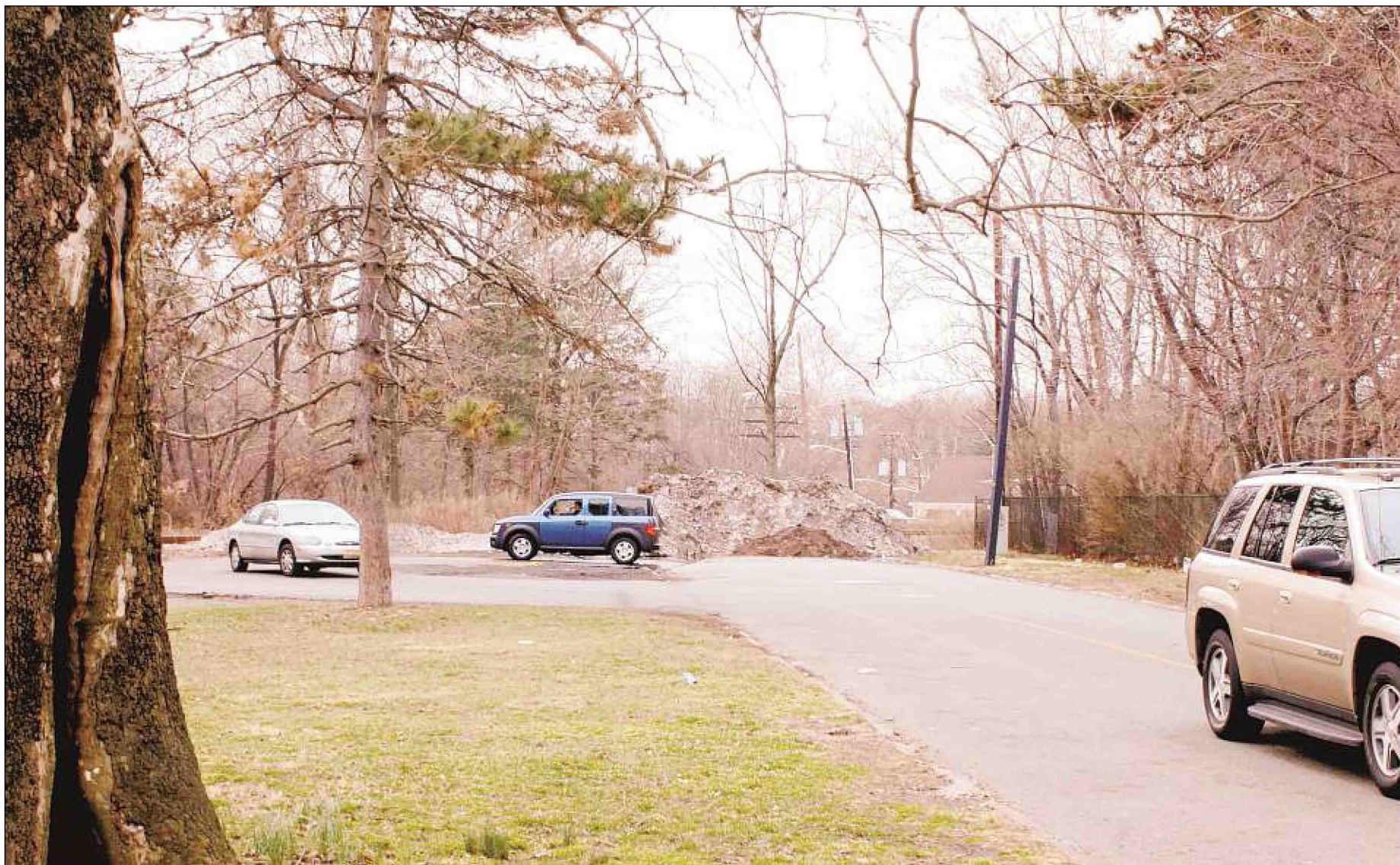


Scene of the crime?

Local park has become haven for men looking for dates

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JOHN MONTALVO/BELLEVILLE TIMES

This is Branch Brook Park near Mill Street Monday afternoon. The Essex County Sheriff's Department has said that in the past, it has arrested more than 100 men for lewdness and other nuisance complaints in the vicinity.

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March 20
 ■ Police arrested and charged a 16-year-old male Bloomfield juvenile with possession of a zip lock bag of marijuana after a motor vehicle stop for a violation at 1:42 a.m. Police noticed a strong odor of marijuana and found the concealed bag.
 ■ Police arrested and charged Kevin Galladay, 40, of Lyndhurst with possession of a hypodermic needle and being a revoked driver at 5:02 p.m. after a motor vehicle stop on Route 21 for changing lanes without signaling. After police found out that the suspect was a revoked driver, a search was conducted at police headquarters and the hypodermic needle found.

He was released on his own recognizance.
 ■ A burglary and theft from a garage in the 20 block of Watchung Avenue was reported at 5:50 a.m. The homeowner yelled at a suspect who was inside the person's car, and the suspect then fled. A subsequent search found that toys, a DVD player, a meat slicer, a cappuccino machine and a chocolate maker were missing from the garage, items with a total value of \$2,690. Nothing was reported missing from the car. Police are investigating.
March 21
 ■ Police arrested and charged Angel Paucara, 36, of Newark with

driving while intoxicated at 3:25 a.m. after police responded to a report of a motor vehicle accident where a driver had fled. They located the vehicle with front-end damage, and found the suspect slumped over the wheel. After conducting several field sobriety tests, the driver was charged. He was also given motor vehicle summonses for leaving the scene of an accident, failure to report a motor vehicle accident, and operating a motor vehicle in an unsafe manner. He was released on his own recognizance.
 ■ Police arrested and charged Chad Pereira, 21 of Kearny with driving while intoxicated at 1:05 a.m. after his vehicle was observed not coming to a full stop at the corner of Joralemon Street and Washington Avenue. A motor vehicle stop was conducted and a strong odor of alcohol was detected on the suspect's breath. After conducting several field sobriety tests, the driver was arrested. He was given a motor vehicle summons for failure to obey a stop sign. He was released on his own

recognizance.
 ■ Police arrested and charged Mary Tully, 48, of Belleville with possession of "crack" cocaine at 8:29 p.m. after police observed what they believed was a drug transaction near Cross Street and Belmont Avenue. The suspect was chased by police and threw the cocaine to the ground, where it was retrieved. She was released on her own recognizance.
March 23
 ■ Police arrested and charged Jose Torres, 56, of Jersey City with driving while intoxicated at 7:38 p.m. near 191 Franklin Street. There was a motor vehicle accident at that location, and Torres was driving one of the vehicles. Police noticed a strong odor of alcohol on his breath, found an open container of beer, and after conducting several field sobriety tests, he was placed under arrest. He was given motor vehicle summonses for careless driving and having an open container of alcohol in a motor vehicle. He was released on his own recognizance.

■ A Linden Avenue resident reported that their front door was damaged in a burglary attempt. No entry was gained and nothing was reported stolen. Police are investigating.
March 24
 ■ Police arrested and charged Oreste Calicchio, 59, of Jersey City with driving while intoxicated after his vehicle struck a metal box and a parked car in front of town hall, 152 Washington Ave.
 Police said his speech was slurred and he was given several field sobriety tests before being placed under arrest. He was also given a summons for careless driving. He was released on his own recognizance.

March 25
 ■ Police arrested and charged Christopher Bivona, 29, of Nutley with possession of a hypodermic needle after the suspect was almost struck by a car crossing Mill Street near Union Avenue. He was given a summons for improperly crossing the road. He ran, dropping the hypodermic needle, before being apprehended. He was also charged with obstruction of the administration of law. Bail was set at \$200.

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Board approves teen center at library

BY DAVID HINRICHS
of Belleville Times

The transformation of the Belleville Public Library meeting room can officially begin now that the project has received unanimous approval.

The Belleville Library Board voted unanimously at their March 14th meeting to approve changing the current meeting room into a teen center. "It is a real breath of fresh air when the town mayor, town council and library board can work as a cohesive unit on a project. We are starting to get some really positive initiatives off the ground with our newly found cooperation," said board trustee Richard Yanuzzi.

The new room, which was originally designated to house 22 new computers, will hold 14 computers as well as tables, desks, a vending machine and an overhead projector. "We want it to be a place where the kids can go and do their own thing. They are never disruptive upstairs, it is just that sometimes the mix of kids and adults does not always mesh well," said Belleville Library Director Joan Taub. "This room will give them somewhere to go to do their homework, research for school, play games and just hang out with each other."

Officials involved with the project decided to bump the total number of computers down to 14

from 22 because of space issues in the room. "We just want it all to fit comfortably and we felt that 14 would accommodate that better. We are in the process of ordering the equipment now and should have the room prepared sometime over the next few weeks," said Taub. "These kind of rooms are being done in a lot of libraries around this area. It is a great way to allow kids to continue to use the library without disturbing anyone else."

The library will be holding fundraisers and sponsorship programs to raise some of the money needed for the new materials in the teen center. Each computer will come to the library for under \$800 and according to Yanuzzi and Taub, the library will be getting its new furniture through Ikea at discount prices. "We are going to be able to get the equipment needed for the room at a minimal price," said Yanuzzi in a prior interview. "We are also holding a Taste of Belleville fundraiser to generate money and are also sponsoring a program that will allow local businesses to adopt a computer for our use."

Taub stated that the library is hoping to have the room operational by national library week on April 15th, but is unsure if that is a realistic goal or not. When complete, the room will act as the teen center and the conference room for board and business meetings.

To avoid legal trouble, 'Prayer Day' nixed

BY RICHARD DICKON
of Belleville Times

A local church Tuesday night was denied access to the front of Town Hall for a "National Day of Prayer" after the Township Attorney warned the council that allowing the day could bring a lawsuit.

Township Attorney Thomas Murphy said the prayer day would violate the separation of church and state. The Christian Apostolic Church, 77 Wallace St., asked for permission for the day May 3 and the council voted 4-3 to deny the access. Mayor Raymond Kimble and council members Marie Strumolo Burke, John Notari and Michael Nicosia voted against allowing the prayer day.

Murphy told the council at Tuesday's public council meeting, "For the respect of members of other churches, those who are not Christians and those with no belief at all, the council should not allow this. We are a multi-denominational town. I urge the council not to allow this well-intentioned day. This is secular government, and we should not use the grounds for this purpose."

Councilman Kevin Kennedy pointed out that the Pledge of Allegiance contains the line, "one nation, under God," and Murphy agreed that this is a controversial issue.

"It's ironic that our coin money has said 'In God We Trust' since

'This is a secular government and we should not use the grounds for this purpose.'

Thomas Murphy
Township Attorney

the 1850s," Murphy said. "But someone might try to take us on (with a lawsuit)."

Kimble, who sponsored a resolution supporting the day, voted against it "with much regret."

The resolution states that "civic prayers and national days have a long and venerable history in America, dating back to the First Constitutional Congress in 1775." It further states that "the Declaration of Independence made 'laws of nature and of Nature's God.'"

It goes on to say that the U.S. Supreme Court has affirmed the right of state legislatures to open their sessions with prayer and the Supreme Court and the U.S. Congress begin each day with prayer.

In 1988, legislation setting aside the first Thursday of May annually as a National Day of Prayer was passed unanimously by both Houses of Congress and signed by President Ronald Reagan, the resolution states.



THAT'S DEBATABLE

Earlier this year, students from the school district's academically talented program competed in a forensics tournament sponsored by the Essex County Steering Committee for Gifted Education and held at Montclair State University. Coached by Gioia Crawford, the team earned second place honors. Pictured (top) is the team and (at left) individual third-place winner Tara Krusznis with Crawford.

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BELLEVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Sheriff says park is magnet for gay men 'cruising' for dates

BY RICHARD DICKON
of Nutley Sun

The area of Branch Brook Park that becomes a dead end on Mill Street continues to invite male homosexual activity that has resulted in arrests for public lewdness.

Essex County Sheriff Armando Fontoura said, "It's been a problem for quite some time." The county park is under the jurisdiction of the sheriff's office and not local police.

He said a Web site that caters to gay men, gayuniverse.com/cruise, promotes places "to cruise," and Branch Brook Park and the South Mountain Reservation in West Orange are two sites in Essex County listed on the site. Fontoura said the Branch Brook Park site

"is given a poor rating [meaning that it was not strongly recommended by the site], because of police patrols and being subject to arrest."

"We're doing everything we can about this," Fontoura said. "We have taken criticism in some gay corners, but legitimate gay organizations agree that this should not be taking place in public parks that children and families frequent. I have no problem with the lifestyle. There are places where they can get a room by the hour or even the half hour."

He said the Sheriff's Office has made "well over 100 arrests" at the park and reservation sites, and several of the arrests have been at the Mill Street dead end, but the problem has been with prosecution. In most municipal courts, the

charges are knocked down to disorderly persons offenses.

Essex County Prosecutor Paula Dow indicted several offenders on more serious charges, a move Fontoura said he hoped would "quiet things down."

Many of those arrested are from out of state, from places including Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland, he said.

More drastic measures are under consideration, including the installation of surveillance cameras, Fontoura said.

"We are partners in this with Belleville and Newark," Fontoura said of the efforts. "We enforce the law as much as we can, but we can't be there 24 hours a day."

You have to be in it to gripe about it

From our perch here at the local newspaper office we hear lots of complaints about taxes, especially school taxes. Once in a while we also here concerns about how, or what, those kids are being taught with the use of those tax dollars. Based on this you would think that voter turnout for school elections would be in the 60 or 70 percent range.

In reality, turnout is woefully lower than this - sometimes nearly touching the single digits.

This is partly a function of how busy all our lives have become; everyone is a multi-tasker now (so much so that state lawmakers now feel compelled to ban text messaging while driving). Sometimes, voters are asked to turn out three times in one calendar year. One

surefire way to remove that burden would be to consolidate election days, say by moving school elections to November, when general elections are held. Voters would benefit from this one-stop shopping and turnout would improve dramatically.

Until that day comes, though, anyone who has ever griped about the millions of dollars going toward Belleville education have a moral obligation to do something about it, namely, vote. Nor does that obligation end there. Voters should devote at least a little energy to schooling themselves on the issues and to read their ballots carefully.

Anyone who fails to vote, quite simply, foregoes their right to complain about the schools.

Real public service

An annoying trait of many politicians is their tendency not to practice what they preach. A few of the members of congress who were calling for Bill Clinton's head during the Monica Lewinsky scandal, for example, had had their own extramarital affairs and indiscretions. More recently Clinton's former vice-president Al Gore, who has won acclaim for his global warming documentary "An Inconvenient Truth," was taken to task for his extravagant lifestyle, habits that contribute mightily towards the pollution Gore rails against in his movie.

Here in Belleville, though, two council members are putting their money - and their carpentry skills - where their mouths are. Michael Nicosia and George Ritacco are helping to fix the 300-year-old Dutch Reformed Church, a significant local and national historic landmark.

Many were worried about the fate of the church, especially after the dwindling congregation that had used it was forced to abandon the property last year because it could not keep up with the maintenance (reflecting the changing times in the township, a Spanish-

speaking congregation has taken over). Many might assume that such an important landmark would somehow automatically be preserved. That's not the case. To save valuable resources like the church requires effort that more often than not must come from the host community and the average citizens who live there.

By being such concerned citizens first, Nicosia and Ritacco have earned the right to get up on the council dais and ask other citizens to pitch in too. The best leaders lead by example, not just words. We commend them both.

Kelly Nash is Municipal Clerk. Her number is 973-450-3310 or fax 973-759-1631.

Victor Canning is township manager. His number is 973-450-3322 or fax 973-759-8022.

Congressman admits to 'tragic mistake' on Iraq

BY REP. BILL PASCRELL

Almost four and a half years ago on October 11, 2002, I stood on the floor of the House of Representatives along with 295 of my colleagues to vote in support of the resolution authorizing President Bush to attack Iraq. I have since regretted that vote deeply. I admitted to the residents of my district over a year and a half ago that I made a mistake, taking total responsibility for my vote. I did so because the premise on which we authorized the War in Iraq was false, the military plan for victory has been weak and more than five years after September 11th this war has made our nation less safe, not more so.

On February 16, 2007 I stood with a significant majority of my Congressional colleagues to vote in favor of a very different resolution, one that takes a significant step towards remedying the historic

mistake we made in October 2002. House Concurrent Resolution 63 states the continued support of Congress for American troops fighting in Iraq while adamantly disapproving of the President's ill-conceived plan to deploy more than 20,000 additional combat troops into harm's way. The troop escalation advocated by President Bush will only widen our involvement in this conflict and put more brave American troops in the middle of a vicious civil war. Voting in favor of the President's escalation plan would have been another historic error, one not in the interest of our War on Terror.

I stress the historic nature of this issue because I am a firm believer that history is telling of the future, especially in the prickly area of foreign affairs. The history of this war shows that President Bush can't form the right policy for victory. It is clear that he should have sent additional troops to Iraq in 2003

when it was still possible to restore order in Baghdad instead of now in 2007 when violence reigns daily. History also shows that Iraq has been wracked by sectarian and ethnic division long before it was even a state, a fact that was conveniently ignored by President Bush and his supporters on their march to Baghdad. Our armed forces have been misused, over-stretched and ill-equipped from the beginning and our military readiness to fight the ongoing War on Terror is now in serious doubt because of this war.

Indeed, the War on Terror, with its main staging area in Afghanistan is suffering due to the singular focus the Administration has had on Iraq. The facts are startling, for every \$5 we spend in Iraq we only spend \$1 in Afghanistan and because of our abdication of responsibility in Afghanistan we now see a truly dangerous revival of the Taliban

regime. Equally troubling is that we now spend twice as much on Iraq as we allocate for homeland security, diplomacy and international assistance combined. Afghanistan is the first and true front in the War on Terror and President Bush makes a strategic mistake by shifting focus away from it.

