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Speaking about the police, let me give you an update of one of Silver Lake's former community policemen, John Martucci. Recently our beloved 'Big John' retired from the force. And as everyone knows, once you come to Silver Lake, you just can't get it out of your hair. So, Mr. Martucci keeps in touch with me on all the Silver Lake news. He is now a part-time security officer at Prudential and I understand that his new name is "Mr. Prudential." He is somewhat like Silver Lake; once you meet him you're hooked. Good luck John and keep that Prudential building safe. And please don't ever forget that we here in the lake still miss you to pieces.

Heard from that popular president and chief executive officer, Ronald Del Mauro of St. Barnabas Health Care System. He thanked me for the kind words in the Belleville Times about Clara Maass Medical Center. Let me quote a few lines that the president wrote, "I couldn't agree with you more, our physicians, staff and volunteers at Clara are exceptional, but it means most when coming from our patients and those we serve. I know those

mentioned and all at Clara Maass felt honored by your article and I cannot thank you enough for that." Well, Mr. Del Mauro, my words were exactly how I felt that day of my procedure. Keep up the good work and thanks for the note.

I know I swore that I wouldn't give any more helpful food hints, but I have to go back on my word. Happened to meet up with Rocco Fabiano, who works at public works. And being Italian, the subject of food always surfaces. And this time it was eggplant. Rocco re-affirmed what my friend Dick Tozzo of Lynne's Nisan told me. When buying eggplants, always pick out the fat squatty variety which contain no seeds and are the male ones. The female eggplants are of the oblong shape and have seeds. Now you don't have to be a rocket scientist to know that the females have the seeds so that they can reproduce. Makes sense to me. I can hear some of you saying, "Why is she telling us this?" And I'm really not sure. But, if it helps you cooks out there, it makes me happy. If this hint doesn't work, please don't send your cards and letters to me; address them to Rocco Fabiano and Dick Tozzo. And by the way, Mr. Fabiano, happy 56th birthday to you on your special day of March 7.

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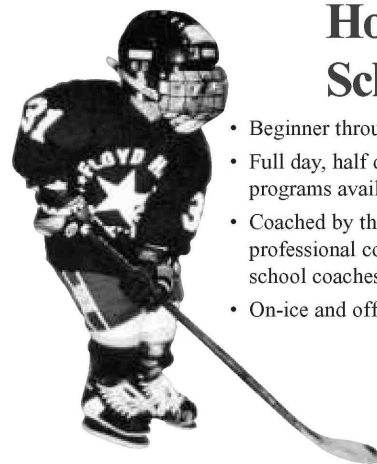
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A funeral Mass for Margaret M. Struwe, 84, was offered March 17 in St. Clare Church, Clifton. Mrs. Struwe died March 14 in Mountainside Hospital, Glen Ridge.

Born in Newark, she lived in Nutley and Belleville before moving to Clifton in 1975.

She was a clerk for Prudential Insurance Co. of America in Newark for 15 years before retiring in 1982.

Surviving are a son, William L.

Struwe and one grandchild.

Epifania Temblador

A Mass for Epifania Temblador, 74, of Belleville was offered March 19 in St. Anthony's Church, Belleville, after the funeral from the Zarro Funeral Home, Bloomfield.

Ms. Temblador, who died March 10 at home, was a nurse's aide at University Hospital in Newark for many years before retiring 11 years ago.

Born in the Philippines, she lived in Newark for many years before moving to Belleville a year ago.

Surviving are a son, Danilo; daughters, Elisa Ford and Claire Reyes, and two grandchildren.

Loretta Kraszewski

A Mass for Loretta Kraszewski of Belleville was offered March 17 in Holy Family Church, Nutley, after the funeral from the Levan-

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Surviving are sons, Raymond, Robert and Donald; sisters, Eleanor Hoski and Anne Kowals, and a grandchild.

Samuel Straface

A Mass for Samuel Straface, 89, of Toms River was offered March 14 in Holy Family Church, Nutley, after the funeral from the Biondi Funeral Home of Nutley.

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Born in West Virginia, he lived in Belleville for 30 years before moving to Toms River 18 years ago.

Surviving are daughters, Sandra DiGiacomo and Lorraine Bordonaro; a sister, Jean Oliveto, and two grandchildren.

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Township may require restaurants to provide on-site parking Page 3



JOHN MONTALVO/BELLEVILLE TIMES

Marko Kasapov and Jovan Bosotov park cars as valets at Solar De Minho on Friday evening. The township council is considering resurfacing a law that would require all new restaurants to have a certain amount of parking, based on seating capacity.

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■ Police arrested and charged Luis “Danny” Colon, age undis- closed, of Newark with burglary after a home on Lloyd Place was ransacked on March 17. All of the jewelry reported stolen was recovered. Colon is being held on \$50,000 bail. He was arrested after police said his fingerprints were found at the crime scene.

■ Police arrested and charged Gerard Sanchelli, 60, of Belleville with being a revoked driver and Olia Peterson, 46, of Belleville with possession of a controlled danger-

ous substance after a motor vehicle stop on Mill Street on March 16. Peterson was the passenger, and was found with vials of white powder believed to be CDS. She had six outstanding warrants from Newark and one from Belleville. They totaled about \$7,000. Sanchelli had warrants from Newark and Whippany totaling \$2,000.

■ Police arrested and charged Robert Ramos, 39, of Nutley with possession of a wax fold of heroin after a motor vehicle stop on

Belleville Avenue.

■ Police arrested and charged Albert Scoffone, 43, of Carlstadt with possession of CDS after a motor vehicle stop on Route 21. A passenger, Joseph Politz, 43, of East Rutherford was found to be wanted by the Bergen County Sheriff’s Department and had an outstanding Newark warrant for \$250.

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Man arrested in string of burglaries

BY ANNA SPIEWAK
of Belleville Times

Belleville police arrested a man last week who is believed to be responsible for four burglaries on the east side of Nutley.

Eric Reiger, 39, was arrested in his Kearny home March 11. He is also believed to have committed a number of other burglaries in both Essex and Bergen counties, and other areas during 2005.

The arrest came when the man broke into a New Street house in Belleville. Upon returning home, the homeowners found the door forced open and property missing.

Patrol officers who first showed up on the property preserved the crime scene and investigators were able to lift some fingerprints and collect other evidence that led to the identification of the suspect, who had an “extensive” criminal record with incidences similar to what he was charged with currently, said Lt. James Del Grosso.

Nutley police have connected him to homes that were burglarized on Washington, Conover, Grant and Whitford avenues

Detective Gus Formato and Officer Anthony Montanari of the Nutley Police Department who were assigned to the case, interviewed the suspect after receiving a teletype that was sent statewide by Belleville police.

Upon the arrest of Reiger, who is unemployed, Belleville police

recovered a number of articles of jewelry from his apartment, said Belleville Police Capt. Mark Minichini.

In Nutley he is charged with four counts of burglary and four counts of theft. The burglar’s trademark was kicking the front door open to get inside the house and then ransacking it, stealing jewelry, money and laptops, to name a few.

Police say Reiger was the “lone burglar” that police were looking for during the past few months. They are still seeking an unrelated team of burglars operating at the same time.

Reiger went into neighborhoods several times before targeting them. He would watch the homes to see who was coming and going, said Nutley Police Lt. Steven Rogers. He would ring doorbells to see if the houses were occupied, and if a resident answered the door, he would ask if they wanted their snow shoveled.

If spotted by a neighbor, he would also speak with them.

“He got around a little bit before he was comfortable with committing his crime,” said Rogers. “If he felt that the home was empty, he would knock on



Eric Reiger

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Law could be resurfaced requiring new restaurants to provide own parking

BY ANNA SPIEWAK
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The township council is considering an ordinance that would require new restaurant owners to have sufficient parking in place before they open up for business.

The township currently has a restaurant ordinance, which was amended in 2002, taking out the requirement for restaurant or bar owners to provide one parking space per two seats of capacity.

The previous council approved the ordinance in order to allow a specific restaurant to open in town, said Councilman Steven Rovell.

As a result, the township has no requirement, allowing business owners to open up multi-seat eateries without any parking.

Some current council members want to bring the requirement back, not to discourage restaurant business, they say, but to control where it can be carried out.

The ordinance would apply to

new restaurant owners only. Existing restaurants would be grandfathered in.

"The township should have some say in how a restaurant is going to be a hindrance in the prospective area that it's going to locate itself in," said Councilman George Ritacco. "If there's going to be an event in a residential area, you don't want to hinder the taxpayers. Having no ordinance doesn't make any sense."

Ritacco said he would like the ordinance to be applied apart from Washington Avenue, which is a main commercial street in town with plenty of street parking. But for roads near residential areas, such as Joralemon Street and Union Avenue, restaurant owners should be asked to come before the township and show some parking plan to prove they won't infringe on residential streets, he said.

A restaurateur could come before the zoning board and seek a

parking variance.

Rovell initially proposed the re-instatement of the ordinance when his constituents indicated their neighborhoods were being disrupted by local businesses. But since he recently bought Branch Brook Manor with partner Sam DeLorenzo, he has had to recuse himself from voting due to conflict of interest.

A few municipal officials had mixed feelings about bringing the ordinance back, calling it a "double-edged sword."

Councilwoman Marie Strumolo Burke said she worries that if potential restaurant developers come before the planning or zoning board and there's not enough space for the required parking, the board would deny them permission to go forward.

But 18-year township resident Joan Gabriel, one of Rovell's constituents, supports the ordinance wholeheartedly.

"Our town is growing, we're

'Our town is growing, we're attracting new homes and now we need to have a plan. We need an ordinance to protect our neighborhoods from turning into commercial areas.'

Joan Gabriel
Resident

attracting new homes and now we need to have a plan," she said. "We need an ordinance to protect our neighborhoods from turning into commercial areas."

Carlos Lopez, owner of Solar Do Minho, a Portuguese restaurant on Cleveland Street, is against re-instating the ordinance. He suc-

cessfully fought to abolish the restaurant parking ordinance in 2002.

"You don't need parking to open a restaurant in New York or Newark. Why should you need it in Belleville," he said. "People will find a place to park. We need more business here."

Lopez provides valet parking for his patrons. The cars are parked on Cleveland Street and in a one-acre parking lot in the back of the restaurant, he said.

But according to Gabriel, unlike New York or Newark, a residential town such as Belleville needs parking control in place.

"If good restaurants want to come in, we'll work with them," she said. "We have a right to play in our town and we want nice homes and nice people in our town."

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Anti-cap law video won't make it to Belleville TVs

BY RICHARD DICKON
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Belleville's school board president, who is strongly against legislative law S1701, said nevertheless that a video assailing the law is not something the board should necessarily support.

The Nutley Board of Education has agreed to show a four-minute video on cable access channel 77. The video assails legislative law S1701 as a hindrance to school boards that will lead to crowded classes, cuts in education programs and a loss of voter control.

