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Council gives, takes from defeated school budget

BY DAVID HINRICHS AND
RICHARD DICKON
of Belleville Times

The school board voted unanimously Monday night to appeal to the state Commissioner of Education the cutting of \$849,000 from its \$54 million budget by the Township Council.

The council met May 17th and announced that it will be restoring four of the six defeated questions and will be making \$849,000 in cuts from the \$54 million school budget. "I believe the cuts we made were justified, although this was the most cuts we have made in a long time. We cut nothing that will hurt the children and I hope this is the last time this council is forced to do something like this. It is not the job of the council to decide school financial matters," said Councilman John Notari.

Councilwoman Marie Strumolo Burke agreed with the cuts and restorations made but again voiced her disappointment that it

was defeated. "I agree with many of the modifications made to the budget but again, I must say that in my ward, all of the seniors came out to vote for each and every question. Where was the support that this budget needed from the parents?" asked Burke.

The council agreed to restore monies for questions 3, 4, 5, and 7, totaling \$197,668. The decisions will restore \$25,668 to maintain the present level of student clubs, \$60,000 to pay for a third elementary instrument music teacher, \$55,000 to maintain a middle school resource officer and \$57,000 to maintain a residency domicile investigator assistant.

"I am disappointed with the Board of Education for putting six extra questions on the ballot. This responsibility is something that they should have handled and I hope that in the future they accept the responsibility they have to the students of this community," said Belleville Mayor Raymond Kimble. "I want to especially thank

John and Mike for all the work they did on these cuts. They came up with some very financially responsible solutions to this budget."

The council reduced the existing surplus from \$600,000 to \$300,000 and announced the replacement of six teachers scheduled for retirement who would be replaced by teachers coming in with an entry level salary of \$40,000 as opposed to the retiring teachers' salaries of \$80,000.

The council also terminated two positions that are currently vacant, which would eliminate \$100,000 from the budget. "These cuts they made were great because they didn't effect the kids at all. A lot of what they did simply reshaped the staff and cut out positions that were not filled, so one had to be let go. When times are tough, like they are now, the first thing you need to do is eliminate new openings, and that is what they did," said George Francesca outside Town Hall.

"They looked out for the people who are working in this town and they made sure people who didn't deserve to get let go were kept around. You have to applaud that."

School Board President William Villano said the council has to run the town like a business, and that he does not take the cuts personally.

"I know we all have the kids in mind," Villano said. "Conceptually, we are on the same page."

On Monday night, the Board of Education restored Lisa Novak to the position of elementary school music teacher at a salary of \$42,780 and Iris Rodriguez as assistant domicile investigator at a salary of \$48,672.

The council also passed a resolution "certifying to the county board of taxation the amount of \$31,691,984 to be raised by real property taxation for school purposes in the calendar year of 2007-2008" which will have an estimated impact of \$124 per household.

May 16
 ■ A woman called police at 7:51 p.m. to say she was a victim of a scam.
 Someone had sent her a check for \$2,500, and asked her to cash the check and wire the cash to an address in Alabama.
 ■ A burglary was reported to a home in the 30 block of Hickory Court at 6 p.m.
 The victim said they came home and found the bedroom window opened, with the screen pulled up. Nothing was reported missing, but the owner said two cats that had been locked out of the bedroom when they left were now in the bedroom.
 ■ A shoplifter escaped capture from the Pathmark at 726 Washington Ave. at 3:15 p.m.
 A Hispanic male, medium height and weight left the store with an unknown item tucked under his shirt after pushing the

store security guard out of the way. He fled on foot. Police are investigating.
 ■ Police arrested and charged Edwin Mangual, 21, of Belleville with possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of fireworks at 2:30 a.m.
 Police went to 20 Bellevue Ct. on the report of a gunshot. Police arrived at the apartment and found fireworks and baggies with marijuana residue on them in plain view.
May 17
 ■ A resident of the 200 block of Union Avenue reported at 4:30 p.m. that between March 1 and May 15 someone had stolen one of the water pumps out of the home's hot tub. The item was valued at \$800. Police are investigating.
 ■ Police arrested and charged Paul Ford, 49, of Newark with

shoplifting at 1:50 p.m. The incident took place at the CVS drug store at 519 Washington Ave. Ford was caught trying to leave the store with \$46 in merchandise. He was released on his own recognizance.
May 18
 ■ Police arrested and charged Carol Jackson, 38, of Kearny with possession of a clear vial containing crack cocaine and a wax fold of heroin and possession of drug paraphernalia, a hypodermic needle. She was a passenger in a vehicle stopped by police for erratic driving near Main and Rutgers streets. She tried to hide a hypodermic needle under the seat, and a pat down search found the other illegal drugs.
 Bail was set at \$530 and she had \$20,250 in outstanding warrants from Newark.
 ■ Police arrested and charged

Alberto Luna, 38, of Newark with burglary at 12:04 a.m. He was identified as the man who attempted to burglarize a home in the 100 block of William Street. Bail was set at \$500.
May 19
 ■ Police arrested and charged Christopher Novembre, 28, of Union City with driving while intoxicated, possession of three small bags of marijuana, one wax fold of heroin and one clear vial of cocaine.
 Police conducted a motor vehicle stop at Mill and Main streets and found the suspect fumbling for paperwork and later holding onto the vehicle for balance. A pat down search found the other illegal drugs. He was released on his own recognizance.
 — All suspects are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

Bloomfield-based hospice organization sponsoring bereavement groups

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

Hospice of New Jersey's groups are held in its Bloomfield office, located at 400 Broadacres Drive, as well as at Preakness Reformed Church in Wayne.
 The Wayne group is held at 131 Church Lane.
 Call Teague for group dates and times. All groups are free of charge.

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Get track on track, parents ask board

BY RICHARD DICKON
of Belleville Times

Three parents implored the Board of Education at a recent board meeting to do something to bring a regulation running track for high school athletes.

School board members explained that Municipal Stadium where the former track was stands is owned by the township and any change would have to come with the council's blessing.

Mark and Lenore Tirgath and Raheem Shabazz peppered the school board with questions about why there has not been a home track meet in two decades and what could be done to improve the experiences of their children.

Mark Tirgath said, "For the high school track team, there is no track facilities for 20 years. We'd like to know why. A lot of money has gone into the new baseball field, which is so nice it would make a lot of colleges happy. The football field has had hundreds of dollars spent on it, but our kids are wearing different colored uniforms - white shirts, blue shirts, both the boys and girls."

He said the athletes' determination is "fantastic."

"The love the kids have for what they do is great," Tirgath said. "The coaches do everything they can."

He said his daughter is a high jumper who can only practice during actual track meets, in competition.

"It's embarrassing," Tirgath said. "We have kids running from here to Kohl's in Clifton."

Shabazz said he was once part of a state championship track team and was a youth national coach. He said his daughter's indoor track team didn't have sweats for the 2006-2007 season.

"They need an opportunity to perform for college scouts," he said.

Tirgath said that with no home track meet for 20 years, "These kids weren't even born the last time there was a track meet here."

School Board Vice President Vincent Strumolo, Jr., who has been on the board's athletic committee, said, "We like to look at all sports as equal. It's a problem they don't have their own field. We are working on a compromise. There are workings going on (with the council). I was on the track team in 1990 when we had a home track meet."

Strumolo said that while "things are in the works, we are at the mercy of the town. At this point we have to look to the town."

He said he did not want the parents to think that officials don't think as much of the track team as they do anyone else.

School Board President William Villano said it was fair to criticize the board about problems with equipment, like uniforms and the lack of high jump equipment, and he would discuss this with the athletic director.

"The other thing, with the track, I'm not comfortable saying it's the council's job," Villano said. "They are making their best efforts. It's both of our problems. It is a slow process. I have to be cautious. I don't have an answer. But I can have insight into things that are absolutely our obligation, like the equipment."

Lenore Tirgath said parents "are even willing to fundraise" to get needed equipment.

Villano explained the history of the stadium and the track. He said the need for a track has been discussed, but the school boards and councils have changed over the years.

"In my opinion, anything is possible, if we get the finances to go with it," Villano said. "We need a partnership. There are a lot of partnerships now."

He said the building maintenance people do a lot of work on the stadium fields now.

School Administrator Edward Appleton said Green Acres money has been an issue, because the stadium being repaired with public money means the facilities have to be open to all of the public.

"The current track cannot be used," Appleton said. "There are not enough lanes. We would have to move the entire track, the football field, and then there are also soil issues."

Officials have previously talked about a Green Acres wish list for the stadium that includes a track, a field house, lighting and improvements to the stands, where leaks come through the concrete.

The state Green Acres Open Space program provides grants and low-interest loans to municipalities for recreation improvements.

The township once had more than three and a half million dollars in Green Acres grants and loans, but because of political infighting on the council, much of the money was never used.

If Green Acres officials feel that money is being sought for something they have already paid for in the recent past, they may reject the request.

Belleville announces schedule of events to be held on Memorial Day

Belleville's Memorial Day events, to be held Monday, May 28 and sponsored by the Veterans Council, begin at 9 a.m. with a wreath presentation at the Rutgers Street bridge. Navy service members from all US conflicts, including the Iraq war, will be honored.

There will also be a service for Revolutionary War dead at the Dutch Reformed Church.

At 10 a.m. there will be a memorial service at Town Hall honoring

deceased members of the police and fire departments. Wreaths honoring police and fire fighters will be placed.

At 11 a.m. there will be a series of events at the Veterans Memorial on Union Avenue, including a selection from the Belleville High School band, a benediction by Father Hubba of St. Mary's Church and speeches by Essex County Executive Joseph DiVincenzo and Rep. Bill Pascrell.



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STOP, DROP AND LEARN

The St. Barnabas Hospital Fire Safety Trailer accompanied by members of the Belleville Fire Department visited School Ten. Third graders had hands-on experiences locating and correcting fire hazards in the home. Safety procedures and escape techniques were discussed and practiced.

Lions, center teamed up to help victims of Hurricane Katrina

Tricia Taylor of Mississippi remembers with great clarity the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina in August 2005 - the devastation, the confusion and the loss. Spared the destruction of her house because of its inland location, she opened her home to those that had lost everything, which included feeding 20 people and housing nine dogs. Mrs. Taylor was determined to help in any way she could, and decided to make it her mission to help restore the local Pass Christian library, which had lost their book collection in the disaster.

The First Occupational Center

of New Jersey (OCNJ) was only too happy to help when contacted by the Belleville Lions Club, who had heard about the plight of the Pass Christian library. A truckload of books, ranging from children's books to adult fiction and non-fiction, were collected from employees of the non-profit and the surrounding areas. The First Occupational Center of New Jersey is the state's oldest and largest vocational and job placement agency, providing services to the developmentally and physically challenged, economically disadvantaged, and visually impaired

seniors. The non-profit agency uses an entrepreneurial approach to training and securing jobs with the goal of helping workers transition from dependence to independence. The Center provides jobs through its seven wholly-owned and operated companies, including Recycling, Building Management Services and Groundskeeping, Production and Printing Services, Document Scanning & Micrographics, FCDC Construction, Abbry Security, and the OCNJ Driving School, as well as placing its graduates in businesses within the community.



Pictured loading the books into the truck bound for the Pass Christian Mississippi library are (l-r) OCNJ staff Harold Filkens, Francine Faragi, Sheila Grywalski and (third from right) Joe Ruffalo; John Ribble, Tricia Taylor of Mississippi, and Robert Bowden, son of Martha Bowden of the Belleville Lions Club.

Electronic fraud becoming an epidemic

A Belleville man was arrested last week after Nutley police said he ripped off thousands of dollars from unwitting customers of the Hess station on Washington Avenue last month. The alleged scam wasn't all that sophisticated: the man, who was employed briefly at the station as an attendant, would pocket the cash from customers who paid with bills and charge their gas to customers who were paying with a credit card. A few people who were ripped off notified the gas station manager, who called police.

What's especially disturbing, though, is the fact that just a few people noticed the crime; the man allegedly ripped off dozens of peo-

ple. The people who did realize they were robbed were those who bothered to check their credit card statements and who immediately noticed that they were double-billed at the gas station. Dozens of other victims, however, are still apparently unaware.

In an age where identity theft is rampant and techniques for electronically picking people's pockets are getting ever more sophisticated, it is vital that everyone keep tabs on their credit card purchases and their bank balances. (Another scam, this one somewhat more advanced, involves placing a "skimmer" that can read the numbers off a bank card at an ATM. The crook then

retrieves the skimmer and is now in possession of the account numbers for all his victims.)

The way to prevent fraud and thefts like these is by being vigilant, by never forgetting that there are people who stay up nights dreaming up ways to take advantage of what has now become our "virtual" banking and credit systems. People, especially younger folks who don't remember the days before cash machines and constant credit card offers, may not be inclined to rigorously check their statements and balances - that is, until it's too late. And that's precisely what today's e-thieves are counting on.

