

## Finally on track

### Newark hands over reservoir land, to be used by track team

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At a press conference last Friday, Freeholder Ralph Caputo (left), Newark Mayor Corey Booker and Councilwoman Marie Burke announced that, after years of negotiations, the City of Newark will hand over control of land it owns in Belleville, which plans to use the property for a much-needed athletic facility.

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## June 1

■ A robbery was reported from the gas station at 113-119 Franklin St. at 12:05 a.m. An attendant said two males, one light skinned, the other unknown, asked him for cigarettes then began punching him with a closed fist to his head. They fled on foot with between \$200 and \$300 from a money box in the attendant's booth. Police have no suspects but the investigation is continuing.

## May 31

■ Police arrested and charged Michael McDonnell, 43, of Glen Ridge with driving while intoxicated at 12:31 a.m. His vehicle was followed into the parking lot at 152 Washington Ave. after police said the driver was driving erratically. Police detected an odor of alcohol on his breath, and he was charged with DWI. He was released on his own recognizance.

■ Police arrested and charged Antonio Ramos, 41, of Belleville

with possession of a glass vial of cocaine at 1:35 p.m. Police were called to a store at 193 Washington Ave. on the report of a suspicious person. They arrived to find the suspect staggering and yelling, "My card works!" He was asked to leave the store when his debit card did not work. When asked for identification, the vial of cocaine fell from his pocket, and he was arrested. He had a \$1,000 outstanding warrant from Belleville.

■ Police arrested and charged Joseph Naseef, 42, of Newark, with possession of cocaine at 9:32 p.m. Police said the suspect was observed making what police said was a narcotics transaction near Stephen Crane Village. He was stopped near Newark and Watchung avenues, and found to be in possession of the cocaine. He was released on his own recognizance.

■ A burglary and theft was reported from a motor vehicle in

the 70 block of Beech Street at 7:32 p.m. The homeowner said a friend's 1997 black Mercedes was burglarized, and a radio/television was stolen. It was valued at \$1,600. Police are investigating.

■ A burglary and theft was reported to a motor vehicle in the 40 block of Rocco Street at 11:36 a.m. The owner said he found his 1986 Dodge Ram van's passenger side window broken, and a \$200 stereo missing. Police are investigating.

## May 30

■ A theft was reported from the 400 block of Joralemon Street at 11:15 a.m. A neighbor said he saw two males in a multicolored van steal a fireplace that had been placed in a parking space in front of the home. Police are investigating.

■ A burglary and theft was reported from the 10 block of Columbus Avenue at 9:50 p.m. The owner said their daughter's

bedroom had been burglarized by pulling up the screen and opening the window, which police said was easy to do. An iPod and three pairs of sneakers, all together valued at \$300, was reported stolen.

## May 29

■ A burglary was reported at Belleville High School, 100 Passaic Ave. at 10:10 p.m. Police said a patrol officer noticed a window open in the cafeteria in the back of the school. Nothing was reported stolen, but three window frames were damaged. Police are investigating.

■ A burglary and theft was reported to a home in the 10 block of Crescent Terrace at 11:10 a.m. The owner said they returned home to find a surveillance camera and assorted change of an unknown amount missing. Police are investigating.

*All suspects are presumed innocent until proven guilty.*

Film spotlights  
Italian-American  
history

The Belleville Chapter of UNICO National will sponsor a viewing of a documentary entitled "Prisoners Among Us" at the Belleville Public Library on Washington Ave., Belleville at 6:30 PM, Monday, June 18. This excellent video won the Grand Jury Prize in 2004 at New York International Independent Film Festival. Michelangelo Productions produced it. This outstanding film is narrated by Tony Lo Bianco and features Tom Brokaw and Mary Ann Esposito.

The video is an educational and informative documentary that will expand your views and raise awareness showing the assimilation of Italians from the 19th century to World War II. This is presented through interviews, historical detail, photographs, archival footage, literature, music, poetry, and analysis, which help to unfold this untold story. Director Michael Angelo DiLauro and writer Joseph Orazi said, "The film shows how a confused and frightened immigrant population emerges victoriously as a strong, and integral, and very vital part of the American landscape."

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# Belleville's Caputo wins primary Tuesday

BY DAVID HINRICHS  
of Belleville Times

It took more than three hours to declare a winner, but it appears that two challengers in Tuesday's Democratic primary have bested the incumbents, who have represented the area for years. Elections are in November.

According to Essex County Freeholder Vice President and Belleville resident Ralph Caputo, who was interviewed late Tuesday, he and running mate Cleopatra Tucker have defeated incumbents Craig Stanley and Oedline Truitt in the June primary. Caputo and Tucker will each be on the Democratic ballot for state Assembly in the 28th District, pending the

release of official results.

"I am elated. Been out for 35 years but now I am back," stated Caputo late Tuesday night. "I am very grateful to the people who supported me and got me where I am today. I'm also very happy for Ms. Tucker, I believe we can do a lot of great things for this district."

Although Caputo is ecstatic over the results, he admits that his new job will not be easy. "We have a lot of work to do. We need to fix our schools, clean up the streets, get a better handle on the crime and serve our residents. It is a daunting task but it is one that I am eager to engage," stated Caputo. "I am happy for the people of Belleville and Bloomfield. They deserve a representative and I am honored to give

that to them. This win gives geographical balance to a situation that desperately needed it."

Caputo played up his Belleville ties during his campaign, noting that there has not been a district representative from the township in several years.

Caputo received 6,045 votes, a total of 25.89 percent of the vote with his running mate Tucker getting 5,885 votes, approximately 25 percent of the vote. Incumbent Craig Stanley received 5,775 votes with running mate Oadline Truitt receiving 5,431 votes. One polling station was still left unaccounted for at around 11:30 Tuesday night.

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'I look forward to working with the mayors, organizations and citizens to solve the problems that affect all the district. This area is a unified area and we will work to help one another. No one stands alone.'

**Ralph Caputo**  
Essex County Freeholder  
Vice President

affect all the district. This area is a unified area and we will work to help one another. No one stands alone," said Caputo.

Despite the change in the state assembly, the state Senate picture remained the same with incumbent Ron Rice defeating D. Bilal Beasley with 6,045 votes to 5,885 votes. Rice could not be reached for comment.

Rice ran unsuccessfully against Corey Booker for the mayoralty of Newark last year following the withdrawal of incumbent Sharpe James, who stepped aside after running the state's largest city for 20 years.

## Newark reservoir land to be set aside for running track

BY DAVID HINRICHS  
of Belleville Times

The Belleville High School track team has used the school parking lot, town streets and fields as its practice ground for over 20 years. Soon, they will finally be getting a track they can call their own.

On June 1, Newark Mayor Cory A. Booker, along with Belleville Mayor Raymond Kimble and Councilwoman Marie Strumolo Burke, held a press conference at 336 Joralemon Street to announce the construction of a running track. "For years, the Belleville track team has had no where to run or practice in this town. It has been a vision of ours to give our children a place to go for such occasions and that vision is now coming true," said Kimble. "Our children and residents will now have a place they can go to run,

exercise and call their own."

The track will be placed on the Newark reservoir property along Joralemon Street and will serve as a practice field for the Belleville track team as well as a place to hold weekend meets. "The area is just wasted space right now and does not appear aesthetically pleasing in the neighborhood. It is a disgrace and dishonor to the children and residents of this town to go over 20 years without giving them a home track and place to exercise," said Burke. "I remember a few years back when a Belleville student, Crystal Brulato, was at a senior citizen beefsteak dinner and she asked me if there was anything I could do to bring a track to Belleville. Ever since her encouraging words were spoken to me, I have tried tirelessly to get a track up in this town and now it looks like that dream is coming true."

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**Victor Manning**  
Belleville Township manager

op any kind of housing or business property and the ground is owned by Newark so both governing bodies need to be on board with the plan," said Belleville Township Manager Victor Canning. "I estimate that the project will cost roughly \$1.5 million but as always, I will explore every avenue possible for funding aid. I expect that Belleville will be able to receive help from several different places with this project. Everyone is working together, which makes things a lot easier."

Booker announced to the crowd that his support and the support of the city of Newark were with Belleville and that he planned to see this project to the end. "This is a wonderful thing for all parties involved. I am grateful for the leadership of this town and the work they have done. This project is a symbol of what is happening in

Essex County. We all need to work together and unify as a cohesive unit, not towns standing alone," said Booker. "It is important that we make this place a better place for the generations to come after us and projects such as this one will do just that."

The track will be a 300-meter track, as opposed to the traditional 400-meter tracks. "The track will measure 300-meters around because of the piping stations. We had a Newark engineer come in and take a look at the property and he informed us that 300 meters was the largest possible track for this area," said Canning. "This will not hurt our ability to hold practices and meetings at the track."

No timetable has been set for when construction will begin but the town council has indicated they would like to see progress on this project as soon as possible.

## School officials honor top educators Monday night

BY RICHARD DICKON  
of Belleville Times

Eight district schoolteachers were lauded Monday night for their selection to the Governor's Teacher Recognition Program.

The program was developed in 1985 for the purpose of acknowledging teachers who exhibit outstanding performance, according to officials.

From School 3, there was Carolyn Lowack; from School 4, Ann B. Monahan; from School 5, Janice Ray; from School 7, Christie Cherence; from School 8, Lorraine Castro; from School 9, Mary Ann Galligan Valladress; from School 10, Tina Mastrangelo and from Belleville Middle School, Lori

Whittom.

Lowack said as a special education teacher, her specialty is making sure that special needs children are part of regular classes as much as possible.

"I'm in charge of inclusion classes," she said.

For Monahan, she said she was "thrilled" to be recognized for teaching fourth graders.

"My goal is to continue motivating them from the minute I walk in to the time they leave," she said.

Ray said this is the second such honor for her, some 20 years apart. Her Principal, Dennis Villano, said, "She is the new teachers' mentor, along with helping all of the assistants, the students and their families. She is a great role

model"

Cherence said she had a great time at the honorary breakfast. "It was great seeing all of the other teachers, and comparing what we do," she said.

Castro said she concentrates on enrichment activities. "We go on excursions, like to museums and Disney on Ice," she said. "We also have a pen pals program."

Valladress said the award is for a long view of what she does. "It's for the culmination of the whole year," she said.

Mastrangelo was not on hand for the celebration.

Wittom was out ill, but a representative from the middle school said, "Those who know her, know why she was selected. She is a con-

sumate professional, and one of the finest math teachers in the district."

The teachers recognized are those whose primary responsibility is classroom instruction, according to officials. The premise of recognizing teachers is based on the following:

- The success of public schools is due to the quality and dedication of their teaching staff;
- Recognizing excellence will encourage teachers to strive for excellence;
- By giving the teaching profession the stature and recognition it deserves, more capable people will be attracted to the profession; and
- Like other professions, outstanding performance should be

acknowledged.

