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## LIFTING THEIR SPIRITS

Belleville Det. Stephen Linfante, Bloomfield officer Kevin O'Connell, volunteer Jo "Josephine" Ferranti of Bloomfield, Maria Campione of Valley National Bank in Bloomfield, Belleville Det. Joseph Trabucco, Melissa Schott of Valley National Bank in Bloomfield and police officer Jose Munoz join last week's Easter Party at the First Cerebral Palsy Center in Belleville. See story and additional pictures on page 18.

## Public hears board candidates' viewpoints

BY RICHARD DICKON  
of Belleville Times

Four school board candidates vying for two, three-year seats on the Board of Education fielded questions at a forum Tuesday night at Belleville High School's auditorium, discussing budget cuts, missed meetings and technology among a wide range of questions.

At the Consolidated Home and School Associations' sponsored event, the candidates included newcomers George McManus, who runs an information technology business, and Peter Zangari, a

computer network specialist. They were joined by Arlene Schor, a six-year incumbent former school board president, and Judy Piscatowski, who served six years on the board in the late 1990s into the early 2000s.

On where to cut the budget, Piscatowski said she would not cut "any student services," Schor said she would cut "non-essential administrative areas," McManus said he wanted "each dollar spent as close to students as possible," and Zangari said he would cut "non-essential personnel...cutting fat without cutting bone."

The four were asked about board members missing meetings. Schor said she has missed five in six years on the board. McManus said, "If you want to help students, attendance should not be affected." Zangari said, "It is imperative to attend all meetings." Piscatowski said board members "were missing meetings because they didn't want to vote on an issue. I wouldn't tolerate that."

On technology, McManus said he would seek private funding and possibly use a grant writer. Zangari said, "It's probably absolutely necessary to get technology updated"

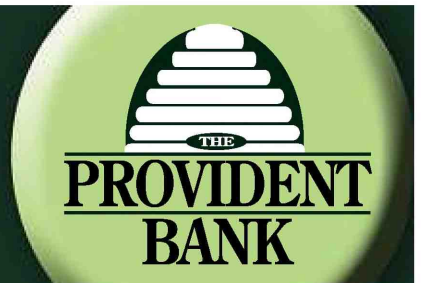
and said he would use the newly formed education foundation as a source.

Piscatowski recalled calling the U.S. Army as a board member and securing free computers. She also said shared services, including sharing a grant writer with another town, and private funding would help. Schor said the interim superintendent's plan to lease computers for three years was the best option because "they depreciate faster than cars."

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**April 3**

■ A burglary and theft were reported to a motor vehicle at 4:51 a.m. The owner of a 1994 Honda Civic said they parked the car in the 50 block of Heckel Street. Upon returning, they discovered that someone had entered the vehicle through the driver's side door. Reported missing was a Kenwood stereo system. Police have no suspects and an investigation is continuing.

**April 4**

■ Police arrested and charged Kyle Davis, 18, of Belleville and Daniel Dewindtidur, 29, of Rahway, with disorderly conduct and public urination at 12:55 a.m. While police were on patrol in the 210 block of Belleville Avenue, police said they discovered the two urinating in public. They each became belligerent and began curs-

ing and shouting at the police. When they continued to curse and shout after repeatedly being asked to stop, they were taken into custody. They were released on their own recognizance.

**April 8**

■ Police arrested and charged George Kupinewicz, 21 of Belleville with possession of a rolled marijuana cigarette at 12:56 p.m. The police responded to a report of two males ingesting a controlled dangerous substance near 186 Mill St.

Police arrived to find two males, the other a 17-year-old juvenile, smoking the CDS. The two were arrested and charged, and later released on their own recognizance.

■ A burglary and theft were reported from a motor vehicle, a 2007 Infinity at 8:05 a.m. The police

said the owner parked the motor vehicle in the 50 block of Bellevue Avenue earlier, and returned to find all the windows had been rolled down. Reported missing was a gold, PBA family member card. Police have no suspects and an investigation is continuing.

■ A burglary and theft were reported from a motor vehicle at 7:39 a.m. The victim said they parked their 2005 Mazda in the 560 block of Washington Avenue and came back to find the passenger side window had been smashed. Reported missing was a global positioning system unit. Police have no suspects and an investigation is continuing.

**April 10**

■ Police arrested and charged Richard Jose, 27, of Lyndhurst, with driving under the influence at 4:56 a.m. After police responded to a

report of a motor vehicle accident on Route 21 South, they said found the suspect's vehicle damaged and the suspect exhibited signs of being under the influence. He was taken to the hospital for treatment, at which time blood was drawn to determine his blood alcohol content. He was later released on his own recognizance.

**April 11**

■ Police arrested and charged Kimberly Brown, 20, of Bloomfield with driving under the influence at 2:33 a.m. After police found the suspect's 1990 Honda parked at the intersection of Nolten Street and Greylock Parkway with its wheels on the sidewalk and apparently damaged, they found out the vehicle had been in a motor vehicle accident. The suspect appeared to be under the influence and failed several field sobriety tests.

She was then taken into custody and later released on her own recognizance.

**April 12**

■ A burglary and theft was reported from a home in the 50 block of Watchung Avenue. The homeowner said the front door was damaged. Reported missing was a computer, a two-way radio and assorted items totaling approximately \$2,500. Police have no suspects and an investigation is continuing.

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

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**RAFFLES**

# State suspends penalty for bowling alleys

BY KEVIN G. DEMARRAIS  
Special to the Times

Two days after announcing 59

bowling alleys in New Jersey face penalties of \$3,000 for holding 50/50 raffles, state regulators have reversed course. This includes Belleville's Brunswick Olympic Bowl Lanes, which was originally cited.

The penalty has been "suspended" and will not be collected, the Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission said in a news release.


In addition, the commission will return the money to those who

have already paid.

The change followed comments the commission received from bowling alley operators and the public, said Jeff Lamm CQ, a spokesman for the New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs.

The commission is part of the division.

"Bowling alley operators said it was a long-standing practice and warnings should have been issued, so the LGCCC voted today to suspend the fines," Lamm said.



**VOTE 2A**      **VOTE 2A**

**ELECT ARLENE SCHOR**

**BELLEVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2009**

**Some of Her Background:**

M. A. from Kean University in Administration and Supervision  
B. A. from Newark State College in Fine Arts and Art Education

**Permanent New Jersey Certifications in**  
School Administration (Superintendent), Principal/Supervisor  
and Art Teacher


Presently Adjunct Professor—Kean University  
Retired School Principal, Supervisor of Art and Art Teacher  
Former Belleville Board President and Vice-President

**Arlene's Goals:**

- Cut unnecessary administrative positions and costs in consideration of the tax burden on our residents
- Hire a permanent superintendent
- Provide educational equity and opportunities to all of our students by giving them multiple pathways to success in higher education and careers
- Form an Early Childhood Consortium to effectively address the developmental and learning needs of young children in our community
- Recruit, develop, support and retain a highly qualified workforce to ensure student success
- Meet and work with neighboring school boards to determine how we can share services and save money
- Recruit corporate sponsors to help support our athletic extra-curricular programs
- Identify grant funding sources to expand the district's recycling program
- Provide seminars to educate parents and students on the dangers of the use of steroids and growth hormones

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When washing dishes, open the cupboard under the sink, and put one foot in the cabinet to take some pressure off your back. Similarly, when ironing, put one foot up on a footstool. Use a fencer's stance when vacuuming, shifting weight back and forth between the front and back feet. When talking on the phone, don't squeeze the handset between your head and shoulder. This is an unnatural position and function for the spinal joints in the upper back and neck. Use a speakerphone or stop whatever else you're trying to do and hold the phone. If aching or pain from household activity lingers more than a day or two, visit a chiropractor.

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# Belleville resident accused of illegally practicing law

BY JEFF FRANKEL  
for Belleville Times

A lawyer practicing in Bloomfield was arrested April 8 for alleged deception of several clients by illegally practicing immigration law.

Max Antoine, 39, of Belleville — who provided legal services from his 114 Broughton Ave. office — was charged by Bloomfield Police Department detectives and the Essex County Prosecutor's Economic Crimes Unit, said Essex County Prosecutor Paula Dow.

It is alleged that Antoine fraudulently practiced immigration law from his Bloomfield office from 2003 until now, said Essex County Prosecutor Robert Grady. Antoine's clients made several complaints to the BPD for services that were never rendered, Grady said.

Grady said the arrest resulted from a three-year investigation — including an undercover operation — led by BPD Det. Sgt. Richard McGoldrick and Essex County Prosecutor's Office Detective David Sanabria.

Andy Martino, an optician at the nearby Eye Care Center of New Jersey, saw police storm Antoine's office the afternoon of April 8. Martino said several boxes of documents were removed following the arrest.

"He seemed like a nice guy to me," said Martino, adding that



Max Antoine

Antoine's BMW X3 was still parked in front of the building later on. "I never suspected anything."

The following day, Antoine's Broughton Avenue office was sealed tight. A sign posted on the front door said clients would not be allowed in without an appointment or after office hours. Before his arrest, it appeared clients had to buzz their way in. In addition, what appeared to be a video camera was set up outside the door, with a sign reading that it was wired directly to the FBI and the state police.

Antoine is charged with theft by deception, unauthorized practice of law and conspiracy to traffic false government documents, according to county prosecutors. His bail has been set at \$75,000. Antoine faces up to 15 years in prison if convicted of all charges.

*The author is a reporter with Bloomfield Life.*

## BUDGET

# Spending up slightly

BY RICHARD DICKON  
of Belleville Times

The Belleville Township Council on Tuesday introduced the 2009 municipal budget, at this point containing virtually no tax increase from 2008.

Preliminary municipal budget numbers show the 2009 spending plan increasing slightly, by one one-thousandth of a penny, which the township manager said "is analogous to being the same as last year."

So, while the budget introduced is not technically a zero increase, Township Manager Victor Canning said, "For once, we should get a pat on the back."

Canning said the largest area of reduction came through attrition, where five positions each in the police and fire departments and a few more in the area of town employees were not filled after retirement or people leaving their jobs. That helped keep the total tax portion of the budget virtually even, from \$37,527,401 in 2008 to \$37,519,034 in 2009.

"We had to look at either layoffs or attrition, and we were lucky to be able to do it through attrition," Canning said Tuesday.

The budget was actually set to

decrease by two one-hundredths of a penny, but some anticipated water revenues did not materialize, causing the slight increase, Canning said.

Canning said that at least three municipal departments are decreasing in operating expenses, and the council is "taking some gambles" that increased costs won't come later.

For example, \$300,000 less is being allocated for municipal insurance, which could be wiped out if employees have serious health problems.

Then there is the garbage contract, where \$370,000 has been taken out, but where the township could end up paying for the collection of cans, bottles and newspapers rather than being paid \$10 a ton. That depends on economic conditions, Canning said.

Elsewhere, Canning said, "We just nickled and dined it — \$50,000 here, \$100,000 there, but it all adds up."

Officials had previously discussed a series of cuts.

The run down included:

■ A \$55,000 reduction in the township clerk's office budget.

■ A \$5,500 cut in the health department budget.

## Board of Education election

When: Tuesday, April 21, 2 to 9 p.m.

Polling Places:

Ward 1, District 1, American Legion Post, 118 Belmont Ave.

Ward 1, District 2, Fire House, 134 Franklin Ave.

Ward 1, Districts 3 and 4, Little League House, 93 Montgomery Pl.

Ward 1, District 5, Belleville Park Field House, 365 Belleville Ave.

Ward 1, District 6, Belleville Senior Center, 121 Franklin Ave.

Ward 2, Districts 1,2,3, 4, and 6, Belleville High School Gym, 100 Passaic Ave.

Ward 2, Districts 5 and 8, New Fire House, 275 Franklin Ave.

Ward 2, District 7, Belleville Recreation House, 407 Joralemon St.

Ward 3, Districts 1 and 2, Knights of Columbus, 98 Bridge St.

Ward 3, District 3, Belleville Municipal Building (town hall), 152 Washington Ave.

Ward 3, District 4, Wesley

Methodist Church, 225 Washington Ave.

Ward 3, District 5, Belleville Park Field House, 365 Belleville Ave.

Ward 3, District 6, Belleville Recreation House, 407 Joralemon St.

Ward 4, District 1, Public Works Building, 429 Stephens St.

Ward 4, Districts 2 and 4, Christ Church, 393 Washington Ave.

Ward 4, Districts 3,5 and 6, Fewsmith Church, 314 Little St.



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## EVENING OF MUSIC

The Belleville Public Library presents a concert entitled "International Dance Party" on Monday. Jonathan Storck on bass and Xin Zhao on violin are members of the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra. Karolyn and Dr. Jack Grundfest sponsored the event, as part of Library Week.

## CRIME

# Bank teller charged with inside job

BY RICHARD DICKON  
of Belleville Times

Belleville Police Capt. Mark Minichini offered details as to the arrest of a 22-year-old bank teller recently. The suspect was charged in what Minichini said was the theft of \$2,000 in February from inside of a vault at the Valley National Bank on Franklin Avenue.

Minichini said that on Feb. 8, the bank reported to police that \$2,000 was missing from its vault. The police investigation focused on employees of the bank after the bank's own internal investigation

"We ended up focusing on one employee, and we interviewed her extensively."

**Capt. Mark Minichini**  
Belleville Police

led to bank officials reporting that the crime may have most likely been committed by one of its own workers.

"We ended up focusing on one employee, and we interviewed her extensively," Minichini said. "She

eventually gave up that she was involved."

According to Minichini, bank teller Talia Wallace, a Newark resident, said in a confession at Belleville police headquarters that she stole the money because she was having financial problems.

Wallace was arrested and charged with fourth-degree theft and released on her own recognizance. She is awaiting trial.

Minichini said that, as a first-time offender, she could face from one to three years in prison and a fine if convicted. He said the judge could also order her to pay restitution.

## CLARIFICATION

In last week's Belleville Times, Belleville Mayor Raymond Kimble was not mentioned as a member of

the three-person Township Council Budget Committee. He was one of three council members who put

together the municipal budget scheduled to be introduced at Tuesday night's council meeting.

## E-mail is quicker

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 copy and photos can be e-mailed to [bellevilletimes@northjersey.com](mailto:bellevilletimes@northjersey.com).



## Recession brings a change of scenery

It was sad when it was reported that Elite Ford, a staple on the north end of Washington Avenue for decades, was closing its doors.

