

Farewell to a pontiff

Local faithful grapple with the loss of Pope John Paul II Page 3



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On Sunday, after Pope John Paul II passed away, Dawn Negrón, Rachel Durr, Vanessa Santiago, Lisa Cameron, Ashley Durr and Desiree Santiago offered prayers at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Belleville.

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'His life was an inspiration'

Local faithful are saddened by Pope's death, but motivated by his life's work

BY TONY ATTRINO
for Nutley Sun

Pope John Paul II was remembered in local towns this week as a pioneer who championed the causes of both the upper class and impoverished, preached equality among the sexes and humbled himself before entire continents for more than a quarter century — all in the name of peace.

"It didn't matter to him if you were a pauper or the president," said Madalien Gomes, who after learning of the pontiff's passing on Saturday attended afternoon Mass at St. Mary's Church in Nutley. "He associated with the rich as well as the poor."

The Rev. Richard P. Kwiatkowski of Sacred Heart Church in Bloomfield told Sunday parishioners that John Paul II made it his mission to spread peace in nations ravaged by terrorism and war.

"John Paul II went to places where he was not so welcome, preaching against those promoting violence," Kwiatkowski said in his homily. "He was a prolific writer and a wonderful teacher. He based everything on the gospel of Jesus Christ."

The pastor urged Catholics to celebrate not only the life of John Paul, but also the life that the pontiff promoted.

"He challenged people to consider freedom, to recognize that men and women are equal in the world," Kwiatkowski said.

On the altar beside the priest was a colorful portrait of the pope, which had hung in the church sanctuary and moved into the chapel after his death.

Karen Carinha of Bloomfield said the passing of the pope left her feeling as if a member of her own family had died. She recalled that the tiny street she lived on as a child had been renamed in 1978 when Pope John Paul II became the first non-Italian pontiff in 455 years.

"I feel lost," Carinha, 46, said in the alcove during Sacred Heart's Sunday Mass. "I remember him through my whole life. He was the proverbial shepherd and he was a very positive influence for so many people in my neighborhood."

Kwiatkowski shared with the congregation his experience of seeing the pope in person at Giants Stadium many years ago.

"There was such an electricity the moment he walked into that stadium," Kwiatkowski said. "There was a fire, a certain magnetism about this man."

Some of the worshipers at Our Lady of Mount Carmel on Nutley's Prospect Street were forced to stand as the pews quickly filled before Saturday evening services. Ray Angotti, 59, said that rarely has any public figure — religious or otherwise — affected so many for so long.

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Delores DeChiara
Belleville

many people of so many faiths around the world," Angotti said. "He had a knack of connecting with people. It's a sad day, but a joyous day as well. He's up where he wanted to be, with Jesus Christ."

The pope was born Karol Jozef Wojtyla on May 18, 1920 in Cracow, Poland. His parents died when he was young and he worked in a quarry from 1940-44 and later in a chemical factory to avoid being deported to Nazi-occupied Germany, according to a web site posted by the Office of Papal Liturgical Celebrations.

The war had a profound impact on the future pope, and he studied theology until his priestly ordination in 1946, according to the papal web site.

After his pontificate, Pope John Paul II completed 104 pastoral visits around the world and 146 in Italy. As bishop of Rome he visited 317 of the 333 parishes, according to the web site.

"He was a down-to-earth pope and he was a man for the people," said Ruben Torres, 49, an usher at Sacred Heart Church. "The pope was against all the wars and he wanted world peace for everyone."

At St. Peter's Church in Belleville, the Rev. Joseph D. Girone described the pope as a "leader of believers" who set an example for all in the Catholic faith to follow.

"There's great spiritual power in the community of believers," Girone told parishioners who gathered for Sunday Mass. "We can have that same strength of community here."

"He brought the world closer together," agreed Joe Gomes, 63, of Nutley. "He was the guiding light for all of us."

Delores DeChiara of Belleville fought back tears during a Saturday evening service as she recalled how she prayed for the pope during his lengthy illness.

"I truly loved him," she said. "He tried to bring all religions together to worship one god. My heart is broken."

Michele Gabriel of Nutley, who attended services at St. Mary's, said the pope's life and times helped her through her own adversity over the years.

"I overcame serious illness, which I attribute to his strength," she said. "He was shot. He had Parkinson's. But he never gave up."



PHOTO/GREG PALLANTE

Ashley Gonzalez and Brenda Sanchez offer a prayer at St. Peter's Church in Belleville after the passing of Pope John Paul II.



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After the pope's death, Maria Naranjo lights a candle at St. Peter's in Belleville, while, right, Camille Hoffman, who has been attending the church for 81 years, does her rosary.

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Two years too long without rent board

It's about time Belleville Rent Leveling Board got back in action. Every town should have a body charged with mediating disputes between landlords and tenants, and to ensure that everyone is given a comfortable place to live. That's the charge of municipal government, to organize the best standard of living possible for the people who settle in that township or city. If someone's being made to live in substandard conditions, then the municipal government is failing in its task.

It's hardly acceptable that the rent leveling board was allowed to stay defunct for two years. In that time, we had the Branch Brook Gardens fiasco. As some tenants were allegedly being charged egregious increases in rent, repairs continued to fall by the wayside and people were living in standards below what should be expected in this country.

Tenants had to involve local police, and solicit their local councilwoman and county freeholder for help. It became a prolonged battle involving state agencies and local courts, finally resolving last month with the complex's sale. But do you see how far people have to go when their local government fails to charge an official body with tenant/landlord rights?

Five years ago, I moved to New Jersey to take a job at The Montclair Times. I had traveled to the area from Massachusetts four times in search of a place to live with absolutely no success. One landlord told me he had a place that was being repaired, but my wife and I could move in, and he'd finish up in a week or two.

There were some huge holes in the ceiling, the carpet reeked and my garage was being rented to an antiques dealer, but we were desperate and he promised the problems would only last a few weeks.

Well, weeks became months. Every time it rained, we would put pots, pans and trash cans out to catch all the water pouring through the ceiling. The landlord never returned calls but had no qualms about receiving the rent every week. We found out the other tenants had been living under the same conditions, for years in some cases.

After a year, we stowed our rent in an escrow account and phoned the Nutley Rent Board. They said they were well aware of our landlord's reputation, and met with my wife and I, plus the landlord's secretary. They mediated a solution that was fair for all sides, and the ceiling, the roof and most of the other problems were cleared up in no time. We paid the landlord the back rent, and when the time came, he raised the rate to the level allowed by the town. If the Nutley rent board hadn't of stepped in, chances are I wouldn't be writing this piece today. I would have abandoned New Jersey with the impression that's as corrupt as everyone says, and the haves are freely allowed to trample over the have-nots. But I don't feel that way.

The final point I'd like to make on this matter is that doing away with the rent board or rent control in Belleville, as suggested in this week's story is a very bad idea. With housing prices being what they are, more people need to rent these days. Many of the people moving into Belleville are working class, looking to raise their family in a safe community. There are plenty of landlords out there looking to exploit these people — believe me, I've met several more since my initial landlord in Nutley. And if Branch Brook Gardens wasn't a wake-up call, what is?

I don't buy the case that landlords are prohibited from doing repairs if they are subject to rent control. I come from a two-generation real estate family that's enjoyed a good degree of success. They achieved it by holding to their responsibilities, both to their bottom line and their tenants. Too many others I've encountered seek to fatten the former at the expense of the latter.

Landlords should be able to make an individual case to the township for an increase that's above the allowable amount. They can also approach the town as a group to have the minimum raised, if need be. These safeguards should suffice. If not, they can be tweaked. Doing away with rent control completely would leave tenants completely exposed. If this option is ever placed on the table, I'd suggest every person paying rent in Belleville pack the public meeting and raise his or her voice until it's withdrawn.

