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Officials urge patience at former-Branch Brook Gardens complex Page 3



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Resident of the former-Branch Brook Gardens, Luz Lopez, discusses some of her concerns with Det. Gary Souss of the Belleville Police Department at a block meeting May 3. The troubled complex is now called Audubon Place and has been taken over by new owners. Some residents say they're noticing an improvement over the intolerable conditions formerly provided. Others are reserving judgement.

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■ Police arrested and charged Ben Miller, 35, of Belleville with shoplifting from the Food Basics store, 414 Main St., and possession of a hypodermic needle on May 8. He ran from the store with \$36 worth of assorted items but was stopped by police. The needle was found in a subsequent search. Bail was set at \$200.

■ Police arrested and charged Jacqueline Gilroy, 25, of Belleville with possession of two clear vials of cocaine and a wax fold of heroin stamped "Americaz Nightmare," after she ran from a vehicle on Mill Street and was stopped by police. She threw the items as she ran, but they were recovered. She also had an outstanding warrant from Hillside for \$550.

■ A homeowner on Cleveland Street reported that someone had robbed their home while they were there, a so-called "cat burglar." The burglar gained entry through a ground floor window, and took jewelry, cash and a wooden chest style jewelry box. No value was given for the stolen items.

■ Police arrested and charged Mark Farrow, 37, of Belleville with driving under the influence of a controlled dangerous substance (CDS) and possession of a clear vial of white powder believed to be CDS after a traffic stop at 2:30 a.m. on May 9. Police said Farrow was driving the wrong way on Naples Avenue and was stopped at Newark and Florence avenues.

He was given a chemical Breathalyzer. He was given a summons for driving the wrong way on a one-way street. Bail was set at \$250.

■ Police arrested and charged Virginia Tronolone, 23, of Little Ferry and Alexander Adami, 25 of New York City with driving while intoxicated after they switched seats in a Dodge Neon and fled following a motor vehicle accident on Main and Bayard streets on May 8. Tronolone's bail was \$250 while Adami's was \$500.

■ Police arrested and charged Michelle Douglas, 27, and Autumn Miller, 27, both of Hackensack, with possession of CDS and possession of drug paraphernalia after their Volvo was stopped for a motor vehicle violation on Washington Avenue at 8:30 p.m. on May 5. A hypodermic syringe and two wax folds of heroin, one stamped "Lucifer" and the other "Demolition," were found in the car.

*All persons arrested are innocent until proven guilty.*

## Marching band receives championship jackets

BY RICHARD DICKON  
of Belleville Times

For the Belleville High School Marching Band, the celebration continues for its 2004 championship season.

The band is the current USSBA All-States Champion, besting 12 other bands from five states in the 2004 competition. According to the Band Parents Association, it is actually a co-winner with the marching band from the State of Virginia. The honor comes from winning several competitions throughout the year.

At the May 2 Board of Education meeting, the band members showed off new championship jackets.

According to Band Director Paul Haase, it's customary for all championship teams at the high school to have championship jack-

ets purchased by the board of education.

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Edward Kliszus said that the band had a pizza party in late April where the members received their jackets. They will don them this week at a competition in Hershey Park, Pa.

"We wanted to thank the board for buying the jackets," Joseph Long, president of the marching band, said to the board in front of an audience packed with other band members and their parents.

School Board President John McManus said the jackets were deserved.

"You earned those jackets, with the number of trophies and all of the credit you have brought to this school," he said.

The jackets are embroidered with the words "Central and New Jersey Region All State Champs for 2004. They are mostly Belleville school colors - blue, with gold trim.

This is the first time that the Belleville Marching Band has been first among several states, let alone New Jersey, Haase said.

"I don't think we would've even talked about this a couple of years ago," he said. "The kids are really amazing, what they have accomplished in a short time."

Stina Calunggod was named Best Drum Major in the J.P. Stephens Competition. She said it "feels amazing" to be the first band to soar to such heights.

"Personally, I feel whatever I do has to be original and unique," she said. "It's good to be first."

The marching band is not the only music department group enjoying success.

The Wind Ensemble competed in the Region 1 Concert Festival and took the silver medal, Haase said.

"They're relatively new," he said. "This is only their second year."

The marching band began learning its music in the summer and continued to practice four days every week.

When not competing, the band can be seen marching in local parades and performing at local football games.

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# Residents are eager to see if life improves

BY ANNA SPIEWAK  
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Officials held the very first block meeting on May 3 at the newly named Audubon Place, formerly known as troubled Branch Brook Gardens Apartments.

The complex was sold for \$40 million last month after the previous landlord was fined and brought to court on a number of state and county health and safety violations.

"BBG, I don't want to hear that name," said Councilwoman Marie Strumolo Burke. "From now on it will be called Audubon Place. It's a new renaissance in town."

Strumolo Burke and County Freeholder Ralph Caputo spearheaded a complaint against the former landlord, Larry Lipschutz, after Officer Gary Souss investigated the complex, known as the largest in the township, based on tenant complaints at block meetings. He reported many violations infringing on people's quality of life.

"When we started this (last year,) everyone thought it was a waste of time," said Caputo. "But we got lucky. The former owner took his money and left."

After more than a month, all tenants say the place looks cleaner and some say the new owners are kinder and more courteous, while others have concerns about their futures under new management.

Manhattan-based Praedium Group LLC and Audubon Communities Management LLC, which have projects all over the tri-state area, took over the 404-unit complex at the end of March.

Since their coming, the sidings of the buildings have been fully replaced and roof work has started. Landscaping is also underway with overgrown trees and bushes being cut down, said Audubon Communities CEO, Andrew Schwarz.

"We're doing everything we can as quickly as we can," he said in a subsequent interview. "Stuff that takes permitting is going to take longer than stuff that doesn't take permitting."

Usually inside work need permits, he added.

The new owners were actually supposed to be present at the May block meeting, but because of a minor miscommunication, they did not show up, for which they apologized immensely, said Souss.

But Caputo said it was a good thing that the owners weren't there, because it gave tenants a chance to prepare a list of questions for the new landlords.

"We're usually such good neighbors," said Schwarz. "We go to dedications, clearly it behooved us to be there and Chuck (Reyer, company president) got sick and forgot to tell Gary (Souss)."

Mike Bit-Alkhas, a 20-year Branch Brook resident acknowledged that improvements are being done, but he was disappointed that the new owners are not notifying the residents about what's going on.

"They're bulldozing around," said Bit-Alkhas referring to the new owners not giving all residents any written notifications about their next plan of action, etc.

Schwarz said he and his partner are looking to get back to the tenants at the next June meeting and verbally tell them exactly what they will be doing and in what order.

Bonnie Karg, a 28-year Branch Brook resident also said that the 404-unit building looks cleaner, but she is waiting to see what happens next.

"I'm concerned for the tenants," she said. "We have no heat, there are structural problems and old appliances that need to be replaced."

According to Schwarz, the complex has four new boilers on the property. He added that the heat problems are in the apartments themselves, mostly due to weak radiators.

A maintenance manager, David Hughes, can be reached at the office Monday through Friday to address such issues.

Roberta Eagle, a Branch Brook resident since 2001, said she was impressed with the new owners. She said the new management sent her and other residents placemats in the mail for Mother's Day.

"Larry never sent us something like that," she said. "Everybody deserves a chance," she added about the new owners.

Caputo concurred that the residents should give the new owners a chance and build a new, honest relationship with them.

"Go to the office and introduce yourselves to the owners," he said.

At the meeting, Strumolo Burke also stressed patience.

"Rome wasn't built in a day," she added. "I know some of you still have complaints, but it's much bet-



PHOTO/GREG PALLANTE

From left Mayor Gerald Digori and Det. Gary Souss confer with Essex County Freeholder Ralph Caputo and Councilwoman Marie Strumolo Burke at the meeting. Lieutenant Gerald Campanella is in the background.

ter than it used to be."

Some residents were also concerned whether the new owners will give the old residents priority or just focus on collecting residuals from new renters who will come in to occupy the 88 or so empty apartments. Established tenants are grandfathered in with fixed rents, whereas new tenants would be paying \$1300 a month.

Gail Cardriche inquired if she could leave her apartment and move into one of the new ones. But Souss said after spending \$40 million on improvements, the owners need to start rental incomes, which would be higher in price than current tenants' fixed rents.

"We're not rich in Belleville, we have to bring new people to boost the economy, otherwise the town is stagnant," Caputo added.

The county freeholder also suggested that the residents form a tenants' association to prevent problems resurfacing in the future.

"You're going to have to be self sufficient," he said.

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Resident Bridget Butler gives her point of view at the meeting regarding the new Audubon Place.



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## School violence drop the result of raised character in schools

Ever since the horrific Columbine events in April 1999, schools everywhere have taken steps to stem violence. Those efforts have had an effect.

With the numbers of violent acts dropping throughout most of the state, and particularly in Belleville, the programs and initiatives are clearly having the desired effect. For the 2003-2004 school year, the news was all good, with numbers dropping or staying at zero.

Some of the programs that have helped in

different school districts include utilizing the state program called Interventional Referral Services, formerly the Pupil Assistance Committee, which was started 12 years ago to offer training in avoiding violent confrontations.

Student assistance counselors have been added, along with additional guidance staff.

Belleville has the "Walk Away" policy, where a student who is antagonized, or brushed up against, is taught to walk away, so only one student faces disciplinary action.

Belleville has cracked down hard on students with a number of penalties for violations.

School resource police officers in the high school and middle school, and the DARE officers in both schools are helping to deter incidents.

There is the Peers Educating Peers program where older students teach younger students to resist violence, as well as substance abuse.

Perhaps most importantly is conflict

mediation, where a panel of students hears about arguments between students and helps them work them out.

Schools will never be totally conflict or even violence free, but the work being done in Belleville has helped, and the faculty and staff deserve credit for making things less violent. Now they must keep those efforts up, to make sure violence doesn't make its way back.

### OP/ED

## BHS Music Boosters defend claims about honors classes

On April 28, 2005 the Belleville Times ran an Op/Ed entitled "Music honors hurts students, A parent's open letter to the Belleville Board of Education" by Mr. Angelo Corino.

Mr. Corino contends in his letter "Belleville has 10 honors music classes." But according to the Belleville High School 2005-2006 Program of Studies there are only three honors music classes. They are Wind Ensemble, Chamber Orchestra, and Concert Choir. He says, "Belleville has only six AP courses". Again, according to the Belleville high school 2005-2006 Program of Studies there are 19 honors classes and 12 AP classes excluding the honors music classes.

He says that Belleville has not raised the bar with honors music classes but only raised the class rank of the music students and that Belleville raises the grade for the honors music classes too high. Actually honors music grading is consistent with the grading of the other honors classes, which would of course affect class rank. According to the College Board high school music students score higher on SATs in both verbal and math than their peers. In 2001, SAT takers with coursework/experience in music performance scored 57 points higher on the verbal portion of the test and 41 points higher on the math portion than students with no coursework/experience in the arts. Looking at the College Board's results we should be introducing music to our students earlier, which would raise the bar even higher.

### Med school more likely

He says that Belleville is the only school in the state that offers these music honors classes and that no school in the State of New Jersey that he could find has this kind of course offering or thinks

choir is honors worthy. Well, why should Belleville follow their lead? To cite one example from "The Comparative Academic Abilities of Students in Education and in Other Areas of a Multi-focus University," Peter H. Wood concludes that music majors are the most likely group of college grads to be admitted to medical school. Physician and biologist Lewis Thomas studied the undergraduate majors of medical school applicants. He found that 66 percent of music majors who applied to med school were admitted, the highest percentage of any group. For comparison, (44 percent) of biochemistry majors were admitted. Also, a study of 7,500 university students revealed that music majors scored the highest reading scores among all majors including English, biology, chemistry and math. Belleville should take the lead and do what is best for the students of Belleville.

Mr. Corino says that Mr. Kraemer told him that these classes are for music majors. Yes, these classes are important to music majors but does this mean that students taking honors classes in the other disciplines are expected to major in those areas? According to the International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement, the world's top academic countries place a high value on music education. Hungary, Netherlands and Japan stand atop worldwide science achievement and have a strong commitment to music education. All three countries have required music training at the elementary and middle school levels, both instrumental and vocal, for several decades. The centrality of music education to learning in the top-ranked countries seems to contradict the United States' focus on math, science, vocabulary, and technology.

He says, "Resources should be built around the core course and then move out to the electives." It's

interesting that on May 4, 2004 the United States House of Representatives stated in Congressional resolution 380 that the arts are a core academic subject, and music is an essential element of the arts.

### Not an 'easy A'

He has "heard their grading referred to as an "easy A." However these honors music classes perform a college level repertoire with accompanying studies. Taking up an instrument can be especially tricky for kids, who have to contend with schoolwork, performance jitters and the occasional crisis of confidence before blossoming into accomplished artists. Learning to play an instrument is intense and exciting, but can also be a lonely pursuit for a kid, because if you want to make progress, you've got to put in a lot of time alone practicing. There is a track record of success. For example, the honors wind ensemble earned a silver award at the N.J. Region II Concert Band Competition, an achievement not previously accomplished. He assumes that anyone can get into the class in order to get the "easy A". Keep in mind that these students must pass an audition to gain admission into these classes and not everyone who auditions is accepted.

He urges the board of education to "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." But I can't imagine any scenario where students who took classes under the established criteria would have these so-called extra points removed.

He claims, "By raising up one group, you lower the others." Does this same argument apply to the student who is unable to get into all of the same honors classes as his or her counterpart?

In his aside to the reader he

says, "This letter has nothing to do with the wonderful music program that we have at Belleville High School." But his inflammatory and derogatory references to these classes as not being worthy of honors credit, accusations of students getting credit they don't deserve, and these courses being an easy "A" imply otherwise. I find his presentation to be insulting and demeaning to those students, teachers, and administrators who are attempting to give our students a high quality education.

### Boosters seek no favors

Mr. Corino further contends that the Belleville High School Music Boosters Association is the reason for this perceived inequity. He says that he "was told that in 1999 the music parents requested that the music students' class rank be raised and that in order to so they wanted honors music and choir courses added to the curriculum." He also says that "this has to do with playing politics and the board of education playing games with students' class rank based on a request from the music parents."

The objectives of the Belleville High School Music Boosters Association are to aid in developing interest, provide financial support, encouragement, and moral support to the activities of the Belleville High School Music program. In accomplishing these objectives, the Belleville High School Music Boosters Association consults with, and is advised by, the supervisor of Visual and

Performing Arts of Belleville High School. We recognize that the supervisor of Visual and Performing Arts is responsible for the operation of the Belleville High School Music Program in its entirety, including all educational aspects.

The Belleville High School Music Boosters Association has never and will never propose ideas whose purpose is to artificially raise the grades and class rank of the music students of Belleville High School.

We fully support the honors music courses, as presently constituted and object to any effort that would exclude qualified students despite their grade level from participating in and earning the full honors credit they deserve. However we do not pretend to be qualified to advise the Belleville Board of Education as to how these programs should be administered.

Furthermore, we encourage the board of education to do everything within its power to offer the highest quality and most comprehensive course of study possible. Rather than dismantle the honors music program, we ask you to add more honors and AP course offerings and we urge the board of education to act quickly and deliberately to resolve this issue in the best interests of all of our students.

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Music Boosters Association

### Nutley Sun deadline

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# Assistant to the stars guest speaker at women's club awards

The Tri-Town Business and Professional Women's Club of Belleville, Bloomfield and Nutley will be holding its scholarship awards dinner May 26, at 6:30 p.m. at Michael's Riverside Restaurant, Lyndhurst. The celebrity guest speaker will be Bonnie Low-Kramen, a Belleville High School graduate, who has been an assistant to Olympia Dukakis for 19 years.

During nearly two decades of experience as a personal assistant, Low-Kramen has gained so much practice that she decided to share her expertise in a book, "Be the Ultimate Assistant: A Celebrity Assistant's Secrets to Success" detailing her life as Dukakis' personal assistant. The book tells how an assistant fits into a celebrity's world, said Low-Kramen, saying that people are curious about that.

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"We not only need to be great with a computer, but we need to know how to find the best cheesecake in town," she said.

Low-Kramen also recalled her vote of confidence from Robert Leffebine, a teacher in Belleville High School who cast her in the title role



**Low-Kramen**

of "Mame" and Leonard Marciano who taught English and gave her an appreciation and love of language and words. At Belleville High School, Low-Kramen was a flag twirler, sang in the chorus and was on the yearbook staff. She credited her mom for the love of the theatre and her biggest fan, her dad, Sol Low, for her love of books, ice cream, and the art of making coffee.

