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Ralph Caputo of Belleville is seen here speaking to a Bloomfield audience on Martin Luther King Day Monday. Caputo, who has been named vice-president of the Board of Freeholders, promises that he will deliver the same level of service to constituents as he did before his appointment.



² POLICE BLOTTER

■ Police arrested and charged William Jibaja, 23, of Kearny with driving while intoxicated and motor vehicle violations on Jan. 13. ш His vehicle was observed double parked with its flashers on near EV 127 Cortlandt St. The passenger side door was open, and the suspect was found asleep behind the LL. wheel. Vomit was found near the suspect on the ground. Police then

made the arrest and took the sus-2007 pect into custody. There was no information regarding bail. ŝ

■ Police arrested and charged Chris Decandio, 45, of Lyndhurst, JANUARY with possession of a controlled dangerous substance and motor vehicle violations at 4:50 p.m. on Jan. 12. His vehicle was spotted making an illegal left turn from THURSDAY, Rutgers Street to Main Street and police conducted a motor vehicle stop

While conducting the stop, five believed to be cocaine were

observed in clear site inside the nizance. motor vehicle, on the floor. Police then took the suspect into custody. He was also given a motor vehicle summons for careless driving. He was found to have an active warrant totaling \$930 out of Paterson. He was released on his own recognizance on the Belleville charge.

Police arrested and charged Yvonne Asosta, 36, of Newark with possession of a controlled dangerous substance and possession of a hypodermic needle at 5:50 p.m. on Jan. 12. Her vehicle was observed making illegal lane changes and driving at a high rate of speed. She was a passenger in the vehicle and a hypodermic needle was found in her right jacket pocket.

A subsequent search found one bag of a white powdery substance believed to be heroin. The driver of the vehicle was given summonses was released on her own recog-

Police arrested and charged Gino Galluccio, 39, of Nutley, with possession of a knife and burglary at 7:20 p.m. on Jan. 10. The suspect was seen at a business on 23 Franklin St. by a witness who saw him walking by the business and observed damage to the door of the building. Police then proceeded to the scene and found and arrested the suspect.

An armed robbery was reported from the gas station at 95 Washington Ave. at 4:08 p.m. on Jan. 9. A black sedan pulled into the gas station, and a black male jumped out brandishing a black handgun. He then demanded money from

the gas station attendant. The attendant gave the man a handful of cash valued at just over \$300.

Police are investigating the robbery and ask anyone with information to please call police.

All suspects are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

Testament to cops past coming to station

BY RICHARD DICKON of Belleville Times

For the Belleville Police Department, the past hundred years' memories will be more secure in the future.

As part of the department's centennial, an archive of more than 4,000 photos has been collected, and a six-foot monument will soon be constructed outside the Belleville Avenue entrance to the police department, the site of the original police station entrance, according to Sgt. Charles Padula. The monument will contain the names of all of Belleville's police chiefs.

"It's been done through word of mouth, from retired and current police officers," Padula said. "We've gotten photos from all over the country."

Main Street

One such contribution came from James Lee, a retired officer residing in California. He had photos of both his father and grandfather.

"Back then, they had parades at night," Padula said. "One of the photos shows his grandfather with my grandfather, who was then mayor."

A lot of photos have come from senior citizens and their families that police did not even know were still in town, he said.

"Two elderly women had a picture of Charles Booth, who was an officer after he got out of World War I," Padula said. "Back then, the average time on the job was 30 years or longer. That's why we've only had eight previous chiefs."

Some of the most "wonderful" pictures, he said, came from photo negatives from storage kept offsite, old 4 by 5 negatives that have been transformed into new photos, many from the 1940s and 1950s.

many of the photos we did not know existed," Padula said. "And I'm proud to say we've been able to name about 95 percent of the



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Belleville's Caputo named board VP

BY RICHARD DICKON of Belleville Times

Belleville Freeholder Ralph Caputo said his election to vice president of the board "changes his role significantly" for residents of Belleville, Nutley and Bloomfield, but he will still be available to hear their concerns as in the past

Caputo was elected Vice President of the Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders during the board's annual reorganization meeting that held Jan. 3 at the Hall of Records in Newark. Caputo will serve as Vice President for 2007 as part of the board's leadership team with Freeholder Blonnie R. Watson of Newark, who was elected president.

"I will attend meetings with County Executive (Joseph) DiVincenzo, look at problems, and communicate additional information with my constituents from work conferences," Caputo said in an interview. "I will help arrange committee assignments and budget hearings, and subpoena witnesses."

As for residents of Belleville, Nutley and Bloomfield, he said, "I will still provide as much service as possible. Whatever can be provided, I will make available. I was unanimously elected, and I am honored and humbled."

Caputo was nominated by Freeholders D. Bilal Beasley of Irvington and Freeholder President Blonnie R. Watson and then elected by his colleagues in a unanimous vote, 9-0. He was then sworn in as Vice President by the Honorable Glenn A. Grant, Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Essex Vicinage.

Caputo succeeds Freeholder Patricia Sebold of Livingston, who served in that role from 2003 through 2006.

He said it makes sense that he would be vice president, since he presides over an urban/suburban area and therefore complements Watson, whose constituency is urban.

He will keep his office at Hendricks Field in Belleville, where anyone from Belleville, Nutley or Bloomfield can stop in on a Saturday and speak with him, Caputo said.

Upon taking the oath of office, Caputo congratulated Watson on her election as President and pledged to be her reliable and supportive partner. He also remarked that she had earned the opportunity to lead the board.

He stated that she had, " ... been a leader by example, always reminding us of what public service can and should be about – this is, working to improve the lives of our constituents, and doing so with an open mind, fairness, determination, dignity and grace."

He also praised the outgoing Freeholder President Johnny Jones, and Sebold, for what he said was their outstanding leadership during the previous four years.

Caputo said he appreciated his colleagues for having elected him and pledged to be the best vice president he can be. He remarked on the great successes achieved by the Freeholder Board and the Administration of DiVincenzo over the last four years in rebuilding the county's fiscal standing and restoring the public's trust and respect for county government.

The Vice President praised the County Executive for his initiatives, responsiveness and work ethic, and also lauded the role of the Freeholder Board.

He stated, "As the legislative and co-equal branch of county government, this Board also deserves credit for the County's dramatic turnaround. We have been supportive of the Administration's initiatives, but also vigorous in fulfilling our oversight responsibilities, and that's the way it should be."

He added that, "Through our scrutiny of the Administration's efforts, I believe we have helped to fine-tune policy decisions and, in the process, contributed to the even more effective delivery of services to the residents of this county. I am proud of our efforts and committed to pursuing this rigorous role."

Caputo said he previously he will continue to listen to public officials and citizens groups about problems like traffic.

Road repairs and park improvements for the three towns and the entire district remain a priority, according to Caputo.

The county jail and courthouse projects had been responsible for much of the debt in recent years, but there are no such large projects in the near future, he said.

When it comes to responding to residents' needs, Caputo said sometimes everything works exactly as it should.

For example, there was the Branch Brook Apartments in Belleville, which were not being kept up by the landlord, and Belleville Park, which was in need of refurbishment.

Thanks to the help of the freeholders, local officials and the residents themselves, Caputo said Branch Brook Apartments have a new owner that has changed the name to the Audubon complex and kept the landlord has kept promises to improve conditions.

The Belleville Park on Belleville Avenue across from the apartments was the recipient of a \$1 million grant that fixed ball fields and built a new playground. Caputo said he plans to be there for the residents of Belleville, Bloomfield and Nutley for the rest of his term, he said.



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A REAL 'HOME-COMING

The Suburban Essex Chamber of Commerce has officially welcomed City Homes at Essex Park by Centex Homes to the business community. City Homes' sales office is located on 261 Franklin Avenue in the Township of Belleville. City Homes at Essex Park, a collection of 262 stacked townhomes, is a rich opportunity for you and your family to experience life at its fullest. Pictured front row from left to right Todd Shunk, Field Manager II, Sandra Sanchez, Sales Counselor, Ramona Sokolovski, Sales Counselor, Joseph Sandora, Bloomfield Carpet and Tile, Paula Martinez, Sales Counselor, Lois Tirrell, Tirrell Enterprises, Inc. t/a SIGNS AND, Dan Pacelli, Field Manager II, Mike Million, Field Manager III. Back row from left to right James Galione, American Hometown Mortgage LLC, Tony Ulisse, Division Construction Manager, Jerry Bunucci, Field Manager III, John Towle, VP Operations, Brent Whary, Field Manager III.

COLUMBUS DAY

Compromise suggested that may restore Belleville, Nutley parade

BY RICHARD DICKON of Belleville Times

In a move to end the controversy between groups in Nutley and Belleville as to whether the Columbus Day Parade should continue to be a joint project of the two neighboring towns, Nutley's mayor has drafted a proposal she said she hopes will resolve differences between the two sides.

One of the longest standing members of the Belleville committee said he hopes the proposal will resolve all of the issues.

A group in Nutley, consisting of many of the leaders and organizers of the parade in recent years, wants Nutley to stage its own parade.

Nutley Mayor Joanne Cocchiola met with Belleville Mayor Raymond Kimble and Belleville Parade Committee Vice President Mario Drozdz, outlining her proposal. She said she did not want to reveal the details of the proposal until all involved had a chance to see the ideas in writing.

"If everyone goes along with it, we should be okay for this year," Cocchiola said. "If not, we will give the okay for the new committee to stage the parade in Nutley. But I have an idea that I think can work. It could work, with some cooperation. I'm trying."

She said the Nutley commissioners she had contacted agreed with her plan. All five commissioners had said previously they would support having control of the parade in Nutley.

Former Belleville mayor Mario Drozdz is the Belleville parade vice president. He said, "Hopefully, we can resolve all of the issues. I will

will do what I have to do to get the 25th anniversary parade off the ground. It's all pettiness here. The bottom line is this became a personality issue. I'm in favor of getting it resolved. I know the history. I've been the most active, longest-standing member."

'We're planning to go on as usual, although it may be a bumpy ride. ...'

Michael Perrone Belleville

2006 Parade Committee Chairman

Belleville's Michael Perrone, the parade committee chairman for Belleville last year, said he was not as optimistic that the differences can be worked out. He said the committee had their first meeting on Jan. 9.

Former Nutley mayor John Kelly was named parade chairman, and is co-founder of the parade in Nutley.

We're planning to go on as usual, although it may be a bumpy ride," Perrone said. "There is talk that they will let us alone if we let them (Nutley) pick their own grand marshal. We won't agree to that."

He said in a previous interview that the parade is the oldest and the largest in the state, and he and the majority of parade organizers in both Belleville and Nutley would like to keep it that way.

Perrone said the Belleville orga-

bring it back to the committee. I nizers received a letter requesting the permit date, Sunday, Oct. 7 be given to the new group, and they never extended the committee the courtesy of a phone call or a letter.

Both sides agreed that the rift was initiated when over disagreements about how a grand marshal was selected, and who the grand marshal should be.

Nutley resident Thomas Sposato is one of those organizing the new parade committee.

He said Nutley politicians, including former mayors Carmen Orechio, Gary Furnari and Kelly had been grand marshals in the past, along with Belleville Freeholder Ralph Caputo, but none of them petitioned for the honor, but were instead nominated and voted upon by the parade committee.

Sposato said committee members had voiced displeasure about "not being told about meetings and back door deals."

The committees, he reiterated, are not set up by any politician, but are a volunteer group.

He said previously that for years there was no order, and too much infighting, and it started to get "nasty." Still, he said he still wants Belleville to participate, and he is definitely not anti-Belleville.

Sposato said previously that no sitting politicians, and certainly no one who was running for re-election the following year, would be chosen as grand marshal.

Belleville First Ward Councilwoman Marie Strumolo Burke has called the plan for Nutley to possibly take over the parade "a disgrace," and said the Nutley commissioners were "no better" than anyone in Belleville.

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Parade compromise may be coming soon

missioners indicated that they were not planning on granting a permit to the organizers of the annual Columbus Day parade held with its neighbor, Belleville. Instead of the 25th anniversary parade originally planned, Nutley said it would grant a permit to a group that would restrict their parade to that community only, cutting Belleville out.

Last week this space expressed the hope that a deal could be reached so that this celebration of ethnic pride and neighborliness between a pair of towns with very strong ties continues as it has since 1982. Since then, the mayor of Nut-

Last month Nutley's com- ley, Joanne Cocchiola, has reached out to her Belleville counterpart Ray Kimble with a plan that could keep the parade intact. Details of that compromise have not been released - it will be a lot easier to hash things out away from the public eye, presumably - so we'll reserve judgement on the deal until it has been made known.

In the meantime, however, we commend officials in both towns for trying to reach an agreement that will keep this fine event going strong, continuing a proud quarter-century tradition. We wish them the best of luck.

