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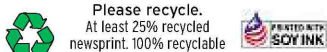
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SOMETHING TO CHEER ABOUT

The Belleville High School cheerleaders take first place in the Small Varsity division at the Fifth Annual St. John Vianney Cheerleading Competition at St. John Vianney High School in Holmdel. Pictured, top row from left, are Taylor Thomas, Nicole Gutierrez, Nicolette Riggi, Capt. Elisa Hoehe, Stephanie Auriemma, Jessica Espinoza, Nesvi Perez and Capt. Jennifer Hemsley; and bottom row, Samantha Mercado, Tracy Leardo, Coach Jennifer Caputo and Brianna DeLucrezia.

Pending tax increase: \$106 average

BY RICHARD DICKON
of Belleville Times

The Board of Education introduced a \$60.8 million 2009-10 school budget Monday night that contains a tax increase of \$106 for a home assessed at the township average, a number reduced by nearly \$80 from an earlier figure.

Township Tax Assessor Kevin Esposito said Tuesday that the Class 2 Residential average assessed value has gone from \$304,000 in 2008 to \$306,800 in 2009.

The total amount of state aid has increased \$1.21 million to \$25.49 million for the upcoming school year, and had some effect on the tax rate. School board members all vowed to reduce the tax increase as much as possible before the final budget public hearing and adoption on March 30.

The biggest disagreement on the budget so far involved the pos-

sible creation of a supervisor of physical education position, which officials took out of the tentative budget after one board member and three residents continued to hammer the administration on adding salary in a time of economic hardship.

As a result of the increased state aid, the budget may now increase a program for better literacy and mathematics instruction from kindergarten through grade two to K-3, and may include the hiring of a physical education teacher, among new spending, officials said. All of those changes are subject to revisions at a planned public workshop that may be scheduled next week.

Former two-time board president and outgoing board member William Villano said this budget is only tentative, and he expects more work to be done to reduce the tax increase. Board member Carmen Bucco said he would also look to "trim the fat" from the

budget, and Board Vice President Bill Freda said the board would "sweat every dollar" in examining the spending plan.

Former school board president and current board member Arlene Schor had pressed the administration to reconsider the physical education supervisor's position, and instead concentrate on buying new textbooks and more direct efforts to increase physical fitness and wellness among students.

Residents, including school board candidate George McManus, and residents Jeff Mattingly and Vincent Frantantoni spoke out against the new physical education supervisor. The board then entered into private session over a personnel matter, and when they emerged after more than a half-hour, officials announced that the physical education supervisor's position had been scrapped.

Interim Superintendent Melindo Persi and Board President Joseph Longo had argued in favor

Schools to focus on K-2 literacy, math

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of creating the position, saying childhood obesity is an epidemic and that the position would help tackle the problem.

An exact date for an in-depth examination of the school-spending plan was not announced Monday night, but the public hearing on the budget is still planned for March 30 at 7 p.m. at the high school library.

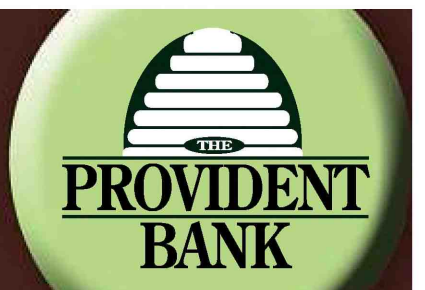
Villano said in his comments, "This is not final. I expect board members to add recommendations for further cutting. This budget is better, but not great. We have a little more homework to do."

Schor agreed, saying, "I'm going to support board member

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March 10
 ■ Officers were alerted to a possible burglary in progress at the 201 block of Forest Street at 2:11 p.m.
 A white female in her 20s with dark hair was shaking the handle of a screen door. The owner was home and went to the front door and looked out. The owner asked the female what she wanted. The female claimed she was looking for a friend on the second floor. The owner pointed out that it was a one-family house, and the female left the scene.

March 11
 ■ Police arrested Anthony Malena, 21, of Newark, with pos-

session of a controlled dangerous substance, believed to be marijuana at the block of 174 New St. Officers pulled over his vehicle for a moving violation, and the driver stepped out.

He placed his hands in his pockets. He was advised to remove his hands from his pockets. He was then placed under arrest and was also given a motor vehicle summons.

■ A theft was reported from the 345 block of Cortlandt Street at 11:20 a.m.

The owner of Jean Michael Devoucoux Inc told police a salesman resigned from his company and failed to return nine horse saddles.

March 14
 ■ An attempted burglary was reported at 6 Essex St. The owner came home and noticed pry markings on the front door. No entry was gained.

March 15
 ■ Police arrested and charged Jhad Meadows, 18, of Bloomfield of possession and attempt to distribute at 5 Clara Maass Dr. Police responded to a call at the emergency room with a report of drug activity, that a person was in the area selling marijuana. He was placed under arrest for being under the influence and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was released on his own recognizance.

■ A burglary and theft was reported at the 24 block of Franklin Street at 11:28 p.m. Someone threw a brick at the front window of the laundry mat, the front door was shattered and there was a cement block on the floor.

A canine officer and canine searched the building, and found negative results of actors. A cash drawer and a computer were reported stolen.

Police were unable to tell at the time if anything else was missing.

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.

Caputo backs bill for cops

State Assemblyman Ralph R. Caputo of Belleville has introduced legislation that would expand the number of officers that law enforcement agencies are able to hire. It would eliminate agencies necessarily going through civil service lists of eligible employees, in other words, officers that have been laid-off by other agencies.

The legislation would add county sheriff's offices to the list of agencies authorized to hire laid-off law enforcement officers.

"Giving sheriff's offices the authority to hire qualified officers without having to go through bureaucratic hurdles is good for the law enforcement officers who have been laid-off," said Caputo.

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Villano's statement, and that I'm authorizing a tentative budget. There is an understanding that I

will not support any expansion of programs or administrative positions or costs, including an increase in head counts or perks. For the purpose of moving forward, I will vote yes, until we have time to go back through every line."

Bucco said, "These are trying times. I feel as a new homeowner and businessman in town, I know how much we have to cut. But I keep going back to the fact that we don't want to shortchange the students or do anything that reflects on students. We have to cut out the fat as they say. I have had many sleepless nights about this, and think our concerns are all the same, that the kids don't lose out."

Freda called the budget process "a balancing act. It is essential that we get the most for the least cost." He said there have been no raises in his company, and that the board will be "sweating every dollar."

As for the three audience members who spoke, school board candidate George McManus passed around a case study that he said shows that a new position in the athletic department is not necessitated by the district's size. He said that while obesity is a problem of high importance, he didn't believe that creating this position will help, since most people who are obese will not partake in more physical education.

Mattingly questioned why the district would escalate and incur further costs when surrounding towns are consolidating administrative duties. He said the district consistently is second highest in average administrative costs, and should state aid "dry up, that would be a very scary thought indeed." Mattingly said the district should use caution, and spend money on buying updated books and fixing roofs.

Frantantoni repeated a long standing opinion that schools are "spending us into oblivion," and pulled out all four pockets to illustrate how whether it is local, county, state or federal money, it still comes from taxpayers wallets.