Low-Kramen holds a BA from Rutgers University in English and theatre. She worked in public relations and marketing for not-for-

profit theatres in Chicago, Atlanta and Houston before returning to New Jersey where she became public relations director at Olympia Dukakis' Whole Theatre in Montclair. Her experience as an administrator, manager and work-

ing mother provide many valuable real-life examples of "what it's really like" which she is eager to share as a professional speaker.

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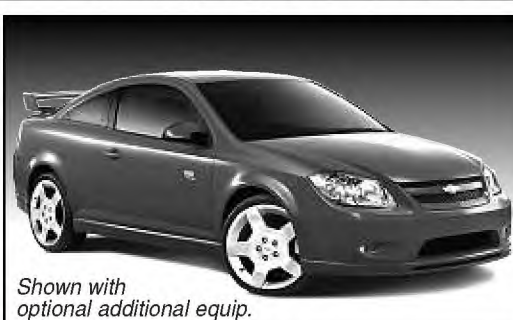
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# Register now for summer camp

The Belleville Recreation Department is now accepting registration for its seventh annual "Camp Belleville" program this summer, a structured, self-contained, six-week program for children now in kindergarten through sixth grade.

The camp will be held at the the Rec House 407 Joralemon St. and will be supervised by certified instructors and/or college and high school student assistants.

The program will run from Monday, June 27 through Friday, August 5 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. For flexibility, children may join in one-week intervals and have the option of joining for any or all of

the six weeks of the program.

Pre-registration is required and participation is limited to the first 100 children to apply per session. Registration began May 9 and ends June 10. Nominal program fees may be required. Late applicants will be placed on a waiting list. Applications are available at the recreation office.

Campers will be grouped into three different activity groups: grades K and 1, grades 2 and 3, and grades 4 through 6; or by gender. A variety of activities will be scheduled on a daily basis, including sports, arts and crafts, games and drama. Youngsters must bring their lunch to camp each day.

In addition to "Camp Belleville," the township will also host its free summer playground program. The

traditional playground program, in existence for many years, will be held at the stadium and possibly at the Friendly House from Monday, June 27 through Friday, August 5. Those hours are from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., but playgrounds will be closed for lunch from noon to 1 p.m. These playgrounds are open to children who are currently in grades kindergarten through eight.

Playground registration will be done during the first week at each location and children must sign in and out daily as they come and go. College-age counselors will be present to lead games and activities.

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## Belleville Hardware announces grand re-opening of full service store

Belleville Hardware, a full-service hardware store with a wide range of items for sale, fair pricing and friendly service, has celebrated its grand re-opening. Owned and managed by Sal Campanella since 1986, it has been located at 530 Washington Ave. since 1929.

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Campanella became convinced, especially since a fire took away another local hardware store in 2003, that the Belleville area would benefit from the convenience and friendly service of a neighborhood hardware store and has fulfilled his plans to dramatically increase the size of the retail operation while still maintaining the industrial and commercial hardware business.

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# Belleville police recover burglar getaway car

## Belleville cops assist in burglar hunt

Belleville cops recovered the getaway car for a band of burglars operating in Wallington.

Wallington police were searching for two Newark residents in connection with a burglary last Wednesday.

John Ortiz, 24, was wanted for kicking in the front door of a Mount Pleasant home and stealing watches, jewelry, and an undetermined amount of money, said Police Director Anthony Benevento.

The homeowner identified Ortiz from a collection of mug shots as the man he saw run from the side door of his home when he returned from work at 7 p.m. Wednesday. The homeowner wrote down the license plate of a white Kia that police said was used as the getaway car.

"Getting the plate was a great job," Benevento said.

Belleville police stopped the Kia later that evening, which led to the arrest of another Newark resident, Emilio Rodriguez, 29. He was charged with possession of stolen property.

The vehicle owner, Mercedes Cruz, 39, also of Newark, was also wanted for questioning about the incident.

Police believe the homeowner was specifically targeted because he is new to the neighborhood and is having work done on his home, Benevento said.

- Catherine Holahan

## Insurance scammers get day in court

A group of alleged scammers who operated in Belleville and other towns are being brought to justice.

Six Passaic men were indicted last Tuesday in an insurance scam that netted thousands of dollars and spanned North Jersey.

## Free blood screens coming up

The Community Health Department at Clara Maass Medical Center has announced its 2005 monthly comprehensive blood screenings. Screenings will be held from 7 to 9 a.m. in Essex Room A, located adjacent to the main lobby of the medical center, on the following dates: May 26, June 23, July 28, Aug. 25, Sept. 22, Oct. 27, Nov. 17 and Dec. 22.

Cost for the screening is \$35. Pre-registration is required. Contact the Community Health Department at Clara Maass at 1-888-SBHS-123 to register.

Authorities said the men used fake IDs to submit claims to insurance companies from October 1999 through December 2003. According to the indictment handed up in Superior Court in Paterson, they stole the identities of legitimate clients, submitted claims and then pocketed the money.

Andre Pascal, Pedro Pascal, Luis Pascal, Jose Pascal, Hector Abreu and Wilfredo Abreu face 10 years in prison if they are found guilty of health-care claims fraud. The Pascals are brothers, as are the Abreus, police said.

After car accidents and trip-and-fall incidents - authorities could not say if they were staged - the

men submitted claims to medical insurance carriers for reimbursements, and to companies such as Pathmark and Kmart for disability payouts, according to the indictment.

They used accidents that occurred in Belleville, Passaic, Clifton, Wayne, Rutherford, Wallington, Teaneck, Garfield and Parsippany.

"They used several different names," said Robert Holmsen, chief assistant prosecutor with the Passaic County insurance fraud unit. "That's how they would keep companies from suspecting them."

Holmsen declined to say how much money the men are alleged

to have bilked from the companies. More details will emerge at court hearings, which have not been scheduled.

- Eman Varoqua

## Washington Ave. apartments sold

Comperatore Associates of Totowa recently brokered the sale of a five-story apartment complex in Belleville, according to the real

estate investment firm. The complex is a Tudor-style complex on Washington Avenue, according to the company's site. The building, which was sold by Eastern Land Co., has 51 apartments and 27 garages. Tudor Park Realty purchased the property.

- Prashant Gopal

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# School violence drops almost two thirds

BY RICHARD DICKON  
of Belleville Times

Following a trend throughout most of the state, school violence and vandalism decreased in Belleville public schools for the 2003-2004 school year, with incidents of violence down almost two thirds.

Incidents of violence dropped from 32 to 12 and total incidents, which also includes vandalism, weapons and illegal substances, fell significantly, from 40 to 14, according to state Department of Education statistics.

At Belleville schools, where enrollment was up slightly to 4,573, vandalism dropped from three to two instances, while weapons went from one to zero and substances stayed at zero from 2002-2003.

More than two thirds of New Jersey schools reported five or fewer incidents of violence, vandalism or substance abuse during the 2002-2003 school year, with one

school in three reporting no incidents all, according to the annual report.

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Edward Klisus said the decrease "is due to the diligence of the staff."

The schools utilize the state program called Interventional Referral Services, formerly the Pupil Assistance Committee, which was started 12 years ago to offer training in avoiding violent confrontations.

Student assistance counselors have been added in grades kindergarten through six, and additional guidance staff has been added to the high school.

"Everyone, including the students, are more aware," Klisus said of the need to stem violence. "We have the 'Walk Away' policy, where a student who is antagonized, or brushed up against, is taught to walk away, so only one student faces disciplinary action. It has been very successful in the past two years."

School Board President John McManus said the decreasing

numbers are a tribute to the hard work of the faculty and staff of the schools.

"They have cracked down hard on kids with a number of penalties for violations," he said. "They have taken a pretty hard line."

McManus pointed to school resource officers in the high school and middle school, and the DARE officers in both schools as helping to deter incidents.

Peers Educating Peers is a program where older students teach younger students to resist violence, as well as substance abuse, he said.

Most importantly is conflict mediation, where a panel of students hears about arguments between students and helps them work them out, McManus said.

"When you put all the pieces together, the faculty and staff have done a great job, and we have less and less (violence)," he said. "A lot of it is due diligence by them to try and make sure things don't escalate. Programs started years ago are paying off."

## Incidents of School Crime and Vandalism 2003-2004

	Enrollment	Violence	Vandalism	Weapons	Substances	TOTALS
BELLEVILLE TOWN	4,573	12	2	0	0	14
BLOOMFIELD TWP.	6,130	24	3	5	3	35
GLEN RIDGE BORO	1,770	2	5	2	2	10*
NUTLEY TOWN	4,217	0	25	0	0	25

\*Incidents that fall into one or more categories were recorded separately but were totalled as a single case.

## Incidents of School Crime and Vandalism 2002-2003

	Enrollment	Violence	Vandalism	Weapons	Substances	TOTALS
BELLEVILLE TOWN	4,541	32	3	1	4	40
BLOOMFIELD TWP.	6,020	33	12	12	6	63
GLEN RIDGE BORO	1,756	3	3	1	4	11
NUTLEY TOWN	4,217	0	22	3	4	28

The state commissioner of education agreed.

"New Jersey has aggressively pursued a variety of policy and program strategies to address the problems of disruption and violence in the schools since the beginning of the Safe Schools Initiative of 1994," said Commissioner of Education William Librera.

Last year, school officials attributed a significant plunge in violence to efforts made in increasing lighting around each school building, installation of new doors that can only be opened from the inside and security cameras installed in the hallways of the high school.

Suspensions are the last resort these days, officials said, since there's no supervision in most homes where both parents work. For this reason, Belleville High School has had a school resource officer, a plainclothes police officer, Det. Paul Auriemma, for the past four years. The goal of having the officer at the school is to develop a relationship between an authority figure and the students, ergo discourage misconduct on school grounds, according to police officials in the juvenile bureau.

Belleville's Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program has been in place for the past 11 years.

Under the 1982 Public School Safety Law, a school staff member who witnesses or has knowledge of an incident of violence must file a report with the school principal. But some people question the accuracy of the statistics being reported by the schools. Librera himself has admitted some numbers don't match in comparison to

student enrollment.

When it comes to weapons offenses, anything, including a bat, razor blade, or even a plastic fork, if it's used as a weapon, is included, according to police. Although legally those tools are not considered weapons, by school policy they are, said police, adding that the actual number of charges for weapons possession is usually significantly lower.

The most serious crimes that police said took place in the 2003-04 school year was a food fight in the cafeteria and a dead pigeon found in a teacher's desk, which was considered a harassment issue.

Belleville is also known to have some gang affiliations, or "wannabes," police said. For this reason a new program was implemented at the middle school this year called Gang Resistance Education Training (G.R.E.A.T.) The federal program aims at bringing awareness of the existence of gangs and how to resist them. The school currently has a policy against wearing specific colors that represent gang relations.

Recent state initiatives have included:

- a new law prohibiting harassment, intimidation and bullying in schools,

- a new law requiring public hearings on school violence

- a new law requiring the annual observance of School Violence Awareness Week

- a new website, "Keeping Our Kids Safe," which provides one-stop, convenient access to resources that help districts find diverse ways to create a safe environment for students at all times.

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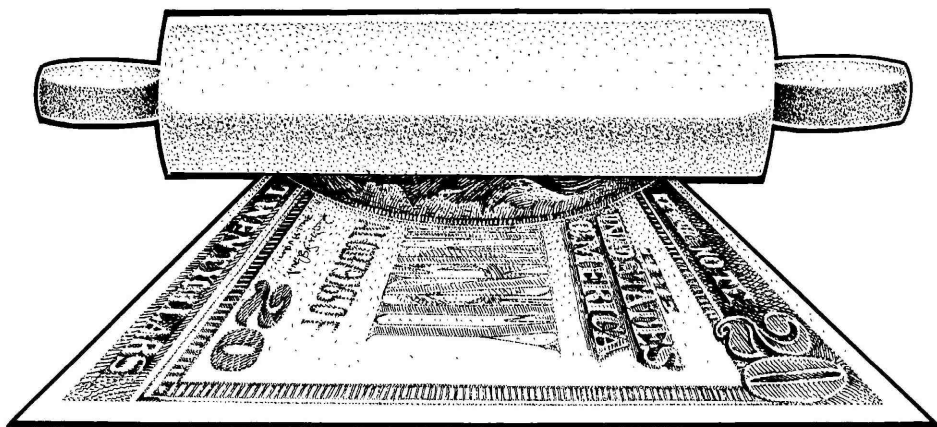
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# Belleville shop part of tattoo expert's empire

BY HUGH R. MORLEY  
Special from The Record

Like any good businessman, Mario Barth always tries his own product.

He pulled up the left leg of his jeans during a recent lunch hour and gestured to a row of yellow, red and blue dots running across his knee above a large black tattoo emblazoned with the words "Property of Carol."

The dots, Barth explained, are test tattoos created to ensure the durability and appearance of some of the 54 ink colors he manufactures in Nebraska and sells through his Web site.

"There's no substitute for a skin test," Barth, 38, said at his business, Starlight Tattoo, in Rochelle Park. "You can create the best ink in the world, but if it doesn't work in the skin, it doesn't work."

So far, the business strategy appears to be working. Since Barth, an Austrian native, moved to the United States a decade ago, he has built a mini-empire on the art of sinking ink into human flesh.

Aside from the Web site, he owns three Starlight Tattoo shops - in Paterson, Rochelle Park and Belleville - with a combined workforce of 14. He organizes a lucrative tattoo convention each fall in Secaucus that attracts about 12,000 customers and 150 vendors.

The combined annual revenue, he says, is \$2.5 million, and growing. Unlike other tattoo artists, who are often content to ply their trade in a single storefront, Barth said, he always thought big.

"People say, 'Oh, yes, he's just a tattoo guy,'" Barth said. "No, I'm not; I'm a businessman. I'm always pushing to the next level."

Still, his business success is founded on his reputation as an artist.

"Mario is a world-famous tattooist and has been for over a decade," said Jean Chris Miller, author of "The Body Art Book" and publisher of tattoo magazines. She said his profile in the industry has risen steadily since the early 1990s, when he drew attention at several tattoo shows with his "innovative pallet" and distinctive style.

That ascent, Barth acknowledges, also has been assisted by the changing social mores that have made tattoos more of a mainstream adornment.

Little more than a decade ago, tattoos - then mostly the province of seamen, rockabilly musicians and bikers - carried a social stigma. But these days, ink-on-flesh designs are flaunted by singers, actors and sports stars alike, spawning a whole new market and boosting business for tattoo artists such as Barth.

"Today isn't like 25, 30 years ago," said Tom Satulla, 47, of Kearny, a Barth customer who got his first tattoo at 17. Back then, Satulla said, tattoo artists could draw only bold lines - not the subtle designs of today - and there were just a handful of ink colors.

These days, "there are so many colors and the artists, especially Mario, are phenomenal," Satulla said. "The colors, they jump out at you."

Barth, who was trained as a graphic designer, drew his first tat-

too - on himself - at age 12. He grew up in Graz - a tradition-bound city that is the second largest in Austria - where doing tattoos was illegal and getting one was unheard of except in the underground music and biker scene, Barth said.

His father - who had his own printing business - opposed Barth's choice of profession. Nevertheless, Barth said, he eventually convinced Graz officials to legalize tattooing. He opened three stores before leaving them behind to move to the United States, attracted by the freedom and opportunity on offer.

Working with partners, he opened and closed stores in Detroit and Miami Beach, before moving to New Jersey with his wife. He opened his first New Jer-

sey store in Fair Lawn in 1999, selling it a year later. He followed it by opening a store in Paterson the same year, in Belleville in 2001 and in Rochelle Park last year, after a legal battle to overturn the borough ordinance that prohibited tattooing except by doctors, he said.

As his reputation grew, Barth said, other artists began to ask where he got the brightly colored inks he used, which he had developed himself. So in 2001, he began his own line of inks, Mario Barth Intenz Ink, which is now sold in nearly a dozen European countries, Canada and Japan, he said.

"His inks are popular," said Bill Ward, a salesman at Dermagraphics Manufacturing & Supply Inc. in Whiting who sells Barth's ink. "They are good ink."

Barth's business model has been

quality of designs, clean and sterile premises, and word of mouth recommendations. The Rochelle Park store has six tattoo studios, each with a ceramic tile floor, stainless steel hand basins and a Formica work top.

The walls are lined with dozens of awards for his work he has received from tattoo associations and shows.

The tattoo price list begins at \$50 for a standard design, Barth said. More complicated work, he

said, goes for \$200 an hour if he does it himself, and \$150 if one of his employees does it.

Barth - who said his clients have included rockers Lenny Kravitz, Gene Simmons of Kiss and Nikki Sixx of Mötley Crüe - said his own calendar is booked up seven months in advance. With additional training, he has broadened his work to include cosmetic tattooing and medical tattoos to disguise scars from reconstructive surgery.



