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# **School** matters

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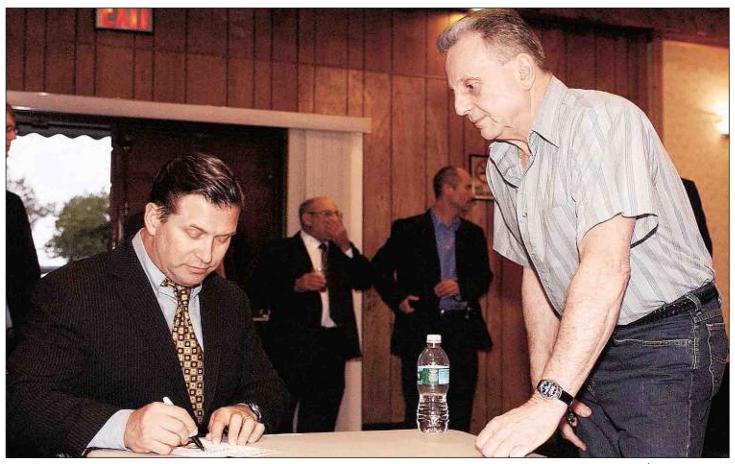
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### NOT THE USUAL SPEAKER

Stephen Baldwin signs an autograph for David Jiosi of Belleville. Councilman John Notari invited the actor, star of such films as "The Usual Suspects," to a Fourth Ward meeting to discuss a service that helps people with mortgage difficulties. See an article about the meeting on page 9.

# From Persi to Perri

# Product of the schools takes over the district's reins

BY RICHARD DICKON

of Belleville Times

Despite agreeing just one week recently. earlier to keep Interim Superintendent Melindo Persi until June pened the same 30, a split school board voted Monday night to terminate Persi middle school immediately and replace him with principal's invol- Deborah Deborah Perri in the interim job. Perri has been supervisor and director of student services, and meaning he will stay at Belleville

served in other supervisory and director posts

This night that the untary transfer Perri was rescinded.



Middle School, and the elimina- more than two-hour delay as the tion of nurses and other positions board went into private session were rejected. Also, the board rejected a resolution to appeal \$914,000 in school budget reductions from the defeated budget, and the reductions outlined by the Belleville Township Council were dent slot, Perri said she thanked approved as a guideline, all by a the board for it's unanimous "vote split 4-3 vote by the school board of confidence." (see related stories on page 3).

All of this took place after a

presumably to hash out the details of the changes, leading an angry crowd to began clapping for them to return at one point.

As for the interim superinten-

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### POLICE BLOTTER

April 30

Police arrested and charged field sobriety tests before being yeiling and cursing, are suspensed. He was released on his was arrested. Bail was set at \$500. with driving while intoxicated at 1:57 a.m. After police found the suspect's vehicle at the Sunoco gas station at Belleville and Union reported to a home in the 590 station at Belleville and Union reported to a home in the 590 station at Belleville and Union reported to a home in the 590 station at Belleville and Union reported to a home in the 590 station at Belleville and Union reported to a home in the 590 station at Belleville and Union reported to a home in the 590 station at Belleville and Union reported to a home in the 590 station. The station is the station at Belleville and Union reported to a home in the 590 station at Belleville and Union reported to a home in the 590 station. The station is the station at Belleville and Union reported to a home in the 590 station at the avenues, it was discovered that the

vehicle had struck something in the roadway and the suspect was trying to drive the vehicle out of ₹ the gas station lot.

The white BMW had a flat front tire, and the suspect said they had lost control of the vehi-℃ cle. He was observed to be under ≓the influence of alcohol and was placed under arrest. He was released on his own recognizance. May 1

■ Police arrested and charged black Ford was observed swerving He was stopped for a motor vehi-neighbor and holding a rock. After

cle violation and failed several repeatedly being asked to stop own recognizance.

May 5

block of Joralemon Street at 6:45 p.m.. The victim said an Hispanic male, wearing a dark coat with yellow sleeves and a baseball cap of unknown color, tried to break in the front door at 9 p.m. the previous night. The suspect shook the door handle and the deadbolt lock loose, and then banged on the window before fleeing. Police were investigating and had no suspects.

■ Police arrested and charged Patricia Piacenza, 46, of Bloom-John Meola, 50, of Belleville with field with being a disorderly person driving while intoxicated after his at 2:10 p.m. After police responded to a call of a disturbance in the and almost striking a curb near zero block of Acme Street, they Belleville and Garden avenues. found the suspect yelling at a

May 7

■ Police arrested and charged ■ An attempted burglary was Jonathan Scales, 22 of West Orange with possession of marijuana at 7:46 p.m. The suspect's black Volkswagon was observed with its left taillight out near Washington Avenue and Howard Place. Police conducted a motor vehicle stop and detected a strong odor of burnt marijuana. They found on the suspect a smoked "blunt" in a shirt pocket, and a cigar filled with marijuana. He was given a summons for the taillight and released on his own recognizance.

■ Police arrested and charged Jason Dunn, 31, of Belleville with possession of drug paraphernalia at 8:11 a.m. After police received a call that the suspect was allegedly under the influence of narcotics at his residence in the 20 block of Harrison Street, they found a hypodermic syringe and he was placed under arrest. He was released on his own recog-

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

VALOR AWARDS

# 200 Club of Essex adds Santucci to Honor Roll

BY JOE OLIVIERI for the Times

The 200 Club of Essex County remembered fallen Belleville Ptl. Kenneth Santucci by naming him to the organization's Honor Roll last week.

At the 43rd Anniversary Valor Awards Presentation, Essex County Sheriff Armando B. Fontoura said Santucci was responding to a call when he died in a car accident on Sept. 6, 2008.

Santucci came from a family of police officers, and is survived by his wife and his three children, he added.

"We have lost 83 brothers and sisters since the club's founding. We always help the families," the sheriff said. "Last year was another costly year. ... We lost two of our own."

Fontoura's somber tribute to Santucci, and Dwayne Kelley of the New Jersey State Police, stood out at the otherwise celebratory event.

Addressing the crowd at Mayfair Farms, Newark Mayor Cory Booker said first responders' "day-to-day heroism" reflects the charfamous battles and in the building of the United States.

He drew parallels to the American Revolution and World War II, and called police, firefighters, sheriffs and state troopers "some of the greatest agents of democracy.

The 200 Club awarded 18 Public Safety Valor Awards to eight local fire and police departments, including the state police and the Essex County Sheriff's Office.

The club gave a special commendation to the West Essex Technical Rescue Team, which includes the Cedar Grove, Montclair, North Caldwell, Roseland and West Orange fire departments.

Last June, the team rescued a contractor who had been buried up to his waist in an 8-foot deep trench. The contractor was working on a waste pipe when a partial wall collapsed, and he was unable to free himself.

The team has trained to handle "unusual and difficult situations involving building collapse, confined space and trench rescues," according to Executive Committee Member Ira Cohen.

Its members shored up the trench, dug around the contractor and monitored his health, among other tasks, he continued.

"All were working under the acteristics that were shown at constant threat that the trench could collapse and bury them as well," he said.

AG says local

man part of

title scheme

A former Motor Vehicle Com-

mission clerk has been indicted on

charges of creating phony titles for

hundreds of luxury or low-mileage

cars – some of them severely damaged – then selling the documents

to towing companies and second-

were charged in the alleged scheme, including Manuel Rivera,

hand dealers, authorities said. Thirteen other suspects also

CRIME

BY ELISE YOUNG

for the Times

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# Board accepts council's monetary reduction

BY RICHARD DICKON of Belleville Times

appeal of nearly \$1 million in cuts from the defeated school budget, choosing instead to use the Belleville Township Council's proposed reductions as a guide, despite objections from two board members.

A resolution to appeal the \$914,000 in school budget reductions from the defeated 2009-10 budget was defeated. The same four school board members instead agreed to approve the council's list of reductions.

Board members Vincent Strumolo, Jr., Carmen Bucco, Eric Schwartz and Judy Piscatowski rejected the resolution to appeal the \$914,000 reduction proposed by the council and accept its suggestions. Board President Joseph Longo and Vice President Bill Freda said the council's cuts are not realistic and may lead to a shortfall in funds during the school year.

Bucco spoke about why he supported accepting the council's cuts. he said. "There were major disrup- if we have a very cold winter."

H said that the 8.9 percent of reg-tions that we're now correcting." istered voters who voted and as a whole defeated the tax levy April A split school board rejected an 21 "spoke clearly" that they are concerned about "mass negative economic news.

Bucco said Gov. Jon Corzine has said the state's debt has tripled and that New Jersey residents pay the highest property taxes in the country, and that his "primary responsibilities are to the children and the taxpayers," while the state under funds Belleville's schools.

He said he was appalled by the reduction in force letters sent to more than 80 teachers, and he agrees with the council's cuts, which he said "keeps the teachers educating and the support staff." When more RIFs went out, he said, it was "politics with a capital 'P' for politics."

Bucco said he was proud of how well the board does "dealing with what we're dealt" and provides quality education despite sometimes have to use "smoke and mirrors?

"I'm proud of this school system,"

Longo and Freda had a different take on the rejection of the budget appeal to the Essex County superintendent of schools and the decision to go with the council's cuts.

'Some of these cuts are unrealistic," Longo said. He said health insurance costs are rising, yet the cuts call for a reduction of \$100,000, and trimming \$84,500 from utilities is not realistic. Cutting summer school is something "that will just go away if we don't appeal."

Later, he said that taking \$300,000 from a surplus of \$682,000 is dangerous when the district needs \$800,000 for roof repairs that are overdue for the high school and middle school. "That won't happen if the surplus is cut," Longo said

Freda said the cuts will "negatively impact" the district and should be appealed.

"If we blow a boiler in one of the schools, it would be hard to find the money to fix it," Freda said. "With utilities, it will not be enough



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### **HEY, THAT'S ME**

Dennis Villano attends the unveiling of his portrait at School No. 5 during the teacher appreciation day luncheon. It is the school's tradition to place portraits of former principals in the lobby.

### **PERSONNEL**

# Certain employees, including BMS principal, stay put

BY RICHARD DICKON of Belleville Times

To applause Monday night, a resolution that would have eliminated school nurses, among other personnel, was voted down and the middle school principal's transfer to School No. 8 was rescinded, meaning Carmine Guinta will remain at the middle school.

A large crowd in the Belleville High School auditorium ready to protest personnel cuts instead thanked a four-person school board majority for rejecting a plan to eliminate nurses, among other positions, and keeping Guinta at the middle school. This came on the same night when a new interim superintendent was hired and decisions were made on the

(see related stories on page 1 and

Because the four-member majority on the school board is aiming not to cut any teachers, support staff or programs, the reduction in force letters sent to more than 80 teachers facing possible termination were removed from the evening's agenda, as were any further involuntary transfers of personnel.

At one point, parent Sabrina Vasquez brought a group of children from School No. 4 to each thank the board majority for not firing their nurse or any of their teachers.

Many of the other parents who planned to speak against the proposed cuts, which would have also

defeated 2009-10 were all made coaches, and the Child Study teaching or support staff. Team, said they no longer needed to speak because the changes had been removed from the agenda.

> Carmen Vellon, School No. 5 Home and School Association president, thanked board members Vincent Strumolo Jr., Eric Schwartz, Carmen Bucco and Judy Piscatowski for "making the right decision. It truly tells us you have the best intentions of the children at heart. You have inspired me."

Board President Joseph Longo, Vice President Bill Freda, and board member Peter Zangari voted for the changes.

Lisa Kistner is the Consolidated Home and School Association president. She had urged the school board a week ago to use the township council's proposed cuts \$914,000 in reductions to the included the athletic trainer and as a guide to not reducing the and parents before tonight."

She told a story about her father, who was an executive at a corpolooked up to her father for guidance, praised him and made his job much easier.

"My father told me, 'A happy employee is a hardworking employee? Please keep that in mind going forward," Kistner said. She was making reference to what she said is a morale problem brought on by the rumors of firings and the involuntary movement of personnel.