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Manager takes aim at budget tax hike

BY RICHARD DICKON
of Belleville Times

Belleville's township manager sees increased taxes in residents' futures, from the county and schools as well as the municipal side, and said he will continue to review all spending up until the town spending plan is introduced, possibly as soon as March 24.

"I'm still waiting for the town auditors' financial statement," Township Manager Victor Canning said in an interview. "We plan to review it as soon as we get it, all next week (the week of March 16)."

While official numbers are not yet ready for discussion, Councilman Kevin Kennedy has already said he sees a tax increase of more than \$150 for a home assessed at the township average.

Canning said he is still waiting for official county budget and tax increase numbers, but that budget, coupled with the school board, could easily bring an increase of more than 10 tax points, which could be upwards of \$400 by itself.

Interim Superintendent of Schools Melindo Persi has put the tentative school budget tax increase at approximately \$160, with state aid numbers just now being computed into the mix.

As for Canning, he said, "We're all facing some tough decisions."

Residents have called for firing employees if they don't agree to forego salary increases or even take a pay cut, and for employees to pay into their own health insurance, among many complaints.

In an earlier interview, Canning said, "From my end, I think we've done a fantastic job, faced with what's going on in the world. Many departments are operating at less than when I came here in 2006. It's a tribute to the budget committee, Mayor (Raymond) Kimble, Councilwoman (Marie Strumolo) Burke and Councilman (Kevin) Kennedy. It's premature to give a bottom line. I don't know if we can do better. Any more cuts would come at a price. As it is, we're not filling spaces where retirements have taken place, especially in police and fire. Eventually you get at a point where it affects services drastically. In the last three years, we've had some of the roughest times, and we've done the best we could."

Burke's suggestion that town employees give back one day's pay each month for 10 months highlighted some contentious debate among council and audience members regarding the budget recently, with a resident suggesting that the council threaten to lay off lower-tenured employees if local unions demand salary increases. Another accused the council of not providing municipal services, eliciting an angry response from the mayor. Other comments centered on a tax increase pushing out neighbors

already in danger of home foreclosures and freezing the budget at 2008 levels.

Kimble reminded Burke that pay is locked in contractually with the Belleville Municipal Employees Association, the township employees' union, and the local PBA and FMBA for police and firefighter. Township Attorney Thomas Murphy explained only if both parties negotiate something out can it be done, and that goes for any change in working conditions.

Canning has said he froze the salaries of the town's administration, including himself, for three years, something not previously done in recent history and he has taken away township vehicles from employees who previously had them.

Third Ward Councilman P.J. McDonald said he can't deal with excuses from township department heads making \$60,000 to \$100,000, and that they need to produce, or officials should find someone else to do their jobs.

He said with the 2009 municipal budget, he said he would submit a list of names, particularly those employees who have "company cars," paid for by the town for their personal use, with 11 individuals estimated to have such vehicles.

Fourth Ward Councilman John Notari said previously he expects to see reductions soon from the council budget committee, and will not support the next temporary budget unless he sees significant cuts, including those that he will offer.

Canning, putting together a preliminary budget for the council to review and change said he is having daily budget meetings that have already yield hundreds of thousands in cut and that, for the third straight year, the operating budget for the police department has been reduced.

He has complained that the township must by law introduce a tentative budget in March but will likely again this year not know what the state aid number is "until July."

If town officials don't get what they expect, Canning said, additional reductions would be necessary at that late date.

He previously called for an equitable way of cutting municipal aid, where each of the 566 state municipalities receives the same reduction, but said he knows that will never happen.

Second Ward Councilman Steve Rovell has spoken specifically about tightening up the allowance of overtime.

In December, the council compelled each municipal department director to come before the governing body. Each was asked what they were doing to trim costs, and then asked to find more to cut. Canning said he speaks with department heads daily about the progress of those cuts.

Students play toward future in music

BY RICHARD DICKON
of Belleville Times



DEBORAH ANN TRIPOLDI/BELLEVILLE TIMES

High school junior Ryan Bridge (below) and freshman Sha-keera Hooker (above) are each excelling at their music studies, with both strongly considering a future in the music field.



High school junior Ryan Bridge and freshman Sha-keera Hooker focus a big part of their lives on the making of music, and both say the schools' music programs have helped feed an affection that may carry them all through their lives.

Bridge began playing piano at age six, and was recently selected to North Jersey Region One High School Choir. He is also trying out for the North Jersey Region Jazz Band and All State Chorus. Bridge also plays alto saxophone, clarinet and trumpet. It's all leading to a college career majoring in Music Composition, he said.

Whether or not he chooses to be a singer/music composer remains to be seen. "I'm not sure yet," Bridge said in an interview.

"I'd like to be a composer first, then a pianist and a vocalist, and then play the other instruments," he said.

Rating the high school's performing arts programs, he said, "They're really good. There is a lot of diversity. There is a dance program, which a lot of schools don't have. It's really strong."

For Hooker, being selected to the North Jersey Region One Band means she has come a long way in a short time, having just begun to play in 2008.

She settled on playing the bass clarinet for a simple reason. "I started at band camp on the clarinet, but they needed a bass clarinet," Hooker said. That was a year ago, August, after she started playing the clarinet only because there were no more slots left for the flute, which was her real first choice.

Now, music has become a driving force in her life.

"It's bad, because it's become the most important thing," Hooker said. "I just want to play music."

She sees herself following a path like band director Pam Brigante, who came back to Belleville after excelling in the BHS band just a few years earlier. "I like this a lot, and I'd like to teach," Hooker said.

As for the highly competitive BHS Band, which has won numerous awards in recent years, Hooker said the high standards drive her. "It makes you want to become a better musician," she said. "Everybody is so good it helps you as a beginner."

Her love of music puts her in an awkward position with her parents, who would like her to choose a safer, more secure career path.

"They want me to work in a hospital," Hooker said.

David Imhoff, director of performing arts for the district, said that, indeed most musicians do not major in performance, where "all you can do is play."

"Once you're certified to teach, you can teach at any level," Imhoff said.

For Hooker, who is less experienced, the biggest hurdle she said she faces is two words — "stage fright."

Both young musicians said more money for their programs would be nice. Bridge said, "We do a lot of fundraising, but it would be nice if we had a little money on top of that. We could have higher production values."

Still, both appear to have been smitten with a love of music that will likely last a lifetime.

Keeping a wary eye on additional spending

Monday's Board of Education proved a small, but significant example of democracy in action.

The administration and at least one board member supported increasing the administrative staff during tough economic times, all in the name of tackling childhood obesity. One board member's insistence that the move was not prudent, coupled with a small but vocal uprising among residents, ended with the supervisor of physical education position being taken out of the budget.

Most of the board members present vowed to trim spending even further, and it remains to be seen how

much will be done to cut into a more than \$100 tax increase for a home assessed at the township average. As long as increasing salaries and benefits are the engine that drives the school budget, reducing costs becomes something of a shell game involving increased state aid to cover the huge spending increase from salaries.

Longtime board members William Villano and Arlene Schor have been down this road before, and will sharpen their pencils looking for increases that can be trimmed. Villano is not seeking re-election after four terms and 12 years on the board, and his common

sense approach to budgeting for priorities like updating technology will certainly be missed.

Brutal economic times mean that all new spending must be viewed with a wary eye. Belleville is near the top in administrative spending in Essex County, and spending in that area should be reined in as much as possible.

