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Art teacher Theresa DiPopolo is seen here with students (from left) Sanel and his brother Anel Zilkic, Allison Samaniego and Diana Alvarado. More pictures from the school's display of clay projects, abstract drawings and other artwork appear on page 7.

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March 13

■ A series of burglaries was reported by a resident in the 50 block of Smith Street at 9:30 p.m. A resident came to police headquarters to say that their home had continuously been broken into by an unknown suspect.

Nothing was reported stolen, but there were pry marks found on the front door. Police are investigating.

■ A burglary and theft was reported from a motor vehicle at 11 a.m.

Police said a 2002 Ford Van was reportedly broken into in the parking lot at Clara Maass Medical

Center.

Reported stolen were a hairdryer and a blanket. Police are investigating.

■ A resident in the 30 block of Garden Avenue reported a credit card fraud and identity theft at 4:41 p.m.

A total of \$2,000 in charges had been made on the stolen credit cards. Police are investigating.

March 14

■ A burglary and theft were reported from a residence on the 190 block of Heckel Street at 6:20 p.m.

The suspect entered through a

window on the side of the house. A total of \$400 in various valuables was reported stolen. Police are investigating.

■ A burglary and theft were reported from a store at 114 Franklin St. at 9:30 a.m. The front door was smashed in, and then pushed open.

Reported stolen were six boxes of sneakers, a wristwatch, an earring and a sweater. Police are investigating.

■ Police arrested and charged Angela Jenkins, 43, of Newark with shoplifting from the Pathmark on Belmont Avenue at 7:45 a.m. A total of \$124 in merchandise was

attempted to be stolen, according to police.

She was held on a \$500 warrant out of Irvington.

■ A burglary and theft were reported from a motor vehicle in the 10 block of Cuozzo Street at 10:11 a.m.

A 1998 Ford Explorer had its radio, a DVD player and a television screen reportedly stolen. Police are investigating.

■ The Columbia Restaurant, 65 Washington Ave., reported that someone was placing food orders using stolen credit cards.

No one ever showed up to claim the food that was ordered. Police

are investigating.

March 16

■ Police arrested and charged Antonio Jorge, 30, of Newark with possession of seven wax folds of heroin at 10:35 p.m.

Police were summoned to the area in front of Clara Maass Medical Center on the report of a disorderly person, and found Jorge there.

A subsequent search found the heroin.

Bail was set at \$1,030.

All suspects are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

Man charged with robbing 84-year-old woman last week

Police arrested and charged Luis Valentine, 24, of Newark with burglary, theft and resisting arrest after police allege he stole an elderly woman's purse and fought with a Belleville detective attempting to apprehend him, according to Capt. Mark Minichini.

At approximately 11:30 a.m. on March 13, Minichini said, "He kicked in the back door of an 84-year-old woman, startled her, and

she said, 'Get the hell out of here.' He grabbed her purse, fled, she called 911 and a detective happened to be in the area. He confronted the suspect, there was a brief struggle, and he was taken into custody."

The intruder snatched the woman's purse from her while she was standing in her kitchen, and police recovered the purse and its contents when Valentine was appre-

hended, Minichini said. Police saw a man fitting the suspect's description along Mill Street, near Branchburg Park, and attempted to stop him, he said.

The suspect then wrestled with the detective, who was soon joined by other officers.

Valentine's bail was set at \$5,000, Minichini said.

-Richard Dickon

Man falsely claims he was drive-by shooting victim, police say

Police arrested and charged Angel Carattini, 33, of Joralemon Street with filing a false police report after police said he called 911 and claimed to have been the victim of a drive-by shooting on March 13.

The suspect called at 4 p.m. and police were dispatched to his home, at which time he said a

shot had been fired at him from a passing car, according to Capt. Mark Minichini.

Carattini was then taken to police headquarters for questioning, at which time police determined that the shooting never happened, he said.

"He said he was unaware of why he did it," Minichini said. "We think he was trying to get attention."

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New ordinance intended to get paramedics to stay

BY DAVID HINRICHS
of Belleville Times

The Belleville Township Council passed an ordinance at their March 13th meeting that could end up saving your life.

The ordinance passed will allow the township to reformat their payment and fee structures for emergency medical services provided by third parties. Those third party organizations include MONOC, (Monmouth-Ocean Hospital Services Corporation) which has been considering shutting down their Belleville paramedic unit because of financial losses.

MONOC is considered an ALS (Advanced Life Saving) unit and responds to emergency situations that require extra support a BLS (Basic Life Saving) unit can not provide, such as the local Fire and Police Department. In some cases, the amount of time it takes for the ALS unit to arrive can be the difference between life and death.

When both parties arrive at an emergency involving a person age 65 or older with insurance, the cost of transportation and services is split between the BLS and ALS unit, with a cap cost of \$400. This money comes from the patients insurance and mostly winds up

with the BLS unit. "The way the state statutes are written, the payment from insurance must go toward the BLS unit and then a portion goes to the ALS unit," said Belleville Township Manager Victor Canning. "Previously, that cap was \$400 and MONOC has reported that the portion they receive is not enough to sustain their services."

The passed ordinance looks to change that by moving the insurance cost cap of ALS and BLS transportation fees to \$600, which would give MONOC a bigger portion of the monies.

"Currently, we are at a rate of a max cost of \$400 and \$6 a mile. The state maximum is \$600 and \$8.50 a mile, where we want to set it," said Canning. "Raising the fees only puts more cost on the insurance and does not burden the actual patients. This ordinance would give us more money from the insurance companies and possibly provide the relief that MONOC needs to sustain here in Belleville."

Councilwoman Marie Strumolo Burke has campaigned to keep MONOC in Belleville for the last three months and believes this may be the needed action to keep them up and running. "MONOC wants to pull out and according to

the state they are allowed to. With heart attacks and strokes, minutes count.

The Belleville ambulance groups will do their best but they can't take care of everything. MONOC is not getting their fair share of the bill and hopefully this will resolve that," said Burke. "If you have insurance, the hospitalization will take care of the cost. We can charge up to \$600 and that is what we want to do to get MONOC the right funding."

Burke indicated that the Claremont hospital has been subsidizing some of the money to keep MONOC operating over the past few weeks but is uncertain how much longer they could continue.

Communities without the presence of an ALS unit have a survival rate as much as 40 percent lower than those with them in cases of cardiac arrest and heart attack, according to the American Heart Association. "Their presence is not a luxury, it is mandatory and we need to do what has to be done to keep them here," said Burke.

If MONOC does pull out, Belleville will still have paramedic coverage from neighboring communities. Response times will suffer, but no residence will be without emergency medical response.

For acutely ill, minutes matter

Sources: American Heart Association, American Stroke Association. Compiled by Dave Hinrichs.

When dealing with traumatic injuries, heart attacks and strokes, every passing minute can be the difference between life, death and permanent injury.

The presence of ALS (Advanced Life Saving) units in communities is critical because of their timely responses and well equipped vehicles. ALS units can arrive on the scene quickly with the equipment necessary to save lives.

Heart Attacks: A heart attack occurs when the blood supply to part of the heart muscle is severely reduced or stopped because of a block in the arteries.

Heart attacks can lead to cardiac arrest, which is the stopping of the heartbeat. Death can occur within minutes of this happening to a victim.

Ventricular Fibrillation: Known as VF, it is the most common underlying cause of sudden cardiac arrest.

It is the quivering of the heart's lower chambers and leads to an irregular heart rhythm which causes the heart to suddenly stop pumping blood.

Timing is everything: A victim of VF sudden cardiac arrest may

suddenly collapse and become unresponsive to gentle shaking. Brain damage from VF can occur within 4 to 6 minutes after the heart stops pumping blood. VF victims require immediate medical attention and death can only be prevented if CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) is administered moments after the collapse and is followed with defibrillation from paramedics. Defibrillation stops the abnormal rhythm of the heart and allows it to resume its normal rhythm. Chance for survival after suffering a VF related collapse decreases by 7 to 10 percent with every passing minute that goes by without medical attention, according to the American Heart Association. The cardiac arrest survival rate is only 5 percent if a system for providing early defibrillation is not present in the community of incident.

ALS programs: Communities with ALS units present where the first shock is delivered within 3 to 5 minutes of the collapse report survival rates as high as 74 percent.

The incorporation of these units to communities around the country could increase the survival rate from cardiac arrest as much as 15 percent, resulting in about 40,000 additional lives

being saved each year.

Stroke and Trauma: Heart attacks are not the only medical crisis that requires immediate attention.

Trauma to the head or chest, internal bleeding injuries and stroke are also among injuries where victims benefit greatly from receiving immediate paramedic support from ALS units.

Brain Damage: A stroke is the third leading cause of death in the nation. It occurs when a blood vessel that carries oxygen and nutrients to the brain is either blocked by a clot or bursts. Part of the brain that needs blood and oxygen is then denied it. That part of the brain then slowly begins to die. This is especially devastating because the brain does not regenerate.

With every minute that passes without medical attention, a larger percentage of the brain is destroyed, resulting in paralysis, emotional changes and possible vision complications in victims.

Knowing the signs: Signs of a stroke include sudden confusion and inability to communicate, blurry vision, severe and immediate headache and trouble walking. Any combination of these symptoms should be reported immediately and 9-1-1 called.



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HE'S ALL EARS

If this guy's making an appearance, can Easter be far behind? Later this month the Easter bunny will be coming to Belleville and Nutley grade schools to award Easter baskets to the winners of an egg drawing contest sponsored by the Nutley-Belleville Columbus Parade Committee. Pictured with everyone's favorite rabbit are parade chairman John Kelly and Eleanor Strollo of Belleville.

Several scholarships available to BHS kids

Mrs. Deborah Perri, Supervisor of Pupil Personnel Services is pleased to announce that the following scholarships are available for seniors at Belleville High School.

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Belleville High School Home and School Association Scholarship
Belleville High School Music Boosters Association Scholarship
Belleville High School Theatre Arts Company - R.W. Leffelbine Memorial Scholarship
Belleville Little League Award
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Suburban Essex Chamber of Commerce Scholarship
Tri-Town Business & Professional Women's Club of Belleville, Bloomfield and Nutley, NJ Scholarship
Kenneth R. Zarro Memorial Scholarship

The Scholarship Fair held on March 1, 2007, was a great success. Students can pick up applications if they did not attend the Scholarship Fair in the Pupil Personnel Services Department. Seniors will receive these awards if they are selected at Senior Awards Night on May 23, 2007.

Knights of Columbus hosting Big Band Night on March 26

Belleville, Knights Of Columbus # 835 would like you to come out and hear the Big Band Sound of New Jersey's own Somers Dream Orchestra, a 19-piece

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Make the punishment suit the crime

Earlier this month two crimes occurred that shocked New York City and the world: two women, aged 85 and 101, were brutally mugged. Police in Queens have videotape of one of the robberies, whose victim was the 101-year-old, and believe the culprit is responsible for the attack on the 85-year-old as well. The robber, who appeared to be a man in his thirties, punched and slapped his victims, one of whom was using a walker at the time of her assault. Normally blasé New Yorkers are, understandably enough, outraged by these crimes. The robber's take from both crimes? Less than \$70 and a gold wedding band.

That citizen outrage has translated into action by the New York State Legislature, which wants to change the law so that such crimes committed against people over the age

of 70 are categorized as felonies. As the law is written now, the robber's act is considered a misdemeanor, punishable by no more than a year in jail. Clearly, this is not enough of a deterrent.

Unfortunately, this case has relevance for Belleville too. Earlier this month police arrested a 24-year-old man who they said broke down the door to the home of a woman who was 60 years his senior and stole her purse. Thankfully, this story has a happy ending: the victim wasn't harmed physically and the alleged perpetrator, after scuffling with Belleville police, was thrown in jail.

This could have been much worse, however. A man desperate enough to resist arrest could also be the type to physically harm an elderly victim. The New Jersey Legislature

should follow New York's lead now - instead of waiting for a heinous crime to occur that captures worldwide attention - and make the penalties a lot stiffer for those who commit crimes of violence against the elderly.

Aside from appealing to the public's sense of justice, such a change to the law also makes sense. The types of people who commit robberies generally want to get their loot with as little hassle as possible, hence the tendency to seek out elderly victims. Like vultures or hyenas, many criminals prey on the weak because they know the victims are less likely to fight or flee. The law should provide a powerful disincentive against attacking some of society's most vulnerable members. It's time for outrage to be followed up with action by our lawmakers.

Local club visits Washington headquarters this month

More than fifty members of The New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC (NJSFWC) traveled to Washington, D.C. on March 12 for a two-day tour of the Capitol and a tour of the Headquarters of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Barbara Spillane and Carol Swinburne of the GFWC Woman's Club of Belleville participated in the trip. They were led by NJSFWC President Mary Pat Marcello of Middletown. The women were presented with a commemorative gift from the General Federation as a memento of their Headquarters' visit.

Clubwomen visited with their congressional delegation at the offices on Capital Hill to discuss some of the major initiatives of NJSFWC, and in particular, spoke out against Domestic Violence and Elder Abuse. In May 2006, State President Marcello launched a two-year Special State Project to

bring awareness, education and assistance to those involved in Domestic Violence.

The NJSFWC was founded in 1894 and is headquartered on the campus of Douglass College in New Brunswick since 1966. The Federation is a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the oldest and largest non-partisan, nondenominational women's volunteer service organization in the world. Opportunities are provided to women in education, leadership training and community service through participation in local clubs, enabling members to make a difference in the lives of others, one project at a time.

