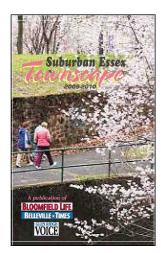
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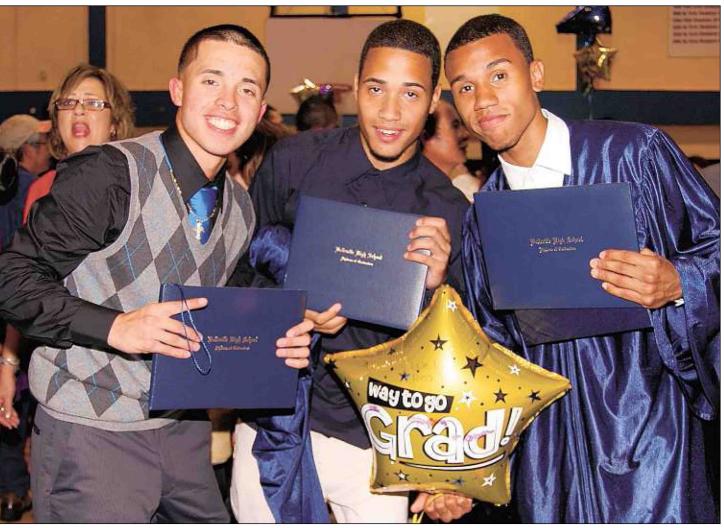
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#### **CLASS OF 2009**

Pablo Tavarez, Brian Deoleo and Raymond Burgos celebrate after Belleville High School's graduation ceremony last Thursday evening. See story and more pictures beginning on page 19.

## Board attorney hiring still at issue

BY RICHARD DICKON of Belleville Times

School board members Monday night again found themselves defending their decision to replace the experienced school board attorney with an attorney who has never served a school board before.

Board members pointed to new attorney Alphonse DeMeo's six years as a school board member and board member Carmen Bucseveral years ago, including time as board president, and a cost savings expected with his hiring.

Resident Jeanne Lombardi posed a series of questions to the Eric Schwartz. school board, saying she had determine fact from fiction.

so," Lombardi said.

al put out by the board, how many had experience working with other school boards, how many were for prior experience with a school board.

"What criteria did you use to recommend [DeMeo]," Lombardi asked.

Board President Joseph Longo co answered the questions. Bucco was part of a three-person search committee that included board members Judy Piscatowski and

meeting he said he did not have the district doesn't have the mon-"I'm confused about how this was handled, and why it was done with him. Also, he said he did not use the RFP (request for proposal) ey. Everybody has experience." molo Jr. and Eric Schwartz, who was handled, and why it was done with him. Also, he said he did not use the RFP (request for proposal) ey. Everybody has experience." who was handled, and why it was done with him. Also, he said he did not use the representation of the proposal of the representation of the proposal of the representation of the

answered the request for propos- cuss personnel that a recommen- been an attorney for at least 15 dation to replace Frank Pomaco would be made and approved.

interviewed, and if there was a call as board attorney and was part of a firm with years of school board experience. DeMeo is a sole contractor, residents have complained.

> Longo said the committee came up with its own process, but cost was a factor."

> "We are getting a one-third savings," Longo said. "The school budget has \$20,000 saved for legal

heard rumors and wanted to were raised at the June 8 board big factor. The town's people said do the job."

know until the board went into a ence factor, saying DeMeo served were absent Monday night.

She asked how many firms protracted private session to dis- six years on the board, and has

"I don't think education law is Pomaco had served 23 years a specialty," Longo said. "The [specification in the original RFP] was to have five boards as clients. Pomaco would not have made it." That requirement was removed.

He said one of the other candidates just received a contract not to exceed \$250,000, an hourly rate of \$165 "off retainer" and \$100 per hour for paralegal work, strengthening the argument for cost savings

"We will give Mr. DeMeo a Bucco said, "I was the chair of chance," Longo said. "We have Longo said that when questions the committee. Cost savings was a confidence that Mr. DeMeo can

Board members Vincent Stru-

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■ A theft was reported from a home in the 80 block of Jefferson ≝Street at 4:07 p.m. A storage shed was reported missing from the driveway. The victim said they had ₩ recently purchased an Arrow storage building shed for \$545. They temporarily placed the shed at the

Sedge of the driveway, secured to a fence with a rope. It was noticed \times to be missing at about 4 p.m., but ≝ another family member said it was still there at 3 p.m. Police are investigating and have no suspects இat this time.

■ A theft was reported to a home in the zero block of Academy Street at 4:11 p.m. The victim told police that an aluminum garden hose reel had been taken from the rear yard. It had last been seen on Sunday, June 14.

■ A theft of service was reportat 1:54 p.m. The complaintant said his pants, and said, "I don't want to ly arrested, and spit on the forearm not imply guilt or innocence.

that in December 2008 they had go to jail." fitted a customer for male custom ordered suits, shirts and other items. The total value was \$17,891. A wire transfer of \$5,000 was sent as a deposit. With the order complete and ready to be delivered, the customer advised the complaintant that they were having financial difficulties and would be unable to pay. After several cell phone and text messages were sent, the complaintent lost contact with the customer. Still due is \$12,891. Police are investigating and have no suspects at this time.

■ Police arrested and charged Shawn McCagh, 25, of East Rutherford with possession of heroin at 3:29 p.m. After police were cut off and nearly collided with a 1998 four-door, gold Mermotor vehicle stop at Route 21

When asked what he was hiding, police said the suspect said, "two bundles of dope." He was taken into custody and arrested. The suspect also received a summons for careless driving. He was released on his own recognizance.

■ Police arrested and charged Patricia Piacenza, 46, of Bloomfield with throwing bodily fluids at an officer and being a disorderly person at 8:44 p.m. After police responded to a report of a suspicious female near Harrison Street and Brighton Avenue, they spoke forced entry and nothing was to a mother and daughter, with the daughter, who was walking her dog, confirming that the suspect compiled from information prohad asked her if she wanted to buy vided by the police department. marijuana.

cury vehicle, they conducted a she became irate, screaming department and may not represent obscenities, and being repeatedly ed from an apartment residence in South and Third Avenue. Police warned that she would be arrested Accounts that indicate charges the 720 block of Joralemon Street said the suspect had his hands in if she did not stop. She was final- pending against an individual do

of a police officer. Bail was set at \$500. She had a \$500 Belleville outstanding warrant and a \$1,000 outstanding Bloomfield warrant.

#### June 20

■ A burglary was reported to a warehouse at 681 Main Street at 4:51 p.m. Workers at the ware-house said they locked up the building, and went back later in the day to discover that one door was open and the lights, which had been turned off, were back on. The padlock used to lock the door was open. There were no signs of reported missing.

Editor's note: Police news is

The information is released to the When police found the woman, press at the discretion of the the total scope of police activity.

### Freeholders in town tonight

The Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders is coming to the Belleville Town Hall Council Chambers Thursday, June 25, at 7

The agenda includes a public hearing on Ordinance No. 0-09-0018, which is a bond ordinance providing for the improvement of Essex County College, appropriating \$1.5 million and the issuance of \$1.5 million in bonds or notes for financing the appropriation.

Public comment will be heard on the ordinance only.

#### July 4 celebration an all-day event

Belleville's Fourth of July celebration will begin with field day activities for children ages 4 through 12 on Saturday, July 4, at

9:30 a.m. at Municipal Stadium.

They will include the three-legged race, sack race, 25, 50 and 100-yard dash and tug of war. Free watermelon slices will be available.

Fireworks are at sundown, approximately 9:20 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Township of Belleville.



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## Board, council to study School 1 options

BY RICHARD DICKON of Belleville Times

School officials said Monday night that a plan to work with the Belleville Township Council on a feasibility study for the long underutilized former School No. 1 is moving forward, the first time the two governing bodies have officially joined forces to examine what to do with the property.

This comes after earlier conversations between the two sides this year under a different interim superintendent of schools where the two sides shared ideas about a possible public/private partnership use of the property. That began in

School Board President Joseph Longo said, "We have had convertendent Deborah Perri.

sations with the town council 1. The council is planning tomorrow night [this past Tuesday] to officially apply for a grant for a fea-sibility study." The council is also letting members of the Planning Board know about the study.

"That's so it doesn't suddenly get dumped in their laps," Longo said. He said the two sides plan to

schedule a meeting "in the near future to bring everyone up to speed?

Belleville's township manager earlier lauded the then superintendent Melindo Persi for sharing plans, but said he had doubts about any plan that might involve spending public money. Persi has since been replaced by interim Superin-

about what to do with School No. million officially died last year, and school officials are planning the next move for the property.

The purpose of the earlier meeting, according to officials was to review what a public/private partnership was, and that a consultant for a developer was on hand at the meeting to discuss possible options. Among the options are building senior housing units on top of a retail development, or the use of the property to build board of education or council offices, officials said.

The advantages of a public/private partnership for the property include the school district retaining ownership of the property, something that critics of the property's

The sale of the property for \$2.4 a one-time only revenue for selling the large piece of property, officials

> If retail is built at the site, then the township would receive tax revenues, and 20 years later the property would revert back to the school district. If senior housing units were built, the money from the sale would be used to pay of debt service on any bonding needed to fund the project, officials said.

> Officials continue to stress that they are not tied to any specific developer at this point.

Persi said at the time that the plan is no different in many ways than a developer going through the township to develop a property, and that a key element is that revenues from whatever is done with sale had cited as a reason against the property would be used to pay

Resident and frequent critic Vincent Frantantoni has called the plan "a back door maneuver" to allow developers to make money at the expense of taking school property that should be kept for use by the schools.

While a decision on the school property has not been made, the money that was supposed to be raised by its sale to fund badly. needed school improvements is not coming, and Longo has said that also must be addressed.

Frantantoni has led a small but vocal opposition to the school's sale, saying real estate is too valuable to sell and that the land might be needed for use as a school if the student population in the Valley area increases enough.

#### FIELD

## Turf project is moving forward

BY RICHARD DICKON of Belleville Times

turn field at Municipal Stadium, including a timetable for beginning the process and specifics about the type of turf and colors

the field might settle and shift over time, the Belleville Township Council is pressing forward with the plans.

At the June council work session, Township Manager Victor Canning said the wall in front of the stadium collapsed and the it did not affect the June 18 high school graduation or will not affect the July 4 fireworks display.

Township Engineer Thomas Herits said he was "shooting for the end of the month" to have all Township officials discussed competitive bidding documents details of installing a synthetic completed and to open up the work "this summer."

He said the township has received at least \$675,000 in grants from Essex County sources toward the \$1.3 million price tag Despite possible concerns that and Canning said, "There is a strong likelihood there will be

Carl O'Brien is overseeing the installation of the turf for Herits' office, and he said different types of turf at different costs could last either six to 10 or eight to 10 years. The life of the turf would railing has been taken down, but depend on whether a separate practice field is installed to take

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#### **VISITING 'NEIGHBORING' TOWN**

Ibana Yactayo, 6, of Belleville, takes a pony ride on Sunday at the Father's Day Street Fair on Franklin Avenue in Nutley.

#### RECREATION

## Burke: A new center will replace Friendly House

BY RICHARD DICKON of Belleville Times

reluctantly agreed to demolish the going there." former recreation center known that something new will come to take the center's place.

Meanwhile, a resident who has said repeatedly that the structure should be saved presented a list of questions to be answered, but the Belleville Township Council toni asked involved what actual refused to delay the awarding of a violations caused the building to bid to take down the building.

