

BOE and council approach budget cuts

BY RICHARD DICKON
of Belleville Times

With the Belleville Township Council gearing up to review the failed board of education budget, school administrators are holding their breath that summer school isn't axed from the ledger.

The school budget was defeated on April 19, and the school board and council must now agree on what to eliminate.

Joseph Kraemer, director of curriculum and instruction, said, "If negotiations with the council go well, hopefully they will sustain this. It's an important program for the district, and especially for the kids. We really need this. I hope the council is responsible in their negotiations."

Summer school is paid for with federal funding called entitlement grants.

"This allows it (summer school)

to be mandated," Kraemer said. "If not for the grants, we go back to parents having to pay tuition. It allows us to raise the bar and ensure quality."

At the high school, remedial graduation requirements will include language arts, math, science and social studies. The latter two are now being incorporated in expanded testing as part of President George W. Bush's No Child Left Behind (NCLB) initiative,

which uses testing to gauge students' progress.

"This way, if a student fails, they don't have to double on classes their senior year," Kraemer said.

Summer school for the middle school is "a little shorter," he said.

"We need to raise test scores," Kraemer said. "We have fifth, sixth, and seventh grade tests next year."

Those three grades have not had standardized tests in the past, and will now as part of NCLB.

School 4 is a NCLB school in need of improvement. The funds cannot be used for any other elementary school, despite the fact that parents from other schools call regularly, Kraemer said.

Parents from other elementary schools call and ask if their children can go to summer school, but the money isn't there, he said.

"It's for math and language arts in any grade (at School 4) for kids that get letters saying they are in need," he said. "It's not a babysitting service."

The funding is \$75,000 to \$80,000 just for the high school, less for the middle school and considerably less for School 4, Kraemer said.

"With the budget going down, it's quite possible that all bets are off," he said. "The council may

decide the money can be utilized in other ways. But students need remediation during after school and summer."

Kraemer said the recently defeated school budget does not contain any areas to cut, and basically maintains existing programs, with the summer school one of the few new programs.

Deputy Mayor Louis Pallante is a former school board member, and for that reason he said he knows what the board tries to do.

"If the per pupil costs are within the thorough and efficient education (requirements), if it's near or below, there's not much we can do," he said.

Kraemer said the mobility of students coming and going in school has increased a great deal, increasing the need for summer school. It would be a shame if summer school were not utilized because of costs, he said.

Recent data shows that summer school works, he said.

In a Grade Eight Proficiency Evaluation (GEPA) math summer school, 40 students attended, and at least 32 of the eighth graders went on to pass math as freshmen.

"It made a difference," Kraemer said. "Success was proven. We want to keep it moving."

County honors two BHS students

The Eighteenth Annual Essex County Spring Academic Banquet, honoring two of the top graduates from each of the public schools in the county, will be held on Wednesday, May 4 at Nanina's In The Park.

The 2005 honorees from Belleville High School are Vincent Kam and Jiana Paladino.

The program is sponsored by the office of the Essex County Superintendent of Schools with the support of the boards of education, school administration, business and school organizations, and county officials, many of whom are expected to be in attendance. This year's keynote speaker will be Gwendolyn Furr, Essex County Teacher of the Year.

This event is one of the few where students from all parts of Essex County have an opportunity to meet one another and share a meaningful common experience. The students, who are being recognized for outstanding academic achievements, will have a chance to interact with their peers in what has historically been a lively exchange of interests and future plans.

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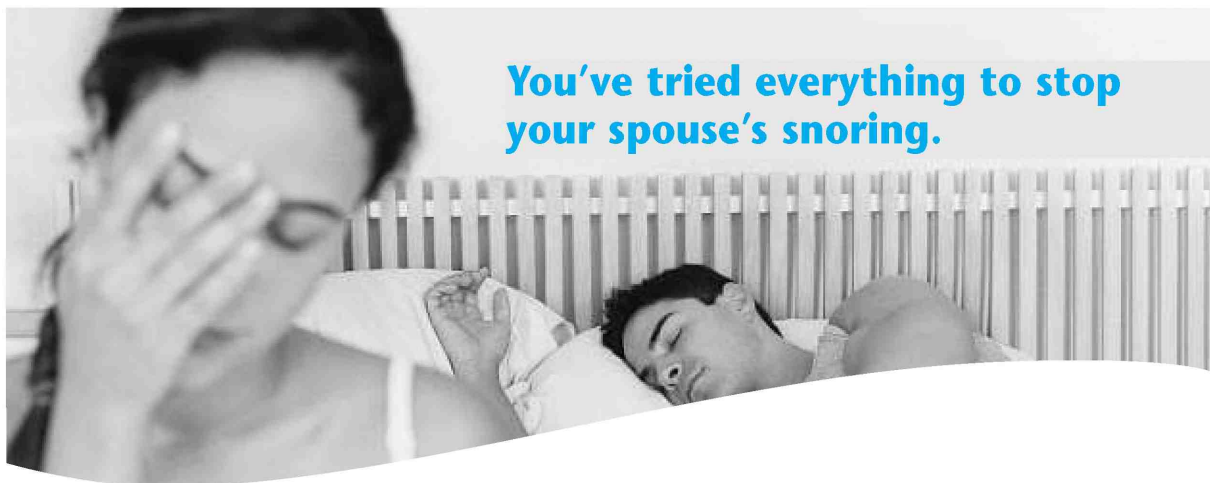
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Pastor's advice: 'Drop the bomb and walk away'

In September, the Reuters News Agency carried an unusual story about a British man's frightening experience. The article started out like this...

Sep 15, 7:52 AM (ET) LONDON (Reuters) - A British man spent four hours holding a rusty piece of metal he feared was an unexploded World War II bomb that would detonate if he let go - only to be told he had been cradling part of an old car.

The man, David Page, was immobilized by the fear of what he thought might happen to him if he let go of the metal object. He even told the emergency operator to relay his good-byes to family members. Thankfully, he did not explode and was able to put the 'bomb' down and go back to his life.

Have you ever felt that you were holding a bomb? Have you ever had something in your life that you felt you just couldn't put down -

even though you believed it could explode in your face? No matter how you came to be holding the bomb - what you really wanted to know was this: "Am I going to be able to walk away from this in one piece?"

Perhaps you feel like you're the only person to have ever been trapped by your decisions, your pain, your guilt, your sin - into a position where you are frozen with fear of making another move. You're not alone. Pain, guilt, fear and sin can paralyze anyone, at anytime, making us feel like we've been left "holding a bomb."

When we feel this way, we prob-

ably already know how we came to be holding such a thing. At some point it dawns on us that we've done something stupid to get into this situation. What we really want to know is how we can walk away from this and live to tell the story.

Here's the good news: whatever it is that has paralyzed you in fear or regret - you can let it go. That's right, imagine a spiritual bomb specialist telling you that you can "put it down and walk away."

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Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! (1 Corinthians 5:17) Visit a Bible-believing church this week to learn more about how you can find a new start in Christ. But know this - there is hope - you don't have to be stuck in a moment of regret. Through Christ, you can "Put the Bomb Down and Walk Away!"

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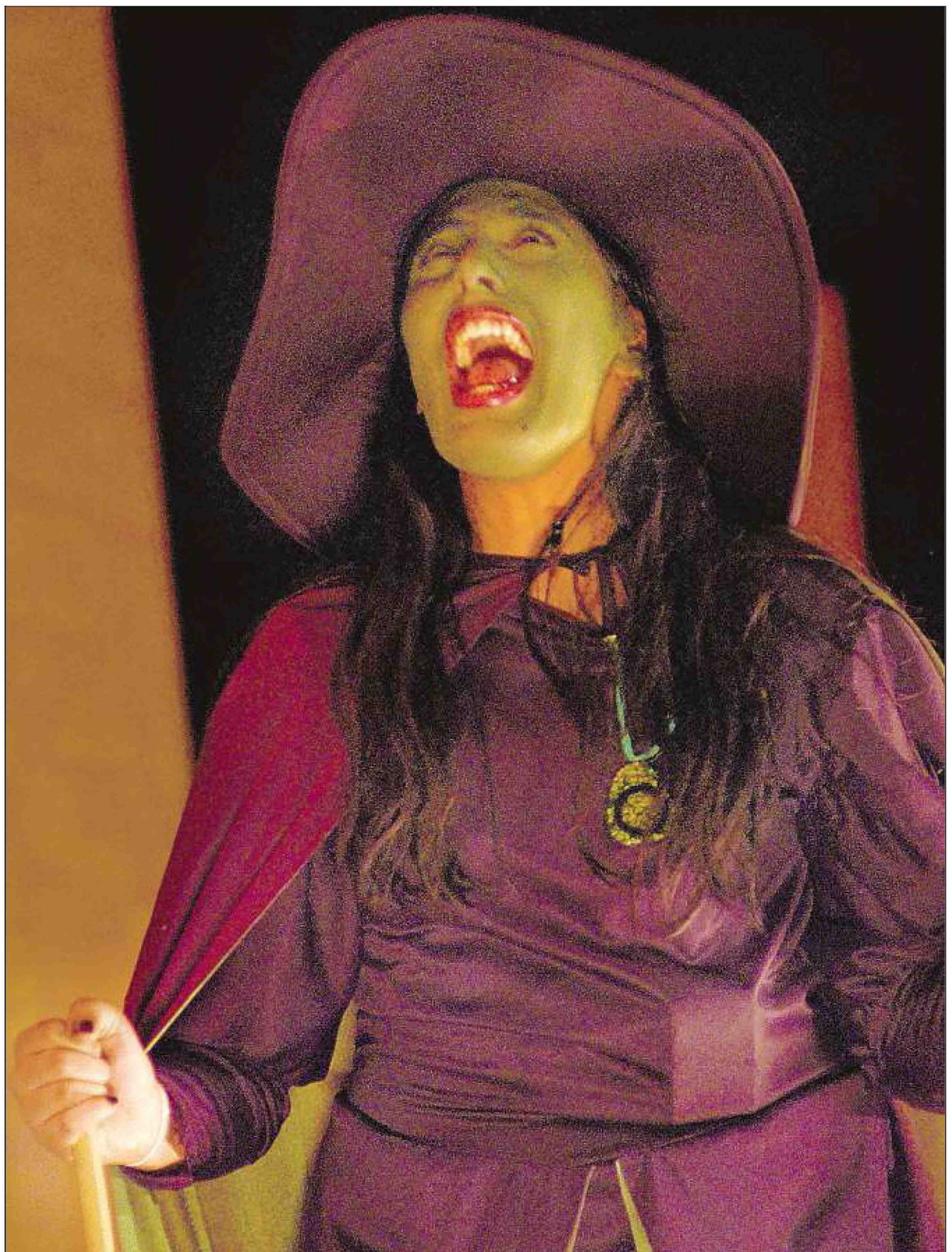
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Radha Shah, a regular in many school plays, gives a nasty cackle as Belinda, the Wicked Witch of the West in the Belleville Middle School Drama Club's production of "The Wizard of Oz." The play followed another production earlier in the month by the Belleville High School Theatre Arts Company, "Once Upon a Mattress."

■ Police arrested and charged Frank Reed, 27, of Belleville with possession of several bags of marijuana, possession of marijuana with intent to distribute and possession of marijuana with intent to distribute within 1,000 feet of a school zone. The arrest was made after an anonymous tip brought police to 74 Honiss St. on April 22. In addition to the bags of marijuana, police found two scales and other packaging equipment. Bail was undetermined at press time. He had outstanding warrants from Elizabeth and Newark. A second person at the scene, Daniel Velasquez, 20, of Newark was arrested on a \$760 outstanding warrant from Newark.

■ Police arrested and charged Daryl DeJohn, 23, of Lyndhurst with possession of a controlled dangerous substance (CDS) and a motor vehicle violation after a motor vehicle stop was made by police when he was seen driving erratically on April 22. The suspect dropped a pack of cigarettes, which was found to have four wax folds of CDS white powder stamped "Die Hard." He was released on his own recognizance.

■ Police arrested and charged Ryan Beau, 18, Robert Frucci, 19

and Ernst Franken, 19, all of Belleville with possession of marijuana after police responded to a report of suspicious drug activity near 135 New St. on April 20. They were all released on their own recognizance.

■ Police arrested and charged Tamica Brantley, 26, of Belleville with robbery and possession of marijuana after a woman said she punched her in the face and stole her cell phone near Washington Avenue and Rutgers Street on April 23. Once the suspect was arrested, a search found marijuana. Bail was set at \$1,000.

■ Police arrested and charged Michael Howard, 55, of East Orange with driving under the influence of alcohol after his car hit several parked cars on Bellevue Court on April 24. He failed field sobriety tests and took a Breathalyzer test.

■ Police arrested and charged Melvin Benavides, 32, of Reading, Pa. with driving while intoxicated after his gray Izuzu was seen driving erratically near Washington Avenue and Joralemon Street on April 24. He was also charged with having no driver's license and careless driving.

