

Bellevue residents rally to help flood victims of Hurricane Sandy

By Vincent Troia

The last time the River Plantation Section 7 Clubhouse was stocking up on pre-paid cell phones, gift cards, baby

formula or dog food, it was for condo owners and their neighbors drying out from the Great Flood of 2010. Now, the clubhouse along General George Patton Drive is a donation drop-off point for Superstorm Sandy survivors in the Northeast.

That's because Bellevue remembers, and wants to help, taking care of folks far away as if they were friends or Nashville neighbors. For two local personalities, they were a bit of both.

Shortly after storm waters receded, it was discovered that WSIX-FM 'The Big 98' personality Amy Paige and Nashville Predators prospect Anthony Bitetto, both call Island Park, NY, "home." And their tiny community was decimated by the hurricane and the nor'easter that followed.

That discovery coincided the River Plantation drop-off campaign for Sandy victims and the Bellevue Chamber of Commerce's launch of an online auction, whose proceeds will go to the people of Island Park.

So, now through Dec. 12, the Chamber is hosting an online auction [biddingforgood.com] similar to those on eBay, and is looking for help and support. "We remember all too well the needs of a small community in the time of crisis from our own trials during the flood of 2010," said Rusty Powell, the Chamber's president-elect. "Our actions can mean the difference between rebuilding lives or abandoning homes and business."

Those same recollections inspired the effort launched by community volunteers at the urging of Councilwoman Sheri Weiner -- the "Support for the Sandy Survivors: Nashville Remembers" donation drive - that runs through Dec. 16. Instead of food, water or clothing, conversations with friends and colleagues in the Northeast have helped the Nashville Remembers group prepare a list of "immediate" needs: prepaid cell phones and phone cards, baby formula, diapers, pet food, and gift cards (primarily from Home Depot, Lowe's, Wal-Mart and Target stores).

Paige recently made the trip back home and found her hometown "far from recovery, but working towards it." She was struck by the number of people displaced, searching through bags of donated items.

"It's surreal and virtually unknown to anyone who lives more than 5 miles outside the area," she wrote on the WSIX web page. "It's almost like they're in this little bubble that the rest of the world can't see through."

Drop off donations can be delivered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30-7:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the clubhouse, 1127 General George Patton Drive. Shipments will be sent by truck as



Volunteers help collect items for the flood victims in New York.

donations appear.

To help the online auction, you can do three key things, said Powell:

- DONATE -- The Chamber needs items added to the auction. If you have merchandise of value, rare collectibles, business of personal services, or access to unique events, please contribute today. Company logos and links to websites will accompany donations.
- BE A SPONSOR -- Take advantage of promotional opportunities for your business or to pledge individual support by contacting Rusty at 708-4912 or email her at bellevuechamber@biddingforgood.org
- TELL A FRIEND -- Share the news of the auction and your offered items with friends, so they can be part of the excitement.

Sandy began quietly on Oct. 19 as a tropical wave in the Caribbean on Oct. 19. It quickly developed, becoming a tropical depression, then a tropical storm (the 18th of the season) in just six hours. It was upgraded to a hurricane on Oct. 24 when its maximum sustained winds reached 74 mph and it tore through the Caribbean, making landfall at Jamaica. On the 25th it hit Cuba; the Bahamas on the 26th, and then set her sights on the U.S. coast.

On the evening of Oct. 29, Sandy struck near Atlantic City, N.J., and a day later Weiner, Metro Council District 22's representative sent this note to a smattering of Bellevue community leaders: "Obviously, I've been following the impact of Hurricane Sandy and can only remember what we went through in 2010," she wrote. "So I'd like us to determine how we, as a community, can pull together and estab-

lish a plan of support for folks in need in the Northeast. Not sure right now who, when, where or what, but there is plenty of need out there."

A few folks jumped quickly. While storm waters tore through streets, homes and businesses leaving hundreds without shelter and millions without power, Karen 'KoKo' Schecther, Tom Moskal, Dianne-Romelle Fay, Jeff Ytzen, and other members of the Bellevue Steering Committee worked up the donation drop-off plan. With printed fliers, courtesy of the UPS Store and Staples, the team set out to inform area homeowner's associations, Bellevue churches, community groups, and friends and family through a 'Bellevue Remembers' Facebook page (www.facebook.com/bellevueremembers) where you can get additional information or leave messages. The Office of Emergency Management in New Jersey commended the effort here, reminding us that cash and gift cards are more crucial than food, water, blankets or coats.