Officials said the use of effective instructional techniques and methods, establishment of productive classroom climate and rapport with students, and development of feelings of self-worth and love of learning in students are all taken into account.

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Edward Kliszus said, "The criteria for this is concern for students, along with powerful teaching success"

He said the teachers had been recommended by their administrators and peers.

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## Jumping (and running, and shot-putting) for joy

It's a stretch to say the timing could not have been better – track and field aficionados, after all, have been waiting 20 years – but last Friday's announcement that Belleville will finally have a place to hold track meets and practices seemed to come just as the situation had become intolerable. A few weeks ago Belleville High School track parents pleaded with the Belleville Board of Education to find their kids a place to run, something they have not had in two decades. With no suitable facility on school grounds, this ball was in the township's court.

Where it stayed for many years despite repeated attempts by the township to get its hands on unused land belonging to the City of Newark. The

negotiations were complicated by some technical issues related to the property, located on Joralemon Street and part of the city's reservoir system. But the main roadblock to getting a deal done was former Newark Mayor Sharpe James, who during his lengthy reign in politics never seemed to show an interest in any deal unless it somehow benefited him directly. The new tide that brought in Mayor Corey Booker last year, however, has helped not just New Jersey's largest city – which may finally be enjoying its long-awaited renaissance – but the people of Belleville too. Booker should be commended for putting games aside and doing something nice for a neighbor simply because it is the right thing to do.

And hats off as well to the Belleville officials, past and present, who labored patiently to get this deal done. Athletics is a vital component of the academic experience for lots of young people; it's a disgrace that track team members are forced to practice in parking lots or at neighboring facilities when space allows. Belleville's kids deserve better than that.

While last Friday's news provided an occasion to pop a small Champagne cork, there's still much to be done – like actually getting a facility built and finding the money to pay for it. Thanks to the Booker administration, the ball is in Belleville's court. Now it's up to local officials to run with it.

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## LETTERS

### Renters and owners should be united in cleaning up Belleville

#### TO THE EDITOR:

A recent letter from a misguided homeowner criticizing Audubon Place tenants because we don't like overflowing garbage is way off the mark.

The letter incorrectly states that "putting in more Dumpsters in any parking lot would decrease the space for cars." Wrong! At building #15, for example, there are presently two inadequate dumpsters. Under a previous owner there were three dumpsters here. These dumpsters, whether two or three, do not occupy any space for cars. Please take a walk to the end of Columbus Avenue and look!

Next, comes the misguided notion that tenants should maybe accept a trade off of overflowing garbage because "the complex does not charge for parking spaces in the lots." Wrong again! Audubon Place tenants have no guaranteed parking spaces in the lots. Drive in earlier and you may get a space. Later, probably not. And, since when should tenants have to accept smelly overflowing garbage for any reason?

But the most troubling thing about the homeowner's letter is its tone of hospitality and antagonism towards tenants. Belleville tenants are not second-class citizens. The majority of Belleville tenants are fine, worthy people just like the majority of Belleville homeowners are. Tenants and homeowners need to stand together to help our town become better instead of taking pot shots at each other.

Anita Tur

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## BIG KIDS NOW

The 1965 sixth-grade class from School 10 held a 42nd reunion June 3, where the former students recreated old times at their former stomping grounds.



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## MAASS APPEAL

Last Wednesday, May 30, there was a kickoff celebration for the 50th anniversary of Clara Maass Medical Center at Nieman Marcus in Short Hills. Pictured here are Thomas Big, the hospital's executive director, and Jane Newman Kessler, vice-president of the St. Barnabas Health Care System.



# Carmer residents still need relief from flooding

BY RICHARD DICKON  
of Belleville Times

Work continues on bringing relief to Carmer Avenue residents, after a meeting initiated by Fourth Ward Councilman John Notari helped formulate the latest plan.

Notari said at a recent council meeting that about 18 people came to a meeting at a Carmer Avenue resident's home to discuss the ongoing flooding problems.

"Township Engineer Tom Herits said they are going to use a camera to look at the pipeline" causing the flooding problems, and will look to find a solution.

Long-suffering residents of Carmer Avenue continue to ask town officials to finally provide relief from flooding and poor road conditions on the damaged street.

The road has been totally, fully re-paved, while problems with storm drains and sewers have been remedied to prevent future flooding problems.

There were problems during the process for sure, with a resident

going out in the morning and coming back to find their driveway torn up without any notification.

The final paving was done after the manholes had been left raised for two weeks while the first coating of paving material was allowed to settle.

Notari said previously he inherited Carmer Avenue's woes then and problems lingered since long before that. That is not the high quality of life he said he wants for his residents.

Also to be remedied were problems with catch basins and the installation of new airtight manholes, Notari said. The problems include debris getting stuck in the catch basins and water leaking through the old manholes, he said. During the reconstruction of the road, Notari made sure residents were allowed to park cars temporarily by the Pathmark on Washington Avenue.

So far, though, the repairs to Carmer Avenue failed to handle flooding issues on the road.

Neglia Engineering is the firm

that did the original repairs to the streets, to stop the flooding and fix the damaged street, but officials now agree that the street had to be completely repaved. The small amount of overlay put down would not have held, according to officials; it needed complete reconstruction.

There had been some questions about holding Neglia responsible for the extra money needed to take the work further.

Officials said the township felt residents shouldn't suffer through the potential wait that an investigation would mean. He said he didn't believe the contractor was at fault.

Township Engineer Thomas

Herits said previously that the Neglia firm recommended pulling out all of the concrete and fully paving the road, which will cost an additional \$80,000.

Anyone riding down the road could have seen how bad it was, Herits said. He said the township would have to take funds from the roadway bond ordinance in order to finish the road.

Neglia replaced the water line, surface to curbs, and put in a brand new gas main line as part of the original repairs, he said.

As for the flooding, part of the problem is that the Bremond Avenue sewer line, located above Carmer Avenue, feeds into that road's pipes, Herits said.

The street has been designed so water can't get into sanitary sewers and back up, but many residents have bathrooms in the basement that still get the back flow, Herits said.

One improvement that will help is new, watertight manholes, he said, although this won't fix problems with the storm drains.

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## 6 St. Anthony's Feast is scheduled for this weekend

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St. Anthony's Church, located at Franklin and North 7th streets, is hosting the feast, in the school parking lot and on the street, according to church officials.

The feast, known as "Festa di Sant Antonio di Padova" in Italian, runs from 6 p.m. until 11 p.m. on Friday, June 8.

On Saturday, the feast runs from 3 p.m. until 11 p.m. The final day on Sunday, the feast goes from 1 p.m. until 11 p.m.

The feast will feature a 50/50 on Sunday, religious articles for sale and games. Entertainment

will include Sandy and the Wanderers on Friday, Jersey Sound on Saturday, the Belleville High School Jazz Group from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, followed by Sunset Soundz.

The long list of spiritual events kicks off with the St. Anthony's Feast Mass, Friday at 5:30 p.m. The candlelight Procession follows after the Mass.

The Vigil Mass takes place Saturday at 5:30 p.m., with Bishop Marconi as Celebrant.

On Sunday, the Solemn Mass begins at noon, with the Procession following at 1 p.m.

Church officials invite all residents to come, and bring their friends and family.

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To register, players must obtain an application from their school or the Recreation Department office. All completed applications with parental approval must be brought to the Recreation House by July 27 with a copy of the player's birth certificate and a signed Parent Code of Conduct.

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# School officials fighting town's mandated cuts

BY RICHARD DICKON  
of Belleville Times

The school board's appeal to the county Superintendent of Schools over the Township Council's cutting of \$849,000 from its defeated \$54 million 2007-2008 budget will be fought on three separate levels, according to officials. The budget question, plus six added special questions, were all defeated by voters in April. Under state law, defeated school budgets go to municipal governing bodies for review.

School Administrator Edward Appleton said the district would appeal in some cases where the cuts will affect the stability of the budget. Other parts of the appeal focus on the reductions damaging the district's ability to provide a thorough and efficient education as required under the state's constitution. Still a third front to be argued is that some of the cuts can't be identified, and were misread by the council. "It may be something we already accounted for," Appleton said.

The council restored four of the six defeated ballot questions but made \$849,000 in cuts from the school budget.

Appleton said the request for restoration of funds begins with a letter to the county superintendent.

"We have to talk to him (the superintendent) to see how he wants to handle things," he said. "He may get directly involved in mediating it, or he may forward it to the state to review the rationales and make its own decision."

A copy of the letter has to be sent to the township council, which then has 10 days reply as to why the cuts should be sustained, Appleton said. As for the amount

of time the process will take, he said he was not sure.

"The timeline changes from year to year, from quickly or dragged out," Appleton said.

In the meantime, the district remains "in limbo," he said.

"It makes a mess of the day-to-day operations," Appleton said. "I hope to hell it gets done. The worse case scenario is that we are forced to accommodate all of the cuts, and tell people, and programs, that they are going to be eliminated. Or we can make an adjustment somewhere else. There may be other options. For instance, there might be a late retirement that can help us accommodate the cuts, or we can blow what little surplus we have left. There is no one answer."

He said it is always better for the district if the appeal gets done earlier.

"What if you wait, and the commissioner says you can do this?" Appleton said. "You have to make modifications midyear. We're just going to do what we can here, and hope it settles early rather than late."

New Jersey School Boards Association spokesman Michael Yaple explained the appeal process in detail. He said in recent years, there have been few appeals statewide, with just two each in 2006 and 2004 and three in 2005. Before then there were considerably more, Yaple said.

"Part of the reason for the fewer appeals is that the state Department of Education tried to get involved early, and guide municipalities so it doesn't get to that point," he said. "Appeals can only be done on certain grounds. A lot depends on cost per pupil."

Belleville's cost per pupil falls well below the \$8,105 to \$8,959

range where a district can appeal. Any district below that level had an automatic appeal in years past, Yaple said. Now it is more cursory, he said.

Yaple explained in more detail what it means for cuts to a budget to undermine a district's ability to provide basic education or undermine budget stability.

He said that under the state's Thorough and Efficient Education standards, a district must be able to provide nine core curriculum standards.

For example, if a council cuts \$1 million from a school budget and says there will be no more art in fifth and sixth grades, that would mean a district could not provide basic education, which also includes areas like math, social studies and world languages, Yaple said.

As for undermining the stability of a school budget, he used an example of Absecon in Atlantic County, where the governing body cut all but 42 cents of the district's

surplus. The state ruled that all districts must have some surplus in case of emergency, and restored surplus equal to three percent of the total budget in the name of financial stability, Yaple said.

After the May 21 deadline passed for the council to pass its cuts to the defeated school budget, the district had 10 working days to file an appeal, with notice to the county superintendent, who actually represents an arm of the state Department of Education. The notice can include the reasons for the appeal. The municipal governing body then has 10 working days to reply, but Yaple confirmed that there is no deadline for the state to make a decision.

