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Police are seen here during a drill at Belleville High School, which drew law-enforcement observers from throughout Essex County.

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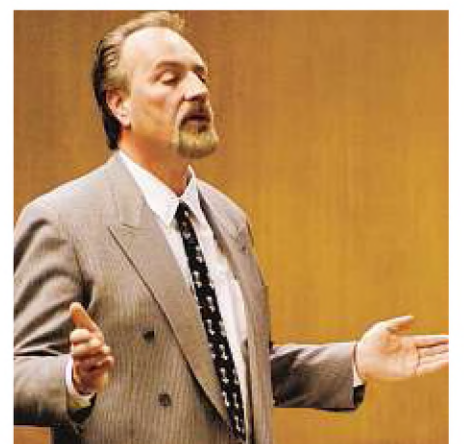
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■ A burglary and theft was reported from the 500 block of Joralemon Street at 2:20 p.m. on Feb. 21. The owner of the home reported that they left in the morning and returned later to find the home ransacked. The front door had been pried open. A total of \$3,000 in merchandise was reported stolen from the home.

■ Police arrested and charged Ian O'Keefe, 26, of Belleville for being under the influence of a con-

trolled dangerous substance, cocaine, at 6:10 p.m. on Feb. 21. Police responded to a home in the 20 block of Heckel Street after a call said an occupant of the home was in need of a check of their welfare. The suspect was found rambling and incoherent, and admitted to using cocaine for several days. He was released on his own recognizance and transported to Clara Maass Medical Center for treatment.

■ Police arrested and charged Alan Cotugno, 26, of Belleville with possession of three wax folds of heroin and possession of two hypodermic needles at 2:30 p.m. on Feb. 21. The suspect's vehicle was pulled over in the 30 block of Garden Avenue on a motor vehicle violation, and police observed two hypodermic needles near the vehicle's center console, and a subsequent search found the wax folds of heroin.

■ A robbery was reported near North 7th and Franklin streets at 2 p.m. on Feb. 22. The woman said she was robbed the night before. She was walking on Franklin Street when she was grabbed from behind and \$500 cash was report-

edly taken from her pocket.

■ Police arrested and charged Joseph Delmaestro, 29, of Nutley with possession of two wax folds of heroin at 1:30 p.m. on Feb. 22. Police pulled over the suspect's vehicle for a motor vehicle violation, rapidly changing lanes on Route 21 without signaling. The suspect then exited the highway and was stopped near Main and Rutgers streets. Police observed in plain view a wax fold of heroin on the passenger seat. One more was found in a subsequent search of the suspect. He was released on his own recognizance.

■ Police arrested and charged Daniel Keane, 23, of Belleville with possession of a wax fold of heroin

at 2:45 p.m. on Feb. 23. The suspect's vehicle was observed pulled over with its flashers on. Police investigated, and found a wax fold of heroin in the suspect's hand. He was released on his own recognizance.

■ Police arrested and charged Carmen Torres, 35, of East Orange with possession of five clear vials containing cocaine at 11 a.m. on Feb. 23. The suspect was observed walking in the park, and police knew she had an outstanding warrant. After they searched her, they found the five vials of cocaine. She was held on \$500 bail for the warrant.

■ Police arrested and charged German Segura, 39, of Matawan, with possession of drug paraphernalia, a glass pipe used to smoke controlled dangerous substances, at 2:55 a.m. on Feb. 20. A motor

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Library board's future still in doubt after hearing

BY DAVID HINRICHS
of Belleville Times

A judge ruled on Feb. 26th that the pending case between old members of the Belleville Library Board and the Township of Belleville could proceed.

Prior members of the Belleville Library Board had filed a lawsuit against the town of Belleville in an attempt to overturn the ordinance the council adopted on Nov. 24th that allowed them to make new appointments to the board on Nov. 28th. Belleville Mayor Ray Kimble replaced four of the seven members on the library board with new appointees following the ordinance adoption. This action is under protest by the former members of the board.

The two parties met in court on Feb. 26th in front of the honorable Judge Walter Koprowski. "What the judge did was he dismissed the old board as a plaintiff in the case, recognizing the newly selected board," said Belleville Township Attorney Thomas Murphy. "They are now recognized as the library board in Belleville and the council's decision back in November has received the support it needed."

Murphy added that Kimble did "everything he could possibly do" to resolve this matter without going to court despite the "diligent pursuit of litigation" by the former board members.

Koprowski also allowed the New Jersey Library Association to enter the case as a friend of the court. "I believe this can give the court good insight on what state implications there will be in this case. They will be able to tell about what libraries around the state are doing as far as oath of offices are concerned," said Attorney Michael Cerone, who is representing the ousted library members. "Although the judge granted the application for the board to be removed as a plaintiff for the case, he said that it did not mean my clients could not be reinstated before this was all over. My clients are still in this case and are still fighting to be reinstated. This is far from over and I think my clients got a very positive message from the court today when the NJLA (New Jersey Library Association) was allowed to enter the case."

Currently, Koprowski has recognized the sitting library board as the official library board of Belleville, but that decision is pending on the result of this case. "We will re-file my case now with the appropriate clients listed. Mr. Murphy will have until March 30th to file his answer. A written discovery will be given by April 6th with answers due from both parties on May 6th," said Cerone.

The case could have been dis-

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Township Attorney Thomas Murphy, seen here in court in Newark Monday, argued that the council's decision to replace several members of the library board was legal. A judge decided that the replaced board members can proceed with their action.

Belleville police rehearse for the worst at BHS

BY RICHARD DICKON
of Belleville Times

Before demonstrating with brutal realism the possible scenarios involved, local, county and state law enforcement officials all spoke of the need to train and arm local police first responders with the proper gear to enter a school or other public place where a shooter is threatening innocent lives.

The demonstration at Belleville High School was attended by numerous police officers, including high-ranking officers from Nutley, Bloomfield and Glen Ridge.

Belleville Police Chief Joseph Rotonda, who heads the county Police Chiefs Association, said it would cost between \$265,000 and \$495,000 to arm each local police first responder in Essex County with the proper training and equipment, "depending on the type of, and amount of equipment."

He said the federal government has done an outstanding job arming officers with bullet-proof vests, but must now step up with money for this program. He said Department of Justice grants could be paid for by adding a few dollars more to fines in courtrooms.

"This will save lives," he said.

He credited School Board President Arlene Schor and School Board Vice President Vincent Strumolo, Jr. with working with police on the matter.

He said officers had gone through training in the past week.

"It shed some light on engaging an active shooter without the proper equipment," Rotonda said. "They have to be able to immediately engage a shooter, and you're talking about using a pistol against an automatic weapon."

He said accepted thinking must change.

"Traditionally, first responders are equipped and trained to secure the perimeter of a school facility until a tactical or SWAT team arrives on the scene," Rotonda said. "The goal of this program is to effectively train and equip all first responders to immediately take action during an active shooting scenario."

The training would encompass teaching proper techniques to enter a school facility, and what to do when encountering an active gunman in a classroom, hallway, stairwell and all other school settings, according to police officials.

To properly equip first responders, police are asking that they be required to carry Level IV protective vests, carbine rifles, combat helmets and breaching tools.

"The Essex County Chiefs of Police are urging lawmakers to provide adequate funding to all participating law enforcement agencies," Rotonda said. "In addition, we are advising that the New Jersey Police Training Commission adopt this life-saving training initiative into their curriculum."

Nutley Police Chief John Holland said, "This is excellent. It's an important opportunity for attention to be brought to a subject that is critically important."

Bloomfield Police Chief Michael Sisco called the plan "a good move in the right direction. This is something that is needed for first responders."

New Jersey Director of Homeland Security and Preparedness Richard Canas said his office's task force has reviewed initiatives that

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Police Chief Joseph Rotonda addresses the crowd during last week's school shooting drill, which drew observers from throughout Essex County.

Realism the goal during drill

BY RICHARD DICKON
of Belleville Times

When Belleville Police Officers stormed Belleville High School to apprehend an armed assassin, everything was as real as possible, except for blanks being fired instead of real bullets.

The demonstration was part of a joint effort among local, county and state law enforcement personnel to dramatize the need for local police first responders to all be prepared with proper training and equipment for armed shooters in

all public places, not just schools (see related story).

Det. Nicholas Briener, lead instructor for the better-prepared first responders, narrated the scenario from start to finish.

Two Belleville Police cruisers sped up to the front of the high school entrance. The officers then donned their special equipment.

"Wearing this equipment, you can see why we want to get this for every officer," Briener said. "It would certainly be advantageous."

The first responders would be required to carry Level IV protec-

tive vests, assault rifles, combat helmets and breaching tools to safely and effectively encounter such scenarios, according to the county Prosecutor's Office. The training encompasses proper techniques to enter a school facility, encountering an active gunman in a classroom, hallway, stairway and other school settings, the office stated.

For this drill, the fully equipped officers used their breaching tools, including a pry bar and a sledgehammer, to pry open the front

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If it can happen in Amish country, it can happen here too

Last week there was a chilling yet sadly familiar scene at Belleville High School: police armed to the teeth and wearing body armor stealthily snaked their way through the halls, passing beneath ceiling tiles bearing greetings from past BHS classes, peering around silent rows of lockers.

Fortunately, this scene happened during the winter break, with no students - least of all armed ones - present. What the police were doing was rehearsing a scenario that has become all too common of late: an armed, disturbed individual - usually a student but sometimes an adult - attacks students, leaving a trail of pain, loss and fear in his wake.