Ralph Vellon, who ran for school board in 2008, said he wanted to acknowledge "the people behind me [in the audience], who spent countless hours, saw the tears among teachers, children he said.

He quoted from the New Jersey Department of Education's Code of Ethics for school board memration. Kistner said employees bers, focusing on passages that said a board member should "refuse to surrender their judgement" to "a partisan group for personal gain or the gain of friends?

School No. 4 Home and School Association President Shyma Keykorum said she wanted "only to thank the four board members who made the right decision."

Bucco, who also spoke specifically about the budget, said he was "appalled" by the reduction in force letters that went out to teachers and staff warning them they might get fired.

There have been major disruptions that we are now correcting,"

### **SENIOR HONOR**

Josephine Guardabosco of the Belleville Park Monday Club and Vera Castellano of the Belleville Park Thursday Club, front row, receive Essex County's 2008 **Outstanding Senior Citizen Award** during last week's 34th Annual Senior Citizen Awards Luncheon at the Chandelier in Belleville. Also pictured are, second row, Kazimieriez "Charlie" Luszcz of the Branch Brook Park Cherry Blossom Club, Angelo Battaglia of the Watsessing Park Tuesday Club and Essex County Executive Joseph N. DiVincenzo Jr., and third row, Freeholder Vice President Ralph Caputo and Freeholder President Blonnie R. Watson.

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### What do you think?

What is your opinion of all the changes going on in the Belleville school district? Take our weekly poll at thebellevilletimes.com or send a letter to the editor to bellevilletimes@northjersey.com. Letters must include a daytime telephone number for verification. Letters that cannot be verified or are anonymous will not be

### Clarification

Max Antoine, 39, of an Essex County Prosecutor

Belleville, identified as a spokesman. He was arrestlawyer in the April 16 issue ed in his Bloomfield office of the Belleville Times, is not on April 8 for alleged deceplicensed to practice law, tion by practicing immigraaccording to Paul Loriquet, tion law, authorities claim.

# AND FURTHERMORE...

# A turning point in running the schools?

There has been a decided lack of dignity shown to many people involved in the Belleville Public School System in recent weeks. Monday night, steps were taken to listen to the will of the people who have mobilized against cuts in staffing, and the district seems finally to be moving forward.

Beginning with the involuntary transfers of principals and teachers, and the reduction in force letters sent to more than 80 teachers, an air of confusion and misery was expressed by teachers and parents alike. The changes were made and firings considered, but Monday night a passionate crowd of parents saw a split-board majority reverse the fate of the middle school principal, reject the termination of school nurses and immediately replace the interim superintendent.

After a Board of Education campaign that saw a twoterm former board president defeated, up to and includ-

ing the public firing of an unsuspecting interim superintendent, politics seemed to be forming important decisions for the district.

At the Monday meeting, however, the four board members who rejected the reductions in staff and the full board's endorsement of Deborah Perri as interim superintendent may have marked a turning point toward more positive decision making.

Outgoing Interim Superintendent Melindo Persi deserves high marks for trying to involve the public more in decisions, but at the same time he seemed to try and make too many sweeping changes at once, which ultimately led to his downfall.

Now Perri comes in as a former Belleville student who has served in many different roles in the Belleville school district. She brings a reputation for always putting students first, promoting positive aspects of the

district, and working very hard.

Questions can be raised about Perri's qualifications in an age of doctorate degrees and experience as a superintendent elsewhere seeming to be at a premium. However, at least for now, her appointment represents a move toward promoting from within that might be in Belleville's long-term interests.

Whatever the future holds, the parents who made their voices heard loud and clear in recent weeks need to stay involved as further decisions still remain. They have proven that their opinion can sway a board to act in their interests. It can only be hoped that the damages to the dignity of so many did not happen in vain, but instead ushered in an era of community participation helping to shape the district's future.

# Let's try this again, this time in the correct year



SILVER LAKE **STRUMOLO** BURKE

It's good to know that my fans really look over the Life in Silver Lake column. I am saying this because I received loads of calls from all over town. Again, because of my hubby being in the hospital, I e-mailed a column that I wrote last year. Don't laugh, it's true. So, I will try to correct the mistakes and make sure that this

First of all, on May 1, Charlie and I celebrated our 21st anniversary not our 20th. Secondly, we are having our, drum roll please, 16th Birthday Bash of the Silver Lake Civic Association not our 15th. Third, we did in fact have the Banjo Rascals last year, but this year Anthony Tabish will be our entertainment for Tuesday, May 19 at the Moose Lodge at 7 p.m. There will be food and entertainment by Tabish, whom I might add entertained for the Pope. He plays a mean keyboard and has a great voice. Don't forget to bring your singing voices with you. You are in for a great

birthday bash.

Hey all you Silver Lake residents who are not members, why not join our association? The dues are \$5, which entitles you to all our meetings with refreshments, and our Birthday Bash. Do you know why we have more than 200 members? Because we in The Lake love where we live. Would you believe that our dues have not gone up in 16 years. If you are interested in joining, make your check payable to the SLCA for \$5 and send to the SLCA, c/o Marie Strumolo Burke, President, 69 Heckel St., Belleville, NJ.

Wait, I forgot to wish Phyllis Scanzillo, formerly of Eugene Place, a happy and healthy birthday on May 1. Unfortunately, due to circumstances out of her control, she does not live in The Lake anymore, but her heart is always

with us.

I can't say enough about our Silver Lake star athlete, Alexa Veniero of Frederick Street. She is a varsity softball player for Belleville High School. Alexa pitched against West Essex for a score of 6-5 with a win for BHS. She allowed two runs on three hits, while striking out two and

walking four. As the newspaper said, what a 'gutsy effort' this was for her. This young lady homered to make the score 5-3. Credit also goes out to Jessica Benacquista, who had a grand slam, Erika Giangrande, Vanessa Gomez and Nicole Velardi.

Belleville, 14-3, will face the winner of the Mount St. Dominic Millburn quarterfinal game in the semifinals on Friday at Ivy Hill Park in Newark. It will be Belleville's first appearance in the semis since 2001. Way to go BHS softball. We here in town are routing for you.

And remember, we love Silver

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### **ROLLING ALONG**

Cathy and Dawson Bloom, at left, and JoAnn and Brianna Manning, at right, race on scooters during School No. 7's annual Parent/Child Night. Other games included speed stacking, relays, basketball and three-legged races.



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# 'It's an honor to serve all of you,' marine tells crowd



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Marine Joey Mac Dizon is proud of his hometown.

BY RICHARD DICKON of Belleville Times

A recent Board of Education meeting saw a large crowd of parents and residents burst into thunderous applause after a recent Belleville High School graduate who recently returned from Iraq talked with pride about his home-

Marine Corporal Joey Mac Dizon returned from an eightmonth tour of Iraq, where he was involved in border security near the Iraq-Syria border.

"I was there to support the counter insurgency," Dizon told the crowd. "The mission went well. We all came back home alive."

'I was there to support the counter insurgency. The mission went well.'

Joey Mac Dizon Marine Corporal

He thanked School No. 4, his elementary school, for all of the letters they sent to him during his

"It gives me great honor to serve all of you," Dizon said. "As a graduate of the Belleville school system, I will continue to show my support. I think this is a beautiful town.

He told the school board he had one piece of advice.

"Do what's right for the kids and the people of Belleville," Dizon said. His mother, Evelyn Dizon, attends Norwich Academy, a mili-tary school in Vermont. At BHS, he played football and was recognized by Board President Joseph Longo, and she received

Joseph Longo, and she received rousing applause.

Dizon is a 2005 graduate of BHS. He enlisted in the U.S.

Marines Reserves. Dizon presently

As a student, he was a member of the National Honor Society. He now plays rugby at Norwich.

Longo said simply, "I'm so more proud of this kid."

At BHS, he played football and was part of the marching band.

As a student, he was a member

### SPECIAL SERVICES

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birth certificate and proof of Belleville residency will be required.

Applications may be obtained at the Department of Special Services, 100 Passaic Ave. in Belleville between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Applications are due at the department no later than 4 p.m. Wednesday, May 27.

The lottery will be held on Monday, June 1, at the department. Applicants will be notified of their child's status by mail. For addiyear-old applicants, then 3-year-tional information, call 973-450-

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> Love, Mom and Dad

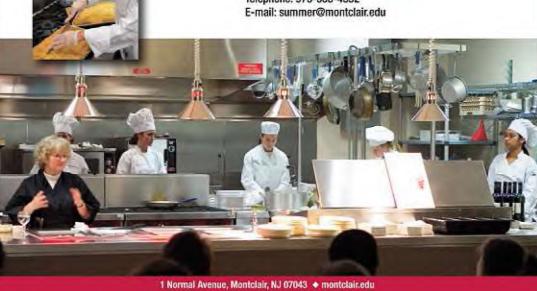
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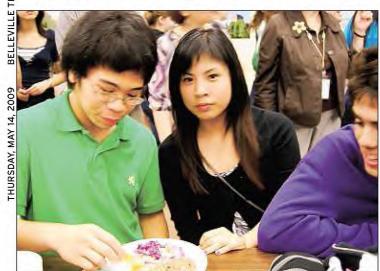
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# Community celebrates diversity with international fest



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Belleville's diversity was celebrated at a Family International Festival held in the Belleville High School cafeteria.

On Thursday, May 7, the event was planned by Principal Victor DePauw, Supervisors Jules Palmieri and Pamela Hagerty, and 20 Belleville teachers, according to information provided by teacher Gary Klotzkin.

The Family International Festival celebrated cultural diversity. Belleville community members, Board of Education members, administrators, parents, teachers, and students attended the free event.

BHS and Belleville Middle School students worked together to present 22 cultural performances that included a live martial arts performance, a bagpipe player and a violin performance. There was also a 40-member Swahili singing choir, the "Irrestibles" acapella troup, ethnic dancers, a multimedia video production display of the world, a 30-member live jazz band, and drummers. In addition, there were 150 posters, 50 flags and a multimedia



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Sophomore Jeffrey Vicente plays the trumpet at Belleville High School's Family International Night.

video on display.

Students used a mock passport as a ticket to enter the event. Six students dressed as passport officials stamped the entrant's mock passports to simulate real travel, Klotzkin said.

Once the cafeteria filled to capacity, audience members gathered outside the cafeteria windows to participate in the festivities.

DePauw said, "The festival was

much bigger than last year. People definitely had a lot of fun."

There was no shortage of positive feedback from students and others

Sherryl Lou Daly, a senior, called the night "festive and enjoyable."

School Board President Joseph Longo said, "This festival tripled in

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# Rotary meeting mixes grim news with a pep talk

BY RICHARD DICKON

of Belleville Times

Virtually every small business owner in Belleville has likely felt the pinch of tough economic times. For one afternoon at least, a group of business owners heard some good news and a pep talk.

A group of local business owners on May 6 heard from a business counselor and a representative of the federal Small Business Association about how to survive the economic hard times that have hit Belleville as well as the entire country's and world business communities

First, Al Pearl of SCORE, counselors to America's small business, spoke about marketing strategies in troubled times. Then Frank Burke, assistant district director of the U.S. Small Business Administration, talked about impacts of President Barack Obama's stimulus package on small business and resources and programs available at the SBA that can help.

Unfortunately, Burke's accounting of the SBA's help for small businesses reflected the economic downturn.

'Our level of financial assistance has been impacted" by the poor economy Burke told the group at the meeting of the Rotary Club of Belleville.

In 2007, he said 100,000 loans totaling more than \$20 billion were made, a number that dropped 30 percent from the previous year and then dropped 60 percent in New Jersey, from \$660 million to \$440 initially and then much low-

"We guarantee loans by private companies, and they have tightened up the criteria," Burke said.

The afternoon started on a much more positive note, with what could only be described as a rousing pep talk from Pearl.

Discussing marketing a business, Pearl said the term is somewhat misunderstood.

"It's really about whether you are ready and prepared to sell what you have to sell," he said.

