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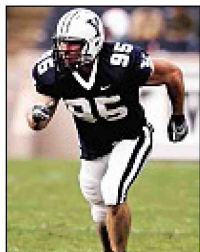
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Pictured (from left) are weight-loss contest participants Russell Pagano, Jill Patterson, Paul Aiello and Francis Petrillo. More pictures appear on page 4.

# When the losers are the winners

## School officials vie in weight-loss competition

BY RICHARD DICKON  
of Belleville Times

So, in the name of better health, who will be the biggest losers in the Belleville school system?

That question will not be answered for weeks, but the teachers participating all agree that the efforts to lose weight are increasing camaraderie, healthy eating, and exercise among the staff, plus is setting a proper example for students.

With childhood, teen and adult obesity a major concern in Belleville and throughout America, a local version of the television program "The Biggest Loser" seemed a natural idea to teacher Paul Aiello. He said he had the idea previously, and it worked well at a previous job, where staff helped each other lose weight.

Now, the nine teams of four teachers each that are involved lost more than 100 pounds combined in the very first week, and the three teachers who spoke for this story are all aiming for a considerable weight loss, as much as 25 pounds or more during the months of competition.

"They're all eating healthy at lunch, and persuading each other not to cheat," Aiello said.

He said the winning team will earn 60 percent of the total money pot, while 20 percent will go to the winning individual and 20 percent for second place. Every pound

gained during the competition means a dollar will be added to the total pot, Aiello said. Five dollars was added the first week, he said.

The three contestants who spoke could not be more different, from a pregnant teacher on leave looking to ensure the health of herself and her baby, to a gym teacher looking to make up for a lost ski season. Finally, there is the science teacher looking to get down to 200 pounds for the first time since college.

Mabel Rivera is on maternity leave from teaching Spanish at the high school, and said she is trying to stay healthy, and although she must lose weight like everyone else, she has a secret strategy.

"As soon as the doctor clears me to exercise, I'm going to beat them all," Rivera said. Her goal is to lose 25 pounds.

She said looking around the hallways of the high school, the need to set a good example for healthy eating and exercise is obvious.

"There is a bad culture, especially among Latino students, with fried stuff and carbs," Rivera said. "If you eat moderately, it will definitely affect your body."

Jillmarie Patterson teaches physical education and drivers education, and can be found at School #8 most days. Aiello is a friend who invited her to participate, and she said she wants to "get into a

healthier lifestyle." Normally, skiing all winter helps keep her in shape, but she did not have her normal time on the slopes this year, and wants to get back into form.

"I want to show kids what they can do, using my involvement," Patterson said. Her goal is also to lose 25 pounds, and she has lost three in the first week.

"My boyfriend weighs my food," she said. "We talk about this in the teachers' room, asking what to eat. There's good banter. It's nice to discuss. There's a lot of us who don't know proper nutrition, as far as losing body fat. We're really helping a lot of people, and the competition is fun. It's bringing the faculty closer. Plus the students all know, and they're very supportive, but that's Belleville kids. They're really good."

As a smaller member of the competition, Patterson explained that the competition will be judged on percentage of total body weight lost, so her three pounds might equal or surpass another contestant who lost as much as 10 pounds.

"The students are all rooting for the teachers, and they see teachers walking the halls for exercise every day," she said.

Then there is Vincent Orrei, the high school science teacher, who has already lost 20 pounds, but only 10 since the actual competition began.

His family brought up the idea as a New Year's resolution, and he, his family and some colleagues all brought up the biggest loser idea. He has been on the South Beach Diet.

"We all wanted to lose a few pounds, and you don't get rid of the extra weight as easily as you get older," Orrei said. "The plight of teachers, where you're always trying to make things right for your students, is stressful, and it makes it harder to eat right. Now, there is a little more camaraderie, and the kids are talking about it. My target is to get down to 200, something I haven't seen since college. This is just for health's sake."

He said even though the weight doesn't show that much on his six-foot tall frame, he is concerned about belly fat, and his lifestyle works against his health.

"I'm always on the go," Orrei said. "I coach, referee, work at a theater, a bunch of things, so I don't always eat right. This is definitely a good thing for all of us. We share with the other teams - it's not super competitive. I might say if this or that worked well for me. We're all friendly. This is morale building, and it is making us all more health conscious."

The Belleville Times will follow the competition to its conclusion, and there will be more about the final results in the next few months.



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**March 29**

■ A burglary and theft was reported from an apartment in the 500 block of Washington Avenue between 11 p.m. on March 28 and 4 a.m. on March 29.

The occupant returned home to find two laptop computers, an Xbox player, several Xbox games, several DVD computer games, and other computer electronics all missing. No value was given for the stolen items, and no point of entry

has been found. Police are investigating.

■ Police arrested and charged Elbert Cologne, 28, of Newark with burglary and theft and possession of burglary tools and Yolanda Lugo-Aponte, 33, of Newark with conspiracy at 4:41 p.m. After police responded to a report of a suspicious person in the vicinity of North 8th Street, they observed a woman who said she was waiting for her boyfriend.

Police spoke to neighbors, who said the residence's occupants were on vacation and no one should be in the home.

Police said Cologne then jumped out a window and was apprehended in possession of silver dollars, woman's cologne, assorted jewelry and two screwdrivers. Lugo-Aponte was charged with conspiracy because police believe she was standing in front of the house waiting to warn Cologne if police arrived. She was released on her own recognizance while Cologne's bail was set at \$5,030.

**March 28**

■ Police arrested and charged Gary Ferrie, 30, of North Arlington, with driving while intoxicated and not wearing a seat belt. Police responded to a report that a gray Honda was parked near the corner of Main and Bayard streets with the car partially sticking out into the street.

They found the driver talking on his cell phone and determined that he had been drinking.

After he failed field sobriety tests, he was placed under arrest. He was released on his own recognizance.

**March 27**

■ Police arrested and charged a 17-year-old male Belleville juvenile with possession of a bag of marijuana.

Police observed the youth walking in and out of traffic near Rutgers Street and Washington Avenue. While speaking to him, they smelled marijuana on his person, and a subsequent search turned up the bag of marijuana. He was released to the custody of his parents.

■ Police arrested and charged Frank Dadario, 46, of Nutley with possession of a controlled dangerous substance (CDS), possession of drug paraphernalia, and resisting arrest and also arrested and charged Louis DeRosa, 39, of Belleville with possession of CDS and possession of drug paraphernalia at 10 a.m.

Plainclothes officers observed a Bloomfield taxi cab stopped at the traffic light near Franklin Avenue and Clara Maass Drive, with a passenger, DeRosa, recognized as a previous narcotics user appearing to be snorting CDS. The cab was then stopped at Mill Street and Franklin Avenue, and the driver of the cab, Dadario, was observed dropping a small baggie on the floor to hide it from police. Dadario's bail was believed to be between \$500 and \$1,000 while DeRosa was turned over to Newark police on three outstanding warrants totaling \$1,100.

■ Police arrested and charged Keith Brulato, 51, of Nutley with driving while intoxicated, aggravated assault and careless driving at 9:45 p.m.

Police were detailed to the 600 block of Union Avenue on the

report of a motor vehicle accident. They spoke to Brulato, who was slurring his speech and failed field sobriety tests.

The driver of the other car was injured, so Brulato was charged with aggravated assault for knowingly getting behind the wheel while intoxicated and injuring another driver. Bail was unspecified.

**March 26**

■ Police arrested and charged Michael Rosenfeld, 18, of Rutherford with possession of 24 wax folds of heroin at 1:30 p.m. A motor vehicle stop was conducted on Rosenfeld in a green Cadillac driving erratically on Route 21 North near mile marker 7.8. An interview with the driver occurred where the suspect attempted to discreetly discard numerous wax folds, which were recovered. He was released on his own recognizance.

**March 25**

■ Police arrested and charged Harleen Morris, 25, of Gillette, with possession of a vial of cocaine at 11:42 a.m. After a report of a driver asleep at the wheel of a green Honda in the 100 block of Carpenter Terrace, police needed several attempts to wake the suspect, who attempted to conceal the vial in the vehicle's center console. Bail was set at \$500.

*Editor's note: Police news is compiled from information provided by the police department. The information is released to the press at the discretion of the department and may not represent the total scope of police activity. Accounts that indicate charges pending against an individual do not imply guilt or innocence.*

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A REAL WITCH HUNT

Students in Marc Dral's seventh grade social studies class recently participated in a "mock trial" based on the infamous Salem, Mass. witch trials conducted hundreds of years ago. Pictured (from left) are Marc Tabago, Luis Vasquez, Jacob Reyes, Mihir Shah and Garry Guan.



Pictured are Genesis Anaya and Jonathan Montoya.



Stephanie Bloschak, Rose McNulty and Tara Krusznis.



Sarah Kam, Christine Pham, Kimberly Anne Pinano, teacher Marc Dral, Gabrielle Luna and Pamela Uribe.



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BASKETS OF FUN

Belleville Residents Angel Arroyo, 8, and Joshua Arroyo, 4, donate Easter baskets for the Clara Maass Medical Center Pediatrics Unit on behalf of their classmates at Belleville Public School Four on Magnolia Street. Each of the school's 18 classes—grades Pre to 6—participated in the Easter basket-making contest.



## School budget deserves township support

There are legitimate concerns by over-stressed Belleville taxpayers about the school budget this year. All-day kindergarten, whatever its educational merits, is an obligation that the voters will have to live with for years to come. The scale of administrative salaries has drawn unfavorable attention from other voters. And what can you say when you hear of yet another elderly resident, tears literally in his eyes, say that he is leaving the town he loves because he simply can't cope with the tax burden anymore?

But the township has an obligation to its schoolchildren nonetheless, and it has been increasingly difficult for school officials to meet that burden. School budgets get defeated here more often than in most places, invariably leading to budget

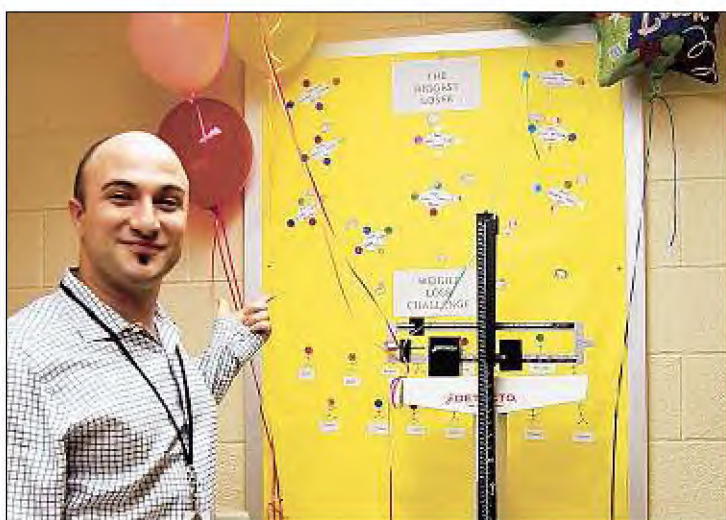
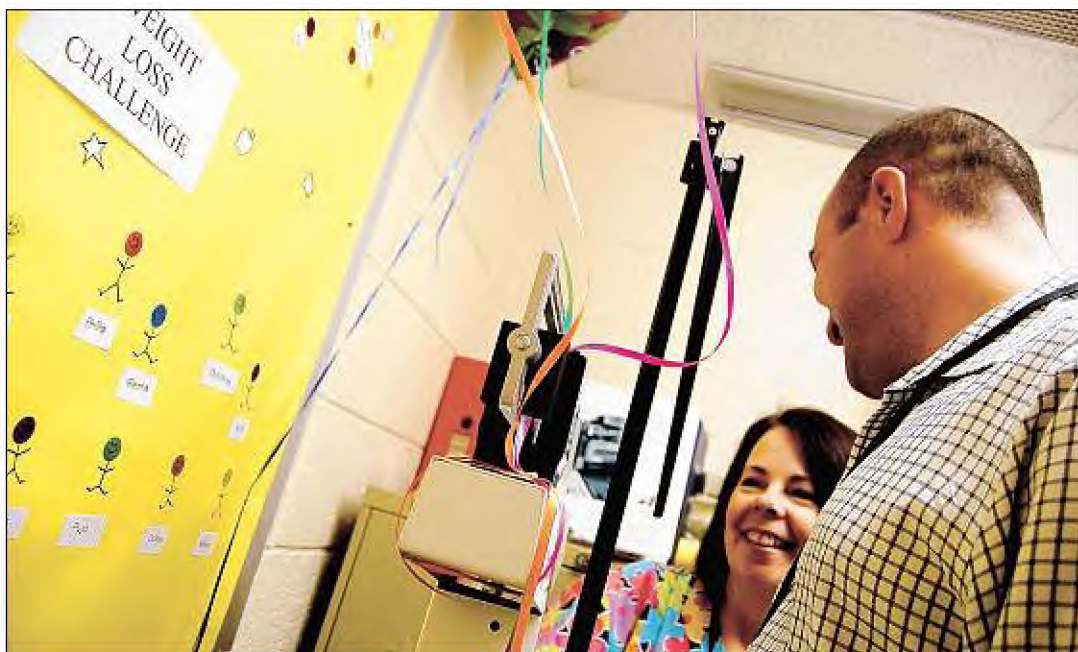
cuts. School officials are compelled to consider extreme measures, like selling off school property. The disused School 1, which has not housed students for a quarter-century, is now on the selling block - a decision this page was not entirely comfortable with, but one that is understandable considering the constraints school officials must work under.

