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RUNNING OF THE BUDS

To help kick off the annual Cherry Blossom Festival in Branch Brook Park this year, a 10K race beneath the blooming trees was held this past Sunday. For more on the festival, see page 3.

Voters OK school budget - barely

BY RICHARD DICKON of Belleville Times

passed by a narrow margin of 65 votes, while two candidates heavily involved in the schools bested two, three-year terms as Board of Education trustees in Tuesday

With a recent low in the percentage of registered voters actually participating, the budget passed 739 to 676. Turnout was just 11.2 percent of all registered voters.

Joseph Longo garnered the most votes with 1,211, followed closely by running mate Bill Freda, with 1,119 votes. Ralph Vellon and Barbara Lozaw, running as a ticket, trailed with 670 and 753 votes.

Thanks in large part to a \$4 million increase in state aid, the budget keeps the tax levy at exactly the same level as last year. The

budget calls for all-day kinder-garten, the addition of three phys-The zero increase school budget restoration of an elementary school guidance counselor, and the inclusion of more bilingual education. Also included are new two other involved parents to win computers at the high school and middle school libraries, along with selected special education classnight's Belleville school elections. room computers, and the replacement of physical education lockers at the middle and high schools.

of victory "gratifying."

"It means the message got out about our accomplishments and our vision," Longo said. "Now comes the hard work, which means doing the right things."

Freda said the victory was polls." "amazing," he was "elated and actually humbled, too."

"We appreciate the support of everyone who helped us out," Freda said. "Now we will roll up our sleeves and get right to work."

"next time" for her to run.

"I'll see how things go," Lozaw ical education teachers, the said. "It's a shame some people didn't listen to the truth that was out there. But it's my first time."

Vellon echoed Lozaw's sentiment that this campaign was the beginning for the newly formed Coalition for Better Government Inc. (CBG), the organization under which the two ran.

When I started this campaign, it was to generate interest in Longo called the large margin change, and I think we established in 2006. He is the vice president of that," Vellon said. "It was a good Pershing Technology Group in start for the first time, with our Florham Park with an information grassroots campaign running technology background. against the establishment. It was a difficult, uphill battle, but there was a lot of positive energy at the

He said he will run again next year, and all four candidates said they were pleased that the budget passed.

because they can bring strong Lozaw said there may be a leadership, determination, creativ-

ity, and hard work to address the challenges facing the schools.

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Longo has resided in Belleville for 35 years. He has a son who graduated from BHS in 2005 and a daughter who graduated in 2007. He is employed as an account executive for Offset Impressions

Freda has lived in Belleville 12 years, has a daughter who graduated from Belleville High School in 2003 and a son who graduated

Villon said he will continue running for the school board because he says he wants to change the way that the board deals with concerned citizens.

Lozaw said she ran and may run again because she thinks the board needs members who are Longo and Freda said they ran interested only in the students and not in personal gain.

Belleville Little League **Opening Day 2008**

The Belleville Little League will hold their Opening Day ceremonies Saturday April 19th ਛ਼ beginning at 9:00 am.

This year eight teams along 8 with their team sponsors will 8 walk onto the newly renovated ⊵Michael Marotti Baseball Field. The field is located on Mongomery Place off of Mill Street. Some special surprises are sched-Some special surprises and join us.

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POLICE BLOTTER

April 11

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■ Police arrested and charged William Rickett, 52, of Saddle Brook with driving while intoxicated, aggravated assault on a police officer and reckless driving at 7 p.m.

Police responded to a report of a motor vehicle accident on Route 21, and found the driver of the vehicle involved in the accident to have a strong odor of alcohol. He became combative and struck a police officer and was taken into custody. He was released on his own recognizance.

April 10 ■ Police arrested and charged James Mahone, 38, of Newark

with possession of one wax fold of heroin at 2:14 p.m.

After police observed the suspect stumbling and then laying down in the intersection of Washington Avenue and Mill Street. the suspect told the officers he was "dope sick." He became argumen-tative and combative, and was arrested. A subsequent search turned up the heroin. Bail was set at \$470.

■ A theft was reported from a gas station at 113 Franklin Ave. at 3:57 p.m.

A male pulled a 2003 black or blue Dodge Caravan into the station, purchased \$47.50 worth of gas and pulled away without paying, after his credit card was declined. Police are investigating.

■ A burglary and theft was reported to a 2007 Chrysler Pacifica in the 500 block of DeLuca Road at 9:05 a.m.

The victim said they noticed their global positioning system

(GPS) unit valued at \$200 was missing from the car's dashboard, and the driver's side window had been smashed. Police are investigating

■ Police arrested and charged Felicita Rodriguez-Diaz, 27, of Newark with shoplifting \$83.31 worth of various makeup items from the K-Mart at 371 Main St. at 3:11 p.m. She was released on her own recognizance.

■ A burglary and theft was reported from a residence in the 200 block of Branch Brook Drive at 6:18 p.m.

Entry was gained through a front window that had been pried open. Reported missing were a DVD player and \$4,000 in cash. Police are investigating.

April 9

■ An attempted burglary was reported from a home in the 20 block of Lake Street at 2:06 a.m. The victim said they were sleeping when they heard a loud bang.

They found the screen on a window in the front of the residence to be disturbed, and the curtains hanging off. Entry was not gained. Police are investigating.

April 8

■ Police arrested and charged Tony Alford, 40, of Newark, with possession of eight hypodermic needles and possession of narcotics paraphernalia, including a glass pipe and a spoon, at 8:10 p.m.

■ Various flowers were reported stolen from a home in the 80 block of Dow Street at 7:55 p.m.

They were stolen from the front walkway and the porch, according to the victim. Police are investigat-

Police arrested and charged William Vega, 31, of Kearny, with shoplifting \$127 worth of various items from the Pathmark at 726 Washington Ave. at 8 p.m. Bail was set at \$500.

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Belleville's fabled blossoms blooming once again

BY DAVID HINRICHS of Belleville Times

Branch Brook Park is coming alive again with the resurgence of the cherry blossom trees and this year the park has even more to offer than its scenery.

The park is located in Newark and neighboring Belleville, where access can be gained off Belleville Avenue.

Essex County Executive Joseph DiVincenzo, Jr. announced the reopening of the Essex County Cherry Blossom Welcome Center following an \$840,000 renovation that added many more trees and made the facility accessible yearround. "Tens of thousands of people from around the region visit received since it opened in 1985. Essex County Branch Brook Park The foyer of the building was every spring to enjoy the cherry turned into an indoor garden fea-

bloom. We run our festival events from this building every year, so it was only natural to have this space transformed into a year-round attraction and resource that will raise awareness about our cherry blossoms and our distinction as the first county park system created in the United States," said DiVincen-zo in a statement released last week. "We are committed to increasing the number of cherry blossom trees to ensure that Essex County Branch Brook Park has one of the largest and most diverse collections of Cherry Blossoms in the country."

The improvements to the Welcome Center are the first it has

blossom trees when they are in turing an artistically created cherry windows, doors and floors. The show it off," said Belleville resident blossom tree in the center. Murals have been placed on the walls and ceiling and new skylights allow additional sunlight to enter the room. Nutley resident Dr. Lori Ippolito also has a painting on display of the cherry blossoms that was donated. "It has been a pleasure working with Mr. DiVincenzo and accomplishing so many great things throughout the county. It is great to see all the improvements that have been implemented at the Welcome Center," said Assemblyman and Freeholder Vice President Ralph Caputo. "I think the public is going to be really impressed with what has been done here. This is really a great place."

The building also had several fundamental upgrades performed, including new heating, ventilation, known for and this is where we DiVincenzo.

parking lot was also modernized and an open-air canopy was constructed over the bocce ball court to allow players to play through inclement weather. The improvements cost \$840,000 and were completed just in time for the parks 32nd annual festival.

In addition to the improvements, many new trees have been planted and more are coming. Over 200 were planted in 2006, approximately 1,000 were planted in 2007 and another 400 are being planted this year with the hopes of reaching over 5,000 total trees by 2010. "That park is like the lifeline of this neighborhood. Our town is known all over the country as the cherry blossom capital of the country. It is something that we are

Gregory Delanie. "I have been going to that park since I was a kid ₽ and the dedication that has been shown to preserve it is fantastic. Over thirty years later and the place is still getting constant improvement."

The Essex County Cherry Blossom Welcome Center will be open to the public starting this week. "This has been an important initiative to help preserve and strength-₽ en one of our national treasures so future generations can enjoy them 8 like we have. My goal is to make a Essex County Branch Brook Park the premiere location for cherry blossoms and with more trees being planted everyday, this display will be even more inspiring and colorful to all who visit," said



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FEATS OF CLAY

Jada Martinez, 5(left) and Melissa Martines, 8, admire the abstract sculptures on display at the School 4 art fair held April 3.

Applications for Testa scholarship available

The family of Thomas A. Testa, ment (minimum of one varsity let-long-time Belleville High School ter senior year) and good characscience teacher and football coach, ter. is now accepting applications for the annual Scholar-Athlete Scholarship established in his memory in 1999.

School candidates must plan to pursue a college course of study in tion and corresponding essay Science, Engineering or Mathematics fields, or declare a major with a strong connection to these be announced at the Belleville disciplines.

The candidate must possess scholastic and athletic achieve-

The \$500 scholarship must be applied to the cost of a post-secondary education.

Applications are available at the Graduating Belleville High Belleville High School Pupil Personnel Department. The applicadeadline is April 18.

The recipient of this award will High School Senior Awards Assembly on May 20, 2008.

Belleville pizzeria tops in contest

BY RICHARD DICKON of Belleville Times

Determining who makes the best slice of pizza in Nutley and Belleville, as well as Lyndhurst, is not an exact science. What is certain, however, is that the proceeds from the 12th annual Pizza Tasting Contest held Sunday will benefit a Nutley student with a college scholarship.

The event, co-sponsored by the Nutley Jaycees and the League of Women Voters of the Nutley Area, worked together with special "tasters" and residents to crown winners in all three towns.

Sally Goodson, League of Women Voters treasurer, said there are no losers in this event.

"To me, they're all winners, because they're helping let a kid go to college," Goodson said.

This year's Nutley winner was Casa Turano Pizzeria and Restaurant. In Belleville, Three Guys from Italy took the prize. Lyndhurst's Turano Lyndhurst Pizzeria took top honors there.

A crowd similar in size and interest to last year mostly arrived early and stayed until the winners were announced, Goodson said.

The four pizza tasters included two Montclair State University students volunteering from the Food Management Department. Another taster was Dave Cambiotti, who owns the Tomato Pie Café in Landing and is a graduate of the Culinary Institute of Amer-ica. The state Nutley Jaycees President Joel Loder was the fourth taster.

The four judges did blind taste tests of each of the pizzerias' products in each town, and ranked their taste on a scale of one to 10, with 10 being best. Any audience member could pay to vote for a year that had not previously. winner in any or all of the three towns, but he or she would be disqualified if they attempted to vote twice in one town, Goodson said. The audience knew the identity of the pizza for which they were vot-

ing, she said. "We really have a fair vote," Goodson said. "And by and large, arship money. the tasters sampling the pizza come to the same conclusions."

Jeanne Van Steen, league president, said it was nice that there senior who is interested in pursu- favor. The so-called "Pizza Wars" were pizzerias participating this ing a career in Special Education made national news at the time.



Belleville won bragging rights at this year's annual Pizza Challenge, held in neighboring Nutley. 3 Guys Pizza won the coveted first place award in the taster's choice category, beating out eateries from Nutley and Lyndhurst. Pictured are Bobby and Melissa Nitto.

the scholarship drive," she said. The support of townspeople, tomers, Goodson said. from children to senior citizens, helps the event succeed each year, Goodson said. Still, the main reason for the event is to raise schol-

The money raised for the Nutblindly and the residents tend to ley Jaycee Scholarship Fund goes were made, but never proven, that graduating Nutley High School

or Recreation Therapy. The event "I'm very gratified that so many also gives the pizzerias the opporpeople are coming out to support tunity to "show off" their pizza and perhaps attract new cus-

"The main reason for the challenge is to raise scholarship money in a fun way," she said.

The League of Women Voters was asked a few years ago to help tally the votes after allegations to presenting a scholarship to a a judge was being influenced by one of the pizzerias to vote in its

AND FURTHERMORE...

IN OUR VIEW Good idea to consider for senior housing problem

Too many Belleville seniors are being forced to leave the community they have lived in for decades because of high taxes. Meanwhile, efforts to get federally subsidized housing in the township - something found in nearly every other New Jersey town and city - have floundered. Over the course of the last 20 years, council after council has failed to partner with one of the nonprofit groups that routinely help towns get low-cost housing.

And in any event, even heavily subsidized housing would not be a perfect solution to the problem of Belleville's affordable housing problem. If federal HUD (Housing and Urban Development) money were to be used, then by law the housing would have to be made available to people within Belleville as well as neighboring communities. At such a facility, a Belleville appli-

LETTERS

Budget numbers don't add up

TO THE EDITOR:

Upon reading your front page article in the March 27, 2008 edition of The Belleville Times, I was saddened to learn that longtime Belleville resident, Mario Pettineo, is yet another senior citizen who has been forced to leave Belleville because of its oppressive taxes. Mario is one of the good guys. He, along with a small group of senior citizens, reads to the children at School # 3 once a week, every week during the school year. It is really sad when you have to read something like this. Your headline says "No school tax hike still irks some". And yes, I agree, as it should "irk" every Belleville taxpayer. Your article did not present enough of the relevant figures regarding the Board of Education budget for anyone to really understand what Mario Pettineo saw as "the last straw."

Let's see if we can't provide a little insight on the subject. This current school year 2007-2008 budget, as presented to the public, was some \$53.8 million dollars. During the year that budget total figure was bumped up to \$55.5 million due to some additional aid received during the year. The 2008-2009 school budget, as recently presented, is up to \$58.2 million, which is an increase of \$2.7 million.

