

Spring has arrived

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PHOTO/GREG PALLANTE

Carlos Martins, 35, of Kearny crosses the finish line at the annual Cherry Blossom Run Sunday, winning the men's race. His time was 32 minutes 20 seconds. The race kicks off the Branch Brook Park Cherry Blossom Festival, regarded by many as the harbinger of regular spring weather in Belleville and surrounding areas.

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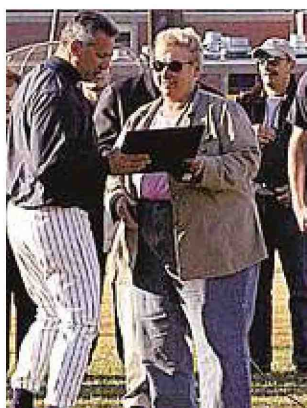


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■ A burglary and theft was reported to a garage on Belmont Avenue on April 5. The door to the garage was broken into, and tools were taken, including electric drills and saws. The theft took place sometime between 4:30 p.m. and 11:30 p.m.

■ Police arrested Eileen Hartford, 43, of Butler for possession of four vials of white powder believed to be a controlled dangerous substance (CDS) after a motor vehicle stop for erratic driving on Route 21 on April 5. She then took her 2005 red Ford pick-up truck rental car from the impound yard without paying for it and was arrested on April 6 in Butler for eluding and theft of services. She is awaiting bail. The pick-up truck was found undamaged in a housing project in Newark.

■ Police arrested and charged Darnell Randolph, 38, of Jersey City with possession of five clear vials of a white powdery substance believed to be CDS after he was seen arguing with a woman at the intersection of Joralemon Street

and Washington Avenue on April 8. Randolph fled and was caught by police. The woman, Regina Marshman, was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia after she threw away a bag containing baking soda and three glass pipes commonly used to smoke CDS.

■ Police arrested and charged Sebastian Crivelli, 33, of Bloomfield with driving while intoxicated and driving while on the revoked list after his green Jeep was seen driving over shrubbery at the

McDonald's on Franklin Street. He failed field sobriety tests and was given a Breathalyzer test. Bail was set at \$500.

■ Police arrested and charged Wilson Merchanteanfal, 28 of Newark with driving while intoxicated after his red SUV crossed the double lines on Heckel Street, he was seen driving erratically and disregarded a stop sign on April 6. *-All suspects are innocent until proven guilty.*

'Wizard' coming to BMS

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. Iannacone 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.

Antonio Sanzone is the pianist.

Alleged sex offender pleads guilty to charges

BY RICHARD DICKON
of Belleville Times

A former Belleville assistant scoutmaster from Nutley has pleaded guilty to federal charges of crossing state lines to sexually assault a child and possession of child pornography.

Kevin Hildreth, 35, was arrested in June as part of an international child porn Internet investigation. At that time, he admitted to authorities that he had fondled or raped nine boys over a 16-year period, according to Acting-Essex County Prosecutor Paula Dow.

Many of the charges stem from alleged incidents in a Belleville church, while others come from his time caring for three children in Nutley.

Hildreth was already in Passaic County Jail on federal child pornography charges. The additional charges culminated an extensive investigation jointly conducted over several months by the Essex County Prosecutor's Office Child Abuse Unit, the Belleville and Nutley police departments, and the United States Department of Homeland Security's Immigration and Customs Enforcement Bureau.

Hildreth was charged with sexually abusing five young boys from 1989 to 2004. While acting as a caretaker and neighbor for three of the children in Nutley, he is alleged to have fondled them and videotaped one of the children in a sexually explicit act, according to Dow. He is charged in Nutley with three counts of endangering the welfare of a child and two counts of sexual contact.

Hildreth is also charged with having committed similar acts upon three children in a locked room while he videotaped the abuse, Dow said. His charges in Belleville include kidnapping and criminal restraint, seven counts of endangering the welfare of a child, and sexual assault by sexual contact.

According to the Star Ledger, the Nutley family has filed suit in superior court in Newark against Hildreth and Wesley Methodist Church.

Many of the alleged incidents occurred while Hildreth volunteered to supervise children at Wesley Methodist Church in Belleville. He also acted as an assistant scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop 301 at the church, a position he held until approximately five and a half years ago.

None of the alleged abuses took place during his time with the scouts, according to Trip McMillan, scout executive for the Northern New Jersey Council of the Boy Scouts of America, which includes Essex County.

He said Hildreth's last registration with them was in January of 2000 and that was as a troop committee member.

McMillan said every volunteer who looks to join the scouts goes through two checks. First, locally, the troop asks for three references that all say the person would be a positive role model for children.

The second, more recently added check is the criminal background check, which is done by a national company, McMillan said.

"The vast majority of our people are overwhelmingly great folks," he said.

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Race is the 'starting gun' for blossom fest

BY TONY ATTRINO
for Belleville Times

With the aid of a computer chip the size of a 50-cent piece tied to their shoes to monitor their moves, more than 700 people competed last Sunday in the 2005 Cherry Blossom Run in Branch Brook Park.

The run is the kickoff event for the annual Cherry Blossom Festival.

"It's the first longer race of the season," said Randi Mathios, a 35-year-old seasoned runner who came from North Caldwell with her husband and twin sons expecting to see the trees in full blossom.

Though heavy rains delayed the arrival of the park's blossoms – said to be the largest collection in the world – runners of all ages and sizes came from across the state to pad 6.2 miles of hills, turns and curves in a day filled with bright sunshine and mild temperatures.

"The setting for a run is beautiful here," 48-year-old Wayne Carlson said as he stretched near an oak tree before the race. "It's a nice, flat course that offers lots of trees, lots of scenery. It's the park setting in general that brings people here."

David Siconolfi, president of a New Providence company, CompuScore, which measures a runner's progress with a computer chip, timed the race. Before the start of the race, each runner ties the chip to his or her shoe with twist-ties similar to those used for closing off garbage bags.

When the runner reaches midpoint and steps on a padded mat, a signal is sent to two laptop computers inside Siconolfi's van parked near the finish line. When runners reach the end line, they step on another mat and the computers report their final time.

"It's a tool to monitor the race, keeping everything in check," said Siconolfi, adding that the same technology is used in the New York City and Boston marathons.

Seconds after the race, a complete list of runners' names, times and bib numbers was printed in the van and distributed to organizers of the event.

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This year's first-place male finisher was Carlos Martins of Kearny, who completed the 10K race in 32 minutes, 20 seconds. His average mile was five minutes, 12 seconds.

"I feel okay – satisfied," said Martins, 35, as the computer chip was snipped from his shoe. "But I really wanted to go below 32 (minutes)."

Doris Fego, 38, of Clifton, was the top female runner, finishing at 39 minutes, 34 seconds. She ran an average mile of six minutes, 25 seconds.

"It's a challenging course with the first half uphill," Fego said. "I needed to push a little more. This is not my time. I wanted to do between 33 and 38 minutes."

Other runners with slower times were happy to have reached the finish line.

"I struggled at the end but I made every effort to kick it in," said Tim McAloon, 46, who finished at 44 minutes, 57 seconds.

Sergio Cano, 41, who finished at 36 minutes, 52 seconds, said he came not to win, but for adventure and fun. "I love it here – the people, the support you get and the course itself," he said. "It's a very challenging run with lots of hills, flat areas and turns. And the scenery is perfect."

Paul Gokey, a 54-year-old runner who suffered a strain to his foot three months ago, stood on the sidelines in his workout clothes and cheered on the other runners, most of whom he didn't know.

"I can't run but I came here to watch," Gokey said. "I'll try to run this next year."

Dr. Matthew Speesler, a Somerset physician, was stationed under a first-aid tent during the event to tend to injured runners.

"Most of what we're seeing are aches, sprains, some slight exhaustion, but nothing serious," Speesler said. "Most of the injuries are usually very minor."

The medical tent contained bandages and other supplies to treat cuts, scrapes and bruises, Speesler said.

Speesler was part of a medical



PHOTO/GREG PALLANTE

Committee members Delores Critchley, Jodi Bini, Maryann Fiore, Donna Drew Pack sign runners up before the 2005 Cherry Blossom Run in Branch Brook Park.

team that included emergency medical workers with the University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey. The team was assembled by Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey, which sponsored the run and worked with the Essex County Park System to host the event.

"Running is a healthy lifestyle and that's what we support in our community," said John Pearson, a corporate contribution manager with the Newark-based Horizon.

Pearson said \$2 of each registration fee, which averaged \$16 to \$18 per runner, is donated to the Special Olympics of New Jersey.

The Essex County Cherry Blossom Festival resumed on Wednesday night with a free concert sponsored by the park system and the Belleville Public Library. The Essex County Bloomfest 2005 will be



PHOTO/GREG PALLANTE

Doris Fego crosses the finish line, finishing at 39 minutes, 34 seconds, winning the women's race.

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Spring weather brings a new crop of potholes

BY RICHARD DICKON
of Belleville Times

Belleville roads have been getting that sinking feeling again.

'Tis the season once again for potholes, and the Belleville Department of Public Works is trying to locate the drops before your car does.

This is the season for potholes because the ground freezes and thaws, and water seeps into cracks, causing holes in the asphalt.

James Messina is director of the DPW. He said before spring in early April, his men can only use cold patch, which is made of tar and cinders to fill holes. That can come out of the hole if there is heavy rain.

The temporary use of tar and cinders is necessary, because the company that makes hot asphalt, which lasts longer, closes down for the winter.

Now they are just starting to use

hot asphalt, which is put in with a roller and stays longer, Messina said.

There are a lot of potholes to fill, and the DPW is doing its best, he said.

"We've been filling them," he said. "We've got a load of potholes. We take a section at a time. Monday through Friday there is a different zone."

Unfortunately for many motorists, by that time the damage is already done.

Ralph Scognamiglio of J&R Town Getty in Nutley explained why potholes are so rough on a car.

"Potholes ruin front ends, they knock them out of alignment," he said. "Come down Bloomfield Avenue, you'll see. Being out of alignment wears on tires, and struts soften."

The DPW has a system now where every pothole filled is documented.

"We have a paper trail," Messina said. "We log in all the potholes."

That makes sure that every pothole is done, and there is no duplication of effort, sending a team to a pothole that is already done. Messina said this method is more efficient than just sending out trucks to look for potholes in a sector of town.

He said there isn't a budget for pothole repair, especially with the town still operating on a temporary budget while the annual one is being formulated.

"We maybe get a ton or two tons of asphalt," Messina said. "We just did Washington Avenue. We try and keep on top of it."

The DPW aims to be responsible to residents' needs with potholes or any other problem, he said.

"If you call and say there is a pothole in front of your house, we'll respond," Messina said. "We try and be as responsive as possi-

ble. If we can't respond right away, we'll send someone out and make an appointment to fix it."

Messina wishes he could say the same for Essex County government.

"We even do county roads," he said. "The county doesn't help even a little bit."

It's just another tick on Messina's gripe list.

He claimed the county pulled down a fence on Mt. Prospect Avenue and left a huge pile of leaves for the local DPW to pick up, even though it was county land.

"We also help with snow removal," Messina said. "They did very little and we pay \$11 or \$12 million in taxes in Belleville. As a former politician and now as a director, that bothers me. They're more worried about cherry blossoms. We're getting no bang for the buck."

Calls to the county public rela-

tions department were not returned for comment on Messina's remarks.

Just this past week, the New Jersey Department of Transportation started a \$144 million road resurfacing program across the state to combat potholes and poor driving surfaces. The program targets state highways that have been most susceptible to potholes.

In both Nutley and Belleville, Route 7, better known as Washington Avenue, northbound and southbound, will receive further repair.

Overall, Messina said he thought his DPW was doing well, although he has requested more men.

"If there's a problem, we respond to it," he said. "We do a good job."

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That's 'weekly' with an 'e' not an 'a'

You may have seen it while scanning the headlines on Yahoo News recently: "Weekly journalist wins Pulitzer."

Now we don't want to mislead anyone, so we'll just fess up right away:

It wasn't us.

Nigel Jaquiss of Portland, Ore.'s Willamette Week was awarded the Pulitzer for investigative reporting. The paper is the fifth weekly to win the prize.

Jaquiss broke the story of a three-year-long sexual relationship in the 1970s between former Oregon Gov. Neil Goldschmidt and a 14-year-old girl who baby-sat for his children. At the time, Goldschmidt was mayor of Portland.

Jaquiss uncovered the information by exploring leads ignored by the larger papers, who — true to form — later picked it up from his publication and ran with it.

Compare this feat to, say, the Star-Ledger's Pulitzer win, shared by no less than 50 staff members for their coverage of Governor McGreevey's gay affair, which led to his resignation, but McGreevey himself dished out in a massive press conference.

It shows that the classic journalist of yore, the rugged individualist, free-thinker and news hound, isn't always seated at the right hand of God in the highest heavens of the industry. In today's market, they work where they can find work.

Jaquiss' prize is a victory for all weekly journalists, usually viewed as Harijans, the lowest caste, by their daily peers. This prejudice exists despite the facts that weekly journalists receive little pay, work vampire's hours, and are required to perform 100 other duties on top of reporting. It exists despite the fact that daily reporters read the

weeklies religiously to get story ideas.

So, we haven't been this proud of another weekly journalist since Larry Savadove of the Sandpaper in Surf City creased the brows of New Jersey's biggest dailies, inviting them to join him in the "new journalism," when he accepted Weekly Journalist of the Year at the New Jersey Press Association 2000 Press Awards.

And he wasn't far off.

"Local news rules" is the new motto for a lot of daily newspapers as television and the Internet supplant them as prime sources of national and international news. Many are scrambling to find ways to enhance community coverage in order to recover sliding readership. However, local weeklies have had a century or two to hone that act, and are able to provide of 24 – 30 stories on a town like Belleville,

every month, for every two to five the competing daily prints.

Many dailies are scrambling to find footing in the quickly changing tide.

According to American Journalism Review, the Dallas Morning News recently laid off 150 employees, 65 of them from editorial. Last week, The Boston Herald announced that it needs to rid itself of 35 newsroom employees, either through layoffs or buyouts.

The Seattle Times recently said goodbye to 27 staff members, citing "the continuing sluggish economy, the worst advertising recession in decades, rising newsprint prices..."

Sure, weeklies are also being buffeted by the recession, but it's much easier to keep a light craft afloat.

The boon to weekly newspapers has been that out-of-work daily reporters have come a-knockin', suddenly more open-minded to

our scrimpy paychecks and valuable benefits plan. However, most weekly positions are already filled by J-school grads that were shut out of the tight market.

And these kids have realized that there are worse fates than putting in a few solid years at a weekly. They're free to develop their voices and to hone their skills as investigators, writers, editors, layout artists and photographers. Many weeklies are run by larger companies, which spend thousands on continuous improvement, seminars and training.

The view that's fast taking hold in the field of community journalism is that it's not inherently inferior, but wholly necessary and able reach whatever heights a staff sets its sights on.

Nigel Jaquiss's Pulitzer for Willamette Week is the most recent validation of that notion.

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 possibil-

ity 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. Sheridan 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.

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

Toni Marone

Disgusted with Dow Street traffic

TO THE EDITOR:

I have been a resident on Dow Street for over two years now and am disgusted with the traffic situation on the surrounding streets. On Washington Avenue there is often an endless parade of cars double parked or trucks delivering goods to stores from the Motorcycle Mall to Belleville Avenue. It is sometimes difficult and dangerous to maneuver around them. The police do little or nothing to ease the situation despite the close proximity of police headquarters. If trucks need to unload goods to businesses so often, then the township should take away the parking spots and designate that strip along Washington Avenue as an unloading zone.

Cars and trucks waiting for gas on Belleville Avenue at the Pyramid Gas station often block access to Dow Street, creating a very frustrating situation for myself and other residents. Recently, when I

beeped at a truck, I was given obscene gestures by the driver and one of the men working at the gas station, as if I had been the one illegally blocking access to a street. No sign is posted to remind drivers not to block the intersection.

By far the worst traffic problems occur on William Street, where cars are frequently wrapped around the corner waiting for gas from the gas station on Washington Avenue. They often effectively block two way traffic and cause drivers to get stuck behind the traffic light. I have nearly had several head-on collisions with cars turning onto William Street when I attempted to go around cars illegally blocking traffic. Calls to the Belleville police have proved extremely ineffective and the lack of enforcement is abominable. Not only are these traffic problems an unnecessary inconvenience, they pose a serious danger to drivers. Anyone involved in a collision due to these situations should consider suing the township or the police for inadequately doing their job to ensure safe driving conditions in Belleville.

Ron Hoglund

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Special children find pride in own Olympics

BY RICHARD DICKON
of Belleville Times

Since the late 1990s, special needs children have had their own day to shine, competing in games and generally having a great time. The latest installment of Belleville's Pride Olympics will take place on Saturday, May 21 at 10 a.m. in the high school gymnasium. The event allows special needs students, their families, school personnel and residents, including student "helpers" to participate in the thrill of athletic competition. School board member William Villano, a special needs adult, and Marge Franco, who has a special needs teen named Nicole, started the event to give special needs students their own competition.

According to Franco, the event has grown every year. "Most definitely, we have gotten more kids each time, and more volunteers," she said. The last time, there were 37 special needs student participants. "We'll probably have more this time," Franco said. All residents are welcome. The main sponsorship comes from the estate of a man known as "Mr. Folk." "He wanted kids to play - especially special needs kids," Franco said. The games to be played include bowling, bean bag toss, basketball shoot, and obstacle course. To find out more, call the high school at 973-450-3500, ext. 3447 or simply show up the day of the event.



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SCOUTS SUPPORT TSUNAMI RELIEF

The Scouts of the Northern New Jersey Council, serving Bergen, Essex, Hudson, and Passaic counties supported the Tsunami Relief Effort. The scouts are shown here presenting a check for \$4,578.52 to Vernon Reed, CEO Bergen-Hudson Red Cross. The council is represented by scouts from Bergen, Essex, and Passaic counties, along with Council President Frank J. Pedone, Council Executive Trip McMillan, and Northeast Region, Boy Scouts, President, and Red Cross Board Member Doug Dittrick.

Health department offers free mammography tests

The Belleville Health Department announces that it will be offering a free mammography, Pap smear, breast health education, breast exam and colon screening on Friday, May 6. The screenings are being offered

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Former Franklin St. deli to undergo change

BY RICHARD DICKON
of Belleville Times

On the heels of the approval of a 96-unit apartment building with ground level stores, the zoning board has approved a much smaller mixed use structure in Silver Lake.

At its April 7 meeting, the board unanimously approved a plan for an addition to a building on Franklin Street that would include two retail stores and a set each of one and two bedroom apartments. The proposal had been before the zoning board for months.

The approval took so long

because of various adjournments and questions from zoning board members that needed answers.

The owner, Lou Mandarakas, had his attorney Alan Trembulak argue that "no one testified in opposition."

The location of the buildings is 148-152 Franklin St. in Silver Lake.

The buildings are now used as a four-family dwelling with a former deli now unused below.

The application for a use variance was based on the property's pre-existing use as a four-family residence with one retail store for 60 years.

Trembulak said, "We're going to substantially renovate the build-

ings, and merge three lots into one."

He said he would look for retail tenants once the approval was granted.

Trembulak said he needed the use variance because the zoning law allowed for two housing units per lot, and this would now be one lot with four housing units.

The zoning board approved the variance, which means the applicant proved that not allowing the four units would represent a hardship to the applicant.

Zoning Board Chairman A. Jerry Del Guercio said, "This would be a reverse subdivision."

Trembulak said if the owner had

left the lots as is, it would allow one retail and two residential units per lot.

Board member Mark Abdo said the owner was "acting illegal for 40 years," a complaint made by Board Vice Chairman William Villano at a previous meeting. Villano was absent at the April 7 meeting.

Villano said four units on the site was illegal the whole time, and a variance was needed.

Trembulak said, "We are improving the building dramatically, and this beautifies the building." He said his client is providing 20 parking spaces.

"This is a substantial benefit to the community," he said. A benefit to the community is one of the criteria to be met when seeking a

variance.

Del Guercio said the new configuration actually amounts to six units, where only three are allowed.

Township Engineer Thomas Herits said, "If he subdivided, he would conform."

The board required that landscaping be added, that lights be shielded and that the entrance be one way going in, before giving the affirmative vote.

In the hallway after the vote, Trembulak congratulated Mandarakas on having the measure passed after so many months.

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Buccino wins UNICO American award

Nutley writer Anthony Buccino was named the recipient of the UNICO National 2005 Grand Order Filippo Mazzei William Paca Americanism Award.

UNICO, the largest Italian-American service organization in the United States, said the Americanism Award Committee selected Buccino for his noteworthy efforts in "researching historical facts and contributions of the many unsung heroes who have given their lives for our country."

Buccino is a writer by profession and avocation. While attending a town-wide effort by local veterans to rehabilitate Nutley's war memorials, he was struck by the fact that he didn't know anything about most of the men whose names appeared on the plaques.

Along with his college-age daughter Andrea, he researched old newspapers, government files, and the like, to learn about the soldiers from Nutley and the neighboring community of Belleville where Buccino grew up, who paid for our freedom with their lives.

The result was two books: "Nut-

ley Sons Honor Roll - Remembering the Men Who Paid for Our Freedom" and "Belleville Sons Honor Roll - Remembering the Men Who Paid for Our Freedom".

Steve Mairella, president of the Nutley Chapter of UNICO, which nominated Buccino, said the research project fit the Americanism profile perfectly.

Buccino was honored for researching facts and contributions made by our founding fathers and the many unsung heroes who have given their lives for our country, and whose sacrifices have helped to shape the destiny of the United States of America, and for his desire to acquire more knowledge and a better understanding of the American Constitution, its designers and those people who have upheld it.

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Resident denied car dealership variance

BY RICHARD DICKON
of Belleville Times

A Belleville business owner said he's more "hurt" than anything after being denied permission by the zoning board to sell cars by appointment from his company at 186 Belmont Ave.

