

BOE still working on nepotism policy

BY RICHARD DICKON
of Belleville Times

A school board committee attempted to alter its version of the new state requirements to prevent nepotism from occurring in hiring of personnel in the Belleville Public School System, bringing questions from a local former political leader. The school board member who chairs the committee announced the newly formed policy needs at the Aug. 25 meeting, but after the audience member complained the board president said two members of the committee are being replaced. The policy will not be approved until new members are chosen and review the plan.

The changes have to be approved by Oct. 1.

The alterations to the policy allowed for a family member to be hired if they "are the only person qualified for the position and the board can certify that to the county superintendent of schools," according to Richard Yanuzzi, the former Republican chairman in Belleville who raised concerns about the changes.

Committee members Eric Schwartz and Vincent Strumolo, Jr. are to be removed from the committee chaired by board member Arlene Schor. Yanuzzi said he was told by school board president Joseph Longo.

Steps have been taken to change the perception that family members of Board of Education personnel have been given preferential treatment.

School board member Arlene Schor chairs the school board's policy committee, and she said the board needed to table the new nepotism policy at the Aug. 11 public Board of Education meeting.

"We did not definitively" implement the state's policy, she said. "We made it more limiting than what the state would have us impose. We want to more clearly reflect the state statute."

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Arlene Schor
School Board Member

She summarized the proposed changes that were tabled on Aug. 11 at the earlier July 21 public board meeting.

Schor said the board had to institute a new policy on nepotism, effective as of July 1. The board received information from the state, and some of the language is not exactly the same as the state statute.

The tabled policy defined a relative as anyone in the immediate family, including in-laws, all the way down to nieces and nephews, grandparents and children of board members and school administrators, Schor said. Administrators include academic department directors all the way down to school principals.

A key component of the mandated changes is that those already employed may continue, she said.

The other important area covered by the mandate has to do with school district officials being prohibited from being involved in the development of personnel contracts. All personnel of relatives are excluded from such activities, Schor said.

For example, personnel of relatives cannot be part of a collective bargaining unit working a new contract for school personnel, while the structure of a contract is being formulated. However, once a contract is ready to be voted upon by a board member, that board member can cast a vote even it involves a relative, Schor said.

The new policy applies to any board member or administrator who has a relative in another district, but again they may fully participate in a vote after negotiations are completed, she said.



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A NIGHT OUT FIT FOR THE KING

Early last month resident Chris Kossup hosted a celebration at Rutan Estates to coincide with National Night Out, an event attended by neighbors, council members and "Elvis" himself.

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Aug. 23

■ An assault and robbery were reported by a victim at 10:26 p.m. The victim told police they were walking near 750 Washington Ave., on their way home from the nearby Pathmark, when they were struck from behind, possibly with a baseball bat. The victim said they may have been rendered unconscious by the blow to the head, and when they awoke approximately \$345 was missing from their person. No description was given since the attack took place from behind. Police are investigating.

Aug. 27

■ Police arrested and charged

Ronald Benedetto, 18, of Toms River with possession of marijuana at 1:20 a.m. The suspect's vehicle was pulled over by police after police said the driver committed several motor vehicle violations. A subsequent search of the suspect turned up the marijuana. He was released on his own recognizance.

Aug. 29

■ Police arrested and charged Jose Sanchez and William Collazo, both of Newark, and Carlos Alvarez of Carteret, all with unspecified ages, with possession of a controlled dangerous substance, some sort of pills, at 11:35 p.m. A motor vehicle stop was conducted near Mill Street and Wash-

ington Avenue after the vehicle's driver was observed committing several motor vehicle violations. While speaking with one of the occupants, the suspect attempted to destroy some of the CDS, and a further search of the three occupants turned up more pills. Bail for the three was unknown.

Aug. 30

■ A juvenile was arrested and charged with robbery at 5:14 p.m. An employee at the KFC restaurant, 726 Washington Ave., observed to males standing by the victim's vehicle, and then attempting to break in to the vehicle. He

left the restaurant, gave chase, and confronted one of the suspects. Police then arrived and placed the juvenile under arrest.

Sept. 1

■ An armed robbery was reported to the United Gas Station, 113-119 Franklin St., at 8:10 a.m. The victim said two males pulled up in a silver vehicle and ordered \$10 in gas. They then proceeded to the gas station booth, grabbing cigarettes and one brandishing a handgun and demanding all the money. The two black males then fled in the silver vehicle. No further description was given. Police are investigating.

■ Police arrested and charged Amanda Madsen, 21, of Washington, NJ with shoplifting from the K-Mart, 371 Main St. at 1:49 p.m. She was said to have stuck 18 razor blades in her purse before being stopped. She was released on her own recognizance.

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.

Espina takes part in Marine training, is now headed overseas to Iraq

Marine Corps Reserve Lance Cpl. Patrick J. Espina, son of Robert Plykatis of Belleville, N. J., recently completed the pre-deployment exercise Mojave Viper at Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, Twenty-nine Palms, Calif., while assigned to Company G, 2nd Battalion, 25th Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division, Marine Forces Reserve, Dover, N. J. Espina's unit is comprised of approximately 1,100 reserve and active-duty Marines and sailors who are scheduled to deploy to Iraq in support of the Global War

on Terror and Operation Iraqi Freedom. Mojave Viper is a 30-day training exercise that helps service members hone skills in both combined-arms and counter-insurgency operations. The primary mission of Espina's unit when deployed to Iraq will be base security and other nation-building civil affairs operations. This will be 2nd Battalion, 25th Marines' third deployment since 2002. Espina is a 2004 graduate of St. Mary's High School and joined the Marine Corps Reserve in February 2005.

Residents displaced by house fire over the weekend; no one hurt

BY RICHARD DICKON
of Belleville Times

A residential home was rendered uninhabitable after a later afternoon fire over the long holiday weekend, but there were no injuries to occupants or firefighters in the blaze. The residential house fire was called in to fire headquarters at 5:45 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 31, according to Firefighter Scott Wentworth, spokesman for the fire department. The fire rose to two alarms, with the 12 firefighters on duty assisted by firefighters from neighboring Nutley and Bloomfield departments. There were no injuries reported to either civilians or fire personnel, Wentworth reported Tuesday. The fire was at 119 White Oak

Terrace. While the cause is officially so far undetermined, fire officials believe the cause was accidental, he said. Firefighters brought the blaze under control in approximately a half hour, at 6:15 p.m. The entire scene was not cleared, however, until 1 a.m. The house is now considered uninhabitable to residents, who have been temporarily relocated until more permanent accommodations can be arranged, Wentworth said. The fire started in the back of the house and then spread before firefighters could battle the fire under control, he said. Belleville firefighters and those from Nutley and Bloomfield were commended by fire officials for their work at the scene, Wentworth said.

Centers to be open during emergencies

In case of emergency such as Belleville experienced during the June 10 storm, with extensive power outages and an extreme heat wave; the town opens up the Senior Citizens Center at Franklin Avenue and Mill Street as a cooling center. The center is also open for other emergencies, such as flooding and where homes are in jeopardy. The center is open as long as necessary to accommodate the residents of Belleville during difficult times. It is clean, cool and comfortable and there are ample parking spaces. You can check Channel 34 (when there is power) for any further details or alternate cooling centers should the Senior Citizens Center be without power. You may also check with the Department of Health at 973-450-3389 as well as the Police Department at 973-450-3333. The Center is manned by Belleville CERT members and the Police Department. All are friendly, ready and willing to help you. All are welcome to come. Remember that there is relief!

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Belleville HS announces homeroom assignments

Grade 9				Grade 11			
From	To	Room	Teacher	From	To	Room	Teacher
Abreu	Atuncar	110	Woodring	Abdullah	Atuncar	161	Sapinski
August	Caraballo	111	Valvano	Badillo	Caamano	162	Magnelli
Carminucci	Costa	112	Conway	Cabrera	Cobianchi	163	Leuze
Cruz	Everett	113	Mendolla	Colon	Dela Cruz	164	Yahalom
Fahmy	Gilfone	114	Feldman	Delgado	Fischer	165	Eccles
Giliberti	Hooker	115	Sanders	Fisher	Hamdan	166	Allgauer
Huaman	Liland	119A	Gelso	Hamilton	Khan	167	Simon
Lopez	Marshall	119B	Goncalves	Khodja	Loveless	168	Pereira
Martinez	Nascimento	122	Robson	Lugardo	Moreta	230	Arena, D
Natoli	Perez	123	Powers	Morris	Pennix	231	Sherrill
Petke	Rivadeneira	124	Gallagher	Perez	Reyes	232	Maucione
Rivera	Santos	125	Fischer	Richards	Ruiz	233	Filgueiras
Santulli	Solis	126	Parke	Salem	Sunga	234	Doldi
Sostre, Jr.	Tucci	140	Wilson	Suwansiri	Van Geldren	235	Tzouganas
Umana	Zicaro	142	Klotzkin	Vasquez	Zungri	226	Moskowitz

Grade 10				Grade 12			
From	To	Room	Teacher	From	To	Room	Teacher
Abuelhawa	Arroyo	150	Dubuque	Abraham	Bayawa	211	Gammara
Asto	Brown	152	Nigro	Bellini, Jr.	Cardenas	212	Rivera
Budd	Cortes	153	Pepe	Carfagno	Critchley	213	Herman
Costa	Espinoza	154	Miskovich	Cruz	Dieste	215	Pineda
Espinvera	Gomez	155	Sprogis	Doherty	Garrido	217	de Florio, Joe
Gonzalez	Kaur	172	Fox	Gee-Burney	Hemsley	218	Orrei
Kiriakatos	Marques	173A	Sabin	Henry	Kodare	219	Aiello
Martin	Mogro	173B	Puccio	Kondreck	Mandal	220	Stambouliau
Montero	Orama III	174	Coltre	Manlapig	Nacir	222	Gaccione A
Orgo	Pisha	175	Galfy	Nardone	Peralta	223	Lepo
Polite	Rodriquez	Café A	Gaccione M	Perez	Riggi	238	Brigante
Rojas	Shappell	Café B	Rainone	Rivadeneyra	San Felipe	240	Strano
Silva	Ubaldo	Café C	Johansen	San Pedro	Steimel, Jr.	253A	de Florio, J
Umar	Zilkic	Café D	Juliano	Steitz	Velazquez	253B	McCabe
				Velez	Zohn	256	Sheridan