-All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

EDUCATION

Fiber optics bring school computers to a new level

BY RICHARD DICKON
of Belleville Times

Students and school staff will be able to increase Internet speed "a minimum of 10-fold" when a new fiber optic system is installed in all public schools over the next several months, according to school board member William Villano.

The upgrade will also allow for streaming video on all computers, said Villano, who chairs the school board's technology committee.

Belleville Middle School Principal Marilyn McGrath said the new computers will be "much faster. It will enhance the students' use of the computers by cutting down the waiting time for the computer to boot up. They can get more done in the time frames they have."

She said it is like her daughter, who is a teacher, and says when she is on the Internet, every second she has to wait is like 10 minutes. "It cuts down on the frustration,

and forces you to focus," McGrath said. Right now, students have to wait, but that will change with the fiber optics, she said.

A similar upgrade has been made to the Montclair Public School System. Installation of a new high-speed fiber optic network, video-conferencing with students across the globe, and partnerships with Montclair State and other universities are just some of the ways Montclair schools are taking the lead in technology teaching and learning, according to the district's website.

Fiber optics are thin glass filaments within a jacket or bundle that optically transmit images or signals in the form of light over distances, with extremely low high-bandwidth quality losses, according to the definition given by a special Internet technology dictionary.

According to the New Jersey School Boards Association, fiber optics "has been fairly successful in New Jersey as many schools were being wired over the last year" and "there is a dire need for facility improvements in New Jersey public schools (including) a distribution system using fiber optic cable."

The Belleville district passed a resolution to wire all of its schools. Six of the schools will cost \$75,908 each, including Schools 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10 and the middle school. School 7 will cost \$78,831 and the high school will run \$177,502.

The initiation of a fiber optic communication system was approved by the BOE unanimously.

Villano said the change will be dramatic.

"Once it is done, we'll be flying in this district, as they say in computers," he said. "This has been a year and a half's worth of work by the committee."

Villano said it's still another six to eight months until every school's building, and throughout the town, including town hall, is wired. "We will be able to share files," he said. "We will own the space on the pole. I'm happy, but I'll be even happier when we get it done."

McGrath said "fire walls" are in place to keep students out of "questionable sites."

"Nobody can get in," she said. "There is very tight security. The computer says 'error.' Plus teachers monitor the students constantly."

As for the fire walls, McGrath said, "I don't know how or what they do, but they work."

As for the money spent, Villano said it will pay for itself over the years.

"This is a powerful investment," he said. "We will get paid back year after year."

The payback will be students having better computer speed, which will help them learn faster, he said.

School Board Vice President Arlene Schor echoed Villano's optimism.

"We will use fiber optics to our advantage over a long range," she said.

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Live theatre abounds at Belleville Public Schools



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In the Belleville High School Theatre Arts Company production of "Once Upon a Mattress," Natalie Machimson plays Winifred.



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At the beginning of the month, Belleville High School presented "Once Upon a Mattress," telling the story of "The Princess and the Pea." Above, Christina Calunsgod played Queen Aggravain.



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The Belleville Middle School Drama Club presented "The Wizard of Oz" April 19 and 20. Above, the flying monkeys from the classic film version were replaced with cats for the stage. From left, Zandalee Montero, Raymond Hernandez and Anna Chamberslain play Blinky, Inky and Slinky. Radha Shah, who played Belinda, the Wicked Witch of the West, spies Dorothy and her crew approaching through the woods.



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Off to see the wizard, the four new friends take a break in the woods.



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Toting Toto, the heroes of our story from the viewpoint of Dorothy's famous basket. From left, Christina Furtado as the Scarecrow, Puja Gujarathi as the Cowardly Lion, Arlene Yaoto as Dorothy and Samantha Filangieri as the Tin Woodsman.

OP/ED

Beaten budget is a sign of worse things

"It must be in the water in the township of Belleville."

That's an old saying used when no real answer to a situation is apparent. But our water is tested and is one of the best tasting in the area, so what can be the reason the recent school budget didn't pass? And what's the reason so many didn't even bother to vote?

We Bellevillites should really, really be ashamed of ourselves. We will hear the critics say the budget's increased taxes so that seniors can't afford them. But young people can't afford them either. Let's be honest and understand that no one likes to pay taxes at all. Have you ever heard anyone say that they enjoy paying taxes? Of course not!

Does anyone have another way to operate things? The barter system – you cut my grass and I will paint your house – ended centuries ago. It does not matter how much you have, it isn't easy parting with the money you worked for. But the world does not operate any

other way – anywhere!

The biggest embarrassment is that so many people find it easy to criticize the politics in town. On occasion, do come to meetings to share their thoughts, but they never come with support or a solution to help with what they think needs fixing. They don't think it is their job to come with some information on how they could assist with an idea. Did they ever hear of the word "volunteer?"

Some of the towns they compare Belleville to have terrific support systems, volunteers. One local township fixed their high school courtyard with donations from private citizens.

Dear critic out there, would you have donated to such a cause for our Belleville High School courtyard? How about the stadium? How many of you that know a little something about construction go to help the guys working so hard to get rid of the poor conditions at the stadium? Just think, if every person gave two hours of his

or her time just once the stadium would be done by now because many hands make light work.

So, dear Bellevillites, that think the grass is greener in other towns, maybe it's because they are using healthier fertilizer such as supporting their BOE and municipal government.

I'm a senior and attend meetings to keep in touch but I seldom see parents at the BOE meetings. Why? Evidently they are satisfied with the BOE and teachers, or are too lazy to attend, or they are just not interested. Two-job household to blame? In some cases that might be true but I don't buy that for all.

We can find an excuse for all the things we choose not to do, but it isn't fair to blame our BOE and council for all the ills of the town. Residents must be thoughtful and help when and where it's possible. Pride in the town pays off. Just picking up litter on your street is a plus. Not your job? It's public works job? They regularly sweep the streets but Americans enjoy fast

food and our streets become dumpsters and ashtrays. Sad, isn't it? But that doesn't stop me, and that shouldn't stop you from picking up that tossed cup or cigarette pack in front of your house or business. That's being a good, thoughtful resident. And soon we will become a litter-free town.

The annual summer concerts at the stadium are scheduled. Attendance could have been better last year. And it wouldn't hurt to encourage people that don't buy a town paper to do so, seeing the pictures of our school activities, the wedding of an old friend's child, a neighbor receiving an award or reading that someone you used to know has passed on. These things keep us close in mind and heart.

A special note to my fellow seniors because I am one of you. Don't be afraid of the increased taxes. The people who continue to work that line should have told you that quality of life at the school level not only increases the quality of education but increases the

value of real estate. I'm hoping that when our future referendum is voted on for improving our schools you will think in a more positive way. Hopefully, New Jersey will make adjustments throughout the entire state for reduced taxes for seniors, but until then, children must be educated. Education is the key to a better society. Employment comes through educating our kids. Someone paid for our children, and for the time being, we must do the same.

And I hope that those of you that no longer have children in school will refrain from saying that silly statement, "I shouldn't pay school taxes any more. I paid my dues." Is that right? Well someone did pay for your children and now it is payback time. That's what makes the world go round. You know, like Social Security.

Eleanor M. Strollo

MUSIC HONORS HURTS STUDENTS

A parent's open letter to the Belleville BOE

TO THE BELLEVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION:

As elected officials and school administrators are you looking out for the kids?

Since June of 2003 I have brought the following problems to the attention of the school administrators with little results.

I was told in 1999 that the music parents requested that the music students' class rank be raised. In order to do so they wanted "honors" music and choir courses added to the curriculum. The Board of Education had Mr. Kraemer do a study of other schools with honors in their music programs. I was not aware of any schools that had honors music classes but two schools were found – West Orange and Bergenfield. From that study, Belleville now has freshman, sophomore, junior and senior honors choir, band and orchestra, over 10 honors music classes. So, since 2003, Belleville, with only four honors classes in math, only four in science, four in English, three in history, none in business, none in the related arts area, and one in art, has 10 in music! All because the music parents wanted their students' class rank raised.

Now let's look at the data of the only two schools that we found. It

shows us all the more that we should not have music honors classes. Bergenfield only has one honors music class, "Music Theory 4" which would indicate to me that the student needs three years of music theory required to take the class. West Orange also has no choir honors classes which makes Belleville the only school in the State of New Jersey that we can find that has honors choir. Honors choir is not just a fourth year course but is offered every year in Belleville, which means the student, could take it again and again. Does anyone see anything wrong yet? We have not raised the bar, we just raised their class rank. West Orange offers honors to outstanding juniors and seniors in instrumental. Belleville offers it all four years.

In addition, West Orange honors classes only offer a raise of one letter grade for their honors classes but Belleville offers two letter grades (20 points) for honors classes. Belleville seems to have taken this to the extreme.

In 2003, Bergenfield offered the one honors class in music, but also offered a balance of 12 AP classes in other areas. West Orange offers the two honors classes and they offer 16 AP classes, Belleville only offered six AP classes.

Even if Belleville had 20 AP classes it would not matter. No school in the State of New Jersey, that I could find, has this kind of music offering or thinks choir is honors worthy. Mr. Kraemer said that these classes were for the music majors. I cannot believe that Belleville has that many music majors.

Your resources should be built around your core course and then move out to your electives.

I would like to know how many students you had in honors music courses and the grade distributions of the classes over the past five years. I have heard their grading referred to as an "easy A."

You need to stop this practice. Stop calling those music classes honors and remove the extra points you gave those students for the last three years so that you do not affect the class rank of the seniors and any other students.

Class rank and grade point average is a key measuring tool that is used by higher educational institutions for students going on for further schooling, and by raising up one group, you lower the others.

I first brought this to the schools' attention in June of 2003. I need to know what you intend to do about this situation. Please

contact me in writing by March 4, 2005.

An aside to the reader:

This letter was sent to the Board of Education on Feb 24, 2005. In a letter dated Mar. 31, 2005 Dr. Kliszus in reply stated "There is no plan to eliminate visual and performing arts honors programs."

My letter has nothing to do with the wonderful music program that we have at Belleville High School, which all three of my children participated in. This has to do with playing politics and the board of education playing games with the students' class rank based on a request from the music parents. In conclusion, if you or your child is in school or graduated in 2000 and after, it is likely that your class rank was or will be lowered if you did not take a music honors class. You're being robbed. It may have caused you to miss being part of the honor group or a lower ranking sent to the colleges with your transcript.

Talk to a board member or go to the next board meeting and find out why this problem is still not addressed and how they intend to rectify it.

Angelo Corino

Wine competition, pasta dinner to support parade

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 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.

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Famed Belleville-bred columnist dies

BY ANNA SPIEWAK
of Belleville Times

Longtime New York Daily News TV columnist and former-Belleville resident Kay Gardella, known for her candid reviews and her love of the golden age of entertainment, died last week at Cabrini Medical Center in Manhattan of lung cancer.

Gardella was a Saturday columnist who reviewed movies, series and specials that aired on the weekends for almost 60 years, which made her an icon in her field.

"Every television critic in the business today owes something to her," said Richard Huff, her editor at the New York Daily News for the last four years. "She came along in a time when television was in its infancy, and there were very few people actually writing about television the way she did."

Gardella was born in Belleville on Feb. 23, 1923. She lived on Washington Avenue with her parents Genevieve and Charles Gardella, and her brother John.

Even as a child, she knew she wanted to be a journalist. When she played with her cousin, Dorothy, she liked to play reporter and ask questions.

"That was her passion and her hobby; she did enjoy (journalism) immensely," said her niece Judy Brennan of Lake Hiawatha.

Gardella wrote columns for the paper up to the very end. Her last review appeared on March 19 regarding the USA Network film premiere "Cool Money," where she wrote, "if you've seen one hotel robbery, you've seen them all."

Gardella graduated in 1944 from Upsala College in East Orange, a private liberal arts college that was affiliated with the Lutheran Church of America before it became inactive in 1995.

Two years later, she started

working for the Daily News as a copygirl. She

worked on a myriad of topics, from murders to feature stories. She later moved to covering the still undeveloped television business, when there were only three channels. She was promoted to radio and television critic in 1975, became a TV critic in 1981 and then a columnist in 1993, at which time she left the office and started working from home. She lived across the street from the old office location on 42nd Street and Second Avenue.

"She was having trouble with her knees and she used a cane," said Brennan.

But she would still pop into the Daily News office once in a while, even when it moved to the west side of midtown.

While at the office, Gardella



Gardella

always came to work dressed up, wearing heels, makeup and nicely coiffed hair. She was a hard worker, who spent countless hours at her typewriter and went after a story until she got it.

She is remembered for her old-school ways and reminiscing about such legends as Frank Sinatra, Fred Astaire and Lucille Ball.

Among the number of celebrities that she interviewed and became good friends with were Jackie Gleason and Dolores and Bob Hope.

"She and Dolores kept in touch right up to when Bob died," said Brennan.

Brennan remembered being excited as a child, knowing that her aunt was interviewing Sonny and Cher or Sal Mineo who were big stars of the 1970s.