Edward Cassatt, who runs a waterproofing business from the site, failed to get the five votes necessary for an indoor car license, even though no board member said before the vote that he or she was against approval.

"My application was done totally professionally, with a licensed professional engineer," Cassatt said afterward. "I've been waiting to get (before the zoning board) for two and a half years."

He said he was willing to do anything the board said, such as using a sign style it recommended, and keeping the cars inside. Cassatt has been a Belleville resident for more than 25 years, and said he keeps his property up, plus the

property next door, just to be a good neighbor.

"I just want a license to bring in an income," he said. "They didn't say why they denied me."

Calls to zoning board members for comments about why they denied the variance were not returned.

"The license allows me to buy and sell cars at auction," said Cassatt. "I'm basically selling them at auction. I've been into cars since I was 10 years old."

Cassatt's not ready to throw in the towel just yet.

"I'm going to appeal," he said. "I hope to get back before them right away. I spent \$10,000 on experts and lawyers. I'm not against the town in any way. I'm just hurt, not bitter."

His hired engineer, Paul Bauman, said the structure on Belmont Avenue is a three-bay building, with one bay used for storage by the waterproofing business and another serving as the office. The middle bay, now used to store Cas-

satt's racing car, would be cleared to store up to three used cars for sale, Baumann said.

Sales of the cars would be by appointment only, Baumann said. There would be two street parking spaces and two more rented spaces across the street, to accommodate visitors.

Bauman said the area is truly a mixed use, featuring a railroad station, stores, residences and an industrial storage yard.

"We need a use variance to be permitted in this zone," he said.

Indeed, up until the vote, it didn't seem like the board had any major concerns over the application.

Board member Michael Cesena

asked if racing cars were to be sold, and was told no. He was also assured that there would be no mechanism to do auto repairs at the site.

"They would be bought in ready-to-sell condition," Cassatt said of the cars.

His attorney, Anthony Guerino said, "This will help utilize the space more productively, and the income will allow him to upkeep his business better."

He said in 1976 the zoning board granted approval for parking fuel oil trucks at the site. "This use is not substantially different," Guerino said.

Cesena asked rhetorically, "When is it too many uses in one

area?" He would later vote against the variance.

Guerino responded to zoning board members' questions by saying that this is an innocuous use, not an overextended use.

Township Engineer Thomas Herits asked where Cassatt planned to park and how the cars would be moved. Cassatt said he would park in the same bay as his business truck if needed, and said the cars would be driven with used car dealer plates.

Before the vote, resident Victor Maffucci suggested the saying "by appointment only" should be featured prominently in any sign used for the business, and the board agreed to make it a stipulation. However, the application never made it that far.

Cesena, Del Guercio, Michele Dabo and Sal Giangrande voted against it, causing Cassatt to now consider appeal.

Cassatt said he was still discussing with his lawyer and the professional planner the best course of action to take on his appeal.

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The second session, "Making Informed Health Care Decisions" will be held April 20 at noon in the first floor classroom of the West Hudson Division, 206, Bergen Ave., Kearny. A member of the Case Management/Social Services Department will discuss the differences between advance directives, living wills and health care proxies, and assist attendees in determining which might be best for them. Complimentary blood pressure screenings and body fat analysis will also be offered, beginning at 11:30 a.m.

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Pascrell tired of 'glamour' politics

Critiques president, Dem party and press; calls weekly newspapers 'last bastion'

BY PAUL BRUBAKER
Special for Belleville Times

Rep. Bill Pascrell Jr.'s decisive election to a fourth term in Congress was the only cause for celebration left to the seasoned statesman on Election Day last November.

George W. Bush's winning a second presidential term, and the Republican Party winning greater majorities in the House of Representatives and Senate, buttressed the Republican opposition in Washington.

A John Kerry presidency might have put Pascrell in a cabinet position, some political onlookers said.

But at the onset of the second session of the 109th Congress, Pascrell remained undaunted.

"We win 15 seats in 2006 and we win the House of Representatives again," he said in February.

Facing GOP majorities is nothing new to Pascrell. His first election to Congress in 1996 was preceded by former GOP House Speaker Newt Gingrich's "Contract with America" two years earlier, when the Republicans won both houses of Congress for the first time since 1954.

But Pascrell is clearly frustrated by the Bush administration, its foreign policy, its budgetary process, and its payments to reporters in order to promote its agenda.

Most of all, Pascrell is frustrated by the administration's partisan impact on Congress.

"It's Orwellian," Pascrell said. "You have no legislature today. The

legislative branch of government is not living up to its responsibility under the Constitution of the United States. We do not have a checks-and-balances system."

That may explain why Pascrell has been so visibly active in the district in recent months.

Recently, he spoke at a town hall meeting in Montclair in which he focused on Bush's proposed Social Security reforms.

He also hosted a roundtable discussion for editors and writers of weekly publications, including Nutley Sun, Belleville Times, Bloomfield Life and Glen Ridge Voice, in his Paterson office.

Pascrell didn't pull any punches in taking the president's policies to the wall.

Bush's 'bizarre' foreign policy

With the second anniversary of the United States' Iraq invasion approaching, the congressman, who voted in favor of the war, had serious concerns about the state of the nation's foreign affairs.

"We can't be fighting everybody in every place. We seem to be producing more terrorists because of that foreign policy," Pascrell said. "The administration's foreign policy is bizarre."

"Conquer the world for freedom," Pascrell said. "It's an oxymoron."

While Pascrell said that deposing Saddam Hussein was "a great thing," he feared that the absence of Iraq's weapons of mass destruction, Bush's justification for military action in Iraq, has damaged



PHOTO/MIKE MALURE

Rep. Bill Pascrell Jr., shown here during a press conference in Haledon with that town's mayor, Ken Pengitore, spent a lot of time in District 8, which includes Belleville, at the beginning of the year. At a recent meeting with local newspaper editors, he expressed disappointment with some of Senator John Kerry's campaign techniques.

the United States' credibility with other foreign powers.

"We were wrong about our reasons for going into Iraq. I don't know if anyone is going to believe us again," he said.

With the specter of nuclear weapons looming in North Korea and Iran, it will be more difficult to rely on the support of other nations, he said.

"We need to make friends in the world," Pascrell said.

The way to accomplish that, he said, is "under the umbrella" of a foreign policy that defines the terms of the United States' relations with its allies.

Or, as Pascrell asked, "Who are our friends? What can we count on from them? What can they count on from us?"

In the post-Sept. 11 world, foreign policy concerns go hand in

hand with national security.

After serving almost three years on the House's Homeland Security Committee, Pascrell was appointed as a ranking member to its Preparedness Subcommittee. The role requires him "to be on call all of the time," he said, to deal with police, fire and border-control concerns in the event of a terrorist attack.

But as Pascrell's homeland security role has been heightened, so have his concerns.

He noted the release of a Sept. 11 Commission account on Feb. 11, indicating that, in 2001, the Federal Aviation Administration possessed 52 warnings that mentioned Osama bin Laden or al Qaeda as security threats. The timing of the report's release was questionable to Pascrell.

"Why did the administration hold that back (until after the election)?" he asked.

Pascrell also questioned why portions of "The 9/11 Commission Report," which he said he has read twice, were omitted.

He cited a chapter in the report, titled, "What To Do: A Global Strategy," which he said was "seldom discussed."

It emphasizes the need to "attack terrorists and their organizations, prevent the continued growth of Islamic terrorism, and protect against and prepare for terrorist attacks."

"We know there are terrorist cells in the country," Pascrell said. "We need more than a color band of alerts."

In discussing terrorism, Pascrell drew from his memory of living at 84 Knickerbocker Ave. in Paterson. The Arab-Americans he knew were his "brothers and sisters," he said. He knows that not every Muslim is a terrorist.

He also recalled, while serving as Paterson's mayor, the terror in parents' eyes when drug dealers infiltrated their neighborhood around Governor Street.

"Whether they are selling drugs or death and doom," the congressman said, "the only way to stop terrorists is to kill them."

In either case, the Bush Administration has not made this a priority, he said.

Pascrell gave a positive outlook for future Homeland Security funding for the state, saying that upcoming allocations would be made according to a region's probability of a terrorist threat, rather than population distribution.

"We will definitely change the formula for how money goes to the State of New Jersey," he said.

'Wal-mart is against my religion'

On the home front, Pascrell is just as critical of the administration, particularly with national budget and economic matters.

"We've had a redistribution of wealth in this country," Pascrell said, "all upwards."

Bush's tax cuts have coincided with an increase in poverty, more people without health insurance, and unrealistic unemployment statistics, he said.

"There is no scientific evidence that the tax cuts produced a (single) job," Pascrell said. "No Republican or Democrat has the secret of creating jobs."

He also noted that under Bush's presidency, "the only growth in jobs we had was in the public sector."

Pascrell said that, for the past four years, the budgetary process has been circumvented through the Omnibus Appropriations Bill. He said this practice of passing appropriations through the Omnibus Bill made it so that "we find out six months later what was in it."

"It's interesting to note what's not in the budget," Pascrell said.

The nation's debt service is not addressed, he said.

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School budget vote set, two run unopposed

BY RICHARD DICKON
of Belleville Times

Next Tuesday, voters will go the polls to accept or reject the school budget, while two school board seats are uncontested. Poles are open from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The board of education has put forth a \$49.8 million 2005-2006 school budget, 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 com-

mittee, which came up with the final budget numbers.

He said the board is basically maintaining programs provided last year at the same levels, and trying not to decrease programs, which are all important.

Certain areas are out of the board's control, leading to a tax increase, Bloom said, including health care, transportation and contractual obligations, and how the district is funded from the state is well below what they are supposed to do statutorily.

Incumbents Bloom and Antoinette "Toni" Marone are running unopposed for three-year terms.

Bloom is one-term incumbent employed as an engineer.

Curriculum and test scores, facilities improvements and the rising costs associated with public education are key issues for the next three years, 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. The projects together could 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 referendum which addresses the needs of this school district while being

sympathetic to taxpayers.

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 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 has given two scholarships every year in each town.

She said it is crucial to support the school budget.

Marone said it is important right now, since money is so tight with the state and federal government.

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

Shuhan is recipient of \$1,800 doctoral grant

Janice-Lynn Shuhan, daughter of Gabriel and Camille Nazziola, is the recipient of an \$1800 doctoral grant awarded by Montclair State University for mathematical research. Shuhan is a certified math teacher at Belleville high school, who is also certified in vocational theater/dance, with a master's degree in administration and supervision. Aside from teaching math at Belleville High School for the last 24 years, she served as director (for the last 13 years) and choreographer (for the last 26 years) of the Stagecraft Club—which has since been discontinued by the board of education. Shuhan completes the math doctoral program this year at MSU.

Among her current achievements, Shuhan recently published

an article in Analytic Teaching, on teaching mathematics through the multiple intelligences. Other works include, Theatre of the Mind (2003), Selections of the Heart and Soul (2000), Between Darkness and Light (2000), The Peace to Come (2000), Math Essentials (1989), Skills and Suggested Strategies (1989), and the HSPT Prep Video-11th Grade (1991).

Also an actress/singer/dancer, she is currently co-starring in "Spitfire Grill" at Westfield Playhouse, April 30 through May 13. For tickets, call (908) 232-1221.



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Intrepid reporter explores world of 'blogs'

BY STUART YOUNGS
for Belleville Times

A piece on web logs, also known as "blogs," written as a blog...

Tuesday, March 29, 2005

Under pressure from my editor to devise a good enterprise story. I slide down in my chair and adopt what is commonly known in the trade as a "give me a minute, I'm ruminating" look. He duly obliges.

Then it hits me. With an Archimedean cry, I proclaim, "Blogging, how about all the bloggers?"

And so the seed was sown.

Take a cursory glance around the internet and it's almost impossible not to stumble upon the musings, rantings and naval-gazings of the millions of personal Web loggers, or "bloggers," that electronically chronicle all aspects of modern life. Think of them as electronic diarists, recorders of history or internet nerds. However you choose to view them you cannot ignore them. It would appear that the hour of the blogger is nigh.

On March, a 23-year-old blogger became the first of his breed to gain official access to a White House daily briefing, bloggers are getting book deals based on their on-line output, and in South Korea 36,000 "citizen reporters" contribute to the on-line news phenomenon that is Ohmynews.com.

Is a similar revolution sweeping this area, too?

Thursday, March 31 2005

Would you look at that. Blogging obsession said to be damaging to your health. I can't believe it. I've seen some sites that take over 10,000 hits a day and they seem just fine. Boom boom. Have I developed a blogger's sense of humor? I may be in too deep.

Jayne, a Bloomfield mother of two, is personally responsible for three blogs and was recently the subject of a CNN feature profiling blogging moms. Superficially she would appear to fulfill the most simplistic and stereotypical image of a blogger. Each of her blogs is dedicated to a different aspect of her life as a working wife and mother of two.

"I'm not very political so I just write a lot of day-to-day stuff," she said (not typed) recently from her dog, cat and child-friendly home. "I post a lot about TV, I'm a TV addict, and about books I've read, movies I've seen, the day-to-day, the mundane. A little bit of everything."

Cootiehog.com, what one might consider her flagship site, acts as an on-line diary, while cootiepie.com and scratchmittens.com are dedicated to updating anyone who might be interested on the latest in the lives of her daughter Olivia and son Duncan, respectively.

And, while Olivia and Duncan's every move are photographed, chronicled and available to you at the click of a button, she guards their privacy at all costs.

"It's because I'm so open on-line that I keep our personal informa-

tion so private," she said. "I do consider this to be my diary, although I don't share my innermost thoughts because there are things that I don't want my mother, for example, to read."

Saturday, April 2 2005

I'm interviewing a blogger about blogging while she blogs about me interviewing her. In turn I am writing a fake blog about how I interviewed a blogger about blogging while she blogged about me interviewing her. Try saying that with your mouth full.

However, she obviously trusted her fellow New Jersey blogger brethren enough to attend "da Jersey Blogmeet" that took place March 26 at the Union outpost of the American Legion. The event's purpose, as the name suggests, was to bring together a number of the state's bloggers for a face-to-face meeting, further cementing the relationships that many of those in attendance had already struck on-line.

It would appear then that perhaps Jayne has found online what many believe no longer exists in the real world: a community. Jayne, however, says she has the best of both.

"When I was living in Queens I would probably have said that that was the case," she said. "But here in the suburbs we still have that neighborly feel where I can pop round for a cup of sugar. But I kind of have that on-line too."

At "da Jersey Blogmeet," it was Jayne's first opportunity to meet Kate (katespot.com), a fellow "Mommy Blogger" who came up with the idea for the event with Jim (parkwayreststop.com) and with whom Jayne has been communicating on-line for the past few months. Eighteen bloggers attended the social get-together and - judging by comments posted at various sites at different times throughout the day on March 27 - the event was a real success.

"It was nice to finally meet KateSpot in person - she's awesome," Jayne posted at Cootiehog.com. "It was also great to meet and talk to This Full House

and meet Mary of Bookblog.net, which is the permanent Aortal Web site here at Cootiehog. I met lots of other folks, too - so many links to make though!"

Indeed, in the world of blogging it would appear the ultimate display of solidarity between bloggers is the link. That portal that offers your readers a direct route to those sites that you recommend, be it through friendship or just distant admiration.

The latter of which Jayne demonstrates in abundance.

"I have probably two dozen Web sites that I check every day," said Jayne. "Some I will check five or six times during the day to see if they have been updated, and certain ones I am devastated if they haven't."

A similar level of dedication can be observed in the readers of perhaps the area's most visible blog, Baristanet.com.

Tuesday, April 6 2005

This blogging is seriously cathartic. I wonder, if nothing else, if it could put all therapists out of business. A million opinions and judgements just waiting to be offered as soon as you post. Maybe this is the future.

Launched on July 4, 2004, the site, operated out of Glen Ridge, occupies a gray area between Web log and news service, providing what the Web site's founder, Debra Galant initially - and temporarily - describes as, "A cross between a smart-alec blog and a listings service." Baristanet displays a compilation of local news from Montclair, Glen Ridge and Bloomfield, as reported to the site's founders from various sources in the community, with the opportunity for any of its readers to post comments on the content of those stories.

During the course of our conversation, Galant, a former New York Times columnist, evolved even her own definition of the site from the technical parlance of the "hyper-local blog," to a compiler of "dinner party gossip" to finally (well, for now) that of "news aggregator."

However, leaving aside the



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The blogger know as Jayne who writes about her life on cootiehog.com.

tricky subject of classification, the site has obviously found an audience with, on average, 1,113 hits registered every day.

Galant attributes this to a population that comprises what is apocryphally known as "Baristaville."

"I think we have a really smart group of people in these towns who are very sophisticated," she said. "Most are on high-speed internet connections. And half of the people in this area are journalists or writers anyway."

Galant also credits the site's success to the flexibility the format brings.

"It is totally instant," she said. "I think a good example of that was when a regular reader e-mailed us on his black berry from a train he was sitting on that he had been delayed at Glen Ridge."

"We made some phone calls and found out that it was nothing major but had already posted on-line to let people know. The newspapers wouldn't pick up something like that because nothing really happened but for that moment it was entirely up to date."

Is this the future of on-line journalism? Mark Porter, editor of The Montclair Times does not think so.

"There's almost no reporting done on Baristanet," he said. "They are not out in the community getting quotes from five or six different sources to surround a story. The typical post is only about five paragraphs long. Whereas a good, in-depth news story in The Montclair Times is only beginning to get going at that point."

Porter also defended his paper's own on-line edition. He said montclairtimes.com includes all of the print edition's front page stories, with further content drawn from other sections of the newspaper. And, he noted, if there is a news story worthy of attention then an initial report will be posted on-line before a more in-depth story follows in the next issue.

Galant sees things quite differently.

"We write very short," she said. "For us, 300 words is a long post, and I tell everyone that comes to work here to write short. If people want to comment on what they have read then they can do it right



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Town refocuses on regulating cabs, limos

BY ANNA SPIEWAK
of Belleville Times

In order to regulate the operation of taxis, limousines and liveries in the township, the transportation committee held its very first meeting on Tuesday, April 5 at town hall.

The committee was originally established back in 2002, but no meetings were ever held, because no one ever got around to appointing the necessary number of members to function as a committee. All members of the committee needed to be appointed by a council member.

After Councilwoman Marie Strumolo Burke appointed Chairperson Judy Piscatowski a few weeks ago, At-Large Councilman Kevin Kennedy pushed for the meeting to finally take place. He was prompted to establish the committee after he talked to a councilwoman in Atlantic City who said she took a cab from one end of her town to the next and was charged \$48, a price that outraged her. He said he feels there is a need in Belleville also to fine-tune car service companies to make sure the same thing doesn't happen locally.

"This board was established to make sure that people are charged a fair price and to make sure that cabs are not driven by criminals and pedophiles. It's for the safety of our citizens," said Kennedy.

This is the first transportation committee established in the township since the 1960s. Its responsibilities will include overseeing all car service vehicles, issuing or refusing licenses and renewals, reconsidering applications, inspecting taximeters, designating the time and areas that a driver can cruise in search of passengers and restricting the number of passengers in a taxicab, etc.

"There should be a stable format," added Piscatowski.

There are currently two taxicab companies in the township. The one registered in Belleville is called Belleville Car Service on Washington Avenue. Its cabs are distinguished by their white colors and

blue lettering. The second one is Bloomfield Taxi. Its office is located in Bloomfield, but its black and white-colored taxis service Belleville as well.

Owner of Belleville Car Service, Thomas Miller, was present at the first meeting. He said he was glad that the township held the meeting, but he also asked the committee to take under consideration the hefty rise of gasoline prices, when they judge the fairness of his fare prices.

"I opened up my company eight years ago," he said. "Prices (of fuel) have really skyrocketed, I pay \$8,200 per vehicle."

Committee member John Caruso said the committee would look

over his expense paperwork and take that under consideration when reviewing his prices for fares.

Miller's cab service has 10 taxicabs and about 15-20 drivers. He charges about \$5- \$6 for a ride in town. A ride from Belleville to the Newark Airport costs \$28, a price that committee members saw as very reasonable.

Caruso added in a post-meeting interview that there are a number of limousine companies who don't have permits but still do pickups in Belleville.

"We have a lot of work to do with this," he said.

Since many of the taxi drivers

are unlicensed and vehicles are unregistered (Miller admitted that some of his drivers were unlicensed also), Kennedy moved that car service companies be given 30 days to allow their drivers to get licensed and to register the vehicles. After that period, licenses will either be approved or denied by the committee, he said.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 3 at 6 p.m. inside the council chambers.

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New bullet proof vests coming to police

The council approved a resolution allowing the Belleville Police Department to have 17 bullet-proof vests replaced with new ones as a result of a legal settlement between the manufacturers of the vests and the Southern States Police Benevolent Association. A police department in the midwest sued American Body Armor after two policemen wearing vests manufactured by them got shot with a bullet that penetrated through the vest. The vests are made from Kevlar, a man-made material that is woven tightly to stop a bullet from tearing

through the material. The proposed settlement offers all departments who purchased the same model a free replacement of about three-year-old vests. The vests usually have a warranty of five years. According to Lt. Jerry Campanella, although usage of the vest is not mandatory, but encouraged, as time goes on, more township police officers are wearing the body armor underneath their uniforms or under plainclothes while on duty.

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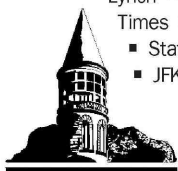
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Singer-songwriter coming to Hillside Café

The Hillside Café, a nonprofit music venue in Nutley that presents acoustic music, will host Clare Muldaur and The Reasons, with an opening act by Joe Giacoio, on Saturday, April 16 at 8 p.m.

The Hillside Café is located at 45 Hillside Crescent, Nutley, at the corner of Church and Prospect

streets. Concerts are held in the Franklin Reformed Church "community room."

Doors open at 7:30. Admission is \$7. Reservations suggested for groups of four or more.