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.

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.

The Board of Education then 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.

## BHS Class of '57 alumni sought

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## 8 Military career ends on high note

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# Group of women combines prayer and good works

## St. Mary's parishioners have crafted thousands of rosaries

BY DAVID HINRICHS  
of Nutley Sun

What started over 6 years ago as an idea has turned into tradition for a very special group of women right here in this community.

Every Tuesday afternoon you will find a group of women from the St. Mary's Church who call themselves "The Rosary Makers" collaborating along Myrtle Ave in Nutley, quietly chatting and stringing their beads together. "When we started we really did not have much of an idea of what we were planning on doing. It was just something we enjoyed doing and it seemed to help others out," said Alice Harrison, a member of The Rosary Makers. "We come together and get a chance to chat and do something we all enjoy doing."

The group, which consists of about 14 women who reside in Belleville and Nutley, gather at Harrison's house and string together rosaries of different colors, patterns, shapes and sizes that they later send out to those who requested them. "We belong to the Rosary Makers in Kentucky, an organization that sends out a flier bimonthly that gives us the names and locations of people who want rosaries," said Harrison. "We send ours all over. They go to nursing homes, hospitals, churches and anywhere else that you can think of. We all greatly enjoy helping others out any way we can and this gives us that chance. The letters of appreciation we receive back really show how much our recipients appreciate our work."

In the Catholic tradition, rosary beads are used during the prayer of the Rosary, which consists of several recitations of the Hail Mary and the Lord's Prayer. The beads, strung along a cord, rope or chain, are used to count off the prayers. Prayer beads in general are common in other religious traditions too.

The group has made more than 12,000 rosaries since its inception in September of 2000 and is beginning a drive to collect toiletries for soldiers currently serving in Iraq. "We have sent rosaries overseas before and next week we will be posting a message at our next Sunday mass that we are collecting toiletries for our soldiers in Iraq."

We want to answer the call of need wherever it is," said Anita Iaco, the group's vice president.

The women have kept a moderately low profile in the past and while some may not know of their deeds, those who do have shown their full support. "What these women do is fantastic. It shows that there is still good spirit in people and in the church despite all that goes on in this world today. I have been with the church for many years and these women are a special group of people," said Annette Fauton, Belleville resident and long time church member.

When asked why they have continued to do this, Iaco replied simply and happily. "We are all Christians and we share a spirituality with one another. We can offer strength in prayer and I

believe that our recipients know these beads came from someone who put their heart and soul into its creation," stated Iaco.

The women involved fund the entire process on their own, passing around a tin can in which each member drops a couple of spare dollars for supply costs. "What we create are mission rosaries. They are not items for sale, we give them to those who want them and are seeking our help," said Harrison.

While the project has gone on longer than many had expected, the women have no plans in stopping their weekly Tuesday afternoon activity any time soon. "There is no reason to stop. As long as we have people in need, we will continue to do our part in helping them," said Iaco.

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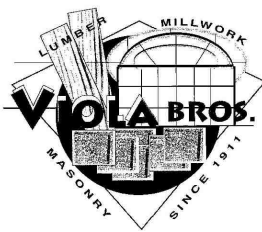
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The focal point of Harrah's \$550 million upgrade and expansion project, the pool area maintains temperatures between 78 and 80 degrees with a humidity from 50% to 60% year-round. Open 365 days a year, the glass dome is UV protected. So to cultivate a suntan guests will have to step outside to the chaises on the 10,000 s.f. open sundeck.

The pool area is landscaped with a lush million-dollar tropical rainforest, including 45-foot-tall palm trees brought in from Florida, California and Arizona. There's a pool bar, serving an extensive menu of exotic frozen drinks as well as complete selection of beers, wines and cocktails. Reasonably-priced snacks and lunch treats are served at the bar/lounge area, in cabanas, or at your poolside chaise. The pool complex will offer guests creative water-tainment both day and night with pool-side spa treatments and live musical entertainment.

Open daytime to registered hotel guests only, evening activities will be open to the public with a full schedule of activities including dive-in movies, beach parties, even weekly luaus. Daytrippers or guests of other hotel properties may reserve one of the dozen cabanas for \$100 per day weekdays or \$200 per day weekends to enjoy the facilities. For a "sneak preview" of the spectacular new pool area diners at Harrah's new Waterfront Buffet will have a front-row view of the new pool area from the Buffet's magnificent floor-to-ceiling windows overlooking "The Endless Summer" complex.

Further restriction limits admission to the complex to adults 21+. The younger set is encouraged to enjoy the facilities of the indoor pool at the Harbour Tower fourth floor. Here the floor-to-ceiling windows also create an indoor/outdoor atmosphere and also open to the outdoor sundeck overlooking the AC skyline.

The hugely popular AC tattoo extravaganza, 'Drawin' the Wildcard,' returns to AC Convention Center for the fourth year, bigger and better, presenting the work of some of the top tattoo artists around the globe. You'll have an opportunity to watch them at work and also to get tattooed yourself by any of 100-plus participating artists. A variety of clothing and novelty vendors will be available, and the event also promises to astonish and amaze with its circus antics and sideshows. Featured are an impressive display of hot rod and motorcycle demonstrations and shows including the Bindalstiffs Family Circus, along with B.O.W. Skate and Bike Stunt Show, Stupid Stuff People Do For Money (show goers will be able to put down their pride get on stage and compete for cash and prizes), tattoo contests with awards, and an appearance by the Philadelphia Roller Girls.

Drawin' the Wildcard opens to the public Friday 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday 12 noon to 10 p.m.; and Sunday, June 10, 12 noon to 7 p.m. Admission is \$20 for a one-day pass, \$35 for a two-day pass, and \$45 for a three-day pass. An adult must accompany anyone under the age of 18. Kids under 12 get in free with a parent or guardian.

**JUST IN:** Latest addition to the roster of America's greatest restaurants coming to the shore is Philadelphia's revered Old Original Bookbinder's, scheduled to open in nearby Linwood in July. The legendary seafood mecca has been a Philly landmark since 1865.

# '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 Bernstein 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 Olek-sij of Nutley, and the assistant stage manager is Cheryl Rossillo of Ridgely. 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

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THE GO GUIDE

12 Miles West, 'Lunatic Fringe' joining forces

12 Miles West Theatre Company and Lunatic Fringe are joining forces for two more nights of improvisation, stand-up, sketch and comedy in the second annual "Improvapalooza" comedy festival.

In addition to performances by some of the area's best comics, the series is highlighting two stand-up competitions. Patrons will be able to vote for their favorite Outstanding Standup in an adult competition June 8, and help select "New Jersey's Funniest Kid" June 9 as children ages 9 to 18 vie for the title. "Improvapalooza" is scheduled for Friday and Saturday evenings, June 8 and 9 at 8 p.m. at 12 Miles West Center for the Arts, 562 Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield.

June 8 is the final round of the Outstanding Standup Competition, featuring some of the best tri-state area comics, including both new comics and some returning from last year's competition. Finally, Saturday, June 9 features the talents of New Jersey's funniest kids as they compete for that title, and Lunatic Fringe – one of New Jersey's premiere improvisational comedy groups and co-host of "Improvapalooza."

"Improvapalooza" at 12 Miles West Center for the Arts will be presented Friday and Saturday, June 8 and 9 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for general admission and \$12 for students and seniors. 12 Miles West Center for the Arts is located at 562 Bloomfield Ave., two blocks West of the Garden State Parkway

in the center of downtown Bloomfield.

— For reservations or additional information, call the theatre at 973-259-9187 or purchase tickets online at the Web site [www.12MilesWest.org](http://www.12MilesWest.org).

## 'Swing on a Star' for 12 Miles West

Magic will be in the air as 12 Miles West Theatre Company of Bloomfield hosts its eighth annual "Swing on a Star Gala: The Magic of Theater" Tuesday, June 12 from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Mayfair Farms in West Orange.

The evening, kicking off the capital campaign for 12 Miles West's new season, will feature entertainment by Illusionists Michael Turco and Charles del Rosso and special surprises, including Tarot Card readings by Miss Julie. Local celebrity James Reilly will host. The \$85 ticket price includes a full course buffet dinner with wine, beer, soft drinks and plenty of entertainment.

A 50/50 cash raffle will be held, with one winning ticket to be drawn and live and silent auctions. Auction items will include: VIP tickets to Comedy Central's The Daily Show with Jon Stewart and The Colbert Report, a sailboat ride around Manhattan on a 34' sloop, a stay in a beautiful condo in Clearwater, FL, a flying lesson, a wine tasting and dinner event, a golf outing, gift certificates to area restaurants, sporting events and businesses and more.

"Our gala has become a vital fundraising event for 12 Miles West, and I'm delighted to be able to offer such a wonderful evening to our attendees in return for their generosity," said Gloria Falzer who serves as treasurer for the company's board, development director and co-chairperson for this year's gala.

Mayfair Farms is located at 481 Eagle Rock Ave., West Orange. Tickets are \$85 per person or \$750 when purchasing a table for 10. 12 Miles West Theatre Company is located at 562 Bloomfield Ave., two blocks west of the Garden State Parkway in the heart of Bloomfield center. For reservations or additional information, call the theatre at 973-259-9187 or visit the Web site [www.12MilesWest.org](http://www.12MilesWest.org).

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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). For directions, visit the Web site [www.nutleylittletheatre.com](http://www.nutleylittletheatre.com). For more information about this or other productions, call 973-667-0374.

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

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## Pet food drive a big success

Our yearly pet food drive is over and once again, readers have been very generous. There are several cases of cat and dog food as well as many individual donations. The animals and I thank you.

Next up: the teddy bear drive just before Christmas. The bears go to hospitalized children in the local area. In just a few months, we'll be asking for your help. Hope we can count on you again.

## Numbers to know

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## ENGAGEMENTS



### Alicia Turi engaged to marry Leo Granata

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Turi of Belleville announce the engagement of their daughter, Alicia, to Leo Granata, son of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Granata of Kearny.

The engagement took place at Madison Square Garden during a Rangers/Devils game and was shown on the big screen television before 20,000 people including family members and friends. The

wedding is planned for July 20, 2008.

Miss Turi, an alumna of Belleville High School and William Paterson University, is a special education teacher in Essex County.

Mr. Granata, an alumnus of Kearny High School, is with a car distribution center in Bergen County.



### Maffucci-Smith engagement told

Frank and Jo-Ann Maffucci of Newton announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura C., to Michael L. Smith, son of Helen Gardner of Beemerville and Lawrence Smith of Newton.

The wedding is planned for Oct. 24, 2009.

Miss Maffucci, an alumna of Newton High School and Sussex County College, is with McGovern & Roseman, P.A., Newton.

Mr. Smith, a graduate of Sussex County Vo-Tech, is with Newton Citgo.