We all heard and read about the State of New Jersey giving Belleville an additional \$4 million Education, to announce with

plus in school aid toward the 2008-2009 school year budget as presented to the public by the BOE last week, bringing the total state aid figure up from some \$19.9 million to some \$24.7 million. Now, if this writer can still do basic subtraction, that amounts to an increase in aid of \$4.8 million dollars, almost \$5 million, and not just a little over \$4 million, as advertised. So what's the point? Well, when the Board of Education all but "brags" about their being able to present a budget as a "no tax increase budget", in this writer's opinion, they are not serving as our elected representatives. They are not balancing their obligation to the education of our children with the ability of our citizens, particularly our senior citizens, to pay the bill for that education. Most especially considering our country's near recession status.

Let me explain why I say that. If you were following the money you noted that the budget increased by \$2.7 million dollars, but the actual increase in state aid was \$4.8 million dollars. Again, if we do a little subtraction, that leaves approximately \$2.1 million dollars that could have, and should have, been given back to the citizens of Belleville by way of reducing the tax points currently required to fund our schools. Currently, each \$300,000. of school and/or township expenditure equals one tax point. Therefore, if we do a little basic division, that \$2.1 million dollars translates into a 7-point tax reduction. In short, for the members of the Board of

cant for an affordable housing unit could theoretically lose out to someone from Bloomfield, or Nutley, say.

A candidate for township council, Vincent Frantantoni, has proposed a novel solution to this problem: cre- those deserving of a unit gets one must be in place. In ate a Belleville housing authority. Under this plan, Belleville would issue its own bonds for construction and maintenance of a facility, and the bonds would be paid back with the rent the unit renters would pay. This way, the housing could be restricted to Belleville residents only. In the unlikely event that there were too few units. takers for the units, the housing could be made available to people outside the community.

There are some concerns with this approach. First, can Belleville afford it? The numbers must be crunched to ensure that affordable rent - perhaps done on a sliding scale - is sufficient to meet expenses, which will

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get, when they should be announcing a 7 point tax

increase in this year's school bud-

decrease, is to insult the people

who elected them to be their rep-

resentatives. Perhaps Mr. Villano

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some of their emphasis in other

disciplines and re-direct them to

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To the future candidates for the

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TO THE EDITOR:

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include an addition to Belleville's payroll (and the town cannot easily afford to add new employees).

Second, an equitable system for ensuring that only other cities, there have been problems with people who really don't qualify as "low-income" getting affordable housing through an inside connection, not because they were deserving. A system in which favoritism does not play a role must be used to determine who gets these

Still, it is an approach worth considering. Belleville could consult with other New Jersey communities that have housing authorities and learn what is required to create a fair, equitable one here. Such a system may be the answer to a lot of local prayers.

Good luck to all of you.

Catherine Malavarca

Belleville

Showing some heart

TO THE EDITOR:

As a survivor of a life-threatening cardiac event at age 39 and an American Heart Association Go Red For Women survivor ambassador. I'm one of the fortunate ones. Heart disease and stroke claim the lives of nearly 14,000 New Jersey women annually. Too many mothers, sisters, daughters and friends die annually from these diseases. Cardiovascular disease is the leading health threat facing women today, and it is a problem Congress must address.

Thank you Congressman William Pascrell, Jr. for recently co-sponsoring the Heart for Women Act in honor of American Hearth Month and National Wear Red Day for Women. If passed, this simple and cost-effective bipartisan legislation will help improve the diagnosis and treat-

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ment of heart disease and stroke in women. The Heart for Women Act will also expand "Wisewoman," a program providing free heart disease and stroke screenings to low income, uninsured women not currently available in New Jersey. This program must be offered nationwide to give women the number one tool in fighting these diseases - the chance for early detection.

I applaud Congressman Pascrell for his leadership. He now joins Senators Frank Lautenberg and Robert Menendez. and Congressmen Mike Ferguson, Rush Holt, Frank LoBiondo, Donald Payne, Steve Rothman, Jim Saxton, Albio Sires and Christopher Smith in their efforts to reduce the devastating effects of heart disease and stroke in women.

Your support of the Heart for Women Act shows you care about helping women, like me, live longer, stronger and healthier lives

Go Red! To raise awareness and celebrate life!

Rabbi Randi Musnitsky American Heart Association Go Red For Women Survivor Ambassador

Kennedy, Caputo seek freeholder seats

with the parks and

a new image.'

BY DAVID HINRICHS of Belleville Times

Freeholder Vice President and 28th District Assemblyman Ralph Caputo has decided to run again in the upcoming Essex County Freeholders election.

Belleville resident, originally stated Vice President Freeholder I have that he felt he

would not_run 'I want to continue again for Freeholder after win- some of the things ning the Assembly election, but we have already done said that since then he has reconsidered his services we provide. stance. "At the time when I ran The code of ethics for Assembly I didn't feel like I is now in place, we was going to run again for freeholder but as time progressed more people Ralph Caputo questioned why Freeholder Vice President I would quit," and 28th District Assemblyman said Caputo.

"The amount of support I received enjoy being that voice? from local residents and officials was very flattering. I am truly honored to know that the people of this district want me as their representative?

Caputo believes that holding both positions would be an advantage for him, not a difficulty. "I am retired and have the time to fully commit to both positions. I will work full-time at each of my positions if elected and I don't see any issue with it," said Caputo. "Most of the people elected have full-time jobs on top of holding these positions so I am at an advantage in that I am retired."

If elected, Caputo would like to continue the work he has done over the past six years as Freeholder in the 5th District. "I want to continue some of the things we have already done with the parks and services we provide. The code of ethics is now in place, we have given this county a new image," said Caputo. "The new jail and courthouse are completed, the Welcome Center in Branch Brook Park is ready to go, there is a lot ald Payne, Jr., Patricia Sebold and happening that I have been a part Blonnie Watson.

of and want to continue to be a part of?

In addition to continued improvements, Caputo wants to stress that he is available for the public and always meets with officials on all levels. "I meet with a lot of officials on the local, county Caputo, who is a long-time and state levels. Since becoming

had more of a leadership role and have set many new precedents," said Caputo. "I have brought developers to Belleville, paved roads, erected new parks and cleaned up the area. I fight for this entire dishave given this county trict, not just Belleville, but it is nice to give this town some representation. Belleville needs

One of the hottest topics coming into the election is taxes, something that Caputo wants to get a handle on. "Yes I am excited about what we have accomplished during my six years in office but there is plenty more we can perfect. The financial issues on a local, county and state level are our biggest problem. The resources are drying up and every decision we make has a substantial impact on the people and I want to work to find ways to lessen the burden of taxes and find revenue in other places outside of increases taxes," said Caputo.

Caputo will be running against former Montclair Mayor Robert Russo. The primary election will be held on June 3rd.

Also running in the upcoming primary for one of the four At-Large Freeholder seats is Belleville Township Councilman Kevin Kennedy. Kennedy could not be reached before deadline but will be running against 12 other candidates, including incumbents DonThe United States Senators representing Belleville in Washington are Robert Menendez, 201-558-0800, ۵ and Frank Lautenberg, 973-639-8700. Congressman Bill Pascrell may be reached at 973-523-5152. State Senator Ronald Rice is at 973-371-5665. State Assemblyman Craig Stanley is at 973-399-1000. The other Assembly seat is currently vacant.



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As part of the program, Congressman Bill Pascrell will be honored for his services and assistance to his constituents, especially our veterans

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The menu includes pancakes, bacon, Taylor ham, potatoes, donuts, juice, coffee and tea. The cost of this fine breakfast is adults year.

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The Belleville Elks Lodge \$5, children under 10 years old \$3 will be holding their and children under the age of 3 eat free. As with all the Belleville fast" on Sunday April 20, at the Elks functions the public is always invited to come and join in with them.

As a reminder the monthly French toast, eggs any style, breakfasts are held on the third Sunday of the month from September until May of every

Rent leveling board meeting schedule is set

A resolution was recently passed by the Belleville Township Council cil Chambers, Town Hall, 152 21, August 18, September 15, announcing the 2008 meeting Washington Ave. at 7 p.m. The October 20, November 17 and Schedule of the rent leveling board. schedule is as follows: December 15, 2008.

Meetings are held at the Coun-

April 21, May 19, June 16, July





INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Longtime activist Frantantoni seeking council seat

BY DAVID HINRICHS of Belleville Times

Long time Belleville resident and former commissioner Vincent Frantantoni has decided to run for council in the third ward.

The decision came at the last minute for Frantantoni, who believes that change is necessary for Belleville. "I decided to run late, but I made the decision because it is the same old crew running things again and we can't continue doing what they are doing. We have had three fantastic years of development in this town that has brought in extra revenue and none of it has gone back to the residents of this town," said Frantantoni. "Instead, they have spent more money and put more people on the payroll at increased salaries. I have been coming to town meetings since 1968. I want what is best for this town."

Frantantoni referred specifically to the \$7.1 million surplus of last year that he said was handled differently than he believed it was going to be. "When we had that surplus Mayor [Ray] Kimble and Councilman [Kevin] Kennedy, who I supported, stated in their campaign literature that the town would only take half of it and the other half would go to the taxpayers. They promised to give an average tax reduction of \$300 to each home, I have all the literature that says it," said Frantantoni. "This never happened. Instead, they raised salaries and put a whole slew of people on the payroll. We

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can't sustain these salaries and benefit packages. We need someone on that council who is going to oppose these kind of practices and put some money back into the hands of our residents."

Another practice of the current council that Frantantoni disagrees with is the way the municipal stadium is being handled. "When I was in office that field was in perfect condition. In 1989 we cele-

Since then, we have spent millions of dollars trying to renovate the place and it is still a mess," said Frantantoni. "People don't understand that you can't solve water problems with mechanical means, you need to use Mother Nature to your benefit."

Frantantoni would like to build a retention basin at the field to help battle the flooding problems and brated its 50th anniversary and the keep the field dry so that it can place was clean, the sprinklers develop. "We have these all around

they are basic tools that are implemented to fight flooding. There is toni.

worked and the field was great. Belleville and all around the state. see senior housing materialize and P They are not engineering marvels, the Friendly House become functional again. "The Friendly House ⊨ is another place where millions of ⊢ one at the NJ Transit light rail in Silver Lake. They are all over the results are coming. That building place and they work. We have to has been condemned and I have stop wasting money on things that offered publicly several times to we can solve easily," said Frantan- walk through the building with the

Frantantoni would also like to

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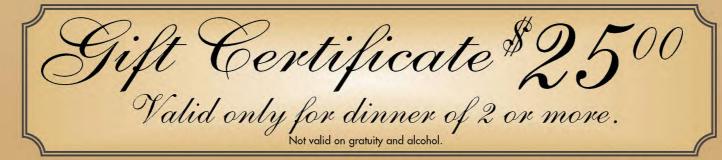


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MTV helps make this prom extra-special for Belleville **High School students**

BY RICHARD DICKON of Belleville Times

The prom came early for students in Belleville High School's Mass Communication classes, with many earning "15 minutes of fame" on the cable music channel MTV.

As a promotion for the remake of the horror film, "Prom Night," the students were invited to a special taping of a show, with a few actively involved in the production. Thanks to the relationships among MTV's TRL (Total Request Live) producers and mass comm teachers Sal Moriello and Marilyn McCabe, the students were invited to the taping on April 8 for the program that aired April 10.

The show's theme was the prom, and the students were part of audience members dressed as if they were going to the annual high school right of passage. One female student had a gown designed especially for her at the taping. Another female student participated in a musical match game. Still two other female students did the virtual

'There were some

surprises, and musical guests, including

Usher. The kids were kind of excited.'

Sal Moriello Mass Communication teacher

hair framing game, with various hair styles tried on them through digital computer technology. A male student was invited to model tuxedo attire.

There were some surprises, and musical guests, including Usher," Moriello said. "The kids were kind of excited."

Senior Class President Ana Maria Martinez had a scripted part in the show, and the audience voted for one of three dresses for her to wear, one of which was designed by the Fashion Institute of Technology. When the winning dress was announced, she said, "It

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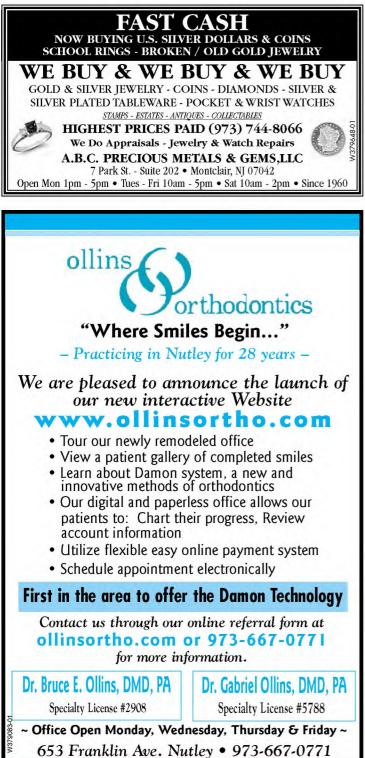
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THE GO GUIDE



The 'Rat Pack' returns to Harrah's this week

ong-time AC visitors will never get enough of those giants who helped launch the resort's casino gaming era in the late 1970s and early '80s. Frank, Dean and Sammy will forever remain the "patron saints" of gamblers, both here and in Las Vegas - and now Harrah's has brought them back, in spirit at least! Frank, Dean & Sammy - A Tribute to The Rat Pack is currently running at Harrah's through April 26, and audiences are glorying in the nostalgia of these dear departed icons

By Ellen Burke Rawls

Portrayed by a trio of not-so-convincing counterfeits, backed by a trio of seductive backup girl singers and a smokin' 9-piece live band onstage, the evergreen selections like "The Lady Is a Tramp," "That's Amore," and "Mr. Bojangles" recapture some great memories

Frank, Dean & Sammy - A Tribute to The Rat Pack is at Harrah's Concert Venue through April 26, with show times at 8 p.m. Sundays through Thursdays, and 9 p.m. Saturdays. (Theater is dark on Mondays.) Tickets are \$25

Daytrippers rejoice! Red Square is now serving lunch! The fabulous Russian-themed vodka and caviar bar at The Quarter at Tropicana has been a favorite with visitors since its opening four years ago. A creation of famed restaurateur Jeffrey Chodorow, your first glimpse of Red Square is a massive statute of Lenin outside the entrance (with a whimsical oversize cocktail glass in his raised hand!) Inside, we're treated to a taste of Russian history, from the Czars and Bolsheviks, to Communists, Perestroika and beyond. The awe-inspiring 150-seat bar, lounge and restaurant is filled with hand-crafted Soviet-styled sculptures depicting revolutionaries and other Russian icons, a six-foot custom blown glass chandelier, deep red leather banquettes and private dining nooks in which guests are cocooned in tents of burnt-red velvet fabric. Guests can borrow a sable coat and enter a large, walkin freezer, where 167 varieties of premium vodkas from the US and 20 foreign countries are served at 30 degrees below zero. Unique to Red Square is their selection of house-infused vodkas. The day we lunched, we sipped samplings from the huge glass jugs on the bar one with fresh strawberries soaking in the vodka, the other with kiwi fruit. What an unusual treat! Our waiter assured us they made the best Bloody Marys in the world, and I have come to agree he's probably correct! Instead of adding dashes of various spices to the drink, it's created from yet another house-infused vodka containing a vegetable medley of Mexican and Habanero peppers, celery and onions. A sip of this infused vodka "straight" is guaranteed to clear your sinuses!

