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Area Metro Councilmembers steer food drive for Bellevue Food Bank

Three members of the Metro Council with close personal ties to Bellevue have teamed up this holiday season in a local campaign designed to aid hungry residents.

A food drive that runs through December 20 is now underway, with all donations benefitting the Bellevue Food Bank. Sponsored by Councilmembers Bo Mitchell, Charlie Tygard and Sheri Weiner, in cooperation with the Bellevue Chamber of Commerce, the community outreach campaign asks folks to bring non-perishable food items to one of five area drop-off sites.

Drop-off sites:

- Sweet CeCe's Frozen Yogurt & Treats, 7114 Highway 70 S
- First Tennessee Bank, 8160 Sawyer Brown Road
- Regions Bank, 181 Belle Forest Circle (at Old Hickory Boulevard)
- Regions Bank, 7608 Highway 70 South
- Bellevue Chamber of Commerce, 177-A Belle Forest Circle*

Look for the 'Collections Accepted Here' poster at any of the sites and place your items in the marked boxes. Cash donations are also welcomed. All contributions will be delivered to the food bank on December 20.

Sponsors are asking participants to put loose items in grocery bags for more efficient handling.

* Limited hours: 9-11:30 a.m., 1:30-3 p.m. Monday through Friday

The Bellevue Food Bank is a community-based ministry housed in the Bellevue United Methodist Church and operating under the leadership of the Bellevue Ministerial Association.

Each Tuesday, persons needing food come to the food bank to receive bags of groceries. Bellevue area congregations conduct regular food drives to stock the food bank. The food bank provides support to over 400 persons on a monthly basis. Donation accepted Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m - 12:00 pm or by appointment by contacting the church office at 646-4146.



Regional Winners announced in Holiday Lights Contest

- It's all over but the waiting to see who has been chosen as the Metro resident with the most holiday spirit on display in this year's Alice Ann Chapman Holiday Lights Competition.

Twenty-two district winners and five regional winners have already been selected from a total of 37 entries. The five regional winners will

be highlighted next week on NewsChannel 5's nightly newscast. The 2011 Countywide Winner will be announced live by Mayor Karl Dean during the 6:00 p.m. newscast on Friday, December 16.

The five regional winners are:

- The Brickey Family, 5133 Buena Vista Pike, Nashville, 37218

- David & Sarah Kay, 1616 Sarah's Cove, Hermitage, 37076
- Brandon & Megan Gill, 3513 Pinwheel Drive, Antioch, 37013
- Amy & C. D. Wright, 207 Trotwood Drive, Brentwood, 37027
- John Richardson, 2405 Bellevue Manor Drive, Nashville, 37221

This is the 24th year of the contest, open to all Davidson County residents and sponsored by Mayor Dean, Metro Beautification & Environment, Metro Public Works, NewsChannel 5 and Nashville Electric Service.

Entries are judged according to their designs, originality and use of environmental elements such as LED lighting, recycling and/or nature themes, or including recycled items in their display.

Members of the Metro Beautification and Environment Commission recruit the anonymous judges for the contest. Alpha Limousine Service has again donated the use of a vehicle to drive the judges on their final mission to select the county-wide winner.

As a host sponsor, Alpha Limousine is also offering special packages for tours of the Holiday Lights Competition entries and other holiday lighting displays. Call 615-824-LIMO or visit their website (<http://www.alphalimo.net/>) to learn more.

A list of 2011 entries and winners, along with photos of the five regional winners, is available online at www.nashville.gov/pw. For more information, contact Metro Beautification at 862-8418.



John Richardson, his daughter and Susan Hufford, Beautification Commissioner for District 22.

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Nashville Nostalgia

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A Nostalgic Christmas

A few days before Christmas one year, I remember sitting by my dear wife before a crackling fire in our den fireplace and enjoy talking. Both of us seemed to have a lot to talk about, and a lot of memories to capture.

We watched the snowflakes drift down outside the window. We delighted in the smell of hickory wood burning in the fireplace. My mind also delighted in drifting back to beautiful memories of Christmases gone by. I began to reminisce.

I was nine years old. It was a week after Christmas when Miss Effie, our beloved Sunday School teacher, looked at the class and asked, "Do you know what this verse from the Bible means?" Miss Effie then quoted Acts 20:35, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

The class was silent for a moment. Then I timidly raised my hand to attempt to answer her question. In fact, I could pinpoint the exact day I first understood the meaning of this beautiful expression.

