardo (209).

Melissa Cabaccang continues to lead the girls' team, which

defeated Hackensack 5-2 and Paramus 7-0 while dropping a 7-0 decision to Bloomfield. Cabaccang had a high game of 191 against Paramus, 175 in the Hackensack match and 172 versus Bloomfield.

Kate Martin also had a good game against Bloomfield, with a 145.

# Hernandez's Bucs continue to surprise; advance in ECT

The wonderful story of the 2004-2005 Belleville girls' basketball team continues. Coach Dilma Hernandez's team upset Glen Ridge in the preliminary round of the Essex County Tournament last Saturday and have advanced to the second round this Saturday, against the second seed, Bloomfield Tech.

Belleville took a 6-8 record into this week's action and have a decent shot at qualifying for the state tournament. As a matter of fact, tonight's 7 p.m. home game against arch rival Nutley could decide if Belleville qualifies, since the Bucs played two games earlier this week.

Belleville's six wins this year, in barely over a half a season, already triple the combined victories for the program over the past three years.

Hernandez, a former Belleville player who served as an assistant coach at her alma mater for four years, is enjoying the resurgence, and her team is clearly gaining confidence with each game. In last Saturday's county tournament win-the first victory by

Belleville in the ECT in at least five years-Belleville held an eight point lead in the fourth quarter, only to see Glen Ridge rally back to tie and force overtime.

Despite that, Belleville was able to pull out a 30-29 victory, in overtime, on the road, in a county tournament setting.

"I wanted our kids to see how it would be in a county tournament setting," Hernandez said. "And the way they came back in overtime and found a way to win against a good team says a lot. We were strong on defense and found a way to win."

Belleville's assignment this Saturday, against an outstanding team in Bloomfield Tech will be the team's next step in its developing a foundation. The game will be played at the Essex County College Annex in Caldwell.

"It's going to be a lot of fun for us," Hernandez said. "Bloomfield Tech is a tremendous team. They're the second seeded team in the tournament. Our kids are looking forward to the challenge. They're starting to see the type of game necessary to play well in



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this tournament."

Super Bowl XXXIX will be played on Sunday, in Jacksonville. As a warmup, let's see how your trivia skills are. Here are some questions. Please E-mail your answers to mike051893@aol.com.

1-Only two NFL teams played a Super Bowl in their home state. Who were they?

2- Vince Ferragamo threw one interception in Super Bowl XIV. Who intercepted the pass?

3-Who was the only player in NFL history to record three interceptions in one Super Bowl?

4-In the third quarter of Super Bowl I, what Packer had a key interception that set up a Green Bay touchdown which extended the Packer lead to 21-10?

5-Who scored the first touch-

down in Super Bowl history?

6-Who was the first Heisman Trophy winner to score a touchdown in a Super Bowl?

7-Which Heisman Trophy winner had a key fumble of a kickoff late in the first half of Super Bowl XVI, which led to a 49ers field goal and a 20-0 halftime lead?

8-Which Dolphin returned a kickoff for a touchdown in Super Bowl XVII?

9-Who was the only team with a 9-7 regular season record to play in a Super Bowl?

10-The Baltimore Colts were 13-1 in 1968 and went to Super Bowl III. Who was the only team to beat the Colts in the regular season?

11-Who was the only team to beat the San Francisco 49ers in 1984?

12-How many times did the Buffalo Bills lead at halftime during their four trips to the Super Bowl?

13-In Super Bowl XVI, Ray Wersching kicked four field goals for San Francisco. Who was the holder on all four kicks?

14-In Super Bowl XXIII,

Cincinnati's defensive tackle Tim Krumrie went down with a broken leg. Who replaced him in the lineup? (A hint: He graduated Belleville High School).

15-Who was the first defensive player to be named MVP of a Super Bowl?

16-Who kicked three field goals for the New York Jets in their only Super Bowl appearance?

17-Name the Carolina kicker whose shanked kickoff late in the game helped give New England good field position en route to the winning field in last year's Super Bowl.

18-What Falcon returned a kickoff for a touchdown in Super Bowl XXXIII?

19-What L.A. Ram played Super Bowl XIV with a broken leg?

20-In Super Bowl IX, a Dallas Cowboys player taunted Steelers kicker Roy Gerela after Gerela missed a field goal. His taunting enraged a Steelers player, who in turn threw the Cowboy player to the ground. Name the Cowboy and Steeler involved.



# Bucs gearing up for County Tournament

BY MIKE LAMBERTI  
for Belleville Times

The Belleville wrestling team heads to the Essex County Tournament on Saturday with the hopes of bringing back a few medals.

