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Columbus Day Parade's Cinderella carriage and ponies, reported stolen, find their way back home
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Budget fails, incumbent loses

BY RICHARD DICKON
of Belleville Times

Judy Piscatowski, who served six years on the board in the late 1990s into the early 2000s, and Peter Zangari, a computer network specialist, earned two, three-year seats on the Belleville Board of Education on Tuesday night. They garnered more votes than Arlene Schor, a six-year incumbent former board president, and newcomer George McManus.

The school budget was soundly defeated by the 8.9 percent of registered voters who cast ballots, by an unofficial vote of 691 against and 506 in favor. The percentage is a low for recent elections.

The unofficial numbers for the four candidates were Piscatowski, 744, Zangari 741, Schor 611, and McManus 494.

The budget must now go before the Belleville Township Council, which will select an amount to cut the budget.

Piscatowski said her biggest challenge would be "to bring camaraderie back to the district. I found out during the campaign that a lot of parents are upset with the school district."

Zangari said the biggest challenges would be "dealing with our budget, and keeping everybody employed so we can give the right kind of education to our kids."

He said he lost a family member on election day, which brought him to a realization.

"I realized the people are counting on me to serve their children and watch every tax dollar, and that's what I intend to do," Zangari said.

As for charges of negative campaigning, Zangari said, "The people spoke today, and they said they weren't happy with Schor's years on the board. I have to take what she did correct and what she did wrong and run with it."

Schor said, "My congratulations to the winners."

McManus said, "I am thankful



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Arlene Schor, pictured at a recent Belleville Board of Education meeting, was voted out on Tuesday after six years on the board, including a period of time as president.

for everyone who voted for me. I'm very honored and humbled by every vote I received. I wish the best for Belleville."

Budget defeated

As for the budget defeat, resident Gus Jannsen said at one polling location that he hadn't lived in town for long, but that he already understood that taxes are too high.

"I would like to support the kids and the schools, but I'm worried about being able to afford living

here," Jannsen said, explaining his negative vote on the budget.

Superintendent Melindo Persi said he would reach out to the township council Wednesday to set up a meeting. He explained the process for a defeated budget.

"We must send our information to the town within two days, so by Friday we will submit our budget and all supporting documents," he said. "Then we must request a meeting officially to review the budget. The council must strike a tax levy number by May 19. I will

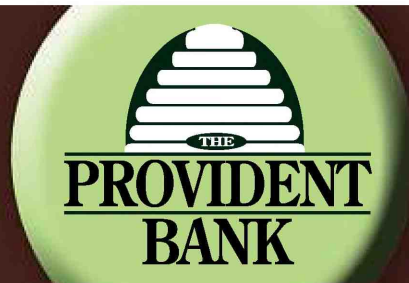
reach out to them tomorrow [Wednesday]."

On where to cut the budget, Zangari said previously he would cut "non-essential personnel...cutting fat without cutting bone," and Piscatowski said previously she would not cut "any student services."

The Board of Education passed a final \$60.8 million 2009-10 school budget that contains a tax increase of \$84 for a home assessed at the township average of \$312,459.

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Man resists arrest, police say

A suspect has been arrested and charged with three counts of burglary and theft stemming from three separate incidents beginning last November.

Belleville police arrested and charged Eddie Gutierrez, 37, of Belleville with the three counts of burglary and theft and resisting arrest after an investigation into burglaries at the Audubon Place apartments on Belleville Avenue, according to Capt. Mark Minichini.

"Through our investigations a

suspect emerged, and Thursday [April 16], we served a warrant on the suspect. He tried to run and was subsequently charged with resisting arrest," Minichini said. "We found pawn slips on his person for proceeds from the burglaries, and some of the merchandise."

The burglaries occurred in November, February and March, Minichini said. Bail was set at \$25,000 for the suspect, he added.

— Richard Dickon

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POLICE BLOTTER

April 14

■ A burglary and theft were reported from a residence in the 320 block of Branch Brook Drive at 12:29 a.m. The occupant said they arrived home to find a 42-inch flat screen television missing. Entry appeared to be gained through a back door. Police have no suspects and an investigation is continuing.

■ Police arrested and charged Lazarus Jones, 48, of Newark with shoplifting \$326.23 worth of items by leaving the Pathmark, 726 Washington Ave. with a full shopping cart. Bail was set at \$530.

■ Police arrested and charged Rabi Naidoo, 45, of Belleville with driving while intoxicated at 2:24 a.m. After the suspect's vehicle was observed by police to be driving erratically, a motor vehicle stop was conducted. Police said the suspect appeared to be under the influence of alcohol, and failed several field sobriety tests. The suspect was then taken into custody and

charged, and then released on their own recognizance.

April 15

■ A burglary and theft was reported to a residence in the zero block of Essex Street at 10:20 p.m. The occupant told police that a 40-inch Sony television was missing, along with gold earrings and a gold necklace. The total value of the items was not given. Entry was gained through a front balcony door, police said. Police have no suspects and an investigation is continuing.

April 17

■ A burglary and theft was reported from a motor vehicle at 3:15 p.m. A driver was making a delivery near 390 Main St. When the driver returned to their vehicle, they said they found \$3,982 missing. Police have no suspects and an investigation is continuing.

■ Police arrested and charged Jeff Lundy, 41, of Newark with driving while intoxicated at 2:30

a.m. While on patrol near Washington and Belleville avenues, police said they observed a motor vehicle with two flat tires. They interviewed the suspect and said he appeared to be under the influence of alcohol. Police said the suspect failed several field sobriety tests, was arrested, and charged. The amount of bail was not known by police officials.

April 18

■ Police arrested and charged Vincent Matarazzo III, 49, of Randolph with possession of 20 wax folds of heroin at 2:29 p.m. After police said the suspect's vehicle was observed driving erratically near Joralemon Street, a motor vehicle stop was conducted, and the wax folds were in plain sight, police said. Bail was set at \$1,000.

■ Later that afternoon, police again arrested and charged Matarazzo, with driving while intoxicated at 5:18 p.m. Again police said the suspect's vehicle was observed driving erratically, and after a motor vehicle stop the suspect appeared under the influence of alcohol.

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Missing pink ponies return to the 'stable'

BY RICHARD DICKON
of Belleville Times

The missing Cinderella pumpkin carriage with its pink ponies, part of the Belleville/Nutley Columbus Day Parade, have been located in Bloomfield, as close to a fairy tale ending for which its builder could have wished. But like any tale there appears to have been a villain, and a prince charming who helped save the day.

Mike Perrone built the 1,000-pound golden carriage and four

pink ponies for use in the annual Columbus Day parade. He said Tuesday morning that the plywood structure was sold to an unsuspecting man in the K-Mart parking lot on Main Street in Belleville after it went missing Saturday afternoon from Perrone's property.

Belleville Police Capt. Mark Minichini said Tuesday morning that James Bonafante of Bloomfield bought it as a playhouse for \$45, he said, after haggling the price down from \$100 from the two men who had it in their possession. The per-

petrators were described as Hispanic, driving a black pickup truck.

"The men were trying to hawk this thing," Perrone said. "The guys who sold it tied it to the [buyer's car] roof, and the man who bought it drove it back to Bloomfield where he lives."

Minichini said "Bonafante and his brother-in-law were at K-Mart, and they saw the carriage in the pickup and thought it would be a nice playhouse for his niece."

Minichini said Bonafante's sister called him Monday night and told

him she saw on the news that the carriage was stolen. Bonafante then called Nutley police, who called Belleville police, who impounded the carriage.

"It will be released to Mr. Perrone just as soon as it is processed," Minichini said, adding with a laugh, "We're happy that Cinderella's carriage is back, and we all feel like Prince Charming."

On a more serious note, Minichini said police "may have a lead" regarding two individuals who are often seen around Belleville look-

ing for scrap.

Perrone said the structure apparently collapsed the buyer's roof in.

"This is just unbelievable," Perrone said.

Minichini said any police officer or resident who saw the carriage in the pickup truck or on top of Bonafante's vehicle, "definitely would have had it catch their eye," but would have figured it was being transported or had been pur-

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BALANCING ACT

Juggler Jen Slaw teaches Bob Fields, Florence Stevenson and Marie Kimble how to spin plates during the last week's Senior Luncheon at the Belleville Public Library.

SUBSIDIZED HOUSING

Council introducing units for 55, older

BY RICHARD DICKON
of Belleville Times

A redevelopment plan that would bring subsidized housing for those 55 and older to the township has been officially set in motion, despite criticism from a few residents.

At the most recent Belleville Township Council meeting, an ordinance was introduced to redevelop a large area at the intersection of Franklin Avenue and Mill Street.

Township Manager Victor Canning said that now, "People in the surrounding area will have to be notified. It's pretty straightforward."

Canning reiterated that many people younger than senior citizen age could benefit from the plan in the weak economy.

He responded to criticism, agreeing that the poor economy and the age restrictions could affect the plan and might not meet the criteria to subsidize the development for low- and moderate-income residents. Parking is also a concern, where he said more than half the units may need parking spaces, causing residents to park at

the senior building and affecting the quality of life for senior citizen club members.

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

As the development is presently set, rents would be \$750 a month for a one-bedroom efficiency unit and \$850 for a two-bedroom, which Canning called very reasonable. If the number of units were reduced, the rents would rise, he said.

At-Large Councilman Kevin Kennedy supported the redevelopment, with concerns.

"I hope we can let Belleville people in first, and it stays at age 55 and up," Kennedy said. "I'd hate for us to do all the work and have to let people from outside take all the slots. I hope the rents don't become astronomical."

He then said, with a laugh, "I might move there. I can't afford to pay my property taxes."

First Ward Councilwoman

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ATHLETICS

Stadium turf field moves forward

BY RICHARD DICKON
of Belleville Times

Despite possible concerns that the field might settle and shift over time, the Belleville Township Council is pressing forward with a plan to install a synthetic turf field at Municipal Stadium.

Township Manager Victor Canning said the move is necessary, because the main field needs to be used by so many youths, from peanut league to varsity sports, and the grass field has developed a reputation for being substandard.

Resident Vincent Frantantoni repeated his longstanding argument that the field is in a low-lying bog-type area that creates drainage problems and may lead to the turf

field shifting and not remaining at a improper grade over time.

As for funding, Canning said he has commitments from Essex County for almost half of the \$1.3 million price tag, a deal he said is too good to pass up.

Canning said, "If we do this, settlement issues could be a problem, but do we just stop trying? There are always risks. Do we put ourselves in a bubble? We have to do something. We have had this problem for the past three or four decades."

Officials have fielded questions about the field actually being a danger to athletes outside the township for many years. One

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CORRECTIONS



DEBORAH ANN TRIPOLDI/BELLEVILLE TIMES

Belleville Det. Paul Auriemma, far left, was misidentified in this photograph on page 1 in last week's Times. Others are 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, attending an Easter Party at the First Cerebral Palsy Center in Belleville.

Due to an editing error, the word "conditioned" was mistakenly replaced with "continued" in last week's "No to uniforms" letter to the editor on page 4.

The last paragraph should have read: "In this country, every child has the right to a public education

and that cannot be conditioned upon compliance with a uniform policy."

An interesting forum format in Belleville

As of this writing, the Board of Education race had not been decided. However, we congratulate those that won. And we congratulate all the candidates for surviving last week's forum.

Belleville's Board of Education forums have a different flavor than most of those in other districts.