While Gardella was known for challenging editorial decisions as passionately as she would review TV shows, her editor remembered her as a dedicated professional

who would lay out her case and fight for her work.

"She had an uncanny ability to be able to look at a television project and accept it for what it was worth," said Huff. "She didn't take a TV cable movie on a network and look at it as anything else. She didn't compare it to War and Peace. She compared for the quality of the work and the entertainment value of that project."

While a columnist for Daily News, Gardella also wrote reviews for the magazine, Entertainment.

Longtime Daily News sports cartoonist Bill Gallo, who was

Gardella's friend and colleague of 40 years called her "a peach" and a professional "of star quality" whom he will miss.

"I would always call her a 'great dame,' and she liked the label," said Gallo. "She was a throwback of all the former newspaper gals who competed with males and who mostly won."

Gardella will also be remembered as caring and helpful. Her nephew Charles Gardella of North Arlington, a sports tabulator at Daily News remembered his aunt's

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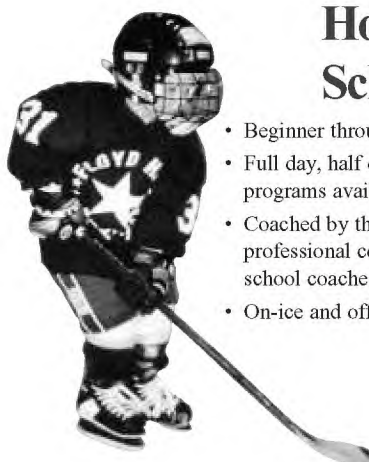
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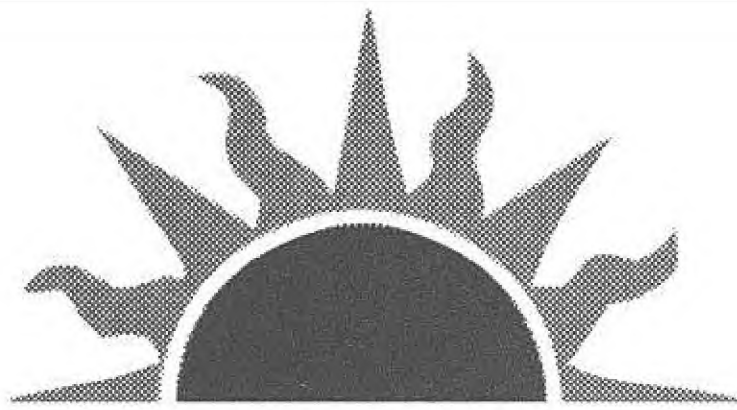
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Branch Brook turnaround continues in park

BY ANNA SPIEWAK
of Belleville Times

Now that the troubled Branch Brook Gardens Apartments is under new management, county officials are moving ahead with plans to construct a new playground across the street at Belleville Park.

County Executive Joseph DiVincenzo announced the coming improvements at a press conference at the park on Thursday of last week.

The playground will be inside the park adjacent to a parking area off of Belleville Avenue. The entire area will be enclosed with fencing.

The plans call for a modern playground called "The Butterfly," which will include an area for two to five-year-olds and an area for five to 12-year-olds.

The park's name comes from a butterfly theme used throughout its design, with both the playing surface and seating area shaped in the form of the colorful insect. There will also be a garden to attract real butterflies to the area.

A 700-square-foot restroom facility will be built, and renovations will be done to the parking lot and the handicapped parking area, as well as the senior citizen building on site. Other improvements will include drainage improvements, repaving pathways, constructing new ones and installing park benches, trash receptacles, decorative lights, a drinking fountain and landscaping.

The Belleville Park playground is part of DiVincenzo's initiative to provide modern and safe playground facilities throughout the county park system. There used to be a playground in the western corner of Belleville Park between Belleville Avenue and Parkside Drive, which residents asked the county to remove in the mid-1980s. But during the county executive's tours, residents said that the demographics of the neighborhood had changed and now a playground was favored. Since the new playground will be located deeper inside the park, nearby residents

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ANNA SPIEWAK/BELLEVILLE TIMES

Local and county officials and engineers dig their shovels into the ground as part of the groundbreaking ceremony for the new playground at Belleville Park. From left, Belleville Manager Mauro Tucci; Nick Naik, president of Zenith Construction Service, Inc. (contractor for the job); Councilman Steve Rovelli; Police Chief Joseph Rotonda; Deputy Mayor Lou Pallante; Mayor Gerald DiGori; Freeholder Ralph Caputo; Councilwoman Marie Strumolo Burke; County Executive Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr. and Deputy County Administrator Ralph Ciallella.

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Catching up with School 9's activities



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Celebrating School 9's multicultural day are, from left, Karin Ruiz, Principal Nanette Rotonda, Shivani Sheth and Ricky Vallejo.



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Jelsia Caprio Cortese, retired Belleville teacher, reads to second graders on "Dr. Seuss Day."

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will not be disturbed by the noise, according to the county's press release.

DiVincenzo took a moment to thank those who made the playground happen.

"The reason we're here is Ralph Caputo," said DiVincenzo of the county freeholder who hails from Belleville. "He's a pain in the neck, but he fights for his district."

Caputo said he got involved with the push against mismanagement at Branch Brook Gardens

because there was no point in putting a million dollars into a park when there's a slum across the street. He and Councilwoman Marie Strumolo Burke spearheaded a complaint against the former landlord, Larry Lipschutz for maintaining unlivable conditions for the residents. After several appearances in court and thousands of dollars in fines from the township and the state, last month Lipschutz sold the complex, Belleville's largest, to a new owner, who will now call it "Audubon Place."

"This area is changing and it will continue to get better," said

Caputo.

Residents have noted that in just a couple of days since the new owners of Branch Brook moved in, both outside and inside improvements have been noticed.

"It looks a little cleaner, but definitely better than it used to be. I still would like to see more changes" said Carlotta Rodriguez, who has two school aged children.

She is all for a new playground inside Belleville Park.

"A park should be a place for kids where they can go and have fun," said Rodriguez. "We still have a lot of children in this town and every time I turn around there's

more."

The playground project will be funded with a \$500,000 grant from the NJ Green Acres program and a matching \$500,000 grant from the county's Open Space Trust Fund.

DiVincenzo said the playground is just the start of county improvements to Belleville; next they will tackle the park's ball field and Hendricks Golf Course, to name a few, which are suffering some old age wear and tear, since former executives ignored the parks.

Last year, the county's Open Space Trust Fund Advisory Board composed a Parks Master Plan, identifying \$125 million worth of

park improvements throughout the county. Now DiVincenzo is just waiting for the funding to come in to put the money into action, according to his office.

"Now we're in the game and competing for those dollars," said DiVincenzo referring to state and government funding

Project engineers predict the park will be open for use before Labor Day.

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

Woman's club draws many to fundraiser

The Woman's Club of Belleville sponsored its annual fundraiser April 7 at the Chandelier Restaurant in Belleville. Those attending

were able to shop from a variety of vendors who presented goods from jewelry to cosmetics to handbags to homemade crafts and so on. Chairperson of the event was club member Barbara Spillane. Guests were welcomed by club president, Carol Swinburne and the invocation was given by first vice-president, Elaine Teemer.

The GFWC Woman's Club of Belleville is a member of the New Jersey Federation of Women's Clubs and is one of 316 clubs dedicated to volunteering in their community.

This year begins the 83rd year of service to the township of Belleville for the Woman's Club of Belleville. Its members include teachers, business owners, professionals, retirees, homemakers and mothers. All are joined by their dedication to community improvement through volunteer service. Community volunteers continue to be needed today more than ever. For information about the club, contact Jelsia Cortese at (973) 759-4574 or visit the website at www.njsfwc.org.

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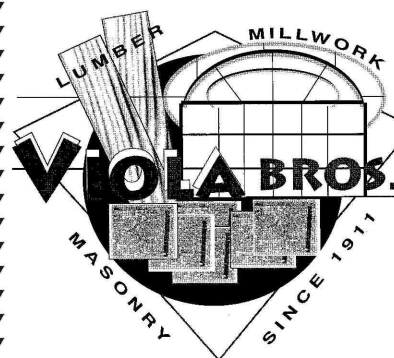
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Belleville kids sweep county math competition



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Back row from left, Joseph Servidio, Jessica Perez, Sam Balaban, April Ancheta, Hilery Ramirez, Albert Linares, Mrs. Gioia Crawford. Front row from left, Abigail Bustamante, Paul Chafart, Patrick Parlej, Disha Mistry, Nick Rogers.

The Essex County Steering Committee held its Challenge 24 math competition April 15 at the Harrison School, Caldwell. Children from grades five and six competed at the junior varsity level from nine different districts in the county, including Belleville, Bloomfield, Caldwell/West Caldwell, Fairfield, Livingston, Montclair, North Caldwell, Essex Fells, and Roseland. Students from Mrs. Gioia Crawford's fifth and sixth grade math classes, who are currently in Belleville's Academically

Talented Program, won all four trophies at the competition. These students were April Ancheta (first place), Hilery Ramirez (second place), Jessica Perez (third place), and Sam Balaban (fourth place). The remainder of the Belleville team all made it into the semifinal round and won ribbons at the competition. Semifinalists included Patrick Parlej, Albert Linares, Disha Mistry, Joseph Servidio, Abigail Bustamante, Paul Chafart, and Nicholas Rogers.

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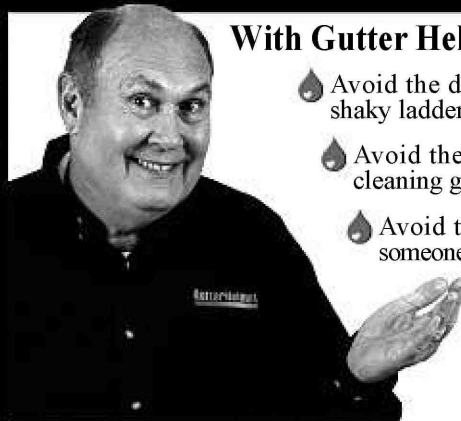
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Norma Barrington

A Mass for Norma Barrington, 79, of Belleville was offered April 23 in St. Michael's Church, Newark. Arrangements were made by the Kiernan Funeral Home, Belleville.

Mrs. Barrington, who died April 19 in St. Joseph's Hospital, Wayne, worked for K-Mart and Two Guys in Belleville for many years.

Born in Scranton, Pa., she lived in Newark for 35 years before moving to Belleville in 1976.

Surviving are sons, James, Joseph and Jack; a daughter, Joy-Ann Gonzalo; a brother, Juan Winkler, and three grandchildren.

Florence Wagner

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

Mrs. Wagner was a school nurse with the Kearny Board of Educa-

tion 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, Belleville, after the funeral from the Megaro Memorial Home, 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.

Patricia Quick

A graveside service was held for Patricia Quick, 58, of Belleville April 20 in Arlington Cemetery, Kearny. Arrangements are by the Armitage Funeral Home, Kearny.

Mrs. Quick, who died April 16 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 in Kearny for 20 years before moving to Belleville eight years ago.

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

Arthur J. Rush Sr.

A Mass for Arthur J. Rush Sr., 76, of Belleville was offered April 19 in St. Lucy's Church, Newark.

Mr. Rush, who died April 15 at home, owned Reliable Fuel Co. in East Orange for many years before retiring in 1986.

He served in the Marine Corps during peacetime.

Born in Newark, he lived in Newark and East Orange before moving to Belleville 35 years ago.

Surviving are a daughter, Donna Lee Way; a son, Arthur J. Jr.; a sister, Anita; a brother, Robert, and two grandchildren.

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OBITUARIES

FROM PAGE 12

Theresa Cocco

Theresa Cocco, 78, of Belleville died April 16 at home.

A Mass was offered April 20 in Holy Family Church, Nutley, after the funeral from the Megaro Memorial Home, Belleville.

Mrs. Cocco was a seamstress for Hahne's department store in Montclair for many years before retiring 16 years ago.

She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church Senior Citizens, Newark.

Born in Vicenza, Italy, she lived in Newark before moving to Belleville in 1964.

Surviving is a sister, Narcisa Rigon.

Darlene Cancio

A service was held for Darlene Cancio, 39, of Bloomfield April 22 in the Irvine-Cozzarelli Memorial Home, Belleville.

Mrs. Cancio, who died April 19 at home, was a retail manager for women's apparel at the K-Mart Department Store in Parsippany. Earlier, she was store manager at the Dress Barn in Belleville and TJ Max.

Born in Newark, she lived in

Irvington, Maplewood, Union, Plainfield, North Plainfield and Belleville before moving to Bloomfield last year.

Surviving are a son, Joseph Tolti; a sister, Christine Marcantonio, and a her grandmother, Theresa Wozniak.

Kenneth R. Johnson

A service was held for Kenneth R. Johnson, 32, a lifelong resident of Belleville, April 22 in the Van Tassel Chickene-Brown Funeral Home, Bloomfield.

Mr. Johnson, who died April 20 at home, worked for A&P in Belleville.

Surviving are his mother, June Barnett; a sister, Kristen Getch, and his grandmother, Doris Caridad.