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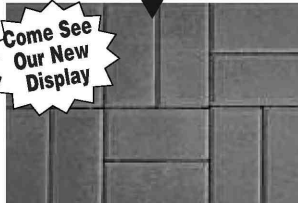
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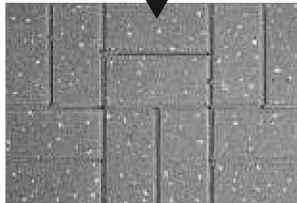
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Carpal tunnel syndrome is a repetitive stress injury that causes wrist and hand pain as well as numbness and an awful pins and needles sensation. Jackson says "The cold laser is held against the skin at the wrist and delivers a precise and painless treatment". It targets the tissues that are swollen within the carpal tunnel. Relief is usually felt within 10 sessions.

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There are four parathyroid glands in the center of the lower neck; this particular surgery is the removal of a diseased parathyroid gland. In most cases, this disease affects only one parathyroid gland, which becomes hyperactive or over functioning.

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"The new outpatient procedure, minimally invasive radioguided parathyroidectomy, is done through a 1.5 inch incision. A pre-operative scan is used to localize which of the four glands is abnormal and during surgery, a radiation detector probe helps localize exactly where the abnormal gland is, minimizing dissection."

Live Internet surgeries are becoming popular for educating students, referring doctors seeking to know more about others' expertise, and for consumers who are looking in greater detail at medicine. The May 27 surgery will be less than one hour. For more information and to view the surgery visit [www.atlantichealth.org](http://www.atlantichealth.org) <<http://www.atlantichealth.org>>.

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*The associates are Rosemarie Ciccarello, Ph.D. (#3845), Debbie Frank, LCSW (#05094), Clair Goldberg, Psy.D. (#4139), and Katherine Webber, LCSW (#51225). Their address is 130 Pompton Ave., Verona. Call (973) 571-2120 for an appointment.*

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# Nutley woman crowned winner of state pageant

Hedy Di Carlo, Mrs. Essex County, captured the title of Mrs. New Jersey United States 2005 on April 30.

Since 1990, the Mrs. New Jersey United States Pageant has been celebrating the qualities and achievements of married women while promoting the ideals of philanthropy, community service, and civic responsibility in addition to mere physical beauty.

A homemaker from Nutley, Di Carlo bested a group of six other hopefuls to become the new titleholder. The blue-eyed brunette will now represent New Jersey at the Mrs. United States Pageant July 28 in Las Vegas.

Di Carlo said she learned about the pageant a few months ago from former Mrs. New Jersey 2004 (Beth Leska), with whom she is friends.

"When I saw Beth and told her about my hobbies and scrapbooking to help children, she told me that I should really try out for the Mrs. New Jersey pageant, so I did," said Di Carlo.

Her chosen platform, entitled "Share Your Hobby, Share Your Heart," involved incorporating volunteerism into peoples' daily lives through their hobbies. For the past several years, Di Carlo has volunteered with Saint Barnabas Health Systems by creating scrapbooks for terminally ill, hospitalized children. Her future plans are to create a line of stickers and embellishments for scrapbooking that are devoted to images of children with disabilities and events specific to their life experience.

She described the atmosphere of the competition as very friendly, with all of the women getting

along very well.

All contestants were judged on eveningwear, bathing suits, interview response and how they answered their on-stage question. Most points in the competition are awarded for the best response in the interview, which is 30 points and the stage question, which is worth 15 points.

"Honestly, you can have the most beautiful gown, but if you do not know what to say, then it doesn't matter. What they are looking for is self-confidence and how you carry yourself," said Di Carlo.

Giving back is one of the reasons Di Carlo entered the pageant to begin with. One person can really make a difference, but having any kind of title under your belt, really does help she said.

"Having this title has really made people want to talk to me and listen to what I have to say to give back to New Jersey and especially the children," said Di Carlo.

A wife and a mother, Di Carlo loves the fact that there exists a pageant for married women.

"Once you are married, you are really coming into your own," said Di Carlo. "I feel that I have more sense of things now that I am getting older and have much more to give back."

Di Carlo's husband, Fabrizio DiCarlo, who owns Di Carlo Contracting, has been her truest fan since day number one, supporting all the decisions she makes and standing by her 100 percent.

"I am really lucky. He is my best friend. We adapt to each other's likes and dislikes, and make each other happy," said Di Carlo. "I could say I want to be a professional face painter, and he would be like... 'YES!'"

She and Fabrizio have been married for four years and they have two sons, Rocco, 3, and Niko, 16 months. She is a graduate of the University of Maryland.

In addition to an all-expense paid trip to the national pageant, Di Carlo won a \$1000 cash award, a fur and lambskin coat from Diane Furs in Maple Shade, a custom-designed white gold and diamond crown ring from DeSumma and Wexler in Philadelphia, and a year of salon and spa services from deJensen's Salon and Spa in Sea Girt, among thousands of dollars worth of other gifts and prizes.

Other finalists included first runner-up, Mrs. Ocean County Khrystyna Cusimano, and second runner-up, Mrs. Atlantic County Lori Hammond. Optional awards were also given for Mrs. Congeniality (also Di Carlo), Audience Choice, Lori Hammond; Community Service, Khrystyna Cusimano; and the Pageantry Magazine Spirit Award, Mrs. Morris County Heather Lovecchio. Other semifinalists included Mrs. Warren County Maryann DeFrances, Mrs. Union County Rev. Shannon Wright, and Mrs. Camden County

Lisa Soto.

In addition to the contestant awards, The Mrs. New Jersey United States Organization presented its inaugural Woman of Achievement Award to three outstanding New Jersey residents. Catherine Brettman, a health educator and school nurse from Waterford Township, won in the Community Achievement category for her work with the "Team Nutrition" program. Kent Manahan, senior anchor of NJN News, was honored in the Professional Achievement category, and the award for Civic Achievement was given to State Senator Diane Allen from the 7th legislative district. In addition to these honorees, special guests included Senator Nick Asselta and Tony McIntyre, founder and president of the McIntyre Group Insurance Brokers & Consultants in Cherry Hill.

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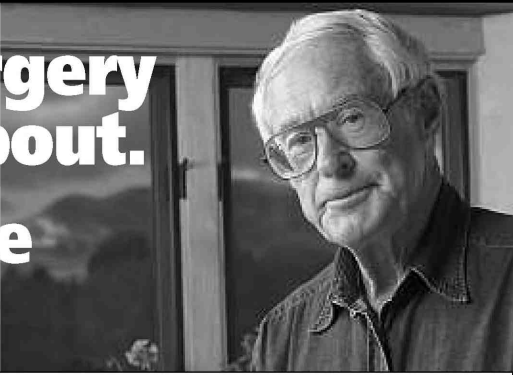
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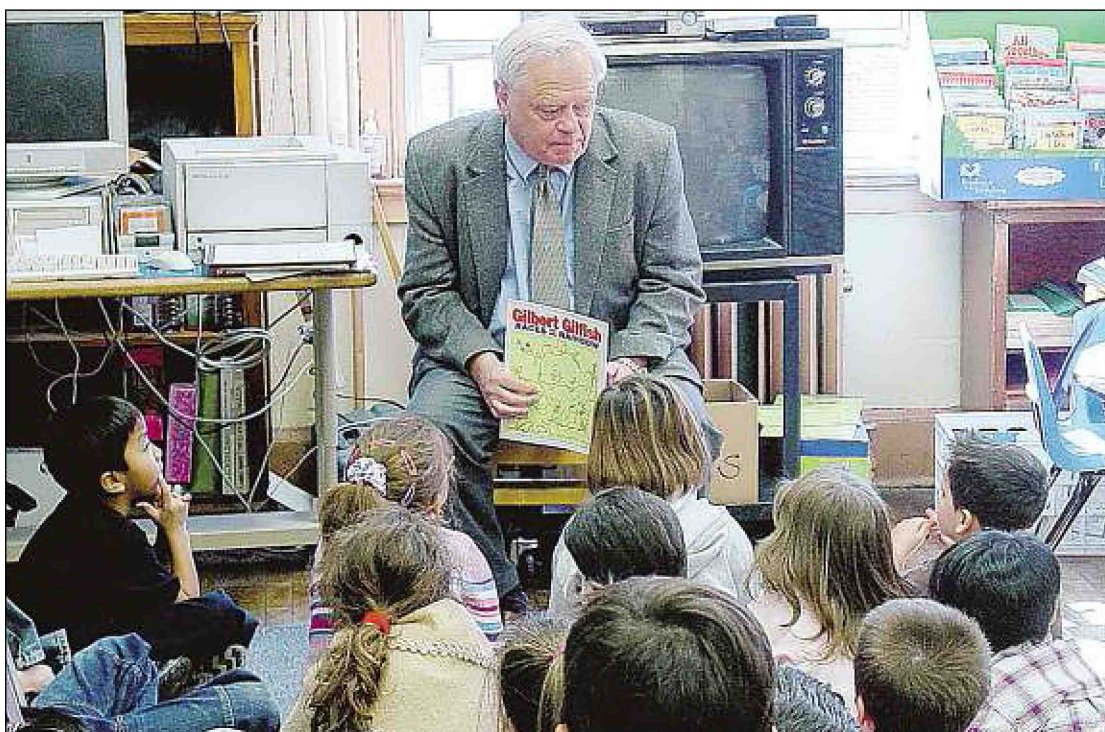


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## A FISH TALE

On April 12, Assistant Commissioner for the New Jersey Division of Youth and Family Services Edward Cotton, visited School 4 in Belleville. As a part of Child Abuse Prevention Month, Cotton interacted with School 4 first graders by reading "Gilbert Gilfish Races for the Rainbow." Copies of the book were given to the children during the assistant commissioner's visit. Deborah Perri, director of student services for the Belleville School District arranged the appointment. School counselors Christine Hippe and Patricia Guardino were also present for student support.

## Church celebrates its second chance

The Belleville Reformed Church Fellowship Hall has been renovated one year after the collapse of its suspended ceiling and church members are having their first official fundraiser in the new hall on Saturday, June 4. It is a combination Spaghetti Dinner-Tricky-Tray. The doors will open at 5:30 p.m., dinner will be served promptly at 6:30 p.m. and the prize numbers will be called at 8 p.m. sharp.

The dinner will consist of spaghetti, meatballs, sausages, turkey sausages and bread. The tickets are \$10 for the dinner alone, \$10 for the tricky-tray alone, or \$15 for a combination ticket. There will also be a 50-50. All invited for a night of good food and fun.

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# Several firefighters injured in Saturday blaze

BY SCOTT WENTWORTH  
for Belleville Times

A late afternoon fire shut down Washington Avenue, the main thoroughfare, in the south end of town on May 7, with firefighters rescuing two apartment residents.

The fire was next to 40 Washington Ave., near Cleveland Street. Firefighters rescued a mother and child from the fire, on the second floor of a three-story apartment building, bringing them to safety.

Firefighters had a difficult time extinguishing the fire, since it was burning mostly within the closed wall spaces and up into the roof. The flames were well advanced upon the fire department's arrival, and the fire also traveled up the exterior front side of the building, but was kept from extending into the adjacent building just three feet away on the left side.

The older construction of the building made it difficult to get to the fire, with a combination of plaster, wire lathe and tin ceilings in several layers to penetrate through. At one point, an entire section of plaster, tin and wire collapsed onto a firefighter on the third floor, trapping him under the debris while the fire burned overhead. Bloomfield firefighters were able to locate the firefighter and lift

off the piece, estimated to weigh several hundred pounds, and remove him safely.

The fire was declared under control and completely extinguished at 7:47 p.m.

Approximately six residents were relocated with the assistance of the local chapter of the American Red Cross. The second and third floors received heavy fire damage and the roof collapsed into

the building. The office of Casale Real Estate on the first floor received smoke and water damage.

There was one minor injury to a resident treated at the scene, and two firefighters were injured and transported to Clara Maass Medical Center. One firefighter received a deep facial cut and a second suffered blunt trauma from the collapsed ceiling.

Preliminary reports from the

Fire Investigation Bureau are that the fire is not suspicious at this time. Just prior to the 911 call, it was reported that construction crews were doing renovations on the lower roof in the area where the fire started. As of this time, no specific cause has been listed, and a full investigation is ongoing.

Fire officials reported that this

was the second time fire companies from both Bloomfield and Belleville worked together on the same day. Earlier in the morning, Belleville Engine 3 responded to Bloomfield for a structure fire on Warren Street.

Scott Wentworth is a fire investigator for the Belleville Fire Department.



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Firefighters battled a three-alarm blaze at 38 Washington Ave. in Belleville on Saturday. The fire began at 5:50 p.m. and spread through the building.

## Join 1st Cerebral Palsy for Wheel-a-thon Saturday

The 1st Cerebral Palsy Center of Belleville, which serves children throughout Essex County, will hold its annual Wheel-A-Thon fundraiser May 14 from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Brookdale Park, Bloomfield. Everyone is invited to come and support the center's kids. Wheelchairs, bikes, skates, walkers and joggers, prizes and a DJ will also be there. For more information or to be a sponsor call (973) 751-0200. Belleville Councilman George Ritacco is a sponsor of the event and will be riding the six passenger four-wheeled bike, which was shown to the children at the center last week.

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## RECIPES

### Apple Fritters

1 cup flour, sifted  
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3 tbsp. confectioners' sugar  
1/4 tsp. salt  
1/3 cup milk  
1 egg, well beaten  
2 medium sized tart apples, thinly sliced

Sift the dry ingredients into a bowl. Stir the milk into the egg and add the dry ingredients. Mix well. Mix in the apples. Drop batter by spoonful into deep fat, heated to 365 degrees and fry about three minutes. Turn fritters during frying. Drain on absorbent paper.

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### Applesauce Cake

1 cup sugar  
3/4 cup shortening  
2 well-beaten eggs  
2 cups applesauce  
1 tbsp. molasses  
1 cup brown sugar  
2 tsp. baking soda  
3 cups flour  
1 tsp. cinnamon  
1 tsp. cloves  
1 tsp. ginger  
1 1/2 tsp. salt  
1 cup chopped dates  
1 cup each raisins and walnuts

Sift together flour, cinnamon, cloves, ginger and salt. Cream sugar and shortening. Add well-beaten eggs. Heat applesauce, molasses, brown sugar and baking soda and add to creamed mixture. Add sifted dry ingredients. Add raisins, dates and nuts. Pour into two small loaf pans (greased and floured). Bake at 350 degrees for approximately 50 to 55 minutes. Cool.

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### Apple-Raisin Coffee Cake

1 1/2 cups flour  
3 3/4 tsp. baking powder  
1/2 tsp. salt  
3/4 cup sugar  
3/4 cup butter  
2 cups finely chopped apples  
1 1/2 cups raisins  
2 eggs  
1 tbsp. milk

Combine first four ingredients. Cut in butter. Stir in apples and raisins. Add well-beaten eggs and milk. Place in 9-inch square pan. Sprinkle generously with sugar or cinnamon sugar. Bake at 350 degrees for 55 to 60 minutes. Serve warm or cool.

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## WEDDINGS



### Tina Cervasio married to Kevin McKearney

Tina Cervasio and Kevin McKearney were married Nov. 21, 2004 at Holy Family Church, Nutley.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Cervasio of Nutley. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. McKearney, Jr. of Manasquan.

Deacon Joseph Dwyer performed the ceremony, with a special blessing from Rev. Harry Flaherty, director of the NY/NJ Fellowship of Christian Athletes. A reception followed at The Estate at Florentine Gardens, Rivervale.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a V-neck, diamond white, A-line duchess silk gown, and carried a bouquet of black magic roses.

Maid of honor was the bride's sister, Corrine Cervasio of Edgewater. Bridesmaids were Erica and Jessica Zarra, cousins of the bride, Christina Corino, cousin of the bride, Kristin Kolodziej, Tracy Genovese, Lisa Tagliareni, Terri Beach, Dena Chelius and Jennifer Ruggiero.

Junior bridesmaid and flower girl were Maryrose and Molly Ann Sibilis, nieces of the groom.

Best men were Patrick Brooks of Union, and John Lenzen, Esq. of Bermuda. Ushering were James E. McKearney, III and Brian McKearney, brothers of the groom, Brian Patrick McKearney, nephew of the groom, Sean Brooks, Mark Spencer, Garrett Chelius and Gino Ruggiero.

Ringbearer was the groom's nephew, Mark James Sibilis.

The bride, an alumna of Nutley High School and the University of Maryland, is a sports and news television and radio broadcaster on WCBS Ch. 2 and the Shadow Traffic Broadcasting networks.

The groom, a graduate of Christian Brothers Academy, Lincroft and St. Bonaventure University, is director of marketing and public relations for Scratch-Less Disc, Inc., and is an IDS statistician for the New Jersey Nets.