Auto dealerships have been particularly hard hit by the recession due to the situation with loans and the trickle down effect of mismanagement among the vehicle manufacturers. Everybody is hurting from many of Wall Street to Main Street USA.

Then there is the bankruptcy filing by Drug Fair. To our knowledge, the Drug Fair at the corner of Franklin Avenue and Joralemon Street

will remain open, at least for now. But it has been somewhat disappointing trying to get a straight answer from Drug Fair representatives as to the fate of the Belleville store. Many who depend on the retailer, particularly drugs from its pharmacy, need to know if they should transfer their prescriptions elsewhere.

Walgreens down the street has not been very forthcoming with information either. Will Walgreens take over the Belleville Drug Fair's pharmacy as it has other Drug Fairs? If Drug Fair goes away, what will anchor that retail shopping

center?

Hopefully, we will find out the answers soon, as well as the answer of when will we begin our ascent out of this dreadful recession. It has been encouraging to see some business grand openings in our area, and to notice the small mom and pop establishments that are hanging in there.

It's a trend we hope to see continue, followed by a boost of consumer confidence and foot traffic.

## 'So Boo' naysayers; our students do make us proud

Correction to all SLCA members: It is hard for me to say this, but I made a mistake. Wait, that wasn't me, was it? OK, it's out, so listen up. I said that the regular meeting of the SLCA at the Moose Lodge was Tuesday, April 21. Well the correct date is Monday, April 20. Got it? Good.

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Hey all you Silverlakers, did you know that 46 students from



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Belleville were inducted into the National Honor Society? And did you know that six of them graduated from School No.

4? Congratulations to Anthony Cianciulli, Christian Holandez, Lisa Zarfino, Gianna Giarrusso, Elisa Sanchez and Ashley Fontanez.

They had a wonderful dinner and ceremony at the Chandelier on March 26. Mr. George Zanfini, or Mr. Z as we call him, made a great speech about the inductees. He told the crowd how our Belleville High School graduates go on to become successful

lawyers, doctors, teachers, etc.

It seems that people from towns close to us talk a bit negative about Belleville, and especially the Silver Lake section. I say we have great kids, and we should be proud of them.

One mother said to me "So Boo" to all those who bad mouth Belleville.

We love it here, and our children are great.

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Way to go BHS softball.

Belleville beat Barringer 11 to 0. Jessica Benacquista was 2 for 2 with a home run and three RBIs. And our Silver Lake star, Alexa Veniero of Frederick Street, pitched a one-hitter with six strikeouts and two walks. Rah, Rah, Rah.

I hope everyone had a nice Easter.

And remember, we love Silver Lake.

## Belleville Times welcomes your photographs

Although we try hard, our intrepid photography staff can't be everywhere all the time – that's why we encourage you, our readers, to send us photographs of people and events that are Belleville-related. Pictures from the schools, sporting and community events are most welcome, and we also accept slice-of-life snapshots of residents.

While pictures don't have to be of professional quality, they should be in focus, not too dark, and the subject(s) should be distinct and plainly visible. Anyone in the picture should be identified (first and last names, please), and there should also be a brief description of the picture (all submitted information is edited, so don't feel pressured to write like Hemingway –

we only need the basic who-what-when-where and why). A phone number should also be included in case we need additional information.

Please note that while most pictures will be used, we can't guarantee that every submitted picture will make it into print. And most importantly, please, be patient. We receive a very large number of submissions, and it may take a few weeks to find space for any material you submit.

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## LETTERS

### No to uniforms

#### TO THE EDITOR:

As a parent of a student at Belleville high School, I am dismayed over the implementation of a mandatory uniform policy beginning in 2009.

A survey was taken by the elementary school parents in the district two years ago and allegedly 85 percent were in favor of the policy. At the time of this writing, no official documentation has been produced to back up this conclusion.

Most of the current Board of Education members, including the president, never even saw the elementary school survey. Isn't it

strange that our school board is instituting a policy for the high school based upon a survey sent out to the elementary school parents, that most members have never seen?

Public education is free in this country. Forcing parents to purchase school uniforms is the equivalent of adding a cost to public education. To add insult to injury, the insignias on the proposed uniform shirts must be purchased separately. So the school makes a profit?

One of the chief arguments among parents in favor of uniforms is cost-savings. Truthfully, this may pose a financial hardship for families where one or both parents may have recently

faced a company layoff.

Pushing this through is going to incur an additional financial burden to many struggling families who would just as soon send their kids to school in a pair of jeans they already own, versus being forced to spend money on multiple uniforms that are useless to wear anywhere else.

And what is the enforcement policy for noncompliance? Detentions, suspensions?

In this country, every child has the right to a public education and that cannot be continued upon compliance with a uniform policy.

**Barbara Balaban**  
Belleville

## What do you think?

Give your opinion about the Township of Belleville's fields situation in our weekly poll at thebellevilletimes.com.

What is the best option to our

problems with sports fields?

- Move forward with the artificial turf project at Municipal Stadium.
- Leave fields as is with general

maintenance.

- Pursue more open space.
- Sharing fields with other communities.

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# Court: County must set aside bid with Belleville printer

**BY MICHAEL GARTLAND**  
Special to the Times

Superior Court judge in Hackensack ruled April 2 that Bergen County must award a Prospect Park-based printing company a public contract over which it sued the county last month.

State Superior Court Judge Richard Donohue determined that Envelopes and Printed Products Inc. had the lowest bid for the contract, and that the initial bid award to Symphony Printing Co. of Belleville should be set aside.

‘It was \$10,000 less, so either way we come out a winner. And we’ll have our stationery soon.’

**Brian Hague**  
Bergen County

Bobby Kasolas, EPP’s attorney, said the lawsuit would have never occurred had the county consid-

ered the bids more carefully.

“This is good news for the taxpayers of Bergen County,” he said. “They’ll save about \$10,000 because of this decision.”

According to the lawsuit, the county asked EPP to demonstrate that it would be able to send online orders to the printing company without its computers being hacked. An EPP representative met with the county’s information technology department in December to do that, but according to the suit, a county employee told the representative that EPP’s Web site

was not secure.

When the representative offered to prove that his company’s site was secure, a county employee told the representative to leave, according to the lawsuit.

Kasolas contended that the security features EPP offered are almost identical to those offered by Symphony – and that EPP came in with a lower bid.

Bergen County spokesman Brian Hague said county officials did everything they thought they should to ensure security. He said the county does not plan to appeal the decision.

“It was \$10,000 less, so either way we come out a winner,” he said. “And we’ll have our stationery soon.”

## YOUTH Clubs offer cultural exchange with Japan

Rotary clubs are joining together in a search for young adults to represent the region in a cultural exchange with Japan. The Rotary Short-Term Youth Exchange Program, in its 31st year, offers students ages 15 to 23 the opportunity to experience life in another country.

The group will be departing during the last week of June for Shikoku Island, Japan, where fam-

ilies of Japanese Rotarians will host them for three weeks. During their stay, participants will visit Kyoto and Hiroshima, as well as cultural, entertainment, business and government sites in southern Japan.

A like number of Japanese students will be visiting northern New Jersey Rotarian families is August.

The group will be limited to 30 people plus three Rotarian leaders.

The cost of the trip is \$2,700, which covers the cost of transportation to and from Shikoku Island. The host Rotarians in Japan will absorb other costs.

Interested parties should contact their local Rotary Club or Rotary Short-Term Youth Exchange Program Chairman Jim Allison at 610-438-0845 or jra188@aol.com.

## Unico helping out victims in Italy

Unico National extends its heartfelt sympathy to those who have lost relatives, and to the thousands who have been left homeless by the Abruzzo Earthquake.

The earthquake has resulted in 91 deaths, approximately 1,500 injured and many people still missing. Between 30,000 and 40,000 people are believed to have lost their homes.

The organization has set up a Disaster Relief Fund to help those affected by this tragedy. If you would like to donate to this fund, send your donations payable to: “Unico Foundation” Earmarked Disaster Relief Fund, Mail to: 271 U.S. Highway 46 West, Suite A-108, Fairfield, NJ 07004.

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# Education foundation names logo design winners, holding a wine and cheese event this Monday

BY RICHARD DICKON  
of Belleville Times

Everything about the new Belleville Education Foundation is meant to be as inclusive as possible, even down to designing the logo that accompanies all foundation releases, according to foundation officials.

In that spirit, not one, but two winners garnered \$200 gift certificates for designing different parts of the logo. For one of those students, a future as a computer graphic artist is planned, while the other winner sees her logo designing as a sidelight to a career still to be decided.

Eduardo Hernandez and Alexis Antico are the two Belleville High School seniors whose work was chosen from among all students in art classes from grades seven through 12.

When the contest was announced over the high school public address system, both students decided to take a shot at the prize. All students were invited to

draw logos on computers. Hernandez said he contributed the drawing of the hand, the books and the hat.

Antico selected the winning font type and size, and the little model shown on the bottom.

As for what the contest means to the future of their careers after BHS, Hernandez said, "I love art. I think I'll be doing this after high school. I see this as my future. I hope this [winning entry] helps."

Antico said, "I wouldn't have this as a career, but I could see doing this for a little extra money as a side job, designing logos for people."

For her full-time career she said she is undecided, but will probably "steer" in the directions of business, maybe journalism and communications.

Since the foundation's role is to bring programs and items to the schools that might otherwise not be affordable under budget constraints, each winner talked about what they might like to see brought to the school.



Both agreed that money to start some kind of graphics club would be a great idea.

"There's really not any club in the high school," Hernandez said. "It would help students get more involved."

Antico said that obviously, since she had to print out her logo designs in black and white, an improvement in that area would be a big step up.

"Printers that print out in color would be great," she said. "It sounds stupid, but it's a really big deal. I think it would help."

Each student had some thoughts about what to do with the \$200 prize.

Hernandez said, "Summer is coming up, so I need to be saving up."

Both said their certificates might help fund their entry into the senior prom.

"Prom is coming up, and this will help," Antico said.

Both students said they needed to thank their teacher, Kenneth Burde, for all his help in teaching them computer graphics.

For those unfamiliar with the Belleville Education Foundation, the group has formed to raise money to fund school programs and help students and staff while taking some of the burden off of taxpayers, according to Joseph Cervasio, a 1965 Belleville High School graduate leading the education foundation.

The groups next event is a Card Exchange Wine and Cheese Party. The official invitations states that, "Everyone is invited to support the 4,400 [students] of the Belleville school district. You can learn about how you and the foundation can support the school district while networking with other local business people."

See the information box for more details.

Cervasio said there will be a recognition dinner for Belleville's Phil Cuzzi May 20 at the Chandelier restaurant in Belleville. Cuzzi is to be inducted into Belleville's Wall of Recognition, and Cervasio said all previous inductees are being invited to attend from all over the country.

The Belleville Education Foundation Card Exchange Wine and Cheese Party is scheduled from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday at LaPrete Restaurant, 369 Washington Ave. in Belleville. Admission is \$20 per person. Sponsorships for \$100 are available by calling leader Joe Cervasio at 973-235-1415.

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Eduardo Hernandez and Alexis Antico win the Belleville Education Foundation's logo design competition.

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# Students receive recognition and honors

The following Belleville residents have been named to the fall 2008 semester of the dean's list at Essex County College: Deybi Alsina, Victoria Amparo, Marco Ayala, Devo Balmakund, Michael Behen, Amanda Buckley, Brian Cimmet, Roberto Cueva, Dana Donnataria, Bao Duong, Yamila Enriquez, Elsa Fischbach, Naomi Gonzales, Rosemary Gonzalo, Darwin Granja, Joseph Izar, Irina Karmilceva, Nicholas Kodare, Jon Sebastian Legaspi, Marco Montenegro, and Christopher Morse, Minelva Murillo, Sherry Narucki,

Joanna Oestreicher, Karen Ojeda, Katherine Olalla, Cuchanh Pham, Katherine Ramos, Andressa Rebelatto, Antonio Rivera, Frank Rusomanno, Kara Sanatoriello, Gil Santos, Immanuel Sunga, Vanessa Tejada, Leila Volmar, Vaneev Volmar, Duy Vu and Mai Vu. Students must achieve at least a 3.5 grade point average for inclusion to the list. Fairleigh Dickinson University's Metropolitan Campus, Teaneck has announced that Semora Williams of Belleville is an inductee for the honor society Phi

Zeta Kappa. Phi Zeta Kappa is for students that maintain a grade point average of 3.0 or higher during their first two years of classes. The Greek letters Phi Zeta Kappa stand for the words "Philosophia Zoes Kubernates" or "Love of wisdom is the guide of life." William Paterson University in Wayne has named the following Belleville residents to the dean's list for the fall 2008 semester: Tanya Binkiewicz, Mayra Chicaiza, Edwin Cotto, Venus Grace Mamaril, Jessi Lyn McManus,



Nicole Perry, Marc Ramirez, Maria Rubio and Elisha Wilson. In order to qualify, a student must carry a minimum of 12 credits for the semester and earn a grade point average of 3.45 or better. Monmouth University has named the following Belleville residents to the dean's list for the fall 2008 semester: Nicholas Campione, Sara Chamberlain, Caitlin Dwyer and Jarrett VanOllefen. Fairleigh Dickinson University's Metropolitan Campus, Teaneck,

held the annual campus awards ceremony on March 29. Students were honored for academic achievement and leadership. The Community Service and Leadership Awards are presented to distinguished students based upon their proven leadership, academic achievement, and outstanding service to the university community. Jonathan Thai of Belleville received the Campus Service Grant Scholarship.

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# Resident complains about maintenance

BY RICHARD DICKON  
of Belleville Times

One of the leaders of the Belleville senior citizens clubs that use the senior citizen center complained at length about the maintenance of the center, prompting a Belleville Township Council member to propose better staffing of the maintenance crew for the building.

Florence Pentol, who leads one of the center's clubs, complained at a recent council meeting about conditions at the center, located on

the corner property of Mill Street and Franklin Avenue. First Ward Councilwoman Marie Strumolo Burke listened to the complaints and said the council should look into addressing plumbing and even electrical issues at the location when the current budget restraints ease.

"We're living in filth," Pentol said. "There are no clean toilets. One stall we have taped closed. The floor is dirty. I don't blame this council. It took 40 years to put the building into this state of disrepair.

But it should be spic and span. Instead it falls apart. This is the only thing that the seniors have."

Burke addressed Pentol's complaints.

She said the Department of Public Works "should clean there everyday."

As for a more long-term solution, Burke said she had an idea about what to do about that, once Belleville navigates the current fiscal mess made worse by the weak economy.