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Hole-in-one caps Maass golf event

From the tee box of the fifth hole on course one at the Montclair Golf Club, Steve Mavrakes, Director Rehabilitation Services at Clara Maass Medical Center and a resident of Union, not only recorded his first hole-in-one, he punctuated this thrill by winning a new Audi A4 with his 180 yard ace at the Clara Maass Medical Center Foundation 2007 Golf Invitational.

"It was a beautiful high draw, and it never left the stick," said Mavrakes, describing the flight of his 4 iron drive. "It landed on the green and ran like a mouse into the hole."

The fifth hole, par three hole, sponsored by Paul Miller Audi offered an opportunity to win a silver A4, which was presented to Mavrakes for his perfect drive. He completed the day carding a 77.

"We are extremely happy to have one of our own employees win the car," said Jane Kessler, Vice President of the Clara Maass Medical Center Foundation. "It was the first time in the history of the Clara Maass Medical Center Foundation Golf Invitational that anyone has won a car for at one of the hole-in-one holes, and it was a very exciting experience. We are all very pleased for Steve and also very thank to Paul Miller Audi for their generosity and support."

The Golf Invitational raised more than \$250,000, proceeds of which benefit the programs and services of Clara Maass Medical Center. To learn more about philanthropic opportunities at the Clara Maass Medical Center Foundation, please call 973-450-2277 or visit www.claramaass-foundation.org.

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Activities include Memorial Day 2007 ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery and the

Vietnam Memorial, May 25-28, in Washington, D.C.; the 62nd National Reunion in Omaha, NE, August 8 - 11, 2007; and special programs to comfort our hospital wounded and assist today's Eagles and their families. For further information, contact the Association at 32 Screaming Eagle Boulevard, PO Box 929, Fort Campbell, KY 42223-0929; MAIL TO: assocmemberinfo@comcast.net; check the website at <http://www.screamingeagle.org>, or call 931-431-0199 ext. 35.



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ON THE HOME FRONT

Students from School Ten are showing their patriotism by creating thank you cards for members of the military. The idea came from the Web site www.amillionthanks.org. Locally, thank you cards may be dropped off at Nutley Chevrolet Buick. Shown above are James Laquindanum, Darsh Patel, and Justine Areola displaying the work of their first grade classmates.

Sports camp planned in Belleville this summer

The U.S. Sports Institute, in association with the Belleville Recreation Department, will be conducting a Multi-Sports Camp the week of July 23-27, 2007 at Belleville Municipal Stadium.

The camp will run Monday-Friday, beginning at 9:00 a.m. and is open to children ages 5 - 14. Children will experience fifteen different sports, including Baseball, Basketball, Flag Football, Lacrosse, Olympic Games,

Parachute, Soccer, Softball, Tennis and Volleyball. A 'Sports Squirts' program for ages 3-5 will be offered the same week at 4:00 p.m.

There is a registration fee for the programs, and all campers receive a T-Shirt and a certificate. Registration forms are available on line at www.ussportsinstitute.com.

For more information, call 908-534-5305.

Free summer concert series being offered in Belleville

The Belleville Recreation Department, in cooperation with the Township Council, will offer a free Summer Concert Series at the Municipal Stadium on Thursday nights this year. Performances will be on three dates, starting at 7:15

p.m. Scheduled to appear at press time are:

"Emil Stucchio & The Classics" on July 19; "Louis Vanaria & Friends" on July 26; and "Johnny Maestro & The Brooklyn Bridge" on Aug. 16.

CB Players staging 'Misfits'

The Cherry Blossom Players, Belleville's own community theatre group, will present a revival of last summer's hit, "Misfits of Musical Theatre" at 8 PM on June 8th and 9th, 2007. Performances will take place at Christ Episcopal Church, 393 Washington Avenue in Belleville, NJ. The original musical spoof follows twenty of Broadway's most beloved villains attempting to sort out their psychological issues in group therapy.

Tickets are \$10 for the general public; \$8 for senior citizens and students (with school ID) and may be purchased in advance by calling 973-751-0616 (ext. 3). For more details, please do not hesitate to contact: cherryblossomplayers@hotmail.com.

Bring your lawn chairs and/or picnic baskets to the Stadium and enjoy! Come early and get a front row seat.

In case of inclement weather, concerts will be held in the Belleville High School auditorium.



REMEMBRANCE

Seen here are students who performed in School 3's annual Holocaust presentation, a dramatic recreation of the massacre of millions of Jews and others during World War II. At top right, Sarah Franken speaks about the atrocities; at top, teacher Jennifer Spence leads students in the haunting final sequence entitled "Light One Candle"; at right are performers (from left) Melagros Lima, Gabriella Bernabe and Aisha Polite.

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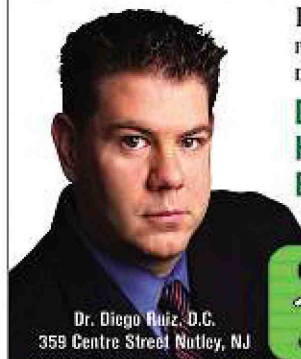


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When a 'Soprano' departs, they call him

BY VIRGINIA ROHAN

One July day in 2000, James J. Cozzarelli Jr. got an out-of-the-blue call from an assistant location manager for "The Sopranos," who'd happened to drive by Irvine-Cozzarelli Memorial Home on a crucial scouting mission — to find the right North Jersey spot for matriarch Livia Soprano's wake.

Jason Minter told Cozzarelli how much he liked the classic Georgian-style facade of his Belleville funeral home — which convinced the funeral director that this was not a prank call — and asked if he could look inside. He did and he liked the "expensive old world look," Cozzarelli recalls.

It was the beginning of a beautiful friendship.

"I became the established Soprano funeral home," says Cozzarelli, whose business' name, as well as his own, is used in the show.

Ever since that second episode of the third season, when Livia suddenly died, after actress Nancy Marchand succumbed to cancer, Cozzarelli's has been the final resting place for the Soprano family — at least the members in good standing who are not unceremoniously buried at sea, in landfills or other dump sites.

And the colorful Cozzarelli has become a celebrity. Although an elder actor (Ralph Lucarelli) played him for the first few episodes, the real man has since appeared as the show's funeral director.

"I've had lines, but then, they were always cut or spoken over," says Cozzarelli, who took and passed a screen test at Silvercup Studios and has become a member of the Screen Actors Guild because of the show.

People from around the country write to ask for autographed business cards. His place is a regular stop on the popular Sopranos location bus tour, and Cozzarelli often finds folks posing outside under the canopy by the front door.

"We've had people call here wanting to rent the place for baby showers, bridal showers, receptions," Cozzarelli says. "And people are actually calling now and bidding on the place. To buy it."

What do they want to do with it?

"It's run the gamut from these boutique six-star hotels, which are a new trend now, to a private business-person's club, banks, all kinds of stuff. Someone even wanted to do a gambling casino, and I started laughing. I said, 'That's illegal in Belleville.'"

His magic number is \$3.2 million. "When you hit that, you can have everything, and I walk away — all the furniture, the sets, everything," Cozzarelli says. And then there's the inevitable question he gets during real consultations with the bereaved — who ask if this is "the funeral home."

"I'll say yes, and they'll say, 'Which room was Mrs. Soprano in?' and I'll say, well, the Georgian

reception chapel' ... 'Would you put my mother in there also?'"

Favored room

On that day in 2000, of course, Cozzarelli had no idea how Minter's visit would change his life. While familiar with the iconic HBO series, it was not yet must-see-TV for him.

"Actually, I don't have cable. I have rabbit ears," Cozzarelli says.

His fiancée, Gail Shegerian, is quick to add that "he's a big fan now."

"The Sopranos" even played a role in their romance, they say. Cozzarelli and Shegerian, a widow, were classmates at Belleville High School who ran into each other at a reunion.

"James invited me back here when they were filming 'The Sopranos,' maybe two weeks later," Shegerian says.

All but one of Cozzarelli's "Sopranos" funerals were held in the Georgian reception chapel. This is where Uncle Junior broke down sobbing, and Frankie Valli huddled with Tony Soprano and Paulie Walnuts talking business. (The viewing room across the hall, done in Roman-Imperial style, was used as the room where Tony and his sisters picked out a coffin for their mother and even once, as a "big mob conference" room.)

Setting for deceptions

Cozzarelli has lost count of how many characters have been laid out there — for awhile, they were "knocking them off like flies," he

says — but distinctly remembers the wake of Jackie Aprile Jr., played by Jason Cerbone.

"Poor thing. He said, 'Please, Mr. Cozzarelli, I don't want to get in [the casket]. I said, now, I don't blame you, but you realize by contract that you have to. ...so, with great reluctance, and sweat pouring off him, he got into the casket.'"

In the lobby, he points out the Renaissance-style painting of one woman leaning over another's shoulder with finger extended, as if to say, "You better watch out," Cozzarelli notes. "Sopranos" directors have taken care to show it in the background, he said.

"The funeral home is so important, because of the deceptions and betrayals that occur, sometimes the unforgivable acts of violence that are on display," says Cozzarelli, noting that the mobsters are sometimes paying tribute to the very people they killed — or plotting their next hit — often, under the nose of a priest. "They're acting sanctimonious. But they're whispering under the breaths, 'I gotta whack this guy real soon. He's getting in the way.' This place has the most impact, because it does show how truly sinister they are, that they are these cold-blooded murderers, and it's to the bone. And there's nothing that can stop them. This is a disease that exists with them, this violence."

The show even prints up prayer cards, Mass cards, and guest books, and Cozzarelli, who worked at Manhattan's famed

Frank E. Campbell Funeral Chapel before opening his own business, gets a credit as technical adviser, and another for being "designer of the funeral home set."

When Cozzarelli bought the brick building on Belleville's Washington Avenue in 1972, it housed what he calls a "forgotten funeral home." He totally restored all the rooms — including the upstairs, where Cozzarelli lives. One artisan came from Italy and spent almost 10 years working on the woodwork.

"He actually carried the title of a don. The Mafia has bastardized the term but 'don,' actually means someone that's achieved perfection in their field," says Cozzarelli, who also put two restoration artists from the Metropolitan Museum of Art on his payroll for many years.

Cozzarelli, who now has his own design business, calls his upstairs home the "secret rooms." Though viewers never got to see them, because "Sopranos" creator David Chase was afraid of damaging the priceless, palatial-style finishes and furnishings (including several optically pure crystal chandeliers that are so sensitive one has to don surgical gloves to touch them), Chase and his cast loved to hang out up there during breaks.

"Except Paulie," Cozzarelli says of actor Tony Sirico. "He never came up. Deathly afraid."

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Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2007
Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2007
Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2007

Note: All meetings are at 6:00

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Meetings are scheduled for the second Wednesday of each month unless otherwise noted.

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Mayor pick prompts commission criticism

Approximately 60% of eligible Belleville voters turned out to elect five citizens to the Town Commission. The small turnout of voters was disappointing to both winning and losing candidates. It took only 3,811 votes to win fifth place although 17,497 citizens were registered.

This week the selection of Joseph F. McGreevy as Mayor prompted some scathing criticism from Commissioner Mary Senatore, and apparently has created ill feelings, which will linger for some time. Mrs. Senatore claims 'deals' and 'political promises' were responsible for the selection of McGreevy as Mayor.

Among some of the aims stated in Joseph F. McGreevy's acceptance speech are to make the tax dollar go as far as possible, considering the spiraling economy and unemployment at a new high;

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increase service to the people wherever possible, replacement of many of the machines used in the accounting department and getting rent subsidy through HUD for senior citizens. He stated that the town of Belleville is in fine financial condition and he will continue to strive to make it once again 'the town that pays as it goes.'

There was confusion over when exactly the appointed Belleville Town Attorney, John R. Scott will assume the office. A resolution dated July 7, 1968 and signed by the previous administration appointed Nicholas R. Amato to that post through July 7, 1971. However, Mayor Joseph McGreevy, who consulted private attorneys on the matter, says the 1968 resolution is invalid and that Amato must leave office immediately.

Julius P. Minuskin, a candidate

in last week's Commission Election, says he in forming a civic association under his name to implement goals he started to pursue during the campaign. He expects about 200 initial members. Some of the goals of the associa-

tion include the acquisition of hospital beds and wheel chairs for senior citizens and children unable to afford them and increased recreational facilities for children.

The Belleville Chamber of Commerce reports 22 town businesses

and organizations are committed to the Cavalcade of Progress scheduled for June at the senior high school. For this event, groups will set up booths in the school's gym and give residents a sampling of their activities.

Campione earns dean's honors

Nicholas G. Campione, freshman at Monmouth University in West Long Branch, son of Nick

and Debbie Campione, has made the Dean's List for the Spring 2007 semester.



