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Raymond Burgos stands behind a tree containing a planter that holds a picture of his sons, one of whom, a soldier in the Army, heads out to Iraq this month.

Belleville residents ship out this month

BY DAVID HINRICHS
of Belleville Times

A white bench sits solemnly on the yard of Raymond Burgos' Belleville residence along Chestnut Street and it is where he will sit and wait for his son, Billy Ray Burgos, to return home from Iraq.

Burgos' son, who is now a staff sergeant stationed in Dover, is heading to Texas on June 19th from where he will be sent to Iraq. Billy Ray attended Seton Hall Prep School, where he was sent by his parents to focus on his education. "I'm scared, I am really scared and I am afraid for him. He is a good kid and he is my son, he is my life and I don't want to think about him fighting this war so far away," said Burgos. "I just don't know what to do as a parent. He is going somewhere that I can not follow or control and that scares me. What do I do? I believe in my flag

and my country but I am scared for my boy."

Burgos has seen some of his son's friends head off to the war and come back but didn't know that Billy Ray would join that group. Long time friend and Belleville native Steven Luna is also being deployed with Billy Ray on the same date. "A lot of the kids around here have gone off and served this country. These boys deserve a lot of respect for what they are doing," said Burgos, who is known by many as 'Papa Burgos' because of the late night basketball games and barbecues he would hold for the kids. "A lot of the kids around here didn't have a father so I took on that role"

When Burgos learned that his son would be doing what many before him had done, he built a white bench to place on the house yard where he would sit and think about his son. "I sit there and I

think about my son and I get very sad thinking about him leaving. I love him so much and I know this is what he has to do but it kills me inside," said Burgos. "I try to stay strong for him but when I look him in the eyes I know there are things we both want to say but don't because we can't. I have to bite my tongue and stay quiet but I told him that I will be sitting right on that bench when he gets back."

The recent Memorial Day Service stirred even more emotion in Burgos, whose sister suffered a broken leg during the 9/11 attacks. "I went to the service and I thought about my son and the people who have been wounded during this war and my sister but all I could keep thinking was I just want him to come back," said Burgos.

Burgos believes it was almost destiny for his family to serve in the military. Six years ago he

traced into the sidewalk ominous words that have since gained new meaning. "When they were just finishing up this street and the cement was drying I wrote in the sidewalk 'Raymond and Vicky for Life' with a cross between the names and next to that I wrote 'US Army,'" said Burgos. "I have been with my wife Vicky for 27 years and now my boy is off to fight for the US Army."

That inscription still remains on the Chestnut sidewalk today and serves as a reminder to Burgos that perhaps this was all meant to be. "Years back I fell on some real hard times. I almost lost my house and things were looking pretty bad. I took my gold cross, went to the Holy Mountain in New York, came back and hung that cross. Ever since life has been pretty good and I think that it still will be," said Burgos.

June 1
■ A burglary and theft was reported from a residence in the 500 block of Franklin Avenue at 12:05 p.m. The victim told police that they went downstairs to check a storage unit and found that \$10,000 in hand power tools were missing. There was no sign of forced entry reported. Police are investigating.

May 31
■ Police arrested and charged Harley Smith, 23, of Oregon with driving while intoxicated at 2:22 a.m. After police noticed the victim driving his vehicle erratically on Union Avenue, a motor vehicle stop was conducted near 61-63

Union Ave.
Police said the suspect staggered out of the door the vehicle and had trouble standing.

A strong odor of alcohol was detected by police, who then conducted several field sobriety tests, all of which they said he failed. He was then arrested and charged, and later released on his own recognizance.

■ A stolen vehicle report was made by a resident in the 190 block of Adelaide Street at 6:55 a.m.

The victim said they awoke to find their 1989 two-door, red Jeep Wrangler missing from their residence. No other details were given. Police are investigating.

May 30
■ Police arrested and charged Ronald Henry, 42, of Belleville with driving while intoxicated at 9:16 p.m.

Police said they were alerted that a motorist had struck a telephone pole at the intersection of Union Avenue and Joralemon Street. When they arrived, police said they observed a pint of vodka in plain view in the center console. Police said the suspect was staggering and refused field sobriety tests, and was placed under arrest. He was released on his own recognizance.

May 29
■ Police arrested and charged Marissa Sardo, 25, of Newark with being on the revoked driver's list at 12:06 a.m. Police said the suspect was driving near Franklin Avenue and Mill Street with no

headlights on, and they conducted a motor vehicle stop. A computer check then found that she was a suspended driver. She was released on her own recognizance.

May 28
■ Police arrested and charged Scott Dellaporta, 26, of Lyndhurst with possession of two envelopes filled with heroin, possession of a controlled dangerous substance in a motor vehicle, careless driving, and being a suspended driver at 4:32 p.m.

Police observed the suspect driving his vehicle at a high rate of speed on Route 21 North. They attempted to conduct a motor vehicle stop, but the suspect continued to speed for another mile and a half after police activated their emergency lights, and then finally pulled over. A subsequent search found the heroin and that

the driver's license was suspended. Bail was set at \$2,500.

■ Police arrested Ronald Lee Hunter, 47, of Newark, at East Orange Police Headquarters for an outstanding Belleville warrant. He was held on \$1,054 bail.

■ Police arrested Thomas D'Angelo, 34 of Bloomfield at Bloomfield Police Headquarters for an outstanding Belleville warrant. He was held on \$876 bail.

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



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NJ Peace Action's "Tools for Democracy: Focus on Elections 2008" is scheduled for Saturday, June 7 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Bloomfield College Science Building, at the corner of Liberty

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Sharma earns biochemistry degree

Rojita Sharma, 23, a native of Nepal currently, will receive her biochemistry degree during Montclair State University's (MSU's) commencement exercises on Friday, May 23 at the Izod Center in East Rutherford. Sharma is enrolled in MSU's College of Science and Mathematics.

This will be the university's centennial commencement.

Immediately following graduation, Sharma plans to join the process research laboratory of Merck Research as an associate chemist. She also plans to attend Rutgers to pursue a Ph.D. in organic chemistry.

Kelly Nash is Municipal Clerk. Her number is 973-450-3310 or fax 973-759-1631. **Victor Canning is township manager.** His number is 973-450-3322 or fax 973-759-8022.

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Academically talented students honored at BHS

Some of Belleville’s academically prolific students were honored at the Class of 2008 Honors, Awards and Scholarships Night on May 20. Scholarships and awards totaled \$96,325. Below is the list of this year’s winners.

Honors group members:

- Valedictorian –**
Roshan Ardhasseril
- Salutatorian –**
Lisa Bui

- Vikiana Alonso
- Stanton Bhola
- Kelly Blair
- Alison Boldero
- Carrie Borkowski
- Jonathan Boyle
- Gavin Busayadilok
- Elena Coster
- Jerica Geronimo
- Isaac Kim
- Adam McGuire
- Thomas Napatano
- Brianna Rary
- Juan Rivera
- Jimmy Rodriguez
- Maryann Torres

- Edward J. Bloustein Distinguished Scholars –**
Roshan Ardhasseril
Stanton Bhola
Lisa Bui
Juan Rivera
Phillip Sardinha
Christian Trinidad

- Albert Alves Memorial Scholarship –**
Joseph Cordasco

- James V. Ameo Memorial Scholarship –**
Vikiana Alonso
Rebecca Cozzarelli

- Minnie Apicella Academic & Athletic Scholarship –**
Filiberto Colon
Rebecca Cozzarelli
Lauren Guiliano
Vienna Pace

- Belleville Athletic Advisory Scholarship –**
Lisa Bui
Rebecca Cozzarelli
Laith Handen

- BEA Eleanor Arthur Scholarship**
Vikiana Alonso
Nikki Lynn Morgan
Ashley Pichardo
Stephanie Ugaro
Shawn Walsifer

- Sandra M. Gottheimer Scholarship for Writing Excellence –**
Alison Boldero

- Belleville Fire Officers Local 229 Dept. Chief R. Castellano Memorial Scholarship –**
Vikiana Alonso

- Belleville Fire Officers Local 29 Sam Alvino Memorial Scholarship**
Vikiana Alonso

- Belleville Fire Officers Local 29 Pat Dunn Memorial Scholarship**
Allison Hogan

- Belleville Foundation Grant –**
Laith Hamdan

- Belleville High School Conflict Mediation Certificates –**
Vikiana Alonso

- Afraim Botros
- Jonathan Boyle
- Lisa Bui
- Rebecca Cozzarelli
- Geneva Fucci
- Steven Gomez
- Julissa Gonzalez
- Andrew Mananquil
- Jeremy Martinez
- Adam McGuire
- Jennifer Mercado
- Brianna Rary
- Juan Rivera
- Ronica Sorice

- Belleville High School Dance Achievement Award**
Danielle De Notaris
Ana Maria Martinez
Nikki Lynn Morgan
Giovanna Percio
Gianna Roselli
Antonella Zarfino

- Belleville High School Extraordinary Achievement Award –**
Samantha Silvestri

- Belleville High School Home and School Association Recognition Award –**
Joseph Cordasco
Ronica Sorice
Alyssa Frank
Allison Hogan

- Belleville High School Home and School Association Scholarship**
Vikiana Alonso
Laith Hamdan

- Belleville High School Lillian Woodruff Memorial Scholarship**
Diane Tan

- Belleville High School Music Boosters Association Scholarship –**
Stanton Bhola
Adam McGuire

- Belleville High School National Honor Society –**
Stanton Bhola
Matthew Herrmann

- Belleville High School Peers Educating Peers Club Certificates –**
Natalie Ackon
Trevell Allyne
Vikiana Alonso
Angelica Alvarez
Bryan Amaya Barragan
Daniela Arboleda
Michael Ayala
Samantha Baker
Valerie Benavides
Kelly Blair
Carrie Borkowski
Joseph Boutikaris
Amanda Brulato
Lisa Bui
Christina Cabrita
Rebecca Cadena
Jaclyn Corino
Rebecca Cozzarelli
Amanda De La Torre
Danielle DeMaio
Lizbeth Eguez
Sara Elmiligi
Alyssa Frank
Bernice Gaud
Stefania Gencarelli
Lauren Giuliano
James Grant
Krista Hall
Issac Kim
Alexa Martinez
Ana Maria Martinez
Adam McGuire
Julissa Montavlo
Silvia Munoz
Jessenia Naranjo
Jose Nazario
Kristine Negrin