Belleville also has special needs not faced by other districts, like providing for a large contingent of students who come from homes where English is not spoken. This is yet another expense that the district must contend with.

Fortunately the state of New Jersey has recognized this reality and has upped funding to Belleville, even though it is not officially considered one of the state

districts most in need of school aid (the so-called 30-odd Abbot districts). Belleville has gotten a huge dollop of state aid this year, and unlike some districts, has made tax relief a priority with that money. Under the budget voters will be asked to decide later this month, there is no call for additional school taxes.

Ideally, yes, it would be great if taxes could actually go down. But in the alternative, proposing a budget where programs are expanded and no additional dollars are sought from local pockets is a pretty good package too. We urge the people of Belleville to support this plan when it appears on the ballot April 15.



### LOSERS AS WINNERS

Belleville public school staff recently ran their own version of "The Biggest Loser," the popular show in which contestants vie to drop the greatest number of pounds. At left, science teacher Paul Aiello displays the weight loss challenge board posted at Belleville High School; above, nurse Lynn McShane conducts Aiello's weigh-in.

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## Town alerts residents about passport dates, procedures

All applicants for passports must appear in person. To obtain a passport you must have an original or certified copy of Birth Certificate with raised seal and date of filing from City or State of birth or Original Naturalization Certificate or a previous U.S. Passport. Children 15 years or younger renewing a US Passport must submit both the passport and Original or Certified Birth Certificate showing the full names of both parents.

Applicants who are 16-18 years old can appear with only one parent unless they have a valid permanent driver's license. Children 15 and under must have both parents present to execute a passport application. If only one parent is available, proof must be submitted that the applying parent has sole authority or consent to obtain the passport.

ID such as a Driver's License, Government Employee ID card, or previous US Passport not more than 15 years of from date of issuance. All applicants must have a social security number. If none of the listed required identification is available, an identifying witness, who has known he/she for at least two years, must accompany the applicant. Said witness must be a U.S. citizen poor resident alien and be able to establish their own identity by one of the above means.

Applicant must have 3 forms of identification in addition to an identifying witness. Parents applying for minor children must be able to identify themselves using the listed requirements above.

Two identical photographs (2"x2") with light background and non-glossy finish (full faced only). School photos are unacceptable.

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## BHS graduate Manning completes Navy basic training

Navy Seaman Recruit Dennis G. Manning, son of Jeneice M. and Dennis G. Manning of Belleville, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Manning completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first

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Manning is a 2007 graduate of Belleville High School of Belleville, N.J.

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# Belleville joining a global recycling effort

BY DAVID HINRICHS  
of Belleville Times

Belleville is teaming up with Planet Aid to endorse recycling around the township and to help donate materials to areas around the world in need.

The recent partnership will bring textile recycling to Belleville, a problem that plagues many parts of the country and results in usable products going to waste. According to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), only 20 percent of textile waste is recycled, leaving 80 percent to go to landfills or incinerators, which contribute to global warming and pollution. On average, one person can contribute as much as 65 pounds of textile waste per year, giving Belleville an average of 2 million pounds of textile waste on an average year.

To combat this problem, Planet Aid has created a pick-up system for textile recycling. Residents need

only call the Planet Aid office in Clifton and organize their textiles for easy pick-up. "We have been doing this for 11 years and believe me, it works," said Planet Aid manager Phillip Perry. "The process is usually slow to start, but once we get the public's attention and word starts to spread it can get overwhelming and we can become inundated with calls. We will start with a call service but I think that after a couple weeks or a month or so we will transition over to a curbside pickup system where we will designate one or two days a month to pickup reusable textiles."

The textiles that are picked up are then sold all around the world and the proceeds are sent to charitable foundations that serve to help victims across seas that are suffering from hunger, natural disasters, disease and wars. "We send funds to Africa to help with AIDS research, we help relocate families that have been hit by natural dis-

asters. Our team members travel across the world to promote education and healthier lifestyles. I myself am going to Africa to teach education strategies," said Perry.

The recycling done not only helps Planet Aid fund charitable foundations, it also helps them heal the planet. In 2006 alone, Planet Aid recovered 72 million pounds of clothes and emissions from textile factories were reduced to the equivalent of keeping over 16,000 cars off the roads for a year. Planet Aid was also directly responsible for the creation of 19,000 jobs and saved American taxpayers \$2.4 million in solid waste disposal fees. "It is a win-win situation for everyone involved on a global level and a local level. Locally, we will help the township become more proactive with recycling and can generate funds for the township because towns receive payments for their recycled tonnage at the end of the year,

which will increase through our program. Globally, Belleville will be helping our mission to clean the planet and reuse materials that would normally go to waste," said Perry.

The textiles that Planet Aid accepts include clothes, shoes, linens, towels, curtains, purses, soft and hardcover books, small toys and laptops. "I think this is a great initiative by the town. People these days are so wasteful it is embarrassing. If they don't like something anymore they just throw it away, not thinking that someone else could very easily use that. We have people on the streets without food or shelter and I see people literally throwing out jackets, sweaters and anything else you can think of," said Eugene Torres, a Clifton resident. "Belleville coming onboard with this initiative is a great thing. Once people see how helpful this is I think it will catch on like it has in so many other

places around the country."

Currently, Planet Aid is stationed in 19 different states and is in several towns around New Jersey. Their partnership with Belleville began last week and residents can now call the Clifton office at 973-779-1088 to schedule a pick-up.

For more information on Planet Aid, the charities they support and the specifics of their operation, visit their website online at [www.planetaid.org](http://www.planetaid.org).

## Drug abuse lecturers to visit Belleville High School this month

New Jersey Department of Correction's Project PRIDE will visit Belleville High School to discuss the risks of using and abusing controlled dangerous substances on Friday, April 11. This is the fifth year the Project Pride program has been at Belleville High School. There will be two presentations, the first assembly will be held from 8:15 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. and the second assembly will run from 9:25 a.m. and 10:25 a.m.

Project PRIDE, Promoting Responsibility in Drug Education, is an initiative of NJDOC. It brings non-violent, minimum custody offenders from a state correction facility, under supervision of sworn uniformed Senior Correctional Officers, into local high schools to talk about their personal experiences with drugs and alcohol. The students will be afforded the opportunity to listen to the offenders who are incarcerated because

of substance abuse. Students will also be able to pose questions to the offenders.

The main purpose of Project PRIDE is to have the students hear, first hand, the consequences alcohol and drug abuse has had on the offenders lives and to consider these consequences when making personal choices. The goal is to reduce the use of alcohol and drugs by youth and promote responsible decision-making.

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## International Night planned at BHS

On Wednesday, April 9, 2008, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., a family international festival will be held in the Belleville High School cafeteria.

The Family International Festival will include student performances from around the world presented to the Belleville community, parents, teachers, and other students.

In addition, the Belleville Board of Education, the Belleville administration, the Belleville Mayor, and the Belleville Township Council are invited to attend. The festival cost is free.

It includes ethnic singing and dancing performances by students, free sampling of ethnic foods from many different countries, a professional D.J., and music from many countries will be played.

## GETTING THEIR IRISH OUT

Tom McCrohan and Marge Lordi, Belleville Public Library trustees, were dressed in appropriate regalia for the Friends of the Library St. Patrick's Day concert. More than 75 people heard musician John Gee perform.

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# Nutley Theatre to furnish Irish tale

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THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 2008  
Nutley Little Theatre is opening its next production, Martin McDonagh's "The Cripple of Inishmaan," on Friday, April 11 at 8 p.m. at the NLT Barn, 47 Erie Place, Nutley.

Directed by Penny Paul of Montclair, the show has evening performances scheduled on April 11, 12, 18, 19, 24, 25 and 26. Matinees are scheduled for April 13 and 20. The opening night benefit is for the Van Riper House Historic Trust.

The cast includes Philip Rogers of Clifton, Jean Habrukowich of Somerset, Sally Walker of Cedar Grove, Gus Ibranyi of Bloomfield, Jim Simpson of Bloomfield, Rocco Spoon Jr. of Nutley, Anne Kenny Simpson of Bloomfield, Emily Rees of Montclair and George Winship of Cedar Grove.

Set on a remote island off the west coast of Ireland in 1934, this darkly comic tale is written in the great tradition of Irish storytelling. When the town of Inishmaan hears that a Hollywood producer is making a film on a neighboring island, Cripple Billy decides to seek his fortune, and all the town's diverse and eccentric citizens watch ravenously to see what will happen.

Nutley Little Theatre is located off Brookfield Avenue (one block east of Franklin Avenue) in the heart of the Erie Place Historic District. For directions, visit the Web site [www.nutleylittletheatre.com](http://www.nutleylittletheatre.com).

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



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In rehearsal at Nutley Little Theatre is "The Cripple of Inishmaan," opening Friday, April 11 with a benefit for the Van Riper Historic Trust. From left are cast members Rocco Spoon Jr., Jim Simpson, Jean Habrukowich, Sally Walker, Anne Kenny Simpson, Emily Rees, Philip Rogers and Gus Ibranyi. Not pictured is George Winship.



## ATLANTIC CITY

By Ellen Burke Rawls

### Neil Sedaka on Saturday, McCoo & Davis on Sunday at Resorts Theater



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Legendary singer, songwriter and producer Neil Sedaka plays a single concert at Resorts Superstar Theater on Saturday night. The Songwriter's Hall of Fame honoree brings with him a half-century of celebrated works which have helped shape today's musical landscape.

For an artist who has achieved such indelible influence on the world of pop and rock, Sedaka has had a rather surprising musical background. As a pre-schooler, Neil had already expressed an interest in music, and by age 8 had been accepted for classical piano studies at New York's famed Juilliard. His talents were impossible to ignore, and the world-renowned piano virtuoso Artur Rubinstein counted Sedaka among the very best high school pianists in New York. His classical training aside, Sedaka exhibited a passion for the upbeat sound of rock and roll, even founding a doo-wop band that would garner some recording success. Later he would pioneer a style of recording that involved multi-tracking, which lent a unique sound to his work.

His career was cemented early on, as the red-hot teenage rage Connie Francis recorded two of Sedaka's songs — "Stupid Cupid" and the theme song to the film "Where the Boys Are." This success led to a contract with RCA, where he recorded smash singles such as "The Diary," "Oh! Carol," "Stairway to Heaven," "Calendar Girl," "Little Devil," "Happy Birthday Sweet Sixteen" and "Breaking Up Is Hard To Do."

Despite the tumult in American pop music throughout the "British Invasion" of the '60s, Sedaka actually thrived. His songwriting talents contributed significantly to the careers of many legendary singers and bands. Tom Jones, The Monkees and The Fifth Dimension are just some of those who recorded Sedaka's songs. Today his extensive catalog remains enduringly fresh, with songs that have marked the lives of two generations. In addition to his continuing tour schedule, Sedaka is currently working on a new Broadway musical. Showtime at Resorts is 8 p.m. Saturday, and tickets are \$55.

On Sunday Resorts brings back two more pop music icons, as 5th Dimension founding members Marilyn McCoo and Billy Davis Jr. open a five-show run through next Friday. Fittingly titled "It Takes Two," the show stars the talented husband and wife duo in a sparkling performance that celebrates not only their love for music, but their love for each other.

After their recognition with the wildly successful 5th Dimension, McCoo and Davis decided to move on as a duo...a decision which has paid off for them with eight Grammy Awards, 15 Gold records, three Platinum albums, and countless accolades.

Audience demands will always assure that we'll get to hear Marilyn and Billy reprise a string of their hits, including 5th Dimension classics "Aquarius/Let The Sunshine In," "One Less Bell To Answer," "The Worst That Could Happen," "Wedding Bell Blues" and "Stoned Soul Picnic," as well as the pair's own hit singles like

"Ain't No Mountain High Enough," "Chain of Fools," "Hold On, I'm Coming," "I Got You Babe," "Proud Mary" and one of the pair's signature songs, "You Don't Have To Be A Star (To Be In My Show)."

Showtimes at Resorts Superstar Theater are: Sunday and Monday at 7 p.m.; next Tuesday at 2 p.m.; next Thursday at 7 p.m.; and next Friday at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$30.

The big bucks show this week is the Def Leppard, Styx, & REO Speedwagon concert at Borgata's Event Center Friday at 8 p.m. Tickets for the rock extravaganza are \$95, \$125 and \$145.

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## NLT rehearsals set

Nutley Little Theatre has scheduled auditions for the comedic musical revue "Tomfoolery" on Sunday, April 13 at 7 p.m. and Monday, April 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the NLT Barn, 47 Erie Place, Nutley.

This zany, satirical revue, featuring the songs of Tom Lehrer, requires five comedic singers, male and female, ages 25 to 55, who move well. Interested applicants should bring two contrasting, humorous songs that show their versatile range, along with comfortable shoes for movement.

Directing the show is Don Sheffrin of Little Falls, with musical direction by Anthony J. Ruggiero and choreography by Marvin W. Krieger. Evening performances are scheduled for June 13, 14, 20, 21, 26, 27 and 28, with matinees on June 15 and 22. Other performances may be added within this date range. For further audition information, contact the director at [profstew22@aol.com](mailto:profstew22@aol.com).

