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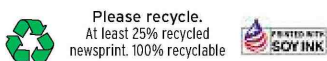
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## HERE'S THE WINDUP...

Maged Elghobashy, 11, is one of the dozens of township kids enjoying a fun-filled summer courtesy of the Belleville Recreation Department. For more pictures, see page 16.

## Town announces creation of 9-11 memorial park

BY DAVID HINRICHS  
of Belleville Times

The Belleville Township Council held a press conference on Tuesday to announce their plans to construct a memorial park in honor of those who died during the attacks of 9/11.

The project is being headed by "Written in Stone" and is set to break ground on Sept. 11th of this year. "This is a project that we are very proud of and something we are very excited to be a part of. Regrettably I have done many monuments and memorials around the area but this is something that every community should have," said Paula DeCaito of "Written in Stone." "This horrible incident is something no one will ever forget and people need a place to go and reflect and mourn. That is what we want to give them with this park. We have already erected parks and memorials in Closter, Westwood, Mountain

Lakes and about six or seven other communities."

The park will be on the corner of Chestnut and Franklin and will measure 50' by 200' and will feature a 25' flagpole in the middle with other smaller poles bearing the Belleville flag. "To my knowledge this will be the only place in town flying the Belleville colors," said Thomas Grolimond of the Belleville Code Enforcement Department. "This is a project that we are very eager to get moving and something we want to get done."

The park center will be engulfed in a ribbon shape and surrounded by a brick walkway and benches. Each brick will be available for purchase so that families can dedicate it to lost loved ones. "That is going to be the first stage of this process, selling the bricks to the families that want them," said Grolimond.

Although no figure for the price of the park or timeline for com-

pletion was given, DeCaito said that in the past, the selling of the bricks has sometimes paid for all or most of the park itself. "The memorial areas that are available for purchase can sometimes fund a large portion of the park. It is a great way for people to know that their family members and friends will never be forgotten and they can give their donation to the park," said DeCaito. "I don't want to give a figure yet on the park cost until we have everything finalized because I simply don't want to be wrong on this thing."

The council members and Mayor Ray Kimble all asked questions about the park and commended Councilman Kevin Kennedy, who they said was the driving force behind this project. "I want to thank you guys for coming on board with us but I also want to especially thank Kevin for getting this thing together. This will be an honor to have something like this in Belleville and I think it is some-

thing that we really need," said Kimble.

Councilwoman Marie Strumolo Burke questioned security for the park and offered suggestions for fundraising.

"Not that I want to think or assume someone would damage a park like this but you just never know. We should consider some kind of security for the area maybe," said Burke. "I also think that a town-wide raffle could be appropriate or something like that to get funds raised."

Other council members suggested raising funds and awareness at "Just-A-Party" or through fliers and posters around town.

The bricks will range in price from \$100 to \$125 depending on whether they are inside or outside the ribbon and outside walkway bricks will cost \$200. Benches will also be available for purchase at \$5,000. The entire park is going to be surrounded by cherry blossom trees.



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**Aug. 4**

■ Police arrested and charged Kevin Seibel, 36 of Belleville with illegal possession of several Percocet pills at 1:14 a.m. A motor vehicle stop was conducted by police on the suspect after his vehicle was observed driving at a high rate of speed near Joralemon Street and Garden Avenue.

He was found to be driving with a suspended driver's license. A subsequent search turned up the pills. He was held on an unspecified amount of bail.

**Aug. 1**

■ An armed robbery was reported at the Pyramid Gas Station, 127 Belleville Ave. at 3:49 p.m. Several customers were on line waiting to have their vehicles filled with gasoline when three Hispanic males and two black males demanded money.

The two black males were brandishing handguns. Two customers and one attendant were robbed of

two wallets, \$220 in cash and assorted credit cards. The five suspects, all described as being in their teens or early 20s, fled in a four-door, gray Toyota. Police are investigating.

**July 31**

■ Police arrested and charged Jesse Barber, 24, of Bloomfield with possession of a small, clear plastic bag containing marijuana, and possession of a hypodermic syringe at 4:50 p.m.

The suspect was observed acting suspiciously near Kelly Park at 125 William St.

A subsequent search turned up the marijuana and syringe, police said. He was released on his own recognizance.

■ Police arrested and charged Marcos Pagan, 32, of Belleville with possession of a clear plastic bag containing cocaine, and another zipper lock plastic bag containing one "Ecstasy" pill at 11:22 p.m. A motor vehicle stop

was conducted on the suspect's vehicle after the driver was observed committing a motor vehicle violation. He was then found to be on the revoked driver's list. A subsequent search turned up the cocaine and illegal pill. He was released on his own recognizance.

■ A robbery was reported from the Barbones Gas Station, 119 Franklin St. at 11:22 p.m. The victim, a gas attendant, said a male asked to buy cigarettes and was looking for change of a \$100 bill. As the victim was counting out the change, the suspect grabbed \$90 from the attendant and fled.

The suspect was described as a white male, approximately 25 years old, five foot, eight inches tall with a thin build. Police are investigating.

**July 29**

■ A robbery was reported from a vehicle in the 70 block of Tappan Avenue at 7:33 p.m. The victim parked their black, four-door 1994 Toyota Camry at 3 p.m., with the windows open and the keys in the ignition. They came back more than four hours later to discover that the car keys had been taken. Police are investigating.

*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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**Residents arrested for trespassing at abandoned hospital**

Seven adult males, an adult female and three female juveniles were arrested July 27 at the old Essex County Hospital Center, located at 125 Fairview Avenue.

Sheriff Armando Fontoura stated that the arrests are the result of a series of on-going plainclothes

surveillance operations at that location. During the past few weeks, a number of the abandoned buildings have been broken into and vandalized.

Arrested were: Michael Cure, 19; Tyler Ratta, 19; Robert Gano, 20; Mathew Kaminski, 18; Steven Bushynski, 19; John Witsch, 18; Nicholas Donnamaria, 20; and Nicole Ragucci, 19. All are from Belleville.

Also arrested were two 17-year-old females from Nutley and a 16-

year-old female from Brick, New Jersey.

All are charged with criminal trespass. Ratta is additionally charged with criminal mischief.

Cedar Grove and Verona police assisted in making the arrests.

All of the suspects were issued summonses and released to their parents. At a later date, the adults will have a hearing in Cedar Grove municipal court and the juveniles will have a hearing in Family Court.



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Symptoms are sometimes immediate. They can include headaches, back, neck, leg and arm pain, dizziness, fatigue, ringing in the ears and loss of concentration. In other cases, though, it may be days, weeks, even months before the symptoms develop. Nerves irritated in the injury can interfere with the flow of blood to body parts. Pinched nerves can destroy the function of body parts whose actions they control. That's why if you've been in a car accident you should go for a chiropractic exam as soon as possible, even if you don't have symptoms. If you've had some other traumatic event recently, like a fall or a collision in a game, you should ...

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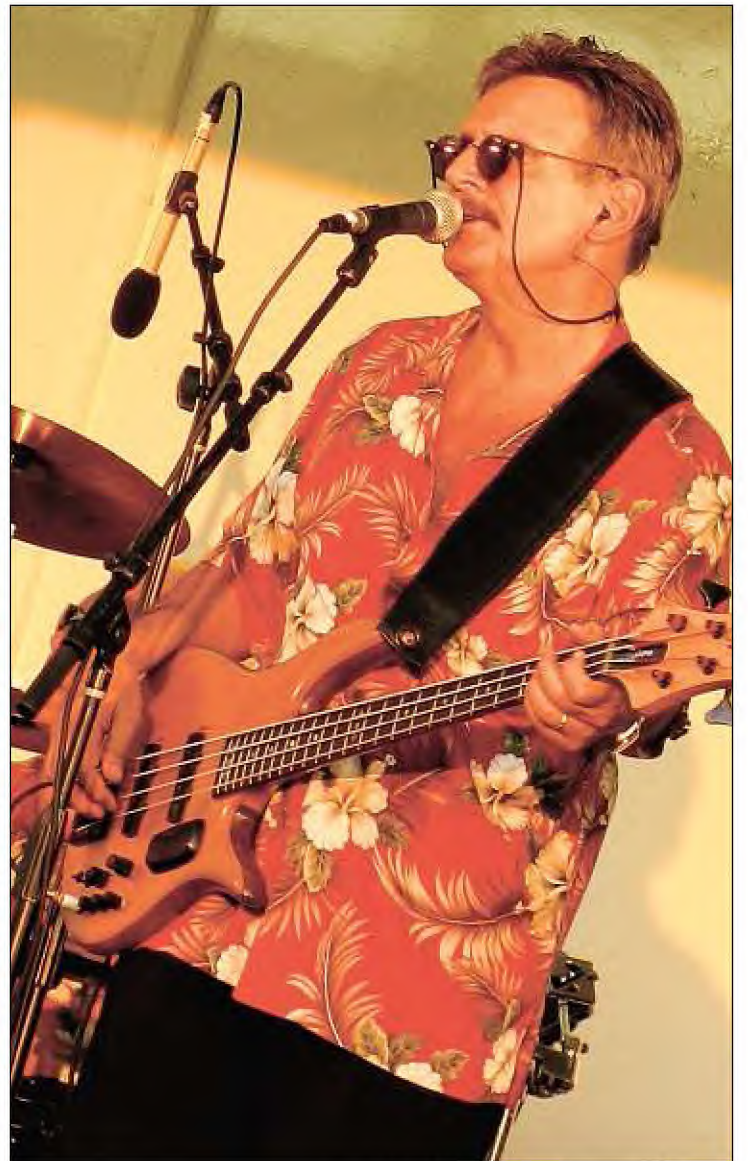
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# A BRIDGE TO THE DOO-WOP PAST

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The headliner for the July 31 installment of the Belleville Recreation Department's Summer Concert Series was Johnny Maestro and the Brooklyn Bridge, which had the audience swaying to the classic rock n' roll tunes of the '50s and early '60s.



A high tech approach to fostering democracy

Books like "Bowling Alone" chronicle the diminishing commitment of Americans towards civic life. People today are less likely to vote, volunteer, join community groups or show up at board of education meetings than they were a generation ago. This undoubtedly has something to do with shifting mores; although it's difficult to quantify, people just don't seem as neighborly as they did decades ago. But there's an economic reality too. Real incomes for the last 30 years have been stagnant (at least for average people; the rich are richer than ever). Two working parents has gone from being the exception to the norm. People simply don't have as much time for things like working the church picnic or attending council meetings as they used to. But modern technology can help address this modern problem, as was amply demonstrated recently by Rep. Bill Pascrell (D-8). Pascrell held a "telephone town hall" in which thousands of residents of his Congressional district, including many from Belleville, participated. Pascrell's office called up thousands of constituents who were then able to pose questions to Pascrell without having to leave their living rooms. Participants could also listen in as others asked their questions. It really was the next best thing to being there. Such teleconferences should never totally supplant face-to-face encounters with the region's federal lawmakers. That said, such virtual meetings can also be a shot in the arm for participatory democracy (as can other modern tools, like e-mail blasts and updates). We applaud Pascrell for this novel approach and encourage him to hold more events like this in the future.

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Blossom Players performing music from modern classics

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County College offering dietary management certification

Essex County College will launch a Dietary Management certificate program this fall in conjunction with the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. Students will be able to complete the 33 credit certificate program in about a year and secure work in various health care facilities, said ECC Allied Health Chairperson Martin Asobayire. These facilities include hospitals, rehabilitation centers and senior citizen residences. He said he expects students who enroll in the certificate program to have some knowledge in both science and general nutrition. Existing courses in biology, math, English and psychology totaling 18 credits will be offered at Essex, with the dietary courses and clinical work taken at UMD-NJ. 5 Information about the certificate is available by calling ECC's Division of Allied Health at 973.877.3354.