Right after the 1999 Columbine attacks, such incidents were regarded by many as freak occurrences, like a lightning strike or a shark attack, not the type of incident that would become part of the cultural landscape.

Police and educators, however, knew better, and began

formulating procedures and strengthening links between the cops and the classrooms. Every district crafted its emergency plan, teachers became more sensitized to that student in the corner, who might merely be caught in a typical teen sulk - or something far worse.

As school shooting increased, the general public has finally gotten the message too. Fatal attacks have occurred in wealthy districts and poor ones, in cities, suburbs and the country. The tragedy that occurred in a Pennsylvania Amish community underscores the point: this kind of thing can happen anywhere.

But have we really learned? Policy and funding priorities suggest not. While school districts and police are doing their best to identify potentially dangerous situations (there's no way of knowing how many tragedies have been averted by proactive cops and observant educators), not enough has

been done to deal with the other part of the equation: the guns such disturbed individuals always use. The country needs stricter gun control laws, not more stale interpretations of a Constitutional amendment written when America was a rural land where many people hunted game for sustenance. Semi-automatic rifles are not suitable for self-defense or to bag a 3-point buck. Their only useful function is to hurt and kill as many people as possible.

Funding has also been lacking. Belleville's police chief estimates it could take up to \$1 million to train and equip police in Essex County to deal with a Columbine-style incident. Where are our priorities if we cannot come up with the money? After all, as events from the past eight years have shown, it can happen here too.

LETTERS

'Dupes' seeking presidency

TO THE EDITOR:

In October 1962, President Kennedy announced to the nation that he had CIA Intelligence Reports that indicated that the Soviet Union had installed nuclear

missiles in Cuba aimed at key cities in the United States. In order to substantiate these reports, Kennedy shared with the American people aerial photographs of these missile emplacements providing positive proof and empirical evidence that these "Weapons of Mass Destruction," (WMDs) posed a clear and present threat to the security of our country. We were

very thankful that Kennedy defused this "Cuban Missile Crisis" by means of crafty diplomatic negotiations with Premier Khrushchev of the Soviet Union.

When President Bush presented the flawed CIA Intelligence reports indicating that Saddam Hussein possessed WMDs, I was suspiciously distrustful of them because these reports by themselves are not

the ultimate evidence of the existence of WMDs. I needed some sort of visual pictorial to prove their actual existence.

Democratic presidential hopefuls including Hilary Clinton, Joseph Biden and Chris Dodd, who voted for the overthrow of Saddam Hussein, are now criticizing President Bush for misleading them about the existence of

WMDs in Iraq. These politicians should have questioned the veracity of the WMD Intelligence reports. They used bad judgment in being easily duped and deceived by the Bush Administration.

Tom Meehan

REALISM

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doors of the high school. Their first move was then to as quickly as possible gather information from students about the shooter.

"Johnny's gone crazy," is what the officers heard at the demonstration. "He's heading for the cafeteria." The students did not know for sure the shooter's exact loca-

tion, however.

Next, the officers listened for "auditory stimulus," sounds that would lead them to the shooter.

"The plan is to make immediate contact and neutralize the threat," Briener said.

During the entire search for the threat, the four officers form 360-degree coverage. At this point they hear gunfire from a particular direction, around the corner and down the hall from the auditorium.

That is followed by screams in the distance.

"The main objective remains to find the shooter," Briener said. "Search and rescue patrols, a 'contact team,' enters later."

As they hurried down the hall, checking each classroom along the way, the officers hear screams from the room containing the shooter. "He's going to kill us," is heard. "We're in here."

Next, the officers enter the

room, and an exchange of gunfire is heard, while one officer stands guard at the door, in case there is another shooter or shooters on the premises.

"Because there is a serious threat of bodily injury, and to ensure the safety of the innocent, the officers engage with deadly force," Briener said.

After the shooter is neutralized, every other person, including all students in the room, are hand-

cuffed, until police can officially sort out who is who. Once everyone is deemed safe and secure, the handcuffs come off.

Briener stressed that this was only one potential scenario, and that other possibilities trained for include shooters in stairwells and hallways.

Grant will help teach students nonviolence techniques

BY RICHARD DICKON
of Belleville Times

High school students' efforts to educate elementary school students about resisting drugs, alcohol, violence, vandalism and victimization will be boosted by a special grant named after a revered civil rights leader.

A \$3,000 Martin Luther King grant is administered by the King Commemorative Commission, according to Courtney Wolfe, the district's substance awareness

coordinator.

"The most we can get is \$3,000," Wolfe said. "It's called a V-Free Mini-grant. It's not one of the bigger ones, but it certainly helps."

The grant is meant to help students develop projects about living without violence, vandalism and victimization, the "Three V's," she said.

The money is incorporated into the Peers Educating Peers (PEP) program, which seeks to empower students and encourage personal responsibility, Wolfe said.

PEP has been in place in the Belleville school district for many years. Through the program, high school students visit each elementary school to perform programs that teach younger students about the dangers of alcohol and drug abuse, plus other related topics like conflict mediation.

Wolfe said the successful garnering of the grant this year is directly related to the existence of PEP.

"We're lucky we have the club, teaching elementary school kids

about drugs and alcohol and bullying," she said. "It helps to add the grant. We can do more for students."

She said the district usually applies for the grant every couple of years. While the district did not get the funding last year, it did receive the money two years ago, Wolfe said.

The V-Free Mini-grant was designed to help students develop projects and promote activities aimed at fostering positive environments in their schools and

communities, according to Wolfe.

The purpose of the BHS PEP club is to teach elementary school students refusal, problem solving, and social skills, Wolfe said. With these skills, students can help each other to benefit themselves, their schools and community by reducing incidents of violence, vandalism and victimization.

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission grant award was administered through the New Jersey Department of State, she said.

POLICE BLOTTER

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vehicle stop was performed on the suspect after they were observed driving carelessly near Belleville and Garden avenues. A subsequent search turned up the glass

pipe. The suspect was released on his own recognizance.

■ A robbery was reported from Best Intentions, 48 Franklin Street at 3:15 a.m. on Feb. 25. An entire cash register was reported stolen.

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missed at the Feb 26th court hearing but instead was allowed to continue and could be heard sometime this summer.

Questions about where the money will come from to fund this ongoing case have arisen, but

Cerone indicated that money was not the driving force for him. "The money is secondary for me in this case, what these folks did to the old library board was absolute theft. That is what I am going against. I have been representing libraries for over 20 years, they are very near and dear to my heart. I believe libraries to be the essence of our freedoms and our democracies in

this country. I could make more money representing private clients but I choose to represent libraries" said Cerone. "This case has very strong state implications and will impact libraries all over New Jersey."

Current library board member Richard Yanuzzi, who has been opposed to formal legal action in this matter from the start, said he

was happy with the court's decision Monday. "The former board members tried to say we are not a legally constituted board but the judge recognized that we are the legally appointed board. The judge confirmed that our board would continue operating and that our actions were legal. Some may not agree with the outcome, but it is what it is," said Yanuzzi. "I have gone to great lengths to try and correct our situation and prove that we are the legitimate library

board. I am very proud of that and the fact that we, the sitting library board, have finally been granted the formal recognition we deserve."

Yanuzzi added that he feels this entire case is a "waste of taxpayers' money" and that the current board acted only because it was "forced to defend itself."

"This entire scenario has cost the town of Belleville thousands of dollars that could have been put toward much better causes," said Yanuzzi.

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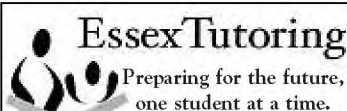
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BUSINESS Spotlight

CAVALLO'S MARKET

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Michael and Anthony

Step into Cavallo's, and it's like stepping back in time to the 1930's, when Cavallo's first opened their doors. Now in its third generation of ownership, Cavallo's has expanded from a butcher shop to a much larger Italian grocer, with a pizzeria as well as a full service restaurant specializing in the finest Italian cuisine.

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shanks for you, sell you authentic Italian ingredients, including fresh vegetables and herbs, and likely even chat with you about the best way to prepare your meals. They also make fresh sausage, both hot and sweet, and you can buy authentic prepared dishes such as sausage and peppers that are second to none.

If you don't want to prepare from scratch, then purchase some authentic, imported pasta and sauce from Cavallo's. They have homemade ravioli, with fillings as varied as cheese (and you know the cheese is authentic, and delicious), ground meat, sausage, mushroom, spinach, you name it, they carry it, and they're all amazingly tasty. Stuffed shells are also available

daily, and the sauces taste as if Strega Nonna herself created them, including their tangy marinara, hearty bolognese, and their famous vodka sauce, a best-seller.

Cavallo's also features hot and hearty soups, such as traditional Minestrone and Italian Wedding soup, either for eating in or for taking home to reheate. They also sell sandwiches made with only the finest and freshest ingredients, including what owner Anthony Cavallo describes as the "best prosciutto in the world, Gaglione's." The meals at the restaurant are traditional Italian, prepared fresh and to order using the finest ingredients, and are a great value - lots of delicious food made the old-fashioned way, which will

surely leave you full and happy. The pizza is famous in town for just the right balance of cheese, tomato and crust; in fact, the sausage pizza is close to perfection!

Cavallo's also does catering both on and off premises. Anthony promises "lots of great food all freshly prepared to order, with only the finest, freshest ingredients so your guests will be well fed and happy". So come back in time to an era when Italian food meant a hearty meal, well prepared with authentic ingredients that would bring a smile to your grandma's face.