"When we're more solvent, I'd

like to see us have a licensed electrician and plumber assigned to the building," Burke said. "This is important for the town."

Pentol mentioned that the center is all the senior citizens have in town, an allusion to the lack of senior housing. The latest attempt to bring housing for older residents has also drawn concern and criticism from seniors and other residents.

Township Manager Victor Canning previously responded to criticism from a handful of residents, including Pentol, who regularly complain at town meetings, agreeing that the poor economy could affect the plan to develop housing near the senior citizen building, 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.

Pentol and others have focused on parking as a concern, where 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, Canning 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.

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**Florence Pentol**  
Senior Center Guest

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.

Pentol previously said people can't afford to purchase the units, so now the town is "going to rent to anybody." She said being age 55 and up "is not a senior," that a lot of people won't be able to afford it. She said that with property taxes on her home and utilities, it's still cheaper for her to stay, where she can have her privacy, and that many seniors feel the same.

As for parking, Canning said there have been assurances by the developer that the tenants will not be permitted to park at the senior center.

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Featured, in this all French program, will be Gabriel Fauré's "Requiem." Works of Maurice Duruflé and Cesar Franck will also be presented. Music will be performed at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, April 19, at St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, 155 William St. in Belleville.

Vocalists will be the returning soprano Meray Boustani and bass-baritone Richard Zuch.

Winner of numerous competitions, Boustani's prizes include first place in the Amelia Rieman Opera Competition (2007) and first place, as well as "Most Promising Advanced Singer" in the Southwest Regional NATS Competition (2007).

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# Town still looks for ways to propel project

BY RICHARD DICKON  
of Belleville Times

President Barack Obama's Economic Stimulus Plan may help in the long effort to bring the Lowe's Home Improvement Center to Belleville.

In a resolution passed in March, the Belleville Township Council approved an application for help from the federal Environmental Infrastructure Financing Program.

Route 21 Associates is the owner of the property at 675 Main St. that would be the site of the Lowe's, and the Route 21 Associates has completed soil remediation for the site, but has yet to complete groundwater remediation at the site.

Officials, looking to facilitate the construction of the Lowe's, became aware of the Economic Stimulus Plan's New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Financing Program and has proposed a "Remediation Action Plan" for groundwater and may qualify for a grant/loan from the program, according to First Ward Councilwoman Marie Strumolo Burke.

Township Manager Victor Canning also said recently that help is available through so-called brownfields legislation, which offers financial incentives to clean up hazardous waste at a designated site.

Canning said Route 21 Associates have 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.

Canning's latest projections put the timing at next spring or even earlier they begin to build the buildings if "there are no surprises."

He said the owners stand to lose \$22 million if the project falls through at a time when finding another developer would be com-

President Barack Obama's Economic Stimulus Plan and brownfields legislation mentioned as possible avenues to ready site for development.

plicated 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.

Officials have hoped for years that the property could be transformed into a modern ratable commercial or retail store. Wal-Mart 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 proper-

ty, 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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Maestro Buthod, who came to the Chorus by way of the American Cathedral in Paris and Hunter College in New York, became its artistic director last fall and directed the Chorus' Christmas performance of Handel's Messiah. Placing first in the Albert Schweitzer National Organ Competition, Maestro Buthod is considered an

outstanding young director and composer and master of many percussion instruments, as well as an accomplished jazz pianist. He is currently an artist-in-residence at the Church of Holy Trinity in New York City and director of music at Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church in Brooklyn.

Joining the group is Olivia Buthod as a guest organist. Buthod graduated from the Catholic University of America in 2008 with a Bachelor of Music degree in Organ

Performance, and this past fall was appointed organist and church music intern at McFarlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Norman, one of Oklahoma's largest and most historic churches

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By Ellen Burke Rawls



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## Rock and Roll Hall of Famer Dion comes to Trump Plaza

The AC casino hotels have been offering some very tempting inducements for visitors this spring, but the latest special attraction is at the glorious Pier at Caesars. Friday evening arrivals can enjoy hot deals on cool cocktails and bar bites every Friday at the restaurants on the 3rd Level of the Pier. Every Friday evening all of The Pier's seven restaurants are celebrating HAPPIER Hour from 9 p.m. to midnight! Come browse the hot spots including Buddakan, The Continental, Game On!, Phillips Seafood, Sonsie, Souza, and The Trinity Irish Pub, where you'll find \$5 cocktail specials, \$4 wines, \$3 beers, and live entertainment all evening. As you're sampling the libations and enjoying the live show, you'll also be able to grab a delicious bite to eat. The bar bite specials vary with the establishments, and offer a wonderful array to satisfy any appetite. Game On!, the hugely popular sports bar, has classics including Chicken Wings, Sliders and Hot Cheese Dip with Chips; Trinity Irish Pub & Carvery offers a broad range of modestly-priced bar bites from house made Chips with Cashel Blue Cheese, mini portions of Fish & Chips, Shepherd's Pie, Chicken Pot Pie, or Guinness Stew, or Mini Reuben. Souza will offer an extensive selection of Sushi and Sashimi, and Sonsie's Brick Oven Bar Menu goes from Ceviche to Rigatoni, Shrimp Cocktail and fresh-made Pizzas. The Pier Shops is the perfect place to spend a Friday evening! In addition to the best late night happy hour that Atlantic City has to offer, The Pier Shops will also provide the ultimate give-away where guests can enter to win a \$1,000 gift card to The Pier Shops. One lucky winner will be treated to a lavish shopping and dining spree. Built on a 900-foot pier over the Atlantic Ocean, The Pier Shops at Caesars is a world-class shopping, dining and entertainment destination, with some 80 high-end retail stores and restaurants, including internationally famed retailers like Coach, Burberry, Gucci, Hugo Boss, and Tiffany.

Rock and Roll Hall of Famer Dion DiMucci comes to Trump Plaza for two shows this Friday and Saturday nights. The Bronx-born Dion DiMucci blends the best elements of doo wop, teen idol, and R&B styles. He and his group The Belmonts first created a sensation in the late 1950s with their hit recordings "I Wonder Why," "No One Knows" and "Don't Pity Me." This early success earned them a place on the Winter Dance Party tour with then-budding rock and roll idols, Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens and The Big Bopper. In February 1959, after playing in Iowa, Dion decided

that he couldn't afford the cost of a flight to their next gig. That flight crashed, and Holly and the other stars were killed. A month later, Dion and the Belmonts achieved superstar status with their release of "A Teenager In Love," followed by their biggest hit, "Where or When."

Striking out on his own, Dion enjoyed a string of Top 10 hits including "The Wanderer" and "Runaround Sue." In the turbulent era of the 1960s, he moved into a new phase with the folktinged hit single "Abraham, Martin and John," an ode to three fallen heroes. Recent Dion releases are Bronx in Blue, an album of blues and country tunes, which was critically acclaimed and nominated for a Grammy, and the follow-up in similar vein, Son of Skip James, and last year's Heroes: Giants of Early Guitar Rock. Showtimes at Trump Plaza are Friday at 10 p.m. and Saturday at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$35.

Resorts adds another unique attraction this weekend with the presentation of Resorts Casino Hotel will present renowned dog behavior expert and New York Times best-selling author Cesar Millan in the Superstar Theater Saturday night. Dog lovers and owners will be fascinated to hear Millan — known for his hit TV series, Dog Whisperer — as he shares stories from his experience with canines throughout the past 20 years. Attendees will also have a opportunity to ask questions about their own dogs' problems, and get professional advice from the recognized authority.

Millan has been referred to as "Dr. Phil for dogs," because of his amazing rehabilitations of aggressive, scared, lazy, compulsive and jealous dogs. Each episode of his TV show follows Cesar as he goes into the home of a problem dog owner, without any prior information, and achieves remarkable transformations under his calm, assertive guidance. Cesar has also grown into a pop culture phenom, including parodies on *South Park* and *Saturday Night Live*; references on popular shows including *Jeopardy!* and Bravo's hit series *Work Out*; appearances on *Oprah*, *The Tonight Show with Jay Leno*, *Martha Stewart*, *the Today Show*, *The View* and *Live with Regis and Kelly*. Celebrities who now count themselves as satisfied customers include Will Smith and Jada Pinkett Smith, Patti LaBelle, Vin Diesel, Nicolas Cage, Scarlett Johansson, and Hilary Duff.

Cesar Millan will appear in the Superstar Theater at Resorts on Saturday, April 18 at 8 p.m. Tickets are priced at \$40 and \$30.



# No 'Doubt' about it: NLT to debut drama

Nutley Little Theatre (NLT) will open its next production, the compelling John Patrick Shanley drama "Doubt," on Friday, April 17 at 8 p.m. (tomorrow night) at the NLT Barn, 47 Erie Place, Nutley.

"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.

Evening performances will be held 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. The opening night performance will benefit Angels for Animals, an animal rescue group.

Directed by Penny Potenz Winship of Montclair, the cast includes Jacqueline Schreiber of Parsippany, Ian Murphy of Weehawken, Annie Raczko of Pompton Plains and Brigitte Barnett of Brooklyn.

Alex Oleksij of Nutley is the stage manager, Kirstan Anschuetz of Montclair is assistant stage manager, and Kay Koch of Jersey City is the production assistant. Lee

Guest Moore of Glen Ridge is lighting designer. Marisa Robertazzi of Nutley is set designer, and Elyse Halloran of Somerset is technical director. Pat LaRocco of Fair Lawn is costumer. Joe Ribaudo of Bloomfield is sound designer and score composer.

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 visit the NLT Web site [www.nutleylittletheatre.com](http://www.nutleylittletheatre.com) and click on the "Click for Tix" icon, or go directly to [www.SmartTix.com](http://www.SmartTix.com).

Tickets for Nutley Little Theatre productions are \$15. Discounts are available for senior citizens and students.

Nutley Little Theatre stages its productions at the NLT Barn, 47 Erie Place, Nutley, located off Brookfield Avenue (one block east of Franklin Avenue) in the heart of the Erie Place Historic District. For directions, visit the Web site [www.nutleylittletheatre.com](http://www.nutleylittletheatre.com).

— For more information about this or other productions, call 973-667-0374.

## Hillside Café host singer-songwriters

The Hillside Café, a non-profit acoustic music venue in Nutley that features up and coming singer/songwriters, will feature Malcolm Holcombe on Saturday, April 18 at 8 p.m. Doors open at 7:30 p.m.

The opening performer will be Andy Hackbarth.

Considered an iconic Americana performer and born and raised in the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina, Holcombe is recognized by the contemporary U.S. and European folk/Americana community as a performer of national stature.

A true student of songwriting, Hackbarth pairs an instinct for melody with gritty, lush vocals, an endless arsenal of fresh pop-country hooks and nationally recognized classical guitar chops.

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

## 'Songs of praise'

Contemporary recording artist Melisa Prestianni-Tully will share her songs of praise on Friday, April 24 from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Wesley United Methodist Church, 225 Washington Ave., Belleville.

Born in the Bensonhurst section of Brooklyn, she moved to Bloomfield when she was 11.

Tully performs in churches and Christian coffeehouses in New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania.

There is no charge, but a free will offering will be taken. Light refreshments will be served afterwards in the Fellowship Hall. For more information, call the church at 973-751-2741.

## Cherry Blossom Players' 'Blood Brothers' at Masonic Lodge

The Belleville Cherry Blossom Players' spring production will be the hit English musical, "Blood Brothers."

Written in 1983 by playwright Willy Russell, "Blood Brothers" concerns twin brothers raised on opposite sides of the tracks after one is given up for adoption. The two forge a friendship, unaware of their fraternal roots. Show dates are Thursday, April 16 (tonight) through Saturday, April 18 at 7:30 p.m. Matinee performances will

be held on Saturday, April 18 at 2 p.m. and Sunday, April 19 at 3 p.m. This production takes place at the Nutley Masonic Lodge, 175 Chestnut St., Nutley. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for students and senior citizens.

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



## Did you know? Five facts from our towns

■ Brookdale Park was a place where the Lenni-Lenape Indians would come together. The Dutch settled into the area in the 17th Century and the area became farm and crop land. It was then named the Stonehouse Plains until the late 1800s when a post office was built in the area. The town decided the name Stonehouse Plains was too long and it was then named Brookdale. Brookdale was purchased in 1928 to become a park and was finished in 1931.

Source: Essex County Parks Department

■ Lackawanna Place in Bloomfield gets its name from the Lenni-Lenape Indian word pronounced "lech-uh-wanna," which means, "stream that forks" and "where the streams meet."

Source: Susquehanna River Basin Hydrologic Observing System

■ Watchung Avenue in Belleville and Bloomfield and Watchung Place in Bloomfield

and Nutley acquired the name from the Lenni-Lenape Indians word for "on the hill" or "high place."

Source: New Jersey Estates

■ Watsessing Park in Bloomfield, Watsessing Avenue in Belleville and Bloomfield and Watsessing Elementary School in Bloomfield are the names inherited from the Lenni-Lenape Indians. The words "Watschu" hill and "Assan" stone are joined together to create the word watsessing.

Source: Essex County Parks Department

■ Yanticaw Park and Yanticaw School are derived from a Lenni-Lenape thanksgiving ceremonial dance called Yanticaw. The word means, "place of the wood boundary." It is believed that the Lenni-Lenape Indians traveled to the seashore yearly to fish and collect shells for cooking and utensils.

Source: Essex County Parks Department

## 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 e-mail address is tripoldi@northjersey.com.

Pictures will be accepted of children from one to 12 years. Sending the info to anyone else only delays things.

Announcements and pictures for "Arrivals" should be sent to tripoldi@northjersey.com.

Her direct line is 973-667-2100. Same mailing address as above.

Thank you for your cooperation.

## HOPING FOR A HOME



Adorable, lovable, sweet, trusting, sociable. These are all adjectives that describe Greta Rose. Found as a stray, this 6-month-old pit mix has already captured the hearts of the staff and volunteers at the John A. Bukowski Shelter. When you meet her, you will be greeted with lots of sloppy kisses and enthusiastic tail wags. She's just darling; come down and meet her, but prepare yourself for "kiss overload." She's waiting at the John A. Bukowski Shelter, 61 Bukowski Place, Bloomfield, or call 973-748-0194. And remember - pits are great dogs.