The law reduces the cap on spending increases to 2.5 percent, affects budget balancing techniques like line item transfers and doesn't allow boards to put aside surplus money for emergency capital improvements.

It has become the bane of school boards across New Jersey and its modification the cause championed by politicians such as Assemblyman Fred Scalera of Nutley.

School Board President John McManus hadn't seen the video, but did get a CD on the law that he planned to distribute to the whole board for a reaction.

As for the video, he said, "If it's just bashing, and spins hard in one direction, I'm not in favor of it. I don't want to do something just to grandstand for the sake of doing that."

Not everyone agrees that 1701 is so bad. Belleville community activist Vincent Frantantoni pointed out that the cap on spending is only reduced from 3.0 percent and is either 2.5 percent or the cost of living, whichever is higher. He also said that waivers can be used for spending in several areas.

Frantantoni said school boards are using 1701 to panic teachers,

the public and parents.

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

Frantantoni wondered where school board are going to get state funds, if the state has a deficit.

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

Still, the video, produced by the New Jersey School Boards Association and shown at the March 14 Nutley school board conference session had nothing good to say about the law.

The video states that the purpose of the law was to provide short-term tax relief to residents, but instead takes away "rainy day" surpluses to artificially lower property taxes.

"Unintended consequences" are outlined in the video, including not allowing school districts to use surplus to pay for special education students who arrive mid-year.

The law diminishes residents' voices in keeping certain programs, like all-day kindergarten, as public questions, by affecting the decisions about whether such changes can even be put to a public question, according to the video.

Administrative costs are affected, meaning that students may not receive proper supervision, the video states.

Then there are the so-called "hazardous route" students, who

get bused to school because their route involves dangerous highways or congested routes with no sidewalks. The 1701 bill would affect students getting such busing, according to the video.

The money for such busing might not be there if 1701's restrictions are allowed to continue, according to the video.

The serious impact of 1701 on curriculum could bring crowded classrooms, the video states, by reducing the amount of money schools have to spend on teachers.

The NJSBA urges residents to start petition drives to overturn 1701.

The key provisions of S1701 and purpose of the changes, according to the New Jersey Department of Education web site, are as follows:

■ The legislative objectives were twofold: short term property tax relief and greater accountability to the local voters on the school budget approved annually at the April school election.

■ The law reduces maximum surplus amounts to three percent in 2004-2005 and two percent in 2005-2006 and beyond, and requires excess surplus to be used for tax relief.

■ The law tightens the annual cap on school budget increases by reducing the base growth to 2.5 percent or the cost of living index, whichever is higher.

■ The law implements new approval requirements for line item transfers over 10 percent and limits board authorized appropriation of surplus or other unbudgeted or under budgeted revenue to the last three months of the fiscal year.

■ Requires deposits of surplus into capital and maintenance reserves to be approved by the voters or board of school estimate at

Inspectors crack down on Washington Avenue

BY RICHARD DICKON
of Belleville Times

Attempts to clean up the Washington Avenue business district are now showing some teeth, with two building inspectors issuing warnings to business owners whose storefronts are strewn with garbage.

Also, 15 garbage cans have been placed up and down the avenue which the township will empty as part of its regular schedule, according to Third Ward Councilman George Ritacco.

The building inspectors did not let anyone off the hook, Ritacco said.

"The walk-through produced a lot of warnings of places that need to be fixed," he said. "These places are non-conforming."

The inspectors walked opposite sides of the avenue, from Mill Street on the south end to Carmer Avenue on the north side, checking the entire downtown area.

The inspectors were looking for building code violations, particularly garbage that wasn't secured and was blowing around storefronts. Store owners or there landlords could eventually be fined if they do not clean up their areas, Ritacco said.

This is part of trying to make Washington Avenue more attractive so that more shoppers will be attracted.

"We don't want to attack businesses," Ritacco said.

Other areas that business owners are being warned about is covering up windows. A 25 percent coverage is allowed, but many have 100 percent coverage, Ritacco said, with different items covering up the windows in different places.

Ritacco said poor visibility of windows detracts from the aesthetics of the downtown.

Then there are awning sizes,

colors and adherence to the façade program, where businesses are supposed to have similar looks with things like awnings.

The idea is to have similar awnings of similar colors throughout the downtown, a plan that currently does not exist, but would again add to the quality of the aesthetics of the downtown area.

The façade program has been attempted for many years, with varying degrees of success in small pockets of businesses, but never for the whole area.

Business owner Frank Marmo of Yerg publication said he was in favor of the inspections, although he had yet to see an inspector at his location.

"As long as what they do is inform merchants, renters as well as property owners, that they must maintain proper garbage receptacles," he said. "Say you're having a problem, and find out where the hell it is coming from."

As for the new garbage cans being placed along the way, Marmo had a bad experience with one in the past.

"I had one in front of my place, and I asked that it be removed," he said. "It was a dumping ground for things like car batteries and tires, things that you couldn't normally get rid of. I got tired of everyone dumping there. They're probably a good idea, but it didn't work for me."

As for the efforts, Marmo said anything done to beautify the downtown he was in favor of doing.

He said he wondered why shopkeepers would complain about the efforts "unless something's wrong with the property."

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Lowe's new contender for Walter Kidde site

BY RICHARD DICKON
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With the cancellation of a contract to place a WalMart in the Valley section of Belleville, negotiations with Lowe's Home Improvement Centers "look good" and they are "close" to signing a contract, according to one of the property's owners.

Jerry Finkelstein of Route 21 Associates, LLP, which owns the 23.5 acres of land on Main Street in Belleville, said, "We are negotiating with them, but we haven't made a deal yet. Right now it is back and forth, and you don't know for sure until the contract is finalized.

"It's working well so far," he continued. "We're working with different issues. They're interested. They're doing fact finding, and have spoken to the town. It's very early on, and like Yogi Berra said, 'It's not over 'til it's over,' but it's close."

Belleville Mayor Jerry Digori has been involved in wooing Lowe's to town. He said, "We had a meeting last week, and we wanted to know if they're for real. So they're coming to tonight's (March 22) council meeting. They're going to give us their philosophy on business, and what they want to do there."

The end of WalMart's interest was blamed on delays in cleaning up the site by the state.

The owners of the former Walter Kidde property needed approvals from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection to complete a clean-up of soil, allowing plans for a WalMart store to begin.

There was contaminated soil that had to be removed from the property before WalMart would go forward.

WalMart, and possibly Home Depot, were supposed to come to the Valley section, as part of economic revitalization for the area.

Harold Finkelstein, the other

half of Route 21 Associates said in a previous interview that his company was waiting to clean up the site while seeking permission to clean up under the Brownfields Act.

He said he had been waiting for the state DEP to give the final go ahead.

Finkelstein said other people are interested, but the main thing is getting the environmental problems fixed.

Belleville Township Manager Mauro Tucci, in a previous interview, agreed that other similar-type stores are interested, and eventually, the township will have a development that's good for Belleville.

He said he was always suspicious because Kearny and Bloomfield, both close by, were also being wooed by WalMart. Tucci said Kearny has gotten approval, while Bloomfield has changed its zoning for the property in question and appears to be out of the running.

WalMart spokesperson Mia

Masten said previously that the contract with Route 21 had expired, but WalMart's interest in Belleville had not. If the owners get the property cleaned up, they may go back to that site, or look elsewhere in Belleville.

Local businessmen and employees had mixed feelings about WalMart or a similar store like Lowe's, with some saying it will bring jobs and people to Belleville to see what is there business-wise, and will not hurt so-called "mom and pop" stores because there are few left.

Others said they are not happy about the retailer saturating the area with big box stores, and some said big box stores would hurt small businesses like second or third generation curtain makers, and makers of kids clothing, and no one knows what businesses would come in and take the places of those longtime merchants.

The prior property owner, Millennium, has already spent between \$5 million and \$6 million

on a clean-up of contaminated soil and placing monitoring and treatment wells for groundwater coming in offsite, according to Barry Osmond, lawyer for Route 21 Associates. Millennium had acquired responsibility for the property from Walter Kidde, which used to manufacture fire extinguishers on the site. The Finkelsteins and Walmart both said the clean up was deemed to be going too slowly.

Finkelstein said he was ready to spend up to \$2 million on the clean-up, to adhere to residential standards, not commercial standards. In a cheaper commercial clean-up, one can encapsulate some of the earth, but in a residential clean-up, you have to remove it all.

There is a WalMart in the Meadowslands, where it draws customers from 18 communities.

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Branch Brook sold for \$40 million

BY ANNA SPIEWAK
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Residents of Branch Brook Gardens Apartments might see new faces in the manager's office this week. That's because the largest apartment complex in the township is now under new ownership.

Praedium Group LLC and Audubon Communities Management LLC bought out the 404-unit complex Monday night for \$40-million from former owner Larry Lipschutz, who's been getting a lot of heat lately from the township and the state about a string of violations.

Both real estate companies are New York City-based with projects all over the tri-state area.

"We thought the place had tremendous potential, the location, the townhouse units and the quality of the construction," said Andrew Schwarz, CEO of the Audubon Group.

His partner Charles Reyher will be overseeing the entire project. They are also hiring someone that the building didn't have before, a full time property manager and a full time maintenance manager. Residents can now give their concerns to the new property manager Cecilia Catapano. She starts next week.

Schwarz is not too worried about the stigma attached to the building, which was known for its state of disrepair, numerous violations and slow or no response from previous landlord.

"All we can do about that is work hard so that we can change that image as fast as we can, so we're not big talkers, we're doers," said Schwarz. "Within two weeks, I think people will see what's going on and there will be

great pay."

The new owners will also be faced with correcting a number of safety and health violations accrued by the previous landlord, who was fined about \$50,000 by both the state and the township. The state Department of Community Affairs gave them 60 days to do the repairs. An extension would be granted based on the work that would be done within those two months. According to Schwarz, the clean ups have already begun. Their first morning on the site, Tuesday, there was already trash being taken out, leaving the ground clean for the first time in years.

"We like Belleville, we think it's a close knit community that cares about the people here, it has good police force, good fire department, good schools," said Schwarz. "The property was built extremely well when it was built in the 1950's, so all you really have to do is repair it."

While some residents may be skeptical of whether quality of life issues will change just because the building is under new ownership, 40-year Branch Brook resident Michael Drake is already seeing a change in the first two days.

He said in the back parking lot of Branch Brook Drive where he lives, there's been a stack of furniture and unraked leaves that residents have been complaining about since Christmas time. He said Monday night a disposable truck came in, took away the furniture, and the leaves were raked.

"Some people are wondering 'am I in the right place?'" said Drake. "They (new owners) seem to have a positive outlook on how things will be done and doing them aggressively."

Drake said he spoke with the

new maintenance manager and found out that they will be hiring contractors to do a lot of the needed maintenance work.