For information about the local club or any club projects, please contact Judy Nucci at (973)751-1663; to learn about the NJSFWC, visit the Federation website at www.njsfwc.org or call (732)249-5474/5485.

Belleville Police Department 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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HIGH ACHIEVER

Belleville High School senior Jared Vizzi has been selected as a 2007 Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship Program recipient. The scholarship is an award of \$1,000.00 to be applied to tuition in the 2007-2008 academic year at any accredited college or university in the United States. Jared is pictured with School Counselor Josephine Mlodzenski (right) and Pupil Personnel Supervisor Deb Perri.

Belleville High to stage 'Music Man' this weekend

On March 22, 23, 24, at 7:00 pm, the Belleville High School Theatre Arts Company will present The Music Man in the high school auditorium. Ticket prices are seven dollars general admission and are available for purchase at the door.

The Music Man is the story of Professor Harold Hill, a con artist who poses as a music teacher in hopes of swindling the citizens of a small town in Iowa. While there, he meets Marian, the spunky, intelligent librarian, who questions his motives and his morals. The show is filled with humorous

antics by sidekick Marcellus and endearing encounters with local townspeople. Accompanied with plenty of dancing and singing, and a typical Broadway style happily-ever-after ending, this show is a must see!

The Music Man stars senior Jose Arancibia as Professor Harold Hill and senior Lia Sprechini as Marian Paroo, the librarian. The cast also features senior Alexis Velez as Marcellus, senior Ryan Polukord as Mayor Shinn, and junior Danielle DeMaio as Eulalie MacKecknie Shinn. The cast includes nearly thirty-five stu-

dents from the high school and an additional fifteen students from the elementary and middle schools.

The Music Man production staff includes director Evelyn Wood-Samtak, assistant director Jamie Conway, Musical Director Paul Haase, Vocal Director Jared Moskowitz, Set Designer Louis Feldman, Choreographer Deanna DeGraff, and Costume Mistress Laura Curran.

The production staff is comprised of teachers from various departments throughout the high school.

Good school budget news; officials still face tough choices

BY RICHARD DICKON
of Belleville Times

Possible good news on state school funding and school board members lists of possible cuts to the tentative proposed 2007-2008 school district budget dominated the discussion at Monday night's Board of Education meeting. A final budget is to be proposed with the public encouraged to comment at the March 26 budget presentation.

The school board passed a tentative \$54,093,472 budget earlier this month, but must include more than \$1.1 million in reductions to the final budget to bring the spending plan under the state's mandated four percent spending cap. That goal will still mean that the budget contains a substantial 34-point tax increase for property owners, according to school board member Dawson Bloom, who chairs the budget committee.

He said a "very detailed analysis of the final budget will be presented by the administration" on March 26.

The good news involves the more than \$550,000 in additional state aid that the board originally was told could only be used for specific programs.

"They said there were substantial restrictions, and the money could only be used to start new programs," Bloom said. "But Dr. Kliszus and many other superintendents argued that rather than

using the money for new programs, when he have to cut existing programs, allow us to maintain our existing programs. The state was convinced by Kliszus and others, and said we can put the more than \$500,000 back in the budget."

"We're now still looking at difficult choices (about what to cut)," Bloom said. "But not as many difficult choices."

School Administrator Edward Appleton said the aid was originally very restricted, for use in early childhood and pre-school, and later literacy programs.

"Now, it can be used as tax relief," Appleton said, but cautioned the guidelines are still not clear from the state.

"Quite frankly, this is somewhat ambiguous," he said. The guidelines so far talk about adequately meeting the needs of students.

Appleton said there was one other consideration for the board.

"If we use this as tax relief, we don't know if it will be available next year," he said. "If, for example, we use \$100,000 for tax relief this year, we could start next year in a \$104,000 hole. The state is great at giving us something, but then they take something away. We may want to be very judicious in the use of this money."

Bloom suggested that the board make the cuts already suggested, and then use the extra money to restore programs once the situation regarding the aid increase is clear.

As of now, the board has a list of reductions with which the board and the administration concur, he said.

For school board members who see an item to be cut that they feel cannot be cut, Bloom had a suggestion.

"Number one, you can put it on the ballot as a separate question," he said. "Or second, you can substitute the cut with an item of equal or greater value."

So by March 21, all board members are being asked to identify and rank budget items earmarked to be cut that they would like to see as separate budget questions.

"We will take everybody's ideas, and come up with decisions," Bloom said.

Appleton said the board will need to vote on any separate ballot questions by March 26, and board members said there might be several. The budget committee was scheduled to meet March 22 to hash out what to do with suggestions by board members.

The school board also previously passed a resolution that allows them to apply for spending growth limitations for use in the budget, including \$272,367 for health insurance and \$269,717 for special education.

A resolution was also passed to approve the submission of the 2007-2008 Demonstratively Effective Aid (DEPA) budget for four schools, including \$112,782 for School 4, \$159,170 for School 8,

\$115,328 for School 9 and \$281,502 for the middle school.

Kliszus said the district would have to find nearly \$1.2 million in reductions from the few areas other than salaries and benefits that the district has some control over now.

Board member John McManus, a budget committee member, has said previously that salaries and benefits make up 80 percent of the budget, and the board can't touch that. Special education and outside services are rising by \$800,000 to \$1 million. To bring the board in right at the cap, a lot of cuts will need to be made, unless the state comes through with some kind of relief, he said.

Then there are the repairs that need to be made to school facilities, notably roof repairs the high school and middle school. The school board has awarded bids for a new gym floor and bleachers at the high school, addressing two pressing needs.

Those areas include courtesy busing for students who live more than two miles from their schools, which he called "a safety issue," school field trips, and the school resource officers, police officers stationed at the middle and high schools. Also not mandated and available for elimination is the investigator for the yearly Central Registration of new students, which can save the district money by weeding out students who may be attempting to attend school ille-

gally while not maintaining proper residency in the district.

High school and middle school extracurricular activities are in jeopardy, and all ninth grade sports could be eliminated if necessary to fill the budget gap, Kliszus said.

Kliszus said the situation is "ugly," since officials want to offer college prep and vocational courses for students, and allow them to prepare to take the SATs. They then want them to go on to be adults that have successful careers, and have the same opportunities they have in other areas, but budget constraints put all of that in jeopardy.

He said Belleville's state Sen. Ronald Rice vowed to do all he can to help with the funding situations, by getting all local representatives together to fight for more money, and now that may come to pass with the \$550,000 possibly used to cut taxes.

Kliszus said Belleville is a working-class district, with many fathers and mothers working two jobs, and Belleville is not getting its fair share.

With the possibility that voters will defeat the final budget on April 17 because of their unhappiness with high property taxes, Kliszus said things could even get worse.

Total state aid for 2007-2008 is \$19,940,005, according to School Administrator Edward Appleton. That includes the Targeted at Risk Aid, where details have not yet been given to the district.

Bucco thinks school board is ripe for change

BY RICHARD DICKON
of Belleville Times

For Carmen Bucco, an invitation to run for a school board seat opened his eyes to a need for change.

"Somebody asked me to run, and I had heard there were problems," Bucco, 35, said in an interview. "My final decision was that the town needs help." School board elections are next month.

He pointed to the demotion of the high school principal and a general feeling that morale is down throughout the district.

Bucco said he wants to know the job description of Superintendent of Schools Dr. Edward Kliszus and every employee, and make sure that the jobs are being done right.

Facilities are also a concern. "I took a tour of a couple of the schools, and updates are definitely needed," Bucco said.

As for residents concerned with paying higher school property taxes, he said, "I'm one of them. We need to find ways to fund programs with increasing tax dollars."

As two examples, he cited gang problems, where parents and law enforcement can help come up with ideas, and illegal students, who he said are using the school system and costing taxpayer dollars.

"We need to put a stop to this," Bucco said. "Enough is enough."

As for passing a school budget, he said it depends on the budget itself, and the board must go over the spending plan line by line.

"If too much was spent on unnecessary things I would probably knock it down myself," Bucco said.

He said the board has to "cut the fat and spend money wisely."

"It would be nice to say, end the year with a million dollars left and put a new roof on the high school gym, before putting on a new floor," he said. "That's how you do things with your house."

Still, he said, the biggest challenge is to bring back morale for students and teachers.

"We have to get everybody happy," Bucco said. "In my business,

my employees won't produce for me if I put unfair demands on them. Teachers need to want to come to work."

He said Kliszus is making more than \$150,000 a year with built in raises, yet test scores have not increased, and morale has gone down.

"I want accountability," Bucco said. "Why were people demoted? Put it out on the table. Prove that their job performance was not up

to par."

Bucco, who is single, was raised by various foster families and ended up graduating Nutley High School. He hopes to marry and raise his family in Belleville.

In his business on Passaic Avenue, Bucco works creating wardrobes for business executives, sports players and actors, and has grown his business in three years from 10 clients to about 400, mostly on referrals.



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Optimist Club sponsoring annual egg hunt on March 31

Once again it's time for the Optimist Club of Belleville to sponsor its Annual Easter Egg Hunt. The hunt will take place on Saturday March 31 at 9:30 a.m. in Belleville Park, Belleville Avenue entrance. The rain date will be one week later on Saturday, April 7.

Each year the Optimist Club of Belleville fills over 2,000 plastic eggs with toys and candies and hides them in plain sight in two grassy fields in Belleville Park. In one field kids age 6 months to age

5 years are engaged in the hunt. In the other field kids ages 6 through 12 years will engage in the hunt.

In addition, approximately another 500 or more eggs have a piece of paper in them with the letters "A", "B", and "C" in them. These letters correspond to various size chocolate bunny prizes that will be given to the children who find those special eggs.

A printed flyer is circulated on the Thursday before Palm Sunday throughout the Belleville elemen-

tary schools inviting all elementary grade children and their younger brothers and sisters to the annual Easter egg hunt.

Directions to the Hunt Site: Enter the Belleville Park section of Branch Brook Park through the Belleville Avenue entrance just West of the little Senior Citizens building on Belleville Avenue. (Across from the Getty Station) This is a new location chosen because of its available parking lot and rest room facilities.

Belleville High School committee holding fashion show

The Belleville High School Celebration Committee is holding its annual fashion show at the Venetian in Garfield on April 18, at 6:30 p.m.

This event is the culmination of a yearlong mission to raise the

necessary funds to defray the costs of the graduation celebration on graduation night.

Tickets for the fashion show are now available. Tickets are \$40. Contact Nick or Patty Condito at 973-450-0548.

If you would like to donate a gift, contact either of the above individuals to arrange for the pick-up of the item.

Contact Ms. Wolfe at the high school at 973-450-3500 ext. 3515, with questions.

Walk will put spotlight on tragedy of mental illness, suicide

BY RICHARD DICKON
of Belleville Times

Ann Paserchia of Belleville has seen for herself the toll that mental illness can take, and she now plans to take a long walk to raise money and awareness of the need for suicide prevention programs.

"A friend of mine last year committed suicide, so me and my friends decided to get together and make ourselves available to raise awareness of mental illness," Paserchia said. "We've been aware of other friends with bipolar and other mental illness, but we never heard of a walk for this, like for MS or cancer."

Her friends have formed a team in her memory called "Snails Walk." They will be walking 20 miles to raise awareness about suicide prevention, overnight in June, from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m.

"We want to be a part of it," Paserchia said. "There is so much depression, and so many people are not aware of it or aware that they have it. We will try and get sponsors. We're looking forward to participating."

She said the walk is something she will now do annually, having previously been involved in AIDS

and MS walks.

"I will do my best to walk 20 miles," Paserchia said. "I'm training. It should be interesting, and it should be fun."

According to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, nearly 600 people from New Jersey die by suicide each year, which is about 200 more than will die from homicide. Nationally, someone dies by suicide every 16 minutes.

The Out of the Darkness Overnight Walk scheduled for June 9-10 will journey from sunset to sunrise, and help raise awareness, fund research and produce educational programs.

More than 1,200 participants from across the U.S. have already registered for the Overnight, with many participants from New Jersey.

Over the next few months, these walkers will be logging hundreds of training miles, and sharing their reasons for walking with friends, family members, co-workers and neighbors, according to foundation officials.

By reporting their stories they will increase awareness of a national health problem, shed light on the topic of suicide and officials hope prevent other tragic deaths.

Belleville Times deadline

The deadline for press releases and photos submitted to the *Belleville Times* for upcoming community events is the Thursday before the publication date. For quicker results, e-mail copy to bellevilletimes@northjersey.com. Copy can be mailed or delivered in advance to 90 Centre St., Nutley, New Jersey 07110, or faxed to the Editor at 973-667-3904.

