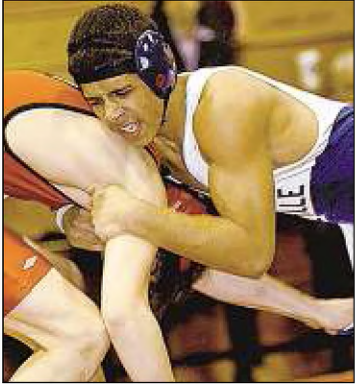


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# Fun-raiser

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Harlem Wizards "A-train" and "Tojo" lift 5-year-old Belleville resident John Centanni to the basket for a dunk. The youngster also won the half-time passing contest at Belleville Pride Night, a fundraiser for high school athletics on Friday. Final score was 102 to 98, Wizards.



# School cap law said to injure budget attempts

BY RICHARD DICKON  
of Belleville Times

The new state law 1701 will restrict the Board of Education as it puts together the 2005-2006 school budget, according to School Board President John McManus.

The law caps spending at 2.5 percent and makes it difficult for school boards to put aside money in surplus for use on capital improvement projects.

McManus said, among other things, 1701 puts caps on surplus and affects line item transfers.

But Belleville resident and tax

activist Vincent Frantantoni said school boards are using 1701 to "panic teachers, the public and parents."

"It was a three percent cap, and this reduces it to 2.5 percent or the cost of living, whatever is greater," he said. "If programs are adversely affected, you can ask the state Commissioner of Education for a waiver. It's not just a cold 2.5 percent cap."

He said the big question is where the money is going to come from from the state. Schools count on millions in state aid to fund programs, many of which are mandat-

ed by the state.

"Where are they going to get state funds, if the state has a deficit?" Frantantoni asked.

He said the state has constantly violated the state constitution. State-mandated programs are supposed to be funded by the state, but often are not, leading to tax increases for residents.

"If school boards are really trying to control property taxes, they should be asking people to go public against state mandated programs, and fight against them," Frantantoni said.

McManus said there are,

indeed, preclusions that allow the school board to go for relief from the state, after they establish criteria and express a need.

"The bottom line is that it makes it more restrictive," he said. "We can't be fiscally responsible when we're wearing a pair of handcuffs."

Before, things were a lot less restraining as far as carrying over surplus for capital improvement projects. "We could carry it over and not hurt taxpayers," McManus said.

Proponents of the law say it forces school boards to give surplus back to taxpayers as a tax

break.

McManus disagrees, saying, "We do not have to bond additional money at the last minute and put taxpayers in the hole (with the surplus for capital projects.)"

The bottom line according to McManus, is "1701 makes it a lot harder to get things done."

Relief may come on Feb. 24, when the Legislature votes on a bill that would lift some of the restrictions established by 1701.

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## Computers donated to schools starting to find uses

BY RICHARD DICKON  
of Belleville Times

Of the 275 computers donated to the school district by resident Guy Perinotti, so far about 75 have been committed, according to school officials.

School Board member William Villano chairs the board's technol-

ogy committee. He said 30 computers are going to the high school library, 20 elsewhere in the high school, and 17 to the commercial and graphic arts departments at the high school. Also, personal computers are earmarked for teaching resource rooms in the high school, Villano said.

Software is being installed,

including a spam filter. The overall computer upgrade will aid parents trying to keep up with their children's progress.

"This will help us with our parent connect program, where parents can view their child's progress, either on a web page or through email," Villano said.

The district is looking to install state-of-the-art fiber optics into its infrastructure, and officials are looking to work with the township council so that both entities are put on fiber optics at the same time.

Villano said, "Our progress will

not be slowed down by the council."

He meant that any foot-dragging by the council on its end will not affect how quickly the schools get their fiber optic hook-up.

School Board President John McManus said the implementation of the technology is dependent on a couple of factors.

"It's a matter of time and manpower," McManus said. "Issues will not be settled by next week. The technology committee has to go through the inventory, and the oldest will be refreshed first, then they

will go through the district"

He said they have had requests from special education. "They have to look at it all and lay it out," McManus said.

McManus, in a previous interview, said Perinotti approached him that his company, American Re-insurance of Princeton, was looking to give away a number of IBM personal computers.

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

The offer kept climbing, from 20 to 40 and then finally to the astounding number of 275.

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 that American Re-Insurance parceled out to districts, Belleville got the most by far, McManus said.

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# Wizards cast their spell over Belleville High



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The Belleville High School Athletic Advisory Council hosted its second annual "Belleville Pride Night" on Friday, featuring the Harlem Wizards. The team went up against a band of local teachers and coaches. The two-hour fundraising event earned \$4,300 for Belleville High School athletes. Above, player, 'Tojo', plays a game of catch with youngsters during the half-time show.



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Teacher Ryan Sheridan and football coach Joe Fischer of Belleville try to double up on 'Tojo', with one going for the ball while the other goes for the shorts.



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Baseball coach Alan Frank trying to catch the "A-Train," Arnold Bernard.



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Football coach Isaiah Grier and assistant basketball coach Darius Pemberton watch as "The Kid" dunks over fellow player, "Trixz."



VINNIE FRANTANTONI

## Belleville's big voice talks Soho and Joe D

### The Good, the Bad and the Ugly of the final Soho deal

The Good! Several decades ago it was anticipated that Essex County would some day dispose of the 34-acre land parcel known as the "Geriatrics Center" on Franklin Avenue in Belleville.

To protect this site from improper development, the town fathers at the time re-zoned the property RA-2, one family residential. Their intentions were good for the town, as this site abuts a mainly one-family neighborhood with a golf course to the east, a beautiful elementary school to the south, and a firehouse to the north. Additional one family homes would enhance and preserve the suburban character of the area and increase the value of surrounding properties.

The Bad! The first in a series of poor decisions was made by the Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders and the county executive. In 1999, they sold the northern portion and the "Great Lawn" of the property claiming they had no further use for the property. This was untrue, because as of this date Essex County continues to house the county canine unit and the bomb squad at this site and

pays rent for it.

One parcel of land which houses the Community Healthcare Network was advertised for sale with a minimum bid of \$500,000. Surprisingly, the county sold it for only \$300,000, which I believe may be a violation of bidding laws. One wonders why the trustees of Community Healthcare allowed their property to be sold for \$300,000 and just seven months later, bought it back from the new owner for \$1.1 million.

Next on the "Bad" list was the Belleville Township Council who catered to the developer's wishes and changed the zoning to commercial. They also amended the Belleville Zoning Ordinance and increased the density on this site from 16 to 25 units per acre and relaxed almost every other element of our zoning ordinance. In a lawsuit filed by a citizens group, line 58 reads, "The rezoning of the SOHO parcels, incompatible with surrounding uses and not for the purpose or effect of furthering a comprehensive plan was 'spot zoning.'" After a huge public outcry,

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### Let's finally be rid of county government



Vincent J. Frantantoni

Essex County Executive Joseph DiVincenzo has made some encouraging statements in his public statements. In his 2003 inaugural speech he promised a "zero tolerance" policy on corruption in his administration. Recently, in his 2005 State of the County address he stated, "We have created a new history. One that tells the story of integrity, honesty, diversity, fiscal responsibility and openness."

Hopefully, after watching his two predecessors go to jail, DiVincenzo will fulfill the promises he made in his speech. To keep Joe D., a great family man, out of jail, I believe we must keep the public spotlight on him. The late Assemblywoman Millicent Fenwick once stated, "If you want a good government, you must watch it like a hawk." Let's see if his actions matched his words.

One month after taking office and promising to restore confidence in Essex County government, DiVincenzo raised eyebrows when he awarded seven top administration positions to

allies or former employees of a Newark agency operated by his political mentor. It appeared that DiVincenzo's promise of a national search for these administrative positions miraculously found the entire crew on a small site in Newark.

His promise of fiscal responsibility was put in doubt when he proposed to create a position of "inspector general" at a salary of \$90,000 to monitor patronage and corruption, a job already entrusted to the county prosecutor and/or the state attorney general.

The first quarter of DiVincenzo's State of County speech addressed all the improvements that are very visible and we welcome and thank the county executive for these accomplishments. However, a good portion of these improvements were paid from the Open Space Fund approved by voters in 1999. We were led to believe this special tax was to acquire additional open space, not subsidize our county public works department.

DiVincenzo devoted only three sentences to the controversial Hilltop property. He claimed "a complex real estate closing was finalized and additional open

space was gained." Perhaps DiVincenzo forgot that he was the freeholder president when the freeholder board approved the sale of the Hilltop property to the Essex County Improvement Authority in 1995. The facts are that the 300 acre Hilltop property was open space, and after all the "complex real estate" maneuvering, only half of the Hilltop was preserved as open space, the remainder sold off for development to balance the out-of-control county budget for one year. At the time, I questioned why the county was incurring a \$45 million debt through the ECIA to plug a \$32 million budget hole. I also questioned the competence and efficiency of the ECIA. Freeholder DiVincenzo defended the sale and the ECIA. Soon after taking office, County Executive DiVincenzo cut \$1.3 million from the ECIA's budget and was reported in the Star Ledger stating, "The ECIA has been a disaster for the last eight years."

DiVincenzo also addressed the completion of the courthouse renovations and the "state of the art correctional facility, a \$416million project." Under Freeholder DiVin-

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## There's not enough emphasis on entertaining older kids

There is only one full outside basketball court in all of Belleville. Thanks to previous administrations, the three full courts at the "Rec. Building" were turned into a parking lot to cater to the parents of toddlers who use the toddlers' equipment. The only other courts in all of Belleville for over 2000 children from eight up to young adults are two courts located at Fairway and Cortland streets. There are many toddler playgrounds throughout Belleville, including one behind the Friendly House, which is always locked by a neighbor, according to town officials. The two above-mentioned basketball courts are half courts, purposely created so our teenagers have no place to play full court, except Cortland Street.

Now a councilman wants to close the Cortland Street court and turn it over to toddlers. He says it is not maintained and that litter is apparent. In addition, the hoops

get broken down. We all know that teenagers, wherever they are, whether on the street or in their bedrooms, have a tendency to not be neat. Hoops probably are broken due to dunking the ball. The answer seems to be to provide more expensive hoops and to have Public Works clean up the areas regularly. In addition, the police might make it a stop when patrolling the town. Neighbors can call up the police where there is need.

Toddlers cannot walk to the swings and thus it would seem that their parents could drive to equipment already in place. Teenagers, on the other hand, can walk to the courts, and their parents are not often available to drive them to the three courts in Belleville and then pick them up.

Perhaps our teenagers would be less likely to drink alcohol, smoke cigarettes and marijuana, and engage in other negative behavior,

if Belleville offered an outlet for them.

Belleville did not want visitors from Newark playing on its courts and so it removed the many hoops throughout the town. This reader then had to drive his kids to Nutley. Now Nutley has torn up its courts. No longer can one bring his children to the courts on Park Avenue by 711 and on Bloomfield Avenue in Nutley.

About four years ago, the council appropriated \$250,000 for the rehabilitation of the toddler equipment, which had become very dangerous and missing. No money was spent for our teenagers. Now councilman George Ritacco is going to spend more money for the toddlers and ignore the needs of our teenagers. It appears that he has a toddler and has a vested interest.