Lunch selections are as exotic as would be expected in such a fabulous restaurant. A wonderful steak tartare is mixed fresh tableside with fresh ground superior grade filet, the requisite raw egg yolk, anchovies, onion, cilantro and parmesan cheese, garnished with crème fraiche. Less adventurous munchers can choose from the Lenin Burger, Castro's Crab Cake or Ivan the Vegetable sandwiches.

Happy hour is another great adventure at Red Square with bar treats like Siberian nachos, tuna tartare, and a selection of exquisite small plates to complement the seemingly endless martini menu. Lunch is served noon to 4 p.m., dinner until 10 p.m. weeknights, 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Come Join The Party! 609-344-9100 ___ Special Advertising Feature

SRO to present 'Love, Lust & Murder!'

The State Repertory Opera and the SRO chorus. (SRO) is presenting a gala concert entitled "Love, Lust and Murder!" on Sunday, April 27 at 4 p.m. at ta," "The Marriage of Figaro," "The Bloomfield College's Westminster Pearlfishers," "Cavalleria Rusti-Arts Center. Scenes from 11 different operas depicting these elements, the heart and soul of opera, sung by Tracy Herrick, soprano;

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Scenes from "Carmen," "Aida," "Tosca," "La Boheme," "La Travia-

cana," "Rigoletto," "Die Fleder-maus" and "Sweeney Todd" will be will be sung by a professional cast Emily Howard, mezzo-soprano;

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Michael Wade Lee, tenor; and James Trainor, baritone. Also singing are Jennifer Paragano, Katy Sumrow and Alan Smulen, while Mary Pinto will be at the piano. The conductor is James Sadewhite, a 25-year veteran of all SRO productions. Joining the chorus is Janet Ford of Bloomfield, an architect and resident for many years.

Tickets for the concert are \$25 and may be purchased by calling 973-763 7969 or e-mailing delmanop@aol.com.

Roche Players to stage '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 group has presented an annual musical for over 30 years for the sole benefit of local charities. Over 40 cast members are rehearsing for this year's production.

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. Group rates are also available by calling 973-235-4812.

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Mosaic ready to dazzle 'Duel' at Pianos

ny (MDTC), in association with rah, an award-winning innovator the Bloomfield College Westminster Arts Center, is presenting "Dances of Time and Tradition," a dazzling array of dance works celebrating the rich dance traditions of the Near East.

From the ancient to the contemporary, from the folkloric to the interpretive, vibrant, original choreographies in the program offer a combination of new works and existing pieces from the repertoire. New works include "Red Desert," an interpretive work that explores a woman's conflicting emotions in a restrictive society where women are permitted little freedom; and "The Boating Party," also a new interpretive dance work inspired by an ancient Egyptian text from the Old Kingdom (4,000 B.C..). Raks Assaya (Cane Dance) and Raks al Sagat (Cymbal Dance) highlight folkloric traditions of Upper Egypt. Also featured is one of the company's signature pieces, El Zar, a ritual dance of exorcism. Classical and contemporary oriental dance and a rousing Turkish gypsy dance known as Karsilama complete the program.

"Dances of Time and Tradition" features Samara as the choreographer and star performer. An internationally respected teacher and

in ethnic dance. As the principal dancer in his renowned Near East Dance Group, Samara performed at some of America's most prestigious venues, including Carnegie Hall, Avery Fischer Hall at Lincoln Center, Town Hall, The Triplex Theater, Theater of the Riverside Church, Merkin Concert Hall in New York City, The Warner Theater in Washington D.C. and the Spoleto Festival in Charleston, S.C. The other performers in the company are: Morgiana Celeste Varricchio, Adriana Rosa, Nina Brewton, Zahra Gamal, Nahoko Sugiyama and Romy Zamora. Popular Arabic singer Maurice Chedid and drummer Gamal Shafik provide on-stage musical accompaniment.

Varricchio, MDTC's producing artistic director, founded Mosaic Dance Theater Company, a nonprofit, public benefit corporation, in 2003. The company evolved out of dance and theater productions originally developed by Varricchio for the New York Performing Artist Company (NYPACo). Touring since 1992, NYPACo productions have been staged in schools, universities and at such venues as Lincoln Center, the Brooklyn Museum, Paper Mill Playhouse, the Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts, the Nashville Institute for the Arts and the New York

Mosaic Dance Theater Compa- er and choreographer Ibrahim Far- International Fringe Festival. Samara, MDTC's choreographer and artistic director for dance, began her collaboration with Varricchio in 2000. Since MDTC's inception, the company has premiered several original full-length dance works, including last season's critically acclaimed "The Fisherman and The Djinni," an original dance/story theater adaptation of two tales from "The Arabian Nights."

Performances for MDTC's "Dances of Time and Tradition" are scheduled at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, May 2 and 3, and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 4. The Westminster Arts Center is located at the corner of Franklin and Fremont streets, Bloomfield. Tickets are \$20 for general admission and \$13 for senior citizens. For ticket reservations and information, call the Westminster Arts Center at 973-748-9008, ext. 279.

- For additional information, visit the Web site www.Mosaic-DanceTheaterCo.org.

on Feb. 1, with Bloomfield Mayor that encompass American stan-Chamber of Commerce welcom- Broadway music. ing the new establishment.

accompanist), Thursday is Jazz ed in singing. Night and Friday is Cabaret Dueling Pianos takes place Night. The culmination of the every Saturday night at Pianos. week, however, is "Dueling Regan and Lowenthall begin Pianos," held every Saturday playing at 8:30 p.m. night. The event is unlike other pianos are a little more old fashioned and, perhaps, more interactive.

highly entertaining, Two singing piano players, Joe Regan and Steven Lowenthall, play faceto-face on two upright studio pianos. They reach out to every RSVP, call Pianos Bar and age group in song as they enter Grill at 973-743-7208 or visit the bar. Regan and Lowenthall, the Web site www.pianosboth currently playing in New barandgrill.com.

Pianos Bar and Grill, 36 Broad York's piano bar circuit, play St., held its official grand opening simultaneously, taking requests Raymond McCarthy and the dards, 50s, 60s, 70s, country and ±

To add to it, the bar is encour-Pianos, a new local piano bar aged to sing along. There is a in town, hosts entertainment microphone made readily availthroughout the week. Wednesday able by Bloomfield soundman is Open Mic Night (with a live Gary Brown for patrons interest-

Dueling Pianos takes place

There is no cover charge. dueling piano shows as might be Patrons can either come for dinseen in Las Vegas or Orlando. The ner or sit at the bar and have a drink. Dinner service begins at 5 p.m. Tables are limited, and reservations are a must. Large parties are welcome, and there is also a party room in the back.

For more information or to

performer, Samara was a protégé of the late, celebrated master teach-Hagen, Delaney

at Hillside Café The Hillside Café, a non-profit Cohen, John Denver, Crosby Stills music venue in Nutley devoted to Nash & Young, Jackson Browne acoustic music, will feature Loretta Hagen and Montgomery Delaney on Saturday, April 19 at 8

Loretta Hagen

p.m. Doors open at 7:30 p.m.

Since the early 90s, Loretta Hagen has been writing, recording and performing music that has earned rave reviews for rich vocals and gifted songwriting. Her latest CD, "Something More," recorded in Nashville and co-produced by Pat McInerney (Nanci Griffith), is filled with poignant lyrics accompanied by heart-tugging melodies. Her songs about life, family, love, hopes, dreams and even one about her beloved dogs makes this CD something everyone can relate to. With a smooth voice, songs that burrow into the hearts of her listeners and a live performance described as real and personable as the artist herself, Hagen is likely to capture audiences from show start of Church and Prospect streets, in to finish and beyond. For more the Franklin Reformed Church information about Loretta Hagen, community room. visit the Web site www.lorettahagen.com.

Montgomery Delaney

Montgomery Delaney comes to accessible. the adult contemporary genre with an extremely unique set of credentials. Born and raised in The tions, call 973-667-7055 or vis-Bronx, he learned how to sing by it the Web site www.hillsidelistening to James Taylor, Leonard cafe.com.

and Carole King, among others. He spent many youthful nights sitting on Mosholu Parkway with his best friend singing to the Moon ...

as if the Moon was listening. Montgomery draws from his experiences as a U.S. Marine, a South Bronx patrolman, high school teacher, coach and trial attorney to compose songs that are both melodically and lyrically captivating. His 1997 release "Walking in the Light," produced by Rex Fowler of Aztec Two Step fame, is now widely regarded as a classic in the adult contemporary genre. His most recent release, "Changing Shoes," is gaining substantial radio play, garnering high initial reviews and developing quite a buzz. For more information about Montgomery Delaney, visit the Web site www.montgomerydelaney.com.

The Hillside Café is located at 45 Hillside Crescent at the corner

Admission is \$10, and reservations are suggested for groups of four or more.

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ID such as a driver's license, government employee ID card, or previous US passport not more than 15 years from date of issuance is required. 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 or resident alien and be able to establish their own identify by one of the above means. Applicant must have three 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.

ANNIVERSARY





The Scarpellis celebrate a golden year

family dinner.

1958 in St. Mary's Church, Nutley.

The family includes a son, Dr.

Commissioner and Mrs. Peter Joseph Scarpelli and his wife, Scarpelli of Nutley celebrated Suzanne; a daughter, Patricia and their golden anniversary with a her husband Edward; Kathy, wife of the late Michael Scarpelli; and The couple was married in eight grandchildren, Salvatore, Ashley, Stephanie, Michael, Ariel, Anthony, Gianna and Jillian.

Essex County College offering sessions on GIS certification

spring on its rapidly growing Geographic Information Systems (GIS) certificate program.

The sessions are scheduled for vate and non-profit sectors. April 23 and May 15. Both will be on the college's main Newark campus.

Essex offers GIS as a 30 credit taking the course and how busiopportunities.

Alison Hayes, GIS program tion session presenters.

Domestic violence book available

Legal Services of New Jersey (LSNJ), which coordinates the legal services system of non-profit, no-fee legal aid providers in the state, has published "Domestic Violence: A Guide to the Legal Rights of Domestic Violence Victims in New Jersey."

Essex County College will hold ping and surveying process in a two information sessions this multitude of fields including groundwater remediation and ecosystem analysis. Its applications are used in the public, pri-

The sessions will cover such conducted from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. areas as the impact GIS has on everyday lives and the world in general; discussion of GIS as a promoter for work efficiency, certificate program. The two planning and project manage-pronged sessions will provide ment; how organizations can beninformation on those interested in efit from ECC's employee training opportunities, and how organizanesses can benefit from the col- tions can benefit from utilizing the lege's GIS employee training college's GIS trained interns and apprentices.

The sessions are free, but resercoordinator at Essex, and Eddie vations are highly recommended. Hanebuth, president of Digital Call 973 877-3297 or e-mail Hayes Quest, Inc., will be the informa- at ahayes1@essex.edu for reservations and any other information GIS is used as part of the map- about the GIS program at Essex.

The 72-page handbook is available in both English and Spanish and single copies are available free of charge from LSNJ.

Write to LSNJ, P.O. Box 1357, Edison, NJ 08818-1357 or call 732 572-9100.

WEDDING



Dana Pilla, Brian Delia exchange vows

daughter of Joseph and Margie Delia, son of Lee and Nancy Delia of Nutley.

The Rev. Nicholas Fusco per-Brownstone, Paterson. A reception followed.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Lisa Jedrejcvyk was honor attendant. Bridesmaids included Kim Fortunato, Tara Patrick and Kristi Pilla. Junior bridesmaids Florida. were Tori and Jada Fortunato.

Wedding vows were exchanged Flower girls were Arianna March 29 by Dana Marie Pilla, Vlasakakas and Taylor Pilla.

Jay Piegaro served as best man. Pilla of Belleville and Brian James Ushering were Michael Delia, Delia, son of Lee and Nancy Erick Delia and Ricky Vlasakakas.

Mrs. Delia, a teacher, is an formed the ceremony at The alumna of Bergen Community College and attends the University of Central Florida.

Mr. Delia, a free lance digital artist and also a graduate of Bergen Community College, attends Full-Sail University.

The couple is living in Orlando,

Rummage sale April 25 at St. Paul's Church

St Paul's Congregational Church (United Church of Christ), will hold its annual rum- items, clothes, toys, books, jewelmage sale on Saturday, April 25 ry, etc. from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

2 to 3 p.m.

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3 to 4 pounds short ribs

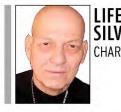
Brown 3 to 4 pounds short ribs, thathave been salted, pep-

Offered for sale will be small furniture, bric-a-brac, household

St. Paul's is located at the cor-A \$2 bag sale will be held from ner of Franklin Avenue and St. Paul's Place in Nutley.