Paige saw first-hand a few weeks ago how this unified support works.

"These people have lost everything that they have worked SO hard for. But then, you see neighbors helping each other, gathering at the train station to share a meal, smiling, hugging, crying," she wrote, then adding something to which all of us in Bellevue can relate - "This is a tight community."

Sandy may end up causing about \$20 billion in property damage and \$10-30 billion more in lost business, making it one of the costliest U.S. natural disasters on record, according to a forecasting firm estimate.

Holiday Lights Winners

All this week, 30 Davidson County homes will have their brightest and most creative yard decorations on full display for the first round of judging in the 2012 Alice Ann Chapman Holiday Lights Competition.

Twenty-three Councilmanic District winners have already been chosen. Members of the Metro Beautification and Environment Commission and other volunteer judges will be visiting the homes of contest entrants this week, ultimately selecting five regional winners. Those five will be highlighted each weeknight starting Monday, December 10, during evening newscasts on NewChannel 5. The Overall County Wide Winner will be announced live on Friday, December 14.

This is the 25th year of the Holiday Lights Competition, open to all residents of Davidson County and sponsored by Mayor Karl Dean, Metro Beautification & Environment (MBEC), Metro Public Works, NewsChannel 5 and Nashville Electric Service.

Every year, contestants are encouraged to include Environmental Elements such as energy conservation, recycling and/or nature themes, or recycled items in their displays. Rules for the competition, judging criteria, and a list of all 30 entries are available at www.nashville.gov/pw. For more information, contact Metro Beautification at 862-8418.

Winners for the Bellevue area were:

District 23
Zak, Ellie, Caroline & James Keiper
1113 Sparta Rd, 37205

District 35
David Walker
7516 Rolling River Pkwy, 37221

Photos of these homes will be featured in the next edition of the Belle View Newspaper.

INSIDE:



Nashville Nostalgia

By E. D. Thompson
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Nashville's First Skyscraper

I have wonderful memories of the old Third National Bank building downtown at the corner of Fourth Avenue North and Church Street. The building is still there, and the twelve story structure built in 1905 was Nashville's first "skyscraper." In 1936, the bank built a 12-story addition to the building, on what had been a parking lot, and which gave the building a newer appearance that we see today. The Stahlman Building, our second skyscraper, was not completed until 1906.

In 1941 when I was a musician playing at WLAC radio atop that grand old building, it was surrounded by the Noel Hotel on one corner, the historic Maxwell House Hotel on another corner, and some low standing buildings on the fourth corner. The thirty-one story L & C (Life and Casualty) Tower was not built until 1957.

In 1905, the building was named the First National Bank Building. Later, the building became the Independent Life Insurance Company Building. Then, finally it became the Third National Bank Building when I used to ride the elevators up to the twelfth floor and step out into the WLAC radio reception lobby and studios.

It was in 1968 when a financial institution, J. C. Bradford Company, moved into the building. It was then re-named the J. C. Bradford Building.

When J. C. Bradford moved out after about 18 years, the great old building sat empty for about 11 years, from 1986 until 1997. Plans later moved forward to renovating the building and becoming a Courtyard by Marriott Hotel which it is today.

One day I decided to take the elevator up to the twelfth floor of the old building. Now, of course it is a hotel with many rooms. But, I stood there and my mind visualized every part of the old WLAC radio station. The reception desk for the station

stood there at the elevators. Down the hall to the right side, there used to be many offices which included WLAC announcers, secretaries, copy writers, traffic manager, program producers, and others. The station manager's office was then occupied by Mr. F. C. Sowell. He was a fine announcer, too.

At that time, the owner of the station was Mr. Truman Ward. You should be interested in knowing that Mr. Ward's secretary was Bellevue's Sara Elizabeth Wilhite. She has been an avid reader of my "Nashville Nostalgia" columns.

As I stood there that day with my mind whirling, I could visualize seeing old Studio C, and Studio B where the announcers worked. I especially visualized the great Studio A where the studio orchestra was set up on risers. The giant Kilgen pipe organ was there where Mary Elizabeth Hicks played for 28 years, and other musical instruments such as the piano, solovox, and nova chord.