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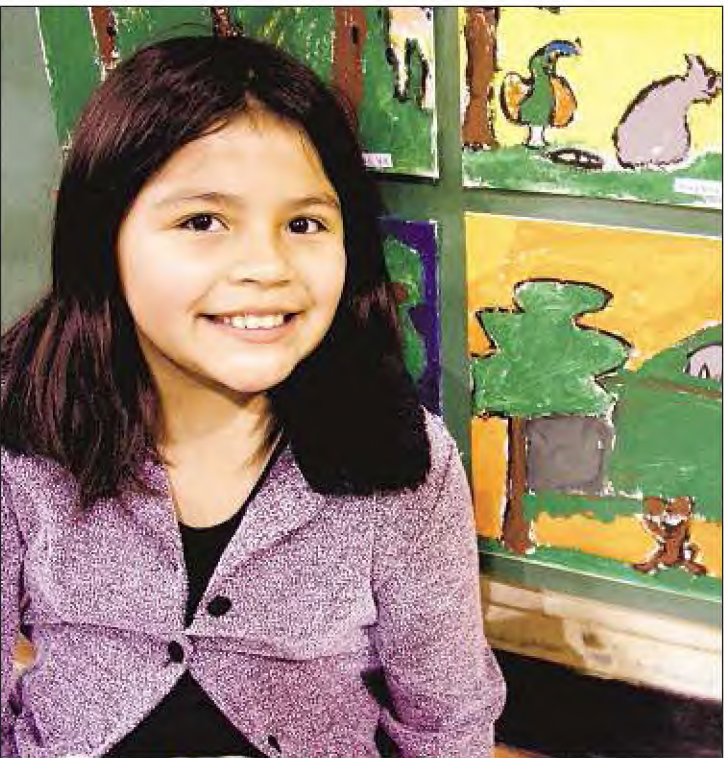
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Work by School 4 artists on display last week

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School 4 in Belleville held a student art show last Thursday evening, March 15. Pictured are the students' works, including drawings by Chelsea Argueta (above left) and Brianna Rodriguez.

Knights holding Tricky Tray, pasta dinner

Knights of Columbus Belleville Council #835 will be holding its sixth annual Tricky Tray at St. Peter's School, 155 William St., on Saturday, March 24 at 6 p.m. Cost is \$15 per person and includes a pasta dinner, coffee, tea, dessert and one sheet of Level 1 prize tickets. For more information call Joseph Downey at 862-220-1160 or Grand Knight Thomas Doeffinger at 973-759-1268.

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Student film sparks parent concern; officials investigating

BY RICHARD DICKON AND
DAVID HINRICHS
of Belleville Times

After a parent gave the school board a graphic description of the student-produced video "Valentine," Board of Education members demanded to see copies of the DVD and promised a full investigation.

Bill Freda told the board at Monday's Board of Education meeting that the movie depicted a sexually abused young woman taking violent revenge against an abusive stepfather. It also showed the contemplation of suicide by the young woman, among other violent images, he said.

Every board member said they wanted to see the video for themselves before taking any action.

Parent Patricia Hogan said after

the meeting, "If the video is inappropriate to be shown in school, it definitely should not be shown on the school's television station."

School Board President Arlene Schor said, "Other than to know the name of the video, I have not seen it, so I cannot comment at this time, but we will certainly take a look at it now."

School Board Vice President Vincent Strumolo, Jr., a police officer, said he wished he had known about the video's content before it aired. The lead character, Det. Valentine, meets a violent end in the video, according to Freda.

Other board members appeared stunned by Freda's assertions. Superintendent of Schools Dr. Edward Kliszus said he would view the video as soon as possible and sent DVD copies to each board member.

"This will be looked into," Kliszus said.

WBHS director and lead actor in "Valentine" David Simonetti was shocked to hear about the negative reaction some parents had toward the film. "I stand behind this film entirely. The kids took a lot of hours out of their weekends and own time to make this film. Following our premiere, some of the parents of the actors were in tears because of the quality and performances given in the movie," said Simonetti. "I understand that not everyone is going to like or appreciate my films but what about those who did? What about the voices of the people who felt my work was top-notch?"

Simonetti also stated that he put a disclaimer at the beginning of the film, warning audiences that the production did feature some

mature themes. "It is a movie intended for more mature audiences, but there is nothing gratuitous in this film. There is no blood, no bullets piercing, the violence is similar to the stuff you would find in older movies," said Simonetti.

One of the possible outcomes of this investigation could be the termination of Simonetti's movie production program, which is run by Simonetti and is not part of the curriculum although films are broadcast on the Belleville High public access channel. "We make these movies on our own time, I don't get any extra pay for this and the kids don't get extra credit. This is done all out of passion for movies and filmmaking. When I told my kids that we might have to stop, they were devastated. The looks on their faces told everything," said Simonetti. "This is a

real tragedy. The work that these kids are doing here is high quality stuff. They are building their resumes for their future endeavors."

Simonetti has been making movies with students all year. His most notable work came when he produced the Belleville Idol show and the Halloween Movie Special in October. "We have done a lot of great, great work that these kids are really proud of. It is their passion that keeps me going and to shut them down is just inexcusable," said Simonetti. "I have had a lot of parents come up to me and congratulate me on all the first time productions I have done here."

A decision concerning the film is expected to be made within the next two weeks.

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She studied chiropractic at Life University in Marietta, Georgia, and received her Chiropractic degree in 1997. The Bloomfield native opened up her solo private practice in Nutley, and two years ago moved to her newly built office at 299 Franklin Avenue in Nutley.

Most people see a chiropractor when other medical treatment has failed, such as for back pain. A typical patient

will have seen an orthopedist, or a neurologist, who has treated them either with medication, or perhaps recommended surgery. However, those treatments don't always treat the problem, only the symptoms. Once the medicine has worn off, or the surgery has been performed with less than satisfactory results, the problem returns. The problem is often one requiring not just a quick fix, but a long-term approach. Chiropractors treat the patient, not just the problem.

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Dr. Pontoriero has received many prestigious awards, including The Nutley Jaycees Distinguished Service award for Outstanding Young Adult, as well as various civic awards. Among others, she

was selected by the Consumer's Research Council of America as one of America's top Chiropractors and has been accepted as a life member of the National Registry of Who's Who. Currently she serves as a member of the board of Directors for the Montclair-Glen Ridge-Nutley American Red Cross, and is the current President of the Nutley Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Pontoriero is a community minded individual and shares this by serving on several committees such as the Nutley Facade Development Committee, Nutley's Holiday Lighting Committee, just to name a few.

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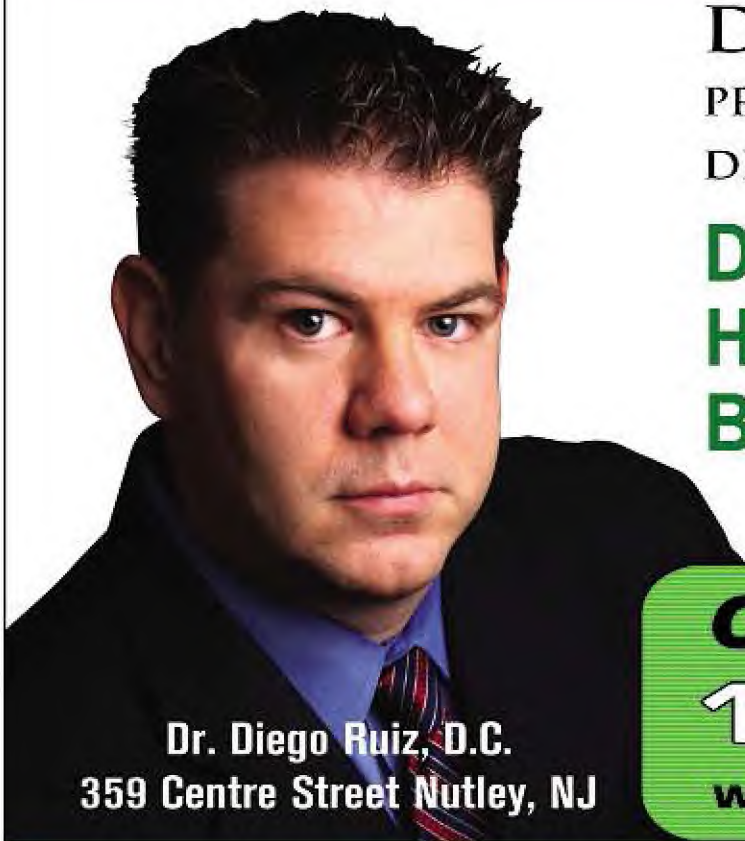


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"Cuentos del Arbol" ("Tree Tales") began as a commissioned, collaborative project between Pushcart Players and the New Jersey Theatre Alliance to serve bi-lingual audiences during Family Week at the Theatre in 2003. Though Family Week was designed to make theatre an experience shared by children, parents and grandparents, this play intends to take this multi-generational concept one step further: by making theatre accessible to Spanish and Latin American bi-lingual families, in which parents or grandparents otherwise might not attend due to limited understanding of English.

The project is made possible by a grant to the New Jersey Theatre Alliance from the HMS Foundation. The Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation provides special support to Pushcart Players, designated for the creation, development and presentation of original musical performances.


There are four actors who play many different characters throughout the play. Music is fully orchestrated, rooted in Latino style and rhythms, and composed and arranged by Larry Hochman (who has many Broadway, film and television credits). The hour-long show is accompanied by a study guide (available at the Web site www.pushcartplayers.org), and a

discussion period (or "meet and greet" session) with the actors (all are bi-lingual) follows each performance.


Pushcart Players is now in its 33rd season of producing theatre and arts-in-education programming for young viewers. More information about Pushcart Players is available at the Web site www.pushcartplayers.org.

— *More information about 12 Miles West may be found at the Web site www.12mileswest.org.*

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



ATLANTIC CITY
By Ellen Burke Rawls



'The Greatest Show on Earth' offers FREE Backstage look

Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey have made it a tradition to bring the Greatest Show on Earth to AC for over a century. Now the circus brings its 136th edition to Boardwalk Hall for the entertainment and amazement of "children of all ages."

This year's spectacle is titled Bellobration, a spectacular and innovative modern take on the celebration of circus traditions — an interactive and high-energy circus extravaganza filled with non-stop action that actually seems conceived for the relative intimacy of Boardwalk Hall's 12,000 seat capacity. Bellobration features the mischievous comic daredevil Bello, whose iconic tall orange hair, oversized tuxedo and fearless antics have delighted audiences across the nation.

Guests are invited to arrive an hour before show time for the interactive All Access Pre-show to learn circus skills, meet the performers and get an up-close look at the animal stars — FREE to all ticket holders! And be sure to visit the Animal Open House.

Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Baileys Bellobration runs March 22-25 at Boardwalk Hall. A select number of Circus Celebrity seats, which guarantee a one-of-a-kind experience, are available for each performance. Showtimes at Boardwalk Hall are Thursday and Friday at 7 p.m.; Saturday at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.; and Sunday at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$75 (Circus Celebrity), \$35 (Front Row-VIP), \$17, and \$10. All seats are reserved, and tickets are available at www.ringling.com or through Ticketmaster or in person at the Boardwalk Hall Box Office.

Borgata has another sellout this weekend as "rock and soul" legends Daryl Hall and John Oates arrive to perform two live concerts at the property's Event Center Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m.

The chart-topping duo of the '80s rock era, Hall and Oates boasts six #1 hits on the Billboard chart and holds 11 spots on RCA's ranking of Top 100 Singles. Their latest album, *Do It For Love*, reflects the shared musical passion that was discovered when the two first met in Philadelphia more than thirty years ago. Both shows sold out within hours of the sale announcement, but should any stray tickets turn up, original pre-scalper prices were \$50, \$60, and \$85.

The Indigo Girls, Amy Ray and Emily Saliers, who emerged from the late '80s folk rock singer/songwriter revival, headline at Borgata's Music Box Friday night.

The Girls' latest release *Despite Our Differences*, out last September, has been critically hailed as "more relevant than anyone dared expect," and reflecting the signature sound that won a Best Folk Recording Grammy for their debut single "Closer to Fine."

The Indigo Girls play Borgata's Music Box Friday at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$49.50.

AC's hottest new party place is Game On! the smart new sports bar/disco/lounge on the third level of The Pier at Caesars. The ultimate sports fan experience, Game On! is a unique cutting-edge venue featuring more than 90 high definition plasma televisions tuned to the day's hottest sporting events, a state-of-the-art sound system, mechanical bull and mezzanine level private Skyboxes, with bottle service, private bathrooms and mini-fridges. In addition to top-shelf liquor and beers, Game On! offers an extensive menu of bar munchies featuring authentic hometown favorites, prepared from recipes and ingredients imported from a variety of US cities.

Special Advertising Feature

Franklin Church hosting 'Wizard of Oz' children's auditions

Nutley Little Theatre will audition children Thursday, March 22 (tonight) at 8 p.m. and Saturday, March 24 at 2 p.m. for a sing-along version of L. Frank Baum's classic children's story, "The Wizard of Oz," a fundraiser to be held jointly with Franklin Reformed Church, Nutley.

Auditions will be held at Franklin Reformed Church, 45 Hillside Crescent, Nutley. They will

be open to children in grades 5 through 8. Children must be able to sing and perform basic stage movement. An ensemble of children will be selected to play a multitude of supporting roles.

Linda DeSimon of Bloomfield will direct "Sing-Along Wizard of Oz, Live in Concert," to be presented at Franklin Reformed Church Friday, May 18 at 8 p.m.; Saturday, May 19 at 2 p.m. and 8

p.m.; and Sunday, May 20 at 2 p.m.

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.

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

NLT auditions for Arthur Miller drama 'Death of a Salesman'

Nutley Little Theatre has scheduled auditions at the NLT Barn on Saturday, March 31 at 1 p.m. and Sunday, April 1 at 7:30 p.m. for

the classic Arthur Miller drama, "Death of a Salesman."

Performances are scheduled for June 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22 and

23. (June 10 and 17 are matinees.) Additional dates may be added within this range.