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— 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.



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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.

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"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."

— 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."

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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.

— What Patients Say —

"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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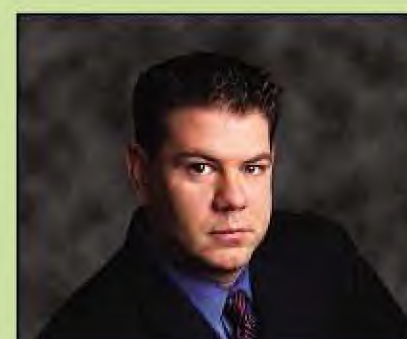
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'Remarkable Pig' to debut at 12 Miles West

A world premiere musical for the whole family is on stage next at 12 Miles West Center for the Arts, Bloomfield, as Troupe of Vagabonds presents "Larry the Remarkable Pig."

"Larry the Remarkable Pig" is a magical adventure told with pup-

pets and music as a boy and his pig set out to discover what being "remarkable" really is. The show is commissioned by 12 Miles West Theatre Company for the 10th annual "Family Week at the Theatre," an event that provides free performances for children during

early March. It is sponsored by the New Jersey Theatre Alliance.

Performances are scheduled on Saturdays at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. and Sundays at 3 p.m., March 3 through 11.

A pig that can fly and sing is a most curious thing. But for one such pig in a troubled kingdom, the only difference between "remarkability" and the butcher store is friendship, hope and a lot of love. Directed by Paul Kelly (New York City), with musical direction by Kirk Woodward (Montclair) and costumes by Maggie Baker-Atkins (Delran), Troupe of Vagabonds' "Larry the Remarkable Pig" delights young and old. The cast includes Courtney Charatsaris (Totowa), Dell Hallman (Montclair) and Dylan Manigian (West Orange); features talented youngsters Julia Pearlstein-Levy, Casey Sandola, Maura and Shannon Toomey (Montclair) as the puppeteers who bring Larry to life; and introduces South Brunswick High School freshman Stephanie Cowan (Dayton) as "the boy." Book and music is by Mark Sarto.

Pig" author-composer Mark Sarto. He will guide students through the process of bringing a musical from an idea through production. Meanwhile, 12 Miles West theatre staff will discuss how they find and select scripts for production. Space is limited, and first preference will go to attendees of performances preceding the workshop. It is recommended for ages 10 and up.

Lastly, 12 Miles West and Troupe of Vagabonds will host PAWS Montclair Animal Shelter during the Saturday, March 3 and Sunday, March 4 performances. Understanding the joy pets can bring to the right family, PAWS (a not-for-profit organization) is dedicated to finding homes for unwanted cats and dogs. They have one of the highest adoption rates among New Jersey animal shelters. Representatives will provide literature about PAWS and pet adoption, and will also collect donations for their wish list – which includes money, canned cat and dog food, toys for cats and dogs and more.

For more information, visit the Web site www.pawsmontclair.org.

12 Miles West, including production of the world premiere musical "One Way Ticket to Hell," guest artist/composer Vincent Di Mura's urban folk opera "A Poet in Harlem" and Diane Moser's Composers Big Band.

"Larry the Remarkable Pig" at 12 Miles West will be presented Saturdays at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. and Sundays at 3 p.m., March 3 through 11. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for children under 14. One free child ticket with each paid adult ticket. 12 Miles West Center for the Arts is located at 562 Bloomfield Ave., two blocks west of the Garden State Parkway, Bloomfield.

'Shedding light' on Beethoven's pain

12 Miles West Theatre Company of Bloomfield continues its award-winning New Jersey Playwrights Festival of New Plays with a reading of "Darkness to Light" by Andy Shapiro.

"Darkness to Light" explores timeless life issues through the story of Ludwig van Beethoven. Infused with Beethoven's music, this deeply evocative play draws patrons into the life of one of the world's greatest composers and enigmas, exploring how his experiences from a brutal childhood to a debilitating illness and his passionate, even cruel, personal nature helped shape an extraordinary life and some of the world's greatest music. The reading will be held at 12 Miles West Center for the Arts on Monday, March 5 at 7 p.m.

The reading is part of "Family Week at the Theatre," sponsored by the New Jersey Theatre Alliance. Family Week is an annual statewide festival that offers free and discounted ticket deals to attendees. It encourages families to attend professional theatre together by making the experience affordable, educational and exciting. In all 21 New Jersey counties, youngsters (ages 5 to 18) receive free tickets to over 100 performances and special events, including free classes, workshops and backstage tours.

Since its 1998 inception, the program has served over 45,000 youngsters and their parents with professional theatre performances and activities. In honor of its 10th year, the New Jersey Theatre Alliance is expanding the definition of "family" in hopes of making this the most accessible and enjoyable year to date.

A reading of "Darkness to Light" at 12 Miles West Center for the Arts will be presented Monday, March 5 at 7 p.m. This reading is free as part of "Family Week at the Theatre." 12 Miles West Center for the Arts is located at 562 Bloomfield Ave., two blocks west of the Garden State Parkway, Bloomfield. This performance is not wheelchair accessible.

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ATLANTIC CITY

By Ellen Burke Rawls



'Beatlemania Now' runs at Harrah's through March 24

Some 30 years after his showbiz debut at the Los Angeles Comedy Store amateur night, Howie Mandel returns to his standup roots with two nights at Tropicana this weekend. In a career which has blazed across the entertainment firmament, Howie has made his mark first as a dramatic actor as Dr. Wayne Fiscus on the long-running series "St. Elsewhere," creating and executive producing the Emmy-nominated animated children's series "Bobby's World," hosting his own syndicated talk show "The Howie Mandel Show," and numerous comedy specials.

Today, Howie is hot as a firecracker with his ubiquitous "Deal or No Deal" multi-million-dollar game show on NBC. Mandel also continues to be a regular guest-host on "Live with Regis and Kelly," and appears regularly on "The Tonight Show" with Jay Leno performing his hidden camera bits.

Back in his favorite setting, Howie prowls the stage at the Trop theater with his sidesplitting non-stop wit. He's at his very best in live performance. The demands of his "Deal or No Deal" commitment leave little time for concert dates. Catch this one!

Showtimes are on Friday and Saturday at 9 p.m. both evenings. Tickets range from \$20 to \$75.

Beatlemania Now," acknowledged as the richest and most authentic tribute to the Fab Four, takes over the Concert Venue at Harrah's for most of the month of March. Audiences seem never to get enough of the wonderful music, colorful personalities and playful hijinks of the lads from Liverpool, and several years ago this same fantastic aggregation played an extended Beatles tribute at Harrah's Eden Lounge, drawing crowds for their two shows nightly – filling the lounge itself and attracting crowds milling outside the lounge to listen and get a glimpse of the colorful crew. As with many shows at the Eden Lounge, there were also hordes of fans hanging from balconies overlooking the Lounge. Of course their presentation was of necessity abbreviated...limited by the confines of the lounge setup.

Now, the full-length multi-media show – incorporating seven costume changes, featuring big screen video presentation and performing over 35 songs in a 90-minute extravaganza – takes over the 1200-seat Concert Venue through March 24, and is virtually guaranteed to sell out the entire run.

The show runs at Harrah's Atlantic City from Sunday March 4 through Saturday March 24. Show times are Sunday through Thursday at 8 p.m. and Friday and Saturday at 9 p.m. There will be no shows on Monday nights. Tickets are \$25.

The House of Blues at Showboat has a pair of winners this weekend, in the personae of Johnny Lang and Eddie Money. With a maturity beyond his years, 24-year-old Lang is already a master of the blues. Johnny's concert is Thursday night a 9 p.m. Tickets are \$30, \$37 and \$42.

Rock veteran Eddie Money will be "Shakin'" at HOB's Music Hall Saturday at 9 p.m., reprising his many hits which have built a generation of fans. Tickets for Eddie Money are \$22, \$32, \$37 and \$42.

Tickets are now on sale for several hot shows coming up in the weeks just ahead: Borgata hosts Diana Ross' I Love You Tour April 7. Tickets are \$50, \$65 and \$95. Harry Connick Jr.'s My New Orleans Tour plays the Borgata Event Center April 20, with tickets at \$75, \$120 and \$150. Norah Jones plays Borgata's more intimate Music Box April 20, and tickets are \$60.

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'From Page to Stage'

In addition, the New Jersey Theatre Alliance and 12 Miles West will present a workshop entitled "From Page to Stage" Saturday, March 3 and 10 at 4 p.m. following performances.

This workshop is also part of the 10th annual Family Week at the Theatre and is offered free of charge to children and their families.

"From Page to Stage" will be taught by "Larry the Remarkable

Troupe of Vagabonds

Troupe of Vagabonds' "Larry the Remarkable Pig" is funded in part through the "Meet The Composer's Creative Connections" program.

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For the answer to this week's puzzle, turn to the classified section.

'Steel Magnolias' reading at NLT

The Reader's Theater group of Nutley Little Theatre will perform the heart-warming comedy "Steel Magnolias," Sunday, March 11, at 4 p.m. at the NLT Barn, 47 Erie Place, Nutley.

Christine O'Donnell of Fair Lawn will direct the production, which is free of charge and open to the public. Reader's Theater features dramatic readings of new and established plays, supplementing NLT's regular, fully staged performances.