Steve DeVries
Editor

LETTERS

The Lowe down

TO THE EDITOR:

I was ecstatic after reading a recent article in the Belleville Times about the possibility of Lowe's coming to Belleville. Our area is saturated with Home Depot stores with none that provide good service because they realize that have no competition close by. The closest Lowe's stores are in Jersey City and North Bergen. I have been in Lowe's stores in South Jersey and I love them. Matter of fact, most of my friends don't have anything good to say about Home Depot. I urge our town leaders to work hard to get this deal done.

George Firth

Positive program

TO THE EDITOR:

I wanted to bring to light something extremely positive in the town of Belleville. It's called the S.T.S. program. It is an after school program designed to help students who are struggling with their schoolwork. Since the program began four years ago under the guidance of Deborah Perri, both of my children have benefited tremendously. Wesley had been an "F" student in math. With the guidance and patience from Mr. Charles Gallagher, Wesley overcame his scholastic problems. He is now in seventh grade in the Belleville Middle School and his recent math grade was a brilliant 87. Sabrina was facing the possibility of being left back to repeat the fourth grade. Ms. Cheryl Puleo has been her tutor and Sabrina has a shot at passing.

The curriculum in our school is more challenging than before. On the upside, children can have greater access to information and excel but on the downside, other children fall behind and need the

help desperately. The S.T.S. program is a lifeline to struggling children and especially to their working parents whose time restraints brought on by the need to provide food, shelter and the bare necessities of life, don't allow for special one-on-one help.

If this program were not available, my children would have suffered. It doesn't take a rocket scientist to realize that bad grades go hand in hand with poor self-esteem. Children don't come with directions. The directions probably self-destruct when they emerge from their mother's wombs. Children are multi faceted individuals and all learn at a different rate than others. They are all special, their needs must be met or else not only do we fail them, we also fail ourselves. I encourage parents to let the board of education know just how important a program like this is. Seeing my children succeed means more to me than winning the lottery and having my mortgage paid off (not that I'm against being debt free but my priorities are in order). We can't cut corners when it comes to our children because it will only come back to bite us in the end. The S.T.S. program is a brilliant investment in our most precious resource...our children.

Thank you Deborah Perri, Charles Gallagher, Cheryl Puleo, Mrs. Sheriden and the rest of the heroes (a.k.a. teachers) who have the vision to make a difference in the lives of Belleville's children.

Carolynn Mincin

Support budget

TO THE EDITOR:

On Tuesday, April 19, you will go to the polls to elect two board members and decide the fate of the school budget. This seven-member board is committed to the upgrade of our test scores and curriculum. We offer many programs so that

every student is afforded a thorough and efficient education in a safe environment. The state constitution requires an education for all students, but unfortunately they have cut the funding for many of these programs. Therefore, our local taxpayers have to pick up the costs. Remember the value of your home is directly related to the quality of your school system.

The board feels that it is incumbent upon us to address the many problems and changes imposed on us. That is why the work sessions we've been having are so important. We have set goals for the coming years with the students' best interests in mind while watching your tax dollar.

Please show your support of all of our efforts on your behalf, by voting for Antoinette "Toni" Marone #1 on the ballot on Tuesday, April 1. Your concerns are my concerns.

Polls are open from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. Our children's futures lies in your hands.

Toni Marone

Great job

TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to applaud and congratulate Freeholder Ralph Caputo and Council Member Marie Strumolo Burke for the outstanding job and undying effort they did on Branch Brook Drive. I tried for years to get something done but maybe I just didn't try hard enough to get it done. If not for Freeholder Caputo and Council Member Strumolo Burke staying on this matter and going after them, I feel it would have never been sold. They and the tenants are to be applauded for saving that section of Belleville.

Council Member Kevin G. Kennedy

BOE to feature a column in Belleville Times

The Belleville Board of Education announces that beginning in May, it will host a new monthly informational column in Belleville Times. The new column, "Children First — Belleville BOE News," is scheduled to run the first week of each month.

This special column will feature in-depth and up-to-date informa-

tion on the many critical issues and developments facing our dynamic public school district. It may also include information on any and all special district announcements, events, initiatives, and accomplishments. The Belleville Board of Education is committed to always putting the needs of its students first and to enhancing its ongoing

communications with all of the residents of the township.

For more information on the Belleville Board of Education's column, contact Anthony M. Sessa, chairperson of the board's Community Relations Committee, at (973) 450-4753.

DEP approval still slows Walter Kidde sale

BY RICHARD DICKON
of Belleville Times

With environmental concerns the main reason for the cancellation of a contract to place a Wal-Mart in the Valley section of Belleville, negotiations with Lowe's Home Improvement Centers have been bolstered by the property owners finally getting state approval for cleaning up the site.

Jerry Finkelstein of Route 21 Associates, LLP, which owns the 23.5 acres of land on Main Street in Belleville, said, "We're working on a contract with Lowe's, and we

just got approval from the (state) DEP (Department of Environmental Protection). As soon as we get the contract done, we will go ahead with the clean up."

He said the contract should be completed in a few weeks.

It will take "a few months to clean up," but that's not the biggest obstacle, Finkelstein said.

"We have to send the results to the DEP and get a "No Further Actions" letter, but they're understaffed and that could take a long time," he said.

Belleville Mayor Jerry Digori has worked to bring Lowe's to the

township. He said, "It's moving along nicely. I asked them (Lowe's) to stay in contact, where they tell you they're doing this or doing that. They were going back to their headquarters in South Carolina, but we're getting a weekly report."

He said, "It looks promising. People appear ready to go. It will be great for us."

Digori said he got the two participating parties in the same room a few weeks ago.

"I met one week before the meeting with Lowe's, and said, 'Come here, sell your goods to the council, and hear what they like and what they don't like,' he said. 'They came up with a concept and a scheme, and we're getting the wrinkles out.'"

Local contractors and the leader of a Valley section citizens' group welcomed Lowe's.

Contractor Carlo Ritacco of Ritacco Construction said he

avored Lowe's over Home Depot, which was supposed to come with Wal-Mart. He said it was a classier, nicer store with more decorating choices.

Cheryl Jiosi is a leader of the Friends of the Valley group, looking to improve the lives of Valley residents. She said personally, she was "excited" to have a home improvement store so close, since she often has to travel far to find such a store.

As for her group, Jiosi said, "I think it will bring other quality stores to the area that have been lacking for years, and nobody's had their home taken to get it here."

She was referring to a very ambitious plan by a previous council elected in 2000 that would have taken several people's homes to allegedly bring a hotel and other businesses to town.

Wal-Mart, and possibly Home Depot, were supposed to come to

the Valley section, as part of economic revitalization for the area.

The end of Wal-Mart's interest was blamed on delays in cleaning up the site because of the need for permission to be granted by the state.

The prior property owner of the Walter Kidde site, Millennium, 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 Osmun, 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

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Community Task Force plans now in hands of school board

RICHARD DICKON
of Belleville Times

The Community Task Force (CTF) charged with improving Belleville Public Schools has reached a new level, with school board members choosing which projects will go to a referendum and which will be done through regular capital improvement methods.

Board member Dawson Bloom chairs the CTF committee for the board.

"We have reached a consensus between the CTF and the board," he said. "We have made a determination about what to do as part of the referendum and also to do others as capital improvements when we can get funding. We're still committed to doing all the recommendations."

The original cost projections for all of the projects was between \$50

and \$70 million, but could be considerably less under the new plans.

School Board Administrator Edward Appleton said the board passed a resolution on March 21 directing an architect to work on drawings and schematics. "We have to meet timelines by the end of June," he said. The referendum is projected for December.

Resident Vincent Frantantoni was a member of the CTF. He said the CTF didn't come up with the ideas for the renovations, but rather were handed worksheets on Jan. 26 outlining the needed renovations and the costs.

