

Taming Belleville politics

Lack of usual contest makes for a smooth BOE election



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Belleville residents Florence Pentol and Judy Domenick set up the voting machines at Belleville High School on Tuesday. Though the two incumbents running for the Board of Education weren't challenged this year, voters still had to decide on a \$49.8 million budget. See how things turned out inside, page 5.

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■ An attempted vehicle theft was reported to a Dodge van in the area of 90 Heckel St. on April 17. The ignition and steering column were damaged after the door was pried open. The woman who owns the van called police four days earlier to say that three males were trying to steal the vehicle.

Adalberto Arroyo, 37, of Newark

with robbery after he tried to steal several items from the Pathmark on Washington Avenue on April 16. When a store security guard tried to stop him from leaving the store, he swung his arms back and forth, injuring the back and neck of the security guard and a member of the store's management team. Both refused treatment at the scene.

Police arrested and charged Tara Homage, 21, of Bayville. with possession of three wax folds of a controlled dangerous substance with the green writing "Diesel" on the folds and two vials of white powder believed to be CDS after a traffic stop on April 12. She was driving her silver Chevrolet in an erratic manner and then tried to hide the CDS under the seat. She was released on her own recognizance.

-All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

Cops nab fugitive across the street

BY RICHARD DICKON of Belleville Times

A suspect who escaped a roadside work detail to commit additional identity thefts was captured again at the Motorcycle Mall in Belleville on April 14 after police were tipped off.

Police arrested and charged Tony Tucker, 34, of Newark with warrants from the FBI for identify thefts and fraud, and for escape from the state Department of Correction. The business he was discovered at is right across Washington Avenue from the Belleville Police Station.

"He was on work release at one of those side of the highway cleanups," said Belleville Police Capt. Mark Minichini. "He got away."

He was a suspect in a bank fraud using a stolen bank credit card for more than \$1,200 from the Valley National Bank on

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Bloomfield Avenue in November 2004, according to Det. Thomas Gazzo, who was involved in the apprehension.

Then in February, at the Bank of America on Washington Avenue, he attempted to obtain a \$7,500 bank loan, and was again charged with fraudulent theft.

All together, Tucker is charged with identity theft, receiving stolen property, theft and giving false information.

He was arrested as he entered the Motorcycle Mall at approxi-mately 12:49 p.m. on April 14.

"Everything went smoothly without incident," Minichini said. "Thanks to the perseverance of Det. Gazzo, we apprehended this menace to society who had victimized so many innocent people by stealing their money."

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Motorcyclist killed on Route 21 Sunday

BY ASIYLYN LODER Special from The Record

A Garfield man died in a motorcycle accident on Route 21 south in Nutley Sunday afternoon, just three days shy of his 24th birthday, police said.

Cvete Zupanoski was traveling near the Route 3 junction when he lost control of his Yamaha motorcycle and crashed into the guardrail shortly before 1 p.m., said Nutley Sgt. John Ross.

Zupanoski's motorcycle then skidded back onto the highway and burst into flames, forcing police to close Route 21 south for 45 minutes, and snarling traffic on both highways for several hours, said Ross, who got caught in the traffic jam. Emergency personnel from Nutley and Clifton responded.

No other vehicles were involved in the wreck. Police did not know what caused the accident, Ross said, adding Zupanoski was wearing a helmet.

Zupanoski was taken to the trauma center at The University Hospital in Newark, where he was pronounced dead at 1:23 p.m

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In last week's Belleville Times story "Town refocuses on regulating cabs, limos" it was stated that the Transportation Committee had never met after being formed. According to member Raymond Viniero the group met three times in 2001.

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CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL

Music, make-believe part of library galas





JOHN MONTALVO/BELLEVILLE TIMES

The Belleville Public Library and Information Center held several events last week to correspond with the Branch Brook Park Cherry Blossom Festival. Above, Mickey Mouse is apparently less of a music fan than his wearer. A classical music trio, featuring from left, Daniel Dorrance, Hiroko Taguchi and Vivian Penham played Wednesday.

JOHN MONTALVO/BELLEVILLE TIMES

John Gee performed at a benefit for the library's new children's media center on Friday night.



JOHN MONTALVO/BELLEVILLE TIMES Faith Senatore, 4, and Madison Negron, 4, brought their best friends to the Teddy Bear Tea on Saturday morning.



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All of the attendees dressed in the silly regalia appropriate for the Teddy Bear Tea on Saturday



Jinal Kapadia, 8, and Shivani Kapadia, 9, feel high society will come to accept the paper plate bonnet.



David Parlej, 7, and Andrew Mattingly, 7, are ready for some tea.

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IN OUR VIEW

Belleville should cash in on blossomfest

it's too late. Strolling beneath the pink and white flower canopies, passing the smiling faces of families and friends is an idyllic enough experience to make Norman Rockwell's work seem like renderings of the Dust Bowl during the Great Depression.

This past Sunday was a great time to go. The weather was perfect and all of the trees were in full bloom. People from all over the world converged on the park, telling their kids to "smile for the camera" in a thousand different dialects. It felt like Branch Brook Park had become the center of the universe. And despite the crowds, there was no hostility or impatience in the air, just a leisurely pace and sense of community that was infectious.

For me, the experience was so much more fulfilling than going to see the over-

LETTERS Great job

TO THE EDITOR:

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

> Kevin G. Kennedy Council Member

Making fans

TO THE EDITOR:

On Sunday Jan. 23 while I was cleaning up the snow, something strange happened to me. My councilman Steve Rovell drove by and asked how many times the plow had come by. I have been living in my current home since 1986 and that never happened before.

For those of you who don't know him, this example of Steve's behavior illustrates his concern for

Letters to the Editor policy

expressed in letters to the editor

the installation, which consisted of orange fabric panels hung just above head level from thousands of tall orange frames. It cost \$20 million to build and took over 26 years to come to fruition.

According to the artists, Christo and Jean-Claude, the installation created a visual golden river highlighting the shapes of Central Park's footpaths. As I shuffled through, passing under sheet after sheet, I was thinking what everyone else seemed to be thinking: "Why am I supposed to like this?" There didn't seem to be much of a current in this golden river. A sheet's a sheet, no matter how many you drape overhead

I counted at least three dogs lifting their legs to register their own critiques. It was nice to see someone so unworried about being labeled culturally bankrupt.

If you haven't been down to Branch Brook Park for the Cherry Blossom Festival this week, you should get down there before this week you should get down there before as a fairground, food tent or concert, local businesses could have reaped the rewards.

> But at Branch Brook Park on Sunday, no one needed a tour guide to explain why he or she should enjoy the cherry blossom trees. Each one was self-evident – low to the ground sprawling outward in exotic draperies of spring color. Their Japanese "roots" are evident as they mirror the shape of trees pictured in the Orient.

> Belleville's participation is more limited these days than in years past. Thankfully, the

on the event. There were thousands of tourists wandering the Belleville end of Branch Brook Park that day. If there was something to lure them further into town, such as a fairground, food tent or concert, local businesses could have reaped the rewards

The Gates was a huge boon to New York City. The Cherry Blossom Festival could be a huge benefit to Belleville if wise community leaders would partner with Newark to make it happen.

You can still catch the tail end of the festival on Saturday with the Cherry Blossom Bicycle Tour from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Branch Brook Park, Heller Parkway, and Lake Street. Further info can be obtained by calling (973) 744-7252.

Steve DeVries

the residents of Belleville.

Frank Tartaglia

Stagecraft Club now abolished

TO THE EDITOR:

Do you recall that terrific production of "Grease" at the high school last year? What about the many super shows at the high school over the years? Are you aware that the high school Stagecraft Club was recently and surreptitiously abolished by the board of education without any input from the students or their director?

I think that Belleville taxpayers should ask why it was necessary to replace the Stagecraft Club with a program that increases cost by approximately 400 percent. I think the Belleville taxpayers might ask why an award-winning Belleville graduate veteran teacher, Mrs. Shuhan, who had been running an aesthetically pleasing and financially self-supporting program involving some 100 students each year in Belleville, was overlooked to participate in the new theatre arts company?

For decades successful play productions and talent shows were performed through her Stagecraft Club program and under her lead-

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ership. With a "zero budget" Mrs. Shuhan raised a total production costs to run three shows a year for the students and still have reserve for the following year's slate. The Stagecraft Club raised \$11,800 for this year's show and scholarship, only to be abolished. (Under the new leadership, only one play is scheduled for April).

Why was it necessary to replace the Stagecraft Club with a program that increases cost by 400 percent? **Angelo Christiano**

Not only had the board voted to abolish the Stagecraft Club, but in its place more than \$11, 800 was appropriated to pay for what she did for \$2,300! Another question to ask is why would her program and expertise be replaced by relatively new, non-tenured, non-Belleville, and/or non-certified personnel - and at a greater cost to the taxpayers of Belleville? I wonder why the board of education chose this alternative "for the students" of Belleville. Don't you?

Angelo Christiano

Birthdays, bashes and fundraisers

It gives me great pleasure to announce that Angelo Sorice of Heckel Street, celebrated his 69th birthday on April 10. You can look far and you can look wide and you will still come up with the name of Angelo Sorice, who in my opinion is an honorable man and who truly cares about his neighborhood and his fellow men. He is the commander of the

American Legion post on Belmont Avenue, right here in Silver Lake. And if you ever have an occasion to go into the legion, gaze

upon all his pictures with quite a few 'beauties'.

Happy birthday sweet sixteens to Jonathon Serrano who celebrated his day on April 14 and Stacy Sanabria, on the 17 Both of these teens are Heckel Street residents and sophomores in BHS. Stacy, a beautiful young woman, is an avid dancer for 13 years and a teachers assistant who loves children. Our Jonathan, a handsome dude, is on the varsity baseball team and very active in Belleville High School. And don't let me forge that AnnMarie Sanabria, Stacy's mom, will celebrate her 46th on April 18.