Ethel Williamson

A memorial service for Ethel Williamson will be held May 14, at 10 a.m. in Christ Episcopal Church on Washington Avenue, Belleville.

Miss Williamson who died Feb. 13 in The Canterbury at Cedar Grove was a guidance counselor for 14 years where she spent some of those years at Belleville Senior High School and others at Belleville Middle School. She was also an English teacher at Belleville

Public School Number 5 for 30 years.

Miss Williamson was a graduate of Upsala College, East Orange, with a bachelor's degree in education with a major in French. She also held certification for administration and supervision.

She was also the founder of the Youth Canteen at Belleville's Public School 5 and was a teacher director of the Head Start Program for the Belleville public school system. She was past secretary of the Belleville Teachers Association and a member of the New Jersey Education Association and the National Educational Association.

Additionally, she was a past worthy matron of Belleville Chapter 262 Order of the Eastern Star. She was a member of the Alter Guild and a Eucharistic aide at Christ Episcopal Church, Belleville.

Born in Harrison, Miss Williamson moved to Belleville 81 years ago.

Surviving is a sister, Gertrude McGinnis and many nieces and nephews.

Bessie Gaspard

Bessie Gaspard, 104, of Belleville died April 23 in the Harbor View Health Care Center, Jersey City.

A Mass was offered April 26 in

St. Peter's Church, Belleville, after the funeral from the S. W. Brown and Son Funeral Home, Nutley.

Mrs. Gaspard was a laundry worker with Imperial Laundry in East Orange before retiring many years ago.

Born in Kaplan, La., on Jan. 14, 1901, she lived in Newark before moving to Belleville in 1978.

Surviving are a daughter, Rose Davis; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Vincent 'Jack Carroll' Riccio

A Mass for Vincent Riccio, 83, a lifelong Belleville resident, who performed for many years under the stage name Jack Carroll, was offered April 25 in St. Anthony's Church, Belleville, after the funeral from the LaMonica Memorial Home, Bloomfield.

Mr. Riccio, who died April 22 at home, was a singer with Les Brown's Band of Reknown in the late 1940s, traveling across the country with the band and the lead singer, Doris Day.

He also sang with the bands of Tex Beneke and Sammy Kaye, per-

formed in clubs along the East Coast and recorded demonstration records with Elvis Presley and Frank Sinatra. He appeared in many Broadway musicals and was the featured singer in commercial spots for Progresso Soup, Burger King, Kodak and Perrier.

He starred in the film Forty Guns with Barbara Stanwyck and Gene Barry, and also starred in the film "7 Days Leave" with Lucille Ball and Victor Mature. His career, which spanned almost 50 years, began when he was a multiple winner of the Arthur Godfrey Talent Show.

An Army veteran, Mr. Riccio served during World War II.

Surviving are Frances, his wife of more than 60 years, and a sister, Mary Ippolito.

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Gada named to Who's Who

Rahul Gada of Belleville, a senior majoring in computer science and pharmaceutical bio-statistics, was nominated to membership in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

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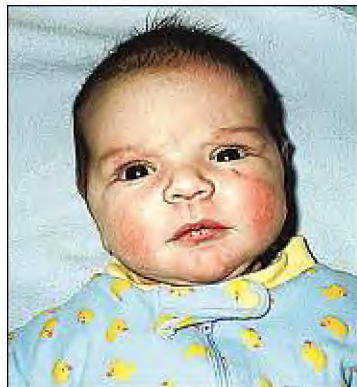
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■ ARRIVALS



Aidan Seamus Pruznak

A fourth child, a son, Aidan Seamus, was born to Anne Marie and Michael Pruznak of Belleville April 7 at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. He joins Ryann, 17 1/2, Sean, 13 and Geraldine, 12.

Grandparents are Raymond and Marie MacDonald of Belleville, Sarah Cordero of Belleville and the late Clair Pruznak. Godparents are Alice Abbott of Belleville and Hugh Kelly of Northern Ireland.



Nicholas Anthony DeVita

A first child, a son, Nicholas Anthony, was born to Michele and Frank DeVita of Nutley April 1 at St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston. Birth weight was 9 pounds, 5 ounces.

Grandparents are Marianne Lanno and Gary Roe of Nutley, Louis DeVita, Sr. of Clifton and the late AnnMarie DeVita.



Conrad F. Hahn, IV

A second child, a son, Conrad F. IV, was born to Donna and Conrad F. Hahn, III, Dec. 27. He joins Angelina, 2 1/2.

Grandparents are Andrew and Virginia Vyniski of Nutley and the late Conrad F. Hahn, Jr. and Jane Cuzzo Hahn of Belleville.

■ WEDDING



Kimberly Capadona wed to Juan Trillo

Kimberly Anne Capadona, daughter of Louis and Patricia Capadona of Belleville, was married Oct. 15, 2004 to Juan Jose Trillo, son of Jose and Silvia Trillo of Kearny and Dena, Spain.

The Rev. William P. Sheridan performed the ceremony at the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception, Seton Hall University, South Orange. A reception followed at the Valley Regency, Clifton.

Jane Ianaro of Belleville was maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Maria Camacho of Belleville, Clarissa Grieco of Essex Fells, Adelisa Reale Castello of Wallington, Margarida Silva of Wallington and Silvia Trillo of Manhattan. Jaquelyn Grieco of Essex Fells was flower girl.

Mark Jankiewicz of Kenilworth served as best man. Usher-

ing were Louis M. Capadona of Belleville, Nicholas Grieco of Essex Fells, Matthew Odalen of Clifton, Marcelino Trillo of Kearny and Anthony Waltz of West Nyack, N.Y. Nicholas J. Grieco of Essex Fells was ring-bearer.

Mrs. Capadona Trillo, an alumna of Belleville High School, Seton Hall University and Seton Hall University School of Law, is an associate with the law firm of Grotta, Glassman & Hoffman, P.C., Roseland.

Mr. Trillo, a graduate of Rutgers College of Rutgers University and Seton Hall University School of Law, is a claims specialist with Axis Capital Holdings, Ltd.

The couple honeymooned in Italy and Switzerland.

■ ENGAGEMENT

Casey Dyer to marry Stephen R. Petry

Robert and Maria Dyer of Montclair announce the engagement of their daughter, Casey Maria, to Stephen Robert Petry of Nutley, son of Eugenia Boland Petry of Bloomfield and John J. Petry of Clifton.

The wedding is planned for March 17, 2006.

Miss Dyer is a senior journalism/sociology major at The College of New Jersey.

Mr. Petry is a union carpenter with Local 1006, Milltown.

■ RECIPE

Apple Cheese Pie

1 9-inch pie crust
3 cups peeled and sliced apples
1/4 cup granulated sugar
Cinnamon to taste
1 cup ricotta cheese
2 eggs, slightly beaten
1/2 cup heavy cream
1/2 cup granulated sugar
Grated rind of one lemon

Mix together sliced apples, sugar and cinnamon. Place in pie crust. In a bowl, blend together ricotta cheese, eggs, heavy cream, sugar and lemon rind. Pour ricotta mixture over apples. Bake in preheated 425 degree oven for 10 minutes. Reduce heat to 350 degrees and bake another 30 minutes. Cool before serving.

I'm not about to tackle any of these jobs either



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I've thought of some other things I would never contemplate doing in addition to home-schooling my children, cutting their hair or selling my house by myself.

High on the list is joining any branch of the armed services. Enough that my sons both served in the Army, one for three years with a recall during Desert Storm and the other for nine years; that my husband was a paratrooper with the 82nd Airborne; that his father served in both the IRA and the British army (not at the same time); that one of my nieces retired after a career in the Navy; that my father was a Navy man for nine years; that my uncle, desperate to get involved in World War II and turned down every time he tried to enlist, finally persuaded the Army to take him, never left the shores of the United States (to his regret) and received his citizenship papers while in uniform; that my cousin, emigrating to this country from Scotland, barely had gotten off the airplane before Uncle Sam grabbed him and dispatched him to Alaska via Fort Pickett, Virginia; that my daughters' best friend up and joined the Marines one fine day, leaving them bemoaning her departure but not so overwhelmed with grief that it prevented them from raiding her clothes closet. Their reasoning: she's not going to need most of this stuff for the next four years, and so on and so on.

No, the thought of following in their footsteps never entered my mind. Good thing it didn't. No branch of the service would have taken me anyway.

Nor did the thought of mak-

ing spaghetti sauce from scratch ever intrigue me. When Rod and I got married, he brought a lot of things to our new home, including his penchant for Chef Boyardee spaghetti sauce, straight out of the jar. Since he was happy with that and the kids didn't know the difference and I was no expert at Italian cooking of even the most basic kind, I never attempted the "real thing." My daughter, however, makes a delicious sauce from scratch. So does her husband.

I'll just eat at their house.

And I know I'm way out of my league when it comes to any kind of home repair. My sole claim to fame is replacing the plug on the toaster oven. I amazed everyone, including myself, when, not only did the toaster oven work after my "operation" but the house was still standing after I plugged it in.

Rod was no genius when it came to home repairs either. The closest we ever came to a divorce was when he decided to paper the bathroom, including the ceiling, and corralled me to hold up the paper with a broom. It didn't work.

We quickly decided that it was far easier for us to hire someone local who knew what he was doing. We saved money in the long run.

And I could never, no never, work at an animal shelter. Neither could any of my kids. We'd be bringing home too many of the homeless inhabitants. Currently, we house four dogs, 11 cats, a hamster and several fish. But I admire greatly those who can work at the shelters and let their common sense rule their emotions.

And I don't think I'd make out too well at a veterinarian's office either.

Everyone to her own trade, her own strengths and the wisdom to know when she's in over her head.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Longtime Belleville resident, Grace Brown, celebrated her 100th birthday at the Regency Manor Nursing Home where she currently lives. With her are nieces Lois Tirrell, Ruth Finley and Jean Finley.

'Thursday Noon at the Movies' in Bloomfield

The Bloomfield Public Library's "Thursday Noon at the Movies" series returns in May. The following screenings are scheduled.

May 5: 'State Fair' - 100 min.

(Color)
This colorful remake of the 1933 film is a bright, engaging musical of a family's adventures at the Iowa State Fair. It features fine Rodgers and Hammerstein songs (their

only film score), including "That's For Me," "Grand Night for Singing," and the Oscar-winning "It Might As Well Be Spring." "State Fair" stars Jeanne Crain, Dana Andrews, Dick Haymes and

many more.

May 12: 'Father Goose' - 115 min. (Color)

It's an hysterical battle of wits when a crafty British WWII naval commander tricks a civilian beachcomber into duty against his will. Alone on an isolated island, Cary Grant's job is to report enemy ship and plane movements in the area to Allied reconnaissance. But his solitude is interrupted by a distress call from a sighter on a nearby island.

Against his better judgment, he attempts a dangerous rescue during an enemy air attack...only to find the sighter dead and his station crawling with seven young schoolgirls and their attractive headmistress, Leslie Caron! When they return to Grant's island and try to share his already-cramped living quarters, the battle of the sexes that erupts is as explosive as the real war that surrounds them. (This movie won an Academy award for best script.)

May 19: 'Maytime' - 132 min. (Black and White)

Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy star as lovers whose single day of happiness must last a lifetime. They meet only after Jeanette has accepted John Barrymore's marriage proposal. Years later, when chance reunites them, an enraged Barrymore grants them their freedom - but in his own way.

May 26: 'Sorry Wrong Number' - 89 min. (Black and White)

Young, rich and bedridden Barbara Stanwyck (Oscar nomination) dials a telephone number one night and overhears two men plotting the murder of an unidentified woman. She becomes frantic. Her terror is intensified by mysterious calls from an old college rival and a friend of her father's. With time running out, Stanwyck pieces together evidence that leads her to the suspect, which is in fact her husband (Burt Lancaster) who wants her murdered.

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'Monday Night at the Movies'

The Bloomfield Public Library will host "Monday Night at the Movies" in May. Featured films include the following:

May 2: 'Honeysuckle Rose'

Singer/songwriter Willie Nelson plays Buck, a country singer who lives his music. Dyan Cannon, Amy Irving, Slim Pickens and Emmylou Harris co-star. Songs include "On the Road Again," "Whiskey River," "Loving Her Was Easier," and 15 others. (1980 - color - 119 min.)

May 9: 'The Sword and the Rose'

King Henry VII (James Robertson Justice) has decreed a royal marriage for his sister, Glynis Johns, but she loves Richard Todd. Fine period flavor and good performances characterize this classic historical romance. (1953 - color - 93 min.)

May 16: 'Wildflower'

A beautiful young girl (Patricia Arquette) is imprisoned by deafness, epilepsy and the ignorance of her brutal father in the Depression-era South. Diane Keaton directs. Reese Witherspoon, Beau Bridges and Susan Blakely co-star in this heart-warming film. (1991 - color - 100 min.)