Paramedic question still unresolved

dents: as of Jan.1, the township still had paramedic service, despite an announcement from the provider of that service, MONOC, that rising costs were forcing them to close down here. The bad news, however, is that the underlying issues that are making life hard for the paramedic service providers still have not been addressed. A battle was won when MONOC was still in operation here when 2007 rolled around. The war has yet to be won.

State regulations apparently prevent a given paramedic service provider from simply shutting down, and a backup must be in place, legislators who intervened in this matter say. That might certainly keep MONOC in place for now, but what about the long term? Surely MONOC or some other company cannot be forced by the state to keep providing that service the company is losing money, as MONOC claims it is.

The problem stems from a 1996 Medicare rule that requires both basic lifesaving agencies, like volunteer ambulance squads, and advanced agencies, like MONOC and other paramedic companies, to submit one bill, capped at \$400, when both respond to a scene. Because of the way that law is worded, the basic service providers can take as much of that \$400 as they desire, leaving the rest for the paramedic companies. This phenomenon is not just being seen here in New Jersey, either: paramedic squads across the country are experiencing this too.

Clearly the law needs tweaking. Both basic life support providers and paramedics, who handle more

Good news for Belleville resi- providing a service especially if in advanced duties that are closer to what an ER physician would perform, are getting the short end of the stick. In New Jersey, the largely volunteer services have to tap every revenue source they can to supplement their fundraising drives, while highly skilled paramedics are becoming more and more scarce just as need for them is growing - more elderly people in this country as a result of increased life spans means there will be more need for the type of acute rescue paramedics can provide.

What state legislators - and local ones for the matter - must petition for is a change to Medicare that allows both the volunteers and the paid paramedics enough cash to get by on. Anything else is merely putting a Band Aid on a gaping wound.

LETTERS Make teens safer behind the wheel

TO THE EDITOR:

That three more teenagers have died while driving New Jersey roads is becoming all too common morning reading. The most recent deaths occurred recently in Monmouth County. Perhaps excessive speed was a cause, perhaps not. Perhaps the teen driver was violating Graduated Driver License (GDL) provisions, which govern when and

with whom teenagers may drive, perhaps not. What is not in question is that inexperience did play a part. Exacerbating this tragedy is the death of a school transport vehicle driver, a grandmother, who died in the same crash.

Without a doubt, it's long past time to revisit New Jersey's GDL law. Luckily, the New Jersey Legislature is considering a bill (A-617 / S-1962) that will do just that. Our respective General Assembly representatives have passed this bill unanimously. The AAA Clubs of New Jersey applaud their efforts to promote traffic safety. Our state senators,

however, have not. The AAA Clubs hope they'll move quickly on this opportunity.

This bill - the Teenage Driver Safety Study Commission bill would empower New Jersey to enhance the state's GDL law, giving it teeth by allowing a complete reassessment of teen driving laws in the Garden State. In addition, it may also spur the state Motor Vehicle Commission to finally and fully implement New Jersey's GDL law by tracking GDL driver progress and violations

The AAA Clubs of New Jersey support this bill and urge you to

contact your state senator. Use AAA's Legislative Action Center at www.AAA.com or some other medium.

Urge him or her to support the Teen Driving Safety Study Commission bill. Unless we take

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Lowe's construction may be underway 'by summer'

BY RICHARD DICKON of Belleville Times

Officials said they are much more optimistic about construction on a Lowe's Home Improvement Center beginning sooner in Belleville, after county, state and local officials recently visited environmental officials in Trenton to speed up environmental approvals at the site.

State Sen. Ronald Rice, County Executive Joseph DiVincenzo and county Freeholder Ralph Caputo joined local officials in trying to speed up the process of securing approval of stream encroachment issues at the former Walter Kidde not done? site on Main Street where the Lowe's is supposed to be built.

DiVincenzo called it "a very good meeting. They were very cooperative. Hopefully, by summer, we will have a shovel in the ground, if everybody does what

they say they will do. It will bring ratables and jobs."

He said he spoke to state Department of Environmental Protection Commissioner Lisa Jackson.

"We have had a good relationship for the last four or five years," DiVincenzo said.

Caputo said he had gone to the site with Belleville Township Engineer Thomas Herits and a representative of Lowe's, and found that "the plan was never really acted upon. The DEP was there. Now, it looks like it's going to be fine. It looks very promising. We would lose a very valuable asset if this is

First Ward Councilwoman Marie Strumolo Burke said she had originally suggested that "all of the bigwigs meet, and try to get to the DEP in Trenton. I think this is very encouraging."

Township Manager Victor Can-

ning, who was unavailable for held in May of 2006. comment, had said previously that monitoring wells, to check levels on contamination to the dirt at the site, were being dug on Roosevelt Avenue near the site.

He called that a good sign, meaning that what needs to be done was being done.

For that reason, he said, projections on actual construction were made.

Canning said last year that looking at plans ambitiously, he would say that in the spring of 2007 the township would see construction begin, and officials might see leveling of land done if there was good weather this winter.

The Township Council has continued to support the plans.

A site plan approval predicated on the developers' receiving clearance from the state Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) was granted at a special meeting

Planning Board Chairman Sebastian "Sammy" Papa said previously that there were a couple of small variances approved, and the Lowe's people were told that, when and if the environmental questions are resolved, to come back and the board will process the application.

Papa called the Lowe's people "highly professional" and said the preliminary site plan approval was unanimous.

Traffic was a big question at the hearing, Papa said, and as a result the planning board will hire its own traffic engineer, and compare that engineer's report to that of the developers.

Lowe's will pay for the planning board's engineer, he said.

Papa said traffic is a big concern. especially around Little and Main streets, where motorists drive onto Route 21, and that is what spurred

Pam Fischer The writer is vice president

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of public affairs for AAA of New Jersey.

the request for a second traffic study.

The big question that remains for Lowe's is cleaning up the contaminated dirt at the site, a problem that led WalMart to back out of a similar deal.

It was originally thought that the owners would have to receive a "no further action" letter from the DEP, meaning cleanup was done to its satisfaction.

Officials have since said that the project will go forward while the cleanup is taking place, but that the cleanup would not slow progress of the project.

The plan to bring a WalMart store to Belleville fell through because of the concerns over cleanup of contaminated dirt left over from when a fire extinguisher company occupied the property several decades ago.

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Former board members suing to reverse council decision

BY RICHARD DICKON AND DAVID HINRICHS of Belleville Times

The ongoing saga at the Belleville Library Board looks to be heading into a new chapter next week as a collection of former library board trustees are going to court in an attempt to reclaim their positions.

Last month, Belleville Mayor Ray Kimble appointed three new members to the library board on the grounds that the previous members had not taken an oath of office, therefore nullifying their current terms. Kimble replaced Frank Perry, Rev. Shirley Harris and board president David Hinchey at a Township Council meeting under the supervision of Town Attorney Thomas Murphy. The decision was highly contested by several members of the former Belleville Library Board and is still being challenged.

Attorney Michael Cerone handled the case for the former trustees and was unable to reverse the decision in a court hearing held in December that lasted several hours. All the trustees who were relieved of their positions at the library board were appointed by former Belleville Mayor Jerry Digori and his supporting council to terms ranging from two years to five years. "I don't really understand what is going on with all this, our system seems to be under constant change and I believe some of the people here have lost sight of the true purpose of this library and its board," said someone familiar with the situation. "I just hope all this gets sorted out soon so that we can get back to the real issues at hand?

Another court hearing has been tentatively scheduled for Jan. 22nd where Cerone intends to further combat the decision made by the Belleville Township Council of

tions appointing the former trustees will be discussed as well as the appointment of the new members.

Current library director Joan Taub gave no comment on the situation and has maintained a neutral standpoint regarding the current library board.

Another anonymous associate of the library board said the new board has hired former township attorney Vincent Nuzzi by resolution. The associate said the board passed a resolution for Nuzzi to drop the suit brought by the previous board. Nuzzi will petition the court to remove Cerone as attorney of record for the suit and replace him with Nuzzi.

The associate said that Cerone should represent the continuous board, not the old board, and the new board includes whomever the mayor and council appoints. The

have to be fired. Instead, the board simply hired a new attorney.

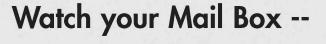
The associate also answered charges that the hours of library employees are being changed to punish certain employees. The associate said Township Manager Victor Canning, who was unavailable for comment, recommended setting the hours of employees as 9

Belleville Municipal Employee Association employees. That change is still being debated and may or may not happen, the according to the said of the sa replacing existing members. The associate said Cerone's contract a.m. to 5 p.m., the same as credibility of the written resolu-was up on Dec. 1, so he did not Belleville Municipal Employee may or may not happen, the asso-ciate said. The associate said that even if the change is made, a maintenance worker could still come

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Local Doctor Offers Breakthrough For Chronic Back Pain Sufferers When All Else Fails

- Dr. Diego Ruiz, D.C. -

For lower back pain caused by overexertion, strain or sprain injuries; treatments such as chiropractic, medications and injections may bring relief. But for those suffering from chronic and more severe back pain, there has been little rescue - until now. Dr. Diego Ruiz in Nutley, N.J. has recently brought a revolutionary back pain treatment to Essex County: The revolutionary procedure has helped many patients and is known as Non-Surgical Spinal Decompression.

A new medical breakthrough, Spinal Decompression specializes in treating lower back pain from disc bulges and hernias, sciatica, stenosis, degenerative discs, arthritis or facet syndrome. The practice came about as a result of manned space travel.

It was discovered that the effects of anti-gravity relieved back pain and increased the height of the disc. This led to the development of this new technology, allowing us to recreate the effects of anti-gravity here on earth and rescue those with chronic back pain.

"For years, I've seen patients suffer despite multiple opinions and therapies. I'm thrilled to be able to alleviate my patients' pain with this new state-of-the-art treatment," says Dr. Ruiz.

This non-surgical procedure is ideal for those with clinically unstable low backs, have tried medication unsuccessfully or have been scheduled for lengthy or alternative therapies. In fact, clinical studies have even shown spinal decompression is effective on patients scheduled for surgery or for those who unfortunately have already had surgery - and it failed them.

Dr. Ruiz continues, "the procedure is non-surgical, drug and needle free and I'm excited to bring it to Essex County."



Dr. Diego Ruiz, D.C. - 359 Centre St. Nutley, NJ 07110 - Phone: 877-569-2225

—Shocking News— About Surgery

The most common procedure for herniated discs up to now has been surgery. Yet, a report in the New England Journal of Medicine states that "51% of all back surgery is unnecessary."

Decompression therapy has provided relief for many patients suffering from the pain of herniated intervertebral discs, sciatica and stenosis.

Dr. Ruiz responds, "as a physician, I err on the side of skepticism, especially of anything with such profound miraculous achievement, but the majority of patients recover in a very short period of time with no documented side effects!"

— Medical Breakthrough —

It is reported by the U.S. Public Health Service, that the number one reason for visiting a neurologist and an orthopedist is back pain. Back pain is the number two reason for hospitalization, second only to childbirth.

We spend 25% of our annual health care budget on low back pain, yet it remains at epidemic proportions today.

With 30 million people in pain, many struggle to find a reliable treatment and few hold hopes of a permanent cure. For those who have been to numerous doctors or tried a variety of treatments or have been told to live with it, or are scheduled for lengthy therapy protocols or surgery, this is the breakthrough they have been waiting for - and it is affordable for all.

—How It Works—

Non-surgical Spinal Decompression creates a negative pressure inside the disc, which draws in any bulging or herniated disc material, like suction. This stimulates the body to undergo a process known as "fibroblast activity," producing fresh new tissues and cells. These new cells attach themselves to the torn fibers of the disc that cause its contents to bulge. In essence, it's like a bone healing. When complete, it is stronger than before. It is more of a cure than a temporary remedy.

"I couldn't stand or sit for any period of time, as my leg would go numb. The pain would be so severe in my low back then travel into my hip and buttocks then go down my leg, that I couldn't work, play with or pick up my daughter.

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School results on the upswing, consultant says

BY RICHARD DICKON of Belleville Times

щ The first numbers are in from testing done by the company hired E by the school district for consulting on professional development, test analyzing and curriculum improve-LL. ment, and the results are positive,

according to Assistant Superintendent of Schools Dr. Gerard Babo 2007 The company was hired in an effort to improve learning, and as a ŝ

byproduct, improve test scores. At the middle school, which is in JANUARY most need of improvement, preassessment and post-assessment testing has been completed for seventh graders in math, Babo said.

"Significant gains have been THURSDAY, made," he said, while not giving specific numbers. "We're awaiting eighth grade scores, and we're

expecting gains there." Babo said the preliminary gains are a testament to the efforts being made.

"It's a very important validation of the teachers' hard work," he said. One resident has questioned the expense of hiring an outside company when an assistant superintendent has already been hired to

oversee curriculum improvement. A special emphasis is being placed on Belleville Middle School, which failed to make Adequate Yearly Progress for several years as defined by the federal No Child Left Behind (NLCB) program.

Babo brought in the Global Institute for Maximizing Potential to help with the district's efforts. Pre-testing and post-assessment

in math and language arts is being

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Dr. Gerard Babo

Assistant Superintendent of Schools

analyzed from high school and middle school students, Babo said.