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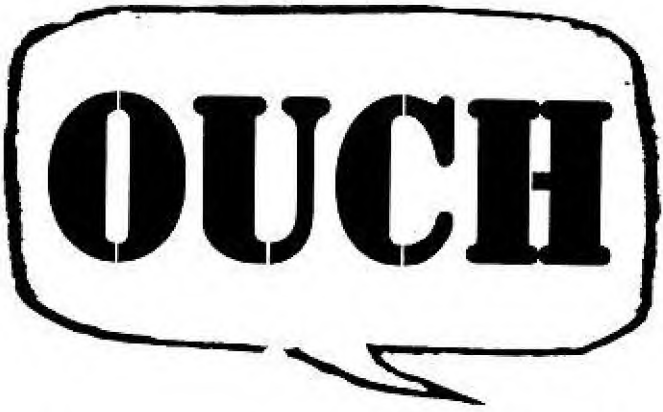
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Challenges nothing new to this award-winner



BY RICHARD DICKON
of Belleville Times

Nicole Franco has been defying the odds and overcoming obstacles her whole young life, so winning a state award for advocating her own transition as a special needs student into the world is no surprise to those who have followed her journey.

On Monday night, Franco received special recognition from the Board of Education for earning the Rebecca S. McDonald Award, one of only five students in the state out of more than 400 who were nominated.

Franco said she "treasured" her time on the school's Advocacy or "A" Team, attending conferences both as a high school and middle school student. She also completed community service as a member of the Key Club.

Now, she will pursue a new dream, attending Bergen Community College in the fall, majoring in Elementary Education.

"I have learned a lot," she said Monday night. "Now I'm ready to take the next step in life - college."

After undergoing 22 separate surgeries to correct the effects of the rare condition known as skeletal dysplasia, Franco was lauded by her teachers.

Elyse Pepose, the Department of Special Services' School to Work Transitional Coordinator, spoke about mentoring Franco.

She said Franco will officially be presented with the award at a June 7 ceremony.

"This award is given to a student who exemplifies the transition of moving from high school to secondary school," Pepose said.

She said a school can nominate

someone from 16 to 21 years old, and there were more than 400 nominations this year, but only five students chosen in the state. Franco wrote an essay advocating for herself, and Pepose said as her mentor, she had to write her own essay as well.

"Rebecca S. McDonald was very instrumental in furthering the cause of transitioning," Pepose said, explaining why the award is named after her.

Diana Kelleher, supervisor of Special Services, was on hand for the award, as was Dr. Joy Layng, director of Special Services.

In a separate interview, Kelleher spoke of Franco as a very special young woman.

"She has such a spirit and grace," Kelleher said. "Her parents established that in the world there is no obstacle too great to overcome. She has done such a great job of self-advocacy. She believes that life is to be lived. I've known her since she was a small girl at my special ed summer camp. She knows what it is like to really endure. She has truly come into her own. She's ready for adulthood."

Her mother, Marge Franco, said she is so proud of how far her daughter has come, and how far she still has to go, and how she endured the 22 surgeries but kept moving forward.

During Nicole's time at Belleville Middle School, the family's advocacy, along with School Board President William Villano, a special needs adult, helped bring an accessible elevator to the building. Nicole now walks on her own, but spent many years in a wheelchair.

Marge Franco and Villano

helped establish the Belleville Pride Olympics, where special needs children, with the help of other students, friends and parents, participate in games twice every school year.

Nicole Franco received the Rebecca McDonald award during the board of education meeting Monday.

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'Death of a Salesman' to debut

Nutley Little Theatre will open its production of the classic Arthur Miller drama, "Death of a Salesman," Friday, June 8 at 8 p.m. at the NLT Barn, Nutley.

Directed by Penny Potenz Winship of Montclair, the show will run for three weekends after opening. Performance dates are June 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22 and 23. (June 10 and 17 are matinees.) Curtain time is 8 p.m. except for the matinees, which are at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$12 and may be obtained by calling 973-667-0374. The opening night performance is for the benefit of Angels of Animals.

The cast includes Debra Bern-

stein of Maplewood, Marie Blado of Bloomfield, Jean Habrukowich of Somerset, Kevin Hersh of Caldwell, Tom Hodge of Denville, Kathryn Lombardy of Clifton, Saverio Monaco of Bloomfield, George H. Morgan of West Paterson, Tim Murphy of Denville, Anne Kenny Simpson of Bloomfield, Rocco Spoon Jr. of Nutley, Joseph Ugialoro of Cranford and William Vonroth III of Nutley.

The stage manager is Alex Oleksij of Nutley, and the assistant stage manager is Cheryl Rossillo of Ridgfield. Set design is by James Martino of Glen Ridge. Noelle Rhodes of West Orange is props headmistress, and Pat LaRocco of

Fair Lawn is costumer. Bob Renshaw of Maplewood is the music composer.

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

Nutley Little Theatre stages its productions at the NLT Barn, 47 Erie Place, Nutley, located off Brookfield Avenue (one block east of Franklin Avenue) in the heart of the Erie Place Historic District. For directions, visit the Web site www.nutleylittletheatre.com. For more information about this or other productions, call 973-667-0374.

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It might be a bit chilly to brave the surf, but it's a good bet the crowds will be flocking to the beach bars, all of which open this weekend for the '07 season.

Trump Plaza again claims AC's largest beach bar. The only one to include a full kitchen - equipped with pizza ovens, deep fryers and grills - Trump Plaza's Beach Bar offers an expansive menu featuring favorites ranging from burgers and crab cakes to pizza and nachos. There'll be daily live entertainment, and specially themed nights with dance parties every Friday. Trump Plaza Beach Bar will be open weekends through June 22, and daily thereafter.

Parlaying last year's successful run, Bally's Bikini Beach Bar is expanding their deck and adding another 27 tables to accommodate more than 200 guests. They're also incorporating the bathers' cabanas into the evenings' bar scene. In addition to the traditional beach nachos and colorful frozen drinks, the Bikini Beach Bar will offer food specialties from Pickles Deli at Bally's. You'll be able to enjoy Pickles favorites like the overstuffed corned beef and pastrami sandwiches, reubens, salads and homemade appetizers! Opening for weekends now 'til July 4, then daily to Labor Day.

The Hilton Beach Bar, AC's first beach bar - also, the most accessible - opens this weekend for its eighth season. Hilton's Beach Bar is the only one on the Boardwalk side of the protective dunes, hence is accessible directly off the Boardwalk, saving the trek across the wooden walkways over the dunes. The menu of hot and cold sandwiches includes classics like burgers and sausage and peppers, as well as salads and cold seafood specialties. Exotic drinks from the Dizzy Dolphin Bar are served in their own take-home shakers. Guests at the Hilton Beach Bar will enjoy entertainment with DJs or live bands weekends through June 22, then daily through Labor Day.

Casino property stages will be sizzling over the holiday weekend, and of course the big excitement is the re-opening of Caesars Circus Maximus Theater, closed since New Year's Day for a massive \$9.2-million renovation and reconfiguration to expand the former cabaret layout to a theater setting. Selected to inaugurate the new venue is Carrie Underwood, American Idol's 2005 first country music winner. With the Academy of Country Music's awards last week, the 24-year old added Top Female Vocalist and Album of the Year for her quintuple-platinum-selling debut CD *Some Hearts* to her earlier accumulation of two Grammy's, five Billboard Music Awards, an American Music Award and CMT's Video of the Year honors. Carrie's shows at Caesars are Friday at 10 p.m. and Saturday at 9 p.m. With tickets ranging from \$75 to \$150, it's a good bet that all 1,500 seats will be sold out both nights.

Meanwhile standup comedienne Kathy Griffin reflects on her life on the D-list at Borgata's more intimate Music Box Saturday at 8 and 11 p.m. Tickets are \$49.50.

Borgata plays their holiday trump card with Gwen Stefani's appearance Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Arguably the hottest pop star on the road today, Stefani's Sweet Escape tour celebrates her new hit album and top-of-the-charts single as she explores her New Wave Pop interspersed with her signature dance selections.

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CONCERT-ED EFFORT

Gabriel L. Nevola conducts the Bloomfield Mandolin Orchestra in concert May 6 at Bloomfield Presbyterian Church on the Green.

Troupes join for comic competition

"Nutty By Nature" and "On The Spot," two of northern New Jersey's premier improvisational troupes, have announced that they will perform alongside each other during an improvisational comedy competition dubbed "Improv-Mania" at the New Jersey School of Dramatic Arts Theater, 593 Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield.

Show times are 8 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 2. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Nutty By Nature has been making audiences laugh throughout the metropolitan New York/New Jersey area for the past 10 years and were recently featured on the E! Television/Style Network's reality TV series, "Try My Life!" Their shows are based entirely on audience suggestions.

"After all," said director Bob Sapoff, "the only thing better than having a great idea is watching it come to life right before your

eyes!"

Sapoff is also the creator of "On The Spot."

"The evening will be a combination of comedy, sports and improv all rolled into one," he

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Cherry Blossom Players to host 'Musical Theatre'

The Cherry Blossom Players, Belleville's own community theatre group, will present a revival of last summer's hit, "Misfits of Musical Theatre" Friday, June 8 and Saturday, June 9 at 8 p.m.

Performances will take place at Christ Episcopal Church, 393 Washington Ave., Belleville. The original musical spoof follows 20 of Broadway's most beloved vil-

lains in an attempt to sort out their psychological issues in group therapy.

Tickets are \$10 for the general public and \$8 for senior citizens and students (with school I.D.) and may be purchased in advance by calling 973 751-0616, ext. 3.

For more details, e-mail cherryblossomplayers@hotmail.com.

Cherry Blossom auditions next month

The Cherry Blossom Players, Belleville's own community theatre group, is seeking performers 14 years of age and older for Rodgers & Hammerstein's classic musical, "Cinderella."

Auditions will be held Friday, June 1 from 7 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. and Saturday, June 2 from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Christ Episcopal Church, 393 Washington Ave., Belleville. Prospective auditioners may prepare a musical theatre selection of choice, preferably

something from Rodgers & Hammerstein, Rodgers & Hart, Lerner & Loewe, Frank Loesser or Bock & Harnick. Auditioners must be prepared to learn part of a number from "Cinderella" with the musical director.

Show dates are scheduled for July 26, 27 and 28. Rehearsals will take place daily beginning Tuesday, June 12.

For more details, do not hesitate to contact cherryblossomplayers@hotmail.com.

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ANNIVERSARY



Pietosos to celebrate 70 years of marriage

It was one evening in late 1936 that a group of young men from the Avondale section of Nutley motored across the river to a small dance hall in Harrison where young couples could dance for a dime.

It was also the first time the young barber from Nutley met the pretty young schoolgirl from Kearny. This year, the couple will be celebrating 70 years of marriage.

Mr. Pietoso and the former Vincenza Riposta, who live in Clifton, were married June 6, 1937 at St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church in Harrison. Mr. Pietoso was the proprietor of the Washington Barber Shop in Nutley for 65 years before retiring in 1995. Mrs.

Pietoso retired from the ITT Clubhouse Cafeteria in Nutley where she worked for 33 years. The couple are members of St. Clare's Church in Clifton.

They are the parents of Louis and his wife, Rita Jane, of Verona and Anthony and his wife, Patricia, of Nutley.

The couple has three grandchildren Gina Cafone and her husband, Tom, of Fairfield, Andrea Senatore of Mahwah and Michael Pietoso of Nutley, and six great grandchildren, Fallon, Gabrielle, Thomas, Natalie, Savanna and Ella Rae.

The family had a quiet celebration at The American Bistro in Nutley.

RECIPES

Orange Cake

2/3 cup sugar
Juice of one orange (save peel)
1/3 cup Crisco shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg, beaten
2 cups flour
1/2 tsp. salt
1 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. baking soda
Orange peel
1/2 cup seedless raisins
1 cup milk
1/2 cup chopped nuts
Whipped cream

Mix sugar and juice of one orange (save peel). Let stand while cake is baking and stir just before using. Cream Crisco, blend in sugar and egg. Sift together flour, salt, baking powder and baking soda.

Remove lining from orange peel. Then grind orange peel with raisins. Alternate sifted dry ingredients with milk and the blended shortening, sugar and egg mixture. Add orange peel and raisins. Add nuts.

Bake at 45 minutes at 350 degrees. As soon as baked, pour stirred sugar and orange juice mixture evenly over the top. Cool. Serve with whipped cream on top.

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Moist Carrot/Coconut Cake

2 cups sifted flour
2 tps. baking powder
1 1/2 tsp. baking soda
1 1/2 tsp. salt (optional)
2 tsp. cinnamon
1 cup chopped walnuts
2 cups sugar
1 cup oil
4 eggs
2 grated carrots (approx. four carrots)
1 (8 1/2 oz.) can crushed pineapple
1 (3 1/2 oz.) can coconut

Sift flour, baking powder, soda and salt. Add cinnamon, sugar, oil and eggs. Mix well. Add grated carrots, drained pineapple, nuts and coconut. Stir. Pour into greased tube pan (or a 13 x 9-inch pan). Bake at 350 degrees for 50 to 60 minutes. Cool in pan for 15 minutes, then remove. Frost with cream cheese icing.

