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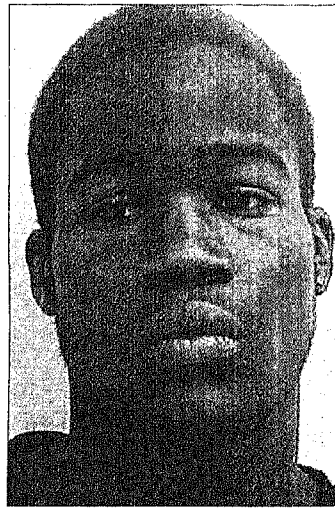
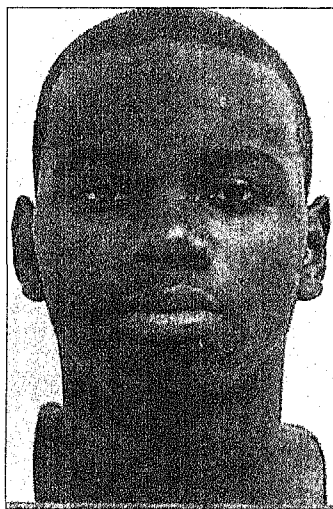
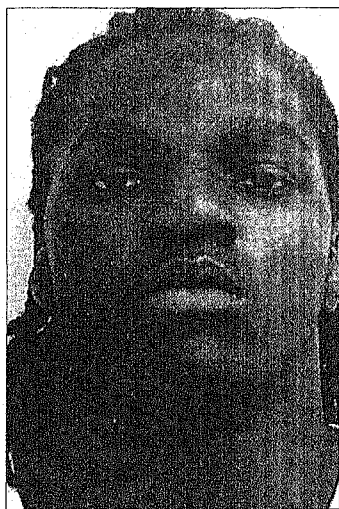
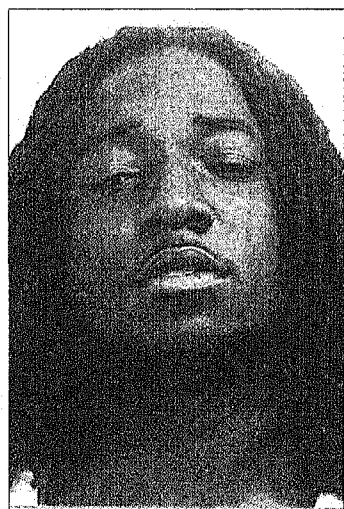
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Cast members of Mystic Vision Players production of 'The Wizard of Oz' ease on down the road toward the Emerald City. The production continues this weekend. Page 20



Police are investigating whether four Newark men arrested for throwing objects at vehicles on Route 22 in Hillside are responsible for other recent incidents on the highway. Suspects, from left, are Leland Alexander, 20, Khalief Selph, Tajharay Pugh and Isiah Williams, all 18.

4 caught, cops probe link to Rt. 22 stonings

By Jackeline Leon
Staff Writer

HILLSIDE — Police arrested four men Sunday afternoon for throwing objects from their vehicle on Route 22.

Authorities say they are unsure whether the four men from Newark are connected to previous incidents on the highway.

Leland K. Alexander, 20, Khalief J. Selph, Tajharay S. Pugh and Isiah Williams, all 18 were arrested as the result of a joint effort between Hillside officers Lt. Demetrios Katsoudas, Gerald Pydeski and Nancy Swider, along with Union County Police Lt. Chris Debbie and Cpl. Gary Black.

Katsoudas and Pydeski began following the 1993 white Ford Taurus the men were riding in after they were spotted speeding on the

eastbound side of Bloy Street at approximately 5:29 p.m.

"While these officers were following this vehicle in an unmarked police car, they received information from Hillside dispatchers that a vehicle of the same description had fired a (paintball) shot at another vehicle traveling Route 22," said Hillside police Detective Lt. Vincent Ricciardi.

The Hillside officers followed the men into Newark and eventually stopped the car on Elizabeth Avenue. They found carbon dioxide-powered paintball guns inside the vehicle.

As the officers were arresting the four individuals, "household trash" was reportedly flung at the policemen from a nearby apartment building, denting two police cars.

No officers were injured.

"It is under investigation whether these men are linked to the other rock-throwing incidents," Ricciardi said. "We just do not know yet."

According to law enforcement officials, the four men were charged with aggravated assault, unlawful possession of a weapon, possession of a weapon for an unlawful purpose and interference with transportation.

Williams was also charged with hindering apprehension for providing a false name during his arrest.

Alexander is being held on a \$45,000 bail and Selph, Pugh and Williams are each being held on a \$35,000 bail.

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Overdue projects advance

By Paul Greulich
Staff Writer

CRANFORD — Township officials are reporting progress on several projects that have drawn attention from residents for many years.

These projects include maintenance and reconstruction work, such as the improvements at Sperry Park, and vital public safety measures, like the pump house on Riverside Drive. Meanwhile, overdue work, such as the replacement of the High Street footbridge and the Post Office Plaza Improvement Project are wrapping up.

"I think there is a good amount of progress going on," said township engineer Richard Marsden.

Mayor Robert Puhak said that the committee's efforts have been aided by having a clear list of priorities updates from Marsden twice a month.

"A priority of the township committee was to see advances in a list of outstanding engineering projects," Puhak said. "It was something that we worked on last year and this year. It takes long-term, stable commitment, and we continue to see results."

A bid has been awarded to the JRC Construction Company front Kearny to take on the Post Office

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Budget OKed two months after KO; taxes up \$277

By John O'Reilly
Staff Writer

LINDEN — The Linden Council voted 9-1 to pass the 2008 municipal spending plan, with Councilwoman Michelle Yamakaitis casting the lone nay vote and new councilman Robert Sadowski abstaining.

Taxpayers can brace for a \$277 tax increase on a home accessed at the city's average of \$141,100.

The \$92.4 million budget, trimmed from \$92.6 million, faced heavy criticism from council members who said they desperately wanted to minimize the damage of a tax increase they agreed was inevitable.

Mayor Richard Gerbounka originally asked the City Council to completely revamp the budget when it was first introduced but voted down in May.

Some councilmembers were worried the budget was already barebones and little else could be cut.

Instead the city will turn to a long-term plan to try and lower spending.

Gerbounka still asked for more fiscal austerity, saying unpaid days off, more consolidations, even layoffs may be necessary to ease the taxpayers' burden.

"(We) are committed to making

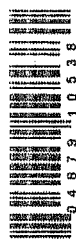
the hard decisions to reduce our spending," he said at the meeting.

The approximate \$200,000 that was cut from the original spending plan was due to a number of municipal changes, including council members giving up health benefits, reconfiguring part-time salary structures and consolidating various city departments.

In addition to the number of con-

solidations in the Recreation and Public Properties Departments that were passed at the June council meeting, the governing body last week voted to place 911 Dispatch under the control of the police department and merge the Division of Automotive Services with the Department of the Municipal Garage.

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'Round and 'round they go



Students in grade 4 at Harding School, Kenilworth, recently toured the borough's police department and learned about 911 calls and court proceedings.

Two prostitution arrests at parlor

By Jackeline Leon
Staff Writer

KENILWORTH — Police have arrested two women for allegedly offering customers more than massages at K&W Health Center.

Sun Oh Kim, 48 and Ying Ha Zhang, 44, of Flushing, Queens were arrested on prostitution charges July 17. The Federal Avenue business was shut done by police. Each woman was being held on a \$1,000 bail.

A third employee was released after police determined she was not involved with the prostitution, according to Detective Sgt. Dowd.

The month-long police probe led by Detective Sgt. Dowd into the business kicked off after authorities spotted advertisements for the business in *The Star Ledger's* classified section and on "Craigslist," an online classified advertisement service. There was an entrance fee and additional money was requested to perform sexual acts at the business, which had reportedly been operating in the borough for the past few months, Detective Sgt. Dowd said.

Kenilworth Police Chief William Dowd said several complaints against the establishment were filed with the police department. "The business initially applied for a certificate, stating they performed acupuncture and acupressure services," he said.

According to Chief Dowd, approximately \$6,000 in cash, a camera surveillance system and "prostitution-related materials" were seized by borough law enforcement officials assisted by detectives from the Union County Prosecutor's Office.

A records book seized during the arrests indicated that at least 10 to 20 clients, mostly single males, visited the business per day. Police did not release the names of any of the clients.

This isn't the first time a business offering illicit sexual services has been found in the quiet, suburban area, according to Chief Dowd.

"There was one on North Michigan Avenue, which was also closed down," Dowd noted. "In that instance, two women were also arrested."

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Walker threatened with knife, robbed of phone

Rahway

• On July 10, at 10:45 p.m., a robbery was reported in the area of Hamilton and Church streets.

According to a police report, the victim was walking on the west sidewalk of Church Street when he was approached by a black male, approximately 6 feet tall, with a slender build, short hair and a light mustache.

The suspect pulled out a 4- or 5-inch long knife and demanded the victim hand over his belongings, which included a PSP game, his cellular phone and all the money in his wallet.

• On July 1, at 9:43 a.m., a \$7,500 motorcycle was reported stolen from East Hazelwood Avenue.

• On July 2, at 1:20 p.m., a \$300 red bicycle was reported stolen from a bike rack at Rahway Middle School.

• On July 8, at 11:10 p.m., a woman reported she was robbed while standing in front of a waiting room on East Cherry St.

According to a police report, a man ran up to the victim, pulled out a knife, grabbed her purse and fled. The individual was described as a 5-foot-7 inches tall, in his 20s, with a thin build and a light goatee.

Clark

• On June 20, at 7:52 a.m., police responded to a report of criminal mischief at a North Lane home.

• Stephen Noonan, 22, of Westfield was arrested at 8:21 p.m. on June 22 by officer Pat Grady in the vicinity of Virginia Street and Central Avenue on an outstanding warrant in the amount of \$354 from Sayreville for contempt of court.

• Zina Sterling, 28, of Rahway was arrested on at 3:26 a.m. on July 4 in the area of the Garden State Parkway Circle. Sterling was charged with possession of narcotics paraphernalia and having outstanding warrants from Belleville, Clark and Parsippany.

• Sharon Walker, 45, of Edison was arrested at 2:59 p.m. on June 30 in the area of Central and Terminal avenues. Walker was charged with driving while suspended.

• Donald Smith, 53, of Seaside Heights was arrested at 2:51 p.m. on June 25 at Clark Police Headquarters. Smith was charged with having outstanding warrants from Clark and Lyndhurst and held in contempt of court.

Cranford

• Justin Wolf, 19, of Westfield was arrested at 11:54 p.m. on July 5 after being pulled over on North Union at Linden Place for crossing over the double yellow line. He was charged with possession of heroin and drug paraphernalia.

• Raymond C. Stark, 39, of Plainfield was arrested by officer Eugene Perrotta at 12:47 p.m. July 10 at Union County College after police received a report that an individual

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had stolen a wallet out of a woman's pocketbook in the campus library.

Perrotta located Stark in an exercise bar in Nomahegan Park. He was identified by a witness and arrested. Police later determined Stark had stolen items from five other people during the course of the day. He was charged with burglary and six counts of theft and sent to county jail on \$25,000 bail. The arresting officer was Patrolman Brian Thomas.

Kenilworth

• Georgios E. Pelardis of Linden and Jennifer Vargas of Elizabeth were arrested at 9:30 p.m. on July 11 after they were stopped in the area of North Michigan Avenue and found to be in possession of narcotics.

Pelardis was charged with resisting arrest and assaulting a police officer.

Mountainside

• On July 1, at 3:56 p.m., firefighters responded to report of a van on fire at 1130 Globe Ave.

Roselle Park

• Jennifer E. Pabst, 28, of Morganville was arrested by officer Hussam Assad at 3:15 a.m. on June 23. She was charged with possession of cocaine and speeding on West Westfield Avenue.

Pabst was released pending a court hearing.

• Michael Steven Pandolfi, 20, of Lakewood was arrested at 11:36 a.m. on June 24 in the area of Springfield Avenue and Beechwood Road for contempt of court.

• On July 8, at 8:30 p.m., Roselle Park police responded to a report of a robbery in the area of 23 West Westfield Ave. The investigation revealed that a male suspect approached the victim while they were talking on a pay phone. The suspect asked the victim for money, then punched the victim in the face and took \$50 out of the victim's pants pocket. The suspect then fled on foot and the victim was later transported to Overlook Hospital and treated for minor facial for injuries.

An investigation into this incident continues. Anyone with information regarding the robbery can call its police at 908-245-8103.

Springfield

• Dannel Smith, 29, of Newark, was arrested at 2:41 a.m. on July 2 on Route 22 East for driving while intoxicated and going the wrong way on a one-way street.

• On July 4, at 11:11 a.m., Szechuan Village restaurant on Mountain Avenue reported a register and \$40 were stolen sometime during the previous night.

Summit

• On June 25, at 7:44 a.m., police responded to a report of theft of approximately 20 lengths of copper and valves from a vacant Kent

Place Boulevard residence. The theft occurred sometime between 5 p.m. on June 24 and 7:30 a.m. on June 25.

• Richard Marquise Martin, 19, of Orange was arrested at 9:02 p.m. on June 25 in the area of Mountain Avenue and Maple Street for contempt of court.

• James David Fleming, 36, of Garwood was arrested at 6:46 p.m. on June 25 at Summit Police Headquarters for theft of fencing.

• Roy Richmond, 54, of Summit was arrested at 9:34 a.m. on June 25 in the area of Elm Street and Broad Street for contempt of court.

Union

• While pulling out of his driveway on at 6:33 p.m. on June 27, a driver on the 1270 block of Erhardt Street struck his elderly neighbor. The woman sustained head and leg injuries and was transported to the Overlook Hospital Union campus.

• A gas attendant at the Delta Gas Station on the 500 block of North Avenue reported a theft of \$60 worth of gasoline on at 11 p.m. June 27. The attendant reported the suspect, who fled the scene, was driving a black Nissan Altima. Authorities have not been able to locate the suspect.

• On July 15, at 12:28 p.m., police responded to a report that someone threw a rock off a bridge near the Gulf Station on Route 22. It is unknown whether the stone was kicked up or thrown.

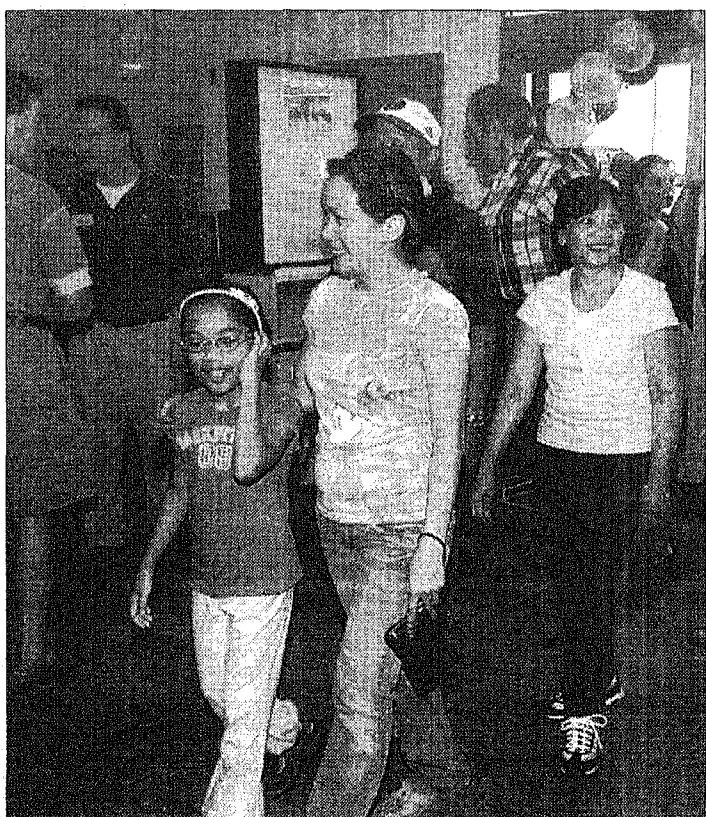


Photo By Barbara Kokkalis

Shoppers anxiously awaiting the grand opening of the newly-constructed Best Buy on July 18.

Best Buy open, Target complete

By Jackeline Leon
Staff Writer

UNION — Shoppers get ready. Two of three new stores slated for Springfield Avenue are complete and ready for business.

At the 30,200-square-foot Best Buy, employees have been ringing up customers since the early morning hours of July 18 and the 137,400-square-foot Target store is expected to open Sunday morning.

The two stores, along with the 59,400-square-foot Whole Foods Market still under construction, are replacing the Crescent Golf Course, which burned down in April 2007.

RD Management, based in New York City, is the developer on the project which commenced earlier this year.

Township engineering officials say they are unsure when construction on the Whole Foods Market will conclude, but they may be able to judge that after site improvements are complete.

The developer's plan to bring the retailers to the area was rejected by the township Planning Board two years ago because the initial plan involved the construction of larger buildings — 40,500 square-feet for Best Buy, 60,000 square-feet for Whole Foods and the dimensions of the Target store were increased from 127,188 square-feet. Earlier this year, the planning officials rejected an updated proposal to add to the Springfield Avenue landscape,

complaining the proposed buildings were too large.

Township Committeeman Anthony Terrezza, who was on the Planning Board at the time, said the large retail stores would increase traffic on the already busy roadway. "We have 55,000 residents in Union but that number jumps to 140,000 during the workdays," he said.

The planning board, however, was obligated to approve the construction of the stores following a court mandate RD Management had sought. They contended they had a right to build because they owned the property.

Although the project was approved, the developers opted to trim the size of the Best Buy and Whole Foods Market. Promises were also made to improve the intersection of Vauxhall Road and Springfield Avenue, including increasing safety there by improving and updating the timing of traffic lights, which will be completed in four weeks, according to the township engineering department.

These changes have made township officials more receptive to the idea.

"Having a Whole Foods there is good because there isn't a big food store in that area and Target is a Fortune 500 company, so I'm sure it will do well," Terrezza said.

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Buyer beware: Online auctions may be future

By John O'Reilly
Staff Writer

LINDEN — Web surfers looking for a good eBay have a new place to find a deal; Linden's municipal auction is going online.

The city will be the first municipality in Union County to hold an auction online, according to the Auction Liquidation Services of Eatontown, a leading live and online auction service on the East Coast that will handle to city's sale for a six-percent commission of the auction's total sales.

Now, anyone can bid on any of the 18 available city vehicles — from a Mack truck to a fire truck to a 1998 Lincoln Town Car — without having to travel to see the actual product.

Representatives from ALS say digital business has been booming.

"It's the way of the future. Online auctions give people more exposure, more time to view an item," said owner Stephen Miranti, noting with better technology and online auction sites like eBay making online bidding more mainstream, municipalities are finally getting into the act. "A couple

years ago we would have maybe 20 bidders online. Now we can get over 100, so it's really been growing," Miranti said.

He added the company has 3,000 registered online buyers and membership is quickly growing. The company Web site has logged over one million hits since October 2007.

Miranti's company, started in 1995, currently serves 40 municipalities and seven counties in New Jersey, as well as running the state auction for Delaware.

Now, around half of his customers utilize online auctions.

"It's a great program," said city purchasing agent Anne Marie Whelan. "[The auction service] has got a large following and we're going to have hits from all over the country, and other countries as well."

She listed the added exposure and ease of online selling as reasons she chose to switch to the digital format.

Whelan said the sale of 23 vehicles netted the city \$28,000 at a June 11 auction.

She hopes the city will raise

between \$35,000 and \$45,000 with the online auction. "This is probably going to be something we're going to use for quite some time," Whelan said.

Miranti said online audiences usually living within a 250-mile radius from the location of the item they are reviewing, even overseas bidders get involved.

"In live auctions, most bidders aren't going to drive 250 miles. Because of that, there is more competition [to drive up prices] and more exposure," he said.

When asked about the future of online auctions, Whelan anticipated other municipalities will start utilizing the new technology. "I hope so, for their sake," she said.

Bidding for Linden's online auction opens Saturday at 8 a.m. and closes Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Potential bidders can review the vehicles and equipment on Friday between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. at 1901 Lower Rd. in Linden.

To register for the event or to get information, visit www.gov-auctionlistservices.com.

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CRANFORD BRIEFS

Register for soccer

Registration for the Fall 2008 and Spring 2009 Recreational Soccer seasons is now open for all interested players at www.cranford-soccer.net. Open registration will close on Aug. 15. All players who register before the deadline are guaranteed placement on a team.

Learn to play Wii

The Cranford Community Center recently introduced the Wii gaming program, designed to help Cranford senior citizens learn to play computer enhance game.

To participate, call Roseann at 908-709-7284.

Teen movies showing

The Cranford Public Library is sponsoring Summer Teen Movies through Aug. 27 at 1 p.m. in the library's Raddin Room. "Spanglish" will be shown on Wednesday. Teen movies are open to all teens between ages 12 to 18 or who are entering grades 7 to 12.

Registration is not required. For information, contact Fran Houston at 908-709-7279, ext. 11.

Teen programs

Cranford teens are invited to participate in the Teen Summer Reading Program, "Metamorphosis @ Your Library," through Aug. 15 at the Cranford Public Library, 224 Walnut Ave. Events are for ages 12

to 18 and include: a makeover, movies, crafts, caricatures and more. The season ends with a pizza party on Aug. 20.

For information, contact Fran Houston at 908-709-7272, ext. 11.

Programs still open

Cranford Recreation and Parks Department is still taking registration for the following summer programs:

- Ceramics for kids held at noon from July 31 to Aug. 28

- Basketball clinic for ages 7 to 10 held from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Aug. 4 to Aug. 8

- Basketball clinic for ages 11 to 14 held from 10:45 to 12:15 p.m. a.m. Aug. 4 to Aug. 8

- An upcoming "High School Musical"/Hannah Montana theme camp for ages 7 to 12 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Aug. 1.

- Adult Beginner Tennis for ages 18 and over from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. through Aug. 16.

These programs are for Cranford resident only. For information, call 908-709-7383.

Join th twilight lock-in

Teens can celebrate the fourth installment of the Twilight Series by Stephanie Meyer, "Breaking Dawn," at the Cranford Public Library's Twilight Lock-in held from 8 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 1 until 2 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 2 at the library, 224 Walnut Ave. Reg-

istration is required.

For information or to register, call the library at 908-709-7272.

Teens get makeovers

The Cranford Public Library is sponsoring a teen makeover event for youth between the ages 12 to 18 at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 4 at the library, 224 Walnut Ave. Stylists from Sofi's Colour Lounge will demonstrate hair and make-up techniques.

Snacks will be served, door prizes will be awarded and registration is required.

For information or to register, call the library at 908-709-7272 or send e-mail to cranfordlibrary@gmail.com.

Visit library carnival

The Cranford Public Library will host a carnival behind the library for all participants of the Catch the Reading Bug state summer reading program on Wednesday, Aug. 6. For information, call the library at 908-709-7272.

Teen movies showing

The Cranford Public Library is sponsoring Summer Teen Movies through Aug. 27 at 1 p.m. in the Cranford Community Center. "The Guardian" will be shown on Wednesday, Aug. 6. Teen movies are open to all teens between ages 12 to 18 or who are entering grades 7 to 12.

SPRINGFIELD BRIEFS

Abstracts on display

Mordechai Meles' recent work on abstract forms of nature will be presented at the Donald B. Palmer Museum in the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., through Aug. 28. Hours of the exhibit are Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Tuesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. On Saturdays in July and August, the Museum is open from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

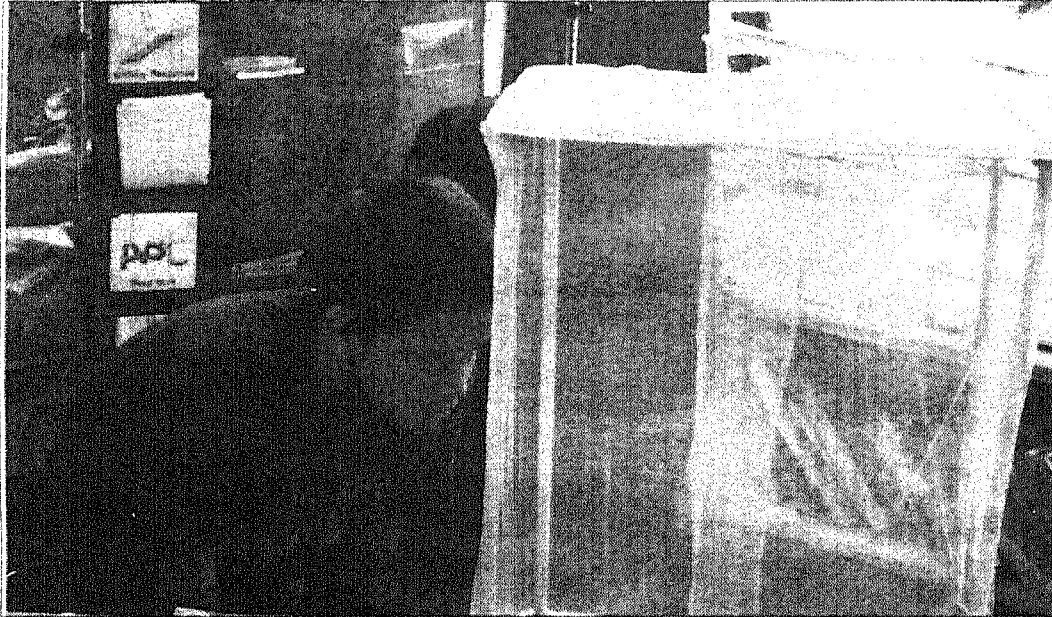
For information, call 973-376-4930.

Danish, Swedish film

The International Film Festival presents the Danish and Swedish film "After the Wedding" today at noon and at 6:45 p.m. in the Springfield Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave.

For information, visit www.sfpnj.org.

Watching the metamorphosis



Cristian Huertas, a second-grade student at Roosevelt School, Rahway, observes a butterfly that has emerged from its chrysalis. Students have been studying insects in class and have learned about the life cycle of a painted lady butterfly.

PEOPLE IN THE SERVICE

Horan returns home from tour of duty

Sgt. Andrew Horan of Kenilworth has returned home after leaving for military duty in September 2004.

He had one tour of duty in Afghanistan and several in Iraq.

He leaves the service as a Airborne Army Ranger Sergeant with the 3rd Battalion/75th Ranger Regiment in Fort Benning, Ga.

Gamendez promoted after recruit training

Navy Fireman Manuel A. Gamendez of Linden was recently promoted to his current rank upon graduation from recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

Gamendez received the early promotion for outstanding performance during all phases of the training cycle.

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Potato ahead



Cathryn Mesce, 8, is in the lead during a Memorial Day Camp potato sack race in Linden.

ROSELLE PARK BRIEFS

Posing pets sought

Picture Your Pet Reading, even a stuffed one. Help the Roselle Park Library decorate the meeting room. Bring a 8x10 photo of your pet reading or e-mail the library a picture file from your digital camera at rpvm.library@gmail.com.

Cookies for reviews

Cookie Review for Pre-teens & Teens will be held throughout the summer. Children 10 and up can submit written book reviews and receive a cookie and a ticket for the end-of-summer raffle.

Time for three's, four's

Time for Three's and Four's is held Thursdays from 1:30 to 2:15 p.m. at 404 Chestnut St.

Go crazy for crafts

Crazy for Crafts for ages 8 to 15 will be held Thursdays from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Roselle Park Library, 404 Chestnut St. Registration is required and can be done by calling 908-245-2456. All materials are provided, and no specific experience required. For a full list of featured craft projects, visit www.roselleparklibrary.org/new/crafts.htm.

Singing in the sun

Miss Candy's Singing Program will be held Thursdays through Aug. 14 from 10:30 to 11 a.m. Bring a blanket and join the group on the lawn to sing and enjoy the summer sunshine.

The program will be held inside in case of rain.

MOUNTAINSIDE BRIEFS

Playground open

The Mountainside Recreation Department's Summer Playground program is available to children on weekdays from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on the Echo Brook Field at Borough Hall. The Summer Playground is open to residents who are entering first grade and higher in the fall. Registration is required. For information, call 908-232-0015.

Church seeks ads

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish of Mountainside invites the public to take part in celebrating the Golden

Jubilee on Saturday, Dec. 13 by taking an ad out in their commemorative journal. For information, call 908-232-1162.

Register for sale

The Mountainside Newcomers Club will advertise in local papers, provide signage and distribute a list of sale locations and sale items for people participating in the annual Mountainside Garage Sale on Saturday, Sept. 6.

To register, call 908-232-1980 or e-mail vegastultz@yahoo.com by Aug. 23.

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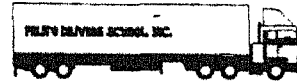
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RAHWAY BRIEFS

Explore area woods

The Rahway River Association will hold an event to "Explore the Old Growth Woods at Rahway River Greenway" on Saturday from 9 to 11 a.m. Meet at the BloodGood Parking Lot, Winfield Park.

For information, call Dennis Miranda at 570-228-1404.

Story, crafts program

Get buggy with creepy crawlies Wednesdays in July at 6:30 p.m. at the Rahway Public Library. Participants can listen to a story and make a bug craft.

The program is for children of all ages, and registration is not required. For information, call the Rahway Public Library at 732-340-1551, ext. 222.

Register for school

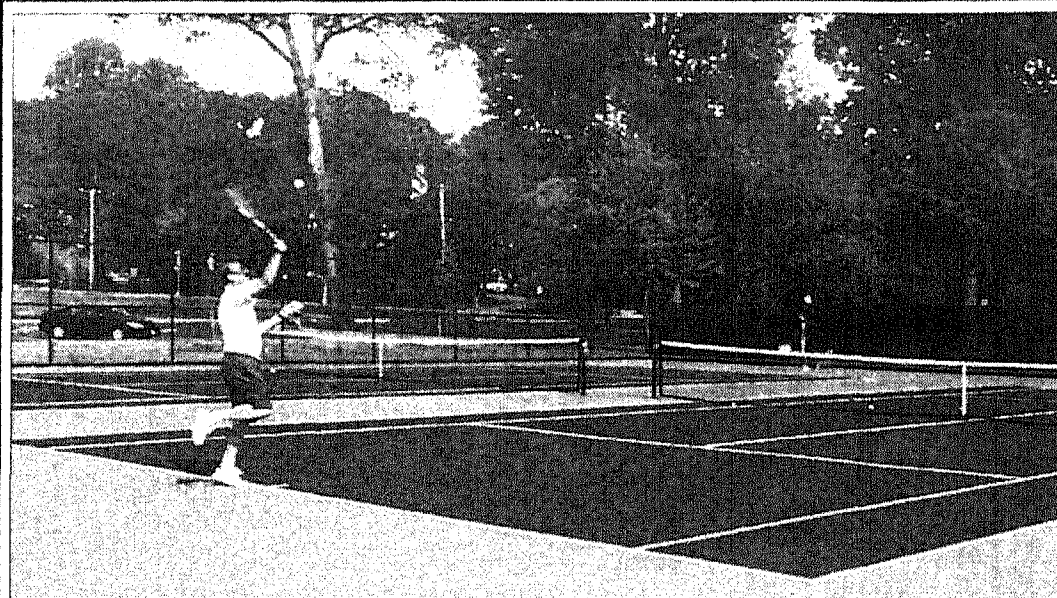
Registration for elementary school will take place in Room 105 at the Rahway Middle School, intersection of Westfield Avenue and Madison Avenue, on the following days:

- Wednesday from 3 to 5 p.m.
- Aug. 7 from 1 to 4 p.m.
- Aug. 12 from 9 a.m. to noon

Middle school and high school registration is done by appointment by calling the middle school at 732-396-1029 or the high school at 732-396-1074. Registration requires proof of age and proof of guardianship. Immunization and four proofs of residency are required. Transfers require a transfer card from a previous school. For information, call 732-396-1017 or 732-396-1014.

'Jersey Fresh' goods

The "Jersey Fresh" Farmers Market will be held at the Rahway Train Station Plaza in downtown Rahway, East Milton Avenue and Irving Street on Thursdays through Oct. 16 from noon to 6 p.m.



Tennis courts at Memorial Field in Summit are new and improved.

City tennis courts revamped

By Joseph M. D'Alise
Staff Writer

SUMMIT — The ball is rolling. After more than a year of planning, eight tennis courts at Memorial Field in Summit are ready for play.

The \$900,000 renovations performed by Paving Materials and Construction Company of Roselle include the addition of two new courts, resurfacing six existing courts, removing a garage from the play grounds, adding a curb to prevent cars from driving near playground, creating a more efficient parking lot, a roadway leading into the facility and planting several new trees, according to Beth Kinney, director of the Summit Department of Community Services.

"The park looks beautiful," Kinney said. "We continue to receive nothing but incredibly positive comments from everyone who passes by."

The renovation of the courts was the first update in almost 30 years. Minor renovations, such as filling cracks in the surface, have been done periodically when needed.

Officials said they decided to revamp the play grounds due to weathering and significant cracks in the surface that were beyond repair. The project, however, suffered some set backs last fall, after foundation and structural work on the tennis courts were completed.

In order to lay the state-of-the-art "Premiere Sur-

face," multiple 70-degree days were needed, and the weather would not cooperate at that time, delaying the completion of the project until last month, according to Judith Leblein Josephs, director of the city Department of Community Programs.

"The resurfacing project went off without a hitch. The Premiere Surface was poured this past month and has now properly cured," Josephs said.

She claims this new Premiere Surface, that was poured over the painted asphalt, will reduce cracking in the surface and give the courts a 25-year quality guarantee, as opposed to other courts, which usually see cracks after approximately five years. The new courts will be more resilient, durable and comfortable for players.

Along with the updates to the tennis courts, the city is working on adding a new lined outdoor basketball court at the park in the upcoming weeks.

Summit Tennis Association, which pushed for the this renovation last year, pledged to donate \$60,000 to the project, according to Dick Walter, a member the STA Board of Directors.

"The courts look terrific. We are very pleased to be able to contribute something to the city in appreciation for what they have done with the courts," Walter said.

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HealthLink Radio with Bob Mann
Rising food prices don't have to lead to an unhealthy diet.
Join Dr. Janet Reid-Hector, assistant director of Clinical Nutrition and Patient Services for The University Hospital, as she shares ways to maintain a healthy diet despite rising food costs.

Sunday, July 27 at 8:30 AM - WFDU 89.1 FM
HealthLink Radio with Bob Mann
Is there a link between vaccines and autism?
Join Dr. Peter Wenger, associate professor in the departments of Preventive Medicine and Community Health, as well as Pediatrics, as he sheds light on this issue.

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CLARK BRIEFS

Post sponsors trip

American Legion Post 328 of Clark recently sent Michael Bonaccorso, Daniel Dugan and Lance Wildorf of Clark and Joseph Diaz, Robert Poland and Jonathan Wan Ostenbridge of Cranford to the New Jersey American Legion Boys State Program at Rider College. The goal of the program is to educate and train leaders of tomorrow in understanding government.

Color contest winners

The American Legion Post 328 of Clark recently concluded an American Legion Americanism coloring contest. Approximately 120 students in grades 4 and 5 at

St. John's, St. Agnes, Featherbed Lane and Valley Road schools competed. The following are winners: first place -Matthew Thoonkuzhy of St. Agnes, second place - Zachary Hofschneider of Valley Road, third place - Christine Golden of St. Johns.

Adult reading club

Clark Public Library will hold a summer reading club for adults. To participate, adults are invited to read any book of their choosing and write a short review. The review will be placed in a raffle box and each week through Aug. 8, a winner will be chosen randomly from the raffle box.

Projects under way

(Continued from Page 1)

Plaza improvement project for \$63,000. There will be upgrades to the triangular plaza in front of the Cranford Post Office, with new shrubbery, paving and a large Victorian fountain as a center piece. The Public Works Department will be removing existing trees and walls at the site.

The tentative completion date is Sept. 30. Once the main work is done, a World War I-era flagpole will be re-installed at the site as a finishing touch. Fundraising efforts to pay for the refurbishing of the pole are underway, and a meter portraying the progress of the fundraising effort is being located near the site. The pole still requires sandblasting to remove the lead paint, which should be done in the next few weeks, Smith said, adding that the fundraising campaign should meet the Nov. 8 deadline for re-installation at the site.

The effort to replace the High Street footbridge is also moving forward, following a series of delays and miscommunications. The previous bridge was damaged beyond repair in the Tax Day Flood of 2007.

The most recent delay stemmed from the interference of an underground sewerage line, which will require the new bridge to occupy a slightly different position from that of the former structure.

The new bridge is now being fabricated, but it is unclear whether it will be installed by September, when students will once again be seeking a walking route to and from school. "We're hoping to get that project in before school starts, but the fabrication takes 8 to 12 weeks," Marsden explained.

The pump house that comprises Phase 2A of the five-phase Northeast Quadrant Stormwater Management Project was completed this summer. This facility on Riverside drive will work to dispel floodwater from the surrounding streets but is not designed to protect residents from water that tops the dikes along the river. The dikes will be addressed in phases three and four. The designs for these phases have been submitted to the county for their review, as the dikes are partially located on county land in Nomahagan Park. Riverside Drive is expected to be fully operational by the end of July.

County officials report that work in Sperry Park is also nearing completion. This small public area near the 9/11 Memorial on Springfield Avenue features rock walls on either side of the river that have been badly eroded over their 75-year life. In addition the rebuilding of these walls, the park will be upgraded with new benches, landscaping and the paving of paths. "The retaining wall has been rebuilt on the eastern side of the river. The slope on the western bank has been rebuilt with biobricks to halt erosion. New walking paths have been paved and landscaping is being done so residents can enjoy a much-improved park," said Freeholder and Cranford resident Bette Jane Kowalski.

Everything but the site's amenities and sidewalks were expected to be completed by July 21. The removal of stone and placing of topsoil near the guide rail will be done after the sidewalks are completed, and pruning will be done within a few weeks.

Smith said less pressing construction work, such as road resurfacing efforts have been put on hold. Willow Street is one area in need of paving work.

Another project that is waiting its turn will focus on the Walnut Avenue train overpass, where crosswalks, lights and fences will be installed to improve pedestrian safety.

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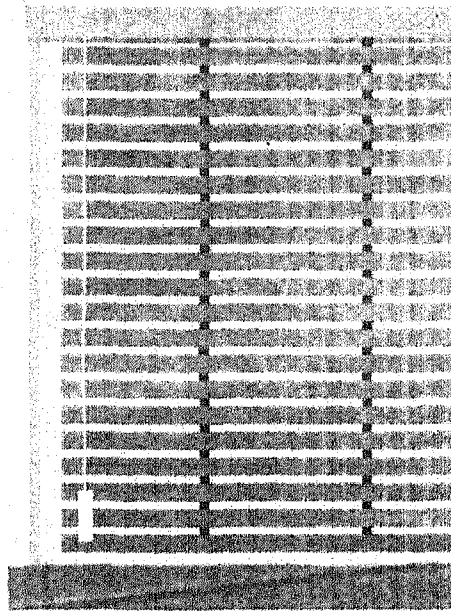
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EDITORIALS

Cheers and Jeers

Sometimes, you have to give credit where it's due; other times, not so much.

With a focus on Route 22, we offer **cheers** to the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders for considering the installation of bus stop shelters at the locations where the transit shuttles pick up passengers along the busy highway.

The free shuttle service, which began in October 2007 and was funded partially by state and federal grants, provides a safer means of transportation for those who need to gain access to both sides of the congested eastbound and westbound corridors of Route 22, but who aren't willing to risk their lives by sprinting across the busy roadway. The addition of the proposed shelters, will make a good program even better.

Great, big **jeers**, however, to the state of New Jersey for its ongoing lack of attention to the area of Route 22 that passes through Union, Hillside and Newark.

For several weeks, Hillside police have investigated reports of rocks being "thrown" onto the state highway from a bridge or area above the roadway. **Cheers**, by the way, to the Police Department and Hillside DPW for arresting four individuals in connection with the incidents. Approximately 30 vehicles were hit by the objects and three injuries were reported. Initially, some speculated that the incidents were the result of chunks of rock crumbling from the aging North Broad Street bridge. Although that wasn't the case, the bridge's deterioration and the poor condition of the roadway itself, remains a problem.

The state has repeatedly ignored Hillside's requests to remove the the structure, which is no longer in use and has been dubbed the "bridge to nowhere." The highway was constructed nearly a century ago and is desperate need of upgrades, which are the responsibility of the New Jersey Department of Transportation. What are they waiting for? The fact that the state is ignoring the township's requests is deplorable. What is it going to take for them to wake up and realize that peoples' lives are in danger? If the state can provide funds to help the county establish a shuttle service, there's no reason money can't be allocated to road repairs on Route 22. If nothing else, the state should have enough respect to respond to Hillside's requests.

Residents and anyone who travels along Route 22 in Hillside and Newark should be appalled at the state's negligence. Further, they should be flooding the offices of NJDOT Commissioner Kris Kolluri and local legislators with calls and letters demanding that the state take action. Kolluri's office can be reached at 609-530-3536 and Assemblyman Albert Coutinho and Assemblywoman L. Grace Spencer can be reached at 609-292-7065. It's time they were all given wake-up calls.

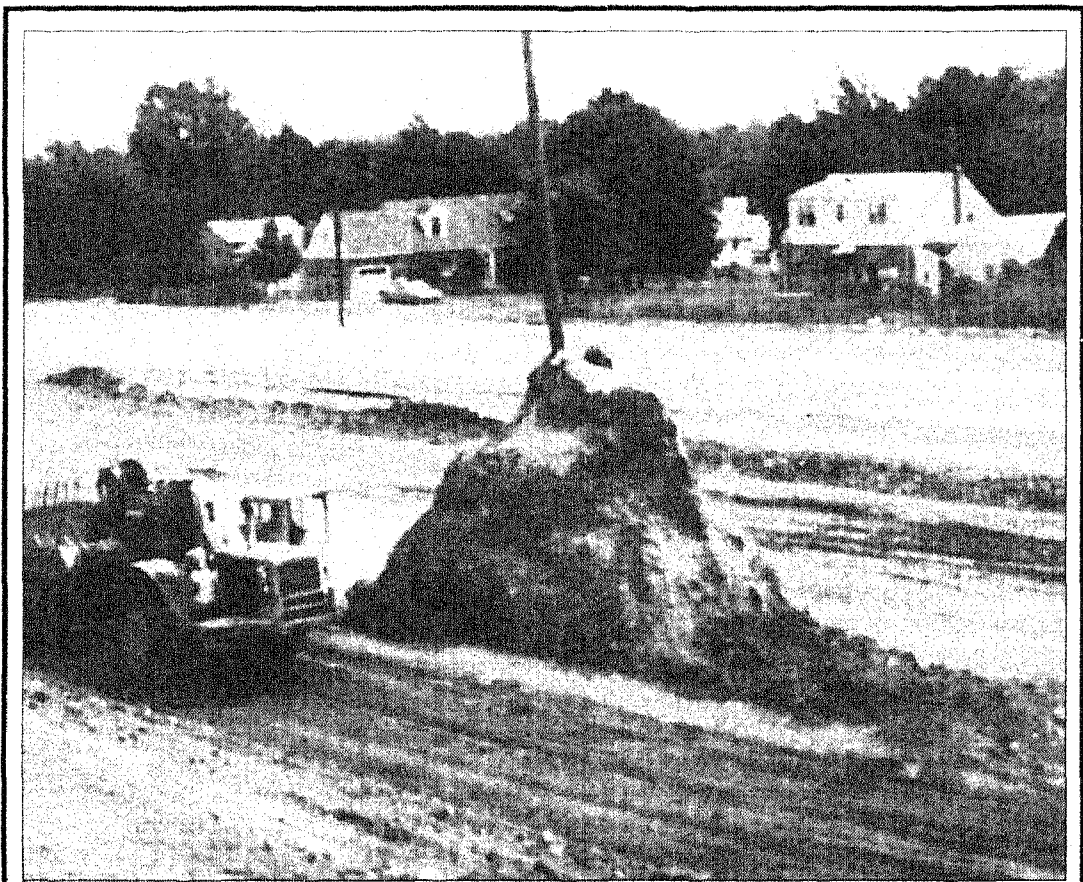


Photo Courtesy of the Union Township Historical Society

PAVING THE WAY — In 1978, years after Routes 22 and 24 and the Garden State Parkway had already changed Union's landscape, another highway, Interstate 78, was constructed. The stretch of Route 78 pictured above runs alongside Stanley Terrace.

A matter of notice and comment

Summit Council President Andy Lark will preside over a public hearing next Tuesday during the Common Council meeting. The city will again consider the thorny issue of re-zoning the Franklin Place property for either condos or other housing.

What makes this effort both noteworthy and praiseworthy is the fact this is basically a do-over. The old Infiniti car dealership site on the property is close to some local residential neighborhoods. No arrogance here by elected officials. Rather, the pithy comment by Lark was to do it over "to make sure the neighbors were properly notified."

Meanwhile, down the road in Roselle Park, the Borough Council took the heat when it's members tried to move forward on changes to the Casano Community Center, permitting the rental of space at certain designated times.

When faced with the criticism by senior citizens that they had not been kept in the loop on the changes, Mayor Joseph Delorio gamely apologized to anyone who felt they had not been notified.

Some reports say the seniors have been less-than-tidy in their storage at the center.

The problem that later developed was when Borough Clerk Doreen Cali commented to a daily newspaper as to the benefit of the

Left Out

By Frank Capece

plan, including some harsh criticism of seniors opposing the mayor's plan. Her defense was misplaced. Clerks are not appointed to vote, or opine on public issues. Rather, their statutory duties basically regard the oversight of ministerial functions.

Gov. Jon Corzine expressed a whole lot of opinions last week with his signing into law of legislation eliminating the use of Regional Contribution Agreements. Simply, the so-called RCA agreements permitted suburban towns to satisfy half their low income housing obligations by providing the money to urban areas.

One RCA agreement I did between a Union County town and Newark was akin to standing at Burger King. I got into line, signed the forms, gave a check and moved on.

To entice urban support, the legislative leaders even came up with extra dollars to make up for the loss of RCA money the cities were getting.

From this corner, urban revital-

ization using RCA agreements was a positive plan for redevelopment. It remains insulting that suburban towns after paying big bucks in RCA agreements, were somehow racist for wanting to limit growth in already overcrowded suburbs.

Clark Mayor Sal Bonaccorso had something to say about fair share at the town's June 30 special meeting. On the subject of the town's separate sewer use tax Bonaccorso went on at length.