Mr. Tucci who is still the recreation commissioner in Nutley and also our town manager apparent-

ly is in agreement with Mr. Ritacco. A headline in a local newspaper reads, "Councilman wants to breathe life into parks." This reader sees a lot of life in the three basketball courts. It seems our town leaders want our teenagers to play in the streets. People who are looking to move to town should ask realtors: Why all the hoops on the street? When this reader moved to Belleville 30 years ago, there were courts in most of the schoolyards and there were several recreation sites with hoops. The leaders of our town probably utilized them. It seems now that they are in power; they wish to deny this activity to our teenagers. We are told that many of our children are obese and need to exercise more. The question in Belleville is where? The track has been removed. The schools are not open at night for our children, except one is being opened again for toddlers according to the recreation director. We

have only one gym for 1500 students at the high school.

When this reader was on the recreation committee, which was disbanded by a previous administration, it showed the board of education and the town council a poll from the middle school and high school indicating that our children wanted more facilities for them to enjoy physical activity. Perhaps our basketball team could do better if they had an outdoor court to practice on when the schools are closed.

It is hopeful that a majority of the council, if not all of the council and mayor, will make a concerted effort to provide facilities for all of our children; not just the super athletes on the teams, and the toddlers.

David Harris



# Parents made to pay tuition for illegal students

BY RICHARD DICKON  
of Belleville Times

The successful hunt for illegal students in the Belleville Public Schools is translating into dollars via wins from court cases seeking tuition.

"For students found to be not residing in the district, there is a three to one victory ratio in litigation when we go to court to sue for theft of services," said School Board Vice President Arlene Schor, who chairs the board's residency committee.

She credited the success rate to the district's two domicile investigators, who look for and remove illegal students every month from the district.

"They are so efficient in identifying the students," Schor said. "They give such detailed documentation, it leads to success."

Schor made her comments during the committee reports at the Feb. 14 school board meeting.

For the past several years, Belleville has been successfully removing illegal students.

For example, in the month of December, 13 students were removed from the schools for having non-residency status. For the year, 41 such students have been removed, according to School Board Member William Villano.

Another six students were denied access for not meeting residency standards, he said. For the year so far, 37 have been denied access.

Two court cases where the district has gone after tuition from parents of illegal students, have yielded a total of \$16,372, Villano said. One case garnered \$8,000 and another \$8,372, he said.

Efforts are continually being stepped up by the board of education.

In November, Schor said the two domicile investigators are utilizing a new method in their efforts. The two started monitoring bus

stops at Belleville High School and Belleville Middle School, to make sure students taking those buses are going to residences in Belleville, she said.

Parents might send their children illegally to Belleville because Belleville's school system is perceived to be superior to the one in their town. Illegal students cost taxpayers money because their parents are not paying taxes to Belleville to fund their child's attendance.

Once a student is found, the family will be taken to court, Schor said, and the district will strongly pursue tuition owed through the courts. The investigators, Bruce Morgan and Wayne Worley, present the cases.

The district has recovered thousands in tuition in recent years. A report for 2002-2003 on illegal students includes statistics that show the district was awarded nearly \$11,000 by the courts from parents whose children illegally attended

Belleville schools. Schor said another 51 were denied that year for incomplete registration documentation.

A total of 174 students were removed during the 2003-2004 school year alone. Of that total, 81 were transferred out of the district for not meeting residency requirements, according to Schor. Another 26 were denied residency when investigations showed them not to be legally residing in town, and another 67 had a problem with their residency during registration.

A more complete report spanning June 30, 2001 to June 30, 2004 showed a total of 476 students removed during that time.

Another idea put forth by the school board's residency committee to detect illegal students is the hiring of a registrar who handles all new students coming into the district. While still not hired for the district, that person would be in charge of keeping all official records of residency for each child,

said Schor.

The committee will make a more formal presentation about staffing the position in the coming months according to Schor.

The district now offers a \$50 reward to any private citizen whose report regarding possible illegal students results in the removal of the student from the district.

School officials did not say whether the reward has led to many illegal students being found, or whether most are coming from investigations.

The efforts also help the town detect and shut down illegal multi-family dwellings – another expensive problem. Each time an illegal dwelling is found and the owner is made to pay his fair share in taxes, officials say it helps all taxpaying residents.

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# Belleville said clear of facilities cost overrun scandal

BY RICHARD DICKON  
of Belleville Times

With Gov. Richard Codey promising to investigate inflated prices for school construction throughout the state, School Board President John McManus said no such problems exist with Belleville's renovations and construction, because Belleville has yet to dip into the state's multi-billion dollar till.

Codey said the state's new inspector general will examine the state agency handling the state's \$8.6 billion school construction program to find out the reasons why there have been hundreds of millions of dollars in cost overruns and the charging of excessive professional fees. The firm is the Schools Construction Corp., which published reports say has built

schools that have cost an average of 45 percent more than schools built by local school boards during the same time, since 2002, according to the Star Ledger.

McManus said the firms being questioned are really handling more of the state's poorer Abbott districts, not suburban districts like Belleville.

"I'm not familiar enough with the charges being made about inflated fees on school projects," McManus said. "This is for funding school construction. We haven't used any of that money yet so we don't have any experience. Nutley might have more experience with that."

But Belleville does have proposed construction on the horizon. The district created the Belleville Schools' Community Facilities Taskforce (CFT), which is

on a mission to improve the district's aging facilities weighing in from a taxpayer's perspective.

Task force member Vincent Frantantoni said the amount of \$70 million for a referendum is being talked about right now, a number that frightens many taxpayers.

McManus said it is too early to talk about a final number, since the task force is still hard at work on formulating a plan.

The group has had several meetings thus far, fulfilling the district's goal of involving as many residents as possible in planning future building projects. With a \$20 million-plus building project proposed for School 4, district officials are determined to get the community involved from the start.

There have been problems with new construction in other areas. A

former Paterson schools maintenance supervisor faces 10 years in prison after pleading guilty Feb. 17 to accepting bribes from a construction company in exchange for approving its bills without checking its work. This was the first time a school employee has acknowledged defrauding the state-controlled school district during a blitz of publicly funded, multimillion-dollar building renovations from 1999-2002.

McManus said every contract would be checked by proper channels and no such bribery problems would be possible in Belleville.

Frantantoni said fees have been inflated for many projects statewide, with architect fees being the biggest culprit.

"You can negotiate not to pay a percentage, but just to pay a flat fee," he said. "What that does is

protect against excessive costs. There is no need for a project to be bigger than it needs to be, since there is no more money for the architect in fees."

Frantantoni asked for a probe more than 20 years ago when Belleville school officials wanted to put in \$5 million in windows and roofs.

"Mathematically, I showed how they could do the repairs in their capital budget," he said. "Voters rejected the \$5 million referendum, and we did it in house for a lot less."

Frantantoni credited the current school board for doing a lot of capital improvement work within its surplus account for the past several years.

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cenzo's watch, this project originally was to cost \$200 million. Despite citizen objections the freeholder board approved record costs overruns that more than doubled the cost and moved the completion date four years behind schedule. In March 2003, the county counsel was quoted in the Star Ledger, "What we found in uncovering this mess is no

accountability."

I must commend County Executive DiVincenzo for his transformation as he moved from legislative to the executive branch of county government. We have seen improvements the past two years. However, I continue to push for the elimination of county government in New Jersey. Several municipalities have approved non-binding referendums to secede from Essex County and be free of the extreme fiscal burden it places upon them.

Ironically, DiVincenzo's actions appear to support the demise of county government. He supported the state takeover of the court system. He is lobbying for the state to assume the costs of the prosecutor's office. He has negotiated with some towns to maintain county roads within their borders. State takeover of the welfare system is another burden off the county budget.

If we continue to shift more county services and functions to the state and local governments,

we can follow the lead of Connecticut and eliminate this unnecessary layer of government. In 1995, DiVincenzo commented on the county executive form of government. In a Star Ledger article he stated, "This form of government does not work. It needs to change. We need to get a professional manager and we need to go back to elected commissioners with the responsibility to oversee departments." Right now, Mr. DiVincenzo, you are the elected official charged with overseeing

and executing the daily operations of our county government. Muster the courage to resist the pressure from special interests, consultants, and attorneys looking for taxpayer dollars. Cut spending, reduce debt, demand increased productivity, send the political hacks packing and I'm sure you'll stay out of jail. The people of Essex County deserve a decent, honest leader for a change.

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# School 10 students strut for 'On Stage' show

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Rob Murante shows off the latest in sports fashion.



Crystal Lee Rivera in a nice little number with matching hat.



Kaila Freid shows off a striped skirt for spring.



Backstage the models clown around, waiting for their big moment under the lights.

Belleville School 10 held its "On Stage" fashion show on Feb. 15, featuring students in an array of different outfits. The show also featured performances by the Garden State Brass Ensemble, MC Mathew Kistner and DJ Robert Cassie. Parents and grand parents packed the School 10 auditorium to get a glimpse of their little runway star, most of whom hung out back stage before the show working off their nervous energy. Overall, the show was a hit for kids and families alike.

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**APPEARING MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup>, 6<sup>TH</sup>, 12<sup>TH</sup>, 13<sup>TH</sup>**  
**TROUPE OF VAGABONDS**  
**PRESENTS: World Premiere Musical Rapunzel** By Mark Sarto  
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## NUTLEY LITTLE THEATRE

# 'Altruists' enter final weekend

Nutley Little Theatre's production of "The Altruists," is now showing at the NLT Barn. This show is the New Jersey premiere of this dark comedy by Nicky Silver.

"The Altruists" 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. 24 (tonight), 25 and 26. (Feb. 13 and 20 are matinees.) All remaining performances have an 8 p.m. curtain. Tickets are \$12, and purchases can be made by calling (973) 667-0374.

Penny Paul of Montclair is the director. The cast includes Rick Brown of Verona, Gina Capano of Knowlton Township, Jessica Colatta of Clifton, Sean Day of Rutherford and Francesco Paladino of Montclair. The stage manager is Louise Lahive of Nutley. Set designer is James Martino of Glen Ridge. Frank Blaeuer of West Milford is lighting designer, and Cody Dalton of Montclair is costume designer.

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 Web site [www.nutleylittletheatre.com](http://www.nutleylittletheatre.com).

## MUSIC

**THE HILLSIDE CAFÉ:** The Hillside Café is a nonprofit music venue in Nutley whose mission is to bring quality, live acoustic music to the Essex County area. Music is offered the third Saturday of each month, September through July. For more information, visit the Web site [www.hillsidecafe.com](http://www.hillsidecafe.com). The Hillside Café is located in the historic community room at the Franklin Reformed Church. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., music begins at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$5 unless otherwise noted. Beverages and snacks are available.

**HIGHSTREET BREWERY:** The Highstreet Brewery, 11 E. High St. in Nutley offers Happy Hour every Tuesday through Saturday from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Evening entertainment is provided by 100-selection CD juke box. On Sundays watch NASCAR on a large screen TV, plus six additional TVs and food service is also available. Free pool on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. on a seven-foot pool table. Every other Saturday a live band performs or Karaoke from 10 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Call (973) 667-9757 for the current week's schedule.

**FITZGERALD'S HARP N BARD:** Harp n Bard is located at 363 Lakeview Ave. in Clifton and has live entertainment on Friday and Saturday nights. Sunday is Family Day from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Call (973) 772-7282 for more information.