May 23: 'Flower Drum Song'

This good old-fashioned Rogers and Hammerstein musical set in San Francisco's Chinatown stars Nancy Kwan, James Shigeta, Miyoshi Umeki, Juanita Hall and Benson Fong. Songs include "I Enjoy Being A Girl," "Chop Suey," and "A Hundred Million Miracles." (1961 - color-133 min.)

The library is closed for Memorial Day on May 30.

'Evening of Nostalgia' at Holy Family

Tunes from the 50s, 60s, 70s and 80s will fill the air as the Duprees, the famed singing group with such hits as "You Belong To Me" and "Take Me As I Am" will perform when Nutley's Holy Family Parish hosts its first "Evening of Nostalgia" on Saturday, May 14 from 4:30 to 11 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the new Parish center.

The evening promises to be a "memorable" one, with a dance competition, a "Best Dressed of Each Era" contest, antique car show and much more. The DJ for the evening is Jackie Navin (of Jackie Navin's Accent Music Mak-

ers). Navin appears at the Crow's Nest and other various nightclubs in the area. Many food vendors serving varying specialties will be on hand to add to the enjoyment.

General admission tickets are \$20, but a special VIP section, with tables and chairs near the stage, is being reserved for \$50. A dinner and drink voucher is included in the purchase price.

For more information regarding ticket purchase and special Gold, Silver and Bronze sponsorships for your business, contact Debbie Mastroeni at (973) 759-3688.

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12 MILES WEST

Mosaic Theatre 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 folk-

loric 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.

Some of the folkloric dances 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."

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.

Calling all prospective vocalists!

12 Miles West Theatre Company of Bloomfield, Songbirds Unlimited Productions and Trumpets Jazz Club of Montclair are returning with a mission to enhance the arts community within the State of New Jersey.

12 Miles West is providing vocalists the opportunity to cultivate their talents and perform live in prestigious New Jersey venues. All semifinalists will receive a free performance technique workshop and master class in voice. Finalists will be awarded prize packages consisting of studio time, radio and cable TV interviews, and showcase performances in entertainment venues, including international music festivals. Participants will also meet and network with industry professionals.

Representatives from each co-sponsoring organization will select semifinalists from recorded submissions of contestants in each category: teens (ages 13-17), juniors (ages 18-24) and adults (ages 25 and up).

These semifinalists will perform two pieces of choice in different tempos and/or styles during two-

days of live competition on Wednesday, June 22 and Thursday, June 23 at 7:30 p.m. at Trumpets Jazz Club, 6 Depot Square, Montclair.

Five finalists in each category will be selected from the semifinalists by a panel of judges. Finalists will perform on Wednesday, June 29 at 7:30 p.m. at 12 Miles West Theatre Company, 562 Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield. The panel will select three outstanding vocal performers from the finalists in each category.

To be eligible, contestants must be available for all performance dates and a technical rehearsal from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Monday, June 20 for the June 22 performance, and Tuesday, June 21 for the June 23 performance.

Applications are available at the www.Trumpetsjazz.com and www.12MilesWest.org Web sites. For more information or to receive an application by mail, call 12 Miles West at (973) 259-9187.

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REAL ESTATE

Cathy Kelly joins staff of Century 21

Cathy Kelly, a lifelong resident of Nutley, has joined the staff of Century 21 Award Agency according to Angela Sicoli, broker. Kelly and her husband, Joseph, have three sons, Joseph, Matthew, and Luke. She lives here and is involved locally with family and friends and loves this special place called "Nutley", so it is only natural that she brings her enthusiasm

and five years of real estate expertise back to her hometown. Kelly's friendly and sunny outlook fits in perfectly with Century 21 Award Agency's "quality service and then some" philosophy which consistently meets all the real estate needs of its clients leaving them with a "feel good" experience at the end of the transaction. If you are thinking of moving, buying, or

have any real estate-related questions as to the market trends, contact Kelly at (973) 661-3808, ext. 68, to get an up-to-date local perspective.



Kelly

GARDELLA

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advice about persistence in the news business. "She told me you would hear 'no' more times than you'll hear 'yes' so be prepared for that," he said. "She'd always be nagging me about what I was doing. It was a good thing that she cared but sometimes a little too much." Brennan remembered picking up her mother, Dorothy, from a nursing home and joining Gardella and the rest of the family for dinner every couple of months. She said Gardella's favorite place to eat was the Olive Garden in Livingston, where they would often go. "She loved chicken parm and lemon cake," recalls Brennan. She also had a soft spot for chil-

dren. "Whenever we would go out and she would see a child, she'd go ga-ga," Brennan added. Gardella was married for many years to the late Anthony Marino, a reporter and editor at the Daily News. A non-smoker, Gardella did not know that she had lung cancer until she collapsed in her apartment, called 911 and was taken to the hospital where she stayed for three weeks before her passing. Her funeral took place on April 18 at St. Agnes Church in New York. She is survived by several nieces and nephews. Those interested in looking up Gardella's past reviews, can go online to <http://www.nydailynews.com/entertainment/col/kgardella/> and click onto Columnist Archive.

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have averaged \$24,000.

The foundation's policy in recent years has been to award one new scholarship, based on a student's academic accomplishment plus participation in extracurricular activity. The first year award is then continued for three additional years contingent on the student's

successful academic performance. For 2005, \$2,000 has been designated for one new scholarship and \$6,000 for the past recipients. Twenty thousand dollars will be distributed in no interest student loans. A repayment schedule begins when the student's course work is complete.

Concern for the future direction of Belleville in the years following World War II led three corporate executives to establish the foundation in 1942. Fueled by their own \$15,000 in corporate gifts, Walter Kidde, president of the company that bore his name, Martin Tiernan of Wallace and Tiernan, and Harry G. Specht, president of Eastwood

Neally then enlisted the support of other local businessmen, service clubs and community leaders. To put the generosity of that \$15,000 in perspective, a new one family home could be purchased for under \$5,000 at that time.

The founders next hosted a luncheon to which they invited area physicians. Their aim was to discuss the possibility of bringing a hospital to the town. Nothing in the records indicates the outcome of that meeting. In fact, very little is recorded about activities for the next 20 years except that the foundation was making grants for education, religious and social welfare causes, and its trustees and mem-

bers probably played an active role in bringing Clara Maass Hospital to Belleville. Grants in 1963 totaled \$26,000. Of this \$15,000 was split equally among the high school rowing teams of Belleville, Nutley, and Kearny as matching gift toward construction of a boathouse on the Passaic River.

Grants from 1964 to 1974 totaled \$296,500 with Clara Maass Hospital receiving \$270,000 of that. Additional grant recipients were the Cerebral Palsy Center, Little Zion Church, YM-YMCA of Newark, the high school music fund, Belleville Dental Clinic and

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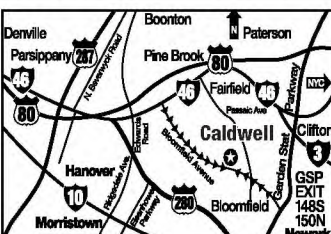
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ing. Additional scholarship and loan assistance would enable more graduates to attend the school of their choice. The foundation, then, joined a number of civic groups in presenting scholarships and loans to deserving young people each year.

The Belleville Foundation's officers and trustees are Rene Gabbai, president; Martha Bowden, secretary; Al Schmitt, treasurer; Carol Casale, Bob Cassin, Bob Gaccione, Dr. Jack Grundfest, Lori Ippolito,

Steve Rovell, Judy Rotino, Tom Salzano and Arlene Shorr. The foundation maintains its ability to make these grants from returns on invested assets and the repayment of student loans. It also accepts contributions and encourages bequests. Its new web page, www.BellevilleFOundation.org, provides information on how contributions and bequests can be made as well as on application procedures for scholarship and loans.

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SOFTBALL

Young Buccaneers look to get over the hump

BY MIKE LAMBERTI
for Belleville Times

The Belleville softball team is a young squad searching for identity. The team is playing well, but can't seem to get over the hump consistently against good competition.

Belleville took a 3-9 record into a game with Barringer last Monday. The team faced West Orange last Tuesday and will play at Montclair tomorrow at 4 p.m. This Saturday, Belleville will play an Essex County Tournament preliminary round game at a time and place yet to be determined.

Last Saturday, the Bucs lost a pair of games at the Clifton Classic to Pope John, 9-5 and Sparta, 8-6 in eight innings. The team also dropped games last week to Bloomfield 2-1 and Nutley 4-0 and defeated Passaic, 11-3.

"It's a matter of us playing pretty well, but not taking advantage of other team's mistakes," assistant coach Chris Cantarella said. "When we make a mistake, it costs us, but we haven't been able to do that to other teams."

The bats, which were silent earlier last week, are starting to heat up. Bianca Cosme had three hits

"It's a matter of us playing well, but not taking advantage of other team's mistakes"

Chris Cantarella
Assistant Coach

against Pope John and Jessica McNally hit an over-the-fence home run against Pope John. In the Sparta game, Candice Serritella had a two-run double and Tiffany Deeubol had two hits.

Against Sparta, Belleville led 4-1 but Sparta came back to tie the game and force extra innings. Sparta tallied four times in the eighth and Belleville came back to score twice and load the bases before coming up short.

"We played hard in both games in the Clifton Classic," Cantarella said. "The effort was there. We just need to get a few more key hits."

Belleville had just three hits against Nutley and were held to two hits against Bloomfield. Both games were well played, but the lack of offense proved to be the difference.

In the Passaic game, Amanda



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Jessica McNally delivers a strike against Nutley last week. McNally and the Bucs lost to the Raiders, 4-0. Belleville travels to Montclair tomorrow to play the Mounties at 4.

Veniero had three hits, including a two-run homer in the sixth as Belleville won, 11-3. Serritella and Jianna Paladino had two hits each

and Deeubol had a bases-loaded triple in the second inning.

The pitching of McNally was strong throughout the week, and if

Belleville can correct a few mistakes, it could find itself on the winning side of close games as the season progresses.

BASEBALL

Bucs win three, clear .500 mark for first time

BY MIKE LAMBERTI
for Belleville Times

The Belleville baseball team won three games last week and eclipsed the .500 mark, but the team's lone defeat last week was perhaps its best game of the season.

Belleville took a 7-6 mark into a game with Barringer last Monday. Yesterday, the team was host to Bergen Catholic and tomorrow, Montclair comes to town, at 4 p.m. The Bucs will face that same Montclair team on Saturday, this time in Montclair, in a Greater Newark Tournament contest, at 2 p.m. Next Monday, the Bucs are at Hackensack and next Wednesday, it's off to Clifton. Both of those games start at 4 p.m.

Last week, Belleville defeated Bloomfield, 2-1, Passaic 18-5 and

Newark Tech, 14-0, the latter game a preliminary round GNT game. Belleville's lone defeat was a 2-1 setback to Nutley in a well played game by both clubs.

Belleville has won seven of its last 10 after a 0-3 start.

"We have a young team and we're beginning to jell," said Belleville coach Alan Frank. "The kids are gaining more confidence, and playing good defense. We're also getting good play from kids off the bench. Everyone is contributing."

Against Bloomfield, Mark Balbach pitched 5 1/3 innings of solid ball, giving up one hit before turning it over to Andrew Brennenman, who once again was outstanding in relief. Belleville scored both its runs in the second. James Rovell walked and stole second and third. Matt Roman walked

and Matt Alfano came in to pinch run. Alfano stole second and Anthony Marinello hit into a fielder's choice, scoring Rovell. Alfano then stole home for the second run.

Belleville only had two hits, by Jason Luzzi and Roman, but the defense and pitching did the job.

The Nutley game featured a stellar pitching outing by Belleville's Giancarlo Cifelli, who pitched a complete game. Cifelli, a junior, struck out six and walked two while allowing just four hits to one of the better teams in Essex County. Both Nutley runs were unearned and all of the scoring in the game came in the third.

In the top of the third, Brennenman singled and Craig Binkiewicz and Rovell walked to load the bases. Roman singled home Brennenman, but Nutley got out of fur-

ther trouble when it converted a double play.

In the last of the third, Matt Giglio reached on an error with one out for Nutley. After a fly out, Don Thompson doubled Giglio to third and David Nakashian reached on a second Belleville error, allowing the go-ahead runs to score.

In the seventh, Belleville had a chance to tie or take the lead after loading the bases with one out but Nutley's relief duo of Matt Meola and Chris DeMatteo retired two Belleville batters with strikeouts.

"We had plenty of opportunities," Frank said. "We played well, against a very good team. That game showed our kids they were capable of playing at a high level."

Despite the tough loss to Nutley, the Bucs rebounded quickly, downing Passaic in strong fashion.

Brian Cimet and Michael Cassese had three hits each while Luzzi and Brennenman had two hits apiece to lead the way. Dominick Malanga pitched four innings in relief of Jonathan Serrano, who injured his elbow in the second inning, to gain the victory. Malanga allowed just three hits while striking out three and walking four.

Belleville had an easy time with Newark Tech last Saturday as David Caruso pitched a one-hitter in a five-inning game. Malanga, Cimet, Cassese and Brennenman had two hits each to lead Belleville.

