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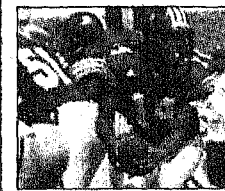
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## H.S. Football Preview



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## Free for all



Roselle Councilwoman Sylvia Turnage hands out free rulers to Roselle students at Roselle's Back to School Jam on Aug. 29.

## Pump station catches fire as storm moves in

By Paul Greulich  
Staff Writer

CRANFORD — As the effects of Tropical Storm Hanna drew closer to Union County Friday, residents in the township's flood plain were unsettled as they looked out their windows to see that the new pump house, designed to help mitigate flooding, was on fire.

According to township officials, during a test of the facility's gener-

ator in preparation for the storm, combustible materials ignited within the structure — which had not been properly vented — causing the false chimney to smolder.

"There was an issue with the venting of the generator," Building Inspector Richard Belluscio said.

The facility did not suffer significant damage and was fully operational during the rain storm. The

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## BOE worker arrested

By Jackeline Leon  
Staff Writer

HILLSIDE — A ten-year Board of Education employee was arrested late last week for allegedly stealing money from the Hillside School District.

Fran Vicidomini, who had been employed as an accountant, was charged with third-degree theft of under \$10,000 for allegedly taking \$8,200 in district money between 2006 and 2008.

She was released pending a court date, according to a press release issued earlier this week by the school board.

Vicidomini faces three to five years in prison if convicted, according to law enforcement officials.

The Board of Education and the Hillside Police Department began investigating Vicidomini after suspicions arose about receipts that did not match money being deposited by the accountant, according to Michael Roth, who recently stepped in as interim superintendent.

Chief of Police Robert Quinlan said Vicidomini cooperated with the weeklong investigation that culminated in her arrest last Friday.

Roth said he was shocked and saddened by the news.

"She made a terrible error and it breaks your heart really," he said. "Whether it's five cents or five thousand, that's not acceptable."

Vicidomini has been suspended  
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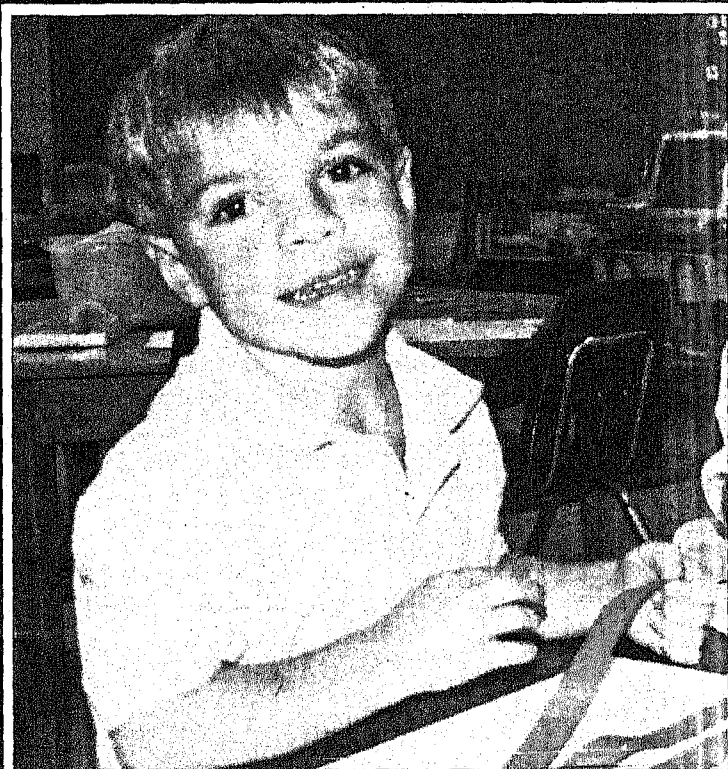


Photo By Christine Hudak

School 9 student Vincenzo Principato creates an American flag to honor rescue workers who risked their lives on Sept. 11, 2001.

## School continues remembering 9-11

By John O'Reilly  
Staff Writer

LINDEN — The current fifth-graders at School 9 were about 3 years old on Sept. 11, 2001.

But in the week preceding the seventh anniversary of the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, the children were talking about that historic day as though they were experts on the subject.

They found peace chatting about the heroism of police and firefighters, expressed empathy for the victims.

That's just how it should be, according to teachers and organizers of the annual remembrance ceremonies occurring district wide.

"It was an important day, its history," said School 9 principal

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## Man sentenced for taking \$24K from deceased aunt

By John O'Reilly  
Staff Writer

RAHWAY — A city resident who cashed more than \$24,000 in disability checks belonging to his dead aunt will now be

checking in to county jail, according to Attorney General Anne Milgram.

Darin Still, 39, of Rahway was sentenced to 30 days in Union County Jail, 30 days of county labor and three years probation,

according to insurance fraud prosecutor Greta Gooden-Brown. He must pay \$24,639 in restitution to the insurance company.

According to Still's testimony, his aunt had receiving checks from a disability claim

to Unum Provident Life and Casualty Insurance Company. But, when she died in May 2003, he did not notify the insurance company. Instead, between June 25, 2003 and Nov. 5, 2005, he cashed or deposited 30 checks.

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# Now, they're really cooking with fire

## Barbecue champ grills up a victory

By Jennifer Dilzell  
Correspondent

CRANFORD — After three days of heated competition at the 10th annual New Jersey State BBQ Competition that was held in Wildwood in July, Bill Drejka of Cranford, joined by his partner, Joe Pino of Westfield, was able to out-grill his regional opponents, earning a first place award in the "chicken" category and 14th place overall in the barbecue contest.

Drejka and his partner, who go by the name "Grill-Billies," have competed at events in Salisbury, Md., Yardley, Pa., Keansburg and Atlantic City prior to the Wildwood event.

Although the 2008 competition marked the Grill-Billies' first NJ State BBQ Championship, the team's high scores in all categories of barbecue — chicken, ribs, pulled pork and brisket — have guaranteed them an invitation to return again in 2009. Drejka said he is enjoying his success as a barbecue chef and plans to continue his hobby.

*Q: When did you first begin*

*barbecuing?*

A: We had been barbecuing for 20 years as amateurs. Then we got the bug and decided to get our own equipment and compete.

*Q: How did you become involved with the NJ State BBQ Competition?*

A: We belong to the Kansas City Barbeque Society and they have a lot of contests so we applied, we were accepted out of a lottery, and we did very well.

*Q: How did you come up with the name the Grill-Billies?*

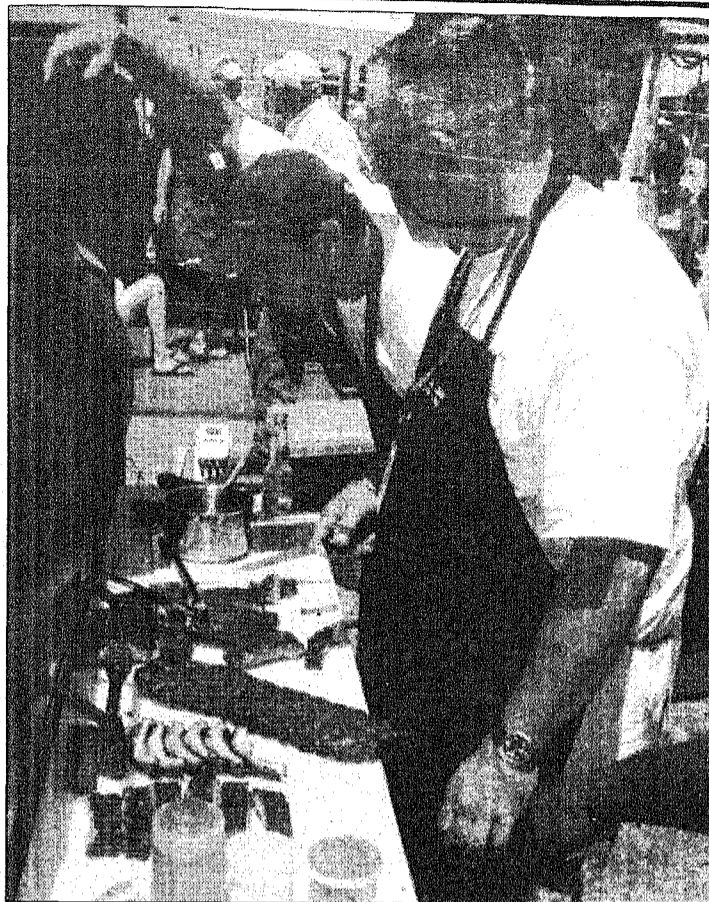
A: We had lots of practice cooking for friends and they had suggestions. Our friends came up with something that we liked.

*Q: How much did you have to practice to prepare for the NJ State BBQ Competition?*

A: We practiced once a week for a couple of months. We are basically self-taught.

*Q: How did you feel when you found out that you placed 1st in chicken and 14th overall?*

A: We were very surprised. We had actually just changed everything on our chicken and, remark-



Bill Drejka of Cranford and his barbecue team, the Grill-Billies, grill the winning entries in the 10th annual New Jersey State BBQ Competition in Wildwood.

ably, we did very well.

*Q: Are there any competitions the Grill-Billies plan to attend in the future?*

A: Yes, in October we are planning on going to a big competition in Delaware. We are really excited for that.

## KENILWORTH BRIEFS

### Noddin art exhibit

The Kent Place Gallery will present an exhibition of art by Liane Noddin through Oct. 10.

There will be a reception for the artist from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday.

The exhibit and reception are free and open to the public. The Kent Place Gallery, located in Summit on the campus of Kent Place School, is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, or by appointment with Director Ken Weathersby.

For information, call 908-273-0900 or visit [www.kentplace.org](http://www.kentplace.org).

### Old Guard meeting

All area 50 plus active men can attend meetings of the Summit area Old Guard Tuesdays at the New Providence Municipal Center at 360 Elkwood Ave. at 9:15 a.m.

For information, call Emil Butchko at 908-665-0678 or visit [www.summitoldguard.homestead.com](http://www.summitoldguard.homestead.com).

### Historic group to meet

The Summit Historic Preservation Commission will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday in the second-floor Conference Room at City Hall, 512 Springfield Ave.

# Bar brawl leads to assault, weapons arrest

## Roselle Park

• Juan C. Hernandez, 29, was arrested at 1:15 a.m. on Aug. 31 on charges of aggravated assault, aggravated assault with a weapon, unlawful possession of a weapon, disorderly conduct and criminal mischief. He was released upon posting of \$75,000 bail.

Police responded to the area after receiving a call about a fight in progress. Upon arrival, officers spotted multiple people yelling and walking away from the area. Hernandez allegedly struck another man with a broken beer bottle while inside Mulligan's tavern on Chestnut Street.

• Sergio A. Poguta, 21, of Faitoute Avenue was arrested by officer Nicholas Vaughan at 4:56 p.m. on Aug. 29 on charges of possession of narcotics and paraphernalia. The arrest occurred after Poguta was pulled over on Westfield Avenue at Locust Street for not wearing his seatbelt. He was released pending municipal court hearing.

## Clark

• Bret Conklin, 19, of Rahway was arrested by officer Kevin

Shackleton at 5:17 p.m. on Aug. 26 for burglary and criminal mischief. He was released pending a court date.

• Imran Ghazanfar, 28, of New York was arrested by officer George Marmarou at 1:14 p.m. on Aug. 27 for an outstanding warrant from Springfield and for contempt of court/motor vehicle violations.

• Zin Sterling, 28, of Rahway was arrested by officer Keith Meehan at 11:39 a.m. on Aug. 28 for outstanding warrants totaling \$500 for contempt of court/motor vehicle violations. She was taken to Union County Jail.

• Jessica Sevell, 24, was arrested by officer Kevin Shackleton at 1:18 a.m. on Aug. 29 in the vicinity of Madison Hill Road and Russell Court for possession of narcotics, distribution of narcotics and driving while suspended. She was released pending a court date.

• Sean Hanrahan, 22, was arrested by officer Alex Yanes at 12:39 a.m. on Aug. 30 in the vicinity of Walnut Avenue for possession of narcotics. He was released pending a court date.

• Sharon Pellicer, 48, was arrested by officer Ken Sarnecki at 1:43 p.m. on Aug. 30 in the vicinity of Madison Hill Road for driving while intoxicated. She was issued summonses for careless driving and leaving the scene of an accident

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and released pending a court date.

## Cranford

• Rosemary Danko, 48, of Linden was arrested on Aug. 30 at 2:21 a.m. after being pulled over on Centennial Avenue at Raritan Road for impeding the flow of traffic. Police observed her travelling at 15 mph in a 35 mph zone and failing to observe a traffic signal.

• Kurtis Thomas, 33, of Roselle was arrested on Aug. 31 at 2 a.m. after being pulled over on North Avenue near Carpenter Place for failure to keep right and making an unsafe lane change. He was charged with driving while intoxicated. The arresting officer was Patrolman Matthew Nazzaro.

• Omar Rasheed, 19, of Union was arrested by officer was Patrolman Brian Lopez on drug charges on Aug. 31 at 10:28 p.m. after being pulled over on Centennial Avenue at Hayes Street because his passenger was not wearing their seatbelt.

Rasheed was charged with possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of narcotics in a motor vehicle. The passenger was given a summons for not wearing a seatbelt.

• Alex Jackson, 18, of Cranford

and Sarah Waraksa, 19, were arrested by officer was Patrolman Tim O'Brien on drug charges on Sept. 1 at 8:02 a.m. after police observed a suspicious vehicle on Denman Road. The officers observed the passenger, Jackson, ducking and looking repeatedly into the back seat.

Jackson and Waraksa, the driver, were both arrested for possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. Waraksa was additionally charged with possession of narcotics in a motor vehicle.

• Latchman Netram, 48, of Roselle was arrested by officer Patrolman Brian Wagner on Sept. 1 at 1:57 a.m. after police discovered a vehicle stopped in the middle of the road on Centennial Avenue. Netram, the driver, told police that he had stopped his car to attend to damage sustained when he hit a curb coming off the parkway. Police detected an odor of alcohol emanating from Netram and arrested him for driving while intoxicated and careless driving.

## Kenilworth

• Roberto Ruiz of Union was arrested at 1:37 a.m. on Sept. 3 in the area of Michigan Avenue and Route 22 for possession of narcotics.

• On Sept. 4, at 8 p.m., police responded to a report of an attempt-

ed break-in at 210 North 19th St. Nothing was reported missing.

## Summit

• Cesar A. Salazar, 31, of Perth Amboy was arrested at 9:28 a.m. on Aug. 19 at police headquarters for driving while suspended, filing false police report, insurance fraud and conspiracy to commit theft.

• Johan E. Rojas Hernandez, 23, of Warren was arrested at 10:28 a.m. on Aug. 19 at Summit Avenue and Union Place for Contempt of Court

• Joseph M. Hintenach, 45, of Dover was arrested at 11:51 a.m. on Aug. 19 at Hunterdon County Detention Center on a warrant for contempt of court from Summit.

• Ruppert Geoffrey, 39, of Summit was arrested at 12:32 p.m. on Aug. 19 at police headquarters for contempt of court.

• On Aug. 19, at 7:18 p.m., a blue 2000 Volvo S70 was reported stolen from Locust Drive sometime between 2:20 and 6:30 p.m.

• Joseph P. Blanco, 20, Middletown was arrested at 1:37 p.m. on Aug. 20 at police headquarters for credit card theft, fraudulent use of a credit card and theft of services.

• Scott L. Miller, 41, of Clark was arrested on Aug. 21 at 11 a.m. at the Route 24 East and Route 78 West entrance ramp for driving while suspended and a cracked windshield.

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**HILLSIDE BRIEFS**

**Library board meeting**

The Hillside Public Library Board will hold a meeting Wednesday.

**Book signing at HPL**

Meet Rafael Gordon, Hillside's motivational speaker, and Michael B. Jordan, young star of "The Wire" and "All My Children", at a book signing for their new book "Homeroom Heroes".

The event will be held at Hillside Public Library, 1409 Liberty Ave., on Sept. 24 at 7 p.m.

**Get out to street fair**

A street fair, sponsored by Hillside Urban Enterprise Zone, will be held on Sept. 27 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Central Avenue by the pool. The rain date is Oct. 4.

For information or to volunteer, call 973-926-1054 or stop by the UEZ Office at Town Hall, Liberty and Hillside avenues.

**The jaws of life**



Clark campers were treated with a visit from Dinosaurs Rock at the Recreation Summer Camp. A camper battles a skull.

**KENILWORTH BRIEFS**

**Sale vendors sought**

Vendors are sought for a craft show at Kenilworth Senior Citizen Center on Nov. 8 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 526 Boulevard. Admissions is free. For information, call Dottie at 908-276-4264.

**Birthday book raffle**

Children may enter Kenilworth Public Library's Birthday Book Raffle during the month of their birthday. Two winners are chosen each month from two groups: ages 3 to 7 and ages 8 to 12.

**Take a trip to NYC**

Kenilworth Historical Society will host a bus trip to the Museum of the City of New York, with lunch at Carmine's Italian Restaurant and a tour of Upper Manhattan on Saturday. The bus will depart St. Theresa's School parking lot at 9:15 a.m. and return at approximately 5:30 p.m. There is a fee.

**Witness helps police foil bank robbery**

By John O'Reilly  
 Staff Writer

LINDEN — A woman stopping to make a withdrawal at a local bank had no idea her vehicle would become a metal barricade that aided police in nabbing bank robbery suspects.

Justin Cabot, 35, of Newark and Jane Titus, 40, of Elizabeth were arrested just after noon on Sept. 2.

Linden authorities said an unidentified 52-year-old woman was in line at the Bank of America on 821 North Stiles St. when she overheard a teller in the next line being robbed. She escaped to her car and called police, but was caught in the middle of the action while on the phone with authorities.

The alleged robbers, in their getaway car, were trapped behind the woman, who was parked in the lot's exit lane. The driver began

honking and waving at her to move. The witness stayed on the phone, giving police a description of both the driver and passenger, as the car began ramming the back of her vehicle, pushing it out of the way, according to police.

The car suffered minor body damaged to the rear, but the woman, who also managed to tell police which direction the car was heading, was not injured.

Officers said the momentary delay and information gave them enough time to catch the bandits who were nearby, on the 300 block of West St. Georges Avenue.

The call from the fast-acting woman came in even before the bank alarm went off. "She was very calm. It is definitely a credit to her that the LPD was able to make these arrests," said Linden police Capt. Raymond Tyra.

Law enforcement officials say they do not

believe the woman was purposely blocking the getaway car. "We wouldn't suggest an average person who sees a crime try to physically intervene, but her actions...were pretty good," Tyra said.

In the suspect's car, police found a bag containing cash from the bank, as well as a hypodermic needle and steel wool in a tin can, items often used to ingest drugs, Tyra said.

Authorities would not release the amount of cash taken, but say it was in excess of several hundred dollars.

Cabot, was charged with robbery and drug offenses. Titus was charged with robbery and drug and driving offenses. They were both being held on a \$300,000 bail at the county jail in Elizabeth.

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

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## Two explore 'truth' in film on SFD mess

By Joseph M. D'Alise  
Staff Writer

SPRINGFIELD — Two of the township's volunteer firefighters want the public to know the "truth" about the controversies surrounding the fire department.

On Sept. 4, Connor Hamilton and Dino D'Angelo released a movie trailer on [www.springfield-truth.com](http://www.springfield-truth.com), a Web site they recently created to share their views.

In March, Hamilton and D'Angelo began questioning the validity of the department's entrance exam, taken in February.

They accused former Fire Chief Wayne Masiello of altering the test scores to push his son's name to the top of the eligibility list and to suppress Hamilton's and D'Angelo's results.

In the wake of these allegations, the Union County court advised the Township Committee to throw out the scores, prohibiting them from hiring new firefighters. The committee complied.

Several weeks later, the original test results were found and it was determined they had been altered. The find, however, did not help Hamilton and D'Angelo — whose scores ranked among the top ten of more than 70 tests — since the county court had already determined they would not be used to hire new employees.

During the county's probe into the matter, officials also found a photocopy of Fire Capt. Michael Bilotti's GED diploma and determined that it may be fraudulent.

The second and final hearing regarding Bilotti's diploma was completed on Sept. 5. Hearing Officer Robert Czek's opinion is expected in the upcoming weeks.

Bilotti has been suspended since July. The suspension has been with pay, until Sept. 6, due to vacation and personal time he accrued.

The two amateur movie directors are calling for better communication between the Township Committee, the Fire Department and its volunteers.

"This investigative documentary, targeting the mayor and the fire department, will detail everything," Hamilton said. "It's important that the public know the truth, and not...accept what they've been told."

According to Hamilton and D'Angelo, the documentary, which will be released in full sometime within the month, will outline all the behind-the-scenes happenings surrounding this issue, quoting newspapers, committee members, firefighters and residents.

Fraenkel does not seem worried about the information included in the trailer.

"I have seen the trailer. All I can say...is they should go into comedy," said Fraenkel, who compared the trailer to an episode of the Daily Show, a nightly half-hour series on Comedy Central described on [www.thedailyshow.com](http://www.thedailyshow.com) as "unburdened by objectivity, journalistic integrity or even accuracy."

Fraenkel said many statements included in the trailer were taken out of context. "You can slant anything anyway you want with the right editing," he said.

Michael Prigoff, an Englewood attorney representing Hamilton and D'Angelo, disagrees with the mayor's assessment.

"I reviewed everything that went into this documentary," Prigoff said. "It is only a movie trailer that has been released. If you visit the Web site, there are full explanations and everything is put into context."

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### CRANFORD BRIEFS

#### Join in litter pick-up

The Cranford Clean Communities Committee is inviting volunteers to sign up by Sept. 30 for its sixteenth Townwide Litter Pick-up Day, which will be held Oct. 4 from 10 to noon, rain or shine. To register, call the Clean Communities Coordinator at 908-709-7299.

#### Flood group meeting

Cranford's Flood Advisory Committee meets today at 7:30 p.m., Rm. 108, Cranford Municipal Building, 8 Springfield Ave.

#### Art exhibit at La Flor

A gallery reception featuring works of art by Julie Castillo and Julia Shaternik will be held at La Flor Fine Art, 10 North Union Ave.,

Cranford, on Saturday from 6 to 9 p.m. For information, call: 276-2022 or visit [www.laflorfineart.com](http://www.laflorfineart.com).

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## Picnic table



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## Cranford mulling textile recycling

By Paul Greulich  
Staff Writer

CRANFORD — Worn-out clothes in Cranford may be headed to the recycling bin rather than the trash heap by the end of the year, as the town hopes to expand its recycling program to include textiles.

Mayor Robert Puhak and Environmental Commission Chair Nelson Dittmar said they have been examining the feasibility of recycling textiles since May, when they first met with Planet Aid representatives at an environmental exposition organized by Cranford High School student Becky Hoeffler at the Hillside Avenue School.

"We sell the clothes to buyers who then re-sell them at much more affordable prices on the worldwide market in poorer countries," explained Planet Aid representative Donald Kelly explained about the program.

Planet Aid offers various options to municipalities, including the potential for curbside pickup or a conservation center drop off. Depending on the specific arrangement between the municipality and the company, Planet Aid would pay the township between 2 and 8 cents for each pound of fabric collected.

Some organizations, like the Red Cross and the local churches and temples, already recycle clothes. "This concept has been around a long time," Dittmar said.

Planet Aid works, however, on a larger scale, maintaining programs in 19 states nationwide. "We accept any sort of textile donations as long as they're dry," said Kelly, who noted also that carpet cannot be donated.

The funds raised from these sales go to support programs to fight AIDS and malaria in Africa and developmental projects in Africa, Asia and Brazil, including at hospitals, schools and orphanages.

"We'd like to perhaps take action in late September or October," Puhak said about the recycling plan. "I would like to see it in place by the end of the year."

While it is not known if Cranford will choose Planet Aid to help meet its recycling ambitions, Dittmar said the program appears to have environmental, moral and economical benefits. "It would keep this stuff out of the waste stream, so instead of going to the landfill it would be used for a more appropriate purpose. If there's money to be made, then Cranford would benefit from it," Dittmar said.

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# 17-year-old saves a life in spare time



Joe Puerari  
By Jackeline Leon  
Staff Writer

KENILWORTH — Watching Joe Puerari moving from class to class at David Brearley High School, you wouldn't know the shy 17-year-old saved a life during his summer break and routinely tackles 10-foot waves as a hobby.

Joe, who has spent the past two summers working as a lifeguard on Long Beach Island, rescued Amybeth Lindsey of Pennsylvania from drowning July 13 — the 41-year-old victim was being dragged under water by a rip tide in the Beach Haven section.

In August, Joe received a life-guard merit award from Beach Haven Mayor Thomas Stewart.

Joe said he has rescued five people during his two-years as a lifeguard and each time he has remained calm. "It's as if death came, tipped his hat and vanished," he said about his latest rescue.

Amybeth said she owes her life to the youth.

"I waved my arms...above my

head, while trying to tread water. I thought for sure no one could see me," she said. "Without the heroic effort of lifeguards like Joe, my daughter would be without a mother and my husband would be without his wife."

Amybeth, 41, had been on a weeklong vacation with family at the Jersey Shore when the near-fatal accident occurred. Hurricane Bertha created strong riptides along the shore, one of which pulled Amybeth about 200 feet away from the beach.

While she tried to remain calm and swim parallel to the shore, large waves knock her under water, causing her to lose her strength, Amybeth said.

That's when Joe stepped in.

"As each wave approached he told me to hold my breath and go under it," Amybeth said. She explained that they followed this procedure several times as she held on tightly to his arm. "I wondered later if I left bruises on his arm," she added.

Joe said he loves the sea and will continue working as a lifeguard, though his main hobby is surfing.

"It's funny, when I'm playing soccer, I'm afraid I'll get hit with the ball, but I'm not scared of 10-foot waves," Joe said jokingly.

He looks forward to college, where he plans to study architecture or teaching, but in the meantime, hopes to put his living-saving skills to use on the local rescue squad.

"This has really touched his life," high school Principal Charles Cappello said.

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## CLARK BRIEFS

### Register for programs

Registration is open for fall story times at Clark Public Library, 303 Westfield Ave.

For information, visit [www.clarklibrary.org](http://www.clarklibrary.org) or call 732-388-5999.

### Babies reading open

A Lapsit for Little Ones program will be held Mondays from 11 to 11:15 a.m. at Clark Public Library, 303 Westfield Ave.

The program, for babies through 24 months and their caregivers, will feature stories, song, nursery rhymes and will be followed with free play. Registration is required.

To register, call 732-388-5999.

### Senior club meeting

The Clark senior monthly meeting will be held Sept. 18 at Brewer

Senior Center, 430 Westfield Ave., at 1 p.m.

The speaker for the event will be David De La Fuente, the clinical director of Cornerstone Physical Therapy.

For information, contact Phyllis Cupo at 732-382-7134

### Polish Festival open

The Polish Cultural Foundation of Clark will hold the Polish Harvest Festival Sept. 21, beginning at 3 p.m., at the Polish Cultural Foundation building, 177 Broadway. There is a fee.

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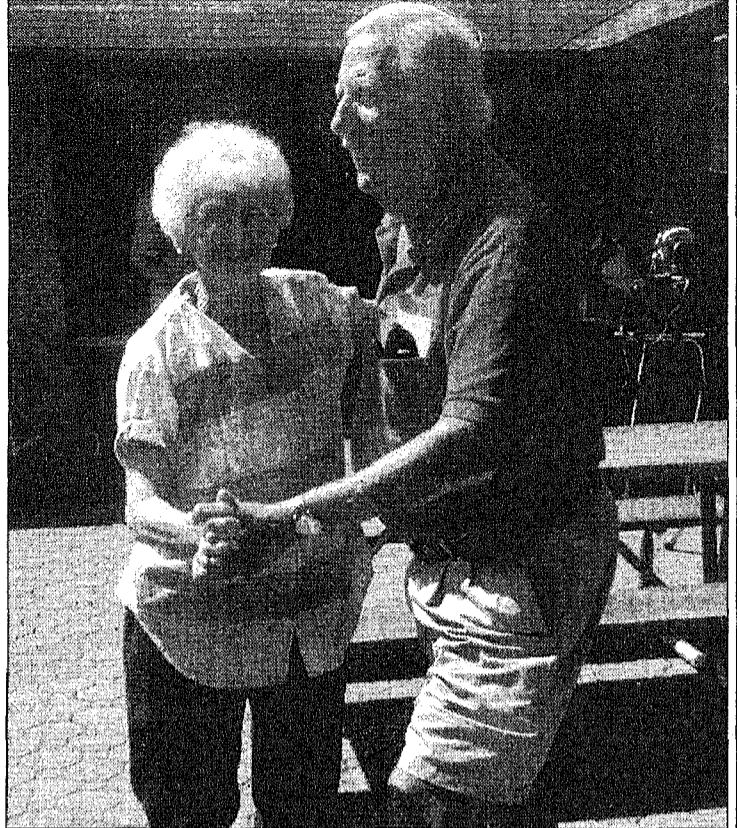


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Marion Chianca and Ed Tast dance to the music of the Tubby Tubello Band at the Ehrhart & Schaefer Gardens Annual Board of Trustees Picnic at Costa Del Sol in Union on Sept. 4.

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There is a fee to purchase tickets for the event. For information, call Our Lady of Lourdes Rectory at 908-232-1162, Eve at 908-789-8568 or Regina at 908-233-7129.

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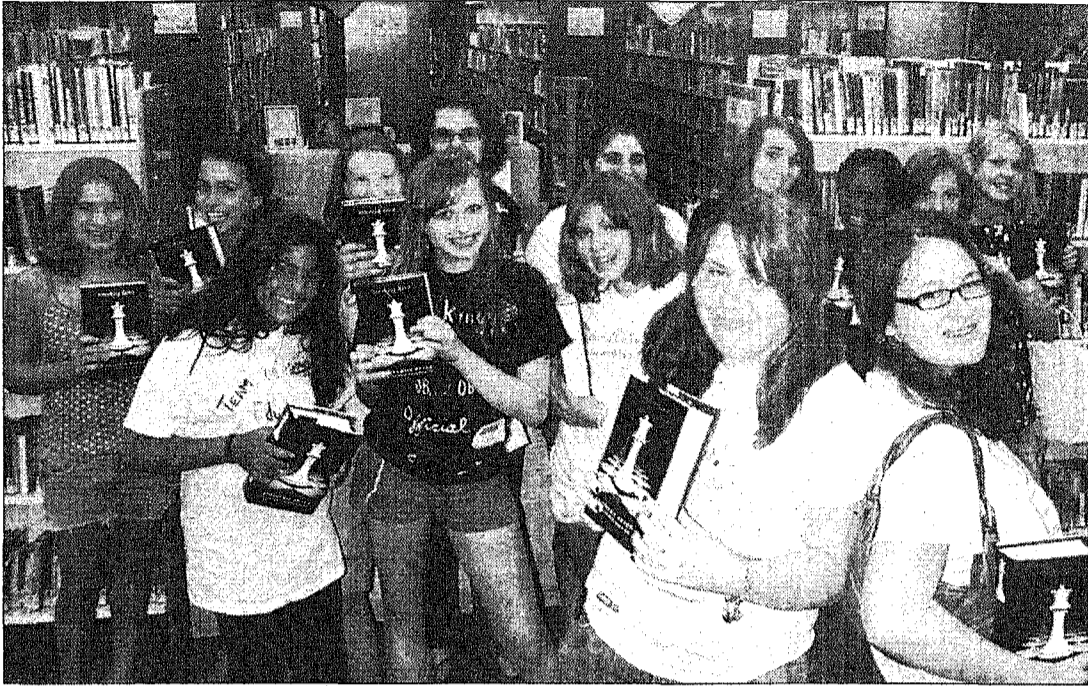
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## Locked in for a fun ride



Local teens celebrated the release of 'Breaking Dawn', the fourth volume in Stephanie Meyer's Twilight Series, at a Breaking Dawn Lock-In event held from Aug. 1 to Aug. 2 and sponsored by the Cranford Public Library.

## Pump station fire before storm

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pump house is designed to prevent first-floor flooding in the area of Riverside Drive. There are plans to eventually install an express sewer system that will help clear the roads of water as well.

Assistant Engineer Sandra Caceres-Cardenas said the fire had been extinguished by the time she arrived. "I don't think there's been any real damage," Caceres-Cardenas said.

Ana Tempesta, a three-year Cranford resident, said she was taking a nap Friday afternoon when the commotion outside caused her to wake up and find grey smoke billowing from the

pump station, which is directly behind her house.

"I'm panicking like crazy right now," Tempesta said last week. "I went through all the agony of the construction, and now I want it to work. I don't want worries."

In an unrelated, but simultaneous incident, a PSE&G sub-station experienced a malfunction at about 4 p.m., that resulted in a rolling brownout that cut power to about 1,000 homes and business in Cranford, mostly in the North area of town.

Traffic signals along Morris Avenue were left inoperable, forcing police to direct traffic on foot as thousands of people began to

converge on the town for the Union County Musicfest, an annual entertainment event held in Nomahegan Park.

Police Lt. Robert Colaneri said there was initial concern among residents that the amount of power needed to run Musicfest was responsible for the brownout.

"People were thinking it had something to do with Musicfest, but that wasn't the case," Colaneri said.

Colaneri said no accidents or serious delays resulted from the loss of power, and that electricity was restored by 6:19 p.m. that day.

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## Students remember Sept. 11

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James Iozzi.

Students admitted feeling scared and upset when they thought about the terrorist attacks.

"It's sad to see all those people helpless and they couldn't do anything," said 10-year-old Angelica Bilica.

Jonathan Wagner, 10, said he worried in the months after the attacks that the bad guys were going to get him.

Years later, Wagner, along with his classmates, used the remembrance ceremony to ask questions and express a "thank you" to the heroes of that day, rather than being fearful.

"Why would someone want to do this to our country, why would someone want to risk other people's lives?" asked Brenda Miranda, 10.

She found solace in the actions of rescue workers. "The policemen and firemen...risked

their lives just to save people. They went into the building with smoke and everything just to help."

All the students said their parents still talk to them about what happened and they in turn sometimes even teach their younger siblings about it.

"You can't do enough of [these remembrance ceremonies]," Iozzi said "Kids have to know what happened and that is what we're trying to do."

## Hillside district worker arrested

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with pay. She could not immediately be reached for comment. Roth said he credits Quinlan for "taking immediate and appropriate action to protect the financial

resources and the integrity of the Board of Education."

He added schools officials are taking action, saying funds will no longer be handled by one person and there will be more accounta-

bility. "We'll put new procedures in place to prevent this from occurring again," Roth assured

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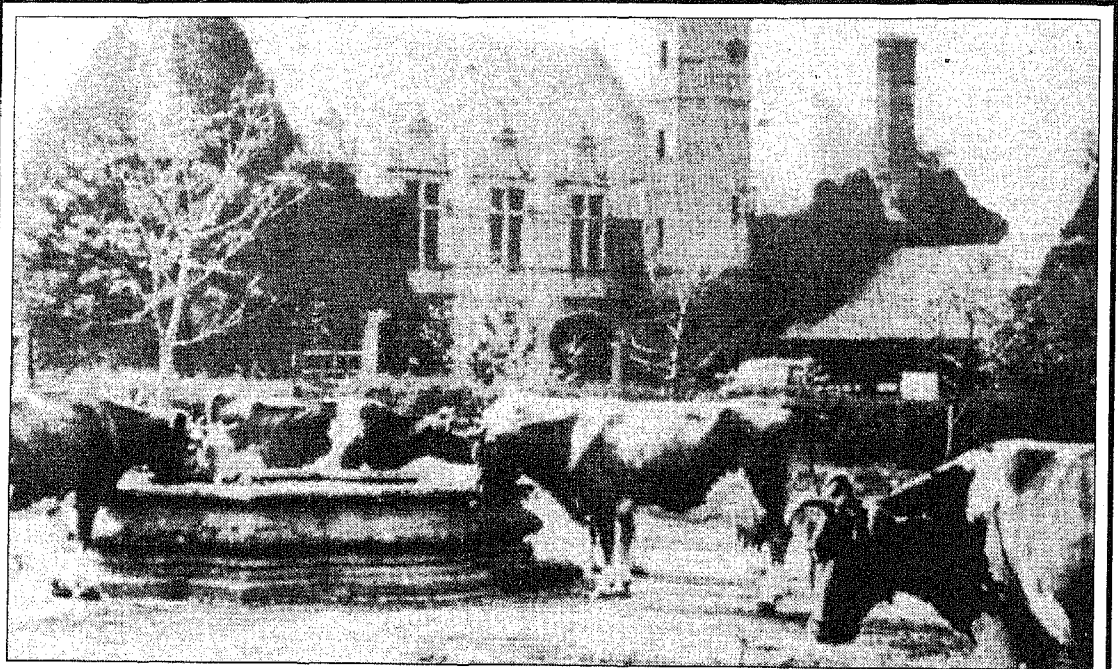
Today is Sept. 11, like Dec. 7, 1941, a "date which will live in infamy." Seven years ago, a series of coordinated suicide attacks by the terrorist organization al-Qaeda resulted in the death of 2,974 people, excluding the 19 terrorists, with another 24 people missing and presumed dead. This was the result of the hijacking of four civilian jet airliners, of which two were crashed into the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center in New York City, one into the Pentagon and the fourth into a field near Shanksville in rural Somerset County, Pa., en route to Washington, D.C. No passengers survived.

The results of the attack were immediate. Many police officers and rescue workers from around the country took leaves of absence to travel to New York City to assist in recovering bodies from the site. Blood donations across the United States surged in the weeks following Sept. 11. Flights were grounded around the world and the United States declared a War on Terrorism. U.S. military forces invaded Afghanistan in 2001 to overthrow the Taliban. The War on Terrorism continues to this day, not only in Afghanistan but in Iraq and in other parts of the world.

The impact of Sept. 11 was far-reaching. Four hundred eleven emergency workers who responded to the scene died and the health of many survivors, including those who fled the towers, were in the immediate area or acted as rescuers, were affected by the toxic debris and dust. The Stock Market shut down for a week and stocks lost \$1.4 trillion in value for the week. Approximately 18,000 small businesses were destroyed or displaced. In New York City, there were approximately 430,000 lost jobs and \$2.8 billion in lost wages. Our nation's seeming invincibility had been shattered.

But out of the wreckage of Sept. 11 came a newfound burst of pride and patriotism. In the same way the United States came together after the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941, following the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11, 2001, our nation found a collective spirit, both in helping those who needed it and in striking out against those who were guilty of these attacks. Unfortunately, terrorists are soldiers without a country and, while the war continues, many of al-Qaeda's leaders, including Osama bin Laden, are still at large.

While memorials quickly sprang up, much of the fervor so apparent seven years ago has died down. But we will not forget. We live each day with a hope for renewal and, as yesterday's children become today's adults and tomorrow's parents, we continue to teach that lesson of unity. Only through unity will we survive and persevere.



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## Listening to the talk on Tower Drive

"The Talk on Tower Drive"

Say this about Jerry Fernandez: he stays on message.

As a newly minted candidate for township committee in Springfield, the Republican candidate hammers away at a few, direct themes.

Fernandez focuses on the downtown in Springfield — or if you will, the lack of one. Ringing bells on weekends and most weeknights, he reminds residents that just like him, they are forced to shop in Millburn, Westfield and Cranford.

Married, the father of two children with a third one on the way, this restaurant owner is part of a resurging GOP in the usually Democratic stronghold.

Along with his brother, they own the family business — the Spanish Pavilion in Harrison. He speaks about the challenges to a business owner in this state. There doesn't appear to be a whole lot of affection towards state regulation. Part of his mantra is not to end county government a recurring theme in some suburban towns. Rather, in his fliers, Jerry pledges to "fight for the return of our fair share of tax dollars from the county."

His style is engaging, reflecting his service background. He speaks about safe subjects like "fiscal responsibility" and "open government." He shares the indignation of one resident over the recent embarrassment of a so-called "massage parlor," still operating in the community.

A resident in the area speaks boldly that the big issue is the construction of a Stop and Shop on the township border. It doesn't come up again on this day of campaigning on streets such as Tower Drive.

The problems of the weak cen-

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By Frank Capece

tral business district, does come up frequently. At one manicured home we visit, from this corner, the temptation to ask the neighbor about his beautiful thick grass becomes irresistible. The use of a leaf blower reminds that the winter cold and the campaign heat are both approaching.

Fernandez is an appealing guy. He is unfailingly polite. The shirt and pants are a little frumpy, reflecting the seventh hour of campaigning under the receding sun last Sunday evening. Residents receive him politely. There is little anger expressed about taxes.

One resident observes the transient nature saying, "people stay here a few years and then just move on." Fernandez grabs the opportunity, expressing his desire to stay and raise his family. As he leaves this house, like most others, he dutifully records his observations on a computer sheet on his clipboard. He reels off the age and political affiliation of the voter.

Fernandez faces the opposition of both a former Republican running as an Independent, and a Democrat. Surprisingly, the party affiliation issue rarely comes up. Fernandez rejects the usual targeting strategy and instead rings the door of every voter. "Party affiliation is not that strong," he says, justifying his approach. At each door, he makes his way up the stairs, rings the doorbell and steps back to pavement.

While waiting for a door to open

can seem endless to a campaigner, Fernandez quips, "I never know exactly how long the wait" before he writes in red marker "Sorry I missed you."

This candidate knows about sacrifice. A Jets season ticket holder, he gave away all games before November, "even Brett Farve's opening game next Sunday." He adds that his brother is carrying more than his share on the business front, allowing the campaigner more time. He expects to ring every voter's doorbell by the time Election Day rolls around.

This day, he hits a dry spell where four residents weren't home. While walking, he speaks about the need for better planning and keeping families in the community. He speaks a little too vaguely about undetailed sources of money he will fight for to revitalize the downtown. One resident wryly says, "That money dried up 15 years ago." At one home, he is subjected to the frustration of all local candidates — confusing the board of education with the municipal government. Fernandez listens politely as the woman acknowledges she understands the difference but goes on none-the-less. She says she will try to attend his open house held last Wednesday at McLynns in the community.

A few weeks ago in an open letter, he concludes, "together we can make Springfield affordable and a great place to live." As the campaign continues in the next month, it's probably right to demand a little more meat from the campaign run by the restaurant owner. Still, this young, hard-charging fellow who stays on message, deserves the opportunity to be seriously considered by the voters.

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## OP ED PAGE

## The ups and downs of MusicFest

This month's Musicfest at Nomahagan Park in Cranford was a rambling affair which, on balance, I would classify as artistically spotty with highlights, though the execution could not be faulted.

The layout was ideal with the kids section moved to the Union County College baseball field and the expanded available room allowing easier wandering especially early on. Traffic appeared contained with adequate coverage by county workers and when the storm came Saturday night, the right decision was made to cancel the remaining acts. The county has gotten very good at running these events, and therein lies a major problem.

They shouldn't be good at running festivals. No government entity should. They should be good at running jails or policing streets or maintaining public lands or putting together lean budgets.

To the extent that money is diverted for activities that the private sector can better accommodate

## Seems To Me

By John Bury



both the taxpayers who must foot the bills without commensurate recompense and the private providers of these services, who now have competition, suffer.

The excuse provided that the musicfest showcases Union County is bogus and easily dismissed. Only an idiot would move to Cranford because twice a year they can walk to a park and see a pop festival.

That aside, I had a good time. It was a little sparse starting off with Helenamaria, Val Emnich — from Ugly Betty — and Jesse Owen Youngs playing to what can charitably be described as gatherings.