Homeroom assignments for Belleville Middle School

Grade 7				Grade 8			
Room	Teacher	Student	Student	Room	Teacher	Student	Student
001	O'Brien, J.	Abarca	to Annirood	113	Dral	Abraham	to Antonetty
002	DePinto	Araya	to Boyer, S	114	Rubinson	Arlotta	to Calado
003	Venezia	Braz	to Chiappinnelli	115	Rotonda	Calderon	to Collins
004	Schuyler	Chiriboga	to Di Andrea	200	Gizzi	Contreras	to DeJesus
005	Protomastro	Diaz	to Fernandes	204	Yerkes	DelPlato	to Flores
006	Giancaspro	Fernandez	to Garcia, A.	205	O'Brien, M.	Ford	to Grant
007	Brelinsky	Garcia, S.	to Guevara	206	Conte	Gray	to Iparraquirre
101	Rosario	Harris	to Lantigua	207	Buccino	Iza	to Legge
102	Coble	Lara	to Martinez, K.	301	Mignone	Lema	to McCann
103	Amanezis	Martinez, S.	to Negron	302	Sabino	McNulty	to Montalvo
104	Retkwa	Ng	to Pantoja	303	Whittom	Montero	to Orozco
105	O'Farrell	Parker	to Pinano	304	Popovich	Ortiz	to Pisha
106	Taras	Pinzo	to Rivera, T.	305	Ayala	Pizapio	to Reyes
107	Colli	Rivera, Tyler	to Rullo	306	Calabrese	Richards	to Rosado, D.
108	Valenza	Sabic	to Shafik	307	Ferrara	Rosado, K.	to Scales
109	Haefeli	Shaprio	to Tito	308	Caramagna	Serrano	to Sueiras
110	Gallo	Torres	to Velez, G.	309	Politano	Tabago	to Vasquez, L.
112	Mezzo	Velez, T.	to Zysk	310	Mooney	Vasquez, S.	to Zungri

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.		Oct. 20	5:30 p.m.	Jan. 12	5:30 p.m.	March 23	5:30 p.m.	June 8	5:30 p.m.
			Private Executive Session		Private Executive Session		Private Executive Session		Private Executive Session
			7:00 p.m.		7:00 p.m.		7:00 p.m.		7:00 p.m.
			Public Business Meeting		Public Business Meeting		Public Executive Meeting		Public Business Meeting
		Nov. 3	5:30 p.m.	Jan. 26	5:30 p.m.	March 30	5:30 p.m.	June 22	5:30 p.m.
			Private Executive Session		Private Executive Session		Private Executive Session		Private Executive Session
			7:00 p.m.		7:00 p.m.		7:00 p.m.		7:00 p.m.
			Public Business Meeting		Public Business Meeting		Public Executive Meeting		Public Business Meeting
		Nov. 17	5:30 p.m.	Feb. 9	5:30 p.m.	April 13	5:30 p.m.		
			Private Executive Session		Private Executive Session		Private Executive Session		
			7:00 p.m.		7:00 p.m.		7:00 p.m.		
			Public Business Meeting		Public Business Meeting		Public Business Meeting		
		Dec 15	5:30 p.m.	March 9	5:30 p.m.	May 11	5:30 p.m.		
			Private Executive Session		Private Executive Session		Private Executive Session		
			7:00 p.m.		7:00 p.m.		7:00 p.m.		
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With league alignments, 'good' may be good enough

It's a dilemma as old as New Jersey high school sports. Teams from smaller high schools are thrust into competition with parochial powerhouses who have their pick of talented boys and girls from a huge geographic area many, many times the size of the smaller school's district. Blowouts – and hard feelings by the losing schools – ensue.

Coaches at Belleville and a lot of other smaller high schools have a legitimate gripe. Parochial schools can effectively recruit, creaming off the best athletes from a number of towns. Doing something about it, however, has proved to be a tough nut to crack.

That's why state high school athletic officials had their work cut out for them when they

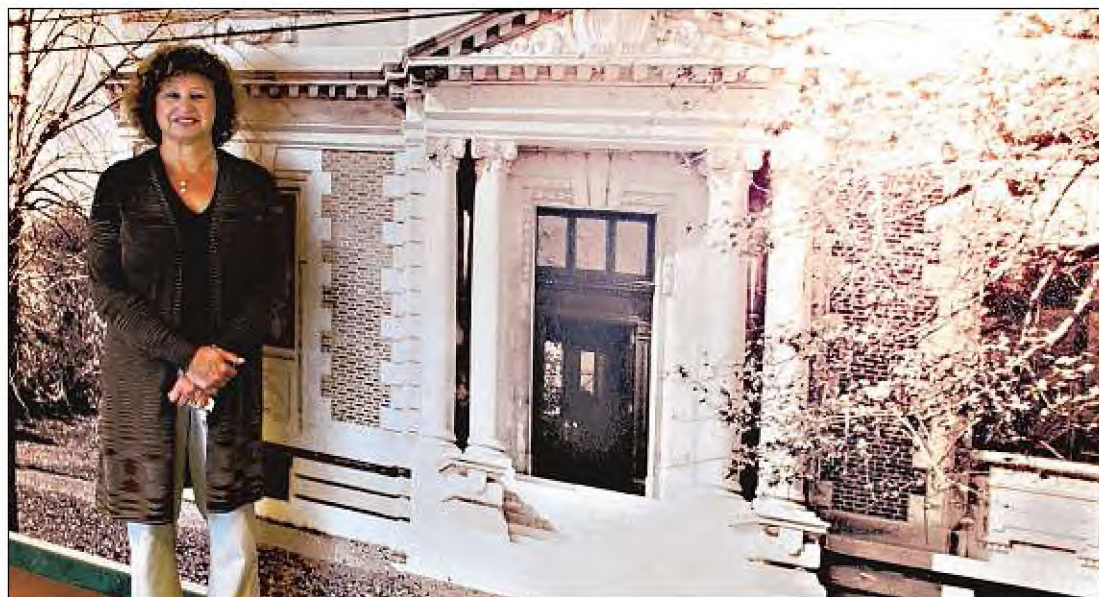
decided to re-jigger the leagues to make them more fair, a realignment that was announced last month. Most coaches and athletic directors say it's an improvement, but still far from ideal. Yet ideal may be an unrealistic standard. Instead, it may just be enough to make sure that league play is as fair as possible to as many schools as possible.

Consider the complexity of the task. For one thing, the schools each field lots of teams in a bunch of sports, which means that many schools may be dominant in one sport but not so much another. Bloomfield Tech, for instance, is tops in basketball and Seton Hall Prep is a baseball monster – but neither is a traditional powerhouse in football. In crafting a "fair"

league, which sports do you consider?

Likewise, simply creating an all-parochial league doesn't much work either, since this would be unfair to the parochials (which wouldn't have many teams to play, probably not enough to round out a decent season).

Bearing all this in mind, league officials decided to focus on ensuring parity in school size, keeping conferences geographically compact and "spreading out" the parochial schools, so no one public school has a schedule overloaded with Don Boscós and Bergen Catholics. These are good, reasonable criteria, and adhering to them offers the best chance for creating the greatest fairness for the greatest number of teams.



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STACKS OF KNOWLEDGE

Joan Taub, director of the Belleville Public Library, is seen here in front of a mural photograph of the old library located at the main branch on Washington Avenue. The library has offered a slew of programs this summer, with many more on tap for the coming fall months. Call 973-450-3434 for more information.

Lockhart named to leadership organization and dean's list

Heather Louise Lockhart has been recognized as a member of Sigma Alpha Lambda, National Leadership and Honors Organization at Montclair State University. Sigma Alpha Lambda is a nation-

al leadership and honors organization dedicated to promoting and rewarding academic achievement and providing members with opportunities for community service, personal development and

lifelong professional fulfillment.

She has also been named to the dean's list for the spring semester. She is a theater production major.

Following training, Chamberlain headed to Iraq

Marine Corps Reserve Lance Cpl. Daniel T. Chamberlain, son of Regina Chamberlain of Belleville, N. J., recently completed the pre-deployment exercise Mojave Viper at Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, Twentynine Palms, Calif., while assigned to Company G, 2nd Battalion, 25th Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division, Marine Forces Reserve, Dover, N. J.

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Goley earns bachelor's from Kaplan University

Julie A. Goley was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in busi-

ness from Kaplan University during a commencement ceremony

recently at the Chicago Symphony Theatre.

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Just a Party returning Sept. 10 to Franklin Plaza

It is with great anticipation that the Mayor and Municipal Council of the Township of Belleville, announces their 4th Annual 'JUST A PARTY'.

The date will be Wednesday, September 10, 2008, from 6 to 10 pm at the Drug Fair Shopping Plaza on Franklin Avenue, between Joralemon and Continental avenues, Belleville.

Rain date will be Monday, September 15, 2008.

A spectacular evening of outdoor dining and dancing featuring musical entertainment by Jersey Sound; Boomerang and other surprise entertainment, will surely please everyone in attendance.

Local restaurants and food vendors will offer a variety of food items such as zeppoles, sausage and peppers, pizza, steak sandwiches, etc. For the children there will be free ice cream, lemon ice, cotton candy, popcorn, face painting, tattoos, rides and games. There will also be special appearances by Batman in his "Batmobile", Ronald McDonald and the Wendy Girl. Through the great generosity of Naninas in the Park, there will also be a 30 seat Carousel on Franklin Avenue, for

everyone's enjoyment.

The idea was first developed by 1st Ward Councilwoman Marie Strumolo Burke who soon gained the support of the Mayor, Raymond Kimble, the Town Council and Freeholder Ralph Caputo.

The goal was to bring the community together in a family-oriented setting and party atmosphere. "It's heartwarming to see the wonderful help and support we have received from Town Officials, local businesses and Clara Maass Medical Center," organizers said.

"We thank the County Executive, Joseph D'Vincenzo, who agreed to close Franklin Avenue and let us use Hendricks Golf Course parking lot for our shuttle service to the site along with the Sheriff's Department, the Belleville Police and Fire departments, Public Works, the Town Manager and Health Department, Belleville's CERT Team and especially Tom Kim, the owner of Belleville Shopping Plaza. Without all their cooperation, this could never happen.

"So, Come One, Come All to Just a Party, and join us for a good ole' time," they added.

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published unless we are able to call the letter writer for verification purposes. Phone numbers will **not** be published. Thank you.

Roche HQ move now on hold as deal falls through

BY DAVID HINRICHS
of Belleville Times

The rumored move by Hoffman La-Roche to California has been delayed after Genentech Inc. recently rejected the opening bid by Roche.

The rejection came nearly a month after Roche offered to pay \$43.7 billion to buyout Genentech and move its headquarters from Nutley to California. The buyout valued the remaining 44 percent of shares that Roche does not own at \$88 a share, a value that some thought was too low. Many Wall Street analysts believe that the actual value of Genentech stock is roughly \$100 per share.

This rejection was expected by many in the business world and was thought to just be the beginning of the negotiating process. Genentech may need to tread care-

fully with their rejections because under an agreement with the two companies, a majority of non-Roche shareholders must approve any sale or merger of Genentech with Roche. If shareholders reject the bid, Roche can then hire investment banks to set the price for Genentech's remaining shares, according to an article in The New York Times.

Genentech indicated in the article that they are not necessarily bound by that agreement and that they are working diligently to ensure as few layoffs as possible for their 10,700 plus employees. Genentech representatives have also stated that they want to be sure that Roche will maintain a "hands-off" philosophy with the company and allow them to continue working in the capacity that they currently are.