Clare Muldaur-Manchon and The Reasons
Singer-Songwriter Clare Mul-

daur, daughter of acoustic music icon Geoff Muldaur, is quickly emerging as a refreshing new talent. Some of her songs have a trace of Billie Holiday, some bring to mind a sweet lullaby, some have frenchness weaving through them and some are as catchy as they come.

Backing up Clare are The Reasons: Olivier Manchon from Paris, France on violin, guitar, melodica and vocals; Lionel Loueke from Benin, Africa on guitar and vocals; Jared Engel from Rochester, NY on bass and vocals; and Mathias Kunzli from Aarau, Switzerland on percussion, drums and vocals.

For more information about Muldaur, visit the Web site www.info@claremuldaur.com.

been described as "somehow simultaneously quirky and classic," and touches upon topics that range from debating the existence of God to the existence of Elvis.

Every year Giacoio produces "Kerrville Rejection Night," a benefit for World Hunger Year. At this show, NYC area songwriters perform songs submitted to the Kerrville Folk Festival's New Folk Contest, with all proceeds going to WHY, a charity organization founded by the late singer Harry Chapin.

For more information about Giacoio, visit the Web site www.joegiacoio.com.

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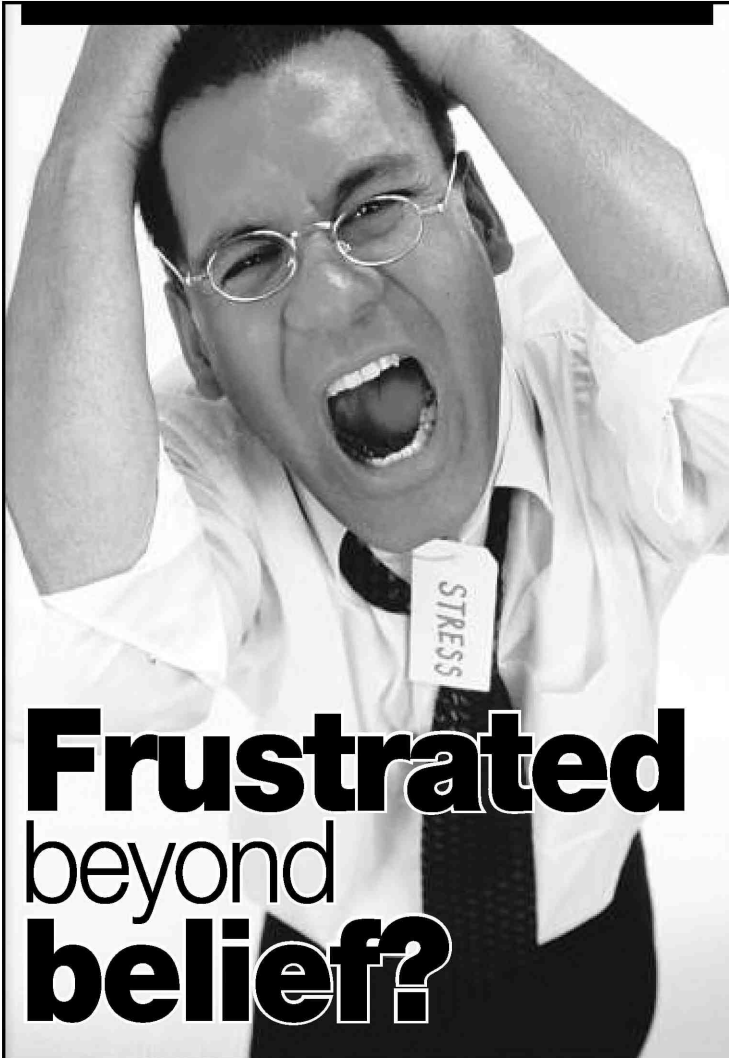
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Nutley Little Theatre's latest production, "The Butterfly Collection," will run for the next two weekends.

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 15, 16, 17, 21, 22 and 23. (April 17 is a 2 p.m. matinee.) Curtain time is 8 p.m. for evening performances. 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.

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'Nutty By Nature'

In times when charities are struggling to make ends meet, a group of actors is pitching in to help two worthy causes.

"Nutty By Nature," a professional improvisational comedy group based in northern New Jersey, will perform at a fundraiser benefiting the AIDS Resource Foundation For Children ("ARFC") and the ALS Association, Greater New York chapter.

ARFC provides housing, educational and other means of assistance to children and teens infected with or afflicted by HIV/AIDS. The ALS Association funds research and provides support and patient services for people afflicted with ALS, a progressive neuromuscular disease also known as Lou Gehrig's Disease.

"Nutty by Nature" is an eight-member comedy group that performs throughout northern New Jersey. Its charity fundraiser "Laughter is the Best Medicine" will be held on Thursday, April 21 at 12 Miles West Theatre Company, 562 Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield. Show time is 7:30 p.m., with refreshments to follow. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for students, and can be ordered by calling (973) 566-9700 or visiting the Web site www.aidsresource.org.

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"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.

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

Performances are Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m. 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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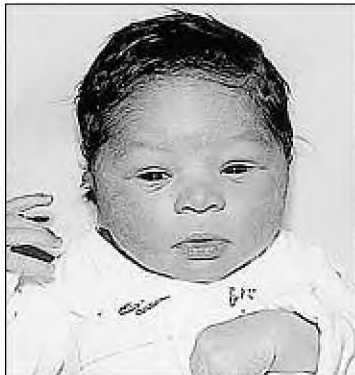
ARRIVALS



Jake Braeden Sallo

A first child, a son, Jake Braeden, was born to Vinnette and Carl Sallo, Jr. Jan. 26 at St. Clare's Hospital, Denville. Birth weight was 7 pounds, 13 ounces.

Grandparents are Mary Gugliotta of Bloomfield and the late Vincent Gugliotta and Mary and Carl Sallo, Sr. of Newton. Godparents are Fr. Kevin Gugliotta and Jennifer Sciarretta.



Brandon Franklin Love

A second child, a son, Brandon Franklin, was born to Darryl and Valerie Love of Bloomfield Jan. 27 at St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston. He joins Zara.

Grandparents are Carole Reynolds Allen of Richmond, Va. and the late Calvert Reynolds and Herman and Judith Love of Newark. Godparents are Pamela Love of Hamden, Conn. and Marc Means of Norwalk, Conn.

About babies

When sending in pictures of your newborn for the "Arrivals" column, please make sure that the picture is clear and of the baby only - no siblings. We cannot use photocopies. They don't print well. Also make sure your complete address is included if you want the picture returned. Questions? Call Helen at 667-0645.

Fashion show, dinner tomorrow

The Nutley Elks Ladies Auxiliary will hold its annual spring fashion show tomorrow evening, April 15, at 6:30 p.m. at the lodge at 242 Chestnut St. Pasta, salad and dessert will be served.

Fashions will be presented by The Dress Barn in Belleville.

For tickets at \$10, call Barbara Britton at (973) 235-1732 or Lois Zelna at (973) 759-8767.

ENGAGEMENT



Amy Haber engaged to marry Brian Bechelli

Lorraine Haber of Forest Hills, N.Y. and Gene Haber of Lake Worth, Fla., announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Lynn, to Brian Bechelli, son of Eileen T. Bechelli of Hampton, N.H. and the late Bruno G. Bechelli.

The proposal was made at Yankee Stadium, Bronx, N.Y.

Miss Haber, an alumna of Forest Hills High School and the

University of Southern California, is manager of information services at Columbia University, New York City.

Mr. Bechelli, a graduate of Nutley High School, attended Rutgers University. He is a client infra-structure representative with Unisys Corp. in New Jersey.

The wedding is planned for next month.

RECIPES

Chicken Romanesque

1 (3 lb.) frying chicken, cut up
1 cup raw white or brown rice
Salt and pepper to taste
2 cups chicken broth or water
1 (16 oz.) jar marinara spaghetti sauce
1 medium green pepper, cut into strips
1 medium onion, cut into rings
2 tbsp. grated Parmesan cheese

In a large pan, combine rice, salt, pepper and chicken broth. Place chicken on top. Arrange green pepper and onion rings on top of chicken. Pour sauce over all. Cover and simmer on top of stove or in a 375 degree oven approximately 45 minutes. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese just before serving. More liquid may be needed during cooking.

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Savory Chicken

1 (3 to 3 1/2 lb.) frying chicken, cut into serving pieces
1 onion, halved and sliced
1/2 tsp. oregano
1/2 tsp. basil
1/2 cup Italian dressing

Put chicken into a plastic bag. Sprinkle with herbs and onion and pour on dressing. Close bag tightly. Marinate overnight or up to two days for a better flavor. Turn bag over two or three times a day. Place chicken on a baking sheet and roast in a 375 degree oven for 35 to 45 minutes. For a milder flavor, use only the salad dressing for seasoning.

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Seatbelts, never do's and church auctions



HERE'S HELEN
HELEN MAGUIRE

It's funny what kids pick up.

Witness my grandson, Dennis, now a little past three years old. He lives just around the corner from the office and the other day, he came to see me with his father, and invited me out onto Centre Street to see his "tuck" (translated truck) which he had driven down the block. It is one of those rather large contraptions that runs on batteries.

Anyway, he hopped in and reached for a telephone cord on the seat. What's that? I asked my son as Dennis proceeded to wrap it around his waist. "That's his seatbelt," he said. "Won't drive the truck without it." And he didn't move until his father "hooked" the cord into two holes in back of the seat.

Wow, I thought to myself, how things change. Here's this little kid who insists on a "fake" seatbelt before he will go anywhere, son of a man who didn't care what a seatbelt was for until he joined the service right out of high school and realized that the army took the wearing of seatbelts very seriously, to the point of disciplining the soldier if he was caught riding around the post without wearing one.

Hope Dennis keeps up the practice. His life will be safer if he does. And I wonder which of his parents emphasized the importance of the restraint. Bet I can guess.

There are some things I vowed never to do myself - home-school my kids, sell my house, cut anyone's hair.

Take home schooling. I really

admire those parents who can do it. Me? I was always too undisciplined to try it, although I had a certificate that stated that the state of New Jersey was perfectly happy to let me teach children from kindergarten through eighth grade. I could just see myself waking up too many mornings and deciding that this was a perfect day to scrap the books and go back to bed, or out to the mall, or the playground or anywhere but the schoolroom.

As for selling my house, I'm not contemplating doing that anytime soon, but when the time comes, I am heading straight for a local realtor and dumping the whole thing in his/her lap.

I cut the hair of one of my kids one time and one time only. Don't know what I was thinking. The little boy's head looked like a fringed lampshade. Next time he needed a trim, I packed him up and hauled him off to his father's barber.

I had learned my lesson. Fortunately, the kid was too young to know his mother had butchered his locks.

What won't you ever do? Bet you have a list too.

We had our annual church auction at St. Paul's two weeks ago. Auctioned off a large number of talents and goods and raised close to \$5000. Combined with our chuck wagon dinner, it drew a good crowd, some of whom come back every year for the food and the fun. You can imagine the amount of work involved when you consider the meat alone - 60 pounds of brisket with a recipe calling for several days of marinating and an hour per pound in the oven.

I "purchased" a handyman, a delicious cake for Sunday dessert and someone to put up a coffee hour for me after services.

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LIFE IN SILVER LAKE
MARIE STRUMOLO BURKE

I know it's a bit early, but the tickets are moving rapidly, so let me suggest that you purchase them pronto. Yes, I am rambling somewhat but let me tell you what this is about. We have a Silver Lake resident named Vera Castellano who is the founder of a fundraising drive in honor of St. Anthony. She has been raising funds over the years for her patron Saint Anthony. A one

woman show, that's what I call her. The event will take place on Sunday, May 22 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. A hot buffet dinner, including wine beer, soda, dessert and coffee will be served at St. Anthony's School, North 7th Street, Belleville. Now if you ever attended one of these events, you will definitely be there. But if this will be your first time, I know you will be back. For a mere \$25 you will eat like a king. Prizes will be available for you to purchase along with a raffle. And for your entertainment you will join in with Anthony Liguori, "A Tribute to Elvis, One Night With You." This show will be aired on Big Joe's TV Video Show. Vera

Castellano is one of the nicest, sincere, woman I know who loves St. Anthony to pieces. Last year, Vera raised \$4,000 and donated it to the church in St. Anthony's honor. Please give her a call for tickets at 973-751-4356 from 4 to 8 p.m. See you there gang.

Well, guess who is celebrating their 41st anniversary on April 4?

And they said it wouldn't last. But it did, so happy 41st to my friends, Rita and Lebro Charles of Naples Avenue. Now you know that this will be your card, don't you Rita? And as I have been saying for many years, have an anniversary waltz on me!

And remember that on Tuesday, April 19, the SLCA will have its meeting. Come and shoot the

breeze and learn more about our activities and how we will keep Silver Lake beautiful. And the only way to keep it shiny and clean is to join in and get that spring fever and start doing all those chores we couldn't do in the winter. See you at the Moose Lodge at 7:30 p.m.

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Local photographer records damage from April 2 storm



The house at 25 Wilbur Street takes it on the nose, its front entryway smashed.

On Saturday, April 2, Belleville, like much of New Jersey was buffeted by incredible storm winds. The next morning, Belleville photographer Rick Kondreck went out to shoot some of the damage done by falling trees. Here are a few shots that he decided to share with Belleville Times.



PHOTOS/RICK KONDRACK

The hollow bottom of this tree raises the sidewalk as the top plummets toward a house at 25 Wilbur Street.



The memorial for the Nutley Belleville Disabled American Veterans was nearly damaged as a tree was brought down alongside the site, breaking down the white picket fence.



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Graduation Celebration seeks to give safe sendoff to seniors

BY ANNA SPIEWAK
of Belleville Times

To keep teenagers away from boozing and cruising on the most common night of drinking - graduation - parents and educators are keeping Graduation Celebration alive for the 17th year in a row.

The purpose of the night is to give seniors a place to go together as a group and participate in an event that excludes alcohol. Until last year, the senior class would go on a boat cruise around New York City, something that the seniors eventually got bored with, said parent Phyllis Giangrande. So for the second year in a row, right after graduation ceremony, high school graduates will be going to a sports complex that is rented out to them. They will participate in a number of games and activities, while food and refreshments are served, all to the beat of a music DJ. The event starts before 9 p.m. and ends about 2 a.m. and is run by substance awareness coordinator, Pat Guardino.

There are 365 seniors graduating this year. Of that number, at least three-quarters are estimated to participate in the post-graduation event.

"Everybody goes to it," said senior Marisa Bezerra. "It's the last opportunity to see everybody and get your yearbook signed."

"It gives the kids something to do after graduation, it keeps them

off the streets one night and they can all celebrate it together," added Angela Rary whose daughter is graduating this year.

While Graduation Celebration is not mandatory, Belleville chooses to support it to give kids a safe environment where they can still have a good time after graduation.

"If you read in the paper, year after year it's about kids going out to drink, driving and doing drugs on graduation night," said Graduation Celebration chairperson Joanne Caputo, who's been on the committee for the past seven years. Her daughter is graduating this year. "This is a way to keep them safe (that night.)"

"Trying to be a successful parent is knowing your children and who they hang around with and where they go," added Giangrande, who's been participating in the graduation project for the past couple of years.

She said that although her son just turned 18 and he gets annoyed when she questions him, that doesn't stop her from questioning.

"It's a very big part of knowing where they are and who they're with especially on a night of that sort, because the kids are excited, it's a new place for them to go," said Giangrande. "They graduated one aspect of their life and they're taking another step."

In order to fund the event, the school will be selling tickets to its annual fashion show at the Venetian. The \$40 ticket will include a

cocktail hour, dinner, coffee and dessert, 50/50 cash prize and raffle tickets. The event is a culmination of a year-long mission to raise money and defray costs for the celebration on graduation night, which is free of charge to the graduating seniors. About 30 seniors will be modeling both formal and casual wear to raise funds for their graduation event. Those who want to participate in the show will have to work for it, such as help with the invitation mailings or help around the school.

As each senior struts on the runway, their proud mothers will be flashing slides of their baby pictures.

"They get embarrassed and we get sentimental and melancholy," said Giangrande.

Nick Giangrande will be participating in the event, and he's looking forward to the celebration afterwards.

"I hope it's going to be fun and my friends are going to be there," he said.

Those interested in purchasing tickets for the fashion show to raise funds for Graduation Celebration can call Caputo at (973) 751-6586, Giangrande at (973) 751-0028 or other members on the committee.

Donations can be sent to "Belleville Graduation Celebration 2005 c/o BHS, 100 Passaic Avenue, Belleville NJ 07109.

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JOHN MONTALVO/BELLEVILLE TIMES

A MOTHER'S TALE

Cindy Pepper shared her heart-wrenching, story of her child's struggle with alcohol and other drugs in a presentation called "Broken Wings, One Mother's Painful Story of Her Son's Addiction," at both the high school and middle school on April 11. Pepper told the students that one person's actions have the same effect as throwing a pebble in a pond. She showed how the son's choices impacted the lives of all who know him.

OFFENDER

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Some safety measures instituted by the scouts include prohibiting adults from being alone with a child, separate bathrooms and showers for boys and adults, and a 90-minute youth protection video

shown to all volunteers.

"Any suspicious situation, until it's cleared up, the person has to resign," McMillan said. "No matter what, you can sometimes have a problem."

Hildreth worked as a butcher.

He faces 10 years in prison for the charges to which he has admitted, officials said.

CHERRY

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held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday and features Japanese cultural activities, demonstrations, performances, arts and crafts and family events.

The festival ends on April 23 with the fourth-annual bike tour through Branch Brook Park.

Essex County Executive Joseph DiVincenzo, who hosted the awards ceremony that followed the run, said that while spring rains stopped the cherry blossoms from blooming, it didn't damper local enthusiasm for the festival.

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then and there on the site."

Porter also questioned the checks that go into compiling the news in this manner, with such a level of dependence upon the general public.

"It seems they just flash up what other people have reported to them," he said. "I'm not sure what kind of checks they have in place to validate that information."

However, while those at Baristanet have to try and validate whatever information might come from their various sources, they must also act as moderators to content posted by their readers. And at this stage it is likely that those very readers are what the media sources have in common.

The Montclair Times registered over 50,000 hits per month in both January and February of this year, and so it would appear that — for now at least — there is room enough for both in cyberspace.

Just as there will always be room enough for any blogger who wants to let the world into theirs.

Thursday, April 7 2005

The end of my week of blogging and what have I learned? Is this whole phenomenon just a passing storm in a Baristanet-branded tea cup? Not if I consider Debra Galant's summary of the genre. She said: "It's a habit, a way of life, a mentality." I think I may have converted.

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China owns 45 percent of the nation's debt, Pascarell said. That sparks his concerns about the United States' increased borrowing, which he said is leading to foreign dominance over the nation's markets.

What he called "realistic war costs" are also absent from the budget.

"It's beyond protecting our soldiers," Pascarell said.

He bluntly questioned an \$800 million appropriation for a new embassy in Iraq.

"Are you kidding me?" he rhetorically asked. "(Vice President) Dick Cheney said (that) we'll meet the costs with the oil, (but) we can't get the oil."

When asked what cuts he would make to the "bloated" government budget, Pascarell said he would start with reducing tax cuts for those earning more than \$200,000.

Adopting a "pay as you go" spending ethic, which would hold the government to a "don't spend what you don't have" standard, was another suggestion Pascarell had.

Raising the minimum wage, updating farm subsidies, and reducing benefits to corporations - six out of 10 major corporations in the United States pay no taxes, he said - were other measures Pascarell said he would support.

He lamented the "disastrous" cuts in Community Development Block Grants and their impact on housing for senior citizens, and decreases in federal programs for police and firefighters.

But as a former mayor of a city that once led the nation in manufacturing, Pascarell voiced his concerns about the "impotent" state of the nation's ability to manufacture goods, following adoption of the North American Free Trade Agreement.

"We are shipping out a lot of jobs," he said. "What we sent to Mexico, they sent to Honduras and China."

In turn, he said, the Chinese manufacturing sector is riddled with human rights violations in its factories, but the administration "placates" the foreign power by permitting Chinese goods to be made available to American consumers through its largest retailers.

"I never go to Wal-Mart. It's against my religion," Pascarell said.

In December 2004, Pascarell introduced a bill aimed at stopping the loss of American jobs to foreign workers who benefit from work visa programs.

Although the proposed legislation stopped short of establishing an annual quota on the visas that he perceived being abused, Pascarell said, "There should be a quota."

"You want the (economic) bottom to come up in the Third World. Then they become less of a threat," Pascarell said. "But you cannot do that at the expense of your own...quality of life, cost of living, or debt of your children."

Democracy's last bastion

Pascarell's talk with weekly

"People read your paper more than the daily newspaper. You have a tremendous responsibility to uphold. I find you are the last bastion of hope."

Rep. Bill Pascarell Jr.

To weekly newspaper editors

newspaper editors and staffers was preceded by a tour of his fourth floor office at Robert Roe Plaza, which gave panoramic views of the Paterson skyline as a snow squalls intermittently fell on the city.

The hallways gave testimony to Pascarell's political life with an array of mementos - newspaper clippings, citations, photographs and awards - collected during his service in different public offices.

"This is the war room," he said after leading the journalists into his office, "which I made a museum."

An enlarged color print of Paterson's waterfall, the force that once drove the mills of Silk City, hangs on his wall.

He picked up a model of a military helicopter designed by the United Technologies Corp.

"Part of it was made in my district," he said proudly.

But of the items on display, it was the felt "Fordham" banner that hangs outside the office of Chief of Staff Ed Farmer that was the clue to Pascarell's opening topic in the roundtable discussion.

Pascarell holds a journalism degree from the Jesuit University in New York City, and the congressman aired his grievance against the Bush administration's impact on the Fourth Estate.

"Many people have been paid by the administration to provide slanted news," Pascarell said.

Columnist Maggie Gallagher's \$21,500 paycheck to write in support of Bush's domestic agenda came to mind.