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

Tavern is located at 136-138 Valley Road in Montclair. Cover charge for some performances. All shows begin at 9 p.m. Happy Hour is Monday to Friday from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, call (973) 744-9785 or visit the Web site [www.tierneystavern.com](http://www.tierneystavern.com).

**TRUMPETS JAZZ CLUB:** Trumpets Jazz Club is located at 6 Depot Square, Montclair. Weekday sets are 7:30 to 11:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday evenings, 8:30, 10:30 p.m. and 12 midnight. The schedule for February is as follows: **Feb. 24** - Betty Liste hosts Trumpet's Singer's Jam Session; **Feb. 25** - CD 101.9 Lounge presents at 7:30 p.m. and 10 p.m.; **Feb. 27** - Enrico Granafei Quintet with Kristine Massari. For more information, call (973) 744-2600 or visit the Web site [www.trumpetsjazz.com](http://www.trumpetsjazz.com). Call for reservations.

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

**FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON UNIVERSITY:** A jazz benefit for the tsunami relief effort featuring The John Tank Group with special guest jazz vocalist Annette Sanders will be held Tuesday, March 1 at 7:30 p.m. The benefit concert will take place at FDU's Edward Williams Hall, 150 Kotte Place, Hackensack. Suggested contribution is \$10 for adults, \$3 for students and seniors. For more information, call (201) 692-2449.

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## 12 MILES WEST

## 'Rapunzel' highlights 'Family Week'

The New Jersey Theatre Alliance and 12 Miles West Theatre Company will present a production of "Rapunzel" on March 5, 6, 12 and 13 at 3 p.m., and March 6 and 13 at 1 p.m. These performances are part of the eighth annual "Family Week at the Theatre," an annual event that provides free performances for children during the first week of March.

These performances will be offered at a "buy one adult ticket at \$10, one child goes free" rate.

Based on the famous Grimm's fairytale, this musical adaptation follows the story of Rapunzel and Prince Jim as they search for love, happiness and some snappy 60's pop melodies. It is recommended for ages five and up.

After the March 5 performances, The New Jersey Theatre Alliance and 12 Miles West Theatre Company will present the "Fantasy to Finale Workshop," to be taught by Rapunzel author/composer Mark Sarto,

who will guide students through the process of how to bring a musical from an idea through production, utilizing some of the latest technologies. 12 Miles West theatre staff will also discuss how they find and select scripts for production.

Space is limited, and first preference will go to performance attendees. These workshops are offered free of charge to children and their families. It is recommended for ages 10 and up.

Family Week at the Theatre is an annual statewide festival offering free and discounted tickets to young people and their families. It has been developed to encourage families to attend professional theatre together by making the experience affordable, educational and exciting. Across the state in all 21 counties, young people (ages five to 18) will receive free tickets to over 100 performances and special events including free classes, workshops and backstage tours. Since its 1998 inception, the

program has served over 45,000 young people and their parents with professional theatre performances and activities.

While these performances are offered free of charge for children, there is a nominal \$10 admission charge for adults, and reservations are necessary. Fantasy to Finale starts at 4 p.m. on March 5 and 12. For more information or to RSVP, call the box office at (973) 259-9187. To receive a full events schedule for Family Week at the Theatre (March 5-13), call 1-800-THE-ARTS or visit the Web site [www.familyweek.com](http://www.familyweek.com).

12 Miles West Center for the Arts is located at 562 Bloomfield Ave., two blocks west of the Garden State Parkway. This event is not wheelchair accessible at this time.

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

## Pushcart Players hosting 'Not Quite Hamlet' in early March

The New Jersey Theatre Alliance and 12 Miles West Theatre Company will present Pushcart Players' production of "Not Quite Hamlet" on March 5, 11 and 12 at 7:30 p.m.

These performances are part of the eighth annual "Family Week at the Theatre," an event that provides free theatre performances for children during the first week in March. The March 5 and 12 performances will be offered at a "buy one adult ticket for \$10, every two children go free" rate. The March 11 performance will be offered at a "buy one adult ticket for \$10, one child goes free" rate.

Pushcart Players, an award-winning professional theatre and arts-in-education company for young audiences, has created a musical adaptation of William Shakespeare's classic tale. Narrated by Shakespeare himself, this delightful production includes a comic spin and a happy ending. Filled

with all of Shakespeare's twists, turns and family feuds, this musical romp provides a great introduction to the Bard for young audiences. It is recommended for grades three to nine.

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

**NORTH AMERICAN LOBSTER RESTAURANT:** North American Lobster Restaurant, 430 Route 17 South, Carlstadt, presents live music every Friday and Saturday night in the Cabaret Room. Reservations are suggested. A raw bar is available. For more information, call (201) 933-3300.

**MAXWELL'S,** 1039 Washington St., Hoboken, hosts "NJ Songwriters in the Round," a night of original music in an intimate, acoustic setting, every third Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. Host and coordinator is Deb Ferrara. For more information, call (201) 653-1703.

**IL CAPO RESTAURANT:** At Il Capo Restaurant, 5 Sicomac Road, North Haledon, keyboardist John Gatti plays jazz, including music from his CD, "Life Lines, Heart Lines," from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. every Wednesday. No cover charge. Call (973) 423-4006 for more information.

**WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY:** The Midday Artist Series at William Paterson University's Shea Center for Performing Arts continues in February. Admission is \$3, and performances are at 12:30 p.m. The schedule: Thursday, Feb. 24 - Jazz concert; Thursday, March 3 - The Schow Duo; Thursday, March 10 - Composer in Residence Day: Ron Mazurek. The schedule for The Jazz Room Series at William Paterson University is as follows:

Sunday, Feb. 27 - Sal Mosca Quartet; Sunday, March 6 - Toots Thielemans, harmonica and Kenny Werner, piano; Sunday, April 17 - Joe Lovano, saxophone, with the William Paterson Jazz Ensemble, directed by David Demsey. Admission is \$12 standard, \$9 for senior citizens and the WPU community. Performances begin at 4 p.m. in the Shea Center for Performing Arts. For more information, call (973) 720-2371 or visit

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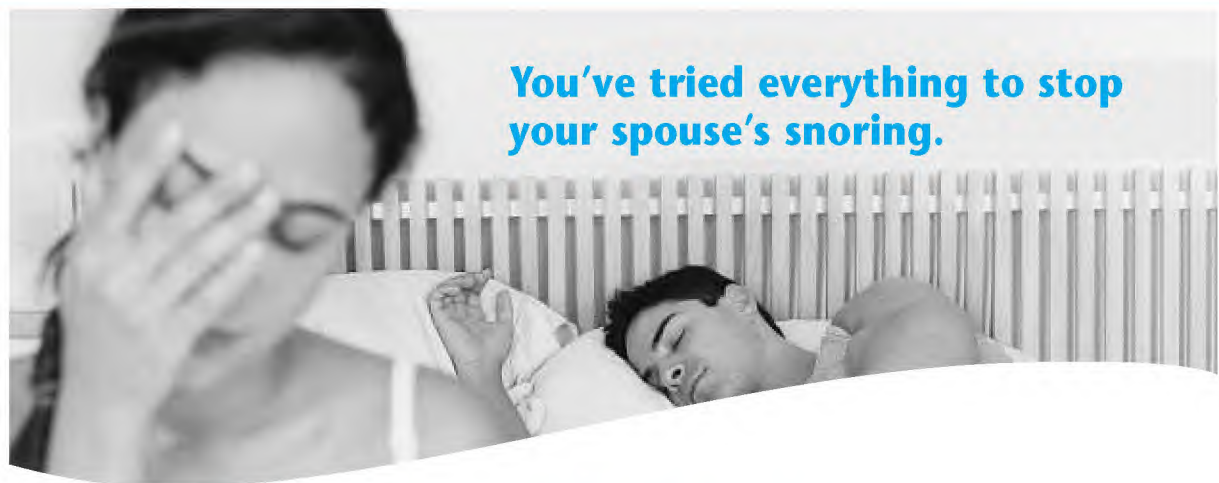
**SCOTLAND YARD:** Scotland Yard, 72 Hudson Street, Hoboken, holds "Blues Jam" with Joe Taino every Saturday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. All shows 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Call (201) 222-9273 or visit the Web site [www.scotlandyardbar.com](http://www.scotlandyardbar.com) for more information.

MINSTREL COFFEEHOUSE: The

Minstrel Coffeehouse is a coffeehouse/concert series run by the Folk Project, a non-profit folk music and arts organization. Concerts are held at the Morris County Park Commission's cultural center, 300 Menham Road (Route 24), Morris Township, every Friday. The second Friday of the month is an open stage/audition night. The schedule for February and March: Feb. 25 - Walt Michael and Scooter; March 4 - The McDades;

March 11 - open stage; March 18 - Buddy Mondlock; March 25 - Tanglefoot; April 1 - Michael Smith. For more information, call (973) 335-9489 or visit the Web site [www.folkproject.org](http://www.folkproject.org).

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NEW THIS WEEK...

**St. Patrick's Tricky Tray**, by Friends of Bloomfield/Bukowski Animal Shelter (FoBAS) March 13 at the Elks Club, Bloomfield. Tickets are \$10 advance sales only. Call Janyce at 429-9009 or 259-0016 for tickets or to donate.

**Beefsteak dinner**, Saturday, March 19 at 7 p.m. at Parks & Rec building, 44 Park Ave. Sponsored by the Nutley Junior Woman's Club and Nutley Fire Department. Call Ginny Romero for tickets (\$32) at 661-0795. Proceeds to benefit Cherished Creations, local charities and charities of Firemen's Mutual Benevolent Assoc.

**Cozy Concerts** series, 12 Miles West Theatre, 562 Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield. March 4: Special guest Lisa Loeb, 9 p.m. \$20 advance; \$25 day of show. Call 259-9187.

**Nutley Golden Age Club**, to host overnight trip to "Three Little

Bakers" in Delaware followed by next day in Atlantic City March 30, 31. Call Aurora at 661-3548 for more information.

**Wallace & Tiernan Retirees Club**, will meet March 8 at 1 p.m. at the Rec Center on Belleville Avenue. All former employees and spouses are invited.

**Roche Retiree Club**, meets Saturday, March 12 at 1 p.m. in the Roche Building 76 auditorium in Nutley. After the general meeting Don Anthony will entertain with a program of musical tunes. Refreshments follow in the cafeteria.

**ARC 5K Run/ 2 Mile Walk**, Saturday, April 2 at Brookdale Park, Bloomfield. Awards and prizes. 9:30 a.m. start. \$17 fee by March 28; \$20 after. 14 & under to 75 & over in each age group. Registration 7:30 to 9:15 a.m.

**VFW Ladies Auxiliary**, to Stuart E. Edgar Post 493, business meeting March 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the Post Home, 271 Washington Ave., Nutley. Membership is open. Write to: Post 493 at 136 Centre Street, Nutley, NJ 07110. **Lyons Hospital Off-Station Party**, March 31, 6 to 8 p.m. at Post Home, 271 Washington Ave., Nutley. Dinner will be served.

**Blood Bank**, VFW Post 493 to host District 4 Blood Bank Thursday, March 24. All types needed. 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at

the Post Home, 271 Washington Ave., Nutley. Call 235-9661.