Forgotten Short Ribs pered, under broiler or in pan on top of stove. Drain fat. While ribs are browning, combine the onions, tomato sauce, liquid smoke, molasses, vinegar, and sugar for the sauce. Combine meat and sauce; covered for 3 to 4 hours in a 275 degree oven or in a crock pot on low - if the pot is full - for 7 to 8 hours. Good to do a day ahead and skim off after refrigerating. Reheat, and serve with noodles or rice. St. Paul's Cookbook

It's cherry blossom time again in our town



LIFE IN SILVER LAKE CHARLES BURKE time you get this column, the Sunday, Monday and Tuesday festivities will be over. So let's continue with Wednesday, April 16 where an Essex County Cherry Blossom Concert will be held at the Belleville Public Library at 7pm; April 17 is the Cherry Blos-

som Gala at Naninas in the Park in Belleville; April 19 is the Cherry Blossom Bicycle Tour from 8 am to 2 pm in Branch Brook
Park, and rounding out the week on the 20th is the Essex County
Cherry Blossomfest which is a
free family-friendly festival in Branch Brook Park from 11 am to 5 pm. 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 EC Cherry Blossom Welcome Center located near the Mill Street entrance to the park.

I recommend that you join in and see those beautiful cherry blossoms in Branch Brook Park. And remember, we love Silver Lake.

Congratulations to the new officers for 2008 of the Home & School Association Committee at School #4. First on deck is the president, Shyma Keykuran; the vice president, Auria Aurora; the secretary Kelly Hayes; treasurer, Kim Downey; and the recording secretary Nancy Mendez. Let's give them a rousing applause for donating their time to the children.

May 9 is just around the corner, guys. It's time once again to present the SLCA Oldies Dance on Friday, May 9 at the Chandelier Restaurant. A family style dinner will be served with beer, wine and soda and desert for a cost of \$60. If you need tickets, be in contact with The Angel at 973 759-2703.

On Monday, May 19, did you hear me its MONDAY, MAY 19TH at the Moose Lodge the Silver Lake Civic Association will celebrate its 15th Birthday Bash. Yep, we are 15 years old and still thriving. We still have 200 plus members and we really care about where we live. The Banjo Rascals will be there to sing-along with all, and there will be plenty of food to indulge in. Pizza, hot dogs, birthday cake will be supplied. Come one, come all to the 15th birthday celebration.

I hope everyone attends at least one of the events that are planned for Essex County Cherry Blossom Festival to be held in Branch Brook Park along the Belleville line. As County Executive Joseph DiVincenzo, Jr., says, this spring, Essex County will celebrate the importance of art, history, and culture with the Annual Cherry Blossom Festival. By the

Essex County College offering writing course for ESL students

Essex County College's West Essex campus in West Caldwell will offer an eight session *Effective Writing for the ESL Student* course Fridays, starting April 18, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon each day.

Focus will be on the writing process, including planning, organizing, developing, drafting and revising. Students will craft concise paragraphs and short cohesive essays. Course activities will include vocabulary expansion, sentence development and summarizing.

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BHS SOFTBALL

Bucs shock IHA

BY MIKE LAMBERTI for Belleville Times

It was one game early in the season, but the Belleville softball team made quite a statement in defeating a perennial powerhouse in Immaculate Heart of Westwood, 4-3, last Friday afternoon at Clearmon Field.

Chris Cantarella's team took a 4-1 mark into a game with Paterson Eastside earlier this week. Yesterday, the Bucs faced Paterson Kennedy and this afternoon, the team travels to Nutley for a key 4 p.m. contest. On Saturday, Kearny comes to town for an 11 a.m. game and next Monday, Paramus visits at 4. Vernon comes to Clearmon Field next Tuesday, April 22, for a rare 1 p.m. start and on April 23, the Bucs visit Hackensack at 4 p.m.

Belleville also defeated Montclair last week, 8-2, and dropped a tough 4-3 contest to Holy Angels of Demarest, but clearly the big game was last Friday against IHA.

"I thought our kids played a tremendous game," Cantarella said. "They were aggressive at the plate and did a good job against a very

good team."

Belleville controlled most of the game behind the pitching of freshman Gabby Chimento and timely hitting by Nicole Velardi, Crystal Cruz and Mariah Lucena. In the second inning, Cruz reached on a bunt and eventually scored on Velardi's single. In the fifth, the Bucs extended its lead to 3-0 on a two-run double by Lucena that plated Velardi and Ronica Sorice.

Immaculate Heart rallied to tie the game in the sixth, but the Bucs never wavered. Chimento pitched two scoreless innings and Belleville won the game in the eighth when Cruz once again started a rally by drawing a one-out walk on a 3-2 pitch. Cruz went to second on a sacrifice by Briana Rary and made it to third on a passed ball. With two outs, Velardi stepped in and drilled a single to score Cruz with the game-winning run.

It was Belleville's first win over IHA since 2003, when Velardi's older sister Jackie played a key role in a 5-1 victory, also at Clearmon.

"It really feels good to beat a tremendous team like IHA," Velar-

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BHS BOYS VOLLEYBALL Bucs break top 20, move to 6-1

BY MIKE LAMBERTI for Belleville Times

In just its fourth year of existence, the Belleville boys volleyball team has made incredible progress. Last year, the Bucs advanced to the Essex County Tournament championship game and put together its first winning season. This year, Ed Saggio's team is off to a 6-1 start and were ranked 15th in the Star-Ledger's

most recent Top 20 state rankings. Belleville battled Bergen Catholic of Oradell, Bergen Tech Tomorrow, the Bucs will have a Next Tuesday, Belleville visits East Orange Campus at 4 p.m.

keved self in discussing his team, but admits he's very happy with Belleville's progress.

"We're off to a good start," Saggio said. "I felt coming into the experienced players who were a adjustments." big part of last year's (20-11) team.

the Essex County Tournament."

Belleville opened the season by defeating Barringer, 25-21, 25-8. It then stopped Teaneck, 25-11, 25-10, Passaic, 25-21, 25-16, Paterson Kennedy, 25-13, 25-15 and Hackensack, 25-16, 25-12 before losing its first match in straight sets to seventh ranked Don Bosco Prep of Ramsey, 25-17, 25-22. Belleville then defeated Bloomfield, 25-21, 25-21 for its sixth win of the year.

"Don Bosco Prep had a noticeable size advantage and that was of Oradell and North 13th Street tough for us to overcome," Saggio a .345 percentage, which is very Tech of Newark earlier this week. said. "We're not a very tall team good," Saggio said. "He gives us a and when we match up against a key NNJIL test when it hosts 16th team like Don Bosco, we're going ranked Clifton in a 4 p.m. match. to have trouble making plays at the net?

second set.

"In our opener against Barringer, we were a little nervous early on, but then we settled in," Saggio said. "Once we see a team season we had good athletes and in that first set, we're able to make sometime in that tourney.

According to Saggio, the Bucs

We want to continue to improve have succeeded because of a good and hopefully make a nice run at service game and effective hitting from all phases of its lineup.

Aljohn Tabat leads the Bucs with 51 kills on the season, including a 10-kill, two-error game against Bloomfield.

Marlou Zanoria has 124 assists through the first seven matches while Kristian SanPedro has been solid in the service game.

Saggio has been pleased with the performance of Rudy Hernandez, who has doing a good job in the middle.

"He has 31 kills and is hitting at good presence in the middle, something we didn't as much last year. It could really help us as the season goes on."

range Campus at 4 p.m. In its six wins, Belleville seems NOTES: Livingston, which Saggio remained his usual low- to wear down its opponent in the defeated Belleville in last year's county final, is off to a 6-0 start and is ranked ninth in the state. Belleville will be competing in a tournament next weekend in Livingston and could see the Lancers

BHS BASEBALL Sorce confident despite tough week

BY MIKE LAMBERTI for Belleville Times

Belleville baseball coach Joe Sorce saw a silver lining in what appeared to be a difficult week for his team. The Bucs lost three games to Montclair, 4-0, St. Joseph of Montvale, 17-6 and Bergen Catholic of Oradell, 10-1 and fell to 1-4 heading into this week's action.

Belleville faced Paterson Eastside and Paterson Kennedy earlier this week. Tomorrow, Caldwell comes to town for a 4 p.m. start and on Saturday, the Bucs play a preliminary round Greater Newark Tournament contest. Next Monday, the Bucs face Paramus and on April 23, Hackensack comes to town. Both of those games start at 4 p.m.

Sorce figured last week would be a tough one for his young team. hits and drove in Belleville's lone "The kids played hard, we just run. didn't get anything going on offense in two of the games and St. Joseph hit the ball real well," Sorce said. "Those three games last week might have been the toughest part of our schedule. This week will be a good test for us. We're 1-4 and if we play to our potential, there's no reason why we can't get back to .500 and go from there. Last year, we started 1-3 and made a good run in the GNT."

Against Montclair, Belleville had three key scoring opportunities but was unable to capitalize.

"We had first and third twice and bases loaded once," Sorce said. 'That was a tough loss, but give Montclair credit for playing a good game."

Chris Judge pitched well for the Bucs, striking out 10 and yielding just four hits in six innings of work.

Versus St. Joseph, Belleville held a 3-1 lead in the third inning, but St. Joseph took over in the fourth and pulled away to a dominant victory. Eric Mieloch was 2 for 4 with four RBI for Belleville, which also got two hits each from Jon Suchdolski and Angel Gaud.

A similar fate awaited the Bucs in the Bergen Catholic game, where Belleville held a 1-0 lead through three innings before Bergen Catholic tied it in the fourth, then pulled away in the later innings. Ängel Gaud had two

"It's early and I really think we're going to be okay." Sorce said. "It was a tough week. Hopefully, we'll regroup.'

NOTES: Judge should be the pitcher Saturday when Belleville plays its preliminary round GNT game. Last year, in a similar situation, the Bucs advanced to the GNT semis and within one bad inning of making it to the finals.

Sorce indicated that Suchdolski should be the starter next Monday against Paramus.

Softball team makes a statement



The names have become synonymous with greatness in Belleville High softball. Players with the surnames Brodo, Wilson, Velardi, Leonidis, Stampe, Piscatowski, Coffey, Brooks, Citarella, Mahoney, Spano, Immersi, Johansen, Moyer, Indiero, Dondarski, Mannion, Edwards, Curran, Giachetti, Andreola, Drozdz, DeAquino, Crescenzi, Buono, Zarra, Rodriguez, Luzzi, Hanos, and of course, Corino, put Belleville on the map and kept it there as a powerhouse for nearly a quarter century.

From 1980 to 2005. Belleville fielded some marvelous varsity softball teams, which accounted for over 500 victories, three Essex County championships, 12 appearances in the county final. sev. Section 2. Group 4 finals and onship game.

was the coach, and not only did too low following a defeat. he have an eye for talent on the field, but he was also pretty good at developing coaches. So when Cantarella, would be a solid successor.

incredible record, Cantarella was indeed the right man for the job.

Cantarella has overseen quite a revival in the program's fortune. In his third year as head coach, Belleville was 4-1 heading into this week's action, including a very impressive 4-3 victory over one of the state's best teams in Immaculate Heart Academy of Westwood last Friday afternoon at Clearmon Field.

It hasn't been an easy climb catcher is Leah Benacquista. back for Belleville, but Cantarella was always confident it could be done

"We have a great group of kids on this team," Cantarella, himself a Belleville High graduate, said. "They work very well together and really enjoy the game. You can see it in the way they practice and the way they play in the games. They're having fun."

Like his mentor, Cantarella is also somewhat low keyed on list. game day. Corino would certainly amp it up when it was needed, nomenal defense, witness her four NNJIL titles, two North Jer- and Cantarella is capable of get- marvelous diving grabs of hard hit ting his point across as well, but two visits to the Group 4 champi- for the most part, he is focussed on and Holy Angels last week, she continued improvement. He does-During that run, Carl Corino n't get too high with a victory, and

The 2008 Bucs are indeed a fun-loving team. They're very young, with just three seniors who in Essex County. Corino retired following the 2005 play a key role. Last year, campaign, he was very confident Belleville was 15-11, its best that his top assistant, Chris record and first winning campaign ing role with a lot of savvy. She since 2003. That momentum carried over into a successful summer Add another win to Corino's season, and now, into this year's

because varsity campaign.

"The summer program we more relaxed setting and you can see now they're used to playing together."

The infield play, which features all underclassmen, has been solid, with Jessica Benacquista and Briana Rary both excellent at first, Nicole Velardi playing second, Mariah Lucena at shortstop and Alexa Veniero playing third. The

The shortstop position at Belleville has had some outstanding representatives throughout the years. Most recently, Annabel Rodriguez and Kristin Wilson earned All State honors at that position in 2000 and 2001 respectively and Bianka Cosme was an outstanding shortstop from 2004 to 2007. Before her career is over in 2009, Lucena could very well add her name to that prestigious

The junior not only plays pheballs against Immaculate Heart also makes the routine plays look even more routine. Combined with Velardi, a sophomore, Belleville has a tremendous middle infield, perhaps one of the best

Freshman pitcher Gabby Chimento has stepped into the startpitched a complete game against

an for the job. Taking over at a time when the helped," Cantarella said. "They got program needed some rebuilding, to know each other better in a

BHS CREW Crew team fares well at Passaic Sprints

BY MIKE LAMBERTI for Belleville Times

The Belleville crew team had a rare home race at its boathouse on the Passaic River in North Arlington and fared well in the Passaic Sprints.

in the Manny Flick races this Sunday in Philadelphia. Next Saturday, April 26, the Bucs race at the state championships in Camden and on the following day, it's back to Camden for the Cooper Cup.

team's performance and with the overall event.

Lahm said. "We had a number of boats compete and overall, I thought we raced well. There was some good competition."

The Passaic Sprints featured prints. teams from Belleville, Nutley, Gail Lahm's team will take part Kearny, Westfield, Montclair, Ridgewood and Teaneck. Don Bosco Prep of Ramsey, which also races on the Passaic, was at another event and did not compete.

One boat from Belleville won gold at the event. The girls senior Lahm was pleased with her four had a dominant effort, led by rowed in our new boat, named Laura Henriquez, Jerica Geronimo, Carrie Borkowski, Sara Elmili-

"The Kearny coaches did a great "They did a great job. They rowed in our new job in organizing the Sprints," boat, named after (former coach) Jessica Nappi-Silletti, so it was nice to see that boat earn its

> first medal.' Gail Lahm **Belleville Crew Coach**

> > gi and coxswain Lisa Bui.