To start, Pearl told business owners to look at their business cards, and urged them to put across on the cards "what you do," in addition to a name and a num-

"You make an impression good, bad or indifferent," he said. They may not remember your name, but what you do, they must remember. It's basic and critical." Using the back of the business card for further information is key, Pearl

He said everybody talks about tough times, but things are always hard for small businesses. One secret, Pearl said is to advertise, but to do so consistently.

He used the old ad campaign for Winston cigarettes, giving the opening line, "Winston tastes good," and most in the room finished the ad line, "like a cigarette

"They spent so much on advertising, that it's imprinted," Pearl said. The key with ads is to buy the same ads consistently, so people get used to seeing or hearing the ad.

Next, he said, "Stay in touch." Pearl said that by making a certain number of calls per day,

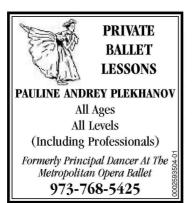
"You'll talk to everybody. Anything you can do. If you're not in the customer's face, somebody else will be." He said to call present customers to let them know you're ready for them when they're ready to buy. "Keep asking them, 'What can I do for you?' They have to believe that you care about them," Pearl said.

Overall, Pearl said, "Understand your markets and competitors, and think out of the box."

Finally, he said, it might seem obvious, but be sure that customers

"Set the price before you per-form your service," Pearl said. "Develop loyalty, know where your customers are, and see them face to face. That's really where you have to be."

Pearl said any business owner can call the Newark office, where they have 45 counselors, experts in virtually every field, at 973-645-



he wanted small business owners shot.

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Burke went painstakingly over to know the administration operevery opportunity that the SBA ates much more effectively than it offers, including the stimulus mon- did in the 1970s and 1980s. so anvey. The number for the SBA is 973- one with a negative previous expe-645-2434, also in Newark. He said rience should give them another

Philip Nobile of Rotary said the ≦ speakers are part of the club's commitment to community service.

'Small business owners need to help each other stay profitable in these troubled times," he said.





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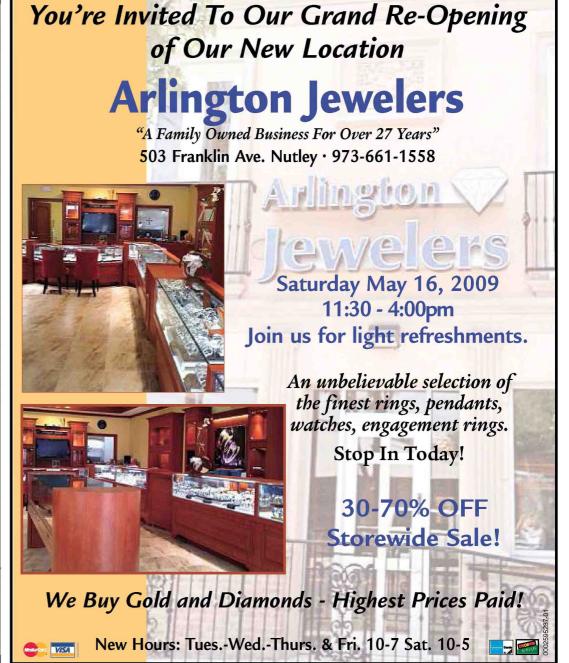
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council, which consists of the American Legion, AMVETS, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion, AMVETS, Vet-Belleville/Nutley Chapter of Disabled American Veterans, is organizing the annual Memorial Day

Sunday. May 24, beginning at 11

Speakers will be U.S. Congressman Bill Pascrell Jr. and New Jersey State Sen. Ronald Rice.

Memorial Day is a day of tain our nations freedom.

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Now in his second term as Fourth Ward councilman, John Notari said he is continuing to expand and improve his efforts to communicate with constituents in his ward.

Toward that end, Notari put together a meeting that offered residents a chance to talk to their township manager and elected officials, as well as listen to advice from a celebrity and also a leader

brought out residents to the family, was on hand. He was there did to save my friend's home was Knights of Columbus building on Bridge Street.

"I've been doing these two or three times a year since I was first elected four years ago," Notari said. "We get upwards of 300 people."

This time around, Township 'I hope all residents Manager Victor Canning was on hand to answer any and all questions from residents, Notari said.

State Assemblyman and Essex Who attended had County Freeholder Ralph Caputo and state Sen. Ronald Rice were guest speakers.

"They discussed the Lowe's project status," Notari said. "They have been instrumental at the county and state levels in helping move the project forward, meeting with the owners of the property on Main Street."

of a financial services group.

On Tuesday, May 5, the event

As for the celebrity, Stephen
Baldwin, one of the acting Baldwin as a representative of Opti Score nothing less than miraculous." Financial. Baldwin was joined by the company's CEO, David Mas-

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of the Fourth Ward an enjoyable time.'

John Notari Councilman

gages and credit card debt, among other things, Notari said.

Baldwin said, "What Opti Score

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times, it was a nice little seminar," Notari said.

For the first time, the event feaform debt into wealth - no matter tured a hot buffet, he said, a break your income or education," accord- from the pizza served at past ≨

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"I hope all resident enjoyable time," Notari said.

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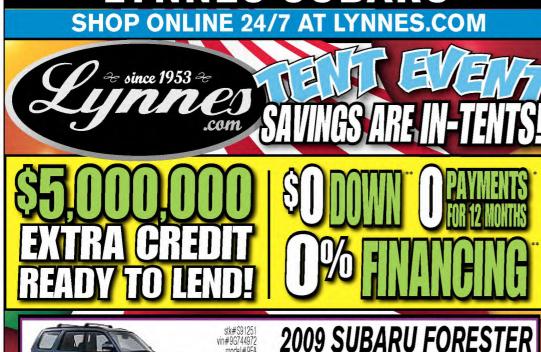
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### ພຸNLT Reader's Theater to perform 'Wit'

Nutley Little Theatre will present a reading of "Wit" on Sunday, May 17 at 4 p.m. at the NLT Barn, ₩ 47 Erie Place, Nutley.

Marvin Krieger of Hoboken directs the production, which is free and open to the public. Reader's Theater features actors read-<sup>™</sup>ing scripts of new and established plays, supplementing NLT's regular, fully-staged performances.

The cast includes Liz Azukas of Maplewood, Alex Oleksij of Nut-≓ley, William Gaudelli of Maplewood, Carol Caton of North Caldwell, Laura Iacometta of Rochelle Park, Harlene Golden of atre.com. Bloomfield, Don Sheffrin of Little Falls and Krieger.

"Wit" is a Pulitzer Prize-win- call 973-667-0374.

The Reader's Theater group of ning play by Margaret Edson. It tells the story of a renowned professor who is forced to reassess her life when she is diagnosed with terminal ovarian cancer. Despite the serious subject matter, the play is known for Edson's themes of love, knowledge, grace and redemption.

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

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# NLT announces 'Lonesome' cast

Nutley Little Theatre has completed casting for its next production, the darkly comic "The Lonesome West" by Irish playwright Martin McDonagh, opening Friday, June 12.

Directed by Jacqueline McElroy-Poquette of Westwood, the cast includes David Arts of Wyckoff, Andrew Lionetti of Westwood, Glenn Rombough of Montclair and Emily Golden of Paramus. Sandy Chiappino of Hackensack is the stage manager.

8 p.m. curtain, are scheduled for June 12, 13, 19, 20, 25, 26 and 27. Matinees at 2 p.m. are held June 14, 20 and 21.

The third in McDonagh's "Leenane" trilogy, along with "The Beauty Queen of Leenane" and "A Skull in Connemara," this hilariously dark Irish play depicts the shocking and violent goings-on in the "lonesome" far Western Irish town of Leenane.

for Best Play and Best Actor in a Play, it features two battling brothers and a priest driven to despair over his inability to resolve their differences or any of the recent unsolved murders in his parish.

Nutley Little Theatre has engaged SmartTix.com to handle ticket sales by phone and through the Internet. Patrons can still order by phone by calling 1-877-238-

To order online, patrons can vis-Evening performances, with an it the NLT Web site www.nutleylittletheatre.com and click on the "Click for Tix" icon, or go directly to the Web site www. SmartTix.com.

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

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A Tony Award nominee in 1999 of Franklin Avenue) in the heart of the Erie Place Historic District.

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### **Artists Nite Friday** at II Trapezio Café

Il Trapezio Café of Nutley is hosting an Artists Nite on Friday, May 22 at 8 p.m.

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), Nutley, NJ 07110.



### ATLANTIC CITY

By Ellen Burke Rawls



## Etta James at the Taj Mahal, the 'Ghost Whisperer' at the Hilton

The major attractions along the Boardwalk this weekend offer an intriguing mix of music and medium! Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Famer Etta James, "The Matriarch of the Blues," will play the Xanadu Theater at the Taj Mahal for a single show Friday evening at 9 p.m. The three-time Grammy award winner, NARAS Lifetime Achievement, Rhythm & Blues Foundation Pioneer awardee and W.C. Handy Blues Foundation honoree, who has her own star on the Hollywood Walk Of Fame has demonstrated unprecedented power and appeal as a passionate and soulful vocalist for over half a century.

From her first R&B hit, the provocative "Dance with Me Henry" in 1954 to her recent Grammynominated live CD Burnin' Down the House, James has created an indelible style which has influenced numerous other singers, from Diana Ross to Bonnie Raitt, most recently Beyonce, who performed a virtual note-by-note rendition of James' classic "At Last" at Obama's Inaugural Ball.

Discovered by bandleader Johnny Otis as a teenager in Los Angeles, Etta's first release "Dance with Me Henry" immediately topped R&B charts nationwide, followed by a string of landmark hits including her signature version of "At Last," "All I Could Do Was Cry," "My Dearest Darling," "Trust In Me," "Something's Got A Hold On Me," Mama," "Fool That I Am" and "Don't Cry Baby." Together they comprised a run of charting records that ranked Etta third, just behind Aretha Franklin and Dionne Warwick, as the most prolific female R&B vocalist of her era.

Friday's show at the Taj is a stopover on her latest tour, which will play major amphitheaters nationwide, and this date at the Xanadu offers a rare intimate experience for her audience. Showtime is 9 p.m. Friday. Tickets are \$75, \$59 & \$45.

World-renowned new-age master Yanni has been immersed in the creation of a spectacular new project "Yanni Voices." which will debut Saturday evening at Boardwalk Hall. In collaboration with producer Ric Wake, Yanni has discovered and developed what he claims to be four of the most exciting new voices in music today. For the first time ever, Yanni re-interprets his own classic compositions with powerful lyrics and intoxicatingvocal performances by Nathan Pacheco, Chloe, Ender Thomas and Leslie Mills.

"Yanni Voices" is a brand new concert event featuring Yanni's world-class orchestra recruited from around the globe, and his four "voices" delivering a hypnotic, enchanting performance. Yanni transports the audience into a world of romance,

passion and sensuality with stunning choreography, magnificent costumes and dynamic imagery shown on enormous video screens that further enhance the experience.

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Showtime at the Boardwalk Hall is Saturday at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$125, \$95, \$75, \$55 and \$25.

Further evidence of the casinos' tremendous selection of attractions is the appearance this weekend of "Ghost Whisperer" James Van Praagh, who'll be at the AC Hilton to demonstrate his ability to communicate with the spirit world and also to conduct some random audience readings. The hit CBS-TV show Ghost Whisperer is inspired by the work of the famed medium who purports to be a real-life communicator with earth bound spirits. Currently in its fourth season, "Ghost Whisperer" explores the spiritual side of life and death.

Van Praagh's popularity began in the early '90s on NBC's morning talk show "The Other Side," and his fame has spread through his many guest appearances on "Oprah," "Larry King Live," "20/20, "48 Hours," and "Biography." His unique paranormal experiences over the past twenty-five years have seen him author best-selling books, create meditation intuitive programming, and conduct SRO seminars worldwide. Billed as a "survival evidence medium", Van Praagh claims to bridge the gap between two planes of existence, the living and the dead, by providing evidential proof of life after death via detailed messages. During his appearances at the Hilton, he promises to share his personal techniques for developing one's own psychic abilities, accelerating spiritual development and healing from the pain of losing loved ones. Who knows? He may be able to evoke the spirit of your late Uncle Harry!