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The cast includes Kate Daly of West Orange, Laura Iacometta of Rochelle Park, Jessica M. Nelson of Secaucus, Karen Pobicki of Clifton, Gwen Ricks-Spencer of Lumberton, Liz Vogel of Randolph and Jack Hipkins of Rutherford.

"Steel Magnolias," written by Robert Harling, is set in Truvy's beauty salon in Chinquapin, Louisiana, and follows the comings and goings of the colorful

locals. The play was originally an off-Broadway hit and was converted into a popular film.

Nutley Little Theatre stages its productions at the NLT Barn, 47 Erie Place, Nutley, located off Brookfield Avenue (one block east of Franklin Avenue) in the heart of the Erie Place Historic District.

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

'I Hate Hamlet' to debut next month

Nutley Little Theatre has completed casting for "I Hate Hamlet," the Paul Rudnick comedy that opens Friday, April 13 at the NLT Barn, 47 Erie Place, Nutley.

The cast includes Penny Paul of Montclair, Gus Ibranyi of Bloomfield, Julie Jin of Maplewood, Melissa Sandberg of Little Falls, Bill Schineller of Kinnelon and Jack Hipkins of Rutherford.

Directed by Ron Mulligan of Bloomfield, "I Hate Hamlet" tells

the story of TV actor Andrew Ralby, who 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.

Performances are scheduled for April 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 26, 27 and 28. (April 15 and 22 are matinees.) Curtain time is 8 p.m. except for the matinees, which are

at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$12 each. For ticket information, call 973-667-0374.

Nutley Little Theatre stages its productions at 47 Erie Place, Nutley, off Brookfield Avenue (one block east of Franklin Avenue) in the heart of the Erie Place Historic District. For directions, visit www.nutleylittletheatre.com.

— For information about this or other productions, call 973-667-0374.

Not sitting idol-ly by

Think you're a better judge of talent than Simon, Paula or Randy? Now's your chance.

New Jersey has its own warmer, fuzzier version of the popular TV show called "Singin' New Jersey." Root for some of New Jersey's most talented vocalists as they take each other on in the fourth annual vocal competition starting Tuesday, March 6.

Representatives from each co-sponsoring organization have already selected the 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). The semifinalists will perform two pieces of their choice in different tempos and/or styles during two days of live competition: Tuesday, March 6 (Teens) and Wednesday, March 7 (Juniors and Adults) at 7 p.m. at Trumpets Jazz Club, 6 Depot Square, Montclair.

Three to five finalists for each category will be selected from the semifinalists by a panel of prestigious and highly qualified judges.

The Singin' New Jersey 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: recording studio time, scholarships to the Oskar Schindler Performing Arts Center in West Orange and performance opportunities at Trumpets Jazz Club.

All tickets for the March 6, 7 and 14 Singin' New Jersey competition semifinals and finals are \$20.

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ARRIVALS



Catherine Grace Petretti

A second child, a daughter, Catherine Grace, was born to Janice and Charles Petretti, Jr. of Bloomfield Jan. 6 at St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston. Birth weight was 7 pounds, 8 ounces. She joins Amelia.

Grandparents are Bill and Lorraine Palme of Jackson and Charles, Sr. and Pat Petretti of Monroe Township. Godparents are Lori Martelli of Freehold and John Palme of Leesburg, Virginia.



Giana Theresa Zitola

A second child, a daughter, Giana Theresa, was born to Michael and Robyn Zitola of Nutley Dec. 13, 2006 at Mountainside Hospital, Glen Ridge. She joins Michael, Jr.

Grandparents are Robert and Theresa DiGiacomo of Nutley and Giusappena Zitola, also of Nutley. Great grandmother is Laura Scudato. Godparents are Dave Berry and Lisa Zitola, both of Nutley.



Nicole Marilyn Knox

A second child, a daughter, Nicole Marilyn, was born to Michele and Michael Knox of Old Bridge Jan. 3 at St. Peter's University Hospital, New Brunswick. Birth weight was 7 pounds, 14 ounces. She joins Julia Ann.

Grandparents are Ricki Lee Clarizio of Belleville, John J. Clarizio of Red Bank, Angela Flynn Knox of Interlaken and Hal Knox, Sr. of West Long Branch. Godparents are Deborah and Dewey Imhoff of Montville.

ENGAGEMENTS



Joelle Della Volpe to wed Michael Policastro

Joseph and Margo Della Volpe of Belleville announce the engagement of their daughter, Joelle, to Michael Policastro, son of Lawrence and Anna Jean Policastro of Bloomfield.

Miss Della Volpe, an alumna of Belleville High School, earned a master's in administration at Western Connecticut State University. She is advertising and design instructor at Essex County Vocational School and head softball coach at Hackensack High School.

Mr. Policastro, a graduate of Bloomfield High School and Fairleigh Dickinson University, received teacher of handicapped certification from Jersey City University. He is with the Bloomfield Board of Education and also head baseball coach at Bloomfield High School.

A June 2008 wedding is planned.



Cynthia Martins to marry Christopher Barbella

Announcement is made of the engagement of Cynthia Martins, daughter of Carlos Martins of Gilette and Lucy Llano of Nutley and stepdaughter of Paula Martins and John Llano, to Christopher Barbella, son of Barry and Linda Barbella of Belleville.

The troth was made known at a family gathering. The wedding is planned for July 2009.

Miss Martins, an alumna of Nutley High School, attends Bergen Community College and is with Horizon Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Jersey.

Mr. Barbella, a graduate of Seton Hall Preparatory School and St. Peter's College, is also with Horizon.



Lauren Radice engaged to James Imparo

Gerald and Leslie Radice of Belleville announce the engagement of their daughter, Lauren, to James Imparo, son of Perry and Nadine Imparo of Nutley.

Ms. Radice, an alumna of Belleville High School and Montclair State University with honors, is with the Star-Ledger newspaper, Newark.

Mr. Imparo, a graduate of Nutley High School and Montclair State University with honors, is an analyst with AIG, Berkeley Heights.



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Domestic violence book available

Legal Services of New Jersey (LSNJ), which coordinates the legal services system of non-profit, no-fee legal aid providers in the state, has published "Domestic Violence: A Guide to the Legal Rights of Domestic Violence Victims in New Jersey."

The 72-page handbook is available in both English and Spanish and single copies are available free of charge from LSNJ.

Write to LSNJ, P.O. Box 1357, Edison, NJ 08818-1357 or call 732 572-9100.

BPD installing a monument to mark department's 100th

The Belleville Police Department is celebrating a centennial. The 100th year anniversary of the establishment of the Department, was January 17, 2007. To help kick off this momentous celebration the Kiwanis Club of Belleville/Nutley has generously donated \$1,000 towards the erection of a monument dedicated to the officers of the Belleville Police Department. The Kiwanis Club of Belleville/Nutley has always been very supportive of the Belleville Police Department. In 1994 the Kiwanis Club was responsible for the purchase of 70 bulletproof vests for the Belleville Police Department, by raising over

\$33,000. The Belleville Police Department has formed a Monument Committee which has contracted Ms Mindy Hands to design a monument dedicated to the department and its officers. The Monument committee is currently trying to raise the needed funds to have this monument made. The cost of this monument will be approximately six thousand dollars. A plaque will be placed in the Belleville Police Department listing all of the contributors. Should any further information be needed please contact Sergeant Charles Padula at 973-450-3593 or cpadula@bellevillenj.org.

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REHEARSE

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can and can't be supported, and this is one goal that will be supported.

"Most incidents are local - I hear you," he said. "This requires money. I am in contact with the federal Homeland Security people."

Essex County Prosecutor Paula Dow said the horrific events at

Columbine High School in Colorado in 1999 and the last year's shootings in Lancaster County, Pa. point up the fact that students are no longer always safe.

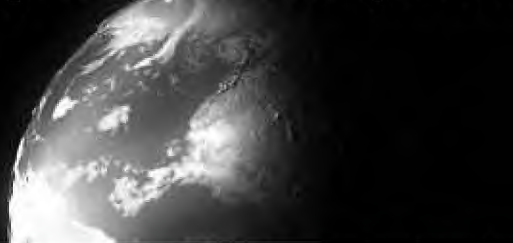
"Every second can mean the difference between life and death," Dow said. "A first responder can have the greatest impact."

She said Belleville's training would provide the model for all Essex County municipalities.

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BHS WRESTLING

A.C. here we come!

Cozzarelli, Soprano, Fusco take home Region 4 crowns; Colon also advances

BY MIKE LAMBERTI
for Belleville Times

Belleville High crowned two Region 4 champions while a Belleville native also took home gold last Saturday at Passaic Valley in Little Falls.

James Soprano and Robert Cozzarelli each won their first region championships for Belleville High while Matt Fusco, who wrestles for St. Mary's (Ruth.) and hails from Belleville, also won his first region crown. In addition, Belleville High's Filiberto Colon took second at 119 pounds and like Soprano, Cozzarelli and Fusco, will compete this weekend at the state championships in Atlantic City.

The 2006-2007 New Jersey high school wrestling season concludes this weekend at Boardwalk Hall with the top three wrestlers from each of the 14 weight classes at all eight regions competing in the state tourney. Preliminary round action begins at 6 p.m. and will feature those wrestlers who were second, or third, in their respective region. The region champs begin action on Friday at 8, facing the wrestlers who prevailed at 6 p.m. Those wrestlers who lose Friday's 6 p.m. match will see their season end.