Directed by Penny Potenz Winship of Montclair, the cast requires three men in their 50s or 60s, four men in their 30s, and one man of any age. Four women will be cast: one in her 50s or 60s, one in her 30s or 40s and two in their 20s.

"Death of a Salesman," regarded by many as Miller's finest play, tells the tragic story of everyman Willy Loman, who wanted above all to be successful and well-liked, but can't escape failure at every turn.

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Independent films

New Jersey Moviemaker's Saturday movie matinee will continue Saturday, March 24 at Bloomfield College's Westminster Arts Center with screenings of new films by New Jersey's best independent filmmakers. General admission is \$6. The Westminster Arts Center is a disabled access facility, located at 63 Fremont St. (at the corner of Franklin Street and Austin Place), Bloomfield. For more information about Westminster Arts Center events, visit the Web site campus.bloomfield.edu/Westminster/.

Magic of Mario Lanza, Just4(Kicks) at BC

Bloomfield College's Westminster Arts Center is presenting two performance acts as part of its Music Series Sunday, March 25 beginning at 3 p.m. in the Robert V. Van Fossan Theatre. The sounds of the all-female A cappella singing group Just4(kicks) and the all-male show "The Magic of Mario Lanza" will combine for an afternoon of musical entertainment.

Just4(Kicks)
Just4(Kicks) is a quartet of four females from across the country who share a love of barbershop music and bringing that music to

the masses. A part of Sweet Adelines International, the group has been performing together for years. Its members include Diane Sussuma, Jean Schoenlank, Beth Fulton and Mary Jo Pardee. The group has recorded two CDs and plans to perform in a regional competition for barbershop singers in April to prepare for an international competition in Calgary, Canada next fall.

The Magic of Mario Lanza
"The Magic of Mario Lanza" was conceived by Dennis Driskill, owner and director of Rainbow

Theatricals (based in Hawthorne) and Jon Darios. The two believed Lanza would provide good subject matter for a show considering the overwhelming affection so many have for his music. During his short-lived career, Lanza became one of the most beloved singers of our time. "The Magic of Mario Lanza" tells the story of his life, from his meteoric rise to fame to his untimely death at age 37. This show is presented with humor, trivia, sadness and delight and (of course) the songs he made famous in his films and recordings. Such Songs include

opera classics from Pagliacci, Rigoletto, Turandot and more, and songs from Broadway shows such as "South Pacific," "Desert Song" and "My Fair Lady." The performance will include three of New Jersey's premier tenors – Jon Darios, Dan Yates and Dennis Driskill, with Peter Candela at the piano and featuring the comic talent of Jim Folly. Tickets for the Music Series are \$15 for general admission, \$8 for seniors and \$4 for Bloomfield College students. The Westminster Arts Center is a disabled access

facility, located on the Bloomfield College campus. All performances will be held at the Robert V. Van Fossan Theatre, located at the corner of Franklin and Fremont streets, Bloomfield. For more information and reservations, call 973-748-9000, ext. 279; e-mail westminster_arts@bloomfield.edu or visit the Westminster Arts Center Web site www.bloomfield.edu/westminster. For detailed directions, visit the Web site www.bloomfield.edu/about/location.asp.

'Dance of the Elements' at Westminster Arts Center

Bloomfield College's Westminster Arts Center will host a performance of "Dance of the Elements" Tuesday, April 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the Van Fossan Theatre. This event is described as a powerful celebration featuring dance pieces by Jody Sperling (of Time Lapse Dance), bringing the art of Loie Fuller to life. The performance will also include a lecture-demonstration.

About Jody Sperling
Artistic Director Jody Sperling, a choreographer, performer and dance scholar, gives a postmodern twist to vintage genres, from the mesmerizing spectacles of Loie Fuller to circus and music hall entertainment.

Sperling, who is based in New York City, has gained an international reputation as an expert on Loie Fuller and an interpreter of Fuller's dancing style. She combines research with imagination to craft inventive, visually lush and often-humorous dances. Her luminous works – in the style of early modern dancer Loie Fuller – are a mainstay of the repertoire; other dances draw inspiration from such eclectic imagery as sideshow contortion acts, partner acrobatics, hula-hooping, low-flying trapeze, burlesque, Degas ballerinas, magic-lantern shows, mermaid myths and more.

Active since 2000, Sperling has presented at many venues locally, nationally and internationally. She has lectured and/or performed at colleges, universities, festivals and conferences in the United States, Canada, Ireland, Italy and Russia. Sperling's performance has received high reviews in numerous publications nationwide.

About Loie Fuller
Loie Fuller (1862-1928) created a unique art form by crafting multi-media spectacles out of fabric, motion and light. A favorite subject of visual artists (Jules Chéret, Henri de Toulouse-Latrec, François-Raoul Larche and Pierre Roche, among others), she became the embodiment of the Art Nouveau movement. Fuller's unprecedented success in Europe paved the way for the

careers of later modern dancers, including Isadora Duncan, Maud Allan and Ruth St. Denis. Fuller was influential, not just in fields of dance and the visual arts, but also in lighting design, stagecraft and cinema. Given today's preoccupation with technology and its origins, Fuller's ingenious use of special effects has particular relevance. An independent, visionary artist, Fuller fashioned herself into one of her era's most influential and celebrated performers.

Tickets for Dance of the Elements are \$15 for general admission and \$8 for seniors.

The Westminster Arts Center is a disabled access facility located on the Bloomfield College campus. All performances are held at the Robert V. Van Fossan Theatre, located at the corner of Franklin and Fremont streets, Bloomfield. For more information and/or to RSVP, call 973-748-9000, ext. 279; e-mail westminster_arts@bloomfield.edu or visit the Westminster Arts Center Web site www.bloomfield.edu/westminster. – For detailed directions, visit the Web site www.bloomfield.edu/about/location.asp.



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Shep the German Shepherd is a large neutered adult male. He has a good personality overall, but does not like cats or to have his feet touched, so needs a new home with no small children.

RECIPES

Vegetable Casserole #1

1 pkg. frozen French green beans
1 pkg. frozen peas
1 pkg. frozen baby lima beans
2 to 3 green peppers, sliced
1/2 pint whipping cream
1 cup mayonnaise
3/4 to 1 cup Parmesan cheese
Salt and pepper to taste

Parboil peppers. Cook vegetables according to package directions. Arrange in layers in baking pan. Add salt and pepper. Combine whipped cream, mayonnaise and Parmesan cheese. Pour over vegetables. Bake 30 to 40 minutes at 350 degrees.

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Vegetable Casserole #2

2 pkgs. frozen chopped broccoli
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 can mayonnaise
1 chopped onion
2 well-beaten eggs
1/2 stick butter
3/4 cup bread crumbs
1/2 cup Parmesan cheese

Mix mushroom soup, mayonnaise, onion and eggs. Add to drained, cooked broccoli. Put into 11 1/2 X 8 inch or 9 X 9 St. Paul's inch dish. Top with melted butter, bread crumbs and Parmesan cheese.

St. Paul's Cookbook

ENGAGEMENT



Lisa Marie Bernardo to marry Douglas DeLotto

Janet and Steven Bernardo of Nutley announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Marie, to Douglas DeLotto, son of Christine and Louis DeLotto of West Caldwell.

The engagement was announced at Christmas following a proposal earlier in December at Rockefeller Center, New York City. The wedding is planned for Aug. 2, 2008.

Miss Bernardo, an alumna of Nutley High School and Lincoln Technical Institute, is a customer service representative with Valley National Bank.

Mr. DeLotto, a graduate of James Caldwell High School, attended Morris Community College. He is with Federal Express.

DOES INSTALLED



The Benevolent Patriotic Order of Does, Essex Drove #251, New Jersey, which is affiliated with the Elks, installed new officers recently at a weekend convention in Avalon. Above, front to back, is Joanne DeVito of Nutley, 2007 president; Christine Moran, past president, secretary and deputy supreme installing president; Jennie Viccaro, past president, deputy and installing chaplain; and Theresa Bell, past president, conductor and installing conductor.

College today is a lot more expensive

"Jeopardy" is one of my favorite programs. I like to test myself against the contestants, even though I seldom win. One of the women mentioned the other night that she had come close to not graduating, from Harvard, because one of the requirements for a diploma was the ability to swim.

I could relate to her very well. One of the requirements for me to graduate from Drew was that I be able to swim. Sheer desperation propelled me across the short end of the pool. That satisfied the powers that be and it certainly satisfied me. I never swam another stroke. Not from lack of trying. Fathers of my friends and twice through the swimming program at the Y had all failed to teach me how to keep myself afloat. In fact, I used to remind my husband that all the kids had better be akin to fish in the water since, if we all landed in the deep, he was going to have to save me.

Back to Drew. Four years of college wasn't going to go down the drain just because of my ineptness in the pool. Four years of classes six days a week at the school that was affectionately known as "the poor man's Princeton" were not going to be overcome by water.

Consider this. In those days, so long ago, tuition was \$16 per credit. I figured I would be going to college after high school but I procrastinated so long that finally my long suffering mother took herself down to Barringer High School and met with the guidance counselor. When she came home, she gave me an ultimatum. "Take your pick," she said. "It's either Drew or Upsala."

I chose Drew, which fortunately agreed to enroll me, and got very familiar with traveling to Madison on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, called by most the Delay, Linger and Wait. There was never any question of me living on campus. My mother somehow managed to



HERE'S HELEN

HELEN MAGUIRE

scrape up enough money for tuition, books and train fare by working seven days a week at two jobs.

Gavin graduated from Drew 35 years after I did. It was funny, he said, sitting in some of the classrooms his mother had sat in and walking on some of the paths she had trod. The campus was still beautiful and not much had changed, save for the addition of new buildings

and a graduate school. And the skyrocketing price. Former Governor Tom Kean was the president of Drew for many years. He was succeeded by Robert Weisbuch who commented that here I am, a Jewish educator, heading a Methodist school, with a mostly Catholic student body, trying to enroll more Muslim students. How's that for an ecumenical statement?

Colleges usually attract big donors but this story is unique. At one time, the campus only held a theological seminary, founded by Daniel Drew who was as close to a crook as you will ever see. One Sunday afternoon, two brothers knocked on the president's door. They had a proposal for him. If he would start a liberal arts college, they would fund it handsomely. He agreed. One more thing, they said. They didn't want the college to bear their name (Baldwin) but rather commemorate their familial relationship. And Brothers College was born. Lest you think the seminary suffered from lack of funds, consider this. The president of the seminary was also pastor of a church in New York City. One of his parishioners died and when her will was opened, she had left the seminary the corner of Fifth Avenue where Kresge's 5 & 10 then stood. Imagine how much that piece of land is worth today.

I mentioned last week that Erin would graduate in May from Bloomfield College. That's a week before or after her husband, John, receives his degree from NJIT. How's that for timing?

Here are some rules to ensure the publication of your good news

When sending in pictures of your newborn for the "Arrivals" column, please make sure that the picture is clear, in focus and of the baby only - no siblings or other members of the family.

We will happily accept jpeg photos and copy by e-mail of new arrivals, engagements, weddings, anniversaries, etc. Please send both pix and copy to maguire@northjersey.com. If you send

your good news to the paper itself or to the general editor, he just has to send it on to the proper person.

Make sure your complete address is included if you want the picture returned. It usually takes a couple of weeks before we get the pictures back from production so please be patient.

Questions? Call Helen Maguire at 667-0645. If she's not at her desk, leave a message.

Happy belated birthday to Elleree Smith!



LIFE IN
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I know it's late but it must be reported. Our own Elleree Smith of Belmont Avenue turned 83 years young on February 11. She shares her birthday with Thomas Alva Edison whose factory was

across from where Ella lives. She was seven years old when Edison passed. Her mother Alberta and father Richard were icons in the neighborhood. Ella carries on the tradition. She is an active member of the Shiloh church on Davenport Avenue in Newark and a member of the Silver Lake Civic Association. She is a one of a kind lady who struts down Heckel Street with her beautiful hats. And boy does she have hats. Ms. Smith, Belleville and the Silver Lake Civic Association wish you the best

to the bestest. Hey all you high school students and adults out there! Do you want to be discovered? Maybe you can become a star. If you do, attend the open mic night at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center on Washington Avenue. For middle school and high school students the date is Tuesday, March 20 and for adults 18 years and over the date is Tuesday, March 27. Open mic nights are a great way to share your poetry, singing, songwriting, and musical

talent, and give you real world performing experience in front of a live audience. Please call the library at 973-450-3434 to register. The SLCA had its first meeting at the Moose Lodge on that cold, cold evening. Boy do we have true Lake members. The president, Marie Strumolo Burke, called the meeting to order and welcomed all that braved the weather. All in all we had about 25 present, which was good considering. In honor of St. Joseph's Day, Zeppoles were served. Credit must

go to those members who showed, especially the ladies. Who are the ladies? Well starting with Mary Cetruolo, Dolly Romano, Ida Iannuzzi, Jean Nicastro and our man, Pete Arthur Branch. They are always there and you can surely count on them. They deserve the best attendance award. And keep up the good work, ladies and one gent. And remember, we love Silver Lake.

Pascrell hosts mobile offices regularly

Rep. Bill Pascrell Jr. (D-8) hosts a "mobile office" program at several area locations on a monthly basis. Dates, times and locations for nearby mobile offices are as follows:

- In Verona: Verona Town Hall, first Monday of the month, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- In Montclair: Montclair Town Hall, first Tuesday of the month, 7:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.
- In Nutley: Nutley Public

Library, first Wednesday of the month, 9 p.m. to 10 p.m.