"They did a great job," Lahm said of the senior four. "They after (former coach) Jessica Nappi-Silletti, so it was nice to see that

boat earn its first medal."

The girls JV 4A boat won its timed heat, but lost by .04 seconds in gaining a medal. It was led by Lisa Lorenz, Caitlyn Vreeland, Nadine Marte, Jann Abrenica and

coxswain Olga Boldero. "That's the second time that

boat was less than a second away from a medal," Lahm said. "They're g right there, and they'll get one soon."

Rounding out a busy day on the 20 water for the boys team, the novice eight took third, the novice fourwas second, the lightweight four ₽ finished third and the lightweight ≓ eight took third in its respective, races. For the girls, the novice eight 8 was third, the novice four took second and the junior eight finished third.

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





Dr. Childs celebrates one year in Montclair

to thank the people of Montclair and the surrounding communities for their support during her first year in Montclair. Dr. Childs graduated from SUNY Downstate Medical College in 1991 and completed her ophthalmology residency at New York Medical College in 1995, where she served as chief

of ophthalmology at Lincoln Hos- sees all age groups and accepts pital in New York and assistant most insurances.

Kathryn Childs, MD would like professor of ophthalmology at Cornell University Medical College and the Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, training the resident ophthalmologist in all aspects of medical and surgical eye care.

Dr. Childs has an active membership in the American Academy of Ophthalmology, the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons, and the New Jersey Dr. Childs was associate director Academy of Ophthalmology. She

Pie Store will open in Watchung Plaza

The London Food Co., is opening a new venture.

The Pie Store in Watchung Plaza will mean both ends of town will have easy access to her selection of English imports. While The London Food Co. is primarily filled with packaged imports and home goods, The Pie Store will be filled with freshly made take home foods

The shop is set to open just in time for Mother's Day with a menu filled with tasty, traditional English meals. The meat pies Samantha has been offering at The London Food Co. for the past three years will be available, made fresh from shopping district.

Samantha Codling, owner of the newly installed state-of-the-art kitchen. A variety of roasts will be sold, pre-seasoned and ready to cook with a choice of pre-made sides, ready to take home and pop in the oven for even the busiest families.

Puddings, porridge, soups, fruit pies and trifle made to order will also be on the menu. Although all food will be take-out, The Pie Store will offer a catering service.

With her five year history as a business owner in Montclair, Samantha should be more than up to the task of this new and exciting addition to the Watchung Plaza



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development and summarizing. Tuition is \$216, with a \$5 fee. Registration and information on this and any other West Essex

Corrado Rizzi named to William Paterson[¬] University dean's list

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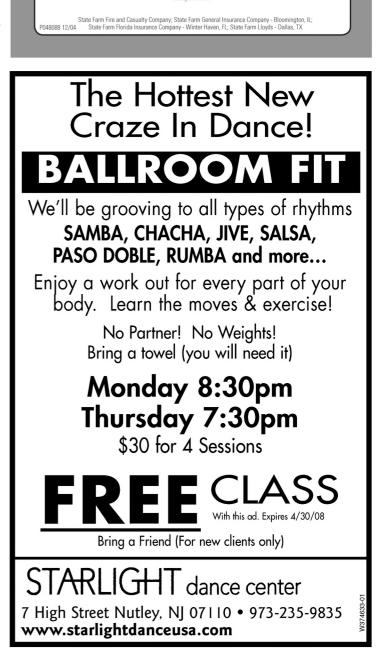


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was big and did not have exact measurements. They put the dress on me, and they asked me if I liked the dress.'

She then was asked to announce one of the musical guests, a band called Cobra Starship that most of the students said they'd never heard of before.

Adriana Tandazo played the musical match game, which involved three girls ranking their favorite songs from one through 10. Whichever girl matched the most songs with the bachelor contestant was the winner. "I wasn't chosen," Tandazo said.

"But I was happy to have gone to the TRL Prom." She said classmate Brianna Rary won, while classmate Victoria Barrett was the other contestant vying for bachelor student Chris Judge

Students Valerie Benavides and Danielle DeMaio received new hairstyles and makeup after playing the virtual hairstyle game.

Nico Montemyor called his modeling of prom tuxedos "an experience. They provided a hat to match. There were two rehearsals, one with the stage crew and a secnerve wracking at first, but then it was fun."

audience Each member received a gift, a small video camcorder.

Moriello said this was the first ever TRL Prom, and Belleville High was the only school in the country invited. He said his connections to the show have led to other visits in the past, but this was the first in awhile.

"This had a lot of positive aspects to it," he said. "It showcased the school. People would be surprised how much is involved. It was a lot of work."

Mass communications teacher ond with the audience. It was Ryan Sheridan was also very much involved.



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celebrates its 86th year. Consisting of a cross section of business and professional people from Belleville and neighboring towns, the club is part of a global organization, Rotary International, which was formed in 1905. RI has over 31,000 clubs in more than 165 countries, with total membership of approximately 1.2 million.

Rotary's motto "Service Above Self" has been followed by the Rotary Club of Belleville in the many acts of community and international service that it has been a part of throughout its 86 year history. Most notably, the club is proud to have participated in

Chartered in April of 1922, the Rotary International's efforts to can sit outside to eat in the good out the world, and most recently it received a Rotary grant of \$1000 which will be used in coordination with the Pure Water for the World organization to provide clean drinking water to twenty-six families in Haiti. In addition, each year the club contributes money and time to the Gift of Life arm of Rotary which brings children to the United States for heart operations that could have not been provided for them in their native countries.

More locally, the club donated money for the construction of a recreational area for Belleville High School students so that they

Rotary Club of Belleville this year stop the spread of polio through- weather, and each year the club purchases a dictionary for each third grader in the Belleville School System.

The Rotary Club of Belleville, 86 years strong, is looking ahead to many more years of dedicated service to its local and global community. President Phil Nobile invites interested parties to join the club at its weekly luncheon, held each Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. at the Bella Casa Caterers, 2 Acme Street in Belleville. Those interested in membership can call Joan Taub at 973-450-3434 for further information. We welcome those to whom Service Above Self sounds like a worthwhile goal.

Clara Maass Medical Center hosting golf invitational

ter 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

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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.

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Fundraising drive, for persons with developmental disabilities, hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council #835, Thursday, April 24 through Sunday, April 27, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. (ends at 5 p.m. on April 27). Volunteers are needed. All money raised is donated to local organizations that help persons with developmental disabilities. For more information or to volunteer, call Tom Doeffinger at 759-1268.

Tea party, hosted by Christ Episcopal Church of

Bloomfield/Glen Ridge, Saturday, April 26 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Parish Hall (entrance on Bloomfield Avenue). Featuring a variety of teas and other beverages served side-table, along with cakes, cookies, hot hors d'oeuvres and finger sandwiches. Also featuring live entertainment, a fashion show, an Easter Bonnet contest, door prizes and a tricky tray auction. Proceeds will help provide muchneeded updates to church facilities. Donations are \$20 for adults and no charge for children under 10. For more information,

contact the church office, Monday through Thursday, at 743-5911.

Tricky Tray, hosted by the Montclair Heights Reformed Church, Friday, May 2 at 6:30 p.m. at The Bethwood. Lackawanna Avenue, Totowa. Tickets are \$35 for adults, \$15 for children ages 5 through 12 and under 5 are free. Admission includes a multi-course dinner and two sheets of raffle tickets. Tables may be reserved with a minimum of five people per table. Anyone who reserves a full table of eight people will receive eight free raffle tickets for the top category. The proceeds go towards maintaining the church and its programs.

2008 Bargain book sale, to be held on Friday, May 2 and Saturday, May 3 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Nutley Public Library, Vincent Place. Hardcover for 50 cents/paperbacks for 25 cents or five for \$1.

Essex County Arthritis Walk, hosted by the Arthritis Foundation, Sunday, May 4 at Verona Park, Verona. Registration will be at 8:30 a.m. and the walk begins at 10 a.m. Walkers can sign up individually or recruit 10 or more friends to create their own Arthritis Walk team. To register, visit www.arthritis.org or call the Arthritis Foundation's New Jersey chapter office at 732-283-4300.

Mohegan Sun Casino bus trip, Sunday, May 4. Bus pickup in Nutley at 9 a.m. for a fun day at the casino. Free buffet, \$10 return, refreshments served each way on bus. \$25 per person. Call Marie at 256-0499 or Mildred at 667-8083.

Six-week Hospice volunteer training program, hosted by the Saint Barnabas Hospice and Palliative Care Center, beginning Thursday, May 8 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. For more information or to register, contact Spiro Ballas at 322-4866 or e-mail sballas@sbhcs.com.

Tricky tray, fundraiser for the St. Lucy Sodality of Holy Family Church, Nutley, to be held Wednesday, May 14 at 6 p.m. in the gym at Good Shepherd Academy. \$15 per person. For more information, call Rosie at 751-4247.

Belleville High School Class of 1958, 50th reunion planned for Saturday, Oct. 25 at 6:30 p.m. at Fairfield Executive Inn (Best Western), 216-234 Route 46 East, Fairfield. Cocktail hour with an open bar followed by dinner with a cash bar. \$90 per person. Call Tom at 228-8503.

Western Mediterranean Cruise, from Nov. 2 through Nov. 9. From Barcelona to Sicily, Rome, Naples, Nice. Prices start from \$1,759 per person and up. Call Marie at 256-0499.



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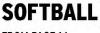
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FROM PAGE 14

di, a sophomore second baseman, said. "This was a great game. I'm just glad I was able to get Crystal home. She had the big at bat for us in the eighth."

Chimento pitched a complete game, striking out three and walking six while yielding just four hits. She retired the side, in order, in five of the eight innings.

The week started with another solid effort by Chimento against Montclair. She allowed just two hits while striking out nine and walking three. Belleville scored twice in the fourth to take a 2-0 lead on a triple by Lucena, a sacri-

fice fly RBI from Alexa Veniero and a solo homer by Leah Benacquista. Montclair tied it in the fifth, but Belleville came right back to take a 3-2 lead in the last of that inning on a back-to-back triples by Kelly Blair and Sorice. In the sixth, the Bucs put it away by scoring five times, with Chimento hitting a two-run triple and RBI singles by Velardi and Sorice.

Sorice, Lucena and Benacquista led Belleville with two hits each.

Against Holy Angels, Belleville played well, holding a 3-2 lead into the last of the seventh before the home team scored twice to win it, 4-3. Belleville had taken the lead thanks to a two-run double by Lucena and a Chimento single in the top of the fifth inning.

"That was a game we should on the hill this spring. have won," Cantarella said. "But Holy Angels never gave up and they were a little more aggressive. I think we learned from that game and it carried over to IHA."

BUC SHOTS

FROM PAGE 14

I.H.A. and never wavered when her 3-0 lead in the fifth inning quickly faded into a 3-3 ball game. All she did was blank Immaculate Heart for the rest of the game. Chimento isn't the only starting pitcher who can win a big game for the pitching last year, will also be

The outfield play of Crystal Cruz in left, Ronica Sorice in center and Vienna Pace in rightfield has also been outstanding. Cruz, a senior who has seen the program's rebuilding from its first days until now, had the two key at-bats in the I.H.A. game, a bunt single that led to the game's first run and a walk on a 3-2 pitch that eventually led to the winning run. It's that kind of team play which

has helped Belleville become an excellent team again. And, perhaps, in 10 years, the current stars will be future Belleville Hall of BELLEVILLE TIMES Famers as well.

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FROM PAGE 22 **events AND FUNDRAISERS...**

Fundraiser for Adult Behavioral Health Department, to benefit

ਸ਼ੁੱinpatients at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville, at Sport-A-Cut 8 barber shop, 148 Franklin Ave., RNutley, throughout April. Sport-A-E Cut plans to collect DVD movies, ≓art supplies and board games.

Fish and Chips dinner, Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the t Daughters of the Americas

돈(CDA), Friday, April 18 (tomorrow) from 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

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American Legion Post 251

862-520-5307 to pre-register

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Friday, April 18 (tomorrow) at 6:30 p.m. at 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.

1950s Dinner dance/Karaoke night, sponsored by the

Bloomfield Knights of Columbus, Saturday, April 19 from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Tickets are \$30, which includes a hot buffet and drinks. To purchase tickets, call Secretary Rajiv Fernando at 201-341-1539.

'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.

District 4 blood bank, held by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 493, Thursday, April 24 from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at VFW Post 493, 271 Washington Ave., Nutley. All blood types are needed. Your support is appreciated. Call 235-9661 for directions.

Fish and Chips dinner, hosted by Vincent United Methodist Church, Friday, April 25 at Vincent United's Fellowship Hall, 100 Vincent Pl., Nutley. Dinner catered by the Argyle Restaurant of Kearny. Take-out service from 5:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Seating for eat-in service from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Entertainment will be provided. The cost in advance is \$15 for adults/\$8 for children. Prices at the door are \$17 for adults/\$10 for children. Chicken will also be available. For tickets, call the church at 667-5440.

Fashion show/tricky tray, "April Showers Bring Spring Flowers," presented by the 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.

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.

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 835-1848.5

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.

IMPORTANT RADIO PROGRAM ON YOUR HEALTH HealthLink Radio Saturday. April 19 at 8:00 AM - WSOU 89.5 FM HealthLink Radio with Bob Mann Did more people than usual get the flu this winter? Find out as Dr. Mark Johnson, professor and chair, Department of Family Medicine. New Jersey Medical School, joins HealthLink for the second consecutive week to explain why. Sunday, April 20 at 8:30 AM - WFDU 89.1 FM HealthLink Radio with Bob Mann For some people, getting older does not feel like the "golden years." Learn how to deal with the psychological and physical aspects of aging as Dr. Diana DeCosimo, an associate professor in the Department of Medicine at New Jersey Medical School, gives insight on how aging can become a glorious proces After the HealthLink Radio shows are aired on WFDU. they are archived and can be heard on www.theuniversityhospital.com The UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL versity of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey NEWARK, NEW JERSEY WEIGHT LOSS CHALLENGE JOIN THE WEIGHT LOSS CHALLENGE & Free Nutrition Class WE CHALLENGE YOU TO BE ONE OF THE "BIGGEST WEIGHT LOSERS" **OF MONTCLAIR.** \$39 REGISTRATION FEE (\$10 of your fee will be donated to a Children's Charity) Team Concept

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Taste of Belleville

The Taste of Belleville is Friday, April 18 (tomorrow) at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15, which allows access to a delicious array of food from neighborhood restaurants such as Nanina's in the Park, which is also donating wine.