The quarterfinals and wrestlebacks begin Saturday at 10 a.m. Semifinal round action and the next round of wrestlebacks are set for Saturday at 5 p.m., followed by a third round of wrestlebacks. On Sunday, wrestlebacks for third, fifth and seventh place will be held, followed by the 14 state championship bouts, which should start around 2 p.m.

Belleville coach Joe Nisivoccia was very happy that three of his wrestlers qualified for the states.

"Soprano, Cozzarelli and Colon have been our best wrestlers all year, and they worked hard to get this opportunity," Nisivoccia said. "I'm very proud of them and feel they have the opportunity to do some real good things in Atlantic City."

Soprano was dominant in winning the 112-pound championship. The junior, who has just one loss this season, allowed a mere two points all weekend in winning three bouts, including a 7-0 win over Montclair's Jaishon Scott in the title bout.

"I've been working all season for this," Soprano (36-1) said. "I knew defense would be key to doing well here, and I felt very good all weekend."

Soprano's cousins, Sal Tobia of West Essex and Cedar Grove's Mike Risimini also won titles at Region 4 last weekend at 140 and 145 pounds respectively.

"It's pretty nice to have all three of us win titles on the same day," Soprano said. "This is a big day for

our family."

Soprano, the third seed at 112 pounds, dominated second seeded Jose Vega of Hasbrouck Heights/Wood Ridge, 8-2, in the semifinals and before dispatching Scott, who had upset top seeded Rich Lavorato of Caldwell, 7-2, in the other semi. This will be Soprano's second trip to the states. He was third in the region in 2005, also at 112.

Cozzarelli (36-0) had three tough matches in winning the 152-pound title. The top seed, he defeated Sean LaRonde of East Orange Campus in the quarters before edging North Bergen's Jio Vazquez, 4-3, in the semifinals. Cozzarelli's championship bout was against a familiar opponent, Victor Stanziale of St. Peter's Prep, whom Cozzarelli wrestled twice last year in the regions.

"He beat me in the quarters and I came back to win for third place the next day," Cozzarelli recalled of the 2006 region tourney. "Somehow, I figured I'd see Stanziale again."

Cozzarelli needed all six minutes for a hard fought 6-4 win. Hitting the single leg take down effectively, Cozzarelli never trailed and will go to Atlantic City as one of two undefeated wrestlers in the state.

"This is something I've wanted since I was a kid," Cozzarelli said. "To get it in my senior year makes it even better."

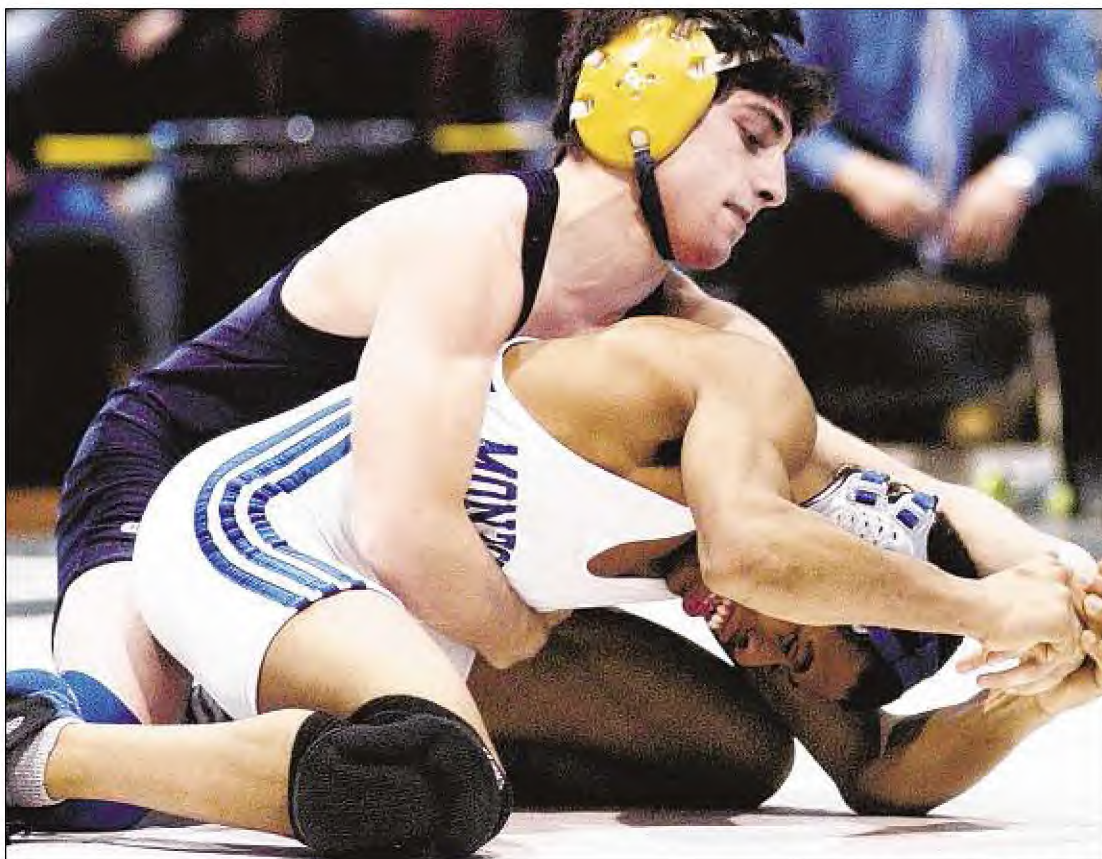
This will be Cozzarelli's second trip to the states. He was third in the region last year at 145 pounds.

Fusco, the top seed at 125 pounds, pinned Dylan Kane of Livingston in the quarters before beating Dave Joisil of West Orange, 9-4, in the semifinals. In the finals, Fusco had a tough match with Rutherford's Andrew Bachmann, but came through with a 5-3 win for his first region crown.

Colon will seek his third straight medal in the states after a third second place showing at Region 4. Colon dropped a 9-4 decision to old nemesis Bobby Dabal of North Bergen. He will have to win a preliminary round bout at 6 p.m. on Friday, similar to the past two years, then win at 8 in order to stay in the championship round.

"I think Filiberto will be fine," Nisivoccia said. "He faced a very good wrestler in Dabal, but he's been through this before and has ended up doing well in the states. I see him medaling again in Atlantic City."

Belleville's Angel Cuevas wasn't supposed to wrestle in the regions after finishing fourth at District 14. But an injury to another wrestler gave Cuevas a second chance and he wrestled well at the regions, advancing to Saturday's 145-pound



MARTIN GUMB/BELLEVILLE TIMES

Belleville 112-pound wrestler James Soprano defeated Montclair's Jaishon Scott for the second-straight week, this time capturing a Region 4 Championship in the process. The Bucs junior won in the finals with a 7-0 decision, earning himself a trip to the state tournament in Atlantic City for the second time in his career.



MARTIN GUMB/BELLEVILLE TIMES

Belleville 152-pounder Robert Cozzarelli gave the Bucs their second championship of the afternoon, defeating Victor Stanziale of St. Peter's Prep in the finals, 6-4. Cozzarelli, a senior, advanced to Atlantic City for the second-straight year with the win.

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Cozzarelli hopes to end outstanding career on podium



BUC SHOTS
MIKE LAMBERTI

His family will watch, and when he competes for that final time, hopefully sometime on Sunday, his mom, dad and sister, along with a large extended family, will probably shed more than a few tears for

the son, nephew, brother and friend who has done nothing but represent himself, and his school, in such a class manner.

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And so, it's come down to this weekend and the three day craziness that is the NJSIAA wrestling championships at Boardwalk Hall in Atlantic City.

Don't get me wrong, I enjoy going to A.C. for the event. In a way, it signifies the start of spring. I can actually begin counting weekends to Memorial Day, and since I spend a lot of my free time in the summer at nearby Margate, it's almost like coming "home," so to speak. It is enjoyable watching the culmination of a sport that places so many demands on its participants.

Belleville High will have three wrestlers competing in the states this weekend, and all three, James Soprano (112 pounds), Filiberto Colon (119) and Robert Cozzarelli (152) have a chance to earn a state medal on Sunday. Colon has already done it twice while Soprano and Cozzarelli just won their first region titles and will begin Friday's competition with an air of confidence.

When it's over this Sunday, Soprano and Colon know they'll have another year to perhaps win again. But for Cozzarelli, Belleville's senior captain, this is it. Chances are, this weekend will be his last on the mat. He's done just about everything at Belleville, from winning county, district and region crowns, to making two appearances at the states, to winning over 100 matches.

Chances are, he won't wrestle competitively in college, as he prepares to embark on an aggressive academic regimen. Cozzarelli is an A student at Belleville High and hopes to become a physical therapist in a six year program that probably won't allow him the time to wrestle.

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REGIONS

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wrestlebacks before losing a tough 7-6 contest, on rideout, to Rob Roesing of Secaucus/Wallington. Roesing went on to finish third in the regions and gain a state berth while Cuevas took fifth.

Alex Cordero of Belleville did well at heavyweight, advancing to

Friday's quarterfinals before losing to the eventual champ, Anthony Lucci of Hudson Catholic.

Matt DeFrance was eliminated in the preliminary round last Tuesday.

Overall, 22 wrestlers from Essex County qualified for the states with eight winning regional titles, including Bloomfield's Ryan Ackerman, who won the 189-pound championship.

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OBITUARIES

Vincent J. Donadia

A funeral service was held on Feb. 28 from Shooks Cedar Grove Funeral Home, Cedar Grove, NJ.