Joe Nisivoccia's team took a 6-6 record into a match at Barringer yesterday. The team will take on Hackensack next Wednesday at 5 p.m. The county tournament will be at Millburn High. It begins at 9 a.m. with the finals slated for approximately 5 p.m.

Belleville has won three of its last five matches, defeating Montclair, 47-33, Teaneck, 44-36 and Orange, 60-13.

"We're coming around, but it's a slow process," Belleville coach Joe Nisivoccia said. "The kids are working hard, and I think we have some guys who can do well at the county tournament this weekend."

Among those who Nisivoccia feels will do well is sophomore Robert Cozzarelli, who will wrestle at either 135 or 140 pounds.

"Right now, I think he'll go at 135, but that could change," Nisivoccia said.

Assuming Cozzarelli wrestles at 135, Carlos Atuncar, who has been doing well of late, will compete at 140.

Nisivoccia is also pleased with the performances of 103-pounder Filberto Colon and James Soprano, who has excelled at 112 pounds. Both wrestlers have just one loss each so far this season.

"I think they can both advance in the county tournament," Nisivoccia said of the two freshmen.

Nick Giangrande, a senior 189-pounder, has made steady progress in his first full season of varsity wrestling.

"He's a strong kid," Nisivoccia said. "Nick has been learning moves every day in practice and he's developing a lot. He weighed 215 pounds after football season, but he's actually below 189 pounds now and doesn't have to cut weight. His wind is good and he's getting more confidence on the mat."

Another first-time senior wrestler, Eric Pacheco, has impressed Nisivoccia with his speed and strength at 152 pounds.

"Like Nick, Eric is developing with each day," Nisivoccia said. "He's a tough wrestler, and I think he'll do well on Saturday."

NOTES: Seton Hall Prep, Livingston, surprising West Essex and Nutley are among the favorites in what will probably be one of the closer county finals in quite a while. Livingston has won the last four county titles and seven of the last eight, but the Lancers are young this season and while they're still good, other teams have improved.

Among those teams are West

Essex, which was 8-2 heading into this week's action. Once a powerful wrestling school, West Essex hit the skids over the past 10 years, but is in the hunt this year.

## BASKETBALL

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Samantha Baker had nine points each.


Against Paterson Kennedy, Belleville had a tough time defending a bigger team.

"I think my girls were a little intimidated heading into that game," Hernandez said. "It's just

another step in learning how to play at the next level. We'll get better from that game. I told them afterward to learn from the Kennedy game and don't get down because of it. That's why

the win over Glen Ridge was big, because we didn't let that game affect us."

Barnes led Belleville against Kennedy with 11 points.



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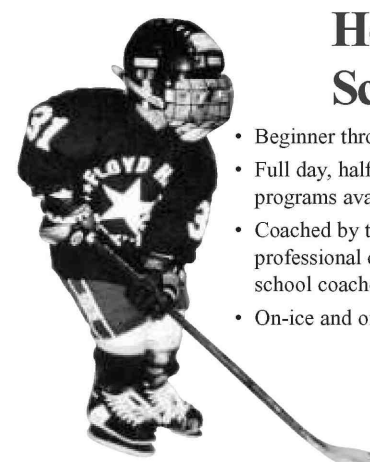
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## RESPONSE TEAM

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Archangelo Vargas, 23, of Belleville, a suspended Essex County Jail Guard, with aggravated sexual assault, kidnapping and invasion of privacy at the Belleville Avenue location. At the Newark location, Rafael Becerra, 25, of Newark, was charged with the same three counts as Vargas.

"More arrests are imminent," Minichini said. "The ERT was used to great success. It went off without incident. Everybody was safe."

The team will be used in the future in all high-risk entries, which could include large-scale drug busts, Rotonda said.

But like every good weapon in the fight against crime and terrorism, Rotonda said he hopes the ERT will be more of a deterrent than an active force.

"Hopefully, we don't have to call on them too much," Rotonda

said.

But the group was glad to be called upon to go to Washington D.C., a trip that's become a highlight for the members.

"They all said it was such a good exercise for them," Rotonda said. "The feds paid for salaries, overtime, food and lodging. They were sworn-in as U.S. Marshals for the four days. They got a full day of training while they were there."

The members were assigned to the parade route on Pennsylvania Avenue and 7th Street, along with New Jersey State Police and Virginia State Police.

They stayed in the capital from Jan. 18 through 22.

"Everybody raved about what great training it was and how they got to talk to others about the work from around the country," Rotonda said.