The budget process is far from over, but for one night at least, sensible spending overruled a bloated administration.

Recognition for one of Belleville's own first responders

BY STEVEN J. ROVELL
Guest Columnist

When you get involved in politics, you become somewhat jaded with respect to people. You look for hidden agendas and ulterior motives. It is difficult sometimes to ferret out those people that are in it for the glory from those that are in it for the pure pleasure of serving others.

In the "Celestine Prophecy," the author speaks to the fact that those who learn to give of themselves have the ability to generate

positive energy at anytime just by giving. However, those that have not learned this fact must always take from others.

They have to steal energy, goodwill, ideas and sometimes even other people's belongings. Eventually, the takers are left unhappy, disgruntled and without any true friends or family.

I say this because I have had the good fortune to meet some truly giving and caring people in our community. Some very generous individuals who serve their fellow man and ask for nothing in

return. The sad thing is you very rarely see them acknowledged on the front page of the newspaper.

Capt. Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger the pilot, who on Jan. 15 safely crash landed an Airbus A320 into the Hudson River, commented that the real heroes of the day were the first responders who plucked all of the passengers and crew from the icy waters of the Hudson River.

On Friday night, March 6, in a quiet ceremony at Forest Hills Country Club, the Suburban Essex Chamber of Commerce

honored one of those first responders" from that icy day in January. He was the Belleville Man of the Year, Lt. Richard Musso from the Second Ward.

Richard is a Jersey City police lieutenant and a paramedic.

When he isn't working, he is out helping his neighbors as well as many of Belleville's seniors. The reason most of us haven't heard his name before is because he does not seek attention or acknowledgement.

He lives his Christianity on a daily basis by serving his fellow

man while asking for nothing in return.

I would like to thank Richard Musso and his family for their service to our country and our community.

I would like to congratulate him on his award for his heroic actions. I would also like to thank the Suburban Essex Chamber of Commerce for acknowledging Richard for all he has done to make this a better and safer world to live in.

The writer is Belleville Township's Second Ward councilman.

The plot thickens



LIFE IN SILVER LAKE
CHARLES BURKE

As Officer Bobby Kane, said, "The chicken plot thickens!" Well, I thought the story was over, but was I wrong.

While the policemen were making their rounds, they discovered that their prisoner, the chicken, had laid an egg. No, not a golden one, but a brown egg. So, there goes the name of Ralph to Rafaela.

The Humane Society came to police headquarters to pick up Rafaela with her egg. End of story, right? No.

The next evening, a man and woman appeared at the headquarters looking for their baby or shall I say chicken.

They even had a picture to prove it. The chicken was decked out in some type of a costume, which they showed the officers.

The couple said that they lived

on Nolton Street with their Yorkshire terrier, and chicken but the two did not get along and were always fighting. So, sadly, the chicken left home.

After hearing this story, police immediately called the Humane Society to see if they could retrieve the chicken.

The society said the chicken was sent to a farm, but it would bring her home to her rightful parents.

Hopefully, I can say this is really the end of the chicken saga. But keep in mind, everything is true and remember, you can't make this stuff up.

Don't forget our 100th birthday party is scheduled for Thursday, March 19, at the Moose Lodge on Honiss Street. We will be celebrating Madeline Rovelli's big day.

Before the party, we will have a presentation from Gail Chimento from the Division on Aging for all seniors and disabled people. In this economic crisis, there are programs that are available to residents.

And remember, we love Silver Lake.

LETTERS

AD not needed

TO THE EDITOR:

Our Interim Superintendent Melindo Persi has suggested that we hire another supervisor to manage the athletics department in response to our president's call to do more to stem the tide of childhood obesity.

While this is a worthy cause, the position requirement would be more suiting for a city than a town. Belleville is heavy with administrative costs that divert extremely needed resources for books, teaching supplies and infrastructure repairs and improvements.

In my comments to the new board at their second public meeting, I pointed out that we lost our director of curriculum position in a trade for the newly created assistant superintendent's position. In so doing, we forfeited a valuable, accountable position that required solid credentials that were worthy

of the pay and benefits to create a position with little accountability to aid our former superintendent, Dr. Klisus. This position did not exist before that time.

We do not need a director of athletics or an assistant superintendent. We need the director of curriculum position restored.

Mr. Persi, in his own words, said that salary expenses will go up \$1.2 million dollars this year, and that, with health benefits, accounts for two thirds of our budget. Mr. Persi neglected to mention pension costs that also are a real and related expense to the taxpayers.

We, as a township, and they as the board, should be focused on excellence and not AYP. There is no doubt that there are many areas where more money is sorely needed. The recent hiring of two athletic teachers to address the need of our students was the right response and priority of our board.

I was surprised to read the remarks of our board president,

Mr. Longo, when board member Arlene Schor objected to the expenditure on the AD position as opposed to updating old textbooks. Mr. Longo suggested that that time had passed with last year's \$4.2 million state aid increase.

If our elected board members are truly "for the children," the money will go toward books, roof and other repairs. We, in Belleville, depend on their well planned, prioritized leadership in these extraordinarily difficult times.

Jeff Mattingly
Belleville

Cancer aware

TO THE EDITOR:

In 2008, colorectal cancer claimed more 52,000 lives, making it the second leading cause of death from cancer in the United States. According to the American Cancer Society, when Americans are screened according to the society's guidelines and diagnosed early, they have a 90 percent survival rate. Unfortunately, fewer than 40 percent of patients are appropriately screened. This disease is highly preventable, and it is unfortunate that so many people are lost to it.

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Older residents housing advances despite critics

BY RICHARD DICKON
of Belleville Times

The man paid to manage Belleville's development defended a plan to bring subsidized housing for those 55 and older to the township, saying many people younger than senior citizen age could benefit from the plan in the weak economy.

Township Manager Victor Canning responded to criticism from a handful of resident who regularly complain at town meetings, agreeing that the poor economy could affect the plan to develop housing near the senior citizen building on Mill Street, but insisting the plans are still worth pursuing.

In an earlier interview, Canning said that the age restrictions might cause the plan to "hit a wall," and not meet the criteria to subsidize the development for low- and moderate-income residents. Parking is also a concern, where he said more than half the units may need parking spaces, causing residents to park at the senior building and affecting the quality of life for senior citizen club members.

Still, he said a development of more than 150 units with a state-of-the-art recreation area, other amenities and round-the-clock security is tough for those 55 and over to find.

As the development is presently set, rents would be \$750 a

month for a one-bedroom efficiency unit and \$850 for a two-bedroom, which Canning called very reasonable. If the number of units were reduced, the rents would rise, he said. "We're moving forward," Canning said. "We are in a position to purchase or lease the land and environmentally it's a go. Right now, we have nothing for people of this age. It's shameful."

Two residents remain critical of the plans. Florence Pentol, a senior citizen, said people can't afford to purchase the units, so now "we're going to rent to anybody. Being 55 and up is not a senior. A lot won't be able to afford it. With my taxes (on her home) and utilities, it's still cheaper for me to stay, not pay

\$1,400 or \$1,500. I have my privacy and can be as loud as I want. I try to keep my house as nice as I can. Many seniors feel the same. This should all be taken into consideration. You should consult with seniors."

Vincent Frantantoni, a frequent critic, said building on the Mill Street lot is "denying a nice field up there for children," and repeated his feeling that the units will end up with a lot not rented.