**Flea Market & Collectible Show** Sunday, March 6. Indoor/outdoor. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Belleville High School, 100 Passaic Ave, Belleville (off Joralemon St) New merchandise, crafts, collectibles and a special garage/tag sale section. Sponsored by BHS Music For information call 201 997-9535.

**FAIRS, RUMMAGE SALES, ETC...**  
**Treasure Chest at Cerebral Palsy Center**, 7 Sanford Ave. (opposite Clara Maass),Belleville, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call 751-0200.

**Rummage sale**, Friday, March 4 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Wesley United Methodist Church, 225 Washington Ave., Belleville (across from library). Household items; like-new clothing for men, women and children; books, etc.

**Women's Auxiliary Thrift Shop**, to benefit Nutley Family Service Bureau, 172 Chestnut St. Open Saturday Feb. 26 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. \$6 bag sale Feb. 26 to March 4. Regular hours: Mon. to Fri., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 667-7236.

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

**TRIPS...**  
**AC bus trips**, 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. Showboat, March 7 by Belleville Public Library. Depart 8:30 a.m.. \$20 with \$18 back. For tickets, call 450-3434.

**Summer cruise** - "Catholics Who Happen to be Single" club is sponsoring a summer weekend cruise getaway. Call Leonora at 743-6100 for details.

**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.

**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.

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

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

**Tricky Tray**, Belleville Middle School March 23 at San Carlo Restaurant, Lyndhurst. \$30. Call Barbara at 699-1761.

**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.

**Tricky Tray**, Belleville School 7, "A Night to Remember" at the Wayne Manor, March 29. Doors open 6:30 p.m. Tickets \$30, includes full course dinner and dessert. For tickets, call Martha at 450-4060; Cindy at 844-0576 or School 7 at 450-3470.

**Shop 'Til You Drop**, Feb. 25 7 to 10 p.m. at Bloomfield Middle School on Huck Road. Wide selection of vendors all under one roof. Tickets \$3. Call Dee at 338-8485. For Bloomfield Girls Softball Team.

OTHER EVENTS...

**Nutley Jaycees**, annual Distinguished Service Awards dinner April 14 at Friar Tuck Inn in Cedar Grove. \$35 Call Michael Paolino at 667-7315 for nomination forms and Dr. Steven Clarke at 235-1515 for dinner reservations.

**Havdalah Café**, Saturday, Feb. 26 at 7:30 p.m. at Temple Ner Tamid. Features Margot Leverett and the Klezmer Mountain Boys. \$20 at the door. \$18 in advance. Refreshments served.

**Bloomfield Civic Band**, winter concert Sunday, March 6at the Bloomfield Middle School, 60 Huck Rd., 3 p.m. Under direction of Dominick Ferrara III. \$8 for adults; \$5 children; under 12 free. Call 338-8140 or 743-9074.

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

**Mobile office**, Congressman Bill Pascrell, Jr. at Belleville Town Hall 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.

**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.

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

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

**Bloomfield peace vigil**, 7 to 8 p.m. Every Sunday, Broad Street in front of the library. Sponsored by Bloomfield Peace Action. For more info, call 338-5830 or e-mail [bpeace@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto:cvb43@comcast.net).

**NHS Reunions**, Nutley Class of 1955 will celebrate its 50th reunion Oct. 15 from 7 p.m. to midnight at the Prime Hotel and Suites, Fairfield. For more info, call Mario Cocchiola at 667-8189, Dave De La Motte at 887-7380 or Ken Duke at 235-9169, Pat Bradford Sammarro at 812-0553 or Mary Anne Eehalt Villacari at 278-6650. **The Class of 1975 and 1985** are currently organizing reunions through Reunions Unlimited, Inc. For details call 732-617-1000 or visit [www.runions-unlimited.com](http://www.runions-unlimited.com).

**East Side High 50th reunion**, Newark. Jan. and June class. Oct. 1, 2005 at Lakeside Manor in Hazlet. Call Josephine Sabin Santiago at 908-687-8824 (Jan.)

or Joan Judge Pfeifer at (908) 851-0680 (June). Call (732) 617-1000 for info on the following reunions: Bloomfield '85 (Dec. 31, 2005); Nutley Class of '75 reunion. Nov. 25, '05. Searching for classmates. Call Susan Salvia at 571-2152.

## MEETINGS...

**AARP Nutley Chapter 2052**, meets 1 p.m. second Thursday, 44 Park Ave. (new senior citizens building). New members welcome with paid-up AARP National card to join. Annual dues: \$5, payable now. No meetings in August. will hold the following trips: April 27 - Monticello Raceway and Gaming Casino. Includes buffet, race track program, and stop at Woodbury Commons. \$25. June 15, 16 - Lancaster overnight. Includes Ruth at Sight & Sound, American Music Theater, Millers Smorgasbord, Rockvale Outlet shopping and more. \$230. Oct. 20: Doolans at Spring Lake. Dinner and show. San Gennaro Feast. \$60. Thursday, Nov. 17, Spinning Wheel Inn, Redding, CT. Christmas show and dinner plus a stop at a Christmas tree shop. \$65. For more info, call Jo Brylinski at 667-2514.

**Bloomfield Lions Club**, meets noon to 1 p.m. at the Town Pub on the second and fourth Monday of every month (through June).

**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 March 16 from 7 p.m. to 9 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. March 2: Humdingers; April 6: Marie Drake Women in History Part 3. Trips: March 10: Wearing of the Green at Brownstone. Transportation, lunch, one-hour open bar, show \$55.. 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.

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

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

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

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

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

**Tri-county Camera Club**, meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at Nutley Historical Museum, 65 Church St. March 1, pictorial slide competitions judged by Ralph Krubner; March 8 Nature slide competition judged by Roman Kurywczak; March 15 Program "Principles of Composition" by Joe Thomas. E-mail [tricitycamera@yahoo.com](mailto:tricitycamera@yahoo.com), or call Jerry, 667-9642, [www.tricitycameraclub.com](http://www.tricitycameraclub.com).

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

**AARP Chapter 57**, 1 p.m. third Thursdays, Bloomfield Civic Center, 84 Broad St.

Refreshments 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Community Service/Craft Guild meetings, 1 p.m. first Thursdays, Civic Center.

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

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

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

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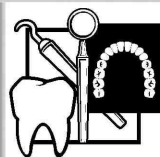
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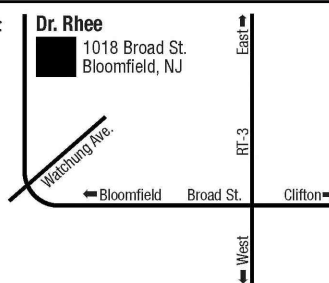
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## ARRIVALS



### Archer St. Amant

A third child, a son, Archer "Archie" was born to Kristen and Paul St. Amant of Nutley Jan. 19 at Mountainside Hospital, Glen Ridge. Birth weight was 8 pounds, 6 ounces.

Grandparents are Archer Huott of Palm Desert, Calif. and Benita and Nick St. Amant of Glyndon, Md.



### Charles Martin Dean

A first child, a son, Charles Martin, was born to Carla and Martin Dean of Nutley and Lake Hiawatha Sept. 14, 2004, at St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston. Birth weight was 7 pounds 15 ounces.

Grandparents are Pat and Bob Pugliese of Nutley and Donna Dean of Denville. He also joins Marissa Dean, 12. Godparents are Rob Pugliese and Karla Fernandes.



### David Claude Follet

A first child, a son, David Claude, was born to Erin Carter and David Follet of Nutley Feb. 5 at Somerset Medical Center. Birth weight was 7 pounds.

Granaparents are Carol Follet and the late Claude Follet and Susan Carter and Joe Carter.

## ANNIVERSARY



### ANNIVERSARY CRUISE

Bob and Claire Fennell celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary with a cruise to Hawaii on the "Pride of Aloha."



### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

A family dinner Jan. 15 celebrated the 80th birthday of Katherine Barbone of Belleville. Attending were Rose Ann and Thomas Fornarotto, Christine Wohltmann, Michael and Terry Barbone, granddaughter-in-law Maggie Wohltmann and future granddaughter-in-law Jamie Kent. Above, the honoree is surrounded by her grandchildren, John, David and Kenneth Wohltmann, Michelle and Christa Fornarotto and Gina and Michael Barbone.

## RECIPE

### Dr. Byrd Cake

3 cups all-purpose flour  
1 tsp. baking soda  
1 tsp. cinnamon  
1 tsp. salt  
2 cups sugar  
3 eggs  
1 1/2 cups cooking oil  
1 1/2 tsp. vanilla  
2 cups diced bananas (about two large)  
1 (8 oz.) can crushed pineapple with juice

Sift together flour, baking soda, cinnamon, salt and sugar into large mixing bowl. Make a well in center and break eggs into it. Add oil, vanilla, bananas and, last, the pineapple and its juice. Stir (do not beat) until well blended. Pour batter into well-greased 9- or 10-inch tube pan. Bake in 350-degree oven for one hour and 20 minutes. Cake will crack on top. Set pan on rack to cool. Run knife blade around edges of pan and tube and carefully turn out cake to finish cooling. Cake keeps well when properly wrapped and refrigerated.

## ENGAGEMENTS



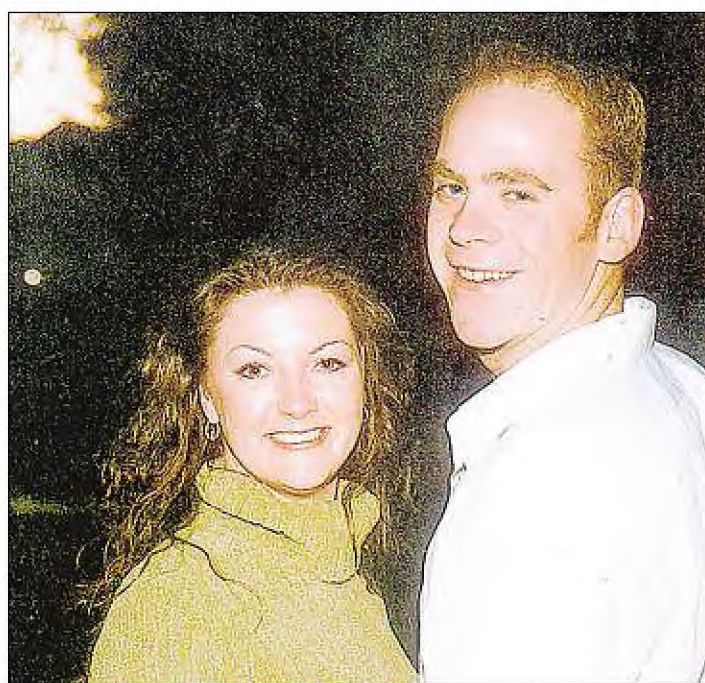
## Karen Auerbach to wed Kevin Papocchia

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Auerbach, formerly of Belleville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Marie of Verona, to Kevin James Papocchia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Papocchia of Honesdale, Pa.

The wedding is planned for the summer of next year.

Miss Auerbach is a nationally certified massage therapist and owner of The Group Institute for Massage and Bodywork, Verona.

Mr. Papocchia is an owner/operator of K&K Trucking, serving New Jersey and Pennsylvania.