Then, Pascarell invoked a recent revelation that a man, James Guckert, posed as a White House correspondent using an alias, Jeff Gannon. During question-and-answer periods with White House press secretaries, Gannon, whose journalistic credentials were almost nonexistent, would preface his questions with derogatory comments about Democrats.

"We're almost acting like a banana republic," Pascarell said.

"You may be the last bastion of democracy," he told the weekly newspaper journalists.

The congressman insisted he was not using hyperbole.

"People read your paper more than the daily newspaper. You have a tremendous responsibility to uphold. I find you are the last bastion of hope. Therefore, you will write what you see."

When asked whether the government should be able to compel journalists to reveal their sources, as three federal judges recently ruled in favor of when columnist Robert Novak revealed the identi-

ty of CIA operative Valerie Plame, Pascarell said, "Absolutely not."

"(John) Peter Zenger had it right," he said, invoking the 18th century case, in which a jury ruled that newspaper writer Zenger's reports on government could not be considered libelous if they were true.

"Part of any rule of law is the ability of men and women to write what they see," he said.

Power to the party

Over a year ago, Pascarell stood as one of the few leading Democrats in New Jersey to endorse Sen. John Kerry for president.

An editor rhetorically asked Pascarell that, if he could go back nine months to the presidential campaign, what would he advise Kerry to do differently. Pascarell's answer amounted to "less finesse, more fight."

"In August, after the Democratic National Convention, (we left) on a false high, not knowing what (Kerry) would say to those un-American swift boat operators."

Pascarell said he would have preferred the candidate to "take off his jacket and say, 'you sons of guns. I was in battle.'"

"Instead, he tried to finesse it," Pascarell said.

But as the Democratic Party moves forward led by the presidential-primary candidate Pascarell did not endorse - new Democratic National Committee Chairman Howard Dean - the congressman said he wants his party to not only step up its fight with the GOP, but also include issues typically regarded as Republican.

"This is not a beauty contest," he said. "We cannot exist as a fringe party. We have to go to the red (Republican) zone. We have to show that we love our country as much as anybody else. I don't think we have to show our patriotism by wrapping ourselves in the American flag."

Pascarell said that he begged the Kerry campaign to have a pro-life speaker at the DNC.

"If we say we are the party of inclusion, then (let's) mean it," he said.

Pascarell's take on the political arena is that it has become a glamour profession.

"We are now living on reality TV," he said. "We have been caught in this Donald Trump perception of the world."

Still, he hasn't shied away from appearing on the Fox News Channel.

"I'm one of the token Democrats," said Pascarell, who encourages other party members to appear on the channel.

"If we stay off these shows, we're stupid. I will do it until the point comes when I think I'm being used."

Pascarell credits the channel for dealing with him honorably, and that under the leadership of former Republican National Committee Chairman Roger Ailes, it has been a "consistent, clear voice."

But Pascarell is holding out on one expectation.

"I can't wait for the first exposure at Fox that (someone) took money to sell (Bush's) prescription program...or the war in Iraq."

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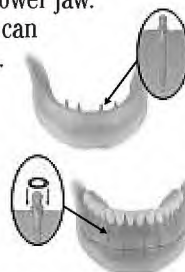
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Belleville dedicates town's Fence of Fame

BY MIKE LAMBERTI
for Belleville Times

The right field fence at Belleville High's varsity field was officially dedicated as the Fence of Fame last Saturday evening, with 16 former players' names permanently affixed, signifying All State excellence during their playing days. In addition, former Belleville varsity coach George Zanfini's name was placed on the wall, for his standout career.

"It was a beautiful event, great weather and well attended," Belleville's current baseball coach, and one of its best all time players, Alan Frank, said. "I can't thank the Baseball Parents Association enough for all their work in putting this together. John Caruso, Anthony Malanga, Patty Cimmet, Joe Cassese and Frank Marinello, along with Councilman Lou Palante put a great deal into the success of the event."

The 16 former Belleville players who earned All-State accolades between 1936 and 1994 are Joe Sullivan (1936), Jim Apple (1956), Len Luongo (1964 and '65), George Debrowski and Art Sheridan (1966), Jim Catalano and Charles Cuomo (1967), Frank Petite (1971), Alan 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).

Apple was the first player to be named first team, All-State for Belleville. Apple and Sullivan have passed away, but were represented by family members at last Saturday's event.

"I can't begin to tell you how much the evening meant to me," Apple's widow, Judy, said. "To see all those guys come back and take part in the event was really something. I was teary eyed the entire night. You can leave Belleville, but your heart never leaves. This town needed a night like that."

For Frank, the evening brought back a host of memories from his playing days and signifies the start of a new era of pride in Belleville baseball.

"The fence not only honors those players who excelled in the past," Frank said. "It also stands for a place that current and future players' names can be listed for their great play, too. It's an ongoing process."

Frank was an All-State selection in 1972, his junior year at Belleville.

"I remember growing up as a kid in the 1960s and watching guys like Len Luongo, Jim Catalano and Charles Cuomo play for Belleville," Frank said. "I was fortunate enough to be a teammate with Frank Petite in high school. I've had guys like Mike Cancelliere and Dan Borgo who said they remember watching me play when they were kids. The legacy of our town



BRIAN SMITH/BELLEVILLE TIMES

Coach Alan Frank receives his commemorative plaque from Belleville Athletic Director Karen Fuccello. Frank was an All-State selection in 1972 as a junior at Belleville High School.

and of this great sport should always go on, generation by generation."

After a standout career as the freshman baseball coach at Belleville, Zanfini was named the varsity coach in 1975 and held the job through the 1982 season. He came back in 1987 to coach one year, and later served as an assistant to Frank in 1999 and 2000.

Zanfini led Belleville to its only Greater Newark Tournament title, in 1981.

"I saw a lot of faces I hadn't seen in a while last Saturday night," Zanfini said. "It brought back a lot of good memories. We had some great times back then."

Frank played his freshman ball for Zanfini in the early 1970s.

"Z' deserves his name on that

fence," Frank said. "This guy has done so much for Belleville baseball. When I got the head coaching job (in 1999), he was nice enough to come back and help me for a few years. It was really something having George coach for me after I once played for him."

It was indeed an evening of smiles, tears and plenty of nostalgia. It was Belleville at its finest.

BASEBALL

Two wins highlight week

BY MIKE LAMBERTI
for Belleville Times

On the night Belleville dedicated its Fence of Fame to its former great players, the current group took the field and came through with a solid effort, defeating Newark Science 14-4 last Saturday evening.

The Bucs also posted an impressive 10-3 win over Hackensack after losing their first three games of the year to Columbia, St. Joseph (Mont.) and Paterson Kennedy earlier last week.

Belleville took a 2-3 mark into a game with Paramus last Monday. The Bucs were at Teaneck yesterday and are at Ridgewood tomorrow afternoon, at 4. On Saturday, Belleville was slated to host Lyndhurst at 1, but that game might be postponed because of work on the outfield sod at Belleville. Next Monday, Bloomfield is scheduled to play at Belleville and on Wednesday, the Bucs are at Nutley. Both of those games start at 4 p.m.

"I'm really happy with the way the kids have responded after a slow start," Belleville coach Alan Frank said. "We were a little tight in those first few games, but in the last two, we played solid defense, got good pitching and some timely hitting."

Against Hackensack, Giancarlo

Cifelli pitched 6 1/3 strong innings, striking out nine and walking one. He was helped by a solid offense, led by Craig Binkowicz, who was two for four with a three-run homer. Binkowicz also scored twice and stole two bases.

Designated Hitter Matt Alfano was two for two with three runs scored and Jason Luzzi and Rahmid Thompson both had doubles. Most notably, the Belleville defense didn't commit an error in the game.

"Our infield play has come around," Frank said. "(Shortstop) Andrew Brenneman and (third baseman) Michael Cassese have solidified the left side of the infield. Binkowicz and (first baseman James) Rovell have been very consistent."

Versus Newark Science, Paul Freudenvoll returned to the mound after a lengthy rehabilitation on his knee following a football-related injury last November. Freudenvoll pitched four good innings for Belleville, allowing four hits while striking out six. He gave up just one earned run.

"Paul really wanted to get back on the field," Frank said. "He looked pretty good for his first outing."

Nick Riggi drove in two runs for

TENNIS

Bucs off to best start ever

BY MIKE LAMBERTI
for Belleville Times

In its 29th varsity season, the Belleville boys' tennis team is off to its best ever start.

The Bucs opened the 2005 campaign with three straight victories, all by 5-0 counts without dropping a set, against NNJIL opponents Paterson Kennedy, St. Joseph (Mont.) and Hackensack.

Belleville took that 3-0 mark into a key match last Monday with Paramus. The Bucs were at Teaneck yesterday and will host Ridgewood tomorrow afternoon at 4. Next Monday, Bloomfield comes to town and next Wednesday, it's off to Nutley. Both of those matches also start at 4.

Belleville coach Tony Salese,

who has been at the helm of the boys' program for 20 years, was certainly pleased with the good start.

"I felt we had a pretty good team heading into the season," Salese said. "But to get off to a good start like this is great for the kids. They've worked hard."

Belleville opened the season last week by defeating Paterson Kennedy, 5-0. Cirio DeJesus won at first singles, 6-0, 6-1, Kevin Santos prevailed 6-0, 6-2 at second singles and Mico Sunico won at third singles, 6-1, 6-0. The first doubles team of Jordan Manlapig and LJ Cecilio and the second doubles of David Kang and Jude Cecilio both won in straight sets, 6-1, 6-0.

Against St. Joseph, DeJesus (6-

4, 6-2), Santos (7-5, 6-4) and Sunico (6-2, 6-2) all prevailed in straight sets. The first doubles team of Manlapig and LJ Cecilio won in straight sets, 6-3, 7-6 (7-5) and the second doubles of Kang and Jon Thai also won in straight sets, 6-1, 6-4.

The Hackensack match was pretty much the same, as DeJesus (6-4, 6-4), Santos (6-0, 6-0) and Sunico (6-1, 6-1) dominated at singles. Manlapig and Cecilio and Kang and Thai also won without dropping a set.

"This week will be interesting," Salese said. "We're playing Paramus, Teaneck and Ridgewood, and if we have a good showing there, we could really be off to a tremendous season."

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Belleville, and the outfield play of Dominick Malanga and Anthony Marinello keyed the Belleville defense, which once again didn't commit an error.

Frank also noted the good play of Matt Roman and Justin Biss, both of whom have done well behind the plate so far this season.

SPORTS UPDATES

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.

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The 2005 Belleville Recreation youth baseball league will hold its opening day ceremonies Sunday, April 17 at one p.m. Scheduled to appear are the Belleville Middle School Stompers and the Belleville High School Marching Band. Please email Anthony Sessa at sessification@yahoo.com with any questions regarding the event.

Fence brings back fond memories

Belleville's proud baseball history took center stage last Saturday as the Fence of Fame was officially unveiled on the varsity field prior to a game with Newark Science.

The Fence, which stretches down the right field line, bears the names of the 16 Belleville players who garnered All State honors from 1936 through 1994. And, according to current Belleville baseball coach Alan Frank, whose name is on that wall for his All State season as a Belleville junior in 1972, there's plenty of room for current and future players' names.

"That's what makes this very special," Frank said of the Fence of Fame. "It honors our great players of the past, but is also there for future names to be added. It will continue to grow, and that's what makes this a proud legacy."

In addition to the 16 players, George Zanfini's name was added to the Fence. Zanfini was one of Belleville's best coaches, serving as the freshman coach for many years before becoming varsity coach in 1975. He held that position through the 1982 campaign and again in the 1987 season. Zanfini led Belleville to two Big 10 championships, an NNJIL title and the 1981 Greater Newark Tournament crown, to date Belleville's only GNT championship.

Most importantly, last Saturday's official unveiling of the Fence brought back most of the players whose names are now permanently affixed in right field. And with those players come a lot of stories and good memories.

Frank was a standout player at Belleville from 1971 through 1973, playing for Charley Travers. He still recalls with fondness his freshman season, in 1970, and playing for Zanfini.

"He was my coach 35 years ago," Frank said. "And when I



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MIKE LAMBERTI

got the varsity job (in 1999), he agreed to come back and help me as an assistant coach. Having him around those two years as my assistant was a great experience."

Zanfini had some dominant teams in the late 70s and early 80s. He coached four of the players (Michael Cancelliere, Danny Borgo, Frank Fazzini and Jim Dunphy) whose names are now on the Fence of Fame. And he was involved in some epic games as a coach, most notably the Belleville-Irvington regular season classic in 1975, and the 1981 GNT semifinal with Bloomfield, which went 12 innings before Belleville won. (There will be more on that '75 game with Irvington in an upcoming issue).

The late Jim Apple was the first player in Belleville history to be named a first team, All-State player, in 1956. Apple's widow, Judy, attended last Saturday's ceremony and admitted being teary eyed throughout the evening.

"I can't thank everyone enough for putting together this evening," Apple said. "It was such a nice event. It brought back so many memories."

Judy and Jim went to Belleville High School together in the 1950s. Jim graduated a year ahead of Judy, and the two started dating in Judy's senior year at Belleville High. She's never forgotten those years at Belleville, and remembers Jim's athletic prowess quite clearly today.

"Those were some great games," Apple said. "Jim was a tremendous all around athlete. I was so glad my children could attend. I know it meant a great

deal to them."

Frank "The Bear" Fazzini was just the second player in Belleville history to twice be named an All-State player. In 1981, Fazzini led Belleville to the GNT title with a year for the ages. He hit 10 homers, drove in 52 runs and hit well over .500. A year later, Fazzini, despite a leg injury, still managed another All-State campaign. He went on to a stellar career at Florida State University and later was drafted by the Milwaukee Brewers.

The last player from Belleville, to date, to be named All-State was Michael Mundy in 1994. Mundy was a dominant pitcher who went on to a fine collegiate career at Rutgers. He was drafted in 1998 by the Colorado Rockies and played in the Minor Leagues.

When I think of Mundy, I think of his complete game win against Seton Hall in the 1994 GNT quarterfinals. Mundy was unhittable the last three innings of that game. He pitched a great game in the GNT semifinals that year, too, but lost a controversial

game to Glen Ridge. He ended his career at Belleville as one of its winningest pitchers.

Congratulations to all those who made last Saturday such a great evening. Special accolades to the Belleville Baseball Parents Association and to Councilman Lou Pallante, who was a big help, according to Frank.

Most importantly, it was great to see that the Belleville baseball legacy was alive and well. While 17 names appear on that fence, Frank probably put it best when talking about the program's history.

"I might have made All-State in 1972," Frank said. "But all 15 guys on the varsity team contributed to that. No one player can excel without his teammates. The Phil Cuzzis, Ronnie Borgos and Frank Papasideros were there for me and made me a better player. And all the other guys whose names are now on the fence, I'm sure, feel the same way about their teammates."



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Legendary coach George Zanfini accepts his plaque from Karen Fuccello. Zanfini was honored along with Belleville's 16 All-State players on the Fence of Fame.

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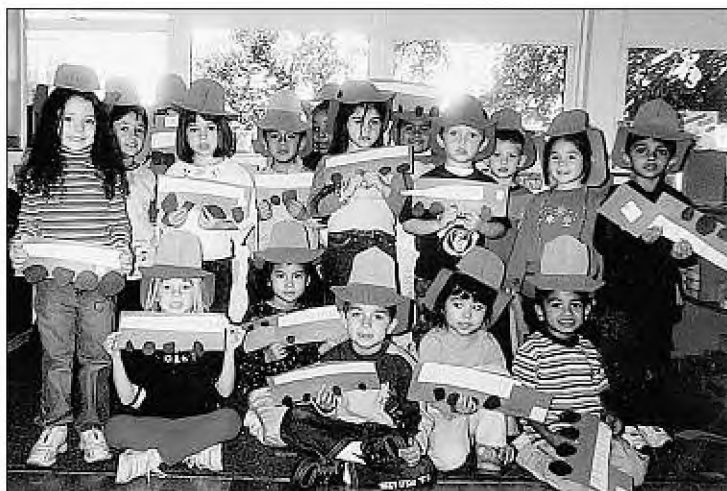


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Teachers at Sandy Lane Nursery School recently shared some photos of the kids' activities over the last few months. Above, Miss Francesca and Miss Lori's four-year-old day care class ready to pick pumpkins at their annual autumn pumpkin patch.



Miss Lori with the help of fellow employees and parents of the children helped spread the true meaning of the holidays. They collected presents, food and household items for a safe house in the area.



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'Star Wars' toys 'Force' fans to late night lines

BY BRIAN SPADORA
Special from Herald News

TOTOWA - Nearly 100 people, most of them men in their 20s and 30s, lined up in the cold rain before midnight April 1 united by a single purpose - to buy action figures. "Star Wars" action figures, to be exact.

Fans of the science-fiction film series came to Toys "R" Us on Route 46 to be among the first to purchase toys from the sixth and final "Star Wars" movie, which opens next month. Hundreds of Toys "R" Us and Wal-Mart stores across the country opened at midnight to accommodate those who couldn't wait until dawn to own the latest Darth Vader toys.

The first person on line, showing

up at 10:30 p.m., was Guy Corallo, 29, a Brooklyn native with the accent to prove it. Like most fans at the toy store, Corallo was indulging a love for "Star Wars" that began when he was just a few years old.

"I saw the first one in '78 when my father took the family, and it was something that just stuck with me for a long time," he said. "It's the best series ever. It really is."

One way to celebrate the series is to buy lots of stuff.

"From cereal boxes to Pop Tart boxes, anything that has the picture of a character I like, I'll get," he said.

Some who saw the films as children are now parents. Kelly Odell of Clifton waited on line with her 5-year-old son, Connor.

Just as Odell and her husband, Charles, grew up loving the original "Star Wars" films, which premiered in 1977, 1980 and 1983, Connor loves the newer films, released in 1999 and 2002.

When asked how long he's been a fan, Connor replied, "A lot of days."

When Toys "R" Us' doors finally opened, the eager crowd rushed the racks of action figures, throwing them into shopping carts.

Fans rifled through bins of figures like hungry pigeons tearing at a hot dog bun.

One fan looked up in exasperation. "Where the (bleep) is Obi-

"It's all over the house.

There's 'Star Wars' stuff in every room."

Jennifer Noonan
Girlfriend of Belleville collector

Wan Kenobi?" he said, referring to the Jedi master played by Scottish actor Ewan McGregor.

The store's staff kept the fans happy by restocking the shelves with fresh cases of figures every few minutes. The 4-inch-tall figures cost about \$6. Twelve-inch versions cost about \$20. There were "Star Wars" Lego sets, "Star Wars" games and a Darth Vader mask that makes the wearer speak with the villain's deep, menacing voice.

Anthony LaSala, 28, of Belleville, steered a well-stuffed shopping cart up to a checkout counter. Everything came to \$367.80.

"I have a really large collection," he said.

His girlfriend, Jennifer Noonan, 29, said that was somewhat of an understatement.

"It's all over the house," she said. "There's 'Star Wars' stuff in every room."

But if Noonan came to a toy store at midnight, she must enjoy collecting toys too, right?

"I think it's nuts," she said with a laugh.

Board members complete training

Belleville Planning Board members recently completed a four-hour training program offered by New Jersey Planning Officials. The program, held on March 5, at Kessler Institute in West Orange, was one of 15 such courses offered throughout the state by NJPO from February through April. It was attended by 55 planning and zoning board members from 29 communities in northern New Jersey.

Belleville attendees included planning board members Mike Nicosia, Ray Veniero, Lenny Iannina, Lou Pallante and Al Schmitt. Township Attorney Bob Gaccione was one of six professionals who conducted the program.

The program covered four tracks, New Planning Board Members, New Zoning Board Members, Experienced Members (two years or more), and Leadership from the Chair.

Completion of this session plus a follow-up home study portion satisfies a Belleville ordinance requiring all members of the planning and zoning boards to complete such training within one year of appointment. Gaccione has voluntarily taught at such NJPO programs for many years.

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Carmine G. Petti

A Mass for Carmine G. Petti, 84, a lifelong Belleville resident, was offered April 7 in St. Peter's Church, Belleville, after the funeral from the Biondi Funeral Home of Nutley.

Mr. Petti, who died April 3 in Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville, was a postal clerk for the U.S. Postal Service in Newark for 33 years before retiring in 1977.

He served in the Army during World War II.

A former commander of American Legion Post 300, Newark, he was a former Essex County commander and vice-commander of the New Jersey Department. He also was district chairman of oratorical competitions for the Legion.

Mr. Petti was a Eucharistic minister and usher at St. Peter's Church and a member of the Knights of Columbus in Belleville.

Surviving are daughters, Camille Heaney and Joan DUra; sisters, Florence Fersch and Rachel Giordano; brothers, John and Nicholas;

four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Dolores M. Costa

A graveside service was held for Dolores Costa, 71, of Belleville April 7 in Holy Cross Cemetery, North Arlington. Arrangements were by the Megaro Memorial Home, Inc., Belleville.

Mrs. Costa, who died April 5 in St. Michael's Medical Center, Newark, was a spot welder for the

Electronic Manufacturers Co. in Newark for many years before retiring 10 years ago.

Born in Newark, she moved to Belleville 10 years ago.

Surviving is a sister, Emily Nemeth.

Joseph M. Villaggio

A Mass for Joseph M. Villaggio, 88, of Belleville was offered April 8 in St. Peter's Church, Belleville. Arrangements were by the Gaita

Memorial Home, Little Falls.

Mr. Villaggio, who died April 3 in Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville, was an electronics tester for ITT Avionics in Clifton for 38 years before retiring.

He served in the Army Air Force during World War II.

Mr. Villaggio was a member of the Nutley and the Belleville Old Guard, and the Quarter Century Club of ITT in Clifton.

A Newark native, he moved to Belleville 40 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Artemisia; a son, Michael; a daughter, Diane; brothers, Daniel and Jerold; sisters, Carmela Martino and Rose Leone; three grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Meriam Frances Smith

A service was held for Meriam Frances Smith, 81, of Newark, April 7 in the Megaro Memorial Home, Belleville.

