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Members of the UC SWAT Team earned high marks when they took part in a competition

that was held in Connecticut earlier this month.

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Linden, Roselle fire merger extinguished

By John O'Reilly
Staff Writer

Officials are no longer interested in commissioning a study to review the possibility of combining Roselle's Fire Department with their own, because it would not be beneficial to the city, they say.

At the Sept. 16 City Council meeting, Linden Fire Commissioner Michele Yamakaitis said her

committee decided against the merger after meeting with Linden Fire Department representatives earlier that month. "The Fire Committee feels it's not in the best interest of the city," Yamakaitis said, citing longer response times to fires and steep insurance costs as two major factors in their decision.

Linden mayor Richard Ger-

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'We've had enough'

Inn off blighted list; owners want out of city

By John O'Reilly
Staff Writer

LINDEN — After a five-year battle, the owners of Linwood Inn were able to get their property off the city's list of areas in need of redevelopment.

The governing body passed a resolution removing the Inn from the South Wood Avenue Redevelopment Area at their Sept. 16 council meeting.

The move comes after the Neshimkas filed a lawsuit against the city, the Union County Improvement Authority and Verge

Industries, the former developers of the redevelopment area, in August, claiming their property was not blighted.

Owners John and Lori Neshimka also claimed the city's governing body failed to properly notify them that they were listed as a blighted area.

They claimed the city sent the legal notification to the former owner, John's stepfather, who did not forward that information.

Troubles with developers, however, slowed progress on the project.

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An object in motion



Amanda Steuernagel, fifth-grader at Madison Elementary School, Rahway, launches a rocket during science lab to demonstrate Newton's Third Law of Motion, an extension of the science kit, Motion and Design.

Morris upgrades near end

By Jackeline Leon
Staff Writer

UNION — Improvements to Morris Avenue may soon be complete.

According to township officials, roadway improvements spanning Stuyvesant Avenue and Orchard Street in Elizabeth, are expected to be completed by November.

The \$19 million state funded project, which has been in the discussion phase since 2000 and in the execution phase since last year, has received support from township committee members who want to cut the chances of accidents on the busy roadway.

An official from the traffic bureau could not be immediately reached for comment.

Islands near the Garden State Parkway overpass were extended to minimize accidents where people made turns out of and onto Morris Avenue.

"Rehabilitating Route 82 (Morris Avenue) in Elizabeth and Union

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Cranford residents pacing themselves on roadways

By Paul Greulich
Staff Writer

CRANFORD — The Police Department launched their Pace Car Program, a citizen-based campaign promoting roadway safety through education and awareness.

Pace Car participants are committed to setting the example of obeying the speed limit, an effort that sets the pace for other motorists on the road, according to a press release issued by the Cranford Police Department.

Lt. Joseph Van Bergen of the Cranford Police Department's Traffic Division said the program, which was meant to coincide with the start of the 2008-09 school year, is gaining in popularity, with several dozen partici-

pants registered. "In the coming weeks, we're plan to meet with the representatives of the PTAs to help get the word out about the program," Van Bergen said.

This initiative supplements the department's Keep Kids Alive Drive 25 program, which only promotes driving safety.

"Instead of creating a new traffic safety program, we incorporated it," Van Bergen explained.

Both Public Safety Commissioner Michael Plick and Public Affairs Commissioner Martha Garcia are participating in the program.

Walnut Avenue resident Michael Mason supports the program. "It makes people who are aware more aware and the people who

are unaware will be woken up to the reality of the speed limits," he said.

Mason added drivers need to realize getting through town a minute faster is not worth the risk.

Police do not expect the increase in drivers obeying the speed limit to increase incidents of road rage. "Mostly, Pace is used on residential streets. We haven't have any problems yet," Van Bergen said.

Pace Car is modeled after programs implemented in Washington, D.C., and municipalities in North Carolina. Participants must pledge to drive within the posted speed limit, stop at all stop signs, stop at all red traffic lights, yield to pedestrians in crosswalks, be courteous to bicyclists and

other motorists, leave enough travel time so as not to sacrifice courtesy and safety, choose to drive less by walking, bicycling, and taking mass transit when possible to reduce traffic congestion, save money, and improve the environment.

Participants can display the Keep Kids Alive Drive 25 and encourage others to join the Pace Car Program. These logos, which come in the form of a vehicle magnet or bumper sticker, are provided free to residents.

Anyone interested in information on the Program or to download a pledge form, can visit the Cranford Police Department Web site at www.cranford.com/police and click on the "News and Events" link.

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Purse snatcher arrested after running to police

Cranford

• Arturo Ramirez, 25, of Elizabeth was arrested on Sept. 5 on Cranford Avenue in connection with a purse snatching on Doering Way that same afternoon.

The victim, a Cranford resident was walking down Doering Way with her purse in a baby stroller and had stopped to talk with a neighbor when the theft occurred. She reported a man pulled up in a vehicle, got out and grabbed her purse, before speeding on Springfield Avenue toward the center of town.

The police were notified, and shortly thereafter, Lt. Stephen Wilde observed Ramirez's vehicle on Orange Avenue and pursued it onto Manor Avenue toward North Union Avenue. The suspect then exited his vehicle and fled on foot through several yards. Wilde intercepted the suspect on Cranford Avenue, with Ramirez colliding with Wilde's vehicle as he emerged onto the street. Officers located the stolen purse behind bushes on Doering Way. Ramirez was charged with theft of moveable property, aggravated assault, attempting to elude police and resisting arrest. He was being held on \$25,000 bail.

• Lynda Wojcik, 39, of Linden, and Jill Morit, 37, of Cranford were arrested at 3:17 p.m. on Sept. 3 after being pulled over on South Avenue under the Garden State Parkway overpass, where police were conducting a credential and seat belt check. Wojcik's vehicle was pulled into the checkpoint for having a cracked windshield. She was charged with possession of heroin, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of a controlled dangerous substance in a motor vehicle, and having a cracked windshield.

Morit, her passenger, was charged with possession of cocaine and drug paraphernalia. The arresting officer was Patrolman Tim O'Brien.