James Van Praagh will appear at AC Hilton's Grand Theatre Friday at 9 p.m. and Saturday at 8 p.m. Doors open one hour prior. Tickets are \$50.

Las Vegas show band Yesterday - A Tribute to the Beatles has been extended at the Tropicana with their nightly presentation "The British Are Coming!" The group performs in the early Beatles' Eton suits, sporting the signature mop-top hairdos, and faithfully reproduce the Beatles' music with superb musicianship and absolute authenticity. Shows at the Liverpool Club at Trop are Wednesdays through Sundays at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25.

For listings of upcoming events, fundraisers, organization meet-

The Montclair Operetta Club Little Maids from School." (MOC) is presenting "The Mikado," one of the most popular Gilbert and Sullivan operas and arguably the most popular opera ever written, at the Westminster Arts Center this month.

This opera has delighted audiences for over a century and spawned a number of imitations. But none were nearly as good as the original, which represented both Gilbert and Sullivan at the height of their creative geniuses. This production will conclude the Montclair Operetta Club's 2008-2009 "Revival Season – Remembering our Roots."

"The Mikado" was last performed on the MOC stage in 1927. It features some of Gilbert and Sullivan's best-loved songs, including "The Flowers That Bloom in the Spring," "A Wandering Minstrel I,"

Director Ken Magos is working with the cast (with the principals having Broadway, Opera and International experience) and an energized supporting ensemble. Among the cast are: Charles Riley as the Mikado, David Cantor as KoKo, Frank Skokan as Pooh Bah, Robert Mackasek as Pish Tush, Manoj Raghunandanan as Nanki Poo, Laura Farmer as Yum Yum, Susan Glanzberg as Katisha, Mandy Feiler as Peep Bo and Autumn Joan Tilson as Pitti Sing.

Chorus members include Bess Eckstein, Audrey Jantzen, Marissa Ligouri, Barbi McGuire, Danielle Pennisi, Adrienne Reuss, Susan Ryall, Sharon DeRosa Smolen, Jim Andrews, Bob Ewing, Charles Riley and Don Sapara.

The musical director is Deborah Martin, the assistant musical direc- mation, call 973-744-3133. "Here's a How de Do" and "Three tor is Catherine Cantrell, the

choreographer is Karen Cantor, the production designer is Richard O'Connor and the costume designer is Dan Schulz.

"The Mikado" will be performed in the traditional style, with a full orchestra and ensemble, at 8 p.m. on May 15 (tomorrow), 16, 21, 22 and 23. A 2 p.m. matinee is also scheduled for Sunday, May 24.

The Westminster Arts Center is located at Bloomfield College, Franklin and Fremont streets, Bloomfield. Tickets are \$25 for general admission, \$22 for seniors, \$15 for children and students and \$4 for Bloomfield College students. To purchase tickets, visit the Web site www.mocmusicals.org or the Westminster Arts Center box office on the day of the performance.

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Employing a hand-picked "Beatle" band comprised of local artists, patrons will be treated to as many Beatles' hits as they can sing during the two-hour concert. The band includes Dave Kleiner of Bloomfield, Paul Little of Nutley, Jeff Little of Montclair and Joe Ribaudo of Bloomfield, with vocal assistance from Liz Pagan of Bloomfield and Vicky Chalk of Nutley.

The Hillside Café is an all-volunteer non-profit musical venue. Housed at Nutley's historic Franklin Reformed Church (FRC), tions, call 973-667-7055 or this event serves as a fundraiser for visit the Web site www.hillthe church. FRC routinely lends *sidecafe.com*.

The Hillside Café, a non-profit rehearsal space to Nutley Little Theatre, hosts the Hillside Café and supports "doorjam," a Christian pop/folk group.

The Hillside Café is located at 45 Hillside Crescent at the corner of Church and Prospect streets, in the Franklin Reformed Church community room. Admission is \$20 and includes refreshments. Reservations are strongly recommended, as there is only seating for approximately 125 patrons at a time. Reservations will be held until 15 minutes before the show, when they will be released to the general public. Childcare is available by reservation, and the café is handicapped accessible.

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# LIFETIME

### ANNIVERSARIES



# Nortons celebrate a golden year

Belleville celebrated their 50th reside. wedding anniversary on Sunday, April 19. A party was held at Bella Casa Caterers on Acme Street in Belleville, attended by many relatives and friends.

Lillian (nee Ventrella), a Newark native, and Joe from Jersey City, met while attending IBM Ins. Co. and Vari-typer Corp., their places of employment. Joe coached little league for more than 15 years.

The couple married on April 19, 1959, at St. Francis Xavier Church in Newark. They lived in vows at Sacred Heart Cathedral North Arlington before moving to in Newark on May 31.

Joseph and Lillian Norton of Belleville in 1961 where they still

Joe and Lillian have three sons. Joseph and his wife Karen of Nutley, Peter and his wife Reneè of Essex Fells and David and his wife Sheri of West Caldwell.

The couple also has six grandchildren, Kristie, David, Peter, Bryan, Megan and Lindsey, who classes for Weiniger & Schleifer surprised their grandparents by decorating their car with cans tied to the back and yellow flowers all over the car. A sign in the back read, "Just Married - 50 years

Lillian and Joe will renew their



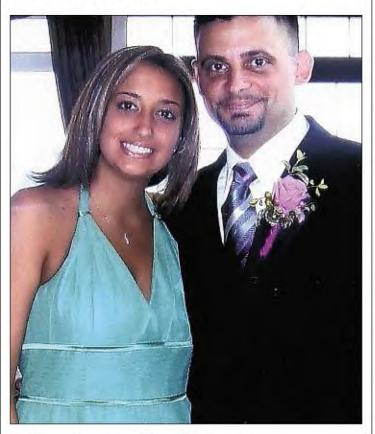
# Milanos celebrate 52nd anniversary

Bloomfield celebrated their 52nd and her husband John McNab, anniversary April 27. They have and their grandchildren Jessica,

lived in Bloomfield for 50 years. Nicholas Wishing them 50 more years of Michael. wedded bliss are their daughters

Mary and Angelo Milano of Lisa Nosal of Clifton and Angela Nicholas, Jason, Matthew and

### ENGAGEMENT



# Marissa Stella to marry Craig May

engaged to Craig May of Bloomfield. Marissa is the daughter of Lorraine and Michael Stella of Bloomfield. Craig is the son of kindergarten in Montclair. Eileen May of Bloomfield.

at a December family gathering. ment. The groom-to-be proposed that night in front of the whole family, the summer of 2009.

The bride-to-be is an alumna of Bloomfield High School, class of 2000. She currently teaches

The groom-to-be is a graduate The announcement was made of Bloomfield High School, class at the bride-to-be's parent's house of 1992. He works in law enforce-

A wedding date is planned for

### HOPING FOR A HOME



Meet Topanga. Her last home was in an old groundhog hole under a person's garage. She actually ate out of his hand, but would make a run, er, hop for it when he tried to catch her. Her latest home is at the John A. Bukowski Shelter in Bloomfield, where she is waiting for her forever indoor home. Topanga is a pretty bunny of salt and pepper coloring on her body with a half black and half white face. She is adorable and has a curious personality. Stop at 61 Bukowski Place and ask to meet Topagna. Telephone: 973-748-0194.



Pictured from left back row Donny and Don Campana, Lori, Timmy and Tammy Zackrzewski. Front row Shannon Zackrzewski, Katie Zito, Gladys Campana, Ally Zito and Tommy Zackrzewski.

# Happy Mother's Day

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sures and you are - ours! Happy Mother's Day - We

- Lori, Donny, Timmy, Tammy, Shannon, Tommy, Ally and Katie.

# New Audubon Place group still working on issues

BY RICHARD DICKON of Belleville Times

The tenants of the Audubon Place apartments near Branch Brook Park, coming together because of a list of complaints, have elected officers for a newly

formed tenant organization.

Al Harris is the group's vice president, and he laid out the list of grievances the tenants group has against its landlord.

He said a change on the management side might help.

"We're looking to work with the new manager to try and get things up to where they should be," Harris said. "When the new owners took over, things were fine for ants group are asking police for

nance, cleanup, heat and hot water and asking for the speed limit on the issues. People are just tired of it. The new owners came in with be lowered to 15 miles per hour. such high expectations?

He said the better services "suddenly just stopped last October to Harris said. nothing." Now, Harris said, things like landscaping have fallen off, but now seem to be coming back.

"It seems like every time we have a meeting, something gets done," he said.

The turnout of 25 to 30 people for the meeting to elect officers was not great, Harris said, "but it's a start. Now that people know, more people should come aboard."

Among other issues for the ten-

awhile, but now we have mainte- neighborhood crime watch signs, streets in the apartment complex to

> "Kids are around, and people fly through here at 40 miles per hour,"

He said the when Officer Gary Souss had the community policing van at the site, crime was down. Now, Harris said people are finding drug paraphernalia around.

"We're looking to get everything back on track," he said. "The new owners came in like gang busters. Now a lot of people are moving out because of the downturn. The owners are only hurting themselves."

First Ward Councilwoman

Marie Strumolo Burke attended the meeting. She said Audubon help," she said.

Communities Management LLC

About 60 or so residents turned has been fined \$15,000 for sewer problems by the state Department of Environmental Protection.

"It don't think they want to continue to keep paying out like that," Burke said.

At the meeting, tenants were assured that a new property manager "will get to everything. She said she just needs some time. If the tenants stick together, they will get everything they need," Burke

One thing they still need is a lawyer to work at no cost for them, the councilwoman said.

"I think somebody out there can

out for a previous meeting, including Burke, and two representatives from Essex County, who advised association.

According to Burke, no one representing Audubon Communities Management, the property's owners were at the first meeting, z despite being asked to attend on w several occasions.

Harris said previously he documented 20 days this winter in which the apartments were not

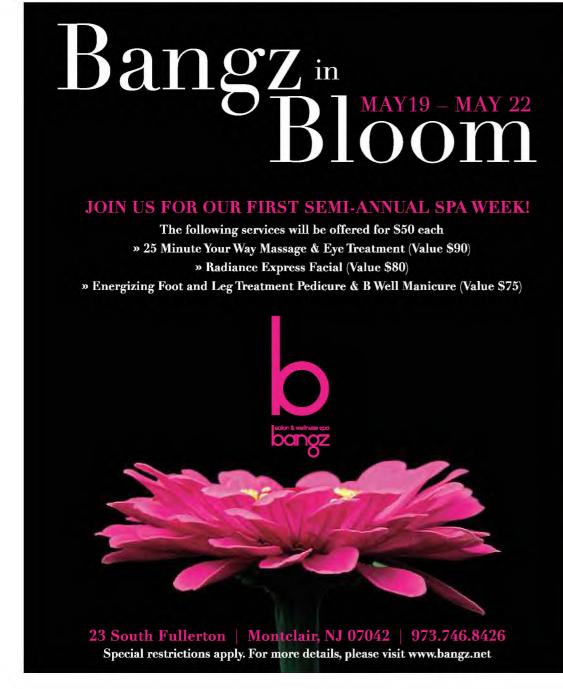
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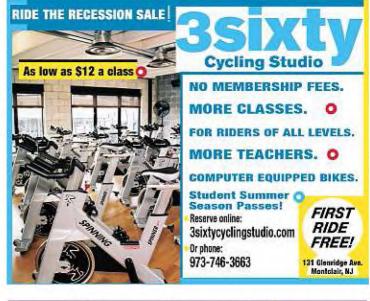




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SOFTBALL

# Bucs edge West Essex Regional, 6-5

BY MIKE LAMBERTI

for Belleville Times

In a week where the Belleville softball team lost its starting pitcher to an injury and missed two other starters for a key Essex County Tournament game, the Bucs displayed a winning character that could help make the 2009 season a special one in the storied history of the program.