First Ward Councilwoman Marie Strumolo Burke said that with the structure coming down, "It will never, ever happen that

there is nothing for Silver Lake. We will put something there. We will find some money. As long as The councilwoman who has I am breathing, something is

Meanwhile, resident Vincent as the Friendly House in Silver Frantantoni presented Burke and Lake is making a bold promise the council will 10 questions about the Friendly House repairs/renovations that Burke asked the council to consider before approving the demolition The council did not vote to do so.

> Among the questions Frantanclose, why the pool cannot be used, and a suggestion that estimates be sought to fix damaged

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#### CORRECTION

The Times misspelled Eleanor Strollo's name in a picture from the Nutley-Belleville Columbus Day Parade Committee's Italian Food Festival on page 3 picture last week.



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#### LOCAL ARTISTS

Essex County Clerk Christopher Durkin presents School No. 7 fourth-graders Jade Westhoven and Timothy Alegino with Honorable Mention medals and certificates in the Essex County Poster Contest.

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## Feasibility study is first step for School 1

The former neighborhood School No. 1 sits on a full city block on Rutgers Street, year after year, serving a greatly reduced purpose from its once vital role in elementary education.

From a distance, it still looks like the once mighty structure it was, prompting a small but vocal group of residents to call for it to be saved, rehabilitated and used again for educational purposes. If it were only that easy.

With all of the problems that an aging school can have, such as asbestos removal and other needed "retrofitting," the possibility of bringing it back to be used as a school are a multimillion dollar pipe dream, like it or not.

So that has left the long-standing question, what does the district do with a valuable piece of real estate? Sadly, the answer has been further muddied by real estate values, which have been severely damaged by the mortgage crisis and the housing boom going bust.

All of this needs to be answered at a time when money is needed for repairs to vital infrastructure, including roofs at the high school and middle school and the need at some point to rebuild the outdated School No. 4.

er this year by a former interim superintendent and a surprisingly receptive township council to enter a public/private partnership. This seemed to be heading like an out-of-control freight train to an ill-advised, quick decision without proper investigation.

It was comforting Monday night then, to hear that the board of education and council are joining forces to fund an official feasibility study of the best ideas for the property. Residents must hope that such a study is completed quickly but with the necessary due diligence that seemed to be lacking from the rushed public/private partnership idea.

The future of the School No. 1 property is too In the midst of all this, an idea was floated earli- important for a hasty decision that officials and especially overburdened taxpayers will regret down the line. The feasibility study should be the first step in a deliberate, measured process to find the best solution for all of Belleville.

## Congratulations graduates and All-County members



**SILVER LAKE STRUMOLO BURKE** 

Congratulations to our 2009 Belleville High School graduates.

Wow! Did you hear that BHS seniors Chris Judge and Shawn Gonzalez made the First Team All County in baseball? While I'm boasting, let me say that my grandson Anthony Joseph Gammaro, or AJ as they call him, made the Third Team All Essex County from Cedar Grove.

Boy, did I goof big time. In one of my columns, I mentioned that a 20-gun salute should be given. Well, guys, guess what, there is no such thing; it is a 21gun salute.

A 21-gun salute is that when a veteran passes, seven men fire their rifles three times, which makes 21. How about that?

I even learned that the the year 1776 means 21. How, well if you add 1 and 7 which is 8, and add 7 and 6 which is 13, they equal 21. No, I am not that smart; it came from our own, George Prezioso of Naples Avenue. Everyone knows him, he is our war hero.

a happy birthday.

Happy belated birthday to Grace Constantino who hit the ripe ole' age of 75 on May 28. No matter what job you give Grace, she does it with dedication. She is a worker at St. Anthony's Bingo and the secretary for the Silver Lake Civic Association. She is like the energizer bunny, she keeps going and going and going. Keep up the good work.

Our next birthday gal is Grace Dondarski of Florence Avenue. She celebrated her day on June 21 and hit the 76th plateau. Grace is a community activist who never gives up her beliefs. She is a person who you always

It's time to wish a few residents want on your team because she will fight to do what is right. She has been happily married to Stanley for 57 years. They have five children and 11 grandchildren. Happy, happy, Mrs. Dondarski.

> Hey kids, don't forget that the Shafter Branch in Silver Lake and the Main Library on Washington Avenue have started their Summer Reading Program. This year's theme "Be Creative." There is a variety of programs at both libraries.

There is also an updated Summer Reading List. Remember kids, there is a required Summer Reading List. So, see Mrs. Infusino at the Shafter Branch,

and she will be very happy to help you. The library is promoting Reading During the Summer.

Get well wishes to Jonathan Serrano of Heckel Street. He was in a car accident, and I am happy to report is on the mend and doing fine. Get well, Jonathan, we love you

I am also happy to report that my husband Charlie is finally home after months of being in the hospital. I thank everyone for the Mass cards and get well wishes. "Walter Winchell" really appreciates it.

And remember, we love Silver

#### LETTERS

### Many will miss him

TO THE EDITOR:

I received a message from a press reporter from Asbury Park Press ("Schools chief, fired in Brick, is let go by another district," May 23), inquiring about the employment status of Belleville Interm Superintendent Melindo Persi. I called back but

did not receive a return call. I would have explained that Persi was not fired from Belleville, but that his contract was simply not extended. I would have also told of the magnificent job that he did while he was with us.

In just over six months, his accomplishments were amazing, he revised and recommended 27 curriculum guides, passed the state's monitoring process, implemented a strategic planning process that included staff, students

and residents and facilitated the development of the Belleville Education Foundation.

He assisted in the naming of the high school auditorium after the Class of 1955 graduate Connie Francis and facilitated communications with Francis for a gala held in her honor.

He organized the partnership with the Belleville Township Council to receive a \$20,000 grant to study the uses of a closed school building. He revised the K-2 program to ensure reading success for all children by grade 3. He recommended and was in the throes of implementing a cuttingedge Apple One Technology Program for all middle school stu-

Persi recommended a professional development program for certified staff to be trained on various teaching methods and strate-

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#### What do you think?

In a recent poll, the Times asked readers, "At this writing, Belleville has not had a case of swine flu. Will there be one?"

50 percent said yes, just a matter of time.

50 percent said no one can tell. O percent said yes, and it's going to get worse.

O percent said no.

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Please note that while most

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**OWEN PROCTOR** 

## Insurer suggests 'cooperative' approach

BY RICHARD DICKON of Belleville Times

Would you pay \$600 at the start to possibly save thousands for years to come on energy costs?

That was the proposal made to the Belleville Township Council recently by James Kickham, who has worked in risk management for the area Joint Insurance Fund to try and save individual towns money on insurance by participating in a larger pool of municipalities.

Kickham described a sustainable, stable energy plan to the council at the June work session. He said that if a minimum of 200 municipalities statewide agree to become part of the plan, those involved would take the aggregate and "go out to a worldwide market for a reverse auction" and then "strike a price." If that price is acceptable, Belleville could accept as its new cost for a particular part of its energy costs, whether it is gas, oil or electric.

"We will only act if a municipal-

Kickham described a sustain- ity says it is correct," Kickham said.

Natural gas would be different, he said, where the plan would strike a price with PSE&G for a one year contract only if the reverse auction "can deliver a better price," he said.

If Belleville participates, Kickham said, over the long-term it can look at other energy items like solar panels.

As an example, he said, solar panels could be purchased by 30 to 40 towns at once. Another example would be energy audits. Each offered his take.

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of these things could be put out to bid.

"We could facilitate all of these operations," Kickham said.

For any of this to happen, he said, "We need to get 200 municipalities by July, or we'll return the check. We already have over 75."

Second Ward Councilman Steve Rovell said this could be like "creating a cooperative."

Township Manager Victor Canning said it was up to the council whether or not to participate, but offered his take.

"These are experts who know the market, and they can help us get the best price," he said. "For \$600, knowing what we could get, it's a no-brainer. Just joining multiple towns helps. It's supply and

demand."

Kickham is senior vice president of the risk management practice leader of PERMA Risk Management of Services of Saddle Brook.

The council took no formal action on the plan at the meeting.

**Schickhaus** 

& Sabrett Hot Dogs

#### **LETTERS**

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gies. He opened lines of communication with senior citizens, the Township Council, PTAs, student groups and education associations.

In the final analysis, there was an election and the new majority of board members wanted to move in a different direction. I am sure that many residents and three out of seven board members will miss Persi and his dedication to our school district.

**Joseph V. Longo**President
Belleville Board of Education

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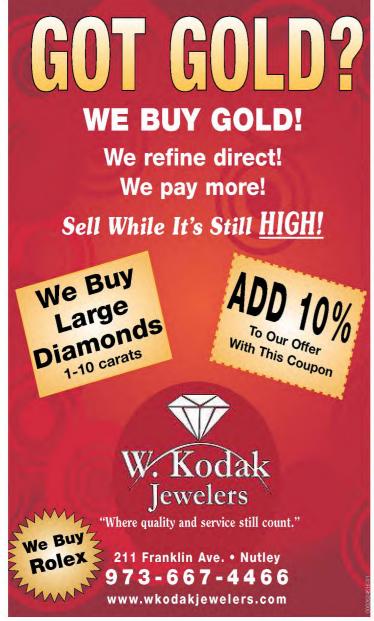
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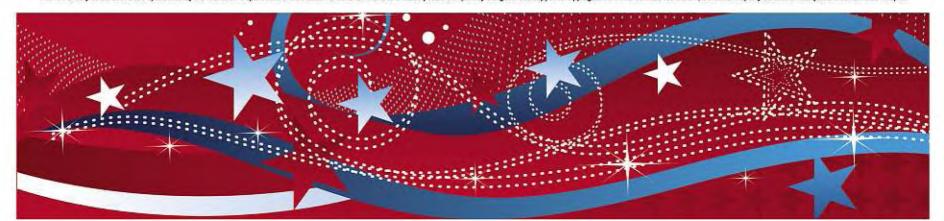
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## Native's service recognized with honorary diploma

BY ELEANOR M. STROLLO **Guest Columnist** 

In December of 1945, a young man in Belleville went to Newark with his two buddies to enlist in the U.S. Navy. Although World War II ended that year, these three young men, still attending Belleville High School, were facing being drafted into military service. All three wanted to make their own choice of the branch in which to serve

Unfortunately for them, the So, on May 21, 63 years later, Navy quota was filled, but just that Dick's dream came true at the day a marine recruitment center had opened. Richard Gross of Charles Street in Belleville was the first to enlist. His buddies didn't join him. Richard (known as Dick) left for the Marines on Jan. 1, 1946.

At a 50th Belleville High School class reunion, Dick mentioned to me that he never received his high school diploma, although he had attended summer school and made up the credits.

He went on after completing his military career, to a great career becoming a fisheries biologist (as a kid he loved to go fishing) to become director of the New Jersey Division of Fish and Game in the 1960s. He enjoyed many titles through the years and even spent two years on loan to Cornell Uni-

developing an education program to receive his coveted diploma. on coastal marine resources. Through the years he still missed not having his high school diploma.

In 2008, Mel Persi, then interm superintendent of the Belleville school system, and I met roadside viewing the Columbus Day Parade. In conversation as veterans in the parade were passing, I mentioned Dick's story. Persi said he would gladly make the diploma a reality for this now 80-year-old man.

So, on May 21, 63 years later, annual Senior Awards Night at Belleville High School, he was presented his honorary diploma by William Freda, vice president of the Board of Education. Cane and all,

versity in New York to assist in he walked so proudly to the stage

He retired from the National Park Service in 1987.

Dick has been away from Belleville roots a long time and lives in the small town of Matamoras, Pa. He and his wife Kathy have a big family of children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. But he is the first to respond to our high school reunions, which have been many. In a few short remarks to Belleville's award recipients, he told them to love life, work hard but to take time to smell the roses.

He never forgot the town that gave him a great education and wonderful friends.