In part he said, "Shop Rite, Bally's, where showers run all day long, Clark Nursing and Rehabilitation, business of this nature and not to pick on them...they are all fine neighbors of the community and we're all very happy to have those folks work here in our community. Under this plan all their entities went way up and they are now paying true value on the sewerage that they use."

It's hard to argue with the mayor's logic about user fees. The problem is his lack of comment when tax comparisons to other towns give Clark an artificially low rate, compared to those who did not carve out the sewerage bill.

Call it one of the rare times when more, not less, comment was required.

An attorney, Frank Capece is a resident of Cranford.

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Another 'vanity project' in the works

Years ago, we took our young children to Philadelphia's Please Touch museum, where we spent most of a fun-filled day. I remember thinking that this would be a great place to have closer to home and I wished that I had the money to finance it.

Of course, that was a pipe dream for me but these days, if you see something that grabs your fancy and you are a Union County freeholder, all things may be possible. In fact, a freeholder might have even made a similar trip to the Please Touch Museum since Union County recently spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in Open Space Trust Fund money on exploring such a museum at Kean.

Though the project fell through, at the last freeholder meeting, it was mentioned that Newark Mayor Cory Booker had picked up on the idea and the seed money spent by Union County might earn the freeholders a plaque in Newark some day.

Then there is the \$6 million-plus spent on renovating the Union County Performing Arts Center, a former adult-movie theater that was supposed to be the centerpiece of a Rahway renaissance as a cultural

Seems To Me

By John Bury



hub. It's unlikely that any freeholder hatched this idea with an eye on replicating the Ritz Theater experience in Rahway, so I'll just assume one of them vacationed in Branson once.

But the ultimate vanity project is the Musicfest. It's easy to see the inspiration behind a two-day festival of popular music where these Woodstock-generation freeholders get to pretend to be Wavy Gravy as Nomahegan Park fills in for Yasgur's Farm. The Who or Hendrix won't be there but we will have Cracker, Danielia Cotton, and the What Cheer? Brigade confirmed so far.

The justification for having this event two months before an election is to provide a high-visibility forum for Democratic political candidates at taxpayer expense though the official explanations range from providing county residents with

quality entertainment to attracting tourism.

But in these dire economic times, it is the entertainment budget that usually feels the ax first. If I can't pay my mortgage, I'm not going to that Springsteen show. But in Union County, where budget increases are on automatic pilot and only a few concerned citizens ever come out to push back, there's no sense of urgency that the freeholders need to adopt.

And what suburb has a goal to attract tourists? You move into a bedroom community like Cranford to get away from the tourist trap. Otherwise, you would live in New York City, or Branson, or maybe Rahway some day.

But if musicfest is inevitable, we might as well make the best of it. Let's hope they get Bob Dylan and just be grateful that no freeholder ever wanted to be an astronaut or has seen the movie "Mission to Mars." Otherwise, Union County might be contacting NASA to volunteer Warinanco Park as a launch site. Money would be no object.

John Bury is a resident of Kenilworth

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Making unfair exceptions

To the Editor:

Kudos to Livio Mancino for standing tall when a few parents exerted pressure on the Board of Education to allow those five David Brearley High School students who failed to pass all subjects the right to march (in the ceremony) on graduation night.

Shame on the other seven board members, led by Gerry Laudati — whose son was one of the graduates — for overriding the long-standing school board policy that's been in existence since Brearley re-opened. Plus, they ignored the administration and the teachers who are responsible for implementing the school board policy.

Again, the policy is very clear: if you fail a subject, you can't march on graduation day. Irrespective of a student having participated in other senior/graduation events.

I guess it also tells the other students who work hard and diligently to pass all subjects in order to march, that it wasn't necessary. Their commitment and hard work means nothing.

I hope this doesn't mean anytime a student, parents, etc., does not accept a school board policy they can pressure this present Board of Education and it will be changed.

Maybe it's time we make some changes on the Board of Education.

Marybeth Ardner
Kenilworth

Fireworks are distracting

To the Editor:

Now don't think me anti-patriotic, but I was driving home at 9 p.m. on July 4 and almost every town had fireworks displays — in the rain.

Over by Nomahegan Park in Cranford, I got caught in a traffic jam of people heading to watch the fireworks, and I'm afraid the bad language steamed up my windows.

When you're driving down the street and multi-colored fireworks are exploding in the sky right in front of you, it is extremely distracting and somewhat disorienting. Frankly, it was terribly frightening. A sudden

"boom," followed by a profusion of light in the sky could cause an accident. I'm surprised nothing has been done about this.

I'm not suggesting we ban fireworks, but there is one Fourth of July "tradition" I would like to see abolished — the hot dog contest at Coney Island. Nothing like watching a group of greedy, gluttonous, hogs wolfing down 60 hot dogs, complete with grunts and burps. It seems to me if they can cook hundreds of hot dogs for this nonsense, they ought to be giving them to the many hungry people in New York and New Jersey. What a disgraceful waste.

Richard Line
Union

A rewarding experience

To the Editor:

After my elderly pet miniature schnauzer, named Pistol, passed away in 2004, I fostered another dog, Max, via the NJ Schnauzer Rescue Network, based in Union County.

Max, who is smart, cute, and affectionate like Pistol, was such a strong little dog, he'd pull me on the leash even when he wore a dog harness when we went out for walks. He was eventually placed with a family who has a house and fenced-in yard where he can run. I'm grateful to God for my rewarding experience of having fostered him.

I think of him as "My Johnny Boy," because he cheered me up when I was mourning Pistol's passing. Like Jesus cheered up the Samaritan woman at the well, in John, Chapter 4 of the Bible.

Another former Schnauzer Rescue Dog who's near and dear to me is Pepper, who was fostered by my friend, Dorian Roll, of Scotch Plains during late 2000 and early 2001.

Pepper made adorable "woo-woo" sounds, and touched many hearts with her combination of brains, beauty, and sweetness. We Union County residents are honored to have NJ Schnauzer Rescue dogs, Pepper and Max, as fellow Union County residents.

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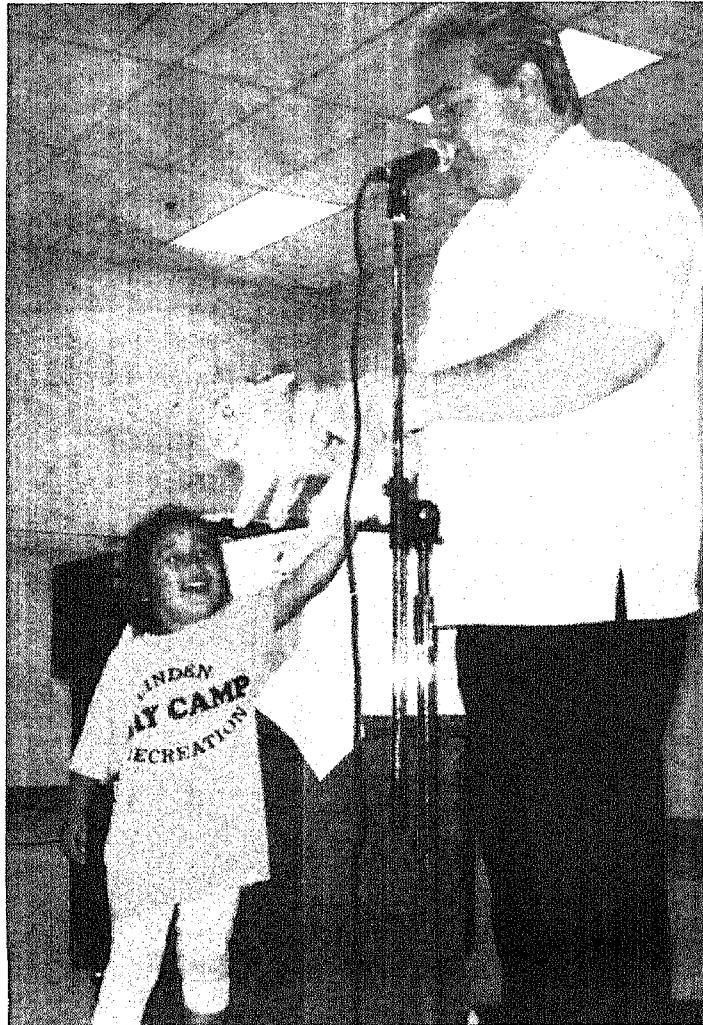
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Hat trickster



The Linden Recreation Day Camp had a 'Kiddie Concert' with magician/ventriloquist, John Pizzi. A day camper helps pull a rabbit out of a box.

HILLSIDE BRIEFS

Free meals for youth

The Hillside Recreation Department participates in the 2007 Summer Food Service Program from Monday to Friday through Aug. 22. The program provides children 18 and under with a free meal. Sites for the meals include: Maple Avenue Playground, Maple Avenue; William H. Buie Community Center, 274 Hillside Ave.; Central Avenue Playground, Central Avenue; Hillside High School, 1085 Liberty Ave.; George Washington School, 52 Leslie Street, and Calvin Coolidge School, Tillman Street.

For information, call 973-926-2219.

Craft program open

The Hillside Public Library, Liberty and Hillside avenues, will hold a Craft-Door Knock event Monday, Aug. 4 at 6:30 p.m.

For information, call the Hillside Public Library at 973-932-4413.

Caterpillar workshop

The Hillside Public Library, Liberty and Hillside avenues, will hold a Very Hungry Caterpillar Workshop Tuesday, Aug. 5 at 1 p.m.

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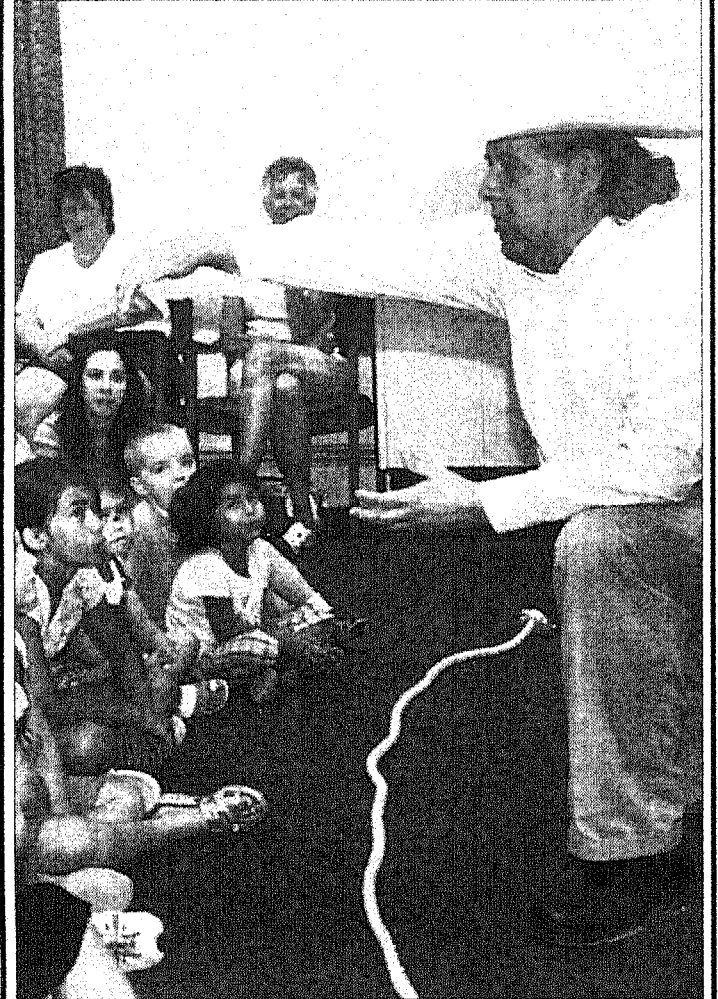


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George Esparanza entertains the crowd during the Children's Reading program at the Mountainside Public Library.

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STUDENT UPDATE

Clavijo graduates

Luis Clavijo of Union graduated from Franklin & Marshall College on Mary 17.

Simon on dean's list

Elizabeth Ellen Simon of Cranford was appointed to the dean's list at Gettysburg College, Pa.

Ikwuegbu is a scholar

Chemnemerem Ikwuegbu, a recent graduate of Union High School, has received a \$800 scholarship from the Berkeley Heights/Clark/Westfield Business and Professional Women.

Locals on US list

Lauren A. Bottitta and Kelly A. Maurer both of Rahway, Megan E. Byers and Mary C. Tremallo both of Summit, Bridget M. Henn of Union, Krystina L. Kobylinski of Cranford were named to the dean's list at The University of Scranton, Pa.

Felix on dean's list

Daniel C. Felix of Union was appointed to the dean's list for the spring 2008 semester at Northeastern University, Mass.

Kowalski achieves

Lindsey Ann Kowalski of Union was named to the dean's list for the spring 2008 semester at Gettysburg College, Pa.

Jimenez graduates

Daniel Jimenez of Union earned a bachelors degree from Marist College.

Goodwyn excels

David Goodwyn of Hillside was appointed to the dean's list for the spring 2008 semester at Roger Williams University, R.I.

Two on SHU list

Allison Hunter and Victoria Moreira both of Cranford have been named to the dean's list for the spring 2008 semester at Sacred Heart University, Conn.

Koch earns bachelors

Brian Koch of Union earned a bachelors degree from Gettysburg College on May 18, 2008.

Top locals at Rowan

Tracy Brewer, Thomas Donato, Marissa Lombardi, Ryann Reynolds and Laura Wagner all of Clark; Thomas De Vito, Laura Grossi, Laurel Hartmann, Kyle Lynch, Paul Montgomery, Daniel Richardson, Richard Salls and Selena Santangelo all of Cranford; Nicholas Berzanskis of Linden; Lauren Hauser of Mountainside; Emily Buffa, Jonathan Horwitz, Susan Maridueno and John Stephan all of Rahway; Rachel Papa of Roselle; Genny Schwarzberg of Springfield; Kristen Albanese of Summit; and Biran Cwiakala, Lauren Hahn, Emily Santangelo and Nathalie Volne all of Union were named to the dean's list for the spring 2008 semester at Rowan University.

Area scholars at CC

Timothy Hall and Clint Stuckey both of Union, Jillian Volkert of Springfield, Phylcia Holmes of Roselle, Rebeca Munoz of Hillside, Jennifer Repko of Union, Jacquelyn Ross of Springfield were all named to the dean's list for the spring semester at Caldwell College.

Pask's move ahead

Rachel Pask of the Township of Clark was named to the dean's list for the spring semester at West

Chester University, Pa.

Matthew Pask of Clark graduated with a masters degree in elementary education from University of Mary Washington, Va., on Saturday May 10.

Locals excel at Tech

Daniel P. Woodrow of Rahway, Kaitlyn A. Moore, Jessica K. Gelsinon and Brian D. Wolford all of Mountainside, and Kevin H. McLaughlin of Roselle Park were all named to the dean's list for the spring semester at Virginia Tech, Va.

UC seniors awarded

Elie Bochner of Springfield, Elena Lopez of Mountainside, Loralyn Sarabia of Clark and Ryan Zimmerman of Cranford were recently awarded American Dream Scholarships—\$1,000—by Commerce Bank.

Belgrave hits camp

Sunaina Belgrave of Hillside was one of 20 participants in the Women in the Sciences and Engineering Camp summer program held at Penn State University Park campus.

Jennette on dean's list

John Jennette of Cranford has been named to the dean's list for the spring semester at Maryland Institute College of Art, Md.

Dawe receives BA

Kenneth Arthur Dawe of Roselle Park earned a bachelors degree from Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Mass., on May 17.

Quaye on dean's list

Stephanie Quaye of Union was named to the dean's list for the spring semester at Tufts University, Mass.

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SUMMIT BRIEFS

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For information, contact the Department of Community Programs at 908-277-2932.

YMCA seeks aids

The Summit YMCA has volunteer opportunities year around in many program areas, from sports and aquatics to special events and family programs. Volunteer hours, days and length of time volunteering are flexible.

For information, contact Terri Clinton, executive director, at 908-273-3330, ext. 126. The Summit YMCA is located at 67 Maple St.

Sage flea market

SAGE Resale Shop will host a flea market on Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. Buyers, collectors and browsers will be treated to a tantalizing array of used household items, books and clothing. Fueling the bargain-hunting atmosphere will be the blues/jazz sounds of singer-guitarist Danny Draher.

For information or directions to the flea market, call Rose Rittweger at 908-273-5564.

Oldies on the green

Hot Summer Nights Concert Series in Summit features the "The Cameos" Tuesday at the Village Green, directly across from the Summit Train Station. The "Cameos" take the stage for a night of oldies from the 50s, 60s to 70s.

All concerts start at 7 p.m. Bring a lawn chair.

For information or if rain is in the forecast, call 908-277-2932.

Wildflower Lore event

The Wildflower Lore program will be held at Reeves-Reed Arboretum, 165 Hobart Ave., Summit, Wednesday from 3 to 4:30 p.m. the event is for ages 12 and up.

For information, call 908-273-8787, ext. 14.

Join BeadLuxe camp

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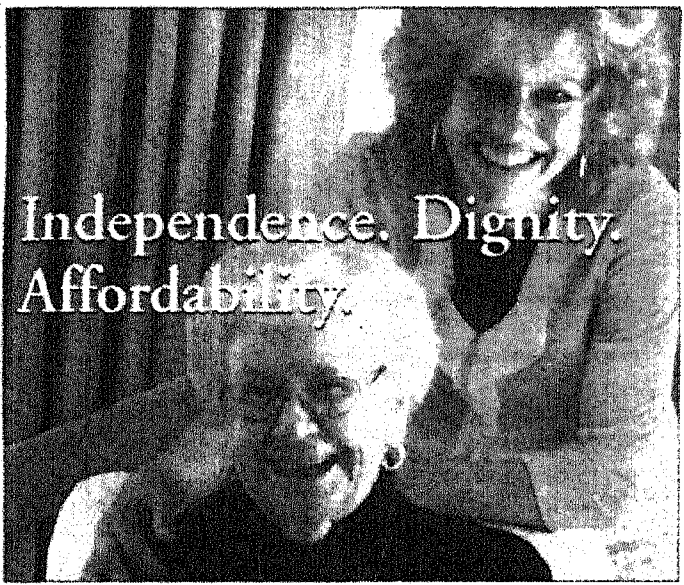
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Annual health fair planned in Rahway

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Speakers will be available to discuss many areas of interest. Professionals will be on hand to administer hearing tests and to per-

form blood pressure screenings. The Rahway Senior Citizens Center is located at 1306 Esterbrook Ave., Rahway. For information about this health fair, call Mary McLeod at 732-381-3584.

Have your cholesterol checked next week

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Testing will take place Saturday, 10 a.m. to noon, Home Depot, 2445 Springfield Ave., Union.

Church to host drive

St. Michael's Parish, Union, will host a blood drive Aug. 3 from 8:15 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Lower Church, which is air-conditioned.

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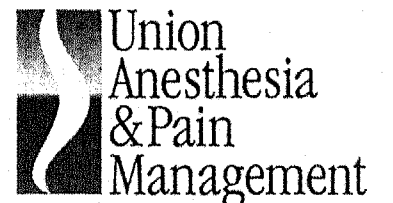
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Hospital honored for program to identify, treat stroke victims

The American Heart Association and American Stroke Association recently presented Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, which operates Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital at Rahway, with the "Get with the Guidelines Bronze Award" for achievement in stroke care.

RWJUH earned the designation for consistently maintaining an 85 percent or better compliance rate for seven stroke care measures over a consecutive 90-day period.

To earn GWTG Bronze status, RWJUH followed the 10 treatment guidelines established by the program. These guidelines include aggressive use of clotbusting stroke treatment medications such as TPA, antithrombotics, anticoagulation therapy, DVT prophylaxis, cholesterol-reducing drugs and smoking

cessation counseling. The 90-day evaluation by the hospital to consistently reach the 85 percent compliance level needed to sustain the award. At RWJUH's state-designed comprehensive stroke center in New Brunswick, an interdisciplinary Stroke Center Steering Committee meets to review stroke care response and practices with an eye toward enhancing the hospital's overall performance in stroke care.

The committee has initiated improvements such as a "brain attack" overhead page to ensure that the hospital's stroke care team is assembled as quickly as possible once the hospital's staff is alerted that a stroke patient is on the way.

The team also works closely with emergency medical service crews on educational programs to help them quickly identify early

stroke symptoms. The Comprehensive Stroke Center at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital has received the Gold Seal of Approval from The Joint Commission.

To earn and maintain this certification, the Stroke Center embarked on an extensive on-site review by Joint Commission professionals to assure the deployment of rapid-response stroke treatment teams; the operation of designated inpatient stroke care units staffed by qualified stroke caregivers; the use of comprehensive, written stroke care protocols; the existence of an integrated system for managing stroke patients; compliance with professional standards; and a firm commitment from administrators as well as clinicians to provide up-to-date community education about stroke risks, symptoms and treatment.



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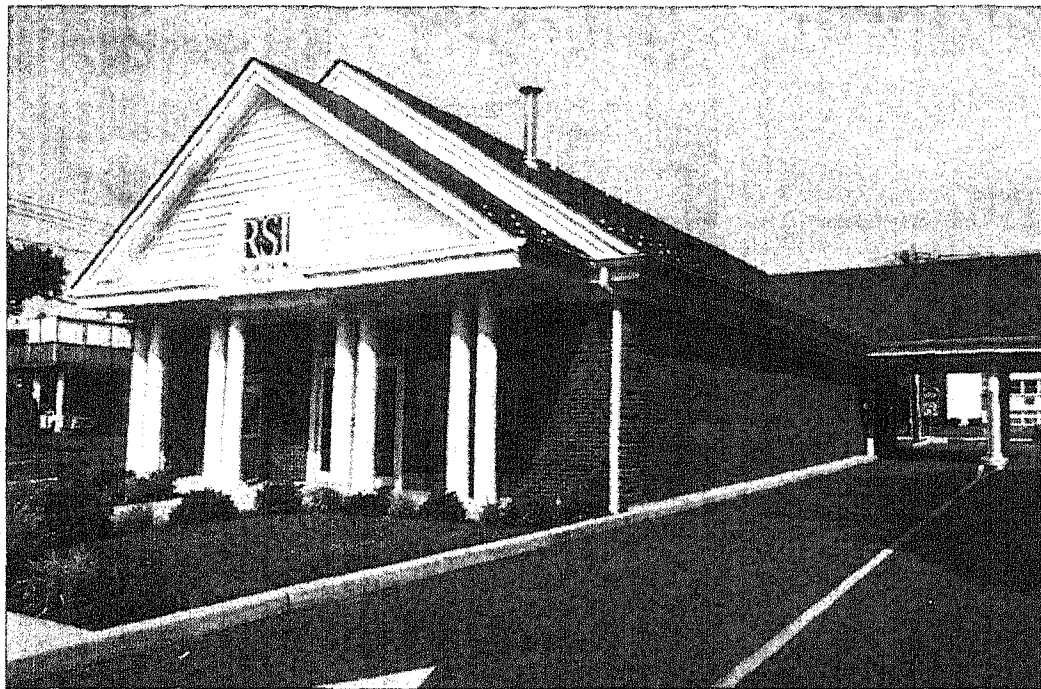
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Police are looking for a suspect who took an undetermined amount of cash from the Rahway Savings Bank on St. Georges Avenue July 15.

Two robberies, narcotic bust in less than a week

By John O'Reilly
Staff Writer

RAHWAY — A bank robbery, mugging and drug bust that occurred in a five-day period kept city law enforcement officials busy last week.

On July 12, police seized 256 bags of heroin, with a street value of more than \$2,500, from a Newark man and a 16-year-old accomplice during a routine traffic stop.

Blair Granger, 26, of Newark was charged with possession of narcotics, possession with intent to distribute, intent to distribute in a school zone and a park zone, and employing a juvenile in a drug distribution scheme. He was being held on a \$95,000 bail.

The 16-year-old boy was being held at the Union County Juvenile Detention Center.

Rahway Police's Special Investigations Unit pulled the suspects over on Broad Street at approximately 8:21 p.m.

Detective James Crowell observed a clear plastic bag allegedly containing bags of heroin lying on the floor of the

vehicle. Police also found six bags in the juvenile's sock.

Three days after the bust, a man matching the description of a suspect who has robbed two Linden banks since May grabbed an undetermined amount of money from Rahway Savings Bank on St. Georges Avenue.

The man walked into the branch around 9:30 a.m. and handed a note to the teller, demanding the money before fleeing in an unknown direction.

No customers were in the branch at the time.

The suspect is described as a white male, in his 20s, 5-foot-7 inches tall and unshaven. He was last seen wearing blue jeans, white sneakers, a long-sleeved shirt with two yellow lines around the chest and arm area, and a checkered baseball cap with a skull design on the front.

Rahway Police Lt. Joseph Simonetti said authorities are still unsure whether the bank heist and the Linden robberies were performed by the same individual, but they are looking into it. "We are investigating to see if he

matches any other suspects in any other robberies," he said.

During another robbery, on July 16, a 34-year-old pizza delivery man had a gun pointed at him as he approached a home on the 300 block of Seminary Avenue at approximately 1:34 a.m.

The victim told police he had just parked his car and was walking to the front door to make a delivery when a man approached him and shoved the gun to his chest, demanding money.

After the victim handed over all his money, the suspect and another man waiting across the street ran east toward Irving Street.

The suspect with the gun is described as a black male, in his early 20s, 5-foot-11 inches tall, with a skinny build. He was wearing a black t-shirt and back jeans.

Anyone with information regarding the two robberies is asked to call the Rahway Detective Bureau at 732-827-2110.

John O'Reilly can be reached at 908-686-7700, ext. 116, or the localsource.com.

Police seek suspect in stabbing

By Jackeline Leon
Staff Writer

UNION — A festive Fourth of July weekend turned grim for a young woman who was stabbed in the back during a robbery.

The victim was treated at University Hospital in Newark for puncture wounds to the lungs to and released a few days after the incident on July 3.

Several witnesses told Union Police they saw two men approach

the victim and her mother, who were standing in front of their home on Glendale Place

In an attempted to steal the mother's purse, the suspects allegedly punched her, then stabbed her daughter in her back.

Both men fled the scene in their vehicle. They were last seen driving toward Doris Avenue. Witnesses described the suspects' vehicle as a 1999-2003 Mercedes Benz. Both men were last seen wearing

black clothing and one is described as being approximately 6-foot-1 inches tall.

Authorities who searched the scene did not locate the knife used in the assault. The incident is currently under investigation.

The suspects are being sought for robbery, aggravated assault and possession of a weapon.

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Public Safety Bldg. plan moves ahead

By Jackeline Leon
Staff Writer

KENILWORTH — A consulting firm has been selected, moving forward plans to add to the public safety building.

Last month, the governing body opted to have architecture, engineering, planning and construction firm EI Associates of Cedar Knolls handle the design and execution of the new building's construction, estimated to cost up to \$4 million without site remediation, according to Councilman Fred Pugliese.

"We are doing environmental studies on the site, which is necessary anyway," Councilman and Finance Chair Brian Joho said. "We need to make sure we know what we're heading into."

According to Mayor Kathi Fiamingo, it is unknown when the public safety building will be built, as plans have not yet been fully discussed.

A \$190,000 grant awarded to the borough in 2004 by the New Jersey Department of County Affairs would be utilized to help fund the project. Joho said the council may explore other funding opportunities.

Last month, the choice to use EI Associates over Buck Simpers Architects and Associates of Red Bank was a difficult decision to make, according to borough officials.

"The council discussed it for a long time. It really was difficult because both were very good," Fiamingo said.

The plan proposed by EI Associates during a special meeting last month involves creating a 10,000-square-foot, three-story addition to the Borough Hall building, with new parking area added beneath the structure, bringing parking up to 45 spaces from 30 existing on the grounds.

The addition would connect to the second floor of Borough Hall. The courtroom, currently located on this floor, may be moved to the new building, as it may cost less to rebuild rather than to update the space, according to Richard Basta, senior vice president of design of EI Associates.

Officials suggest those plans are not definite and need to be further discussed.

"The timeframe for construction may be around one year," Basta said to the governing body and public during the special presentation on the project.

He added that the entire project would be done in phases to keep the building operational throughout construction.

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LINDEN BRIEFS

Drive-in, story time

The Linden Department of Recreation and Community Services will hold free "kiddie time" for children ages 3 to 6 on Friday mornings through Aug. 8 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the John T. Gregorio Recreation Center, 330 Helen St. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

• Drive in: Friday and Aug. 8

• Story time: Friday and Aug. 1

For information, call 908-474-8627 or visit www.linden-nj.org.

Volunteers needed

The Department of Recreation and Community Services are seeking volunteers to assist with the Senior Citizen Identification Program, held the first Tuesday of each month, at the John T. Gregorio Recreation, 330 Helen St., Linden, between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

For information, call the center at 908-474-8627 or visit www.linden-nj.org.

LPL table, chair sale

The Linden Free Public Library is selling table and chairs.

Anyone interested can contact Dennis Purves, director, at 908-298-3830, ext. 11 or at dpurves@lindenpl.org.

Youth talent show

Linden Recreation Summer Camps and Playgrounds presents a Talent Show on Monday at 6 p.m. at the Raymond Wood Bauer Promenade, 400 North Wood Ave.

All shows are free and all Linden Children are invited along with their parents to the 2008 Kiddie Concert Series.

Free concert in park

The Linden Recreation Department free concerts and movies in the park series is held at the Raymond Wood Bauer Promenade Amphitheater, 400 North Wood Ave. The Robert Murdock Band and The British Invasion starts at 7 p.m. on Tuesday. Rain site: McManus Middle School.

For information, call 908-474-8600 or go to www.linden-nj.org and click on "concerts."

Farmer's market

The Linden Cultural Committee will sponsor a farmers market from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays at Raymond Wood Bauer Promenade, Wood Avenue at Knopf Street. Linden. WIC and senior's FMNP checks will be accepted by some farmers.

Exit 135 interchange comes full circle

By Paul Greulich
Staff Writer

CLARK — After approximately 10 months of construction, the improved Clark traffic circle at Exit 135 is fully operational, shuttling motorists through a series of new lanes with traffic lights designed to ease congestion.

All traffic lights have been installed and operating for several weeks and the new lanes are being painted and marked, Police Chief Denis Connell said last week.

The entire project is expected to be completed some time in August.

While some roads flowing into the circle have been closed periodically during construction, the Exit 135 interchange is too crucial to be shut down completely. "We don't have the luxury of closing down the interchange to get the work done," Connell said.

He encourages drivers who travel the roadway each day to make use of the circle but to proceed with caution. "Like anything new, it takes a little getting used to. That happens any time a new intersection or a new interchange is created," he said.

Clark Councilwoman Sheila Whiting has gotten acquainted with the circle and said it can be confusing at first because drivers used to have access to the whole circle, whereas now each lane is limited to going one way. "Once you get used to what direction each lane is going in, it flows nicely," Whiting said.

Whiting said negotiating the circle will be easier once all the signage is in place, but urged motorists to slow down. "I've seen a lot of people trying to blow through the circle without looking at the direction of the lane," she said.

The addition of traffic lights and new lanes are intended to alleviate the traffic jams that often built up during morning and afternoon hours by better regulating the flow of automobiles around the circle. Drivers exiting from the Garden State Parkway were often confronted with non-stop traffic flow around the circle. This caused traffic to back up onto the ramp and parkway.

This project has been overseen and financed by the state Turnpike Authority, with minimal involvement by local authorities. Construction is being handled by the Tilcon company.

Police will monitor the new system and may adjust the timing of the lights depending on traffic levels.

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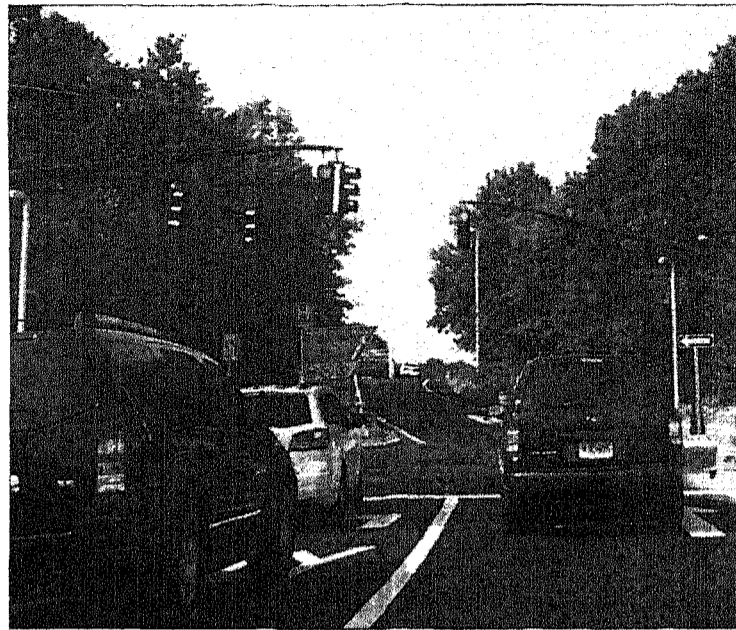


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Updates to the Clark circle at Parkway Exit 135 are nearly complete and the roadway is operational.

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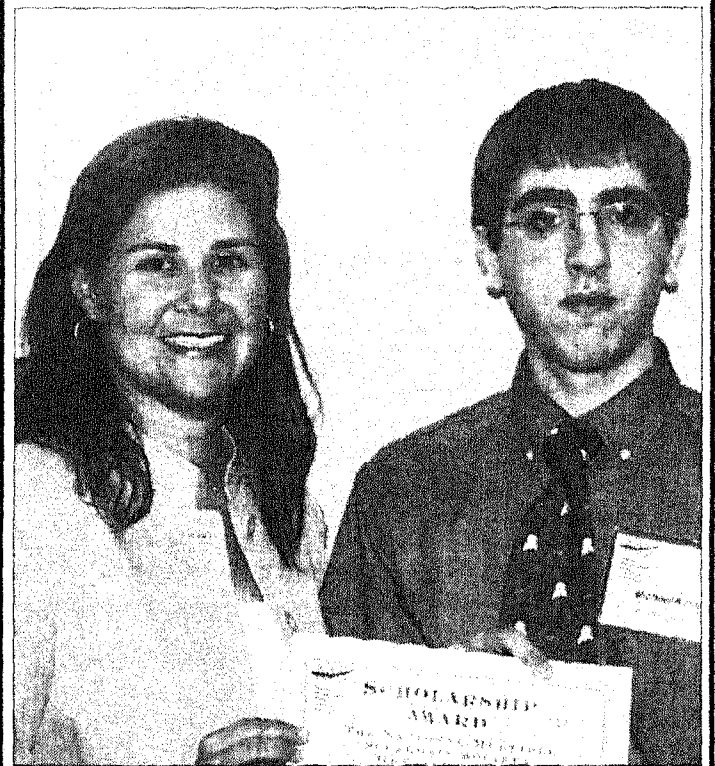
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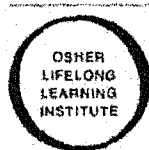


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Oratory students have bid farewell

Fifty-eight graduates were presented diplomas from Oratory Preparatory School in Summit on Saturday, June 7.

The night before commencement, a Baccalaureate Mass and dinner was held at the Canoe Brook Country Club, where awards, plaques and certificates were presented to the young men. Among the awards given by the school, medallists in nine categories were lauded: General Excellence - Alexander Morrison of Summit; Religious Studies - John Patrick Lodato of Upper Montclair; Mathematics - John Shea of Denville; Foreign Language - Paul Cubelli of Boonton Township; Social Studies - Jonathan Evans of

Millburn; Science - Alexander Morrison of Summit; English - Jonathan Evans of Millburn; Physical Education - Arnold Picinich of Pine Brook and Art - Andrew Topazio of Roseland.

The following local students were among 58 graduates whose diplomas were conferred upon them by Director of Development Walter Crum:

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Teacher awarded \$2K grant

By Jennifer Dilzell
Correspondent

ROSELLE — Harrison Elementary School teacher, Sandra Nahmias, is the latest recipient of a \$2,500 grant from the Southern Poverty Law Center program, Teaching Tolerance.

The third-grade teacher and ten-year district employee applied for the grant after reading about it in Teaching Tolerance, a magazine that provides teachers with insight into how to address issues of diversity and tolerance in the classroom.

According to *tolerance.org*, since 1997, Teaching Tolerance has given over \$1 million in funding "to support classroom teachers' efforts to reduce prejudice, improve inter-group relations or support professional development in these areas."

"We have a wonderful group of Bi-Lingual/ESL students at Harrison Elementary School who simply love to learn," said district Superintendent of Schools, Elnardo Webster. "The Teaching Tolerance grant will help us provide a unique educational experience that is worthy of such talented, highly-motivated students."

The funding will be used to help students "explore their cultures while learning about other groups of people who have made cultural contributions to the U.S.," according to Nahmias.

Students will learn about Native American culture, African American history and early immigration to the United States by retelling and reading folktales, listening to music and taking trips to the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. They will also be given the opportunity to study their personal histories by interviewing family members and creating heritage books that will be displayed at the school.

"The students will be making connections to other cultures, including their own, in order to better understand the diversity that exists in the U.S. and in the world. It is only through this understanding that appreciation and tolerance develops," said Nahmias.

She believes the writing and reading involved with the project will help improve language skills among students.

"This is the kind of program we hope to see implemented in classrooms across the country," said Jennifer Holladay, acting director of Teaching Tolerance. "Tolerance education can make a difference in every...school."

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UNION COUNTY NEWS

Program aimed at gang prevention

By John O'Reilly
Staff Writer

Last year, Gov. Jon Corzine released an extensive Crime Prevention Strategy aimed at clearing crime off New Jersey streets by offering greater cooperation from Trenton to local governments.

Recently, Rahway has decided to take the lead by becoming the first city to team with the county and take advantage of their programs and expertise.

The Rahway Municipal Alliance has teamed with the Union County Division of

Youth Services to form a joint-partnership helping city youth who are at-risk of succumbing to violence or gangs.

The two groups are focusing on the second phase of Corzine's plan: preventing violent crimes among young children and gang members by offering positive programs to stop them from ever entering a life of crime.

"We can't arrest our way out of the problem of violent street gangs and gun violence," said Attorney General Anne Milgram in a press release explaining the governor's plan. "That is why proven and evidence-

based prevention programs aimed at keeping kids in school and safe places like the Boys and Girls Club after school are so important."

Union County already offers six extensive delinquency prevention programs, including free family counseling, gang awareness classes and two classes that expose children to theater, music and art.

What the new crime plan aims to do is make it easier for people who need those programs to find them.

"People in Union County can't get to

these services," said Darrell Hatchett, Union County Division of Youth Services director. "Municipal Alliances have the framework and structure to get (the word) out."

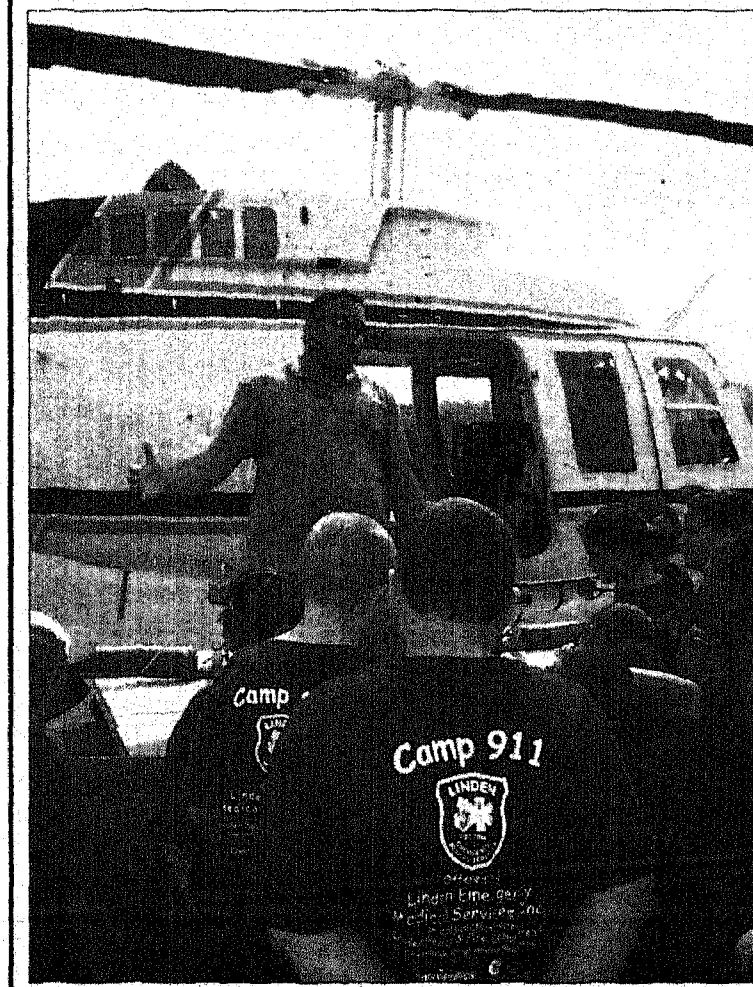
Hatchett and project coordinators are subscribing to state recommendations that counties use their Municipal Alliances as the vehicle for bringing the governor's crime plans to the streets.

Rahway is the first municipality to participate in a three-year plan aimed at trying to find the best way to practically implement

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Photos By Frank Wood



READY FOR TAKE-OFF — Aniston Miller of Linden, above, sits in the pilot's seat of a helicopter that landed at Linden Airport earlier this month as part of Linden's Camp 911 program. Below, children listen as one of the instructors gives a presentation. The camp gave students a chance to learn some of the skills used by local police, fire and emergency medical services in the township. The camp also raised awareness and respect for jobs performed by Linden's emergency services.

Sex offender laws may face repeal

By Paul Greulich
Staff Writer

Local ordinances prohibiting sex offenders from residing or travelling in Union County towns may be facing repeal.

A July 15 decision by the state appeals court found that municipalities could not restrict the activities of sex offenders.

These ordinances, which typically restrict sex offenders from living or travelling within as much as 2,500 feet of schools, playgrounds and other areas where children could congregate, has been criticized by some as unenforceable and unconstitutional. In many instances, these "sex offender-free zones" encompass virtually the entire town.

The court did not rule on the constitutionality of the laws, but found that the authority of the town to regulate sex offenders is pre-empted by Megan's Law, a state statute.

The decision of the appeals court stems from lawsuits in the towns of Cherry Hill and Galloway. An appeal has since been filed in the state Supreme Court. Should the court accept the case and affirm the decision of the appellate court, other towns with similar sex offender ordinances will likely have to repeal their statutes as well. The Supreme Court could, however, reverse or modify the appellate division's decision. Approximately 100 New Jersey municipalities have already established "sex-offender free zones."

Roselle Park Councilman at Large Ricky Badillo defended his town's sex offender ordinance.

"The people of not only the state, but the country want these laws and the judges just keep knocking them down," Badillo said.

In some cases, when a municipality establishes such an ordinance, neighboring towns feel compelled to pass similar laws to prevent sex offenders from taking refuge in their communities instead. Cranford Mayor Robert Puhak said this was part of the reasoning behind Cranford's introduction of a similar ordinance, but not the sole reason.

"Obviously, any level of government has a primary responsibility to protect its residents, especially those most vulnerable. Certainly our children fall into that category," Puhak said. "The Township Committee's focus is to do the most we can to meet that responsibility and so at minimal, its disappointing that our ability is struck down by this most recent court decision. And equally disturbing is that it seems to put the rights of violators above the safety of potential victims."

Springfield Township Attorney Bruce Bergen elaborated on some of the legal concerns surrounding local sex offender ordinances. Bergen said according to Megan's Law, no one may discriminate against selling or renting property to sex offenders registered under the law.

"Megan's Law is not a punitive law because then it would be unconstitutional," Bergen said. "Any local law that looks like it is punishing a Megan's Law registrant is unconstitutional. It is re-punishing someone for a crime they've already served their sentence for."

As lawsuits continue to successfully challenge these ordinances, a number of other municipalities, such as Garwood, have been compelled to repeal their ordinances to eliminate the possibility of future litigation. Cranford Township Attorney Carl Woodward said he did not care to speculate on the future of Cranford's sex offender ordinance.

"We're going to wait and see what the supreme court does before we take any further action," Woodward said.

A home run



Pete Samila, holding plaque, and his slow-pitch softball team of Kenilworth celebrate their victory after winning the 11th annual Dick Archer Memorial One-Pitch Slowpitch Softball Tournament. The team is joined by Pamela Eagan, right, president of National Alliance on Mental Illness of Union County. Seven teams participated and raised \$1,050 for social programs to benefit the mentally ill.

Police probe problem with poncho funds

By Joseph M. D'Alise
Staff Writer

MOUNTAINSIDE — Lionel Leach's job was to help with Sen. Frank Lautenburg's re-election campaign by ordering 15,000 promotional rain ponchos. Instead, he allegedly attempted to rain on a local business owner's parade.

Leach is being accused by Tim Black, proprietor of Proforma WTB Enterprises in Mountainside, of passing a bad check when buying ponchos for the "Frank Lautenburg for Senate" campaign in May.

Leach, who was a campaign consultant for the Lautenburg camp, allegedly ordered approximately 15,000 ponchos, valued at \$10,541. The ponchos were made and delivered to Leach on May 21, but when the company tried to cash the check from Leach on May 29, it

was rejected due to insufficient funds. Sources on the Lautenburg campaign indicate that Leach came highly recommended from other New Jersey politicians.

Leach seemed to convince members of the campaign that purchasing ponchos was a sound move.

Lautenburg's campaign director, George Rubsom, told officials the funds were given to Leach specifically to purchase the ponchos. Both Black and local law enforcement officials have been unsuccessful in their attempts to contact Leach. Lautenburg could not be reached for comment as of press time.

According to Mountainside Police Officer Richard Osieja, if located, Leach could be charged with issuing a bad check, and possibly theft by deception.

Rahway is first city to join pilot program

Officials hope violence prevention efforts will spread throughout county

(Continued from Page 18) the new county-municipality partnership. Within three years, officials hope to have a county-affiliated juvenile help center — run by a local Municipal Youth Services Commission — in every town in the county.

"The game plan is to provide services to all 21 municipalities irrespective of race, ethnic lines and socio-economic status," said Hatchett.

AME Church in Rahway has already offered space for a Municipal Youth Services Commission office and officials say Linden is close to finding room as well.

Other communities that have contacted the county about the program, including Garwood and Elizabeth. The program is already popular in Somerset County, where two-thirds of the municipalities have MYSC offices.

"A strategic plan (for youth violence prevention) has been lacking," said Monica Lallo, Union County's program administrator. She said fights over "territory and egos" had led to cities and counties fighting over jurisdictional issues regarding programs and available funding.