Mr. Donadia, 95, of Belleville died on Feb. 25, at his home.

Born in Nutley, Mr. Donadia lived there and in Belleville all of his life. He founded, owned and operated Donadia Brothers Disposal Company Inc. of Belleville for over 25 years. Later, he owned and operated Donadia Garage of Rutherford. A longtime member of the Nutley Italian-American Club, Mr. Donadia also was a parishioner of Holy Family R.C. Church, Nutley, and an honorary member of Belleville UNICO. He co-founded the Nutley-Belleville Christopher Columbus Day Parade with

his dear friend, John Kelly, and was honored to have served as a past grand marshal. Mr. Donadia also maintained and repaired the shooting range for the Rutherford Police Department and was a long-time supporter of the Bulletproof Vest Program.

The beloved husband of the late Helen (Stefanelli) Donadia, he was the devoted father to Anthony Donadia and his wife, Cathy, and Dorothy Ricciardi and her husband, Tony; cherished grandfather to Elaine Witt, Cheryl Farro, Toni Lynn Ardis and Francene Faieta; great-grandfather to A.J. Farro, Mia Faieta, Christopher Witt, Alex Faieta and Natalie Ardis; dear brother to Notti Donadia, Rose Gilbertson, Dorothy Dentato, Ann Sena and Yolanda Metrocavich.

Kennedy Association announces scholarship breakfast

On Sunday, April 15, the Kevin G. Kennedy Civic Association will hold its 14th annual scholarship breakfast from 10 a.m. to noon at the Chandelier in Belleville. This year the scholarships will be given in memory of Stephen Andrews and Patricia Ann Morrison.

The Humanitarian of the Year 2007 is Freeholder Ralph Caputo for his hard work and commitment to the people of Belleville, Essex County and the State of New Jersey. Lois Servidio is the recipient of the Community Service Award for 2007. The association will give out its annual scholarships in memory of Lt. Edward J. Kennedy, Marguerite and Edward Kennedy, the standard bearer's brother, mother and father, and Fabiola "Fab" Piombo, a friend of the Association from the start and the annual Township Clerk Mary Lou Hood Memorial Scholarship. There is also added last year the annual Dr. James J. Cozzarelli and Mr. Joseph Restaino scholarships.

Tickets are \$30 per person. Send check or money order to P.O. Box 192, Belleville, N.J. Ads cost \$125 full page, \$65 1/2 page, \$40 1/4 page and \$30 patron.

Several named to PC honor list

The following students, all Belleville residents, have been named to the Second Quarter Honor Roll at Paramus Catholic High School: Justin Roberts, 10; Brandi Borke, 09; Francine Montalvo, 12; FIRST HONORS: Leah Odi, 11; Pauline Tarife, 09; Maria Caccavella, 10; Daniel DeBerto, 11; Rhona Catleya Estrada, 10; and Arienne Kvetkus, 10.

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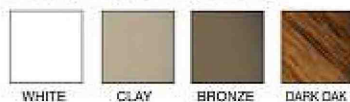
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Several candidates file in board of education election

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BY RICHARD DICKON
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Five challengers and one incumbent have filed petitions making them eligible to seek election to the three school board seats available on April 17, while two incumbents, including a two-term former school board president, have decided not to seek re-election.

Newcomers Thomas McCrohan, Eric Schwartz and Carmen Bucco returned petitions by the Feb. 26 deadline, while McCrohan has confirmed he is definitely running. Mario Pettineo is making his second run for school board, having failed to gain a seat his first time. Zoning Board Chairman Attilio "Jerry" DelGuercio said he has not fully made up his mind about running.

School Board Vice President Vincent Strumolo, Jr. has announced he will seek a second term. Board member Anthony Sessa, citing personal reasons, is not running for a second term, while former board president John McManus announced Monday he is not seeking a third term.

Pettineo said Tuesday that he hasn't missed a school board meeting in five years and has every meeting agenda from that time.

"I will be ready to go if there is a candidates' night," Pettineo said. "I feel this board is slowly going in the right direction, and I would like to be a part of it."

He said as a senior citizen he has no children in the school system, is looking for no jobs for family members, and won't take any monetary contributions from anyone.

"I don't want to be obligated to anyone," he said. "I feel I have the qualifications, and some savvy, and I am not a 'yes man.'"

DelGuercio said, "Right now it looks like yes I am running, but I don't know if I am going to or not. It depends on my personal schedule."

He ran about 15 years ago, and said he was urged to run this time because of a lack of candidates.

"The town needs a choice, there is a vacuum," DelGuercio said. "I don't agree with what happened a couple of years ago, when the candidates ran unopposed."

He said the poor SAT scores and a number of other problems need to be corrected.

"Things are worse now than when I first ran," DelGuercio said. "SAT scores have to come up, they can't continually keep going down. Having the state take over will not really be any better. Look at Newark."

He said he will have a final decision before the race gets going. "I was urged to put my petitions in. We'll see what happens," DelGuercio said.

Retired teacher McCrohan said he is looking to make a difference, that while some people are ready to give up on Belleville, he is not, and if he can do something to help the town, that's why he wants to get involved.

As for his qualifications, McCrohan said he has served as a trustee to the local education association and represented his district on the county level. He has the experience of sitting in on contract negotiations teams.

His four-plus decades as a

teacher saw him go from "business teacher," instructing students on how to work a manual typewriter, to teaching computer and software education.

Bucco and Schwartz could not be reached for comment. Bucco resides on Chestnut Street, and owns a tailors and dry cleaning shop on Union Avenue. He is a member of Belleville 911 Commission, has been active in various activities for several years, and was born in raised in Belleville, according to a source familiar with Bucco.

Schwartz resides on Cedar Hill Avenue, and is employed as a Passaic County Sheriff's Officer. He is the head of the father's group at School 5, where his children attend school. He was born and raised in Belleville, and his family goes back many years in the township, according to a source familiar with Schwartz.

Strumolo said of his first term, that as a police officer, he has helped the board make great strides on security, with the police department working with the school district. He said a lot of what is done does not go public.

Progress has been made on improving curriculum, he said, with the mandatory PSAT program as an example. Finally, he pointed to work done on maintaining school facilities as an accomplishment.

McManus, in a prepared state-

ment, said, "By now, most people are aware that I did not file for re-election to the Belleville Board of Education. That decision was long and heartfelt and came after many discussions with my family and closest friends. During the past few years I have been forced to exclude myself from voting on issues simply because my wife is an employee of the district - a job she held before I served on the board. While the state's Ethics Commission always issues its advisories with a cautious hand, the fact is Belleville needs all of its elected officials to vote on all of the issues. I do not want to continue to serve without fully representing Belleville. I am proud of the work we have done as a board, and I believe Belleville's schools are headed in the right direction - with the right leadership team. I said years ago when I started that this was not a stepping stone to a political career and I meant it. After nearly 35 years of service to our nation, state and community it is time for me to step aside."

In a separate interview, McManus said there were "a lot of reasons for my decision, some personal, like whether or not I can make the time commitment."

He said that with the State Ethics Board decisions of recent years, he can longer vote on many contracts, including the superintendent and other personnel decisions.

Sessa said he is engaged to be

married, and has a lot going on, both personally and professionally.

He called his decision not to run "agonizing," because he enjoyed his time on the board, and though at times it has been frustrating, it has always been challenging and rewarding.

His main point, Sessa said, is that, no matter whatever endeavors he embarks upon, he will always be part of the Belleville community, and will always be an advocate, especially for the children.

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NEW THIS WEEK

Beefsteak Dinner, The Society of Our Lady Sorrows presents a beefsteak dinner to benefit the Holy Family Parish Center at Good Shepard Academy Gymnasium, 24 Brookline Ave., Nutley on Sunday, March 31, from 6:30 to 11 p.m. Prices are \$35 for adults, \$17.50 for children ages 5 to 13 and free for children ages 4 and under. The evening will begin with an "all you can eat" delicious filet mignon dinner. Wine, beer, soda, water, coffee, espresso, cappuccino and dessert are also included. Prizes will be raffled. Proceeds will benefit the capital campaign room to be

dedicated in honor of Maria SS Addolorata. For more information, call Gina Tamburri at 751-4187 or any Societa member. Please do not call the rectory.

2012 The Odyssey, A film screening event hosted by Divine Inspirations Bookstore. Written and directed by Sharron Rose, produced by Jay Weidner, for Sacred Mysteries Productions. The screenings will be held at Divine Inspirations Bookstore, 217 Franklin Ave., Nutley, on March 9 and 20 and April 23 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased through Divine Inspirations Bookstore, by stopping in or by calling Gloria at 562-5844. For more information call or go to www.divinebooks.net

VFW Auxiliary business meeting, The Ladies Auxiliary to Stuart E. Edgar Post 493 Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold a business meeting Wednesday, March 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Post home, 271

Washington Ave., Nutley. Membership is open. Write to: Stuart E. Post 493 Auxiliary, 136 Centre St., Nutley, NJ 07110. The Auxiliary sponsors many important programs benefiting veterans and their families.

Trip to Showboat Casino, Sunday, March 25. Donation is \$30, including tips. Coin return is \$22 and \$5 for food. Continental breakfast at Hathaway's, 66 Broad St., Bloomfield, at 8:15 a.m. The bus leaves on time at 8:50 a.m. Games and 50/50 on bus. Sandwiches, movie and refreshments provided for return trip. Call Gene or Marie to reserve seats at 759-9259, then follow with a check to confirm reservation. Make checks payable to: Belleville Chapter of UNICO National and mail them to: Gene Antonio, 436 Joralemon St., Belleville, NJ 07109. No last minute cancellations. Profits derived from the trip will be used to support the chapter's many charities and scholarships.