## Kim Garner to marry Shane McLafferty

Michael and Barbara Garner of Bloomfield announce the engagement of their daughter, Kim-Michelle, to Shane McLafferty, son of Enis and Joyce McLafferty of Achill, Ireland.

The troth was made known at a family party following the proposal on the top of the Empire State building.

The wedding is planned for

April.

Miss Garner, an alumna of Bloomfield High School and Mercy College, earned a master's degree magna cum laude. She is a center manager/physical therapist at Nova Care Hudson Physical Therapy.

Mr. McLafferty, a graduate of Galway/Mayo Institute of Technology, is a carpenter.



# SLCA plans upcoming events, invites residents to meetings

Our first meeting of 2005 of the SLCA was held last week. Even though the weather wasn't great, we had a good show of members. Leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance was our Community Policeman Gary Souss, who I might add, is a treasure to us. We went through the agenda and reported on the activities held since our last meeting, such as our Silver Lake Day, New Year's in November and our tree lighting ceremony. Angel, our vice president, reminded all that our spring dance will be held on Friday, May 6, at the Chandelier Restaurant. Our headliner will be the Passions who sang that oldies tune, "Just to be With You". D.J. music will also be provided



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so that we can dance the night away. Details will follow.

With spring approaching, the SLCA, will be awarding another \$1,000 scholarship to a BHS senior who meets the criteria and who still lives in Silver Lake. A special highlight of the evening was our new digital camera purchased by the association. The camera was on hand that evening as well as our "photographer" Officer Souss who showed us

how to use it and took lots of pictures of our members. We had our share of neighborhood complaints. One major complaint was that our Silver Lake signboard on Franklin Street, across from the firehouse was being vandalized. These "hoodlums" are banging the back or front of the sign and knocking off the letters. But as soon as they knock them down, Pete Branch and I are there, to put them up. I guess it's a cat and mouse game, but in the end, we will win. We have our scouts out and hopefully will find out who the culprits are. But we still need your help. In the event you happen to see anyone who looks suspicious and in the act of vandalizing, go across to the firehouse and

call the police.

So gang, mark your calendar for our next SLCA meeting which will be held on Tuesday, March 15 at the Moose Lodge. Please join us for dessert and to be informed of what is going on in Silver Lake.

Let me boast a bit about our Clara Maass Hospital situated in Silver Lake. I had a procedure done last week at the hospital. Of course, I was quite apprehensive but weathered the storm. As I entered Clara, I was greeted with efficient and courteous service. The staff was wonderful and should be commended. So all you workers in the Same Day Surgery Department, Silver Lake is sending you out a 20-gun salute for

going above and beyond your duties. Thanks to Madeline Delli Santi, R.N.; Zerrim Cesmebasi, Diana Calunsad, Mindy Ybanez, Mary Jane Bernal and Paul Illingworth, and Dr. Daniel Manzi, who did the procedure. And to you, Thomas Biga, the executive director, be proud of your staff. They were excellent. And let me not forget the CEO and president of St. Barnabas Health Care System, Ronald Del Mauro. Mr. Del Mauro, the staff came off with a flying A. And to the Clara Maass Auxiliary headed by Grace Purdue and my friend Marie Vander Zwan, and the Angel, keep up the good work.

And remember, we love Silver Lake.

## EVENTS

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Diveny at 748-0519.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Bloomfield Lions Club**, 2nd and 4th Mondays. Luncheon at 12:15 p.m., The Town Pub, Broad St., No. Center. Joe Kliminski, 748-3600.

**Nutley Recreation Senior Citizen Programs And**

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

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

**Nutley Amvets**, Post 30, 11 a.m. 2nd Tuesdays, 184 Park Ave. 235-9626. Free lunch served at 12 noon.

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

**Belleville Senior Citizens Club, Inc.**, 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Senior

Building, Franklin Ave. and Mill St.

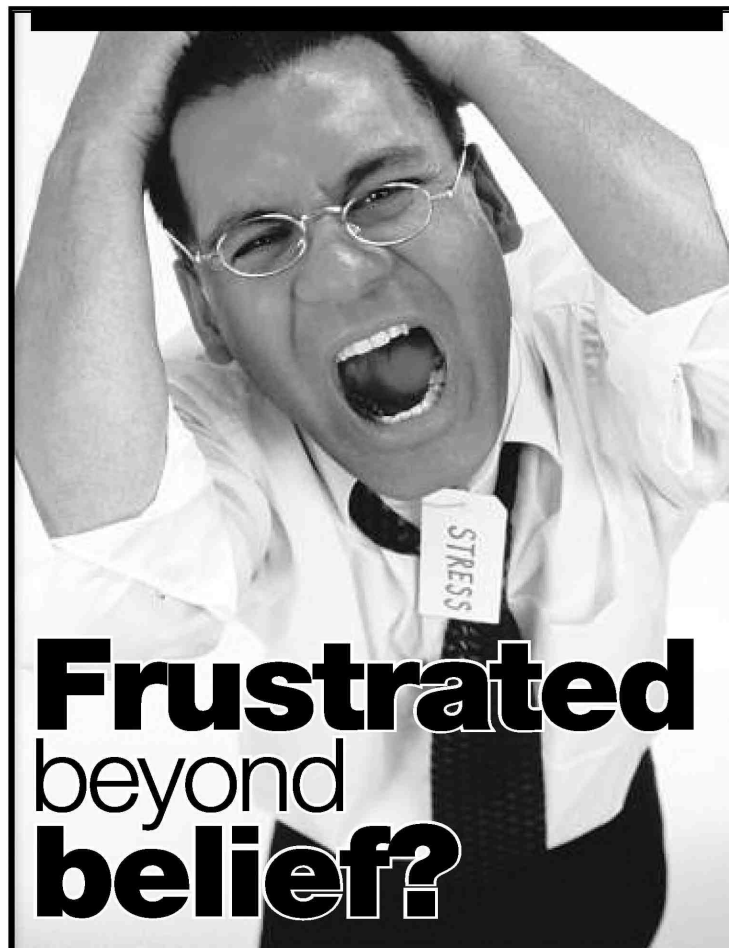
Lane. New members welcome.

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

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

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

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# Red Cross shows gratitude for middle school funds



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Center from left, American Red Cross Workplace Coordinator Jill Schultz, teacher Joe Rotonda, Belleville Middle School Principal Marilyn McGrath and Red Cross Disaster Specialist Derrick Watkins with middle schoolers who helped raise \$673 for tsunami relief.

As reported several weeks ago, students at Belleville Middle School, along with their teacher Joseph Rotonda, mounted a successful campaign to raise money for the victims of the Southeast Asia tsunami that happened in December.

By making a selling blue and yellow friendship bracelets, the students were able to raise \$653. Last Wednesday, representatives from the American Red Cross, which is assisting in the relief effort, came to the school to accept the money raised.



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McGrath, Watkins, Schultz, Rotonda and students Juliane DaSilva and Gabriella Tollinchi during the ceremony Wednesday in which the Red Cross thanked the school for its efforts with a plaque.

## HONOR ROLL

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## Higher learning honors for locals

Elena Susan Tartaglia and Thomas X. Carrera of Belleville have been named to the dean's list for the fall 2004 semester at Drew University in Madison.

Yackelin Marquez has been named to the honors list and Kenya Bosque of Belleville to the dean's list for the fall semester at Fairleigh Dickinson University.

Jennifer Henry of Belleville was named to the dean's list for the fall 2004 semester at Quinnipiac University in Hamden, Conn.

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Sabrina Henle  
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Anthony Narcisco  
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Marcin Rebisz  
Catalina Roca  
Bryan Villaruel

### 8th Grade

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- nature of hours of employment

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For the school board election, the deadline for absentee ballot applications by mail is April 12 and the deadline for absentee ballot applications in person is April 18.

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Melissa Mananquil  
Bola Megalla  
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For more information, contact Dr. Cione or Dr. Cozzarelli at the Podiatry Associates of Belleville, 973-450-0878.

## Mountainside's bariatric surgery center can help morbidly obese patients

Patients with morbid obesity and accompanying health issues are taking steps to lose up to 80 percent of excess weight at Mountainside Hospital's Center for Advanced Bariatric Surgery, headed by Karl W. Strom, M.D. Here, in a designated "Center of Excellence," candidacy for this minimally invasive procedure depends on stringent pre-operative and post-surgical parameters.

"Our patients benefit from extensive screening and a long term dedicated support system," says Strom, who completed over 300 cases during his fellowship in advanced laparoscopic and bariatric procedures at Westchester County Medical Center. "Mountainside presented tremendous potential for developing this support. The administration and

staff understood what was necessary in terms of personnel, equipment, and enthusiasm for the department. There is a willingness on the part of staff and volunteers to participate in an education process, including empathy training, that benefits every patient opting for surgery."

Strom and his multidisciplinary team of specialists and support personnel already have developed a roster of success stories.

"The surgery totally changed my life," said Frances Creech, whose obesity contributed to a slew of medical issues, including hypertension, uncontrollable cholesterol levels, and sleep apnea.

Years of dieting proved unsuccessful. Within two months of surgery, she lost 40 of the 90 pounds toward her goal weight and now appreciates simple pleasures like being able to sit comfortably and to breathe without effort. She looks forward to a spring family visit out of state, where "they are in for a surprise," she says.

Strom holds American Society for Bariatric Surgery and Society for Laparoscopic and Endoscopic Surgery memberships.

*To find out more about Mountainside Hospital's bariatric surgery program and upcoming free information seminars, call (973) 429-6488.*

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## Carpal Tunnel Syndrome may be treated with low level laser

A report authored by Michael Weintraub, M.D. was presented at the 48th annual meeting of the American Academy of Neurology.

The report concluded that Carpal Tunnel Syndrome (CTS) was reversed in 77% of cases studied when treated with the Microlight 830 low level laser. This noninvasive laser uses a flash of light to penetrate deep into the wrist and soothe the effects of CTS.

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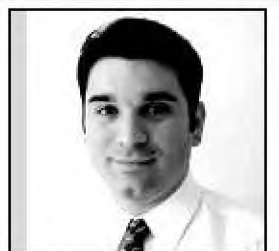
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## CAT OF LETTERS

Sharon Benson, first grade teacher at School 8, invited the Cat in the Hat to come to the school to kick off Read Across America, which starts March 2. During that Cat's visit, kindergartners, first and second graders heard stories and enjoyed snack.



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## READY TO READ

School aide Sue Iannini, kindergarten teacher Mrs. Sacchiero and Principal Immersi get a shot with the Cat in the Hat at School 8 during an assembly leading up to Read Across America.



## SHOW SOME RESPECT

Mrs. Bevere's sixth graders at Arthur M. Pico School 8 learn a lesson from Ms. Moriarty on being kind to oneself during "No Name Calling Week."



## TALKING TO YOURSELF

Dan Moriarty and Brenda Cubillos practice a new skill of positive "self talk" with Ms. Moriarty at Arthur M. Pico School 8.

## School 4 students raise over \$1,450 for tsunami relief in Asia and Africa



Students at School 4.

School 4 students held a contest to collect money for relief efforts following the tsunami that ravaged areas of Asia and Africa. The children in grades one through six did chores around their homes and donated the money paid by their parents to the fund.