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

## Dinner and show

The Cherry Blossom Players are hosting an Italian dinner, including pasta, salad, unlimited bread and dessert, on Saturday, April 5 at 7 p.m. in the downstairs hall at Christ Episcopal Church, Belleville.

Tickets are \$8 each and may be purchased in advance by calling 201-563-1746. Proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit the beneficiary of the Players' soon-to-be announced summer musical. Live entertainment is being provided by Cherry Blossom Players members.



# Roche Players to stage 'Wizard of Oz' at NHS

The Roche Players are getting ready to perform "The Wizard of Oz," directed by Andrew Black.

The Roche Players are a group of theatrical enthusiasts who are linked by their employment at Hoffmann-La Roche Inc. in Nutley. This highly spirited group has presented an annual musical for over 30 years for the sole benefit of local charities.

Performances will take place at Nutley High School (NHS), 300 Franklin Ave., Nutley. Performance dates are Friday, April 25 at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, April 26 at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Friday, May 2 at 7:30 p.m.; and Saturday, May 3 at 2 p.m.

Donations are \$12 for adults and \$10 for senior citizens and students, and may be obtained either at the door or by visiting the Roche Players Web site [www.the-players.org](http://www.the-players.org). Group rates are also available by calling 973-235-4812.

Proceeds are being donated to the following charities: Northwest Essex Community Healthcare Network, the SERV Foundation Inc. and the Independent College Fund of New Jersey.

# It's comedy in 'Bloom'

Comedy is in bloom this spring: Bloom-Field, that is. Nutty By Nature and On The Spot, two of northern New Jersey's premier improvisational comedy troupes, are scheduled to perform alongside each other in a show called "Comedy In Bloom(field)" at Piano's Bar & Grill, 36 Broad St., Bloomfield on Saturday, April 5. Showtime is 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 each and may be reserved by calling 973-566-9700, ext. 4.

Nutty By Nature has been making audiences laugh throughout the metropolitan area for the past 11 years.

In addition to having performed at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center (NJPAC), South Street Seaport, 12 Miles West, Theatre Under the Stars, the Black River Playhouse, Luna Stage, Barnes & Noble and Borders bookstores, the troupe has been featured on the E! Television/Style Network's reality TV series, Try My Life.

Shows are based entirely on audience suggestions.

"After all," says director Bob Sapoff, "the only thing better than having a great idea is watching it come to life right before your eyes." Sapoff is also the creator of On The Spot.

In addition to providing material for the show, audience members are encouraged to bring their own crazy "props," to be used by actors during the show.

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Joe D.

Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr., Essex County Executive  
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and the Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs  
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- Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> : Cherry Blossom Run**  
This 10K Race through Cherry Blossom Land in Essex County Branch Brook Park begins at 10am from the Essex County Cherry Blossom Welcome Center. A Children's Fun Run for ages 12 and younger is at 9am. A Run for the Disabled is at 10:10am. This event is co-sponsored by Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey. For more information or to register, call (973) 873-9350.
- Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup> : Cherry Blossom Welcome Center Open House**  
The Essex County Cherry Blossom Welcome Center has been transformed into a year-round showcase for our Cherry Blossoms. Join us from 6 to 8pm when we officially dedicate a Cherry Blossom Giving Tree and recognize members of the public who have generously contributed to our Cherry Blossom fundraising campaign. For more information, please call (973) 621-4400.
- Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> : Cherry Blossom Concert**  
Relax at a free performance by the Estra Kiroka String Quartet at 7pm in the Belleville Public Library and Information Center on Washington Avenue in Belleville. This event is co-sponsored by the Belleville Public Library and Information Center. For more information, call (973) 450-3434.
- Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup> : 2008 Cherry Blossom Gala**  
Support the Branch Brook Park Alliance by attending this enchanted evening of dinner, dancing, and entertainment at Nanina's in the Park restaurant in Belleville. For more information or to purchase tickets, please call (973) 268-2300.
- Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup> : 2008 Cherry Blossom Bicycle Tour**  
Race through Cherry Blossom Land in Essex County Branch Brook Park from 8am to 2pm. This event is co-sponsored by Premiere Cycling Promotions. For more information, call (732) 687-7730.
- Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup> : 2008 Essex County Blossomfest**  
Enjoy a free, family-friendly festival in Essex County Branch Brook Park from 11am to 5pm. A day-long schedule of events is planned, featuring Japanese cultural activities, including demonstrations on origami, bonsai, ikebana, and martial arts. All events will be held around the Essex County Cherry Blossom Welcome Center. For more information, please call (973) 873-9349.



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



## ARRIVAL



**Joseph Leonard and Nicole Sienna Schettino**

Twins, Joseph Leonard and Nicole Sienna, were born to Len and Dawn Schettino Nov. 2, 2007 at Morristown Memorial Hospital, Morristown. Birth weights were 2 pounds, 7 ounces and 2 pounds, 6 ounces.

Grandparents are Jack and Dolores Lowack of Belleville and Anne Schettino of Saddle Brook. Godparents are Joseph and Emalie Schettino of Saddle Brook, John Lowack of Belleville and Maureen Lillis of Aberdeen.

## RECIPES

### Brunch Casserole

1 lb. bulk sausage  
2 cups milk  
6 slices bread  
4 eggs, beaten  
1 tsp. salt  
1 tsp. prepared mustard  
1/4 lb. grated Cheddar cheese

Brown sausage and drain off grease. Remove crusts from bread and cube. Combine sausage, bread and remaining ingredients and put into a 9 X 13-inch pan. Refrigerate 12 hours or overnight. Bake one hour at 325 degrees.

*St. Paul's Cookbook*

### Oatmeal Muffins

1 cup quick cooking oats  
1 cup buttermilk or soured milk  
1/3 cup softened shortening  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
1 egg  
1 cup flour  
1 tsp. baking powder  
1/2 tsp. baking soda  
1 tsp. salt

Soak oats in milk one hour. Mix shortening, sugar and egg well. Mix flour and dry ingredients. Stir in shortening mixture alternately with oats and milk. Fill muffin cups 1/3 full/ Bake in 400 degree oven for 20 to 25 minutes. Makes 12 muffins.

*St. Paul's Cookbook*

## WEDDINGS



### BRIDE AND GROOM

Essex County Clerk Christopher J. Durkin recently performed the wedding ceremony of Bloomfield residents John Dimaya and Lena Llagas Austria in his office at the Hall of Records in Newark.



## Sharon Pogorzelski wed to Paul Boniello

Sharon Pogorzelski, daughter of Walter and Eileen Pogorzelski of Nutley and Paul Boniello, son of Louis and Susan Boniello of Mahopac, New York, were married Nov. 3, 2007 in St. Mary's Church, Nutley. A reception followed at The Manor, West Orange.

The bride was escorted by her father. Sandy Pogorzelski-Cobba was her sister's matron of honor. Bridesmaids included June Marinaccio, Megan Anglum, Jennifer Dickson and Tania Hryckowian. Michael Boniello served as his

brother's best man. Groomsmen were Louis Boniello, brother of the groom, Billy Armstrong, Sean Safieh, Michael Haddeland and Danny Madigan. Jamie Boniello, nephew of the groom, was ring-bearer.

The couple are alumni of Rutgers University. Mrs. Boniello is a planner at Saks 5th Avenue, New York City. Mr. Boniello is a project manager at Andron Construction in Westchester County.

The couple honeymooned in St. Lucia and have made their home in Scarsdale, New York.

## ENGAGEMENT



## Dunscombe-Paladino troth is announced

Cheryl Dunscombe and Christopher Paladino of Belleville have announced their engagement.

Miss Dunscombe, daughter of Ruth Dunscombe of West Caldwell and Michael Dunscombe of Le Raysville, PA, graduated from Belleville High School and received her degree in business management from Fairleigh Dickinson University. She is a study

data manager at Hoffmann-LaRoche in Clifton.

Mr. Paladino, son of Mary E. Paladino of Belleville and the late Joseph Paladino, graduated from Belleville High School and is an operating engineer at Greystone Park Psychiatric Hospital in Morris Plains.

A wedding date has not been set.

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# Let's celebrate many special birthdays!



**LIFE IN SILVER LAKE**  
CHARLES BURKE

Let's celebrate, celebrate, because we have the oldest living resident in Silver Lake, named Mary Morrello of Salter Place, who hit her 102nd birthday on March 27. Yep, you heard it right 102.

The important thing is that Mary has all her wits about her. Mary has six children named Mike, Nick and Joe Morrello, Rose Martin, Marion McTigue and the late Madeline Morrello, 16 grandchildren and a whopping 26 great grandchildren. Now if you want to see Mary's name in

lights, please visit the signboard on Franklin Street. Thanks to our Signboard Girl, Stacy Sanabria, for her help in changing the board. You know, it must be the water we drink in Silver Lake, 'cause we have a few ladies in waiting, starting with Madeline Rovelli who just turned 99 years young and Ida Iannuzzi who, I hope I get this one right, 96 years young.

O.K. everyone, let's get those voices in tune. Why? Because we have another birthday for a youngster named Angelo Sorice. No he is not in his nineties but turned 71 years old on April 10. Now we will all sing in unison happy birthday. Angelo is one helluva fellow, and is the commander of the American Legion on Belmont Ave., in Silver Lake. He is always there to help out anyone in need. Silver Lake

wishes you the healthiest, happiest birthday ever. And I hope we all stayed in tune when you heard that birthday song.

There's a cute girl with a keen sense of humor who works at Krausers on Franklin Street, Silver Lake, named Tania. She knows all the regulars and knows all the news. Usually, the spotlight is on Mike, who I might add is quite handsome and personable, but not this time. And I must say that my wife is quite taken with him. But, it's Tania's moment to shine. Maybe next time, Mike. But anyway, people love to go to the store and shoot the breeze and meet up with everyone.

And that's all folks until next time. Walter Winchell is signing off.

And remember, we love Silver Lake.

## 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](mailto:bellevilletimes@northjersey.com).

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# With spring here, fireproof your home, fire officials advise

Fire officials from the Essex County area suggest taking a good look around your home. There's a strong chance flammable materials are lurking in many areas.

It's important to store and use them properly to avoid the risk of fire.

Fire officials urge caution when using and storing gasoline, a flammable liquid that gives off vapors easily ignited with a spark or small flame. Gasoline should only be used as a motor fuel, never as a degreaser or cleaning solvent. Using gasoline for any purpose other than as a motor fuel is just too dangerous, say fire officials.

According to the nonprofit National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), on average each year,

nearly 8,000 home fires involve gasoline and result in nearly 150 deaths.

Gasoline should only be stored in tightly capped containers specifically intended for that use and placed in a garage or lawn shed, never in the basement or home itself. Check out the new style gasoline cans with push button spouts which are U.L. approved.

Essex County fire officials point out that commonly used liquids such as lacquer thinners, denatured alcohol and other solvents which are often stored in basement workshops, can be easily ignited by a nearby furnace or hot water

heater.

These liquids should be stored in their original containers, tightly capped and used far away from sparks or open flames. Other liquids, including paint thinners, mineral spirits and kerosene should be treated with the same respect.

Do not store rags used with oils or paint thinners. Hang them outside to dry, then dispose of them properly. Officials say you should become familiar with the hazardous materials around your home to protect you and your family. Call your local fire department if you have questions about any materials.

## Tour de Belleville cycling race planned

The Belleville Recreation Department and Premiere Cycling Promotions are bringing back a professional cycling event to Belleville after a 30 year absence. The fair and start/finish line are on the corner of Mill Street and Union Avenue.

The event will feature a professional cycling race, with participants from all over the country competing for the Tour de Belleville championship.

There will be children's rides, festival, refreshments, plus a two mile fun walk through the beautiful cherry blossoms of Branch Brook Park.

The amateur races run from 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. We plan a citizen race prior to the start of the pro event which goes off at 11:30 A.M. finishing at 1:30 P.M. The fair will run until 4:00 P.M.

The walk through the park is free. Donations will be accepted by the Branch Brook Park Alliance.

To sign up for the amateur cycling race or for more information, call 732-687-7730 or visit the website [www.premierecycling.net](http://www.premierecycling.net).

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## BHS TRACK AND FIELD

## Palmerezzi resigns as Belleville track coach

BY MIKE LAMBERTI  
for Belleville Times

Belleville High lost its second head coach in two weeks with the resignation of Laura Palmerezzi as boys track coach.

Palmerezzi, who will remain an elementary school teacher in the Belleville system, left reluctantly after six seasons as coach and has accepted an assistant coaching position with Verona High's track program. She will be replaced by Kwesi Sarabo, according to Belleville Athletic Director Karen Fuccello.

"I really enjoyed working with the kids, they were great," Palmerezzi said. "But I felt the opportunity to work in Verona was something that could help me in my coaching career. I get a chance to work with some new events, something I wasn't going to be able to do here."

Palmerezzi, like her predecessor, John Tosato, had been hampered by a lack of track facilities in Belleville, and that's putting it mildly. Belleville High has not hosted a track meet since the 1986 season because of lousy facilities. In addition, there hasn't been a track, of any sort, for the runners to

even practice on at Municipal Stadium for the past eight years.

Thus, the members of the track team have had to practice in the school parking lot, or, in the case of inclement weather, run in the high school hallways after school is completed. On occasion, the team has been bussed to Brookdale Park to practice there. In addition, the program has not been able to offer the pole vault event since 1986.