## Winky Dinks social club celebrates six decades of friendship

The Winky Dinks social club, begun in 1946 by the Nutley High School Class of 1951, celebrated its 60th anniversary May 6 at a party of family and friends at the Forest Hill Field Club in Bloomfield.

Original club members attending were Virginia Pinajian Clarke, Diane Windheim Scott, Jeanetta LoCurcio Brancaccio, Theresa Capezzano Rizzolo, Mary Saltzger Nebelung and Juliana Davis

Bazaz. Honored during the celebration was the memory of Kay Carrow Tofanelli, who died in 2000.

Joining the club members at the party were husbands Howard Clarke, Sr., Charles Scott, Donald Brancaccio, Robert Nebelung, Sr., Robert Bazaz, Sr., and adult children of the group, their wives, husbands and fiances. John Rizzolo also died in 2000.

What began as a casual social

club in their teen years, has become an active and extended family of friends, which includes husbands, children and grandchildren.

The New Jersey State Senate and General Assembly passed a joint resolution saluting the women's dedication to friendship, citizenship and community. Each member of the club received a copy of the resolution.



### Kimberly Martin to wed Stephen Bonora

Mary Martin of West Palm Beach, Florida, and John Martin of Mays Landing, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly, to Stephen Bonora, son of Angelo and Virginia Bonora of Nutley.

The engagement was celebrated

at a party May 12. A summer 2008 wedding is planned.

Miss Martin is a psychologist in the Quinton school district.

Mr. Bonora, a graduate of Nutley High School, is a social studies teacher in East Hampton.



# The final installment of our poem and the author!



**LIFE IN SILVER LAKE**  
CHARLES BURKE

A glance around the classroom  
Showed that every head was bowed.  
Then off to start our daily work  
Of Dick and Jane and Spot,  
For reading was essential,  
Or have we all forgot.  
The summers flew by quickly,  
There was so much to do

Play Kick the Can  
And Hide and Seek  
Or even Hop Scotch too.  
We'd gather on the corners  
To tell our tales of woe,  
Then once a week on Tuesday night  
We'd go to C.Y.O.  
These things that molded lives

And bonded us back then,  
We'd take with us as we grew up  
Young women and young men,  
Wherever paths have taken us  
And put us through the test,  
We'll always know that growing up  
In Silver Lake was best.

O.K., the envelope please. The author of "Growing Up In Silver Lake" is none other than, drum roll please... Thomas Salzano, our former tax assessor and true Silverlaker. Great job, Tom.  
And remember, we love Silver Lake.

## Towns wary of state tax-reform bill

Memorial Day Services will be held in three locations, as veterans and other citizens of the town gather to honor deceased veterans of the military services and the police and fire departments. A salute will be given by the firing squad of V.F.W. Post 275, accompanied by the tolling of the bells.

A bond ordinance appropriating \$365,000 for the construction of an addition at the Belleville Public Library was struck down this

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week, while an ordinance authorizing a \$100 yearly boost in the clothing allowance for policemen and firemen was passed on the first reading. The additional clothing allowance increase will amount to a \$15,600 total. Policemen and firemen had been seeking a \$300 pay raise, but that was met with opposition from the Board of Commissioners.

A \$31, 626 contract for office and art supplies was awarded by the Board of Education in a reso-

lution passed at their meeting, sparking a mild protest from the school system's former supplier.

The Belleville Commission passed an ordinance, which will allow the charge of a \$20 fee for ambulance service in Belleville. The ordinance states that a fee of \$20 will be assessed for the transportation of any person to Clara Maass Hospital or Columbus Hospital in Newark. A fee of \$30 will be charged for transportation outside a 15-mile range and \$40 for transportation from outside of New Jersey. However it was pointed out that nowhere in the ordi-

nance is it specified who should pay the fee.

The Senate has indicated its approval of a 20 percent increase in Social Security benefits.

More than 250 residents of Belleville, Nutley, Bloomfield and neighboring towns indicated that they were unhappy with explanations on Gov. Cahill's tax reform bills. Belleville's Mayor Joseph McGreevy urged New Jersey Legislators to go slow on acting up Gov. Cahill's tax reform bills, giving the people of the state time to digest all of the proposals.

Officials of the Belleville

Department of Public Affairs expect to reach a record high in rabies immunization of dogs and cats. Last week 936 pets, including 18 cats were immunized against rabies. It is estimated that there are about 1500 pets in Belleville.

Replacement of shattered windows in Belleville Schools has cost the school system over \$8,000 in ten months, thus indicating an increase in vandalism. School officials have been discussing and utilizing different methods to cut down the damage.

## Applications for fall sports now available

Applications for the Belleville Recreation 2007 Fall Sports programs are now available in the schools and at the Recreation office. Boys and girls who are between the ages 6-14 by Oct. 1 and in grades 1-8 may participate in Recreation soccer. Belleville resident children are eligible for the leagues, which will have separate divisions for boys and girls if possible. Nobody above 8th grade can play, and all returning players must re-apply.

Children ages 6 - 10 can play touch football, if they so choose. Belleville youths who will be 6 by September 30 and who will be no older than 10 on December 31, 2007 are eligible.

For both soccer and touch football, all completed applications must be returned to the Recreation Department, 407 Joralemon Street, with birth certificates and

signed Parent Code of Conduct. The registration deadline for soccer is Aug. 3, 2007 and the deadline for touch football will be Aug. 24, 2007. Children are advised not to

register for more than one fall sport since football, soccer and touch football games and practice schedules conflict. Call 450-3422 for other information.

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## Junior Bucs cheerleaders sought

The Belleville recreation Department has announced that applications for the Junior Bucs cheerleading squad are now available at the recreation department office at 407 Joralemon St. The deadline to register is July 20.

## E-mail is quicker

The deadline for press releases and photos submitted to the Belleville Times for upcoming community events is the Thursday before the publication date. For quicker results copy and photos can be e-mailed to bellevilletimes@northjersey.com.



# A lifetime of memories

He has transcended time and has influenced the lives of a generation, and then some.

And now, the man everyone at Belleville High School simply calls "Z," has decided it's time to retire.

After 41 years, George Zanfini, one of the most popular teachers in the history of Belleville High, not to mention a Hall of Fame baseball coach at the school, will begin a new phase of his life, starting this summer.

"It's been a wonderful 41 years," Zanfini said. "I wouldn't trade the memories for anything. I've enjoyed myself immensely."

Before we continue, remember this. At Belleville High, a teacher has reached a level of distinction when he, or she, is simply called by an initial. For many years, the legendary gym teacher, Ed Berlinski, was called "B." Belleville High School's former great softball coach, Carl Corino, is called "C" by his students. Former Belleville cross country and track coach, John Tosato, pretty much owns the letter "T" at the high school. Tony DeAquino was called "D" by his gym students for many years before retiring. The late Sam Giuffrida was "G" to all his students during his days at Belleville High and on the waters of the Passaic River as the school's crew coach.

In Belleville, the letter Z is reserved for one man. And it's safe to say that the letter will hold that distinction long after the next generation of students has been graduated.

A graduate of Belleville High School, Zanfini first came on the scene in 1966 as a 23-year-old history teacher at Belleville Junior High School. Back then, the Junior High ranged from grades 7 through 9 before students would move on to the Senior High School for grades 10-12.

"My first memory of George was back in 1967," recalled Phil Cuzzi, today a Major League umpire and one of Zanfini's closest friends. "I was a seventh grader at the Junior High. I believe he was a first, or second year teacher at the time."

Cuzzi never had Zanfini for a teacher, but knew right away this was a man students would gravitate to.

"The kids then, and now, were something special," Zanfini said. "The years go by so quickly, and it's hard to remember a specific school year, because they all seem to blend together. The Belleville student hasn't changed a lot over the years. The kids' lives have changed, there are probably more demands on them today than 40 years back, but they're pretty special kids."

Cuzzi's earliest memory of Zanfini?

"His classroom had miniature size pennants of all the major colleges and George would quiz us on the school's team nicknames," Cuzzi recalled. "I knew from then he was a sports nut"

Zanfini got a good laugh about



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those pennants when reminded during our conversation last week.

"That's right!," Zanfini said. "I had bought those pennants from a promotion, and had them hung up in my classroom above the black board. I would make all the kids recite the various school's nicknames. I can't believe he remembered that."

Zanfini is a humble man. Perhaps too humble at times. I've always told him I don't think he understands the influence he's had on so many students.

My first memories of him go back to the fall of 1971. It was the first day of school at Belleville Junior High and I was starting the eighth grade. Having been through a year of Junior High, I felt a little better about the transition from grammar school to the Junior High. Now, as an eighth grader, I was more confident in my abilities and hoping for a good school year.

My first class, period one, that year? It was History. The teacher? Zanfini.

"All right, everyone settle down," he would say as he walked into the classroom at 7:55 a.m. And we all pretty much did what he told us to do. Zanfini had our respect from day one that year. A lot of us already knew Z as the freshman baseball coach and assistant freshman football coach, and within that first day, I knew he was a marvelous teacher.

We started that school year learning about the Civil War, then eventually World Wars I and II. I became a history buff and fan of FDR because of George's class. I remember listening to Roosevelt's speeches and watching the movies in Zanfini's classes about the particular times in our history. Thirty-six years later, George and I still reminisce about President Andrew Johnson, how he was impeached and later, by one vote, saved from expulsion by the U.S. Senate.

"One vote," Zanfini would say in that trademark voice. "The system worked. That's what a democracy is and is still all about."

Occasionally, Zanfini would get annoyed at us, knowing we weren't working as hard as we should, and he let us know it. One day, he came into class, looked at us with a certain level of disgust and said, "you people have the world at your feet and you don't even know it."

And, thanks to Z, many of us did realize how fortunate we were to grow up in that era.

Our parents loved Zanfini, too. When my parents came home from a parent-teacher conference, they would say to me "that's some History teacher you have there.

You're lucky to have someone like that, who really cares." And they were right.

Alan Frank, who, like Cuzzi, first met Zanfini has a seventh grader in '67, recalls a different side of Zanfini.

"When George was named freshman baseball coach, we were his first team as freshmen," Frank recalled. "We won 20 some odd games that year. But what we learned about George was that he was a caring man, a good guy who we all respected. I had him two years in a row for class, too, and he was a tremendous teacher. We couldn't wait for his class every day."

Twenty-six years after graduating Belleville, Frank was named the varsity baseball coach at his alma mater. Frank's first call was to Zanfini.

"I told him I needed him to help me," Frank said. "I told him 'George, I know you said you don't want to coach any more, but if I want to get the things done that will make this program good again, I need you.' I told him to take as much time as he needed to make a decision, and within a few days, he called and said 'okay, I'll do it for one year.'"

The 1999 Bucs had a good season, and Zanfini enjoyed it so much that he came back for another year in 2000.