Following a honeymoon in Kauai and Honolulu, Hawaii, the couple now lives in Clifton.



### Barbara Mulcahey wed to Jeffrey Herman

Barbara Mulcahey, daughter of Richard Gray of Belleville and the late Maureen Gray, became the bride Nov. 12, 2004 of Jeffrey Herman, son of Antonia Herman of Plymouth, Penn. and the late Andrew Herman.

The Hon. Michael Petrolle performed the ceremony. A reception followed at the Chandelier, Belleville.

The bride was escorted by her father and her nephew, Tom Apicella of Nutley. Kathy Minichini of

Nutley was her sister's matron of honor and Karen Portuese of Aberdeen was maid of honor.

Greg Herman of Nutley served as his twin brother's best man.

Mrs. Herman is the office manager at Multi Chevrolet/Saturn of Union.

Mr. Herman is a driver with Capalbo's in Nutley.

The couple honeymooned on a cruise to the eastern Caribbean and have made their home in Belleville.

## ENGAGEMENT



### Teresa LoCascio to wed Mark DeLorenzo

Mr. and Mrs. William LoCascio of Cedar Grove announce the engagement of their daughter, Teresa, to Mark DeLorenzo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard DeLorenzo of Nutley.

A July 2006 wedding is planned. Miss LoCascio, an alumna of Cedar Grove High School, studied fashion merchandising and advertising design at The Fashion Institute of Technology. An art teacher, she recently earned a fine arts

degree from Montclair State University.

Mr. DeLorenzo, a graduate of Nutley High School and the United States Military Academy at West Point, was a captain in the United States Army and a UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter pilot. He recently returned from a tour of duty in Iraq and is employed as a program manager for David H. Pollock Consultants in Westwood.



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# Some GOP oppose Paserchia appointment

BY RICHARD DICKON  
of Belleville Times

A feud has developed within the Belleville Republican Committee, the latest in a series that has polarized the membership.

Belleville Republican Chairman Antoinette "Toni" Marone is leading a campaign against the reappointment of fellow Republican and former town mayor Angie Paserchia to the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission (PVSC), but Paserchia and her supporters are fighting back.

The PVSC is made up of an equal number of Democrats and Republicans appointed by the governor with the approval of a senator.

The commission is in charge of sewage treatment for Belleville and many other municipalities in the area, and has the power to award contracts. The independent state authority is governed by a nine-member panel nominated by the governor and confirmed by the state senate.

According to the Star Ledger, a pattern of political patronage and nepotism has existed at the state's largest sewerage authority, and the payroll continues to add friends and family of those who wield political power.

Marone and other members of the Belleville Republican Committee oppose a new five-year term for Paserchia at Passaic Valley, questioning her qualifications to handle the duties of awarding contracts for sewage treatment and saying others in the party would be more capable.

"There are real questions about her competence," said Marone in a released statement. "We have a sit-

uation here where Democratic Sen. (Ronald) Rice (D-28) is recommending Paserchia to fill a Republican position. We feel that is unfair and discourteous. It is standard practice to consult the municipal and county chairman of the appropriate party before making recommendations for appointments.

We will be contacting the Governor and the members of the Senate Judiciary Committee to voice our strong objection."

Rice defended his reappointment of Paserchia. The two worked together when Paserchia was mayor in the early 2000s.

"She's been doing a good job," Rice said. "We have good experience there. She's been there quite some time and has developed a good team relationship. She deserved it, just like the others."

As a former mayor, Rice said Paserchia has experience in dealing with municipal water problems.

"I don't make anything of this (campaign against Paserchia)," he said. "It's politics. They're locked into who likes, or dislikes you. I don't get into that."

Michael Perrone, a member of Marone's Republican Committee majority, said of Rice, "He doesn't know anything of the history of Paserchia in Belleville. It's not a question of liking or disliking someone. We believe Angie Paserchia is a good mother and a good wife. It's just that she has served the interests, and followed the gospel of Richard Yanuzzi."



Fuscaldo

Yanuzzi is the former Republican chairman who got a majority elected to the Belleville council in 2000. Among other things, the majority sought to pass an ambitious redevelopment plan for the Valley section that would have taken several people's homes through eminent domain. The plan was ultimately defeated.

Paserchia echoed Rice's comments.

"This is all political - all jealousy," she said, explaining that others are jealous that the newly refurbished Children's Room at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center was named after her. Paserchia fundraised more than \$15,000 for the library and also paid for various sundries out of her own pocket.

Perrone said, "This is hardly jealousy. There was a federal investigation of the plans. The room did not need to be refurbished. It took \$150,000 to do a 30 by 30 room."

A federal investigation was launched in 2003 into library records, but nothing has ever come of that investigation.

Essex County Republican Chairman Kevin O'Toole could not be reached for comment. Perrone said he is against Paserchia's reappointment.

"Belleville is the Hatfields and McCoys and the other side is angry," Paserchia said. "I have always pushed for Belleville. I've done a lot for this town. This is a vendetta. If they feel I've done something wrong, go to the proper authorities and put in a complaint."

Perrone said he planned to file a complaint with the state election authority about events that took place in 1994 and 2002. The 1994 complaint involved fines for not fil-

ing reports and Perrone claims the 2002 inquiry would involve the payment of debt, the payment of rent and the mailing of campaign literature.

Paserchia's response to Perrone's threat to file a complaint was, "If Mike Perrone had a life, he wouldn't have to worry about me. If he feels there is an irregularity, then let him do what he has to do and I will defend myself."

Paserchia said she has always been "a good Republican," while Marone supported Democrat Garry Furnari over Republican John Scott for state senate and Democrat Ralph Caputo over Republican Joseph Scarpelli for Freeholder.

Marone and the Republican Commission members also claimed that in 2000 the position of assistant purchasing agent was created at PVSC and given to former-Belleville Councilman Thomas Fuscaldo, a close associate of Paserchia. But, they claim, Fuscaldo lacked the credentials to be an official purchasing agent.

Fuscaldo countered that, "I am not an assistant purchasing agent. No position was created for me."

In 1986 Fuscaldo graduated from Rutgers with a degree in political science/business. He worked in his father's printing business as general manager six days a week until 1995, when he was hired as a fiscal officer for the county, then deputy director of the division of employment training and deputy director of the division of economic development, both for the coun-



Marone

ty. The latter job included supervising several dozen employees, Fuscaldo said.

Then in 2000 he applied for the purchasing agent position, and has since attained status as a registered public purchasing agent and a qualified purchasing agent by the Department of Community Affairs.

"Nine commissioners deemed me qualified," he said. "I think I'm qualified."

The Belleville Republican Party has been weathering a few storms due to internal strife. Most recently two factions in the party squabbled over who was the elected chairperson, Marone or Fuscaldo.

Fuscaldo challenged Marone's chairwomanship, even though she had the majority of Republican district leaders voting for her. Then Republican Chairman Richard Yanuzzi called a reorganization meeting only Fuscaldo supporters attended, and he was elected. That challenge ultimately ended when Fuscaldo stopped pursuing the chairmanship.

Yanuzzi, who now is library director, said, "This is nothing but petty jealousy. Mike Perrone is off the wall, and cost this town millions in development ratables (by opposing a redevelopment plan in 2001) in the Valley. Angie has spent years helping others. It's sad when something like this is allowed to see the light of day."

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## NUTLEY LITTLE THEATRE

# Reader's Theater to perform May 15

The Reader's Theater group of Nutley Little Theatre will perform "The World of Carl Sandberg," a staged presentation by Norman Corwin on Sunday, May 15 at 7 p.m. at the NLT Barn, 47 Erie Place, Nutley. A second performance will follow on Saturday, May 21 at 2 p.m. at the Nutley Free Public Library.

Alex Reed of Nutley will direct the production, which is free and open to the public at both venues. Reader's Theater features dramatic readings of new and established plays, supplementing NLT's regular, fully staged performances.

"The World of Carl Sandberg" is a collection of prose and poetry by the great American writer, woven together by Corwin in a dramatic interpretation. The cast includes Kate Daly of West Orange, W. Philip Rafferty of Montclair, Ruth Eyal of Passaic, Josh Merrigan of West Orange, Bill Schineller of Kinnelon, Linda DeSimon of Bloomfield and Joe Ribaudo of Belleville. Ribaudo and DeSimon will present musical selections from Sandberg's "American Songbag."

Nutley Little Theatre stages its productions at the NLT Barn,

## Musical 'A Class Act' to be held next month at NLT

"A Class Act," a musical tribute to "A Chorus Line" lyricist Edward Kleban, will be the next production at Nutley Little Theatre.

The cast includes Brigitte Decaudain of Nutley, Claudia Huegel of Sea Bright, Gus Ibranyi of Parsippany, Jeffrey Norman of Lincoln Park, Peter Oliff of Nutley, Jessica Sporn of Glen Ridge, Beth Valenti of Oakland and Paul Zeller of Jersey City. Sue Chandler of Wayne is musical director, and Jennifer DiMinni of Hoboken is choreographer.

Directed by Ron Mulligan of Bloomfield, "A Class Act" opens Friday, June 10. Performances are scheduled on June 11, 17, 18, 23, 24 and 25 at 8 p.m., and June 12 and 19 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$15 each. To purchase tickets, call (973) 667-0374. Opening night will serve as a benefit performance for New Jersey Buddies.

The Sunday, June 12 matinee will feature a special event following the performance. "Words & Music: The Making of 'A Class Act'" will be a panel discussion moderated by Peter Filicia, New Jersey theater critic for the Star-Ledger and Theatermania.com columnist. The cast and Mulligan will be joined by special guest Linda Kline, co-author (with Lonny Price) of the book for "A Class Act." Questions from the audience are welcome.

For directions, visit the Web site [www.nutleylittletheatre.com](http://www.nutleylittletheatre.com).

located off Brookfield Avenue (one block east of Franklin Avenue) in the heart of the Erie Place Historic District. For directions, visit the Web site [www.nutleylittletheatre.com](http://www.nutleylittletheatre.com).

For more information about this or other productions, call (973) 667-0374.

# Garage sale to benefit NLT Barn

Nutley Little Theatre will continue its 2005 fundraising campaign on Saturday, May 21 with "Another Person's Treasure," a garage sale at the NLT Barn, 47 Erie Place, Nutley. The event, to run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., will feature sales of baked goods, arts and crafts and donated household items.

The sales event is another in a fundraising series called "NLT = New Life for Our Theater," which is raising capital for the theater to

make repairs and improvements for the comfort of its patrons.

The sale will offer new and old items donated by NLT's members and supporters, including clothing, CDs, videotapes, housewares, sporting goods, toys and a limited number of books. Donations are still being accepted. To volunteer items, e-mail Melissa Surow, organizer of the sale, at [mss@jeremiahassociates.com](mailto:mss@jeremiahassociates.com).

"We're counting on the generosity of our many members and

supporters to make this a one-stop supersale," Surow said. "It will be the best of 50 garages all in one place."

Unsold items will be donated to Vietnam Veterans of America. The rain date for the event is Sunday, May 22.

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## 12 MILES WEST

## Teatro Sí set to debut 'Cuentos y Cantos'

12 Miles West Theatre Company welcomes Teatro Sí as they debut "Mi Isla: Cuentos y Cantos" on May 13 and 14 as part of the popular Guest Artist Series.

This theatrical story-telling and music concert includes the work of writer and performer Wilson Soto, along with the voice of singer Paloma and her musical guests. The audience will be transported to old Puerto Rico with this story of two sisters, one living her life based on public opinion and the other embracing the liberty of free love. The story embraces the notion of family "ties that bind" in spite of our lives' adversity, whether real or imagined. With the aroma of roast-

ed coffee in the air and the music of a bygone era, we remember the traditions of "My Island," to be presented in Spanish.

"Mi Isla: Cuentos y Cantos" will be presented at 12 Miles West on Friday and Saturday, May 13 and 14 at 8 p.m. All tickets are \$25. Tickets are available at the 12 Miles West Theatre box office by calling (973) 259-9187.

12 Miles West is located at 562 Bloomfield Ave., just west of the Garden State Parkway. This event is wheelchair accessible.

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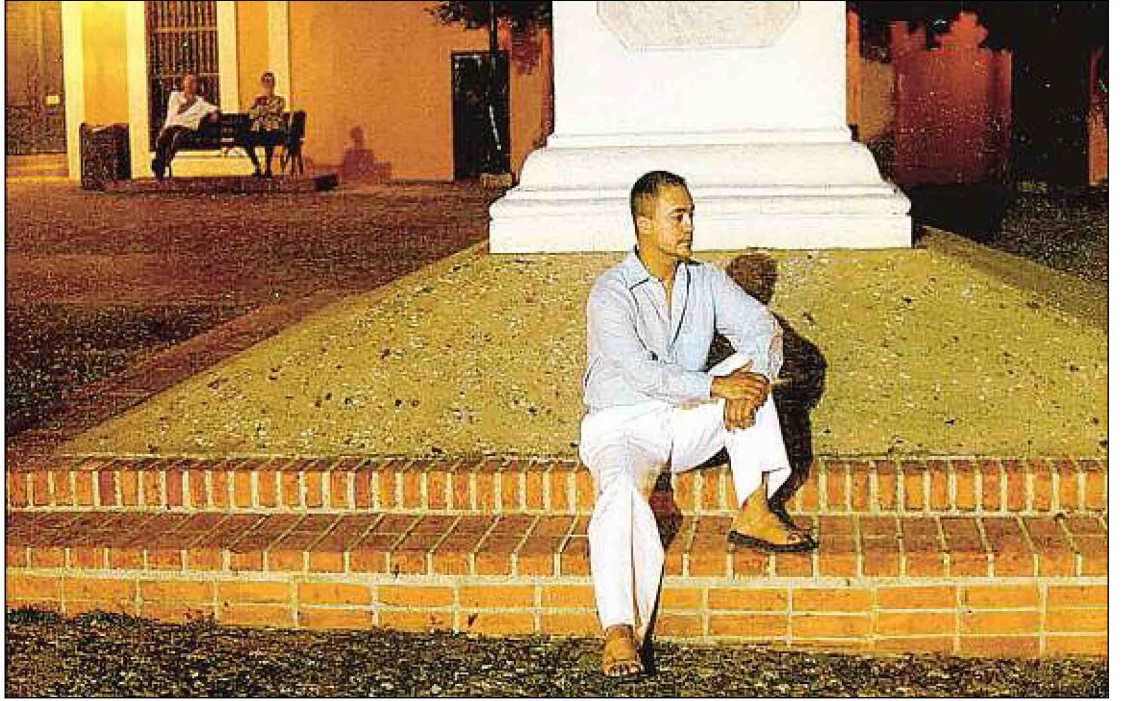


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Wilson Soto is the author of "Asi Me Lo Contaron," on which the story of "Mi Isla: Cuentos y Cantos" is based.

## Annual 'Swing on a Star'

Time once again to brush off your dancing shoes and celebrate with the Bloomfield-based 12 Miles West Theatre Company as it hosts its sixth annual "Swing on a Star" fundraiser on Wednesday, June 1 from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Mayfair Farms in West Orange.

The evening will celebrate 12 Miles West's triumphant relocation to Bloomfield and renovation plans for the theatre with live musical entertainment and dancing. Featured will be the Diane Moser

Trio; entertainment from 12 Miles West and their popular guest artists: Pushcart Players, Teatro Sí and Mosaic Dance Company.

A full course buffet dinner and live and silent auctions, including celebrity-donated items, are also part of the evening. Auction items will include VIP tickets to the Daily Show with Jon Stewart; vacation homes in Florida, the Carolinas and Southampton; a sunset sail around New York Harbor on a private 34-foot sloop; tickets to fel-

low New Jersey Theatre Alliance member theaters; restaurant gift certificates; gourmet dinners; jewelry; Waterford crystal and much, much more.

The company will honor several individuals whose help was instrumental in making the move from Montclair a success.

■ This year's STAR Award honors Joseph Solano, general manager of Essex BMW/DCH Auto Group, whose advertising sponsorship was deemed instrumental in establishing a public face in the new venue.

■ The Gary Sinise Inspiration Award honors William Coutts, president of Printer's Place for his continuous support of 12 Miles West through printing, graphic layout and last minute projects.

■ 12 Miles West's Outstanding Patron Award honors James Pierson, president of Pierson Oil, for his expertise and willingness to help in the repair and maintenance of the theatre's aging heating system.

Previous honorees include Office Bar and Grill of Montclair, Montclair Times Arts Editor Joan Finn and DeCamp Bus Lines.

The live auction will be hosted by Lunatic Fringe Director Deb MacLean and assisted by 12 Miles West's own Lenny Bart and Robert Carr.

"Swing on a Star" will be held Wednesday, June 1 from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Mayfair Farms, 481 Eagle Rock Avenue, West Orange. Tickets are \$75 per person, \$80 at the door or \$650 when purchasing a table for 10.