This news did not stop New Jer-

sey Governor Jon Corzine from visiting the Nutley Roche campus site on August 18th where he toured the facility and the ongoing construction area. "New Jersey and Roche have a fruitful 80-year partnership that will continue to flourish," said Corzine in a statement. "We should be proud that this global pharmaceutical leader has reaffirmed its commitment by strengthening its R&D operations here in Nutley, which will ultimately provide good, high-paying jobs for our citizens."

Roche CEO George Abercrombie supported Corzine's comments and confirmed that despite the potential relocation of the Roche headquarters to California, its relationship with Nutley would remain and even strengthen. "Roche's commitment to New Jersey has been long and successful and that commitment will continue to

grow," said Abercrombie. "Our decision to move Roche's commercial operations to California was a strategic business decision and not about the business climate in New Jersey. The Roche-Nutley campus remains a very important hub for the company and will now focus on discovering and developing medicines for cancer, metabolic and inflammatory diseases."

Abercrombie also indicated that the move could even open up more jobs at the company site, especially with the addition of a new building and facilities. "The construction going on here proves

that Roche has no intentions of leaving Nutley and is looking to grow here, not flee," said Abercrombie.

Although more positions may open, some employees have expressed concern over the type of positions that will open since many management jobs will be relocating and research positions will be opening.

Further negotiations between Roche and Genentech are expected in the coming months and Roche hopes to have the situation resolved by sometime next year, if not sooner.

Columbus Day parade honorees named; dinner-dance in their honor coming September 9

The Nutley-Belleville Columbus Day Parade Committee has announced the 2008 Honorees for the 26th Annual Columbus Day Parade. The Grand Marshal for this year's parade will be Dr. Sandra Lee. Dr. Lee is a professor at Seton Hall University and she is the author of the recently released book, "Italians of Newark, Belleville and Nutley". The Nutley Italian Man of the Year is longtime community friend and supporter, Mr. John Brown, director of the S.W. Brown Funeral Home. The Nutley Italian Woman of the year is Mrs. Beverly Fiore. Active in the community for many years,

Mrs. Fiore is employed by the Township of Nutley in the Department of Revenue and Finance. Mrs. Fiore served as the Chairwoman of the Columbus Parade Committee.

The Belleville Italian Man of the Year is Mr. Ken Rosato. Mr. Rosato is the co-anchor of Channel 7 Eyewitness News mornings and at noon. Mr. Rosato is also an ordained priest who serves several parishes in Florida and also serves as a police chaplain. The Belleville Italian Woman of the year is Mrs. Deborah Musso. Mrs. Musso serves as one of Belleville's popular town nurses. She has

served the community in many capacities, from Scout mother to raising funds for the Special Olympics. The honorees will be guests of honor at the Columbus Dinner and Dance on Tuesday, September 9 at Nanina's in the Park. Dinner tickets are \$65. A commemorative dinner/dance book is being produced for the gala. The dinner and adbook are fundraisers for the Columbus Parade and the community's support is greatly appreciated. To purchase dinner tickets, sponsor an ad in the dinner book or participate in the parade please call Toni Marone at (973) 759-6455.

Paserchia dinner being held in September

Former Belleville Mayor Angie Paserchia has announced that the sixth annual Carl A. Paserchia Memorial Dinner and Dance will be held on September 17 at 6:30 p.m. at Nanina's In The Park, Belleville. Tickets are priced at \$65 per person.

The Carl A. Paserchia Memorial Foundation was started six years ago to honor the memory of

a young man whose life continues to be celebrated through the good works of the memorial foundation. More than \$100,000 has been raised and distributed in Carl's memory.

Anyone interested in purchasing dinner tickets, or an ad in the souvenir ad journal, should contact Angie Paserchia at (973) 759-5404.

Belleville residents earn FDU degrees this past May

Fairleigh Dickinson University's Metropolitan Campus has announced the names of the Belleville residents who received degrees as of May 2008. Fernando

Cardenas received a BA in psychology and Victoria O'Bryne earned summa cum laude honors and received a BA in individualized studies. Jennie Perry received

an MA in education for certified teachers and Lesley Berrocal and Tamika Brown each received an MAS.

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Mag ranks state's high schools; BHS is up

BY DAVID HINRICHS
of Belleville Times

New Jersey Monthly magazine recently released their rankings for all the 316 public high schools in the state and once again Essex County was represented with two different schools.

The number one rated public high school in the state by the magazine was Millburn High School, the gem of Essex County, which was ranked third overall in the 2006 ratings. Millburn's statistics were staggering, boasting an average SAT score of 1830 and sending 94 percent of its graduates to four-year colleges. The school was also among the top in faculty percentage with advanced degrees at 79 percent.

The rest of the top five was rounded out by the McNair Academy in Jersey City, which was the number one rated school in 2006, Tenafly High School, Mountain Lakes High School and Glen Ridge High School.

The school rankings were obtained from the state Department of Education's most recent New Jersey School Report Card, which covered the 2006-2007 school year. The categories and indicators used to compile the rankings were as follows:

School environment, which is determined by the sum of the standardized rank scores for average class size, student-to-faculty ratio, student-to-computer ratio, percentage of faculty with advanced degrees and number of advanced placement tests offered.

Student performance is the second category and is measured by taking the sum of the standardized rank scores for average combined SAT score, students showing advanced proficiency on HSPA and students scoring a 3 or higher on AP tests as a percentage of total juniors and seniors.

Student outcomes is the final category that weighs into the school rankings and is a single combined score of graduation rate

multiplied by the percentage of graduates going on to post-secondary education. Those attending four-year colleges were given a weight of 1.5 while those attending two-year college were given a weight of one. Students going to other colleges or post-secondary schools were given a weight of .67.

The final score for each category was then added together, giving each school a grand total number that was used to rank them in order by the folks at the Monmouth University Polling Institute.

The Nutley High School, which was ranked 129th in the state in 2006

It is always nice to see a ranking go up. Earlier this year we cracked the top 100 towns to live in and now we see an increase in our schools, although I personally would have liked to see us go up more than that. Some changes and improvements have been made but I think more is needed at our schools. We need to be more aggressive with taking on some of the challenges facing us.'

Michelle Rodriguez-Echevaria
Belleville resident

was ranked 141st this year and was in the top half of schools in Essex County. The drop off was marginal for the school and can be attributed more to the improvement of other schools than a decline in Nutley schools.

Nutley High School will be sending 71 percent of its graduates to four-year colleges and 15 percent to two-year colleges. Nutley High School students had an average SAT score of 1514 and also had one of the higher percentages of faculty with advanced degrees in the state at 62 percent.

"I think our schools are doing just fine, I am not going to

read into this too much. I see what is happening first hand and I like the direction we are going in. We have a great principal, an outstanding superintendent and wonderful teachers and coaches," said Nutley resident Joseph Fortaine. "There has been some negative press swirling around our board, but at the end of the day our leaders do what is best for our students and our children and that is the key to having a good school. Our numbers are on the rise and I believe that trend will continue based on how hard our administrators work"

The Belleville High School was ranked 228th in the state this year, up from its ranking of 241 in 2006.

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Gala to mark 50 year anniversary of mental health facility

This year, Northwest Essex Community Healthcare Network, Inc. is celebrating fifty years of serving the community. There will be a 50th anniversary celebration on October 16, 2008 at Nanina's in the Park in Belleville, New Jersey. Northwest Essex Community Healthcare Network, Inc. is a private non-profit corporation which provides special education, mental health services and vocational rehabilitation to disabled individuals residing in local communities. The two facilities are located in Belleville and Montclair. The agency receives state, county and local funding to provide these services. One of the agency's programs, the Therapeutic School and Preschool at the Belleville facility, is an approved private school by the New Jersey State Department of Education for children who are classified preschool disabled, autistic, multiply disabled, and behaviorally disabled. "We are honored to have a representative from Autism Speaks at our celebration to raise public awareness on

autism spectrum disorders and what is being done to better understand, treat and hopefully prevent this disorder from further growing in New Jersey," a representative stated. If you would like more information about the event, or would like to send a charitable tax deductible donation to our agency please call 973-450-3100 and ask for Anthony Lucibello, the executive director, or via mail to 570 Belleville Avenue, Belleville, NJ 07109.

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Belleville had one of the largest senior classes in Essex County with 399 students and registered an average SAT score of 1350. Belleville also had 60 percent of its faculty employed with advanced degrees and sent 45 percent of its students to four-year colleges and 33 percent of its students to two-year colleges. "It is always nice to see a ranking go up. Earlier this year we cracked the top 100 towns to live

in and now we see an increase in our schools, although I personally would have liked to see us go up more than that," said Michelle Rodriguez-Echevaria, Belleville resident and parent of two Belleville students. "Some changes and improvements have been made but I think more is needed at our schools. We need to be more aggressive with taking on some of the challenges facing us." For a complete list of the school rankings, visit the New Jersey Monthly magazine website online at www.njmonthly.com.

Belleville Times deadline

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

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demonstrations by Nutrition Matters, LLC Registered Dieticians and Chefs who will create delicious, healthy meals and snacks incorporating heart and brain healthy ingredients.

Also important to your health, is knowledge of "your numbers", i.e. your cholesterol, glucose and blood pressure. Therefore the first 50 who register for the event by calling Michelle at 973-783-5589 will receive free health screenings-blood glucose, cholesterol, blood pressure and body fat analysis provided by Mountainside Hospital staff. The New Jersey Heart Association will also be on hand to assess your risk for heart disease with a special soft-

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Facts on bathroom mold prevention and cleaning tips

It's not unusual to find black spots on tile, shower curtains, ceilings and other bathroom surfaces. Those ugly spots are most likely mold and mildew, which grow best in places where there's high humidity and excessive moisture, like bathrooms.

Cleaning may remove it, but the trick to controlling mold and mildew is to stop it before it starts. Here are some tips to keep mold and mildew at bay from the prevention experts at Zinsser:

Keep airflow constant. Consider installing an exhaust fan, ceiling fan or replacing solid doors with louvered ones to improve ventilation. They can increase airflow and significantly impede the growth of mold and mildew. If installing a fan isn't in your budget, leave your bathroom window slightly open when you shower to help airflow.

Eliminate moisture. Stagnant water produces moisture in the air and creates an ideal environment for the growth of mold and mildew. Limit excessive moisture by using a fan or dehumidifier and by wiping down shower walls after each use.

Clean infected areas. Clean bathroom surfaces with a cleaner specifically formulated to remove mold and mildew stains, like JOMAX Mold & Mildew Stain Remover. The fast acting bleach formula cleans and removes tough stains from walls, ceilings and other surfaces. Use it around sinks, baths and shower stalls during your weekly cleaning routine. It's an easy, effective way to clean and remove mold and mildew stains and soap scum buildup on tile, grout, fiberglass, vinyl, plastic and more.