I love hearing from the secre-

tary of the Friends of the Library, Josephine Sorice. This time she tells me about their 16th Annual Fun Auction on Thursday, June 16, at 1 p.m. at the main library on Washington Avenue. Whether it be a money donation, which will be well showcased at this event, or a donation of a gift, which will be auctioned to the highest bidder, it will be greatly

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appreciated. Monies raised by the Friends have been used in the past to purchase a large screen TV for the James J. Cozzarelli, Jr., Children's

Room and the trustees room; a bookcase for the lobby and magnificent grand piano for the Carnegie Room, to name a few. So, anyone interested in attending the auction, please call the library at 450-3434. And before I forget, Silver Lake wishes Margery Lordi, president of the Friends of the Library, get well wishes. You are some type of a lady. Hopefully, when you feel better, you can again plan that English Tea. Our Silver Lake gals would like to attend this classy event and will join in with the wearing of our white gloves and picture hats. Sounds like fun and games. Get well soon, Margery.

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Few voters kill BOE budget

BY RICHARD DICKON of Belleville Times

Residents came out to the polls April 19 in extremely low numbers, defeating the Board of Education budget and reelecting two incumbents in an uncontested race.

Some are blaming the lack of a contest, unusual for a political town like Belleville, for the low turnout and subsequent defeat of the budget.

Just 1,002 voters turned out, or 5.8 percent of registered voters, less than half the average turnout.

The Board of Education put forth a \$49.8 million 2005-2006 school budget, which raised 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 unofficial budget vote was 500 against and 472 in favor. The ly appreciated the voters who did budget will now go before the Township Council, which will recommend cuts.

School board members Dawson Bloom and Antoinette "Toni"

Route 21 Accident

21 north in Belleville.

seat in the back.

On April 19 a 6:45 a.m. a one-vehicle crash took place on Route

uncontested race. Bloom garnered 541 votes, while Marone earned 692

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

"Obviously, I'm very disappointed," he said. "Every year it seems the budget passes or fails by about the same amount. With an uncontested election, I expected the low turnout to be the case. There was not a lot of activity."

Now the school board and council must agree on an amount to cut from the defeated budget. If the school board doesn't like the amount, it can appeal to the state Commissioner of Education.

Now it's on to the next step in the process, to meet with the Town Council and see what the they want to consider," Bloom said.

Both candidates said they realturn out to vote for them. They each won three-year terms.

Bloom is one-term incumbent employed as an engineer.

He is a lifelong resident of Belleville and was educated in the Belleville school system. He received bachelors and masters

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Marone were re-elected in an 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

retary at School 7 on Passaic

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.

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schools. For a short time she was a sec-Avenue. She later worked in the high school business office as assistant board secretary/purchasing agent.

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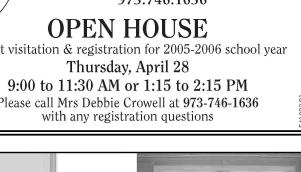
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According to the driver, Talya Smith Evans, 27, of Newark, her car went into a slide and then 譙 Saint Cassian School rolled over hitting some construc-An X 190 Lorraine Avenue, Upper Montclair tion barrels and equipment. Also in 973.746.1636 the vehicle was an unidentified seven-month-old female in a car **OPEN HOUSE** Police responded to the accident Parent visitation & registration for 2005-2006 school year 6:47 a.m. and keeping the area Thursday, April 28 closed until 7:30 a.m., said Lt. Ger-ard Campanella. The accident 9:00 to 11:30 AM or 1:15 to 2:15 PM investigator on the scene was Offi-Please call Mrs Debbie Crowell at 973-746-1636 cer George Geyer. Injuries of both with any registration questions victims are unknown at press time.







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Shooting suspect claims killing an accident

BY RICHARD DICKON of Belleville Times

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A local man who claims he accidentally shot his girlfriend while he was playing around with a gun has been charged with her murder, according to Belleville Police Capt. Mark Minichini.

Jared Serrano, 25, is charged with the murder of Ji-Hyun Lin, 25 on April 13. Serrano called police

from the couple's house on Honiss Street in an agitated state, and the call was transferred from state police to Belleville police at approximately 1:20 a.m. The call from the distraught man was made as the woman lay on the kitchen floor, bleeding from a point blank gunshot wound to her chest, Minichini said.

Lin was pronounced dead at the scene

"She's bleeding! She needs help! the house from another family Where is the ambulance?" Serrano member, Minichini said. said during his phone call, according to Minichini.

He said Serrano was initially charged with a weapons offense, but after an investigation by the Essex County Prosecutor's Office, Serrano was charged with murder.

"He was claiming it was acci-dental," Minichini said. "He was just playing around."

Serrano was arraigned on April 13 in Superior Court in Newark before Judge Donald J. Volkert. He set bail at \$250,000, and Serrano was being held at the Essex County Jail.

Minichini said the suspect had no history of domestic violence and there were no witnesses to any argument. The one shot came from a nine millimeter Luger, he said.

All that is known about Lin is that she had a driver's license from Florida, but her family is from Jersev City, according to Minichini. She is survived by a mother and sisters, he said. Serrano took over

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Branch was home when the incident took place but said he heard nothing until the police knocked on his door.

Serrano had lived in Belleville all of his life and Branch

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known him for most of that time. Branch said Serrano was a happy kid, always smil-

ing. "He was very easy going, always smiling," he said. "Every time I said something to him, he grinned. He was a nice kid. I hope (it was accidental). I'd hate to think he delib-

erately killed someone. It would ruin the life of himself and everyone around him."

Branch did not know if Serrano was into guns. "I didn't even know he had this one," he said.

As well as he knew Serrano, which he said was "since his (Serrano's) mother was pregnant," he knew little of Lin. "I don't know how they met," he said. "I don't know where she came from."

Such violent behavior is not usual for the neighborhood that Branch has called home for many years.

"I've lived here 40 years, and this is the first time I've ever heard of anything like this (violent crime)," he said. "I was mugged five years ago, but I think they got the guys."

Belleville High School Principal Joseph Petrillo said he did not have much of a memory of Serrano.

"Most of the kids that come through here I have some memory of, but I'm not familiar with him," he said.

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Planning board negotiates Soho terms further

BY ANNA SPIEWAK of Belleville Times

The Planning Board amended the resolution that pushes forward the application for the proposed construction of 262 townhouses on the Soho property.

Wellington Developers Belleville/Rainmaker Capital came before the planning board last week to address a number of conditions that were given to them as part of the approval. The developers took the planning board to Superior Court in Newark on four out of the 74 conditions, but the planning board won three out of the four, said Sebastian "Sam" Papa, chairman.

Although the Planning Board lost the condition that would have preserved the Great Lawn, the developers ultimately relinquished their rights to it. This was a matter that was of great concern to many residents. Rainmaker Capital developer Jerry Nardella entered into a settlement agreement with Kaiser Pathan, whom he was litigating against over rights to that parcel of land.

In return, the developers' attorney Ralph Salerno requested that the board allow his client to replace the plans for a tennis court with a passive recreation area, possibly featuring a gazebo and a garden with benches. Salerno said when the plans were reviewed with an engineer, it was determined that high fences would need to be constructed so that the tennis court would not bother nearby residents. A passive recreation would have less negative impact, he said.

The Belleville Planning Board also asked the applicant to get the Essex County Planning Board's approval to construct a deceleration lane heading southbound on Franklin Avenue and a left-turn

county's engineers approved only the northbound left, which developers said they saw as the more important one. They did not approve the deceleration lane. The county engineers didn't think the traffic volume was bad enough, where there was a safety condition at stake when making a right-hand turn, said the developers' traffic expert Nick Verderese, who said he was present at the meeting with the county engineers.

"We want the application to go forward and not hold the developer up," said Planning Board Attorney Tom Dibiasi at the board meeting before members took a vote.

He asked the developers to appeal the engineers' decision before the county planning board and ask them to "entertain the idea" of a deceleration lane going south.

"In order to protect the best

lane heading northbound. The interest of our community that effort needs to be taken," he added. Board members voted 7-2 on

the application, with only Jay Bouker and Michael Nicosia voting against it. Bouker said he has a problem

with a one-acre section that holds a water basin and therefore the developers can't do anything with it, so he's worried that they might use that parcel of land for something else.

"That one acre belongs to the Great Lawn, it was designated as passive recreation use," said Bouker. 'They can cover that and still have a retention basin."

Nicosia said he had a problem with the deceleration lane not being approved.

"I have a concern with cars turning into the development, it will be a danger," said Nicosia. "Cars on that road drive at a high rate of speed, it could have been done?

But Papa, who voted "yes," said

"We want the application to go forward and not hold the developer up." Tom Dibiasi **Planning Board Attorney**

he thought the decision to move the application forward was a "fair conclusion." And the board did its part by asking the applicants to go before the county planning board to appeal the decision against the deceleration lane.

"If they actually appeal like they're supposed to, it shows good faith on their part that they're doing what the board asked," he said.

Nardella said he's very happy with the application being passed, which allows him to move ahead with the construction, beginning in the next couple of months.

SECC installs officers/trustees

of Commerce (SECC) celebrated its 88th annual installation of executive officers and trustees with a formal banquet on March 4 at the Forest Hill Field Club in Bloomfield.

The SECC, now over 200 members strong, is a networking organization that serves the retail communities of Bloomfield, Glen Ridge and Belleville.