• Michael Griess, 39, of Linden was arrested by officer Spencer Durkin, at 10:03 p.m. on Sept. 6 after police observed his vehicle striking a curb on Raritan Road. He was pulled over on Raritan Road at Coleman Avenue and charged with driving while intoxicated, careless driving and driving with a suspended license.

Clark

• Chaz Hanson, 25, of Irvington was arrested at 10:29 a.m. on Sept. 3 by officer Walter Merfert at the East Brunswick Police Department for having an outstanding warrant

for contempt of court/motor vehicle violations. He was taken to Union County Jail.

• Ivy Lam, 24, of Elizabeth was arrested at 9:56 p.m. on Sept. 3 by officer Pat Grady in the vicinity of Brant and Westfield avenues for having an outstanding warrant from Sayerville in the amount of \$500 for contempt of court/motor vehicles violations.

• Norman Sevall, 21, and Sean Hanrahan, 22, were arrested on drug possession and distribution charges at 4:42 p.m. on Sept. 5 by officers Don DeAquino and Kevin Shackleton. At the time of the arrests, Sevall had an outstanding warrant in the amount of \$120 from Wayne for contempt of court/motor vehicle violations.

• Jose Carabella Rodrigues, 26, was arrested by officer Eric Richter in the vicinity of Westfield Avenue and Joseph Street for driving with a suspended license. Police later determined he had an outstanding warrant from the Passaic County Sheriff's Office for contempt of court. He was released after posting bail.

• On Sept. 8, at 12:02 a.m., a vehicle was reported stolen from Central Avenue. It was later recovered by the Elizabeth Police Department.

Linden

• Laquan Ismail was arrested at 6 p.m. on Sept. 11 in the area of Roselle Street and East Curtis Street after officers found he was in possession of a handgun with no serial number. He was charged with possession of a handgun and was taken to jail. His bail was set at \$40,000.

• Donna La Ferrara, 30, was arrested at 9 p.m. on Sept. 11 on drug charges after police received tips about drug activity around the Linden Train Station.

La Ferrara was nabbed after she was observed allegedly buying drugs at the station. At the time of her arrest, she was in possession of cocaine and had several warrants for her arrest totaling \$3,618. She was charged with possession of narcotics, distribution of narcotics and possession of narcotics with the intent to distribute within 1,000 feet of a public school. She was taken to jail and her bail was set at \$30,000.

Rahway

• Police arrested an unidentified man at 12:52 p.m. on Sept. 1 for allegedly attempting to steal or steal from a van parked in front of a Hemlock Street home.

Two men managed to detain the suspect after leaving a friends home and spotting the suspicious person in the neighbors van. During the arrest, police located several items belonging to the van owner in the suspects bag.

• On Sept. 4, at 10:26 p.m., police responded to a report of a

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burglary at the Pierpont Apartments on Pierpont Street.

According to the police report, sometime between Aug. 31 and the same day, two suspects pried open coin boxes to two coin-operated Maytag washing machines that typically contain \$200 each. Each coin box is valued at \$180.

• On Sept. 4, at 2:55 p.m., a St. Georges Avenue resident reported their home was burglarized.

Entry to the home was gained through a rear door that was broken by force. Items, including a Dell laptop computer and jewelry, were reported missing.

• On Sept. 5, at 11:46 a.m., an Orchard place resident reported that three unknown men, claiming they were sent by the city to check the water pressure in her home, took an unknown amount of money from her and fled the residence.

• On Sept. 6, at 12:51 a.m., a 2005 beige Chevrolet Equinox was reported stolen from Irving Street and Central Avenue. The theft occurred sometime between 8 and 8:15 p.m. on Sept. 5, according to the police report.

• On Sept. 6, at 10:16 p.m., a man reported that after getting off a train at the Rahway Train Station, a man, described as Hispanic,

between 25 and 30 years old, with short hair, approached him and began punching him in the face, causing multiple lacerations, before taking \$60 from him.

The suspect was last seen fleeing in the direction of Clarkson Place.

• On Sept. 8, at 1:15 p.m., a city resident reported \$10,000, worth of gold jewelry and two bank books, were stolen from their apartment. They also reported their couch and love seat were cut with a knife.

• On Sept. 10, at 2:30 p.m., an employee at the Pathmark on Route 35 reported a handheld computer missing. The computer, used for keeping inventory and valued at \$4,700, had been left on the shelf, according to the police report.

Roselle

• Terrell Corbin, 18, of Mercer Avenue was arrested at 12:50 a.m. on Sept. 14 after allegedly beating and robbing a 23-year-old man.

The victim told police he was walking south on Chandler Avenue near East 6th Avenue when he heard footsteps behind him. He alleged that when he turned around, Corbin punched him in the face and continued punching and kicking him as he attempted to crawl away.

During the incident Corbin allegedly demanded money and took clothes the victim had been carrying balled up under his arm.

The victim, who suffered several bruises and lacerations and complained of a loose front tooth, managed to crawl to his cousin's front yard, where two relatives pinned Corbin to the the ground until police arrived.

Corbin was charged with robbery and is being held on a \$50,000 bail.

• Michael Gedman, 19, of Roselle Park was arrested at 12:08 a.m. on Sept. 12 after leaving the scene of an accident near East 1st and Prospect streets.

Gedman was also charged with driving while intoxicated and police found a bag marijuana in his pocket. He was issued a summons and released.

Roselle Park

• Omar A. Carter-Nadir, 19, of Roselle was arrested by officer Nicholas Vaughan at 3:09 p.m. on Sept. 5 on charges of possession of marijuana, possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, possession of drug paraphernalia. The arrest occurred after Carter-Nadir was pulled over on Galloping Hill Road near Lincoln and police spotted numerous empty Ziploc bags commonly used to package marijuana and five small Ziploc bags containing marijuana in his car. Approximately \$700 was also seized from Carter-Nadir. He was released pending a Superior court hearing.



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Hey, good looking



Mohawk Park, also known as Sunny Acres, was awarded this summer's Park of the Year Award by the Playgrounds Program of the Cranford Recreation and Parks Department. Mohawk campers enjoy the park.

RCHS turns 50

By John O'Reilly
Staff Writer

ROSELLE — Roselle Catholic High School, a private school nestled on Raritan Road, celebrated its 50th birthday with an eye to the future on Sept. 10.