"He did so much to help me those two years," Frank said. "There's no way I could have gotten things done without him. I remember coaches from other teams would see George and say 'George, you're back? Who's your assistant?' meaning me. I never felt like George was my assistant. He and I worked coached together. He's a class act in every way."

In the fall of 1974, Zanfini was named the varsity baseball coach, prompting a move to the high school, where he would continue to teach History. From 1975 through 1982, and again in 1987, he had some marvelous years coaching the Bellboys, and later, the Buccaneers. The 1976 team won 20 straight games and held the state's number one ranking for six weeks. That team finished 24-4, with two excruciating 3-2 defeats to Livingston, the first coming in the Greater Newark Tournament semifinals, the other in the North Jersey, Section 2, Group 4 final. The team did win the Big 10 championship.

"If there was one negative about my coaching, it was Livingston," Zanfini said. "We never could beat them."

In 1981, the Bucs captured the program's first, and thus far, only, GNT crown, beating Glen Ridge in the title game, 10-4, behind the pitching of Anthony Coco and the thunderous bat of Frank Fazzini, who had a junior year for the ages.

"Frankie was unreal that season," Zanfini said. "But we knew early on that he was going to be special. Carl Corino (Belleville's

freshman baseball coach in the late 1970s) and I would talk every day about our teams and we were debating on whether to bring Frankie to the varsity as a freshman, which was unheard of back then. We decided it was better to let him stay with the freshman, and I think it worked out well. He came up as a sophomore in 1980 and was an immediate starter."

Corino, known to many in Belleville as the legendary softball coach with over 500 victories, loves Zanfini.

"A great guy, great friend for many years," Corino said. "He's Belleville all the way. Great teacher and coach for Belleville baseball, in the best sports era the school ever had, in my honest opinion. There are so many great memories, great rivalries and great games. George was the big reason, in fact the reason I got started coaching and teaching in Belleville. He's a great friend. Belleville High will never be the same without him."

An avid college basketball fan, Zanfini has long loved the University of Kentucky Wildcats. When asked how he became a Kentucky fan, Zanfini thought for a moment, then said, "Cotton Nash. When I was a kid, I'd play basketball at School #10, and this guy Cotton Nash would play ball with us. One day I found out that Cotton had gotten a scholarship to play college basketball at Kentucky, and I started watching him play there. That's how I became a Kentucky fan."

Nash, whose real first name is Charlie, was born in Jersey City. After an All American career at Kentucky, he played a year for the Los Angeles Lakers and San Francisco Warriors before a season with the ABA's Kentucky Colonels.

Zanfini derives a great deal of pleasure in seeing former players doing well. "I look at a guy like Phil Agosta, who played for me (in 1977 and 1978) and he's grown into a good family man, someone who wants to give back to his community. That means a lot."

"I had the honor and privilege of playing for Coach Zanfini in 1977 and 1978," Agosta said. "In '77, we started out the season as one of the top ranked teams in the state, but Coach Z had to leave the team during the season due to a major illness, and the team never recovered from losing him as our coach and our leader. I felt sorry for some of the seniors on that team, that are still my friends to this day, like Anthony Gamarro, Rocco Balsamo and Scott Osche, knowing that they would never have the chance to play for Coach Z again."

"My senior year in 1978, Coach Z came back to coach the team and we had a great year, finishing 18-4. We were the last Big 10 baseball champs ever as the league disbanded the following year. I was never the big wheel on either one of these teams but Coach Zanfini always treated us like we were all equal and always tried to maintain

a sense of pride and honor to be playing baseball for Belleville High School. That is why I think he was so successful as a coach because he had the respect of his players. We loved playing for him, and it showed in his great success."

Zanfini has, in essence, taught for two generations.

"I look back at the early days, and people like (Herman) 'Jitty' Wische, Harry Farina, Carl Corino, Joe D'Ambola and John Senesky, and remember with great fondness working with those guys," Zanfini said. "But now, I can say I'm friends with a lot of teachers who are half my age. I've really come to respect Wayne Demakoff as a (Belleville High) teacher and football coach (at Wayne Hills). Teachers today like Chuck Martin are also good friends. It's a fraternity, in so many ways."

Zanfini recalls Wische coming to the Junior High one day to talk to him.

"I figured Jitty was there to yell at me, because he was always on us young teachers back then," Zanfini said with a laugh. "But instead, he asked me if I wanted to be the clock operator at varsity basketball games. He said it was easy, and that he could use my help."

Zanfini has been operating the clock at Belleville sporting events for 37 years now.

"I've seen some pretty good games while doing the clock," Zanfini said. "I think back to those days when Abdel Anderson was playing basketball at Belleville. The gym was packed every game. There was so much school spirit then."

Zanfini's generosity is often unnoticed. In 1982, Cuzzi, wanted to attend umpire school, but didn't have enough money.

"He called me and said he needed to borrow \$500 to go to umpire school," Zanfini said. "All I said was do you need the money in a check, or cash? He was really determined to make a go of it, and I wanted to help him."

It might have been the best \$500 ever spent. In 1999, Cuzzi was named a Major League umpire. He has worked the National League Divisional series twice, and in 2005, the National League Championship series.

"Few people know that it was George who loaned me the money to go to umpire school," Cuzzi said. "To this day, he remains one of my closest friends."

Rocco Constantino, a Belleville High graduate and today a coach at Bloomfield College, recalls Zanfini's knack for trivia.

"The thing I remember most about him was that he was always ready with some kind of sports trivia or sports story for us any time we saw him," Constantino said. "My friends and I always sat together in lunch and we'd call him over and ask for some baseball trivia questions. He would give us



## MEMORIES

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a question or two to figure out and it would keep us thinking the rest of the day. He was one of those people that even if you didn't have him as a teacher, he was such a visible part of the BHS landscape that he had a great impact on everybody around him. I also remember that (being such a big Rick Pitino and Kentucky basketball fan) he would sing "My Old Kentucky Home" any time you'd ask him to, whether he was on hall duty or in the classroom."

Constantino's brother, Danny, also praised Zanfini.

"As a player, I did not have an opportunity to know Mr. Zanfini, the coach," Danny Constantino said. However, I consider myself lucky to know Mr. Zanfini, the teacher and friend. After high school, whenever I saw Z, he was always interested to know how I was doing and how the rest of my family was doing, as well. When I was coaching American Legion baseball, Mr. Zanfini was coaching the high school team with Alan Frank. I learned a lot from him, many things that I used in coaching, and more importantly, in life, and I'd like to thank him for that."

Don Roll, a 1978 graduate of Belleville High, is today the Athletic Director at Paramus High School. His admiration for Zanfini is unquestioned.

"I was fortunate to work with George for 13 years," Roll said. "He's a true professional. George was my seventh and eighth grade history teacher at the middle school. You wanted to be in George's class because he made each section very interesting. If I didn't go into Physical Education, History probably would have been my major. I also coached freshman baseball for George when he came back as head coach (in 1987). George had so much knowledge about baseball you just tried to absorb everything that he said. He had a great year with that team winning the NNJIL. During my (boys basketball) coaching days at Belleville, George did the clock and was always positive in what he said about my teams."

Zanfini's first foray into coaching was an assistant freshman football coach to John Senesky in the fall of 1968.

"I drove George nuts that first year," Senesky said recently. "I would keep practicing and practicing, and George would say, 'John, they're going to fade out. I think it's enough for one day.' And he was right. I really learned a lot from him as a young coach. I guess we both did pretty good job in those days. That first freshman team was undefeated. George and I really worked well together. I'm so happy for him that he's retiring in good health. He deserves all the accolades."

Last week, Zanfini attended the Clifton-Bloomfield softball game at Bloomfield for the North Jersey, Section 1, Group 4 championship. His main reason for being there was that Clifton's starting pitcher, Deanna Giordano, is the daughter of a former player for Zanfini, Bobby Giordano, who starred on that '76 team.

"When I heard his daughter

was playing for Clifton, I had to go," Zanfini said. "I had a chance to see Bobby after the game, and it was really nice. Bobby's wife (the former Maria Nardone, also a Belleville graduate) looked great, too. That's what it's all about, seeing kids you coached and taught doing well today. It could be 41 years ago, or a kid who graduated last year. It's still the same."

Zanfini often said he'd know when it was time to retire.

"Someone once told me that I would just know when it's time, and this year, I realized it was time to move on," Zanfini said. "For 33 years, I worked in room 114 at the high school. There are so many memories there, and I'll never forget all the great kids and teachers who have been a part of my life as a teacher. As a coach, there were so many good players, I couldn't name them all, but they know how I feel about them. Kids like Danny Borgo, Fazzini, Michael Nicosia, Bobby Brave, Coco, Chipper Biafore, Dean Campana and so many others."

Next Wednesday, Zanfini will be honored at his retirement dinner at the Chandelier.

"I think it's a combination of dinner and a roast," Zanfini said. "I don't know what to expect, but I'm sure, with the characters that will be there, it will be something else."

There should lots of laughs and I'm sure a few tears shed, for the man known to most simply as Z.

"I think when you talk about George, the word respect comes up right away," Alan Frank said. "We were brought up by our parents to respect teachers, and it was easy to respect Z. He was a big brother to a lot of us from the class of '73."

As for me, I just want to say, thank you, George, for all the good times. And I know there will be plenty of good times ahead. You might be retiring from teaching, but you're a Belleville staple, a man with character (in addition to being a character), honesty and integrity, and someone who has taught me so much about life and sports.

There have been times when I wrote a column that George didn't like. "You're better than that," George would say to me in my younger days of writing if he didn't like a particular way I expressed something. But on the flip side, he would be the first to say he liked a story, or column that I wrote, as well.

So, here's my toast to Z. The Man. The Legend. Good luck in the next phase of your life.

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## BHS BASEBALL

# Baseball program will have busy summer

BY MIKE LAMBERTI  
for Belleville Times

Belleville baseball coach Joe Sorce isn't letting the grass grow beneath his feet when it comes to his program. Having just completed his first season as head coach, Sorce, like his predecessor Alan Frank, is busy getting the team ready for the crucial summer campaign.

In addition to Belleville fielding a junior and senior legion team this summer, the program will also host the Belleville baseball camp, which is free to all eligible players.

The camp will be held from July 9-13, and/or July 16-20, depending on the weather and will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. It will be held at the Varsity, J.V. and Minor

League fields on the Belleville High complex. The camp is open for all boys, who are Belleville residents, entering grades 3-9 this fall.

The camp's philosophy, according to Sorce, is teaching the fundamentals of baseball. All players who attend will be expected to put forth their best effort.

Sorce will run the camp and be assisted by former high school players. Players should bring a baseball glove, baseball bat, cleats, a bat (if they have one), a drink and are asked to wear long pants. Lunch will not be served.

"The registration forms should be handed out this week to the grammar and middle schools in Belleville," Sorce said. "But if an interested player doesn't get a form at his school, he can contact the

Belleville Recreation Department at 973-450-3422 and get a form there."