Current tenants will be grandfathered under new ownership, continuing to have their rent fixed. Potential residents will be offered a renovated unit, two bedroom townhouses for \$1,300 each, including heat, hot water and sewer.

All brand new units will have new kitchens, new fixtures and modernized electricity. Outside, they will be replacing existing aluminum siding with new vinyl siding. All entry ways, broken stairs, railings and parking lots will be repaired, front doors will be replaced and trees will be trimmed, just to name a few.

With new owners and new repairs, comes a new name of the place as well. The former Branch Brook Gardens will now be called Audubon Place. Schwarz comes from Louisiana where there's an Audubon Nature Institute, a wildlife preservation place.

Elected officials Councilwoman Marie Strumolo Burke and District V Freeholder Ralph Caputo, who spearheaded the investigation of poor living conditions at Branch Brook almost a year ago, could not be happier about the quick, proactive change in management.

In beginning of May, Caputo will now also be able to move forward with Belleville Park improvements across the street, which was the reason why he initially got involved in the Branch Brook matter, wanting to clean it up prior to getting a \$1 million grant for it.

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BOE budget to raise taxes \$205 on average

BY RICHARD DICKON
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The board of education unveiled the \$49.8 million 2005-2006 school budget on March 21, which raises taxes \$205 on a home assessed at \$39,857, the township average.

The amount of money to be raised through taxes increased \$2,215,500 to \$26,811,356. The budget total is \$49,816,680.

School board member Dawson Bloom led the board's budget committee, which came up with the final budget numbers.

He said, "We're basically maintaining programs provided last year at the same levels. We're trying not to decrease programs. I feel they're all important."

Certain areas are out of the board's control, leading to a tax increase, Bloom said.

"Health care, transportation and contractual obligations are out of our control," he said. "How we're funded from the state is well below what they are supposed to do statutorily."

State funding was held at exactly the same level as last year, but costs have increased.

Programs are mandated by the state but the state does not pay for them or fully fund them, Bloom said.

"In the meantime, we have to make up the difference in the tax levy, and they cap us at a 2.5 increase," he said. "We're hit twice by the state (aid and cap restrictions)."

The board is walking a fine line, Bloom said. "We're trying to be attentive to the needs of the students and to the needs of the tax-

payers."

Bloom, along with board member Antoinette "Toni" Marone are running unopposed for the two school board seats that will be voted upon April 19, the same day as the school budget.

"There is fear that voters won't come out," Bloom said. "Those who oppose the budget - they will always come out, but it's most important that everybody get out and vote, regardless of which way you vote."

He said an average of 3,500 of 13,000 registered voters come out for a typical school board election.

"That means a budget that will affect the majority of your taxes and an election are determined by how one quarter of the town votes," Bloom said.

None of those interviewed at the meeting were happy about the tax increase, but one of three interviewed said they would support the budget.

Pat Hogan, who is president of the band parents group, said, "I have two kids in the school - I don't have a choice, but that's a big increase."

Senior citizens Florence Pentol and Edith DeFeo said they will vote against the spending plan.

"We need some givebacks on insurance, and a smaller salary increase," Pentol said. "I've been paying taxes since 1961 in Belleville and I have had no kids in the school system."

DeFeo said, "They don't want to cut. Salaries are out of line. And if it's a state mandate, make the state pay."

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Friendly House saved/Senior housing hits a snag

"Friendlier" House

After taking a tour last week of the township's semi-abandoned recreational facility, The Friendly House, officials decided to refurbish the building instead of demolishing it. Mayor Gerald Digori vowed to do whatever it takes to restore the 75-year-old brick structure to its former glory days.

"Whatever that number may be, let's go ahead with it," said Digori. "The building is still very viable—the pool is in excellent shape, good floors — it's like a diamond in the rough."

Officials kicked around ideas for all the things the facility could be used for, especially the offices on the upper floor. A police office, a

day care center, an after-school activity gathering were all mentioned.

But in the meantime the Department of Public Works is cleaning up the building while the council asked its engineer to evaluate the property and return with a cost estimate for a heating system, flooring and the remaining repairs to the building. The council is currently seeking bids to repair the roof of the Friendly House. It got a Community Development Block Grant last year in the amount of \$40,000.

Senior citizen housing

Plans for the very first senior citizen housing project in town have

hit a slight bump. The property at the corner of Franklin Avenue and Mill Street, where the 100-unit federally subsidized housing is proposed, was appraised incorrectly in the beginning of the year. The entire parcel of land was assessed instead of just the part of the property excluding the Belleville Senior Center.

"We have incorrectly assumed that the property was in fact subdivided and it wasn't," said Township Manager Mauro Tucci.

Tucci said the slight obstacle will not affect the application's being submitted in time to qualify for Housing and Urban Development (HUD) money. Belleville was given a range of between April and

June to get all of the paperwork done. Tucci said that so far, the township is ahead of schedule, having everything else already in place, save for the appraisal, which is again underway. Bloomfield Mayor Raymond McCarthy, who's a real estate appraiser by trade, originally evaluated the property for Belleville, but will be asked to do it again.

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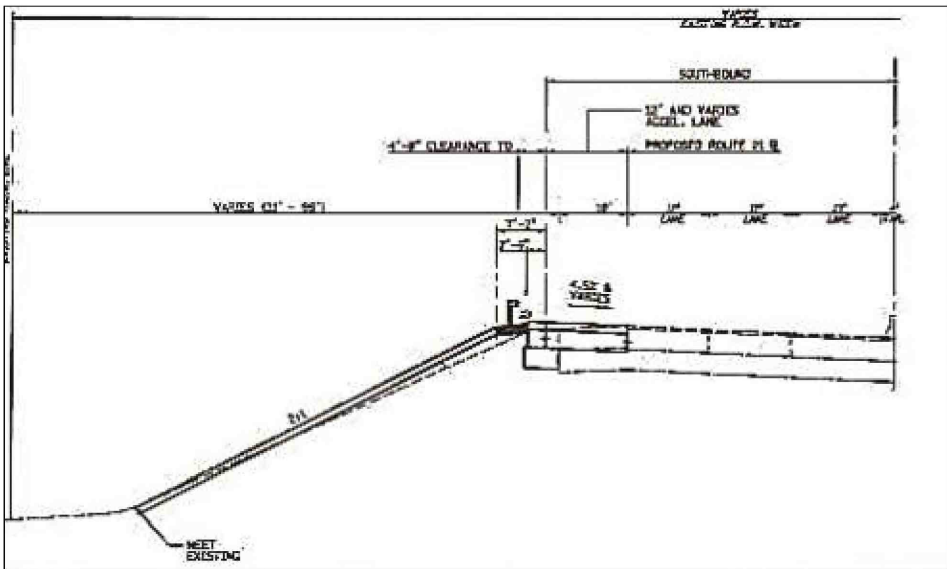
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Rte. 21 work to start in Belleville

BY ANNA SPIEWAK
of Belleville Times

Route 21 safety improvements will be underway at the beginning of April, according to engineering experts who held an informative session for residents on the project last week, to which about five residents showed up.

The New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) will be lengthening southbound lanes in Belleville for vehicles entering and exiting the highway at the Main/Terry streets exit.

The plans include lengthening the deceleration lane from the current 470 feet to the required 530 feet, and increasing the acceleration lane from 343 feet to 1070 feet, based on the current speed limit, according to DOT.

The widening of the lanes will be minimal, about two feet each, said Karen Kramkowski an engineer with Earth Tech, a company affiliated with the project. Additional work will include reconstruction and widening of a concrete pavement, erecting a retaining wall parapet, replacing a sub-

standard guide rail and reconstructing a concrete headwall and installing supplementary drainage along the median.

"It's a safety upgrade of the acceleration and deceleration lanes, which are substandard, causing numerous accidents in that area," said Bill Ricci, resident engineer for NJDOT.

Route 21, first constructed in the 1950s has become structurally outdated, especially since the speed limit increased from 50 to 55 m.p.h.

Some drivers are exceeding the speed limit in the area of the Terry Street exit, which features a steep turn and backs up quickly. That's why it requires widening, according to Police Chief Joseph Roton-da.

The state is fully funding improvements on all highway ramps that go over the Passaic River, including Route 21 and Route 3, said DOT spokesperson Marc Lavorgna. The project also requires several permits, including environmental, due to the project's proximity to the Passaic River.

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The family of Thomas A. Testa, long-time Belleville High School science teacher and football coach, is now accepting applications for an annual scholar-athlete scholarship established in his memory in 1999. Graduating Belleville High School candidates must plan to pursue a college course of study in the science, engineering, or mathematics fields, or declare a major with a strong connection to these disciplines.

The candidate must possess

scholastic and athletic achievement (minimum of one varsity letter senior year), and good character. The \$500 scholarship must be applied to the cost of a post-secondary education.

Applications are available at the Belleville High School Guidance Office. The application and corresponding essay deadline is April 1. The recipient of this award will be announced at Belleville High School Senior Awards Assembly on May 25.

TERRY STREET

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Aside from safety improvements, Belleville will also be getting a sprucing up along the entire stretch of Main Street, adjacent to Route 21. Similar to towns such as Nutley and Clifton, the DOT would take away overgrown shrubbery and replant new shrubs along the entire 1000-foot stretch. The plans include thinning existing vegetation along Main Street, approximately 30 feet from the curb, planting about 800 shrubs,

trees and perennials and installing a six-foot wooden fence to block the view of traffic for nearby residents, said John Spedding, project engineer of Landscape & Urban Design, the company handling the project.

The Terry Street exit/entrance will remain open during the construction, and the roadwork will

have only minimal effect on highway traffic with some occasional rush hour back up, according to Township Manager Mauro Tucci. The entire project is predicted to be completed by the month of August.

Anna Spiewak's e-mail address is spiewak@northjersey.com



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Talented team wins county forensics meet

Students from Belleville's Academically Talented Program, housed at School 7, participated in the Essex County Steering Committee for gifted and talented education's Forensics Tournament held at Montclair State University on Jan. 7. Nutley, Livingston, Bloomfield, and West Caldwell also participated.

The students were required to read an interpretive piece that reflected their understanding of the selection. They were judged on their use of vocal variety, commu-

nication skills, and interpretation.

Joseph Servidio, a fifth grader, and Katelyn Arcelay, a sixth grader, were finalists in the competition. The team also won first place in the overall competition. Members of the team included Katelyn Arcelay, Stephanie Auriemma, Jessica Perez, Jessica Benaquista, Christina Carminucci, Joseph Servidio, Shannon Scariff, Cynthia Montalvo, Mariah Ferrante, and Danielle Adamkiewicz. Maria Zapantis coached the team.



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From left, Shannon Scariff, Christina Carminucci, Stephanie Auriemma, Joseph Servidio, Katelyn Arcelay, Danielle Adamkiewicz, Jessica Benaquista, Jessica Perez, Mariah Ferrante, Cynthia Montalvo and coach Maria Zapantis.