In history I see lessons as far back as 280 BC when King Pyrrhus of Greece defeated the Romans during the Pyrrhic War. His army suffered irreplaceable casualties in battle and when he was congratulated on his victory he replied: "Another such victory over the Romans and we are undone." We've heard the words 'success' and 'victory' so many times from President Bush and his allies that their message is now seen as pyrrhic - empty - fleeting. The President needs to move away from chasing pyrrhic victories and start listening to the American people

who are demanding a strategic shift away from enlarging the conflict in Iraq.

The resolution recently passed is only the first step to be taken by the new Democratic Congress to finally provide oversight and real direction for the War in Iraq. Contrary to the rhetoric from President Bush and his allies, Democrats do have a plan for success in Iraq. I have been a strong supporter of the plan introduced by my esteemed colleague Congressman John Murtha that advocates for a diplomatic surge instead of a troop surge, would eventually redeploy our troops from Iraq and rebuilds our military readiness so that our nation is ready to face the future threats of the War on Terror.

It is time for President Bush to start listening to the American people and learn from the lessons of history, otherwise our nation may be left to repeat the mistakes of the past.

Easter Bunny hopping into area March 31

The Easter Bunny will be visiting Petco, West Orange with the Friends of the Bloomfield Bukowski Animal Shelter (FoBAS) volunteers on Saturday, March 31 between noon and 3 pm.

The public is encouraged to bring their animals, children, fam-

ily and friends for a beautiful photograph with the Easter Bunny.

The color photo will be put into a card specially designed for FoBAS by Nutley artist Mary Ann Alessandra. The photo will also be emailed so friends and family afar can share the fun. The donation is \$10 and every penny goes to the

homeless animals at the Bloomfield Animal Shelter whose needs are supported by public donations and FoBas volunteers. For more information call 732-350-7502. FoBas is a 501(c)(3) charity and tax deductible donations can be sent to PO Box 2267, Bloomfield 07003.

BLOTTER

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■ Police arrested and charged Jesusrica Zuniga, 21, of Belleville

with burglary and theft at 6 a.m. after he shattered a window and fell out of 151 Washington Avenue.

He was found with a chair and

a Tweety Bird wristwatch. Bail was set at \$500 and he made bail and was released.

All suspects are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

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Arrested police officer is back on the job

BY RICHARD DICKON
of Belleville Times

Belleville Police Officer Wanda Scheumeister was reinstated March 19 after being arrested in June 2006 on a shoplifting charge.

Belleville Police Chief Joseph Rotonda said Scheumeister had been reassigned to the patrol division, after being a detective. "That would be a reduction in pay," he said.

Scheumeister had been the DARE officer and gang resistance education officer for the township before the shoplifting charge was made.

The eight-year veteran of the department was charged with shoplifting mosquito repellent and lawn edgings from the K-Mart on Main Street last June. An official who wished not be identified said

the matter had been the subject of a plea bargain, with Scheumeister pleading guilty to a lesser charge.

Township Attorney Thomas Murphy would say only, "The matter has been resolved and she is back to work."

Scheumeister said, "I cannot make any comment," and referred questions to her lawyer, Annette Verdasco.

Verdasco would say only that "the matter was resolved amicably among both parties."

Mary Ann Jemison of the state Department of Personnel said Monday, "As of today, the Department of Personnel has no record of any disciplinary action taken for Ms. Wanda Scheumeister, Belleville Police Department. The DOP has not been notified of any suspension or reinstatement for her as of today."

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Cuts and questions hallmarks of this year's school budget

BY RICHARD DICKON
of Belleville Times

Belleville voters will have a lot of questions to answer about this year's school budget.

In addition to the regular \$54 million budget, a total of six additional budget questions will be on the April 17 school budget ballot. The regular budget, passed along with the questions Monday night, raises taxes \$124 for a home assessed at the township average, according to School Administrator Edward Appleton.

The overall budget increase is "slightly above 2 percent, significantly below inflation," Appleton

said at Monday's budget presentation and public hearing. He cited increases in pupil transportation, health benefits and salaries as among the costs contained in the major portion of the budget over which the Board of Education has no control.

Cuts include the high school athletic budget being reduced by \$40,000, although no programs will be cut. Less money is budgeted for school field trips and extracurricular and co-curricular clubs, but officials said which trips and which clubs will be affected is yet to be determined.

The additional questions to be placed on the ballot include:

■ Raising \$65 to fund keeping the second elementary school counselor. There are currently two, and one is funded. This question would fund the second.

■ Raising \$25,668 to maintain the present level of clubs, from the high school and middle school to the elementary schools.

■ Raising \$60,000 to fund an instrumental music teacher position for the elementary schools that currently exists.

■ Raising \$55,000 to continue the services of the middle school resource officer, which is a police officer that is in attendance at the school.

■ Raising \$60,000 to continue

courtesy transportation to and from school using buses for students who live a certain distance from their school.

■ Raising \$57,000 to keep the second of two Central Registration domicile investigators now employed that seek to detect and remove students illegally attending Belleville schools.

Appleton said the district was "very fortunate" to receive \$500,000 in additional state aid, even though it does not keep pace with inflation, but "the board was forced to make very significant decisions on staffing and programs."

There is a reduction of four staff members as part of the cuts of more than \$1.1 million needed to bring the budget down to the state-mandated four percent cap.

School Board Vice President Vincent Strumolo, Jr. said the reductions to the athletics budget would not result in "any programs cut."

Appleton said the athletic director would "find a way to make the reductions, by hook or by crook."

School board member William Villano said the board was able to restore eight items from a list of items to be cut, but that six others were permanently cut.

Appleton said, "The program reductions, simply put, are there

because we were put in a position where we had to fund things that are absolutely mandated. This hurts, and it's something we don't want to do, but we have no choice."

Board member Dawson Bloom, who chaired the budget committee, said the reductions were reached by using the cumulative rankings of what board members said they wanted to keep, so no one board member was able to use undue influence on the decisions.

For the questions, Appleton said if voters reject a question, that item cannot be restored for that year unless the township council restores it after a possible budget defeat.

Resident Vincent Frantantoni criticized the board for spending 9.1 percent of the budget on \$5 million for administration, and for giving Superintendent of Schools Dr. Edward Kliszus a five-year contract with five-percent annual raises.

With \$8.1 million going to employee benefits, Frantantoni said, "That's \$13.1 million going not for pencils, books or rulers. The teachers have to start paying part of the rate. For 30 years, school boards have chosen to give teachers raises that are double or triple the rate of inflation."

Wrestlers going to the mat April 13 at K of C hall

Captain Lou Albano & The Patriot are coming to the Knights Of Columbus Hall. Wrestling fans in the Newark and surrounding areas will be treated to a night of pro wrestling action, as the Knights of Columbus play host to National Wrestling Superstars' "Bad Luck Brawl" on Friday night, April 13 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 94 Bridge Street, Belleville (just off Belleville Avenue). Bell time is 7:45 p.m.

The show will be capped off by a main event of epic proportions (literally), as The Baghdad Bullies, the 300-pound evil T.N.T and the even bigger and more evil 400-pound Saddam Insane, will be on one side of the ring with their manager King Ran-sid Akhbar Idu Stinq. Opposing them will be former NWS Regional Heavyweight Champion Vicious Vinny and his partner, former WWE & WCW star "America's Hero" The Patriot. Managing them in their corner will be none other than WWE Hall-Of-

Fame manager Captain Lou Albano.

This main event alone will be worth the price of admission, but there will be plenty of other mat standouts on the show, so don't miss out.

Tickets for this event are \$17 for adults and \$15 for kids and seniors, and are available at the following area outlets: In Belleville: CD And Video Warehouse, 364 Main Street (next to Dunkin Donuts, in Shopping Ctr) Starlight Tattoo, 472 Washington Avenue; In Bloomfield: Vinny's Pizza, 414 Broad St; In Nutley: Mainiero's Sports Shop, 234 Franklin Avenue (behind Nutley Diner) and in Kearny: New Linden Deli, 690 Kearny Avenue. For more information on this and other NWS shows, or to purchase tickets over the phone, contact NWS at 1-866-888-1704. Tickets can also be purchased online at www.doubleplaytixx.com.

Woman's Club hosting 'Shop' fundraiser

On Thursday evening, April 12, the Woman's Club of Belleville will be holding its annual fundraiser, *Shop Into Spring*, at the Chandelier in Belleville. All are welcome for a great night of fun, prizes and shopping. The Woman's Club is celebrating its 85th year of service to the Township of Belleville. Its members include teachers, business owners, professionals, retirees,

homemakers and mothers. For those wishing to attend, the ticket cost is \$30.00 which includes a full course dinner. Please contact Elaine at 973-751-2089.

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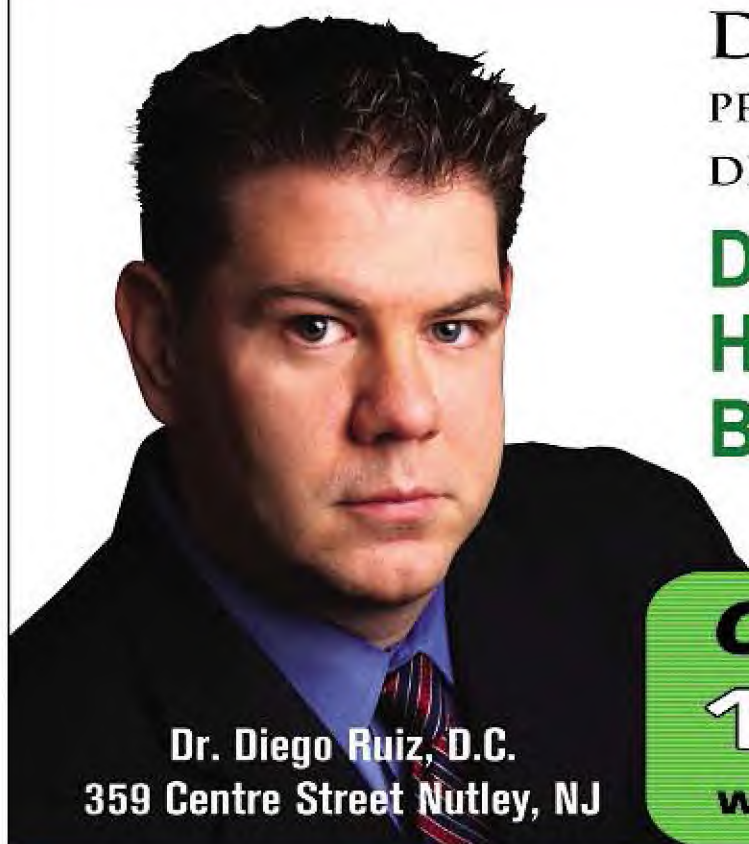


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BY TONIANN SABATO
of Belleville Times

The town commission decided to link with other municipalities, appealing the change in the assessment equalization table of the County Board of Taxation, permitting a \$2,500 item to cover the town's share of the appeal fund. Thirteen municipalities in Essex County have raised a "war fund" of \$25,000 altogether. In the equalization table published by the County Tax Board, Belleville's true value of assessable property was set at \$109,478,620. The same property is carried on the tax rolls at \$44,807,900. The increase is 144 percent.

The Town Commission this week informally opposed the zoning board's granting a variance for a milk bar at 538 Joralemon Street. Joseph Ebert of Harvard Place, represented other residents in the area and said that "the milk bar would devalue property and result in a traffic hazard for the children." He also said that the bar would be open late at nights and the lights would flood the windows. The residents of Harvard Place started a petition with 38 names against such a business.

Plans for vaccinating first and second grade children from all public and parochial schools here for polio were discussed at a meeting this week. Plans for additional meetings are in progress so details of the method of administration can be drawn up and thoroughly understood. It is expected that forms to be signed by parents will be distributed. No child will be injected without signed consent of parents or guardians. William Twitchell, Essex County Schools

Superintendent, stated "we don't know yet that the vaccine is effective and that it will be licensed by the United States Public Health Service, but we cannot afford to wait for these answers in making our plans."

The first public opposition to the proposed new high school in Belleville was made this week. Groups are urging the Board to postpone it referendum. "We are fully conscious of the need for extending and enlarging the Belleville school plant," the Association executive committee wrote, "But we feel that the plans for the new high school are an architects pipedream that easily may turn into an 'A'-war nightmare."

The Red Cross puts out a warning this week of imposter-collectors. Residents were urged this week to check on Red Cross workers seeking donations. Dr. Frank Durkee, campaign chairman, said that some collectors have reported that someone other than certified collectors are calling at homes.

The Belleville Players, an amateur theatrical group, has been organized in town under the sponsorship of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Dring and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schroeder. Until the membership increases, rehearsals will be held in the homes of cast members and a monthly business meeting will take place at the Recreation House.

The sale of sadistic and obscene literature in many Belleville newsstands is being cracked down upon by the Legion of Decency committee of St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church. To stamp out the sale of pornographic magazines, members urge the cooperation of proprietors to remove the objectionable material from their racks.



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UP TO THE 'CHALLENGE'

Earlier this year students from the Belleville schools' academically talented program participated in the Challenge 24 Math Competition held in Caldwell. The team won first, second and third place trophies in the event. Swapnil Mehta won first place, Mihir Shah second and Garry Guan third. The other team members are Adrian Pangilinan, Rose McNulty, Ali Hajihaidari, Luis Vasquez, DJ Rock, Jayson Acevedo, Andrew Conte, Joseph Calandra and Peter Meggali. Their coach is Gioia Crawford.

Early dismissal prompts questions

BY RICHARD DICKON
of Belleville Times

Belleville's Superintendent of Schools wants parents to know that early dismissals of students are a necessary reality in the wake of 9/11.

The snow and ice storm on March 16 caused Superintendent of Schools Dr. Edward Kliszus to dismiss students in the early afternoon, causing some confusion, but he said no injuries or major problems.

The president of the school district's Home and School Association, Lisa Kistner, brought up the question at the March 19 Board of Education meeting.

She said it was her understanding that there was no policy for early closings in the district, and had never been one before that she could remember.

Kliszus said he meets regularly with state emergency management and police personnel, and that as of last September there is an early dismissal procedure in place, which is especially needed because of the possibility of police emergencies at district schools.

"I asked all of the principals to send home reminders to parents," he said.

In the case of the snow and ice storm on March 16, Kliszus explained what happened. He said he rose at 4 a.m. to check the latest forecast. At 4:30 a.m. he conferred with other superintendents in the area, and they said the snow was not expected to stick, so the schools would remain open.

By the time he got to the high school at 6:50 a.m., the weather forecast had changed, and he decided on an early dismissal.

"It went very smooth," Kliszus said, with buses running on time and no injuries or other major problems reported.

"We have to be able to close a facility if need be," he said.

Kistner said from the parents' standpoint, there are no more phone chains to spread the word of an early closing, except at School 5.

"It is a concern of the Home and School Association presidents that they may not be able to get in touch with parents," Kistner said. "Based on the past, we have never sent kids home."

Kliszus responded that parents are strongly recommended to have a volunteer list.

"Our teachers made calls and chipped in," he said.

Kliszus said that even with up

to 20 percent of the district's students moving in and out of school in a given year, parents are still responsible for getting proper phone numbers to the schools for use in an emergency.

He recalled a time when he was a principal where a child had a diabetic reaction and the school could not locate a parent.

"We called DYFS (the Division of Youth and Family Services)," Kliszus said. "It is a form of neglect."

He said the district can only do so much.

"We can't be responsible for everything they (parents) need to do," Kliszus said. "We are responsible to try and educate parents in parenting."

Still, he said, the first early dismissal went without serious incident.

"All I can say is the procedures did very well for 99.9 percent of those involved," Kliszus said. "There can be another emergency on a clear beautiful day, and we have to be ready."

Kistner said that when parents are prepared, the consequences can be serious.

"It's always the children that suffer," she said.

Seminar for area businessmen and women planned April 16

The Nutley Chamber of Commerce and the Nutley Public Library have joined forces to present the Business Information Toolkit program on Monday, April 16, 7 p.m., at the Nutley Public Library, 93 Booth Drive, Nutley, NJ 07110.

Local business people, members of Chambers of Commerce and other stake holders in the area business community are invited to attend.

Heather Craven, M.L.S., business reference librarian at the Nutley Library, will share her

skills in researching business information using online sources. Craven will explain how these resources, accessed using a public library card, can assist businesses in finding in-depth company information, accessing trade journals, compiling marketing lists and much more.

The program is hosted by the Nutley Chamber of Commerce at no charge to participants.

To register, telephone the library at 973-667-0405 ext. 2604 or the Nutley Chamber of Commerce at 973-667-5300.

Borgo earns dean's honors

Courtney Borgo of Belleville has been named to the William Paterson University dean's list for the fall 2006 semester. In order to be eligible for such recognition, a student must carry a minimum of 12 academic credits and earn a grade point average of 3.45 or better.

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Board OKs plan to build condos on Belmont

BY DAVID HINRICHS
of Belleville Times

New condominium apartments could be coming to Belleville next year.

The Belleville Zoning Board gave their approval to the Accent Group to pursue development along Belmont Avenue. "This is a good project for that area. The density is a little high but overall it is good because the buildings in the middle of that development currently are in very poor shape," said Belleville Zoning Board chairman Ottilio "Jerry" DelGuercio. "We approved variances to remodel those buildings two years ago but nothing really happened. They sealed up some of the windows but never did any of the redeveloping we were led to believe they would."

The current plan calls for the demolition of the existing four buildings in that area and the development of an 18-unit condominium structure. "After our meeting on May 5th they will have to wait 45 days for an appeal

before they can break ground. I think they will be able to demolish the middle buildings immediately but the two buildings on the side may have to wait," said DelGuercio. "One really good thing about this plan is that there will be no on-street parking. It will all be off street and two parking spaces will be provided per unit. This is very beneficial for that area because it is impossible to find parking there so this could help things."