Chris Cantarella's team defeated West Essex, 6-5, in the county quarterfinals to earn its first semifinal berth since 2001 tomorrow evening, at Ivy Hill Park in Newark, against defending champion Mount St. Dominic of Caldwell. Belleville lost NNJIL games last week to Immaculate Heart Academy of Westwood, 10-0, and Paramus Catholic, 4-1.

Belleville was 14-4 heading into vesterday's game with Bergen Tech of Hackensack. Tomorrow night's game with Mount St. Dominic is scheduled for 7 p.m. For those who haven't been to Ivy Hill Park, the field is located adjacent to the campus of Seton Hall University.

The other semifinal will match Cedar Grove against surprising Livingston, which upset Nutley last Saturday, 1-0.

Last week, the Bucs lost starting pitcher Gabby Chimento, perhaps for the season, with a broken thumb after being hit with a pitch during a batting cage drill. In addition, Cantarella was without two other starters for last Saturday's contest at Pulaski Park with West

a lot of determination in coming back against West Essex," Cantarella said. "It was a crazy week for us, but we showed resiliency and now have a chance to make the county finals.

Mount St. Dominic is obviously a very good team, and we'll need to be at our best to beat them."

West Essex, the eighth seed in the tournament, took a 3-0 lead after two innings, but top seeded Belleville responded with a scintillating third inning that produced five runs.

Erika Giangrande started the rally with a single and Vanessa Gomez, a freshman batting in the ninth spot, followed with a hit to put runners on first and second. Leadoff batter Nicole Velardi then drew a key walk to load the bases off of talented West Essex pitcher Austin Leigh, fouling off a number of pitches before taking ball four on a tough inside change up.

"Nicole's at bat was big for us," Cantarella said. "First, you have to credit Erika and Vanessa for their hits and then Nicole gets that walk on a 3-2 count, and that wasn't an easy to pitch to lay off."

Velardi's walk set the stage for sophomore first baseman Jessica Benacquista, who also went to 3-2 on Leigh before hitting a long homer to left centerfield that gave Belleville a 4-3 lead.

"I figured she would pitch me inside and I got a good swing on it," Benacquista said. "It felt really good off the bat, and I was hoping it would get out."

Two batters later, winning pitch-"I thought our kids played with er Alexa Veniero, who struck out



DAVID RIGGS/BELLEVILLE TIMES

Gabby Chimento delivers a pitch against Nutley back on April 30. The Bucs may have lost her for the season due to a broken thumb she received after being hit by a pitch during a batting cage drill. Belleville was also without two other starters in its win over West Essex.

looking in her first plate appear- sacrifice fly. ance, laced a solo homer to extend

Belleville's advantage to 5-3. "We never gave up," Veniero said. "We felt we could get something started against (Leigh). It was just a matter of being patient."

Veniero pitched a solid game for Belleville, allowing five runs on five hits while striking out one and walking four. Through the final five innings, she yielded just three hits.

In the fourth inning, Belleville took a 6-3 lead, thanks again to Giangrande and Gomez, who both hit one out singles. Velardi was hit by a pitch to load the bases, and

West Essex narrowed the deficit to 6-5 with runs in the fifth and sixth innings, but Veniero finished the game with a strong seventh, along with a key defensive play.

Veniero had retired the leadoff hitter and appeared to have struck out Michelle Bertscha for the second out, but the umpire ruled the pitch outside and Bertscha eventually walked.

Bertscha then stole second, but when Alexa Ramos hit a sharp grounder to shortstop Mariah Lucena, Bertscha broke for third and Lucena threw a strike to third Benacquista followed with a RBI baseman Gianna Veniero who final.

tagged Bertscha out. Alexa Veniero then recorded the final out on a fly

NOTES: Belleville and Mount St. Dominic last met in a 2002 county quarterfinal game at Clearmon Field, which Mount St. Dominic won.

In 2000, the schools met in the county semis and Mount St. Dominic won 5-2. A day earlier, the teams were playing in the semis and Belleville had a 3-1 lead before rain ended it, necessitating a replay of the game the following day. Belleville defeated Mount St. Dominic 9-6 in the 1999 semi-

# Volleyball falls to **Bloomfield in ECT**

BY MIKE LAMBERTI for Belleville Times

The Belleville boys' volleyball team dropped a match to Bloomfield in the semifinals of the Essex County Tournament semifinal last Saturday in Bloomfield.

Ed Saggio's team, which had a visit Bergen Catholic of Oradell at 4 p.m. and on Saturday morning, they're in a tri-match with Hunterdon Central and Kearny.

Next Monday, Belleville visits Bergen Tech of Hackensack and on May 20 the team hosts Montclair. Those matches are at 4 p.m.

In addition, Belleville will compete in the NISIAA tournament for the third straight year.

"The kids have been playing well," Saggio said. "We lost a tough match at Bloomfield (18-25, 18-25)

but I can't fault the effort. Bloomfield has a talented front line with a 6'7" player who is difficult to defend. They have a very good team, and I think Bloomfield has an excellent shot at beating Livingston in the county final this weekend."

Belleville defeated Passaic, 25good overall week with wins over 21, 25-21, Paterson Kennedy, 28-Passaic, Paterson Kennedy and 26, 25-9 and Hackensack, 25-14, Hackensack, took a 14-7 mark into 25-8. The team lost a close match this week's action. Today the Bucs to powerhouse Don Bosco Prep,

"We were tied late in both matches against Don Bosco," Saggio said. "I think our kids realize they're capable of playing with the stronger teams in the state."

Saggio was also pleased with the BY MIKE LAMBERTI Bucs earning a berth in the state for Belleville Times tournament.

"When we started the program here (in 2005), and you told me winding down the season with we'd be in the states three of the

### BASEBALL

# Semifinal ends in 6-5 setback

BY MIKE LAMBERTI for Belleville Times

There's something about a Belleville-Livingston baseball game in a tournament setting that brings out the best in both schools.

Unfortunately for Belleville, Livingston's best was just enough last Saturday for a 6-5, 10 inning victory. Livingston now plays Nutley on Saturday afternoon at Newark Newark Tournament champi- should know its first round oppo-

The Bucs looked to regroup this week as the state tournament nears. Belleville took a 10-10 record into a game with Paramus Catholic on Monday. Yesterday, the Bucs faced Bergen Tech of Hackensack and this afternoon, Teaneck visits for a 4 p.m. contest. Tomorrow they host Warren Hills

NJSIAA Tournament The Bears Stadium for the Greater begins on Monday, and Belleville

Belleville and Livingston have a long history of memorable baseball games. It goes back to 1976, when Livingston defeated Belleville 3-2 twice; first in the GNT semifinals and then the state sectional final.

Last Saturday, the schools went it at again, and while Livingston prevailed in extra innings, Belleville coach Joe Sorce could hardly find blame in his team's effort.

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# Rowers excel at Upper Merion

The Belleville crew team is some solid results. Last weekend, the team raced at the Upper Meri-SEE VOLLEYBALL, PAGE 15 on Regatta in King-Of-Prussia, national championships.

Pennsylvania and performed well. Gail Lahm's Bucs will be in Philadelphia this weekend for what many consider the pinnacle race of the season, the Stotesbury Regatta. On Memorial Day weekend, the season concludes at the

"We had great weather and our team raced very well," Lahm said. "We're looking forward to the Stotesbury."

The novice four boys won their heat and went on to win the final.

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### VOLLEYBALL

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first five years, I'd take that right away," Saggio said. "The kids deserve a lot of credit."

Senior Rudy Hernandez continues to impress. He had a .230 hitting percentage over the last five games, and his passing ratio of 2.5 is exceptional.

"He ranks 2.5 out of 3," Saggio

said. "In essence, 70 percent of his passes are perfect in finding its mark. His hitting percentage is very good for an outside hitter. Rudy had a phenomenal week."

Nate Droz has been hitting well, while Luigi Zanoria's overall game has been very consistent. Saggio is also pleased with the play of Dean Saporito, who has a .260 hitting percentage, and is among the leaders on the team in kills, as well as serve percentage.

# Youth hockey tryouts for new season \*\*

The New Jersey ICEDOGS, a youth hockey organization based out of Hackensack has openings for pee wee players and goalies for the 2009 fall/winter season.

The ICEDOGS will be holding try-outs on May 21 between 7:15 and 8:30 p.m. at the Ice House in Hackensack. A \$25 fee is payable at that time.

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### <sup>≗</sup>CREW

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That boat consisted of Elvis Tapia, Adam Hamden, Giancarlo Ramos, ≝Joel Rodriguez and coxswain Will Soto. The J.V. four girls had a good day, as well, winning their heat and 照 finishing ahead of boathouse rivals Nutley and Kearny in the finals.

That shell featured Michiru Sprague, Nadine Marte, Caitlyn Vreeland, Lisa Lorenz and <sup>≠</sup>coxswain Olga Boldero.

"Both our J.V. teams won their heats in boats borrowed from the Nutley crew," Lahm said. "Our Aristzobal, Kasia Szekalska, Etrailer broke down and Nutley, Elmiligi, Daisy Urgiles

along with other teams, were kind enough to lend us some boats and oars until the trailer arrived."

The J.V. four boys, consisting of Bryan Villaruel, Danny Campos, Erik Cueva, Mike Bell and coxswain Vaughn Granados, won its heat and took third in the final.

The varsity four boys and I.V. eight girls won their heats, and took third in their respective final. The boys' team consisted of Ankit Kushawaha, Wolfgang Hiller, Juan Taco, Canberk Nacir and coxswain Anika Fay Balmakund.

Sherri Tom, Mikki-Jo Bayawa, Kriczet Dante, Ally McNish, Sarah Aristzobal, Kasia Szekalska, Mona

coxswain Gopi Patel led the girls.

The varsity eight girls also won their heat and lost by the closest of margins to Nutley in the finals. Jennyfer Scherrer, Val Torrizo, Sprague, Marte, Vreeland, Lorenz, Hebah Elmiligi, Melissa Mananquil and Boldero led that boat.

Amanda Perez also had a good day, racing in a training single and taking first place.

"Amanda learned to scull last summer, with the intention of racing a single this season," Lahm said. "With the cold weather and wind this spring, she was not able to progress to a racing single, but fortunately, she was able to race the past two weeks."

### BASEBALL

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"It was a great game, no question," Sorce said. "Obviously, it was disappointing for us to lose. It would have been great to get to a GNT championship game against Nutley on Saturday, but it didn't happen. We have to get ready for the state tournament."

Chris Judge pitched seven innings before giving way to Steve Rovell, who threw the next two. Irving Pena pitched the tenth, which ended on a game-winning double and a somewhat questionable call after it appeared the Liv-

ingston runner missed third on his way to the winning run.

"We thought he missed third. and we asked the umpires for an appeal," Sorce said. "They wouldn't and left the field. Honestly, in a game like that, with two teams playing as hard as those kids did, I think the umpires owed us the chance to at least appeal the play."

Shawn Gonzalez had a remarkable day with five hits, while Kris Bosea had a key RBI that tied the game at five in the seventh.

"Shawn played a tremendous game," Sorce said. "Our entire team was excellent. If we play with that same intensity in the states, I think we can do some good things."

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From its inception, Sicignano's belief was to be on the cutting edge, providing his members with the latest in strength and cardio equipment. Its group fitness program offers a wide array of classes including cycling, yoga, kickboxing, pilates, Latin dance, Kids Fit and much more. Recently, Signature Fitness launched the opening of its Yoga and Pilates Studio offering unique classes, such as Mommy and Me Yoga. A real trend setter in group fitness.

Sicignano has chosen to give his foot newly renovated facility has clients the opportunity to look and feel their very best under one roof. He now offers a premiere full-service tanning salon, has expanded his already outrageous Extreme Juice Bar, and even added a new edition, The Signature Café @ Signature Fitness. The cafe is now open, serving healthy nutritious meals and snacks welcoming all to dine in or take out. That's not all. He also stated that this spring he will be opening a hand car wash and detail center. This will allow members to have their car hand washed and/or detailed while enjoying all that Signature Fitness has to offer.