"Kids like Justin Biss, Balbach, Alfano and Serrano deserve a lot of credit for the work they're doing," Frank said. "They're all making good contributions and that's why we're playing this well."

SPORTS BRIEFS

Recreation Leaders Sought

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

application, call (973) 450-3422.

Junior Bucs Cheerleading Applications Available

Junior Bucs cheerleading squad applications are available for all girls going into grades three through eight during the 2005-2006 school year. Open registration will occur through Friday, May

6. Birth certificates will be required of all applicants and no applications will be accepted after May 6. Applications are available at the recreation department office at 407 Joralemon St. For more information call (973) 450-3422.

Rec. Dept. Website

Use the recreation department website at www.bellevillerec.com to access information on programs, activities, registrations, and facilities.

Baseball Players Needed

The Nutley amateur baseball team is looking to recruit a few

position players for its competitive spring and summer adult hardball league. If interested, RSVP directly to baseball@xquiz-it.com or call Mike @ 201-463-5947. In the email state your name and position desired.

Young Belleville team showing progress on the links

BY MIKE LAMBERTI
for Belleville Times

Belleville golf coach Lucille Cerreto has been pleased with the play of her team so far this season.

The Bucs were 2-5 after a victory over Paramus Catholic last week. Belleville will next compete at the Essex County championships on Monday, at West Orange, starting at 8:30 a.m.

"The kids are progressing," Cerreto, who shares the coaching duties with Sandy Codomo, said. "We're making steady progress. We didn't have much of a chance to practice consistently in March because the weather was so bad.

We had a few postponements at the start of the season, but we're starting to get some good matches in now."

Belleville's victories have come against Paramus Catholic and Hackensack, while the losses have been to Nutley, Clifton, Montclair, Ridgewood and St. Joseph's.

"The matches with Nutley and Montclair were pretty close," Cerreto said. "Both were within eight strokes. We battled pretty well in each match."

Senior John Pennetti is the team captain. Another senior, James Joyce, is a co-captain. Juniors Anthony Guiliano and Josh Baker have been solid throughout the

year. Joe Leardo, a sophomore, is the team's most consistent golfer, averaging in the low 40s for nine holes. Sophomore Jan Racaza is a first-year player who has showed potential.

Joyce, Guiliano, Baker and Leardo will compete for Belleville in Monday's county championship match, which is an 18-hole, full day, event.

Cerreto is also working with a group of girls who are new to the game, but learning quickly.

"We had four girls come out last year and three of them (all sophomores) are back this year, along with a new player," Cerreto said. "They're learning the game and

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I'm really happy with the way they're playing."

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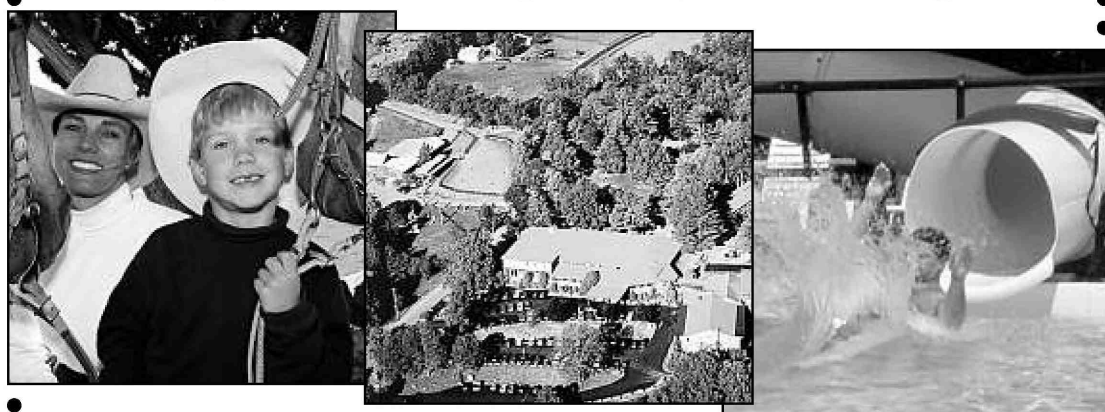
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Wesley UM Church

Springfest 2005

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Rummage sale May 6

WUMC will hold a rummage sale Friday, May 6 from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the church, 225 Washington Ave., Belleville. Household items, like-new clothing, books, games, etc.

Christ Episcopal Church

'Under the Sea' May 7

The Jubilee Community Development Corporation at Christ (Episcopal-Anglican) Church has announced an emergency fundraising event for Saturday, May 7. For tickets (\$25) call the church at 973-751-0616. The doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7 p.m. The event will include a silent auction and entertainment. "Under the Sea" refers to the Easter flood. On Monday, March 28, after the torrential downpour, the Undercroft of the church was flooded with three feet of water. A large amount of food for The Mary and Martha Soup Kitchen and The Care Closet was destroyed. The CDC is looking for specific items to replace the lost stock. Individuals and organizations wishing to contribute items are asked to call the parish at 973-751-0616.

Cash would also be appreciated to replace items not covered by insurance.

Spring fair and flea market

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

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.

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

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.

Bethany Lutheran Church is a "Reconciling in Christ" parish of Lutherans Concerned, welcoming and including gay and lesbian persons. It is the stated

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Pastor's advice: 'Drop the bomb and walk away'

In September, the Reuters News Agency carried an unusual story about a British man's frightening experience. The article started out like this...

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Have you ever felt that you were holding a bomb? Have you ever had something in your life that you felt you just couldn't put down -

even though you believed it could explode in your face? No matter how you came to be holding the bomb - what you really wanted to know was this: "Am I going to be able to walk away from this in one piece?"

Perhaps you feel like you're the only person to have ever been trapped by your decisions, your pain, your guilt, your sin - into a position where you are frozen with fear of making another move. You're not alone. Pain, guilt, fear and sin can paralyze anyone, at anytime, making us feel like we've been left "holding a bomb."

When we feel this way, we probably already know how we came

to be holding such a thing. At some point it dawns on us that we've done something stupid to get into this situation. What we really want to know is how we can walk away from this and live to tell the story.

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BHS 20th reunion, Class of 1985 to reunite Friday, Nov. 25 at the Chandelier. For more information, visit the Web site

www.classmates.com or e-mail BHS1985reunion@aol.com.

Springfest 2005, Saturday, May 14 at Wesley UMC, 225 Washington Ave., Belleville. 12 Noon to 4 p.m. Games, fun and food. All-you-can-eat variety buffet at 5 p.m. For tickets, call the church office at 751-2741. \$10 for adults; children 8 to 15 \$5 and under 8 free. Family package \$25. Walk-in; take-outs available.

Yard sale/children's fair, Saturday, May 7 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Riverside Community Church, 50 Union Ave., Nutley. Multi-family fundraiser for the

senior pastor and his family to go on a short-term missions trip to Russia. Children's fair includes face-painting, games, a craft and hair-braiding. Food and baked goods. To donate money and/or items, call Leigh Flynn at 667-6718. Rain date Saturday, May 14.

Rummage sale, to benefit Codey's Foundation, whose emphasis is abused and abandoned children. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, April 29 and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 30 at St. Paul's Congregational Church, Franklin Ave., Nutley (between High and Kingsland streets). Rain or shine.

Ellis Island trip, sponsored by the Belleville Irish-American Association. Visit Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island Sept. 21. \$63 includes dinner. Call Pat Nichols at 751-5308.

AARP Chapter 131 next meets Monday, May 2 at 1 p.m. at 60 S. Fullerton Ave., Montclair. Mix & mingle at 12:30. Movie and refreshments.

Stuart E. Edgar Post VFW & Ladies Auxiliary events: VFW installation dinner, Stuart E. Edgar Post 493, Friday, May 20, 7 p.m. at the hall, 271 Washington Ave., Nutley. Buffet dinner.

Loyalty Day ceremonies, Sunday, May 1 at 2 p.m. at the VFW Monument, 271 Washington Ave., Nutley. Refreshments to follow. **Poppies distributed:** May 8 and May 13 at Nutley Shop Rite; St. Mary's Church, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Pathmark of Belmont Ave., Drug Fair and other locations. Donations will benefit hospital parties for veterans. **Blood bank:** Thursday, May 26. All types needed. 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. 271 Washington Ave., Nutley. Call 235-9661. **Business meeting:** Tuesday, May 10. Ladies Auxiliary. Membership open.

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FAIRS, RUMMAGE SALES, ETC...

Rummage sale, Friday April 29, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday, April 30 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in the downstairs church hall of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, corner of Prospect and Harrison streets, Nutley. Sponsored by Women's Auxiliary.

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.

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.

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.

Treasure Chest at Cerebral Palsy Center, 7 Sanford Ave. (opposite Clara Maass), Belleville, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call 751-0200.

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

TRIPS...

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

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

FUNDRAISERS AND OTHER EVENTS...

"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 235-5366 or visit the Web site www.the-players.org for

tickets and directions.

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 (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 201-678-1312 or on-line at www.ycs.org.

Blood drive, sponsored by St. Francis Xavier youth group, 243 Abington Ave., Newark, in conjunction with the Blood Center of New Jersey Sunday, June 5 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, call 743-9796.

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 at 667-9349 or Louise at 661-2906.

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 e-mail century153@yahoo.com.

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.

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.

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

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

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

State of New Jersey. For more information, call 621-4914.

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

Bloomfield Peace Action, vigil 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Every Sunday, Broad Street in front of the library. For more info, call 338-5830 or e-mail bpeace@comcast.net.

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

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.

REUNIONS...

Nutley High School Class of 1940, 65th reunion Wednesday, May 18 at San Carlo Restaurant, Lyndhurst at 12 noon. Send \$35 check payable to NHS Class of 1940 by April 30 to John Shaw, 548 Lafayette Ave., Wyckoff, NJ 07481-2943. Call 201-445-2540. Choice of roast sirloin or beef, baked filet of flounder, stuffed breast of capon. Cocktail hour at 12 noon. Bring memorabilia for display table.

Belleville High School Class of '65, will celebrate its 40th reunion on Sunday, June 26 at a champagne brunch at the Chandelier Restaurant in Belleville. E-mail 1965Reunion@comcast.net or call Toni (Pitera) Catanzaro at 751-2194 or Anna (DiMeo) Volpe at 759-0870.

NHS Reunions, Nutley Class of 1955 will celebrate its 50th reunion Oct. 15 from 7 p.m. to midnight at the Prime Hotel and Suites, Fairfield. For more info, call Mario Cocchiola at 667-8189, Dave De La Motte at 887-7380, Ken Duke at 235-9169, Pat Bradford Sammarro at 812-0553 or Mary Anne Ehehalt Villacari at 278-6650. The Class of 1975 and 1985 are currently organizing reunions through Reunions Unlimited, Inc. For details call (732) 617-1000 or visit www.runions-unlimited.com.

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DOCKET NO. F769104 EASTERN SAVINGS
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NOTICE OF ACTIONS TAKEN
AT THE APRIL 7, 2005 ZONING BOARD OF
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APPROVED application ZB-2004-08 - Omnipoint Communications, Inc. 298 Union Avenue, for a "D" Use and Height variances, "C" coverage and yard variances, Site Plan approval, and other variances, waivers, deviations or approvals as may be required in order to install three equipment cabinets in the basement and twelve panel antennas on the parapet wall of the roof of an existing multi-family building in R-A-1 single family zoning district as per plans subject to conditions.
APPROVED application ZB-20004-36 - AT & T Wireless, 86 Laverne Street, for a "D" variances and such other variances, waivers, deviations, and approvals as may be required, in order to construct an equipment shed in accordance with the submitted plans and to install cellular telecommunications antennas at a height of 117' on an existing monopole as per plans, with conditions.
APPROVED application ZB-2004-34 - AT & T, 298 Union Avenue, for a "D" use and height variances, "C" yard and coverage variances, Site Plan Approval, and such other variances, waivers, deviations, and approvals as may be required, in order to construct an equipment shed in accordance with the submitted plans and to install cellular telecommunications antennas on the roof at a height of 63' on an existing rooftop as per plans with conditions.
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Automotive

For information on Auto Advertising practices contact:
Division of Consumer Affairs
1100 Raymond Boulevard
Newark N.J. 07102
or call: (201) 648-3622

Automobiles 1000

Cadillac 1994 Eldorado-exc cond, garage kept. 69K. \$5300. 973-256-7023

Automobiles 1000

HONDA 1991 CIVIC
Brown, auto, 89K, good cond, p/s, p/b, p/w, new CD, new battery. Asking \$1,500. 973-235-1443

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HONDA 1997 Accord LX
4 door, auto, silver, ABS, power windows, only 72K mi. Great cond. 1 owner. \$8200/obo. (973)809-4563

Automobiles 1000

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136k mis, fully loaded, sunroof, good cond \$4000. Call 973-235-9487

Automobiles 1000

SATURN 1995 SL2 - 4dr, 5speed, ac, black exterior & beige interior, sunroof, leather bucket seats, good cond, engine needs work. Best Offer. 973-509-9491

SUV'S 1015

★★\$500! Police Impounds Cars/SUVs from \$500. Call 800-749-8104 ext V899

Land Rover 2002 Discovery 38K, Fully Loaded, Excellent Condition, \$20,500 obo call (973)729-2312 or 973-580-7043

Autos Wanted 1050

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Motorcycles/Mopeds 1060

SCOOTER 2004 Aprilia Atlantic, 200cc model, 1,000 mi, honey/grey, like new, \$3,500. (973)379-4998

Employment

Help Wanted 1075

Air Conditioning/ Heating Mechanic
Min 3-5 yrs exp in Industrial & Comm'l work. Company benefits & profit sharing. Call 973-227-7550

Help Wanted 1075

Advertising

GREAT MANAGEMENT OPPORTUNITY!! Classified Recruitment Manager West Paterson, NJ

North Jersey Media Group seeks a manager to implement specific strategies, both in print & Internet to increase recruitment / employment revenue to reach corporate quotas for all products. Will manage inside & outside sales staff, coordinate all job sections, oversee events & all career products. Must have 3-5 years' newspaper sales experience, preferably in classified. Classified recruitment advertising experience highly desired. Familiarity with employment product vendors, new technology, resume match services, & employment services required. Must have excell. organizational multi task, proficient in Word, Excel & Outlook, & type 40 wpm. Please forward resume to wprecruiting@northjersey.com, or fax (201) 457-2508. When sending resume, please mention "Manager" in email or cover letter. EOE

Art Sales/Offc Asst

Great P/T Job, Thomas Kinkade Gallery Upper Montclair, seeks outgoing, resp. person. Email res: mktkgallery@comcast.net

BABYSITTER

needed immed. Twice weekly, afternoons for 20 mo & 6 yr old. Fluent in English, French a +. Refs req'd. Call 973-748-7148.