Canning disagreed that the site is a good spot for a recreation field. He said calling the project not for seniors "is a play of words. At the end of the day, however you look at it, its based on income levels to be subsidized. A lot of people

who are not 65 need help. It's part of a federal program, and if you have a certain number of units, you get subsidized. The poor market has hit everybody, but a lot of other developments mentioned by some people are just condos and townhouses that people can just buy. This is based on income level."

Canning said the parking may become an issue because many who were prepared to retire may now have to keep working because of the economic downturn and their savings, so they may need a car to go to work. There have been assurances by the developer, however, that the tenants will not be permitted to park at the senior center, he said.

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Lowe's project closer to clearing one of final hurdles

BY RICHARD DICKON
of Belleville Times

Another obstacle has been overcome in the long effort to bring the Lowe's Home Improvement Cen-

ter to Belleville, with yet another plan to clean up environmental hazards. Also, Belleville's Township Manager Victor Canning said help is available through so-called Brownfields legislation, which

offers financial incentives to clean up hazardous waste at a designated site.

Canning said that the owners of the property, Route 21 Associates, have now agreed to what Canning

called "the fastest process" to clean up the contaminated soil remaining at the site from the days when it was owned by Walter Kidde. That was the corporation that used to make fire extinguishers at the site.

The plan is to simply remove the contaminated soil from the area, which should be completed in eight or nine months. Canning said this part of the environmental cleanup should receive state Department of Environmental Protection approval faster than previous areas of concern, like stream encroachment.

"The timing could be that by next year at this time or even earlier they begin to build the buildings," Canning said in an interview. "There should be no new surprises. We're at the end now."

He said the owners stand to lose \$22 million if the project falls through at a time when finding another developer would be complicated by the severe economic downturn. Officials for Route 21 Associates would say only that plans are being finalized with the state to clean up the site, and the project is moving forward.

Canning said state Sen. Ronald Rice's office is working with Belleville to pursue Brownfields funding, which is available to polluted properties and assumes as much as 75 percent in matching funds for any company cleaning up the long-vacant Main Street site.

"It should be helpful in addressing the situation," Canning said.

Officials have hoped for years that the property could be transformed into a modern ratable commercial or retail store. WalMart had come looking before Lowe's, but retracted its interest after years of delays on environmental cleanup. Canning has spoken of frustration with the process, saying the township has rezoned the property, but issues are far out of its control. The Belleville Township Council has continued to support the plans. A site plan approval predicated on the developers' receiving clearance from DEP was granted at a special meeting in May 2006.

Planning Board Chairman Sebastian "Sammy" Papa said previously that there were a couple of small variances approved, and the Lowe's people were told that, when and if the environmental questions are resolved, to come back and the board will process the application.

Lowe's representatives could not be reached for comment.

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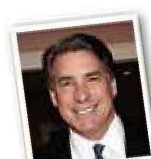


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Eighth grade

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Making the honor roll were:

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Schools to focus on K-2 literacy, mathematics

BY RICHARD DICKON
of Belleville Times

With the time arriving for an introduction of the 2009-2010 school budget last night, school officials spent time at a recent meeting explaining the planned focus on literacy and math skills for grades kindergarten through third grade.

Susan Rovell, supervisor of elementary education for the district, brought a PowerPoint presentation, explaining to officials that her goal is to have each student reading and performing math skills at the highest level by third grade. Now, she said a tremendous number of students are being classified as learning disabled by that time when in fact they just need reading intervention before they begin failing in third grade.

Rovell said students take "a giant leap" in third and fourth grades, needing to "read to learn, not learn to read" by that time.

The plans are to spend a 90-minute block of time on literacy and an 80-minute block on math, she said.

Students need to be tested very early to find their reading level, and once assessed be differentiated into groups with instruction based on their weaknesses. This is to be done without the students feeling that anyone is more successful or another failing, Rovell said.

Second graders reading at

kindergarten level must be helped to move up, while a second grader reading at a third or fourth grade level must have lessons tailored for them, she said.

Rovell said that while this approach would seem quite logical it actually goes against conventional methods of testing children at the end of a period and finding out they are failing.

"It's archaic not to use assessments first," she said.

Having the teachers come into the classrooms rather having students moved in and out means that students are less likely to notice those struggling versus those more gifted at a certain age, Rovell said.

"This stresses social learning, interaction where students are learning together," she said. "If you walk by a classroom you don't want to hear no sounds, because that means no learning is going on."

Constance Calandrino, math supervisor said students would be assessed to see where they are at, and where they need to go, with clearly defined goals like problem solving that will integrate literature and science into math learning. Daily math is planned to develop "spiraling skills," where math knowledge continues to grow, she said.

Belleville Middle School has international night

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Café to showcase singer-songwriters

The Hillside Café, a non-profit acoustic music venue in Nutley that showcases up and coming singer/songwriters, will host John Scarpulla and Robby Hecht on Saturday, March 21 at 8 p.m.

Doors open at 7:30 p.m.

John Scarpulla

Raised in New York City, Scarpulla began playing in Subway stations and bars in and around

Manhattan during his early 20s. His songwriting has evolved over the past 15 years from intimate walks through blue-black city

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ATLANTIC CITY

By Ellen Burke Rawls

Idol's winner David Cook at Borgata, AC Beerfest at Convention Center

The AC Beerfest comes to the AC Convention Center this weekend, with a three-day non-stop "Celebration of the Suds." Everyone from casual beer drinkers to serious connoisseurs will have an opportunity to sample some of their old favorites and to discover many new or lesser-known brews, both local and imported.

Visitors will get to chat with brewers who craft the various quaffs, and discuss brewing techniques and ingredients. Some of the brands participating will be Abita, Allagash, Troegs, Yards, Barley Creek, Lancaster Brewing Company, Magic Hat, Victory Brewing Company, Brooklyn Brewery, Smuttly Nose, Flying Dog, Dog Fish Head, Ommegang, Stone Brewing Company, Samuel Adams, Grolsch, Wiedenmayer Brewing Company, and many others.

Entertainment is a huge part of the celebration. Returning this year by overwhelming demand will be the popular Celtic band Birnam Wood who'll liven the weekend with their high powered Irish music. This year's festival will also offer a large array of carnival-style games and interactive experiences for show goers. "Cooking with beer" demonstrations will be another popular attraction, and a variety of local restaurants will be offering snacks from sausage and peppers to crab cakes to wash down with a great brew. Hooters AC adds to the fun with a series of wing eating contests.

On Friday evening Harrah's will host The Judges Event, a new addition to allow true beer enthusiasts to rate and judge a variety of beers, ultimately deciding which takes home the 2009 People Choice Trophy. The Judges Event will be limited to 200 attendees at \$200 per ticket, including dinner at Harrah's, a Judges Event t-shirt, a signature glass, and choice of festival session with early admittance. Another addition to the 2009 AC Beerfest is the VIP Sky Box, an elevated section of the festival floor which features a catered buffet and a special selection of beers in a relaxed setting apart from the main floor. The Sky Box offers limited admission at \$100 per person.

The AC Beerfest will be conducted in three sessions at the AC Convention Center: Saturday 12 noon to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.; and Sunday 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$35. The festival offers a "Designated Driver" price of \$5 per ticket, to include sodas and non-alcoholic beverages.