- Natasha Ortiz
- Vienna Pace
- Michael Perez
- Ashley Pichardo
- Brianna Rary
- Gianna Roselli
- Reyna Salvatore
- GlennaMarie Sebello
- Ronica Sorice
- Derik Tom
- Deizy Ulloa
- Cynthia Vera
- Antonella Zarfino

- Belleville High School Peers Educating Peers Club Leadership Scholarship –**
James Grant
Jose Nazario

- Belleville High School S.G.O. Leadership Scholarship –**
Lauren Giuliano

- Belleville High School Student Services Scholarship –**
Karen Ojeda

- Belleville High School Theatre Arts Company R.W. Leffelbine Memorial Scholarship –**
Danielle De Maio

- Belleville High School Tri-M Music Honor Society Award –**
Stanton Bhola

- Belleville High School World Language Awards**

- French Awards –**
Amanda De La Torre
Pia Lieba

- Italian Awards –**
Antonella Zarfino
Roshan Ardhasseril
MaryAnn Torres
Rebecca Cozzarelli
Stefania Gencarelli

- Spanish Awards –**
Kimberly Flores
Jose Estela
Deizy Ulloa
Andrew Mananquil

- Latin Awards (Medal & Certificates) –**
Gavin Busayadilok

- World Language Honors Society Awards**

- French –**
Amanda De La Torre
Pia Lieba
Laura Henriquez
GlennaMaria Sebello
Issac Kim
- Italian –**
Antonella Zarfino
Roshan Ardhasseril
MaryAnn Torres
Juan Rivera
Nikki Lynn Morgan
- Spanish –**
Kimberly Flores
Jose Estela
Deizy Ulloa
Andrew Mananquil

- Foreign Language Educators of NJ Award –**
Amanda De La Torre
Kimberly Flores
Antonella Zarfino

- Belleville Lions Club Scholarship**
Vikiana Alonso
Jaclyn Corino

- Belleville Little League Scholarship –**

- Joseph Boutsikaris
- Belleville Middle School Home & School Association Scholarship**
Vikiana Alonso
Cedric Hall

- Belleville-Nutley Gridiron Robert F. Luongo Memorial Scholarship –**
Thomas Napatano

- Belleville P.B.A. Local #28 – Salvatore Lo Coco Memorial Scholarship –**
Lauren Giuliano

- Belleville Political & Social Club Scholarship –**
Carrie Borkowski
Rebecca Cadena
Rebecca Cozzarelli
James Grant
Adam McGuire
James Soprano

- Belleville School Number Three Scholarship –**

- Vikiana Alonso
Roshan Ardhasseril
- Belleville School Number Four Scholarship –**
Michael Ayala
James Grant
Antonella Zarfino

- Belleville School Number Five Scholarship –**
Heena Bharti
Melissa Waldron

- Belleville School Number Seven Scholarship –**
Nikki Lynn Morgan

- Anthony Lydon Memorial –**
Renya Salvatore

- Belleville School Number Eight Scholarship –**
Laith Hamdan
Stephanie Ugaro

- Arthur M. Pico Memorial Scholarship –**
Joseph Cordasco

- Belleville School Number Nine Scholarship –**
Justin Rivera
Crystal Rogan

- Belleville School Number Ten Scholarship –**
Joseph Boutsikaris
Cedric Hall

- Belleville UNICO – DeLorenzo Family Scholarship –**
Kelly Blair

- Belleville UNICO – Brian Piccolo Award**
Jaclyn Corino
James Soprano

- Belleville UNICO – Frank M. Garruto Memorial Scholarship –**
Brianna Rary

- Belleville UNICO – Nicholas Martini Scholarship –**
Thomas Napatano

- Belleville Varsity Club – William “Doc” Ellis Memorial Scholarship –**
Rebecca Cozzarelli
Laith Hamdan

- BHS Business & Employment Technology Advisory Council Scholarship**
Lisa Bui
Ashley Pichardo

- Belleville Women’s Club Scholarship –**
Vikiana Alonso
Stephanie DeVito

- Allison Hogan
Ashley Pichardo
- Douglas Cantarella Memorial Scholarship –**
Ronica Sorice
- Michael D. Chieffo, Sr. Memorial Award –**
Elena Coster
- Linda Ciardi Memorial Scholarship –**
Orlando Boscano

- Clara Maass Medical Center - Volunteer Services Certificate –**
Heena Bharti

- Concerned Citizens of Belleville Scholarship –**
Jose Nazario

- Consolidated Association of Belleville Public Schools Scholarship –**
Allison Hogan
Derik Tom

- Consolidated Association of Belleville Public Schools A.T. Scholarship-**
Amanda Brulato

- Charles J. Cuozzo Memorial Award –**
Shane Romero

- Cycle-Paths, Inc. –**
Orlando Boscano
Nikki Lynn Morgan

- Danny’s Way Foundation –**
James Soprano
Alyssa Frank

- Elks Lodge of Belleville Scholarship –**
Vikiana Alonso
Jimmy Rodriguez

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Brianna Rary

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Jose Nazario

- Mary Lou Hood Memorial Scholarship**
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- Anthony Mullen Memorial Scholarship**
Heena Bharti

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Lisa Bui

- Joseph A. Restaino Memorial Scholarship**
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Ronica Sorice

- Kiwanis**
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Rebecca Cadena
Filiberto Colon
Joseph Cordasco
Rebecca Cozzarelli
Amanda De La Torre
Allison Hogan
Darrell Washington

- Philmore Associates Achievement Award**
Justin Rivera

- Michael W. Powers Scholarship**
Carrie Borkowski

- Rotary Club of Belleville Vocational Scholarship**
Lynsey Rita
Amanda De La Torre

- SEPPO Achievement Award**
DeWayne Creary

- Silver Lake Civic Association Scholarship**
James Grant
Giovanna Percio

- Suburban Essex Chamber of Commerce Scholarship**
Vanity Colon

- Thomas A. Testa Scholar/Athlete Memorial Scholarship**
Lisa Bui

- Tri-Town Scholarships Business & Professional Scholarship**
Rebecca Cozzarelli

- United States Army Reserve Scholar/Athlete Award**
Samantha Baker
James J. Soprano

- United States Marine Corps Excellence Award**
Jonathan Boyle
Roshan Ardhasseril
Marlou Zanoria
Stanton Bhola

- Jerome Weiss Memorial Scholarship**
Angelo Zungri

- Windmill Natural Vitamins – Rich Ruffalo Scholarship**
Rebecca Cozzarelli

- Yale Book Club Award**
Roshan Ardhasseril

- Kenneth R. Zarro Memorial Scholarship**

Board of ed has been open to suggestions

Two events at the most recent Board of Education meeting in Belleville point up the fact that the school board takes its charge very seriously, and is open to all suggestions from residents on how to improve the education of the township's public school children.

First, school board member Arlene Schor talked about the importance of properly updating existing curriculum guides for all academic subjects, and in the process took a bit of a swipe at the previous school administration. Her comments illustrate just how important her job as chair of the curriculum committee is to her, and that she will not settle for anything but the best for Belleville's youth.

Second, Joseph Longo, the brand new school board president, agreed to take a serious look at a proposal made by one of the school board candidates he bested in the April elections, rather than trying to avoid or dismiss the idea. While the previous board president

did not dismiss or avoid dealing with the proposal, no meeting has yet taken place for what certainly seems like an earnest attempt to improve relations among school board, school administration, school staff, parents and residents.

For her part, Schor called it "embarrassing" that previous updating of curriculum guides appears to possibly have been done by simply downloading data from a disc. If that is true, then those involved in updating the guides did not give the most complete effort possible.

Curriculum guides are not exciting or the type of subjects that draw positive attention to a school board member, much like talk of improving infrastructure draws a yawn from the average resident.

In both cases, however, the subjects provide the very necessary nuts and bolts of proper education, whether it be academically or with the upkeep of schools. Schor

should be commended for continuing to treat curriculum as the vital cog in education it deserves, and for choosing to use her lifetime of educational experience to lead the committee.

For Longo, respectfully acknowledging the efforts of once and future school board candidate Ralph Vellon was a simple, yet important act. The parents that pushed Vellon to run had legitimate concerns about educational policy and decisions, and deserve to be involved in the process to a larger extent. Whether that comes to pass remains to be seen, but Longo has proven a man of his word first as a very involved parent and so far as board president. He must now give Vellon's proposal a fair reading, and make sure the rest of the board does the same.

The Belleville school board continues to impress, and no less is expected in the future.

LETTERS

Their Salvation

TO THE EDITOR:

On behalf of the Salvation Army, New Jersey Division, I would like to extend our gratitude and appreciation to all the Emergency Medical Services members in honor of EMS Week, which began on May 19th.

The Salvation Army has a long-standing relationship with First Responders everywhere.

We appreciate their courage and dedication and will continue to meet their needs at their time of need.

Thank you to all Emergency Medical Services members for all that you do to serve our fellow citizens with compassion and kindness.

Major Donald E. Berry
NJ State Commander

Thanks the voters

TO THE EDITOR:

I extend my sincere thanks to all of our 1st Ward residents and friends for reelecting me to the

Town Council. I truly appreciate the hard work and efforts of those who supported my campaign.

As most of you know, I pledged to run a positive campaign and I kept my promise. I focused on the issues and presented my goals. I provided my track record of accomplishments and my history of dedication to our beloved Township of Belleville.

As this new term of office commences, I will continue my pledge to do my best to represent you, the people. I want to be your voice. I want to help you and your family to enjoy our neigh-

borhood and our wonderful town.

To be your voice, I need your help. I urge all of you to reach out to me with your concerns and your suggestions. Help me to

form a united voice to clearly convey how we together can build a better Belleville.