"Pole vaulting is one of the events I do coach, and it will be nice to be able to teach that now," Palmerezzi said. "The lack of facilities was frustrating, but the kids were absolutely great. As a coach, you want to grow in the job, and that wasn't happening."

Tosato was Belleville's head track coach from 1982-2003 before leaving the job to become the new women's cross county coach at Caldwell College. Tosato's teams were a road-only show for the last 17 years of his tenure before Palmerezzi, who was an assistant to Tosato, took over the program in 2004.

Palmerezzi's departure came two weeks after Joe Fischer resigned as Belleville's football coach.

## BHS CREW

## Rowers have solid weekend at Flicks

BY MIKE LAMBERTI  
for Belleville Times

A solid month of practice paid off for the Belleville crew team at last weekend's Manny Flick races in Philadelphia.

Belleville will be back at the Flicks this Sunday. On April 12, the Bucs will be "home" when they compete at the Passaic Sprints on the Passaic River.

"I was very happy with the way our kids raced last Sunday," Belleville coach Gail Lahm said. "We faced some very good competition at the Flicks and we did a great job. We've been practicing since late February and I know we were anxious to start racing."

The boys varsity 4A took third, finishing just four seconds off the lead. The boat consisted of Desi Abrenica, Mark Lorenz, Lucas Torres, Matt Herrmann and coxswain Christian Perez.

The varsity boys 4B, led by Juan

Taco, Will Rosales, Orlando Boscana, Joe Gesuden and coxswain Jeremy Balagtas finished fifth in its race.

The boys lightweight eight, led by Canberk Nacir, John Bui, Bonifacio Ramirez, Ankit Kushwaha, Paolo Galvez, Bryan Villaruel, Kilian Caliguia, Mario Barahona and coxswain AnikaSay Balnikund also took eighth in a solid field of teams.

The girls also turned in some good performances, led by the JV four shell, which took second, just .013 seconds behind the winning team from Mt. St. Joseph of Pennsylvania.

"They really looked good," Lahm said of the girls JV four. "But as I said, all of the shells did a good job for the girls and boys."

The JV four featured Lisa Lorenz, Caitlyn Vreeland, Nadine Marte, Jann Abrenica and coxswain Olga Boldero.

The girls varsity four, which

took third, was paced by Laura Henriquez, Jerica Geronimo, Carrie Borkowski, Viki Alonso and coxswain Lisa Bui. Rounding out the action for the Belleville girls was the JV eight, which took fourth. Melissa Manaquil, Heba Elmiligi, Val Torrizo, Jennyfer Scherrer, Michi Sprague, Sara Elmiligi, Amanda Perez, Milena Torres and coxswain Christine Versola paced a good Belleville effort.

Last weekend, Belleville dedicated a new boat in its lineup to former coach Jessica Nappi-Silletti, a 1990 graduate of Belleville High and an outstanding coach for a number of years at Belleville High.

"It was a very nice dedication last Saturday," Lahm said. "A number of rowers came back for the dedication and the coach of those girls teams, Scott Fabian, was also there."

## BHS SOFTBALL

## High hopes for '08 softball team

BY MIKE LAMBERTI  
for Belleville Times

Hoping to follow up on its best season since 2003, the Belleville softball team opened the '08 campaign earlier this week against a good Bloomfield team.

Chris Cantarella's squad will play at Barringer this afternoon in a 4 p.m. start. Next Monday, Montclair comes to Clearmon Field and on April 9, the Bucs visit Holy Angels of Demarest. Both of those games also begin at 4 p.m.

Belleville's 15-11 mark last spring marked the program's first winning season since 2003, when that team, led by Gianna Immersi and Jackie Velardi, advanced to the North Jersey, Section 2, Group 4 championship game.

This year's team has the potential to better last year's performance.

"The kids are looking forward to the season," Cantarella, in his third season as head coach, said. "March went by pretty fast. The weather was good and we were able to get in some good scrimmages against solid competition."

The pitching staff appears to be solid with Alexa Veniero and freshman Gabby Chimento both performing well. Chimento was scheduled to pitch Tuesday's season opener, but Veniero will also be a regular in the rotation.

"We're in a good situation hav-

ing two solid pitchers. It used to be when one pitcher would do the majority of the throwing, but to have two capable kids on the hill is a plus for us."

Chris Cantarella  
Softball head coach

Leah Benacquista will be the starting catcher while the first base

duties should be split between Jessica Benacquista and Briana Rary. Nicole Velardi, Jackie Velardi's younger sister, starts at second and Mariah Lucena is the shortstop. When Veniero isn't pitching, she'll start at third, and when Veniero is on the hill, look for Kelly Blair at third.

"Alexa's bat is also a big key for us," Cantarella said. "She'll be in the lineup just about every day. Chimento also has a good bat, so when she doesn't pitch, she'll be our designated player."

The outfield features Crystal Cruz in left, Ronica Sorice in center and Vienna Pace in rightfield.

"If our pitching is as good as I think it can be, we should be in good shape," Cantarella said. "We had nine scrimmages this spring and for the most part, I saw nothing but good things. Our defense is also showing marked improvement, and that will be important for our pitching staff."

## BHS BOYS VOLLEYBALL

## Strong volleyball team looking for big season

BY MIKE LAMBERTI  
for Belleville Times

Beginning his fourth season, Belleville boys volleyball coach Ed Saggio feels very good about his team's chances in 2008.

The Bucs opened the regular season on Tuesday against Barringer. This afternoon, Teaneck comes to town for a 4 p.m. match. Tomorrow, it's off to Passaic before back-to-back home games next Monday and Wednesday against Paterson Kennedy and Hackensack. All matches begin at 4 and Belleville plays its home games at the high school gym.

Saggio, Belleville's only coach since the program was established in 2005, has a good nucleus of players returning from last year's 20-11 squad.

"We made a lot of progress last season," Saggio said. "We got to the county finals and qualified for the first time for the state tournament. We lost one key player from last year in Kent Cabahug, and that's a big loss, but we have a good group of athletes back this year."

A well balanced team begins with senior Marlou Zanoria, who will be the team's setter. A pair of seniors, Aljohn Tabat and Emmanuel Sunga start at outside hitter while junior Rudy Hernandez and senior Eslam Negm play the middle.

Two more seniors, Nate Bektli and Bryon Amaya are battling for the libero position.

Last season, the Bucs advanced to the Essex County championship game, losing to a very good Livingston team. It was a tremendous accomplishment for a third-year program and Saggio hopes the team can take the next step this spring.

"I think the county is wide open," Saggio said. "Bloomfield and Livingston are very good and I think we have a chance to challenge for the county title, as well as the conference championship. In our conference, Clifton and Bloomfield will be real tough, as well as some other teams that are young but improving. We've got some experienced kids on the team, who are very athletic, so that has to help."

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

The *Belleville Times* strives to provide complete coverage of Belleville.

Since the staff can't be at every event, we welcome photographs taken by our readers.

Here are guidelines to follow when submitting photographs for

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**Fast pitch softball**

The North Jersey Angels 10u girls fast pitch softball team is looking for dedicated players for the 2008 tournament season. We emphasis basic and advanced skills. We currently have players from Bergen, Passaic and Essex Counties. Any girls aged 10 or under on January 1, 2007 qualifies for a tryout. This new team will compete in several area tournaments. All games are played on the weekends. Our season is from April to early July. Those interested in a tryout should contact Gary Tullo, Team Manager, for a tryout at 973-980-3503 or email hr44gt@aol.com.

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**Senior softball**

North Jersey Senior Softball is preparing for the upcoming season and is looking for additional players to add to its 30 teams. If you will be 50 or over during the year and are interested, please call Tony Ciavatta at 973-593-0059.

The league is also looking for men who will be over 60 to play in the 60 and over league.



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**JOSEPH HATHAWAY BELLEVILLE UNICO YOUTH MEMBER**

Joe Hathaway is a 20 year old junior at Yale University, and has been a member of the Belleville UNICO A.C.E.S. for five years. He is a 3-year varsity member of the Yale Football team, and helped the Bulldogs to a 2006 Ivy League Championship. As a political science major, he spent this past summer as an intern with the Rudy Giuliani presidential campaign here in New Jersey. At Clifton High School he earned varsity letters in football and track. Hathaway has participated in UNICO's annual St. Joseph Altar celebration, and would like to thank the Belleville Chapter of UNICO and A.C.E.S. for all their support over the years.

**Colon, Fusco, Deleon earn All-America status**

Filiberto Colon of Belleville, Matt Fusco of Queen of Peace and Montclair's Gerson Deleon earned All America honors by finishing in the top eight of their respective weight classes last weekend at the National High School Coaches Association Senior Nationals in Virginia Beach, Va.

Colon, a senior at Belleville High, took sixth at 119 pounds. Colon recently concluded his high school career by taking third at the NJSIAA tournament. His 156 career wins rank him second, all time, in state history. Colon is also the all time state leader for pins

with 112. He won four Essex County titles, four District 14 crowns, one Region 4 championship and three NJSIAA medals. This season, he was 44-1.

Fusco, a native of Belleville who wrestles at North Arlington-based Queen of Peace, finished fifth at 125 pounds. Fusco was a third place finisher at the state tournament.

Deleon, a senior at Montclair High, turned in a solid performance at the nationals, taking fourth at 103 pounds. Deleon was 40-3 during the high school season and won the District 14 and Region 4 championships.

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## 16 School staging production of 'Oliver' next week

Looking for an inexpensive evening of great entertainment without going far from home? Then make the short trip to Belleville Middle School on Thursday, April 10 or Friday, April 11 at 7 p.m. and check out the local talent performing in the Belleville Middle School Drama Club presentation of "Oliver." The musical, under the direction of BMS faculty members Cory Koransky and Matthew Yerkes, includes great and memorable songs like "As Long As He Needs Me," "I'd Do Anything," and "Consider Yourself."

The cast, made up of BMS 7th and 8th grade student thespians includes Joseph Servidio in the role of Oliver, Tara Krusznis as The Artful Dodger, and Ali Hajihaidari as Fagin.

The sets were designed by BMS student Stefanelle Saavedra and were then created by BMS teacher Paul Caramagna.

Performances will be at Belleville Middle School, 279 Washington Avenue, Belleville. Performance dates are Thursday, April 10 at 7 pm; Friday, April 11 at 7 pm. Suggested donation is \$4.

## Leveling board meeting schedule set

A resolution was recently passed by the Belleville Township Council announcing the 2008 meeting schedule of the rent leveling board. Meetings are held at the Council Chambers, Town Hall, 152 Washington Ave. at 7 p.m. The schedule is as follows:

April 21, May 19, June 16, July 21, August 18, September 15, October 20, November 17 and December 15, 2008.

# Despite obstacles, work continues on Disabled American Vets building

BY RICHARD DICKON  
of Belleville Times

The Disabled American Veterans group of Belleville and Nutley refuses to accept defeat in its attempt to build a new headquarters.

This week, construction continues on the new structure, even as the group readies itself for a court date to recover lost funds and/or property from a man who veterans allege may have stolen as much as \$300,000 from the group.

Former Commander Nunzie Cupo pleaded guilty in Superior Court last Aug. 3 to third degree theft, which means he stole up to \$75,000 from the DAV. He was given four years' probation and must make financial restitution to the DAV under the sentence from Superior Court Judge John Kennedy handed down last Nov. 15. As part of Cupo's plea agreement, he has agreed to pay back another \$85,000.

Joseph Fornarotto, a Belleville resident, prominent member of the Belleville/Nutley DAV and a

World War II veteran, said the group has an April 7 court date for its civil suit against Cupo, where it will seek to repossess any properties Cupo owns. For now, Cupo is paying back \$500 a month, he said, but the veterans are looking to increase the amount to \$1,000 per month.

Fornarotto said of the situation, "The building is 50 percent complete on the outside. We will continue to build. We will go to court April 7 to recover monies owed to us. We didn't give up."

For newly disabled veterans as well as older vets seeking to become part of the group, Fornarotto reminded all that the 570-member group meets monthly. Each month they gather at 11 a.m. on the first Monday of each month at the Senior Citizens Building at the corner of Franklin Avenue and Mill Street in Belleville.

He said the DAV leases the property at 612-614 Mill St. for a dollar a year from the town, but has to build by a certain time, or the town can take it back. The property is to be outfitted for a new

center that would include a game room and mess hall. Services from an architect, engineer and contractor were all obtained free of charge to help alleviate the cost of erecting the Chapter 22 Center for Disabled Veterans.

An important hurdle to be cleared for construction is obtaining a stream encroachment permit from the state Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), and Fornarotto said his group is getting the permit from DEP Commissioner John Hazen.

The civil suit alleges the \$160,000 was stolen, while DAV members say the number could be as high as \$300,000.

The commander stole funds from the DAV accounts, and \$75,000 was paid back in one lump sum.

Fornarotto and his fellow officers are looking to prove that Cupo stole additional monies, and intend to argue in civil court to the judge that they cannot afford for his payment to be stretched out over a long period of many months.

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## NEW THIS WEEK...

**Rummage sale,** Friday, April 4 (tomorrow) and Saturday, April 5 from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Wesley United Methodist Church, 225 Washington Ave., Belleville. Household items, clothing, books, toys, movies, games and more.

