

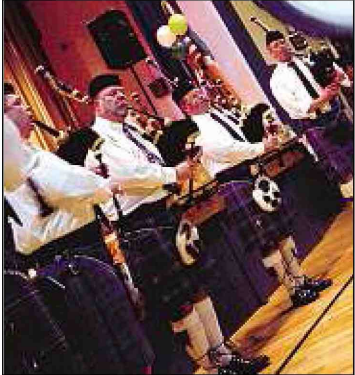
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Terri Sutton was one of a number of tenants from Branch Brook Gardens Apartments, Belleville's largest housing complex, that came out to the fourth block meeting to discuss poor living conditions. After a heated legal battle with the landlord, the tenants and town have found out that the place may finally get sold.

# Rumors of change

Pending sale of Branch Brook Gardens gives residents hope Page 3

BY ANNA SPIEWAK  
of Belleville Times

Almost every municipal and police official attended a fourth block meeting over poor conditions at Branch Brook Gardens Apartments, held last week at the senior citizen fieldhouse on Belleville Avenue.

And this time, the chatter centered on a realtor who's interested in acquiring Belleville's largest apartment complex from its current owner, Larry Lipschutz.

Officials have confirmed that Andrew Schwartz of Vintage Group, a realty firm in New York, has inquired about permits for the property from the code enforcement department and has asked Police Chief Joseph Rotonda about safety in the surrounding area, which some feel indicate his intentions as a buyer.

The 404-unit building on 17.5 acres is predicted to sell for between \$35-\$40-million, with the closing happening on March 17, said Councilwoman Marie Strumolo Burke at the meeting. She and District V County Free-

holder Ralph Caputo spearheaded an investigation into Branch Brook last March, when block meetings began with about three people, said Officer Gary Souss, who's also been involved in the case from the start. Last week's meeting drew 10 times that number.

Officials said that the potential buyer considered coming to the block meeting but police advised him to hold off until the sale was final.

"He won't buy it (if he comes)," joked one of the female tenants at the meeting.

But living conditions for some Branch Brook residents have been no laughing matter.

A number complained about outside conditions, such as dumpsters overflowing with garbage, attracting rats to the property, bulk waste on the street, graffiti on building walls, a lack of lighting on the streets at night and kids selling drugs across the road in Branch Brook Park.

Residents also complained that inside the building there is a lack of heat, paint chipping off walls,

urine stains on ceilings from pit bulls being raised in the attics and slow response from staff when a pipe leaks or a drain clogs.

"I have two children and I'm tired of being cold," said Olive Martin who moved into the complex two months ago. "The radiator is lukewarm, the parking lot is a disaster, with many potholes. I moved here for a better life, but I don't want to subject myself to this sort of living."

Lipschutz, who's been the owner of the building for the past 10 years, has been fined \$36,000 for failing to fix 3,665 violations marked by state inspectors, said Jennifer Szwalek, spokesperson for the state Department of Community Affairs. His fine was cut in half and payments spread out under the condition that he fix the problems in a timely manner. He was also fined about \$13,000 by the Belleville Municipal Court.

Lipschutz had said that a complex of that size always has problems that need to be fixed and it's impossible to get to them all at once, but he's tending to them in a systematic manner.

But not all tenants feel they have been subjected to poor living conditions. Bridget Butler, who's attended the past couple of meetings, has been a 10-year resident at Branch Brook.

"When I heard people complaining, I felt like I'm living in a different complex," said Butler, adding that she is not experiencing those conditions in her unit on Maier Street.

Lipschutz recently said that many interested buyers have been approaching him about the complex after reading about the situation at Branch Brook in the Belleville Times and other newspapers. The landlord did not deny being interested in selling the property.

"We are exploring all of our options," said Lipschutz. "We are not ruling out anything."

Some residents, such as Marisol Rodriguez, said that news about a new owner coming in does not give her hope that things will get better at the complex.

Whether the property sells or

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■ Police arrested and charged Teodoro Madla, 58, of Whippany with driving while intoxicated, refusal to take a Breathalyzer, careless driving and refusal to submit a registration after he was involved in a car accident at the Clara Maass parking lot on Feb. 25. He was interviewed and stumbled around, admitting that he had been drinking.

■ Police arrested and charged Louis DeRosa, 36, of Belleville with possession of a controlled dangerous substance, a white powdery substance, after police got an anonymous tip that there was a drug transaction happening at the Belleville Motor Lodge on

Washington Avenue at 1 a.m. on Feb. 25. He had an outstanding Nutley warrant for \$400 and bail was set at \$200.

■ Police arrested and charged a 14-year-old and a 16-year-old juvenile, both from Newark, with armed robbery, possession of a handgun, possession of a knife, possession of a knife for unlawful purposes, and robbery on Feb. 24. The robbery took place in the 130 Mill Street area and the victim put out a description of the two suspects, which led to a foot chase and the two being apprehended.

■ Police arrested and charged Joseph Sannartino, 30, of North Arlington with possession of CDS,

possession of drug paraphernalia, careless driving, having an uninsured vehicle, and having illegal drugs in a vehicle after police found him driving erratically on Rutgers and Mill streets on Feb. 26.

■ Police arrested and charged Richard Colasuonno, 40, of Tinton Falls with possession of three wax folds of heroin stamped "No Singles", possession of drug paraphernalia after he was found driving erratically on Mill and Main streets on Feb. 23. He was released on his own recognizance. He had an outstanding warrant from Newark totaling \$350.

■ Police arrested and charged Christopher Grunow, 43, of Chatham with possession of four vials of cocaine, four vials of crack

cocaine and a hypodermic needle after being stopped for a motor vehicle violation on Route 21 North on Feb. 22. He had a \$250 Newark warrant and bail was set at \$500.

■ Police arrested and charged Angela Weston, 33, of Belleville with possession of two vials of a white powdery substance believed to be CDS, along with being a revoked driver and failure to signal after a motor vehicle stop on Feb. 22.

■ Police arrested and charged Aljenis Fernandes, 22, of Newark with possession of a weapon and aggravated assault on Feb. 28 stemming from a stabbing that took place during a large fight on Jan. 15 where a man was stabbed four times.

## Winter tough time for blood shortages

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

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

Blood center officials note decreases in donations in January are often associated with cold weather, cold and flu season, and college recesses. "In addition, these shortages occur nationally we have little ability to rely on other states to supplement our supply," said Daniels.

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

People interested in sponsoring blood drives are also needed. Anyone belonging to an organization or business who would like to learn about running a blood drive is urged to call 800-256-6365, ext. 104.

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

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# Building inspectors to roam Washington Avenue

BY RICHARD DICKON  
of Belleville Times

Business owners on Washington Avenue, Belleville's busiest business district, will be getting almost daily visits from building inspectors compelling them to maintain their storefronts and keep garbage under control.

Township Manager Mauro Tucci said inspectors will be starting from Mill Street on the Newark border, walking the length of Washington Avenue to King Street on the Nutley border.

"They will be looking for garbage that's not packaged properly, and checking overall property maintenance," he said. "We will have two folks sweeping to the Nutley line every day, weather per-

mitting."

Tucci said it's part of a move to improve the business district.

"We want people to see a visual difference," he said.

Third Ward Councilman George Ritacco spearheaded the move to clean up the area with initial support from First Ward Councilwoman Marie Strumolo Burke.

They said trash is piling up outside local businesses.

Officials say the trash sends the wrong message to potential shoppers - that business owners don't care how the downtown looks and whether shoppers visit their establishments or not.

While some would say the extra effort should come from the Belleville Department of Public Works, town officials said it would

come from better enforcement of property maintenance codes.

Local building maintenance codes say that storefronts must be clear of loose garbage and other debris or else a business owner is subject to fines.

A system of fines is in place for violators, though officials said they would rather warn businesses and have them do a better job of property maintenance.

Officials will take tougher measures on repeat offenders, issuing summonses.

Bringing in shoppers, officials said, is the ultimate need for downtown businesses, so they should cooperate.