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# Scalera co-sponsors bill to coordinate first responders

BY RICHARD DICKON  
of Belleville Times

Assemblyman Frederick Scalera (D-36) is one of four sponsors of a bill that enhances coordination among county, state and local

responders to emergencies and incidents involving hazardous materials.

Acting-Gov. Richard Codey recently signed A-1447 into law, requiring the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to

develop a model coordinated-response plan in cooperation with the Department of Health and Senior Services and the state Office of Emergency Management.

The plan will include procedures for a cooperative county, state and local response to protect the public from exposure to hazardous materials and explosives and would require adoption of environmental and health standards.

The environmental and health standards apply to keep local first responders safe from the effects of hazardous materials.

Scalera is a first responder as Nutley's Deputy Fire Chief and leader of the Nutley HAZMAT team, which serves the county.

He said he came up with the legislation in response to his experiences in the emergency response effort following 9/11.

After the attacks occurred, his unit decontaminated 10,000 people in Hoboken and also assisted victims arriving in Jersey City and

Newark, he said.

"Previously, there were no standards for the hazardous materials response units operating in New Jersey, and nowhere was that more apparent than on Sept. 11, 2001," said Scalera. "We had units from all over with different levels of training and equipment, making it more difficult to get the job done in a highly charged emergency situation."

For example, during 9/11, different agencies all trying to assist the injured had trouble coordinating their responses because of communications equipment that was lacking.

By ensuring that all responders are at the same training levels, officials can better protect residents' health and safety, whether it's a fuel spill or a biological weapons attack, said Scalera.

He said hazardous materials can affect residents on a mass scale, so a model response will keep all parties involved on the same page.

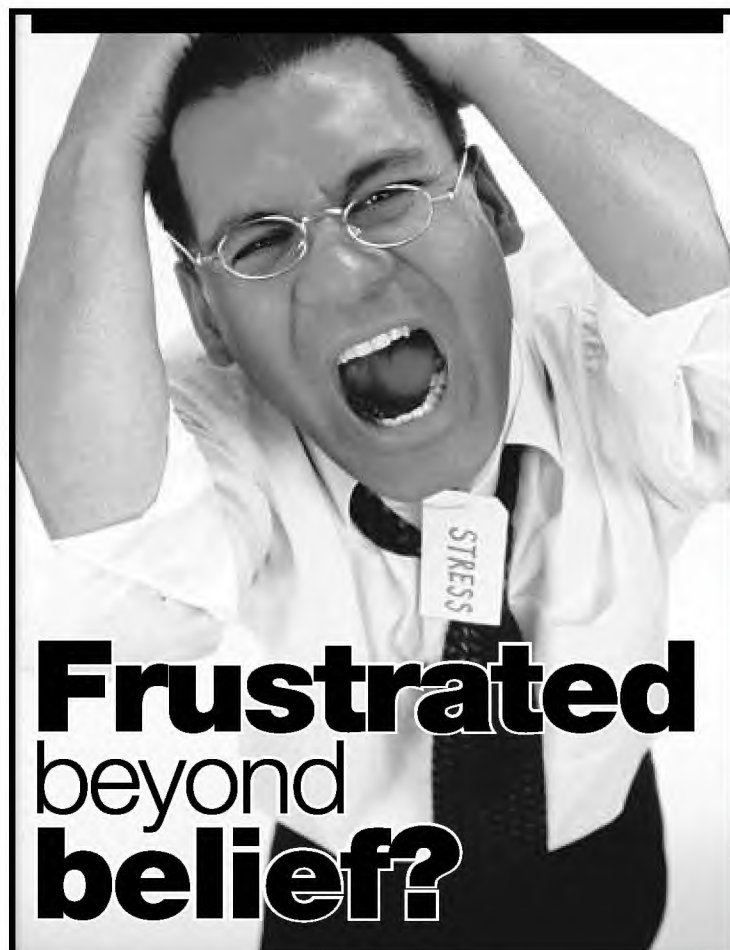
For instance, if an anthrax terrorist attack was unleashed, each town would have the same uniform response, avoiding confusion and panic among first responders and HAZMAT personnel and limiting death and injury.

The Nutley HAZMAT team serves the entire county, not just Nutley, and would go wherever the need is greatest in an emergency. Still, having the team in town would be an advantage if the incident actually took place in Nutley, Scalera said.

Each county's health agency is required to develop a comprehensive program, based on the DEP's model plan. Nutley HAZMAT will be involved in the formative stages for Essex County.

Grants from the county and/or state will be made available to cover the costs associated with developing and maintaining the programs.