EVENTS AND FUNDRAISERS...

Fundraiser, sponsored by New Jersey's favorite oldies The Cameos for the United Way of Bloomfield, at the Bloomfield College West Minister Hall, 31 Fremont Street, Bloomfield, on Sept. 14 from 7 to 9 p.m. The fundraiser will be held in memory of "Mr. Bassmam" Roger Delrusso. Tickets are \$35. One hundred percent of the funds will be used to help the needy, the handicapped, the youngsters, seniors in need and much, much more. Any one who wishes to purchase a ticket can call 748-1732. Checks can be sent to: United Way of Bloomfield, 385 Broad St., Bloomfield, N.J. 07003.

Broadway trips, sponsored by Oakeside Bloomfield Cultural Center, to see "Wicked" on Wednesday, May 23 and Jan. 9, 2008, to see "Jersey Boys." Packages include orchestra seats, buffet dinner, dessert and coffee

at 5 p.m. Round trip bus transportation from Oakeside, specially priced at \$160 per person. Tickets are sold on a first come first serve basis. Register early to avoid disappointment. We cannot honor any cancellations; we will be happy to sell your ticket if we have a waiting list. Reservations must be paid for within 10 days of booking. No exchanges or refunds. Checks can be mailed to: Oakeside Bloomfield cultural Center, 240 Belleville Ave., Bloomfield, NJ 07003. For more info, call Kim Reilly, director, at 429-0960.

Tricky Tray, Belleville School #7 is having their "Lucky #7" tricky tray on March 29 at The Cotillion, 454 Midland Ave., Garfield. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. There will be a full-course dinner. Tickets are \$35 and include 1 sheet of regular tickets. For tickets contact Martha at 450-4060 or Cindy at 844-0576.



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Call the library at 973-450-3434 to register for toe-tapping fun. Refreshments will be served.

Open Mic Night

The Belleville Public Library and Information Center invites will hold its first ever Open Mic Night on Tuesday, March 20 at 7 p.m. for middle school and high school students, and on Tuesday, March 27 for adults 18 and over.

Open Mic Nights are a great way to share your poetry, singing, songwriting and musical talent, and give you a real world perform-

ing experience in front of a live audience.

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Call the library's circulation desk at 973-450-3434.

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The new season of book discussions at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center promises to be an exciting one. The newly named "Wednesday Afternoon Reading Club" takes its name from the original name of the library.

Meet with discussion leader Cindy LaRue, head of reference, on Wednesdays once a month at 1 p.m. Join us.

Poetry from all angles

The Friends of the Library and the Literature Department of the Woman's Club of Belleville present a series of poetry workshops with poet and teacher Salvatore Buttaci. The series, which is free and open to the public, will take place on Saturdays at 1 p.m. throughout the winter season.

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Bethany Lutheran Church

Lenten Wednesdays

Worship services during Lent are held at Bethany Lutheran Church at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings. Everyone is welcome. Call the church for more information.

Bible Study

The Reverend Nancy S. Moore, pastor of Bethany Lutheran Church on Joralemon and New Streets in Belleville, conducts Bible Study classes on alternate Tuesdays at Bethany and at First Lutheran Church on Oakwood Street in Kearny. Pastor Moore leads classes on the first and third Tuesdays of every month from 12:30 p.m. until 2 p.m. at Bethany (enter via the New Street door). On the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, she can be found offering spiritual insights during Bible Study from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at First Lutheran in Kearny (enter through the back parking lot).

Iglesia Luterana

Bethany Lutheran Church celebrates a unique and popular Lutheran Latino service – “Iglesia Luterana” – every Sunday at 5 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.

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. every Tuesday. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please call the church for further information.

Healing prayers

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

Everyone is welcome to attend. Please call the church for further information.

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.

Fewsmith Memorial Presbyterian Church

Lenten Breakfast Series

On Wednesday, March 7, Fewsmith will host its third Lenten breakfast. The guest speaker will be Pastor George McCulloch of

Montgomery Presbyterian Church, Belleville.

Pastor McCulloch was born in Scotland and came to the USA in 1949. After retiring as an executive with The Boy Scouts of America, he answered his calling and became pastor of Montgomery Church in June 2002. He will offer us a brief meditation on “The Empty Tomb.”

People of all denominations are invited to come and hear a spiritual message and receive a hearty breakfast each Wednesday during the Lenten Season. This will consist of eggs, bacon, sausage, cold cereal, toast or sweet breads, coffee, tea and juice.

All of this is for a suggested donation of \$4 for adults and \$2 for children. Breakfast begins at 6:50 a.m. and ends promptly at 7:30 a.m. For more information, call the church office at 973-759-6869.

Fewsmith Memorial Presbyterian Church is located at 444 Union Ave., Belleville. For more information or directions, e-mail us at fewsmithchurch@juno.com or call 973-759-6869.

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. The Rev. Stephen Alfieri teaches a youth Bible study class.

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 from 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 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.BellevillechurchNJ.com.

Christ Episcopal Church

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 Joralemon and Essex streets). For more information about any of these events, call 973-751-0616.

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

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.

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

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TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE
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Kelly A. Nash
Municipal Clerk
"AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 3112 CREATING PERSONNEL POSITIONS AND ADOPTING CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLANS"
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE, NEW JERSEY:
THAT, Ordinance No. 3112 is amended as follows:
Section II. Position, classification and salary change.
The positions, classifications and salary changes for all the below and officials of the Township of Belleville are set forth and amended as follows:
(A) BMEA EMPLOYEES
1. The Township agrees the salaries are as follows:

| | | | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Title of Position | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
| School Crossing Guards (Junior) | | | | |
| Total per hour equals: | | | | |
| Step 1 | \$13.25 | \$14.75 | \$15.25 | \$16.75 |
| Step 2 | \$13.50 | \$15.00 | \$16.50 | \$18.00 |
| Step 3 | \$13.75 | \$15.25 | \$16.75 | \$18.25 |

* all other provisions of Ordinance #3112 are in effect hereby, and remain in full force and effect.

Belleville Times 1973378
Fee \$23.38
March 1, 2007

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Kelly A. Nash
Municipal Clerk
"An Ordinance to Amend the Codified Ordinances of the Township of Belleville entitled, Department of Health and Human Services."
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE, NEW JERSEY:
SECTION I: That Section 2.7.6 be amended as follows:
A. The Registrar of Vital Statistics shall perform all duties required by the statutes of the State, and especially N.J.S. 26:8-1 et. seq., such duties shall be required by the provisions of this code and other ordinances of the Township.
B. In lieu of fees, the Registrar shall be entitled to such salary as shall be fixed in the annual Salary Ordinance of the Township.
C. The fee for birth, death and marriage transcripts supplied by the Registrar of Vital Statistics shall be in accordance with State Statutes.
D. The fee for a burial permit supplied by the Registrar of Vital Statistics shall be \$1.00 (One Dollar), which is in accordance with State Statutes.
E. Correction forms for birth, marriage and death transcripts supplied by the Registrar of Vital Statistics shall be \$5.00 (Five Dollars), which is in accordance with State Statutes.
This ordinance shall become effective after final passage and publications as provided by law.
Belleville Times 1967757
Fee \$22.00
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Kelly A. Nash
Municipal Clerk
An ordinance to amend the revised general ordinances of the Township of Belleville, Chapter 8-2.7, Stopping or Standing Prohibited During Hours on Certain Streets for the Purpose of Street Cleaning.
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE, NEW JERSEY:
Section I: that section 8-2.7, Schedule IIIA, of the entitled ordinance is hereby AMENDED in its entirety and replaced with the following:
SCHEDULE III-A
STOPPING OR STANDING PROHIBITED DURING CERTAIN HOURS ON CERTAIN STREETS FOR THE PURPOSE OF STREET CLEANING
In accordance with the provisions of subsection 8-2.7, no person shall stop or stand a vehicle during the time and on the days and on the streets or parts of streets so designated in the schedule attached hereto.

| Name of Street | Side | Day | Location | Time |
|----------------|------|----------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| NEW ST. | WEST | THURSDAY | JORALEMON TO DIVISION | 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM |

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Kelly A. Nash
Municipal Clerk
ESTABLISHING PAYMENT AND FEE STRUCTURES FOR TRANSPORTATION RATE THIRD PARTY PAYMENT PLAN FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE, NEW JERSEY:
BE IT ORDAINED by the Municipal Council of the Township of Belleville, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, that **Chapter XIII**, (Fire Prevention) **Section - 16** Fee structure of Transportation Rate Third Party Payment Plan for Emergency Medical Services of the Code of the Belleville Township shall be amended and supplemented as follows:
SECTION 16 The Code of the Municipality is hereby amended by **adding to Chapter XIII, a new section '16'** entitled, **"EMS RATE FEES STRUCTURE AND SCHEDULE"**:

Third Party Payment Plan for Emergency Medical Services.
A. The New Jersey State Department of Health has issued licensure for the Belleville Township Emergency Medical Services (the 'Program') administered by the Belleville Emergency Medical Services (the "Division"); and
B. The Program has been in operation providing experience and statistics regarding the service and the patients serves; and
C. The Division has a "Provider Number" from the Federal and State Medicare/Medicaid Programs, enabling the Municipality to institute Third Party Payment Plan (the "Payment Plan"; and
D. Most residents have a health insurance plan or Medicare/Medicaid, which provides payments to relieve their payment obligations;
E. The Town shall not balance bill the deductibles and co-pays for the Belleville Township residents including those covered by Medicaid/Medicare, nor bill those Belleville Township residents for payment obligations without insurance coverage;
F. It is in the best interest of the taxpayers of the Municipality to establish a new "Rate Structure" to keep pace with increased cost of operation and inflation trends to establish a transportation and mileage fees Structure at **\$600.00 Transportation fee and the mileage to \$8.50, per mile**, so that taxpayers will not be responsible for any out of pocket expenses.
(1) The Director of the Division of EMS (the "Director") and the Chief Financial Officer of the Municipality (the "CFO") in consultation with the Municipality's EMS Program Consultant will be responsible for the Plan's Billing.
(2) The fee service shall be established at **\$600.00 Base rate, plus \$8.50 per mile per trip**.
(3) The Director and the CFO shall annually review the Plan's cost accounting records. The CFO shall obtain an industry average.
(4) **Dynamic Claims Management, Inc.** is authorized to enter into contracts with various hospitals that provide (ALS) services to the patients that are transported by Belleville Township Emergency Medical Services allowing the hospitals to bundle bill Medicare for services rendered. The hospital will reimburse the Municipality for its transportation costs within 30 days of receiving payment.
(5) **The CFO shall annually**, no later than March 1, adjust the fee for services as set forth in Paragraph E. (2) Herein pursuant to the recommendation of the Director and the EMS Program Consultants.
(6) A certified copy of this Ordinance shall be filed with the applicable Federal and/or State agencies.
G. If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subdivision, and clause or provision so adjudged and the remainder of the Ordinance still remains valid and effective.
Belleville Times 1967536
Fee \$42.63
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Kelly A. Nash
Municipal Clerk
"AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE, CHAPTER 8-2.9, "PARKING TIME LIMITED ON CERTAIN STREETS, SCHEDULE IV."
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE, NEW JERSEY:
THAT, Section 8-2.9, Schedule IV of the above entitled ordinance, "Parking Limited On Certain Streets" is hereby amended by **Adding** the following location:

| | | | | |
|--------------|------|---------|-------------------|--|
| Union Avenue | West | 15 min. | 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. | Beginning 70 feet from the southerly curb line of Joralemon Street to a point 70 feet southerly thereof. |
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This ordinance shall take effect immediately after final adoption and publication in accordance with law.
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SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 2007 000326
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F1761005 FIRST HORIZON HOME LOAN CORPORATION PLAINTIFF -vs- ANA M. GARCIA; ET AL. DEFENDANTS
Execution for Sale of Mortgaged Premises
By virtue of the above stated writ of Execution, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by Public Auction, in SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Essex County Courts Building in Newark, on Tuesday, March 06, 2007, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time).
Commonly known as:
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Lot: 14 a/k/a Lot 19 & 20 Block: 2004 a/k/a Block 763
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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.
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Please note plaintiff holds the first and second mortgage.
The approximate amount of the Judgment to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SEVENTEEN AND 38/100 DOLLARS (\$255,317.38), 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. January 29, 2007
ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff
ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, ATTORNEYS
1-908-233-8500 XCZ-79283
Belleville Times 1963456
Fee \$46.41
February 15, 22, March 1, 2007

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE
NOTICE is hereby given that Ordinance No. 3113 was adopted at a regular meeting by the Municipal Council of the Township of Belleville, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey on February 13, 2007, entitled: **"An Ordinance Amending and Supplementing Chapter XXIII of the Codified Ordinances Entitled, "Zoning Ordinance of the Township of Belleville"**
Kelly A. Nash,
Municipal Clerk
Township of Belleville
Belleville Times 1969236
Fee \$5.50
March 1, 2007

TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
SPECIAL MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2007
ZB-2006-05 - 66, 68, 70 & 72 Belmont Ave., The Accent Group
ZB-2006-23 - 86 Harrison St., Harrison LLC
WILL BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS TOWN HALL, 152 WASHINGTON AVENUE, BELLEVILLE, NJ AND WILL BEGIN AT 7:00 P.M.
Gail A. Chieffo
Zoning Board Secretary
February 21, 2007
Belleville Times 1973318
Fee \$6.53
March 1, 2007

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 2007 000644
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F1106206 INTERBAY FUNDING LLC, A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY PLAINTIFF -vs- KEVIN FAZIO AND USCLA DESARMES DEFENDANTS
Execution for Sale of Mortgaged Premises
By virtue of the above stated writ of Execution, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by Public Auction, in SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Essex County Courts Building in Newark, on Tuesday, March 13, 2007, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time).
Commonly known as:
334 BELLEVILLE AVE
BELLEVILLE, NJ 07109
Lot: 15 Block: 5202
Size: 129.28 x 25 x 138.48 x 26.64 feet
Distance to nearest cross street: 79.92 feet
Nearest cross street: PARK VIEW AVENUE
A full legal description can be found in the office of the Register of Essex County.
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PRIOR LIENS/ENCUMBRANCES
2007 1st Qtr. taxes: \$2,134.88, Water Account #6978: 10/11/06 \$132.50 open + penalty; arrears of \$527.50 + penalty.
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Newark, N.J. February 5, 2007
ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff
FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, ATTORNEYS
Belleville Times 1963497
Fee \$63.24
February 15, 22, March 1, 8, 2007

ORDINANCE STATEMENT AND SUMMARY
The ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, has been finally adopted by the Township of Belleville, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey on February 13, 2007 and the 20 day period of limitation within which a suit, action or proceeding questioning the validity of such ordinance can be commenced, as provided in the Local Bond Law, has begun to run from the date of the first publication of this statement. Copies of the full ordinance are available at no cost and during regular business hours, at the Clerk's office for members of the general public who request the same. The summary of the terms of such ordinance follows:
Title: **ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$1,000,000 FROM VARIOUS SOURCES FOR IMPROVEMENTS AND SITE RENOVATIONS TO THE BELLEVILLE MUNICIPAL STADIUM IN AND BY THE TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE, IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX, NEW JERSEY**
Purpose(s): Renovations, site improvements and all other improvements necessary therefor or incidental thereto to the Belleville Municipal Stadium.
Appropriation: \$1,000,000
Bonds/Notes Authorized: \$0
Grants (if any) Appropriated: \$0
Section 20 Costs: N/A
Useful Life: N/A
Kelly A. Nash, Clerk
Belleville Times 1967956
Fee \$12.72
March 1, 2007

BUC SHOTS

FROM PAGE 13

If you attended the regions, then you probably know that the third place wrestleback bouts are very exciting. Why? Because the winner is going to Atlantic City. The region championship bouts, while exciting and dramatic, don't offer the finality of the third place matches because both of those participants have already been assured of a trip south.

There's finality to this sport which is indeed unique. A month ago, high school teams were battling for sectional and group titles. Those wrestlers were more concerned about saving their team a point, or two, by avoiding a fall against a superior wrestler. The mindset, then, was to win a title for the school. That same mindset continued at the 32 district championships throughout the state two weeks ago, but there, it was also necessary for the individual to win, or his season was over, regardless of the team's success.

The focus then moved away from team to individual accolades, in the form of the regional championships. And after last weekend, the final step is now clearly on the horizon.

The state tournament has a harmony all its own. The Friday night is more of a circus, as fans get settled and the eight mats on the floor of Boardwalk Hall are all active. It's sometimes hard to tell what's going on, since so much is happening at once.

But on Saturday morning, the mood changes. The quarterfinals are held, and then the wreslethacks begin in earnest. And for some wrestlers their season will end that morning, or afternoon in a wrestleback. Later in the afternoon, it's the semifinals, where the place really gets electrified as wrestlers vie for the chance to compete in the state final the following afternoon.

I remember when Belleville's Nick Mattia won his semifinal over Darrien Caldwell of Rahway in 2003, his coach, Joe Nisivoccia, was overcome with emotion. "We're going to be on that mat tomorrow," Nisivoccia said through tears after Mattia's hard fought win at Boardwalk Hall.

The mood on Sunday morning is more melancholy. The wrestlebacks for third, fifth and seventh place are held, and when that final bout occurs, and a young man has earned a spot on that podium, the emotions sometimes over flow. I remember last year watching Passaic Valley coach Nick Zarra, as hardcore a man as there is, having a hard time controlling his emotions after Mike Bastante won his final match to finish in the top five. Then, it's time for the finals, and the place starts to go crazy again. And in a few hours, 14 new champions will be crowned.

And then, it's over. The place empties out, fans hop in their cars and head home on what is usually a chilly late Sunday afternoon. The wrestling season is completed for another season. And for many, there are no more concerns about cutting weight, or grinding through another practice.

It's time to celebrate this very difficult sport. And to appreciate those, like Bobby Cozzarelli, who have toiled through years of grueling practice to reach a level of excellence in a sport that never gives an inch. Thank you for allowing me to share in that ride.

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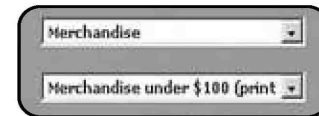


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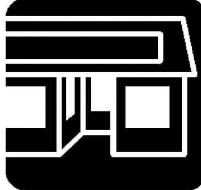
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