Frank Marmo, who runs Yerg Printing on Washington Avenue, said, "I'm happy to see inspectors

around me."

He has complained that garbage blows onto his property from other sources.

"If you have garbage blowing, you should get the people who are causing it," Marmo said. "Maybe they're putting it out too early or in improper containers."

He said if he swept his property at 11 a.m., that by 3 p.m. garbage would be back.

"We need to educate business owners," Marmo said. "You can tell when garage just got there versus when it's been there awhile."

He said he didn't think that other business owners would be driven out of town by the new tighter restrictions.

"If you're not keeping your storefront clean, something's not

right," Marmo said. "Pick a time and go out and clean. I do it every morning, come out and sweep."

He said he stores his garbage in thick, secure, heavy plastic bags.

"Thin bags can't be put out there," Marmo said. "This involves a little extra work."

Some businesses rent from a building owner, and they should insist that the building owner keep their business clean since they are spending thousands a month to rent, he said.

He said the business owners on Franklin Avenue should also get some consideration from property inspectors, to make sure the other big business area in Belleville is as clean as it should be.

## MEETING

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not, officials vowed to become more proactive with addressing the issues at Branch Brook from now on.

"We're not waiting for a new manager to come in, we're doing things now," said Capt. Mark Minichini. "There are other avenues to resolves issues."

"Whoever is brought here will be taken to task," added Second Ward Councilman Steven Rovell,

referring to a new potential owner being filed in on a need to upkeep the complex.

Fire and health inspectors present at the meeting said if residents have any concerns, they can be contacted at town hall.

Other officials said that residents should rest assured that improvements will be coming with the new owner.

"Why do you think he will put money in? To make money," said Strumolo Burke. "You can't make money unless you improve conditions."

Branch Brook resident of 40 years, Michael Drake, said when he first wanted to move into the complex, he was told there was a six-month waiting list. Today, there are 88 vacancies at the complex, which shows the drastic deterioration of facilities. Drake said his main concern with the complex is poor management, for which he didn't blame the landlord as much as the code enforcement office, whose inspector was supposed to be continually checking for violations.

"Code enforcement is key," he said. "One man didn't do it and (Lipschutz) didn't do it overnight."

Drake stressed that many new tenants don't know that Belleville is rent controlled. Under the current Consumer Price Index, which changes every month, landlords can raise the rent only a certain percentage and not more.

"Larry knows the law but he cir-



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Residents, neighbors and staff of Branch Brook Gardens at last week's block meeting.

cumvents it," alleged Drake. "The important part is for you to know the law."

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## Criminal check required for building superintendents

BY ANNA SPIEWAK  
of Belleville Times

The township council adopted an ordinance on first reading requiring anyone working as a building superintendent in Belleville to go through a criminal history check.

First Ward Councilwoman Marie Strumolo Burke pushed the resolution after her constituents complained about the "mangy" appearance of superintendents at Branch Brook Gardens Apartments.

"(The landlord) took them from the street, gave them a sleazy apartment, so the people were afraid to let them in, they had no identification, no badge on, that's the thing," said Strumolo Burke explaining her reason for the ordinance.

The law states that any superintendent of an apartment building with more than 10 units needs to submit to a criminal history record check and must also be fingerprinted. The state police would do the criminal check, as it's done for schoolteachers, for which the building owner would most likely have to pay. The Belleville police would help out with the fingerprinting, said Capt. Mark Minichini.

There are 63 apartment buildings with more than 10 units in Belleville, according to the tax assessor's office.

Township Attorney Robert Gaccione can't say it's a normal practice for building superintendents to get criminal checks, but according to his research the ordi-

nance is legal.

While officials say the ordinance is for the security and safety of the community, others say criminal checks of building superintendents may be a violation of privacy.

"I'm not sure I would be in favor of seeing that come into fruition," said Belleville resident Tom McCrohan, who's also a Nutley High School teacher. "I don't know how important it is that you do a criminal check just because a person is in charge of a housing unit. They could have done something wrong, they paid their debt to society - why should that keep them from keeping their job?"

But Branch Brook superintendent Jose Oquendo says he has nothing against being fingerprinted or his background being checked.

"You can take my finger prints, all of the police officers know me here," he said.

He doesn't think the new law violates his privacy.

"People get fingerprinted for other jobs too, why not for this one?" he added.

The information obtained would be kept confidential within law enforcement, said Strumolo Burke.

The ordinance will be enacted 20 days after final passage, at which point all 63 building owners will be informed of the new law.

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## Tenant complaints lead to three arrests at troubled Branch Brook Gardens

BY ANNA SPIEWAK  
of Belleville Times

In response to ongoing complaints from neighbors who say they live next to "criminals" at Branch Brook Gardens Apartments, police raided the complex and arrested three female residents on the morning of Thursday, Feb. 24.

In a joint operation between the Belleville Police Department and the Essex County Sheriff's Office Fugitive Squad, authorities ran a list of tenants with active warrants at Branch Brook Gardens.

The offenses were minor. Nikki Coleman, 29, of Branch Brook Drive, was arrested on a \$500 shoplifting warrant out of Wayne. Carlisha Millidge of Maier Street was arrested for a traffic warrant out of Caldwell for \$300. Both women were transferred over to the relevant townships. Yanira Jimenez, 28, of Branch Brook Drive, was arrested by the sheriff's department for violating terms of her probation on a drug charge. She is being held at Essex County Jail without bail until her court date, according to the sheriff's office.

"We respond to complaints from community groups," said

Capt. Mark Minichini of Belleville police. "We got enough reports that say that there are active criminals there."

Residents have reported problems with violence in the past and alleged hearing gunshots around the property back in the summer, said District V Freeholder Ralph Caputo, one of the officials who initiated the Branch Brook investigation.

"Obviously they're doing their job," said Caputo of the police.

Although most of the people with active warrants moved out of Branch Brook earlier, dodging the raid, according to Minichini, Belleville officials have started becoming more vigilant about living conditions at the largest apartment complex in the township. After the community and the press started paying closer attention to quality of life issues for some residents at the 404-unit apartment building, local officials followed suit.

"It was not only just the physical improvements that needed to be made, but also we were looking into some of the quality of life issues there," said Township Manager Mauro Tucci. "We wanted to make sure that it was safe, people were concerned about different

things. Together we went in there and hopefully we've taken out a few more bad guys."

The crimes that the three women were charged with are considered minor, but Branch Brook resident Terri Sutton said she's in favor of police doing background checks on residents.

"You've got to get the bad stuff out of here," she said. "Don't be running from the law; if you get a ticket, you need to pay it, because eventually it will catch up with you."

At the most recent Branch Brook block meeting, some residents also complained about kids selling drugs at the park across the street from the building. Minichini said the police are actively pursuing any narcotic activity. Residents who witness any suspicious narcotics activity are asked to call the Belleville Police Narcotic Hotline, which is anonymous and confidential 24 hours a day at (973) 450-3359. Minichini said several drug arrests were made the past couple of weeks, but did not want to go into details, since the matter is still under investigation.

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## IN OUR VIEW

# Washington Ave. could be a legacy builder

There were a few concerns raised when Mauro Tucci was made township manager of Belleville.

Some saw it as favoritism circumventing an honest search for the best candidate since Tucci has been close friends with Mayor Gerald Digori and others on the council for years. Others worried that in competitive matters, such as seeking funding for local initiatives, his allegiance might manifest in Nutley, where his position as a commissioner survives as long as he pleases the voters.

Tucci has been presented with his first real opportunity to show that he's willing to do for Belleville what he has done in Nutley. Thanks to Tucci, who worked in concert with Nutley Commission-

er Peter Scarpelli, Senator Paul Sarlo and Assemblyman Frederick Scalera, the neighboring town's business district is looking a lot better these days.

The two state reps secured funds, allowing the town to remove trees that blocked business signage, lay decorative sidewalks and erect classic lantern-style streetlights. The project is going into its second phase, pushing beyond the district's center, north towards the schools and south.