"Now the county is offering a clear incentive to work together," Lallo said.

That incentive includes a more sophisticated method of obtaining grants."

State agencies are making available almost \$36 million in funding for youth violence prevention

classes. At an average of \$300,000 per grant, a smaller town would have a hard time winning those competitive funds against a larger city, Lallo said.

With the county alliance, however, the county itself can put together packages that will spread the grant fairly to multiple municipalities.

Lallo also said the new trend in government is a scientific, research-based blueprint for requesting grants. By showing data that can statistically predict the benefits of a program for a town, she said the chance of winning the competitive funds rises exponentially.

To assist with further development and implementation of the program, the state last year announced that it will also provide funding for municipalities to establish Community Justice Coordinators to work with officials.

With all of the benefits, county administrators say there will soon be more programs and more ways for at-risk residents to find and attend them.

They are confident that with success for their pilot program, other towns will come into the fold and fulfill the projections of a MYSC in all 21 communities in Union County.

"Once other municipalities see the framework (in Rahway), they will buy in," Hatchett said.

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For those people interested in antiques, it can be argued that there is no better place on earth to be than central New Jersey, conveniently located in such a way that many of the county's largest antique centers are all within an easy morning's drive. One such location is the beautiful town of Red Bank, New Jersey. In the idyllic water front community you will find countless shops, restaurants and cafe's to relax in and explore. The main draw, however, remains to be the abundance of truly special antique shops both large and small. This is a treasure hunter's paradise.

The centerpiece of the Red Bank antique market is aptly named "The Antique Center of Red Bank". Housed in what seems to be an enormous two story red barn, this continues to be the focal point of much attention for day-trippers visiting the area. In business now for over 43 years, this is the place to be if you want that certain something that's not to be found in any strip mall. In fact, you would have to go to garage sales from sun up to sun down for the next twenty years before you could begin to have the same sort of selection that they have there.

Can't find what you're looking for? The long time owner, Guy Johnson, can usually be found behind the counter and he is happy to assist any and all people in need. His ability and knowledge of the current antique market is amazing. It is obvious that he really enjoys his job. In fact, his success has also given him two more antique markets that are both just right across the street.

While many people, have gone through a phase of antique hunting in online auction sites, nothing will ever replace the joy and satisfaction of holding a treasured antique or collectible in your hands. The thriving antique markets of Red Bank are proof of this. We highly recommend spending an afternoon here, but remember to bring some extra money because you will surely find something that you can't live without, even if you plan on "just looking".

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Ease on down to see production of 'The Wiz'

By Bea Smith
Staff Writer

Ease on down the road to Linden High School tonight through Saturday night for a howling good time.

An enormous musical cast is bound to entertain youngsters, teenagers, adults and even some senior citizens in the Linden Cultural Committee's presentation of the Mystic Vision Players production of "The Wiz."

A resounding version was presented Saturday evening of the show, which opened on Broadway in 1975, ran for 1,672 performances and won seven Tony awards, with a film version in 1978, starring Diana Ross.

With a book by William F. Brown and music and lyrics by Charlie Smalls, based on Frank Baum's story, "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz," "The Wiz" is only slightly reminiscent of the Judy Garland version of the movie, "The Wizard of Oz." And the Mystic Vision Players bravely took it upon itself to stage such a huge production — and make it work.

One of the reasons for the success of this production may be because the Mystic Vision Players won the "Outstanding Community Theater of the Year" Award from the New Jersey Association of Community Theaters. Another of the many reasons can be reflected by its director and musical director, Howard M. Whitmore, and its choreographer, Melissa Kahan.

Once the audience was able to get past permanent memories of the clas-



In Mystic Vision Players' adaptation of the musical 'The Wiz,' Dannyelle Zywan, who portrays Dorothy, realizes she isn't in Kansas anymore as she heads toward the Emerald City with Christopher Harrison Parkhurst Abbott as Scarecrow and Lyle Dungee, who plays the Tin Man perform. The last two performances of 'The Wiz' will be Saturday and Sunday at 8 p.m. in the Linden High School auditorium.

sic movie, "The Wizard of Oz," and Saturday night's audience seemed to manage it quite heartily, and accept the fact that this production was written as a vehicle for black performers, "The Wiz" was a success.

The story line is much the same. The young girl, Dorothy, is whisked by a tornado from her Kansas farm

and her Aunt Em and Uncle Henry and finds herself in a dreamlike land of Oz. She meets the witch, Adaperle, and the munchkins, who lead her down the Yellow Brick Road to Emerald City to find the Wizard of Oz, who will direct her back to Kansas. On the way, she meets and takes along the Scarecrow, the Tin

Man and the Cowardly Lion, all of whom also need assistance — respectively, a brain, a heart and courage.

The principal performers, all with fine voices, are outstanding, including Dannyelle Zywan as Dorothy, Cherisse R. Brown as Aunt Em, Emerald City Citizen and Winkie, Don DuBow as Uncle Henry, Raven

Dunbar as Adaperle, Christopher Harrison Parkhurst Abbott as Scarecrow, Lyle Dungee as Tin Man and Bobby Wolfe as Lion, with David Willenbrock as The Wiz. Also, there are Jessica Musolino as Lord High Underling, Thelita Riddick as Evlene, Ashleigh Myers as the Messenger, Justin Ferretti as the Lead Winged Monkey and Abena Mensah-Bonsu as Glinda.

With rock and funk music dominating the show, in addition to "Ease on Down the Road," among the effective bouncing musical numbers in Act One are "The Feeling We Once Had," "Tornado," "He's the Wiz," "Soon As I Get Home," "I Was Born on the Day Before Yesterday," "Slide Some Oil to Me," "Mean Ol' Lion," "Be A Lion" and "So You Want to Meet The Wizard."

There also are two finely coordinated ballet numbers, "The Poppies Ballet" and "The Emerald City Ballet."

Act Two had its own jumping music such as "Don't Nobody Bring Me No Bad News," "Funky Monkey," "Believe in Yourself" and "Promenade."

The multiple ensemble, which included so many talented performances of children, teenagers and adults, had the audience cheering at the top of its voice.

So, before it's totally gone, everyone just ease on down the road this weekend to the auditorium of Linden High School — and enjoy.

A celebration of culture



During New Jersey City University's 16th annual Festival of the Andes, an outdoor event that celebrated the cultures of Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Uruguay, several participants gather around a llama named Wookie. From left are Hugo Morales of Union, the festival coordinator, dancer Emily Azca, NJCU alumna Ingrid Chilito and Kathy Sperduto, Wookie's owner.

All-female cast puts new spin on 'Caesar'

William Shakespeare's popular history play, "Julius Caesar," performed by an all-female cast, will be presented as the fourth and final installment for 2008 of the Kenilworth Public Library's outdoor theater festival, The Bard on the Boulevard.

The performance will take place Aug. 14, at 7:30 p.m. The performance, by members of the Hudson Shakespeare Company, will be performed at the David Brearley High School football field, located at the corner of North 14th Street and the Boulevard in Kenilworth.

This performance is free and open to all members of the general public. Those planning to attend must bring their own lawn chairs or other outdoor seating as no other seating will be available. In the event of rain or extreme heat and humidity, the performance will be moved indoors to the Kenilworth Public Library, located at 548 Kenilworth Blvd.

"Julius Caesar," written by William Shakespeare in 1599, chronicles the conspiracy and assassination of the Roman dictator, as well as the aftermath of his death. Despite its title, the main character of the play is Caesar's assassin, Marcus Brutus, and the dramatic action revolves around his conflicted notions of honor, patriotism and friendship.

The Hudson Shakespeare Company's twist of offering an interpretation of this play with an all-female cast provides audience members with the opportunity to see this old favorite from a new and unique perspective.

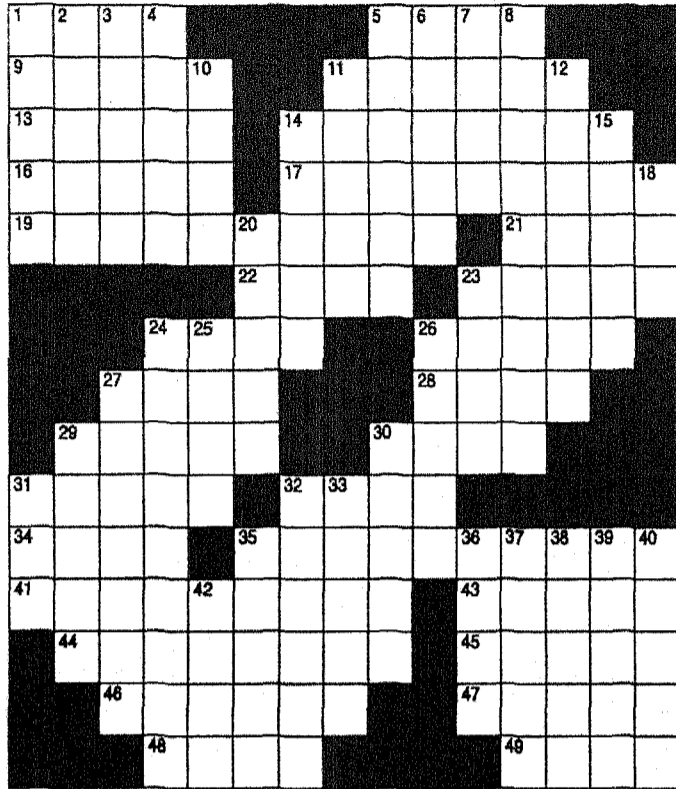
This year marks the fifth season that the Kenilworth Public Library and the Hudson Shakespeare Company have collaborated on The Bard on the Boulevard. Founded in 1992, Hudson Shakespeare Company is based in Jersey City and performs in numerous venues in New Jersey, New York and Connecticut.

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- 1. Soluble ribonucleic acid
- 5. Mama __, rock singer
- 9. Cures
- 11. Pale and colorless
- 13. Musical composition
- 14. *One after another*
- 16. Scottish sweater knit
- 17. Uneven
- 19. An endowment institution
- 21. ___wance; stipend
- 22. Waistline accessory
- 23. Vertical member in a window frame
- 24. Runners used for gliding over snow
- 26. Avoids: "___ away from"
- 27. Slide sideways
- 28. ___ Christian Anderson
- 29. 1910 Nobel in Literature: Paul
- 30. Musical composition with words
- 31. Wed
- 32. A minute amount (Scot)
- 34. Japanese wrestler
- 35. Bill of fare
- 41. Concentration camps
- 43. Rings
- 44. Ignite
- 45. Act as a link between
- 46. Couch
- 47. Passover feast and ceremony
- 48. 13-19
- 49. *Crimefighter* Eliot



CLUES DOWN

- 1. Wheat bundle
- 2. Slang for backward
- 3. Yaren is the capital
- 4. 19018
- 5. Root vegetable
- 6. Not native
- 7. Metal smelting byproduct
- 8. Finding the location of
- 10. Transmit
- 11. Danger
- 12. Are remarkable (slang)
- 14. Locations
- 15. Shopping centers
- 18. Fish eggs
- 20. Put up with unpleasantness
- 23. ___tung: type of silk
- 24. Sends off a firework display
- 25. FM 100.7 in Boise, ID
- 26. Piglet
- 27. Sunday talks
- 29. Couture
- 30. Touch or taste
- 31. Manuscripts (abbr.)
- 32. Not accessible to view
- 33. Anoint
- 35. "Divine Comedy" author
- 36. Sumac genus
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TAURUS, April 21 to May 21: The beginning of the year had some bumps along the way, but the second half will give you another chance to reassess your goals for a greater feeling of purpose and security.

GEMINI, May 22 to June 21: Gemini, if you've been in a festive mood, spread your cheer to others who could benefit from a friendly smile. Do some volunteer work or help those in need.

CANCER, June 22 to July 22: Feeling academic, Cancer? It could be the right time to sign up for school to continue a degree. Make the most of the slow economy to expand your education.

LEO, July 23 to Aug. 23:

You've been in a slump, Leo, which is usually not your typical behavior. Get rearing to go with a new hobby to jump-start your interest. Start a club or join a class.

VIRGO, Aug. 24 to Sept. 22: Virgo, if you've been speeding through your life, it could be time to step on the brakes. Take a few moments to enjoy the scenery. A beachside resort could be the place.

LIBRA, Sept. 23 to Oct. 23: Have you been thinking of a home remodeling project, Libra? This is just the time to start one. The warm weather will give you plenty of days to throw open the window.

SCORPIO, Oct. 24 to Nov. 22: Scorpio, take a short vacation to refresh and recharge before you're needed back at work. Since it's serenity you seek, you might want to fly solo to optimize peaceful moments.

SAGITTARIUS, Nov. 23 to

Dec. 21: Sagittarius, it seems that the new project you hoped to start is not going to work out. The finances are just not there at the moment. Bide your time — you may be surprised in a few months.

CAPRICORN, Dec. 22 to Jan. 20: It's time to shed those pounds you've been meaning to lose for a while, Capricorn. Too many rich foods have left you feeling soft in the middle.

AQUARIUS, Jan. 21 to Feb. 18: Have you been experiencing cabin fever, Aquarius? There's no reason to when the weather is so nice. Plan events around being outdoors and you'll soon recharge.

PISCES, Feb. 19 to March 20: You're normally a very confident and positive person, Pisces. But lately you're a skeptic. Find out what's bugging you.

Also born this week: Alex Rodriguez, Sally Struthers, Martina McBride, Hilary Swank, Dean Cain, Tempestt Bledsoe and Jeremy Castle.

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Rain Date: August 2, 2008
ORGANIZATION: Sponsored by "Classy Alcoholics"

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Stepping Out

ART SHOWS

The Auxiliary to the Board of Trustees of **CHILDREN'S SPECIALIZED HOSPITAL** welcomes the art of **SHARI SELTZER** of Westfield to the hospital's Mountainside facility at 150 New Providence Road. The exhibit is open to the public daily from 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. through July. The current show includes visions from the garden filtered through the artist's eye.

The Les Malamut Art Gallery will present a solo exhibit of paintings by artist Seppo Siimes. The show, "ATMOSPHERES AND COMPOSITIONS OF NATURE," will open through Aug. 18. The Les Malamut Art Gallery is located in the lower level of the Union Public Library, 1980 Morris Ave., Union. The event is free and open to the public during regular library hours. For information call 908-851-5450.

BOOKS

The book discussion group of the Kenilworth Public Library will meet Aug. 12 at 7:15 p.m. to discuss the "THREE JUNES," by Julia Glass. Participation in the book group is free and open to all members of the general public, including people who reside in communities other than Kenilworth. However, because space is limited, preregistration is required and can be done either in person at the library or by calling 908 276-2451 during regular library hours.

WEEKLY CHILDREN'S STORY TIMES will be Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., and Thursdays at 1:30 p.m., both usually with coloring and/or crafts, at Barnes & Noble, 240 Route 22 West, Springfield.

CLASSES

THE DUCRET SCHOOL OF ART is located at 1030 Central Ave. and is situated on a seven-acre campus in a historic residential area of Plainfield. The school offers full-time and part-time day and evening classes in fine arts, graphic design/comput-

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THE SHAKESPEARE THEATRE OF NEW JERSEY is now accepting applications for its 2008 Junior Corps and Senior Corps, two summer theatre programs designed for students ages 11 to 14 and 14 to 17, respectively. Classes are held Monday through Friday, from 1 to 6 p.m. To register for the Junior Corps, arrange a Senior Corps audition, or request additional information, contact Jamie Brink-Grant at 973-408-3980 or jbrgrant@shakespearenj.org.

CONCERTS

CeCe Rogers will perform Friday from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Roselle Commons Shopping Mall, 711 E. First Ave. The show is part of the Urban Enterprise Zone's 2008 Roselle Jams free summer concert series. Other shows in the series include a performance by **HOWARD HEWITT**, Aug. 8 from 6 to 9 p.m.

THE UNION COUNTY SUMMER ARTS FESTIVAL series includes the following performances: Wednesday, Jobonanno & the Godsons of Soul; Aug. 6, The British Invasion, a Beatles tribute band; Aug. 13, The Nerds; Aug. 20, The Ed Palermo Big Band with Rob Paparozzi; Aug. 27, Verdict. All Summer Arts Festival concerts are held on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. at the Springfield Avenue end of Echo Lake Park in Mountainside. Lawn chairs, blankets and picnic baskets are encouraged. In case of rain, concerts will be held at the air-conditioned auditorium at Cranford High School, on West End Place off Springfield Avenue in Cranford at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call the Union County Department of Parks and Community Renewal at 908-527-4900 or visit the Union County Web site: www.ucnj.org/parks/summerarts.html.

CROSSROADS IN GARWOOD will feature: every Monday, Open Mic Night, every Tuesday, Jazz Jam, every Wednesday, karaoke night. The Crossroads is located at 78 North Ave., Garwood. For information, call Lee at 908-232-5666, or visit www.xxroads.com.

DANCE

SOCIAL DANCING is every Friday at 7:30 p.m. at The Bayway Polish Club, 625 Pulaski St., Elizabeth. There will be "live" music and a DJ. Coffee, cookies and door prizes will be available. For information, call 908-355-3131.

LUNA LOUNGE hosts "Tasty Thursdays" with DJ Richie, who spins reggae and hip-hop. Patrons must be 21 or older to enter. Dress is casual but trendy. Parking is available. Luna Lounge is located at 1906 E. Georges Ave., Linden. Call 908-925-4120 for details.

FESTIVALS

The ninth annual **KENILWORTH FIRE DEPARTMENT CARNIVAL** will take place Aug. 18 to 23 at the parking lot of St. Theresa's School, Washington Avenue, Kenilworth. The carnival will be held weeknights from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. and Saturday from 5 to 11 p.m.

There will be rides, games, food, raffles, a money wheel and a "beer garden." Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday will be "wristband nights," when patrons can pay one price and enjoy the rides all night. On Friday and Saturday, the band **Ddouble Deuce** will perform.

On Oct. 12, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., the Pride in Kenilworth Committee will sponsor the annual **KENILWORTH OCTOBERFEST** street fair on the Boulevard, between 18th and 23rd streets. The event will include rides, games, food, and entertainment as well as vendors selling crafts and other items.

The **DEUTSCHER CLUB OF CLARK, Inc.**, 787 Featherbed Lane, will host a two-day **GERMAN OKTOBERFEST** Aug. 9 and 10 beginning at 4 p.m. The Adlers Orchestra will play on Saturday, and Bernie's Orchestra will play on Sunday.

The Ladies Division will run its annual flea market as part of the Sunday festival from noon to 5 p.m. There will be traditional German and domestic food and drinks available. For more information call 732-574-8600 or visit the Club's Web site at www.deutscherclub.us.

HOBBIES

THE NORTH JERSEY CAR CLUB meets at the Anthony Amalfe Community Center, 1268 Sheaffer Ave., Roselle, on the first Saturday of each month to discuss driving experiences, auto maintenance tips, safe driving practices and to plan future social outings to places of cultural, historical and scenic interest in Northern New Jersey and the surrounding area. Meetings start at 9:30 a.m. Free refreshments are served to members and guests before the meeting. For directions and information, call Jim at 908-245-4744.

THE HARVEST QUILTERS OF CENTRAL NEW JERSEY will meet the first Monday of each month at Cozy Corner Creations quilt shop, Park Avenue, Scotch Plains.

MOVIES

The **CRANFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY** is sponsoring the **SUMMER TEEN MOVIES** program every Wednesday through Aug. 27 at 1 p.m. in the library's Raddin Room. The Aug. 6 movie will be shown in the Cranford Community Center. Teen Movies are open to all teens between 12 and 18 years old. The schedule is as follows: Tuesday, "Spanglish;" Aug. 6, "The Guardian;" Aug. 13, "Enchanted;" Aug. 20, "Men In Black;" Aug., 27 "Step Up." Registration is not required. For information, contact Fran Houston at 908-709-7279, ext. 11.

The Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., Springfield will continue its **SUMMER 2008 LUNCHTIME FILM SERIES** with every other Tuesday through Sept. 2. Patrons can bring a brown bag lunch to the program. Coffee and cookies will be served at 11:30 a.m. For information about the program call the library at 973-376-4930 or visit the library's Web site at www.sfpnj.org.

The Springfield Free Public Library's **SUMMER INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL** continues today with a Danish film titled, "AFTER THE WEDDING," directed by Patrice Leconte. Films are shown every Thursday at noon and

MUSEUMS

THE WOODRUFF HOUSE/EATON STORE MUSEUM & PHIL RIZZUTO BASEBALL HALL OF FAME SPORTS EXHIBIT located at 111 Conant St., Hillside includes a 1735 Farm House, a 1900s general store, privy, well, water pump, mini apple orchard, barn, farm equipment and a display of memorabilia from the late Baseball Hall of Famer, Phil Rizzuto, who was a short stop for the New York Yankees, in the Phil Rizzuto Sports Exhibit Room. The museum is open every third Sunday of the month from 2 to 4 p.m. and by appointment. For information call 908-353-8828 or visit the Web site at www.woodruff-house.org. This museum is operated by the Hillside Historical Society.

SINGLES

Are you widowed, divorced, or never married? Then you should look into the **SINGLES GROUP** that meets each Sunday at 9 a.m. at the First Baptist Church, 170 Elm St., Westfield. It's not group therapy, but a discussion group that deals with singles issues, fosters friendships and a sharing of experiences. Other activities include winter movie nights, picnics and holiday get-togethers. For information, call Lil at 908-889-4751 or Ed at 908-232-4159.

THEATER

CAST, THE COMMUNITY ACTORS STUDENT THEATER, will present its annual summer musical, "CHILDREN OF EDEN," July 31 through Aug. 2 at David Brearley High School, 401 Monroe Ave., Kenilworth. The musical production, which is loosely based on the biblical story of Adam and Eve and the flood. For advance tickets or information, send an e-mail to producer@castinfo.org or go to www.castinfo.org.

LES MISERABLES will be performed at the **CDC THEATRE** 78 Winans Ave., Cranford today at 2 and 8 p.m. and on Friday and Saturday. For information, contact Valerie Pineda at 908-731-1377 or e-mail pinedaconservatory@comcast.net.

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On Aug. 12, The musical group, Smooth, above, will bring the sounds of the 1950s to Linden's Raymond Wood Bauer Promenade as the city's Recreation Department kicks off its Doo Wop Extravaganza.

Event is off to a 'Smooth' start

Do you remember those far out sounds of 1950s music pounding out of a juke box at your favorite hangout while you enjoyed a malted milk with your friends?

How about the two of you in a '57 Chevy convertible counting the stars at the submarine races while the car radio played "There's a Moon Out Tonight?"

Beginning Aug. 12, the sounds of the 50s will take center stage in Linden during the city's Doo Wop Extravaganza.

The even is being sponsored by the Linden Department of Recreation and Community Services at the Raymond Wood Bauer Promenade, 400 N. Wood Ave., across the street from City Hall. The three-

week event features three concerts and three classic movies in the park.

Beginning Aug. 12 at 7:15 p.m., enjoy the music of Kenny Vance and the Planotones. As exemplified by their signature song "Looking for an Echo" their material is influenced by the music of the 50s and 60s, but they will also bring a unique point of view to the stage with their "cool and sultry approach filtered through a Brooklyn vibe and their Planotone walk," according to city officials.

On Aug. 14, at sunset, grab one of the 400 seats in the amphitheater and enjoy a classic movie about the 50s generation on the promenade's 17-by-10-foot screen.

The classic film "Bye Bye Birdie" will be shown.

On Aug. 19 at 7:15 p.m., the group, Cleveland Still and the Dubs will appear to perform their hit songs "Could This Be Magic" and "Chapel of Dreams." In addition, Lenny Cocco and The Chimes will perform. The group went to a recording studio and recorded "Once in a While," which ranked among the top 10 on the music charts in 1960.

Summer concerts rock on in township

Big Shot, a talented Billy Joel tribute band, was a big success on July 17, performing at Biertuempfel Park in the Township of Union. The large crowd enjoyed the hits of Rock and Roll Hall of Famer Billy Joel at a concert sponsored by Mill Run of Union and Sovereign Bank.

On July 10 the legendary Rock & Roll Hall of fame female vocal group The Shirelles took the stage.

Singing their long list of hits, including "Soldier Boy," "Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow," "Dedicated to the One I Love," and "Mama Said," The Shirelles were a big hit with the large crowd of Union residents who attended the outdoor concert, sponsored by Schering-Plough Corp. and Investors Savings Bank.

The next concert will be Thursday and will star Smooth, recreating the Motown hits and sounds of the Temptations, the Four Tops and many others. This concert is being sponsored by Schering-Plough Corp. and Union Crescent.

This year's concert series comes to an end on July 31 and will star one of the all time favorite "golden oldies" groups, The Duprees performing all their great hits including "You Belong to Me," "Have You Heard," and "Why Don't You Believe Me." This concert is sponsored by Regional Industries.

The concerts are conducted on Thursday nights, at Biertuempfel Park on Winslow Avenue beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Residents who plan to attend the shows are encouraged to bring their lawn chairs and blankets and enjoy the concerts free of charge.

In case of inclement weather, the concerts will be held at Hannah Caldwell School on Commerce Avenue. For information about the township's concert series, call 908-686-4200.

REUNIONS

Worrall Community Newspapers seeks information on reunions of Union County schools.

Send news of your reunion plans to editorial@thelocal-source.com, with "reunions" in the subject line.

The date of this year's Linden High School Picnic Reunion will be Aug. 23, rain or shine at Memorial Park on South Wood Avenue.

Food, drinks and entertainment will be provided from 1 to 5 p.m.

Bring your own chairs. Any class is invited to attend. For information, call Bob Gregory at 732-259-4241 or e-mail: bob_gregory@com-cast.net.

Thomas Jefferson High School, Elizabeth Class of 1953 will hold its 55th-year reunion celebration Sept. 11 at The Beacon Hill Country Club, Atlantic Highlands. Contact Jack Padavano 732-929-1666 johnp668@netzero.com or Don Schiessl 908-353-0867.

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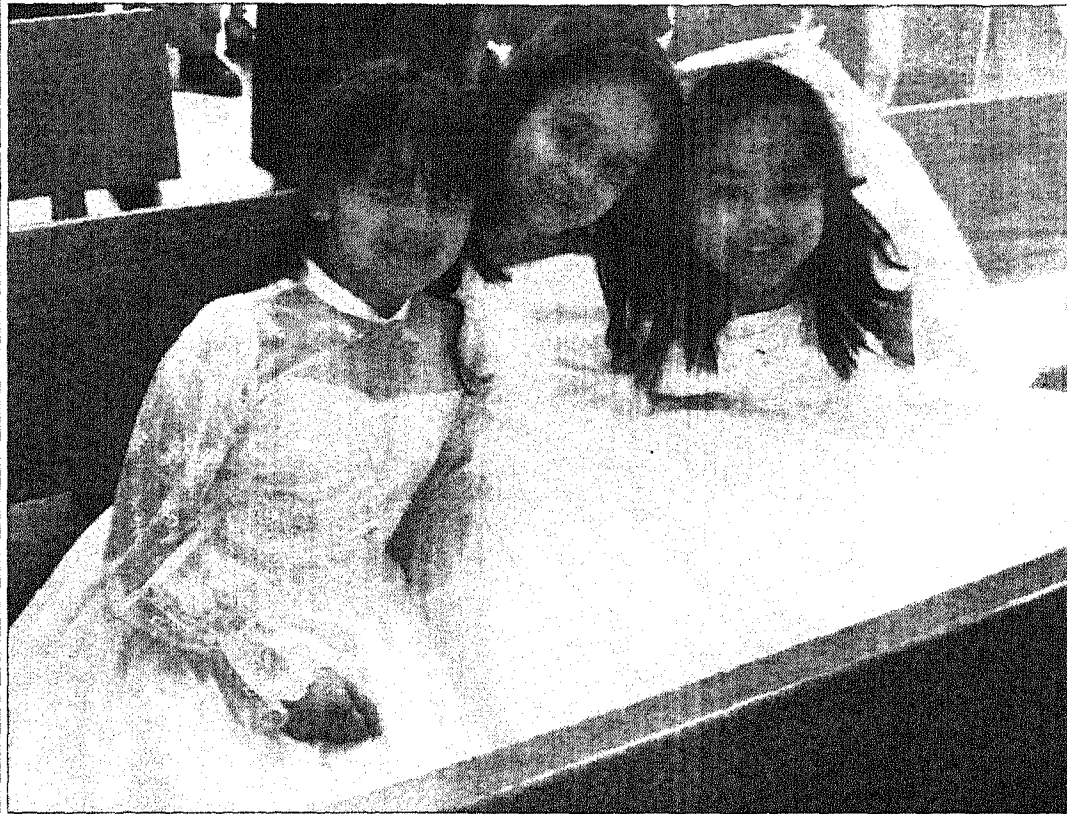
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May crowning



Second grade students Gabriella Musico, Noa Figueres and Sherilynn Garcia of St. James the Apostle School, Springfield, proudly wear their First Holy Communion dresses during a 'Crowning of Mary Celebration.' The crowning, which involved adorning a statue of the Blessed Mother with flowers, usually takes place in the days following the Communion celebration.

Several teens make a promise to 'wait'

"True Love Waits was a great reminder of all the things God has in store for our lives," according to Danny Halek of Cranford, one of the 46 teens who came together for five Friday night sessions that began in May and ended in June at Calvary Assembly of God in Union.

They heard from experts, viewed videos and listened to each other as together they learned what sex, love, and romance are all about. The majority of those attending the True Love Waits program were Calvary's teens who regularly attend youth group, but about 15 percent of the group was comprised of other youth, such as their friends or those who came from other area churches.

Topics that were given in-depth consideration included the facets of personality that comprise the whole person; true intimacy; physical and emotional consequences on non-marital sexual activity such as sexual transmitted disease, pregnancy, lower self-esteem/depression; respect for life that is created in sexual activity; and skills for deciding to abstain and them maintaining the decision.

All of this was presented in the context of God's plan for our lives — a plan that promises health, wholeness and complete protection.

"True Love Waits helped me understand the importance of purity for myself and others. It opened my eyes to things I won't hear anywhere else," Morgan Carmona of Union said.

On June 29, youth who attended the session came together again to make a public commitment of their decision to save sex for marriage.

Family, friends, and the congregation joined in supporting these young people. The Rev. Joshua Bechtel, youth pastor at Calvary and coordinator of the True Love Waits program said, "Our youth today face challenges in trying to live a chaste life, free of the life-changing consequences of early sexual activity. They need more than just good information. They need to hear from adults they trust that waiting has benefits and, although not easy in today's world, the decision to wait is worth making."

For more information about Calvary Assembly of God, visit the Web site at www.calvaryunion.com or call 908-964-1133

OBITUARIES

Otis Alexander

Otis Alexander of Rahway died July 16 in University Hospital, Newark.

The Cotton Funeral Service handled the arrangements.

Frank Allen Jr.

Frank "Booie" Allen Jr., 63, of Hillside, died July 15 at Trinitas Hospital, Elizabeth.

Mr. Allen served in the Army during the Vietnam War and was a shop steward at Wakefern Foods in Elizabeth.

Surviving are wife, Roxie; daughters, Deshann, Keisha and Aisha and Hazel Roberts; mother, Clara; a brother, Michael; sisters, Joyce Gilbert, Caroline Kellum, and Evelyn Mallette; and five grandchildren.

The Bethlehem Judah Christian Fellowship, C.O.G.I.C., Elizabeth, handled the arrangements.

Carolyn A. Decker

Carolyn A. Decker, 65, of Springfield, died July 15 at St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston.

Born in Manchester, England, Ms. Decker moved to Plainfield at age 10, and lived in Summit before moving to Springfield eight years ago. She was graduate of Monmouth College, Long Branch, attended Rutgers University in New Brunswick and Stanford Hall School of Business in Summit. Ms. Decker was a medical technologist

at St. Barnabas Medical Center for the past 15 years. Prior to that, Ms. Decker was an administrator at the Community Congregational Church in Short Hills and chief medical technologist at Runnels Specialized Hospital of Union County in Berkeley Heights for 14 years. Ms. Decker also enjoyed traveling.

Surviving are daughter, Kelly. The Memorial Funeral Home, Fanwood, handled the arrangements.

Florence Deo

Florence Deo, 93, of Hillside, died July 16 at Runnels Specialized Hospital of Union County in Berkeley Heights.

Born in Newark, Mrs. Deo lived in Hillside for over 70 years. She was a communicant and a member of the Rosary Society of Christ the King Church in Hillside.

Surviving are sons, George, Anthony and Frank; brothers, Dominick, Frank and John Peter-paul; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The Growney Funeral Home, Hillside, handled the arrangements.

Anna Marie Firestine

Anna Marie Firestine, 93, formerly of Mountainside, died July 13 at Somerset Medical Center, Somerville.

Born in Newark, Mrs. Firestine resided in Mountainside for 45 years and had been a resident of the

Norwood Terrace Health Center in Plainfield for more than five years. Mrs. Firestine was a homemaker.

Surviving are two daughters, Arline A. Frey and Gail Olsommer; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The Mundy Funeral Home, Dunellen, handled the arrangements.

Mary C. Harris

Mary C. Harris, 78, formerly of Summit, died July 14 at her home in Manahawkin.

Born and raised in Summit, she lived in West Caldwell for 10 years. In 1972 she returned to Summit and lived there before moving to Manahawkin two years ago.

Mrs. Harris worked as a bookkeeper for the Summit Board of Education and the city of Summit. She also worked as a bookkeeper and office assistant for Lois Schneider Realtors in Summit for five years and the Suburban Wholesale Florists in Chatham for 12 years before retiring in 1995.

Surviving are husband, James R.; a daughter, Nancy Schlagenhaff; three sisters, Carmella Lupino, Esther White and Barbara Tenore and two grandchildren.

The Paul Ippolito Summit Memorial, Summit, handled the arrangements.

Dolores Hellhake

Dolores Hellhake, 86, of Cranford died July 19 at home.

OBITUARY LIST

ALEXANDER — Otis, of Rahway; July 16.
 ALLEN JR. — Frank, of Hillside; July 15.
 DECKER — of Springfield, formerly of Summit; July 14.
 DEO — Florence, of Hillside; July 16.
 DICKERSON — Lillie Ruth S., of Union; July 8.
 FESSOCK — Angelina P., of Linden; July 18.
 FIRESTINE — Anna Marie, formerly of Mountainside; July 13.
 HARRIS — Mary C., formerly of Summit; July 14.
 HELLHAKE — Dolores, of Cranford; July 19.
 KAIN SR. — John W., of Linden; July 16.
 MIELCZAREK — Lester, formerly of Linden; July 15.
 MIGLIACCIO — Rosalie, of Clark; July 14.
 MILLER — Lawrence Scott, of Hillside; July 14.
 MELCHIOR — Kenneth C., of Kenilworth; July 16.
 MONTGOMERY — Robert Edward, of Linden; July 14.
 MOTLEY — Doris R., of Rahway; July 15.
 MOORE — John H., of Kenilworth; July 13.
 PASKOVICH — Catherine, of Clark; July 16.
 SANDERS-SMITH — Dazahan, of Rahway; July 15.
 SOKAL — Rose, of Union; July 16.
 SZULYK — Jane, of Union; July 19.
 TROIANO — Bette, of Linden; July 20.
 TWILL — Diane, of Summit; July 20.
 VICENTE — Emilio, of Union; July 15.
 WAGER — Elizabeth A., of Kenilworth; July 17.
 WENSLOW — Stephen A., formerly of Roselle Park.
 ZITNAK — Anna, of Linden; July 19.

Editor's note: Not all of the names included in this listing will appear as full-length obituaries.

Born in Bayonne, Mrs. Hellhake lived in Cranford for the past 42 years. She was an executive secretary with the Carteret Savings Bank, Morristown, before retiring.

Mrs. Hellhake was a long-time member of the Rosary Society at

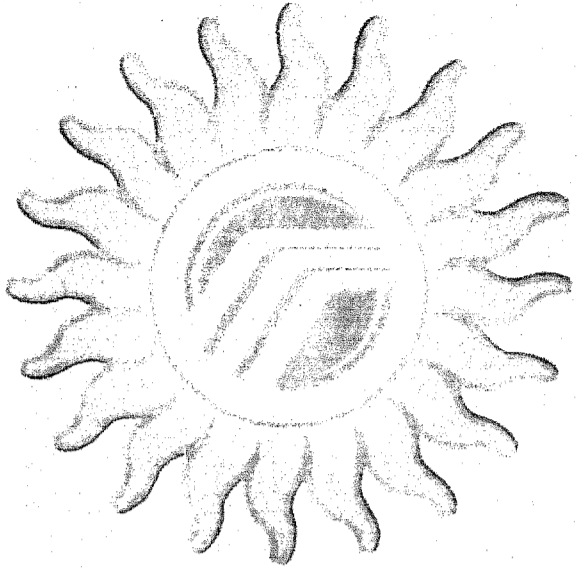
the Church of the Assumption, Roselle Park.

Surviving are two sons, Donald and Kevin; a sister, Geraldine Schadewald; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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OBITUARIES

John W. Kain Sr.

John W. Kain Sr., 70, of Linden, died July 16 at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, Rahway.

Born in Newark, Mr. Kain lived in Linden for the past 43 years.

Mr. Kain was employed by NJ Transit at Newark Airport. He was an Army veteran.

Surviving are daughters, Denise Bankowski and Linda Thaler; a son, John W. Jr. and three grandchildren.

Rev. Lillie Dickerson

Rev. Lillie Ruth S. Dickerson, of Union, died July 8.

The New Vision Full Gospel Baptist Church, East Orange, handled the arrangements.

Kenneth C. Melchior

Kenneth C. Melchior, 92, of Kenilworth, died July 16 at Cranford Health and Extended Care Center in Cranford.

Born in Newark, Mr. Melchior lived there and in East Orange before moving to Kenilworth in 1954.

Before retiring in 1981 from the Newark Police Department of 34 years, Mr. Melchior held the rank of deputy chief of police, Commander Patrol Division. Previously, he had been commanding officer of the Detective Division and the Traffic Division. Mr. Melchior also served as the commanding officer of the Bureau of Traffic and Signals.

He was a 1962 graduate of the

long course at the Northwestern University Traffic Institute. Mr. Melchior served in the U.S. Army in World War II, with overseas service with the 8th Armored Division in the European Theater of Operations. He was a life member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the Superior Officers Association of the Newark Police Department, and the Fraternal Order of Police, Newark Lodge 12. He also was a charter member of the Alumni Association of the Northwestern University Traffic Institute and a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Newark Police Post 1439.

He was also a member of many other organizations in Essex and Union Counties.

Surviving are his wife, Betty; a daughter, Christine L. and a sister, Norma Taylor.

The McCracken Funeral Home, Union, handled the arrangements.

Lester Mielczarek

Lester Mielczarek, 82, formerly of Linden, died July 15 at home.

Born in Poland, Mr. Mielczarek moved to Linden since 1955 until he moved to New Brunswick in 2007.

Before retiring in 1988, Mr. Mielczarek was a machine operator for Phelps Dodge, Elizabeth, for 30 years.

Surviving are two sons, Joseph and Richard Mielczarek as well as five grandchildren.

Rosalie Migliaccio

Rosalie Migliaccio, 82, of Clark, died July 14 at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, Rahway.

Born in Elizabeth, Ms. Migliaccio lived there for 76 years before moving to Clark six years ago.

Ms. Migliaccio was a member of the Elizabeth Board of Education bowling team and the the Clark Jaycee-ettes women's bowling league, the Retired Men's and Ladies Club of the Peterstown section of Elizabeth, St. Anthony's Senior Citizens Society and St. Anthony's Altar Guild.

Surviving are three daughters, Diane Nolan, Barbara Knapp and Michele Miller; sisters, Marie and Carmela Bloodgood; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The Petrucelli Funeral Home, Elizabeth, handled the arrangements.

Lawrence Scott Miller

Lawrence Scott Miller, 41, of Hillside, died July 14.

Surviving are wife, Roxanne; son, Aaron; mother, Marilyn Thomas; father, Lawrence Sr. and a sister, Teresa.

The Mount Vernon Baptist Church, Newark, handled the arrangements.

Robert Montgomery

Robert Edward Montgomery, 81, of Linden, died July 14 at

home. Mr. Montgomery was a batch maker at Chemray Coating Inc., Kenilworth, and attended First Pentecostal Church of Christ Inc. in Linden.

Surviving are wife, Eva; daughters, Eunice Bellinger and Lala Grimsley; son, Robert Jr.; sister, Alberta Williams; eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

The First Pentecostal Church of Christ Inc., Linden, handled the arrangements.

John H. Moore

John H. Moore, 88, of Kenilworth, died July 13 at Overlook Hospital.

Born in Elizabeth, Mr. Moore lived in Kenilworth for 60 years. Mr. Moore served in the U.S. Army during World War II in Central Europe.

Before retiring in 1983, he was employed in the quality assurance department of the Automatic Switch Co., Florham Park, for 28 years.

Mr. Moore was a member of the DAV Chapter 40 in Union and the N.J. State Golf Association and Rating Committee. He was the past President of the Men's Association of the Galloping Hill Golf Club and the the N.Y. and N.J. Chapter of the 30th Infantry Division Association.

Surviving are his wife, Mary; daughters, Patricia and Toni Marie Klimowicz; son, John J.; brother, Philip and William; eight grand-

children and six great-grandchildren.

The McCracken Funeral Home, Union, handled the arrangements.

Doris R. Motley

Doris R. Motley, 88, of Rahway, died July 15 at Riverton Nursing Home, Rahway.

Born in Elizabeth, Mrs. Motley moved to Rahway in 1960. She was a homemaker, and a communicant of St. Mark's Church, Rahway. Mrs. Motley was a member of the Young at Heart Club of St. Mary's Church, Rahway.

Surviving are her son, James J. and a grandson.

Catherine Paskovich

Catherine Paskovich, 88, of Clark died July 16 in Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital at Rahway.

Born in Germany, Mrs. Paskovich lived in Linden before moving to Clark 56 years ago. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Rahway, the Clark Senior Citizens and the Wednesday Senior Citizens. Mrs. Paskovich was a former member of the AARP.

The Walter J. Johnson Funeral Home, Clark, handled the arrangements.

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Roselle Post 229 gives solid effort To play in District 2 Saturday

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

RAHWAY - Bases loaded, two outs, top of the seventh and Roselle Post 229 was down by a run.

Kevin Mack stepped up to the plate with a 1-for-3 resume that included an RBI-single in the bottom of the first off Watchung Hills pitcher Matt Harding.

Still in the game and one out from a complete-game victory, the lefty-throwing Harding challenged Mack immediately with a first-pitch fastball right off the plate.

Mack smacked the ball hard, but right to Watchung Hills second baseman Kyle Kurland, who calmly threw to first baseman Richard Hunt for the game's final out.

As a result, the team from Somerset County captured the Union County Junior American Legion baseball playoff championship Monday night at Veterans Memorial Field, beating two-time defending champion Roselle 3-2 in the final.

After going 12-4-1 to win the regular season title, Watchung Hills defeated Hillside, Union Catholic, Rahway and Roselle in the league playoffs to begin district play with a 16-4-1 mark. Watchung Hills will next play Caldwell Post 185 Saturday night at 7 in a District 2 game at Roselle Park's Shaw Field.

Roselle, which also won 12 games in the regular season along with Cranford, will also compete in District 2 and is scheduled to play Valsburg Post 395 Saturday at 10 a.m. at Shaw Field.

Harding improved to 4-0 this summer and won his second legion playoff game after also going undefeated on the freshman team at Watchung Hills in the spring. He knew Mack, who started on the mound and took the loss for Roselle, had that hit off him in the first inning that gave Roselle a quick 1-0 lead.

"I was aware of that, so I had to pitch outside to him at top speed," said Harding, who tossed a six-hitter. "I was trying to keep it low in the zone. I didn't want to give him anything good to hit."

"I didn't realize it was that kid, but with two outs, they had only put two or three balls in the air all day, so I was assuming a ground ball," Watchung Hills head coach Joe Ascolese said. "He, actually, hit a fastball on the ground, it wasn't a curve. We started him with a curve the time before, so I didn't want to come right back with it."

"Matt got him to hit a good hop, we threw him out and that was probably the hardest out we made all season."

Mack also grounded out to second in his previous at-bat in the sixth, which was also on the first pitch.

Harding's 78-pitch, seven-inning stint included five strikeouts, two walks and two hit batters. Both runs he gave up were earned, while he also picked off a baserunner at first base in the fifth, which turned out to be a huge out. Roselle did not score in the inning and the score remained 3-1.

Harding walked Nick Telle to lead off the game and Telle came around to score in the first on Mack's RBI-single to center. Harding did not walk a batter again until after he yielded a leadoff infield single to Nick Ramirez leading off the top of the seventh. Ramirez hit a ball to deep short and just beat the throw to first base.

A five-pitch walk to Luke Stinson put runners on first and second with none out. After retiring designated hitter Joe Condura on a hard-hit fly ball to left, Roselle No. 9 batter Brendan Cross reached base again on a bunt single.

It was the second time in the game Cross reached on a bunt attempt, while he was just thrown out at first on one in between his two successful attempts. Cross went 2-for-3 and now has seven bunt singles this summer, including two in Roselle's 8-5 semifinal victory Sunday over Scotch Plains.

Roselle, down 3-1, now had the bases loaded and just one out in the top of the seventh and the top of the order coming to the plate. Telle, on the first pitch to him, was hit by a pitch for an RBI, cutting the lead to 3-2.

With the bases still loaded, Harding was able to retire Andrew Bellusio on strikes for the second out before getting Mack to ground out for the third consecutive time and second straight time to second base.

"My fastball was working early and my curveball developed through the game," Harding said.

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Sues a stellar scholar and athlete



Billy Sues, a 2008 Brearley High School graduate, is one of two golfers honored in this photo at Lana's Restaurant at the Hyatt Hills Golf Complex in Clark. Sues, the taller of the two, was selected as the 2008 Scholar Athlete of the Year by the New Jersey section of the Professional Golfers Association. Sues will continue to play golf and major in business and accounting at Division 1 St. Peter's College in Jersey City. The other golfer honored is Anthony Aloï.

Soccer clinic, league upcoming

The Little Kickers Fall Soccer Clinic for Linden boys and girls ages 4 and 5 will be held on five consecutive Saturdays in September and October.

The dates are Sept. 20 and 27 and Oct. 4, 11 and 18, with the clinic taking place at Al Kalla Park in Linden from 10-11 a.m.