"The school board wanted this group to be a rubber stamp," he said.

Bloom said there were two main concerns in choosing projects for the referendum.

"First is the ability of the taxpayers to accept the complexity of a referendum," he said. "Then there

is the disruption to the district."

The decisions were primarily based on need, with the CTF members spending eight weeks in each building, identifying and prioritizing problems.

"We took it one step further," Bloom said. "We looked at the impact on the district of one big referendum versus the ability to do things in-house, with our maintenance people and also contractors."

Front and center in the referendum is replacing School 4, which is projected to cost \$20 to \$25 million. "It's the primary element of the referendum package," Bloom said. The school is considered too old, with too many deficiencies to make renovation feasible.

Frantantoni said there is no proof that renovations would be more expensive than building a

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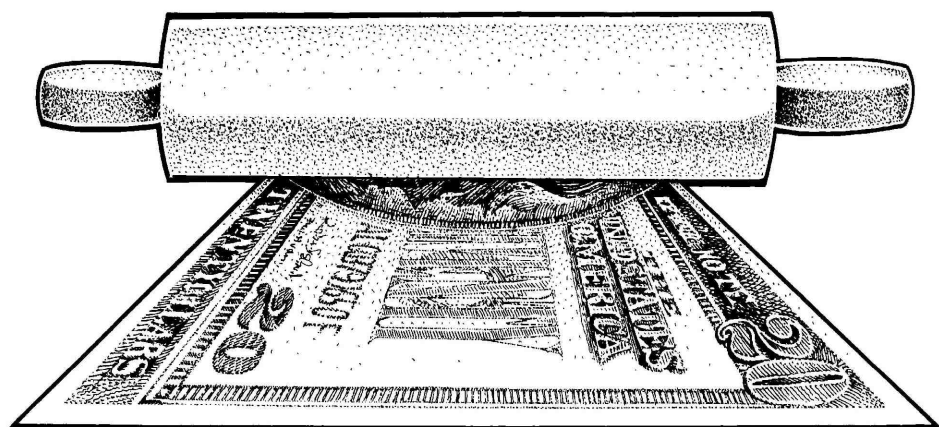
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BY ROBERT RUFFALO, PT, DC

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Rule 1. You can safely start to exercise if you start out slowly. If walking is your thing, do not overexert yourself. You can safely add distance on a weekly basis. Speed is not part of the formula to burn calories. Run slow but long.

Rule 2. Stretching prevents injury. Warming up your muscles before walking or full body exertion helps a great deal. Stretching your muscles for 30-60 seconds per leg, arm, etc. will decrease the chance of injury.

Rule 3. Don't remain in one position for too long. The best example of this would be in-line skating. An important thing to remember in order to avoid knee strain is to strengthen upper leg and hip muscles. While skating, it

is advised that you keep your deep knee bend positions for a normal period of time. Keep your chin up and your shoulders back.

Rule 4. Have fun and use your head.

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TASK FORCE

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new school. "What's wrong with the school?" he said. According to what was told to him, only a new wall and new boiler were needed, which together cost less than \$2 million, Frantantoni said.

He also said modular construction of additions would cost \$15 million, less than the cost of a new school, but board officials are not interested.

Second are improvements to the high school. "We kept in almost everything," Bloom said.

New classrooms, an additional wing, renovating the existing gym and adding a second gym are included, along with expanding the cafeteria.

The only renovation outside the referendum is replacing the existing lockers.

For the elementary schools, mechanical ventilation systems, which do not mean heating or air conditioning but just air movement, are planned in the referendum.

At the middle school, air conditioning will be provided for the cafeteria and auditorium.

"We did not include mechanical ventilation because it would be too disruptive, and cannot be done over the summer," Bloom said. "It is also cost-prohibitive. We want this to be as economical as possible but still address all the needs identified."

At School 5, an additional bathroom will be constructed.

Other elements include air conditioning in all the all-purpose rooms in all of the elementary school. Rather than have additions to all the elementary schools, the new School 4 will take an additional 200 students, meaning redistricting can ease overcrowding at the other schools, Bloom said.

"We can adjust and better balance out class size, the number of students," he said. "If not, in future there will be additions."

Bloom said he is not prepared to discuss a dollar figure until the end of the architect's work in late May.

"It could be substantially lower," he said. "You start with a budgeting number, and then you define all of the elements, and the number tends to be lower - sometimes substantially lower."

The next step will be to educate the public on the referendum, which is being done by the Patricia Morris public relations firm.

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Town moves water connection charges forward

BY ANNA SPIEWAK
of Belleville Times

The township council will approve the final reading of the ordinance charging new developers water and sewer connection fees at its next meeting, April 12.

Potential developers looking to build in the township will now be charged a \$314 fee on a per unit basis, for a water service connection. The applicant will also be held responsible for all township expenses involved in installation of the water service to the curb line. These expenses would include excavation work and the furnishing, finishing and installation of the service line from the water main to the curb line.

Applicants seeking sewer service permits will be asked to pay a connection fee of \$562 per equivalent dwelling unit. There will also be expenses involved in installing the sewer service to the curb line.

The purpose of the ordinance is to compensate the township for

increased costs in making and maintaining water and sewer connections and therefore bring in extra revenue into the township.

First Ward Councilwoman Marie Strumolo Burke sponsored the ordinance to take the financial burden off the taxpayers who've been forced to pay the sewer and water connection fees to date. She said the money collected from the fees will be set aside for future improvements to the sewer and water systems.

At a previous council work session, Township Manager Mauro Tucci questioned whether additional fees would drive potential developers away from doing business in town. But Township Engineer Tom Herits said that the fee is

at a fair price and that many other towns have been doing this and Belleville needs to get on the bandwagon.

The passage of the ordinance comes after the planning board recently approved the proposed construction of 262 townhouses on the Soho property by Rainmaker Capital developer.

"A singular connection fee is insignificant, but if it's on a per unit basis, then that's going to be a lot of money," said Ralph Salerno, attorney for Rainmaker Capital.

Potential developer Remo Di Popolo, of Group D Capital Partners who is looking to build a 96-unit condominium on the south end of Washington Avenue refrained from comment until he

gets a chance to learn more about the ordinance. He did question whether the connection fees would be a one-time deal or on a per unit basis. His application for the project is currently pending before the zoning board.

"Of course developers don't want it because it's more money out of their pockets," said Strumolo Burke.

She added that the developers should bear the burden of water and sewer connection fees since

they are the ones profiting from such development by connecting to the township's existing systems.

"We (taxpayers) have been here 10, 15, 20 years, we've already put in investments in this town," she said. "People are going to come in and get the same benefits and not pay anything. This is just to get on line with what we've been already doing."

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LOWES

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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.

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.

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. Masten did not return phone calls for this story.

Bloomfield now appears likely to be getting a WalMart at the former Westinghouse property.

There is a WalMart in the Meadows, which draws customers from 18 communities.

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'The Butterfly Collection' to premiere



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"The Butterfly Collection" cast includes: top (left to right), Kevin Hersh, Sally Walker, Alex Oleksij, Paul Diverio and Christine Haraburda. Bottom (left to right), Marco Cirincion, Penny Potenz Winship (director) and Jeanmarie Garver. The production opens April 8 at Nutley Little Theatre.

Nutley Little Theatre's next production, "The Butterfly Collection," will open Friday, April 8 at 8 p.m. and will run for three weekends.

Written by Theresa Rebeck, "The Butterfly Collection" is a drama about a family, its inner conflicts and the tensions that arise with the arrival of two outsiders. Directed by Penny Potenz Winship of Montclair, "The Butterfly Collection" will run on April 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22 and 23. (April 10 and 17 are matinees.) Curtain time is 8 p.m. for evening performances and 2 p.m. for matinees. Tickets are \$12 and may be purchased by calling (973) 667-0374.