Cream cheese icing

1 (8 oz.) pkg. cream cheese
1 stick butter
Orange or lemon juice, if needed
1 tbsp. vanilla
Confectioners' sugar

Mix all ingredients together. Beat well. Add orange juice or lemon juice for desired consistency.

St. Paul's Cookbook

Sometimes it's hard to remember I'm not the only mother in the family

Mothers' Day has come and gone. Hope yours was as nice as mine was. The men cooked and came up with a delicious meal including one of my favorite dishes - rice and beans.

It still amazes me to think that the little girls I raised for so many years, are mothers themselves. And very good ones at that. Patient when they have to be, forgiving always, outraged when the situation calls for it, demonstrably loving not only to their own children but to others as well. "What do you think daddy would think of all these little rugrats?" one of them asked at the dinner table. He would love them dearly, I replied. And he would think your husbands are great. "Well, one of them anyway," she replied, always ready to stick it to her brother-in-law, who is a big tease himself. As for the mothering part, "I've been at it for over a decade," she quipped. Join the crowd, honey. My oldest will be 42 in October and the rest of you aren't far behind him.

Here's a lesson in brevity. Ella belongs to a Daisy Girl Scout troop and one of their "assignments" was to write a postcard to a family member. She chose her cousin Shaw, who lives in Alpharetta, Georgia, and won't be two years old until October. The postcard, which now occupies a prominent place on Uncle Gavin and Aunt Amy's refrigerator, reads:

"Yo, Shaw. I had to write to



HERE'S HELEN

HELEN MAGUIRE

someone in the family so I picked you. Love, Ella."

Shaw can't read yet but his parents managed to decipher the card in between gales of laughter.

I realized many years ago, shortly after the first "rugrat" was born that kids love to get mail addressed specifically to them, so I began to send age-appropriate magazines to each of them as they put in an appearance.

The youngest two, Frank and Shaw, get "Wild Animal Babies." Johnny and Dennis get "Your Big Backyard," "Ladybug" is delivered to Ella and Sam has graduated from "Top Secret Adventures" to "National Geographic."

He loves "National Geographic" but I think he was a little disappointed that "Top Secret Adventures" "ran out" of countries before it highlighted Portugal where his father was born and from whence comes half of his heritage. He's been to Portugal, got to meet Tia Maria and Tia Adelaide, visit the shrine at Fatima (though he didn't go up the steps on his knees), stay at Avo and Ava's house and chase the neighbor's chickens. Ella was only six months old so she remembers nothing. The one thing that sticks out vividly in Manny and Nora's minds is that the Portuguese airline (TAP) left their car seats in Lisbon which resulted in near tears for Nora, shouting in two languages for Manny and borrowing seats from a TAP employee to get out of Newark International Airport.

We're collecting food again for local animals

North Jersey Community Newspapers, the weekly division of North Jersey Media Group, is once again collecting pet food for the local shelters at its office at 90 Centre St., Nutley.

Residents of Belleville, Bloomfield, Glen Ridge and Nutley are asked to bring in donations from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. during the month of May. We will happily accept wet and dry food for kittens, cats,

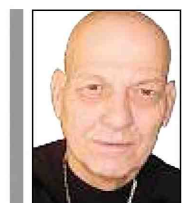
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Thanks for your help.

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

The first part of a poem about Silver Lake



LIFE IN SILVER LAKE
CHARLES BURKE

Sometime ago, my wife, Marie, opened the mail to find a poem about Silver Lake. Unfortunately, there was no author. So, an investigation was launched and we found out who done it. The poem is lengthy, so it will have to be displayed in a few columns. The name of the author will not be divulged until the end.

My wife thought it would be

apropos (like that word) to wait until a special occasion. And what better occasion than the 14th birthday bash of the Silver Lake Civic Association.

Growing Up In Silver Lake

Growing up in Silver Lake
Those many years ago,
When times were hard
And jobs were scarce

But you would never know.
Our folks provided for us all,
A smile on their face,
And each and every night you found
Your supper in its place.
Then up the stairs
and into bed
You'd drag your body slow,
The "Shadow" and
"Lone Ranger"

Were on the radio.
As Mama turned the dial
The R.C.A. would blare
She tucked you tight,
A kiss goodnight,
Those stories filled the air.

To be continued in the next column: stay tuned!
And remember, we love Silver Lake.

Cops: station attendant stole thousands from customers

BY PAUL MILO
of Nutley Sun

A Belleville man was arrested last week after Nutley police said he stole thousands of dollars from customers at a Washington Avenue gas station in April.

Christian Gonzalez, 22, ripped off dozens of people who pulled up to the pumps at the Hess station at 150 Washington Ave., where Gonzalez worked for just seven days,

said Nutley Det. Jeff Luberto. Luberto led up the investigation with Sgt. Robert Irwin.

Police said Gonzalez would wait for a customer to pay with a credit card and then for another customer to pull up who was paying cash.

Gonzalez would then pocket the cash and charge the credit card customer for both transactions, Luberto said.

"He took almost \$4,000 in a

week," Luberto said. Gonzalez then stopped showing up for work and did not even bother to pick up his paycheck, Luberto said.

The scam was discovered when the station manager received a few complaints from credit card customers who said they were charged for more gas than they had actually received. The manager then went back and checked several more receipts and noticed that there were a total of 132 trans-

actions at the station where a credit card was charged two times in quick succession.

All of the transactions were conducted by Gonzalez, who was identified by his employee number, Luberto said.

Gonzalez, who faces several fraud and theft charges, was arrested last Friday at home and was at the Essex County jail in Newark Tuesday pending arraignment, Lt. Steven Rogers said. Rogers would

not say whether Gonzalez has any prior criminal convictions.

Rogers praised the detective work by Irwin and Luberto and urged the public to save their credit card receipts and check their monthly statements. He also urged anyone who went to the Hess station in April and who suspects they may have been the victim of the scam to contact the station's management.

Tips for our readers on how to submit photos to the Belleville Times

Organizations often hold a meeting, ceremony or fete and seek a mention of it in the newspaper. The event often can be summed up in a photograph, which, if done right, can be more attention-grabbing than a press release.

The standard "passing-a-check" or "line-em-up-and-shoot-em" photographs usually go unnoticed by readers. Recognizing this fact, *Belleville Times* is reluctant to publish photographs of static lines of people staring at the camera. Candid photos of people having a good time or actually doing something will draw readers' interest.

Changing the angle from which you are shooting can make significant difference in the aesthetics of a photo. Try shooting from a higher or lower angle. Photos of a few people, rather than a large group, are more noticeable, as readers respond to faces and the newspaper can identify them in a caption.

Editors choose photos that are of the best quality. Please make sure your group's best photographer is behind the lens and captures an imaginative image.

Please also include the photographer's name with the photo submission, and identify everyone in the photo, with their first and last names.

And, obviously, the photograph must be relevant to Belleville.

Pictures may be submitted electronically in JPEG format, with a resolution of at least 200 dots per inch, to bellevilletimes@northjersey.com.

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BHS BASEBALL

Stretch run

Baseball team hopes to make run at states

BY MIKE LAMBERTI
for Belleville Times

The Belleville baseball team began the stretch run of a crazy season last Monday when it played at Passaic Tech of Wayne in a NJSIAA first round, North Jersey, Section 1, Group 4 contest.

Joe Sorce's team took a 12-13-1 mark into the Passaic Tech game after the Bucs split four games last week, defeating Ridgewood, 7-6, and Nutley, 6-5 while falling to Bergen Catholic of Oradell and Columbia of Maplewood, 4-2. The latter contest was Belleville's final home game of the season.

Sorce was happy with his team's resiliency in defeating solid NNJIL teams in Ridgewood and Nutley.

"Any time you can beat teams like that, it's good for our team," Sorce said. "We beat Nutley two out of three games this year and did a good job against Ridgewood. It shows our kids what they're capable of."

Versus Nutley, the Bucs trailed 3-1 in the sixth before rallying back. Rahmid Thompson hit a big RBI single in the sixth to tie the game at three and Lou Auriemma's two-run double put Belleville ahead for good in the eighth, 6-3. Mark Balbach was the winning pitcher in relief, hurling the final two frames and securing his second win against Nutley this year. Nutley closed to within 6-5 before Balbach induced a double play to

end the game, with Mike Cassese, Jonathan Serrano and Rob Vocaturo turning the tick for the Bucs.

Against Ridgewood, Anthony Rivera pitched a complete for Belleville, striking out eight and walking one. Angel Gaud and Cassese each had two hits for the Bucs while Juan Lisojo had the game-winning RBI, driving inn Serrano in the seventh.

While he couldn't mask the disappointment of watching his team come so close to the Greater Newark Tournament championship game before losing, Belleville baseball coach Joe Sorce was just as proud of the effort in Belleville's 9-8 loss in the semifinals to second seeded Newark East Side on May 12 in Verona.

"I couldn't be happier with the way our kids played," Sorce said of the game with East Side. "We swung the bats aggressively and put the ball in play. We had our chances, got hurt by a few errors, but overall, we left it all on the field."

Belleville, seeded 14th, had been riding a magic carpet ride in this year's GNT, having made it to the semifinals for the first time since 2003 with two extra inning victories over Nutley and Verona. In both games, the Bucs rallied back to win. This time, against a strong Newark East Side team, Belleville had the luxury of a 6-0 lead in the fourth inning, but couldn't hold on as it sought its

first trip to the finals since 1995.

The Bucs scored three times in the first inning, keyed by Gaud's leadoff double and a few Newark East Side errors. The Bucs extended the lead to 4-0 after three and 6-0 in the fourth on a big two-out, two-run single by Serrano. But Newark East Side (16-4) began to rally back in the fourth, taking advantage of a Belleville error to score three times. The Bucs had a chance to get out of the inning unscathed. With one out and a runner on second, East Side's Algeni Pozo lined a shot toward third which Gaud snared for the out. The base runner at second was clearly frozen on the base path, but because the batter at the plate was hitting left handed, Gaud had no one to throw to at second for what could have been an inning-ending double play and he had to hold the ball.

"If the hitter was righty, we'd probably have someone at second to get the throw and a possible double play," Sorce said. "But with a lefty batter, we didn't have an infielder to get there in time."

Newark East Side took advantage of the play, collecting a few more hits and capitalizing on a Belleville error to cut the lead in half, 6-3. In the fifth, the Newark school scored five more runs, taking advantage of a Belleville throwing error to start the frame and swinging the bats aggressively

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BHS SOFTBALL

Colon, Deeubol, Muschio lead Bucs to three wins

BY MIKE LAMBERTI
for Belleville Times

Enjoying its best season in four years, the Belleville softball team notched three more wins last week, downing Nutley twice, 3-2 and 8-5 while also defeating Hackensack, 12-2. Belleville's lone loss last week was to Ridgewood, 8-1.

Chris Cantarella's team took a 14-10 mark into the final home game of the year last Monday against Passaic. Last Tuesday, the Bucs played Livingston in a first round, NJSIAA, North Jersey, Section 1, Group 4 contest. A Belleville win would advance it to the sectional quarterfinals opposite top seeded Bloomfield this afternoon at 4 p.m. If Belleville lost on Tuesday, its season would be concluded.

"We're really happy with the way the kids have played," Cantarella said. "We're getting contributions from a lot of kids and we're starting to learn how to win consistently."

In the first Nutley game, Rebecca Colon pitched a complete game, striking out six and walking two. She allowed two runs on hits.

With the game scoreless in the bottom of the fifth, Ronica Sorice hit a two-run double and Colon had an RBI single. Tiffany Deeubol had two hits for Belleville, a double

and a triple.

"Rebecca pitched her best game of the year," Cantarella said of Colon.

Versus Hackensack, Colon hit a bases loaded triple and Sorice and Bianca Cosme each had three hits to lead the offense. Tiffany Muschio hit a two-run triple in the second inning to put Belleville on the board.

Alexa Veniero was the winning pitcher, yielding two runs and six hits while striking out four and walking one.

Belleville came back to defeat Nutley later in the week, this time at Nutley. Colon was once again the winning pitcher, coming back after a shaky first inning in which the Raiders grabbed a 3-0 lead. Muschio got Belleville on track in the second by hitting a two-run double.

Nutley led 5-3 in the seventh, but Belleville came back to tie the game. Mariah Lucena walked, Veniero singled and Deeubol, with two outs, hit a long double to tie it. In the eighth, the Bucs scored three more with Lucena's two-run triple and Veniero's RBI single accounting for the runs.

Muschio had a tremendous day at the plate, going 4 for 4. Sorice, Cosme, Lucena, Veniero and Jaclyn Giangrande each had two hits for Belleville.

BHS BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Cabahug, Tabat, Zanoria lead Bucs to county final

BY MIKE LAMBERTI
for Belleville Times

When you really think about it, the success of the Belleville boys' volleyball team in 2007 has been nothing short of marvelous.