Believe me, as I stood there, I almost could hear the station break and then the theme of the Ranch House Melodies with Curly, Red, and Shorty. I could hear Fred Murff at the piano. I could hear Texas Daisy as she played her guitar and sang on morning shows. I could imagine hearing Big Jeff and His Radio Playboys. Big Jeff was married to Tootsie Bess who owned and operated Tootsie's Orchid Lounge.

I stood there in the old building that day and thought about the CBS program called "The Garden Gate" which originated at WLAC radio in Nashville featuring "The Old Dirt Dobber" with Paul Oliphant as his announcer.

Finally, it was time to take the elevator back down to the first floor and walk out onto the streets of my beloved Nashville. When I did, I saw the Noel Hotel building, but it was not the Noel Hotel. The corner with the huge Sun Trust Bank building stood where the old Maxwell House Hotel used to stand.

Mr. Dennis Barber, manager of the Courtyard by Marriott Hotel, which now occupies that fine old "Nashville's first skyscraper," called me one day and said that he was reading my book titled MORE NASHVILLE NOSTALGIA. He was so impressed by the history of that old building about which I had written, he framed some of that history and placed it on the wall in the back part of the hotel's lobby. If you are ever by the hotel, check it out.

New Restaurant & Catering Open

Elizabeth and Robert Spinelli have been planning to open Perl Catering for a number of weeks now, and Elizabeth posted on Facebook that Thursday, Dec. 6 just might be the day. Since that is after the Belle View goes to print, we cannot confirm that it did open.

"Say a prayer that our last three inspections happen today," she wrote this week. "We want to open this restaurant!" Many in Bellevue want that too.

Perl Catering resides in the newly renovated space previously occupied by Tee's Fireside Cafe, 7114 Hwy 70S, Suite 109. With Perl, you can dine in, carry out or, obviously, have the caterer come to you. Perl's phone number is 646-1390, so if you call you can get a pretty good idea if the place is open.

The Bellevue Chamber meets on the third Thursday of each month. Call the Chamber office at 662-2737 to find out the location of the January meeting.

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Harpeth Hills Candlelight Service under the moonlight

It was a beautiful evening for the Candlelight Service at Harpeth Hills Memory Gardens on Saturday, December 1. Many area residents came out to decorate a memory tree and participate in the candlelight service.

The Belle View received this photo and the following note from reader Jim Ferguson.

My wife Dori and I were at Harpeth Hills Memorial Gardens Candlelight Service, and I took the this photos. Several years ago I emailed to you some complimentary photos of Bellevue Picnic that you used for our Westview newspaper. After teaching art in public schools 41 years, I have recently retired. The first school that I ever taught in was a one room school house in Letcher Co Kentucky in 1966. Dori and I married atop fire tower on Sullivan's ridge 25 years ago. You also did an article on our wedding.

The Belle View is happy to get such great photos and memories of the Bellevue area. Anyone else with photos or stories to share, please email them to paula@bellevueviewnewspaper.com or send them to P.O. Box 210183, Nashville, TN 37221.



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The Daughter's View

By Paula Underwood Winters
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Sometimes people ask me why, when the name of the paper is Belle View (beautiful view) do I run stories about crime and wrecks and bad things. Well, it's pretty easy. We need to know these things.

Usually I try to use stories as either a teaching moment or to let people know that our police department is doing a good job. Police officers have a really hard job and sometimes they don't get the thanks they deserve. When they catch a bad guy, I want to let people know that they have done their job and the world, at least our little corner of it, is a safer place.

The Westview used to run a story on the Officer of the Month and then we'd host a banquet to announce our Officer of the Year, but in recent years we just couldn't keep it up and with my day job and keeping the newspaper going, I can't keep it up either, so articles about busts, arrests, or even asking for public help, are my way to say thank you for a job well done.

Other stories are used as a way to teach something. Teaching teens to slow down and drive more carefully, teaching smokers not to throw their cigarette butts in a pile of leaves that can catch fire and burn a local landmark, teaching parents to talk to their children about being responsible and charitable and how great it is to help their neighbors, whether close or far away.

So, no matter what the story is, there's always a reason.

The 2013 Belle View Directory is in the works. I hope to publish it right after the first of the year, so if you have a business or have a favorite business you'd like to see in the directory, contact me at paula@bellevueviewnewspaper.com or call me at 397-6132. I'll be happy to send you advertising rates. For those not familiar, the directory is a great source of information from area schools, politicians, phone numbers for water, cable, etc. Watch for it!!