The legislation received widespread support, according to officials.



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## Public Invited to Shafter Branch rededication

The Belleville Public Library and Information Center invites the public to a reception commemorating the rededication and 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Mrs. Richard A. Shafter Branch of the library on Sunday, March 6 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

It was then that Board of Trustees President, Dr. Frederick Long, sought to expand the main library to include a branch facility to serve parts of Belleville relatively distant from downtown Washington Avenue. Mrs. Richard A. Shafter, "Barry" to all who knew and admired her, walked Belleville's neighborhoods talking to people about their library in an effort to find a site for this proposed branch. The resulting library, carved out of two unused classrooms in School Number Four on Magnolia Avenue was known as the Silver Lake Branch. In 1986, the Library Board, led by President Joseph Casale, voted to rename the branch in Barry Shafter's honor.

All those wishing to attend this special anniversary and rededication reception are asked to call the Circulation Desk at the Main Branch at 973-450-3434.

## Poetry classes

The Friends of the Library and the Literature Department of the Belleville Woman's Club will sponsor poetry classes at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center, a popular course of study led by poet Alice Johansen.

All are invited to attend the next class on Monday, Feb. 14 at 1 p.m. when the topic of discussion will be African American Poets. Poetry classes meet every second Monday of the month.

## Internet class

Join the many people who enjoy "surfing the Net" by taking a class at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center on Wednesday, Feb. 16 at 10 a.m. in the Library's Computer Center. Call the Circulation Desk at 973-450-3434 to sign-up.

## Children's programs

Winter/spring story times at the James J. Cozzarelli, Jr. Children's Room of the Belleville Public Library & Information Center begins and runs through April 7. The Children's Room offers weekly classes for different ages: Books for Babies is held Mondays at 10 a.m. for children under three years old. Toddler Story Time is held Wednesdays at 10 a.m. for children

three and up. Preschool Story Time, for children four years old and up, is held Thursdays at 10 a.m.

To sign-up for any of these programs, call the library at 973-450-3434 or register in person.

## Library/Red Cross collect for troops

The Belleville Public Library and Information Center invites the public to aid in the collection of supplies for New Jersey troops being deployed to Iraq. Supplies may be dropped off at the library. They will then be transported to one of two Red Cross centers which is spearheading the collection.

Items needed by the troops include the following: travel size shaving cream, bath soap, international calling cards, wet wipes, small bottles of hand sanitizer, Twizzlers (individually wrapped), granola bars, small cans of fruit, Crystal Light powder, double-edge, disposable razors (no loose razors), unscented, small bottles of foot powder, eye drops (no contact supplies), ladies' hygiene items, new music CDs, new video DVDs writing tablets, black in pens, envelopes, bug guard, sun block SPR 45 or higher, travel size bottles of shampoo, travel size bottles of

hand lotion, cold packs.

The American Red Cross provides assistance to the military 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Assistance is free, provided by the generous donations of the American people. The Belleville Public Library is located at 221 Washington Ave., Belleville.

## Belleville Library goes wi-fi

The Belleville Public Library's main branch has gone wi-fi! The library has installed wireless technology so that patrons can bring in their laptop computers and work in the library. Hot spots are located in the Carnegie Room upstairs, in the lobby and out on our patio located on the Academy Street side of the building. Anyone with a laptop set up for a wireless interface can come into the library, sit at one of our tables and work online. In the warmer weather, the staff urges patrons to bring their laptops, coffee and snacks and make use of the outdoor tables and chairs.

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## New search engine

The Belleville Public Library has introduced "JerseyClicks," a special search engine that searches the full text of thousands of magazines, newspapers, reference books and biographies as well as indexed images including photographs, maps and flags. They are all from licensed databases purchased by the New Jersey Library Network.

JerseyClicks is accessible through the library's homepage: [www.bellepl.org](http://www.bellepl.org). It can also be accessed from home via the Internet and the library's homepage. All you need is a library card. Enter the card number when prompted to do so. You do not need a card to access JerseyClicks at the library.

For more information, stop by the reference desk or call (973) 450-3434.

## REAL ESTATE

# Apartment improvements you can implement

Living in an apartment presents distinct design and home improvement challenges for renters. Oftentimes, landlords restrict improvements by tenants, imposing rules against painting, structural changes and wallpaper application. Check your lease or consult with your landlord if you are unsure of what is and is not allowed.

For those who are looking to make changes to their apartment, there are ways to follow the rules while also adding a creative flair to your living space.