Last Saturday, Belleville, in just its third year of playing boys volleyball, defeated Bloomfield in straight sets to advance to last Monday's Essex County Tournament championship game opposite top seeded and state powerhouse Livingston.

The Bucs (15-8 entering last Monday's title game), also qualified for the first time in its brief history for the state tournament. It began NJSIAA play last Tuesday, at home, against North Bergen. If Belleville won, it would travel to Fair Lawn this afternoon for a second round state game at 4 p.m.

Head coach Ed Saggio, who has been at the helm since the

program's inception in 2005, was very pleased with his team's effort last Saturday against defending county champion Bloomfield. Ironically, the Bucs had lost earlier in the week to the Bengals in a league match.

"We made some adjustments after losing to them (in three sets) earlier last week," Saggio said. "We worked on our back setting, defense and service game and it really helped us when we played them again."

Belleville won 25-19, 25-22, but had to overcome some early jitters when it trailed 7-1 in the first set.

"We got off slow," Saggio said. "But once we got our passing straightened out, we got going."

Kent Cabahug and Al-John Tabat combined for 18 kills and Marlou Zanoria had 24 assists to lead the Bucs to victory. Saggio admitted his team would face a monumental task against Liv-

ingston, ranked 10th in the state.

"The kids are really excited about playing in the county final," Saggio said. "The pressure is on them (Livingston) and we should play loose. I think we have a decent chance if we play the way we did this week."

Belleville's other wins were over Hackensack, 25-22 and 25-15 and Bergen Tech of Hackensack, 16-25, 25-21 and 25-19. It lost in three sets to start the week against Bloomfield.

Against Bergen Tech, Zanoria had 21 assists and three aces while Cabahug had 11 kills and three digs. Tabat had eight kills, five digs and three aces.

Versus Hackensack, the Bucs played an outstanding game with Zanoria passing for 24 assists and Cabahug contributing 11 kills. Tabat had seven kills and Kristian San Pedro came through with five digs.

BHS BOYS TENNIS

Bucs playing well as season comes to a close

BY MIKE LAMBERTI
for Belleville Times

The Belleville boys tennis team has been enjoying a solid campaign this spring. Tony Salese's team was 9-8 entering this week's action and had qualified for the state tournament as a team, as well as state tourney invites for individuals as well.

Among Belleville's wins of late were a 4-1 victory over Paramus Catholic as Mikko Sunico and Jude Cecilio won at first and second singles respectively while the doubles teams of Jan Racaza and Jason Cecilio and Karl Susas and Arnie Visaro also prevailed.

The Bucs also won a 5-0 decision over Hackensack with Sunico, Jude Cecilio and James Dublin winning in the singles and the doubles teams of Racaza and Jason Cecilio and Susas and Visaro completing the sweep.

In a 4-1 loss to Clifton, the sec-

ond doubles team of Susas and Visaro accounted for Belleville's point.

On May 10, Belleville began its quest for a sectional title by beating Kearny, 4-1, in the North Jersey, Section 1, Group 4 tournament. Sunico won at first singles, 6-3, 5-7, 6-3 while Jude Cecilio dominated at second singles, 6-0, 6-3. Dublin played well at third singles, dropping a close 4-6, 6-3, 4-6 decision. The first doubles team of Jason Cecilio and Susas prevailed 7-6, (7-0) and 6-4 while Susas and Visaro wrapped it up with a 6-0, 6-3 win.

For the second straight year, Belleville has qualified players for the individual round of the states, which begin on June 2. Sunico has earned an invite for first singles while the first doubles team of Cecilio and Susas have also garnered a berth in the prestigious tournament.

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BASEBALL

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to take its first lead, 8-6, off Balbach.

Balbach worked out of further trouble in the fifth and then pitched three scoreless innings until the ninth.

"Mark had them completely off balance for the first three innings," Sorce said. "They hit him a little in the fourth and fifth, but he came back and pitched real well the rest of the game."

To Belleville's credit, it came

back in the sixth, scoring twice to tie it at eight. Had it not been for a key play by East Side catcher Alex Sepulveda, who held on for a key force at home in a bases-loaded situation, the Bucs might have plated three runs in the inning. Instead, the game went to extra innings, and this time, Belleville couldn't get the winning run and watched as East Side won it on a single by Pozo which scored Gilberto Ortiz with the game-winner. Ortiz had singled with two outs and stole second to set up the winning run.

A day earlier, Belleville had

clinched a berth in the state tourney by blanking Paterson Kennedy, 11-0. Anthony Rivera pitched a solid game for the Bucs, allowing just one hit while fanning three. Juan Lisojo and Michael Cassese had two hits each for Belleville.

Belleville also defeated Passaic, 15-6 as it benefited from a 17-hit attack. Gaud was 4 for 5 with three RBI and Rivera had three hits. Serrano, Lisojo, Cassese and Thompson had two hits each. Vocaturo was the winning pitcher for Belleville while Chris Judge also pitched well in relief.

TENNIS

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"We're really proud of that," Salese said. "It's the second

straight year that we've qualified for the states as a team, as well as getting invitations for both the singles and doubles round of the states. It says a lot about these kids."

Salese also credited the J.V. team of juniors Lester Boscea, Isaac Kim at singles and the doubles team of juniors Gil Santos and Edgar Roque for their fine effort.

SPORTS UPDATES

Jackals become "buddies" with local little league teams

With Little League baseball and softball season underway, the Jackals invite local youth sports teams to become Baseball Buddies.

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

If you don't want to prepare from scratch, then purchase some authentic, imported pasta and sauce from Cavallo's. They have homemade ravioli, with fillings as varied as cheese (and you know the cheese is authentic, and delicious), ground meat, sausage, mushroom, spinach, you name it, they carry it, and they're all amazingly tasty. Stuffed shells are also available daily, and the sauces taste as if Strega Nonna herself created them, including their tangy marinara, hearty bolognese, and their famous vodka sauce, a best-seller.

Cavallo's also features hot and hearty soups, such as traditional Minestrone and Italian Wedding soup, either for eating in or for taking home to reheate. They also sell sandwiches made with only the finest and freshest ingredients, including what owner Anthony Cavallo describes as the "best prosciutto in the world, Gaglione's." The meals at the restaurant are traditional Italian, prepared fresh and to order using the finest ingredients, and are a great value - lots of delicious food made the old-fashioned way, which will surely leave you full and happy. The pizza is famous in town for just the right balance of cheese, tomato and crust; in fact, the sausage pizza is close to perfection!

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sausage hot or sweet, with parsley and cheese or peppers and onions, or try our baby back ribs, chicken for the grill or our specially made beef and chicken kabobs.

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

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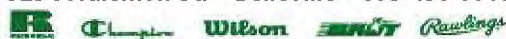
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A short explanation of the event must be included. Everyone in the picture must be identified by first and last name.

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District again offering Pre-K program

The Belleville Public Schools will again be providing an Integrated Preschool Program for applicants who qualify. This regular education inclusive program will provide an early childhood curriculum that promotes positive developmental experiences and independence, while encouraging the uniqueness of each child.

The five-day program will consist of two and a half hours each afternoon, Monday through Friday and will service the needs of both classified and non-classified students. The program meets Federal and State mandates for least restrictive environment by offering a full continuum of services.

Regular education enrollment in the program is limited and will be determined by lottery. To be eligible for the lottery, the child must be either three or four years old on or before Oct. 1, 2007. Four-year-old applicants are considered first for program admission. If there are not enough four-year-old applicants, then three-year-old applicants are considered. A birth certificate and proof of Belleville residency will be required.

Applications may be obtained at the Department of Special Services, 100 Passaic Ave., Belleville, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Completed applications are due at the Department of Special Services office no later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday, May 30, 2007.

The lottery will be held on Friday, June 1, 2007 at the Department of Special Services.

Applicants will be notified of their child's status by mail. For additional information, call 973 450-3500, ext. 3494.

BHS Class of '57 alumni sought

The Belleville High School Class of 1957 is seeking classmates for its 50th Reunion to be held October 20th at the Forest Hill Field Club in Bloomfield. Contact: Carol 973-227-4418, carcol2@optonline.net or Marie 973-759-3912, mkim5623@comcast.net

Resident becomes honor society member

Michael Schetlick of Belleville was recently inducted into Beta Gamma Sigma, the national scholastic honor society for students in business and management. Schetlick is a junior, majoring in accounting at the Stillman School of Business at Seton Hall University.

Resident named to dean's list at Johnson and Wales

Belleville resident Jessica Cantanzaro was recently named to the dean's list for the 2007 winter term at Johnson & Wales University. To receive dean's list commendation, students must earn a cumulative grade point average of 3.4 or above.

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HEALTH AND FITNESS

Dental sealants can prevent early tooth decay

Dental sealants are thin, plastic coatings painted on the chewing surfaces of the back teeth. Although sealants are not new, many people still do not know what they are and their important role in preventive dental care.

In fact, fewer than 20% of children in the United States have sealants. The chewing surfaces of back teeth are rough and uneven because they have pits and grooves. Food and germs can get stuck in these areas and stay there a long time because toothbrush bristles cannot brush them away.

Placing sealants is a simple and painless procedure.

Sealants can last up to 10 years, but they need to be checked at regular dental check-ups to make sure they are not chipped or worn away. The dentist can repair sealants simply by adding more sealant material.

Children should get sealants on their permanent molars as soon as the teeth are fully erupted-before decay attacks the teeth.

The first permanent molars come in between the ages of five and seven.

The second permanent molars come in between 11 and 13 years old. The other teeth with pits and grooves-called "premolars" or "bicuspids" also may need to be sealed.

Sealing one tooth costs less than half of what it would cost to fill the tooth if the chewing surface were to become decayed. Many insurance companies routinely pay for sealants; check with yours for details.

For more information contact Dr. Jeffrey Kranis, 562 Kingland St., Nutley, or call 973 662-0444.

It's time to 'fire up' the outdoor barbecue

Grilling has become the new "Great American Past Time" with families spending more time in their back yards firing up the grill to prepare their favorite fare. According to a survey of consumer grilling preferences conducted in mid-June by the Hearth, Patio and Barbecue Association (HPBA), 83 percent of U.S. adults cook on an outdoor grill, and for most, it is a year-round occurrence. Grilling is easy, less messy, and most importantly grilled food tastes great.

La Cense Beef, a premier grass-fed cattle ranch in Montana, has found that customers are seeking out healthier grilling options and are increasingly drawn to the benefits that grass-fed beef offers.

"Our customers want to know where their food comes from and that they are eating the highest quality beef," said William Kriegel, owner of La Cense Beef ranch in Montana, "La Cense Beef is born and raised on our ranch. Unlike corn or grain-fed cattle, our cattle are raised without added hormones or antibiotics and graze exclusively on an open pasture of pesticide-free grasses and plants. Not only is our beef rich in nutrients, it has a superior taste that can only come from cattle raised solely on grass."

Whether you prefer a steak or a hamburger, beef is arguably the best-loved protein for grilling, and selecting the right type can make it a healthy choice as well.

Proper preparation is key to preserving the health benefits and superior taste. La Cense Beef offers the following grass-fed grilling tips:

- Reduce the temperature of traditional beef recipes by 50 degrees
- The cooking time for grass-fed beef will be about 30 percent to 50 percent less than traditional beef, even at the lower temperature
- When grilling, baste to add moisture throughout the grilling process
- Use a digital meat thermometer to help gauge cooking time
- Listed here are the recommended final temperatures for beef. Remove your beef cuts from the heat source 5 to 10 degrees prior to achieving the desired temperature and allow them to finish cooking via residual heat

* Rare - 120 degrees

- * Medium rare - 125 degrees
- * Medium - 130 degrees
- * Medium well - 135 degrees
- * Well - 140 degrees

With grass-fed beef on the menu, grilling has been elevated to a whole new level, delighting taste buds and nurturing your health.

Grass-fed beef is not available at most grocery stores, but can be purchased online and shipped directly to your home.

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Bethany Lutheran Church

Bethany "Idol" Contest

Calling all singers to Bethany Lutheran Church's Bethany "Idol" contest on Saturday, June 9, at 6 p.m. in the church hall. Bring your own CD and show off your vocal skills for prizes, refreshments and fun! Ticket prices are \$3 for adults and \$2 for children under 12 and seniors. There is an additional \$1 fee for contestants. For tickets or more information, contact Jessica Hinchey at 973-759-9397 or e-mail at Jessica.leila@att.net. Bring your friends, support your favorite and have a great time at this very special event!

Healing prayers

Pastor Nancy S. Moore of the Bethany Lutheran Church will administer healing oil to all interested worshippers during prayers following each worship service on Sunday, June 3. 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.