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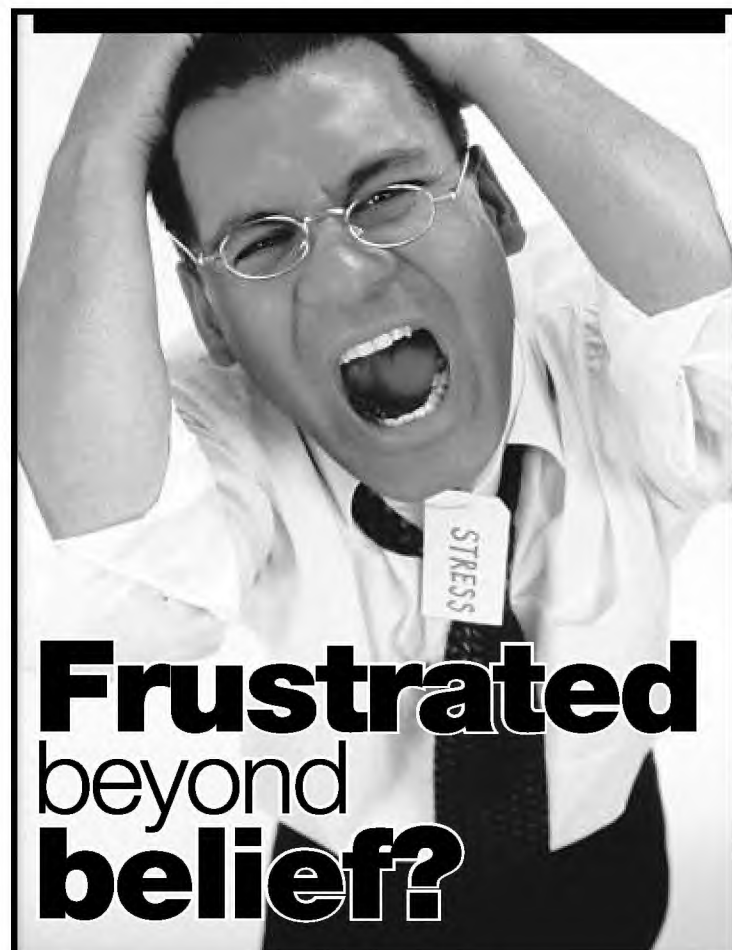
The Community Health Department at Clara Maass Medical Center has announced its 2005 monthly comprehensive blood screenings. Screenings will be held from 7 to 9 a.m. in Essex Room A, located adjacent to the main lobby of the medical center, on the following dates:

March 24, April 28, May 26, June 23, July 28, Aug. 25, Sept. 22, Oct. 27, Nov. 17 and Dec. 22.

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12 MILES WEST

Secrets revealed in Arthur Miller drama

12 Miles West Theatre Company of Bloomfield will present the New Jersey premiere production of Arthur Miller's intriguing morality play, "The Ride Down Mt. Morgan," April 1 through 24 as part of its MainStage Series.

"The Ride Down Mt. Morgan" tells the tale of Lyman Felt, wealthy, successful and respected, a man whose passions and secrets lead him down a slippery slope that could end up ruining his life and the lives of those around him.

"The Ride Down Mt. Morgan" raises questions about love and marriage and the delicate bonds of family.

As Lyman lies in a hospital bed, his two wives and families meet for the first time, unraveling a chain of events that leads up to

this earth-shattering day and what they reveal for these two families.

"We are saddened by the passing earlier this year of the great Arthur Miller, and we are humbled to produce one of the works of this extraordinary literary master," said 12 Miles West General Manager Robert Carr.

"We hope in a small way it reminds us all of the scope of his genius and the contribution he has made to the American theatre landscape throughout the decades."

"The Ride Down Mt. Morgan" is directed and designed by 12 Miles West Artistic Director Lenny Bart, whose critically acclaimed productions for the company include "The Advocate," "The Elephant Man," "The Rob-

ber Bridegroom," "The Glass Menagerie," "Inside Out" and last season's box office blockbuster, "One Way Ticket to Hell."

The production team assembled includes lighting designer Sean Hennessy and costume designer Westie Grosh, both of Jersey City.

The cast features Valerie Stack-Dodge (Morris Plains), Gloria Falzer (Montclair), Lisa Ann Goldsmith (Stratford, CT), Bill Joachim (Montclair), Al H. Mohrmann (North Plainfield) and Andrea Scott (Jersey City). A special "Meet the Artist" reception will be held after the April 1 opening night performance.

Performances are Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m., April 1 through April 24. Tickets are \$25 for general admission, \$20 for students and seniors (62+). Tickets are available at the 12 Miles West theatre box office by calling (973) 259-9187.



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Lyman (Al H. Mohrmann) is confronted by his two wives, Leah (Lisa Ann Goldsmith, left) and Theo (Gloria Falzer, right) in a scene from "The Ride Down Mt. Morgan."

'Lunatic Fringe' returns to Bloomfield

It's March. Once again spring is in the air, and improvisational comedy is in Bloomfield. Lunatic Fringe, New Jersey's premiere

improvisational comedy troupe, continues its eighth season at 12 Miles West's new facilities at 562 Bloomfield Ave. in Bloomfield on March 26. The Saturday show begins at 8 p.m.

Lunatic Fringe is one of New Jersey's oldest and best-known improvisational comedy groups. While most comedy groups have the life span of mayflies, Lunatic Fringe continues to delight audiences in northern New Jersey after more than seven years. Audiences love the group's unique mix of original music, audience suggestions and inspired lunacy. The result is a one-of-a-kind comic experience. Lunatic Fringe performances are suitable for audiences of all ages.

"Hibernation is over!" said Deb Maclean, director of Lunatic Fringe. "It's been a long, cold winter. Now it's time to get out of the house and have some fun. Naturally, I recommend coming to see our performance."

Lunatic Fringe and 12 Miles West are frequent partners in comedy - Lunatic Fringe has appeared on the 12 Miles West stage more than a dozen times in the last two years.

Tickets for the March 26 performance are \$12, (\$10 for students and seniors). Space is limited, and reservations are recommended. For reservations, call the 12 Miles West box office at (973) 259-9187. Tickets are also available online at the Web site www.12mileswest.org

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BY TONY AUGUST



Bogus Entertainment

Perhaps because I am a product of a family of musicians and performers and a bit of a performer in my own right, I have always been keenly interested in the entertainment policy and presentation of the performing artists in the Hotel/Casinos throughout the country.

I have been a by-line entertainment columnist and feature writer for the past 30 years, for the NY Daily Mirror, "Backstage" and a myriad of weekly newspapers and entertainment trade journals throughout the New York, New Jersey Metropolitan Area. My columns and feature celebrity interviews have appeared in a number of Magazines, including Preview, Spotlight and New York Scene. I've also written, conceived and hosted my own television radio shows.

When I first landed in Atlantic City, I naively concluded that the person with the title of Director of Entertainment and especially the title of "V.P. of Entertainment" was the person who set the Entertainment Policy for the Hotel/Casino. I now know and have for sometime that in most cases, nothing could be farther from the truth.

Most entertainment directors, at least in Atlantic City don't have the authority to book the performers on their own. By that I mean they just can't decide that they want to hire someone and independently go out and hire them. They have to get permission from superiors.

The problem with that is that in many cases, their superiors, don't necessarily have an entertainment background. Their expertise might be in marketing, or in the case of most C.O.O.'s, or C.E.O.'s in finance or administration. And since many of these superiors have areas of interests other than entertainment, they usually make their decisions on what I call the "bottom line mentality." This usually translates into, get somebody to do it for less. That of course translates into a lower quality entertainer, presenting an inferior entertainment product.

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the viewer to discover "the order of odor" and the "dank inside of adventure."

Hughes' poetry has appeared in The Minnesota Review; Timber Creek Review; the Brooklyn Review; Green Fuse; Riverrun; the Paterson Literary Review; The West Wind Review; Defined Providence; Eidos; Impetus and else-

where. Hughes has an MFA in creative writing from Brooklyn College and has taught creative writing and freshman core classes at Bloomfield College for 12 years. Tickets for this event are free.


Light refreshments will be served.

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California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger would be proud of the Belleville and Nutley school districts.

As he pushes his effort in that state to replace junk food in school vending machines with vegetables, fresh fruit and milk, Belleville and Nutley officials say they've already "terminated" unhealthy snacks, barring soda in vending machines in the high school or middle school.

Belleville High School Principal Joseph Petrillo said the schools' food vendor, Pomptonian, had five beverage vending machines in the high school.

"There is no soda sold here," he said. Juice, iced tea, Powerade and

water are available instead.

But even without the junk food snack element, the machines do produce funds for use by the schools, Petrillo said.

"The money goes back to Pomptonian," he said. "If enough money is raised, they donate it back to student activities. It pays for things like DVDs, VCRs and monitors for computers."

Other paybacks include gear for athletic programs and funds to bring Renaissance House, a substance abuse education program, to the high school for seminars.

School Board Administrator Edward Appleton said a set percentage of revenues from the vending machines go to the board's cafeteria account.

The exact financial numbers are known only by the Pomptonian

company, which did not respond to telephone calls.

Nutley Superintendent of Schools Joseph Zarra said Nutley High School doesn't have any snack machines, and only water and sports drinks are available in drink machines, with one exception. The drink are only available after school hours. During school hours, beverages are available through the cafeteria.

"There are soda machines in the faculty dining rooms," he said. "There is one soda machine outside the athletic office, but it is on a timer and only goes on after school hours, sometime after 3:30 or 4 p.m."

The idea of the timers is to keep students from bringing drinks into the halls and into classes, Zarra said.

Both schools have profited financially from the vending machines. Nutley got a donation

from Coca Cola in 2002 to pay for the new scoreboard in the Oval, Zarra said.

Under a five-year contract, the district gets \$15,000 a year from Coca Cola and a small commission from sales from the vending machines, according to School Board Administrator Dennis Oblack.

Appleton said there is a profit made from the beverages.

"Food service works on a fee basis," he said. "We pay all of the expenses out of the account."

He said a large percentage goes to the high school activities account.

The vending machines are primarily located in the high school, Appleton said.

A few years ago, there was much concern about bringing in vending machines to the high school as part of the food service contract. The concerns were that junk food

drinks like sugary soda would be dominating the machines, adding to students' diets already too full of junk food.

Belleville Board member William Villano was part of a committee that chose the Pomptonian food vendor that has gotten strong reviews for replacing poor food fare with much healthier, tastier food. Former school board president Alfonse DeMeo was also on that committee.

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

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Bloom, Marone unopposed for school board

BY RICHARD DICKON
of Belleville Times

Incumbents Dawson Bloom and Antoinette "Toni" Marone are running unopposed for three-year terms on the board of education in elections scheduled for April 19.

Bloom is one-term incumbent employed as an engineer.