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

THE GO GUIDE

Hillside Café to open ninth season

The Hillside Café, a non-profit music venue in Nutley that supports up-and-coming singer/songwriters, is opening its ninth season with The Homegrown String Band on Saturday, Sept. 20 at 8 p.m. Doors open at 7:30 p.m.

The evening also includes a yet-to-be-announced special guest.

The Homegrown String Band

This "100-percent natural organically grown" band, which is literally homegrown, consists of Georgianne and Rick Jackofsky and their two daughters, Erica and Annalee. This "family that plays together" has been performing nationwide, from the National

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Dahl. Homegrown String Band stage shows have been voted audience favorites at festivals around the country, e.g. the Appalachian Fiddle and Bluegrass Association Bluegrass Festival held at Wind Gap, Pennsylvania.

For more information about The Homegrown String Band, visit the Web site www.homegrown-stringband.com.

The Hillside Café is located at 45 Hillside Crescent, Nutley, at the corner of Church and Prospect streets, in the Franklin Reformed Church community room.

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

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Debbie does Resorts all next week

This weekend will see the return of beloved superstar Debbie Reynolds, who opens Sunday at Resorts for five shows through next Friday night. A consistent audience pleaser, Ms. Reynolds epitomizes the rare handful of well-rounded, multi-talented performers who are able to deliver a one-man (or, in this case, one-woman) variety show!

It all started when, recently arrived from her native Texas, 16-year-old Mary Frances Reynolds won the title of Miss Burbank. "The beauty contest carried a prize of a blouse and a scarf," Debbie recalls. "We were very poor, and that prize was very appealing." The newly-won title brought her to the attention of MGM moguls who promptly cast her into small movie roles which propitiously catapulted her into national attention. Her very brief appearance in *Three Little Words* starring Fred Astaire and Red Skelton had her singing "I Wanna Be Loved By You (Boop-Boop-Be-Do)" and led to an obscure *Two Weeks With Love* that same year with Carlton Carpenter. Their duet "Aba Daba Honeymoon" took off and became a major hit recording, establishing her as a budding musical star. Signed to a studio contract with MGM, her life continued with non-stop lessons and studying, singing, dancing, acting, and a number of related skills. By the time *Singin' In The Rain* came along, Debbie was established as a singer but by no means considered herself a dancer. The lessons and practice continued, with Fred Astaire looking in on her rehearsals to lend a word of encouragement. Of course, the unsinkable Debbie Reynolds worked like a trouper, and earned the respect of terpsichorean co-stars Gene Kelly and Donald O'Connor as well as the hearts of all America.

Her career progressed with a series of hit recordings and blockbuster films like *Tammy* and *The Unsinkable Molly Brown*, with a foray to Broadway with the revival of *Irene*, the story of the legendary dancer Irene Castle. Through a series of disastrous marriages, Debbie has taken her act on the road to Las Vegas, where she has been a consistent SRO headliner. It was while she was performing a series of engagements at the Desert Inn and Bill Miller's Riviera that Debbie attended an MGM auction, spending every penny she could scrape together to snatch up the invaluable costumes, props and sets from films which are a part of the American cultural history.

Under the direction of her son Todd Fisher (son of first husband Eddie, named in honor of Mike Todd), Debbie is currently building a 25,000 sq.ft. Hollywood Motion Picture Museum in Pigeon Forge Tenn., adjacent to Dolly Parton's hugely successful Dollywood. The ambitious project will include actual film sets reconstructed from the originals, complete with authentic props and costumes, augmented by film clips from the individual movies. Opening date is projected for next April.

Anyone catching Debbie's show at Resorts will understand why her fans won't let her retire...she offers up a sparkling 90 minutes of song, dance, comedy, and lively audience interaction. Among Debbie's many talents are her hysterical impressions. She scores dead-on take-offs on celebs, channeling a classic Mae West, some astounding impersonations of Bette Davis and Barbra Streisand, and a biting funny bit with aunt-by-marriage Zsa Zsa Gabor offering advice to Paris Hilton.

Debbie Reynolds performs in Resorts' Superstar Theater this Sunday through next Friday, September 12 (dark Sept 8). Showtime is at 7 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and 9 p.m. on Friday. Tickets are \$40.

'The Tempest' auditions upcoming at Nutley Little Theatre

Nutley Little Theatre has scheduled auditions at the NLT Barn, 47 Erie Place, Nutley, for Sunday, Sept. 7 and Monday, Sept. 8 at 7:30 p.m. both nights for its production of the William Shakespeare classic, "The Tempest."

Dates for evening performances of "The Tempest" are Nov. 7, 8, 14, 15, 20, 21 and 22. Matinees are scheduled for Nov. 9, 15 and 16. Other performances may be added within that date range.

Filled with sorcery and family drama, Shakespeare's last play follows the survivors of a magically-induced storm at sea and their interactions with the island's inhabitants, both earthly and unearthly.

There are 11 roles to be filled, including that of Ariel, an unearth-

ly spirit that can be played by a male or female of any age, although the actor must move well. The character of Miranda is a young woman in her 20s. Males from their 20s to 50s are required for the other roles. The director

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Location: Mountainside Hospital, 1 Bay Avenue, Montclair, NJ 07042

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

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Discussion will include information on Prostate Cancer, Benign Prostate Hyperplasia (BPH) and Erectile Dysfunction. New advances in the treatment of urology care will also be discussed. Presented by Peter Boorjian, M.D. Urologist.

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Location: Mountainside Hospital, 1 Bay Avenue, Montclair, NJ 07042

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Date: September 17, 2008

Time: 7pm to 9pm

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Sharpen your driving skills, identify problems and learn guidelines to avoid collisions and other preventable driving situations at this 6-hour classroom course.

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Time: 9am to 3:30pm

Location: Mountainside Hospital, 1 Bay Avenue, Montclair, NJ 07042

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Date: September 15, 2008

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Date: September 16, 2008

Time: 10am to Noon

Location: Montclair Health Department, 205 Claremont Avenue, Montclair, NJ 07042

To register, please call 973-509-4974.

Date: September 29, 2008

Time: 9:00am to 11:00am

Location: Verona Community Center, 880 Bloomfield Avenue, Verona, NJ 07044

To register, please call 973-857-4824.

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An ultrasound of the forearm identifies women and men at risk for osteoporosis. Learn your risk factors and how to maintain bone health. Individual counseling and educational handouts provided. Registration is required. Fee: \$10.00/person and \$8.00 for those 55 and older.

Date: September 9, 2008

Time: 10am to Noon

Location: Bloomfield Health Department, 1 Municipal Plaza, Bloomfield, NJ 07003

To register, please call 973-680-4058.

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Date: September 10, 2008

Time: 9am to 11am

Location: Nutley Health Department, 149 Chestnut Street, Nutley, NJ 07110

To register, please call 973-284-4976.

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Time: 9am to 11am

Location: Clifton Health Department, 900 Clifton Avenue, Clifton, NJ 07013

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Dates:

Weekday sessions; 7:00pm to 9:30pm.

Thursday class - Sept. 4, 11, 18 & 25, 2008

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Becoming a Parent

The class is designed to prepare you for the realities of becoming a parent, with special emphasis on coping during the first three months of your baby's life. A tour of the Birthing Center is included in the class. Fee: \$80.00/couple.

Date: September 14, 2008

Time: 3:00pm to 6:00pm

Location: Mountainside Hospital, 1 Bay Avenue, Montclair, NJ 07042

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

Becoming a Grandparent

Explore your new role as grandparents and some of the changes in parenting and childbirth today. You will learn how to be effective and creative grandparents while enjoying your new grandchild. A tour of the Birthing Center is included in this class. Fee: \$40.00/ married couple.

Date: September 14, 2008

Time: 5:30pm to 7:00pm

Location: Mountainside Hospital, 1 Bay Avenue, Montclair, NJ 07042

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Date: September 6, 2008

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Community Reiki Share for Self-Healing

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Date: September 17, 2008

Time: 6:30pm to 9:00pm

Location: Mountainside Hospital Cancer Center, 1 Bay Avenue, Montclair, NJ 07042

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Healing Stitches

This ongoing group is for knitters or crocheters of all levels of skill and experience with a cancer diagnosis. Focus of the group is to provide a healing environment to discuss life, knitting and the pursuit of happiness.

Date: Every Wednesday

Time: 1pm to 3pm

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ARRIVALS



Gabriella Nicole Paterno

A second child, a daughter, Gabriella Nicole, was born to Jennifer and James Paterno of Belleville on May 25, 2008 at Hackensack University Hospital. She joins her sister Alyssa.

Grandparents are Jeanne and Patrick Sceppaguerchio of Nutley and Mary and the late Michael Paterno of Belleville.

Great-grandparents are Theresa Sceppaguerchio and Ruth Fucetola of Nutley.

Godparents are Meghan Sceppaguerchio of Nutley and Wayne Paterno of Bloomfield.



Adrianna Bella Santangelo

A daughter, Adrianna Bella, was born to Rachelle and Don Santangelo of Nutley on July 16, 2008 at Mountainside Hospital, Montclair. Birth weight was 6 pounds and 5 ounces. She joins her half brothers Donny Santangelo, David, Tyler and Anthony Amato and her half sister Danielle Santangelo.

Grandparents are Marion and Joe Casimiro of Brick and the late Vivian and Dominick Santangelo of Belleville.

Godparents are Joy and Michael Vega of Cedar Grove.

ENGAGEMENT



Deanna Liss engaged to Ken Sweetman

Kathy and John Liss of North Arlington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Deanna Liss to Ken Sweetman, son of Barbara Sweetman of Nutley and the late William Sweetman.

Miss Liss is an alumna of Belleville High School, and William Paterson University with a Bachelors of Science degree. She is the granddaughter of Eileen and Bill Lehman of Whiting, formerly of Nutley, and Clara

Liss and Bernie Belinsky of Piscataway.

Mr. Sweetman graduated from Nutley High School and is a business owner. He is the grandson of Phyllis and Jerry Marino of Belleville.

The wedding will take place on December 31, 2009 at Holy Family Church in Nutley and the reception will be held at Nanina's in the Park in Belleville.

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.

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Domestic violence book available

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

The 72-page handbook is available in both English and Spanish and single copies are available free of charge from LSNJ. Write to LSNJ, P.O. Box 1357, Edison, NJ 08818-1357 or call 732 572-9100.

Shelter needs volunteers

The John A. Bukowski Shelter for Animals, Bloomfield 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 wel-

come. For more information call (973) 748-0194

Also anyone who has adopted animals from the shelter and has a "happy tail" to tell, could send an update on the animal and a photo to basanimals@yahoo.com.

Heckel Street produces a young leader



LIFE IN SILVER LAKE
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We have a very intelligent young person on my block who needs to be recognized. His name is Omar Walli, a student at Belleville High School.

Omar's parents received a letter from a Shashin Doshi, M.D., Senior Councilor to the National Youth Leadership Forum on

Medicine from Vienna, Virginia. The doctor explained that Omar was nominated to attend the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine (NYLF/MED) in the summer of 2008 and told them what an incredible honor it was.