# A 19th century title, 21st century responsibilities

BY RICHARD DICKON  
of Belleville Times

A century ago, the word constable was synonymous with a police officer. Today, most towns still have constables, but their duties are very different.

In Belleville, Police Chief Joseph Rotonda said there are six constables that are appointed by the Township Council. In Nutley, they are appointed by the mayor.

In Nutley, the handful of constables are appointed by the mayor, according to Mayor Joanne Cocchiola.

Rotonda said the constables perform a variety of functions in 2008, but are not involved in direct police work or even paid through the police department.

"They serve warrants, serve civil court papers, serve subpoenas," Rotonda said. "They can also repossess cars, serve eviction notices, and evict tenants."

Among the other possible duties would be the seizing of assets under a court order.

While Belleville appoints the

constables, they actually work for the county courthouse, according to Rotonda.

"They are paid for by the person who hires them for a particular duty," Rotonda said.

In Nutley, applications are made first, Cocchiola said. Next, the township runs a criminal background check on each applicant, she said.

"The are then taken to the full Board of Commissioners for approval," Cocchiola said.

She said that earlier in Nutley history, the constables "did a whole lot more" in town law enforcement. Now, they primarily perform the duties of process servers.

"The servers are paid for by private lawyers," Cocchiola said. "They are not paid by the municipality. I don't know that we even use them."

According to the state, a constable is considered a "peace officer" under NJ statutes. Modern-day New Jersey police officers inherit their authority from the constable.

Constables may exercise their functions and perform their duties

anywhere in the county wherein the appointing municipality is located.

Constables are appointed by their city government (city council) via the Clerk's Office and their office term is determined by the municipal government body.

They answer to the city council or police chief via monthly activity reports. There seems to be some confusion as to whether they should be identified as municipal, town, city or county constables.

Their powers are mainly focused on the enforcement of civil law although state legislature grants them the power to also enforce criminal and motor vehicle laws. Currently, there is legislation pending approval which will require all current and future NJ constables to undergo police training within six months of appointment.

An inquiry using a well-known search engine turned up a half dozen constables, including one from Bloomfield and Gerald Reif of Nutley. The site was an advertising spot for constables.

## Red Cross offering Braille transcriber class in Sept.

The American Red Cross will offer a class for volunteer Braille transcribers beginning Tuesday, September 9, 2008 at 1:00pm at the Northern New Jersey Chapter headquarters located at 209 Fairfield Road in Fairfield, home to the world's largest remaining volunteer Braille production center.

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## Rizzi named to dean's list at Rowan

Jamielyn Rizzi has been named to the dean's list for the spring 2008 semester at Rowan University. Rizzi is an elementary education major.

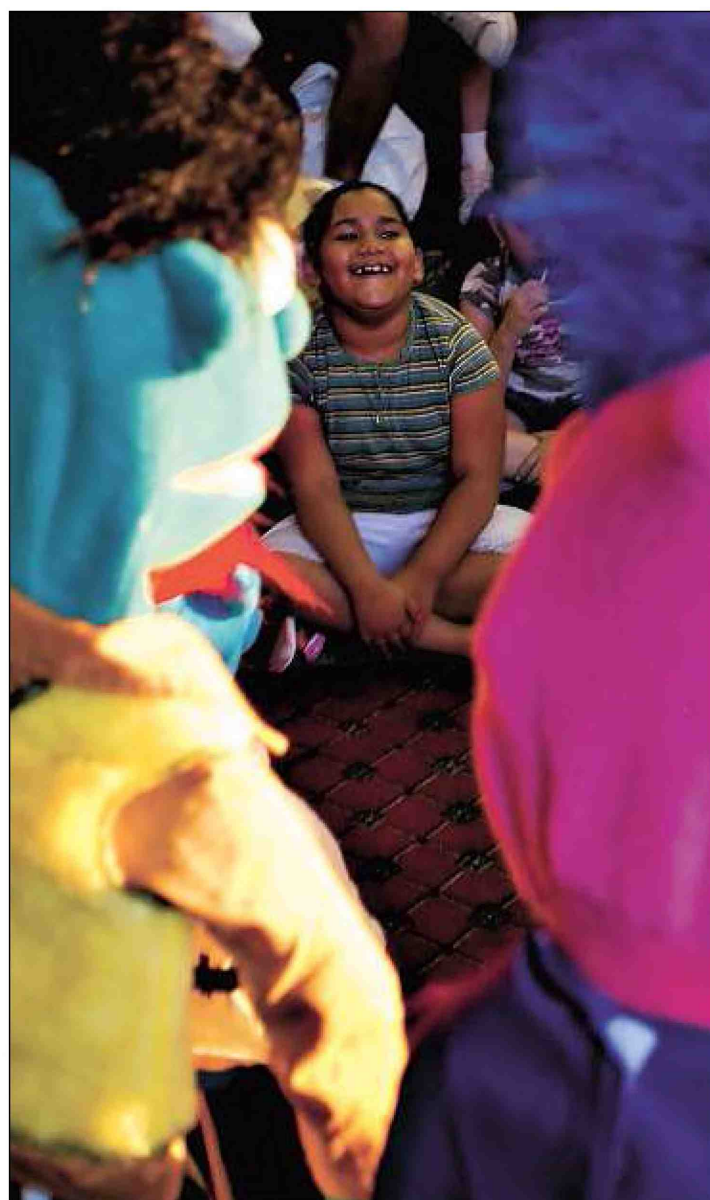
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## ALL SMILES

Jules Biascochea, 6, was among the many satisfied guests at a puppet show held at the Belleville Public Library last week. Throughout the summer the library has hosted a number of programs for children on Monday nights.

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# Belleville joins in a national 'no' to crime this week

BY RICHARD DICKON  
of Belleville Times

Tuesday night, residents locked their doors and turned on their outside lights, holding block parties to send the message to criminals that they are united to fight crime.

A number of block parties were scheduled for this year's National Night Out, created to increase awareness of fighting crime and keeping neighborhoods safer in Belleville, while police officials planned to try and visit each location hosting festivities for the night.

Belleville joined cities nationwide for the 25th "America's Night Out Against Crime."

On Tuesday, Aug. 5, neighborhoods throughout the township were invited to join forces with

thousands of communities nationwide for the national crime/drug prevention event, according to Sgt. Gerard Corbo.

The Belleville Mobile Precinct, with Community Police Officers including Corbo, were to be out and about all night long. They compiled a list of people who will be throwing block parties, picnics and barbecues, Corbo said.

"We have various giveaways, talk about crime and drug awareness, and look to start neighborhood block watches, while we answer any questions they might have," he said. "We are looking to strengthen community relations, with a positive interaction between police and neighborhoods. We are sending a message to criminals, that neighbors are organizing to fight against crime."

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**Sgt. Gerard Corbo**  
Belleville police officer

Among the official National Night Out giveaways are T-shirts, balls and Frisbees for youths, along with the distribution of safety pamphlets.

Corbo said the police want to acknowledge the efforts made by citizens by spending time with different groups.

As always for many years, Christ Episcopal Church at 393 Washing-

ton Ave. was once again to kick off the night at about 6 p.m. The church's festivities were to include free food and participating businesses featuring information and handouts, according to Rev. Paul Walker.

Corbo said the church is one large gathering the police would attend, but they also go where there's just a few people, to be

there for the people.

The other confirmed block party/barbecue sites were 75 Van Houten Pl., 54 Salter Pl., 41 Naples Ave., 17 Lake St. and 85 Rutan Rd.

National Night Out is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch and co-sponsored locally by Belleville. It involved thousands of communities from all 50 states.

Residents were urged to lock their doors, turn on their outdoor lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors and the police. The township and police department view National Night Out as an ideal opportunity to build neighborhood unity and strengthen police/community partnerships in the fight for safer neighborhoods, Corbo said.

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# After fire, apartments making a comeback

BY RICHARD DICKON  
of Belleville Times

A year after a devastating fire gutted a 41-unit apartment complex at 1-7 Rutgers Pl., the Zoning Board has confirmed that the 41st unit is allowed as a rental, even though it may have served for years as a superintendent's residence.

Even as reconstruction of the apartment complex is under way, the zoning board found no reason not to allow the 41st housing unit, after hearing from longtime occupants.

The four-alarm fire that displaced more than 50 residents into the rain with no place to live May 1, 2007 was ruled accidental, but the entire two and a half story apartment building at 7 Rutgers Court was virtually destroyed.

Zoning Board Chairman Ottilio "Jerry" DelGuercio said the board's approval of certification to allow the apartment was easy once the testimony had been heard.

"They had to show us it was there as an apartment before," DelGuercio said. "It may have been a superintendent's residence for some time, but they showed us evidence that it had been rented for years, and we had collected taxes on it, too."

He said the certification was approved unanimously. "It was no problem," DelGuercio said.

The testimony cleared up any confusion, he said.

"We heard from former tenants who had been there for years," DelGuercio said. "It was significant what the tenants had to say."

The officials resolution says that Rutgers Court Associates, the applicant, is the owner of the property. The applicant has applied to the Zoning Board for a certifica-

tion that the existing 41 unit residential dwelling on the subject lot in the R-B Two-Family Residential Zoning District is a legally protected pre-existing non-conforming use which may continue as such, the resolution states.

All required notices have been served, and the board has heard and considered the evidence and arguments presented by counsel for the applicant. No neighboring property owners or interested parties having objected, and the board found a number of findings of fact and conclusions based on the evidence. First, the property is located in the R-B Two-Family Residential Zoning District. The submitted evidence in the form of tax records, Department of Community Affairs Family registration records, and the testimony of the applicant, the contractor, and former tenant, taken in their totality, are persuasive, the resolution said.

The evidence is persuasive of the fact that the property has been continuously used as a forty-one family residential building without interruption since prior to the amendment to the zoning ordinance prohibiting the said number of residential units at this site, according to the resolution.

So, the board resolved that the application of Rutgers Court Associates, for a certification that the existing 41-one unit residential dwelling on the subject lot in the R-C Multi-Family Zoning District is a legally protected pre-existing non-conforming use which may continue. It was granted, subject to the condition that it complies with applicable building codes.

The approval comes after last year's fire started when one resident used a match to illuminate under a bed, and the mattress caught fire, according to fire offi-

cials.

The 21-unit apartment building had 10 units on each floor and one in the basement, according to officials, and they are now being rebuilt.

The structure was built in 1968, using wood-frame construction with a brick exterior. The roof was made of lightweight wooden "trusses," which were triangular 2 inch by 4 inch beams held together

with metal-spiked "gusset plates." This type of building method saved weight in roofing materials and is efficient in modular construction. The downside is the open voids and the surface area of the wood, which burned quickly and failed under fire conditions, bringing down sections in a domino effect. Each truss was dependent on the next to hold the weight, and was identified by the

fire service as prone to catastrophic failure, as evidenced by the fire. The building was declared a severe loss and condemned until an engineering survey can be conducted, officials said.

The fire was investigated by members of the Fire Investigation/Arson Bureau and the Essex County Prosecutor's Arson Task Force.



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## A GOOD HAIR DAY

The Carnegie Room of the Belleville Public Library and Information Center was filled with actors, camera crews, extras and producers as actress, director Dorothy Lyman directed a scene from her upcoming movie, "Split Ends," on Monday, July 21st. "Split Ends" is a romantic comedy about a Scottish-born hairdresser who fights to save her small New Jersey town from developers who want to build an oversized condo/retail complex and tear down their Main Street Mom and Pop shops. It is a unique tale about a woman who must resolve some of life's conflicts and it represents preserving something that is truly American. Dorothy Lyman appeared in the hit television show "Mama's Family," was Paula in the soap opera "Days of Our Lives," and directed most of the episodes of "The Nanny." Pictured is Dorothy Lyman directing a scene from her upcoming movie at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center.