The early opening on a weekday without special attractions meant people weren't rushing in until the main performers came on.

For my money, the best act was Cracker, possibly because of my affinity for their predecessor band, Camper Van Beethoven, and the smaller second-stage venue they played on, but more likely on merit. Everclear might have been the bigger name, but the political chatter — McCain and Palin bashing — as punctuated with the occasional expletive, left a good portion of the prudish element that these free concerts attract as "family" outings, nonplussed.

Add on the difficulty of having a smaller band fill a main stage whose hits are essentially ballads, and you don't get the excitement possible if either Cracker or the Gin Blossoms finished up.

I hope there are future musicfests but abetted, instead of run by the county.

John Bury is a resident of

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Bad decisions, bad budget

To the Editor:

In the case of your coverage of the 7.3 percent tax increase in Roselle Park, there was a big omission — namely, that the two Democrats on the Borough Council voted "no."

They voted no because an increase of this amount in our little town is a very big hit. With their no vote, they pointed out that legal fees over the Romerovski building fiasco were set at \$400,000, and growing. They voted no because of the lack of business, which has seen the loss of ratables that will end up at the homeowner's door.

In the story, unnamed borough officials said there was a drop in state aid. Not reported was that our borough's staff didn't even make an effort to apply for aid. Fanwood got \$425,000 and Garwood got \$250,000. Roselle Park got nothing.

They voted no because of foot-dragging by the Republicans to provide a clean and concise budget explanation. Just like the effort to sell the story and the budget increase, our Republican opponents don't want to confuse the voters with the facts.

These are tough times for all municipal officials. Mandated services and rising costs make budget cuts very hard. The problem in Roselle Park is that there were some very bad decisions which made a tough budget worse.

Greg Kinloch  
Roselle Park

## More time sitting in traffic

To the Editor:

For myself and my fellow commuters who travel east on Morris Avenue toward the Liberty Avenue intersection (in Springfield), I would like to thank the traffic engineers who designed the new traffic pattern for this area.

Since the new traffic pattern went into affect for eastbound traffic — one lane eastbound, one lane for left-hand turn and a merge into the right-hand lane about 250 feet from the intersection — those who travel Morris Avenue now have the time to catch an extra 15 minutes of sleep, finish the *New York Times* cross-

word puzzle or conduct a myriad of other activities that should not be conducted in a moving vehicle.

Yes, thirsty commuter, do not worry if you are making a left-hand turn onto Liberty Avenue — you will still have time to finish that second cup of coffee, since the left turn signal will let only two vehicles make the turn before disappearing and allowing westbound traffic to bring to a halt the flow of left-turning vehicles. So, sip away while awaiting the next traffic light cycle.

As for those commuters, zipping through the well thought out new westbound traffic pattern, who are laughing at you because you are burning those \$3-plus gallons of gas going nowhere, don't fret, because it will be your turn to laugh when they make that eastbound journey home from work in the evening. Thank you again, Mr. Traffic Engineer.

Lewis Cohn  
Springfield

## Bring the troops home

To the Editor:

My dear fellow citizens of New Jersey, devastating news came to my attention on Aug. 21. Half of New Jersey's National Guard was shipped to Iraq to participate in what is the illegal occupation of Iraq.

The "temporary" authorization giving the president the power to send the state National Guard units to Iraq back in 2002, by Congress, has long since expired. Included in the justification for this authorization were reasons that are either irrelevant or have proven false at this time.

The 2,800 people that were deployed are needed at home to protect New Jersey from a national disaster or a major emergency. It seems inappropriate to send these people into harm's way overseas, when the majority of people are opposed to this war.

It is time for our public officials to join a national effort to bring the guard home and stop supporting this travesty.

More than 4,000 New Jersey residents have their names on a petition to ask the governor to recall the guard and their equipment. Bring home the troops for everyone's sake.

Harriet Steinberg  
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Teenagers often access chat rooms that were created exclusively for teens. Unfortunately, adults are able to access these sites and attempt to convince the teens to meet them.


In our next article, which is scheduled to appear in the September 25th edition of this paper, we will provide you with some suggestions that can help to protect your teenagers.

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Shingles, which is responsible for a blistering rash is most common in older individuals, is caused by the same virus that causes chickenpox. While it usually ends after four weeks, one in five victims develops long-term nerve pain. Chickenpox infects about 95% of Americans, but some suffer mild illness and may never know they have had it. Thus, they may be among the approximate one in three people who develops shingles later in life. To guard against this possibility, U.S. health officials recommend that people aged 60 years and older get a one-time shingles shot to help prevent the painful rash. There is a 50/50 chance

that the shot will prevent shingles in this age group. Unlike chicken pox, shingles blisters usually form a band on one side of the body or back, or clustered on one side of the face. For additional information about shingles, it's signs and symptoms and treatment, call my office at 908-925-8877. The office is conveniently located at 822 North Wood Ave., Linden. New patients are always welcome.

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Michael A. Kelly Post members have recycled more than 2,000 flags that flew over veteran's graves in Union. To request a flag, send requests by mail to the Michael A. Kelly Post 2433: VFW at PO Box 331, Union, NJ 07083. From left: George Medvecky, Bob Johnsen, Joe Barbella, Ed McElroy, George De John, Leo Graf and Mike Ziobro.

# Mountainside Ave. exit revamp to block traffic

By Joseph M. D'Alise  
Staff Writer

**MOUNTAINSIDE** — It may not be aesthetically pleasing at the moment, but huge mounds of dirt piled up at the Mountain Avenue exit off Route 22 may save drivers hours of aggravation after heavy rains.

The State Department of Transportation has devoted \$867,997 to a project that will include digging an overflow basin into the center island between Route 22's eastbound and westbound lanes, bordering Mountain Avenue, as well as placing additional drainage pipes in the area. New pipes and canals expected to be installed, are designed to help direct rain water towards the detention basin and away from roadways, according to officials at the Department of Transportation.

"The drainage improvements

are designed to eliminate flooding even during the area's largest rain storms," said DOT spokesman Timothy Greeley.

Councilman Paul Mirabelli is eager to see the effects of this project. "The main purpose...is to stop the flooding under the bridge. Once that flooding is alleviated, it will greatly improve traffic during rainstorms, which is something everyone is looking forward to," Mirabelli said.

The project, which began several weeks ago, is being performed by Green Construction based in South River and is expected to be completed by early December, according to Greeley.

In most cases, after a significant storm in the area, the exit lane floods where it dips beneath Route 22 East, causing back-ups and many times making the road inaccessible.

According to Mountainside Police Chief James Debbie, the police department is frustrated with the issue because it is not always possible to divert traffic and avoid congestion.

"It is not always an option, but we try to get the state DOT to provide a portable flashing sign to help whenever we can," Debbie said.

The police chief explained that in the past, officers have had to shut down the Mountain Avenue exit because smaller vehicles had flood waters up to their roofs.

According to Debbie, the borough is already starting to see the effects of the construction.

"During the recent rainstorm...on Sept. 6, I think this was the only dry part of town," Debbie joked.

Joseph M. D'Alise can be reached at 908-686-7700, ext. 124, or [editorial@thelocalsource.com](mailto:editorial@thelocalsource.com).

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## UNION BRIEFS

### Multi-ethnic event

The United Methodist Church of Union, 2095 Berwyn St., will hold its 5th Annual Multi-ethnic Celebration in the church sanctuary from 3 to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is free. For information, call 908 687-8077.

### Trip to Atlantic City

The Union Township Active Retirees Club will hold a bus trip

to Resorts Casino in Atlantic City on Tuesday. There is a fee. The bus will leave at 8:30 a.m.

For information or for reservations, call Ida at 908-688-6939.

### Historic group to meet

The Union Township Historical Society will hold its first meeting of the fall at the Caldwell Parsonage, located at 909 Caldwell Ave., on Sept. 21 at 2 p.m.

### Flea market at Grace

Grace Lutheran Church, 2222 Vauxhall Road, Union, will hold a flea market on Sept. 27 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. outside on the church grounds. The rain date is Oct. 4. There is a fee for vendor space. Reservation forms for space may be picked up at the church or can be mailed.

For information, call 908-686-3965.

# UEZ: \$176K state grant aids patrols

By Jackeline Leon  
Staff Writer

HILLSIDE — The Urban Enterprise Zone Patrol Project, credited with helping reduce crime in the township, will continue to keep the streets safer with the assistance of a \$176,847 state grant.

According to Yves Aubourg, UEZ coordinator and acting economic development director, the new grant is being used to pay the salaries of four officers, tasked with patrolling business areas and maintaining positive communication with business owners since the program was created in 2003.

The officers also help keep the streets clean by enforcing parking laws that facilitate street cleaning. They use two radio cars Urban Enterprise Zone Authority funds were used to purchase four years ago.

"The addition of the four officers was intended to make shoppers feel safe in Hillside, and I believe they do," Hillside Police Chief Robert Quinlan said. "Although the program is intended to benefit the business community, the additional officers have increased the visibility and effectiveness of the police department."

According to law enforcement officials, since the projects inception, crime has dropped an estimated 25 percent overall. Between 1996 to 2006 crime decreased nearly 47 percent, according to the Uniform Crime Report.

Aubourg, said the officers would continue patrolling along Hillside, Maple and Liberty avenues, among others areas.

He noted the total cost to fund the program this year is about \$252,000, prompting the township to match the recent state grant with a 30 percent contribution.

Aubourg explained the program is necessary for Hillside, which is near municipalities with higher crime rates, like Newark and Irvington. "This is a win-win for businesses and the town," he said.

Chief Quinlan said he regularly receives compliments from pleased business owners, such as Queen King, the owner of the Fresh and Pretty florist shop on Maple Avenue, who say they feel safer with more patrols.

"We need the police on this block and they have been doing a good job. When we call, they're here," said King.

Jackeline Leon can be reached at 908-686-7700, ext. 126, or editorials@thelocalsource.com.

# Opening school day



The opening Day at Kent Place School in Summit on Sept. 2 began with the traditional convocation ceremony in the school's Field House. From left: Kent Place fifth-grader Olivia Reiter of Summit, eighth-grader Juliette Normen-Smith of Upper Montclair, 12th-grader Sophia Agathis of Bedminster and Head of School Sue Bosland.

## STUDENT UPDATE

### Three on IC dean's list

Amanda Schlenker, Elizabeth Woglom and Joseph Hannon of Cranford were named to the dean's list for the spring semester at Ithaca College, N.Y.

### Stromko accepted

Brittany Stromko, of Roselle Park, was accepted to American

University in Washington, D.C

### Area pupils graduate

The following students were recently awarded degrees from Harpur College of Arts and Sciences at Binghamton University, State University of New York: Jordana E. Tarlowe of Springfield, Lewis A. Levenberg of Elizabeth and Pamela S. Polman of Hillsdale.

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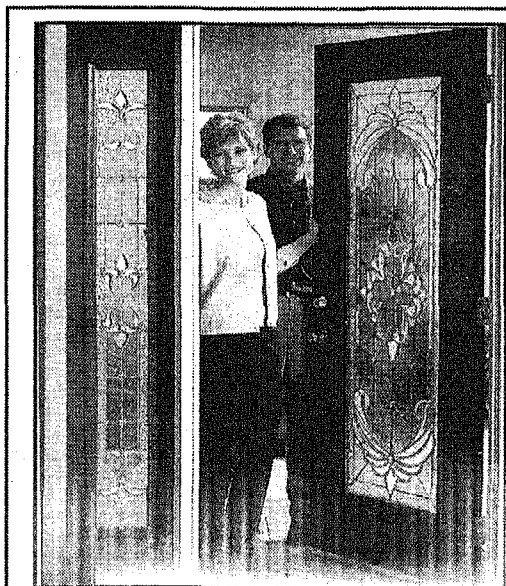
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When a dog is suffering from heatstroke it is an emergency that requires immediate recognition and prompt treatment. At T.L.C. PET DOCTOR, we urge you to be mindful of your dog's condition on hot days and that you try to provide water and rest as needed. If you feel that your dog has suffered a heat stroke it is vital that you bring your pet to 1326 Stuyvesant Ave., Union right away. Call 908.686.7080 if you have questions about your dog's health. From surgery to basic nail clipping, we want to help ensure that your furry friend is as happy and healthy as can be.

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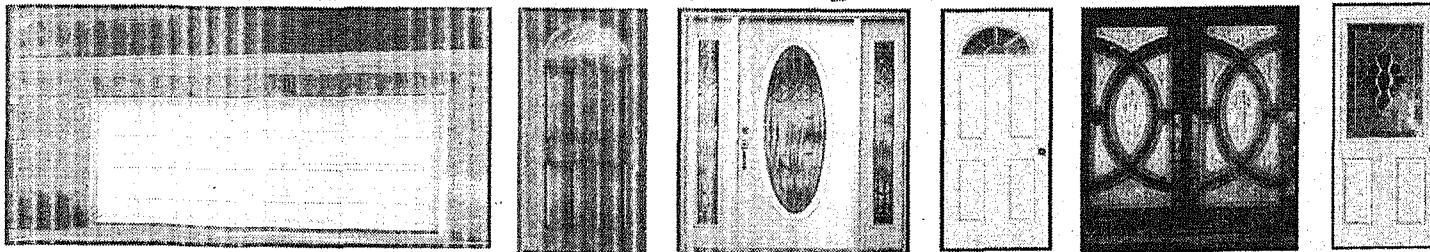
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# Healthy Living

## HEALTH & WELLNESS

### Screenings, vaccines available at health fair

Kenilworth Board of Health President Randy Moscaritolo, announced that the Michael L. Vitale Sr. Health Fair will be conducted Sept. 20, at Schering-Plough Corp., 2000 Galloping Hill Road, Kenilworth from 9 a.m. to noon.

Parking is available in the adjacent parking deck and there will be signs to direct you to this area. Enter the campus by the main gate off Galloping Hill Road.

Health Professionals will be providing screenings services and educational materials for the following health concerns: vision, hypertension, respiratory ailments, dental, colorectal cancer, Derma Scan, hearing, vascular educator, prostate cancer, posture, scoliosis, breast self-exam, podiatry, diabetes and other blood abnormalities.

The following immunizations will also be provided at no cost: DPT for ages 1 to 7 years old; MMR for ages 15 months to 6 years old. This three-in-one vaccine provides protection against measles, mumps and rubella. Other vaccines will include Polio vaccine for ages 1 to 18 years old and tetanus for adults. There will be a fee for the pneumonia lifetime vaccine.

Transportation will be provided for residents in need from the Kenilworth Senior Citizens Building parking lot from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

### Annual health fair planned in Rahway

The Minority Task Force on Aging of Union County and the Union County Department of Human Services will host its 14th annual health fair at the Rahway Senior Citizens Center on Sept. 20, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. The Rahway Senior Citizens Center is located at 1306 Esterbrook Ave., Rahway.

For information about the health fair, call Mary McLeod at 732-381-3584.

### Health screenings for stroke, cholesterol

The Clark Health Department will offer several health screenings next month.

The Clark Health Department, in conjunction with Complete Care in Scotch Plains, will be offering free blood sugar, blood pressure and quick cholesterol screenings to Clark residents on Sept. 18 at the Clark Recreation Center, 430

Westfield Ave., between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

To register, contact Nancy Raymond at 732-388-3600, ext. 3045.

The Clark Health Department,

in conjunction with Lifeline Radiology, will be offering stroke screenings on Sept. 29 at the Clark Recreation Center, 430 Westfield Ave. The screenings include a

state-of-the-art ultrasound screening of the carotid arteries in the neck, an ultrasound screening used to detect abdominal aortic aneurysms, a screening for plaque

build up in the arteries of the legs and an atrial fibrillation test that screens for an irregular heart beat.

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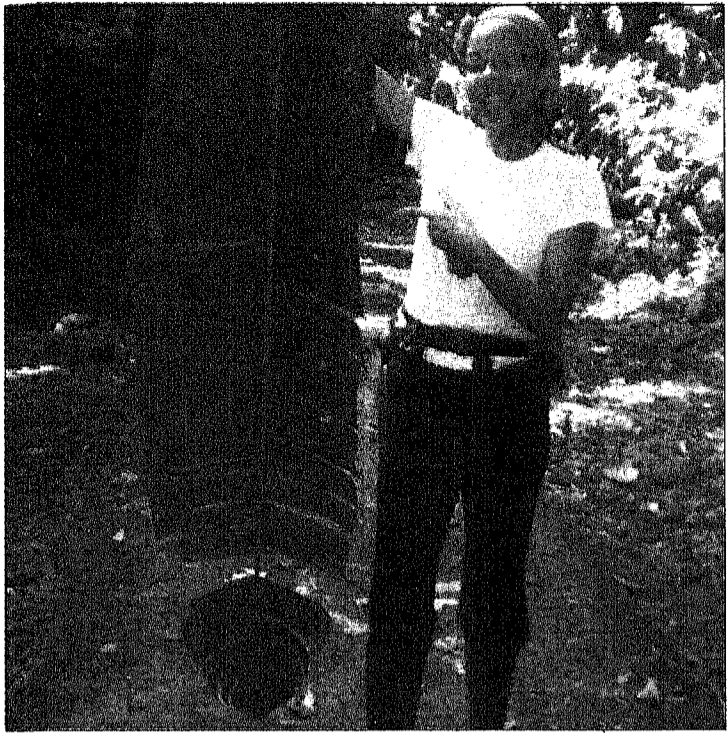
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## Study abroad



Amelia Herbert, a Rahway resident and a teacher in the Newark Public School system, joined an Earthwatch Institute research team for an eleven-day trip to study caterpillars and their defenses against enemies in the rainforests of Costa Rica.

# Officials urged to approve televised meetings, comply

By Paul Greulich  
Staff Writer

HILLSIDE — An ordinance to televise Hillside's public meetings was unanimously approved at a well-attended council meeting, despite prior opposition from some council members. At least one municipal official believes the turnout clinched the approval.

The measure — Joseph T. Loeb Township of Hillside Sunshine Act of 2008 — approved during a Township Council meeting Monday night, requires officials to record all public meetings and make public records, such as agendas, minutes, ordinances and resolutions, available on the Internet.

Councilwoman Shelley-Ann Bates sponsored the ordinance, which was introduced following a petition circulated by residents last month that called for a referendum vote.

"This is something people have expressed a desire to see," Bates said. "By keeping people informed, we have a government that works."

Some council members had reservations about the need for the ordinance, including John Kulish, who was absent, but had said it might necessitate a tax hike in the future.

Before the vote, several residents voiced their sup-

port for the ordinance, but questioned earlier statements made by the council that scanning municipal records could cost as much as \$300,000, a figure many residents felt was inflated.

Council Vice President Edward Brewer said no cost analysis supporting this estimate is available.

Bates said she is confident a cost-effective method could be found.

Others who voiced their concerns prior to the vote included former Mayor Barbara Rowan "They're trying to keep open government from happening. Stand up to them," Rowan said about council members initially opposed to the ordinance.

Councilman Gerald Freedman urged residents to make note of which council members did and did not support the new ordinance, bearing in mind the approaching election. "We can change things in Hillside. You change the council, you change how business operates," Freedman said.

Freedman applauded the residents for their involvement during the meeting. "If you were not sitting here, this resolution would not have been passed," Freedman said.

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## Board approves contract to purchase laptops

By Joseph M. D'Alise  
Staff Writer

SPRINGFIELD — Many teachers in the Springfield School District breathed a collective sigh of relief after Monday night's school board meeting.

The proposed contract with Apple Computers for the lease-purchase of 1,080 laptops for students

in grades six through 12, was approved Monday night by a 5-4 vote. Board members Donato Circelli, Andrew Fekete, David Hollander and Jeff Strumpf voted against the contract.

The first time this vote was taken on July 21, board member Linda Duke was absent and the result was a 4-4 tie. After consult-

ing Union County Superintendent Carmen Centuolo, for advice, Springfield Superintendent Michael Davino opted to take a second vote at a meeting with full attendance.

The final vote was taken Monday with about 55 concerned teachers, as well as parents and members of the Township Committee in

attendance. According to the terms of the approved contract, \$1 million will be paid to Apple over a five-year period, in equal payments of \$200,000, with zero percent financing.

Before the vote was taken, Sarah Milochik, who teaches social studies at Florence Gaudineer Middle School, pleaded with the board

to reconsider and allow students to have their own laptops.

Milochik said certain curricula she offers her students, such as the anticipated "Project Citizen," cannot be completed successfully without students having access to their own computer. "We didn't think this was something we would have to defend," Milochik said.

## Busy week for LFD

By John O'Reilly  
Staff Writer

LINDEN — The city's fire department was kept on its toes this weekend, battling three fires and dealing with the aftermath of Tropical Storm Hanna.

A Sunday morning fire raged through ConocoPhillips' Bayway refinery, halting production for several hours.

According to Linden Fire Chief Joseph Rizzo, none of the employees of the refinery were injured in the blaze, which began at approximately 4:30 a.m. The fire was caused by a leak from a flange on a high-pressure hydrogen pipe line, Rizzo said.

A ConocoPhillips on-site fire brigade was available to extinguish the blaze, battling it until about 7 a.m. Linden firefighters held off the encroaching flames from large, butane tanks that were in danger of being engulfed and possibly exploding. Representatives from ConocoPhillips did not return calls to their office earlier this week, regarding Sunday's fire.

Later that day, at around 12:50 p.m., a kitchen fire broke out in a McCandless street apartment. One responder broke his hand while working the fire hose. No tenants were home during the blaze and no other injuries were reported.

On Saturday, firefighters also responded to a blaze at the Kohls retail store on Route 1. The store is still under construction.

"There was an electric fire in the wall, so some of the walls and ceiling had to be opened up," Rizzo said. There was some damage to offices and a storage room, the chief added.

Adding to the workload was a slate of calls from residents hit hard by the heavy rain and wind that blanketed the region when the remnants of Tropical Storm Hanna arrived in New Jersey.

Rizzo said the Fire Department responded to about 20 calls from residents with flooded basements or reports of fallen trees blocking roads and fallen power lines. "It was a pretty busy weekend, it can be unpredictable," he said.

## A little dab of color

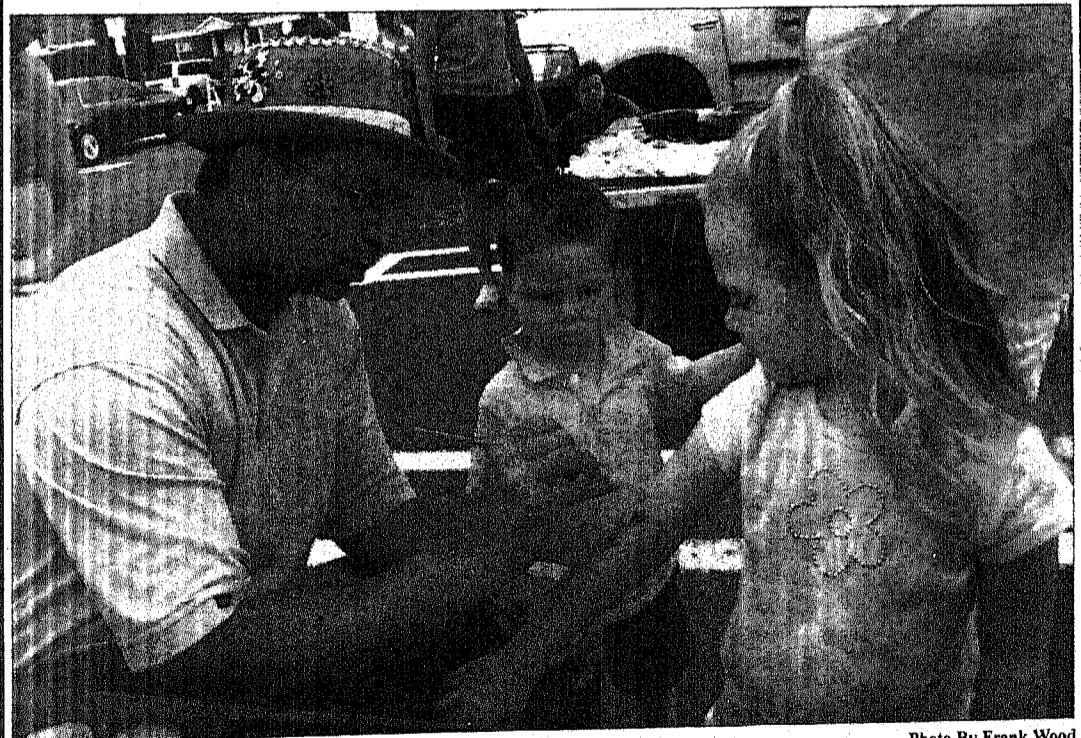


Photo By Frank Wood

Francesca Davenport gets 'inked' with a temporary tattoo during Cranford's National Night Out celebration Aug. 5. The crime prevention event featured demonstrations of equipment by local police, fire and emergency medical officials, as well as activities for children.

## Netting a few points



Linden Kiddie Day Camp members take shots on the goal during at a recent trip to Giants Stadium.

# Seniors: Get on the bus

Officials introduce plan to replace old 48 passenger bus

By Jackeline Leon  
Staff Writer

UNION — After nearly a year of waiting, a new bus for seniors may be coming to town pending an approval by the governing body.

Officials are seeking to replace the existing 48-passenger bus with a newer model, Township officials announced during the committee meeting Aug. 26.

Currently, the Senior Center on Bonnel Court has three buses, which offer seniors daily transportation services from the center to local shops and grocery stores.

"We're updating the fleet because the...48-passenger bus has outlived its usefulness and it's no longer practical to repair it," said Township Business Administrator Frank Bradley.

Phyllis Monguso, a supervisor at the center, said seniors in town are very excited about the latest development.

"I know you've been waiting for it for a year now, but the bus is coming," Committeeman Joseph Florio assured community members during the recent meeting.

On Tuesday night at Town Hall, there was a second reading for the ordinance, which would approve the search for a bid to purchase the new bus.

If approved, Bradley said officials would allocate approximately \$180,000 to purchase the new vehicle.

It is unknown how soon the bus could be acquired, but it would likely be purchased quickly, he noted.

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## SPRINGFIELD BRIEFS

### Aid squad needs help

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### Garden Club meeting

The Garden Club will meet Saturday at the First Presbyterian Church, 37 Church Mall.

### Record, CD show

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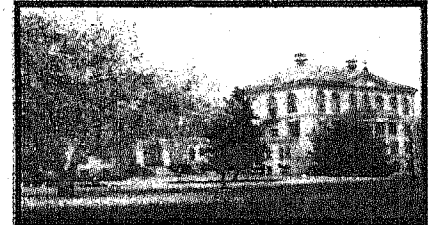
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# State DEP stalls senior housing development

By Paul Greulich  
Staff Writer

CLARK — The embattled plans to construct a \$60 million senior housing facility on Terminal Avenue are again stalled.

Tony DiGiovanni, director of Development at Garden Homes, the developer, has received approval from the state Department of Environmental Protection for sanitary sewer work, but is still awaiting confirmation that the site has been remediated. Environmental problems at the Terminal Avenue site — the result of a sump pump and high compounds of fertilizer — were caused by AT&T, the former property owner now responsible for cleaning up the grounds.

"We're still working on architectural plans to submit, but the state's been a little slow in responding or giving us final approval," DiGiovanni said. "The review is

about a year behind what their initial review," DiGiovanni said.

DEP Environmental Specialist Ralph Rodriguez said they are behind schedule because the department's workload is considerable. "We have about 300 cases and priorities shift daily," Rodriguez said, who noted he does not foresee problems with the site based on the information that has been submitted and is still being reviewed by geologists. "We should have something out by the end of this month."

While Garden Homes and AT&T are frustrated by the delays, Mayor Sal Bonaccorso said he has heard no news regarding the project. "All I hear is they're waiting on permits," he said.

The roughly 360,000-square-foot facility, abutting the L'Oreal and a flavor and fragrance facility, calls for 300 units of one and two bedroom residences. Of these, 120

units will be open to people age 62 and over. Of those 120, 60 are designated affordable housing. The remaining 180 units will be open to residents age 55 and over. The gated community will include a club house.

DiGiovanni declined to comment on the estimated cost to purchase a unit. "Given the market conditions and flux when we started the project, we don't have a set price," he said.

The senior housing project was the subject of litigation between the Villa Corporation, which owned the surrounding properties, and the township of Clark for several years. A court victory for the developer in spring 2007, followed by Planning Board approval of the plan in December, moved the project forward. If constructed, it will be the first senior housing facility in the township.

# Infiniti hearing postponed again; site owner to meet with residents

By Joseph M. D'Alise  
Staff Writer

SUMMIT — After more than a month of deliberation, the city's Common Council has yet to vote on rezoning the former Franklin Place Infiniti Dealership.

The governing body for the second time rescheduled the public hearing on the ordinance to rezone the site to a residential area from a business district. The vote was originally on the July 29 council agenda, but was postponed until the Sept. 3 meeting.

According to Council President Andrew Lark, a letter was sent to residents living near the property and city officials before the Sept. 3 meeting, informing them that the hearing would be postponed to Oct. 21.

Although several residents have complained about the latest change, Lark said he feels it is only fair that

the council give the issue the attention it deserves. "The Financial Committee thought it was best to have the developers meet with neighbors before they met with council," he said.

Peter Liebman, who owns the Infiniti site, said he plans on meeting with neighbors in late October to explain what will be proposed to the council and assured that work is being done to find a solution.

The preliminary plan, which has been reduced in size and scope is being discussed privately between Liebman and the city planner's office, but will not be made public until Liebman has met with the community, he said.

"The most important thing is that we continue to make this an open process," Lark said. "Community input is very important to us."

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## New \$1 billion span may replace Goethals Bridge

By John O'Reilly  
Staff Writer

Anyone taking the long and winding road to Staten Island knows one thing — beware the Goethals Bridge.

The notoriously narrow connection between Elizabeth and Staten Island, N.Y. over the Arthur Kill is known for heavy congestion.

But commuters may soon be able to take comfort in the fact their days of navigating the bridge are nearing an end.

The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey unveiled details last month to build a new bridge, south of the Goethal's current location.

The plans call for the roadway to expand to six lanes with a full

shoulder on both sides. The often congested Goethals currently has two lanes on each side with no shoulders. Other features include a pedestrian walkway and a middle tunnel that could be used for mass transit in the future.

The 28.4 million drivers who drove across the bridge in 2007 were victim to major delays, as any minor accident could clog the cramped crossing.

The proposed "cable-stayed" design will "help relieve congestion by minimizing delays due to traffic volume, vehicle breakdowns and slow-moving trucks," authority spokesperson Marc La Vorgna said in a press release.

Port Authority officials have set aside \$1 billion for the project's 10-

year capital plan, but say final costs could rise. The agency will begin awarding construction contracts by 2011 and hope to have the new bridge complete by 2015.

Administrators said rising costs made a simple renovation too expensive. The original Goethals Bridge was finished in 1928. It was built at a cost of \$7.2 million.

The Port Authority has commissioned an Environmental Impact Statement to be completed by the Coast Guard to study how the new bridge will impact surrounding areas. They have already noted several problem areas in the current construction.

There is poor truck access, "design deficiencies" to protect the bridge from seismic hazards and



The narrow Goethals Bridge, which connects New Jersey to Staten Island, N.Y., may soon be replaced by an entirely new structure.

security concerns, and the lack of an alternate route across the Arthur Kill in case of an emergency, according to EIS directors.

The current bridge will remain

open until the new structure is completed. Public meetings to discuss the impact of the replacement are scheduled for later this year and early next year.

### Remembering the 9/11 victims

Today, the seventh anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the United States, many will remember those who perished in the World Trade Center, The Pentagon and on United Airlines Flight 93, which crashed in Shanksville, Pa.

The following is a list of people from Union County, formerly of Union County, or with families from Union County, who were killed in the attacks. This list was compiled from various sources.

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## Independents carve out a place in local government

By Paul Greulich  
Staff Writer

While Union County is known for its dominant Democratic party and small pockets of Republican influence, there remains an even smaller minority — that is the Independent Party.

These council members and mayors, few as they are, have earned the respect of many voters in towns such as Linden, Hillside and Springfield.

Linden Mayor Richard Gerbounka was elected as a Democrat but said he switched to the Independent Party after finding it difficult to march in step with the Democrats. Gerbounka said that on a local level, being a Democrat or Republican don't matter as much compared to what is best for the town.

"When you come to gun control or abortion or income tax, those are issues that are irrelevant on a local level," he said.

Gerbounka also said most local officials select a party simply to gain access to the funds needed to run a campaign. For this reason, an independent candidate is likely to find it more difficult to get elected. However, once in office, they may feel less obligated to "march in step" with the interests that supported them.

Independent Hillside Councilman Gerald Freedman concurred.

"I'm answerable to nobody and I'm free to do what's right," Freed-

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man said. "It's painful to see somebody know they shouldn't vote a certain way, but they're directed to."

Springfield Councilman Steven Grau renounced the Republican party in favor of being an Independent. "I've seen both sides of the politics in Springfield and I think both sides are pretty disgusting," Grau said.

Democratic Freeholder Bette Jane Kowalski said she has not had much experience working with Independents and does not know what might compel someone to declare himself or herself an Independent candidate. Kowalski said although she supports the Democratic Party, she encourages everyone to be involved in the political process and would welcome an Independent politician on the presently all-Democrat Freeholder Board.

"If that's who the voters chose, that's who we work with," Kowalski said. "I'm not opposed to working with anybody."

Union County Republican Chairman Philip Morin said some towns have a political climate that makes Independent candidacy attractive, but added that he feels there is a distinction to be drawn among Independents.

"To me, there's a difference between someone who runs as an

Independent and someone who runs on a party line and then changes midstream," Morin said.

Morin added he would be willing to work with anyone interested in having a more balanced government in the county.

"I recognize there's a lot of talented people out there who's primary interest is lowering the tax burden on themselves and their families," Morin said. "To them, political parties come second, and I think there's a valuable place for them at any level in government."

Linden now has three independent councilmen in addition to the mayor. An organization known as the Linden Citizens' Association works to support candidates regardless of their political affiliation. Independents do not hold large-scale party conventions or necessarily associate with Independents in other towns or counties in an organized fashion, as do Republicans and Democrats.

"The Independent party is just that — independent," Gerbounka said. "There is no Union County Independent Party and no Independent Party in the city of Linden."

Freedman said the Independent party is not an organized party but rather the lack of a party — a political philosophy he feels has merit on a larger scale as well.

"If it hasn't been proven before, I think this national election shows we could do with an alternate party system," Freedman said.

## Fun in the sun



Senior citizen members of the Roselle Park Casano Community Center enjoy an afternoon picnic with the help of Jeri Beaumont, Union County Senior Nutrition Program Director.

## School renovations in UC solve some overcrowding problems

By Joseph M. D'Alise  
Staff Writer

As back-to-school season begins to, once again, put knots in the stomachs of Union County students, and more than 6,000 teachers return to their jobs, some will be reporting to brand new buildings, as school districts look to solve the overcrowding and constraint issues that have become a problem in some parts of the county.

Since Spring 2007, parents, educators, administration and children of Summit have patiently awaited the opening of the city's two newest school buildings — the Jefferson and Wilson Primary Centers.

Along with these Summit elementary schools, the county is set to welcome its first freshman class to a new Union County Magnet School for Performing Arts, located

in Scotch Plains. Union County Superintendent Carmen Centuolo said that although the actual building that will house the performing arts program will not open until next year, the county enthusiastically welcomes it 55 inaugural students with the help of Kean University facilities.

According to officials, the new building will cost \$15 million and be 42,000 square-feet. It will include a 4,000 square-foot theater as well as a performance studio, changing rooms and storage areas for props and costumes.

According to Centuolo, this program will offer rigorous study in theatre arts and dance as an academic curriculum.

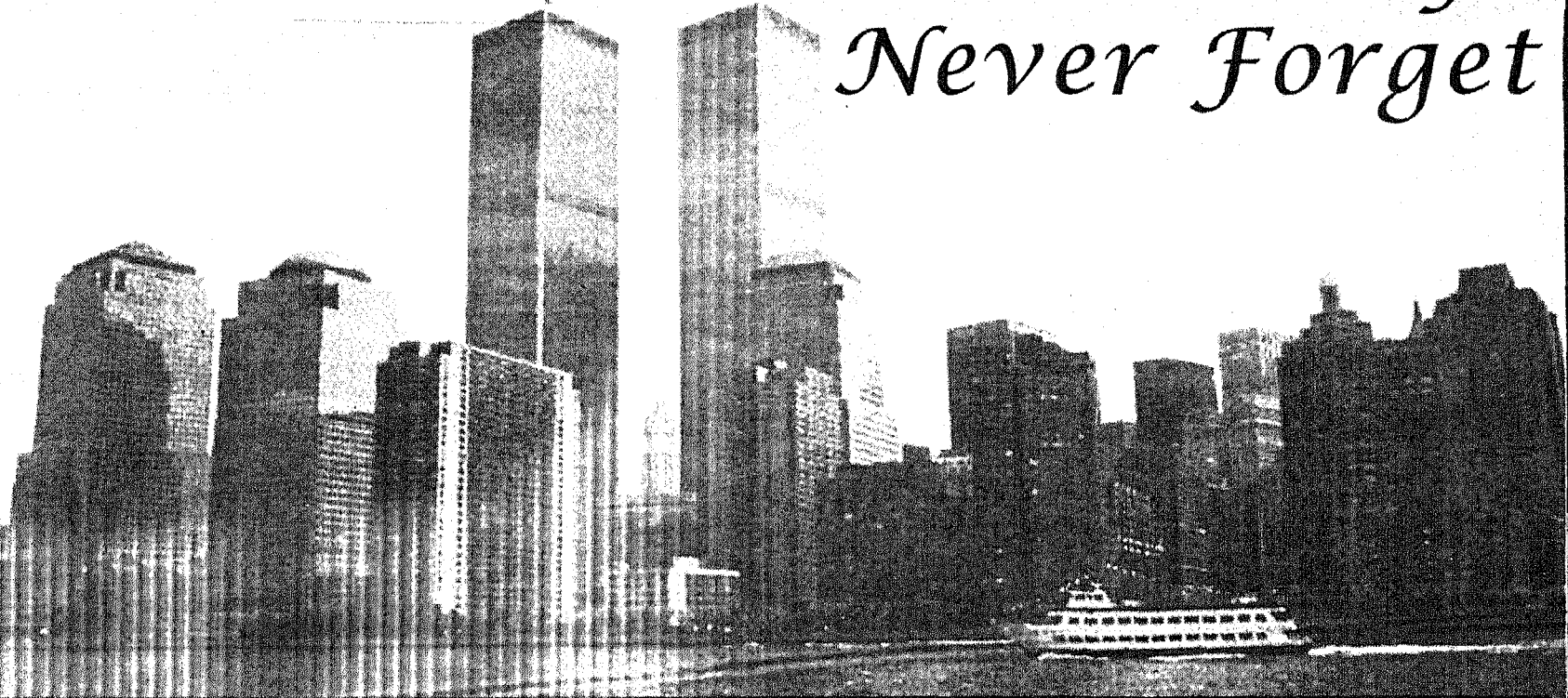
In Summit, the district decided, under former Superintendent Carolyn Deacon, to renovate the old

Wilson School for elementary students on the west side of Summit, and build an addition to the existing Jefferson Elementary School for students on the east side of the city. The two buildings opened their doors for the first time on Sept. 4. Two-thirds of Wilson School will be used as a Primary Center for teaching kindergarten and pre-school students, and the other portion of the facility will be dedicated to the Summit Board of Education offices.

Once the school board offices are moved from the Lawton C. Johnson Summit Middle School to Wilson Primary Center, there will be new classrooms added to the middle school in the vacant space.

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# Church donates supplies

The Vacation Bible School of the Reformed Church of Linden recently collected supplies for the American troops in Iraq.

As part of its mission project, the children donated compact discs, DVDs, books, protein bars, beef jerky, candy, batteries and personal hygienic items, such as toothbrushes, sunblock and lip balm.

Forty children from the local community attend the Vacation Bible School and participated in the mission project.

"This year's VBS theme was 'Beach Party: Surfing Through the Scriptures.'"

While the children were enjoying the sun and sand at the Beach



Children from the Vacation Bible School at the Reformed Church of Linden gather supplies to ship to members of the NJ National Guard deployed in the Middle East.

Party theme, they were reminded of our soldiers who experience sun and sand in very different circumstances.

Mission Director Pat Seebergh of Cranford worked directly with

Ron Davie from American Legion, Post 471 in Iselin and John Hales from the Somerset/Union Family Assistance Center, to arrange for shipment of the supplies to the NJ National Guard stationed in Iraq.

# Services planned for Jewish high holidays

Welcome the Jewish high holidays with Congregation Beth Hatikvah in Summit.

Prepare for the holidays with the Selichot service on Sept. 20 at 8 p.m. Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, will be celebrated on Sept. 29 at 7:30 p.m. and on Sept. 30 at 9:30 a.m.

Yom Kippur, a day of fasting and atonement, begins at sundown on Oct. 8 with the Kol Nidre service at 7 p.m. On Oct. 9 Yom Kippur observance will begin at 9:30 a.m. The Beth Hatikvah Singers and Marianne will provide vocal and instrumental music. Yom Kippur will end with the CBH Community Break-the-Fast meal.

A Young Family 45-minute service for children and their parents will be held on Rosh Hashanah and on Yom Kippur at 2:30 p.m. There will also be a High Holiday Youth Program, led by a Youth Rabbi, for grades one through seven. Children will write prayers and blessings and help create their own service.

CBH also has a complete B'nai Mitzvah program and Religious School. There are also many adult programs including: Saturday morning Torah Study, an Adult Learning class, a Renaissance Group for women members and more.

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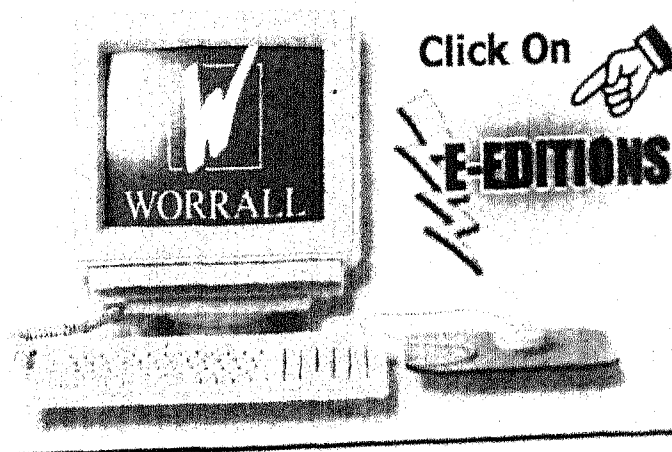
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## THIS IS H.S. FOOTBALL

By JR Parachini  
Sports Editor

First of all, let's not forget this date seven years ago. My prayers go out to all who lost their lives and their families.

OK. Finally.

Some games that will count.

The start of the season is here, with 14 Union County teams opening this weekend and the other three next weekend.

The three that open next weekend are Elizabeth, Scotch Plains and New Providence.

Their game-scrimmages are today, tomorrow and Saturday.

Elizabeth is at Red Bank Catholic today at 4 p.m.

Scotch Plains hosts Ridge-wood tomorrow at 5 p.m.

New Providence hosts Belvidere Saturday at 10 a.m. at Lieder Field.

Last November 16 - on a very cold Friday night - New Providence was defeated at Belvidere 14-10 in a North 2, Group 1 semifinal that included a controversial call that didn't go the Pioneers' way.

Belvidere is now guided by former Summit head coach George DiGrande, who had success with the Hilltoppers, leading them to consecutive N2, G2 semifinal appearances.