Registration will commence Monday and run to the deadline of Sept. 5.

Signups are on a first come, first serve basis as the clinic is limited to 50 youngsters.

Registration will take place at the Community Center Building at 605 South Wood Ave., the John T. Gregorio Center at 330 Helen St. and the Linden Multi Purpose Center at 1025 John Street.

Registration will also take place on line at www.Linden-nj.org and click on Community Pass.

All youngsters will be provided with a T-shirt and must wear shin guards at all times. Each child should bring ample bottled water.

More information about the fall soccer clinic may be obtained by calling the Linden Recreation Department at 908-474-8600, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The 2008 Fall Soccer League is open to Linden boys and girls in the following manner:

The Junior Boys' Division is open to boys that are ages 8-10 and the Junior Girls' Division is open to girls ages 8-10. The Minor Division is for boys and girls ages 6 and 7.

League play will commence Sept. 20 and continue through the playoffs.

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Linden Basketball Team Camp title game today

The Linden Basketball Team Camp championship game is scheduled for tonight at 6:30 at Linden High School.

The semifinals are also tonight, set for 4:30 and 5:30.

St. Patrick's of Elizabeth earned the top seed with an 11-0 record.

Linden earned the second seed at 11-2.

Junior Legion title game goes to Watchung Hills

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After allowing a run, a walk and two hits in the first inning, Harding settled down and retired seven in a row at one point - including 1-2-3 innings in the third and fourth. He also retired the side in order in the sixth and in three consecutive innings - the fourth, fifth and sixth - he set down Roselle with less than 10 pitches, tossing nine in the fourth, eight in the fifth and nine in the sixth.

"The middle of the game is where I pitch best," said Harding, who was also the winning pitcher for Watchung Hills in its first round 7-1 win over Hillside on July 15.

Watchung Hills tied the game at 1-1 on an unearned run in the bottom of the second. After Zach Raibley flied out to center, Nick Rivera singled to center. Anthony Wilson, Watchung Hills' No. 9 batter in the order, then smoked a shot over the center fielder's head. Wilson reached second base, easy, for a double, while Rivera ended up rounding third and scoring because the ball was bobbled before it was thrown in. Had it been picked up cleanly, Watchung Hills would have had runners on second and third with one out and a run would not have scored.

Mack bounced back to strike out the next two batters in the lineup and prevent Wilson from scoring from second.

Although he gave up no runs in the first inning, the frame turned out to be a lengthy one for Mack, who at the plate was 1-for-4, with his RBI and an unusual 1-6-3 ground out in the third. Mack retired the first two batters he faced on just four pitches but did not get the third out of the bottom of the first until after he walked three consecutive batters on a total of 15 pitches.

Mack threw 25 of his 86 pitches in the first inning. In four complete innings, he gave up three runs - two of them earned - and five hits, while striking out four and walking six.

Watchung Hills took the lead for good with two runs in the bottom of the third. Mike McDonough led off with an opposite field single to right and moved to second on a single to left stroked by Chris Berry. Both runners then moved up a base on a wild pitch.

Hunt followed with an RBI-groundout to second that gave Watchung Hills a 2-1 lead and proved to be the game-winning RBI, since Watchung Hills remained in the lead the rest of the way.

Hunt went 4-for-10 in the playoffs and shared MVP honors with Kurland, who went 5-for-12, including 3-for-3 in his team's 7-2 semifinal win Sunday over Rahway. Hunt also threw 5 and 2/3 innings of no-hit ball in earning the mound victory against Rahway. He and Harding combined for a seven-inning no-hitter in that contest.

Harding followed Hunt's RBI-ground out with a walk and then Raibley delivered a double over the center fielder's head that brought home his team's third run. On the play, Roselle center fielder Justin Dziedzik did well to get to the ball, throw it to shortstop Matt Henne, who threw to catcher Luke Stinson to get courtesy runner Jeff Torrissi at the plate for the inning's second out on an 8-6-2 execution.

After issuing his fifth walk, Mack retired Wilson on a hard hit ball to left for the last out of the third.

Nick Ramierez came in from first base to relieve Mack on the mound and did a good job. In two innings, Ramierez threw 34 pitches, allowing no runs, no hits, striking out three and walking two.

However, Harding was the story on the mound and proved to be just a bit better.

"Matt's had good control all season and has not walked that many guys," Ascolese said. "Roselle, they're a heck of a ball club and they won the championship the past two years."

"To have a freshman like Matt, A-being lefty and B-being able to throw hard and throw consistent strikes, he really controlled them all game and held their bats at bay the whole game."

Now Watchung Hills enters district play as a regular season and playoff champion.

"We've got a lot of good hitters, defense and pitching," Harding said. "Everything is working for us right now."

NOTES: Roselle ended up out-hitting Watchung Hills 6-5. Watchung Hills committed only one error and did well to turn a 4-6-3 double play to end the top of the first.

Telle, with one out in the bottom of the fourth, made one of the finest catches - if not the finest catch - in the playoffs. Battling a very strong sun in left field, he raced back and - with two hands - made a spectacular over-the-shoulder catch to rob Kurland of an extra-base hit.

Ascolese disclosed that Dalton Fischer, who was the winning pitcher in his team's playoff game against Union Catholic, will get the start on the mound Saturday night against whichever team Watchung Hills will end up facing.

Other Union County teams that will compete in district competition include Scotch Plains and Union Catholic at District 1 at Gardner Field in Denville and the Celtics of St. Patrick's of Elizabeth at District 3 at Community Park in North Brunswick.

Union County will not send a team to District 4 at Wall Township, while Roselle Park Post 60 will not be able to field a team at District 2.

AT-BAT OF THE GAME: With runners on first and second and nobody out in the bottom of the third and the game tied at 1-1, Watchung Hills first baseman Richard Hunt, batting fifth in the lineup, did his job by hitting the ball to the right side. His ground out to second brought home Mike McDonough from third and gave Watchung Hills the lead for good at 2-1. Hunt was credited with the game-winning RBI, since his team never relinquished the lead after his at-bat.

DEFENSIVE PLAY OF THE GAME: Roselle designated hitter Joe Condura, with his team trailing 3-1, led off the top of the fifth with an infield single on a hard hit ball to third. He was his team's first baserunner since the second inning and ended a string of seven consecutive batters retired by Harding. On his second pickoff attempt, Harding picked off Roselle's pinch runner at first base for the first out of the inning. Cross was then nipped at first on a bunt attempt that he actually didn't get a hit on. After Harding hit Telle with a pitch for the first of two times, he retired the next batter on strikes to end the inning. Had the runner not been picked off and Cross reached on his bunt attempt, Roselle would have had first and second and nobody out and the inning could have had much different results.

3-ROSELLE 1 0 0 0 0 1-2 6 3
1-WATCHUNG HILLS 0 1 2 0 0 0 x-3 5 1

ROSELLE STARTING PITCHER:

Kevin Mack, righthander (was the losing pitcher)
4 innings: 86 pitches, 3 runs-2 earned, 5 hits,
4 strikeouts, 6 walks.

ROSELLE RELIEF PITCHER:

Nick Ramierez, righthander
2 innings: 34 pitches, 0 runs, 0 hits,
3 strikeouts, 2 walks.

WATCHUNG HILLS STARTING PITCHER:

Matt Harding, lefthander (was the winning pitcher)
7 innings: 78 pitches, 2 runs-both earned, 6 hits,
5 strikeouts, 2 walks, 2 hit batters
3 innings that were 1-2-3 - third, fourth and sixth

More of this story, including lineups and all playoff scores, can be found at www.localsource.com.

UNION COUNTY JUNIOR AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL PLAYOFFS

SEEDING:

1-Watchung Hills. 2-Cranford.
3-Roselle. 4-Roselle Park.
5-Rahway. 6-Berkeley Heights.
7-Scotch Plains. 8-Union Catholic.
9-Rutgers Prep. 10-Westfield.
11-Celtics. 12-New Providence.
13-Jersey City. 14-Summit.
15-Union. 16-Hillside.

FIRST ROUND:

Tuesday, July 15

Roselle Park advanced over Jersey City

Watchung Hills 7, Hillside 1

Roselle 10, Summit 5

Union 6, Cranford 5

Wednesday, July 16

Rahway 9, New Providence 7

Union Catholic 8, Rutgers Prep 5

Berkeley Heights 10, Celtics 9

Scotch Plains 14, Westfield 4

QUARTERFINALS:

Saturday, July 19 at Rahway

Rahway 12, Roselle Park 2

Watch. Hills 14, Union Cath. 2

Roselle 4, Berkeley Heights 3

(10 inn.)

Scotch Plains 7, Union 5

SEMIFINALS:

Sunday, July 20 at Rahway

Watchung Hills 7, Rahway 2

Roselle 8, Scotch Plains 5

FINAL:

Monday, July 21 at Rahway

Watchung Hills 3, Roselle 2

SEMIFINAL LINEUPS:

5-RAHWAY

4-Eric Dumey, shortstop

1-Octavio Bent, center fielder

5-Taylor Jamieson, second baseman

13-Isaiah Ruiz, third baseman

23-Anthony Arace, pitcher

9-Jimmy Heim, left fielder

22-Austin DeSavino, first baseman

20-Rob Daileda, catcher

6-Joe Romeo, right fielder

Reserves:

24-Grant Brown

16-Danny Guinta

7-Chris Cawley

Head coach: Lou Romeo

1-WATCHUNG HILLS

24-Zach Zareva, first baseman

10-Kyle Kurland, second baseman

8-Mike McDonough, DH

23-Dalton Fischer, shortstop

21-Chris Berry, catcher

22-Richard Hunt, pitcher

6-Zach Raibley, right fielder

16-Nick Rivera, third baseman

12-Connor Kleisser, left fielder

17-Anthony Wilson, center fielder

Reserves:

7-Jeff Torrissi

3-Matt Gildenberg

5-George Eder

9-Luke Monetti

18-Dylan D'Amito

15-Matt Harding

Head coach: Joe Ascolese

7-SCOTCH PLAINS

4-Brian Dempsey, shortstop

8-Doug Dluguz, right fielder

13-Ryan Haggerty, third baseman

26-Mitch McNamara, first baseman

25-Sean Reilly, pitcher

2-Noel Whitehouse, 2B

21-Tim Bonacum, left fielder

10-Pat Dougher, center fielder

17-Kyle Berwick, catcher

Reserves:

9-Mike Spaeth

42-Mike Perez

31-Jordan Bayroff

20-John Howarth

7-Travis Whitney

Head coach: Greg Kilmer

3-ROSELLE

11-Nick Telle, shortstop

6-Justin Dziedzik, center fielder

9-Kevin Mack, first baseman

1-Steven Freitas, third baseman

14-Matt Henne, pitcher

15-Nick Ramierez, left fielder

10-Luke Stinson, catcher

21-Joe Condura, designated hitter

18-Charlie Garcia, right fielder

5-Brendan Cross, second baseman

Reserves:

7-Jim Colgan.. 3-Joe Mucha

10-Gabe Reyes

12-Andrew Bellusio

Head coach: John Schmitt

PAST TITLE GAMES

2008: Watchung Hills over Roselle

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Union County All-Stars excel in Snapple Bowl

Washington-Ellison to continue at Maine

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

EAST BRUNSWICK - Sometimes when you're watching a hum-drum football game all of a sudden - boom - a play that makes you go "oohh" and "aahh" comes out of nowhere.

That was the case with last week's Snapple Bowl.

An electrifying 85-yard pass from quarterback Al Tampa to wide receiver Josh Williams with 3:05 left in the fourth quarter set up the winning touchdown as the Middlesex County All-Stars defeated Union County 14-7 last Thursday night before a crowd of 3,000 in Home News Tribune Snapple Bowl XV.

With the score tied 7-7 and Middlesex faced with a third-and-22 from its own seven-yard line, the 6-4, 205-pound Tampa, from sectional champion Carteret, threw the ball deep down field.

Williams, from Edison, sprinted down the left side of the field and cut a bit to his left to catch the ball - with his fingertips - and elude one tackler before Union County safety Orlando Fisher of Plainfield did well to catch up to him and bring him down at the Union County eight.

Three plays later, Middlesex County running back Ryan Meseroll of Monroe scored his second touchdown of the game on a two-yard run up the middle. Meseroll also scored on a one-yard run in the second quarter to give Middlesex County a 7-0 lead.

With its final possession beginning with just 1:50 remaining, Union County drove deep into Middlesex County territory. A pass by quarterback Tyler George of Governor Livingston to end Demetrius Washington-Ellison of Rahway put the ball at the Middlesex County eight-yard line with 24 seconds left. However, Union County was called for holding and the play came back.

Union County's final play was a completion by George to wide receiver Jerelle Louis of Linden that fell short at the Middlesex 25.

Before Middlesex County snapped the deadlock, Union County fumbled the ball away at the Middlesex County 20 on a play where a Middlesex County rusher was clearly off sides before the play was executed. There were four officials positioned right in front of the kid - as many as eight eyes on the play. Not one of them took a flag out to make the proper call.

The tall and lanky Washington-Ellison (6-4, 180) made his presence felt at wide receiver with several catches that counted. Most of his receptions were slant patterns over the middle.

"This was fun," said Washington-Ellison, who will continue playing at the University of Maine along with fellow Rahway teammate Donte Dennis, who helped the North beat the South 31-25 in last month's North-South All-Star Game at Rutgers. "The competition was intense, with a lot of guys coming out and playing hard."

Middlesex County won its third straight game in the series for the first time and now leads again by an 8-7 margin. Middlesex County is now 2-4 in the six games played at East Brunswick.

Selected as the game's MVP was James White (5-11, 185) of Piscataway, who at linebacker was one of the top defensive players in a game dominated by both defenses.

White helped lead Piscataway to an 11-1 record last season, with the team's only loss coming to Hunterdon Central 23-13 in the North 2, Group 4 championship game at Rutgers.

Washington-Ellison was a key member of a Rahway team that went 9-2 last year and reached the Central Jersey, Group 2 semifinals for the fourth straight year, falling to Carteret 19-14. Rahway rebounded to beat Johnson 27-6 to capture the Mountain Valley Conference-Mountain Division crown.

With the proceeds going to the Lakeview School for Cerebral Palsy in Edison and the Children's Specialized Hospital in Mountainside and Fanwood that point wasn't lost on Washington-Ellison, who was truly moved when he and his Union County teammates were able to pay a visit to the children in the hospital three days prior to the game.

"Honestly, that was incredible," Washington-Ellison said. "I learned something about myself. I couldn't even look at the kids. That's how sad I was.

"It was hard. It really got to me, seeing all of those innocent kids in wheelchairs and stuff."

Union County finally got on the scoreboard midway through the third quarter. George connected on a five-yard touchdown pass to running back Darahn Worlids of Roselle. That play capped a six-play, 55-yard drive that was helped by a pass interference call against Middlesex County.

A key gain on the drive came when Union County running back Chad Faulcon of Cranford bolted up the middle for 21 yards on a trap play that gave his team a first down at the Middlesex County 19. A slant pass of nine yards for a first down by George to wide receiver Afolabi Omole of Union gave the squad a first and goal at the Middlesex County five.

In the first half, Middlesex County's touchdown was set up by an interception by strong safety Larry Belotta of Bishop Ahr. Later in the second quarter, Union County had a short drive that reached the Middlesex County 14 before the visiting team fumbled the ball away with 5:58 to go before halftime.

The game was stopped with 10:12 to go in the first quarter because of lightning. Play resumed 30 minutes later and at that time it was determined that the final three quarters would be 12 minutes instead of 15.

The field lights went out in the second quarter of last year's game at Kean University in Union. Play did not resume for another 35 minutes.

NOTES: White became the 16th MVP - two were chosen in 2005 - with all 16 coming from different schools.

Next year, the Middlesex County squad will attempt to become the first team to win four straight games in the series, while Union County will attempt to snap a three-game losing streak and even the series at 8-8.

Early in the fourth quarter, Timothy Green of Scotch Plains and Oreal Douglass of Plainfield combined for a quarterback sack when Middlesex County had the ball relatively deep in Union County territory. On the very next play, Green broke through again, this time for a solo sack of the QB.

SNAPPLE BOWL XV AT EAST BRUNSWICK

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SECOND QUARTER:

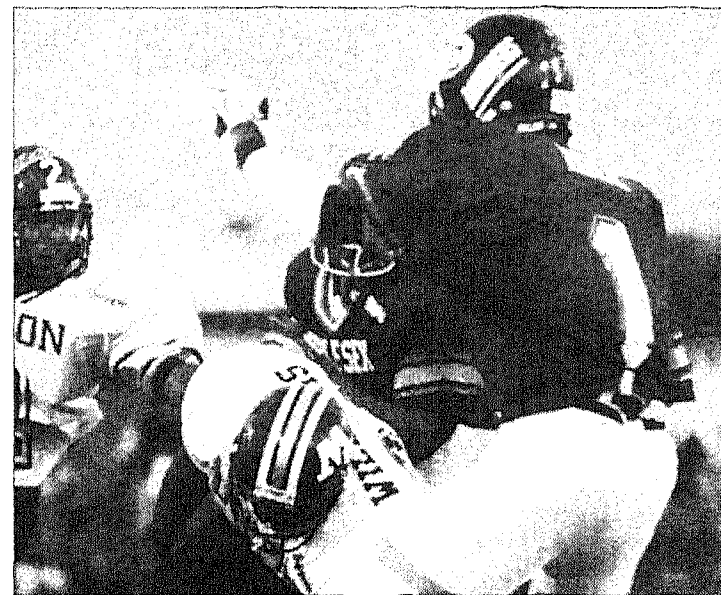
Middlesex County - Ryan Meseroll 1 run, Frank Velardi kick (MC 7-0)
6 plays, 28 yards, 1:37 used, capitalized on turnover - interception

THIRD QUARTER:

Union County - Darahn Worlids 5 pass from Tyler George, Sean Kroeger kick (7-7)
6 plays, 55 yards, 3:22 used - pass interference call assists drive

FOURTH QUARTER:

Middlesex County - Ryan Meseroll 2 run, Frank Velardi kick (MC 14-7)
5 plays, 81 yards, 2:22 used - 85-yard pass on 3rd and 22 key play of drive



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Next year's Snapple Bowl XVI will be hosted by the Union County All-Stars.

SNAPPLE BOWL SCORES AND MVPS

2008: Middlesex 14, Union 7

MVP - James White, Piscataway, linebacker

At East Brunswick

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2007: Middlesex 17, Union 10

MVP - Aireil Adams, New Brunswick, wide receiver

At Kean University

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2006: Middlesex 13, Union 7

MVP - Herbert Nieves, Sayreville, defensive end

At South Brunswick High School

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2005: Union 21, Middlesex 14

UC MVP - Chris Drechsel, Cranford, quarterback

MC MVP - Matt Mariano, East Brunswick, quarterback

At Kean University

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2004: Union 19, Middlesex 7

MVP - Jan Coccoziello, Westfield, quarterback

At East Brunswick High School

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2003: Union 13, Middlesex 0

MVP - Mike Vicci, Johnson, quarterback

At East Brunswick High School

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2002: Middlesex 28, Union 20

MVP - Zack Earvin, South River, running back

At Kean University

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2001: Union 17, Middlesex 16

MVP - Brandon Bracey, Linden, defensive back

At East Brunswick High School

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2000: Union 27, Middlesex 21

MVP - Billy Gilbert, Elizabeth, running back

At Union High School

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1999: Middlesex 28, Union 7

MVP - Jeff LeSeur, Perth Amboy, wide receiver

At East Brunswick High School

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1998: Middlesex 33, Union 7

MVP - Luke Cianello, Dunellen, quarterback

At Union High School

1997: Union 28, Middlesex 7

MVP - Louis Campbell, Rahway, quarterback

At East Brunswick High School

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1996: Middlesex 21, Union 6

MVP - Kenny Rogers, South Brunswick, running back

At Union High School

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1995: Union 17, Middlesex 15

MVP - Jamie Allen, Summit, wide receiver

At Sayreville High School

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1994: Middlesex 35, Union 14

MVP - Khamisi Jackson, Monroe, running back

At Union High School

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Series lead: Middlesex County 8-7

Home team: 5-10

Road team: 10-5

Most points: Middlesex, 269

Least points: Union, 220

Shutouts: 1 - Union County

3-game win streaks: both have (1)

Union: 2003, 2004, 2005

Middlesex: 2006, 2007, 2008

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All 16 MVPs - 2 were chosen in 2005

- have come from different schools:

MIDDLESEX COUNTY MVPS

Monroe: Khamisi Jackson

South Brunswick: Kenny Rogers

Dunellen: Luke Cianello

Perth Amboy: Jeff LeSeur

Zack Earvin: South River

East Brunswick: Matt Mariano

Sayreville: Herbert Nieves

New Brunswick: Aireil Adams

Piscataway: James White

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UNION COUNTY MVPS

Summit: Jamie Allen

Rahway: Louis Campbell

Elizabeth: Billy Gilbert

Linden: Brandon Bracey

Johnson: Mike Vicci

Westfield: Jan Coccoziello

Cranford: Chris Drechsel

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Where game has been played:

Union: Middlesex is 3-1

Sayreville: Union is 1-0

East Brunswick: Union is 4-2

Kean University: Middlesex is 2-1

South Brunswick: Middlesex is 1-0

Campers awarded for efforts



Photos courtesy of Larry Petras

Above are winners of the June 23-27 session of the Union Wildcat Soccer Camp's 3 vs. 3 tournament. All are smiles as they are awarded after the hard-fought, week-long competition. The final session is scheduled for Aug. 4-8 at Biertuempfel Park in Union. Below, Wildcat Cub Campers demonstrate their more amusing side as they hit the field for a complete morning of fun soccer activities.



Seminar designed to assist student-athletes

By Jeff Cummins
Correspondent

As the fall scholastic sports season approaches, rising upperclassmen begin to approach the college recruitment process for the first time. Many athletes have seen the recruiting of high-profile recruits like Jimmy Clausen and Terrelle Pryor and they think that might await them. The fact is that there a lot of things to learn about the recruiting process and it's important for students and their parents to learn the process sooner, rather than later.

The process will be reviewed extensively on Aug. 2 during a seminar titled, "A Winning Game Plan for College Athletic Recruit-

ing," produced by former NCAA Division 1 coach Pamela Reilly of Student-Athlete Enrichment & Development, LLC.

The seminar will take place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Catchings-Owens Suite at Glenfield School on Maple Avenue in Montclair.

Some of the topics the seminar will cover include how the recruiting process works, what college coaches need to know about student athletes, when should college coaches be contacted, what parents of student athletes should know, what the NCAA Eligibility Center is, NAIA and junior college options, the role of the high school coach and one of the most impor-

tant questions, whether an athlete has to be a star to get a scholarship?

"It would behoove athletes to learn about the recruiting process and what is expected of them academically, not just athletically," Reilly said. "By knowing this information, it would help them be better prepared for the recruiting process itself."

Reilly's comment is pertinent because the sad fact is that many student athletes are woefully unprepared as they begin the process. Many are unaware of the importance of academic requirements, how to effectively market themselves and the regulations of the recruiting process.

Roselle Park Football

Sept. 13 at Metuchen, 1 p.m.
Sept. 19 at Middlesex, 7 p.m.
Sept. 26 Sussex Tech, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 3 New Providence, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 10 at Brearley, 7 p.m.
Oct. 17 at Newark Central, 7 p.m.
Oct. 24 Dayton, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 31 at Bernards, 7 p.m.
Nov. 27 Roselle, 10:30 a.m.
Head coach: James Foy
Assistants: Fran Maggio, Sam Appello, John Ranieri, Glenn Grieco, Keith Wintermute.

Roselle Park Boys' Soccer

Sept. 16 Roselle, 4 p.m.
Sept. 18 at Hillside, 4 p.m.
Sept. 19 New Providence, 4 p.m.
Sept. 23 at Oratory Prep, 4 p.m.
Sept. 25 Brearley, 4 p.m.
Sept. 26 Technology, 4 p.m.
Oct. 2 at Dayton, 4 p.m.
Oct. 3 at New Providence, 4 p.m.
Oct. 7 at Roselle, 4 p.m.
Oct. 10 Hillside, 4 p.m.
Oct. 14 Oratory Prep, 4 p.m.
Oct. 16 at Gov. Livingston, 4 p.m.
Oct. 17 at Brearley, 4 p.m.
Oct. 21 Dayton, 4 p.m.
Oct. 23 Roselle Catholic, 4 p.m.
Oct. 28 at Technology, 4 p.m.
Oct. 30 at Union Catholic, 4 p.m.
Nov. 3 Glen Ridge, 4 p.m.
Head coach: Patrick Santo Pietro
JV: Brian Lowe

Roselle Park Girls' Soccer

Sept. 18 Hillside, 4 p.m.
Sept. 19 at New Providence, 4 p.m.
Sept. 23 Oak Knoll, 4 p.m.
Sept. 25 at Brearley, 4 p.m.
Sept. 26 Kent Place, 4 p.m.
Oct. 2 at Dayton, 4 p.m.
Oct. 3 New Providence, 4 p.m.
Oct. 10 at Hillside, 4 p.m.
Oct. 14 at Oak Knoll, 4 p.m.
Oct. 16 Gov. Livingston, 4 p.m.
Oct. 17 Brearley, 4 p.m.
Oct. 21 at Kent Place, 4 p.m.
Oct. 23 Roselle Catholic, 7 p.m.
Oct. 27 Glen Ridge, 4 p.m.
Oct. 28 at Dayton, 4 p.m.
Oct. 30 Union Catholic, 4 p.m.
Head coach: Anthony Trezza
JV: John Flecca

Roselle Park Field Hockey

Sept. 12 at Gov. Livingston, 4 p.m.
Sept. 13 Metuchen, 10:30 a.m.
Sept. 16 Johnson, 4 p.m.
Sept. 18 Cranford, 4 p.m.
Sept. 23 at Piscataway, 4 p.m.
Sept. 25 Union, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 29 at Franklin, 4 p.m.
Oct. 2 Oak Knoll, 4 p.m.
Oct. 6 Gov. Livingston, 4 p.m.
Oct. 13 North Plainfield, 4 p.m.
Oct. 15 Ranney School, 4 p.m.
Oct. 17 at Glen Ridge, 4 p.m.
Oct. 20 Piscataway, 4 p.m.
Oct. 22 Kent Place, 4 p.m.
Oct. 24 at Union, 4 p.m.
Oct. 27 Westfield, 4 p.m.
Oct. 28 at Ranney School, 4 p.m.
Head coach: Corinne Kelly
Assistant: Joscelyn Puschel

Roselle Park Girls' Tennis

Sept. 5 Johnson, 4 p.m.
Sept. 9 Roselle Catholic, 4 p.m.
Sept. 11 at Kent Place, 4 p.m.
Sept. 12 at Oak Knoll, 4 p.m.
Sept. 15 at Union, 4 p.m.
Sept. 16 Cranford, 4 p.m.
Sept. 18 Gov. Livingston, 4 p.m.
Sept. 19 Kent Place, 4 p.m.
Sept. 25 at Johnson, 4 p.m.
Sept. 29 at Scotch Plains, 4 p.m.
Oct. 30 Oak Knoll, 4 p.m.
Oct. 7 at Rahway, 4 p.m.
Oct. 10 Westfield, 4 p.m.
Oct. 14 Gov. Livingston, 4 p.m.
Oct. 16 at Cranford, 4 p.m.
Oct. 21 at Union Catholic, 4 p.m.
Oct. 23 Roselle Catholic, 4 p.m.
Oct. 24 at New Providence, 4 p.m.
Oct. 27 at Glen Ridge, 4 p.m.
Oct. 28 Dayton, 4 p.m.
Head coach: Nancy Sturcke
JV: Kim Guercio

NOTES: Girls' tennis fashioned a 14-6 record last year, going 12-2 at home. The Panthers were among the top teams in the Mountain Division of the Mountain Valley Conference and reached the Central Jersey, Group 2 quarterfinals. Head coach Nancy Sturcke will begin her 32nd season at the helm. Her first year was 1977 and in 1997 she earned National Coach of the Year honors.

"It does take work. If you're not considered a blue-chip athlete, it takes a lot of work to market and promote yourself. A lot of kids still seem to have this idea that somehow coaches are going to know about them.

"They're going to find me, or they're going to come and recruit me." Unfortunately, that's a fallacy that a lot of student-athletes still believe."

Marketing has changed considerably over the last 10 years. The advent of social networking sites like myspace.com, facebook.com and even things like youtube.com have changed the way that athletes can promote their abilities.

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SPORTS

Recruiting tips offered by group

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But it's not as simple as merely posting a video. Athletes need to use caution when promoting themselves.

"Student athletes should be careful about everything they do," Reilly said. "Being careful is the best way to stay out of potential harm. It's something you do as a marketing ploy. It's a way of promoting yourself. Students have to be cautious about the process."

Much of the issue comes down to the parental guidance athletes receive. "Is it seen as a way out of a bad situation or is it seen as a vehicle?" Reilly said. There will also be times when recruiters don't let the athletes have any time to study, giving the student-athlete another situation to be wary of.

"Sometimes you're being stalked," Reilly said. "The more the parents know, the better. One thing I want parents to understand is that the more time you take, the more prepared you will be."

More information may be obtained by calling 973-655-9119, or by sending an e-mail to dare2prepare@hotmail.com.

Union Boys' Soccer

Sept. 13 Hudson Catholic, 10 a.m.
 Sept. 15 at Kearny, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 17 Newark East Side, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 20 at Bridgewater-Raritan, 10 a.m.
 Sept. 22 at Shabazz, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 24 at Linden, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 29 Scotch Plains, 3:30 p.m.
 Oct. 1 at Irvington, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 4 at St. Peter's Prep, noon
 Oct. 6 at Westfield, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 8 Elizabeth, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 13 Plainfield, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 15 Kearny, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 20 Union City, 4:30 p.m.
 Oct. 22 at Scotch Plains, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 27 Westfield, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 29 at Elizabeth, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 31 Old Bridge, TBA
 Nov. 4 West Orange, 4 p.m.

Union Girls' Soccer

Sept. 12 Livingston, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 15 Kearny, 3 p.m.
 Sept. 17 at Newark East Side, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 20 Summit, 10 a.m.
 Sept. 24 Linden, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 27 at Woodbridge, 10 a.m.
 Sept. 29 at Scotch Plains, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 1 Irvington, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 3 at Millburn, 3 p.m.
 Oct. 6 Westfield, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 13 at Plainfield, 3 p.m.
 Oct. 15 at Kearny, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 22 Scotch Plains, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 27 Westfield, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 29 at Gov. Livingston, 4 p.m.
NOTES: Lester Lembryk is the coach of the boys' soccer team and Erica Shaw the coach of the girls', now in his third year.

Summit Boys' Soccer

Sept. 12 Parsippany Hills, 7 p.m.
 Sept. 13 at Mendham, 10 a.m.
 Sept. 16 at Dover, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 18 Parsippany, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 20 at Weequahic, 11 a.m.
 Sept. 22 Chatham, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 24 at Morris Hills, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 26 Hanover Park, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 2 at West Essex, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 6 at Parsippany Hills, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 10 Mendham, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 15 Dover, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 17 at Parsippany, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 21 Weequahic, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 23 at Chatham, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 25 Morris Hills, 10 a.m.
 Oct. 28 at Hanover Park, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 30 West Essex, 7 p.m.

Summit Girls' Soccer

Sept. 12 at Parsippany Hills, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 13 Mendham, noon
 Sept. 16 Dover, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 18 at Parsippany, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 20 at Union, 10 a.m.
 Sept. 22 at Chatham, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 24 Morris Hills, 7 p.m.
 Sept. 26 at Hanover Park, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 2 West Essex, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 6 Parsippany Hills, 7 p.m.
 Oct. 10 at Mendham, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 15 at Dover, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 17 Parsippany, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 23 Chatham, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 25 at Morris Hills, 10 a.m.
 Oct. 28 Hanover Park, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 30 at West Essex, 4 p.m.

Girls' soccer will play at Union Sept. 20 in non-conference play. Summit beat Union 3-0 last year.

Summit Field Hockey

Sept. 13 Morris Hills, 10 a.m.
 Sept. 15 Parsippany, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 17 at Parsippany Hills, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 19 West Essex, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 25 at Chatham, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 27 Mendham, 10 a.m.
 Oct. 1 Morristown, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 3 at Roxbury, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 7 West Morris, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 14 at Morris Hills, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 16 at Parsippany, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 20 Parsippany Hills, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 22 at West Essex, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 29 Chatham, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 31 at Mendham, 4 p.m.

Summit Girls' Volleyball

Sept. 12 West Essex, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 13 Kent Place, 10 a.m.
 Sept. 15 Mendham, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 17 at Mount Olive, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 19 at Parsippany Hills, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 24 Hanover Park, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 25 Millburn, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 26 Parsippany, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 1 at Chatham, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 3 at Columbia, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 4 at Hackensack/Sparta, 2 p.m.
 Oct. 6 at West Essex, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 8 Oak Knoll, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 14 at Mendham, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 16 Mount Olive, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 20 Parsippany Hills, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 22 at Hanover Park, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 23 at Millburn, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 27 at Parsippany, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 29 Chatham, 4 p.m.

Girls' volleyball will host West Essex, Kent Place and Mendham before playing on the road.

Summit Girls' Tennis

Sept. 5 at Parsippany Hills, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 8 Mendham, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 10 Kent Place, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 12 at Parsippany, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 15 Weequahic, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 17 at Chatham, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 19 Morris Hills, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 22 at Hanover Park, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 24 West Essex, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 1 Parsippany Hills, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 3 at Mendham, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 6 Gov. Livingston, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 7 Parsippany, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 9 Passaic Valley, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 13 Chatham, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 17 Hanover Park, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 20 at West Essex, 4 p.m.

SOCCER NOTES: The girls' team won a school-record 19 games in a 19-4 season last year that saw the Hilltoppers reach the North 2, Group 2 championship game at home at Upper Tatlock Field. Summit also captured its first Iron Hills Conference-Hills Division title and reached the Union County Tournament semifinals. Senior goalkeeper Rebecca Velez set the school mark for shutouts in a season with 14, while senior forward Liz Curtin tied a school record by scoring four goals in one game. The boys' squad will open its season at home Sept. 12 at 7 p.m. vs. conference opponent Parsippany Hills. The Hilltoppers are not scheduled to play anyone outside of the IHC, with 18 regular season games against Hills Division foes.

PUBLIC NOTICE

HILLSIDE

Public Auction at Devon Self Storage, 625 Glenwood Ave., Hillside N.J. 07205 on Tuesday August 19 at 11 a.m. Property contents in the following units, will be sold to the highest bidder to satisfy the owners' lien for rent under N.J. code section 2A44 - 187E7SEQ. Unit # A12 Ayeasha A. Miller, contains household goods, Unit # A13 Janna J. Williams, contains household goods, Unit # H22 Peter Baez, contains household goods, clothing and furniture, Unit # E5 Tomasine A. Adams, contains household goods.
 Auction is with reserve. Devon Self Storage reserves the right to set minimum bids and to refuse bids. Cash only.
 July 24, 31, 2008
 U217375 WCN (\$22.54)

PLAINFIELD

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO:
 Patricia Collins
 Edward H. Roach
 Lawrence J. Geiber, Co-Executor of the Estate of Irving Geiber
 Marc Geiber, Co-Executor of the Estate of Irving Geiber
 Iris Geiber, Co-Executor of the Estate of Irving Geiber
 Theresa L. Roach
 Lehigh Plumbing, and each of their heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and his, her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC, ESQS., plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 200 Sheffield Street, Suite 301, Mountainside, New Jersey 07092-0024, telephone number 1-908-233-8500, an Answer to the Complaint filed in a civil action, in which Wells Fargo Bank National Association, as Trustee for Bank of America ABFC 2005-HE2 by: Saxon Mortgage Services Inc. as its attorney-in-fact is plaintiff, and Patricia Collins, et al.,

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are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, and bearing Docket F-9198-08 within thirty-five (35) days after 7/24/2008 exclusive of such date, or if published after 7/24/2008, (35) days after the actual date of such publication, exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. You shall file your Answer and proof of service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Hughes Justice Complex - CN 971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the rules of civil practice and procedure.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a Mortgage dated 12/29/2006 made by Patricia Collins as mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for WMC Mortgage Corp. recorded on 01/25/2007 in Book 12027 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 938 which Mortgage was duly assigned to the plaintiff, Wells Fargo Bank National Association, as Trustee for Bank of America ABFC 2005-HE2 by: Saxon Mortgage Services Inc. as its attorney-in-fact by Assignment Of Mortgage which is unrecorded at this time; and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 724 - 726 Sheridan Avenue aka 726 Sheridan Avenue, Plainfield, NJ 07060.

If you are unable to obtain an attorney, you may communicate with the New Jersey Bar Association by calling 732-249-5000. You may also contact the Lawyer Referral Service of the County of venue by calling 908-353-4715. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services office of the County of venue by calling 908-354-4340.

YOU, PATRICIA COLLINS, her heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you executed Plaintiff's obligation and mortgage and may be liable for any deficiency, and are a record owner of the subject property and for any right, title

and interest you may have in, to or against the subject property.

YOU, EDWARD H. ROACH, his heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and his, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you are an owner of record of the mortgage premises being foreclosed herein and for any lien, claim or interest you may have in, to or against the subject property.

YOU, LAWRENCE J. GELBER, CO-EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF IRVING GELBER, his heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and his, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you hold a judgment/lien/mortgage which may be against the owner/mortgagor(s) and for any right, title and interest you may have in, to or against the subject property. Upon request, a copy of the Complaint and Amended Complaint, if any, will be supplied to you for particularity.

YOU, MARC GELBER, CO-EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF IRVING GELBER, his heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and his, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you hold a judgment/lien/mortgage which may be against the owner/mortgagor(s) and for any right, title and interest you may have in, to or against the subject property. Upon request, a copy of the Complaint and Amended Complaint, if any, will be supplied to you for particularity.

YOU, IRIS GELBER, CO-EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF IRVING GELBER, his heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and his, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you hold a judgment/lien/mortgage which may be against the owner/mortgagor(s) and for any right, title and interest you may have in, to or against the subject property. Upon request, a copy of the Complaint and Amended Complaint, if any, will be supplied to you for particularity.

YOU, THERESA L. ROACH, her heirs,

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and interest you may have in, to or against the subject property.

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devisees, and personal representatives, and her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you hold a judgment/lien/mortgage which may be against the owner/mortgagor(s) and for any right, title and interest you may have in, to or against the subject property. Upon request, a copy of the Complaint and Amended Complaint, if any, will be supplied to you for particularity.

YOU, LEHIGH PLUMBING are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you hold a judgment/lien/mortgage which may be against the owner/mortgagor(s) and for any right, title and interest you may have in, to or against the subject property. Upon request, a copy of the Complaint and Amended Complaint, if any, will be supplied to you for particularity. File #FC2 99180

JENNIFER M. PEREZ, CLERK SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
 This is an attempt to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
 U217477 WCN July 24, 2008 (\$89.67)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ROSELLE PARK

BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK

NOTICE OF AWARD

1. NAME: Neglia Engineering, Lyndhurst, New Jersey
 2. NATURE: For construction management of East Clay Avenue Resurfacing project
 3. DURATION: Until December 31, 2008 or until successor is appointed.
 4. COMPENSATION: \$17,600
- Dated: July 17, 2008
 Doreen Call, Borough Clerk
 U217511 UNL July 24, 2008 (\$10.78)

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION

SEARCH FOR A HEAD START GRANTEE IN UNION TOWNSHIP, NJ

A Head Start program in Union Township, NJ, needs a new sponsor. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families (ACF), is looking for community-minded, community-based organizations — including faith-based organizations — that are interested in operating a quality Head Start program that provides comprehensive services to low-income preschool children from ages three to the age when children enter kindergarten. Applicants may be nonprofit or for-profit organizations within the community. The funding available for this program is \$375,379. With these funds, the previous grantee served 48 children. However, it is up to each applicant to propose what it believes to be the maximum number of children and families that it can serve in a high quality Head Start program with the total funding (including the applicant's proposed matching funds) that is available for this effort. Interested applicants should contact the ACYF Operations Center at (856) 796-1591 or OHS@dixongroup.com to receive pre-application materials and additional information. The announcement is also available at www.grants.gov or <http://www.grants.gov> under CFDA 93.600. The closing date for receipt of applications under this announcement is September 5, 2008 at 4:30 p.m. eastern time. Selection of a successful Head Start applicant will be made in accordance with 45 CFR 1302, Subparts A and B and 45 CFR Part 74. ACF welcomes public comments from parents and area residents. The intent of the public comment is not to solicit support for a specific applicant but to obtain information on the needs of the service area under this announcement. Comments can be sent to the ACYF Operations Center via e-mail or by mailing to: 118 Q Street NE, Washington, DC 20002. U217424 UNL July 24, 2008 (\$27.44)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ROSELLE PARK

ORDINANCE NO. 2249

NOTICE OF PENDING BOND ORDINANCE

The bond ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the governing body of the Borough of Roselle Park, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, on July 17, 2008. It will be further considered for final passage, after public hearing thereon, at a meeting of the governing body to be held at the Borough Hall, 110 East Westfield Avenue, in the Borough of Roselle Park, on August 21, 2008 at 7:30 o'clock PM. During the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting, copies of the full ordinance will be available at no cost and during regular business hours, at the Clerk's office for members of the general public who request the same. The summary of the terms of such bond ordinance follows:

Title: Bond Ordinance Providing An Appropriation Of \$2,128,255 For Various Capital Improvements By And For The Borough Of Roselle Park In The County Of Union, New Jersey And Authorizing The Issuance Of \$1,740,000 In Bonds Or Notes Of The Borough For Financing Part Of The Appropriation.

Purpose(s): Purchase of equipment and capital items for various departments including but not limited to (a) turnout gear, helmets, pagers, radios, batteries, SCBA masks, SCBA bottles, nozzle and hose appliances, boots, IMS command boards, SCBA bag unit, tripod lighting, rescue and ems equipment and ice machine for the Fire Department; (b) digital camera surveillance system for interior and exterior of headquarters, digital on board camera system for patrol vehicles for the Police Department; (c) power lift stretcher for the First Aid Squad; (d) vehicle lock box key holders; (e) digital recording system for the Clerk's office; (f) special OPS truck, bank radio charger, radios, wiring and antennae and digital scanners for Office of Emergency Management; Reconstruction of various streets including but not limited to Reconstruction of Roosevelt Street from West Lincoln Avenue to West Webster Avenue; Repaving of Laurel Avenue from Seaton Avenue to Webster Avenue; Resurfacing of East Webster Avenue from Chestnut Street to Spruce Street; Resurfacing of Filbert Street from Westfield Avenue to Warren Avenue (100 Block); Webster Avenue Sanitary Sewer Repair; Chestnut Street Crosswalks Phase II; Reconstruction of various streets including but not limited to Resurfacing of Ashwood Avenue from West Colfax Avenue to West Lincoln Avenue including sidewalks and curb assessments; Resurfacing of Maplewood Avenue from West Colfax Avenue to West Lincoln Avenue including curb assessments; Resurfacing of Myrtle Avenue from West Lincoln Avenue to West Webster Avenue including curb assessments; Resurfacing of Sumner Avenue from Walnut Street to Chestnut Street including sidewalks and curb assessment; Joint Meeting of Essex and Union Counties sewer improvements; Various improvements to Borough property consisting of improvements to municipal buildings and property, generators for Borough Hall, Office of Emergency Management Building, Lorraine Firehouse and Central Firehouse, ADA compliant entrance door at Borough Hall and improvements to Acker Park and acquisition of recreational equipment.

Appropriation: \$2,128,255
Bonds/Notes Authorized: \$1,740,000
Grants (if any) Appropriated: \$135,000
expected to be received from the New Jersey Department of Transportation, \$133,000 expected to be received from a Union County Development Block Grant and \$25,000 expected to be received from a Union County Kids Recreation Trust Fund Grant.
Section 20 Costs: \$425,000
Useful Life: 16.34 years for general improvements and 10 years for local improvements (curbs).

Doreen Cali, Clerk
This Notice is published pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:2-17
U217623 UNL July 24, 2007 (\$62.82)

ROSELLE PARK

**BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK
UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an ordinance, title of which is set forth below, was finally passed and approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park at a public meeting held in the Borough of Roselle Park, 110 East Westfield Avenue, Roselle Park, New Jersey on July 17, 2008.

**PASSED
ORDINANCE NO. 2247**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER XVI, SECTION 16-1.3 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK FEES FOR A CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

Doreen Cali
Borough Clerk
U217512 UNL July 24, 2008 (\$18.23)

PUBLIC NOTICE

HILLSIDE

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-0804399
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F565207
County: Union
Plaintiff: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT RELATING TO IMPAC SECURED ASSETS CORP. MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-1
VS
Defendant: PRADIP KUMAR DAS, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS A NOMINEE FOR IMPAC FUNDING CORPORATION DBA, IMPAC LENDING GROUP, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION

Sale Date: 08/20/2008
Writ of Execution: 06/27/2008
By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

Property to be sold is located in the Township of Hillside, County of Union, State of New Jersey
Premises commonly known as: 326 Field Place, Hillside, NJ 07205
BEING KNOWN AS LOT 15, BLOCK 310, on the official Tax Map of the Township of Hillside
Dimensions: 40.00ft x 96.45ft x 48.02ft x 95.30ft
Nearest Cross Street: Wyndmoor Avenue

The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice by publication.

*Subject to any unpaid taxes, municipal liens or other charges, and any such taxes, charges, liens, insurance premiums or other advances made by plaintiff prior to this sale. All interested parties are to conduct and rely upon their own independent investigation to ascertain whether or not any outstanding interest remain of record and/or have priority over the lien being foreclosed and if so the current amount due thereon.

**If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagor's attorney.

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$445,812.52***
Four Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Twelve and 52/100***
Attorney: PHELAN HALLINAN & SCHMIEG, PC
400 FELLOWSHIP ROAD
SUITE 100
MT. LAUREL, NJ 08054
(856) 813-5500
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$501,805.97
Five Hundred One Thousand Eight Hundred Five and 97/100
July 24, 31, August 7, 14, 2008
U217359 UNL (\$166.60)

UNION

NOTICE OF PENDING BOND ORDINANCE AND SUMMARY

The bond ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the governing body of the Township of Union, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, on July 22, 2008. It will be further considered for final passage, after public hearing thereon, at a meeting of the governing body to be held at 1576 Morris Avenue, Union, New Jersey on August 26, 2008 at 7:30 o'clock PM. During the week prior to and including the date of such meeting, copies of the full ordinance will be available at no cost and during regular business hours, at the Clerk's office for members of the general public who shall request the same. The summary of the terms of such bond ordinance follows:

Title: AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, PROVIDING FOR PLAYGROUND FACILITIES IMPROVEMENTS AND RELATED EXPENSES IN AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION AND APPROPRIATING \$150,000 THEREFOR AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$71,250 IN BONDS OR NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION TO FINANCE THE SAME.