Christmas Day to my sister and me was a pause in history—a time when all hardships and sorrow were not felt or even thought about. Christmas Day included a special breakfast that my

mother prepared. Our father turned on the lights to our live Christmas tree which we had decorated the week before.

After our family had shared our gifts, my sister and I started out in the fresh, crisp air of winter to the homes in our neighborhood off of Belmont Boulevard. We were excited to see what everyone got for Christmas. We carried in a basket the gifts we were going to give to various friends along the way.

I shall never forget one family that had recently moved into the neighborhood. There was a nine-year-old boy in that family also. To show the spirit of being a good neighbor, my mother helped me wrap a small gift so I could present it to this new boy.

My sister and I knocked on the door of this new family in the neighborhood. We were welcomed inside. We could tell immediately that the family was very poor. There were no signs of Christmas anywhere. I handed the present to the new boy. His face lit up with an expression of excitement and joy.

I, being a child of nine years, thought they would find a gift to hand to me. My mother always had a few "spares" wrapped for emergencies such as this. But, I received no gift. I did receive a "thank you" that was more genuine than any I had ever received in the past.

My sister and I soon left their house and headed back to our home. I tried not to show any disappointment. I didn't say a word to my sister as we walked back home.

When I arrived home, my mother could tell that something was wrong. In fact, it seemed that she knew everything.

When we finally began to talk about my not getting a gift from the new boy in the neighborhood, my mother patiently explained to me that "it is more blessed to give than to receive." On Christmas Day when I was nine years old, I completely understood the mean-

ing of that Bible verse.

In thinking back to that new nine-year-old boy who had moved to our neighborhood, I realized that his happiness, joy, and feeling of being liked was

far, far greater than any small gift he may have handed me on that Christmas Day.

Yes, I did receive a gift after all. We call it a blessing.

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Community Calendar

SATURDAY, DEC. 31

VFW Post 1970 New Year's Eve Party

VFW Post 1970 and its Ladies Auxiliary, 7220 Charlotte Pk., Nashville, Tn. will be Celebrating New Years Eve in style on Saturday December 31st, 2011. Plan to join us bring in 2012 dancing to the music of The Back Street Band, Featuring Bobby Neighbors. The band will perform from 9pm until 1am. There will be Finger foods and snacks, Door Prizes with a Grand Door Prize of a Brand New Gas Grill. Party Favors, Black Eyed Peas and Champagne to Ring in the New Years. Tickets will be \$15 per person, and are on sale now at the post and will be available at the door. Doors will open at 7pm. Please make plans to join us, you will not be disappointed. Thanks for supporting your local Veterans. For more information please call #615-352-9933.

ONGOING

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 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 Democrats Club

Meets the third Saturday of the month at Shoney's on Highway 70S. All are welcome! We meet beginning at 10:30 am in the private dining room.

Bellevue Chamber of Commerce

Meets the third Thursday of each month (except December) at The Meadows at 11:45 a.m. Lunch is \$5 for members, \$10 for guests.

Send calendar items, stories or photos to:
paula@bellevueviewnewspaper.com

Bellevue History & Geneology

All of our meetings are held at the Bellevue FiftyForward Turner Center 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 any questions or more information.

Friday, December 16, 2011 at 9:00 am - "Onward Southern Soldiers: Religion and the Army of Tennessee in the Civil War" - Tracie

and Gordon Belt will discuss the role of religion in sustaining and unifying troops detailed in their new book and will use primary source material such as diaries, letters, journals and sermons from members of the Army of Tennessee to illustrate how important religious practices were in the lives of enlisted men.

We will not meet during the Holidays or in January.

Our Sixth Year ~ Eleventh Season providing weekly history and genealogy programming will begin February 3, 2012.

Bellevue Exchange Club meetings and speakers

For more information on the Bellevue Exchange Club, contact Bob Allen 615-218-4580 or rvallen@comcast.net

Meetings and events for December 2011 are listed below. You are encouraged to print and save this list for quick reference.

Tuesday, December 20th - 7:00 am at Tee's Fireside Café - (spouses and/or guests welcome) - Dulcimer Performance by Stephen Seifert.

Tuesday, December 27th - NO MEETING

Tuesday, January 3rd - NO MEETING

Tuesday, January 10th - 7:00 am at Tee's Fireside Café - Speaker - Crystal Martin, CEO of Project, Inc.