The writer resides in Belleville.

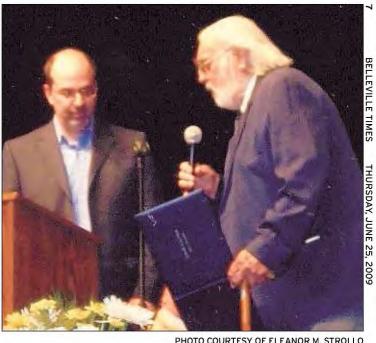


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William Freda, vice president of the Board of Education, presents Richard Gross his honorary diploma at the annual Senior Awards Night at Belleville High School on May 21.

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certified copy of Birth Certificate with raised seal and date of filing from City or State of birth or Orig-Final Naturalization Certificate or a previous U.S. Passport. Children 15 years or younger renewing a

passport and Original or Certified Birth Certificate showing the full names of both parents.

Applicants who are 16 to 18 years old can appear with only one parent unless they have a valid per-All applicants for passports must manent driver's license. Children 15 and under must have both parents present to execute a passport application. If only one parent is available, proof must be submitted that the applying parent has sole authority or consent to obtain the

The Essex County Clerk's Office U.S. Passport must submit both the license, government employee identifying witness. Parents applyidentification card, or previous U.S. Passport not more than 15 years of from date of issuance. All applicants must have a social security number. If none of the listed required identification is available, an identifying witness, who has known he/she for at least two years, must accompany the applicant. Said witness must be a U.S. citizen poor resident alien and be able to establish their own identify by one of the above means.

Applicant must have 3 forms of Identification such as a driver's identification in addition to an

ing for minor children must be able to identify themselves using the listed requirements above.

Two identical photographs (2by 2-inches) with light background and non-glossy finish (full faced only). School photos are unacceptable.

The fees are adults \$75 (expedited fees - \$149.85), children 15 and younger \$60 (expedited fees-\$134.85) a check or U.S. postal money order payable to U.S. Department of State. The processing fee is \$25 and payable in cash, check or U.S. postal money order to the Essex County Clerk. The processing fees for expedited services are \$41 for adults and \$25 for children and payable in cash, check or U.S. postal money order to the Essex County Clerk. All checks need to be made out sepa-

Notary Public oath administered fee is \$15 payable in cash, check or U.S. postal money order to the Essex County Clerk.

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Passport photos can be taken on site for \$10. No senior cards are

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The outreach schedule to obtain a passport in Essex County is: July 1 at the Nutley Parks & Recreation, 44 Park Ave., from 2 to 8 p.m. July 6 at the Verona Town Hall, 600 Bloomfield Ave., from 2 to 8 p.m. July 7 at the Glen Ridge Town Hall, 825 Bloomfield Ave., Glen Ridge from 2 to 8

July 8 at the Caldwell Community Center, 1 Provost Square, from 2 to 8 p.m. July 9 at the Belleville Library, 221 Washington Ave., from 2 to 8 p.m. July 11 at the Livingston Library, 10 Robert Harp Dr., from 2 to 8 p.m. July 13 at the Maplewood Town Hall, 574 Valley St., from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. July 14 at the Montclair Library, 50 S. Fullerton Ave., from 2 to 8 p.m. July 15 at the Nutley Parks & Recreation, 44 Park Ave., from 2 to 8 p.m. July 16 at the Irvington Town Hall, Civic Square, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. July 18 at the Little City Hall, 113 Monroe St, Newark, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. July 20 at the Livingston Senior Center, 204 Hillside Ave., from 2 to 8 p.m. July 21 at the Glen Ridge Town Hall, 825 Bloomfield Ave., Glen Ridge from 2 to 8

July 22 at the Bloomfield Library, 90 Broad St., from 2 to 8 p.m. July 25 at the West Caldwell Library, 30 Clinton Rd., from 9 a.m. to noon July 27 at the Millburn Library, 200 Glen Ave., Millburn, from 2 to 8 p.m. July 28 at the Montclair Library, 50 S. Fullerton Ave., from 2 to 8 p.m.

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## Belleville police announce National Night Out

forces with thousands of communities for the national crime/drug prevention event, the 26th Annual National Night Out.

National Night Out, sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch and locally by the to:

On Tuesday, Aug. 4, the Township of Belleville, will involve Belleville Police Department is more 9,500 communities from all more 9,500 communities from all vention awareness; inviting neighborhoods to join the 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases ipation in local anti-crime efforts; around the world. In all, more than 31 million people are expected to participate in "America's Night Out Against Crime."

■ Heighten crime and drug pre-

■ Generate support and partic-

■ Strengthens neighborhood spirit and police-community relations; and

 Send a message to criminals National Night Out is designed letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

The other Assembly seat is currently vacant.

Lock your doors, turn on your outdoor lights and spend the evening outside with your neighbors and the police.

The township police department views national night out as an ideal opportunity to build neighborhood unity and strengthen police-community partnerships in the fight for a safer America.

The United States Senators representing Belleville in Washington are Robert Menendez, 201-558-0800,

and Frank Lautenberg, 973-639-8700. Congressman Bill Pascrell may be reached at 973-523-5152. State Senator Ronald Rice is at 973-371-5665. State Assemblyman Craig Stanley is at 973-399-1000.

For block parties for National ≥ Night Out, register with the town-

For more information, contact Sgt. Gerard Corbo of the Belleville Community Police Unit/Traffic Bureau at 973-450-3405 or 973-450-3348.

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#### <sup>2</sup>Nutley Recreation Department hosting Summer Concerts

Series returns Thursday, July 23 at Mud Hole). "The Cameos" are who at age 17 had a lifelong enthument at 973-284-4966 between siasm for the harmonies of Doo-

The Nutley Recreation Depart- timeless classics, encompassing Wop music. The rain date is ment's annual Summer Concert Oldies, Doo-Wop and more. The Thursday, July 30. Cameos were founded in 1959 by

For more information, contact 7:30 p.m. at Memorial Park I (the Roger "Mr. Bassman" DelRusso, the Nutley Recreation Depart-



#### ■ THE GO GUIDE

## Free concerts underway

The public is invited to attend Concert Series schedule the 2009 Essex County Free SummerMusic Concert Series.

The Free Concert Series brings a diverse group of musicians and entertainers to locations throughout the historic Essex County Park System and provides residents with an evening leisure activity to enjoy at the parks.

The series kicked off June 20. Highlighting the series are two performances by the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra, with two spectacular fireworks displays scheduled for Thursday, July 2 in Brookdale Park and Tuesday, July 7 in Branch Brook Park. Over the 10-week schedule, 25 concerts featuring some of the best local and international acts in Doo Wop, jazz, rock 'n roll, big band, reggae and more will be featured.

Our Free Concert Series offers a multi-talented schedule of performers who will take center stage in venues throughout our historic Essex County Park System," said Essex County Executive Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr.

Tuesday, June 30 at 7 p.m. at Independence Park, Newark: Nanny Assis Thursday, July 2 at 7:30 p.m. at Brookdale Park, Bloomfield/Montclair: New Jersey Symphony Orchestra and Fireworks Spectacular Tuesday, July 7 at 7:30 p.m. at Branch Brook Park, Newark: New Jersey Symphony Orchestra and Fireworks Tuesday, July 7 at 7 p.m. at Monte Irvin Orange Park: Bradford Hayes Thursday, July 9 at 7 p.m. at Irvington Park: Vincent Ector Quartet

Concerts are held at accessible sites. Persons who require special accommodations or assistance are asked to call at least two weeks prior to the concert to alert staff as to their needs. Admission to the concerts is free, but there is a \$2 parking donation for concerts held at Essex County Brookdale Park Bloomfield/Montclair.

For more information, call the Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs at 973-268-3500. TDD



## Tony Orlando, Paul Anka & Ann-Margret back at Caesars'

The big news this week is the closing on the sale of The big news uns week is the closing on the trouble-plagued Tropicana to billionaire investor and former casino mogul Carl Icahn. Some 18 months after previous owners were declined renewal of their casino license, the property has been up for grabs with several reported bidders. Originally expected to sell for \$1-billion or more, the property's perceived market value suffered with the recent decline of AC's overall gaming industry, and most of the prospective bidders fell by the wayside. Reports have Icahn's group settling on a bargain-basement price of \$200-million. Additionally, there will be no exchange of monies, as the \$200-million will simply be deducted from the \$1.4-billion mortgage Icahn and associates already hold on the property. Considering that this is a no-cash deal, and taking into account Icahn's purported personal assets, there's conjecture that a significant investment will be forthcoming to bring the property up to a standard equal to or surpassing most of the neighboring Boardwalk casino/hotels. The purchase includes over 2000 guest rooms, 140,000 sq. ft. of gaming space, and the The Quarter, a shopping/dining/entertainment complex opened five years ago at a cost of \$285-million - more than the amount Icahn and his associates are now paying for the entire Tropicana property.

While the musical production of "Fame" continues with a half-dozen or so shows weekly, Trop is still booking headliners and special attractions for weekends, and Saturday the Trop Showroom will unveil the premiere performance of a sexy new stage show "Live Nude Comedy" hosted by Shannon Elizabeth. The single performance, based on the Showtime series of the same name, promises a unique mix of neo-burlesque, stand-up and sketch comedy, shattering all traditional conventions to deliver a salacious new brand of entertainment. "Live Nude Comedy" features actor/comedian Andy Dick,



Comedy Central's Greg Giraldo, YouTube sensations The Whitest Kids U'Know, and is hosted by American Pie's Shannon Elizabeth. The risqué live event will also feature some of the hottest burlesque dancers straight off Hollywood's legendary Sunset Strip. The show features over 90 minutes of music, dance and pure hedonism. Showtime at the Tropicana Showroom is Saturday at 9 p.m. "Live Nude Comedy" features adult content and all guests must be 21. Tickets are priced at \$35 to \$75.

Shannon Elizabeth will also be hosting Tropicana's poker tournament on Friday evening starting at 7:15 p.m., with a \$100 buy-in and \$22 entry fee. To register call 1-888-POKER AC, press 3 or visit the Tropicana Poker Room.

In keeping with the roaring success of Resorts Boogie Nights nightclub, featuring dance tunes from the '70s and '80s, the property has booked the wildly popular group Boyz II Men who'll appear live in the Superstar Theater Saturday night. Boyz II Men's clean-cut "retro nouveau" image, synchronized dance routines, and polished stage act were key to their rapid rise to stardom. They've recorded five Number One Pop hits and 12 Top-10 R&B singles, sold more than 60 million records worldwide, and earned a host of awards including four Grammy Awards. "End of the Road," recorded for the soundtrack of the 1992 Eddie Murphy movie Boomerang, quickly became Boyz II Men's all-time biggest hit, and it's a sure bet fans will be treated to a reprise of this one, as well as some more recent releases from Motown: A Journey Through Hitsville USA, for which the Boyz brought their special approach to a dozen or so all-time Motown hits including Marvin Gaye's 'Mercy Mercy Me," Smokey Robinson & the Miracles' "The Tracks of My Tears," the Temptations' "Just My Imagination," and the Stevie Wonder favorites "I Was Made to Love Her" and "Ribbon In the Sky." Boyz II Men will perform at Resorts Saturday at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$45 and \$35

Talk about retro/nostalgia, this weekend Borgata brings The Smothers Brothers to the Music Box theater for a single performance Saturday night. Of all the classic comedy teams, few have enjoyed the enduring success of Tom and Dick, with their cutting-edge humor, both timeless and frequently ahead of its time. Saturday at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$39.50.

To mark the property's 30th anniversary this summer, Caesars has called back classic stars Tony Orlando, Paul Anka and Ann-Margret who were among Caesars' very first headliners in the summer of '79. The dynamite reunion show will be at the Circus Maximus Friday at 9 p.m. Tickets range \$55 to \$105.