According to DelGuercio, the two exterior buildings currently at

the development location are occupied. "Obviously, they will have to get the tenants out first and that can take anywhere from 6 to 7 months. I imagine they will not be in any kind of rush to develop because of this. I would think that we may not see any action on those buildings until next spring or summer," said DelGuercio.

Belleville has had a history of problems with development plans but DelGuercio is confident that this project should get off the ground sometime next year. "A lot

of times projects such as this one can fall apart because of finance issues. We approved a 16-unit condo in the valley a while back that never went through because of financial problems. Developers technically are gambling their money in some of these cases and they don't turn the profits they predicted," said DelGuercio. "In this case, I think these guys should have no problems and they have plenty of time to organize their efforts."

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The Cherry Blossom Players, Belleville's own community theatre group, is seeking performers for Jonathan Larson's rock musical, "tick, tick... boom!"

Auditions will be held on Saturday, March 31st from 12PM - 4PM at Christ Episcopal Church, 393 Washington Avenue in Belleville, NJ. Two males and one female, aged 17 - 30, are needed for the production. Prepare a rock or pop musical selection of your choosing, though you may be asked to learn part of a number from the show with the musical director. Show dates are scheduled for April 26th - 28th, 2007. Rehearsals will run Monday - Friday, beginning on April 2nd. For more details, please do not hesitate to contact: cherryblossomplayers@hotmail.com

The group is also seeking backstage assistance in the areas of lighting, sound effects and stage management. If interested, please contact the above email address with the heading, "Tech Crew."

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'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 perfor-

mance 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 repertory; 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.

"Having someone like Jody Sperling at the college articulates our mission of diversity," said Westminster Arts Center Artistic Director Gregory Allen. "Sperling is more than a dancer. She is an artist painting an imaginative dance portrait using material, lights and movement as her tools and the stage as her palette."

Sperling's works involve an integration of choreography, music and visual design. The company has two musical directors: composer Quentin Chiappetta (who has created many original scores for Sperling's choreography) and pianist Jeffrey Middleton (who has selected, arranged and performed a wide selection of classical music for the Fuller-inspired work). Sperling also collaborates closely for each new piece with costume designer Michelle Feranti and lighting designer David Ferri, a two-time Bessie Award winner.

Active since 2000, Sperling has presented at many venues locally, nationally and internationally.

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, Bloomfield.

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.

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By Ellen Burke Rawls

Spring blossoms in AC with old-time favorites



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Spring has finally arrived in full force at the Shore, and folks are shaking off their winter doldrums to enjoy the sparkling days on the Boardwalk – to say nothing of the glittering nights at the resort's showrooms. This weekend is just a sampling of the excitement you'll find here in AC over the peak-season weeks and months to come!

Again, historic Boardwalk Hall dominates the entertainment scene, hosting Christina Aguilera's "Back to Basics" North American Tour Saturday night. The Star Search alumna and Disney ingenue has gone on to sell more than 25 million albums worldwide, cultivating a fan base which spans generations and ethnicities across the board. Her current tour – a sellout in just about all of the 41-city stopovers – celebrates her latest CD Back to Basics, her homage to jazz soul and blues classics, many dating back as far back as the 1920s, immortalized by legends like Billie Holiday, Otis Redding, Etta James and Ella Fitzgerald. Back to Basics debuted at #1 on four of Billboard's music charts in the United States and also hit #1 in 15 countries.

Brad Garrett, winner of three Emmy Awards over his nine years as Ray Romano's brother on "Everybody Loves Raymond" (and how many of you remember him as the manic garage mechanic on "Seinfeld?") returns to his showbiz roots – and first love – in stand-up comedy with two shows at the Tropicana this weekend.

From open mic nights in local comedy stores, Brad quickly achieved nationwide attention headlining at many Las Vegas casinos with the likes of The Temptations, Frank Sinatra, David Copperfield, Smokey Robinson, Sammy Davis Jr., The Beach Boys and Julio Iglesias. In 1989, the Las Vegas Review Journal named him the Best Comedian working on the strip. Having paid his dues as supporting, albeit frequently scene-stealing, roles in several TV series, he's now achieved the ultimate recognition of his very own sitcom "Til Death" on the Fox network. If you haven't seen Garrett working live in concert, you've missed one of his strongest talents. Catch his act at Trop Friday or Saturday at 9 p.m. Tickets range from \$30 to \$85.

We'll be treated to visits this weekend by some classic entertainers, all longtime favorites along the casino circuit. The one-man showbiz conglomerate Wayne Newton, also known as "Mr. Las Vegas," brings his many talents to audiences at Harrah's this weekend.

Wayne Newton's shows are Friday and Saturday evenings at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$100, and chances are Harrah's Concert Venue will sell out all 100 seats both nights.

Al Martino, who's been a major figure in the music and film world for decades, stops over at Resorts for four shows Saturday through next Wednesday. Forever i.d.d with the role of Johnny Fontaine in the film epic "The Godfather," it's Martino's smooth voice that has won him the most recognition in the United States and beyond. Showtimes at Resorts are Saturday at 8 p.m. and next Sunday Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$40 on Saturday night, and \$30 on Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday.

Motown legend Smokey Robinson brings his repertoire of classic hits when he plays two shows at Trump Marina this weekend. It's always a delight to hear Smokey's signature high tenor reprising his own classic recordings like "Shop Around," "Ooh Baby Baby," "The Tracks Of My Tears," and "The Tears Of A Clown."

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Singin' in the 'reign'

Jim Steiner of Montclair wowed the crowd and the judges with his renditions of "As Time Goes By" and "It's Almost Like Being in Love" to take first place in the adult category during the recent "Singin' New Jersey" finals.

Rounding out the top three in the adult category with their outstanding vocals were Alishia Taip-ing-Moccia (of Towaco) in second place and Julie Madison Jacoby (of West Orange) in third place.

Spectacular performances were offered by all finalists in this fourth annual installment of New Jersey's warmer, fuzzier version of "American Idol." Two days of semifinal competitions were previously held at Trumpets Jazz Club in Montclair. The finals were hosted by 12 Miles West Theatre Company of Bloomfield March 14. The evening's emcee was Jeree Wade representing the third organization involved in this event, Songbirds Unlimited Productions, comprising the Singin' New Jersey Collective.

The semifinals narrowed a very competitive field of 31 contestants selected from recorded submissions down to six finalists each in the teens (ages 13 to 17) and adults (ages 25 and up) categories, and five finalists in the juniors (ages 18 to 24) category. Taking top honors in the junior category was New York University Fresh-

man and South Orange resident Molly Sara Dunn, followed by Dana Jones (of Montclair) and Justine Noel Beachamp (of Clifton). And with his stellar rendition of "Skylark," Arts High School of Newark senior Stephen L. McLean (of East Orange) took first place in the teen category, followed by Debbie Schwartz (of West Orange) and Francesca Federico (of Montclair).

With a mission to enhance the New Jersey arts community, 12 Miles West Theatre Company, Songbirds Unlimited Productions and Trumpets Jazz Club formed an arts collective in 2003 called "Singin' New Jersey." In four subsequent years of competition, Singin' New Jersey has provided over 100 vocalists an opportunity to cultivate their talents and perform live in prestigious New Jersey venues. All semifinalists over the years have had the opportunity to participate in performance technique workshops and seminars in self-promotion and development of press kits.

— Prizes for this year's winners included recording studio time, scholarships to the Oskar Schindler Performing Arts Center in West Orange and performance opportunities at Trumpets Jazz Club.

'I Hate Hamlet' to debut next month

Defying superstition, Nutley Little Theatre will open "I Hate Hamlet," a hilarious Paul Rudnick comedy involving John Barrymore's ghost, on Friday, April 13 at the NLT Barn, 47 Erie Place, Nutley.

Performances are scheduled for April 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 26, 27 and 28. (April 15 and 22 are matinees.) Curtain time is 8 p.m. except for the matinees, which are at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$12. For ticket information, call 973-667-0374. The opening night performance is a benefit for the New Jersey Bud-

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

Set design is by Alex Oleksij of Nutley. Costumes are by Marion Brady of Little Falls. Laura Iacometta of Rochelle Park is responsible for props and set decoration. Lighting design is by Maria Anne Ross, and sound design is by Elyse Halloran of Somerset. Keith

Shepard is the fight choreographer. "I Hate Hamlet" tells the story of TV actor Andrew Rally, who returns to New York to star as "Hamlet." There's only one problem: Andrew *hates* "Hamlet," and he's in way over his head. Enter the ghost of John Barrymore, the ultimate tutor. Problem solved, right? You would think so...

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RECIPE

Sweet 'N Sour Chicken

3 whole chicken breasts, deboned and skinned

BATTER: 1 cup flour
2 eggs
2 tbsp. vegetable oil
1 tbsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. salt
3/4 cup water
3 tbsp. cornstarch
2 tbsp. sugar

SAUCE: 1 (16 oz.) can tomato sauce
1 cup granulated sugar
3 tbsp. vinegar
2 tbsp. soy sauce
2 cups water
3 tbsp. cornstarch
1 onion, cut in eighths
1 large green pepper, diced
1 cup pineapple chunks, drained
2 carrots, sliced on diagonal
2 ribs celery, sliced

Cut chicken into 1-inch cubes. **BATTER:** In a large bowl, whisk together flour, eggs, oil, baking powder, salt, sugar, water and cornstarch until smooth. Add chicken pieces and toss until well coated. Set aside.

SAUCE: In a large saucepan mix together tomato sauce, sugar, vinegar and soy sauce. Bring to a boil. Then add mixture of 1 cup water with 3 tablespoons cornstarch. Cook, stirring constantly, until thick. Add onion, green pepper, pineapple chunks, carrot rings and celery. Simmer for 30 minutes.

Just before serving, heat three inches vegetable oil in a large skillet or deep fryer to 360 degrees. Drop pieces of batter-coated chicken into hot oil and fry until golden brown, turning halfway through cooking. Remove from oil, drain on paper towels and keep warm until all chicken has been cooked. Place chicken on large platter and pour sauce over.

St. Paul's Cookbook

WEDDING



Laura Picciano bride of Marcelino Trillo

Laura Picciano, daughter of Antonio and Maria Picciano of Nutley, was married Sept. 16, 2006, to Marcelino Trillo, son of Juan and Dolores Trillo of Kearny.

The Rev. David Hubba celebrated the nuptial Mass in St. Mary's Church, Nutley. A reception followed at The Venetian, Garfield.

The bride was escorted by her father. Christie Miller was matron of honor. Bridesmaids included Jennifer Ambrose, Sarah Mango and Christine Powers. Angela and Carla Signore were flower girls.

Victor Trillo served as best man. Ushering were Anthony Picciano, Robert Picciano, Juan Trillo, Nicholas Grieco, Paul Parada, Anthony Moore and Mark Girgis. Nicholas Grieco was ringbearer.

Mrs. Trillo, an alumna of Nutley High School, earned undergraduate and graduate degrees at Kean University, Union. She is a special education teacher at Robert Treat Academy Charter School, Newark.

Mr. Trillo, a graduate of Seton Hall Preparatory School and Rutgers University, earned a master's degree at St. Peter's College. He is a math teacher at Robert Treat Academy.

The couple is living in Roseland after honeymooning in Hawaii and San Francisco.

ENGAGEMENT



Jamie Palmieri to wed Ryan Blumenberg

Dominick and Valerie Palmieri of Lyndhurst, formerly of Belleville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jamie, to Ryan Blumenberg, son of Dave and Cecilia Blumenberg of Manalapan.

The engagement was made known in December 2006. The wedding is planned for 2008.

Miss Palmieri, an alumna of Queen of Peace High School, North Arlington, earned undergraduate and graduate degrees at Rutgers University. She is a teacher in Bridgewater.

Mr. Blumenberg, a graduate of St. Peter's High School, Staten Island, New York and Moore Park College in California, is part owner of his family's construction company in Manhattan.

The couple lives in Bedminster.

If it ain't broke, don't fix it!

Saturday was the annual chuck wagon dinner/talent and goods auction at St. Paul's. A little over \$5000 was netted at the auction. Haven't gotten the figure yet on the dinner but it won't be anywhere near that. The dinner is basically used to draw people into the auction and it's well worth it. People come from many different churches and from many different towns.

The same menu has been served for years, and it's usually a sell-out. Brisket of beef, (marinated for three days and roasted at an hour a pound), red potatoes, baked beans, cole slaw, apple sauce, rolls, unlimited and varied desserts, ice tea, hot tea and coffee. It's a great deal at \$15 for adults and \$7.50 for kids from four to 10. We used to also do a lobster dinner until the price of lobsters went so out of sight that we couldn't make any money at all. All that work and no profit? No way. We're charitable but we're not fools.

At the auction, I bought the best oatmeal and raisin cookies I have ever tasted, a basket of Avon products, someone to do a "coffee hour" at church, a pan of homemade lasagna, a jar of homemade jam and a portrait sitting for Erin



HERE'S HELEN

HELEN MAGUIRE

(it's her Christmas present for 2007). Lots of other things were offered, including computer lessons, rides to the airport, tree trimming, deck washing, etc. Some of the most successful items were baskets of wine, dinner on the deck and a Bingo night at a church member's house.

I told the organizers early on that I would do anything to help that I could do sitting down. I took tickets at the door. Worked out fine. I figured no one was going to cheat a church and if they told me they had already paid, I believed them.

One of my daughters works as the part time church secretary. When they got ripped off by the company from which they had leased their copier and efforts on their part had failed to resolve the situation, she called "7 on your side." Tappy Philips came, got their refund back and when asked why the station had picked St. Paul's when they must get dozens of requests for help, replied that they didn't think anyone should rip off a church. My thoughts exactly.

A dinner/auction is a good fundraiser but it's a lot of work. If you decide to do one, give me a call and I'll give you some hints. Good luck.

Oakeside featuring work of Joan DeNiscia

Oakeside Bloomfield Cultural Center is hosting Joan DeNiscia's "Retrospective" exhibit 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sundays through April 29.

DeNiscia is an award-winning artist and teacher. She studied painting with many of the area's outstanding artists and continued her art education in Montclair State University's graduate program.

She lived in Saudi Arabia where she taught watercolor and was featured in many exhibitions, including a one-person show.

Throughout the years, her talents have led her to positions as a judge, juror, critic and teacher. Her work is in private collections

in the United States, Canada, Europe and Asia.

DeNiscia is on the staff of La Romita School of Art in Terni, Italy. She also teaches painting and holds workshops for various art organizations.

Her professional affiliations include the American Artists Professional League, New York; Pen & Brush, New York; the New Jersey Watercolor Society; Essex County Watercolor Club; and Studio Montclair.

— Oakeside Cultural Center is located at 240 Belleville Ave., Bloomfield.

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Anniversaries, birthdays and a fun auction



LIFE IN SILVER LAKE
CHARLES BURKE

Oh, how they danced, on the night they were wed! Wait, I'm getting a little carried away. But I must spread the news of this happy occasion! Anthony and Teri Minichini of Lake Street celebrated their 18th wedding anniversary on

March 25. Anthony is a Silverlaker, born and bred for 46 years and is considered a "true Silverlaker." He and his wife, Teri, have four beautiful children, Natalie, Anthony, Jr., RoseMarie and Toni Ann. And we all know who their grandma and grandpa are. RoseMarie and Frank Minichini, our traffic officer at Belleville Police Department.

On St. Joseph's Day, March 19, three favorite people celebrated their birthday. Marty Sanabria of Heckel Street, hit the big 45; Wilfredo or Buca, as they call him who

may live in Newark but is always in The Lake; and that wonderful man named Fiore Strumolo who would have been 90 years old. Fiore was quite the gentleman, handsome, a family man and I was proud to call him my father-in-law. Rest in peace, Dad!

Did you hear that the Friends of the Belleville Public Library will hold its 18th Annual Fun Auction on Saturday, June 2 at 2 p.m. at the main library on Washington Avenue. My wife tells me that she had a marvelous time last year and that the library director, Joan Taub,

was quite the auctioneer! To help out the library a gift certificate or a monetary donation would be appreciated by May 5. The co-chairs are Marie Kimble and Carol Pomponio; president of the Friends, Margery Lordi; Taub and Library Board President Francine Paserchia. Monies raised by the Friends have been used in the past for the sponsorship of many library programs, for the purchase of bookcases in the lobby and for the magnificent grand piano in the Carnegie Room.

Please don't forget the SLCA

meeting to be held on Tuesday, April 3 at the Moose Lodge on Honiss Street. at 7:30 p.m. We will be celebrating the 98th birthday of Madeline Rovelli and honoring her ladies in waiting from 90 to 100 years old.

Also on the agenda will be our Chief Joseph Rotonda, Sgt. Gerard Corbo from the Community Police, and Det. Gary Souss. A discussion will be held with all the invited business owners in Silver Lake on forming a "Block Watch".

And remember, we love Silver Lake.

BELLEVILLE SCHOOL NEWS

Several Belleville residents were among the 288 students at Saint Peter's Preparatory School, Jersey City, who earned academic honors for outstanding achievement for

the second marking period. (First Honors are awarded for a 90% average or above in all courses, Second Honors are for 85% or higher, and Honorable Mentions

are for 85% with no course grade below 80%.)

The students are:

Honor level	Student	Class Year
First Honors	Cerami, Rocco	2008
First Honors	Stefanelli, Michael	2008
First Honors	Ward, Matthew	2007
First Honors	Yasneski, Alexander	2008
First Honors	Yasneski, Stephen	2009
Second Honors	Cortez, Derrick	2008
Second Honors	Fugaro, Nicholas	2007
Honorable Mention	Cortez, Marc	2007

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sey City.

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demic, social and spiritual development that has been the hallmark of Jesuit education for over four centuries.