Overcome bland paint: Neutral wall tones make it easier for landlords to rent and maintain an apartment. Just think of the effort

involved in priming and painting over a bold tone every time a tenant vacates the apartment. But what should you do if you are starving for some color as you stare at white walls? Accessories and wall hangings can add the splash of color you need. Seek artwork that is oversized and full of color and movement. Furnish the room with bright, bold-colored sofas, chairs and loveseats that can compensate for lack of color elsewhere. Colored light bulbs or shades can create lighting that casts a hue in the room.

Wallpaper drama: Wallpaper can be very difficult to remove, often making it forbidden in apart-

ments. However, you may want to look into wallpaper borders. There are self-adhesive, removable varieties. This makes it easy to change your design scheme on a whim, or remove the border if you are moving out of the apartment. They can add a fun mood to bathrooms or kitchens when coordinated with matching accessories.

Beneath your feet: Most landlords will allow a change in carpeting if it already exists in the apartment and has become dirty or grimy. Some don't want a permanent improvement like carpeting to be made, since it requires tacking or nailing into a subfloor. However, you have another option.

Manufacturers offer carpeting kits that interlock together and are not attached to the floor. They work like puzzle pieces and can be removed and taken to your next residence. For permanent changes, like changing linoleum in the kitchen or stick-down tiles, ask your landlord before proceeding. He may be willing to offset the cost of this improvement since it could add value to the apartment.

Structural changes: Unhappy with the layout of the apartment? You can use items like curtains or screens to divide rooms. Or use large furniture items like bookcas-

es that can act as "standing walls." Some buildings also allow you to put up "fake" walls that can convert one bedroom into two.

Window treatments: Some apartment complexes want to create a uniform appearance from the outside. This means neutral window treatments or sticking with whatever came with the apartment. Comply with the guidelines by doubling up on window treatments. Hang neutral blinds that can be viewed from outdoors but, indoors, jazz up the windows with bold draperies and blinds.



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always a huge problem in a town bordering a city like Newark, went down 14 percent.

"It's the highest decrease in several years," Rotonda said. "Again, it's aggressive patrols, and we have anticrime units targeting areas where a lot of thefts occur — even staying overnight in some of those areas."

Assaults are a tricky statistic, he said, because they can range from a simple fight to domestic violence. They were down 16 percent, from 341 to 293.

"We've set up domestic violence

prevention workshops," Rotonda said. "They may have had some effect."

The workshops are just beginning and are held at Clara Maass Medical Center, where anyone who asks is sent. Also the Domestic Violence Crisis Team refers victims often, Rotonda said.

Capt. Allyn Ciccone has been the department's liaison to the Domestic Violence arm of the Essex County Prosecutor's Office for the past six years.

In 2003, there were 460 domestic disturbance calls, compared with 414 in 2004. The township served 115 restraining orders in 2003 and 69 in 2004. Violations of restraining orders held steady at 46

both years.

The number of restraining orders being down can be attributed to computers not reflecting the actual work of officers. For example, officers may go back to the same place several times, but the computer only counts it as serving one restraining order. Also, the Essex County Sheriff's Office also serves restraining orders, reducing Belleville's number, Ciccone said.

"While the overall number is down, it's not a significant indicator for any cause of the fluctuation," Ciccone said. "It's almost like minor changes in the weather."

Trends are hard to find over a long period of time in crime statis-

tics.

"Burglaries have been up and down," Rotonda said. "But the last couple of years, crime has been in decline."

In the past, the department has taken criticism for being too top heavy, having a high supervisor to patrolman ratio. But Rotonda refutes that.

"I've been in law enforcement for 32 years, and I've always heard that there are too many chiefs and not enough Indians," he said. "We have one of the lowest percentages of upper level officers in Essex County." But he also said that a good amount of supervision makes for better patrol officers.

Rotonda asked for four to six

more patrol officers in 2004 and is waiting to hear if the council will approve the increase.

He said the lower crime numbers strengthen his case for asking for more officers.

"Clearly, a police presence is effective in deterring crime," Rotonda said.

First Ward Councilwoman Marie Strumolo Burke said she is in favor of more patrol officers.

"I have no problem with patrol officers," she said. "I always think we need more."

Richard Dickon's e-mail address is [dickon@northjersey.com](mailto:dickon@northjersey.com)



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**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. Feb. 8 Nature and assigned subject "Children" slide competitions judged by Tiblr Vari; Feb. 15 "Ridgewood International" presented by Ara Cakarian. 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 August.

**AARP Belleville Chapter 2051**, meets first Wednesdays 1 p.m. at senior citizens building, 125 Franklin Ave., Belleville. \$3 dues plus national membership card. March 2: "Women in History Part 3," with Marie Drake.