David Cook, The winner of the seventh season of Fox's *American Idol* competition, comes to Borgata this weekend for two shows at The Music

Box. The rock-oriented vocalist with a bent toward a commercial post-grunge sound has been declared "the most imaginative American Idol talent to date" by *Rolling Stone Magazine*. David originally came to the Idol auditions to support his younger brother Andrew, who did not make the cut. However, after gaining encouragement from Andrew, David sang Bon Jovi's "Livin' on a Prayer" for the show's judging panel and was accepted into the competition's Hollywood round. A guitar player since age 12, Cook took advantage of the show's new rule allowing vocalists to play instruments on-stage, and for many of his subsequent performances accompanied himself on guitar. Although he did not receive much attention during *American Idol's* early stages, his third week's performance of Lionel Richie's "Hello" drew rave reviews from the judges, who praised him for transforming an R&B song into a post-grunge power ballad. It was a formula that Cook would repeat with much success a few weeks later, when he performed a rock arrangement of Michael Jackson's "Billie Jean." Also bringing some extra attention to Cook was the revelation that his older brother was battling cancer. Sensationally, Cook was taken to the hospital during the competition for treatment for high blood pressure and heart palpitations, purportedly caused by stress over his brother's situation. However, he quickly returned to the show and dismissed the event as a minor precaution.

Often referred to as "the Battle of the Davids," the 2008 finale of *American Idol* pitted Cook against 17-year-old wunderkind David Archuleta, who many critics and fans predicted would beat the elder Cook. However, on May 21, 2008, Cook ultimately received 56 percent of the final vote and was crowned the winner. Two weeks later, 11 songs by David Cook entered the Billboard Hot 100, an unprecedented feat that nearly doubled the chart's previous record. His self-titled full-length debut album was released last November, and certified platinum early this year. The first single, "The Time of My Life" recently went platinum, with over one million tracks sold. "The Time of My Life" is not only the biggest single debut but the highest selling coronation single in the show's history. Cook is the 34th *American Idol* contestant to appear on a Billboard chart. Cook, who kicked off 2009 by performing for troops, visited seven different bases on a USO tour. His shows at Borgata are Friday and Saturday, 9 p.m. both nights. Tickets are \$45.

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Nutley Theatre 'casts Doubt'

Nutley Little Theatre has completed casting for its next production, the John Patrick Shanley drama "Doubt," opening Friday, April 17.

Directed by Penny Potenz Winship of Montclair, the cast includes Jacqueline Schreiber of Parsippany, Ian Murphy of Weehawken and Annie Raczko of Pompton Plains. Alex Oleksij of Nutley is stage manager.

Evening performances are scheduled for April 17, 18, 24, 25, 26, 30 and May 1 and 2, all at 8 p.m. Matinee performances at 2 p.m. are scheduled for April 19, 25 and 26. Tickets are \$15 apiece.

"Doubt" is a lean, powerful drama that won Shanley a Pulitzer Prize and was recently released as a major motion picture. It tells the story of Sister Aloysius, a Bronx school principal who takes matters into her own hands when she suspects a priest of improper relations with a young male student.

Nutley Little Theatre has engaged SmartTix.com to handle ticket sales by phone and through the Internet. Patrons can still order by phone by calling a new number: 1-877-238-5596. To order online, patrons can go to the NLT Web site www.nutleylittletheatre.com and click on the "Click for Tix" icon or go directly

MMAC calendar

The Multi Media Arts Center (a/k/a TheMMAC) in Bloomfield has announced pre-spring concert offerings.

■ Friday, March 20 at 9 p.m. (tomorrow) – Victor Jones Cultureversy Band.

■ Friday, April 10 at 8 p.m. – Just A Lil Bit.

For more information, visit www.TheMMAC.net or call 973-748-MMAC.

HILLSIDE CAFÉ

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streets and bar rooms of New York City to autumn brown country roads paved with gratitude.

For more information about John Scarpulla, visit the Web site www.johnscarpullamusic.com.

Robby Hecht

Robby Hecht's music represents a return to the early 70s golden era of acoustic pop, when thoughtful, well-crafted lyrics were blended with timeless melodies to impact mainstream music and culture.

For more information about Robby Hecht, visit the Web site www.robbhecht.com.

The Hillside Café is located at

45 Hillside Crescent at the corner of Church and Prospect streets, in the Franklin Reformed Church community room.

Admission is \$10, and reservations are suggested.

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Fill in the blank squares in the grid, making sure that every row, column and 3-by-3 box includes all digits 1 through 9.

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

ARRIVAL



Livia JoAnn Bevec

A first child, a daughter, Livia JoAnn, was born to Jamie and Shawn Bevec of Nutley, on Feb. 3, 2009, at Clara Maass Hospital in Belleville. She weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce, and was 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Bob Haag and the late JoAnn Haag of

Pagosa Springs, Colo., formerly of North Arlington.

Paternal grandparents are Carmene Oliver of Phoenix, Ariz., and Barry Bevec of Glendale, Ariz.

Her godparents are Jody and Jeffrey Legreca of Las Vegas, Nev.



Dominick Palamara celebrates 95th

Dominick Palamara celebrated his 95th birthday on Feb. 22, 2009, with family members. He was born in 1914.

When he was 9 years old, his family came to the USA from Italy and settled in Newark. He has lived in Belleville since 1948.

He is a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army from 1942 to 1945 in Rhineland, Germany, and Normandy, France.

In 1947, he married Rose Caruso at the Holy Family Church in Nutley. They were married 57

years until she passed away in 2004. He also became a letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Service in 1947 and served for 30 years in Nutley, retiring in 1977. In addition, he was a taxi cab driver for Nutley Cab Co. for several years.

At the age of 54, he discovered golf and played nearly every day for more than 35 years, mostly at Hendricks Fields in Belleville.

He currently enjoys long leisure walks in his neighborhood and at Brookdale Park with his sons Donald and Dominick Jr.

ENGAGEMENT



Lindsay Rogers to marry Walter Coffey

Linda and Bill Rogers of Bloomfield announce the engagement of their daughter, Lindsay, to Walter Coffey, son of Patricia Coffey of Bloomfield and Walter and Angela Coffey of Whippany.

The bride-to-be graduated from Bloomfield High School and is currently pursuing a college

degree in early childhood education.

The groom-to-be graduated from Bloomfield High School and is employed in the Township of Bloomfield as a fireman.

The wedding is planned for June 12, 2009, at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Bloomfield.

RECIPE

Cherry Macaroons

Approximately 2 dozen

1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 egg whites (room temperature)
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
2 cups flaked coconut
Candied cherry halves

Preheat oven to 325-degrees. Lightly grease and flour two large cookie sheets; set aside. In small mixing bowl, combine flour, sugar, and salt. Mix well and set aside. In large mixer

bowl, beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Beat in vanilla. Fold in dry ingredients, then coconut. Drop by rounded teaspoonfuls onto cookie sheets about 2 inches apart. Press candied cherry half into center of each.

Bake 20 to 25 minutes or until pale golden brown. Cool completely on cookie sheets set on wire racks.

To store - place in airtight container. Store at room temperature up to two weeks or wrap well; label and date; freeze up to one month.