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# SummerMusic concerts continue in August

The public is invited to attend the 2008 Essex County Free SummerMusic Concert Series. A diverse mix of musicians and entertainers is playing at locations throughout the historic Essex County Park System.

The next performance at Brookdale Park features Jazz Under the Stars with Kim Waters and Carrie Jackson on Friday, Aug. 8 (tomorrow) at 7:30 p.m.

Jazz legend Kim Waters transcends the boundaries of jazz, pop and R&B with his smooth and commanding ability to play the saxophone. He has released 14 albums and ranks among the top five best-selling instrumentalists in jazz. His most recent releases are "You are My Lady" and "Street-wise Sexy Love."

Carrie Jackson is a native

Newarker who studied under and performed with "Duke" Howard Anderson. She is an accomplished bandleader and vocalist and has performed with Stanley Jordan, Jason "Malletman" Taylor, Bradford Hayes, Cecil Brooks III and Chris White, among others. Her albums include "The Nearness of You" and "If I Had My Way."

The Carrie Jackson Quartet is also scheduled to perform on Tuesday, Aug. 12 at 7 p.m. at Essex County Watsessing Park, Bloomfield Avenue, Bloomfield.

The following performance at Brookdale Park features Johnny Maestro and The Brooklyn Bridge on Friday, Aug. 15 at 7:30 p.m.

Johnny Maestro and The Brooklyn Bridge has a legendary career that spans the entire rock 'n roll era. Johnny Maestro began singing

with The Crests in the 1950s and gained national recognition with "Sixteen Candles," "Trouble in Paradise," "Step by Step" and "The Angels Listened In."

Maestro then joined The Del-Satins, who later merged with the Rhythm Method to form The Brooklyn Bridge. With strong vocal and horn arrangements, the band had a series of hits, including "The Worst That Could Happen," "Blessed is the Rain" and "You'll Never Walk Alone."

Essex County Brookdale Park is located at Watchung and Bellevue avenues, Bloomfield/Montclair.

**Upcoming Concert Series schedule**

– Friday, Aug. 8 at 7:30 p.m. at Brookdale Park: Jazz Under the Stars with Kim Waters and Carrie Jackson

– Sunday, Aug. 10 at 10 a.m. at Monte Irvin Orange Park: the City of Orange presents a Spanish-Latin Festival

– Tuesday, Aug. 12 at 7 p.m. at Watsessing Park: Carrie Jackson Quartet

– Friday, Aug. 15 at 7:30 p.m. at Brookdale Park: Johnny Maestro & The Brooklyn Bridge

– Sunday, Aug. 17 at 10 a.m. at Monte Irvin Orange Park: the City of Orange presents a Caribbean Festival

– Tuesday, Aug. 19 at 7 p.m. at Grover Cleveland Park: the Edmund Brothers


– Tuesday, Aug. 26 at 7 p.m. at Weequahic Park: Vince Ector

– Thursday, Aug. 28 at 7 p.m. at Riverbank Park: Carlos Francis Sextet

SummerMusic Concerts are held at accessible sites. Persons who require special accommodations or assistance are asked to call at least two weeks prior to the concert to alert staff as to their needs. Admission to the concerts is free, however there is a \$2 parking donation for concerts held at Brookdale Park. For more information, call the Essex County Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs at 973-268-3500, TDD #711.


The SummerMusic Concert Series is sponsored by Filippo Berio Olive Oil and Commerce Bank. Additional support is being provided by Hoffman LaRoche, New York Waterway and News 12 New Jersey.

The series is made possible in part with grants from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State, a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts.



## ATLANTIC CITY

By Ellen Burke Rawls



**'Real Magic' with Jinger & Kalin at Trump Marina**

It's been more than a decade since the duo of Mark Kalin and his wife, Jinger Leigh last performed in Atlantic City — a criminally long hiatus. Audiences here have been delighted with the very personable pair — regular visitors throughout the '80s and '90s, playing at what was then Trump Castle, with a new bag of tricks each summer. Now the pair have finally returned with "Kalin & Jinger's Real Magic," which runs through Aug. 17 at Trump Marina. During the years of their AC absence, Mark and Jinger have become a fixture in Reno, where they wowed audiences nightly with the disappearance of an American Airlines jumbo jet on the massive acre-sized stage of the Reno Hilton. They've also established their own freestanding theater in Reno — Magic Underground, an intimate venue where the audience could share an up-close experience featuring many of their incredible sleight-of-hand feats. Although their earlier appearances in AC included several mystifying "transformations" involving a series of tigers or panthers, the exotic big cats were retired in 2003 following Roy Horn's disastrous attack onstage.

The new show running at Trump Marina has a significant gamut of "big" stunts, horrific machines which menace life and limb, some indecipherable works of levitation, and "op art" illusions, wherein Jinger is encased in an assortment of boxes, sawed in half, skewered with swords, and later emerges unscathed. At one point they even tease us by promising to show us how one of the classic tricks is performed, turning their backs to the audience and playing to the back of the stage, that we might "look over their shoulders." It's an intriguing prospect, but at the end the tables are turned and we've been misdirected once again! It's a source of wonderment, but of course in our cynical society we somehow know that there's something going on which we're just not able to see or comprehend. The bit of sorcery which seems most to amaze the crowd takes place when Mark Kalin strolls into the audience and asks individuals to lend him one of their own rings. He invites the volunteers to deposit the rings in a clear glass tumbler. After collecting three different rings from people in different areas of the theater, Mark shakes the glass, then lifts the contents: three rings linked together! He invites the donors to examine and identify their own rings, and challenges them to separate the three linked pieces. Impossible! Again, he shakes the glass and the rings are magically separated and returned to the original donors. This is something that must be seen to be believed....no gadgets, equipment, fake bottoms. It's all there before our eyes. It's "Real Magic" with Kalin & Jinger! Here's a highly entertaining show which appeals to the entire family. The kids love it, but it is not a children's show per se. Catch the show at The Shell Showroom at Trump Marina at 8 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, and 4 p.m. Sunday now through August 17..Admission is \$25 (adults) and \$19 (children).

Borgata has done it again! The sophisticated new Japanese pub Izakaya has been added to the roster of celebrity chef destination restaurants including Wolfgang Puck, Bobby Flay and Michael Mina's Sea Blue. Izakaya translates from the Japanese as a cross between a bar and a restaurant, and the new venue at Borgata also offers a more intimate restaurant area offering options for a full multi-course dinner.

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**Jazz night**

Pianos Bar and Grill, 36 Broad St., Bloomfield, plays host to a variety of entertainment. Wednesday is Open Mic Night, Friday is Cabaret Night, Saturday is Dueling Pianos Night and Sunday is Karaoke Night. Thursday nights at 8 p.m., however, are Jazz Nights.

In the past, Pianos has showcased such ensembles as the Pedro Rodriguez Jazz Quartet, Golden Bridge, Richard Reiter and the Tricia Slatka Jazz Trio, the Outerbridge Jazz Ensemble and Dave Arndt Jazz.

There is no cover charge. All Jazz band buffs are welcome. A dinner menu available.

**Open Mic night**

Pianos is seeking a variety of talent for Open Mic Night, held every Wednesday night. Sign-up begins at 8 p.m. A live piano accompanist is available for singers, while karaoke is available for singers who prefer to sing with track music. Victoria Steele of Glen Ridge serves as emcee, and Bruce Phillips accompanies singers on piano. Gary Brown spins the

karaoke tunes.

All types of talent are welcome, including comics, poets, singers, guitarists, magicians, belly dancers and more. The most versatile Open Mic Night performers are expected to participate in an upcoming variety show at the Broad Street Playhouse. The best singers will also be considered for Cabaret Night, held Friday evenings at Pianos. Cash prizes for best performances. Dinner and drinks are served. No cover.

**Karaoke night**

Pianos hosts karaoke nights at 8 p.m. on Wednesday and Sunday evenings. All performer-types are encouraged to come and sing. Singers who prefer to bring their own tracks to sing along to are welcome to do so. Singers who perform any Wednesday night will also be considered for an upcoming Pianos variety show.

**'Dueling Pianos'**

Pianos Bar and Grill, 36 Broad St., Bloomfield, hosts "Dueling Pianos" every Saturday night.


Dueling Pianos involves two singing piano players, Joe Regan and Steven Lowenthal, who play face-to-face on two upright studio pianos. They reach out to every age group in song as they enter the bar.

Regan and Lowenthal play simultaneously, taking requests from patrons, covering American standards, 50s, 60s, 70s, country and Broadway tunes. The audience is encouraged to sing along. A microphone is provided by soundman Gary Brown of Bloomfield for those interested in singing.

Regan, of Cranford, is a pianist and singer who plays for piano bars, cabaret rooms, corporate events and private parties in the New York area. He has served as musical director for individual and cabaret shows, revues and benefit performances. He has played in the orchestra pit for off-Broadway shows, and he opened for Steve Ross during the 75th anniversary celebration for the Chrysler Build-

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# Free movie screenings at Bloomfield Library

## Monday at the Movies

The Bloomfield Public Library is hosting "Monday Afternoon at the Movies" in August. Films start at 12:15 p.m. in the barrier-free library theatre.

Admission is free and all are welcome. Parents are advised to check movie ratings before bringing children.

## Aug. 11 – The Golden Door

A widowed Sicilian peasant (Vincenzo Amato) decides to move his family to the United States. A British woman (Charlotte Gainsbourg) needs a husband to gain entry at Ellis Island. Writer-director Emanuele Crialese shows the great personal cost European immigrants paid to seek a better life in America. This film won six awards at the Venice Film Festival. In English and Sicilian with English subtitles. (2008 – color – 118 minutes – PG-13)

## Aug. 18 – Sweet Land: A Love Story

Mail-order bride Inge (Elizabeth Reiser) leaves her native Germany to join Norwegian immigrant Olaf (Tim Guinee) on his Minnesota farm. When the local minister (John Heard) refuses to marry them, the young couple must fight local prejudice for their right to live

and love in America. Alan Cumming and Alex Kingston co-star in this "gorgeously realized romance" that won Independent Spirit and Audience awards. (2005 – color – 111 minutes – PG)

## Aug. 25 – Fiddler on the Roof

Tevye the Dairyman (Topol) has five marriageable daughters. As a Jew in a small Russian village, he never knows when his world will be turned upside down by the winds of modernity or the Czar's decree. "The most powerful movie musical ever made" won three Oscars and received five nominations. It features Jerry Bock/Sheldon Harnick songs such as "Sunrise, Sunset," "If I Were a Rich Man" and "Matchmaker, Matchmaker." Director Norman Jewison adapted Jerome Robbins' classic stage play based on the stories of Sholem Aleichem. Norma Crane, Molly Picon and Leonard Frey co-star in this timeless masterpiece. (1971 – color – 179 minutes – G)

## Thursday at the Movies

The Bloomfield Public Library is hosting free movie screenings on Thursday afternoons in August. Each movie begins at 12:15 p.m. in the library theatre.

Admission is free and all are welcome. Parents are advised to

check movie ratings before bringing children.