Marie Strumolo Burke
Belleville

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Tour at MAM Yard School of Art planned

The Montclair Art Museum's (MAM's) Yard School of Art is inviting art lovers to join MAM's Studio Tour on Saturday, June 14 from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Patrons will view the work of eight highly accomplished artists in their creative environments. Tour goers will be bussed to each studio, where the artists plan to discuss their works.

The tour is visiting the studios of local artists Virginia Schaffer Block, Peter and Elizabeth Jacobs,

Joe Benevenia, Ellen Hanauer, Janet Taylor Pickett, Robert Anderson and Sharon Pitts.

The tour is intended for those who wish to immerse themselves in the inner workings of some of the top artists in the local community today.

There will be a mid-day lunch break. Lunch is not included in the tour cost. Transportation will be provided.

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Belleville Times deadline

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New Jersey Flood Facts
(Source: National Flood Insurance Program)
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Former candidate wants to open lines of communication

BY RICHARD DICKON
of Belleville Times

Ralph Vellon, who ran unsuccessfully for the school board in April and said he plans to run again next year, continues to push a plan to improve communication among school officials, parents and residents, and the new school board president promised to take a fresh look at the plan.

When Vellon brought the plan to the school board during the election season, the board took no

action and the president of the Consolidated Home and School associations was angered that her groups were included without their knowledge.

At the May 12 school board meeting, Vellon reiterated that there are "concerns among community members" that parents and teachers need to become more involved with the administration at the upper levels before conflicts take place about new policies.

"I would like to receive some response about the feasibility and

practicality of the plan," Vellon said.

School board member Carmen Bucco told Vellon that it was Bucco's understanding that Vellon had never set up a meeting, and wondered if it was a board of education issue or a parents' organization issue at this point.

Vellon said his plan clearly defines steps and stages, and he proposed a review by the board to see if the plan was acceptable to

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them, and if so, if it was possible for them to implement the plan. He said the plan would be discussed by the Parent Teacher Organization leadership, and would position them as liaisons, utilizing the process that was already existing. He questioned why the board would have to discuss the proposal behind closed doors.

At that point, Joseph Longo, newly elected school board president, told Vellon, "Give me a copy to look at, and we can go forward from there."

Vellon then talked about the school board's need for members of various committees, and said he and others had a strong interest in filling the needed slots.

School board member William Villano told Vellon to share the list with the board, since each member has his or her own appointments to make to the committees.

Vellon's plan is called the Strategic Alignment for Belleville School District for Teachers and Parents. Its goal is to align the

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Ralph Vellon
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After that, the plan permits time for reconciliation by the board of education. Finally, the plan looks to develop a new vision of cooperation between the board of education, teachers and parent's based on sharing thoughts and ideas.



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Schor criticizes board curriculum guidelines

BY RICHARD DICKON
of Belleville Times

At the most recent Board of Education meeting, the school board member who chairs the committee focusing on what is taught to public school students had some less than kind words for the previous school administration. During the normal review of curriculum guides, the documents on which classroom instruction is based, board member Arlene Schor said she found evidence that

the best efforts to keep the guides up to the most current, highest quality standards might not have been made. These efforts were not made by current Superintendent of Schools Dr. Edward Kliszus or Assistant Superintendent Dennis Villano. The changes were likely made some five to six years ago, so no one on the current school board curriculum committee would have been involved, either. While officials said nothing was actually done wrong, the work

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Arlene Schor
Board of Education Member

may have been a little bit sloppy. Schor wanted the board and the public to know that going forward, all involved must look at what happens in updating curriculum guides. Officials wanted to stress that nothing that happened a half decade ago negatively impacted the district, but the problems were noted by Schor. At the May 12 public Board of Education meeting, Schor reported that the curriculum committee had met the previous Monday. She said she wanted to bring to the board’s attention guides that were adopted in 2003, which now have been placed on the schedule for revision. Schor said it was “embarrassing” that some of the guides for 2003 actually had a copyright for 2004.

“They must have been clairvoyant,” Schor said. “There seems to be a question about the amount of authorship done then, and whether they just took something off of a disc. We need full documentation, so we make sure people who write the guides do the work. It’s embarrassing, and we need to make sure it doesn’t happen again.” The news was not all negative, as Schor said the committee’s review led to the recommendation of Journalism 1 and 2, World Language 1,2 and 3, and Advanced Placement Government class for grade 12, among “extensive recommendations.” The curriculum committee currently includes board members Eric Schwartz and Vincent Strumolo, Jr.

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THE GO GUIDE

Zany 'Tomfoolery' at Nutley Little Theatre

Nutley Little Theatre is presenting the zany musical revue "Tomfoolery," featuring the songs of Tom Lehrer, with an opening performance on Friday, June 13 at 8 p.m. at the NLT Barn, 47 Erie Place, Nutley.

Tickets for the musical are \$15 and may be obtained by calling 973-667-0374.

Performances are scheduled for June 13, 14, 20, 21, 26, 27 and 28 at 8 p.m. Two 2 p.m. matinees are also scheduled for Sunday, June 15 and 22.

The show is directed by Don Sheffrin of Little Falls, with musical direction by Anthony J. Ruggiero of East Rutherford and choreography by Marvin W.

Krieger of Hoboken.

The cast includes Gira Derise of Morris Plains, Jodi Freeman Maloy of Montclair, Jack Hipkins of Montclair, Bill Gaudelli of Maplewood and Alex Oleksij of Nutley.

Nutley Little Theatre stages its productions at the NLT Barn, 47 Erie Place, Nutley, located off Brookfield Avenue (one block east of Franklin Avenue) in the heart of the Erie Place Historic District.

For directions, visit the Web site www.nutleylittletheatre.com. For more information about this or other NLT productions, call 973-667-0374.

MUSIC

THE HILLSIDE CAFÉ: The Hillside Café is a nonprofit music venue in Nutley whose mission is to bring quality, live acoustic music to the Essex County area. Music is offered the third Saturday of each month, September through July. The Hillside Café is located in the historic community room at the Franklin Reformed Church. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., music begins at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10 unless otherwise noted. Beverages and snacks are available. For more information, visit the Web site www.hillsidecafe.com.

12 MILES WEST: 12 Miles West Center for the Arts is located at 562 Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield. For more information, call 973-259-9187 or visit the Web site www.12mileswest.org.

CECIL'S JAZZ CLUB: Cecil's Jazz Club is located at 364 Valley Road, West Orange. Shows begin at 9 p.m. New music/ladies night is every Wednesday. Latin jazz is every Thursday night at 9 p.m. with dancing. For more information, call 973-736-4800 or visit the

Web site www.cecilsjazzclub.com.

FITZGERALD'S HARP N BARD: Harp n Bard is located at 363 Lakeview Ave. in Clifton and has live entertainment on Friday and Saturday nights. Sunday is Family Day from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Call 973-772-7282 for more information.

KREWE BAR: Wednesday night is Open Blues Jam night beginning at 8:30 p.m. Free admission. New host bands weekly. Krewe Bar (formerly Drumsticks) is located at 240 Dayton Ave. in Clifton. Call 973-340-4600 for more information.

LUNA ROSSA: Luna Rossa Restaurant & Jazz Club, located at 39 Harding Ave., Clifton, offers jazz entertainment on Friday and Saturday nights. All performances are 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. For more information, call 973-340-6125. Cover charge is \$5.

DINGBATZ: There is a new blues music jam in Clifton at Dingbatz, 620 Van Houten Ave. This is great news for musicians

and blues fans since there has not been a blues jam since the demise of the popular Thursday night jam, held in Botany Village, Clifton last year. Different bands will be asked to come forward and host the weekly Sunday night jam. Doors open at 6 p.m., Jam begins at 7 p.m. There will be a professional sound man on site and a top notch sound system in use for the jam. For more information, call 973-471-1145 or visit the Web site www.dingbatz1@yahoo.com.

PHASES AT LUNA STAGE: Luna Stage is located at 695 Bloomfield Ave., Montclair. For more information, call the box office at 973-744-3309 #204 or visit the Web site www.lunastage.org.

TIERNEY'S TAVERN: Tierney's Tavern is located at 136-138 Valley Road in Montclair. Cover charge for some performances. All shows begin at 9 p.m. Happy Hour is Monday to Friday from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, call 973-744-9785 or visit the Web site www.tierneystavern.com.



ATLANTIC CITY

By Ellen Burke Rawls



Clint Black brings Country to the Tropicana

Barely into the summer season, the weather is cooperating, and the crowds are flocking to the beaches, the Boardwalk, and the casino tables and slots! Dozens of big-name headliners are already booked for weekends through the summer, and midweek visitors are discovering several ongoing production shows and a full menu of really hot lounge acts. Adding to the excitement is Resorts' and the AC Hilton's excellent program of scheduling some nifty star-quality acts to open on Sunday nights and run an engagement through the week. Another nice feature is a mid-week popular-priced ticket structure.

This Sunday Resorts welcomes Johnny Maestro and the Brooklyn Bridge, who'll do five shows through next Friday at the Superstar Theater, featuring their classic soulful sound and high energy routines. With the group's tight harmonies, flashy footwork and polished theatrical routines the Brooklyn Bridge has scored with their signature songs including "Welcome My Love," "Blessed Is The Rain" and "You'll Never Walk Alone." Their first single, "The Worst That Could Happen" brought them to the top of the Billboard Pop Charts. Their long-time connection to New York audiences has made them a natural selection for performances at a number of Yankees and Mets games as well as scores of special TV guest shots. Showtimes are Sunday, next Monday and Thursday at 7 p.m. and Friday at 9 p.m. There's even a 2 p.m. matinee on Wednesday. Tickets are \$35.

At the other end of the Boardwalk, the AC Hilton will present New Jersey's own, The Duprees, a soulful vocal quartet famed for their beautiful interpretations of classic hits. Formed in Jersey City in the 1960s, The Duprees were recognized for their smooth harmonies early on. Backed by an impressive big band arrangement, their first record release "You Belong To Me" was an immediate hit, and led to further gold records including the classics "Gone with the Wind," "Take Me as I Am" and "Have You Heard." Over the years the group has breathed new life into nostalgic favorites, giving each its own unique twist. Today the group enjoys their place in music history through their induction into the Vocal Group Hall of Fame. You can catch The Duprees at the Atlantic City Hilton Theater, Sunday, next Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p.m., next Friday at 9 p.m., or the Wednesday at 2 p.m. Again, the tickets are an affordable \$35 for a wonder adventure in nostalgia.