Under many formats, all the candidates are asked the same questions. And in many cases, the moderator is from outside the district, and presumed objective parties, such as local newspaper staffs, provide

most of the questions, maybe around six total.

In Belleville, audience members write all the questions and pass them on to the moderator. And the real kicker is, sometimes, the questions are only asked to a specific candidate or candidates. Some of the questions are obviously loaded. They also don't always deal with issues. Some of them are like test questions, like what is No Child Left Behind or Core Curriculum Standards.

It does make for an interesting evening and some-

times justifiably puts a candidate on the spot, but overall it has the potential to be mean spirited.

Thankfully, moderator Lisa Kistner, of forum sponsor Consolidated Home and School Associations, presumably does some mental editing before asking the questions, in order to be as fair and balanced as possible.

But you could make the job a lot easier by rethinking the format for next year's forum.

There's always a celebration in our part of the town

Guess who turned 50 years old? No, not me. Happy 50th to AnnMarie Sanabria of Heckel Street who celebrated her big day on April 18.



LIFE IN SILVER LAKE
MARIE STRUMOLO BURKE

What a good time we had dancing the Marengue and Salsa.

Her daughter Stacy also had a birthday on April 17. She

turned the ripe ole' age of 20 years old. You all know her; she is called the Signboard Girl and she does her job well.

Ms. Stacy attends Essex Coun-

ty College, and has two part-time jobs. You just can't keep Stacy down. She is a great kid with a lot of heart.

So happy birthday to our mother and daughter team. Silver Lake is singing a birthday tune for both of you. Wait, Stacy's boyfriend Steve Gamboa also celebrated his 25th birthday on April 20.

With my husband being in the hospital, I have been messing up a bit. I forgot to wish Rita and

Lebro Charles a 45th wedding anniversary, celebrated on April 4. Did you know that when Charlie and I got hitched, Rita was the matron of honor or as they say in Italian, my Comare.

St. Anthony's Rosary Society will hold a Beefsteak/Tricky Tray on Sunday, April 26, at 4 p.m., in the cafeteria. If you are interested in attending, tickets are priced at \$30 each. Call the Rectory at 973-

481-1991 for tickets.

On Friday, May 15, the Silver Lake Civic Association will hold an Oldies Review at the Chandelier Restaurant. Tickets are priced at \$60 each, which will include a family style dinner, including beer, wine and soda. Entertainment will be Yesterdaze, a wonderful oldies band.

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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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PINEWOOD DERBY

The Cub Scouts of Pack 350 stand alongside No. 51 along with driver Michael Consales. The scouts had their annual Pinewood Derby race in which they built racecars out of a block of wood.

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Bond money to fund eight resurfacing projects

BY RICHARD DICKON
of Belleville Times

A \$4 million capital bond resolution was passed, while the council is still looking to raise money by selling two properties, and has saved tax dollars in street paving projects. All of this was done at the most recent Belleville Township Council meeting on April 14.

For the capital bond resolution, an amount not to exceed \$4 million was passed for "the issuance of tax anticipation note of 2009. The proceeds of such notes shall be applied only to purposes provided for in the budget for which taxes are levied for the current year," the resolution states.

Township Manager Victor Canning explained where the money is set to go for capital improvement projects. They include at least eight street resurfacing projects funded through state Department of Transportation and county Community Development Block Grants. Some of the streets involved are Liberty Street, Cedar Hill Avenue, and Baldwin and Holmes streets, Canning said. The total of those capital improvements is more than \$1 million.

Another large expenditure is the \$1.3 million set aside for the installation of a synthetic turf field at Municipal Stadium, nearly half of which is supposed to come back to the township via grants (see related story on page 3).

Property sale

The township has re-authorized a plan to sell two parcels of land in an attempt to raise funds from land for which the township has no use, Canning said.

Looking to raise revenues to offset tax increases, while trying to improve properties in disrepair, the council has once again approved the auction of two lots long neglected, the minimum bids for which could bring in at least \$600,000 to the municipal coffers. There were no bidders at the first auction held recently, and one council member said the town might need to lower the minimum bid.

At an earlier public council meeting, the governing body approved the public auction.

The first property, located at 57 Ralph St., will be auctioned at a minimum bid price of \$120,000.

"The township has re-authorized a plan to sell two parcels of land in an attempt to raise funds from land for which the township has no use."

Victor Canning
Township Manager

The second property contains four lots in the area of 42 William St. that would be available starting for a minimum bid price of \$480,000. The lots are described as "not needed for public use" by the township.

Township Engineer Thomas Herits and Mayor Raymond Kimble were among the officials present at the recent Planning Board meeting, where the possible subdivision of 42 William St. was granted approval. The next auction will take place in early May.

The township tried earlier in the month. If the money is collected prior to the final adoption of the money can be added to the existing \$1.5 million surplus, perhaps bringing it to as much as \$2 million.

Also, Canning said the properties should then be rehabilitated from their current status as eyesores in their respective areas.

At-Large Councilman Kevin Kennedy said, "I doubt we'll get those prices. The economy is in the tank. We should start the minimum bid at \$50,000. Nobody's buying."

Resurfacing savings

One bid of positive news was approved by resolution at the meeting. The township had awarded a contract to Smith-Sondy of Wallington in September 2007 in the amount of \$3.28 million under the 2007 road resurfacing

program. According to the resolution, Smith-Sondy "has satisfactorily completed the project," and saved the township some money.

The final cost of the project is \$2.96 million, which equates to a \$321,260.27 reduction, which is a 10 percent reduction in the cost of the project.

Canning said, "The market fluctuates, and can get better. Maybe the price of asphalt was higher at some point. It was at a peak in 2008."

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Pension cut helps township with tax relief

BY RICHARD DICKON
of Belleville Times

The amount paid into state pensions was basically cut in half for 2009, helping allow the Belleville Township Council to have virtually no tax increase. Other issues addressed at the most recent council meeting April 14 included a request for Newark Water to give senior citizens in Silver Lake a discount and for a controversial bus stop to be removed.

A change allowed by Gov. Jon Corzine in return for a waiver on the 4 percent cap on municipal spending increases means the township will pay out \$1.99 million for police and fire and \$280,000 for township employees. The original amounts were \$3.84

million and \$504,745, respectively, according to the official resolution.

Township Manager Victor Canning said, "Without that we couldn't have been able to give a flat tax rate. It would have been impossible." Canning's numbers were different than the resolution. He put the police and fire at \$3.69 million originally and adjusted to \$1.84 million.

At-Large Councilman Kevin Kennedy said, "There was no cap waiver if we didn't do this. [Corzine] had us over a barrel. I hope we'll be in good enough shape to pay it in full next year."

Kennedy then criticized the 4 percent spending cap.

"How are we supposed to stay within the 4 percent?" he asked. "They should make gas and elec-

'Without [the pension cut] we couldn't have been able to give a flat tax rate. It would have been impossible.'

Victor Canning
Township Manager

tric, oil and medical benefits stay within 4 percent."

Senior discount

First Ward Councilwoman Marie Strumolo Burke said she wanted to make good on a pledge she made to officially ask Newark Water, which serves Belleville residents in the Silver Lake section of town, to grant the same senior citizen discount to Belleville that it does to Newark residents.

Burke said she has worked for the 10 percent discount for the past year. "I was told by Newark it looked good, and then nothing,"

she said.

Township Manager Victor Canning said, "In fairness to Marie, they already give the discount in Newark. I don't see the logic in excluding Belleville, and how they can discriminate. If it went to go to court, I'd be shocked if they didn't find in our favor. Maybe Newark would argue that it's only a benefit for Newark seniors."

At-Large Councilman Kevin Kennedy said there is another problem with Newark Water.

"The worst part is that they have an ordinance where, if a water main breaks once, they will fix it, but if it breaks a second time, you have to fix it," Kennedy said. "They won't fix infrastructure or anything. We want to hold back their back pay. Plus they charge you a sewer fee."

Burke's resolution states, "The City of Newark services the property owners of Belleville residing or doing business in the Silver Lake section for its sewer and water supply (and) offers a discount to Newark senior citizens for their

water. The affected Belleville senior citizens have approached the council for its assistance in requesting the City of Newark to offer the same senior water discount as it does to Newark senior citizens. The Mayor and Council ask Newark to afford Belleville senior citizens an equal opportunity for a senior discount as is enjoyed by Newark's senior citizen water customers."

A copy of the resolution has been forwarded to Newark officials, including Mayor Cory Booker and the director of the Newark Division of Sewers and Water Supply.

Bus stop removal

The council approved the removal of the bus stop, west-bound on Franklin Street on the near side of Florence Street.

Burke had complained about the bus stop, and that Bloomfield refused a request to move the bus stop one block into that township.

Moving it the other way would have put it in front of the Silver Lake Firehouse, Canning said. Now, residents will have to walk four or five blocks to the next stop. Canning said, "We all need a little exercise."

Burke said she had gotten complaints of people hanging around in front of St. Anthony's Church and School.

Free rabies clinic planned for May

The Belleville Health Department will be offering free rabies shots for dogs and cats on Saturday, May 9, from 1 to 3 p.m. at Belleville Fire Headquarters, 275 Franklin Ave.

Elks' breakfast once a month

The Belleville Elks Lodge 1123, 254 Washington Ave., holds its All You Can Eat Breakfast from 9 a.m. to noon each third Sunday of the month from September to May.

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NJ Peace Action puts resident in the spotlight

Belleville resident Nadia Akbar will receive the New Jersey Peace Action's Person of the Year Award at the organization's 52nd Annual Dinner on Sunday, April 26.

According to the group, Akbar is the face of young American activism. She is intelligent, articulate, compassionate, and most of all willing to do what it takes to set things right, and she embodies the thoughts and feelings of today's generation of political thinkers, it states.

She has been active with environmental campaigns-global warming, keeping the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge closed to oil drilling, protecting roadless forest areas, awareness about genetically modified foods-and more,

since she was a freshman in college 10 years ago. After Sept. 11, 2001, she became more involved in anti-war and civil liberties issues and joined NJPA.

In the spring of 2003, as NJPA's organizer/administrator, Akbar was a key figure with the Justice Not War Campaign, aimed at averting war in the build-up to the Iraq invasion.

She helped organize a town-to-town march and a conference with UMDNJ on the dangers of depleted uranium, featuring famed anti-nuke advocate Dr. Helen Caldicott.

She was also on a committee to raise cultural awareness about Iran, and she worked with local activists to draft a resolution, con-

demning the Patriot Act, that was passed by the Montclair Township Council.

Over the years, Akbar has continued to assist in the NJPA office with computer tasks and, most recently, in reaching out to other young activists through our Facebook page.

"NJPA is the main venue through which I stay engaged in lobbying, protests, and discussions on protecting our civil liberties, de-escalating the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and adopting a responsible policy conducive to achieving peace between Israel and Palestine," stated Akbar.

She said NJPA helps young Americans with the issue of U.S.-Arab relations by introducing them

to a long tradition of grassroots political engagement and providing them with the opportunity to work with and learn from peace activists who have opposed previous military aggression.

"NJPA provides them with the tools to address current U.S. foreign policy, which is currently focused heavily on the Arab and Muslim world," she said.

NJ Peace Action is 52 years old, part of the largest peace organization in the nation. Peace Action was founded in 1957 as SANE in response to the escalating nuclear arms race between the United States and the former Soviet Union. It has opposed the war in Iraq beginning in the summer of 2002, and continues to work to

bring the troops home now, including the National Guard members.