## Aug. 7 (today) – P.S. I Love You

Young widow Hilary Swank discovers that her late husband, Gerald Butler, has left her 10 messages intended to help ease her pain and start a new life. The film also stars Kathy Bates and Harry Connick, Jr. (2007 – color – 126 minutes – PG-13)

## Aug. 14 – Gaslight

Lights flicker and dim. Footsteps sound from a sealed-off attic. Mysterious events only vulnerable, young Paula (Ingrid Bergman) sees and hears make her fear she is losing her mind – exactly what treacherous spouse Gregory (Charles Boyer) hopes. Joseph Cotton co-stars. Two Oscars and one nomination (for Angela Lansbury's debut). (1944 – B&W – 113 minutes – NR)

## Aug. 21 – National Treasure 2: Book of Secrets

Treasure hunter Benjamin Franklin Gates (Nicolas Cage) looks to discover the truth behind the assassination of Abraham Lincoln by uncovering the mystery within the 18 pages missing from assassin John Wilkes Booth's diary. Also starring Harvey Keitel, Jon

Voight and Helen Mirren. (2007 – color – 124 minutes – PG)

## Aug. 28 – Desire Under the Elms

Desire Under the Elms is based on Eugene O'Neill's riveting play about a family torn apart by hatred and greed. When tyrannical patriarch Ephraim (Burt Ives) remarries, his new bride Anna (Sophia Loren)

threatens his grown sons' inheritance. Things heat up when Anna and Ephraim's son Eben (Anthony Perkins) share a night of passion. Nominated for an Oscar. (1958 – B&W – 115 minutes – NR)

– Admission is free for all movie screenings. For information and/or directions, call 973-566-6200.

## PIANOS LIST

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ing. He is a 2007 MAC (Manhattan Association of Cabarets) Award recipient for Best Revue: "Johnny Mercer Sings" with Ricky Ritzel and Leslie Anderson.

Lowenthal, of New York, is also a singing piano man, known as the "granddaddy of showtune sing-along bars." He has played at the Five Oaks Restaurant in Greenwich Village, and was the relief pianist for legendary entertainer Marie Blake. He has also played at Marie's Crisis Café Bar in New York, Judy's Chelsea, Ristorante La Rivista, Hotel Guanahani at St. Bart's Island and for Holland America Cruise Lines.

The last Saturday of each month, Rachel Kaufman of New York works the keyboards until 12:30 a.m. Kaufman, a Brooklyn native, is a multi-instrumentalist, having played at piano bars and restaurants in New York City since 1992. She has also directed and/or played for over 200 musicals and cabaret shows worldwide. Still, Pianos is the first place where she has ever performed in a "dueling pianos" format.

Dueling Pianos takes place every Saturday night at Pianos Bar and Grill. Regan, Lowenthal and Kaufman begin playing at 8:30 p.m. There is no cover charge.

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The game is handled by the New Jersey Free Poker Association. The Association sponsors players who earn the most points within a year to play for the World Championship of Poker. There is no cover to play, no buy-in and no drink minimum to play. All are

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## ARRIVALS



**Brendan Charles Critchley**

A third child, a son, Brendan Charles, was born to Loretta and Paul Critchley of Convent Station, formerly of Bloomfield, October 30, 2007. Birth weight was 7 pounds, 10 ounces. He joins his brothers, Matthew and Connor.

Grandparents are Carol Barnes of North Arlington and Dorothy and Joe Critchley of Roseland, formerly of Bloomfield.

Great-grandmother is Adele Keltz of North Arlington.



**Megan Grace Fahy**

A fourth child, a daughter, Megan Grace, was born to Colleen and Hugh Fahy of Ireland, formerly of Bloomfield November 15, 2006. Birth weight was 9 pounds 2 ounces. She joins her sisters, Emily and Bridget, and her brother Hugh.

Grandparents are Dorothy and Joe Critchley of Roseland, formerly of Bloomfield, and Brita and Hugh Fahy of Co. Wicklow, Ireland.

## ENGAGEMENT



### Marisa D'Urso to wed Stephen Ferrante

Carol and Giuseppe D'Urso of Nutley announce the engagement of their daughter, Marisa, to Stephen Dominic Ferrante, son of Christine Ferrante of Nutley and Mark Shergalis of Kinnelon.

Miss D'Urso, an alumna of Nutley High School and Seton Hall University, received her masters in elementary education at Seton Hall University. She is a

sixth grade teacher in Bloomfield.

Mr. Ferrante, a graduate of Nutley High School and Rutgers University, is currently pursuing a graduate degree in urban planning at Rutgers University. He is an engineering assistant at Neglia Engineering Associates in Lyndhurst.

A June 2009 wedding is planned.

### Please send Birthday Club info to Debbie Tripoldi

Because of the large number of pictures sent in, the Birthday Club is only able to accept pictures of children who actually live in the four towns of Belleville, Bloomfield, Glen Ridge and Nutley. The popularity of the page has made this restriction necessary. Sorry, there can be **no** exceptions to this directive.

Info and pictures should be sent to Debbie Tripoldi, NJMG, 90 Centre St., Nutley, NJ 07110, or dropped off at our office. Her

phone number is 973 667-2100. Her email address is tripoldi@northjersey.com. Pictures will be accepted of children from one to 12 years. Sending the info to anyone else only delays things.

Announcements and pictures for "Arrivals" should be sent to tripoldi@northjersey.com. Her direct line is 973 667-2100. Same mailing address as above.

Thank you for your cooperation.

### Always be prepared in case of flooding

New Jersey has experienced flooding due to severe storms, hurricanes and tropical depressions. The majority of the state's floods in the past five years have occurred during the spring and summer months. Since 2000, New Jersey has experienced five

federally declared disasters due to flooding.

There are more than three million households in New Jersey (2000 U.S. Census), but just 225,171 insurance policies in effect. Only seven percent of the state's households are covered.

## HOPING FOR A HOME



Buttons has been waiting at the shelter for years for a new home. She knows she's not the warm and fuzzy type, but she loves in her own way. Very playful, Buttons is still a kitten at heart, but she needs room - room to play and chase a ball or a piece of yarn

or to just relax in her kitty bed. Buttons is a special cat for she has extra toes! Please come and meet this special Hemingway kitty at the John A. Bukowski Shelter for Animals. Remember - Buttons has been waiting a long time for that special person.



Midnight and her mother, Demon, were victims of a house fire and have been housed at the shelter for several months. They are now ready to find a new home, hopefully together. Midnight is a mirror image of her mother, which is lucky for her since Demon is an extremely attractive black kitty. Both are a little aloof, but with time will blossom. Come and meet these ladies at the John A. Bukowski Shelter

for Animals, Bloomfield and give them a home that once again they can call their own.

The John A. Bukowski Shelter for Animals, is desperately in need of volunteers (18 years and older), particularly for the cats it shelters - especially cleaning and feeding on weekend mornings. Please call if you can help. Any amount of time is welcome. For more information call (973) 748-0194.



# My pet peeves: These are a few of my least favorite things

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**LIFE IN SILVER LAKE**  
CHARLES BURKE

My Ghost Writer, who wishes to be anonymous, sent me a list of 'Pet Peeves' that are at the top of her list. I wholeheartedly agree

with them. So, listen up!

## PET PEEVES

People, who live in other towns, but have businesses in Silver Lake and don't keep their property neat and tidy.

People who have trees in front of their homes and let the weeds grow around them.

Residents who park on the sidewalk when their driveway is too short.

People who never sweep their sidewalks.

Homeowners who never put their porch lights on during the evening.

People who leave empty garbage cans on the curb long after garbage is collected.

People who ride around the neighborhood with their radios blasting.

Residents who don't pick up after their dogs.

Those are great ones and if anyone can think of more, give me a call.

The Silver Lake 'Il Fresco' Meeting will be held on Monday, August 18 at The Angel's House on Salter Place.

As we all know, our dessert of the evening is from Rita's Lemon Ice of Silver Lake. So make it a point to come out and enjoy your lemon ice under the stars. Of course, we will have our regular

meeting first.

Hey kids, don't forget to visit your Silver Lake Library for their summer reading program, reading books.

The Library is open at 2 p.m. and closes at 5 p.m. School starts on September 3 and will be here before you know it. So catch up on your reading!

And remember, we love Silver Lake.

## Belleville police take part in county-wide emergency drill

Municipal police and fire departments and local EMS and HAZMAT crews participated in the largest, locally organized, emergency management and homeland security drill of its kind in New Jersey recently at the Codey Arena at South Mountain Reservation.

Coordinated by the Essex County Sheriff's Office of Emergency Management, the exercise revolved around a mock chemical attack by terrorists at the ice skating rink.

Also responding to the simulated attack were the National Guard, the FBI's Joint Terrorism Task Force, the New Jersey State Police, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and the University of Medicine and Dentistry, among a host of other agencies.

"By all accounts, this drill proved that our interoperable communications systems among federal, state, regional and local agencies are a success," Sheriff Armando Fontoura, Essex County emergency management coordinator, stated. "From what we've learned today we can now develop a response matrix to an actual terrorist event that can be utilized throughout New Jersey by local First Responders."

In planning and executing the emergency management exercise, public safety officials from West Orange, Montclair, Verona, Fairfield, Belleville, Newark, Glen Ridge, Fairfield and Bloomfield all

played an important role.

Fairfield Police Chief Charles Voelker observed, "In actual drills, you see things or encounter things you don't get by planning them during tabletop computer exercises."

In the drill scenario, West Orange police received a 911 call about toxic fumes emanating from a device inside the ice rink. The victims of the attack were evacuated from the arena, decontaminated and taken to local hospitals.

"Making the right decision under life-threatening circumstances is crucial," noted Montclair Police Chief David Sabagh. "This exercise has taught us many valuable lessons in order to protect the people of our community."

The New Jersey National Guard 21st Civil Support Team provided its medical support staff to the operation and their overhead helicopter recorded the event on videotape.

"Experts from every level of government and the private sector played vital roles during the drill," said Glen Ridge Police Chief John Magnier.

"Today we found out that we are not isolated or working in a vacuum. Local, state, federal and private sector responders demonstrated that we can work effectively in close harmony and clearly communicate with each other."

Members of Livingston's Boy Scout Troop 12 played the role of "victims" during the drill.



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Members of the county's Office of Emergency Management and volunteers during a drill a few weeks ago.

## College hosts cell phone collection drive

No longer need that old cell phone? Then bring it over to the West Essex campus of Essex County College, 730 Bloomfield Avenue in West Caldwell, and benefit the victims of domestic violence.

The cell phone collection will be held Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., from August 4 to August 28. The unwanted phones will be collected by the Wireless Zone of West Caldwell and turned over to the national organization The Wireless Foundation for use in its "Collect to Protect" program.

Some of the phones collected will be donated to domestic violence victims after the devices are reprogrammed for emergency calls.

Other phones will be refurbished and sold, with proceeds also benefitting domestic violence victims.

People can also drop off unwanted pagers, PDAs, chargers, batteries and other cell phone accessories.

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## '83 softball team earned NNJIL, County championships

BY MIKE LAMBERTI  
For Belleville Times

*(Second in a series, celebrating the 25th anniversary of the 1983 Belleville softball team)*

Carl Corino remembers well his feelings about the 1983 Belleville High softball team.

"We were returning our starting pitcher and catcher, but we had to rebuild pretty much the entire infield," Corino said last weekend. "I felt confident we'd be pretty good, but there were some question marks."

The battery was certainly not one of those question marks. Junior pitcher Dina DeAquino was beginning her second year of varsity play, having won 15 games in 1982. Junior catcher Tracey Buono was also coming off a big year in '82 and had quickly established herself as a dangerous hitter and marvelous defensive presence.

The outfield returned two key players, senior centerfielder Donna Campana, one of the best defensive players Belleville has ever had, along with sophomore leftfielder Donna Brooks. Graduation had taken away rightfielder Angela Chimento, along with first baseman Mona Stampe, second baseman Rosie Leonidis and third baseman Nancy Coffey. The four

seniors were instrumental in the 24-2-2 season of '82.

"We had a few candidates that we felt okay about in replacing Angela in rightfield," Corino recalled. "But we had to get the infield in order. Only (shortstop) Kim Indiero was returning to a starting position. We lost some great players in Mona, Rosie and Nancy. To this day, I still haven't seen anyone play first the way Mona did. Rosie and Nancy were key four-year players."