The cast includes Marco Cirincion of Rutherford, Paul Diverio of Ringwood, Christine Haraburda of

Montclair, Kevin Hersh of Caldwell, Jeanmarie Garver of River Edge and Sally Walker of Cedar Grove. Alex Oleksij of Nutley is stage manager and production manager. Barbara Budris of Nutley is assistant stage manager. Elyse Halloran of Somerset is technical manager, and Marisa Robertazzi of Nutley is set designer. Props and assistance are provided by Bruna Merrigan of West Orange, Marion Slacke of Saddle Brook and Linda DeSimon of Bloomfield.

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



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NLT schedules auditions for 'A Class Act'

Nutley Little Theatre has scheduled auditions on Sunday, April 10 and Monday, April 11 at 7:30 p.m. for "A Class Act," a musical tribute to Edward Kleban, the lyricist for "A Chorus Line."

Directed by Ron Mulligan of Bloomfield, "A Class Act" opens Friday, June 10. Performances are scheduled on June 11, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24 and 25 at 8 p.m., and June 12 and 19 at 2 p.m. Additional performances may be added within that date range.

The cast requires four men and four women who can play in the age range of early 20s to mid-40s. Auditioners should prepare 16 bars for an up-tempo song. An accompanist will be provided. All actors must move well. Bring character shoes to dance in and be prepared to learn a musical theatre style combination. There will also be cold readings from the script.

For more information, call (973) 667-0374 or e-mail NLTBoard@nutleylittletheatre.com

Music and lyrics for "A Class Act" are by Edward Kleban, with book by Linda Kline and Lonny Price. Sue Chandler is musical director, and Jen DiMinni is choreographer.

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Change Essex County Government group is mobilizing

BY PAUL BRUBAKER
for Nutley Sun

The Change County Government Steering Committee (CCGSC), an interlocal group chaired by Montclair Mayor Ed Remsen aimed at reducing the size and cost of Essex County government, is moving away from its drafting board and is getting ready for action.

Since the committee began meeting at the end of July 2004, the committee's membership has grown to include representatives from 10 of Essex's 22 municipali-

ties, including four mayors in addition to Remsen.

Following the committee's meeting on Saturday, March 26, Remsen sent a letter to all mayors and council members who are not currently members, inviting them to join in the committee's upcoming efforts.

"We've made some decisions," Remsen said. One of those decisions is to take an official position on the \$588 million county budget recommended by Essex County Executive Joseph N. DiVincenzo during the Freeholders' meeting on Wednesday, April 6.

The foundation of that position is a review of the proposed 2005 county budget by the committee's task force led by Millburn Mayor Thomas McDermott.

"I don't know if they have a firm financial plan," said McDermott, whose concerns were the county's mounting debt, its dwindling surplus which was dipped into to pay \$19 million in retroactive costs associated with a recent salary arbitration, and the overall growth of the budget.

McDermott, whose municipality pioneered a movement to secede from Essex County with its referendum in 2001, countered two points that DiVincenzo's administration has been most proud of: capital improvements and its improved bond rating.

Despite the county's accomplishments in jump-starting languishing projects such as the restoration of the old courthouse in Newark and the completion of the Essex County Jail facility, McDermott said the county does not have a capital improvement fund.

"They either fund (improvements) through a grant process or they borrow money," he said.

McDermott attributed the county's increase in its bond rating this year to its ability to refinance its bonds as well as through raising taxes.

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"They did inherit a very bad situation," McDermott said, referring to Essex County's \$64 million deficit that awaited DiVincenzo at the beginning of his term.

But McDermott maintained that a strong, long-term financial plan, which he does not see in the current budget, was the key to avoiding tremendous increases in the county tax rate.

Rensen's letter also reported that the committee's Shared Services Task Force was moving forward with the help of a meeting last week hosted by Verona Mayor Robert Detore.

Attending the meeting were the committee's five participating may-

ors, including Carl A. Bergmanson of Glen Ridge and Joseph Chiusolo of Cedar Grove.

Each of the mayors was accompanied by his municipality's administrator.

"We're moving ahead on coming up with a proposal to go to the county and have them pay us or reduce our taxes for certain services on county roads," Rensen said.

The municipal managers will be collaborating on a pricing schedule that would provide a cost basis for those services, which is expected to be completed in the coming weeks.

"The county is already subbing some of that stuff out," Rensen said. "We're going to suggest they pay us to do it."

Rensen's letter stated that the committee's Long-Range Strate-

gies Task Force would present a series of five educational public forums, with the sponsorship of Junior League of Montclair-Newark.

Each forum would be held in a different Essex municipality and would focus on a different topic related to county government.

The first will present a history of county government in New Jersey and its evolution in Essex. The next will outline an analysis of county government completed by citizens in Summit.

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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.

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LIFE IN SILVER LAKE
MARIE STRUMOLO BURKE

Yes, he is my cousin, and yes he is a Strumolo, and yes he is some kind of a man. Speak about community minded, he's all that. So on this note, please read the following carefully and think about how you can help the entire township of Belleville.

Calling all handymen with spare time on their hands and who would like to help their community!

Vincent Strumolo, Sr., started this project some time ago. Why? Because he cares. His mission, if he decides to accept, was to restore the Belleville High School stadium without using town funds. Well, he accepted and has been on this mission for almost a year. Vincent or Jamsie as I refer to him, goes to his second home, BHS stadium almost every evening and every weekend. The varsity locker room, freshman locker room, coaches' lounge, and the newly renovated weight room with all new equipment is completed. The weight room can be used for all those athletes who want to keep in shape.

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You all know how it is. In the beginning, you have all the help and then it fizzles out. And here is where you all can come in. Whether it be sweeping, scraping, plastering, patching, whatever, my cousin Vinny needs your help. So please, all you handymen and all you tradesmen, electricians, plumbers, masons, what a better way to donate your time than to our children. Let's show other towns what Belleville is made of. Please, please donate your time! You will feel great and you will make our children proud.

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care! Maybe even those class reunions can consider purchasing a plate. If you are interested in buying one, please give me a call at 973-759-6849 or write me at 69 Heckel St. and I will give you the details.

And to you my cousin Vinny - keep up the good work. You are a wonderful human being and the township applauds you!

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If you are staying in a hotel, carry its address with you so if you get lost, you can find it easily.

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Keep at least a half tank of gas in your car at all times.

Be cautious when a stranger is near your vehicle or sitting in a vehicle parked next to yours.

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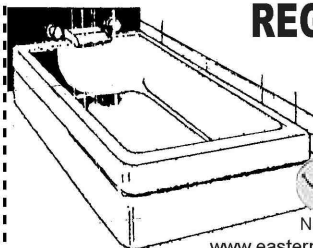
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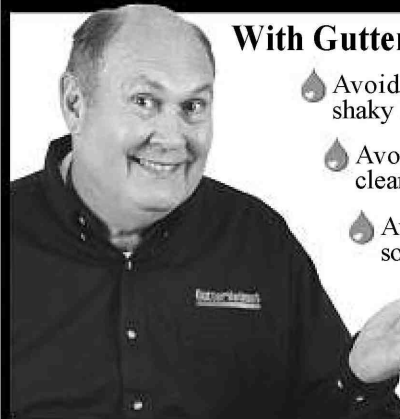
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Bucs tennis team deep at all positions this spring

BY MIKE LAMBERTI
for Belleville Times

Never one to shoot from the hip, Belleville boys' tennis coach Tony Salese is feeling pretty good about his team's chances this spring.

The Bucs opened the campaign last Monday against Paterson Kennedy and were host to St. Joseph (Mont.) yesterday. Tomorrow, Belleville plays at Hackensack and next Monday, is host to Paramus. Next Wednesday, the team visits Teaneck. All matches begin at 4 p.m.