The dinner will be held at the Regency House, on Route 23 in North Pompton Plains, from noon to 4 p.m.

Keynote speaker and recipient of the Dorothy Eldridge Peacemaker Award is Rabbi Michael Lerner, editor of Tikkun Magazine and chairman of the Network of Spiritual Progressives. He will speak on "Support President Obama to be the Obama You Voted For: Getting the Administration Back on Track." A video message from Rep. Dennis Kucinich (D-Ohio) will also be shown.

For more information and reservations, call 973-259-1126 or e-mail director@njpeaceaction.org.

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Clockwise from above, Anne Caponegro, Terry Mattia, Lebro Charles, Rita Charles and Angelo Sorice enjoy the public library's third annual Taste of Belleville fundraiser. Also attending are Pam Polifron and daughter Jade, 6, daughter and granddaughter of former Librarian Adrea Cohen; Joanne Devito and Fred Montalvo; Maryann Pompanio, Carol Pompanio and Rosie Barbosa; and Library Director Joan Taub.



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Park gets facelift; more cherry trees planned

Essex County Executive Joseph N. DiVincenzo Jr. recently announced the completion of a \$2.46 million facelift in the Essex County Branch Brook Park Extension. The extensive work revitalizes the aesthetic beauty of the extension area and continued the county executive's initiative to plant cherry trees throughout the 360-acre Park.

"This project was an opportunity to maximize the restoration of Branch Brook Park by targeting the improvements in one specific area of the Park. The second phase of the improvements enhances the beauty of the Park by introducing cherry trees in all areas of this natural treasure," DiVincenzo said. "Our partnership with the Branch Brook Park Alliance and Essex County Recreation and Open Space Trust Fund has enabled us to significantly revitalize Branch Brook Park."

The first part of the project, identified as a "Demonstration Project," provided a complete facelift to a popular location for wedding and family photos. Two walking paths converge at a point that is almost directly across Franklin Avenue from Clara Maass Medical Center.

The asphalt walking paths were reconstructed, decorative concrete and curbing was installed, and the area was made handicap accessible. A water fountain near the intersecting paths was renovated and new landscaping was planted.

In addition, new pedestrian gateways leading into Branch Brook Park from Franklin Avenue were created.

The second phase of the project was part of ongoing efforts to strengthen Branch Brook Park's cherry tree groves by removing dead or decaying trees and brush, and planting additional Cherry Trees. In the past, planting new cherry trees had been concentrated in the Branch Brook Park Extension, which is the northern part of the historic park.

This round of planting introduced more than 1,000 cherry trees throughout the entire 360-acre park. It is the county executive's goal to increase the number of cherry blossom trees in Branch Brook Park to 5,000 by the year 2010.

Rhodeside and Harwell of Newark was contracted by the Branch Brook Park Alliance to design the improvements. Shauger Property Services of East Orange was awarded a competitively bid contract for \$876,041 to perform the improvements included in the Demonstration Project and a \$1.59 million contract to plant the 1,000 cherry trees.

The Essex County Department of Public Works monitored the project and worked with the contractors to resolve problems and avoid delays. The Essex County Recreation and Open Space Trust Fund provided a grant to fund the two phases of upgrades.



Gala co-chairwomen Pat Ryan and Barbara Bell Coleman welcome more than 300 guests to last week's Branch Brook Park Alliance fundraiser at Nanina's in the Park in Belleville.

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Director Dominick Ferrara III conducts the Bloomfield Civic Band during its final holiday concert at Bloomfield Middle School in December.

Improvisational comedy performance

“Comedy Tonight!” featuring the improvisational troupe “Nutt By Nature” is scheduled to perform Saturday, May 2 at 8 p.m. at Pianos, 36 Broad St., Bloomfield. Nutty By Nature, now in its 12th year, is considered a premier improvisational troupe in northern New Jersey. Showtime is at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10 apiece. To reserve tickets, call 973-566-9700, ext. 4. Nutty By Nature has been making audiences laugh throughout the metropolitan area for the past 11 years. In addition to performances at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center (NJPAC), South Street Seaport, 12 Miles West, Theater Under the Stars, the Black River Playhouse, Luna Stage and Barnes & Noble and Borders

bookstores, the troupe has been featured on the E! Television/Style Network’s reality series, “Try My Life.” Members of the troupe include Paul Acocella, Jen Bukovec, Elaine Brodie, Jody Eiden, Laura Hartin, Robin Lewis, Shelly Miller, Cindy Summers, Mark Szep, Jackie Valeo and Ted Wrigley. This is Nutty By Nature’s second year as Piano’s official improvisational troupe. Performances are held on the first Saturday of every month. Shows are based entirely on audience suggestions. In addition to providing material for the show, audience members are encouraged to bring their own “crazy props,” to be used by the actors.

BLOOMFIELD FEDERATION OF MUSIC
Tribute to Elvis, Jersey Boys

The Bloomfield Civic Band, conducted by Dominick Ferrara III, plans to “rock the night away” on Saturday, May 2 at 7:30 p.m. at Bloomfield Middle School. The concert, to feature guest narrator and rock ‘n roll expert Walt Gollender, will pay tribute to Elvis Presley and the smash hit “Jersey Boys.” Also on the program is music from the Beatles, Barry Manilow, Neil Diamond, Stevie Wonder, Billy Joel, Andrew Lloyd Webber and Elton John. Bloomfield Middle School is located at 60 Huck Road (off Broad Street). Advanced tickets are \$5; tickets purchased at the door are \$8. All youngsters under age 12 attend for free. For more information, contact Dominick Ferrara at 973-338-8140 or e-mail cw4djf@aol.com. To learn about Gollender’s music career and upcoming appearances, visit the Web site www.waltgollender.biz. This performance is part of a year-round concert series featuring five diverse Bloomfield-based community music groups. The event is sponsored by the Bloomfield Federation of Music, under the auspices of the Bloomfield Recreation Commission. The Bloomfield Civic Band is an accomplished group comprised of 60 expert band musicians that has delighted local audiences since 1946. Ferrara III has led the podium for the past 37 years, longer than any other conductor in Bloomfield Federation of Music history. Ferrara is a former Army band master with the New Jersey National Guard and a former music supervisor for the Secaucus school district. New musicians are always welcome to join the Civic Band. Rehearsals are held Monday evenings starting at 7:30 p.m. in the Bloomfield Middle School Band Room. To audition, contact Ferrara.

Chorale to present ‘Yearning’

The Bloomfield Chorale will present “Yearning” on Sunday, April 26 at 3 p.m. at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 158 Vreeland Ave., Nutley. This new ensemble, comprised of 21 talented singers from Essex County, will perform popular Broadway show tunes, sacred music, spirituals and gospel. General admission is \$8, \$5 for seniors and free for children ages 12 and under. For more information, contact Ruth Hsu, Chorale director, at 973-667-1440 or e-mail peace.atrest@yahoo.com. This performance is part of a year-round concert series featuring five diverse Bloomfield-based community music groups. The event is sponsored by the Bloomfield Federation of Music, under the auspices of the Bloomfield Recreation Commission. Hsu is also a parishioner of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church of Nutley. Her parents, Rob and Waylia Hsu, are also Bloomfield Chorale members. Hsu earned her Masters of Music degree from Westminster Choir College, with dual concentrations in Choral Conducting and Piano Performance. She has led various church choirs and church musicals in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Massachusetts. Her eclectic sense of music, combined with vast conducting experience from different time periods and in different languages, allows the Chorale unique opportunities to create innovative and engaging concerts, with appeal to a variety of audiences.

About the director

Hsu is a Nutley resident and a member of Nutley High School’s Class of 1979, where she was a

About the Chorale

The Bloomfield Chorale membership includes Lynette Atkinson of East Orange, Bambi Barry of Bloomfield, Bob Bertrand of

Bloomfield, Marie Catlin of Bloomfield, Ester Cohen of Bloomfield, Don Cornell of Bloomfield, Cathy Geiselmann of Nutley, Robert Hsu of Nutley, Ruth Hsu of Nutley, Waylia Hsu of Nutley, Christina Jen of Bloomfield, Elizabeth Jen of Bloomfield, Jeremy Jen of Bloomfield, Michael Jen of Bloomfield, Stephanie Jen of Bloomfield, Debbie Jones of Bloomfield, Scott Jones of Bloomfield, Anne Marie McDermott of Bloomfield, Marie Needham of Glen Ridge, Pat Nicosia of Bloomfield, Bert Petrik of Bloomfield, Lindore Smith of Bloomfield and Linda Zygmunt of Bloomfield. Singers of all ages and musical interests from throughout the metropolitan area are welcome to audition and present future program ideas. Chorale rehearsals take place Tuesday evenings from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., September through May at the Bloomfield Civic Center. For more information and/or to audition, contact Hsu.

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Artists Nite Friday at Il Trapezio Café

Il Trapezio Café of Nutley is hosting an Artists Nite on Friday, April 24 at 8 p.m. (tomorrow). The event will include a discussion on the Passion Play art installation at Il Trapezio Café, with an homage to the 10th anniversary of the Black Jesus controversy. A visual homage to Andy Warhol and a stunning crucified savior image by Antonio Masini are on display through Monday, April 27. Daniel P. Quinn hosts Artists Nite at Il Trapezio Café on April 24 and again on Friday, May 22 at 8 p.m. Then on Friday, June 5 Il Trapezio Café hosts its annual spring benefit at Biricchino’s Restaurant, 260 W. 29th St. (off Eighth Avenue) in New York City from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The Claremont Strings and Ensemble with Vivian Penham, cellist, is scheduled to perform. For more information and/or to RSVP, contact ArtsPRunlimited at 973-661-1580. Tickets are \$50 in advance and \$60 at the door. Fourth Friday Monthly Artists Nite is a free café and discussion group for artists to network, chat and plan projects. Il Trapezio Cafe/Gallery is located at 120 Franklin Ave. (near Harrison Street) in Nutley, NJ 07110.

‘Calvin Hill Jazz Trio’ at Nutley Library

Celebrate Jazz Appreciation Month at the Nutley Public Library with a concert by the Calvin Hill Jazz Trio on Saturday, April 25 at 1:30 p.m. The month of April has been recognized as Jazz Appreciation Month by the Smithsonian Institution since 2001. Enjoy classics by jazz masters Miles Davis, Benny Golson and Thelonius Monk such as “Bolivia,” “Monks Mood” and “Voyage,” as well as some new arrangements. The Calvin Hill Trio is headed by bassist Calvin Hill, who is accompanied by a pianist and a drummer. The concert is free and open to the public. The complete schedule of library programs is available at the library and on the library Web site nutley.bccls.org.

‘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. Her grandfather, George Ourganian, was a very Godly man; Tully shared not only his love for God but also his musical talents, being that Ourganian used to sing for his local church and smaller theater productions in the area. Tully’s albums, “Overwhelmed With Love” and “Reign Down,” are getting attention in places such as Australia, England, France, Spain and Germany, as well as the United States. Tully performs in churches and Christian coffeehouses in New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania. ICM, her promotion agency, has placed many of her songs on Christian radio stations nationwide. 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.