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The team, and roughly 50 rescue workers, freed the contractor Hafter almost three hours, according

The club honored Verona 로 Police Sgt. Michael Ruglio and Ptls. Joel Martin and Steven Young for their handling of a domestic g disturbance call.

Fontoura said that on Sept. 17, ±2008, officers arrived at a Verona ≰home to find a distraught husband at the front door.

"The husband told the officers that he and his wife were having a Everbal disagreement," he said. "When the officers asked to see the wife in the interest of her safety, the husband slammed the door in the faces of the officers."

After police repeatedly rang the doorbell, the wife answered and told the officers of an ongoing domestic dispute with her husband, the sheriff said. The officers advised the wife of her domestic violence rights, she said she wanted to talk with her husband and went inside.

"Moments later, Ruglio, Martin and Young could plainly hear the wife say that her husband had a history of throwing knives at her," Fontoura said. "At this point, the officers entered the residence where they observed the husband, who was brandishing two 13-inch carving knives.

"From the top of a landing, the hysterical husband threatened to kill the officers, and then he repeatedly shouted 'Shoot me!'

The officers pleaded with the **DISTRICT** man to drop the knives, according to Fontoura. "Ignoring the officers' requests, the husband lunged violently at them, swinging the knives in stabbing motions?

The sheriff said Ruglio pulled the wife out of harm's way, and attempted to calm the husband while Martin and Young escorted her to safety.

"Ruglio continually attempted to calm the husband and get him to drop the knives," he said. "The armed suspect countered with shouts to 'Shoot me."

After four hours of failed negotiation, authorities made a forced entry and took the husband into custody, he stated.

The writer is managing editor of the Verona-Cedar Grove Times.



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In response to comments by parents about the board's previous actions to involuntarily transfer principals and fire teachers, Perri said, "I will work to reconstruct the bridge" between parents, residents and the Board of Education.

"I've been involved with the Belleville schools for a very long time," Perri said, adding that she grew up in the school system, came back as a teacher, substance abuse coordinator, supervisor, mentor and director, and "always tried to fulfill my jobs to the best of my abil-

"My first interest has always been the children, and some of the decisions I've had to make were tough, but I had to put my head on the pillow at night knowing I'd done what was in the best interests of the children," she said.

Persi said he wanted the public to know that he could never have unilaterally fired any teacher or involuntarily transferred principals and teachers without the consent

of a majority of the school board. He began the meeting by listing his accomplishments in his time as superintendent, which began last Oct. 1.

He said he met with teachers who had been give reduction in force letters, meaning they could be fired, personally "out of cour-

School No. 4 Home and School Association President Shyma Keykorum had angry words for Persi, at one point quoting from an alleged e-mail exchange between her and Persi. She questioned whether or not a search for a permanent replacement had begun, and it the job had been posted. This was before the announcement that Perri had replaced Persi as interim superintendent.

Consolidated Home and School Association President Lisa Kistner had told the board earlier that the Board of Education needs "to fix the bridge that has been broken" and "move us forward."

Perri received a standing ovation upon her hiring, as did retiring Assistant Superintendent Dennis Villano.



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### **FESTIVAL**

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size from what we had last year."

Sonia Mandal, a senior said, "I had a really great time tonight," while Jeremy Buhain, a junior, said "Tonight was awesome. I loved the food." Taylor Clarke-Cameron, a senior, called it "intriguing," and fellow senior Allison Nachimson called it "very fun."

Christopher Doherty, a senior, said, "I had a good time. I especially enjoyed the chorus performances:

Caroline Ogin, another senior, said, "It was really beautiful to see served buffet style.

all the students come together and share their cultural experiences with one another. This festival truly has a positive effect on the community and I am glad that I was able to take part in it. "

Finally, senior Frances Lawson said, "It was uplifting to see students of so many different cultures come together to put on such a great show. It was especially nice that high school students and middle school students worked collaboratively to make the night a sen-

Almost all of the school board members were present. Food from countries all around the world was

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properly heated or lacked hot water. He said when he contacted the landlords about the problem, he was told they were in the process of fixing it.

Co-owner of Audubon Communities Management Charles Reyher told the Times during a previous interview that an engineering report would be completed soon, allowing them to perform wiring and ventilation work, pending township approval.

He explained the heat issues

that had been leaking. After contractors were unable to repair it, the owners decided to replace the heat exchange, he said.

Reyher also said that some of the fines were for problems unrelated to heating, like location of the Dumpsters. Harris said the location of the trash bins had an impact on the ability of collectors to access them, leading to build up.

One chief concern from the residents is the installation of new backdoors on their apartments. According to Harris, the doors don't contain deadbolt locks, and the renters are asked to vacate

originated from a specific boiler their dwelling for eight hours during the installation.

The association has distributed fliers to residents, asking them to outline their maintenance problems. These forms in turn will be given to the landlord, Harris said.

Some complaints received through the fliers so far have been reports of window leaks, low water pressure and a broken dishwasher, Harris said.

An annual inspection of the complex by the state's Bureau of Housing was conducted earlier in the month, according to Burke.

Meghan Grant contributed to this article.

### **SCHEME**

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Newark. The operation allegedly began in January 2006 and continued for nearly two years, according to the state Attorney defendants are awaiting sentencing after they admitted to obtaining fraudulent titles, the office said.

In all, 378 vehicles were involved, including BMWs, Lexuses, and other luxury cars; and relatively new, low-mileage models from other manufacturers.

The fraudulent titles obscured *The Record*.

the cars' histories, including liens • and information indicating that they had been damaged in accidents or other mishaps; some classified as salvage.

Some cars apparently were stolen or abandoned by their ≤ owners, investigators said. The General's Office. Seven more operation's buyers, bearing apparently legal titles, could take possession of the vehicles, then sell them.

gram said the case was troubling because an employee allegedly used his public position for profit.

The author is a staff writer at  $\ge$ 

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### **HAPPENING** THIS WEEK...

Car Seat Safety Check, to be held by Clara Maass Medical Center and Belleville Police Department. When correctly installed and used, car seats are extremely effective in saving children's lives. Clara Maass Medical Center and the Belleville Police Department will host a Car Seat Safety Check on Saturday, May 16, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the 5 Franklin Ave. parking lot in Belleville (located on the campus of Clara Maass Medical Center). Safety officers from the Belleville Police Department will inspect your children's car seats to ensure maximum protection. Registration is not required and there is no cost to attend this event. For more information, call Clara Maass Community Health at 973-450-2116.

Open house at the Kingsland Manor, on Sunday, May 17 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Kingsland Street and Lakeside Drive in Nutley. Crochet and embroidery pieces will be on

Atlantic City Bus Trip will be

hosted by The Lions Club of Belleville on Sunday, May 17 to support the ongoing Scholarship Fund for Belleville High School graduates. The charter bus will depart from American Bank on Broad St. in Bloomfield at 8:45 a.m. en route to The Atlantic City Hilton. The donation is \$20 per person with \$15 back in casino credits. Refreshments will be served.

Clara Maass to offer free weight-loss surgery

informational session, are you considering weight loss surgery? Clara Maaass Medical Center will offer a free informational session, "About Bariatric Surgery," on Wednesday, May 20, from 6 to 7 p.m. in the Belleville Founders Room located off of the Main Lobby in the Medical Center. Naveen Ballem, M.D., Medical Director of the Bariatric Surgery Center will discuss what to expect during and after the surgery as well as the surgery's benefits and risks. Certified by the American Board of Surgery, Dr. Ballem has partnered with League Ahmed, MD, and his staff of specialized nurses, dieticians and a Bariatric coordinator, to provide Bariatric services including Lap-Band surgery, Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy, Laparoscopic Roux-En-Y Gastric Bypass Surgery, and StomaphyX Gastric Bypass Revisional surgery.

Dr. Ballem completed his General Surgery residency in New York City at the Harlem Hospital Center at Columbia University, He completed his Fellowship training in Endocrine and Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery at the Cleveland Clinic and at the University of Alabama at Birmingham Medical Center. He also served as a Clinical Instructor at the Cleveland Clinic's Medical School. He has extensively researched, published, and presented at both national and international conferences on morbid obesity and the benefits of Bariatric Surgery. To register for this free event, call Maria Rivera, Bariatric coordinator at 973-450-2393. Attendees may park for free in the parking deck.

Atlantic City trip, on May 20, sponsored by Watessing seniors. The group will be going to showboat, and the cost is \$23. For information call 973-743-5642.

7th Annual Golf tournament,

hosted by The Nutley Family Service Bureau will take place at Sky View Golf Club in Sparta on Wednesday, May 20. Sign-in is 11 a.m. and Shotgun starts at noon. Cost is \$100 per person and includes a lunch voucher, golf, scramble format carts, prizes, 50/50 and awards. A buffet dinner immediately follows. Make checks payable to: The Nutley

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Alzheimer's association caregiver support group for May 2009 will take place at Nutley Public Affairs Building, 149 Chestnut St. in Nutley on Wednesday, May 20 at 7 p.m.

Bloomfield Unico, to present its annual Brian Piccolo and Chapter Scholarship Awards Dinner honoring scholastic and athletic achievement on Wednesday, May 20 at 7 p.m. at The Chandelier, 340 Franklin Ave. in Belleville. RSVP to Dr. Robert Ruffalo at 973-429-3001. General admission is \$50 for ages 18 and above and \$30 for ages 17 and under. The evening includes a family-style dinner with beer, wine, soda, dessert, coffee and tea.

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Nutley's Third Annual "Relay for Life" will take place on Friday, May 29. Teams can consist of 15 people maximum.

The Recreation Department along with the American Cancer Society has worked to get the message out and raise awareness to assist in making an impact in the fight against cancer.

This event is an overnight team event whereby teams are formed in honor or in memory of someone who has battled cancer, and they raise funds in advance of the event. The money raised stays within the area to provide education and patient services to those diagnosed with cancer and their families, as well as to fund life saving research going on at the area hospitals and universities. It's called a relay because team members take turns walking all night, the idea being that one person from every team is walking on the track for the entire duration of the event.

The theme for this year's event is "Hollywood." Participants are encouraged to decorate their

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tents for the event around this theme. Prizes will be given for the best decorated. Special events are scheduled throughout the evening such as midnight volleyball tournaments, bingo, softball games and more.

"Relay For Life", the American Cancer Society's signature event, is an overnight celebration of hope, progress and answers. Relay For Life is a unique event that raises community awareness of prevention and detection of cancer and of services for those currently battling the disease, while raising much-needed funds in the fight for the cure. Preparing for the event requires the work of many different subcommittees. These include ones for membership, luminaria sales, entertainment, logistics, advocacy, cancer control and online fundraising just to name a

The opening ceremonies will begin at 6:30 p.m. and are dedicated to cancer survivors, who are our honored guests for the evening. They walk the first lap, demonstrating for all that there is hope in the fight. As the sun goes down, survivors are honored and loved ones are remembered with a candle lighting ceremony. The track becomes quiet as participants take time to mourn loved ones and rejoice at those who survived. Teams participate in planned entertainment, listen to live music and a DJ, and enjoy camaraderie with teams participating from every part of the community.

It's not too late to register! Go to the Web site www.relayforlife.org/NutleyNJ and create a team, join one of the many committees, or make a donation.

Gas Lamp Players, registration open for Gas Lamp Junior's 2009 summer production of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown." The production is open to students entering kindergarten through eighth grade. Registration cut-off is Thursday, June 4. Registration is \$450; enroll prior to Friday, May 15 and take \$25 off registration. Financial assistance is available. Auditions for principal roles are on Monday, June 8. Callbacks are scheduled for Wednesday, June 10. Rehearsals are held Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. beginning Tuesday, July 7 and continuing through Thursday, Aug. 7. Show times are scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 6 at 7 p.m. and Friday, Aug. 7 at 2 p.m. For more

information, visit the Web site

www.gaslampplayers.org.

### SUPPORT GROUPS...

The Parkinson Support Group of North Jersey will be meeting on Saturday, May 16 from 10 a.m. to noon. The meeting is to be held in the private dining room of Mountainside Hospital, 1 Bay Ave. in Montclair. Valet parking is available.