Country music fans will get their fix at Tropicana this weekend, when Clint Black brings his repertoire of chart-toppers including "A Better Man," "Killin' Time," and "Walkin' Away" as well as the hits "Put Yourself In My Shoes," "We Tell Ourselves," "Something That We Do," "Nothin' But the Taillights," "When I Said I Do," "Spend My Time" and many more.

Credited for the early '90s resurgence in the popularity of country music, his live concerts attract fans of all musical styles. He is an accomplished musician who goes all out in live performance, moving from guitar to drums and harmonica with the ease of a master. He is also considered one of the funniest guys in country music, with an affable personality immediately engaging his audience. Show time is Saturday at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$65, \$85 and \$100.

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Ridgers to perform at SOPAC

Two students from Ridgewood Avenue School, Glen Ridge, are performing with Theatre Dance America (TDA) on Thursday, June 5 at 7:30 p.m. (tonight) at SOPAC (the South Orange Performing Arts Center).

The show is expected to offer a unique evening full of fantasy and vibrant choreography - the hallmark of Theatre Arts Dance America, a dance school located in Verona.

Featured pieces include: "Fool on the Hill," a tribute to the Beatles; the classical ballet "Raymonda Variations" by TDA artistic director Elaine Kudo; "A Life of it's Own" by Buddy Balou; and "Dolls," a contemporary dance piece about toys forgotten in an attic. The premiere of new pieces by Buddy Balou, Elaine Kudo and Jessi Lalomia will also be featured. The Glen Ridge dancers are April Goldberg and Noëlle de Vries, both from Ridgewood Avenue School.

SOPAC is located at One SOPAC Way, South Orange.

Tickets are \$35 for VIP seating, \$20 for child VIP seating, \$15 for child VIP seating under age 10, \$25 for orchestra seating, \$20 for mezzanine level and \$10 for children under age 10 and seniors. For more information and/or to pre-order tickets, call TDA at 973-571-1012 or order online at the Web site SOPACNOW.org.

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4th Wall Theatre presents the musical "Das Barbecü" from June 6 through June 21 in Bloomfield. Call 973-748-9008, ext. 279 for more information.

'Hilarious' finale at 4th Wall

4th Wall Theatre is closing its 2007-2008 season with the rip-roaring and hilarious musical comedy, "Das Barbecü."

With lyrics and book by Jim Luigs and music by Scott Warrender, "Das Barbecü" is set in various locations throughout present-day Texas. The show is loosely based on Richard Wagner's massive four-part, 20-hour opera cycle "Der Ring Des Nibelungen," neatly compressed into a two-hour musical comedy, with 30 different characters portrayed by five actors. The show is reminiscent of a Carol Burnett sketch.

Opera-lovers and opera-haters alike stand to enjoy this witty fable of love conquering greed. Hilarious scenes spin around two sets of mismatched lovers who meet on the day of their shotgun double wedding and three generations of outrageous characters from two feuding families.

A versatile group of five local performers headline, including Marisa Cucuzza and Donna DeCicco of Nutley, Erin Edelle of New York, Matt Burns of Plainfield and Gregory Allen of Hawthorne. Bob Cline, a New York casting director and frequent guest director at 4th Wall, is once again at the helm, while Judy Stanton of Upper Montclair serves as musical director. Former Montclair resident Gwen Ricks-Spencer is the production manager, and Martha Thalheimer of Glen Ridge is the stage manager.

"Das Barbecü" runs June 6, 7, 13, 14, 20 and 21 at 8 p.m. In addition, there is a matinee performance scheduled for Sunday, June 15 at 2 p.m.

4th Wall Theatre performs at the Westminster Arts Center, located at the corner of Franklin and Fremont Streets, Bloomfield. Tickets range from \$18 to \$22 for adults.

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ARRIVAL



Gianna Marie Moresco

A first child, a daughter, Gianna Marie, was born to Dana and Dominick Moresco of Belleville March 28 at St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston. Birth weight was 7 pounds, 7 ounces.

Grandparents are Peter and Celeste Boreyko of Nutley and Anthony and Josephine Moresco of Lyndhurst. Godparents are Jessica Dinverno of Norwalk, Conn. and Pete Boreyko of Nutley.

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We also have forms for any of the above announcements which we will gladly send you on request. Just ask.

Questions? Call Helen Maguire at 667-0645. She's in the office on Saturday from noon to 4 p.m. and on Monday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If she's not at her desk, leave a message.

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ENGAGEMENT



Diana Holler to wed Dr. Marc Rambaldi

Richard and Lisa Holler of Nutley announce the engagement of their daughter, Diana Marie, to Dr. Marc Christopher Rambaldi, D.P.T., son of Joseph and Barbara Rambaldi of Belleville.

Miss Holler, an alumna of Nutley High School and Kean University, Union, is a teacher at

Spring Garden School, Nutley.

Dr. Rambaldi, a graduate of Belleville High School and Kean University, received his doctorate in physical therapy from UMDNJ, Class of 2008.

The wedding is planned for next year.

Lollipop party this Saturday in Nutley

Plans are underway for this year's Lollipop Party, and you're invited. The Women's Auxiliary of the Nutley Family Service Bureau is once again sponsoring this social event to raise funds to directly benefit the Nutley Family Service Bureau. The party, co-chaired by Karen Rozansky and Linda Grossman, will be held, rain or shine, on Saturday, June 7, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the home of Ruth Bedford, 232 Highfield Lane, Nutley. The Lollipop Party has been a tradition for many, many years but if you've never attended the group hopes you will come out this year and show your support. It's very simple and a lot of fun: adult guests are asked to purchase lollipops that can be exchanged for cocktails. Along with the cocktails, guests can enjoy a wide variety of hot and cold hors d'oeuvres that are provided throughout the evening. Should you have any questions about this event or would like to volunteer to help out at this year's party, please call Karen at 973 661-4171 or Linda at 973 667-8359.

In addition, the winning tickets of the Nutley Family Service Bureau's Big 50/50 Raffle will be

drawn at the Lollipop Party. Raffle tickets are now being sold at the Nutley Family Service Bureau's offices at 155 Chestnut Street for a donation of \$50; only 400 tickets are available for sale. Winner need not be present. For details on the raffle please call 973 667-1884.

Founded in 1913, the Nutley Family Service Bureau is an independent, non-profit organization dedicated to the health and vitality of individuals and families living in or working in Nutley. The NFSB provides a myriad of services including counseling, food assistance and guidance. It is also used as a resource for other area organizations to help those in need. It provides group counseling to those who need help with family problems (including domestic violence), financial difficulties, alcohol and drug-related problems, among others. The mission of the Nutley Family Service Bureau is to promote the emotional and social well being of individuals and families through counseling, and to provide community outreach programs, guidance, and information regarding other available social services to the community.

Welcome to my newest grandchild!

My newest grandchild was born Feb. 28 to Gavin and Amy, who live in Duluth, Georgia. That makes six boys and one girl. Do you see a trend here? Doesn't matter. Ella can hold her own, no matter how outnumbered she might be.

Everyone knew Finley Ryan had serious medical problems in utero and Amy's doctor ordered her onto modified bed rest in the hopes of delaying his birth as long as possible. Any kind of bed rest is difficult at best, but combined with a new house and an active two-year-old, it becomes nearly impossible, especially with families, on both sides, living states away. So Amy called for help. Her father and mother from North Carolina, her sister from Washington, D.C., and my daughters, Nora and Erin, traveled south on different weeks to take over the house and Shaw. Members of Gavin and Amy's church provided moral support, prayers and food.

Fin was born by emergency C-section at 38 and one half weeks, weighing a hefty seven pounds, 10 ounces. He had a two-inch hole in his diaphragm through which portions of his intestines and his bowel had protruded. When he had been initially stabilized at Northside Hospital (where he was born), he was moved to Eggleston, the children's hospital affiliated with Emory University in Atlanta and underwent surgery shortly thereafter. All turned out well. His heart returned to its normal place and he did indeed have two lungs, although one was smaller than the other. They put him on a paralytic drug, hoping to stop him, among other things, from pulling out the multitude of necessary tubes and lines which he didn't like at all. And weren't the NIC nurses surprised when they looked at him one day and found him staring, one-eyed, at them. They concluded he really wanted to wake up and the drug that was keeping him comatose was soon stopped. Then they weaned him off the morphine (for pain) with methadone.

He was able to come home after 50 days and is doing well, although he must still suffer a feeding tube (which he pulls out at least once a day), and is prone to gastric reflux. Nothing stops him from smiling.

I think we'll be dealing with a feisty little boy very shortly. Watch out, Shaw. Here comes your "brudder"



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Winners announced



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The news is out! James Grant and Giovanna Percio are the 2008 scholarship winners for the SLCA. Stay tuned for more on the winners. But don't forget to pay the signboard a visit to see their names in lights. And thanks to our signboard girl, Stacy Sanabria.

What a great time we had at our 15th anniversary of the Silver Lake Civic Association. We had a hot dog truck manned by our own Silverlaker, Pete Caggiano, dishing out his dogs, any way you wanted

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The United States Senators representing Belleville in Washington are Robert Menendez, 201-558-0800, 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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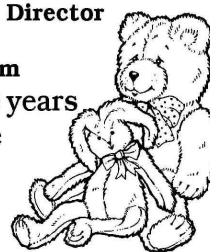
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BHS BASEBALL

Baseball team looks to future

BY MIKE LAMBERTI
for Belleville Times

It was a topsy-turvy season for the Belleville High baseball team, which finished 9-16 this spring after making a late bid to clinch a berth in the state tournament.

Joe Sorce's Bucs might have finished below .500, but the future of the program appears to be good.

"We've got some talented players returning next year," Sorce said. "I'm excited about the future of the program, based on what I saw this year from the varsity players, an improved J.V. and freshman team and some very good eighth graders coming up to high school this fall."