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

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

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

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

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, January 25, 2005 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, February 22, 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 CREATING PERSONNEL POSITIONS AND ADOPTING CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLANS\***  
**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE, NEW JERSEY:**  
THAT, Ordinance No. 3021 is amended as follows:  
Section II Position, classification and salary changes for all of the below and officials of the Township of Belleville are set forth as follows:  
**(A) BMEA Employees**  
The Township agrees to the salaries as follows:

Title of Position	Date	Division		Step 1	Step 2	Step 3
School Crossing	1/1/2003	C		13.00/hr		
Guards (Hired prior to Jan. 1, 1998	1/1/2004	C		13.25/hr		
	1/1/2005	C		13.75/hr		
School Crossing	1/1/2003	C		10.25/hr	10.50/hr	10.75/hr
Guards (Hired Jan. 1, 1998 and later)	1/1/2004	C		10.75/hr	11.00/hr	11.25/hr
	1/1/2005	C		11.25/hr	11.50/hr	11.75/hr
	1/1/2006	C				

**(B) Part Time Positions**

Title of Position	Date	Division	Minimum	Maximum	
Electrical Sub Code	1/1/2003	C	\$13,586		
Inspector-Part Time	1/1/2004	C	\$13,994		
	1/1/2005	C	\$14,483		
	1/1/2006	C	\$14,990		
Fire Protection	1/1/2003	C	\$11,295		
Sub Code Official	1/1/2004	C	\$11,634		
Part Time	1/1/2005	C	\$12,041		
	1/1/2006	C	\$12,462		
Plumbing Sub Code	1/1/2003	C	\$11,295		
Official - Part Time	1/1/2004	C	\$11,634		
	1/1/2005	C	\$12,041		
	1/1/2006	C	\$12,462		
Sanitary Inspector	1/1/2003	C	25.00/hr	30.00/hr	
Part Time	1/1/2004	C	25.00/hr	30.00/hr	
	1/1/2005	C	25.00/hr	30.00/hr	
	1/1/2006	C	25.00/hr	30.00/hr	
Dietician	1/1/2003	C	25.00/hr		
Part Time	1/1/2004	C	25.00/hr		
	1/1/2005	C	25.00/hr		
	1/1/2006	C	25.00/hr		

**(C) Municipal**

Title of Position	2003 Base	2004 Base	2005 Base	2006 Base
Public Agency Compliance Officer	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption and publication as required by law.  
Belleville Times 1257695  
Fee \$47.60  
Feb. 3, 2005

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Kelly A. Nash, Municipal Clerk			
An Ordinance to amend the revised general ordinances of the Township of Belleville, Chapter 8-19, Parking Prohibited Without Special Permit within School Zones During School Days, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE, NEW JERSEY: Section I: that section 8-19, schedule II-B of the entitled ordinance is hereby amended by ADDING the following locations:			
Name of Street	Side	Location	
DeWitt Ave.	West	Beginning at a point 50 ft. north of the N/W apex of Joralemon and DeWitt and continuing to a point 234 ft. North thereof.	
Belmont Ave.	West	Beginning at a point 62 ft. south of the s/w apex of Cross and Belmont and continuing to a point 267.4 ft. South thereof. (pole 3996)	
Adelaide St.	West	Beginning at a point 35 ft. south of the s/w apex of Adelaide St. and Greylock Pkway. and continuing to a point 298 ft. south thereof.	
New St.	East	Beginning at a point 35 ft. south from the S/E apex of New St. and Leslie and continuing to a point 132 ft. south thereof.	
Section II: This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final passage and publication as provided by law. Belleville Times 1257867 Fee \$25.16 Feb. 3, 2005			

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MEETING DATES FOR 2005			
WHEREAS, the Municipal Council of the Township of Belleville did adopt a resolution on December 14, 2004 designating the Municipal Council meetings for the year 2005; and WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Municipal Council to amend the resolution. NOW, THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED, that the Municipal Council of the Township of Belleville does hereby amend the Resolution to change the date of the meeting scheduled for Monday, February 21, 2005 to Tuesday, February 22, 2005. Kelly A. Nash, Township Clerk Township of Belleville			
Belleville Times 1259307 Fee \$8.82 Feb. 3, 2005			
NOTICE			
TAKE NOTICE that by resolution the Municipal Council of the Township of Belleville on January 25, 2005 awarded a contract for professional services to The Bruno Group, Inc., 1373 Broad Street, Clifton, NJ 07013. Nature of Service: Professional services for the investigation, search, planning, preparation and pursuit of programs submitted to various County, State and Federal authorities and foundations for obtaining vital financial and other aid for municipal programs. Amount of Contract: Shall be paid for such services the sum of \$6,250.00 per month, payable monthly. Duration of Contract: Commencing on January 1, 2005 and terminating December 31, 2005. Resolution and contract are on file and available for public inspection at the office of the Municipal Clerk. Kelly A. Nash, Municipal Clerk Township of Belleville			
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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, January 25, 2005 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, February 22, 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