One of my own favorite AC spots is The Deck at Trump Marina, the great outdoor party-place overlooking the fabulous array of luxury yachts tied up at the Marina. In addition to great casual eats and frosty summer specialty drinks, there's live music and dancing from mid-afternoon to late night. This weekend sees the tenth edition of the wildly popular FakeFest, a compilation of the best tribute bands in the country. From Friday evening through Sunday night you'll hear authentic recreations of the music of the most popular rock, metal and alternative bands such as Greenday, U2, Bon Jovi, Bruce Springsteen & the E-Street Band, AC/DC, Journey, The Police and Jimmy Buffet. It's three high energy days and nights of dead-on covers of some of the greatest performers in the industry.

Special Advertising Feature

#### Locals among 'Sweeney Todd' cast at NJPAC The annual summer collabora- them into the tastiest meat pies in but I feel confident that the cast tion between the New Jersey Per-London. and musicians will meet the vocal NIPAC and NIYT."

forming Arts Center (NJPAC) and the award-winning New Jersey Youth Theatre (NJYT) undertakes its most ambitious production yet with a retelling of Stephen Sondheim's macabre, Tony Award-winning musical thriller, "Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street."

In this Summer Musical Program, talented young actors and musicians from Bloomfield, Glen Ridge, Nutley and across the state learn what it takes to mount a Broadway-level production, from acting, singing and dancing to playing in the orchestra and behind the scenes work, all at no cost to them.

More humorous than the film version starring Johnny Depp, this new production of the classic tells the suspenseful, razor-sharp story of barber Benjamin Barker (a/k/a Sweeney Todd), who returns to grimy 19th-century London vowing to extract revenge for his false imprisonment with the help of immoral baker, Mrs. Lovett. Their twisted strategy: Sweeney will murder his victims in his barber

chair, and Mrs. Lovett will turn 'Lonesome **‡** West' in final week

Nutley Little Theatre's latest production, the darkly comic "The Lonesome West" by Irish playwright Martin McDonagh, is in the midst of a three-week run at the NLT Barn, 47 Erie Place, Nutley.

Remaining performances, with an 8 p.m. curtain, are scheduled for June 25 (tonight), 26 and 27. Tickets are \$15 apiece.

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

stage manager. The third in Martin 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. A Tony Award nominee in 1999 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 1-877-238-5596. To order online, visit 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.

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The NJPAC/NJYT production features a multi-cultural cast of 30 talented New Jersey actors, ranging from 15 to 22 years of age. The principal cast includes Kevin Melendez of West New York as Sweeney Todd, Jaclyn Ingoglia of North Caldwell as Mrs. Lovett, Eryn LeCroy of Belle Mead as Johanna, Stephen Mir of Bloomfield as Anthony, Adam Bashian of Wyckoff as Judge Turpin, Christopher Georgetti of Nutley as Beadle, Kirk Geritano of Edison as Pirelli, Carey Gsell of Glen Ridge as Tobias and Lori Tishfield of Freehold as Beggar Woman/Lucy.

'Our young performers seem to thrive on our raising the bar," said Cynthia Meryl, artistic director and co-founder of New Jersey Youth Theatre. "Sweeney Todd' is the most demanding production we have undertaken in our 18 years,

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The Sweeney Todd cast is accompanied by an orchestra of experienced student musicians and seasoned professionals. Cynthia Meryl directs the production, with musical direction by Ilene Greenbaum and choreography by assistant director Sherry Alban.

We look forward to collaborating with NIYT each summer because of the high level of training the program offers to young artists from all over New Jersey, regardless of a student's financial situation," said Sandra Bowie, vice president of Arts Education at NJPAC. "Undertaking Sondheim is a real challenge, but one from which the students, from cast to orchestra to crew, will learn valuprofessional hands of staff from

The NJPAC/New Jersey Youth Theatre collaboration enables young, aspiring performers, musicians and technicians from New Jersey to receive the highest quality theater-arts education at no cost.

NJPAC is a wheelchair accessible facility and provides assistive services such as TTY ticket purdesignated seating, Sennheiser infrared listening devices and seat cushions.

The production will be held at NJPAC's Victoria Theater (ages 14 and up). Dates and times are as follows:

- Friday, July 17 at 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, July 18 at 7:30 p.m.

- Wednesday, July 22 at 1:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, July 22 at 7:30 p.m.
- Thursday, July 23 at 7:30 p.m.
- Friday, July 24 at 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, July 25 at 7:30 p.m. ■ Sunday, July 26 at 2 p.m.

#### Local cast members

- Bloomfield: Steven Michel (Quintet/Ensemble/Policeman); Stephen Mir (as Anthony)
- Nutley: Christopher Georgetti (as Beadle)

#### Local orchestra members

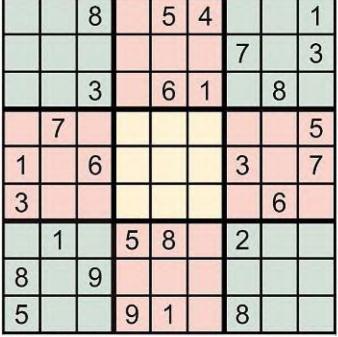
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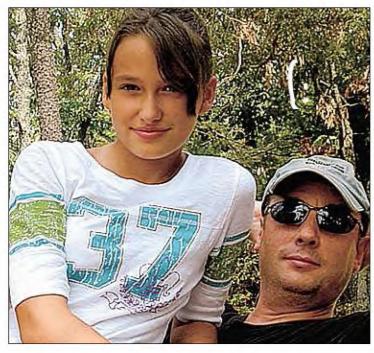


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## LIFETIME

## Father's Day Tributes



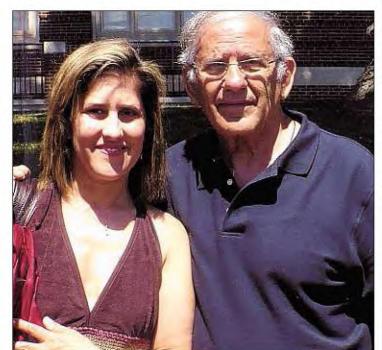
My father is my hero, period; there's nothing else to it. My father, Mark Bell of Bloomfield, is one of the most amazing people I have ever met and I have the honor of calling him my father. He is always there for me, and I'm able to talk to him when I can't even talk to some of my closest friends.

The reason to the success I have reached and the success I will reach is because he is there to push me to the best of my capabilities. One of the strongest bonds that people seem to overlook is the bond between father

and daughter. My father and I have had our fights but at the most, they're over in a day because I'll run in crying saying how I miss him. One day, he is going to have to go, but I hope that day doesn't come anytime soon. Everyday with him I will treasure.

Dad - I have no idea where I'd be without you and I'm so thankful I have you. I love you and have a Happy Father's Day.

> Olivia Bell Bloomfield



My dad, Natale "Notty" Donadia of Nutley, is a wonderful husband, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend who has touched my heart in so many ways. Even through the years of raising my sisters Natalie, Dana, Toni and I, my dad still managed to be there when we looked for advice and could count on him to listen no matter how many times we asked.

I love and cherish every minute I spend with you, seeing you smile and making you laugh. It

My dad, Natale "Notty" Donaa of Nutley, is a wonderful husnd, grandfather, brother, uncle d friend who has touched my gives me such a great feeling to know that the bond I formed with you as a child has carried on all through the years.

Today I just want to say thank you for all you have done for me and to tell you just how proud I am to say you are my father. Happy Father's Day! I love you forever...

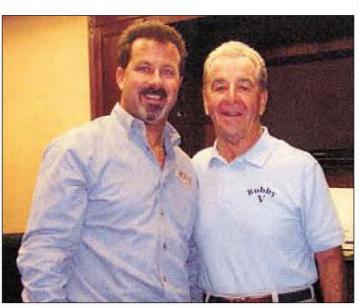
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My daddy, Chris Barry of Nutley, is the best daddy to me because he loves me very much, and I have so much fun with him! He's the greatest!

Happy father's day Daddy! I love you!

Landon Barry, 3



Dad, Bob Villacari of Nutley, growing up you showed me how to be a good father; that's why I am. It was your influence that made me into the man I am

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Glenn Villacari Nutley

## HOPING FOR A HOME



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Attention readers, summer officially began Sunday, June 21. Submit a brief story about your summer vacation trip to us with a photograph of you and your family/friends throughout the summer months.

Stories should be no longer than 200 words. Include a phone number to be reached at for any questions and the town of your family/friends. Digital photos should be in the form of JPEG files at a minimum of 200 dpi and should be emailed to Tripoldi@northjersey .com by the end of August at the



Pictured from left Rev. Peter Bruno Jr., Joyleen Mainiero, Bishop Peter Bruno, Sr., Rosemarie Bruno, Jillaine Gingerelli and Pastor Paul Bruno.

What a great opportunity, among many to let our dad, Bishop Peter Bruno, Sr., know just how much he means to us. Not only has he been a great example and mentor, but also through trying times has been the one we can go to for encouragement and

prayer.

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His grandchildren adore him and respect his words of wisdom.

Thank you dad for standing up for and teaching us biblical principals. To the greatest father around, we love you dad. Happy Father's Day.

> Joyleen Mainiero Nutlev

## Clara Maass doctor receives special achievement

recently received a National Italian Achievement Award in Medicine at the NIAF Ambassador's East Coast Gala in New York City.

Congressman Bill Pascrell Jr. of New Jersey presented the award. Clara Maass Medical Center is an affiliate of the Saint Barnabas Health Care System.

Honorees joining Orsini include Andrew J. Dolce, chairman of Dolce Hotels and Resorts; Natale S. Ricciardi, president of Pfizer Global Manufacturing and senior vice president of Pfizer Inc.; and Paul A. Sorvino, actor, director, singer, sculptor and best-selling author.

Popular Italian singer and song-

Dr. James M. Orsini, director of writer Giada Valenti performed the tion of one of the first medical Medical Oncology at Clara Maass Italian and U.S. national anthems. reports on the treatment of node-Medical Center in Belleville, Rocco B. Commisso, chairman and CEO of Mediacom Commu-American Foundation Special nications Corporation, served as the gala's chairman; Commisso received an NIAF Lifetime Achievement Award at the Foundation's gala in 2006 and is a member of the NIAF Board of Directors. The gala was hosted by Italy's Ambassador to the United States H.E. Giovanni Castellaneta and his wife.

Orsini is a member of the board of trustees and former president of the medical staff at the Clara Maass Medical Center. He has worked under world-renowned breast surgeon Dr. Umberto Veronese and medical oncologist Dr. Giovanni Bonadonna at Italy's Milan Cancer Center. Orsini guided the publica-

negative breast cancer with systemic chemotherapy. His commitment to oncology led to the open-ing of the first dedicated oncology unit at the Clara Maass Medical Center in New Jersey.

He was appointed to the Commission for Cancer Research by Gov. James Florio and to the Physician's Practice Review Panel of the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners by acting Gov. Richard Codey. He also served as president of the Oncology Society of New Jersey and chairman and president of the Essex County Chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Orsini completed his medical Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey and his oncology fellowships cer Center.

director of Medical Foundation Special in Medicine.

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**Achievement Award** 

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## **SPORTS**

## Junior legion hoping for sunny days



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Belleville's Matt Metzler runs out a ground ball during the Bucs' doubleheader against Nutley. The junior squad started this rainy season 0-3, but once the clouds clear, they expect to be competing with the best teams in the league.

BY MIKE LAMBERTI for Belleville Times

The Belleville junior legion baseball team opened the 2009 season with three losses, but first-year coach Tom Agosta is far from concerned with the team's record at this stage of the season.