Lois DeLuccio, a designated hitter in 1982, moved to first and played very well in 1983. Corino opted to start freshman Desiree Johansen at second base and used a committee of sort at third that included Cheryl Marion and Oxaris Barbot.

In mid April, with the team struggling somewhat, Corino made a change in the infield that clearly put the team on the right path. He moved Johansen to third, where she would excel for the remainder of the season and promoted Lorraine Bini as the starting second baseman.

"Bini solidified our infield," Corino recalled. "She didn't hit a lot, but she played a good second base for us. And Desiree was perfect at third for us. She played tremendous defense."

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PHOTO COURTESY OF BELLEVILLE SENIOR LEGION

The Belleville Senior Legion team had a strong 2008 campaign, winning their division, earning a spot in the Essex County Championship game and a berth in the state tournament.

## Legion had tremendous '08 campaign

BY MIKE LAMBERTI  
For Belleville Times

A division championship, an appearance in the county championship game, along with a win in the state tournament highlighted the 2008 Belleville senior legion baseball team's summer campaign. "It was a big step for us,"

Belleville coach Joe Sorce, also the Buccaneers' varsity mentor, said. "Our kids are in the mindset that they can't wait for more now. They had the opportunity to advance this summer and now, we're hoping that carries over to the fall and 2009."

The next step for most of the players will be the fall baseball sea-

son, where Belleville will field a 16-and-under and 18-and-under squad. The season begins in early September and concludes in late October.

As for the legion season, leadoff hitter Shawn Gonzalez led Belleville with a .420 batting

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## You did good, Danny and Rich

I love the oldies music, so when Johnny Maestro and the Brooklyn Bridge came to Municipal Stadium last Thursday, I couldn't resist. I've always been a big fan of Johnny, as well as Kenny Vance and the Plantones, not to mention the Duprees and some of the other groups of the 50s and 60s. And of course, I'm still a sucker for those great Disco songs of the mid to late 70s, which were popular when I was a student at Belleville High.

Anyway, when I got to the stadium last week, I ran into a long time friend in Danny Grasso, himself a big Maestro fan. I first met Danny late in the '73-74 school year. It was my first year as a student at the high school. Danny had just completed his first season as Belleville's head boys basketball coach and he was getting ready to run his summer basketball league at School #8. Danny needed a scorekeeper and asked me if I'd be interested, which I was. In the summer of '74, I was barely 5'7" tall, so I didn't think he wanted me to be his next basketball star, especially with a guy named Abdel Anderson on the team.

I ended up helping Danny with



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MIKE LAMBERTI

the league and later was his basketball manager for two years. (I grew from 5'7" to 6'3" in my junior year, but also came down with pneumonia that winter, which precluded me from playing basketball).

Danny, is now retired as a teacher but still coaches basketball at Montclair Immaculate High School. Throughout the years, we've stayed pretty close. There are a lot of memories with Danny, all of which are great. In fact, the first column I ever wrote for this newspaper, on Dec. 31, 1975, was about Danny's basketball team. (My column was called Lamberti on Sports back then, when I was a high school writer. Buc Shots didn't come along until Feb. of 1979).

The other night, Danny and I were talking about the '75 team,

which finished 13-10 and had a great year in the Big 10 Conference, which is long since defunct, but continues to be considered the best conference Belleville ever competed in.

"I was really tough on you guys back then," Danny said to me, a little wistfully. To which, I said, "are you kidding? We loved it. Those were great times."

"I've mellowed a lot since those days," Grasso said with a laugh. "I can't coach the way I did with you guys with the kids today. It's different."

And while Grasso is correct that times are different, I just wanted to let him know that as tough as he might have been on us some 30 years ago, guess what? We all survived, and we loved almost all of it. We grew up in an era when the teacher, or coach, was pretty much the final word, and if we gave that person any trouble, you can be assured our parents wouldn't put up with it later on. We all knew it, and I, for one, always enjoyed it.

My former cross country and track coach at Belleville, Rich Ruffalo, and I have also had these conversations over the years. Ruffalo,

who admitted he was crazy as a young man when it came to athletics, was always tough on us. A Saturday morning cross country practice assignment in the fall would sound something like this.

"Okay, run to Brookdale Park (from our home course at Belleville Park), run five miles at Brookdale, then run back here and run two more miles. I'm going for doughnuts (or Egg McMuffins) now. See you in three hours."

And that would be it. We'd go off on the 15 mile run, and Ruffalo would be waiting for us back at Belleville Park, knowing which kids might have dogged it, and that was without even following us along the route.

Sometimes, during track season, Ruffalo would have us do these animal drills in the gym, where we would start with 25 jumping jacks and one push up. That was easy, I thought. But then it would be 24 jumping jacks, and two push ups, and continuing until it was one jumping jack and 25 push ups. It was tough, and Ruffalo would be like a Marine drill sergeant, telling us we were babies if we didn't man up.

You know what? It was great.

I'll never forget a time when I was on the Belleville track team and we had a home race (yes, that's right, a home race). I was a two-miler, and was just getting over pneumonia. Six laps into the race, I stopped for a minute to catch my breath. And as soon as I did, I heard this voice, booming, "Lamberti, don't stop! You finish this race!"

And you can guess who it was.

I finished the race. Years later, Ruffalo would say to me how bad he felt about pushing me when I was sick. I told him he was right, that part of facing adversity is to work through it and he taught me that lesson during that particular race. I was cleared by my doctor to run that day, it wasn't Rich's fault. I'm grateful that he pushed me to be better.

So, here's a note to two former Belleville coaches. You worked us hard as kids and you provided us some wonderful memories. The hard work was all a part of those good times. I can't speak for everyone, but most of my friends from that era will say today that they loved it, too.



# BHS fall sports to begin practice soon

BY MIKE LAMBERTI

I know, it's nearly 90 degrees outside, it's early August and the last thing most kids want to think about is the start of school. I know when I was a kid, I tried my best to stretch this time of year as best I could, hoping it would push back that inevitable Wednesday-after-Labor Day, which, of course, never happened.

Believe it or not, the 2008-2009 school year begins at Belleville in less than a month, and with that, practice sessions for Belleville High's fall sports are just about to begin in earnest.

Most of the varsity sports will be playing their respective season openers four weeks from tomorrow.

There will be some new looks to the varsity teams this fall, beginning with the most recognized fall

program, football, where Chris Strumolo will begin his first season as Belleville's head coach.

Strumolo, who played his high school football at Nutley, has a good coaching background as a valued assistant with some solid programs.

This will be his first head coaching job and if Strumolo's enthusiasm has anything to do with a team's performance, Belleville could be pretty good this year.

Strumolo replaced Joe Fischer this spring after Fischer resigned. In four seasons, Fischer steadily guided the program back to respectability, including last year's 5-5 mark which included Belleville's first NJSIAA playoff appearance in 23 years.

Good things should also be happening for Belleville's boys soccer program, which has put together

some very good seasons under the direction of Len Marino. The cross country teams, for both boys and girls, should also be strong at Belleville.

The Belleville volleyball program will once again be led by Grace Worley, who begins her 30th year as head coach. Worley is the only head coach in the program's history. Other girls sports at Belleville this fall include soccer and tennis.

Once again, the Belleville Times will provide complete coverage of the varsity teams, beginning later this month with season previews, as well as some feature stories.

If anyone would be interested in providing some coverage of the junior varsity teams this fall, please contact me at mike051893@aol.com.

## Photo submissions

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

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

Here are guidelines to follow when submitting photographs for our consideration.

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## SOFTBALL

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Corino also made a change in the batting rotation, moving Brooks to the leadoff role, where she would flourish.

"Brooks was an outstanding player," Corino said. "She had all the tools. She could hit, run the bases and played outstanding defense. She went on to a great collegiate career at Montclair State."

Belleville started the season 5-2, but then got hot, winning 18 of its next 20 games. The schedule had been revamped from 1982 because Belleville was in its first year as a member of the NNJIL. The school had joined the league in September 1982, after spending the last four years playing an independent schedule following the demise of the Big 10 Conference.

"People forget that in our first year of playing in the NNJIL, we won the conference," Corino said. "Our schedule changed a lot that year from '82."

The NNJIL was broken up geographically in '82-'83, with Belleville playing in the Essex-Passaic Division, which featured familiar schools in Bloomfield, Nutley and Montclair, and some new entries such as Passaic Valley of Little Falls, Paterson Kennedy, Paterson Eastside and Clifton.

"It was a tough schedule," Corino said. "There were a lot of good teams in the league."

Next week, we'll look back at some of the key games and performances of that season.

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## LEGION

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average. Gonzalez, who will be a senior this fall at Belleville, stole seven bases and scored 15 runs while reaching base to a .500 average.

"You can't ask for more from a leadoff hitter," Sorce said of Gonzalez.

The number two hitter, Eric Mieloch, played a solid center-field and hit .350. Chris Judge led Belleville with 12 RBI and 13 walks while hitting .290. Joe O'Donnell, a sure-handed shortstop, hit .291.

"Our 1-4 hitters were also our top hitters, average wise," Sorce said. "That was very encouraging."

The pitching was led by Judge, who was 4-3 with an outstanding ERA of 1.32. Judge, an upcoming senior, struck out 62 in 58 innings.

Gabe Rivera, a sophomore righthander, was 3-3 with a 2.85 ERA. Rivera walked just 12 batters in 34 1/3 innings while striking out 24.

Gerard Smallstey, a senior lefty and senior righthanders Dylan Steitz and Steve Rovell, were also

effective on the mound, as was O'Donnell, who saw some pitching time when he wasn't playing shortstop.

"We'll have a real good rotation next year with those six guys," Sorce said.

Sorce was also encouraged by the team's defense, something which needed work after the '08 varsity season.

"We got real good defense from Anthony Cianiulli at second base," Sorce said. "He made an error in the first game of the season and didn't commit another one for the rest of the season. O'Donnell was good at shortstop and Rivera played a solid third base while Gonzalez and Mieloch solidified our outfield."

Sorce expects a different mindset for the varsity program next spring.

"We'll be coming in not thinking about making the states, but hoping to advance in the states, as well as making some strides in the GNT," Sorce said.

"There's no reason why we can't compete at the higher level of our conference and playing for a conference title. We had a good summer and now, we'll get ready for the fall, with an eye toward next year as well."

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Dozens of kids are participating in the township recreation department's activities this year, including (clockwise from top left) Brianna Valle, 6, seen here playing cards with counselor Brianna Rary; Joanna Diaz, 6, has a winning smile if not a winning hand; Graciela Pichardo, 7, gives the monkey bars a whirl; Oliver Deleon, 7, quenches his thirst; and Mackenzie Zuercher, 5, tests her skill.

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# Pascrell holds a high-tech 'town hall meeting'

BY DAVID HINRICHS  
of Belleville Times

For the first time ever, Congressman Bill Pascrell, Jr. held a telephone town hall meeting with the residents of the 8th Congressional District while in Washington.

The meeting, which took place on the evening of July 23rd and included more than 3,800 residents, discussed topics ranging from the recent real estate crisis to the war in Iraq to gas prices. "I am thrilled with how this innovative teleconferencing technology allowed me to share my views with thousands of constituents," stated Pascrell in a press release. "I thank everybody who joined the call for making this maiden voyage such a

rousing success. I was touched by a number of stories I heard and impressed with the depth of knowledge demonstrated by so many of the callers."

Pascrell went on to say that the only thing he would have liked to change was how many of the callers he was able to speak with directly, citing a lack of time for why he was unable to.