Help Wanted 1075

ADVERTISING

TERRIFIC OPPORTUNITY!! ADVERTISING ASSISTANT West Paterson, NJ

North Jersey Media Group seeks asst. to provide internal sales support for account executives & assist them with admin. duties & provide spec ads for AE's to help them with securing new business. Duties include answering incoming calls, create spec ads, reserve advertising space, & handling customer walk-ins and other similar duties as assigned. Must have working knowledge of QuarkXpress, Photoshop, Illustrator, McIntosh, Word & Outlook, & possess excellent writing skills and Ad Design. Hours: M, Tu, W & F, 8:30am-5pm & Th, 9:30am-6pm. Please forward resume to wprecruiting@northjersey.com, or fax (201) 457-2508. When sending resume, please mention "AA" in email or cover letter. EOE

CHILD CARE

Warm, friendly family looking for live-in Nanny to care for 2 school age children. Light housekeeping. US drivers license & refs required. Montclair area. Call 973-303-5828

Companion

Live in, female companion. Montclair, N.J. for active, alert, healthy 90 year old. 5 days. Drive, cook, clean & socialize. References required. Call Paul at 212-826-0866.

Drivers

F/T wanted for produce co. Fairfield. Call 973-227-0064

Help Wanted 1075

DATA ENTRY CLERK (P/T)

Northern NJ Manufacturer seeks part time Data Entry Clerk for busy Engineering Department. PC literacy, heavy data entry, minimal filing required. Prior related experience preferred. 20-30 hours per week. Competitive compensation. Please fax resume to: marianneegreco@acrison.com

Dental Asst. PT/FT

Positions available for Endodontic practice. X-ray license required. Top salaries & benefits. Call 973-994-1661.

Help Wanted 1075

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Tri-state area deliveries. Must have min. 7yrs exp. Class B CDL w/hazmat, abstract 973-276-0025

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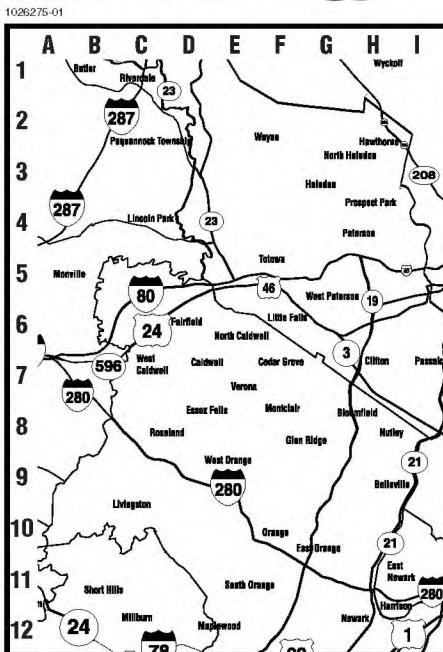
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973-746-6900 F7



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Rt. 23 No. Butler
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USED CARS

MULLIGAN MOTORS
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Auto Sales & Service Since 1960



CRESTMONT VOLKSWAGEN
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(Btwn Rt. 46 & Rt. 287 No.)
973-839-2500 B1

Director of Community Services

Township of Montclair

Under direction, plans, organizes, and directs programs and activities such as road, sewer, and water line construction, repair and maintenance; comprehensive refuse collection and recycling operations and systems; traffic signal installation, maintenance and repair; landscape and tree maintenance; and water and/or sewerage treatment; also be responsible of administration of a professional engineering program relating to public works activities and facilities; performs other related duties. This position is the department head of the Department of Community Services, which consists of four divisions - Public Works, Parks, Engineering, and Water Utility. Requirements: Possession of a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university; or equivalent experience, advanced degree in management or engineering highly desirable. Six (6) years of experience in the development, administration and implementation of public works or other similar construction/maintenance programs, including responsibility for budgeting and supervision, four (4) years of which shall have included management responsibilities. Must possess a Public Works Managers Certification or be eligible to obtain same. Must have management or supervisory experience in a union environment. Appointees will be required to possess a valid New Jersey driver's license. Complete job descriptions are available on the Township's website at www.to.montclair.nj.us Apply: Township of Montclair, Human Resources Department, 205 Claremont Ave, Montclair, NJ 07042. Closing Date: Friday, May 20, 2005. Montclair is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

EDITORIAL REPORTER

Fair Lawn, NJ

The Shopper News seeks a reporter to cover a municipal beat, school board meeting & other board assignments. Will write & develop feature stories & perform other editorial tasks. College degree & proven journalism exp preferred. Good verbal & written comm skills & ability to deal with others are a must. M-F 37.5 hrs/wk. Send resume & clips to Rebecca Koetting at 12-38 River Road, Fair Lawn, NJ 07410-1802 or fax to (201) 794-3259. No phone calls please EOE

ELECTRICIANS

Residential/commercial. Top pay, health & retirement bnfts. 973-857-4333 or fax res 973-226-9545

HAIR STYLIST/ COLORIST

Busy Caldwell salon. No following nec. Call Phyllis 973-882-3697 leave msg

Finance

GREAT OPPORTUNITY!! Financial Reporting Analyst West Paterson, NJ

North Jersey Media Group seeks analyst responsible for general ledger activities, financial analysis & business support for various depts. Will perform variance analysis, budgets, commissions, journal entries, internal controls, & other supporting analysis & interacting with all levels of management. Must have 3-5 yrs similar financial reporting exp. including excellent knowledge of Word, Excel, & Access. Must have ability to visit on-site locations for special projects, and familiarity with Business Objects or Crystal report writer preferred. Mon-Fri, 37.5 hrs/wk. Please forward resume to wprecruiting@northjersey.com, or fax (201) 457-2508. When sending resume, please mention "Analyst" in email or cover letter. EOE

Human Resources Full Time Staffing Specialist, Hackensack

Seeking an experience Staffing Specialist to recruit for various exempt & non-exempt positions in various locations. Will conduct resume screening, interviews, pre-employment screening, & offers of employment. Must have 2 yrs related experience, ability to analyze resumes, & sound understanding of employment laws, regulations and other aspects of interviewing and hiring. Excellent communication & interpersonal skills along with Word, Excel & Outlook also required. Send resume & salary requirement to recruiting@northjersey.com North Jersey Media Group Publisher of The Record & Herald News EOE

Landscape/Driver/Foreman/w

2-3 yrs exp. Call 973-226-9994 or 973-464-1437

new career

The road to a more rewarding career is in the Employment Section of the classifieds. Filled with top jobs in a wide range of industries, the classifieds give you career ideas and inspiration so you can choose a direction and go!

NORTH JERSEY JOBS

Finance Opportunities Township of Montclair

Municipal Treasurer

Under direction, supervises and performs the work involved in the investment of Township funds, cash receipts and disbursements, accounting, and reconciling of bank accounts, funds received and disbursed, and in preparation for note and bond sales; does related work as required. Works closely with auditors for audit reports. Requirements: Graduation from a four (4) year course at an accredited college or university with twenty-one (21) semester hour credits in professional accounting subjects. Possession of a valid certificate as a municipal finance officer may be substituted for the above educational requirement. Five (5) years of supervisory accounting experience in work involving the installation, operation, or auditing of large scale systems of accounts, two (2) years of which shall have been in municipal accounting or auditing is required.

Senior Accountant

Under the supervision of the Supervisor of Accounts performs complex accounting work involved in preparing financial statements and maintaining accounting records, performs related work as required. Interacts heavily with the Director of Finance and the Treasurer. Requirements: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's degree, which shall have included (21) semester hours credits in professional accounting subjects. One (1) year of professional accounting or auditing experience. Four years of directly relevant municipal experience with appropriate course work may be substituted for degree requirement.

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Landscaping

DRIVER

w/ Landscaping exp needed. Experience driving trailers. Spanish a plus, but must speak English. Call (973) 743-9242

LIFEGUARD

Needed for Apt Complex in Montclair, flexible hrs, must be certified, Please Call (973)744-1839

Manicurist/ Pedicurist

For upscale salon in Nutley. Call 973-667-2495

MEDICAL

Ultrasound Tech FT & PT position for Jersey City private office including Saturdays. Experience required in abdomen OB/GYN and trans vaginal scanning. Fax resume 201-795-1882.

Mechanic

Mechanic's Helper Wanted Full Time in Rockaway

Seeking experienced mechanic to assist journeyman mechanics & perform preventative maintenance in pressroom/ printing environment. Req's 1 year exp, good mechanical aptitude, an understanding of mechanical equipment, physical dexterity to operate equipment & knowledge of hand/power tools usage. Good communication skills, both oral & written also req'd. Fax resume to: 201-457-2501 if interested. North Jersey Media Group Publisher of The Record & Herald News EOE

Part Time Distribution Center Assistants Needed

Need assistants to do field verifications, back up delivery & warehouse work for newspaper company. Must have Driver's license, use of own vehicle & ability to lift up to 35 lbs. Can work out of Hackensack or Mahwah, various shifts available. Good part time job! Call (201) 646-4227 if interested.

North Jersey Media Group Publishes of The Record & Herald News, EOE

Part Time

GREAT PART TIME OPPORTUNITY!! SALES RETENTION CLERK Montclair, NJ

North Jersey Media Group seeks clerk to assist circulation dept. achieve sales & retention goals. Will make outbound telephone calls to subscribers, assist with Kiosk sales events, & spend time at various off-site locations enrolling new subscribers. Must have 6 mths related work exp. basic knowledge of PC, Word, Excel. 15 hrs a week, variable. Contact Squire Osborne at (973) 233-5047 or e-mail Osborne@northjersey.com EOE

Part Time

Looking for Part-time work? INSIDE SALES REP

West Paterson, NJ

North Jersey Media Group seeks several part-time Classified Sales Rep I to maximize sales opportunities and revenue by soliciting business from other media in the market. Will answer inbound calls & make outbound calls to generate new business. Must have strong comm skills, 1-2 yrs related exp & type 40 wpm. Hours: 1) Mon - Fri, 10am-3pm or 2) M,Tu,W 7 F 1p-6p & Th, 2p-7p. Please forward resume to wprecruiting@northjersey.com, or call (973) 569-7320. When sending resume, please mention "CSR I" in email or cover letter. EOE

PART TIME

POSITIONS

Sat Through Sunday Experience only preferred Meat Dept 5PM-10PM Deli Dept 11AM-3PM 3PM-9AM Seafood Dept 6AM-10AM 10AM-2PM Bakery Dept 2PM-6PM 6PM-9PM Must be available to work weekends CEDAR GROVE SUPER FOODTOWN Rt 23 CEDAR GROVE Apply at courtesy counter

Part Time

Part Time 20 hrs per week Administrative Assistant Internet Specialist

Seeking energetic, highly motivated Asst to work in our Internet Division. Will gather info on local events and post to "Things to Do" calendar on NorthJersey.com. Excellent communication skills, accurate typing, Word, Excel, Internet & Outlook req'd. Great work environment!! Set your own schedule! Email resume to recruiting@northjersey.com North Jersey Media Group Equal Opportunity Employer

Part-time

PERFECT PART-TIME JOB!! Distribution Center Asst.