Belleville played Vailsburg and Verona earlier this week. Tonight, the team is scheduled to host Bloomfield in a 5:45 p.m. game at George Zanfini Field. This Sunday, Millburn comes to Zanfini Field for a 10 a.m. doubleheader and next Tuesday, Montclair visits at 5:45 p.m. Because of all the rain, Agosta was hoping for some dry weather to get the varsity field somewhat playable.

"It's been tough trying to get games in because of the rain," Agosta said. "Hopefully, we can start playing games on a consistent basis."

There are 10 players on Belleville's roster who will be freshmen this fall at Belleville High, an unusually high number for a junior legion team. Overall, there are 18 players on the team.

"Basically, we have 10 eighth graders who will be up against kids as old as 17," Agosta said. "I think it will really help our kids learn the game, but we'll be at a disadvantage when it comes to overall experience. I'm not too concerned playing college ball.

about wins and losses at this stage. I just want to see the kids improve and learn. If they put the time into the game this summer, it will really benefit them next spring when they're playing freshman ball. Right now, we're untested. The kids are learning the game at a much different level and it takes time."

Belleville's losses came to Bloomfield and in a doubleheader to Nutley. Players who just completed their sophomore year at Belleville High this spring include catcher Eloy Roman and third baseman Matt Metzler.

The freshmen are shortstop Joe Servidio, catcher Gerard Gilfone, second baseman JD Rossi, left fielder Vinny Agosta, outfielder Ryan Borgo and outfielder Jesse

The eighth graders consist of Nick Fruncillo, Vin Alfieri, Frank Costigan, Zach DiModica, Nick Petito, Josh Caba, Joey Kiriakatis, Carlos Marzan, Miguel Cosme and Brandon Rivera.

"We have some big eighth graders on the team," Agosta said. 'The kids have a lot of talent. I'm looking forward to working with them."

The junior legion program is for players ages 17 and under. Belleville also has a team in the senior legion, which features high school aged players through those

## A true Belleville original



MIKE LAMBERTI

especially during the summer guys I grew up with, that meant fond memories to this day. marathon contests at Fairway

Park, which had at least three 'I want to show my viable diamonds for baseball or players that pride softball, a nice in your town and and one stick- respect for the game, ball field, where a wooden bat the umpires and connecting with a rubber ball your opponents, is Herman Mun- something to strive for.' would produce ster-type homers Tommy Agosta that often cleared

Glendale Cemetery.

It was there that a young kid often, Tommy would play against guys four or five years older than Ford T-Bird, which was due to he, and even though he'd be overpowered at times, it was clearly

evident this kid could play. More importantly, he was fearless.

The Dean of Fairway Park back in the mid 1970s was a guy named Bobby Tosi, who graduated Belleville High School with me and was a marvelous basketball player, as well as a pretty good baseball and football player. Growing up in Belleville in the When Bobby Tosi would join one 1970s usually meant plenty of of our games, you knew the level baseball and/or stickball games, of intensity would step up a few notches. Bobby was a great guy, months. For me and most of the someone who I still think of with

> It was during the summer of 1976 when Tom-

my Agosta was playing stickball one day at Fairway. He got a hit and when he walked back to the circle, Tosi said to him, said to "Good job, T."

Quickly, I ra to Tosi and said, "Tos, we should call him the T-Bird". Bobby looked at me,

fence and, on occasion, landed in smiled, and said, "Okay, sounds good."

And so goes the legend of the named Tom Agosta was first T-Bird. (I wanted to call him the introduced to the game. Quite T-Bird because in 1976, the talk around town was the return of the

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#### **COUNTY CHAMPS REVISITED**

The 1989 Belleville High School softball team won the Essex County championship, the last Belleville team to accomplish that feat to date. Standing, left to right, after a 1-0 win over Livingston in the final are coaches Cheryl Marion and Doug Stone, Judy Krych, Nicole Zelna, Michele Graziano, Denise Lusnia, Trecia Donnelly, Danielle DeWork, Lori Moyer, Stacey Johansen, scorekeeper Karen Sciacca and head coach Carl Corino, Center row, left to right. Simone Edwards, Amalia Fabiano, ToniAnn Gardina, Mia Hanos, Diane DeVincenzo, Jimmy Corino, Dana Damiano and Eve Corino. Front row, left to right, Melissa Marcantuono, Jennifer Bridge, Laurie Dondarski, Carol Morrison and Carey Woodruff.

## 20 years later...

for Belleville Times

It's been a little over 20 years since Mia Hanos singled home Simone Edwards with the game's only run as Belleville defeated Livingston for the 1989 Essex County Tournament championship at Pulaski Park in Bloomfield. It was a 10-inning, 1-0, classic in which Stacey Johansen out-dueled Michele O'Toole, giving Belleville its third county championship in the decade.

"I can't believe it's been 20 Carl Corino, then years," Belleville's coach, said recently. "That was a tremendous team. We had quite a run in the '80s, getting to nine county finals and winning three. We had lost five straight county finals heading into the '89 final, so we knew how important it was to get back the title. It's not easy winning one title, much less three in a 10-year span. I was proud of those kids.

Hanos, who was a junior in of varsity ball as Belleville's left fielder, remembers the hit as if it

were yesterday.

"I had two good at bats against [O'Toole] earlier in that game," said Hanos, who is today Mia Zimmermann and the mother of three young sons. "I was down 0-and-2 in that at-bat in the tenth inning. All I wanted to do was get the bat on the ball. I hit it into right field and I remember running as fast as I could to first. The last thing I wanted was to get thrown out at first. I knew Simone would score the run."

There was never a play at first, or at home, for that matter, as Edwards scored easily and Belleville had claimed a county

Johansen, also a junior in 1989, struck out 12 and walked five in a complete game effort. Johansen, one of the best softball players ever to come out of Belleville, had been hampered by a series of injures in 1989, according to Corino, and was limited in her role as a pitcher.

"Stacey was a tremendous player," Corino said. "In her sopho-

more year, she missed a good deal of the season with a broken leg. In 1989, she started quickly as a pitcher, but got hurt. She was able to play shortstop for us pretty regularly, but I had to limit her on the mound. They key for us that season was Trecia Donnelly. She pitched some great games for us and gave us a lot of quality

Livingston had a marvelous team in '89 and entered the county championship game with an 18-1 record.

It had last won a county championship in 1985, defeating Belleville in the title game. It was the third time in the '80s that Belleville and Livingston had played in the county final. In 1982, Belleville won its first title, beating Livingston 8-0.

"We all had a lot of respect for Livingston," Corino said. "They were an outstanding team. We knew winning that game would require a great effort on our part."

Belleville was 18-3 heading into 1989 and playing her first full year the '89 final. Its lineup that day featured some talented players in Edwards, Hanos, Laurie Dondarski, Jennifer Bridge, Melissa Marcantuono, Laurie Moyer, Amalia Fabiano, Diane DeVincenzo and Carol Morrison.

To this day, Hanos relishes the memories of playing for that team, which eventually finished 23-5.

"It was a great time," Hanos said. "It's hard to believe that 20 years have passed since that game. I always say to any of my friends who have daughters that they should play sports. It's a great experience for them to compete. When my sons are old enough, I plan to tell them about that time and my hit that won the county title. I'm very proud of it.'

Corino, too, is proud of the entire program.

"We had some great times during my run as coach," said Corino, who won over 500 games at Belleville between 1980 and 2005. "I wouldn't trade any of those memories. It's nice to remember those times and, in this case, the '89 team. That was a special group."

#### **ORIGINAL**

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come out in 1977).

Tommy Agosta would play Little League baseball in Belleville for Milt's Photo, which was a dominant team back in the mid-1970s. He went on to Belleville High School and later became a Belleville police officer and, ultimately, a detective.

town and has been at it ever since, me." working with the youth in town in year, the T-Bird is the new head coach of the junior legion team.

Agosta, the father of four, speaks about the pride he has in Belleville.

"Let's face it, a lot of people have moved out of Belleville, people that we grew up with," Agosta said last weekend. "I've stayed in right way. town and I like it. I'm raising my kids here and I want to show my players that pride in your town and respect for the game, the umpires and your opponents, is something

to strive for."

Clearly, the T-Bird gets it. He's become a Belleville original, one who remembers what it was like to grow up in a town that always stressed respect and pride. He remembers what it was like to play baseball 10 hours a day during those innocent summer days.

"When we were kids, we'd just play ball, all day long," Agosta said. "It's different now. Kids don't play as much because there are other While raising a family in things for them to do. The game Belleville, he took up coaching in should be fun, I know it was for

Agosta has a young junior legion little league and recreation. This team this year, featuring 10 eighth grade players who will be high school freshmen in September. He's not worried about wins and losses, only teaching the kids the proper way to play baseball.

Most importantly, it's about having fun and playing the game the

Good luck to the T-Bird and his team this summer. Belleville's future baseball players are in good hands.

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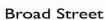


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In addition, the Belleville Board of Education, the Belleville admin-The festival included students istration, the Belleville mayor and presenting about different coun- the Belleville Township Council

ethnic singing and dancing performances by students, free ethnic food from many different countries, and music from many countries was played.

Organizers reported the event a multimedia display of the world, simulate global travel.

The festival was free. It included was entertaining, informative and a live jazz band, and other culturthought provoking. There was a live martial arts performance, bagsinging group, bagpipers, dancers,

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## School 8 students to get testing help

BY RICHARD DICKON

of Belleville Times

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After faring poorly on the New Nersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge test, more commonly known as the NJASK test, officials have announced a program to help

students, according to Interim en elementary schools. Superintendent of Schools Deborah Perri

School No. 8 had a rough testing year, falling below what is called adequate yearly progress in language arts at 59.4 percent and in math at 51.3 percent. Such a drop off from one year to the next is why officials have talked about having one curriculum for all sev- opportunity," Perri said.

funding under Title I for "a learning experience to increase reading, writing and mathematics in grades 3 through 6," Perri said.

The program is to begin June 29 and run through July 30. The time will be from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

"We are very excited about this

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> The steps of NCLB begin the first year with "Early Warning" status, then years one through five, with five being a state takeover potentially.

scale, with a different level of state or federal imposition at each level, follow, officials said.

School 8's falling short led to the according to officials. Year one means a school has to offer either supplemental education services (SEC) or a school choice, if that applies, officials said.

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Eating healthy is a goal for many tinker with our diets without having extra-lean cuts, it's still a good idea people. Regardless of a person's to completely remove the foods we age, the trend toward adopting a love? Fortunately, there are several stay, and it often begins with alter- to say goodbye to favorite foods. ing our diets.

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You can still eat meat, just choose wisely. Lots of people, particularly when they get a little older, are quick to assume a diet void of red meat is a healthy diet. However, red meat can still be enjoyed, but it's best to choose extra-lean cuts of red meat and to eat meat in moderation. Even when you purchase

to trim all visible fat from both meat and poultry.

Supplement soups without adding fat. Particularly in the colder months, soup is an appetizer and even an entree of choice. However, garnishing soups with bacon, highfat creams or fried croutons can make an otherwise healthy soup a lot less so. In lieu of the traditional garnishes, choose enhancements like fresh herbs or salad leaves.

Use marmalade or jam instead of butter. Fat can be trimmed from your morning breakfast as well. Instead of buttering your muffin or toast, choose healthier options such marmalade or jam.

Make desserts healthier as well. Eating healthier doesn't have to involve deserting dessert either. Desserts can still be enjoyed by just changing some ingredients. For example, fat can be reduced in most cake recipes simply by cutting the amount of butter in the recipe. Use half the amount of recommended butter, and replace the other half with a dried fruit puree, which can be purchased at most grocery stores. The cake will stay just as delicious and you'll be able to enjoy it, confident that it's better for you.