"There are many issues which must be addressed to move our school district forward, including curriculum and test scores, facilities improvements and the rising costs associated with public education," he said.

He said the board must develop a long range plan to improve test scores throughout the district from the elementary schools through the high school. The plan should set definite goals to be met on a yearly basis over the next five years.

"I will urge the board to work with the administration to develop this plan expeditiously so that it can be implemented as soon as possible," he said.

Bloom said the district's facili-

ties are in excess of 100 years old and the maintenance staff led by Vincent Fiscella "does a remarkable job keeping up with the various day-to-day facility needs."

"They also have the capability to undertake fairly large construction projects in-house, which saves the school district a substantial amount of money annually," he said.

In order for the school district to progress, however, he said there are needs which have been identified by both the school board and the Community Facilities Task Force, which cannot be accomplished in-house. The task force has laid out a series of improvements, including rebuilding School 4, that would cost between \$50 million and \$70 million, according to School Board Administrator Edward Appleton.

As a member of the buildings and grounds committee and chairperson of the facilities referendum committee, he said he will continue to work with the school administration and the Community Facilities Task Force to develop a refer-

endum which addresses the needs of this school district while being sympathetic to taxpayers.

"Having served on the budget committee since I was first elected to the school board, I am very well aware of the impact that the underfunding of programs, which are mandated by the state, has had on our school district," he said. "For several years now, the state has frozen aid for programs it requires the school district to provide while the costs have continued to increase. By law, the state is required to fund mandated programs at 40 percent and I will work with the administration and my fellow board members to push the state for every penny we are due."

Bloom is a lifelong resident of Belleville. He was educated in the Belleville school system, received bachelors and masters degrees in civil engineering from the New Jersey Institute of Technology and is a licensed Professional engineer in New Jersey. He has worked for Vollmer Associates, a civil engineering consulting firm since 1992



Toni Marone

and is currently the director of civil engineering for its Newark office. He and his wife, Cathy, have one son, Dawson-Liam, who attends kindergarten at School 7.

Marone was selected by the school board to fill the unexpired term of John Notari, who was elected Fourth Ward councilman last May.

Marone has been involved with the schools as a parent, a Parent Teacher Association president and an effective fundraiser for different schools.

For a short time she was a secretary at School 7 on Passaic Avenue. She later worked in the high school business office as assistant board secretary/purchasing agent.

For 42 years, Marone has been part of the Tri-Town Business and Professional Women of Belleville, Nutley and Bloomfield. The group



Dawson Bloom

has given two scholarships every year in each town.

Marone said she was surprised there were no challengers to the two seats. "I thought there would be more

of an interest," she said.

She said she will have a rally in April to try and drum up support for the school budget.

"It's crucial right now," Marone said. "Money is so tight with the state and federal government. It's the parents' kids. My kids got an education and they're doing well. I came from a family of seven boys and three girls, and my mother always said, 'Somebody put your kids through school, now it's your turn. That's what I tell older voters.'"

Among the major issues for the next term is the rebuilding of School 4, which will cost \$20 mil-

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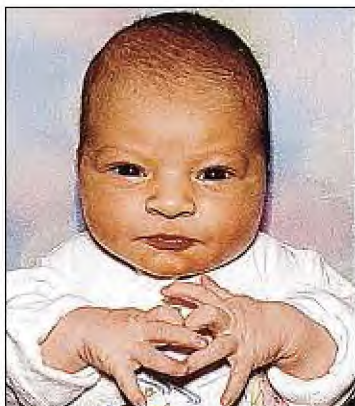
■ ARRIVALS



Kaitlyn Mary Adams

A first child, a daughter, Kaitlyn Mary, was born to Jamie and Keith Adams of Bloomfield Jan. 16 at St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston. Birth weight was 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

Grandparents are Susan and James Pero of Nutley and Eileen and Barry Adams of Clifton. Godparents are Craig Adams and Jennifer Kirker.



Tianna Nicole Antunes

A first child, a daughter, Tianna Nicole, was born to Nicole Green and Paul Antunes of Kearny Feb. 22 at St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. Antunes, Debbie Decker and Chester Green. Godparents are Liz Renzullo and Luis M. DeJesus.

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■ WEDDING



Andrea Olney bride of Michael Rastello

Andrea Olney, daughter of Jean and Luther Olney of Nutley, was married July 25 to Michael Rastello, son of Katherine and Joseph Rostello of Greenwood Lake, N.Y.

The Rev. William Sheridan performed the ceremony in Holy Family Church, Nutley. A reception followed at the Valley Regency, Clifton.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a candlelight beaded A-line gown with rum pink trim.

Michele Arlen was the maid of honor in a Victorian lilac two-piece dress.

Danny Manzolillo of Manhattan was the best man.

The couple honeymooned in Hawaii and resides in Wayne.

■ RECIPE

Finnish Easter Pasha

1 cup heavy (whipping) cream
1/2 cup unsalted butter, at room temperature
1 cup sugar
4 eggs
3 pints ricotta cheese
1/2 cup sour cream
1/2 cup minced almonds
1/2 cup raisins
Fresh fruit, berries or preserves

In a large metal bowl, combine the cream, butter, sugar and eggs. With an electric mixer on high speed, beat until light and fluffy. Place the bowl over a pan of boiling water and continue beating the cream mixture until it is thick and light. Remove the bowl from the heat and add the ricotta cheese and sour cream, beating until thick. Blend in the almonds and raisins.

Line a pasha mold (or a clean 5- 6-inch flowerpot with holes on the bottom) with dampened cheesecloth. Turn the pasha mixture into the lined mold and fold the cheesecloth over the top. Place a one-pound weight (such as a pound of butter or a can of vegetables or fruit) on top. Place in a large pan (to catch the drippings) and refrigerate for several hours to overnight, draining off the liquids several times until the pasha is firm. Before serving, unmold the pasha onto a serving plate. Serve with fresh fruit, berries or preserves.

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■ ENGAGEMENT



Nina Lardieri to wed Edward D. Whelan IV

Ronald R. and Laura Lardieri of Nutley announce the engagement of their daughter, Nina Marie, to Edward David Whelan IV, son of Eileen McCrink of West Orange and Edward D. Whelan III of Parsippany.

An engagement party will be held April 16 at Nutley Amvets. The wedding is planned for the

fall of 2006.

Miss Lardieri, an alumna of Nutley High School and Capri Institute, is with Cheri's Hair & Nail Salon, Little Falls and American Classic Nails, Nutley.

Mr. Whelan, a graduate of West Orange High School and Chubb Institute, is with Comcast, North Arlington.

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16 'Once Upon a Mattress' shows April 8 & 9

Thursday, March 24, 2005 Belleville Times

The newly formed Belleville High School Theatre Arts Company will be presenting the smash Broadway musical "Once Upon A Mattress" by Rodgers and Hammerstein, (a fractured fairy tale of the Princess and the Pea legend) on April 8 and 9 at 7:30 p.m. and April 10, a Sunday matinee at 2 p.m. All seats are \$7, children six and under will be admitted free.

"Once Upon a Mattress" was originally a hit with Carol Burnett playing Princess Winifred and was revised a few years ago with Sarah Jessica Parker (Sex and the City).

It's about a potential princess

who is deemed dainty enough to be worthy of marriage to a prince because a single pea placed beneath 10 mattresses is enough to disturb her slumber. In this musical, comic complications happen from the fact that no one in the kingdom is allowed to marry until Prince Dauntless- the Drab finds a bride for himself- and the prospects of that occurring are dim, since his mother is loud, feared and overprotective to a highly unhealthy degree.

Queen Aggravain is played by Christina Calungsod, King Sextimus is played by Alex Velez,

Prince Dauntless by Billy Hogan, The Jester by Billy Dalzell, Princess Winnifred by Natale Nachimson, Sir Harry by Gonzalo Valencia, Lady Larkin by Danielle Casale. The play is directed by David Simonetti, Don Attanasio is assistant director, music director is Paul Haase, choreographer is Deanna DeGraff, costumes are by LauraAnn Curran, set construction is by Joseph D'Ambola and vocal instruction by Sean P. Mulcahy.

If you thought you knew the story of the Princess and the Pea, you may be in for a surprise!

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the annual election and requires such deposits to be included in the budget cap.

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BURGLAR

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the door and if no one answered, that was his target."

After an intensive investigation, police found that Reiger worked alone with no accomplices.

A few weeks earlier, Nutley police charged another man with a burglary on Raymond Avenue after he was arrested by Cedar Grove police for a local burglary.

But Rogers warned residents to be on the lookout for the burglar team that breaks into homes with safes in them. It has been burglarizing homes throughout the East Coast. Nutley experienced a similar incident a couple of months ago when the burglar professionals broke into a home on North Road and cracked open a safe, while stealing some jewelry as well.

For this reason Rogers encouraged residents to get involved in Neighborhood Watch to partner with local police in helping solve ongoing investigations.

Anna Spiewak's e-mail address is spiewak@northjersey.com.

Blood Center urges all to give donations

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

Blood center officials note decreases in donations in January are often associated with cold weather, cold and flu season, and college recesses.

All community blood drives are listed on the blood center's Web site at www.bloodnj.org or people can call 800-BLOODNJ to ask a representative to help identify a convenient blood drive. The Blood Center of New Jersey is a community, non-profit organization.

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tribution. For me, it's a total commitment.

Are we Christians sometimes like the characters in this story? We were very willing to make small sacrifices of our time, money and talents, but are rather reluctant to make a total commitment to Christ, afraid of what it will really cost. Consider then, what a sacrifice Jesus paid for us, as He hung there on Calvary's cross for our sins. He willingly expended His life, that we might have eternal life. Can we then, not give Christ our best?

In a few days, we will be celebrating that glorious Easter morn,

when Christ rose triumphantly from the tomb all robed in white, shining more brilliantly than the sun. Like Mary Magdalene of old, Jesus still calls us by name to believe, then go and tell the Good News...He is risen!

May the light of Christ shine in you, and through you, that others may come to know, and believe in, the power of the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The one who gives us the gift of eternal life. Blessed Easter!

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WORSHIP NOTES

Belleville Clergy Alliance

Church by the Belleville Interfaith Council. Call 973-759-1555 for more information.

Good Friday Service

The Belleville Clergy Alliance will be sponsoring a Good Friday service which will be held at the Wesley Methodist Church located at 225 Washington Ave., Belleville. The service will begin at noon and end at 1 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Bethany Lutheran Church

Easter celebration

Bethany Lutheran Church will celebrate the good news of Easter at a single service at 10:15 a.m. Sunday, March 27. The Men in Mission will prepare and serve their annual Easter breakfast buffet from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. that day in the church hall. The men includes scrambled eggs, french toast, pancakes, bacon, sausage, biscuits, coffee, tea and juice. The cost is \$6 for adults, \$4 for seniors and teens and \$3 for children. Everyone welcome. Call 973-759-1555 for more information.