To celebrate, staff and student body buried five time capsules they hope will be opened in another 50 years.

"I am incredibly proud of this historic moment and...our student body. They are the recipients and dispensers of the Roselle Catholic legacy," said school president Brother Owen Ormsby.

Speakers at the celebration included past and present student body members and community leaders.

"To be part of a commemoration of 50 years of tradition is not something everyone experiences...I was honored," said senior president and speaker Louis Tonic.

Each time capsule buried on the school campus represents a different existing class and faculty at the school. They were filled with everyday items like chalk, computer chips, grading sheets and a computer mouse.

To mark the 50-year milestone, the celebration was held the same day the school had opened in 1959. The governing body even passed a resolution proclaiming the date Roselle Catholic High School Day.

"RCHS is...an asset to our community and has been a great neighbor with regards to education," said councilman Jamel Holley, a speaker at the event.

The school is well known for its academic excellence. The last graduating class had a 98 percent college attendance rate, according to the school's Web site.

The students, however, are the real legacy of Roselle Catholic, according to Ormsby. "They are the lifeblood," he said.

Students and alumni alike pledged devotion to their alma mater, saying they would always be willing to come back and help out.

"Roselle Catholic is like a family," said current senior Conner Laverly, who noted "family" from the first graduating class was in attendance, celebrating with current students.

Robert Brechka and Ed Kooney, who now lives in Houston, Texas, were both on hand for the celebration. They were part of the first graduation class 50 years ago, when it was an all-boys school.

The ceremony was performed in the center of a brick and sand meditation labyrinth constructed by a dozen students doing community service during the summer.

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Linden library: A new chapter

By John O'Reilly
Staff Writer

LINDEN — Bibliophiles throughout the city rejoiced as construction began on their new palace of parchments — the Linden Public Library.

The Union County Improvement Authority, which is financing the \$7.6 million project, broke ground on the facility Sept. 17.

"This new library will provide Linden with a lifetime of enrichment," said Freeholder Chairman Angel Estrada.

The new 25,000-square-foot building is being constructed behind the existing library on East Henry Street.

"It will still have everything we have now, but we'll be able to offer even more," according to Linden library director Dennis Purves.

The facility will provide new

technology, such as wireless Internet capability and a larger computer lab.

Library officials will also add more books and will focus on expanding their multi-lingual collection, Purves said.

Problems with space will also be addressed, as the building will have three new conference rooms.

In an effort to draw younger readers, the new library will include a children's area, with an outdoor patio for events like story time and a reading area for teens.

Officials hope the added space and features will make the library more of a community center, Purves said.

He noted there were serious problems with the existing library, not only structurally, but it is difficult to expand upon it.

"The library...is really on its last

legs. If we weren't getting a new library it's hard to state this one would have been standing much longer," Purves said.

Linden library-goers can expect the new building to be completed by November of 2009, according to a recent press release issued by the Union County Improvement Authority.

The UCIA is providing the financing for the project and assisting the city in managing the construction of the new facility.

Until the new library opens to the public next year, the existing building will remain open until construction is complete. The children's section will be moved to the John T. Gregorio Recreation Center at 330 Helen St.

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New mayor's in town

UNION — Ken Peters may be 70 years old, but he still loves to keep busy with various hobbies and helping out on his block, a gesture that has earned him the title "Mayor of Caldwell Avenue."

Q: How long have you lived in town?

A: I've lived here since I was 13. I actually lived across the street here, on Caldwell, since 1951. I moved across the street with my wife in '68.

Q: How did you earn the name "mayor of Caldwell Avenue"?

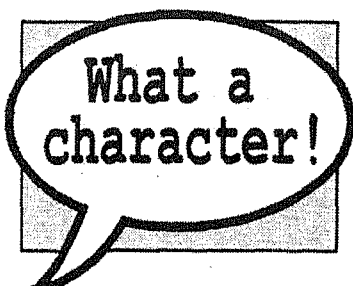
A: I would pick up garbage along the street, though lately, I've gotten too tired to do that. As I walked around, I would talk to people on the block. My wife calls me the "Mayor of Caldwell Avenue."

Q: What are some of the hobbies you've developed over the years?

A: I really love to do wood-carving, and I hunted a lot. When I was in Alaska in '89, I killed a grizzly bear. I also paint.

Q: You sound like you really love to travel. Any reason why?

A: I don't like crowds, so I liked going to Alaska and Montana. Canada was OK. One time, I went to Alaska with a friend of mine and I saw a couple of Indians hunting down by a river. That was the only



thing we had seen in fifteen days. Sometimes, I got to Vermont with my dog Pongo. He's my best friend, and now, he travels with me when I get away.

Q: As a carpenter, what would you build?

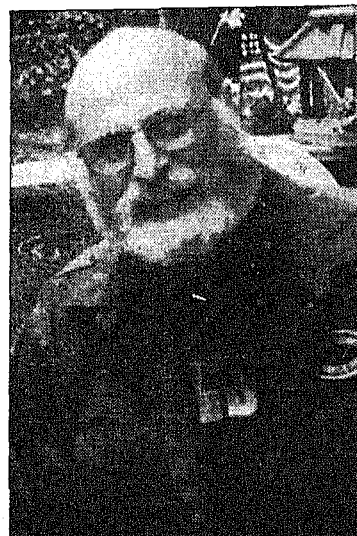
A: I've been involved with a lot of different projects, but around here, I mainly worked on gas stations.

Q: What have you done recently?

A: Well, I actually made these tables (pointed at wooden tables in his living room). And, I make (walking) canes out of tree roots.

Q: I understand you were a star on the UHS football team. How was that experience?

A: I was the quarterback for the team until I was injured and lost a kidney. It was my first game senior year against Asbury Park over at the old Bierteumpfel Park field, which is a baseball field now. I was



Ken Peters

Driving program nets six

By Jackeline Leon Staff Writer

HILLSIDE — An end-of-the-summer program aimed at cutting down on drunk driving through heightened patrols was successful, according to police.