Tuesday, January 17th - 7:00 am at Tee's Fireside Café - Business Meeting - Reverse Draw (Date February 20th at Chaffin's Barn).

Tuesday, January 24, 2011 - 7:00 am at Tee's Fireside Café - Speaker - Tom White, Attorney, Development of the Biltmore property at I-40 x199 and McCrory Lane.

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The Daughter's View

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I can't believe it's almost Christmas and I can't believe it's almost 2012! Where did the year go? I know I've said this before, but seems like the older I get, the faster the time goes. Wasn't it only yesterday that I was in High School. Speaking of which, next year is my 40th, yes, 40th reunion! I think I'm going to host a 1969-1973 class reunion at our place so I can see all my friends. Peabody was a very small school so we knew more than just our class. My class only had about 80 graduates and that was up because it was the year they started busing! Before that we only had around 30 in our grade.

I also can't believe that it's been almost two years since my Mom sold the Westview. I know that a lot of people didn't understand why we sold, but I know my Dad would have approved, because my Mom never would have retired as long as she owned the newspaper. And, without telling you how old my mom is, I will say that it was time she retired so that she could enjoy some time not working! My Mom has always worked. For as long as I can remember she worked. When I was born we lived in Columbia, Tennessee. My Dad was working for the Daily Herald and so my Mom opened a blueprint business in our basement.

When I was in high school my Mom worked for the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency. She is the one who designed the logo, which they still use.

Anyway, selling the newspaper was a good thing. And now I have the Belle View, which is also a good thing. Sometimes it's difficult to keep it going because I only have nights and weekends to work on it, but I feel very strongly, (just as my Dad did) that Bellevue needs to have a community newspaper, so on it goes.

I can't do it all by myself, though. Since I also work a 9-5 job, I need the people in the community to send me photos and articles or emails with story ideas and letters to the editor and emails with questions that I can write stories to answer.

I'm challenging all my readers to think of things you'd like to see in the Belle View and send me an email so that I can see what I can do to get those stories and photos accomplished.

On another note, this is the last newspaper to come out before the holidays. So, Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukka, Happy New Year!

It could be your neighbor, babysitter, teacher or friend who benefits from the Bellevue Food Bank Holiday Food Drive. As our economy has offered greater challenges for our residents, this is your opportunity to help the folks at the Bellevue United Methodist Church's Food Bank manage the growth in need. In the past we have been stationed at a couple of grocery stores for half day only and were limited in, not only our scope, but our length of time to collect. This year Councilmen Mitchell and Tygard teamed up with me and the Bellevue Chamber of Commerce to promote helping others by collecting food for the Food Bank by offering a ten day period during which time the following locations will be collecting:

- * Regions Bank (both Bellevue locations)
- * First Tennessee Bank
- * Sweet Cece's Bellevue
- * Bellevue Chamber office

I am very very proud to announce that the winner of the District 22 Holiday Lights contest also made it into the top 5 finalists for the city of Nashville Holiday Lights contest hosted by the Metro Beautification Commission. Our District 22 Commissioner Susan Hufford and I visited a very grateful John Richardson at 2405 Bellevue Manor Dr. He has dedicated the lights to his late wife, Jackie, who passed away in July of this year. He says that "she always loved Christmas lights and had entered several times.

The last few years we have not been able to enter and I promised her this year we would have lights. The last thing I told her was to find her a star in Heaven and when she turned the star on I would turn her lights on down here." A lifelong resident of Bellevue, Mr. Richardson's home was also one of the homes in Bellevue that took on over 10 feet of water during the May floods of 2010. Take a drive over to his house and you'll be amazed at his winter won-

AULD LANG SYNE, 2011

...And so we come to the end of another year. Vet's View wishes for you a pleasant ending to 2011, and teh very best as 2012 beckons.

Vet's View is proud to congratulate ye ol' Belle View publisher and editor Paula Underwood Winters. After many years with the Westview weekly newspaper, she heralded the first Belle View on January 5, 2011. The twice montly editions highlight comings and goings of our very special Bellevue community, and of those of our nearby neighbors.

It is always with those events nostalgia that we remember those events of the year passing, and the possibilities of the year just ahead.