- In Belleville: Belleville Town Hall, second Tuesday of the month, 6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.
- In Cedar Grove: Cedar Grove Town Hall, first Monday of the month, 7:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.
- In Glen Ridge: Glen Ridge Town Hall, second Tuesday of the month, 7:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.

— Belleville is included in the Eighth Congressional District.

Hospice sponsoring bereavement groups

Hospice of New Jersey welcomes interested persons to attend its bereavement support groups. The purpose of these groups is to assist grieving persons to understand what the grief process entails. "Many people have two questions on their minds when they seek information from me," says Michael D. Teague, bereavement coordinator. "One is, 'Am I normal?'" Two, is, 'What does it mean

to grieve?" Hospice of New Jersey has developed its bereavement support groups to answer both of these questions." Hospice of New Jersey's groups are held in its Bloomfield office, located at 400 Broadacres Drive, as well as at Preakness Reformed Church in Wayne. The Wayne group is held at 131 Church Lane. Call Teague, for group dates and times. All groups are free of charge.

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BHS SOFTBALL

Strong senior contingent for softball team

BY MIKE LAMBERTI
for Belleville Times

The Belleville softball team enters the 2007 season with high hopes of returning to the level of prominence that once dominated the program's success for nearly a quarter century.

Chris Cantarella's team opens the regular season on April 2 when it plays at Bloomfield in a 4 p.m. start.

The Bucs are in Florida this week, playing a series of exhibition games against teams from New Jersey, Massachusetts and New York.

"So far, so good," Cantarella said of his team's performance so far in a very chilly March. "The weather hasn't helped, but there isn't much you can do about that. This week in Florida will be a good test for our kids. We can play in warm weather and get a lot of scrimmages in."

Last week, the Bucs did play a few scrimmages before the snow hit, taking on Saddle Brook and North Arlington.

A large senior class highlights a talented group of players.

"The seniors are doing a great job in leadership on and off the field," Cantarella, in his second season as head coach, said. "They've played together for four years now, including summer leagues, and it makes a difference. As freshmen, they made the state tournament, but haven't been there since, so I know they're looking to get back into the states, have a winning season and make a nice run at the county tournament."

The senior class features short-stop Bianka Cosme, second baseman Christina Corino, pitcher/outfielder Rebecca Colon, third basemen Tiffany Deeubol and Jaclyn Giangrande, outfielders Daphanie Feliciano and Janette Ramos and first baseman Amanda Veniero, along with newcomers Jasmine Ramos and Kristen Kaufman. Feliciano will also do a share of the pitching.

Look for a very talented group of juniors to excel, led by outfielders Crystal Cruz, Vienna Pace and Ronica Sorice, infielders Alyssa Frank, Kelly Blair, Stephanie DeVito, Brianna Rary and Stephanie DeVito.

Sophomores Alexa Veniero and Mariah Lucena could also vie for starting positions. Veniero is a pitcher and outfielder while Lucena, a transfer from County Prep in Hudson County, is a talented infielder.

Freshmen Nicole Velardi and Leah Benacquista are also playing well. Velardi can play infield, or outfield while Benacquista is a catcher.

"There's competition at every position, and that will make us better," Cantarella said. "We have a good group of kids, and everyone wants to play, so there I expect to see everyone playing well heading into our opener."

Cantarella's coaching staff remains intact from 2006. Courtney Wolfe, JillMarie Patterson and Ken Johansen will provide stability in the coaching ranks to a program that continues to show marked improvement.

BHS TRACK AND FIELD

Track program "celebrates" 20 years of incompetence

BY MIKE LAMBERTI
for Belleville Times

Twenty years have passed since the Belleville High track team last hosted a varsity meet at Municipal Stadium. During that time, four Presidents have occupied the White House, Michael Jordan won six NBA titles with the Chicago Bulls and retired, twice, and a generation of students have passed through Belleville High.

So, now, as the program begins its 21st season of packing its equipment on busses, not to mention the last eight years without a shell of a track to even practice on, head coach Laura Palmerezzi, in her third year at the helm, is once again optimistic about her team's chances for success.

Not bad for a program that clearly has been ignored by its township for over two decades, huh? Not bad for a program which, when it cannot borrow another town's facilities for a day, or two, of practice, is relegated to using the school parking lot, huh?

Anyway, on the "track", the Bucs return some talented athletes, beginning with junior Maurice Jones, a spectacular sprinter

'Our numbers are up, and the kids are looking forward to the season'

Laura Palmerezzi
Head Coach

who qualified for the state's ultimate track meet last year, the Meet of Champions. Jones will compete in the 100 and 200 meters and will also long jump.

"He's very talented, to say the least," Palmerezzi said. "Having the chance to run at the Meet of Champions was an excellent experience for him, and he's looking for a good season this spring."

Joining Jones in the sprints is classmate Cedric Hall, like Jones a member of the varsity football team who has excellent speed.

Junior Ray Cooley will compete in the long jump while senior Huan Tran leads the middle and long distance runners. Tran will run just about any event from the 800 meters up to the two mile.

Mike Pared, a junior, could see time in the 400 and 800 meters

and perhaps the mile. Look for Laith Hamdan to work in the low and intermediate hurdles. Leading the field events, namely the shot put, discus and javelin, will be Brian Antonio and Fernando Lampon.

Among the girls that Palmerezzi will coach are freshmen sprinters Sharece Shabazz and Duanya Barnes. There will be more on the entire girls team in next week's issue.

Palmerezzi has a new assistant coach this year in Chris Bell, who will work with the throwers. Bell replaces Bill Bakka, a long time track coach at Belleville who retired his coaching position after last year.

"We'll miss Bill, he did so much for our program," Palmerezzi said. "Coach Bell is a welcomed addition, however. He's doing a great job."

Belleville opens its season on April 3 when it faces Bloomfield and Teaneck in a tri meet, at Teaneck. The Bucs have a scrimmage on March 30, at Saddle Brook.

"Our numbers are up, and the kids are looking forward to the season," Palmerezzi said.

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BHS BOYS TENNIS

Boys tennis team looks for another big year

BY MIKE LAMBERTI
for Belleville Times

Since the program's inception 30 years ago, hopes for the Belleville High boys tennis team was guarded, at best. But two years ago, the team posted its first winning season, and now, after last year's phenomenal 16-6 mark, the sky appears to be the limit for Tony Salese's group.

Belleville opens the 2007 regular season on April 2 when Bloomfield visits in a 4 p.m. match. On April 5, Montclair comes to town. Belleville's home matches are played on the high school campus, adjacent to the parking lots.

Salese, who has been at the helm for 20 years, is thrilled with this year's turnout. Despite losing five key players from last year's record-breaking team, the coach sees no reason why this year can't be successful.

"We have 16 kids back from last year's roster and, overall, 33 kids out for the team," Salese said. "Right now, I couldn't tell you the starting lineup because there's plenty of competition for the (seven) varsity spots. I should have a better idea by the end of this week. Last week's snow slowed us down a little, but the daylight savings time change will be a big plus."

Two starters from last year's

team that do return are junior Mikko Sunico and senior Jude Cecilio. Sunico started at second singles in 2006 while Cecilio was at third singles a year ago. Both players are candidates for starting positions.

Other seniors who have looked good in practice and are vying for starting positions on either singles, or doubles, this spring, include James Dublin, Jared Vizzi, Jan Racazo and Jason Cecilio, Jude's brother. Junior Karl Hamlin and sophomore Jerald Gutierrez have also shown potential.

"I don't like to pinpoint a few players, because this year's starters will be determined on the court,"

Salese said. "But those guys have played well and have a chance to start. Like I said, I'll know more after this week's practice."

The J.V. team will once again be coached by Donna Richardi.

"Donna will have a big squad, with a lot of kids who hope to see playing time," Salese said. "Since the J.V. program began a few years back, it's done wonders for our program's success. We have a lot of good players on this year's roster, and while it will be hard to match last year's season, these kids believe in themselves and are confident they can continue the success that we've had here."

NOTES: Evidence of past suc-

cesses in Belleville's program are evident on the collegiate level.

At Rutgers-Newark, the men's tennis team's starting singles players, Anthony Ciricillo, Kevin Santos and Cirio DeJesus, are all Belleville High graduates. Santos played first singles on last year's team.

"I'm really proud of them," Salese said. "They're all doing well in college and to see former Belleville tennis players competing at the next level is a very good thing for our program. The best part is, they still come back to encourage the current team. It means a lot to our kids to see them."

Second annual Doug Cantarella Golf Outing is coming May 19

"What other people may find in poetry or art museums, I find in the flight of a good drive."
—Arnold Palmer

The second Doug Cantarella Golf Outing will be played on Saturday, May 19 at McCullough's Emerald Golf Links in Egg Harbor Township.

The \$100 per person fee includes green fees and cart, prizes and dinner. The cost for those who wish to play golf only is \$27.00. Registration begins at 12:30 p.m., with a shot gun start to commence at 1:30 p.m.

Dinner at the country club is at 6 p.m.

The outing honors Cantarella, who passed away suddenly in October 2005. A long time Belleville resident, Cantarella was actively involved with the Belleville Little League for many years.

Well liked by just about everyone, Cantarella loved to promote Little League baseball in the township and was a big part of the annual opening day ceremonies. Last year's outing drew a sell out crowd.

"I came across that line by Arnold Palmer and thought of my dad," said Beth Cantarella Ryan, Doug's daughter.



BUC SHOTS
MIKE LAMBERTI

Entry deadline is May 12. For more information on the outing, or sponsorship information, you can write to Carmen Rescigno, 5 Pierce Road, Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234, or call him at 609-653-0144, or Cantarella Ryan at 338 W. Emerson, Rahway, NJ, 07065, or call her at 732-382-7553. You can also send an E-mail to: doug-cantarellagolfouting@yahoo.com

Former Belleville High tennis players Anthony Ciricillo, Kevin Santos and Cirio DeJesus have all earned starting jobs on the Rutgers-Newark men's tennis team this spring.

"I'm really proud of them," Belleville boys' tennis coach Anthony Salese, who coached the trio in high school, said. "They also continue to come around and support our current team, and that means a great deal. They're all outstanding young men."

SPORTS UPDATES

Tennis anyone?

Ad-In Kids will be offering a free tennis clinic for children ages 3-8 on Monday April 2 from 1:30-5:30 p.m. and Tuesday April 3 at St. John's Episcopal Church, 55 Montclair Avenue. The clinic hopes to help kids build social skills, motor skills and hand-eye coordination through fun and choreographed age-appropriate drills that have an emphasis on safety.

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14U softball tryouts

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Call Coach Rich at 973-600-7125 for dates and times.

Softball players wanted

The North Jersey Angels girls fast-pitch softball team is looking for dedicated 10u players for the 2007 tournament season.

For tryouts and general information, please contact Gary Tullo at 973-239-0858 or email hr44gt@aol.com.

Senior softball

North Jersey Senior Softball is preparing for the 2007 season and is looking for additional players to add to its 29 teams.

If you will be 50 or older during 2007 and are interested, contact Tony Ciavatta at 973-593-0059. The league is also

looking for men to play in the 60 and over league.

10U softball league

The North Jersey Angels girls fast-pitch softball team is looking for dedicated 10u players for the 2007 tournament season.

For tryouts and general information, please contact Gary Tullo at 973-980-3503.

Referees wanted

Applications are now being accepted for candidates wishing to become baseball/softball umpires in the New Jersey State Baseball Umpires Association.

Candidates must be physically fit and a minimum of 18 years of age to umpire.

Successful candidates will be eligible to take the NJSIAA exam which will then qualify them to umpire high school varsity baseball/softball games. Interested candidates may obtain an application by sending a self addressed/stamped envelope to: David R. Klein, 37 Bryant Avenue, Bloomfield, NJ 07003

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Easter Bunny is hop-hop-hopping into the area as part of 'Bunnyfest' on March 31

The Nutley-Belleville Columbus Day Parade Committee as part of their 25th Anniversary Celebration is sponsoring an Easter BunnyFest. As part of the BunnyFest an egg drawing coloring contest is being

held in each grammar school in both towns from kindergarten to grade 3. One winner will be selected from each school. The winners will receive a basket filled with assorted goodies personally deliv-

ered by the Easter Bunny. Entries are due by Friday March 23. On Saturday March 31 the Easter Bunny will be appearing at the Belleville Recreation House 407 Joralemon St. from 10am to 12

noon and at the Nutley Red Cross building 169 Chestnut St. from 1pm to 3pm. Children are invited to bring in their decorated eggs to be judged by the Easter Bunny. Prizes will be awarded for the best

decorated eggs. There will be small gifts and balloons for all children. Bring your own camera to take pictures with the Easter Bunny or you can have your picture taken by a bunny helper for a \$2. donation.

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Elderly getting state help with bills

BY DAVID HINRICHS
of Belleville Times

Low-income seniors in Belleville are finding it harder and harder to get by as taxes and living costs continue to soar. Thankfully, help is on the way.

The New Jersey Department of Community Affairs has developed a program that will educate seniors about energy assistance options available through the state and gives directions on how to apply. "Our seniors are getting slammed. Payments are always on the rise and this is really a great thing for them. It allows the state to offer some relief. I think our seniors in Belleville can really benefit from participating in this," said Councilwoman Marie Strumolo Burke.