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WFDU on-air personality Bill Hahn will emcee for headliner Malcolm Holcombe and opening act Pat Wictor.

The Hillside Café is located at 45 Hillside Crescent, Nutley, at the corner of Church and Prospect streets, in the Franklin Reformed Church "community room."

The performance will be held Saturday, May 21 at 8 p.m. (Doors open at 7:30 p.m.) Admission is \$7. Reservations are suggested for groups of four or more. Call (973) 616-0106 for more information.

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# OBITUARIES

## Walter S. Macek

Walter S. Macek, 76, a lifelong Belleville resident, died April 28 in the Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville.

A Mass was offered April 30 in St. Mary's Church, Nutley, after the funeral from the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Nutley.

Mr. Macek was employed with Nabisco in Fair Lawn for 30 years before retiring as a mechanical designer. After retiring, he was a bartender for the Suburban Golf

Club in Union for 10 years until a year ago.

He served in the Marine Corps during the Korean War.

Surviving are his wife, June; a son, W. Alan; a daughter, Susan Meyers, and three grandchildren.

## Anthony J. Loreto

Anthony J. Loreto, 75, of Bradley Beach died May 3 in the Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville.

A Mass was offered May 6 in St. Mary's Church, Nutley, after the funeral from the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Nutley.

Mr. Loreto was a laborer with Armando Vocaturo & Son in Freehold for 45 years before retiring seven years ago.

He served in the Army during the Korean War.

Born in Belleville, he lived in Newark and Belleville before moving to Bradley Beach in 1998.

Surviving are his wife, Judy A., and sisters, Flo Kaminsky, Fannie

Siculietano and Catherine.

## Domenic E. Damiano

Domenic E. Damiano, 77, of Belleville died May 3 at home.

A Mass was offered May 6 in St. Lucy's Church, Newark, after the funeral from the Megaro Memorial Home, Belleville.

Mr. Damiano was a manager of Biases Restaurant, Newark for many years before retiring 20 years ago.

An Army veteran, he served during peacetime.

Born in Newark, he lived in Harrison before moving to Belleville 25 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Judith; sons, Edmund, Domenic and James; daughters, Lori and Dana; a brother, Joseph; a sister, Adelyn Querques and six grandchildren.

## Antoinette Spiga

A Mass for Antoinette Spiga, 76, of Cranford was offered May 4 in St. Francis Xavier Church, Newark, after the funeral from the Megaro Memorial Home, Belleville.

Mrs. Spiga died April 30 in Saint Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston.

Born in Newark, she lived in Belleville before moving to Cranford seven years ago.

Surviving are a son, Gerard; a daughter, Antoinette Negri; a brother, John Chirico, and four grandchildren.

## Thomas Arcidiacona

A blessing for Thomas Arcidiacona, 50, of Belleville was held

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# Charitable spirit result of character ed.

BY RICHARD DICKON  
of Belleville Times

Belleville Middle School Principal Marilyn McGrath attributes her students' recent successes in raising funds for tsunami victims to one thing - character.

It's not just natural character, but a coordinated tack the school takes in dishing out its daily lessons.

"Character educational training is an all-pervading theme, she said. "It's imbedded in our teaching - self-discipline, respect, responsibility."

"We've had character training for four and a half years," McGrath said. "We teach it through public speaking class, we have posters, and teachers share with other teachers what they have learned in

class, including respect, etiquette, proper clothing, doing homework, responsibility and proper behavior. We try and make the kids better people."

The board of education recently recognized Belleville Middle School for all the students' efforts on behalf of tsunami victims.

McGrath is behind the focus on integrity, which is presented to all teachers, who then teach it as part of their curriculum. She brought it with her when she was named principal five and a half years ago.

McGrath said behavioral issues today are addressed immediately before they become a problem.

"We address (behavioral issues) thoroughly, and that does help lessen problems," she said.

Behavioral issues can include students acting out, threats to start

fight and verbal arguments. Teachers and staff are taught to diffuse these incidents before they escalate.

A big help in that area has been the resource officer, Det. Wanda Scheumeister.

"She walks around, but we don't use her as a disciplinarian," McGrath said. "She doesn't take away the kids in handcuffs. We use her in a positive way. But she's definitely a deterrent to those who want to start trouble."

Instead of getting into trouble, kids have poured their energies into positive projects such as Hat Day, on Jan. 14, which raised \$770 for Doctors Without Borders for tsunami relief. Students contributed \$1 to break McGrath's strict dress code and wear a hat to school. Eighth grade students Ash-

ley Rodriguez, Elisa Hoche and Erica Giangrande led the fundraiser, mentored by social studies teacher Philip Lensi.

From Jan. 25 to Feb. 14, students could purchase a blue and gold beaded bracelet for \$1, with the money going to the American Red Cross for tsunami relief. The bracelets were donated by AC Moore in Clifton. The bracelets were made and sold by students and teachers. Led by teacher Joseph Rotonda, the effort garnered \$652.

On Feb. 14, a Valentine cookie sale raised \$163 for UNICEF, thanks to the leadership of grade seven students Anna Chamberlain and Jerekah Manalang.

"Wear Red Day" had students contributing \$1 to wear a red item of clothing, which raised \$335.21

and another \$58 from School 9. The donation went the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS foundation. Rotonda was also behind this fundraiser.

On March 23, a crocheted afghan raffle was held, raising \$143. Proceeds went to a Thailand orphanage, researched by students for tsunami relief. Students Cristina Roman, Caitlyn Vreeland, Melissa Perez and Chelsea Melendez were behind, with teacher Josephine Palmieri mentoring.

The St. Jude's fundraiser was a "math-a-thon" with students getting adults to sponsor a certain number of math problems that the students would then solve.

## School officer strives to develop trust at young age

BY RICHARD DICKON  
of Belleville Times

For Police Det. Wanda Scheumeister, the recipe for success as the Belleville Middle School's resource officer consists of being seen and being heard.

BMS has had a resource officer since January, paid for by a state grant. She is employed by the police department, and serves 717 students. The high school also has a resource officer.

"Success for me is for children to absorb and practice what I teach them about gang concerns, and resolving a situation through talking, instead of fighting," Scheumeister said. "This will help them in the future, and help keep them out of trouble."

"The students feel comfortable with me," she said.

Her job has her in several roles, beginning with gang resistance training for seventh graders.

"We meet once a week, and we talk about what life would be like in a gang," Scheumeister said.

Life in a gang often includes violent initiations and escalating

crime and ferocious activity, she said. Seventh graders are considered at most risk for recruitment by gang members.

She said she can't say she knows of any gangs in Belleville.

"You look out for certain signs, and you try and get the students involved," Scheumeister said. "You tell that if you get involved, there are certain consequences, and this is the type of life you will lead."

There is a graduation from the program after several weeks. The program starts in January. Students are given certificates.

"They love it," she said. "They did a project that was displayed in stores in town. It was one thing you would change if you could, like lockers, activities, a community pool. There were wonderful ideas, and there were 10 winners."

The project entailed each student who entered explaining in poster form one thing they would change, and the 10 best ideas were displayed in stores in town. The point was to get students to think about improving their community.

A lot of her job is giving advice and guidance to students, but her

"Success for me is for children to absorb and practice what I teach them about gang concerns, and resolving a situation through talking, instead of fighting."

**Det. Wanda Scheumeister**  
Middle school resource officer

uniform also serves a purpose.

"I'm also a deterrent to their (negative) behavior," Scheumeister said. She said she's always maintaining visibility around the school.

"Right now we're stressing to walk on the sidewalk, not in the street," she said. Police and school officials have been concerned for

quite some time with students being injured by passing motorists when the students choose to walk in the street instead of staying on the sidewalks.

The worst things that she sees are normal disagreements, where she intervenes, so fights don't escalate.

"We talk in the office," Scheumeister said. "Some of them even become friends. There is a lot of peer pressure, but they know they will get suspended if they get into a fight. I explain the consequences, if they took it upon themselves, and they haven't gotten into physical confrontations."

She said she doesn't see weapons in the school, but "normal growing up teenage things," which mostly means disagreements that need to be stemmed before they escalate into violence.

Since she started in January, Scheumeister thinks she has had an affect, being seen as an accessi-

ble, understanding police officer.

With many students having developed a fear and mistrust of police because of a lack of interaction, she had a formidable task.

"When it comes to the way kids see police, I think I've changed things tremendously," she said.

Richard Dickon's e-mail address is [dickon@northjersey.com](mailto:dickon@northjersey.com)

## Soto takes third in essay contest

At the urging of public speaking teacher Tricia Haefeli, several of students entered the "Character's Cool Contest," a national essay event sponsored by the Mind Oh! Foundation.

Samantha Soto's essay won third place out of 1300 entries. She will receive a \$175 scholarship check. Four more of Haefeli's students received honorable mention for their essays, including Jeremy Buhain, Tram Dao, Ann John, and Joey Zigarelli. All contest winners

are in the seventh grade.

Last year, Belleville Middle School students Puja Gujarathi won first place and Katherine Keegan won honorable mention in the contest. Character education is a major component of Haefeli's public speaking course.

Soto's winning essay is printed below. Readers may soon be able to access all students' winning essays at [www.mindohfoundation.org/contest](http://www.mindohfoundation.org/contest).

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HINT: In the study mentioned above, there were no significant differences in the number of severity of adverse events reported by either the ibuprofen group or the acetaminophen group.



## 24 Make a difference with Girl Scouts

Girl Scouts from Belleville and Nutley will be cleaning the Dutch Reformed Church cemetery 9 a.m. to noon May 14. This site is a national landmark. If anyone would like to help in the cleanup or make a donation of flowers, contact Cheryl Jiosi at (973) 450-5938.

## Free rabies clinic to be held May 21

The Belleville Health Department is sponsoring a Free Rabies Vaccination Clinic on Saturday, May 21 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Belleville Fire Department Headquarters, 275 Franklin Ave. The Belleville Health Department urges all residents to take advantage of this clinic.

Today, the spread of rabies from wildlife to domestic animals is of major public health concern. Therefore, immunization of all dogs and cats against rabies is

mandated. All dogs vaccinated at the 2002 rabies clinic will require a re-vaccination on the above date. If your dog was vaccinated at last year's clinic and was in the age range of three months to 11 months at the time, then re-vaccination will be required by June 5. All dogs must be leashed (muzzled if necessary) and cats must be in carriers. An adult must accompany all animals.

# Middle School releases third period honor roll

### High Honors

#### Grade 7

Jeremy Buhain  
Amal Chaudhry  
Anthony Del Negro  
Dana Dente  
Queenie Giang  
Sabrina Henle  
Joseph Jablonski  
Selma Jasarevic  
Ann John  
Joseph Kim  
Anthony Narciso  
Giancarlo Ramos  
Nicole Sarquez  
John Valdez  
Bryan Villaruel  
Melissa Zappia

#### Grade 8

Michael Annicchiarico  
Amit Bansal  
Kristoffer Bosea  
Alysha Boyce  
Matthew Cabrita  
Michelle Cavero  
Anthony Cianculi  
Caitlin Cobianni  
Cheryl Lou Daly  
Jamie Dalzell  
Samantha Filangieri  
Gianna Giarrusso  
Jacqueline Gomez  
Amanda Gonzalez  
Gerald Gutierrez  
Rodolfo Hernandez  
Gloria Herrera  
Jessica Hinchey  
Gerard Hoban  
Christian Holandez  
Christopher Judge

### Honor Roll

#### Grade 7

Tiana Andrews  
Anika Balmakund  
Randa Barsoom  
Olga Boldero  
Brandi Borke  
Bryan Bruno  
Stephanie Buckley  
John Bui  
Orion Cabrita  
Nicholas Carfagno  
Anna Chamberlain  
Dorcas Cruz  
Bryan Cunas  
Tram Dao  
Erik De LaCampa  
Dorian Ferriera  
Kristen Gavidia

Meryam Khodja  
Matthew Kondreck  
Tracy Leardo  
Lisa Lorenz  
Caren Mamaradlo  
Jerekah Manalang  
Jonathan Mejia  
Jeffrey Milo  
Erick Morais  
Genesis Nadal  
Prashit Patel  
Meriena Perez  
Rhianna Ratta  
Marcin Rebisz  
Catalina Roca  
Gianna Rojas  
Joseph Salem  
Joel Sanchez  
Rey Sentina  
Narmin Shahin  
Tiffany Sino  
Samantha Soto  
Kasia Szekalska  
Valerie Torrizo  
Ashley Turner  
Maria Vallejo  
Michael VanGeldren  
Nicole Verlardi  
Kristine Versola  
Janelle Vizzi  
Joseph Zigarelli

#### Grade 8

Katherine Keegan  
Cory Kondreck  
Frances Lawson  
Juan Lisojo  
Mark Lorenz  
Sharra Macatula  
Bola Megalla  
Zandalee Montero  
Allison Nachimson  
Matthew Nguyen  
Urvi Patel  
Alex Pecorelli  
Amanda Perez  
Vincent Perrone  
Jaclyn Perry  
Lynette Pitti  
Robert Ramirez  
Jordan Robinson  
Kristian San Pedro  
Geomar Sanchez  
Sady Sanmartin  
Jessica Sesio  
Freddie Sotelo  
Amarpreet Suri  
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## See Elvis at St. Anthony's fundraiser

Belleville will hold a fundraiser at St. Anthony's Church from 3 to 7 p.m. May 22.

The fundraiser will feature Anthony Liguori, singing "One Night With You," as a tribute to Elvis.

A hot buffet dinner along with wine, beer and soda will be served

and a 50-50 raffle will be offered.

Tickets are \$25 per person and can be purchased at St. Anthony's School, 25 North 7 Street.

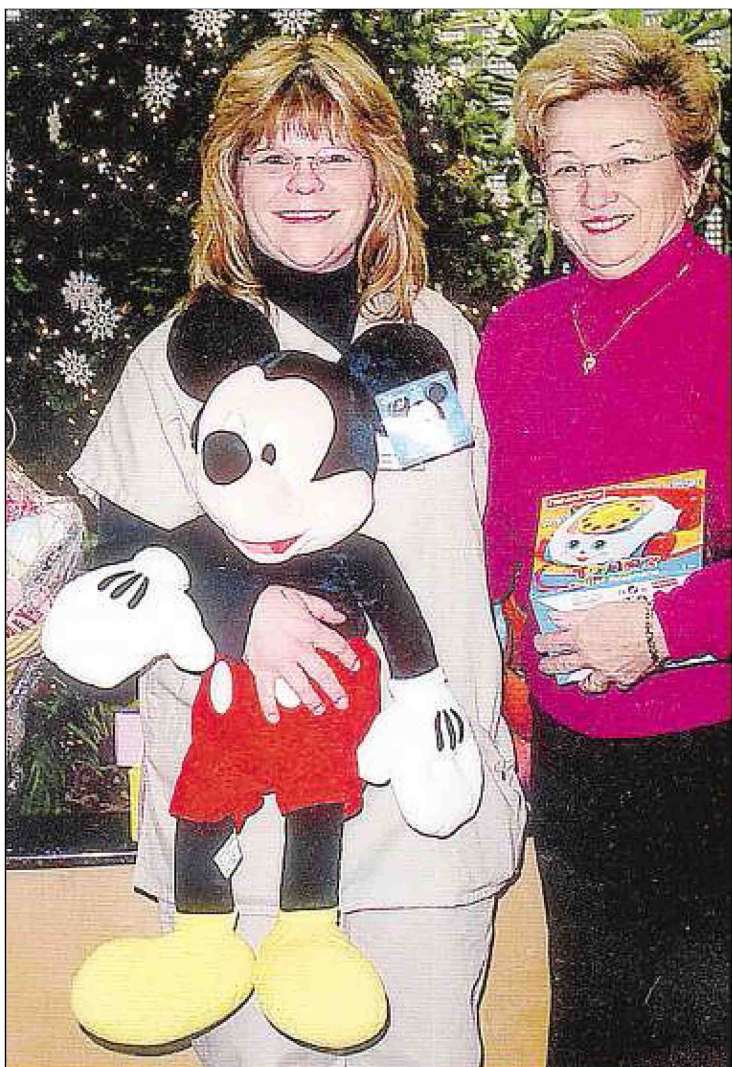
Highlights of the event will be aired on Big Joe's TV show. For more information call (973) 868 1989.

## Craig promotes literacy at School 4

As a part of Links to Literacy Program sponsored by the New Jersey Secretary of State, Assemblyman Craig Stanley recently read

to School 4's first graders. The Link to Literacy Program is designed to develop positive character traits in children through literature.