Council Updates

By Dr. Sheri Weiner
22nd District Councilmember

As you can see from the front page story, Bellevue is stepping up to

help others who have had flooding problems.

We are asking that EVERYONE in Bellevue (and Nashville) bring coats, hats, gloves, scarves, prepaid cell phones, gift cards or new holiday toys to River Plantation Section VII on every Tuesday and Thursday from 5pm til 7pm and on Saturdays from 10am til 2pm. The River Plantation VII RPVII board and homeowners will staff the clubhouse at those times to direct donors where to put their items.

It was only a couple of years ago that Bellevue was in this situation and now we can all help others in their time of need.

My next Saturday with Sheri will be held on Saturday, January 19 at Shoney's at 10 a.m. Please come and meet with me and others in the district. There is a lot going on in the area and I'd love to speak with you about these things and anything else you would like to discuss.

Please feel free to email me at Sheri.Weiner@nashville.gov.

Pearl Harbor, Then and Now

The Belle View dateline this week is the eve of one of the most memorable dates in all of American history. The Japanese sneak attack on the U.S. Navy and Army forces at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii was on Sunday, December 7, 1941. The passage of 71 years has not dimmed the memory of those who were there, and survived, nor of those who were old enough to remember and to recall the shock of the attack. Some 3,000 Americans died that day - a date that President Franklin D. Roosevelt said would "live in infamy." It propelled the United States into World War II, where 400,000 Americans would die. Within the next four years the U.S. and her allies would defeat the Japanese, and Nazi Germany. May God grant we never see another world war.

It would be almost 60 years before the U.S. would suffer another sneak attack. That was, of course, the tragic events of Tuesday, September 11, 2001. Sadly, almost 3,000 Americans died then also.

Pearl Harbor has risen from the ashes of war, and today is one of the



Vet's View

By John Furgess

world's travel destinations. The beauty of the islands of Hawaii leave a lasting impression for a lifetime. Vet's View has visited there on several occasions, but the most memorable one was the last one, December 7, 2004. While serving as VFW National Commander, Vet's View was invited (along with VFW Ladies Auxiliary National President, the late Joanne Ott of Ohio) to lay a wreath into the waters at the USS Arizona Memorial. Visiting the memorial is one thing, but laying the wreath is quite another. One is struck by the

solemnity of the occasion - especially on the annual anniversary date. It was a very emotional moment, and one not to be forgotten. A previous National Commander had an interesting experience as he laid the wreath on December 7 a few years earlier. Just as the wreath hit the water some oil bubbled up to the surface. Some who saw it were startled, and he remarked, "That, my friends, is the heartbeat of America!"

The guest speaker, on that date some eight years ago, was a Pearl Harbor survivor, and a Medal of Honor recipient. The master of ceremonies tried to prod him into recalling his actions on December 7, 1941. He said, "Oh, I don't want to talk about myself; I want to tell you about my buddies, and what they did!" And so he eloquently did so.

Not every tourist, of course, visits the USS Arizona Memorial at psyche. Long may we remember those who served and died there, and long may we be steadfast in our national resolve to protect and defend ourselves from all enemies, both foreign and domestic. At least that's this Vet's View. What's yours?