The two programs available are the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and the Universal Service Fund (USF). The LIHEAP is designed to help seniors directly pay for heating costs while the USF pro-

'We don't want people to pack up and leave . . . We want our seniors to stay where they are and I think these programs can help them in that regard.'

Marie Strumolo Burke
Belleville Councilwoman

vides monthly credit to seniors on electric bills, gas bills or both. "Receiving assistance from either of these programs will not affect the Lifeline benefit some seniors already receive. In fact, qualified individuals can receive all three," stated executive director William Dressel, Jr. in a press release.

Applications for the LIHEAP program and the USF program must be submitted by April 30th. To qualify, applicants must be responsible for home heating or

cooling costs and have a gross income below 175 percent of the federal poverty level. The amount of the LIHEAP heating benefit and credits given through the USF program is determined by the applicants' income, household size, fuel type and heating region.

Rising utility costs and taxes has been a concern of many Belleville senior residents in the past few months. These programs are targeted to relieve some of the financial burden being placed on them and make life more affordable. "We don't want people to pack up and leave this town. We want our seniors to stay where they are and I think these programs can help them in that regard," said Burke. "Every dollar counts these days and this could mean some big savings for some of our seniors out there."

To apply for one of these programs, visit their web site online at <http://www.nj.gov/dca/dcr/hea/index.shtml>. The organization can also be reached via telephone at (609) 292-6420.

Onus is now on owners to remove graffiti

BY DAVID HINRICHS
of Belleville Times

A new ordinance proposed by the Belleville Township council will alter the way graffiti is removed by local property owners.

Following a meeting held by members of the council and police department, it has been concluded that the reporting and removal of graffiti will now fall under the "Clean and Lien" Township Ordinance. "We felt that the language in the ordinance as it was did not properly address the graffiti issue," said Councilwoman Marie Strumolo Burke. "We came up with a new ordinance that will be added on to the existing one to better prevent graffiti exposure. Residents will have a certain amount of time to remove the graffiti before the town will step in and do it."

Should business owners or residents find graffiti marks on their property, the ordinance calls for

residents to, "Contact the Belleville Police for a report, at this time, the police will take a report and photograph the graffiti. Remove or cover the graffiti by power washing or painting. You can do this yourself, hire an outside contractor, or in the near future request the assistance of the D.P.W. for a minimal fee. Keep all bills for graffiti removal."

Property owners will be held responsible for not removing the graffiti within the allotted time frame of 10 days. A second graffiti sighting on the property will be allotted 30 days for removal. Failure to comply within these time restraints will result in a court summons. Owners of graffiti-marked property will then have to appear in court and will be subject to a fine. The graffiti will then be covered or removed by the town and the cost will be placed as a lien on the

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AREA EVENTS

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NEW THIS WEEK

Alzheimer's Association Caregiver's support groups, Wednesday, April 18, at 7 p.m. at the Nutley Public Affairs Building, 149 Chestnut St. For additional information call the Alzheimer's Association, Greater New Jersey Chapter Caregiver Helpline at 800-883-1180.

Nutley AARP #2005 meetings, April 12, Nutley High School Jazz Lab; May 10, Jessica Pearl, guitar, musical therapist; June 14, sandwich luncheon, \$5; July/Aug., no meeting; Sept. 13, Dr. David Mercaldo, author of "Seamstress"; Oct. 11, Jennifer Brylinski, fiddle player, sing along; Nov. 8, no meeting; Dec. 13, Christmas party. Meetings are second Tuesday of each month. New members welcome. Any questions, call Jo Brylinski 667-2514.

Mohegan Sun Casino bus trip, on March 25. The bus will leave Nutley Parks and Recs. parking lot at 9 a.m. sharp. Price is \$25 per person. Free buffet at the casino, plus two \$5 bets. Free gift for everyone. Call Marie from "Travel with Marie" at 299-0010 or Mildred at 667-8083.

Tricky Tray, St. Clare School Home and School Association, on Friday, Mar. 30. Doors open at 5 p.m. and drawing is at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center, 64 Alwood Rd., Clifton. Admission is \$15 and includes 3 bidding sheets, coffee and dessert. Grand prizes include, tickets to a New York Mets baseball game, Broadway shows including "Jersey Boys," TV's and much more! For tickets and more information, call MaryEllen at 759-6140.

Shades of Gray, Nubian Silhouettes and Fiber Art, proudly presented by Art Frames Etc., on Saturday, Mar. 31, from 4 to 9 p.m., in honor of Women's History Month. Featuring artists Tinnetta Bell, Jacqui Pettiford and Sherry Shine. For more information and directions, call 259-0077.

Custom Framing Workshops, for adults and kids ages 16 and up. Learn techniques of custom framing small collectibles, photos, cards and other memorabilia, on Saturdays, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. and Sundays, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., through the month of April, at a cost of \$40 per person. Advanced reservations required. E-mail ArtFramesEtc@verizon.net or call 259-0077.

Nutley High School Class of 1967, will be holding its 40th class reunion on October 6 at the Nutley Elks. Price is \$40 per person. The Reunion Planning Committee is currently seeking classmates to attend. Interested members can log onto www.nhsclassof67.com to register or e-mail your current contact information: name (include maiden name if married), address, phone number and e-mail address to dsarnold27@comcast.net. For additional information call 667-4871.

EVENTS AND FUNDRAISERS...

Veterans of Foreign Wars blood bank, The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 493 will be hosting the

District 4 blood bank today, March 22, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the VFW Post 493, 271 Washington Ave., Nutley. All blood types are needed. Your support is appreciated. Call 235-9661 for directions.

Annual fashion show, sponsored by the Nutley Elks Ladies Auxiliary, Friday, March 23 (tomorrow) at 6:30 p.m. Donation is \$10 and includes salad, bread, all-you-can-eat pasta, desert and coffee. For reservations, call Carol at 751-3475 or Claire at 284-0831.

Rummage and treasure sale, at St. John's Lutheran Church, 216 Liberty St., Bloomfield on Mar. 23 (tomorrow) from 7 to 9 p.m. and Mar. 24 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Proceeds to profit the organ fund.

Annual Argyle Fish and Chips Dinner, at Grace Episcopal Church, 200 Highfield Lane, Nutley on Friday Mar. 23 (tomorrow), from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. There will be continuous seating, eat-in or take-out. Advance ticket sales are \$12 for adults and \$7 for children. Tickets purchased at the door are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children. For more information, call 235-1177.

Annual Texas Roast dinner/goods and talent auction, on Mar. 24, at 5 p.m., St. Paul's Church, Franklin Ave. at St. Paul's Pl., Nutley. Prices are \$15 for adults and \$7.50 for kids ages 4-10. For tickets call, 973-661-2006 ASAP.

Hawaiian Night, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Hall, 190 State St., Bloomfield, Saturday, March 24 from 7:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. Full dinner, drinks and desert, music and dancing, Hawaiian attire and prizes for best dressed and the funniest. Tickets are \$25. For more

information, call JoAnne Chiaramonte at 429-1135, Theresa Addeo at 429-2166 or Angie Alfano at 743-5586.

Sixth annual Tricky Tray, hosted by Knights of Columbus Belleville Council # 835, at Saint Peter's School, 155 William St., Belleville, on Saturday, March 24 at 6 p.m. Donations are \$15 per person and include a pasta dinner, soda, coffee and dessert; one sheet of tickets; and Level One prizes. For tickets and additional information, call Joseph Downey at 862-220-1160, Thomas Doefferinger at 759-1268 or the Belleville council at 759-9656.

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.

Tricky Tray, Belleville School #7 is having their "Lucky #7" tricky tray Thursday, 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 one sheet of regular tickets. For tickets, contact Martha at 450-4060 or Cindy at 844-0576.

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Bethany Lutheran Church

Mid-week worship services during Lent are held at Bethany Lutheran Church at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday evenings. Everyone is welcome. Call the church for more information.

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).

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

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.

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**

On Wednesday, Mar. 28, Fewsmith Memorial Church will host its sixth Lenten breakfast. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Paul

Walker, the minister from Christ Episcopal Church, Washington Ave., Belleville. Before coming to Christ Episcopal Church 7 years ago, Rev. Walker was a minister at two churches in Rochester, NY.

He was active with the Rochester Diocese and Seminary. Presently, he is very active in the Belleville Clergy Alliance and the community. Rev. Walker will offer us a brief meditation on "The Empty Tomb."

The members of Fewsmith have been hosting the Lenten breakfast series since 1962. They are organized by the Fewsmith Worship Committee, which is made up strictly of volunteers. The meal includes eggs, bacon, sausage, cold cereal, toast, or sweet breads, coffee, tea and juice.

For a suggested donation of \$4 for adults and \$2 for children, guests will receive a hearty meal for the body and spiritual food-for-thought.

All are welcome! 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 Mazzo-la 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.

River of Life Assembly of God

Join us for a showing of this great football film that's more about life than about sports, on Wednesday, March 28, at 7:30 p.m. Viewers comments will be received following the film and addressed in a film discussion the following week. Admission is free and refreshments will be served afterwards.

Whether or not you saw the film, "Facing the Giants," you'll be enriched by this discussion-based Bible study on topics like faith, endurance, disappointment and encouragement on Wednesday, Apr.4, at 7 p.m.

New ministry available anytime: Sermons online. If you would like to experience a service at River of Life, but have been unable to attend, try the next best thing, free downloads of recent Sunday Sermons.

Go to www.riveroflifeweb.com/media.htm and listen from your desktop, or save files to your iPod for listening on the go.

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

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

Christ Episcopal Church

On Wednesday, Mar. 28, Christ Church will be showing "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe," for its Lenten movie series. The evening activity begins with a quiet Eucharist at 6:30 p.m. followed by a light supper and the movie-viewing. The event is open to the public.

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Applications can be taken and processed for the Food Stamp

Program, various Medicaid programs such as Family Care and for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families.

Services of other divisions within the Department of Citizen Services, including the Division on Aging and the Division of Community Action, will also be taken.

For more information you may phone the Essex County Department of Citizen Services at 973-733-3326.

Care Closet

The Care Closet, an outreach program of Christ Episcopal Church, has announced its January distribution day for Monday, Mar. 26, beginning at 3 p.m. until all of the supplies are exhausted.

The Care Closet distributes packages of paper products, cleaning products, and personal hygiene items to persons with Families First cards. The parish is always receiving gifts of individually wrapper paper towels, facial tissue

and toilet tissue. Additionally volunteers are always welcome both for the preparation of the bags and on distribution day. For more information please phone the parish.

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 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.

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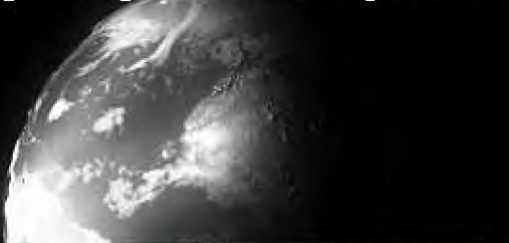


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Little Zion UAME Church

Food pantry available

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

Proof of income is required.

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

St. Mary's Church

Retrouvaille

Marriage is about love and anniversary dinners. But it is also about balancing budgets, house-keeping and dealing with children. Retrouvaille ("Rediscovery") is designed to provide help and support to couples in difficult relationships. The program, offered by the Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark, begins with a weekend experience on March 23-25.

For program and fee info, call 973-497-4327.

Anniversary Masses

You are invited to join in the Archdiocesan celebration of your wedding anniversary at the Cathedral Basilica in Newark. Golden anniversaries (50th) and beyond will be honored on March 25 for Essex and Union Counties and on April 15 for Bergen and Hudson Counties. All Masses are at 3 p.m.

To register, call the parish office at 973-235-1100.

Lenten Mission: Christians in the Eyes of Jesus

On Fr. Richard J. Kehoe, C.M., will host the annual Lenten mission from Monday Mar. 26 to Thursday, Mar. 29. Each session will take place at 7:30 p.m. in Church and will combine prayers, lectures and uplifting music all designed to spark encouragement, repentance, and compassion

Bereavement Series

St. Mary's Church will begin an eight-week Bereavement Support program. The group will meet

Amelia Mimi DiBlasio

A funeral Mass for Amelia Mimi DiBlasio was offered March 17 in Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church, Roseland.

Mrs. DiBlasio passed away at home on March 15.

Born in Belleville, she lived in the Ironbound section of Newark and Vailsburg before moving to Roseland 36 years ago. She was a secretary for the Teamsters Union Local 863, Mountainside, before retiring in 1992.

Mrs. DiBlasio was the wife of John DiBlasio; mother of Robert, John Anthony and Mark; grandmother of Monique and Matthew; and sister of Anthony Cavallaro.

Mary Gambino

A funeral service was held for Mary Gambino, 96, March 16 in the Zarro Funeral Home, Bloomfield.

Mrs. Gambino died on March 14, at Manor Care Center in Mountainside.

Born to the late Marco and Catherine (Via) Cieri in Belleville, Mrs. Gambino lived in Newark for most of her life. She was an office clerk for S. Klein & Co. in Newark

for 25 years before retiring in 1973.

Surviving are her brother, Domenic Cieri; a sister, Pam Lorenzetti; nieces and nephews, Kathleen Lordi, Frances Lusardi, Felicia Sannino, Marge Stevens, John Wetstein, Deborah, Marco and Richard Cieri.

Matthew A. Miele Sr.