Fifth and sixth grade tied to win the contest, which raised \$1,450 total. The winners were treated to a pizza party and certificates from chiropractor Leonard Russo and board of education president John McManus. Principal Paula Cummis presented the check to Rachel Innarella of the American Red Cross.



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## OBITUARIES

### Julia Stoakes

A Mass for Julia Stoakes, 87, of Whiting was offered Feb. 16 in St. Valentine Church, Bloomfield, after the funeral from the Levan-doski Funeral Home, Bloomfield.

Mrs. Stoakes, who died Feb. 13 in Keswick Pines Life Care Center, Whiting, was an inspector for General Motors in Clark for 15 years before retiring 27 years ago.

She was a member of the Fern-wood Residents Club Village 7, Whiting.

Born in Belleville, Mrs. Stoakes

lived in Poland, Belleville, Kearny, Edison and Rahway before moving to Whiting in 1978.

Surviving are brothers, Walter, John and Bronislaw, and a sister, Laokadja Akszul.

### Adelmo C. Marcogliese

A Mass for Adelmo C. Marcogliese, 79, of West Palm Beach, Fla., formerly of Belleville, was offered Feb. 18 in Holy Fam-ily Church, Nutley, after the funeral from the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Nutley.

Mr. Marcogliese, who died Feb. 13 at home, was head chef at Miele Caterers in Belleville for 12 years. He previously worked at the Hard-man Co. in Belleville.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Marcogliese was a member of the Knights of Columbus Coun-cil of Belleville and a former mem-ber of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 493, Nutley, and the Barbone Mosco Italian-American War Vet-erans, Belleville.

Born in Italy, he lived in Belleville before moving to West Palm Beach in 1990.

Surviving are his wife, Edna; a daughter, Elaine C. Alessio; sons, Vito W. and John A.; a brother, Vincent; 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

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### Josephine A. Parisi

A Mass for Josephine A. Parisi, 88, a lifelong resident of Belleville, was offered Feb. 19 in Holy Family Church, Nutley, after the funeral from the Biondi Funeral Home of Nutley.

Mrs. Parisi died Feb. 16 at home.

Surviving are a son, Peter; sis-ters, Jennie Cafone, Esther Meola, Lee Grella and Marie McCallister, and two grandchildren.

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# OBITUARIES

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## Gloria LaMonica

A Mass for Gloria LaMonica, 76, of Belleville will be offered Feb. 18 in St. Mary's Church, Nutley, after the funeral from the Biondi Funeral Home of Nutley.

Mrs. LaMonica, who died Feb. 13 in the Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville was a tube assembler with the RCA Corp. in Harrison for four years before retiring many years ago.

She was a member of the St. Mary's Rosary Society.

Born in Newark, she moved to Belleville 50 years ago.

Surviving are her husband of 55 years, Anthony; a daughter, Anto-

nia Molinaro; a son, Sam; four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

## Patsy N. Giordano Sr.

A Mass for Patsy N. Giordano Sr., 69, of Belleville was offered Feb. 16 in Holy Family Church, Nutley, after the funeral from the Biondi Funeral Home of Nutley.

Mr. Giordano, who died Feb. 12 in Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville, was the owner of The Giordano Co., a container service company in Newark, for 40 years.

He served in the Navy from 1957 to 1961.

Born in Newark, Mr. Giordano moved to Belleville 44 years ago.

Surviving are Jacqueline, his

wife of 46 years; sons, David and Pat Jr.; daughters, Margaret Drill and Jennifer Haas; his mother, Margaret Russ; a brother, Paul, and eight grandchildren.

## Louise Cordasco

Louise Cordasco, 80, of Belleville died Feb. 10 in the Sempra Care of Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. Arrangements were by Megaro Memorial Home, Belleville.

Mrs. Cordasco was a medical assistant in the Essex County Geriatrics Hospital in Belleville for many years before retiring many years ago.

Born in Isom, Ky., she lived in West Virginia before moving to

Belleville many years ago.

Surviving are Joseph, her husband of 58 years; daughters, Lois Capaldo and Kathy; sons, Richard Dean and Daniel J.; brothers, Arthur, David Jesse, Franklin, James and Robert Lee Cole; sisters, Mary Detilloen, Waneta Handy, Emogene Keith, Violet Crawford and Kathleen Kanode; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

## Utilea Nardone

A Mass for Utilea "Tillie" Nardone, 80, of Belleville was offered Feb. 14 in St. Anthony's Church, Belleville, after the funeral from the Zarro Funeral Home, Bloomfield.

Mrs. Nardone died Feb. 9 in

Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville.

She was a teacher's aide at the school for children with cerebral palsy in Belleville for 10 years before retiring 17 years ago. Before that, she was a lunch aide at School 2 in Belleville for many years and worked for Charms Candy Co., Bloomfield.

Born in Naples, Italy, Mrs. Nardone came to the U.S. at age 13 and lived in Newark before moving to Belleville 37 years ago.

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# Bucs win two, finish season 10-9

BY MIKE LAMBERTI  
for Belleville Times

The Belleville wrestling team finished up the regular season with a 66-12 win over Bayonne and wrapped up a 10-9 season.

Joe Nisivoccia's team will now prepare for the "second season" of high school wrestling, which begins tomorrow evening at Livingston with the District 14 championships.

The districts will conclude on Saturday afternoon. Those wrestlers who finish in the top three of their respective weight class advance to the Region 4 championships, which begin with preliminary round action at Passaic Valley on March 1. The regions continue on March 4 and conclude at Passaic Valley on March 5 with the championship and third-place bouts. Wrestlers who finish in the top three of their respective weight classes at the regions earn a trip to Boardwalk Hall in Atlantic City for the state championships on March 11-13. (There is more on

the wrestling post-season in this week's Buc Shots).

"I was happy that our team finished above .500," Nisivoccia said. "We're pretty young, and we've wrestled well the last few weeks. Hopefully the momentum will carry over into the districts."

The Bucs started last week with a 66-12 win over Paterson Eastside in an NNJIL match. The following day, Belleville lost a 42-33 decision to Glen Ridge.

"That was disappointing," Nisivoccia said. "We lost the first seven matches and had to work uphill from there."

The match started at 145 pounds and Glen Ridge jumped out to a large lead before Belleville began to rally, starting at 103 pounds where Filiberto Colon won by fall.

Colon, the Essex County champion, is one of a number of freshmen who have done well in their first year of varsity competition. Freshman James Soprano also had a pin at 112 pounds and John Muniz, a senior won an overtime match at 125 pounds. Other

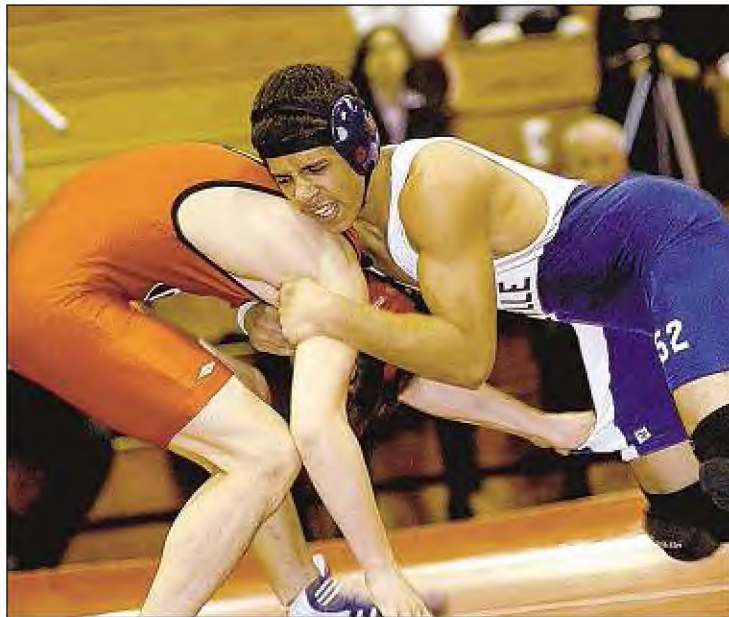
Belleville wrestlers to win against Glen Ridge included Angel Cuevas (130), Robert Cozzarelli (135) and Carlos Atuncar (140), all of whom won by fall. Cozzarelli's pin came in a quick 14 seconds.

Last Saturday, Belleville clinched the winning season by beating Bayonne. Among the wins there was junior heavyweight Frank Rubino, who pinned his opponent in 57 seconds and was carried off the mat in victory by his teammates.

"The kids were really happy for Frank," Nisivoccia said. "He's worked hard all year long and I know our wrestlers were happy for him."

NOTES: Livingston, Nutley, Bloomfield and Belleville should be among the favorites to win the District 14 title. The districts represent the last week of team competition in the high school wrestling season. Starting in the regions, team scores are not calculated.

Cozzarelli took third in last year's district championship at 130 pounds and did well at Region 4



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Eric Pacheco drives into Glen Ridge's Jacob Robbins last Thursday in the Bucs' 42-33 loss.

before losing to eventual state runner-up Corey Dunn of Rutherford. Atuncar also finished third last year in the districts, at 135 pounds and turned in a good showing at the regions.

## Millinder going for 1,000

BY MIKE LAMBERTI  
for Belleville Times

The Belleville boys' basketball team concluded its season last Tuesday at Montclair with senior guard Lucius Millinder needing 33 points to reach the 1,000-point plateau for his career.

Belleville took a 7-15 record into that game, having lost league contests last week to Don Bosco Prep and Teaneck.

"We're hoping Lucius can do it," Belleville coach Duane Eason said. "He's had a few 30 point games this year and I keep telling him he's got a 40-point effort in him, so hopefully the Montclair game will be it."

Against Don Bosco, Millinder scored 20 while up-and-coming junior guard Marquis Dwah had 12 points. Dwah, a two-guard, has impressed Eason with his overall game of late.

"He's a very good athlete," Eason said. "He has a good vertical leap and shoots the ball well. Over the past two weeks, he's stepped up his game significantly."

The Bucs lost at Teaneck, 59-53.

"We played well and had chances to win," Eason said. "We missed some free throws and couldn't get over the hump."

Millinder had 22 points and Dwah had 10 in that game. The Bucs were further hampered when senior Joe Droz hurt his ankle and had to miss the second half.

"He's our best defensive player," Eason said of Droz. "Without him in the lineup, it took away some of the things we like to do on the defensive side."

Eason has been working with three guards in the lineup, including freshmen Kaseem Harris, Marlou Zanoria and Dwah.

"It gives us a different look," Eason said. "We're a smaller lineup that way, but quicker. We have a lot of young kids who have been getting varsity experience this year, and it can only help us next season."

NOTES: The J.V. team has been led by junior Danny Balaban, who is averaging 15 points and 15 rebounds a game.

"Danny will be a key player for the varsity next year," Eason said. "He's put his time in on the J.V. level and has done very well."

## Lopez, Barnes playing well

BY MIKE LAMBERTI  
for Belleville Times

It was a tough week for the Belleville girls' basketball team, which dropped three games to Holy Angels, Teaneck and Wayne Hills.

Dilma Hernandez's team took a solid 9-14 record into its season finale last Tuesday against Montclair, at home.

"We made mistakes last week that young teams make," Hernandez said. "We weren't as consistent as we should have been, and against those teams, you can't do that."

Holy Angels is one of the stronger teams in Northern New Jersey and Belleville gave a good account of itself, scoring a season high 53 points in a 75-53 setback.