Use egg whites instead of whole eggs. Most cooking recipes include whole eggs. However, replace whole eggs with egg whites, which have no fat and can be whisked into most recipes. You won't notice a difference in the taste, but you'll be eating healthier.



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## A new beginning

## Speakers inspire their classmates

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Despite rain that drove the ceremonies indoors, the Belleville school district's 112th annual pomp and circumstance - Commencement, which included keynote speakers, music performances and the graduates' entrance - focused on the traditional themes of remembering the past while looking to the future.

Class President Heba Eldreny began the speeches, saying, "It feels like just yesterday I was nervous about my first day of high school...Seniors, I know that saying goodbye is a difficult task, but don't be dismayed by goodbyes. Remember a farewell is necessary before we can meet again."

Eldreny then offered this advice: "Always aim high. Don't settle for what you know you can accomplish. Challenge yourself to pursue the impossible, and you'll go further than you could ever imagine."

Salutatorian Sonia Mandal said she would like to "impart a few statements of guidance to you that I have learned from my experiences" at BHS.

First she said, "Always treasure vour friends...Never forget what they did for you and all the memories you shared. These experiences will guide you the rest of the way."

Then Mandal advised to "throw away any regrets and misgivings you have had up till this point...Pursue your goals with vigor and determination. And most of all hold yourself with confidence.

"As a final piece of advice, never take anything for granted and don't wait until you lose something to discover its importance to you," she said. "Spend your time in the

"...Challenge yourself to pursue the impossible, and you'll go further than you could ever imagine.'

Heba Eldrenv Class president

present instead of dwelling in the past. Be spontaneous. Live your life the way you want to. Smile. Be happy. Believe in yourself."

Valedictorian Christine Bustamante looked at the past and where the graduates are at this point, saying, "We are older now, somewhat wiser, and more ready to take flight into this great big world. Though we have said that we couldn't wait to graduate, it's still sad to see what an important time our lives is now over.

Looking to the future, she said, "Tomorrow promises us new challenges, more changes, and difficult choices. Who knows where life will take us; it is as unpredictable as the wind, as beautiful as the ocean, and as mysterious as the stars up in space?

Bustamante told her fellow graduates, "It is time for us to let go and dive into the unknown, time to continue to live and learn, time to experience the world on our own terms. As we begin our journey, let us not forget all the things we learned here as well as the sweet memories of this school and everyone we knew here."

Finally, she concluded, "Wherever we go and whatever we do in life, we should never forget this: The future's at our doorstep, success down the road. Embrace it, because it's ours."



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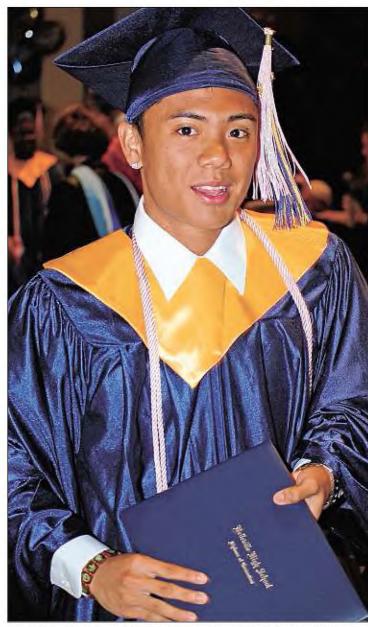
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Belleville graduates, from left, Sonia Mandal, Caroline Ogin, Christopher Doherty, Frances Lawson, Sherryl Daly and Johnathon Johnson show off their diplomas after last Thursday's commencement.

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Christian Limcuando Holandez receives his diploma. He is a member of the National Honor Society.



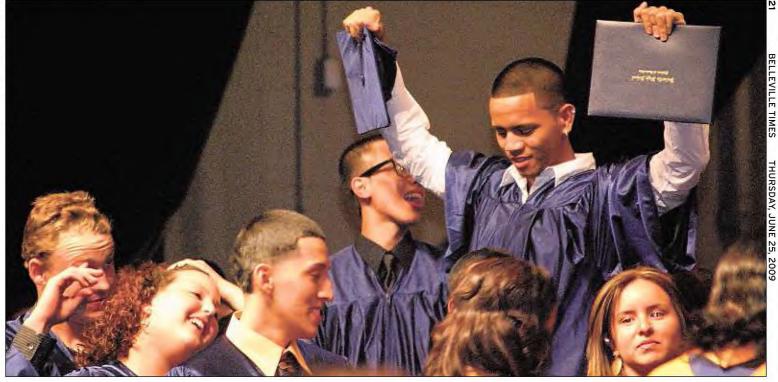


Above, Belleville graduates, from left, include Valeria Idrovo, Sol Lopez, Cecibel Chquimarca, Jessica Yandun and Maria Gabino.



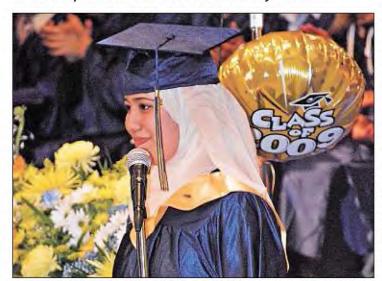
Belleville High School commencement's move indoors did not dampen the spirits of those receiving diplomas last Thursday evening, including Rey Lainez.

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Valedictorian Christine Rafols Bustamante addresses students before they head off to a new life outside high school.



Heba Taha Eldreny, BHS' senior class president, welcomes students to the commencement.

#### GRADUATES

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## OBITUARIES

#### **Edward D. Hamilton**

Edward D. Hamilton, 84, of Belleville died Monday, June 15, 2009 at the VA Lyons Medical Center.

A funeral service was held on Friday, June 19 at the Irvine Cozzarelli Memorial Home, P.A., 276 Washington Ave. in Belleville. Interment followed at the Clover Leaf Park Cemetery in Woodbridge. Visiting was on Thursday June 18 at the funeral home.

Born in Newark, Hamilton resided in Belleville for the past 50 years. He was a pipe fitter for Metalwash Machinery in Elizabeth for 40 years, retiring in 1985.

Hamilton served in the U.S. Army during World War II and participated in campaigns in Africa

Hamilton was a member of the Belleville Post of the DAV, The Belleville Chapter of AARP and a member of the Fewsmith Presbyte-

rian Church in Belleville.

Hamilton was predeceased by his wife of 62 years, Muriel Jean Hamilton; father of the late Edward Jr. and William; father-inlaw of Nancie and Susan; he is survived by three grandchildren and his great grandchildren Annabelle and David.

#### Natale "Tot" Aiello

Natale "Tot" Aiello, 92, a life long resident of Belleville died June 21, 2009 at Clara Mass Medical Center in Belleville.

Aiello was a World War II Army Veteran and was a heavy medical equipment operator for the Township of Belleville.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Marie (Corino) Aiello, his daughters Natalie Milano and her husband Ken and Maria Campilonga and her husband Joe, his

nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews and great-great nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by four brothers and three sisters.

Funeral from the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home, 267 Centre St. in Nutley on Thursday June 25 at 8:30 a.m. with a 9:30 a.m. funeral Mass at St. Mary's Church in Nutley. Interment to follow in Holy Cross Cemetery in North Arlington. Visiting hours were Wednesday, June 24, from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Children's Tumor Foundation, 95 Pine St., 16<sup>th</sup> floor, New York, NY 10005 in his memory.

#### Louis Michael **Pepitone**

Louis Michael Pepitone, 95, of four grandchildren, and many Belleville died on Monday, June

15, 2009 in Clara Maass Continuing Care in Kearny.

Services were held in St. Mary's Church in Nutley on Saturday, June 20. Interment was to follow in Glendale Cemetery in Bloomfield. Visitation was on Friday, June 19 at the Irvine-Cozzarelli Memorial Home, P.A., 276 Washington Ave. in Belleville.

Born in Newark, Pepitone lived in Belleville for the past 46 years.

He was a set-up man for Hyatt Roller Bearings in Harrison for 40 years, retiring in 1975. He was a member of the United Auto Work-

He was predeceased by his wife Iean K. Pepitone (nee Riporti), married for 63 years. He was the father of Mrs. Pauline G. Paraboschi and the late Joseph M. Pepitone; grandfather of Christie J. LePond; brother of the late John, Charles and Frank Pepitone; Theresa Galliano and Concetta Capanear.

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## Watch out and yield to town pedestrians

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nation's highest rates of pedestrian fatalities. Despite laws to protect pedestrians, 20 to 25 percent of traffic deaths involve people on fine.

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The standard "passing-a-check" or "line-'em-up-and-shoot-'em" photographs usually go unnoticed by readers. Recognizing this fact, Belleville Times is reluctant to publish photographs of static lines

of people staring at the camera. Candid photos of people having a good time or actually doing something will draw readers' interest.

Changing the angle from which

you are shooting can make significant difference in the aesthetics of a photo. Try shooting from a higher or lower angle. Photos of a few people, rather than a large group, are more noticeable, as readers respond to faces and the newspaper can identify them in a caption.

A short explanation of the event must be included. Everyone in the picture must be identified by first and last name. And, obviously, the photograph must be relevant to Belleville.

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From left, Joe Fornarotto, 2009 Belleville Man of the Year; Eleanor Strollo, 2005 Belleville Woman of the Year; George Zazzali, a member of the Nutley-Belleville Columbus Day Parade Committee; and Ed Zazzali, 2009 Nutley Man of the Year, all attend the committee's Italian Food Festival, a fundraiser for this year's parade.

DEBORAH ANN TRIPOLDI/ **BELLEVILLE TIMES** 

Kelly Nash is Municipal Clerk. Her ₩ number is 973-450-3310 or fax 973-759-1631. Victor Canning is township manager. His number is 973-450-3322 or fax 973-759-8022.

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Based on its previous experiences, Unico has harnessed the energies of its dedicated members to provide funds and engage in activities to raise additional revenues. At the same time we are illuminating the depth and scope of this earthquake.

The organization is taking a lead position in providing relief for disaster victims in Abruzzi. National President Kathleen Strozza made an initial appeal to the chapters, and it was met by a rapid and generous response. In excess of \$10,000 has already been collected and another \$7,000 is on its way to the national office.

The intent is to give this money Associates. An evening of Italian-

With aftershocks still convulsing to Catholic Relief Services and its American performers and music is sister organization Caritas Italiana. This group with extensive resources in Italy and United States is coordinating relief efforts and collecting and distributing food, blankets, hygiene items and clothes.

In a previous earthquake relief endeavor, Unico raised \$600,000 to aid those in dire need. When the hurricane struck New Orleans, the organization immediately loaded a plane with drinking water and was said to be the first organization, outside the government, to provide

Unico is now in the second phase of this project. Its initial internal efforts will lead to a broad community outreach as we network with our many friends.

The final phase will be a celebratory concert, planned for this summer. Noted artists have already been contacted and under the direction of LaGuardia &

planned.

While no specific monetary goal has been set, the objective is to raise as much as possible to assist the victims and help them rebuild their lives and community.

No donation would be considered too large or too small. Make your checks payable to Unico Foundation, earmarked Disaster Relief Fund. This entity is a 501(c) (3) corporation enabling your contribution to be tax deductible.

Mail donations to Unico National, 271 U.S. Highway 46 West, Suite A-108, Fairfield, NJ

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Corporations can contact Sal Benvenuti, executive administrator, at 800-877-1492 or unico@unico.org. For more information, visit www.unico.org.