A funeral Mass for Matthew A. Miele Sr., 77, of Henderson, Nevada, formerly of Belleville, was offered March 17 in St. Peter's Church, Belleville after the funeral in the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home.

Mr. Miele passed away at his home on, March 8.

Born in Newark on Oct. 18, 1929, Mr. Miele lived in Belleville and Florida before moving to Nevada in 2005. He was the co-founder and full partner of Celenano Brothers Inc. Frozen Food Division. He retired from the company in 1979, whereupon he sold his 50 percent interest in the company. Mr. Miele was an Army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Ann (Palmizio) Miele; his children, Denise and Matt Miele Jr. and his wife, Colleen, and his six grandsons,

Matthew III, Justin, Joshua, Mark Christian, Christopher and T.J.

Jean Cornish

A funeral Mass for Jean Cornish, 82, of Belleville was offered March 5 in Holy Family Church, Nutley after the funeral in S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cornish died on March 2 Born in New York City, Mrs. Cornish lived in Jersey City before moving to Belleville 47 years ago. She was an office worker at Certified Metals in Nutley and, before that, an employee of Western Electric, Kearny.

The wife of the late George Cornish, she is survived by her daughters, Carol Jones and Lynn Mosior; her sister, Mary Vigorelli, and six grandchildren.

Michael A. Megaro

Michael A. Megaro, 90, of Point Pleasant and Belleville, passed away at his Belleville home on March 17.

A Mass was held on March 21 in St. Lucy's Church, Newark.

Mr. Megaro was the proprietor and president of Megaro Memori-

al Home Inc., Belleville.

He served in the United States Army during World War II, and was a member of the Catholic War Veterans Fr. Owens Memorial Post 1170, Newark. He was standard bearer of the Megaro-Cundari Welfare Association, Newark, and charter member of West Essex Unico.

The son of the late Michael and Mary (nee D'Alessio), he was predeceased by his wife, Edith (nee Mazzocchi). He is survived by his sons, Michael A. Jr. and John E., and his grandchildren, Jackie and Alex.

James Corino

A funeral Mass for James Corino, 84, of Caldwell was offered March 15 in Holy Family Church, Nutley after the funeral in S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home.

Mr. Corino died on March 12, in St. Barnabas A.C.C. in Livingston.

Born in Belleville, Mr. Corino was a longtime resident of St. Mary's Place and West Palm Beach, Fla., before moving to Caldwell three years ago.

He was a retired general contractor, heavy equipment excava-

tor and partner for C. Corino and Sons Excavating in Belleville. An Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, Mr. Corino was a D-Day combat veteran. He was a charter member of the Belleville-Nutley Italian Fiorente Club, as well as a founding member of the Cypress Lakes Bocce Club in West Palm Beach.

He was the husband of the late Jennie (Giardina) Corino and is survived by his sons, James A. and his wife, Jo Tandler, Carl and his wife, Eve, and Mark A. and his wife, Susan; his sisters, Margaret Luglio, Josephine Biondi and Rose Scott; his brother, Thomas Corino and his grandchildren, James M., Anthony J. and Michele J. Corino.

Lucia Paone

A funeral Mass for Lucia (Miraglia) Paone, 90, formerly of Belleville and Nutley, was offered March 6 in Holy Family Church, Nutley after the funeral in S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home.

Mrs. Paone died on March 1, at Good Samaritan Hospital, West Islip, NY.

Born in Italy, Mrs. Paone was predeceased by her husband, Joseph, and a son, John.

RELIGION

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each Tuesday up to Apr. 3 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Center (directly across from the church entrance). Those grieving the loss of a loved one are invited to attend this series and learn more about the grief process. Experience prayer and support in a spiritual setting to grow in faith and hope for the future.

Please contact Patricia Little at 973-235-0234.

Blood Drive

Mark your calendar and plan to participate in the second annual

blood drive at The Phoenix Center, across the street from St. Mary's, on Wednesday, Apr. 4, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Tricky Tray

Tickets are now on sale for a tricky tray fundraiser to benefit its scholarship fund, hosted by Catholic Daughters, Court Gratia #751, on Friday, Apr. 20 at 7:30 p.m. in Msgr. Walsh Hall. Tickets are \$8. Call 973-667-7851.

Caring Drivers Wanted

Parishioner and Religious Education teacher Phyllisann Meo is looking for help driving her dad to and/or from the Renal Center of Passaic on Mondays, Wednesdays

and Fridays, especially for pickup at 1 p.m. Drivers will be compensated. If you can help, please call her at work at 201-488-2600 during weekday business hours.

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

Holy Family Church

Notes from Sister Eileen ...

Two upcoming events: the Brownstone LA FESTA DI SAN

GIUSEPPE! is tomorrow, March 23, \$55, and "In the beginning" dinner and show in Lancaster, PA, is Thursday, April 19, \$95. Details for both events are available upon request. Both of these shows may be paid in installments.

Dinner Dance

On Saturday, April 21, at San Carlos Restaurant in Lyndhurst.

\$60 per person, includes a cocktail hour from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. and dinner from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. Call Elaine Mangano at 973-235-1477 or Marty Valmores at 973-390-7405.

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beefsteak dinner to benefit the Holy Family Parish Center at Good Shepard Academy Gymnasium, 24 Brookline Ave., Nutley on Saturday, 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.

36th annual Distinguished Service Awards dinner, sponsored by the Nutley Jaycees, at the Valley Regency,

Valley Road, Clifton, on Thursday, April 12. Call Michael Paolino at 667-7315 for nomination forms, and call Dr. Steven Clarke at 235-1515 for dinner reservations (\$35 per person).

AARP tax assistance, for taxpayers with low- and middle-income, with special attention to those age 60 and older, at the Nutley Parks and Recreation Building, 44 Park Ave., Nutley, Mondays through April 16 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. No appointment is needed. Bring last year's forms. For more information, visit the Web site www.aarp.org/taxaide.

Tricky Tray, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Gratis #751 will hold a tricky tray Friday, April 20 in St. Mary's Church, Msgr. Walsh Hall, Nutley at 7:30 p.m. to benefit the CDA Scholarship Fund. Tickets are \$8. Call 667-7851.

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 Apr. 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 visit www.divinebooks.net.

Bus Trip to Clinton and Flemington, NJ, The Women's Auxiliary of OLMC have planned a trip to the town of Clinton where you may visit the Red Mill Museum Village, The Hunterdon Museum of Art or browse in the shops on Main St. After a short drive to Flemington we will have lunch at Teaberry's Tea Room and time for shopping at Liberty Village Factory Outlets. The bus departs from Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, 120 Prospect St., Nutley, on Wednesday, Apr. 25, at 9 a.m. with an approximate

return time of 5 p.m. Price of \$25 includes lunch, transportation and all gratuities. For additional information or reservations, call Linda at 661-0090.

Branson Show Extravaganza, sponsored by Hilda Watessing Seniors of Bloomfield, in Branson, MO, from May 19 to May 27. Price: \$775. Fourteen meals, including eight breakfasts and six dinners. Admission to six fabulous shows. For more information, call Hilda Roni at 743-5642.

Broadway trips, sponsored by Oakeside Cultural Center, to see "Wicked" Wednesday, May 23, and "Jersey Boys" Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2008. Packages include orchestra seats, a 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. Cancellations can not be honored. Oakeside will sell your tickets if there is 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 information, call Kim Reilly, director, at 429-0960.

Platzl Brauhaus Seafood Festival, sponsored by the AARP Chapter #2051, Seafood luncheon, transportation and entertainment. \$65. Call Muriel at 759-8768.

Fundraiser, sponsored by "The Cameos" for United Way of Bloomfield at Bloomfield College's Westminster Hall, 31 Fremont St., Bloomfield on

Friday, Sept. 14 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The fundraiser will be held in memory of "Mr. Bassman" Roger Delrusso. Tickets are \$35. One hundred percent of proceeds will be used to help the needy, the handicapped, youngsters, seniors in need and much more. Anyone who wishes to purchase a ticket may call 748-1732. Send checks to: United Way of Bloomfield, 385 Broad St., Bloomfield, NJ 07003.

Fitness class, Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Nutley. \$10 class or \$75 for eight classes. Class taught by nationally certified personal fitness trainer. Cardio moves to music, floor exercises, calisthenics, Pilates-based moves and stretching. To register, e-mail smdunnfit@optonline.net or call 201-294-5493.

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

Gateway Pregnancy Center, of Irvington and Elizabeth helps needy women and their babies. Nutley women collect the following items regularly for this organization: car seats, infant seats, strollers, cribs, bassinets and gates (no clothing or toys). Call Nancy at 661-4779 and she will pick up the items.

FoBas, (Friends of the Bloomfield/Bukowski Animal Shelter) seeks volunteers to help at the shelter. Anyone interested should call Pat at 732-350-7502 or e-mail Fobas@comcast.net for an application and/or information.

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Call the library at 973-450-3438 to sign up for all crafts.
Seating and materials are limited.

Open Mic Night
The Belleville Public Library and Information Center invites you an Open Mic Night on Tuesday, March 27 for adults 18 and over. Open Mic Nights are a great way

to share your poetry, singing, song-writing and musical talent, and give you a real world performing experience in front of a live audience.
Call now to register. Ask for Mia Torres or John Porcaro at 973-450-3434.
Teen free-for-all swap day
A free-for-all swap day will be held on Thursday, Mar. 29, from 6 to 7p.m., at the Belleville Public Library.
Bring any books, CDs, games, etc. that you are willing to swap for another choice of the same type of items.
Teen Advisory Council meeting
On Thursday, March 29, from 6

to 7 p.m., the Teen Advisory Council will be open to any student in middle or high school. Help make the library a better place. We want your ideas. Who knows what teens want, than teens?
Snacks are always served.
Tax forms available at library
The library has federal and state tax forms available. The library's reference staff can print out special from the state and federal Web sites at no charge.
Wednesday reading club
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.
Parlez-vous Francais?
French-speaking moms and their toddlers are invited to a French conversational group on Tuesday mornings from 10 to 11 a.m. There will be stories, activities and best of all, the chance to converse in French and give your children the gift of learning to speak French.

Call the Library's circulation desk at 973-450-3434 to register.
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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children under 10 \$3 and children under three are free. Public is welcome.

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

Nutley Recreation Senior Citizen Programs and Meetings, AARP meets every second Thursday of the month at 1 p.m. Old Guard: 9 a.m. Fridays, Parks and Rec.; Senior Service Club: 1 p.m. Fridays, Parks and Rec.; AARP: 1 p.m. second Thursday, Parks and Rec.; Golden

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

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

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Rummage sale, at Glen Ridge Congregational Church - Women's Association, 195 Ridgewood Ave., on Friday, Mar. 23 (tomorrow), from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, Mar. 24, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. All proceeds are donated to local charities. For more information, call 743-5596.

Open House, at the Kingsland Manor Sunday, March 25 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Public invited.

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AREA EVENTS

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

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

Nutley Family Service Bureau thrift shop, located at 172 Chestnut St., is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday evenings from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. and every other Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. All proceeds benefit the Nutley Family Service Bureau. Donations are welcome. To volunteer, call Jolinda Griwert at 667-6322 or Kathy Coughlin at 284-1208.

REUNIONS ...

Belleville High School Class of 1952, to hold 55th reunion Sunday, April 22 at the Ramada Inn, Toms River. Call Mildred at 732-506-0019 or Phyllis at 732-736-8368.

Carteret School Reunion, Carteret Elementary School of Bloomfield has set a date to honor the school's 90th Anniversary. The "once in a lifetime" celebration will feature a dinner/dance Saturday, April 28 at 7:30 p.m. at The Chandelier, 340 Franklin Ave., Belleville. Cost per person is \$75. RSVP by Wednesday, March 28. The planning committee is looking for class members, teachers, staff, neighbors and families in the Carteret area to come and share memories. Send all contact information to Gerard Arduino, c/o Carteret 90th, P.O. Box 76, Cedar Grove, NJ 07009, e-mail gerarda4@verizon.net, or leave a message at 239-4377.

U.S.S. Coral Sea cvb/cva/cv-43 crewmen mini-reunion, at Sir John's Restaurant in North Brunswick Saturday, April 28. Additional information is also available about the U.S.S. Coral Sea cva-43 Association and its yearly reunion in Las Vegas, NV, from Oct. 3 to 7. Contact Jack Weber at 299a Yardley Drive, Monroe, NJ 08831 or by phone at 609-860-0224; or Robert Nerbetski at 4 Atkins Terrace, East Rutherford, NJ 07073, by phone at 201-438-5269 or e-mail at cvb43@comcast.net.

Bloomfield High School Class of 1947 reunion, Thursday, Oct. 4, 2007 at Doolan's in Spring Lake. For more information or to be added to the mailing list, call Dorothy Eadie Johnson at 338-1763 or e-mail Djoh688204@aol.com.

Bloomfield High School Class of 1947 reunion, Thursday, Oct. 4, 2007, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. at Doolan's in Spring Lake. For more information or to be added to the mailing list, call Dorothy Eadie Johnson at 338-1763 or e-mail Djoh688204@aol.com.

NHS 50th reunion, Class of 1957 is planning a 50th reunion

for October 2007. Contact Elizabeth Zito Gingerelli at 667-1462 or Lizzyginger@optonline.net; or Julia Seibert Sabadics at robusta@worldnet.att.net or call 667-4826.