Deon Candia will make his debut as Linden's head coach tomorrow night at home against Barringer. John Power will do the same for Hillside Saturday at home vs. Passaic.

Here's a look at this weekend's Union County schedule, with games listed as of press time and most according to schedules reported by athletic directors on the web site [www.highschoolsports.net](http://www.highschoolsports.net):

### WEEK ZERO

#### Friday, Sept. 12 (4 games)

Barringer at Linden, 7 p.m.  
Plainfield at Watchung Hills, 7 p.m.  
DePaul at Cranford, 7 p.m.  
Pennington at Brearley, 7 p.m.

#### Saturday, Sept. 13 (9 games)

Irvington at Union, 1 p.m.  
Bishop Ahr at Rahway, 1 p.m.  
Passaic at Hillside, 1 p.m.  
Johnson at Gov. Livingston, 1 p.m.  
Bound Brook at Roselle, 1 p.m.  
Roselle Park at Metuchen, 1 p.m.  
Dayton at South Hunterdon, 1:30 p.m.  
Par. Hills at Summit, 1:30 p.m.  
Westfield vs. Shabazz, 3 p.m., at Untermyer Field, Newark  
**Off:** Elizabeth, Scotch Plains, New Providence.

### JR'S WEEK ZERO PICKS (13)

Linden over Barringer  
Plainfield over Watchung Hills  
DePaul over Cranford  
Brearley over Pennington  
Union over Irvington  
Rahway over Bishop Ahr  
Hillside over Passaic  
Johnson over Gov. Livingston  
Roselle over Bound Brook  
Roselle Park over Metuchen  
Dayton over South Hunterdon  
Parsippany Hills over Summit  
Westfield over Shabazz

**Best bet:** Roselle to win

**Upset special:** Hillside to win  
**Picks for 2007:** 88-38 (.698)

### JR's 2008 PRE-SEASON UNION COUNTY RANKINGS (last year's records in parenthesis)

1. Elizabeth (6-4)
2. Rahway (9-2)
3. Union (5-5)
4. Scotch Plains (7-4)
5. Westfield (7-4)
6. Plainfield (3-7)
7. Johnson (6-4)
8. Roselle (3-7)
9. New Providence (9-2)
10. Brearley (8-2)

### Rest of the county:

Linden (1-9), Hillside (0-10), Cranford (6-4), Governor Livingston (5-5), Roselle Park (5-5), Summit (3-7), Dayton (1-9).

### JR's FINAL UNION COUNTY TOP 10 FOR 2007:

1. Rahway (9-2)
  2. Scotch Plains (7-4)
  3. Westfield (7-4)
  4. New Providence (9-2)
  5. Brearley (8-2)
  6. Elizabeth (6-4)
  7. Union (5-5)
  8. Cranford (6-4)
  9. Johnson (6-4)
  10. Gov. Livingston (5-5)
- Others:** Roselle Park (5-5), Plainfield (3-7), Summit (3-7), Roselle (3-7), Linden (1-9), Dayton (1-9), Hillside (0-10).

### 2007 CONFERENCE CHAMPS

**Watchung:** Irvington  
**Mountain Valley:**  
**Mountain -** Rahway  
**Valley -** New Providence

**DID YOU KNOW?** Union will debut its new field turf against Irvington this weekend, while Scotch Plains will do the same next weekend. Other schools in Union County that have field turf are Elizabeth, Governor Livingston, Summit, Linden, Johnson, Westfield and New Providence.

## A diving header



Photo courtesy of Larry Petras

A volleying drill takes place during the last week of the Union Wildcat Soccer Camp at Biertuempfel Park in Union. Tryouts for the Union Middle School boys' soccer team will continue there today and conclude tomorrow from 3-5 p.m.

## Union's field turf is fine for Saturday

By JR Parachini  
Sports Editor

According to Union High School athletic director Bill Parsons, Union will host Irvington in football this Saturday at 1 p.m. at Cooke Memorial Field.

Parsons said Monday morning that Union's new field turf will be ready to go.

"They're putting the UNION in both end zones and then putting the pellets down," Parsons said Monday morning. He said it should have been done by Tuesday or yesterday morning.

In addition to UNION being spelled out in both end zones, there will be the letter U in the middle of the field.

"We're in good shape," Parsons said.

Union has lost four in a row to Irvington in Watchung Conference play and last beat the Blue Knights in 2003, winning 14-0 at home.

Here's a look at Union-Irvington scores since 1988:

**1988:** Irvington 20, Union 7 - at Irvington  
**1989:** Union 49, Irvington 0 - at Union  
**1990:** Union 49, Irvington 0 - at Irvington  
**1991:** Union 13, Irvington 12 - at Union  
**1992:** Union 30, Irvington 7 - at Irvington  
**1993:** Irvington 26, Union 21 - at Union, last night game  
**1994:** Union 28, Irvington 8 - at Irvington  
**1995:** Irvington 12, Union 0 - at Union  
**1996:** Union 22, Irvington 6 - at Irvington  
**1997:** Union 30, Irvington 7 - at Union  
**1998:** Union 66, Irvington 7 - at Irvington  
**1999:** Union 17, Irvington 6 - at Union  
**2000:** Union 31, Irvington 18 - at Irvington  
**2001:** Irvington 14, Union 6 - at Union  
**2002:** Union 21, Irvington 6 - at Irvington  
**2003:** Union 14, Irvington 0 - at Union  
**2004:** Irvington 21, Union 18 - at Irvington  
**2005:** Irvington 38, Union 0 - at Union  
**2006:** Irvington 29, Union 7 - at Irvington  
**2007:** Irvington 28, Union 22 - at Union

If the NJSIAA's Skyland/Union Football Conference proposal gets voted in favor of by executive committee Oct. 1, then this will be the final time neighborhood rivals Union and Irvington meet in the regular season.

Irvington would be playing in an Essex County league.

"We would still love to scrimmage Irvington every year," Union head coach Brian Sheridan said. "Going up against a team with its kind of speed could only help us in the pre-season."

This is Irvington's third straight year situated in North 2, Group 3. If the Blue Knights ever go back up to N2, G4, then Union and Irvington would have the possibility of playing each other in the playoffs.

### SOCCKER PITCH WILL NOW BE NAMED 'JIM JESKEY FIELD'

On Saturday morning, Union's varsity soccer field will be named after former boys' head coach Jim Jeskey, who retired from coaching and teaching in June.

Jeskey was the head coach for 47 seasons from 1961-2007, guiding the Farmers to a 503-329-67 (.605) record that all four of the team's Union County Tournament championships.

Although Union never captured North 2, Group 4, Jeskey did guide the Farmers to the sectional final on more than one occasion, with the last time being 2000.

He also guided Union to several Watchung Conference championships along the way.

The dedication will take place at 9:30 a.m., right before Union's scheduled season-opener at 10 a.m. vs. Hudson Catholic.

"There will be board members, former players, staff and friends and family of Jeskey in attendance," Parsons said.

"It's very nice that they thought of me to do this," Jeskey said.

Jeskey heard from the school's administration at the end of May that they were planning something and then told at his retirement dinner at the end of June that they were going to do it.

"Bill Parsons mentioned it to me a couple of weeks ago and confirmed it," Jeskey said. "I don't want to short change it. My children are enthusiastic about it."

"It will be a big day and I'm psyched up for it. There are a lot of different people that have buildings or fields named after them, so this is very nice."

Jeskey admitted the difference in his life in not preparing for another soccer season and that he misses coaching.

"Teaching, after all those years, you can go out and not look back," Jeskey said. "Coaching is still something I would like to do"

# RP girls' tennis is led by Vera, Soliz

By JR Parachini  
Sports Editor

Although the Roselle Park girls' tennis team lost five of its top seven players to graduation from last year's successful 14-6 squad, the Panthers at least have a more legitimate chance of state tournament success now that they are situated back in Central Jersey, Group 1.

After capturing North 2, Group 1 on several occasions before the NJSIAA came up with its reclassification in 2003, Roselle Park went on to win Central Jersey, Group 1 its first two years in the section in 2003 and 2004. Then Roselle Park was bumped up to Central Jersey, Group 2 for the 2005, 2006 and 2007 seasons, reaching the quarterfinals in 2005 and 2007 and the semifinals in 2006.

There wasn't much chance there that Roselle Park was going to win a sectional title. Despite returning only two starters from last year, the Panthers will have more of a chance for continued success this year in Central Jersey, Group 1.

"I'm glad we're back in Group 1," said Roselle Park head coach Nancy Sturcke, who has been at the helm since 1977, with this being her 32nd season. "We look at the states a little differently now."

The two returning starters are junior Rebecca Vera at first singles and junior Monica Soliz moving up to second singles.

Vera was 13-10 as a sophomore last year during her first season at first singles. She fashioned an impressive 21-4 mark at third singles as a freshman to help lead Roselle Park to a 19-4 finish.

"Her game looks as sharp as ever," Sturcke said. "We're looking forward to Rebecca having a good season. She's focused and hitting the ball nicely."

Vera began her 2008 campaign with a 6-0, 6-1 win over Johnson's Dana Russo last Friday. Roselle Park won the match 5-0, winning in straight sets at four of the five positions to improve to 1-0.

Soliz excelled at third singles last year, finishing 16-5.

"She has also stepped up her game a notch, which should serve her well," Sturcke said. "She worked hard over the summer."

Soliz defeated Kaitlyn Peres of Johnson 6-1, 6-2. Vera and Soliz are Roselle Park's co-captains this year.

At third singles is sophomore Emilie LaForge, who played more junior varsity than varsity last year as a freshman.

"She made the biggest jump," Sturcke said. "She skipped right over doubles into a singles spot. She worked very hard in the off season."

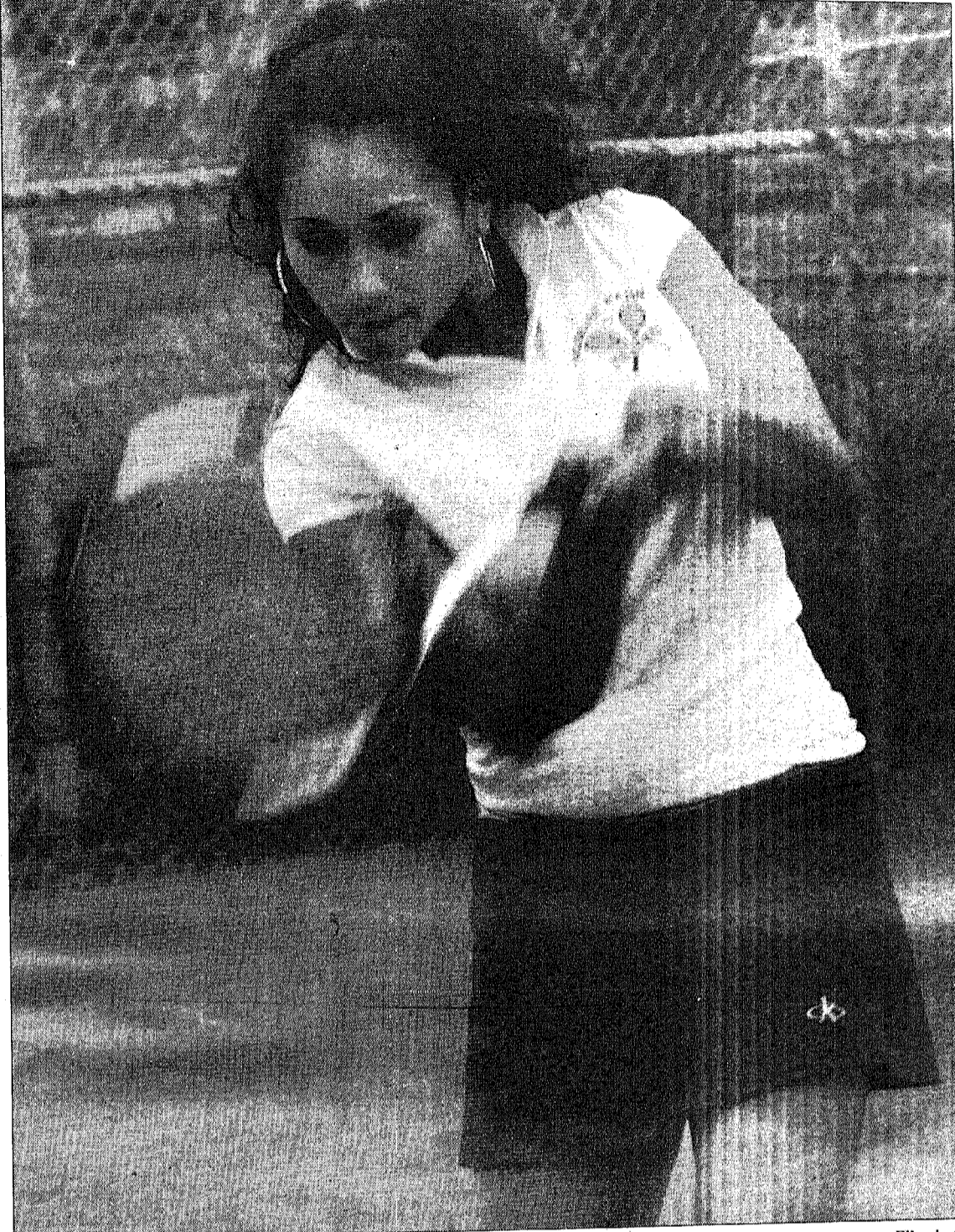
"Her ground strokes are solid and we're hopeful she will get acclimated to singles. We're optimistic she will get off to a good start."

LaForge played well against Johnson, defeating Nicole Ferrentino 6-2, 6-4. At first doubles is senior Jaelyn Giameo and junior Kristen Olson.

"They just teamed up together," Sturcke said. "They seem to have good chemistry. Jaelyn knows how to cover the court and pounce at the net, while Kristen takes command at the baseline."

Giameo and Olson downed their Johnson opponents by scores of 6-3, 4-6, 6-4. Playing second doubles for Roselle Park against Johnson were sophomore

Kathlene Bator and senior Aileen Yap. They defeated Brielle Stigliano and Kate Matthews 6-4, 6-1.



File photo

Rebecca Vera, a junior, is back for her second season as the first singles player on Roselle Park's girls' tennis team. Vera was 13-10 last year for the 14-6 Panthers after posting a 21-4 record at third singles her freshman season when Roselle Park went 19-4.

## R. Park girls' tennis upcoming schedule

- Sept. 5 (H) Roselle Park 5, Johnson 0
- Sept. 9 Roselle Catholic
- 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 at Gov. Livingston, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 25 at Johnson, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 25-26 UCT at Plainfield
- Sept. 29 at Scotch Plains, 4 p.m.
- Oct. 3 Oak Knoll, 4 p.m.
- Oct. 7 at Rahway, 4 p.m.
- Oct. 10 Westfield, 4 p.m.
- Oct. 13 Kent Place, 4 p.m.

NOTES: Other varsity players include juniors Kelly Gugger, Sara Maass, Nimmy Matthew and Taylor Zengewald; sophomore Emma McDonough and freshman Ali Baranowski. A 16-player JV squad is coached by former Roselle Park player Kim Guercio, who is now a match teacher at the middle school.

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# Cranford boys' soccer excels

By JR Parachini  
 Sports Editor

After putting together one of the best seasons in the history of Cranford boys' soccer last season, what are the Cougars capable of accomplishing as an encore this year?

The first pre-season games saw Cranford tie Spotswood 0-0 on the road and then blank Iselin Kennedy and Woodbridge 4-0 at home.

Not a bad start for a team that has only three returning starters back from an outstanding 2007 season that saw Cranford go 15-4-1.

"We've looked good in the pre-season," said fourth-year head coach Mike Curci prior to Tuesday's scheduled home scrimmage against Livingston.

That was Cranford's last scheduled scrimmage. As of Tuesday's press time, it was not certain if the scrimmage would be played because of inclement weather.

Cranford, the defending Mountain Valley Conference-Mountain Division champ, opens its 2008 campaign at Brearley tomorrow at 4 p.m.

Defending champions has a nice kind of ring to it for the Cougars because last year's conference title was the first championship of any kind for the Cranford boys' soccer team in its 50-year history.

Conference championship first boys' soccer championship in 50-year history of boys' soccer at the high school

"A banner is being made now and will be put up in the gym," Curci said. "That was quite an accomplishment and our main goal going in."

Cranford's .790 winning percentage last year was a school record.

The Cougars reached the Union County Tournament and North 2, Group 3 quarterfinals, falling at eventual UCT champ Scotch Plains 3-2 (penalty kicks 4-3) and at home to Mendham 1-0 in the section.

After the Cougars opened with a 1-0 loss at Scotch Plains, Cranford went 12-0-1 in its next 13 matches before falling to Scotch Plains again in the UCT. Cranford won six straight, tied Westfield 0-0 in Westfield in a game that did not include overtime because of inclement weather, and then won six more in a row before the heartbreaking loss to Scotch Plains in the UCT.

"Our starters have played half a game in our scrimmages and from a bench standpoint our young guys have stepped up," Curci said. "We start with five games in eight days, including Scotch Plains and Westfield, so we'll be busy right away."

Cranford is scheduled to face Scotch Plains Saturday at 2 p.m. in its home-opener at Walnut Avenue School. The Cougars will then play at Roselle Catholic Tuesday at 4 p.m., host Union Catholic Thursday at 4 and remain at home Sept. 19 for a 7 p.m. home game against Westfield.

The three returning starters - all captains - are junior goalkeeper Scott Boyer, junior sweeper Pat Kaskiw and senior attacking center midfielder Peter Lordan.

After playing on the junior varsity team as a freshman, Boyer had an outstanding sophomore season on the varsity in 2007. He posted nine shutouts and was part of a defense that allowed only 17 goals the entire season. Boyer was First Team All Conference and Honorable Mention All County.

"He's a very athletic kid and probably the strongest player on our team," Curci said. "He's deceptively strong and has great athleticism. I think he will get better and better."

Kaskiw was a midfielder and also played outside defender last season.

"He played a dominant role in different positions," Curci said. "He reads the game well, is tough and has a good touch."

Lordan is a four-year starter who was a freshman during Curci's first year at the helm in 2005.

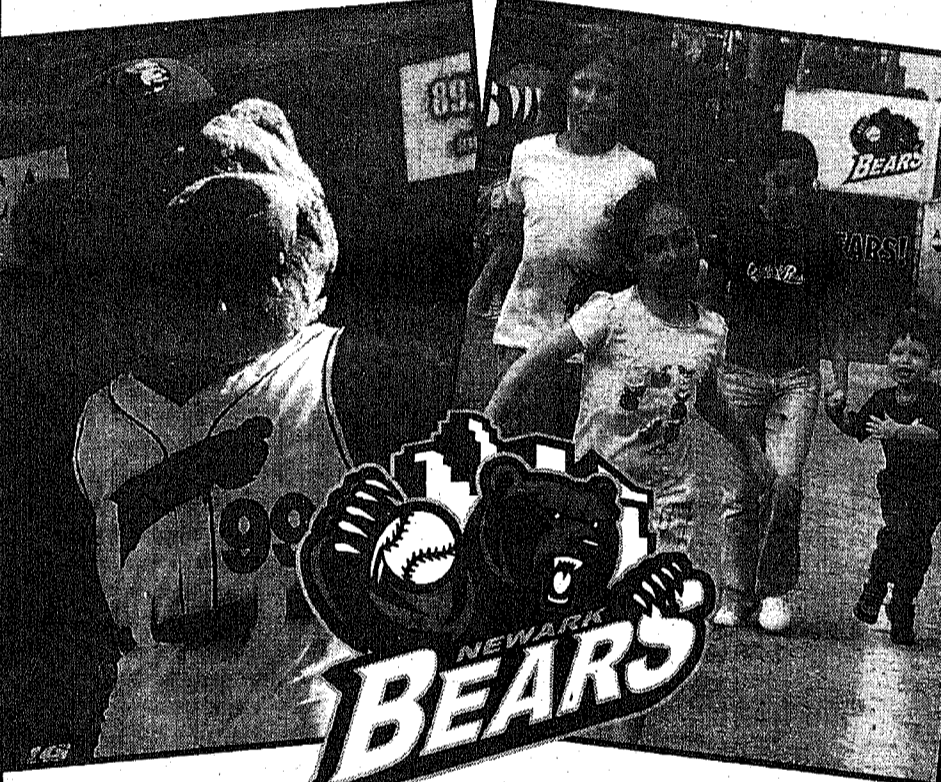
"Peter's more of a creator than a goal scorer," Curci said. "He has great touch on his passes. He's good enough to play in college somewhere."

Seniors who excelled for the Cougars last year were defenseman/midfielder Bryan Boyer, forward Scott Piwowarczyk, forward Daniel McMahon, forward Timur Turdabaev, midfielder Matt Folger, defenseman Doug Berkowitz, defenseman George Sanchez, defenseman Mike Salls, midfielder Dan Byrnes and midfielder Ryan Ruppel.

• See complete team roster and schedule on JR's Sports Blog at [www.localsource.com](http://www.localsource.com).

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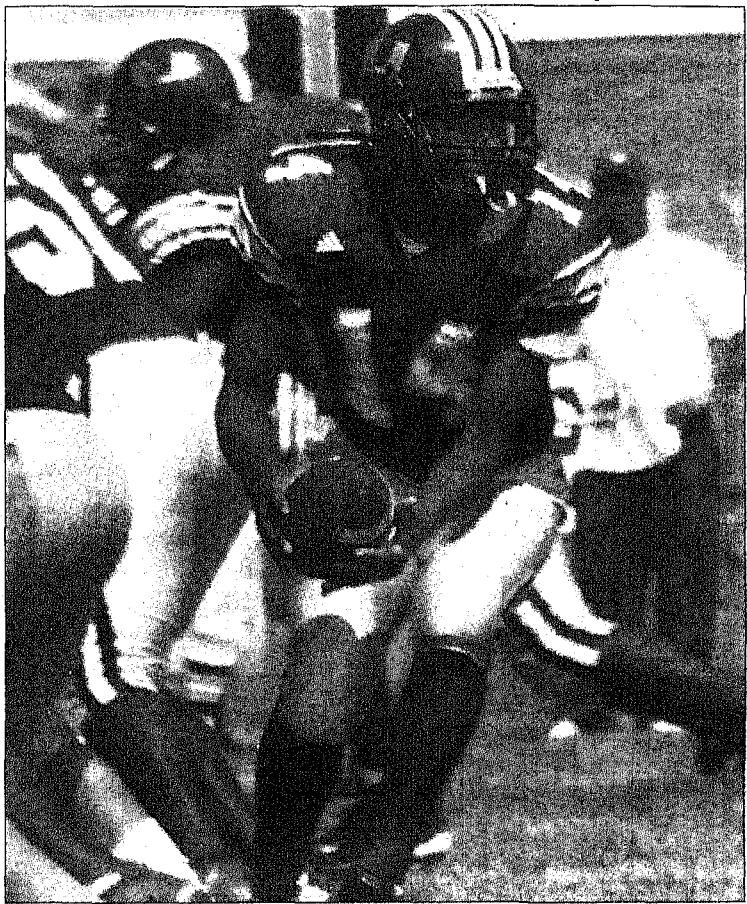
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# 2008 HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PREVIEW



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Union's Pro-I offense will be run again by returning quarterback Dion Nesmith, who is among the top senior signal-callers in the Watchung Conference.

## Union Farmers seeking return to the glory days

By JR Parachini  
Sports Editor

UNION - Last year was not only Brian Sheridan's first year at the helm of the Farmers, but his first three games were against Irvington, Montclair and Elizabeth - teams that went a combined 27-7 in 2006, including Elizabeth (3-0) and Irvington (2-1) going a combined 5-1 in the state playoffs.

While Union was highly-competitive against all three - and could have beaten Irvington and Montclair if it were not for a play here or a play there - the Farmers were, nonetheless, unable to come out on top against any of the three.

Union then fell at home to Westfield, a team that just missed making the playoffs in 2006 - like Montclair - but also like Montclair finished 6-4 that season.

Suddenly Union, which struggled mightily on offense at the onset last year, found itself 0-4 for the first time since the 1970s.

To the credit of Sheridan and his staff, Union did not panic. The Farmers grew more determined and practiced harder.

Union rebounded to win five of its last six games, with the only setback coming by three points. Although the Farmers did not qualify in North 2, Group 4, Union set itself up for continued success in 2008.

"Athletically, we're much better," said Sheridan, the 1992 Gatorade Player of the Year in New Jersey when he led Union to its second straight North 2, Group 4 championship his senior season.

"We've stressed physicality since December," Sheridan added. "One of our goals was to not only be the team to give the most effort, but also to be the most physical. We're playing more physical."

"We start there with tackling technique. Last year we were not confident enough in our strength level. We had a great, great off season in the weight room, with our strength level up. We now feel confident tackling high up and low. We can see it on film."

Sheridan graduated Union in 1993 and then went on to football success at Rutgers, graduating as one of the school's leading tacklers. His first year out of Union was also the last year the Farmers captured North 2, Group 4.

Union won the section for a third straight year in 1993, which was its 10th playoff title. The Farmers still have won the most playoff titles in the section, with Elizabeth second at seven.

"Probably the toughest section in the state to win a title in is North 2, Group 4," Sheridan said. "Now with schools like Piscataway, Franklin and, obviously, Hunterdon Central, it's just a challenge to win three games and crown a champion."

"That's what made the Union job so appealing to me. Union hasn't won a state championship now in 15 years because the competition level is so great."

Dion Nesmith is back for his second season of running Union's Pro-I as the Farmer quarterback.

Also a standout basketball player, the senior signal-caller takes his academics very seriously and is being courted by several Ivy League schools.

"He's more comfortable as are all the kids and all the coaches in year two," Sheridan said. "It's night and day from last summer to this summer, especially the expectations and everyone's role."

### 2008 SCHEDULE UNION FARMERS

- Sept. 13 Irvington, 1 p.m.
- Sept. 20 at Plainfield, 1 p.m.
- Oct. 4 at Westfield, 2 p.m.
- Oct. 10 Scotch Plains, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 18 at Shabazz, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 24 Kearny, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 31 Bridgewater-Raritan, 7 p.m.
- Nov. 7 at Elizabeth, 7 p.m.
- Nov. 27 Linden, 10:30 a.m.

Head coach: Brian Sheridan, second year

2007: (5-5)

Conference: Watchung

### UNION

Head Coach: Brian Sheridan, since 2007.

Second season: 5-5 (.500)

Watchung Conference

North Jersey, Section 2, Group 4

Union's last sectional title: 1993

2007: (5-5)

Farmers this decade: 46-38 (.548)

Cooke Memorial Field: Field Turf.

••• Brian Sheridan is a 1993 Union graduate and was the head coach at Newark East Side for one year in 2002.

### UNION'S PRO-I OFFENSE:

- LT Brendan McGrath, senior, (6-3, 250)
- LG Steve Oset, senior, (6-2, 230)
- C Ruben Myrick, senior, (6-1, 260)
- RG Terrence Gavin, junior, (6-0, 245)
- RT Robert Lisowski, senior, (6-4, 280)
- TE Michael Larrow, senior, (6-3, 245)
- FB Earl Davis, senior, (6-1, 220)
- TB Reggie Swinney, senior, (5-10, 185)
- QB Dion Nesmith, senior, (6-0, 180)
- WR Elijah Lee, junior, (5-10, 175)
- WR Andre Highsmith, senior, (5-9, 170)
- PK Chris Ruiz, senior, (5-11, 160)

### UNION'S 4-3 DEFENSE:

- E Michael Larrow, senior, (6-3, 245)
- E Terrence Gavin, junior, (6-0, 245)
- T Robert Lisowski, senior, (6-4, 280)
- T Keith Wallace, senior, (6-2, 220)
- OLB Ifanyi Anyanwu, senior, (5-10, 190)
- MLB Earl Davis, senior, (6-1, 220)
- OLB Everett Johnson, soph., (5-9, 190)
- FS Elijah Lee, junior, (5-10, 175)
- SS McDaniels Jean-Baptist, senior, (5-10, 190)
- CB Javon Moore, senior, (6-0, 185)
- CB Andre Highsmith, senior, (5-9, 170)
- P Robert Lisowski, senior, (6-4, 280)

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# 2008 HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PREVIEW

## Cranford Cougars have a new cast of characters

By JR Parachini  
Sports Editor

**CRANFORD** - A new cast of characters will emerge on the gridiron for the Cougars this season, seeking to establish their own identity.

Gone are key players such as quarterback Simon Smith, running backs Chad Faulcon and Mike Tubelli and end Chris Petrowski.

"There will be change, with these guys looking for their opportunity," fourth-year head coach Erik Rosenmeier said.

Rosenmeier's first team in 2005 was very green and had to overcome the loss of talented players to graduation including Chris Drechsel and Jamar Ingram.

The Cougars surprised a lot of people that season by going 6-4 and almost qualifying for the state playoffs.

"I'm trying to compare this team to that one," Rosenmeier said. "Those guys stepped up and played pretty well."

Although there is a lack of experience with this group, there is one strength at the moment.

That's the offensive line, where there is the most game-experience.

Players up front who started last year include Mike Scarfuto, Phil Nowakowski, Nolan Heineman and Joe Brady.

Scarfuto started Cranford's last six games last year after starter Robert Foster, a senior, was hurt.

"We're strong up front on both sides of the ball and we have to take advantage of that," Rosenmeier said.

Brady, a 6-foot, 245-pound junior, started every game at right guard last year, in addition to starting every game on the defensive line.

He is also Cranford's heavy-weight wrestler.

"We're looking for him to be the kind of kid to lead the offensive and defensive lines," Rosenmeier said. "He's not little and he's not huge at 6-0, 245, but he's in excellent shape."

"He plays hard, but has not reached his full potential yet. He's a good football player who can be an excellent one."

"He battles up front and does not get tired. He also plays rugby, which helps him."

We won't quite know how Cranford will perform until the season commences Sept. 12 at home against non-conference foe DePaul.

Cranford enhanced its summer schedule by competing once again in 7-on-7 passing competition at West Orange in July.

"I have seniors and sophomores and very few juniors," Rosenmeier said.

"We're going to do our best to put the best team out there."

"I like their work ethic and the way they practice."

There's not a lot of game experience, so we're going to wait and see."

Cranford's first road game is Sept. 20 at 2 p.m. at New Providence, which won the Mountain Valley Conference's Valley Division title last season.

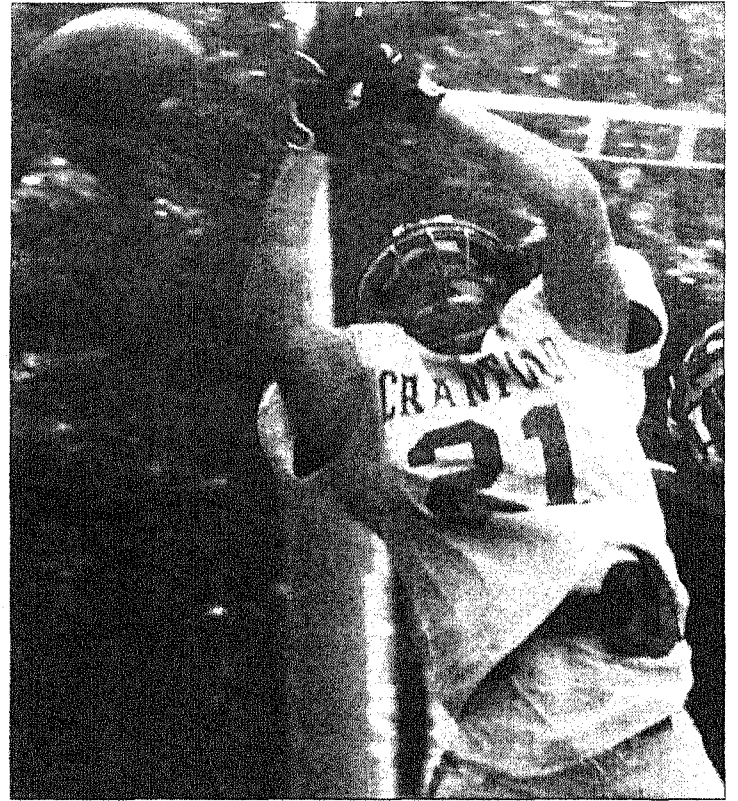
### CRANFORD'S SPREAD OPTION OFFENSE:

- C Mike Scarfuto, senior, (5-9, 235)
- RG Joe Brady, junior, (6-0, 245)
- LG Phil Nowakowski, senior, (6-0, 240)
- LT Nolan Heineman, senior, (6-2, 270)
- RT Greg Meyer, senior, (5-10, 240)
- T Gordon Phelps, junior, (6-0, 215)
- WR Will Green, junior, (6-4, 205)
- WR Ken Rutmayer, senior, (6-2, 180)
- WR Evan Mayer, senior, (6-0, 175)
- WR Justin Van Ostenbridge, sophomore, (6-2, 170)
- FB Mark Wills, senior, (6-1, 205)
- HB Mike Gaeta, senior, (6-0, 175)
- HB Mike Mullin, senior, (5-11, 170)
- HB Sean Trotter, soph., (5-9, 160)
- QB Joe Diaz, senior, (6-0, 170)
- QB Joe Papandrea, soph., (5-10, 165)
- PK Joe Diaz, senior, (6-0, 170)

Cranford's offensive line averages 6-0, 245.

### CRANFORD'S 3-3 STACK DEFENSE:

- E Nolan Heineman, senior, (6-2, 270)
- E Joe Brady, junior, (6-0, 245)
- NG Mark Wills, senior, (6-1, 205)
- NG Phil Nowakowski, senior, (6-0, 240)
- Mike LB Steve Matos, senior, (5-9, 210)
- Rob LB Quinn Casaro, senior, (5-9, 175)
- Lou LB Alex Bartley, junior, (5-10, 200)
- SS Will Green, junior, (6-4, 205)
- SS Joe Diaz, senior, (6-0, 170)
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Mark Wills is Cranford's starting fullback. He will be one of the seniors looked upon to lead the Cougars this season.

### 2008 SCHEDULE

#### CRANFORD COUGARS

- Sept. 12 DePaul, 7 p.m.
- Sept. 20 at New Providence, 2 p.m.
- Sept. 26 Hillside, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 3 Rahway, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 10 St. Joseph's of the Palisades, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 17 at Brearley, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 24 at Newark Central, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 31 Gov. Livingston, 7 p.m.
- Nov. 7 at Johnson, 7 p.m.

Head coach: Erik Rosenmeier, fourth year  
2007: (6-4)

Conference: Mountain Valley, Mountain Division

### CRANFORD

Head Coach: Erik Rosenmeier, since 2005.

Fourth season: 17-13 (.567)  
Mountain Valley Conference  
Mountain Division

Central Jersey, Group 2  
Cranford's last playoff season: 2004

2007: (6-4)  
Cougars this decade: 43-38 (.531)  
Memorial Field: Grass.

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Erik Rosenmeier is a 1983 Johnson Regional graduate. He was an assistant coach at Scotch Plains before arriving at Cranford.

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## SUMMIT'S WING-T OFFENSE:

LT Matt Mulholland, junior, (6-3, 230)  
 LT Austin Jennings, soph., (6-1, 220)  
 LG Griffin Dottle, junior, (5-10, 190)  
 LG Pat Biorosak, junior, (6-0, 185)  
 C Zach Wied, senior, (6-0, 195)  
 RG Paul Coviello, junior, (5-8, 205)  
 RT Andrew Kaminski, senior, (6-0, 210)  
 TE Kevin McNany, junior, (6-0, 225)  
 SE Tim Kane, senior, (5-10, 170)  
 SE Andres Torres, senior, (5-11, 170)  
 QB Mike Montero, senior, (5-11, 190)  
 QB Joe Jaskolski, junior, (6-1, 185)  
 LHB Tom Baker, senior, (6-0, 175)  
 LHB Matt Rea, junior, (5-8, 165)  
 FB Sal Liberato, soph., (5-9, 165)  
 FB Danny Feeney, junior, (5-9, 170)  
 RHB Dwayne Dabney, junior, (6-0, 185)  
 PK Tim Melendez, junior, (5-10, 155)  
 PK Tim Yeager, sophomore, (5-11, 160)

## SUMMIT'S 5-2 DEFENSE:

NG Brian Feeney, junior, (5-10, 185)  
 LT Mike Watts, junior, (6-1, 225)  
 LE Zach Wied, senior, (6-0, 195)  
 RT Andrew Kaminski, senior, (6-0, 210)  
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## Summit Hilltoppers now know better what to expect

By JR Parachini  
Sports Editor

SUMMIT - Great strides were made during John Liberato's first season as the head coach of the Hilltoppers.

Summit not only snapped a long losing streak following the school's first winless season, but the Hilltoppers managed to win two conference games and then shut out Fort Lee to close the season.

"The most obvious thing is that the kids know what to expect," Liberato said.

"There's a routine that's already in place."

Climbing back up the ladder in the Hills Division of the Iron Hills Conference is a daunting task.

Liberato, who was previously at the top rung before as the head coach at Hanover Park, is excited about how his team is capable of performing this fall.

"We're a lot stronger now than last year," Liberato said. "We've been in the weight room for a whole year now."

"We have a brand new state of the art weight room and it's getting used."

"We did 7-on-7s with Irvington throughout the summer and our first scrimmage - which was Tuesday, Aug. 26 - was against Bloomfield, Shore Regional and Caldwell."

Summit hosted that scrimmage and was also to host Brearley and Dumont Aug. 30.

The Hilltoppers were to host Rahway in their game-scrimmage last Friday at Tatlock Field.

"We feel that we're trying to do the right things to compete in one of the best conferences in New Jersey," Liberato said. "There are no weeks off."

"If you come in first or second in the conference you know you'll be ranked in the Top 20 in the state."

"Two years ago three teams in our conference were ranked in the Top 20."

Last year, Summit came back to beat Parsippany on the road and then Dover at home for its first conference wins since 2004.

"That's the sign of a championship team on the rise," Liberato said.

It's a good sign of character and competitiveness.

"We've tried to build on that all winter, spring and summer."

"The kids are doing a great job, they've bought into the program and, hopefully, we can exploit that."

Running Summit's Wing-T offense at the moment is senior quarterback Mike Montero, with junior Joe Jaskolski also at the position.

"We like the idea of the Wing-T misdirection and we do run some option stuff and also have a two-minute offense," Liberato said.

"We want opposing defensive coordinators to have a hard time preparing for us in a week. Hopefully, we can exploit that."

Summit gave up 26 points a game last year, which is something that will have to be lessened.

"What's evident is that we're a lot stronger and are running to the ball a lot better," Liberato said. "The kids understand the scheme and that makes them play with a lot more confidence."

Montero is one of three captains, with senior two-way tackle Andrew Kaminski and senior running back-safety Tom Baker the others.

"Our captains have done a great job," Liberato said. "Their attitude on and off the field is awesome."

Summit might not have the most experienced team, but the Hilltoppers are anxious to continue last year's upgrade.

"We're a young team, but a real, tight-knit group," Liberato said.

"We have a certain, positive atmosphere in the weight room and on the field."

"The kids have bought into the fact that every program is a reflection of the head coach, but every season is a reflection of the seniors and they want ownership of this year."

"They realize the more they invest, the more they will get out of it."

Football in the Hills Division of the IHC is always challenging, like Liberato says.

For the Hilltoppers, this season's first challenge is Parsippany Hills at home Sept. 13 at Tatlock Field.

Summit will then go on the road for back-to-back conference games against Mendham and Dover.

## 2008 SCHEDULE

### SUMMIT HILLTOPPERS

Sept. 13 Parsippany Hills, 1:30 p.m.  
 Sept. 19 at Mendham, 7 p.m.  
 Sept. 26 at Dover, 7 p.m.  
 Oct. 4 Parsippany, 2:30 p.m.  
 Oct. 11 at Weehauk, 1:30 p.m.  
 Oct. 18 Chatham, 1:30 p.m.  
 Oct. 25 at Morris Hills, 1:30 p.m.  
 Nov. 1 Hanover Park, 2:30 p.m.  
 Nov. 7 at West Essex, 7:30 p.m.

Head coach: John Liberato, second year

2007: (3-7)

Conference: Iron Hills, Hills Division

## SUMMIT

Head Coach: John Liberato, since 2007.

Second season: 3-7 (.300)

Iron Hills Conference

Hills Division

North Jersey, Section 2, Group 2

Summit's last sectional title: 1994

2007: (3-7)

Hilltoppers this decade:

36-45 (.444)

Tatlock Field: Field Turf.

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John Liberato is a 1983 New Providence graduate. He was previously the head coach at Hanover Park and an assistant at New Providence. He led Hanover Park to the 1999 North 2, Group 2 final.

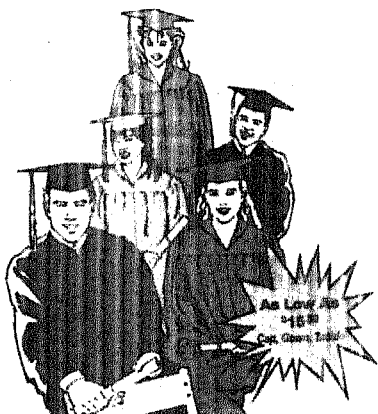
## Will this be it for Summit in the Iron Hills?

After reaching the North 2, Group 2 championship game its last four seasons as a member of the National Division of the Watchung Conference - which was from 1992-1995 - Summit left the Watchung to join the Hills Division of the Iron Hills Conference in 1996. This will be the Hilltoppers' 13th football season as a member of the IHC's smaller division.

It may be the last for Summit, which has enjoyed only two winning seasons in the IHC. We'll know on Oct. 1 if the NJSIAA's Skyland/Union Football Conference proposal will be voted in favor of by the NJSIAA's executive committee. Stay tuned.

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# 2008 HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PREVIEW

## RP Panthers need to get off to better start

By JR Parachini  
Sports Editor

**ROSELLE PARK** - At the moment, Roselle Park has the longest winning streak of any team in Union County at three.

However, the Panthers have begun the 2006 and 2007 seasons with losses to Greater Middlesex Conference foes Metuchen and Middlesex back-to-back.

Roselle Park opens against Metuchen and Middlesex for the third straight season, seeking to avoid losing to both at the onset for the third consecutive year.

The Panthers were able to defeat a 2-0 Highland Park team at home in 2006 to avoid an 0-3 start after falling at Metuchen and at Middlesex.

Last year, after losing at home to Metuchen and Middlesex, Roselle Park also lost at Highland Park for an 0-3 start.

The Panthers did rebound to go 5-2 the rest of the way, but still failed to qualify for the state playoffs.

Remaining in North 2, Group 1, the Panthers will again attempt to make the grade for the first time since 2001.

Roselle Park's last playoff win was in 1993, which was the last year the Panthers won a sectional title.

"Metuchen and Middlesex are two very good programs," third-year head coach James Foy said. "We really need to at least split with them to be on the path to qualify for the playoffs."

Roselle Park will open against Metuchen for the fifth straight season, with the teams playing Sept. 13.

"It's a good rivalry for us," Foy said.

The Panthers are 1-3 against Metuchen the past four years, with a 21-18 win in 2005 that saw Metuchen miss a field goal on the final play of the game.

Metuchen won 20-13 last year and 25-14 two years ago.

"Our guys felt like they could have beat them the past two years," Foy said. "They felt like they let the games go, with a play here or a play there making a difference."

"In the 2006 game, we were beating them with three minutes and change to go before they came back on us."

Roselle Park gets Metuchen and Middlesex on the road again - just like 2006 - and will do so with a new quarterback in fold.