Bible Study

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

Iglesia Luterana

Bethany Lutheran Church celebrates a unique and popular Lutheran Latino service, "Iglesia Luterana" every Sunday evening at 5 p.m. The Rev. Nancy S. Moore presides over the service and the distribution of Holy Communion every week. Once a month she delivers a sermon that is simultaneously interpreted into Spanish. Diaconal ministers Pedro Dulanto and Madeline Dulanto assist the pastor in the Lutheran liturgical worship 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.

Bethany Lutheran Church is a "Reconciling in Christ" parish of Lutherans Concerned, welcoming and including gay and lesbian persons. It is the stated policy of this congregation to welcome and fully include persons of every race, age, gender, marital status, ability and sexual orientation. The church is located at 188 New Street, Belleville, and the phone number is 973-759-1555.

Christian Apostolic Church

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

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

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."

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.

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. To reach the church office, call 973-751-2290.

River of Life Assembly of God

Sermons Online

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River of Life Assembly of God is located at 174 Holmes St., Belleville. Call the Church at 973-759-0726.

Christ Episcopal Church

Smoking cessation classes

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

The classes included group

interactions, and learning different strategies and techniques for quitting smoking.

The sessions are \$15.

Soup kitchen open three days

The Mary and Martha Soup Kitchen has begun serving three days each week. The 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. For more information, call 973-751-0616.

St. Mary's Church

Just Faith workshop

If you would like to discover the longing for justice that rests within you, attend the "Just Faith" workshop on Saturday, June 2, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., at the Archdiocesan Center in Newark. Come and learn more about how your parish can participate in "Just Faith." The \$35 fee includes breakfast and lunch.

For more information, call Kay Furlani at 973-497-4341.

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

This year, St. Mary's Carnival will take place Wednesday, June

20, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Thursday, June 21, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday, June 22, 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.; Saturday, June 23, 5 p.m. to 11 p.m.; and Sunday, June 24, 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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.

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

Religious retreat in Assisi, Italy

The Church is sponsoring a 10-day trip from July 2 to 12, including a four-day religious retreat in the city of St. Francis. There will be Mass at the Basilica of St. Francis and sightseeing in Umbria. Then it's three days of sightseeing in Rome and Mass at the Vatican. Also attend concerts at the Assisi Music Festival. Trip's price is approximately \$2,600, which includes air, hotel and meals. Msgr.

Paul Bochicchio is the spiritual director. For more info visit www.assisifestival.com or call Select Travel at 800-752-6787.

16th Annual Italian Festival

Planning is underway for our 16th Annual Italian Festival. It will be Thursday, Sept 20 through Sunday, Sept. 23.

The cost of printing the tickets is \$1500 and we are hoping that someone would like to help and donate the cost of the tickets. It could be a business, a family, a memorial, etc.

Call Lynn Falduto at the rectory if you are interested.

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.

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OBITUARIES

Giuseppe Ritacco

Ritacco, 76, of Belleville was offered May 19 in Holy Family Church, Nutley after the funeral in

S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home. Mr. Ritacco passed away on May 16, at Mountainside Hospital, Glen Ridge.

Born in Italy, Mr. Ritacco lived in Nutley before moving to Belleville.

Mr. Ritacco is survived by his wife, the former Rosina Turano; a daughter, Assunta Basile; two grandsons, Sal and Joey Basile, and a great-grandson, Nicholas.

May 1, at his son's home in Oklahoma City.

Mr. Eisel was born in Germany and came to the United States in 1924 when he was 10 years old. After high school he moved to Newark and held jobs with Frank's restaurants and the Associated Press. When he married, he and his wife moved to Belleville and raised their two children. He took engineering courses at Rutgers Newark, College of Engineering.

He is survived by his son, Philip Eisel and his wife, Cathy; his daughter Lynne Layaou and her husband Edward; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

al from the Biondi Funeral Home. Angelo John Iracane passed away at home on May 20 after a short illness.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., Mr. Iracane lived in Belleville for 54 years. He was a graduate of Belleville High School, Class of 1935. He was a tool and die maker and supervisor for Wallace and Tierman, Belleville, for 45 years, retiring in 1981. He was U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. John, as he was known, was an avid fisherman and bowler. He was a member of the American Legion Post 70 in Nutley, and the VFW Post 6255 in Verona. John was also a member of the Belleville Old Guard, and the Tuesday and Friday Senior Clubs of Belleville.

Mr. Iracane is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Frances DiFranco Iracane; his son, Robert J. Iracane Sr., and his wife, Elinor, of Lake Hiawatha; his granddaughter, Michelle Iracane St. Pierre, and her husband, Carl and his grandson, Robert J. Iracane Jr. of Morristown.

Peter C. Catino

A memorial visitation was held for Peter C. Catino, 59, of Belleville, on May 21 at the Biondi Funeral Home, Nutley. Cremation was held privately.

Peter C. Catino passed away on May 16 at the Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville.

Mr. Catino was born in Newark, and was formally of Nutley for many years before residing in Belleville for the past 13 years. He was employed as a Longshoreman in Port Newark/Elizabeth for 38 years.

He is survived by his former loving wife Roberta (nee Ciccarella) Catino; his son Peter M. Catino; his daughter Rachel Catino; his sisters Patricia Rouette, Veronica Ferret, Virginia Catino, and Lucille Catino; and his brother Michael Catino. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Frank Bianchi

A funeral Mass was offered for Frank Bianchi, 78, of Nutley, on May 21 at St. Peters Church, Belleville, after the funeral from the Biondi Funeral Home of Nutley.

Frank Bianchi entered into the kingdom of God, peacefully at home, on May 18.

Mr. Bianchi was born in Newark and lived in Belleville for 65 years and in Nutley for the past 10 years. He was a tractor-trailer driver with Yellow Freight System in East Brunswick for 30 years. Previously, he was a driver for Adley Express in Carlstadt for 15 years. He retired in 1992. He was a member of Teamsters Locals 478, 560 and 641.

Mr. Bianchi is survived by his wife of 50 years, Lucille (nee Rippo) Bianchi; one son, Thomas and his wife, Helena; one daughter, Clarise and her husband, Victor Andreola; two sisters, Marie Pallino and Margaret Gugliotta, and six grandchildren, Nicole, Christina and Victoria Andreola, and Alexa, Alanna and Thomas Bianchi.

Angelo John Iracane

A funeral Mass was offered for Angelo John Iracane, 89, of Belleville on May 23 at Holy Family Church, Nutley, after the funeral

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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.

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.

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 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.

MEETINGS...

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

Belleville AARP #2051 meetings, Wednesday, 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 on the first Wednesdays at 1 p.m. at the senior center, 125 Franklin Ave., Belleville except during July and August. Dues are \$3 plus national membership. Open to anyone over age 50.

Nutley Lions, 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.

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

Belleville Lions, 12:15 p.m. first and third Wednesdays, The Grapevine, 190 Passaic Ave., Belleville.

VFW Ladies Auxiliary to Stuart E. Edgar Post 493, 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.

Women's Club of Nutley, meetings held at 7:30 p.m., second Tuesdays, at Vreeland House, 216 Chestnut St., Nutley. Seeking new members. For information, call 284-1271.

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.

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.

Belleville Senior Citizens Club, Inc., 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Senior Building, Franklin Ave. and Mill St.

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

Belleville/Nutley Kiwanis Club, 6:30 p.m. Thursdays, Branch Brook Manor, Washington Ave., Belleville. Info, Mario Drozd, 751-2277 or Susan Kintscher, 661-2623.

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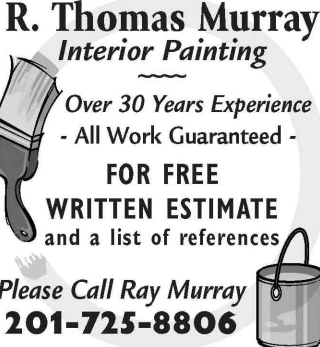
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Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Gratia 751, meetings are held on the first and third Mondays at St. Mary's Lafayette Room, Nutley at 8 p.m. For more information, call Mary Jane at 667-3876.

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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 AmVets, Post 30, 11 a.m. second Tuesdays, 184 Park Ave. 235-9626. Free lunch served at 12 noon.

Nutley Elks Lodge 1290, 8 p.m. second and fourth Thursdays, lodge room, 242 Chestnut St. Call 235-1844.

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.

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.

Tri-Town Business & Professional Women's Club, Inc. of Belleville, Bloomfield and Nutley, monthly dinner meetings fourth Thursdays. New members are welcome. Anna Ricciardelli, 939-2960.

Clara Maass Auxiliary, 7 p.m. fourth Tuesdays, Belleville Founders Room, Clara Maass Medical Center. New members are invited. 450-2150.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

Belleville Rotary Club, 12 noon Wednesdays, Bella Casa, Belleville. Frank Cozzarelli, 751-4104.

Friends of the Bloomfield Animal Shelter, general membership meeting, 7:30 p.m. third Thursdays, Bloomfield Civic Center, 84 Broad St.

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.

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.

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After DEP review, council OK's flood prevention law

BY RICHARD DICKON
of Belleville Times

While officials continue to calculate the damage of the nor'easter on April 15 and 16, the Township Council on Monday night passed an ordinance on flood damage prevention.

Township Manager Victor Canning said the state Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) mandated the ordinance.

"The DEP reviewed our administrative code and found that we were not protecting ourselves," Canning said. "This ordinance acknowledges flood areas, and precautions that need to be taken,

along with illegal infiltration into the water system."

The DEP provided a template ordinance for the township to utilize, he said.

"This is a good precautionary measure to make sure that things get done," Canning said. "For insurance purposes, it is good to have this on the books."

Township Attorney Thomas Murphy said Monday night that the ordinance is necessary to qualify the township for future federal, state and county funding for flood relief.

The ordinance's stated purpose is "to promote the public health, safety, and general welfare, and to

minimize public and private losses due to flood conditions in specific areas by providing provisions."

It states that "the flood hazard areas of Belleville are subject to periodic inundation, which results in loss of life and property, health and safety hazards, disruption of commerce and governmental services, extraordinary public expenditures for flood protection and relief, and impairment of the tax base." All of this, the ordinance states, "adversely affects the public health, safety and general welfare."

The flood losses are caused by the cumulative effect of obstructions in area of special flood hazard, which increases flood heights

and velocities, and when inadequately anchored, damage uses in other areas, the ordinance states. Uses that are inadequately flood-proofed, elevated or otherwise protected from flood damage also contribute to flood loss, it states.

In the April nor'easter, one man

drowned on Main Street, and residents had to be taken out by boat at the end of Fairway Avenue, two areas that need to be fortified against future flood problems, Canning said. The ordinance was passed following a public hearing on Monday night.

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ANTIDEPRESSANTS MAY INCREASE FRACTURE RISK

The commonly used depression medications known collectively as "selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors" (SSRIs) may raise the risk of bone fractures in older adults. Individuals over age fifty who took such antidepressant medications as Zoloft and Prozac were found to face double the risk as nonusers of broken bones during five years of follow-up. Antidepressants had previously been linked with low blood pressure and dizziness, which lead to falls that can increase risks for broken bones. However, the new research found fracture risks independent of those factors. It is thought that the medications might have a direct effect on bone cells, decreasing bone strength and size. These risks must be balanced against the benefits gained by taking SSRIs.

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HINT: Depression itself has been linked with low bone density. W288043-01

"The moment that religion, the pure and undefiled religion, loses its influence over our hearts, from that fatal moment, farewell to public and private happiness. Farewell to virtue, to patriotism, to liberty" (Bishop James Madison 1795).

It was in 1607 that the nation was born on the shores of Virginia, in a place known as Cape Henry. It was there that a group of English colonists marched up a sandy hill, planted a large oak cross and knelt to pray. This future nation was dedicated to God for His glory and purpose, and the spreading of His gospel. Four hundred years have passed since America was first conceived at

Cape Henry, and respect for our roots is growing cold. Yet one undeniable fact still remains; at its core, the United States of America is a Christian nation.

As we walk down the corridors of history, we find many prominent man and women who helped to form and shape this great country. There was George Washington, a man of prayer, who was considered to be the father of our nation; Thomas Jefferson, a man of eloquent speech, who framed the Declaration of Independence; James Madison who made the struggle for religious liberty his life-long crusade and went on to be our first Secretary of State, as well

as President; Patrick Henry, that great statesman, whose words have echoed down through the ages, "give me liberty or give me death," and Abraham Lincoln, who knew that a nation divided against itself could not stand.

The founding fathers, whether evangelical Christians who believed in the saving power of Jesus Christ, or deists, who believed in God, freedom and immortality; all were deeply religious men who believed faith in God was necessary for the survival of our country. Men of different religious convictions, different political ideals and backgrounds who came together for the common good, through compromise and prayer, to found one of the greatest nations in history. "America the Beautiful" founded upon a bedrock of spiritual and moral values, this country was thought to be a shining city on a hill, a beacon of light for all of the world to see.