Purpose(s): various improvements to playground facilities in the Township including, but not limited to, lighting of four (4) tennis courts at Bierbaum Park, resurfacing of tennis and basketball courts and installation of new playground equipment at Hoover Park and Esther Egbert Park, and lighting and installation of paver paths and landscaping at Rotary Park, all as shown or specified in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor on file in the Clerk's Office, and including all work and materials necessary therefor or incidental thereto.

Appropriation: \$150,000
Bonds/Notes Authorized: \$71,250
Grants (if any) Appropriated: \$75,000
Section 20 Costs: \$20,000
Useful Life: 15 Years
Eileen Birch, Township Clerk
U217515 UNL July 24, 2008 (\$30.38)

PUBLIC NOTICE

HILLSIDE

POWERS KIRN, LLC
728 Marne Highway, Suite 200
Moorestown, NJ 08057
(856) 802-1000
Attorneys for Plaintiff (2008-1087)

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANT
Superior Court of New Jersey
Chancery Division
Union County
Docket No F-18399-08

STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO:

1284 Bright Street, LLC

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon the Attorneys for Plaintiff, Powers Kirn, LLC, 728 Marne Highway, P.O. Box 848, Moorestown, NJ 08057, an Answer to the Complaint (and Amendment to Complaint, if any) filed in a Civil Action in which Worldwide Financial Resources, Inc. is plaintiff and 1284 Bright Street, LLC, et al., are Defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, within thirty-five (35) days after July 24, 2008, exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. You shall file your Answer and Proof of Service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court at the Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex, CN 971, 6th Floor, North Wing, Trenton, New Jersey, 08625, in accordance with the rules of civil practice and procedure. A \$135.00 filing fee payable to the Clerk of the Superior Court and a completed Case Information Statement must accompany your answer or motion.

The action has been instituted for the purpose of foreclosing a mortgage dated October 25, 2006, made by 1284 Bright Street, LLC to Worldwide Financial Resources, Inc, and concerns real estate located at 1284 Bright Street, Hillside Township, NJ.

YOU, 1284 Bright Street, LLC are made a defendant because you are the maker of the bond/note and mortgage and/or an owner thereof and Plaintiff is unable to determine the whereabouts of the defendant, and therefore, does not know whether he/she is living or dead, and therefore names as defendants 1284 Bright Street, LLC.

An individual who is unable to obtain an attorney may communicate with the New Jersey State Bar Association by calling toll free 800-792-8315 (within New Jersey) or 609-394-1101 (from out of state). You may also communicate with a Lawyer Referral Service, or if you cannot afford to pay an attorney you may call the Legal Services Office. The phone numbers for the county in which this action is pending are: Legal Services (908) 354-4340, Lawyer Referral (908) 353-4715. File 2008-1087

Jennifer M. Perez, Acting
Clerk of the Superior Court
U217618 UNL July 24, 2008 (\$40.18)

HILLSIDE

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-08004404
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F3500607
County: Union
Plaintiff: CITIMORTGAGE, INC.
VS

Defendant: WILLARD EVANS III, JANE EVANS
Sale Date: 08/20/2008
Writ of Execution: 05/28/2008

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

All that certain land and premises situated in the Township of Hillside, County of Union, State of New Jersey, being more particularly described as follows: Lot: 29; Block: 1403 on the Tax Map of the Township of Hillside

Nearest Cross Street: Pennsylvania Avenue
Approximate Dimensions: 50.00ft x 169.94.00ft x 50.30ft x 159.42ft
Being more commonly known as: 11 Cedar Street
Hillside, NJ 07205

Pursuant to a municipal tax search dated June 12, 2008, Subject to: Lien: 2006 Sewer 3rd party lien; Amt. \$171.97 + subsequent taxes + interest; sold on 6/5/08; Cert. No. 08-125; Sold to JN Properties

The sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn the sale without further notice through publication.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$134,494.12***
One Hundred Thirty-Four Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Four and 12/100***

Attorney: HILL WALLACK LLP
202 CARNegie CENTER
CN 5226
PRINCETON, NJ 08543-5226
(609)924-0808
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$150,389.51

One Hundred Fifty Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Nine and 51/100
July 24, 31, August 7, 14, 2008
U217363 UNL (\$127.40)

PUBLIC NOTICE

HILLSIDE

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH- 08004064
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F2577607
County: Union
Plaintiff: LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-2, MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET - BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-2
VS

Defendant: ABIDEMI ARAROMI
Sale Date: 07/30/2008
Writ of Execution: 06/06/2008

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

Property to be sold is located in the Twp of Hillside, County of Union, State of New Jersey
Premises commonly known as: 1308 Bright Street, Hillside NJ 07205
BEING KNOWN AS LOT 13.02, BLOCK 1201, on the official Tax Map of the Twp of Hillside.

Dimensions: Track II: 85.00 feet x 42.00 feet x 85.00 feet x 42.00 feet
Track III: 85.00 feet x 42.00 feet x 85.00 feet x 42.00 feet
Nearest Cross Street: Long Ave

The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice by publication.

*Subject to any unpaid taxes, municipal liens or other charges, and any such taxes, charges, liens, insurance premiums or other advances made by plaintiff prior to this sale. All interested parties are to conduct and rely upon their own independent investigation to ascertain whether or not any outstanding interest remain of record and/or have priority over the lien being foreclosed and if so the current amount due thereon.

**If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagor's attorney.

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$541,810.17
Five Hundred Forty-One Thousand Eight Hundred Ten and 17/100
Attorney: PHELAN HALLINAN & SCHMIEG, PC
400 FELLOWSHIP ROAD
SUITE 100
MT LAUREL, NJ 08054
(856)813-5500
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$597,955.97
Five Hundred Ninety-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Five and 97/100
July 3, 10, 17, 24, 2008
U215998 UNL (\$158.76)

UNION

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH- 07001324
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F1679006
County: Union
Plaintiff: HOMECOMINGS FINANCIAL NETWORK, INC.
VS

Defendant: STEPHANIE SMITH, ROGER SMITH
Sale Date: 08/20/2008
Writ of Execution: 03/05/2007

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

MUNICIPALITY: Union Township
COUNTY: UNION STATE OF N.J.
STREET & STREET NO: 79 Concord Avenue

TAX BLOCK AND LOT:
BLOCK : 5802 LOT: 2
DIMENSIONS OF LOT: 115' x 45'
NEAREST CROSS STREET: 405' from Florida Street

SUPERIOR INTERESTS (if any): Union Township holds a claim for taxes due and/or other municipal utilities such as water and/or sewer in the amount of \$2,564.95 as of 11/09/2006. The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice through publication.

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$306,422.28
Three Hundred Six Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Two and 28/100

Attorney: POWERS KIRN - COUNSELORS
728 MARNE HIGHWAY - SUITE 200
P.O. BOX 848
MOORESTOWN, NJ 08057
(856) 802-1000
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$356,592.15

Three Hundred Fifty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Two and 15/100
July 24, 31, August 7, 14, 2008
U217365 UNL (\$117.60)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

HILLSIDE

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH- 08003995
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F1871607
County: Union
Plaintiff: HSBC BANK USA, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF NOMURA HOME EQUITY LOAN, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-3
VS

Defendant: EVELINE EDOUARD; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR WMC MORTGAGE CORP.
Sale Date: 07/30/2008
Writ of Execution: 06/06/2008

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The property to be sold is located in the TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE in the County of UNION, and the State of New Jersey
Tax LOT 59 BLOCK 409
COMMONLY KNOWN AS 269 CONKLIN AVENUE, HILLSIDE NEW JERSEY 07205

Dimensions of the Lot are (Approximately) 34.00 feet wide by 100.00 feet long.
Nearest Cross Street: Situated on the NORTHEASTERLY side of CONKLIN AVENUE, 422.07 feet from the NORTHWESTERLY side of CLINTON PLACE

THE SALE IS SUBJECT TO UNPAID TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, TAX, WATER AND SEWER LINES AND OTHER MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENTS. THE AMOUNT DUE CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE LOCAL TAXING AUTHORITY. PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 48:2B-21 THE SALE MAY ALSO BE SUBJECT TO THE LIMITED LIEN PRIORITY OF ANY CONDOMINIUM/HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATION LIENS WHICH MAY EXIST.

The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice through publication.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$385,109.94
Three Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand One Hundred Nine and 94/100
Attorney: SHAPIRO & DIAZ, LLP - ATTORNEYS
14000 COMMERCE PARKWAY
SUITE B
MOUNT LAUREL, NJ 08054
(856)793-3080
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$420,715.59
Four Hundred Twenty Thousand Seven Hundred Fifteen and 59/100
July 3, 10, 17, 24, 2008
U215999 UNL (\$154.84)

UNION

TOWNSHIP OF UNION

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the ordinance set forth below was introduced at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Union in the County of Union, held on July 22, 2008 and that said ordinance will be further considered for final passage at a meeting of the Township Committee at the Municipal Building, 1976 Morris Avenue, Union, New Jersey on August 26, 2008 at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

EILEEN BIRCH
Township Clerk

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DESIGNATION OF RESTRICTED PARKING SPACES FOR USE BY PERSONS WITH SPECIAL VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION CARDS AND FIXING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF", adopted on June 12, 1984 and identified as Ordinance No. 3729, IN THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION, UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Union in the County of Union, as follows:

Section 1. Section 2, subparagraph of the above entitled ordinance is hereby amended to delete the following:

(ck) A handicap parking spot directly in front of 1223 Higa Terrace.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately after publication in the manner provided by law.
U217542 UNL July 24, 2008 (\$23.52)

HILLSIDE

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-08004086
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F1116505
County: Union
Plaintiff: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS F/K/A BANKERS TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE AND CUSTODIAN BY: SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. F/K/A MERITECH MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. AS ITS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT
VS

Defendant: QUARRI ANDERSON;

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHUNTA ANDERSON, DAWN M HESTER, STATE OF NEW JERSEY
 Sale Date: 07/30/2008
 Writ of Execution: 06/05/2008
 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
 The property to be sold is located in the Township of Hillside in the County of Union, State of New Jersey.
 Commonly known as: 385 Sanford Avenue, Hillside, NJ 07205
 Tax Lot No.: 37 in Block 1214
 Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 100 ft x 40 ft
 Nearest Cross Street: Leland Place
 Subject to any open taxes, water/sewer, municipal or tax liens that may be due.
 Tax and prior lien info: At the time of publication taxes/sewer/water information was not available. You must check with the tax collector for exact amounts due.
 Note: The sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale for any length of time without further advertisement.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$225,250.34
*****Two Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Fifty and 34/100*****
 Attorney:
ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC
 200 SHEFFIELD STREET
 SUITE 301
 MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ 07092
 (908)233-8500 FCZ-60675
 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$250,138.08
*****Two Hundred Fifty Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Eight and 08/100*****
 July 3, 10, 17, 24, 2008
 215995 UNL (\$139.16)

HILLSIDE

SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-08004083
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F1116505
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: INDYMAC BANK, FSB
 VS
 Defendant: KELLY C. SOUZA; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR INDYMAC BANK, F.S.B.
 Sale Date: 07/30/2008
 Writ of Execution: 06/09/2008
 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
 The property to be sold is located in the Township of Hillside in the County of Union, State of New Jersey.
 Commonly known as: 114 Long Avenue, Hillside, NJ 07205
 Tax Lot No.: 5 in Block 1208
 Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 105 ft x 28 ft x 110 ft x 28 ft
 Nearest Cross Street: Central Avenue
 Subject to any open taxes, water/sewer, municipal or tax liens that may be due.
 Tax and prior lien info: At the time of publication taxes/sewer/water information was not available. You must check with the tax collector for exact amounts due.
 ATTN: The Plaintiff may let the bid go for less than the judgment amount consistent with the adjusted FMV of the property at the time of sale. Plaintiff may also agree to a short sale. Please address any inquiries to: thirdpartybids@zuckergoldberg.com
 Please use our File No. and "3rd Party" or "Short Sale" in your subject line.
 Note: The sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale for any length of time without further advertisement.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$354,557.85
*****Three Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Seven and 85/100*****
 Attorney:
ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC
 200 SHEFFIELD STREET
 SUITE 301
 MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ 07092
 (908)233-8500 FWZ-95250
 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$392,331.89
*****Three Hundred Ninety-Two Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-One and 89/100*****
 July 3, 10, 17, 24, 2008
 215997 UNL (\$148.96)

HILLSIDE

SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-08004229
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F323507
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: PHH MORTGAGE CORP.
 VS
 Defendant: BERNICE O. GRANT, CAPITAL ONE BANK
 Sale Date: 08/06/2008
 Writ of Execution: 06/18/2008
 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION

PUBLIC NOTICE

BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
 Property to be sold is located in the City of Township of Hillside, County of Union State of New Jersey.
 Premises commonly known as: 544 BUCHANAN STREET, HILLSIDE NJ 07205
BEING KNOWN AS LOT 20, BLOCK 509, on the official Tax Map of the Township of Hillside
 Dimensions: 112.53 feet x 26.26 feet x 113.17 feet x 26.25 feet
 Nearest Cross Street: Bloy Street
 The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice by publication.
 *Subject to any unpaid taxes, municipal liens or other charges, and any such taxes, charges, liens, insurance premiums or other advances made by plaintiff prior to this sale. All interested parties are to conduct and rely upon their own independent investigation to ascertain whether or not any outstanding interest remain of record and/or have priority over the lien being foreclosed and, if so the current amount due thereon.
 **If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagor's attorney.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$82,285.19***
Eighty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Fifty and 19/100***
 Attorney:
PHILAN HALLINAN & SCHMIEG, PC
 400 FELLOWSHIP ROAD
 SUITE 100
 MT. LAUREL, NJ 08054
 (856) 813-5500
 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$92,166.29
*****Ninety-Two Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Six and 29/100*****
 July 10, 17, 24, 31, 2008
 U216521 UNL (\$145.04)

UNION

TOWNSHIP OF UNION

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the ordinance set forth below was introduced at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Union in the County of Union, held on July 22, 2008 and that said ordinance will be further considered for final passage at a meeting of the Township Committee at the Municipal Building, 1976 Morris Avenue, Union New Jersey on August 26, 2008 at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

EILEEN BIRCH
 Township Clerk

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED CHAPTER 434-36 ENTITLED "SEWERS AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL IN THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION, UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY."

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Union in the County of Union, as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 434-36, entitled "Sewer and Sewage" shall be amended as follows additions in []:

- (1) All residential users shall be charged at a uniform rate for domestic waste contributed to said system. The charge of the aforementioned use shall be billed annually on or about April 1, and shall be [per meter] and based on the amount of water consumed in gallons at any such premises during the previous calendar year at a rate of \$1.79 per hundred cubic feet, with a minimum annual charge of \$50.
- (2) All commercial, industrial (excluding Joint-Meeting-defined industrial users charged under Subsection C herein), institutional and government users, shall be charged at a uniform rate for domestic waste contributed to said system. The charge for these users shall be billed annually on or about April 1, and shall be [per meter] based on the aggregate of the amount of water consumed in gallons in any such premises during the previous calendar year at a rate of \$1.79 per hundred cubic feet, with a minimum annual charge of \$50.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately after publication in the manner provided by law.
 U217548 UNL July 24, 2008 (\$32.83)

ROSELLE PARK

BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following proposed ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, in the County of Union, New Jersey, at a public meeting held on July 17, 2008 and that said ordinance will be taken up for passage, and public hearing on August 7, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. prevailing time, or as soon thereafter as said matter can be reached, at the regular meeting of said Mayor and Council to be held at the Borough Hall in said Borough of Roselle Park, and that all persons interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning same.

PUBLIC NOTICE

By order of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park.
INTRODUCED
ORDINANCE NO. 2250

AN ORDINANCE DETERMINING POSITIONS ELIGIBLE FOR THE DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PROGRAM

Doreen Cali
 Borough Clerk
 U217514 UNL July 24, 2008 (\$23.13)

ROSELLE PARK

BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following proposed ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, in the County of Union, New Jersey, at a public meeting held on July 17, 2008 and that said ordinance will be taken up for passage, and public hearing on August 7, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. prevailing time, or as soon thereafter as said matter can be reached, at the regular meeting of said Mayor and Council to be held at the Borough Hall in said Borough of Roselle Park, and that all persons interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning same.

By order of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park.

INTRODUCED
ORDINANCE NO. 2248

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (NJSA 40A:4-45.14)

Doreen Cali
 Borough Clerk
 U217513 UNL July 24, 2008 (\$22.64)

UNION

-NOTICE- ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL

Take notice that application has been made to the Township Committee of the Township of Union to transfer to JMG, LLC trading as Stable Bar & Grill for premises located at 2586 Morris Ave. Union the Retail Plenary Class C License # 2019-33-004-002 heretofore issued to 2586 Morris Ave. Corp. trading as Stable Bar & Grill for the premises located at 2586 Morris Ave. Union.

The person(s) who will hold an interest in this license is/are:

Christina Grammenos

Objections if any should be made immediately in writing to EILEEN BIRCH, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Union.

Christina Grammenos
 Applicant
 1110 Wyoming Dr.
 Mountains, NJ 07092

July 17, 24, 2008
 E216956 UNL (\$49.30)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-08004339
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F3354807
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC
 VS
 Defendant: MATTHEW HOBSON, JAN-NETH GIOVANA HOBSON, MERS FOR THE FIRST MAGNUS FINANCIAL CORPORATION
 Sale Date: 08/13/2008
 Writ of Execution: 06/17/2008

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
 MUNICIPALITY: Elizabeth
 COUNTY: UNION STATE OF N.J.
 STREET & STREET NO: 952-954 Garden Street
TAX BLOCK AND LOT: BLOCK: 6 LOT: 413.B
DIMENSIONS OF LOT: 50' x 100'
NEAREST CROSS STREET: 100' from New York Avenue
 SUPERIOR INTERESTS (if any): Plymouth Park Tax Services, LLC holds a tax sale certificate in the amount of \$5,365.22 as of 06/04/2007
 The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice through publication.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$507,600.53***
Five Hundred Seven Thousand Six Hundred and 53/100***

POWERS KIRN - COUNSELORS
 728 MARNE HIGHWAY
 P.O. BOX 848 - SUITE 200
 MOORESTOWN, NJ 08057
 (856) 802-1000.
 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$555,696.39
*****Five Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Six and 39/100*****
 July 17, 24, 31, August 7, 2008
 U216986 PRO (\$117.60)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO:
 Brigitte Miller
 David A. Levy, and each of their heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and his, her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest
 Judo & Karate Center

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC, ESQS., plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 200 Sheffield Street, Suite 301, Mountainside, New Jersey 07092-0024, telephone number 1-908-233-8500, an Answer to the Complaint filed in a civil action, in which Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee under Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of August 1, 2004 Finance America Mortgage Loan Trust 2004-2 Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2004-2 is plaintiff, and Brigitte Miller, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, and bearing Docket F-18837-08 within thirty-five (35) days after 07/24/2008 exclusive of such date, or if published after 07/24/2008, (35) days after the actual date of such publication, exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. You shall file your Answer and proof of service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Hughes Justice Complex - CN 971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the rules of civil practice and procedure.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a Mortgage dated 05/28/2004 made by Brigitte Miller and David A. Levy as mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Finance America, LLC d/b/a FinAm, LLC recorded on 10/13/2004 in Book M10881 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 360 which Mortgage was duly assigned to the above named Plaintiff, who is the present holder of said mortgage; and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 924 BOND STREET, ELIZABETH, NJ 07201.

If you are unable to obtain an attorney, you may communicate with the New Jersey Bar Association by calling 732-249-5000. You may also contact the Lawyer Referral Service of the County of venue by calling 908-353-4715. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services office of the County of venue by calling 908-354-4340.

YOU, BRIGETTE MILLER his/her heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and his/her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you executed Plaintiff's obligation and mortgage and are a record owner of the subject property and for any right, title and interest you may have in, to or against the subject property.

YOU, DAVID A. LEVY his/her heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and his/her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you executed Plaintiff's mortgage and may be liable for any deficiency, and are a record owner of the subject property and for any right, title and interest you may have in, to or against the subject property.

YOU, JUDO & KARATE CENTER are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you hold a judgment/lien/mortgage which may be against the owner/mortgagor(s) and for any right, title and interest you may have in, to or against the subject property. Upon request, a copy of the Complaint and Amended Complaint, if any, will be supplied to you for particularity.
 File #FCZ 87380-R1
JENNIFER M. PEREZ, CLERK
 SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
 This is an attempt
 to collect a debt,
 and any information obtained will
 be used for that purpose.
 U217376 PRO July 24, 2008 (\$56.35)

LINDEN

-NOTICE- ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PERMIT

Take notice that application has been made to City of Linden ABC Board of 301 N. Wood Ave., Linden, NJ to transfer to Ketki, LLC trading as K's Liquors for premises located at 355 W. St. Georges Ave., Linden, NJ 07036 the Broad "C" 2009-32-053-010 license heretofore issued to Michael J. Poller, trading as N/A for premises located at 610 W. St. Georges Ave., Linden, NJ. The person(s) who will hold an interest in this permit is/are:
 Ketki Shah, Bharat Kumar Shah
 Objections if any should be made immediately in writing to Joseph C. Bodek, Municipal Clerk, of 301 N. Wood Ave., Linden, NJ.

Ketki Shah
 Bharat Kumar Shah
 Ketki LLC
 Applicants
 20 Alwat St., Woodbridge, NJ 07095
 July 17, 24, 2008
 U217029 PRO (\$49.30)

PUBLIC NOTICE

LINDEN

POWERS KIRN, LLC
 728 Marne Highway, Suite 200
 Moorestown, NJ 08057
 (856) 802-1000
 Attorneys for Plaintiff (2008-1276)

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANT
 Superior Court of New Jersey
 Chancery Division
 Union County
 Docket No. F-25585-08

STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO:

Cynthia Strickland, her heirs, devisees, and personal representatives and his/her, their, or any of their successors in right, title and interest

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon the Attorneys for Plaintiff, Powers, Kirn, LLC, 728 Marne Highway, Suite 200, Moorestown, NJ 08057, an Answer to the Complaint (and Amendment to Complaint, if any) filed in a Civil Action in which The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificateholders C/WALT, Inc. Alternative Loan Trust 2006-OA14, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-OA14 is plaintiff and Cynthia Strickland, et al., are Defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, within thirty-five (35) days after July 24, 2008, exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. You shall file your Answer and Proof of Service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court at the Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex, CN 971, 6th Floor, North Wing, Trenton, New Jersey, 08625, in accordance with the rules of civil practice and procedure. A \$135.00 filing fee payable to the Clerk of the Superior Court and a completed Case Information Statement must accompany your answer or motion.

The action has been instituted for the purpose of foreclosing a mortgage dated August 18, 2006, made by Cynthia Strickland to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Allied Home Mortgage Capital Corporation and duly assigned to plaintiff, The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificateholders C/WALT, Inc. Alternative Loan Trust 2006-OA14, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-OA14, and concerns real estate located at 1026 Chandler Ave., Linden, NJ.

YOU, Cynthia Strickland, her heirs, devisees, and personal representatives and his/her, their, or any of their successors in right, title and interest are made a defendant because you are the maker of the bond/note and mortgage and/or an owner thereof and Plaintiff is unable to determine the whereabouts of the defendant, and therefore does not know whether he/she is living or dead, and therefore, names as defendants Cynthia Strickland, her heirs, devisees, and personal representatives and his/her, their, or any of their successors in right, title and interest.

An individual who is unable to obtain an attorney may communicate with the New Jersey State Bar Association by calling toll free 800-792-8315 (within New Jersey) or 609-394-1101 (from out of state). You may also communicate with a Lawyer Referral Service, or if you cannot afford to pay an attorney you may call the Legal Services Office. The phone numbers for the county in which this action is pending are: Legal Services (908) 354-4340, Lawyer Referral (908) 353-4715. File 2008-1276

Jennifer M. Perez, Acting
 Clerk of the Superior Court
 E217630 PRO July 24, 2008 (\$49.49)

LINDEN

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF LINDEN, NEW JERSEY

NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD

The City of Linden, New Jersey has awarded a contract without Competitive Bidding as a Professional Service, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. The contract was awarded pursuant to a "Fair and Open Process" as per N.J.S.A. 19:44a-20.4 et seq. This contract and the resolution authorizing it are available for public inspection in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

AWARDED: C&S Engineering, Inc.
 499 Col. Eileen Collins Boulevard
 Syracuse, New York
 13212

SERVICE: To provide construction observation services at the Linden Airport for the taxiway and apron crack repair project.

TIME PERIOD: The term of said contract shall be until the conclusion of the work to be performed, or until said amount has been exhausted, whichever occurs earlier.

COST: At a fee not to exceed \$72,402.00

DATED: July 16, 2008

Joseph C. Bodek
 City Clerk
 U217481 PRO July 24, 2008 (\$21.07)

PUBLIC NOTICE

LINDEN

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: Gregory B. Harrell Myrna Loazy, and each of their heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and his, her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC, ESQS, plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 200 Sheffield Street, Suite 301 Mountainside, New Jersey 07092-0024, telephone number 1-908-233-6500, an Answer to the Amended Complaint filed in a civil action, in which Wells Fargo Bank, NA is plaintiff and Gregory B. Harrell, et al. are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, and bearing Docket F-19718-08 within thirty-five (35) days after 07/24/2008 exclusive of such date, or if published after 07/24/2008, (35) days after the actual date of such publication, exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Amended Complaint. You shall file your Answer and proof of service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Hughes Justice Complex - CN 971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the rules of civil practice and procedure.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a Mortgage dated 04/20/2007 made by Gregory B. Harrell, unmarried, and Myrna Loazy, unmarried, as mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Weichert Financial Services, Inc. recorded on 11/05/2007 in Book M12339 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 161 which Mortgage was duly assigned to the above named Plaintiff, who is the present holder of said mortgage; and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 2608 PARKWAY AVENUE, LINDEN, NJ 07036.

If you are unable to obtain an attorney, you may communicate with the New Jersey Bar Association by calling 732-249-5000. You may also contact the Lawyer Referral Service of the County of venue by calling 908-353-4715. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services office of the County of venue by calling 908-354-4340.

YOU, GREGORY B. HARRELL, his heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and his, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you executed Plaintiff's obligation and mortgage and may be liable for any deficiency, and are a record owner of the subject property and for any right, title and interest you may have in, to or against the subject property.

YOU, MYRNA LOAZYA, her heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you executed Plaintiff's mortgage and may be liable for any deficiency, and are a record owner of the subject property and for any right, title and interest you may have in, to or against the subject property.

JENNIFER M. PEREZ, CLERK SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
This is an attempt to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
U217484 PRO July 24, 2008 (\$49.00)

ROSELLE

BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PUBLIC NOTICE OF ADOPTION BOND ORDINANCE NO. 2300-08

The bond ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, has been finally adopted by the Borough of Roselle, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey on July 16, 2008 and the 20 day period of limitation within which a suit, action or proceeding questioning the validity of such ordinance can be commenced, as provided in the Local Bond Law, has begun to run from the date of the first publication of this statement. Copies of the full ordinance are available at no cost and during regular business hours, at the Borough Clerk's office for members of the general public who request the same. The summary of the terms of such bond ordinance follows:

Title: "Bond Ordinance Providing for Various Road Improvements in and by the Borough of Roselle, in the County of Union, New Jersey, Appropriating \$3,350,000 Therefor and Authorizing the Issuance of \$2,337,831 Bonds or Notes of the Borough to Finance Part of the Cost Thereof."
Purpose: Various road improvements, including all work and materials necessary therefor and incidental thereto.
Appropriation: \$3,350,000
Bonds/Notes Authorized: \$2,337,831
Grants (if any) Appropriated: \$1,012,169
Section 20 Costs: \$325,000
Useful Life: 15.65 years

Rhona C. Bluestein, R.M.C. Borough Clerk
U217650 PRO July 24, 2008 (\$22.54)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ROSELLE

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: Merlene Broderick Robert J. Hoffman, and each of their heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and his, her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC, ESQS, plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 200 Sheffield Street, Suite 301 Mountainside, New Jersey 07092-0024, telephone number 1-908-233-8500, an Answer to the Complaint filed in a civil action, in which Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee is plaintiff, and Merlene Broderick, et al. are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, and bearing Docket F-9890-08 within thirty-five (35) days after 07/24/2008 exclusive of such date, or if published after 07/24/2008, (35) days after the actual date of such publication, exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. You shall file your Answer and proof of service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Hughes Justice Complex - CN 971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the rules of civil practice and procedure.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a Mortgage dated 09/14/2006 made by Merlene Broderick as mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for WMC Mortgage Corp. recorded on 09/20/2006 in Book M11858 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 504 which Mortgage was duly assigned to the above named Plaintiff, who is the present holder of said mortgage; and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 345 East 6th Avenue, Roselle, NJ 07203.

If you are unable to obtain an attorney, you may communicate with the New Jersey Bar Association by calling 732-249-5000. You may also contact the Lawyer Referral Service of the County of venue by calling 908-353-4715. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services office of the County of venue by calling 908-354-4340.

YOU, MERLENE BRODERICK his/her heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and his/her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you executed Plaintiff's obligation and mortgage and may be liable for any deficiency, and are a record owner of the subject property and for any right, title and interest you may have in, to or against the subject property.

YOU, ROBERT J. HOFFMAN his/her heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and his/her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you hold a judgment/lien/mortgage which may be against the owner/mortgagor(s) and for any right, title and interest you may have in, to or against the subject property. Upon request, a copy of the Complaint and Amended Complaint, if any, will be supplied to you for particularity.

JENNIFER M. PEREZ, CLERK SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
This is an attempt to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
U217427 PRO July 24, 2008 (\$49.00)

LINDEN

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF LINDEN

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the following Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading by the Council of the City of Linden in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, on JULY 15, 2008, and will be presented for further consideration and hearing to be held on AUGUST 19, 2008, at 7:00 p.m. prevailing time, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached.

JOSEPH C. BODEK CITY CLERK
ORDINANCE #52-45

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER XVII, SEWER AND WATER OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LINDEN, 1999," PASSED NOVEMBER 23, 1999 AND APPROVED NOVEMBER 24, 1999, AND AS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED

Re: An Ordinance to amend and supplement Chapter XVII, Sewer and Water As follows:

ADD NEW SECTION 17-9 Sewer Connection Fees for new users or increased flows.

The complete Ordinance is on file in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Linden, New Jersey 07036.
U217478 PRO July 24, 2008 (\$22.54)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-08004304
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F2288907
County: Union

Plaintiff: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-FF1 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FF1

VS
Defendant: EVELYN RIVERA, MR. RIVERA, HUSBAND OF EVELYN RIVERA, FIRST FRANKLIN FINANCIAL CORPORATION, MEYERS OUTFITTERS INC., UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, TRINITAS HOSPITAL, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

State Date: 08/13/2008
Writ of Execution: 08/11/2008

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

Property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union, State of New Jersey.
Premises commonly known as: 34 Smith Street, Elizabeth NJ 07201
Being KNOWN as LOT 1160, BLOCK 7 in the official Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth

Dimensions: 25.00 ft x 150.00 ft x 25.00 ft x 150.00 ft
Nearest Cross Street: Elizabeth Avenue

The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice by publication.

*Subject to any unpaid taxes, municipal liens or other charges, and any such taxes, charges, liens, insurance premiums or other advances made by plaintiff prior to this sale. All interested parties are to conduct and rely upon their own independent investigation to ascertain whether or not any outstanding interest remain of record and/or have priority over the lien being foreclosed and, if so the current amount due thereon.

**If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagor's attorney.
Pursuant to 28, U.S.C. Section 2410(c), this sale is subject to a 1 year right of redemption held by the United States of America by virtue of it's lien against Evelyn Rivera, Judgment #2003-CR-00000058 in the approximate amount of \$71,100.00.

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$278,806.59**
Two Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Six and 59/100**

Attorney: PHELAN HALLINAN & SCHMIEG, PC 400 FELLOWSHIP ROAD SUITE 100

MT. LAUREL, NJ 08054 (856) 813-5500
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office

Total Upset: \$309,378.17
Three Hundred Nine Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Eight and 17/100
July 17, 24, 31, August 7, 2008
U218995 PRO (\$184.24)

LINDEN

CITY OF LINDEN PASSED ORDINANCE NO. 52-42

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER II, ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE IV DEPARTMENT ESTABLISHED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 2-18 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DELETE 2-18.4 DIVISION OF AUTOMOTIVE MAINTENANCE IN ITS ENTIRETY

SECTION 2-24 DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL GARAGE

DELETE 2-24 DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL GARAGE IN ITS ENTIRETY

ADD NEW 2-24 DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL GARAGE AS FOLLOWS:

2-24 DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL GARAGE

The complete ordinance is on file in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 301 North Wood Avenue, Linden, NJ 07036.

PASSED: JULY 15, 2008
APPROVED: JULY 16, 2008

ROBERT F. BUNK COUNCIL PRESIDENT

RICHARD J. GERBONKA MAYOR

ATTEST:
JOSEPH C. BODEK CITY CLERK
U217474 PRO July 24, 2008 (\$25.97)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ROSELLE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BOROUGH OF ROSELLE ORDINANCE NUMBER 2302-08

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE POSITION OF ASSISTANT MUNICIPAL CLERK IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL CLERK IN THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE CODE IDENTIFIED AS SUPPORT STAFF

WHEREAS, the Appointing Authority and the Municipal Clerk have recommended to the Borough Council Human Resource Committee that the position of Assistant Municipal Clerk, a civil service job (job description attached hereto), may be necessary for the thorough and efficient operation of the Municipal Clerk's Office, due to the ongoing difficulty in filling the position with a qualified Deputy Municipal Clerk and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council Human Resource Committee has recommended to the Mayor and Borough Council that the position of Assistant Municipal Clerk is an alternative position to the Deputy Municipal Clerk position, to be used if a qualified candidate for the Deputy Municipal Clerk position is unable to be filled, as it has been vacant for more than two years; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Roselle in the County of Union, that the Code of the Borough of Roselle is hereby amended to add the position of Assistant Municipal Clerk within the Support Staff of the Borough of Roselle

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the compensation for the position of Assistant Municipal Clerk shall range from \$35,000.00 to \$55,000.00 annually with the specific yearly salary of any such appointee to this position to be stated in a specific and separate resolution.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, as follows:

1. All other ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of any inconsistency or conflict.
2. If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision so adjudged and the remainder of the Ordinance shall remain valid and effective.
3. This ordinance shall take effect after public hearing and final adoption and publication in the manner prescribed by law.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing proposed Ordinance was introduced and read by title for the first time at a meeting of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Roselle held on July 16, 2008, and this ordinance will be considered for final passage at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council on August 20, 2008 at 7:30 PM, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached, at Borough Hall, Council Chambers, 210 Chestnut St., Roselle, NJ, at which time and place all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning same.

Rhona C. Bluestein, M.B.A., R.M.C. Borough Clerk
U217647 PRO July 24, 2008 (\$45.57)

LINDEN

CITY OF LINDEN PASSED ORDINANCE NO. 52-41

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER II, ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE IV DEPARTMENT ESTABLISHED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 2-25 DEPARTMENT OF CENTRAL DISPATCH 9-1-1

DELETE 2-25 DEPARTMENT OF CENTRAL DISPATCH 9-1-1 IN ITS ENTIRETY

SECTION 2-12 DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

ADD NEW SECTION 2-12.8 DIVISION OF CENTRAL DISPATCH 9-1-1

2-12.8 DIVISION OF CENTRAL DISPATCH 9-1-1

The complete ordinance is on file in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 301 North Wood Avenue, Linden, NJ 07036.

PASSED: JULY 15, 2008
APPROVED: JULY 16, 2008

ROBERT F. BUNK COUNCIL PRESIDENT

RICHARD J. GERBONKA MAYOR

ATTEST:
JOSEPH C. BODEK CITY CLERK
U217473 PRO July 24, 2008 (\$23.52)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-08004067
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F2251306
County: Union

Plaintiff: IMPAC FUNDING CORPORATION

VS
Defendant: XAVIER ALVAREZ, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR IMPAC FUNDING CORPORATION dba IMPAC LENDING GROUP; STATE OF NEW JERSEY; CARMEN VILLA
Sale Date: 07/30/2008
Writ of Execution: 04/08/2008

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

MUNICIPALITY: City of Elizabeth COUNTY AND STATE: Union County, State of New Jersey

STREET AND STREET NUMBER: 432 Grier Avenue
TAX LOT AND BLOCK NUMBERS: Lot: 635 & W04; Block: 4

DIMENSIONS: Approximately irregular: 30 x 200

NEAREST CROSS STREET: is approximately Garden Street

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Grier Avenue (66 feet wide) said point being distant northerly 310.00 feet from the intersection of said siding with the northerly sideline of Garden Street (60 feet wide).

(This concise description does not constitute a legal description. A copy of the full legal description can be found at the Office of the Sheriff.)

PURSUANT TO AN UPDATED TAX ASSESSMENT SEARCH DATED 04/23/2008 SUBJECT TO 2008 2ND QTR. TAXES: \$1,786.10 OPEN & DUE 5/01/2008; SUBJECT TO ADD'L 5% PENALTY FOR BALANCES OVER \$10,000.00; 2006 3RD PARTY LIEN; AMT.: \$8,452.74 - SUBSEQUENT TAXES + INTEREST; SOLD ON: 06/04/2007; CERT. #: 06-00128; SOLD TO PLYMOUTH PARK TAX SERVICES LLC; TAX; WATER; SEWER.

THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION.

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$431,922.94
Four Hundred Thirty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Two and 94/100

Attorney: ESCHEN, FRENKEL, WEISMAN & GORDON, LLP 80 MAIN STREET FIFTH FLOOR - SUITE 560 WEST ORANGE, NJ 07052 (973)325-8800

Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office

Total Upset: \$484,827.03
Four Hundred Eighty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Seven and 03/100

July 3, 10, 17, 24, 2008
U216060 PRO (\$174.44)

LINDEN

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF LINDEN

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the following Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading by the Council of the City of Linden in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, on JULY 15, 2008, and will be presented for further consideration and hearing to be held on AUGUST 19, 2008, at 7:00 p.m. prevailing time, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached.

JOSEPH C. BODEK CITY CLERK
ORDINANCE #52-44

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER VII, TRAFFIC, OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LINDEN, 1999," PASSED NOVEMBER 23, 1999 AND APPROVED NOVEMBER 24, 1999, AND AS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED

Re: An Ordinance to amend and supplement Chapter VII, Traffic, 7-33 Handicapped Parking Regulations, 7-33 1A Handicapped Parking On Street as follows:

ADD: 556 East Curtis Street 3014 Fedor Avenue

The complete ordinance is on file in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Linden, New Jersey 07036.
U217476 PRO July 24, 2008 (\$22.54)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH- 08004050
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F3080107
County: Union

Plaintiff: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR

PUBLIC NOTICE

days at 7:00 p.m. in City Council Chambers, City Hall, One City Hall Plaza, Rahway, NJ 07065 PRO July 24, 2008 (\$12.25)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-08004189 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F3083307 County: Union Plaintiff: LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-2, MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-2 VS

Defendant: ADILSON LEAL, ROSEMARY COSTA LEAL Sale Date: 08/06/2008 Writ of Execution: 08/16/2008 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

Property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union, State of New Jersey. Premises commonly known as: 757 THOMAS STREET, ELIZABETH NJ 07202 BEING KNOWN as LOT 4, BLOCK 1556, on the official Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth

Dimensions: 33.00ft x 98.50ft x 33.00ft x 98.50ft Nearest Cross Street: Myrtle Street The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice by publication. *Subject to any unpaid taxes, municipal liens or other charges, and any such taxes, charges, liens, insurance premiums or other advances made by plaintiff prior to this sale. All interested parties are to conduct and rely upon their own independent investigation to ascertain whether or not any outstanding interest remain of record and/or have priority over the lien being foreclosed and, if so the current amount due thereon.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagor's attorney. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$476,470.17* Four Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand Four Hundred Seventy and 17/100*** Attorney: PHELAN HALLINAN & SCHMIEG, PC 400 FELLOWSHIP ROAD SUITE 100 MT. LAUREL, NJ 08054 (856) 813-5500 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$521,927.51 ***Five Hundred Twenty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Seven and 51/100*** July 10, 17, 24, 31, 2008 U216558 PRO (\$158.76)

LINDEN

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF LINDEN, NEW JERSEY NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD

The City of Linden, New Jersey has awarded a contract without Competitive Bidding as a Professional Service, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. This contract and the resolution authorizing it are available for public inspection in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

AWARDED: CDM Raritan Plaza 1, Raritan Center Edison, NJ 08818

SERVICE: Provide the services of a licensed engineer to conduct a remedial investigation at the former United Lacquer site 1001 West Elizabeth Avenue.

TIME PERIOD: The term of said contract shall be until the conclusion of the work to be performed, or until said amount has been exhausted, whichever occurs earlier.

COST: At a fee not to exceed \$218,386.00.

DATED: July 17, 2008

Joseph C. Bodek City Clerk U217523 PRO July 24, 2008 (\$20.09)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-08004183 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F975407 County: Union Plaintiff: SAXON MORTGAGES SERVICES, INC. VS Defendant: GERALD COLATRELLA; NATIONAL CITY BANK; AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY; MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE N/K/A AIG SUNAMERICA; TRIUNFO FOODS; WACHOVIA BANK, N.A.; BERNARD J. NICORA; UNION COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, Inc. Sale Date: 08/06/2008 Writ of Execution: 06/10/2008

PUBLIC NOTICE

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The property to be sold is located in the City of ELIZABETH in the County of Union, State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 906 A Grove Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07203 Tax Lot No. 457 A in Block 6 Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 100ft x 16 ft Nearest Cross Street: Washington Avenue

Subject to any open taxes, water/sewer, municipal or tax liens that may be due. Tax and prior lien info: At the time of publication taxes/ sewer/water was not available - You must check with the tax collector for exact amounts due.

Note: The sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale for any length of time without further advertisement. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$294,348.16*** Two Hundred Ninety-Four Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Eight and 16/100*** Attorney: ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC 200 SHEFFIELD STREET SUITE 301 MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ 07092 (908)233-8500 FCZ-86123 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$326,519.17 ***Three Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Nineteen and 17/100*** July 10, 17, 24, 31, 2008 U216576 PRO (\$137.20)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-08004066 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F3032907 County: Union Plaintiff: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2006-WMC2 VS Defendant: ANGELA CORREA, MR. CORREA, HUSBAND OF ANGELA CORREA, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS A NOMINEE FOR WMC MORTGAGE CORPORATION Sale Date: 07/30/2008 Writ of Execution: 06/06/2008 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

Property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union, State of New Jersey. Premises commonly known as: 745 Jersey Avenue, Elizabeth, NJ 07202 BEING KNOWN as LOT 1096, BLOCK 10, on the official Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth

Dimensions: 34.00 feet x 125.00 feet x 34.00 feet x 125.00 feet Nearest Cross Street: Elmora Street The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice by publication. *Subject to any unpaid taxes, municipal liens or other charges, and any such taxes, charges, liens, insurance premiums or other advances made by plaintiff prior to this sale. All interested parties are to conduct and rely upon their own independent investigation to ascertain whether or not any outstanding interest remain of record and/or have priority over the lien being foreclosed and, if so the current amount due thereon.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagor's attorney. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$474,286.00* Four Hundred Seventy-Four Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Six and 00/100*** Attorney: PHELAN HALLINAN & SCHMIEG, PC 400 FELLOWSHIP ROAD SUITE 100 MT. LAUREL, NJ 08054 (856) 813-5500 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$518,023.88 ***Five Hundred Eighteen Thousand Twenty-Three and 88/100*** July 3, 10, 17, 24, 2008 U216005 PRO (\$158.76)

LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-08004181 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F2875707 County: Union Plaintiff: INDYMAC BANK, FSB VS Defendant: MARIA MONTILLA; ALBERTO MONTILLA; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR INDYMAC BANK Sale Date: 08/06/2008

PUBLIC NOTICE

Writ of Execution: 09/11/2008 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The property to be sold is located in the City of LINDEN in the County of Union, State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 827-833 MEACHAM AVENUE, LINDEN, NJ 07036 Tax Lot No. 11.01 and 11.02 in Block 473 Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 100ft x 70 ft Nearest Cross Street: Grier Avenue

Subject to any open taxes, water/sewer, municipal or tax liens that may be due. Tax and prior lien info: At the time of publication taxes/ sewer/water was not available - You must check with the tax collector for exact amounts due.

Note: The sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale for any length of time without further advertisement. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$375,358.25*** Three Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Eight and 25/100*** Attorney: ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC 200 SHEFFIELD STREET SUITE 301 MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ 07092 (908)233-8500 FRZ-92677 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$413,606.85 ***Four Hundred Thirteen Thousand Six Hundred Six and 85/100*** July 10, 17, 24, 31, 2008 U216572 PRO (\$131.32)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-08004313 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F3495207 County: Union Plaintiff: U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE VS Defendant: MARICELA JIMENEZ, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR EQUIFIRST CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS Sale Date: 08/13/2008 Writ of Execution: 06/23/2008 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

Property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union, State of New Jersey. Premises commonly known as: 22 CATHERINE ST., ELIZABETH NJ 07201 BEING KNOWN as LOT 9, BLOCK 122.A, on the official Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth

Dimensions: 33.00 feet x 62.83 feet x 17.37 feet x 30.88 feet x 81.21 feet Nearest Cross Street: East Jersey Street The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice by publication. *Subject to any unpaid taxes, municipal liens or other charges, and any such taxes, charges, liens, insurance premiums or other advances made by plaintiff prior to this sale. All interested parties are to conduct and rely upon their own independent investigation to ascertain whether or not any outstanding interest remain of record and/or have priority over the lien being foreclosed and, if so the current amount due thereon.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagor's attorney. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$476,060.04* Four Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand Sixty and 04/100*** Attorney: PHELAN HALLINAN & SCHMIEG, PC 400 FELLOWSHIP ROAD SUITE 100 MT. LAUREL, NJ 08054 (856) 813-5500 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$519,793.11 ***Five Hundred Nineteen Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Three and 11/100*** July 17, 24, 31, August 7, 2008 U216992 PRO (\$156.80)

LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-08004224 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F2510307 County: Union Plaintiff: CITIBANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE VS Defendant: FRANCISCO J. ESCOBAR; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR EMC MORTGAGE CORPO-

PUBLIC NOTICE

RATION DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING Sale Date: 08/05/2008 Writ of Execution: 06/19/2008 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The property to be sold is located in the City of LINDEN in the County of Union, State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 1317 EAST BLANCKE ST, LINDEN, NJ 07036 Tax Lot No. 9 in Block 58 Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 40 ft x 56 ft Nearest Cross Street: St. Marks Street

Subject to any open taxes, water/sewer, municipal or tax liens that may be due. Tax and prior lien info: At the time of publication taxes/ sewer/water was not available - You must check with the tax collector for exact amounts due.