Detective Lt. Vincent Ricciardi said the program, which ran from Aug. 15 to Sept. 1, resulted in Hillside officers making six felony arrests and recovering a stolen vehicle.

"Officers conducted 250 patrol hours under this program, which yielded summonses for 220 violations of motor vehicle law, ranging from driving while intoxicated to cellular phone use," Ricciardi said.

Chief of Police Robert Quinlan said the program was effective due to overtime patrols, which were funded through a \$5,000 state grant from the state Highway and Traffic Safety Division. "This is unlike what usually happens — officers respond to calls and patrol the township — in that 100 percent of their overtime was dedicated to looking for drunk drivers," he said.

According to Quinlan, only ten liquor licenses are currently issued in the township, and there are few bars, leaving the town relatively free of a major problem with drunk driving, but the program did help in two ways.

"This benefits the township not only in going after drunk drivers but it increases the visibility of officers," Quinlan said. "Greater visibility of officers makes the town less attractive to criminals."

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SUMMIT BRIEFS

Noddin art exhibit

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

Spin-a-thon at YMCA

The Summit YMCA will hold its annual America on the Move Week through Saturday.

The Y is open to the public free for the week. Summit Y staff prepare for a special Spin-a-thon event scheduled for Saturday from noon to 6 p.m., everyone is welcome.

Old Guard meeting

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

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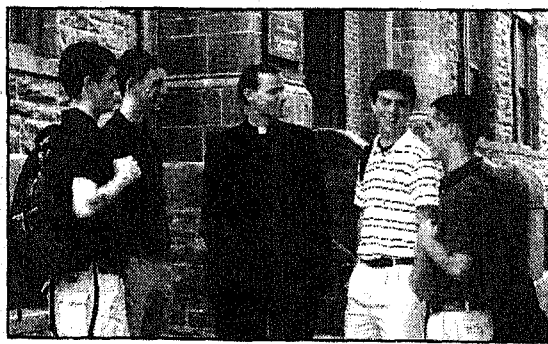
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Leading lady



A member of the Cranford College Women's Club presents the group's Tribute Award to Alexa Fedorchak, right, who graduated from Cranford High School in June.

Ten vie for seats on proposed panel to examine government

By Jackeline Leon
Staff Writer

UNION — Township officials and residents seeking relief from the current government will vie for five seats on the proposed charter study commission, which would be tasked with leading a forum to decide if a change of government is needed.

The township, made up of 55,000 residents, is run by a five-member committee that transfers the role of "mayor" to a new member each year.

Union residents Roxanne Ciampi, Charles Donnelly, Floyd Patterson, Paul Verzosa and Suzette Cavadas are five of ten people seeking seats on the charter study committee.

In the 1990s, Patterson, a Vauxhall resident since 1969, had sought a seat on a commission planning to

conduct a similar charter study. Residents, however, voted down the creation of that commission in 1995. "We wanted a strong mayor and council with wards," Patterson said.

Cavadas, a real estate attorney, said she wants to be apart of the decision-making process. "I'm raising a family in Union, and I'm not planning on leaving. I would like to see what's best for the community happen," she said.

Current and past township employees and residents are also seeking seats on the committee, including New Jersey Education Association member Michael Cohen, schools superintendent Ted Jakubowski, former Board of Education member Linda Lewis, Community Development Director Bertha Mathews and former mayor Greg Muller.

Jakubowski, who is running as an independent, said locals have been looking for change for some time. He was one of many who signed a petition drafted last year by residents and members of the Citizens for a United Union watchdog group, calling for a change in the style of governance.

The 52-year township resident, who has been involved in the school district for 40 years, said he does not necessarily see a problem with the current form of government, but he believes residents should be able to investigate other options.

"If there is a discussion on the possibility of change, I would like to be a part of that," Jakubowski said.

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HILLSIDE BRIEFS

Sign up for soccer

The Hillside Recreation Department outdoor soccer league sign-ups for ages 6 to 13 will be held through Friday. Register at the Recreation Community Center, 274 Hillside Ave., from 9 a.m. to noon, from noon to 1 p.m. and from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. There is a fee. Team

selections will be held Saturday, with the rain date Monday, at Calvin Coolidge Soccer Field.

Get out to street fair

A street fair will be held on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Central Avenue by the pool. The rain date is Oct. 4.

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- Make sure that they understand the dangers associated with using the internet and email.
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- Stay anonymous. Never use real names.
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Software:

- Purchase and install anti-virus software. Keep it current. Turn on pop-up blockers.
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City opposes fire dept. merger; Roselle officials disappointed

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bounka, who originally supported the study, confirmed the city will be sending a letter to the Borough of Roselle denying their request to conduct the partnership study.

Roselle mayor Garrett Smith had proposed the plan at an Aug. 13 Borough Council workshop meeting.

The state Department of Community Affairs Shared Service Studies would have evaluated both town's fire departments and advised whether combining services would be feasible. The DCA offers funding up to \$20,000 in grant money for studies examining into shared services.

Roselle's plan would have dissolved their 27-member fire department and brought it under the jurisdiction of Linden's 150-member department.

Smith had estimated the merger could save taxpayers between \$500 and \$800 per year.

He hopes to resurrect the possibility of a study in the near future. "We still need to have more discussion, the governor has asked us to look at shared services and we need to utilize this opportunity. I think it would be a great savings for both Roselle and Linden," Smith said.

Councilwoman Sylvia Turnage said, "We (had) the opportunity to use grant money to have experts in the field of fire safety thoroughly review our fire coverage plan. They will suggest improvements that will...improve the cost-efficiency of every taxpayer dollar we spend on fire services."

Still, some borough leaders, including members of the council and the fire department said handing over public safety to another town would have been dangerous to residents.

"I accept [Linden's] decision, but I think from the beginning the proposal would have been a disas-

ter and destructive to both communities," said Borough Councilman Jamel Holley.

Public safety and council representatives from both communities had met during the last week of August to discuss commissioning the study.

Holley said he thought the meeting should have taken place before the proposal was publicly announced, but felt positive results still came out of the discussion.

He added he hopes to discuss "realistic" shared service opportunities with the Linden council in the future, specifically mentioning garbage collection and public works services as targets.