Good Friday service

Bethany Lutheran Church will observe a Tenebrae service on Good Friday, March 25 at 7:30 p.m. An afternoon service will be held at noon at Wesley Methodist

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CANDIDATES

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lion to \$25 million and will go before voters in a referendum, Marone said.

Updating curriculum is important, she said, since test scores have risen but need to rise more.

Finally, there is the question of what to do with School 1, which has not been used as a student school for many years but is valuable as a piece of real estate.

Overall, Marone said, "This is a good working board. We've been having workshops, and everybody has something to contribute."

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RELIGION

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St. Anthony of Padua Church

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be observed on Good Friday at St. Anthony of Padua Church on Franklin Street (outside) and will start at 7 p.m. on Friday, March 25. Seventh grade CCD students will participate in the program. All are welcome.

Pilgrimage July 30

St. Anthony's Church (Silver Lake) is sponsoring a pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, Illinois, Saturday, July 30 to Thursday, August 4. Includes a sleepover in Columbus, Ohio, a tour of St. Louis, Missouri, a river boat ride up the Mississippi River; with a three-night sleep over at the

shrine. For more information, call Rita Charles at 973-759-8395.

Christ Episcopal Church

Easter services

Christ Church (Episcopal-Anglican) has announced its schedule of services for the Paschal Triduum (or "Three Days") of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and The Great Vigil of Easter. These three Proper Liturgies comprise one sweeping drama of liturgy that are each separated by 24 hours of time for reflection and prayers. The Proper Liturgy of Maundy Thursday with the Rite of Footwashing and the Stripping of the Altar will be offered on Thursday, March 24 at 7 p.m. The Reserved Sacrament will be kept in the Chapel of Repose in the Chapel of Our Lady of Walsingham where are prayer vigil before the Reserved Sacra-

ment will be ongoing for 24 hours. The Proper Liturgy of Good Friday with Communion from the Reserved Sacrament will be held on Friday, March 25 at 7 p.m. The Great Vigil of Easter with the First Mass of Easter will be offered on Saturday, March 26 at 9 p.m. Rev. Paul Walker, Vicar of Christ Church, will officiate at the services.

Two services will be offered on Easter Day (or the Sunday of the Resurrection). The first, a sunrise service at 6:30 a.m. will be held in the Christ Church Cemetery, located at Williams and Main streets.

The second will be the Solemn Procession and Mass for Easter Day, to be held at 10 a.m.

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

UMDNJ Outreach

The S.T.O.P. Outreach van of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ) is currently scheduled to be at Christ Episcopal Church, 393 Washington Ave., Belleville on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the following dates: March 29, April 12 and April 26. Services are

free to clients. Appointments for Pap smears can be made at the van.

OBITUARIES

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Agnes F. Bator

Agnes F. Bator, 81, of Nutley died March 16 in Mountainside Hospital, Glen Ridge.

A Mass was offered March 18 in St. Mary's Church, Nutley. Arrangements were by the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral

Home, Nutley.

Mrs. Bator was an office manager at Service Hard Chrome, Union, for 12 years before retiring 30 years ago.

She was a member of the Nutley Seniors Friday Group.

Born in Newark, she lived in Belleville before moving to Nutley 50 years ago.

Surviving are her husband, Louis, and a brother, James E. Kirwin.

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Wilson hoping for big year on the diamond

BY MIKE LAMBERTI
for Belleville Times

Here's a warning to those teams playing softball in the Northeast Conference.

Monmouth University's Kristin Wilson is healthy in 2005.

After an injury-plagued junior year last spring, Wilson, a 2001 graduate of Belleville High School, is off to a great start this year, leading Monmouth to a 10-6 mark through games of last Saturday.

"You have no idea how good it is to be healthy and having fun playing softball again," Wilson, a centerfielder and Monmouth's leadoff hitter, said. "Last year was one I'd like to forget, both mentally and physically. Nothing seemed to work right."

Wilson's "off" year wasn't that bad. She was second on her team in hits, runs and stolen bases. And that was with a painful leg injury which sent her to the doctor's office on at least five occasions during the 2004 campaign. She made only one error in 56 chances in centerfield for a .982 percentage.

Wilson worked hard after the 2004 season on rehabilitating her leg. She also found getting away from the game for a few months cleared her head as well.

"When I went back to school this fall, I committed myself to doing well in school, and having a good softball season," Wilson, a marketing major who has been working in the Sports Information office at Monmouth, said. "That's

been my focus and it's been very helpful."

She's doing well in the classroom and will graduate on time this May. Wilson can't believe it's been four years since she was a star player for Carl Corino at Belleville, but sees some similarities between her senior year at Belleville and now.

"When I was at Belleville, we had some good teams, but we couldn't win that big game, until my senior year," Wilson recalled. "The same is true here. We've had some good teams at Monmouth the past few years. We've made the NEC tournament the past two seasons, but we haven't won a big game in the tournament yet. This year, I think we can win the conference and get an NCAA bid."

Wilson was a four time All County player at Belleville, but it was her 2001 season which was phenomenal. Making the move to shortstop from her natural centerfield, Wilson led the team in every offensive category and was the catalyst to Belleville's North Jersey, Section 2, Group 4 championship, which culminated on May 31 when she homered to lead off the game and Belleville went on to a 3-0 upset over Morris Knolls. From there, the Bucs blanked West Milford in the state semifinals before

losing to the eventual number one team in the state, Cherokee, 5-1 in the Group 4 final.

Wilson was a first team All State player in 2001 and was tabbed the Essex County Player of the Year. She had decided to attend Monmouth prior to her last year of high school softball, and looking back, is glad she did.

"It's been a tremendous four years for me here," Wilson said. "I've made some great friends and have really enjoyed the college experience. I wouldn't change it for anything."

Wilson has put together a rather gaudy resume at Monmouth, an NCAA Division I school. She's twice been named to the All NEC team. In 2003, she was second in the conference and 31st in the nation in hitting, with a .411 average. Think about that for a minute. She was 31st in the entire country in hitting that year, ranking among players from NCAA powerhouses like Arizona and UCLA. She led her team in runs scored, hits, on-base percentage and stolen bases in 2003.

As a freshman in 2002, she ranked sixth in the conference with a .364 average and led her team in hits, runs scored and stolen bases.

Already this season, Wilson has made news. She was the NEC Player of the Week for March 14, after leading the Hawks to a 6-4 mark at the Rebel Games in Kissimmee, Fla. Last Thursday, she christened Seton Hall University's



Wilson



PHOTO COURTESY OF MIKE LAMBERTI

Monmouth University senior and Belleville native Kristin Wilson is finishing an outstanding softball career.

new field at Ivy Hill Park in Newark by hitting the first homer at the facility.

Wilson is ready for one last run at softball glory. After 12 years of playing the game on a continuous basis, she knows that this season will be her last playing on a high competitive level. She doesn't, however, plan to abandon the game she loves, and isn't in a rush to see this season end.

"We've got a big schedule ahead of us," Wilson said. "We played well in Florida and Delaware (last

weekend), even in the losses. It's good to see everyone playing hard and wanting to make this season a success. I hope to do my part, and if everything comes together, we could be playing for quite a while."

As for the future, Wilson has a few ideas that will involve softball.

"I hope to coach, maybe do so as a graduate assistant here and work on getting my masters," Wilson said. "I love the game and feel I can make a contribution to the next group of kids coming up."

High School 'Fence of Fame' will be unveiled on April 9th

The long and storied history of the Belleville High School baseball program will be honored on April 9 when the right field fence at Belleville's varsity field will be adorned with the names of 16 All-State players and one legendary coach.

The ceremony will take place at 5:30 p.m., and will precede Belleville's 7 p.m. game with Newark Science.

"Just about all the players who were named All-State in their careers will be back for the unveiling of the Fence of Fame on April 9," Belleville coach Alan Frank, whose name will be on the fence as one of those All-State players, said. "The players whose names will be on the fence are those who were All-State players only. I know Belleville has had some great players who made All-County and All-Group, but we're limiting this to the All-State players."

Hours of research revealed



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that Joe Sullivan was the first Belleville player to earn All-State honors, back in 1936, when he was named to the third team. Twenty years later, Jim Apple was the first player to earn first team All-State accolades. Sullivan and Apple have passed away, but they should be represented by family members at the unveiling.

"Judy Apple (Jim's widow) has been so excited about this," Frank said. "I know it means a great deal to her. I hope it makes her proud."

Other players whose names will appear on the wall are Joseph Cancelliere (1943), Len Luongo (1964 and '65), George

Debrowski and Art Sheridan (1966), Jim Catalano and Charles Cuomo (1967), Frank (1972), Michael Cancelliere (1976), Danny Borgo (1979), Frank Fazzini (1981 and '82), Dave Long (1986), Jim Dunphy (1987), Jay Marchese (1988) and Michael Mundy (1994).

George Zanfini, who led Belleville to its lone Greater Newark Tournament crown in 1981, will also have his name on the fence for his coaching excellence. After years as a successful freshman coach at Belleville, Zanfini was the varsity coach from 1975 through 1982 and again in 1987.

"From what I've seen, the fence is going to look great," Frank said. "I want to thank the Belleville High School Baseball Parents Association and Councilman Louis Pallante, who have been instrumental in getting this project off the ground."

Frank optimistic about the 2005 baseball team

BY MIKE LAMBERTI
for Belleville Times

Entering his seventh season as Belleville's baseball coach, Alan Frank hasn't lost that infectious enthusiasm toward the game and the town that he's loved since a child.

Frank, an All State baseball player at Belleville back in 1972, knows he has a tough assignment ahead of him this year as he seeks to fill a number of open positions left vacant after graduation last spring.

"We're young," Frank said. "But our pitching looks good, our catching situation is very promising and we have some talented kids who are excited about the season."

The pitching staff consists of GianCarlo Cifelli, Mark Balbach, David Caruso, Mike Cassese, Andrew Brenneman and Jonathan Serrano.

"We scrimmaged Memorial (West New York) the other day and our pitching staff had 13 strikeouts," Frank said. "Memorial

has a very good team, so I'm real encouraged about that."

The right side of the infield appears set, with team captain Craig Binkowicz at second and James Rovell playing first. Matt Roman, who missed last season, is back behind the plate and the junior appears to be in good shape.

"Matt has looked good at catcher," Frank said. "We're glad he's back in the lineup."

Jayson Luzzi, Dominick Malanga, Anthony Marinello and Matt Alfano are the outfield prospects. Frank hopes that infielder/pitcher Paul Frudenvol, who is recuperating from a serious football-related knee injury last November, might be able to make it back in a month.

Belleville opens the regular season on April 1, at home against Columbia. Frank's coaching staff consists of varsity assistant Joe Sorce, Vinny Orie, who will work with the JV, and freshman coach Mike Mignone.