The telephone town hall meeting did allow residents the chance to get their message across instantly to Pascrell, something he enjoyed greatly. Residents were able to listen in through the telephone and ask Pascrell questions while he addressed the large audience. "Last night's telephone town hall meeting provided a new way for me to feel the pulse of the peo-

ple I represent on a number of local and national issues," stated Pascrell. "I have relied on letters, e-mails, phone calls and public meetings for years to gauge the concerns of my constituents. This new media has proven to be another productive way for me to listen, and given me reason to schedule more telephone town hall meetings in the future."

Local residents were just as excited about the new technology and hoped they could share some of their concerns with Pascrell during the next meeting. "This is the kind of thing we need our politicians to do. The key for residents is how accessible their leaders are and this is a serious step toward giving us, the residents, more of a voice," said Belleville resident

Mark Blume, who did not partake in the first meeting. "This is the first I am hearing about this but had I known I definitely would have at least listened in. I like to hear that so many topics were discussed, including ones as large as the war. When we go to these local meetings we can never branch off from the agenda but sometimes we want opinions on larger matters."

According to an article published in The Montclair Times, 19 questions were fielded from those who live in Belleville, Nutley, Glen Ridge, Clifton and Montclair and their topics ranged from terrorism to the light rail system. "I'm glad to hear our area got some representation and that some of our residents gave this a voice. It is important for them to know that

we are listening and we are willing to partake in new initiatives," said Janice McDermont, a Nutley resident for the past 8 years. "This is definitely something we could all get involved in. I really don't see anything but good coming out of this."

No date has been set yet for the next telephone meeting, but Pascrell will be hosting a conventional town hall meeting August 5th at the Haledon Municipal Building on 510 Belmont Road. Pascrell also has an e-newsletter available for residents to sign up for at his website [www.pascrell.house.gov](http://www.pascrell.house.gov) where he will be sending out a release stating when the next time is he will host a telephone town hall meeting.

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## August 2008 Community Health Calendar

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### MOUNTAINSIDE HOSPITAL

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#### Gay Men's Spirituality Group

Led by Dr. George Lucey, the group experience will be a gentle conversation exploring important psychological, emotional, and spiritual dimensions of our lives. The group is primarily participatory, inviting members to develop their own personal and spiritual narrative and weave it into meaningful expression in the participant's lives. The fee per session is \$50.00

Date: Eight Mondays starting in September

Time: 7:00-8:30 pm,

Location: Mountainside Hospital

1 Bay Avenue in Montclair.

To register, please call Dr. Lucey

973-429-6000 ext 5222 or Connie Booth,

LCSW 973-429-6261.

#### New Advances in Cataract Surgery

Discussion will address the definition of a cataract, how it is diagnosed, treated, the surgery options and what implants are now available. Presented by Katherine Childs, M.D., Ophthalmologist.

Date: August 5, 2008

Time: 10am to 11am

Location: Mountainside Hospital,

1 Bay Avenue, Montclair, NJ 07042

To register, please call 1-888-973-4MSH.

#### Weight Loss Surgery: The Facts

The Center for Advanced Bariatric Surgery at Mountainside Hospital invites you to learn more about the benefits of weight loss surgery. Find out how this proven procedure can improve your health and lifestyle. Presented by Karl W. Strom, MD, Bariatric Surgeon.

Date: August 20, 2008

Time: 7pm to 9pm

Location: Mountainside Hospital,

1 Bay Avenue, Montclair, NJ 07042

To register, please call 1-888-973-4MSH.

#### Body Fat/Body Mass Index Screenings

Learn your body fat percentage and BMI score and how these numbers can impact your overall health. No registration is required.

Date: August 11, 2008

Time: 5:30pm to 7:30pm

Location: Caldwell Community Center,

1 Provost Square, Caldwell, NJ 07006

Date: August 13, 2008

Time: 10:00am to Noon

Location: Caldwell Community Center,

1 Provost Square, Caldwell, NJ 07006

#### Cardiac Assessments

Evaluate your risk for heart disease through cholesterol testing, blood pressure, pulse check, BMI/Body Fat and heart-related counseling from staff physicians. Fees: \$20.00/person, \$15.00 for those 55 and older. Registration is required. Refer to locations for registration and more information.

Date: August 15, 2008

Time: 9am to 11am

Location: Clifton Health Department,

900 Clifton Avenue, Clifton, NJ 07013

To register, please call 973-470-5773.

#### Respiratory Screenings NEW!

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Date: August 20, 2008

Time: 10am to Noon

Location: Montclair Health Department,

205 Claremont Avenue, Montclair, NJ 07042

To register, please call 973-509-4974.

#### Hypnosis for Smoking Cessation

Overcome the desire to smoke and psychological cravings using group hypnosis and behavior modification techniques.

Fee: \$70.00/person

Date: August 20, 2008

Time: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Location: Mountainside Hospital,

1 Bay Avenue, Montclair, NJ 07042

To register, please call 1-888-973-4MSH.

#### Prepared Childbirth Class

The purpose of this class is to prepare you - the expectant parents to participate with confidence in the event of your Child's Birth. All classes held on-site at Mountainside Hospital. The instructors are nurses, who are trained, certified and experienced childbirth educators. Accommodations can be made for couples desiring a childbirth review course or those having scheduled cesarean section. A tour of the Birthing Center is included in the class. Fee: Weekend session, \$175.00/ couple, weekday session, \$150.00/couple.

Dates: Weekday sessions are from 7:00pm to 9:30pm.

Monday class-August 4, 11, 18 & 25, 2008

Weekend sessions are from 8:00am to 4:30pm.

Sunday class- August 10, 2008

Location: Mountainside Hospital, 1 Bay

Avenue, Montclair, NJ 07042

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### Having a Baby?

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Mary Ann Vanderhoof in the

Parent Education/Breastfeeding

Support Group Department at

973-429-6264

or email [maryann.vanderhoof@mountainsidehosp.com](mailto:maryann.vanderhoof@mountainsidehosp.com)

#### Private Consultations at

#### Mountainside Hospital Breastfeeding Support Program

Private Office consultations provided for a fee of \$150.00 to mother and infant regarding breastfeeding issues and concerns. Our breastfeeding specialists are registered nurses with advance training and certification in lactation consultation and years of experience helping new mothers breastfeed their babies. This service is offered to all new mothers regardless of where they delivered their babies. We offer complete services and breastfeeding supplies for the breastfeeding mothers and their infants. This service will provide information and support needed for a positive nursing experience. For more information, please call 973-429-6264.

#### Rental/Purchase of Electric Breast Pumps and Breastfeeding Supplies at Mountainside

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#### Circle of Women-Breast Cancer Survivor

Breast Cancer diagnosis and treatment can be challenging. Other survivors can offer information and empathy.

Mountainside Hospital nurses and counselors facilitate group.

Date: 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month

(No meetings for the month of August)

Time: 7pm to 8:30pm

Location: Cancer Center Conference

Room, Mountainside Hospital,

1 Bay Avenue, Montclair, NJ 07042

If coming for the first time, please call

973-429-6038.

#### Bereavement Group

Non-denominational bereavement support group designed to help assist participants in the grieving process. Eight week session is facilitated by a Licensed Clinical Social Worker. Meets on Wednesdays from 7pm to 8pm in the Hospital Chapel. For more information and start date, please call 973-429-6775.

#### Jump Start Your Recovery

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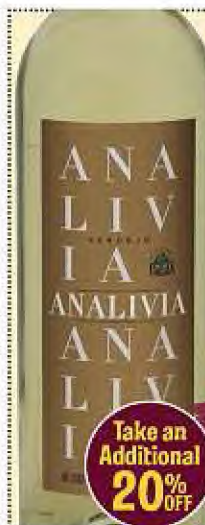
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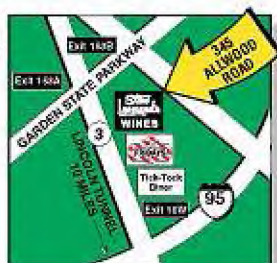
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# County announces passport, other outreach services

Essex County Clerk Christopher J. Durkin announces the August 2008 Outreach Program will be at the Belleville Public Library, 221 Washington Ave. on August 14 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. People will be able to obtain passports, notary oaths, Veterans licenses or file for physicians' licenses; no senior cards will be issued. Photos can now be taken on site for \$10.

All applicants must come in person, please allow 4-6 weeks for passport processing prior to date of departure. Please allow 2-3 weeks for expedited passports.

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

Requirements to obtain a passport are an original or certified copy of birth certificate with raised seal and date of filing from city or

state of birth or original naturalization certificate or a previous US passport. Children 15 years or younger renewing a US passport must submit both the passport and original or certified birth certificate showing the full names of both parents. All applicants must have a social security number.

ID such as a driver's license, government employee ID card, or previous US passport not more than 15 years old from date of issuance. If none of the above-required identification is available, an identifying witness, who has known him/her for at least two years, must accompany the applicant. Said witness must be a US 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 above requirements.

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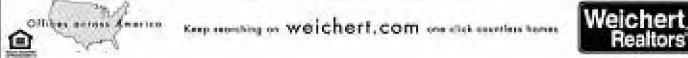
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## Township summer concert series concludes next week

The Belleville Recreation Department, in cooperation with the Township Council, will offer a free Summer Concert Series at the Municipal Stadium on Thursday

nights this year. Performances will be on three dates, starting at 7:15 p.m.

Scheduled to appear at press time are:

"Emil Stucchio & The Classics" on August 14.

All concerts will be held in the Belleville High School auditorium.

## Letter writers, please include your phone number!

The Times has received several letters to the editor lately without the writer's phone number.

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# Real Estate MARKETPLACE



## Christian Apostolic Church

### Summer Vacation Bible School

Christian Apostolic Church will be featuring Vacation Bible School for this summer called 'Power Lab.' The program will run every Sunday from 9:45 a.m. to 11 a.m. until Aug. 30. It is free and open to those children up to 13 years old. There will be games, crafts, Bible stories, videos and music. For more information or to pre-register your children, call the church and leave a message.

### Services and more...

Worship Services are held on Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

Every Monday at 7:30 p.m. there is an ESL class.

Every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. there is Bible Study.

Every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. is the Prayer meeting.

Every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. is Overcomers Outreach and also Women's Bible Study.

The first Thursday of each month is a free Senior Luncheon. Just call to reserve a place.

First and Third Thursdays are a Bible Study at 9:30 a.m.

First Friday at 7:30 p.m. there is a Prayer meeting.

Second and Third Friday at 7:30 p.m., Youth Group meets (13-20 years old).

Third Friday at 7:30 p.m. is Fabulous Friday (For Youth 4-12 years old)

*These free programs are open to all. You do not have to be a member of the church.*

*Christian Apostolic Church is wheelchair accessible and is located at 88 Wallace St., Belleville. To reach the church office, call 973-751-2290.*

## Bethany Lutheran Church

### Worship services

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

### Healing prayers

Pastor Nancy S. Moore of Bethany Lutheran Church administers healing oil to all interested worshippers during prayers following each worship service. This brief, special practice is held at Bethany on the first Sunday of every month directly after the regular 9 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. worship services. Everyone is welcome to attend. Call the church for further information.

### Kids' fun night

Pastor Nancy S. Moore and the

members 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 Iglesia Luterana

The popular Lutheran Latino service, Iglesia Luterana, is now held every Sunday at the new time of 1 p.m. in the sanctuary of Bethany Lutheran Church. The Rev. Nancy S. Moore presides over the service and the distribution of Holy Communion every week. Once a month, she delivers a sermon that is simultaneously interpreted into Spanish. Diaconal ministers Pedro Dulanto and Madeline Dulanto, assist the pastor in the Lutheran liturgical worship service spoken entirely in Spanish.