Smith concurred with the targets and said he hopes for the sewage treatment to charge taxpayers for how much they use instead of a flat fee based on their homes assessment.

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Linwood wins battle with Linden

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ect and left the Neshimka's in limbo over what would happen to their eatery, a fixture in town.

Linden mayor Richard Gerbounka said the delay in removing the Neshimka's property from the list was due to the city and the UCIA's lawsuit to drop Verge Industries as the developers.

"We had a contract with Verge...and we couldn't let anybody out without breaching that contract," he said.

Gerbounka added it was not economically feasible to buy the Linwood Inn. It would have cost \$1.2 million to relocate the Neshimkas and the 11 tenants living upstairs in the Inn's boarding rooms," he said.

During their battle with the city,

the Neshimkas moved out of town and now plan to sell their eatery. The recent news has not tempted them to move back. "We have [the Inn] on the market now. We've had enough," Lori Neshimka said.

John Neshimka said he is relieved the entire situation is over with and plans to drop his lawsuit against the city. "I'm grateful to them, but I wish they never put me through this," he said.

The property was supposed to be apart of the city's redevelopment plan to create a transit village near the current train station on Wood Avenue. That plan includes building mixed-use retail and office space, as well as condos and apartments for young professionals who need to live near a train station.

Properties purchased by the city and the UCIA have already cost approximately \$3.5 million. The properties will be sold to a new developer. The city plans to issue a Request For Proposals to potential developers in mid-December.

The Neshimka's said they have been in talks with the city and have pledged to make changes to the facade if need to fit in with the new redevelopment plan, if they are still around.

Other sites in the South Wood Avenue Redevelopment Area currently on the city's list of blighted spots include the empty lots next to the Linwood Inn and several businesses across the street.

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Morris Ave. work moves ahead

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will significantly improve safety and congestion," NJDOT Commissioner Kris Kolluri said in an official press release issued in 2006. "This project shows that we can increase the quality of life and make our communities safer through roadway improvements."

Michael Minitelli, director of Economic Development, said safety has been one of the driving forces behind the need to improve traffic flow along Morris Avenue and that township officials have pushed for increasing safety on the

busy roadway. "The four intersection improvements are certainly a major part of what the township was interested in," Minitelli said. "The governing body fought very hard for those improvements."

The Morris Avenue construction project included smoothing traffic flow at the intersections of Rahway Avenue, Green Lane, Selfmaster Parkway and Colonial Avenue.

According to the DOT, sidewalk and landscape work is currently being done on Colonial Avenue, with a crosswalk expected

to be added mid-October. New signals were added, lanes were widened and a westbound left-turn lane was added to Rahway Avenue.

Paving on Green Lane is expected to begin once road improvement work is completed on Selfmaster Parkway on Oct. 6. Landscaping work on Green Lane will be done afterward.

New signals, curbs, wider lanes and a deceleration lane are expected to be added to Green Lane in the spring.

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Taking anti-inflammatory medications, such as ibuprofen and aspirin, soon after sun exposure may help decrease the amount of redness. Using sunscreen is the first line of defense against sunburns. Choose a sunscreen with a SPF (sun protection factor) of 15 or higher and apply it about 30 minutes before going outside. Use as much sunscreen as you would a lotion for dry skin and spread it evenly over all unclothed skin, including ears and lips. Reapply every 3 hours. When you require the care of a dermatologist, call 908-925-8877. The office is conveniently located at 822 North Wood Ave., Linden

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Calendar girls



Barbara Fisher, chairperson of the College Women's Club Community Calendar, with her dog Sam as she displays the Club's newly released calendar. Calendars can be purchased from Mad-die's Hallmark, Perrotti's Quality Meats and Gro-cerries, Periwinkle's Fine Gifts and Cranford Public Library.

Clark Dems, council clash on need for Civil Service System

By Paul Greulich
Staff Writer

CLARK — Local Democrats, including four candidates running in the upcoming elections, voiced their opposition to a township resolution urging state officials to enact legislation allowing municipalities to opt out of the Civil Service System — a government program designed to help ensure fair hiring practices.

The resolution was approved in a 6-1 vote, with the council's lone Democrat, Richard Kazanowski, opposing the resolution.

In a letter to the Township Clerk's office, Democratic Chair Nancy Sheridan, council candidate Diane Lanigan, council candidate Nancy Shanahan and mayoral candidate Gary Slodowski complain, "As we read the resolution, its purpose is to seek the elimination of the civil service system. We do not agree with this effort. The civil service system is not perfect. However, its benefits far outweigh the results if your efforts were successful."

Sheridan said an elimination of the Civil Service System could result in less preference given to veterans and a lack of objectivity in the hiring process. "It is important for us to have a level playing field," she said.

Clark Mayor Sal Bonaccorso explained the resolution is not focused on eliminating the system but drawing attention to the flaws.

According to Bonaccorso, if enough municipalities voice their concerns over the system's problems, there is only a slight chance officials in Trenton will take notice and possibly conduct a review.

"This is our little way of protesting how the state's Civil Service System is currently functioning," Bonaccorso said.

Supporting the township's decision, Bonaccorso related a recent situation involving a township employ-

ee who was hired, in part, due to his status as a veteran.

The Civil Service Department in Trenton had directed the town to hire this individual. But later, the department had compiled a prioritized list of potential candidates for the position and requested the employee be fired and replaced with someone on the list. By that point, however, the employee had been successfully performing his duties for many months. The employee was eventually retained by township administrator John Laezza and his staff, according to Bonaccorso.

"This is the sort of nonsense the town doesn't need," Bonaccorso said. "There's no rhyme, no reason. It makes no sense."

Bonaccorso said the resolution was modeled after those put forth by other municipalities with similar concerns.

Despite the opposition by Democrats, Republican council members voiced their support for the resolution.

Councilman Al Barr, a veteran, said he would never approve a motion that would harm other veterans. "Without question, veterans should have preference when applying for jobs," he said.

Kazanowski said civil service should not be rejected because it has been a long time friend of Clark and many other towns. "It's the only thing that gives a leg-up to veterans trying to serve in a position with the government," he said.

Bonaccorso said he hoped the resolution would not resurface as an election issue.