The institute has started to implement strategies, and look at the individual needs of high school and middle school students, he said.

Babo said the company is working closely with faculty and staff.

In a previous interview, the said the middle school teachers especially are on board, and they see the institute's help as making their jobs easier.

One resident at a previous meeting, Vincent Frantantoni, questioned the need for the company to be hired and paid for by the district.

He said he thought the assistant superintendent was going to handle curriculum, and he would like to see curriculum handled inhouse. Frantantoni said the district didn't need to hire an assistant superintendent just to hire another company to do the work.

School Board President Arlene Schor said the company is not overseeing curriculum, but does have a track record with seven or eight other school districts.

She said that by making timely evaluations, the district is addressing instruction so officials will get better student performance, and the hiring is not a gamble, it's an investment.

Babo said previously that he did a lot of research over the summer and was very impressed with Global, adding that they will be a major component of the district's efforts.

He said the institute just did a pre-assessment of all middle school students, taking writing samples and a computer math assessment, and are now analyzing the data. Babo said Global will meet with

the teachers and give them reports, to tell where students are weakest and where they are strongest - to give a game plan, and ideas, that will include professional development for teachers.

The district is also doing this at the high school and School 5.

Babo said the data from School 5 will help across the district, since standardized testing is summative, and there is no accountability and not enough specific information.

He said in the past the schools used the Iowa or Terranova tests to get more specific information.

Now, Babo said, there are not any tests connected to core curriculum, so the district is getting more information from this company that is extremely specific. He said the district is getting the tendencies and weaknesses of an entire grade, and individual class and an individual student.

One of the changes being tried is linking reading and language arts, so they are connected, and teachers are prepped to work together, he said.

Hiring the company was one of the specific recommendations made by state assessors who visited the school after they failed NCLB for several years, Babo said.

Recreation hosting basketball clinic for boys and girls beginning Jan. 19

The Department is proud to announce the start of an Introductory Basketball Clinic for boys and girls currently in second grade. The program will be held on Friday nights, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., at School #7 beginning January 19, 2007. cation.

Belleville Recreation Participants will be instructed on the fundamental skills involved in basketball, including dribbling, passing and shooting. This program will run for 4-5 weeks.

Call 973-450-3422 for more information or to request an appli-

Rec hosting youth volleyball clinic

The Department of Recreation & Cultural Affairs is proud to announce the start of the Girls Vollevball Clinic.

The program is designed to provide an opportunity for girls in Grades 7 & 8 to learn the skills of the game. The clinic will be held Thursdays at School 3, 230 Joralemon St., beginning Jan. 4 and ending March 29. Sessions will run from 6 to 8 p.m.

Clinic is open to 7th and 8th graders.

All participants must register at the rec department, 407 Joralemon St. For more information call 973-450-3422

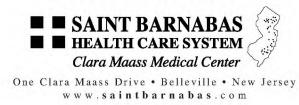


It's a new year, an ideal time to be brought up to date on women's health issues. Learn how cervical cancer is becoming a disease of the past through new advances in Pap screening and the introduction of the HPV Vaccine. What's more, find out if you should ask your doctor about the vaccine for yourself or for your daughter. Learn about the latest treatment options that can relieve the pain and pelvic discomfort caused by fibroids and ovarian cysts. Let the Women's Health Center at Clara Maass give you answers to those questions that you've been wanting to ask. On this

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Stuff Happens' examines war's missteps

and freedom's untidy, and free people are free to make mistakes and commit crimes and do bad things" - a quote from former defense secretary Donald Rumsfeld on April 11, 2003.

Rumsfeld's famous response to the looting of Baghdad during a press conference provides the title for David Hare's recent history play, entitled "Stuff Happens." This show involves the extraordinary process leading up to the invasion of Iraq. misstep

In a unique joint offering, Union County College's professional theater company The Theater Project and 12 Miles West Theatre Com-

"Stuff happens and it's untidy, pany, Bloomfield, are presenting a staged reading of this controversial new play. Performances are scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 25 at 8 p.m. at 12 Miles West Center for the Arts and Friday, Jan. 26 at 8 p.m. and Saturday, Jan. 27 at 3 p.m. at The Theater Project.

"Stuff Happens" was originally produced at the National Theatre in London in 2004. It has subsequently been performed at the Mark Taper Forum in Los Angeles and off-Broadway at The Public Theater in New York last spring. Real speeches, meetings and press conferences are blended with fictionalized versions of private meetings. The play poses the following questions: how does the world set- the late 60s and early 70s, it West Center for the Arts is located tle its differences now that there is only one superpower? What happens to leaders who risk their credibility with a skeptical public? From events that have dominated international headlines for the last few years, David Hare fashions both an historical narrative and a human drama about the frustrations of power and the limits of diplomacy.

A dynamic ensemble cast creates more than 40 characters in a script-in-hand, staged reading of this vivid reconstruction of conversations that led to war in Iraq.

Assisting the joint project and directing the reading is Mark Spina, the The Theater Project's founding artistic director. "During

seemed that everyone was a foreign policy expert – every party and family dinner and water cooler conversation was about the very strong opinions people held about the war in Vietnam," said Spina. "Today, it seems that politics are too painful to talk about. 'Stuff Happens' is an exciting example of the power of theater to engage us in discussion of issues we sometimes avoid."

New Jersey Peace Action (NJPA) will be on hand for the 12 Miles West performance of "Stuff Happens" Thursday, Jan. 25 at 8 p.m. The suggested donation is \$10. A portion of the proceeds from the 12 Miles West performance will benefit NJPA. 12 Miles

at 562 Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield. For reservations or additional information, call the theatre at 973-259-9187 or visit the Web site www.12MilesWest.org.

Additional "Stuff Happens" performances at Union County College are scheduled for Friday, Jan. 26 at 8 p.m. and Saturday, Jan. 27 at 3 p.m. The suggested donation is \$5. The Theater Project is located on the campus of Union County College, 1033 Springfield Ave., Cranford. For reservations or additional information, call The Theater Project at 908-659-5189 or visit the Web site www.TheTheaterProject.com.

ATLANTIC CITY By Ellen Burke Rawls

AC Steel Pier granted a reprieve?

Bob Saget is a household name through his TV roles on the long-running sitcom "Full House" and as the host of "America's Funniest Home Videos." Most recently he's launched the new NBC trivia quiz show "1 vs. 100." When he plays Borgata's Music Box Saturday night audiences will see Saget in another light entirely, as he pokes fun at his squeaky-clean TV image in the course of his raunchy standup routine. Definitely not for the kiddies! Showtime is 9 p.m. Tickets are \$45.

Cage Fury Fighting Championships returns to Trop Friday night in the latest in this wildly popular series of blood-tingling multi-disciplinary events as professional fighters from all over the country will step into the cage to battle for four title fights bouts preceded by nine preliminary fights. The action begins Friday at 8 p.m. in the Tropicana Showroom. Tickets range from \$55 to \$200.

(Weigh-ins for Cage Fury Fighting Championships III - The Battleground will take place on Thursday at the popular 40/40 Club, a popular AC nightspot owned by rapper Jay-Z. The doors will open at 7:30 and the weigh-ins will begin promptly at 8 p.m.The weigh-ins are open to the public with the fighters, Cage Fury Championship Cage Girls, Tito Ortiz, and Dan Severn in attendance. We hear there's a likelihood Jay-Z's girlfriend Beyonce may also attend.)

Historic Steel Pier, located across the Boardwalk from the Taj, has for the past 14 years been a magnet for family amusements ranging from adult thrill rides like the Crazy Mouse roller coaster and Sling Shot catapult to kiddie and carnival style games of chance. With the closing of the season last year, Trump announced that amusements would not return the following summer. Instead, we were told that the Trump organization would demolish the amusement site and the 109-year-old mecca for major attractions from Charlie Chaplin to Judy Garland and Frank Sinatra, big bands and the legendary diving horses would undergo a massive restoration to become the site of a luxury condominium project. Latest word is that Trump's condo plans are on hold and the refurbished amusement site had a reprieve for another season. Operators have announced a grand opening April 1. It would seem that for now Trump officials have been concentrating on upgrades to their three AC casino properties. Construction is now underway for a new \$250-million, 786-room hotel tower at the Taj. The 40-story tower is slated for completion in the summer of 2008.

Meanwhile, of course, work is proceeding apace on Harrah's 47story fourth hotel tower, projected to open with nearly 1,000 more guest rooms and a posh Red Door Spa in Spring of 2008. Slated for even earlier opening is Borgata's new 40-floor tower with its own elaborate and massive spa and indoor pool the end of this year.

Crooner Julius LaRosa, who sprang to fame with his hit songs "Eh, Cumpari" and "Domani" as Arthur Godfrey's protégé in the '50s, is booked for a nostalgic run at Resorts Sunday through next Thursday. Expect Julius to reprise the sentimental Italian repertoire which earned him a series of appearances on Ed Sullivan's legendary Sunday night variety show on CBS. He may very well have some amusing inside anecdotes about those early days of TV and his notorious onair firing by Godfrey, accused of having "lost his humility" — an incident considered scandalous at the time, but in retrospect sort of quaintly amusing.

Showtimes at Resorts Superstar Theater are Sunday through next Thursday January 24, at 7 p.m. each evening. Tickets are \$25. _Special Advertising Feature

Singin' New Jersey' deadline nears

A Jan. 31 submission deadline for the fourth annual edition of "Singin' New Jersey" is rapidly approaching. "Singin' New Jersey" is a vocal

competition sponsored by the Arts Collective of 12 Miles West Theatre Company of Bloomfield, Songbirds Unlimited Productions and Trumpets Jazz Club of Montclair

Representatives from each cosponsoring organization will select semifinalists from contestants' recorded submissions in each of three categories: teens (ages 13 to 17), juniors (ages 18 to 24) and adults (ages 25 and up). These semi-finalists will perform two pieces of their choice in different tempos and/or styles during three

days of live competition (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 6-8 at 7 p.m.) at Trumpets Jazz Club, 6 Depot Square, Montclair.

A panel of prestigious and highly qualified judges will select three finalists for each category from the semifinalists. The finalists will perform at 12 Miles West Center for the Arts, 562 Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield on Wednesday, March 14 at 7:30 p.m. The judges will select one outstanding vocal performer from the finalists in each category.

All semifinalists will receive a free performance technique workshop and master class in voice, as well as a seminar on self-promotion and development of press kits. Prizes for finalists include studio time and performances at Trumpets Jazz Club. Participants will also meet and network with industry professionals.

Semifinalists will be notified by Feb. 5 and must be available to perform on the evenings of March 6, 7, 8 and 14 to be eligible. Submission requirements and application forms are available at the Web site www.l2MilesWest.org.

For further information or to receive an application by mail. call 12 Miles West Theatre Company at 973-259-9187.

'Virgin Velocity' to highlight NJ talent

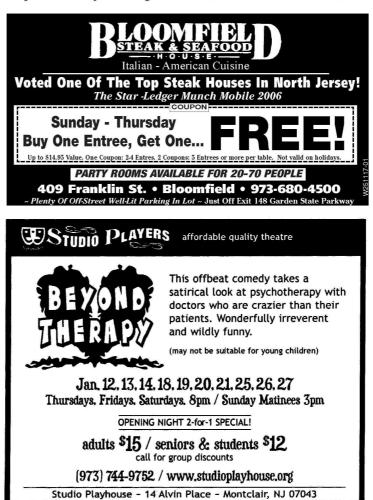
12 Miles West Center for the Arts in Bloomfield is hosting the premiere of "Virgin Velocity," a multifaceted exhibition and celebration of New Jersey's talent.

The show will be a high-energy fusion of performance art and culture, and will serve in part as a fundraiser for the purchase of a new sound system at 12 Miles West. The performance is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 20 at 8 p.m.

"Virgin Velocity" features a wide range of musicians, poets, comedians and more. Some of the artists already booked to attend include singer-songwriter Kat Mulvaney, actor/singer/songwriter Michael Stanton Murphy, Nuyorican Open Slam Poetry Champion Austin Tidwell, stand-up comedian Brian Parks and original River Dance company member Toby Harris. The evening's headliner is North Jersey's own hip-hop, funk band, Thing-One! For more information, e-mail VirginVelocity@gmail.com.

Tickets are \$12 for general admission and \$10 for students and seniors. 12 Miles West Center for the Arts is located at 562 Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield.