In Belleville's business district, Washington Avenue, the focus is simply on picking up trash. Okay...it's a start.

And there's a lot of trash. The editor of Belleville Times, Steve DeVries, walked the avenue with business owner Frank Marmo.

Trash bounced down the lane like tumbleweeds in a western. Bags of trash were discarded along the sides of buildings and in alleyways in the naïve hope that the "Crap Fairy" would abscond with them.

Marmo was frustrated, as were other business owners out that day. They see promise in Washington Avenue, but it's in a raw state right now.

For Tucci and the members of the Township Council, remediation of the area could prove a victory to eclipse that in Nutley. It's not hard to spruce up that other town, where the town hall, its stately former high school with facing football pitch, and highest concentration of shops are all in the same two blocks.

Belleville's assets are spread out

more, and a gritty urban look flows up the avenue from Newark. Tucci and the council shouldn't seek to mimic Nutley's improvements, but should come up with a bold new vision for Washington Avenue—something that is unique to Belleville.

Working with Assemblyman Scalera to benefit Nutley probably wasn't too much of a challenge. It's Scalera's hometown and as deputy fire chief, he rubbed municipal elbows with Tucci and Scarpelli regularly.

It'll be more of a challenge for Tucci to get the help of Belleville's District 28 leaders, Senator Ronald Rice and Assemblymen Craig Stanley and Donald Kofi Tucker, who are all headquartered in Newark and Irvington. They rep-

resent other towns that need total reconstructive surgery, not just a nip/tuck like Belleville.

Tucci and the council need to come up with a grand vision and then effectively communicate it to these leaders, who could in turn secure the funding. Any representative would jump at the chance to enhance an easier area like Belleville. Physical improvements could be evident before the next election, which look mighty fine on campaign fliers.

Franklin Avenue in Nutley will stand for years as a tribute to those who took a vow to serve that township, including Tucci. His next legacy waits right outside his Belleville office on Washington Avenue.

## BELLEVILLE CLERGY ALLIANCE

# Give what you can, be content with what you're given

The subject of tithing or giving is a much-debated issued in Christian circles. Giving appears on the surface to be sharing possessions, wealth, income, and the like. More importantly, giving is sharing self. Giving is a most remarkable concept, originating in the heart of a giving God, a God who pours out more blessings on his people than we can ever deserve or expect. However, many people feel that giving their tithes is like paying their dues. But the Bible tells us that we are to be good stewards of all that God gives us. This principle of stewardship reflects the fact that God is the owner of all we have, and we are simply the managers. So the question isn't how much of our money are we going to give to God, but how much of His money are we going to spend on our-

selves. You see no one has found a way to take it with them when they die, every one of us leaves all our possessions behind when it is time to go.

Many people say, "I am barely making it with my budget, how can I afford to tithe?" If we are not careful, we will never think we have enough. The secret of happiness is learning to be content with what we have, whether it is much or little, and learning how to live abundantly even with little (Philippians 4:11-12). And one of the greatest and unique promises of the Bible is that the more we give, the more we receive – not necessarily in material possession, but in spiritual and eternal rewards.

While the Old Testament specifically talks about giving one-tenth of what we make to God, the New

Testament encourages us to give what we can, to give sacrificially, and to give out of a grateful heart. For many, this will mean giving more than one-tenth! Well, some of you may be thinking, that sounds good in theory but it not very practical.

Let me pass along to you an example from the Colgate-Palmolive company, one of the oldest companies in America, going back nearly 200 years. That company was started by a young man named William Colgate. He left his home at 16 because his father could not afford to support him any longer. Everything he owned in this world was tied in a bundle that he carried in his hand. As he walked along on his way to the city, he met an old neighbor who was the captain of a canal boat and the words the old

man spoke, stayed with him for his entire life. When the captain asked him where he was going, the young man responded by saying that he had to make a living for himself but the only thing he knew was how to make soap and candles. "Well," the old man said, "let me pray with you and give you a little advice."

There on the road the two of them prayed – a teenager and a senior citizen. After they prayed the boat captain told young William, "Someone will soon be the leading soap maker in New York. It can be you as well as anyone. Be a good man; give your heart to Christ; give the Lord all that belongs to Him of every dollar you earn; make an honest soap, give a full pound; and I am certain you will be a prosperous and rich man.

That young teen followed that old man's advice. He dedicated himself to Christ, joined a church and began worshipping there. The first thing he did with the first dollar he earned was to give 10 percent of it to the Lord's work. From that point on he considered ten cents of every dollar as sacred to the Lord. In fact, he soon began giving 20 percent of his income; then he raised it to 30 percent, then to 40 percent and then to 50 percent. And late in his life he became so successful that he devoted the whole of his yearly income – 100 percent of it – to the Lord.

May we all be good stewards of those things that God has given to us.

Rev. Grace Alfieri  
Christian Apostolic Church

## LETTERS

### Tribute to Dunn

#### TO THE EDITOR:

Recently, when Vinnie Strumulo called to tell me Pat Dunn had passed, I felt a tremendous sense of loss. I tried to think about how long I had known Pat. Our lives had intersected on many occasions over the years, but I could not put my finger on when we first met. Although we were both members of Belleville High School's class of 1972, we had met before high

school. Pat's father helped me realize how long it had actually been. He reminded me that Pat and I had competed in a Pinewood Derby race in the basement of Saint Peter's Church in the mid '60s. I had known Pat for almost 40 years. In the last five years, our relationship had become much closer. We were focused on working together for a common cause. That cause was to make Belleville a safer and better place in which to live and raise our children.

Pat was very committed to pro-

tecting his community. This was evident not only by his commitment to the Belleville Fire Department but by his political activism. Pat embodied the persona of a fire fighter. He fought to keep his community safe. As FMBA president, he fought for the rights of his fellow firefighters. Five years ago, when an insensitive council tried to take benefits away from Belleville's retired police and fire widows, Pat took that council to task. He fought for the widows' rights – rights they still have today. Pat

fought to keep Belleville's Fire Department strong. He did so to protect his community as well as his beloved "brothers." In this last council election, Pat fought not only for Belleville but for me personally. I will be forever in his debt.

At Pat's funeral, the priest spoke of Pat's Love of family. Those of us who knew Pat understood exactly what he meant. Pat's family commitment extended well beyond his lovely wife and children. Pat was truly committed to his community and the fire department. That was

his extended family. I would like to thank the Belleville Police Department, Belleville Fire Department, the Emerald Society and all the surrounding police and fire departments for their great tribute to Pat.

Belleville has lost a very important resident. I would ask that we pray for Pat and his family.

I would like to publicly thank Pat for all he has done for us. We love you Pat.

Steve Rovell  
Council member



# Carmer Ave. work examined; costs increase

BY RICHARD DICKON  
of Belleville Times

While officials continue to investigate if anyone is to blame for delays in essential repair work to Carmer Avenue, Township Manager Mauro Tucci talked this week about the project's large cost increase.

The final cost of upgrades and paving to the road increased more than \$125,000 — a 21.8 percent raise from the original contract. The total cost of the project is now \$699,268.

"(Originally) we did not include the portion after the crest of the hill that heads to the right (St. Mary's Place) and goes right to the Nutley border," he said. "That's what increased the price."

Tucci said there was paving, grading, sidewalk improvements, curbing and re-grading of driveway aprons as part of the new phase of the project.

The work was not put into the original contract because it is not

technically part of Carmer Avenue, but would affect Carmer Avenue flooding and road reconstruction, so it was put in after the fact. The money will have to be paid by the town, since there is no state or county grant money for the work.

Some Carmer Avenue residents have lauded town officials for finally providing relief from flooding and poor road conditions on the damaged street.

Susan Greco of Carmer Avenue has said in a previous interview that it appears the flooding has been rectified by the paving, and a few new sewers have been added.

The road has been fully repaved, while problems with storm drains and sewers that were clogging and causing flooding have been remedied with new drains that don't clog to prevent future flooding problems.

Questions still remain about who was responsible for the delay in finishing the project, Tucci said.