Completed forms must be returned to the Recreation Department by Monday, July 2 and any questions regarding the camp should be directed to the Recreation Department.

On the field, the legion teams will begin play this week.

The senior legion team opened the season last Monday, against Bloomfield. On Saturday, the team will play at Livingston. Sorce will coach the senior team beginning on June 10. Former Belleville baseball great Frank Fazzini will coach the junior legion team, which will open its campaign on June 10, at home against Verona, starting at 10 a.m.



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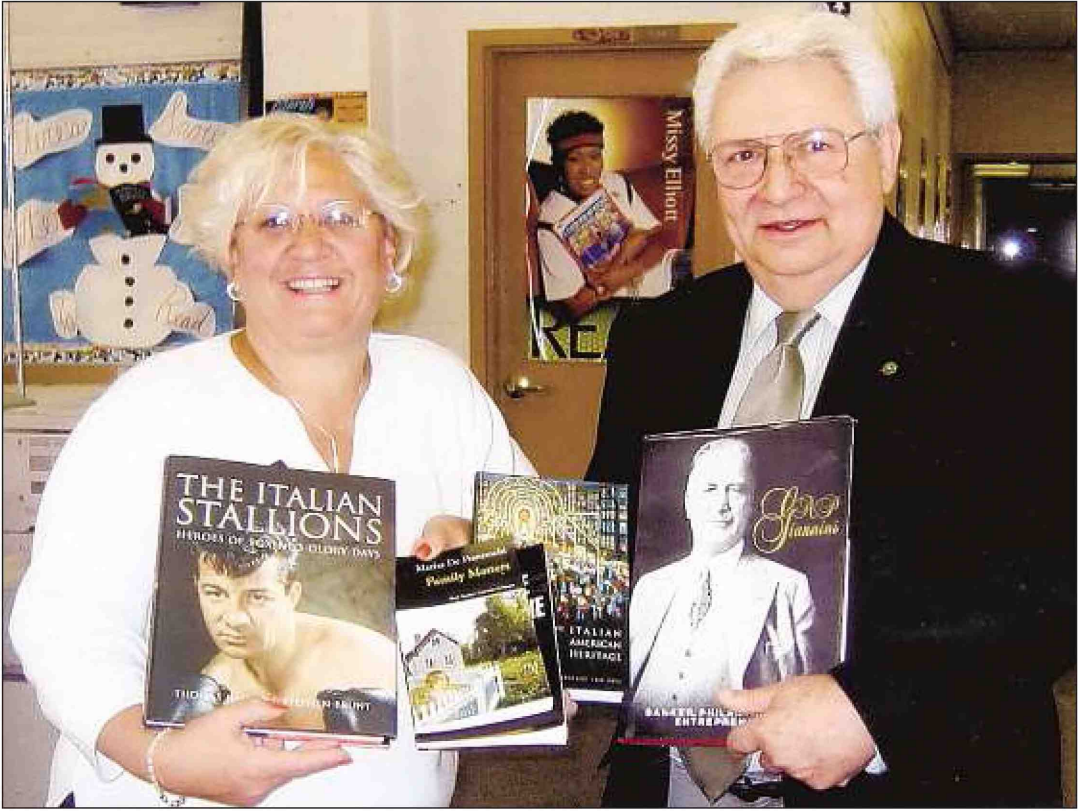




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# PROUD HISTORY

The Belleville chapter of UNICO, the Italian-American service organization, recently presented books on Italian and Italian-American history to the Belleville Public Library. At top are Manny Alfano of UNICO with the Rev. Michael O'Connell; also pictured are librarian Michele Monica with Alfano.



## MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

# Carrots, sticks to be used in spurring more recycling

BY RICHARD DICKON  
of Belleville Times

The printing of a new recycling calendar for all residents again sparked talk of improving the amount of recycling being done in the township. One resident took the township to task for not doing a good job of recycling its own cardboard at a recent council meeting.

Township Manager Victor Canning said of recycling, "There are still glitches. The biggest obstacle is citizens not recycling. We're hoping that the newsletter helps."

Stricter enforcement of the recycling ordinance also may be necessary, he said.

"We will have spot inspections, and residents will be summonsed under the ordinance," Canning said. "We have fallen off the wagon. People need to know they will pay far more in fines than the energy needed to recycle."

Starting in July, the township plans to strictly enforce recycling laws.

"This is an educational tool, for residents to know that if they take time out to recycle, it will save tax dollars," he said in a separate interview on June 1.

He said residents need to made aware that recycling will help them financially.

"Recycling benefits taxpayers," Canning said. "It takes things out of the garbage stream, so we pay less in tipping fees."

He said the less the township pays in tonnage, the better, with tipping fees currently at about \$78 per ton.

"With cardboard, we actually get money back," Canning said. "Start multiplying all that by the 15,000 or so residential, commercial and retail addresses in town, and it can be significant."

At the earlier council meeting, he paraphrased President John F. Kennedy, saying that residents are always asking what the government can do for them, when they should ask what they can do for their government.

Former commissioner Vincent Frantantoni said recycling was more effective during his time in office.

"You're trying to lead by example, but you pile cardboard out by the garbage, every garbage day," Frantantoni said. "How do you expect residents to comply when you do this?"

He passed around a photo showing cardboard put out with

regular trash.

Canning said the employee responsible for that cardboard was reprimanded, and that residents shouldn't lose sight of the benefits of recycling.

Second Ward Councilman Steven Rovell, who has been calling for better recycling for months, again started the dialogue at the recent council meeting.

Council members have renewed their call for residents, especially those in apartments, to become involved in the township's recycling program, while Canning has repeatedly said the recycling program needs to be brought back up to what it can be.

Canning said previously that a new employee has been put in charge of the recycling program.

He said the whole program has weakened, and he is trying to reinvigorate the program.

First Ward Councilwoman Marie Strumolo Burke has continued to question why the many apartments in town are not being compelled to recycle.

Burke said that the town is losing a lot of money available to the township for recycling paper, glass and plastic.

Canning said that with the apartments, each was supposed to get a Dumpster, and pay a small fee for the costs.

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

Rovell and Burke both implored residents to take recycling seriously at a previous meeting.

Rovell said previously that when it comes to recycling tonnage, by not recycling, the township pays more in hauling costs and he wanted to heighten residents' awareness.

He said apartment building complexes like Valley Crest need to join private residences in recycling.

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

She said there are a lot of apartments in her ward, including those on Newark Avenue and Cuozzo Street, and more needs to be done, like sending a newsletter to every resident.

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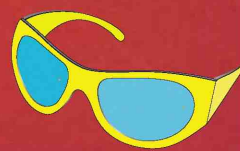
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## EVER VIGILANT

Volunteer sheriff's Deputy Felix Rivera (center), a Belleville resident, and his partner, Deputy Dale Parichuk (left) were presented with Excellent Police Duty medals at National Police Week ceremonies at Essex County Veterans Courthouse recently. Sheriff Armando Fontoura congratulated Deputies Rivera and Parichuk for the arrest of an armed narcotics trafficker.

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Detective Dolores Paladino, a Belleville resident, and her K-9 partner, "Nero", were awarded departmental commendations at recent National Police Week ceremonies, hosted by the Essex County Sheriff's Office. In making the presentation, Sheriff Armando Fontoura noted that as a result of an investigation by Det. Paladino and "Nero" two hidden compartments were discovered in a suspect's car. Seized from the secret compartments were a loaded revolver, a large quantity of cocaine, \$30,000 in cash and several pieces of jewelry.

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Practices are conducted weeknights at the Stadium, beginning in August.

All volunteer coaches will be

required to attend a Safety Orientation & Training Clinic before the season begins.

Those interested in coaching may call the Recreation Department at 450-3422 weekdays before 4:00 p.m. to obtain an application for a coaching position.

## Free summer concert series now being offered

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.

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.

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## RECYCLING

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

According to the 2005 Recycling Tonnage Report for Belleville, the Mandatory Source Separation Act has established a

recycling fund from which tonnage grants may be made to municipalities to encourage local source separation and recycling programs.

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

The state Department of Envi-

ronmental Protection has executed recycling regulations for towns to implement for mandatory source separation and recycling and imposes certain requirements as a condition for applying for tonnage grants. The conditions include making and keeping accurate, verifiable records of materials collected and claimed by the municipality, according to the report.

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



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# AREA EVENTS

**\*PLEASE NOTE:** Items for Area Events must reach our office by 3 p.m. the Friday before the publication date. Publication depends on space available. Dial area code 973 on listed phone numbers, unless otherwise noted.

## NEW THIS WEEK...

**Youth essay contest**, on the theme "What My Parents (or Parent) Mean to Me," is being sponsored by the New Jersey Parents Foundation and local businesses. 1st prizes are \$60 for 10-14 year-olds, \$100 for 15-19 year-olds and \$40 for 9-year-olds and younger who do an art project or poster on the same theme. Deadline is June 15.

Contact Linda Haft at 201-842-8863 for further information.

**Uncle Floyd comedy night**, at the Belleville Knights of Columbus #835, 98 Bridge St., Belleville, on Saturday, June 16 from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Tickets are \$30 per person, which includes the hilarious comedy of Uncle Floyd and a delicious beefsteak

dinner of salad, potatoes, relish tray, dessert, wine, beer, soda and coffee. Also featuring stand-up comedians Michael Noner, Adolfo Candray, Monica Kreppel and Effie Braun. Free parking. For tickets and information, call 759-5918. This event is open to the public.

**Pizza Party**, in honor of the siblings of children with special needs, will be on Saturday, June 16 at 6 p.m., at Nutley Abundant Life Worship Center, 390 Washington Ave., Nutley. The event, which features games, music, gifts and prayer is sponsored by the church's Chosen Vessels ministry. Admission is free, but children must be registered in advance in order to receive a gift. A love offering will be taken. For more information or to register a child, call 667-4329.

**Yoga in June**, a one-hour yoga class is held on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. at Nutley Red Cross, 169 Chestnut Street, Nutley. Experience how yoga is a great tool to balance our busy, stress-filled lives. The prices are \$15 for a drop-in and \$50 for the 4-class series. We are going to the beach in July, so look for us again in August. For more information, call Melody 201-774-9041 or e-mail mllly517@aol.com.

**VFW Auxiliary business meeting**, on Wednesday, June 20 (instead of Tuesday, June 12) the Ladies Auxiliary to Stuart E. Edgar Post 493 Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold a business meeting at 7:30 p.m., at the Post Home, 271 Washington Ave., Nutley. Membership is open. Write to: Stuart E. Post 493 Auxiliary, 136 Centre St., Nutley, NJ 07110. The Auxiliary sponsors important programs benefiting veterans and their families.