HOPING TO CHORALE YOUR INTEREST

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'Celebration of the Sixties' at Trop goes back to a more 'innocent era'

Tropicana's latest production show Celebration of the Sixties is a sparkling musical romp featuring talented performers, colorful costuming, and a fool-proof repertoire of 40-some hits of what they call the "Grooviest Decade of All!" Coming to us from the producers of Spirit of the Dance and Dancing Queen, it is to be expected that the new exploration of the Boomers' early years would be a lively, high-energy show. More than that, it's a natural for the gaming resort's most-courted generation which includes a large demographic of AC hirollers.

Harking back to the high school scene of the switched-on generation, the music and dances are set in a classroom, gym locker room, and the prom. Exploding with the opening number "Downtown," the songbook takes us through Chubby Checkers' Twist, Neil Diamond's teen lament "Breaking Up Is Hard To Do," Connie Francis' "Stupid Cupid," on to a Four Seasons medley, with appropriate falsetto riffs, a dollop of the Beach Boys' surfing anthems, and a colorful excerpt from *Hair*. Lightning-fast costume changes present the girls in '60s miniskirts and hot pants, the guys in tied-dyed hippie fashions with bellbottom pants.

The cast of 16 plays to pre-recorded tracks, but the singing is definitely live, and of course the dancing is a kaleidoscope of rock, disco, twist, and overall super-athletic acrobatics. "The Beatles" appear in their Sgt. Pepper's uniforms for a medley of the group's early classics, and the whole gang performs "Soul Man" from the *Blues Brothers*. There's a take on Tina Turner's "Proud Mary" featuring not one, but two lead singers backed by a full cast of dancers. The finale introduces Elvis with his classic "Battle Hymn of the Republic," then breaks into "Viva Las Vegas" with a line of feather-and-sequin-clad chorines straight out of the old Vegas spectaculars.

A sure-fire nostalgia piece for the Baby Boomer generation, Celebration of the Sixties inspires a lot of spontaneous audience singalongs. Additionally, the presentation offers the younger generations a surprising backward glance at what their parents' life was like during a more innocent era. It's a lot of fun for everyone! Celebration of the Sixties runs at the Tropicana Showroom through June 6. Show times and dates vary, please visit www.tropicana.net for complete schedules. Tickets are just \$25.

Prolific singer-songwriter Clint Black, long heralded as one of Country music's brightest stars, makes a one-night stopover at Resorts this Saturday. To date, Black has written, recorded and released more than 100 songs, and has sold more than 20 million albums worldwide. He is also pro-

ficient on drums, harmonica, bass guitar and a wide assortment of percussion instruments. More recently, of course, Clint has achieved an entirely new following for his current involvement in Donald Trump's "Celebrity Apprentice" running Sunday nights on NBC-TV.

The 1989 debut of his critically acclaimed fan favorite, the Triple Platinum Killin' Time, marked a shift in the industry, with a return to the more traditional sounds of the genre. CMT lists this album as one of the 100 Greatest Albums in Country Music. Released while Black was still an unknown Texas-based artist and writer, Killin' Time boasted five #1 hits - unprecedented from a debut album in any genre - and won Black a collection of awards that included: Country Music Association Horizon Award, Country Music Association Male Vocalist of the Year, American Music Awards Favorite New Male Country Artist, Academy of Country Music Best New Male Vocalist, Academy of Country Music Best Male Vocalist, Academy of Country Music Album of the Year (Killin' Time), and Academy of Country Music Single of the Year ("A Better Man"). His sophomore album Put Yourself in My Shoes followed in 1990, and quickly went Triple Platinum. Since then, Black has had nearly two dozen #1 hit singles.

Clint has become a regular guest on a number of major TV shows, and his personal charisma has gained him an ever broadening fan base. In addition to his seemingly endless repertoire of record hits, Clint will probably be sharing some backstage gossip regarding his current TV series and off-camera run-ins with fellow contestants. Whether you're a country music buff or not, Clint Black is sure to deliver a very special show Saturday night!

Showtime for Clint Black at Resorts Superstar Theater is Saturday at 8 p.m. Tickets are priced at \$55 and \$45 and can be purchased by calling Ticketmaster at 1.800.745.3000 or by logging onto www.ticketmaster.com or www.resortssac.com

Adding to AC's tributes to the "immortals," this Saturday the Taj is presenting Get The Led Out (Tribute to Led Zeppelin) dubbed by the press as the "American Led Zeppelin" paying homage to one of the greatest English rock bands of all time. The group recalls their idols' greatest hits, including Immigrant Song, Whole Lotta Love, Tangerine, Dazed and Confused, Dancin' Days, Babe I'm Gonna Leave You, Black Dog, Stairway to Heaven and many others. Showtime at the Xanadu at Trump Taj Mahal is Saturday at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$25.00, general admission standing, with a limited number of seats available on a first come basis.

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Stephanie Rauco to wed Matthew Smircich

Stephanie Rauco, daughter of Randy and Judy Rauco of Nutley, was engaged to Matthew Smircich, son of Peter and Michele Smircich of Hopatcong.

The bride-to-be is an alumna of Nutley High School and Seton Hall University, where she received a bachelor's degree in psychology.

The groom-to-be is a graduate of Hopatcong High School and Kutztown University. He is currently attending graduate school at Rutgers University, where he plans to receive a master's degree in social work.

A June 2012 wedding is planned.

ARRIVAL



Michael Philip Ardito

A first child, a son, Michael Philip, was born to Denise Ann, formerly of Bloomfield, and Michael Ardito of Dumont on April 10, 2009, at Valley Hospital in Ridgfield.

He weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce,

and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Ann and Don Sulzer of Bloomfield.

Paternal grandparents are Lynda and Mike Ardito of Ringwood.



Twins Viola Meola and Carmella Falgares celebrate 80th birthday

On April 26, Nutley twins Viola (Rota) Meola and Carmella (Rota) Falgares turn 80 years old. Viola and Carmella were born and raised on Harrison Street in Nutley in the home that their father Sam Rota built.

This is the home where they had their tonsils removed on the dining room table; where the backyard pets of chickens, rabbits, pigs and turkeys eventually became dinner; and where if you wanted milk you went in the backyard and milked the goat. They lived with their mother Genevieve, father Sam and five other siblings. The only other surviving brother Carmen Rota also resides in Nutley with his wife Joan.

As girls, they walked to Lincoln School and Nutley Junior High together. As they grew up, they worked together in a sewing facto-

ry on Passaic Street. They both worked at Automatic, where they met their husbands. Viola met Joe at a dance hall, and Carmella met Tony at a company picnic. The twins were always close; they worked, married and raised their children together.

Before retiring, they worked together at ShopRite in West Orange.

Currently, they meet once a week for a movie at the Clifton Commons. If they aren't at the movies, you can be sure they are talking on the phone.

Carmella married Anthony Falgares on Oct. 7, 1951, and currently lives in Fairfield, and they have three children Frank of Matawan, Paula and her husband Charles DePeri of Haledon, and Anthony and his wife Audrey VanZile of Vernon.

The grandchildren are Ashley and husband Brian San Giacomo, and Anthony Daniel and Stefanie DuCasse.

Viola married Joseph Meola on Nov. 22, 1953, and they are still living at the Harrison Street home where they raised four children including Jody and her husband Matt Wallace of Maryland, Lisa and her husband Jerry Rossi of Nutley, Rocco and his wife Pam Vitale of Cedar Grove, and Jennifer and Al DeFilippis of Nutley.

The grandchildren are Danny Wallace, Samantha and Lianne Rossi, Martine Acanfora and Samantha Waring.

The two families will happily celebrate the twin's 80th birthday at a dinner in their honor.

HOPING FOR A HOME



This furry bunny entered the John A. Bukowski Shelter as a stray. Arleigh was in such good condition, that it was obvious she previously had a home and probably hopped out of someone's Easter basket. Her white fur is very soft and her pink eyes are very soulful. It appears as if Arleigh has injured a rear leg, but she is able to move about just fine. However, one of her ears needs to be manually cleaned. This is not a problem for Arleigh, as she loves the attention. She is also learning how to use a litter box. Arleigh is looking for a permanent indoor home, where she will be cuddled and loved. She will be spayed prior to adoption. In the interim, the shelter is accepting applications and carrots for Arleigh at 61 Bukowski Place, Bloomfield. Telephone: 973-748-0194.



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Constantino another in a line of coaches with Belleville roots

BY MIKE LAMBERTI
for Belleville Times

In just three years, Rocco Constantino has turned Bloomfield College's softball team into a serious Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference (CACC) contender.

Constantino, a 1992 Belleville High School graduate, is another in a group of coaches from Belleville that have succeeded either on the high school, or collegiate level.

"I'm really happy with the way our team has played this spring," Constantino said. "Mainly, the kids we recruited two years ago are now coming into their own and understand the college game more. They've grown up as juniors and seniors, and they're winning close games."

Perhaps Bloomfield's biggest conference win was a 3-1 victory over Caldwell College on April 14 in Caldwell. The teams were scheduled to play a doubleheader that day, but the second game was rained out. It will be made up on April 26.

"Caldwell is probably our biggest rival," Constantino said. "We've had some really good games with them since I became coach. They've won three games, we've won two over the past three years, and they've all been close."

Constantino serves multiple roles at Bloomfield College. In

addition to coaching softball and women's soccer in the fall, he's the Assistant Director of Athletics, working with Athletic Director Sheila Wooten.

"I'm really enjoying my work at Bloomfield," Constantino said. "Sheila runs a good department and makes all of us feel like a team. As far as coaching, I couldn't be happier with the kids who play soccer and softball here."

The softball team was 25-9 overall and 12-3 in the CACC heading into this week's action. The regular season is winding down, and the Deacons are all but assured a berth in the upcoming CACC Tournament.

In Constantino's first two years at Bloomfield, he led the Deacons to a 21-19 mark in 2007 and 19-23 last year.

Among the players on his roster this spring are former Belleville standouts Bianca Cosme and Tiffany Muschio.

"Obviously, recruiting Belleville kids is something I enjoy," Constantino said. "I grew up in the town, learned about coaching softball from Carl Corino, and anytime a kid from Belleville comes to Bloomfield College it is special for me."

Bloomfield's appeal continues to grow throughout the country. Bloomfield College is an NCAA, Division II school that can offer athletic scholarships.



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Bloomfield College softball coach and 1992 Belleville High School grad Rocco Constantino instructs his players. The Deacons are enjoying a 25-9 overall record and a 12-3 conference mark this season. It is the best record Constantino has attained in his three years coaching.

"We've been able to recruit some good student athletes," Constantino said. "This summer, I hope to be in San Diego to see some games and have the chance to talk to possible recruits. We're getting talented kids from throughout the country to play here, and that's pretty special."

The coaching carousel of Belleville graduates also impresses Constantino.

"I look at how well Charlie Giachetti is doing as the baseball coach at St. Mary (in Rutherford), and to learn that Jason Nardachone is coaching (baseball) at Lodi, as well as other Belleville

graduates like Chris Cantarella and Jamie Galioto, who are successful (high school softball) coaches, says a lot about our upbringing in Belleville," Constantino said. "I know I love what I do, and I'm looking forward to continuing my work at Bloomfield College."

Bucs win three big games; prep for GNT

BY MIKE LAMBERTI
for Belleville Times

The Belleville baseball team had a good week, winning three of five games and coming very close against the state's number two ranked team, St. Joseph of Montvale.

Joe Sorce's Bucs took a 5-5 mark into yesterday's game with Paterson Kennedy. This evening, Belleville will host West Essex of North Caldwell in a 7 p.m. contest.