## TOYS FOR KIDS

The Enrico Tamburri Memorial Fund lifted the spirits of children at Mountainside Hospital by donating toys to the hospital's Pediatric Emergency/Fast Track unit in the emergency department. A long-time benefactor of Mountainside Hospital, the fund is a non-profit organization dedicated to benefiting local children, especially those who are seriously ill. It was established by Gina Tamburri of Belleville in memory of her son, Enrico, who died of cancer in 1991 at the age of 27. Above, Tamburri (right) presents toys to Mary D'Angelo of Mountainside Hospital's Emergency Department. For more information about the fund, call (973) 751-4187.

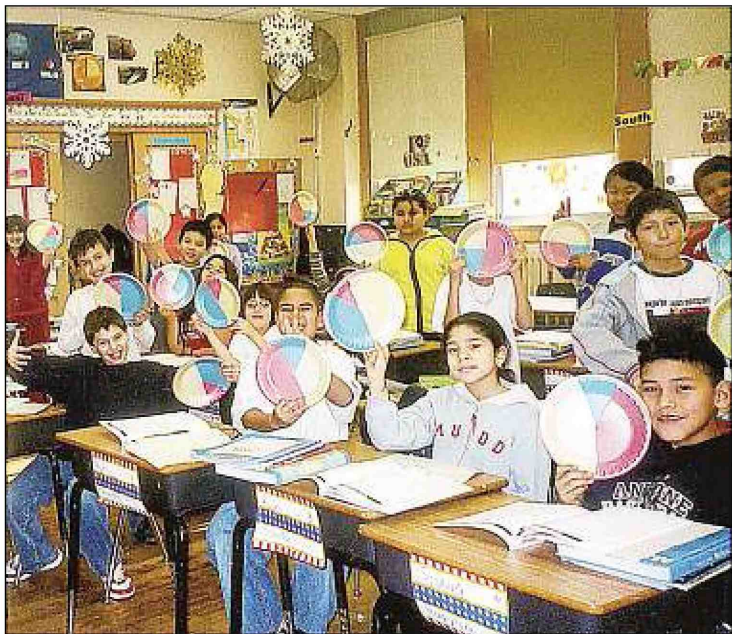


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## SERVED ON A PLATE

The fourth graders at School 4 used colored paper plates to demonstrate probability and data analysis in mathematics. Students used their math vocabulary, stating chance, likelihood, impossibility and probability in describing their wheels. The activity extended into line plots, bar graphs and line graphs.

## Police to talk about safer neighborhoods

Friends of the Valley Civic Association is hosting "USA on Watch" a presentation by Detective Gary Souss of the Belleville community police unit crime prevention/training department. The community is invited on Thursday, May 19 at

7:30 p.m. at School 9. The group invites you to learn how to make your neighborhood safer. The Friends of the Valley are actively seeking members to help make the valley a beautiful place to live and work.

## Local women garner honors at Mount Saint Dominic Academy

Belleville residents Caitlin Arndt, Alyssa Musso, and Gabriela Rodriguez made the first honor roll at Mount Saint Dominic Academy in Caldwell for the third marking period. In order to achieve this honor, they had to have an average of 92 percent with no grade lower than 87

percent.

Angelica Attendido, Jessica Funtanilla, and Jessica Gingerelli made the second honor roll. In order to achieve this, they had to have an average of 87 percent with no grade lower than 80 percent.

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## Caldwell names local honorees

Seniors Jalyssa Alarocon, Lauren DeMaio, Antonio Rudo and freshmen Stephanie Brodo and Jenna Constantino, all from Belleville, were named to the dean's list at Caldwell College. The school recently named 249 students to the fall 2004 dean's list. Students must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

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May 5 in St. Mary's Church, Nutley, after the funeral from the Biondi Funeral Home of Nutley.

Mr. Arcidiacona died May 1 in University Hospital, Newark. Born in Newark, he lived in East Orange before moving to Belleville 25 years ago.

Surviving are his father, Thomas Arcidiacona Sr.; a sister, RoseAnn DeBois, and a brother, Frank.

Guiseppe Toscano

A Mass for Guiseppe Toscano, 41, of Bloomfield was offered yesterday in St. Peter's Church,

Belleville, after the funeral from the Biondi Funeral Home of Nutley.

Mr. Toscano, who died May 7 at home, was a commercial electrical designer at Lincoln Electric in Union.

He earned an engineering degree from the New Jersey Institute of Technology, Newark. Mr. Toscano was a member of

the Knights of Columbus Council 835 in Belleville.

Born in Aciri, Province of Calabria, Italy, he came to Bloomfield 35 years ago.

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WORSHIP NOTES

Christ Church

Solemn Festival Mass Sunday

Christ Church (Episcopal-Anglican) will conduct a Solemn Procession, Festival Mass, and the Sacrament of Baptism for The Feast of Pentecost. The liturgy will be held Sunday, May 15 at 10 a.m. Rev. Paul Walker, Vicar of Christ Church, will officiate and preach.

The feast of Pentecost is one of the major feasts of the years. Fifty days after Easter, it marks the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples following the Ascension of Jesus.

*Christ Church is an inclusive community church in the*

*Anglican tradition, located at 393 Washington Ave., between Joralemon and Essex streets, in the township of Belleville. For more information, call the church at 973-751-0616.*

Wesley UM Church

Springfest Saturday

Wesley United Methodist Church will hold its annual "Springfest" Saturday, May 14 from noon to 4 p.m. at the church, 225 Washington Ave., Belleville (across from the library). This celebration of spring includes games with prizes for children of all ages, snacks and drinks – all for a nominal cost. At 5 p.m. there will be an

all-you-can-eat "Variety Buffet". Tickets are \$10 for adults; children 8 to 15 are \$5 and children under 8 are free. To reserve tickets, call the church office at 973-751-2741.

Belleville Reformed Church

Spaghetti Dinner/Tricky Tray

The Belleville Reformed Church Fellowship Hall has been renovated one year after the collapse of its ceiling and they are having their first fundraiser in it. A combination spaghetti dinner and Tricky Tray will be held Saturday, June 4. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and dinner will be served promptly at 6:30

p.m. Prizes will be called at 8 p.m. sharp. Dinner consists of meatballs, sausages, turkey sausages and bread. Tickets are \$10 for the Tricky Tray alone; \$15 includes dinner. There will also be a 50/50. For tickets, call Carol at 762-5419 or Betty at 751-2262.

Christ Episcopal Church

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.

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# A commentary about the wealth of spirituality

"For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world and lost his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" Matthew 16:26

The inspiring words of a hymn written by Rhea F. Miller entitled, "I'd rather Have Jesus" had a profound influence on the life of the beloved gospel singer, George Beverly Shea. You may recall him as the renowned vocalist of the Billy Graham evangelistic crusades.

Bev Shea, as he was popularly known, grew up in a devoted Christian home. His father was a Methodist minister, and Bev was encouraged to use his fine singing voice often in the church services.

Financial needs of the family made it necessary for him to leave college and work in an insurance office. However, he continued to sing in churches and on Christian radio programs. His exceptional talent did not go unnoticed, and he was invited to audition for a secular singing position in New York City and was offered a job. The opportunity for a substantial salary and recognition made Bev's deci-

sion extremely difficult, but God had other plans for his life.

One Sunday, as he sat at the family piano, he saw the words to his poem, that his mother had left there for him. She loved to collect beautiful quotations and poems and would often leave them around the house for her son to find, hoping to guide him spiritually. Bev was immediately challenged by the inspiring text and sat down to compose the music for this beautiful hymn, which he sang the same day at his father's church service.

"I'd rather have Jesus than silver or gold; I'd rather be His than have

riches untold;

I'd rather have Jesus than houses or land; I'd rather be lead by His nail pierced hand:

Than be the king of a vast domain, or be held in sin's dread sway!

I'd rather have Jesus than anything this world affords today!"

As a young man of 23, Bev allowed the message of this text to wisely guide him to a wonderfully productive and worthwhile life of service to Christ as he shared his musical "theme song" with audiences around the world. He once said, "Over the years, I've not sung any song more than this one."

What would be your honest response to this question: What are you living for and what would you be willing to give up? I'm sure many of us would have to stop and think this over for more than a minute or two.

Most of us will never be in the world's spotlight, or famous for our accomplishments; nevertheless, God wants every one of us to use whatever talents or possessions we

have for His glory.

Remember, it's not what you'd do with a million riches if riches should e're be your lot, but what you are doing at present, with the dollar or two that you've got. "For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." Matthew 6:21

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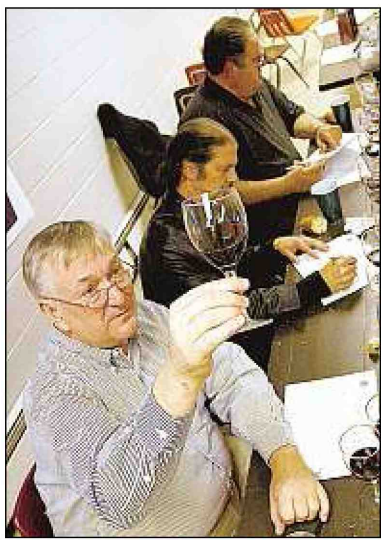
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Alan Stoedter of Manesquan judges the color of the red wine at the first annual homemade wine contest, held to benefit the Nutley/Belleville Columbus Day Parade committee.

Over 300 area residents crowded into the Nutley Parks Buildings May 6, to watch 57 local winemakers compete at the first annual Columbus Wine Competition, a fundraiser sponsored by the Columbus Day Parade Committee of Nutley and Belleville.

A three-judge panel from the American Wine Society awarded first place to Martin Lutz a Belleville firefighter and his winemaking partner John Gabriele owner of Gabriele Masonry of Belleville. Second place went to Pat Conturso of Nutley, third place went to George Smith of Kinnelon a former Belleville resident.

Coincidentally enough, Lutz, Gabriele and Smith all began their winemaking days in the same Belleville cellar.



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Belleville Councilman Steven Rovell, Belleville Mayor Gerald Digori and Belleville Township Manager/Nutley Commissioner Mauro Tucci applaud the contestants.

Newly crowned Mrs. New Jersey Hedy Di Carlo and Rocco Zitola, both of Nutley, say "cheers" during the festivities. Di Carlo bested a group of six other hopefuls to become the new titleholder on April 30. She will now represent New Jersey at the Mrs. United States Pageant July 28 in Las Vegas. See the story on the next page

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# Velardi, Brodo lead Caldwell to NCAA's

BY MIKE LAMBERTI  
for Belleville Times

Belleville natives Jackie Velardi and Stephanie Brodo are headed to the NCAA Division II softball tournament after helping Caldwell College win its second straight Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference postseason championship last weekend.

Velardi is a sophomore who plays first base and catches while Brodo, a freshman, is a reserve infielder. Caldwell will attempt to defend its NCAA Northeast Region championship this week, and if it wins, will move on to the NCAA Division II College World Series next week in Virginia, where the eight regional champions in the country will vie for the national title.

This is the second straight year Caldwell has qualified for the NCAA tournament. Last year, in its best season in school history, Caldwell advanced to the World Series after winning the Northeast Region crown and played in three straight 1-0 games in the double-elimination series, winning the

middle contest over Northern Kentucky. It lost to Western New Mexico in the first round, and was later defeated in controversial fashion by Florida Southern after an apparent two-run homer by Caldwell's Anna Dahl was ruled a catch in a Round-of-16 contest.

Velardi played a key role in last year's run to the series. She alternated between first and third base, with some time as a designated hitter as Caldwell finished 45-7 and won its first-ever conference championship. She was later named to the All-Conference team. This year, Caldwell appears headed to similar success, and both Velardi and Brodo have been a key to the Cougars' run.

While Brodo, a graduate of St. Mary's High School in Rutherford, is just a freshman, she's very familiar with Caldwell's softball legacy. Her sister, Danielle, a 1996 graduate of Belleville High, was a standout catcher at Caldwell for four years, helping the Cougars establish a winning legacy that has since escalated to league and regional championships.

## COLLEGE SOFTBALL



MIKE LAMBERTI/FOR BELLEVILLE TIMES

Belleville natives Stephanie Brodo, left, and Jackie Velardi are all smiles after leading Caldwell College to the NCAA Division II softball tournament. Caldwell reached the tournament by winning the Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference postseason tournament last weekend. If the Cougars win the Northeast Regional tournament, they will advance to the Division II World Series.

## BHS TENNIS

# Bucs off to best start ever, qualify for states

BY MIKE LAMBERTI  
for Belleville Times

The 2005 season has the potential to qualify as historic in the annals of Belleville High School boys tennis.

Tony Salese's team improved its season record to 8-4 by splitting two matches last week, defeating Clifton 3-2 and losing to Bergen

Catholic, 5-0. Belleville has put itself in position for the first winning season in the program's 29-year history and has already qualified for the state tournament.

In addition, the first doubles teams of senior Jordan Manlapig and junior L.J. Cecilio became the first team in Belleville boys' tennis history to qualify for the state championships on June 3 at Mer-

cer County Park.

Manlapig and Cecilio have compiled a 7-2 record thus far.

"Jordan and L.J. have done a great job," Salese said. "It's quite an accomplishment to play in the state championships. It says a lot about the way they've played all year long."

Last week, the Bucs beat Clifton 3-2. Cirio DeJesus won at first sin-

gles, 7-6 (7-3), 2-6, 6-4 and Mikko Sunico prevailed in straight sets at second singles, 6-1, 6-3. The second doubles team of David Kang and John Thai won 7-6 (7-3), 7-6 (7-0) to clinch the match.

"All the kids have really played well," Salese said. "It's been a very exciting season so far and I hope we can continue playing at this level."

NOTES: The Bucs were host to Paramus Catholic and Teaneck earlier this week. Today, the team will begin play in the state tournament. Tomorrow, Belleville travels to Ridgewood and next Monday, it's off to Bloomfield. On Tuesday, Hackensack comes to town and on Wednesday, Nutley visits. Both of those matches start at 4.

# Gritty Bucs fall to Nutley in quarterfinals of GNT

BY MIKE LAMBERTI  
for Belleville Times

When Alan Frank became head coach of the Belleville baseball program in 1999, he envisioned a program at his alma mater that would remind fans of the heyday of the program in the 1970s and 1980s.

Since he became coach, Frank has coached some good teams, but this year's squad might be the best team in Frank's seven seasons, and according to the coach, the best is yet to come.

Belleville enjoyed a 4-1 week, with victories over Hackensack, 8-1, Montclair, 6-5, Clifton, 2-1 and Paramus 5-4. Belleville's lone loss came last Saturday in the quarterfinal round of the Greater Newark Tournament when the Bucs lost to Nutley, 8-3.

With a 13-8 record heading into this week's action, Belleville has clinched a berth in the NJSIAA tournament since it had to be at .500 or better by tomorrow's games. Belleville hosted Paramus Catholic and Teaneck earlier this week and will be home to Ridgewood tomorrow at 4 p.m.

"The kids really stepped up their game last week," Frank said. "We started the season 0-3 and look how they've come around. We're a young team, but we're getting good pitching and the defense has been solid. I really like the way these guys battle, game in and game out."

The week started with a tremendous pitching performance by Mark Balbach, who pitched six innings of one-hit ball, striking out seven and walking one. Jonathan Serrano led Belleville with three hits while Jason Luzzi and James

Rovell had two hits each.

The following day, the Bucs rallied from 4-1 down to edge Montclair, 6-5 in a first round, Greater Newark Tournament game. Giancarlo Cifelli, who hadn't pitched in seven days, was a little rusty early, but the junior settled in and

## BHS BASEBALL

pitched a good game. Once again, Luzzi played well, getting two hits, including the game-tying hit in the sixth. Craig Binkiewicz had two hits and scored three times, Serrano was two for three including the game-winning hit in the top of the seventh and Michael Cassese had two hits. The play of the game came in the fifth inning when Belleville's Dominick Malanga

made a diving catch in centerfield, then threw a perfect strike to first base for a double play.

"Outstanding," Frank said of Malanga's catch and throw. "He's been great on defense all year long."

Against Clifton, the Bucs only had three hits, but managed to get the win as Luzzi drove in both runs. Luzzi's groundout drove in Malanga in the third for the game's first run. In the fifth, with the game tied, Matt Roman reached on a walk and Matt Alfano came on to pinch run. Luzzi followed with a triple to score Alfano with the game-winner.

David Caruso pitched five solid innings, allowing one run and four hits while striking out two. He also picked off three would-be base runners.

"We've been working on pick off

plays and it's really helped us," Frank said.

Against Nutley, the defending GNT champions, the Bucs took a 2-1 lead in the third on back-to-back homers by Roman and Malanga. But this time, the Belleville defense didn't play as well as it had in recent games and it proved to be the difference, as the Raiders scored three times in the fourth and four more in the sixth to seal it.