Belleville High School Class of 1982, 25th reunion at the Landmark in East Rutherford on Friday, Nov. 23. For more information, visit the Web site www.bhsreunion.booch.net or e-mail reunioncommuttee@booch.net. Also call Lori Racioppi at 201-206-2078.

Class of 1956 reunion, for Belleville High School is being planned. Call Pat at 751-5308 or e-mail patn139@aol.com.

MEETINGS ...

AARP West Essex Chapter 131, will have the Apr. 2 meeting at the United Way Building, located at 60 S. Fullerton Ave., Montclair,

starting at 12:30 p.m. The speaker will be Deborah M. Breslin, program director of SHIP. She comes to us from New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services where she heads senior affairs. Come out and ask about the latest premium changes in Medicare part B and how this will affect our services, new changes coming to Medicare and all your other questions. Deborah is thoroughly knowledgeable in social security and Medicare.

Boy Scouts of America Troop 2, meet every Monday night from 7:30 to 9 p.m., in the gym at Church on the Green, 147 Broad St., Bloomfield. All boys age 11 to 18, or graduated the fifth grade, are welcome to join us with a parent at our open house on Monday, Apr. 2, starting at 7:30 p.m. Come in for a visit and see what we are all about.

Our April camping trip will be to Great Adventure. For more information, call Brian McDade at 748-7545.

The Holy Family Rosary Society, will hold its next meeting on Mar. 26, at 7:45 p.m., in St Joseph's Center. Our evening will consist of making Easter Baskets for the Oncology Children.

Meetings for the AARP #2005, Apr. 12, Nutley High School Jazz Lab; May 10, Jessica Pearl, guitar, musical therapist; June 14, sandwich luncheon, \$5; July/Aug., no meeting; Sept. 13, Dr. David Mercaldo, author, "Seamstress"; Oct. 11, Jennifer Brylinski, fiddle player, sing along; Nov. 8, regular meeting; Dec. 13, Christmas party. Nutley AARP #2005 meets the second Tuesday of every month. New members welcome. Any

questions, call Jo Brylinski at 667-2514.

Meetings for the AARP Chapter #2051, Wednesday, April 4, Iola Hitt, "Aging Gracefully." May 2, Susan Schwartz, "See What I'm Saying." June 6, installation luncheon, 12 noon to 3 p.m., \$26, Chandelier. Call Edith at 450-8389.

Poetry Club, the Bloomfield Public Library Poetry Club is always accepting new members. The Poetry Club meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month at 1 p.m. in Conference Room #1. All are welcome. Contact the library for more information.

Belleville Knights of Columbus #835, council meetings every first and third Monday at 8 p.m. Vocations breakfast every first Sunday from 7 p.m. to 11:30 a.m.

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Class of '82 reunion planned

Belleville High School Class of 1982 will be hosting their 25th reunion on November 23, 2007 at the Landmark in East Rutherford.

For more information please visit our Web site <http://bhsreunion.booc.net> or email us at reunioncommittee@booch.net. You may also contact Lori Racioppi at 201-206-2078

Nutley Sun deadline

The deadline for press releases, photos and letters to the editor is 1 p.m. Thursday before the following edition. For quickest results, e-mail copy and photos to nutleysun@northjersey.com. Send information to 90 Centre St., Nutley, N.J. 07110. Or fax us at 973-667-3904. Include a name and telephone number with all submissions.

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NOTICE OF PENDING BOND ORDINANCE AND SUMMARY

The bond ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the governing body of the Township of Belleville, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey on March 13, 2007. It will be further considered for final passage, after public hearing thereon, at a meeting of the governing body to be held at the Town Hall, in the Township on April 10, 2007 at 7 o'clock p.m. During the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting, copies of the full ordinance will be available at no cost and during regular business hours at the Clerk's office for the members of the general public who shall request the same. The summary of the terms of such bond ordinance follows:

Title: "Bond Ordinance Amending Bond Ordinance Numbered 3102 of the Township of Belleville, in the County of Essex, New Jersey Finally Adopted October 25, 2006 in Order to Amend the Description of Certain Portions of the Projects Authorized Therein."

Purpose: Section 3 of Bond Ordinance numbered 3102 of the Township of Belleville, in the County of Essex, New Jersey finally adopted October 25, 2006 is hereby amended to revise Section 3(c) into separate subsections to read as follows:

"c) Acquisition of an ambulance, including all related costs and expenditures incidental thereto.	\$42,000	\$39,900	5 years
d) The purchase of on spot snow chains and equipment-mounting brackets for the Township Fire Engine, including all related costs and expenditures incidental thereto.	\$8,000	\$7,600	5 years"

Appropriation: \$0
Bonds/Notes Authorized: \$0
Grants Appropriated: N/A
Section 20 Costs: \$0
Useful Life: N/A

Kelly A. Cavanagh
Municipal Clerk

This Notice is published pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:2-17.
Belleville Times 1993953
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March 22, 2007

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SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 2007 001442

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F1951506 MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. A DELAWARE CORP., ETC PLAINTIFF -vs- CARMEN CUEVA AND FERNANDO CUEVA, H/W; CHASE MANHATTAN MTGE. CORP. 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, April 03, 2007, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time).

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PARKER MCCAY, ATTORNEY(S)

Belleville Times 1982843

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March 15, 22, 29, 2007

TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
NOTICE OF ACTIONS TAKEN

AT THE March 1, 2007 ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS WERE MEMORIALIZED AS FOLLOWS:

Denied application ZB-2006-40, Balesh Townhomes, LLC. 232 Mill Street to construct a five-unit townhouse residence in the R-C Multi family residential district on this undersized lot is denied.

APPROVED application ZB-2006-42, Ferrara, 152 Little Street, for a certification of existing three family dwelling on the lot in the B-B Business District is a legally protected pre-existing non-conforming use which may continue.

APPROVED application ZB-2006-14, Cheung, 184 Franklin Street, for a certification and determination that the proposed business of selling prepared foods for off premises consumption in the existing building on the lot in the B-D Neighborhood Retail Zone is legally permitted and protected use.

APPROVED application ZB-2004-26, Gold Crest Auto Body, 2 Cortlandt Street to construct addition to the existing building in accordance with the plans submitted to the board is granted, subject to conditions.

APPROVED application ZB-2006-33, Lopez, 71 Watchung Avenue for "C" variance for lot width, as such other, waivers, deviations, variances and approvals as may be required, in order to construct a one family dwelling is granted subject to conditions.

APPROVED application ZB-2006-34, Lopez, 278 Belmont Avenue for "C" variance for lot width, as such other, waivers, deviations, variances and approvals as may be required in order to construct a one family dwelling as per plans is granted subject to conditions.

Gail A. Chieffo
Board of Adjustment Secretary
152 Washington Ave.
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March 13, 2007

Belleville Times 1993956

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March 22, 2007

TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE
PLANNING BOARD
FORM OF NOTICE

Please take notice:

That the undersigned has applied to the Planning Board for the Township of Belleville for a subdivision to create two (2) lots, and site plan approval to construct one single family dwelling on each lot, with bulk variances to exceed the maximum number of stories on each lot, and a lot depth deficiency on one lot, and any other waivers, variances or relief the Board may deem necessary, for this application on the property known as 417-419 Joralemon Street, Belleville, and otherwise known as Block 4701, Lots 9 and 10. This application is now #PB-2007-04 on the Clerk's calendar, and a public hearing has been ordered for **April 12, 2007** at 7:00 p.m., at the Municipal Council Chambers, second floor of 152 Washington Avenue, Belleville, New Jersey, at which time you may appear either in person, by agent, or by attorney, and present any comments, questions, or objections which you may have to the granting of this application. Copies of all documents related to this application are available for public inspection at the Office of Planning and Development, located at 152 Washington Avenue, Belleville, New Jersey, during regular business hours.

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

Respectfully,

GACCIONE, POMACO & MALANGA
Attorneys for Applicant,
Twix Development, LLC

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March 22, 2007

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

NOTICE is hereby given that Ordinance No. 3118 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 March 13, 2007, entitled: "**Ordinance to Amend the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Belleville, Chapter 8-2.9, "Parking Time Limited on Certain Streets, Schedule IV"**"

Kelly A. Cavanagh,
Municipal Clerk
Township of Belleville

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March 22, 2007

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

NOTICE is hereby given that Ordinance No. 3116 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 March 13, 2007, entitled: "**Ordinance to Amend the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Belleville, Chapter 8-2.7, Stopping and Standing Prohibited During Hours on Certain Streets for the Purpose of Street Cleaning"**"

Kelly A. Cavanagh,
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SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 2007 001450

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F1799206 U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE STRUCTURED, ETC. PLAINTIFF -vs- ANNETTE VELEZ, 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, April 03, 2007, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time).

Commonly known as: 118 DIVISION AVE BELLEVILLE, NJ 07109

Lot: 46 Block: 207

Size: 100 x 25.58 x 100 , 25.58 feet

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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.

*Subject to any unpaid taxes, municipal liens or other charges, and any such taxes, charges, liens, insurance premiums or other advances made by plaintiff prior to this sale. All interested parties are to conduct and rely upon their own independent investigation to ascertain whether or not any outstanding interest remain of record and/or have priority over the lien being foreclosed and, if so the current amount due thereon.

The approximate amount of the Judgment to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of TWO HUNDRED TWENTY FOUR THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY SEVEN AND 35/100 DOLLARS (\$224,797.35), 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. February 26, 2007

ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff

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Belleville Times 1982876

Fee \$51.57

March 15, 22, 29, 2007

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

NOTICE is hereby given that Ordinance No. 3117 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 March 13, 2007, entitled: "**Ordinance to Amend the Codified Ordinances of the Township of Belleville entitled, Department of Health and Human Services"**"

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property.

"My ward got hammered with graffiti. It is intolerable what is going on and we need to do something about it. I commend the Belleville Police Department for the work they have done and for catching those kids who were responsible for some of the graffiti," said Burke. "I know it may sound unfair to the property owners that they have to pay for damage done by someone else but we can't have our businesses and homes covered with graffiti."

Township Manager Victor Canning stated at the last Township Council meeting that the town would be purchasing a machine to remove graffiti in the near future. This machine will be available to residents at a nominal fee if they choose to have the D.P.W. come and remove it for them.

Another possible option for business owners will be to have the suspects involved with the incident pay restitution to the owners. Any persons caught spraying graffiti will have to pay the cost of cleaning it up. "Police will be watching closely for people performing this kind of act.

"Anyone caught will be forced to pay restitution to the owner of the property and cover the cost of the clean up," said Canning. "Police are also investigating any graffiti marks that may have gang relations. Markings of this nature are pursued intensely."

If police arrest graffiti artists responsible for marking a property, the township prosecutor office will contact the owner so that he or she may seek restitution for cleanup costs. "Owners must keep all receipts of their clean up costs and report the markings to police at once," said Canning. "It is the only way we can follow through with a restitution payment."

Rec play program now accepting enrollees

The Belleville Recreation 2007-2008 Pre School Play Program will begin Monday, Sept. 17 and runs through Thursday, May 22. The fee is \$175.

The program consists of games, stories, songs, art, outside play when weather permits, short rest periods and occasional holiday parties especially designed for preschool children, The objective is non-academic.

A morning session is from 9 to 10:45 a.m. five days a week with class limited to a maximum of 20 students. The parents of the children accepted must participate by serving one duty day about every eight or nine days according to a published schedule. Failure to comply will preclude the child from qualifying for the program.

An afternoon session from 12:45 to 2:30 is also offered with the same guidelines.

Note: a.m. session will take preference over p.m. session if it becomes necessary to cancel a program due to lack of interest. A minimum of 10 children must enroll in each session to avoid cancellation.

Eligibility:

Essex Running Club holding membership drive

The Essex Running Club, now in its 23rd year, welcomes New Jersey runners of all levels of ability. The group holds monthly meetings at 7:30 PM on the first Monday of each month (except for holidays) at Church Street Café in Montclair. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 5.

It hosts group runs (Thursday evenings in the summer and Saturday and/or Sunday mornings in the winter), participates in local races and shares experiences about running.

The club is primarily located in the greater Essex County area,

Belleville Times deadline

The deadline for press releases and photos submitted to the *Belleville Times* for upcoming community events is the Thursday before the publication date. For quicker results, e-mail copy to bellevilletimes@northjersey.com. Copy can be mailed or delivered in advance to 90 Centre St., Nutley, New Jersey 07110, or faxed to the Editor at 973-667-3904.

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Branch Manager
Local Community Bank is now hiring for our new Nutley, NJ Branch opening this year. We are seeking a dynamic energetic and self motivated individual with a background in business development, retail sales, supervision and branch operations. The successful candidate must demonstrate excellent leadership abilities and a strong commitment to customer service excellence. Thorough knowledge of teller and platform duties. Good professional presentation. Min 5 + years experience as Retail Branch Manager preferred. Excellent verbal and written communication skills. Proficient in MS Word & Excel. Excellent benefits package. Forward resume to: American Bank of New Jersey, Attn: Human Resource Dept., 365 Broad St., Bloomfield, NJ 07003, email: cricciardelli@asbnj.com or fax: 973-743-0120, EOE M/F/D/V/A

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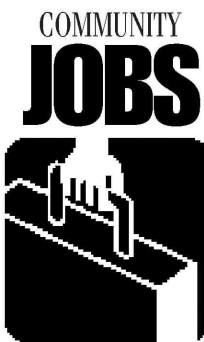
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