Salese gave a pretty direct account of his team heading into its opener last Monday.

"In 20 years of coaching here, this is the deepest team I've ever had," Salese said. "We're 12 deep for starting spots on the varsity,

and we have 28 kids on the total roster, which means the JV program will have plenty of competition as well."

Cirio DeJesus, a senior, will start at first singles. Junior Kevin Santos starts at second singles and Mico Sunico, a freshman, gets the nod at third singles.

The first doubles team features senior Jordan Manlapig and junior David Kang while sophomore Jude Cecilio and junior Jay Mandel will play second doubles.

However, Salese warns that there could be changes in the lineup as the year progresses.

"I can envision some changes," Salese said. "There's a lot of competition for varsity spots and the kids have been working hard since the start of practice."

While Salese didn't want to say it, he feels 2005 could be pretty special for his team.

"Of course it depends on a lot of variables," he said. "I think we should be pretty good, but of

course we're up against some good programs as well."

NOTES: The JV team will be coached by Donna Richardi.

"The JV team will be a big squad," Salese said. "With 28 kids, there's plenty of opportunity to play."

SPORTS BRIEFS

Men's Softball Teams Needed

The Belleville Recreation Department is seeking teams to play in its men's league. Games are played weeknights at Belleville Park using A.S.A. slow-pitch rules. Belleville residents must make up 50% or more of a team's roster. Call (973) 450-3422 immediately if interested.

Recreation Leaders Sought

The Belleville Recreation Department is seeking applicants for part-time recreation leader positions for the summer season. Applicants must be high school graduates and residents of Belleville. Priority will be given to college students and teachers. For more information or to obtain an application, call (973) 450-3422.

Junior Bucs Cheerleading Applications Available

Junior Bucs cheerleading applications are available for all girls going into grades three through eight during the 2005-2006 school year. Open registration will occur through Friday, May 6. Birth certificates will be required of all applicants and no applications will be accepted after May 6. Applications are available at the recreation department office at 407 Joralemon St. For more information call (973) 450-3422.

Rugby

The Essex County Boy's High School Rugby Football Club is actively recruiting new players as it begins preparing for its second season. No prior rugby experience is necessary to join the team and membership is open to all high school boys regardless of the school being attended. The team is scheduled to play games from April to June vs. other high school teams New Jersey, New York and Connecticut.

The Essex County team is coached by Ralph Von Rosendahl, who also coaches the Montclair Men's Rugby Football Club. Von Rosendahl is a certified Level 1 coach and is assisted by several members of the men's club. Practices are held on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at Brookdale Park in Montclair. For more information, log onto www.montclairrugby.com or call 973-857-8532.

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Bethany Lutheran Church

Spring concert for charity

The Chorus of Communities will present its spring concert at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 10 at St. Valentine's R.C. Church in Bloomfield (corner of Hoover and

East Passaic avenues). This group is comprised of inspired and dedicated singers from West Hudson and East Essex counties. Tickets will be available at the door at \$12 for adults; and \$10 for seniors and students. They may be purchased in advanced at a two-dollar discount by calling 973-759-1555. The proceeds will benefit the women's safe house at Clara Maass Medical Center.

Christian Apostolic Church

Bible studies and other events

Christian Apostolic Church of Belleville offers two Bible studies every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. One led by Rev. Grace Alfieri is for adults; the other is led by the youth pastor and youth group leaders. On Wednesdays, the church opens at 9:30 a.m. for a prayer meeting. The first and third Thursday of the month is Bible Study 101 at 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The church offers a free luncheon for seniors over 55 every first Thursday. Youth group meets Friday nights at 7:30 p.m. First Friday prayer service at 7:30 p.m.; third Fridays, Fabulous Friday dinner 6 to 7:30 p.m. for children 4 to 11. The Sew 'Sow meets every fourth Friday at 6 p.m. and makes projects for various organizations worldwide.

and are \$25. Persons wishing to register as vendors are asked to call the church at 973-751-0616 to request a vendor registration form.

In addition, the parish is receiving gifts for its own flea market table. Persons wishing to make donations, may bring them to the church, located at 393 Washington Ave.

Gay fellowship events

Gay, Lesbian and Friends Community Fellowship, an outreach program of Christ Church, has announced its schedule of events for the month of April.

On Saturday, April 9, the fellowship will hold a Contemporary Folk Mass at 6 p.m. at the church. A dinner will follow at the Vicarage at 7 p.m. The evening's activities are free.

"Movie Night" will be held Saturday, April 30 at 6 p.m. "De-Love-

ly" is slated to be shown and pizza and popcorn will be served. A free will offering will be taken to cover the cost of the pizza.

A theater outing will be offered on Sunday, April 24. The group is planning to attend a showing of "Spamalot" at 3 p.m. in New York City. Tickets are \$75 and monies need to be sent as soon as possible to the parish to secure a ticket.

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

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Christ Episcopal Church

Confirmation April 17

Christ Episcopal Church will send 12 adult members for the Sacrament of Confirmation and reception into the Episcopal Church on Sunday, April 17 at 3 p.m. at St. Paul's and Resurrection Episcopal Church in Wood-Ridge. The Rt. Rev. John Palmer Croneberger, Episcopal Bishop of the Diocese of Newark, will conduct the Sacrament of Confirmation. Those to be confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church from Christ Church are Rodrigo Apiolaza, Carol Brinckeroff, Kevin Dixon, William Garvey, Leslie Ann Haddick, Maria Lourdes Illera, Edward Lyken, Jimmy Nieves, Ernie Pianezza, Cruz Rodriguez, Javier Torres, and Rolston Cyril Watts.

Spring fair and flea market

Christ Church will hold its annual Spring Fair and flea market Saturday, May 21 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Vendors are sought for this event. Spaces are 10-feet square

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What the world needs now is people of good character

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What the world today is desperately in need of are people of godly character who will influence those around them to live

holy lives. If we in the church fail to do this, then who will? It is essential that we as Christians stop complaining about the way things are and start changing the way things are. It will not happen through an election no matter how qualified the candidate. It will not happen through a court decision no matter how righteous the ruling. It will not happen through legislation no matter how good the cause. Change in our culture will only –happen as we influence those around us for Christ.

You say that you are not a leader – not true! We all have influence on others. Everyone leaves a legacy – whether they be your children, your nieces or nephews, your neighbors, your coworkers or friends.

The late Fred Rogers once visited the White House to attend a conference on children's television. President Clinton and Vice President Gore were there along with the heads of networks, producers, network programmers and others involved in media. Mr. Rogers asked everyone to close their eyes for 60 seconds to think about the people who had influenced them. Everyone of the successful people in that room had someone who had helped them become who they were. And he reminded everyone there that they were in a position to influence thousands of young minds.

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Preemie inspires locals for charity walk

When Beth Pereira of Belleville was pregnant with her second child, she did everything she could to have a healthy, full-term pregnancy. Still, she delivered seven weeks early. Her daughter Gabriella suffered from numerous complications related to premature birth. This year, the Pereira family will be walking for Gaby in the March of Dimes WalkAmerica. The Pereira Family will share Gaby's story so that the Belleville community will understand how participating in

WalkAmerica helps the March of Dimes fight premature birth and its lifelong consequences.

Gaby spent three weeks in the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU). She had difficulty breathing and she had a heart condition that affects many premature babies.

"It was so difficult to have to leave the hospital without our baby and then to explain to our three year old son that he had a sister but he couldn't see her," said Beth.

Prematurity is a common, serious, and costly problem that has increased 29 percent since 1981, now affecting one out of every eight babies born in the U.S. Premature birth is the leading cause of newborn death. Many survivors suffer lifelong consequences such as chronic health conditions or developmental disabilities.