**'Rock Around the Clock' dance,** hosted by St. Peter's Parish, to be held Saturday, April 5 from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. in the St. Peter's School auditorium, 152 William St., Belleville. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25 per person, which includes entertainment, a hot buffet dinner, wine and dessert. Fifties attire is optional. Dance contests and certificates for best dressed woman and man. Tickets can be purchased at the Rectory.

**Tricky Tray,** sponsored by Belleville Elementary School Three, Friday, April 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the San Carlo, Lyndhurst. Tickets are \$35, which includes a full dinner and one sheet of lower level tickets. No tickets sold at the door. Contact Gaby at 477-5006.

**Rummage sale,** hosted by the Glen Ridge Congregational Church Women's Association, Friday, April 11 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday, April 12 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the church, 195 Ridgewood Ave. All proceeds are donated to local charities. For more information, call 743-5596.

**Pancake breakfast and sale,** held by Bloomfield Boy Scout Troop 23, Saturday, April 12 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Bethany Presbyterian Church, 293 W. Passaic Ave., Bloomfield. The Scouts will also have a sale of good, used canvas tents in front of the church. Tickets will be sold at the door. Tickets are \$5 for adults, with reduced rates for children and those over age 55. For additional information, call Bill Hergenhan at 338-4530.

**Nutley Board of Commissioners Candidate's Forum,** sponsored by the League of Women Voters of the Nutley Area, Wednesday, April 16 at 7:30 p.m. at John Walker Middle School, Nutley.

**Bus ride to Showboat in Atlantic City,** sponsored by St. Mary's Knights of Columbus, Wednesday, April 30. Tickets are \$25 per person, which includes a \$25 cash bonus and \$5 food voucher. At 8:30 a.m. there will be complimentary coffee, bagels and donuts at the K of C building. Bus will leave at 9 a.m. from the K of C parking lot, 150 Chestnut St., Nutley, and return at approximately 7:30 p.m.

## EVENTS AND FUNDRAISERS...

**Fundraiser for Adult Behavioral**

**Health Department,** to benefit inpatients at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville, at Sport-A-Cut barber shop, 148 Franklin Ave., Nutley, throughout April. Sport-A-Cut plans to collect DVD movies, art supplies and board games.

**Blood drive,** sponsored by the American Red Cross and the New Jersey Devils, Saturday, April 5 at the Prudential Center, Newark. The first volunteer shift is from 6 a.m. to 11 a.m., and the second is from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Volunteers are still needed for the early shift. Lunch and a "thank you" gift will be provided.

**A Night at the Racetrack,** Saturday, April 5 at 6 p.m. Own transportation or carpool. \$53 per person, which includes dinner at Pegasus, admission and program.

**Rep. Bill Pascrell's 2008 Congressional Health Fair,** Monday, April 7 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Clara Maass Medical Center, 1 Clara Maass Dr., Belleville. Services include screenings for blood pressure, cholesterol, breast health, nutritional health, obesity, glaucoma, anxiety, depression and pre-natal education. Open to the public. Free of charge and free parking. Refreshments will be served.

**Distinguished Service Awards dinner,** hosted by the Nutley Jaycees, Thursday, April 10 at the Valley Regency, Valley Road, Clifton. \$40 per person. For nomination forms, call Michael Paolino at 667-7315. For dinner reservations, call Dr. Steven Clarke at 235-1515.

**Argyle Fish and Chips dinner,** Friday, April 11 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Grace Episcopal Church, 200 Highfield Lane, Nutley. Continuous seating. Eat in or take out. Advanced ticket prices: \$12 for adults and \$7 for

children. Tickets at the door: \$15 for adults or \$10 for children. Call 235-1177 for more information.

**Broken Arrow District Recognition dinner,** Friday, April 18 at First Congregational Church, 19 Church St., Verona. A reception begins at 7:30 p.m. with dinner at 8 p.m. The cost is \$25 per person. See the reservation form available at [www.nnjbsa-ba.org](http://www.nnjbsa-ba.org) for more information. The cut-off date for reservations is Friday, April 11.

**AARP free tax help,** for taxpayers with middle and low-income, with special attention to those age 60 and older, now through Monday, April 14, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Nutley Parks and Rec. Building, 44 Park Ave., Nutley. No appointments needed. Mondays only.

**Fish and Chips dinner,** sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA), Friday, April 18, 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at Msgr. Walsh Hall, St. Mary's Church, Nutley. \$12 for adults and \$6 for children 12 and under. Chicken will also be served. Eat in or take out. Proceeds go toward CDA charities. For tickets, call Mary Jane at 667-3876.

**A Taste of Belleville,** to be held Friday, April 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the Belleville Public Library, Washington Avenue. \$15 per ticket. Taste the specialty dishes of local restaurants and catering establishments. Tickets on sale now. For more information, call 450-3434.

**'Last of the Red Hot Lovers' bus trip,** starring Charlie Prose, Sunday, April 20, with bus departing Nutley at 1 p.m. Dinner at 2:30 p.m. and show starts at 4 p.m. Departure from Hunterdon Hills Playhouse at 6:15 p.m. \$78 per person. Call Mildred at 667-8083 or Marie at 256-0499 for

more information.

**Fashion show/tricky tray,** "April Showers Bring Spring Flowers," presented by St. Anthony's Rosary Altar Society, Sunday, April 27 at 2 p.m. at St. Anthony's School Hall, 25 No. 7th St., Belleville. Spaghetti dinner. \$25 donation.

**Tricky Tray,** sponsored by the Rainbow Montessori Schools and Academy, Saturday, May 17 at 6 p.m. at the Sacred Heart School auditorium, Clifton Avenue, Clifton. The theme is: "Fiesta." B.Y.O.B and munchies. Open seating available or tables of 10 to 12 can be reserved. Tickets are \$20 per person, which includes one sheet of regular prize tickets, coffee, tea and dessert. For more information, call Staci at 835-1848.

**Cape Cod/Martha's Vineyard/Boston trip,** sponsored by the Belleville Irish, Monday, June 16 through Friday, June 20. \$462 per person, double-occupancy, which includes transportation, sightseeing, four dinners, four breakfasts and one lunch. Open

to everyone. For a sample itinerary or more information, call Pat at 751-5308.

**Jersey Boys,** Wednesday, Sept. 24. Bus leaves from Nutley at 6:15 p.m. for a 9 p.m. show. Orchestra seats. \$145 per person. Call Marie at Travel with Marie at 256-0499.

**Sicily trip,** eight days, round-trip air from Newark, escorted trip. For more information, call Marie at 256-0499.

**Car Campaign,** for the Boys and Girls Clubs in New Jersey, is underway. Almost any car accepted, with no restrictions. Cars are being sold at an auction. Proceeds are used to help the local Boys and Girls Clubs. Call 1-800-246-0493 for more information.

**Support the troops,** Zarro Funeral Home, 145 Harrison St., Bloomfield, is asking participants to provide items for a care package (such as toiletries, food and clothing). Zarro Funeral Home is providing boxes,

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# Foundation awarding thousands in scholarships

The Belleville Foundation announced that it would distribute \$23,000 in grants and loans to Belleville High School seniors. The decision was made at the 66-year-old foundation's recent annual meeting. Officers and trustees were also re-elected at the meeting. Rene Gabbai, President, Steve Rovell, Vice-President, Martha Bowden, Secretary and Al Schmitt, Treasurer will continue to serve along with Trustees Carole Casale, Bob Cassin, Robert Gac-

The trustees voted to award a \$2000 scholarship at the Belleville High School awards program in May. This scholarship will be renewable for three additional years upon the student showing acceptable progress toward a degree at an accredited college. The award will be made on the basis of academic and need. Applications must be made no later than

April 15 and returned to Deborah Perri at the high school Office of Student Services. Application forms can be obtained at the Office of Student Services or can be downloaded at the Foundation's website, [www.bellevillefoundation.org](http://www.bellevillefoundation.org). Applications must be accompanied by two letters of character reference supplied by a person unrelated to the applicant.

The trustees also agreed to provide \$15,000 in interest-free loans to Belleville High School students.

The Belleville Foundation was established as a 501(c)3 organization in 1942. Its early contributions were in support of many civic activities, including a separate student scholarship fund. Among its early priorities were to bring a hospital to Belleville, and later gifts of \$270,00 were made to Clara Maass Hospital.

The Foundation welcomes bequests, its address is Belleville Foundation, Gaccione, Pomaco & Malana, 524 Union Ave., Belleville.

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## Literacy volunteer tutors needed

Literacy Volunteers of America (LVA), Essex/Passaic County affiliate, is seeking volunteers to tutor adults in Combined Literacy. Working one-on-one or in small groups in libraries and other public places, trained volunteers donate time and energy to teach basic reading and writing or conversational English skills to adults. The only requirement to becoming an LVA tutor is a high school diploma and completion of an LVA work-

A three-session workshop for new Combined Literacy tutors is scheduled on the following Saturdays: April 5, 19 and 26 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the East Orange Public Library, 21 S. Arlington Ave., East Orange, NJ 07018.

For more information about the LVA, contact Donna Franzonia at the Literacy Volunteers of America, 467 Franklin St., Bloomfield, NJ 07003, or call 973-680-0300.

## Clara Maass Medical Center hosting golf invitational

The Clara Maass Medical Center Foundation's 2008 Golf Invitational will be held on Monday May 5, 2008, at Montclair Golf Club. This annual event raises funds for programs and services of Clara Maass Medical Center and in the past has benefited the hospital's Cancer Center, Emergency Department, and Obstetrics. The Clara Maass Medical Center Foundation is dedicated to supporting the Medical Center's

promise to deliver accessible and compassionate health care and improve the well-being of the communities it serves.

Over 200 participants will tee-off at one of the metropolitan area's most outstanding golf courses. In addition to a day of golf, players enjoy brunch, a cocktail and awards dinner reception, a 50/50 raffle and a silent auction. Sponsorship opportunities and journal participation are available.

Golf registration begins at 10 a.m. and festivities continue until 8 p.m. Ticket price is \$650 per person or \$2,500 for a team of four. Cost includes golf, lunch, cocktail, and dinner reception. Sponsorship and journal opportunities range from \$200 to \$20,000. To register for the Golf Invitational, or for more information call Clara Maass Medical Center Foundation at 973-450-2277 or visit our Web site at [www.claramaassfoundation.org](http://www.claramaassfoundation.org).

## Belleville Times deadline

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

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## Bethany Lutheran Church

### Worship services

Worship services for Bethany Lutheran Church are held at 9 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. year-round. Child-care is available. Everyone is welcome.

### Sunday Afternoons with Iglesia Luterana

The popular Lutheran Latino service, Iglesia Luterana, is now held every Sunday at the new time of 1 p.m. in the sanctuary of Bethany Lutheran Church. 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 at Bethany including nightly ESL Classes at 8:30 p.m. during the week and Folk Dances beginning at 7:30 p.m. every Monday and Friday. They are a welcoming and active congregation that warmly encourages everyone to join them at their reverent and joyous gatherings. Call the church office for further information.

### Healing prayers

Pastor Nancy S. Moore of Bethany Lutheran Church administers healing oil to all interested worshippers during prayers on the first Sunday of every month directly after the regular 9 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. worship services. Everyone is welcome to attend. Call the church office for more information.

### Bible Study

Pastor Nancy S. Moore conducts Bible Study classes on alternate Tuesdays at Bethany and at First Lutheran Church on Oakwood Street in Kearny.

The first and third Tuesdays of every month, Pastor Moore leads classes 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 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. at First Lutheran in Kearny (please enter through the back parking lot).

Anyone is welcome to attend either or both of these fascinating discussions. Call Bethany Lutheran Church for more information.

*Bethany Lutheran Church is a "Reconciling in Christ" parish. 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. Call 973-759-1555.*

## Christ Episcopal Church

### Honor to be bestowed on Eleanor Gittens

Christ Church has announced

that Eleanor Gittens of Belleville will be among those honored at the annual luncheon of The Episcopal Diocese of Newark's Episcopal Church Women, to be held on Saturday, April 12 at 12 noon at The Episcopal Church of Our Savior in Denville. Each year every parish has the ability to nominate women who have made significant contributions to their parishes or the Diocese.

Eleanor was born in Guyana and she has four adult children and five grandchildren. Born a Presbyterian, Eleanor was confirmed as an Episcopalian only a few years ago. She is a devoted and very regular volunteer on Tuesday and Thursday at The Mary and Martha Soup Kitchen, an outreach program of Christ Church. She also serves as a greeter and lector for the regular worship services of the parish and assists with the Flea Markets of the parish.

### Volunteer Appreciation Banquet

The Jubilee Community Development Corporation at Christ Church has announced its annual Volunteer Appreciation Banquet for Saturday, April 12. A Mass of Thanksgiving will be held at 5:30 p.m. The officiant will be The Rev. Paul Walker, Vicar of Christ Church.

The Gala Banquet will follow at 7 p.m. Reservations can be made by calling the church.

### A Polish Easter

Christ Church has announced its annual observance of 'A Polish Easter' luncheon on Sunday, April 13, following the regular 10 a.m. Mass. The luncheon recognizes the several members of Christ Church who share a Polish heritage.

### Care Closet

The Care Closet, an outreach program of Christ Episcopal Church, has announced its April distribution day for Monday, April 28, 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.