This community of worshippers hosts many different religious and social activities every week at Bethany including nightly ESL Classes at 8:30 p.m. during the week and Folk Dances beginning at 7:30 p.m. every Monday and Friday. They are a welcoming and active congregation that warmly encourages everyone to join them at their reverent and joyous gatherings.

Call the church office for further information.

### Bible Study

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

The first and third Tuesdays of every month, Pastor Moore leads classes from 12:30 p.m. until 2 p.m. at Bethany (enter via the New Street door).

On the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, she can be found offering spiritual insights during Bible Study from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. at First Lutheran in Kearny (please enter through the back parking lot).

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

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

## Christ Episcopal Church

### New Summer Services

Christ Church has announced two services that will be offered for the summer in addition to the regular 10 a.m. Mass in English. A Mass in Spanish, 'La Misa,' will be offered at 5 p.m. on Sunday. At 6 p.m. a 'Come as you are' service will be offered, beginning with sung Evening Prayer (or Evensong) and Communion. The services will be offered on The Great Lawn when the weather permits and in the candle-lit Nave when the weather does not. The Rev. Randy Webster, Curate at Christ Church, will officiate at both services.

### Feast of the Transfiguration

Christ Church has announced its annual observance of The Solemnity of the Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Savior Jesus

Christ for Sunday, Aug. 10. The morning service will include a Solemn Procession, Festival Mass and Benediction of the Most-blessed Sacrament. The Rev. Paul Walker, Vicar of Christ Church, will officiate and preach. The Feast of the Transfiguration is the traditional 'feast of title' or parish patronal feast day for parishes bearing the name "Christ Church," and is one of three parish festivals that Christ Church observes; the other two being Corpus Christi and the Feast of Christ the King.

A special all-parish luncheon will follow the morning service. The luncheon will feature dishes that represent the many diverse things about the parish, especially the countries of origin.

### Flea Market

Christ Church has announced its annual August Flea Market for Saturday, Aug. 9, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. In the event of rain, the Flea Market will be held the following Saturday, August 16.

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

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

### Food Drive

Christ Church has announced a food drive to replenish and restock the pantry of The Mary and Martha Soup Kitchen. Gifts of non-perishable items are needed to keep up with the demands of the soup kitchen, which serves meals each 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 always needed to maintain the soup kitchen's ongoing operations.

*Christ Church is an inclusive church in the Anglican tradition, located at 393 Washington Ave., Belleville. For more information, call 973-751-0616.*

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## WORSHIP BRIEFS

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### Temple Ner Tamid

#### Summer Kabbalat Shabbat service

The Summer Kabbalat Shabbat service at Temple Ner Tamid begins at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, August 8. Temple Members Woody Eisenberg and Judy Anderson will lead the service.

Following services, Dr. Woody Eisenberg will speak and lead a discussion on the health care policies of the presidential candidates. Dr. Eisenberg is a medical doctor specializing in internal medicine. He joined the Montclair Medical Group in 1987, then moved on to become medical director for a large health plan in the New York and New Jersey area. Presently, he is chief medical officer for Medicare programs at a large pharmacy benefit manager. He and his family reside in Montclair.

Saturday morning services begin at 10 a.m. and will be led by temple members Bob Adler and Lisa Westreich. A kiddush luncheon will follow services.

#### Shoresh Pre-School

Shoresh Pre-School begins Monday, Sept. 8 and there are still some available spots in different age groups. There will be some exciting new classes this year such as 'Mommy & Me' class for moms and their tots from 15 to 23 months which is a gentle introduction to preschool. Join the 'Mom & Baby Yoga' class which will be for non-mobile babies and their mommies, as well as a new 'Mom and Toddler Art Class' for 14 to 23-month-old children. The new morning drop-off will be from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m., which can be 'bring-your-own breakfast' or cereal and milk will be offered to the children during an hour of supervised play before classes begin. The theme this year is 'Tzedakah' and the children will enjoy various projects dealing with the act of giving.

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For further information, contact Arlene Sherman, the new Director of the Shoresh Pre-School at 973-338-1500.

Temple Ner Tamid is located at 936 Broad St., Bloomfield. For more information, call 973-338-1500 or visit the Web site at [www.nertamid.org](http://www.nertamid.org).

### St. Mary's Church

#### Family Mass

St. Mary's Family Mass is every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in Msgr. Walsh Hall (church basement).

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and prayers, we can help eliminate this local hunger crisis.

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

### Holy Family Church

#### Rosary Society

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

The Holy Family Rosary Society will hold its next meeting Aug. 25 at 7:45 p.m. in the St. Joseph's Center. There will be no meeting in September.

The Communion Breakfast will be Oct. 5 at the Chandelier, following the 8 a.m. Mass.

There will be an interesting speaker.

Call Erma Mastro at 973-667-4430 for more information.

#### Food pantry in need

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

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

### Fewsmith Memorial Presbyterian Church

#### Sunday morning service

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

#### Prayer Ministry

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

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At a recent ESL recognition Ceremony, Mrs. Eileen Simon, the Library's ESL coordinator and teacher, congratulated the students and their tutors on a job well done. She handed out certificates with the help of Library Board of Trustees Margery Lordi and Thomas McCrohan. Some of the students and their volunteer tutors, who have studied together all year, some of them for many years, came to the podium to tell their stories. They hugged each other and they hugged Mrs. Simon, and the people in the audience applauded, many with tears in their eyes.

This year a special tribute was

paid to Marie McDonough who died this year. She was the very first tutor to sign up for the program when it started. Her students will remember her help and her caring. She always cried when her students went up to get their certificates; she loved teaching and she loved her students and they loved her.

Following the ceremony a reception was held featuring native dishes, which have been brought by the students from their native countries.

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Volunteer tutor Carol Mahoney (left) and student Ana Zafra from Peru.



ESL Coordinator Eileen Simon pictured with Yen Hua Yu, this year's recipient of the Special Achievement Award for Effort and Perseverance.



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### IBUPROFEN LINKED WITH REDUCED ALZHEIMER'S RISK

According to a recent study that involved nearly 50,000 U.S. veterans aged 55 and older who developed Alzheimer's, and nearly 200,000 who had no form of dementia, long-term use (more than five years) of the painkiller ibuprofen reduced the risk of developing Alzheimer's disease by 40 percent. Other drugs in the non-steroidal anti-inflammatory (NSAID) category, of which ibuprofen is a member, reduced the risk of developing the illness by 25 percent. Because Alzheimer's disease has been associated with inflammation, it is thought that such anti-inflammatory drugs as ibuprofen may delay the onset of the disease. However, because all NSAIDs have significant risks, such as gastric ulcers, no one is suggesting that they be used primarily to fend off Alzheimer's.

While this recent study suggests that ibuprofen, an over the counter painkiller, may be linked to a reduced risk of developing Alzheimer's disease you should consult with a pharmaceutical professional before taking any medication. Located at 338 Washington Avenue, the experts at ROSSMORE PHARMACY are more than happy to discuss any questions or concerns you have regarding medications. We want you to ask questions and express your concerns so that you will feel safe and comfortable. Call 973-759-1968 or 973-759-1956 to schedule a consultation today.

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## Board of Education announces meeting dates for 2008-09

The 2008-2009 Board of Education meeting schedule is listed below. All Private Executive Sessions meet 5:30 p.m. in the High School Conference Room and all Public Business Meetings meet at 7:00 p.m. in the Belleville High School Library.

#### August 11

5:30 p.m. Private Executive Session  
7:00 p.m. Public Business Meeting

#### August 25

5:30 p.m. Private Executive Session  
7:00 p.m. Public Business Meeting  
Sept. 8

5:30 p.m. Private Executive Session  
7:00 p.m. Public Business Meeting  
Sept. 22

5:30 p.m. Private Executive Session  
7:00 p.m. Public Business Meeting  
Oct. 20

5:30 p.m. Private Executive Session  
7:00 p.m. Public Business Meeting  
Nov. 3

5:30 p.m. Private Executive Session  
7:00 p.m. Public Business Meeting  
Nov. 17

5:30 p.m. Private Executive Session  
7:00 p.m. Public Business Meeting  
Dec. 15

5:30 p.m. Private Executive Session

7:00 p.m. Public Business Meeting  
Jan. 12

5:30 p.m. Private Executive Session  
7:00 p.m. Public Business Meeting  
Jan. 26

5:30 p.m. Private Executive Session  
7:00 p.m. Public Business Meeting  
Feb. 9

5:30 p.m. Private Executive Session  
7:00 p.m. Public Business Meeting  
March 9

5:30 p.m. Private Executive Session  
7:00 p.m. Public Business Meeting  
March 23

5:30 p.m. Private Executive Session  
7:00 p.m. Public Business Meeting

#### March 30

5:30 p.m. Private Executive Session  
7:00 p.m. Public Business Meeting

#### April 13

5:30 p.m. Private Executive Session  
7:00 p.m. Public Business Meeting  
May 11

5:30 p.m. Private Executive Session  
7:00 p.m. Public Business Meeting  
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# OBITUARIES

## Jacqueline J. De Benedetto

A Mass was offered for Jacqueline J. (Kirkpatrick) De Benedetto, 62, of Belleville Aug. 6 at St. Mary's Church, Nutley, after the funeral from the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home.

Mrs. De Benedetto passed away Aug. 3 at the Clara Maass Continuing Care Center, Belleville.

Born in Newark, Mrs. De Benedetto lived in Kentucky and West Orange before moving to Belleville 33 years ago. She was a secretary at Belleville High School. She is survived by her husband,

Michael De Benedetto; her children, Lisa Procopio, Michael Jr. and Marc De Benedetto; her sisters, Joan Paulowitz and Nancy San Severino, and her grandchildren, Christina, Tyler, Amanda, Katelynn, Juliana and Hayley.

## Bernardino Lepore

A Mass was offered for Bernardino Lepore, 81, of Belleville Aug. 6 at St. Mary's Church, Nutley, after the funeral from the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home.

Mr. Lepore passed away Aug. 2 at University Hospital, Newark.

Mr. Lepore was born in Rome, Italy, and lived in Newark before moving to Belleville 38 years ago. Mr. Lepore was a serviceman for PSE&G in Newark.

He is survived by his wife, Pasqua (Bifoli) Lepore; his children, Teresa Gambino, Joseph, Rocco, Vincent, Victor, Armando and Bernard Lepore; 20 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

## Samuel W. Brown

A Vigil Mass was offered for Samuel W. Brown, 95, of Nutley July 31 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Nutley, with a

Mass on Aug. 1 at Holy Family Church, after the funeral from the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home.

Mr. Brown passed away July 27 at home.

Born in Newark, Mr. Brown lived in Belleville before moving to Nutley in 1938. A graduate of the New York School of Embalming and Restorative Art, he was the founder of the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home on Jan. 1, 1950. He was a past president and life member of the Nutley Lions Club, a life member of the Nutley Elks Lodge 1290, a member of the Our Lady of Mount Carmel Knights of Columbus Council 6195, a founding member of the Columbus Civic Club of Nutley, a former member of the Nutley Unico, the Holy Name Society and a former mem-

ber of the Guard of Honor at Holy Family Church.

The son of the late Martha (nee Gilfillan) and John F. Brown and the husband of the late Ann (nee Jannarone) Brown, he is survived by his son, John F. Brown and his wife, Jo-Ann; his grandchildren, Suzanne Brown and her husband, Joseph Higgins, and Peter M. Brown and his wife, Cindy, and his great-grandsons, Tyler G. and Ian E. Brown.

He was the uncle to Lynn Corino, Peter and Glenn Jannarone and many grand-nieces and grand-nephews. He is also survived by his companion, Estelle Burke, and her daughters, Leona and Diane and their families. He was also predeceased by his sister, Helen Brown Jannarone.