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HOPING FOR A HOME



Emma is a young kitten who came to the John A. Bukowski Shelter along with her three siblings. Her siblings have been adopted, leaving Emma all alone in a big cage. Emma doesn't mind, as she now has more room to play. She is fond of playing and will go on for hours batting her toys around or chasing a laser light. She's very happy and has all of the energy that a young kitten should have. Emma is a classic tabby with the signature tabby "M" on her forehead. She is up to date on her shots and will be spayed prior to adoption from the John A. Bukowski Shelter, 61 Bukowski Place, Bloomfield. Telephone: 973-748-0194.

Shelter asks for donations

The John A. Bukowski Animal Shelter is now accepting donations through Bloomfield's Neighbor to Neighbor Network.

If you would like to donate to help the shelter animals, make your payment to the "Neighbor to Neighbor Network" and specify on the memo line that this donation is specifically for the John A. Bukowski Animal Shelter.

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.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Career counseling and resume writing

The Belleville Public Library and Information Center is offering one-on-one classes for career counseling and resume writing on Saturday mornings through March 28th, and on Tuesday evenings through March 31st. Please call the Circulation Desk at 973-450-3434 to register. Each class will be scheduled for approximately half an hour.

Further help and information can be obtained online at the Library's Web site at www.bellepl.org. Be sure to check out the Vault database for information about careers and industry backgrounds.

Book discussion classes resume

Join the Belleville Public Library and Information Center Book Discussion with our next discussion of "Wicked" by Gregory Maguire on March 25th at 1 p.m. When Dorothy triumphed over the Wicked Witch of the West in L. Frank Baum's classic tale, we heard only her side of the story. But what about her arch-nemesis, the mysterious witch? Where did she come from? How did she become so wicked? And what is the true nature of evil? All this and more will be discussed.

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Teen Center activities

Join us in the Teen Center every Tuesday and Thursday from 3 to 5

p.m. for Wii, Guitar Hero, DDR, board games and fun.

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Please register at the Teen Center or call 973-450-3434.

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Open Mic Night

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month from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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Library adds new DVDs to collection

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A 'Sorce' of optimism for Belleville High baseball

BY MIKE LAMBERTI
for Belleville Times

As he begins his third year as Belleville's head baseball coach, Joe Sorce is already in mid season form in terms of optimism.

Belleville, which is playing a very aggressive scrimmage schedule, will open the regular season on April 1 at Ridgewood.

"We're making very good progress," Sorce said. "I really think a lot of that stemmed from last summer and how we played in (senior) legion ball. We made it to the county finals and played well in the state tournament. The kids know what they're capable of and they seem excited about the season."

Sorce doesn't hesitate when it

comes to scheduling tough teams in the pre-season. "We have a tough league schedule and I want our kids to be ready for that by playing good programs in our scrimmages," the coach said.

"We're making very good progress."

Coach Joe Sorce

The Bucs were at Newark East Side yesterday and will visit Livingston this afternoon. On Saturday, Belleville travels to Middletown South for a doubleheader which should start around 11 a.m. Next Tuesday, it's off to Linden.

Belleville is coming off a 9-16 campaign in 2008. The Bucs were in contention for a berth in the state tournament, but a late season slump ended those hopes.

"I thought we played better than our record indicated," Sorce said.

"This year, our kids have a great attitude. We have 12 seniors and a core of experienced players. Hopefully, that will be a good starting point."

Sorce's coaching staff consists of varsity assistant Mike Mignone, JV coach Vin Orrei and new freshman coach Steve Puglia, who was a volunteer assistant last season.

"I'm really happy with the coaching staff and the fact that all the coaches work in the (high school) building," Sorce said.

Rowers opening 2009 season on Sunday at the Flicks, Philadelphia

BY MIKE LAMBERTI
for Belleville Times

The Belleville crew team will open the 2009 season on Sunday when it races at the Flicks in Philadelphia. The program, under the direction of coaches Gail and Jeff Lahm, began practice in late February with a tremendous turnout of athletes.

"I'm really happy with the turnout and the quality of kids we have on the team," Gail Lahm said. "Our first race is (this) Sunday. The season comes up quickly and we're ready to go."

The Flicks are a series of Sunday races held on the Schuylkill River in Philadelphia which culminate with the City Championships in early May. Belleville has been competing in the Flicks for the past 15 years.

Lahm noted the intense preparation needed for the boys and girls to be ready for a high school race.

"It's not easy to be a rower," Lahm said. "It's very cold in late February when we get on the

"I'm really happy with the turnout and the quality of kids we have on the team."

Coach Gail Lahm

water. The practices are long and tough. But these kids really seem to enjoy it. I wouldn't trade coaching these kids for anything. We have a great time together."

Currently, there are 81 athletes

out for the team, which will compete in various shells of four and eight rowers. The captain of the girls team will be Hebah Elmiligi and Melissa Mananquel while the boys captains are Wolfgang Hiller and Camberk Nacir. All four captains are seniors.

Lahm is also excited about the dedication of a new shell for Belleville's fleet, which will be christened on April 4.

"We thank the Crew Parents for helping us get a new (four) shell," Lahm said. "That boat will really help us get more kids rowing during practice. We plan to dedicate the shell to someone who has been a big part of Belleville crew."

The coaching staff, in addition to the Lahms, features Ahmed Darwish and Kolleen Myers.

CASA holding bowling benefit on March 28th

Essex County CASA will be holding a Bowling Benefit on Saturday, March 28th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Brunswick Zone in Belleville. Proceeds from the Benefit will support CASA in their work for foster children in Essex County.

As an independent, court authorized nonprofit organization, Essex County CASA - Court

Appointed Special Advocates, trains and supervises volunteers to act as advocates for children in foster care in Essex County. Volunteer Advocates are appointed by Essex County Family Court to gather information about a child's needs while in foster care and to represent a child's voice in court. Last year Essex County CASA Advocates were able to serve 640

children in foster care. With additional funding, CASA hopes to serve even more children this year.

The cost of the Bowling Benefit is \$35 a person, which includes which includes bowling, shoes, T-shirt and food. There are discounts for teams and children. To register for more information, go to www.casaessex.org or call 973-648-2814.

Bucs hoping to finish job

BY MIKE LAMBERTI
for Belleville Times

The message is clear, according to Belleville softball coach Chris Cantarella. It's time for the Bucs to finish the job it started last year by winning 18 games.

"I think our kids pretty much know what has to be done," Cantarella, in his fourth season as head coach, said. "We had a good season last year. We were 18-7 and advanced to the county and state sectional semifinals. But we came up short in games we were hoping to win and this year, with a majority of our key players back, we want to take that next step."

It's been a building process for the program as it seeks to return to the glory days that saw traditional 20-victory campaigns during Carl Corino's run as coach from 1980-1993 and 1995-2005. Belleville won 507 games for Corino in 25 seasons, as well as three Essex County championships, three NNJIL titles and a pair of North Jersey, Section 2, Group 4 crowns.

After advancing to the 2003 sectional final, the program struggled a little from 2004-2006. In 2007, Belleville had a solid campaign, and last year the team started 15-1 and were ranked as high as second in Essex County and among the top 20 teams in the state in early May.

"That was a nice run to get to 15-1," Cantarella said. "I know the kids enjoyed seeing their names in the paper and being ranked in the state, but now they want to see that carry over into late May and June."