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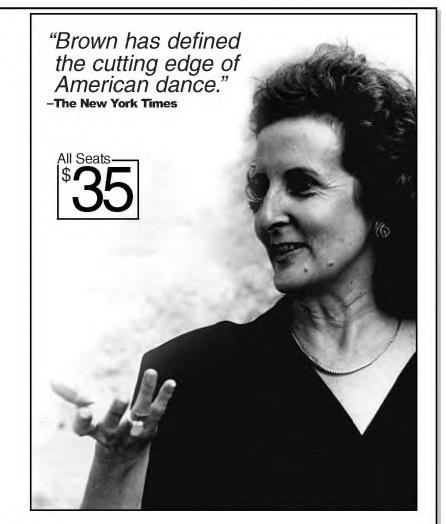
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LEVILLE TIMES Shakespeare's 'Measure for Measure' to debut Feb. 2

regime, cracking down on all law-

breakers, big and small. "Measure

for Measure" is an examination of

Nutley Little Theatre will open Hathaway of West Orange, Jack man alive. Once in power, howevits latest production, the William Shakespeare comedy "Measure for LL. Measure," on Friday, Feb. 2 at the NLT Barn, 47 Erie Place, Nutley.

Following opening night, "Mea-2007 sure for Measure" will run Feb. 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16 and 17. Curtain time is 8 p.m. (except for 2 p.m. õ matinees on Feb. 4 and 11). Ticket are \$12 each. Purchases may be JANUAR made by calling 973-667-0374. Opening night is a benefit performance for the Franklin Reformed Church Pillar Fund. The show is directed by Alex

The cast includes Scott Guzzo and Anne Kenny, both of Nutley, Peter Curley and Julie Jin, both of Maplewood, Fred Bernardi of Wyckoff,

Hipkins of Rutherford, Kathryn Lombardy of Clifton, Tim Murphy of Morris Plains, Bill Schineller of Kinnelon, Clinton Scott of Hawthorne, Liz Sheber of Jersey City, Jim Simpson of Brooklyn, Yelena Sobolevska of Weehawken, Cindy Summers of Bogota, L. Douglas Weed of Plainfield and Ted Wrigley of Lodi. Janis Wolfe of Nutley is stage manager, Marion Brady of Little Falls is costume designer and Brigitte Decaudain of Nutley is choreographer. Sound editing is by Joe Ribaudo of Belleville.

Measure for Measure" takes place in old Vienna. Vincentio, Duke of Vienna, takes a leave of absence. While he is gone, the city is run by his lieutenant, Angelo, Richard Byquist of Montclair, Rick well-known as the most honest

added within this range. Directed by Ron Mulligan of

nition of honor and the necessity er, Angelo institutes a harsh of justice tempered by mercy.

Nutley Little Theatre stages its productions at the NLT Barn, 47 Erie Place, Nutley, located off the corruption of power, the defi- Brookfield Avenue (one block east theatre.com.

of Franklin Avenue) in the heart of the Erie Place Historic District.

For directions, visit the Web site www.nutleylittle

'I Hate Hamlet' auditions planned

Nutley Little Theatre has scheduled auditions at the NLT Barn on Sunday, Feb. 4 and Monday, Feb 5 at 7:30 p.m. both nights for the Paul Rudnick comedy, "I Hate Hamlet."

Performances are scheduled for April 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 26, 27 and 28. (April 15 and 22 are matinees.) Additional dates may be

Bloomfield, the cast requires three men in the age range of late 20s to 40s, and three women: one in

and music by Mark Sarto, and

Auditions are scheduled for

Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 22 and

23 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Those

auditioning are asked to prepare

16 bars of a Broadway song, and

directed by Paul Kelly.

30s or 40s and a third in her 70s. The two main male characters will perform some stage fencing. Prior experience is a plus, but not required.

În "I Hate Hamlet," TV actor Andrew Rally returns to New York to star as "Hamlet." Only one problem: Andrew hates "Hamlet" and he's in way over his head. Enter the ghost of John Barrymore, the ultimate tutor. Problem solved, right? You would think so...

"Fast-mouthed and funny" is mid- to late 20s, another in her how the Village Voice describes

this comedy, one of Rudnick's most successful.

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For listings of upcoming events, fundraisers, organization meetings, trips or support groups, check the Events in the Area section of this newspaper.



Remarkable Pig' auditions set

Paramedics will be remaining after all, officials say

BY RICHARD DICKON of Belleville Times

For residents who have heard that paramedic service to Nutley residents may be discontinued, Nutley Deputy Fire Chief Frederick Scalera wants to reassure everyone that no such action will happen.

Last November, Monmouth-Ocean Hospital Services Corporation (MONOC) issued a public notification that several Mobile service. Lives should Intensive Care Units throughout the state, including Nutley and Belleville, would be out of service or on a limited operating schedule as of this past Jan. 1.

Belleville Medic Unit 256 was to be completely out service, affecting Belleville and North Nutley, Newark.

Scalera, in his capacity as state Assemblyman, worked with the Commissioner of Health in resolving the situation, he said.

"We were informed by the Assistant Commissioner (of Health) Dave Gruber that MONOC failed to file the proper paperwork with the Department of Health to be able to continue running out of Belleville," Scalera said. "The Department of Health has informed me the presently,

'It all comes down to money. They're not making what they want to in that area. They made a threat, but there will never be any lapse in never come down to

money.'

Frederick Scalera Nutley Deputy Fire Chief

MONOC holds the certificate of need from when they took over from Clara Maass and St. Barnabas Health Care System. Gruber says that they have to have a company ready to take over when and if MONOC would stop responding to the affected areas?

Sen. Paul Sarlo and Assemblyman Gary Schaer, the other representatives of District 36 along with Scalera, helped get to the bottom of the situation, he said.

"They just can't shut down,"

Scalera said.

He said the entire situation comes down to financial considerations.

"It all comes down to money," Scalera said. "They're not making what they want to in that area. They made a threat, but there will never be any lapse in service. Lives should never come down to money."

The issue stretches much farther than Nutley and Belleville and has become a concern all over the country largely in part to the Single Bill Rule passed in 1996 that permitted only one bill to be sent to Medicare for services rendered to their patients. This bill must be split between the Basic Life Support (BLS) units, which are usually local departments such as the Fire Department and EMT units, and Advanced Life Support (ALS) units, like MONOC, when both arrive on the scene and carry out transportation. The bill, which has a cap of \$400, is divided between the BLS and ALS units depending on how much the BLS unit requests, a request which has no limitation.

In many cases, the BLS unit will request as much as \$335 of the total \$400 given by Medicare for services rendered to their patients ages 65 and older, leaving ALS units such as MONOC with \$75 or less, funding that is just not enough to support the program.

Vice President of Operations at MONOC Jeff Behm indicated that an interface agreement with a BLS billing agency is implemented for these operations but has no existing cap, meaning that they can and will ask for whatever percentage of the reimbursed funds they want.

He said MONOC fully supports the volunteer agencies of communities, but a problem arises when a BLS billing agency makes a claim on a Medicare reimbursement of a patient 65 and older. Then MONOC doesn't receive the proper funds back to maintain healthy finances, Behm said.

Belleville Councilwoman Marie Strumolo Burke voiced her displeasure about the news concerning the company's withdrawal of

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their services in Belleville and sked for additional methods to be onsidered for project funding. She had said the Belleville can't mply just have one paramedic asked for additional methods to be considered for project funding.

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simply just have one paramedic unit shut down.

The decision to begin shutting down paramedic units was not an easy task and was something that officials at MONOC tried to prevent for a long time, Behm said.

There is a coalition entitled "Save NJ Paramedics" that can be found online at www.savethep-aremedicsnj.org that is asking people to support a series of proposed ple to support a series of proposed solutions to get proper funding back to New Jersey paramedics. They are supporting legislation that would create a special fund to compensate paramedic units compensate paramedic units, allow for direct transportation of patients and change the single-bill rule to permit paramedics to send their own bill.

Schools seek to save on insurance costs

BY RICHARD DICKON of Belleville Times

Everyone, from large corporations, to public entities, to private citizens looks for any way possible to save on insurance coverage.

The Belleville School District is no different, and is once again hoping that there is strength in numbers.

The Board of Education is back with the state School Boards Association Insurance Group in a new "Subfund" meant to save the district money, but a school official said significant savings isn't necessary guaranteed by Belleville's participation.

We've been insured by them for years now," School Board Administrator Edward Appleton said. "We get the cheapest quote. It's the best we can do."

Still, he said it's not always easy

to insure a school district.

"It's very litigious," Appleton said. "For any insurer looking to save money, this is usually the first market the get out of."

This year, the state School Boards Association group has been broken down into subgroups, with Belleville now agreeing to be part of the North Jersey Educational Insurance Fund, he said.

The New Jersey School Boards Insurance Act was enacted and signed by the governor in 1983, according to officials. The act enables school districts to cooperate with other to make the most efficient use of their powers and resources on a basis of mutual advantage in the areas of insurance, self insurance and related services, officials said.

The Belleville district continues to look to secure protection, services and savings relating to insur-

ance and self-insurance for itself and its departments and employees, according to officials.

Appleton said while far from perfect, the fund the best and most efficient way of securing this protection and services, by cooperating with other school districts across the state.

This time, the duration of the membership will be for three consecutive years.

The areas of coverage include property, equipment, breakdown, crime, bonds, general liability, automobile liability, auto physical damage, an umbrella coverage and errors and omissions, according to officials.

Appleton could not give a number, or even a guess as to how much money has been saved over the years using the fund, but said it is really the only way to try and save on premiums.



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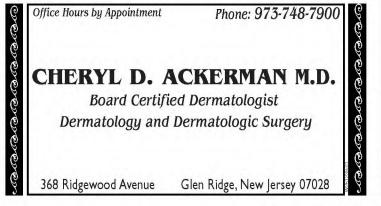
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Longo named a Marine corporal

Joseph V. Longo III, of the US Marine Corps was promoted to the rank of Corporal on January 4, 2007. Cpl. Longo is a bass player with the 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing Band at Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, NC. He is scheduled to be deployed to Al Asad Air Base in Iraq on January 20, 2007. His responsibility will be to provide security to the Technical Area Command Center.

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LIFETIME

ARRIVALS



Gerard Tobia Russo

A first child, a son, Gerard Tobia, was born to Tobia and Rae-Lyn Russo of Nutley Nov. 13, 2006 at Pascack Valley Hospital, Westwood. Birth weight was 8 pounds, 7 ounces.

Grandparents are Raymond Ciccone of Nutley and the late Linda Jane Ciccone, Toby and MaryJo Russo of Verona and Maria Ann Russo of Belleville. Godparents are Pattie "Bell" Grogan of Toms River and Michael Joseph Russo of Belleville.

Aiden John Pizapio

A first child, a son, Aiden John, was born to Jessica Ann Denaro and John Louis Pizapio of Belleville Jan. 6 at Mountainside Hospital, Glen Ridge. Birth weight was 7 pounds, 7 ounces.

Grandparents are John and Cathi Rose-Migliaccio of Bloomfield, John Denaro of Queens, N.Y., and Maria Pizapio and John S. Pizapio, both of Belleville.

ANNIVERSARY Fantacones celebrate 65 years

Anthony and Pauline Fantacone of Belleville will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on January 18.

They were married in Holy Family Church in Nutley and have five children: Tony, Paul, Frank, Dolores and Donna.

ENGAGEMENTS



Bocchino-Moscaritola engagement is told

Anthony and Barbara Bocchi-no of Belleville announce the engagement of their daughter, Dara, to John Moscaritola, son of Angelo and Marianne Moscaritola of Nutley.

The wedding is planned for July 7. The engagement was celebrated Aug. 6 at Vivo's Restaurant, Lyndhurst, with family and

friends. Miss Bocchino, an alumna of Belleville High School and Montclair State University, is a physical education teacher at Washington School, Nutley. She is also a dance teacher at Dancesation.

Mr. Moscaritola, a graduate of Nutley High School, is with IBEW Local 102.



Nicole Cafone to marry **Christian Boyce**

John and Linda Cafone of Nutley announce the engagement of their daughter, Nicole, to Christian Boyce, son of David and Carole Boyce of Belleville. Miss Cafone is a teacher in Nutley.

Mr. Boyce is with Viola Bros., Nutley and is also boys' basketball coach at Queen of Peace High School, North Arlington. The wedding is planned for July 2008.



Melissa Ann Ebenau, C.R. Smith, Jr. engaged

of their daughter, Melissa Ann to Charles R. Smith, Jr., son of Charles R. Sr. and Angela Smith of Belleville.

of Ridgefield Park High School Public Works in Belleville. and is attending Bergen Community College.

Judy and Bob Ebenau of Little She will graduate in May with Ferry announce the engagement an associates degree in applied science as an ultrasound techni-

The groom is a graduate of Belleville High School and is a The future bride, is an alumna mechanic for the Department of

The wedding is set for October at St. Lucy's Church in Newark.

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The Friends of the Bloom- an application, e mail fobas@ comcast.net or call Pat at 732-350-7502.



Lisa Potter will marry Andrew Oster this fall

Linda and Bill Potter of Glen versity of the Arts, Philadelphia, Ridge announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Michelle of Montreal, Canada, to Andrew John Oster of Montclair, son of al. Cindy and Bob Oster of Bethlehem, Pa.

The wedding is planned for October.