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

**NEW THIS WEEK...**

**Yard sale fundraiser**, to benefit Cody's Foundation based out of St. Paul's Church in Nutley, Friday, Aug. 8 and Saturday, Aug. 9 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at 525 Prospect St., Nutley.

**Fundraiser to benefit Meghan McCartney**, to be held at Sport-A-Cut hair salon, 148 Franklin Ave., Nutley. Throughout August and September, \$3 of every haircut will be donated to support Meghan, who is battling a serious brain illness. Be sure to mention the fundraiser to the stylist upon arrival. Call Sport-A-Cut at 542-1102 for more information. No appointment necessary.

**Flea market and collectible show**, sponsored by Nutley High Hockey League Booster Club, Saturday, Aug. 16, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Msgr. Owens Park, 33 Park Ave., (off Route 21), Nutley. Admission is free. For more information, call 201-998-1144. New merchandise, crafts, collectibles and tag sale items.

**Bus ride to Taj Mahal in Atlantic City**, sponsored by the Belleville

UNICO, Sunday, Aug. 24. There is a donation of \$30, which includes tips, and a \$25 coin return and \$10 food coupon. Continental breakfast at 8 a.m. at Piano's (formally Hathaway's), 66 Broad St., Bloomfield. Bus leaves at 8:50 a.m. Games and 50/50 on the bus. Sandwiches, refreshments and a movie for the return trip. Call Pat at 429-2818 to reserve seats. Follow with a check to confirm reservation. No last minute cancellations. Make checks payable to: Belleville Chapter of UNICO National, and mail them to: Manny Alfano, 97 Irving Terr., Bloomfield, NJ 07003.

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas**, meetings to resume Monday, Sept. 15 and thereafter on the first and third Mondays of the month starting in October and through May at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Mary's Parish Center Conference Room, Msgr. Owens Place, Nutley. All Catholic women are welcome to join. For more information, call Wilma Gantner at 667-7851.

**Bloomfield High School Class of 1958**, 50th reunion planned for the weekend of Sept. 19 through Sept. 21. The main event is a dinner at the Hyatt Morristown at Headquarters Plaza on Saturday, Sept. 20. Alumni and anyone knowing the whereabouts of former classmates may contact Barbara Marshall Rogers at grandmaof@aol.com or Joyce Gaffney Dembowski at 227-2349 for further information.

**EVENTS AND FUNDRAISERS...**

**Art show and concert**, benefiting the Parish of St. Valentine, 125 N. Spring St., Bloomfield, Sunday, Aug. 10. Paintings and art photography exhibit from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and concert begins at 2 p.m. Tickets available at St. Valentine Religious Ed. Office. Contact Josephine Sarno at 743-6122 for more information.

**First annual charity softball tournament**, hosted by the Nutley Elks, Saturday, Aug. 23 and Sunday, Aug. 24. The entry fee is \$300 per team. There is a 15-man roster max. Single elimination format. Prizes based upon entries. Limited to first 24 teams. For more information or to enter, contact Robert J. Mulligan Jr. at 449-7579 or Adam Jernick at 580-4246.

**'Jersey Sound' in concert**, to sponsor the United Way of Bloomfield, at Bloomfield College's Westminster Arts Center, Franklin and Fremont streets, Bloomfield. Friday, Sept. 19 at 7:30 p.m. \$35 per person. All funds raised go to help the needy of Bloomfield.

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

**Trip to Ottawa and the Thousand Islands**, presented by the Nutley Park Side Association, Sunday, Sept. 28 through Thursday, Oct. 2. \$465 per person, double occupancy, which includes: motorcoach transportation, four breakfasts and three dinners, guided tours, a cruise on the St. Lawrence River, gaming at the Casino Du Lac Leamy and more. Contact Louise Iovino at 661-0096 for more information.

**Amish Country bus tour**, in Lancaster County, PA, sponsored by the Bloomfield Knights of Columbus, Saturday, Oct. 4. The tour will provide an opportunity to shop at Amish markets, old fashioned hardware stores and tour the countryside, which includes a train museum visit. The tour ends with family-style food at Good & Plenty Restaurant. Call now to reserve tickets. Contact Rajiv Fernando at 201-341-1539 for more information and ticket prices.

**Parish Life's Oktoberfest**, dinner dance and Time, Talent and Treasures silent auction fundraiser, to benefit Parish Life's scholarship fund and Mission and Outreach's support to Integrity House and Heifer International, Saturday, Oct. 18 from 7 p.m. to 12 midnight at the Women's Club of Glen Ridge, 219 Ridgewood Ave. Music by Clancy's Ghost. Food and beverages will be served.

**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.

**Essex County's Housing and Community Development Division**, is offering financial assistance to low and moderate income homeowners who need to make improvements to their one to three-family home. The program is funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development through the Community Development Block Grant program. For more information and to obtain an application, contact the Essex County Home Improvement Program (HIP) at 655-0200.

**Stroller class**, meets Wednesdays at 10 a.m. Reclaim your body and shed post-baby pounds while exercising in the fresh air and bonding with other moms. Class designed to tone and strengthen. All equipment provided. Led by a personal trainer. E-mail hapennise@aol.com or call 661-3283 for more information.

**Nutley Singles 3-mile Walk**, for ages 40 to 55, hosted by the Nutley Singles Walking Group, 6 p.m. every Thursday at Yantacaw Park, Nutley, Centre Street and Park Drive. Use the Centre Street entrance. Bring money for optional dinner after walk. Call 667-0379.



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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,  
CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY,  
DOCKET NO. F3352007 US BANK NA-  
TIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE RES-  
IDENTIAL FUNDING CO. LLC PLAINTIFF -  
vs- MELVIN NIEVES, ET AL. DEFENDANTS  
Execution for Sale of Mortgaged Premises  
By virtue of the above stated writ of Execu-  
tion, to me directed, I shall expose for sale  
by Public Auction, in SHERIFF'S OFFICE,  
Essex County Courts Building in Newark, on  
Tuesday, August 12, 2008, at one-thirty P.M.  
(Prevailing Time)  
Commonly known as:  
499 GREYLOCK PKY  
BELLEVILLE, NJ 07019  
Lot: 6 Block: 4901  
Size: 45.00 x 147.05 x 43.00 x 138.25 feet  
Nearest cross street name: PASSAIC AVE  
A full legal description can be found in the  
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A deposit of 20% of the bid price in certified  
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\*Subject to any unpaid taxes, municipal  
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charges, liens, insurance premiums or other  
advances made by plaintiff prior to this sale.  
All interested parties are to conduct and rely  
upon their own independent investigation to  
ascertain whether or not any outstanding in-  
terest remain of record and/or have priority  
over the lien being foreclosed and, if so the  
current amount due thereon.  
\*\*If the sale is set aside for any reason, the  
Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only a  
return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser  
shall have no further recourse against the  
Mortgagor, the Mortgagor's attorney.  
The approximate amount of the Judgment to  
be satisfied by said sale is the sum of  
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SAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY NINE  
AND 11/100 DOLLARS (\$368,729.11), to-  
gether with the costs of this sale.  
The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn the  
sale from time to time as provided by Law.  
Newark, N.J. July 12, 2008  
ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff  
PHELAN HALLINAN & SCHMIEG, PC,  
ATTORNEY(S)

Belleville Times 2389912  
Fee \$18.56  
August 7, 2008

Public Notices

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 2008 005642  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,  
CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY,  
DOCKET NO. F2994307 U.S. BANK NA-  
TIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR  
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CRISTINA SUAREZ, ET AL. DEFENDANTS  
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liens or other charges, and any such taxes,  
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Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only a  
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shall have no further recourse against the  
Mortgagor, the Mortgagor's attorney.  
The approximate amount of the Judgment to  
be satisfied by said sale is the sum of TWO  
HUNDRED FIFTY THREE THOUSAND  
THREE HUNDRED FORTY EIGHT AND  
44/100 DOLLARS (\$253,348.44), together  
with the costs of this sale.  
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sale from time to time as provided by Law.  
Newark, N.J. July 12, 2008  
ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff  
PHELAN HALLINAN & SCHMIEG, PC,  
ATTORNEY(S)

Belleville Times 2389919  
Fee \$18.56  
August 7, 2008

Public Notices

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 2008 006136  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,  
CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY,  
DOCKET NO. F570607 LASALLE BANK  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE, ETC. PLAINTIFF -vs-  
KAREEM A. PRITCHETT, ET ALS. DE-  
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Commonly known as:  
408 CHADWICK AVE  
NEWARK, NJ 07108  
Lot: 3 Block: 3593  
Size: APPROX. IRR. 25 X 100 feet  
Distance to nearest cross street: feet  
Nearest cross street name: HAWTHORNE  
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47/100 DOLLARS (\$257,879.47), together  
with the costs of this sale.  
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Newark, N.J. July 14, 2008  
ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff  
ESCHEN, FRENKEL & WEISMAN, LLP,  
ATTORNEY(S)

Belleville Times 2390244  
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August 7, 14, 2008

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Belleville Times 2386437  
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## Catch the reading bug!

The 2008 Children's Room Summer Reading Club has kicked off! There is still time for kids to sign up and start reading. Sign up and keep track of everything you read this summer. Win prizes for reading!

## Library Board meeting

The Library Board of Trustees of the Belleville Public Library announces the addition of summer Library Board meetings on Wednesday, August 13 at 6 p.m.

## Summer programs for teens

Wii Fridays: Now through Aug. 29, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Stop by the Belleville Public Library every Friday for an afternoon of friendly Wii competition.

Bug Horror Film Matinee: On Tuesday, Aug. 12 from 1 p.m. to 3

p.m., watch "Them" (1954). Nuclear tests in the desert result in the growth of giant mutant ants that menace cities in the American Southwest.

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Dr. Lee will discuss her new book at the Belleville Public Library on Monday, Aug. 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Books will be available for purchase at the library.

## Reading Buddies

The 2008 Reading Buddies program, which pairs teens with children in grades K-2 to help their reading skills, will continue weekly through Wednesday, August 23.

For information, call the library and ask for Louise Yan. Parents are asked to come to the library to fill out an application. Space is limited, so sign up soon.

## Brown Bag it @ the Library

You bring your lunch and the library provides an hour of entertainment. Starting on Tuesday, Sept. 2, with a lecture by an AARP representative on "The Power of the Senior Vote," you can "Brown Bag it @ Library" every Tuesday at 12 noon. Events will include art lectures, two classic Cary Grant films, Wii Bowling, concerts and more.

Come to the Library to get a listing of all activities. For more information call the Circulation Desk.

## Play, sing and dance

Make music with your child this fall at the Belleville Public Library. Register now for music immersion classes run by the Music Together program for ages birth through age 4. Classes begin on Sept. 18 and run through Nov. 20.

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## Metamorphosis @ your library

The 2008 Summer Reading

Club for students entering grades 7-12 is now up and running at the Belleville Public Library. Come to the Teen Center to register, then keep a log of the number of books, magazine/books on CD or tape that you have completed. Be sure to fill out a prize ticket for every book you have read or listened to. Magazines count as well. At the end of the summer, one lucky winner will be drawn from the raffle jar. Winner of the grand prize gets a portable DVD player!

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



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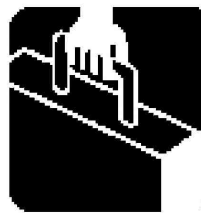
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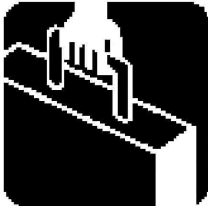
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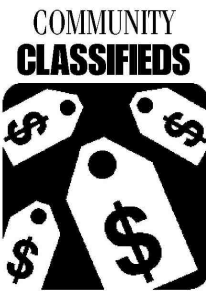
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