Joel Reed, a senior, takes over the reigns from four-year performer Mark Garcia, who excelled in June's North-South All-Star Game at Rutgers and who is now playing at Albright College in Reading, Pa.

"Joel understood the situation he was in the last couple of years with Mark ahead of him," Foy said. "We're not asking him to be Mark Garcia, we're asking him to be Joel Reed."

"In our first scrimmage (at home Tuesday, Aug. 26 against Glen Ridge and Pingry) he did what we asked him to do and played very well."

"He throws a catchable ball and puts it in the right spot."

Returning starters on offense include senior right tackle Sabir Calloway, senior fullback Alex Aravena and senior split end Brandon Gould.

Calloway and Gould were named Roselle Park's captains.

Aravena played at left halfback last year, with junior Russell Benner at that position this season.

"We moved Alex inside and inserted Russell in his slot," Foy said. "Both can make plays, both are great on their feet - they're wrestlers - and they have great balance and vision."

"Alex is always going in a positive direction and is able to cut and break. He understands blocking schemes and picks up tough yards."

"Russell always seems to be picking up positive yards, while Alex Narciso is also a very nice athlete."

Narciso, a senior, is the right halfback.

"I'm happy with all three," Foy said. "I know they can make plays."

"The offensive line has to mature in order for them to be effective. Sabir is the only returning starter, with the others all first-year guys."

The lone returning starters on defense include Calloway at right tackle, Gould at right cornerback and Aravena at right outside linebacker.

"We're young and inexperienced, so we have to get some experience fast," Foy said.

After Metuchen and Middlesex, two new non-conference opponents this year include Sussex Tech in the home-opener Sept. 26 and Bernards on the road Nov. 1.

"Sussex Tech was on the junior varsity schedule last year," Foy said.

Roselle Park went 2-2 vs. Highland Park from 2004-2007.

"There was a scheduling conflict on their end," Foy said. "We were able to replace them with Sussex Tech."

Roselle Park replaced Cardinal McCarrick, a team it defeated in 2006 and 2007, with Bernards.

"The contract ended with Cardinal McCarrick, so we looked around for different games and were able to get Bernards," Foy said.

### ROSELLE PARK'S WING-T OFFENSE:

RT Sabir Calloway, senior, (6-1, 320)  
LT Peter Bonacci, senior, (5-11, 260)  
RG Dan Ramos, senior, (5-10, 220)  
LG Victor Paulino, junior, (5-9, 160)  
C Pat Schwaiger, senior, (5-11, 175)  
L James Duffy, sophomore, (5-9, 150)  
QB Joel Reed, senior, (5-9, 150)  
FB Alex Aravena, senior, (5-10, 160)  
LHB Russell Benner, junior, (5-7, 150)  
RHB Alex Narciso, senior, (5-9, 170)  
SE Brandon Gould, senior, (5-11, 175)  
TE Lester Arthur, junior, (6-1, 190)  
PK Alex Narciso or Alex Aravena

### ROSELLE PARK'S 5-3 DEFENSE:

NT Alex Bartolo, junior, (5-8, 200)  
LT Peter Bonacci, senior, (5-11, 260)  
RT Sabir Calloway, senior, (6-1, 320)  
E Connor Gabriel, soph., (5-10, 170)  
E Ron Valente, junior, (5-9, 165)  
E Pat Schwaiger, senior, (5-11, 175)  
E Victor Paulino, junior, (5-9, 160)  
ROLB Alex Aravena, senior, (5-10, 160)  
MLB James Duffy, sophomore, (5-9, 150)  
LOLB Russell Benner, junior, (5-7, 150)  
LB Dan Ramos, senior, (5-10, 220)  
LCB Alex Narciso, senior, (5-9, 170)  
RCB Brandon Gould, senior, (5-11, 175)  
S Will Fahoury, junior, (5-10, 165)  
S Lester Arthur, junior, (6-1, 190)  
P Alex Aravena, senior, (5-10, 160)

### 2008 SCHEDULE

**ROSELLE PARK PANTHERS**  
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, third year 2007: (5-5)

**Conference:** Mountain Valley, Valley Division

**NOTES:** Bernards is in North 2, Group 2 this year, the lowest enrollment school - at 558 - in the section. If Roselle Park is able to beat Bernards, the Panthers will get four power points, plus any others for each Bernards win.

Bernards, coached by Joseph Milde, went 4-6 last year, but qualified in North 2, Group 2.

"We have our work cut out for us," Foy said. "If we do qualify for the playoffs, we feel we'll be battle tested."

### ROSELLE PARK

**Head Coach:** James Foy, since 2006.

**Third season:** 11-9 (.550)  
**Mountain Valley Conference Valley Division**

**North Jersey, Section 2, Group 1 R. Park's last sectional title:** 1993 2007: (5-5)

**Panthers this decade:** 41-39 (.513)  
**Herm Shaw Field:** Grass.

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**James Foy is a 1990 Roselle Park graduate who played for and coached under Roselle Park's winningest coach, John Wagner.**

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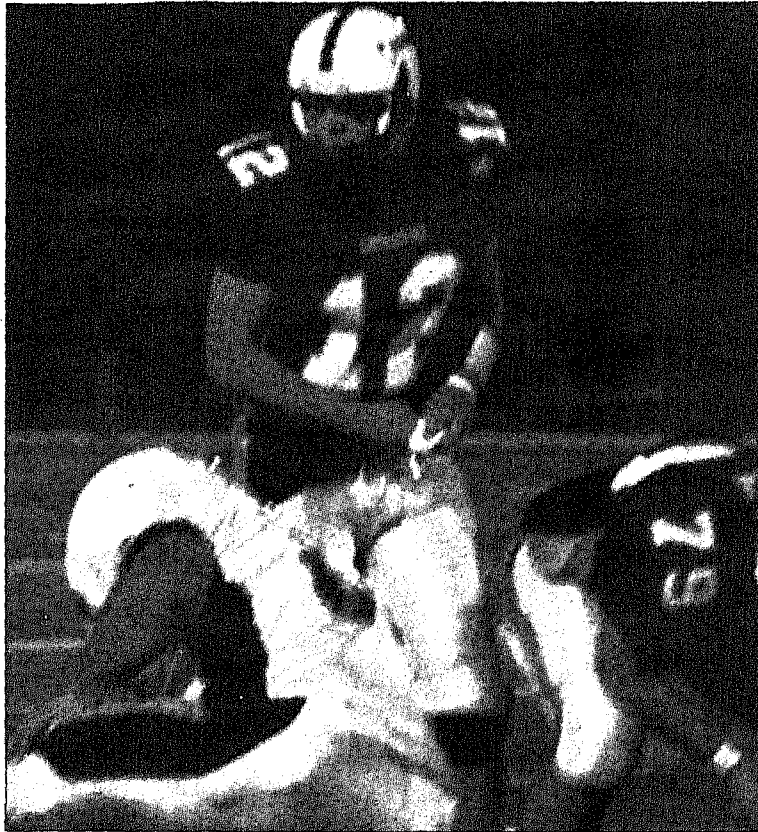
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Johnson's spread option offense will be run again by returning quarterback Dan Dugan, who is among the top senior signal-callers in the Mountain Valley Conference.

## Johnson Crusaders are experienced, optimistic

By JR Parachini  
Sports Editor

CLARK - With a less experienced team last year, Johnson just missed qualifying in Central Jersey, Group 2 for the third straight season.

This year's squad is pushing itself to get back to the state playoffs in that section.

"We're very optimistic," said fifth-year head coach Gus Kalikas. "I know it's the same cliches, but we're taking it one day at a time and just trying to get better as a football team. We feel that it's about us this year."

What Kalikas means is that the senior cast he has this season - because of their playing experience - is ahead of where the team was at this point last year.

"We have 18 seniors who have been doing a tremendous job of leading," Kalikas said. "They are a large group back from last year."

"We're not good enough yet, but we're getting better each day."

At the front of Johnson's spread option offense is returning quarterback Dan Dugan, who is a member of the Crusader senior class.

"There's not a kid in the state I would trade for for what we do," Kalikas said of Dugan's abilities as Johnson's signal-caller. "He's the trigger for our offense and makes it go."

"He makes all the reads, has the ability to audible at the line and is a very bright kid in the classroom and with football IQ."

Dugan helped lift Johnson to a 6-4 mark last year, including a win over playoff team Governor Livingston.

Ironically, GL finished 5-5, but qualified in CJ, G2 as the eighth seed ahead of Cranford and Johnson, with Cranford also finishing 6-4.

"We get to put a lot on him," Kalikas said of Dugan. "With another kid we would do far less. Dan makes it go."

"He's tremendous and we're expecting a big year from him, both throwing the ball and running the offense. You only get a few Dugans in a lifetime and I'm glad I got one of them."

Opposing defenses will also have their hands full attempting to contain senior Lou Caporaso, who will be the full-time fullback for the first time this season.

"Lou had a great sophomore year and has a chance to be a four-year varsity letter-winner in football, as he came up his freshman year," Kalikas said. "It's really Lou's show now."

"Our offense is built to share the football, using a multitude of kids. Lou split time at halfback last year with (since graduated) Mike Mullin and also played in the slot."

"This year it's his time. He will be our primary fullback - similar to an I-tailback. He's primed to have a huge year for us."

In order for Caporaso to be able to run the ball effectively, he must be provided with key blocks in front of him.

"We're markedly improved up front," Kalikas said. "We have some kids up front that are real good."

"Last year we had seniors who never played before."

"Our conditioning program remains the same, with our strength and conditioning, our off-season program in the spring and our summer months, with speed and strength."

### 2008 SCHEDULE

#### JOHNSON CRUSADERS

Sept. 13 at Gov. Livingston, 1 p.m.  
Sept. 19 at Newark Central, 7 p.m.  
Sept. 27 at Roselle, 1 p.m.  
Oct. 3 Hillside, 7 p.m.  
Oct. 10 Hackettstown, 7 p.m.  
Oct. 17 New Providence, 7 p.m.  
Oct. 24 vs. Iselin Kennedy, 7 p.m.  
at Woodbridge  
Nov. 7 Cranford, 7 p.m.  
Nov. 27 Rahway, 10:30 a.m.

Head coach: Gus Kalikas,  
fifth year

2007: (6-4)

Conference: Mountain Valley,  
Mountain Division

#### JOHNSON

Head Coach: Gus Kalikas,  
since 2004.

Fifth season: 23-17 (.575)

Mountain Valley Conference  
Mountain Division

Central Jersey, Group 2

Johnson's last sectional title:  
2002

2007: (6-4)

Crusaders this decade: 52-31  
(.619)

Nolan Field in Clark: Field Turf.

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Gus Kalikas is a 1990 Johnson Regional graduate. He has guided the Crusaders to the state playoffs twice during his first four seasons.

#### JOHNSON'S SPREAD OPTION OFFENSE:

C Pete Arteaga, senior, (6-1, 215)  
LG Kyle Canetti, junior, (5-11, 245)  
LT Dave Ring, senior, (6-0, 195)  
RG Matt Cardona, junior, (6-4, 255)  
RT Chris DiNucci, senior, (6-0, 190)  
QB Dan Dugan, senior, (6-1, 205)  
FB Lou Caporaso, senior, (5-10, 195)  
HB Vin Ferdinandi, senior, (5-9, 175)  
HB Richie Mullin, junior, (5-9, 170)  
HB Corey Ryan, sophomore, (5-11, 180)  
TE J.J. Newman, senior, (6-0, 175)  
WR P.J. Franciotti, soph., (6-3, 175)  
PK Vin Ferdinandi, senior, (5-9, 175)

#### JOHNSON'S 4-3 DEFENSE:

E Matt Cardona, junior, (6-4, 255)  
T Kyle Canetti, junior, (5-11, 245)  
T Jay Nivar, sophomore, (6-0, 225)  
E Pawel Jamiolkowski, senior, (6-5, 220)  
MLB Mike Riccio, senior, (5-11, 240)  
OLB Lou Caporaso, senior, (5-10, 195)  
LB Brendan Jacoby, junior, (6-0, 190)  
S Vin Ferdinandi, senior, (5-9, 175)  
S Dan Dugan, senior, (6-1, 205)  
CB Richie Mullin, junior, (5-9, 170)  
CB J.J. Newman, senior, (6-0, 175)  
P Richie Mullin, junior, (5-9, 170)

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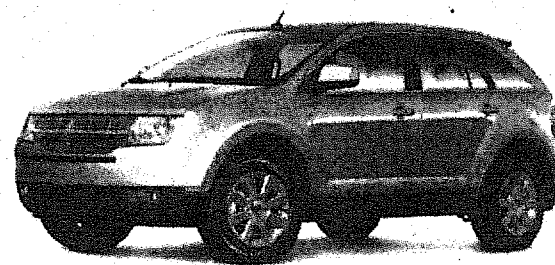
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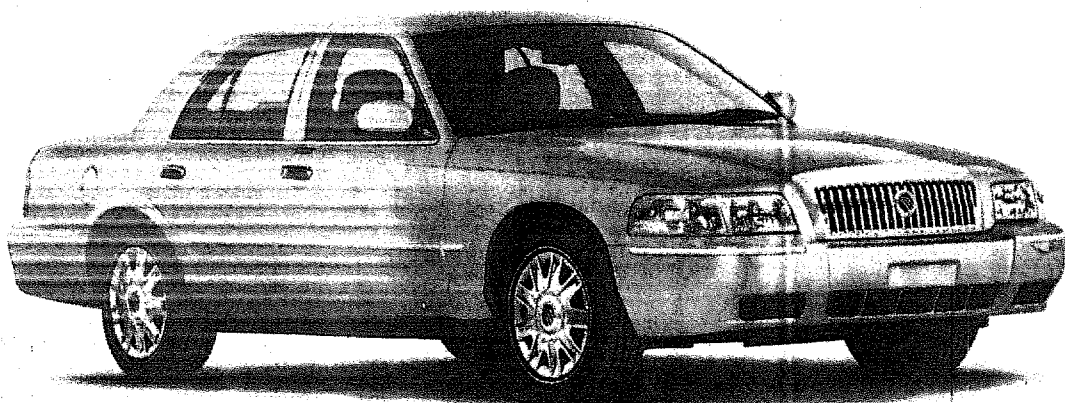
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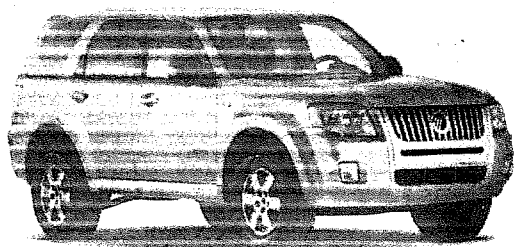
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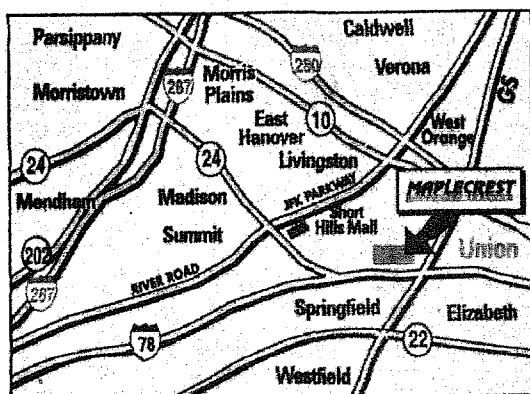
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## Brearley Bears will rely on Mannix abilities

By JR Parachini  
Sports Editor

**KENILWORTH** - Will this be the seventh straight year that Brearley qualifies for the state playoffs?

Perhaps more than any other season at the helm so far, head coach Scott Miller has had to replace more parts of the puzzle heading into the 2008 campaign.

The only returning starters on offense include senior quarterback Tom Mannix, senior left guard Jimmy Stafford and sophomore Bobby Loneker, who is now the left tackle after starting at tight end last season as a freshman.

On defense, only Mannix is back at safety, Stafford at end and Allen Phillips moved from free safety to cornerback.

"This season is very comparable to after 2002," Miller said referring to his first season in charge.

Miller's first team, the 2002 squad, went 8-0 before falling to Boonton 14-7 in the quarterfinals of the North 2, Group 1 playoffs at Union. Playing all of its games on the road that year because Ward Field was being renovated, Miller guided that team to a 9-1 finish.

Even after getting hit hard by graduation, including senior running back Dan Zika, the Bears still managed a winning season of 6-4 in 2003 that included a first playoff appearance in Central Jersey, Group 1.

As a matter of fact, Miller has led Brearley to the state playoffs all six seasons at the helm. His record is an impressive 54-11 (.831), which includes a 6-5 playoff mark, two championship game appearances and one championship.

He has led Brearley to at least nine wins four times and at least eight on five occasions.

"We've had a complete overhaul in terms of players," Miller said. "In years past we had to replace some kids, but not as many as now.

Senior standouts gone from last year's 8-2 team include linemen Jesse Boyden, Mark Arrendondo, Hany Elshiekh and Dan Sehna; ends Max Vazquez and Billy Sues and running back Steve Margolin.

Mannix is entering his second season as the starting quarterback.

"From what we've seen through the summer and camp and the first couple of scrimmages, we're going to put a lot more on him," said Miller of Mannix, who was a wrestler and then a basketball player last year and who is also a stand-out baseball player for the Bears.

"Tom will basically be the catalyst of the offense," Miller continued. "He is capable of doing a lot of things.

"We don't have a tailback that will carry the offense. Tom will have to do it and will be throwing the ball a little more. We have kids that can catch. We'll be running more option this year than in the past."

Brearley last scrimmaged at Summit Saturday, with its game-scrimmage at home against Iselin Kennedy moved up to Thursday night, Sept. 4, at 7 because of this weekend's predicted inclement weather. Brearley was originally to host Iselin Kennedy Friday night, Sept. 5.

"Through our first couple of scrimmages we threw and caught the ball fairly well," Miller said. "That will be a challenge for us."

After reaching sectional championship games in back-to-back seasons and winning two years ago, Brearley was humbled at home in the state playoffs last year by the team it defeated for a state championship the year before - Verona.

Brearley bounced back to beat Hillside on Thanksgiving for the fourth straight year and take some momentum into this season.

Brearley will not play Hillside on Thanksgiving this year for the first time since 1999.

"We will have to rely on our kids to listen," Miller said. "They are well-disciplined and will have to do the right things to carry us through."

Miller is the only coach in Union County history to lead a team to a 12-0 finish, doing so in 2006 during his fifth season at the helm of the Bears. Brearley won North 2, Group 1 that year for the fifth time and first time since 1991.

Brearley last lost on the road in the regular season on Sept. 17, 2005. The Bears lost at Johnson of Clark 14-13 in a game that was actually closer than the score indicated. It was a very good game to say the least.

Brearley managed to drive very deep into Crusader territory at the end, with the referee disallowing a spike that would have given the Bears one more shot at the end zone or a legitimate field goal attempt.

Johnson was celebrating its 50th season of football that day, with alumni in attendance from even the first season of 1956.

Brearley went on to win its next two regular season road games that season and then went 4-0 on the road in the regular season in 2006 and 5-0 in 2007.

When Brearley travels to Roselle Sept. 20, the Bears will put an 11-game regular season road winning streak on the line.

Brearley is 30-4 the last three seasons and 39-6 the last four.

### BREARLEY'S MULTIPLE-I OFFENSE:

LT Bobby Loneker, soph., (5-10, 205)  
LG Jimmy Stafford, senior, (6-0, 205)  
C Bobby Maier, senior, (5-10, 190)  
RG Greg Rice, sophomore, (5-10, 210)  
RT John Hernandez, junior, (5-11, 235)  
TE Shadee Daniels, senior, (6-1, 225)  
TE Kevin Silvestrini, soph., (5-10, 175)  
WR Mike Palmadessa, senior, (5-8, 165)  
WR Matt Padlo, junior, (6-0, 170)  
WR Dominick Vitale, junior, (6-3, 170)  
QB Tom Mannix, senior, (6-1, 175)  
QB Allen Phillips, junior, (5-9, 150)  
TB Brian Layden, junior, (5-8, 165)  
FB Travis Dilts, senior, (5-10, 210)  
FB John McCormack, junior, (5-7, 160)

### BREARLEY'S 4-3 DEFENSE:

E Jimmy Stafford, senior, (6-0, 205)  
E Bobby Maier, senior, (5-10, 190)  
E Bobby Loneker, soph., (5-10, 205)  
E Kevin Silvestrini, soph., (5-10, 175)  
E Dominick Vitale, junior, (6-3, 170)  
T Shadee Daniels, senior, (6-1, 225)  
T John Hernandez, junior, (5-11, 235)  
T Greg Rice, sophomore, (5-10, 210)  
T Mike Petruzzella, senior, (6-1, 210)  
OLB Wayne Hanns, junior, (5-10, 190)  
MLB Travis Dilts, senior, (5-10, 210)  
OLB Dillon Geoghegan, sophomore, (5-9, 160)  
OLB John McCormack, junior, (5-7, 160)  
CB Mike Palmadessa, senior, (5-8, 165)  
CB Allen Phillips, junior, (5-9, 150)  
S Tom Mannix, senior, (6-1, 175)  
S Matt Padlo, junior, (6-0, 170)  
B Vin Albano, sophomore, (5-7, 145)  
B John Calderon, senior, (5-9, 150)

### 2008 SCHEDULE BREARLEY BEARS (8 games)

Sept. 12 Pennington, 7 p.m.  
Sept. 20 at Roselle, 1 p.m.  
Sept. 27 at New Providence, 1 p.m.  
Oct. 3 Dayton, 7 p.m.  
Oct. 10 Roselle Park, 7 p.m.  
Oct. 17 Cranford, 7 p.m.  
Oct. 24 Dunellen, 7 p.m.  
Nov. 7 at Highland Park, 7 p.m.

**Head coach:** Scott Miller, seventh year

**2007:** (8-2)

**Conference:** Mountain Valley, Valley Division

### BREARLEY

**Head Coach:** Scott Miller, since 2002.

**Seventh season:** 54-11 (.831)  
**Mountain Valley Conference Valley Division**

**North Jersey, Section 2, Group 1**  
**Brearley's last sectional title:** 2006  
**2007:** (8-2)

**Bears this decade:** 63-22 (.741)  
**Ward Field in Kenilworth:** Grass.  
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**Scott Miller is a 1987 Brearley Regional graduate.**

**SCOTT MILLER AT BREARLEY:**  
**2002:** (9-1), reached North 2, Group 1 quarterfinals

**2003:** (6-4), reached Central Jersey, Group 1 quarterfinals

**2004:** (9-2), reached Central Jersey, Group 1 semifinals

**2005:** (10-2), reached Central Jersey, Group 1 final

**2006:** (12-0), won North 2, Group 1 championship

**2007:** (8-2), reached North 2, Group 1 quarterfinals  
**Record:** 54-11 (.831)  
**Playoff mark:** 6-5

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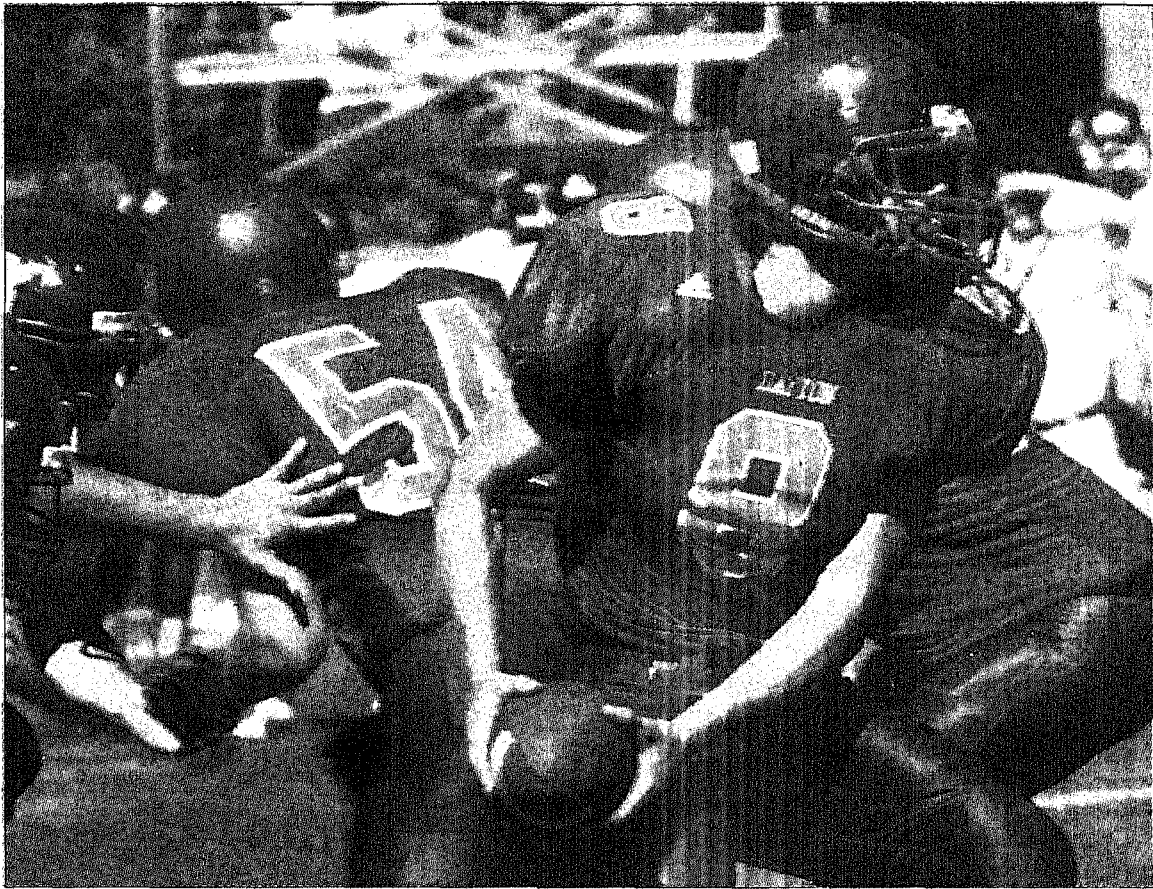
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# 2008 HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PREVIEW



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## Dayton will be on road again

By JR Parachini  
Sports Editor

SPRINGFIELD - After winning a game last year for the first time since 1999, the Dayton Bulldogs are hungry for many more victories this season.

Dayton, which will now again have to play all of its games on the road since Meisel Field was deemed unplayable by Union County officials because of poor field conditions, does have a number of experienced players back in the mix.

On offense, such players include quarterbacks Rob Yannazzone, a senior, and John Hoehn, a junior. Also returning in the backfield is senior running back Ross Bergen.

Terae Hargrove, a senior who was mistakenly listed on the roster last year as a sophomore, moved from wide receiver to slot back. He is another key returning player.

"We feel we're better and will see what happens," head coach Joe Goerge said.

Goerge said that junior wide receiver-strong safety Marquay Mayo was out with a hamstring pull, but was to be back in the lineup for Dayton's game-scrimmage last week at Robbinsville.

Dayton will open at South Hunterdon Sept. 13 and then play at Manville Sept. 19.

Home games against Newark Central Sept. 27, Roselle Oct. 11 and New Providence Nov. 8 will now have to be played on the road.

### DAYTON'S SPREAD OPTION OFFENSE:

- LT Steve Cohen, junior, (6-2, 225)
- LT C.J. Scott, senior, (5-10, 195)
- LG Kareem Jackson, soph., (6-2, 230)
- LG Jake Saladino, junior, (6-0, 220)
- C Pete Mongiello, senior, (6-2, 240)
- C Alphonso Caccitore, sophomore, (5-10, 190)
- RT Jon Wortman, junior, (6-0, 185)
- RT Dan DuBeau, junior, (6-2, 270)
- RG Niko Kakounis, senior, (5-10, 190)
- T Chris Maslo, soph., (5-10, 180)
- WR Marquay Mayo, junior, (5-9, 160)
- WR Dan DiProfio, junior, (6-0, 160)
- WR Kyle Chaikin, senior, (5-9, 160)
- QB Rob Yannazzone, senior, (6-0, 165)
- QB John Hoehn, junior, (6-1, 170)
- RB Ross Bergen, senior, (5-9, 175)
- RB Mike Hess, sophomore, (5-9, 180)
- RB Justin Lam, senior, (5-9, 160)
- SB Terae Hargrove, senior, (6-1, 170)
- SB Kevin O'Connor, junior, (5-8, 155)
- SB Jesse Bell, sophomore, (5-8, 140)
- PK Mike Hess, sophomore, (5-9, 180)

### DAYTON'S 5-2 DEFENSE:

- E C.J. Scott, senior, (5-10, 195)
- E Kadeem Hill, senior, (6-2, 190)
- T Kareem Jackson, soph., (6-2, 230)
- T Dan DuBeau, junior, (6-2, 270)
- T Steve Cohen, junior, (6-2, 225)
- MG Niko Kakounis, senior, (5-10, 190)
- LB Mike Hess, sophomore, (5-9, 180)
- LB Kevin O'Connor, junior, (5-8, 155)
- LB Phil Burrows, junior, (6-1, 175)
- CB Josh Kest, junior, (5-11, 170)
- CB John Hoehn, junior, (6-1, 170)
- FS Rob Yannazzone, senior, (6-0, 165)
- FS Jesse Bell, sophomore, (5-8, 140)
- SS Ross Bergen, senior, (5-9, 175)
- SS Marquay Mayo, junior, (5-9, 160)
- P Dan DiProfio, junior, (6-0, 160)

### 2008 SCHEDULE

#### DAYTON BULLDOGS

- Sept. 13 at South Hunterdon, 1:30 p.m.
- Sept. 19 at Manville, 7 p.m.
- Sept. 27 at Newark Central, 1 p.m.
- Oct. 3 at Brearley, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 11 at Roselle, 1 p.m.
- Oct. 18 at Cardinal McCarrick, 1 p.m.
- Oct. 24 at Roselle Park, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 31 at Bound Brook, 7 p.m.
- Nov. 8 at New Providence, 1 p.m.
- Head coach: Joe Goerge, third year.
- Goerge led Dayton's JV team to a 3-5-1 record in 2005.
- 2007: (1-9)
- Conference: Mountain Valley, Valley Division

#### DAYTON

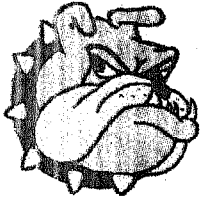
Head Coach: Joe Goerge, varsity since 2006, was coach of JV in 2005.

Third season: 1-19 (.050)  
Mountain Valley Conference Valley Division  
North Jersey, Section 2, Group 1  
Dayton's last playoff season: 1988  
2007: (1-9)  
Bulldogs this decade: 1-29 (.033)  
Meisel Field in Springfield: Grass.

Joe Goerge is a 1972 graduate of Msgr. Farrell in Staten Island. He was previously a head coach at Franklin and at Port Richmond in Staten Island.

Rob Yannazzone, a senior, is back to run the Dayton spread option offense as one of two quarterbacks on the Bulldog roster. Dayton opens Sept. 13 at South Hunterdon.

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# 2008 HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PREVIEW

## Rahway Indians lifted by senior QB Troy Eastman

By JR Parachini  
Sports Editor

**RANWAY** - Rahway has overcome the loss of many talented players to graduation before and managed to come out on top.

The Indians are faced with that challenge again this season.

Key players gone from the 2007 campaign are running backs Donte Dennis and Corey Alfano, end Demetrius Washington-Ellison and lineman Ike Igbinosun.

"We re-loaded after having players such as (Andre) Neblett and (Darrion) Caldwell," fifth-year head coach Gary Mobley said.

Players Mobley expects to step up include junior running back Giovanni Smith and senior receivers Roy Eastman and Ricky Draughn.

"Smith played a big role for us in the latter part of last season," Mobley said. "Roy Eastman is stepping in at the wide receiver position and Draughn is there too.

"Those guys are three weapons we can use at our disposal."

Rahway returns, arguably, the best quarterback in the Mountain Valley Conference in senior Troy Eastman.

"We feel very fortunate to have him," Mobley said. "He has experience, leadership qualities and play-making ability.

"We just hope we have enough weapons around him to utilize his talent to the fullest."

Rahway moved back to North 2, Group 3 this year for the first time since 2002.

### RAHWAY'S MULTIPLE-I OFFENSE:

LT Olsen Pierre, junior, (6-4, 275)  
LG Andre Hunt, senior, (6-1, 280)  
C Eric Tate, junior, (6-0, 245)  
RG Derrick Hayes, junior, (6-1, 230)  
RT Phil Newton, senior, (6-0, 275)  
G Gary Pyrus, senior, (6-0, 205)  
T Khidr Williamson, junior, (5-11, 255)  
TE Leonardo Marcellin, junior, (6-1, 205)  
SE Roy Eastman, senior, (6-1, 185)  
FL Ricky Draughn, senior, (5-11, 165)  
FL Visalle Fish, junior, (5-11, 170)  
QB Troy Eastman, senior, (6-2, 195)  
TB Giovanni Smith, junior (5-10, 190)  
TB Marquis Barnes, senior, (5-9, 175)  
FB Sherwood Wesley, junior, (5-8, 170)  
FB Chris Ellis, junior, (5-10, 190)  
PK Visalle Fish, junior, (5-11, 170)

Troy Eastman guided the Indians to a 9-2 record last year, which included a perfect conference mark.

### RAHWAY'S 4-4 DEFENSE:

T Olsen Pierre, junior, (6-4, 275)  
T Phil Newton, senior, (6-0, 275)  
T Andre Hunt, senior, (6-1, 280)  
E Leonardo Marcellin, junior, (6-1, 205)  
E Derrick Hayes, junior, (6-1, 230)  
ILB Chris Ellis, junior, (5-10, 190)  
ILB Sherwood Wesley, junior, (5-8, 170)  
ILB Anthony Arce, junior, (5-10, 230)  
OLB Roy Eastman, senior, (6-1, 185)  
OLB Giovanni Smith, junior, (5-10, 190)  
OLB Quaran Wornack, senior, (5-9, 165)  
CB Visalle Fish, junior, (5-11, 170)  
CB Ricky Draughn, senior, (5-11, 165)  
CB Marquis Barnes, senior, (5-9, 175)  
CB Chris Brow, senior, (5-9, 160)  
S Troy Eastman, senior, (6-2, 195)  
S Pierre Darisme, senior, (6-0, 180)  
P Troy Eastman, senior, (6-2, 195)

### 2008 SCHEDULE

#### RAHWAY INDIANS

Sept. 13 Bishop Ahr, 1 p.m.  
Sept. 20 at Hillside, 1 p.m.  
Oct. 3 at Cranford, 7 p.m.  
Oct. 11 at Iselin Kennedy, 1 p.m.  
Oct. 17 at North Plainfield, 7 p.m.  
Oct. 25 Gov. Livingston, 1 p.m.  
Nov. 1 Somerville, 2 p.m.  
Nov. 8 Newark Central, 1 p.m.  
Nov. 27 at Johnson, 10:30 a.m.

**Head coach:** Gary Mobley, fifth year

**2007:** (9-2)

**Conference:** Mountain Valley, Mountain Division

**NOTES:** The Indians reached the Central Jersey, Group 2 semifinals the last four seasons.

In order to have a chance to gain more power points this year, Rahway has non-conference games against Group 3 schools Bishop Ahr (Parochial) and Iselin Kennedy and Group 2 schools North Plainfield and Somerville.

### RAHWAY

**Head Coach:** Gary Mobley, since 2004.

**Fifth season:** 32-12 (.727)

**Mountain Valley Conference**

**Mountain Division, defending champs**

**North Jersey, Section 2, Group 3**

**Rahway's last sectional title: 1984**

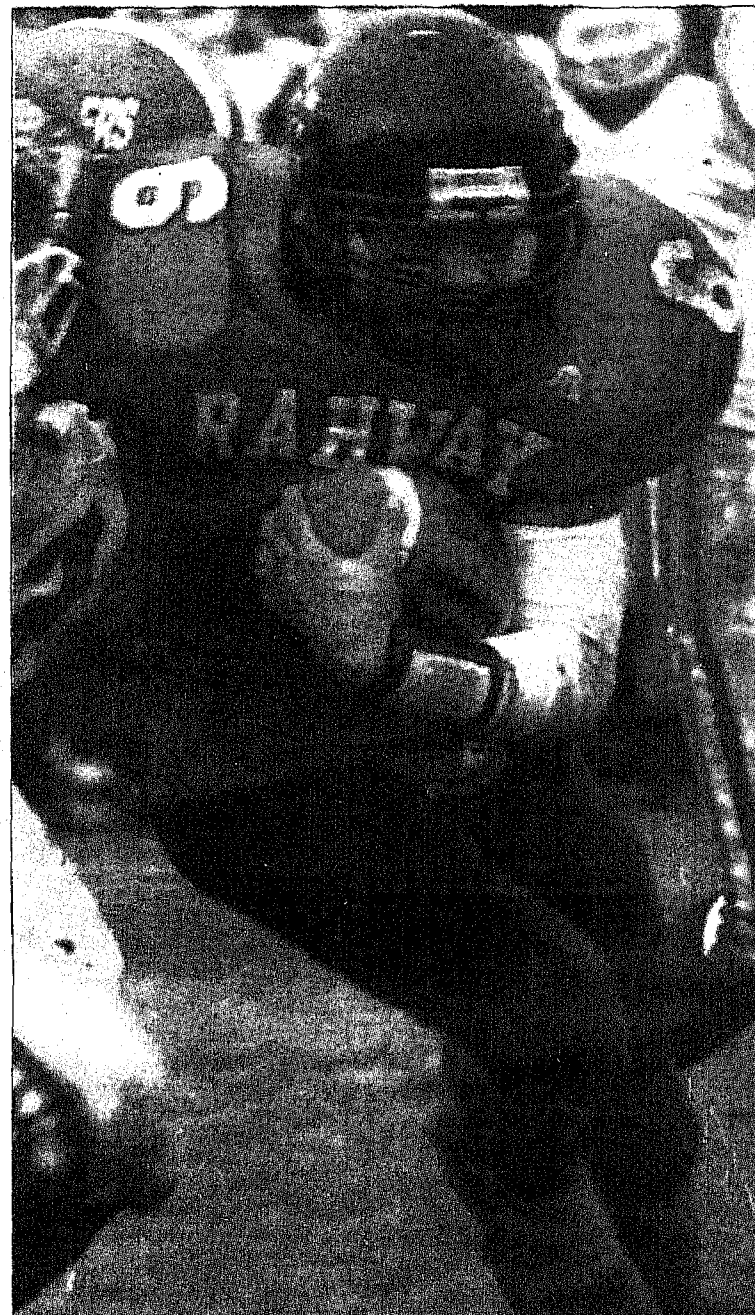
**2007:** (9-2)

**Indians this decade:** 43-41 (.512)

**Veterans Field:** Grass.

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Gary Mobley is a 1986 Union graduate. He guided Rahway to the Central Jersey, Group 2 semifinals during his first four seasons at the helm.



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Rahway will seek to gain entry into the North 2, Group 3 playoffs this year, with senior quarterback Troy Eastman leading the way.

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# 2008 HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PREVIEW

## Linden Tigers switch to the triple option

By JR Parachini  
Sports Editor

LINDEN - The theme this year is: "Push it to the limit!"

"We're giving extra effort to everything we do here at Linden from this point on," first-year head coach Deon Candia said.

Linden football wasn't, well, Linden football last year.

That's in the past.

Time to look ahead.

"When I took the job my athletic director and superintendent knew what could happen, but I didn't take this job out of charity," Candia said. "Our goals are set high.

"We want to get back to Linden football and make the playoffs and then re-evaluate from there.

"We're not looking to have just a .500 season. We're looking to get back to the playoffs and not to just get better than last year."

After more than 20 years of the Delaware Wing-T under Bucky McDonald and then the run-and-shoot under Joe Stinson last season, Candia has his offense learning the triple option.

Leading the Tiger offense is junior southpaw quarterback Trell Myers, who showed a lot of promise last year as a sophomore.

"We know we have a young quarterback with experience," Candia said. "He has a very strong arm, but with the pass last year he wasn't able to show the kind of athlete he is.

"With the triple option, he will be able to show how versatile he is, including running with the ball."

Myers productivity at QB during the second half of last year's forgettable 1-9 season was a highlight this year's squad could embrace.

"He'll get more carries, but we still don't want to get rid of our 4-receiver set," Candia said. "We'll run some things from that as well."

Adding quickness to the backfield are halfbacks Jihaad Burns, a senior, and Kevin Rodriguez, a sophomore.

"Our wings (Burns and Rodriguez) can catch the ball and we want to utilize them," Candia said. "Both are real quick and have good hands.

"We want to get them the ball to try to get them to go 1-on-1 with the linebackers."

Myers is receiving quality quarterback instruction from former Elizabeth and Minnesota standout Asad Abdul-Khaliq.

"Trell dedicated himself in the off-season," Candia said. "He added 10 pounds of muscle in the weight room.

"We have a good quarterbacks coach in Asad, who has been mentoring him in practice and helping him understand the game as a pure quarterback.

"Trell still has a way to go, but he has developed the poise necessary for a quarterback to have."

Linden's first scrimmage was Monday, Aug. 25 at home vs. Millburn.

"I wasn't shocked, but I was happy with the way our defense swarmed to the ball," Candia said.

Senior tackle James Linton is one of the steadiest linemen in the Watchung Conference.

"Defensively, I think we're ahead of where I thought we would be," Candia said. "Coach Jamil Jackson, the kids really believe in him and understand his concepts."

Linden tied Dayton for giving up the most points of any Union County team last year at 321, which was more than 30 a game.

That needs to improve.

"Overall, our defensive speed and our tackling is better," Candia said. "We were not good at that last year, so we're focusing on good, fundamental tackling.

"We're also emphasizing conditioning, which will allow us to do other things."

### LINDEN'S TRIPLE OPTION OFFENSE:

C Nick Mulaj, senior, (6-0, 225)  
G James Linton, senior, (5-11, 250)  
G Austin Frank, sophomore, (6-1, 225)  
T Roland Williams, senior, (5-8, 260)  
T Jamar Montgomery, senior, (5-9, 270)  
QB Trell Myers, junior, (6-2, 185)  
HB Jihaad Burns, senior, (5-6, 155)  
HB Kevin Rodriguez, soph., (5-7, 170)  
FB Kranston Green, junior, (5-10, 205)  
RB Shareem Jenkins, junior, (6-0, 240)  
WR Sebron Woodley, senior, (5-10, 185)  
WR Dontae Harden, senior, (6-0, 190)  
PK Sean McDonald, junior, (5-10, 165)

### LINDEN'S 4-6 OR 5 LINEMEN DEFENSE:

T Austin Frank, sophomore, (6-1, 225)  
T James Linton, senior, (5-11, 250)  
NG Shareem Jenkins, junior, (6-0, 240)  
E Luke Jarmolowski, junior, (6-4, 205)  
E David Blakely, senior, (6-3, 210)  
LB Dontae Harden, senior, (6-0, 190)  
LB Kranston Green, junior, (5-10, 205)  
CB Sebron Woodley, senior, (5-10, 185)  
CB Jihaad Burns, senior, (5-6, 155)  
FS Jaurice Jones, sophomore, (6-0, 175)  
SS Jalen Johnson, junior, (5-10, 175)  
P Trell Myers, junior, (6-2, 185)

### 2008 SCHEDULE LINDEN TIGERS

Sept. 12 Barringer, 7 p.m.  
Sept. 19 Elizabeth, 7 p.m.  
Sept. 27 at Westfield, 1 p.m.  
Oct. 3 at Shabazz, 7 p.m.  
Oct. 10 Irvington, 7 p.m.  
Oct. 17 Plainfield, 7 p.m.  
Oct. 24 Newark East Side, 7 p.m.  
Nov. 1 at Scotch Plains, 1 p.m.  
Nov. 27 at Union, 10:30 a.m.  
**Head coach:** Deon Candia, first year  
**2007:** (1-9)  
**Conference:** Watchung

### LINDEN

**Head Coach:** Deon Candia, first season.

**Watchung Conference**

**North Jersey, Section 2, Group 4**  
**Linden's last sectional title: 1985**  
**2007:** (1-9)

**Tigers this decade: 39-44 (.470)**  
**Cooper Field: Field Turf.**

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**Deon Candia is a 1991 Linden graduate, who was an assistant coach under Bucky McDonald - who he played for - and Joe Stinson.**  
**NOTES:** Candia was impressed with how his kids came to camp in shape.