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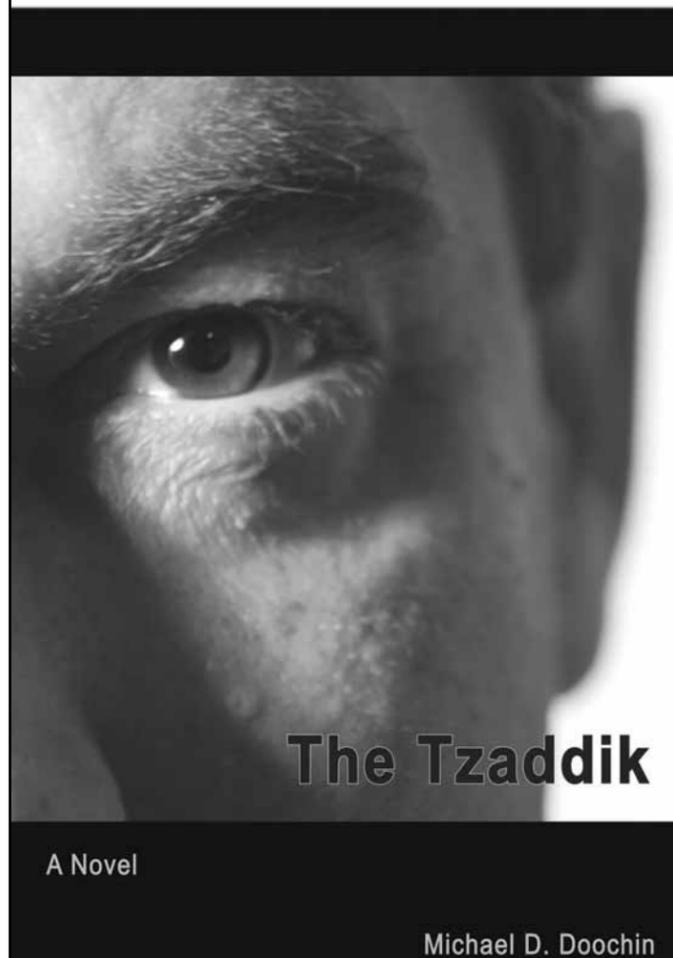
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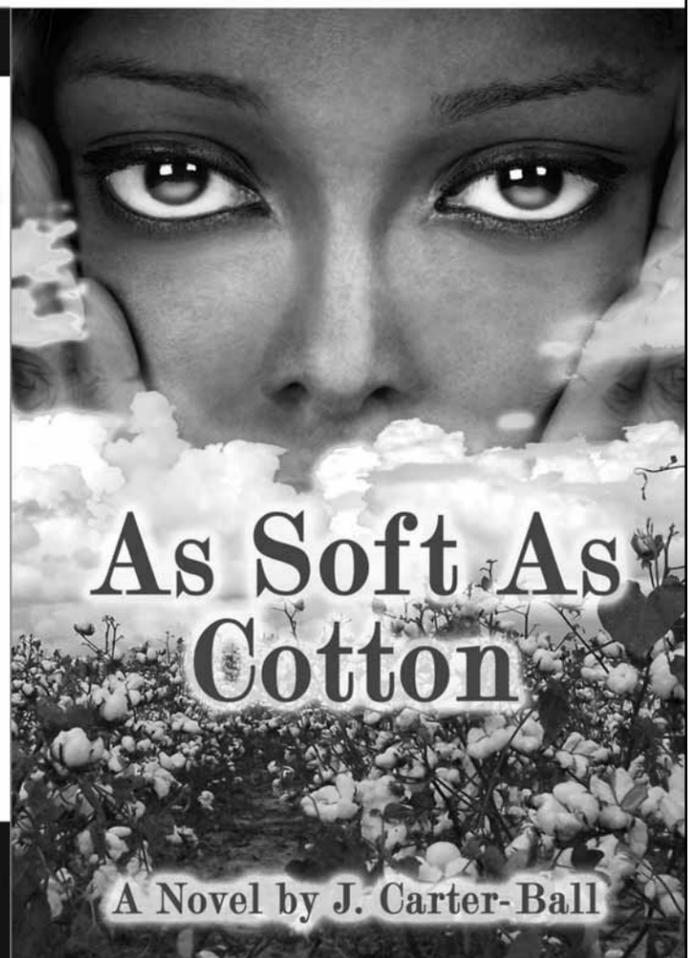
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Avon & VFW Post 1970 partner to help soldiers' children

Bears, Bears, Bears, Oh my! Avon District 1516, directed by District Manager, Becke Alexander, recently held a fund raiser and partnered with VFW Post 1970 to put a smile on a lot of children's faces this Christmas. Avon Representatives from District 1516 sold close to 400 of the Curly the Bear stuffed animals to donate to children of Deployed Soldiers at the Fort Campbell Army Post. Don Webb, Commander of VFW Post 1970 on Charlotte Pike and Ladies Auxiliary President, Mrs. Sharron Webb, came to a recent Avon District meeting with representatives and loaded up a truck load of the bears and they plan to transport them to the Post for delivery to the Children in time for Christmas.

Commander Don Webb addressed the ladies with Much Thanks for remembering our Soldier's families at Christmas and always.



In this picture, from the left are District Manager for 1516, Becke Alexander, Ladies Auxiliary President Sharron Webb and VFW Post 1970 Commander Don Webb along with a few of the Avon Representatives that sold bears for the Fundraiser.



Dave Says

By Dave Ramsey
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Dear Dave,

I make about \$70,000 a year, and I have \$9,000 in student loan debt. I also have a car that would bring enough to allow me to pay off the student loans. Do you think I should sell?