Note: The sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale for any length of time without further advertisement. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$298,396.04*** Two Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Six and 04/100*** Attorney: ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC 200 SHEFFIELD STREET SUITE 301 MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ 07092 (908)233-8500 FCZ-91701 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$331,400.94 ***Three Hundred Thirty-One Thousand Four Hundred and 94/100*** July 10, 17, 24, 31, 2008 U216569 PRO (\$129.36)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-08004401 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F2913507 County: Union Plaintiff: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2006-HE7 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-HE7 VS Defendant: GRIMHILDE A. VIVAS-GONZALEZ; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS A NOMINEE FOR MTG CORP. Sale Date: 08/20/2008 Writ of Execution: 06/25/2008 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

Property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union, State of New Jersey. Premises commonly known as: 54-56 Pershing Ave, Elizabeth NJ 07208 BEING KNOWN as LOT 1196, BLOCK 13 on the official Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth

Dimensions: 36.50ft x 113.50ft x 36.50ft x 113.50ft Nearest Cross Street: Murray Street The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice by publication. *Subject to any unpaid taxes, municipal liens or other charges, and any such taxes, charges, liens, insurance premiums or other advances made by plaintiff prior to this sale. All interested parties are to conduct and rely upon their own independent investigation to ascertain whether or not any outstanding interest remain of record and/or have priority over the lien being foreclosed and, if so the current amount due thereon.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagor's attorney. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$482,700.04* Four Hundred Eighty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred and 04/100*** Attorney: PHELAN HALLINAN & SCHMIEG, PC 400 FELLOWSHIP ROAD SUITE 100 MT. LAUREL, NJ 08054 (856) 813-5500 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$530,695.63 ***Five Hundred Thirty Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Five and 63/100*** July 24, 31, August 7, 14, 2008 U217392 PRO (\$156.80)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-08004218 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F2342107 County: Union Plaintiff: HSBC BANK USA, AS TRUSTEE FOR MANA 2007-A3 VS Defendant: MARCELO SARTA; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS A NOMINEE FOR FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ARIZONA Sale Date: 08/06/2008

PUBLIC NOTICE

Writ of Execution: 03/28/2008 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

Property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union, State of New Jersey. Premises commonly known as: 411 Clarkson Avenue, Elizabeth NJ 07202 BEING KNOWN as LOT 207, BLOCK 87 on the official Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth

Dimensions: 100.00ft x 33.00ft x 100.00ft x 33.00ft Nearest Cross Street: Fillmore Street The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice by publication. *Subject to any unpaid taxes, municipal liens or other charges, and any such taxes, charges, liens, insurance premiums or other advances made by plaintiff prior to this sale. All interested parties are to conduct and rely upon their own independent investigation to ascertain whether or not any outstanding interest remain of record and/or have priority over the lien being foreclosed and, if so the current amount due thereon.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagor's attorney. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$382,403.30* Three Hundred Eighty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Three and 30/100*** Attorney: PHELAN HALLINAN & SCHMIEG, PC 400 FELLOWSHIP ROAD SUITE 100 MT. LAUREL, NJ 08054 (856) 813-5500 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$424,816.97 ***Four Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Sixteen and 97/100*** July 10, 17, 24, 31, 2008 U216559 PRO (\$154.84)

LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-08004310 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F2603407 County: Union Plaintiff: HSBC BANK USA NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF NOMURA HOME EQUITY LOAN INC HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2007-1 VS Defendant: GIOVANNI SANCHEZ, CITICORP TRUST BANK, FSB, EMELY SUICERO Sale Date: 08/13/2008 Writ of Execution: 04/14/2008

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

Property to be sold is located in the City of Linden, County of Union, State of New Jersey. Premises commonly known as: 1307 Monmouth Ave., Linden, NJ 07036 BEING KNOWN as LOT 12, BLOCK 55 on the official Tax Map of the City of Linden

Dimensions: 100.00 feet x 50.00 feet x 100.00 feet x 50.00 feet Nearest Cross Street: St. Marks Street The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice by publication. *Subject to any unpaid taxes, municipal liens or other charges, and any such taxes, charges, liens, insurance premiums or other advances made by plaintiff prior to this sale. All interested parties are to conduct and rely upon their own independent investigation to ascertain whether or not any outstanding interest remain of record and/or have priority over the lien being foreclosed and, if so the current amount due thereon.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagor's attorney. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$254,589.84* Two Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Nine and 84/100*** Attorney: PHELAN HALLINAN & SCHMIEG, PC 400 FELLOWSHIP ROAD SUITE 100 MT. LAUREL, NJ 08054 (856) 813-5500 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$264,649.04 ***Two Hundred Eighty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Nine and 04/100*** July 17, 24, 31, August 7, 2008 U216994 PRO (\$156.80)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH
SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-08004378
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F3305207
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR HST ASSET SECURIZATION CORPORATION TRUST 2007-HE1 VS
 Defendant: ITZEL D. MACHADO-RODRIGUEZ
 Sale Date: 08/20/2008
 Writ of Execution: 06/24/2008
 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETHTOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
 Property to be sold is located in the City of ELIZABETH, County of Union, State of New Jersey. Premises commonly known as: 230 Lt. Glen Zamorski Drive, Elizabeth NJ 07206
BEING KNOWN as LOT 152, BLOCK 5, on the official Tax Map of the City of ELIZABETH
 Dimensions: 25.00 FEET X 100.00 FEET X 25.00 FEET X 100.00 FEET
 Nearest Cross Street: THIRD AVE
 The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice by publication.
 *Subject to any unpaid taxes, municipal liens or other charges, and any such taxes, charges, liens, insurance premiums or other advances made by plaintiff prior to this sale. All interested parties are to conduct and rely upon their own independent investigation to ascertain whether or not any outstanding interest remain of record and/or have priority over the lien being foreclosed and, if so the current amount due thereon.
 **If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagor's attorney.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$421,933.86***
 Four Hundred Twenty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Three and 86/100***
 Attorney: PHELAN HALLINAN & SCHMIEG, PC 400 FELLOWSHIP ROAD SUITE 100 MT LAUREL, NJ 08054 (856) 813-5500
 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$462,881.05
 Four Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-One and 05/100
 July 24, 31, August 7, 14, 2008
 U217397 PRO (\$154.84)

PUBLIC NOTICE

LINDEN
SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-08004188
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F2716307
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR FREMONT HOME LOAN TRUST 2006-3 VS
 Defendant: MARLENE BARRROS CARLOS ROGEDO, STATE OF NEW JERSEY
 Sale Date: 06/06/2008
 Writ of Execution: 06/10/2008
 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETHTOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
 Property to be sold is located in the City of Linden, County of Union, State of New Jersey. Premises commonly known as: 2006-2008 Grier Avenue, Linden, NJ 07036
BEING KNOWN as LOT 2, BLOCK 490, on the official Tax Map of the City of Linden.
 Dimensions: 100.00ft x 48.34ft x 100.00ft x 48.34ft
 Nearest Cross Street: McCandles Place
 The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice by publication.
 *Subject to any unpaid taxes, municipal liens or other charges, and any such taxes, charges, liens, insurance premiums or other advances made by plaintiff prior to this sale. All interested parties are to conduct and rely upon their own independent investigation to ascertain whether or not any outstanding interest remain of record and/or have priority over the lien being foreclosed and, if so the current amount due thereon.
 **If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagor's attorney.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$508,784.81***
 Five Hundred Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Four and 81/100***
 Attorney: PHELAN HALLINAN & SCHMIEG, PC 400 FELLOWSHIP ROAD SUITE 100 MT LAUREL, NJ 08054 (856) 813-5500
 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$558,105.98
 Five Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand One Hundred Fives and 98/100
 July 10, 17, 24, 31, 2008
 U216479 PRO (\$152.88)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH
NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS
 SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
 Union COUNTY
 Docket No. F- 24749-08
 STATE OF NEW JERSEY, to: Camilo Bonilla
 YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon Pluese, Becker, & Saltzman, LLC whose address is 20000 Horizon Way, Suite 900, Mount Laurel, NJ 08054. An Answer to the Complaint, filed in a civil action in which HSBC Mortgage Corporation USA, is Plaintiff and Camilo Bonilla, et al, are Defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, bearing Docket No. F-24749-08, within thirty-five days (35) after, July 24, 2008, exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, Judgment by Default may be rendered against you for relief demanded in the Complaint. You shall file your Answer and Proof of Service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court, Hughes Justice Complex, CN-971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the Rules of Civil Practice and Procedure.
 This action has been instituted for the purpose of foreclosing the mortgage dated December 24, 2007 recorded on February 14, 2008 and made by Camilo Bonilla to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for HSBC Mortgage Corporation recorded in the Union County Clerk's Office, Book 12412, at Page 0930, to recover possession of and concerning real estate located at 224 Fulton Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07206.
 By written assignment dated June 25, 2008, the said Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., as nominee for HSBC Mortgage Corporation assigned its mortgage and bond/note to HSBC Mortgage Corporation USA, plaintiff herein, which assignment is about to be recorded.
 You, Camilo Bonilla, are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you are the owner of record of the mortgaged premises and because you signed Plaintiff's Note and Mortgage and may be liable for any deficiency and for any lien, claim or interest you or they may have in, to or against the mortgaged premises being foreclosed herein by the Plaintiff.
 You may contact the Lawyer Referral Service of the County in which this action is pending by calling 908-353-4715. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services Office of the County in which this action is pending by calling 908-354-4340.
FILE #62626
DONALD F. PHELAN, CLERK
 Superior Court of New Jersey
 DATED: July 16, 2008
 U217488 PRO July 24, 2008 (\$38.22)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH
SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-08004226
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F2381507
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL 1 INC. TRUST 2006-WMC2 VS
 Defendant: EDGAR GOMEZ, LUZ GOMEZ
 Sale Date: 08/20/2008
 Writ of Execution: 06/17/2008
 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETHTOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
 Property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union, State of New Jersey. Premises commonly known as: 133-135 Liberty Street, Elizabeth NJ 07202
BEING KNOWN as LOT 561, BLOCK 6, on the official Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth
 Dimensions: 133.52 feet x 57.81 feet x 132.03 feet x 54.25 feet
 Nearest Cross Street: South Street
 The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice by publication.
 *Subject to any unpaid taxes, municipal liens or other charges, and any such taxes, charges, liens, insurance premiums or other advances made by plaintiff prior to this sale. All interested parties are to conduct and rely upon their own independent investigation to ascertain whether or not any outstanding interest remain of record and/or have priority over the lien being foreclosed and, if so the current amount due thereon.
 **If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagor's attorney.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$500,644.55***
 Five Hundred Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Four and 55/100***
 Attorney: PHELAN HALLINAN & SCHMIEG, PC 400 FELLOWSHIP ROAD SUITE 100 MT LAUREL, NJ 08054 (856) 813-5500
 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$545,839.90
 Five Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Nine and 90/100
 July 24, 31, August 7, 14, 2008
 U217398 PRO (\$152.88)

PUBLIC NOTICE

LINDEN
SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-08004397
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F3217607
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC.
 Defendant: TOMMY MCGRIF JR., WHITEHALL APTS., VIRTUA WEST JERSEY HEALTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY
 Sale Date: 08/20/2008
 Writ of Execution: 06/25/2008
 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETHTOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
 Property to be sold is located in the City of Linden, County of Union, State of New Jersey. Premises commonly known as: 616 MCCANDLESS STREET, LINDEN NJ 07036-0000
BEING KNOWN as LOT 15, BLOCK 124 on the official Tax Map of the City of Linden
 Dimensions: 100.00ft x 14.50ft x 100.00ft x 14.50ft
 Nearest Cross Street: Dill Avenue
 The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice by publication.
 *Subject to any unpaid taxes, municipal liens or other charges, and any such taxes, charges, liens, insurance premiums or other advances made by plaintiff prior to this sale. All interested parties are to conduct and rely upon their own independent investigation to ascertain whether or not any outstanding interest remain of record and/or have priority over the lien being foreclosed and, if so the current amount due thereon.
 **If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagor's attorney.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$187,409.69***
 One Hundred Eighty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Nine and 69/100***
 Attorney: PHELAN HALLINAN & SCHMIEG, PC 400 FELLOWSHIP ROAD SUITE 100 MT LAUREL, NJ 08054 (856) 813-5500
 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$209,344.21
 Two Hundred Nine Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Four and 21/100
 July 24, 31, August 7, 14, 2008
 U217394 PRO (\$152.88)

PUBLIC NOTICE

LINDEN
SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH- 08004394
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F1511007
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR J.P. MORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION JPMAC 2007-CH3 VS
 Defendant: DELFOS BRUNO
 Sale Date: 08/20/2008
 Writ of Execution: 06/04/2008
 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETHTOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
 The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF LINDEN, County of UNION and State of New Jersey. Premises commonly known as: 813 GILCHRIST AVE LINDEN, NJ 07036
 Tax Lot No. 15 in Block No. 503
 Dimension of Lot Approximately: 56X 15
 Nearest Cross Street: GRIER AVENUE BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE NORTHEASTERLY SIDELINE OF GILCHRIST AVENUE (40' ROW), SAID POINT BEING DISTANT 75.00 FEET SOUTHEASTERLY, ALONG THE SAME, FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE SOUTHEASTERLY SIDELINE OF GRIER AVENUE
 THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION.
 PRIOR LIENS/ENCUMBRANCES TOTAL AS OF June 17, 2008 \$ 0.00
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$460,478.13***
 Four Hundred Sixty Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Eight and 13/100***
 Attorney: FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, PC 7 CENTURY DRIVE SUITE 201 PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054 (973) 536-4700
 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$519,878.74
 Five Hundred Nineteen Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Eight and 47/100
 July 24, 31, August 7, 14, 2008
 U217379 PRO (\$133.28)

PUBLIC NOTICE

LINDEN
CITY OF LINDEN PASSED ORDINANCE NO. 52-38
BOND ORDINANCE STATEMENT AND SUMMARY
 The Bond Ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, has been finally adopted by the Council of the City of Linden, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey on **JULY 15, 2008** and the 20 day period of limitation within which a suit, action or proceeding questioning the validity of such ordinance can be commenced, as provided in the Local Bond Law, has begun to run from the date of the first publication of this statement. Copies of the full ordinance are available at no cost and during regular business hours, at the City Clerk's office for members of the general public who request the same. The summary of the terms of such bond ordinance follows:
 Title: Bond Ordinance Providing An Appropriation Of \$207,000 For Acquisition Of Computer Equipment For The Police Department And Other Departments For And By The City Of Linden, In The County Of Union, New Jersey And Authorizing The Issuance Of \$196,650 Bonds Or Notes Of The City For Financing Part Of The Appropriation.
 Purpose(s) Acquisition of Computer Equipment
 Appropriation: \$207,000
 Bonds/Notes Authorized: \$196,650
 Grants (if any) Appropriated: None
 Section 20 Costs: \$20,700
 Useful Life: 5 years
 The complete ordinance is on file in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 301 North Wood Avenue, Linden, NJ 07036
PASSED: JULY 15, 2008
APPROVED: JULY 16, 2008
 Robert F. Bunk
 COUNCIL PRESIDENT
 Richard J. Garbounka
 MAYOR
ATTEST:
 Joseph C. Bodek
 CITY CLERK
 U217470 PRO July 24, 2008 (\$32.83)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH
SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-08004093
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F2232707
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC VS
 Defendant: WILSON DE LA CRUZ, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR MONTGOMERY MORTGAGE CAPITAL CORPORATION
 Sale Date: 07/30/2008
 Writ of Execution: 06/10/2008
 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETHTOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
 The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth in the County of Union, State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 409 Magie Avenue, Elizabeth, NJ 07208
 Tax Lot No.: 778 in Block 13
 Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 125 ft x 25 ft
 Nearest Cross Street: Orchard Street
Subject to any open taxes, water/sewer, municipal or tax liens that may be due.
 Tax and prior lien info: At the time of publication taxes/sewer/water information was not available - You must check with the tax collector for exact amounts due.
 Note: The sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale for any length of time without further advertisement.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$343,516.86***
 Three Hundred Forty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Sixteen and 86/100***
 Attorney: ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC 200 SHEFFIELD STREET SUITE 301 MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ 07092 (908)233-8500 XCZ-90385
 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$392,645.04
 Three Hundred Ninety-Two Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Five and 04/100
 July 3, 10, 17, 24, 2008
 U216000 PRO (\$131.32)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH
SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-08004319
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F2181807
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: DLJ MORTGAGE CAPITAL, INC. VS
 Defendant: ORLANDO ALVARADO, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR SELECT PORTFOLIO SERVICING, INC.
 Sale Date: 08/13/2008
 Writ of Execution: 06/13/2008
 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETHTOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
 The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth in the County of Union, State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 411 Livingston Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07206
 Tax Lot No.: 668 in Block 3
 Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 25 ft x 100 ft
 Nearest Cross Street: Fourth Street
Subject to any open taxes, water/sewer, municipal or tax liens that may be due.
 Tax and prior lien info: At the time of publication taxes/sewer/water was not available - You must check with the tax collector for exact amounts due.
 Note: The sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale for any length of time without further advertisement.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$486,534.90***
 Four Hundred Eighty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Four and 90/100***
 Attorney: ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC 200 SHEFFIELD STREET SUITE 301 MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ 07092 (908)233-8500 FCZ-90682
 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$532,846.37
 Five Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Six and 37/100
 July 17, 24, 31, August 7, 2008
 U216981 PRO (\$129.36)

PUBLIC NOTICE

LINDEN
CITY OF LINDEN
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE WAS INTRODUCED AND PASSED ON FIRST READING BY THE Council of the City of Linden in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, on July 15, 2008, and will be presented for further consideration and hearing to be held on August 19, 2008, at 7:00 p.m. prevailing time, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached.
 Joseph C. Bodek
 City Clerk
#52-49
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER II, ADMINISTRATION AS FOLLOWS:
Section 2-24 Department of the Municipal Garage
Delete 2-24 Department of the Municipal Garage in its entirety
Add new 2-27.2 Division of the Municipal Garage as follows:
2-27.2 Division of Municipal Garage
 The complete Ordinance is on file in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 301 North Wood Avenue, Linden, NJ 07036.
U217528 PRO July 24, 2008 (\$19.60)
ROSELLE
PUBLIC NOTICE OF ADOPTION
BOROUGH OF ROSELLE, NJ
ORDINANCE NUMBER 2299-08
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 64 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE ENTITLED "FEES FOR BOROUGH SERVICES"
 NOTICE is hereby given that Ordinance Number 2299-08 was passed and adopted on second and final reading at a Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle, Union County, New Jersey, held at Borough Hall, 210 Chestnut Street, Roselle, New Jersey on the 16th day of July 2008.
 Rhona C. Bluestein, M.B.A., R.M.C.
 Borough Clerk
U217649 PRO July 24, 2008 (\$12.25)
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PUBLIC NOTICE

LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-08004407
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F3479507
County: Union
Plaintiff: CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC VS
Defendant: ALAM ROJAS; CHASE BANK USA, NA
Sale Date: 08/20/2008
Writ of Execution: 06/25/2008
By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
Property to be sold is located in the City of Linden, County of Union, State of New Jersey.
Premises commonly known as: 1311 E. HENRY STREET, LINDEN NJ 07038 BEING KNOWN as LOT 11, BLOCK 52 on the official Tax Map of the City of Linden
Dimensions: 100.00ft x 40.00ft x 100.00ft x 40.00ft
Nearest Cross Street: St. Marks Street
The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice by publication.
*Subject to any unpaid taxes, municipal liens or other charges, and any such taxes, charges, liens, insurance premiums or other advances made by plaintiff prior to this sale. All interested parties are to conduct and rely upon their own independent investigation to ascertain whether or not any outstanding interest remain of record and/or have priority over the lien being foreclosed and, if so the current amount due thereon.
**If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagor's attorney.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$440,745.80***
Four Hundred Forty Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Five and 80/100***
Attorney:
PHELAN HALLINAN & SCHMIEG, PC
400 FELLOWSHIP ROAD
SUITE 100
MT. LAUREL, NJ 08054
(856) 813-5500
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$483,290.58
Four Hundred Eighty-Three Thousand Two Hundred Ninety and 58/100
July 24, 31, August 7, 14, 2008
U217390 PRO (\$147.00)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-08004408
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F3140707
County: Union
Plaintiff: CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC VS
Defendant: SOFIA MONTALVO, CHASE BANK USA, N.A.
Sale Date: 08/20/2008
Writ of Execution: 06/25/2008
By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
Property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union, State of New Jersey.
Premises commonly known as: 255 FRANKLIN STREET, ELIZABETH NJ 07206
BEING KNOWN as LOT 410, BLOCK 2 on the official Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth
Dimensions: 100.00ft x 25.00ft x 100.00ft x 25.00ft
Nearest Cross Street: Third Street
The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice by publication.
*Subject to any unpaid taxes, municipal liens or other charges, and any such taxes, charges, liens, insurance premiums or other advances made by plaintiff prior to this sale. All interested parties are to conduct and rely upon their own independent investigation to ascertain whether or not any outstanding interest remain of record and/or have priority over the lien being foreclosed and, if so the current amount due thereon.
**If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagor's attorney.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$395,309.40***
Three Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand Three Hundred Nine and 40/100***
Attorney:
PHELAN HALLINAN & SCHMIEG, PC
400 FELLOWSHIP ROAD
SUITE 100
MT. LAUREL, NJ 08054
(856) 813-5500
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$435,084.34
Four Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Eighty-Four and 34/100
July 24, 31, August 7, 14, 2008
U217389 PRO (\$147.00)

PUBLIC NOTICE

RAHWAY

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-08004416
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F26708
County: Union
Plaintiff: CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC VS
Defendant: JUANA RAMIREZ, CHASE BANK USA, NA
Sale Date: 08/20/2008
Writ of Execution: 06/25/2008
By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
Property to be sold is located in the City of Rahway, County of Union, State of New Jersey.
Premises commonly known as: 1146 FULTON STREET, RAHWAY NJ 07065 BEING KNOWN as LOT 6, BLOCK 310, on the official Tax Map of the City of Rahway
Dimensions: 72.82ft x 100.00ft x 73.17ft x 100.00ft
Nearest Cross Street: East Emerson Avenue
The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice by publication.
*Subject to any unpaid taxes, municipal liens or other charges, and any such taxes, charges, liens, insurance premiums or other advances made by plaintiff prior to this sale. All interested parties are to conduct and rely upon their own independent investigation to ascertain whether or not any outstanding interest remain of record and/or have priority over the lien being foreclosed and, if so the current amount due thereon.
**If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagor's attorney.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$394,391.94***
Three Hundred Ninety-Four Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-One and 94/100***
Attorney:
PHELAN HALLINAN & SCHMIEG, PC
400 FELLOWSHIP ROAD
SUITE 100
MT. LAUREL, NJ 08054
(856) 813-5500
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$430,268.43
Four Hundred Thirty Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Eight and 43/100
July 24, 31, August 7, 14, 2008
U217384 PRO (\$147.00)

PUBLIC NOTICE

LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-08004415
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F2408406B
County: Union
Plaintiff: U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION VS
Defendant: ROSELLI FRANCO, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC. AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC.
Sale Date: 08/20/2008
Writ of Execution: 06/25/2008
By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF LINDEN, County of UNION and State of New Jersey.
Commonly known as: 22 EAST MORRIS AVENUE, LINDEN, NJ 07036.
Tax Lot No. 2 in Block No. 450
Dimension of Lot Approximately: 50x 150
Nearest Cross Street: CLINTON STREET
BEGINNING AT A POINT MARKED BY AN IRON PIPE FOUND IN THE SOUTHEASTERLY SIDELINE OF EAST MORRIS AVENUE (60' WIDE) DISTANT 225.00 FEET SOUTHWESTERLY FROM THE INTERSECTION OF SAID SIDELINE WITH THE SOUTHWESTERLY SIDELINE OF CLINTON STREET; THENCE
THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION.
PRIOR LIENS/ENCUMBRANCES
SEWER ACCOUNT: \$155.53 OPEN; SEWER CHARGES BASED ON PRIOR WATER CONSUMPTION
TOTAL AS OF July 3, 2008 \$155.53
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$345,394.69***
Three Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Four and 69/100***
Attorney:
FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, PC
7 CENTURY DRIVE
SUITE 201
PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054
(973) 538-4700
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$399,765.34
Three Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Five and 34/100
July 24, 31, August 7, 14, 2008
U217378 PRO (\$145.04)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-08004381
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F2809607
County: Union
Plaintiff: CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC VS
Defendant: ROBSON DESOUZA, CHASE BANK USA, N.A.
Sale Date: 08/20/2008
Writ of Execution: 06/25/2008
By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
Property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union, State of New Jersey.
Premises commonly known as: 542 Court Street, Elizabeth NJ 07206 BEING KNOWN as LOT 116.A, BLOCK 3, on the official Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth
Dimensions: 31.25 feet x 100.00 feet x 31.25 feet x 100.00 feet
Nearest Cross Street: Sixth Street
The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice by publication.
*Subject to any unpaid taxes, municipal liens or other charges, and any such taxes, charges, liens, insurance premiums or other advances made by plaintiff prior to this sale. All interested parties are to conduct and rely upon their own independent investigation to ascertain whether or not any outstanding interest remain of record and/or have priority over the lien being foreclosed and, if so the current amount due thereon.
**If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagor's attorney.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$485,065.03***
Four Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Sixty-Five and 03/100***
Attorney:
PHELAN HALLINAN & SCHMIEG, PC
400 FELLOWSHIP ROAD
SUITE 100
MT. LAUREL, NJ 08054
(856) 813-5500
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$532,035.01
Five Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Thirty-Five and 01/100
July 24, 31, August 7, 14, 2008
U217396 PRO (\$143.08)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-08004377
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F3060907
County: Union
Plaintiff: INDYMAC BANK, FSB VS
Defendant: GERALD SANTOS; NATIONAL CITY BANK; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR INDYMAC BANK FSB; FIRST BANKAMERICANO; STATE OF NEW JERSEY
Sale Date: 08/20/2008
Writ of Execution: 06/23/2008
By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
The property to be sold is located in the City of ELIZABETH in the County of Union, State of New Jersey.
Commonly known as: 1015 FLORA ST., ELIZABETH, NJ 07201
Tax Lot No.: 780 in Block 8
Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 100 ft x 16 ft
Nearest Cross Street: Spring Street
Subject to any open taxes, water/sewer, municipal or tax liens that may be due.
Tax and prior lien info: At the time of publication taxes/sewer/water information was not available - You must check with the tax collector for exact amounts due.
Plaintiff has obtained an indemnification letter as to prior Mortgages recorded 04/11/2005 and UCC-1 financing statement filed 01/21/2005
Note: The sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale for any length of time without further advertisement.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$279,080.90***
Two Hundred Seventy-Nine Thousand Eighty and 90/100***
Attorney:
ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC
200 SHEFFIELD STREET
SUITE 301
MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ 07092
(908)233-8500 FWZ-94018
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$312,185.22
Three Hundred Twelve Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Five and 22/100
July 24, 31, August 7, 14, 2008
U217370 PRO (\$139.16)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-08004060
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F1768107
County: Union
Plaintiff: GREENPOINT MORTGAGE FUNDING VS
Defendant: MICHAEL ALEXANDER SANCHEZ, ESSEX COUNTY WELFARE BOARD
Sale Date: 07/30/2008
Writ of Execution: 05/19/2008
By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH, County of UNION and State of New Jersey.
Commonly known as: 218 SOUTH ST., ELIZABETH, NJ 07202.
Tax Lot No. 1131 in Block No. 9
Dimension of Lot Approximately: 25X 112.50
Nearest Cross Street: SECOND AVENUE
BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE SOUTHERLY SIDELINE OF SOUTH STREET, DISTANT 250.00 FEET WESTERLY ALONG THE SAME FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE WESTERLY LINE OF SECOND AVENUE
THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION.
PRIOR LIENS/ENCUMBRANCES
WATER OPEN + PENALTY \$651.76
SEWER OPEN + PENALTY \$587.60
TOTAL AS OF June 10, 2008: \$1,239.36
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$477,588.98***
Four Hundred Seventy-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Eight and 98/100***
Attorney:
FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, PC
7 CENTURY DRIVE
SUITE 201
PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054
(973) 538-4700
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$556,177.66
Five Hundred Fifty-Six Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Seven and 66/100
July 3, 10, 17, 24, 2008
U216003 PRO (\$137.20)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-08004065
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F3114807
County: Union
Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK, NA AS TRUSTEE VS
Defendant: LIONEL MENDEZ, WMC MORTGAGE CORPORATION
Sale Date: 07/30/2008
Writ of Execution: 05/28/2008
By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH, County of UNION and State of New Jersey.
Commonly known as: 218 LT GLENN ZAMORSKI DRIVE, ELIZABETH, NJ 07206.
Tax Lot No. 147.A in Block No. 5
Dimension of Lot Approximately: 25X 100
Nearest Cross Street: SECOND AVENUE
BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE SOUTHEASTERLY SIDELINE OF LT. GLENN ZAMORSKI DRIVE, (FORMERLY CASPIAN STREET), SAID POINT BEING 225.00 FEET IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION FROM THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTHEASTERLY SIDELINE OF LT. GLENN ZAMORSKI DRIVE AND THE SOUTHWESTERLY SIDELINE OF SECOND AVENUE
THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION.
PRIOR LIENS/ENCUMBRANCES
TOTAL AS OF June 12, 2008: \$00
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$506,674.40***
Five Hundred Six Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Four and 40/100***
Attorney:
FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, PC
7 CENTURY DRIVE
SUITE 201
PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054
(973) 538-4700
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$556,607.92
Five Hundred Fifty-Six Thousand Six Hundred Seven and 92/100
July 3, 10, 17, 24, 2008
U216004 PRO (\$137.20)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-08004176
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F2642207
County: Union
Plaintiff: COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. VS
Defendant: HELIO DE OLIVEIRA, MRS HELIO DE OLIVEIRA, H/W MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE BANK, N.A. AND RENE DARCELOS, TENANT
Sale Date: 08/06/2008
Writ of Execution: 05/09/2008
By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH, County of Union and State of NJ.
It is commonly known as 723-725 VAN BUREN AVENUE, ELIZABETH, NJ.
It is known and designated as Block 8, Lot 1788, W08.
The dimensions are approximately 27 feet wide by 150 feet long.
Nearest to cross: LOUIS STREET
Prior lien(s): SUBJECT TO UNPAID TAXES AND OTHER MUNICIPAL LIENS, AS OF 2/28/2008 TAXES ARE PAID THROUGH 1ST QUARTER 2008. 2ND QUARTER 2008 TAXES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$358.02 WAS DUE ON 5/1/2008. TOTAL AMOUNT DUE AS OF 4/7/2008 FOR UNPAID WATER SEWER CHARGES IS THE AGGREGATE SUM OF \$571.86.
THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$515,559.81***Five Hundred Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Nine and 81/100***
Attorney:
STERN, LAVINTHAL, FRANKENBERG & NORGAARD, LLC
293 EISENHOWER PARKWAY
SUITE 300-P.O. BOX 1660
LIVINGSTON, NJ 07039-1660
(973) 740-0700
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$517,733.02
Five Hundred Seventy-One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Four and 02/100
July 10, 17, 24, 31, 2008
U216562 PRO (\$143.08)

LINDEN

CITY OF LINDEN
PASSED ORDINANCE NO. 52-39
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER VII, TRAFFIC, SECTION 7-10 PARKING PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES ON CERTAIN STREETS
7-10 PARKING PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES ON CERTAIN STREETS
Delete: East Henry Street, North Side, from Wood Avenue to Washington Avenue
The complete ordinance is on file in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 301 North Wood Avenue, Linden, NJ 07036.
PASSED: JULY 15, 2008
APPROVED: JULY 16, 2008
ROBERT F. BUNK
COUNCIL PRESIDENT
RICHARD J. GERBOUNKA
MAYOR
ATTEST:
JOSEPH C. BODEK
CITY CLERK
U217471 PRO July 24, 2008 (\$19.60)
LINDEN
PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF LINDEN
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE WAS INTRODUCED AND PASSED ON FIRST READING BY THE Council of the City of Linden in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, on July 15, 2008, and will be presented for further consideration and hearing to be held on August 19, 2008, at 7:00 p.m. prevailing time, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached.
Joseph C. Bodek
City Clerk
#52-48
AN ORDINANCE FOR DETERMINING POSITIONS ELIGIBLE FOR THE DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PROGRAM (FOR NEW EMPLOYEES WHO UNDER THE RECENT CHANGES IN THE STATE PENSION RULES WOULD NOT LONGER BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE PENSIONS PROGRAMS)
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The complete Ordinance is on file in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 301 North Wood Avenue, Linden, NJ 07036.
U217526 PRO July 24, 2008 (\$18.62)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-08004305
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F2558207
County: Union
Plaintiff: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR LONG BEACH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-WL1
VS
Defendant: RICHARD JOHNSON, MRS. JOHNSON, WIFE OF RICHARD JOHNSON, ET ALS
Sale Date: 08/13/2008
By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH, County of UNION and State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 46 4TH ST., ELIZABETH, NJ 07202
Tax Lot No. 688 in Block No. 5
Dimension of Lot Approximately: 25X 100
Nearest Cross Street: FRANKLIN STREET
BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTHWESTERLY R.O.W. LINE OF FOURTH STREET, AN 80' WIDE R.O.W., SAID POINT ALSO BEING LOCATED 100.00 FEET FROM THE POINT OF INTERSECTION FORMED BY THE SOUTHWESTERLY R.O.W. LINE OF FRANKLIN STREET.
THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION PRIOR LIEN PARTIAL LIEN SOLD ON 06/02/2008, CERT #07-00151 \$709.10 TOTAL AS OF June 17, 2008 \$709.10 JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$317,476.41**
Three Hundred Seventeen Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Six and 41/100**
Attorney: FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, PC 7 CENTURY DRIVE SUITE 201 PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054 (973) 538-4700
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$353,754.92
***Three Hundred Fifty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Four and 92/100**
July 17, 24, 31, August 7, 2008
U216982 PRO (\$143.08)

LINDEN

**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF LINDEN, NEW JERSEY
NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD**

The City of Linden, New Jersey has awarded a contract without Competitive Bidding as a Professional Service, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. This contract and the resolution authorizing it are available for public inspection in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

AWARDED:
OTTEAU Valuation Group, Inc.
15 Brunswick Woods Drive
East Brunswick, New Jersey 08816

SERVICE: Provide the services of an expert witness to provide a market study for the General Motors property redevelopment.

TIME PERIOD: The term of said contract shall be until the conclusion of the work to be performed, or until said amount has been exhausted, whichever occurs earlier.

COST: At a fee not to exceed \$35,000.00

DATED: July 17, 2008

Joseph C. Bodek
City Clerk
U217522 PRO July 24, 2008 (\$19.60)

ELIZABETH

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: Pedro Martinez
Marcia I. Martinez
Angel R. Pena
Maria Ortiz
Maria Henderson, and each of their heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and his, her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest
Sixth Avenue Credit Union

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC, ESQS., plaintiffs' attorneys, whose address is 200 Sheffield Street, Suite 301, Mountainside, New Jersey 07092-6024, telephone number 1-908-233-8500, an Answer to the Complaint filed in a civil action, in which The Bank of New York, as Indenture

PUBLIC NOTICE

Trustee for the Benefit of the CWABS, Inc., Asset-Backed Notes, Series 2007-SEA1 is plaintiff, and Pedro Martinez, et al. are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, and bearing Docket F-25730-08 within thirty-five (35) days after 07/24/2008 exclusive of such date, or if published after 07/24/2008, (35) days after the actual date of such publication, exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. You shall file your Answer and proof of service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Hughes Justice Complex - CN 971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the rules of civil practice and procedure.
This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a Mortgage dated 03/09/2007 made by Pedro Martinez as mortgagors to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Decision One Mortgage Company, LLC recorded on 07/06/2007 in Book 12220 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 0848 which Mortgage was duly assigned to the plaintiff, The Bank of New York, as Indenture Trustee for the Benefit of the CWABS, Inc., Asset-Backed Notes, Series 2007-SEA1 by Assignment Of Mortgage which is unrecorded at this time; and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 920 Anna Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07021.

If you are unable to obtain an attorney, you may communicate with the New Jersey Bar Association by calling 732-249-5000. You may also contact the Lawyer Referral Service of the County of venue by calling 908-353-4715. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services office of the County of venue by calling 908-354-4340.

YOU, PEDRO MARTINEZ, his heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and his, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you executed Plaintiff's obligation and mortgage and may be liable for any deficiency, and are a record owner of the subject property and for any right, title and interest you may have in, to or against the subject property.

YOU, MARCIA I. MARTINEZ, her heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you hold a judgment/lien/mortgage which may be against the owner/mortgagor(s) and for any right, title and interest you may have in, to or against the subject property. Upon request, a copy of the Complaint and Amended Complaint, if any, will be supplied to you for particularity.

YOU, ANGEL R. PENA, his heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and his, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you hold a judgment/lien/mortgage which may be against the owner/mortgagor(s) and for any right, title and interest you may have in, to or against the subject property. Upon request, a copy of the Complaint and Amended Complaint, if any, will be supplied to you for particularity.

YOU, MARIA ORTIZ, her heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you hold a judgment/lien/mortgage which may be against the owner/mortgagor(s) and for any right, title and interest you may have in, to or against the subject property. Upon request, a copy of the Complaint and Amended Complaint, if any, will be supplied to you for particularity.

YOU, SIXTH AVENUE CREDIT UNION are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you hold a judgment/lien/mortgage which may be against the owner/mortgagor(s) and for any right, title and interest you may have in, to or against the subject property. Upon request, a copy of the Complaint and Amended Complaint, if any, will be supplied to you for particularity.

YOU, MARIA HENDERSON, her heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you hold a judgment/lien/mortgage which may be against the owner/mortgagor(s) and for any right, title and interest you may have in, to or against the subject property. Upon request, a copy of the Complaint and Amended Complaint, if any, will be supplied to you for particularity.

JENNIFER M. PEREZ, CLERK SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
This is an attempt to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
U217485 PRO July 24, 2008 (\$79.87)

LINDEN

**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF LINDEN, NEW JERSEY
NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD**

The City of Linden, New Jersey has awarded a contract without Competitive Bidding as a Professional Service,

pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. This contract and the resolution authorizing it are available for public inspection in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

AWARDED: La Guardia & Associates
271 Grove Avenue
Building E
Verona, NJ 07044

SERVICE: To provide entertainment for the Concerts in the Park, Summer Series 2008

TIME PERIOD: The term of said contract shall be until the conclusion of the work to be performed, or until said amount has been exhausted, whichever occurs earlier.

COST: At a fee not to exceed \$27,850.00

DATED: July 17, 2008

Joseph C. Bodek
City Clerk
U217524 PRO July 24, 2008 (\$19.11)

LINDEN

**CITY OF LINDEN
PASSED ORDINANCE
NO. 52-43**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LINDEN AUTHORIZING REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION AND PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES FOR PROPERTY KNOWN AS BLOCK 198, LOT 43 (PARTIAL) PURSUANT TO THE LONG TERM TAX EXEMPTION LAW N.J.S.A. 40A:20-1 ET SEQ.

The complete ordinance is on file in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 301 North Wood Avenue, Linden, NJ 07036.

PASSED: JULY 15, 2008

APPROVED: JULY 16, 2008

**ROBERT F. BUNK
COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

**RICHARD J. GERBOUNKA
MAYOR**

ATTEST:

**JOSEPH C. BODEK
CITY CLERK**
U217475 PRO July 24, 2008 (\$18.13)

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMIT

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-08004186
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F3495107
County: Union
Plaintiff: GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC
VS
Defendant: PAUL PEOPLES, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS A NOMINEE FOR GREENPOINT MORTGAGE FUNDING INC. ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS
Sale Date: 08/06/2008
Write of Execution: 08/10/2008

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
Property to be sold is located in the City of Summit, County of Union, State of New Jersey.
Premises commonly known as: 124 MORRIS AVENUE, SUMMIT NJ 07901
BEING KNOWN as LOT 18, BLOCK 4209, on the official Tax Map of the City of Summit
Dimensions: 172.62ft x 41.52ft x 172.22 ft x 41.80ft
Nearest Cross Street: Moms Avenue
The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice by publication.
*Subject to any unpaid taxes, municipal liens or other charges, and any such taxes, charges, liens, insurance premiums or other advances made by plaintiff prior to this sale. All interested parties are to conduct and rely upon their own independent investigation to ascertain whether or not any outstanding interest remain of record and/or have priority over the lien being foreclosed and, if so the current amount due thereon.
**If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagor's attorney.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$439,680.90***
Four Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Eighty and 90/100***
Attorney: PHELAN HALLINAN & SCHMIEG, PC 400 FELLOWSHIP ROAD SUITE 100 MT. LAUREL, NJ 08054 (856) 813-5500
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$479,500.32
Four Hundred Seventy-Nine Thousand Five Hundred and 32/100
July 10, 17, 24, 31, 2008
U216579 OBS (\$150.92)

PUBLIC NOTICE

SPRINGFIELD

**TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
LINCOLN ROAD IMPROVEMENTS
CONTRACT SP 08-13**

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed bids for LINCOLN ROAD IMPROVEMENTS in the TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY will be received at the TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, Municipal Clerk's Office, 100 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey on **Wednesday, August 6, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.**

The work generally consists of overlay with seal crack repair on existing surface, selective major base course repair, granite block curb installation, ADA compliant handicap ramp upgrades with detectable warning surfaces, catch basin upgrade to "eco-safety" grates and headers per the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, NJDEP, all in accordance with the form of proposal, contract and specifications prepared by the Engineering Department of the Township of Springfield, 100 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey 07081.

Plans and Specifications have been filed in the office of the Clerk of the TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD and may be inspected by prospective bidders at the office of the Engineering Department of the Township of Springfield, 100 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey 07081. A non-refundable payment of \$50 per set is required payable to Pennoni Associates, Inc.

The project is funded by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under the Union County Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. Bidders are notified that they must comply with Affirmative Action Provisions for Construction Contracts, they must comply with the Davis-Bacon and related Acts (DBRA) for prevailing wage and that award will not be made to any bidder whom the Commissioner of Labor and Industry does not certify.

Bids shall be submitted on the forms provided, in the manner designated therein and required by the Specifications. They must be enclosed in sealed envelopes, bearing the name and address of the bidder and the name of the project on the outside, addressed to the Municipal Clerk, TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY, and must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond in the form provided of not less than 10% of the amount of bid. Said check or bid bond may not be less than \$500 nor shall it be more than \$20,000 and must be accompanied by a Consent of Surety statement in the form provided from a Surety Company stating that the Surety Company will provide the bidder with a bond for 100% of the Contract amount in the event that the Contract is awarded to the bidder. A Non-Collusion Affidavit and a Record of Recent Contract Awards must also accompany the proposal on the forms provided.

PROPOSAL FORMS SHALL NOT BE REMOVED FROM THE FORM OF PROPOSAL. PROPOSALS MUST BE MADE UPON THE BLANK FORMS PROVIDED AND SUBMITTED IN THE BOUND BOOK, WHICH SHALL BE LEFT WHOLE AND INTACT IN EVERY RESPECT.

Bidders must have at the time of bid, a Business Registration Certificate issued by the New Jersey Department of Treasury.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975 Chapter 127 for an affirmative action program for equal employment opportunity.

If awarded a contract, your company/firm will be required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975 C. 127 (NJAC 17:27).

Bidders must also comply with the requirements of P.L. 1977, Chapter 33 amending the Local Public Contracts Law. Bidders must submit a statement setting forth the names and addresses of all the stockholders in the corporation or members of the partnership who own ten percent (10%) or more of its stock, or have a ten percent (10%) or greater interest in the case of partnership.

No bid may be withdrawn for sixty (60) days after the opening of bids. A Contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or all proposals will be rejected within sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.

The Mayor and Township Committee of the TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD reserves the right to reject all bids, to reject unbalanced bids, and to waive any informality in any bid.

**Township Administrator
Edward J Fanning
U217539 OBS July 24, 2008 (\$85.17)**

SPRINGFIELD

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD

Take notice that the following decision was made at the regular meeting of the Board of Adjustment held on Tuesday, July 15, 2008:
Application # 2008-7
Applicant: Lester and Teresa Swick
Site Location: 9 Berkeley Rd

PUBLIC NOTICE

Block 801 Lot(s) 21

For: A variance for a rear yard setback for construction of a deck and a side yard setback for relocation of A.C. unit

Was: Approved

All documents and plans related to this application, including but not limited to the memorialized Resolution are on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Board of Adjustment, Annex Building, 20 North Trivett Avenue, Township of Springfield, New Jersey and are available for public inspection.

Robert C. Kirkpatrick
Board of Adjustment Secretary
U217492 OBS July 24, 2008 (\$16.66)

SUMMIT

SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-08004199
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F3458907
County: Union
Plaintiff: U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE AS TRUSTEE FOR CSMC MORTGAGE-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-5
VS
Defendant: ROY GUTIERREZ, MARI-BEL MADRIGAL; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.
Sale Date: 08/06/2008
Write of Execution: 08/12/2008

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

Property to be sold is located in the City of Summit, County of Union, State of New Jersey.
Premises commonly known as: 7 MOUNTAIN AVENUE, SUMMIT NJ 07901
BEING KNOWN as LOT 3, BLOCK 3313, on the official Tax Map of the City of Summit
Dimensions: 50.18ft x 86.98ft x 50.00ft x 91.21ft
Nearest Cross Street: Morris Avenue
The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice by publication.
*Subject to any unpaid taxes, municipal liens or other charges, and any such taxes, charges, liens, insurance premiums or other advances made by plaintiff prior to this sale. All interested parties are to conduct and rely upon their own independent investigation to ascertain whether or not any outstanding interest remain of record and/or have priority over the lien being foreclosed and, if so the current amount due thereon.
**If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagor's attorney.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$634,754.08***
Six Hundred Thirty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Four and 08/100***
Attorney: PHELAN HALLINAN & SCHMIEG, PC 400 FELLOWSHIP ROAD SUITE 100 MT. LAUREL, NJ 08054 (856) 813-5500
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$705,320.68
Seven Hundred Five Thousand Three Hundred Twenty and 68/100
July 10, 17, 24, 31, 2008
U216588 OBS (\$156.80)

Property to be sold is located in the City of Summit, County of Union, State of New Jersey.