Sheridan said her position regarding the resolution was not changed by the Republican council members' comments. "In the context of this town's hiring process, it is important for civil service to be protected," she said.

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Cyclist takes second spin at ride for youth

By Joseph M. D'Alise
Staff Writer

SPRINGFIELD — After taking a year off, Sam Alexander will once again be bicycling across Israel on behalf of ill children.

The 48-year-old township resident took part in the 2006 "Wheels of Love" challenge, an annual bike ride that typically draws between 400 and 500 participants and benefits ALYN Rehabilitation Hospital, a special medical facility for children and adolescents in Jerusalem.

Alexander and his wife, Rebecca, are lucky to have four healthy children, which is all the more reason to help the children in Israel. "I'm trying to set an example for my kids, by helping out the less fortunate."

Rebecca Alexander has some concerns about her husband's trip, but not because of his flight into the war-stricken Middle-East.

"We have family in Israel and have been there several times," Rebecca said. "It's just the danger in the biking that makes me nervous."

Riders must raise at least \$2,000 to be eligible to participate, but Alexander raised \$14,000 for the 2006 ride and has already gathered \$2,700 for this year's event.

"I have already met my minimum, but it seems silly to me to stop there," Alexander said. "I will try to raise as much as possible; it's all for the kids."

While he is looking forward to his second trip, which will take place from Nov. 9 to 13, he assures it will not be a joy ride. He, being an experienced rider, has chosen the most demanding ride, the "Challenger On-Road" route, a 370-mile five-day trek.

"At first it seemed scary to attempt, but I know what to expect this time and have been training," he said. He has been riding his bike every day from his home in Springfield to work in Florham Park, as well as several hours on the weekends.

The ride will begin at ALYN Rehabilitation Hospital in Jerusalem and proceed through the Nagev Desert, past the Dead Sea to the famed Masada Fortress and back.

Alexander said he first heard about the ride through a friend and participant. "He asked me to help him train for 2006. Later, I ran into another friend from high school who had participated in the ride, and he looked trim and in great shape, so I decided to give it a shot."

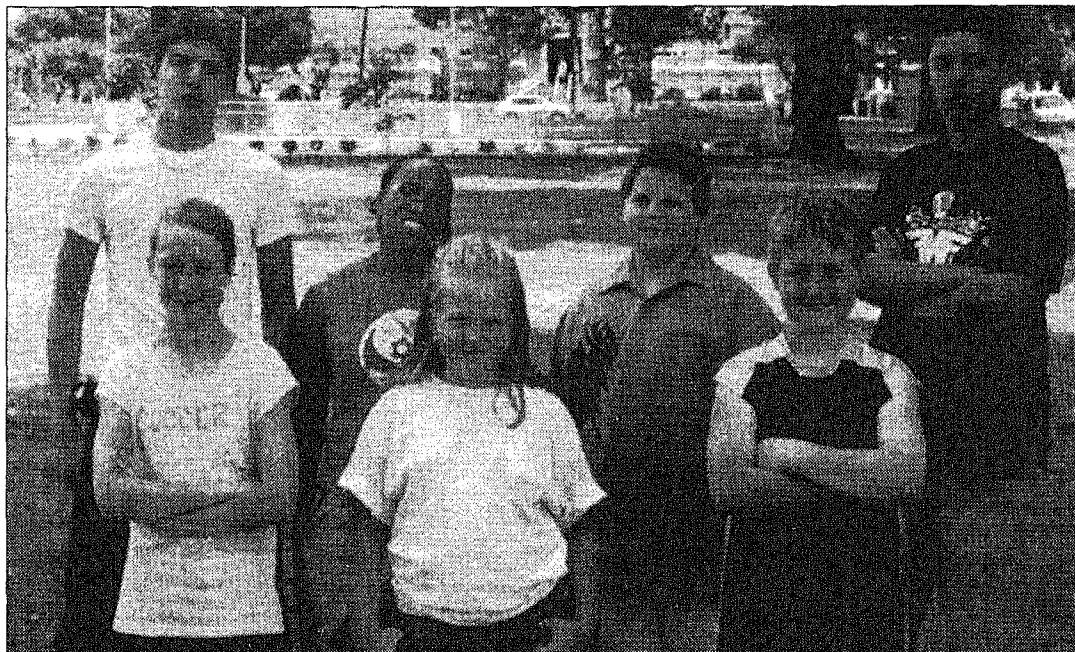
According to the "Wheels of Love" Web site, the ride began in 1997 and grows each year by word of mouth. By 2005, nearly \$2 million was raised by 324 riders. Alexander said that in 2006, about 500 cyclists participated. He expects that number to grow this year. More than half of the riders come from overseas.

ALYN Hospital is one of the leading hospitals specializing in rehabilitation of children, with a broad range of physical disabilities and is the only one of its kind in Israel, according to the medical facility's Web site.

Contributions to the hospital may be made by visiting www.alynus.org, or mailed to Sam Alexander, 29 Twin Oaks Oval, Springfield. Checks must be made out to American Friends of ALYN Hospital.

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Skate toward victory



Linden Recreation held a skating contest on July 7. Back row from left: Winners Ryan Gallagher, Brianna Taylor, Tyler Horsch and Brian Rinam. Front row from left: Winners Christina Paulino, Macenzie Thomas and Justin Graziano

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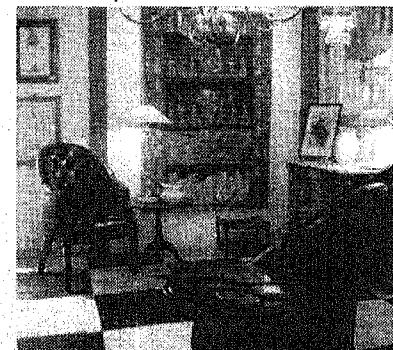
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Flea market at Grace

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Garden Club meeting

The Union Township Garden Club will meet Wednesday at 7 p.m. There will be a house plant presentation by Steve Schoeman. Bring your sick plants to the Union Township Senior center, 968 Bonnell Court.

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Open house at UCHS

Union Catholic High School, located at 1600 Martine Ave., in Scotch Plains is hosting an open house on Oct. 2 at 7pm.