### Spring Fair and Flea Market

Christ Church has announced its annual Spring Fair and Flea Market for Saturday, May 24. In the event of rain on that date, the Fair and Flea Market will be held the following Saturday, May 31. The Flea Market runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Individuals and groups wishing to become vendors for the Flea Market are asked to phone the parish. 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.

### Food drive

Christ Church has announced a food drive to replenish and restock the pantry of The Mary and Martha Soup Kitchen. Gifts of

non-perishable items are needed to keep up with the demands of the soup kitchen, which serves meals Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 12 noon to 1 p.m.

Individuals and organizations wishing to make contributions of canned goods or financial gifts are asked to contact the parish. Volunteers are also always needed to maintain the soup kitchen's ongoing operations. Persons wishing to volunteer are also asked to phone 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.*

## Holy Family Church

### Baskinger's Beefsteak dinner

Baskinger's Beefsteak dinner, sponsored by the Enrico Tamburri Memorial Fund, will be held on Saturday, April 5 from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m., in Good Shepherd Academy gym. Adults are \$35, children ages 5 to 12 are \$15 and under 5 are free. All-you-can-eat 'beefsteak style' All homemade desserts, which will be judged for a prize. Chicken fingers, salad, wine, bottled water, coffee, espresso, tea, fresh fruit and a chocolate fountain. Music by Mixaje. Proceeds benefit Holy Family Church.

### St. Lucy Filippini Sodality

The monthly meeting of the St. Lucy Filippini Sodality of Holy Family Church will be held on Wednesday, April 16 at 8 p.m., at St. Joseph's Center. All ladies are invited. There will be a slide presentation on the life of St. Lucy.

### Dinner dance

The fourth annual dinner dance to Honor St. Padre Pio, hosted by the Padre Pio Prayer Society of Holy Family Church, Nutley will be held on Saturday, April 19 at Hanover Manor, 16 Eagle Rock Ave., East Hanover. Cocktail hour begins at 6:30 p.m. There is a donation of \$75 per person. To make a reservation contact Giovanni Giacometti 201-933-3262, Lina Manetta 667-2673, Eva Tanelli 759-8692, Marina Perna 284-0442 or Rosa Russo 201-896-4114. RSVP by March 31. Make checks payable to: Holy Family Church.

### Food pantry in need

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

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Ralph Cetrulo Sr.

A Mass of Christian burial was offered for Ralph Cetrulo Sr., 91, of Bloomfield March 25 at St. Anthony's Church, Belleville, after the funeral from the LaMonica Memorial Home, Livingston.

Mr. Cetrulo passed away March 22 at Care One at Madison in Morristown.

Born in Madison, Mr. Cetrulo was raised in Newark and lived in Belleville before moving to Bloomfield in 1967. He worked as a toll collector in the Bloomfield toll section of the NJ Parkway Authority for 15 years, retiring in 1981. He also worked as a truck driver for Railway Express in Orange for 15 years. He was an active member of St. Anthony's Church, Belleville, serving on the Holy Name Society Guard of Honor and the CYO. He was also an usher with the Blue Army in Washington, NJ.

He was the husband of the late Helen (nee Cetrulo); father of John and Vera Cetrulo, Nick and Concetta Cetrulo, Ralph and Marie Cetrulo and Sadie and Edward Larkin, and grandfather of 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Rita J. Alessio

A Mass was offered for Rita J. Alessio, 92, of Nutley March 28 at Holy Family Church, Nutley, after the funeral from the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home.

Miss Alessio passed away March 25 at her home.

Born in West Paterson, she lived in Belleville before moving to Nutley in 1974. She worked in the maintenance department for Hoffmann-LaRoche, Nutley.

She is survived by her daughter, Rosetta Bivona; grandchildren, Ron Bivona Jr. and his wife, Heather, Gina Marie and Christopher Bivona, and great-grandchildren, Justin, Gianluca, Mikayla and Aiden.

Frances N. Forlenza

A service was held for Frances N. "Fran" (nee Czumak) Forlenza, 61, of Belleville March 28 at the Biondi Funeral Home of Nutley.

Mrs. Forlenza passed away March 19 at her home.

She was born in Newark and lived in Nutley before moving to Belleville 10 years ago. From 1994 to 2001, she was employed as a quality controller at Tiffany & Co., Parsippany. She loved cooking for her family and friends and enjoyed being a homemaker.

She is survived by her daughter, Desiree Forlenza; her brothers, Ladimer Czumak Jr. and his wife, Joyce, and Charles Czumak and his wife, Susan. She is also survived by her mother-in-law, Eleanor Baron, and many other family members and friends. She was predeceased by her parents, Ladimer W. Czumak Sr. and Frances (nee Scarfone) Czumak, and her son, Jason Wolf.

Angelo R. Santaniello

A service was held for Angelo R. Santaniello, 88, of Morris Township March 29 at St. Virgil's Church, Morris Plains.

Mr. Santaniello passed away March 26 at Morris View Nursing Home.

Born and raised in Belleville, Mr. Santaniello came to Morris

Township five years ago to live with his daughter. He served in the Army in World War II and was a retired baker and truck driver.

His wife, Catherine (nee DeFalco) predeceased him in 1986 and he was also predeceased by his son-in-law, Dennis Farese and daughter, Marie Santaniello. He is survived by daughter, Annette Farese and grandchildren, Dennis Neil Farese Jr. and Annisa Marie Farese as well as his brother, Paul Santaniello.

Dorothy Amato

A Mass was offered for Dorothy Amato (nee Luzzi), 65, of Belleville March 29 at St. Mary's Church, Nutley, after the funeral from the Biondi Funeral Home.

Mrs. Amato passed away March 25 in Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville.

Born in Newark, Mrs. Amato was a wife, mother and homemaker. She lived in Nutley before moving to Belleville 18 years ago.

She is survived by her husband of 44 years, Robert Amato; her daughters, Donna Kenna and her husband, Scott, Lori Amato and Mary Baldwin; her mother, Edith Luzzi (nee Gerbasio); her sister, Marie Zagorski, and her grandchildren, Brandon and Brooke. She was predeceased by her father, Leonard Luzzi.

Howard G. Beresford

A service was held for Howard G. Beresford, 88, of Port Orange, FL, formerly of Belleville April 2 at the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Nutley.

Mr. Beresford passed away

March 6 at Hospice House, New Smyrna Beach, FL.

Mr. Beresford was born in Belleville on August 14, 1919, graduated from Belleville High School and earned a certificate in Business Administration from Rutgers University, Newark. A WWII veteran, he spent four years in the United States Army, Artillery Division, serving in Hawaii, Guam and Saipan. Until his retirement, he worked as a Supervisor at Wallace & Tiernan Co. in Belleville for 44 years. He was a member of Grace Baptist Church, Belleville, and served as treasurer for 18 years. He was on the board of the Family Service Bureau of Belleville and a member of the Robert Treat Council for Boy Scouts.

He was predeceased by his wife, Margaret (Wertz) in 1995 and also by his son, Gragory in 1977. He is survived by his daughters, Ellen and Margaret; sons, Walter, Richard and his wife, Leticia, and Edward and his wife, Donna; and five grandchildren, Katey Glover, Robyn Morningstar, Anna Glover, Rebecca Beresford and Gregory Beresford. He was predeceased by his sister, Muriel Cerami and brothers, Charles Beresford and Milton LaBau.

William F. Hunt Jr.

A service was held for William F. Hunt Jr., 76, of Cranford and Naples, Fla. April 2 at the Higgins and Bonner Echo Lake Funeral Home, Westfield.

Mr. Hunt passed away March 28 at Berkeley Heights Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Born in Newark to William Hunt Sr. and Carmella Cerone, Mr. Hunt lived in Belleville before moving to Union and Cranford. A proud Army veteran of combat in the Korean War, he was stationed in Korea and Japan with the 24th Infantry Division, serving both in the infantry and artillery units. He was awarded the Presidential Unit Citation, two bronze battle stars and a meritorious service award by the State of New Jersey among many other awards. He was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and a member of both the

National and Union County chapters of Korean War Veterans, the Clark Post No. 328 of the American Legion and the 24th Infantry Division Association. A carpenter and millwright for more than 50 years, he was a member of Local 1342 Essex County Carpenters and Millwrights of Montclair. After retirement, he owned and operated a card and gift shop in Somerset for 10 years before finally retiring. He loved family gatherings, fishing, boating and traveling, along with trips to Atlantic City. His family and friends will remember him most for his endless sense of humor in both good and difficult times of his life.

Mr. Hunt is survived by his wife, Jean (Smith) Hunt; daughters, Melanie Hunt and Candee Maltese and her husband, Michael J. Maltese, and friend, Richard Stroebel Jr.; he is also survived by sister-in-law, Marilyn Dey; brothers-in-law, Clarence Dey and Edward Smith; nieces, Diana Clayton, Marilyn Adams, Barbara White and Linda Sawyer.

Joseph Mascola

A service was held for Joseph Mascola, 91, of Clifton March 31 at the Shook Funeral Home, Clifton. Cremation held privately.

Mr. Mascola passed away March 30.

Born in Newark, Mr. Mascola lived in Belleville before moving to Clifton 31 years ago. He was a truck driver for Jayne Motor Freight in Elizabeth for 10 years, retiring 29 years ago. He was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of Club Evergreen, Clifton.

He was the husband for 57 years of the late Lillian (Biondella), who passed away in 1999; father of Deborah Fritze and her husband, John; brother of Connie DeFabritis; grandfather of Frank Fritze and his wife, Jamie, and Tia-Lyn and Kimberly Fritze, and brother-in-law of Lucy Mascola of and Millie Mascola.

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## National Library Week 2008

Belleville Public Library is known for offering numerous activities during National Library Week, this year the week of April 12.

On Tuesday, April 15, a 'by invitation only' Luncheon for Volunteers will take place at 12 noon, followed by a flower arranging demonstration by Belleville's own Flowerama at 1 p.m., which is open to the public. Don't miss the Cherry Blossom Festival Concert on Wednesday, April 16 at 7 p.m., featuring the Estra Kiroka String Quartet, and The Taste of Belleville (tickets required) on Friday, April 18 at 6:30 p.m. There will be activities for adults and children all week, so be sure to come in and pick up a schedule of events.

First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April.

## Tax forms available

Federal and New Jersey tax forms are available at the Library. If you do not see a form that you need, the Reference Librarian will print it out for you at no cost.

## Veteran pictures available

Those veterans who received awards at the Veterans Award Ceremony at the Belleville Public Library are invited to stop by the circulation desk and pick up a free picture of themselves being awarded their medal.

## See the movie... then read the book

There's a new twist on the book discussion group at Belleville Public Library. First the group will view and discuss a movie, and the next week will discuss the book on which the movie was based.

Pick up a brochure at the library, which lists the movies and books. You may enter the class on any date.

## Internet classes

Join Cindy LaRue, Head of Reference, for the next series of Internet classes. All classes start at 10 a.m. Call the circulation desk to register. Upcoming classes are: April 15, "What Should I read Next?"; May 13, a repeat of "Internet Basics" and June 10, "Travel Databases."

## One Book New Jersey program

The One Book New Jersey program is an exciting program sponsored by the New Jersey Library Association with generous support from the New Jersey State Library. The goal of the program is to bring people together by encouraging them to read and participate in discussions and other events about the same book. New Jersey's program is rather unique, involving not just one community but the whole state, and although the program is called 'One Book,' there are

in fact four books: an adult selection, a young adult selection, a selection for older children and a read-to-me selection. This is to ensure reaching people of all ages.

This year is our sixth year. The selected books are, Adult: "The Plot Against America" by Philip Roth; Young Adult: "Dr. Franklin's Island" by Ann Halam; Middle Grade: "The Sisters Grimm: Fairy-Tale Detectives" by Michael Buckley; Read-to-Me: "Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock" by Eric A. Kimmel, illustrated by Janet Stevens.

As our participation in One Book New Jersey, the Belleville Public Library will have a book discussion featuring the adult selection, "The Plot Against America" by Philip Roth, during National Library Week on April 17, at 10

a.m., led by reference librarian, Cindy LaRue. For more information, contact the library.

## Teen Net at the Library

The Belleville Public Library is proud to introduce "Teen Net," the library's new Web site 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 Web sites for teens; and BPL Teen Volunteer information, which invites Belleville teens to become a part of the Library's Teen Advisory Council.

## Belleville Library blog

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## 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 Web site at <http://www.bellepl.org/croom>.

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Pictured from left are Belleville board of education candidates Joseph Longo, Bill Freda, Barbara Lozaw and Ralph Vellon.

# BOE candidates debate the issues last week

BY RICHARD DICKON  
of Belleville Times

Speaking before a sparse crowd that virtually disappeared before the evening ended, the four candidates vying for two, three-year Board of Education trustee seats answered a wide variety of questions at the Consolidated Home and School Association's annual candidates night held March 26. Some questions focused on one candidates' ethnicity and others broached controversial topics like the sale of the former School #1, adding all-day kindergarten and the possibility of requiring school uniforms.

Challengers Bill Freda, Barbara Lozaw, Joseph Longo and Ralph Vellon fielded the myriad of questions to an audience that topped out in the neighborhood of 30 to 40 audience members and dwindled to less than 15 by the time the candidates gave their closing statements.

School board attorney Frank Pomaco advised the district against taping the forum for broadcast on the local cable access channel, according to officials.