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TAKE NOTICE THAT the Zoning Board of Adjustment of the City of Summit, New Jersey, will hold a hearing on August 4, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, New Jersey, to consider an application affecting the property whose street address is known as 11 Harrison Ct., Summit, Block 1702, Lot 59.

The conditions affecting this property and the reason for the application being heard are as follows: We would like to construct a wooden deck 22 x 13 in the rear right back-yard as an addition to the existing deck. The rear-yard setback of the proposed deck is 14.5' which does not conform with required setback of 45'.

Applicant requests any other waivers or variances as may be required by the Board or its professionals at the time of the hearing.

The application forms and supporting documents are on file in the Department of Community Services; 512 Springfield Avenue, and may be inspected on any workday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Any interested party may appear at the hearing and participate therein, subject to the rules of the Board.

Rajendra M. Marathé
Applicant
U217428 OBS July 24, 2008 (\$18.62)

SUMMIT

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-08004382
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F1733607

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PUBLIC NOTICE

County: Union
 Plaintiff: WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK
 Defendant: RICHARD TESTA, BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. JW PIERSON CO. MEDICAL CENTER OF OCEAN COUNTY, ANDREA J. TESTA
 Sale Date: 08/20/2008
 Writ of Execution: 06/09/2008
 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
 The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF SUMMIT, County of UNION and State of New Jersey.
 Premises commonly known as: 14 VALEMONT WAY, SUMMIT, NJ 07901.
 Tax Lot No. 11 in Block No. 4405
 Dimensions of Lot Approximately: 172
 Nearest Cross Street: GLENSIDE AVENUE
 BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH-EASTERLY SIDE LINE OF VALEMONT WAY, THEREIN DISTANT THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO AND EIGHTY-TWO HUNDREDTHS FEET SOUTHEASTERLY FROM THE CENTER LINE OF GLENSIDE AVENUE. THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION.
 PRIOR LIENS/ENCUMBRANCES SEWER OPEN + PENALTY \$157.00
 TOTAL AS OF JUNE 30, 2008: \$157.00
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$143,789.36
 One Hundred Forty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Nine and 38/100
 Attorney: FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, PC 7 CENTURY DRIVE SUITE 201 PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054 (973) 538-4700
 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$180,973.21
 *One Hundred Eighty Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Three and 21/100
 July 24, 31 August 7, 14, 2008
 U217403 OBS (\$137.20)

SUMMIT

SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-08004374
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F3054607
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, TRUSTEE FOR SO MORTGAGE SECURITIES ASSE, BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FRE2
 Defendant: CEDE CHESSON, DENISE CARDONA
 Sale Date: 08/20/2008
 Writ of Execution: 06/20/2008
 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
 Property to be sold is located in the City of Summit, County of Union, State of New Jersey.
 Premises commonly known as: 210-212 Morris Avenue, Summit NJ 07901
BEING KNOWN as LOT 29, BLOCK 3313, on the official Tax Map of the City of Summit.
 Dimensions: 100.00 feet x 55.00 feet x 100.00 feet x 55.00 feet
 Nearest Cross Street: Mountain Ave.
 The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice by publication.
 *Subject to any unpaid taxes, municipal liens or other charges, and any such taxes, charges, liens, insurance premiums or other advances made by plaintiff prior to this sale. All interested parties are to conduct and rely upon their own independent investigation to ascertain whether or not any outstanding interest remain of record and/or have priority over the lien being foreclosed and, if so the current amount due thereon.
 **If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee's attorney.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$768,830.97
 Seven Hundred Sixty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty and 97/100
 Attorney: PHELAN HALLINAN & SCHMIEG, PC 400 FELLOWSHIP ROAD SUITE 100 MT. LAUREL, NJ 08054 (856) 813-5500
 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$839,605.20
 *Eight Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Five and 20/100
 July 24, 31 August 7, 14, 2008
 U217400 OBS (\$152.88)

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SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-08004405
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F1808207
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE RESIDENTIAL FUNDING COMPANY, LLC
 Defendant: WALTER TOTO, MELISSA VAN DYKE
 Sale Date: 08/20/2008
 Writ of Execution: 06/26/2008
 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
 Property to be sold is located in the City of Summit, County of Union, State of New Jersey.
 Premises commonly known as: 1 Irving Place, Summit NJ 07901
BEING KNOWN as LOT 3, BLOCK 2613, on the official Tax Map of the City of Summit.
 Dimensions: 50.00ft x 87.82ft x 46.68ft x 87.96ft
 Nearest Cross Street: Franklin Place
 The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice by publication.
 *Subject to any unpaid taxes, municipal liens or other charges, and any such taxes, charges, liens, insurance premiums or other advances made by plaintiff prior to this sale. All interested parties are to conduct and rely upon their own independent investigation to ascertain whether or not any outstanding interest remain of record and/or have priority over the lien being foreclosed and, if so the current amount due thereon.
 **If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee's attorney.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$673,828.10
 Six Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Eight and 10/100
 Attorney: PHELAN HALLINAN & SCHMIEG, PC 400 FELLOWSHIP ROAD SUITE 100 MT. LAUREL, NJ 08054 (856) 813-5500
 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$740,404.43
 *Seven Hundred Forty Thousand Four Hundred Four and 43/100
 July 24, 31 August 7, 14, 2008
 U217410 OBS (\$148.96)

SUMMIT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF THE CITY OF SUMMIT UNION COUNTY, N.J.
 Take notice that the Board of Adjustment of the City of Summit will conduct a public hearing at the Summit City Hall, 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, N.J., at 7:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be called on August 4, 2008, which hearing will be continued on such dates thereafter as may be necessary in the judgment of the Board of Adjustment to complete the hearings and deliberations on an application for development by Daniel and Bethany Tulloch, regarding permission to improve their single family property located at 49 Fernwood Road, and designated as Lot 6, Block 2202 on the Tax Map of the City of Summit in the R-25 District. The applicants propose the construction of additions, a patio and deck and other improvements to their single home.
 The applicants request variance relief from the strict application of the Development Regulations Ordinance standards regulating single and combined side yards, building coverage and steep slope disturbance together with all other relief in the form of variances, waivers, interpretations, appeals, or exceptions in the strict application of the provisions of the Development Regulations Ordinance, and other relief, which may arise during the course of the hearings in this application, necessary to realize the development as set forth more specifically in the application for development on file and as may be amended and available for inspection in connection herewith.
 All maps and documents for which approval is sought are available for public inspection at the Department of Community Services at City Hall, 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, N.J., during the business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. During the summer from July 11, 2008 through August 31, 2008, the hours are Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
 This notice is being given pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:55D-12 and Article 3.16 of the Development Regulations Ordinance of the City of Summit.
 DEMPSEY, DEMPSEY & SHEEHAN Attorneys for Applicant
 By: James G. Webber, Esq.
 U217653 OBS July 24, 2008 (\$33.32)

PUBLIC NOTICE

MOUNTAINSIDE
NOTICE OF BID
 Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Borough Clerk of the Borough of Mountainside for:
"CONTRACT 2008-1 - DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS ON VARIOUS STREETS"
 Bids will be opened and read in public at the Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, Mountainside, N.J., on August 7, 2008 at 3:15 P.M. prevailing time. Plans and specifications will be available on July 25, 2008.
 Bids shall be in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the Borough Engineer. Proposal blanks, Specifications and Instructions to Bidders may be obtained at the office of the Borough Clerk at the Mountainside Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, 1st Floor, Mountainside, N.J.
 Bidders will be furnished with a copy of the Plans and Specifications by the Engineer, upon proper notice and payment of a check for twenty-five dollars (\$25.) payable to the Borough of Mountainside said cost being the reproduction price of the documents and is not returnable.
 Bids must be made on the Borough's form of bid and must be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the Borough Clerk, Borough of Mountainside, 1385 Route 22, Mountainside, N.J., and hand delivered or sent via certified mail at the place and hour named. Bids shall be endorsed on the outside of the envelope with the name and address "BID PROPOSAL FOR CONTRACT 2008-1 DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS ON VARIOUS STREETS".
 Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or a bid bond equal to ten percent (10%) of the full amount of the bid, not to exceed \$20,000.00 and made payable to the Borough of Mountainside as a Proposal Guaranty.
 Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, C. 127 (NJAC 17:27).
 The Borough of Mountainside hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to award the contract to any bidder whose proposal, in the Borough's judgement, best serves its interest.
 Martha De Jesus, Borough Clerk
 U217633 OBS July 24, 2008 (\$33.32)

MOUNTAINSIDE
NOTICE OF BID

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Borough Clerk of the Borough of Mountainside for:
"CONTRACT 2008-4 - RESURFACING OF CORINNE TERRACE"
 Bids will be opened and read in public at the Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, Mountainside, N.J., on August 7, 2008 at 3:00 P.M. prevailing time.
 Bids shall be in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the Borough Engineer. Proposal blanks, Specifications and Instructions to Bidders may be obtained at the office of the Borough Clerk at the Mountainside Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, 1st Floor, Mountainside, N.J.
 Bidders will be furnished with a copy of the Plans and Specifications by the Engineer, upon proper notice and payment of a check for twenty-five dollars (\$25.) payable to the Borough of Mountainside, said cost being the reproduction price of the documents and is not returnable.
 Bids must be made on the Borough's form of bid and must be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the Borough Clerk, Borough of Mountainside, 1385 Route 22, Mountainside, N.J., and hand delivered or sent via certified mail at the place and hour named. Bids shall be endorsed on the outside of the envelope with the name and address "BID PROPOSAL FOR CONTRACT 2008-4 - RESURFACING OF CORINNE TERRACE".
 Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or a bid bond equal to ten percent (10%) of the full amount of the bid, not to exceed \$20,000.00 and made payable to the Borough of Mountainside as a Proposal Guaranty.
 Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, C. 127 (NJAC 17:27).
 The Borough of Mountainside hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to award the contract to any bidder whose proposal, in the Borough's judgement, best serves its interest.
 Martha De Jesus, Borough Clerk
 U217632 OBS July 24, 2008 (\$31.85)

SUMMIT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF THE CITY OF SUMMIT UNION COUNTY, N.J.
 Take notice that the Board of Adjustment of the City of Summit will conduct a public hearing at the Summit City Hall, 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, N.J., at 7:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be called on August

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4, 2008, which hearing will be continued on such dates thereafter as may be necessary in the judgment of the Board of Adjustment to complete the hearings and deliberations on an application for development by John and Margot Roberts, regarding permission to improve their property known as 10 High Street, Lot 15, Block 2802 on the Tax Map of the City of Summit in the R-15 District. The applicants propose the realignment of the existing driveway on their property.
 The applicants request variance relief from the strict application of the Development Regulations Ordinance standards regulating the number of curb cuts, design and width of driveways together with all other relief in the form of variances, waivers, interpretations, appeals or exceptions in the strict application of the provisions of the Development Regulations Ordinance, and other relief, which may arise during the course of the hearings in this application, necessary to realize the development as set forth more specifically in the application for development on file and as may be amended and available for inspection in connection herewith.
 All maps and documents for which approval is sought are available for public inspection at the Department of Community Services at City Hall, 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, N.J., during the business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. During the summer from July 11, 2008 through August 31, 2008, the hours are Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
 This notice is being given pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:55D-12 and Article 3.16 of the Development Regulations Ordinance of the City of Summit.
 DEMPSEY, DEMPSEY & SHEEHAN Attorneys for Applicant
 By: Hilary P. Sunyak, Esq.
 U217652 OBS July 24, 2008 (\$31.85)

MOUNTAINSIDE

BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE
PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that public hearings will be held by the Planning Board of the Borough of Mountainside in the Mountainside Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, Mountainside, NJ on Thursday, August 14, 2008 at 8:00 p.m. on the following applications:
 Kanjarpana, 1066 Sunny Slope Drive, Block 7.F, Lot 16 - Solar panels on the front roof of a single-family dwelling, contrary to Sections 1009(b) use variance and an exterior renovations of solar panels on the roof, solar panels are an accessory use on a roof.
 Cornerstone Day School LLC - 1101 Bristol Road, Block 7.D, Lot 42 - Site plan, development and renovations for a for-profit private school in a portion of the existing building, contrary to Sections 1009(b) use variance, 1013(c)(3) existing side yard under 15 feet, 1013(c)(6) existing foundation area over 35 percent, 914(b)18 front yard parking, insufficient parking, 1013(c)(8) buffer abutting a residential zone.
 Sinisi, 260 Central Avenue, Block 5.U, Lot 15 & 16 - Preliminary and final major subdivision, contrary to Sections 1009(c)(5) lot width under 100 feet, 1009(c)(5) lot area within 150 feet, 1003(e)(1)(E) driveway in side yard, 1003(h) existing garage, 1003(d) existing and new front yard under 35 feet.
 The Branna Agency, 1376 Route 22, Block 15.A, Lot 17 - Change of Tenancy for an office use in a residential zone, contrary to Sections 1009(b) use variance, 1009(c)(2) existing front yard under 30 feet, 1009(c)(3) existing side yard under 8 feet, 1009(c)(5) existing lot area under 15,000 sq. ft., 1009(c)(5) existing lot width under 100 feet, 1009(c)(6) existing foundation area over 15%, 1009(c)(7) existing lot coverage over 30%, 1009(c)(5) existing lot area within 150 feet, 1003(i) existing front yard coverage, 1007(i) and (j) sign type and location and 914(b)(19) insufficient parking.
 Ruth M. Reese
 Secretary
 U217525 OBS July 24, 2008 (\$31.85)

SPRINGFIELD

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
COUNTY OF UNION, NJ
ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, CHAPTER 7 - TRAFFIC TO ESTABLISH NO PARKING ZONES ON TOOKER PLACE, BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY
 TAKE NOTICE, that the following Ordinance was passed and approved on second and final hearing at a Regular Meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, held on July 22, 2008.
 Kathleen D. Wisniewski, RMC/CMC Township Clerk
 U217637 OBS July 24, 2008 (\$13.72)

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SPRINGFIELD
TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
 Take notice that the following decision was made at the regular meeting of the Board of Adjustment held on Tuesday, July 15, 2008:
 Application # 2008-6
 Applicant: Steele Britt LLC
 Site Location: 22 Far Hills Road
 Block 3302 Lot(s) 6
 For: A variance for lot coverage to permit construction of a circular driveway
 Was: Approved
 All documents and plans related to this application, including but not limited to the memorialized Resolution are on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Board of Adjustment, Annex Building, 20 North Trivett Avenue, Township of Springfield, New Jersey and are available for public inspection.
 Robert C. Kirkpatrick
 Board of Adjustment Secretary
 U217491 OBS July 24, 2008 (\$16.66)

SUMMIT

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Zoning Board of Adjustment of the City of Summit, New Jersey, will hold a hearing on August 4, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, New Jersey, to consider an application affecting the property whose street address is known as 155 Woodland Avenue, Block 1101, Lot 28.
 The conditions affecting this property and the reasons for the application being heard are as follows: a new two-car garage that requires a variance for steep slope.
 Applicant requests any other waivers or variances as may be required by the Board of its professionals at the time of the hearing.
 The application forms and supporting documents are on file in the Department of Community Services, 512 Springfield Avenue, and may be inspected on any workday during business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Any interested party may appear at the hearing participate therein, subject to the rules of the Board.
 David Becker and Denise Vannucci
 Applicants
 U217489 OBS July 24, 2008 (\$16.66)

SPRINGFIELD

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
COUNTY OF UNION, NJ
ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, CHAPTER 7, TRAFFIC, TO REVISE MUNICIPAL LOT AND METERED PARKING PERMIT FEES, BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF SPRINGFIELD, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY
 TAKE NOTICE, that the following Ordinance was passed and approved on second and final hearing at a Regular Meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, held on July 22, 2008.
 Kathleen D. Wisniewski, RMC/CMC Township Clerk
 U217635 OBS July 24, 2008 (\$12.74)

SPRINGFIELD

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
COUNTY OF UNION, NJ
ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE MONIES FROM CAPITAL SURPLUS FUND FOR RENOVATION AND PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR CERTAIN CAPITAL PROJECTS BY THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD UNION COUNTY, STATE OF NEW JERSEY
 TAKE NOTICE, that the following Ordinance was passed and approved on second and final hearing at a Regular Meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, held on July 22, 2008.
 Kathleen D. Wisniewski, RMC/CMC Township Clerk
 U217641 OBS July 24, 2008 (\$12.25)

SPRINGFIELD

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY
BOND ORDINANCE STATEMENT AND SUMMARY
 The bond ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, has been finally adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey on July 22, 2008 and the 20-day period of limitation within which a suit, action or proceeding questioning the validity of such ordinance can be commenced, as provided in the Local Bond Law, has begun to run from the date of the first publication of this statement. Copies of the full ordinance are available at no cost and during regular business hours, at the Clerk's office for mem-

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bers of the general public who request the same. The summary of the terms of such bond ordinance follows:

Title: BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAKING OF VARIOUS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS AND THE ACQUISITION OF NEW COMMUNICATION AND SIGNAL SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT, NEW ADDITIONAL OR REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, NEW INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT, NEW ADDITIONAL FURNISHINGS AND NEW AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, INCLUDING ORIGINAL APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT, IN AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$2,073,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS.

The purposes, appropriations and bonds/notes authorized in this multi-purpose bond ordinance are as follows:

SCHEDULE OF IMPROVEMENTS, PURPOSES AND AMOUNTS

A. Rehabilitation of various roads, curbs and sidewalks, including work in the right-of-way and drainage work, as required. It is hereby determined and stated that said roads being improved are of "Class B" or equivalent construction as defined in Section 22 of the Local Bond Law (Chapter 2 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes Annotated, as amended; the "Local Bond Law").

Appropriation and Estimated Cost \$850,400
Down Payment Appropriated \$42,520
Bonds and Notes Authorized \$807,880
Period of Usefulness 10 years

B. Undertaking of (i) sanitary sewer trunk line cleaning and (ii) sanitary sewer system improvements at various locations

Appropriation and Estimated Cost \$200,000
Down Payment Appropriated \$10,000
Bonds and Notes Authorized \$190,000
Period of Usefulness 40 years

C. Undertaking of various improvements to public buildings and property consisting of (i) replacement of the roof and various improvements at the Municipal Building, (ii) improvements to various parks and recreation areas, including acquisition of various playground equipment, (iii) various improvements at the Chisholm Community Center, (iv) various improvements at the Public Library, including enclosing the computer room, replacing and upgrading the Lobby and Circulation Area lighting, and flood prevention planning and engineering, (v) various improvements at the Detective Building, (vi) installation of a hand-capped-access ramp at the Sarah Bailey Civic Center, (vii) upgrading of the fuel maintenance systems, (viii) replacement of gas pumps and (ix) installation of a gas pump security/tracking system. It is hereby determined and stated that the public buildings being improved are of "Class B" or equivalent construction as defined in Section 22 of the Local Bond Law.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost \$411,000
Down Payment Appropriated \$20,550
Bonds and Notes Authorized \$390,450
Period of Usefulness 15 years

D. Acquisition of new automotive vehicles, including original apparatus and equipment, consisting of (i) a dump truck for the use of the Department of Public Works ("DPW"), (ii) an SUV for the use of the Office of Emergency Management, (iii) a specialized investigative vehicle for the use of the Police Department and (iv) a dump truck with plow for the use of the Recreation Department.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost \$176,000
Down Payment Appropriated \$8,800
Bonds and Notes Authorized \$167,200
Period of Usefulness 5 years

E. Acquisition of new information technology equipment for the use of various Township departments, offices, agencies and facilities:

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Finance Department accounting computer system

Public Library catalog and circulation computer system patron self-checkout unit

Police Department in-house computer server photograph identification system document scanning equipment

Appropriation and Estimated Cost \$153,000
Down Payment Appropriated \$7,650
Bonds and Notes Authorized \$145,350
Period of Usefulness 7 years

F. (i) Aluminum coating of the Public Library roof and (ii) acquisition of new communication and signal systems equipment, new information technology equipment and new additional furnishings consisting of (a) computers for the use of the Public Library, (b) oxygen regulators and radar unit components for the use of the Police Department, (c) office furniture for use in the Sarah Bailey Civic Center and (d) replacement carpeting to be installed in the Annex.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost \$49,000
Down Payment Appropriated \$2,450
Bonds and Notes Authorized \$46,550
Period of Usefulness 5 years

G. Acquisition of new additional or replacement equipment and machinery for the use of various Township departments, offices, agencies and facilities:

Police Department traffic counter document shredders

DPW vehicle lift for DPW Garage vehicle maintenance equipment material screener coolant recycling machine sewer jet vacuum machine

Appropriation and Estimated Cost \$233,600
Down Payment Appropriated \$11,680
Bonds and Notes Authorized \$221,920
Period of Usefulness 15 years

Aggregate Appropriation and Estimated Cost \$2,073,000
Aggregate Down Payment Appropriated \$103,650
Aggregate Amount of Bonds and Notes Authorized \$1,969,350

Grants (if any) Appropriated: \$ -
Section 20 Costs: \$240,400
Useful Life: 13.68 years

Kathleen D. Wisniewski Township Clerk
Township of Springfield County of Union State of New Jersey
U217644 OBS July 24, 2008 (\$111.72)

PUBLIC NOTICE

CRANFORD LEGAL NOTICE TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD PLANNING BOARD

TAKE NOTICE that on the 16th day of July, 2008, the Planning Board of the Township of Cranford, in the County of Union took the following actions:

1. Application #SD2-08: Adopted a Resolution of Memorialization approving Cranford Avenue, LLC, Applicant for preliminary and final subdivision approval without any variances or waivers on Block 285, Lots 24, 01, 25 and 26 as designated on the Township Tax Map, also known as 235-239 Cranford Avenue, in the Zone R-4.

Kevin Illing Board Secretary
U217517 EAG July 24, 2008 (\$11.76)

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION PUBLIC NOTICE

Take notice that the following applications for Zoning Variances were heard by the Board of Adjustment of the Township of Union on Wednesday, July 16, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building, Friberger Park, Union, N.J. Resolutions memorializing.

Table with 4 columns: Calendar #, Name of Applicant & Premises Affected, Variances Requested, Decision of the Board of Adjustment. Includes entries for MetroPCS, Jose & Nanci Echaverri, and R & S Realties, LLC.

Richard Malanda, Board of Adjustment Secretary
U217482 UNL July 24, 2008 (\$38.22)

PUBLIC NOTICE

CLARK

TOWNSHIP OF CLARK NOTICE OF INTENTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a Regular Meeting of the Municipal Council of the Township of Clark, County of Union, State of New Jersey on Monday, July 21, 2008 and that said ordinance will be taken up for further consideration and final passage at a Regular Meeting at 315 Westfield Avenue, Clark, New Jersey on Monday, August 18, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. prevailing time, at which time and place all persons interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 7, SECTION 7-41 IN THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS

BE IT ORDAINED by the governing body of the Township of Clark that the following sections of Chapter 7, Section 7-41 of the Revised Ordinances of the Township of Clark are amended as follows:

SECTION 1: Section 7-41.1 (a.) (1) entitled "Parking Time Limited" is amended so as to designate the place as Arthur L. Johnson High School and all references in this Ordinance to the designation "Regional" are deleted.

SECTION 2: Section 7-41.1 (b) (1), (2), and (3) are amended to recite as follows:

- 1. Visitor Parking. In those parking spaces located along the northerly curb line labeled with a V to the right of Door #2, the visitor parking spaces shall be designated by signs reading "Parking for Visitors Only, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. School Days."
2. Administrative Staff. In those parking spaces located along the northerly curb line of the driveway in front of the school and reserved for school administration personnel, the school administration personnel parking spaces shall be designated by signs...
3. Assigned Numbered/Lettered Spaces. In those areas displaying numbers/letters and only to those vehicles bearing an authorized number/letter sticker issued by the principal or his/her designee of Arthur L. Johnson High School and affixed to the vehicle window or a tag hanging from the rear view mirror displaying a number or letter corresponding to the parking stall or space number, during the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. school days.
Signs reading "Parking for Assigned Numbered and Lettered Vehicles Only, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. when school is in session" shall be posted in those areas where numbered parking is in effect.

SECTION 3: Inconsistent Ordinance Any Ordinance or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.
SECTION 4: Effective Date This Ordinance shall take effect upon adoption and upon publication according to law.
Edith L. Merkel, RMC Township Clerk
U217536 EAG July 24, 2008 (\$43.61)

PUBLIC NOTICE

CLARK

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, the following action was adopted at the Public/Executive Meeting of the Clark Board of Adjustment, held on June 23, 2008.

Cal. # 3-08. The application of Santo Cocchiara was granted permission for: addition to the back of the house, a partial second floor at the property located 91 Hall Dr., Clark N.J.
The file papers for the above application are available for inspection at the Clark Township Building Department, Clark Municipal Building, 430 Westfield Avenue, Clark, N.J. for public review during 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.
Santo Cocchiara Applicant
U217851 EAG July 24, 2008 (\$11.27)

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UNION

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

July 24, 2008

On or about August 1, 2008 the Township of Union will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the release of funds under the Community Development Block Grant program as authorized under Title 1 of the Housing Community Development of 1974, as amended, to undertake the following projects:

Table with 4 columns: Program/Project Name, Purpose, Address, Funding. Includes Housing, Road Reconstruction, and YM-YWHA Of Union County Senior Center Rehabilitation.

The activities proposed are categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58.35 from National Environmental Policy Act requirements. An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file at the Office of Community Development, 1976 Morris Avenue, Union, NJ 07083 and available for review and may be examined Monday-Friday.

PUBLIC COMMENTS Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to Ms. Bertha Mathews, Director of the Township of Union Office of Community Development 1976 Morris Avenue Union, NJ 07083. All comments received by August 4, 2008, will be considered by the Township of Union prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

RELEASE OF FUNDS The Township of Union certifies to HUD that Mr. Clifton People Jr. in his capacity as Mayor of the Township of Union consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the Township of Union to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS HUD will accept objections to its release of funds and the Township of Union's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the Township of Union; (b) the Township of Union has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to Ms. Christine Soucy at One Newark Center, Newark, NJ 07102. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

U217759 UNL July 24, 2008 (\$63.70) Clifton People Jr. Mayor

UNION

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF LEXINGTON IN THE FAMILY COURT ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DOCKET NO.: 2008-DR-32-0836

Angel Mendez and Sonia Ines Mendez, Plaintiffs, vs Emmanuel Perullero, Defendant. In Re: Kiya Colon, DOB: 02/02/00 Minor under the age of eighteen.

TO: THE DEFENDANT ABOVE - NAMED: YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the original Summons and Complaint in the above entitled action were filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Lexington County, the object and prayer of which is to obtain service as set forth in the Complaint.

WILLIAMS, HENDRIX, STEIGNER & BRINK, P.A. By: Daniel D. Kienker 200 East Main Street Post Office Box 849 Lexington, SC 29071 (803) 359-1550 ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFFS

Lexington, South Carolina 06-18-2008

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TO THE DEFENDANT ABOVE - NAMED: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint herein, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to Complaint upon the subscriber at their office, 200 East Main Street, Post Office Box 849, Lexington, South Carolina 29071, within thirty (30) days after service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, or within (35) days if service is accomplished through United States Mail, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to Answer the Complaint within time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.

IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE RENDERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. WILLIAMS, HENDRIX, STEIGNER & BRINK, P.A. BY: Daniel D. Kienker 200 East Main Street Post Office Box 849 Lexington, SC 29071 (803) 359-1550 ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFFS

Lexington, South Carolina 3-28-2008 U216458 UNL July 17, 24, 31, 2008 (\$244.08)

PUBLIC NOTICE

CLARK

**TOWNSHIP OF CLARK
NOTICE OF INTENTION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a Regular Meeting of the Municipal Council of the Township of Clark, County of Union, State of New Jersey on Monday, July 21, 2008 and that said ordinance will be taken up for further consideration and final passage at a Regular Meeting at 315 Westfield Avenue, Clark, New Jersey on Monday, August 18, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. prevailing time, at which time and place all persons interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same.

AN ORDINANCE FOR DETERMINING POSITIONS ELIGIBLE FOR THE DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS the State Legislature recently adopted Chapter 92 of the Laws of 2007 (NJS 43:15C-1 et seq.) to create the Defined Contribution Retirement Program to provide retirement benefits to various county and municipal officials; and

WHEREAS N.J.S. 43:15C-2 requires the Governing Body of each county, municipality, and other local entity to adopt, as appropriate, either a resolution or ordinance to determine the positions that are substantially similar in nature to the advice and consent of the Senate for appointments by the Governor of the State, pursuant to guidelines or policy that shall be established by the Local Finance Board in the Department of Community Affairs, and for which officials appointed to such positions shall be eligible for and shall participate in the Defined Contribution Retirement Programs, subject to the provisions of law; and

WHEREAS the Mayor and Governing Body of the Township of Clark has considered the guidelines issues by the Local Finance Board.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Governing Body that:

1. Pursuant to NJS 43:15C-2, the following positions are deemed to be eligible for and shall participate in the Defined Contribution Retirement Program:

- a) Business Administrator
- b) Director of Public Works
- c) Director of Recreation
- d) Director of Senior Citizens
- e) Director of Law
- f) Municipal Engineer
- g) Municipal Prosecutor
- h) Municipal Court Judge

2. Individuals serving in the following positions are exempt from Defined Contribution Retirement Program membership, pursuant to NJS 43:15C-2:

- a) Certified Health Officer
- b) Tax Collector
- c) Chief Financial Officer
- d) Construction Code Official
- e) Qualified Purchasing Agent
- f) Tax Assessor
- g) Municipal Planner
- h) Registered Municipal Clerk
- i) Licensed Uniform Subcode Inspector
- j) Principal Public Works Manager

3. This ordinance shall be implemented, construed and subject to the aforesaid Chapter 92 of the Laws of 2007 (NJS 43:15C-1 et seq.) as amended from time to time, and any regulations or guidance documents from the Local Finance Board or the Division of Pensions and Benefits.

4. Should any part or parts of this ordinance be held to be invalid by any competent court of law, such invalidity shall only affect the part or parts held to be invalid, and all other parts shall remain in effect.

5. A copy of this ordinance shall be filed with the Director of the Division of Pensions & Benefits of the New Jersey Department of the Treasury.

6. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as required by law.

Edith L. Merkel, RMC
Township Clerk
U217537 EAG July 24, 2008 (\$56.84)

CLARK

**TOWNSHIP OF CLARK
NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARDED**

The Township of Clark has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a professional service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5. This contract and the resolution authorizing it are available for public inspection in the office of the Municipal Clerk.

Awarded to: Scibal Associates
23 Mays Landing Road
PO Box 500
Somers Point, NJ
08244-0500

Service: Claims Service Company
Time period: July 1, 2008 to
June 30, 2009

Fee: \$19,000.00
Edith L. Merkel, RMC
Township Clerk
U217534 EAG July 24, 2008 (\$14.21)

PUBLIC NOTICE

CRANFORD

**LEGAL NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

TAKE NOTICE that on the 14th day of July, 2008, the Zoning Board of Adjustment of the Township of Cranford, in the County of Union took the following actions:

1. Application #Z17-07. Continued the hearing for New York SMSA Limited Partnership, Applicant, 201 County Park Drive, Block 109, Lot 46, R-1 Zone, to permit construction of a telecommunications tower with the following variances/waivers: tower not permitted in the R-1 zone (136-33K(6)); to exceed the maximum allowable height for a tower (136-33K(10)); less than the minimum required setback for a tower (136-33K(10)(b)); less than the minimum required setback to a residential zone for a tower (136-33K(10)(c)); to exceed the maximum allowable square footage for an equipment cabinet (136-33K(12)(a)); less than the minimum required front yard setback for equipment (136-30.6); less than the minimum required side yard setback (136-30.7) and to allow principal uses on one lot (136-31B(6)) to the regularly scheduled meeting of August 25, 2008.

Barbara Ginsberg
Board Secretary
U217516 EAG July 24, 2008 (\$19.11)

CLARK

**TOWNSHIP OF CLARK
CORPORATION NOTICE**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the following Ordinance was duly adopted and approved on final reading at a Regular Meeting of the Municipal Council, Township of Clark on July 21, 2008.

ORDINANCE 08-10

ORDINANCE TO SUPPLEMENT THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CLARK TO PROHIBIT SMOKING AT CLARK TOWNSHIP AND PUBLIC FACILITIES

Edith L. Merkel, RMC
Township Clerk
U217533 EAG July 24, 2008 (\$10.78)

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LINDEN

**LINDEN POLICE DEPARTMENT
AUCTION NOTICE**

The undersigned shall expose for sale in accordance with RS 39:10A-1 et. seq. at public auction on JULY 31, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. at Gabe's Towing Company, 228 South Stiles Street, Linden, New Jersey the following motor vehicles which came into possession of the Linden Police Department through abandonment or failure of owners to claim same. These motor vehicles may be examined at the aforementioned location at 9:00 a.m. on JULY 30, 2008. All sales are "as is". Vehicles must be removed by a wrecker within two working days.

Linden Police Department
Michael Boyle, Chief of Police

The Linden Police Department does not guarantee title, only the application for title of vehicle from the N.J. Division of Motor Vehicles. It is the responsibility of the public to inspect vehicles before sale.

MAKE	YEAR	SERIAL#	COST OF REPOSSESSION
VOLKS	2000	WVW21J4YW641512	\$5,840.55

U217529 PRO July 24, 2008 (\$24.50)

LINDEN

**CITY OF LINDEN
PASSED ORDINANCE
NO. 52-40**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER VII, TRAFFIC, SECTION 7-12, PARKING TIME LIMITED AS FOLLOWS:

DELETE FROM 7-12.2 b.1 TWO HOUR PARKING as follows:

Street	Side	Hours	Days	Location
Pennsylvania RR Avenue	North	24 hours	Monday-Saturday (except holidays)	From Wood Avenue to Carteret Street
Pennsylvania RR Avenue	South	24 hours	Monday-Saturday (except holidays)	From Wood Avenue to Clinton Street

ADD NEW 7-12.2b.1a THREE HOUR PARKING

Street	Side	Hours	Days	Location
Pennsylvania RR Avenue	North	12 hours	Monday-Saturday (except holidays)	From Wood Avenue to Carteret Street
Pennsylvania RR Avenue	South	12 hours	Monday-Saturday (except holidays)	From Wood Avenue to Clinton Street

The complete ordinance is on file in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 301 North Wood Avenue, Linden, NJ 07036.

PASSED: JULY 15, 2008

APPROVED: JULY 16, 2008

ROBERT F. BUNK
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

RICHARD J. GERBOUNKA
MAYOR

ATTEST:

JOSEPH C. BODEK
CITY CLERK

U217472 PRO July 24, 2008 (\$52.92)

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CLARK

**THE CLARK TOWNSHIP
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
ANNOUNCES THE CANCELLATION
OF THE PUBLIC MEETING
SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY,
JULY 28, 2008**

Janet Gentry
Secretary, Board of Adjustment
U217654 EAG July 24, 2008 (\$5.86)

CLARK

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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 97-16 AND CHAPTER II, SECTION 2-13A.8 ENTITLED "PERSONNEL" OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CLARK

WHEREAS the Governing Body of the Township of Clark desires the economic and efficient operation of the Township's Police Department; and

WHEREAS the Chief of Police has recommended a revised Table of Organization to achieve those goals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

ORDAINED the Governing Body of the Township of Clark hereby amends the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Clark as follows:

Section 1: Section 2-13A.8 entitled "Personnel" is hereby deleted in its entirety and the following is placed in its stead amended and supplemented to read as follows:

2-13A.8 Personnel

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a. The division of police shall consist of the following regular personnel:

- Chief 1
- Captains 2
- Lieutenants 3
- Sergeants 6
- Police Officers 28

b. Detectives shall be appointed from among the above-listed personnel on an as needed basis with the approval of the Director of Public Safety and the Mayor.

Section 2: All Township employees affected by this amended Ordinance and the New Jersey Department of Personnel shall be given appropriate notification of this amendment.

Section 3: Any Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions contained herein are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 4: This ordinance shall take effect upon the adoption of appropriate

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ordinances by the respective parties to the Agreement and following publication according to law

Edith L. Merkel, RMC
Township Clerk
E217535 EAG July 24, 2008 (\$40.18)

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LINDEN

**SYNOPSIS OF THE AUDIT REPORT OF THE
LINDEN ROSELLE SEWERAGE AUTHORITY
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007 AND 2006
AS REQUIRED BY N.J.S. 40A:5A-16**

STATEMENTS OF FUND NET ASSETS

Assets	2007	December 31	2006
Current assets:			
Unrestricted:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$6,181,280		\$6,279,188
Accounts receivable	1,722,159		983,907
Total unrestricted assets	7,903,439		7,263,095
Restricted:			
Cash and cash equivalents	2,002,486		1,162,861
Investments			3,020,100
Funds held by New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust	372,300		372,300
Total restricted assets	2,374,786		4,555,261
Total current assets	10,278,225		11,818,356
Property, Plant and Equipment:			
Land	236,512		236,512
Buildings and improvements	55,882,581		55,854,531
Machinery and equipment	7,068,016		7,056,202
Furniture and fixtures	53,878		53,460
Construction in progress	16,536		16,536
Less accumulated depreciation	35,102,709		33,071,240
Net	28,146,943		29,302,377
Bond issue costs-net of amortization	380,615		434,078
	\$38,805,783		\$41,554,811
Liabilities			
Current liabilities:			
Payable from unrestricted assets:			
Accounts payable	\$402,719		\$592,274
Other accrued liabilities	85,776		89,465
Total payable from unrestricted assets	488,495		681,739
Payable from restricted assets:			
Accrued interest payable	104,051		109,995
Accounts payable, retainage and accrued liabilities	338,834		335,180
Current portion of long-term debt	1,269,268		3,486,083
Total payable from restricted assets	1,712,153		3,911,258
Total current liabilities	2,200,648		4,592,997
Accrued liabilities -non-current	51,867		51,867
Long-term debt-net of current portion and unamortized discount and premium	13,822,064		15,042,852
Total liabilities	16,074,579		19,687,616
Net assets			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	14,100,706		14,500,319
Restricted for:			
Operations	3,048,367		2,861,435
Debt service reserve	692,462		1,035,775
Retirement of capital appreciation bonds	-		2,024,631
Renewal and replacement	650,766		536,928
Unrestricted	4,238,903		908,207
Total net assets	22,731,204		21,867,295
	\$38,805,783		\$41,554,811

**SYNOPSIS OF THE AUDIT REPORT OF THE
LINDEN ROSELLE SEWERAGE AUTHORITY
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007 AND 2006
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**STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES
IN FUND NET ASSETS**

	Year Ended December 31	
	2007	2006
Operating revenue:		
Service charges	\$10,164,909	\$10,307,048
Wastewater beneficial reuse fees	300,000	300,000
Operating expenses before depreciation	10,464,909	10,607,048
Operating income before depreciation	8,021,098	8,641,320
Depreciation	2,443,813	1,915,728
Operating income	1,413,346	1,571,459
Non-operating revenues (expenses):		
Interest on delinquent accounts	60,218	69,292
Investment income	348,032	468,992
Net (decrease) increase in fair value of investments	84,782	(74,327)
Interest expense	(675,264)	(749,834)
Amortization of deferred bond issue costs	(53,463)	(58,789)
Lease income	55,276	52,519
Miscellaneous	13,861	2,987
Change in net assets	863,909	75,109
Net assets, beginning of year	21,867,295	21,792,186
Net assets, end of year	\$22,731,204	\$21,867,295

The above summary or synopsis was prepared from the report of audit of the Linden Roselle Sewerage Authority for the year ended December 31, 2007. This report of audit, submitted by Ernst & Young LLP, Certified Public Accountants, is on file at the Executive Director's office and may be inspected by any interested person.

U217509 PRO July 24, 2008 (\$116.62)

Gary G. Fare, Executive Director

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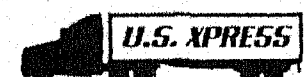
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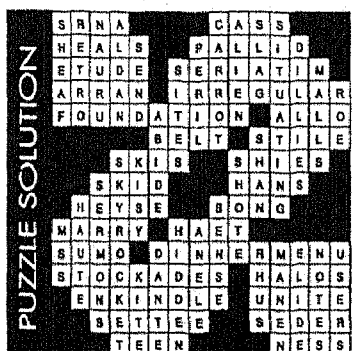
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It's the end of an era at local salon

Springfield shop to change hands after nearly 50 years in business

By Joseph M. D'Alise
Staff Writer

SPRINGFIELD — As Norma Latore prepares to say goodbye to an old friend, so does the township.

The Barnegat resident recently decided to sell her business, Norma's Salon on Morris Avenue in Springfield, and retire after 48 years of success in the area.

Latore opened her first beauty salon on Mountain Avenue in Mountainside nearly five decades ago. At the time, there were only a few salons in the area, most of which were owned by men, Latore said.

Few expected her business to last.

"At the time, I heard one of the other owners say, 'I'll give Norma two years in business,'" Latore said.

Her salon remained open for nearly 25 years at that location before she decided to move to Springfield. She credits most of her success to having "wonderful" employees and treating all her clients with the respect she feels they deserve.

"I am extremely proud of being in business for almost 48 years. This is going to be hard for me to get through, because I consider my employees and my clients my friends," Latore said.

It was not an easy decision, but after many years, family obligations and a long commute have forced her to retire from the business. She will live at home with her husband, Jack, not far from her two daughters, Lynn and Jill. Latore spent time last week reminiscing about her years in Springfield, and some of the stories that have accumulated over time.

"I have so many stories from this place," Latore recalled. "I should write a book."

Janet Urioste, the salon's receptionist for the past nine years, and Ann DiBella, an employee of Latore's for 40 years, shared several stories of power outages, Halloween costumes and interesting customers.

"There are some stories I wouldn't even repeat," Urioste said.

The last day of Latore's ownership of Norma Salon will be Oct. 1, when Nino Cutuli will take over. He will keep all Latore's current employees, and he plans to bring in a few of his own as well.

According to Latore, it took several months to find a replacement to "fill her shoes," but she feels she has found someone who will do a good job. Once Cutuli assumes ownership, he said that he will keep the hair-cutting station that Latore worked at empty, just in case she decides to come back to the salon every now and then.

Though all of the employees at Norma's will continue to cut hair, they have all said it will not be the same without Norma working next to them.

"I feel strange and apprehensive," DiBella said. "We grew old together and have been through many ups and downs together. I'm going to miss her."

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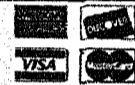
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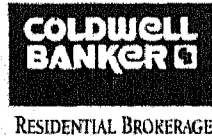


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Herb Caesar, president of CED Solutions in Englewood, will discuss how to develop an effective business plan for planning purposes or for financing. Topics covered will include what investors and lenders look for; the contents of a business plan, including the executive summary, management and personnel, marketing strategy and location; the financial data and supporting documentation.

This workshop is one of six seminars included in the Summer 2008 Small Business Certificate Series. Held from July 9 to Aug. 20 at PNC Bank, the series features weekly workshops for aspiring business owners on a wide range of business topics, such as developing entrepreneurial skills, financing a small business, buying an existing business or franchise, and public speaking.

Participants who attend at least four of the workshops receive certificates recognizing their achievements.

Co-sponsors of the series include PNC Bank, The Union County Business Resource Center, SCORE, The Incubator One-Stop Service in Plainfield, the city of Plainfield, Plainfield Chamber of Commerce; UCEDC; the U.S. Small Business Administration; and the Union County Workforce Investment Board. There is a fee to participate. Special arrangements for people with disabilities can be made upon request. Be sure to bring business cards and brochures for networking purposes. For information or to register for the workshop, contact the Small Business Development Center at 908-737-4220.

The Small Business Development Center of Kean University will also present a free seminar titled "Financing Your Small Business," on Aug. 13 from 9 to 11 a.m. at PNC Bank, located at 202 Park Ave., Plainfield.

Conducted by Nathaniel Sims, assistant director of the Small Business Development Center at Kean University, this workshop will explain how to obtain financing for a small business, whether it is established or a start-up. He will discuss the various loan programs available to small-business owners and their general requirements, as well as how to properly approach a lender for maximum success.

This workshop is one of six seminars included in the Summer 2008 Small Business Certificate Series.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

A better cup of 'Joe'

The Specialty Coffee Association of America has announced that Rockn' Joe Coffeehouse and Bistro of Cranford has been named a winner of the Golden Cup award for 2008. The Golden Cup award was launched in the 1980s as a way to significantly raise the quality of coffee being sold across America. Rockn' Joe joins a small handful of coffeehouses and restaurants across the country earning the prestigious designation for 2008.

Grand re-opening

The Home Depot of Union recently celebrated the grand re-opening of the 2455' Springfield Ave. store in Union.

The store combines stylish products and professional services to inspire customers to refresh, repair and remodel their homes.

At 217,000 square feet, the store is significantly larger than a typical The Home Depot store.

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Locals excel at sales for jewelry company

lia sophia recently announced top honors for its Excellent Beginnings Program Achievers for their outstanding sales accomplishments and professionalism.

Since recently joining the fashion jewelry business, the following local advisors have earned the prestigious accomplishment in their first 15 weeks by attaining certain sales levels and by sharing lia sophia with other new advisors: Nancy Apisa of Cranford and Doreen Evi of Union.

Cranford chiropractor named to ACBSP

The American Chiropractic Board of Sports Physicians hosted an annual symposium that invites the leading sports chiropractors in the nation to gather and share the most current topics within the chiropractic field.

This year's symposium presented material and research on topics such as nutrition, rehabilitation, pain reduction, scoliosis and guidelines for care of athletes.

A local chiropractor — Andrea Sciarrillo of Cranford — has earned a position on the board.