## EVENTS AND FUNDRAISERS...

**The Feast of St. Anthony of Padua**, will be held Friday, June 8 (tomorrow) from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.; Saturday, June 9, from 3 p.m. to 11 p.m.; and Sunday, June 10, from 1 p.m. to 10 p.m., on Franklin St., in Belleville. A candlelight procession will be held on June 8, after a 5 p.m. Mass and on June 11 leaving the church, immediately following the 12 p.m. Mass. The activities will include food such as zeppoles, sausage and peppers, hot dogs, steaks, drinks, ice cream and more; rides for the children and teenagers; games of chance; and a grand raffle to be drawn on Sunday night. For your entertainment we will have Silver Lake's own Sandy and the Wanderers on Friday night, Belleville's Jersey Sounds on Saturday and Sunset Soundz on Sunday. So, come and dance in the street!

**Mohegan Sun Casino bus trip**, on June 10. The bus will depart from Nutley for 6 hours of gambling, free buffet at the casino, 2-\$5 bets, and refreshments will be served each way on the bus. Price is \$25 per person. Please call Marie at Travel with Marie 299-0010 or Mildred 667-8083.

**St. Mary's Carnival**, Nutley, 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.

**Fundraiser**, sponsored by "The Cameos" for United Way of Bloomfield at Bloomfield College's Westminster Hall, 31 Fremont St., Bloomfield Friday, Sept. 14 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The fundraiser will be held in memory of "Mr. Bassmam" Roger Delrusso. Tickets are \$35. One hundred percent of proceeds will be used to help the needy, the handicapped, youngsters, seniors

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in need and much more. Anyone who wishes to purchase a ticket may call 748-1732. Send checks to: United Way of Bloomfield, 385 Broad St., Bloomfield, NJ 07003.

**Myrtle Beach Show Trip,** presented by the Nutley Park Side Association, will be held

from September 23-29, for a price of \$569. This price includes: bus transportation, 6 nights lodging including 4 consecutive nights in the Myrtle Beach area, 6 breakfasts and 4 dinners, guided tour of Charleston, La Grande Cirque at the Palace Theatre, The Alabama Theatre and Carolina Opry, Dolly Parton's Dixie Stampede Dinner Show, a visit to Broadway at the Beach and much more. Departure will

be at the Nutley Park Side Association, 7 William St., Nutley, at 8 p.m. For more information, call Louise Iovino @ 661-0096.

**Fitness class,** Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Nutley. \$10 per class or \$75 for eight classes. Class taught by nationally certified personal fitness trainer. Cardio moves to music, floor exercises, calisthenics, Pilates-based moves

and stretching. To register, e-mail [smdunnfit@optonline.net](mailto:smdunnfit@optonline.net) or call 201-294-5493.

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

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

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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](mailto:Jessica.leila@att.net). Bring your friends, support your favorite and have a great time at this very special event!

### 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 teaches weekly English-as-a-Second-Language classes at the church. The classes 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

### Summer Sermons Series

"Wanted: God's Outlaws," on Sunday mornings in June and July. In the 11 a.m. services, Pastor Randy Nichols and staff will explore Biblical characters who were, at one time or another, wanted by the authorities, living on the lam, actually thrown in prison, or worse. Come and let the life experiences of these men and women from scripture speak to your heart.

### "Rev. Nick at Nite: The Lost Episodes"

This will be held on Wednesdays in June and July at 7:30 p.m. Using classic TV episodes as a springboard, Rev. Randy Nichols leads a discussion-rich interactive Bible study series on topics ranging from honesty to temptation to betrayal. Expect some new material from "The Dick Van Dyke Show," "Beverly Hillbillies," and more.

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### Sermons Online

New ministry available anytime: Sermons online. If you would like to experience a service at River of Life, but have been unable to attend, try the next best thing, free downloads of recent Sunday Sermons. Go to [www.riveroflifeweb.com/media.htm](http://www.riveroflifeweb.com/media.htm) and listen from your desktop, or save files to your iPod for listening on the go.

*River of Life Assembly of God is located at 174 Holmes St.,*

*Belleville. Call the Church at 973-759-0726.*

## Christ Episcopal Church

### Observance of Corpus Christi

Christ Church has announced its annual observance of The Solemnity of Corpus Christi for Sunday, June 10. The morning service will include a Solemn Procession, Solemn Mass and Benediction of the Most-blessed Sacrament. The Rev. Paul Walker, Vicar of Christ Church, will officiate and preach. The Feast of Corpus Christi is one of three parish festival that Christ Church observes; the other two being the Feast of the Transfiguration, the normal name day for parishes bearing the name Christ Church, and the Feast of Christ the King.

The Feast of Corpus Christi is celebrated on the Thursday following Trinity Sunday; the actual feast day is Thursday, June 7 (today). The feast day celebrates the doctrine of the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Body and the Blood of the Mass.

### Blood Drive

Christ Church has announced a blood drive to be held in cooperation with the American Red Cross on Monday, June 18, from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the church. Information about making an appointment will be forthcoming.

### Flea Market

Christ Church has announced a Flea Market for Saturday, June 23. In the event of rain on June 23, the Fair and Flea Market will be held the following Saturday, June 30.

Individuals and groups wishing to become vendors for the Flea Market are asked to phone the parish at 973-751-0616. Spaces are 10' square and are \$25 each.

The parish is also receiving gifts for its own Flea Market tables. Persons wishing to make donations are asked to call the church or to leave them at the church.

### Christ Church to march in NYC Gay Pride Parade

Christ Church has announced that it will continue its tradition of marching in the New York City Gay Pride Parade on Sunday, June 24. Members of the parish will depart from the church following the completion of the regular 10 a.m. Mass, and persons wishing to join the parish as its banner marches down Fifth Avenue are asked to phone the parish.

### Care Closet

The Care Closet, an outreach program of Christ Episcopal Church, has announced its distribution day for Monday, June 25, beginning at 3 p.m. until all of the supplies are exhausted.

The Care Closet distributes packages of paper products, cleaning products and personal hygiene items to persons with Families First cards. The parish is always receiving gifts of individually wrapper paper towels, facial tissue and toilet tissue. Additionally volunteers are always welcome both for the preparation of the bags and on distribution day. For more information please phone the parish.

### 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

### Summer basketball camp

St. Mary's Knights of Columbus 1st Annual Summer Basketball Camp will be held at St. Mary's gym. Week 1 will be from June 11 to June 15, from 5:30 to 8:30 and Week 2 from June 25 to June 29, from 5:30 to 8:30. For boys and girls in grades 3 through 8. The costs are \$200 per child, the family rate is \$175 per child and the team rate (5 or more) is \$150 per player (all are weekly rates). Make checks payable to Helping Kids. For more information, contact Coach Arndt at 973-219-9555 or e-mail [CoachArndt10@msn.com](mailto:CoachArndt10@msn.com).

### 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](http://www.stmarysnutley.org).*

## Holy Family Church

### Miraculous Medal Novena

Miraculous Medal Novena is celebrated every Monday at 7 p.m. in the Church. Novena consists of devotional prayers to the Miraculous Medal and St. Jude, and the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

### Religious retreat in Assisi, Italy

The Church is sponsoring a 10-day trip from July 2 to 12, including

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# Pentecost and the Gift of the Holy Spirit

Pentecost celebrates the outpouring of the Holy Spirit calling for God's shalom. The Feast of Pentecost, or the Greek term for the Jewish Feast of Weeks, is observed fifty days (seven weeks after Passover). It is also called "The Feast of Harvest" (Exodus 23:16) for presenting the sheaf of the first fruit during the Passover celebration. It marked the beginning of the offering of the first fruit. This was an introduction to the harvest and gave freedom to put in the sickle, so that the finishing of the harvest could be celebrated at this great feast.

Pentecost is one of the days (Passover, Pentecost, Tabernacle) that was to be kept with a sacred assembly on which day Israel was to meet God and one another at Jerusalem. This annual feast was instituted in remembrance of the giving of the law on Mount Sinai in the fiftieth day after the Israelites came out of Egypt. At this feast the Jews offered leavened loaves. At the Feast of Passover they ate unleavened bread as an acknowledgment of God's goodness to them and with sheep of the first fruit, they offered only one lamb for a burnt offering. At the Feast of

Pentecost, seven lambs were offered for the burnt offering, giving glory to God, the Lord of the harvest. In the New Testament, Pentecost is one of the three major Christian celebrations (Christmas, Easter, Pentecost). The Scripture tells us that Paul preached the first Pentecost sermon and three thousand people were converted to the faith. The climax and perfecting of the Feast of Pentecost was the pouring out of the Holy Spirit on the apostle (Acts 2:1-13), in which the law of faith was given and the Church was born fifty days after

Christ was sacrificed for us. Since the gift of the Holy Spirit to the church occurred on this day, Christians recognize the meaning of Pentecost in terms of this event. The Holy Spirit birthed the fellowship of Jesus' followers (the Church) on that first Pentecost; therefore, the Church is not the building, it is the bringing together of people to share Jesus' love. Being part of this togetherness means you have the Holy Spirit at work in you. The Lord wants us to use the gifts that the Holy Spirit has given us in order to build up each other, the church as a whole,

and society. Pentecost is not a solemn occasion. Pentecost and days to follow is the time for vigor, excitement, energy, movement, birth, fresh air and fresh commitment. The most important thing one can do for oneself is to learn what the Holy Spirit can do, and to trust that Spirit to lead you.

Rev. Dr. H. Grace Chung  
Wesley United Methodist Church

## WORSHIP BRIEFS

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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](http://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.

To reach the rectory at Holy Family Church, 28 Brookline Ave., Nutley, call 973-667-0026.

### E-mail is quicker

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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.

## 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 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 audiobooks for listening on their computer or MP3 player; and our reference staff e-mail, [reference@bellepl.org](mailto: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.

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.

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# OBITUARIES

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BELLEVILLE TIMES THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 2007

## Angelina Lee Luongo

A funeral mass for Angelina Lee (Gengaro) Luongo, 88, of Toms River was offered June 2, St. Mary's Church, Nutley after the funeral in S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home.

Mrs. Luongo died May 30, at Holiday Care Center in Berkeley Township.

A retired seamstress, Mrs. Luongo was born in Montella, Italy, and lived in Belleville before moving to Toms River 13 years ago. Mrs. Luongo was a member of the Ladies Club at Holiday City South and the Unite Here National Labor Union.

She is survived by her husband of 61 years, Michael Luongo; her sons, Leonard Luongo and his wife, Catherine, and Michael Luongo Jr. and his wife, Loretta; his sister, Antoinette Nigro; her

brother, Frank Gengaro; her grandchildren, Leonard Jr., Michael III, Christina, Nicole and Dominique, and her daughter-in-law, Debra Luongo.

## Anthony P. Carolla

A funeral mass for Anthony P. Carolla, 80, of Belleville was offered May 31, in Holy Family Church, Nutley after the funeral in the Biondi Funeral Home.