Team captains at the moment include Linton and junior Kranston Green from last year and Myers and Burns named this year.

Candia said two more will be added for a total of six.

He also said that a game captain will also be selected each week.

Linden will host Barringer in its opener, a team it lost to 35-28 in a sectional consolation game last year in Newark.

The Tigers will then host Elizabeth in the Minutemen's season-opener.

### 2008 FOOTBALL CONFERENCES

#### WATCHUNG (10 teams)

Union, Elizabeth, Linden, Irvington, Plainfield, Westfield, Kearny, Scotch Plains, Shabazz, Newark East Side.

#### MOUNTAIN VALLEY

##### Mountain Division (6)

Rahway, Cranford, Johnson, Hillside, Governor Livingston, Newark Central.

##### Valley Division (5)

Roselle, Brearley, New Providence, Roselle Park, Dayton.

#### IRON HILLS

##### Iron Division (10)

Columbia, East Orange, Morristown, Roxbury, Randolph, West Morris, Morris Knolls, Mount Olive, Livingston, Seton Hall Prep.

##### Hills Division (10)

Summit, Parsippany, Dover, Parsippany Hills, Hanover Park, Mendham, Morris Hills, Chatham, Weequahic, West Essex.

There's a good chance that this will be the last year of the Watchung, Mountain Valley and Iron Hills.

The NJSIAA's Skyland/Union Football Conference proposal will be voted on by the NJSIAA's executive committee Oct. 1.

The conference is split into four 10-school divisions, one all Group 4s, one Group 3s, one Group 2s and one Group 1s.

The Group 4 division would include Union County teams Union, Elizabeth, Linden and Westfield.

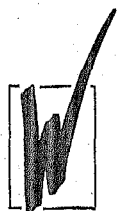
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# 2008 HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PREVIEW

## Roselle Rams ready to roll foes once more

By JR Parachini  
Sports Editor

**ROSELLE** - The last time Roselle had a winning season was when the Rams went 8-3 in 1998 and reached the North 2, Group 2 semifinals.

The last year Roselle made the state playoffs was in 2000 during a 4-6 campaign in which it qualified in North 2, Group 2.

"This year we take care of both of those things," second-year head coach Kenneth Wiggins said.

How's that for not mincing words?

"I say that because of our speed at the skill positions," Wiggins said. "We also went to camp (Port Jervis, N.Y., Aug. 19-22) this year - which is a first for Roselle kids as far as I now - and we have new coaches. That makes us a better team already."

Last year's squad was 3-3 at one point after an overtime victory over arch rival Hillside.

Roselle was then right there with eventual Mountain Valley Conference-Mountain Division champion Rahway, falling 6-0 at home.

That was one of two losses by one touchdown in an eventual 3-7 campaign.

"I think this year will be completely different," Wiggins said. "We have the potential now."

As far as the schedule, one difference is Roselle is not playing Rahway for the first time in a long time.

As of at least Sept. 2, the Rams were also still looking for a ninth opponent, one that they need to play on the weekend of Oct. 4 or 18 to have eight games played by the state playoff cutoff weekend.

"We had Kearny on our schedule and then I found out when I was coaching in the Snapple Bowl that we wouldn't be playing them because Elizabeth and Union wanted to play them," Wiggins said.

Roselle played Kearny from 2004-2007, winning in 2004 and 2007 and losing in 2005 and 2006.

Kearny was not a member of the Watchung Conference for football those seasons, but has apparently moved back into the conference for football this year, with conference games against Elizabeth, Union, Westfield, Scotch Plains, Shabazz and Newark East Side lined up.

"I guess Elizabeth and Union wanted to play Kearny, so they ended up coming off our schedule," Wiggins said.

"We're still trying to find someone else to play because we need another game."

A member of the Mountain Valley Conference's Valley Division again, the Rams will open with consecutive home games against non-conference foe Bound Brook, conference rival Brearley and MVC-Mountain Division foe Johnson.

Running the multiple offense is senior quarterback Akram Reid, who is being guided by first-year offensive coordinator Lonnie Stevenson, who played at Roselle and who has been a Pop Warner coach for some time.

"Lonnie was on staff after our second game last year," Wiggins said. "We're pretty much on the same sheet of music."

When Wiggins speaks of, "the better players that are still here," he is talking about Reid, senior wide receiver Kendall James, senior running back-linebacker Joshua Joyner, senior running back-linebacker Brandon Medford - a transfer student - junior running back Jordan Solomon and Akmad Abdul-Raazaq.

An up-and-coming sophomore is running back-punter Darius Mayers, who is a cousin of Elizabeth senior running back Jaheed Mayers.

Senior Sha'quan Johnson is also a strength in the secondary.

"Solomon didn't play at all last year because of a knee injury and Johnson is a little more tenacious for us," Wiggins said. "Medford brings a lot of speed and intensity."

"It's easy to talk about, but we can't wait until Bound Brook."

Ray Oliver, who helped coach Queen of Peace to a state championship as an assistant, is a first-year offensive line coach.

Dwayne Williams, who played running back at Iowa after Bayonne High, is the running backs coach.

**NOTE TO THE PEOPLE PUTTING TOGETHER THE ROSELLE PROGRAM:** It's Kendall James, not James Kendall and it's Jordan Solomon, not Solomon Jordan.

Thank You.

Mekoba and James, Wiggins reports, have grade-point averages over 3.80, with Ivy League schools interested in their services.

Cardenas was a varsity soccer player at Roselle last year.

Reid's 40-yard dash time is 4.5. You will have to be pretty quick to get to him and then bring him down.

### ROSELLE'S MULTIPLE OFFENSE:

T Calvin Nobles, senior, (6-6, 320)  
T-G Quinn Crooms, senior, (5-10, 230)  
G Kerwin Barratt, junior, (5-11, 235)  
G Titus Buchanan, junior, (6-2, 225)  
C Jude Alexandre, junior, (6-0, 290)  
TE Bijan Mekoba, senior, (6-2, 190)  
QB Akram Reid, senior, (5-10, 165)  
QB Guvens Mondesir, senior, (6-2, 170)  
RB Brandon Medford, senior, (5-8, 165)  
RB Jordan Solomon, junior, (6-0, 180)  
RB Jacquan Spruill, senior, (5-5, 145)  
RB Darius Mayers, soph., (5-10, 165)  
RB Joshua Joyner, senior, (5-10, 185)  
FB Clyde McBryde, junior, (6-0, 250)  
WR Kendall James, senior, (6-0, 165)  
WR Steven Douze, senior, (6-0, 165)  
PK Francisco Cardenas, junior

Roselle has pretty god size in the trenches, with all five linemen at least 225 pounds.

### ROSELLE'S 4-4 DEFENSE:

T Clyde McBryde, junior, (6-0, 250)  
T Quinn Crooms, senior, (5-10, 230)  
E Titus Buchanan, junior, (6-2, 225)  
E Craig Poindexter, senior, (5-10, 165)  
LB Akmad Abdul-Raazaq, senior, (6-2, 220)  
LB Karbuto Alexandre, soph. (5-10, 175)  
LB Joshua Joyner, senior, (5-10, 185)  
LB Brandon Medford, senior, (5-8, 165)  
LB Justin Scott, junior, (5-11, 170)  
OLB Anthony Obery, senior, (5-11, 170)  
CB Jordan Solomon, junior, (6-0, 180)  
CB Kendall James, senior, (6-0, 165)  
CB Steven Douze, senior, (6-0, 165)  
CB Thomas Taylor, soph., (5-9, 160)  
S Sha'quan Johnson, senior, (6-0, 165)  
S Stair Stevenson, soph., (5-9, 155)  
P Darius Mayers, soph., (5-10, 165)

According to Wiggins, Rutgers has shown interest in Abdul-Raazaq.

### 2008 SCHEDULE

#### ROSELLE RAMS

(8 games)

Sept. 13 Bound Brook, 1 p.m.  
Sept. 20 Brearley, 1 p.m.  
Sept. 27 Johnson, 1 p.m.  
Oct. 11 Dayton, 1 p.m.  
Oct. 25 New Providence, 1 p.m.  
Oct. 30 at Newark Central, 7 p.m.  
Nov. 8 at Hillside, 1 p.m.  
Nov. 27 at Roselle Park, 10:30 a.m.

**Head coach:** Kenneth Wiggins, second year

**2007:** (3-7)

**Conference:** Mountain Valley, Valley Division

**NOTES:** The Rams, as of last week, were still looking for a ninth opponent, one that is needed before the state playoff cutoff date weekend. Roselle has off the Saturdays of Oct. 4 and 18.

The Rams only scored 68 points in 10 games last year, so lighting up the scoreboard would help a great deal this season.

Defensively, Roselle was not bad last year, giving up only 150 points.

#### ROSELLE

**Head Coach:** Kenneth Wiggins, since 2007.

**Second season:** 3-7 (.300)

**Mountain Valley Conference Valley Division**

**Central Jersey, Group 2**

**Roselle's last sectional title:** 1989

**2007:** (3-7)

**Rams this decade:** 24-56 (.300)

**Arminio Field:** Grass.

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**Kenneth Wiggins is a 1975 graduate of Boys High School in Brooklyn, N.Y., which is now Boys and Girls High School. He was previously an assistant coach at Roselle.**



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# 2008 HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PREVIEW

## Hillside Comets doing all that's asked of them

By JR Parachini  
Sports Editor

HILLSIDE - John Power is a head coach for the first time.

He is taking over a team that is coming off a first-time 0-10 season. But that doesn't matter.

Power has been an integral part of successful programs long enough to realize the potential this Comet team has.

"So far the kids have done everything we've asked," said Power, whose last two assistant coaching stints were at Union from 2003-2006 and then at Elizabeth last year.

"We've had a real good summer working out and lifting weights and learning the fundamentals of football."

Hillside wasn't the worst 0-10 team last year, losing three times by one touchdown, including once in overtime.

"We had a successful first scrimmage (against North Bergen and Newark East Side at Hillside on Monday, Aug. 25)," Power said. "We need to continue to work and stay on track and stay on course for a successful season."

Hillside will be involved in a quad scrimmage with Hawthorne, Passaic County Tech and Paterson Eastside Friday, Aug. 29 at PCT.

The Comets' game-scrimmage was to be at Pequannock last Friday.

"Our ultimate goals are to learn how to compete and play in a strong conference week in and week out," Power said.

Back to run Hillside's Multiple-I offense is senior quarterback Carron McCluney, who is also an exceptional basketball player.

"Carron is committed to football and has led us all summer long," Power said. "He's a guy that can be counted on at that position and has a strong sense of accountability."

"He's done an excellent job so far and is poised for an outstanding senior year."

A prime target for McCluney to throw the ball to will be senior end Malachi Jones.

"Malachi's worked extremely hard this summer and during the off-season in the weight room," Power said. "He made plays on both sides of the ball in the 7-on-7 passing league at West Orange. We'll be looking to get him the ball."

Senior tight end-linebacker Marquis Spruill and senior two-way lineman Maurice Dickson are two other upperclassmen that will be counted on for big performances.

"Marquis is talented," Power said. "He's highly aggressive, an intelligent player, extremely physical and can run. Those are good traits to have."

"Maurice has worked himself into really good shape. He's a kid who has potential."

Trying to get back to the top of the Mountain Division of the Mountain Valley Conference will not be easy.

Power is in the midst of getting his troops ready to begin an uphill climb.

"They're beginning to understand the commitment it takes to win and succeed at a high level," Power said.

"They're up to the challenge so far and very excited about the opportunity."

### HILLSIDE'S MULTIPLE-I OFFENSE:

- RT Hussain Al-Khalil, junior, (6-3, 215)
- RG Jamal Hubert, junior, (6-0, 210)
- RG Jaleel Johnson, senior, (6-0, 205)
- C Dominique Lewis, senior, (5-10, 205)
- LG Altece Crawford, senior, (6-2, 225)
- LT Maurice Dickson, senior, (6-3, 285)
- TE Jerome Myers, senior, (6-2, 220)
- TE Marquis Spruill, senior, (6-3, 215)
- QB Carron McCluney, senior, (6-1, 200)
- FB Erick Johnson, senior, (5-10, 190)
- TB Derrick Middleton, senior, (5-10, 195)
- TB Kyle Clemens, senior, (5-9, 175)
- TB Duane Daniels, junior, (5-7, 170)
- WR Malachi Jones, senior, (5-10, 180)
- WR Jabari Sills, senior, (5-9, 160)
- PK Erick Johnson, senior, (5-10, 190)

### HILLSIDE'S 4-4 DEFENSE:

- T Altece Crawford, senior, (6-2, 225)
- NG Jackson Israel, senior, (5-9, 190)
- E Maurice Dickson, senior, (6-3, 285)
- E Hussain Al-Khalil, junior, (6-3, 215)
- E Eric Oleka, junior, (5-10, 190)
- LB Derrick Middleton, senior, (5-10, 195)
- LB Marquis Spruill, senior, (6-3, 215)
- LB Erick Johnson, senior, (5-10, 190)
- LB Markindy St-Cyr, junior, (5-10, 185)
- CB Kyle Clemens, senior, (5-9, 175)
- CB Duane Daniels, junior, (5-7, 170)
- CB Jabari Sills, senior, (5-9, 160)
- S Malachi Jones, senior, (5-10, 180)
- S Carron McCluney, senior, (6-1, 200)
- P Altece Crawford, senior, (6-2, 225)



Senior signal-caller Carron McCluney is back to run Hillside's Multiple-I offense. The Comets open at home against Passaic Sept. 13, seeking their first win in two years.

File photo

### 2008 SCHEDULE

- HILLSIDE COMETS**
- Sept. 13 Passaic, 1 p.m.
- Sept. 20 Rahway, 1 p.m.
- Sept. 26 at Cranford, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 3 at Johnson, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 11 Newark Central, 1 p.m.
- Oct. 18 at Gov. Livingston, 1 p.m.
- Oct. 25 at Robbinsville, 2 p.m.
- Nov. 1 at Iselin Kennedy, 1 p.m.
- Nov. 8 Roselle, 1 p.m.
- Head coach:** John Power, first year
- 2007:** (0-10)
- Conference:** Mountain Valley, Mountain Division

### HILLSIDE

**Head Coach:** John Power, first season.  
**Mountain Valley Conference Mountain Division**  
**North Jersey, Section 2, Group 2**  
**Hillside's last sectional title: 1985**  
**2007: (0-10)**  
**Comets this decade: 33-48 (.407)**  
**Wood Field: Grass.**  
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**John Power is a 1989 Union graduate, who was an assistant coach at Hudson Catholic, Passaic Valley, Union and Elizabeth.**

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# 2008 HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PREVIEW

## Gov. Livingston improves inner strength, flexibility

By JR Parachini  
Sports Editor

**BERKELEY HEIGHTS** - In order to improve the performance of the linemen, head coach Terry Hanratty had his players trained this summer by professional strength coach Vince Gabriele, a former New Providence and Temple scholarship player who owns a business in Berkeley Heights.

"He worked with NFL players in California," Hanratty said.

"The kids worked on their inner strength and did a lot of core training and flexibility stuff. It was very helpful. We're more explosive."

Gabriele, who played at New Providence in the 1990s, is the Director of Football Development and Training at Fitness Quest 10. He trains all levels of athletes, from the youth athlete to several NFL players.

His first training DVD is entitled: "Strength and Size for the High School Athlete."

Three returning starters on the offensive line include seniors Pat Cerillo, Ian Cunningham and Paul Beisser. Cunningham and Cerillo are also starters on the defensive line.

"We wanted to improve our line play going into this year and those three returning starters will lead the way," Hanratty said.

Back at quarterback to run the Wing-T is junior Max Machado, who saw some action in 2007.

"Max played a few games last year and is very comfortable," Hanratty said. "He's doing a great job.

"We think he will do a good job this year, he's very competitive.

"He can run and throw the ball and does both very well."

Hanratty is also pleased to have Kevin Reavey, a senior, returning at running back.

For now, staying healthy is at the top of the list of what's most important for Hanratty's squad.

"You want your kids to work hard and come through pre-season ready to go," Hanratty said. "Much of our success will depend on the teams we're playing and how we stack up.

"Rahway has been very successful the last few years and lost some good players to graduation. Johnson has its quarterback back and some other key players."

GL opens at home against Mountain Valley Conference-Mountain Division rival Johnson Sept. 13, then gets a week off before retuning home for games against non-conference foe Iselin Kennedy Sept. 27 and conference opponent Newark Central Oct. 4.

Rahway won the Mountain Division last year after Johnson captured the crown in 2006.

Hanratty has guided the Highlanders to sectional semifinal contests in 2004 and 2006 and to the state playoffs four years in a row for the first time in the school's history.

As a junior 20 years ago in 1988, Hanratty - at quarterback - helped lead Elizabeth to a 10-1 record and the first of two straight North 2, Group 4 crowns.

### GL'S WING-T OFFENSE:

LG Paul Beisser, senior, (5-11, 215)

LT Matt Tansey, senior, (6-6, 250)

C Frank Colder, junior, (6-1, 195)

RT Ian Cunningham, senior, (6-3, 285)

T Pat Cerillo, senior, (6-1, 250)

G Frank Yanotta, junior, (6-1, 255)

G Danny Gutch, junior, (6-0, 220)

TE Jackson Hollowell, senior, (6-1, 220)

WR Rob Ingebretsen, junior, (6-1, 175)

QB Max Machado, junior, (5-11, 170)

HB Kevin Reavey, senior, (5-9, 180)

HB Mike Uhouse, junior, (5-11, 175)

FB Mike Price, senior, (6-0, 210)

FB John Manganiello, senior, (5-11, 190)

PK Kevin Reavey, senior, (5-9, 180)

### GL'S 4-4 DEFENSE:

L Pat Cerillo, senior, (6-1, 250)

L Frank Yanotta, junior, (6-1, 255)

L Matt Tansey, senior, (6-6, 250)

L Ian Cunningham, senior, (6-3, 285)

ILB Mike Price, senior, (6-0, 210)

ILB John Manganiello, senior, (5-11, 190)

OLB Frank Colder, junior, (6-1, 195)

OLB Rob Ingebretsen, junior, (6-1, 175)

CB Kevin Reavey, senior, (5-9, 180)

CB Pat Eichner, sophomore, (5-8, 150)

S Max Machado, junior, (5-11, 170)

P Kevin Reavey, senior, (5-9, 180)

**NOTES:** Two-way lineman Ian Cunningham is the third-ranked senior in Union County by the Dennis McCarthy Report. He also has Cunningham ranked No. 67 in the state. "It's a great, great year for New Jersey," McCarthy said. "There's depth at all positions, especially linemen. "The last two years the state was very thin on linemen."

### 2008 SCHEDULE

#### GOVERNOR LIVINGSTON HIGHLANDERS

Sept. 13 Johnson, 1 p.m.

Sept. 27 Iselin Kennedy, 1 p.m.

Oct. 4 Newark Central, 1 p.m.

Oct. 10 at Bishop Ahr, 7 p.m.

Oct. 18 Hillside, 1 p.m.

Oct. 25 at Rahway, 1 p.m.

Oct. 31 at Cranford, 7 p.m.

Nov. 7 at North Plainfield, 7 p.m.

Nov. 27 at New Providence, 11 a.m.

**Head coach:** Terry Hanratty,

fifth year

**2007:** (5-5)

**Conference:** Mountain Valley,

Mountain Division

#### GOVERNOR LIVINGSTON

**Head Coach:** Terry Hanratty, since 2004.

**Fifth season:** 25-17 (.595)

**Mountain Valley Conference**

**Mountain Division**

**North Jersey, Section 2, Group 2**

**GL's last playoff season: 2007**

**2007: (5-5)**

**Highlanders this decade: 42-40**

**(.512)**

**GL's field in Berkeley Heights:**

**Field Turf.**

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**Terry Hanratty is a 1990 Elizabeth graduate. He has led GL to the state playoffs in each of his first four years at the helm.**

### UNION COUNTY FOOTBALL CLASSIFICATION FOR 2008

- 17 SCHOOLS -

(Grades 10-12 enrollment figures in parenthesis.)

#### NORTH 2, GROUP 4 (1215-3209):

Elizabeth (3209), Linden (1385), Plainfield (1244), Union (1914), Westfield (1317).

#### NORTH 2, GROUP 3 (822-1156):

Rahway (827), Scotch Plains (1096).

#### NORTH 2, GROUP 2 (588-807):

Governor Livingston (761), Hillside (693), Summit (795).

#### NORTH 2, GROUP 1 (250-505):

Brearley (358), Dayton (402), New Providence (463), Roselle Park (469).

#### CENTRAL JERSEY, GROUP 2 (551-816):

Roselle (558), Cranford (788), Johnson (618).

#### TEAMS IN DIFFERENT SECTIONS:

**Rahway Indians** - were Central Jersey, Group 2 since 2003.

**Hillside Comets** - were Central Jersey, Group 2 since 2005.

**GL Highlanders** - were Central Jersey, Group 2 since 2005.

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## Strong start, but soggy end to MusicFest

By Paul Greulich  
Staff Writer

CRANFORD — The mud and music were flying this weekend at MusicFest, a county-run, two-day event that drew thousands of people to Nomahegan Park in Cranford, before tropical storm Hanna put an early end to the event at about 5 p.m. Saturday.

Friday night saw successful festivities that included laser tag, a petting zoo and a performance by the rock band Everclear.

A notable addition to the event was Hell on Wheels Productions, a leading sports entertainment company that featured an array of stunts on bicycles, freestyle motorcross and skateboards.

Union County Public Information Officer Sebastian D'Elia said extending MusicFest to a two-day event was spurred by the event's considerable success in previous years.

The Rock on! Walkathon and 5k Rock N' Run opened the festival on Saturday to benefit the Love Hope Strength Foundation and The Valerie Fund. The walkathon drew some 650 walkers compared to last year's 250, and raised approximately \$80,000.

Springfield resident Amanda Garlen said she was surprised by the good turnout. She said she was



Photo By Barbara Kokkalis

The rock band Maybe Pete performs on the Wal-Mart stage at Union County's 2008 MusicFest in Nomahegan Park Saturday, a few hours before heavy rain and strong wind put an early end to the festivities.

not worried by the weather forecasts.

"I thought the weather would be worse" Garlen said.

Rain began to fall at approximately 3 p.m. and quickly worsened.

Many audience members aban-

doned the park, while others dug in their heels for the "rain or shine" event.

"I'm willing to stake it out," said

Peggy K., a Garwood resident who was not deterred by the potential for poor weather.

"I'm here to see the Rascals, the Gin Blossoms and B-52s, so I'm determined. I'm happy my tax dollars are going to something I like," she added.

However, further festivities were cancelled at about 5 p.m., shortly before the Gin Blossoms were scheduled to take the stage.

"It's a matter of public safety. For you, for the performers, for everyone," said a staff member who addressed the remaining audience from the wet, empty main stage.

"It was mostly the risk of flooding," County Manager George Devanney said of the cancellation. "Just the sheer amount of rain that fell."

The announcement disappointed a crowd that had waited hours in deepening mud at Nomahegan Park.

The park flooded late Saturday night. Many concert-goers and MusicFest staff members were unaware that the event they were attending was located near the center of a flood plane in the town that suffers among the worst chronic flooding in the county.

See MUSICFEST, Page 41

## Community theater: we're with the 'Band'

### MTV films commercial at CDC

By Toniann Antonelli  
Regional Editor

CRANFORD — The early 1980s called...they want their rock stars back.

For the time being, though, it'll have to wait, because, as of Friday, a few of them were busy in Cranford.

At least 25 leather-clad "metalheads" — sporting more make-up than Ringling Bros. and enough hairspray to create a hole in the ozone layer directly over Cranford — crowded around a red carpet as a reporter interviewed a "famous" musician while photographers and fans cheered wildly. Sort of.

The lights, cameras and action were part of a commercial that was being shot for the new video game, Rock Band 2, at the Cranford Dramatic Club Theatre on Winans Avenue.

The New Jersey Film Commission recommended the commercial be shot at the CDC, according to

Jimmy Price, the location manager for MTV Promos — the company producing the commercial.

"The New Jersey Film Commission recommended Cranford because we have such a great theater," CDC Box Office Director Bob Pells said, as he watched the filming Friday afternoon.

Pells said in exchange for being allowed to film the commercial at the CDC, MTV Promos made a donation to the community theater. Others locations in New Jersey, including Clifton and Little Falls, were also scouted for the commercial, before the producers finally settled on Cranford.

"This was a fantastic location. There's lots of space here," Price said, adding that the crew was planning to film both outside the theater and inside, in areas including a dressing room and a men's room.

The location manager said Friday that the shoot was running smoothly. The film crew — which



Photo By Toniann Antonelli

Cast members rehearse outside the CDC Theater in Cranford last week, prior to filming a segment of a commercial for the upcoming video game, Rock Band 2.

included about 20 camera operators, producers, stylists, wardrobe and prop personnel, as well as 25 actors — began its day at about 7 a.m. and planned to remain on location until about 7 p.m.

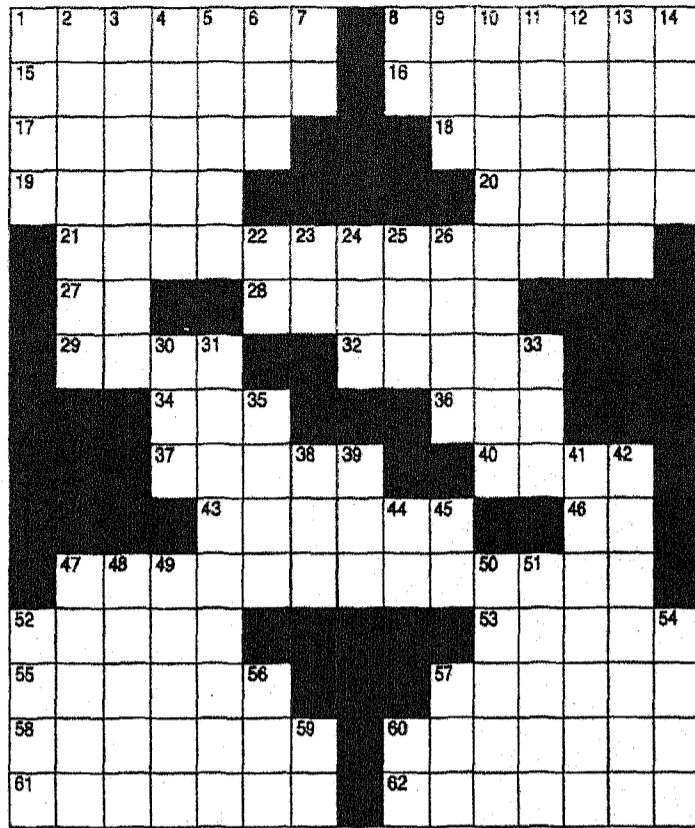
John Duryee, the treasurer of the CDC, said the filming would probably overlap with rehearsals for the

theater's production of "Urine-town." The show opens Oct. 10 under the direction of Becky Randazzo.

Price didn't know exactly when the Rock Band 2 commercial would appear on television, but he anticipates it will be sometime in the fall.

Rock Band 2, the sequel to the original Rock Band game, is being developed by Harmonix Music Systems and published by MTV Games for game systems such as Xbox 360, Nintendo Wii and Playstation models. The games is set to be released this fall and will retail for about \$200.

# CROSSWORD PUZZLE



## CLUES ACROSS

1. Reduce the level of
8. Programmers
15. Separate knitting
16. Famous Irish stone
17. \_\_\_\_\_ Keach, actor
18. Ascended
19. Works with a mortise
20. Evade
21. Potter's best friend
27. Lincoln's state
28. Mounds of stones
29. Rotating mechanisms
32. William's character in Aladdin
34. \_\_\_\_\_tard: condiment
36. Autonomic nervous system
37. Former French monetary unit
40. Notable exploit
43. Debacle
46. The "Show Me" state
47. Network for "The Daily Show"
52. Traditional literary themes
53. Play again
55. Warnings
57. 1st woman circumnavigator Kay
58. Greek seaport
60. Unhurried
61. Burned with hot water
62. Orbs

## CLUES DOWN

1. Dry particles of matter
2. Intestinal
3. Trail cereal
4. Radar beacon
5. Oats
6. Partridge star Susan
7. Chicago commuter train
8. Halfback
9. Pie \_\_\_\_\_ mode: dessert
10. Fondly touching
11. Food for baleen whales
12. Result
13. Thin in tone
14. Auld lang \_\_\_\_\_, good old days
22. Not caps
23. Ducktail (slang)
24. Hairpiece
25. Before
26. Heroine of "The King And I"
30. Magnetomotive force (abbr.)
31. Fed to excess
33. Point midway between E and SE
35. Stated
38. Negative
39. Reciprocal of a sine
41. More intelligent
42. Methylbenzene
44. Cerium
45. Atop
47. Acute abdominal pain
48. Classical music for the stage
49. Lesson of a story
50. Pledge of fidelity
51. Knot again
52. Lights out
54. NJ basketball team
56. Institute legal proceedings against
57. Baseball headgear
59. Sioux Falls state
60. A note to appended a letter

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# HOROSCOPE

## Sept. 14-20

**ARIES**, March 21 to April 20: Aries, emotional ties become very strong this week. You stand on the edge of a very important decision with no fear of falling. Enjoy every moment of your situation.

**TAURUS**, April 21 to May 21: Your desire to try something different could put you in the wrong place at the wrong time, Taurus. Try a different path of self-contentment instead, and bring a friend along.

**GEMINI**, May 22 to June 21: Common sense and a deeper wisdom instruct all of your actions this week, Gemini. Others look to you as a rock of stability and a fountain of good advice.

**CANCER**, June 22 to July 22: Cancer, set aside some time this week for working through an issue that has been causing you emotional grief. It's the only way to feel more like yourself.

**LEO**, July 23 to Aug. 23: Leo, it's no secret you're not so easily impressed. But remember that some things really aren't too good to be true. Think through an important decision.

**VIRGO**, Aug. 24 to Sept. 22: Be aware of the differences between safety and complete insulation, Virgo. You may be greatly cutting down on your chances for fun by being overly cautious.

**LIBRA**, Sept. 23 to Oct. 23: Save yourself a lot of trouble by using your energy effectively this week, Libra. Even though you feel like the weekend was too short, dive back into the work week with vigor.

**SCORPIO**, Oct. 24 to Nov. 22: Scorpio, take a second look to revise an earlier snap judgement. You may have been too hasty when considering both sides of the equation. Look for some guidance on Tuesday.

**SAGITTARIUS**, Nov. 23 to

Dec. 21: Others envy you this week, Sagittarius; that is until they get close enough to be involved in the picture. Keep a close eye on that person at work whom you don't like.

**CAPRICORN**, Dec. 22 to Jan. 20: Capricorn, the current bombardment of information coming your way is just about driving you over the edge. Now is the time to declutter your brain and life.

**AQUARIUS**, Jan. 21 to Feb. 18: You may have gotten a job by overselling your abilities, Aquarius, but now you're left in the lurch. Ask someone close for some help with this tricky situation.

**PISCES**, Feb. 19 to March 20: You're a magnet for other people's attention this week, Pisces. This newfound popularity has all of your desires completed with just a snap.

Also born this week: Oliver Stone, Alexis Bledel, Wade Robson, James Gandolfini, Trisha Yearwood and Gary Cole.

# What's Going On?

## FASHION

### SATURDAY

**September 27, 2008**  
EVENT: Ebony Fashion Fair Show  
PLACE: Robert Treat Hotel, 50 Park Place Newark, NJ 07102  
TIME: 8pm  
PRICE: \$40 Adults; \$25 Children  
ORGANIZATION: Committee of 100 Inc  
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## OTHER

### THURSDAY

**September 25, 2008**  
EVENT: TRICKY TRAY- SAVE THE DATE  
PLACE: Maplewood Woman's Club, 60 Woodland Road, Maplewood, 07040  
TIME: 6:30 PM  
PRICE: Admission is \$20  
DETAILS: Call 973-941-3153, to purchase tickets early. They are going fast. Admission includes sheet of tickets, dessert and a souvenir gift for all at your table.  
For additional information & directions Email: fleaboutique@webtv.net  
ORGANIZATION: Maplewood Woman's Club

## OTHER

### Sunday, October 5, 2008

EVENT: Tricky Tray  
PLACE: The Chandelier, 340 Franklin Ave, Belleville.  
TIME: 2 PM  
ADMISSION: Tickets \$45  
DETAILS: The Friends of Bukowski's Animals Shelter will be hosting its Tricky Tray include a huge family style dinner.. salad through dessert. Unlimited wine, beer and soda, a starter pack of tricky tray tickets and a door prize ticket, and... a valet parking. This year's event promises to be bigger and better than before. Some of the prizes are a Signed Vince Carter Basketball, 4 floor tickets to a Nets Game, a Garmin GPS, Phantom of the Opera Broadway Tickets, along with the usual great baskets, with more coming in each day. And 50/50 too!  
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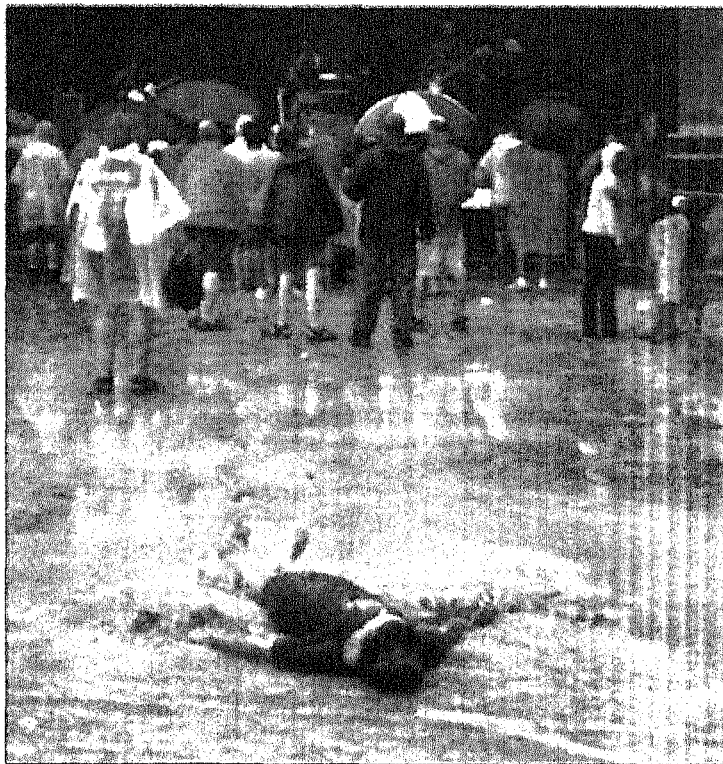


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Brianna Hunthy of Maplewood lies in a puddle of mud as heavy rain brings the Union County MusicFest 2008 to a soggy end Saturday.

## MusicFest ends as tropical storm rolls in

*Festivities called off as strong wind, heavy rain flood Nomahegan Park*

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"I was surprised that, in spite of the numerous predictions regarding (Tropical Storm) Hanna heading toward Cranford, there was a decision to hold a concert there," Cranford Mayor Robert Puhak said.

Devanney said the amount of wind and rain would have caused a serious concern, regardless of location.

"No matter where it was held, the show would've had to be stopped at the point it was," Devanney said.

Devanney said the county had an event insurance policy that prevented any money from being lost as a result of the early closure.

"Overall, I believe the event was a tremendous success," Devanney said.

Officials estimate that a total of 30,000 people attended Musicfest.

Paul Greulich can be reached at 908-686-7700, ext. 121, or [editorial@thelocalsource.com](mailto:editorial@thelocalsource.com).

## Author will return to Roselle

It was barely a year ago that Mabel Elizabeth Singletary published her first book for children.

"Just Jump!" was the story of five young girls who learn to work together in a double dutch jump roping competition. Now there are three in the "Double Dutch Club" series, and one in a series for boys, the "Also Rans."

Singletary, who grew up in Roselle and now lives in Somerset, will make a return visit to the Roselle Public Library on Sept. 27

at noon. She will be there to read from her newest books, talk about her upcoming titles, and autograph copies. The visit is sponsored by the Friends of the Roselle Library, and is free to all. Copies of the books will be on sale that day, courtesy of Moody Publishers.

The author was inspired to be a teacher, and ultimately a writer, by one of her teachers, Edith Mayner. Edith, along with her sister Dorothy, spent many years educating the children of Roselle. In her

honor, Singletary named one of the characters of the "Double Dutch" series after Edith. Dorothy is a trustee of the Roselle Public Library and the coordinator of the library's Oprah Book Discussion Club. The Roselle Public Library, located at the corner of Chestnut Street and West Fourth Avenue, opens at 9 a.m., Monday through Friday, and on Saturdays, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call the library at 908-245-5809.

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### IL Giardino Ristorante

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Don't judge a book by its cover. That's the most important thing to remember when frequenting IL Giardino Ristorante for the first time.

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The room holds a maximum of 50 people, so patrons never feel overcrowded or lost in a sea of customers.

Fluffy and piping hot homemade dinner rolls are brought to the table within seconds of sitting down.

Owners Tony and Stella Scuderi sure know how to prepare customers for the feast to come.

Selections abound the full dinner menu. About five specials change seasonally and anything can be cooked to order. None of the almost 20 appetizer and salad selections cost more than \$10, of which the best choices are the tender fried calamari, \$7, and the heaping stuffed mushrooms, \$6.

The Linguini ala Vodka offers the best of both poultry and seafood. This dish, \$14.95, combines chicken and butterfly shrimp in a creamy pink vodka sauce served over perfectly cooked linguini.

For those preferring more meat, the Veal Oscar, \$14.95, simmers in a very light cream sauce. The prosciutto, asparagus, and cheese accompaniments are just as plentiful as the veal anchor.

Hearty portions are the staple at IL Giardino and you won't leave hungry. With more than 15 pasta selections, and at least seven of each veal, poultry and seafood dishes, patrons can sure find reasons for frequent visits to this hidden gem of Italian eateries.

The most expensive entree is a seafood soup that costs \$15.95. Entrees, served with salad and a side of pasta, are mostly in the \$10 to \$15 range.

Not in the mood for a full course dinner? Enjoy one of IL Giardino's nine specialty pizzas or calzones. A seven item kids' menu ensures smiles on all faces.

No meal would be complete without at least a taste of one of their six desserts. The favorite is a creamy tartufo whose dark chocolate shell complements the ice cream and chocolate syrup in a way that's too sweet for words. In the summer months, the restaurant offers real fruit Italian ices.

IL Giardino not only allows patrons to enjoy their meals in their warm dining room, but by offering take out and free delivery, customers can savor these Italian flavors in their own homes.

An extensive catering menu offers selections for both on- and off-site functions.

Restaurant hours are Monday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. The phone number is (908) 272-2500.

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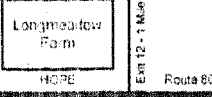
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## ART SHOWS

**"BODY PARTS,"** an exhibit that focuses on partial views of the human body or individual parts will run from Friday through Oct. 3 at **THE ARTS GUILD OF RAHWAY**. The opening reception is Sept. 14 from 1 to 4 p.m. and admission is free. Gallery hours are Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m., or by appointment. The exhibit includes paintings, prints, sculpture and mixed media. Featured artists are Catherine Bebout, Alaine Becker, Frances Canisius, Jennifer Mazza, Anne Oshman, Judith Peck, Michiko Rupnow, Carol Schwartz, Doreen Valenza and Bill Westheimer.

Dr. Allyson Hurley, a dentist and photographer from Chatham will be exhibiting her photographs at **BOURAS GALLERIES** in Summit. Her show will provide a balance of images between flora and fauna. The exhibit runs through October. The gallery is open to the public by appointment only. To make an appointment, call Linda Cole 908-277-6054.

The artist's passion for her work is revealed through canvases of color and light; the emphasis being on the balance between man and wildlife. The work revealing how light affects the color and mood in her photographs.

## BOOKS

The book discussion group of the Kenilworth Public Library will meet Sept. 23 at 7:15 p.m. to discuss **"MOTHERLESS BROOKLYN,"** by Jonathan Lethem. This novel takes the reader back to the early 1970s and into the world of Lionel Essrog, a victim of Tourette's syndrome who is also known as "The Human Freakshow." 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.

The Town Book store in Westfield will host two **AUTHOR MEET & GREET BOOK SIGNINGS** Saturday. Author John Braun will sign copies of his book, "Paranoia," from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The book highlights one man's struggles to cope in a new world defined by the terrorism on Sept. 11, 2001 in hopes of recovering what made his life worth living in the first place. Westfield resident and author JD Solomon will sign copies of his

# Stepping Out

book, "The Tinen Killings: A Novel of Civil War Veterans," from 2 to 4 p.m. Basing the main character on his wife's great-great grandfather, Patrick Sherman Tinen, this novel is a result of 25 years of research.

**THE READERS' FORUM**, the book discussion group of the **CRANFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY**, will begin its 16th year with a discussion of "Water for Elephants" by Sara Gruen on Sept. 22. Subsequent titles and dates for the remainder of 2008 include: "The Reader" by Bernhard Schlink, Oct. 27; "The Abstinence Teacher" by Tom Perrotta, Nov. 24; "Uncommon Arrangements" by Katie Roiphe, Dec. 29. The following books will be discussed in 2009: "Nineteen Minutes" by Jodi Picoult, Jan. 26; "Alexander Hamilton" by Alex Chernow, Feb. 23; "Bridge of Sighs" by Richard Russo, March 30; "The Gathering" by Anne Enright, April 27 and "Unaccustomed Earth" by Jhumpa Lahiri. All discussions will take place Mondays. New members are welcome at any time. Sessions start at 7 p.m. in the library's Fridlington Room. For information, call the library Reference Department at 908-709-7272, or e-mail the library at [library@cranfordnj.org](mailto:library@cranfordnj.org).

**CRANFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY** has announced its fall schedule of **PRESCHOOL STORY HOURS**. The sessions will run for an eight-week period Oct. 30. These programs are for Cranford residents and holders of paid Cranford out-of-town library cards. The drop-in sessions for 3- and 4-year-olds will be Tuesday mornings at 10:15 a.m. or Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. An adult responsible for the child must remain in the library during story hour.

The sessions for 2-year-olds and their accompanying adults will be Wednesday or Thursday mornings

at 10:15 a.m. from Sept. 10 through Oct. 30. Pre-registration is required for this program, and siblings are invited to attend. Registration for this group must be made in person by a parent at the library beginning Tuesday. Each 2-year-old must be accompanied by an adult in story hour.

## CLASSES

This fall **THE ARTS GUILD OF RAHWAY** will present **DAYTIME ADULT CLASSES** from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Classes begin the week of Sept. 22 and run through mid-November.

Daytime adult classes include acrylic painting, oil painting, watercolor and drawing. Registration begins this week. To register, call 732-381-7511 or email [arts-guild1670@verizon.net](mailto:arts-guild1670@verizon.net). Visit [www.rahwayartsguild.org](http://www.rahwayartsguild.org) to view the online catalog for complete course descriptions and class schedules.