The varsity team started slowly at 1-5, but the Bucs quickly regrouped and won five of its next six to reach the .500 mark. It then lost four straight before winning two impressive games over Nutley and Paramus Catholic that improved the record to 8-10 and gave some hope for a NJSIAA bid. However, the Bucs, playing its third game in less than 72 hours, lost a tough game to Kearny in the final inning that officially eliminated it from the states and the final two weeks were tough, with five losses in the last six games.

"We didn't end the season the way we would have liked," Sorce admitted. "But the kids are resilient, and they're all getting ready now for legion ball." (See related story on legion in this week's issue).

Belleville will lose some valuable seniors, beginning with Angel Gaud, a team captain, who was selected first team, all NNJIL, as a designated hitter. Despite an injury which kept him from playing shortstop on a regular basis, Gaud was effective at the plate, hitting .467.

"There's a lot of good things happening with Belleville baseball."

Joe Sorce
Bucs head coach

"Angel was an outstanding player for us," Sorce said. "We're going to miss him. He was an excellent ball player."

Rob Vocaturo, a senior captain, played first base, third base and pitched. Jon Suchdolski was a consistent pitcher who also hit .300. Josh Bini was a versatile player who developed into a valuable second baseman.

"Rob was a very good player for this program," Sorce said. "Suchdolski pitched very well and Bini stepped into whatever role we asked of him."

James Grant, an outfielder and relief pitcher, Chris Marto, a second baseman and catcher Joe Boutsikaris were also key players who provided leadership to a young team.

"I'm very grateful to the seniors," Sorce said. "They worked hard and played a key role on this team. When we started slowly, they got this team back on track and helped us make a good run for the states."

Among the returning players for 2009 are leftfielder Eric Mieloch, centerfielder Shawn Gonzalez, pitcher/first baseman Chris Judge, catcher Juan Lisojo, pitcher, Gerard Smallstey, shortstop Joe O'Donnell and pitcher Gabe Rivera.

Gonzalez hit .360 this year and was named Honorable Mention by the NNJIL for his work in centerfield.

"Shawn became our centerfielder and leadoff hitter this year," Sorce said. "With him and Mieloch

back next year, our outfield should be in very good shape."

Judge was a hard luck pitcher who was very effective in some of Belleville's bigger games. Smallstey came around as an effective varsity pitcher and should be one of the key pitchers in next year's rotation. Lisojo, a junior captain, is an outstanding catcher who hit over .300 this year despite an injury. O'Donnell, a sophomore shortstop and Rivera, a freshman pitcher this year, will be key to Belleville's long-term success. O'Donnell became the team's shortstop after Gaud's injury and had an excellent season. He could also be a pitcher next year and will get some work on the mound during this summer's legion campaign. Rivera was 1-3 on the mound, but he had a 1.95 ERA.

"We have the makings of a very good pitching staff for next year," Sorce said. "Judge, Smallstey and Rivera have varsity experience and O'Donnell could be a part of the rotation, too."

Sorce is also hopeful that sophomore Nick Herrmann, who missed all of this season, with an injury, will be a key part of next year's team.

The coach praised the work of his coaching staff, led by varsity assistant Mike Mignone, J.V. coach Vin Orrei and freshman coach Bruce Daddis, along with volunteer assistant Steve Puglia, for developing the younger players. Tom Agosta coached a talented group of eighth graders in the 14-and-under traveling team. Those players could make an immediate impact next spring on the high school level.

"There's a lot of good things happening with Belleville baseball," Sorce said. "I'm very optimistic about the program."

BHS BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball team had outstanding '08 campaign

BY MIKE LAMBERTI
for Belleville Times

The Belleville boys volleyball team concluded a marvelous 2008 season, finishing 26-8.

"Overall, it was a tremendous season," Belleville coach Ed Saggio, who has led the program since its inception in 2005, said. "We had the third best overall record in the NNJIL, behind Don Bosco Prep and Clifton. I'm very happy with the program's progress, but now, we have to start establishing some new players to continue that success."

Saggio had an outstanding reputation as a program builder when he was named Belleville's coach prior to its initial season in 2005.

"When I came here, my goal was to build a winning program, and that's been accomplished," Saggio said. "The seniors on this year's team started when the program started and they've done a lot."

Belleville is 61-42 in its first four seasons, all in varsity competition. It was 5-12 in 2005, 10-11 the following year and 20-11 and a finalist in the 2007 Essex County Tournament. This year, the Bucs advanced to the semifinals of the ECT and won a game in the state tournament before being eliminated by Clifton.

"I'd say it's been steady progress," Saggio said of the

team's continued improvement. "We would have liked to play for the county championship again this year, but we lost a tough match to Bloomfield in the semis. There's always room for improvement, but we're making good strides."

Marlou Zanolria concluded a tremendous high school career by earning first team, NNJIL honors this spring. He had 588 assists this season and over 1,000 for his career.

"One thousand assists is pretty impressive," Saggio said of Zanolria, who will compete at the senior all star game in East Brunswick on Tuesday.

Seniors Aljohn Tabat, who had 303 kills this season, and Kristian SanPedro were also named first team, all league players. Senior Emmanuel Sunga and junior Rudy Hernandez (139 kills) were selected to the second team, all league.

While the season was very successful, the turnout for the team was low this spring, something Saggio hopes will improve in 2009.

"I'm running a volleyball clinic for the middle school kids and we're hoping to have enough players to field a J.V. team as well next year," Saggio said. "We've been successful, and hopefully that will carry over to more players wanting to play volleyball."

LEGION BASEBALL

Season under way

BY MIKE LAMBERTI
for Belleville Times

The high school baseball season has just been completed, but the diamond will be far from empty at George Zanfini Field this summer.

Once again, Belleville will field a junior and senior legion team. The seasons started this week, with varsity coach Joe Sorce and former Belleville baseball great Frank Fazzini serving as the senior and junior coaches, respectively.

Sorce will officially begin working with the senior team next week, after the high school season officially concludes with the state championship games this weekend in Toms River. Fazzini will coach both teams for the first week of the season, with Angelo Straface serving as an assistant on the junior team and Dom Straface as an assistant on the senior squad.

The senior legion team opened its campaign last Monday against Caldwell. Yesterday, it played host to Nutley and this evening, it will play at West Essex, in a 5:45 p.m. game. On Sunday, Bloomfield comes to Zanfini Field for a 10 a.m. contest. The junior legion

"We had an excellent turnout, about 31 kids, and we'll see some good teams this summer."

Joe Sorce
Legion varsity coach

team will host Nutley tomorrow at 5:45 p.m. and visits Vailsburg on Sunday at 3 p.m.

"We're looking forward to the legion campaign," Sorce said. "We had an excellent turnout, about 31 kids, and we'll see some good teams this summer."

The legion teams will feature Belleville High players who are expected to be a part of the 2009 squad, including some incoming freshmen.

Sorce also announced that his summer baseball camp will be held on June 26 and 27 and again on June 30 and July 1-3. The clinic is open to prospective players who will be in grades 3-9 this fall. Last year, the camp was very successful and Sorce hopes it will continue that way this season. There will be more on the camp in an upcoming issue.

BHS BOYS TENNIS

Solid season drawing to a close

BY MIKE LAMBERTI
for Belleville Times

The Belleville boys tennis team took a 13-5 mark into the final week of the regular season, where it faced Don Bosco Prep of Ramsey and Clifton earlier this week.

"I can't believe the season is just about over," Belleville coach Tony Salese said last weekend. "It's been an excellent year."

The Bucs have already wrapped up its fourth winning season in the past five years. It was 9-10 in 2007, including an 8-8 mark in the league.

Belleville's recent wins came against Passaic, 3-2, on May 14 and a 3-2 win versus Nutley on May 21. It lost to Livingston in the second round of the NJSIAA, North 1, Section 4 tournament on May 13 and was also blanked by a good Ridgewood squad on May 30.

Against Passaic, Mikko Sunico won at first singles, 6-2, 6-0 while Arnie Visoro prevailed at second singles, 6-2, 1-6, 6-1. The second doubles team of Lester Bosea and Isaac Kim wrapped up the win with a 7-6 (7-3), 6-3 victory. In the win over Nutley, Sunico (6-1, 6-4) won in straight sets while Visoro

won a marathon match, 6-1, 3-6, 7-6 (15-13). Mike Baldonado won at third singles, 6-1, 6-4.

On June 1, Sunico competed at the NJSIAA singles championships in Mercer County Park, where he dropped a two set match to Keith Goldstein, a fifth seeded player from Egg Harbor Township, 6-1, 6-1. It was the second straight year Sunico had qualified for the prestigious tournament.

"He did a very good job," Salese said of Sunico. "It's a very tough tournament against the best singles players in the state. I'm very proud of what he accomplished."

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Tech upgrades make assessor's office more efficient

BY DAVID HINRICHs
of Belleville Times

The Belleville tax assessor's office now has new technology to go along with its new assessor.

Belleville tax assessor Kevin Esposito, who was brought in as the town tax assessor back in January, has recently finished updating the technology in the office and has brought Belleville to the top of Essex County. "We did a complete computer upgrade on our office. We have a new printer, new computers, Internet access and a host of new features available to us," said Esposito. "When I took over this job we had Windows 95 installed on the computers and no Internet access so I knew we had to make changes."

Esposito brought the office all the way to the top in the county, making it the most technologically sound office in Essex County. "We are the first ones in the county to have this technology. I am very excited about it," said Esposito. "There were certain things that we did not have that I simply had to have as a tax assessor. I know other communities are in line to get this technology, including Nutley."

That new technology that Esposito was referring to includes the Tablet PC that Belleville acquired, which was sold to the town by Vital. It allows Esposito to go into the field and create or update properties without a paper trail and also allows him to perform the whole process in front of the homeowner instead of having to head back to his office. "The old way the assessor would go out into the field and would record the updates the homeowner did to their homes and sketch them out. Measurements would have to be taken, calculations made and then a process called vectoring would have to be performed to load all the information," said Esposito. "With the new system, we just take the tablet PC out there, measure the property, draw the lines and hit

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Kevin Esposito
Belleville tax assessor


a button and the entire vectoring process is done for you." The old process could take hours per household but the new method could take as little as thirty minutes per stop, allowing for

more trips in a day and more houses in a week. "Since I am only here two days a week with my part-time status this is a huge benefit because now I can accomplish so much more," said Esposito. "As with every new technology there is a learning curve and it will take some time but we have had training sessions already and once I get

fully acclimated with the new features it will be immensely quicker than before."