English Tea

annual Friends of the Library English Tea, run by Friends President and Tea Coordinator Extraor-

will be held on Sunday, April 27 at 2 p.m., at the Belleville Public Library. Call the Circulation Desk to reserve your seat.

Book Sale

Celeste Federico 973-233-5014 or

Carol Federici 973-233-5042

The Belleville Public Library has set Saturday, May 17 for its spring nglish Teabooksale,sponsoredbytheTickets are now on sale for theFriends of the Library. If you have any new or gently used books you would like to donate, you may

dinaire Margery Lordi. The Tea Monday, April 28 during library Library are invited to stop by the hours.

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

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Christ Episcopal

Christ Church has announced

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Bethany Lutheran Church

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^gKids' fun night

Pastor Nancy S. Moore and the ducts Bible Study classes on altermembers of Bethany Lutheran Church are now sponsoring a weekly 'Kids' Fun Night' on Wednesdays, from 6:30 p.m. to 8

p.m. in the church hall (please enter via the New Street door). There will be ping-pong, games, activities and refreshments. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun. Call the church office with any questions.

Sunday Afternoons with Ialesia 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.

Paul Walker, Vicar of Christ Church, will officiate and preach. The observance of Earth Day

began on April 22, 1970 at the behest of U.S. Senator Gaylord Nelson, as a nationwide grassroots demonstration about the environment, and it has grown into the largest global call for the care for the Earth. Stewardship of the earth is not a new issue for Anglicans /Episcopalians, Richard Hooker, eminent Anglican scholar of the sixteenth century published an entire volume on the responsibility of humanity to care for God's creation.

Rogationtide is celebrated on the three days prior to the Feast of the Ascension. It was customary for parish priests to bless the crops and livestock for the coming year, an event that was highly critical for the survival of the entire community in a society that was largely agrarian. A common feature was the ceremony of 'beating the bounds,' in which a procession of parishioners, led by the minister and choir would proceed around the boundary of the parish and pray for its protection in the com-ing year. Within the Anglican Church it is the only time in which The Greater Litany is specifically prescribed to be sung. Rogation comes from the Latin verb "rogare," meaning "to ask." The congregation will sing The Great Litany in procession around the perimeter of the parish and bless plants for the coming year to be used on the grounds of the church.

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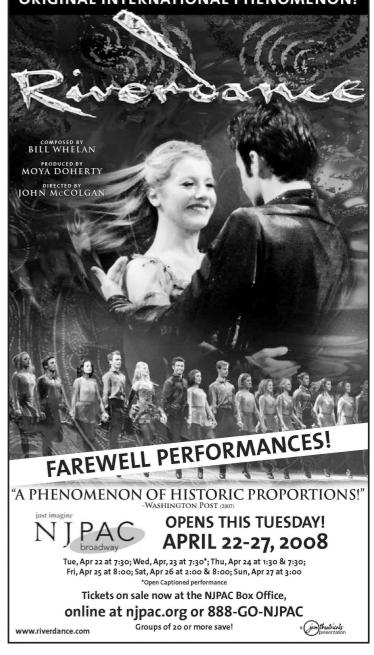
The Care Closet, an outreach program of Christ Episcopal Church, has announced its April distribution day for Monday, April 28, beginning at 3 p.m. until all of the supplies are exhausted.

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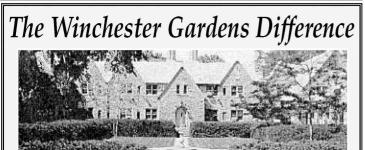
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Trying to run on an empty spiritual life

tired and weary. It is so bad that we and more at risk of dishonoring Have developed new names for those illnesses such as 'burnout g and 'chronic fatigue syndrome'. N They come because of physical, remotional or spiritual problems. Of ≓course, we would all like to be brimming with life and energy. No Sone enjoys the feeling of being tired and lethargic. But what does it have to do with following Christ? ∃Just this: when we are weary and tired, we are more susceptible to temptation; we are more prone to unbelief, fear and discouragement;

People today seem to be so very more likely to abandon our faith need to get adequate sleep, exercise mill of always wanting more and of life to be almost unbearably our Savior and ourselves.

As the great coach Vince Lombardi once said, "Fatigue makes cowards of us all." He was talking about football, but the principle is the same. When we are tired, we don't want to fight the good fight. We don't want to persevere in the faith. We don't want to stand our ground and resist temptation. Instead we want to give up. And that's a spiritually dangerous place to be.

From a physical perspective, we

and nutrition, but it is just as more, always working to get ahead important that we renew ourselves spiritually. We need to return to the source of our power, which is God. We need to turn to Him daily in prayer and we need to immerse ourselves in His Word, the Bible. Only then will our lives and strength be continually renewed.

Many are running after the wrong things. Instead of seeking God, many seek after wealth and possessions. But the Scriptures warn against this. It wears you out by putting you on an endless tread-

but never satisfied with what you have. Many are trying to make it through this world on their own power. Relying on ourselves, trusting in ourselves, depending upon our own skill, knowledge and ability to get through the day. That is tiring because we weren't made for that. We weren't designed for that kind of self-sufficiency. We were designed to rely on the Lord, to trust in Him for our protection and provision. When we forget that basic fact, we can find the weight

heavy.

Just as our cars cannot run on empty, we too, cannot run on empty in our spiritual lives. So read your Bible, get back to prayer, come to Christ and cast your burdens upon Him. Give up your selfsufficiency, your stubborn insistence on going it alone and turn to Him. You have nothing to lose. Also, go back to your church this weekend.

> Rev. Grace Alfieri Christian Apostolic Church

Poison Control is at 1-800-962-1253. Animal Poison Control is at 1-800-548-2423.



WORSHIP BRIEFS

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ing 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.



WORSHIP BRIEFS

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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

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

Oasis to Villa Walsh

The annual Oasis to Villa Walsh will be on Saturday, April 19. There will be bus transportation from Holy Family Church. Call Erma Mastro at 973-667-4430.

Cake Sale

Holy Family's cake sale will be held after all Masses on April 19 and April 20.

Rosary Society

The Holy Family Rosary Society will hold its next meeting on April 28 at 7:45 p.m., in St. Joseph's Cen-ter. There will be a priest and a guest speaker.

The Rosary Society recites the Rosary after the 8:45 a.m. Mass on the first Saturday of the month. All are welcome.

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, Christ Church has announced a vinegar canned fruits, vegetables, tomato sauce, fish, meat, ham, poultry, stews, soups, peanut butter, jelly macaroni and cheese, cookies, snacks, chips, pretzels, popcorn, beverages, pudding and cake mix, icing, Jell-O, coffee and tea.

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

St. Mary's Church

Fish and Chips Dinner

St. Mary's Catholic Daughters of America is sponsoring a Fish and Chips Dinner on Friday, April 18 (tomorrow) 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.

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

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 fami- ≓ Items needed regularly lies. include: juice, crackers, rice, canned vegetables, sauces, tea,

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BITUARIES

Antoinetta Esposito

Mass was offered for A Antoinetta Esposito (nee Sellitto) of Belleville April 12 at Church of St. Peter, Belleville, after the funeral from the Megaro Memorial Home.

Mrs. Esposito passed away April

8 in the Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville.

She is survived by her daughters, Anna Possumato, Mary DeJohn, Rosie Esposito; grandchildren, Diana Hoyt and her husband, Ryan, Richard Possumato and his wife, Gina, Michael Possumato, Frade, 74, of Manahawkin, for-Jeneane DeJohn, John J. Wolfrum merly of Belleville April 11 in St.

and great-granddaughter, Alyssa Hoyt. Her husband, Assalonne, passed away on March 31, 1985.

John O. Frade

A Mass was offered for John O.

funeral from the Irvine-Cozzarelli Memorial Home.

Mr. Frade passed away April 5 in Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville.

Born in Ilhavo, Portugal, Mr. Frade came to the U.S. in 1937 and settled in the Ironbound section of Newark. He lived there until 1963, when he moved to Belleville and then to Bayville in 1998 and to

Peter's Church, Belleville, after the LaRoche in Nutley as a stationary engineer for 32 years, retiring in 1998. Mr. Frade served as committee chairman of Boy Scout Troop 307 in Belleville and on the Belleville Rent Leveling Board for 20 years. In addition, he was active in the Stafford Township Italian-American Club and belonged to the American Legion Post 0511 and the Old Guard Chapter 22.

Surviving are his wife of 50



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OBITUARIES

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John, Michael and Carlene; two daughters-in-law, Janine and Terri, and five grandchildren, John, Robert, Danielle, Michael and Mark. Mr. Frade is also survived by his sister, Lourdes FradeDono, and brother-in-law, James Monteiro, and many nieces and nephews.

Norman Simpson

A memorial service was held for Norman Simpson, 64, of Mount Olive Township, formerly of Belleville April 12 at Morgan Funeral Home, Inc., Netcong.

Mr. Simpson passed away April 4 at home.

Born in Newark, Mr. Simpson lived in Belleville for most of his life before moving to the Budd Lake section of Mount Olive Township one year ago. He was an exterminator and owner of Academy Exterminating in Belleville for 35 years.

He is survived by his wife, Ann Marie (nee Lardiere); his daughter, Maria Palumbo; one brother, Allen and four sisters, Jeannette Simpson, Grace Miller, Renabelle Brown and Peggy Jankunas. He is also survived by three grandchildren.

Jeanette Guarino

Vivian Perry Conklin Guarino, 92,

of Harrisburg, NC, April 13 at

Hartsell Funeral Home, Concord.

10 at her home.

Services were held for Jeanette

Mrs. Guarino passed away April

Mrs. Guarino was born in

Newark and worked as a recep-

tionist for Kondreck Photography

Senior Lunch Club at Harrisburg United Methodist Church. She is survived by her daughter,

Joan Jarmon; her son, George Perry Conklin; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her first husband, George Franklin Conklin; and her second husband, Salvatore Joseph Guarino.

in Belleville. She belonged to the Tavern & Restaurant before retiring six years ago.

He was the husband of the late Josephine (Ippolitto) Cuomo; brother of John and his wife, Renee, Danny and Angelina Zaccone, and uncle of Jimmy, John, JoAnn and Rosemary. He is also survived by many great-nieces and nephews.

Rose "Risa" Malato

A Mass was offered for Rose "Risa" (Marino) Malato, 90, of Belleville April 15 at St. Mary's Church, Nutley, after the funeral from the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home. Mrs. Malato passed away April 11 at home. Born in Nutley, Mrs. Malato

moved to Belleville 55 years ago. Before her retirement, she worked for Mansol Ceramic Tile in $\stackrel{\boldsymbol{\,\, \ensuremath{\square}}}{\operatorname{Belleville}}$.

Mrs. Malato was the wife of the late Frank P. Marty Malato, and is survived by her children, Lucha and Nick Malato; her sister, Mil-F dred Cataldo; her grandchildren, Nicky and Mem, and her great-grandchildren, Matthew Shane and Dale.

Margaret Rita Del Vescovo

A Mass was offered for Margaret Rita Del Vescovo (nee Ardizzoni) of New York City April 15 at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, Lake Hopatcong. Mrs. Del Vescovo passed away April 7.

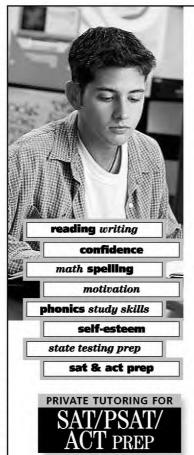
Born in Brooklyn, NY, in 1914 to Italian immigrants and raised in East Harlem, NY, she spent most of her adult life in Belleville and Morris County. She was a beautician and homemaker.

Mrs. Del Vescuovo was the wife of 62 years to the late Jerry Del Vescovo (1998); mother of Marilyn and her brother, the late Arthur (2001), and his wife, Judy; the grandmother of Michelle and Jerry, and great-grandmother of Michael Anthony.

Anthony Cuomo

Services were held for Anthony "Cowboy" Cuomo, 88, of Toms River April 16 in the Zarro Funeral Home, Bloomfield.

Mr. Cuomo passed away April 11 at Community Medical Center, Toms River. Mr. Cuomo was a lifelong resident of Belleville before moving to Toms River in 2002. He was the manager of the Belmont



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8 St. Mary's Parish is located at 17 NMsgr. Owens Place, Nutley. Call Ethe church at 973-235-1100.

Fewsmith Memorial Presbyterian Church

Sunday morning service Sunday morning services are held at 10 a.m. Visitors are wel-

Prayer Ministry

come.

Fewsmith Memorial Presbyterian Church holds a regular Prayer Ministry on the first Wednesday of

every month at 7:30 p.m. Prayer Temple Ner Tamid 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

Saturday morning services

Join Rabbi Steven Kushner and Cantor Samantha Natov on Friday, April 18 at 8 p.m. for Erev Shabbat service.

On Saturday, April 19, Rabbi Kushner and Cantor Natov will lead the traditional 10 a.m. Shabbat morning service.

If you prefer a more 'Casual Minyan,' join the alternative, layled service for a spirited and informal Torah discussion and service

Celebrate Passover with Ner Tamid

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On Sunday, April 20 at 10 a.m., the community is invited to Pesach morning service led by Rabbi Kushner and Cantor Natov.

Second Night Passover Seder

Join Temple Ner Tamid for the 2nd Night Passover Seder at 5 p.m. on Sunday, April 20. Rabbi Steven Kushner and Cantor Samantha Natov will lead our community in this heart warming celebration as we remember why this night is different from all other nights.