Cantarella welcomed 50 girls to the program at the start of practice earlier this month. The team had its first set of pre season games last week when it faced Saddle Brook on Friday and Passaic Valley of Little Falls the following day.

The regular season opener is April 1, when Belleville hosts Ridgewood at 4 p.m.

"It's a crazy schedule this year," Cantarella said. "We have 17 games in April and just seven (regular) season games in May. Getting off to a good start is key for us."

In addition to its NNJIL slate, Belleville will be hosting a four-team tournament on April 11 which includes Columbia of Maplewood, Verona and West Orange, which is coached by a former Belleville standout athlete in

Jamie Galioto.

All of Belleville's home games are played at Clearmon Field.

Belleville's infield returns all experienced players, led by sophomore pitcher Gabby Chimento and junior catcher Leah Benacquista.

Jessica Benacquista, a sophomore, should start at first base while junior Nicole Velardi is at second.

The left side of the infield features Mariah Lucena at shortstop and third baseman Alexa Veniero,

"I think our kids pretty much know what has to be done."

Coach Joe Cantarella

both seniors.

Lucena and Veniero were also Belleville's top offensive players last season, with Lucena hitting .478 with 25 RBI and Veniero batting .430 with 41 RBI.

"They're both talented offensive players, but they also play solid defense," Cantarella said of Lucena and Veniero.

Belleville has had some tremendous shortstops throughout this decade, led by Anabel Rodriguez and Kristin Wilson, both of whom were all state players, as well as Lucia Trumble and Bianka Cosme. Third base has also been a staple of consistency for the Bucs, going back to the days of Andrea Curran and Danielle Green.

"Our entire infield is strong and I like the way our pitching shapes up with Gabby, who started most of the time as a freshman last year, throwing well so far. Leah is a very good catcher and Jessica and Nicole have played well in the scrimmages and practice."

The outfield is still a question as Belleville needs to rebuild in all three positions following last year's graduation of Ronica Sorce, Crystal Cruz and Vienna Pace.

"We have about seven girls who are in contention for an outfield position," Cantarella said. "I'll know more about our outfield after another week, or so, of practice and scrimmages."

Cantarella's coaching staff features varsity assistant Maryann Soares, JV coach Jill Marie Patterson and Kenny Johansen, who is back as the freshman coach.

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

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

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Send hard copies to Belleville Times, 90 Centre St, Nutley, NJ 07110-1093. For more information, call 973-667-3895.

Maryann "Marie" Grace

A funeral service for Maryann "Marie" (Lombardi) Grace, 84, of Belleville, was held on March 14, at the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Nutley, followed by interment at Rosedale Cemetery, Linden.

Mrs. Grace passed away on March 10.

Mrs. Grace was predeceased by her husband, Alfred "Lefty"; and a

son, Mark Grace; and is survived by a daughter, Adele Lisa Serritella; sisters, Angela Phillips and Louise Telesco; grandchildren, Marc R. Serritella and Mark Tyler Grace.

The family will accept memorial contributions.

Marion (Baldino) Gingerelli

A funeral for Marion (Baldino) Gingerelli, was held on March 14

at the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Nutley, followed by a funeral service.

She passed away on March 11.

Raised in Nutley, Mrs. Gingerelli was a resident of Belleville for 40 years before moving to Toms River six years ago.

She was the beloved wife of Robert E. Gingerelli for 48 years; the mother of Robert and Lee Ann, Anthony and his wife Jillaine Gin-

gerelli; grandmother of Jenna, Julia, Anthony and Jada; and aunt to Kim Clarizio.

Mrs. Gingerelli is also survived by her sisters, Fritzie Lanno and Angie Lucchetti; her brother, Jimmy Baldino and wife Connie; and sister-in-law, Barbara Baldino.

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if an athlete doesn't lose consciousness and in fact, is the most common type of brain injury sustained in sports. The Mountainside Health Foundation and the Brain Injury Association of New Jersey are partnering to increase awareness about sports-related concussions. The scope of this campaign includes initial identification of concussions;

return-to-play guidelines; and promoting safe behavior among student-athletes within families and the athletic, educational, and medical communities. Proceeds from the Mountainside Health Foundation Golf Tournament, being held Tuesday, June 9 at the Montclair Golf Club, will fund this year-long initiative. Players may register as individu-

al golfers or as foursomes, for a fee of \$375 per player. For more information about this charitable event, including sponsorship opportunities, visit www.mshfoundation.org/golf1.html, or call 973-746-6130, ext. 12. Corporate sponsors presently include Mountainside Hospital; Atlantic Health; Frenkel & Co., Inc.; and Montclair Radiology.

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Bethany Lutheran Church

Kids' fun night

Pastor Nancy S. Moore and the members of Bethany Lutheran Church are 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.

Healing prayers

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Christ Church is an inclusive community church in the Anglican tradition, located at 393 Washington Ave., between Joralemon and Essex Streets, in the township of

Belleville. For more information you may phone the church at 973-751-0616.

Godspell auditions announced

Christ Church, in conjunction with The Cherry Blossom Players, Belleville's Community Theater, has announced three performances of the music from the musical "Godspell" on Friday, April 3, Saturday, April 4, and Sunday, April 5. The performances will be given as a revue of the musical and raise funds for the parish's ministries. The score requires ten singers, five men and five women. Persons wishing to audition for the performances are asked to call the parish at 973-751-0616.

The music for the final version of "Godspell" was written by Stephen Schwartz, and most of the lyrics came from the Episcopal Hymnal. "Godspell" opened off-Broadway in 1971 and moved to Broadway in 1976 where it closed a year later.

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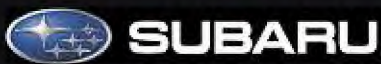
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***PLEASE NOTE:** Items for Area Events must reach our office by 3 p.m. the Friday before the publication date. Publication depends on space available. Dial area code 973 on listed phone numbers, unless otherwise noted.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

There will be an **AARP Tax-AIDE** service day at the Newark Public Library, 5 Washington St., on Thursday, March 19 (Centennial Hall), Thursday, March 26

(Centennial Hall), Thursday, April 2 (Conference Room) and Thursday, April 9 (Auditorium), from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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30 yr fixed	4.750	1.000	\$395	20%	4.858	15 yr fixed	4.625	0.000	\$745	20%	4.781	15 yr fixed	5.000	0.000	\$690	20%	5.116
15 yr fixed	4.375	1.000	\$395	20%	4.562	5/1 ARM	5.250	0.000	\$295	20%	4.115	5/1 ARM	5.000	0.000	\$690	20%	4.110
30 yr Jumbo Conforming	5.250	1.000	\$395	20%	5.370	30 yr jumbo	5.750	0.000	\$295	20%	5.756	7/1 ARM	5.750	0.000	\$690	20%	4.685
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15 yr fixed	4.500	1.000	\$950	20%	4.739	30 yr FHA	5.000	0.750	\$1045	4%	5.123	15 yr fixed	5.125	0.000	\$695	20%	5.200
30 yr FHA	5.500	1.000	\$950	5%	5.689	15 yr fixed	4.625	1.000	\$1045	20%	4.873	5/1 ARM	4.875	0.000	\$0	20%	3.975
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5/1 jumbo ARM	4.625	1.000	\$550	20%	4.789												

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MEETINGS...