On Saturday, the Bucs visit Newark Academy of Livingston in a preliminary round Greater Newark Tournament (GNT) game, starting at 1 p.m. On April 27, Belleville hosts Paramus at 4 p.m. The following day, the Bucs visit West Orange at 7 and next Wednesday, it's off to Hackensack for a 4 p.m. game.

The Bucs defeated Bloomfield, 8-4, Bergen Catholic, 4-3, and

Lyndhurst, 14-2, while losing to St. Joseph, 9-8, and Caldwell, 16-6.

"I thought we played very well last week," Sorce said. "Our kids responded with some good wins over tough teams, and now we're back at 5-5 after an 0-2 start. We've got some big games coming up, along with a GNT game, so it's not getting any easier."

Last week's games started with a close loss to St. Joseph. The Bucs trailed, 9-2, but rallied back with six runs. They had the game-winning runs on base in the seventh inning before St. Joseph nailed down the victory.

Joe O'Donnell and Chris Judge had three hits each to pace Belleville.

"I think our kids saw what they're capable of against one of the best teams in the state," Sorce said.

Belleville won an ugly game in lousy weather against Bloomfield, 8-4. Vin Wolf had two big RBI's in

the game, and the Bucs got good pitching from starter Gerard Smallstey and reliever Steve Rovell, who was credited with the win.

Perhaps the biggest win of the week came against Bergen Catholic. In his first start, sophomore Irving Pena pitched a complete game for Belleville, scattering six hits. Angel Colon, a freshman, had a big game with two hits, including a run-scoring double.

"I was happy with the way Irving and Angel played against Bergen Catholic," Sorce said. "That was a real big win for our team."

Versus Lyndhurst last Sunday at Yogi Berra Stadium, Belleville got a well pitched game from Judge, who yielded just three hits while striking out four. Shawn Gonzalez had two hits and drove in three runs, while Eric Mieloch had an RBI triple.

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Softball makes it six in a row

BY MIKE LAMBERTI
for Belleville Times

Following an opening day loss to Ridgewood, the Belleville softball team has been on a roll of late, winning six straight games through last weekend.

Chris Cantarella's Bucs took a 6-1 mark into a game with Paterson Eastside yesterday, and will visit Piscataway this afternoon at 4 p.m. On Saturday, Belleville will take on High Tech at the Newark Academy Tournament, starting at 11 a.m. Next Monday the team visits Paramus, and on April 29, Hackensack comes to Clearmon Field. Both of those games start at 4 p.m.

Last week, Belleville won four games, defeating Holy Angels of Demarest and Bloomfield by 2-1 counts, Kearny, 11-1, and Lodi, 9-1.

"I like the way a lot of the girls are contributing in the games,"

Cantarella said. "The Holy Angels and Bloomfield games were tough, but we found a way to win. That was encouraging."

In the Holy Angels game, sophomore pitcher Gabby Chimento struck out four and scattered three hits. Belleville trailed 1-0 in the last of the seventh when Leah Benacquista tripled and then scored on a Michelle Knafo triple to tie it at one. Nicole Velardi then followed with an infield single to plate the winning run.

Knafo and Chimento each had two hits to pace Belleville.

"Gabby pitched very well," Cantarella said. "She's been throwing the ball consistently since the beginning of the season. She only gave up three hits against Holy Angels, and one of them was a hard hit."

Versus Bloomfield, Chimento tossed a six-hitter and struck out

SEE SOFTBALL, PAGE 15

Franco's heartstrings are tugged to the limit

If you want to find fault with Marge Franco, it's that she can't take a compliment.

She can dish it out, but she can't take it. Sorry Marge, a fact is a fact.

Last Sunday morning, Franco was doing what she does best, helping others. She was front and center at the opening of the 2009 Challenger baseball season at J.R. Giebler Field, a beautiful ballpark located in Bloomfield that provides the reality to so many dreams of youngsters and their parents that playing baseball is meant for all to enjoy.

It's almost impossible to determine how many hours of sweat and toil Franco has instilled toward making baseball fun for those children who have overcome adversity, and struggle to do what most children find easy. Consequently, the joy of swinging a bat, catching a ball, or running the bases, something that might come easy to many youngsters, was almost an impossible dream for Marge's kids.

Franco, a native of Belleville, knew that while many would be sympathetic, not many would have the energy and determination to make the dreams of these kids become reality. Franco became the guardian angel, working with the parents and children from the local area to help them be able to take part in a game that every child, if



BUC SHOTS
MIKE LAMBERTI

they wish, should play.

Years of hard work helped Franco get the Challenger League underway. In 2008, the league went to new heights. First, the ballpark at Giebler Field underwent a major facelift in time for opening day. But then, something even more spectacular occurred last July 10, when Marge's kids were given a chance to play at Yankee Stadium during the festivities leading up to the Major League All Star Game.

For one inning, the kids played against a Challenger group from the Bronx. Everyone got an at bat, everyone ran the bases and everyone scored. And when the game ended, both teams had won. They had stood on the field at Yankee Stadium for a full inning, with the team names firmly affixed on the legendary scoreboard. Those kids never stopped smiling as a few of the major news networks interviewed the players, coaches and Marge.

While the kids smiled, the adults (myself included) tried hard to

keep their emotions in check. Whether you had a child playing in that game, or you were just an interested spectator, there was something incredible about that day at Yankee Stadium. I had been going to games there since 1968, but nothing could top that day.

So that brings us back to last Sunday, as the 2009 season officially began. Local town leaders from Belleville and Bloomfield attended, as well as parents, buddies and friends. There was also a group of players from the Belles softball summer league team, who often participate with opening day.

Marge ran the show, as usual. But there was an added twist, as a plaque was presented to her during the ceremonies. The plaque read 'Miss Marge's Clubhouse. Named in honor of Marge Franco, who's dedication to the Challenger League made this Field of Dreams a reality. Given with love and thanks from her Challenger kids'.

Marge's dark sunglasses hid the tears, but her face didn't lie. She smiled and cried at the same time, because that's what the Challenger League does to so many. While everyone clapped, Marge preferred to talk about her kids.

"Let's play ball," she said with that boundless enthusiasm.

Thanks, Marge, for helping the dream of playing ball find its way to so many special kids.

SOFTBALL

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six. She also worked out of a bases-loaded first-inning jam, which was key to the victory.

"We had taken a 1-0 lead in the top of the first, and Bloomfield came back to load the bases," Cantarella said. "When Gabby worked out of that inning, it really did a lot for her confidence. Bloomfield has always been a tough team for us, and that was important."

Chimento walked with the bases loaded in the first to give Belleville a 1-0 lead. In the third,

Belleville made it 2-0 when Alexa Veniero doubled and scored on Chimento's double.

In the Kearny game, Chimento pitched the first four innings, giving up one hit on just 35 pitches. Jessica Benacquista drove in four runs, Mariah Lucena was 2-for-2 and Velardi scored three runs.

Veniero was the winning pitcher in the Lodi game, tossing a three-hit complete game. Velardi, Benacquista, Veniero, Chimento and Knafo each had two hits.

"The key for us is Velardi getting on base and she's doing a good job of that," Cantarella said. "When she gets on base, things happen for us."

BASEBALL

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NOTES: Sorce was happy with

the way Mike Cayli performed as Belleville's catcher last week. Juan Lisojo was injured. Lisojo was back in the lineup for the Lyndhurst game and played well.



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Route 21 interchange improvements begin

BY MEGHAN GRANT
of Belleville Times

11:00 p.m. to 7 a.m. tomorrow and Saturday.

Construction has begun on the Nutley exit from Route 21, with planned nighttime closures today and tomorrow.

The changes are centered on the highway's Park Avenue interchange near Father Glotzbach and Monsignor Owens parks.

The New Jersey Department of Transportation is doing drainage, curb, and ramp widening work on the southbound Exit 8 ramp to River Road in order to accommodate a new left turn lane. The size of the existing travel lane on the ramp is narrowing during the construction.

The ramp will be temporarily closed during different periods at night between April 23 and April 25, and southbound traffic heading towards River Road will be detoured to Exit 7 Terry Street, to Main Street, to Route 21 northbound, to Exit 8, to Park Avenue, and to River Road, according to a press release issued by the NJDOT.

The ramp will be closed from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. tonight, and from

The NJDOT puts the project at \$926,249, including the planned new traffic signals at the exit and entrance ramps leading to and from Route 21 northbound at Park Avenue, and the upgrading of the existing signal at the intersection of Park Avenue and River Road.

Other developments on the way are pavement improvements and the installation of new striping, signage, guide-rail and lighting. The overall project is scheduled for completion by December.

The upgrades are meant to improve traffic flow around the interchanges, Nutley traffic safety coordinator Jack Barry said in January. The signals will be connected to a video detection system that will keep lights green and red depending on how many vehicles are detected, he said.

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"In addition to the fun activities, the walk is an opportunity to teach children the value of volunteering—how their gifts of time, energy and money, no matter the size, can have a big impact when they're part of supporting a worthy cause," said Brown. "And for families of all sizes and ages, supporting the cause of healthy babies is a perfect match!"

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THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2009 BELLEVILLE TIMES

A blessing for Salerno was held on Saturday morning, April 11 at the Irvine-Cozzarelli Memorial Home, P.A., 276 Washington Ave. in Belleville. Interment was at Glendale Cemetery in Bloomfield. Visiting was Friday afternoon and evening, April 10.

He was an optician at Paul Manieri Opticians in Montclair for 15 years, retiring in 1998.

He served in the Army Air Corps as a Corporal during World War II.

He is survived by his children Ralph Salierno and Paulette Banko; his brother Louis; and five grandchildren.

Stella (Rosamelio) Pasquariello, a life long resident of Belleville died April 16, 2009 at her home.

She is survived by her husband Victor Pasquariello, her son Victor Pasquariello and his wife Cetta, her daughter Sandra Pasquariello, her grandchildren Vicki Kosuda and her husband Frank, Mandy Liento,

She was predeceased by her sister Faye Malato.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Atlantic Hospice, 33, Bleeker St., # 103, Millburn, NJ 07041 in her memory.

Thomas Joseph Pallante, 92, of Belleville, died Friday, April 10, 2009 at Hunterdon Care Center in Flemington.

The husband of the late Carmel (De Vito) Pallante, he is survived by his children Carol P. Gaglione and her husband Roger and Thomas E. Pallante and his wife Grace Knight; siblings Ann Beller, Sue Jannicelli, Grace Freschi, Gloria Simoldoni and Gerard Pallante; grandchildren Jeffrey Gaglione and his wife Sheila and David Gaglione and great-grandchildren Ryan and Christopher.

The funeral was Thursday, April 16 from the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home, 267 Centre St. in Nutley, with a funeral Mass celebrated at Holy Family Church in

Jessie (Arlotta) Carangelo, 92, of Lakewood, died Thursday, April 9, 2009 at Jersey Shore Medical Center.

The wife of the late Philip J. Carangelo Sr., she is survived by her children Jessie Charletta and her husband Ralph and Philip J. Carangelo Jr. and his wife Barbara; four grandchildren; and her great-grandchildren Giada and Joseph.

The funeral was on Tuesday, April 14 from the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home, 267 Centre St. in Nutley, with a funeral Mass celebrated at St. Peter's Church in Belleville. The interment followed at Holy Cross Cemetery in No. Arlington. Friends were received at the funeral home on Monday, April 13.