The most-performed piece of music in history, Ald Lang Syne, asks the question, "Should old acquaintance be forgot, and never brought to mind?" That's almost as troubling a thought as little Virginia's question of years ago referring, of course, to Santa Claus. The newspaper editor answered the little girl's question in such a way that it has been repeated for generations.

White eating this delicious piece of humble pie, Vet's View will attempt to answer the question of

Politics & Opinion



Council Updates

By Dr. Sheri Weiner
22nd District Councilmember

derland.

Last week Councilman Charlie Tygard, local artist Michael McBride, Tom Turk, Tonya Robbins of the Exchange Club and I had the opportunity to fly to Philadelphia to meet with Amy Johnston of the Philadelphia Mural Project and to tour their city's outstanding murals. The city of Philadelphia has teamed up with various social service, behavioral service and criminal justice agencies to create these stunning art pieces and incorporate everyday citizens who are faced with a variety of challenges. This program has offered great hope, help and support to those involved and has fostered an explosive mural movement there. Here in Nashville, we hope to use their techniques to place another mural at the railroad overpass at Hwy 100 and Old Hickory Blvd in order to manage the graffiti that has blighted it. We are teamed up with the art students at Nashville Christian School, Hillwood High School and Ensworth High School to put this together. In fact, it will be the first time that these schools have teamed up on a joint project of any kind.

Traffic on Sawyer Brown has been an area of frustration in that the back up between Todd Preis and Hwy 70 is mounting. The Traffic department stud-

ied the traffic pattern there over a two week period and reported back to me that roughly 1500 cars travel during peak hours which is the source of the back up. They have put together two scenarios to address the problem and will be meeting with the River Plantation HOA Presidents (and anyone in River Plantation interested) this Thursday night at Faithworks in Plantation Court Center at 6:30.

We have quite a few redevelopment scenarios in the works and I look forward to sharing exciting updates in 2012. Saturdays with Sheri will change for 2012 in that I will be moving them around over the months so that residents can experience what Bellevue 22 has to offer....this changed at the request of my constituents and due to the fact that the Bellevue Community Center hours were not conducive to the time that worked best for most folks. I will be hosting quarterly special office hours to offer a non-weekend option for those who wish to visit with me about things going on in the district and in Nashville.

January Saturday with Sheri will be held at Faithworks in Plantation Court the 4th Saturday of the month from 9 - 10 am. Special guests will be from the Metro Planning Department to share the final Bellevue Community Plan Update.

As always, if you would like to receive the weekly Bellevue Monitor Newsletter, please email me for instructions on how to subscribe. Unfortunately, my website has been hacked in the last 24 hours and will be taken down entirely. I will be creating a new page which will host archives of the newsletter, an exchange of ideas corner, and much more.

Thank you for all your support and encouragement. It is my absolute pleasure to serve as your elected representative to the Metro Council. Wishing everyone a very happy and healthy Christmas, Hanukah, Kwaanza and holiday season!



Vet's View

By John Furgess

New Year's Eve's worldwide popular song, "Should old acquaintance be forgot, and never brought to mind?"...Now, Virginia, if you have learned one this this past year, it is absolutely never forget those persons who have come in and out of your life. For it is very true, Virginia, that the older you get, the more time you will have to reflect on the importance of your family, your friends, and, yes your acquaintances.

First, Virginia, your family. We are a very mobile society today, when compared to that of your parents, your grandparents, and your great-grandparents. Relatives of yours are spread

far and wide across our country, and around the world. Please know the importance to you, and to them, of keeping in touch - if only with a card, an email, a phone call or, dare we say, a text message.

As the years come and go, you will hear quite often the phrase "you can tell a lot about a person by the friends he or she keeps." Please understand, Virginia, choose them wisely, and they will usually last a lifetime. You can, therefore, share in their accomplishments, and help them in their grief. Family and friends, you can truly wrap a lifetime around them.

Lastly, Virginia, let's tackle this question of acquaintances. You see them everyday, and it's how you treat them that is the real issue. Glen Campbell tells his fans to "try a little kindness" and that, Virginia, will carry you a long way along life's hiwaysand byways.

Well, there it is, Virginia. You have your whole life before you, with many a happy moment yet to come. And, oh yes, some sad ones, too. 2011, Virginia, just wave it a great big goodbye! And, 2012, enjoy it with family, friends, and acquaintances! At least, that's this Vet's View. What's yours?