To register in person, visit the Arts Guild office Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and noon or from 1 to 4 p.m.

Registration is on a first come, first served basis. Many of the Adult classes are suitable for children 12 years of age or older. All classes run for eight weeks. Fees vary and adult students are responsible for their own materials. A supply list will be distributed at the time of registration.

## COMEDY

**COMEDY NIGHT**, featuring Ted Daniels, Brian Kiley and Kevin Israel will take place Sept. 20 at 7 p.m. at Saint Mary's and Elizabeth Academy, 170 Husa St., Linden. For information and ticket prices,

call Karen at 908-862-1745 or visit [www.smeacademy.org](http://www.smeacademy.org).

## CONCERTS

**PRAYER & PRAISE FELLOWSHIP** of Clark will host its **COFFEE HOUSE** event Saturday, from 7:30 to 10 p.m., at the church, 2 Denman Ave., Clark.

A live band, led by Joan Lopez, will provide the music. There will be snacks, coffee and soda. A Bible trivia time will be held during one of the band's breaks. For information, call 732-388-1272 or visit [www.prayerpraise.org](http://www.prayerpraise.org).

**CHANTICLEER**, the Grammy Award-winning a cappella ensemble, will perform Oct. 4 at 8 p.m. at Summit High School, 125 Kent Place Blvd., Summit. Tickets are available through [www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com) or by calling 800-838-3006. For information, call 862-926-9605 or [www.summitchorale.org](http://www.summitchorale.org).

**NEIL SEDAKA** will perform at the Union County Performing Arts Center, 1601 Irving St., on Sept. 26 at 8 p.m.

On Nov. 1 at 8 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church in Westfield, the **WESTFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** will accompany Boris Karloff's famed 1931 classic film **"FRANKENSTEIN,"** with a live symphonic soundtrack.

## FESTIVALS

Vendors are needed for a **FLEA MARKET** at Riverton Nursing Home, 1777 Lawrence St., Rahway. The market will take place Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the parking lot.

For information call 732-499-7927.

The Polish Cultural Foundation of Clark, will host the annual **POLISH HARVEST FESTIVAL** on Sept. 21 at 3 p.m. There will be plenty of Polish food as well as cash bar. Music by D.J. Jaroslaw Kaczynski will be provided. The Polish American Folk Dance Company, dressed in colorful costumes, will entertain with songs and dancing. The Dozynki or Harvest Celebration is by far considered to be one of Poland's most revered traditions. The Polish Cultural Foundation is located at 177 Broadway in Clark.

The **ROSELLE STREET FAIR** will take place Oct. 4 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Chestnut Street, between First and Third avenues. Hillside fair proceeds will benefit the Borough Recreation Fund for Youth and Senior Citizens.

A **STREET FAIR**, sponsored by the **HILLSIDE URBAN ENTERPRISE ZONE**, will be held on Sept. 27 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The rain date is Oct. 4. For information or to volunteer, call 973-926-1054 or stop by the UEZ Office at town hall, located on Liberty and Hillside avenues.

## HOBBIES

**RAHWAY RECREATION SPORTS CARD COLLECTIBLE SHOW** will be held at the Rahway Senior Citizen Center 1306 Esterbrook Ave., Rahway on Sunday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For information, call: 732-827-2094 or 732-827-2016.

On Sep. 19, **AMATEUR ASTRONOMERS INC.** will conduct its monthly membership meeting at 8 p.m. in the Main Lecture Hall of the Nomehegan building at Union County College, 1033 Springfield Ave., Cranford. Immediately following the business meeting at approximately 9 p.m., the club will present a lecture on "The Hubble Space Telescope: An idea that would not die," given by Robert Zimmerman. For information on AAI and directions, visit [www.asterism.org](http://www.asterism.org) or call 908-276-STAR.



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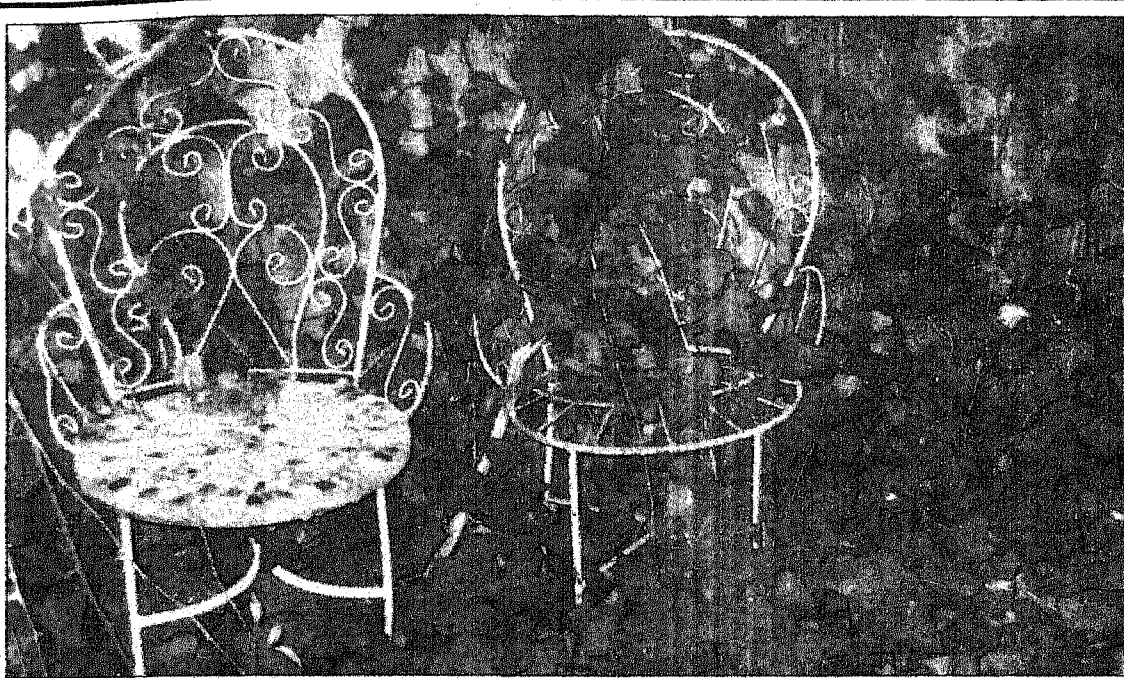
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The work of Summit artist Anne Plaut will be on display until the end of the month at The Gallery at the Summit Free Public Library. The exhibit features photographs depicting nature and other elements.

## Art through a camera's lens

The Summit Free Public Library and the Visual Arts Center of New Jersey announce an exhibition of photographs by Anne Plaut in The Gallery at the Summit Free Public Library. The exhibit runs through Sept. 30.

Anne Plaut has been interested in photography for many decades and her photographs span that time period. She has been a resident of Summit for more than 40 years. She and her husband, Jon Plaut, raised their three sons in Summit. Trained as a journalist, she has been associated with weekly newspapers in both New Jersey and Pennsylvania. More recently, she has been a geriatric social worker, with a master's degree in social work from Rutgers University. In both her journalism and social work, she

has used her photography as an adjunct to her profession.

"As a photographer, what I am interested in is the picture itself. The photograph, unadorned, without technical manipulations," Plaut said. "In a sense, I guess I am an old-fashioned photographer because I am little concerned with the mechanics of modern photography. Rather, it is the quality of the image and what it says to me that is important."

The exhibit is open to the public during regular library hours. The Library is located at 75 Maple St., Summit, and is open Monday to Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For information, visit the library's Web site at [www.summitlibrary.org](http://www.summitlibrary.org).

## Festival will bring a taste of Italy to Union business district

The Columbia Italian-American Club of Union is once again bringing the popular Italian Feast to the streets of Union Center. The annual event will take place Sept. 19-21.

The feast is a weekend-long event of live entertainment, games of chance, rides for all ages, as well as Italian and international foods.

The sweet aroma of sausage and peppers and zeppoles wafting through the air will give the streets of Union Center the sensation of strolling through the streets of Naples or Rome.

The major sponsor of this year's feast is Investors Savings Bank with local branches in Union, Hillside and throughout the state. Investors Savings Bank stepped up in a big way to help get this year's feast off the ground.

"The goal every year is to make the feast bigger and better," according to Vinnie Amato, co-chairman of the feast and club treasurer. "We'll have more and different rides than last year, and we'll have more food vendors."

Amato stressed that foods at the

feast span the globe as well as the typical Italian specialties.

In addition to an increased number of food vendors, this year's feast will include more rides and "boardwalk-style" games of chance. Club President Matty Magliacano said the rides will again be suitable for children and adults.

"We are bringing back the ferries wheel, which is the most popular ride every year," Magliacano said. "The rides will extend further down Stuyvesant Avenue."

As usual, entertainment plays a big part in the success of the feast. The musical group, Carnaby Street, regulars at the feast, will kick off the weekend on Friday evening, from 6 to 10 p.m.

Saturday's entertainment begins with Norman & Stan from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., followed by Revival from 3:30 to 7 p.m. Between 7 and 8 p.m., students from The Academy of Dance will perform.

Saturday night concludes with one of New Jersey's favorite groups and the biggest act of the

weekend, Larry Chance and the Earls, from 8 to 10 p.m., singing their hits "Remember Then," "Life Is But A Dream" and many others.

The Saloonatics kick off Sunday afternoon from 12:30 to 3 p.m., followed by Joey T, from 3 to 4 p.m.

The Characters finish out the weekend's entertainment from 4 p.m. to closing.

The feast will begin Sept. 19 at 5 p.m. and concludes at 10:30 p.m. On Sept. 20, hours are from noon to 10:30 p.m., and Sept. 21 from noon to 9 p.m. A Super 50/50 drawing will be held at 8:30 p.m. Sept. 21.

Magliacano pointed out that the club donates the proceeds from the feast to various local civic organizations, including the CYO of St. Michael the Archangel Church, Union High School athletic clubs, the scholarship fund, Holy Spirit Church, and the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

"The club also sponsored a wing at the former Union Hospital and donated a statue of Christopher Columbus to Columbus Park in Union Center," Magliacano added.

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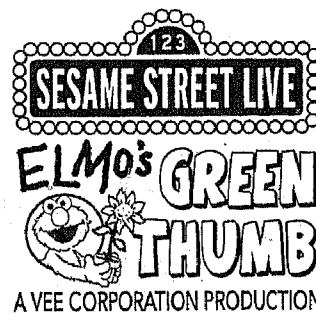
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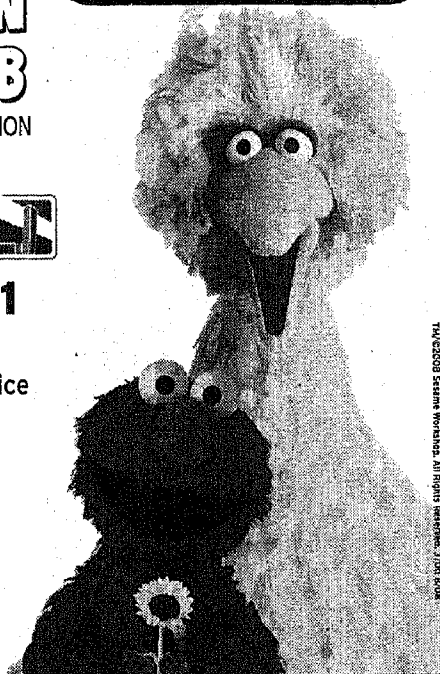
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## OBITUARIES

### IN MEMORIAM



In Memoriam  
Wayne Alan Russo  
September 11, 2001  
World Trade Center

Your compassion, humility, sense of humor, and beautiful spirit have left a mark on this world and on our hearts.

Our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same, but as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.

We will love you and miss you forever. Mom, Dad, Lynne, Mario, Jordan, Justin Jesse and Jared.

### Serge Angiel

Serge Francois Angiel, 70, of Springfield died on Aug. 27.

Born in Paris, France, Mr. Angiel came to the United States in 1940. He lived in Maplewood and Woodstock, N.Y., before moving to Springfield. Mr. Angiel received bachelor of arts, master of arts and Ed.D degrees from Columbus University. He was principal of Columbia High School, Maplewood, from 1973 to 1980 and superintendent of schools in the Emerson school district from 1980 to 1993. Mr. Angiel was a volunteer ski patroller and former director of the southern New York Region of the Eastern Division of the National Ski Patrol.

Surviving are his wife, Christine; a daughter, Nicole; his brother, Pierre, and a grandchild.

The Jacob Holler Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

### George Armstrong

George Armstrong, 77, of Linden died Aug. 31 in Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital at Rahway.

Born in Rahway, Mr. Armstrong settled in Linden four years ago. He was a first class diesel mechanic at Exxon, Linden, for 25 years and retired in 1993. Mr. Armstrong was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Rahway. He was a Navy veteran and served during the Korean War.

Surviving are his wife of 19 years, Diane; two sons, Richard V. and Daniel; two daughters, Barbara Armstrong and Catherine A. Saliga; three brothers, Frank, Jack and David; three sisters, Shirley Mahedy, Nancy Mendlehall and Barbara Griffith, and two grandchildren.

The Lehrer-Gibilisco Funeral Home, Rahway, handled the arrangements.

### Malcolm Bohrod

Malcolm N. Bohrod, 77, of Springfield died Aug. 31 in St.

Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston.

Born in Newark, Mr. Bohrod had lived in Springfield since 1962. He was an attorney. Mr. Bohrod maintained a private practice in Newark for 40 years and served as the Springfield Municipal Court judge from 1976 to 1985. He was a 1957 graduate of Seton Hall University School of Law. Mr. Bohrod was active with the Springfield Little League football and served as a coach for many years. He also served on the Springfield First Aid Squad.

Surviving are his wife, Elaine; two sons, William and Robert; a daughter, Susan Bohrod; a sister, Geraldine Finsie, and five grandchildren.

The Menorah Chapels of Millburn in Union handled the arrangements.

### Charles Carbone

Charles A. Carbone, 81, a lifelong resident of Summit, died Sept. 7 at the home of his daughter, Carol DePalma, in Chester.

Mr. Carbone was born in Summit. He was a Summit police officer for 28 years before retiring in 1979 as a sergeant. From 1979 to 1992, Mr. Carbone worked security for Ciba-Geigy, Summit. He served in the Navy during World War II as a hospital corpsman, second class. Mr. Carbone was past treasurer and president of the FBA Local 55, the Springfield Knights of Columbus Post 5560, past member of the 200 Club of Union County and past chief of the Auxiliary Police in Summit.

Also surviving are a son, Charles J.; another daughter, Barbara Carbone; his step-mother, Lucille Carbone; a step-brother, Joseph Spiotta; a step-sister, Lucille Birczak, and five grandchildren.

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

### Goldie Coppola

Goldie C. Coppola, 83, of Springfield died Sept. 2 at home.

Born in Peoria, Ill., Mrs. Coppola lived in Asbury Park, Newark and Maplewood, before moving to Springfield 12 years ago. She was a former volunteer for Atlantic Hospice for many years.

Surviving are her husband of 64 years, Michael; a son, Michael Jr., and three grandchildren.

The Galante Funeral Home, Union, handled the arrangements.

### Anna Cuzzo

Anna Cuzzo, 98, of Clark died Sept. 2 at home.

Born in Newark, Mrs. Cuzzo lived in Roselle Park before moving to Clark 26 years ago. She was employed as a jewelry ring molder for American Jewelers, Newark, for 21 years and retired in 1977.

Surviving are a daughter, Barbara Comacchi, and three grandchildren.

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

### Joseph Fasullo

Joseph Fasullo, 98, a lifelong resident of Union, died Sept. 5 in the Center for Hope Hospice, Scotch Plains.

Mr. Fasullo was born in Union. He worked at Western Electric, Kearny, for nearly 50 years and retired in 1975.

Surviving are a son, Raymond J.; a daughter, Joan La Greca; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The Bradley, Haeberle & Barth Funeral Home, Union, handled the arrangements.

### Pearl Garvey

Pearl M. Garvey, 87, of Cranford died on Sept. 5.

Born in Dover, Del., Mrs. Garvey lived in Cranford for the past 67 years. She was a clerk at Swan Cleaners, Cranford, for 30 years and retired in 2000. Mrs. Garvey was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of BPO Elks of Rahway.

Surviving are two daughters, Mary Erickson and Beverly Conroy; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The Lehrer-Gibilisco Funeral Home, Rahway, handled the arrangements.

### Pellegrino Giameo

Pellegrino "Pell" Giameo, 84, of Roselle Park died Sept 6 at home.

Born in Newark, Mr. Giameo lived in Irvington for most of his life before moving to Roselle Park in 1990. He was the building inspector of the township of Irvington for 15 years before retiring in 1989. Mr. Giameo served in the Army. He was a founding member of the VFW Post 9393 in Irvington, where he served as an officer for many years.

Mr. Giameo was a member of the board of directors of the Irvington PAL and conducted for the PAL Marching Band. He was an advocate for the children of Irvington and then in Roselle Park, where his sons, Steve and Paul, now reside. He attended Roselle Park Youth Baseball league games, where he was a sponsor and dedicated his life to creating opportunities for the youth and his community.

Mr. Giameo was a lifelong officer, who devoted his time to wounded hospitalized veterans by giving weekly haircuts and bingo games for his comrades at the VA Hospital.

He also was a bandmaster for the St. Lucy's and Ballantine Drum and Bugle Corps of Newark. Mr. Giameo was a 10-gallon blood

## OBITUARY LIST

ANGIEL — Serge Françoise, of Springfield; Aug. 27.  
ARMSTRONG — George, of Linden; Sept. 1.  
BAKER — Robert, of Cranford; Aug. 30.  
BEATY — Peggy, of Linden; Sept. 5.  
BOHROD — Malcolm N., of Springfield; Aug. 31.  
CARBONE — Charles A., of Summit; Sept. 7.  
CHARLES — Leo Sr., formerly of Linden; Aug. 29.  
CHARLIE — Carol, of Hillside; Aug. 28.  
CLARK — Susan Weeks, formerly of Union; Aug. 29.  
COPPOLA — Goldie C., of Springfield; Sept. 2.  
COSENTINO — Pasquale, formerly of Roselle Park; Sept. 2.  
CUOZZO — Anna, of Clark; Sept. 2.  
FASULLO — Joseph, of Union; Sept. 5.  
FIELD — Irving, of Springfield; Sept. 5.  
FORTUNA — Stanley F., of Linden; Aug. 20.  
GARVEY — Pearl M., of Cranford; Sept. 5.  
GIAMEO — Pellegrino, of Roselle Park; Sept. 6.  
GIERLAK — Jolanta, of Linden; Aug. 28.  
GRABOWSKI — Rose, formerly of Mountainside; Aug. 25.  
GROCHMAL — Genevieve D., formerly of Roselle; Aug. 28.  
GUARRIELLO — Arthur, of Union; Aug. 28.  
HARMS — Dolores, formerly of Linden; Sept. 4.  
HIOTIS — Geanne, of Mountainside; Aug. 28.  
HUTT — Theresa L., of Roselle; Sept. 6.  
KELLY — Marguerite M., of Summit; Sept. 4.  
KING — Keith David Jr., formerly of Roselle; Aug. 30.  
KIZZIA — Joe Wyatt, of Summit; Aug. 23.  
KLUCINIKAS — Joseph G., of Union; Sept. 1.  
KRIEGER — Frances, formerly of Mountainside; Sept. 2.  
LA BRUNO — Philip, of Hillside; Aug. 29.  
LAMONT — Betty J., of Linden; Aug. 30.  
LEE — Addie Pearl, of Linden; Sept. 4.  
MANGELS — Mary A., of Linden; Sept. 6.  
MINK — Sophia P., of Roselle Park; Aug. 29.  
MOSLEY — Lewis, of Hillside; Aug. 27.  
MUELLER — Alice J., of Cranford; Aug. 28.  
PETERS — Jean L., formerly of Cranford; Sept. 3.  
PISZ — Frank A. Jr., formerly of Union; July 24.  
PLACCA — Ann Y., of Roselle Park; Aug. 31.  
PREUSS — Margery S., of Cranford; Sept. 3.  
RUSSELL — Donald A., of Rahway; Sept. 4.  
SALVATORIELLO — Elaine E., of Cranford; Sept. 5.  
SAMUDOVSKY — Mary, of Linden; Sept. 3.  
SCHWARZE — William T. Sr., formerly of Linden; Sept. 4.  
SICA — Carmen, of Rahway; Sept. 6.  
SIMS — Helen Grace, of Summit; Sept. 6.  
SKIPTUNIS — Leonard G., of Hillside; Sept. 2.  
SMITH — Vacelia, of Union; Aug. 27.  
SOOS — Sabina, of Union; Sept. 6.  
STEELE — Kathleen Marilyn, of Summit; Sept. 6.  
STEINLAUF — Eleanor, formerly of Union; Aug. 28.  
STONE — Jean A., of Summit; Aug. 29.  
STREETER — Clifton C. Sr., of Cranford; Sept. 1.  
STURM — Irving, formerly of Roselle; Sept. 7.  
VITALE — Marie, of Cranford; Sept. 3.  
WALLACE — Freddie, of Hillside; Sept. 2.  
WILLIAMS — Asad Sahid, of Hillside; Aug. 30.  
WILLIAMS — Edward W., of Union; Aug. 27.  
WILLIAMS — Elaine Harriet, of Summit; Sept. 4.

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

donor. Surviving are five sons, Andrew E., Jack, Ronald, Steven and Paul; a daughter, Anita Tancredi; two sisters, Josephine Galante and Phyllis Rizzo, and 12 grandchildren.

The Union Funeral Home-Lytwyn & Lytwyn, Union, handled the arrangements.

### Jolanta Gierlak

Jolanta Gierlak, 58 of Linden died Aug. 26 in Trinitas Hospital, Elizabeth.

Born in Poland, Miss Gierlak emigrated to the United States and Linden in 1972.

She was a dietitian for New Jersey Multicare Center of Workmen's Circle Inc., Elizabeth, for more than 15 years and retired in 2006.

Surviving is her mother, Maria Gierlak.

The Krowicki McCracken Funeral Home, Linden, handled the arrangements.

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### Rose Grabowski

Rose Grabowski, 90, of Westmoreland, N.H., formerly of Mountainside, died Aug. 25 in Westmoreland.

Born in Bridgeport, Conn., Mrs. Grabowski lived in Mountainside before moving to Westmoreland.

Surviving are her husband of 69 years, Joseph S.; a daughter, Joanne Hof, and two grandchildren.

The Foley Funeral Home, Keene, N.H., handled the arrangements.

### Genevieve Grochmal

Genevieve Dorothy Grochmal, 90, of Jacksonville, Fla., formerly of Roselle, died on Aug. 28.

Born in Elizabeth, Mrs. Grochmal was a longtime resident of Roselle before moving to Jacksonville. She was employed by Singer Co., Elizabeth, for several years.

Surviving are a son, Richard; a sister, Frances Zadzilko, and five grandchildren.

The Krowicki McCracken Funeral Home, Linden, handled the arrangements.

### Arthur Guarriello

Arthur Guarriello, 95, of Union, civic and church leader, died Aug. 28 at home.

Born in Elizabeth, Mr. Guarriello resided in Union. He graduated from St. Benedict's Preparatory School, Newark, in 1929. He was a founding member of St. Michael the Archangel Church, Union, and taught sixth grade CCD until he was 95 years old. Mr. Guarriello was a lector for many years, a 3rd degree Union Council member of the Knights of Columbus and was a member of the Holy Name Society. He also was a Boy Scout leader and served as a merit badge counselor for many years.

Mr. Guarriello joined the National Guard in 1930 and rose to the rank of lieutenant colonel before he retired in 1972. He served in World War II from September 1941 until March 1946 and earned two theater and service awards. Mr. Guarriello attended New York University and Rutgers University and received his degree from the American College at the University of Pennsylvania in 1947. He graduated from Command and General Staff College of Emergency Management in 1954.

Mr. Guarriello was an insurance agent for 47 years with Prudential Insurance Co. He was a chartered life underwriter, who helped design a course of study for the National Association of Life Underwriters, which is still being used in the life insurance industry. Mr. Guarriello was deputy coordinator of emergency management in Union and had served the town-

ship as a volunteer in many capacities for 28 years until 1992. He received various awards in his lifetime, including awards from the Red Cross, the United States Civil Defense Council, the United States Office of Civil Defense, the New Jersey State Life Underwriters Association, the Senior Citizens Council of Union County, the Knights of Columbus, the City of Trenton and the New Jersey National Guard, the Optimist Club, Union, and the Roselle-Roselle Park Rotary Club. He also received the Prudential Insurance Award for Volunteerism for 12 consecutive years.

Surviving are two sons, Arthur and Donald; three daughters, Marianne Londino, Virginia Hoeffle and Joan Fitzgerald; 20 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

The Bradley, Haerberle & Barth Funeral Home, Union, handled the arrangements.

### Geanne Hiotis

Geanne Hiotis, 89, of Mountainside and Berkeley Heights, died on Aug. 28.

Born in New York City, Mrs. Hiotis was a longtime resident of Mountainside and Berkeley Heights. She was one of the original members of the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, Westfield, where she actively served for many years as volunteer treasurer of the church's Trinity Circle for Seniors, a member of the Philoptocos Society and was honored as a grandmother of the year. Mrs. Hiotis' late husband, Costas "Gus," founded and operated the Lido Diner on Route 22 in Springfield for more than 30 years with his brother, Ted, and other family members.

Surviving are three sons, George, Michael and Stephen; a sister, Mary Tsgrikes, and four grandchildren.

The Paskas Funeral Service, Union, handled the arrangements.

### Thomas Hutt

Thomas L. Hutt, 89, of Roselle died Sept. 6 in Trinitas Hospital, Elizabeth.

Born in Jersey City, Mrs. Hutt lived in Roselle for 55 years. She was a floor manager for Airtron Inc. in Linden and Morris Plains for 35 years before retiring in 1984. Mrs. Hutt was a member of the Airtron Social Club.

Surviving are a daughter, Barbara Hudak; two grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

The Dooley Funeral Home, Cranford, handled the arrangements.

### Joe Kizzia

Joe Wyatt Kizzia, 84, a longtime resident of Summit, died Aug. 23 at home.

Born in Nashville, Ark., Mr. Kizzia resided in Summit. He attended the University of Arkansas and Northwestern University and graduated from Northwestern in 1949, where he received a bachelor of science degree in journalism. Mr. Kizzia served with the Army's 744th Railway Operating Battalion in the Northern France Ardennes and Rhineland campaigns in World War II. He worked for most of his career as a business journalist in Manhattan. Mr. Kizzia's career with Simmons Boardman Publishing Co. began in 1950 in Washington, D.C. He then moved to Chicago and to New York in 1957. Mr. Kizzia served decade-long terms as executive editor of Rahway Age and American Builder magazine and as a managing editor of Banking Magazine.

Surviving are his wife of 58 years, Peggy; two sons, Tom and Michael; a daughter, Carol Kizzia Gross, and eight grandchildren.

### Joseph Klucinikas

Joseph G. Klucinikas, 81, a lifelong resident of Union, died Sept. 1 in St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston.

Mr. Klucinikas was born in Elizabeth. He served in the Army during World War II as a medic. Mr. Klucinikas was employed by New Jersey Transit for 23 years before retiring in 1990.

Surviving are his wife of 54 years, Stell; a daughter, Diane; a son, Joseph, and two grandchildren.

### Frances Krieger

Frances Krieger, 89, of Berkeley Heights, formerly of Mountainside, died Sept. 2 in the Center for Hope Hospice, Scotch Plains.

Born in Poland, Mrs. Krieger settled in Atlantic City upon arrival to the United States, and resided in Brooklyn, N.Y., then in Mountainside before moving to Berkeley Heights a month ago. She was a founding member of Beth-El Synagogue, Margate, Fla., and a member of the Sisterhood of the Community Synagogue and assistant den mother for the Cub Scouts, both in Atlantic City.

Surviving are two sons, Allen and Stanley, and four grandchildren.

The Menorah Chapels at Millburn in Union handled the arrangements.

### Phillip La Bruno

Phillip La Bruno, 95, a lifelong resident of Hillside, died Aug. 29 at home.

Mr. La Bruno was born in Newark. He worked for many years in a foundry for Phillip Zusi Co., Newark, before retiring 30 years ago. Surviving are a brother, Al, and four sisters, Ida La Bruno,

Mary Benson, Josephine Kelitno and Rose Lemond.

### Betty Lamont

Betty J. Lamont, 81, a lifelong resident of Linden, died on Aug. 30.

Mrs. Lamont was born in Linden. She graduated from Linden High School in 1945, then attended Barbizon School of Modeling and Newark Secretarial School. Mrs. Lamont was a volunteer at Rahway Hospital, now Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital at Rahway, for 13 years and was employed by Elizabeth General Hospital, now Trinitas Hospital, Elizabeth, for six years.

Mrs. Lamont gave 20 years to the Girl Scouts of America as a leader at the Brownie, Junior and Cadet levels and as a consultant to other leaders. She was a member of Emmanus Chapter No. 183, Order of the Eastern Star, treasurer of the 9th Ward Citizens Club and trustee of the Coalition for Political Action.

Mrs. Lamont was a member of the United Methodist Church of Linden for 60 years, serving as financial treasurer, secretary of the Board of Trustees, chairperson of the annual fairs.

Surviving are her husband of 49 years, Charles H.; a daughter, Jayne E. Cocco; a sister, Doris J. Henel; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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**PLAINFIELD**

**NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS**

Docket No. : F-26069-08  
Superior Court of New Jersey  
Chancery Division  
Union County

(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO:

Ramon A. Gomez  
Jose Gomez, and each of their heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and his, her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest  
Saint Joseph's Regional Medical Center  
Mount Sinai Hospital

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 07092-0024, telephone number 1-908-233-8500, an Answer to the Amended Complaint filed in a civil action, in which LaSalle Bank NA as trustee for Washington Mutual Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates WMALT Series 2006-4 Trust is plaintiff and Ramon A. Gomez, et al. are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, and bearing Docket F-26069-08 within thirty-five (35) days after 09/11/2008 exclusive of such date, or if published after 09/11/2008, (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 12/23/2005 made by Ramon A. Gomez, a married man as mortgagors, to American Fidelity Mortgage Wholesale Division recorded on 01/30/2006 in Book 11548 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 917 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 511-15 PLAINFIELD AVENUE a/k/a 511-15 PLAINFIELD 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 908-363-4715. 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, RAMON A. GOMEZ, 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, MOUNT SINAI HOSPITAL 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, JOSE GOMEZ, 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, SAINT JOSEPH'S REGIONAL MEDICAL 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.

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.*  
U220837 WCN Sept. 11, 2008 (\$65.66)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**HILLSIDE**

SHERIFF'S SALE  
Sheriff's File Number: CH-08004912  
Division: CHANCERY  
Docket Number: F322508  
County: Union  
Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR OPTION ONE MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-1 ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES,

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**SERIES 2007-1**

VS  
Defendant: HENRIETTA IDODO  
Sale Date: 09/17/2008  
Writ of Execution: 07/21/2008  
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: 384 RUTGERS AVENUE, HILLSIDE NJ 07205  
BEING KNOWN as LOT 3, BLOCK 706, on the official Tax Map of the Township of Hillside  
Dimensions: 35.67 feet x 80.00 feet x 35.67 feet x 80.00 feet  
Nearest Cross Street: Liberty 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: \$475,899.77\*\*\*  
Four Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Nine and 77/100\*\*  
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: \$507,251.08  
\*\*\*Five Hundred Seven Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-One and 08/100\*\*\*  
August 21, 28, September 4, 11, 2008  
U219240 UNL (\$152.88)

**UNION**

RESOLUTION 2008-209  
TOWNSHIP MEETING:  
August 26, 2008

**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Union adopted Resolution No. 2008-45 appointing Robert Pansulla, Esq. for the purposes of defending the Township Board of Adjustment in the litigation of Ciamacco vs. Township of Union in accordance with Resolution No. 2007-28; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee adopted Resolution No. 2007-187 in the amount of \$2,500.00, Resolution No. 2008-45 in the amount of \$2,000.00 and Resolution No. 2008-98 in the amount of \$4,500.00 and it is necessary to increase that amount by an additional \$4,000.00 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$13,000.00; and

WHEREAS, funds are available in the 2008 municipal budget for the payment of the services of Robert Pansulla, Esq., to represent the Township of Union for an amount not to exceed \$4,000.00, (total contract amount of \$13,000.00) and the availability thereof has been certified by the Local Finance Officer; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40a:11-1 et seq.) requires that the resolution authorizing the award of contracts for "Professional Services" without competitive bids must be available for public inspection;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Union in the County of Union that:

1. The Chairman of the Township Committee and the Township Clerk be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into an agreement with Robert Pansulla, Esq., to represent the Township of Union in litigation with Ciamacco vs. Twp. of Union for an amount not to exceed \$4,000.00.
2. A notice of this action shall be published in the Union Leader following the adoption of this resolution.

I, EILEEN BIRCH, Township Clerk of the Township of Union, in the County of Union, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of RESOLUTION NO. 2008-209, passed at a REGULAR TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE meeting of said Township, held on the 26th day of August, 2008.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the Township of Union, this 26th day of August, 2008.

EILEEN BIRCH  
Township Clerk

Approved as to form by  
Daniel Antonelli, Township Attorney  
U220910 UNL Sept. 11, 2008 (\$38.22)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**HILLSIDE**

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
CHANCERY DIVISION  
UNION COUNTY  
DOCKET NO. F-29126-08

**NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS**

STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: JASON E. LEWIS

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 7 Century Drive, Suite 201, Parsippany, New Jersey 07054, telephone number #(973) 538-9300, an Answer to the Complaint and Amended Complaint, if any, filed in a civil action, in which WELLS FARGO BANK N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF SOUNDVIEW HOME LOAN TRUST 2007-OPT4, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-OPT4 is Plaintiff and JASON E. LEWIS, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, UNION County, and bearing Docket No. F-29126-08 within thirty-five (35) days after 09/11/2008 exclusive of such date, or if published after 09/11/2008, thirty-five (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, 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 July 13, 2007 made by JASON E. LEWIS and USURU R. TUCKER as mortgagors to OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION recorded on July 30, 2007, in Book 12245 of Mortgages for UNION County, Page 541, et seq., which mortgage was duly assigned to the Plaintiff named above, who is the present holder of said Mortgage, and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 1525 HIWATHA AVE, HILLSIDE, NJ 07205, Block 313, Lot 19.

You are made a defendant because you are a mortgagor and your lien or encumbrance on the mortgaged premises is subject to plaintiff's mortgage. If you cannot afford or are unable to obtain an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services Office of the County of venue by calling:

UNION COUNTY LAWYER REFERRAL:  
(908)353-4715  
UNION COUNTY LEGAL SERVICES:  
(908)354-4340

YOU, JASON E. LEWIS and USURU R. TUCKER are made party defendant(s) to this foreclosure action because you are one of the mortgagors and may be liable for any deficiency and for any lien, claim, or interest you may have in, to or against the mortgaged premises by reason of the Mortgage made by you, JASON E. LEWIS and USURU R. TUCKER, as set forth above.

Upon request, a copy of the Complaint and Amendment to Complaint, if any, will be supplied to you for particularity.  
File# FAH042  
Dated: September 4, 2008

CHRISTINA P. HIGGINS  
Clerk of the Superior  
Court of New Jersey  
U220840 UNL Sept. 11, 2008 (\$47.04)

**UNION**

**BOND ORDINANCE STATEMENT AND SUMMARY**

The bond ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, has been finally adopted by the governing body the Township of Union, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, on September 9, 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 will be available at no cost and during regular business hours, at the Clerk's office for the 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 THE PURCHASE OF A BUS FOR THE SENIOR CENTER IN AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION AND APPROPRIATING \$200,000 THEREFOR, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$190,000 IN BONDS OR NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION TO FINANCE THE SAME.

Purpose(s): purchase of a forty(40) passenger bus for the Township's Senior Center including all other work and material necessary therefor and incidental thereto.  
Appropriation: \$200,000  
Bonds/Notes Authorized: \$190,000  
Grants (if any) Appropriated: 0.00  
Section 20 Costs: \$5,000  
Useful Life: 5 Years

Eileen Birch, Township Clerk  
U220961 UNL Sept. 11, 2008 (\$24.01)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**HILLSIDE**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that bid proposals will be received via the Internet until 10:00:59 A.M. on 9/23/08 downloaded, and publicly opened and read, from Bidders classified under N.J.S.A. 27:7-35.1 et seq.; in the CONFERENCE ROOM-A, 1st Floor F & A Building, New Jersey Department of Transportation, 1035 Parkway Avenue, Trenton, NJ 08625; for:

Route 22 Weequahic Park Drainage Improvements, Contract No. 058024080; From East of North Broad Street to West of Meeker Avenue, Township of Hillside and City of Newark, Counties of Union and Essex  
Federal Project No: NHS-0040 (158)

DP No: 08142

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, c. 127 N.J.A.C 17:27.

For Federal projects, Bidders must register with both the New Jersey Department of Treasury, Division of Revenue pursuant to N.J.S.A 52:32-44 AND the "Public Works Contractor Registration Act" N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.48 et seq. (P.L.2003, c. 91) prior to contract execution. Appropriate proof of these registrations should be provided to NJDOT as soon as possible.

The Department, in accordance with Title VI Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252 U.S.C., 49 C.F.R., Parts 21 and 23 issued pursuant to such Act, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 will afford minority business enterprises full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not discriminate against any bidder on the grounds of race, color, sex, national origin, or handicap in the project award.

Plans, specifications, and bidding information for the proposed work are available at Bid Express website [www.bidx.com](http://www.bidx.com). You must subscribe to use this service. To subscribe, follow the instructions on the web site. Fees apply to downloading documents and plans and bidding access. The fee schedule is available on the web site. All fees are directly payable to Bid Express.

Plans, specifications, and bidding information may be inspected (BUT NOT OBTAINED) by contracting organizations at our various Design Field Offices at the following locations:

200 Steril Court  
Mt. Arlington, NJ  
973-770-5141

Route 79 & Daniels Way  
Freehold, NJ  
732-308-4025

1 Executive Campus, Rt. 70W,  
Cherry Hill, NJ  
856-486-6624

New Jersey Department of  
Transportation  
Division of Procurement  
Bureau of Construction Services  
1035 Parkway Avenue  
PO Box 605  
Trenton, NJ 08625

September 4, 11, 18, 2008  
U220328 UNL (\$138.18)

**UNION**

**BOND ORDINANCE STATEMENT AND SUMMARY**

The bond ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, has been finally adopted by the governing body the Township of Union, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, on September 9, 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 will be available at no cost and during regular business hours, at the Clerk's office for the 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 VARIOUS PARKING LOT IMPROVEMENTS AT FIRE STATION #2 IN AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION AND APPROPRIATING \$300,000 THEREFOR, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$285,000 IN BONDS OR NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION TO FINANCE THE SAME.

Purpose(s): parking lot improvement at Fire Station#2, said improvements to include, but are not limited to, drainage improvements, paving improvements and upgrades to the waste oil tank, and including all other work and materials necessary therefor and incidental thereto.  
Appropriation: \$300,000  
Bonds/Notes Authorized: \$285,000  
Grants (if any) Appropriated: 0.00  
Section 20 Costs: \$10,000  
Useful Life: 10 Years

Eileen Birch, Township Clerk  
U220962 UNL Sept. 11, 2008 (\$25.97)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**HILLSIDE**

SHERIFF'S SALE  
Sheriff's File Number: CH-08004953  
Division: CHANCERY  
Docket Number: F496808  
County: Union  
Plaintiff: CITIMORTGAGE, INC.

VS  
Defendant: JOSE RICHARD CUEVAS;  
NILDA CUEVAS  
Sale Date: 09/17/2008  
Writ of Execution: 07/29/2008  
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: 275 CRANN STREET, HILLSIDE NJ 07205  
BEING KNOWN as LOT 25, BLOCK 901, on the official Tax Map of the Township of Hillside  
Dimensions: 100.00 feet x 40.00 feet x 100.00 feet x 40.00 feet  
Nearest Cross Street: Liberty 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: \$376,602.12\*\*\*  
Three Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand Six Hundred Two and 12/100\*\*\*  
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: \$419,400.26  
\*\*\*Four Hundred Nineteen Thousand Four Hundred and 26/100\*\*\*  
August 21, 28, September 4, 11, 2008  
U219241 UNL (\$143.08)

**HILLSIDE**

SHERIFF'S SALE  
Sheriff's File Number: CH-08005193  
Division: CHANCERY  
Docket Number: F767807  
County: Union  
Plaintiff: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT SERIES INDX 2006-AR35

VS  
Defendant: JAMES D. JOHNSON;  
MTGLQ INVESTORS, LP.;  
Sale Date: 10/01/2008  
Writ of Execution: 08/07/2008

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: 160 Frances Place, Hillside, NJ 07205  
Tax Lot No.: 15 in Block 1411  
Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 40 ft x 100 ft  
Nearest Cross Street: Hollywood 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.

Plaintiff has obtained an indemnification letter as to judgments: DJ-097790-1994; DJ-020143-1987; J-020306-2002  
Note: The sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale for any length of time without further advertisement.

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$372,490.61\*\*\*  
Three Hundred Seventy-Two Thousand Four Hundred Ninety and 61/100\*\*\*  
Attorney: ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC  
200 SHEFFIELD STREET  
SUITE 301  
MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ 07092  
(908)233-8500 XCZ-85102

Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich  
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office  
Total Upset: \$425,848.28

\*\*\*Four Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Eight and 28/100\*\*\*  
September 4, 11, 18, 25, 2008  
U220277 UNL (\$143.08)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION

RESOLUTION 2008-210 TOWNSHIP MEETING: 8/26/08

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Township Committee is in need of the services of Labor Counsel for representation in all aspects of collective bargaining; and WHEREAS, the Township Committee previously adopted Resolution No. 2008-18 setting forth a contract with Robert Clarke, Esq., of Apruzzese, McDermott, Mastro & Murphy to perform these services for an amount of \$75,000.00; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to increase this amount by an additional \$50,000.00 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$125,000.00; and

WHEREAS, funds are available in the 2008 municipal budget for the payment of the services of Robert Clarke, Esq., and the availability thereof has been certified by the Local Finance Officer; not to exceed \$125,000.00.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Union in the County of Union that:

1. This contract is awarded in accordance with the fair and open process competitive as a professional service in accordance with 40A:11-5(1)(a) of the Local Public Contracts Law, because said Robert Clarke, Esq. is authorized to practice a recognized profession.

2. The contractor agrees to comply with all affirmative action regulations, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:2-1 et seq. (P.L. 1975 c. 127, N.J.A.C. 17:27).

I, EILEEN BIRCH, Township Clerk of the Township of Union, in the County of Union, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of RESOLUTION NO. 2008-210, passed at a REGULAR TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE meeting of said Township, held on the 26th day of August, 2008.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the Township of Union, this 26th day of August, 2008.

EILEEN BIRCH Township Clerk

Approved as to form by Daniel Antonelli, Township Attorney U220920 UNL Sept. 11, 2008 (\$31.36)

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 September 9, 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 September 23, 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 add the following:

(cl) A handicap parking spot directly in front of 2023 Ostwood Terrace. (cm) A handicap parking spot directly in front of 12 Arcadia Place.