Joseph Sandora of Bloomfield

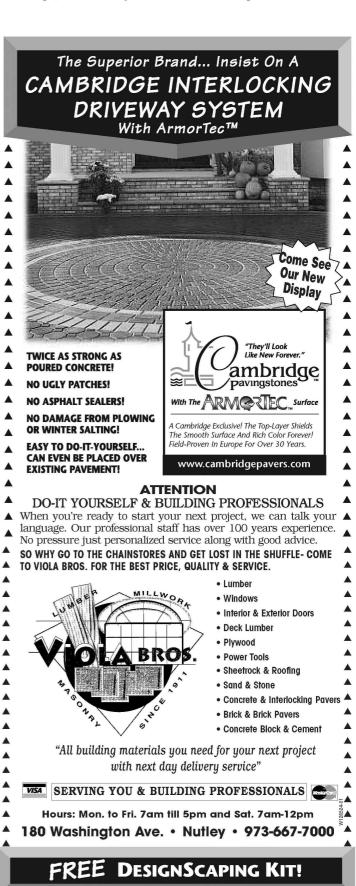
installed as the 2005 SECC president. Other officers installed were Maria Paladino-Fitz of North Jersey Community Newspapers, publishers of Bloomfield Life, Belleville Times and Glen Ridge Voice, as membership vice president; Mark Greenstein of Brookdale ShopRite as membership co-vice president: Lois Tirrell of Tirrell Enterprises, Inc. t/a SIGNS AND as programs vice president; Richard Hathaway

The Suburban Essex Chamber Carpet and Tile was formally of Hathaway's Pub as vice president of retail (Bloomfield); Mary Murdoch of J.T. Murdoch Shoes as vice president retail (Glen Ridge); the Rev. Paul Walker as vice president retail (Belleville); Christopher Hager, Esq. of Niedweske Barber, PC as vice president legal affairs; Paul Gagliano, CPA of Gagliano & Associates as secretary/treasurer; and Roj Prasad of WebEpoch Interactive, Inc. as marketing director.

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NJN to profile School 3 Holocaust program

BY RICHARD DICKON of Belleville Times

The small screen will soon be featuring a long-running live theatre tradition in Belleville.

"Classroom Close-up," a sixtime Emmy winning show produced by the New Jersey Education Association and NJN Public Television, will be visiting Belleville School 3 on May 9 to tape a story about what the show's producers called "an amazing program" commemorating the 60th anniversary of the Holocaust.

Wanda Swanson, executive producer of Classroom Close-up, New Jersey, said she was impressed by School 3's annual Holocaust program, staged annually for the last 13 years.

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"This will be a memorable experience for the students and a source of pride for the school district, to be featured on a statewide award winning television show," she said. "We spend a full day taping one segment, and the goal is to make everyone look good and feel proud of his or her participation in the show and the school event." The Holocaust program was

Shipping

started at School 3 in the classroom of Isobel Villano. At that time, former principal Rae Saulino encouraged Villano to broaden the production and present it not only to the school but to outside guests, Villano said.

The Holocaust teaching started as just a classroom exercise, but then became a play performed by students in costume with sets for the whole school, and eventually invited guests.

Then-superintendent of schools Dr. Joseph Ciccone encouraged her to continue this curriculum because it followed the state's mandate to teach Holocaust studies, she said. The school is now designated as a demonstration site for Essex County in Holocaust Studies.

Among the awards the Holocaust presentation has won is the Axelrod Family Award from the Anti-Defamation League and several awards from the New Jersey Holocaust Commission.

"We feel our students do a terrific job and wanted others to benefit from their expertise," Villano said. "The students from the past still have this wonderful memory of sixth grade in their hearts and ask, 'Are you doing the Holocaust production yet?' This is an experience that we as teachers hope they will always carry with them."

She said this is an important historical period in the world that they hope teaches students how to live in a diverse world.

"It has been the best five years since working with my present partner, Marilyn LoCoco," Villano said. "Together we have enhanced our social studies curriculum to include the teaching of tolerance, (preventing) bullying and genocide."

Both read the New Jersey Education Association magazine and researched how they could bring their school into the spotlight, and the PBS show was one way.

The NJEA is the major underwriter for Classroom Close-up, with additional support by PSE&G, NJ Family Care and Bristol Myers Squibb Co. Each halfhour segment shows how caring school professionals inspire and motivate students, Swanson said.

The show has more than 1.5 million viewers, and contains four stories, each about five minutes long. In preparation for each story, the show obtains permission from the local school board president, principal and superintendent. Release forms are sent to the teacher to distribute to parents/guardians of all students participating in the show.

The School 3 episode will air Mondays Oct. 3 and Nov. 7 at 6:30 p.m. and Saturdays Oct. 8 and Nov. 12 at 7 a.m. on NJN.

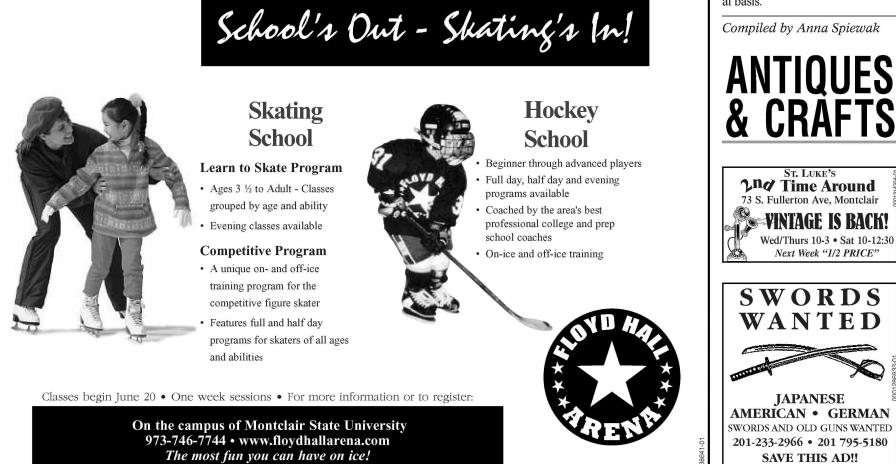


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Second school resource officer on duty

The middle school started its new school year with a school resource officer at the building. Det. Wanda Scheumeister is in uniform when she reports to the middle school to oversee the students. She used to be the D.A.R.E. officer and oversee G.R.E.A.T. (Gang Resistance Education And Training) prior to taking the new position in January. When school is not in session, the school resource officers report to the juvenile unit at police headquarters, said Lt. Jerry Campanella. The high school has had a school resource officer on the premises for the past two years now, Det. Paul Auriemma. The board of education and the municipality split both school resource officers' salaries. The board of education reimburses the municipality for the two positions, not to exceed \$102,000 a year. Funds for the two positions are reviewed on an annual basis.



Retiree carries effort for Municipal Stadium

BY RICHARD DICKON of Belleville Times

He was there when it all began, when newspaper photos captured dozens of students and community members rolling up their sleeves and pitching in to refurbish the locker rooms at Municipal Stadium.

And now that the excitement has died down, and many of the workers have stopped returning, he's still there toiling, often times with little help, a man in his 70s.

Vincent Strumolo Sr., 72, had been the steady force in what started out as a community effort to fix the deteriorating student facilities at Municipal Stadium, according to his son, board of education member Vincent Strumolo Jr.

Of course the effort couldn't have made it as far without the donations of time, wood and services by the community. So far the substandard varsity lockers have been removed and replaced with new, handmade wooden ones.

Work is just beginning on the bathrooms at the site, but a desperate call is being put out to anyone who can volunteer their time. "They're trying to redo the bathrooms with no help," Strumolo, Jr. said at the April 11 board meeting. "Anyone who can give an hour or two, we need you. The bathrooms are probably worse than the lockers. They're a bigger task."

The work was done thanks to his father and a very few other volunteers, and more work is yet to be done.

"I'm still there, but it's not getting any better with help," Strumolo, Sr. said. "I had a guy helping me who was 75 years old, and now he needs tests on his heart."

An out-of-work carpenter is helping him with the concession stand, he said. The big job right now is the bathrooms at the concession stands.

"I'm going to take a break soon," Strumolo Sr. said. "I work like an animal, like a young guy. I refuse to get old. It's just a shame nobody else is coming to help."

He said people like to procrastinate, until it's time to get their hands dirty, then they say they pay taxes, let the town do it.

The stadium is the town's center attraction for sports, Strumolo, Sr. said.

"This is what people see, and if it is beat up, they say 'What kind of town is this?" he said. "This is my life, the kids. If one of them says I did something nice for them, it's worth a million dollars."

Strumolo, Sr. said funds are starting to run out, but it's amazing what has been done for very little money, including the lockers, which had the lumber donated and a cabinet maker working for free to build them.

People have pledged at least \$100 to have one of 31 new lockers dedicated to the memory of someone, but 64 are still unaccounted for, he said.

"I'm tired of talking, when nobody wants to give us any action," Strumolo, Sr. said. "I did my part. It's up to some other people to do their part."

Strumolo, Jr., said he hopes there will be an opening ceremony for the new facilities after baseball season.

His comments drew words of thanks from the audience about Strumolo, Sr.'s efforts.

"I really admire your father," senior citizen Florence Pentol told Strumolo, Jr. "I hope the work isn't

going to be done in vain. If the council had their way, they would bulldoze the stadium tomorrow. It's said you're not getting any help. He needs plumbers and electricians."

Fellow senior Edith DeFeo echoed Pentol's sentiments, saying Strumolo, Sr. should be credited with doing something good, but that the rest of the town should chip in.

Strumolo Jr. has said anyone interested in helping can come after 5:30 p.m. on weekdays and pretty much all day long on weekends.

He invited all residents to come and see the results of the all-volunteer effort.

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Strumolo, Sr. is the director of the Junior Football League and has been involved in sports for 20 years.