Mindy is one of the few remaining cats from a house fire over a year ago. She is looking for a special home that would understand the trauma she has dealt with in losing her home and being housed in a cage for over a year. Mindy is just starting to trust the volunteers at the John A. Bukowski Shelter, and she will need a special person who will continue to work with her in restoring the loving, trusting personality, which is buried beneath the layers of confusion and sadness. She is a gorgeous young girl who deserves a second chance. If you feel you are that special someone with the patience and experience to succeed with Mindy, stop by 61 Bukowski Place and meet her. Telephone: 973-748-0194.

## RECIPE

### Minestrone

Serves 4 to 6

1/2 pound salt pork, cut in small cubes or 2 strips  
bacon crushed  
1 large onion, chopped  
3 tablespoons chopped parsley  
2/3 small can of tomato paste  
1 can water  
1 cup chopped celery  
2 cups shredded cabbage  
1 can chick peas and liquid  
1 can consommé or bouillon to make 3 or 4 cups  
1/2 cup elbow macaroni, optional  
garlic, optional  
Brown pork (or bacon), onions, parsley, garlic optional. Add tomato paste and water. Simmer 5 minutes. Add celery, cabbage, chick peas and bouillon. Simmer 1 hour. Add macaroni and cook 15 to 20 minutes.

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## Shelter asks for volunteers and donations

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 welcome. 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.

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.

# Protect pets with smart, safe pesticide use

Millions of pet owners are eagerly anticipating the warmer days and evenings ahead, especially knowing how much their furry friends enjoy a romp in the backyard or getting out for a longer walk in the park or around the neighborhood. People start thinking about what they will need to keep their pets safe during these and other activities.

This time of the year is also when insects and other pests become more active and bothersome to animals, so our pets need to be protected from the threats posed by fleas, ticks, rodents and stinging insects.

Pet owners especially rely on pesticides both inside and outside their homes to help protect against harmful pests. While pesticide prod-

ucts are beneficial for controlling parasites and other common pet-related dangers, the proper application, use and storage of these products is vital to protecting the health of dogs, cats and pets of all kinds.

"We rely on pesticide products like insecticides, flea collars and heartworm pills for our pet's safety almost every day without thinking twice," says Allen James, president of RISE (Responsible Industry for a Sound Environment), a national organization representing the manufacturers, formulators and distributors of pesticide and fertilizer products. "It's our responsibility to read and follow the label instructions regarding use and storage of all the pesticide products we choose to use so we get the positive benefits they can provide without

any unnecessary, avoidable issues."

By law, all pet, lawn and garden pesticide products must be registered by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) before they can be sold in the United States. This extensive registration process often takes between eight and 10 years, costs hundreds of millions of dollars, and consists of tests evaluating potential short-term and long-term impacts on humans, pets and the environment in which they are meant to be used.

By the time a pesticide or a lawn and garden product makes it to the shelves in local stores, it has been registered, had its label approved by EPA, and is deemed not to pose any unnecessary risks to people, pets or local eco-systems when used according to label directions.

"When it comes to pesticides, it's important to remember the label is the law," James says. "These products can provide a world of advantages and protection that would be almost impossible to fathom without them, but they should be used and stored exactly as directed by the product label."

After applying lawn and garden fertilizers and chemicals, keep pets out of the application area for the amount of time that may be specified on product label directions or until the spray has dried or the dust has settled. Giving them the time they need to dry and work properly can save accidental and costly risks to naturally curious and determined pets. Once these products are applied, it is important to store any remainder in areas inac-

cessible to pets such as high shelves in closed storage units and garages to avoid improper exposure.

If it is suspected a pet has been overexposed to a lawn and garden product, consult a local veterinarian, contact the manufacturer's hotline on the product label, or call the ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center at (888) 426-4335.

"Our yards are places for fun and relaxation with family, friends and our pets," James says. "With just a little bit of basic knowledge, care and attention to directions, pet owners can ensure that their healthy lawn is also a healthy environment for all."

To learn more about how to keep pets safe and healthy, go to www.pestfacts.org

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# Board member proposes moving bell back to site

BY RICHARD DICKON  
of Belleville Times

A proposal to move the original school bell from the long-gone School No. 2 in the township's Soho section to the location of a new sitting park on the same plot of land met some skepticism from the Board of Education. Meanwhile, the ward councilwoman who proposed the idea explained how residents gave her the idea.

The plan is to refurbish the bell and place it at the site of the new park, which will be very close to the original location of the school, near Mill and Harrison streets by Sanford Avenue, according to First Ward Councilwoman Marie Strumolo Burke.

School board member Arlene Schor was the one board member to fully support the move at the March 23 school board meeting, saying, "It will help bring some pride back to the area."

Other board members raised questions, including Carmen Bucco who insisted that the bell "be part of school property" and "only be moved when it's about to go to the park."

Board member William Villano said, "The bell was sitting in a closet. Let's make sure it is the

'I would have to advise the insurance carrier that it is in a different spot, and make sure we have liability coverage.'

**Frank Pomaco**  
Board of Education Attorney

actual bell."

Then there were legal and liability issues.

School Board Attorney Frank Pomaco said, "I would have to advise the insurance carrier that it is in a different spot, and make sure we have liability coverage."

School Board Administrator Edward Appleton, in answer to a question, said, "The board could be brought into a lawsuit, if someone runs into it and gets hurt."

That led to Pomaco telling the board, "My advice it to transfer ownership [to the township]" to avoid liability.

Burke said resident Ray Pizzano of Sanford Avenue first broached the idea of turning the patch of grass into a park.

"He said, 'What about putting in a sitting park?'" Burke said.

From there, Burke helped secure a guardrail for the Mill Street side. Then, the township installed fencing to separate the swath of land from a neighboring property, Burke said.

After that, resident Chris Veniero, also a Sanford Avenue resident, told Burke a story.

"He said that he remembered the School No. 2 bell being rung every day by the principal, who would go up and ring it," Burke said.

She then sent a letter to Interim Superintendent Melindo Persi, stating that the bell was sitting between two concrete columns, unidentified, at the high school. Persi eventually sent her the letter saying that the school board had agreed to release the bell, with the conditions.

She said she plans to solicit donations to pay for benches, paying for one herself and asking former Mayor Angie Paserchia to donate one, out of respect for her living in the area for a long time. Burke said she also plans to ask Essex County Executive Joseph DiVincenzo to donate a bench as well.

"We need this, with pretty trees and a nice place to sit in this town," Burke said.



PHOTO COURTESY OF MARIE STRUMOLO BURKE

Some want to move this bell, located at Belleville High School, to a proposed sitting park near where it used to ring.

E-mail news and photos to [bellevilletimes@northjersey.com](mailto:bellevilletimes@northjersey.com).

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# Judge's gem leads Bucs past Raiders

BY MIKE LAMBERTI  
for Belleville Times

Chris Judge struck out nine and yielded just four hits to lead the Belleville baseball team to its first win of the 2009 season, a 2-1 thriller over Nutley last week at The Oval.

The Bucs also defeated Barringer, 11-1 before losing a 5-2 contest to Kearny. Joe Sorce's team took a 2-3 mark into a big week of action, which includes games at Caldwell today, and what is expected to be a preliminary round Greater Newark Tournament (GNT) game on Saturday. This Sunday, Belleville heads to Yogi Berra Stadium on the campus of Montclair State University to face Lyndhurst in a 1 p.m. contest.

Next Monday, the team visits Paterson Eastside and on April 22, Paterson Kennedy comes to town. Both of those games start at 4 p.m.

Judge's performance headlined last week for the Bucs.

"He was outstanding," Sorce said of the senior captain. "Chris's control was outstanding, and he kept a very good Nutley team off balance. We needed that kind of effort after losing our first two games of the season (to Ridgewood and Columbia) and Chris did what a senior is expected to do."

Judge didn't give up an earned run, and walked just one.

All of the scoring came in the first two innings. With the game tied at one in the second, Belleville scored what proved to be the game-winning run when Eric Mieloch hit a sacrifice fly to plate Vin Wolf, who had reached safely on one of his three bunt singles.

"Three bunt singles in one game is almost unheard of," Sorce said. "But that's the kind of game we needed to beat them."

In addition to Wolf's three hits, Juan Lisojo was 2-for-3 to pace Belleville.

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# Crew excels; BEF has good ideas



**BUC SHOTS**  
MIKE LAMBERTI

The Belleville crew team had a busy day last Saturday, competing at the Passaic Sprints at its home boathouse on the Passaic River, while also holding its annual fundraiser.

"All of our boats rowed well," coach Gail Lahm said. "While the weather was cold and wet, it did not dampen the team's enthusiasm. Many alumni came down to support us. The race was very well run by the Kearny Crew Parents organization. Kearny coach John McKenna volunteered his time as an official referee to insure the safety of the Regatta."

Belleville's girls took second place overall, the closest the team has come to winning the championship. Among the girls boats that did well were the novice 4, varsity 8, J.V. 4 and lightweight 4, each finishing first. The J.V. 8 won its heat and took second in the final, and

the novice 8 girls took third overall. For the boys, the J.V. 4 won its heat and finished second in the final. The novice 4, varsity 8 and novice 8 each finished third overall, while the J.V. 8 took second in its heat.

Belleville's rowers will be back in Philadelphia this Sunday to compete in a Flick race.

Congratulations to the Belleville Education Foundation (BEF), which is enthusiastically working toward helping Belleville students attain their goals by fundraising and, more importantly, raising an awareness of the greatness of the Belleville school system.

Many of the BEF's Board of Trustees are Belleville High School graduates, including its Chair, 1965 grad Joe Cervasio.

"We want to be able to help the kids who attend the Belleville schools," Cervasio said. "We're not the Board of Education, we're a group of people who went through the school system here, had some great times, and want to see the current and future students have that same experience. There are so many great things going on in the

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PHOTO COURTESY OF SCHOOL #9 HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT ERIKA JACHO

## FUTURE MEETS PRESENT

The Belleville HSA #8 and #9 teams joined the New Jersey Ironmen and mascot on March 22 at the Soccer Day event at the Prudential Center.

## SOFTBALL

# Chimento, Velardi help Bucs beat Montclair

BY MIKE LAMBERTI  
for Belleville Times

Following a season-opening loss to Ridgewood, along with a series of rainouts, the Belleville softball team got back on track with a pair of wins last week, defeating Montclair 2-1 and Barringer 11-0.

Chris Cantarella's Bucs, who were 2-1 entering this week, will visit Bloomfield this afternoon at 4 p.m.

Tomorrow, the team will visit Kearny at 4 p.m. and on Saturday, it's off to Lodi for an 11 a.m. contest.

Next Monday, Paterson Eastside visits Clearmont Field, and on April 22 the team visits Paterson Kennedy. Both of those games also start at 4 p.m.

Cantarella was pleased with the win over a good Montclair team.

"We knew Montclair would be a very good test for us," Cantarella said. "They have a very good pitcher (in Claire Fitzgerald), and I liked the way we found a way to get a few runs off her."

"It was a well pitched game by both kids. Gabby threw some great pitches, and pretty much shut down a good hitting team."

**Chris Cantarello**  
Softball coach

Fitzgerald, a junior lefty, struck out 15 batters and gave up seven hits, while her counterpart, Gabby Chimento, was also outstanding with six strikeouts and two walks, yielding just three hits.

"It was a well pitched game by both kids," Cantarella said. "Gabby threw some great pitches, and pretty much shut down a good hitting team."

Trailing 1-0, Belleville tied it in the fourth when Melissa Taylor drew a key two-out walk and

Gianna Veniero came in to pinch run. Leah Benacquista then laced a double to even the score at one.

In the fifth, Nicole Velardi singled and went to second on a sacrifice by Sandra Binkiewicz. Jessica Benacquista then singled Velardi home.

"We got some key hits from Velardi, Leah and Jessica," Cantarella said. "And Melissa Taylor deserves a lot of credit, too, for drawing that walk. Melissa has done a good job with the bat and she should be getting more varsity time."

Against Barringer, Alexa Veniero pitched a five-inning complete game, striking out and walking one. Jessica Benacquista drove in three runs with a two-run homer and RBI single. Velardi, Taylor and Victoria Andreola had two hits apiece, while Elisa Hoehe and Alexa Veniero each had an RBI.

"I liked the way Alexa pitched against Barringer," Cantarella said. "She showed good control and that was encouraging, especially after not pitching for a while."

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



# Bucs look to get above .500

BY MIKE LAMBERTI  
for Belleville Times

The Belleville boys' volleyball team has gotten off to a good start in 2009.

Ed Saggio's Bucs were 3-3 heading into this week's action after some exciting matches last week.

Belleville will visit Bloomfield this afternoon, and hosts Bergen Catholic of Oradell tomorrow afternoon. Next Monday, Bergen Tech of Hackensack comes to town and on April 22, it's off to Montclair for a 4 p.m. match.

"I like the way we started the season," Saggio said. "For a young team, we could easily have gotten off much worse than 3-3. On the other hand, if we had cut down on some of the errors, we might be 6-0 now. We found a way to win some close matches and the matches that we lost all went to three sets."

Belleville defeated Passaic, Paterson Kennedy and Barringer,

while losing to Clifton, Paterson Eastside and Teaneck.

Senior captain Rudy Hernandez is averaging five kills a game, while Nate Droz is hitting well and coming through with an excellent service game.

"Nate is also passing much better," Saggio said. "He's one of our seniors and I like the way he's stepping up his game."

Freshman setter Luigi Zanoria has also impressed Saggio with his ability to adapt to a competitive varsity game.

"He's setting and serving well," Saggio said. "Now, I'm hoping the rest of the team continues to improve, as well. We've got some talented kids, we just need to be a little more consistent. When you have young kids, mistakes will be a part of the game. We competed at the Bloomfield Tournament last week, as well, and we faced some good teams. That was a nice wake up call for us and showed our kids where we need to be if we want to consider ourselves a strong team."

## BASEBALL

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Versus Barringer, Gerard Smallstey pitched a solid game to lead the Bucs. Smallstey pitched a five-inning complete game, scattering three hits and striking out seven. Joe O'Donnell had four RBI, including a double and sacrifice fly, while Dylan Steitz had a double for Belleville.

The Kearny game was a tough loss, as the Bucs made a few key mistakes.

"It was a game we could have won," Sorce said of the Kearny game. "But overall, I think we're headed in the right direction. Our pitching is coming around and we're starting to hit more consistently. We have some big games coming up and the GNT seeding meeting (which was held last Monday) will tell us whether we have to play a preliminary round game. The top eight teams get a bye, so we're going to be right on the edge of getting seeded. If we're not, then we play on Saturday and Judge will get the ball on full rest."

## BUC SHOTS

FROM PAGE 14

Belleville schools, and we'd like to be able to help."