The work was supposed to be done at least by the spring of 2004 and was not done until the fall of 2004.

"Our engineer (Thomas Herits) is doing some digging," he said. "I don't know if there is any legitimate malfeasance or design error, but we're trying to learn for sure."

Herits is checking to see if there was a basic flaw in the plans to complete the work or if money was improperly used by the contractor or engineer.

Tucci said that in the past there have been "shortsighted" decision processes by previous officials, where in the end the township didn't get what it wanted in the name of trying to save money. For example, he mentioned Municipal Stadium, where township lawyers are investigating whether the contractor can be held accountable for what town officials feel is less than satisfactory work on the stadium.

The stadium fields have not

been renovated to the satisfaction of several council members.

"If there is culpability (on Carmer Avenue) we will pursue it," he said. "The jury is still out."

Neglia Engineering Associates of Lyndhurst is the engineer on the project, while the contractor is Tomaro Contracting Co., Inc. of Rockaway.

Some complaints came from residents who went out in the morning and came back to find their driveway torn up without any notification. The final paving on the road was done in October.

Residents have thanked Fourth Ward Councilman John Notari and Tucci for finally getting the street repaired after a year.

In a previous interview, Notari

said he had been working diligently on the problem since taking office in July 2004.

Notari said he inherited Carmer Avenue's woes then and problems had lingered since long before that.

He said two residents, Greco and Joanne Caffie, had been instrumental in bringing the problems to light and getting action.

The poor quality of the road and the flooding brought the two to Notari for help.

The two rallied their neighbors and continued to press Tucci and Notari to complete the work.

During the reconstruction of the road, Notari made sure residents were allowed to park cars temporarily by the Pathmark on Washington Avenue.

## Army Sgt. returns from Iraq duty

Army Reserve Sgt. 1st Class Robert A. Ramirez has returned to the U.S. after a deployment to Iraq and/or Kuwait in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom and Iraqi Freedom II. The soldier is regularly assigned to the 16th Military Police Brigade at Fort Bragg, Fayetteville, N.C.

Operation Iraqi Freedom is the official name given to military operations involving U.S. and coalition forces efforts to liberate the Iraqi people, preserve Iraq as a unified state, keep its territorial integrity intact, and help the Iraqi people begin the process of economic growth and political reconstruction. Active duty, reserve, and national guard members from all branches of the U.S. armed forces are participating in the operation.

During Operation Iraqi Freedom II, the operational mission objectives for U.S. armed forces members and coalition forces focus on force protection, peace-keeping, stabilization, security, borders protection, and counter-insurgency operations as the Iraqi Governing Council assumes full sovereign powers to govern the peoples of Iraq.

Ramirez, a host national liaison superintendent, is the son of Ramon E. and Teresa Ramirez of Glen Reilly Drive, Fayetteville, N.C.

His wife, Irene, is the daughter of Martha Morrison of Belleville.

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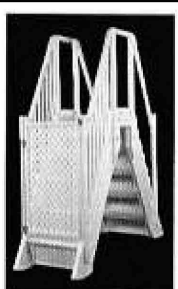
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The gods were good to me and our marriage lasted 54 years. A week ago they reclaimed her. I'm supposed to be a writer, a columnist who analyzes and opines on the subject of his columns, but this week, with your permission and those of my editors, we'll forego news of the gaming industry. In its place I'll introduce you to my wife. Her name was Pearl!

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## 12 MILES WEST

# Players hosting 'Not Quite Hamlet'

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.

While these performances are offered free of charge for children, there is a \$10 nominal admission charge for adults, and reservations are necessary. For more information or to make a reservation, call the box office at (973) 259-9187.

To receive a full schedule of events 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., just west of the Garden State Parkway. This event is wheelchair accessible.

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

## NLT info available on the Web

Nutley Little Theatre's 2004-05 season is described on its Web site, [www.nutleylittletheatre.com](http://www.nutleylittletheatre.com).

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## NJ Tap Ensemble to appear at Westminster Arts Center

Bloomfield College's Westminster Arts Center will host an evening of rhythm tap from the dynamic New Jersey Tap Ensemble on Saturday, March 19 at 8 p.m.

The evening will begin with "TapTalk," a conversation between the ensemble's artistic director, Deborah Mitchell, and Westminster Arts Center Artistic Director David Rosenak. Rosenak plans to ask Mitchell to recall her mentor, tap master Bubba Gaines and how she has used all he taught her in her career, and her founding of the New Jersey Tap Ensemble.

Mitchell received extensive training and mentoring from Leslie "Bubba" Gaines of the Copasetics. Mitchell's own performance credits include the movie "The Cotton Club," the Tony Award-winning production "Black and Blue," PBS's Great Performances and five international Cab Calloway tours with her dance partner, Germaine Goodson, as "The Rhythm Queens."

Mitchell has also been a principal affiliate with New Jersey Performing Arts Center, and taught in the NJPAC Dance Academy residency program for six years.

Following "TapTalk," Mitchell and the company will perform "A Stop On The 'A' Train," Mitchell's energetic celebration of the history of rhythm tap, from the plantation to the Apollo to the promisingly gifted young tappers taking turns on today's stages.

The New Jersey Tap Ensemble comprises of two companies, the

First Company and the Youth Company. The dancers have ethnic and geographic diversity, though they are primarily New Jersey-based. The First Company is a touring ensemble of 14 adult professional dancers who are selected by open audition. The Youth Com-

pany is NJTAP's education division. The Youth Company dancers are children, ages seven to 14, selected by open audition who exhibit an extraordinary talent for rhythm tap, and are mentored and trained by Mitchell.

Tickets for "TapTalk - A Stop on

the 'A' Train" are \$20 for general admission, \$10 for students and \$5 for Bloomfield College students. For reservations and additional information, call (973) 748-9000, ext. 343.

The Westminster Arts Center is

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## NEW THIS WEEK...

**Nutley Parent Advocacy,** general meeting Tuesday, March 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Parks & Rec Senior Center.

**Nutley Amateur Radio Society,** of Ham radio operators, meets second and fourth Wednesday at

8 p.m. at Nutley Red Cross building. New members welcome.

**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 661-2548 for more information. (Note change in phone #).

**Entertainment night at School 5,** Friday, March 4 at 7

p.m. Joe Fischer, the Magical Entertainer and Bob Contrad, ventriloquist to perform. PTA family night offers magic show, puppets, comedy for all ages. Ticket \$8 in advance; \$10 at door. Call 973-751-5634.

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**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.

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**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.

**Knights of Columbus events**, Belleville Council 835. Meets first and third Mondays at 8 p.m. Vocation breakfast first Sunday of every month. \$5. Next breakfast March 6. 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**, March 4 gold jewelry; March 18 Harvey shoes; April 1 Designer handbags. 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 \$30. Call Dee at 338-8485. For Bloomfield Girls Softball Team.

### OTHER EVENTS...

**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.

**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.

**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.

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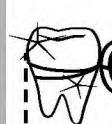


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## ARRIVALS



**Julia Shea Malino**

A first child, a daughter, Julia Shea, was born to Nicole and Alex Malino of Belleville Feb. 15 at Hackensack University Medical Center. Birth weight was 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

Grandparents are Janet and Nick Stefano of West Paterson and Ellen and Ken Bradshaw of Monroe Twp.



**Gabriella Michele Giannone**

A first child, a daughter, Gabriella Michele, was born to Michele and Michael Giannone of Nutley Nov. 29 at Mountainside Hospital, Glen Ridge.

Grandparents are JoAnn and Vito Scarpelli of Nutley and Marge and Don Giannone of Franklin Lakes. Godparents are Susan Giannone of Hoboken and Anthony Scarpelli of Nutley.



**Adam Lewis Belof**

A second child, a son, Adam Lewis, was born to Suzanne and Stephen Belof of Tampa, Florida, formerly of Nutley, Aug. 10, 2004 at Tampa General Hospital. Birth weight was 8 pounds, 7 ounces. He joins Sara Rose, 2.