West Paterson, NJ North Jersey Media Group seeks asst. to assist in warehouse operations, verifying routes, customer service issues, & occasional deliveries. Must have good map reading skills, ability to stand, bend & reach for extended periods of time, & able to lift bundles of paper weighing 35 lbs. Valid drivers license & liability insurance req'd. Hours: 1) Friday, 1pm-7pm or 2) Thu & Fri, 1pm-7pm. Call (973) 569-7320. EOE

PART-TIME

PUBLIC NOTICE CLERICAL ASSISTANT

West Paterson, NJ

North Jersey Media Group seeks an asst. to provide clerical support to Legal Advertising team. Will run reports, process & notarize affidavits, answer phones, data entry & other related tasks. Good spelling, interpersonal & organizational skills are req'd. Must type 40 wpm & have excellent comm. skills. M-F, 1p-5p Please forward resume to wprecruiting@northjersey.com or call (973) 569-7320. When sending resume, please mention "Public Notice" in email or cover letter. EOE

Part Time

TERRIFIC WEEKEND PART-TIME JOB!! Assistant Quality Control Supervisor West Paterson, NJ

North Jersey Media Group seeks assistant to coordinate the workflow & assignments to newspaper inspectors. Majority of the time will be spent out on the road, involving field verification of route delivery and follow up on customer services issues. Will also assign customer service surveys, retrieve phone messages and provide feedback. Requires 1 yr customer service exp. Must have valid driver's license, use of a reliable vehicle, liability insurance, & good map reading skills. Hours: Sat, 9:30am-5:30pm & Sun, 9am-4:30pm. Send resume to wprecruiting@northjersey.com or fax to (201) 457-2508. When sending resume, please mention "Quality" in email or cover letter. EOE

REAL ESTATE AGENT WANTED

Local office is looking for one or two local self-starters. THE TIME IS RIGHT! We will assist you with obtaining a real estate license and we provide the best training in the industry! No experience is necessary. Please call John Geaney 973-746-1515

WEICHERT Realtors

Recept/Office Asst Part Time

Small friendly office looking for mature minded, reliable, detail oriented & computer literate person. From phones to filing and lots more. M-F, 20 hrs AM. Resume - fax 973-556-1374 or email rarcher@jblelectric.com

Sales

Do you enjoy sales? SALES ASSOCIATE West Paterson, NJ

North Jersey Media Group seeks a sales rep to sell real estate advertising space in a Bergen County territory. Duties include outside sales, cold calling, process ads, & assist account executives. Previous related exp. preferred. Hours: Mon-Fri, 8:30am-5pm. Send resume to wprecruiting@northjersey.com or fax to (201) 457-2508. When sending resume, please mention "Sales Associate" in email or cover letter. EOE

Sales

Great Opportunity! One of the area's leading newspapers is seeking highly motivated Sales Representative to sell advertising space. Req's previous sales exp & desire to make money! Great base pay + commission! Excellent benefits! If interested, forward resume to: montgomery@northjersey.com or fax: 201-646-4782.

North Jersey Media Group Publisher of The Record & Herald News EOE

SECRETARY

Montclair Law office. 3 days/wk. Legal exp. Excellent skills. Steno helpful. Non-smkg otc. Fax resume & salary req 973-746-4441 or call 973-746-2888

BANKING

- Part Time Tellers -

Community Bank seeks part time tellers. Position requires 1 year cash handling experience and a superior customer service attitude.

Good math aptitude and the ability to cross all banking products and services.

Hours: Monday-Friday 3:00 PM-7:00 PM and Saturday 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

Salary commensurate with experience.

Forward letter of interest to:

American Bank of New Jersey
Attn: M. Dumeng
365 Broad Street
Bloomfield, NJ 07003 o
mdumeng@asbnj.com
EOE M/F/D/N/AA

MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

If you have an item to sell for less than \$100 we'll run your 3 line classified ad for \$9.99 for 2 weeks

All we ask is that you include the price of the item in your ad & that it be under \$100.00. Each additional line is only \$3.25.

One item per ad • Must include price under \$100 • No Garage Sales No autos, pets or business ads • Firewood not permitted • Please allow ample time before ad will appear • Used clothing must include number of pieces, and a total for all (not to exceed \$100) • NO REFUNDS

Just fill out the coupon below (no phone or fax, please)

and mail to: **Nutley Sun, Bloomfield Life, Belleville Times, Glen Ridge Voice**
Classified Department, 1 Garret Mountain Plaza,
PO Box 471, West Paterson, New Jersey 07424-0471

Please run my classified ad as follows:

Start your ad with item for sale, not adjective or #. 20 letters & 2 spaces per line. 3 lines minimum.

Phone # _____
Name _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
Please find \$ _____ enclosed, or charge to this bank card
☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa ☐ Discover ☐ AmEx
Number# _____ Exp Date _____

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Secretary

The Township of Montclair Municipal Clerk's Office is seeking a self-motivated professional individual with excellent organizational skills, data entry skills with accuracy, and the ability to work with the public in a challenging work environment. Responsibilities include general secretarial duties, licensing, simple book-keeping, and other related administrative work. Requirements: Candidates must type at least 55 wpm and possess thorough knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel. Good communication and interpersonal are essential. Salary \$30, 349-\$36,334. Apply Township of Montclair, Human Resources Department, 205 Claremont Ave, Montclair, NJ 07042 Closing date Friday, May 6, 2005. Montclair is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

Telemarketer

Do you enjoy sales, look no further!

Telemarketer Montclair, NJ

North Jersey Media Group seeks a motivated individual with excellent comm skills to sell advertising space in Essex County community newspapers. Must be assertive, energetic, & sales driven. M-F, 8:30a-5p. Please forward resume to wprecruiting@northjersey.com, or call (973) 569-7320. When sending resume, please mention "Telemarketer" in email or cover letter. EOE

Telemarketers

Part Time

Looking for a great way to earn extra income? Look no further!

Good summer job!

We're seeking motivated individuals with excel comm skills to sell subscriptions of The Record newspaper. Must be assertive, energetic, & sales driven. Fun, friendly work environ, & competitive salary. Shifts: Mon thru Fri 9:00a -1:00p or Mon thru Fri 5:30p- 9:00p or Sat 9a - 3:00p. Send resume to: recruiting@northjersey.com if interested. North Jersey Media Group EEO Employer



Telemarketing-P/T Appointment Setter

6pm-9pm Mon.-Fri. & Sat. 10am-4pm EARN BIG \$\$

Up to \$15+ Bonus & Benefits

We are a major window co. expanding rapidly. Come join us. Immediate openings for reliable, well spoken, motivated individuals setting up appointments for our reps (no selling) from our Wood-Ridge office. We offer paid training, paid holidays and paid vacation. Busy all year (no layoff). Call for more info between 6pm and 9pm 973-471-5500 ext. 208.

TITLE OFFICER

Bilingual Spanish/English. Will clear Title and prepare closing docs. Call Jackie at 973-661-0660 or fax resume to 973-661-0644

Employment Services 1090

The ads that appear under this classification are not offers of employment. In some cases they ask for money. We ask that our readers use good judgment when responding to these ad.

Situations Wanted 1205

CERTIFIED HOME HEALTH AIDE avail. to live in/out/overnight. Responsible, loving caregiver for your loved one. 973-763-2673 or cell 973-766-5104

CHILD CARE - Exp'd baby sitter seeks position Full or Part Time Call 973-748-1196 or 973-748-8925

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FIND TRUE LOVE!!Record & Listen to Ads FREE!973-992-3434 /201-487-5665 Use Code 2077, 18+

MEET NJ MEN! Meet by phone & try it FREE! 201-487-6446,973-992-3156 Use Code 2082, 18+

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Mature Masseuse IN/OUT Wayne Area/7Days/9a-10p 201-247-7108 ALL CC's

★SWEET & SEXY★ Your Place 973-851-3759

Merchandise

Antiques 1300

STAINED GLASS SALE 100 Old Windows from Brownstones & Mansions ➡ May 7th & 8th ◀ 10-5 pm. 125 Lincoln St, Montclair (973)783-0201

Furniture 1325

Bed - Mem. Foam Qn set, Mattress/box, New in plastic, As seen on TV, \$395 201.213.2290

BEDROOM Set, 4 mo old, oak, 3 nt stands, trpl dresser, mir & Qn Hdbd, \$1200. Sofa wht & blue stripes \$750. 2 blue rocking recliner chrs \$500/both. Oak Cof & End Tbls \$250. 27" TV \$100. Cherry Qn Anne Server \$200 973 249-7521

BEDROOM SET- Lexington Chez Michelle sleigh bed, dresser, night table, hutch & desk, like new. \$1,300/obo 973-896-9002

BR SET - Walnut color, Dresser, 2 end tables, chest. \$600. 973-857-1863

DINING RM SET: 6 Chairs 2 Leaves & Pads &China Closet w/server, \$500 BR SET w/mirror, 2 end tables, dressers, \$500 (973)661-0465

DIN RM TBLE: Oval, Mahogany, Queen Anne style, 4 side & 2 arm chairs, 2 leaves, & table pads, fine quality, asking \$1200. Sofa: Rowe, burgandy velvet, 88 inches, asking \$500. Nutley area. 973-715-7727

Mattress Set \$135, Qn Pillow top, New in Plastic w/Warr, Call 201.213.2290

Mattress Set Kg Sz-Ortho /Plush, New in plastic \$195 Can Del. 201.213.2290

General Merchandise 1350

BUNK BEDS, Excellent condition. Twin top, full bottom \$99. 973-661-0366

Furniture Sale- Kit. sets, FR, BR, outdoor Furn. & Misc items Call 973-202-0768/973-220-1422

FURN, Lr/Din Rm Set, 4 handmade Persian rugs, much more. 201-906-8929

General Merchandise 1350

BEST BUY

Hot Tub/Spa-7 person, 45 jet, 10hp,water fall, full war never used. Cost \$8k, sell! \$3995, 732-718-3344

PIANO BALDWIN-Arsonic, Upright, W/Bench, L/N \$1395. Call 973-942-2017

Refrigerator,Freezer,Washer/Dryer, Stove, \$95, 201-368-2261/ 973-481-3337

TREADMILL- Electric. Power elevation, program profiles & heart rate monitor, \$350 brand new, (973)857-1557

Merchandise Wanted 1355

★111AA Antiques★ Antiques Wanted "CASH PAID!!"

Furniture • glass • silver toys• paintings• mason jars postcards • fountain pens Etc. 973-208-1261

All Civil War & Old Military sword-antique guns-helmet bayonet etc 973-777-2125

ANTIQUES! TOP \$\$ PAID! Furn, silver, toys, trains. 1 or estate. 973-546-3533

Buy all silver/gold coins. Cash paid more than your local dealer 973.519.4807

Swimming Pool-4½x18ft. needs only liner, \$300 Cash/carry (973)661-1613

Garage Sales 1385

➡ BELLEVILLE- MOVING SALE! 12 Bellevue Ave. Sat. 4/30, Sun. 5/1, 10-6p. Lawn furn,clthg,HHs,more! Something for Everyone!

CEDAR GROVE: Sat 4/30 9-5. 142 Young Ave. Rain date Sun 5/1. Furn, carpet, appls, bedding & clothing.

NUTLEY -144 Kencel Ave (off Kingsland St) Sat 4/30 9-3pm. Rain Date 5/1. A little bit of everything.

NUTLEY: 6th Annual Prospect St. Yard Sales! 4/30, 8-4 ★20 Fams! Come Buy! High to Chestnut. RD 5/1

ROSELAND ★ Roseland Historical ★ Society will hold their Annual Attic Treasure Sale daily, beginning Sat 4/30 thru Sat 5/7, 10am-3pm at The Becker Center, 35 Livingston Ave. Something for Everyone!

Business Merchandise

Machinery/Tools 1415

WOODSHOP Tools: Hand & large shop power tools & possible fully equipped shop rental.(973)226-5867

Real Estate For Rent



EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 as amended which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination."

This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertisement for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination, call HUD Toll-free at 1-800-669-9777. For the hearing impaired call 1-800-927-9275.

Notice to prospective renters: Any rents advertised herein for qualified real rental property may be subject to any rebate or credit required by state law (N.J.S. 54:4-6.3 et seq.)

Apartments Unfurnished 2335

APTS ★ ESSEX COUNTY Mtc 1br \$700, 2br \$1000 Blmfld 1br \$750, 2br \$875 Verona 1br \$800, 2br \$975 Pets okay 973-429-7368

Belleville- 1 BR, 2nd fl, h/hw & off st prkg incl, walk to NY trans \$825 Call Karen 201 463 4660

BELLEVILLE- 2 lrg BR, 1st flr, Avail 5/1, \$1200/mo + utils, Call 973-812-2137.

more money



Apartments Unfurnished 2335

BELLEVILLE- 6 Large rooms, 2nd flr, "Washing-ton Ave Loc" by the library, \$1300/mo.+1½mo sec. incl H/Hot Wtr. 973-751-3400 METRO AGENCY

BELLEVILLE ★ Mod 1 Br w/refrig, WW, avail immed \$750 incl HHW.

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