Roselle Park man charged in 'needless' killing of squirrels

By John O'Reilly
Staff Writer

ROSELLE PARK — A resident was arrested after neighbors saw him shooting squirrels with an air rifle from his backyard.

Sasa Manic, 41, of Williams Street allegedly used a Remington/Summit .177 caliber rifle to shoot and kill five of the rodents on Sept. 13.

The carcasses of the squirrels were found in the nearby Wachovia Bank parking lot on

East Westfield Avenue, according to the police who arrived on scene at 6 p.m.

Manic told officers he shot the squirrels because they were destroying his garden. "He wasn't happy with them eating his tomatoes," said Roselle Park Detective Sgt. Manuel Jiminez.

Roselle police want residents to know they take animal cruelty seriously. "It's a needless killing," Jiminez said. "Manic was using a rifle in his backyard, so that's def-

initely a serious concern."

Manic was charged with unlawful possession of a weapon and five counts of needlessly killing a living animal. Each charge carries up to a \$1,000 fine, according to the state's Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The RPD reported the crime to the society. Manic did not have a past history of violence or weapons charges, according to Jiminez. He was released pending a court hearing in Elizabeth.

CRANFORD BRIEFS

Adult programs begin

The Cranford Recreation & Parks Department registration for adult programs for the fall has begun. Classes include: 18 & Over Basketball, Over 35 Basketball, Co-Ed Volleyball, Golf for Women, Piano Beginners, Piano Intermediate, Pilates, Stroller Fit, Total Conditioning, Yoga and Zumba!

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Historic group to meet

The Cranford Historic Preservation Advisory Board will meet today from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Room 205 of the Community Center, 220 Walnut Ave. Participation

in the Oct. 12 Cranford fair will be discussed.

Fall programs for kids

The Cranford Recreation & Parks Department registration for

pre-school programs for the fall has begun. Classes include: All Sports for Kids, Basics to Building, Computer Tots, Creative Dance, Imagination Clubhouse, Kid Spot Little Dots, Kid Spot Polka Dots,

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Seeing is believing

Hillside Township Council has finally agreed to begin televising its meetings and making public records, available online. With all of the ongoing political feuding in town, this move took a much-needed step toward open government.

But things tend to move at a snail's pace in Hillside, so until residents can turn on the TV and watch a council meeting, or visit the township's Web site and view a meeting agenda, the public should celebrate this small victory with caution.

We applaud the council members — specifically, Shelley-Ann Bates — whose votes contributed to the passage of the Joseph T. Loeb Township of Hillside Sunshine Act of 2008. Bates sponsored the ordinance and has pushed for more transparency on council since she was elected.

Ultimately, though, it's the residents who deserve the credit for signing a petition calling for the measure, and for speaking out during the meeting to urge officials to support the resolution.

Their comments and the council's decision to televise meetings and post information online is also proof that earlier scare tactics didn't work.

Initially, some officials suggested that scanning public documents could come with a high price tag — as much as \$300,000. There may be some cost involved, but that figure seems inflated, and in the long run, having a more transparent government in Hillside would probably be worth the price.

Perhaps allowing residents to see their meetings and view agendas and meeting minutes online will put an end to the constant bickering on the dais, as well as between the mayor and council. At the very least, Hillside residents will get to see their local government in action on cable access television — and that's the first step toward more, much-needed public involvement. Let's just hope we don't have to wait too long to tune in.

What is your opinion about this subject?

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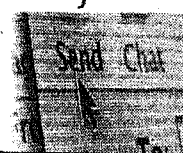


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THE EARLY YEARS — A painting created by K.C. Smith depicts Union's first post office, which, in 1907, was located inside the Westbake General Store on West Chestnut Street, when the area was still mostly rural.

A time to repent

Rosh Hashana begins Monday at sundown and starts the period known as the High Holidays or Days of Awe, the most solemn days of the Jewish year, which conclude with the holiday of Yom Kippur, or the "day of atonement."

According to the Mishnah, the core text of Judaism's oral Torah, Rosh Hashana is the "day of judgement," when the three books of account are opened and the fate of the wicked, the righteous and the intermediate class are recorded. The righteous are immediately inscribed in the book of life, and they are sealed "to live"; the intermediate class is allowed a respite of 10 days, until Yom Kippur, to repent and become righteous; and the wicked are "blotted out of the book of the living," as said in Psalms 69:29.

The "10 days of repentance" include Rosh Hashana, Yom Kippur and the days in between, during which time Jews should meditate on the subject of the holidays and

ask for forgiveness from anyone they have wronged. It is customary to increase the giving of charity and to ask forgiveness from friends.

It is held that, while judgment on each person is pronounced on Rosh Hashana, it is not made absolute until Yom Kippur. The 10 days are therefore an opportunity to mend one's ways in order to alter the judgment in one's favor.

During this year's High Holy Days, consider what wrongs you might have done in the previous year and try to right them. Some might take nothing more than a heartfelt apology or word of thanks; other wrongs may require a much more concerted effort and more time to fix than 10 days will allow. Undertake them anyway. Any day is a good day to make amends and the feeling you'll go away with is priceless.

We wish everyone a happy and blessed Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur.

Weathering the storm in Summit

Lately, September has become my least favorite time of the year. I can't exactly figure out why.

Sure, it's the end of summer and the start of school, and so I know that there will be less time with my boys as their schedule and mine shift into high gear.

Or, maybe it's the reminder of 9/11, in which we remember the devastation that felled thousands, including some dearly missed Summit neighbors.

Or, it could be the helplessness that we feel as we watch nature wreak havoc on the Gulf states with what seems like hurricane after hurricane.

This September, Summit, I

From the Mayor's Desk

By Jordan Glatt

believe, is experiencing its own powerful storm.

It may not be as evident, but the fact is that many of our neighbors earn their livelihood in the financial markets, and some of them are experiencing tremendous changes in their lives.

As such, I think it's important that we, as a community, reach

out to our friends and neighbors who have been hurt, or at the very least unsettled by these ongoing financial storms.