Woman's Club hosting 'Shop' fundraiser

On Thursday evening, April 12, the Woman's Club of Belleville will be holding its annual fundraiser, *Shop Into Spring*, at the Chandelier in Belleville. All are welcome for a great night of fun, prizes and shopping. The Woman's Club is cele-

brating its 85th year of service to the Township of Belleville. Its members include teachers, business owners, professionals, retirees, homemakers and mothers. For those wishing to attend, the ticket cost is \$30.00 which includes a full

course dinner. Please contact Elaine at 973-751-2089.

Vendors are needed; if interested, please contact Kathy at 973-759-1792. The cost per table for vendors is \$25.00. Call ASAP for availability.

Optimist Club sponsoring egg hunt Sunday 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.

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BHS BASEBALL

Bucs begin new era with Coach Sorce

BY MIKE LAMBERTI
for Belleville Times

In the rich history of Belleville High baseball, there have been just seven coaches in the last 40 years. So, when a new coach takes over, it's indeed the start of a new era.

Joe Sorce is the eighth head coach at Belleville since 1966, replacing Alan Frank, who did a tremendous job in eight seasons from 1999 through 2006.

"It's indeed an honor to be named the head coach," Sorce, 31, said. "I had the chance to work as an assistant for 10 years, including five at Belleville with Coach Frank. When the job became available, Alan called me and encouraged me to apply. I felt it was a natural for me to come back here."

Belleville opens the regular season on April 2, when it plays host to Bloomfield.

On April 4, the Bucs play at Barringer and on the 5th, Montclair comes to Belleville. All three games start at 4 p.m.

Sorce left Belleville after the 2005 season when he earned his first head coaching position, at Leonia. Ironically, his Athletic Director there was Dina DeAquino, a former Belleville

High standout athlete.

"Leonia was a tremendous opportunity for me, and I enjoyed working with Dina very much," Sorce said.

As for the 2007 Bucs, Sorce noted the weather hasn't been very cooperative.

"It's been tough," Sorce said. "In 20 days of practice, we've been outside just five days. This week, we have five scrimmages in five days and it will be a good time to see where this team stands."

Seventy five prospective players signed up for the team this winter. According to Sorce, there are 51 players currently on the roster, with 16 freshmen, 17 junior varsity players and 18 varsity candidates.

"The kids' attitude has been great," Sorce said. "They're working very hard, even though most of our practices have been indoors. I know they're looking forward to playing in some games this week and getting ready for Bloomfield."

While a number of key players were graduated from last year's team, three key members return. Jonathan Serrano, a senior second baseman and pitcher, Mike Cassese, a shortstop and pitcher and Mark Balbach, a first baseman and

pitcher, are all back, with the three players earning the role as team captains.

Sorce has also been pleased with the performance of junior Robbie Vocaturo, a third baseman, pitcher and DH, Anthony Rivera, a senior who has converted to the outfield from his natural shortstop position, sophomore catcher Juan Lisojo and utility player Angel Gaud.

"I'll have a better idea of where our starting lineup stands after this week," Sorce said. "The scrimmages are key, especially for our pitchers. They need to get into a live setting and throw off the mound."

NOTES: Sorce's coaching staff features varsity assistant Mike Mignone, J.V. coach Vin Orrei and freshman coach Mike SanPhilip.

The Bucs will play at Union this afternoon and Verona tomorrow in scrimmages.

Earlier this week, the team played Becton, Linden and Emerson/Park Ridge. All five scrimmages were on the road, since Belleville's field at the high school is being worked on.

Sorce is hoping the field will be ready for the opener with Bloomfield on April 2.

BHS SOFTBALL

Fun in the sun

Softball team wins four of six in Florida

BY MIKE LAMBERTI
for Belleville Times

With the regular season just a few days away, the Belleville softball team got a much needed week of competition in warm and sunny Florida.

Chris Cantarella's team had a busy week of scrimmages, beginning with a game against Lacordaire Academy of Montclair last Monday. This afternoon, the Bucs are home to North Arlington and tomorrow, Wayne Hills comes to Belleville.

The regular season begins on April 2, when the Bucs visit Bloomfield in a 4 p.m. start.

"It was a good week in Florida," Cantarella said. "A lot of kids got to play and we were able to get in six games in four days. With the bad weather we've had here, it was good to play regularly. We needed the games."

Sophomore pitcher Alexa Veniero made a strong bid for the starting job.

"She did a very good job," Cantarella said. "She built up her stamina and pitched two complete games."

Daphanie Feliciano and Rebecca Colon also pitched well

for Belleville.

Senior shortstop Bianka Cosme had a good week of action in Florida, as did second baseman Christina Corino. The outfield play of Ronica Sorce, Crystal Cruz, Stephanie Gomez and Feliciano also impressed Cantarella.

"I was real happy with the outfielders," Cantarella said. "Our defense is coming around. Offen-

'It was a good week in Florida. A lot of kids got to play and we were able to get in six games in four days ...'

Chris Cantarella
Bucs softball coach

sively, Cosme and Corino have been hitting the ball pretty well."

The team was hit by some injuries, too. Janette Ramos incurred a knee injury while Stephanie DeVito suffered a concussion. A few others had minor injuries.

"We're hoping the kids that were hurt will be back in action this week," Cantarella said. "This will be a big week for our team. If the weather holds up, we should get all the scrimmages in and that should have us in good shape for the season opener."

BHS GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD

Palmerezzi optimistic about girls' track team

BY MIKE LAMBERTI
for Belleville Times

The Belleville girls' track team has shown a lot of promise as it heads into the regular season opener on April 4, at Teaneck in a tri meet that also includes Bloomfield.

Laura Palmerezzi's team will compete in a scrimmage tomorrow afternoon at Saddle Brook, beginning at 4 p.m.

"We have some really talented athletes," Palmerezzi said. "I'm looking forward to seeing the kids compete on a regulation size track when we go to Saddle Brook."

Palmerezzi, of course, is referring to the fact that her team's practice sessions are held in the school hallway, or in the adjoining parking lot, since there are no facilities at Belleville High for the track team to work on.

"When we run inside, we can only run on the second floor (of the hallway)," Palmerezzi said. "It's tough, but with the warmer weather, hopefully we can be outside more, even though it's the parking lot. Once the regular season starts, we'll be on tracks more regularly."

Senior Joanne Campione will run the 800, 1600 and 3200 meters.

"She's a very versatile runner," Palmerezzi said of Campione. "She can do a lot in a meet for us."

Nichole Fields, a senior, can run any event from the sprints to the 800 meters.

"She can help us in a number of events," Palmerezzi said.

Freshman Samantha Soto has also shown versatility. "She's a pleasure to coach," Palmerezzi said. "She can run the 400 meter hurdles, the 800, mile and maybe even the two mile at times."

Another freshman, Sherri Tigrath, is a talented high jumper while sophomore Adrianna Tاندازو can run the 800 and mile.

Two more freshmen, Sharece Shabazz and Du'Any Barnes, will also be major contributors to the team.

Shabazz will run the 100 and 200 meters while Barnes should compete in the 800 meters and intermediate hurdles.

Juniors Vicky Barrett and Ashley Rodriguez will also be sprinting while Allison Hogan and Christianne Saavedra will lead the shot putters and discus throwers.

"Coach (Chris) Bell is working with our throwers," Palmerezzi, the program's head coach, for the girls and boys, said. "Coach (Scott) Herman is working with the distance runners. So far, the kids are doing well."

BHS BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball team looks to make state tourney

BY MIKE LAMBERTI
for Belleville Times

The Belleville boys' volleyball team begins its third year of competition with a berth in the state tournament clearly in its sights.

Ed Saggio's team opens its season on April 2, when it visits Barringer. On April 4, the Bucs open the home season when Don Bosco Prep of Ramsey comes to town. Both matches start at 4.

The boys volleyball program began in 2005, under Saggio's direction.

The veteran coach, who has built some tremendous high school programs in New Jersey, led the Bucs to an 11-12 mark last spring, with the team just missing a berth in the state tournament.

"We'd like to make the state tournament this year," Saggio said. "The third year, I thought, would be the season to get in. We have some talented players on the team. We did lose two kids from last year's team that would have

been key this year. They're both over six feet tall and that height would have been a factor, especially in our middle formation. But the kids we have are really good athletes, so I think we'll be okay."

Senior Kent Cabahug is the lone upper classman on the team. Cabahug, an outside hitter, will be the team's co-captain.

Junior AlJohn Tabat will also play outside hitter while Marlou Zanoria is a setter. The middle hitters will be juniors Emanuel Sunga and Eslam Negm. Sophomores Kristan SanPedro and Rudy Hernandez will play opposite and Nathaniel Becti, a junior, is the defensive specialist.

"We have a big scrimmage this weekend at Cherry Hill against some good teams," Saggio said. "We have to get ready for the season and playing strong teams will only help. I like what I've seen from these kids so far. They're working hard and I think we'll be okay."

Colon, Soprano heading to top of list; Cuzzi embarks on eighth season

For nearly 10 years, Anthony Conte has held the title as Belleville's winningest wrestler, compiling 124 victories along with numerous championships, including the 1996 state title at 103 pounds.

Conte, the only wrestler in Belleville history to win four state medals and now a valued assistant coach to Joe Nisiyoccia at Belleville, will most likely see two of his top wrestlers eclipse his record next winter. Filiberto Colon, a two-time state medalist, along with three District 14 and Essex County championships, will enter the 2007-2008 campaign with 112 victories. A junior, he is already fourth on Belleville's all time list, trailing teammate Robert Cozzarelli (116), Mark D'Elia (117 from 2000 to 2004) and Conte, who won 124 from 1994 through '98.

Not far behind Colon is another Belleville junior, James Soprano, who concluded the past campaign with 99 career wins. Soprano won his first Region 4 championship this season and, along with Colon, should set a new standard for career wins by the end of next wrestling season.

Belleville's wrestling lore has been well documented. The program's first state champion was Chris Musmanno, back in 1980. Eight years later, Armondo Nardone won a state title at Belleville, followed by his younger brother, Emilio "Junior" Nardone, who won a pair of titles in 1991 and '92. Three years after Junior's title run, John Perna won a state title in an improbable way. Perna trailed in



BUC SHOTS
MIKE LAMBERTI

his state title bout, 11-0 in the third period, but came back with a stunning pin in the closing seconds in what may have been the most dramatic result in state history.

Conte won his title as a sophomore a year after Perna's heroics, then advanced to the state final the following year. Six years passed before another Belleville wrestler made it to the state finals, when Nick Mattia earned a berth in the 103-pound opposite a freshman from Delbarton named Mike Grey. Mattia dropped a hard fought 5-1 decision to Grey in that 2003 final. Grey went on to become the first, and thus far only, wrestler to win four state wrestling titles.

Reaching the century mark for victories on the wrestling mat isn't easy. In addition to Conte, D'Elia, Cozzarelli and Colon, others who have won 100, or more, in a Belleville singlet, include Mattia (110), Emilio Nardone (101), Armondo Nardone (101), Frank Zarro (100) and Joe Cerreto (100).

I was in Tampa, Fla., last week, and had a chance to see Belleville native Phil Cuzzi, who is beginning his eighth full season as a Major League umpire. Cuzzi was working a game in Dunedin, Florida, between the Blue Jays and Tigers and seems content as a new campaign nears.

"I'm looking forward to the season," Cuzzi said. "It's good to be here and getting ready. My wife [Gilda] and I are enjoying the spring."

Cuzzi will once again work with crew chief Jerry Crawford, who will begin his 30th Major League season. It's the sixth straight year that Cuzzi will work on Crawford's crew. Brian O'Nora, who has worked with Crawford in 2003, 2004 and last year and is beginning his tenth year, is also back on the crew along with veteran umpire Bill Hohn, who starts his 18th Major League campaign.

Cuzzi will open the regular season next Monday in Anaheim when the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim take on the Texas Rangers. Next weekend, he's in San Diego for the Padres' home opener against the Colorado Rockies.

Happy Birthday to Jennifer Apicella, who celebrated her big day last Sunday. It's hard to believe that nearly 23 years have passed since Apicella played high school basketball at Belleville High. For four years (1980-1984) she dominated the game in a way no one has seen before, or since. She scored 3,105 points and was the state's all time leading scorer in girls basketball for eight years.

Time has a way of flying by, but there's always time to remember someone who competed on the basketball court at such an ultra high level. Thanks, Jenny, for all the great memories and here's hoping you had a great birthday.

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Council members pitch in during church repair

BY DAVID HINRICHS
of Belleville Times

One of the oldest churches in the country sits comfortably along Main Street right here in Belleville.

The Belleville Dutch Reformed Church, over 300 years old, is among the oldest churches found in the continental United States and will be receiving some much needed repairs in the coming weeks. "That church is a large part of the history of our town. It would be a shame to see it rot away to nothing so some of us have decided to take it upon ourselves to make the necessary repairs," said Belleville Township Councilmen Michael Nicosia. "It is my intention, along with John Gorman, to make repairs to the church steeple."

Nicosia will make the charitable donation of labor through his personal business to perform the repairs at no cost to the town. Councilman George Ritacco plans to donate some of the materials used but was unable to be reached



JOHN MONTALVO/BELLEVILLE TIMES

The steeple at the 300-year-old Dutch Reformed Church is being repaired thanks to two members of the Belleville Township Council.

for comment. "This is a one-day deal, we want to get in there and secure the area around the steeple where the bell is. We plan to replace the 2x4 that creates the

wall and put new boarding on it to close off the steeple area. Some of it has rotted out so we will replace the wood with weather proof lumber to avoid future problems," said Nicosia. "We want to secure the housing around the bell and tie up any loose ends up there."

The church was founded by Dutch settlers in this area in 1697 and was originally known as the Old Dutch Church of Second River. Town records indicate that the Belleville Reformed Church's original building was replaced in 1725. That building operated for almost 80 years before a tornado destroyed it in 1804, resulting in another building erected in 1807.

Growing membership at the church over the next 40 years led to further construction in 1853, when the current building was dedicated with the fellowship hall being added in 1895. The current 8-rank pipe organ was purchased in 1915 and despite replacements of the console, the original pipes remain. "There is more history in that church than most towns have collectively. It is not just a part of our history, it is a part of American history and I think it is a great thing that some of our council members are taking the initiative to preserve it," said Belleville resident Michael Fershten.

Nicosia indicated that there were other repairs he would like to see done in the future but is focusing on the steeple for now. "Perhaps in time we can organize a larger effort to remedy some of the other immediate problems like the water coming into the basement or the holes in the roof," said Nicosia. "For now though, the repairs on the steeple is all we intend to do."

Today, the church is shared with the First Hispanic Reformed Church and services are held each Memorial Day, a tradition that began in 1890. "That church defines a certain part of Belleville and it is upon us as residents to preserve it," said Nicosia.

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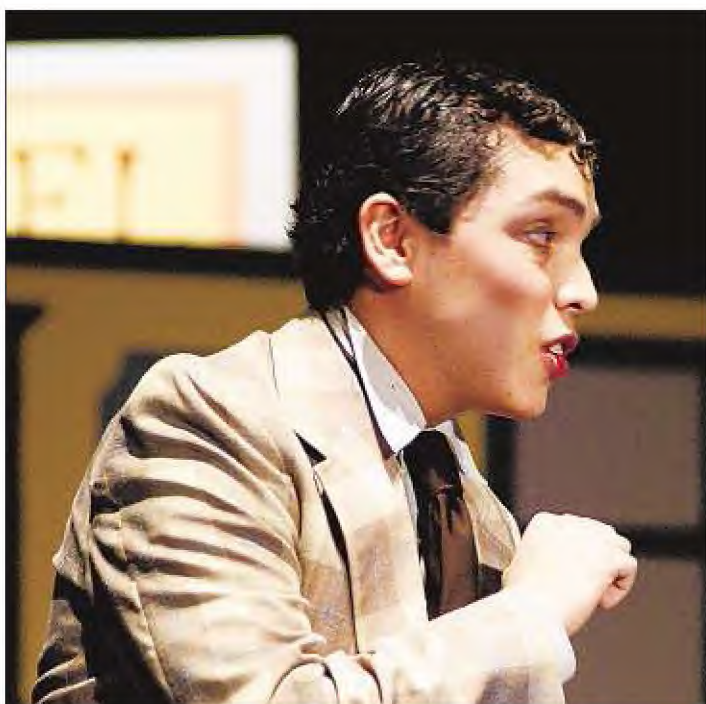


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JOHIN MONTALVO/NUTLEY SUN



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 delivered 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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Parade committees in row over letter sent to county

BY RICHARD DICKON
of Belleville Times

The Belleville Columbus Day Parade Committee is formally questioning why its letter requesting the Oct. 7 parade date never reached its destination. This happened while a letter sent weeks later by a new parade group wishing to keep the parade in Nutley only made it to the county the same day it was authored.

If no legitimate reason is given for the mix up, a legal challenge may come next, according to former Nutley mayor and assemblyman John Kelly, who chairs the Belleville/Nutley committee.

"We are questioning what happened," Kelly said Tuesday. "We

want to find out why our letter disappeared. It seems strange to me. Normally, a letter comes back to where it was mailed if there is a problem."

As for legal action, he said, "We will have to consider it if they refuse to give a permit. We have to see the reason for not giving the permit. We'll go from there."

The Belleville/Nutley committee that Kelly chairs has at least nine Nutley members among nearly 20 total members.

Kelly said previously that the committee is retaining a lawyer, because the Nutley Board of Commissioners has refused to respond to requests for a parade permit and the use of a Nutley meeting place for the annual wine tasting

fundraiser for the parade.

Nutley Mayor Joanne Cocchiola said the commissioners had responded in a letter weeks ago.

She said previously that, unless things change, the date will be given to the new Nutley Parade Committee, and that she was sorry that after all of the efforts made that no compromise could be reached.