Dave

Dear Dave,

Nice name! Seriously, there are two questions I ask when it comes to selling a car to pay off debt. One, is the value of your car and other vehicles—including motorcycles, boats and such—more than half of your yearly income? If so, then you have way too much money wrapped up in things that are going down in value. So, unless you're talking about a super-expensive car, I'd say the answer on this one is no.

The second question is this: Can you become debt-free, except for your home, in 18–24 months without selling the car? If the answer is yes, then I wouldn't sell the car. There's no reason to sell your car in this scenario, unless you just really hate the thing or need different transportation.

In this case, it sounds like your car is a reasonable percentage of your income. I'd hold on to it and just save like crazy to kill off this student loan debt. With your income, it shouldn't take more than a year. Good luck, Dave!

—Dave

Dear Dave,

I have \$1,000 in credit card debt, a \$12,000 car loan and I owe my parents \$20,000. The loan from my parents is causing stress because all I can afford to give them is \$200 a month. They don't need the money, but they'd like to see it paid off soon.

What can I do?
Jacob

Dear Jacob,

If you're not already living on a written, monthly budget, that should be the first step. You say your parents don't need the money, right? So, they're not living on bread and water without your payments. I think the biggest thing causing them stress is the fear that you're being irresponsible and living without a plan.

Make out a simple, realistic budget, and sit down with them to explain what you're doing and how you plan to address things. Start a debt snowball, and begin knocking out your debts smallest to largest. By the time you pay off the credit cards and the car, you'll be able to give them lots more than \$200 a month.

Just ask mom and dad to stick with you a while longer. I think it will make them feel better to see that you're serious about getting your finances in order!

—Dave

Dear Dave,

Is it a good idea for a married couple in their early thirties, who have a lot of student loan debt, to cash out one of their 401(k)s to pay it off?

Marcy

Dear Marcy,

No way! You never cash out a 401(k) or IRA to pay off debt, unless it's to avoid a foreclosure or bankruptcy. Let's say you take \$50,000 out of your 401(k). Do you know what happens next? They're going to charge you a 10 percent penalty, plus your tax rate. If you make \$75,000 a year, that puts you in a 25 percent tax rate, plus the penalty. That's a 35 percent hit, and that's how much of your money is going straight down the toilet.

Look at it this way. You wouldn't ask me if it's okay to borrow money at a 35 percent interest rate to pay off your school loans, right? That would be ridiculous, and this is just as dumb.

There are no shortcuts when it

comes to getting out of debt, Marcy. Roll up your sleeves and get on a beans and rice budget where every dollar has a name. This will enable you to save money and pay off that debt!

—Dave

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authored four New York Times best-selling books: Financial Peace, More Than Enough, The Total Money Makeover and EntReLeadership. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 5 million listeners each week on more than 500 radio stations. Follow Dave on Twitter at @DaveRamsey and on the web at daveramsey.com.

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DECEMBER 7, 8 & 9 Scrooge at Harpeth Heights

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A compelling story joined with a beautifully written and performed music score.

Performance dates are December 7, 8, and 9 at 7:00pm with a matinee on the 8th at 2:00pm. Admission is Free.

DECEMBER 15 Community Christmas Party and Toy Give-A-Way

The West Side Cumberland Presbyterian Church invites you to attend a Community Christmas Party and Toy Give-A-Way on Saturday December 15th at 12 noon. The church will host a party with refreshments, songs, and a special visit from Santa. Parents may pick up free toys for their children donated by church and community members. The party is free and open to any who would like to attend.

West Side Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 215 Bellevue Road, Nashville, TN 37221

For questions or more information contact Roger Patton: 646-4030

DECEMBER 31 New Years Eve Celebration At VFW Post 1970

VFW Post 1970, 7220 Charlotte Pk. Nashville, TN, will be having a New Years Eve Party and Dance on Monday December 31, 2012. Doors will open at 7 p.m., Party starts from 9 p.m. until 1a.m. Tickets will be \$15 per person and on sale at the door. Tickets are also available to purchase prior to New Years at the Post.

Buddy Jennette & Rough Country Band will be performing some Classic Country tunes. There will be finger foods, party favors, door prizes and a special door prize of an 80 Qt cooler.

At Midnight we will have Black Eyed Peas and a Champagne toast.