The BEF's enthusiasm should be applauded, and if its fundraising ideas do come to fruition, it will only help in giving the students another building block toward ultimate greatness in their lives. As a Belleville High School graduate, I can only hope the BEF reaches its goals. I've written many times in this column of the wonderful times I had while a student at BHS. Those memories should carry over for a lifetime.

Recently, I had the chance to talk to some students at Belleville High and asked them if they could look into the future, how would they remember their days at BHS? It was great to hear many of them say they are enjoying their high school days.

They should, because Belleville has some outstanding administrators, teachers and coaches. They should be applauded for their work. The BEF should add to that pride and provide another outlet to raise awareness of the greatness of Belleville students.



PHOTO COURTESY OF ADELA CARRAZANA

From left to right, Fred Cortez, Shihan Jose Di-Cervo, Sensei Edgardo Moran and Sensei Kassandra Lee Diaz-Cervo behind their trophies after the championships at Marist High School in Bayonne.

# Karate team wins 14 trophies

The Kingdom Karate World Group team took home 14 trophies from the PKF World Martial Arts Championships at Marist High School in Bayonne on April 5.

Shihan Jose Di-Cervo won first in Weapons and second in Katas in his division. Sensei Edgardo Moran also won first place in Weapons and third place in Katas,

and was second Grand Champion in Weapons in his division.

Sensei Kassandra Lee Diaz-Cervo won three events (Katas, Sparring and Weapons) and was Grand Champion in Katas in her division, as well as second Grand Champion in Weapons.

Fred Cortez took first place in Katas and Kickboxing, and second

in Sparring and Kickboxing Round 2 in his division. Cortez, who competed in a tournament for the first time, won his first Kickboxing round by knockout.

Sensei's Moran and Diaz-Cervo, and Cortez are all from the Belleville Kingdom Karate schools. Di-Cervo is the founder of Kingdom Karate.

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# Navy seaman from Belleville completes basic training in Illinois center

Navy Seaman Sergio B. Santillan, son of Gil C. Santillan of Belleville, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command in Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Santillan completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis was also placed on physical fitness.

The capstone event of boot camp is "Battle Stations." This exercise gives recruits the skills and confidence they need to succeed in the fleet.

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# Resolution brings autism awareness

BY RICHARD DICKON  
of Belleville Times

Belleville is joining towns throughout the country in proclaiming April as Autism Awareness Week.

A special resolution sponsored by Mayor Raymond Kimble spelled out the problems and services involving autism.

Autism is described as "a pervasive developmental disorder affecting the social, learning and behavioral skills of those affected." It was once thought to be a relatively rare disorder, affecting only one in 1,000 people.

As more and more health professionals become proficient in diagnosing autism, more and more children are being diagnosed on the autism spectrum, resulting in rates as high as 1 in 150 children nationally and 1 in 94 in New Jersey, according to the resolution.

While there is no cure for autism, the resolution states that it is well documented that if individuals with autism receive treatment early in their lives, it often is possible for those individuals to lead significantly improved lives.

As part of awareness month, the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs and Belleville join the women's clubs throughout the state and with Autism of New Jersey to spearhead an awareness effort. The effort is aimed at educating parents, professionals and the general public about autism and its effects, the resolution states.

In other recent council business, the township has reactivated alternate side of the street parking, created another one-way street, and set new cost rates for police records and police permits, all as a result of recent March council meetings.

■ First, alternate side of the street parking was reactivated as of March 15. Many residents have

Streets, report fees also discussed

complained about receiving tickets before then, including a few at a recent council meeting.

First Ward Councilwoman Marie Strumolo Burke said she knows personally of several people in her ward that were given tickets before March 15.

Township Manager Victor Canning said that anyone ticketed before that date should bring their ticket to the police, who should "take it back."

"Alternate side of the street parking has been suspended since December," Canning said.

■ Next, a section of Liberty Avenue is the latest part of a street to be designated as one way. In this case, the street is now one-way eastbound, between Grove Street and Franklin Avenue.

Resident Al Schmitt lives nearby the stretch of road. He said, "This is very welcome. It will inconvenience a few."

■ Finally, an ordinance has been passed amending the fee schedule regarding police records and police permits for obtaining copies of information.

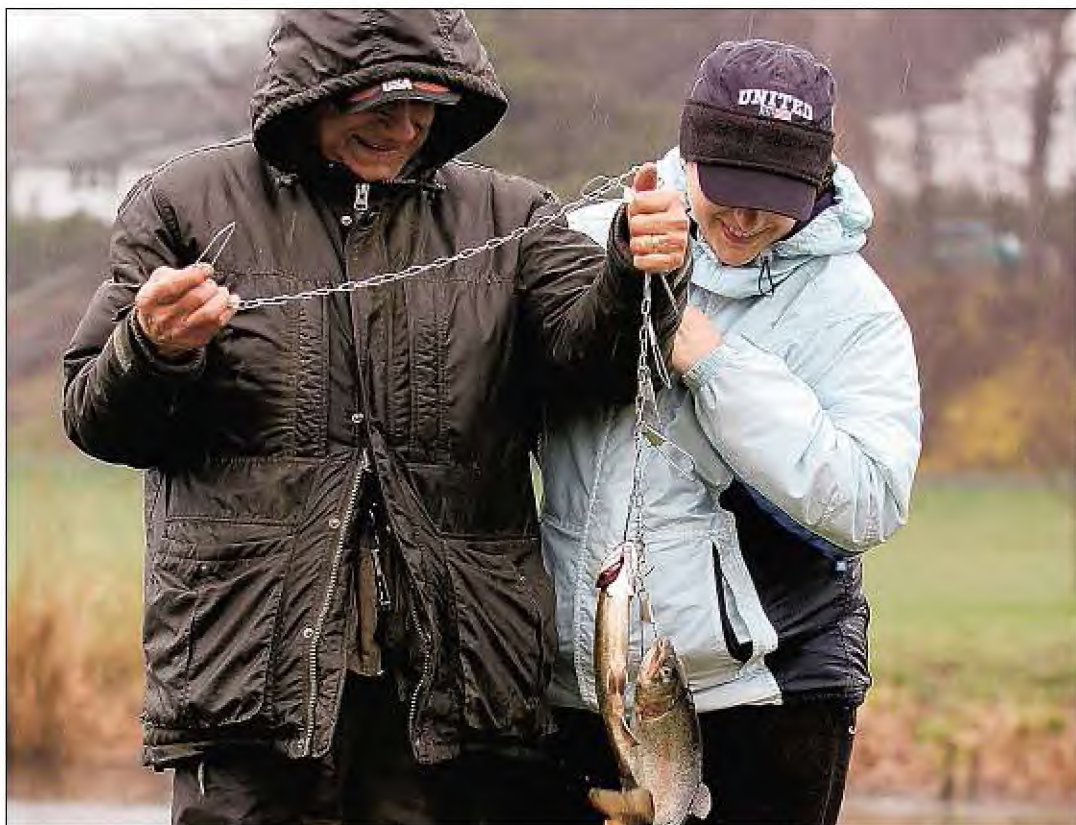
Motor vehicle accident reports were 75 cents for the first 10 pages, 50 cents for pages 11 through 20 and 25 cents for every page over page 20.

Now, all motor vehicle accident pages will cost \$1, according to the ordinance.

For incident reports, the costs had been the same as motor vehicle accident reports and have been similarly changed to \$1 per page.

The same changes apply to Discovery pages, which are now also \$1 per page.

Officials said the changes are being made to bring Belleville in line cost-wise with surrounding communities.



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The Humanitarian of the Year 2009 is Joseph Maurillo for his hard work and commitment to the people of Belleville, Essex County and the state of New Jersey. Hon. Marie Strumolo Burke is the recipient of the Community Service Award for 2009.

The association will give out its annual scholarships in memory of Lt. Edward J. Kennedy, and Marguerite and Edward Kennedy, the standards bear's brother, mother and father, and Fabiola "Fab" Piombo, a friend of the association.

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At left, Jessica Perez dances with Richard Padilla at the Easter Party at the First Cerebral Palsy Center. At right, Anadiou Cupidon, 10, enjoys a doughnut during the party.

# Volunteers brighten day at the Cerebral Palsy Center

BY RICHARD DICKON  
of Belleville Times

For the individuals of the Cerebral Palsy Center of Essex/Hudson, the Easter Bunny made an early appearance on April 9, bringing candy, cookies, cakes and best of all, smiles, dancing and laughter. For those involved, including Belleville and Bloomfield police officers, there was universal agreement that bringing joy to those at

the center makes them happier, too. Jo Ferranti has been baking her special cookies and bringing them to the center for both Easter and Christmas parties for going on 20 years now. The Bloomfield resident said, "I just enjoy making them happy." For Joan Krotenberg, associate director/principal of the center, the party is a great break and treat for the clients. "They get to mingle with people

within the community," Krotenberg said. For the three Belleville Community Policing Officers, sharing smiles and laughs with the individuals has become something to look forward to each spring and later on at the winter holiday season. Belleville Det. Stephen Linfante, who leads the trio of community policing officers, put it simply. "I just love working with children, any chance I can get," Lin-

fante said. Fellow Det. Joseph Trabucco credited Linfante with organizing their participation in the events, saying, "Whatever we can do for these kids that can be beneficial, we will do." Det. Paul Auriemma agreed with his fellow officers. "For me, I just like seeing them smile," he said. "It makes it all worthwhile." Bloomfield Community Policing Officers Kevin O'Connell has been

to a number of the center's events, and said he always leaves feeling good. His partner, Community Police Officer Jose Munoz, like all the officers, was busy talking and laughing with clients. The Easter Bunny's entrance brought the individuals even more joy, as the bunny went from child to child giving each a little treat. For those visiting, those working and the individuals at the center, it was a happy day to remember.

## A Salute to Women in Business



### Local instructor is honored by Jazzercise

Jazzercise, the world's leading dance-fitness program, recently honored local instructor Francesca Plain with the prestigious President's Club Award – Silver Status. [If you are honored as a Platinum, Gold, Silver or Bronze, choose appropriate one and delete the others:] At Silver status, Francesca is one of the top money earners in the Jazzercise franchise operation, having earned gross revenues of

at least \$45,000 in the past year. Francesca's sales contributed to Jazzercise, Inc.'s record \$93 million in systemwide sales last year. Francesca, one of three Silver Status earners in the New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware district, has been an instructor in the Nutley area for nine years. Francesca has expanded her class schedule at her studio in the Abundant Life Worship Center as of April 1:

Monday through Friday 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday 5:45 p.m., Monday through Thursday 7 p.m., Saturday 7:45 a.m. and 9 a.m. She is also introducing, Kulani, a Hawaiian dance instructor who will be giving Hula classes at her studio.

#### About Jazzercise

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BY RENÉE FRISCIA, MICHAEL BUSH AND RAMI ATTIEH  
State Farm Agents

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Belleville Chapter of Unico National hosting free film screening on Monday

The Belleville Chapter of Unico National and the Anti Bias Committee of Unico will host a free screening of "5,000 Miles From Home" at 6:30 p.m. April 20 at the Belleville Public Library, 221 Washington Ave.

The recently released documentary explores the impact of World War II on the Chicago-area Italian-American community. Interviews with two dozen veterans are inter-

"This was one of the most fulfilling things I've ever worked on."

Jim Distasio, Director

woven with still photos and historical footage to create a film that is both panoramic in scope and personal in nature.

The interviewees were the sons of immigrants who spoke Italian at

home, learned English at school and hung out with friends of all ethnic backgrounds. When the war broke out "they went off to save the world, then came back to transform the world they grew up

in," as the documentary notes in its opening minutes.

In the course of an hour, the film manages to pack in enough laughter and tears, drama and inspiration, to fill several lifetimes.

"This was one of the most fulfilling things I've ever worked on," states the film's director, Jim Distasio. "The guys we interviewed were so humble and heroic; it's no wonder they're called 'the Best Gener-

ation.'" More than just a Chicago story, "5,000 Miles from Home" tells a riveting tale that was lived out in Little Italys from San Francisco to New York City.

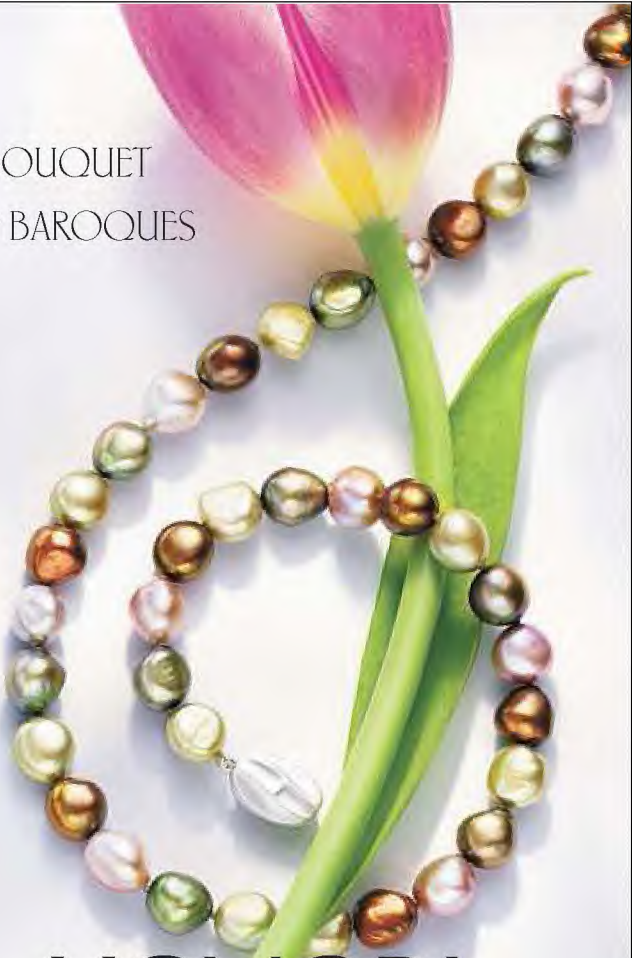
The Italian American Veterans Museum and Library in Stone Park, Ill., produced the film, which was funded by a Unico National grant.