Today, Gaby is a healthy four-year-old who has overcome most of her prematurity-related problems. She is one of the lucky ones.

"The technology in the NICU that was available to Gaby is what saved her," stated Beth. "We wanted to do something to give back." The Pereira family have become volunteers to help the March of Dimes find answers to why premature birth happens and what can be done to prevent it.

"The causes for about half of all premature births are unknown so all families are at risk," stated Beth.

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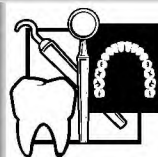


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"One of my goals in volunteering for the March of Dimes is to let people know that premature birth doesn't just happen to women who don't take care of themselves," she continues.

The Pereiras are inviting the Belleville community to join them in WalkAmerica on Sunday, May 1 at Brookdale Park, Bloomfield. Money raised for WalkAmerica supports research that will benefit babies here in Essex County and across the nation.

"We're walking for Gaby, and you can walk for someone you love, too—a premature baby or a healthy baby," stated Beth.

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Diane Baker

A Mass for Mrs. Diane Baker, 54, of Belleville was offered April 3 in St. Peter's Church, Belleville, after the funeral from the Megaro Memorial Home, Belleville.

Mrs. Baker, who died March 31 at home, was a collections agent with the Proponent Credit Union in Nutley for five years.

Born in Newark, she lived in Belleville for many years.

Surviving are her husband, Fred; a son, Michael; sisters, Marie Sauchelli and Maryann Butler, and two grandchildren.

ers, Angelo and Carl, and sisters, Frances and Rosemarie.

William A. DeVito Jr.

William A. DeVito Jr., 80, of Belleville died April 2 in Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville.

A Mass was offered April 5 in Holy Family Church, after the funeral from the Biondi Funeral Home, both of Nutley.

Mr. DeVito was a furniture refinisher with Huffman-Koos in Northern New Jersey for 35 years before retiring 18 years ago.

He was a financial secretary with the Painters Union Local 588 in Hackensack.

Born in Newark, he lived in Belleville for 45 years.

Surviving are Filomena, his wife of 58 years; a son, William R.; a daughter, Donna, and two grandchildren.

Anthony Paserchia Jr.

A Mass for Anthony Paserchia Jr., a lifelong Belleville resident, was offered April 5 in Holy Family Church, Nutley, after the funeral from the Zarro Funeral Home, Bloomfield.

Mr. Paserchia, who died March 31 in Mountainside Hospital, Glen Ridge, was a self-employed car dealer for many years before recently retiring.

He served in the Army during peacetime.

Surviving are a daughter, Lisa Haller; a son, Anthony III; broth-

Anthony Bottignoli

A Mass for Anthony Bottignoli, 70, of Belleville was offered April 2 in Immaculate Conception Church, Newark, after the funeral from the Megaro Memorial Home, Belleville.

Mr. Bottignoli, who died March 30 at home, was a carpenter and the owner of A&B Repair in Belleville for 50 years before retiring two years ago.

He was a member of the ABC Bowling League in North Arlington and Montclair.

Born in Newark, he moved to Belleville 41 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Lucille; daughters, Nancy Bottignoli and Toniann Bassi; sisters, Louise Scamorza, Diane Turi, Gloria Meola and Esther Brady; a brother, Marino Bottignole, and a grandchild.

Lucille Intintola

Lucille Intintola, 90, of Belleville died March 30 in the Clara Maass Continuing Care Center, Belleville.

A Mass was offered April 2 in St. Peter's Church, Belleville, after the funeral from the Biondi Funeral Home of Nutley.

Mrs. Intintola was a member of the Essex County Senior Citizens Monday Club.

Born in Peekskill, N.Y., she lived in Belleville for 60 years.

Surviving are a daughter, Marlene Thorton; a son, Vincent; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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Mildred Hunkele

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Mrs. Hunkele died March 22 in the Sunrise Assisted Living in Wayne.

She was a volunteer at St. Peter's Church, the Clara Maass Medical Center in Belleville, and at Bridgeton Hospital and St. Teresa of Avila Church, both in Bridgeton.

Born in Louisville, Ky., Mrs. Hunkele lived in Nutley, Belleville for most of her life and Bridgeton

before moving to Wayne.

Surviving are sons, Francis J. Jr., William C., Stephen and Thomas; a sister, Loretta Brooks; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Clare Genitempo

A Mass for Clare Eleanor Genitempo, 66, of Nutley was offered March 31 in St. Mary's Church, Nutley, after the funeral from the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Nutley.

Mrs. Genitempo, who died March 27 in Mountainside Hospital, Glen Ridge, was a customer service representative at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center in Newark for 10 years. She previously held the same position at Laura Ashley in Mahwah for many years.

She was a Eucharistic minister and a member of the Rosary Society at St. Mary's Church.

Mrs. Genitempo was active with the Nutley National Little League and the Washington School Mothers Club in Nutley.

Born in East Orange, she lived in Belleville and Union Beach before moving to Nutley 37 years ago.

Surviving are her husband, John; a daughter, Karen Lynn; sons, John, Alan and Steven; a sister, Patricia Jones, and six grandchildren.

Kim Yale Jan

Kim Yale Jan, 91, of Belleville died March 26 in Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville.

Arrangements are by the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Nutley.

Mr. Jan was the owner of Kim's Laundry in Newark for more than 25 years before retiring 10 years ago.

Born in Canton, Province of China, he lived in Newark before moving to Belleville 11 years ago.

Surviving are a daughter, Quen; sons, Kai, Sam and Jack; 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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Director David Simonetti giving acting pointers to Gonzalo Valencia during practice for the upcoming "Once Upon a Mattress" play at Belleville High School.

BY CHRISTOPHER SADOWSKI
for Belleville Times

For Belleville High School senior Natalie Nachimson, overcoming stage fright wasn't one of the biggest challenges that she faced by choosing to perform in the upcoming "Once Upon a Mattress" play, but only having half the time to prepare for it was.

Nachimson and about 30 other students only had five-and-a-half weeks to practice for the "Once Upon a Mattress" play that opens this Friday, compared to the usual 12 weeks that students performing in the annual spring musical were given in the past.

"It has been a challenge, just because we're dealing with high school students and not professional actors and dancers," said play choreographer Deanna DeGraff. "But the kids are doing a great job even with such little time."

The shortness of time is because earlier this year, the Belleville High School Stagecraft Club, which had been in existence for the last 30 years, was restructured and renamed.

It is now known as the Belleville High School Theatre Arts Company, and instead of only having one person in charge of the production

as was done in the past, numerous faculty members have gotten involved when such positions as director, assistant director, choreographer, musical conductor, vocal coach and pianist were created.

"It's a good thing to have several people with different experiences collaborating on the production," said DeGraff, "because everyone can bring new ideas to the table and now there's 10 people's ideas versus just one person's."

And while the restructuring seems to be very positive, the hiring of the faculty was what took additional time and reduced the usual amount of time allotted for the production's preparation.

Play director David Simonetti believes that while the reduced amount of time isn't ideal, a greater good can be seen.

"This is actually a good training ground for them," said Simonetti, "because having less time than they should have to do something will be a skill that they can apply to many other things in their lives."

Simonetti, himself having directed community theater plays in as little as two-and-a-half weeks, thinks that the students are doing a great job.

"They are working very hard and are up to all the challenges that

"They are working very hard and are up to all the challenges that come."