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Residents also seemed excited about the new technology. "This is something that this town needed and this is an issue that has been a problem for many communities. I am thrilled to see that the council decided to do the right thing with this. Not only does this help our tax assessor but it helps us as well, it makes sense all the way around," said Peter Blanton, Belleville resident. "I like the idea of doing this while the assessor is there. This way I can be walked through the process and I can know what is happening instead of it being like a hit and run."

Caputo, Russo race goes down to wire

BY DAVID HINRICHS
of Belleville Times

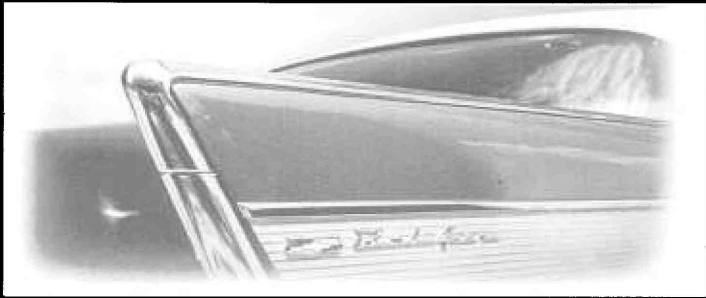
The final numbers on the Essex County 5th District Freeholder Race still were not conclusive by press time Tuesday night but candidates Ralph Caputo and Bob Russo shared different views on the pending outcome.

Incumbent Caputo, who is currently the sitting 28th District Assemblyman and Essex County Freeholder, held a slight edge over Russo of 3,542 votes to 3,267 votes before the clock struck 11:00 p.m. on Tuesday night with just under 6 percent of the vote left to be tallied. Supporters at his headquarters were allegedly told the race was over by the Essex County Clerk's Office and the celebration had begun. "First of all I want to thank the voters of all the towns and districts. They looked beyond some of the political people that were going against my campaign and ignored some of the pieces they sent," said Caputo. "I am very pleased to be able to keep doing my job and go on to continue some of the great things my constituents and myself have begun. We want to solve the problems of the people."

Caputo had received some criticism for running for Freeholder while holding his Assemblyman position, but he insisted that it is something he can handle. "I am retired now so all my time will be

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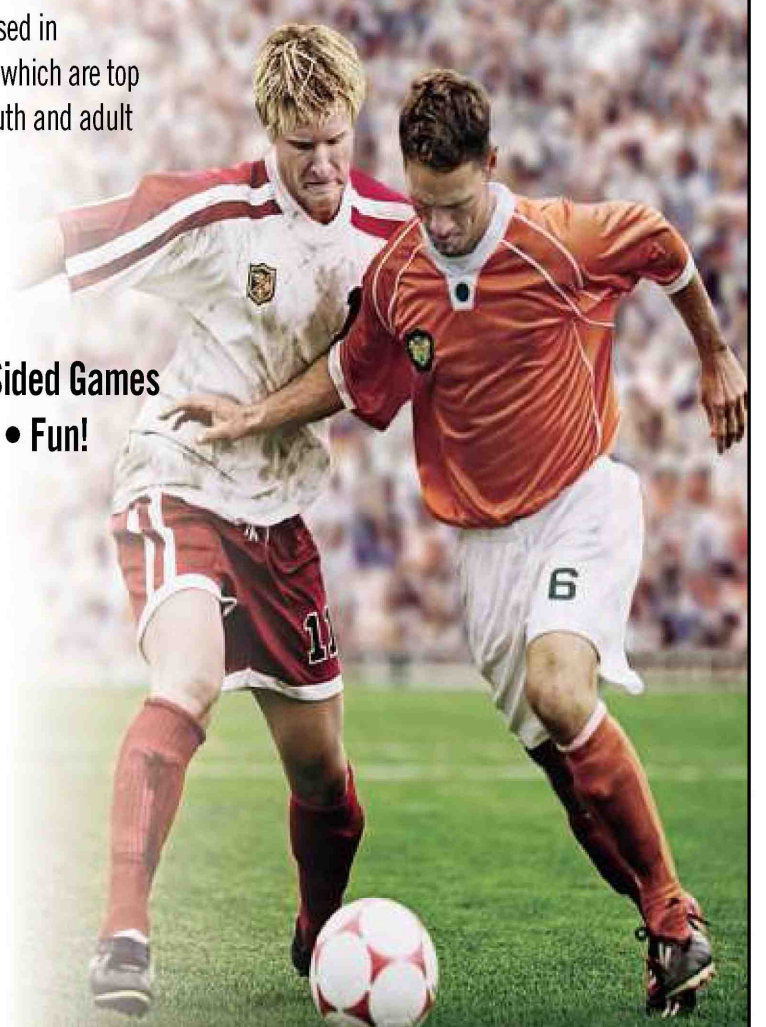
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Submitted by the Township of Belleville

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hydrant is capable of meeting fire flow requirements, fire crews must open the hydrants and discharge water from the hydrant at a very high flow rate.

How does this affect the street where the testing takes place?

While fire hydrant testing is a routine maintenance procedure, it may result in temporary inconveniences.

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rusty water.

Hydrant testing may also reduce regular water pressure. Reduced water pressure should only be intermittent as the hydrants are being tested. Your regular water pressure will return to normal once the flow testing is complete.

What do we recommend while hydrants are being tested on your street?

We recommend that you turn off your tap for 10 to 20 minutes while crews are testing the fire hydrants on your street and you

The Township of Belleville will be testing fire hydrants beginning in June of 2008.

not schedule laundry during that time. This should allow work

crews enough time to complete the test. When work crews have left the area, turn on one of the cold water taps in your home for a few minutes to flush out the system.

If you detect brown or rusty colored water, do not drink the water or wash your laundry.

While discolored water is not harmful to your health, it can stain laundry.

About our testing schedule: To avoid inconveniencing the general public the testing will not begin until 10 PM each evening.

ELECTION

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devoted to serving the people of these great towns. Everyone knows I am one of the most accessible people in office," said Caputo. "I'm not saying this will be easy, but I feel I have the energy to do this. I can work both positions legally and benefit my constituents greatly."

The feeling over at Russo's headquarters was much different as the battle appeared far from over. "We are not conceding defeat yet. We are going to wait for all the districts to be accounted for," said Russo, former Montclair mayor. "I have done very well in Montclair, winning by a margin as high as 3 to 1 and if districts from Montclair remain unaccounted for we believe we still have a chance."

Even if the votes do not turn in Russo's favor, he believes just bringing the race this close was a statement in itself. "Seeing that this many people supported me despite my lack of power and resources says a lot. My campaign stood against the notion of politicians holding two positions at once and I think the people backed me up. I am a winner no matter how these final votes turn out."

The Republican primary was far less exciting as Andrew Blosschik ran uncontested.

Frank Lautenberg, who will turn 85 in January, won the Democratic U.S. Senator Primary decisively over Robert Andrews, tallying over 75 percent of the votes. The race for the Republican U.S. Senator Primary was more closely contested with Dick Zimmer beating out Joseph Pennacchio by just over 1,200 votes.

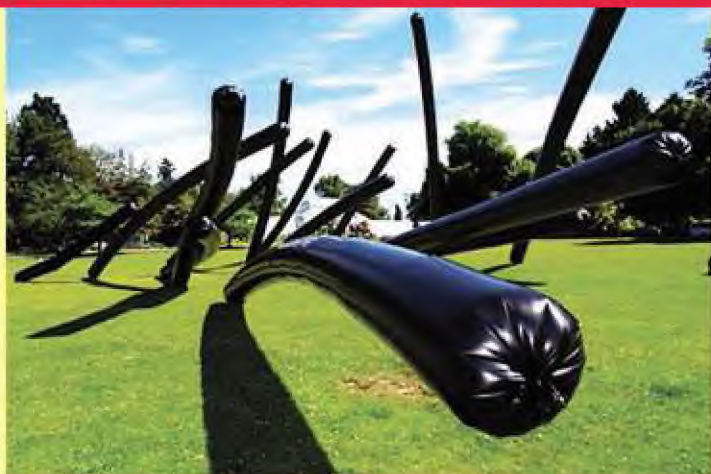
Incumbents Donald Payne, Patricia Sebold and Blonnie Watson claimed three of the four available Essex County freeholder At-Large terms. Rufus Johnson, the former aide to Senator Ronald Rice, claimed the last spot and all the winning candidates collected over 25,000 votes.

Current Belleville Township Councilmen Kevin Kennedy, who also ran for one of the four At-large positions, tallied the most votes of any candidate not to win by garnering over 3,700 votes, approximately 3.1 percent of the vote.

No vote tallies had yet been officially verified Tuesday night.



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Joel S. Cherashore M.D.

Services were held for Joel S. Cherashore, M.D., 80, of Clifton, at the Sanctuary of Abraham and Sarah, Paramus. Dr. Cherashore passed away May 24.

Dr. Cherashore had a long and distinguished medical career in Nutley. He also served on staff at the Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville where he was a past president. He was also past president of the Essex County Medical Society, a longtime board member of the Medical Society of New Jersey and served as a delegate to the American Medical Association.

He was the husband of Frances (Dresdner); father of Beth Schlager and Kevin Cherashore and their spouses, Eric and Michelle, and the grandfather of Andrew, Katherine, Allison and Charles Schlager and Erik Joel and Ava Cherashore.

Laura Scrudato

A Mass was offered for Laura Scrudato, of Nutley May 31 at Holy Family Church, Nutley, after the funeral from the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home. Mrs. Scrudato passed away May 28 at her home.

She lived in Belleville before moving to Nutley 67 years ago. She and her husband, Angelo were the owners of the Zig Zag Restaurant in Belleville for over 50 years. Mrs. Scrudato was a former member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Nutley Elks.