The community is invited to participate. To save your seats at the Passover Seder send in your reservation and include a check of \$50 per adult, \$25 per child ages 6-12 and \$10 for each child 5 and under (including babysitting). Check covers the full Seder dinner, babysitting and haggadahs for adults and children.

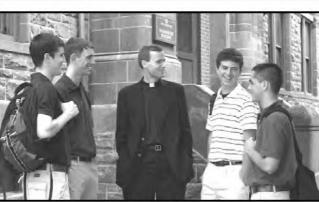
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Belleville Times 2303704 Fee \$48.48 April 10, 17, 24, 2008	Assistant Municipal Tax Collector	1/1/2007 1/1/2008 1/1/2009 1/1/2010	0000	60,958 63,092 65,300 67,586	68,968 71,382 73,880 76,466	0000	Property Maintenance Inspector	1/1/2007 1/1/2008 1/1/2009 1/1/2010	0000	36,441 37,716 39,036 40,402	39,937 41,335 42,782 44,279	6 6 6
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P.O. Box 471 West Paterson, NJ 07424-0471 Call toll-free 1-800-891-0173,	Assistant Supervisor of Maintenance Repair	1/1/2010 1/1/2007 1/1/2008	000	47,257 56,528 58,506	66,161 62,794 64,992	6 6 6	Public Health Nurse Supervisor	1/1/2007 1/1/2008 1/1/2009 1/1/2010	0000	56,757 58,743 60,799 62,927	64,024 66,265 68,584 70,984	6 6 6 6
press 4 for the Public Notice Dept. or e-mail to publicnotices@northjersey.com (text or Word format preferred)	Assistant Supervisor of Roads	1/1/2009 1/1/2010 1/1/2007 1/1/2008	00 0000	60,554 62,673 56,528 58,506	67,267 69,621 62,794 64,992	00 00	Recreation Maintenance Worker	1/1/2007 1/1/2008 1/1/2009 1/1/2010	0000	41,639 43,096 44,604 46,165	46,097 47,710 49,380 51,108	6 6 6
Fax numbers: 201-646-4532 and 973-569-7441 Deadline is 12 Noon Monday	Assistant Supervisor of Sewer and Water	1/1/2009 1/1/2010 1/1/2007 1/1/2008	00 000	60,554 62,673 56,528 58,506	67,267 69,621 62,794 64,992	00 00	Registered Env. Specialist Public Health	1/1/2007 1/1/2008 1/1/2009 1/1/2010 1/1/2007	0000	48,280 49,970 51,719 53,529	53,975 55,864 57,819 59,843 55,370	6 6 6 6
for Thursday edition When submitting a public notice advertisement, please indicate the	Assistant Violations Clerk	1/1/2009 1/1/2010 1/1/2007 1/1/2008	0000 00	60,554 62,673 48,876 50,587	67,267 69,621 50,623 52,395	000	Senior Building Maintenance Worker	1/1/2008 1/1/2009 1/1/2010	000	48,836 50,545 52,314 54,145	57,308 59,314 61,390	6 6 6 6
name of the publication in which you wish to place the ad, and your requested run date(s). Also provide billing name, address, telephone number, and daytime telephone	Building Inspector	1/1/2009 1/1/2010 1/1/2007 1/1/2008	0000 00	52,358 54,191 66,157 68,472	54,229 56,127 74,578 77,188 70,800	000	Senior Clerk	1/1/2007 1/1/2008 1/1/2009 1/1/2010	0000	44,114 45,658 47,256 48,910	49,039 50,755 52,531 54,370	6 6 6
(if different). Prepayment required unless previously credit-approved. Line rate: 34¢	Building Inspector Trainee	1/1/2009 1/1/2010 1/1/2007 1/1/2008	00 0000	70,869 73,349 45,873 47,479	79,890 82,686 49,991 51,741	6 60	Senior Clerk Typist	1/1/2007 1/1/2008 1/1/2009 1/1/2010	0000	44,114 45,658 47,256 48,910	49,039 50,755 52,531 54,370	6 6 6 6 6
A notarized affidavit will automatically be mailed to advertiser certifying proof of publication within five business days. Fee \$25	Building Maintenance Worker	1/1/2009 1/1/2010 1/1/2007 1/1/2008	00 0000	49,141 50,861 36,441 37,716	53,552 55,426 39,937 41,335	00 00	Senior Maintenance Repairman, Mason	1/1/2007 1/1/2008 1/1/2009 1/1/2010	0000	46,813 48,451 50,147 51,902	52,242 54,070 55,962 57,921	6 6 6 6
Check public notices online at northjersey.com or njpublicnotices.com	Clerk	1/1/2009 1/1/2010 1/1/2007 1/1/2008	00 0000	39,036 40,402 36,441 37,716	42,782 44,279 39,937 41,335	00 00	Senior Mechanic	1/1/2007 1/1/2008 1/1/2009 1/1/2010	0000	60,093 62,196 64,373 66,626	66,357 68,679 71,083 73,571	6 6 6 6
STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: Richard Duperval YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND RE-	Clerk, Typist	1/1/2009 1/1/2010 1/1/2007 1/1/2008	00 0000	39,036 40,402 36,441 37,716	42,782 44,279 39,937 41,335	00 00	Senior Purchasing Assistant	1/1/2007 1/1/2008 1/1/2009 1/1/2010	0000	46,587 48,218 49,906 51,653	51,512 53,315 55,181 57,112	6 6 6 6
QUIRED to serve upon Udren Law Offices, P.C., plaintiffs attorneys, whose address is Woodcrest Corporate Center, 111 Woodcrest Road, Suite 200, Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08003, telephone number (856), 669-	Deputy Municipal Clerk	1/1/2009 1/1/2010 1/1/2007 1/1/2008	U U	39,036 40,402 56,528 58,506	42,782 44,279 62,794 64,992	00 00	Senior Recreation Maintenance Man	1/1/2007 1/1/2008 1/1/2009 1/1/2010	0000	46,813 48,451 50,147 51,902	52,242 54,070 55,962 57,921	6 6 6 6
5400, an Answer to the Complaint filled in a civil action, in which Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for The CIT Group/Consumer Finance, Inc. is plaintift, and Richard Duperval, et al are de-	Deputy Municipal Court Administrator	1/1/2009 1/1/2010 1/1/2007 1/1/2008	0000 CC	60,554 62,673 57,491 59,503	67,267 69,621 65,009 67,284	00 00	Senior Registered Env. Specialist Public Health	1/1/2007 1/1/2008 1/1/2009 1/1/2010	0000	54,907 56,829 58,818 60,877	61,835 63,999 66,239 68,557	6 6 6 6
fendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, ESSEX County, and bearing Docket F-9728-08 with- in thirty-five days after April 17 , 2008, exclu- sive of such date. If you fail to do so, judg-	Equipment Operator	1/1/2009 1/1/2010 1/1/2007 1/1/2008	00 0000	61,586 63,742 44,395 45,949	69,639 72,076 50,001 51,751	66 66	Senior Traffic Maintenance	1/1/2007 1/1/2008 1/1/2009 1/1/2010	0000	46,813 48,451 50,147 51,902	52,242 54,070 55,962 57,921	6 6 6
ment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. You shall file your Answer and proof of serv- ice with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, 25 W. Market Street, CN-971,	Graduate Nurse	1/1/2009 1/1/2010 1/1/2007 1/1/2008	00 0000	47,557 49,221 48,280 49,970	53,562 55,437 53,975 55,864	66	Sewer & Water Repairer	1/1/2007 1/1/2008 1/1/2009 1/1/2010	0000	52,820 54,669 56,582 58,562	56,946 58,939 61,002 63,137	6 6 6
Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the rules of civil practice and procedure. This action has been instituted for the pur- pose of 1) foreclosing a Mortgage dated De- cember 11, 2006 made by Richard Duperval	Heavy Equipment Operator	1/1/2009 1/1/2010 1/1/2007 1/1/2008	00 0000	51,719 53,529 51,622 53,429	57,819 59,843 56,371 58,344	00 00	Supervising Clerk	1/1/2007 1/1/2008 1/1/2009 1/1/2010	0000	56,757 58,743 60,799 62,927	64,024 66,265 68,584 70,984	6 6 6
as mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for The CIT Group/Consumer Finance, Inc. re- corded on March 23, 2007 in Book 12039 of Mortgages for ESSEX County, Page 7219;	Laborer	1/1/2009 1/1/2010 1/1/2007 1/1/2008	00 0000	55,299 57,234 39,919 41,316	60,386 62,500 44,059 45,601	66 66	Supervisor of Maintenance Mason	1/1/2007 1/1/2008 1/1/2009 1/1/2010	0000	56,528 58,506 60,554 62,673	62,792 64,990 67,265 69,619	6 6 6
and 2) to recover possession of, and con- cerns premises commonly known as 198 Park Avenue, Orange, NJ 07050. If you are unable to obtain an attorney, you may contact the Lawyers Referral Service in	Maintenance Repairer	1/1/2009 1/1/2010 1/1/2007 1/1/2008	00 0000	42,762 44,259 41,639 43,096	47,197 48,849 46,097 47,710	66 66	Technical Assistant to the Code Official	1/1/2007 1/1/2008 1/1/2009 1/1/2010	0000	56,756 58,742 60,798 62,926	64,024 66,265 68,584 70,984	6 6 6 6
the county of venue by calling (973) 622- 7753. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services Office of the county of venue by calling (973) 622.1513.	Mechanic	1/1/2009 1/1/2010 1/1/2007 1/1/2008		44,604 46,165 53,159 55,020	49,380 51,108 61,183 63,324	66 60	Traffic Enforcement Official	1/1/2007 1/1/2008 1/1/2009 1/1/2010	0000	24,591 25,452 26,343 27,265	27,323 28,279 29,269 30,293	6 6 6
You, Richard Duperval are the mortgagor and Real Owner of the premises. THEODORE J. FETTER, Acting Clerk Superior Court of New Jersey Belleville Times 2308845	Municipal Court Administrator	1/1/2009 1/1/2010 1/1/2007 1/1/2008	0000 00	56,946 58,939 67,308 69,664	65,540 67,834 80,815 83,644	00 00	Truck Driver	1/1/2007 1/1/2008 1/1/2009 1/1/2010	0000	44,061 45,603 47,199 48,851	48,306 49,997 51,747 53,558	6 6 6 6
Fee \$17.53 April 17,2008	Omnibus Operator	1/1/2009 1/1/2010 1/1/2007 1/1/2008 1/1/2009	CC	72,102 74,626 36,441 37,716	86,572 89,602 39,937 41,335	00 00	Violations Clerk	1/1/2007 1/1/2008 1/1/2009 1/1/2010	0000	49,110 50,829 52,608 54,449	53,800 55,683 57,632 59,649	6 6 6
The Classifieds	Parking Violations Officer	1/1/2008 1/1/2009 1/1/2010 1/1/2007 1/1/2008	0000 00	39,036 40,402 29,837 30,881	41,333 42,782 44,279 34,099 35,292	00 000	Water Meter Reader	1/1/2007 1/1/2008 1/1/2009 1/1/2010	0000	44,114 45,658 47,256 48,910	49,039 50,755 52,531 54,370	6 6 6
When problems arise around	Principal Assessing Clerk	1/1/2009 1/1/2010 1/1/2007 1/1/2008	0000 00	31,962 33,081 45,432 47,022	36,527 37,805 50,592 52,363	00 000	Water Meter Repairer	1/1/2007 1/1/2008 1/1/2009 1/1/2010	0000	49,039 50,755 52,531 54,370	54,107 56,001 57,961 59,990	6 6 6
the house - don't panic! Just turn to the Classified's Service Directory in this newspaper. We've got the	Principal Clerk	1/1/2008 1/1/2009 1/1/2010 1/1/2007 1/1/2008	0000 000	47,022 48,668 50,371 49,039 50,755	52,363 54,196 56,093 55,101 56,925	000000	Section II (B) Part-Time Title of Position Activity Coordinator, Part-Time	Date 1/1/2007	Division C	Minimum 12.00/hr	Maximum	Steps
help you need when you need it.	I	1/1/2008	č	52,531	58,812	6		1/1/2007 1/1/2008	С	12.00/hr	TINUED ON P/	AGE 35