People were working during the day when they don't have to be at their own jobs, and everyone was coming together on the weekends, Strumolo, Jr. said of previous efforts on the lockers.

The new lockers are dedicated to Richard Luzzi, a former Belleville football star.

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

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Modern changes promised for local station

BY RICHARD DICKON of Belleville Times

Imagine a new, state-of-the-art public access channel with streaming video, replete with sound, replacing a stilted, graphic based channel. Streaming video allows the viewer to watch something like a film on the channel, with sound like a film, all through the benefit of modern computer technology.

Residents are now used to just seeing announcements, which are the stilted graphics referred to above.

A glimpse into that future, coming to Channel 34, was shown to the board of education and a handful of residents at the April 11 school board meeting by a representative from TelVue Virtual Television Networks (TVTN).

Robert Shank, speaking on

the main features viewers will see April 11.

This follows an agreement between the school board, which runs the cable access channel, and TVTN. The schools get a new, state-of-the-art access channel that is paid for with business sponsorships that will be less intrusive than traditional commercials.

Administrators with appropriate clearance will post messages to the station almost immediately in the event of an emergency.

Professional, highly localized weather announcements, including five-day forecasts, will be available, while traffic news will be punctuated with images fed directly from traffic cameras on major highways.

Shank explained that the channel will cost the township nothing

behalf of TVTN, outlined some of due to programming sponsorship from local businesses. Comparing the situation to Public Service Broadcasting, Shank said local businesses will sponsor certain time slots for one year. He said no other towns have had trouble getting the necessary sponsorship.

"We can take Belleville's blue and gold and use them in the graphics," Shank said. "We can use video shot at the schools or elsewhere?

He said there are more than 4,000 public service messages available that schools can pick and choose to use, such as health spots for diseases.

Voiceovers, which can be done by public officials, can be used for things like job requirements and fundraisers, Shank said, and features like "Student of the Month" or year can be featured.

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With an automatic updating system, there will be no old information on the station since every announcement has a starting and ending date, Shank said. The channel can have a "programming wheel" as short as 15 minutes or as long as 90 minutes, with fresh information and features repeated in those time periods.

Ocean City, the example used by Shank, "loves it," he said. "They have information about what's going on in town, and the schools, and with the securing of sponsorship, it's not costing anything."

Nearby Bloomfield has a channel under construction, showing

that the area is coming around to this idea, Shank said. The cost is about \$400 per

month, which means four or five sponsors are needed, he said.

The type of sponsorship limits businesses to only saying "sponsored by" and not asking viewers to purchase goods or services, Shank explained.

Board member William Villano asked what happens if they get more sponsorship than the need. Shank said the money can only be used to fund the channel.

Villano said approving the company to do the channel is only

'phase one" of the process. "Deciding the location of the contributed to this article.

studio is phase two," he said

The TV studio in the high school is currently ready for a makeover, but might not be the best place for the access station to come from, Villano said.

That process is ongoing, with no decision close, Villano said.

Resident Vincent Frantantoni said he would like the channel to be used to notify residents about township ordinances and also feature community news.

He said in 1987 when he was a township commissioner he did a program on recycling where he explained the details of the program. "We gave a tour of the drop off points," Frantantoni said.

Now he would like to see different ordinances, like for construction codes, where people would be reminded that when they move into an apartment, they have to get a certificate of occupancy from the town.

As far as televising school board and council meetings, Frantantoni said he would favor it "if officials would act more professionally." The televising of school board meetings is a separate issue to the public access station, according to school board officials, and is being studied separately.

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Spillane honored as Woman of Achievement

Barbara Spillane, a long time member and past president of the GFWC Woman's Club of Belleville, was one of six women honorees at the 24^tth Annual New Jersey Women of Achievement and one in the northern part. Awards sponsored by the New Jersev State Federation of Women's Clubs at Douglass College of Rutgers. The award ceremony was held on April 3. Presiding over the event were Deen Meloro, president of the NJSFWC and Carmen Ambar, dean of Douglass College.

Spillane has been a member of NJSFWC for over 30 years. During this time she has served as charter president of the Junior Woman's Club of Belleville and president of the Woman's Club of Belleville for two terms spanning eight years. During this time, she has led the club to being a viable community organization and has led committees to renovate the clubhouse, instituted new club projects, such as scholarships for female students at Belleville High School, the poetry contest, sponsoring the Middle School Stompers and many other activities.

1980-1892. Spillane From served on the executive committee of the NJSFWC as the junior director. In this position, she provided leadership to over 300 junior clubs and 3,000 junior club women. A project for Sudden Infant Death

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time in the Junior Woman's Club history, over \$100,000 was raised for this project. The money was used to start two SIDS centers, one in the southern part of New Jersey

For the past 22 years, Spillane has been a social studies teacher at Belleville Middle School. During this time, she has participated in curriculum tasks, initiated student projects such as National Geographic Bee and annual UNICEF collections, and has been an association representative to the Belleville Education Association. Eight years ago, she initiated the High Achievers' Club for honors students. The youngsters participate in various county competitions for gifted and talented students.

For the past 16 years, Spillane has received grants for summer institutes. These grants have taken her on study/travel tours to Japan, to China as a Fulbright Scholar, South Korea and England.

"My goal in accepting these pro-grams has always been to better prepare me as a teacher, enrich my students and to share my experiences with my colleagues and community," stated Spillane.

Her programs have reached hundreds of students, teachers and citizens over the years. This sumhighlight of this term was the state mer, she has accepted a grant from the Goethe Foundation to partici-Syndrome (SIDS). For the first pate in a two-week study/tour of

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Thursday, April 21, 2005 PHOTO COURTESY OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB The GFWC Woman's Club of Belleville visited 24^tth Annual New Jersey Women of Achievement

Awards sponsored by the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs at Douglass College of Rutgers. From left, Sandy Zampino; Marie Matthews; Barbara Spillane, who was honored as a Woman of Achievement; Carol Swinburne, president of the Woman's Club of Belleville; Marie Kimble, past president and Bea Clinton.

Germany.

she said.

"I am honored to have been chosen as a Woman of Achievement. My federation and school activities have been labors of love,"

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event were her husband, Thomas, and Marie Matthews. Representing and family members Melanie Spillane, and Tricia and Tim Schaffer. Woman's Club of Belleville members present were President Michele Yarbrough. Carol Swinburne, Bea Clinton, Marie Kimble, Sandy Zampino

the middle school were Eileen Albrecht, Dawn Buccino, Lauren Cooper, LuAnne Iannacone and

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Frank L. Ursi

A service was private for Frank L. Ursi, 86, of Belleville, who died April 13 in the Clara Maass Continuing Care Center. Arrangements were by the Megaro Memorial Home.

Mr. Ursi was a painter and carpenter with Union Local 4 in Bloomfield for many years before retiring in 1984.

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

Surviving are a daughter, Alice DiNicola; a sister, Ann Donatiello,

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Josephine Szostowski

A Mass for Josephine Szostowski, 85, of Belleville was offered April 14 in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Bernardsville.

Arrangements were by the Gallaway and Crane Funeral Home, Basking Ridge.

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tal, was born in Philadelphia and lived in Archibald, Pa., before moving to Belleville in 1956.

Surviving are a son, Dr. Richard M. Szostowski; two grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Rita Christianson

A service was held for Rita Christianson, 79, of Belleville April 11 in the Kiernan Funeral Home.

Mrs. Christianson died April 7 Mrs. Szostowski, who died April in the Clara Maass Continuing Care Center.

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

Surviving are sons, Harold Patrick, Chris, Lester and Richard; daughters, Evelyn Bowell and Sharon Albers; a sister, Veronica Molinaro; a brother, Peter Albanese, and 12 grandchildren.

Lillian N. Pepe

A Mass for Lillian N. Pepe, 88, of Belleville was offered April 11 in St. Vincent Martyr Church, Madison, after the funeral from the Madison Memorial Home, Madison.

Mrs. Pepe died April 7 in Clara Maass Medical Center.

Active at St. Rocco's Church, Newark, she was a member of the Rosary Society and other organizations. She also volunteered at Holy Family Church, Nutley.

Born in Newark, Mrs. Pepe lived in Belleville since 1967.

Surviving are daughters, Lillian C. Pepe and Janet Dolick; a son, Salvatore J.; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mary A. Rimgail

A Mass was offered for Mary A. Rimgail of Belleville, who died March 24 at home. Arrangements were by the Wilfred Armitage Funeral Home, Kearny.

Mrs. Rimgail was a deputy tax collector in East Newark for many

She was a member of the Knights of Lithuania, the Golden Fifties Plus and the Rosary Society, all with Our Lady of Sorrows

Born in Kearny, she lived in East Newark for most of her life before moving to Belleville a few months ago. Surviving are a daughter, Mary Susan Rimgail-Bloschak; a brother, Bernard Kupratis, and

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OBITUARIES

FROM PAGE 12

Gloria Pearl DeMarta

A Mass for Gloria Pearl DeMarta, 41, of Nutley was offered April 12 in Holy Family Church, Nutley, after the funeral from the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Nutley.

Ms. DeMarta died April 4 in the Cedar Hill Healthcare Center, Cedar Grove.

Born in Gallipolis, Ohio, she lived in Belleville before moving to Nutley in 1971.

Surviving are a sister, Theresa Rogan, and a brother, Patrick Vicaro.

Dean Piombo

A Mass for Dean Piombo, 88, of Belleville was offered April 18 in Holy Family Church, Nutley, after the funeral from the Zarro Funeral Home, Bloomfield.

Mr. Piombo, who died April 13 at the Park Manor Nursing Home, Bloomfield, was a bricklayer affiliated with the Bricklayers and Allied Craft Workers Union 4, Morristown, before he retired 23 years ago.