Mr. Carolla passed away May 26, in Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville.

Born in Newark, Mr. Carolla lived in Belleville for 44 years. He was a pattern maker for the Brownstone Catalog Co. in Secaucus, retiring 10 years ago. He served in the Navy during World War II.

Surviving are his beloved wife of 57 years, Rose (nee Marchese) Carolla; his children, Deborah Carolla, Andrea Hoban, Joanne Nadzan and Patricia Laurita; three grandchildren, Lindsay and Gerard Hoban and Deanna Nadzan, and a sister, Adeline Pace. He is also survived by three nieces and four nephews.

## Joseph Calabrese

A funeral mass for Joseph Calabrese, 76, of Belleville was offered June 1, in St. Anthony of Padua Church, Belleville.

Mr. Calabrese died, May 27, at Saint Barnabas Hospice at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center.

Born in Newark, Mr. Calabrese lived in Belleville most of his life.

He was a plumbing and heating contractor for over 50 years for Joe Calabrese & Son Plumbing and Heating, Lic. #1330, in Belleville, which specializes in residential and commercial plumbing. Mr. Calabrese was an Army veteran of the Korean War, as well as an avid Yankee and Giants fan.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy (Liloia) Calabrese; his children, Gail Gesumaria, Joseph Jr. and Mark; his sisters, Marie Luongo, Cristiana Barone, Anthony and Mario Calabrese, and his grandchildren, Crystal, Larissa and Joseph III.

## Jennie Naturale

A funeral mass for Jennie (Valvano) Naturale, 96, of Belleville was offered May 30, in Holy Fam-

ily Church, Nutley after the funeral in S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home.

Mrs. Naturale died May 26, in the St. Cloud Nursing Home in West Orange.

Mrs. Naturale lived in Belleville for most of her life, but also lived in Newark and Nutley before moving to Belleville. She was a technician for Hoffmann-LaRoche in Nutley before retiring in 1975. Mrs. Naturale was a member of the Bloomfield Seniors Tuesday Afternoon Group, the Belleville Senior Citizens, the Belleville Italian-American Civic Association and the Roche Retirees.

She is survived by her daughter, Jackie Racioppi, and her husband, Richie; her son, William A. Naturale; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.



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**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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:Lizzyginger@optonline.net); or Julia Seibert Sabadics at [robusta@worldnet.att.net](mailto: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](http://www.bhsreunion.booch.net) or e-mail [reunioncommittee@booch.net](mailto:reunioncommittee@booch.net). Also call Lori Racioppi at 201-206-2078.

## MEETINGS...

**St. Lucy Filippini Sodality meeting**, will be held on Wednesday, June 13, at 8 p.m., at the St. Joseph's Center. All ladies are invited to attend.

**Nutley AARP #2052 meetings**, June 14, sandwich luncheon, \$5; July/Aug., no meeting; Sept. 13, Dr. David Mercado, 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**, 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 p.m. 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.

**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](mailto: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.

**Ladies Auxiliary**, Miles A. Suarez Post 711, VFW, 1 p.m. first Saturdays, post home, 369 Broughton Ave., Bloomfield. For membership info, call Marianne Hart at 338-8513.

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

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

**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.

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# Winners of national poetry contest named in DC

Naja Selby, a junior at Newark Arts High, was among the 12 finalists selected in the 2nd Annual national *Poetry Out Loud* competition held last month in Washington, DC. Sponsored by the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) and the Poetry Foundation, the *Poetry Out Loud* National Recitation Contest involved more than 1,000 high schools and more than 100,000 high school students across the country in this year's competition. Fifty-one state champions participated in the *Poetry Out Loud* national finals to compete for the national title and more than \$60,000 in scholarships and prizes.

As a national finalist, Selby received a \$1,000 scholarship prize and two roundtrip airline tickets courtesy of Southwest Airlines. The finalists' schools received \$500 each for the purchase of poetry books. The national champion, Amanda Fernandez, from the Duke Ellington School of the Arts in the District of Columbia received a \$20,000 scholarship prize. The second-place winner, Branden Emanuel Wellington of Broad Ripple High School in Indianapolis, Indiana, received a \$10,000 scholarship prize, and Alanna Rivera, of Washington-Lee High School in Arlington, Virginia, the third place winner won a \$5,000 scholarship. The other finalists include Elizabeth Ann McCormick of West Virginia, Robi Mahan of Illinois, Dean Muir of Kentucky, Shuqiao Song of Nebraska, Joshua Kelly of Montana, Fantasia Lonjose of New Mexico, Janessa Nickell of South Dakota, and Amanda E. Fujiki of Utah.

During the two-day event held on April 30th and May 1st, 51 *Poetry Out Loud* champions from

every state and the District of Columbia, competed in three semi-final rounds based on geographic region. Selby and eleven other state champions advanced to finals. Judges evaluated student performances on criteria including physical presence, articulation, evidence of understanding, level of difficulty, and accuracy. Students performed poems from the *Poetry Out Loud* print and online anthologies ( <http://www.poetry-outloud.org/>). During the national competition, Selby recited "Chicago" by Carl Sandberg and "Ma Rainey" by Sterling A. Brown. *Poetry Out Loud* seeks to foster the next generation of literary readers by building on the resurgence of poetry as an oral art form, as seen in the slam poetry movement and the popularity of rap music among youth. Through *Poetry Out Loud*, students can master public speaking skills, build self-confidence, and learn about their literary heritage. Now in its second year of national competition, *Poetry Out Loud* has inspired thousands of high school students to discover classic and contemporary poetry.

The National Endowment of the Arts (NEA) and the Poetry Foundation launched the *Poetry Out Loud* nationwide in 2006. This year is the first year that the New Jersey's *Poetry Out Loud* program was launched statewide. Cosponsored by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts and Playwrights Theatre of NJ, this year over 3,000 students in 34 New Jersey high schools competed, 10 of them 3-day poetry and 3-day performing arts residencies incorporated to achieve an even deeper experience in the art of writing and presenting poetry. Other program partners included the New Jersey

Theatre Alliance, Discover Jersey Arts and NJN. Three regional competitions were held that sent two champions each to the state finals on March 22, 2007 at NJN Studios in Trenton. There Naja Selby was selected as New Jersey's State Champion winning a stipend for herself and her school and an all expense paid trip to the National Finals.

The National Finals are the culmination of efforts by many partners. The NEA and the Poetry Foundation have contributed support for administration of the program, educational materials, and prizes for both the state and National Finals. Each State Arts Agency implemented the program in high schools in each state, often in collaboration with local arts organizations. The *Poetry Out Loud* National Finals was administered by the Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation. Additional support for the 2007 National Finals has been provided by Southwest Airlines.

To find out how to get involved in the 2008 *Poetry Out Loud National Recitation Contest*, visit <http://www.poetryoutloud.org/>.

The New Jersey State Council on the Arts is a division of the New Jersey Department of State. It receives funding through direct appropriations from the State of New Jersey and grants from the National Endowment for the Arts. Since 1966, its volunteer members and professional staff have worked to improve the quality of life for New Jersey, its people and communities by helping the arts to flourish. Further information regarding the arts is located on an interactive website ([www.jerseyarts.com](http://www.jerseyarts.com)) and a toll-free hotline (1-800 THE ARTS).

## Legion Post names new officers

American Legion Post 70 in Nutley along with its auxiliary, Unit 70, installed their officers for the 2007-8 year at a ceremony conducted at the Nutley American Legion building on May 18 at 7:30 PM. The installation for Unit 70 was presided over by Dolores Clar of the Essex County Auxiliary. Newly installed officers are; Lisa O'Malley - President, Kathy Mulready - 1st Vice, Barbara McClintick - Secretary, Mary Masters - Chaplain, and Lynne DelTosto - Treasurer.

Past Commander Rich McClintick installed Henry DelTosto as Commander and Service Officer of the Nutley Post 70 American Legion. Commander DelTosto

then presided over the installation of the 2007-8 Post 70 officers including; 1st Vice Commander - Harry Bottino, 2nd Vice Commander - Andy Vyniski, Adjutant & Chaplain - Rich McClintick, Finance Officer - Jennifer Gentles, Historian - Frank DeCrose, and Sergeant-at-Arms Walter McDonald.

Focusing its efforts on the four pillars of veteran's affairs, national security, patriotism, and children-and-youth the Post is active in a variety of community projects including visitations to the East Orange Veterans Hospital, funding scholarships for local students, Legion Baseball, Boys/Girls State, and much more.

Post 70 is a part of the American Legion, the world's largest veteran's organization with almost 3 million members, and membership is open to anyone who has been on active duty during any conflict. Meetings are held at 8:00 PM on the first Thursday of each month. The Auxiliary is open to all female relatives of Legion members or deceased veterans while the Sons of the American Legion Squadron is open to male descendants. If you would like more information about the Post please call (973) 235-9663 or write to American Legion Post 70, 45 Franklin Avenue Nutley, NJ 07110.

## Belleville's Cherry Blossom 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 followed twenty of Broadway's most beloved villains attempting to sort out their psychological issues in group therapy. Tickets are \$10 for the general pub-

lic; \$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](mailto:cherryblossomplayers@hotmail.com).

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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,  
CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY,  
DOCKET NO. F2050306 DEUTSCHE BANK  
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Belleville Times 2043755  
Fee \$66.00  
May 17, 24, 31; June 7, 2007

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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,  
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DOCKET NO. F1573805 INTERSTATE TD  
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be satisfied by said sale is the sum of THIR-  
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ENTY TWO AND 73/100 DOLLARS  
(\$13,272.73), together with the costs of this  
sale.  
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Belleville Times - 2062969  
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June 7, 14, 21, 28, 2007

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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,  
CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY,  
DOCKET NO. F2263606 U.S. BANK NA-  
TIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR  
C-BASS MTGE. LOAN, ETC. PLAINTIFF -  
vs- WILLIAM LEMA, ET AL. DEFENDANTS  
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ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff  
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Belleville Times 2052166  
Fee \$56.36  
May 31; June 7, 14, 21, 2007

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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,  
CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY,  
DOCKET NO. F1838806 U.S. BANK NA-  
TIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR  
THE STRUCTURED, ETC. PLAINTIFF -vs-  
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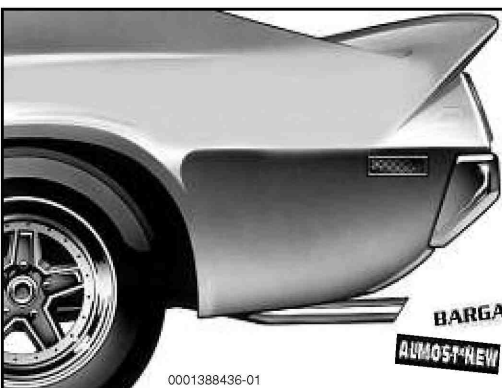
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