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

A handicap parking spot on the westerly side of Alvin Place, 45' from Morris Avenue.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately after publication in the manner provided by law. U220966 UNL Sept. 11, 2008 (\$28.42)

UNION

TOWNSHIP OF UNION

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that an ordinance, the title of which is hereinbelow set forth, was finally passed and approved by the Township Committee of the Township of Union in the County of Union, at a public meeting held at the Municipal Building, Friberger Park, Union, New Jersey, on September 9, 2008.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 266-55 ENTITLED SCHEDULE XIV: "PARKING PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES" IN THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION, UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY. U220909 UNL Sept. 11, 2008 (\$10.29)

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UNION

RESOLUTION 2008-208 TOWNSHIP MEETING: 8/26/08

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Township Clerk requires representation for a lawsuit filed in Superior Court; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee previously adopted Resolution No. 2008-44 setting forth a non fair and open contract with John Carbone, Esq. of Carbone and Fasse, 401 Goffle Road, Ridgewood, New Jersey 07450 to perform these services for an amount of \$15,000.00; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend this Resolution to increase the amount to John Carbone, Esq. by an additional \$10,000.00; and

WHEREAS, funds are available in the 2008 municipal budget for the payment of the services of John Carbone, Esq., and the availability thereof has been certified by the Local Finance Officer; not to exceed \$25,000.00.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Union in the County of Union that Resolution No. 2008-44 is hereby amended to increase the amount to John Carbone Esq. by an additional \$10,000.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a notice of this contract be published in the Union Leader, (the Local Source)

I, EILEEN BIRCH, Township Clerk of the Township of Union, in the County of Union, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of RESOLUTION NO. 2008-208, passed at a REGULAR TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE meeting of said Township, held on the 26th day of August, 2008.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the Township of Union, this 26th day of August, 2008.

EILEEN BIRCH Township Clerk

Approved as to form by Daniel Antonelli, Township Attorney U220902 UNL Sept. 11, 2008 (\$27.93)

UNION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The Township of Union Board of Education having found certain items of school equipment no longer necessary for school use offers them for public sale. A public sale will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 23, 2008 at which time sealed proposals will be received in the office of the Board Secretary, Administration Building, 2369 Morris Avenue, Union, NJ 07083.

The property is offered "as, where is" without any representation as to quality or condition and without any warranties as to fitness or merchantability. Please be advised this equipment is in very poor condition and/or no longer operable.

- 1. Snap-On Counselor II Scope Exhaust Analyzer Model MT 3000
2. Snap-On Wheel Balancer Model #WB400
3. Lincoln Walker Hand Crank Floor Operated Transmission Jack - 1 Ton Capacity
4. Hein-Werner Hydraulic Wheel Dolly Model #80 - Capacity 1500 lbs.

No bidder may withdraw their bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

The Board reserves the right to establish minimum prices and to reject any or all bids, or to accept the bid, which in its judgment will be in the best interest of the Township of Union Board of Education.

By Order of the Township of Union Board of Education, Township of Union, County of Union, New Jersey. U220797 UNL Sept. 11, 2008 (\$21.56)

UNION

NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARDED

The Township Committee of the Township of Union, in the County of Union, has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a Professional Service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a). This contract and the Resolution authorizing it are available for public inspection in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE Eileen Birch, Township Clerk

Dated: August 27, 2008

Awarded to: Luongo Associates P.A., 501 American Legion Way Point Pleasant Beach, NJ 08742

Services: Professional Consulting Engineering Services - Municipal Building Fire Alarm & Security System Upgrades

Time Period: August 27, 2008 to October 27, 2008

Cost: Not to exceed \$17,830.00 U220869 UNL Sept. 11, 2008 (\$17.15)

UNION

TOWNSHIP OF UNION

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that an Ordinance rescinding Ordinance 4955 and amending Ordinance No. 4955 adopted June 27, 2008 set forth below was introduced at a meeting of

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the Township Committee of the Township of Union in the County of Union, held on September 9, 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 September 23, 2008 at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

EILEEN BIRCH Township Clerk

AN ORDINANCE RESCINDING ORDINANCE NO. 5055 AND ADOPTING A NEW ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 4955 AUTHORIZING THE REIMBURSEMENT OF UTILITY ENGINEERING COSTS FROM THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE GARDEN STATE PARKWAY INTERCHANGE 142 (I-78) PROJECT FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) EIGHTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS & 00/100 CENTS (\$18,000.00).

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

Section 1. Authority is hereby given for engineering support services in connection with the Garden State Parkway Interchange 142 (I-78) project being undertaken by the N.J. Department of Transportation.

Section 2. The work authorized shall consist of, but not be limited to, verifying, approving and inspecting that the State's contract plans and specifications related to existing and proposed facilities owned and operated by the Township are adequately protected, relocated, or adjusted as part of the project.

Section 3. The sum of \$2,000.00 \$18,000.00 is hereby appropriated to the payment of the work listed in Section 2 hereof. The sum so appropriated shall be met from the proceeds stipulated in an Agreement between the Commissioner of Transportation, acting for and in the name of the State of New Jersey, and the Township of Union dated February 7, 2006 June 9, 2008. No part of the cost of said purpose shall be assessed against property specially benefited.

Section 4. It is hereby determined and stated that (1) the making of such improvement (hereinafter referred to as "purpose") is not a current expense of said Township, and (2) the estimated cost of said purpose is \$2,000.00 \$18,000.00, and (3) the cost of such purpose, as hereinbefore stated, includes the aggregate amount of \$2,000.00 \$18,000.00 which is estimated to be necessary to finance the cost of such purpose, including accounting fees, engineering and inspection costs, legal expenses and other expenses, including interest on such obligations to the extent permitted by Section 40A:2-20 of the Local Bond Law.

Section 5. Each bond anticipation note issued pursuant to this ordinance shall be dated on or about the date of its issuance and shall be payable not more than one year from its date, shall bear interest at a rate per annum as may be hereafter determined within the limitations prescribed by law and may be renewed from time to time pursuant to and within the limitations prescribed by the Local Law Bond. Each of said notes shall be signed by the Chairman of the Township Committee and the Township's Chief Financial Officer and shall be under the seal of said Township and attested by the Township Clerk. Said officers are hereby authorized to execute said notes and to issue said notes in such form as they may adopt in conformity with law. The power to determine any matters with respect to said notes not determined by this ordinance and also the power to sell said notes is hereby delegated to the Governing Body along with the Chief Financial Officer who is hereby authorized to sell said notes, either at one time or from time to time, in the manner provided by law.

Section 6. It is hereby determined and declared that the period of usefulness of said purpose according to its reasonable life is a period of forty years computed from the date of said bonds.

Section 7. It is hereby determined and stated that the Supplemental Debt Statement required by said Local Bond Law has been duly made and filed in the office of the Township Clerk of said Township, and that such statement so filed shows that the gross debt of said Township, as defined in Section 40A:2-43 of said Local Bond Law, is not increased by this ordinance and that the issuance of the bonds and notes authorized by this ordinance will be within all debt limitations prescribed by said Local Bond Law.

Section 8. Any funds received from the County of Union, the State of New Jersey or any of their agencies, or any funds received from the United States of America or any of its agencies in aid of such purpose shall be applied to the payment of the cost of such purpose, or, if bond anticipation notes have been issued to the payment of the bond anticipation notes, and the amount of bonds authorized for such purpose shall be reduced accordingly.

Section 9. The Capital Budget is hereby amended to conform to the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith, and the resolutions promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended Capital Budget and Capital Program, as approved by the Division of Local Government Services, is on file with the Township

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Clerk and is available for public inspection.

Section 10. This ordinance shall take effect twenty days after the first publication hereof after final passage. U220964 UNL Sept. 11, 2008 (\$80.36)

UNION

TOWNSHIP OF UNION

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that an ordinance, the title of which is hereinbelow set forth, was finally passed and approved by the Township Committee of the Township of Union in the County of Union, at a public meeting held at the Municipal Building, Friberger Park, Union, New Jersey, on September 9, 2008.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 168-235 ENTITLED "DOGS OR EXOTIC ANIMALS IN MUNICIPAL PARKS" IN THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION, UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY. U220908 UNL Sept. 11, 2008 (\$10.29)

UNION

TOWNSHIP OF UNION

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that an ordinance, the title of which is hereinbelow set forth, was finally passed and approved by the Township Committee of the Township of Union in the County of Union, at a public meeting held at the Municipal Building, Friberger Park, Union, New Jersey, on September 9, 2008.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 266-44, Schedule III: ENTITLED "ONE WAY STREETS" IN THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION, UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY. U220960 UNL Sept. 11, 2008 (\$9.80)

UNION

TOWNSHIP OF UNION

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that an ordinance, the title of which is hereinbelow set forth, was finally passed and approved by the Township Committee of the Township of Union in the County of Union, at a public meeting held at the Municipal Building, Friberger Park, Union, New Jersey, on September 9, 2008.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 266-49 ENTITLED SCHEDULE VIII: "STOP INTERSECTION" IN THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION, UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY. U220958 UNL Sept. 11, 2008 (\$9.80)

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 September 9, 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 September 23, 2008 at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

EILEEN BIRCH Township Clerk

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF CERTAIN PROPERTY WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION, NO LONGER NEEDED FOR PUBLIC USE, AT PRIVATE SALE, BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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

Section 1. AUTHORIZATION TO SELL

1. Whereas, pursuant to the Local Lands and Buildings Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:12-1 et seq., the Township of Union is authorized to sell any real property not needed for public use; and

2. Whereas, if such property is less than the minimum size required for development under the local zoning ordinance and is without any capital improvements as hereon, such sale may be by private sale to the owner of any real property contiguous to the real property being sold, or to the highest bidder among owners of contiguous property; and

3. Whereas, such sale may be for not less than the fair market value of the real property; and

4. Whereas, it has been determined by the Township Committee of the Township of Union that the following portion of property is no longer needed for public use, are authorized to be sold by private sale, and based upon the advise of the Tax Assessors and the Township Owned Property Committee, the fair market value for each has been determined as hereafter set forth; and

5. Whereas, a Survey dated by Casey & Keller, Inc. has been prepared and attached hereto setting for the proposed metes and bounds description.

6. Whereas, the owner of Block 302, Lot 6 shall bear the cost to prepare and file the Deed from the Township to the owner of Block 302, Lot 6; and

7. Whereas, the owner of Block 302, Lot 6, shall also bear the cost to prepare and file a consolidation Deed, consolidating the portion of Baskerville Avenue vacated by the

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township on June 26, 2007, Block 301, Lot 1.01 with Block 302, Lot 6.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Committee of the Township of Union, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, HEREBY FINDS AND DECLARES that:

1. The Township Committee of the Township of Union is hereby authorized to sell the property listed below at private sale, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:12-13 (b).

2. The within sale shall be advertised and posted pursuant thereto and any offer to purchase such property shall be submitted, in writing, to the Township Clerk of the Township of Union, 1976 Morris Avenue, Union, New Jersey within 20 days of such advertisement, and shall be for not less than the minimum price:

Table with 3 columns: Block, Lot, Minimum Price. Row 1: 301, 1.01, \$50,000.00

3. The Township of Union reserves the right to reject all bids, and to reconsider the within Ordinance within 30 days.

4. The Deed shall be a Bargain and Sale Deed and shall recite that such conveyance is to be made subject to such facts as may be disclosed by an accurate survey, and also subject to the Land Development Ordinance, rules and regulations of the Township of Union in the County of Union and to easements of record, if any.

5. If title to said land shall prove to be unmarketable, the liability of the Township shall be limited to the return to the purchaser of the amount of his deposit. Title shall be deemed to be good and marketable if it be such as will be insured by a recognized title company authorized to do business in New Jersey.

6. The successful purchaser will be obligated to post 10% of the accepted bid price as a deposit. Said check shall be in form of a certified or bank check and made payable to the township. Said deposit shall be submitted with any offer to purchase. In the event said offer is rejected or not accepted, said deposit shall be returned to the offeror.

7. The successful purchaser will be obligated to pay, in addition to the purchase price, all costs associated with the sale of this property, including but not limited to attorney's fees, costs of publication, a metes and bounds description, etc.

8. The successful purchaser will, likewise, be obligated close title within forty-five (45) days after the resolution of approval is adopted by the Township Committee.

9. Closings shall take place at the Law Offices of Daniel Antonelli, LLC, located at 2004 Morris Avenue, Union, New Jersey 07083.

10. This ordinance shall constitute the notice of sale and shall be published in full in the Union Leader on September 11, 2008 and September 18, 2008.

11. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately after publication in the manner provided by law. September 11, 18, 2008 U220987 UNL (\$157.78)

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ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-08004952 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F3020007 County: Union Plaintiff: FREMONT INVESTMENT & LOAN VS

Defendant: LUTFI ALZUBI A/K/A LUTFI M. ALZUBI A/K/A LUFTI ALZUBI; LINDA FUNDING LLC Sale Date: 09/17/2008

Writ of Execution: 07/21/2008 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 Address: 76 Marshall Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07206 Block and Lot: Block: 2; Lot: 755 W02 City: City of Elizabeth County: Union

Dimension: 100.00' x 25.00' Nearest Cross Street: First Street \*\*THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION.\*\*

\*Subject to Tax Sale Certificate No. 07-00060\*

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$485,297.73\*\*\* Four Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Seven and 73/100\*\*\*

Attorney: MILSTEAD & ASSOCIATES, LLC WOODLAND FALLS CORPORATE PARK 220 LAKE DRIVE EAST, SUITE 301 CHERRY HILL, NJ 08002 (856)482-1400

Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$536,433.91

\*\*\*Five Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Three and 91/100\*\*\* August 21, 28, Sept. 4, 11, 2008 U219267 PRO (\$115.64)

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**LINDEN**

CITY OF LINDEN  
RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CONTINUED PROSECUTION OF MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF JULY 23, 2008 DECISION AND JUDGMENT IN DUPONT V. CITY OF LINDEN, DOCKET NO. UNN-L-2991-05

WHEREAS, E. I. Du Pont De Nemours and Company ("Du Pont") is owner of real property commonly known and designated as Block 586, Lots 8 and 9 (the "Property") on the tax map of the City of Linden (the "City"), County of Union; and  
WHEREAS, by a resolution dated April 19, 2000, the Property was declared an "area in need of redevelopment" by the Linden City Council (the "City Council"); and  
WHEREAS, Du Pont commenced an action in lieu of prerogative writs on August 18, 2005, against the City, the Mayor and Council of the City of Linden, the Planning Board of the City of Linden (the "Planning Board") and the Union County Improvement Authority as redevelopment entity to the City (the "Authority") (collectively, the "Defendants") as redeveloper of the Property; and  
WHEREAS, a hearing was conducted before Judge Barisoni in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Law Division, Union County on June 10, 2008; and  
WHEREAS, on July 23, 2008, the Court entered an Order vacating Ordinances 48-98, 49-64 and 49-67 and remanding the matter to the Planning Board for a supplemental hearing within sixty (60) to ninety (90) days to permit Du Pont and the City to enter additional evidence concerning the redevelopment area designation and the selection of Morris as redeveloper (the "Supplemental Hearing"); and  
WHEREAS, on or about August 11, 2008, the Defendants filed a motion for reconsideration of the Court's July 23, 2008 Order; and  
WHEREAS, the August 11, 2008 motion for reconsideration has been assigned a return date of September 26, 2008; and  
WHEREAS, on August 19, 2008, the City Council authorized the City Clerk of the City of Linden (the "City Clerk") to direct the City's legal counsel to withdraw the August 11, 2008 motion for reconsideration; and  
WHEREAS, the Planning Board has issued notice of the Supplemental Hearing and scheduled the same to occur on September 9, 2008; and  
WHEREAS, the City Council has reconsidered its August 19, 2008 motion and determined that it is in the City's best interests to continue prosecution of the August 11, 2008 motion for reconsideration of the Court's July 23, 2008 Order.  
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LINDEN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The City Council hereby authorizes legal counsel to continue prosecution of the August 11, 2008 motion for reconsideration in the matter of E. I. Du Pont De Nemours and Company v. City of Linden et al, Docket No. UNN-L-2991-05 and rescinds its August 19, 2008 directive to withdraw the said motion.  
Section 2. The City Council hereby directs the Planning Board to withdraw notice of the Supplemental Hearing and to abstain from conducting the same until such time that the City Council so directs at a future date.  
Section 3. A notice of this action shall be published in the official newspaper authorized to publish legal notices for the City as required by law.  
Section 4. A copy of this resolution shall be filed in the Office of the City Clerk.

PASSED: September 3, 2008

Robert F. Bunk  
President of Council

APPROVED: September 4, 2008

Richard J. Gerbounka  
Mayor

ATTEST:  
Joseph C. Bodek  
City Clerk  
U220978 PRO Sept. 11, 2008 (\$56.84)

**ROSELLE**

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ADOPTION  
BOROUGH OF ROSELLE, NJ  
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

NOTICE is hereby given that Ordinance Number 2302-08 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 20th day of August 2008.

Rhona C. Bluestein, M.B.A., R.M.C.  
Borough Clerk  
U221247 PRO Sept. 11, 2008 (\$12.74)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ELIZABETH**

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

Docket No. : F-23557-08  
Superior Court of New Jersey  
Chancery Division  
Union County

(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO:  
JOSE J. BENITEZ  
GUILLERMI ALVARADO, 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, Mountinside, New Jersey 07092-0024, telephone number 1-908-233-8500, an Answer to the Amended Complaint filed in a civil action, in which U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee, on behalf of the holders of the Adjustable Rate Mortgage Trust 2007-1, Adjustable Rate Mortgage-Backed, Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-1 is plaintiff, and JOSE J. BENITEZ, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, and bearing Docket F-23557-08 within thirty-five (35) days after 09/11/2008 exclusive of such date, or if published after 09/11/2008, (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 11/30/2006 made by Jose J. Benitez, unmarried as mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Credit Suisse Financial Corporation recorded on 12/05/2006 in Book 11961 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 130 which Mortgage was duly assigned to the plaintiff, U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee, on behalf of the holders of the Adjustable Rate Mortgage Trust 2007-1, Adjustable Rate Mortgage-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-1 by Assignment of Mortgage which is unrecorded at this time; and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 512 FIRST AVE, ELIZABETH, NJ 07206.

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, JOSE J. BENITEZ, 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 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, GUILLERMI ALVARADO, 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 participation.  
File #FCZ 104792

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.  
U220809 PRO Sept. 11, 2008 (\$55.86)

**ROSELLE**

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ADOPTION  
BOROUGH OF ROSELLE, NJ  
ORDINANCE NUMBER 2301-08

ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 118-17B ENFORCEMENT; VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES

NOTICE is hereby given that Ordinance Number 2301-08 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 20th day of August 2008.

Rhona C. Bluestein, M.B.A., R.M.C.  
Borough Clerk  
U221245 PRO Sept. 11, 2008 (\$11.27)

**ELIZABETH**

SHERIFF'S SALE  
Sheriff's File Number: CH-08004951  
Division: CHANCERY  
Docket Number: F3430407  
County: Union  
Plaintiff: U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CMLTI 2007-AR1

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

VS  
Defendant: HENRY MILLAN SALAZAR, MRS. HENRY MILLAN SALAZAR, HIS WIFE, FABIOLA NARANJO, MRS. FABIOLA NARANJO, HIS WIFE, JUAN CAMILO VICTORIA, MRS. JUAN CAMILO VICTORIA, HIS WIFE, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR AHM MORTGAGE  
Sale Date: 09/17/2008  
Writ of Execution: 07/25/2008  
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 Elizabeth, County of Union, State of New Jersey  
Premises commonly known as: 523 MURRAY ST, ELIZABETH NJ 07202  
BEING KNOWN AS LOT 924, BLOCK 13, on the official Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth  
Dimensions: 127.93 feet x 5.08 feet x 2.99 feet x 25.00 feet x 130.00 feet x 30.00 feet

Nearest Cross Street: Clover 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: \$325,493.95\*\*\*  
Three Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Three and 95/100\*\*\*

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: \$354,088.77  
\*\*\*Three Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand Eighty-Eight and 77/100\*\*\*  
August 21, 28, September 4, 11, 2008  
U219261 PRO (\$184.64)

**ROSELLE**

BOROUGH OF ROSELLE  
PLANNING BOARD  
210 CHESTNUT STREET  
ROSELLE, NJ 07203

NOTICE OF HEARING TO  
PROPERTY OWNERS

DATE August 29, 2008

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ON OCTOBER 1, 2008 AT 7:30 P.M. IN THE MUNICIPAL COMPLEX, 210 CHESTNUT STREET, ROSELLE, NEW JERSEY THE PLANNING BOARD WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF SKYBOX SPORTS LOUNGE, LLC FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 586 RARITAN ROAD (ROSELLE SHOPPING CENTER), BLOCK 7205, LOT 25. APPLICANT SEEKS THE FOLLOWING APPROVALS AND/OR RELIEF FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE BOROUGH OR ROSELLE ZONING ORDINANCE:

§ 118-7(B)(4)(a), parking requirement in the Business Zone. The Applicant's proposal does not provide the amount of parking as required by the Borough Ordinance.

Applicant seeks Minor Site Plan approval for the use of a portion of the basement area of an approved restaurant/sports lounge as part of the facilities available to the applicant's patrons.

The Applicant has requested certain completeness/checklist waivers. At this time, no design waivers are requested.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that if any additional variances or waivers, beyond those specified herein, are needed for approval of the Applicant's plans for development (which plans are on file with the Secretary of the Zoning Board and may be inspected as indicated below), the Applicant will apply for any and all such variances or waivers, and will present proofs in support of same, at the time of the public hearing.

ALL DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THIS APPLICATION MAY BE INSPECTED BY THE PUBLIC AT THE BOROUGH ANNEX, 2ND AVENUE, ROSELLE, NEW JERSEY, FROM 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY.

JOSH M. MANN, ESQ.  
Attorney for Applicant  
Porzio, Bromberg & Newman, P.C.  
100 Southgate Parkway  
Morristown, NJ 07962-1997  
U220839 PRO Sept. 11, 2008 (\$35.77)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ROSELLE**

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

Docket No. : F-29401-08  
Superior Court of New Jersey  
Chancery Division  
Union County

(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO:  
Matthew Goordman  
Renata Mono, 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, Mountinside, 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, NA is plaintiff, and Matthew Goordman, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, and bearing Docket F-29401-08 within thirty-five (35) days after 09/11/2008 exclusive of such date, or if published after 09/11/2008, (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 05/06/2005 made by Matthew Goordman, married and Renata Mono as mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Weichert Financial Services recorded on 05/19/2005 in Book 11168 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 156 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 1033 HARRISON 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, MATTHEW GOORDMAN, 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 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, RENATA MONO, her heirs, devisees, and her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest are made party defendants to this foreclosure action because you executed Plaintiff's 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.  
File #XFZ106806

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.  
U220843 PRO Sept. 11, 2008 (\$50.47)

**ELIZABETH**

Note, Eagle Towing complying with N.J.S.A. 39:4-56.6, shall expose for sale, at public sale/auction on September 18, 2008 at 10:am at 400 Trinity Place, Elizabeth NJ, the following vehicles: 1999 Ford vin# 1FAPP13P1XW138308, and a 1962 Chevrolet vin# 218477172095. These vehicles came into the possession of Eagle Towing through abandonment or failure of owners to claim same. These vehicles may be examined at the aforementioned address 1 hr. prior to sale/auction. All bids will be over the amount for services rendered.  
September 4, 11, 2008  
U220335 PRO (\$19.60)

**ELIZABETH**

SHERIFF'S SALE  
Sheriff's File Number: CH-08004944  
Division: CHANCERY  
Docket Number: F3489307  
County: Union  
Plaintiff: JP MORGAN MORTGAGE ACQUISITION CORP.

VS  
Defendant: CHRISTIAN CLIE  
Sale Date: 09/17/2008  
Writ of Execution: 07/25/2008

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

City of Elizabeth, County of Union, State of New Jersey  
Premises commonly known as: 537 BOND STREET, ELIZABETH NJ 07206  
BEING KNOWN AS LOT 872, BLOCK 1, on the official Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth

Dimensions: 100.00 feet x 32.00 feet x 100.00 feet x 32.00 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: \$528,415.81\*\*\*  
Five Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Fifteen 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: \$580,765.89  
\*\*\*Five Hundred Eighty Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Five and 89/100\*\*\*  
August 21, 28, September 4, 11, 2008  
U219263 PRO (\$147.00)

**RAHWAY**

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
CHANCERY DIVISION  
UNION COUNTY  
DOCKET NO. F-29232-08

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: LINDA GERST

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 7 Century Drive, Suite 201, Parsippany, New Jersey 07054, telephone number #(973) 538-9300, an Answer to the Complaint and Amended Complaint, if any, filed in a civil action, in which DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE UNDER POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF FEBRUARY 1, 2007 SECURITIZED ASSET BACKED RECEIVABLES LLC TRUST 2007- NC-2 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH is Plaintiff and LINDA GERST, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, UNION County and bearing Docket No. F-29232-08 within thirty-five (35) days after 09/11/08 exclusive of such date, or if published after 09/11/08, thirty-five (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, 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 October 26, 2006 made by LINDA GERST as mortgagor to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS A NOMINEE FOR NEW CENTURY MORTGAGE CORPORATION recorded on November 21, 2006, in Book 11942 of Mortgages for UNION County, Page 0896, et seq., which mortgage was duly assigned to the Plaintiff named above, who is the present holder of said Mortgage, and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 162 PRINCETON AVE, RAHWAY, NJ 07065.

You are made a defendant because you are a mortgagor and your lien or encumbrance on the mortgaged premises is subject to plaintiff's mortgage.

If you cannot afford or are unable to obtain an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services Office of the County of venue by calling:

UNION COUNTY LAWYER REFERRAL:  
(908)353-4715  
UNION COUNTY LEGAL SERVICES:  
(908)354-4340

YOU, LINDA GERST are made party defendant(s) to this foreclosure action because you are one of the mortgagors and may be liable for any deficiency and for any lien, claim, or interest you may have in, to or against the mortgaged premises by reason of the Mortgage made by you, LINDA GERST, as set forth above.

Upon request, a copy of the Complaint and Amendment to Complaint, if any, will be supplied to you for participation.  
File FHQ 426  
Dated: August 29, 2008

CHRISTINA P. HIGGINS  
Clerk of the Superior  
Court of New Jersey  
U220799 PRO Sept. 11, 2008 (\$47.53)

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ELIZABETH

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
CHANCERY DIVISION
UNION COUNTY
DOCKET NO. F-29420-08

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: GUIDO CORREA

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, plaintiff's attorneys...

This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a mortgage dated October 15, 2007 made by GUIDO CORREA as mortgagor...

You are made a defendant because you are a mortgagor and your lien or encumbrance on the mortgaged premises is subject to plaintiff's mortgage.

If you cannot afford or are unable to obtain an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services Office of the County of venue by calling:

UNION COUNTY LAWYER REFERRAL: (908)353-4715
UNION COUNTY LEGAL SERVICES: (908)354-4340

YOU, GUIDO CORREA are made party defendant to this foreclosure action because you are one of the mortgagors and may be liable for any deficiency and for any lien, claim, or interest you may have in, to or against the mortgaged premises by reason of the mortgage made by you, GUIDO CORREA, as set forth above.

Upon request, a copy of the Complaint and Amendment to Complaint, if any, will be supplied to you for particularity.
File #IND 518
Dated: September 5, 2008

JENNIFER M. PEREZ
Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey
U220859 PRO Sept. 11, 2008 (\$45.08)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-08004943
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F3445707
County: Union
Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. DBA AMERICAS SERVICING CO.

Defendant: ANA ARGOTE; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS A NOMINEE FOR EAST COAST MORTGAGE CORPORATION

Sale Date: 09/17/2008
Writ of Execution: 07/28/2008

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...

Property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union, State of New Jersey
Premises commonly known as: 232 234 WEST FIELD AVENUE, ELIZABETH NJ 07208

BEING KNOWN AS LOT 1642, BLOCK 43, on the official Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth
Dimensions: 175.00 feet x 40.00 feet x 175.00 feet x 40.00 feet

Nearest Cross Street: Chilton 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...

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son, 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: \$372,424.26\*\*\* Three Hundred Seventy-Two Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Four and 26/100\*\*\*

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: \$415,515.12
\*\*\*Four Hundred Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred Fifteen and 12/100\*\*\*
August 21, 28, Sept. 4, 11, 2008
U219262 PRO (\$154.84)

ELIZABETH

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

Docket No. : F-27649-08
Superior Court of New Jersey
Chancery Division
Union County

(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: William Alvayero, his heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and his, 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, N.A. is Plaintiff, and William Alvayero, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, and bearing Docket F-27649-08 within thirty-five (35) days after 09/11/2008 exclusive of such date, or if published after 09/11/2008, (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 02/01/2008 made by William Alvayero, an unmarried person as mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Superior Mortgage Corp, recorded on 03/05/2008 in Book 12427 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 140 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 656 MAGNOLIA AVENUE, CITY OF ELIZABETH, NJ 07208.

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, WILLIAM ALVAYERO, 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.
File #XRZ 106388

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.
U220845 PRO Sept. 11, 2008 (\$44.10)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-08004916
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F517303
County: Union

Plaintiff: CHASE MORTGAGE COMPANY-WEST FIKIA MELLON MORTGAGE COMPANY
VS
Defendant: DIOMEDES CALERO AND VANESSA CALERO, HUSBAND AND WIFE; DISCOVER FINANCIAL SERVICES

Sale Date: 09/17/2008
Writ of Execution: 12/10/2007

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.

NAME OF SALE: Popular Finances Services, LLC vs. Clovis Schmidt and Mrs. Clovis Schmidt, Unknown Spouse of Clovis Schmidt; Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. REAL ESTATE TAX DISCLOSURE

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If designated below, there are liens in the estimated sum as specified below. Plaintiff advises that the municipal tax office should be contacted to obtain any additional amounts that may become due. Pursuant to a Municipal Tax Search dated July 26, 2008, the sale is subject to:

- 1. Taxes: \$1,710.87
2. Water: UNAVAILABLE
3. Water & Sewer Lien: 866.56 plus interest, penalty and recording charges.

CONCISE DESCRIPTION
1. The property to be sold is commonly known as: 57 Sayre Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07208.

- 2. Tax Block No.: 11 Lot No.: 1396
3. Dimensions of lot: 140.00 x 25.00 x 39.50 x 990.00 x 29.50 x 30.00 x 150.00

4. Nearest cross street: Cherry Street
The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice by publication.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$130,956.11\*\*\* One Hundred Thirty Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Six and 11/100\*\*\*

Attorney: HUBSCHMAN & ROMAN - ATTORNEYS
318 BERGEN BOULEVARD
PAISADES PARK, NJ 07650
(201)947-5700

Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$149,497.95
\*\*\*One Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Seven and 95/100\*\*\*

August 21, 28, Sept. 4, 11, 2008
U219278 PRO (\$152.88)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-08004918
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F3436907
County: Union

Plaintiff: US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CSMC MORTGAGE-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-6
VS
Defendant: MARY ANGELA ROSAZZA, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS A NOMINEE FOR CREDIT SUISSE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

Sale Date: 09/17/2008
Writ of Execution: 07/23/2008
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: 519 1ST AVE, ELIZABETH NJ 07208
BEING KNOWN AS LOT 557, BLOCK 5, on the official Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth

Dimensions: 25.26 feet x 143.72 feet x 25.00 feet x 147.34 feet
Nearest Cross Street: Fifth 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: \$379,334.63\*\*\* Three Hundred Seventy-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Four and 63/100\*\*\*

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: \$421,611.54
\*\*\*Four Hundred Twenty-One Thousand Six Hundred Eleven and 54/100\*\*\*

August 21, 28, Sept. 4, 11, 2008
U219431 PRO (\$160.72)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-08003401
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F1796907
County: Union

Plaintiff: AVELO MORTGAGE, LLC
VS
Defendant: JASON FALLACARO, HIS HEIRS, DEVISEES, AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, AND HIS, THEIR OR ANY OF THEIR SUCCESSORS IN RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST; FREMONT INVESTMENT & LOAN

Sale Date: 09/17/2008
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

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.

The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth in the County of UNION, State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 1018 North Avenue, Elizabeth, NJ 07201
Tax Lot No.: 1318 in Block 9
Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 26 ft x 100 ft

Nearest Cross Street: Van Buren Avenue
Subject to any open taxes, water/sewer, municipal or tax liens that may be due.

Tax and prior lien info: Taxes, Sewer and Water may be delinquent you must check with the tax collector for exact amounts due.

Prior Mortgages and Judgments (if any):
Note: The sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale for any length of time without further advertisement.

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$551,960.70\*\*\* Five Hundred Fifty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty and 70/100\*\*\*
Attorney: ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC
200 SHEFFIELD STREET SUITE 301 MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ 07092 (908)233-8500 XCZ-89132

Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$605,332.47
\*\*\*Six Hundred Five Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Two and 47/100\*\*\*

August 21, 28, Sept. 4, 11, 2008
U219440 PRO (\$133.28)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-08005247
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F924907B
County: Union

Plaintiff: HSBC BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF ACE SECURITIES CORP HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST SERIES 2007-WM1 ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES
VS
Defendant: MARCIA LUKACS; MR. LUKACS, HUSBAND OF MARCIA LUKACS

Sale Date: 10/01/2008
Writ 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 Elizabeth, County of Union, State of New Jersey
Premises commonly known as: 911 Madison Avenue, Elizabeth NJ 07201
BEING KNOWN AS LOT 815, BLOCK 12, on the official Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth

Dimensions: 150 feet x 36 feet x 150 feet x 36 feet
Nearest Cross Street: Fanny 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: \$275,224.31\*\*\* Two Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Four and 31/100\*\*\*

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: \$320,203.54
\*\*\*Three Hundred Twenty Thousand Two Hundred Three and 54/100\*\*\*

September 4, 11, 28, 2008
U220274 PRO (\$156.80)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-08004946
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: DJ29265305B
County: Union

Plaintiff: VELOCITY INVESTMENTS LLC
VS
Defendant: JEANINA J. LOUIS

Sale Date: 09/17/2008
Writ of Execution: 10/19/2006

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: 911 Madison Avenue, Elizabeth NJ 07201
BEING KNOWN AS LOT 815, BLOCK 12, on the official Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth

Dimensions: 150 feet x 36 feet x 150 feet x 36 feet
Nearest Cross Street: Fanny 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: \$275,224.31\*\*\* Two Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Four and 31/100\*\*\*

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: \$320,203.54
\*\*\*Three Hundred Twenty Thousand Two Hundred Three and 54/100\*\*\*

September 4, 11, 28, 2008
U220274 PRO (\$156.80)

PUBLIC NOTICE

BETHOWN 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: 1018 North Avenue, Elizabeth, NJ 07201
Tax Lot No.: 1318 in Block 9
Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 26 ft x 100 ft

Nearest Cross Street: Van Buren Avenue
Subject to any open taxes, water/sewer, municipal or tax liens that may be due.

Tax and prior lien info: Taxes, Sewer and Water may be delinquent you must check with the tax collector for exact amounts due.

Prior Mortgages and Judgments (if any):
Note: The sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale for any length of time without further advertisement.

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$551,960.70\*\*\* Five Hundred Fifty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty and 70/100\*\*\*
Attorney: ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC
200 SHEFFIELD STREET SUITE 301 MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ 07092 (908)233-8500 XCZ-89132

Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$605,332.47
\*\*\*Six Hundred Five Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Two and 47/100\*\*\*

August 21, 28, Sept. 4, 11, 2008
U219440 PRO (\$133.28)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-08004917
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F3150807
County: Union

Plaintiff: U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE
VS
Defendant: JAN SADLAK; MALGORZAT BURY

Sale Date: 09/17/2008
Writ of Execution: 05/30/2008

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: 911 Madison Avenue, Elizabeth NJ 07201
BEING KNOWN AS LOT 815, BLOCK 12, on the official Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth

Dimensions: 150 feet x 36 feet x 150 feet x 36 feet
Nearest Cross Street: Fanny 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: \$275,224.31\*\*\* Two Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Four and 31/100\*\*\*

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: \$320,203.54
\*\*\*Three Hundred Twenty Thousand Two Hundred Three and 54/100\*\*\*

September 4, 11, 28, 2008
U220274 PRO (\$156.80)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-08004917
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F3150807
County: Union

Plaintiff: U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE
VS
Defendant: JAN SADLAK; MALGORZAT BURY

Sale Date: 09/17/2008
Writ of Execution: 05/30/2008

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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
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September 4, 11, 28, 2008
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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: 116-17 MARSHALL STREET, ELIZABETH, NJ 07208. Tax Lot No. 710, W02 in Block No. 2. Dimensions of Lot Approximately: 50X100. Nearest cross street: FIRST STREET BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE EASTERLY SIDELINE OF MARSHALL STREET, SAID POINT BEING DISTANT 175.00 FEET WESTERLY FROM THE INTERSECTION OF SAME WITH THE WESTERLY SIDELINE OF FIRST STREET AND FROM SAID POINT RUNNING THENCE. 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: \$214,798.78\*\*\* Two Hundred Fourteen Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Eight and 78/100\*\*\* 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: \$239,414.89 \*\*\*Two Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Fourteen and 89/100\*\*\* August 21, 28, Sept. 4, 11, 2008 U219451 PRO (\$131.32)

**ELIZABETH**

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
Sheriff's File Number: CH-08004956  
Division: CHANCERY  
Docket Number: F937107  
County: Union  
Plaintiff: FREMONT INVESTMENT & LOAN VS  
Defendant: CARLOS A. AVILA; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR FGC COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE FINANCE, DBA FREMONT MORTGAGE; BERGEN CO BD SOCIAL SERVS (SIC); STATE OF NEW JERSEY; DAWN FUEL INC.  
Sale Date: 09/17/2008  
Writ of Execution: 07/14/2008  
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. The property to be sold is located in the CITY of ELIZABETH in the County of UNION, and the State of New Jersey. Tax Lot 1218 W10 BLOCK 10 COMMONLY KNOWN AS 748 LINDEN AVENUE, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07202. Dimensions of the Lot are (Approximately) 100.00 feet wide by 33.00 feet long. Nearest Cross Street: Situated on the SOUTHERLY side of LINDEN AVENUE, 600.00 feet from the WESTERLY side of ELMERS AVENUE. THE SALE IS SUBJECT TO UNPAID TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, TAX, WATER AND SEWER LIENS AND OTHER MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENTS. THE AMOUNT DUE CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE LOCAL TAXING AUTHORITY. PURSUANT TO NJSA 46:8B-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: \$473,488.36\*\*\* Four Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Eight and 36/100\*\*\* 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: \$522,011.13 \*\*\*Five Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Eleven and 13/100\*\*\* August 21, 28, Sept. 4, 11, 2008 U219272 PRO (\$154.84)

**ELIZABETH**

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
Sheriff's File Number: CH-08004930  
Division: CHANCERY  
Docket Number: F3176907  
County: Union  
Plaintiff: JP MORGAN MORTGAGE ACQUISITION CORP. VS  
Defendant: EDGAR C. REMEDIOS; MRS. EDGAR C. REMEDIOS, HIS WIFE; CHASE BANK USA NA  
Sale Date: 09/17/2008  
Writ of Execution: 07/16/2008  
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

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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: 526 1ST AVENUE, ELIZABETH NJ 07206 BEING KNOWN AS LOT 511, BLOCK 5, on the official Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth. Dimensions: 103.09 feet x 25.00 feet x 101.67 feet x 25.04 feet. Nearest Cross Street: Spencer 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: \$373,774.94\*\*\* Three Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Four 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: \$412,190.17 \*\*\*Four Hundred Twelve Thousand One Hundred Ninety and 17/100\*\*\* August 21, 28, Sept. 4, 11, 2008 U219429 PRO (\$148.96)

**ELIZABETH**

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
Sheriff's File Number: CH-08004941  
Division: CHANCERY  
Docket Number: F2281507  
County: Union  
Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR CARRINGTON MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2006-NC4 ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES VS  
Defendant: MARILIA DOS SANTOS, SAXON MORTGAGES SERVICES  
Sale Date: 09/17/2008  
Writ of Execution: 07/25/2008  
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: 548 Livingston Street, Elizabeth NJ 07206 BEING KNOWN AS LOT 644, BLOCK 3, 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: 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: \$479,784.38\*\*\* Four Hundred Seventy-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Four and 38/100\*\*\* 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: \$526,023.86 \*\*\*Five Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Twenty-Three and 86/100\*\*\* August 21, 28, Sept. 4, 11, 2008 U219423 PRO (\$154.84)

**ELIZABETH**

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
Sheriff's File Number: CH-08004955  
Division: CHANCERY  
Docket Number: F3299007  
County: Union  
Plaintiff: COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. VS  
Defendant: ERNESTO PULIDO, SR.  
Sale Date: 09/17/2008  
Writ of Execution: 07/14/2008  
By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the

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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: 761-765 OLD ROAD, ELIZABETH, NJ 07202. Tax Lot No. 1239.A, in Block No. 4. Dimensions of Lot Approximately: 77.55 X 53.58 X IRR. Nearest cross street: ALLEN STREET BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTHERLY LINE OF OLD ROAD AND THE EASTERLY LINE OF ALLEN STREET. THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION. PRIOR LIENS/ENCUMBRANCES: QTR3 08/01/08 OPEN \$1,667.25 TOTAL AS OF July 28, 2008: JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$246,125.75\*\*\* Two Hundred Forty-Six Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Five and 75/100\*\*\* 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: \$282,112.95 \*\*\*Two Hundred Eighty-Two Thousand One Hundred Twelve and 95/100\*\*\* August 21, 28, Sept. 4, 11, 2008 U219443 PRO (\$123.48)

**ELIZABETH**

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
Sheriff's File Number: CH-08004938  
Division: CHANCERY  
Docket Number: F3150407  
County: Union  
Plaintiff: COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS VS  
Defendant: CRISTOBAL RODRIGUEZ; JOSE A. REYES  
Sale Date: 09/17/2008  
Writ of Execution: 07/15/2008  
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: 334 COURT STREET, ELIZABETH, NJ 07208. Tax Lot No. 78 in Block No. 3. Dimensions of Lot Approximately: 25 X 100. Nearest cross street: THIRD STREET BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE SOUTHWESTERLY LINE OF COURT STREET, SAID POINT BEING DISTANT NORTHWESTERLY 425.00 FEET FROM THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF THIRD STREET WITH THE SOUTHWESTERLY LINE OF COURT STREET AND THENCE. THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION. PRIOR LIENS/ENCUMBRANCES: SOLD ON: 06/02/2008: \$2,168.51 2008 QTR 3: \$436.20 2008 QTR 4: \$436.20 PILOT: YEAR: 2008 (3RD QTR) TOTAL AS OF July 31, 2008: \$3,550.91 GENERAL REMARKS: AN ASSESSED VALUE OF \$26,000.00 EXISTS. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$257,127.76\*\*\* Two Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Seven and 76/100\*\*\* 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: \$288,722.72 \*\*\*Two Hundred Eighty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Two and 72/100\*\*\* August 21, 28, Sept. 4, 11, 2008 U219450 PRO (\$150.92)

**ELIZABETH**

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
Sheriff's File Number: CH-08004948  
Division: CHANCERY  
Docket Number: F2450907  
County: Union  
Plaintiff: WM SPECIALTY MORTGAGE, LLC VS  
Defendant: LEONARDO BASTO, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE FINANCIAL CORPORATION  
Sale Date: 09/17/2008  
Writ of Execution: 07/18/2008  
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 BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J.,

**ELIZABETH**

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Defendant: LEONARDO BASTO, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE FINANCIAL CORPORATION  
Sale Date: 09/17/2008  
Writ of Execution: 07/18/2008  
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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: 222 Lt. Glenn Zamorski Drive, Elizabeth, NJ 07201. Tax Lot No.: 148 in Block 5. Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 100 ft x 25 ft. Nearest Cross Street: Second 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 the exact amounts due. Note: The sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale for any length of time without further advertisement. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$502,669.26\*\*\* Five Hundred Two Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Nine and 26/100\*\*\* Attorney: ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC 200 SHEFFIELD STREET SUITE 301 MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ 07092 (908)233-8500 FCZ-91656 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$547,902.00 \*\*\*Five Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Two and 00/100\*\*\* August 21, 28, Sept. 4, 11, 2008 U219437 PRO (\$129.36)

**ELIZABETH**

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
Sheriff's File Number: CH-08004950  
Division: CHANCERY  
Docket Number: F283806B  
County: Union  
Plaintiff: WORLD SAVINGS BANK, FSB VS  
Defendant: ALBA RICARDO, HER HEIRS, DEVISEES, AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND HIS/HER, THEIR OR ANY OF THEIR SUCCESSORS IN RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST, JORGE RICARDO, JR.  
Sale Date: 09/17/2008  
Writ of Execution: 07/22/2008  
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. NAME OF SALE: Popular Finances Services, LLC vs. Clovis Schmidt and Mrs. Clovis Schmidt, Unknown Spouse of Clovis Schmidt; Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. MUNICIPALITY: Elizabeth COUNTY: UNION STATE OF N.J. STREET & STREET NO: 111 Port Avenue TAX BLOCK AND LOT: BLOCK: 1 LOT: 135.D DIMENSIONS OF LOT: 130' x 30' NEAREST CROSS STREET: 130.65' from First Street SUPERIOR INTERESTS(if any): NONE The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice through publication. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$237,064.78\*\*\* Two Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Sixty-Four and 78/100\*\*\* Attorney: 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: \$283,990.71 \*\*\*Two Hundred Eighty-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety and 71/100\*\*\* August 21, 28, Sept. 4, 11, 2008 U219277 PRO (\$129.36)

**ELIZABETH**

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
Sheriff's File Number: CH-08004942  
Division: CHANCERY  
Docket Number: F3631807  
County: Union  
Plaintiff: POPULAR FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC VS  
Defendant: CLOVIS SCHMIDT & MRS. CLOVIS SCHMIDT, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CLOVIS SCHMIDT; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.  
Sale Date: 09/17/2008  
Writ of Execution: 07/25/2008  
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. NAME OF SALE: Popular Financial Services, LLC vs. Clovis Schmidt and Mrs. Clovis Schmidt, Unknown Spouse of Clovis Schmidt; Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. STREET NO.: 328 Magnolia Avenue, Elizabeth, NJ 07206 TAX LOT AND BLOCK NOS. Lot 709 Block 3 THE DIMENSIONS: 25.02ft x 100.00ft. x 25.02ft. x 100.00ft.