Frank A. Zecca, 71, of Belleville, died on Saturday, April 11, 2009 at Hackensack University Medical Center.

Born in Italy, he lived in Newark before moving to Belleville 43 years ago. Zecca retired as a carpenter from Arbor Interiors in Plainfield. He was a member of the Carpenters Union Local No. 1342 in Bloomfield, and a former member of the Newark

He is survived by his wife Josephine (Pierro) Zecca; his daughters Tina Zecca-Velardo, Sandra Farro and Denise Zecca; his siblings Matilda Miceli and Carmine Zecca and three grandchildren.

The funeral was Tuesday, April 14 from the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home, with a funeral Mass celebrated at St. Peter's Church in Belleville. The entombment followed at Glendale Cemetery in Bloomfield.

Friends were received at the funeral home on Monday, April 13.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contribution to 5 Pavilion West Cancer Center at Hackensack University Medical Center, 30 Prospect Ave. Hackensack, NJ 07601 would be appreciated.

John H. Ziemer, of Nutley died Tuesday April 14, 2009 at Arbor Glen Center, Cedar Grove.

Born in Little Ferry, he lived in Belleville before moving to Nutley 13 years ago. Ziemer retired as a purchasing agent from the Essex County Hall of Records in Newark. A Marine Corps Veteran of World War II, he attended the Nutley Adult Social Activity Center and was a former member of the Belleville Democratic Club, the Belleville Senior Citizens and the Belleville Optimist Club.

The husband of the late Ruth H. (Blasko) Ziemer, he is survived by his children Donna Servidio and her husband Joe, and Bill Ziemer and his wife Valerie; and three grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his

brother William. The funeral service was on Saturday April 18 at the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home, 267 Centre St. in Nutley, and the interment followed at Restland Memorial Park in East Hanover. Friends were received at the funeral home on Friday April 17.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to the Tomorrow's Children Fund would be appreciated.

Mrs. Angelina "Julie" Castellano, 84, of Denville passed away Tuesday, April 14, 2009 at Hackensack University Hospital in Hackensack.

She was a resident of Denville since 2005, and moved to Denville from Belleville. Castellano was born in Newark.

She was a parishioner of Resurrection Parish in Randolph.

She is survived by her husband Gerard of 62 years; three daughters: Marianne Castellano and George of Belleville, Angela Brooks and husband Frank of Washington Township, Pa., Geraldine Walling and husband Leroy of Columbia, Md.; one son, Gerald and wife Michelle of Denville; and seven grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was held at Resurrection Parish in Randolph on Monday, April 20, 2009.

Visitation was Sunday, April 19, 2009, at Tuttle Funeral Home, 272 State Route 10 West in Randolph. Interment was at Glendale Cemetery in Bloomfield.

In lieu of flowers donations are requested in her memory to Resurrection Parish, 651 Millbrook Ave., Randolph, NJ 07869.

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PONIES

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chased.

Perrone said about the potential loss of the carriage, "An incredible amount of work and money went into it. We've had a difficult time raising money in this economy, and we're fortunate that we can build our own floats."

"When it was stolen, it was a huge setback. The fear was that some pranksters had dumped it somewhere and it was not able to be salvaged. Now, it seems it is still structurally sound, so we'll refurbish it."

The wheels to the carriage had been left behind.

Perrone had wondered how the carriage had been moved, since he

thought it would take a forklift or several men in order to move the structure.

The carriage was built for two young girls to ride on in the parade, and Perrone said that because of all the publicity following this incident, he might go beyond having his two nieces riding it this October.

"The parade committee is going to look at having an open invitation to all little Italian princesses to have a ride in it this October," he said.

Also, the carriage may be showcased as soon as next month's Belleville Memorial Day Parade because of the large amount of regional exposure the float has received.

"We're very, very happy to have it back," Perrone said.

STADIUM

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opposing football player from a neighboring school once joked that the hardest part of playing Belleville was not the competition, but dealing with the ruts and holes in the stadium field.

Canning said the turf field would allow for a lot more youths to play a lot more games at the stadium, which has lights for evening play.

"We can go from morning to night, and it will definitely be safer than it is now," Canning said.

Meeting the necessary timelines is key to installing the field in time for September's football and soccer seasons, he said.

"We're going to move forward," Canning said. "We're hoping to get bid specifications and get out to bid before June 1. That would give us all of June July and into September. We're going to have some issues with drainage, but at the end of the day, we have to live with what we have. We're not like Nutley or Bloomfield. This is our one

field. From little kids up to big, they all want to play, and we can't keep the current field up no matter how healthy the grass is. A couple of games and some heavy rain and that's it."

He said it is the consensus of the council to move onward with the plans.

At-Large Councilman Kevin Kennedy said the gamble is worth it.

"We're going to try it, and see if it balances out," Kennedy said. "Frantantoni wants to seed the field, but we need to put in a turf field."

First Ward Councilwoman Marie Strumolo Burke called the field "a very good thing. It's about time we had a turf field there."

She said she has met with state Green Acres Fund officials, who told her they want to fund projects that bring together multiple funding sources, but has not yet heard anything official about grant or low-cost loans.

As for the specific funding, the Essex County Open Space Grant should bring \$225,000, committed

many will find it cheaper to stay in their residential homes.

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

Canning disagreed with Frantantoni that the site is a good spot for a recreation field.

He has said calling the project not for seniors "is a play of words," and if the units are properly subsidi-

Council heightens awareness of disease

BY RICHARD DICKON
of Belleville Times

One of the functions of the Belleville Township Council is to help raise awareness of worthy causes and different illnesses for which people may be unaware.

At the most recent public council meeting, the council did just that, passing a resolution that talks about the ailment known as Myasthenia Gravis.

Mayor Raymond Kimble moved the official resolution; saying he wanted to make the public aware that next month is dedicated to raising awareness of the disease.

As June will be Myasthenia Gravis Awareness Month, the resolution explained about the ailment.

It is a neuro-muscular disease striking children and adults, affecting control of voluntary muscles. The resolution states that the disease "afflicts several hundred of our fellow New Jerseyans."

The symptoms of this disorder include, but are not limited to, difficulty moving, breathing, swallowing, speaking and seeing, according to the resolution.

The Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America Inc. is a non-profit organization founded "to facilitate the timely diagnosis and

optimal care of individuals affected by the disorder and closely related disorders. The group aims to improve their lives through programs of patient services, public information, medical research, professional education, advocacy and patient care."

It is described in the resolution as "one of the major neuromuscular disorders affecting residents of New Jersey, so it is fitting to recognize the many physicians who demonstrate an untiring effort to treat this disease and search for a cure."

The resolution passed unanimously.

The largest re-appropriation was \$60,000 for "acquisition of computers and software in 2006. Another \$20,000 comes from money originally to be used for acquiring parking meters in 1996. A total of \$16,413 was also for acquiring computer hardware and software in 2001. Smaller amounts of \$320 for various capital improvements from 2002 and town hall renovations totaling \$20.63 from 1994 rounded out the re-appropriations.

As a result of the decision, recreation soccer teams will be unable to use the main stadium field while the work is done, but will be able to use the turf field

extensively after its completion, Canning said.

Meanwhile, work is continuing to make sure all recreation sports fields are ready for spring games and promises are being made that a new stadium concession stand will be finished by mid-May.

Second Ward Councilman Steven Rovell has continued to push for the fields to be ready, along with the timely construction of a new concession stand at municipal stadium.

The county money was announced as part of an economic stimulus package unveiled by County Executive Joseph DiVincenzo.

HOUSING

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Marie Strumolo Burke said, "We've been trying to get senior housing for years and we're always denied. It's a start. The rents are still reasonable. People are moving out of town because they can't afford \$1,500 or \$2,000 rents."

On last Nov. 25, the council authorized the Planning Board to prepare a redevelopment plan, and the township hired John Madden, a professional planner, to assist the board. The planning board found the redevelopment plan was consistent with the township's Master Plan and recommended the redevelopment plan to the council for adoption, the ordinance states.

The redevelopment plan supersedes all existing zoning regulations, according to the ordinance.

Canning has called it "shameful" that no housing exists for people 55 and over.

Florence Pentol, a senior citizen, has said people can't afford to purchase the units, so they will be rented "to anybody, that age 55 and up "is not a senior," and that

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GETTING TO THE CORE

The Human Genome Project, which was completed in 2003, was a 13-year effort undertaken by the U.S. Department of energy and the National Institutes of health, with contributions from the United Kingdom, Japan, France, Germany, and other nations. This effort met its goal to identify all of the approximately 20,000 to 25,000 genes in human DNA, determine the sequences of the three billion chemical base pairs that comprise human DNA, and commit this information to databases that can be shared. While these steps have been completed, much analysis of the data lies ahead. The emerging information should prove to be invaluable for helping researchers, physicians, and drug manufacturers to determine new diagnostic tools and treatments for disease.

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HINT: If the results of the Human Genome Project enable doctors to determine predispositions for disease simply by analyzing a human sample, it would usher in a new era in medicine.

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Cocktail party to help fund soup kitchen

The Mary and Martha Soup Kitchen, located at Christ Church in Belleville, will have a cocktail party on Wednesday, May 6, at 6:30 p.m. at Nanina's In The Park, to ensure the continuation of its charitable mission of feeding the poor.

A raffle will be held for "Oh, What a Night!" an inclusive package consisting of two center orchestra tickets to the smash musical, "Jersey Boys," limousine service to and from New York and dinner at 21 restaurant.

Anyone wishing to purchase a ticket or make a contribution to the Soup Kitchen may contact Gladys Hughes, 437 East Passaic Ave., Bloomfield NJ 07003.

Have you ever imagined that homeless and hungry people, many of them children, are living in our communities? In light of the current economic trend, the amounts of needy people will continue to increase and place bigger demands on local soup kitchens.

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The Soup Kitchen operates Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from noon to 1 p.m., served by a group of volunteers.



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FOR MEMORIAL PARK

Tom Grolimond, left, chairman of the Belleville 9/11 Memorial Park Committee, accepts a check for \$1,000 from Kevin Caruso, president of the Belleville-Nutley Kiwanis at Antonio's Restaurant.

Paramus Catholic announces honor students

Paramus Catholic High School announces that the following students from Belleville have been named to the Third Quarter Honor Roll at Paramus Catholic High School.

The students who achieved principal's list are senior Erika Pineda, sophomores Jessica Perez and Kristen Stefanelli and freshmen Cathlynn Valmores and Catherine Vu.

The students who achieved first honors are senior Justin Roberts, sophomores Anthony Cartagena, Sara Cortez and Monica Lisa Reyes and freshmen Larry Serquina and Kaitlin Valerius.

The students who achieved second honors are seniors Maria Caccavella and Rhona Catleya Estrada, junior Pauline Tarife, sophomores Ericka Medina and Trisha Serquina and freshmen

Samantha Mae Cajilig and Kirk Patrick Yeo.

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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.

Level 1 (For Beginning Level Students): Focus on developing speaking and listening skills. Learn basic grammar and usage. Learn basic vocabulary. Practice basic language functions: greetings, making introductions, asking questions, etc. This class meets Tuesday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Level 2 (For Low-Intermediate Level Students): Focus on improving speaking and listening skills. Review basic grammar and usage. Learn new structures. Practice additional language functions: apologizing, complimenting, complaining, etc.

The intermediate class meets Thursday evening from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

The advanced class meets Saturday morning from 10 a.m. to noon.