Miss Potter, an alumna of Glen Ridge High School and the UniPa., is an MBA candidate at the John Molson School of Business of Concordia University, Montre-

Mr. Oster, a graduate of Liberty High School, Bethlehem, and the University of the Arts, Philadelphia, is a freelance graphic designer and photographer in the metropolitan area.

Can you believe SLCA is celebrating 14 years?

Well, our first meeting of 2007 for the Silver Lake Civic Association will be held on Tuesday, February 6 at the Moose Lodge on Honiss Street at 7:30 p.m. You all know the game! We start the business portion and then go on to 'neighborhood complaints. In this way we get to know first hand what some of the problems are in the area. Gang, would you believe that the SLCA will be celebrating its 14th year. We have a great executive board who really care about where they live and most importantly, love Silver Lake.



Let me spotlight each of them. remember, hold your And applause until all the names are mentioned. The president is my wife, Marie Strumolo Burke; Vice President Angela Cuozzo Zarro; Secretary Grace Constantino; Treasurer Rita Charles; and Sgt. at and our great parties held at the dreams, but of course my wife likes Arms Angelo Sorice. The trustees are Sebastian Papa, Jr., Phyllis Scanzillo, Nicholas Inagurato, Barbara Lozaw, Raymond Veniero, Donna Iannia and AnnMarie Sanabria.

So, anyone interested in joining, please send a check to the SLCA, 69 Heckel Street, Belleville, in the amount of \$5.00 per membership. It seems the only thing that doesn't go up is our dues. We will send you a bumper sticker, signifying that we love Silver Lake and you will be entitled to come to all our meetings Moose.

My wife is somewhat of a matchmaker. She loves to put people together. Some matches work and some don't. Her mission this time is to find a match for, as she put it, a "great catch" who is not only intelligent but gorgeous with his dark brown eyes and hair and a smile to "knock your socks off". His name is Michael Anthony and he works at Krauszers, on Franklin Street, smack dab in the Lake. Now I am sure that this young man can find his own girl of his

dreams, but of course my wife likes to get involved, as we all know. So, if you are interested in meeting up with him, pay a visit to the store and check him out. And if you like what you see, introduce yourself and tell him, Marie sent you. Oh, by the way I think he is in the age range of about 30 or so. Good luck ladies!

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And remember, we love Silver ake. ted offenders ssex County Prosecutor's Office New computer system enables public to track Essex County convicted offenders

T. Dow reminds county residents they have fast access to custody and court information on offenders throughout New Jersey with the implementation of the Essex County V.I.N.E. Program. The Essex County V.I.N.E. (Victim Information Notification Everyday) Program, an automated and toll-free call system, is designed to provide the custody status of offenders arrested and housed in the Essex County Jail and those remanded to the care and custody of the New Jersey Department of Corrections to county residents. The Essex County V.I.N.E. Program is part of a statewide effort to ensure crime victims and witnesses to crime are protected and kept apprised of the changes in status of their criminal cases.

"Protecting the residents of Essex County has always been my highest priority," said Dow. "Essex County V.I.N.E. provides an added their phone information (home,

Essex County Prosecutor Paula level of protection because it gives everyone access to timely and accurate information on offenders in our county, and throughout the state. I'm delighted that we can make this important service available to the public".

Accessing the Essex County V.I.N.E. system is simple. Anyone with access to a touch-tone telephone can use the system. People calling 1-877-846-3465 are asked to provide one of the following: the offender's name, offender's date of birth, or the offender's State Bureau of Identification (SBI) Number. After the V.I.N.E. system has recorded the offender's relevant custody information, it asks the caller if he/she would like to register to be automatically notified when the offender is released or escapes from custody or transferred to another correctional facility. Those who chose to register for

work, and cell phone numbers, where applicable) and a four digit personal identification number (PIN). This information is confidential and security protected. No one, other than the person registering for participation in the V.I.N.E. system and designated law enforcement and county prosecutor's representatives, will have access to registrants' personal information. Once the offender is released from jail, the registered person will use their PIN to confirm their receipt of the offender's release information provided through the V.I.N.E. system. County residents can also register with Essex County V.I.N.E. Program through the Internet at www.victimwitness.nj.gov/vine.

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Third Luongo dinner a rousing success

BY MIKE LAMBERTI for Belleville Times

Over 500 people, most of whom hailed from either Belleville or Nutley, jammed Nanina's in the Park last Thursday for the third Robert Luongo ALS Fund Dinner. And according to the dinner's chairman, Phil Cuzzi, the event was monumentally successful.

"Just incredible," Cuzzi, one of Luongo's closest friends, said of the night, which paid tribute to Robert Luongo and helped raise money for ALS research and Luongo's daughter's college fund.

Robert Luongo was a 1973 graduate of Belleville High School, where he was captain of the football and track teams. He went on to attend Harvard University, earning a degree in 1977. He was a successful businessman, living in Florida, when he began to feel numbness in his arm in 2000.

examination revealed An Luongo had Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), aka Lou Gehrig's disease. ALS is a progressive neuromuscular disease that weakens and eventually destroys motor neurons (components of the nervous system that connect the brain with the skeletal muscles).

Luongo's physical condition steadily deteriorated, but his mind was as sharp as ever. In 2004, Luongo lost a courageous battle to the disease, which to this day has no cure. He was 49 years old.

In Jan., 2005, Cuzzi organized the first Robert Luongo ALS Fund Dinner. A Major League umpire, Cuzzi envisioned an event in which Luongo's family and friends would get together for an evening of sports memorabilia, fun, and remembering a man who made everyone feel better about themselves.

The event has been a sell out for three straight years. The sports memorabilia auction, both silent and live, was, once again, a big hit.

"Last week's event raised \$33,000 in sports memorabilia alone," Cuzzi said. The highest bid went for a personal appearance by New York Mets star David Wright to a school. The bid drew \$4,000.

The event had its share of stars, including the Sopranos' Steven R. Schirripa, aka Bobby Bacala, who was the guest auctioneer. Vincent Curatola, who plays Johnny Sack on the Sopranos, was also in attendance, as was former middleweight boxing champion Jake LaMotta and former New York Giants players Bart Oates and Bob Tucker.

Floyd Vivino was the guest speaker and had the audience in stitches with his one liners. Of course Vivino is more commonly known to most of us as Uncle Floyd.

Belleville native Mike Chieffo once again served as the D.J. and many local dignitaries, including the Mayors of Belleville and Nutley, Ray Kimball and Joanne Cocchiola respectively, along with Council and Commission members from the neighboring towns and Nutley Superintendent of Schools Joseph Zarra, himself a Belleville High graduate, were in attendance.

But the biggest ovation of the evening was for Dominique Luongo, Robert and Debra Luongo's only child, who gave a stirring speech at the dinner's outset of her dad's love for Belleville.

"Here's a 12-year-old girl who can step up to the microphone and address a crowd of over 500 people and not even flinch," Cuzzi said. "She's growing up before our very eyes. Robert would be very proud. He had the same kind of personality."

Cuzzi noted that if Luongo were planning the dinner himself, he would have loved the evening.

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BHS BOYS BOWLING Bucs finish second at county tournament

BY MIKE LAMBERTI for Belleville Times

The Belleville boys' bowling team had another solid week, sweeping Teaneck and defeating Paterson Kennedy in league play and finishing a very impressive sec-ond at the Essex County Tournament last weekend in West Orange.

The boys and girls team will return to action tomorrow against Hackensack. Next Tuesday, the Bucs take on Paramus and on Jan. 24, a key match for league supremacy awaits with Nutley. All league matches are played at Bowler City in Hackensack.

Head coach Mike Early was very happy with the boys performance at the county tournament.

"We can all be proud of the way the boys held together and succeeded against the best teams in the county," Early said. "They got off to a slow start, but regrouped very well."

Belleville finished second in a 15-team field, trailing on West Orange. After a tough first game, the Bucs rallied back with a 1022 second game, led by Marquis Byrd's 248. Byrd, a junior, rolled a 677 series (204, 248 and 225). His 248 earned Byrd the High Game Honors in this year's tournament.

Mike Baldonado was a key component to the second game as well, finishing with a 201 while Joey Leardo had games of 201 and 233. Shawn Gonzalez, a sophomore, had an excellent tournament, averaging 171. Jon Crespo, a senior, was also consistent in helping the Bucs conclude a very solid performance.

There was not a girls county tournament because only five schools, including Belleville, had a girls only team.

"Most of the teams had mixed squads," Early said. "If there was one more school that had a girls team, we could have had a tournament for them, too."

In league play, the boys improved to 47-30, blanking Teaneck, 7-0, defeating Paterson Kennedy, 5-2 and losing a close 7-0 verdict to unbeaten Bergen Catholic to remain in first place in their division.

"I thought we bowled pretty well," Early said. "We had three good games against Bergen Catholic, but we just missed. We came back with two good wins and we're in the mix for the league title"

Leardo bowled 213 and 208 against Teaneck and had a good

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40 years later, the memories never fade



It's been 40 years since that day, and while life stops for no one, it does allow one to reflect a little.

For me, the week of Jan. 15-22 will always mark a time of my life that has both sadness and pride instilled in it. I'm in my 40s now. but it seems like yesterday when I was that little kid, watching the NFL-AFL championship game (later dubbed Super Bowl I) on played the Kansas City Chiefs in a somewhat empty L.A. Coliseum.

I didn't know much about that first Super Bowl. I remember watching it, but didn't quite understand its significance. I do remember the next day writing a composition about the game in my third grade class at Mt. Vernon School in Newark.

By the end of that week, my parents had decided to make a trip to Margate, to visit my grandmother, my aunt and her two young chil-

dren. My uncle, Arthur J. Abramoff, my grandmother's son, was a First Lieutenant and pilot in the United States Air Force. Two months earlier, he had been deployed to Vietnam for a 13month tour.

So, on that Saturday, Jan. 21, 1967, we took a drive to Margate for a day trip. Ten minutes after arriving, a knock on the door was greeted by despair on the part of my aunt. Any military wife knows that knock, and on that day, we all felt the pain of knowing that Arthur J. Abramoff was killed in action a day earlier while flying a mission. He was 25 years old.

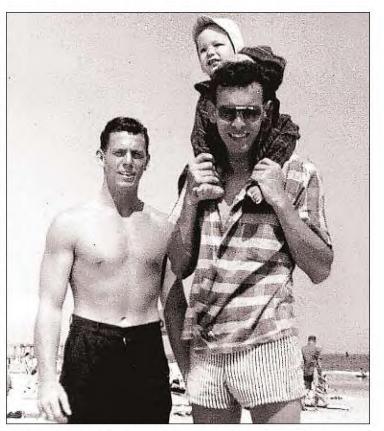
Back on May 1 of last year, my that Sunday afternoon, Jan. 15, uncle's alma mater, New York Uni-1967 when the Green Bay Packers versity, dedicated a part of a new building to his memory. With that day, a number of people who grew up with him, and a few who served with him in Vietnam and were a part of the rescue mission of Jan. 20, came to NYU to honor him. I had the chance to meet a number of people who knew him a lot better than I did, and for that, I'll always be eternally grateful.

I didn't know my uncle that well, but remember hanging out with him as a kid in Margate, especially during the summer months. We talked about sports and cars, two things that today continue to provide a great deal of enjoyment for me. Those memories of my uncle are probably why I still consider Margate to be my favorite New Jersey shore summer spot.

This Saturday will mark 40 years since my uncle gave his life in the service of his country. I can only speak as a member of one family in this country when I say you never forget. I can only imagine what so many other families in this country are feeling today with the current war in Iraq.

In the years that followed my uncle's passing, my father, Elias Lamberti, himself an Army officer, helped me to understand my uncle's legacy even more, and with that, gave me a deeper respect for what my uncle stood for and his love for this country. My father taught me a lot about life. He also helped develop my love for sports.

My father passed away on this week, as well. He died on Jan. 22, 2004 after a lengthy illness at the age of 71. He moved our family to Belleville in 1969 and lived the rest of his life in the township. He bought his first home here in the 1970s and had nothing but fondness for Belleville.



So, on this week, as another remember, with great fondness and Super Bowl nears, just a little note Super Bowl, and will always including a love for sports.

respect, two people who helped to say I still remember that first shape my life in so many ways,

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series against Paterson Kennedy, including a 255. Baldonado also bowled well against P.K., with a game of 218.

Versus Bergen Catholic, Crespo rolled a 217 and Byrd had a high game of 205.

The girls team improved to 30-33, defeating Teaneck and falling to Immaculate Heart Academy. Octavia Okoe had a high game of

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them," Early said of the boys'

matchup. "So, that match could

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"Robert enjoyed putting events like that together," Cuzzi said. "His brother Lenny and I were talking the other day and saying how Robert would have wanted more stars at the next event, how it could be publicized even more, and would have taken part in just about every detail of the night. It was an evening that Robert would have loved."

Cuzzi is already looking to next year's event.