The wife of the late Angelo Scrudato, she is survived by her daughters, Theresa Di Giacomo and her husband, Robert and Lorraine Lauterbach and her husband, Loren; a son-in-law, Albert Kahwaty; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. She was also predeceased by her daughter, Virginia Kahwaty.

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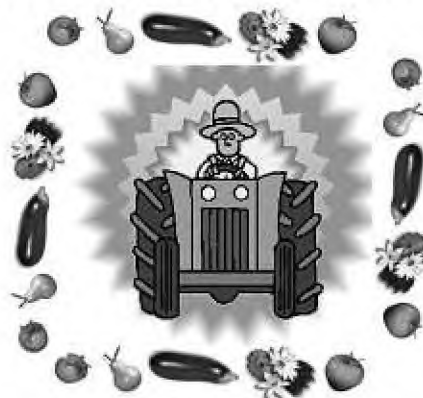
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Teacher puts touch o' the green in Irish history class

BY RICHARD DICKON
of Belleville Times

For teacher Charlie Gallagher, teaching a class in Irish literature allows him to share his love of his ancestors' culture and traditions while providing an overview of Gaelic literary history.

Belleville High School is adding both a five-credit course for seniors and a two-credit course revolving around a trip to Ireland during spring break in 2009. Gallagher is anxious to expose his students to the contributions that the Irish have made throughout world history.

"This is a labor of love," Gallagher said of his new assignment.

His own roots as an Irish American trace back to his grandfather's arrival, and after Gallagher took his first trip to the Emerald Isle to look up his old homestead, his love for his ancestry was set in "Blarney Stone."

Having taught Irish literature along with British literature after making the switch from three decades in the corporate world some eight years ago, he said he decided to ask the administration for a full, five credit course in Irish literature that now extends to the cultural history. His dedication to his people is visually evident.

"I'm serious enough that I have my family crest tattooed on my arm," Gallagher said.

Because of that interest, he knows that while the Gaelic spelling of his name, Gallobhair, can be traced all the way back to the King of Ireland, 642-654 A.D., his grandfather arrived in America in 1900 after his birth in Ireland in 1877.

"He left most of his family behind," Gallagher said of his grandfather's bold and brave move. "He was born in Belavor County, but the clan itself is from County Meath in Donegal."

With his own research so detailed, Gallagher wants his course to include the oral traditions and folklore that span from before and during the medieval period to 20th century Dublin writers like James Joyce, Oscar Wilde, William Butler Yeats, and surprisingly to some, "Dracula" author Bram Stoker.

"I also want to get into the customs that have come to the U.S. from Ireland, like all of the Halloween traditions, and the St. Patrick's Day Parade, which celebrated its 247th year," he said. "I guess it's a misnomer to call it a lit class, since it encompasses folklore and culture. We're going to incorporate a field trip to Ellis Island, and put on an Irish festival, with folk songs and such."

An ambitious itinerary awaits any student who signs up for the tour of Ireland, which Gallagher said is about "expanding horizons. There will be pre-trip reading and post-trip writing, and a chance for photojournalism. I'm happy to see that the administration is allowing me to approach this from all angles

'The Irish have always had a love, and obsession with the written word.'

Charlie Gallagher
Belleville High School teacher

possible."

He said the seven-day trip will be on Irish soil for five days and include stops in Dublin, Blarney Castle and County Cork.

The goal is to take a place very far away and bring it closer.

"I hope the students get an appreciation of how Ireland's influence has been so strong on this country," Gallagher said. "They

seem to think it's some distant island, but I want them to connect it to their daily life, and the phrases, customs and all. Despite whether their first or second generation from wherever they are from, the British Isles really are the grandparents of us all."

He said he like to brag that little Irish monks saved the wisdom of the world through the Dark Ages, stored up in monasteries, and the works from ancient Greece on down were still there "when the dust cleared."

"The Irish have always had a love, and obsession with the written word," Gallagher said.

Now, his students will have a chance to develop the same affection.

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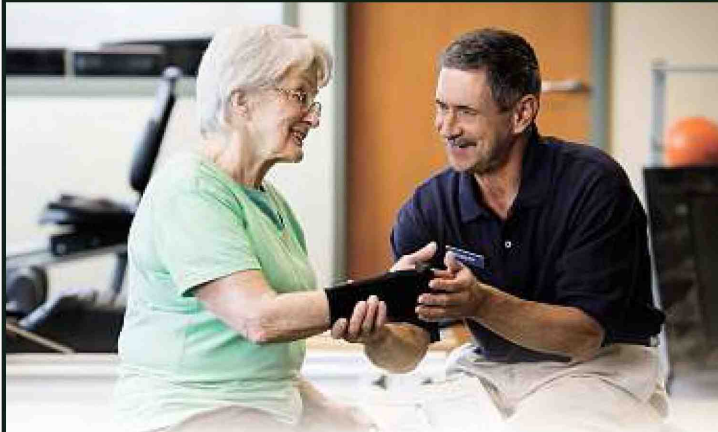
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Alfonse A. DelGuercio

A Mass was offered for Alfonse A. DelGuercio, 66, of Belleville May 29 in St. Lucy's Church, Newark, after the funeral from the

Megaro Memorial Home, Belleville.

Mr. DelGuercio passed away May 24 in Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville.

Born in Newark, Mr. DelGuercio lived in Belleville the past 28 years. He was a guidance counselor at Barringer High School in Newark for 35 years, the last four years as the head of the guidance department for children with learning disabilities. He retired in

2000. In 1964, he received a bachelor of arts degree in biology and philosophy from Bloomfield College, a masters degree in behavioral science from Kean College in 1967, a masters degree in student personnel sciences from Kean College in 1968, a masters degree in learning disabilities from Kean College in 1972 and a masters degree in administration and supervision from Montclair State University in 1975. Mr. DelGuercio was a program specialist with the Boy Scouts of America in Bloomfield.

Predeceased by his parents, Michael and Angelina, he is survived by his sister, Phyllis Danzi and her husband, Vincent; nephew, Christopher and his wife, Amanda, and uncle Mario Della Ferra and his wife, Carmela.

May Allado Mandac

Services were held for May Allado Mandac, 52, of Belleville at the Zarro Funeral Home, Bloomfield.

Ms. Mandac passed away May 24 at Columbus Hospital, Newark.

Ms. Mandac was born in the Philippines and lived in Belleville for the past 13 years. She was a nurse for 14 years at Columbus Hospital, Newark.

She is survived by her husband, William Healy; sons, Amir Mandac and Mohammad Ali; sisters, Celita Saguansataya and Heidi Agati. She was predeceased by a brother, Hernani Mandac.

Mary Morrello

A Mass was offered for Mary (nee Meola) Morrello, 102, of

Belleville May 29 at St. Anthony's Church, Belleville, after the funeral from the Biondi Funeral Home, Nutley.

Mrs. Morrello passed away May 25 in her home.

Mrs. Morrello was born in Newark and lived in Belleville for 55 years. She was the owner of Mary & Joe's Luncheonette, Newark for many years and retired many years ago. She was a member of the 15th Ward Republican Club, Newark.

She is survived by her sons, Michael Morrello, Nicholas Morrello and his wife, Maryann, and Joseph Morrello and his wife, Bonnie; her daughters, Rose Martin and Marion McTigue; and her brother, Jerry Meola. She is also

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Years ago there was a popular saying regarding prayer, 'prayer changes things.' I don't recall who it was that coined this phrase, but I can attest to the truth and validity of this statement. During my lifetime I have experienced many answers to prayer and have seen the effect of prayer on people's lives. Indeed, prayer is similar to therapy or relaxation, and is recognized by some in the medical field to have a significant value in the wellbeing of those patients who believe in prayer and practice it

daily.

Unfortunately, many people have ceased to practice prayer and are unaware of its benefits. To have an effective prayer life, we first must believe in God, as our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer; a loving Father, who cares for His children and will always do what is best for them. So often our prayers consist of what we want and not what God wants to do for us through us for His Glory.

A good way to begin your prayer life is to take time to think about God, His creation and the many blessings you have received. Jesus taught us a wonderful example of how we should pray. It is commonly called the 'Lord's Prayer.' First He admonishes us to

acknowledge God as our Heavenly Father, to revere and honor His name. Then we are to pray for what is God's greatest desire, the establishment of His kingdom where the Father's will is done here on earth as it is in Heaven. It is only after that Jesus tells us to make our own requests known to God, "give us this day our daily bread." In other words, to supply what we need for today and to protect us from evil. The prayer ends with an acknowledgement of God's rule in our life. "For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen."

When we pray, we must open our hearts and minds to the influence of God's Holy Spirit. This produces peace of mind, and the

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UNICO presents scholarships

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Scholarship committee chairman Gene Antonio said, "The Belleville Chapter of UNICO is extremely proud of these students. We not only want to recognize them for their achievements but also for the many services they have performed for the community."

UNICO, the service organization announced recipients of its annual Brian Piccolo Scholarship Awards, Scholastic and the ACES Club Achievement Awards at the 31st Senior Awards Ceremony at Belleville High School in May.

This year's Brian Piccolo Award recipients were James Soprano and Jaclyn Corino of Belleville High School both of whom excelled in athletics as well as in the classroom.

James Soprano starred in Varsity Wrestling and Football.

Jaclyn Corino, played for the Varsity Softball and Soccer teams.

Scholarships are presented in memory of Frank Garruto, an airline captain and former member of UNICO who served as the first UNICO National Anti Bias Chairman.

Another scholarship is in honor of Nicholas Martini, who was a local lawyer, philanthropist, and longtime member of UNICO.

A third memorial scholarship is named for Peter J. Boreyko who was an outstanding member of Belleville UNICO ACES Club.

A new scholarship honoring the De Lorenzo Family, created by Sam DeLorenzo a new member of the Belleville Chapter and former owner of the Branch Brook Manor.

The Belleville UNICO/ Frank Garutto Scholarship will be awarded to Brianna Rary, whose class ranking is 9th of 397 students. She was president of the Key Club, an officer in the National Honor Society, school yearbook editor. She was a member of the Italian Club and her interest lies in the medical field.

The Belleville UNICO/Nicholas Martini Scholarship will be awarded to Thomas Napatano who ranks 18th in his class. He was a member of the Key Club and the

National Honor Society. He received the National Football Foundation of Essex Scholar/Athletic Award.