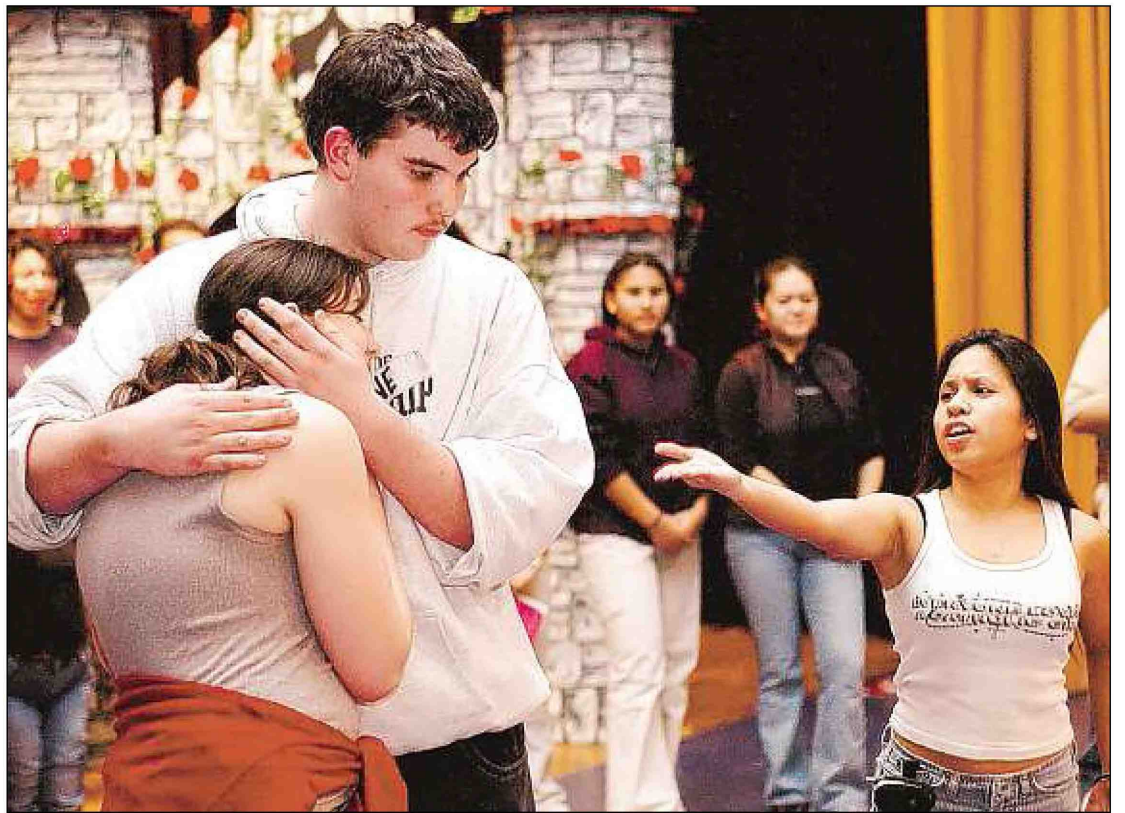
David Simonetti
Director

come," said Simonetti. "I believe theater is the same as school, where you are looking for the best in yourself. In the end it's gonna be their excellence that will shine through."

Nachimson, the senior who is playing Princess Winifred, is coping with the lack of time very well.

"It makes me feel like more of a professional to have get it done in such a short time," said Nachimson. "Everybody has to crack down and pull their weight, and they have because I think that we have a very dedicated cast."

"Once Upon a Mattress" will be performed at Belleville High School on Fri., April 8 and Sat., April 9 at 7:30 p.m. and on Sun., April 10 at 2 p.m.



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William Hogan holding Natalie Nachimson as Stina Calungsod addresses the both of them during practice for the upcoming "Once Upon a Mattress" play at Belleville High School.

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National Library Week. On Monday, April 11, at 1 p.m., join poet Alice Johansen for a poetry class on women poets. On Tuesday, April 11 at 1 p.m., New Jersey Council for the Humanities speaker Mel Glazer will give a lecture entitled "An American Icon: Frank Sinatra." On Wednesday, April 13, at 10 a.m., there will be an Internet class. Other events listed below.

Teddy Bear Tea April 16

The children's room of the Belleville Public Library will hold a Teddy Bear Tea April 16 at 11 a.m. Families are invited to bring boys and girls of all ages and their furry companions to this special event. The "tea" will include drinks, sandwiches, snacks, stories and crafts.

Call or stop by the Children's Room to reserve your free tickets.

Library/Red Cross collect for troops

The Belleville Public Library

and Information Center is collecting supplies for the Red Cross for shipment to New Jersey troops being deployed to Iraq. Items requested are: travel size shaving cream, bath soap, international calling cards, wet wipes, small bottles of hand sanitizer, Twizzlers (individually wrapped), granola bars, small cans of fruit, Crystal Light powder, double-edge, disposable razors (no loose razors), unscented, small bottles of foot powder, eye drops (no contact supplies), ladies' hygiene items, new music CDs, new video DVDs writing tablets, black in pens, envelopes, bug guard, sun block SPR 45 or higher, travel size bottles of shampoo, travel size bottles of hand lotion, cold packs.

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

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sandwiches, snacks and drinks on the return trip. 50/50. Call Manny Alfano at 429-7363.

Rummage sale, Friday April 29, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., in the downstairs church hall of OurLady of Mt. Carmel, corner of Prospect and Harrison streets, Nutley. Sponsored by Women's Auxiliary.

FAIRS, RUMMAGE SALES, ETC...

Flea Market & Collectible Show, Sunday, April 10 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Indoor/outdoor. Clifton High School, 333 Colfax Ave. New merchandise, crafts, collectibles, garage/tag sale items. Sponsored by CHS Mustang Band. Call 201-997-9535.

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, 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.

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.

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.

Vendor sales At Clara Maass, April 15: gold jewelry; April 29 fashion jewelry. For more info, call 450-2151.

FUNDRAISERS...

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.

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.

OTHER EVENTS...

VFW Auxiliary Election of Officers, Tuesday, April 12, the Ladies Auxiliary to Stuart E. Edgar Post 493 Veterans of Foreign Wars will conduct nomination and election of officers at its business meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Post Home, 271 Washington Ave., Nutley. Membership is open. Write to: Stuart E. Edgar Post Auxiliary, 136 Centre St., Nutley, NJ 07110.

VFW Blood Bank, Thursday, April 28. All types needed. VFW Post 493, 271 Washington Ave., Nutley. 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. Call 235-9661.

Knights of Columbus, Volunteers needed for persons with disabilities fundraising drive April 21, 22, 23 and 24. Contact Tom Doeffinger at 759-2319.

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.

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.

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.

Red Cross Video, Montclair-Glen Ridge-Nutley Red Cross now has videos of programs offered by the chapter, and they send volunteers to show the films to civic organizations, church groups and schools to spread awareness. To view the video at a future meeting or event, contact Director of Public Relations Jan Zepka at 746-1800.

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

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Kelly A. Nash,
Municipal Clerk

"An Ordinance adopting rules and regulations governing the employment of Police Officers for extra-duty details within the Township of Belleville"
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE, NEW JERSEY:

Rules and Regulations governing employment in extra duty capacity within the Township of Belleville.