Disabled Vets, of Belleville and

Nutley, meetings held on the first Monday of the month at 11 a.m. at the Belleville senior building, Mill Street and Franklin Avenue. Call Joe Fornarotto at 759-1492.

SUPPORT GROUPS...

Narcotics Anonymous meeting list: Belleville: Monday, 8 p.m., Fewsmith Presbyterian Church, Union Ave. and Little St. Open/book/discussion meeting; Tuesday, 8 p.m., Clara Maass Medical Center, 1 Franklin Ave., Branch Brook Room, Education Center. Men's meeting. Open/discussion; Thursday, 8 p.m., Fewsmith Presbyterian Church, Union Ave. and Little St. Open/topic/discussion meeting; Friday, 8 p.m., St. Peter's Church,

rear basement, Williams St. Open/discussion. Nutley: Sunday, 7:30 p.m., Franklin Reformed Church, Hillside Crescent. Open/meditation/discussion; Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Grace Episcopal Church, 200 Highfield Lane. Women's meeting. Topic meeting/open discussion; Wednesday, 8 p.m., Grace Episcopal Church. Closed/speaker/discussion. Open to addicts and those who think they have a problem with drugs; Friday, 7:45 p.m., Franklin Reformed Church, Hillside Crescent. Women's meeting. Open/discussion; daily at 12 noon, open meeting, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Vreeland Ave.

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DOCKET NO. F 1292508
CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC Plaintiff
-vs-
MERCEDES SMITH Defendants
Execution for Sale of Mortgaged Premises
By virtue of the above stated writ of Execu-
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by Public Auction in SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
Essex County Courts Building in Newark, on
Tuesday, April 07, 2009, at one-thirty P.M.
(Prevailing Time)
Commonly known as:
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LOT 68, BLOCK 220
DIMENSIONS: 150.32 FT X 25.57 FT X
150.09 FT X 30.32 FT
NEAREST CROSS STREET: HAWTHORNE
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PLUS MONEY. THE SHERIFF OR OTHER
PERSON CONDUCTING THE SALE WILL
HAVE INFORMATION REGARDING THE
SURPLUS, IF ANY.
The approximate amount of the Judgment to
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The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn the
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Armando B. Fontoura, Sheriff
PHELAN HALLINAN & SCHMIEG, PC,
ATTORNEY(S)
Belleville Times 2548887
Fee \$108.64
March 12, 19, 26; April 2, 2009

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SHERIFF'S SALE
SHERIFFS FILE NO. 09000105
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,
CHANCERY DIVISION,
ESSEX COUNTY,
DOCKET NO. F67808
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS
TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS
OF THE ADJUSTABLE RATE MORTGAGE
TRUST
Plaintiff
-vs-
TAIWO S. ABDULLAH
Defendants
Execution for Sale of Mortgaged Premises
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SHERIFFS FILE NO. 09000056
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CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY,
DOCKET NO. F219208
HSBC BANK USA, N.A. Plaintiff
-vs-
WAGNER PINEDO Defendants
Execution for Sale of Mortgaged Premises
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(Prevailing Time)
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SECTION FORMED BY THE SOUTHEAS-
TERLY LINE OF LAKE STREET AND THE
SOUTHWESTERLY LINE OF HONISS
STREET, RUNNING THENCE;
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MAINS ANY SURPLUS MONEY, THE MON-
EY WILL BE DEPOSITED INTO THE SUPE-
RIOR COURT TRUST FUND AND ANY
PERSON CLAIMING THE SURPLUS, OR
ANY PART THEREOF, MAY FILE A MOTI-
ON PURSUANT TO COURT RULES 4:64-
3 AND 4:57-2 STATING THE NATURE AND
EXTENT OF THAT PERSON'S CLAIM AND
ASKING FOR AN ORDER DIRECTING
PAYMENT OF THE SURPLUS MONEY.
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DUCTING THE SALE WILL HAVE INFORMA-
TION REGARDING THE SURPLUS, IF
ANY.
The approximate amount of the Judgment to
be satisfied by said sale is the sum of
\$275,637.80, together with the costs of this
sale.
The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn the
sale from time to time as provided by Law .
Newark, N.J.
January 23, 2009
Armando B. Fontoura, Sheriff
FEIN, SUCH KAHN & SHEPARD,
ATTORNEY(S)
Belleville Times 2542942
Fee \$69.09
March 5, 12, 19, 2009

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SHERIFF'S SALE
SHERIFFS FILE NO. 09000263
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,
CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY,
DOCKET NO. F 49608
LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIA-
TION, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOL-
ING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED
AS OF AUGUST Plaintiff
-vs-
NELSON GARCIA, JR. Defendants
Execution for Sale of Mortgaged Premises
By virtue of the above stated writ of Execu-
tion, to me directed, I shall expose for sale
by Public Auction in SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
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Tuesday, April 07, 2009, at one-thirty P.M.
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SURPLUS, OR ANY PART THEREOF, MAY
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SON'S CLAIM AND ASKING FOR AN OR-
DER DIRECTING PAYMENT OF THE SUR-
PLUS MONEY. THE SHERIFF OR OTHER
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Newark, N.J. February 10, 2009
Armando B. Fontoura, Sheriff
POWERS KIRN, LLC,
ATTORNEY(S)
Belleville Times 2548916
Fee \$82.52
March 12, 19, 26; April 2, 2009

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ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
PUBLIC NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
That Jose Liza has applied to the Belleville
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of Belleville for an approval of continued use
without the need for a variance pursuant to
the Municipal Land Use Law (NJSA 40:55D-
68) for the premises located at **73 Belleville
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public hearing has been ordered for **April 2,
2009, at 7:00 P.M.**, application #ZB-2008-15,
at 152 Washington Avenue, Belleville, New
Jersey, second floor (Court Room), at which
time any and all property owners within 200
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sent any objections which they may have to
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Planning and Development, 152 Washington
Avenue, Belleville, New Jersey, during regu-
lar business hours.
The applicant, by order of the Belleville Zon-
ing Board of Adjustment, sends this notice.
Belleville Times 2551424
Fee \$10.31
March 19, 2009

Public Notices

Superior Court of New Jersey
Chancery Division
ESSEX County
Docket No. F-2270-09
NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS
STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO:
Juan Rodriguez
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ces, P.C., plaintiff's attorneys, whose ad-
dress is Woodcrest Corporate Center, 111
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Jersey 08003, telephone number (856) 669-
5400, an Answer to the Complaint filed in a
civil action, in which The Bank of New York
Mellon f/k/a the Bank of New York as Trust-
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2007-1 is plaintiff, and Juan Rodriguez, et al
are defendants, pending in the Superior
Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, ES-
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within thirty-five days after **March 19, 2009**,
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against you for the relief demanded in the
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cordance with the rules of civil practice and
procedure.
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pose of 1) foreclosing a Mortgage dated Jan-
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tration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Wil-
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9, 2007 in Book 12028 of Mortgages for ES-
SEX County, Page 210; said mortgage was
assigned to The Bank of New York Mellon
f/k/a the Bank of New York as Trustee on be-
half of CIT Mortgage Loan Trust, 2007-1 re-
corded on November 24, 2008 in Book of
12168 of Mortgages for ESSEX County,
Page 1132; and 2) to recover possession of,
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Belleville Times 2554199
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