Born in Libya, he lived in before moving Newark to Belleville 42 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Anna; a son, Frank, and two grandchildren.

Florence Wagner

Florence Wagner, 86, of Belleville died April 16 in St. Joseph's Hospice, Wayne. Arrange-ments are by the Wilfred Armitage Funeral Home, Kearny.

Mrs. Wagner was a school nurse with the Kearny Board of Education for 30 years before retiring in 1972

She was a 1942 graduate of the Saint Barnabas Medical Center Nursing School in Livingston and a 1950 graduate of Seton Hall University, South Orange. Mrs. Wagner was a nurse in the

Army during World War II.

Born in Kearny, she moved to Belleville six years ago.

Surviving are a daughter, Ruth Wiseman; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Michael McCabe

A Mass for Michael McCabe, 42, a lifelong resident of Belleville, was offered April 18 in St. Peter's Church, after the funeral from the Megaro Memorial Home, both in

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Belleville. Mr. McCabe died April 15 at home.

Surviving are daughters, Raquel and Natalie; his parents, Mildred and Patrick McCabe, and sisters, Gina Grogan and Maria Charnitsky.

Ridge.

Born in Newark, she lived in Belleville before moving to Bloomfield three years ago.

Surviving are Edward, her husband of 49 years; a daughter, Kathleen; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Arline E. Lynch

A Mass for Arline E. Lynch, 67, of Bloomfield was offered April 18 in St. Peter's Church, Belleville, after the funeral from the O'Boyle Funeral Home, Bloomfield.

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Patricia Quick

A graveside service for Patricia Quick, 58, of Belleville was held April 20 in Arlington Cemetery, Mrs. Lynch died April 13 in Kearny with arrangements by the

Mountainside Hospital, Glen Armitage Funeral Home, Kearny. Mrs. Quick, who died Saturday

in Mountainside Hospital, Glen Ridge, was a secretary at Durst Plumbing in Cranford.

She was a member of the Good Old Friends Bowling League in Belleville.

Born in Macomb, Ill., she lived 13 in Kearny for 20 years before moving to Belleville eight years ago. daughters, are

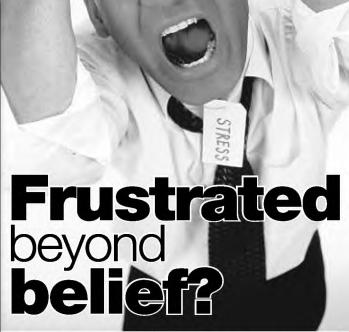
Surviving Michelle Kelly and Catherine Hadsall; a son, Dale; stepson, Wayne; a sister, Sue Presley, and six grandchildren.



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information about entering a home made wine into the competition. Cost of wine entry is \$40 per entry which includes one dinner ticket. There are two categories, red and white, and first, second and third place awards will be given in each category. Tickets for the dinner are \$25,

The Nutley-Belleville Columbus Day Parade Committee will

be hosting its First Annual Home Made Wine Competition and Pasta Dinner on Friday, May 6.

This event will take place at the Nutley Parks and Recreation Building located at 44 Park Ave.,

room 300 (new wing), at 7 p.m. Call Sal at (973) 495-7935 for

Will be given in each category. Tickets for the dinner are \$25, which includes dinner and music. For dinner tickets call Donna Gabriele at (973) 667-2110, Marie Vicchiariello at (973) 667-3731 or Ann Perrone at (973) 661-4155. All proceeds will be used to support the 2005 Columbus Day Parade and to promote Italian Heritage in Nutley, Belleville and all of Essex County.



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MAITNER NAMED HUMANITARIAN OF THE YEAR

Right, Robert J. Maitner Jr. comes to accept the Humanitarian of the Year Award from Councilman Kevin Kennedy at the 12th Annual Kevin G. Kennedy Civic Association Scholarship Breakfast on Sunday. Maitner is owner of Kiernan Funeral Home and was awarded for his service to the community and participation in numerous Belleville organizations. "Since I moved here, the people of Belleville have adopted me as one of their sons," said Maitner. Applications were also presented to the families of Richard C. Melham and Marie A. Scaperrotta for scholarships to be awarded in their names.



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3 GUYS' PIE NAMED TOPS

3 Guys from Italy was the Belleville winner of the annual Nutley Jaycees Pizza Contest on Sunday, held at the Nutley Department of Parks and Recreation. At press time, the Nutley winner had not yet been determined.



JOEY'S TAKES SECOND Above, Joey Barrett and his crew of Joey's Pizzeria took second for Belleville in the Nutley Jaycees 12th Annual Pizza Contest.



Proceeds from this Shrine Circus are for the benefit of Salaam Shrine. Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions.



ABOVE AND BEYOND

VFW Post 493 presented its annual awards for outstanding achievement in Nutley and Belleville on April 1. From left are former-Nutley Police Chief Robert Delitta, honored for 41 years of service; Fire Inspector David Wilson, Nutley Fireman of the Year; Nutley Fire Chief Tom Peters, honored for 39 years of service; Walter Murray, Nutley Teacher of the Year; Philip Lazaro and Thomas Lamin, Belleville Firemen of the Year; Nutley Mayor Joanne Cocchiola; Darrell Root, commander of VFW Post 493; Fred Penaranda, senior vice commander of Post 493; Dennis Guider, Nutley Police Officer of the Year; and Gary Souss, Belleville Police Officer of the Year.

BOE claims illegal student hunt is a boon to local taxpayers

BY RICHARD DICKON of Belleville Times

Administrators claim that their efforts to detect and remove illegal students from Belleville schools have resulted in smaller classes and a lighter burden for taxpayers.

Sixteen non-resident students schools in the month of February, according to School Board Vice President Arlene Schor, who chairs the board's residency committee.

After several court appeals were lost by parents of illegal students, the amount of tuition collected this year stands at \$27,592, Schor said.

"We're making classrooms less crowded and saving taxpayers money," she said.

She credited domicile investigators Bruce Morgan and Iris Rodriguez for the ongoing victories.

To help the board remove illegal students, the township council is considering imposing penalties on any adults housing or aiding out-oftown students in the school district.

Following much discussion with board members, Second Ward Councilman Steven Rovell has proposed joining such towns as Green Brook, Nutley and Bloomfield, in imposing a \$1,250 fine to parents as well as any adults who lend their address to a non-resident student.

Schor said families have the right to appeal to the courts. "It's never a form of harassment," she said. "We have negotiated settlements for less when there is a hardship. The courts judge within reason. We're not heartless.'

She said right now there are quite a few cases with reasonable grounds.

"We will go to court," Schor said. "It's theft of services. Why put the burden on the taxpayer?" She said the district has ample

documentation. "We're not a wealthy town,"

their child in school illegally didn't take taxpayers into consideration."

She said the district will go after both parents and homeowners who said the children were living

under their roofs. We go after them," Schor said. "This is the right thing to do. I feel were transferred out of Belleville sorry for the children, but the parents caused them to be victims."

She said since the beginning of the school year the district has "exited" a number of students the size of one of the small elementary schools, thanks to the top-notch investigators.

Other efforts are continually being stepped up by the board of education.

In November, the two domicile investigators started monitoring bus stops at Belleville High School and Belleville Middle School, to

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Schor said. "A person who puts ensure students taking those buses are going to residences in Belleville, she said.

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

Once a student is found, the family will be taken to court, Schor said, and the district will strongly pursue tuition owed through the courts. The district's two domicile investigators pursue leads on possible illegal students, and present the cases.

The district has recovered thousands in tuition in recent years.

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THE GO GUIDE

12 MILES WEST Mosaic Dancers to reveal 'Visions'

Mosaic Dance Theatre Co. of Glen Ridge will take part in "Celebration 2005: Visions of the Near East" as part of 12 Miles West Theater Company's Guest Artist Series.

Performances are scheduled for Friday and Saturday, April 29 and 30 at 8 p.m., and Sunday, May 1 at 3 p.m.

Mosaic Dance Theater Company presents dance, music and folkloric traditions from the Mediterranean countries. "Visions of the Near East," as the theatrical dance concert is subtitled, traverses the lands of North Africa and the Middle East, with choreographies celebrating the rich culture of these Arabic lands.

include a women's cane dance from Upper Egypt (as well as a man's version); a scarf dance from Tunisia; a Bedouin dabke (line dance) from Lebanon; Khaleegi dance from Saudi Arabia; classical danse orientale; and the whirling dervish. Also included are Mosaic's signature pieces: El Zar (exorcism ritual) and Moulid (festival dance), both from Egypt; plus a story-theater rendition of "The Djinn of the Feather Cloak," a Moroccan tale reminiscent of its European cousin, "The Swan Maiden."

Featuring nine Middle Eastern dancers, Mosaic boasts Samara as its star performer and choreographer. Based in New York City, Samara is one of the most soughtafter international Middle Eastern dance performers. A protégé of the late master Ibrahim Farrah, she was a featured performer with his Near East Dance Group and per-

Some of the folkloric dances formed internationally, as well as at Carnegie Hall, Alice Tully Hall at Lincoln Center, the Kennedy Center and the Spoleto Festival. The other performers in the cast are: Morgiana Celeste, Yasser Darwish, Adriana, Nina, Rayhana, Autumn Ward, Angel Burgos and Atara. Arabic singer Maurice Chedid and drummer Gamal Shafik provide live musical accompaniment.

For additional information, visit the Web site www.MosaicDance TheaterCo.org.

All tickets are \$25.

12 Miles West Theatre Company is located at 562 Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield, just west of the Garden State Parkway. 12 Miles West is not wheelchair accessible at this time.

For reservations or more information, call the theater at (973) 259-9187 or visit the Web site www.12MilesWest. org.