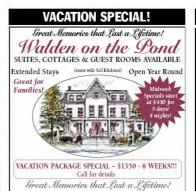
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#### HEALTH

## Clara Maass offering tips to not overheat

exhaustion and heat stroke become risks. These illnesses occur when a person's body reaches an alarmingly high temperture and is unable to properly cool itself. Heatrelated illnesses can be life-threatening so those showing symptoms should seek proper treatment immediately.

Signs of heat-related illness may include: weakness, headache, dizziness, muscle weakness or cramps, nausea, vomiting, feeling worried, fast heartbeat, and/or dehydration.

"Heat-related illnesses are preventable," said Dr. John Fontanetta, chairman of the Clara Maass the evening. Medical Center Emergency Department. "When temperatures 450-2000 or visit www.sbhcs.com.

As the weather heats up, heat- are high, try to stay indoors in air-related illnesses such as heat conditioned areas. However, if you must go outdoors in hot weather, be sure to keep hydrated, stay in the shade when possible and avoid

exerting yourself."
Some tips to prevent heat-related illnesses include: lightweight, light-colored, loose-fitting clothes; wear a hat or use an umbrella to protect yourself from the sun; always use sunscreen; stay hydrated by drinking plenty of water; try to avoid beverages that contain caffeine or alcohol, which may cause dehydration; and do outdoor activities such as gardening or exercise at cooler times of the day, either early morning or in

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Registration will begin at 9 a.m. church office at 973-751-2741 and and 10:15 a.m. year-round. Child-

leave a message on the voice mail care is available. Everyone is wel- Kids' fun night and your call will be returned.

Wesley United Methodist Church is located at 225 Washington Ave. in Belleville, across the street from the Belleville Public Library.

## Church

#### Worship services

Worship services for Bethany on Monday July 6 or call the Lutheran Church are held at 9 a.m.

#### 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

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

Bethany Lutheran Church is a "Reconciling in Christ" parish. It is the stated policy of this congregation to welcome and fully include persons of every race, age,

gender, marital status, ability and sexual orientation. The church is located at 188 New St. in Belleville. Call 973-759-1555.

#### Promised Land Christian Church

#### Sunday service

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#### ™TURF

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some of the wear and tear off the 🛱 regular field for football and soccer. The field could also be used for midget football and soccer. The cheapest turf might only last seven ₩years, he said.

He talked about placing lines for football and soccer, putting numbers on hash marks, and the high schools' Buccaneer logo in the Scenter field, with the name ≝ Belleville possibly in the end zones. A small walking track to be put ≨in is not the regulation high school track that the track team has been seeking for decades, but will offer a Belleville was not the competition,

O'Brien said the exact route of the walking track will be determined by whether or not there is a practice field and other factors.

Canning reiterated the installing the turf is necessary, because the main field needs to be used by so many youths, from peanut league to varsity sports, and the grass field has developed a reputation for being substandard.

Officials have fielded questions about the field actually being a danger to athletes outside the township for many years. One opposing football player from a neighboring school once joked that the hardest part of playing

in the stadium field.

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

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

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

First Ward Councilwoman Marie Strumolo Burke has said she has met with state Green Acres Fund officials, who told her they want to fund projects that bring together multiple funding sources,

place for residents to exercise. but dealing with the ruts and holes but has not yet heard anything official about grant or low-cost loans.

As for the specific funding, the Essex County Open Space Grant should bring \$225,000, committed for a project that is shovel ready by July 1. Then there is \$450,000 from the county Community Development Block Grant, for a total of \$675,000 for the project estimated to cost \$1.3 million.

Because of how the grants work, the township has to put out the full \$1.3 million, with the expectation that the \$675,000 is coming, Canning said. The total cost includes rebuilding the retaining wall at the foot of the stands, he said.

As for the alternative of seeding the field, the cost for that alone has been quoted for at least \$250,000, and would be a reoccurring cost each year, as opposed to a onetime expenditure for the turf field, Canning said.

As part of the process, the township council re-appropriated \$96,753.63 in what they called "proceeds and obligations not needed for their original purposes," to provide for various improvements to the stadium.

The county money announced as part of an economic stimulus package unveiled by County Executive Joseph DiVin-

#### RECREATION

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sections of brickface.

Town officials argued that the building poses a danger because of structural damage, and that the entire front could fall down.

Other questions centered what "actual and necessary interior renovations or repairs are required." what the problems are with the boiler, and what the actual costs were for architects and engineers drawings, designs and bid specifications.

After a winter where the interior was not heated, paint is peeling everywhere, black mold is growing and a once thriving facility has been allowed to deteriorate to the point that the council voted to demolish the 74-year-old structure.

As recently as 2007, parts of the three-story structure on Frederick Street were still being actively used.

The Friendly House is a playground and recreation facility owned by the township, a brick building that was renovated more than 20 years ago, but because of frequent usage and poor maintenance, officials said it fell into disrepair again.

The visual clues of neglect and disrepair apparent to anyone who tours the structure paint a picture of the competing forces within township officials, with some holding out hope that spending more than \$2 million to refurbish the facility would have been worth the funds. But the council finally

decided to take down the building that has been a place for fun for children for decades.

Officials talk about unwanted youths from out of town crashing the facility, perhaps misusing parts of it, and that many people outside of Silver Lake did not know until they became involved in the running of the township that the Friendly House even existed. For Silver Lake residents that feel they do not receive a fair shake from township officials, the demolition is a bitter reality.

Township Manager Victor Canning has said he wants to hold NJTransit to a promise to build a recreation structure next to a promised new Silver Lake Firehouse in the Franklin Street vicin-

At-Large Councilman Kevin Kennedy said he is leery of any NJTransit promises, which are part of an agreement that brought light rail train service to Franklin Street. While he said he still hopes such a recreation project will come, he wonders if anything will be around to replace the Friendly House.

Burke cited mold, asbestos, old furnaces and buckling walls as more than the council can overcome in a reasonable funding scenario. There was first to be \$800.000 bond ordinance, and then two bids received of more than \$2.5 million to refurbish the facility, but the costs were seen as prohibitive in light of the promised recreation facility from NJTransit.

Burke said she does not see the logic from a safety perspective of

placing a recreation center next to a fire station with engines speeding out to fires. The Shafter Branch library of Silver Lake might also be there, which she said was equally not sensible.

Rather than spend what Burke said was \$750,000 at that site, she wants, if not a two-story rec center, than one story with county officials seem willing to help.

Frantantoni said the bids to refurbish the house were sought at cost to the town, instead of the township just maintaining the structure. He said the town is going to lose another building, and will probably never rebuild.

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## Planning things out in today's busy world

world with new technologies. We have: iPod's, iMac's, iPhones, YouTube, MySpace, Facebook, texting and twittering. We have new and better communication and yet we still remain not truly connected.

Even in the midst of all this people are still asking: "What purpose do I have?" "Does God really have a plan for my life?"

The Bible has the answer its says God knew us even before we were born and that he has a unique and distinct plan for each one of us. Jeremiah 29:11 God gives us a

promise: "I know the plans I have young man asked Mother Teresa if for you, says the Lord. Plans to prosper you and not to harm you; plans to give you hope and a future."

It is good to have plans but plans will disappoint us if we leave God out of them. Many years ago, a newspaper assigned one of its budding young news reporters to interview Mother Teresa about her sacrificial life-long ministry in the streets of Calcutta, India.

The reporter's job was to provide a unique snapshot of this saintly woman's life work. At one point during the interview, the

she had ever dreamed of being anything else. Without a moment's hesitation, she replied, "Well, I always wanted to be a flight attendant!" Can you imagine Mother Teresa in a uniform, serving soda, coffee and tea and handing out prepackaged meals on an airplane?

But she did not let her plan interfere with God's plan for her life. She felt the call of God on her life. She knew that she had to be a missionary to spread the love of Christ.

It is good to have goals, but

God out of them. There is no point in making plans as though God did not exist, because the future is in his hands.

What would you like to be doing tomorrow, one year from now or ten years from now? How will you react if God steps in and rearranges your plans? Plan ahead, but hold your plans loosely. Put God's desire at the center of your planning; he will never disappoint

The problem here is not the plan or the concept of planning; it is leaving God out of the plan. We

goals will disappoint us if we leave want to do things our way, and he wants us to "give up" and let him \( \exists be in control of our life.

The things that he wants for us are much better than the things we \_ want for ourselves. God, our heav- = enly father is strong and mighty. He could easily force us to do what he wants us to do, but he doesn't do that. He patiently waits of for us to "give up" and give him

Isn't it time we said, "I give up!" & and let him have control of our

Rev. Grace Alfieri Christian Apostolic Church

#### RELIGION

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Promised Land Christian Church is located in the AMVET's building at the corner of Park Ave. and Walnut St. at 184 Park Ave. in Nutley. Visit www.njplcc.org.

### **Holy Family Church**

**Rosary Society** 

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

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

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

#### **Christ Episcopal** Church

June distribution day

The Care Closet, an outreach program of Christ Episcopal Church, has announced its June distribution day for Monday, June 29, beginning at 3 p.m. until all of the supplies are exhausted.

The Care Closet distributes packages of paper products, cleaning products and personal hygiene items to persons with Families First cards. The parish is always receiving gifts of individually wrapper paper towels, facial tissue and toilet tissue; the program also is in need of brown grocery bagging for packing the supplies each month. Additionally volunteers are always welcome both for the preparation of the bags and on distribution day. For more information, call the parish.

#### Local food drive

Christ Church has announced a food drive to replenish and restock the pantry of The Mary and Martha Soup Kitchen. Gifts of non-perishable items are needed to keep up with the demands of the soup kitchen which now serves meals each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from noon to 1 p.m. Indi-

viduals and organizations wishing to make contributions of canned goods or financial gifts are asked to contact the parish at 973-751-0616. Volunteers are also always needed to maintain the soup kitchen's ongoing operations. Persons wishing to volunteer are asked to phone the parish.

#### Fundraising cruise

Christ Episcopal Church has announced a special Fourth of July fundraising cruise to benefit the Mary and Martha Soup Kitchen at Christ Church. The cruise will be

held on Sunday, July 5 from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. aboard the A.I. Meerwald, New Jersey's only tall ship, and will include a Fourth of July picnic lunch aboard the schooner. Tickets for the event are \$75 each, and may be purchased by phoning the parish at 973-751-0616. A limited number are available and those wishing to attend the event are urged to call soon to be sure of available tickets.

The A.J. Meerwald is a refurbished 1928 oyster schooner and represents a significant piece of New Jersey's maritime economic

past. The cruise will sail past the Statue of Liberty on its way up the East River.

#### Christ Church to march in New York City gay pride parade

Christ Church has announced that it will continue its tradition of marching in the New York City Gay Pride parade on Sunday, June 28. Members of the parish will depart from the church following the completion of the regular 10 a.m. Mass, and persons wishing to

join the parish as its banner marches down Fifth Avenue are asked to phone the parish at 973-751-0616.

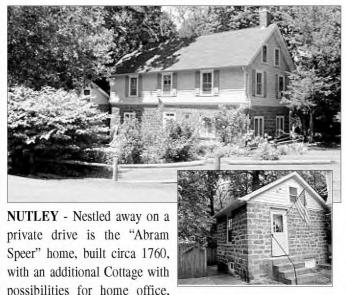
Christ Church is an inclusive community church in the Anglican tradition, located at 393 Washington Ave., between Joralemon and Essex Streets, in the township of Belleville. For more information you may call the church at 973-751-0616.

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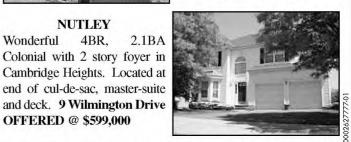
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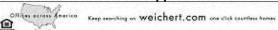
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#### **HAPPENING** THIS WEEK...