The May meeting speaker will be David King, PT, MS. "How to exercise with Parkinson's." King is 🖁 certified for "Think Big," a program for empowering people with Parkinson's through physical and occupational therapy, the value of exercises such as Tai Chi, N dance, water aerobics and more. Refreshments will be served. This support group has an exercise group and a caregivers group. For more information, call Tom McKay at 973-694-2759.

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# Giving praise regardless of the circumstance

now to give praise to God. In Psalm 9:1-2 (NKJV) we read, "1. I ₩will praise you, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will tell of all your marvelous works. 2. I will be glad and rejoice in you; I will sing praise to your name, O most high." This ₹ scripture does not state that we are ₹ to praise God only when things are going well, it just says I will praise

my purpose is to praise the Lord. It's very easy to place our focus on our difficulties but in doing so

Syou, O Lord. No matter what things look like and no matter

≟ what I may be going through I will,

focus on the positive aspect of our lives we find ourselves being lifted up. If you're having difficulty seeing the good things in life there is a solution for that. Turn your heart and your mind towards the Lord. Speak about his marvelous works. Talk about his goodness, mercy, and loving kindness.

I'm amazed every morning when I hear the melodious sounds of the birds chirping outside. I'm further amazed at the fact that they have food to eat on a regular basis. They are cared for by God. This

they neither sow nor reap, which have neither storehouse nor barn; and God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds?" This is just one of God's many marvelous works.

This scripture encourages us to give God praise and to realize that no matter what we're going through he still sees and cares tremendously about us. He cares for the birds and he will take care of us. We need to stop and look at God's marvelous works on a reg-

and our cries and he answered our petition. Perhaps he didn't come when we wanted him to or the way we wanted him to but he did not forsake us.

Tell the enemy of your soul that you are not defeated and no matter what, come what may you are going to give God praise because he is worthy of it. Our praise confounds the enemy. Satan wants us to dwell on all that is wrong in our lives but on the contrary we will dwell in the secret place of the ular basis. There have been times most high God and we will set our

There's no better time than right all that does is cause us to be furtruth is supported by Luke 12:24 when we couldn't see our way but whole heart on his love for us. We ow to give praise to God. In ther discouraged. If we instead (NKJV) "Consider the ravens, for our loving God heard our prayers might not be where we want to be might not be where we want to be but we definitely are not where we used to be.

> Be glad and rejoice in the Lord and experience peace as God lifts the heavy burdens from your heart. Ask God to help you be like the birds and sing a melodious song of praise to him each morning. It doesn't matter if you can carry a tune or not. God just enjoys inhabiting the praises of his people so praise God, be glad and rejoice.

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### Little Zion Union **American** Methodist **Episcopal Church**

### Trustees pancake breakfast

Trustees pancake breakfast will be on Saturday, May 30 from 8 a.m. to noon. The cost is \$8 per adult and \$5 per child (12 and under). This will take place at Little Zion UAME Church. This event is sponsored by the Trustees of Little Zion UAME Church.

For more information call Rev. J. Roberts at 973-371-6141.

Little Zion UAME Church is located at 154 Stephens St. in Belleville. The phone number for the church is 973-759-7358.

### **Bethany Lutheran** Church

### Worship services

Worship services for Bethanv Lutheran Church are held at 9 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. year-round. Childcare is available. Everyone is wel-

### Healing prayers

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

services. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### Kids' fun night

Pastor Nancy S. Moore and the members of Bethany Lutheran Church are sponsoring a weekly 'Kids' Fun Night' on Wednesdays, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the church hall (please enter via the New Street door). There will be ping-pong, games, activities and refreshments. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun.

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

### **Holy Family Church**

### Monthly meeting of the St. Lucy Filippini Sodality

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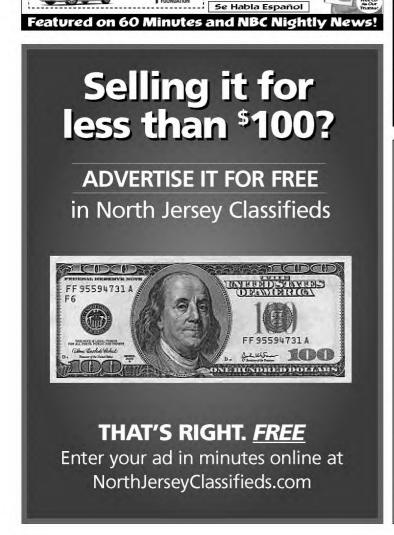


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### <sup>™</sup> RELIGION

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held on Wednesday, May 20 at 8 p.m. at the St. Joseph's Center. All ladies are invited to attend.

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

### Rogationtide service

Church

**Christ Episcopal** 

Christ Church has announced its annual observance Rogationtide for Sunday, May 17 at its 10 a.m. Mass. The Rev. Paul Walker, Vicar of Christ Church, will officiate and preach.

Rogationtide is celebrated on the three days prior to the Feast of The Ascension. It was customary for parish priests to bless the crops and livestock for the coming year, an event that was highly critical for

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the survival of the entire commu- the supplies are exhausted. nity in a society that was largely agrarian. A common feature was the ceremony of "beating the bounds," in which a procession of parishioners, led by the minister and choir would proceed around the boundary of the parish and pray for its protection in the coming year.

### Care closet announces May distribution day

The care closet, an outreach program of Christ Episcopal Church, has announced its May distribution day for Monday, May 18, beginning at 3 p.m. until all of

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### Flea market

Christ Church has announced that it started offering flea markets for the year (this started May 2). The flea market is on The Great Lawn and will operate every Saturday, weather permitting, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Spaces will be available on a "first come, first served basis." Spaces are 10 inches square and are \$25 each.

The parish is also receiving gifts for its own flea market tables. Persons wishing to make donations are asked to call the church at 973-751-0616 or to leave them at the church, located at 393 Washington

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-

### Temple Ner Tamid

### Mitzvah day

The morning will begin at 8:30 a.m. with bagels. Programming will begin at 9 a.m. Program options include making lunches for Bridges, yard cleanup for Home Corp Montclair, a garden planting at Temple Ner Tamid, a carnival to benefit Nothing But Nets, and more. This is Sunday, May 17.

### Hosting the homeless

Temple Ner Tamid will be hosting the guests of the Interfaith Hospitality Network at Grace Church in Montclair the week of May 17. Volunteers are needed for overnight shifts from 9 p.m. to 7 a.m. each morning and evening. Families are welcome to share shifts. This is a great way to give back to our community. To volunteer contact the temple at 973-338-1500.

Temple Ner Tamid is located at 936 Broad St. in Bloomfield. For more information, call 973-338-1500 or visit www.nertamid.org.

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### Book sale

Get book bargains at the Friends of the Belleville Public Library book sale starting Saturday, May 16.

### Career counseling and resume writing

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Further help and information can be found online at the library's Web site at www.bellepl.org. You can check out the vault database for information about careers and industry backgrounds.

### Teen advisory council

All teens are invited to join the Teen Advisory Council, which meets the last Monday of every month. As a member, teens are given the opportunity to assist in creating teen programs, participate in special projects, create teen book displays, select and review books, music, movies and more. Membership looks great on resumes and college applications and counts towards community service. Snacks are served, too.

### Teen Center activities

In the Teen Center every Tuesday and Thursday from 3 to 5 p.m. there will be Wii, Guitar Hero, DDR, board games and fun. There is also an Anime/Manga Club. You can meet others with similar interests, watch new Anime and discuss your favorites.

Register at the Teen Center or call 973-450-3434.

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### Library has databases for all interests

The Belleville Public Library and Information Center has recently added several new databases for our patrons. These include the Vault Online Career Library. This database is the reason Fortune recently called Vault "The best place on the Web to prepare for a job search." Job seekers, students and professionals have discovered that Vault is the Internet's

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.

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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!,"
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# **OBITUARIES**

### Helen C. (Crivellone) Rovell

Helen C. (Crivellone) Rovell, of Belleville, formerly of Green Township, died on Thursday, May 7,

mer member of the St. Lucy Filippini Sodality and the Rosary Society at Holy Family Church in Nut-

She was predeceased by her husband Frank Rovell and is survived by her sons, F. Damon and

She was past president and for- Steven J. Rovell, her sister Mildred Armeno, her brothers Anthony and Al Crivellone and Rocco and Alfred Westpy and her four grandchildren. She was also predeceased by her sisters Louise Potter, Angela Westpy and Jean Miller.

The funeral was Tuesday, May

12 from the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home, 267 Centre St. in Nutley, with a funeral Mass at Holy Family Church in Nutley, followed by entombment at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Newton. Friends were received at the funeral home on Monday May 11.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to Mary and Martha's F kitchen, c/o Christ Church, 393 ≨ Washington Ave., Belleville, NJ 07109 or Helping Hand Ministry ਵ c/o Sacred Heart Church, 12 Ter-ਲ race Ave., Rochelle Park, NJ 07662 will be appreciated.





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2.Capital Improvements

2009 Municipal Budget of the Township of Belleville, County of Essex for the Fiscal Year 2009. Revenue and Annropriation Summaries

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Summary of Revenues	nticipated	
0	2009	2008
ი O 1.Surplus	1,500,000.00	278,000.00
2.Total Miscellaneous Revenues	12,354,511.20	14,219,720.09
∑ 3.Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	1,520,000.00	1,646,528.96
√ (a) Local Tay for Municipal Durnoses	37,519,034.73	37,527,401.35
≥ +.a) Local Tax for midflicipal Fullposes  b) Addition to Local District School Tax  Total Amount to be Baised by Taxes for	40,000	
Total Amount to be Paised by Tayes for		

Support of Municipal Budget	37,519,034.73	37,527,401.35
Support of Municipal Budget Total General Revenues	52,893,545.93	53,671,650.40
Summary of Appropriations		Final
	2009	2008
	Budget	Budget
1.Operating Expenses: Salaries and Wages	23,469,682.00	22,506,837.39
Other Expenses	20,225,447.78	23,518,902.90
2.Deferred Charges and Other Appropriations	3,863,813.15	1,793,978.11
3.Capital Improvements		200,000.00
4.Debt Service (Include for School Purposes)	3,517,603.00	3,483,932.00
5.Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	1,817,000.00	2,168,000.00
Total General Appropriations	52,893,545.93	53,671,650.40

\*Includes 297 Full Time Employees and 86 Part Time Employees. \*\*Includes 300 Full Time Employees and 82 Part Time Employees.

**Total Number of Employees - Full Time** 

Water Utility	y Budget	
Summary of Revenues	An	ticipated
Section of the sectio	2009	2008
1 Surplus	43,000.00	
2. Miscellaneous Revenues	4,111,365.00	3,626,035.00
3. Deficit (General Budget)		131,803.88
Total Revenues	4,154,365.00	3,757,838.88
Summary of Ap	propriations	

FIND IT.

Budget **Budget** 1. Operating Expenses: Salaries and Wages 875,616.00 743,748.22 Other Expenses 3,206,133.00 2,926,217.78

3.Debt Service 12.616.00 14.201.68 4. Deferred Charges and Other Appropriations 60,000.00 73,671.20 5. Surplus (General Budget) 4,154,365.00 3,757,836.88 **Total Appropriations Total Number of Employees - Full Time** 16

**Balance of Outstanding Bonded Debt** 

		Wate
	General	Utility
Interest	5,764,738.29	
Principal	22,379,881.57	
Outstanding Balance	28,144,619.86	

Notice is hereby given that the budget and tax resolution were approved by the Governing Body of the Township of Belleville, County of Essex on April 14, 2009.