For more information please call the post at 615-352-9933.

Thanks for always supporting your local Veterans.

ONGOING

Bridge Clubs

100 HIGHWAY BRIDGE CLUB meets Thursday's @ Fifty/Forward Bellevue Family YMCA. October is Homecoming Month sideshoj@aol.com 615/584-2717.

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Bellevue Exchange Club

The Bellevue Exchange Club, chartered in 1976, meets at Shoney's on Hwy 70 for breakfast every Tuesday morning at 7:00 am.

Bellevue Running Club

Bellevue Running Club meets every Tuesday! Anyone interested in running (or walking) with us please join in the fun. We meet every Tuesday at 6 pm. Find us on Facebook or contact Seanna Brandmeir at seannalyn@gmail.com for more information and locations.

Bellevue History & Genealogy Group

All of our meetings are held at the Bellevue Y - FiftyForward Turner Center located at 8101 Hwy 100 and are free and open to the public. You do not have to be a member of the Bellevue Y or FiftyForward to attend any of our meetings. Call Bob Allen at 615-218-4580 or Kristin Blackburn at 615-646-9622 for more information..

Harpeth View Toastmasters Club

Harpeth View Toastmasters Club meets every Saturday morning at 7:30 AM to 9:00 AM at Hope Park Church. We are a Fun and Friendly Place to Meet and Speak. Visitors welcomed. Contact Bob Lewis, V.P. Membership at 356-7961 or rdlewis33@aol.com. More information and directions at www.HVTM.org.

Mah Jongg

If you would like to learn to play American Mah Jongg, the J. L. Turner Center, located at the Bellevue YMCA will have a free six week class available starting September 20th, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm on Thursday afternoons. You will need to plan on attending each class as a new portion of the game and its strategy will be taught each week. We will use the book, A Beginner's Guide to American Mah Jongg by Elaine Sandberg. The book can be purchased for less than \$15 through Amazon.com or purchased from the teachers when you attend the classes.

We will supply Mah Jongg sets for the learning process. The book contains a Mah Jongg card which is needed to learn to play the game. Please contact Kristin Blackburn (kblackburn@fifty-forward.org) at the J. L. Turner Center (615-646-9622) if you would like to sign up for this class. You do not have to be a member of the Bellevue YMCA to attend.

Cribbage Club

The Nashville Cribbage Club meets on the 1st Tuesday and 3rd Thursday of every month at 6:00pm at the City Limits Café, (361 Clofton Dr, Nashville, TN 37221). Do you play the game and would like to find some new opponents? Or perhaps you're Cribb-curious, or haven't played a long time, then please join us for some good conversation, lots of laughs, and of course, great game play. We have members from their early 20's to their mid 70's and skill levels range from beginners to advanced.

For more information, pictures, etc.,

please go to nashvillecribbageclub.webs.com or look us up on Facebook.

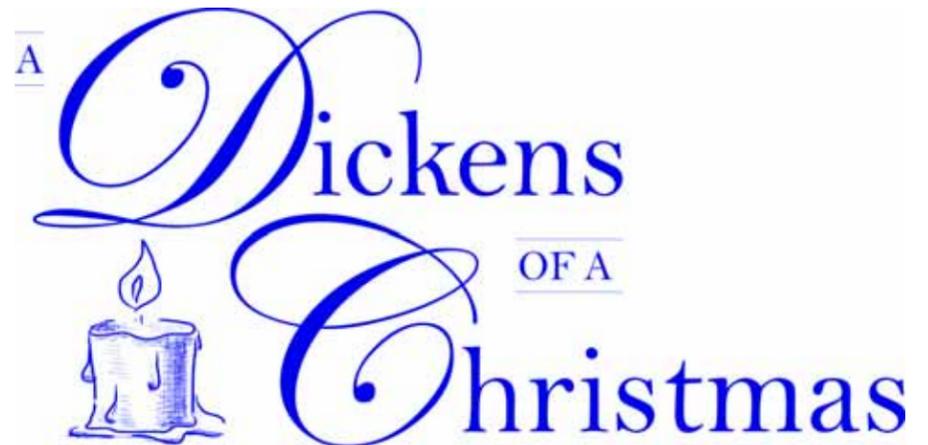
Bellevue Democrats Club

Meets the third Saturday of the month at Shoney's on Highway 70S. All are welcome! We meet beginning at 10:00 am in the private dining room. The November meeting will be the third Saturday of the month, private dining room at Shoney's on Highway 70S at 10 am.