CALENDAR YEAR 2005  
ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK  
(N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14)  
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE, NEW JERSEY:  
WHEREAS, the local Government Cap Law, N.J.S. 40A: 4-45.1 et seq. provides that in preparation of its annual budget, a municipality shall limit any increase in said budget to 2.5% unless authorized by ordinance to increase it to 3.5% over the previous year's final appropriations, subject to certain exceptions, and,  
WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.15a provides that a municipality may, when authorized by ordinance, appropriate the difference between the amount of its actual final appropriation and the 3.5% percentage rate as an exception to its final appropriations in either of the next two succeeding years; and,  
WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Belleville in the County of Essex finds it advisable and necessary to increase its CY 2005 budget by up to 3.5% over the previous year's final appropriations in the interest of promoting, the health, safety and welfare of its citizens; and,  
WHEREAS, the Township Council hereby determines that a 1% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$267,468.08 in excess of the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, is advisable and necessary; and,  
WHEREAS, the Township Council hereby determines that any amount authorized hereinabove that is not appropriated as part of the final budget shall be retained as an exception to final appropriation in either of the two succeeding years.  
NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Council of the Township of Belleville, in the County of Essex, a majority of the full authorized membership of this governing body affirmatively concurring, that in the CY 2005 budget year, the final appropriations of the Township of Belleville shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14, be increased by 3.5%, amounting to \$936,138.27, and that the CY 2005 municipal budget for the Township of Belleville be approved and adopted in accordance with this ordinance; and,  
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that any amount authorized hereinabove that is not appropriated as part of the final budget shall be retained as an exception to final appropriation in either of the two succeeding years; and,  
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that a certified copy of this ordinance as introduced be filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services within 5 days of introduction; and,  
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that a certified copy of this ordinance upon adoption, with the recorded vote included thereon, be filed with said Director within 5 days after such adoption.  
Belleville Times 1257973  
Fee \$31.28  
Feb. 3, 2005

MEETING NOTICE

The Rent Leveling Board of the Township of Belleville has scheduled a meeting for Monday, February 28, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Town Hall, 152 Washington Avenue, Belleville, NJ.  
Kelly A. Nash  
Municipal Clerk

Belleville Times 1257525  
Fee \$3.74  
Feb. 3, 2005

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Kelly A. Nash,  
Municipal Clerk

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PRE-EXISTING USES"  
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE, NEW JERSEY:  
WHEREAS, many uses of land and buildings thereon do not conform to current Township zoning requirements; and  
WHEREAS, many of the said uses have been in existence for a long period of time; and  
WHEREAS, a hardship would be imposed upon owners of 2 & 3 family dwellings if they were required to apply for a variance from the Zoning Board, when their structures are designated differently on the Township Construction and Zoning Official's records; and  
WHEREAS, such a hardship may adversely affect families renting such dwellings in addition to owners of such dwellings; and  
WHEREAS, the waiver of the need to obtain a variance in such circumstances would not undermine the Township's zoning ordinances or master plan,  
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Municipal Council of the Township of Belleville, New Jersey that the revised Ordinances of the Township shall be amended.  
SECTION 1 - Grandfather Clause.  
The township's Zoning Official shall have the power to approve the use of a structure as a two-or-three family dwelling notwithstanding that the Construction and Zoning Office's records reflect that the structure is listed as other than that if:  
1. The structure has been used as a two-or-three family dwelling from 1980 or prior thereto; and  
2. The property was taxed and otherwise regulated as if it were a two-or-three story dwelling as the situation may apply; and  
3. The use was at one time legal and has been continued without interruption to the present time.  
4. None of the dwelling units are in the basement.

SECTION 2 - Proofs

The following are examples of proofs that shall constitute evidence that application of SECTION 1 is appropriate in a given case:  
1. Tax records  
2. The Belleville Directory Listings of Residents  
3. NJ Department of Community Affairs records  
4. Deeds, realtor listings, or contracts of sale  
5. Rent Control Bd. Documents  
6. Affidavits of long time occupants or neighbors.