Heart Healthy Cooking Classes at St. Thomas

Saint Thomas Heart, the cardiac division of Saint Thomas Health, is pleased to announce the 2012 Winter/Spring schedule for its Heart

Healthy Cooking School, a series of free cooking demonstrations and tastings.

Classes will be held throughout the

winter and spring and are free and open to the public. Due to previous response for the Heart Healthy Cooking School, space will be limited to the first 75 registrants. To register for the classes, please call 1-800-588-3270.

Each month, the class will have a different heart-healthy theme. The following classes will be held in the Saint Thomas Hospital cafeteria and will begin at 3 p.m. The schedule for this series is:

- Jan. 10, 2012 - Chili Cook-off
- Feb. 7, 2012 - Cajun Encore
- March 6, 2012 - St. Patrick's Day
- April 3, 2012 - Easter Brunch
- May 1, 2012 - Father's Day Prelude

Registered dietician, Kitty Fawaz, and executive chef, Julian Osmond, will lead the classes. Classes also feature Saint Thomas Heart cardiac specialists who will discuss the importance of healthy eating in improving overall cardiac health.

"Our schools are designed to help people make healthy choices while cooking. We believe a proper diet will not only make you feel better but help you live longer," said Fawaz.

The Heart Healthy Cooking School presented by Saint Thomas Heart began in 1996 and has helped tens of thousands of Middle Tennesseans learn to prepare easy, heart-healthy meals.

Family Focus Blog Wins #1 Rank for Savviest in Social Media

Family Focus Blog has been recognized as one of the top home businesses in the nation by StartupNation in its annual Home-Based 100 competition.

Many of the StartupNation Home-Based 100 entries showed that people are leveraging the efficiencies and lower overhead of home-based businesses to pursue their passion and bring in income during these tight economic times.

"The 2011 ranking reveals that home business is serious business - more relevant than ever. It's a natural response to loss of job opportunities, the need for supplemental income and the sheer passion for blazing your own trail and running your own show," said Rich Sloan, co-founder of StartupNation.com, one of the leading small business networking and knowledge hubs online. "Home based businesses are the biggest block of all businesses in existence and we expect numbers to grow ever greater as extra bedrooms, kitchen tables, basements and garages increasingly host the innovative thinking and pursuit of success by millions of Americans."

"I am thrilled to have received this recognition for my blog and social media has been such a fantastic tool for interacting with my blog followers and

reaching new blog readers," say Scarlet Paolicchi, founder of Family Focus Blog.

Being savvy in social media is a must for businesses seeking to build rapport and relationships in the community. Do you follow? Over 28,000 people follow Scarlet Paolicchi on Twitter @familyfocusblog.

Hope Burns Bright!

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service and Lord's Supper

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Dave Says

By Dave Ramsey
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Dear Dave,

I'm about to buy my first home. My plan is to buy a duplex and rent out the other side to help pay down the mortgage quickly. A friend of mine wants to be my renter, but I'm worried that this could jeopardize our friendship. What do you think?
Jerry

Dear Jerry,

This can work, but the odds aren't in your favor. When you do business with friends you always face the risk of running into a situation that can damage the relationship.

Does this mean you can never do business with friends? Of course not. I do a lot of business with friends. But I make sure that the specific requirements of our relationship are laid out very clearly, in writing.

It would be a good idea to make sure he understands that he absolutely must come talk to you ahead of time if there's even a chance that he might not make the rent one month. Most problems can be worked out, but you're not running a charity. This needs to be emphasized in a kind-but-firm manner.

Sometimes friends have unrealistic expectations on both sides. The friend who is renting may think he'll get some slack on the payments, or the friend who's the landlord may assume the renter will be a model tenant. These dangerous myths need to be addressed and ironed out before anything is signed.

You can make it work, Jerry. Just be straightforward, and make sure the rules are understood by everyone involved. Then, when you have to enforce the rules, do it gently but firmly.

—Dave

Dear Dave,

My wife co-signed on a loan for an ex-boyfriend five years ago when they were together, before we even met. Now a collection agency is after her. Our attorney has recommended we take Chapter 7 bankruptcy, but the debt is only \$5,000. Is there a better way?
Jeff

Dear Jeff,

You bet there's a better way! It's just plain stupid to even consider trashing your financial life over \$5,000, because bankruptcy stays on your record for years.

This is an old loan with very low expectations for collection. The collector probably bought it for next to nothing, and everything he gets will be profit. It's not uncommon for debts this old to be settled for fifty cents on the dollar, and sometimes even less. Haggle with them, and I'll bet you can talk them down to \$2,500.