Grandparents are the late John and Rose Ann Ridsen of Nutley and Lewis and the late Joan Belof of Valrico, Florida.

## WEDDING



### Heather Terry bride of Kevin P. Egli

Heather Leigh Terry, daughter of Alice and Charles Terry, was married Aug. 6, 2004, to Kevin Patrick Egli, son of Linda and Walter Egli.

The ceremony took place on the Isle of St. Lucia. A reception was held at The Bethwood, Totowa.

Mrs. Egli, an alumna of Nutley High School and King's College,

Pa., teaches first grade in West Milford.

Mr. Egli, a graduate of Delaware Valley District High School, Pa., and King's College, is a New Jersey Drug Court probation officer working out of Morris County.

The couple is living in Odensburg.

## ENGAGEMENT



### Graff-Kubarewicz troth is announced

Joe and Diane Graff of Nutley announce the engagement of their daughter, Christina, to Dan Kubarewicz, son of Ed and Cathy Kubarewicz of Bloomfield.

The wedding will be held July 16, 2006.

Miss Graff, an alumna of Nutley High School and the University of Notre Dame, is an account

coordinator with News America Marketing, East Brunswick.

Mr. Kubarewicz, a graduate of St. Joseph Regional High School, Montvale, and Loyola College, Baltimore, Maryland, is a national broadcast coordinator at Active International, Pearl River, New York.

## Realizing you know less than you think you know



**HERE'S HELEN**

HELEN MAGUIRE

Remember a few years back when plant stores were all the go? We were tripping over Mother Nature in all her glory. Even people who were born to kill anything green on con-

tact were convinced they were going to be able to raise everything decorative or edible. How long did that fad last?

About as long as Nehru collars and pet rocks.

And now reality shows are the big thing. Turn on any network or cable channel and you are bombarded by something or somebody being made over or re-decorated or forced to eat slimy who knows what or survive under impossible circumstances or vie for a job or be matched with a potential spouse or triumph in the big race or live in a house with a bunch of strangers without doing bodily harm to at least one of them.

You know what reality is? It's realizing that the money coming in does not equal the payments going out, that your child does not appear to others as the genius you know he is, that the wrinkles on your face are there to stay, that the color you loved in the can looks obnoxious on the walls, that the dog has eaten

another of your shoes, that the cat has abandoned its scratching post for your new sofa, that the dress you fit into such a short time ago won't even go over your head, that the one dress that still fits is so outdated that you wouldn't be caught dead in it (in case someone thought you were), that the grandchild who was an infant short years ago will soon loom over your head in height, followed by the rest of them, (no trick if MeMa doesn't even measure five feet.)

Reality is realizing that while people around you are aging at an incredible rate, so are you. Reality is realizing that the kids who thought they knew much more than you did while they were growing up, probably do now. It's nice, though, if they don't remind you of that fact. Reality is coming to grips with modern technology and realizing that you are in far over your head, especially when your offspring and their spouses can press the proper keys and have the world at their fingertips. I remember when we got the first computers in the office decades ago and realized that none of us had a clue what to do the first time one of them "acted up." Sent for a kid from Passaic High School to come and straighten us out. And "sent for" is the wrong description. Someone had to go get him. Why? He wasn't old enough for a driver's license. That's reality hitting you in the face.

## RECIPES

### Black Russian Cake

1 pkg. Duncen Hines yellow cake mix  
1 (4 oz.) pkg. instant chocolate pudding  
1 cup Mazola oil  
4 eggs  
1/4 cup vodka  
1/4 cup Kahlua  
3/4 cup water  
Confectioner's sugar

Combine cake mix, pudding mix, oil, eggs, vodka, Kahlua and water. Beat four minutes at medium speed. Grease and flour bundt pan or tube pan. Bake 50 minutes in 350-degree oven. Cool 1/2 hour, remove from pan. Sprinkle top of cake with confectioner's sugar.

### Raisin Spice Cake

2 cups boiling water  
1 lb. raisins  
1/2 cup shortening  
2 cups granulated sugar  
1 tbsp. baking soda  
1 cup cold water  
4 cups flour  
1 tsp. cinnamon  
1 tsp. cloves  
1 tsp. nutmeg  
1 tsp. salt

Grease a ring cake pan. Pour boiling water over raisins and boil for 10 to 15 minutes. Remove from heat, but while still hot, add shortening, sugar and baking soda. Mix well. Add cold water, flour and spices. Mix well. Fill pan with batter. Bake at 350 degrees for about 50 minutes, but test for doneness.

*St. Paul's Cookbook*



# High school seniors, applications coming for SLCA scholarship



**LIFE IN SILVER LAKE**  
MARIE STRUMOLO BURKE

When spring approaches, we know it's time for all those BHS seniors to make application to our SLCA scholarship. Now the rules are, a graduate of School #4, a Belleville High School senior, will attend a college or trade school and most importantly, still reside in Silver Lake. Now kids, the scholarship is in the amount of \$1,000 which I am sure will come in handy in purchasing books.

As we all know, Belleville has two libraries. One is the Shafter Branch in Silver Lake on Magnolia Street. The library monitor there is Helen Infusino who does her job efficiently and who the children dearly love. The big honcho is Library Director Joan Taub who runs the Shafter and main library and who in my opinion, is a very capable and sophisticated professional. Again, I will remind everyone about the special reception in celebration of the 40th anniversary and re-dedication of the Shafter Branch Library to be held on Sunday, March 6, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at 30 Magnolia St., library entrance.

Usually, I try to keep everyone abreast of goings on in the Shafter branch in Silver Lake. This time, I

received a note from Josephine Sorice, secretary of the Friends of the Belleville Library who informed me of some great things that will be presented at the main branch on Washington Avenue. Josephine emphatically said, "the best part is it's all free." Sounds good to me! So let's begin. Poetry classes for Irish poets on March 14, women poets on April 11, poems about sons and daughters on May 9, and Poet Stephen Dunn, co-sponsored by the Literature Department of the Belleville

Woman's Club on June 13; St. Patrick's Day concert on Thursday, March 17 at 1 p.m. with tenor Ronald Morton on hand with a lineup of popular Irish songs. On Monday, March 7, the Friends of the Library will be rollin' on down to Atlantic City to the Showboat Casino at a cost of \$20 with \$18 back in coins; a Teddy Bear Tea for children will be held on Saturday, April 16 at 1 p.m., tickets required; a Patio Book Sale will be held on Friday, June 10 and Saturday, June 11; the annual Friends Fun Auc-

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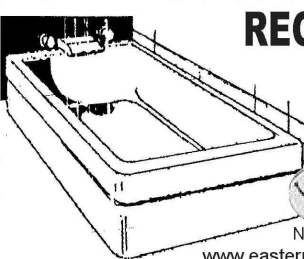
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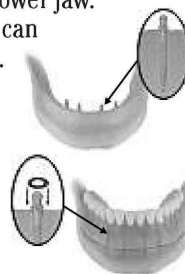
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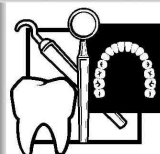
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# The parade may be in Nutley, but the party will be in Belleville

BY ANNA SPIEWAK  
of Belleville Times

**MICHAEL'S ROSCOMMON HOUSE** on 531 Joralemon Street will be sham-rocking both on Parade Day, March 5, and St. Patrick's Day, March 17.

Saturday will start out at 9 a.m. at the tavern with a traditional Irish breakfast. Groups of people have traditionally met there before the parade at 1 p.m., said owner Pam Dauksis.

The drink specials menu that day will feature Bloody Marys "to get you marching off," said Dauksis and Guinness to "warm your heart up on a cold St. Patrick's Day parade. That gets their knees bouncing a little bit."

Although employees will be stuck behind the bar the day of the parade, Dauksis said her business belongs to the Essex County Emerald Society.

As for St. Patrick's Day itself, Michael's is the place to be, according to its owner.

"Michael's Roscommon House is St. Patrick's Day," said Dauksis. "We're pretty much well known for our big St. Patrick's Day party."