Kelly's committee sent a letter to the county dated Feb. 8 requesting that the parade be held on Sunday, Oct. 7, with Franklin Avenue closed between Chestnut Street in Nutley, south to the Belleville/Nutley border and down Joralemon Street in Belleville beginning at noon.

The new committee, in a letter dated March 14 and signed by Sal-

vatore Ferraro, said the "The Nutley Columbus Day Parade Committee, Inc. hereby requests a permit to conduct the annual Columbus Day Parade in Nutley" on the same date and at the same time. The parade would proceed down Harrison Street to Franklin Avenue and end in front of the Franklin Middle School in Nutley. Kelly has said previously that it would be foolish to have separate parades and called the situation "petty nonsense."

The latest moves were made to end the controversy between groups in Nutley and Belleville as to whether the Columbus Day Parade should continue to be a joint project of the two neighboring towns. Nutley's Assemblyman

Frederick Scalera met with Kelly to propose a way for the two sides to work together.

An aide for Scalera said previously that the assemblyman acted as an arbitrator and "came up with a couple of excellent proposals."

Nutley resident Thomas Sposato, a member of the new Nutley parade committee, said previously that the next step is that new committee will be running the parade, since the previous committee couldn't agree with any of the proposals. He said his group was saying yes to whatever they wanted, including going back to having just one grand marshal.

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April 2007

PARENTING FROM TODDLER TO TEEN

This lecture will emphasize ways of coping with children's behavior as they advance through the various developmental stages.

Presented by: Kristin Reynolds, LCSW & Maria Rothenberger, MA

Monday April 23; 7 to 8 pm, Mountainside Hospital Mills Annex

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Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) is a group of long-term (chronic) lung disease that makes it hard to breathe. Treatments will be discussed.

Presented by: Madeline Mellone, RRT

Thursday April 26; 10 to 11 am, Mountainside Hospital

For more information or to register, please call 1-800-247-9580.

The Health & Healing Ministry Initiative joins the Alzheimer's Association in presenting..

Alzheimer's Disease: A Guide for Clergy, Parish Nurses and Pastoral Callers

Information on how to recognize, communicate with, and respond to someone with Alzheimer's Disease. Clinical diagnosis and current medications will be reviewed. Suggestions for spiritual care and comfort for those living with the disease and their caregivers.

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Issue of school staff escorts in ambulance raised

BY RICHARD DICKON
of Nutley Sun

Questions of school liability versus student safety were raised by school officials after a parent complained about her daughter's treatment during a medical emergency.

At the March 19 Board of Education meeting, parent Lisa Kistner complained to school board members that a high school nurse did not accompany her 16-year-old daughter in the ambulance to the hospital after her daughter complained of chest pains and had a blood pressure spike.

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Edward Kliszus said it was safer for her daughter to be escorted by Emergency Medical Service (EMS) technicians and that there were issues of liability involved with nurses being involved in the

transport, rather than trained technicians.

Kistner quoted from first aid and emergency procedures put out by the schools that stated that a school nurse should be notified, that immediate care should be taken and 911 called if necessary.

"If a parent or guardian is not available, a nurse or administrator should accompany them," she said of the procedures.

School board member William Villano said he did not know for sure, but was almost certain that no one other than an EMT is allowed to ride in the back of an ambulance.

School board member John McManus said a nurse can only be involved if there is a need for an EPI-pen involving an allergic reaction to something like peanuts.

McManus said the nurse prop-

"I'm almost positive that it is not legal, and the EMTs won't do it."

John McManus
School board member

erly traveled behind the ambulance in a car, and would have stayed until Kistner arrived at the hospital. Kistner arrived before the nurse, she said.

"I'm almost positive that it is not legal, and the EMTs won't do it," McManus said.

Villano said, "The majority of the time you're not allowed. I've smooth-talked my way."

Board member Dawson Bloom addressed Kistner's concerns that no one was around to approve life-

saving procedures should they have been needed.

He said a Mobile Intensive Care Unit (MICU) would have met her daughter halfway if needed.

"You can't have someone in the ambulance," Bloom said. "I don't think that any specific rules or policies were violated. I would not want to have an administrator be liable if something happens. The EMTs are trained."

Villano said the board would find out if nurses can or can't ride along.

School Board President Arlene Schor said Kliszus would check with School Board Attorney Frank Pomaco to see what the law is.

"I would respond similarly if it were my child," Schor told Kistner.

Kistner said, "I've accompanied someone in an ambulance. You had a terrified child and nobody

there with her."

Another problem raised by Kistner was the limitations involved with hall passes at the high school.

"My daughter had pains in her chest in the classroom, but with hall passes, you only get 10 lines," she said. "After that, you have to go to your vice principal if the card is filled."

Kistner said her daughter was concerned with following the rules and afraid of receiving detention. Her daughter had gone to the vice principal that same morning to ask for more passes, but the vice principal was busy, so she went to her first period class. She had planned to go back to ask at the end of the day.

Kistner thanked her daughter's teacher for noticing her child was in pain, and getting her a new hall pass.

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There is no fee to attend the group but advance registration is required. Call 908 654-9445. Renee Stein Goetz, LCSW, is the group leader.

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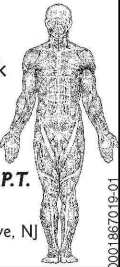
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NEW THIS WEEK

Nutley AARP #2052 meetings, Thursday, 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, regular meeting; Dec. 13, Christmas party. Meetings on the second Tuesday of each month. New members welcome. Any questions, call Jo Brylinski at 667-2514.

Ladies Auxiliary to Stuart E. Edgar Post 493 Veterans of Foreign Wars, will hold an off-station party for veterans from Lyons Hospital today, Mar. 29 from 6 to 8 p.m., at Post home, 271 Washington Ave., Nutley. Dinner will be served.

Nutley High School Class of 1967, to hold its 40th class reunion Saturday, Oct. 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 the Web site www.nhsclassof67.com to register. Alternatively, 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.

Roche Retiree Club meeting, will be held on Saturday, Apr. 14, at 1 p.m. in the Roche Building 76 auditorium in Nutley. After a short, general meeting, members of the Roche Players will perform selections from their upcoming production of “Bells are Ringing.” Refreshments will be provided in the cafeteria after the performance.

Yoga classes, a one-hour yoga class will be held on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. and Sundays at 10 a.m., at Montclair-Glen Ridge-Nutley Red Cross, 169 Chestnut St., Nutley. Experience how yoga is a great tool to balance our busy, stress-filled lives. The prices are \$15 per class or \$100 for nine classes. Taught by Melody, a certified yoga teacher, and registered with the Yoga Alliance. To sign up, call 201-774-9041 or e-mail mlly517@aol.com.

Golf outing, Washington School in Nutley is hosting its First Annual Golf Outing on May 4, at the Water Gap Country Club. Cost is \$110 per golfer and includes cart, green fees, food, drinks and prizes. For more information, call Bob Currie at 284-1270.

Hole Sponsorship for Washington School Golf Outing, If you or your business would be interested in sponsoring a hole for Washington School's First Annual Golf Outing, donation is

\$125 per hole and all proceeds go directly to Washington School PTO. For more information, call Bob Currie at 284-1270.

Largest Easter Egg Hunt in New Jersey, at Brookdale Park in Bloomfield, NJ, on Saturday, Apr. 7, from 10 a.m. to noon. The actual hunt will take place at 11 a.m. New Jersey's largest Easter egg hunt plus games, crafts, cotton candy, snow cones, face painting and pictures with the Easter Bunny. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Ashley George at 843-206-4739 or 429-8833, ashley@skylinenj.org or contact Joseph Vasquez at 201-889-3340, vasquez.joseph@gmail.com.

EVENTS AND FUNDRAISERS...

Tricky Tray, Belleville School #7 is having their “Lucky #7” tricky tray today, 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.

Tricky Tray, St. Clare School Home and School Association, tomorrow, March 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 three bidding sheets, coffee and dessert. Grand prizes include tickets to a New York Mets baseball game, Broadway shows including “Jersey Boys,” TVs and much more. For tickets and more information, call MaryEllen at 759-6140.

Shades of Gray, Nubian Silhouettes and Fiber Art, presented by Art Frames Etc., Saturday, March 31 from 4 p.m. 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.

Beefsteak Dinner, The Society of Our Lady Sorrows presents a beefsteak dinner to benefit the Holy Family Parish Center at Good Shepard Academy Gymnasium, 24 Brookline Ave., Nutley on Saturday, March 31 from 6:30 p.m. 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, Monday, April 23 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased through Divine Inspirations Bookstore by stopping in or by calling Gloria at 562-5844. For more information, call or visit the Web site www.divinebooks.net.

Bus Trip to Clinton and Flemington, NJ, The Women's Auxiliary of OLMC has 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 Street. After a short drive to Flemington lunch is scheduled at Teaberry's TeaRoom, followed by shopping at Liberty Village Factory Outlets. The bus departs from Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, 120 Prospect St., Nutley, on Wednesday, April 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 **Free**

WORSHIP BRIEFS

Bethany Lutheran Church

Lenten Thursdays

The final mid-week worship service during Lent will be held at Bethany Lutheran Church at 7:30 p.m. tonight, March 29. Everyone is welcome. Call the church for more information.

Holy Week at Bethany

Palm Sunday worship services at 9 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. on April 1 will begin the observance of Holy Week at Bethany Lutheran Church. This joyous service will be in sharp contrast to the Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services later that week. Those services will be on April 5 and 6, respectively, and each will begin at 7:30 p.m. at Bethany. On Easter Sunday, April 8, the Men in Mission will cook a special Easter breakfast at 8 a.m. in the church hall. There will be no Sunday school that day and only one worship celebration at 10:15 a.m. Everyone is welcome to join the congregation on this special day and throughout the year. Call the church for more information.

Ecumenical Good Friday service in Belleville

The Belleville Clergy Alliance will hold a special ecumenical worship service on Good Friday, April 6, at noon, at Wesley Methodist Church, Washington Ave., Belleville. Everyone is invited to this somber service which will be led in turn by the clergymen and women of Belleville.

Bible Study

The Reverend Nancy S. Moore, pastor of Bethany Lutheran Church on Joralemon and New Streets in Belleville, conducts Bible Study classes on alternate Tuesdays at Bethany and at First Lutheran Church on Oakwood Street in Kearny. Pastor Moore leads classes on the first and third Tuesdays of every month from 12:30 p.m. until 2 p.m. at Bethany (enter via the New Street door). On the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, she can be found offering spiritual insights during Bible Study from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at First Lutheran in Kearny (enter through the back parking lot). Anyone is welcome to attend either or both of these fascinating discussions. The next class will be held on April 3 at Bethany. Call the church for more information.

Iglesia Luterana

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.

Free English classes

Gwen Sanchez of Bethany Lutheran Church has resumed teaching weekly English-as-a-Second-Language classes at the church, now at a later time. The

next class will run from 8:45 p.m. to 10:15 p.m. every Tuesday. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please call the church for further information.

Healing prayers

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

Bethany Lutheran Church is a "Reconciling in Christ" parish of Lutherans Concerned, welcoming and including gay and lesbian per-

sons. It is the stated policy of this congregation to welcome and fully include persons of every race, age, gender, marital status, ability and sexual orientation. Worship services are held year-round at 9 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. Child care is available. The church is located at 188 New Street, Belleville, and the phone number is 973-759-1555.

Fewsmith Memorial Presbyterian Church

Lenten Breakfast Series

On Wednesday, April 4, Fewsmith Memorial Church will host

its seventh and final Lenten breakfast.

The speaker will be the Rev. Jim Horn, pastor of Fewsmith. You will enjoy a hearty breakfast that includes eggs, bacon, sausage, cold cereal, toast, or sweet breads, coffee, tea and juice. Dr. Horn will then offer us a brief meditation on "The Empty Tomb."

Dr. Horn has served Jesus Christ in the area since 1993. Previously, he was head of staff of First Presbyterian Church of Orange. He graduated from Princeton Theological Seminary and was ordained in 1977. He served churches in New Hampshire and Pennsylvania. He also graduated from Columbia Theological Seminary with a Doctor of Ministry in Evan-

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Josephine Mildred Di Trapani

A funeral Mass for Josephine Mildred (nee Galetta) Di Trapani, 84, was offered March 3 at St. Lucy's Church, Newark, after the funeral from The Megaro Memorial, Belleville.

Mrs. Di Trapani, 84, passed away Feb. 27 at her home.

Born in Newark, Mrs. Di Trapani lived in Belleville for 48 years. She served as Belleville Middle School Cafeteria Supervisor for over 20 years.

She is survived by her husband, Frank; daughter, Nina Rubino, and her husband, Joseph; a sister, Minnie Martinelli, and two grandsons, U.S. Navy Seabee Joseph Nicholas and Frank Andrew.

Catherine L. Levenchuck

A funeral service was held for Catherine L. (Finnigan) Levenchuck, 69, of Belleville March 24 in S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home.

Mrs. Levenchuck died March 21.

Born in Paterson, Mrs. Levenchuck lived in Bloomfield before moving to Belleville three years ago. She was a waitress at

the Park Diner in Nutley.

Predeceased by her daughter, Theresa, and her son, Ricky, she is survived by her daughters, Debbie Santa Maria, Krissy Emerich and Dawn M. Zuniga; her sisters, Ruth Treglia, Patricia Banta and Bernie Smith, and 12 grandchildren.

Judith E. Polec Watts

A funeral service was held for Judith E. (Schmon) Polec Watts, 66, of Belleville March 22 in S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home.

Mrs. Watts died March 18, at her home.

Born in Newark, Mrs. Watts was a lifelong resident of Belleville.

She was a telephone operator at Clara Maass Medical Center for many years before retiring in 2005.

Mrs. Watts was the wife of the late Gerald Polec and Thomas Watts and is survived by her sons, Richard S., and his wife, Rosemarie, and Douglas A. Polec; her stepsons, Gerald and Michael Polec; her sisters, Carol Schmidt and Mary Ann Ostroski; her brother, Robert Schmon, and her grandchildren, Jared, Chelsea, Richard Jr. and Stephanie.

William R. Villano

A funeral Mass for William R. Villano, 81, formerly of Belleville, was offered March 23 in St. Mary's Church, Nutley, after the funeral in S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home.

Mr. Villano died on March 19, at CentraState Medical Center in Freehold.

Born in Newark, Mr. Villano lived in Belleville before moving to Freehold seven years ago. He was a maintenance man for the Township of Belleville Department of Public Works and a Navy veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Anna (Gallo) Villano; his sons, Richard W., Anthony J. and Robert G. Villano, and seven grandchildren. He was predeceased by his brother, George.

John C. Pico Jr.

A funeral Mass was held for John C. Pico Jr., 86, of Belleville on March 27, from Caggiano Memorial, Montclair.

Mr. Pico died at Overlook Hospital in Summit on March 23.

He was born in Belleville and was a lifelong resident. He was the

former owner of Pico's Tavern in Belleville, and worked for the Belleville Recreation Department for 20 years before retiring five years ago. Mr. Pico was a World War II Army veteran and a member of the Vincent J. Russo Post American Legion 382 in Montclair.

Mr. Pico was predeceased by his

siblings, Nuncio, Salvatore, Anthony, Alfonse, Arthur and Connie Pico and Carolyn Zacccone. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Mildred; his children, John Pico, and his wife, Nancy, Melissa Guin-ta, and her husband, Carmine, Melinda Troise, and her husband, Joe, and Jeffrey Pico and eight grandchildren.

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gelism in 1993. Dr. Horn lives in West Orange with his wife, Linda and son, Jake.

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

Christian Apostolic Church

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

The Rev. Grace Alfieri teaches a free Bible study class for adults. The Rev. Stephen Alfieri teaches a youth Bible study class.

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

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

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

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

Sunday worship services begin at 9:45 a.m. Sunday classes are available from babies to college-age.

These free programs are open to all. You do not have to be a member of the church.

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

River of Life Assembly of God

"Facing the Giants," movie discussion and study

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.

Sermons Online

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

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

Christ Episcopal Church

Holy Week observances

Christ Church has announced its schedule of services for the observance of Holy Week.

Solemn Procession and Mass for "The Sunday of The Passion: Palm Sunday" will be held on Sunday, April 1 at 10 a.m. The Rev. Paul Walker, Vicar of Christ Church, will officiate and preach.

A light supper and movie will be shown on Sunday evening, April 1, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The controversial movie, "Jesus of Montreal" (1989), is a story about a modern-day Passion Play which becomes a reenactment of the life and death of Jesus Christ in more ways than one in this critically acclaimed drama by Quebec filmmaker Denys Arcand.

On Monday and Tuesday in Holy Week, April 2 and 3, Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 7 p.m. in the church. The Rev. Paul Walker and Randy Lee Webster

will celebrate and preach.

The ancient monastic office of Tenebrae will be offered on Wednesday, April 4 at 7 p.m. The "Service of Shadows" is based on the plainsong singing of seven Psalms coupled with prayers and readings of Scripture. The Rev. Randy Webster will chant the service.

Lesbian and Friends Community Fellowship

Gay, Lesbian and Friends Community Fellowship has announced its monthly Contemporary Liturgy for Sunday, April 1 at 6:30 p.m. The liturgy, entitled "In the Shadow of the Cross," is based on the Palm Sunday: Passion Sunday liturgy. The Rev. Paul Walker, Vicar of Christ Church, will officiate at the Mass, and Mr. Michael Petti, Aspirant for Holy Orders, will preach. A light supper will follow the liturgy.

For more information please call Christ Church.

Triduum observances

Christ Church has announced its schedule of services for the observance of the Triduum or "Three Days." One giant piece of liturgical drama in three acts, each separated by twenty-four hours for prayer and meditation, the liturgies of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and the Great Vigil of Easter retell the great Paschal mystery, and form the very core of our Christian faith. All of the other services of the church's calendar find their core in these three services.