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# Clara Maass Medical Center seeks letters to honor outstanding physicians

Clara Maass Medical Center recently celebrated National Doctor's Day. According to the hospital, every day doctors go above and beyond to care for our families and us. At certain times, there is no one more important to us than our doctors, which is why it is important to say thank you. To recognize these physicians, Clara Maass is asking individuals

to write in and recognize their outstanding physician by participating in the "Dear Doctor" campaign, sponsored by the Clara Maass Medical Center Foundation. Share any stories or personal experiences that exemplify what is extraordinary about your physician's service to you and your family or the community. Letters are due April 30. They can be e-mailed to [deardocor@sbhcs.com](mailto:deardocor@sbhcs.com) or mailed to Dear Doctor, 1 Clara Maass Dr., Belleville, NJ 07109. To be eligible, physicians must be on staff with Clara Maass Medical Center in Belleville, NJ. If you are not sure that your physician is on staff with the center, call 973-450-2996. Letters will be displayed at the center during Hospital Week, beginning May 10.

A committee will choose three doctors to recognize at a special event, also to be held that week. The recognized physicians and their patients will be invited to the event and receive a commemorative gift. For more information, contact the Department of Public Relations and Marketing at 973-450-2996 or visit [www.claramaass-foundation.org](http://www.claramaass-foundation.org).

# Be listed in this year's Townscape

Be sure your club or organization is listed in the Suburban Essex Townscape, to be published by the Times later this spring. Mail information to Belleville Times, 90 Centre St., Nutley, NJ 07110, fax to 973-667-3904 or e-mail [bellevilletimes@northjersey.com](mailto:bellevilletimes@northjersey.com). Include a contact name and number, should we have any additional questions. The editorial deadline is Friday, April 17.

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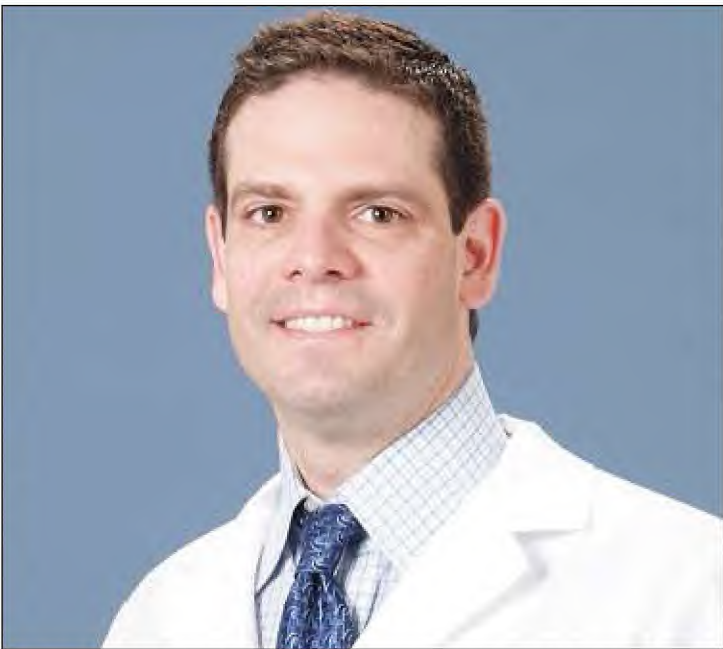
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# Organization plans bus trips to Atlantic City monthly

Belleville Unico is sponsoring a series of bus rides to Atlantic City. Trips usually include coin returns, food coupons, and food and entertainment on the ride to and from a casino.

Upcoming Atlantic City bus rides are scheduled for April 19 and May 17.

Stay tune for more details or call 973-429-2818 for more information.

Unico, which means unique in Italian, was founded in 1922 in Waterbury, Conn., to create an Italian American service organization to engage in charitable works, support higher education and perform patriotic deeds, according to the organization.

In the ensuing years, Unico became an acronym that stands for Unity, Neighborliness, Integrity, Charity and Opportunity.

## Forms available

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## NEW MEMBER

The Suburban Essex Chamber of Commerce welcomes Future Generation Early Learning Center to the chamber and the community with a grand opening ribbon cutting ceremony. The center is located on 208-220 New St. in Belleville. Pictured, front row from left, are James Galione, lead trustee, Frank Marmo, Yerg Printing/Accounting Supplies; Greg Marsden, Eagle Rock Promotions; the Rev. Paul Walker, Christ Episcopal Church; Jayne Gonzales, director in Rahway; Delma Vergara, teacher; Grizel Gonzales, teacher; Rose Reyes, director in Jersey City; and Ronya Osman, teacher, holding daughter and student Jayda Dones. Back row from left are George Rupp, LPL Financial/Rupp Financial Services LLC; Councilman Paul J. MacDonald; Celeste Federico, Belleville Times, Nutley Sun; Dee Frias, The Provident Bank; Angelica Aguirre, Monster INK; John D. Hilcher, accountant; Lynette Galante, executive director; the Rev. Nancy Moore, Bethany Lutheran Church; and Karen McGinley, director in Belleville and Bloomfield.

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# Liaison to administer housing program

BY RICHARD DICKON  
of Belleville Times

A liaison has been approved to deal with how much affordable housing the township is required to provide under rules that are continually changing.

The township council passed an ordinance in March to create the position of municipal housing liaison for the purpose of administer-

ing Belleville's affordable housing program, "pursuant to the Fair Housing Act of 1985," according to the ordinance. The liaison and trustee will be Township Manager Victor Canning.

The township will have to document its adherence to low-cost housing requirements, after changes to state laws for a third time.

The changes came from the

Coalition on Affordable Housing, which is responsible for making sure that townships throughout New Jersey provide a sufficient amount of affordable housing.

Canning said that up until now, "The township has been lucky," not having to come up with much more affordable housing. "Sometimes we didn't have to come up with any."

Now, he said, he has taken two new courses to help him understand the new rules.

Canning said the township has "quite a few hundred" units that may still qualify, but they have to be classified.

"I think we'll be all right," he said.

If construction of 110 units of low- and moderate-cost units for persons ages 55 and over are built near the senior citizens center on Mill Street, that would go a long way to making sure that Belleville meets the newly-changed requirements, Canning said. That project is still in its early stages, he said.

The classifications in general are still in the beginning stages, Canning said, so no definitive final numbers have yet been decided.

Officials have said that the new rules require the township to document three areas, housing that has been rehabilitated, compliance with the prior rounds of obligation and the township's so-called

'I think we'll  
be all right.'

**Victor Canning**  
Township Manager, COAH Liaison

"growth share." The growth share involved projections about how Belleville's population and related low-cost housing needs are predicted to change over the next number of years.

Surrounding townships have talked about something called a consensus statement that shows how many housing units the township has in need of rehabilitation. These units can involve homes that have had a "major system" repaired, either by a property owner or an outside entity like the county's Community Development Block Grant and cost at least \$10,000.

Townships may receive credit toward the total number of units needed for each documented case, according to officials.

The municipal housing liaison is the employee charged by the council with the responsibility for oversight and administration of the affordable housing program for Belleville.

Then there is an administrative agent. They are responsible for administering the affordability con-

trols for at least some and possibly all the units in the affordable housing program for the township. The goal is to ensure that the restricted units under the administration are "affirmatively marketed and sold or rented, as applicable, only to low- and moderate-income households," according to the official document.

The liaison's responsibilities, according to the official document, are:

- To serve as the township's primary point of contact for all inquiries from the state, affordable housing providers, administrative agents and interested households

- To monitor the status of all restricted units in the town's Fair Share Plan

- To compile, verify and submit annual reports required by COAH

- To coordinate meetings with affordable housing providers and administrative agents

- To attend continuing education opportunities on affordability controls, compliance monitoring and affirmative marketing as offered or approved by COAH

- If applicable, to serve as administrative agent for some or all of the restricted units in the township. This can be contracted out, according to the official document.

## Hispanic chamber seeks students to assist financially

Enterprise Rent-A-Car has partnered with the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of New Jersey to provide financial support for standout students.

"We recognize that the financial burden of tuition can hurt a student's ability to excel and achieve educational success," said Carole Lakin, group relations manager of Enterprise Rent-A-Car in New York and New Jersey. "We've partnered with the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce in order to help promising young students focus on their education and future goals rather than financial concerns."

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# Township, police observing week's 25th anniversary

BY RICHARD DICKON  
of Belleville Times

The Township Council is joining with Belleville police in observing a week at the end of April to recognize crime victims' rights.

April 26 through May 2 is being observed as National Crime Victims' Rights Week.

For crime victims, officials say that more than 33 million Americans are victims of crime each year, and may suffer emotional, physical, psychological, and financial harm as a result of crime.

Officials wish to advise residents that victim assistance and compensation programs across the

country provide vital and supportive services for victims that help individuals, families and communities cope with the impact of crime.

The Victims of Crime Act, passed by Congress in 1984, affirmed a national commitment to helping victims rebuild their lives by establishing the Crime Victims Fund, officials said. The fund is a major source of funding for services and compensation to victims of crime throughout the United States.

The fund includes fines and penalties levied on offenders, and affirms the principle that those who commit crimes should be held

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accountable for their actions, officials said.

The funds provide support to states for victim assistance and victim compensation programs, as well as supporting federal victims of crime, child abuse prosecution, and an emergency reserve to assist victims of terrorism. It also pro-

vides training and technical assistance for the victim services field, officials said.

The fund supports more than 4,000 state and local victim assistance programs.

They include rape crisis centers, domestic violence shelters, victim assistance in law enforcement and prosecutor's offices, and other direct service providers that help millions of victims every year, according to Belleville police officials.

Police officials said that victim compensation programs pay medical and counseling costs, even funeral bills, along with funding crime-scene clean up and lost

wages for victims of crime. Observing a week every year gives an opportunity for townships like Belleville across the country to recognize the Victims of Crime Act as "a major bedrock of support" for victims' services and to reaffirm the nation's commitment to addressing the needs of victims of crime, officials said.

Police officials said Belleville is joining forces with victim service programs, criminal justice officials, and concerned citizens throughout Belleville to observe the 25th anniversary of the week's observance.



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## FRESHLY CUT

The Belleville-Nutley Kiwanis Club keeps a more than 30-year tradition, bringing daffodils for Clara Maass Medical Center patients. Pictured from left are Thomas A. Biga, Clara Maass executive director; Kiwanis members Susan Kintscher, Mario Drodz, Domenick Tibaldo and Jack Nasisi; and Joseph Wojtecki, Clara Mass Food Services director.

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# Local group presents ‘Blood Brothers’



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This also takes place one evening a week on Tuesdays beginning April 7 through June 16 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

This is for a half an hour per person. You must register in advance. The session will be held on the second floor.

**English as a Second Language Classes**

English as a Second Language Classes are sponsored by the Belleville Public Library and Information Center.

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For more information contact Eileen Simon at 973-450-3434 between 3:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, or after noon on Saturday.

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**Library has databases for all interests**

The Belleville Public Library and Information Center has recently added several new databases for our patrons. These include the Vault Online Career Library. This database is the reason *Fortune* recently called Vault "The best place on the Web to prepare for a job search." Job seekers, students and professionals have discovered that Vault is the Internet's ultimate destination for insider career and education information. Vault's unique content and services include insider information on over 5,000-plus companies and 70 industries, information on top education programs, a career library, a job board, and Career Services and Admissions Services. Vault provides customized help on resumes, cover letters and admissions essays for job and education program applicants.

The Library also has the Small Business Resource Center, which offers how-to information on small business planning, bookkeep-

ing, human resource management, financing, marketing, regional tax laws and starting a home-based business.

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**Library adds new DVDs to collection**

The Belleville Public Library and Information Center is currently expanding its DVD collection with the newest best selling titles. These include "Mamma Mia!," "The Changeling," "Kung Fu Panda," "Wall-E," and "Horton Hears a Who!" The Library also has some popular older titles such as "When Harry Met Sally," "Casablanca," "To Kill a Mockingbird" and "Shrek." DVDs can circulate three at a time for two weeks. Fines are \$2 for every day over two weeks. Any questions or requests please call the circulation department at the Library at 973-450-3434. To check on a title, check out our Web site at www.bellepl.org.

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# Prescription Savings Cards are made available

New Jersey Assemblyman Ralph R. Caputo (D-28th) announced today that residents may pick up Prescription Savings Cards issued by Avia Partners of Phoenix, Ariz., free at his Office, which is located at 148-152 Franklin St. in Belleville. The discount cards are offered in partnership with The Medical Society of New Jersey and QualCare Inc.

"During these trying times for families, when so many people are losing their jobs and their health insurance coverage, it's my hope that these discount cards will make

the prescriptions people rely upon more affordable," said Caputo, whose legislative district includes Belleville, Bloomfield, Irvington and parts of Newark.

Avia has one of the largest pharmacy discount networks in the country, partnering with more than 50,000 participating pharmacies. Locally, residents may use the Prescription Savings Cards at the following pharmacies: A&P, CVS, Duane Reed, Medicine Shoppe,



**Ralph R. Caputo**

Stop & Shop, Acme, K-Mart, Target, Walgreens, Costco, Drug Fair, Pathmark, Rite Aid, ShopRite and Wal-Mart, among others.

Discounts range up to 50 percent, with the highest discounts generally applying to generic, rather than brand name, drugs.

It is also important to note that the discounts are offered on a base cost on a drug-by-drug basis, rather than as discounts on the price offered by a pharmacy. In other

words, it is possible that the price offered for a specific drug may be lower than the discounted price offered for that same drug through the Avia discount card.

Upon presentation of the Avia card, the pharmacy will enter the identification numbers into a computer, and the customer will be given the lower of the Avia and store-discounted price. It's a good idea to ask the pharmacy the price of the prescription prior to presenting the discount card.

"There's no guarantee that residents will save money on every

prescription, but every little bit helps," said Caputo. I'm happy to make these cards available to as many people as possible."

For more information about the discounts offered for specific drugs, residents may log-on at [www.avia-partners.com](http://www.avia-partners.com), or call 800-273-9166. To pick up the Prescription Savings Card at Assemblyman Caputo's District Office, residents may call 973-450-0484; office hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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

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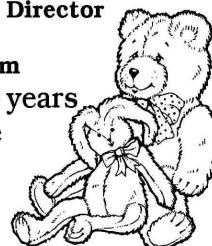
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## DEFERRED COMPENSATION

# Plan will help retain workers, attorney says

BY RICHARD DICKON  
of Belleville Times

A deferred compensation plan for township employees can help workers while adding no additional costs to taxpayers, according to Township Attorney Thomas Murphy.

Murphy said the plan would help "attract and retain qualified employees."

The plan provides employees "the ability to enhance their financial security at retirement through the accrual of tax benefits" as provided by a section of the Federal Internal Revenue Code, according to Murphy. There is no direct financial cost to the employer, in this case the township, to adopt and implement the plan.