Softball players wanted The North Jersey Angels girls

pleased I am with this years dinner and how proud I am with the support from our community of friends," Cuzzi said. "My objective when starting this event was first and foremost to raise money for Roberts daughter (to attend college). But I wanted to do it in a way that people didn't feel that they were just giving and not getting anything in return. I wanted to throw a reunion type of party that people would not want to miss. A staple, like the Belleville-Nutley Football dinner, only with the wives. I wanted people to walk

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Bloomfield College: a top pick for Hispanic students

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The college was recently listed in The Hispanic Outlook In Higher Education Magazine (Volume 17, Number 4) under the 2006 Publisher's Picks List, which follows, state by state, and represents the magazine's latest and best thinking about which colleges and

Bloomfield College has been ongoing trends that affect multicultural institutions of the 21st century.

According to the magazine's publisher José López-Isa, expanding opportunities for Hispanics in higher education has always been the magazine's passion and focus.

At Bloomfield College, Hispanic culture and ideals are strongly represented on campus, with 18 percent of the student body being of Hispanic origin and 27 percent of the full-time faculty of African-American, African-Caribbean, Hispanic, or Asian descent.

Bloomfield was ranked fifth in campus diversity among Northern Comprehensive Colleges accord-

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ing to U.S. News & World Report's 2006 higher education rankings. The data were drawn

from the 2005-2006 student body. In addition to being widely represented on campus, the Hispanic population at Bloomfield also has a strong academic resume.

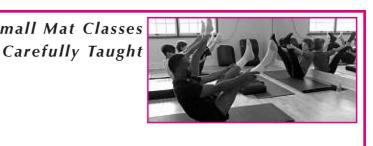
Adam Castro, director of enrollment management and admission stated that "the firstyear retention rate, overall graduation rate, and cumulative GPA for Hispanic students exceed institutional averages."

For more information about College, Bloomfield visit: http://www.bloomfield.edu/, or call 973 748-9000 ext. 230.

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Local fire officials are urging consumers to look for and correct electrical safety hazards in their homes. Each year, incidents involving electrical equipment, such as extension cords, outlets and light bulbs, result in more than 41,000 residential fires that claim about 350 lives and cause over 1,400 injuries. These fires also cause more than \$620 million in property damage annually.

Many of these electrical-related incidents are preventable, according to fire officials. The simple act of removing electrical cords from under rugs could help prevent many house fires. If every household installed ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs), deaths from electrocution in and around the home could be reduced by onehalf. I urge consumers to look around their homes and correct electrical hazards.



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NEW THIS WEEK

Trip to the Renault Winery in Atlantic City, sponsored by the Bloomfield Knights of Columbus on Feb. 24. The trip will take place on a chartered bus and leave the K of C Hall, 190 State St., at 9 a.m. Cost of trip is \$60, including all-you-can-eat lunch at the Renault Winery. Free wine tasting at lunch followed by winery tour. After lunch, the bus will depart for Showboat Hotel & Casino where \$14 in coins will be distributed to each passenger. The bus will leave for Bloomfield at 7:30 p.m. In case of inclement weather, the trip will be rescheduled. For more information contact Henry Salvadore at 973-743-7031 or 973-748-5867.

Haircut fundraiser, sponsored by Sport-a-Cut Barber Shop, 148 Franklin Ave., Nutley, throughout February. Sport-a-Cut will donate 10 percent of each student's haircut to the Nutley school district. Fundraiser flyers are available through the schools; students must bring their flyers with them so Sport-a-Cut can keep track of each haircut. For more information, call Maria Afonso at 542-1102.

Programs sponsored by the AARP Chapter #2051 Belleville, March 7: "The Humdingers" singing group. Also a trip to Platzlbrauhaus in Pomona, N.Y. on May 22 for "Seafood Festival." Cost of trip is \$65. Call Muriel at 973-759-8768.

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Past Grand Knight Dinner

Dance, sponsored by the Belleville Knights of Columbus Council #835 to honor Past Grand Knight Ken Durr, at the K of C Hall, 98 Bridge St, Belleville Saturday, Jan. 20 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Tickets are \$30 per person, which includes DJ entertainment, a buffet dinner and beverages. For more information, call Frank Durr at 900-0137, or George Lynch at 715-5729 or 759-9656.

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Mobile office of Congressman Bill Pascrell, Jr. at Belleville Town Hall, 1 Kennedy Dr.,

with all Belleville Elks functions,

the public is invited.

Wednesday, Feb. 7 at 9 a.m. Those needing help before then may contact Field Representative Ann C. Mega at the Bloomfield office. Office hours are Monday and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The phone number is 680-1361.

District Four Blood Bank, 271

Washington Ave., Nutley, on Thursday, Jan. 25 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Hosted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 493. All blood types are needed. Your support is appreciated. Call 235-9661 for directions.

An evening with Bobby Byrne, presented by the Nutley Elks Lodge #1290 Youth Activities Committee Saturday, March 3 from 8 p.m. until 12 midnight. Corned beef, cabbage, potatoes and beverages. Make \$25 reservations early (before Feb. 1). After Feb. 1 reservations are \$30. For reservations, contact Leading Knight Louis S. Lusquinos, Jr. at 201-341- 3079 or Chaplin Robert J. Mulligan, Jr. at 449-7579.

Conference on Human

Trafficking, sponsored by the American Association of University Women (AAUW) at Brookdale Community College Saturday, Jan. 27 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Speakers include Linda Rinaldi, director of the criminal justice division of NJ State Dept. of Justice; Ted Romankow, Union County prosecutor; Chiaki Nishijima, director of the Polaris Project; Mark Kelly, special agent for the US Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement; and Professor Terry Coonan of Florida State University. Membership in the College Women's Club, a branch of the AAUW, includes residents from Bloomfield, Cedar Grove, Montclair and Verona. For further information, call 239-2625.

EVENTS AND FUNDRAISERS ...

"Luck of the Irish" Trip, sponsored by the AARP Chapter #2051, at the Brownstone, Thursday, March 8. Dinner and dancing, with one hour of open

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Belleville UNICO AC Bus Ride, with a continental breakfast at Hathaway's, 66 Broad St.,

Bloomfield on Sunday, Jan. 21 at 8:15 a.m. Bus leaves at 8:50 a.m. Donation is \$30 including tips, coin return is \$20 (\$5 for food). Phone ASAP to reserve seats, then follow with a check to confirm reservation. No last minute cancellations. Make checks payable to the Belleville Chapter of UNICO National. Mail checks to: Gene Antonio, 436 Joralemon St., Belleville, NJ 07109. For more information, call Gene Antonio or Marie at 759-9259.

Fitness class, begins Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Nutley. \$10

class or \$75 for eight classes. Class taught by nationally certified personal fitness trainer. Cardio moves to music, floor exercises, clisthenics, Pilatesbased moves, stretching. To register, e-mail smdunnfit @optonline.net or call 201-294-5493.

Statewide food drive, underway by the Association of New Jersey Chiropractors, a nonprofit organization. Food can be delivered to Dr. Nicholas Stabile, 265 Franklin Ave., Nutley. It will be donated to local food banks. For more information, call 661-0500.

Nutley Irish, meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month at 8 p.m. at the VFW hall on Washington Ave., Nutley. New members are welcome. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call Tom McEnery, president, at 493-0029.

Gateway Pregnancy Center, of Irvington and Elizabeth helps needy women and their babies. Nutley women collect the following items regularly for this organization: car seats, infant seats, strollers, cribs, bassinets

and gates (no clothing or toys). Call Nancy at 661-4779 and she will pick up the items.

FoBas, (Friends of the

Bloomfield/Bukowski Animal Shelter) seeks volunteers to help at the shelter. The fall orientation for new volunteers is approaching. Anyone interested should call Pat at 732-350-7502 or e-mail Fobas@comcast.net for an application and/or information.

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medical appointments for Montclair, Glen Ridge and Nutley residents 60 years of age or over who are mobile or require minimal assistance. Sponsored by Montclair-Glen Ridge-Nutley chapter. People of any age may get transportation to radiation, dialysis, physical therapy or same-day surgery. In Nutley, transportation services are available Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. All rides are by reservation at least one week in advance. Call 667-3818 for more information.

Nutley Museum, open first and third Sundays from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. For information, tours or hall rentals, call 667-1528 or visit the Web site

www.nutleyhistoricalsociety.org.

Elks monthly breakfast, Belleville Lodge 1123 to host "all you can eat" breakfast every third Sunday at Belleville Elks Hall, 254 Washington Ave., Belleville from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Full breakfast menu. Adults \$5, children under 10 \$3 and children under three are free. Public is welcome.

Somers Dream Orchestra, Big

band music last Monday of every month, Belleville Knights of Columbus, Council 835, 98 Bridge St. \$5 cover. Cash bar. Call 759-9656.

Nutley Recreation Senior Citizen Programs and

Meetings: AARP meets every second Thursday of the month at 1 p.m. Old Guard: 9 a.m. Fridays, Parks and Rec.; Senior Service Club: 1 p.m. Fridays, Parks and Rec.; AARP:1 p.m. second Thursday, Parks and Rec.; Golden Age Club: 1 p.m. Tuesdays; Senior Service Club for men and women meets every Friday at 1 p.m. Self help program: Tai Chi, Qigong, yoga, stress technique and meditation Mondays from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Senior circle dancing aerobics county program: 10:30 to 11:30

a.m. Thursdays, Parks and Rec.; exercise program: 10 a.m. Wednesdays, Parks and Rec.; Line Dance program: 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Parks and Rec.; Senior Citizen Recreation Center; exercise, Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. recreation gym; bingo, 1 p.m. Senior Citizens Center.

Voter registration nights,

absentee ballots, change of party affiliation, Wednesdays from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Bloomfield Republican headquarters, 38 Broad St., Bloomfield.

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

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

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

Mobile office, Congressman Bill

Pascrell, Jr. at Belleville Town Hall, every second Tuesday of the month from 6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. Veterans benefits, immigration, Social Security, IRS issues addressed. Call 523-5152.

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

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Students trying to slip into Belleville schools

BY RICHARD DICKON of Belleville Times

This year's school Central Registration numbers show more illegal students being removed from Belleville schools, a move that continues to help reduce taxpayers' burden, officials said, by recovering lost tuition and preventing students from ever illegally attending Belleville schools.

During Central Registration, held in August, a total of 134 students were denied entry when their non-residency status was exposed, according to board member Antoinette "Toni" Marone, chairman of the school board's residency committee.

were transferred out of the district, ago. when their residence in the town-

said.

More recently, in December, nine students were transferred out, and six were denied entrance into schools, she said.

"Our domicile investigators are still monitoring bus stops, to look for students coming in illegally from Newark and Irvington, and any other place where students may be coming from," Marone said.

For central registration, it begins in early August, and all new students moving into the district have to call and make an appointment to register.

Officials said previously that the program has had excellent results At that same time, 129 students since it was started several years

Centralized registration has

ship could not be verified, Marone stopped many students with questionable credentials from entering the district, according to officials. The process continues through September into the beginning of October and is staffed by Bruce Morgan and Iris Rodriguez, the district's domicile investigators in charge of detecting and removing students who are illegally attending district schools.

Under central registration, parents pick up a residency package that they must fill out before students can be enrolled for the year.

The district has tried to get all of the students from one particular grade level to re-register in the past, but have not seen enough of a benefit in detecting illegal students to continue, officials said. The idea is to get all existing students to re-register, which would cause illegal stu-

dents to simply not re-register, because they didn't have proper paperwork.

The district measures the number of possibly illegal students by comparing the number of packets taken out versus the number returned. The difference is a figure very close to the number of students in the district illegally, school officials estimate.

The detection and removal, or the prevention from ever attending township schools, serves two functions, she said.

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First, it keeps enrollment down, which saves tax dollars, Marone said. Second, it makes sure only students with residence in the township attend classes.

The number of illegal students being detected has risen steadily over the past few years. School Board President Arlene

Schor has commended the domicile investigators.

Finding students illegally attend-g district schools while not maining district schools while not main-



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Belleville officials stressing value of recycling

BY RICHARD DICKON of Belleville Times

Belleville council members are urging residents, especially those in need for more recycling with the apartments, to become involved in the township's recycling program.

The more that residents recycle, officials say, the more that the township will save in garbage hauling costs and the more money my ward, on Newark Avenue and Belleville will receive from recycling tonnage.

First Ward Councilman Steve Rovell and First Ward Councilwoman Marie Strumolo Burke recycling seriously.

"When it comes to recycling tonnage, by not recycling, we pay more," Rovell said. "We want to heighten awareness."

He said apartment building complexes like Valley Crest need to join private residences in recy-

"If we recycle more, we pay less," Rovell said.

Burke said she brought up the previous administration, which included former township manager Mauro Tucci, and continues to push for it now.

"There are a lot of apartments in Cuozzo Street," she said. "Something needs to be done. We should send a newsletter to every resident?

Also, Burke wants there to be both implored residents to take consequences if a resident is found not to be recycling.

"If someone is caught, they should get fined," she said.

In Belleville, newspapers are collected one week and glass bottles and aluminum cans are collected the next week.