Belleville Recreation Dept. seeking several coaches

Coaches sought for different sports

The Belleville Dept. of Recreation & Cultural Affairs is seeking adults to coach in its Tee-Ball League and in the recreation baseball and softball leagues.

Anyone interested would preferably reside in Belleville and must be available Saturdays and Sundays for Tee-Ball or on week-nights and Saturdays for baseball/softball. Qualified applicants

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Coaches are also needed for the higher levels of baseball/softball for children seven to 15. Rutgers Safety Training is required and will be provided by the recreation department in early April. If interested, call (973) 450-3422

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Softball umpire's test coming April 7

The Belleville A.S.A. Umpires' Association will be conducting the A.S.A. Softball Umpire's Test on Thursday, April 7 at 7 p.m. at the Rec House, 407 Joralemon St. Any adult, male or female, interested in taking the test should call the Belleville Recreation Department at (973) 450-3422 to

obtain an application for the test. There is a \$35 non-refundable exam fee that must accompany the application.

Persons who register for the test can attend the A.S.A. Softball Rules Clinics, to be given on March 24 and March 31 at 7 p.m. at the Belleville Recreation Department. These clinics are designed to prepare all potential umpires for the test on April 7.

The clinics will be conducted by Steve Glassman, an umpire in the Belleville Mens' League.

The course and test are open to all persons 18 years of age and older. A 70 percent passing grade will be required. Successful applicants will then be qualified to umpire A.S.A. softball after paying their dues, and will be responsible for securing their own work assignments.

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Campers aged 7-14 will meet from 9am to 3pm and 9am to 1 pm for 5-7 year-old campers.

Please contact the US Sports Institute at (908) 534-5305 for more information.

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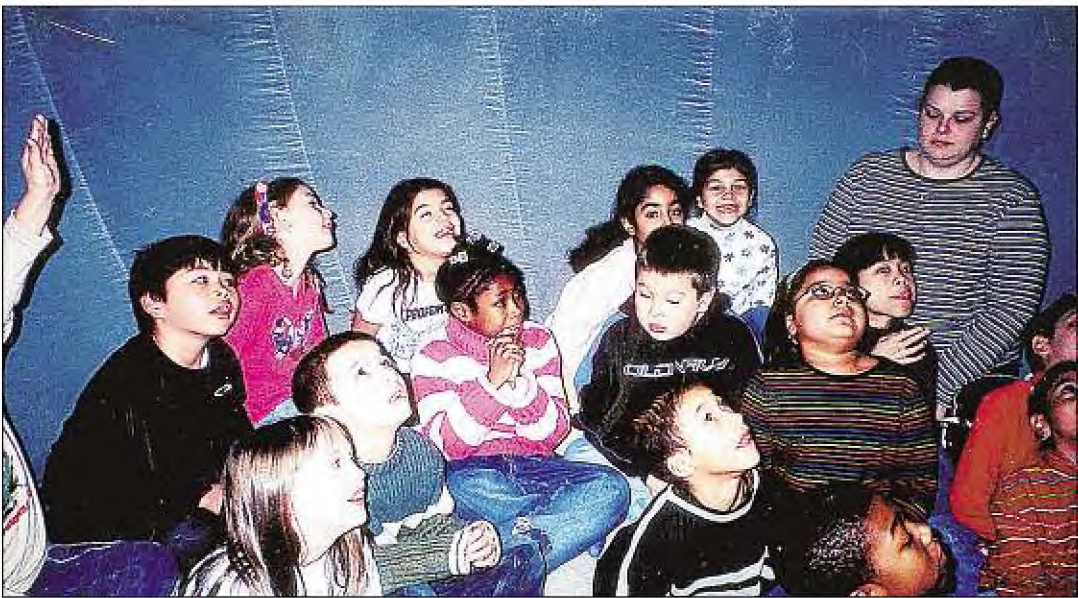
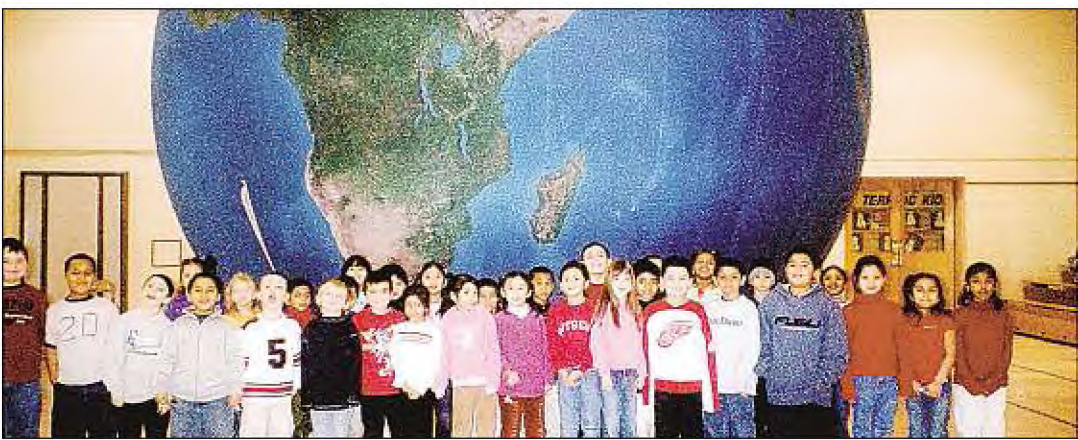


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Belleville School 3 students entered a 22x17-foot replica of the earth in a Mobile Ed Production called "The Earth Dome." The children had an opportunity to put themselves into the perspective of continents, oceans, mountains and rivers.



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Kids pose outside the giant replica planet.



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SMART LADS

Sophomores Steven Rogers and Nelson DePasquale of Belleville earned First Academic Honors at Queen of Peace High School during the first semester of the 2004-2005 school year.

Be off to see the Wizard

The Belleville Drama Club will present Frank Baum's adaptation of "The Wizard of Oz" 7 p.m. April 19 and 20. The students have been preparing for this presentation since last October and it will be performed in the Belleville Middle School auditorium.

There are two casts for this production and each cast will perform two shows. Mrs. Albrecht, director of the play, along with Mrs. Fisher and scenic director, Mrs. Iannaccone have enjoyed helping the students create their interpretation of this well known classic.

Eighth graders, Stephanie Smith and Arlene Yaoto play the lead character Dorothy and joining them are Punja Gujarathi, Erika Giangrande, Christina Futado, Radh Shah, Allison Nachimson, Anthony DelNegro, Samantha Filangeri, Jennifer Hemsley, Ryan Bridge, Alexis Lelio, Christopher Doherty, Jamie Dalzell, Jennifer Dalzell, Lisa Lorenz, Brandi Borke, Ray Hernandez, Joshua Reyes, Edward Faliciano, and Bryan Bruno.

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denial notice to receive a free copy of the credit report. The law also entitles you to receive a free credit report every 12 months if you are unemployed and seeking work within the next 60 days, are on welfare, or your report is inaccurate as a result of credit fraud.

For a basic fee of \$9 (a few states cap the fee at a lower level), you can obtain a credit report at any time from the three major credit reporting agencies: Equifax (800) 685-1111, Experian (888) 397-3742 and TransUnion (800) 888-4213.

2. Know what's contained in a credit report and how to read it. According to TransUnion, there are four major areas of content in a credit report:

1. Identifying information: your name, phone number, address, social security number and date of birth. It may also include a list of your current and previous employ-

ers and previous addresses.

2. Credit history: a summary of your credit transactions. It shows your payment history, including late payments to banks, credit card companies, retailers and other lenders such as mortgage and auto-finance companies. These items stay on your credit report for seven years.

3. Public records: If you owe a creditor or tax agency money and do not pay it, expect to have a public lien against you. For example, a person who owes property taxes but does not pay them is likely to have a lien filed against them by their local property tax board. Public records include any filings of personal bankruptcy or court judgments against you. These items remain on your credit report for seven years, except bankruptcies, which remain on your credit report for 10 years.

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hard inquiry remains on your credit report while a soft inquiry does not. Frequently applying for credit will run up your hard inquiries, which some prospective lenders may interpret as a sign of your desperation for credit. A soft inquiry does not constitute a bona fide request for credit, i.e. obtaining a copy of your report or when a company gathers potential marketing information about you based on your credit report.

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request.

3. Review your credit report at all three major credit bureaus at least once a year to check for errors or omissions. If discrepancies exist between bureau reports or you have any other problems with your report, contact the credit bureau directly. Under the law, credit bureaus are required to investigate your claim, usually within 30 days. A credit bureau must forward all your information to the creditor or other provider that is reporting an error on your credit report.

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NEW THIS WEEK...

Cry Help for Covenant House, Magic of Spring dinner/fashion show to benefit youth in crisis. Tuesday, May 3 at Westmount

Country Club, 728 Rifle Camp Road, W. Paterson. For reservations and ticket information, call Maria Masullo between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. at 344-1416.

Family Science Day, at Nutley High School gym Saturday, April 2 sponsored by the Academic Booster Club from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Star Lab, Dinosaur Dig, and many hands on events plus 75 science projects on display by elementary children.

Wine competition/pasta dinner, The Nutley-Belleville Columbus Day and Italian Heritage Parade

Committee will sponsor its first homemade wine competition and pasta dinner May 6 from 7 to 9 p.m. at 44 Park Ave., Nutley, Room 300. For tickets, call Marie at 667-3731 or Donna at 284-1926.

Candidates Forum, Nutley Board of Education candidates March 30 at 7:30 p.m. at Franklin Middle School. Sponsored by League of Women Voters.

Jewish singing group, of Yale University to perform at Congregation Shomrei Emunah April 2 at 8:15 p.m., 67 Park St., Montclair next to Red Cross

building. \$18 tickets in advance; \$20 at door; \$10 for students. Call 746-0846.

Class reunion, Belleville Class of 1945 60th reunion Sept. 25. For info call Pat Ford Paganelli at 732-381-2143 or Ann Georgianna Hult at 661-2151.

Tricky Tray, for Catholic Daughters of the Americas Scholarship Fund. April 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the Msgr. Walsh Hall of St. Mary's Church, Nutley. For tickets (\$8) call Marie at 667-0965.

Belleville High School '65, will celebrate its 40th reunion on

Sunday, June 26 at a champagne brunch at the Chandelier Restaurant in Belleville. Email 1965Reunion@comcast.net or call Toni (Pitera) Catanzaro at 751-2194 or Anna (DiMeo) Volpe at 759-0870.

AC bus trip, to new Tropicana hotel April 10. Leaves Nutley at 9 a.m. \$20 includes bus and \$15 cash bonus and refreshments. Call Marie at 299-0010 or Mildred at 667-8083.

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EVENTS

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FAIRS, RUMMAGE SALES, ETC...

Flea Market, at Vincent United Methodist Church, 100 Vincent Pl., Nutley. Saturday, April 23 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bric-a-brac, clothing, jewelry, furniture, appliances, annuals and perennials. Call 973-667-5440.