Candidate Ralph Vellon, who is of Hispanic heritage, was questioned about his desire to help citizens of all ethnic backgrounds, and about mailing out campaign fliers in Spanish.

Vellon said helping residents of varied ethnicity was about assisting with specific problems, not about their ethnic backgrounds.

For example, a Filipino mom might be dealing with a language barrier, but it might just as easily be a single mother dealing with how to care for a young child in half-day kindergarten, where they cannot afford day care for the other half of the day.

"We all had parents who had to deal with obstacles," Vellon said. "I've attained a certain level of success, but there are members of our town who are still fighting for their place, and with the language barrier they often feel left out."

Later on, the question of Spanish language mailings was broached to Vellon.

He said that such mailings were just "another form of communication" meant to reach all voters in town.

When the questions were not focused on ethnicity, many of the expected questions on controversial topics were answered by all four candidates.

On School #1, a disused school building now up for sale, Longo said that selling off real property is very difficult since Belleville is very landlocked, and his initial reaction was to hold on to it for town purposes.

"But I don't even know if the zones allow for another school," Longo said. "We're in fairly dire financial straits, and we need to do things like fix roofs, but its like selling of your house to pay off your credit cards, you end up with no house and no money."

He said since the school sale may go through, he would like to see the \$2.4 million go toward refurbishing the oldest school in town, Silver Lake's School 4.

Freda said he has gone back and forth on the issue "six times," but the reality is that the school would

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**Ralph Vellon**  
School board candidate

have to be torn down and rebuilt, which would be cost prohibitive.

"We're faced with a situation where the rest of the infrastructure is very old, averaging about 80 years, so we need to apply the money from the sale to fixing and maintaining the existing infrastructure," Freda said.

Lozaw said the school has been vacant a very long time, and that the money from the sale should be used for the other schools, especially School #4, which is in dire need of repair.

"Land is hard to find, but the monies needed to repair the school would exceed what we could afford. It is an eyesore that should be condemned. This was a responsible decision. The money should be used directly for repairs to other schools," Lozaw said.

Vellon said he was not sure he fundamentally agreed with the decision to sell the school, since land is very valuable, should not be given up and \$2.4 million is solely a one time cash influx.

"We have to look at what this gives us, how much we gain," Vellon said. "I think they mean well, but the amount of value is not adequate. The land belongs to the town, the residents, and the children - perhaps even our grandchildren and great-grandchildren."

On all day kindergarten, Freda said if the state officially mandated the program, they would be forced to pay for it, but starting it now puts the district "between a rock and a hard place."

"It would be nice, but our budget is literally teetering - we're selling School #1 for cash," Freda said. "We can't keep dipping into the well. This year's budget is flat, but next year we could really be faced with a dilemma if the funding is cut."

Lozaw said she believed Belleville should have all day kindergarten, since many surrounding districts already have it.

"It's not day care," Lozaw said. "It's an important process in a child's development. Children have to learn things like discovery before they start actually learning. It would be best if the state mandated it the program. We have to figure out how to get them to pay for it."

Vellon said a lot of districts have all-day kindergarten, many parents are "crying" for it, that not having it impacts single parents, and as a district the board should be focusing on the needs of children and parents.

"The state has asked us to do this," Vellon said, and he believes there will be no problem with funding after next year, since the district stands to gain from com-

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## DEBATE

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mitment of Gov. Jon Corzine, who sees the program as important.

"This is the future," Vellon said. "This is what we're here for. We may have to tighten our belts, but next year we must continue to nurture our children. It's time to move on."

Longo said the reasoning behind adding all-day kindergarten is that the state is moving toward mandating pre-kindergarten programs. He joked that Corzine will have "a toll booth at Greylock Parkway and Washington Avenue if he has his way."

"I don't think this is a responsible move, to start this not knowing what the future will be," Longo said. "We're talking about cutting co-curricular clubs, sports. We'll put it in, get everybody used to it, and then hope it does not have to be cut. I hate to be so blunt, but I think it would be tough if we have to cut the budget next year."

On school uniforms, Lozaw said she thought they were a good idea, but would be harder to implement in high school.

"It takes away the peer pressure about how to dress," Lozaw said. "And nowadays it is a safety issue. People say it's not a problem in my backyard, but it would help to be able to identify a student trying to enter our schools who is not from here."

Vellon said the need for uniforms was a big concern at School #5 where one of his children now attends school and another will soon.

"I think it will improve safety

and have an economic impact, and will reduce the financial burden on families," Vellon said. "The parents pushed for it."

Longo said that conceptually he thinks it is a good idea, because it will take away the competitiveness regarding clothing.

"I hope it is enforced," Longo said. "I don't know if it can be."

Freda said most adults have to dress appropriately at work, and he would entertain the possibility of a pilot program at the elementary school level.

"At the high school, kids are so competitive," Freda said. "I think we could minimize the high school as a sore spot if we introduce it at the elementary schools. It would not be cut in stone, but let's try it."

On other topics, all four candidates agreed that keeping special education students in district saves money, but Lozaw said each child must be judged on a case-by-case basis and Vellon said the programs fall short in many areas.

As for teachers contributing to paying for insurance premiums, all said they would like to see such contributions but that the matter is part of collective bargaining among the board and the teachers and must be addressed in the next contract.

Lozaw and Freda said teachers should pay a portion, while Vellon said the matter must be reviewed and evaluated and Longo said Belleville must remain competitive with other districts to attract the best teachers.

The election takes place April 15, when voters will also be called upon to approve the \$55 million school budget that contains no tax increase.

## Kennedy Association names 2008 honorees for April event

On Sunday April 13, 2008 the Kennedy Association will hold its 15th annual scholarship breakfast from 10:00 a.m. - 12 noon at the Chandelier in Belleville. This year the scholarships will be given in memory of Anthony Mullen and Jerry Lemongello. An annual scholarship in memory of Edith DeFeo will start this year.

The Humanitarian of the Year 2008 is P.B.A President Anthony Wieners for his hard work and commitment to the people of Belleville, Essex County and the State of New Jersey. Senator Ronald L. Rice is the recipient of the Community Service Award for 2008.

The Association will give out its annual scholarships in memory of Lt. Edward J. Kennedy, Marguerite and Edward Kennedy, the

standard bearer's brother, mother and father, and Fabiola "Fab" Piomba, a friend of the Association from the start, and the annual Township Clerk Mary Lou Hood Memorial Scholarship.

There will also be the annual Dr. James J. Cozzarelli and Mr. Joseph A Restaino scholarships, in honor of men who gave their hearts to Belleville.

Please support our organization by joining us on April 13th. Tickets are \$30 (tables of 10 are available). Mail check or money order to Kevin G. Kennedy Civic Association, 45 Hornblower Ave., Belleville, NJ 07109.

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# An ending and a new beginning of life

Surely most everyone who reads this column has had experience with a loved one's dying. Jesus' death on the cross is also well known. If our loved one had a painful illness and death, we also understand the agony of Jesus and

His followers on Good Friday. Our Belleville Clergy Alliance group of eight congregations came together on Good Friday for a Worship and Praise Service in remembrance of Jesus. We were enriched by the variety of ways

each community of faith demonstrated their faith and remembrance of Jesus' life and death on this earth. Some spoke God's word. Others prayed, danced, sang, clapped and responded with words of praise. All seemed to know that we were surrounded by God's love and the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Today we rejoice because we have also heard and believed the resurrection event that immediately follows the Good Friday account in the Holy Bible. What joy! What a surprise. How unbelievable that Jesus arose and spoke Mary's name in a voice she

remembered. Jesus also appeared to the disciples and showed them his wounded side and the nail marks in his hands. Amazing that we know how to mourn and comfort those who's loved ones have died, but how can we react to a risen Jesus?

Again Jesus shows us the way. As the woman went to tell the disciples about Jesus arising from death, Jesus himself met them saying, "Rejoice, do not be afraid. Go and tell my brethren to go to Galilee and there they will see me" (Matthew 28:9-10).

What about our direction? Is Jesus also telling us to go back to

where we live, where we've met and prayed with Jesus? And there in the house of prayer we too will meet Him?

And "Behold I tell you a mystery - We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed - In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet" (1 Corinthians 15:51-52).

Go my friends. Spread the Good News. Live the Good News. Today begins our eternal life here on earth!

*Pastor Nancy Moore  
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## WORSHIP BRIEFS

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### St. Mary's Church

#### The Spiritual Journey of Edith Stein

St. Mary's Adult Education program invites you to a free seminar, "The Spiritual Journey of Edith Stein," on Wednesday, April 9 at 7:30 p.m. in Msgr. Walsh Hall. This presentation will be lead by guest speaker, Professor Dianne Traflet, A.D., S.T.D., an Associate Dean and Assistant Professor of Pastoral Theology at Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology at Seton Hall University.

Edith Stein relentlessly searched for the truth and eventually found God who called her to an intimate friendship that ultimately led to her canonization by Pope John Paul II in 1998.

Dr. Traflet will highlight Stein's life including her poetry and prayers, particularly those at the very end of her life, immediately prior to her arrest by the Nazis and her death in Auschwitz.

For more information, call the church.

#### Fish and Chips Dinner

St. Mary's Catholic Daughters of America is sponsoring a Fish and Chips Dinner on Friday, April 18 from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., in Msgr. Walsh Hall. Chicken will also be served. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children 12 and under. Tickets must be purchased by April 15; no tickets will be sold at the door. Eat in or take out is available. For tickets, call 973-667-3876.

#### Bingo

St. Mary's Parish hosts Bingo every Tuesday night. Early bird special at 7:15 p.m. and game #1 at 7:30 p.m. Come support our Bingo nights and bring a friend. Any parishioner interested in helping at Bingo may call the parish.

#### 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. Call the church at 973-235-1100.

### Fewsmith Memorial Presbyterian Church

#### Sunday morning service

Sunday morning services are held at 10 a.m. Visitors are welcome.

#### Lenten small group study and discussion

This year the study and discussion, led by Pastor Dr. Jim Horn, will be on "Christian Caregiving - a Way of Life." This is a Lay Caring Ministry based on the well-known Stephen Ministries. It is intended for spiritual and personal growth in our ability to care for people who face serious challenges. The importance will be found in learning what to say and do for one-to-one Christian care to the bereaved, hospitalized, terminally ill, separated, divorced, unemployed, and others facing crisis or life challenges.

The study and discussion will be held immediately after our regular coffee-hour on April 6, and should last about 90 minutes. We will close by 1 p.m. Pizza and soda will be provided. If you should not eat pizza, bring your own bag lunch. Open to all people of all ages.

#### Prayer Ministry

Fewsmith Memorial Presbyterian Church holds a regular Prayer Ministry on the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Prayer requests from everyone welcome. Prayers can be sent to fewsmithchurch@juno.com or sent through the church Web site at www.fewsmithchurch.org. Let us know how God is answering prayers for you and your loved ones.

Fewsmith Memorial Presbyterian Church is located at the corner of Union Ave. and Little St. in Belleville. Call the church at, 973-759-6869.

### Temple Ner Tamid

**Saturday morning services**  
Saturday, April 5 services

begin at 10 a.m. Rabbi Kushner will hold a 'Torah Tish' following service, from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., with lunch and this week's torah discussion according to the teachings of Rabbi Abraham Isaac Kook. Rav Kook, Israel's first Chief Rabbi, was one of the outstanding scholars of his time and his teachings and writings are the cornerstone of Jewish life in Israel today.

#### Events

Friday, April 4 (tomorrow) young families with preschoolers and kindergarten children are invited to Temple Ner Tamid's Tot Shabbat at 7 p.m. Join Rabbi Kushner and Cantor Sam on the bimah for a joyful, kid-friendly service tailored to the youngest children for singing, a Shabbat story, kiddush and challah. All April birthdays will be celebrated.

"Laughing for the Health of It!" presented by Ron Owens, C.S.O. (Certified Slightly Overweight) is a delightful program that is not only educational, but entertaining as well. It will be held at Ner Tamid on Sunday, April 6 at 10:45 a.m. Learn how a healthy sense of humor prevents contracting T.S. (Terminal Seriousness).

TNT members and the community are again invited to participate in a blood drive to be held Sunday, April 6 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Bloodmobile, in the Temple parking lot.

Temple Ner Tamid is located at 936 Broad St., Bloomfield. For more information, call 973-338-1500 or visit the Web site at www.neramid.org.

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customs forms, instructions and payment for shipping. Drop by the funeral home to pick up a care package starter kit, or call them at 743-3433 for additional information.

**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. Cardio moves to music, floor exercises, calisthenics, Pilates-based moves and stretching. E-mail [smdunnfit@optonline.net](mailto:smdunnfit@optonline.net) or call 201-294-5493 for more information.

**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. Call 661-0500.

**Nurse Family Partnership** (NFP), a free, voluntary program, is available to women who are pregnant with their first child and live in Essex County. A nurse regularly visits the first time mother-to-be in the comforts of her home. Services continue until the baby's second birthday. The NFP nurse advises mothers on how to have a healthy pregnancy and a healthy baby, teaches the skills necessary to enjoy a happy, fulfilling parent/child relationship and helps parents find healthcare, childcare and other support services available in the community. This program is not associated with protective services, and all information is kept in confidence. For more information, call 482-2774, ext. 138 or e-mail or [nfp@yccs.org](mailto:nfp@yccs.org).