According to the 2005 Recv-

cling Tonnage Report for Belleville, the Mandatory Source Separation Act has established a recycling fund from which tonnage grants may be made to municipalities to encourage local source separation and recycling programs. The "intent and the spirit" of the

act is the use the tonnage grants to develop new municipal recycling programs and continue to expand existing programs, the report states.

The state Department of Environmental Protection has executed recycling regulations for towns to implement for mandatory source separation and recycling and imposes certain requirements as a condition for applying for tonnage grants.

The conditions include making and keeping accurate, verifiable records of materials collected and claimed by the municipality, according to the report.



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NUARY Feb. 4 is a very special Sunday at Fewsmith Memorial Church. We will be having our annual S-O-U-P-E-R Bowl Sunday. After the service, the Sunday School children will be holding soup pots for the IRSD/ members and visitors to put money in to be donated to the Mary THU and Martha Food Pantry at Christ Episcopal Church, Washington Ave., Belleville. This is a great cause because it helps to feed the many hungry families in our community. All our invited to come out

and make this a very successful endeavor. We welcome all visitors every Sunday at 10 a.m. Our minister is Rev. Dr. Jim Horn. Fewsmith Memorial Presbyterian

Church is located at 444 Union Ave., on the corner of Little Street in Belleville. For more information or directions, e-mail us at fewsmithchurch@juno.com or call 973-759-6869.

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Christian **Apostolic Church**

Christian Apostolic Church offers free English-as-a-Second-Language (ESL) classes every Monday at 7:30 p.m. Tony Mazzola teaches the class.

The Rev. Grace Alfieri teaches a free Bible study class for adults, and a vouth Bible study is taught by the Rev. Stephen Alfieri.

Prayer meetings are held every Wednesday morning at 9:30 a.m. Also on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. is a Bible study for women entitled "Women of Character," which is taught by Mary Kieffe. The focus is to help those who have family members with addictions.

A free senior luncheon is held at noon the first Thursday of every month.

Bible study is offered the first and third Thursday of the month at 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

A prayer meeting is held at 7:30 p.m. The second Friday of the month is Extreme Youth Group for all ages Sunday worship services begin

at 9:45 a.m. Sunday classes are available for babies to college-age. These free programs are open to all. You do not have to

be a member of the church.

Christian Apostolic Church is

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wheelchair accessible and is located at 88 Wallace St., Belleville. Rev. Grace Alfieri is the pastor. To reach the church office, call 973-751-2290. Visit the Web site at www.Belleville churchNJ.com.

River of Life Assembly of God

Wednesday Bible Study

Bring your Bible and join teacher, writer and pastor the Rev. Randy Nichols for a continuation of the study of Paul's letter to the church at Corinth. The books of First and Second Corinthians were written to a church that lived in a multi-ethnic, pluralistic culture influenced in the area by people and ideas that came from around the world to make money in a booming business environment. Learn from God's word how to live for Christ in a hectic "Crossroads of the World" environment in our "Corinthian Letters 2" studies each Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m.

River of Life Assembly of God meets at 174 Homes St., Belleville. For more information about the church, call 973-759-0726.

Bethany **Lutheran Church**

Free English classes

Gwen Sanchez of Bethany Lutheran Church has resumed teaching weekly English-as-a-Second-Language classes at the church, now at a later time. The next class will run from 8:45 p.m. to 10:15 p. m. on Tuesday, Jan. 16. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please call 973-759-1555 for further information.

Iglesia Luterana

Bethany Lutheran Church celebrates a unique and popular Lutheran Latino service – "Iglesia Luterana" – every Sunday at 6 p.m. Diaconal ministers Pedro Dulanto, Jorge Bazan and Evelyn Bazan preside over the Lutheran liturgical service spoken entirely in Spanish. This community of worshippers hosts many different religious and social activities every week - from Bible Study, music and dance classes to aerobics and even a pastry workshop. The congregation encourages anyone to join these gatherings.

Bible Study

The Rev. Nancy S. Moore, pastor of Bethany Lutheran Church, conducts Bible Study classes on alternate Tuesdays at Bethany and at First Lutheran Church on Oakwood Street in Kearny.

On the first and third Tuesdays of every month, Pastor Moore leads classes from 12:30 p.m. until 2 p.m. at Bethany. On the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, she offers Bible Study from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at First Lutheran Church in Kearny (Entrance is in the back parking lot). All are welcome.

Bethany Lutheran Church is a "Reconciling in Christ" parish of Lutherans Concerned, welcoming and including gay and lesbian persons. It is the stated policy of this congregation to welcome and fully include persons of every race, age, gender, marital status, ability and sexual orientation. Worship services are held year-round at 9 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. Child care is available. The church is located at 188 New Street, Belleville, and the phone number is 973-759-1555.

Christ Episcopal Church

The Care Closet

program of Christ Episcopal Church, has announced its January distribution day for Monday, Jan. 29 beginning at 3 p.m. until all of the supplies are exhausted.

The Care Closet distributes packages of paper products, cleaning products and personal hygiene items to persons with Families First cards. The parish is always receiving gifts of individually wrapper paper towels, facial tissue and toilet tissue. Additionally volunteers are always welcome both for the

preparation of the bags and on distribution day. For more information please phone the parish.

Annual parish meeting

Christ Episcopal Church has announced that the annual meeting of the parish will be held on Sunday, Jan. 28. The polls will be opened for voting at 10 a.m. The business meeting will be held at noon following the regular 10 a.m. Mass. All parishioners in god standing - those who are regular in attendance and who are contributors of record for the previous year - may vote.

Smoking cessation classes

The Saint Barnabas Behavior Health Network, Institute for Prevention has announced a series of smoking cessation classes to be held Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. at Christ Episcopal Church.

The classes included group interactions, and learning different strategies and techniques for quitting smoking.

The sessions are \$15.

Soup kitchen open three days

The Mary and Martha Soup Kitchen has begun serving three days each week.

The soup kitchen is open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from noon to 1 p.m.

Donations of non-perishable canned goods are always welcome at the soup kitchen and volunteers are encouraged to help, especially on Tuesday and Thursday. Interested persons should call the parish at 973-751-0616.

Christ Church is an inclusive church in the Anglican tradition, located at 393 Washington Ave., Belleville (between Ioralemon and Essex streets). For more information about any of these events, call 973-751-0616.

Little Zion UAME Church

Food pantry available

Little Zion UAME Church conducts an emergency food pantry every third and fourth Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon.

Proof of income is required.

Little Zion UAME Church is located at 154 Stephens St., Belleville. For more information, call the church at 973-759-7358.

St. Mary's Church

The Care Closet, an outreach Blood donations needed

Father Bryan Adamcik, Pastor of Our Lady of Victories in Harrison Park, is appealing to members of local parishes for blood donations for his mother, Patricia, who is suffering from leukemia. If vou would like to help, call Nadia Nahnooch at Hackensack University Medical Center at 201-996-4819 and mention that you would like to make the donation on Patricia's behalf.

Making some noise in your area Many Americans derive benefit from Bellin the group of cholesterol-lowering drugs **MORE School News** collectively known as "statins," such as Lipitor, Pravachol, and Zocor. Now it **MORE** Local Sports seems that the smokers among them may MORE Community News gain Your community newspaper is mailed to your home every Thursday **Belleville * Times** r of North Jersey Media G reduce inflammation in airways. ONLY \$2195* Yearly billing cycle In county delivery only Belleville Times home delivery order form State _Zip _ Annual subscription rate: \$21.95* Credit Debit Visa MC AmEx Disc Check Money Order Expires Belleville Times: 90 Centre Street, Nutley, NJ 07110 Ph 1-888-504-4280

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HINT: A recent study other than the one mentioned above indicates that stating help keep carotid arteries clear.



John J. McGee

A funeral Mass for John J. McGee, 88, of Bloomfield was offered Jan. 9 in Holy Family Church, Nutley after the funeral in S W. Brown & Son Funeral Home.

Mr. McGee died on Jan. 6.

Born in New Philadelphia, Pa., he lived in Belleville before moving to Bloomfield.

Mr. McGee was a clerk at the Westinghouse Electric Meter Division in Newark. His memberships included the Old Guard of Belleville, Westinghouse Retirees Club, Belleville Park Monday Senior Citizens Club, Belleville Seniors Tuesday Club and the Senior Citizens Social Club of Belleville.

Mr. McGee was the husband of the late Mildred C. (Rotondi) McGee. He is survived by his sister, Catherine McGee; his brother, James McGee, and three nieces and two nephews.

Faye Filippone

A funeral service for Faye Filippone of Toms River, formerly of Belleville, was held on Jan. 17 at the Leonardis Funeral Home, Florham Park. A funeral Mass was offered at Holy Family Church, Nutley.

Ms. Filippone died on Jan. 13. Born in Newark, Ms. Filippone moved from Belleville to Toms River seven years ago.

She worked as an assembler for Tunsol Electric in Bloomfield for over 32 years.

Mary Slahetka

A funeral Mass for Mary Albina (Duval) Slahetka, 99, of Belleville was offered Jan 10 in St. Peter's Church, Belleville.

Mrs. Slahetka died Jan. 7. Born in Athelstan, Canada, Mrs. Slahetka came to the U.S. at the age of 16. She lived in Saranac

Lake, N.Y., for 80 years before moving to Flemington and then Belleville.

She was a nanny for 18 years and was later employed by the Belvedere Restaurant in Saranac Lake for more than 30 years before retiring in 1972.

She is survived by her daughter, Rosemarie Richlan, and her husband, Robert; her sister, Alexina Dubois; her brother, Lucien Duval, and her grandson, John F. Martin.

Louis W. Troisi

A funeral service for Louis Troisi, 81, of Belleville was held on Jan. 17 at the McLaughlin Funeral Home, Jersey City. A funeral Mass was offered at Holy Family R.C.

Born in Jersey City, Mr. Troisi

He was a safety inspector for the State of New Jersey, as well as O.S.H.A, for over 30 years before retiring in 1992.

After retiring, he worked for the Sears Fashion Center in Secaucus. A Navy veteran of World War II, Mr. Troisi was a member of VFW Post 6255 of Cedar Grove.

He was a member of Holy Family Church, Nutley, and was a former member of Mount Carmel R.C. Church, Jersey City, where he was a member of the 50+ Club.

Mr. Troisi was the husband of Marie (Santopietro); father of Karen Yanick and her husband, Lenny, and Louis Troisi and his friend, Joseph Marley; brother of Fred and Matteo Troisi; and a grandfather.

Victoria M. DiGiovine

A funeral service for Victoria M. (Arminio) DiGiovine, 83, of Belleville on Jan. 16 at the Megaro

Memorial Home, Belleville. A funeral Mass was offered at Holy Family Church, Nutley.

Mrs. DiGiovine died on Jan. 11. her husband, Dominick; son, Donald; brothers, Anthony Arminio and Joseph Arminio; sisters, May Pennetta and Sister Elena Frances

Arminio, and her grandchildren. **Mildred Repac** A funeral service for Mildred (Dzierzyc) Repac, 86, of Bloom-field, formerly of Belleville, was held on Jan. 15 at the S.W. Brown and Son Funeral Home, Nutley. Mrs. Repac died on Jan. 12. Mrs. Repac died on Jan. 12.

Born in Newark, Mrs. Repac 💭 lived in Belleville before moving to Bloomfield nine years ago. She was an assembler at Wagner Elecwas an assembler at Wagner Electric in Newark.

Mrs. Repac is survived by her sister, Adele Sutton.

Church, Nutley. Mr. Troisi died on Jan. 14.

lived there for many years before moving to Belleville four years ago.



²⁶FAITH

FHURSDAY, JANUARY 18,

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Casino night at San Carlo

ß TIM St. Michael's Angel Academy is hosting a "Casino Night" on Sat-Ш urday, Jan. 27 at San Carlo in Lyndhurst. The cost is \$60 and EV includes a full buffet dinner, beverages, coffee, tea and dessert, plus ELL \$100 in playing money to use at **m** the gambling tables. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. For tickets call Stephanie at 201-939-0350. 2007

Eyeglasses donation drive

The Nutley Knights of Columbus are collecting used glasses to donate for Eyes for the Needy. Pre-

glasses will be accepted. Please help us reach our goal of 1,000 pairs. Place glasses in the basket in the vestibule of the Church.

Great gift for Devils fans

Tickets are available for the Sunday, Feb. 11 Devils vs. Tampa Bay game at 3:30 p.m. in the Meadowlands. Seats are in a private, luxury glassed-in booth. The donation is \$90 per seat and includes food and beverages. The proceeds will go to LIFENET, a New Jersey pro-life education organization. To reserve your tickets, call 201-804-8331 or e-mail lifenetok@yahoo.com.

Remembrance tree

St. Mary's Church welcomes the scription and non-prescription parish to purchase a leaf for the

"Remembrance Tree." The cost of each leaf is \$1,000 and will be inscribed when a \$400 down payment is received. The remaining \$600 can be paid over two years. Four Masses a year will be said for the individuals or intentions named on the tree. For more information, contact the parish.