Tricky Tray, April 22 by St. Valentine Altar/Rosary in the church hall at Hoover and E. Passaic Ave. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10. No tickets at door. Call Cathy at 429-7567 or Pauline at 429-0027.

Flea market & collectible show, Sunday, April 3 at Belleville High School, 100 Passaic Ave. from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. New merchandise, crafts, collectibles and a garage/tag sale section. Sponsored by Belleville seniors. Call 997-9535.

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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.

Women’s Auxiliary Thrift Shop, to benefit Nutley Family Service Bureau, 172 Chestnut St. Open Monday to Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday eves. 6 to 8 p.m. For more information, 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.

FUNDRAISERS...

Tsunami relief dinner dance, for UNICEF, sponsored by women of Whitestone Gardens, to be held at VFW Post 493, Nutley. April 10 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. \$25 includes food, dancing, raffles. Call Alexis at 566-9331 or Claire at 748-3424.

Knights of Columbus events, Belleville Council 835. Meets first and third Mondays at 8 p.m. Vocation breakfast first Sunday of every month. \$5. 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 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.

OTHER EVENTS...

70th annual Easter Egg hunt, by Nutley Civic Celebrations, Inc., Saturday, March 26 at Memorial Park, corner of Vreeland and Passaic avenues. 3,000 eggs with prizes to participants. Bring basket or bag. Ages 5, 6 to 8

begin at 9 a.m.; 4-year-olds at 9:20; 3-year-olds at 9:40 and 2-year-olds visit with the Easter bunny.

Family Pasta Night, fundraiser to benefit Mary Anna Hermo Scholarship for Education. April 2 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Nutley Parks & Rec. Bldg. \$20 for ages 13 and up. \$12 ages 3-12; 2 and under free. Call 661-0789.

Bloomfield Knights of Columbus, dinner April 15 at 7 p.m. to honor two Grand Knights at the Russian Hall, 4-6 Wood Hall Rd., Little Falls. \$35 donation includes dinner, dessert beverages and music. For more information, call Carmine Maccarone at 329-0795.

Nutley Elks 1290, annual fashion show Friday, April 15. The committee seeks donations from the community. Contact Nadine Meola at 667-5199, Carole McCartney at 751-3475 or Cathie Danchak at 235-0035.

Dance Reunion dinner, to honor Miss Roseanna of Miss Roseanna’s School of Dance, April 2 at Wayne Manor from 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. All students past and present welcome. \$40 for adults; \$20 for children. No tickets at door. Call Susanna Smith Coinot at (610) 361-1462.

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. DJ, snacks, clowns and face-painting. Call Diane Yanosh at 535-1181, ext. 1230.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 19 Glen Ridge Library, 240 Ridgewood Ave. 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. March 22: Montclair Municipal Bldg. 2 p.m. 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 Action, vigil 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Every Sunday, Broad Street in front of the library. For more info, call 338-5830 or e-mail bpeace@comcast.net.

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

TRIPS...

Singles cruise, “Catholics Who Happen to Be Single” club is sponsoring a weekend cruise to Halifax, Nova Scotia, July 7 to 11. Call Leonora at 743-6100 or e-mail century135@yahoo.com.

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.

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 at (732) 828-1234, 273 Crestwood Dr., Milltown, NJ 08850-1805, or Robert Nerbetski, 41 Atkins Terr., E. Rutherford, NJ 07073, 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, 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.

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.

Public Notices

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 2005 001280
SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,
CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY,
DOCKET NO. F423404 MORTGAGE ELEC-
TRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.
PLAINTIFF -vs- JULIA I. CASTRILLON AND
DAVID CASTRILLON, HER HUSBAND; ET
ALS. DEFENDANTS
Execution For Sale of Mortgaged Premises
By virtue of the above stated writ of Execu-
tion, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by
Public Auction, in SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Essex
County Courts Building in Newark, on Tues-
day, April 05, 2005, at one-thirty P.M. (Pre-
vailing Time)
Commonly known as:
29 DAVIDSON ST
BELLEVILLE NJ 07109
Lot: 32 Block: 33
Size: APPROX. 37.50 x 100.00 feet
Distance to nearest cross street: 225.00 feet
Nearest cross street name: LITTLE STREET
A full legal description can be found in the of-
fice of the Register of Essex County.
A deposit of 20% of the bid price in certified
funds is required at the time of sale.
The sale is subject to unpaid taxes and as-
essments, tax, water and sewer liens and
other municipal assessments. The amount
due can be obtained from the local taxing au-
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may also be subject to the limited lien priority
of any condominium/homeowner association
liens which may exist.
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be satisfied by said sale is the sum of TWO
HUNDRED TWENTY FOUR THOUSAND
SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY AND 33/100 DOL-
LARS (\$224,760.33), 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. February 28, 2005
ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff
SHAPIRO & DIAZ, ATTORNEY(S)
Belleville Times 1292995
Fee \$66.64
March 10, 17, 24, 31, 2005

TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE
Zoning Board of Adjustment
152 Washington Avenue
Belleville, New Jersey 07109
SPECIAL BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
MEETING
MARCH 24, 2005
7:00 PM
Council Chambers
ZB-2004-16 - Lopez, 278 Belmont Avenue
ZB-2004-17 - Lopez, 71 Watchung Ave
Gail A. Chieffo
Zoning Board of Adjustment
Secretary
March 15, 2005

Belleville Times 1307021
Fee \$6.12
March 24, 2005

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 2005 001719
SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,
CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY,
DOCKET NO. F1612104 NATIONAL CITY
MORTGAGE CO., DBA COMMONWEALTH
UNITED MORTGAGE COMPANY PLAINTIFF
-vs- ALFRED SCALA; ET ALS. DEFEND-
ANTS
Execution For Sale of Mortgaged Premises
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tion, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by
Public Auction, in SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Essex
County Courts Building in Newark, on Tues-
day, April 19, 2005, at one-thirty P.M. (Pre-
vailing Time)
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48 DE WITT AVE
BELLEVILLE NJ 07109
Lot: 24 Block: 191
Size: APPROX. 50 X 166.83 feet
Nearest cross street name: BELLEVILLE
AVENUE
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DRED EIGHTY AND 66/100 DOLLARS
(\$209,980.66), together with the costs of this
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Newark, N.J. March 14, 2005
ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff
ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN,
ATTORNEY(S)
1-908-233-8500, XWZL-64880
Belleville Times 1307366
Fee \$61.20
March 24, 31, April, 7, 14, 2005

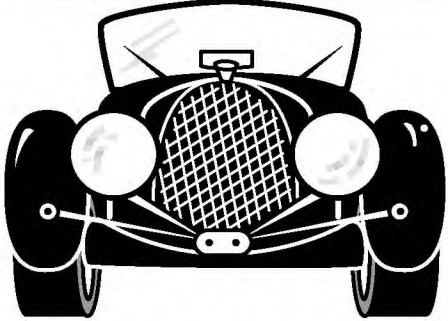
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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,
CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY,
DOCKET NO. @F1018703 FEDERAL NA-
TIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION PLAIN-
TIF -vs- CAROLINE KNOWLES AND MR.
KNOWLES, HER HUSBAND; STATE OF
NEW JERSEY DEFENDANTS
Execution For Sale of Mortgaged Premises
By virtue of the above stated writ of Execu-
tion, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by
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day, April 12, 2005, at one-thirty P.M. (Pre-
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Distance to nearest cross street: 133.75 feet
Nearest cross street name: JORALEMON
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DOLLARS (\$164,288.55), together with the
costs of this sale.
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Newark, N.J. March 07, 2005
ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff
SHAPIRO & DIAZ, ATTORNEY(S)
Belleville Times 1300115
Fee \$63.92
March 17, 24, 31, April 7, 2005

TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
NOTICE OF ACTIONS TAKEN
AT THE MARCH 3, 2005 ZONING BOARD
OF ADJUSTMENT THE FOLLOWING AC-
TIONS WERE MEMORIALIZED AS
FOLLOWS:
APPROVED application ZB-2004-20 -
MCCARTHY, 84 CORTLANDT ST, for a
bulk variance for number of stories and
lot depth and such other variances, waivers
and approvals as may be necessary
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Gail A. Chieffo
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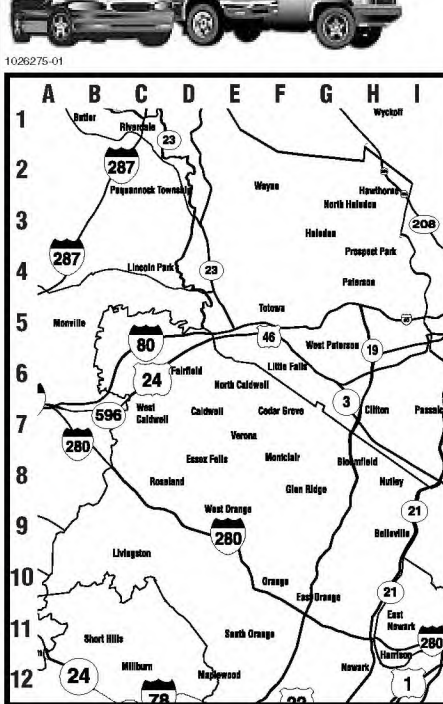
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North Jersey Media Group seeks clerk to assist circulation dept. achieve sales & retention goals. Will make outbound telephone calls to subscribers, assist with Kiosk sales events, & spend time at various off-site locations enrolling new subscribers. Must have 6 mths related work exp. basic knowledge of PC, Word, Excel. 15 hrs a week, variable. Contact Squire Osborne at (973) 233-5047 or e-mail Osborne@northjersey.com EOE

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MAKE IT A CAREER IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

Help Wanted 1075**SALES****HUGE GROWTH POTENTIAL in established territory!! REAL ESTATE SALES ASSOCIATE West Paterson, NJ**

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

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Merchandise Wanted 1355**★111AA Antiques★ Antiques Wanted**

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DOG KENNEL - FREE! 10X6 w/gate Uhaul It Call 973-667-3686

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Apartment Unfurnished 2335

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BELLEVILLE Silver Lake area-Walking distance to Clara Maass Hospital and city subway. 1BR form \$850, 1BR plus ½ rm from \$875 incl H/HW. 973-284-0907 or 973-902-2043

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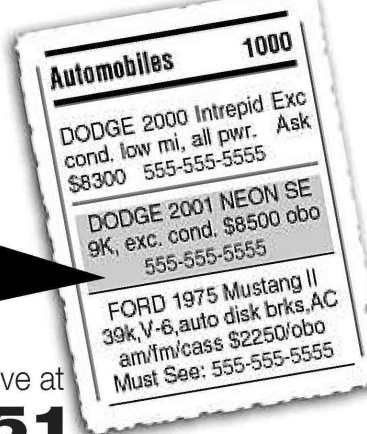
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