Bellevue Woman's Club

The GFWC Bellevue Woman's Club meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month beginning at 7:00 pm, in the library of Bellevue Presbyterian Church. For membership and program information contact Mary Berryhill at 662-9252, or Linda Prater at 662-1176.

Send Community Calendar to paula@bellevueviewnewspaper.com



Cheatham County Community Theater is pleased to present the holiday musical "A Dickens of a Christmas." The play is coming to the stage December 7-9 and 14-16 under the direction of Nicole Arnold.

"A Dickens of a Christmas" is a musical based on the classic Charles Dickens tale A Christmas Carol. Covetous miser Ebenezer Scrooge is visited by the ghosts of Christmas past, present and future where he is forced to see the coldness of his humbug ways, and he learns to honor Christmas in his own heart.

Friday and Saturday evening performances are at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday matinees are at 2:30 p.m. Ticket prices are \$12 for adults and \$6 for seniors 65 and up and students. Group pricing is also available. Dessert and coffee are included and will be served during the performances. Cheatham County Community Theater is performing at Pegram Church of Christ, located at 5019

Walkup Rd., Pegram, Tenn.

A portion of the proceeds from the show will be donated to the Room In The Inn, a ministry supporting the homeless.

The play is being brought to the stage in part by South Cheatham Advocate, Harmony House Publications and Pegram Church of Christ.

Cheatham County Community Theater was established in 2001 and has brought years of enjoyment and support of the arts to the community, as well as supporting charitable organizations with a portion of the proceeds. Cheatham County Community Theater is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

For more information, visit the CCCT website at www.cheathamtheater.org, call the CCCT hotline at 615-259-2001 or "like" Cheatham County Community Theater on Facebook. Come Play With Us!!



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Suzuki students raise money for Bellevue Food Bank

Suzuki Violin students from the Riley Violin Suzuki Talent Education Studio in Bellevue are doing a Penny Drive for the Bellevue Food Bank.

The drive started November 5th, 2012 and runs through December 15th.

The students have asked their parent (s), grandparents, or close family members and friends to pledge a penny for every piece they practice in their review list, or holiday songs we are preparing. (Younger students who are at the beginning level will count practice minutes instead of pieces.) The purpose of the penny drive is to raise money for the Bellevue Food Bank during this season of giving, motivate the students to do something for the community, inspire the students to practice more and to improve the student's technical skills and ability in music and violin playing.

There is no tally of each student's

contribution as this is a group effort. The only rule is they can not contribute a penny unless they have practiced!

The students are excited about this opportunity to serve the community and range in age from 2 - 14 years.

If you are interested in encouraging a young violin student and would like to pledge a penny for their practice for the Bellevue Food Bank, please contact Maureen Riley at 615-482-6998.

The Suzuki Violin Method encourages the development of fine human beings with noble hearts and kindred spirits using the violin as a tool to promote excellent character and beautiful hearts.

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Klefstad, Gigi Ruark
Back Row: Gagana Borra, Maureen Riley (Violin teacher), Caleb Wilkinson, Divakar Borra,

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Pets of the Week

River

Sweet River has a really sad story, yet she is hopeful her new forever home is coming soon. River was rescued from flood waters as she was tied to a culvert in rising waters. She was saved by a passerby who saw her frantically swimming for her life.

River is a Chocolate Lab/ Pit mix.



She is about 4 years old, and is a high energy dog. She is on phenobarbital for seizures, but that medicine is very inexpensive and her seizures are totally controlled. River needs a fenced yard and would thrive having

an owner who was a runner.

She loves to be inside and deserves to be a family member. River would play too rough for a home with small dogs, but seems to love big male dogs. River has been in the care of Proverbs 12:10 Animal Rescue for two years. Won't you consider adopting this sweet girl? She would even be thrilled with a foster home.

For information on River email us at ranimalfriend@aol.com or call 799-9558.

Sandy

Sweet Sandy is looking for a home for Christmas! She is a black and white lab mix with beautiful markings and a



lot of love to give! Sandy is around 2 years old and loves being around people and other dogs. She will make a wonderful companion. Please help save her! Call 615-792-3647.

Spencer

Spencer is from a litter of six kittens. He is white with tabby patches. He is a really handsome little boy ready for a home for Christmas. For more information about Spencer please call 615-646-6828.



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