A hearing on the budget and tax resolution will be held at The Municipal Building, on May 26, 2009 at 7:00 o'clock P.M. at which time and place discussions to the Budget and Tax Resolution for the Year 2009 may be presented by taxpayers or other interested persons

Copies of the Budget are available in the office of the Municipal Clerk, Kelly Nash Cavanagh, at the Municipal Building, 152 Washington Avenue, Belleville, New Jersey 07109, during the hours of 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Belleville Times 2594208 Fee \$80.79

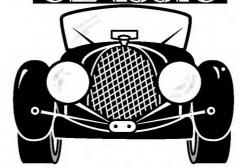
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In The Classifieds

SHERIFF'S SALE
SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 09002119
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,
CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY,
DOCKET NO. F732508
INDYMAC BANK, FSB Plaintiff

-vs-MICHAEL RUSSO Defendants MICHAEL RUSSO 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 19, 2009, at one-thirty P.M.
(Prevailing Time)
Commonly known as:
11 BEECH ST NUTLEY, NJ 07110
TAX LOT NO. 15 IN BLOCK 223
DIMENSIONS OF LOT: APPROX. 50 X 243
X 50 X 241

X 50 X 241 NEAREST CROSS STREET: PROSPECT

STREET
SUBJECT TO ANY OPEN TAXES,
WATER/SEWER, MUNICIPAL OR TAX
LIENS THAT MAY BE DUE.
TAX AND PRIOR LIEN INFO.: AT THE
TIME OF PUBLICATION TAXES/SEWER/
WATER INFORMATION WAS NOT AVAILABLE - YOU MUST CHECK WITH THE TAX
COLLECTOR FOR EXACT AMOUNTS
DUE

DUE.
THE PLAINTIFF HAS OBTAINED A LETTER OF INDEMNIFICATION WHICH WILL
INSURE THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER AT
SALE IN RESPECT TO: JUDGMENT J062400-1989.

SALE IN RESPECT TO: JUDGMENT J062400-1989.
A full legal description can be found in the office of the Register of Essex County.
A DEPOSIT OF 20% OF THE BID PRICE IN CERTIFIED FUNDS IS REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF SALE.
SURPLUS MONEY: IF AFTER THE SALE AND SATISFACTION OF THE MONTGAGE DEBT, INCLUDING COSTS AND EXPENSES, THERE REMAINS ANY SURPLUS MONEY, THE MONEY WILL BE DEPOSITED INTO THE SUPERIOR COURT TRUST FUND AND ANY PERSON CLAIMING THE SURPLUS, OR ANY PART THEREOF, MAY FILE A MOTION PURSUANT TO COURT RULES 4:64-3 AND 4:57-2 STATING THE NATURE AND EXTENT OF THAT PERSON'S CLAIM AND ASKING FOR AN ORDER DIRECTING PAYMENT OF THE SURPLUS MONEY. THE SHERIFF OR OTHER PERSON CONDUCTING THE SALE WILL HAVE INFORMATION REGARDING THE SURPLUS, IF ANY.
The approximate amount of the Judgment to be satisfied by said sale is the sum to \$419,982.46, together with the costs of this sale.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn the

ne sale from time to time as provided by Law.
Newark, N.J. March 6, 2009
Armando B. Fontoura, Sheriff
ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN,
ATTORNEY(S)
1-908-233-8500, FCZ-98429
Belleville Times 2585435

Fee \$74.25 April 30; May 7, 14, 2009

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**NEW 2009 SUBARU** 

LEASE PER MO. 36 MOS.\* OR FINANCE AT 1.9% APR FOR 72 MOS.<sup>+</sup>

4-Dr., Auto Trans., 4-Cyl., P/ABS Brks/Asst. Strg/MV/Lks/Dvr. Seat. Air, Dual Air Bags, Keyless Ent., Sunrf., Alloys, CD. VIN #97223224. Sik. #SU90325. MSRP. \$24,126. Lease: \$495 Dwn. Pyt. + \$219 1st Mo. Pyt. + \$0 Sec. Dep. + \$595 Bark Fee = \$1309 Due At Incep; Til. Pyts: \$7864; Til. Cost: \$9974; P/Opt. At Lease End: \$12,950.56. Mil. allow. 10,000 milyr. 15¢ p/mil. thereafter.



# **NEW 2009 SUBARU**

4-Dr., Auto Trans., 4-Cyl., P/ABS Brks/Asst. Strg/W/Lks., Air, Lthr., Dual Air Bags, Keyless Ent., CD. VIN #9H509600. Stk. #5U90601. MSRP: \$19,299. Lease: \$495 Dwn. Pyt. + \$177 1st Mo. Pyt. + \$0 Sec. Dep. + \$595 Bank Fee = \$1267 Dwa th Incep; Ttl. Pyts. \$6372; L Cost: \$7462; P/Opt. At Lease End: \$12,788.37. Mi. allow. 10,000 mi/yr. 15¢ p/mi. thereafter.

LEASE PER MO. FOR 36 MOS.\*

OR FINANCE AT 1.9% APR FOR 72 MOS.<sup>†</sup>



# **NEW 2009 SUBARU**

4-Dr., 5-Spd. Man. Trans., Trac. Cntl., 4-Cyl., P/ABS Brks/Asst. Strg/W/Lks/Seats, Air, Dual Air Bags, Alarm Keyless Ent., CD. VII #9G768125, Stk. #5U90498, MSRP. \$21,077; Dealer Discount \$2080. Lease: \$495 Dwn. Pyt. + \$11 st Mo. Pyt. + \$0 Sec. Dep. + \$595 Bank Fee = \$1281 Dua K Incep; Ttl. Pyts: \$6876; Ttl. Cost: \$7966; P/Opt. At Lease End: \$12,013.89, Mi. allow. 10,000 mi/yr. 15¢ p/mi. thereafter.

OR FINANCE AT 2.9% APR FOR 48 MOS.†



4-Dr., 5-Spd. Man. Trans., 4-Cvl., P/ABS Brks/Asst. Strg/W/Lks/Dvr. Seat, Air, Dual Air Bags, Alarm, Keyless Ent., CD. VIN #96318853, Stk. #5U90208, MSRP, \$23,335, Dealer Discount; \$3838, Lease; \$999 Dvr. Pyt. + \$219 1st Mo. Pyt. + \$0 Sec. Dep. + \$596 Bank Fee = \$1813 Due At Incep; Til. Pyts. \$9198; Til. Cost. \$10,792, P/Opt. At Lease End. \$10,734.10. Mi. allow. 10,000 m/jyr. 15¢ p/mi. thereafter.

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### **Public Notices**

SHERIFF'S SALE
SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 09001891
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,
CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY,
DOCKET NO. F1792108
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.
Plaintiff
-VS-

-vs-INGRID MCLEAN SAMUELS

JIMONIGRAY CHASE BANK, N.A. Plaintiff

-vsINGRID MCLEAN SAMUELS
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 19, 2009, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time)
Commonly known as:
101 EATON PL EAST ORANGE, NJ 07017
LOT 3, BLOCK 58
DIMENSIONS: 28.24 FT X 74.71 FT X 4.25 FT X 78.48 FT
NEAREST CROSS STREET:
GREENWOOD AVENUE
"SUBJECT TO ANY UNPAID TAXES, MUNICIPAL LIENS OR OTHER CHARGES, AND ANY SUCH TAXES, CHARGES, LIENS, INSURANCE PREMIUMS OR OTHER ADVANCES MADE BY PLAINTIFF PRIOR TO THIS SALE. ALL INTERESTED PARTIES ARE TO CONDUCT AND RELY UPON THEIR OWN INDEPENDENT INVESSIGATION TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER OR NOT ANY OUTSTANDING INTEREST REMAIN OF RECORD AND/OR HAVE PRIOR TY OVER THE LIEN BEING FORE-CLOSED AND, IF SO THE CURRENT AMOUNT DUE THEREON.

\*\*IF THE SALE IS SET ASIDE FOR ANY REASON, THE PURCHASER AT THE SALE SHALL BE ENTITLED ONLY A RETURN OF THE DEPOSIT PAID. THE PRECOURSE AGAINST THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR, A full legal description can be found in the office of the Register of Essex County.

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sale.
The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn the sale from time to time as provided by Law.
Newark, N.J. March 5, 2009
Armando B. Fontoura, Sheriff
PHELAN HALLINAN & SCHMIEG, PC,
ATTORNEY(S)

Belleville Times 2585428 Fee \$82.50 April 30; May 7, 14, 2009

SHERIFF'S SALE
SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 09002269
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,
CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY,
DOCKET NO. F422008

CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC Plaintiff

-VS-FABIO M. DE PAULA

FÄBIO M. DE PAULA
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 26, 2009, at one-thirty P.M.
(Prevailing Time)
Commonly known as:
27 LINDEN AVE BELLEVILLE, NJ 07109
TAX LOT NO. 27 IN BLOCK NO. 7003
DIMENSIONS OF LOT APPROX.: 25 X100
NEAREST CROSS STREET: 333.63' FROM
JORALEMON STREET
PRIOR LIENS/ENCUMBRANCES TAXES
OPEN \$1,761.66

UNALEMON STREET
PRIOR LIENS/ENCUMBRANCES TAXES
OPEN \$1,761.66
WATER OPEN + PENALTY \$455.88
TOTAL AS OF FEBRUARY 4, 2009:
\$2,217.54

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SURPLUS, IF ANY.
The approximate amount of the Judgment to
be satisfied by said sate is the sum of
\$579,274.00. together with the costs of this

Sale. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn the sale from time to lime as provided by Law.

Newark, N.J. March 11, 2009

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SHERIFF'S SALE
SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 09002055
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,
CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY,
DOCKET NO. F3406107
CITIMORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff

CITIMORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff
-VSPAULO GONCALVES AKA PAULO S. GONCALVES 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 19, 2009, at one-thirty P.M.
(Prevalling Time)
Commonly known as:
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LOT: 65; BLOCK: 1917
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X 56.25 X 25.00 X 56.25
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SEARCH DATED JANUARY 15, 2009:
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The approximate amount of the Judgment to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of \$269,775.92, together with the costs of this sale.

sale.
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Newark, N.J. March 5, 2009
Armando B. Fontoura, Sheriff
HILL WALLACK, LLP, ATTORNEY(S)
Belleville Times 2585443
Fee \$62.91
April 30; May 7, 14, 2009

SHERIFF'S SALE
SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 09002359
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,
CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY,
DOCKET NO. F413408
AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC

MIGUEL A. HUERTAS Defendants

-vsMIGUEL A. HUERTAS
Defendants
Execution for Sale of Mortgaged Premises
By virtue of the above stated writ of Execution, to me directed, I shall expose for sale
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Tuesday, May 26, 2009, at one-thirty P.M.
(Prevailing Time)
Commonly known as:
232 BELLEVILLE AVE
BELLEVILLE, NJ 07109
BLOCK: 5903, LOT: 43
DIMENSIONS OF LOT: 120.52'X30'
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UNION AVENUE
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IN CERTIFIED FUNDS IS REQUIRED AT
THE TIME OF SALE.
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AND SATISFACTION OF THE MORTGAGE
DEBT, INCLUDING COSTS AND EXPENSES, THERE REMAINS ANY SURPLUS
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FUND AND ANY PERSON CLAIMING THE
SURPLUS, OR ANY PART THEREOF, MAY
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RULES 4:64-3 AND 4:57-2 STATING THE
NATURE AND EXTENT OF THAT PERSON'S CLAIM AND ASKING FOR AN ORDER DIRECTING PAYMENT OF THE SURPPLUS MONEY, THE SHERIFF OR OTHER
PERSON CONDUCTING THE SALE WILL
HAVE INFORMATION REGARDING THE
SURPLUS, IF ANY.
The approximate amount of the Judgment to
be satisfied by said sale is the sum of

PERSON CONDITION REGARDING THE SURPLUS, IF ANY.
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SHERIFF'S SALE
SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 09002633
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,
CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY,
DOCKET NO. F707908
INDYMAC BANK, F,S.B.
Plaintiff

FRANSISCO SALLES, ET ALS.
Defendants
Execution for Sale of Mortgaged Premises
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DIMENSIONS OF LOT APPROX-: 56 X
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PERSON CONDUCTING THE SALE WILL
HAVE INFORMATION REGARDING THE
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Newark, N.J. March 19, 2009
Armando B. Fontoura, Sheriff
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