On March 17, Michael's will serve corned beef and cabbage all day, from 10 a.m. until closing, at 2 a.m.

Dauksis expects a full house both days.

The owner never thought her business would flourish this much when her late husband, Michael (after whom the bar is named) first brought her to the establishment back in 1982, right after they were married. They actually put down a deposit on the bar with money left over from their wedding.

"When Michael first brought me here and showed me this bar, I cried," recalls Dauksis. "It was peeling paint and dusty walls and dirty glassware."



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Pam Dauksis, front with staff member Chris Kane are ready for Saturday at Michael's Roscommon House.

But after a year of repairs, and forward thinking by her husband, the Irish pub was standing strong on its feet. The Roscommon name is taken from County Roscommon, the place of Michael's forebears, said Dauksis.

"He was the one who expanded the kitchen, the menu, and decided to put in a dining room and bring a pizza cook," she said. "We expanded the grill menu and got involved in local activities."

While her husband died in January of 2002 of kidney failure, Dauksis keeps his memory alive by continuing business in town with the help of her staff.

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## Grace Colaiacovo

A service was held for Grace Colaiacovo, 90, of Boynton Beach, Fla., a former New Jersey resident, Feb. 24 in the Zarro Funeral Home, Bloomfield.

Mrs. Colaiacovo, who died Feb. 20 in the Clark Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, was a tester of guidance missiles at the Singer-Kearfott Co., Little Falls, for 25 years before retiring in 1978.

Born in Selma, N.C., she lived in Belleville and Newark before mov-

ing to Boynton Beach 20 years ago.

Surviving are sons, William and Roy Eason; daughters, Linda Muscarella, Carol Santillo and Peggy Ranucci; sisters, Louise Hamm and Athia Parish; 14 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

## Jean M. Conners

Jean M. Conners, 74 of Port St. Lucie, Fla. died Feb. 8 in Martin

Memorial Medical Center, Stuart, Fla.

Born in Newark, she lived in Belleville and Nutley before moving to Port St. Lucie 16 years ago.

Mrs. Conners was a bank teller with Security National Bank in Nutley for 25 years. She was a member of St. Lucie Catholic Church of Port St. Lucie, and Port St. Lucie Moose Lodge.

Survivors include her husband, of 51 years, Harold Conners of Port St. Lucie; two daughters, Judi Generallo of Boca Raton, Fla. and

Karen Sacerdote of Aberdeen; four grandchildren; and a brother, James Donechie of Freehold. A funeral Mass was offered Feb. 12 at St. Lucie Catholic Church, Port St. Lucie.

## Mildred M. Ferraro

Mildred M. Ferraro, 95, of Nutley died Feb. 23 in Clara Maass Continuing Care Center, Belleville.

A Mass was offered Feb. 26 in St. Mary's Church, Nutley, after the

funeral from the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Nutley.

Mrs. Ferraro was an assembler for Playtronics in Clifton for 10 years before retiring at the age of 80.

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# Colon, Soprano win district crowns

## Cozzarelli, Cuevas, Atuncar and Dizon also invited to region wrestling bout

BY MICHAEL LAMBERT  
for Belleville Times

Belleville freshmen Filiberto Colon and James Soprano took home District 14 championships last weekend at Livingston High and gained a first round bye for the Region 4 championships, which began last Tuesday night at Passaic Valley in Little Falls.

Four other Belleville wrestlers, Angel Cuevas (130), Robert Cozzarelli (135), Carlos Atuncar (140) and Joe-Mac Dizon (215) finished in the top three of their respective weight class and were also extended invitations to the regions. Those four had to win in the preliminary round last Tuesday in order to advance to tomorrow night's quarterfinal round.

The regional championships, which are being contested at eight sites throughout the state, began last Tuesday and continue tomorrow night.

The semifinals and championship bouts will be held on Saturday. (As mentioned, Belleville is wrestling at Region 4 in Passaic Valley). Those wrestlers who finish in the top three of their respective weight class at the regions will earn a trip to Boardwalk Hall in Atlantic City for the state championships, which begin March 11 and conclude on March 13.

At the District 14 championships last weekend, Belleville finished fifth as a team, with 108 1/2 points. Livingston won its fifth straight and eighth district crown over the last nine years with 184 1/2 points. Nutley finished second with 164.5 while surging Bloomfield took third, scoring 149. Upstart Montclair was a surprise fourth, tallying 149 points in the nine team field.

"Overall, I was satisfied with our results," Belleville coach Joe

Nisivoccia said. "But I wouldn't say I was happy. I thought we could have gotten a few more through, but the kids who are moving on did a good job."

Colon (26-1), the Essex County champion, continued his dominance by pinning Nutley's Anthony Cifelli in the 103-pound title bout in 3:10.

"He's wrestling very well," Nisivoccia said. "Filiberto is hitting all his moves and seems ready for the next round."

Soprano (23-3) won the 112-pound championship, edging Livingston's Mike Spiesbach, 4-3 in the final.

"Sometimes, James doesn't get the publicity he deserves because of Colon," Nisivoccia said. "But I think people are starting to realize how good James is. He wrestled a quality opponent in the final and found a way to win."

Cozzarelli (24-5) also advanced

to the finals before losing a 7-2 decision to Bloomfield's Dan Arias.

"Arias wrestled very well in the final," Nisivoccia said. "You have to give him credit. I thought Robert did a good job, but he wasn't hitting the moves he normally does. I think he'll be okay. He's got the preliminary round (last Tuesday) and if he wins, he still has a chance to be seeded for the quarterfinals."

Cuevas (7-5) a freshman, might have surprised some with a solid third place finish, but Nisivoccia expected him to do well.

"He has a lot of talent," Nisivoccia said of Cuevas. "Angel is just starting to come around and I think he can be productive this weekend."

Cuevas clinched a berth in the regions by defeating Bloomfield's Mike Palmieri, 8-7 in the third place bout. Atuncar (17-9) pinned Thiago Carli of Newark East Side to finish third at 140 pounds.

Nisivoccia also feels Atuncar could be a factor at the regions.

"He has shown in practice he can hit some big time moves," Nisivoccia said. "He's sometimes a little hesitant in the matches, but with the season winding down, this is the time to put it all together."

Dizon (13-12) defeated Newark West Side's Phillip Rhymes, 13-8 in the third place bout to clinch his spot in the regions. A senior, Dizon has improved steadily throughout the year.

NOTES: Belleville wrestlers who competed at the districts but did not qualify for the regions were Matt DeFrance (119), Jon Muniz (125), Dom DeBenedetto (145), Eric Pacheco (152), Frank Minichini (160), Justin Procaccino (171), Nick Giangrande (189) and heavyweight Frank Rubino.

Giangrande advanced to the third place bout before losing to Montclair's Jorge Rovira.

# Faces to watch in the upcoming championships

High School wrestling fans should be primed for two exciting weeks, beginning with the region championships which will be contested at eight sites throughout the state. The preliminary round of the regions was held on Tuesday. The quarterfinals and wrestlebacks will take place tomorrow night and the semifinals, wrestlebacks and finals are slated for Saturday.

Belleville, Nutley, Bloomfield and Glen Ridge are all apart of Region 4, which (thankfully) is back at Passaic Valley High School after Clifton hosted it last year.

Here's a look at the 14 weight classes with some bold (and not so bold) predictions. Please write me at mike051893@aol.com with your thoughts heading into this weekend.

103-Belleville's Filiberto Colon is the choice, but don't discount North Bergen's Bobby Dabal. A



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Colon-Dabal final could get the championship round off in top form. Choice: Colon in a close match.

112-One of many interesting weight classes. Passaic Valley's Mike Bastante is a slight favorite, but Belleville's James Soprano, Hasbrouck Heights' Tony Dussault and Danny Bonastia are all serious contenders. Choice: Soprano in a mild upset.