Cifelli pitched an excellent game for Belleville, but as Frank said, the defense wasn't as good.

"Giancarlo was outstanding," Frank said. "He showed he's capable of pitching against one of the best teams in the area. We'll learn from this and the kids will bounce back."



# Cruz making an impact for Bucs on diamond

BY MIKE LAMBERTI  
for Belleville Times

It might not be reflected in the overall record, but good things are happening for the Belleville softball team.

Carl Corino's squad had a 1-3 week, defeating Hackensack, 12-2 and losing to Livingston, 4-2, Clifton, 6-0 and Paramus, 8-5.

Belleville took a 7-12 mark into a game with Paramus Catholic on Monday. Yesterday, the team played Teaneck and tomorrow,

Ridgewood comes to town for a 4 p.m. contest.

"The kids are getting better, but it takes time," Belleville assistant coach Chris Cantarella said. "We're young, and we're getting better with each game and playing well against a tough schedule, so that's encouraging."

Against Hackensack, freshman Crystal Cruz hit a two-run single in the first when Belleville opened a 7-0 lead. Cruz finished the game two for three and winning pitcher Jessica McNally drove in three

runs.

The play of Cruz, a left fielder, has impressed Cantarella.

"We brought her up to the varsity during the Clifton Classic and she's really played well," Cantarella said.

The loss to Livingston was an Essex County Tournament game. Belleville led 2-0 in the fifth thanks to a two-run double by McNally in the third that scored Bianka Cosme and Candice Serritella. Livingston rallied back with two runs in the fifth and two more in the

sixth to win the game.

Versus Clifton, Belleville ran into one of the better pitchers in northern New Jersey in junior righty Brianne Moore, who held Belleville to five hits, with Cruz collecting two.

Last Friday, Belleville lost to Paramus, 8-5. Cruz, McNally and Serritella had two hits each as

Belleville played a good game against one of the stronger teams in Bergen County.

"We're getting closer," Cantarella said. "We're right in the games, and the kids know they can play at this level. It's just a matter of playing all facets of the game well."



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Cathy Brunetti at [brunetti@north-jersey.com](mailto:brunetti@north-jersey.com).

#### NEW THIS WEEK...

**Neighborhood Wide Yard Sale:** Watsessing Heights (Bloomfield) neighborhood "Trash to Cash" yard and garage sale, Saturday, May 21 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Stop

by Lackawanna Plaza (across from the Bloomfield Train Station) to pick up a map of over 40 participating houses. Call 973-680-WHNA. 50/50 and raffles at Lackawanna Plaza.

**Mohegan Sun bus trip,** Friday, May 15. \$21 per person. Bus leaves Nutley 9 a.m. for six hours

of gambling, refreshments each way. Free buffet and two \$5 bet coupons. Call Mildred at 667-8083 or Marie at 299-0010.

**Comedy fundraiser,** for John H. Walker Memorial Foundation. Sunday, May 15 at 8 p.m. at Rascals Comedy Club, 499 Bloomfield Ave., Montclair. To buy

tickets (\$10) call Peggy at 661-2287 or email Robin at [njprofessionals@aol.com](mailto:njprofessionals@aol.com).

**NHS 10th Reunion,** Class of 1995. Friday, Nov. 25 at Victor's Chateau, Rte. 23, Little Falls. Visit [www.geocities.com/nutley95/](http://www.geocities.com/nutley95/).

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**Outdoor movie night**, May 20 at First Baptist Church, 1 Washington Ave., Bloomfield. Fun activities at 7:30 p.m.; movie at 8 p.m. "Road to Redemption." Bring chair or blanket. Free admission. Refreshments. Call 743-2400 for more information.

**Open House**, at Jewish Cultural School and Society for grades 1 to 7 Sunday, May 22 from 10 a.m. to noon. 760 Northfield Ave., W. Orange. Call 783-7897.

**Hadassah meeting**, Belleville-Nutley Chapter with Bloomfield Chapter, Tuesday, May 24 at 1:30 p.m. at Temple Ner Tamid, 936 Broad St., Bloomfield. Lauretta Freeman, adjunct instructor at Montclair State University, will describe her experiences traveling around the world. Prospective members welcome.

**Parkinson Support Group**, at Mountainside Hospital, Montclair in private dining room. Free parking in nurse's lot. Speaker will discuss long term care insurance and provide breakfast. Short presentation on new FDA-approved "Apokyn."

**Garage sale**, at Nutley Little Theatre, 47 Erie Pl. from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Baked goods, arts & crafts and donated household items. For more information, call 667-0374.

## FAIRS, RUMMAGE SALES, ETC...

**Flea market & collectible show**, Sunday, May 15 at Yantacaw Park, Passaic Ave., Nutley 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. New merchandise, crafts,

collectibles and garage/tag sale items. Sponsored by Nicole Fund.

**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.

**Vendor sales At Clara Maass**, May 13 Women's Spring Fashions; May 27 Sleepwear. For more info, call 450-2151.

## TRIPS...

**AC bus trip**, to Showboat Casino, Monday, June 6. Leaves Belleville library at 8:30 a.m. \$20, \$18 back in coins. For tickets, call 450-3434 or 751-4729.

**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.

**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

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## FUNDRAISERS AND OTHER EVENTS...

**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.

**Catholic singles**, Caribbean cruise party, Wednesday, May 18, 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the parish center. Celebrity cruise guest speaker. Music, refreshments, prizes. \$5 donation. For either event, RSVP to Leonora at 743-6100 or e-mail century153@yahoo.com.

**YCS Casino Night Benefit** - Saturday, May 14 from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus, 150 Chestnut Street, Nutley. Help the 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

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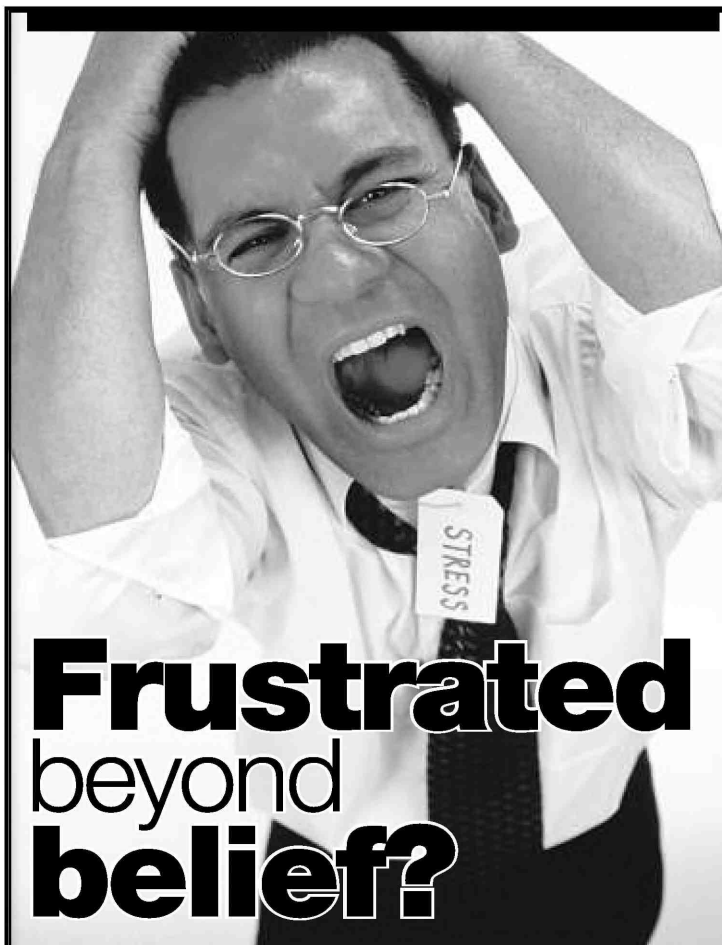
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for YCS - Central Region at 201-678-1312 or on-line at [www.ycs.org](http://www.ycs.org).

**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.

**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](http://www.essexphotoclub.org) or phone (973) 744-9476.

**Office of the County Clerk**, passports, notary public oaths, veterans licenses, filing of physicians' licenses. No senior ID cards. No ABC ID Cards. Bring your own pictures. Be there at least one half hour before closing. All applicants must appear in person for passports, including children. Note: Nutley -

2 to 8 p.m. first Wednesday, Nutley Parks and Rec., 44 Park Ave. The county clerk is no longer issuing ABC identification to Essex County residents due to a temporary suspension by the State of New Jersey. For more information, call 621-4914. Outreach schedule: May 7 Law Enforcement Expo in Livingston 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; May 10 Montclair Municipal Building, 205 Claremont Ave. 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**Free blood pressure readings**, by registered nurse, 10 a.m. to 12 noon every Friday, Nutley Red Cross, 169 Chestnut St. No appointment necessary. For more

info, call 667-3818. Blood drives third Tuesday of each month.

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

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**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...**  
**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.

**Nutley High School Class of 1940**, 65<sup>th</sup> reunion Wednesday, May 18 at San Carlo Restaurant, Lyndhurst at 12 noon. Send \$35 check payable to NHS Class of 1940 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 1945**, 60<sup>th</sup> reunion Sept. 25. For info call Pat Ford Paganelli at 732-381-2143 or Ann Georgianna Hult at 661-2151.

**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.reunions-unlimited.com.

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

25, '05. Searching for classmates. Call Susan Salvia at 571-2152.

**MEETINGS...**  
**St. Mary's Knights of Columbus**, meets monthly, second and fourth Mondays at 8 p.m. at 150 Chestnut St., Nutley. Call 667-0104. The Ladies Auxiliary is also accepting new members.

**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. **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. Write to Stuart E. Edgar Post 493 Auxiliary, 136 Centre St., Nutley, NJ 07110. **AARP Chapter 4192**, meets second Friday of the month at Richfield Reformed Church, 259 Pershing Rd., Clifton. Social hour 12 noon to 12:45 p.m. Many upcoming trips this year including May 10 to Atlantic City. Call Shirley at 471-4271 for more information.

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

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

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

**AARP 2051**, Belleville meets first Wednesdays, 1 p.m. at Senior Center, 125 Franklin Ave. Dues \$3 plus national membership. Trips: Sept. 25-29: Wildwood Crest, Oceanfront, Gondolier, \$350 double; \$440 single. Call Muriel at 759-8768. Transportation, one-hr. open bar, buffet, show \$60. Sept. 25-29 Wildwood Crest, oceanfront, Gondolier. Single \$440; double: \$350. For trip info, call Muriel at 759-8768.

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

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**TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE**

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given that the following proposed ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a meeting of the Municipal Council of the Township of Belleville, N.J.held on Monday evening, May 9, 2005 and further notice is hereby given that the second and final reading of said ordinance will be considered by said Municipal Council at a meeting held at the Town Hall, Washington Avenue and Belleville Avenue, on Tuesday evening, May 24, 2005 beginning at seven o'clock p.m. when all objections to the passing of same will be heard and considered.

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**"AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 23 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE BY INSERTING NEW SECTIONS TO PROVIDE FOR SENIOR CITIZEN HOUSING."**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE, NEW JERSEY:**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE, NEW JERSEY:**

That Chapter 23 of the Revised Ordinances of the Township of Belleville shall be amended as follows:

**SECTION 1.** In Section 23-5, Definitions, there shall be inserted prior to "Service Establishment" the following:

"Senior Citizen Housing in the R-SC Zoning District" shall mean a group dwelling units sponsored by a non-profit sponsor under a program financed by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development; such dwelling units shall be designed, intended or reserved for the use of households, the single member of which, or either husband or wife of which is sixty-two (62) years of age or over or who is handicapped; except that the foregoing provisions shall not apply to any resident manager and/or the family of such resident manager who resides on the premises.

**SECTION 2.** Section 23-2.1 is hereby amended to read: "For the purpose of this chapter, the Township of Belleville is hereby divided into fifteen (15) classes of districts or zones as follows: Prior to the B-A district zone, there shall be inserted the following:

R-SC Senior Citizen	
<b>SECTION 3.</b> The schedule entitled "Schedule of Regulations" adopted in Section 23-3 is amended to insert the following information into the table prior to the B-A district or zone;	
District	R-SC Senior Citizen
Families - Per Acre (Density)	75
Minimum Lot Size - Area Sq. Feet	1 Acre
Minimum Lot Size - Width Feet	125
Minimum Lot Size - Depth Feet	125
Minimum Yards (Feet) - Front	20
Minimum Yards (Feet) - Rear	20
Minimum Yards (Feet) - Side	20 each/40 total
Maximum Lot Coverage	35%
Maximum Height - Feet	65

**SECTION 4.** The schedule entitled "Schedule of parking Requirements" adopted in Section 23-6.31 is amended to insert the following information:

Senior Citizen Housing	1 space per 2 dwelling units.
The R-SC Zoning District	No Parking permitted in front setback area

**SECTION 5.** The boundaries of the R-SC district or zone are hereby established as shown on the map entitled "Zoning Map" dated January 22, 1980, amended through April 12, 2004, which map accompanies and which, with all explanatory matter thereon, is made part of this Chapter. The affected lot is as follows:

Proposed Lot 2.02 Block 3101

**SECTION 6.** A new section 23-7.16 shall read as follows:

23-7.16 Permitted in the R-SC Zoning District

a. Senior Citizen Housing in the R-SC Zoning District.

b. Accessory uses to Senior Citizen Housing, including parking areas, community facilities, and recreation areas.

**SECTION 7.** The Township Clerk is hereby directed to give notice at least ten (10) days prior to hearing on adoption of this ordinance to the County Planning Board and to all persons entitled thereto pursuant to N.J.S. 40:55D-15 and N.J.S. 40:55D-63 (if required). Upon the adoption of this Ordinance after public hearing thereon, the Township Clerk is further directed to publish notice of the passage thereof and to file a copy of the ordinance as finally adopted with the Essex County Planning Board as required by N.J.S. 40:55D-16. The Clerk shall also forthwith transmit a copy of this ordinance after final passage to the Township Tax Assessor as required by N.J.S. 40:49-1.2

Belleville Times 1358500  
Fee \$55.08  
May 12, 2005

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 2005 002865  
SHERIFF'S SALE  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,  
CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY,  
DOCKET NO. F769104 EASTERN SAVINGS  
BANK FSB PLAINTIFF -vs- RALPH M. SALZANO AND LYDIA L. SALZANO, H/W DEFENDANTS  
Execution For Sale of Mortgaged Premises  
By virtue of the above stated writ of Execution, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by Public Auction, in SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Essex County Courts Building in Newark, on Tuesday, May 24, 2005, at one-thirty P.M. (Pre-vailing Time)  
Commonly known as:  
102 FRANKLIN ST., BELLEVILLE NJ 07109  
130 BRIGHTON ST., BELLEVILLE NJ 07109  
Lot: 1 Block: 756 for 102 Franklin Street, Belleville, NJ  
Lot: 11 Block: 698 for 130 Brighton Street, Belleville, NJ  
Dimensions of Lot: n/a  
Nearest cross street to Franklin Street: Belmont Avenue  
Number Feet to Nearest Cross Street: 69.39 feet  
Nearest cross street to Brighton Avenue: Acme Street  
Number Feet to Nearest Cross Street: 53 feet  
A full legal description can be found in the office of the Register of Essex County.  
A deposit of 20% of the bid price in certified funds is required at the time of sale.  
Tax delinquent on 102 Franklin for 3rd and 4th Qtr. 2004 and 1st Qtr. 2005 for a total \$7,029.12 through 4/1/05.  
Please contact the Township of Belleville for updated figures.  
The approximate amount of the Judgment to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of NINETY FIVE THOUSAND TWENTY EIGHT AND 49/100 DOLLARS (\$95,028.49), together with the costs of this sale.  
The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn the sale from time to time as provided by Law.  
Newark, N.J. April 18, 2005  
ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff  
MICHAEL A. ALFIERI, ATTORNEY(S)  
Belleville Times 1342702  
Fee \$70.72  
April 28, May 5, 12, 19, 2005

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:**

That the undersigned has applied to the Belleville Zoning Board in the Township of Belleville for a subdivision - site plan approval and "C" Variance (indicate type of relief required, as appropriate) so as to permit merging of lots into one on the premises located at 24-26 Florence Avenue which is within 200 feet of the property, owned by you. This application is now #ZB-2005-04 on the Clerk's Calendar, and a public hearing has been ordered for June 2, 2005, at 7:00 p.m. at 152 Washington Avenue, Belleville, New Jersey, second floor (Court Room), at which time you may appear either in person, or by agent, or attorney, and present any objections which you may have to the granting of this application. Copies of all documents related to this application are available for public inspection at the office of Planning and Development, 152 Washington Avenue, Belleville, New Jersey during regular business hours.

The applicant, by order of the Belleville Zoning Board, sends this notice to you.