The National Youth Leadership Forum first became aware of Omar through the Student Search Service of the College Board. He met the high standards set to qualify as a nominee. He would represent BHS and the community as a Forum Scholar which places him among a very select group of the nation's

school students.

Less than one percent of all high-achieving high school students are presented with this opportunity, and many alumni of the program report that it is a life-changing experience. The doctor goes on to say that as an alumnus of the inaugural session of NYLF/MED, he is a strong believer in the educational opportunities offered by this challenging and motivational program as well as participating in a program reserved only for the highest-achieving students in the United States, who exhibit exceptional leadership potential as well

as an interest in and an aptitude for a career in medicine.

Omar would spend time alongside physicians, and gain rare insight that could help him make tough decisions about this future career.

So, Omar Walli of Heckel Street, stand up so that we can salute you. What an outstanding young person you are. Silver Lake wishes you the best and hopefully one day we will call you Dr. Walli.

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Rec department seeking football coaches

The Belleville Recreation Department is seeking persons interested in coaching in its 'Junior Bucs' Football program. The Junior Bucs teams compete in a traveling league.

Games are played on Sunday afternoons and occasional Friday or Saturday nights, beginning in early September. Practices are conducted weeknights at Municipal Stadium, beginning in August. All volunteer coaches will be required to attend a Safety Orientation and Training Clinic before the season begins.

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

Photo submission guidelines

Photographs submitted to *Belleville Times* must be well lit and in sharp focus. A short explanation of the event must be included. Everyone in the picture must be identified by first and last name.

Pictures may be submitted electronically in JPEG format, with a resolution of at least 200 dots per inch, to bellevilletimes@northjersey.com.

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BHS FOOTBALL

Strumolo, Bucs gearing for East Side

BY MIKE LAMBERTI
for Belleville Times

The pre season has gone well for the Belleville football team and first-year head coach Chris Strumolo. Through last weekend, the Bucs have played two quad scrimmages and, according to the coach, have noticeably improved from the first to the second outing.

But Strumolo's focus is clearly on next Friday, when his team opens the 2008 regular season, at home, against Newark East Side in a 7 p.m. kickoff.

"We had our first scrimmage at Clifton and did a good job," Strumolo said. "I came away very impressed with our kid's toughness. That's what I was looking for in that first test (which featured Clifton, High Point and Morristown). I don't put too much into scores and final results as I do with our team's improvement and understanding of our schemes."

"We had our second scrimmage last Saturday (Aug. 30) against Weequahic, Morris Knolls and Dickinson (at Weequahic in Newark) and we looked a lot better than our first scrimmage as far as executing our plays and looking

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Sat 09/20/08	at Passaic High School	1:00PM	Fri 10/31/08	Paramus Catholic	7:00PM
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Fri 10/10/08	Barringer High School	7:00PM	Thu 11/27/08	Nutley High School	10:30AM
Sat 10/18/08	at Kennedy High School	1:00PM			

more confident in our ability to grasp the offense and defense. I was very pleased with that."

Belleville's final preseason test comes tomorrow night, when the Bucs visit Newark West Side, the 2007 NJSIAA, North Jersey, Section 2, Group 3 champion, in a 6 p.m. game scrimmage in Newark.

"West Side will be another good test for us," Strumolo said. "They're returning some very good players from last year's championship team. We're hoping to get our younger kids as much work as possible in that scrimmage, but like I

said, the overall objective is to be ready for East Side."

Strumolo has been pleased with his team's ability to execute on blocks and likes what he's seen from the defense.

"Our running backs are starting to hit the holes, and that's coming from better blocking and their ability to see the line and make the decisions," Strumolo said. "On defense, we're recognizing things and making better calls at the line. That comes with playing time, and the kids are starting to grasp the concepts in a game situation."

Belleville's offense has two solid quarterback candidates in Chris Judge and Nick Herrmann. Judge has done a good job in learning the offense and is beginning to make the proper reads at the line. Herrmann is battling back from a shoulder injury and should be ready to go on Sept. 12.

"Nicky will be on the field," Strumolo said. "We're trying to limit the amount of contact he makes in the preseason and he seems good. We're hoping he'll be getting some snaps when the season opens and he'll be a big part of

our defense as well.

"Chris has been doing a tremendous job in his decision making abilities. In last week's scrimmage, he made a lot of adjustments and was able to get our guys in the right formation. That's a great sign."

Running back Calvin Cohen has been impressive in the backfield while Brian Antonio and Dan Grosch are excelling on both sides of the line.

"I'll have a much better idea of where we stand with our starters for East Side after (tomorrow's) scrimmage," Strumolo said.

The freshman program also appears to be in good shape, with 25 players on the roster.

"The freshman are starting to come around," Strumolo said. "They're starting to work on plays and I've seen some talented kids there. I've also had the chance to see the Junior Bucs practice, and some of our kids are staying around after their practice to see the younger kids work. The Junior Bucs are learning the basics of the game and hopefully, by the time they're ready for high school, they'll have an understanding of the kind of game we play, and that will make the transition easier."

Belleville's Senesky begins second season at Castle Park

BY MIKE LAMBERTI
for Belleville Times

He's beginning his 41st year of coaching and teaching, and while the scenery has changed somewhat, the passion for developing young men into athletes and, more importantly, productive members of society, has never left John Senesky's heart.

Senesky, who devoted over 30 years of his life to Belleville High football, either as a player or coach, not to mention 34 consecutive years as a teacher at Belleville, is beginning his second season as the head football coach at Castle Park High School, located in Chula Vista, a suburb of San Diego, California. Senesky and his wife, Carmela, moved to San Diego in 2002, ostensibly after John "retired" as a teacher at Belleville High.

But soon after the Seneskys moved to the West Coast, John found a part time job as a wood shop teacher at Castle Park. And shortly thereafter, Senesky learned

of an assistant coaching position at Castle Park. In 2007, he was promoted to head coach and led Castle Park to a 4-5 mark. (The team had one game canceled because of the dangerous wildfires that hit the area last October).

Now, with a full year of working with his prospective players, Senesky can't wait for Castle Park's season opener, which is tomorrow night, at home, against a local rival, but not a league foe, in Chula Vista.

"We have a tough schedule," Senesky said of Castle Park's 10-game regular season slate. "It's really a lot like Belleville. It's the same kind of kid, a tough, hard nosed player who gives you everything he's got. We face some very good teams from our conference, as well as a tough out-of-conference schedule."

The Seneskys reside in Chula Vista, which is about a 20 minute drive from downtown San Diego. It's a place they find very comfortable.

"As a coach, you can't pick a

better place to work," Senesky said. "The weather is always great here. There's never much concern about rain outs, or, obviously, cold weather. It's been great."

When the Seneskys first moved to California, it was with the intention of spending more time with their older son, Danny, an officer in the United States Navy. Danny and his wife Lorraine have two young children, John and Steven. But when John found the opportunity to teach, and later coach football, it seemed like old times at Belleville, but 3,000 miles away.

Ironically, Danny Senesky, a Commander in the Navy, moved east for a while, but he and his family are now back in San Diego.

"It's really nice to have them back in California," John said. "Danny will be taking command of the U.S.S. Gary next month, and we're all very proud of that. It's his first full command and he'll be in charge of a crew of approximately 200."

Danny, a 1987 graduate of Belleville High, where he played

football for his dad, has dedicated his professional career to the Navy since being graduated from Penn State University. The Seneskys' younger son, Michael, continues to reside in New Jersey, where he is enjoying a successful career in athletic training.

"Both of our sons have done very well," John said. "Carmela and I are blessed in so many ways."

John Senesky's Belleville roots are still firmly intact. He was graduated from Belleville High in 1964, where he played three years of varsity football. He went on to Montclair State College, earning a teaching degree four years later. Senesky returned to Belleville as a teacher in 1968 and quickly became the freshman football coach. After seven years as the freshman coach, Senesky was promoted to the varsity, where he was an assistant to Tom Testa for three seasons. In 1977, Senesky was named head coach at his alma mater, a position he held for 20 seasons.

During Senesky's run as head coach, Belleville qualified for the

North Jersey, Section 2, Group 4 playoffs four times and advanced to the state final in 1980. Senesky's teams had 10 winning campaigns, and, just as important to Belleville fans, was 9-9-2 against arch rival Nutley. Belleville has not defeated Nutley in football since Senesky left following a 20-0 win over the Raiders in the '96 finale.

After resigning as head coach after the 1996 season, Senesky stayed on as a teacher at Belleville through the 2001-2002 school year. He also served as an assistant coach at Montclair State for a few seasons before moving to California. "They were great times," Senesky said of his days at Belleville. "We still have a lot of family in Belleville and try to visit as much as possible."

The Seneskys were thrilled last year when the wildly popular play, "Jersey Boys", traveled to San Diego.

"Carmela and I loved it," Senesky said with a laugh. "The

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Time for football, school and some predictions

So here I am, on the Friday before Labor Day, at my favorite shore spot in Margate. For the next few days, I'll be here, enjoying what looks to be some good weather. Does time fly, or what? Wasn't it just Memorial Day weekend? And now, the summer, at least the part most of us are used to, is winding down. It's been a nice summer, with some beautiful weather, especially on the weekends at the shore.

By the time this article hits the newsstand, school will have already started and most sports fans will be getting ready for the opening game of the 2008 NFL season, at Giants Stadium, where the Giants take on the Washington Redskins tonight at 7 p.m. Fantasy football leagues are about to begin and everyone who likes football and who will not be at the Meadowlands, will most likely gather a local establishment this evening to welcome the football season.

For me, while I'll probably visit the Stone Horse or Obals tonight to watch the game, my official welcome to the '08 season comes this Saturday afternoon when I board a Continental Airlines flight to Cleveland for Sunday's Cleveland-Dallas game. I've been a Cleveland Browns season ticket holder now for 10 years and every season, the Browns always seem to open at home and I've been lucky enough to be at every home opener. (Forget the fact that Cleveland is 1-8 in season openers since '99).

There's something special about



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those football weekends in Cleveland. I always stay at the Sheraton by Cleveland Airport, and have a nice little ritual for game day, taking a 20 minute train ride from the airport to the stadium, watch the game, then go back to the airport and catch a flight home, usually around 7 p.m. This weekend is a little different, since it's a 4 p.m. game, so I'll stay an extra night in Cleveland and come home early Monday morning.

And I know there are so many other great fans, who have their own weekend deals when it comes to their favorite NFL team, whether it be the Giants, or Jets, or a team not so local. Whatever your choice, enjoy the season, because it really goes by quickly. Before we know it, we'll be talking about the Christmas holidays.

I wanted to give my annual predictions for the NFL, so here goes.

NFC East: Philadelphia (11-5), Dallas (10-6), Giants (8-8), Washington (7-9). NFC North: Minnesota (10-6), Green Bay (8-8), Chicago (8-8), Detroit (6-10). NFC South: Carolina (9-7), New Orleans (9-7), Tampa Bay (8-8), Atlanta (4-12). NFC West: Seattle (11-5), Arizona (8-8), St. Louis (5-11), San Francisco (5-11).