119-Glen Ridge's Paul Gerbino is an excellent wrestler, as witnessed by his District 13 championship last weekend. Allen Parks of Montclair and Sean O'Grady of

St. Peter's Prep will also be in the mix. Choice: O'Grady in a decision.

125-Hang on for this one. If form holds, Tommy Lorenzo of West Orange will face St. Mary's (Ruth.) Jim Grant in the final. It could be a classic. Choice: Grant in double overtime.

130-Okay, I'm sure many will argue this one, but what the heck? Corey Dunn of Rutherford, who was second in the state in this weight class last year, has to be the odds on favorite. But wait just a minute. Bobby Rose of Cedar Grove is having an outstanding year and just might pull the upset. Choice: What the heck, Rose in a decision.

135-With apologies to West Essex's Matt DeTroia, Bloomfield's Dan Arias and Becton-Wallington's Rob Kein, David Greenwald of St. Mary's (Ruth.), who has

already won two regional crowns, is just too good here. Choice: Greenwald.

140-Clifton's Corey Bleaken should win this one handily.

145-Perhaps the toughest overall class, with no one individual standing out. Rick Nappi of West Essex defeated the defending region champ, Sean O'Keefe of Glen Ridge in last weekend's District 13 final. Rutherford's Brad Marquart is solid and Victor Stanziale of St. Peter's Prep knows what he's doing, too. Choice: Marquart.

152-Nutley's Chris Abbaleo, Livingston's Dave D'Angelo and Tyler Copeland of West Essex are all solid, but the favorite has to be Brian Innis of St. Mary's (Ruth.).

160-Freshman John Sternlicht of Newark Academy is the choice. Of his 23 wins, 18 are by fall.

171-Passaic Valley's Frank

Dugan will be looking for a rare fourth straight Region 4 crown and is the favorite. Nutley's Hey-Chung Gehring could make things interesting, but Dugan is the choice.

189-Bryan Fill of Hasbrouck Heights should have enough to win here. Bloomfield's Said Gaida and Passaic Valley's Mike Enright, who won a regional crown last year, will also be in the running. Fill is the choice.

215-On paper, Passaic Valley senior Craig Sutera is the favorite, based on his unbeaten record. But don't be so sure. West Essex freshman Anthony Hayek lost a 7-6 contest to Sutera in the District 13 final and a lot of people think he could be pull the upset. I'll agree. Choice: Hayek.

275-Andrew Ackerman of Bloomfield is the slight favorite and the choice here.

## Indoor track concludes season

BY MICHAEL LAMBERTI  
For Belleville Times

The Belleville indoor track team concluded its season with a series of invitations in February.

Feb. 6, Essex County Relays at Seton Hall:

Boys varsity 4 x 400 relay (Juan Gonzalez, Fabian Cortes, Nick Campione and Tim Roberts) 3:53.1. Girls varsity 4 x 400 relay (Nichole Fields, Iris Sprague, Christianne Saavedra and Tricia Somma) 4:57.7.

Girls distance medley (Lesly Ayala, Katherine Cueva, Somma and Roli Kushwaha) 15:15.89. Boys shuttle hurdles (Laith Hamdan, Jonathan Rodriguez, Kevin Bridges and Joe Cordasco) 38.4.

Boys 4 x 200 relay (Juan Gonzalez, Tim Roberts, Kevin Bridges and Nick Campione) 1:42.2. Girls 4 x 200 relay (Fields,

Crystal Cruz, Cueva and Saavedra) 2:06.7.

Boys 4 x 800 relay (James Roberts, Ketan Gujarathi, Huan Tran and Jose Rodriguez) 9:26.59. Shot put relay (Tom Yanuzzi and John Pellow) 72 feet, 21 inches combined.

Feb. 7, Varsity Classic at the New York Armory:

55 hurdles, Jonathan Rodriguez, 9.87. 55 meter dash, Cruz (7.9), Saavedra (8.0), Campione (6.9) and Bridges (7.1). 800 meters, Jeruel Manalagip, 2:24. Girls 400 meters, Cueva (72.0), Ayala (75.2) and Iris Sprague (75.5). Boys 400 meters, Jose Rodriguez (56.3), Juan Gonzalez (57.24) and Cortes (59.5).

4 x 800 meter relay (Gujarathi, Tran, Matt Herrmann and Luis Cerna) 9:32.4. Girls 4 x 400 meter relay (Fields, Ayala,

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## In final game, Millinder reaches 1000 pts.

BY MICHAEL LAMBERTI  
of Belleville Times

Lucius Millinder certainly had a flare for the dramatic.

Playing in his final varsity game last Tuesday at Montclair, Belleville's senior guard needed 33 points to reach the 1,000 point mark for his career. At halftime, he had scored 10.

"He had to really open up his game in the second half," Belleville coach Duane Eason said. "And he found a way to do it. I give him a lot of credit, it's quite an accomplishment."

Millinder starting hitting his shots with consistency in the second half and also excelled at the foul line, where he normally struggles. However, with just 1:30 left in the game, Millinder was still 11 points shy.

"The game was wide open by then, so Lucius got plenty of looks in the final 1:30,"

Eason said.

Millinder converted a series of jump shots, free throws and layups to close to within one point of the milestone. Then, with 25 seconds left, he took a pass from freshman guard Kaseem Harris, hit a layup and was fouled. Millinder converted the free throw to give him 1,002 points for his career.

Millinder became the seventh player in the history of the Belleville boys basketball program, and the first in 12 years, to reach 1,000. Abdel Anderson was the first to do it in 1975. Wayne Bubet (1981), Ted Sochaski (1987), Leon Puentes (1988), Marquis Talmadge (1991) and Dennis DeWork (1993) were the others to eclipse 1,000. Sochaski is Belleville's all time leading scorer, with Anderson second.

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### Free a cappella concert at Fewsmith

Ithaca College Choir will present a free concert Sunday, March 6 at 7:30 p.m. at Fewsmith Church. Belleville resident and Ithaca College choir member Tiffany Desmond will sing in this all a cappella performance. Conductor Lawrence Doebler 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.

### Lenten-message breakfasts at Fewsmith

Every Wednesday during the Lenten Season, people of all religious denominations are invited to come and hear a spiritual message.

Pastor George McCulloch of Montgomery Presbyterian Church, Belleville, will offer his meditation on "The Way of the Cross" at the next Lenten Breakfast, Wednesday, March 9 6:50a.m. Suggested donation is \$4; \$2 for students. Call 973-759-6869.

### Bethany continues the Lenten Journey

Bethany Lutheran Church continues its Thursday evening Lenten Services at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary. Worship with Holy Communion and discussion will be held March 3, 10 and 17. Healing prayers will also be administered by Pastor Nancy Moore March 6 following each worship service. Call the church at 973-759-1555.

### Friday Fish Fries at Christ Church

The Fish Fry at Christ Episcopal (Anglican) Church is offered Fri-

days during Lent from 6 to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$8.50 each with take-out available. For tickets, call the church at 973-751-0616 or buy at the door.

### Wesley programs for men and youth

Wesley United Methodist Church offers Men's Fellowship for men of all ages on the third Saturday of every month from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Call Mr. Eucal Cousins at the church at 973-751-2741. The youth group welcomes all to chess club, ping-pong club, and computer lab to join them the

fourth Saturday of every month from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Call Mr. Nigel Ng at 973-751-2741.

### Christian Apostolic Church events

Christian Apostolic Church of Belleville offers two Bible studies every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. On Wednesdays, the church opens at 9:30 a.m. for a prayer meeting. The first and third Thursday of the month is Bible Study 101 at 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.



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EVENTS

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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.

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

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

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

**Office of the County Clerk,** passports, notary public oaths, veterans licenses, filing of physicians' licenses. No senior ID cards. No ABC ID Cards. Bring your own pictures. Be there at least one half hour before closing. All applicants must appear in person for passports,

including children. Note: Nutley - 2 to 8 p.m. first Wednesday, Nutley Parks and Rec., 44 Park Ave. Outreach: March 2, Nutley Parks & Rec, 44 Park Ave. 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 8 at Montclair Municipal Bldg. 2 to 8 p.m.