**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.

**Free transportation**, to medical appointments for Montclair, Glen Ridge and Nutley residents 60 years of age or over who are mobile or require minimal assistance. Sponsored by the Montclair-Glen Ridge-Nutley chapter. All rides are by reservation at least one week in advance. Call 667-3818.

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

**Free blood pressure readings**, by registered nurse, 10 a.m. to 12 noon every Friday, Montclair-Glen Ridge-Nutley Red Cross, 169 Chestnut St. No appointment necessary. Call 667-3818. Blood drives held on the third Tuesday of each month.

## REUNIONS...

**Nutley High School Class of 1976**, reunion planned for Saturday, April 5 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus, 150 Chestnut St., Nutley. \$40 per

person. Limited seating. First come, first served. No tickets at the door. Make checks payable to: NHS class of '76 reunion, and mail them to: Operation 50th, c/o Cathy Luzzi, 31 Ellen St., Nutley, NJ 07110.

**Belleville High School Class of 1963**, 45th reunion planned for Saturday, Sept. 6, 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. at Knights of Columbus Hall Council 835, 94-98 Bridge St., Belleville. \$40 per person, which includes a hot buffet, dessert, beer and soda. Cash bar. Bring your favorite CDs. Very casual dress. Contact Angela Cuzzo-Zarro at 759-2703 or e-mail [kbendel@aol.com](mailto:kbendel@aol.com) for more info.

**Nutley High School Class of 1948**, reunion planned for Monday, Sept. 8. For more information or to convey names, addresses, phone numbers and/or e-mail addresses of classmates, call Florence Delage Kapuscinski at 751-1323.

**Nutley High School Class of 1958**, 50th reunion planned for Friday, Sept. 19; Saturday, Sept. 20; and Sunday, Sept. 21. Watch e-mail and "snail mail" for details. For more information, e-mail [Nutley.HS.Class.Of.1958@insightb.com](mailto:Nutley.HS.Class.Of.1958@insightb.com).

**Nutley High School Class of 1963**, 45th reunion planned for Friday, Oct. 31. To convey classmate information, call 398-0911.

## FAIRS, FLEA MARKETS, ETC...

**Indoor yard sale**, Saturday, April 12 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Park United Methodist Church, 12 Park St., Bloomfield. For more information, call 429-7745.

**Annual flea market**, at Vincent United Methodist Church, 100 Vincent Pl., Nutley, to be held Saturday, April 12 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bric-a-brac, clothing, jewelry, furniture, appliances and more. A café will be open for munchies. Call the church office at 667-5440 for directions or more information.

**Nutley Museum**, open first and third Sundays from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Call 667-1528 or visit the

Web site [www.nutleyhistorical-society.org](http://www.nutleyhistorical-society.org) for more information.

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

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

## MEETINGS...

**Ladies Auxiliary to Stuart E. Edgar Post 493**, Veterans of Foreign Wars meets Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. at the Post Home, 271 Washington Ave., Nutley. Membership is open. For more information, write to Stuart E. Edgar Post 493 Auxiliary, 136 Centre St., Nutley, NJ 07110. The Auxiliary sponsors many important programs benefiting veterans and their families. The Auxiliary plans to conduct nomination and election of officers at their next meeting on Tuesday, April 8.

**Roche Retiree Club**, next meeting Saturday, April 12 at 1

p.m. in Bldg. 77 (frequently called the chapel) at 340 Kingsland St., Nutley. Parking is available in the lot next to the building. After a short meeting members of the Roche Players will present selections from their spring production of "The Wizard of Oz." There will be refreshments and time to talk to old friends after the show.

**Nutley Old Guard**, meets Fridays at 9 a.m. at 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.

**MOPS**, (Mothers of Preschoolers), remaining meeting dates are April 17 and May 22 at Montclair Community Church, 143 Watchung Ave., Upper Montclair. A Mom's Night Out is scheduled for June 6. MOPS is a program for mothers of all ages and backgrounds, with children ranging from newborns to six year-olds. The suggested donation is \$6 per meeting. Call 860-1163 or e-mail [info@montclairmops.com](mailto:info@montclairmops.com) to reserve a space. The MOPS Web site is [www.montclairmops.com](http://www.montclairmops.com).

**Tri-County Camera Club**, meets at 8 p.m. at Nutley High School (Booth Drive entrance), 300 Franklin Ave., Nutley. Visitors are

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welcome. April 8, annual pictorial and creative competitions; April 29, annual print competition; May 6, annual nature competition; May 22, annual awards dinner. For details, contact Ken at 908-310-8829 or e-mail tricountycamera@yahoo.com.

**Belleville Optimist Club**, meets Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. at Branch Brook Manor, 13 Washington Ave., Belleville. Call Gabe Nazziola at 696-6562.

**Belleville Rotary Club**, invites guests to their weekly luncheon meetings, Wednesdays at 12:15 p.m. at Bella Casa Caterers, 2 Acme St., Belleville. Frank Cozzarelli, 751-4104.

**Belleville AARP #2051**, meetings held on the first Wednesdays of the month at 1 p.m. at the senior center, 125 Franklin Ave., Belleville. Dues are \$3 plus national membership. Open to anyone over age 50. Call Ann at 777-4223 for more information.

**Nutley AARP #2052**, meetings held on the second Thursday of each month. New members welcome. The chapter is in need of volunteers. Without volunteers, the organization will need to be disbanded after many years in Nutley. Help is appreciated. Call Josephine Brylinski at 667-2514 for more information.

**AARP baby boomer chapter**, for individuals 50+, Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. at the Bloomfield Public Library, 90 Broad St.

**NJ Association of Women Business Owners**, breakfast meetings held Tuesdays between 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. at Toast Restaurant, 700 Bloomfield Ave., Montclair. The remaining meetings are May 6 and June 3. \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members with reservations (\$5 more for those without reservations). RSVP at the Web site [www.whoscoming.com/~njawboessex.com](http://www.whoscoming.com/~njawboessex.com), call 746-4404 (option 3) or e-mail: [rimbriano@optonline.net](mailto:rimbriano@optonline.net). NJAWBO Essex provides a forum for networking, professional development and education for women business owners.

**The Belleville Chapter of UNICO National**, the largest Italian American non-profit service organization in America is seeking members for its local chapter. UNICO strives to contribute to the well being of its

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**Belleville Irish**, meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the K of C Hall, Bridge Street, Belleville. For more information, call Beverly at 759-1298.

**Nutley Irish**, meetings held on the third Thursday of the month at 8 p.m. at the VFW Hall, Washington Ave., Nutley. New members welcome. Refreshments will be served. Call Tom McEnery, president, at 493-0029.

**Nutley Toastmasters Club**, 7:15 p.m. first and third Thursdays, meets at Franklin Reformed Church, 45 Hillside Crescent, Nutley. New members are welcome.

**Poetry Club**, of the Bloomfield Public Library, is accepting new members. The club meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month at 1 p.m. in conference room, located on the Mezzanine in the adult library. All are welcome. Call 566-6200, ext. 204 for more information.

**Nutley Lions**, dinner meetings held the first Thursday every month at 7 p.m. from September to June at Michael's Riverside Restaurant, 528 Riverside Ave., Lyndhurst. New members are welcome. Call Louise at 661-2906.

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

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

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

**Woman's Club of Belleville**, meets 7 p.m., second Mondays, clubhouse, 51 Rossmore Pl., Belleville. Prospective members are welcome. Call Judi Nucci at 751-2960.

**Nutley Jr. Woman's Club**, meets at 8 p.m., first Mondays at Vreeland House, 216 Chestnut St. Seeking new members, ages 18 to 40. Refreshments. 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 Avenue and Mill Street.

**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. Mario Drozd, 751-2277 or Susan Kintscher, 661-2623.

**Bloomfield Kiwanis Club**, 7:30 p.m., fourth Thursdays, Oakeside Bloomfield Cultural Center, 240 Belleville Ave., Bloomfield. Claire Abel, 893-9141.

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

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

**Belleville Old Guard**, seeks new members to meet first and third Wednesday of every month for coffee and donuts at 9 a.m. Call Emil Casale at 759-7284. Meetings held at the Belleville Senior Center, corner of Mill Street and Franklin Avenue.

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

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

**Nutley Masonic Lodge 25**, regular meetings on the first and third Mondays of each month at 7 p.m. except for federal holidays and the moths of July and August, at 175 Chestnut St. Call 235-9629 or visit the Web site [www.nutleylodge25.org](http://www.nutleylodge25.org).

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

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

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

**NJ Professionals**, networking group welcomes members. Membership is free. E-mail Robin at [NJProfessionals@aol.com](mailto:NJProfessionals@aol.com).

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

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DOCKET NO. F1852207 COUNTRYWIDE  
HOME LOANS, INC. PLAINTIFF -vs- HAING  
K KIM; JUNG DUCK KIM, HIS WIFE; ET  
ALS. DEFENDANTS  
Execution for Sale of Mortgaged Premises  
By virtue of the above stated writ of Execu-  
tion, to me directed, I shall expose for sale  
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Essex County Courts Building in Newark, on  
Tuesday, April 08, 2008, at one-thirty P.M.  
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amount of \$57.00 was due on 11/22/2007.  
Subject to the below judgments:  
1) Judgment recovered by Whale Oil Corpo-  
ration of NJ against Jung Kim in the Mid-  
dlesex County Special Civil Part and docket-  
ed in the Superior Court of New Jersey on  
April 14, 1989 in the sum of \$993.75,  
plus costs, bearing Docket No. DJ-  
032384-1989.  
2) Judgment recovered by Kishan C.  
Agarwal against Jung Kim in the Middle-  
sex County Special Civil Part and docket-  
ed in the Superior Court of New Jersey on  
July 23, 1990 in the sum of \$1,745.44,  
plus costs, bearing Docket No. DJ-  
077328-1990.  
3) Judgment recovered by Division of Motor  
Vehicles against Jungdeuk D. Kim in the  
Superior Curt of New Jersey on August  
12, 1997 in the sum of \$1,121.00 bearing  
Docket No. DJ-364606-1997.  
4) Judgment recovered by Edison Woods  
against Yun Kim against Jung Kim in the  
Middlesex County Special Civil Part and  
docketed in the Superior Court of New Jer-  
sey on February 3, 2000 in the sum of  
\$228.32, bearing Docket No. DJ-021071-  
2000.  
5) Judgment recovered Flushing Plaza Man-  
agement against Jung Kim in the Bergen  
County Special Civil Part and docketed in  
the Superior Court of New Jersey on De-  
cember 18, 2001 in the sum of  
\$10,182.70, plus costs, bearing Docket  
No. DJ-365156-2001.  
6) Judgment recovered Fairleigh Dickinson  
University against Jung Kim in the Passaic  
City. Special Civil Part and docketed in the  
Superior Court of NJ on April 12, 2002 in  
the sum of \$1,065.75, plus costs, bearing  
Dkt. No. DJ-081869-2002.  
7) Judgment recovered Salvatore J. Forcina,  
MD against Kyeng Kim and Jung Kim in  
the Bergen Cty. Special Civil Part and  
docketed in the Superior Court of NJ on  
October 24, 2003 in the sum of \$812.50,  
plus costs, bearing Dkt. No. DJ-256046-  
2003.  
8) Judgment recovered Hackensack Non In-  
vasive Lab against Jung Kim in the Ber-  
gen Cty. Special Civil Part and docketed in  
the Superior Court of NJ on August 12,  
2004 in the sum of \$225.50, plus costs,  
bearing Dkt. No. DJ-210195-2004.  
9) Judgment recovered Ballys Park Place  
Inc. against Jong Kim in the Bergen City.  
Special Civil Part and docketed in the Su-  
perior Court of New Jersey on November  
16, 2005 in the sum of \$10,485.48, plus  
costs, bearing Docket No. DJ-307785-  
2005.  
10) Judgment recovered by U.F.C.W. Local  
56 against Jung Kim in the United States  
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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,  
CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY,  
DOCKET NO. F818807 NEW CENTURY  
MORTGAGE CORPORATION PLAINTIFF -  
vs- JOHN P. WARNOCK, ET AL. DEFEND-  
ANTS  
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By virtue of the above stated writ of Execu-  
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Tuesday, April 15, 2008, at one-thirty P.M.  
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Newark, N.J. March 10, 2008  
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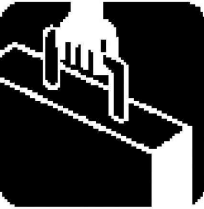
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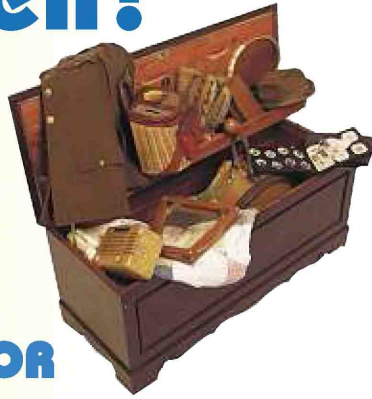


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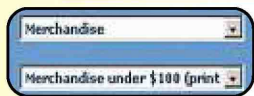
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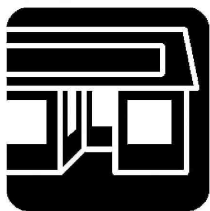
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