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PUBLIC NOTICES CONTINUED I	1/1/2009	С	12.00/hr		
Armed Court Attendant, Part Time	1/1/2010 1/1/2007 1/1/2008 1/1/2009 1/1/2010	0000	12.00/hr 20.00/hr 20.00/hr 20.00/hr 20.00/hr		
Building Maintenance Worker-Part Time	1/1/2007 1/1/2008 1/1/2009 1/1/2010	0000	10.00/hr 10.00/hr 10.00/hr 10.00/hr 10.00/hr	15.00/hr 15.00/hr 15.00/hr 15.00/hr	
Building Inspector- Part Time	1/1/2007 1/1/2008 1/1/2009	0000	27.00/hr 27.00/hr 27.00/hr	32.00/hr 32.00/hr 32.00/hr	
Clerk- Part Time	1/1/2010 1/1/2007 1/1/2008 1/1/2009	0000	27.00/hr 10.00/hr 10.00/hr 10.00/hr	32.00/hr 15.00/hr 15.00/hr 15.00/hr	
Code Enforcement Officer, Part Time	1/1/2010 1/1/2007 1/1/2008 1/1/2009	0000	10.00/hr 18.00/hr 18.00/hr 18.00/hr	15.00/hr 25.00/hr 25.00/hr 25.00/hr	
Communications Operator Part Time	1/1/2010 1/1/2007 1/1/2008 1/1/2009	0000	18.00/hr 12.00/hr 12.00/hr 12.00/hr	25.00/hr 14.00/hr 14.00/hr 14.00/hr	
Court Attendant, Part Time	1/1/2010 1/1/2007 1/1/2008 1/1/2009	0000	12.00/hr 16.00/hr 16.00/hr 16.00/hr	14.00/hr	
Custodian, Part Time	1/1/2010 1/1/2007 1/1/2008 1/1/2009	0000	16.00/hr 16.50/hr 16.50/hr 16.50/hr	20.00/hr 20.00/hr 20.00/hr	
Deputy Municipal Disaster Control Director, Part Time	1/1/2010 1/1/2007 1/1/2008 1/1/2009	0000	16.50/hr 2,080 2,080 2,080	20.00/hr 5,175 5,175 5,175	
Electrical Sub Code Inspector - Part Time	1/1/2010 1/1/2007 1/1/2008 1/1/2009	0000	2,080 15,515 16,058 16,620	5,175	
Federal Wic Grant Clerk Part time	1/1/2010 1/1/2007 1/1/2008 1/1/2009	0000	17,202 18.00/hr 18.00/hr 18.00/hr	22.00/hr 22.00/hr 22.00/hr	
Federal Wic Grant Nurse Part time	1/1/2010 1/1/2007 1/1/2008 1/1/2009	0000	18.00/hr 24.00/hr 24.00/hr 24.00/hr	22.00/hr 30.00/hr 30.00/hr 30.00/hr	
Fire Protection Sub Code Official - Part Time	1/1/2010 1/1/2007 1/1/2008 1/1/2009 1/1/2010	0000	24.00/hr 12,898 13,349 13,816	30.00/hr	
Graduate Nurse- Part Time	1/1/2010 1/1/2007 1/1/2008 1/1/2009 1/1/2010	0000	14,300 30.00/hr 30.00/hr 30.00/hr 30.00/hr	45.00/hr 45.00/hr 45.00/hr 45.00/hr	
Health Educator, Part Time	1/1/2007 1/1/2008 1/1/2009 1/1/2010	0000	30.00/hr 30.00/hr 30.00/hr 30.00/hr 30.00/hr	35.00/hr 35.00/hr 35.00/hr 35.00/hr 35.00/hr	
Inspector, Part Time	1/1/2007 1/1/2008 1/1/2009 1/1/2010	0000	10.00/hr 10.00/hr 12.00/hr	12.00/hr 12.00/hr 14.00/hr	
Laborer, Part Time	1/1/2010 1/1/2007 1/1/2008 1/1/2009 1/1/2010	0000	12.00/hr 8.00/hr 8.00/hr 8.00/hr 8.00/hr	14.00/hr 12.00/hr 12.00/hr 12.00/hr 12.00/hr	
Laborer, Part Time Seasonal	1/1/2007 1/1/2008 1/1/2009 1/1/2010	0000	8.00/hr 8.00/hr 8.00/hr 8.00/hr 8.00/hr	12.00/hr 12.00/hr 12.00/hr 12.00/hr 12.00/hr	
Municipal Diaster Control Director, Part Time	1/1/2007 1/1/2008 1/1/2009 1/1/2010	0000	8.00/11	5,000 5,000 5,000 5,000 5,000	
Omnibus Operator Part Time	1/1/2007 1/1/2008 1/1/2009 1/1/2010	0000	12.00/hr 12.00/hr 12.00/hr 12.00/hr	15.00/hr 15.00/hr 15.00/hr 15.00/hr 15.00/hr	
Plumbing Sub Code Official, Part Time	1/1/2007 1/1/2008 1/1/2009 1/1/2010	0000	12,898 13,349 13,816 14,300	10.00/11	
Practical Nurse Part Time	1/1/2007 1/1/2008 1/1/2009 1/1/2010	C C C C C C C C C C	25.00/hr 25.00/hr 25.00/hr 25.00/hr 25.00/hr	45.00/hr 45.00/hr 45.00/hr 45.00/hr	
Property Maintenance Inspector, Part Time	1/1/2007 1/1/2008 1/1/2009 1/1/2010	0000	17.00/hr 17.00/hr 18.00/hr 18.00/hr 18.00/hr	10100.111	
Public Safety Telecommunications Trainee, Part Time	1/1/2007 1/1/2008 1/1/2009 1/1/2010	0000	10.00/hr 10.00/hr 10.00/hr 10.00/hr 10.00/hr	12.00/hr 12.00/hr 12.00/hr 12.00/hr	
Recreation Leader Part Time	1/1/2007 1/1/2008 1/1/2009 1/1/2010	0000	12.00/hr 12.00/hr 12.00/hr 12.00/hr 12.00/hr	15.00/hr 15.00/hr 15.00/hr 15.00/hr 15.00/hr	
Recycling Coordinator, Part Time	1/1/2007 1/1/2008 1/1/2009 1/1/2010	0000	12100/11	6,000 6,000 6,000 6,000	
Senior Citizen Nurse Part time	1/1/2007 1/1/2008 1/1/2009 1/1/2010	0000	\$22.00/hr 22.00/hr 22.00/hr 22.00/hr 22.00/hr	\$28.00/hr 28.00/hr 28.00/hr 28.00/hr 28.00/hr	
Special Law Enforecement Officer, Part time	1/1/2007 1/1/2008 1/1/2009 1/1/2010	0000	12.00/hr 12.00/hr 12.00/hr 12.00/hr	15.00/hr 15.00/hr 15.00/hr 15.00/hr	
Special Law Enforcement Officer, Class II, Part time	1/1/2007 1/1/2008 1/1/2009 1/1/2010	0000	15.00/hr 15.00/hr 15.00/hr 15.00/hr 15.00/hr		
Sports Official Part Time	1/1/2007 1/1/2008 1/1/2009 1/1/2010	0000	20.00/game 20.00/game 20.00/game 20.00/game	40.00/game 40.00/game 40.00/game 40.00/game	
Section II - (C) Municipal Title of Position	2007 Bas	e 20	08 Base 20	-	10 Bas
Affirmative Action Officer Assistant Prosecutor Assistant Public Defender Assistant Municipal Attorney/ Municipal Prosecutor	1,000 11,700 10,400 59,670)))	1,000 11,700 10,400 61,762	1,000 11,700 10,400 63,924	1,00 11,70 10,40 66,16

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f Recreation and Cultural lunicipal Judge	Affairs 52	2,413	54,247	56,146	58,111
Police Chief Public Agency Compliance	e Ofcr 1	,000	1,000	1,000	148,206
Pubic Defender ax Assessor ax Collector	49	3,119 9,402 5,000	18,119 51,131 87,975	18,119 52,921 91,054	18,119 54,773 94,241
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pril 17, 2008		OF BELLE			
PUBLIC NOTICE is here assed on first reading at	by given that the a meeting of the	following pro	posed ordinar Council of the	Township of E	Belleville
I.J. held on Tuesday, Api al reading of said ordina	ril 8, 2008 and fur nce will be consic	ther notice is lered by said	s hereby given d Municipal Co	that the secor uncil at a mee	nd and fi- ting helo
t the Town Hall, Washin 008, beginning at sever eard and considered.	o'clock p.m. wh	en all objec	tions to the p	suay evening, assing of same	aprii 29 e will be
	Kelly A Mun	A. Cavanagh icipal Clerk	,		
AN ORDINANCE TO A	SSIFICATION AN	ID COMPEN	SATION PLAN	VS" (ORD. NO.	SITIONS . 3021)
ection I - That the followi BE IT ORDAINED BY TH EW JERSEY: A) BMEA Employees	ng titles in the abo	ove titled ord	inance are her	eby deleted:	
itle of Position	Date	Division	Minimum	<u>Maximum</u>	Steps
Asst. Supervisor of Shade Tree	1/1/200 1/1/200	4 C	48,311 49,760	51,763 53,316	6
	1/1/200 1/1/200	5 C	51,502 53,305	55,182 57,113	6 6
Communications Operator	1/1/200 1/1/200		26,127 26,911	29,860 30,756	6
	1/1/200 1/1/200	5 C	27,853 28,828	31,832 32,946	6
community Health	1/1/200 1/1/200		42,277	47,265 48,683	6
ervice Coordinator	1/1/200 1/1/200 1/1/200	5 C	43,545 45,069 46,647	48,683 50,387 52,150	6 6 6
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olice Records	1/1/200 1/1/200		75,021 31,911	81,675 34,971	6
Clerk, Typing	1/1/200 1/1/200	4 C 5 C	32,868 34,019	36,020 37,281	6 6
Principal Associat Class	1/1/200	6 C	35,209	38,586	6
Principal Account Clerk	1/1/200 1/1/200 1/1/200	4 C	47,459 48,883 50,594	52,946 54,534 56,443	6 6 6
	1/1/200	6 C	52,364	58,419	6
Principal Clerk/ Deputy Registrar	1/1/200 1/1/200	4 C	42,942 44,230 45,778	45,623 46,992	6
f Vital Statistics	1/1/200 1/1/200	6 C	45,778 47,381	48,636 50,339	6
Principal Sanitary nspector	1/1/200 1/1/200		55,110 56,763	62,484 64,359	6
Title changed to Principal Registered	1/1/200 1/1/200		58,750 60,806	66,611 68,942	6
inv. Specialist Public Health)					
Sanitary Inspector Title changed to	1/1/200 1/1/200	4 C	42,277 43,545	47,265 48,683	6
Registered Env. Specialist Public	1/1/200 1/1/200	5 C	45,069 46,647	50,387 52,150	6
lealth Secretary Board/	1/1/200	з с	2,539	7,299	6
Commission	1/1/200 1/1/200	4 C 5 C	2,539 2,539	7,299 7,299	6
	1/1/200	6 C	2,539	7,299	6
Senior Sanitary Inspector Title changed to	1/1/200 1/1/200 1/1/200	4 C	42,277 43,545 45,069	47,265 48,683 50,387	6 6 6
enior Registered Inv. Specialist Public Health)	1/1/200	6 C	46,647	50,387 52,150	6
Senior Building	1/1/200		40,027	44,215	6
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Senior Citizens Program	1/1/200 1/1/200		44,164 30,083	48,785 34,796	6
vid	1/1/200 1/1/200	4 C 5 C	30,985 32,070	35,840 37,094	6 6
	1/1/200		33,192	38,393	6
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B) Municipal Tile of Position	2003 Base				6,000
itle of Position Director of Health and Juman Services	2003 Base 6,000	6,000		,000	
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council and suggest how to fix it. I have been a contractor for 36 vears, I know what I am doing and most of those repairs that need to be done in there could be handled by town employees for little cost," said Frantantoni. "When are we going to get senior housing? I have heard council after council discuss have none. There are several great tantoni. "When you build with

would serve as great places for the housing."

In addition to the building of senior housing, Frantantoni also wants to explore different methods of acquiring the money to do it. "I don't want HUD money. I want to create a Belleville senior citizen housing authority and build the buildings with our own money. We can float bonds that get paid off heard council after council discuss from the revenue generated it for 20-plus years and still we through the buildings," said Fran-

locations around town that I know your own money you can restrict the buildings to Belleville residents only, which is what we need. We have to take care of our own. We also won't have to go through the hassle of applying for HUD grants and negotiating construction times."

Frantantoni will be running against Paul MacDonald and Elvin Pereira to replace Councilman George Ritacco in the May election.

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11:30 A.M. finishing at 1:30 P.M. The fair will run until 4:00 P.M.

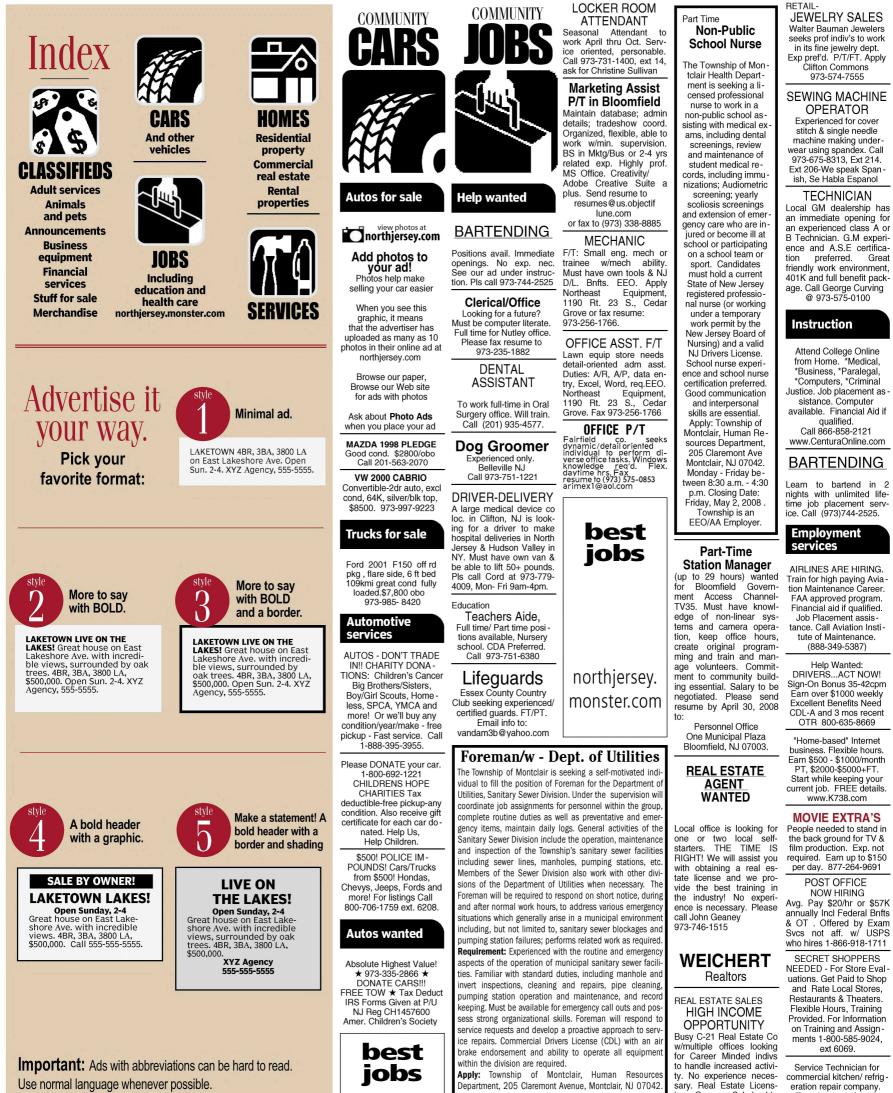
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