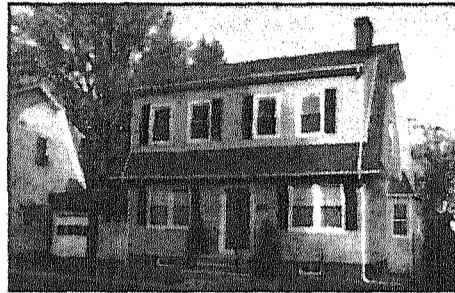
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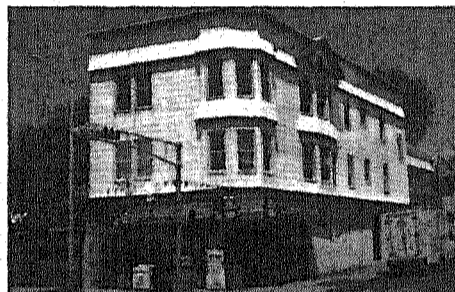
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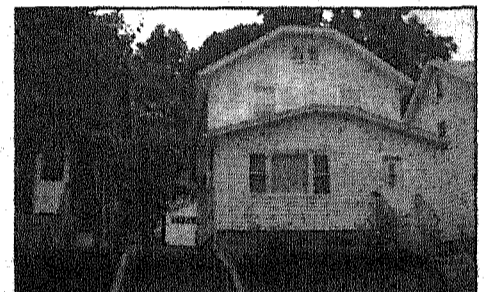
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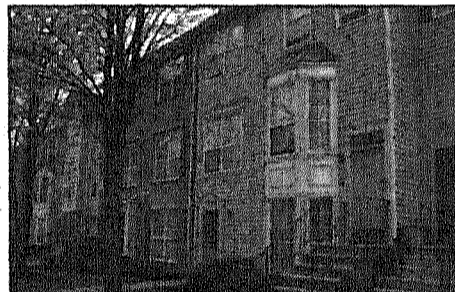
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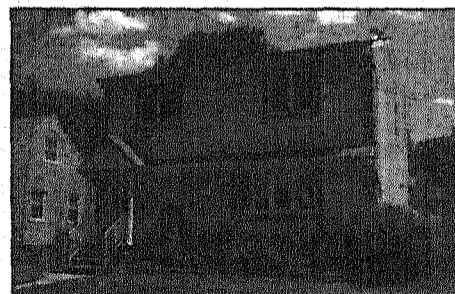
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Gas Prices Become Speed Bumps for Business

By Karen Miller

So you soccer moms filling up the tank of the minivan think you have it tough?

Try running a business.

Rising gasoline prices are affecting business of all sizes today, from one-truck florists to interstate haulers. Certainly fuel prices affect businesses in transportation industries, such as long distance trucking or commercial tour bus companies. But high gas prices also affect other businesses – from the real estate agent who spends the day in her car to the pizza deliveryman. Even vital services such as home health care providers, police

and school districts are feeling the pinch.

"Fuel prices are the number one concern of anyone in the commercial fleet business," said Rick Buro, manager of transportation for PSE&G. "Prices for gasoline have risen 38 percent just in the last year, and diesel is up 64 percent."

Prices have been rising fairly steadily throughout the last decade, from a low of \$1.05 in 1999 to today's nationwide average of \$4.09. New Jersey businesses actually are pretty lucky – gas here is lower than in most parts of the country. Despite almost

daily increases throughout June and early July, gas in New Jersey averaged \$3.99 on July 10, 54 cents lower than in California.

Businesses are coping with the cost of vehicle fuel in a variety of ways, from raising prices to adding a fuel surcharge to their products. Other business owners have not raised prices, instead absorbing the increase in the cost of doing business rather than offending customers.

"We've added a 30 percent fuel surcharge on all our business," said John Kruse, owner of J. Way Transportation in Hillside, a local trucking company that specializes in ultra clean distribution, consolidation and delivery for the medical, food and beverage industries. "It's the only way we can cope."

But the surcharge does not fully cover the increase in fuel costs.

"It just costs more to do business these days," Kruse said.

"We've raised our prices some, but you can never raise it enough to fully make up the difference," said Dee Villani of Villani Bus Company in Linden, which operates both school buses and arranges nationwide motor coach tours. "We've increased prices by a couple of percent but fuel has



J. Way Transportation in Hillside has added a 30 percent surcharge to all its trucking business in response to higher fuel costs.



The signs of higher gas costs do not bode well for businesses of all types and sizes.

gone up a lot more than that."

Even companies not traditionally considered part of the transportation industry often offer delivery as part of their services, and fuel costs are effecting them, as well.

"We're looking at creative ways to cut costs and still deliver the service," said Mark Bistis of B&B Press in Somerville. B&B delivers about 40 percent of the printing materials they produce for their customers. "Instead of our own delivery trucks we are using UPS more."

While B&B has increased some of its delivery fees, Bistis is resisting increasing his prices.

"Times are tough on everyone," he said. "It's a luxury to be able to increase your price."

Rising gas prices also affect non-profit organizations, according to Evelyn Savage of the Visiting Nurse

Association of Somerset Hills (VNA). Like many other non-profits, VNA does not have the choice or ability to increase prices.

Savage worries not only about the increased cost of gasoline for the association, but also for her employees. While full-time employees have use of a company car, part-time staff use their own vehicles and public transportation is not an option.

"Public transportation in New Jersey just isn't that good if you are going from one residential area to another," Savage explained.

Savage cannot increase prices to her customers, either.

"We can't raise prices because we are reimbursed for our services by Medicare or insurance companies," she explained. "They are the ones that

Drivers Scoot to Pass the Pump

By Rod Hirsch

The recent spike in gasoline prices is increasingly leading people to park their gas guzzlers and hop on scooters, mopeds and motorcycles as cheaper transportation alternatives.

These gas-stingy vehicles have long been the favored mode of transportation for commuters in cities

like Rome, Paris, Madrid, Tokyo, Bombay and Beijing, where gasoline sold by the liter has historically been far more costly than in the United States.

Now Americans are speeding to catch up.

The sale of scooters in the United States has been on the increase annually since 1997, when there were 12,000 sold nationwide, according to the Motorcycle Industry Council. That increased to more than 130,000 in both 2006 and 2007.

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"Gateway to Growth"

Stuff Happens

By John L. Picard

"Even if you are on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there." — Will Rogers

Taking ethical business to the next level — Lately, confidence and trust in corporate America has been shocked by a succession of corporate scandals and executive malfeasance. Amidst new laws and regulations, such as Sarbanes Oxley, greater pursuit and punishment by the courts and real bottom-line impact lies a truth for these times: *Integrity can be a source of competitive advantage over those who ignore this issue.*

Critical issues from the headlines — As customers recoil and search for signs of corporate accountability, they are more receptive than ever to a business message of ethics, integrity and social responsibility. Across every market, issues of compliance, reporting, privacy, product ethics and honesty have changed the landscape.

Respect and service — One beginning, for any business, is to consider the servant-leader approach by its management and across its communications programs. Managers who can prove themselves leaders are those who recognize that they are servants delivering trust across their communities of relationships. The most successful businesses will be the ones that adapt to changing times and incorporate this message in anticipating customer concerns.

Drive shared values — The funny thing about ethics is that they vary by culture and context. An action with one market could be heinous and completely appropriate with another. Understand each market, in its own context, to fully understand the risk and reward of each ethical issue.

Ethics issues for relationships — Every company and manager has unwritten or implied ethics in their corporate culture. Here are some quick rules to revisit and articulate when incorporating integrity into your marketing plan:

- Listen, as much as talk, when dealing with ethics and integrity.
- Tell the truth about product, services, people and pricing.
- Deliver what you say.
- Don't misstate reporting or financial information.

- When wrong, correct the answer as quickly and appropriately as possible.
- Make ethics personal — communicate like your customers are family.
- Tell both sides to the story.
- Hire people, partner, invest and sell to people you trust.
- Don't make up answers in the media — it's okay to say you don't know and get back to them.
- Be proactive — reach out and avoid surprises. Don't hide hoping "it all goes away."
- Don't dazzle them with information clutter and volume to obfuscate the real issues.

Anticipate crisis as part of your integrity strategy — This is an era of information transparency. With the internet, blogs, 'digital' word-of-mouth and proactive journalism, you need to establish a contingency plan to deal with a crisis caused by disclosure or accusation. Here are some pointers: *Keep your customer informed, understand the impact to them, communicate that you understand their concerns, inform them how you are solving the problem and deliver a plan that addresses the key questions every customer relationship demands (who, what, when, where and how will I get back to being 'whole').*

Use your tools — Create a cohesive approach to crisis management. Designate a single point person to coordinate people and communications. Leverage your message and adapt your responses to changing issues as they evolve. Deliver your story across every medium at your disposal — from sales to investor relations, from PR to email, and from personal connections to public forums. It is all a coordinated crisis response.

It's going to come knocking at your door — Sooner or later you will need to incorporate a strategy of integrity. Decide in advance to raise the bar and communicate your expectations within and beyond your organization. The payoff when the (blank) hits the fan will be incredible and the long-term impact to your relationship success will be even more valuable.



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Scooters have smaller displacement engines than motorcycles, which are larger, heavier and more expensive. Mopeds are loosely defined as a "gas it and go" one-speed automatic transmission scooter, with a top speed of 30-40 miles per hour.

New Jersey dealers and repair shops that service and customize motorcycles, scooters and mopeds say they have never been as busy keeping up with the demand as consumers look for more economy and fewer visits to the gas pump.

Drew Gaydos of Andy's Cycle Center in Linden said moped sales are approaching those levels of 28 years ago when the high-mileage hybrid was first introduced. The store sells a variety of scooters, mopeds, electric bikes and skateboards.

"Kids are our core customer but we are seeing more adults riding back and forth to train stations on their mopeds," he said. "We're definitely seeing a wider range of demographics interested in the mopeds."

Gaydos is seeing three- to six-month delays in production because of the demand.

Some people are choosing electric bikes as alternatives, Gaydos said. They can travel up to 25 miles on one charge at a speed of 15-18 miles per hour as opposed to some mopeds, which can attain double that speed and average between 75 and 100 miles per gallon of gasoline.

"As bad as the recession is, right now we're doing pretty well," said Frank Mantino, a mechanic with Absolute Performance in Linden. "We've probably doubled where we were last year right now. I've been in this business for 20 years and this is probably the busiest I've ever been. I think the price of fuel is a big part of it, but the sport is growing."

Bill Captain, owner of Green Brook Cycle and Marine in Green Brook, is seeing both new converts and old riders coming back.

"We are selling some smaller motorcycles, that's industry-wide, and there are a lot of entry-level people," he said. "We're also seeing people getting bikes out of their garage. They're repairing them (and) getting them on the road again."

Rich Young, a machinist and mechanic with Cycles Inc. Stroker Motors in Cream Ridge, is fielding calls every day from novices looking for scooters and motorcycles.

"It seems like people are just calling around looking for bikes and scooters," he said.

While declining to discuss specific sales figures, John Siedel, a spokesman for Honda Motorcycles, said the company has begun to supply dealers with 2009 models.

"We're releasing them early because dealers need product and that's indicative of what's going on in the marketplace," he said.

Fuel efficiency and gas savings, however, must be tempered by the realities of the road and the shortcomings of two-wheel motorized travel, including the lack of trunk space, seating and winter travel.

However, safety is the number one issue, according to James Solomon, director of defensive training and defensive driving courses for the National Safety Council, which has seen an increase in the motorcycle death rate in the 55-and-over age group.

"People are buying motorcycles and scooters, all type of things, and we understand the desire to save fuel," Solomon said. "But the first thing you have to consider is, if you're in a crash on a motorcycle traveling at the same speed you would have in a car, whether it's 20, 40 or 50 miles per hour, the odds of injury are 35 times greater than if you had been in an enclosed car or truck.

"You do not have the collapsible features around you. If you're going to ride you have to be more cognizant that you fall under all the same laws as motorcycles, that you're smaller and you're not protected and that there will not be people watching out for you."

Mopeds must be registered and insured. New Jersey state law requires operators of mopeds, scooters and motorcycles to wear helmets and abide by all motor vehicle laws. New Jersey also prohibits mopeds and scooters from travel on state highways and interstates.

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The Oasis Advantage

Rising Gas Prices May Have the Opposite Effect on Employee Morale

By Connie Brennan

As gas prices continue to soar and make headlines, employees are modifying their travel to reduce expenses. They are becoming creative with their commutes to work and considering alternative resources such as public transportation or car pooling, all the while wishing they lived closer to their place of employment.

Employers are seeking ways to help balance the needs of the company with those of the employee. Many are considering compressed workweeks or flexible schedule arrangements.

Flexible Solutions

If you are a service company, ensuring that customer business hours are covered is imperative. Using alternate shifts such as four 10-hour days, with different people taking different days off to ensure shift coverage, may be a possibility to reduce the commute. If the position is a "back office" or non-customer-facing function, working from home a few days per week may ease the commuting costs.

These options may not work for all companies and may not work for all employee positions. In fact, some of these options may actually penalize the employees it is most intended to help. When considering these options, it is important to solicit your employees' feedback and evaluate the impact on the business. Sometimes gathering feedback through an employee committee and/or managers who can evaluate suggestions against business impact can reveal viable solutions.

Businesses who are sensitive to the costs of commuting and are willing to discuss or consider alternatives are viewed as compassionate employers demonstrating genuine concern for their employees while balancing business needs. It can go a long way in building employee morale to engage employees in a healthy discussion.

Another Solution

While many employers and employees are taking advantage of the pre-tax "Flexible Spending Accounts" available for medical expenses and dependent care, they are less

familiar with the Section 132 Parking and Transit Plan, which is intended to help employees offset the cost of transportation. Under a Section 132 Plan, parking and transit costs can be set up on a pre-tax basis. The commuter decides how much will be deducted from each paycheck and when he or she incurs parking or transit costs, they submit receipts for reimbursement. Unlike a Flexible Spending Account, there is no "use it or lose it" provision, so commuters can carry over funds into the next calendar year. There is, however, a maximum monthly reimbursement set by federal regulations that changes each year.

If you would like to offer a Section 132 Plan to your employees, but you do not want the administrative headache, a Professional Employer Organization (PEO) can help. In addition to offering and administering a Section 132 plan for your company, most PEOs offer multiple types of health insurance and a wealth of other benefits, such as:

- Retirement Plans
- Flexible Spending Accounts (FSAs)
- Voluntary products such as disability, accident, hospital, life and cancer/specific illness insurance
- Wellness plans
- Access to discount programs

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While helping employees cut their commuting costs is essential during these tough economic times, employers should carefully consider all options and be mindful not only of what is best for employees, but also what will meet the needs of the business.

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Gas Prices Become Speed Bumps for Business

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set our prices. We have to live within our budget."

That has become more difficult as fuel prices increase. Last year transportation costs for the organization were \$345,000 and Savage expects that to be higher this year, although she cannot project by how much.

VNA is trying to keep down transportation costs by increasing efficiency in other ways. Savage tries to reduce the amount of travel for her staff by allowing them to come into the office only for scheduled meetings. They are given laptop computers and cell phones with photo capability to allow them to send pictures and information to the office electronically. This means that they can consult with a supervisor about a patient without an additional trip into the office.

One of the best ways to combat fuel increases is to find alternatives to gasoline and diesel, according to Buro of PSE&G. The utility actually began work in this area beginning in 2003.

"At that time it was more the idea of addressing our carbon footprint rather than saving money, but it is paying dividends in cost savings now," Boro said.

PSE&G was among the first fleets to use B20, a blend of 20 percent biodiesel and 80 percent petroleum diesel. Biodiesel is produced from a variety of domestic, renewable resources and burns cleaner than petroleum-based products.

"There are no negatives here," Buro said. "It eliminates smoke and odor, reduces carbon emissions and costs less."

PSE&G is working to reduce fuel consumption in a number of other ways, as well, such as replacing gas engine-powered sign and arrow boards with solar-powered versions as the older ones become obsolete, thereby saving money and benefiting the environment.

The utility also uses electric forklifts rather than gasoline-powered models wherever

possible, and is switching to hybrids for its passenger and light vehicle fleet.

The vehicle most commonly associated with the utility may be the "cherry picker," a truck with a lift device for working at the top of utility poles. PSE&G has shifted more than half of these to electricity, allowing the vehicle's motor to be turned off rather than idling while lines are worked on.

"These vehicles can sit for hours, or even days, at one site," Boro said. "Diesel engines burn one gallon of fuel every hour they idle. Think how much fuel we save if the engine isn't running while the vehicle is sitting."

With a fleet of 5,400 vehicles ranging from cars to construction equipment, teaching employees how to increase fuel efficiency also is an important part of the PSE&G program.

"We talk to our drivers about unnecessary idling as well as reducing the weight in the vehicle," Boro explained. "Reduced weight increases gas mileage so we ask our repairmen to only carry what they will need on a job, rather than loading up the vehicle with unnecessary equipment."

Slower driving speeds, more gradual stops and starts, better route planning and proper vehicle maintenance all can save on fuel costs, he added.

Still, with fuel prices rising so quickly, all these efforts "are only a finger plugging up the dike," Boro warns. His goal right now is for the utility just to stay even.

Today experts are predicting even higher gas prices in the future. Investment bank CIBC has projected that gasoline will increase to \$7 per gallon by 2012. Other predictions are as much as \$12 to \$15.

With increases like this possible, every business - from the solo practice to the 1,000-vehicle fleet - are seeking ways to cut fuel costs like PSE&G. It can mean the difference between making money or running out of gas.

The Canterbury Sales

Creative Selling, Kmart and the Dog Who Didn't Bark

By Andy Gole

"Is there any point to which you would wish to draw my attention?" asked inspector Gregory of Scotland Yard.

"To the curious incident of the dog in the night-time," said Sherlock Holmes.

"The dog did nothing in the night-time."

"That was the curious incident," remarked Sherlock Holmes.

"Silver Blaze" – By Arthur Conan Doyle

A business owner once learned the hard way the "curious incident of the dog in the night-time."

More than 15 years ago the business owner developed a new consumer product and began presenting it to retailers. Finally he attracted Kmart's attention. The Kmart buyer liked the product but preferred to buy it from an existing supplier of related product. So the Kmart buyer "shopped the concept," showing it to vendors like Hasbro.

Fortunately, the larger competitors didn't want to produce this niche product. So Kmart bought the new product and sales "took off." The entrepreneur "flew in under the radar."

The product did well for a number of years. After the initial innovation, the owner developed modest improvements in the product to give consumers new reasons to buy. But then sales-per-square-foot started dropping. (Retail sales are metric driven; there's no place to hide.) Eventually, Kmart dropped the product.

The owner realized he hadn't been innovative enough, and started developing many "out of the box" products. In the next year, he developed more new products than in the previous five years combined. But it was too late; he had closed the barn door after the horse had left. Kmart never carried the product again.

This owner was guilty of the "curious incident of the dog in the night-time."

In effect, from the market's perspective, he did nothing.

"Losing Kmart" became a metric for this business owner, a way to visualize and prevent his death. He realized that we are only as good as our last project, our last shipment, our last job. So he always strived to excel.

When his business was very busy, colleagues would ask him why he was so driven? He would tell the Kmart story. He didn't want it to happen again.

One of the central lessons of this story is not merely "don't rest on your laurels." By contrast, you should strive even harder for excellence at the height of your success. You never know when a "Kmart experience" is around the corner.

What does this mean for selling?

The selling process is never over. The first sale is often a single transaction – a trial. This could open the door to a business relationship based on trust. Or a consultative relationship, where clients share their compelling needs and work with the salesperson to solve business problems.

Salespeople need to earn the right to this type of relationship, this flow of decision-making information. We earn the right by committing ourselves to a non-stop process of discovering and selling material difference. This is our only protection. We need to up-sell to material difference.

Certainly, we must delight the customer; perform our current offering with excellence.

But to protect our long-term position, we must offer non-stop innovation.

It's the salesperson's job to help discover what will be a material difference to the client. This requires keen selling and questioning skills, building on success to earn the right to a strong relationship of trust – a consultative relationship. We can measure selling success by whether the salesperson is receiving future-oriented information – about the client's future needs. In effect, is the salesperson having a "talk with the future"?

Learning and responding to future-oriented needs prevents the "Kmart phenomena," prevents the "curious incident of the dog in the night-time."

And the pain associated with the loss. I should know. I was the business owner who lost Kmart.



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Crafting New Dreams

There is no place like home – especially a home with elegant custom crafted woodworking.

With a weak real estate market convincing many homeowners to improve on what they have rather than move and the cost of gasoline and travel making home entertainment of all kinds more appealing, home renovations today are thriving.

Filipe Custom Woodwork Inc. of Linden is proof. The company is busy designing and installing custom kitchens, bathrooms and an endless variety of home woodwork, including furniture, bars, entertainment centers, home theaters, libraries and home offices.

With the addition of custom-designed and artisan-crafted woodwork, homeowners are bringing artistry and creativity back into their home. Restaurants and businesses seeking a unique statement to reflect their superior products and services also turn to Filipe's hand-crafted workmanship.

The company operates a factory and showroom in Linden and a second showroom in Fort Lee. With a full team of service representatives, woodworkers and cabinetmakers, creative designers and expert installers, Filipe provides one-stop shopping.

All projects are designed to the customer's specifications and all materials are fabricated and prepared at the company's Linden plant before being installed by company personnel. Filipe design and installation professionals also work with a customer's contractors and architects, and bring in trade partners such as audio/video experts for projects such as home entertainment centers and theaters.

"The idea is that the customer is getting something for that room," said Filipe Agostinho, founder and owner. "It's not something you get out of a catalog."

Agostinho knows something about woodwork. He is a third-generation woodcraftsman who grew up shaping wine barrels and carving toys in Portugal and France.



Today that knowledge extends to all the other facets of creating a unique room or piece of furniture. Cabinetry and fixtures, porcelain and ceramic tiles from Europe, South America and Asia, and granite, marble and silestone countertops all are on display in the company's showrooms.

Filipe Custom Woodwork applies an all-encompassing approach to every project, regardless of size. Every sale begins with the customer, with designers detailing a plan that considers preferences, tastes and needs. Precision fabrication and installation of all woodwork follows, including plumbing, electrical wiring and/or stonework where required.

The end result is a crafted addition to a home or business that will not be found anywhere else. An old home is made new, the familiar is made exciting.

"If you can dream it, we can create it," Agostinho said.

It is a process that brings artistry and craftsmanship to everyday spaces – that brings dreams to reality.

Filipe Custom Woodwork can be reached at 908.486.0033 or www.filipecw.com. Visit their showrooms at 1600 East Edgar Road in Linden and 2015 Jones Road in Fort Lee. Watch for a new showroom soon in Keyport.

Inside Views

Let's Stop Chopping Down the Trees

About 300 years ago England faced an energy crisis that makes ours pale in comparison. Because of a population explosion brought about by new farming techniques, the country ran out of wood. The whole island was practically denuded.

England had abundant reserves of coal, but they couldn't dig enough of it to replace the wood that had been used for centuries. Every time they dug down more than a few feet, their mine would fill with water and they would have to start over somewhere else. Not a very efficient system, but one that assured very high energy prices.

So along comes Thomas Newcomen, an ironmonger and Baptist preacher, who has an idea: Why not make a powered pump that can suck the water out of the mine, allowing it to go deeper. Although Hero of Alexandria invented the basic idea of the steam engine in the first century, no one ever came up with a practical use for it or a workable design until Newcomen in the early 1700s. Newcomen's application of technology averted England's energy crisis.

It also started the industrial revolution. Suddenly there was a power source that had a wide range of applications. There now was an abundant fuel source, coal, that could be used to power the steam engines. And because of the population explosion mentioned above, there also was an abundance of people available to provide labor for these new industries.

Thus, out of an energy crisis came what many consider to be the most important event in human history, the industrial revolution.

Is today's energy crisis the same? In the short run, no. We are not close to running out of oil. The recent run up in price has a lot more to do with speculation than it does with a devastating supply collapse. Demand is growing faster than supply, but not enough to cause the price run up we have been experiencing.

The current energy crisis has given a warning of what is looming, however. It is one we should heed, for it is better to deal with an impending crisis than a current one.

So if I'm right and this is a speculative crisis, prices are going to drop sometime in the not-to-distant future and all this redistribution of wealth from everyone to the oil producers is going to come to an end.

In the long run, however, we are facing a crisis. As incomes rise in the rest of the world, especially in Russia, China and India, consumption is going to increase a lot, too. Right now on a per capita basis, the United States consumes four times as much oil as Russia, 14 times as much as China and 35 times as much as India. Now these countries are never likely to become as profligate as us, but it does give you an idea of what the world is facing.

Of course, this doesn't even take into consideration the negative aspects of fossil fuels such as global warming and pollution.

We are now awake to the pain caused by an energy crisis. It is amazing to hear all the talk of alternative energy sources, high capacity batteries, and all kinds of new technologies. However, when prices fall we are likely to go back to sleep, and do what we do so well—drive big cars long distances at high speeds, and walk around the house in our underwear in the winter with all the lights on.

Unless forced to, we will not conserve. It is human nature to put off any crisis that is not immediate. And if this happens, all these new technologies will go nowhere. Perhaps a better idea is to keep prices at today's levels by using a tax. This way we would be pushed to conserve and pushed to develop new technologies and ways of doing things. Through a tax, we also would ensure that the funding needed to develop these technologies would be available, as well as the funds to repair our sagging infrastructure.



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Where the Chamber Stands...

This Robin Hood's a Fake

Here we go again – going nowhere fast and charging the taxpayer for the ride.

The New Jersey Legislature is considering a new tax – surprise. At least they are being creative this time, hitting both the business community and the consumer while trying to hide their latest swipe at our wallets in a uniquely worded bill that sounds like it's hitting the other guy and helping those in need.

Formally, S1931/A2765 "Authorizes certain municipalities to impose a tax on the rental of motor vehicles to fund redevelopment plan activities." The bill would allow municipalities with commercial airports to impose a tax of up to 5 percent on car and truck rentals.

Removed from the legalese, the bill initially was an attempt to hit up tourists flying into Newark Airport and renting cars to tool around New York City, or business executives hopping into rented luxury sedans on their way to Somerset County pharmaceuticals. The money would go to help urban renewal projects, such as building low-cost housing in Newark, home of Newark Liberty International Airport.

That sounds palatable, if not entirely hospitable or fair. But there was a problem – it's not legal. It turns out that a whole slew of people, from the Federal Aviation Authority to the courts, say you can't selectively tax folks that way.

So proponents of the idea – Senator Raymond Lesniak, Assemblyman Albert Coutinho and Assemblywoman Grace Spencer are the chief sponsors, apparently with the blessing of Newark Mayor Cory Booker – devised an alternative to allow the tax to be applied statewide. If passed, municipalities with commercial airports all over New Jersey would be free to tax the multitudes of car rentals rolling off their tarmacs in order to fund urban redevelopment. One imagines the mayors of Morristown, Somerville and Wildwood are ecstatic.

The problem with this latest idea is the truth.

In truth this tax would hurt many of the people its proponents believe it will benefit. Not everyone renting a car holds a suitcase in one hand and a stack full of American Express travelers checks in the other.

Many car rental consumers are people who do not own cars, lower income residents who live in urban neighborhoods but occasionally need a car – whether to take a day trip to Swartswood State Park in Sussex County or to drive their mother or father to Kessler Institute in West Orange in a time of need.

Others are average working residents and homemakers whose car is in the auto repair shop and who need a vehicle to get to work or take their kids to school.

Car rental companies make great television commercials showing romantic escapes or top-shelf service for smiling business executives carrying expensive briefcases. In reality most car rental agencies are small businesses operating within the community they serve. While their counters line terminals at major airports they also are found next to donut shops and hardware stores throughout New Jersey – including in those towns with small commercial airports.

Since 1990 the car rental industry and its customers nationwide have paid \$6 billion to state and local governments, in addition to sales taxes, according to a coalition of the car rental companies, the travel industry and tax watchdog groups calling for a prohibition on new car rental taxes. That money has gone to help pay for everything from highway improvement (logical) to local stadiums (rent-a-tailgate?) to sewage treatment plants (doesn't wash). There are 100 car rental excise taxes in 42 states and the District of Columbia.

No wonder it takes so many initials to rent a compact.

The Tax Foundation, a nonpartisan educational organization that promotes sound tax policy and a member of the coalition, states, "A basic goal of any tax system is to raise appropriate revenue for programs while doing the least harm to the economy."

New Jersey legislators would be wise to heed the last portion of that statement. The state's bleeding of business and residential taxpayers continues and the practice of taxing and taxing again to make up for the mistakes of past policies and government leadership cannot continue.

This proposed legislation is a weak attempt at slipping one more tax through the hemorrhaging sieve. Disguising it to read like Robin Hood does not make it any less the Brothers Grimm.

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Energy Master Plan Organizes Powerful Tools

In this time of increased energy costs and increasing carbon emissions, a comprehensive program to address the situation has become a necessity. In April of this year, New Jersey released the draft of the state's Energy Master Plan. It enables the organization and improvement of existing energy-related resources for generating and transmitting electricity, heating fuel, and the reduction of overall energy costs by reducing demand and increasing efficiency.

Once organized, these resources and capabilities become powerful tools for managing energy. In New Jersey deregulation occurred in 1999, creating opportunities for managing energy price through competitive purchase, real-time pricing with demand response, etc.

New Jersey's draft energy master plan proposes a road map for adequate, reliable, environmentally responsible energy supplies priced reasonably. The plan outlines the following challenges in New Jersey: supply and demand, price, and climate change.

Growth in the supply of electricity has not been keeping up with the growth in demand: New Jersey's ability to maintain reliable, reasonably priced supply is seriously threatened because of the consistent increase in demands due to the increase in population, increase in the number of cars, aging power plants, and lack of aggressive building codes to promote energy efficiency.

A reliable supply of electricity requires power plants with enough capacity to meet the peak demand for electricity, transmission lines with enough capacity to carry that electricity from power plants to areas where customers are concentrated, and distribution systems with enough capacity to take the electricity from the transmission system and deliver it to customers.

However, demand rises to peak levels for only a small number of hours each year – generally fewer than 50 hours out of 8,760. Building power plants and transmission lines to serve growing peak demand is far more expensive than reducing demand during those few hours. In New Jersey, annual Electric generation capacity increased slowly while peak demand continued to increase significantly. Considering the

anticipated retirement of aging power plants, there is need for reducing demand.

The price of energy has increased substantially over the past few years, and this trend is expected to continue: Between 2002 and 2007, the price of natural gas nearly doubled, driving corresponding increases in the price of heating fuels and the cost of electricity in New Jersey. Given that 55 percent of electricity comes from the most expensive natural gas power plants, we need to shift to non-fossil, carbon-neutral sources. Additionally, the price of oil has also been rising, exceeding \$140 per barrel, with our dependence on foreign sources having increased our concerns about supply.

Without action, our contribution to global warming and other pollutants will continue to increase: We need to minimize the carbon footprint because electricity from outside the state ("leakage") and the in-state plants account for 25 percent of greenhouse gas emissions. The prospect of increased greenhouse gas emissions should not be the only reason to avoid increasing our reliance on out-of-state high carbon-producing electricity. We must become more aggressive in increasing our renewable energy portfolio, thereby, creating a green economy and green collar jobs.

In conclusion, deregulation has brought an opportunity to impact the supply side effectively. In the past, energy management was focused on the demand-side measures. While a strategy for managing the demand-side costs is an important part of the Energy Master Plan, we should also consider ways to impact the supply side for modernizing the distribution network by deploying Smart Grid technologies.

Indeed, the characteristics of the state's future energy generation – natural gas, coal, cogeneration, nuclear and renewable/alternative energy – should be carefully reviewed while keeping several of the following factors in mind: dependence on foreign oil, cost and sustainability of supply, cost of new generation as supposed to demand reduction.

We must ensure that New Jersey's future energy environment provides energy that is affordable, reliable and consistent with the future greenhouse gas emission targets.



Insight **We Must Act Now to Protect Our Energy Future**

By Don Carter, Vice President and General Manager, Elizabethtown Gas Company

Now that we have made it through the presidential primaries, our nation is about to embark on an intense debate over the issues that most affect Americans. There may be no single, more critical issue to our national security, our economy and our future than the issue of energy policy.

All energy prices are up. Oil and gasoline prices have doubled since last summer, with oil in excess of \$140 a barrel and gasoline at more than \$4 a gallon, the highest average in U.S. history.

Natural gas is no different. The wholesale price of natural gas that producers charge – the price local utilities pay for the gas they deliver to customers without a mark-up – has more than doubled since last summer. Elizabethtown Gas adjusts the fuel charge up or down depending on how much we are paying for natural gas.

So what can be done to combat these rising prices and secure our energy future? It will take a combination of tactics – there is no silver bullet.

Governor Jon Corzine recently released the New Jersey Energy Master Plan, which calls for the reduction of energy consumption by at least 20 percent by the year 2020, and signed the Global Warming Response Act, which calls for reductions in the state's contribution to global warming.

The plan highlights conservation, energy efficiency and alternative energy sources as methods of achieving these goals. This is a giant step in the right direction for our state, but as a nation we still need more clean energy than currently exists and is readily available.

Today, our society recognizes the need to conserve our energy resources and limit our effect on the environment. We must continue the exploration and development of alternative and renewable energy sources. However, renewable energy is simply not ready to replace fossil fuels.

Meeting the nation's future electric generation demand will require the development of a wide range of clean generation options, starting with renewable sources, but also including clean coal and nuclear.

These technologies will not come online overnight. Our energy has to come from somewhere while we convert to these options, and fossil fuels – particularly clean-burning natural gas – will remain in great demand. Most electric generation capacity built in the last decade, and projected to be built in the next decade, is fueled by natural gas, which emits 45 percent less carbon dioxide (CO₂) than coal and 30 percent less than oil.

Residential demand is up, as well. Despite the sharp price increases, natural gas is still the best energy value for home heating. With all energy costs on the rise, not only is natural gas the more environmentally responsible choice, it is a less expensive choice than oil, propane or electric heating. Homes that directly use natural gas for furnaces, hot water heaters and other appliances produce 40 percent less carbon dioxide emissions than homes using electric appliances.

Through the direct use of natural gas, 90 percent of what is produced is delivered as useful energy. This is compared to less than one-third of the energy converted to electricity reaching customers.

Demand for natural gas is up sharply, yet production has struggled to keep pace. The U.S. has an abundance of natural gas, but there are relatively few areas open to production. As a result, the market price of natural gas reflects an extremely tight balance between supply and demand.

This will continue until we increase domestic production. Offshore drilling, while not popular in New Jersey, must be considered for the good of the nation. Denying this access keeps the U.S. tied to oil and gas imports from volatile portions of the world.

Energy is the lifeblood of this state and our nation. It feeds our industries, keeps our families warm and allows us to enjoy the highest quality of life of any nation in the world. We must act now and look at all energy options that will decrease our dependence on foreign oil.

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The Inside Look...

Trinitas Hospital has announced that Victor Richel has been named chairman of the board of trustees. Richel, an Elizabeth native, is a past chairman of Alexian Brothers Hospital and former finance committee chairman of Elizabeth General Medical Center. He also serves as chairman of the board of Union County College and the Richel Family Foundation.



The hospital also announced that its 2008 Gala sponsored by the Trinitas Health Foundation surpassed its \$500,000 fundraising goal. Recording star Sister Sledge, WABC-TV Eyewitness News journalist N.J. Burkett and more than 500 guests attended the gala held at The Palace Somerset Park. At the event Richel presented Don Carter, vice president and general manager of Elizabethtown Gas Company, with the Foundation's "Celebrating Philanthropy" award.

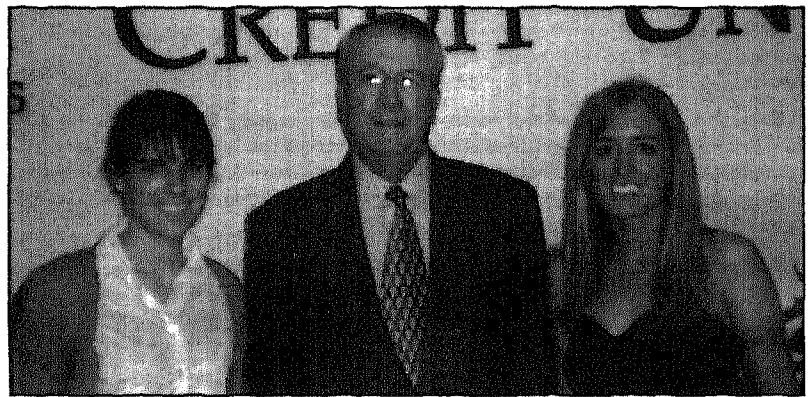
Fazio, Mannuzza, Roche, Tankel, LaPilusa, LLC of Springfield recently sponsored and volunteered in the American Cancer Society's (ACS) Relay for Life in both Cranford and Roselle Park. Members showed their team spirit by participating in the fight against cancer by assisting the ACS with registration, education and manning the survivor tent. Relay for Life is an overnight event that raises funds and heightens awareness of cancer prevention and treatment. The Cranford and Roselle Park events raised more than \$200,000 collectively.

Applications for the 2008 Merck Community Advisory Panel (CAP) Mini-Grant Program are now being accepted. Grants assist local community organizations and programs that target community service, health and welfare, the environment, cultural diversity, the arts, education, community revitalization or child and senior services. The Merck CAP annually awards \$5,000 in grants benefiting organizations throughout Linden, Rahway and neighboring communities.

Organizations interested in applying for the 2008 CAP Mini-Grant Program may request an application by contacting Gail Driscoll at 732.594.6492 or

gail_driscoll@merck.com, or Lois Drain at 732.594.4893 or lois_drain@merck.com. All applications must be submitted to Merck Rahway Site Public Affairs, P.O. Box 2000, Mail Code: RY28-420, Rahway, N.J., 07065, no later than August 15, 2008.

Infineum has been recognized with an American Chemistry Council's (ACC) 2008 Responsible Care® Leadership Award. ACC presents annual awards to a small, medium and large company that demonstrates performance excellence and leadership in safety, health, environment, security and community outreach. Infineum's commitment to the Responsible Care ethic drives multiple activities with its employees, customers, local communities and other stakeholders, including employee participation in safety programs and community outreach programs.



Fred Beckman, CEO and treasurer of Atlantic Federal Credit Union in Kenilworth, presents \$1,000 scholarship awards to Christine Rosivack of Mountainside (left) and Janeen Vosseller of Cranford. Rosivack will attend Duke University and Vosseller will attend The College of Charleston. The scholarship program is open to high school seniors who are members of Atlantic Federal.

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Commerce Bank recently announced the recipients of its annual American Dream Scholarship program, which awards \$1,000 to local graduating seniors who achieve both academic excellence and serve the community.

In Union County, Commerce Bank awarded scholarships to: Elie Bochner of Springfield; Arshiya Fazal of New Providence; Melissa Gutworth and Ryan Richstein of Colonia; Elena Lopez of Mountainside; Lorilyn Sarabia of Clark; Andrew Tsai of Berkeley Heights; and Ryan Zimmerman of Cranford.

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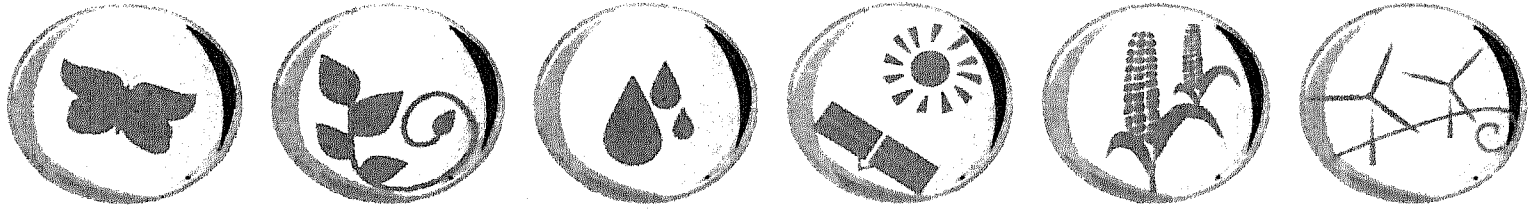
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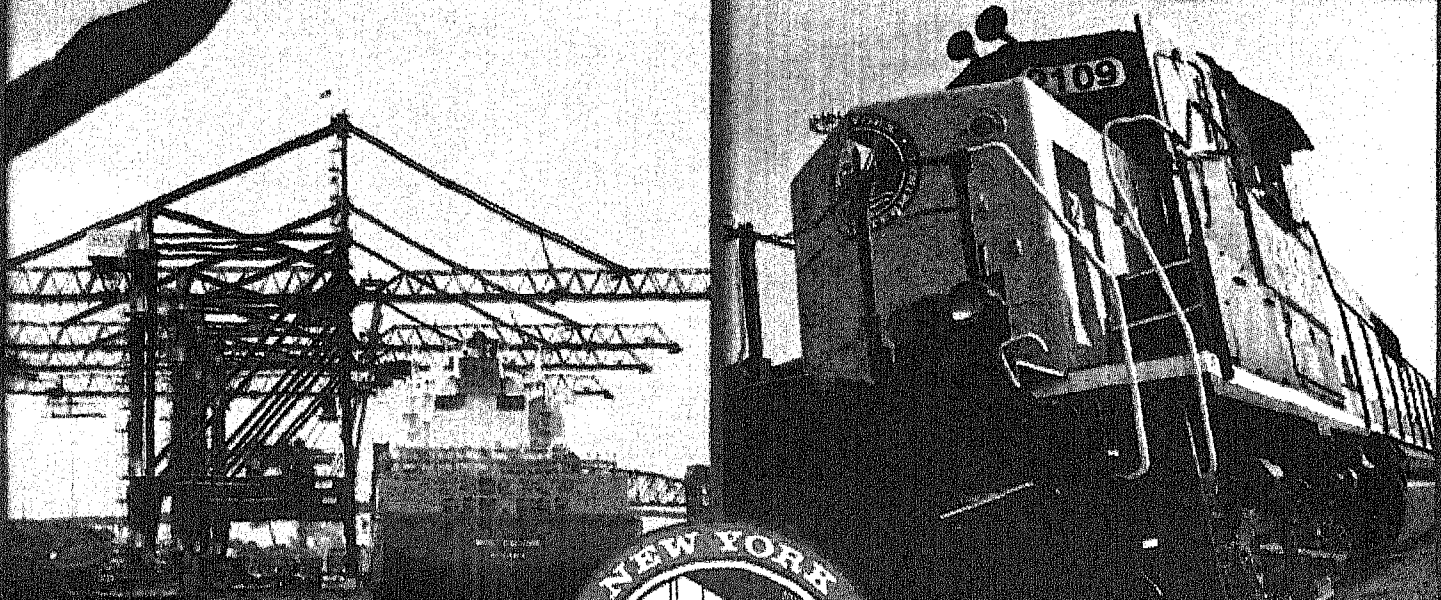
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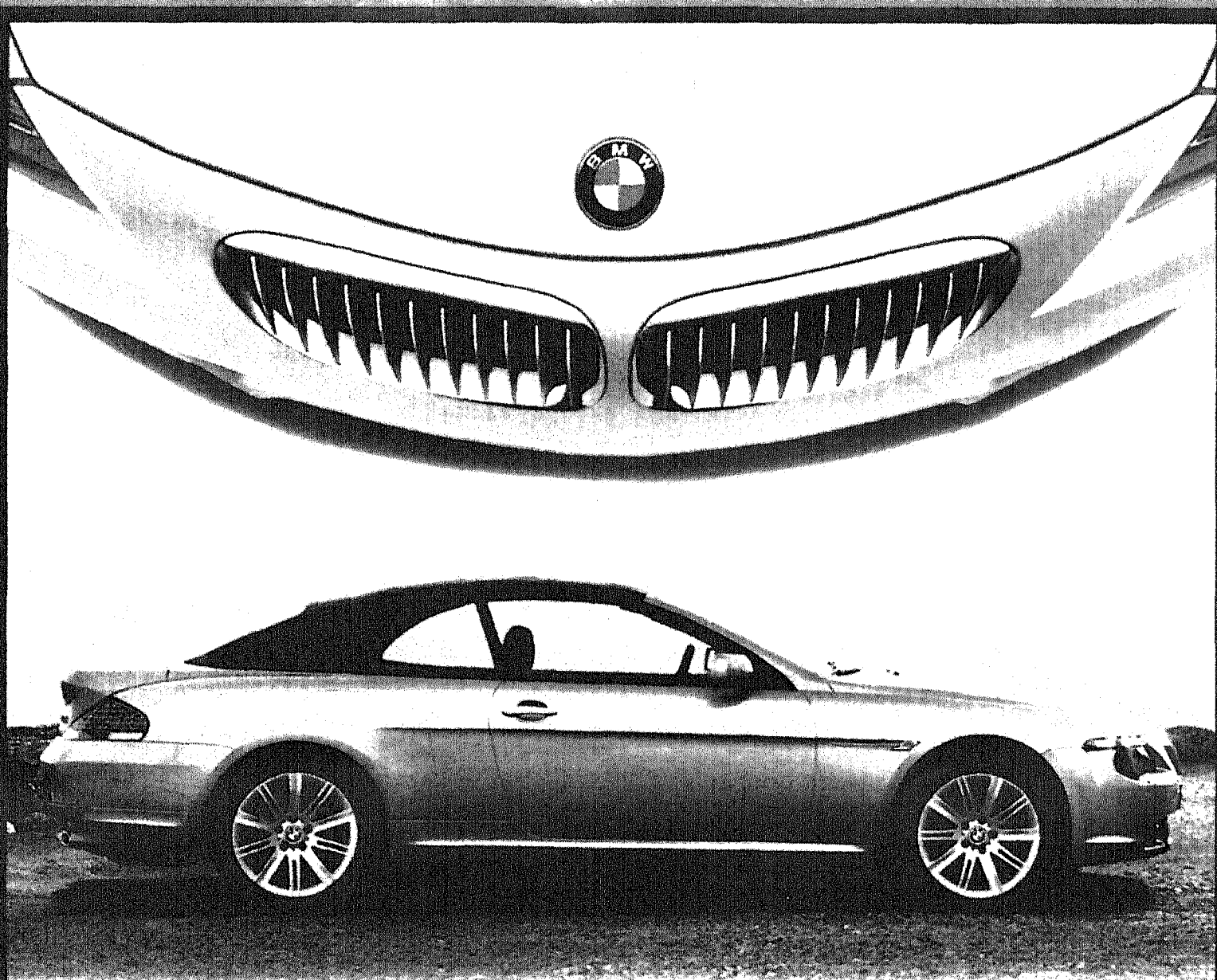
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