The Proper Liturgy for Maundy Thursday with the Ceremony of Foot-washing and the Stripping of the Altar will be offered on Thursday, April 5 at 7 p.m. From this time until the following evening the Sacrament will be reserved at the Altar of Repose in the Lady Chapel. A prayer vigil will be held throughout the night and continue through the twenty-four hours until the Liturgy of Good Friday.

The Proper Liturgy of Good Friday, with the chanting of the Passion of St. John and Communion from the Reserved Sacrament, will be held on Friday, April 6 at 7 p.m.

One of the most ancient services of the church, The Great Vigil of Easter will be celebrated on Saturday, April 7 beginning at 8 p.m. The Vigil will conclude with the first Mass of Easter, which will be celebrated by the Vicar of Christ Church, The Rev. Paul Walker.

Care Closet announces April Distribution Day

The Care Closet, an outreach program of Christ Episcopal Church, has announced its January distribution day for Monday, April 30, 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

call the parish.

Essex County Mobile Welfare Van

The Mobile Office Van from the Essex County Department of Citizen Services, Division of Welfare, will be in Belleville on Monday, April 30 from noon to 3 p.m. The van will be at Christ Episcopal Church.

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 call the Essex County Department of Citizen Services at 973-733-3326.

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.

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

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


Bereavement Series

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



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The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) has recently warned pregnant women to avoid the anti-depressant medication paroxetine hydrochloride (Paxil). The warning also includes women who are planning to become pregnant. The ACOG goes on to say that pregnant women (and those planning on becoming pregnant) should consider treatment with other anti-depressants on a case-by-case basis. These guidelines come one year after the FDA issued a warning about possible birth defects linked with Paxil when the drug is taken during the first trimester of pregnancy. There have also been reports that selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs), the category of antidepressants that include Paxil as well as Celexa, Prozac, and Zoloft, may cause newborns to have withdrawal symptoms.

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Liturgy Workshop offered

The Archdiocesan Workshop Office will conduct sessions on fundamentals of Catholic liturgy for six parishes of our Deanery. They will take place on four consecutive Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m., starting April 18, in Msgr. Walsh Hall. If you have an interest in taking this short course, which is designed to equip parishioners to serve on liturgy committees, please contact Fr. Hubba. Participants will be expected to read three collections of Church documents in connection with the sessions.

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.

St. Mary's Carnival and Annual Super 50/50 Raffle

This year, St. Mary's Carnival will take place on Wednesday, June 20 through Sunday, June 24.

St. Mary's Food Pantry needs restocking

While the number of families it helps keeps going up, its supply of food keeps going down and needs regular replenishing. Currently, 44 bags of non-perishable food are distributed monthly to local families. Items needed regularly include: juice, crackers, rice, canned vegetables, sauces, tea, Bisquick and syrup, canned chicken, canned stews and canned fruits. Your donations are much appreciated. With your support and prayers, we can help eliminate this local hunger crisis.

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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

Monthly Meeting of the St. Lucy Filippini Sodality

The monthly meeting of the St. Lucy Filippini Sodality of Holy Family Church will be held on Wednesday, April 11, at 8 p.m., at the St. Joseph's Center. All ladies are invited to attend.

Tricky Tray held on May 16.

Notes from Sister Eileen ...

"In the beginning" dinner and show in Lancaster, PA, is Thursday, April 19, \$95. Details are available upon request. The show 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.

Sassy senior trip

Sassy senior trip to the Pinegrove Ranch & Family Resort in the Catskill Mountains from May 7 to 11 for five days and four nights. Cost is about \$360-375. Call Gerry Segda at 973-759-6748.

Centennial news: our journey continues ...

In 2009, Holy Family will be commemorating the 100th anniversary of its establishment. The celebration begins October 2008 and concludes December 2009. As we prepare for that anniversary, many celebrations are being planned. To help offset our expenses, we will have four second collections during 2007 and four second collections during 2008. The next collection is March 24 and 25. As in the past, we ask you to be as generous as your means

allow.

Food pantry in need

The food pantry of Holy Family Church feeds approximately 12 families per week. The following items are needed: instant mashed potatoes, stuffing, bread crumbs, rice, pasta, pancake mix, syrup, hot and cold cereals, sugar, powdered milk or creamer, salt and pepper, bottled seasonings, salad dressings, ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, oil, vinegar, canned fruits, vegetables, tomato sauce, fish, meat, ham, poultry, stews, soups, peanut butter, jelly, macaroni and cheese, cookies, snacks, chips, pretzels, popcorn, beverages, pudding and cake mix, icing, Jell-O, coffee and tea.

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



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Lending a hand is part of Christian mission

Have you ever thought about how wonderful of a gift our hands are? God thought of everything when He made them. They can do many things; use eating utensils, write letters, play musical instruments, paint pictures... the list is endless!

During the last years of World War II, a church in Strasbourg was destroyed from bombing. At first, the people thought that nothing was left of it but a heap of rubble. But when they began to clear away the debris, they found a statue of Jesus.

Although it was covered in dust, it was relatively unharmed, except

for one thing; both hands had been broken off.

They searched everywhere for them, but to no avail. So, when the church was rebuilt after the war was over the statue was re-erected, but still without hands.

One day, someone made an offer to have the hands replaced in order to make the statue perfect again. After careful consideration, the minister and church officials decided to thank the man, but reject his kind offer. The reason behind their decision was simple, "as long as the statue of Jesus stands complete, but without hands, people might remember

that Jesus has no hands except our hands to do His work in this world." He uses the hands of ordinary people like you and I.

In the world today, there are so many people who are in desperate need of help.

People who are ill and in need of comfort and hope, those who are hungry and need to be fed and the lonely who are in need of someone to care. No doubt, you can think of many other examples of how to show God's love to those around you.

As someone once wrote, "Christ has no hands but our hands to do His work today. He has no feet but

our feet to lead folks in His way. Christ has no voice but our voice to tell folks how he died. He has no help but our help to lead folks to His side."

Holy Week is approaching fast, when we once again reflect on Christ's suffering, death and resurrection.

Our Savior, willingly gave up the glories of Heaven to walk the dusty roads of Galilee; healing the sick, giving help and hope to the down-trodden, feeding the hungry and ultimately giving up His life to show us how much God loves His children.

Can we do less than give God

our very best effort to follow Christ's teachings and be a blessing to those around us? The command Christ gave to the Apostle Peter still stands the test of time, "If you love Me, feed My sheep." May peace, love and joy surround you as you daily live out your faith before others.

*Pastor George McCulloch
Montgomery Presbyterian
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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.

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. Bassmam" 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.

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

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.

Full breakfast menu. Adults \$5, 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 Age Club: 1 p.m. Tuesdays; Senior Service Club for men and women meets every Friday at 1 p.m. Self help program: Tai Chi, Qigong, yoga, stress technique and meditation Mondays from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Senior circle dancing aerobics county program: 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Thursdays, Parks and Rec.; exercise program: 10 a.m. Wednesdays, Parks and Rec.; Line Dance program: 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Parks and Rec.; Senior Citizen Recreation Center; exercise, Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. recreation gym; bingo, 1 p.m. Senior Citizens Center.

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

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

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

Office of the County Clerk, passports, notary public oaths, veterans licenses, filing of physicians' licenses. No senior ID cards. No ABC ID Cards. Bring your own pictures. Be there at least one-half hour before closing. All applicants must appear in person for passports including children. Note: Nutley - 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. first Wednesday, Nutley Parks and Rec., 44 Park Ave. The county clerk is no longer issuing ABC identification to Essex County residents due to a temporary suspension by the State of New Jersey. For more information, call 621-4914. Outreach regularly at the Bloomfield Library, 90 Broad St., Bloomfield, from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Call 566-6200 for more information.

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

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

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

Elks monthly breakfast, Belleville Lodge 1123 to host "all-you-can-eat" breakfast every third Sunday at Belleville Elks Hall, 254 Washington Ave., Belleville, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

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Shafter Branch Week for kids
Raise the curtain, step right in, "Theme Week" at Shafter Branch of the Belleville Public Library and information center is starting again. Join us at 30 Magnolia St. for March activities of crafts, games, reading days and movies, which will reflect the theme of the week.
Call the library at 973-450-3438 to sign up for all crafts.
Seating and materials are limited.

Teen free-for-all swap day
A free-for-all swap day will be held today, 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
Today, Mar. 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.

National Library Week in Belleville
As always, National Library Week at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center is a week filled with fun activities for

the whole family.
On Monday, April 16, library volunteers and Friends of the Library are invited to a Volunteer Luncheon at 1 p.m., followed by a book signing by Belleville author, Norman Price, of his new book, "Hillside Pleasure Park." Then, at 2:30 p.m. the public is invited to a free concert by the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra Chamber Trio for a performance sponsored by Carolyn and Dr. Jack Grundfest.
On Wednesday, April 18, join us for two programs, a book discussion of "You've Got to Read this Book" by author Jack Canfield, at 1 p.m. and a Cherry Blossom Festival concert at 7 p.m., sponsored by the Branch Brook Alliance. Both are open to the public at no cost.
On Friday, April 20 at 6:30 p.m., the Library presents a new program entitled "The Taste of Belleville." For a \$10 ticket, you are invited to taste the best of your favorite restaurants in Belleville and Nutley. Call the Library for tickets.
On Saturday, April 21, the annual Teddy Bear Tea will take place for the children. Please call the Children's Room at 973-450-3434 for information and tickets.

St. Patrick's Day in May
The Friends of the Library announce that the St. Patrick's Day program, which was called off because of inclement weather, has

been rescheduled for Tuesday, May 8, at 1 p.m. at the Belleville Public Library.
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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?
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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, 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 reunioncommittee@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, Monday, April 2 meeting at the United Way Building, 60 S. Fullerton Ave., Montclair, starting at 12:30 p.m. The speaker will be Deborah M. Breslin, program director of SHIP. She represents the 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 AARP services, new changes coming to Medicare and all other questions. Deborah is thoroughly knowledgeable in social security and Medicare.

Boy Scouts of America Troop 2, meets every Monday night from 7:30 p.m. 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 with a parent during an open house scheduled for Monday, April 2 starting at 7:30 p.m. An April camping trip to Great Adventure is planned. For more information, call Brian McDade at 748-7545.

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 for more information. AARP Chapter 2051 Belleville, meets first Wednesdays at 1 p.m. at the senior center, 125 Franklin Ave., Belleville except during July and August. Dues \$3 plus national membership. Open to anyone over age 50.

VFW Ladies Auxiliary to Stuart E. Edgar Post 493, will hold a business meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Apr. 10 at the Post home, 271 Washington Ave., Nutley. The VFW Ladies Auxiliary meets monthly at the post home, 271 Washington Ave., Nutley. Membership is open. Write to: Stuart E. Edgar Post Auxiliary,

136 Centre St., Nutley, NJ 07110. The Auxiliary sponsors many important programs benefiting veterans and their families.

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 1-800-883-1180.

The Dunworkin Club, a membership organization founded in 1934, is open to retired and semi-retired business and professional men in Montclair, Glen Ridge and vicinity. Potential members are welcome to attend one of the club's regular meetings as guests of the club on the second and fourth Friday of the month at the Presbyterian Church, 53 Norwood Ave., Upper Montclair. Meetings begin at 11 a.m. and feature talks by invited speakers on a wide variety of general interest topics, followed by a light catered lunch.

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 Bloomfield Public 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.

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

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Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Gratia 751, meetings are held on the first and third Mondays at St. Mary's Lafayette Room, Nutley at 8 p.m. For more information, call Mary Jane at 667-3876.

Nutley Lions Women's Auxiliary, dinner meetings held the first Thursday every month at 7 p.m. from September to June at Washington Park Restaurant, 174 Washington Ave., Nutley. New members are welcome. Call Louise at 661-2906 for more information.

Nutley Jr. Woman's Club, meets at 8 p.m. first Mondays at Vreeland House, 216 Chestnut St. (next to police station) and seeks new members, ages 18 to 40. Refreshments. For more information, e-mail Theresa Loch, membership chair, at nutleyjuniors@hotmail.com.

Panic Relief, Inc., group forming in Belleville, Bloomfield, Nutley and Glen Ridge on Mondays from 12 noon to 1 p.m. and Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Program is geared to help those who suffer from panic, anxiety and agoraphobia gain control. To attend, call 732-940-9658.

Powerful You! Women's networking, Meetings are held on the second Tuesday monthly at Just Jake's, 30 Park St., Montclair. \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members. To RSVP, call 748-5100.

Bradbury-Van Riper House Inc., is conducting a membership drive. Meets fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the Nutley Museum on Church Street. For more information, call 667-5700. Mailing address: P.O. Box 110031, Nutley, NJ 07110.

Cancer support group, for patients and survivors meets second and fourth Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m. at Center for Oncology Care, Columbus Hospital, 495 North 13th St., Newark. Call Carol Mustillo for more information at 268-5849.

Belleville Old Guard, seeks new members to meet first and third Wednesday of every month for coffee and donuts at 9 a.m. Group also sponsors bus rides to Atlantic City and other trips. Call Emil Casale at 759-7284. Meetings are held at the Belleville Senior Center, corner of Mill Street and Franklin Avenue.

Nutley Community Preservation Partnership, meets second Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at Parks and Rec. Building, 44 Park Ave. Call 667-7165.

Tri-county Camera Club, meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at Nutley High School (Booth Drive entrance), 300 Franklin Ave., Nutley. Directions and the annual schedule is available at the Web site www.tricountycameraclub.com or call Jerry at 667-9642.

West Essex peripheral neuropathy support group, meets first Thursday each month

at 7:30 p.m. at Roseland United Methodist Church, 144 Eagle Rock Ave., Roseland. Call Mary at 226-1535 or 809-4613.

Nutley Masonic Lodge 25, holds regular meetings on the first and third Mondays of each month at 7 p.m. except for federal holidays. No meetings during July and August. The lodge is located at 175 Chestnut St. For more information, call 235-9629 or visit the Web site www.nutleylodge25.org.

American Legion Post 448 and Auxiliary, meetings every fourth Tuesday of each month except July and August at Essex Manor, 41 Broughton Ave., Bloomfield at 7:30 p.m. on the second floor. New members are welcome.

MOPS, (Mothers of Preschoolers) to hold monthly meetings at Montclair Community Church, 143 Watchung Ave., Upper Montclair. MOPS is a program for mothers of all ages and backgrounds. Call Christine at 706-8991.

Knights of Columbus, meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m. at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Nutley.

NJ Professionals, networking group welcomes members. Membership is free. For more information, e-mail Robin at NJProfessionals@aol.com.

Nutley Toastmasters Club, 7:15 p.m. first and third Thursdays. Club now meets at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 158 Vreeland Ave. New members are welcome.

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

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

MOMS Club, Bloomfield-Montclair chapter meets monthly with speakers, play dates, family holiday parties, Moms' night out, etc. Non-profit group for mothers who stay home full time or work part time. For more information, call Diane Clarke at 406-4124 or Lyse at 748-8456 for more information.

Bloomfield Lions Club, meets 12 noon to 1 p.m. at the Town Pub on the second and fourth Monday of every month through June.

Disabled Vets, of Belleville and Nutley, meet first Monday of the month at 11 a.m. at the Belleville senior building, Mill St. and Franklin Ave. Call Joe Fornarotto, adjutant, at 759-1492.

4H Double Dutch Club, open to boys and girls of all ages. For more info, call Dorothy at 320-8969.

Nutley Veterans Council, meets third Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. at Nutley AmVets, 184 Park Ave.

V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary, Post

711, Bloomfield, monthly meetings first Saturday of the month, 1 p.m. 369 Broughton Ave. New members are welcome. Call President Karen Milone at 748-6086.

Belleville Irish American Association, meets monthly at the K of C Hall on Bridge St., Belleville. For more info, call John at 759-0383.

Golden Age Club, 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Parks and Rec. building, 44 Park Ave., Nutley.

AARP Chapter 57, 1 p.m. third Thursdays, Bloomfield Civic Center, 84 Broad St. Refreshments 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Community Service/Craft Guild meetings, 1 p.m. first Thursdays, Civic Center.

Nutley Old Guard, 9 a.m. Fridays, 44 Park Ave. Non-military social organization for retired and semi-retired men seeking new members from Nutley and vicinity. Refreshments, guest speakers, bowling, golf and bocci teams, bus trips, luncheons, newsletter.

Miles A. Suarez VFW Post 711, 8 p.m. third Tuesdays, 369 Broughton Ave., Bloomfield. For membership info, call Francis Diveny at 748-0519.

Nutley Unit 70 American Legion Auxiliary, 8 p.m. second Mondays, 45 Franklin Ave.

American Legion Post 70, 45 Franklin Ave., Nutley, 8 p.m. first Thursdays.

Ladies Auxiliary, Miles A. Suarez Post 711, VFW, 1 p.m. first Saturdays, post home, 369

Broughton Ave., Bloomfield. For membership info, call Marianne Hart at 338-8513.

Woman's Club of Belleville, 7 p.m. second Mondays, clubhouse, 51 Rossmore Pl., Belleville. Prospective members are

welcome. Info, call Judi Nucci at 751-2960.

Bloomfield Kiwanis Club, 7:30 p.m. second Thursdays, Oakeside Bloomfield Cultural Center, 240 Belleville Ave., Bloomfield. For info, Patty Edmond, 748-0997.

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TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the following proposed ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a meeting of the Municipal Council of the Township of Belleville, N.J. held on Tuesday evening, February 27, 2007 and further notice is hereby given that the second and final reading of said ordinance will be considered by said Municipal Council at a meeting held at the Town Hall, 152 Washington Avenue, on Tuesday evening, April 10, 2007, at seven o'clock when all objections to the passing of same will be heard and considered.