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NO. OF FEET TO THE NEAREST CROSS STREET: 350.322 feet from the Intersection of Magnolia Avenue and Third Street. The sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further publication. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$503,719.10\*\*\* Five Hundred Three Thousand Seven Hundred Nineteen and 10/100\*\*\* Attorney: EISENBERG, GOLD & CETTEI - COUNSELORS NINE TANNER STREET WEST ENTRY HADDONFIELD, NJ 08033 (856)795-0351 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$537,640.34 \*\*\*Five Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Forty and 34/100\*\*\* August 21, 28, Sept. 4, 11, 2008 U219270 PRO (\$125.44)

**ELIZABETH**

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
Sheriff's File Number: CH-07001005  
Division: CHANCERY  
Docket Number: F741006  
County: Union  
Plaintiff: NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE VS  
Defendant: DEBORA FISHER; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
Sale Date: 10/01/2008  
Writ of Execution: 02/26/2007  
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. The property to be sold is located in the City of ELIZABETH, in the County of UNION, and the State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 514 MAGIE AVENUE, ELIZABETH, NJ 07208. Tax Lot No. 810, in Block No. 13. Dimensions of Lot (Approximately) 29.30 feet wide by 182 feet long. Nearest Cross Street: Situate on the southwesterly side of Magie Ave., distant 179.6 feet from the northerly side of Stiles St. THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$261,866.68\*\*\* Two Hundred Sixty-One Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Six and 68/100\*\*\* Attorney: FRANK J. MARTONE, P.C. 1455 BROAD STREET BLOOMFIELD, NJ 07003 (973) 473-3000 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$308,718.06 \*\*\*Three Hundred Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Eighteen and 06/100\*\*\* September 4, 11, 18, 25, 2008 U220275 PRO (\$115.64)

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**SUMMIT**

-TAKE NOTICE THAT the Planning Board of the City of Summit, New Jersey, will hold a hearing on September 22, 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 303 Ashland Road and 14 Gloucester Road, Block 5205, Lots 32 and 3, Summit, New Jersey 07901. The conditions affecting this property and the reason for the application being heard are as follows: The Applicant has applied to the Planning Board for final minor subdivision approval to subdivide from Block 5205, Lot 3 a portion of land to the rear of such lot approximately 9,700 square feet in area and to add such subdivided portion to Block 5205, Lot 32. Applicant also requests such further variances, waivers or other approvals or relief as may be required by the Board, by City staff or professionals, or otherwise. 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 and participate therein, subject to the rules of the Board. Leslie and Harry Rodgers Janice and Jeffrey Beckman Applicants U220803 OBS Sept. 11, 2008 (\$20.58)

**SUMMIT**

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Zoning Board of Adjustment of the City of Summit, New Jersey, will hold a hearing on September 22, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. in the JANET WHITMAN COMMUNITY MEETING ROOM, City Hall 2nd Floor, 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, New Jersey, to consider an application affecting the property whose street address is known as 256 Springfield Avenue, Block 2612, Lot 11. The conditions affecting this property and the reason for the application being heard are as follows: We are requesting to have a variance granted

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to reduce the front yard set back from Hobart Ave in order to build a front porch that measures and looks similar to the original front porch.

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 during business hours, 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.

Kelly and John Daab Applicants U220805 OBS Sept. 11, 2008 (\$18.62)

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BID NOTICE

CITY OF SUMMIT

PROJECT: WILSON FIELD RESTORATION DEPARTMENT: Department of Community Services

Sealed bids will be received by the Purchasing Department of the City of Summit, Union County, New Jersey at 11:00 A.M. prevailing time, Tuesday, September 23, 2008 in the Council Chamber, First Floor, City Hall, 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, New Jersey for:

WILSON FIELD RESTORATION

in accordance with the specifications and proposal forms for same which may be obtained at the office of the Department of Community Services, 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, N.J. during regular business hours, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, Monday - Friday for a fee of \$75.00. Fee will be refunded to bidders who submit a bid but are not awarded the contract, only.

All bids shall be addressed to DAVID L. HUGHES, PURCHASING DEPARTMENT SECRETARY, 512 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE, SUMMIT, NJ 07901. Bids, along with bid securities, must be enclosed in a properly SEALED envelope bearing on the outside the name of the bidder and the NATURE OF THE BID CONTAINED THEREIN.

A Bid Security is required in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total bid, but not more than \$20,000, in the form of a bid bond, certified check or cashier's check, made payable to the City of Summit.

Bidders, when appropriate, shall comply with the provisions of the following laws of New Jersey: N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25 et seq. (Prevailing Wage Act); N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 (Corporation and/or Partnership Owner Information); and any subsequent amendments thereto. Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27 (Affirmative Action) and N.J.S.A. 52:32-44 (Business Registration).

The Common Council reserves the right to reject all bids or proposals, waive any minor defects, and in the case of a tie, award on the basis of reasonable grounds, or accept the bid that in its judgment will be for the best interests of the City of Summit, and consider bids for sixty (60) days after their receipt.

No charge shall be made or recovery had for publishing any official advertising unaccompanied by such statement of price.

This project has one Base Bid and ten (10) Alternate Bid Items. The City reserves the right to award the Base Bid and any combination of the alternate bid items to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder.

The major items of construction within the Base Bid include:

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Quantity. Includes Stripping (3 Acres), Site Grading (Lump Sum), 36" Perforated HDPE Pipe (366 L.F.), and Topsoiling, 4" Thick (12,000 S.Y.).

The major items of construction within the Alternate Bid items include:

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Quantity. Includes Sodding (12,000 S.Y.), Fertilizing, Seeding (12,000 S.Y.), Mulching (Lump Sum), Irrigation System (Lump Sum), and Dugout Shelters (2 Units).

David L. Hughes, City Clerk

Dated: September 3, 2008 U220904 OBS Sept. 11, 2008 (\$52.43)

SPRINGFIELD

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD

Take notice that the following decision was made at the regular meeting of the Planning Board held on Wednesday, September 3, 2008:

Application #6-2008-S

Applicant: Riparian Land Enterprises, Inc.

Site Location: 100 Route 22

Block: 3601 Lot(s): 4

For: Subdivision Approval, Site Plan Approval and Variance Relief

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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 Planning Board, Annex Building, 20 North Trivett Avenue, Township of Springfield, New Jersey and are available for public inspection.

Robert C. Kirkpatrick Board Secretary U220824 OBS Sept. 11, 2008 (\$17.15)

SUMMIT

CITY OF SUMMIT PENDING ORDINANCE #08-2821

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE, CHAPTER XIV, BUILDING AND HOUSING, SECTION 14-1, STATE UNIFORM CONSTRUCTION CODE, Subsection 14-1.2, Construction Permits (Solar roof panel fees)

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUMMIT:

Section 1. That SECTION 14-1, STATE UNIFORM CONSTRUCTION CODE, 14-1.2 Construction Permits, of the Code, shall be amended and supplemented as follows:

14-1.2 Construction Permits. The fee for construction permits shall be the sum of the applicable fees listed in paragraphs a. through m. hereof and shall be paid before the permit is issued, except as modified in paragraph m. for mechanical permit fees.

c. Electrical Subcode Fees. The Electrical Subcode fees shall be as follows:

- 1. thru 4. Unchanged. 5. For photovoltaic systems, the fee shall be based on the designated kilowatt rating of the solar photovoltaic systems as follows: (a) One to fifty kilowatts, the fee shall be \$50.00; (b) Fifty-one to one hundred kilowatts, the fee shall be \$100.00; (c) Greater than one hundred kilowatts, the fee shall be \$500.00.

6. The minimum electrical subcode fee shall be thirty (\$30.00) dollars. Section 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 invalidated, and the remainder of this ordinance shall be valid and enforceable.

(Latest additions are indicated by underline, deletions by strikeout)

NOTICE OF PENDING ORDINANCE

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David L. Hughes, City Clerk Dated: 9/3/08 U220896 OBS Sept. 11, 2008 (\$40.67)

SPRINGFIELD

Township Of Springfield, County Of Union

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY CHAPTER XXII - PERSONNEL POLICIES TO REQUIRE ALL NEW EMPLOYEES TO SUBMIT TO BOTH A BACKGROUND CHECK AND FINGERPRINTING BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

TAKE NOTICE, that the foregoing Ordinance was finally passed and approved on second and final hearing at a Regular Meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, held on Tuesday evening, September 9, 2008.

Linda M. Donnelly, RMC Deputy Township Clerk

U220831 OBS Sept. 11, 2008 (\$15.68)

SUMMIT

CITY OF SUMMIT FINAL PASSAGE ORDINANCE #08-2818

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE, CHAPTER XXXV, ARTICLE 4 - ZONING, SECTION 4.1-2, ZONING MAP AND SECTION 4.3 ZONING REGULATIONS, SUBSECTION 12 NB - NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESS ZONE [Extend Neighborhood Business Zone and add Supplementary regulations]

Dated: September 3, 2008 Approved: September 3, 2008

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Jordan Glatt, Mayor

I, David L. Hughes, City Clerk of Summit, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly passed by the Common Council of said City at a regular meeting held on Wednesday evening, September 3, 2008.

David L. Hughes, City Clerk Dated: September 3, 2008 U220861 OBS Sept. 11, 2008 (\$15.19)

SUMMIT

CITY OF SUMMIT FINAL PASSAGE ORDINANCE #08-2819

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE, CHAPTER VII, TRAFFIC, SECTION 7-8, PARKING, SUBSECTION 7-25.2 MUNICIPAL PARKING LOT AREAS. [Increase Non-resident rates - Broad Street East and add NJ Transit Lot]

Dated: September 3, 2008 Approved: September 3, 2008

Jordan Glatt, Mayor

I, David L. Hughes, City Clerk of Summit, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly passed by the Common Council of said City at a regular meeting held on Wednesday evening, September 3, 2008.

David L. Hughes, City Clerk Dated: September 3, 2008 U220862 OBS Sept. 11, 2008 (\$14.70)

SPRINGFIELD

Township Of Springfield, County Of Union

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY CHAPTER 7-TRAFFIC TO DESIGNATE EMPLOYEE ONLY PARKING ADJACENT TO THE SPRINGFIELD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

TAKE NOTICE, that the foregoing Ordinance was finally passed and approved on second and final hearing at a Regular Meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, held on Tuesday evening, September 9, 2008.

Linda M. Donnelly, RMC Deputy Township Clerk

U220830 OBS Sept. 11, 2008 (\$14.70)

SUMMIT

CITY OF SUMMIT PENDING ORDINANCE #08-2822

BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF A PORTION OF AUBREY STREET IN AND BY THE CITY OF SUMMIT, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$353,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$336,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE CITY FOR FINANCING SUCH IMPROVEMENTS (Aubrey Street Road Improvements)

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUMMIT, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY (not less than two-thirds of all the members thereof affirmatively concurring), AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The improvement described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance is hereby authorized as a general improvement to be made or acquired by The City of Summit, New Jersey. For the said improvement or purpose stated in said Section 3, there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$353,000, said sum being inclusive of all appropriations heretofore made therefor and including the sum of \$17,000 as the down payment for said improvement or purpose required by law and now available therefor by virtue of provision in a previously adopted budget or budgets of the City for down payment or for capital improvement purposes.

Section 2. For the financing of said improvement or purpose and to meet the part of said \$353,000 appropriation not provided for by application hereunder of said down payment, negotiable bonds of the City are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount of \$336,000 pursuant to the Local Bond Law of New Jersey. In anticipation of the issuance of said bonds and to temporarily finance said improvement or purpose, negotiable notes of the City in a principal amount not exceeding \$336,000 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to and within the limitations prescribed by said Local Bond Law.

Section 3. (a) The improvement hereby authorized and purpose for the financing of which said obligations are to be issued is the reconstruction and resurfacing of a portion of Aubrey Street from Morris Avenue to Lewis Avenue in an by the City so as to provide a roadway pavement at least equal in useful life or durability to a roadway pavement of Class B construction (as such term is used or referred to in section 40A:2-22 of said Local Bond Law), including all

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drainage facilities, milling, inlets, structures, equipment, site work, work and materials necessary therefor or incidental thereto, all as shown on and in accordance with the plans and specifications thereon on file or to be filed in the office of the City Engineer and hereby approved.

(b) The estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued for said purpose is \$336,000.

(c) The estimated cost of said purpose is \$353,000, the excess thereof over the said estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued therefor being the amount of the said \$17,000 down payment for said purpose.

Section 4. The following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited and stated:

(a) The said purpose described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance is not a current expense and is a property or improvement which the City may lawfully acquire or make as a general improvement, and no part of the cost thereof has been or shall be specially assessed on property specially benefited thereby.

(b) The period of usefulness of said purpose within the limitations of said Local Bond Law, according to the reasonable life thereof computed from the date of the said bonds authorized by this bond ordinance, is ten (10) years.

(c) The supplemental debt statement required by said Local Bond Law has been duly made and filed in the office of the City Clerk and a complete executed duplicate thereof has been filed in the office of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs of the State of New Jersey, and such statement shows that the gross debt of the City as defined in said Local Bond Law is increased by the authorization of the bonds and notes provided for in this bond ordinance by \$336,000, and the said obligations authorized by this bond ordinance will be within all debt limitations prescribed by said Local Bond Law.

(d) An aggregate amount not exceeding \$20,000 for interest on said obligations, costs of issuing said obligations and other items of expense listed in and permitted under section 40A:2-20 of said Local Bond Law may be included as part of the cost of said improvement and is included in the foregoing estimate thereof.

Section 5. All bond anticipation notes issued hereunder shall mature at such times as may be determined by the Chief Financial Officer, provided that no note shall mature later than one year from its date. The notes shall bear interest at such rate or rates and be in such form as may be determined by the Chief Financial Officer. The Chief Financial Officer shall determine all matters in connection with the notes issued pursuant to this bond ordinance, and the Chief Financial Officer's signature upon the notes shall be conclusive evidence as to all such determinations. All notes issued hereunder may be renewed from time to time subject to the provisions of N.J.S.A. §40A:2-8. The Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to sell part or all of the notes from time to time at public or private sale and to deliver them to the purchasers thereof upon receipt of payment of the purchase price plus accrued interest from their dates to the dates of delivery thereof. The Chief Financial Officer is directed to report in writing to the governing body of the City at the meeting next succeeding the date when any sale or delivery of the notes pursuant to this bond ordinance is made. Such report must include the principal amount, interest rate and maturities of the notes sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchaser.

Section 6. The full faith and credit of the City are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on the said obligations authorized by this bond ordinance. Said obligations shall be direct, unlimited obligations of the City, and the City shall be obligated to levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable property within the City for the payment of said obligations and interest thereon without limitation of rate or amount.

Section 7. The capital budget or temporary capital budget of the City is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith and the resolutions promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing all detail of the amended capital budget or temporary capital budget and capital program as approved by the Director, Division of Local Government Services, are on file with the City Clerk and are available for public inspection.

Section 8. This bond ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after the first publication thereof after final adoption, as provided by said Local Bond Law.

NOTICE OF PENDING ORDINANCE

The Ordinance published herewith was introduced and passed upon first reading at a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Summit, in the County of Union, New Jersey, held on Wednesday, September 3, 2008. It will be further considered for final passage after public hearing thereon, at a regular meeting of said Common Council in the Council Chamber at 512 Springfield Avenue in said City on Tuesday, October 7, 2008 at 8:00 p.m. During the weeks prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting, copies of said ordinance will be made available at the Clerk's Office in said City Hall to the

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members of the general public who shall request the same.

David L. Hughes, City Clerk Dated: 9/3/08 U220901 OBS Sept. 11, 2008 (\$11.23)

SUMMIT

CITY OF SUMMIT PENDING ORDINANCE #08-2820

AN ORDINANCE FOR DETERMINING POSITIONS ELIGIBLE FOR THE DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the New Jersey State Legislature recently adopted Chapter 92 of the Laws of 2007 (N.J.S. 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 Program, subject to the provisions of law; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Summit has considered the guidelines issued by the Local Finance Board;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUMMIT, as follows:

- 1. Pursuant to N.J.S. 43:15C-2, the following positions are deemed to be eligible for and shall participate in the Defined Contribution Retirement Program: a. City Administrator; b. Secretary to Mayor and Council and City Clerk; c. Parking Manager/Assistant to the City Administrator; d. Municipal Court Administrator; e. Director, Community Services; f. Superintendent of Public Works; g. Director of Community Programs; h. Library Director; i. City Solicitor; j. City Engineer; k. Municipal Prosecutor; and l. Municipal Judge.

- 2. Individuals serving in the following positions are exempt from Defined Contribution Retirement Program membership, pursuant to N.J.S. 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; and j. Principal Public Works Manager.

3. If an individual is appointed to one of the positions listed in Section 1 and the individual is not serving in a position as described in Section 2 above, the Pension Certifying Officer of the City may determine that the individual is not required to join the Defined Contribution Retirement Program if that individual: 1. was an active participant in the Public Employee Retirement System on July 1, 2007 and continuously since that time; or 2. has been appointed pursuant to a valid promotional process; or 3. is appointed on a temporary, interim, or "acting" basis to a position requiring State Certification as set forth in Section 2 herein, and is in pursuit of the required certification; or 4. meets such other exceptions that may be approved by the Local Finance Board or the Division of Pensions or Benefits.

4. This Ordinance shall be implemented, construed and subject to the aforesaid Chapter 92 of the Laws of 2007 (N.J.S. 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.

5. Should any part 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.

6. A copy of this Ordinance shall be filed with the Director of the Division of Pensions & Benefits of the New Jersey Department of Treasury.

7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately following its final passage and publication as required by law.

NOTICE OF PENDING ORDINANCE

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members of the general public who shall request the same.  
 David L. Hughes, City Clerk  
 Dated: 9/3/08  
 U220888 OBS Sept. 11, 2008 (\$73.50)

**SUMMIT**

**CITY OF SUMMIT  
 PENDING ORDINANCE #08-2823**

**BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OR RECONSTRUCTION OF CURBS AND SIDEWALKS IN AND ALONG A PORTION OF AUBREY STREET IN AND BY THE CITY OF SUMMIT, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$143,000 THEREFOR, DIRECTING A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT OF THE COST THEREOF, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$136,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE CITY FOR FINANCING THE SAME.**  
*(Aubrey Street Curb and Sidewalk Improvement Project - Assessment)*

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUMMIT, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY** (not less than two-thirds of all the members thereof affirmatively concurring), **AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The improvement described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance is hereby authorized as a local improvement to be made or acquired by The City of Summit, New Jersey. For the said improvement or purpose stated in said Section 3, there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$143,000, said sum being inclusive of all appropriations heretofore made therefor and including the sum of \$7,000 as the down payment for said improvement or purpose required by law and now available therefor by virtue of provision in a previously adopted budget or budgets of the City for down payment or for capital improvement purposes.

Section 2. For the financing of said improvement or purpose and to meet the part of said \$143,000 appropriation not provided for by application hereunder of said down payment, negotiable bonds of the City are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount of \$136,000 pursuant to the Local Bond Law of New Jersey. In anticipation of the issuance of said bonds and to temporarily finance said improvement or purpose, negotiable notes of the City in a principal amount not exceeding \$136,000 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to and within the limitations prescribed by said Local Bond Law.

Section 3. (a) The improvement hereby authorized and purpose for the financing of which said obligations are to be issued is the improvement of a portion of Aubrey Street from Morris Avenue to Lewis Avenue in and by the City, by the construction or reconstruction therein of granite block curbs and concrete sidewalks adjacent to those lands designated on the official tax map of the City as Lots 9 to 26 in Block 401 and Lots 2 and 49 to 63 in Block 402, including all storm water drainage facilities, structures, appurtenances, equipment, site work, work and materials necessary therefor or incidental thereto, all as shown on and in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor on file or to be filed in the office of the City Engineer and hereby approved.

(b) The estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued for said purpose is \$136,000.

(c) The estimated cost of said purpose is \$143,000, the excess thereof over the said estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued therefor being the amount of the said \$7,000 down payment for said purpose.

Section 4. The following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited and stated:

(a) The said purpose described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance is not a current expense and is a property or improvement which the City may law-

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fully acquire or make as a local improvement.

(b) The period of usefulness of said purpose within the limitations of said Local Bond Law, according to the reasonable life thereof computed from the date of the said bonds authorized by this bond ordinance, is ten (10) years.

(c) The supplemental debt statement required by said Local Bond Law has been duly made and filed in the office of the City Clerk and a complete executed duplicate thereof has been filed in the office of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs of the State of New Jersey, and such statement shows that the gross debt of the City as defined in said Local Bond Law is increased by the authorization of the bonds and notes provided for in this bond ordinance by \$136,000, and the said obligations authorized by this bond ordinance will be within all debt limitations prescribed by said Local Bond Law.

(d) An aggregate amount not exceeding \$8,000 for interest on said obligations, costs of issuing said obligations and other items of expense listed in and permitted under section 40A:2-20 of said Local Bond Law may be included as part of the cost of said improvement and is included in the foregoing estimate thereof.

(e) Nothing will be contributed by the City at large to payment of the cost of said improvement or purpose, and the estimated maximum amount of the special assessments to be levied on property specially benefited by said improvement is \$143,000, and the number of annual installments in which all such special assessments may be paid is ten (10).

Section 5. The cost of said local improvement shall be paid by special assessments which shall be levied in accordance with law on property specially benefited thereby, as nearly as may be in proportion to and not in excess of the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots and parcels of real estate shall be deemed to receive by reason of said local improvement. The owner of any land upon which any such assessment shall have been made may pay such assessment in the number of equal annual installments hereinabove determined, all as may be provided in accordance with law and with legal interest on the unpaid balance of the assessment.

Section 6. All bond anticipation notes issued hereunder shall mature at such times as may be determined by the Chief Financial Officer, provided that no note shall mature later than one year from its date. The notes shall bear interest at such rate or rates and be in such form as may be determined by the Chief Financial Officer. The Chief Financial Officer shall determine all matters in connection with the notes issued pursuant to this bond ordinance, and the Chief Financial Officer's signature upon the notes shall be conclusive evidence as to all such determinations. All notes issued hereunder may be renewed from time to time subject to the provisions of N.J.S.A. §40A:2-8. The Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to sell part or all of the notes from time to time at public or private sale and to deliver them to the purchasers thereof upon receipt of payment of the purchase price plus accrued interest from their dates to the dates of delivery thereof. The Chief Financial Officer is directed to report in writing to the governing body of the City at the meeting next succeeding the date when any sale or delivery of the notes pursuant to this bond ordinance is made. Such report must include the principal amount, interest rate and maturities of the notes sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchaser.

Section 7. The full faith and credit of the City are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on the said obligations authorized by this bond ordinance. Said obligations shall be direct, unlimited obligations of the City, and the City shall be obligated to levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable prop-

erty within the City for the payment of said obligations and interest thereon without limitation of rate or amount.

Section 8. The capital budget or temporary capital budget of the City is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith and the resolutions promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing all detail of the amended capital budget or temporary capital budget and capital program as approved by the Director, Division of Local Government Services, are on file with the City Clerk and are available for public inspection.

Section 9. This bond ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after the first publication thereof after final adoption, as provided by said Local Bond Law.

**NOTICE OF PENDING ORDINANCE**

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David L. Hughes, City Clerk  
 Dated: 9/3/08  
 U220903 OBS Sept. 11, 2008(\$126.91)

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**CLARK**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the Clark Board of Adjustment will hold a meeting on September 22, 2008 at 8:00 PM, in the Courtroom/Council Chamber at 430 Westfield Avenue, Clark, New Jersey, at which time the following application will be heard:

CAL.#6-08: Application of Clark BBQ, Inc. variance and site plan review, for the premises located at:

1419 Raritan Road, Lot 16, Block 147, in a CN District, to erect storage unit at rear of existing building in violation of Chapter 34, Sections 33, Sub-Sections 33.2 (parking) and any design waivers or other variances that may result from this application. The file papers for the above application are available for inspection at the Clark Township Building Department, 430 Westfield Avenue, Clark, New Jersey Monday through Friday, 9AM to 4PM.

Fink Rosner Ershov-Levenberg, LLC  
 by: Stanley A. Fink  
 Attorneys for Applicant  
 U220836 EAG Sept. 11, 2008 (\$16.65)

**CLARK**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT** the following action was adopted at the Public/Executive Meeting of the Clark Board of Adjustment, held on August 25, 2008, Cal. #5-R-8. The application of Mr. & Mrs. Richard Marcino was granted permission for: building a detached 2 car garage at the property located 4 Thomas Dr., Clark N.J. The file papers for the above decision are available at the Clark Township Building Department, 430 Westfield Avenue, Clark, N.J. for public review during 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Richard T. Marcino  
 Applicant  
 U220806 EAG Sept. 11, 2008 (\$9.80)

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**MOUNTAINSIDE**

**BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE  
 PUBLIC NOTICE**

TAKE NOTICE, that the undersigned shall expose for sale, in accordance with R.S. 39:10A-1, at public auction on:

**SEPTEMBER 25, 2008**

At 9:00 AM at Sevell's Auto Body, Westfield NJ. The described motor vehicles which came into the possession of the Mountainside Police Department through abandonment or failure of owners to claim same will be sold. Minimum bids to be established to cover towing and storage fees.

The following motor vehicles may be examined at: Sevell's Auto Body, 320 Windsor Ave., Westfield NJ:

2001	Honda	2 door	VIN: IHGEM215X1L002050
1997	Cadillac	4 door	VIN: W06VR52R1VR112461
2003	Nissan	4 door	VIN: 1N4AL11D73C126139
1993	Ford	Wagon	VIN: FMDU32X0PUE05937
1991	Honda	2 door	VIN: JHMED8451MS004632
1997	Pontiac	4 door	VIN: 1G2NE52T3VC750594
1991	Honda	2 door	VIN: HGHED7364MH543146
1991	Isuzu	4 door	VIN: 4S2CG58E3M4304769

Mountainside Police Department  
 Traffic Enforcement Unit

U220804 OBS September 11, 2008 (\$30.38)

**MOUNTAINSIDE**

**PUBLIC AUCTION**

On OCTOBER 6, 2008 at 10:00 A.M.  
 Lackland Self Storage, 1229 Route 22 East, Mountainside, NJ 07092

The following merchandise will be sold at the Public Auction. Listed below are the unit numbers along with the occupants name and a brief description of the contents.

Unit	Occupant	Description
27	Kieran Hughes	Furniture, files, micro, office supplies
2014	Ron Posyton	Couches, mattress, chairs, furniture, shoes
2025	Omar Gregg	Boxes, bags, totes, VCR, microwave, files, boxes
2035	Howard Lipstein	Living room furniture, mattress, box spring
2113	Patricia L. Wilder	Furniture, mattress, box spring, clothes, micro, TV
2151	Derin J. Fenner	Misc. home goods, stroller, sofas box spring, bed frame
2169	Joseph Verga	Furniture, X-Mas tree, exercise equip., bike
2178	Jean P. Prevost	Glass desk, boxes
2208	Curtis L. Parish	Leather couches, area rugs, table
3006	Larry Miller	Washer, furniture, boxes
3043	Salvatore O. Fazio	Furniture, boxes, globe, bags
3089	Melissa Lebron - Ojeawere	
3110	Rita Baldwin	

U220834 OBS September 11, 18, 2008 (\$62.72)

**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 SEPTEMBER 18, 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 SEPTEMBER 17, 2008. All sales are "as is". Vehicles must be removed by a wrecker within two working days.

Linden Police Department  
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U220792 PRO September 11, 2008 (\$42.14)

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Cal. #3128	L. Jorge 397 Ingal Street Block- 1020 Lot- 12	Modify the front of house	Granted by Resolution
Cal. #3123	C. Restrepo 1369 Winslow Avenue Block- 5222 Lot- 2	Enclose front porch & new steps	Granted by Resolution

Richard Malanda, Board of Adjustment Secretary  
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### ELIZABETH

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
Sheriff's File Number: CH-08005306  
Division: CHANCERY  
Docket Number: F27008  
County: Union  
Plaintiff: U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR JPMACC 2006-CH2 J.P. MORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Defendant: CARLOS E. NAVARRO. MRS. CARLOS E. NAVARRO, HIS WIFE: STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
Sale Date: 10/08/2008  
Writ of Execution: 08/18/2008

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 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: 627 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, ELIZABETH NJ 07201  
BEING KNOWN as LOT 1231, BLOCK 11, on the official Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth  
Dimensions: 21.00 feet x 121.17 feet x 21.00 feet x 121.19 feet  
Nearest Cross Street: Fairmount 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: \$314,743.59\*\*\*  
Three Hundred Fourteen Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Three and 59/100\*\*\*

Attorney: PHELAN HALLINAN & SCHMIEG, PC  
400 FELLOWSHIP ROAD  
SUITE 100  
MT. LAUREL, NJ 08054  
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Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich  
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office  
Total Upset: \$343,639.71

\*\*\*Three Hundred Forty-Three Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Nine and 71/100\*\*\*  
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### ELIZABETH

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
Sheriff's File Number: CH-08005348  
Division: CHANCERY  
Docket Number: F447008  
County: Union  
Plaintiff: COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. FOR THE BENEFIT OF BANC OF AMERICA MORTGAGE CAPITAL CORPORATION

Defendant: HAYFORD BROBBEY, MRS HAYFORD BROBBEY, HIS WIFE, VICTOR OWUSU, EILEEN OWUSU, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE BANK, A DIVISION OF TREASURY BANK, N.A. ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS  
Sale Date: 10/08/2008  
Writ of Execution: 08/18/2008

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 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: 513 BURNHAM ROAD, ELIZABETH NJ 07202  
BEING KNOWN as LOT 31, BLOCK 13, on the official Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth  
Dimensions: 35.00 feet x 105.00 feet x 35.00 feet x 105.00 feet  
Nearest Cross Street: Clover 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: \$525,515.81\*\*\*  
Five Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Fifteen 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: \$575,248.73

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### ELIZABETH

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
Sheriff's File Number: CH-08005345  
Division: CHANCERY  
Docket Number: F3611707  
County: Union  
Plaintiff: SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC.

Defendant: MIGUELINA A. VERAS, MR. VERAS, HUSBAND OF MIGUELINA A. VERAS, MERS AS NOMINEE FOR FIRST INTERSTATE FINANCIAL CORP.  
Sale Date: 10/08/2008  
Writ of Execution: 08/15/2008

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: 700 - 702 Fay Avenue  
TAX BLOCK AND LOT:  
BLOCK: 6 LOT: 361 W06  
DIMENSIONS OF LOT: 133.26' x 37.17'

NEAREST CROSS STREET: Corner of Fay Avenue and South Elmora Avenue  
SUPERIOR INTEREST (if any):  
NONE

The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice through publication.  
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JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$310,670.19\*\*\*  
Three Hundred Ten Thousand Five Hundred Seventy and 19/100\*\*\*

Attorney: 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: \$340,641.89

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### LINDEN

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
Sheriff's File Number: CH-08005307  
Division: CHANCERY  
Docket Number: F3524507  
County: Union  
Plaintiff: CITIBANK N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR STRUCTURED ASSET MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS II INC. BEAR STEARNS ALT-A TRUST MORTGAGE-PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-5

Defendant: IRENE FEDOROWICZ; WALDEMAR FEDOROWICZ; LUKREJA FEDOROWICZ; MITESH PATEL; TENANT: BEAR STEARNS RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION;  
Sale Date: 10/08/2008  
Writ of Execution: 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.  
Municipality: City of Linden  
Street Address: 205 W. 15th Street  
Tax Lot: 5  
Tax Block: 555  
Approximate dimensions: 100' x 37.14  
Nearest cross street: Winans Avenue  
THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION.  
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$409,632.06\*\*\*  
Four Hundred Nine Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Two and 06/100\*\*\*

Attorney: PLUESE BECKER & SALTZMAN, LLC  
20000 HORIZON WAY  
SUITE 900  
MT. LAUREL, NJ 08054-4318  
(856)813-1700

Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich  
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office  
Total Upset: \$452,229.89

\*\*\*Four Hundred Fifty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Nine and 89/100\*\*\*  
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## Local authors find a voice, but often at a cost

By Paul Greulich  
Staff Writer

More local authors than ever are seeing their poetry, mysteries, memoirs and advice covered, bound and up for sale thanks largely to the proliferation of self-publishers willing and ready to make such authors' available in online catalogues, as well as the shelves of locally-owned bookstores.

Joe Leo, owner of Here's the Story, an independent bookstore in Union, said he has noticed a dramatic rise in the number of self-published books.

"There's definitely been an increase in self-published people over the last 13 years," Leo said.

The recent proliferation of self-publishers has been attributed to a number of changes in both the business and technology of the publishing and book selling industries. Advances in digital print-on-demand technology allow publishers to recoup the expenses associated with printing.

The use of the Internet as a more convenient way to purchase books is also an essential factor, as the majority of bookstores will not stock many self-published books.

Self-publishers also offer a chance for fledgling writers — in an environment in which many publishers and literary agents are pressured to alter their standards and practices — to fall into step behind the handful of large corporations such as Barnes and Noble and Borders, that have come to dominate the book industry in the last 20 years.

Leo said he is happy to stock self-published authors from Union

County in his store, and said many best-selling authors start out by self-publishing their books to attract the attention of big publishers.

"It gives authors a chance to get their work out there by word of mouth without publishers having to take a huge risk by publishing a thousand or more copies," Leo said.

Leo said self-publishing is here to stay.

"It's the new way for an author to be heard without having to go through the disappointments and stress of constant rejection from major publishers," Leo said.

According to a representative at XLibris, one of the most successful self-publishers operating today, self-publishing has taken off because "a lot of people now want to express themselves."

For Union resident and author Jackie Hardrick, self-publishing was not her first choice, but later proved to be the right decision.

Hardrick's young adult novels "Imani in Young Love & Deception" and "Imani in Never Say Goodbye" met with considerable success, allowing her to recoup the cost of printing and copywriting them.

Hardrick initially submitted her work to 10 different agents and was met with consistent rejection. However, she said she knew her work would be beneficial to teenagers, so she chose to follow the same advice she gives to the teens she seeks to inspire.

"If you know what you're doing is right, find a way to make it happen," Hardrick said.

However, not all writers are as pleased with the prospect of paying for a slim chance to find income in a field in which they may already have schooling and expertise.

Kenilworth resident Nick Gallicchio, who recently self-published his crime novel "Men Without Redemption," said self-publishing was also not his first choice.

After more than three years of writing and editing his book, Gallicchio worked to find a contact with Simon and Schuster, only to discover that the publishing giant would not consider his work unless he had a literary agent to represent him. After further searching, Gallicchio had not found an agent that would answer his queries except

one who requested a \$40 fee before disappearing for several months.

Gallicchio found self-publishers to be more communicative, however most of them required payment of at least \$3,500. Editing and proofreading was purely optional, he said, and cost more.

"You're on your own. They don't care how your book comes out," Gallicchio said.

An effort on the part of a self-publisher to market or promote an author's work, as traditional publishers do, will also often require additional funding from the author.

A Barnes and Noble customer, who chose to remain anonymous, said that as traditional publishers and independent bookstores contin-

ue to merge or close, new writers will get more and more desperate.

"When you get just a couple businesses controlling almost the whole market, you're going to see a loss in variety and choices to the individual. Its what happens with any monopoly, only they don't care to shut this one down for some reason," said the customer, a Springfield resident.

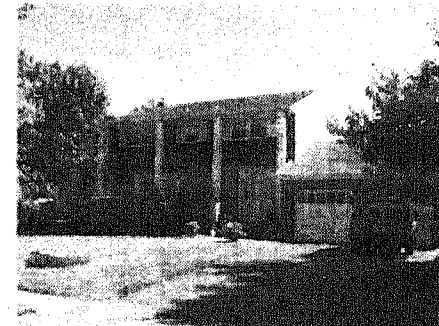
Gallicchio said he feels there are more authors than ever before, but fewer people willing to give them a real chance.

"The whole country's changed," Gallicchio said. "I'm working on my third book now and I don't know who to turn to. I might just let it roast in the computer."

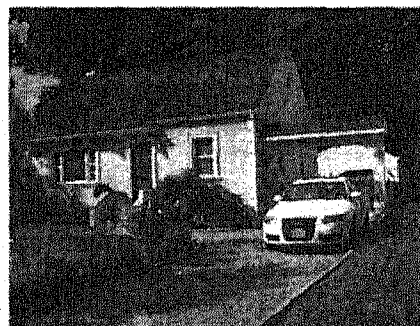
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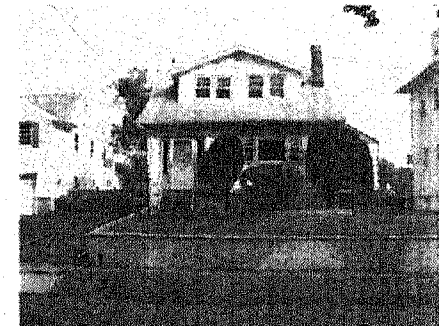
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According to Peter Napoli, a Wells Fargo reverse mortgage consultant at Wells Fargo in Clark, older homeowners are realizing they can take advantage of the equity in their homes without selling or moving.

A reverse mortgage provides a way to convert home equity into additional monthly income, a line of credit or a lump sum payment to the homeowner without ever giving up title or incurring mortgage payments as long as they live in the home and follow loan program requirements.

An increasing number of financial planners for retired or about-to-retire clients are blending the proceeds of a reverse mortgage with other retirement assets so their clients truly can enjoy their golden years.

A reverse mortgage is not a new debt; it repositions assets so seniors can supplement their monthly retirement income, live life more comfortably and fulfill some of

their needs and desires. There are no income, employment or credit qualifying requirements when applying for a reverse mortgage.

The homeowner must be 62 years old and the title owner of the home. The maximum loan amount is based on the senior's age, where they live and the value of their home. While a reverse mortgage will not affect Social Security or Medicare benefits, clients' monthly reverse mortgage advances may affect their eligibility for some other programs. They should consult either a local program office or their attorney to determine how, or if, monthly reverse mortgage payments might affect their specific situation.

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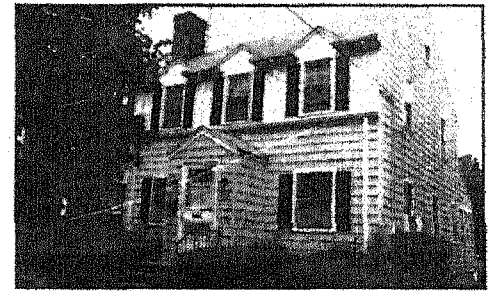
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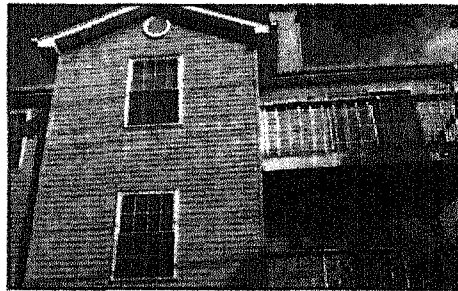
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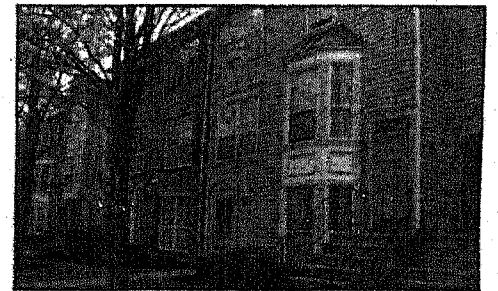
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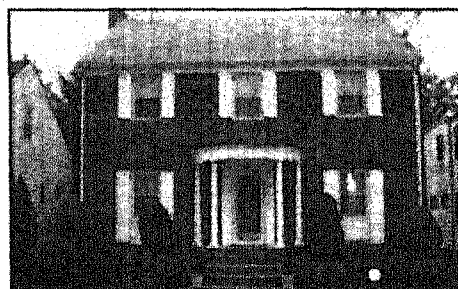
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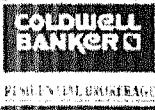
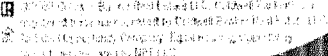
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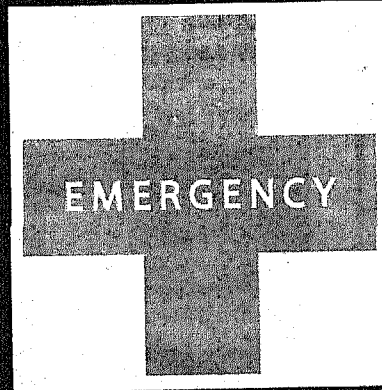





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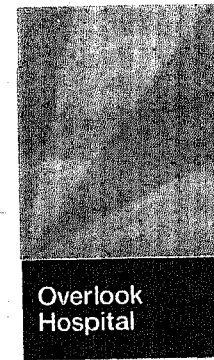


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