Tiyanna Barnes had 19 points and 10 rebounds while Christina Lopez tallied 17 points with five assists and four boards for Belleville. Yanira Almagro finished with seven points.

"I was happy with the effort and the offense," Hernandez said. "Holy Angels

had a very deep, talented team. I thought we played well."

Barnes and Lopez led the Belleville offense against Teaneck, scoring 14 and 11 points respectively. The two also had 10 rebounds each and Lopez also recorded three assists. Samantha Baker had nine points for Belleville.

"Teaneck wasn't as big as us, but they were quick and their press hurt us," Hernandez said.

In a 58-41 loss to Wayne Hills, Lopez had 18 points, six assists and six steals. Baker finished with nine points and five assists and Barnes, battling a knee injury, had eight points and 10 boards.

NOTES: The J.V. team, coached by Joelle DellaVolpe, has put together a 7-15 mark heading into the season finale.

"Joelle has done a great job with the J.V.," Hernandez said. "That team is mostly freshman and sophomores and they've played well."

The J.V. team has been led by Marissa Brown, Bianka Cosme and Stephanie Gomez.

## Belleville should be in the mix at District 14

The District 14 championships this weekend officially kick off the second season of high school wrestling for Belleville. Approximately nine teams make up District 14, which will be held at Livingston starting tomorrow night and concluding Saturday afternoon.

There are 32 districts throughout the state, and by the end of the weekend, those wrestlers who finish in the top three of their respective class at the districts earn an invitation to the region championships.



BUC SHOTS  
MIKE LAMBERTI

There are eight regions throughout the state and Belleville is a member of Region 4, which will return to Passaic Valley this year, starting March 1, after Clifton hosted the regional round last year. The regional round continues on March 4 and

concludes on March 5 with championship and third-place bouts. Those wrestlers who finish in the top three of their weight class at the regions will qualify for the state championships at Atlantic City, beginning on March 11 and concluding two days later.

The district championships also conclude the team portion of the high school wrestling season. Team scores are calculated and a team champion is awarded for each of the 32 districts. However, the regional round does not calculate team scores, just individual results.

Livingston has dominated District 14 of late, winning the last four titles and seven in the last eight years. Despite being young, Livingston (16-7) will once again be a favorite to win, especially after a late season surge that saw it win a match in the sectional championships. Nutley and possibly Bloomfield and Belleville should give a strong showing.

Here's a look at Belleville's chances in the 14 weight classes this weekend at Livingston.

103-Filiberto Colon will be the top seed and prohibitive favorite.

The Belleville freshman is 24-1 and the Essex County champion. Nutley's Anthony Cifelli should also be in the running. Cifelli lost in the county final to Colon three weeks ago.

112-James Soprano (20-3) should be the top seed. A freshman, Soprano advanced to the county championship match at 112 and has been consistent throughout the season. Nutley's Matt McQuillen will be among the top wrestlers here.



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**119-Matt DeFrance** (10-11) has come on strong of late for Belleville, but the wrestlers to watch here will be Nutley's Kyle D'Amato and Livingston's Zach Kane.

**125-John Muniz** (5-2) is rounding into shape for Belleville. Livingston's Pat Byrne and Bloomfield's James Chauncey are among the favorites. Don't dis-

count Nutley's Robert Lubertazzi, either.

**130-Freshman Angel Cuevas** (5-4) has potential and could be a surprise this weekend. Pat Nann of Livingston should be the top seed.

**135-Robert Cozzarelli**, the Essex County champ at 135 and winner of the county tournament's Outstanding Wrestler award, is the favorite. Cozzarelli is 21-4 so far.

**140-Carlos Atuncar** (15-8) has won his last four matches, all by

pin. He'll probably have to wrestle Livingston's Sean Robertson somewhere along the line this weekend if he hopes to win the district title.

**145-Junior Dom DeBenedetto** (12-12) is improving by the week and could advance. Nutley's John Dinan will probably be the top seed.

**152-Eric Pacheco**, who has consistently weighed in less than 152, has a tough chore in this weight class. Livingston's Dave D'Angelo and Nutley's Chris

Abbaleo were in the county final.

**160-Frank Minichini** hopes to conclude his senior year with a good run here.

**171-Justin Procaccino** has wrestled just seven varsity matches for Belleville but has potential. Montclair Kimberly's Joe Walter is the favorite, but Nutley's Hey-Chung Gehring could win it.

**189-Nick Giangrande** (16-8) has been outstanding for Belleville. Nutley's Lou Ritacco should be the favorite and Bloomfield's Said Gaida will be a

tough out.

**215-Joe-Mac Dizon** (11-11) has worked hard in this tough weight class. Livingston's Phil Silverberg and Nutley's Anthony Maurillo should be the top seeds.

**275-Frank Rubino** won his final dual match of the season for Belleville and hopes to surprise a few people at the districts. Bloomfield's Andrew Ackerman should be the top seed.

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# Traditional styling is chic once more only this time with a twist

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# WORSHIP NOTES

## Bethany Lutheran Church

### Bethany continues the Lenten Journey

Bethany Lutheran Church continues its Thursday evening Lenten Services beginning at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary. Worship with Holy Communion and discussion will be held Feb. 24, March 3, 10 and 17. Everyone is welcome to attend. Call 973-759-1555 for further information.

### Bethany Council renews itself

The Council and members of Bethany Lutheran Church (corner of Joralemon and New Streets, Belleville) recently held the annual meeting during which they approved the annual committee reports, confirmed the 2005 budget and voted in one new member to the Council. Since then, the Council has met to renew its purpose and presence in the congregation. Its leaders and committee heads will be installed officially during the second worship service on Feb. 27. Services begin at 9 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. year-round and childcare is available. Sunday School begins at 9 a.m.. Thursday Lenten services begin at 7:30 p.m.

*Bethany Lutheran Church, located at the corner of Joralemon and New streets, Belleville.*

## Fewsmith Memorial Church

### Rev. Walker speaks on "The Way of the Cross"

Rev. Paul Walker, of Christ Episcopal Church in Belleville, will be the guest speaker at Fewsmith Presbyterian Church's Lenten breakfast on Wednesday, March 2. He will offer his thoughts on the topic "The Way of the Cross".

Before coming to Christ Episcopal Church five years ago, Rev. Walker was a minister at two churches in Rochester, New York. He was active with the Rochester Diocese and Seminary. Presently, he is very active in the Belleville Clergy Alliance and community. Christ Church is on Washington Avenue.

Everyone of all religious beliefs and denominations are invited to the Lenten Breakfast series held every Wednesday morning at Fewsmith Presbyterian Church, corner of Union Avenue and Little Street, Belleville. The breakfast series has been offered to the community for more than three decades by the Fewsmith Worship Committee which is made up strictly of volunteers. All breakfasts begin at 6:50a.m. and end at 7:30 a.m.

### Free concert March 6

Ithaca College Choir will present a free concert Sunday, March 6 at 7:30 p.m. at Fewsmith Church. Conductor Lawrence Doeblar has selected a program around the theme "Imagination." The varied program includes Ralph Vaughan William's "Mass in g minor," a work by Dan Welcher commissioned by the choir entitled,

"Leaves of Grass," music by Rean-Clausen, Eric Whitacre, and arrangements by Moses Hogan.

*Fewsmith Memorial Presbyterian Church is located at the corner of Union Avenue and Little Street in Belleville.*

## Christ Episcopal Church

### Friday Fish Fry during Lent

Christ Episcopal (Anglican) Church has announced its annual Fish Fry to be held every Friday night during Lent. The Fish Fry is offered Feb. 25, March 4, March 11 and March 18 between 6 and 8 p.m. Tickets are \$8.50 each with take-out available. Tickets can be purchased at the door or by calling the church at 973-751-0616.

### Upcoming services

Christ Episcopal Church will receive new members into its fellowship on Sunday, Feb. 27 at its regular 10 a.m. Mass. A Public Service of Healing with anointing and the Laying-on-of-Hands for Sunday, March 6 at its regular 10 a.m. Mass. Rev. Paul Walker, Vicar of Christ Church, will officiate and preach.

*Christ Church is located at 393 Washington Ave., Belleville.*

# BELLEVILLE CLERGY ALLIANCE

## Walking in the light of Jesus

Isn't it ironic that we spend a lot of times talking about issues that really don't matter when it comes to spiritual things and walking in the light of Jesus Christ, possessing his attributes and being obedient to his will? Absolutely!

I believe that we are living in the last days and the Bible is being fulfilled and we see the signs of the time just by the way that we are living. "Whatever feels good, do it," is something humanism told us but it is totally against the principles of God.

I offer these five principles that I want to raise so that we can walk in the Spirit of Truth and receive Christ and the Holy Spirit. Then we will not only be hearers of the word but doers of the word who walk in faith. 1 John 1:3-5, 9 sets us up for several things to happen: 1) we have fellowship with God, 2) our joy be full, 3) walk in the light, 4) confess our sins, 5) then we be cleansed.

"That which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you may also have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. And these things we write to you that your joy may be full. This is the message which we have heard from him and declare

to you, that God is light and in him is no darkness at all. If we confess our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

1) The only way we come to know God and his love is through the saving grace of his son Jesus Christ, who is the light of the world. The only way we can have fellowship with God is through the son Jesus Christ and the light which he gives to everyone that believes in him. 2) Our joy can be made full and complete only after we receive Jesus Christ in our lives.

Many people are in church but their joy is not full and they are incomplete because they don't know Christ. Completion comes by the washing of blood, and if we have not been washed in the blood of Jesus we are not his and we are incomplete. 3) To walk in the light we cannot fulfill the lust of the flesh. It is impossible to be in light and darkness at the same time, and I submit that if Christ is not in your life you are yet in darkness. 4) We must be willing to admit (confess) we are sinners and need a Holy God to wash us. Then and only then can we stand in the presence of God to receive anything from him. 5) To be cleansed from all unrighteousness

to be willing to give your not just your heart and every part of you and submit under the mighty hand of God.

God so wants to bless us and bring us into the place, the land that flows with milk and honey if we could only allow him to be God and stop giving over to every whim that our flesh desires. The Spirit of Truth is the guidance we need or a measuring stick if you will that keeps us on the right path and will not allow the spirit of darkness or Satan to stop us from fulfilling the things God has for us. So, if we are going to see God in peace and our joy is going to be full and complete, surrender your heart totally to God and you will experience a love that you have never known before, "the love of God!"

I want to close with this little church blooper I received: "A Sunday school teacher asked her children, "And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?" One girl replied, "Because people are sleeping." Maybe too many are in church sleeping.

**Bishop Kathy Brown-Cohen**  
Senior Pastor  
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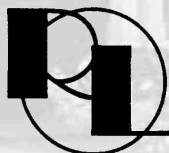
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**Rollin' down to AC**

Join the Friends of the Library for a trip to Atlantic City Monday, March 7 to the Showboat Casino. The cost is \$20 with \$18 back in coins. This is fundraiser to benefit the library. Tickets can be reserved at the circulation desk of the Library when payment is made.

**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 Richard A. Shafter Branch of the library on Sunday, March 6 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

It was then Board of Trustees President, Dr. Frederick Long, who 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.