Mrs. Smith, who died April 2 in Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville, was a gas mask and parachute maker with Wallace and Tiernan, Belleville, during World War II.

Born in Belleville, she moved to Newark 55 years ago.

Surviving are sons, John and David, and daughters, Doreen Melillo and Meriam, and a grandchild.

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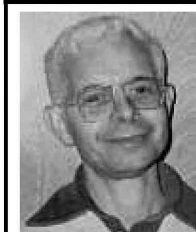
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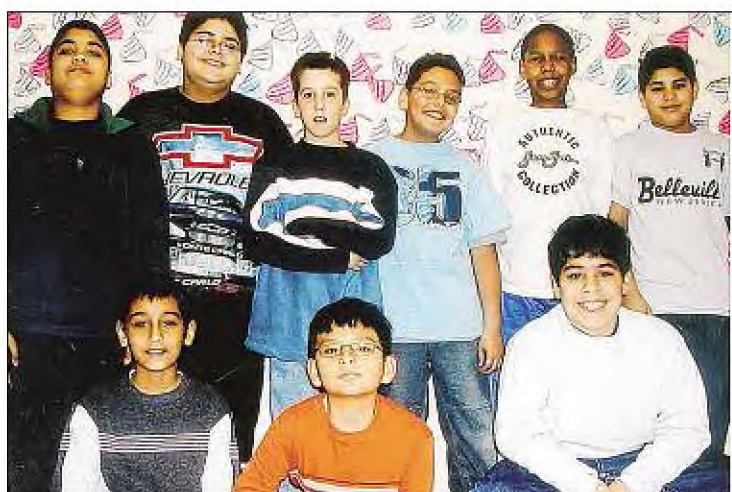


Above, members of Belleville School 10's student government organization was recently honored by Dr. Ronald A. Silver of Bloomfield for participating in his office's annual coat drive, sponsored by Jersey Cares.



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Detective Gary Souss, was a guest reader at School 9 for "Read Across America Day."



Ms. Falduto's class at School 3 recently completed a fundraiser for the victims of the Asian tsunami by selling Hershey kisses. Here, they stand before the wall bearing the donor names.

News in brief

School 3 in Belleville will host its 2005-2006 kindergarten orientation in the auditorium April 19, at 9:30 a.m. Parents and students are invited to meet the staff. Call the school office for registration forms prior to the orientation (973) 450-3530.

At School 4, as a part of Links to Literacy Program sponsored by the New Jersey Secretary of State, Assemblyman Craig Stanley read to the first graders. The Link to Literacy Program is designed to develop positive character traits in children through literature.

OBITUARIES

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Diane Baker

A Mass for 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 April 1 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.

John Schenke

A memorial service was held for John Schenke, 71, of Belleville April 9 in the Bethany Presbyterian Church, Bloomfield.

Arrangements were by the Allwood Funeral Home, Clifton.

Mr. Schenke, who died April 4 in the Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville, owned and operated the W.H. Stophel Co., an overnight transcription service in Belleville, for 25 years before retiring in 1998.

He was an elder at the Bethany Presbyterian Church and a member of the Old Guard in Nutley.

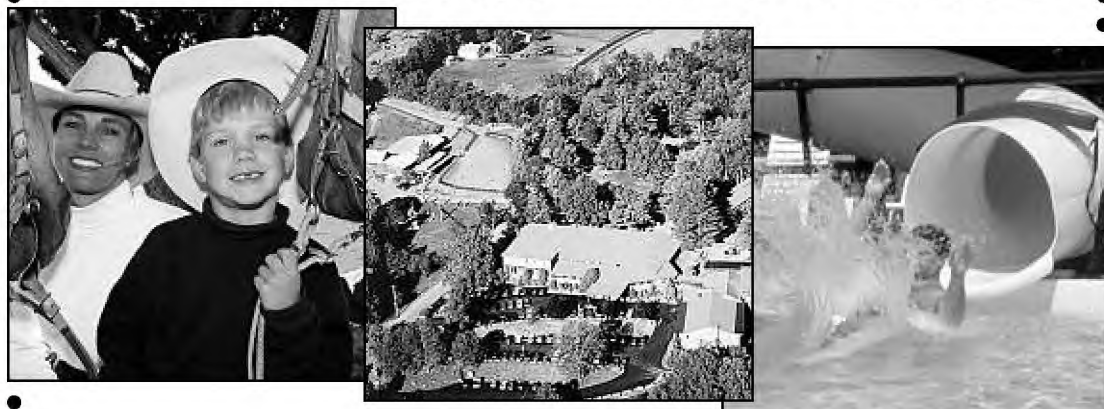
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Elks breakfast, Belleville Elks 1123 to hold "all you can eat" breakfast Sunday April 17 at the hall, 254 Washington Ave. Open to public 9 a.m. to noon. Menu: pancakes, french toast, eggs, Taylor ham, bacon, potatoes, juice, coffee, tea and doughnuts. \$5 for adults; children under 10 \$3; under 3 free.

Nutley Irish American Association, to meet April 21 at 8 p.m. at the VFW Post 271 Washington Ave., Nutley. Kathleen McMahon, RN will make

a presentation on Celtic health beliefs and Irish healing techniques.

Elks blood drive, Saturday, April 16 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the hall, 254 Washington Ave., Belleville. No appointments necessary. Light refreshments will be served.

Class of 1940 reunion, Wednesday, May 18 at San Carlo Restaurant, Lyndhurst at noon. Send \$35 check payable to NHS Class of 1940 by April 30 to John Shaw, 548 Lafayette Ave., Wyckoff, NJ 07481-2943. Call 201-445-2540. Choice of roast sirloin

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Spring fashion show, by Nutley Elks Ladies Auxiliary. Friday, April 15 at 6:30 p.m. Fashions by Dress Barn. Tickets are \$10 and includes pasta, salad and dessert. Call Barbara Britton at 235-1732 or Lois Zelna at 759-8767.

Fashion show, by Holy Family Rosary Society April 27 at 7 p.m. at The Brownstone. Next meeting April 25 at 7:45 p.m. in the St. Joseph's Center. Tickets are \$30. Call Lucy Rispoli after 2 p.m. at

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Genevieve Mager was named top listing agent in the office.

Mager is a member of Weichert's 2004 Million Dollar Sales and Marketed Clubs. In addition, she holds membership in Weichert's 2004 Executive Club, an honor that places her in the top five percent of the company's 14,300 sales associates. Furthermore, Mager is a member of the New Jersey Association of Realtors (NJAR) Circle of Excellence at the bronze level.

Sam Anderson was named top sales associate in February. Anderson is a member of Weichert's 2004 Million Dollar Sales Club.

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25 River Rd. #B28 - \$215,000
529 Coventry Dr. #30 -
\$452,000
25 River Rd. #C3 - \$192,500
10 Freeman Pl. - \$385,000
166 Centre St. - \$295,000
25 River Rd. #B22 - \$203,000
16 Highfield Lane - \$462,300
26 Hetherington Rd. - \$498,000
47 Wayne Pl. - \$384,000
54 Terrace Ave. - \$290,000
56 Edgar Pl. - \$435,000
176 Chestnut St. - \$179,000
175 Satterthwaite Ave. -
\$875,000
101 New St. - \$365,000

207 Barringer Dr. #72 -
\$440,000

61-67 Union Ave. #B5 - \$102,500
25 Jefferson St. - \$350,000
32 DeWitt Ave. - \$453,500
44 Belle Oak Ln. #1 - \$405,000
525-527 Washington Ave. -
\$350,000
75-77 Jannarone St. - \$305,000
61 Union Ave. #A6 - \$129,780
477 Franklin Ave. - \$285,000
46 Watsessing Ave. #A11 -
\$205,000
10 Arthur St. - \$53,000
238-240 Division Ave. -
\$275,000
24 Beech St. - \$320,000
9 & 13 Parkside Dr. - \$430,000
141 Heckel St. - \$250,000
9 Wilson Pl. - \$130,000
238 Little St. - \$420,000
37-39 Columbus Ave. - \$470,000
234-236 Division Ave. - \$281,500
383 N. 10th St. - \$305,000
546 Joralemon St. - \$380,000

91 Bremond St. - \$307,000
156 Mill St. - \$318,900
731 Belleville Ave. #C - \$191,580
17 Stephens St. - \$250,000
400 Cortlandt St. - \$215,000
9 Montgomery St. #A17 -
\$230,000
666 Mill St. #B10 - \$225,000
109 Carpenter St. - \$312,000
239 & 231 Brighton Ave. -
\$420,000
68 Eugene Pl. - \$271,000
725 Joralemon St. #13 - \$99,900
172 Linden Ave. - \$390,000
725 Joralemon St. #35 -
\$199,000
176 New St. - \$340,000
11 Preston St. - \$285,000
18 & 25 Washington Ave. -
\$540,000
126 Cedar Hill Ave. - \$295,000
725 Joralemon St. #193 -
\$190,000
423 Washington Ave. - \$375,000
290 Division Ave. - \$300,000
403 DeWitt Ave. - \$300,000
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upcoming trips this year including May 10 to Atlantic City. Call Shirley at 471-4271 for more information.

Nutley Little Theater to present "A Class Act" with wine and cheese. Thursday, June 16 at 7:30 p.m. by Nutley Lions Auxiliary. \$25. Call Mary Ann at 667-9349 or 661-2906.

Cherry Blossom Festival Sunday, April 10 to Saturday, April 23 at Branch Brook Park. April 10: 10K run; April 13 concert at Belleville Library; April 14 Naninas in the Park gala from 5:30 to 9:30; April 17 Bloomfest 2005 at visitor's center; April 23 Bicycle Tour from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. To sign up call 973-744-7252. For more festival information, visit www.branchbrookpark.org.

Flea market, Saturday, April 23 by United Methodist Women, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the fellowship hall, 100 Vincent Pl. (across from the library). Bric-a-brac, clothing, jewelry, furniture, etc.

CPR classes, Infant/child, Monday, April 18 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at Montclair-Glen Ridge-Nutley Red Cross, 169 Chestnut St., Nutley. \$45. Call 667-3818.

"Bye, Bye Birdie," by the Roche Players Friday, April 29 and Saturday, April 30 at 8 p.m. Sunday, May 1 at 2 p.m. and Friday, May 6 and Saturday, May 7 at 8 p.m. at Midland Park High School. Call 973-235-5366 or visit www.the-players.org for tickets and directions.

Singles dance, Catholics Who Happen to be Single. April 30 at 8 p.m. at Starlight Studio in Nutley. Call Leonora at 743-6100 or email century153@yahoo.com.

FAIRS, RUMMAGE SALES, ETC...

Rummage Sale, by Women's Association of Glen Ridge Congregational Church, 195 Ridgewood Ave. Friday, April 15 from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, April 16 from 10 to 1 p.m. All proceeds for local charities.

Rummage sale, Friday April 29, 9

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2005 MUNICIPAL DATA SHEET
(MUST ACCOMPANY 2005 BUDGET)

MUNICIPALITY: TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE COUNTY: ESSEX

| Gerald F. Digori Mayor's Name | 7-01-06 Term Expires | Name | Term Expires |
|--|--|----------------------|--------------|
| Municipal Officials | | Marie Strumolo Burke | 7-01-08 |
| Kelly Nash Municipal Clerk | 12-03-03 Date of Orig. Appt. C-1292 Cert. No. | Kevin G. Kennedy | 7-01-06 |
| Joan Conway Tax Collector | 1482 Cert. No. | John J. Notari | 7-01-08 |
| Arthur L. Minsky Chief Financial Officer | 448 Cert. No. | Louis P. Pallante | 7-01-06 |
| Joseph J. Faccone Registered Municipal Accountant | 100 Lic. No. | George Ritacco | 7-01-08 |
| Robert A. Gaccione Municipal Attorney | | Steven J. Rovell | 7-01-08 |

Official Mailing Address of Municipality
Township of Belleville
152 Washington Avenue
Belleville, New Jersey 07109
Fax#: (973) 759-9418

2005 MUNICIPAL BUDGET
Municipal Budget of the Township of Belleville, County of Essex for the Fiscal Year 2005.
It is hereby certified that the Budget and Capital Budget annexed hereto and hereby made a part hereof is a true copy of the Budget and Capital Budget approved by resolution of the Governing Body on the 22nd day of March, 2005 and that public advertisement will be made in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S. 40A:4-6 and N.J.A.C. 5:30-4.4(d).

Certified by me, this 22nd day of March, 2005
Kelly Nash, Clerk
152 Washington Avenue
Belleville, New Jersey 07109
(973) 450-3302

It is hereby certified that the approved Budget annexed hereto and hereby made a part is an exact copy of the original on file with the Clerk of the Governing Body, that all additions are correct, all statements contained herein are in proof and the total of anticipated revenues equals the total of appropriations.
Certified by me, this 22nd day of March, 2005
Joseph J. Faccone, Registered Municipal Accountant #100
550 Broad Street
Newark, New Jersey 07102

It is hereby certified that the approved Budget annexed hereto and hereby made a part is an exact copy of the original on file with the Clerk of the Governing Body, that all additions are correct, all statements contained herein are in proof, the total of anticipated revenues equals the total of appropriations and the budget is in full compliance with the Local Budget Law, N.J.S. 40A:4-1 et seq.
Certified by me, this 22nd day of March, 2005
Arthur L. Minsky, Chief Financial Officer

COMMENTS OR CHANGES REQUIRED AS A CONDITION OF CERTIFICATION OF DIRECTOR OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES
The changes or comments which follow must be considered in connection with further action on this budget.
Township of Belleville, County of Essex

MUNICIPAL BUDGET NOTICE
Section 1.
Municipal Budget of the Township of Belleville, County of Essex for the Fiscal Year 2005.
Be it Resolved, that the following statements of revenues and appropriations shall constitute the Municipal Budget for the year 2005; Be it Further Resolved, that said Budget will be published in the Belleville Times in the issue of April 14, 2005
The Governing Body of the Township of Belleville does hereby approve the following as the Budget for the year 2005:

| RECORDED VOTE | Ayes: | Notari Pallante Ritacco Rovell Strumolo Burke Digori | Nays: | Abstained: | Absent: | Kennedy |
|---------------|-------|---|-------|------------|---------|---------|
|---------------|-------|---|-------|------------|---------|---------|

Notice is hereby given that the Budget and Tax Resolution was approved by the Governing Body of the Township of Belleville, County of Essex, on March 22, 2005.
A Hearing on the Budget and Tax Resolution will be held at the Municipal Building, on Monday, May 9, 2005 at 5:00 o'clock P.M. at which time and place objections to said Budget and Tax Resolution for the year 2005 may be presented by taxpayers or other interested persons.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT
SUMMARY OF CURRENT FUND SECTION OF APPROVED BUDGET

| | YEAR 2005 |
|--|---------------|
| General Appropriations for: (Reference to item and sheet number should be omitted in advertised budget) | X |
| 1. Appropriations within "CAPS" - | X |
| (a) Municipal Purposes {(Item H-1, Sheet 19) (N.J.S. 40A:4-45.2)} | 27,869,196.00 |
| 2. Appropriations excluded from "CAPS" | X |
| (a) Municipal Purposes {(Item H-2, Sheet 28) (N.J.S. 40A:4-45.3 as amended)} | 13,516,391.13 |
| (b) Local District School Purposes in Municipal Budget (Item K, Sheet 29) | |
| Total General Appropriations Excluded from "CAPS" (Item O, Sheet 29) | 13,516,391.13 |
| 3. Reserve for Uncollected Taxes (Item M, Sheet 29) - Based on Estimated 96.22% Percent of Tax Collections | 2,475,000.00 |
| Building Aid Allowance 2005 - _____ | |
| for Schools - State Aid 2004 - _____ | |
| 4. Total General Appropriations (Item 9, Sheet 29) | 43,860,587.13 |
| 5. Less: Anticipated Revenues Other Than Current Property Tax (Item 5, Sheet 11) | |
| (i.e. Surplus, Miscellaneous Revenues and Receipts from Delinquent Taxes) | 18,388,667.06 |
| 6. Difference: Amount to be Raised by Taxes for Support of Municipal Budget (as follows) | X |
| (a) Local Tax for Municipal Purposes Including Reserve for Uncollected Taxes (Item 6(a), Sheet 11) | 25,471,920.07 |
| (b) Addition to Local District School Tax (Item 6(b), Sheet 11) | |

SUMMARY OF 2004 APPROPRIATIONS EXPENDED AND CANCELED

| | General Budget | Water Utility | Utility | Utility |
|---|----------------|---------------|---------|---------|
| Budget Appropriations - Adopted Budget | 41,621,402.81 | 3,533,515.04 | | |
| Budget Appropriations Added by N.J.S. 40A:4-87 | 75,280.09 | | | |
| Emergency Appropriations | | | | |
| Total Appropriations | 41,696,682.90 | 3,533,515.04 | | |
| Expenditures: | | | | |
| Paid or Charged (Including Reserve for Uncollected Taxes) | 38,953,726.38 | 3,196,641.04 | | |
| Reserved | 2,736,209.28 | 336,821.04 | | |
| Unexpended Balances Canceled | 6,747.24 | 52.96 | | |
| Total Expenditures and Unexpended Balances Canceled | 41,696,682.90 | 3,533,515.04 | | |
| Overexpenditures* | | | | |

*See Budget Appropriation Items so marked to the right of column "Expended 2004 Reserved".
Explanations of Appropriations for "Other Expenses":
The amounts appropriated under the title of "Other Expenses" are for operating costs other than "Salaries & Wages".
Some of the items included in "Other Expenses" are:
Materials, supplies and non-bondable equipment;
Repairs and maintenance of buildings, equipment, roads, etc.;
Contractual services for garbage and trash removal, fire hydrant service, aid to volunteer fire companies, etc.;
Printing and advertising, utility services, insurance and many other items essential to the services rendered by municipal government.

Budget Message
Analysis of Compensated Absence Liability

| | Gross Days of Accumulated Absence | Value of Compensated Absences | Approved Labor Agreement | Local Ordinance | Individual Employment Agreements |
|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| Manager | | \$ 2,974 | | X | |
| Clerk | | 429 | | X | |
| Finance | | 98,058 | | X | |
| Planning and Development | | 307,641 | | X | |
| Police | | 318,818 | | X | |
| Fire | | 139,443 | | X | |
| Public Works | | 226,036 | | X | |
| Health and Human Services | | 174,197 | | X | |
| Recreation and Cultural Affairs | | 3,508 | | X | |
| Municipal Court | | 4,495 | | X | |
| Library | | 11,772 | | X | |
| | | 282 | | X | |
| TOTALS | days | \$ 1,287,653 | | | |
| Total Funds Reserved as of end of 2004:\$ | | 33,952.00 | | | |
| Total Funds Appropriated in 2005:\$ | | 165,775.00 | | | |

The following schedule compares the components of the 2005 levy with those of 2004 for Township purposes only:

| | 2005 Estimated | 2004 Actual | Increase (Decrease) | 2005 Estimated | 2004 Actual | Increase |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------|-------------|----------|
| Total Local Tax for Municipal Purposes | \$ 25,471,920.07 | \$ 24,994,045.17 | \$ 477,874.90 | \$ 5.89 | \$ 5.80 | \$ 0.09 |
| Assessed Valuations | \$ 432,613,316.00 | \$ 431,050,202.00 | \$ 1,563,114.00 | | | |

The Mayor and Council
The Township of Belleville

EVENTS

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a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday, April 30 in the downstairs church hall of OurLady of Mt. Carmel, corner of Prospect and Harrison streets, Nutley. Sponsored by Women's Auxiliary.

Community School Mother's Market and Bake Sale, Saturday, May 7 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 100 Vincent Pl., Nutley. Gently used baby, children's and maternity items, clothing, furniture, gear, toys, books, etc. \$1 donation and raffle at door.

Super book sale, Nutley Public Library on Vincent Place Friday, April 22 and Saturday, April 23 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Hardcover 50 cents; paperbacks 25 cents.

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.

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

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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

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fashion jewelry. For more info, call 450-2151.

TRIPS...
AC bus trip to Caesars, Sunday April 24 by Belleville UNICO. Depart 8:45 a.m. from Hathaway's Feedbag, 36 Broad St., Bloomfield. \$25 with \$15 return in coins. Includes

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Nationally recognized, **MUA** expert Robert C. Gordon, D.C., ABCS, FRCCM, DAAPM, will be in Jersey City, NJ, on April 28, 29 and 30, to perform this advanced procedure.

If you suffer from neck or back pain, fibromyalgia, migraine or cervicogenic headaches, TMJ or CTS, you could be one of 15 patients selected to benefit from **MUA**.