AFC East: New England (12-4), Jets (9-7), Miami (7-9), Buffalo (4-12). AFC North: Cleveland (10-6), Pittsburgh (9-7), Cincinnati (7-9), Baltimore (4-12). AFC South: Jacksonville (11-5), Indianapolis (10-6), Houston (9-7), Tennessee (7-9). AFC West: San Diego (11-5), Denver (9-7), Kansas City (6-10), Oakland (4-12).

As far as the NFC playoffs, Philadelphia, Minnesota, Carolina and Seattle are division winners, while the wildcards are Dallas and New Orleans. Minnesota beats New Orleans in the wildcard round while Dallas defeats Carolina. Philadelphia then defeats Dallas while Minnesota stops Seattle, setting up a Minnesota at Philadelphia NFC championship game, with Minnesota winning.

In the AFC, New England, Cleveland (don't laugh), Jacksonville and San Diego are division winners while the two wildcards are Indianapolis and Pittsburgh. Cleveland beats Indianapolis and Jacksonville stops Pittsburgh in the wildcard round. New England then beats Cleveland while Jacksonville surprises San Diego, setting up Jacksonville at New England for the AFC title, with Jacksonville winning.

Thus, the 2009 Super Bowl, in Tampa, should feature Minnesota and Jacksonville. You heard it here first.

I'd like to hear your predictions for the upcoming NFL season. Please write me at mike051893@aol.com.

SENESKY

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best part was at the beginning, when (Tommy DeVito's) character said 'it all started in Belleville, New Jersey'. Think about that. We're 3,000 miles away, and of all the small towns throughout this country, it's Belleville that's mentioned prominently in the opening act of a great play. We really enjoyed it and it brought back a lot of memories as well."

So, tomorrow night, John Senesky will take the field with his team for the start of another football season. It never seems to get old for the coach who is still

fondly remembered by so many in Belleville for his class and grace.

"I do this because I enjoy working with young men to be better players and, hopefully, better people," Senesky said of his coaching. "It's a small part of their overall lives, but hopefully, it will be something that they'll look back on with a lot of good memories. I might be on a different coast now, but kids are kids are coaching still has that same fraternity that I can remember when I worked with guys like Joe D'Am-bola and Carl Corino and so many others at Belleville. It's a blessing for me to be still doing this, and most importantly, enjoying it so much."

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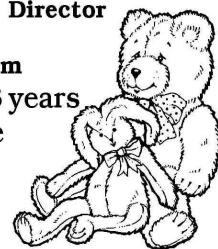
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While you may not be able to eliminate stress completely, there are ways to boost your confidence

about the interview process. And the more confident you are entering an interview, the less likely you are to be a bundle of nerves before and during the interview.

The following tips should help boost your confidence for your next interview and might help you land that dream job.

Preparation

Much of the stress that comes

with a job interview is the fear of the unknown. That's why recent college grads are typically more stressed out for a job interview than professionals who have been there, done that in the past. Whereas the veteran pro knows what to expect, the recent grad has no idea. However, proper preparation can help you know what to expect.

- Research the company. Extend your knowledge beyond just the job for which you're interviewing. The more you know about the company, the more informed your answers will seem to the interviewer and the more you can tailor those answers to the company's goals.

- Ask yourself what questions you would ask. Interview questions, particularly for entry level positions, are often predictable. After an interview is scheduled, think of the questions you're likely to be asked, and then think of thoughtful answers to those questions. While

it's good to think of answers ahead of time, make sure your answers focus on ideas instead of actual answers, as you won't want your responses to seem rehearsed.

- Write down what you bring to the table. Regardless of the position you're almost certain to be asked how your past experience applies to it. Your response to this question should be a home run, as there must be a reason you mailed in your resume, feeling as if you and the job were a good match. Be prepared to confidently explain why you are the right fit for the job.



- Bring your own set of questions. You should be prepared to do some interviewing yourself. Have an extensive list of questions available, and if they are answered during the course of the interview, simply check them off your list. If you don't have a list of thoughtful questions, it will give the impression you're indifferent about the position.

Performance

While there's no way of knowing the success rate of the most qualified candidate, it's certainly not a 100 percent guarantee he or she will get the job. That's because a job interview isn't just about your resume, but about you as well. Even the most prepared person might not land the job if that preparation doesn't translate to how well he performs in the interview. Be sure to do the following at your next interview:

- Arrive at least 10 minutes early.
- Have your own pen in case you're required to fill out an application.
- Make eye contact with the hiring manager when both of you are speaking.
- Don't sit until you're offered a chair.
- Project energy and don't slouch.
- Ask for an extensive job description early on in the interview.
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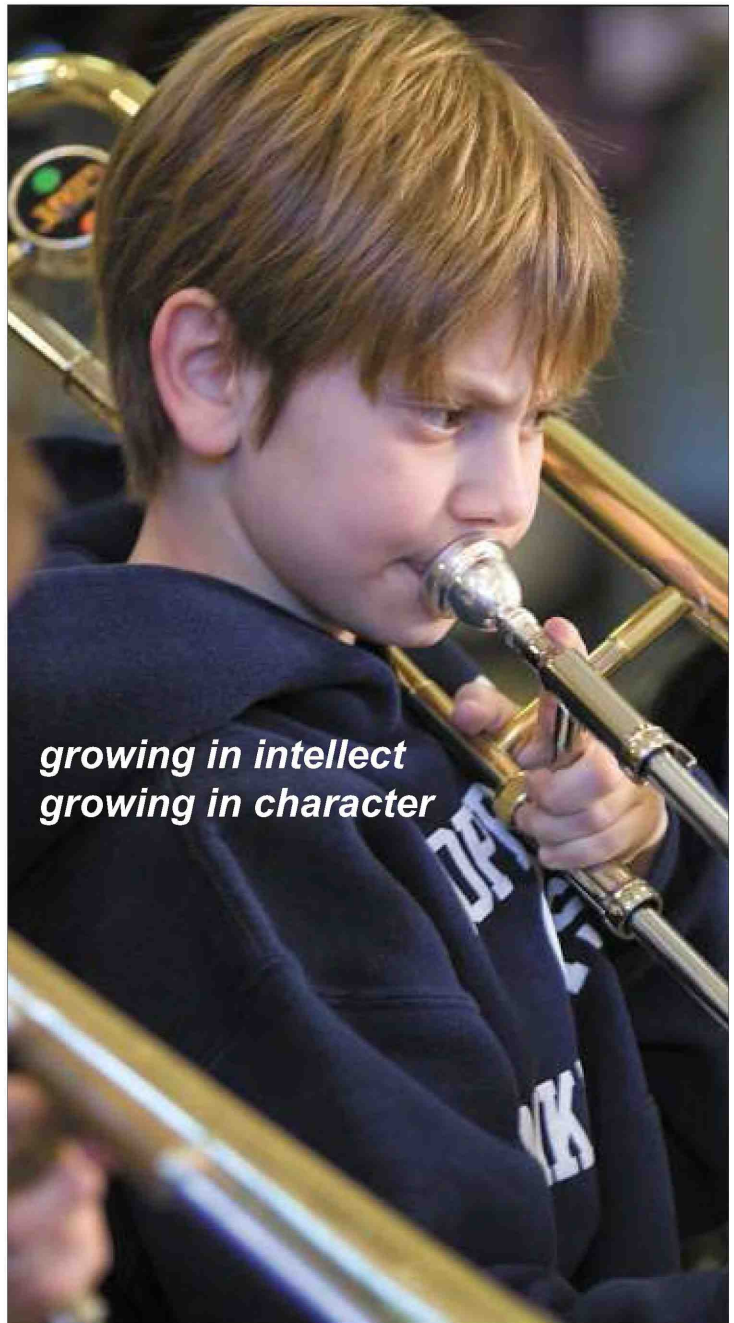
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However, much like a recent college graduate may find it difficult to get his or her foot in the door in a chosen field, a worker looking to land a first job overseas may also face some challenges. While the notion of an international job hunt can seem daunting, it doesn't have to be if the right approach is taken.

■ Align yourself with an American company. A big roadblock many job seekers face when searching for work abroad is securing a visa. Foreign countries typically discourage their companies from hiring overseas workers. However, larger American companies with operations all over the world are more adept at securing visas for their workers, and are more likely to be successful in securing such visas than an individual attempting to alone. If possible, find domestic work with a company in your home country and then apply for an international transfer after you've worked with the company. Workers willing to travel internationally, while growing, are still somewhat of a rare commodity, so that flexibility will likely be attractive to prospective employers.

■ Be willing to teach. Teaching visas are often far easier to come by than standard work visas. Even if you don't have a strong teaching background, countries all over the world grant visas to people who agree to teach English overseas. Such opportunities can also provide you with a chance to network, as you're likely to meet professionals with business contacts of their own who might be able to help you find work.

■ Study abroad if possible. For those still in school who are considering working abroad, take advantage of your school's study abroad program. This can also be an excellent way to establish overseas contacts. In addition, foreign countries might be more amenable to granting you a work visa if you've lived and worked in their country before. Most schools have study abroad programs, but available spots might be difficult to get. The earlier you learn

of your school's program, the better your chances of acceptance are.

■ Do your research. While aligning yourself with an American company can be a good way to find a job overseas, as communication has advanced so have the opportunities to work remotely. That's led many companies to stop sending employees overseas. So while a company may do lots of business overseas, that doesn't necessarily mean they have an international office.

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Law would help youth register to vote

Assemblyman Ralph R. Caputo has proposed legislation that would require all New Jersey schools to provide voter registration materials to graduating high school students.

Caputo, D-Essex, a former educator, said the law would increase the likelihood that voter registration materials are received by young people and promote voting among them.

"With so many key issues facing us today, whether it be global conflicts, environmental worries, economic fears or health care concerns, it's more important than ever that young people have their voices heard," Caputo said. "This bill will help ensure that happens."

Under the bill (A-2752), each public school board - and officials in private schools - would provide

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The material would be nonpartisan and conform to state election laws.

"There's no better time to emphasize the role of being a citizen and the importance of voting than when a teen-ager is entering the world after receiving their high school diploma," Caputo said.

The law would apply to the first school year following its passage.

"The easier it is for people to understand how to register to vote, the better we'll be as a society," Caputo said. "This is a simple and comprehensive way to promote voter registration and we should take advantage of it."