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

**Bloomfield peace vigil,** 7 to 8 p.m. Every Sunday, Broad Street in front of the library. Sponsored by Bloomfield Peace Action. For more info, call 338-5830 or 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 Ehehalt 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 50<sup>th</sup> reunion,** Newark. Jan. and June class. Oct. 1, 2005 at Lakeside Manor in Hazlet. Call Josephine Sabin Santiago at 908-687-8824 (Jan.) or Joan Judge Pfeifer at (908) 851-0680 (June). Call (732) 617-1000 for info on the following reunions: Bloomfield '85 (Dec. 31, 2005); Nutley Class of '75 reunion. Nov. 25, '05. Searching for classmates. Call Susan Salvia at 571-2152.

MEETINGS...

**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.

**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**

Public Notices

TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the following proposed ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a meeting of the Municipal Council of the Township of Belleville, N.J. held on Tuesday evening, February 22, 2005 and further notice is hereby given that the second and final reading of said ordinance will be considered by said Municipal Council at a meeting held at the Town Hall, Washington Avenue and Belleville Avenue, on Tuesday evening, March 22, 2005 beginning at seven o'clock p.m. when all objections to the passing of same will be heard and considered.

Kelly A. Nash,  
Municipal Clerk

"ORDINANCE ALLOWING A MUNICIPAL OFFICIAL OR OFFICER TO REQUEST CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS FOR PERSONS EMPLOYED OR SEEKING EMPLOYMENT AS SUPERINTENDENTS OF APARTMENT BUILDINGS"

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Municipal Council of the Township of Belleville, New Jersey: **WHEREAS**, the Township perceives a need to provide safer living conditions for tenants of apartment buildings within the Township; and **WHEREAS**, the Township Council hereby finds that the approval of this ordinance allowing the Township to request criminal history record checks of persons employed as or seeking employment as superintendents of apartment buildings within the Township will lead to safer living conditions for Township residents and therefore, will be in the best interests of the residents of the Township. **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE, COUNTY OF ESSEX**, as follows:

**Criminal History Checks:**

(a) All persons employed as or seeking employment as superintendents of apartment buildings within the Township, which contain more than 10 units, shall submit a criminal history check.

(b) Such persons shall submit to being fingerprinted in accordance with the applicable State and Federal laws.

(c) The Township shall share the fingerprint data and receive criminal history record information from the State Bureau of Identification in the Division of State Police and Federal Bureau of Investigation.

(d) The criminal history record background check shall be conducted in accordance with the regulations contained in N.J.S.A. 13:59-1.1, et seq.

This ordinance shall become effective after final passage and publication according to law.

Belleville Times - 1284362  
Fee: \$23.80  
March 3, 2005

Public Notices

NOTICE OF ABSENT DEFENDANTS  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO:  
Leslie Baker  
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon Udren Law Offices, P.C., plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is Woodcrest Corporate Center, 111 Woodcrest Road, Suite 200, Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08003, telephone number (856) 669-5400, an Answer to the Complaint filed in a civil action, in which Wells Fargo Bank,N.A., successor by merger to Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee for the registered holders of Home Equity Loan Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2002-3 is plaintiff, and Paul W. Baker, et al are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, ESSEX County, and bearing Docket F-2443-05 within thirty-five days after March 3, 2005, exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. You shall file your Answer and proof of service with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, 25 W. Market Street, CN-971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the rules of civil practice and procedure. This action has been instituted for the purpose of 1) foreclosing a Mortgage dated August 30, 2002 made by Paul W. Baker, and Leslie Baker as mortgagor(s), to Delta Funding Corporation, recorded on September 20, 2002 in Book 8454 of Mortgages for ESSEX County, Page 654; which was thereafter assigned to plaintiff herein by assignment of mortgage which is lodged for recording; and 2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 7 Rosedale Avenue, Millburn, NJ 07041. If you are unable to obtain an attorney, you may contact the Lawyers Referral Service in the county of venue by calling 973-622-7753. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services Office of the county of venue by calling 973-622-1513. You, Leslie Baker, are the mortgagor of the premises.

DONALD F. PHELAN, Clerk  
Superior Court of New Jersey  
Belleville Times- 1284113  
Fee \$18.02  
March 3, 2005

NOTICE

**TAKE NOTICE** that by resolution the Municipal Council of the Township of Belleville on February 8, 2005 awarded a contract for professional services to Lum Danzis Drasco and Positan, LLC, 103 Eisenhower Parkway, Roseland, NJ 07068. **Nature of Service:** Professional services in the area of labor matters **Amount of Contract:** Shall be paid for such services the sum of \$125.00 an hour, not to exceed \$10,000.00 without additional authorization by the Municipal Council. **Duration of Contract:** Commencing on February 8, 2005. Resolution is on file and available for public inspection at the office of the Municipal Clerk.

Kelly A. Nash,  
Municipal Clerk  
Township of Belleville

Belleville Times 1280855  
Fee \$7.82  
March 3, 2005

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

NOTICE is hereby given that Ordinance No. 3052 was adopted at a regular meeting by the Municipal Council of the Township of Belleville, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey on February 22, 2005, entitled: **"An Ordinance To Exceed the Municipal Budget Appropriation Limits and To Establish A Cap Bank (N.J.S.A. 40A:45.14)"**

Kelly A. Nash,  
Municipal Clerk  
Township of Belleville

Belleville Times-1284261  
Fee \$6.12  
March 3, 2005

Public Notices

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. (Pre-vailing Time)  
Commonly known as:  
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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.  
A deposit of 20% of the bid price in certified funds is required at the time of sale.  
The approximate amount of the Judgment to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of THREE HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED THIRTY FOUR AND 07/100 DOLLARS (\$325,134.07), together with the costs of this sale.  
The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn the sale from time to time as provided by Law.  
Newark, N.J. 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

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NOTICE is hereby given that Ordinance No. 3052 was adopted at a regular meeting by the Municipal Council of the Township of Belleville, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey on February 22, 2005, entitled: **"An Ordinance Authorizing Pre-Existing Uses"**

Kelly A. Nash,  
Municipal Clerk  
Township of Belleville

Belleville Times-1284276  
Fee \$5.44  
March 3, 2005

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

NOTICE is hereby given that Ordinance No. 3052 was adopted at a regular meeting by the Municipal Council of the Township of Belleville, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey on February 22, 2005, entitled: **"An Ordinance To Amend the Revised General ordinances of the Township of Belleville, Chapter 8-19, Parking Prohibited Without Special Permit With School Zones During School Days"**

Kelly A. Nash,  
Municipal Clerk  
Township of Belleville

Belleville Times-1284268  
Fee \$6.46  
March 3, 2005

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

NOTICE is hereby given that Ordinance No. 3052 was adopted at a regular meeting by the Municipal Council of the Township of Belleville, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey on February 22, 2005, entitled: **"An Ordinance Creating Personnel Positions and Adopting Classification and Compensation Plans"**

Kelly A. Nash,  
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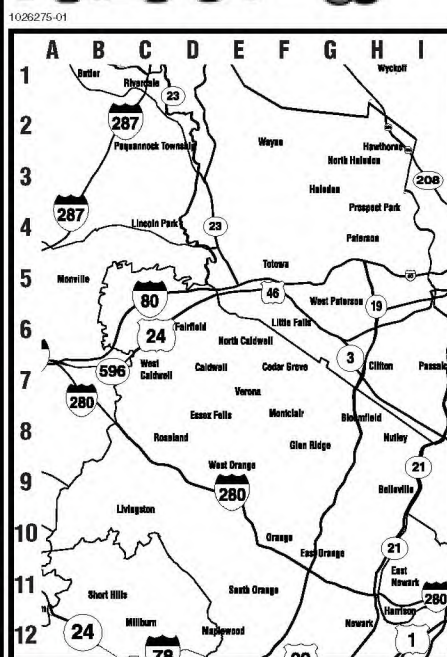
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
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