"Where the spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty" (2 Corinthians 3:17). Likewise in Proverbs 14:34, we read "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people." God - Country - Church; Americans still believe faith and patriotism go hand-in-hand, and that spiritual and political liberties are all interconnected. The

Church has always played a key role in defining who we are as people. It was not only a House of Worship and Prayer, it was also an institution of learning, based on the Word of God, where spiritual and moral values were taught and practiced in every day life. The moral strength of a nation rests upon the character of its people, to believe otherwise is folly and we deceive ourselves.

This Memorial Day, in the midst of all the excitement of parades and picnics, let us not forget those who have given their last measure of devotion to God and Country, that we might enjoy this "land of the free, and home of the brave." The greatness of this country and its freedom were bought with a price and we must never forget the heroes who have helped to make it possible. "America, America, God shed His grace on thee, and crowned thy good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea!" May we never forget that this nation and the ideals it was founded upon, will endure for as long as the love of God and Country endures in the heart of its people.

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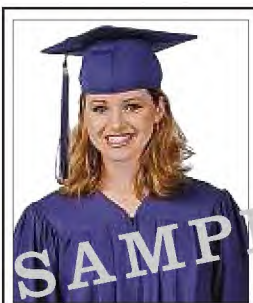
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Book Sale begins...

The weather is getting warmer... the beach chairs are beckoning... wouldn't you like something to read while away on the long summer days?

The Belleville Public Library's Book Sale has begun! Stock up on books to read and audiotapes to listen to! We even have a special section for children's books. Books are priced at \$1 each for hardcover or 3 for \$2. Paperbacks are \$.50 each or 3 for \$1. Audiotapes and discs are \$2 each.

With any questions, call 973-450-3434.

Friends Fun Auction

It's Fun Auction Time! Join the Friends of the Belleville Public Library for its annual Fun Auction on Saturday, June 2, at 2 p.m. at the Library. There will be all kinds of gift certificates to bid on, including local restaurants. Join in the fun with Library Director Joan Taub as auctioneer.

Reading Buddies program for teen and children

Reading Buddies is a program which partners teen volunteers with children in Grades k-2 to share a love of reading while supporting early reading skills. Teens provide non-judgmental support and positive encouragement for young children becoming, in effect, reading models for them.

The Reading Buddies program will begin at the Belleville Public Library on July 9 and continue until August 24. For more information, contact Librarian Louise Yan at 973-450-3434, e-mail her at lyan@bellepl.org or come in to see her in person.

Teen Net at the Library

The Belleville Public Library is proud to introduce "Teen Net," the library's new website for teens. The site consists of four sections: Current Events, which lists current activities, seminars, parties and other events; Resources, which

links to recent award-winning teen books, book and movie reviews, new books and NextReads, which suggests follow-up reading; Links and Websites for Teens; and BPL Teen Volunteer information, which invites Belleville teens to become a part of the Library's Teen Advisory Council.

Belleville Library opens blog

The Belleville Library is pleased to announce that you can keep abreast of library events, news and happenings from the comfort of your home computer. Visit our new weblog at <http://blog.bellepl.org>. Don't forget the other library services offered online, such as: JerseyClicks, a multiple database search for encyclopedia, magazine, newspaper and journal articles; ListenNJ, a service that allows the user to download audio-books for listening on their computer or MP3 player; and our reference staff e-mail, reference@bellepl.org for all other inquiries.

All these services are offered free of charge to Belleville Library cardholders, and can be accessed from our website at <http://www.bellepl.org>.

Baby and toddler storytimes

The Belleville Library Children's Room offers weekly storytimes for children ages newborn to 5. Baby classes are on Wednesdays at 10 a.m., toddler classes are on Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m., and Preschool classes are on Wednesdays at 2 p.m. For more information, call the Children's Room at 973-450-3434 or visit our website at <http://www.bellepl.org/croom>.

Wednesday afternoon 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.

Parlez-vous Francais?

French-speaking moms and their toddlers are invited to a French conversational group on Tuesday mornings from 10 to 11 a.m. There will be stories, activities and best of all, the chance to converse in French and give your children the gift of learning to speak French.

Call the Library's circulation desk to register.

The Belleville Public Library is located at 221 Washington Ave., Belleville. Hours are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For further information call 973-450-3434.



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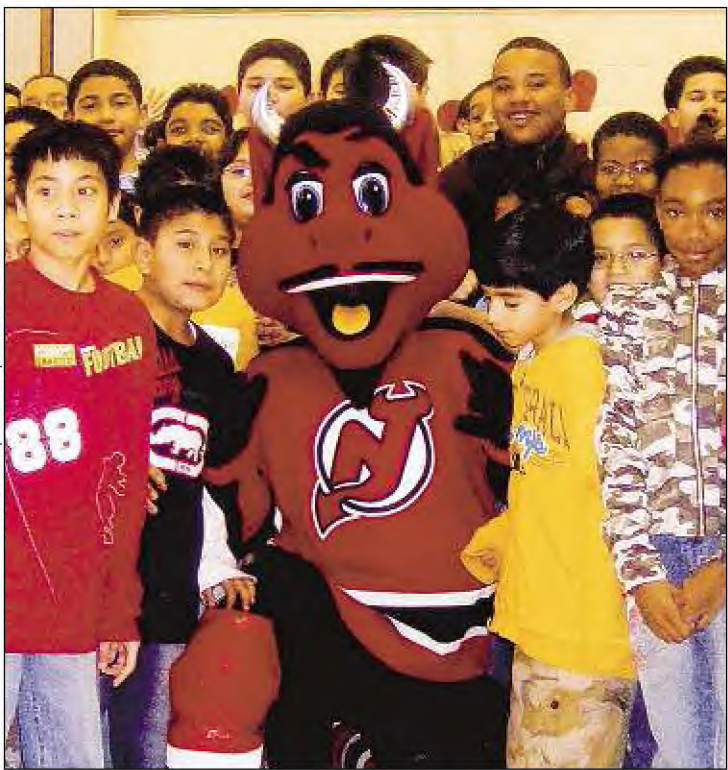


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A DIABOLICAL DAY

School 3 recently hosted an assembly in honor of the New Jersey Devils hockey team, attended by player Rob Skrlac and the team mascot (pictured).

Pascrell hosts mobile offices regularly

Rep. Bill Pascrell Jr. (D-8) hosts a "mobile office" program at several area locations on a monthly basis.

Dates, times and locations for nearby mobile offices are as follows:

■ In Verona: Verona Town Hall, first Monday of the month, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

■ In Montclair: Montclair Town Hall, first Tuesday of the month, 7:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.

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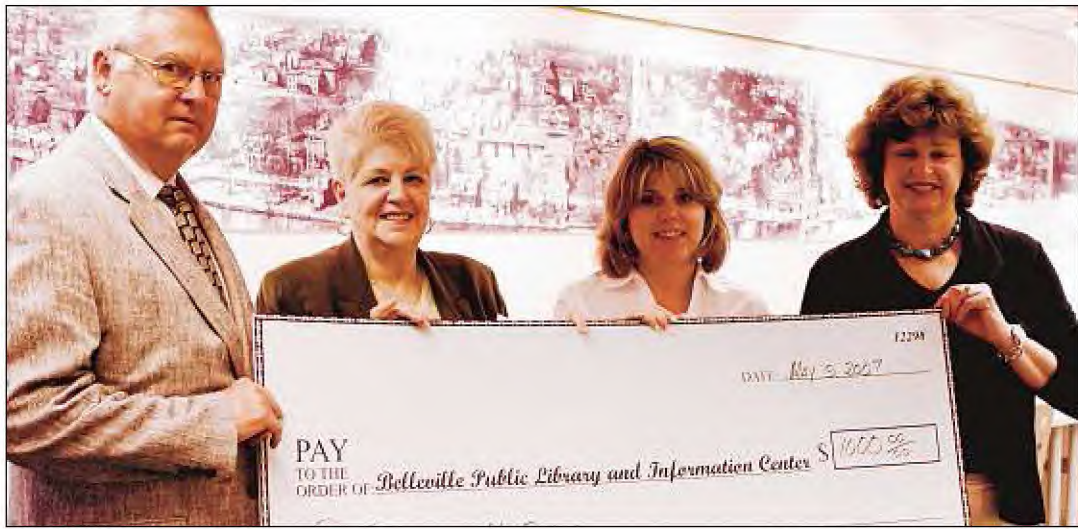
Library, first Wednesday of the month, 9 p.m. to 10 p.m.

■ In Belleville: Belleville Town Hall, second Tuesday of the month, 6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

■ In Cedar Grove: Cedar Grove Town Hall, first Monday of the month, 7:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

■ In Glen Ridge: Glen Ridge Town Hall, second Tuesday of the month, 7:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.

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TEENS' DREAM: THEIR OWN ROOM

Earlier this month the Carl Paserchia fund presented \$1,000 towards the completion of a teen room at the Belleville Public Library. Pictured from left are Mayor Ray Kimble, Angie Paserchia, Francine Paserchia and library director Joan Taub.



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SOARING ACHIEVEMENT

Anthony Capriglione is seen here with Essex County Executive Joseph DiVincenzo last month. Capriglione presented artwork to the county during a Teamwork Awards ceremony that was displayed at the Hall of Records in Newark.

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BPD installing a monument to mark department's 100th

The Belleville Police Department is celebrating a centennial. The 100th year anniversary of the establishment of the Department, was January 17, 2007. To help kick off this momentous celebration the Kiwanis Club of Belleville/Nutley has generously donated \$1,000 towards the erection of a monument dedicated to the officers of the Belleville Police Department. The Kiwanis Club of Belleville/Nutley has always been very supportive of the Belleville Police Department. In 1994 the Kiwanis Club was responsible for the purchase of 70 bulletproof vests for the Belleville Police Department, by raising over \$33,000. The Belleville Police Department has formed a Monument Committee which has contracted Ms Mindy Hands to design a monument dedicated to the department and its officers. The Monument committee is currently trying to raise the needed funds to have this monument made. The cost of this monument will be approximately six thousand dollars. A plaque will be placed in the Belleville Police Department listing all of the contributors. Should any further information be needed please contact Sergeant Charles Padula at 973-450-3593 or cpadula@bellevillenj.org.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION 1-2007
MORNING OF JUNE 7, 2007**
The New Jersey Department of Transportation will sell at public auction on Thursday June 7, 2007 registration starting at 9:30 a.m. and auction opening at 10:00 a.m. the following parcels of vacant land: Residential Building Lot

Route 280, Section 6
Parcels VX330B, VX333B, VX334B, VX335B, VX336B, VX337B (Newark/Essex County)
Block 1867 Lot 1
The subject property is located on the corner of Gould and S. 13th Street in Newark City. Site is irregular in shape and contains approx. 8,505 square feet to potentially accommodate 3-4 residential building lots. Zoning is R-3 Residential with all utilities available and is generally level and clear. Property is being sold with no approvals.
1. The property may not be used for the display or erection of commercial billboards, signs, devices or advertising displays and may not be used for salvaged materials or a junkyard.
The minimum starting bid is \$ 327,500

Route 280, Section 7
Parcel VX122B, VX123B (Newark City/ Essex County)
Block 1886 Lot 22
The subject property is located at the intersection of S. 4th Street and Gould Place in Newark City. Site is almost rectangular in shape with approx. 3,050 SF with approx. 30 feet of frontage along S. 4th and 95 feet of frontage along Gould. Zoning is R-3 Residential and would potentially accommodate a 2 family residential dwelling with all utilities available and generally level and clear. Property is being sold with no approvals.
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Within seven (7) working days of receipt of the written notice of the acceptance of the bid by the Commissioner of Transportation, or by the date in the bid proposal acceptance form, whichever is later, the balance of the amount of the bid shall be paid by certified check to the order of the State. The State reserves the right to seek actual damages if the successful bidder refuses to take possession or in any manner breaches the terms and conditions set forth herein or as subsequently announced at the time of the auction. The State reserves the right to retain damages out of the deposit money in the event of a breach. Any difference between the sum on deposit and the damages incurred will be returned without interest.
The State shall not be liable for any damages arising out of its failure to give possession to the successful bidder at any specific time. If the State fails to tender the deed within one hundred twenty (120) days after notification that the bid has been accepted by the Commissioner of Transportation, the successful bidder may notify the State, in writing, of the bidder's desire to nullify the contract and the State will return the purchase price and the performance deposit without penalty or interest.
The deed will exclude any right, title or interest in and to any State highway adjoining the premises. The deed conveys no right of access to State highway. Access to the highway can only be achieved through an access permit secured from the State in accordance with the requirements of P.L. 1989, C. 32 and N.J.A.C. 16:47 et seq. The deed shall restrict the use of the premises as a junkyard or for salvaged materials.
The Commissioner of Transportation reserves the right to reject all bids for any reason whatsoever. If there appears to any collusion between bidders, then the Commissioner shall have the right to refuse any bid from that person, persons or corporation for such time as the Commissioner shall determine. If the bid is rejected for any reason, the deposit will be returned without interest.
The successful bidder shall certify that the bid has been independently arrived at without collusion with any other bidder or with any competitor or potential competitor.
In the event that the successful bidder is acting as an agent for a corporation, it is necessary that a certified corporate resolution be submitted as evidence of the bidder's authority to act on behalf of the corporation.
The State reserves the right to establish a minimum starting bid. Further conditions of the sale, if any, will be announced at the time of holding the sale and the right to withdraw any or all lands from the sale is reserved. All bids shall be considered offers for the purchase of real property from the State and shall be subject to acceptance by the Commissioner of Transportation.
All sales are subject to any outstanding Riparian Claim asserted by the Tidelands Resource Council, municipal zoning requirements and all State statutes, rules and regulations regarding the use thereof. This sale is subject to all easements of record and all utility easements whether or not of record. The buyer is required to make inquiry of public regulatory agencies, municipal, county and State government as well as public utilities or quasi-public utilities, as to the applicable restrictions upon the use of the land being auctioned. No representation or warranties are made as to the title held by the State to the land being auctioned. Conveyance shall be by bargain and sale deed, without covenant against acts of grantor and without affidavit of title. Any sale shall be subject to the Contractual Liability Act N.J.S.A. 59:13-1 et seq.
ALL BIDS ARE SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE COMMISSIONER OF TRANSPORTATION.
Belleville Times 2011475
Fee \$126.50
April 26; May 24, 2007

**TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
NOTICE OF ACTIONS TAKEN
AT THE MAY 3, 2007 ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS WERE MEMORIALIZED AS FOLLOWS:**
APPROVED application ZB-2006-47, 92 Dow St, Miller, for "C" Variances for lot width, area, and number of stories, as well as such other waivers, deviations, variances and approvals in order to construct a two-family dwelling as per plans, subject to conditions.
APPROVED application ZB-2005-2 (SP), 78-102 Washington Ave, Group D Capital Partners for Site Plan Approval with such waivers necessary, to permit the construction of a mixed use restaurant and an eighty dwelling unit multiple family dwelling with 150 on-site parking spaces and seven stories facing Washington Avenue and eight stories facing the rear lot line on the lots in the B-C High Rise zoning district, subject to conditions.
Gail A. Chieffo
Board of Adjustment Secretary
152 Washington Ave
Belleville, New Jersey 07109
MAY 14, 2007
Belleville Times 2045371
Fee \$10.31
May 24, 2007

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 2007 003274
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. ESXL00021906 STEVEN SHAKHNOVSKY PLAINTIFF -vs- ILONA SHAKH, 41 WILLIAM STREET TRUST AND JOSEPH SHAKH DEFENDANTS
Execution
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, June 05, 2007, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time). All the right, title & interest of the defendants, Ilona Shakh, 41 William Street Trust and Joseph Shakh.
Commonly known as:
41 WILLIAM ST
BELLEVILLE, NJ 07109
Lot: 4 Block: 8506
Size: 53.5 x 112.35 feet
A full legal description can be found in the office of the Register of Essex County.
A deposit of 20% of the bid price in certified funds is required at the time of sale.
The approximate amount of the Judgment to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of TWO HUNDRED SIXTEEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE AND 92/100 DOLLARS (\$216,655.92), together with the costs of this sale.
The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn the sale from time to time as provided by Law.
Newark, N.J. April 30, 2007
ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff
LEVY, EHRLICH & PETRIELLO, ATTORNEY(S)
Belleville Times 2032457
Fee \$56.36
May 10, 17, 24, 31, 2007

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the 1st Cerebral Palsy of New Jersey has made application to NJ TRANSIT for one (1) mini-bus to provide transportation to senior citizens and/or people with disabilities in Essex County, New Jersey. This vehicle will be partially funded with FTA 5310 funds under a grant submitted to the Federal Trade Commission.
Any interested for profit operators who have a significant social, economic or environmental interest are invited to comment on this proposed service by sending a written notice within 30 days to:
1st Cerebral Palsy of New Jersey
7 Sanford Ave.
Belleville, NJ 07109
Belleville Times 2045104
Fee \$14.44
May 24, 31, 2007

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 2007 003548
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F1838806 U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE STRUCTURED, ETC. PLAINTIFF -vs- JORGE GAVILANEZ, 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, June 19, 2007, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time).
Commonly known as:
383 N 10TH ST
BELLEVILLE, NJ 07109
Lot: 6 Block: 780 FKA 9 IN BLOCK 780
Size: 25.00 x 100.00 x 25.00 x 100.00 feet
A full legal description can be found in the office of the Register of Essex County.
A deposit of 20% of the bid price in certified funds is required at the time of sale.
*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 SIXTY THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY FOUR AND 31/100 DOLLARS (\$263,464.31), 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. May 14, 2007
ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff
PHELAN HALLINAN & SCHMIEG, PC, ATTORNEY(S)
Belleville Times 2045508
Fee \$68.76
May 24, 31; June 7, 14, 2007

Public Notices

**NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION 1-2007
AFTERNOON JUNE 7, 2007**
The New Jersey Department of Transportation will sell at public auction on Thursday June 7, 2007 registration starting at 1:30 p.m. and auction opening at 2:00 p.m. the following parcels of vacant land: Residential Building Lot

Route 78, Section 5F
Parcels VX91B, VX95B, VX94B, VX93B (Newark/Essex County)
Block 3072 Lot 18
The subject property is located on the corner of Motley Place and Wainwright Avenue in Newark City. Site is triangular in shape and contains approx. 6,250 square feet with 160 feet of frontage along Motley Place to potentially accommodate one residential building lot. Zoning is R-2 Residential with all utilities available and is slightly terraced and clear. Property is being sold with no approvals.
2. The property may not be used for the display or erection of commercial billboards, signs, devices or advertising displays and may not be used for salvaged materials or a junkyard.
The minimum starting bid is \$ 110,000

Route 75 Freeway, Section 3
Parcel VX481 (Newark City/Essex County)
Block 2848 Lot 48
The subject property is an interior lot with 27.3 feet of frontage along Duryee Street in Newark City. Site is rectangular in shape with approx. 3,431 SF and is in the R-3 Residential Zone. Site would potentially accommodate a 2 family residential dwelling with all utilities available. Site is generally level and clear. Property is being sold with no approvals.
The property may not be used for the display or erection of commercial billboards, signs, devices or advertising displays and may not be used for salvaged materials or a junkyard.
The minimum starting bid is \$ 120,000

Information concerning the auction may be obtained by contacting the New Jersey Department of Transportation, Office of Relocation Services and Property Management, CN 614, Trenton, NJ 08625-0614, Attention Rita Giancola telephone 609-530-4122.
The auction will be held in the E&O Building Room 4A at the New Jersey Department of Transportation Headquarters 1035 Parkway Avenue, Trenton, NJ 08625-0614.

CONDITIONS OF SALE - LAND

The successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five (25%) of the amount of the bid, or One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) whichever amount is greater, in cash, or by certified check drawn to the order of the New Jersey Department of Transportation, (hereinafter State) no later than 3:00 p.m. on the day of the auction, to a designated representative of the State. No extensions shall be granted and no waiver shall be given.
Within seven (7) working days of receipt of the written notice of the acceptance of the bid by the Commissioner of Transportation, or by the date in the bid proposal acceptance form, whichever is later, the balance of the amount of the bid shall be paid by certified check to the order of the State. The State reserves the right to seek actual damages if the successful bidder refuses to take possession or in any manner breaches the terms and conditions set forth herein or as subsequently announced at the time of the auction. The State reserves the right to retain damages out of the deposit money in the event of a breach. Any difference between the sum on deposit and the damages incurred will be returned without interest.
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Belleville Times 2011560
Fee \$126.50
April 26; May 24, 2007

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE
NOTICE is hereby given that Ordinance No. 3125 was adopted at a regular meeting by the Municipal Council of the Township of Belleville, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey on April 10, 2007, entitled:
"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"
Kelly A. Cavanagh,
Municipal Clerk
Township of Belleville
Belleville Times 2051848
Fee \$6.19
May 24, 2007

BOND ORDINANCE STATEMENT AND SUMMARY
The bond ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, has been finally adopted by the Township of Belleville, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey on May 8, 2007 and the 20 day period of limitation within which a suit, action or proceeding questioning the validity of such ordinance can be commenced, as provided in the Local Bond Law, has begun to run from the date of the first publication of this statement. Copies of the full ordinance are available at no cost and during regular business hours, at the Clerk's office for members of the general public who request the same. The summary of the terms of such bond ordinance follows:
Title: **"Bond Ordinance Amending Bond Ordinance Numbered 3114 of the Township of Belleville, in the County of Essex, New Jersey Finally Adopted February 13, 2007 in Order to Amend its Entirety."**
Purpose:
Appropriation: \$0
Bonds/Notes Authorized: \$0
Grants Appropriated: N/A
Section 20 Costs: \$0
Useful Life: N/A
Kelly A. Cavanagh,
Municipal Clerk
Belleville Times 2051946
Fee \$11.34
May 24, 2007

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE
NOTICE is hereby given that Ordinance No. 3126 was adopted at a regular meeting by the Municipal Council of the Township of Belleville, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey on May 8, 2007, entitled:
"An Ordinance Amending Chapter X of the Codified Ordinances of the Township of Belleville"
Kelly A. Cavanagh,
Municipal Clerk
Township of Belleville
Belleville Times 2051930
Fee \$5.16
May 24, 2007

Public Notices

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 2006 002117
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F1573805 INTERSTATE TD INVESTMENTS, LLC PLAINTIFF -vs- RAKEL GEE BURNAY, 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, June 12, 2007, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time).
Commonly known as:
420 DE WITT AVE
BELLEVILLE, NJ 07109
Lot: 10 Block: 220
Size: 25 'X 100' feet
Distance to nearest cross street: 325.00 feet
Nearest cross street name: OVERLOOK AVE
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.
Jersey Mortgage Company as of 9/30/99 \$128,800.00
The approximate amount of the Judgment to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of THIRTEEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY TWO AND 73/100 DOLLARS (\$13,272.73), 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. May 07, 2007
ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff
POWERS KIRN, LLC, ATTORNEY(S)
Belleville Times 2043777
Fee \$59.12
May 17, 24, 31; June 7, 2007

Public Notices

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 2007 2996
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F1698606 DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING, ETC. PLAINTIFF -vs- PETER SANTIAGO, 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, May 29, 2007, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time).
Commonly known as:
118 HECKEL ST
BELLEVILLE, NJ 07109
Lot: 6 Block: 1305
Size: 178.26 X 25 feet
Distance to nearest cross street: 513.54 feet
Nearest cross street name: HONISS STREET
A full legal description can be found in the office of the Register of Essex County.
A deposit of 20% of the bid price in certified funds is required at the time of sale.
The approximate amount of the Judgment to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED EIGHTEEN AND 63/100 DOLLARS (\$371,318.63), together with the costs of this sale.
The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn the sale from time to time as provided by Law.
Newark, N.J. April 23, 2007
ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff
POWERS KIRN, LLC, ATTORNEY(S)
Belleville Times 2031228
Fee \$57.76
May 3, 10, 17, 24, 2007

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 2007 003315
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F2050306 DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS AS TRUSTEE PLAINTIFF -vs- ALBERTINA MARQUES; 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, June 12, 2007, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time).
Commonly known as:
167 LINDEN AVE
BELLEVILLE, NJ 07109
Lot: 30 (fka Lot: 43) Block: 8004 (fka Block 216)
Size: APPROX. 50 X 100 feet
Nearest cross street name: OVERLOOK AVE
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.
Subject to prior mortgage held by: Advisors Mortgage Group, LLC, in the amount of \$360,000.00, recorded on 4/4/06.
The approximate amount of the Judgment to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of THREE HUNDRED NINETY FIVE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY EIGHT AND 97/100 DOLLARS (\$395,988.97), 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. May 07, 2007
ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff
ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, ATTORNEY(S)
1-908-233-8500, FCZ-80272
Belleville Times 2043755
Fee \$66.00
May 17, 24, 31; June 7, 2007

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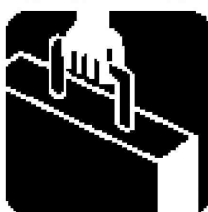
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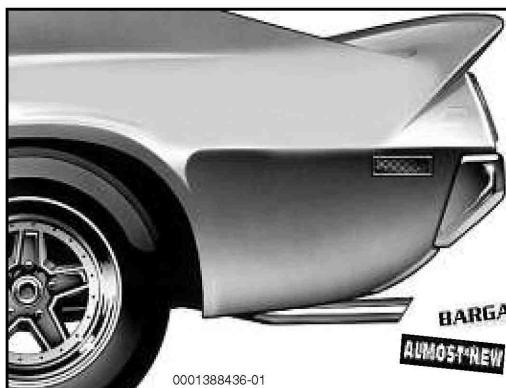
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