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'Nutty By Nature' to benefit "ARFC"

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 eightmember comedy group that performs throughout northern New Jersey. Its charity fundraiser "Laughter is the Best Medicine" will be held on Thursday, April 21 (tonight) at 12 Miles West Theatre Company, 562 Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield. Show time is 7:30 p.m., with refresh-ments 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.

'JazzTalks' at BC

Bloomfield College's Westminster Arts Center will host the third installment of its new "JazzTalks" series, intimate evenings of conversation and performances with contemporary jazz artists on their life and music.

"JazzTalks" continues with cellist Akua Dixon of Quartette Indigo, with husband trombonist Steve Turre of the Saturday Night Live band, on Monday, April 25 at 8 p.m. in the Westminster Arts Center Art Gallery.

These evenings are designed to both inform and entertain, giving the audience greater insight into the humanity of the artist, and a greater appreciation for the jazz art form. A particular focus will be to explore each artist's personal and artistic development within the context of their own journey through social, spiritual, economic, political and popular American life trends.

The goal will be to reveal each artist's story, so as to invite students and the general public to personally relate to the artist's life experience. A reception will follow each evening, giving students and patrons the opportunity to make personal contact with each artist.

Tickets for JazzTalks are \$20 for general admission; \$5 for students and seniors. For reservations and information, call (973) 748-9000, ext. 297.

The Westminster Arts Center is a disabled-access facility, located on the Bloomfield College campus, at the corner of Fremont and Franklin streets. For directions, visit the Web site www.bloomfield. edu/about/location.asp.

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Last call for 'The Butterfly Collection' this weekend

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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 21 (tonight), 22 and 23 only. Curtain

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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

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stage manager and production east of Franklin Avenue) in manager. Barbara Budris of Nutley is assistant stage manager. Elyse Halloran of Somerset is technical manager.

Nutley Little Theatre stages its productions at the NLT Barn, 47 Erie Place, located off

Grove. Alex Oleksij of Nutley is Brookfield Avenue (one block the heart of the Erie Place His-

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toric District. For directions, visit the Web site www.nutleylittletheatre.com.





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Alan Alfieri awarded for academics

Alan Alfieri of Belleville Parsippany March 24. was the recipient of The 2005 Times Abbott Associates Academic Achievement Award which was presented to him by Abbott Associates President, Mark Roger at the Knoll Country Club West in

plans to graduate next May with a bachelor's degree in accounting. The Saint Peter's College

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First Amendment Award Second Place

Second Place Anna Speiwak "Schools Say Special Ed Can't Meet Demands" Nutley Sun

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Second Place Quinita Good Nutley Sun Humorous Column Second Place Steven DeVries "That Great Big Class Reunion" Nutley Sun

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Fun auction collection

Now is the time to start bringing your new or gently used items for sale at the Friends of the Library Fun Auction. Donations will be gratefully accepted at the library in preparation for the Fun Auction which will take place this year on June 16.

Tribute to Fire Department

The Belleville Public Library is searching for pictures and family histories of all Belleville firemen past and present to be remembered in history. Call Diana Price at 973-450-3434 to have items scanned and returned immediately.

Library/Red Cross collect for troops

The Belleville Public Library and Information Center is collecting supplies for the Red Cross for shipment to New Jersey troops being deployed to Iraq. Items requested are: travel size shaving

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SPORTS

Yanuzzi, Giangrande capture relay title

BY MIKE LAMBERTI for Belleville Times

Belleville's Tom Yanuzzi and Nick Giangrande captured the Hudson County Coaches' shot put relay championship last Saturday at Jersey City, combining for a throw of 84' 8 1/2"

Giangrande threw 42' 9 1/2" while Yanuzzi finished at 41' 11" for the championship effort.

BOYS TRACK

AND FIELD

ginia.

"They did a tremendous job,' Belleville coach Laura Palmerezzi said. "The Hudson Coaches' meet is

always a top relay and for our kids marathon. Last fall, Palmerezzi ran to win the event says a lot. Give Bill Bakka the credit. He's the 4:39. throwing coach and he has worked a lot with the kids."

placed sixth in the javelin, with I can't complain." Yanuzzi throwing 119'3" and Giangrande finishing at 114'2".

The 4 x 200 relay team of Nick Corps Marathon at Quantico, Vir-Campione, Ken Cohen, Dennis

Manning and Chris Liloia won its heat in a time of 1:46.

The boys and girls team will compete at the Millburn Relays on Saturday, beginning at 9 a.m. from Millburn High School. Next Tuesday, the team heads to Paramus Catholic for a quad meet which includes Paramus Catholic, St. Joseph and Holy Angels.

NOTES: Coach Palmerezzi had a busy weekend. She ran the Shore

Marathon last Sunday, finishing the 26mile course in an outstanding time of four hours, three minutes. It was her second full

the New York City Marathon in

"I was happy with the result," Palmerezzi said. "I improved 35 Yanuzzi and Giangrande also minutes from my first marathon, so Palmerezzi's next marathon will be this October, at the Marine

PHOTO COURTESY OF JOHN TOSATO

Nick Giangrande competes at the Hudson County Coaches' Relays Saturday. Giangrande and teammate Tom Yanuzzi captured the shot put championship at the relays.

BASEBALL

Baseball bounces back with two victories

BY MIKE LAMBERTI for Belleville Times

After dropping two games to start last week, the Belleville baseball team rallied back to defeat a 4 p.m. game. Ridgewood 7-6 and Lyndhurst, 3-2.

Alan Frank's team took a 4-5 mark into a game with Bloomfield Monday. Yesterday, the team sistent, but overall, we're coming played at Nutley and tomorrow, it's off to Passaic for a 4 p.m. game. This Saturday, Belleville should be playing a preliminary round, Greater Newark Tournament game. The seeding meeting was and Teaneck, 7-3 last week. The

held Monday, so check local list- team then rallied from 6-4 down in ings for time and location. Next Monday, Belleville plays at Barringer and next Wednesday, Bergen Catholic comes to town for

Belleville has played well of late, winning four of six after an 0-3 start

'We need to be a little more conaround," Frank said. "We started last week slowly, but came back with two good wins against solid teams.'

The Bucs lost to Paramus 13-1

the seventh to defeat Ridgewood, 7-6 last Friday.

Giancarlo Cifelli pitched 5 1/3 innings before giving way to Andrew Brenneman, who was superb in relief. Brenneman worked out of a bases-loaded jam in the sixth, then struck out the side in the seventh after yielding a leadoff double.

"Both kids pitched very well," Frank said. "And I was happy with the way we came back in the last inning. Our kids didn't quit."

In the seventh, Craig Binkowicz singled and stole second and third.

James Rovell singled home Binkowicz, but was retired on a fielder's choice by Nick Riggi. Matt Roman then tripled home Riggi to tie the game and Matt Alfano came in to pinch run. Michael Cassese followed with a suicide squeeze bunt to score Alfano with the game-winning run.

Versus Lyndhurst, Jonathan Serrano pitched an outstanding game. The sophomore, making his first varsity start, spun a two-hitter, striking out two and walking one. Trailing 2-1 in the third, Belleville tied the game when Brenneman hit a two-out single, stole second

and scored on Rovell's single. In the fourth, Belleville took the lead for good when Cassese singled, stole second and third and came around to score on a throwing error.

Rovell, a junior first baseman, is off to a sizzling start, hitting .714 through the first nine games.

"He's really hitting the ball well," Frank said. "You can't ask for much better than .714."

Binkowicz (.352) and Jason Luzzi (.333) have also been hitting well for Belleville, which faces a key set of games this week.

SOFTBALL Bucs struggle at plate

BY MIKE LAMBERTI for Belleville Times

The Belleville softball team has been struggling at the plate in the early going of the 2005 season.

Carl Corino's team took a 2-5 mark into a game at Bloomfield last Monday. The girls hosted Nutley vesterday and tomorrow, will host Passaic at 4 p.m. On Saturday, Belleville will play in the Clifton Classic, taking on Pope John at 5 p.m. and Sparta at 7 p.m. Next Monday, Belleville is host to Barringer at 4 and next Tuesday, West Orange comes to town, also at 4.

After winning its opener over Paterson Kennedy, Belleville played a solid game, but lost to powerful Immaculate Heart, 1-0 on April 6. The team also lost to

Hackensack 12-8, Livingston 4-1 and Paramus 6-0 before defeating Teaneck last week, 7-4. The team lost to Ridgewood last Friday, 9-0.

"We're not hitting well," Belleville assistant coach Chris Cantarella said. "Our defense is pretty good and our pitching has been above average, but we need to start hitting better. We're striking out too much."

Belleville did get a big win over Teaneck, as Candice Serritella and Elise Pace each went three for four and had key two-run singles in the later innings to secure the win.

Serritella and Jianna Paladino have been Belleville's best offensive players to date. The defense is led by third baseman Jaclyn Gian-

GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD Improvement shown each week

BY MIKE LAMBERTI for Belleville Times

On April 13, the girls competed against Ridgewood and Nutley at DeMuro Park in Nutley. Nichole Fields had an outstanding meet, winning the 100 and 200 meters. Tricia Somma captured the 3200 meters, Lourdes Bernabe won the discus and Jasmine Allen prevailed in the shot put. Second place finishers for Belleville were Roli Kushwaha (1600 and 3200 meters), Katherine Cueva (400 meters), Bernabe (shot put) and Allen (discus).

Christianne Saavedra (100 meters), Somma (800 meters) and Allison Hogan (discus and shot put) finished third in the tri-meet. Last Saturday, the girls compet-

ed at the Hudson County Coaches' Relavs at Lincoln Park in Jersev City. The shot put relay team of Allen and Bernabe earned a sixth place medal, with Allen throwing 29'11" and Bernabe finishing at 27'3".