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Wednesday – Bologna & Cheese
Sub
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Salad menu offered daily (S)

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Bagel Bag Lunch (X)
Bagel with cream cheese, cheese
snack pack, fruit and milk
Yogurt Bag Lunch (Y)
4 oz. Yogurt, cheese snack pack,
pretzel rods, fruit and milk

September 3
A Sabrett all-beef hot dog or a
Tyson chicken patty on a whole-
wheat roll
Baked beans and fruit cup

September 4
French toast w/ syrup, breakfast
sausage or a Tyson chicken patty
on a whole-wheat roll
Oven baked potato tots and fruit
cup

September 5
Pizzeria pizza or a Tyson chicken

patty on a whole-wheat roll
Baby carrots, pure fruit juice

September 8
Breakfast – cereal bowl, snack
cheese and pure fruit juice or a
fruit cup
Lunch – Mozzarella sticks w /sauce
or a cheeseburger on a whole-
wheat bun
Oven fries and fruit cup

September 9
Breakfast – buttered roll and pure
fruit juice or a fruit cup
Lunch – Egg, cheese & Canadian
bacon or a cheeseburger on a
whole-wheat bun
Oven baked potato tots and pure
fruit juice

**September 10 - Lucky sticker Day
(winners receive a free snack)**
Breakfast – cereal bowl, snack
cheese and pure fruit juice or a
fruit cup
Lunch – Oven baked chicken
nuggets or a cheeseburger on a
whole-wheat bun
Assorted bread, green beans and
fruit cup

September 11
Breakfast – Bagel w/ cream cheese
and pure fruit juice or a fruit cup
Lunch – Fiesta nachos w/ meat &
cheese or a cheeseburger on a
whole-wheat bun
Corn niblets, fruit cup and a bag of

Baked Doritos

September 12
Breakfast – Large muffin and pure
fruit juice or a fruit cup
Lunch – Pizzeria pizza or a cheese-
burger on a whole-wheat bun
Tossed salad w/ dressing and pure
fruit juice

September 15
Breakfast – cereal bowl, snack
cheese and pure fruit juice or a
fruit cup
Lunch – Grilled chicken patty or a
Sabrett all-beef hot dog on a
whole-wheat roll
Baked beans and fruit cup

September 16
Breakfast – buttered roll and pure
fruit juice or a fruit cup
Lunch – Meatball sub or a Sabrett
all-beef hot dog on a whole-
wheat roll
Green beans and pure fruit juice

September 17
Breakfast – cereal bowl, snack
cheese and pure fruit juice or a
fruit cup
Lunch – Cheese steak hero or a
Sabrett all-beef hot dog on a
whole-wheat roll
Oven baked potato tots and fruit
cup

September 18
Breakfast – Bagel w/ cream cheese

and pure fruit juice or a fruit cup
Lunch – Cheese baked rotini or a
Sabrett all-beef hot dog on a
whole-wheat bun
Garlic bread, tossed salad w/ dress-
ing and fruit cup

September 19
Breakfast – Large muffin and pure
fruit juice or a fruit cup
Lunch – Pizzeria pizza or a Sabrett
all-beef hot dog on a whole-
wheat bun
Baby carrots and pure fruit juice

September 22
Breakfast – cereal bowl, snack
cheese and pure fruit juice or a
fruit cup
Lunch – French toast w/ syrup,
breakfast sausage or oven baked
chicken nuggets and assorted
bread
Oven baked potato tots and fruit
cup

September 23
Breakfast – buttered roll and pure
fruit juice or a fruit cup
Lunch – Rib-B-Q on a bun or oven
baked chicken nuggets and

assorted bread
Corn niblets and pure fruit juice

**September 24 - Lucky sticker Day
(winners receive a free snack)**
Breakfast – cereal bowl, snack
cheese and pure fruit juice or a
fruit cup
Lunch – Pizza bagel or oven baked
chicken nuggets and assorted
bread
Garden peas and carrots and fruit
cup

September 25
Breakfast – Bagel w/ cream cheese
and pure fruit juice or a fruit cup
Lunch – Baked macaroni and
cheese or oven baked chicken
nuggets
Assorted bread, green beans and
fruit cup

September 26
Breakfast – Large muffin and pure
fruit juice or a fruit cup
Lunch – Pizzeria pizza or oven
baked chicken nuggets and
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Jerry J. Di Nicola

A Mass was offered for Jerry J. Di Nicola, 77, of Belleville Aug. 28 at Holy Family Church, Nutley, after the funeral from the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home.

Mr. Di Nicola passed away Aug. 25.

Born in Newark, Mr. Di Nicola lived in Belleville for most of his life. He served in the U.S. Air Force in the Korean War and was a self-employed private detective.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred (Li Mandri) Di Nicola; his son, Ron Di Nicola, and his three grandchildren, Kristin, Adam, and Jacque. He was predeceased by his stepson, David Carpenter.

Jennie Raidt

A service was offered for Jennie Raidt, 88, of Belleville Aug. 28 in the Irvine-Cozzarelli Memorial Home, Belleville.

Mrs. Raidt passed away Aug. 23 in Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville.

Born Oct. 6, 1919, in New York City, Mrs. Raidt moved to Brooklyn, NY, before moving to Newark. She spent the last 15 years in Belleville. She was an assembly line worker for the Harrison Seal Co. in Newark for 10 years, retiring in 1985. She was an active member of the Essex County Wednesday Club and a member of the Belleville Senior Citizens Tuesday Club. She enjoyed cooking for her family, nurturing her garden and playing Bingo.

She was predeceased by her husband, Jonathan Raidt. Surviving are two children, Daniel W. Raidt and Judy Schmid; grandchildren, Jennifer, Kristen, Cheryl and

Donna; great-grandchildren, Jonathan and Jacob; sister, Mrs. Josie Acri, and her faithful dog, Rusty.

Rae Landolfi

A Mass was offered for Rae (nee Forte) Landolfi, 93, of Belleville Aug. 30 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Nutley, after the funeral from the Biondi Funeral Home of Nutley.

Mrs. Landolfi passed away Aug. 27 at St. Joseph's Medical Center Hospice Unit, Wayne.

Mrs. Landolfi was born in Newark and lived in Belleville for 32 years. She was employed in the billing department at Kresges department store in Newark for more than 20 years before retiring many years ago.

She is survived by her husband of 70 years, Frank N. Landolfi; her daughter, Mildred DiNardo and her husband, Eugene; her son, Frank L. Landolfi and his wife, Sandra; her sister, Margaret DeLuca; her grandchildren, Deann Muzikar and her husband, Anthony, Lance Landolfi and his wife, Renee, and Matthew Landolfi and his wife, Monique, and also surviving are her three great-grandsons, Nicholas, Devin and Kyle, and her many nieces and nephews.

Steven B. Mills

Services were held for Steven B. Mills, 53, of Belleville Aug. 30 at Peaceful Zion Baptist Church, East Orange, after the funeral from the Cushnie-Houston Funeral Home.

Mr. Mills passed away Aug. 24 at UMDNJ, Newark.

Mr. Mills was a senior parole officer for the New Jersey Depart-

ment of Corrections. He was predeceased by his brother, Donald Mills. Surviving are his daughter, Kamece Henderson; parent, N.F. and Hannah Mills; sisters, Gail Vines and her husband, John, and Denise Mills and her husband, Charles; three grandchildren, one nephew, and other relatives and friends.

Dorothy M. Renter

A funeral was held for Dorothy M. "Dottie" Renter, 62, of Greenfield Twp., PA, formerly of Belleville Aug. 26 from the Shifler-Parise Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Clifford, PA.

Mrs. Renter passed away Aug. 22 in the Carbondale Nursing Home after a battle with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.

Born Oct. 18, 1945 in Carbondale, daughter of the late Clarence and Charlotte Sonn Buck, she was a member of the Clifford united Methodist Church, a graduate of Belleville High School and formally was Dorothy Buck Mattola of Belleville. She was most recently employed by PNC Bank in Carbondale. Mrs. Renter loved life and it was apparent in her smile, which she was happy to share with everyone. She accepted her illness with great strength, hope, courage and dignity, remaining positive until the very end.

Surviving are two sons, Nicholas and his wife, Joely Mottola and Angelo and his wife, Hazel Mattola; a sister, Jane Giles; two brothers, Willard and his wife, Romayne Buck, Clifford and Walter and his wife, Jane Buck; three grandchildren, Anthony, Vincent and Lindsey; nieces and nephews, a stepson, stepdaughters and many friends.

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30 yr fixed	6.60%	\$1,053.79
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Be my witnesses – awakening and mission

The summer of 2008 was a great season for me. I had the privilege to attend two mission conferences, JAMA 2008 and Korean World Mission Conference 2008. I am going to write these two experiences in two sessions.

JAMA stands for the Jesus Awakening Movement for America/All Nations. More than 6,000 young people were gathered at the Philadelphia Convention Center in PA from June 29 through July 2. The Convention was to remember and celebrate the 150th of the Third Great Awakening Movement in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. It was also to guide and direct the people for another Great Awakening Movement in our time.

The theme of the convention was 'Lord, Let Your Glory Come Down: Repentance, Reconciliation and Revival'. The root of this theme was from II Chronicles 7:1-3, 14, and Habakkuk 3:2.

The Third Great Awakening Movement started in New York on Sept. 23 at 12 noon 1857. A young

businessman named Jeremiah Lanphier was alone praying in a church at Fulton Street in Lower Manhattan. He was repenting with earnest an intercessory prayer. More people began to join him to pray together. From that point, the repenting and awakening intercessory prayer movement spread to the nation. In 1858, more than 50,000 people got together and pray every day in New York. In those days, New York and the rest of the USA was in desperate financial crisis. More than 30,000 unemployed persons in New York were waiting for employment and many banks in the nation were in a serious blow.

For this prayer movement the City of New York stopped business from 12 noon to 1 p.m.; they got together and prayed for one hour every day. This Great Awakening Movement grew not only in New York but also through country. More than one million people have believed and confessed their faith in Jesus Christ. Now the Lower Manhattan where the believers

prayed and walked became Wall Street and Fulton Street, which is now where many luxury apartments are standing.

About the same time, in Philadelphia several college students met on Nov. 23, 1857 to pray for repentance and awakening. The number increased twenty, thirty, sixty, etc. By March 10, 1858, the number had increased to 2,500 then 6,000 met for prayer every day. By the end of March 1858 every church in Philadelphia opened their doors and had prayer meetings at least once a day or three to five times a day. Their prayers were simple and honest confession of sins and godly life style. The prayer meetings usually included a passionate praise and singing. Because the prayer groups grew so big, they needed to put up a Canvas Tent. Since May 1, 1858, more than 50,000 people attended the prayer meetings in four months. It was 1/6 of the city's population.

In the same year, 1858, about 60,000 people received Jesus Christ

as their personal Savior in New Jersey. Forty percent of Princeton University students received Jesus Christ as their personal Savior and Lord. About 18% of those students wished to become pastors and missionaries by this Awakening Movement.

The late Dr. Bill Bright, founder of CCC (Campus Crusade for Christ) once said, "America is becoming one of the worst sinning nations." We know King Solomon's backsliding after his prosperity. He accepted seven hundred foreign wives who brought their idols to Israel. In spite of God's warning through the prophets (II Chronicles 7:11-22: I King 11:8) Solomon was blinded by these women. They followed idols and left God. The nation was divided into North and South and the kings of both ignored and rejected the prophets' warnings. Finally the Northern Kingdom, Israel was destroyed by Assyria in BC 722 and the Southern Kingdom, Judah was captured by Babylon in BC 586 for 70 years.