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.

Preparing for the SAT and ACT exams

Use PrepMe to prepare for the SAT and ACT exams. This database course is free to everyone who has a valid Belleville Library Card. Your Belleville Public Library barcode number is required to access this database. In order for your individualized analysis and custom study plan to be created, you'll be required to sign up for the program and to create a user name and password.

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, bookkeeping, human resource management, financing, marketing, regional tax laws and starting a home-

based business.

Another exciting service the Library is offering is MyLibraryDV, a unique video on-demand service where patrons can access hundreds of DVD quality programming on topics such as cooking, travel, and learning about collectibles. All you need for this free service is a library card and high-speed Internet access.

For more information about these and other databases offered by the Belleville Public Library, please speak to a reference librarian or call us at 973-450-3434.

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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Words are so important in relationships. Shakespeare was an "ace" with words. In his play, "King Lear," the words he used to describe the storm that engulfed King Lear at the end of the King's life were very meaningful.

A director of this play wished to produce sounds to depict the storm: thunder, wind, and pouring rain. When he asked a famous actor his advice, the actor said the sounds were not necessary—for if one listens carefully the storm can be heard in Shakespeare's words. Why? Because the storm lies within King Lear himself.

In the Clergy Alliance Good Friday Service, the seven words (phrases) Jesus spoke from the cross were read.

One of the words speaks to us all if we have doubts about being forgiven by God for anything we may have said or done in our lives.

When Jesus hung on the cross with a criminal on either side also on a cross, the one criminal said to Jesus, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." Jesus replied, "Today you will be with me in Paradise."

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Thank you God!

*Pastor Nancy Moore
Bethany Lutheran Church*

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.

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

Fashion show fund-raiser
On May 1 there will be a fashion show fund-raiser in the Good Shepherd Academy's school gym. Call Erma Mastro if you will be attending. The cost is \$22 per ticket.

Holy Family Church is located at 28 Brookline Ave. For more information call 973-667-0026 or visit Holyfamilynutley.net.

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. in 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. in Nutley. Visit 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. in Nutley, call 973-667-0026.

Christ Episcopal Church

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 cards. The parish is always receiving gifts of individually wrapper 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.

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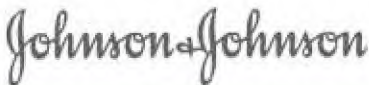
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RELIGION

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

Temple Ner Tamid

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 Fam-

ily 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.

For moms and babies

Mom & Baby Yoga - this is for moms and their babies 0 - 8 months. Call today for a free sample class. The class will be taught by a certified baby yoga instructor.

Baby Talk - this is for moms and their babies 0 - 11 months. Meet other mommies and special guest speakers to discuss the daily ups and downs of bringing home baby. This takes place Tuesday morning from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The fee is \$36. Beth Berns, TNT social worker will facilitate this class.

Shoresh preschool accepting registration

Shoresh Preschool at Temple Ner Tamid is accepting registration for the 2009-2010 school year. The preschool, appropriately named Shoresh, Hebrew for roots, establishes "roots" to build the foundation upon which the youngest children can grow and flourish. The NAEYC accredited program offers full and part time programs for 2, 3 and 4-year olds and is a first step in developing skills that will be nurtured over the course of the exciting 2009/2010 school year as the children grow socially, emotionally, cognitively and physically. The professionally staffed preschool offers a variety of programs in both morning and afternoon classes, as

well as early morning drop-offs and afternoon enrichment programs.

"Mommy & Me" program

There's a "Mommy & Me" program for 15-24 months that caters to the youngest students and provides them with age appropriate activities that will transition the children into the two-year-old program. The curriculum includes art, music, dance, computer instruction, science and nature in a fun-filled setting. The student body is diversified in both religion and race with children from Nutley, Bloomfield, Glen Ridge, Montclair and surrounding communities and gives individualized attention in small classes with the important low teacher/student ratio allowing each child to develop in a comfortable and nurturing setting.

Camp program

Summer is just around the corner and Shoresh preschool offers a wonderful eight-week camp program.

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Middle school celebrates International Night with food, songs and dances

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tacos, empanadas, rice and beans, meatballs, curried chicken, fried shrimps, beef patties, lumpiana shanghai, broccoli and cavatelli, pasta, alfajores, guatita, egg rolls, corn bread, pupusas, kielbasa and kapusta, potato and cheese tortillas, Chinese rice with shrimps,

fried chicken, flan and tres leches cake. There were 11 student performances. Jessica Rodriguez and Dianne Johnson sang a capella versions of "The Star Spangled Banner," "And I Am Telling You" and "He's the Truth."

Diana Campos entertained with a saxophone performance of "America The Beautiful." Others students performed dances including bachata, meringue, salsa, hip hop and break dance. Submitted by Dawn Buccino.

Irish plan Va. trip

The Belleville Irish is sponsoring a trip to Virginia Beach/Williamsburg/Norfolk Naval Base from June 7 to 10. The cost is \$425 per person, including double occupancy. For the itinerary or additional information, call Pat 973-751-5308.

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about the best way to prepare your meals. They also make fresh sausage, both hot and sweet, and you can buy authentic prepared dishes such as sausage and peppers that are second to none.

If you don't want to prepare from scratch, then purchase some authentic, imported pasta and sauce from Cavallo's. They have homemade ravioli, with fillings as varied as cheese (and you know the cheese is authentic, and delicious), ground meat, sausage, mushroom, spinach, you name it, they carry it, and they're all amazingly tasty. Stuffed shells are also available daily, and the sauces taste as if Strega Nonna herself created them, including their tangy marinara, hearty bolognese, and their famous vodka sauce, a best-seller.

Cavallo's also features hot and hearty soups, such as traditional Minestrone and Italian Wedding soup, either

for eating in or for taking home to reheate. They also sell sandwiches made with only the finest and freshest ingredients, including what owner Anthony Cavallo describes as the "best prosciutto in the world, Galloni's Prosciutto Di Parma." Right now there is a super special on Galloni's \$14.99 lb. So hurry in for this special offer.

The meals at the restaurant are traditional Italian, prepared fresh and to order using the finest ingredients, and are a great value - lots of delicious food made the old-fashioned way, which will surely leave you full and happy. The pizza is famous in town for just the right balance of cheese, tomato and crust; in fact, the sausage pizza is close to perfection!

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and 50/50. For tickets, call Rose at 973-759-6218. The donation is \$25. All proceeds are going to the Italy earthquake victims.

The Bloomfield Chorale, since its rebirth in September 2008, has grown to more than 20 members. It's 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 to 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.

NJ Peace Action, annual dinner will take place on Sunday, April 26 from noon to 4 p.m. at the Regency House, Route 23 North in Pompton Plains. The keynote

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speaker is Rabbi Michael Lerner, editor of Tikkun Magazine and chair of the Network of Spiritual Progressives. Lerner plans to speak about "Memos to Obama." A special video message from Rep. Dennis Kucinich (D-OH) will be shown. The event will also honor Military Families Speak Out of Bergen and Essex counties and NJ Peace Action's Person of the Year, Nadia Akbar.

EVENTS AND FUNDRAISERS...

Belleville School No. 7 Annual

Tricky Tray, Una Bella Notte in Italia, Wednesday, May 6, at The Brownstone, 351 West Broadway, Paterson. 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.

Artists Nite, hosted by Daniel P. Quinn, will be from April 24 and May 22 at 8 p.m. at Trapezio café in Nutley.

The fourth Friday Monthly Artists Nite, this is a cafe and discussion group for artists networking, chat and planning

projects at Trapezio Cafe, Nutley at 8 p.m. Call 973-661-1580 for details. This will be at Il Trapezio Cafe/Gallery, 120 Franklin Ave., (near Harrison St.), Nutley, NJ 07110. This event is free.

Items collected for needy women and their babies: Gateway Pregnancy Center, of Irvington and Elizabeth, helps needy women and their babies. Nutley women collect the following items regularly for this organization: car seats, infant seats, strollers, cribs, bassinets and gates (no clothing or toys). Call Nancy at 661-4779 for pickup.

Ninth annual Walker-Thon, will

be held on Saturday, May 9. The five-mile walk begins at 10 a.m. Participants will walk from Yantacaw School to Centre Street and back. Participants meet on the blacktop behind Yantacaw School between 9:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. To sponsor a sign, register in advance or for more information, call Peggy Windheim at 973-661-2287. There will also be on-site registration at Yantacaw School on the morning of May 9. An official Walker-Thon T-shirt is included with each registration. The cost is \$15 for adults and \$10 for children.

REUNIONS...

Reunion, Garfield High School, New Jersey class of 1954 will

hold its 55th reunion in September 2009, and is searching for 15 classmates. If you have not been contacted, call rjmonte@optonline.net or 973-720-9544.

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.

Barringer High School, Newark, classes of January 1959, January 1960 and June 1959 will be celebrating their 50th Class Reunion Chandelier in Belleville. The entertainment will be The Cameos on Nov. 27. If interested, contact Felicia Biase at 201-788-8614 or Marge Marano Aromando at 908-268-6824, or e-mail barringerhs59@yahoo.com.

Belleville High School Class of 1959, 50th reunion is planned for Saturday, Sept. 19 at the Hilton in Woodbridge. Contact Fran Riccio at 843-236-3759, mehariccio@yahoo.com or Tom Senior at 973-256-0558 or tomseniorjr@aol.com.

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

Bloomfield High School Class of 1969, 40th reunion planned for Saturday, Oct. 10 at the Hilton in Woodbridge. Contact Jay Baumgardner at 973-809-6191, jasbuddey@aol.com or mvargo@optonline.net.

FAIRS, FLEA MARKETS, ETC...

Treasure Chest at Cerebral Palsy Center, 7 Sanford Ave., Belleville (opposite Clara Maass Medical Center). Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call 751-0200 for more information.

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 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 Shaftie 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.

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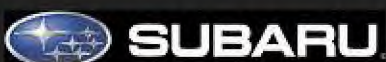
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Alcoholics Anonymous takes place on Mondays from 5:30 p.m.

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Panic Relief, Inc., is a group forming in Belleville, Bloomfield, Nutley and Glen Ridge on

Mondays from noon to 1 p.m. and Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., to help those who suffer from panic, anxiety and agoraphobia gain control. Call 732-940-9658.

Living with Cancer, this is for cancer patients and their families, and takes place 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., on second and fourth Wednesdays, at the waiting area

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Debtors Anonymous, this takes place Fridays, from noon to 1 p.m. at Watchung Presbyterian Church, 375 Watchung Ave. in Bloomfield. Call Carol at 746-5684.

Overeaters Anonymous, this is a self-help group for compulsive overeaters or people with eating disorders, and takes place on Tuesdays at Presbyterian Church on the Green Parish House, Broad St. in Bloomfield at 7:30 p.m.; and Fridays at Grace Episcopal Church, 200 Highfield Lane in Nutley at 7:30 p.m.