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today to schedule your selection screening appointment.

| Public Notices | | Public Notices | | Public Notices | |
|--|--|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| Division of Highway Traffic Safety Route 21 Joint Aggressive Driving Enforcement Program | | 10-714 | | 19,745.00 | 19,745.00 |
| NJDEP - Recycling Tonnage Grant | | 10-715 | | 6,392.51 | 6,392.51 |
| Assistance of Firefighters Grant Program | | 10-716 | | 37,395.00 | 37,395.00 |
| Division of Highway Traffic Safety You Drink & Drive, You Lose "2004 Holiday Enforcement Grant" | | 10-717 | | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 |
| Unappropriated Grants: | | | | | |
| Recycling Tonnage Grant | | | 2,818.27 | | |
| Clean Communities | | | 758.82 | | |
| Belleville Municipal Alliance | | | 2,218.45 | | |
| Enforcing the Underage Drinking Laws | | | 6,720.00 | | |
| Total Section F: Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of Director of Local Government Services - Public and Private Revenues | | x | x | x | x |
| | | 10, 12 | 300,921.13 | 549,237.07 | 549,237.07 |
| 3. Miscellaneous Revenues - Section G: Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of Director of Local Government Services - Other Special Items: | | x | x | x | x |
| Utility Operating Surplus of Prior Year | | 08-116 | | | |
| Belleville Board of Education: | | | | | |
| Nonpublic School Nursing Fees | | 08-122 | | 18,940.00 | 18,940.00 |
| Uniform Fire Safety Act | | 08-106 | 42,886.93 | 39,757.16 | 46,969.01 |
| Cablevision Gross Receipts Fee | | 08-123 | 95,179.00 | 94,388.50 | 94,388.50 |
| Total Section G: Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of Director of Local Government Services - Other Special Items | | x | x | x | x |
| | | 08 | 138,065.93 | 153,085.66 | 160,297.51 |
| Summary of Revenues | | x | x | x | x |
| 1. Surplus Anticipated (Sheet 4, #1) | | 08-101 | 5,840,000.00 | 3,725,000.00 | 3,725,000.00 |
| 2. Surplus Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of Director of Local Government Services (Sheet 4, #2) | | 08-102 | | | |
| 3. Miscellaneous Revenues: | | x | x | x | x |
| Total Section A: Local Revenues | | 08 | 2,325,481.00 | 2,125,955.00 | 2,459,201.33 |
| Total Section B: State Aid Without Offsetting Appropriations | | 09 | 8,329,997.00 | 8,329,997.00 | 8,329,997.00 |
| Total Section C: Dedicated Uniform Construction Code Fees Offset with Appropriations | | 08 | 454,202.00 | 469,363.00 | 454,202.81 |
| Total Section D: Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of Director of Local Government Services - Interlocal Municipal Service Agreements | | 11 | | | |
| Total Section E: Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of Director of Local Government Services - Additional Revenues | | 08 | | | |
| Total Section F: Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of Director of Local Government Services - Public and Private Revenues | | 10, 12 | 300,921.13 | 549,237.07 | 549,237.07 |
| Total Section G: Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of Director of Local Government Services - Other Special Items | | 08 | 138,065.93 | 153,085.66 | 160,297.51 |
| Total Miscellaneous Revenues | | 40004-00 | 11,548,667.06 | 11,627,637.73 | 11,952,935.72 |
| 4. Receipts from Delinquent Taxes | | 15-499 | 1,000,000.00 | 1,350,000.00 | 1,550,054.72 |
| 5. Subtotal General Revenues (Items 1, 2, 3 and 4) | | 40001-00 | 18,388,667.06 | 16,702,637.73 | 17,227,990.44 |
| 6. Amount to be Raised by Taxes for Support of Municipal Budget: | | | | | |
| a) Local Tax for Municipal Purposes Including Reserve for Uncollected Taxes | | 07-190 | 25,471,920.07 | 24,994,045.17 | X |
| b) Addition to Local District School Tax | | 07-191 | | | X |
| Total Amount to be Raised by Taxes for Support of Municipal Budget | | 40002-00 | 25,471,920.07 | 24,994,045.17 | 26,174,056.23 |
| 7. Total General Revenues | | 40000-00 | 43,860,587.13 | 41,696,682.90 | 43,402,046.67 |

| CURRENT FUND - APPROPRIATIONS | | | | | | | |
|--|----------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------|------------|
| | | Appropriated | | Expended 2004 | | | |
| | | for 2005 | for 2004 | for 2004 by Emergency Appropriation | Total for 2004 As Modified By All Transfers | Paid or Charged | Reserved |
| 8. GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS | | | | | | | |
| A) Operations - within "CAPS" | | FCOA | | | | | |
| OFFICE OF THE MANAGER | | | | | | | |
| Mayor and Council: | | | | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | 20-110-1 | 48,200.00 | 48,200.00 | | 48,200.00 | 47,649.97 | 550.03 |
| Other Expenses | 20-110-2 | 13,570.00 | 15,000.00 | | 15,000.00 | 11,743.87 | 3,256.13 |
| Departmental Office: | | | | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | 20-100-1 | 224,103.00 | 266,985.00 | | 266,985.00 | 216,397.55 | 50,587.45 |
| Other Expenses | 20-100-2 | 92,000.00 | 101,400.00 | | 101,400.00 | 73,871.14 | 27,528.86 |
| Purchasing Office: | | | | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | 20-100-1 | 109,656.00 | 104,982.00 | | 104,982.00 | 103,463.90 | 1,518.10 |
| Other Expenses | 20-100-2 | 9,450.00 | 10,000.00 | | 10,000.00 | 9,120.44 | 879.56 |
| Total Office of the Manager | | 496,979.00 | 546,567.00 | | 546,567.00 | 462,246.87 | 84,320.13 |
| TOWNSHIP CLERK'S OFFICE | | | | | | | |
| Departmental Office: | | | | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | 20-120-1 | 168,839.00 | 172,234.00 | | 172,234.00 | 163,272.90 | 8,961.10 |
| Other Expenses | 20-120-2 | 31,550.00 | 90,400.00 | | 90,400.00 | 83,825.55 | 6,574.45 |
| Total Township Clerk's Office | | 200,389.00 | 262,634.00 | | 262,634.00 | 247,098.45 | 15,535.55 |
| DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE | | | | | | | |
| Director's Office: | | | | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | 20-130-1 | 78,909.00 | 76,241.00 | | 76,241.00 | 76,240.32 | 0.68 |
| Other Expenses | 20-130-2 | 100,255.00 | 95,442.00 | | 95,442.00 | 71,971.40 | 23,470.60 |
| Collector's Office: | | | | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | 20-145-1 | 84,829.00 | 81,129.00 | | 81,129.00 | 77,296.59 | 3,832.41 |
| Other Expenses | 20-145-2 | 15,266.00 | 20,568.00 | | 20,568.00 | 16,921.38 | 3,646.62 |
| Treasurer's Office: | | | | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | 20-130-1 | 126,164.00 | 165,301.00 | | 165,301.00 | 147,027.13 | 18,273.87 |
| Assessor's Office: | | | | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | 20-150-1 | 132,295.00 | 139,374.00 | | 139,374.00 | 121,709.35 | 17,664.65 |
| Other Expenses | 20-150-2 | 14,475.00 | 26,695.00 | | 26,695.00 | 7,791.62 | 18,903.38 |
| Audit: | | | | | | | |
| Contract | 20-135-2 | 65,000.00 | 60,000.00 | | 60,000.00 | | 60,000.00 |
| Insurance Coverage: | | | | | | | |
| Employees' Life | 23-220 | 56,046.00 | 53,250.00 | | 53,250.00 | 45,824.19 | 7,425.81 |
| Employees' Surety Bond | 23-210 | 3,329.00 | 3,329.00 | | 3,329.00 | 2,655.00 | 674.00 |
| Premiums | 23-210 | | 100,000.00 | | 96,123.25 | 9,079.53 | 87,043.72 |
| Self-Insurance Trust Fund | | | | | | | |
| Total Department of Finance | | 676,568.00 | 821,329.00 | | 817,452.25 | 576,516.51 | 240,935.74 |
| LAW DEPARTMENT | | | | | | | |
| Township Attorney's Office: | | | | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | 20-155-1 | 201,529.00 | 213,807.00 | | 213,807.00 | 194,793.46 | 19,013.54 |
| Other Expenses | 20-155-2 | 109,025.00 | 122,191.00 | | 122,191.00 | 48,084.44 | 74,106.56 |
| Municipal Court: | | | | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | 43-490-1 | 403,448.00 | | | | | |
| Other Expenses | 43-490-2 | 20,400.00 | | | | | |
| Public Defender (P.L. 1997, C. 256): | | | | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | 43-495-1 | 28,519.00 | | | | | |
| Total Law Department | | 762,921.00 | 335,998.00 | | 335,998.00 | 242,877.90 | 93,120.10 |
| DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT | | | | | | | |
| Division of Zoning and Building: | | | | | | | |
| Zoning Board of Adjustments: | | | | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | 21-185-1 | 7,299.00 | 7,299.00 | | 7,299.00 | 7,298.72 | 0.28 |
| Other Expenses | 21-185-2 | 31,550.00 | 53,325.00 | | 71,880.15 | 67,414.56 | 4,465.59 |
| Rent Leveling Board: | | | | | | | |
| Other Expenses | 22-200-2 | | 6,082.00 | | 6,082.00 | | 6,082.00 |
| Division of Planning: | | | | | | | |
| Planning Board: | | | | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | 21-180-1 | 24,593.00 | 24,593.00 | | 24,593.00 | 22,606.83 | 1,986.17 |
| Other Expenses | 21-180-2 | 35,050.00 | 33,600.00 | | 35,800.00 | 31,254.29 | 4,545.71 |
| Total Department of Planning and Development | | 98,492.00 | 124,899.00 | | 145,654.15 | 128,574.40 | 17,079.75 |
| DEPARTMENT OF POLICE | | | | | | | |
| Police Department: | | | | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | 25-240-1 | 9,665,773.00 | 9,093,016.00 | | 9,093,016.00 | 9,022,377.29 | 70,638.71 |
| Other Expenses | 25-240-2 | 411,800.00 | 394,000.00 | | 394,000.00 | 293,354.18 | 100,645.82 |
| Total Department of Police | | 10,077,573.00 | 9,487,016.00 | | 9,487,016.00 | 9,315,731.47 | 171,284.53 |
| DEPARTMENT OF FIRE | | | | | | | |
| Fire Department: | | | | | | | |

| Public Notices | | Public Notices | | | Public Notices | | |
|---|-------------|----------------|---------------|---|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| Salaries and Wages | 25-265-1 | 6,319,770.00 | 6,020,585.00 | | 6,020,585.00 | 5,904,973.55 | 115,611.45 |
| Other Expenses | 25-265-2 | 74,750.00 | 73,250.00 | | 77,126.75 | 74,235.78 | 2,890.97 |
| Uniform Fire Safety Act (Ch. 383, P.L. 1983): | | | | | | | |
| Fire Officer: | | | | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | 25-265-1 | 13,793.00 | 23,793.00 | | 16,793.00 | 16,417.81 | 375.19 |
| Other Expenses | 25-265-2 | 29,094.00 | 15,964.00 | | 22,964.00 | 21,091.74 | 1,872.26 |
| Total Department of Fire | | 6,437,407.00 | 6,133,592.00 | | 6,137,468.75 | 6,016,718.88 | 120,749.87 |
| DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS | | | | | | | |
| Superintendent's Office: | | | | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | 26-290-1 | 332,848.00 | 324,603.00 | | 286,603.00 | 272,474.49 | 14,128.51 |
| Other Expenses | 26-290-2 | 88,350.00 | 87,700.00 | | 92,700.00 | 87,419.17 | 5,280.83 |
| Division of Construction and Maintenance: | | | | | | | |
| Streets and Sewers: | | | | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | 26-290-1 | 529,580.00 | 522,434.00 | | 522,434.00 | 515,800.29 | 6,633.71 |
| Other Expenses | 26-290-2 | 62,650.00 | 62,850.00 | | 75,850.00 | 64,223.13 | 11,626.87 |
| Equipment Maintenance: | | | | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | 26-315-1 | 267,118.00 | 243,462.00 | | 281,462.00 | 276,126.12 | 5,335.88 |
| Other Expenses | 26-315-2 | 136,300.00 | 137,800.00 | | 149,800.00 | 142,089.32 | 7,710.68 |
| Division of Buildings and Grounds: | | | | | | | |
| Building and Grounds Maintenance: | | | | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | 26-310-1 | 611,055.00 | 632,146.00 | | 632,146.00 | 549,167.14 | 82,978.86 |
| Other Expenses | 26-310-2 | 136,226.00 | 158,000.00 | | 158,000.00 | 129,552.70 | 28,447.30 |
| Shade Tree: | | | | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | 26-300-1 | 130,718.00 | 125,899.00 | | 125,899.00 | 117,815.17 | 8,083.83 |
| Other Expenses | 26-300-2 | 20,000.00 | 100,000.00 | | 70,000.00 | 13,840.06 | 56,159.94 |
| Garbage Disposal: | | | | | | | |
| Contractual | 26-305-2 | 2,567,000.00 | 2,485,400.00 | | 2,485,400.00 | 2,312,184.95 | 173,215.05 |
| Total Department of Public Works | | 4,881,845.00 | 4,880,294.00 | | 4,880,294.00 | 4,480,692.54 | 399,601.46 |
| DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES | | | | | | | |
| Division of Health: | | | | | | | |
| Health Office: | | | | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | 27-330-1 | 482,883.00 | 566,795.00 | | 525,284.70 | 368,387.20 | 156,897.50 |
| Other Expenses | 27-330-2 | 143,185.00 | 118,785.00 | | 139,540.15 | 124,385.13 | 15,155.02 |
| Public Employees' Occupational Safety and Health: | | | | | | | |
| Fire: | | | | | | | |
| Other Expenses | 3-423-2 | 42,590.00 | | | | | |
| Division of Human Services: | | | | | | | |
| Transportation Office: | | | | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | 27-345-1 | 114,774.00 | 113,688.00 | | 113,688.00 | 104,804.63 | 8,883.37 |
| Other Expenses | 27-345-2 | 1,750.00 | 4,000.00 | | 4,000.00 | 1,366.81 | 2,633.19 |
| Total Department of Health and Human Services | | 785,182.00 | 803,268.00 | | 782,512.85 | 598,943.77 | 183,569.08 |
| DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS | | | | | | | |
| Director's Office: | | | | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | 28-370-1 | 120,157.00 | 152,478.00 | | 152,478.00 | 115,497.42 | 36,980.58 |
| Other Expenses | 28-370-2 | 1,450.00 | 1,400.00 | | 1,400.00 | 1,394.88 | 5.12 |
| Recreation Department: | | | | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | 28-370-1 | 163,958.00 | 163,544.00 | | 163,544.00 | 140,403.50 | 23,140.50 |
| Other Expenses | 28-370-2 | 130,350.00 | 132,400.00 | | 132,400.00 | 129,752.94 | 2,647.06 |
| Total Department of Recreation and Cultural Affairs | | 415,915.00 | 449,822.00 | | 449,822.00 | 387,048.74 | 62,773.26 |
| Uniform Construction Code- Appropriations Offset by Dedicated Revenues (N.J.A.C. 5:23-4.17) | | | | | | | |
| | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| Construction Code Official: | | | | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | 22-195-1 | 595,176.00 | 542,226.00 | | 542,226.00 | 516,196.13 | 26,029.87 |
| Other Expenses | 22-195-2 | 42,800.00 | 18,200.00 | | 18,200.00 | 15,416.59 | 2,783.41 |
| Total Construction Code Official | | 637,976.00 | 560,426.00 | | 560,426.00 | 531,612.72 | 28,813.28 |
| UNCLASSIFIED: | | | | | | | |
| Utilities: | | | | | | | |
| Gasoline | 31-460 | 235,000.00 | 165,000.00 | | 165,000.00 | 159,851.71 | 5,148.29 |
| Electricity | 31-430 | 300,000.00 | 300,000.00 | | 300,000.00 | 234,794.98 | 65,205.02 |
| Telephone and Telegraph | 31-440 | 135,000.00 | 135,000.00 | | 135,000.00 | 132,726.08 | 2,273.92 |
| Street Lighting and Traffic Lighting | | | | | | | |
| | 31-435 | 355,000.00 | 330,000.00 | | 330,000.00 | 291,472.45 | 38,527.55 |
| Total Utilities | | 1,025,000.00 | 930,000.00 | | 930,000.00 | 818,845.22 | 111,154.78 |
| Compensated Absences | 30-415 | 165,775.00 | 150,000.00 | | 150,000.00 | 150,000.00 | |
| Total Operations (Item 8(A) within CAPS | | | | | | | |
| | 32315-00 | 26,662,022.00 | 25,485,845.00 | | 25,485,845.00 | 23,956,907.47 | 1,528,937.53 |
| B. Contingent | 35-470 | 80,000.00 | 80,000.00 | x | 80,000.00 | 13,677.48 | 66,322.52 |
| | 30001-00 | 26,742,022.00 | 25,565,845.00 | | 25,565,845.00 | 23,970,584.95 | 1,595,260.05 |
| Detail: | | | | | | | |
| Salaries & Wages | nsd.a,mnds, | 20,554,019.00 | 19,824,814.00 | | 19,776,303.70 | 19,098,197.46 | 678,106.24 |
| Other Expenses (Including Contingent) | 30001-99 | 6,188,003.00 | 5,741,031.00 | | 5,789,541.30 | 4,872,387.49 | 917,153.81 |
| (E) Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures - Municipal within "CAPS" | | | | | | | |
| | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| (1) DEFERRED CHARGES: | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| Emergency Authorizations | | | | | | | |
| | 46-870 | | | x | | | x |
| Prior Years Bills: | | | | | | | |
| | | | | x | | | x |
| Carroll, McNulty & Kullll, LLC, 2001-2002 Legal Fees | | | | | | | |
| | 30-410 | | 6,747.00 | | 6,747.00 | | |
| (2) STATUTORY EXPENDITURES | | | | | | | |
| | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| Contribution to: | | | | | | | |
| Public Employees' Retirement System (O.A.S.I.) | | | | | | | |
| | 36-471 | 84,412.00 | 79,634.00 | | 79,634.00 | 79,634.00 | |
| | 36-472 | 625,000.00 | 600,000.00 | | 600,000.00 | 560,010.22 | 39,989.78 |
| | 36-474 | 83,548.00 | 73,520.83 | | 73,520.83 | 73,520.83 | |
| | 36-475 | 234,214.00 | 221,061.00 | | 221,061.00 | 221,061.00 | |
| | 23-225 | 100,000.00 | 200,000.00 | | 200,000.00 | | 200,000.00 |
| Total Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures - Municipal within "CAPS" | | | | | | | |
| | 30004-00 | 1,127,174.00 | 1,180,962.83 | | 1,180,962.83 | 934,226.05 | 239,989.78 |
| (G) Cash Deficit of Preceding Year | | | | | | | |
| | 46-885 | | | | | | |
| (H-1) Total General Appropriations for Municipal Purposes within "CAPS" | | | | | | | |
| | 30005-00 | 27,869,196.00 | 26,746,807.83 | | 26,746,807.83 | 24,904,811.00 | 1,835,249.83 |
| (A) Operations - Excluded from "CAPS" | | | | | | | |
| Municipal Court: | | | | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | 43-490-1 | | 486,055.00 | x | 486,055.00 | 429,175.33 | 56,879.67 |
| Other Expenses | 43-490-2 | | 24,800.00 | | 24,800.00 | 17,055.44 | 7,744.56 |
| Public Defender (P.L. 1997, C.256): | | | | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | 43-495-1 | | 31,293.00 | | 31,293.00 | | 31,293.00 |
| Sewage Disposal: | | | | | | | |
| Passaic Valley Sewer Contract | 31-455-2 | 1,672,078.00 | 1,478,544.00 | | 1,478,544.00 | 1,478,190.74 | 353.26 |
| Second River Joint Meeting | | | | | | | |
| | 31-455-2 | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 | | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 | |
| Maintenance of Free Public Library (N.J.S.A. 40:45-8) | | | | | | | |
| | 29-390 | 776,967.00 | 767,093.00 | | 767,093.00 | 666,985.80 | 100,107.20 |
| Public Employee Occupational Safety and Health: | | | | | | | |
| Fire: | | | | | | | |
| Other Expenses | 30-423-2 | | 33,000.00 | | 33,000.00 | 32,766.88 | 233.12 |
| Insurance (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.3(00)) | | | | | | | |
| | 23-210-2 | 749,329.00 | 698,043.00 | | 698,043.00 | 691,469.00 | 6,574.00 |
| | 23-215-2 | 851,501.00 | 810,953.00 | | 810,953.00 | 810,953.00 | |
| Employee Group Health | | | | | | | |
| | 23-220-2 | 5,344,450.00 | 4,779,289.00 | | 4,779,289.00 | 4,081,514.36 | 697,774.64 |

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

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.

Santa Fe art tours, Travel Club offers three tours of Santa Fe, New Mexico in 2005. Aug. 28, Sept. 1, Sept. 11 to 15, and Oct. 16-20. \$1,095 p.p. double to \$1,225 single. For more info, call Leon Kobrin, (201) 664-0978.

FUNDRAISERS AND OTHER EVENTS...

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.

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.

Pizza-Tasting Challenge hosted by Nutley Jaycees Sunday, April 17 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at the Parks and Recreation Bldg., 44 Park Ave., Nutley, to benefit the Tom Hanlon Scholarship fund. Tickets \$5 in advance; \$6 at the door. Non-alcoholic beverages included. For tickets, call the Parks & Rec department, participating pizzerias or Mike Paolino at 667-7315.

Overcoming anxiety and depression talk, at Bethel Assembly, 25 New St., Nutley. Sunday, April 17 at 11 a.m. Call 284-1319. Hear from a young woman who overcame anxiety. All welcome, especially women.

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.