St. Mary's Parish is located at 17 Msgr. Owens Place, Nutley. Pastor is Rev. David Hubba. Visit the parish Web site: www.stmarysnutley.org.

Holy Family Church

Catechesis of the Neo-Catechumenal Way

Beginning Monday, Jan. 29 at 8 p.m. at the Church, you are invited to attend "Catechesis of the Neo-Catechumenal Way." Here is an opportunity to rediscover your faith. We offer you an experience that will answer some of the deepest questions of life such as "Where is true happiness for me?" and "What is the meaning of my life?" This is a catechesis for adults and young adults 13 years old and over. If you are interested in coming into the Catholic Church, you will find this most informative. For more information, call Fr. Giovanni.

School news: Good Shepherd Academy

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Religious retreat in Assisi, Italy The Church is sponsoring a 10-day trip from July 2 to 12, including a four-day religious retreat in the city of St. Francis. There will be Mass at the Basilica of St. Francis and sightseeing in Umbria. Then it's three days of sightseeing in Rome and Mass at the Vatican. Also attend concerts at the Assisi Music Festival. The cost of the trip is approximately \$2,600, which includes air, hotel and meals. Msgr. Paul Bochicchio is the spiritual director. For more info visit www.assisifestival.com or call Select Travel at 800-752-6787.

Kidney donation

The Holy Family Church has received the following letter and wants to share it with its parishioners:

'My name is Debbie Wallace and I am a parishioner at St. Joseph's Church in Somers Point, NJ. My blood type is A+. I have Polycystic Kidney Disease and need a kidney transplant. I am a Special Education Teacher, have been active in my parish and taught CCD for 27 years.

"Several people, including my sisters Phyllis Martinez and Sister Joanne Wallace, I.H.M., have not been good medical matches. Potential donors must have either an A or O blood type and be in good medical condition. Donors should be under 62 years of age. All expenses are covered by the Gift of Life (initial testing may be done by our physician).

"If you or anyone you know is interested in donating a kidney, please call me at 609-601-1489. You may also call Maureen Simons at the University of Pennsylvania Kidney Transplant Center, 215-662-6200. Thank you so much for your prayers and support."

Senior trip

Sassy senior trip to the Pinegrove Ranch and Family Resort in the Catskill Mountains from May 7 to 11. It's five days and four nights, and the cost is approximately \$360-375. Call Gerry Segda at 973-759-6748.

Menus from Father Giovanni ...

Beginning Monday, Jan. 29 at 8 p.m. in Church, you are invited to attend "Catechesis of the Neo-Catechumenal Way."

To reach the rectory at Holy Family Church, 28 Brookline Ave., call 973-667-0026. To reach the Religious Education office, call 973-667-6018 or Good Shepherd Academy at 973-667-2049.

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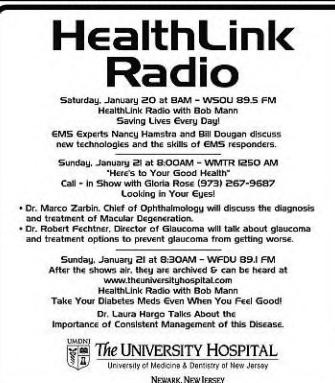


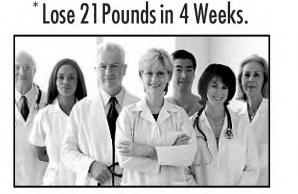
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²⁸STUDENTS

FROM PAGE 23

ß taining a legal residence in the Σ township is not their only job, F however.

ш The two are also tightening up student attendance, Schor said, E referring to the more traditional job of cracking down on student truancy.

LL. m Other recent announcements by the school board regarding illegal students include that the detection 2007 and removal of illegal students is expected to bring in more than \$200,000 in tuition collected from õ the students' parents.

JANUARY School officials say that their efforts to remove illegal students from Belleville schools have resulted in smaller classes and a lighter burden for taxpayers. THURSDAY,

For the year, the district expects to collect \$212,846 in unpaid tuition from the parents of students illegally attending Belleville schools while not maintaining a legal residence within the township, she said.

To help the board remove illegal students, the township council last spring was considering imposing penalties on any adults housing or aiding out-of-town students in the school district.

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

Schor said families have the right to appeal to the courts, and it's never a form of harassment, since the district has negotiated settlements for less when there is a hardship. She said the courts judge within reason and the district is not "heartless."

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

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

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

The district has recovered thousands in tuition in recent years.

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Public Notices

Public Notices

That Federal Form W-2, Wage and Tax Statement, properly reflect certain nontaxable in-come from workers' compensation, in accordance with IRS regulations. That bank reconciliations for the Free Public Library be prepared on a monthly basis.

That the monthly cash sheets for the material reserve Library account be totaled on a month-

ly basis That the records for the Capital Fixed Assets be updated and maintained on a current basis

A Corrective Action Plan, which outlines the actions the Township of Belleville will take to correct the findings listed herein, will be prepared in accordance with Federal and State re-quirements. A copy of it will be placed on file and made available for public inspection in the Office of the Municipal Clerk. The attached summary was prepared from the Report of Audit of the Township of Belleville, County of Essex, for the calendar year 2005, filed by Joseph J. Faccone, Registered Municipal Accountant of the firm of Samuel Klein and Company, and is published in compliance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:5-7. The Report is on file at the Township Clerk's Office and may be inspected by any interested person. Kelly A. Nash, Township Clerk

Belleville Times 1934286 Fee \$92.13 January 18, 2007

Advertising Notice for Place to Place Transfer of License TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to the Municipal Council of the Town-ship of Belleville, New Jersey to transfer the retail plenary consumption license number 0701-33-006-010 heretofore issued to E Rental Systems Inc located at 258 Mill Street, Belleville, NJ to 250 Mill Street, Belle-ville NJ. ville, NJ.

Joseph Gencarelli, President 52 Myrtle Ave. Nutley, NJ 07110

Objections if any should be made in writing to Kelly A. Nash, Municipal Clerk, Town Hall, 152 Washington Avenue, Belleville, NJ 07100 152 V 07109.

Applicant: E Rental Systems Inc Premises: 258 Mill St., Belleville, NJ to 250 Mill St., Belleville, NJ

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SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 2006-011278 SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F151304 US BANK N.A. PLAINTIFF vs. CHARLES HARRIS, ET AL. DEFENDANTS Execution for Sale of Mortgaged Premises By vitue of the above stated writ of Execu-tion, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by Public Auction, in SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Essex County Courts Building in Newark, on Tuesday, January 23, 2007, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time). Commonly known as: 520 NYE AVENUE IRVINGTON, NEW JERSEY 07111 Lot: 16 Block: 274 Size: 25 X 100 FEET Distance to nearest cross street: 50.00 feet Nearest cross street name: AUGUSTA STREET 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. Twp, of Irvington holds a claim for taxes due and/or other municipal utilities such as water and/or sewer in the amount of \$918.79 as of 2/2/04.

2/2/04. The approximate amount of the Judgment to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of SEVENTY THREE THOUSAND SIX HUN-DRED SEVEN AND 46/100 DOLLARS (\$73,607.46) together with the costs of this calo

(\$73,607,46) regence. sale. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn the sale from time to time as provided by Law. Newark, N.J. December 18,2006 ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff POWERS KIRN, LLC, ATTORNEY ATTORNEY(S)

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January 4, 11, 18, 2007 SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 2006-001551 SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO., F1076705 DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUST-EE PLAINTIFF vs. ANTHONY P. WILLIAMS, ET AL DEFENDANTS Execution for Sale of Mortgaged Premises By virtue of the above stated writ of Execu-tion, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by Public Auction, in SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Essex County Courts Building in Newark, on Tuesday, January 23, 2007, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time). Commonly known as: 243-245 MADISON AVENUE IRVINGTON, NEW JERSEY 07111 Lot: 7 Biock: 47 Size: 88.4 X 50 FEET Distance to nearest cross street: 200.00 feet Nearest cross street name: LENOX AVE-NUE A full legal description can be found in the

Nearest cross street name: LENOX AVE-NUE 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. Twp, of Irvington holds a claim for taxes due and/or other municipal utilities such as water and/or sewer in the amount of \$1223.54 as of 7/27/05. The approximate amount of the Judgment

of 7/27/05. The approximate amount of the Judgment to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FORTY FIVE AND 45/100 DOLLARS (\$151,945.45), 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. December 18, 2006 ARIMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff POWERS KIRN, LLC, ATTORNEY Belleville Times - 1927222 Fee \$46.41 January 4, 11, 18, 2007

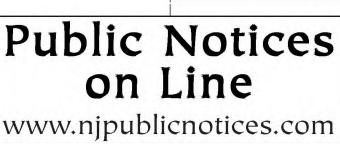
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Big ACTIONS WERE MEMORIALIZED AS FOLLOWS:
APPROVED application ZB-2004-25 (Extended) - Liloia, 304-312 Belmont Ave to ratify and extend the previously approved variances and site plan is approved through October 27, 2007 subject to the conditions.
APPROVED application ZB-2006-39 - Cozzarelli, Jr., 109-115 Passaic Avenue for "C" variances for lot area and lot width, as well as such other waivers, deviations, variances and approval as may be required, in order to construct a one unit dwelling as per plans subject to conditions.
APPROVED application ZB-2006-35 - Tello, 330-332 Little Street, for a variance for number of stories, as well as such other waivers, deviations, variances and approvals as may be required, in order to construct an addition on the one family dwelling as per plans.
APPROVED application ZB-2006-16 - Barbosa, 54 Carmer Avenue, for variances for lot and impervious coverage, side yards as well as such other waivers, deviations, variances and approvals in order to construct an addition on the two family dwelling as per plans is hereby granted subject to construct.
DENIED application ZB-2006-12 - DiPopolo, 16 Garden Avenue, for a Use variance along with variances for density, rear yard, number of stories, and lot coverage, in order to construct a four family townhouse is denied.

Gail A. Chieffo Board of Adjustment Secretary 152 Washington Ave. Belleville, New Jersey 07109 January 8, 2007

Belleville Times 1934028 Fee \$15.81 January 18, 2007

SUPERIFY'S FILE NO. 2006 011679 SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F1017706 DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS, AS TRUSTEE AND CUSTODIAN, ETC. PLAIN-TIFF vs- ANDRE M. HARMON; ET AL DE-FENDANTS Execution for Sale of Mortgaged Premises By virtue of the above stated writ of Execu-

FENDANTS Execution for Sale of Mortgaged Premises By virue of the above stated writ of Execu-tion, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by Public Auction, in SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Essex County Courts Building in Newark, on Tuesday, January 30, 2007, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time). Commonly known as: 239 S CLINTON ST EAST ORANGE, NJ 07018 Lot: 25 Block: 491 Size: APPROX. 100 X 31 feet Nearest cross street: CENTRAL AVENUE 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. Subject to any open taxes, water/sewer, mu-nicipal or tax liens that may be due. Tax and prior lien info: The total amount due for WATER/SEWER is \$560.53 as of 9/15/2006. The total amount of the Judgment to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY EIGHT THOUSAND DIX HUNDRED FIVE AND 71/100 DOL-LARS (\$188,605.71), together with the costs of this sale.

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January 11, 18, 25, 2007 SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 2006-011528 SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F1323506 WELLS FARGO BANK, NA AS TRUSTEE PLAINTIFF vs. PAULO M. SILVA, ET ALS. DEFENDANTS Execution for Sale of Mortgaged Premises By virtue of the above stated writ of Execu-tion, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by Public Auction, in SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Essex County Courts Building in Newark, on Tuesday, January 23, 2007, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time).

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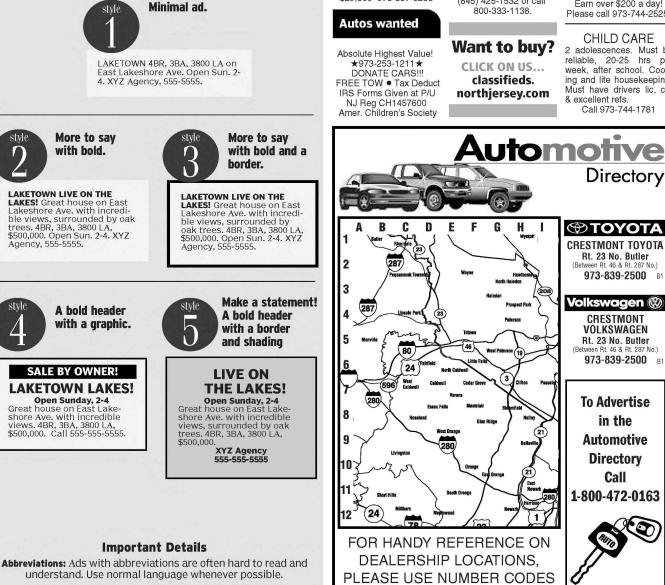
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