Kelly A. Cavanagh
Municipal Clerk
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND BY REPLACING CHAPTER XII SECTION 12-12 RENT LEVELING BOARD OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE, BEING THE BUILDING AND HOUSING ESTABLISHMENT CODE ORDINANCE OF SAID TOWNSHIP
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE, NEW JERSEY:

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Township of Belleville has the power pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:48-2 to make, amend, repeal and enforce such ordinances, regulations, rules and by-laws not contrary to the laws of this State or of the United States, as it may deem necessary and proper for the good government, order and protection of persons and property, and for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Township of Belleville, in order to eliminate speculative and unfair demands for increases in residential rents finds it necessary or expedient to amend Chapter 12, Section 12-12; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Belleville Rent Leveling Board and other citizens of the Township have examined the Rent Leveling Ordinance and made recommendations to the Governing Body.

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

That the Building and Housing chapter of the Revised Ordinances of the Township shall be amended as follows:

Section 12-12 is to be omitted and replaced with the following:

SECTION 1:
12-12 rent leveling board
12-12.1 Determination. The governing body of the Township of Belleville in April of 1974 and April 27, 1976 and October 24, 1978 found and affirmed that a housing crisis existed and that the demand for increases in rent were exorbitant, speculative and unfair, and the governing body of the township found and declared that under the police powers granted to the mayor and board of commissioners of the township under N.J.S.A. 40:48-2, in order to protect and promulgate the health and welfare of the citizens of the township, a rent leveling board was declared to be necessary within the township, and the governing body thereafter adopted an ordinance referred to in the title hereof for the purpose of regulating rents.

12-12.2 Conditions Continue to Exist. The governing body of the township now finds and declares that the condition with respect to multiple dwelling housing space in the township, continues to exist in the township and that legislative action in the exercise of the municipal police power continues to be essential to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the township.

12-12.3 Definitions. As used in this section:
All newly constructed dwelling units shall be exempt from this Chapter for 36 months commencing at time of first occupancy of each unit, and thereafter such unit(s) shall be subject to the provisions of this Chapter.

All "substantially rehabilitated" dwelling units shall be exempt from this chapter for 12 months commencing the date of occupancy after rehabilitation. Qualification for this exemption only applies in instances wherein there are four or less rental units on the same property and where the bona fide cost of improvements to same are at least 75% of the assessed property value on said property.

- a. "Housing space" shall mean and include that portion of a dwelling rented, offered or available for rent for residential living purposes to one individual or family unit together with all privileges, services, furnishings, furniture, equipment, facilities and improvements connected with the use and occupancy of such portion of the property.
- b. "Multiple dwelling" shall mean and include any building or structure containing housing space, rented, offered or available for rent. Exempt from this section are one, two, and three-family dwellings, **and four-family dwellings where one unit is owner occupied, or occupied by a member of the owner's immediate family (parent, spouse, child).**
- c. "Available for rent" shall mean fit for habitation as defined by the statutes, codes and ordinances in full force and effect in the State of New Jersey, County of Essex and Township of Belleville and occupied and offered for rent.
- d. "Notice" shall mean written notice to tenant or landlord which is mailed to the tenant's residence or to the landlord's address, as set forth in the registration form by ordinary mail and with adequate proof of service stating that notice to the tenant or landlord was mailed.
- e. "Landlord" shall mean an owner, lessor, sub-lessor or any other person entitled to receive rent for the use and occupancy of any housing space or an agent, or occupant of any housing space or an agent or successor of any of the foregoing.
- f. "Tenant" shall mean a tenant, sub-tenant, lessee, sub-lessee or any other person entitled under the terms of a housing agreement to the use or occupancy of any housing space.
- g. "Rent" shall mean the consideration, including any bonus, benefits or gratuity demanded or received for or in connection with the use or occupancy of housing space or the transfer of a lease of housing space, including but not limited to monies demanded or paid for tax surcharge, parking, pets, the use of furniture, air conditioners, swimming pools or other recreational facility, improvements or amenities connected with the use of the housing space whether mandatory or voluntary.
- h. "Periodic tenant" shall mean any month-to-month tenant or any tenant at will, or sufferance, or any tenant having a lease for a term of less than one year.
- i. "Major capital improvement" shall mean an improvement, which permanently adds to the value or useful life of the property and resulted in an expenditure in excess of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars for any such completed improvement.

12-12.4 Establishment of Rent.
Establishment of rents between a landlord and a tenant to whom this section is applicable, shall hereafter be determined by the provisions of this section. At the expiration of a lease or at the termination of the lease of a periodic tenant, or at the annual anniversary of a lease for a term of more than one year (if the lease so provides), no landlord may request or receive a percentage increase in rent which is greater than four percent(4%).
Periodic tenants will be included under this section and shall be entitled to the same protection as tenants under lease except that a landlord seeking an increase with respect to periodic tenants shall give said tenants 30 days notice with respect to any proposed increase in rent.

12-12.5 Voided Rent Increases.
Any rental increase at the time other than the expiration of a lease or termination of a periodic lease shall be void and must be returned to the tenant or tenants. For purposes of determining whether a rental increase is in excess of that authorized by the provisions of this section, the rent leveling board shall determine and establish the rent for the housing space as of July 1, 2005 which shall be considered the base rent. As to all applications, petitions or complaints pending before the rent leveling board as of the time of the first reading of this ordinance, prior law shall apply in that the base rent for the housing space shall be determined as of January 1, 2000.

In the event the rent leveling board shall determine that a tenant is entitled to a rental rebate resulting from an overcharge in rental for housing space, such rebate shall be made only for the two year period preceding the date on which the tenant's complaint was filed or the landlord's hardship petition was filed. The board may also cause a complaint to be issued in the Belleville Municipal Court for violation of this section where a landlord has charged rent for a period in excess of two years which rent is in excess of that which is or was permitted by this section.

In the event a tenant shall file a complaint charging a landlord with rental overcharge more than 60 days after such tenant has vacated a unit of housing space located in a multiple dwelling, then such tenant shall not be entitled to any rebate as provided in this section.

12-12.6 Vacancy in Housing Space. A vacancy in housing space shall not relieve the landlord from the controls of this section as to such housing space.

12-12.7 Landlord Foregoes Maximum Allowable Rent. Where a landlord, because of unusual circumstances, is agreeable to forego the maximum allowable rent, he shall apply to the rent leveling board setting forth the reason therefore in order to protect the base rent so that the higher rent is not waived as the base of a future rent.

12-12.8 Agreement Between Landlord and Tenant Requires Approval. Where a tenant requests a personalized service for furnishing furniture, equipment, facilities, alterations or improvements in the subject housing space, which is unique, and the tenant has negotiated at arms length with the landlord a mutually satisfactory agreement with the landlord as to a price and terms of payment, such agreement shall not be deemed as part of rent and shall require prior approval of the rent leveling board.

12-12.9 Amount of Increase; Time. The rental for housing space shall not be increased more than five percent (5%) in any consecutive 12 month period irrespective of the number of different tenants occupying said housing space during said 12 months.

12-12.10 Notification and Calculation of Increase. Any landlord seeking an increase in rent shall give notice to the tenant **by certified mail, return receipt and contemporaneous first class mail** of the calculations involved in computing the increase, and shall in the case of a tenant under lease, notify said tenant **90** days prior to the expiration of the lease of the proposed increase.

12-12.11 Creation of Board; Members; Powers. There is hereby created a Rent Leveling Board within the Township of Belleville, which shall consist of seven (7) members and three alternate members. All members and alternate members must maintain their principal residence in the Township of Belleville. **The Rent Leveling Board shall reorganize once per year during the month of July.**

The members and alternate members of the board shall be appointed by the governing body of the township and shall serve without compensation. The regular membership of the board shall consist of two (2) landlords, two (2) tenants and three (3) single-family homeowners. The alternate members shall consist of a landlord, a tenant, and a single-family homeowner. The term of office shall be for two (2) years and shall continue until an appointment is made to fill any unexpired terms. The members and alternate members serving on the rent leveling board at the time this ordinance is enacted shall continue in that capacity until the expiration of their present terms. In the event that a member cannot attend a meeting, and an alternate is called to serve at a meeting, the Board shall first contact the alternate with the same living status as the absent Board member whenever possible. **In the event a member of the Rent Leveling Board misses five (5) meetings within one (1) year, such absences shall constitute good cause for removal and that member may be removed by the Municipal Council by Resolution.**

The rent leveling board is hereby granted, and shall have and exercise, in addition to other powers herein granted, all powers necessary and appropriate to carry out and execute the purposes of this section, including but not limited to the following:

- a. To issue and promulgate such rules and regulations as it deems necessary to implement the purpose of this section, which rules and regulations shall have the force of law until revised, repealed or amended from time to time by the board in the exercise of its discretion, providing that such rules and regulations are filed with the township clerk.
- b. To supply information and assistance to landlords and tenants to help them comply with the provisions of this section.
- c. To hold hearings and adjudicate applications from landlords for additional rent as deter-

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- mined by sub-section 12-12.13 of this section.
- d. To hold public hearings and adjudicate applications from tenants for reduced rentals.
- e. To enforce the provisions of this section and to initiate proceedings in the municipal court for willful violations thereof.
- f. To issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and records in connection with hearings held pursuant to the provisions of this section.
- g. Four board members shall constitute a quorum. **A majority of the quorum** shall be required for a decision of the board, including decision on all motions, orders and rulings of the board. The rent leveling board shall be given reasonable opportunities to be heard by both landlord and tenant before making any determination.
- h. A representative or representatives to be selected by the board may be authorized to investigate complaints within the jurisdiction of the rent leveling board and confirm the information listed on applications for rental increases pursuant to the terms of subsection 12-12.13 of this section.
- i. The board may schedule a pre-hearing conference with one member of the rent leveling board and the rent leveling board attorney with the applicant and applicants for the purpose of reviewing the application and determining the ability of the applicant to proceed on the scheduled hearing date.
- j. **The landlord shall comply with N.J.A.C. 5:28-1 et. seq.**

12-12.12 Owners to Register Property With Township Clerk. All owners of property within the township, whose rents are subject to this section, shall register the property with the township clerk. The registration form shall include the following:

- a. The address of each dwelling unit.
- b. The name, usual address and telephone number of the owner of the property.
- c. The name, usual address and telephone number of the owner or person who is authorized to act for and on behalf of the owner for the purpose of receiving service of process and for the purpose of receiving and accepting all notices and demands.
- d. The rent of each unit on May 1, 2005 dictating what utilities, services, etc. were included therein.
- e. The rent as of the date of registration indicating what utilities, services, etc. were included therein.
- f. The housing services provided for each unit or the occupants or tenants thereof, indicating which of these services are included in the rental figure.
- g. No earlier than **August 1st** of each year and not later than **October 1st** of each year, every owner or managing agent of multiple dwellings shall file an annual statement on a form approved by the rent leveling board setting forth the rent for each unit of housing space as of the date of the statement and shall further set forth any amendments or corrections to the registration statement already on file for such multiple dwelling as otherwise required in this section. The annual statement herein required shall set forth the date and amount of any proposed or anticipated rental increase in the succeeding 18 month period. The annual statement shall include a certified statement setting forth all services included in the rent charged and further statement of any surcharges imposed and the service provided for such surcharge. A copy of the annual statement filed with the Township Clerk shall be provided to each tenant. The annual statement shall be accompanied by a ten (\$10.00) dollar per unit filing fee.

The registration forms shall be provided by the Clerk to the Board. A copy of these regulations shall be kept at the office of the Township Clerk and shall be open for public inspection and copying.

12-12.13 Hardship Rent Increase. In the event a landlord cannot realize a just and reasonable return on his property after taking into account income and expenses, the board may grant the landlord a hardship rent increase for good cause shown. Prior to any such appeal to the rent leveling board, a landlord must serve notice on all affected tenants at least ten days prior to the hearing date and the landlord must post in the lobby of each building or if no lobby is present, in a conspicuous place in and about the premises, a notice of said appeal, setting forth the basis for said appeal. Said notice must be posted for at least ten days prior to the publishing date of the appeal. The affected tenants shall have the right to challenge the basis of the facts for the hardship increase on the hearing date thereof. A just and reasonable return shall take into consideration, among other factors, the value of the property, the reasonable expenses of operation, the income, and the rate of return. The rate of return should be generally commensurate with returns on investments in other enterprises having comparable risks.

In computing rental increase or rental rebate as provided under this section, the amount so computed shall be rounded off to the nearest dollars.
A landlord shall be limited to allowance of one hardship rent increase within any 12-month period.

The board may review any hardship rent increase in excess of 15 percent after 12 months from date of the granting of such increase.

Fair market value shall mean assessed value, as that value is set forth on the official tax records of the Township of Belleville. In the event a petition or complaint has been filed with the county board of taxation or a court of appropriate jurisdiction challenging the assessed value for such property, fair market value shall mean the value alleged by the landlord in his petition or complaint filed with the county board of taxation or a court of appropriate jurisdiction or the value alleged by the landlord in any expert's report or pleading which he shall file with the county board of taxation or a court of appropriate jurisdiction. All such pleadings, reports, petitions and other documents deemed necessary by the rent leveling board to establish the petitioner's alleged fair market value must be filed by the landlord with his petition for a hardship rental increase pursuant to this section. In the event a judgment is rendered by the county board of taxation or a court of appropriate jurisdiction during the 12 month period within which a hardship increase has been granted based upon the fair market value as alleged by the landlord in his pleadings or petition before the county board of taxation or court of appropriate jurisdiction, and in the event such judgment is final in all regards and has not been nor can be appealed by the landlord, and the judgment rendered varies from the value relied upon by the rent leveling board for purposes of determining the hardship rent petition filed by the landlord, the landlord may petition the rent leveling board to recalculate his hardship petition based upon the value established by such final judgment of the county board of taxation or a court of appropriate jurisdiction.

In the event a petition or complaint has been filed with the county board of taxation or a court of appropriate jurisdiction challenging the assessed value of such property at a time following the allowance of a hardship rent increase by the rent leveling board wherein assessed value has been relied upon to determine the landlord's allowable return pursuant to the formula set forth in this section, the landlord shall be brought before the rent leveling board for the purpose of re-calculating the hardship petition as if the petition or complaint challenging the assessed value for such property had been filed at the time of the granting of the hardship increase. The board may order a rebate for all rents collected by the landlord in excess of the recalculated hardship increase.

Any recalculations of a hardship petition which shall be made following a final judgment by the county board of taxation or a court of appropriate jurisdiction shall be prospective in application and not retroactive.

- a. Any increase granted pursuant to this section shall be built into base rent for purposes of calculating future rent increases.
- b. In any hardship request, the Board shall determine the reasonableness of the landlord's data, figures and calculations and may, in its discretion, make adjustments that it deems necessary.
- c. The Board may refuse to grant a hardship increase if the property is not in substantial compliance with state and local building codes. The term "substantial compliance" means ninety percent (90%) qualitatively free of code violations and free of all conditions that threaten health, safety and welfare, such as lack of heat, hot water or electrical hazards.
- d. Upon application to the Rent Leveling Board for a hardship increase, the landlord or his agent, must present to the Rent Leveling Board documentation or other proof that there are no pending violations against the property from the Department of Community Affairs, Bureau of Housing of the State of New Jersey and the construction code enforcement official, health and fire departments of the Township of Belleville. No applications will be granted, or in the discretion of the rent leveling board be heard until said violations, if any, have been corrected.
- e. Within 90 days of the receipt of a completed application, the Board shall render a decision on the same.

12-12.14 Capital Improvement Increase. A landlord may seek additional rent for major capital improvements or service. The landlord must serve notice on each tenant of the total cost of the complete capital improvement as claimed by the landlord for the purposes, the average cost of the improvement, the total number of square feet of the dwelling or apartment complex, including garden apartments, the total square feet occupied by the tenant and the capital improvement surcharge the landlord is seeking from each tenant. The landlord seeking a capital improvement surcharge shall appeal for said surcharge to the rent leveling board, which shall determine if said improvement is a major capital improvement, and if so, shall permit such increase to take place. In any event, no increase authorized by this section shall exceed 15 percent of the tenant's rent.

12-12.15 Depreciation of Capital Improvement. For purposes of determination of depreciable life of any capital improvement either for the purposes of this section and subsection 12-12.13, the rent leveling board may use the then current and applicable I.R.S. Depreciation Schedule for such capital improvement.

12-12.16 Present Landlord Not Responsible for Violations of Predecessor; Exception. Where title to a multiple dwelling has been conveyed to a landlord by a predecessor landlord who has violated the provisions of this or any previous rent leveling ordinance, the present landlord may not be held liable for excessive rent charged by the predecessor landlord except for the following:

- a. The sale of the subject property is not an arms length transaction; or
- b. If the sale is between an individual and a corporation or vice versa where the individual is also an officer or director of the corporation buying or selling the property; or
- c. The contract of sale between the present landlord and predecessor landlord specifically provides that the purchaser may hold the seller liable for any violations of the local rent leveling ordinance.

In the event that a predecessor landlord has violated the terms of this section and the present landlord cannot be held liable for such violation as provided herein, the rent leveling board shall have continuous jurisdiction over the predecessor landlord for violations committed by him.

12-12.17 Vacancy Decontrol: Application for Vacancy Decontrol; Requirements; Fees.

- a. Upon the voluntary vacation of any apartment or housing unit for which rent increases are controlled by this section, the landlord shall have the right to fix the new rent for such vacated apartment or housing unit at a rental price mutually agreeable to the landlord and the tenant.
- b. In order for the landlord to qualify for vacancy decontrol rent increase, the landlord shall first be required to file an application for vacancy decontrol, along with a statement signed by the vacating tenant, certifying that the landlord has not, in any way, harassed, intimidated, or coerced the tenant into vacating the housing unit and that the vacation of such unit was a voluntary act on the part of the tenant. For the purposes of this section, a vacation caused by or necessitated by substandard, unsafe or unsanitary conditions of the rental premises shall not be deemed a voluntary vacation.