Jennifer Santos, Saavedra, Cueva on the track. She is recuperating and Fields finished in 58 seconds. That same foursome came back to run the 4 x 200 meter relay in 2:05.7.

The sprint medley team of Saavedra, Fields, Cueva and Somma turned in a solid time of 5:05.8. Head coach Mike Popovich has been pleased with the team's steady progress.

"This team is a pleasure to coach, "Popovich said. "They all are eager to learn and perform

well. We have a few minor injuries, but the girls are so determined to excel that it's hard for the coaching staff to slow them down. That's the type of attitude you can't teach. The one major injury on the team is distance runner Joanne Campi-The 4 x 100 meter relay team of one. We miss her and her talents and should be doing some light work in a few weeks. Despite her injury, she is at every practice and meet helping out the team as much as she can. That's the kind of attitude I'm talking about."

Belleville will compete at the Millburn Relays this weekend at Millburn High School. Next Tuesday, the team travels to Paramus Catholic at 4 p.m. for a meet that also includes Holy Angels.



PLAY BALL!

Five Star Auto Center enters Belleville Municipal Stadium during the Opening Day Ceremonies for Belleville Recreation youth baseball Sunday. Before the team parade, the fans were treated to a performance by the Belleville Middle School Stompers. The Belleville High School Marching Band was on hand to perform the National Anthem.

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grande, shortstop Bianka Cosme, Paladino at second and Serritella and Marielle Murnock, each of whom have seen playing time at first. The catcher is freshman Ronica Sorice, who has done well in her first year of varsity competition.

Jessica McNally has pitched in just about every inning so far this season.

"Jessica has done well," Cantarella said. "Her control has been good and she's given the defense chances to make plays. We just have to become more aggressive at the plate, and if we do that, **23** then I think everyone will settle in and play better."

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Wesley UM Church

Springfest 2005

Wesley United Methodist Church will hold its annual "Springfest" on Saturday, May 14. This spring celebration includes games, fun and food. It begins at noon and ends at 4 p.m. at the church located at 225 Washington Ave., Belleville (across from the library). There will be games with prizes, snacks and drinks available for a nominal cost. Games are geared to children of all ages. At 5 p.m. there will be an all-you-caneat "Variety Buffet". Tickets are \$10 for adults; children 8 to 15 are \$5 and children under 8 are free. To reserve tickets, call the church office at 973-751-2741.

Christ Episcopal Church

Earth Day observance April 24 Christ Episcopal-Anglican Church will observe International Earth Day at its 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday, April 24. Rev. Paul Walker will officiate and preach.

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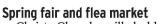
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Christ Church will hold its annual Spring Fair and flea market Saturday, May 21 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Vendors are sought for this event. Spaces are 10-feet square and are \$25. Persons wishing to register as vendors are asked to call the church at 973-751-0616 to request a vendor registration form.

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

UMDNJ Outreach April 26

The S.T.O.P. Outreach van of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ) is currently scheduled to be at Christ Episcopal Church, 393 Washington Ave., Belleville on Tuesday, April 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Services are free to clients. Appointments for Pap smears can be made at the van.

Gay fellowship events

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

"Movie Night" will be held Sat-urday, April 30 at 6 p.m. "De-Lovely" is slated to be shown and pizza and popcorn will be served. A free will offering will be taken to cover the cost of the pizza.

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

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

Christian Apostolic Church

Bible studies and other events

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

Bethany Lutheran Church

Lutheran Youth Event

Some of the younger members of Bethany Lutheran Church of Belleville will be attending the Evangelical Lutheran Church's New Jersey Synod Youth Event on Saturday, April 23, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, East Orange.

Healing prayers

Pastor Nancy Moore of Bethany will administer healing oil to all interested worshippers during prayers following each worship service on Sunday, May 1. This brief, special practice is held at Bethany on the first Sunday of every month directly after the regular 9 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. worship services. Everyone is welcome..

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Listen to these words from the poem by Shel Silverstein, "The One Who Stayed." Silverstein writes a creative twist about the Pied Piper who through his beautiful music, "piped away the children of Hamlin Town-dancin', spinnin', turnin'-except for one boy who stayed home?

His father praised the boy's

wisdom but the son knew better. The piper's music had stirred something in him, something lifegiving; and he knew he'd regret silencing his longings to follow. The boy says: "I cannot say I

did not hear that sound so haunting hollow I heard, I heard, I heard it clear... I was afraid to follow?

Jesus came to give us Everlasting Life. Jesus came to wake the deadness, listlessness, and apathy that keeps us captive and silenced. Jesus frees us to speak, witness and dance. We've heard, we've heard, we've heard the message clear... Are we too, afraid to follow?

> **Rev. Nancy Moore, Pastor** Bethany Lutheran Church

AREA EVENTS

PLEASE NOTE: Items for Area Events must reach our office by 3 p.m. the Friday before publication. Publication depends on space available and is therefore not guaranteed. Dial area code 973 on listed phone numbers, unless otherwise noted. E-mail events to Cathy Brunetti at brunetti@northjersey.com.

NEW THIS WEEK...

Flea Market & Collectible Show, Sunday May 1 at Belleville High School, 100 Passaic Ave (off Joralemon St). Indoor/outdoor from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. New merchandise, crafts, collectibles and garage/tag sale items. Sponsored By: BHS BETAC Committee. For more information, call 201-997-9535.

Springfest 2005, Wesley UMC, 225 Washington Ave., Belleville. Noon to 4 p.m. Games, fun and food. For tickets, call the church office at 751-2741. \$10 for adults; children 8 to 15 \$5 and under 8 free. Family package \$25.

MOPS Spring Tea, (Mothers of Preschoolers), Thursday April 28 from 9.30 a.m. to noon. For mothers with children under school age. MOPS meets one Thursday per month at the Montclair Community Church, 143 Watchung Ave., Upper Montclair. \$5 donation. April meeting topic: "Peace in the Storms of Life.

Garage Sale, to benefit the Enrico Tamburri Memorial Foundation. Friday, April 22 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday, April 23 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 93 Rutan Road., Belleville. Multifamily. Children's clothes, furniture, household items, collectibles, Weber grill, toys, appliances, books. Free coffee and cake.

Rummage Sale, Friday May 6 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Wesley United Methodist Church, 225 Washington Ave., Belleville. Household items, like-new clothing, books, games, etc.

YCS Casino Night Benefit -Saturday, May 14 from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus, 150 Chestnut Street, Nutley, and help Youth Consultation Service



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(YCS) raise funds to support programs for children in YCS shelters, group homes, foster care and after-school programs in Essex County. \$40 - includes "playing" money worth \$200, snacks, wine, beer and soft drinks. Games include Roulette wheel, dice and card tables. Top winners choose prizes from a selection of gift baskets. Reserve space by April 30. Call Robin Peck, Director of Development for YCS - Central Region at 201-

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Flea Market, by United Methodist Women, Saturday, April 23 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the church's Fellowship Hall, 100 Vincent Pl. (across from the Nutley Public Library). Bric-a-brac, clothing, jewelry, furniture, small appliances, and much more. A café will be open as well. Proceeds benefit women in our community and around the world.

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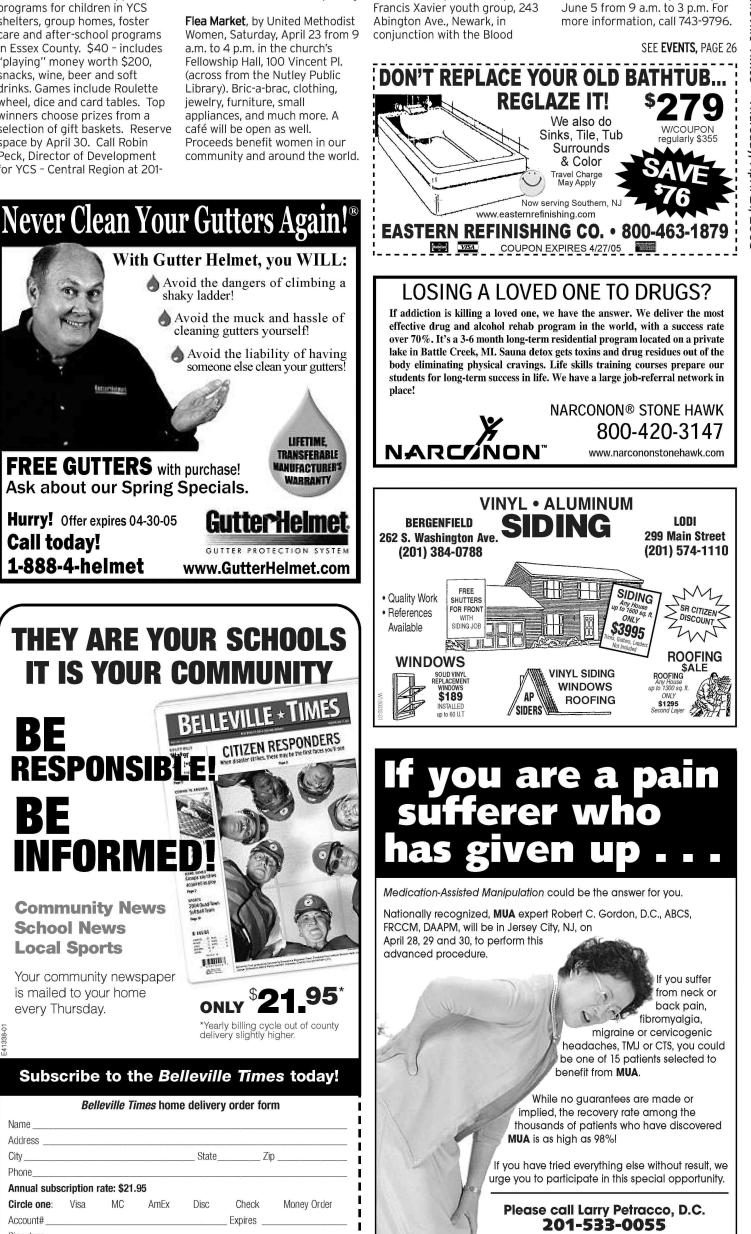
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Flea market, Saturday, April 23 by United Methodist Women, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the fellowship hall, 100 Vincent Pl. (across from the library). Bric-a-brac, clothing, jewelry, furniture, etc.