If Zoning Official concludes proofs are adequate then he is authorized to change the records of his office to reflect such.  
The fee to be charged for the certificate reflecting the usage shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00).  
Belleville Times 1258097  
Fee \$30.60  
Feb. 3, 2005

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

NOTICE is hereby given that Ordinance No. 3051 was adopted at a regular meeting by the Municipal Council of the Township of Belleville, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey on January 25, 2005, entitled:  
"An Ordinance Amending Chapter 23, of the Revised Ordinances of the Township of Belleville Being the Zoning Ordinance of the Township of Belleville."  
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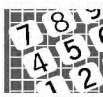
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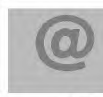
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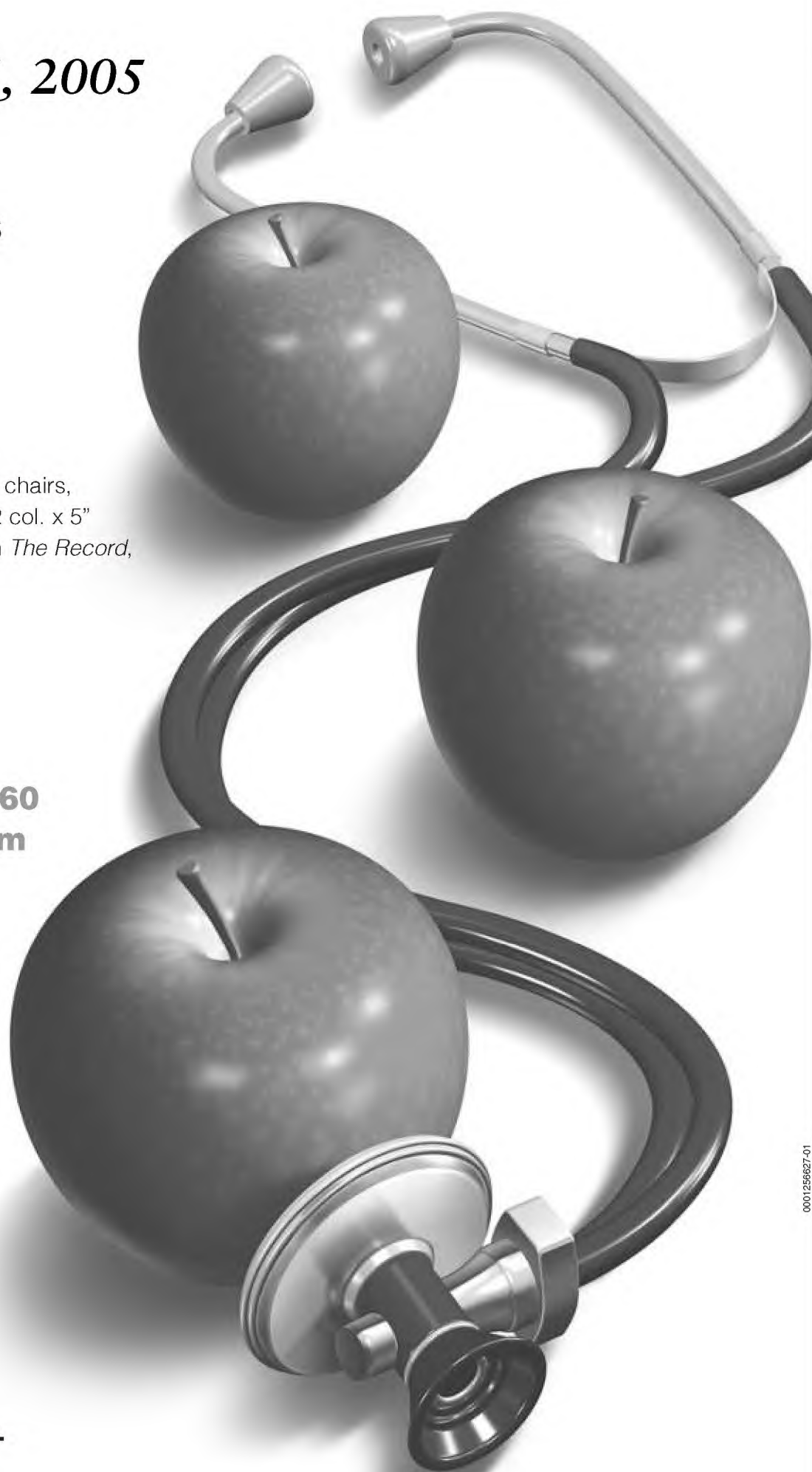
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