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| P.L. 2003, C. 108: Statutory Expenditures: Contribution to: Public Employees' Retirement System Police and Firemen's Retirement System of N.J. | | 36,767.00 | | | |
| | | 704,564.00 | 294,283.00 | 294,283.00 | 294,283.00 |
| Total Other Operations - Excluded from "CAPS" | x | 10,140,656.00 | 9,408,353.00 | 9,408,353.00 | 8,507,393.55 |
| | | | | | 900,959.45 |
| Uniform Construction Code Appropriations Offset by Increased Fee Revenues (N.J.A.C. 5:23-4.17) | x | x | x | x | x |
| | x | x | x | x | x |
| Total Uniform Construction Code Appropriations | x | | | | |
| Interlocal Municipal Service Agreements | x | x | x | x | x |
| Total Interlocal Municipal Service Agreements | x | | | | |
| Additional Appropriations Offset by Revenues (N.J.S. 40A:4-45.3h) | x | x | x | x | x |
| | x | | | | |
| Total Additional Appropriations Offset by Revenues (N.J.S. 40A: 4-45.3h) | x | | | | |
| Public and Private Programs Offset by Revenues | x | x | x | x | x |
| Essex County Office on Aging: Senior Citizens' Health Center | 41-705-2 | 18,909.00 | 18,909.00 | 18,909.00 | 18,909.00 |
| Public Health Priority Funding Act of 1977 | 41-785-2 | 21,400.00 | 22,262.00 | 22,262.00 | 22,262.00 |
| Clean Communities Act | 41-770-2 | | 27,587.57 | 27,587.57 | 27,587.57 |
| Women, Infant and Children's Program | 41-706-2 | 31,000.00 | 30,000.00 | 30,000.00 | 30,000.00 |
| Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Fund | 41-701-2 | | 1,747.58 | 1,747.58 | 1,747.58 |
| Safe and Secure Communities Program | 41-703-2 | 60,000.00 | 60,000.00 | 60,000.00 | 60,000.00 |
| Belleville Municipal Alliance | 41-702-2 | | 50,000.00 | 50,000.00 | 50,000.00 |
| Homeland Security | 41-718-2 | | 49,808.00 | 49,808.00 | 49,808.00 |
| Body Armor Fund | 41-704-2 | 10,168.59 | 10,100.95 | 10,100.95 | 10,100.95 |
| Bulletproof Vest Program | 41-711-2 | | 7,924.74 | 7,924.74 | 7,924.74 |
| Cops Universal Hiring Grant | 41-747-2 | 154,815.00 | 178,072.00 | 178,072.00 | 178,072.00 |
| Unappropriated Grants: Recycling Tonnage Grant | | 2,818.27 | | | |
| Clean Communities | | 758.82 | | | |
| Belleville Municipal Alliance | | 2,218.45 | | | |
| Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws | | 6,720.00 | | | |
| Occupant Protection Program "Make It Click" "Click It or Ticket 2004 | 41-713-2 | | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 |
| Division of Highway Traffic Safety Route 21 Joint Aggressive Driving Enforcement Program | 41-714-2 | | 19,745.00 | 19,745.00 | 19,745.00 |
| NJDEP - Recycling Tonnage Grant | 41-715-2 | | 6,392.51 | 5,392.51 | 6,392.51 |
| Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program | 41-716-2 | | 37,395.00 | 37,395.00 | 37,395.00 |
| Division of Highway Traffic Safety You Drink & Drive, You Lose "2004 Holiday Enforcement Grant" | 41-717-2 | | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 |
| Statewide Livable Communities Program: Fairway Park Renovations | 41-709-2 | 50,000.00 | | | |
| Special Purpose Grant | 41-210-2 | 25,000.00 | | | |
| Local Law Enforcement Block Grant | 41-708-2 | | 23,110.00 | 23,110.00 | 23,110.00 |
| COPS in Shops Grant | 41-707-2 | | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 |
| Child Passenger Safety Grant | 41-719-2 | | 9,460.00 | 9,460.00 | 9,460.00 |
| Tobacco Age of Sale | 41-720-2 | | 4,080.00 | 4,080.00 | 4,080.00 |
| State and Local All Hazards Emergency Operation Planning Program | 41-712-2 | | 2,405.72 | 2,405.72 | 2,405.72 |
| Total Public and Private Programs Offset by Revenues | x | 383,808.13 | 574,000.07 | 574,000.07 | 574,000.07 |
| Total Operations - Excluded from 'CAPS' | 60023-00 | 10,524,464.13 | 9,982,353.07 | 9,982,353.07 | 9,081,393.62 |
| Detail: | | | | | |
| Salaries & Wages | 60023-11 | | 486,055.00 | 486,055.00 | 429,175.33 |
| Other Expenses | 60023-99 | 10,524,464.13 | 9,496,298.07 | 9,496,298.07 | 8,652,218.29 |
| (C) Capital Improvements- Excluded from "CAPS" | | | | | |
| Down Payments on Improvements | 44-902 | | | | |
| Capital Improvement Fund | 44-901 | | 300,000.00 | x | 300,000.00 |
| Public and Private Programs Offset by Revenues: | x | x | x | x | x |
| New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority Act | 41-865 | | | | |
| Total Capital Improvements Excluded from "CAPS" | 60002-00 | | 300,000.00 | 300,000.00 | 300,000.00 |
| (D) Municipal Debt Service- Excluded from "CAPS" | | | | | |
| Payment of Bond Principal | 45-920 | 1,975,000.00 | 1,500,000.00 | 1,500,000.00 | 1,500,000.00 |
| Payment of Bond Anticipation Notes and Capital Notes | 45-925 | | | | |
| Interest on Bonds | 45-930 | 932,049.00 | 751,497.00 | 751,497.00 | 751,496.76 |
| Interest on Notes | 45-935 | | | | |
| Green Trust Loan Program: | x | x | x | x | x |
| Loan Repayments for Principal and Interest | 45-940 | 84,878.00 | 54,025.00 | 54,025.00 | 54,025.00 |
| Total Municipal Debt Service- Excluded from 'CAPS' | 60003-00 | 2,991,927.00 | 2,305,522.00 | 2,305,522.00 | 2,305,521.76 |
| (E) Deferred Charges - Municipal - Excluded from "CAPS" | | | | | |
| (1) DEFERRED CHARGES: Emergency Authorizations | 46-870 | | | x | x |
| Special Emergency Authorizations - 5 Years (N.J.S. 40A:4-55) | 46-875 | | | x | x |
| Special Emergency Authorizations - 3 Years | | | | | |

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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.

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

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

Office of the County Clerk, passports, notary public oaths, veterans licenses, filing of physicians' licenses. No senior ID cards. No ABC ID Cards. Bring your own pictures. Be there at least one half hour before closing. All applicants must appear in person for passports, including children. Note: Nutley - 2 to 8 p.m. first Wednesday, Nutley Parks and Rec., 44 Park Ave. The county clerk is no longer issuing ABC identification to Essex County residents due to a temporary suspension by the State of New Jersey. For more information, call 621-4914. Outreach: April 12 at Montclair Municipal Bldg., 205 Claremont Ave., Montclair from 2 to 8 p.m.

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

Bloomfield Peace 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.

REUNIONS...

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.

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.

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 Eehalt Villacari at 278-6650. **The Class of 1975** and 1985 are currently organizing reunions through Reunions Unlimited, Inc. For details call (732) 617-1000 or visit www.runions-unlimited.com.

East Side High 50th reunion, Newark. Jan. and June class. Oct. 1, 2005 at Lakeside Manor in Hazlet. Call Josephine Sabin Santiago at (908) 687-8824 (Jan.) or Joan Judge Pfeifer at (908) 851-0680 (June). Call (732) 617-1000 for info on the following reunions: Bloomfield '85 (Dec. 31. 2005); Nutley Class of '75 reunion. Nov. 25, '05. Searching for classmates. Call Susan Salvia at 571-2152.

MEETINGS...

Nutley Amateur Radio Society, of Ham radio operators, meets second and fourth Wednesday at 8 p.m. at Nutley Red Cross building. New members welcome.

Knights of Columbus, Belleville Council 835. Meets first and third Mondays at 8 p.m. Vocation breakfast first Sunday of every month. \$5. For more information, call 759-9656.

MOMS Club, Bloomfield-Montclair Chapter meets monthly with speakers, play dates, family holiday parties, Moms' night out, etc. Non-profit group for mothers who stay home full-time or work part-time. Call Beth at 340-7287 for more information.

AARP 2051, Belleville meets first Wednesdays, 1 p.m. at Senior Center, 125 Franklin Ave. Dues \$3 plus national membership. April 6: Marie Drake Women in History Part 3. Trips: Sept. 25-29: Wildwood Crest, Oceanfront, Gondolier, \$350 double; \$440 single. Call Muriel at 759-8768. April 21 Villa Las Vegas, Mountain Lakes. Transportation, 1-hr. open bar, buffet, show \$60. Sept. 25-29 Wildwood Crest, oceanfront, Gondolier. Single \$440; double: \$350. For trip info, call Muriel at 759-8768.

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

VFW Ladies Auxiliary, to Stuart E. Edgar Post 493, meets at the Post Home, 271 Washington Ave., Nutley. Membership is open. Write to: Post 493 at 136 Centre Street, Nutley, NJ 07110.

Bloomfield Lions Club, meets 12 noon to 1 p.m. at the Town Pub on the second and fourth Monday of every month (through June).

Disabled Vets, of Belleville and Nutley, meet first Monday of the month at 11 a.m. at the Belleville senior building, Mill and Franklin Ave. Call Joe Fornarotto, adjutant, at 759-1492.

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

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

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

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

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

Belleville Irish American Association meets monthly at the K of C Hall on Bridge St. , Belleville. For more info, call John at 759-0383.

Tri-county Camera Club, meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at Nutley Historical Museum, 65 Church St. April 5 Pictorial slide and print competitions judged by Marian Boyer. April 19 program: "Still Life and Glass" by Dorothy Otto. May 3: Annual pictorial slide and print competitions. E-mail tricountycamera@yahoo.com, or call Jerry, 667-9642, www.tricountycameraclub.com.

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

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

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

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

Miles A. Suarez VFW Post 711, 8 p.m. 3rd Tuesdays, 369 Broughton Ave., Bloomfield. For membership info, call Francis Diveny at 748-0519.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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| (N.J.S. 40A:4-55.1 & 40A:4-55.13) | 46-871 | | | | |
| Total Deferred Charges - Municipal - Excluded from "CAPS" | 60024-00 | | | | |
| (F) Judgments (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.3cc) | 37-480 | | | | |
| (N) Transferred to Board of Education for Use of Local Schools (N.J.S.A. 40:48-17.1 & 17.3) | 29-405 | | | | |
| (G) With Prior Consent of Local Finance Board: Cash Deficit of Preceding Year | 46-885 | | | | |
| (H-2) Total General Appropriations for Municipal Purposes Excluded from "CAPS" | 60025-00 | 13,516,391.13 | 12,587,875.07 | 12,587,875.07 | 11,686,915.38 |
| Excluded from "CAPS" | x | x | x | x | x |
| (1) Type 1 District School Debt Service | x | x | x | x | x |
| Payment of Bond Principal | 48-920 | | | | |
| Payment of Bond Anticipation Notes | 48-925 | | | | |
| Interest on Bonds | 48-930 | | | | |
| Interest on Notes | 48-935 | | | | |
| Total of Type 1 District School Debt Service - Excluded from "CAPS" | 60006-00 | | | | |
| (J) Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures - Local School - Excluded from "CAPS" | x | x | x | x | x |
| Emergency Authorizations- Schools | 29-406 | | | | |
| Capital Project for Land, Building or Equipment | 29-407 | | | | |
| N.J.S. 18A:22-20 | | | | | |
| Total of Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures-Local School- Excluded from "CAPS" | 60007-00 | | | | |
| (K) Total Municipal Appropriations for Local District School Purposes {Items (1) and (J)} - Excluded from "CAPS" | 60008-00 | | | | |
| (O) Total General Appropriations - Excluded from "CAPS" | 60010-00 | 13,516,391.13 | 12,587,875.07 | 12,587,875.07 | 11,686,915.38 |
| (L) Subtotal General Appropriations - {Items (H-1) and (O)} | 30009-00 | 41,385,587.13 | 39,334,682.90 | 39,334,682.90 | 36,591,726.38 |
| (M) Reserve for Uncollected Taxes | 50-899 | 2,475,000.00 | 2,362,000.00 | 2,362,000.00 | 2,362,000.00 |
| 9. Total General Appropriations | 30000-00 | 43,860,587.13 | 41,696,682.90 | 41,696,682.90 | 38,953,726.38 |
| Summary of Appropriations (H-1) Total General Appropriations for Municipal Purposes within "CAPS" | 30005-00 | 27,869,196.00 | 26,746,807.83 | 26,746,807.83 | 24,904,811.00 |
| (A) Operations - Excluded from "CAPS" | x | x | x | x | x |
| Other Operations | x | 10,140,656.00 | 9,408,353.00 | 9,408,353.00 | 8,507,393.55 |
| Uniform Construction Code | x | | | | |
| Interlocal Municipal Services Agreements | x | | | | |
| Additional Appropriations | x | | | | |
| Offset by Rev. Public & Private Programs | x | | | | |
| Offset by Rev. Total Operations - Excluded from "CAPS" | 60023-00 | 383,808.13 | 574,000.07 | 574,000.07 | 574,000.07 |
| (C) Capital Improvements | 60002-00 | 10,524,464.13 | 9,982,353.07 | 9,982,353.07 | 9,081,393.62 |
| (D) Municipal Debt Service | 60003-00 | | 300,000.00 | 300,000.00 | 300,000.00 |
| (E) Deferred Charges - Excluded from "CAPS" | x | | | | |
| (F) Judgments | 37-480 | | | | |
| (G) Cash Deficits - With Prior Consent of LFB | 46-885 | | | | |
| (K) Local District School Purposes | 60008-00 | | | | |
| (N) Transferred to Board of Education | 29-405 | | | | |
| (M) Reserve for Uncollected Taxes | 50-899 | 2,475,000.00 | 2,362,000.00 | 2,362,000.00 | 2,362,000.00 |
| Total General Appropriations | 30000-00 | 43,860,587.13 | 41,696,682.90 | 41,696,682.90 | 38,953,726.38 |
| DEDICATED WATER UTILITY BUDGET | | | | | |
| 10. DEDICATED REVENUES FROM WATER UTILITY | FCOA | 2005 | Anticipated | 2004 | Realized in Cash in 2004 |
| Operating Surplus Anticipated | 08-501 | 250,000.00 | 250,000.00 | | 250,000.00 |
| Operating Surplus Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of Director of Local Government Services | 08-502 | | | | |
| Total Operating Surplus Anticipated | 08-500 | 430,437.00 | 250,000.00 | | 250,000.00 |
| Rents | 08-503 | 3,112,542.00 | 3,283,515.04 | | 3,128,943.52 |
| Fire Hydrant Service | 08-504 | | | | |
| Miscellaneous | 08-505 | | | | |
| Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of Director of Local Government Services | x | x | x | | x |
| Rents - Additional | | | | | |
| Deficit (General Budget) | 08-549 | | | | |
| Total Water Utility Revenues | 91107-00 | 3,542,979.00 | 3,533,515.04 | | 3,378,943.52 |
| | | Appropriated | | Expended 2004 | |
| 11. APPROPRIATIONS FOR WATER UTILITY | FCOA | for 2005 | for 2004 | for 2004 By Emergency Appropriation | Total for 2004 As Modified By All Transfers |
| Operating: | | | | | |
| Salaries & Wages | 55-501 | x | x | x | x |
| Other Expenses | 55-502 | 321,520.00 | 376,396.00 | 384,896.00 | 381,682.97 |
| Financial Administration: | x | 58,000.00 | 58,500.00 | 56,000.00 | 45,780.29 |
| Salaries & Wages | 55-503 | x | x | x | x |
| Other Expenses | 55-504 | 377,562.00 | 394,582.00 | 388,582.00 | 352,070.17 |
| Insurance: | x | 70,000.00 | 70,000.00 | 70,000.00 | 29,720.71 |
| Workers' Compensation | 55-505 | x | x | x | x |
| Package | 55-506 | 37,800.00 | 36,000.00 | 36,000.00 | 36,000.00 |
| Automobile | 55-507 | 6,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 |
| Group Plan for Employees | 55-508 | 10,000.00 | 10,000.00 | 10,000.00 | 10,000.00 |
| Dental Plan | 55-509 | 354,000.00 | 327,672.00 | 327,672.00 | 327,672.00 |
| Life | 55-510 | 37,800.00 | 30,000.00 | 30,000.00 | 30,000.00 |
| Purchase of Water | 55-511 | 5,400.00 | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 |
| | | 2,200,000.00 | 2,150,000.00 | 2,150,000.00 | 1,920,994.43 |
| Debt Service: | | | | | |
| Payment of Bond Principal | x | x | x | x | x |
| Payment of Bond Anticipation Notes | 55-520 | | | | |

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| and Capital Notes | 55-521 | 2,500.00 | 3,598.04 | 3,598.04 | 3,598.04 | x | |
| Interest on Bonds | 55-522 | | | | | x | |
| Interest on Notes | 55-523 | 3,397.00 | 2,767.00 | 2,767.00 | 2,714.04 | x | |
| Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures: DEFERRED CHARGES: Emergency Authorizations | x x 55-530 | x x | x x | x x X | x x | x x x | |
| STATUTORY EXPENDITURES: Contribution to: Public Employees' Retirement System Social Security System (O.A.S.I.) | x 55-540 55-541 | x | x | x | x | x | |
| Unemployment Compensation Insurance (N.J.S.A. 43:21-3 et seq.) | 55-542 | 54,000.00 | 59,000.00 | 59,000.00 | 56,408.39 | 2,591.61 | |
| Judgments | 55-531 | | | | | | |
| Deficit in Operations in Prior Years | 55-532 | | | | | | x |
| Surplus (General Budget) | 55-545 | | | | | | x |
| Total Water Utility Appropriations | 92109-00 | 3,542,979.00 | 3,533,515.04 | 3,533,515.04 | 3,196,641.04 | 336,821.04 | |

DEDICATED WATER -SEWER UTILITY BUDGET

| 10. DEDICATED REVENUES FROM WATER - SEWER UTILITY | FCOA | 2005 | Anticipated | 2004 | Realized in Cash in 2004 |
|--|----------|------|-------------|------|--------------------------|
| Operating Surplus Anticipated | 08-501 | | | | |
| Operating Surplus Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of Director of Local Government Services | 08-502 | | | | |
| Total Operating Surplus Anticipated | 08-500 | | | | |
| Rents | 08-503 | | | | |
| Miscellaneous | 08-505 | | | | |
| Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of Director of Local Government Services | x | x | | x | x |
| Reserve for Payment of Bonds | 08-599 | | | | |
| Deficit (General Budget) | 08-549 | | | | |
| Total Water-Sewer Utility Revenues | 91-07-00 | | | | |

| | | Appropriated | | | | Expended 2002 | |
|---|-------------|--------------|----------|---|---|--------------------|----------|
| 11. APPROPRIATIONS FOR WATER - SEWER UTILITY | FCOA | for 2005 | for 2004 | for 2004 By Emergency Appropriation | Total for 2004 As Modified By All Transfers | Paid or Charged | Reserved |
| Operating: Salaries & Wages | x 55-501 | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| Other Expenses | 55-502 | | | | | | |
| Manasquan River Regional Sewer Authority Costs | 55-502 | | | | | | |
| Capital Improvements: Down Payments on Improvements | x 55-510 | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| Capital Improvement Fund | 55-511 | | | x | | | |
| Capital Outlay | 55-512 | | | | | | |
| Debt Service: Payment of Bond Principal | x 55-520 | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| Payment of Bond Anticipation Notes and Capital Notes | 55-521 | | | | | | x |
| Interest on Bonds | 55-522 | | | | | | x |
| Interest on Notes | 55-523 | | | | | | x |
| Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures: | x | | | | | | |
| DEFERRED CHARGES: | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| Emergency Authorizations | 55-530 | | | x | | | x |
| Deficit- Dedicated Sewer Utility Assessment Budget | 55-531 | | | x | | | x |
| STATUTORY EXPENDITURES: | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| Contribution to: Public Employees' Retirement System | 55-540 | | | | | | |
| Social Security System (O.A.S.I.) | 55-541 | | | | | | |
| Unemployment Compen- sation Insurance (N.J.S.A. 43:21-3 et. seq.) | 55-542 | | | | | | |
| Judgments | 55-531 | | | | | | |
| Deficit in Operations in Prior Years | 55-532 | | | x | | | x |
| Surplus (General Budget) | 55-545 | | | x | | | x |
| Total Water-Sewer Utility Appropriations | 92 09-00 | | | | | | |

DEDICATED ASSESSMENT BUDGET

| 14. DEDICATED REVENUES FROM Assessment Cash Deficit (General Budget) Total Assessment Revenues | 2005 | Anticipated | 2004 | Realized in Cash in 2004 |
|---|------|--------------|------|-------------------------------|
| 15. APPROPRIATIONS FOR ASSESSMENT DEBT Payment of Bond Principal Payment of Bond Anticipation Notes Total Assessment Appropriations | 2005 | Appropriated | 2004 | Expended 2004 Paid or Charged |

DEDICATED WATER UTILITY ASSESSMENT BUDGET

| 14. DEDICATED REVENUES FROM Assessment Cash Deficit Water Utility Budget Total Water Utility Assessment Revenues | 2005 | Anticipated | 2004 | Realized in Cash in 2004 |
|---|------|--------------|------|-------------------------------|
| 15. APPROPRIATIONS FOR ASSESSMENT DEBT Payment of Bond Principal Payment of Bond Anticipation Notes Total Water Utility Assessment Appropriations | 2005 | Appropriated | 2004 | Expended 2004 Paid or Charged |

DEDICATED ASSESSMENT BUDGET UTILITY

| 14. DEDICATED REVENUES FROM Assessment Cash Deficit (_____) Utility Budget) Total _____ Utility Assessment Revenues | 2005 | Anticipated | 2004 | Realized in Cash in 2004 |
|---|------|--------------|------|-------------------------------|
| 15. APPROPRIATIONS FOR ASSESSMENT DEBT Payment of Bond Principal Payment of Bond Anticipation Notes Total _____ Utility Assessment Appropriations | 2005 | Appropriated | 2004 | Expended 2004 Paid or Charged |

Dedication by Rider - (N.J.S. 40A:4-39) "The dedicated revenues anticipated during the year 2005 from Animal Control, State or Federal Aid for Maintenance of Libraries, Bequest, Escheat; Construction Code Fees Due Hackensack Meadowlands Development Commission; Outside Employment of Off-Duty Municipal Police Officers; Unemployment Compensation Insurance; Reimbursement of Sale of Gasoline to State Automobiles; State Training Fees - Uniform Construction Code Act; Older Americans Acts - Program Contributions; Municipal Alliance on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse - Program Income; Housing and Community Development Act of 1974; Parking Offenses Adjudication Act of 1985, Recycling Program; Public Defender Fees; Accumulated Absences are hereby anticipated as revenue and are hereby appropriated for the purposes to which said revenue is dedicated by statute or other legal requirement."