The Belleville UNICO/ DeLorenzo Family Scholarship awardee Kelly Blair ranks 17th in her class. She is a member of the Honor Society ranking in the top 5 percent. She is also member of the Key Club, secretary of the Italian Club and yearbook editor. She has also studied in Italy.

The Belleville UNICO/Peter J. Boreyko Memorial ACES Scholarship will be awarded to Jenna Petrosino. She has been a member of the Belleville UNICO ACES Club and is being honored for years of dedication to the ACES Club's annual St. Joseph's Day fundraiser, which has donated thousands of dollars to local and national charities.

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Rummage sale, sponsored by the Women's Society of Wesley United Methodist Church, Friday, June 6 (tomorrow) and Saturday, June 7 from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at W.U.M.C., 225 Washington Ave., Belleville (across from the library). Household items, clothing, books, toys, movies, games and more.

The Lunch Ladies, a club originating from Belleville School #8, encourages any lunch lady's interested to join. Our first endeavor open to the public is a Atlantic City Bus Ride, Saturday, June 7. The bus departs from Stephens St., by K-Mart at 8:30 a.m. We will spend six hours in Atlantic City before returning to Belleville. Tickets are \$30, which includes \$20 cash back, food on bus, entry in our door prize giveaways, on bus movies and round trip fare. For tickets contact, Robin at 528-2622, Leila at 759-2553 or Nora at 302-7117 (se habla espanol).

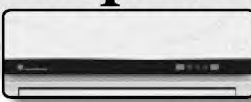
Festa di Sant' Antonio di Padova, in honor of St. Anthony of Padua, Friday, June 13, 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.; Saturday, June 14, 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. and Sunday, June 15, 1 p.m. to 10 p.m., Franklin Street - Silver Lake, Belleville. Street parking and in school lot. Entertainment, games, religious articles and more.

Roche Retiree Club, last meeting of the before the summer break will be on Saturday, June 14 at 1 p.m., in Bldg. 77 (frequently called the chapel) at 340 Kingsland Street, Nutley. You may park in the lot next to the building. After a short meeting Tom Blair of Nutley will provide entertainment by playing his guitar while he and his daughter Katie Cordasco sing. There will be refreshments and time to talk to old friends after the show. Meetings will resume Sept. 13.

Carnival, at St. Peter Claver Church, 56 Elmwood Ave., Montclair, Sunday, June 29 from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Featuring food, bouncy castles, petting zoo, fire truck and variety of games and crafts for the children. From 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. there will be live music. The festivities will end with a raffle. All proceeds benefit St. Peter Claver Roman Catholic Church. For more information, call 783-4852.

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Belleville resident among senior award recipients

Essex County Executive Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr. presented nine Essex County residents with Outstanding Senior Citizen Awards during the 33rd Annual Senior Citizen Luncheon at The Chandelier in Belleville on Thursday, May 8th. More than 200 Essex County seniors attended the annual celebration, which recognizes members of Essex County's various senior clubs for their dedication and commitment to the program.

"Essex County has a very diverse and active senior citizen population. Our senior club program provides an outstanding opportunity for our older adults to stay involved in their community, socialize, make new friends and enjoy our beautiful County Park System," DiVincenzo said. "Our clubs are self-sufficient and the meetings, trips and activities are organized entirely by the members. During Older Americans Month, we are proud to recognize our seniors who have taken the responsibility to lead their clubs, assist other members and volunteer in the community," he added.

Receiving the Outstanding Senior Citizen Awards this year are as follows:

Lucy Insalaco is a resident of Newark and a member of the Belleville Park Monday Club. She has been very active in the Club, has served as Secretary and currently is the President. A member of several committees, Lucy does an outstanding job. "I enjoy all the club activities and I am glad to be here today to accept this award for my club," said Insalaco.

Jerry Sansone is a resident of Belleville and a member of the Branch Brook Park Middle Club. Club members said this of their President: "Our members have

benefitted tremendously from Jerry's years of experience and knowledge. His hard work has not gone unnoticed and we hope his presence will remain with us for many years to come." "The club is like a second family and we have a great time together," said Sansone.

Rosa Farina is a resident of Newark and a member of the Independence Park Monday Club. A club member for 14 years, she speaks Spanish, Portuguese and English fluently and serves as an interpreter, especially during financial meetings. Farina has a gentle personality, is well-liked and helps keep her fellow club members informed about current events. "I'm known as the 'club translator' and I enjoy being able to keep everyone informed so they can all participate in our activities because that's important," said Farina.

Lucy Scherzo is a resident of Newark and a member of the Independence Park Friday Club. She is a longtime Club member who currently serves as Secretary. She is always willing to lend a hand and her helpfulness is recognized by her friends. "It's so nice to be honored by your peers. I thank them all and the County Executive for this award," said Scherzo.

Margarita Tosado is a resident of Newark and a member of The North Ward Center's Casa Israel. She graduated from the Catholic University of Puerto Rico with a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing and worked at the Public Health Center of the Hospital Juana Diaz as a registered nurse. After immigrating to the United States in 1966, she worked at the New York Eye and Ear Hospital and Beth Israel Hospital in New York. Since joining the Casa Israel Adult Medical Center in June 2004, Tosado has been

a valued participant. "I love Casa Israel and I love the senior citizens. I am a nurse and my commitment to help people any way I can is what keeps me going," said Tosado.

Anna Miola is a resident of Roseland and a member of the Roseland Senior Citizens. She has been a member of the Roseland Senior Citizens for 16 years, is a member of the Damiano Nittoli Association, Caldwell Transportation Committee and works for the Essex County Board of Elections. She volunteers countless hours at Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation and St. Mary's Guild. "It is important to be involved in your community and to help people," said Miola. "I've been active in this club for 16 years and it's always exciting to participate. I am happy to be here today and grateful to my club for honoring me," she added.

Mildred Leone is a resident of Fairfield and a member of the Verona Park Senior Citizen Club. She is always willing to assist the Club at a moment's notice and has enlisted many new members. When the Club was advised it had to pay rent to hold its meetings in a church, Leone obtained sponsorship from Lakeland Bank where her son worked to help with the fee. "I love being a part of this club and I'll do whatever I can to help out," said Leone. "When we were faced with the problems about the rent, I immediately contacted my son for help because this club is so important to me," she added.

The Essex County Park System was created in 1895 and is the first county park system established in the United States. The Park System consists of more than 6,000 acres and has 18 parks, five reservations, an environmental center, a zoo, ice skating rink and roller skating rink.

BURKE

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the fixings, and soda to wash them down. There was also delicious pizza if you fancied that. Everyone was in a party mood. The music was supplied by the Banjo Rascals who had the place jumping, singing those great tunes like, Harvest Moon, the Bells are Ringing for Me and my Gal. Our dancers included Jennie and Angelo Contaldi along with Adriana Paserchia

and of course my wife and her dancing partner, Roger Guglicelli. I understand that he did a baseball skit that was smashing to Take me out to the Ballgame.

After all the dancing and singing, it was time to indulge in dessert. And dessert we had. Thanks to all the bakers who brought their delicious goodies and a big thanks to Paula Tarantino of Magnolia Street for making a home made birthday cake. Pistachio cake, and carrot cake for all. The birthday cake looked like it

was professionally made and tasted yummy. To all the bakers out there, let me say thanks. It was better than a Venetian hour, so many desserts. We then sang Happy Birthday to the SLCA and another year has gone by. Next year will be our 16th. Wait until the 20th; we will probably have live fireworks. Hey, you never know!!!

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Purchase a flood insurance policy. Most homeowners insurance does not cover floods and there is a 30-day wait before a policy becomes effective. If you already have a flood policy, remember: your policy needs to be renewed each year.

Submitted by the Belleville Office of Emergency Management.

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The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn the sale from time to time as provided by Law.
Newark, N.J. May 12, 2008
ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff
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Belleville Times 2339852
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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F2367907 BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR GE-WMC ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH, ETC. PLAINTIFF -vs- CRAIG BELFIELD, ET AL. DEFENDANTS
Execution for Sale of Mortgaged Premises
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By virtue of the above stated writ of Execution, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by Public Auction, in SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Essex County Courts Building in Newark, on Tuesday, June 24, 2008, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time) all the right, title & interest of the Defendant ELSAYED A. DARWISH
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Belleville Times 2339886
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May 29; June 5, 12, 19, 2008

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NOTICE is hereby given that Ordinance No. 3171 was adopted at a regular meeting by the Mayor and Municipal Council of the Township of Belleville, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey on May 27, 2008, entitled:
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Phil Mc Nally

A Mass was offered for Phil Mc Nally, 53, of Belleville June 3 at Holy Family Church, Nutley, after the funeral from the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home. Mr. Mc Nally passed away May 29 at J.F.K. Hartwyck at Edison Estates.

Born in Buffalo, NY, he lived in West Paterson before moving to Belleville 19 years ago. He was the produce manager for Path Mark in Whippany.

He is survived by his wife, Susan (Mazza) Mc Nally and his children, Jessica Lynne and Michael Philip Mc Nally.

Dominic Servidio

A Mass was offered for Dominic Servidio, 77, of Toms River June 2 at St. Mary's Church, Nutley, after the funeral from the S.W. Brown &

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Mr. Servidio passed away May 28 in the Community Medical Center, Toms River.

Born and raised in Belleville, Mr. Servidio lived in Naples, Fla.,

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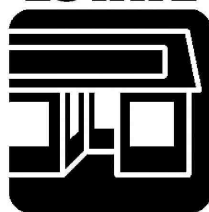
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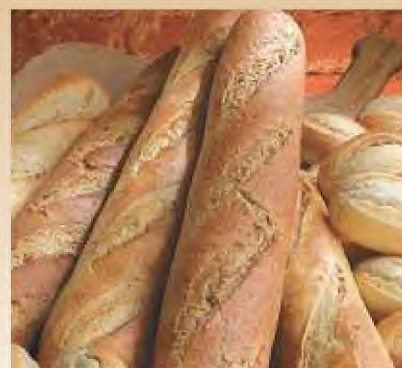
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