Belleville Times 1354526  
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May 12, 2005

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**TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE PLANNING BOARD**

SPECIAL PLANNING BOARD MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY MAY 23, 2005 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, TOWN HALL, 152 WASHINGTON AVENUE, BELLEVILLE NEW JERSEY AND WILL BEGIN AT 7:30 P.M. FOR SUB-DIVISION APPLICATION PB-2005-07 IN CONJUNCTION WITH PROPOSED SENIOR CITIZEN BUILDING.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THIS NOTICE BE PUBLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.

LOIS TRABUCCO  
PLANNING BOARD, CLERK  
Belleville Times 1354335  
Fee \$6.46  
May 12, 2005

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Rent Leveling Board of the Township of Belleville has scheduled a meeting for Monday, May 16, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Town Hall, 152 Washington Avenue, Belleville, NJ.

Kelly A. Nash,  
Municipal Clerk

Belleville Times 1357668  
Fee \$3.74  
May 12, 2005

**TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE PLANNING BOARD FORM OF NOTICE**

**Please take notice:**

That the undersigned has applied to the Planning Board for the Township of Belleville for a subdivision to create 2 lots, and site plan approval so as to permit the subdivision of Lot 2, Block 3101 into Lot 2.02, Block 3101 and Lot 2.01, Block 3101, with variances for street frontage and other waivers, variances or relief the Board may deem necessary, for this application on the property known as corner of Franklin Avenue and Mill Street Block 3101, Lot 2. This application is now #2005-07 on the Clerk's calendar, and a public hearing has been ordered for May 23, 2005 at 7:30 p.m., at the Municipal Council Chambers, second floor of 152 Washington Avenue, Belleville, New Jersey, at which time you may appear either in person, by agent, or by attorney, and present any objections which you may have to the granting of this application. Copies of all documents related to this application are available for public inspection at the Office of Planning and Development located at 152 Washington Avenue, Belleville, NJ, during regular business hours.

**This notice is provided by the applicant by order of the Belleville Planning Board.**

Respectfully yours,  
Robert A. Gaccione, Esq.  
Township Attorney  
Township of Belleville

Belleville Times 1357553  
Fee \$12.58  
May 12, 2005

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 2005 002607  
SHERIFF'S SALE  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,  
CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY,  
DOCKET NO. F1742504 DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS FKA BANKERS TRUST COMPANY AS TRUS PLAINTIFF -vs- ANNA H. SHOCK; ET ALS. DEFENDANTS  
Execution For Sale of Mortgaged Premises  
By virtue of the above stated writ of Execution, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by Public Auction, in SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Essex County Courts Building in Newark, on Tuesday, May 17, 2005, at one-thirty P.M. (Pre-vailing Time)  
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Lot: 21 Block: 248  
Size: APPROX. 33 x 80 FEET  
Nearest cross street name: UNION TERRACE  
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A deposit of 20% of the bid price in certified funds is required at the time of sale.  
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The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn the sale from time to time as provided by Law.  
Newark, N.J. April 11, 2005  
ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff  
ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, ATTORNEY(S)  
1-908-233-8500, XCZ-62639  
Belleville Times 1335225  
Fee \$65.28  
April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2005

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 2005 003092  
SHERIFF'S SALE  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,  
CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY,  
DOCKET NO. F1788504 WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. PLAINTIFF -VS- BROOKE G. HARRY; ET ALS. DEFENDANTS  
Execution For Sale of Mortgaged Premises  
By virtue of the above stated writ of Execution, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by Public Auction, in SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Essex County Courts Building in Newark, on Tuesday, May 31, 2005, at one-thirty P.M. (Pre-vailing Time)  
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Lot: 62 CA023 Block: 482  
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Subject to any open taxes, water/sewer, municipal or tax liens that may be due.  
The approximate amount of the Judgment to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of ONE HUNDRED FORTY ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWELVE AND 09/100 DOLLARS (\$141,712.09), together with the costs of this sale.  
The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn the sale from time to time as provided by Law.  
Newark, N.J. April 25, 2005  
ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff  
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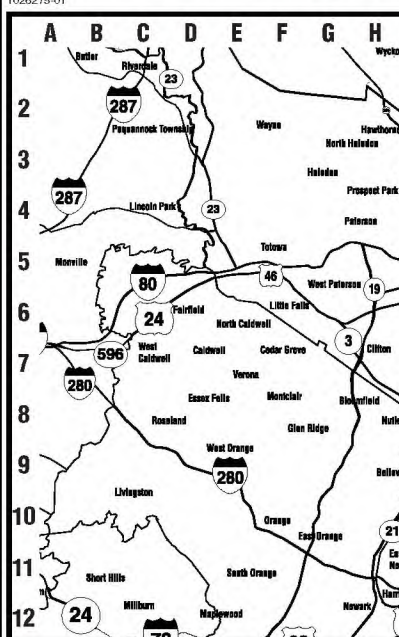
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## EDITORIAL

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

**Help Wanted 1075****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.townshipofmontclair.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.

## Financial

**Sr. Financial Accountant Hackensack, FT**

Seeking Accountant to handle the preparation, analysis and maintenance of various financial reporting functions to provide a basis for financial evaluation and control of all balance sheet and profit & loss activities. Will review general ledger, internal controls, financial models, and business support activities. Responsible for high-level analysis of accounts, project assignments and documentation of key activities. Req's 4-year acctg degree with 4-6 years accounting exp; extensive knowledge of generally accepted acctg principles, consolidated financial reporting, & internal/external audit exp; ability to write executive level recommendations and procedural documentation and exc organizational & communication skills. Word, Excel, SAP, ABC reporting also required. Business Objects a plus. If interested, email resume & salary requirement to: recruiting@northjersey.com **North Jersey Media Group Publisher of The Record & Herald News EOE**

**Electrician Mechanic Helper**

3 years exp residential. Call 973-226-1787

**ELECTRICIAN'S HELPER**

No experience nec. Call for interview. (973)751-4512

**Help Wanted 1075**

## Editorial

**TERRIFIC OPPORTUNITY!! MANAGING EDITOR Cresskill, NJ**

North Jersey Media Group seeks a managing editor to assist the editor in assigning articles to freelancers, writing news & feature stories, & editing press releases for Twin-Boro News. Will also fill in for editor in editor's absence. Must possess news writing exp. & have knowledge of AP Style. College degree & page layout exp. preferred. Send resume to wprecruiting@northjersey.com or fax (201) 457-2508. When sending resume, please mention "ME" in email or cover letter. EOE

## EDITORIAL

The Herald News, one of North Jersey Media Group's award winning daily newspapers, is seeking an Editorial Assistant. Will write obituaries, compile listings and notices, greet the public and other general office work. Must be flexible in hours worked including nights and weekends. Requires creativity, Word knowledge and at least 1 yr office exp. If interested, please submit resume along with salary requirements to: Tracy Bodooff, Herald News, 1 Garret Mountain Plaza, PO Box 471, West Paterson, NJ 07424-0471 or fax to (973) 569-7129 or email to bodooff@northjersey.com **We are an Equal Opportunity Employer**

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**Help Wanted 1075**

## Front Desk/Retail

PT now FT later. Mature minded, friendly, dependable, animal lover to run Front Desk & Retail area for fast paced high volume grooming salon. **Excel & Word a must.** Call 973-783-1166 or 973-744-3766

**HOTEL SALES**

Holiday Inn Secaucus. Outgoing, self-motivated sales mgr. \$35-\$45k. Bfts pkg. Fax: 201-223-0203 or holiday.secaucus@ahmco.net

**Information Technology FT, Hackensack**

Seeking Web Designer/Developer for one of the areas leading newspaper publishers. Will design, develop, maintain and implement Internet/intranet Web sites and Web-based solutions. Will identify & implement graphic/ layout standards for all North Jersey Media Group sites, including icons, navigation tools, design and layout. Also utilizes advanced technologies to improve existing sites as well as help develop an industry-leading multi-media Web presence. Req's proficiency with PHP, JavaScript, CSS, HTML/XHTML, exp designing user interfaces for Web applications, & designing/developing within the LAMP (Linux, Apache, MySQL, PHP) framework. Also req's proficiency with Macromedia Studio MX, including Dreamweaver, Flash, FireWorks, Cold Fusion, and knwldg of Photoshop, Illustrator, & Quark. Email resume & salary to: recruiting@northjersey.com if interested

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## PART TIME

**Distribution Center Assistants Needed**

Need assistants to do field verifications, back up delivery & warehouse work. Must have Driver's license, use of own vehicle & ability to lift up to 35 lbs. Will cover Bergen & Passaic County. Various early morning & weekend shifts available. Good part time job! Call (201) 646-4227 if interested. **North Jersey Media Group Publishes of The Record & Herald News, EOE**

**Maintenance**

PT/FT Looking for a handy indiv. for maintenance of a self storage facility located in Bloomfield. Light carpentry, painting, masonry a plus. Fax resume 973-748-1680

**PACKAGING PERSONNEL**

To inspect final product, label/pack. Air conditioned; clean envr. Good Salary & Bnfts. Bi-lingual req'd. Fluent in reading/ writing English/Spanish. Call 973-279-9286 Ad Code 2

**Help Wanted 1075**

## PAGINATOR

**TERRIFIC ENTRY-LEVEL POSITION! F/T & P/T PAGINATORS West Paterson & Montclair, NJ**

North Jersey Media Group seeks several paginators responsible for pagination of weekly publications. Must have working knowledge of QUARKXPRESS, detail-oriented & familiarity with Adobe PhotoShop. Paste-up background a plus. Hours: F/T, Mon & Tues, 10a-9m, Fri, 2p-12a, & Sat, 9a-5p or P/T, Mon & Tues, 10am-6pm & Fri, 2pm-8pm. Send resume to wprecruiting@northjersey.com or fax (201) 457-2508. When sending resume, please mention "Paginator" in email or cover letter. EOE

**Part-Time Sales**

To Dr. offices. Great extra \$\$ Make own hours. Work while kids in school or in leisure time. Easy training. Car nec. Call Mr. K. 1-888-274-1204 email: rikashi@aol.com

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## PART-TIME

Financial Planning firm seeks mature minded, reliable person for PT Secretary, 12- 5PM M-Thurs. \$10/hr. Send resume to: Cadaret, Grant., 363 Centre St., Nutley, NJ 07110.

**PART TIME**

Storage facility located in Bloomfield is looking for indiv. with good telephone, computer & customer service skills for sales associate position. Fax resume to 973-748-1680

**Help Wanted 1075****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

**Terrific Part-time Positions!! Distribution Center Asst. West Paterson, NJ**

North Jersey Media Group seeks several 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. 5 positions available, various days and hours. If interested, please call (973) 569-7320. EOE

## Personal Assistant

Disabled man needs wkday/ wkend PM assistance. Must be NJ state certified. Must have own transp. / references. Call Michael 973-284-3160

## Printing

**MAC OPERATOR**

For production position at large format printing co. Will train to download, print, laminate & finish product for shipping. Applicant must have Macintosh skills. Fax resume to: 973-235-0343 or e-mail to: media55@aol.com

**Retail Sales**

for busy upscale gift boutique in Livingston. FT /PT Must have sales exp, be energetic, personable & reliable. Must be avail afternoons and some Saturdays. Comp exp is a plus. Call 973-533-1800

**OPEN CLASSIFIEDS TODAY!****Help Wanted 1075****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**

Sales **GREAT SALES POSITION in established territory!!**

**ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE****West Paterson, NJ**

North Jersey Media Group seeks AE to sell advertising space within a Morris & Somerset County sales territory for our new magazines. Will develop new business oppor. & service acc. to ensure consistent cust satisfaction. Must be a self-starter, work independently, & possess strong exp in cold calling, outside sales, & newspaper sales preferred. Send resume to wprecruiting@northjersey.com or fax (201) 457-2508. When sending resume, please mention "MAG" in email or cover letter. EOE

Sales **HUGE GROWTH POTENTIAL in established territory!!**

**ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE****West Paterson, NJ**

North Jersey Media Group seeks AE to sell restaurant advertising space within a Bergen County sales territory for weekly community newspapers. Will develop new business oppor. & service acc. to ensure consistent cust satisfaction. Must be a self-starter, work independently, & possess strong exp in cold calling, outside sales, & newspaper sales preferred. Send resume to wprecruiting@northjersey.com or fax (201) 457-2508. When sending resume, please mention "AE" in email or cover letter. EOE

**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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Advertising Section

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES****Assistant Teachers**

Needed for September, 2005, pre-school program. Early childhood experience necessary. Please send resume to HGNS, 160 Millburn Avenue, Millburn, NJ 07041. Att: Director.

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Cash/carry (973)661-1613

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"CASH PAID!!"  
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**NUTLEY** - 49B Lovell  
Court, 9-5pm, 5/13 & 14.  
Furn, carpets, china, jwrlry,  
collectibles & more.

**Apartments Unfurnished 2335**

**BELLEVILLE** - 2½ rms, no  
kit, all utils incld, \$600/mo.  
Avail June 1. 201-652-  
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**Belleville, Clean 2BR inc**  
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**Belleville: Lrg 3BR \$1400**  
Close to trans/shopping.  
Gated prkg. 973-844-9731

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

★ Grnd flr 1 Br grnd \$875  
incl HHW, coin op Indry,  
AC, prkg Avail 5/1 or 6/1.

Realtor 973-743-2306  
★RP MARZULLI CO★

**BELLEVILLE-One & two**  
BR garden apts includes  
W/W carpeting, H/HW,  
laundry room & parking.  
Call 973-751-4481

**BLOOMFIELD- 2BR, \$950**  
+ Utils, No Pets, Avl 7/1,  
Call aft 5pm. 973.566.0733

**Apartments Unfurnished 2335**

**BLOOMFIELD 2Br, Bath,**  
EIK, LR, Small Compr Rm,  
\$950+utils (973)985-8235

**BLOOMFIELD, 2 br in 2**  
fam, new bth, w/d hkup.  
\$950 + utils. 201-966-9330

**BLOOMFIELD, 2 fam hse,**  
6 rm apt, no utils incl, 20  
min from NYC, no pets  
Avail 6/1. 973-429-7254

**BLOOMFIELD - 3BR, LR,**  
DR, kit. \$1350/mo + utils.  
☎ 973-259-1607

**Bloomfield: 3BR, LR, Kit,**  
bth,\$1350 incls all utils.  
973-743-5774/342-3789

**BLOOMFIELD - Brookdale**  
2BR, 1st floor, quiet side  
street, hardwood floors,  
Living Room, Dining  
Room, Dish Washer, laun-  
dry. \$1350/mo + utilities  
Call 973-280-1177.

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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."

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Commuter's Dream!  
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"Top Value For  
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Spacious 1 BR Apts. Nestled in perfectly maintained quiet surroundings. Spacious closets, finished hwd flrs. On-site garage & laundry. TRANSP TO NYC AT FRONT DOOR. H/HW incl. Intelligent caring management. No pets.

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Equal Housing Opportunity

**BLOOMFIELD**  
★ Prewar bldg, Mod 2 Br, FDR, Lovely foyer, newer kit w/DW, HR flrs, high ceilings, WD in bsm't, elev bldg., Off st pkg, clean & spacious \$1550 incl HHW. Avail 5/1  
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**GLEN RIDGE**  
★ Mod 1 Br + small den, refrig, off st pkg, \$1100. HHW/G/E. Avail immed.  
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**MONTCLAIR: 1BR garden,**  
hwd flr, full kitch & tile bth  
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**MONTCLAIR - 2 & 3BR**  
Apts, newly renovated,  
starting at \$1300, 1½ mo  
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**MONTCLAIR - 2½ BRs,**  
Well balanced location.  
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available, conv. to NY rail  
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**MONTCLAIR: Charming**  
Studio apt. Ceramic tile kit  
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**MONTCLAIR:** Sylvan  
Place. 4 rooms, \$1100/mo  
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Midtown direct, prkg, avail  
6/1. Call 973-746-8802.

**MONTCLAIR/UPPER**  
Cozy 2 Bedroom Apt.  
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\$1700 plus utilities  
Call Derek Moore  
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**NUTLEY - 4 rooms \$900.**  
4 rooms \$985. 6 rooms  
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**BELLEVILLE - 4 rms \$850.**  
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**BLOOMFIELD - 5 rooms**  
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**MONTCLAIR - 3 rms \$900.**  
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**Apartments Unfurnished 2335**

**Nutley-** avail 6/1, 6 rm apt,  
3 BR, LR, DR, EIK, CAC,  
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(973)661-4717 after 5pm

**NUTLEY - Spring Garden**  
Brand new 6 rms, laundry/  
storage. Near trans \$1550  
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across from NYC train,  
open layout + bathroom,  
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Approx. 2,000sq ft w/cac  
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