**'One Book New Jersey'**

Read along with the Belleville Public Library and Information Center and the rest of New Jersey as part of the "One Book New Jersey" program. The featured adult book is "To Kill a Mockingbird." A discussion will be led by Dr. Carrie Prettiman, professor of language and literature at Cedar Crest College in Allentown, Pa., on Thursday, April 14 at 1 p.m.

Books will not be provided by the library. Participants are required to obtain their own copies of the book. Sign-up now by calling the circulation desk at 973-450-3434.

"To Kill a Mockingbird," first published in 1960, has become a classic. Through the eyes of Jem and Scout Finch, author Harper Lee explores the attitudes toward race and class in the South in the 1930s. Lawyer Atticus Finch takes on the defense of Tom Robinson, a black man accused of raping a young white woman. This story shows the quiet heroism of his struggle for justice.

"To Kill a Mockingbird" has garnered numerous awards, including the Pulitzer Prize. It has been translated into more than 40 languages and made into an acclaimed movie starring Gregory Peck as Atticus Finch. It has been selected more often than any other novel for "One Book" programs across the country.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

*The Belleville Public Library is open Mon., Tues., Thurs. from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Wed., Fri., Sat. from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The children's room is open Mon. and Tues. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Wed. to Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call (973) 450-3434 for more information.*

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EVENTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Stuart E. Edgar Post 493 VFW Auxilliary**, 271 Washington Ave., Nutley. Membership open. Next meeting Feb. 8, 7:30 p.m. at Post Home. Write to Stuart E. Edgar Post 493 Auxilliary, 136 Centre St., Nutley, 07110.

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

SUPPORT GROUPS...

**Attachment Parenting International**, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. third Thursdays, Grace Episcopal Church, 200 Highfield Ln., Nutley. Next meets Wednesday, Feb. 16 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Nutley. "Nighttime Parenting." For more info, directions, etc., call Laura at (201) 438-8962 or Chris at 243-7188.

**Debtors Anonymous**, noon to 1 p.m. Fridays, Watchung Presbyterian Church, 375 Watchung Ave., Bloomfield. For info, call Carol at 746-5684.

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

**Narcotics Anonymous Meeting List: Belleville:** Monday, 8 p.m., Fewsmith Presbyterian Church, Union Ave. and Little St. Open/book/discussion meeting; Tuesday, 8 p.m., Clara Maass Medical Center, 1 Franklin Ave., Branch Brook Room, Education Center. Men's meeting. Open/discussion; Thursday, 8 p.m., Fewsmith Presbyterian Church, Union Ave. and Little St. Open/topic/discussion meeting; Friday, 8 p.m., St. Peter's Church, rear basement, Williams St. Open/discussion. **Nutley:** Sunday, 7:30 p.m., Franklin

Reformed Church, Hillside Crescent. Open/meditation/discussion; Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Grace Episcopal Church, 200 Highfield Lane. Women's meeting. Topic meeting/open discussion; Wednesday, 8 p.m., Grace Episcopal Church. Closed/speaker/discussion. Open to addicts and those who have a problem with drugs; Friday, 7:45 p.m., Franklin Reformed Church, Hillside Crescent. Women's meeting. Open/discussion; daily, 12 noon, open meeting, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Vreeland Ave.

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

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

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

**Friends For Life**, for oncology patients, family and friends, 6:30 p.m. 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Branch Brook Room, Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. Ann Shaftie or Donna Rainone, 450-2210.

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

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

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

Public Notices

NOTICE TO PERSONS DESIRING CIVILIAN ABSENTEE BALLOTS

If you are a qualified and registered voter of he State who expects to be absent outside he State on April 19, 2005 or a qualified and egistered voter who will be within the State on April 19, 2005 but because of permanent and total disability, or because of illness or emporary physical disability, or because of he observance of a religious holiday pursuant of the tenants of your religion, or because of resident attendance at school, college, or university, or because of the nature and hours of employment, will be unable to ast your ballot at the polling place in your district on said date, and you desire to vote in he Belleville Board of Education Election to e held on April 19, 2005, kindly complete the application form below and send to the undersigned, or write or apply in person to the undersigned at once requesting that a civilian absentee ballot be forwarded to you. Such request may state your home address and he address to which said ballot should be sent, and must be signed with your signature, and state the reason why you will not be able o vote at our usual polling place. No civilian absentee ballot will be furnished or forwarded o any applicant unless request therefor is received not less than seven days prior to the election and contains the foregoing information.

Voters who are permanently and totally disabled shall, after their initial request and without further action on their part, be forwarded an absentee ballot application by the county clerk for all future elections in which they are sible to vote. Application forms may be obtained by applying to the undersigned either n writing or by telephone, or the application orm provided below may be completed and orwarded to the undersigned.

Dated: February 24, 2005

Patrick J. McNally  
Essex County Clerk  
Hall of Records  
Newark, New Jersey 07102  
Telephone: 973-621-4921

CIVILIAN ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION

N.J.S.A. 19:57-1 et seq.

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☐ General

☐ Municipal

☐ Special

☐ Local School

☐ Regional School

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Street Address

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Check Reason for Ballot

V.J.S.A. 19:57-3

I am unable to vote at my regular polling place on election day because:

☐ I expect to be absent from the State of New Jersey on election day.

Departure Date

☐ Of illness or temporary physical disability.

☐ I am permanently and totally disabled, State reason

I am permanently and totally disabled and wish to receive an absentee ballot for all elections to be held during the remainder of the calendar year.

☐ Observance of a religious holiday on election day.

☐ Resident attendance at a school, college or university on election day

☐ Of nature and hours of my employment on election day.

Jnder penalty of Law, I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true and correct.

Sign Your Name As It Appears in the Registry Book

Print or Type Your Name

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f sick or confined a voter may apply for an absentee ballot by authorized messenger.

designate

Name of Messenger

Signature of Voter

Authorized messenger must sign application only in presence of County Clerk or County Clerk designee. MESSENGER MUST BE A FAMILY MEMBER OR A REGISTERED VOTER. N.J.S.A. 19:57-4)

Signature of Messenger

Street Address

Municipality Zip Code

Please Note: A voter may apply for an absentee ballot by mail up to 7 days prior to the election. He or she may also apply in person o the County Clerk until 3:00 p.m. the day before the election. Applications are to be returned to the County Clerk in the County of your last domicile in New Jersey. County Clerk listing on reverse side.

\*Permanently and totally disabled voters have he option of indicating on an application for an absentee ballot that they would prefer to receive an absentee ballot for each election hat takes place during the remainder of the calendar year.

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NOTICE TO MILITARY SERVICE VOTERS AND TO THEIR RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

If you are in the military service or the spouse or dependent of a person in military service or a patient in a veterans' hospital or a civilian attached to or serving with the Armed Forces of the United States without the State of New Jersey, or the spouse or dependent of an accompanying or residing with a civilian attached to or serving with the Armed Forces of the United States, and desire to vote, or if you are a relative or friend of any such person who, you believe, will desire to vote in the Belleville Board of Education Election to be held on April 19, 2005, kindly write to the undersigned at once making application for a military service ballot to be voted in said election to be forwarded to you, stating name, age, serial number if you are in military service, home address and the address at which you are stationed or can be found, or if you desire the military service ballot for a relative or friend then make an application under oath for a military service ballot to be forwarded to him, stating in your application that he is over the age of 18 years and stating his name, serial number if he is in military service, home address and the address at which he is stationed or can be found.

(NOTE: MILITARY SERVICE VOTER CLAIMING MILITARY STATION AS HOME ADDRESS FOR VOTING PURPOSES MAY NOT USE MILITARY ABSENTEE BALLOT UNLESS REGISTERED TO VOTE IN THE MUNICIPALITY WHERE SUCH STATION IS LOCATED.)

Forms of application can be obtained from the undersigned.

Date: February 24, 2005

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Belleville Times 1273173  
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February 24, 2005

Legal Notice

Township of Belleville Planning Board

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the 10th day of February 2005, the Planning Board of the Township of Belleville in the County of Essex took the following action:

Application PB-2004-05 approval was granted for Preliminary and Final Site Plan Approval and a reverse subdivision of Block 550, Lot 1, Block 540, Lot 1.02 Franklin Avenue, Belleville, New Jersey to permit construction of 262 Townhomes in the PRD zone subject to certain specified conditions.

On February 16, 2005, the Planning Board executed a Memorialization Resolution of its decision which is on file in the Office of the Municipal Clerk and will be available for public inspection.

GENOVA, BURNS & VERNIOA  
Attorneys for the Applicant  
By: Ralph J. Salerno, Esq.

Belleville Times 1278224  
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BELLEVILLE TIMES

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TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT NOTICE OF ACTIONS TAKEN

AT THE FEBRUARY 3, 2005 ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS WERE MEMORIALIZED AS FOLLOWS:

APPROVED application ZB-2003-39 - Brigida, 10 Jerald Street, for a Use Variance and Site Plan approval necessary to permit the construction of a six family multiple dwelling on the lot in the R-B two family and RC multi family zone. The subject property granted with conditions.

APPROVED application ZB-2002-41 A - Ferreira, 3 Cedar Hill Ave for a Use Variance and such other variances, waivers and approvals as may be necessary in to a ground level residential unit in the existing building in order to have a three (3) family dwelling on the lot in the R-B two family zone. The subject property granted with conditions.

Gail A. Chieffo  
Board of Adjustment Secretary  
152 Washington Ave  
Belleville, New Jersey 07109  
February 17, 2005

Belleville Times 1278175  
Fee \$10.20  
Feb. 24, 2005

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 2005 000333

SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F631404 MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., PLAINTIFF -vs- DINORAH GONZALEZ DEFENDANTS

Execution For Sale of Mortgaged Premises

By virtue of the above stated writ of Execution, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by Public Auction, in SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Essex County Courts Building in Newark, on Tuesday, March 08, 2005, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time)

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Lot: 56 Block: 248  
Size: 41 x 90 feet  
Distance to nearest cross street: 124.10 feet  
Nearest cross street name: MILL STREET

A full legal description can be found in the office of the Register of Essex County.

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Newark, N.J. January 31, 2005  
ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff  
FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, ATTORNEY(S)

Belleville Times 1264374  
Fee \$55.76  
Feb. 10, 17, 24, Mar. 3, 2005

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 2003 012060

SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. @F711901 WASHINGTON MUTUAL HOME LOANS, INC., PLAINTIFF -vs- MARK L. O'DRONEC ET ALS DEFENDANTS

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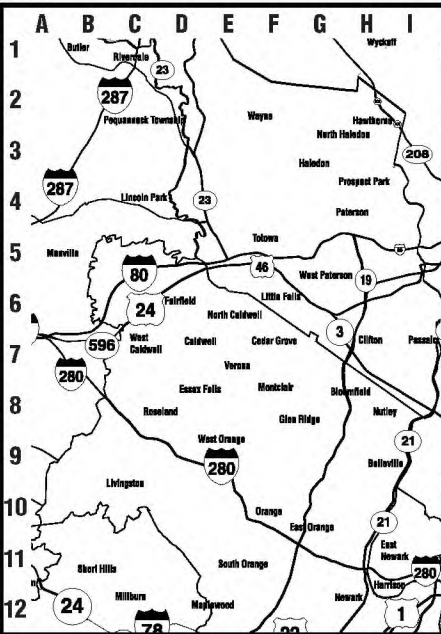
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