Belleville solicited written proposals for a plan and service agreement from two contractors that provide "prototypical" plans and service agreements, Murphy said. The contractors were AXA Equitable and The Hartford. Only AXA Equitable responded with a written proposal, according to Murphy.

The township administrator and finance officer reviewed the proposal and approved AXA Equitable because of three reasons.

First, the contractor promised to provide continuing consultation to the participating employees. The second reason was that the contractor promised to provide advice concerning various categories of investment. Finally, AXA representatives have "a track record of

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**Thomas Murphy**  
Township Attorney

integrity and comprehensive advice, including financial planning, asset allocation and risk measurement for all employees who participate," according to Murphy.

The plan that Belleville is adopting is "substantially similar" to one that received "a favorable Private Letter Ruling" previously from the federal Internal Revenue Service, according to Murphy. The only changes involve provisions added by the Small Business Job Protection Act of 1996, the Taxpayer Relief Act of 2001 and the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.

A similar plan was recently offered to employees in the neighboring township of Nutley.

The plan will be offered to employees in the coming weeks, according to officials.



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Freeholder Vice President Ralph Caputo of Belleville; Nutley Deputy Grand Marshal Kevin Nally; County Clerk Christopher Durkin; Nutley "Queen of Parade" Margaret "Peggy" McIntyre; Freeholder Linda Lordi Cavanaugh; County Surrogate Joseph Brennan, Jr.; Nutley Grand Marshal Scott Sim; and Tom McEnery, president of the Nutley Irish American Association.

## ESSEX COUNTY

# Board of Freeholders honor Irish-Americans

The Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders recently held its annual Salute to the Irish celebration in recognition of St. Patrick's Day.

The program included commendations to the grand marshals, deputy grand marshals and organizers of the Newark, Nutley and West Orange St. Patrick's Day parades.

The event was a collaborative effort of the freeholder board sponsors, Freeholder Linda Lordi Cavanaugh, Freeholder Vice President Ralph R. Caputo, Essex County Clerk Christopher J.

Durkin and Essex County Surrogate Joseph P. Brennan Jr.

The 74th Newark St. Patrick's Day Parade, New Jersey's oldest, was held on Friday, March 13, in downtown Newark. This year's grand marshal was Daniel J. Zieser, a 36-year veteran of the Newark Police Department.

The 31st Annual Nutley St. Patrick's Day Parade was held on Saturday, March 7, when participants marched down Franklin Avenue and Centre Street. Scott Sim served as this year's grand marshal. He is a 25-year veteran of the Belleville Police Department,

where he serves as a captain, and he resides in Belleville. Kevin Nally of Nutley, a captain in the Jersey City Fire Department, served as deputy grand marshal.

Also honored were Nutley "Queen of the Parade" Margaret "Peggy" McIntyre of Nutley, an elementary school teacher, and Danielle Carlo, the Nutley Irish American Association's Member of the Year for 2009. The Parade Committee was co-chaired by Thomas Donohoe and Danielle Carlo, who were represented by Tom McEnery, president of the Nutley Irish American Association.

## SENIOR LIFESTYLES

### Volunteers needed

Volunteer advocates are needed for nursing home residents in Essex, Hudson, Morris and Union counties.

The Bergen Family Center, under contract with U.S. Department of the Public Advocate, Division of Elder Advocacy, Office of the Ombudsman, conducts the program.

After a 32-hour training program, advocates visit nursing facilities near their homes for at least four hours each week to visit and address concerns on such issues as living conditions, daily activities and quality of care.

For information and an application, call Sue Rosenkranz at 973-226-1041.

### Elks breakfast

The Belleville Elks Lodge 1123 will be hold its monthly All You Can Eat Breakfast from 9 a.m. to noon Sunday, at 254 Washington Ave.

The menu includes pancakes, French toast, eggs any style, bacon, Taylor ham, potatoes, donuts, juice, coffee and tea.

The cost is \$5 for adults and children 3 to 10 years old. Children under 3 eat free.

The breakfasts are held on the third Sunday of every month from September until May.

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# Deciding what to save and what to throw away

I recently came across this story, it was told by "Dear Abby" in a response to someone's question. A young man from a wealthy family was about to graduate from high school. It was the custom in that affluent neighborhood for the parents to give the graduate an automobile. The young man and his father had spent months looking at cars, and the week before graduation, they found the perfect car. On the eve of his graduation, his father handed him a gift. When he opened it he found that it was a Bible. The young man was so

angry that he threw the Bible down and stormed out of the house. He and his father never saw each other again. It was the news of his father's death that brought the young man home again. As he sat one night going through his father's possessions that he was to inherit, he came across the Bible his father had given him. He brushed away the dust and opened it to find a cashier's check, dated the day of his graduation - in the exact amount of the car they had chosen together.

As I thought about this story, I couldn't help but wonder how many people in this world have done the same thing to God with the message of Easter and the Cross. We have thrown it away because we do not see that we sin. We live in a time when we rationalize sin. We try to talk it away but really the Bible calls our inner garbage "Sin." In 1 John 1:9, God's garbage disposal system is outlined: "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." Confession means calling our sins what God

calls them. We need not fear revealing them to God because He already knows all about them. But there is hope! There is an antidote to sin and its deadly effects and Jesus did all the work necessary to secure salvation for sinners without their help. He didn't pay for some sins and then require sinners to pay the remaining balance with certain rituals or with good works. He paid for all sins - past, present, and future. Just as the sanitation trucks move slowly down our streets twice a week pausing at every house cleaning out our full and

sometimes overflowing "smelly" containers; then emptying them and returning them to each house. Now picture and think how God perceives the repulsive inner personal trash that accumulates in our hearts and minds. Some of our garbage- hatred, gossip, bitterness, lust, etc. becomes foul smelling to God. Someone said that the best eraser in the world is an honest confession to God. The Bible tells us that when we confess our sins they are buried in the depths of the sea. The only sure place to bury sin is at the foot of the Cross.

## WORSHIP BRIEFS

### Bethany Lutheran Church

#### Worship services

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

#### Healing prayers

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

#### 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.

*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 St., Belleville. Call 973-759-1555.*

### Promised Land Christian Church

#### Sunday Service

Promised Land Christian Church has a service every Sunday at 11 a.m.

*Promised Land Christian Church is located in the AMVET's building at the corner of Park Ave. and Walnut St at 184 Park Ave, Nutley. Visit [www.njplcc.org](http://www.njplcc.org).*

### Holy Family Church

#### Rosary Society

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

are welcome.

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

#### Rosary Society's next meeting

The Holy Family Rosary Society will hold its next meeting on April 27 at 7:45 p.m. in the St. Joseph's

Center.

#### The annual Oasis VillaWalsh

The annual Oasis VillaWalsh

will be on Saturday, April 25. There will be bus transportation

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from Holy Family Church. Call Erma Mastro at 973-667-4430 if interested in going.

### Cake sale

The cake sale will be held after all Masses on April 18 and 19.

### Fashion show fund-raiser

On May 1 there will be a fashion show fund-raiser in the Good Shepherd Academy's school gym.

## Christ Episcopal Church

### Annual "A Polish Easter" luncheon

Christ Church has announced

its annual observance of "A Polish Easter" luncheon on Sunday, April 19, following the regular 10 a.m. Mass. The luncheon recognizes the several members of Christ Church who share a Polish heritage.

### Local food drive

Christ Church has announced a food drive to replenish and restock the pantry of The Mary and Martha Soup Kitchen. Gifts of non-perishable items are needed to

keep up with the demands of the soup kitchen which now serves meals each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from noon to 1 p.m. Individuals and organizations wishing to make contributions of canned goods or financial gifts are asked to contact the parish at 973-751-0616. Volunteers are also always needed to maintain the soup kitchen's ongoing operations. Persons wishing to volunteer are asked to phone the parish.

### April distribution day

The Care Closet, an outreach program of Christ Episcopal Church, has announced its April distribution day for Monday, April 27, beginning at 3:00 p.m. until all of the supplies are exhausted. The Care Closet distributes packages of paper products, cleaning products and personal hygiene items to persons with Families First

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cards. The parish is always receiving gifts of individually wrapped paper towels, facial tissue and toilet tissue; the program also is in need of brown grocery bagging for packing the supplies each month.

Additionally volunteers are always welcome both for the preparation of the bags and on distribution day.

For more information please phone the parish.

#### New members

Persons wishing to unite with the community of faith are asked to contact The Rev. Paul Walker, Vicar of Christ Church, at 973-751-0616.

*Christ Church is an inclusive community church in the Anglican tradition, located at 393 Washing-*

*ton Ave., between Joralemon and Essex Streets, in the township of Belleville. For more information you may call the church at 973-751-0616.*

## First Church of Christ, Scientist

#### Christian Science Reading Rooms

What are Christian Science Reading Rooms? Sponsored by First Church of Christ, Scientist, 8 Hillside Ave., Montclair (973-744-1280), [www.csmontclair.com](http://www.csmontclair.com) – the Christian Science Reading Room, which has recently relocated to 46A Fairfield St. in Watchung Plaza, will join with other Christian Science Reading Rooms around the world for an International Open House on April 16-19.

These stores are open to the public and welcome people of all

faiths and backgrounds.

Guests during the April Open House weekend are invited to find out more about The Christian Science Monitor, including the new weekly print edition and the enhanced Web site, [www.CSMonitor.com](http://www.CSMonitor.com).

Visitors are encouraged to browse, ask questions, and take advantage of the spiritual resources available in the Christian Science Reading Room, and pick up a Welcome Packet to bring home.

The extended hours at the Montclair Reading Room, 46A Fairfield Street in Watchung Plaza, for the Open House on April 16-19, will be 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, and 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Sunday.

For more information, call 973-744-3366 or e-mail [montclairreadingroom@verizon.net](mailto:montclairreadingroom@verizon.net).

## Temple Ner Tamid

#### Morning service

The community is invited to attend the Temple Ner Tamid Pesach morning service (eighth day of Passover) on Thursday, April 16 at 10 a.m.

Rabbi Steven Kushner and Cantor Meredith Greenberg will lead the Yizkor (memorial) service.

#### Shabbat Shemini evening service

Friday, April 17, Shabbat Shemini evening service begins at 8 p.m. Babysitting will be provided.

#### Saturday morning services

Saturday morning services begin at 10 a.m. led by Rabbi Kushner and Cantor Greenberg.

There will be an additional "Casual Minyan" in the sanctuary for those interested in a wonderfully informal and participatory lay-

led service with an in-depth discussion of the weekly Torah portion.

#### Workshop

Workshop: what you or your family members should know about social security, medicare and other entitlements. Come hear Beth Berns, LCSW and Susan Schecter, LCSW from Jewish Family Services explain what entitlements are offered and how to navigate the system to make the appropriate decisions for you or your family members. Any questions, contact Beth Berns at [bberns@nertamid.org](mailto:bberns@nertamid.org).

#### Summer camp program

Parents of Pre-Schoolers are invited to talk to Shores Pre-School Director Arlene Sherman about the summer camp program and the 2009/2010 school year for children 15 months to five years of age in both morning and afternoon classes. Registration begun; call for a tour of the facilities at 973-337-1500.

#### Montclair clergy to hold holocaust memorial service

The Montclair Clergy Association will hold its annual Yom Ha-Shoah (Holocaust Memorial) service on Monday evening, April 20 at Grace Presbyterian Church (153 Grove St.) in Montclair. The interfaith service begins at 8 p.m.

In addition to a unique liturgy created for this memorial, Irene Hizme will reflect on her extraordinary story of tragedy and triumph. Both Irene and her twin brother Rene were arrested and incarcerated at Auschwitz concentration camp (when they were five years old) as part of Josef Mengele's infamous experiments on twins. Ironically they both survived because Mengele, also known as the Angel of Death, was protective of his experiments. Not knowing that each other had survived, Rene and Irene were reunited several years following the liberation of the death camp when Rene's adoptive family in Europe saw a feature story on Irene in Life magazine.

Many thanks to Zeva Oelbaum for her help in inviting Irene to speak at the service.

The Clergy Association has also decided to direct all voluntary contributions that evening to The Blue Card, an organization devoted to assisting holocaust survivors fulfill the remaining years of their lives in dignity.

Both Rabbi Kushner and Cantor Greenberg are co-organizers of this event with the clergy from Grace Presbyterian Church. Please join Ner Tamid to help sanctify the memory of the slain within the context of our community.

## Shomrei Emunah of Montclair

Shomrei Emunah will participate in The Montclair Clergy Association's annual Yom Ha-Shoah (Holocaust Memorial) service on Monday, April 20 at 8 p.m. at Grace Presbyterian Church (153 Grove St.) Montclair. See the "Montclair clergy to hold holocaust memorial service" under Temple Ner Tamid for more information.

#### Shomrei Sages

The Shomrei Sages will meet on Sunday, April 19, at 2 p.m. The speaker will be attorney Victoria Eiger; her topic is "Criminal Appeals: After the Verdict."

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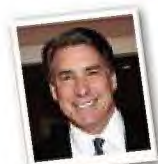


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# AREA EVENTS

**\*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...

**"Blood Brothers,"** Belleville's Cherry Blossom Players spring production will be the hit English musical, "Blood Brothers." Written in 1983 by playwright Willy Russell, "Blood Brothers" concerns twin brothers raised on opposite sides of the tracks after one is given up for adoption. The two forge a friendship, unaware of their fraternal roots.

Show dates are Thursday, April 16 through Saturday, April 18 at 7:30 p.m. Matinee performances will also be held on Saturday, April 18 at 2 p.m. and Sunday, April 19 at 3 p.m. This production will take place at the Nutley Masonic Lodge, 175 Chestnut St., Nutley. Tickets are \$12 (adults) and \$10 (students/senior citizens).

**Tour de France-Bicycling-CompuTrainer** Montclair Society of Engineers will take place on April 17. Through the courtesy of Allwood Bicycles of Clifton, and in conjunction with Bike Montclair, an informative presentation by guest speaker Jon Kameen of Cervélo Bicycles will be featured. In addition, Allwood Bicycles will

provide a virtual bicycle trainer known as a "Computrainer." The meeting is free and open to members and non-members alike. The formal presentation begins at 8 p.m., and is open to members and non-members. The doors open at 7. Come early and try your hand at the Computrainer, browse the displays and enjoy hot coffee and cool desserts.

This is at Union Congregational Church, 176 Cooper Ave, Upper Montclair, N.J. Call Pete at 973-783-7998 or Tom at 973-509-0265, e-mail montclairengineer@yahoo.com, or go to <http://www.montclairengineers.org/> for more information.