SECTION I.
A. Definitions:

1. "Police Officer" shall mean any full time sworn Law Enforcement Officer employed by the Township of Belleville.
2. "Outside Employer" shall mean any individual, partnership, corporation, business entity, other than the Township of Belleville, which employs a police officer to perform the services of a security guard, traffic control officer, or plainclothes surveillance officer.
3. "Extra-Duty" shall mean any employment when a police officer is not scheduled for a shift of duty by the Belleville Police Department that is conditioned on the actual or potential use of law enforcement authority by the police officer employee.
4. "Security Guard" shall mean a position of employment involving wearing of the Belleville Police Department Uniform and or carrying of a firearm or other dangerous weapon as defined by N.J.S.A. 2C:39-1.
5. "Traffic Control Officer" shall mean a position of employment involving wearing of the Belleville Police Department Uniform while directing traffic or overseeing traffic control within a work zone.
6. "Plainclothes Surveillance Officer" shall mean a position of employment involving the wearing or carrying of a Belleville Police Badge and/or carrying of a firearm or other dangerous weapon as defined by N.J.S.A. 2C:39-1.
7. "Workers Compensation Insurance" shall mean all forms of insurance, including self-insurance as required by N.J.S.A. 43:15-1 Et. Seq.
8. "While in the employ of the employer" shall mean all times when a police officer is scheduled and does work for an outside employer as a security guard, traffic control officer, or plainclothes surveillance officer.
9. "Extra-Duty Scheduler" shall be the police officer selected by the Policemen's Benevolent Association, Local 28, with the approval of the Chief of Police, to schedule and distribute the extra-duty assignments.
10. "Extra-Duty Administrator" shall be the township employee, selected by the Chief of Police, to administer all clerical duties in regards to applications, processing, and billing to the outside employer and payroll processing.
11. "Township" shall be the Township of Belleville, New Jersey, Municipal Government.
12. "Police Department" shall be the Township of Belleville, New Jersey, Police Department.

B. No outside employer shall employ a Belleville Police Officer while off-duty for extra-duty as a security guard, traffic control officer, or plainclothes surveillance officer without having first filed a Certificate of Workers' Compensation Insurance with the Township Clerk.
C. No outside employer shall employ a Belleville Police Officer while off-duty for extra-duty to perform the services of a security guard, traffic control officer, or plainclothes surveillance officer without having first filed with the Township Clerk a certificate of Comprehensive General Liability Insurance in the amount of \$500,000. per person, per occurrence with respect to injuries and damages suffered or caused by police officers while in the employ of the outside employer.
D. No certificate of insurance required by this subsection shall be deemed filed with the Township Clerk unless it has been first approved by the Township Attorney.

E. All policies of insurance evidenced by any certificate filed hereunder shall be maintained by the outside employer in full force and effect at all times while a police officer is employed by such outside employer. Upon change or renewal of any such policy of insurance, the outside employer shall forthwith file the new or renewal Certificate of Insurance with the Township Clerk in compliance with the foregoing provisions.
F. Any outside employer who employs a police officer while off duty to perform the aforesaid services without first having complied with the requirements this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine of \$500.00 or imprisonment of one day, or both, for each day that it employs the police officer.

G. Any police officer who accepts or continues employment while off duty with an outside employer, who has not complied with the requirements of this subsection, shall be deemed in violation of the Rules and Regulations of the Belleville Police Department and shall be to appropriate discipline thereunder. The police officer shall, prior to accepting or continuing off duty employment, ascertain from the perspective outside employer whether it has complied with the provisions hereof. If an outside employer has not yet complied, the police officer shall not accept the prospective extra-duty employment.
SECTION II.

A. The rate of payment to the Township for police officers performing extra-duty services as a security guard or plain clothes surveillance officer is between \$20.00 to \$55.00 per hour, minimum of four hours.

B. The rate of payment to the Township for police officers performing extra-duty services as a traffic control officer is \$55.00 per hour, minimum of four hours.

C. The Township shall deposit \$1.00 per hour for each and every extra-duty detail to the Township Account for offsetting costs of administering said ordinance.

D. The Township shall disburse \$1.00 per hour for each and every extra-duty detail to the Extra-Duty Scheduler for services provided.

E. The Township shall disburse \$1.00 per hour for each and every extra-duty detail to the Extra-Duty Administrator for services

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provided.
F. The Township shall disburse the remainder amount per hour to the police officer who performed the extra-duty service as a security guard or plainclothes surveillance officer.

G. The Township shall disburse the remainder amount per hour to the police officer who performed the extra-duty service as a traffic control officer.

H. Payments to the police officer and extra-duty scheduler shall be made in accordance with current payroll disbursement procedures of the Township.

SECTION III.

A. The Chief of Police may waive the requirements of Section I, part B, C, and/or D, for special events run by non-profit groups, community organizations, and church groups for carnivals, street fairs, flea markets, fund raising events, and any incidental, one time extra duty assignments in which the Chief of Police designates need for police officers to perform extra-duty details as a security guard, plainclothes surveillance officer, or traffic control officer to protect lives and property.

SECTION IV.

A. This ordinance shall take effect on July 1, 2005

SECTION V.

A. This ordinance shall become effective after final passage and publication as provided by law.

Belleville Times 1314679

Fee \$66.30

April 7, 2005

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Kelly A. Nash,
Municipal Clerk

"AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING ANY PARENT OR OTHER PERSON FROM ENROLLING A NON-RESIDENT STUDENT IN THE BELLEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT"
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE, NEW JERSEY:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE, COUNTY OF ESSEX, as follows:

FIRST: Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person over the age of eighteen (18) to assist, aid, abet, allow, permit, suffer or encourage a student to register or enroll in the Belleville School District where the student is ineligible to attend.

SECOND: Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person over the age of eighteen (18) to knowingly permit his or her name, address or other residence designating documentation to be utilized in the registration or enrollment of any non-resident student in the Belleville School District.

THIRD: Section 3. Any person violating or failing to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to make restitution to the Township of Belleville, Board of Education and pay a fine of not more than two thousand five hundred (2,500.00) dollars. In determining the amount of restitution, the Court shall include the amounts incurred by the Township of Belleville and/or Belleville Board of Education, including but not limited to tuition costs, investigation expenses, and attorney's fees.

FOURTH: Section 4. Restitution ordered by the Belleville Municipal Court shall be converted into a lien against property of the offending party.

FIFTH: Section 5. Ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provision of this ordinance are repealed to the extent of any such inconsistencies.

Severability: If any section, paragraph, subparagraph, cause or provision of this ordinance shall be judged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only on the specific section, paragraph, subparagraph, clause or provision so adjudged and the remainder of the ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

Effective Date: This ordinance shall take effect after final passage and publication according to law.

Belleville Times 1314609

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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. DEFENDANTS

Execution For Sale of Mortgaged Premises
By virtue of the above stated writ of Execution, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by Public Auction, in SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Essex County Courts Building in Newark, on Tuesday, April 19, 2005, at one-thirty P.M. (Pre-vailing Time)

Commonly known as:

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The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn the sale from time to time as provided by Law.

Newark, N.J. March 14, 2005

ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff

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ATTORNEY(S)

1-908-233-8500, XWZL-64880

Belleville Times 1307366

Fee \$61.20

March 24, 31, April 7, 14, 2005

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 2004 012070

SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. @F1018703. FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION PLAINTIFF -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 Execution, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by Public Auction, in SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Essex County Courts Building in Newark, on Tuesday, April 12, 2005, at one-thirty P.M. (Pre-vailing Time)

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BELLEVILLE NJ 07109

Lot: 16 Block: 496

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The sale is subject to any unpaid taxes and assessments, tax, water and sewer liens and other municipal assessments. The total due can be obtained from the local taxing authority.

The approximate amount of the Judgment to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of ONE HUNDRED SIXTY FOUR THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY EIGHT AND 55/100 DOLLARS (\$164,288.55), 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. March 07, 2005

ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff

SHAPIRO & DIAZ, ATTORNEY(S)

Belleville Times 1300115

Fee \$63.92

March 17, 24, 31, April 7, 2005

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Kelly A. Nash,
Municipal Clerk

An Ordinance to amend the revised general ordinances of the Township of Belleville, Chapter 8-6A, Four way stop intersections, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE, NEW JERSEY:

Section I: that section 8-6A, schedule VIII A of the entitled ordinance is hereby amended by ADDING the following location:

INTERSECTION

Cortlandt St.

and Holmes St.

STOP SIGN ON

Holmes St.

Belleville Times 1314563

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