Let us look at our nation today. Is our nation safe today? Do we hear the warnings of God? Aren't we following idols of money and accept or tolerate idols from all races and nations? Can anyone deny that sin and corruption has matured to the brim; schools, families, culture, religions, politics, moral, ethic, finance, education, art, movies, etc., are effected.

Now is the time someone has to stand for America. Will you be one? JAMA 2008 was indeed the Great Awakening Movement with all races and nations. I believe we need to have leadership and ownership of the 4th Great Awakening Movement today for the families, for our churches, for the nation and for the world. JAMA has been a great awakening for me. I hope and pray that you get some 'awakening' out of this writing.

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Bethany Lutheran Church

Worship services

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

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.

Healing prayers

Pastor Nancy S. Moore of Bethany Lutheran Church administers healing oil to all interested worshippers during prayers following each worship service on Sept. 7. 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.

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.

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.

St. Peter's Church

Rosary Society

St. Peter's Rosary Society will hold a bake sale Saturday, Sept. 20, after the 5:30 p.m. Mass and Sunday, Sept. 21 after all Masses.

St. Peter's Rosary Society will host their annual communion breakfast Sunday, Oct. 5, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass at The Chandelier, Franklin Ave., Belleville. The Rev. Joseph D. Girone, Pastor of St. Peter's and Moderator of the Rosary, will be the speaker. The chairwoman of the event is Flo-

rence Jarman and the toastmistress is Judy Nicci. Tickets will be available at St. Peter's Rectory as of Sept. 3 and are \$22 each.

St. Peter's is located at 155 William St., Belleville. Contact the parish at 973-751-2002.

Temple Ner Tamid

Temple Ner Tamid hires new Cantor

Join Temple Ner Tamid on Friday, Sept. 5 when Rabbi Steven Kushner and new Cantor Meredith Greenberg return to the Bimah for the first Fall Shabbat. The monthly Tot Shabbat begins at 7 p.m. for parents and young children to welcome Shabbat with story, songs and prayers on the bimah followed by a fun oneg when all September birthdays will be celebrated.

Erev Shabbat services begin at 8 p.m. Come and meet Ner Tamid's new Cantor, Meredith Greenberg. Shores Pre-School Open House

The Religious School begins on Sunday, Sept. 7 with exciting new scheduling options to help busy families maximize their time at the temple. Parents will be able to choose the same sessions of religious school on both Sundays and Wednesdays for all of their children in grades K through 6. Beginning this fall, the once a week 7th grade curriculum will reinforce and supplement b'nai mitzvah studies. In the spring, the 7th graders will transition into the pre-Confirmation program taught by Rabbi Steven Kushner that includes the class trip to Amsterdam. For additional information for the classes from Temple Tots through the 12th grade and to register for the new school year, contact Director Iris Schwartz at ischwartz@nertamid.org or call her at 973-338-1500.

Prospective members open house

Prospective members are welcome at an open house at the home of Past-President Bob Adler and his wife Anne-Marie Nolan on Sunday, Sept. 7 at 3 p.m. to learn more about the vibrant and spiritual Ner Tamid community. Like a Jewish star, Ner Tamid is a diverse, inclusive, dynamic, multi-generational group of Reform Jews who care deeply about repairing the world, educating our children to become life long Jews and are committed to a warm approach to tradition.

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.

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 Even-

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HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

Rummage sale, hosted by the Women's Society of Wesley United Methodist Church, to be held Friday, Sept. 5 (tomorrow) and Saturday, Sept. 6 from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at WUMC, 225 Washington Ave., Belleville. Household items, clothing, books, toys, movies, games and more.

Family Festival, sponsored by St. Valentine Church, Friday, Sept. 5 (tomorrow) from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 6 from 4 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.; and Sunday, Sept. 7 from 2 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the St. Valentine Church grounds, Hoover and E. Passaic Avenues, Bloomfield. Tickets are available for purchase of rides, food, super and daily 50/50s.

Belleville High School Class of 1963, 45th reunion planned for

Saturday, Sept. 6, 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. at Knights of Columbus Hall Council 835, 94-98 Bridge St., Belleville. \$40 per person, which includes a hot buffet, dessert, beer and soda. Cash bar. Bring your favorite CDs. Very casual dress. Contact Angela Cuzzo-Zarro at 759-2703 or e-mail Kathy Bendel at kbendel@aol.com for more info.

Nutley High School Class of 1948, 60th reunion planned for Monday, Sept. 8. For more information or to convey names, addresses, phone numbers and/or e-mail addresses of classmates, call Florence Delage Kapuscinski at 751-1323.

Youth Orchestras of Essex County (YOEC), for young musicians from across New Jersey. Auditions are set for Monday, Sept. 8. More than 120 students in grades 3 through 12 play in three orchestras organized under the YOEC umbrella. A chamber program is also offered. Practices take place Mondays from September through May at South Orange Middle School, 70 North Ridgewood Rd., South Orange. Visit www.yoec.org for audition

requirements. E-mail admin@yoec.org or call 378-7879 to schedule an audition.

The American Red Cross, Montclair-Glen Ridge-Nutley chapter is offering monthly training courses in Adult, Infant and Child CPR, AED (automated external defibrillator) and First Aid on Wednesdays Sept. 10, Sept. 17 and Sept. 24, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Nutley site located at 169 Chestnut Street. The first class on Sept. 10 will address Adult CPR and AED only. The following class scheduled for Sept. 17 will teach students about infant and child CPR /AED and the last class on Sept. 24 will teach first aid. All classes must be attended in order to receive certification. For more information and pricing, call 667-3818.

EVENTS AND FUNDRAISERS...

Fundraiser to benefit Meghan McCartney, to be held at Sport-A-Cut hair salon, 148 Franklin Ave., Nutley. Throughout 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.

Second annual tribute to Bloomfield's veterans of the Iraq and Afghanistan wars, hosted by Bloomfield UNICO and VFW Post #711, featuring a full family-style dinner, Thursday, Sept. 11 at the Chandelier, 340 Franklin Ave., Belleville. The \$50 dinner, following the 53rd annual Bloomfield UNICO Installation Ceremony, includes drinks, beverages, coffee, tea and dessert. To RSVP, call Dr. Robert Ruffalo at 429-3001.

St. Mary & St. Mercurius Coptic Church Festival, 125 Academy St., Belleville, Saturday, Sept. 13 and Sept. 20 from 12 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 14 and Sept. 21 from 12 p.m. to 7 p.m. Featuring Egyptian cuisine, Kofta & Beef Kabob, Gyro, salad, BBQ chicken, grape leaves, deli, Macarona Bashamel, deserts, Baklava, Zalabia, Konafa, Basbosa, beverages and more. Also, arcade games, carnival games, Books & Icons, Dunk It, Football Toss, Pharaoh Studio, Coptic music, jewelry & shawls,

video games and church tours. **Tea & Talk**, "Zest for Life," sponsored by Heart2Heart on Tuesday, Sept. 16 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., at Senior Care, The Bacot Building, 110 Greenwood Ave., Montclair. RSVP to Michelle at 783-5589.

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.

Fourteenth annual Comedy Night, hosted by Nutley Elks Lodge #1290, Saturday, Sept. 27, featuring comedian Jackie Fontana. Five-course dinner from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and show from 9:15 p.m. to 11 p.m. Tickets are \$30. For tickets, call Robert at 201-896-3950 or Al and Claire at 248-0831.

Blood drive, hosted by St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 60 Byrd Ave., Bloomfield, to be held Sunday, Sept. 28 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The drive will be held in Herron Hall, located in the grammar school at St. Thomas. All donors must present a signed picture I.D. and know their social security number. Donors must eat a meal before they arrive. Refreshments will be available after donating.

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Kaplan College test prep and financial aid seminars

The Belleville Public Library is offering free Kaplan seminars to help college-bound students prepare for college tests and financial aid.

PSAT Test Strategies will be offered on Monday, Sept. 22 at 7 p.m. The format and content of the PSAT will be discussed and key strategies for various question types will be explored, giving students and parents a basic study plan for success. The following seminars will follow: 'SAT Test Strategies' on Monday, Oct. 6, 'Financial Aid 101' on Monday, Nov. 10 and 'PSAT - What does your score

mean?' on Monday, Jan. 12, 2009. Call, Karyn Gost at 973-450-3434 to register.

Fun Auction

Don't miss the fun of the Friends of the Library annual Fun Auction on Tuesday, Oct. 7 at 1 p.m. Auctioneer, Library Director Joan Taub, leads the bidding on gift certificates to your favorite neighborhood restaurants, theme baskets, and more.

'Between the Covers' book discussion group

Join the book discussion group at the Belleville Public Library each Wednesday at 1 p.m., begin-

ning on Sept. 17, with "Rhett Butler's People" by author Donald McCraig. This engrossing update of "Gone with the Wind" finds a thoroughly modern Rhett as a product of his Charleston plantation while, at the same time, he emphatically rejects it. Weekly discussions continue through Jan. 14, 2009. Call Discussion Leader Cindy LaRue at 973-450-3434 for more information.

Internet classes

Time to get smart on the Internet again at the Belleville Public Library. Learn the basics on Sept. 16, followed by Genealogy and

Family Research Techniques on Oct. 14, Internet Basics again on Nov. 18 and Internet Questions and Answers on Dec. 16. All classes begin at 10 a.m. in the Teen Center.

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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SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 2008 006990
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,
CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY,
DOCKET NO. F2547007 U.S. BANK NA-
TIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE
PLAINTIFF -vs- KELLY W. PRICE; 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
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tion taxes/sewer/water information was not
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lector for exact amounts due.
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REMODELING GROUP in the sum of
\$27,084.00, recorded 09/10/1998.
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LARS (\$556,520.61), together with the costs
of this sale.
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Newark, N.J. August 04, 2008
ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff
ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN,
ATTORNEY(S)
1-908-233-8500, FCZ-92076
Belleville Times 2405914
Fee \$33.68
August 28; September 4, 2008

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 2008 007224
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,
CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY,
DOCKET NO. F1702407 PNC BANK PLAIN-
TIFF -vs- RONALD ROBINSON AND
LYNNE ROBINSON, HW; ET ALS. DE-
FENDANTS
Execution for Sale of Mortgaged Premises
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Nearest cross street name: VALLEY
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HUNDRED SEVENTEEN THOUSAND FIVE
HUNDRED THIRTEEN AND 93/100 DOL-
LARS (\$217,513.93), together with the costs
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DOCKET NO. F1361507 DEUTSCHE BANK
NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUST-
EE FOR LONG BEACH, ETC. PLAINTIFF -
vs- OLUBUNMI OSHODI, ET ALS. DE-
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Newark, N.J. August 04, 2008
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