CURRENT FUND BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 31, 2004 ASSETS

| | | |
|---|---------|---------------|
| Cash and Investments | 1110100 | 13,392,464.03 |
| Due from State of N.J. (C. 20, P.L. 1961) | 1111000 | |
| Federal and State Grants Receivable | 1110200 | 682,464.23 |
| Receivables with Offsetting Reserves: | x | x |
| Taxes Receivable | 1110300 | 1,275,954.54 |
| Tax Title Liens Receivable | 1110400 | 382,541.73 |
| Property Acquired by Tax Title Lien | | |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Belleville Senior Citizens Club, Inc., 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Senior Building, Franklin Ave. and Mill St.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Care Closet, a community outreach program at Christ Church, 393 Washington Ave., Belleville, 7 p.m. first Tuesdays.

For info, call 751-9100. Volunteers welcome.

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

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

Nutley Elks Lodge 1290, 8 p.m. 2nd and 4th Thursdays, lodge room, 242 Chestnut St. Call 235-1844.

Stuart E. Edgar Post 493 VFW Auxiliary, 271 Washington Ave., Nutley. Membership open. Write to Stuart E. Edgar Post 493 Auxiliary, 136 Centre St., Nutley, 07110.

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

SUPPORT GROUPS... Attachment Parenting International, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. third Thursdays, Grace Episcopal Church, 200 Highfield Ln., Nutley. For more information, Laura at (201) 438-8962 or Chris at 243-7188.

Debtors Anonymous, 12 noon to 1 p.m. Fridays, Watchung Presbyterian Church, 375 Watchung Ave., Bloomfield. For info, call Carol at 746-5684.

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

Narcotics Anonymous Meeting List: Belleville: Monday, 8 p.m., Fewsmith Presbyterian Church, Union Ave. and Little St. Open/book/discussion meeting; Tuesday, 8 p.m., Clara Maass Medical Center, 1 Franklin Ave., Branch Brook Room, Education Center. Men's meeting. Open/discussion; Thursday, 8 p.m., Fewsmith Presbyterian Church, Union Ave. and Little St. Open/topic/discussion meeting; Friday, 8 p.m., St. Peter's Church, rear basement, Williams St. Open/discussion. **Nutley:** Sunday, 7:30 p.m., Franklin Reformed Church, Hillside Crescent. Open/meditation/discussion; Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Grace Episcopal Church, 200 Highfield Lane. Women's meeting. Topic meeting/open discussion; Wednesday, 8 p.m., Grace Episcopal Church. Closed/speaker/discussion. Open to addicts and those who think they have a problem with drugs; Friday, 7:45 p.m., Franklin Reformed Church, Hillside Crescent. Women's meeting. Open/discussion; daily, 12 noon, open meeting, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Vreeland Ave.

Gamblers Anonymous, 8 p.m. Mondays, 8:30 p.m. Fridays, St. Paul's Congregational Church, Franklin Ave. and St. Paul's Place, Nutley, 3rd floor. Meetings open to anyone with a gambling problem or those who think they

might have a problem.
Topic/therapy; 8:30 p.m.
Tuesdays, 8:30 p.m. Thursdays,
Bethany United Presbyterian
Church, 293 West Passaic Ave.,
Bloomfield. For info call 1-800-
GA-LIVES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Asthma Education Program for
Children**, ages six through 14,
two-part program on 2nd and 4th
Wednesdays, 4 to 5:30 p.m.,
Mountainside Hospital, Glen
Ridge. \$40 fee includes
educational sessions, metered
dose inhaler chamber, peak flow
meter, diary forms, educational
materials. To register or for more
info, Respiratory Care Dept. at
429-6180.

**Essex County Epilepsy Support
Group**, 7:30 to 9 p.m. 1st
Mondays, Elks Lodge, 296
Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield.
Cheryl, (908) 688-1467 or Daisy,
675-5332.

Parents who have lost a child,
7:30 to 9 p.m. Mondays, The

Hospice, Inc., 3 High St., Glen
Ridge. Call 429-0300. No charge.

Compassionate Friends, for
parents whose children have
died, 7:30 p.m. 3rd Mondays, St.
Joseph Center, Holy Family
Church, 28 Brookline Ave.,
Nutley. Gina Tamburri, 751-4187.

C.H.A.D.D. of Essex County, for
parents of children with
Attention Deficit Disorders, 7 to 9
p.m. 3rd Mondays, Washington
School library, 155 Washington
Ave., Nutley. 661-2977. Adult
support group, 2nd Tuesdays.

Caregivers Support Group, 6
p.m. 2nd Mondays, solarium in 3
south annex, Clara Maass Medical
Center, Belleville. For those caring
for a loved one with cancer. Light
dinner served. Free parking. For
info or to register, 450-2332 or
450-2286.

**MFFS (For families and friends
of military personnel)**, 4 to 5:30
p.m. 4th Sundays, Grace Church,
200 Highfield Lane, Nutley. Free,
open to all. Former military
personnel welcome. Info, call 235-
1177.

Eating disorders, 10 to 11:30 p.m.
second Sundays, Mountainside
Hospital, Glen Ridge. Sponsored
by New Jersey Chapter of the
American Anorexia/Bulimia
Association. \$5 donation per
family requested. For info, call
Barbara Reese at 783-2292.

**Persons with depression and
manic depression**, 7:30 to 9 p.m.
second and fourth Thursday
nights, St. Cassian's Church, 187
Bellevue Ave., Upper Montclair.
Family members also welcome.
For info, visit
http://community.njcom/cc/dmda
.essexcounty.

Parkinson Support Group, 10
a.m. third Saturdays, private
dining room, Mountainside
Hospital, Glen Ridge. Call Wilma
McKay at 694-2759.

**Open-ended bereavement
group**, sponsored by Center for
Hospice Care, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Tuesdays, 3 High St., Glen Ridge.
Free. Led by Hospice
professional. To register, call 429-
0300.

PFLAG, Northern New Jersey
Parents, Families and Friends of
Lesbians and Gays, 2:30 p.m.
second Sundays, First Trinity and
Presbyterian Church, corner of
Irvington and South Orange
avenues, South Orange.
Newcomers: 1:30 p.m. Write: P.O.
Box 244, Belleville 07109-0244
or call 267-8414.

**American Cancer Society
support groups**. Stress
reduction and guided imagery
and relaxation through music,
1:30 p.m. Fridays, 428 Franklin
Ave., Nutley. Open to the
community. For info, call 667-1613
or Manny Pena-Perich at 736-
7770; Make Today Count, for
patients, family and friends, third
Tuesdays, and New Beginnings,
for breast cancer patients, Essex
Oncology Group, 36 Newark Ave.,
Suite 304, Belleville, 7 to 8:30
p.m. Light refreshments. Call 751-
5757 to register; E-CAP support
group, open to all cancer
patients, techniques of

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| Public Notices | | Public Notices | | Public Notices | | | | | |
|--|---------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Liquidation | 1110500 | | 101,800.00 | | | | | | |
| Other Receivables | 1110600 | | 158,277.42 | | | | | | |
| Deferred Charges Required to be in 2005 Budget | 1110700 | | | | | | | | |
| Deferred Charges Required to be in Budgets | | | | | | | | | |
| Subsequent to 2005 | 1110800 | | | | | | | | |
| Total Assets | 1110900 | | 15,993,501.95 | | | | | | |
| LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS | | | | | | | | | |
| *Cash Liabilities | 2110100 | | 8,159,328.98 | | | | | | |
| Reserves for Receivables | 2110200 | | 1,918,573.69 | | | | | | |
| Surplus | 2110300 | | 5,915,599.28 | | | | | | |
| Total Liabilities, Reserves and Surplus | | | 15,993,501.95 | | | | | | |
| School Tax Levy Unpaid | 2220100 | | 13,405,680.00 | | | | | | |
| Less: School Tax Deferred | 2220200 | | 12,357,688.00 | | | | | | |
| *Balance Included in Above "Cash Liabilities" | 2220300 | | 1,047,992.00 | | | | | | |
| COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CURRENT FUND OPERATIONS AND CHANGE IN CURRENT SURPLUS | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Year 2004 | | Year 2003 | | | | |
| Surplus Balance, January 1st | 2310100 | | 4,091,250.41 | | 1,199,318.91 | | | | |
| CURRENT REVENUE ON A CASH BASIS: | | | | | | | | | |
| Current Taxes | | | | | | | | | |
| * (Percentage collected: 2004 97.80%, 2003 97.08%) | | | 61,423,922.94 | | 59,163,414.19 | | | | |
| Delinquent Taxes | 2310200 | | 1,550,054.72 | | 2,239,072.76 | | | | |
| Other Revenues and Additions to Income | 2310300 | | 15,966,806.14 | | 15,773,656.53 | | | | |
| Total Funds | 2310400 | | 83,032,034.21 | | 78,375,462.39 | | | | |
| | 2310500 | | | | | | | | |
| EXPENDITURES AND TAX REQUIREMENTS: | | | | | | | | | |
| Municipal Appropriations | 2310600 | | 39,327,935.66 | | 37,173,942.30 | | | | |
| School Taxes (Including Local and Regional) | 2310700 | | 26,811,356.00 | | 25,694,001.00 | | | | |
| County Taxes (Including Added Tax Amounts) | 2310800 | | 10,800,510.71 | | 10,555,545.13 | | | | |
| Special District Taxes | 2310900 | | | | | | | | |
| Other Expenditures and Deductions from Income | 2311000 | | 176,632.56 | | 1,150,723.55 | | | | |
| Total Expenditures and Tax Requirements | 2311100 | | 77,116,434.93 | | 74,574,211.98 | | | | |
| Less: Expenditures to be Raised by Future Taxes | 2311200 | | | | 290,000.00 | | | | |
| Total Adjusted Expenditures and Tax Requirements | 2311300 | | 77,116,434.93 | | 74,284,211.98 | | | | |
| Surplus Balance - December 31st | 2311400 | | 5,915,599.28 | | 4,091,250.41 | | | | |
| *Nearest even percentage may be used. | | | | | | | | | |
| PROPOSED USE OF CURRENT FUND SURPLUS IN BUDGET | | | | | | | | | |
| Surplus Balance - December 31, 2004 | 2311500 | | 5,915,599.28 | | | | | | |
| Current Surplus Anticipated in 2005 Budget | 2311600 | | 5,840,000.00 | | | | | | |
| Surplus Balance Remaining | 2311700 | | 75,599.28 | | | | | | |
| 2005 CAPITAL BUDGET AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM | | | | | | | | | |
| This section is included with the Annual Budget pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-4. It does not in itself confer any authorization to raise or expend funds. Rather it is a document used as part of the local unit's planning and management program. Specific authorization to expend funds for purposes described in this section must be granted elsewhere, by a separate bond ordinance, by inclusion of a line item in the Capital Improvement Section of this budget, by an ordinance taking the money from the Capital Improvement Fund, or other lawful means. | | | | | | | | | |
| CAPITAL BUDGET | | | | | | | | | |
| - A plan for all capital expenditures for the current fiscal year. If no Capital Budget is included, check the reason why: | | | | | | | | | |
| _____ Total Capital expenditures this year do not exceed \$25,000, including appropriations for Capital Improvement Fund, Capital Line Items and Down Payments on Improvements. | | | | | | | | | |
| _____ No bond ordinances are planned this year. | | | | | | | | | |
| CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM | | | | | | | | | |
| - A multi-year list of planned capital projects, including the current year. Check appropriate box for number of years covered, including current year: | | | | | | | | | |
| _____ 3years. (Population under 10,000) | | | | | | | | | |
| _____ 6 years. (Over 10,000 and all county governments) | | | | | | | | | |
| XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX 1 year. (Exceeding minimum time period) | | | | | | | | | |
| _____ Check if municipality is under 10,000, has not expended more than \$25,000 annually for capital purposes in immediately previous three years, and is not adopting CIP. | | | | | | | | | |
| NARRATIVE FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM | | | | | | | | | |
| The Capital Improvement Program for the Township of Belleville is presented herein. Should additional projects be contemplated, the capital budget can and will be revised accordingly. | | | | | | | | | |
| The Mayor and Council Township of Belleville | | | | | | | | | |
| CAPITAL BUDGET (Current Year Action) 2005 | | | | | | | | | |
| Local Unit Township of Belleville | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5a | 5b | 5c | 5d | 5e | 6 |
| | Project | Estimated | Amounts | 2005 | Capital | Capital | Grants in | Debt | To Be |
| | Number | Total | Reserved | Budget | Improve- | Surplus | Aid and | Authorized | Funded in |
| | | Cost | in Prior | Approp. | ment Fund | | Other Funds | | Future Yrs. |
| | | | Years | | | | | | |
| PROJECT TITLE | | | | | | | | | |
| Improvement to Buildings | | 500,000 | | | 25,000 | | | 475,000 | |
| Improvement to Roads | | 1,000,000 | | | 50,000 | | | 950,000 | |
| Improvements to Recreation Facilities | | 500,000 | | | 25,000 | | | 475,000 | |
| Purchase of Computers and Communication Equipment | | 250,000 | | | 12,500 | | | 237,500 | |
| PAGE TOTALS | | 2,250,000 | | | 112,500 | | | 2,137,500 | |
| COUNTY/MUNICIPAL OPEN SPACE, RECREATION, FARMLAND AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION TRUST FUND | | | | | | | | | |
| Anticipated | | | | | | | | | |
| DEDICATED REVENUES FROM TRUST FUND | | | | | | | | | |
| Amount to be Raised by Taxation | | | | | | | | | |
| Interest Income | | | | | | | | | |
| Reserve Funds: | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Trust Fund Revenues | | | | | | | | | |
| SUMMARY OF PROGRAM | | | | | | | | | |
| Year Referendum Passed/Implemented: | | | | | | | | | |
| (Date) | | | | | | | | | |
| \$ _____ | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Tax Collected to Date: | | | | | | | | | |
| \$ _____ | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Expended to Date: | | | | | | | | | |
| \$ _____ | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Acreage Preserved to Date | | | | | | | | | |
| (Acres) | | | | | | | | | |
| Recreation Land Preserved in 2004: | | | | | | | | | |
| (Acres) | | | | | | | | | |
| Farmland Preserved in 2004: | | | | | | | | | |
| (Acres) | | | | | | | | | |
| Appropriated | | | | | | | | | |
| Expended 2004 | | | | | | | | | |
| for 2005 | | | | | | | | | |
| for 2004 | | | | | | | | | |
| Paid or | | | | | | | | | |
| Charged | | | | | | | | | |
| Reserved | | | | | | | | | |
| APPROPRIATIONS | | | | | | | | | |
| Development of Lands for | | | | | | | | | |
| Recreation and Conservation: | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries & Wages | | | | | | | | | |
| Other Expenses | | | | | | | | | |
| Maintenance of Lands for | | | | | | | | | |
| Recreation and Conservation: | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries & Wages | | | | | | | | | |
| Other Expenses | | | | | | | | | |
| Historic Preservation: | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries & Wages | | | | | | | | | |
| Other Expenses | | | | | | | | | |
| Acquisition of Lands for | | | | | | | | | |
| Recreation and Conservation | | | | | | | | | |
| Acquisition of Farmland | | | | | | | | | |
| Down Payments on Improvements | | | | | | | | | |
| Debt Service: | | | | | | | | | |
| Payment of Bond Principal | | | | | | | | | |
| Payment of Bond Anticipation Notes | | | | | | | | | |
| and Capital Notes | | | | | | | | | |
| Interest on Bonds | | | | | | | | | |
| Interest on Notes | | | | | | | | | |
| Reserve for Future Use | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Trust Fund Appropriations | | | | | | | | | |
| Annual List of Change Orders Approved Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-11 | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracting Unit: Township of Belleville | | | | | | | | | |
| Year Ending: December 31, 2004 | | | | | | | | | |

Public Notices

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
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 19, 2005, at one-thirty P.M. (Pre-
vailing Time)
Commonly known as:
48 DE WITT AVE
BELLEVILLE NJ 07109
Lot: 24 Block: 191
Size: APPROX. 50 X 166.83 feet
Nearest cross street name: BELLEVILLE
AVENUE
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.
Subject to any open taxes, water/sewer, mu-
nicipal or tax liens that may be due.
The approximate amount of the Judgment to
be satisfied by said sale is the sum of TWO
HUNDRED NINE THOUSAND NINE HUN-
DRED EIGHTY AND 66/100 DOLLARS
(\$209,980.66), 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 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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SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 2003 014781
SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,
CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY,
DOCKET NO. @F1118701 WASHINGTON
MUTUAL HOME LOANS, INC. SUCCESSOR
IN INTEREST BY MERGER ETC. PLAINTIFF
-vs- ROBERT BREWER JR. AND SHONDA
BREWER, HIS WIFE 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, May 10, 2005, at one-thirty P.M. (Pre-
vailing Time)
Commonly known as:
000000026 SCHOFIELD ST
NEWARK NJ 07106
Lot: 12 Block: 4079
Size: APPROX. 30 FEET WIDE X 90 FEET
WIDE
Distance to nearest cross street: 381.71 feet
Nearest cross street name: STUYVESANT
AVENUE
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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-
thority.
The approximate amount of the Judgment to
be satisfied by said sale is the sum of ONE
HUNDRED FORTY ONE THOUSAND
THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY SEVEN AND
62/100 DOLLARS (\$141,377.62), 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. October 18, 2004
ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff
SHAPIRO & DIAZ, ATTORNEY(S)
Belleville Times 1327924
Fee \$65.28
April 14, 21, 28, May 5, 2005

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March 22, 2005
Date
Belleville Times 1314932
Fee \$1,336.20
April 14, 2005

EVENTS

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visualization, meditation, stress
reduction, discussion period, 1 to
3 p.m. Fridays, 363 Centre St.,
Nutley. To register, call Mary Jo
Dell'Orto at 667-1613.

Sexual Recovery Anonymous,
7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays, St.
Peter's Church basement, 155
William St., Belleville. A 12-step
program for men and women
who suffer from compulsive,
obsessive sexual behavior. You
are not alone. For info, call 485-
8294.

Our Other Place, for persons
with HIV/AIDS and their
significant others, 7 to 9 p.m.
Mondays, St. James Episcopal
Church, 2nd floor parish hall,
Valley Road and Bellevue Ave.,
Upper Montclair. Facilitated by
trained COPE Center staff.
Confidentiality guaranteed. For
info, call Ilene Palent or Quinton
John Clough at 783-6655.

**Caregivers of terminally ill or
catastrophic patients**, 1 to 2:30
p.m. Fridays, The Center for
Hospice Care, Inc., 3 High St.,
Glen Ridge. For details and
registration, call Margaret
Mattson at 429-0300.

Bereavement group for anyone
who has suffered the loss of a
loved one, 7:30 p.m. Mondays, St.
Peter's Parish, 155 William St.,
Belleville. For info on this group
or one that meets during the day,
call Betty Valdares at 751-2002.

Families anonymous, for
families of drug-addicted children
(many now adults), 7:30 p.m.
Wednesdays, Holy Spirit
Episcopal Church, Gould Place,
Verona (off Bloomfield Ave. at
fire house.) Call 667-1067.

S.M.A.R.T. Recovery, an
alternative, non-12-step, self-help
group for those wanting to gain
independence from alcohol,
other drugs, or any addictive
behavior, 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays,

Unitarian Church, 67 Church St.,
Montclair. Call Peter at 783-7088.

Clutterers Anonymous, 7:30 to
8:45 p.m. Mondays, 439 Main St.,
East Orange, 3rd floor. Call Aloma
at 673-0522.

"Us Too" for prostate cancer, 10
a.m. second Thursdays, The
General Hospital Center at
Passaic cafeteria conference
room, 350 Boulevard. For info,
call 365-4385.

**HIV/AIDS Information
Exchange**, 6:30 p.m. second and
fourth Fridays, Christ Episcopal
Church, 393 Washington Ave.,
Belleville. Call 566-0480 or 751-
0616.

**Speak Easy International
Foundation, Inc.**, a self-help
mutual aid group for people who
stutter. Call (201) 262-0885.

Cancer support group, 11 a.m. to
12:30 p.m. second and fourth
Tuesdays, Columbus Hospital,
495 North 13 St., Newark. Call
268-1417.

**Depression And Bipolar
Support Alliance**, monthly
lecture meeting, 7:30 p.m. Sept.
29, Morristown Unitarian
Fellowship, 21 Normandy Heights
Road, Morristown. Call 994-1143.


For information on other support
groups, call the Self-Help
Clearing House at 1-800-367-
6274.

**Items for Area Events are lim-
ited primarily to Nutley,
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**Address events to: Area Events
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Centre St., Nutley, NJ 07110; fax
to (973)-667-3904, or e-mail them
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Employment

Help Wanted 1075

Advertising

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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 wprecruiting@northjersey.com or fax to (201) 457-2508. When sending resume, please mention "Sales Associate" in email or cover letter. EOE

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Busy children's specialty gift store seeks exp'd Artist for painting variety of items (rocking chairs-step stools, etc) in our West Orange location. Must be able to work 2-3 full days per week. (973) 731-2424.

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Mature, fun babysitter with car. July-August: 6 am-8:30 pm, 2 days per week. Sept-June: 6 am-8 am & 2:30 pm-8:30 pm, 2 days per week. Duties: Activities, homework, meals, light housekeeping. 973-233-0244 Leave msg.

Help Wanted 1075

CHILD CARE

P/T Spanish a + Must drive Montclair 973-509-2709

CLERICAL

Nutley Law Firm seeks F/T Clerical help. Phones, fax, file, photocopy, etc. Fax resume to 973-661-5157.

Collections Rep

Hackensack, NJ
Seeking rep to collect on past due invoices. Req's 1 -2 yrs exp in heavy collections & Word, Excel; Accts Rec background a+. Must also be detailed-oriented & able to work in a fast pace. Forward resume to recruiting@northjersey.com

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EOE**

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CEDAR GROVE

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PART-TIME JOB
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Supervisor
West Paterson, NJ**

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West Paterson, NJ**

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Full Time- Hackensack
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