Get an agreement in writing before you send them a dime, and do not give them access to your bank account. They'll threaten to sue, or ruin your credit and that kind of stuff, but my guess is you can work this out. It may take a couple of weeks and some patience, but that's nothing if it will save you \$2,000 to \$3,000.

You guys will have to pay some Stupid Tax on this one, but I hope it will teach you both a very valuable lesson. Never co-sign a loan!

—Dave

* For more financial help please visit
www.daveramsey.com.

Something for the kid in all of us at Chaffin's Barn Dinner Theatre

Chaffin's Barn Dinner Theatre presents
SANTA'S GOT A BRAND NEW BAG, A holiday show for children by Vanessa Wynn, December 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, & 23rd (all shows Tues – Sat w/ the exception of Thurs Dec 8 and 15)

This show is directed by Martha Wilkinson and doors open at 10 am, show starts at 11 am

Ticket Prices for All Children's Shows are \$8.00 per person (child and adult) includes coffee tea and soft drinks. Guests are welcome to bring their own brunch or snack for this holiday treat!

Santa tries shopping online this year to save the Elves some time. When his order arrives, it's not at all



what he thinks he ordered. What will he do? Will the children get their toys in time for Christmas? It takes some fast action by the Elves to try and save the holiday!

This show is filled with familiar holiday songs and Santa will be in the lobby after the show to pose for pictures! Take some time out of the hustle and bustle and share a magical

moment with the kids.

Reservations are required call 615-646-9977 to book your spot for fun filled family entertainment!

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SCA bowling qualifies for state during extraordinary season

The St. Cecilia Academy bowling team finished this season last week by qualifying for the state tournament for the first time in school history. The success comes during an extraordinary season for the small but talented and determined team.

The eight-member SCA bowling team finished the season third in its district with a record of 8-4 in the district, 10-4 overall. As the team prepares for its post-season matches, Coach Heather Honeycutt said the team already won its biggest victory as it watched a teammate recover from a neck vertebra injury she suffered in a car accident this summer.

SCA Junior Emily Warren's injury required her to wear a neck stabilizing brace for three months. Although Emily could not play in the beginning of the season, it did not stop her from helping her team win as a cheerleader and inspiration.

"Emily cheered on her teammates at every practice and match even before she received medical clearance to physically participate," said Coach Honeycutt, who is also an SCA alumna and former bowling team member. "When Emily was cleared to play, she bowled a 122 left-handed - which was not the hand she had bowled with last year - in her first match back. Her average has gotten better every week."

"What's even better than Emily recovering and doing well is the support she has received from her teammates," she added. "She is her toughest critic, and her fellow teammates are always cheering her on and believing in her."

"It's pretty apparent this is a special group of girls and I'm so thrilled to be their coach. Regardless of how we do at the state tournament in January we've already won something bigger: Emily's health. For that reason I couldn't be any happier."

This season the team bettered its total pin fall average from last year by more than 50 pins, and several players improved individual averages. Senior Elizabeth Gobbell increased her average from last year by 6 pins; junior Arabella Everly improved her average pin fall by 10 pins; and senior Lourdes Monzon increased her average by 28 pins. Additional members of the team include: Senior Caitlin Perry, juniors Jessica Deal and Angela Ray and freshman Emily Neeley.

St. Cecilia Academy is Nashville's oldest private high school founded in 1860 by the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia Congregation. The Academy has been named to the Top 50 best Catholic high schools in the U.S. list five times since 2004. Ninety-one percent of the Class of 2011 members were offered college scholarships totaling \$7.2 million. SCA is also home to the 2011 state volleyball runner up championship team and the 2011 state cross country third place championship team.



Team member Angela Ray, an SCA junior, in action this season.

Bellevue Chamber honors Lynch brothers as Citizens of the Year

The first brothers to lead different Metro Government departments at the same time are now the first brothers to share Bellevue Citizen of the Year

awards. Billy and Tommy Lynch became the 39th and 40th recipients of the award presented by the Bellevue

Chamber of Commerce. Tommy is the Director of Metro Public Works and Billy is Director of Metro Parks and Recreation. Longtime Bellevue resi-

dent and Metro at-Large Councilman Charlie Tygard announced the awards Sunday night during an event at the Hampton Inn.



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