Rummage sale, Friday April 29, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday, April 30 from 9 a.m. to noon 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. Hardcovers 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,

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Women's Auxiliary Thrift Shop, to benefit Nutley Family Service Bureau, 172 Chestnut St. Open Monday to Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday eves. 6 to 8 p.m. For more information, call 667-7236.

Thrift shop, Bloomfield

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

Vendor sales At Clara Maass, April 15: gold jewelry; April 29

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

TRIPS...

AC bus trip, to Trump Plaza April 28, by St. Mary's K of C. Depart Nutley 9 a.m. Tickets are \$22 with \$20 cash bonus and \$3 food coupon. Call Owen at 667-6706 or Harry at 667-2660.

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 continental breakfast, games, and sandwiches, snacks and d1rinks 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 email 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.

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April 27 at Farmstead Golf & Country Club, Lafayette by clubs of Belleville, Bloomfield, Glen Ridge and Nutley. Hole and tee sponsorships \$100. Make checks payable to Glen Ridge Rotary Club, P.O. Box 151, Glen Ridge, NJ 07028.

Nutley Little Theater, presents "A Class Act" a musical, Thursday, June 16, at 7:30 p.m. Sponsored by Nutley Lions Auxiliary. Tickets are \$25 and include wine and cheese. Call Mary Ann 667-9349 or Louise 661-2906.

"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.

Cherry Blossom Festival Through Saturday, April 23 at Branch Brook Park. 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.

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 751-2715.

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 Essex Photo Club meets first 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.

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.

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.

MEETING NOTICE The Municipal Council of the Township of Belleville has canceled the public hearing of the 2005 Municipal Budget scheduled tor public hearing for Monday, May 9, 2005 at 5:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers. Town Hall. Also, the regular meeting of the Munici-pal Council, scheduled for Tuesday, May 10, 2005 has been canceled and has been re-scheduled for Monday, May 9, 2005 at 5:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers. Town Hall. Kelly A. Nash, Municipal Clerk Belleville Times 1335322

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Fee \$5.78 April 21, 2005

MEETING NOTICE The Transportation Committee of the Town-ship of Belleville has scheduled a meeting for Tuesday, May 3, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. at the Council Chambers of the Town Hall, 152 Washington Avenue, Belleville, NJ. Kelly A. Nash Municipal Clerk Belleville Times 1335453

Belleville Times 1335453 Fee \$3.74 April 21, 2005

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE
NOTICE is hereby given that Ordinance No.
3059 was adopted at a regular meeting by the
Municipal Council of the Township of Belleville, in the County of Essex, State of New
Jersey on April 12, 2005, entitled:
"Amended Ordinance Allowing A Municipal
Official or Officer to Request Criminal History Record Checks for Persons Employed
or Seeking Employment As Superintendents of Apartment Buildings"
Kelly A. Nash,
Municipal Clerk
Township of Belleville
Belleville Times 1335272
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NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

April 21, 2005 NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NOTICE is hereby given that Ordinance No. 3058 was adopted at a regular meeting by the Municipal Council of the Township of Belle-ville, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey on April 12, 2005, entitled: "An Ordinance to Amend the Revised Gen-eral Ordinances of the Township of Belle-ville, Chapter 8-4 One Way Streets" Kelly A. Nash. Municipal Clerk Township of Belleville Belleville Times 1335298 Fee \$5,10 April 21, 2005

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NOTICE is hereby given that Ordinance No. 3057 was adopted at a regular meeting by the Municipal Council of the Township of Belle-ville, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey on April 12, 2005, entitled: "An Ordinance to Amend the Revised Gen-eral Ordinances of the Township of Belle-ville, Chapter 8-16 Handicapped Parking Spaces" Kelly A. Nash, Municipal Clerk Township of Belleville Belleville Times 1335304 Fee \$5.44 April 21, 2005

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE
NOTICE is hereby given that Ordinance No.
3056 was adopted at a regular meeting by the
Wunicipal Council of the Township of Belleville, in the County of Essex, State of New
Jersey on April 12, 2005, entitled:
"An Ordinance to Amend and Supplement
Chapter X of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Belleville to Provide
for Water and Sewer Conection Fees"
Kelly A. Nash,
Municipal Clerk
Township of Belleville
Belleville Times 133510
Fee \$5.44
April 21, 2005

April 21, 2005 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: 00000026 SCHOFIELD ST NEWARK NJ 07106

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expenses shall include, but not be limited to, time and materials involved with the excava-tion work and the furnishing, finishing and in-stallation of the service line from the water main to the curb line. Amend Section 10.3-8 to read: 10-3.8 Charges in Connection with applica-tion for Sewer Service. (a) At the time of application, applicants for permit for sewer service in the Township shall pay a connection fee in the amount of five hundred and sixty-two (\$562.00) dollars per equivalent dwelling unit. Nearest cross street name: STUYVESANT AVENUE

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. The sale is subject to unpaid taxes and as-sessments, tax, water and sewer liens and other municipal assessments. The amount due can be obtained from the local taxing audue 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

Belleville Times 1327924 Fee \$65.28

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SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 2005 002607 SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 2005 002607 SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F1742504 DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS FKA BANK-ERS TRUST COMPANY AS TRUS PLAIN-TIFF -vs- ANNA H. SHOCK; ET ALS. DE-FENDANTS 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 17, 2005, at one-thirty P.M. (Pre-vailing Time) Commonly known as: 10 SMITH ST BELLEVILLE NJ 07109 Lot: 21 Block: 248

Nearest cross street name: UNION TER-RACE 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. Tax and prior lien info: Taxes: 1,155.08 plus 25.67 interest. Figures good through 2/11/05. Prior Mortgages and Judgments. The approximate amount of the Judgment to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of ONE HUNDRED SIXTY ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY ONE THOUSAND Sheriff zUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, ATTORNEY(S) 1-908-233-8500, XCZ-62639 Belleville Times 1335225 Fee \$65.28 April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2005

TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE PLANNING BOARD SPECIAL PLANNING BOARD MILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2005 IN THE POLICE TRAINING ROOM, 3rd FLOOR, 152 WASHINGTON AVENUE, BELLEVILLE, NEW JERSEY AND WILL BE-GIN AT 7:30 P.M. FOR SENIOR CITIZEN PROJECT, CORNER OF FRANKLIN AVE-NUE AND MILL STREET. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THIS NOTICE BE PUBLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW. LOIS TRABUCCO PLANNING BOARC CLERK Belleville Times 1335345 Fee \$6.12 April 21, 2005

Zoning Board of Adjustment Secretary April 11, 2005 Belleville Times 1335242 Fee \$5.78 April 21, 2005

TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the fol-lowing proposed ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a meeting of the Municipal Council of the Township of Bel-leville, N.J. held on Tuesday evening, April 12, 2005 and further notice is hereby given that the second and final reading of said ordi-nance will be considered by said Municipal Council at a meeting held at the Town Hall, Washington Avenue and Belleville Avenue, on Monday evening, May 9, 2005 beginning at five o'clock p.m. when all objections to the passing of same will be heard and considered. passing of considered.

Kelly A. Nash, Municipal Clerk

"AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUP-PLEMENT CHAPTER X OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN-

PLEMENT CHAPTER X OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN-SHIP OF BELLEVILLE TO PROVIDE FOR WATER AND SEWER CONNECTION FEES." BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BELLE-VILLE, NEW JERSEY: WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the above-entitled ordinance to clarify the lan-guage of said ordinance. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, that the Municipal Council of the Township of Bel-leville hereby amends the ordinance, as shown in **bold**, as follows: Amend Section 10-1.3 to read: 10-1.3 Charges in Connection with Applica-tion for Water Service. (a) At the time of application, applicants for water service in the Township shall pay connection fee in the amount of three hun-dred and fourteen (\$314.00) dollars per equivalent dwelling unit. (b) The applicant shall also reimburse the Township for all expenses involved in instal-ling the water service to the curb line. These



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Kelly A. Nash, Municipal Clerk

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"AN ORDINANCE TO CHANGE THE NAME OF BRANCH BROOK DRIVE TO AUDUBON DRIVE" BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BELLE-VILLE, NEW JERSEY: THAT, the name of Branch Brook Drive in the Township of Belleville, County of Essex, State of New Jersey be and is hereby changed to "Audubon Drive"; and be it FURTHER ORDAINED, that the appropriate maps of the Township of Belleville, including tax maps, be amended to reflect said change. Belleville Times 1335445 Fee \$11.56 April 21, 2005 Lot: 21 Block: 248 Size: APPROX, 33 x 80 FEET Nearest cross street name: UNION TER-RACE

April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2005

TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE Zoning Board of Adjustment A SPECIAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2005 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 152 WASH-INGTON AVENUE, BELLEVILLE, NEW JER-SEY 07109 ZB-2005-02 -GROUP D CAPITAL PARTNERS 78-102 WASHINGTON AVE BLOCK 67, LOTS 17, 20, 23, 24 & 28 Gail A. Chieffo Zoning Board of Adjustment Secretary









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