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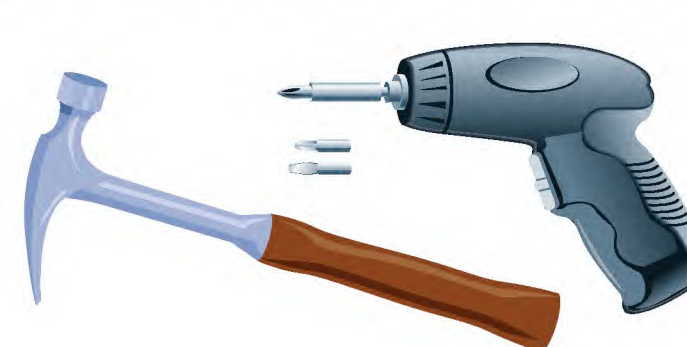


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SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 09000976
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,
CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY,
DOCKET NO. @F594207
INDYMAC BANK, FSB Plaintiff

-vs-
LLOYD HILLMAN Defendants
Execution for Sale of Mortgaged Premises
By virtue of the above stated writ of Execution, to me directed, I shall expose for sale 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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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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ATTORNEY(S)

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Belleville Times 2564746
Fee \$89.40
April 2, 9, 16, 23, 2009

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
By virtue of the above stated writ of Execution, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by Public Auction in SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Essex County Courts Building in Newark, on Tuesday, April 28, 2009, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time)

Commonly known as:
109 ELLA ST BLOOMFIELD, NJ 07003
TAX LOT NO. 81 IN BLOCK 103
DIMENSIONS OF LOT: APPROX. 71.78 FT X 50 FT X 72.25 FT X 50 FT
NEAREST CROSS STREET: BLOOMFIELD AVENUE

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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

NOTICE CANCELLATION AND RESCHEDULING OF MEETING

The regular meeting scheduled by the Mayor and Municipal Council of the Township of Belleville for **Tuesday, April 28, 2009 has been canceled, and rescheduled for Monday, May 4, 2009.** The pre-meeting conference will begin at 6:00 p.m. and the regular meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Town Hall, 152 Washington Avenue, Belleville, NJ.

Kelly A. Cavanagh,
Municipal Clerk

Belleville Times 2577015
Fee \$5.84
April 23, 2009

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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

By virtue of the above stated writ of Execution, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by Public Auction in SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Essex County Courts Building in Newark, on Tuesday, May 05, 2009, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time)

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54 LIBERTY AVE BELLEVILLE, NJ 07109
TAX LOT: 126 BLOCK: 505
APPROX. DIMENSIONS: 260' X 58.41'
NEAREST CROSS STREET: WILBER STREET

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The approximate amount of the Judgment to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of \$294,799.91, together with the costs of this sale.

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Newark, N.J. March 2, 2009
Armando B. Fontoura, Sheriff
PLUESE, BECKER & SALTZMAN,
ATTORNEY(S)

Belleville Times 2569947
Fee \$79.76
April 9, 16, 23, 30, 2009

SHERIFF'S SALE
SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 09001833
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,
CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY,
DOCKET NO. F2122508
CITIMORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff

-vs-
DARNIDE CAYO Defendants
Execution for Sale of Mortgaged Premises

By virtue of the above stated writ of Execution, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by Public Auction in SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Essex County Courts Building in Newark, on Tuesday, May 12, 2009, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time)

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The approximate amount of the Judgment to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of \$356,889.57, 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. March 4, 2009
Armando B. Fontoura, Sheriff
PHELAN, HALLINAN & SCHMIEG, PC,
ATTORNEY(S)

Belleville Times 2580142
Fee \$82.50
April 23, 30; May 7, 2009

Public Notices

TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT NOTICE OF HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

That the undersigned has applied to the Zoning Board of Adjustment for the Township of Belleville for approval of a use variance and site plan approval to operate a landscaping business, including storage of related equipment and materials in the B-F zone where the property is located and the applicant will seek bulk variances for lot area, width, depth, front, side, rear and accessory structure setback violations, and any other waivers, variances or relief the Board may deem necessary, for this application on the property known as 459-461 Main Street, Belleville, and otherwise known as Block 9705, Lot 10. This application will be listed on the Clerk's calendar, with a public hearing scheduled for May 7, 2009 at 7:00 p.m., at the Municipal Council Chambers, second floor of 152 Washington Avenue, Belleville, New Jersey, at which time you may appear either in person, by agent, or by attorney, and present any comments, questions, or objections which you may have to the granting of this application. Copies of all documents related to this application are available for public inspection at the Office of Planning and Development, located at 152 Washington Avenue, Belleville, New Jersey, during regular business hours.

This notice is sent to you by the Applicant by order of the Belleville Zoning Board.

Respectfully,
GACCIONE, POMACO & MALANGA
524 Union Avenue
Belleville, NJ 07109
(973)759-2807
Attorneys for Applicants,
Damiano and Rosa Corino

Belleville Times 2580012
Fee \$15.81
April 23, 2009

TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT NOTICE OF HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

That the undersigned has applied to the Zoning Board of Adjustment for the Township of Belleville for approval of a use variance to construct a three (3) family residential structure not permitted in the BG zone where the property is located and the applicant will address density, and bulk variances for insufficient lot area and depth, and any other waivers, variances or relief the Board may deem necessary, for this application on the property known as 2-8 Cleveland Street, Belleville, and otherwise known as Block 8503, Lots 33 and 34. This application will be listed on the Clerk's calendar, with a public hearing scheduled for May 7, 2009 at 7:00 p.m., at the Municipal Council Chambers, second floor of 152 Washington Avenue, Belleville, New Jersey, at which time you may appear either in person, by agent, or by attorney, and present any comments, questions, or objections which you may have to the granting of this application. Copies of all documents related to this application are available for public inspection at the Office of Planning and Development, located at 152 Washington Avenue, Belleville, New Jersey, during regular business hours.

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Respectfully,
GACCIONE, POMACO & MALANGA
524 Union Avenue
Belleville, NJ 07109
(973)759-2807
Attorneys for Applicant,
Timothy Wilhovsky c/o
Auto Master, Inc.

Belleville Times 2579997
Fee \$15.13
April 23, 2009

TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT FORM OF NOTICE

Please take notice:

That the undersigned has applied to the Zoning Board of Adjustment for the Township of Belleville for a "D" variance and approval to demolish the existing single family structure on the site to construct a new two family residential structure, in the BF (planned retail) zone with RB zone in the area, with a minor subdivision for lot adjustment, involving the existing Garden Center, on adjacent property, with a side yard setback variance required, and any other waivers, variances or relief the Board may deem necessary, for this application on the property known as 80 Ralph Street and 281-289 Main Street, and otherwise known as Block 9602, lot 3. This application will be listed on the Clerk's calendar, and a public hearing has been ordered for May 7, 2009 at 7:00 p.m., at the Municipal Council Chambers, second floor of 152 Washington Avenue, Belleville, New Jersey, at which time you may appear either in person, by agent, or by attorney, and present any comments, questions or objections which you may have to the granting of this application. Copies of all documents related to this application are available for public inspection at the Office of Planning and Development, located at 152 Washington Avenue, Belleville, New Jersey, during regular business hours.

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Respectfully,
Robert A. Gaccione, Esq.
GACCIONE, POMACO & MALANGA
524 Union Avenue
Belleville, NJ 07109
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Attorney for Applicants,
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Belleville Times 2580003
Fee \$16.85
April 23, 2009

Public Notices

SHERIFF'S SALE
SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 09001832
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,
CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY,
DOCKET NO. F1895708
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
AS TRUSTEE FOR THE
CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CITIGROUP
MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST INC. Plaintiff

-vs-
ORLANDO JIMENEZ, JR. Defendants
Execution for Sale of Mortgaged Premises

By virtue of the above stated writ of Execution, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by Public Auction in SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Essex County Courts Building in Newark, on Tuesday, May 12, 2009, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time)

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The approximate amount of the Judgment to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of \$396,514.01, 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. March 4, 2009
Armando B. Fontoura, Sheriff
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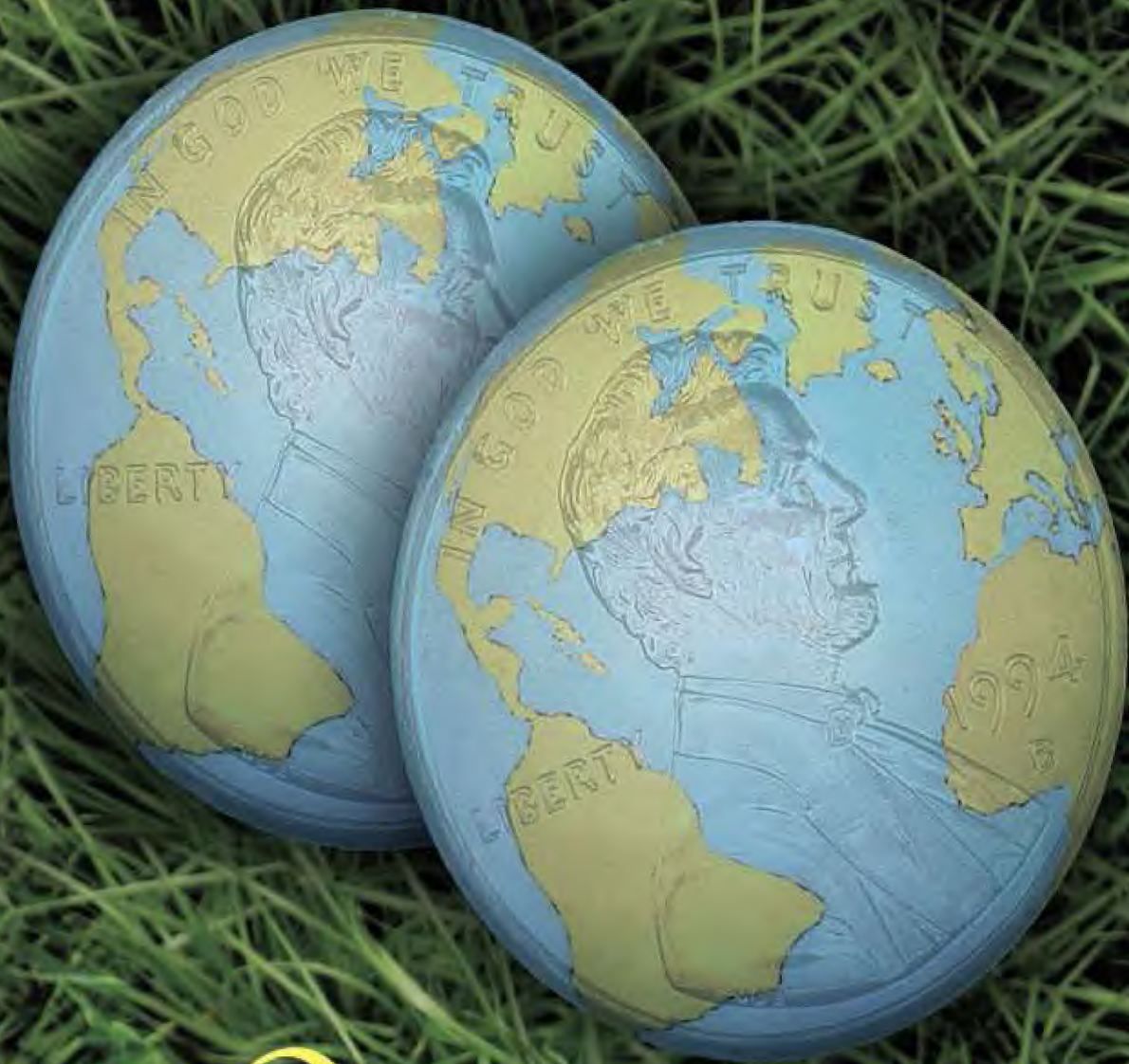
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