Cody's Foundation Big Yard Sale benefits

abused/abandoned/neglected children. This takes place on Friday and Saturday June 26 and 27 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 525

Prospect St. in Nutley (corner of Prospect and Vreeland).

**Nutley's TK Music and TK Rock** Academy, will be performing four shows at the Meadowlands State Fair. The rock show will be Sunday June 28 through July 1, Sundays show are at 4 p.m. the

remaining shows will be at 7 p.m. TK Rock Academy has performed at the Mexacali blues Cafe in Teaneck and at the BIO Fair in Edgemount Park in Montclair. The band is made up of students from age 10 to 16 performing a wide range of rock classics from the Clash through Pink Floyd. For

more information contact Tom Garney, director of TK Rock Academy at 973-667-7155.

**Bloomfield Knights of** Columbus, to hold election of new officers Thursday, June 25

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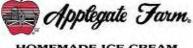
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during the general meeting at 8 p.m. at the clubhouse, 190 State St. in Bloomfield. This meeting was originally scheduled for June 11 and later rescheduled. All members are encouraged to attend and vote for the incoming officers. Contact Rajiv Fernando at 201-341-1539 for more information.

#### **EVENTS AND FUNDRAISERS...**

Nutley VFW blood bank, on the fourth Thursday of the month from 3:30 to 8 p.m. There will be juice and sandwiches for those who donate blood. This will take place at 271 Washington Ave. in Nutley. For more information call Jack Kane at 973-650-6307.

Nutley singles three-mile walk,

for ages 35 to 55, hosted by Nutley Singles Walking Group. Bring money for optional dinner after walk. Use the Centre Street entrance. This event takes place every Thursday at 6 p.m. at Yantacaw Park Nutley, on Centre Street near the two banks. This event is a no go if there is rain, sleet, or snow. Call 973-667-0379 for more information.

Fourth Thursday Monthly Artists Nite, on the fourth Thursday as of June 25, this is a cafe and discussion group for artists networking, chat, and planning projects at Trapezio Café in Nutley at 8 p.m. For more information call 973-661-1580. II Trapezio Cafe/Gallery is located at 120 Franklin Ave., (near Harrison Street) in Nutley. This event is free.

Smoky Mountain Show Trip, presented by the Nutley Park Side Association, will be for seven days and six nights, and costs \$595 per person, double occupancy. Add \$180 for single occupancy. Final payment is due July 29.

This is from Sunday to Saturday, October 4 through the 10. The departure is at the Nutley Park Side Association, 7 William St. in Nutley at 8 a.m. The price includes motorcoach transportation, six nights lodging including four consecutive nights in the Smokies, 10 meals: six breakfasts and four dinners, guided tour of the Smoky Mountains, four evening shows: Country Tonite, The Miracle, Magic beyond belief, and Black bear jamboree; one morning show: Patty Waszak morning show; gaming at Harrah's casino; and more.

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Essex County's Housing and **Community Development** Division, is offering financial assistance to low and moderate income homeowners who need to make improvements to their one to three-family homes. The program is funded by the U.S.

Department of Housing and Urban Development through the Community Development Block Grant program. For more information or to obtain an application, contact the Essex County Home Improvement Program (HIP) at 655-0200.

Free transportation, to medical appointments for Montclair, Glen Ridge and Nutley, for residents 60 years of age or over who are mobile or require minimal assistance. Sponsored by the Montclair-Glen Ridge-Nutley chapter. All rides are by reservation at least one week in advance. Call 667-3818 for more information.

#### United Way of Bloomfield,

fundraiser to include the group "Jersey Sound," Friday, Sept. 18 at 7:30 p.m. at Bloomfield College's Westminster Hall, Franklin and Freemont streets in Bloomfield. One-hundred percent of funds raised will be used to help the needy in Bloomfield, e.g. families needing food, cancer patients, prescription costs, disabled children and adults, mental health and much more. Tickets are \$25 per person. To purchase tickets, call 973-748-1732.

#### **REUNIONS...**

**Nutley High School Class of** 1967 "60th Birthday Bash," will take place on Oct. 10 from 7 p.m. to midnight at Nutley Elks

Club. You may come and join your classmates and friends as the group celebrates the big 6-0! In addition to plenty of food and drink to share with old friends, you'll have this time to do things such as tell old stories, dance to the tunes of the group's era, and make even more great memories to last a lifetime.

Casual dress is encouraged. The price per person is \$40 to 45 (depending on attendance). Contact either Barry Lenson at clearingpress@comcast.net, Doug Arnold at dsarnold27@ comcast.net, Ellie Slomkowski at Eleanor.slomkowski@roche.com or call Ellie at 973-667-4871. You can also check out the Web site

at www.nhsclassof67.com. Belleville High School Class of

1969, 40-year reunion will take place on Oct. 24 at the Chandelier in Belleville at 7 p.m. The cost is \$65 per person, and the money is due on Oct 1. For more information or to sign up, e-mail jttaxman@yahoo.com.

**Nutley High School Class of 1954,** 55th reunion is planned for Wednesday, Sept. 16 at the White Sands Resort and Spa, 1205 Ocean Ave. in Point Pleasant. Contact Judy Nalbandian Wilson at 973-667-

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Belleville High School's class of 1959 will hold its 50<sup>th</sup> reunion on Sept. 19 at the Hilton in Woodbridge. For information contact Fran Riccio at 843-236-3759 (memariccio@yahoo.com) or Tom Senior at 973-256-0558 (TomseniorJr@aol.com).

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

Looking for classmates of Nutley High School 1979 for their 30-year reunion Oct. 9 at the Wilshire Grand Hotel in West

Orange. Contact nhsclassof-1979@yahoo.com or 201-960-2679 for more information.

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

#### **HEALTH & FITNESS...**

Free blood pressure readings, by a registered nurse, from 10 a.m. to noon every Friday at Montclair-Glen Ridge-Nutley Red Cross, 169 Chestnut St. No appointment is necessary. Call 667-3818. Blood drives are held on the third Tuesday of each month.

#### **MEETINGS...**

Nutley VFW meetings, are on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 271 Washington Ave. in Nutley at 8 p.m. For more information call Jack Kane at 973-650-6307.

Disabled Vets, of Belleville and Nutley, meetings held on the first Monday of the month at 11 a.m. at the Disabled Veterans building, 612 Mill St. in Belleville. Call Joe Fornarotto at 759-1492.

The Italian American Club meets every third Wednesday of the month at the Senior Citizen building in Belleville at 11 a.m.

VFW Auxiliary business meeting, The Ladies Auxiliary to Stuart E. Edgar Post 493 Veterans of Foreign Wars meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the Post Home, 271 Washington Ave. in Nutley. Membership is open. Write to: Stuart E. Edgar Post 493 Auxiliary, 21 Spurr Place, Nutley, NJ 07110. The Auxiliary sponsors many important programs benefiting veterans and their families.

**Nutley Lions Women's Auxiliary** dinner, meeting first Thursday of

every month from September through June at 7 p.m. This takes place at Antonio's Restaurant, 373 Franklin Avenue in Belleville. New members are welcome. Call Louise at 973-661-2906 for more information.

#### **SUPPORT GROUPS...**

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

Friends For Life, for oncology patients, family and friends, 6:30 8 p.m. first and third Wednesdays, Branch Brook Room, Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. Call Ann Shaftie or Donna Rainone at 450-2210.

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

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Fines will be forgiven at the Belleville Public Library & Information Center for the last two weeks in June, from Monday June 15 through Tuesday June 30. Excuses aren't necessary, just bring in those overdue books.

#### Career counseling and resume writing

The career counseling and resume writing one-on-one classes at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center have been extended through June. Call the Circulation Desk at 973-450-3434 to register for a Tuesday or Saturday slot. Each class will be scheduled for approximately half an

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.

#### Eight great live Monday nights

Call the children's room at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center to register for the free children's programs that take place every Monday night in July and August, starting on Monday, July 6 at 7:30 p.m. with ventrilo-quist Bob Conrad. This programming is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

#### Summer reading club

You may sign your children up for the library's summer reading club. All they have to do is sign up for the club, read books from their school's summer reading list or for fun, and show off their list to you and their teachers at the end of the summer. They can even win prizes. The club starts on July 6 and continues through Aug. 28.

You may come in to get a brochure listing all the ways your kids can be creative at the library this summer.

#### Summer reading club for teens

Express yourself is the theme for this summer's reading club for teens at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center. Registration begins on June 30. Teens fill out a prize ticket for every book they read or listen to on CD/tape, and magazines count, too! Tickets are then put in the raffle jar, and at the end of the summer, one lucky winner will be drawn from the raffle tickets and win the grand prize: a \$50 Target gift card. There are also prizes after reading the first three books or magazines, and again after reading five, 10, 15 and 20 books or magazines.

You may come to the library for a brochure to let you know about all the activities for teens at the library this summer.

#### 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.

#### Wanted: Creative Teens

#### Students in grades 7 to 12

Do you know how to knit, bead, paint, or any other creative activity? Share your talents and earn

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#### Open Mic Night

Show off your talent at the library on the last Tuesday of every month from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
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located at 221 Washington Ave. in Belleville.

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For further information call 973-450-3434.

#### Visit NYC museums for free

Free passes are available at the Belleville Public Library for the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the American Museum of Natural History. Call the circulation desk for more information or to reserve

#### Join Friends of the Library

Take advantage of the biggest bargain in town and join the Friends of the Belleville Public Library and Information Center. Individual membership is \$5, family membership is \$7, student membership is \$1, business is \$25, organization is \$25, and for \$50 you

could be a member for life. All proceeds from Friends programs benefit the library.

#### Library has databases for all interests

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 dis-8

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#### River of Life

#### Free Vacation Bible School for kids

Children may attend Studio GO! Game Show. This is a Vaca-Stion Bible School program with a Sgame show theme.

This will take place from July 27

to 31 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

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For more information, a short Video Clip of the program and to register log on to: http://www .riveroflifeweb.com/KidsPageVBS.

htm. Seats are Limited.

River of Life is located at 174 Holmes St. in Belleville.

#### Temple Ner Tamid

#### Pot luck Shabbat dinner

Following early Kabbalat Shabbat services on Friday, June 26 at 6:30 p.m., Temple Ner Tamid will hold their first potluck dinner of the summer. Bring a parve or dairy

dish, appetizer, entree or dessert rummage sale will take place on for a fun evening with fellow congregants and meet the newest members from Temple Beth Sholom who have joined Ner Tamid.

Rabbi Steven Kushner and Cantor Meredith Greenberg will lead this last service before summer layled services begin.

#### **Annual Temple Ner Tamid** rummage sale

The Temple Ner Tamid annual 1500 or visit www.nertamid.org.

Sunday, June 28 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. A variety of items will be on sale from jewelry and clothes for adults and children, to household items, toys, sporting goods, CD's, video games, small appliances, furniture, artwork and other trea-

Temple Ner Tamid is located at 936 Broad St. in Bloomfield. For more information, call 973-338-

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covered that Vault is the Internet's ultimate destination for insider career and education information. Vault's unique content and services include insider information on over 5,000-plus companies and 70 industries, information on top education programs, a career library, a job board, and Career Services and

vides customized help on resumes, cover letters and admissions essays for job and education program applicants.

The Library also has the Small Business Resource Center, which offers how-to information on small business planning, bookkeeping, human resource management, financing, marketing, regional tax laws and starting a homebased business.

Another exciting service the Admissions Services, Vault pro- Library is offering is MyLibraryDV, an or call us at 973-450-3434.

a unique video on-demand service where patrons can access hundreds of DVD quality programming on topics such as cooking, travel, and learning about collectibles.

All you need for this free service is a library card and high-speed Internet access.

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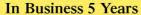
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