- 1. Such non-coercion certification shall not be required in order for the landlord to qualify for a vacancy decontrol increase if:

a. The increase does not exceed the total of all permissible increases authorized by any oth-

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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
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Newark, N.J. February 26, 2007
ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff
PARKER MCCAY, ATTORNEY(S)

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March 15, 22, 29, 2007

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TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE

PLANNING BOARD

TAKE NOTICE that on **Thursday the 12th day of April 2007**, at 7:00 o'clock p.m., a hearing will be held before the Township of Belleville Planning Board at the Township Hall, 152 Washington Avenue, Belleville, New Jersey on the appeal or application of the undersigned for a variance or other relief so as to permit the **expansion of existing production facility with proposed new freezer, loading dock and dry storage warehouse**, on the premises located at **507-519 Main Street** and designated as Block **10101 Lot 2, 3** on the Township of Belleville Zoning Map.

Any interested person may appear, either in person or by agent or attorney, to object to the granted application. Documents and plans regarding the application can be inspected at the Building Department, 152 Washington Avenue, Belleville, New Jersey during regular business hours any day prior to the hearing date.

Marina C. Perna, Esq.
for the Applicant,
Belleville Realty Holding Corp.
Belleville Times 1998159
Fee \$10.66
March 29, 2007

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TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE

PLANNING BOARD

TAKE NOTICE that on **Thursday the 12th day of April 2007**, at 7:00 o'clock p.m., a hearing will be held before the Township of Belleville Planning Board at the Township Hall, 152 Washington Avenue, Belleville, New Jersey on the appeal or application of the undersigned for a variance or other relief so as to permit the **renovation of approximately 30,000 sq. ft. of the premises for use as wholesale manufacturer and distributor of baked products**, on the premises located at **529-559 Cortlandt Street** and designated as Block **9003 Lot 2** on the Township of Belleville Zoning Map.

Any interested person may appear, either in person or by agent or attorney, to object to the granted application. Documents and plans regarding the application can be inspected at the Building Department, 152 Washington Avenue, Belleville, New Jersey during regular business hours any day prior to the hearing date.

Marina C. Perna, Esq.
for the Applicant,
Oberlander Orthodox Bakery
Belleville Times 1998130
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March 29, 2007

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO:
Adrian Coblenz, M.D., P.A.
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND RE-QUIRED to serve upon Udren Law Offices, P.C., plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is Woodcrest Corporate Center, 111 Woodcrest Road, Suite 200, Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08003, telephone number (856) 669-5400, an Answer to the Complaint filed in a civil action, in which Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. is plaintiff, and Robert Spencer, et al are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, ESSEX County, and bearing Docket F-7581-07 within thirty-five days after **March 29, 2007**, exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. You shall file your Answer and proof of service with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, 25 W. Market Street, CN-971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the rules of civil practice and procedure.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of 1) foreclosing a Mortgage dated February 14, 2006 made by Robert Spencer as mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Accredited Home Lenders, Inc. recorded on February 28, 2006 in Book 11095 of Mortgages for ESSEX County, Page 826; and 2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 979 Grove Street, Irvington, NJ 07111.

If you are unable to obtain an attorney, you may contact the Lawyers Referral Service in the county of venue by calling 973-622-7753. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services Office of the county of venue by calling 973-622-1513.

You, Adrian Coblenz, M.D., P.A., are the holder of a docketed judgment in the Superior Court of New Jersey. Your lien is subordinate to that of plaintiff.

THEODORE J. FETTER, Acting Clerk
Superior Court of New Jersey
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March 29, 2007

PARADE

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parade will only march through Nutley, and not through Belleville, he said.

Sposato said the committee will still invite anyone from Belleville to be a part of the parade, and they have a good relationship with Belleville Mayor Raymond Kimble. He said he was very disappointed, that he had hoped the sides could get the problems resolved.

Former Belleville Mayor Mario Drozdz said the committee felt the new proposals were not much different than the one made by Cocchiola, which called for a steering committee to guide two separate parade committees.

He said the new committee is saying they are two separate committees, but they have always been one, and anybody who wants to participate is allowed, but they would prefer to remain as one unit.

He said that the Belleville committee, with many Nutley members, would have no problem with the new Nutley committee coming back to their committee.

As for the lawyer, Drozdz said, the committee feels that no relief is in sight, and it is “a slap in the face to everyone on the committee.”

He reiterated that this is not a Belleville versus Nutley fight, is instead infighting among Nutley people, and they have to follow the rules.

Previously, a member of the Belleville committee said the committee had voted unanimously to reject the Nutley mayor's proposal.

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

Scalera met with Kelly to discuss a resolution to the problem.

Scalera is vacationing and could not be reached for comment.

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

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

Perrone said the Belleville organizers received a letter requesting the permit date, Sunday, Oct. 7 be given to the new group, and they never extended the committee the courtesy of a phone call or a letter.

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

Sposato is one of those organizing the new parade committee.

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

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

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

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- er provisions of this section.
- b. The tenant has moved from the unit without notice to this landlord.
- c. The unit has been vacated pursuant to a judicially mandated eviction unless the court ordered eviction shall have been brought about by changes in the terms of the lease.
- d. The tenant has refused to sign such certification and upon appeal by the landlord for his agent, the Rent Leveling Board has found that such refusal was unwarranted, and that there was in fact no coercion of any kind exerted by the landlord, his agent or representative upon the vacating tenant.
- 2. The landlord's application for vacancy decontrol filed with the office of rent leveling, along with the required fee, of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per unit shall certify:
 - a. The address and apartment number of vacated unit.
 - b. The name of the vacating tenant.
 - c. The date the apartment became vacant.
 - d. The number of rooms in the vacated unit.
 - e. The amount of rent the vacating tenants were paying.
 - f. The maximum rent permissible under the provisions of this section.
 - g. The amount of rent requested under the terms of vacancy decontrol.
 - h. Certification that the vacation of the apartment was the voluntary act of the vacating tenant and that such vacation was not the result of harassment or pressure by the landlord or his agents.
 - j. That no existing tenant within a dwelling unit determined to remain in the vacated housing unit.
- 3. The decontrol provisions of this subsection shall only apply to dwelling units that are physically vacated subsequent to the effective date of this subsection.
- 4. Upon application for approval of a vacancy decontrol increase, the landlord shall request that an inspection be done by a code enforcement officer for certification that the housing unit is in substantial compliance with the provisions of Chapter XXI, Property Maintenance Code of the Township of Belleville, and include the required Certificate of Continued Occupancy inspection fee along with the application for decontrol.
- 5. No apartment or housing unit may be rented at a decontrolled rent unless and until an approved vacancy decontrol certificate has been received by the applicant from the office of rent leveling after they have received a copy of the certificate of occupancy certifying that the housing unit is in substantial compliance with the provisions of Chapter XXI, Property Maintenance Code of the Township of Belleville.
- 6. Once a unit subject to rent control becomes vacant in accordance with this subsection, that unit shall no longer be subject to the provisions of the Rent Control Ordinance.
- 7. The landlord shall supply and deliver to each new tenant information, in writing, which shall state:
 - a. The rent paid by all tenants who occupied the apartment during the prior twelve-month period.
 - b. That the landlord has complied with the provisions of subsection 12-12.12 (Registration Statement).
 - c. That the unit has been inspected and approved for habitability and has received a certificate of occupancy from the Township of Belleville code enforcement officer, as well as a vacancy decontrol certificate from the office of rent leveling.
- d. **A copy of this rent leveling ordinance.**
- 8. The copy of the statement provided to the tenants by the landlord as required by paragraph 7, above, signed by the new tenant must be forwarded by the landlord to the office of rent leveling.
- 9. No landlord may demand, receive, or accept any rent increase unless and until the provisions of this section have been complied with.
- 12-12.18 Maintenance of Standards Required. During the term of this section the landlord shall maintain the same standard of services, maintenance, furniture, furnishings or equipment and facilities provided by the landlord to a tenant prior to the adoption of this section as the landlord was providing or was required to do by law or lease at the time a lease or tenancy was entered into. Any service or facilities or any privileges or rights, which the tenant has been provided in the past may not be taken away, reduced or circumscribed in any way and that where a right has been provided in the past without a fee, no landlord may request or receive a fee for the continued provision of said service, facilities, right or privilege.
- An individual tenant or a class of tenants who are not receiving substantially the same standards of service, maintenance, furniture, furnishings, equipment, facilities, rights or privileges may have the rent leveling board determine the reasonable rental value of the housing units or dwellings in view of the deficiency. The tenant or class of tenants shall pay the reasonable rental value as full payment for rent until the landlord proves that the deficiency has been corrected.
- A tenant who petitions the board for an adjustment of rent or files a complaint with the board alleging landlord's violation of any of the terms of this section must serve notice of the petition **or complaint** upon the landlord **within ten days of the filing of such petition or complaint.**
- 12-12.19 Filing of Application or Petition. Any application or petition made to the rent leveling board by a landlord or tenant must be filed with the secretary of the board at least 30 days prior to the next regularly scheduled meeting date in order to be heard at that meeting.
- 12-12.20 Notice to Landlord of Petition. Upon proper notice by tenant upon landlord that tenant is petitioning or otherwise moving before the board against the landlord for a reduction in rent for violation of the terms of this section, the landlord shall appear at the scheduled hearing date with all pertinent information and records which the board will need to determine this matter. Failure of the landlord to appear upon proper notice and without just cause as determined by the board may result in the tenant's petition being heard and decided outside the presence of the landlord.
- 12-12.21 Rents After Effective Date of Original Ordinance. No landlord shall, after the effective date of the original ordinance, adopted April 9, 1974, charge any rents in excess of what he was receiving from the effective date of the original ordinance except for increases authorized by this or any prior or subsequent ordinance.
- 12-12.22 First Rental Not Restricted. The owner of the housing space or dwelling being rented for the first time shall not be restricted in the initial rent he charges. Any subsequent rental increase, however, shall be subject to the provisions of this section.
- 12-12.23 Appeals. A landlord or a tenant aggrieved by any action, regulation or determination of the board may appeal in a court of appropriate jurisdiction within 45 days after the entry of a decision.
- 12-12.24 Violations. A violation of any provision of this section including but not limited to the filing with the rent leveling board or township clerk of any misstatement of fact or the failure to appear, upon notice, at a rent leveling board hearing, shall be punishable by a fine of not more than seven-hundred fifty (\$750.00) dollars or by imprisonment for a period not more than 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment as to each leasehold. Each rent leveling hearing in which the noticed party fails to appear shall be prosecuted in the municipal court of the township upon a complaint and summons signed by either party, his agent or attorney, or by the chairman of the rent leveling board or its agent.
- 12-12.25 Correction of Errors or Omissions. Clerical mistakes in judgments, orders or other parts of record and errors therein arising from oversight and omission may at any time be corrected by the board on its own initiative or on the motion of any party, and on such notice and terms as the board directs notwithstanding the pendency of any appeal.
- 12-12.26 Filing Fee for Hardship Increase. All applications for a hardship increase pursuant to the terms of subsection 12-12.13, and for a major capital improvement increase pursuant to the terms of subsection 12-12.14, shall be accompanied by a filing fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per application plus five dollars (\$5.00) per unit in the subject multiple dwelling. These fees are cumulative to those set forth in Section 12-12.17.
- 12-12.27 Fee for Transcript. In the event an appeal is taken from a determination of the rent leveling board and a request to provide a verbatim transcript is made of the rent leveling board clerk, a reasonable fee shall be paid for the service of preparing a transcript of the hearing.
- 12-12.28 Landlord to Provide Copy of Rent Leveling Ordinance to Tenant. A landlord at his or her expense shall provide a copy of the rent leveling ordinance to every tenant upon the tenant's initial occupancy of housing space in a multiple dwelling.
- 12-12.29 Purpose. This section, being necessary for the welfare of the Township of Belleville and its inhabitants, shall be liberally construed to effectuate the purpose thereof.
- 12-12.30 Severability. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence or any other part of this ordinance is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance.
- 12-12.31 Repeal of Inconsistent Ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent with provisions of this ordinance shall be and are hereby to the extent of such inconsistency repealed.
- 12-12.32 Effective Date. This Section is to take effect immediately upon final passage and publication as required by law and shall remain in force and effect for a period not to exceed five (5) years at which time this Section shall be reviewed and considered by the Governing Body, and if not extended shall terminate five (5) years from the date of adoption. The Rent Leveling Board shall have the power to review this Section annually and shall make suggestions to the Governing Body concerning amendments to the Rent Leveling Ordinance.
- 12-12.33 Section 12-12A et seq. is not affected in any way by this Ordinance. Said ordinance 12-12A et seq. remains in full force and effect.
- 12-12.34 The Township Clerk is hereby directed to give notice at least ten (10) days prior to hearing on the adoption of this ordinance to the Essex County Planning Board and to all persons entitled thereto pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:55D-15 and N.J.S.A. 40:55D-63 (if required). Upon adoption of this ordinance after public hearing thereon, the Township Clerk is further directed to publish notice of the passage thereof and to file a copy of the ordinance as finally adopted with the Essex County Planning Board as required by N.J.S.A. 40:55D-16. The Clerk shall also forthwith transmit a copy of this ordinance after final passage to the Township Tax Assessor as required by N.J.S.A. 40:49-2.1.

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NOTICE OF PENDING ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS, CREATION AND REPEAL AND SUMMARY

The zoning ordinance amendments, creation and repeal, the summary of content statement of which is included herein, was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the Municipal Council of the Township of Belleville, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey, on Tuesday, January 23, 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 Council Chambers, Town Hall, 152 Washington Avenue, in the Township of Belleville on Tuesday, April 10, 2007 at 7 o'clock p.m. Three (3) copies of the full documents are on file with the Municipal Clerk and available for public inspection. Copies are available for sale to the public at a price not to exceed the cost of copying and distribution. The summary of the amendments, creation and repeal of such zoning ordinance follows:

title: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CREATING AND REPEALING CHAPTER XXII (ZONING) OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE, IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX, NEW JERSEY.

Summary of Content Statements: Portions of the Belleville Township Zoning Ordinance and map are proposed to be amended to implement the zoning recommendations of the Master Plan Re-examination report and amendments recommended by the Township Zoning Officer and the Planning Board. The proposed zoning revisions reflect existing use conditions or approved development applications. Commercial Zone Districts (BD, BE, BF and BG) would replace some Industrial Zones. The 18-acre Roche Diagnostic tract on Franklin Avenue is proposed to be re-zoned from an industrial district (I-B) to a Mixed Use Zone district primarily allowing medical offices and residential uses. The proposed ordinance also contains 14 revised and 82 new definitions.

Kelly A. Cavanagh
Municipal Clerk

This Notice is published pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:49-2.1.
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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- INNETTE 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:
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Lot: 46 Block: 207
Size: 100 x 25.58 x 100 . 25.58 feet
Nearest cross street: DE WITT AVENUE
A full legal description can be found in the office of the Register of Essex County.
A deposit of 20% of the bid price in certified funds is required at the time of sale.
*Subject to any 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 15/100 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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SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 2007 001584
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,
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DOCKET NO. F1632405 WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. PLAINTIFF -vs- HAROLD TROY AUGUST, 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 10, 2007, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time).
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Lot: 47 FKA 9 Block: 3504 FKA 573
Size: APPROX. 40 X 105 feet
Nearest cross street: LIBERTY AVENUE
A full legal description can be found in the office of the Register of Essex County.
A deposit of 20% of the bid price in certified funds is required at the time of sale.
Subject to any open taxes, water/sewer, municipal or tax liens that may be due.
Tax and prior lien info: The total amount due for WATER is \$235.75 as of 11/6/2006. Plaintiff has obtained an indemnification as to Prior Mortgage of WASHINGTON MUTUAL HOME LOANS, INC. and judgments as follows:
J-145777-1992
J-289445-1998
PD-044703-2004
The approximate amount of the Judgment to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY EIGHT AND 12/100 DOLLARS (\$255,858.12), 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. March 05, 2007
ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff
ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, ATTORNEYS

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NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS
STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO:
Eric Brown
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon Udrén Law Offices, P.C., plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is Woodcrest Corporate Center, 111 Woodcrest Road, Suite 200, Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08003, telephone number (856) 669-5400, an Answer to the Complaint filed in a civil action, in which Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. is plaintiff, and Eric Brown, et al are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, ESSEX County, and bearing Docket F-4472-07 within thirty-five days after **March 29, 2007**, exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. You shall file your Answer and proof of service with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, 25 W. Market Street, CN-971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the rules of civil practice and procedure.
This action has been instituted for the purpose of 1) foreclosing a Mortgage dated June 7, 2005 made by Eric Brown as mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for BNC Mortgage, Inc. recorded on July 6, 2005 in Book 10574 of Mortgages for ESSEX County, Page 345; and 2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 847-849 South 20th Street, Newark, NJ 07103.
If you are unable to obtain an attorney, you may contact the Lawyers Referral Service in the county of venue by calling 973-622-7753. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services Office of the county of venue by calling 973-622-1513.
You, Eric Brown are the mortgagor and Real Owner of the premises.
THEODORE J. FETTER, Acting Clerk
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Local club visits Washington headquarters

More than fifty members of The New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC (NJS-FWC) 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 NJS-FWC 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 aware-

ness, 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 nonpartisan, 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.

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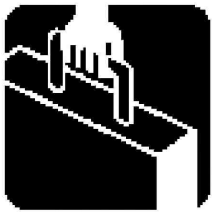
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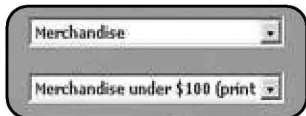


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