**Taste of Belleville:** Tickets for Taste of Belleville 2009 will be available Friday, April 17 at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are just \$10 for each ticket to the most delicious evening of the year, an evening filled with good food, wine, and music. Restaurants who have donated their food in the past include American Bistro and Nanina's in the Park. Space is limited.

**"All you Can Eat Breakfast,"** The Belleville Elks Lodge No. 1123 will be holding this monthly breakfast on Sunday, April 19 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Belleville Elks Hall, 254 Washington Ave, Belleville. The menu includes pancakes, French toast, eggs any style, bacon,

Taylor ham, potatoes, donuts, juice, coffee and tea. The cost of this breakfast is: adults \$5, children under the age of 10 are \$3, and children under 3 are free. As with all Belleville Elks functions the public is always invited to join in with them. As a reminder the monthly breakfasts are held on the third Sunday of every month from September until May of every year. If there is three or more inches of snow the breakfast will be canceled.

**Belleville UNICO AC bus ride to the Taj Mahal,** on Sunday, April 19. The donation required is \$30, which includes tips. The coin return is \$25 and a \$10 food coupon. A continental breakfast will be at Piano's-formally Hathaway's at 8 a.m. at 36 Broad St. in Bloomfield. The bus leaves on time at 8:50 a.m. Games and 50/50 will take place on the bus. The return trip will include sandwiches, refreshments, and a movie. Call to reserve seats at 973-429-2818. To confirm reservation, follow up with a check. There are no last minute cancellations permitted. Checks should be made payable to Belleville Chapter of UNICO National. Mail checks to Manny Alfano, 97 Irving Terr., Bloomfield, 07003.

## EVENTS AND FUNDRAISERS...

**Atlantic City bus ride to Showboat Casino** sponsored by

the Belleville Italian-American Civic Association will be Sunday April 26. The bus leaves at 9 a.m. from Senior Citizens building. Receive back \$30. There will be coffee, tea, soda, buns, food, T.V., and 50/50. For tickets call Rose at 973-759-6218. The donation is \$25. All proceeds are going to the Italy earthquake victims.

**Belleville School Number Seven's Annual Tricky Tray** Una Bella Notte in Italia Wednesday May 6 at The Brownstone, 351 West Broadway, Paterson, New Jersey 07522 (Handicapped accessible). Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Admission tickets are \$35 and include a full dinner and one sheet of regular tickets. No tickets sold at the door. For more information and tickets contact: Cindy Sica 973-844-0576 or JoAnn Manning at 973-715-3429.

**Staying profitable in troubled times,** the Rotary Club of Belleville invites all small business owners to a free business luncheon seminar on Wednesday, May 6 from noon to 2 p.m. at Bella Casa Caterers, 2 Acme St., Belleville. Frank Burke, Assistant District Director of the U. S. Small Business Administration and Al Pearl, Counselor for SCORE, Counselors to America's Small Business, will speak on the following topics: Marketing Strategies in Troubled Times,

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## MULTIPLE DANGERS

"Polypharmacy" (the use of multiple medications) is a particular problem for patients over age 65. In fact, about 20 percent of individuals in this age group take at least ten medications per week. Because the body absorbs, metabolizes, and excretes drugs more slowly as we age, the use of multiple medications simultaneously poses a real potential problem for seniors. Studies indicate that about one-third of the drug reactions associated with polypharmacy occur among seniors. With this in mind, it is important to note that doctors may mistake the ensuing response to an adverse drug reaction (including memory lapse, fatigue, and other symptoms) as a sign of worsening disease when it is actually a consequence of taking too many medications.

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**The Bloomfield Chorale**, since its rebirth in September 2008, has quickly grown to over twenty members. Their next concert will be Sunday, April 26 at 3 p.m. in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 158 Vreeland Ave., Nutley. Rehearsals for the Chorale are every

Tuesday evening from 7:30-9:30 p.m. in the chorus room of the Bloomfield Civic Center, located on Broad Street next to the Bloomfield Public Library. There will be a dress rehearsal for the concert on Tuesday, April 14 at 7:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

**New show on the Passion Play**, with a homage to the 10th anniversary of the Black Jesus controversy. This is a visual homage to Andy Warhol and a stunning crucified savior image by Antonio Masini. This is now on display through April 27.

**Traveling Friends, Inc. event**, they will host a trip to Peddler's

Village in Lahaska, Pa., and shopping in Flemington Saturday, May 2. Peddler's Village in Lahaska, Pa. every spring hosts a Strawberry Festival. You can buy berry treats and shop at specialty shops. Across the road in Penn's Purchase, a factory outlet village. We'll spend the afternoon at Flemington's Liberty Village Factory Outlets. The bus leaves Bloomfield at 8 a.m. The price is \$44 per person. For more information, call Traveling Friends at 973-748-6406.

**Mohegan Sun Casino bus trip**, April 26 at 9 a.m. departure from Nutley, free buffet at casino, \$10 back in return. There will be six hours of gambling. Call Marie at

973-256-0499.

**"9-5" Broadway play**, on May 7 at 8 p.m. This is a show-musical/comedy. Orchestra seats are \$110 per person for the Mezzanine seats. Seats are \$99 per person, this includes bus transportation. Call Marie at 973 256-0499.

**New Jersey Association of Women Business Owners Essex Dinner Meeting**, will be April 21. This will take place between 6 to 9 P.M. at the Wilshire Grand Hotel, 350 Pleasant Valley Way, in West Orange. New Jersey Association of Women Business Owners (NJAWBO) Essex provides a forum for networking,

professional development, and education for women business owners. The program's topic is Profit and Loss Statements and What to Do with Them and will be presented by Alyssa Lebovic, a partner in Keller & Lebovic, CPAs in Fair Lawn; and Brenda Hendrickson, owner of Brenda Hendrickson, CSA in Cedar Grove.

Alyssa and Brenda will lead a discussion to help business owners increase their understanding of the "P&L" statement, and why it is such an important business tool. Drawing upon their decades of professional accounting experience, they will explain how to use the P&L throughout the year to gauge the health of a business, what it's really revealing about the business, and how to interpret and act upon the findings to make the best business decisions.

The price for the meeting, which includes the program and a three-course dinner, is \$35 for members and \$45 for nonmembers with advance registration (\$5 more at the door). For reservations, register online at [www.whoscoming.com/](http://www.whoscoming.com/)

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**Newark Central High School Class of 59** - 50th class reunion is searching for classmates. Contact Richard Critchley at 973-586-8489 or Matilda Pasquale at 973-751-0623.

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**Looking for classmates** of Nutley High School 1979 for our 30-year reunion Oct. 9, 2009 at the Wilshire Grand Hotel, West Orange N.J. Contact nhsclassof1979@yahoo.com or 201-960-2679 for more information.

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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...

**We Are Unwritten,** a support group for teens with OCD (Obsessive Compulsive Disorder) meets on the first Sunday of every month at the Women's Club of Glen Ridge, 219 Ridgewood Ave., Glen Ridge, at 6:30 p.m.

**Friends For Life,** for oncology patients, family and friends, 6:30 p.m. first and third Wednesdays, Branch Brook Room, Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. Call Ann Shaffie or Donna Rainone at 450-2210.

**HIV/AIDS** Information Exchange, 6:30 p.m. second and fourth Fridays, Christ Episcopal Church, 393 Washington Ave., Belleville. Call 566-0480 or 751-0616.

**Sexual Recovery Anonymous,** 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays, St. Peter's Church basement, 155 William St., Belleville. A 12-step program for men and women who suffer from compulsive, obsessive sexual behavior. You are not alone. Call 485-8294.

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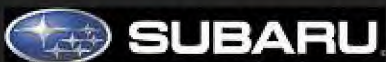
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## James N. Onove

James N. Onove, 83, of Bloomfield, died Monday, April 6, 2009 at Inglemoor Rehabilitation & Care Center, Livingston. Born in Newark, he had lived in Bloomfield since 1937. Mr. Onove was an accountant for Frank Biscoe, Roseland. A graduate of William & Mary University, he was also a Navy Veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his beloved wife Anne (Thomson) Onove, his children Diane V. Alves, Deborah A. Dalgauer and Robert L. Alves;

his brother Salvatore Onove; his grandchildren Alycia and Dana Alves; his niece Barbara Onove; his nephew Daniel Onove and five great-nephews.

The funeral service was Thursday, April 9 at the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home, (www.swbrownandson.com), 267 Centre St., Nutley. The interment followed at Restland Memorial Park, East Hanover. Friends were received at the funeral home on Wednesday, April 8. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to the St. Barnabas Hospice & Palliative Care

Center, Livingston, would be appreciated.

## Edward J. Kudrak

Edward J. Kudrak, 86, of Belleville died April 6, 2009 at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville.

Born in Pittston, Pa., he lived in Newark before moving to Belleville 52 years ago. Mr. Kudrak was an electronic model maker for Singer Kearfott, Wayne and was previously employed at Tung Sol Electric, Bloomfield and Burroughs Corp.,

Watchung. He was a World War II Army Veteran and awarded the Meritorious Service Medal for distinguished meritorious service in ground operations during World War II in the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater of Operations. He also is a member of St. Peter's Church Knights of Columbus and the American Legion Post 105, Belleville.

He is survived by his beloved wife Frances E. (Ruane) Kudrak, his sons Edward J. Jr., David M. and Robert F. Kudrak, his daughter Mary Frances Kudrak, his brothers

Thomas, John, and Daniel Kudrak, his sisters Agnes Shoback, Martha Locke, Pauline Olsen, and his five grandchildren. He was predeceased by his brother Paul Kudrak and his sister Ann Morris. The Funeral was from S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home, www.swbrownandson.com 267 Centre St., Nutley on Monday, April 13 with a funeral Mass celebrated at St. Peter's Church, Belleville. The interment followed at Holy Cross Cemetery, North Arlington. Visiting hours were Saturday, April 11 at the funeral home.

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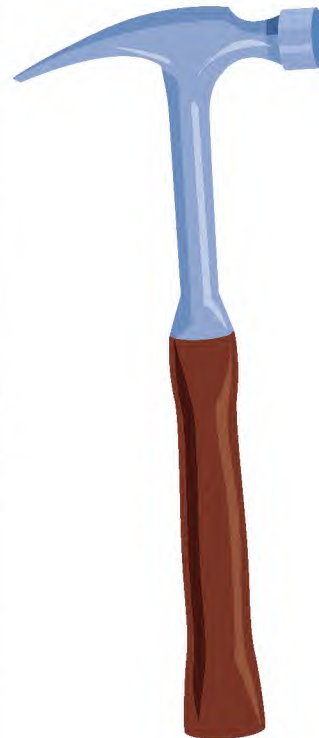
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SHERIFFS FILE NO. 009000877

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,

CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY,

DOCKET NO. F2600907

AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC

Plaintiff

-vs-

ALVARO B. VARGAS, HIS HEIRS,

Defendants

Execution for Sale of Mortgaged Premises

By virtue of the above stated writ of Execu-

tion, to me directed, I shall expose for sale

by Public Auction in SHERIFF'S OFFICE,

Essex County Courts Building in Newark, on

Tuesday, April 21, 2009, at one-thirty P.M.

(Prevailing time)

Commonly known as:

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TAX LOT NO. 21 IN BLOCK 356

DIMENSIONS OF LOT:

APPROX. 100 FT X 25 FT

NEAREST CROSS STREET:

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A full legal description can be found in the

office of the Register of Essex County.

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RULES 4:64-3 AND 4:57-2 STATING THE

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PLUS MONEY. THE SHERIFF OR OTHER

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HAVE INFORMATION REGARDING THE

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The approximate amount of the Judgment to

be satisfied by said sale is the sum of

\$424,702.55, 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. February 11, 2009

Armando B. Fontoura, Sheriff

ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN,

ATTORNEY(S)

1-908-233-8500

KCZ-91573

Belleville Times 2559273

Fee \$94.88

March 26; April 2, 9, 16, 2009

SHERIFF'S SALE

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 09000976

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,

CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY,

DOCKET NO. @F594207

INDYMAC BANK, FSB Plaintiff

-vs-

LLOYD HILLMAN 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 28, 2009, at one-thirty P.M.

(Prevailing Time)

Commonly known as:

7 MAPLE ST BLOOMFIELD, NJ 07003

TAX LOT NO. 27 IN BLOCK 514

DIMENSIONS OF LOT: APPROX. 94 X 179

NEAREST CROSS STREET: BROAD

STREET

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SURPLUS, IF ANY.

The approximate amount of the Judgment to

be satisfied by said sale is the sum of

\$302,161.59, 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. February 13, 2009

Armando B. Fontoura, Sheriff

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1-908-233-8500, KCZ-84617

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SHERIFF'S SALE

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 09000975

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,

CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY,

DOCKET NO. @F1010506

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE

FOR THE MLMI TRUST SERIES 2006-

WMC-1 Plaintiff

-vs-

WILLIAM BARBOUR, III Defendants

Execution for Sale of Mortgaged Premises

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Essex County Courts Building in Newark, on

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(Prevailing Time)

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TAX LOT NO. 81 IN BLOCK 103

DIMENSIONS OF LOT: APPROX. 71.78 FT

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NEAREST CROSS STREET: BLOOMFIELD

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LIENS THAT MAY BE DUE.

TAXES AND PRIOR LIEN INFO:

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DUE TAXES IS \$0.

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IS \$671.53 AS OF 10/4/08.

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SURPLUS, IF ANY.

The approximate amount of the Judgment to

be satisfied by said sale is the sum of

\$260,052.63, 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. February 13, 2009

Armando B. Fontoura, Sheriff

ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN,

ATTORNEY(S)

1-908-233-8500, FCZ-76977

Belleville Times 2564771

Fee \$93.52

April 2, 9, 16, 23, 2009

SHERIFF'S SALE

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 09001600

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,

CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY,

DOCKET NO. @F751506

WELLS FARGO BANK NA AS TRUSTEE

Plaintiff

-vs-

RONILTON CORREA

Defendants

Execution for Sale of Mortgaged Premises

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**Sports Camp Leaders**— responsible for teaching and coaching individual sports programs for ages 9-15. Counselors must be at least 18 yrs. old. Sports include: Baseball, Basketball, Softball, Boys & Girls Lacrosse & Girls Field Hockey, Wrestling. Monday-Friday 8:30 am-12:30 pm.; two week session per sport. Camps run from June 29– August 7; Salary range: \$150-\$250 per week.

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