Whether it is offering a kind word, providing a place for people to talk about their situations or making a referral to a possible employer or a helpful professional, as neighbors, we can do a lot to help each other. I've seen it, as we've weathered other situations together.

And the best news is that I know if I had to ride out a storm, Summit is exactly where I would want to seek shelter.

Jordan Glatt is the mayor of Summit.

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'Poor executive management'

The shelves were both messy and thin at the Marty's Shoe Store in Clark next to the Barnes & Noble book store last week.

As bargain-hunters know, the shoe discount store has filed for bankruptcy and is closing all 475 stores. That includes the Clark and Garwood locations.

Last Saturday, the husband and wife managers at the Clark store, strategically stationed at the front counter, arms folded, oversaw the healthy group of bargain-hunters. The signs harking 30 percent to 50 percent off we're placed on the thinning stock. One observation is that there must be a lot of skinny feet in Union County, since the biggest share of remaining stock were wide sizes.

John Adams, the chief executive officer of the company, filed an affidavit with the bankruptcy court in Wilmington, Del., attributing the stores' failure to the tumbling economy, excess inventory and — here's a shocker — "poor executive management" since 2006.

According to Adams, "Marty's experienced strained relations with its vendors, and poor financial performance." Even an investor's pumping of \$2 million into the business couldn't stem the downward slide of Marty's. Unlike company's like AIG, there was no public outcry for a federal bailout of Marty's.

The company had a short, if well-known history. It was first opened as one store by Jersey businessman Martin Samowitz in 1974. By 1996, with 70 stores, Samowitz

Left Out

By Frank Capece

turned over the operation of the business to the South Korean immigrant Adams. Mr. Adams now faces both the bankruptcy court and an estimated \$10 million owed to unsecured creditors including shoe giants like Rockport and Sketchers.

The pattern seems to be consistent. Specialty stores like Marty's, Linens-n-Things, The Bombay Company and Sharper Image have all fled for the protection of the bankruptcy court. The marketplace is changing.

James Hughes, the often-quoted dean of the Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy at Rutgers University paints a grim picture. "Consumers are retrenching. They can't borrow against their homes. They find it harder to borrow. And that's even before the winter heating bills, spiked by unusually high oil and gas prices kick in."

The retrenching seems to hit hardest on the small, specialty stores. Howard Davidowitz, a New York investment banker, said, "When you're a little guy like Marty's and you suddenly get into a tough environment and you don't have access to a lot of capital, it's bye-bye."

To the customers walking briskly at the Clark store, hands were outstretched in an effort to

buy now with the expectation things were just going to get worse in the future. The sense is that we are still not bottomed out on the lousy times. The aging "for sale" signs at homes throughout Union County seem to bear that out.

"Housing prices are central to the rehabilitation of the financial markets," said Patrick O'Keefe, a director of economic research for a major accounting firm. Last week, it was reported that the state's unemployment rate jumped from 5.4 percent to 5.9 percent in July. That translates to another 16,000 in lost jobs. That's another of those central problems.

Come Monday, Oct. 6, state Sen. Barbara Buno will hold a hearing on the New Jersey economy. She boldly proclaimed, "We need to hear from leading economic voices to give state residents an idea of how much longer they're going to need to weather the current economic crisis and what New Jersey can do to help get them through the storm."

It's unlikely we will see any candid admission from government officials like Mr. Adams about poor executive management.

As one 30-something lady piled her fourth box of shoes in her outstretched hands, in Clark, a friend two aisles away blurted out, "you just can't help yourself." Obviously, neither could a whole lot of others who we were supposed to trust with economic decisions.

An attorney, Frank Capece is a resident of Cranford.

Change needed on a local level

Editor's note: The following is the third and final part in a series about running for election.

If intelligent people got recruited to sit on councils then our problems may be solved. That's not going to happen as long as the comfortable people, with free time and no concern over their own financial futures, continue to make the decisions on candidates.

The actual process of governing is left to state mandates, connected politicians making their deals, and chance. Problems are put off, ignored, or blamed on the opposition party. Nothing gets solved with ceremony and ritual replacing governing as the benefactors of a dysfunctional system sustain their grip on power to gridlock any attempts at progress.

If we are to escape from property tax increases that will put all of us in foreclosure, I see radical change needed now. I have my own ideas for changes needed at the local level, which may not be immediately practical for implementation outside of a dictatorship, but here goes:

• I would withdraw from the state

Seems To Me

By John Bury



pension plan. Future contributions to make up the underfunding will fall upon active participants, so a town that sets up a separate pension plan for employees could avoid paying for missed contributions of the past.

• I would self-insure wherever possible, combining with other communities when practical.

• Zero-based budgeting must be instituted. Every department function must be reviewed comprehensively and all expenditures must be approved, rather than only percentage increases from prior years.

• Either county government is eliminated or New Jersey should have only 21 towns. The duplication of services and the grant games that

multiple levels of government engender must be curtailed.

• Local elected officials must work. They should be going to freeholder meetings, checking up on state actions in regard to grants or mandates that would affect their town, and justifying their own actions to all constituents. It must be clear that the perceived perks of office also come with a job that can no longer be treated as a sinecure.

There are certainly other measures to be taken that people on the inside might better address. There is waste in the system and too many incentives to ignore, rather than confront trouble spots. But in the end, the buck stops with you. If you get that knock on the door, don't be satisfied with a flyer and a handshake. Unburden yourself. Make them work for your vote. If you see a big sign at the edge of town trumpeting a candidate, remember that somebody paid a couple of hundred dollars for that to buy your vote. Don't fall for it.

John Bury is a resident of Kenilworth.

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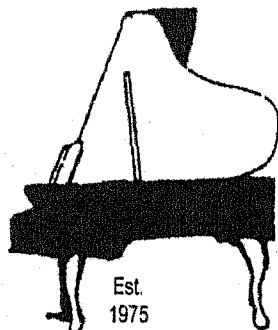
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

An advocate, not a racist

Editor's note: The following letter was written in response to comments made about late Hillside resident, Joseph Loeb, at a Town Council meeting.

To the Editor:

Joseph Loeb was a baker by trade, a 32nd degree Mason and past master of his Masonic Temple, a photographer and founder of The Hillside Camera Club, a writer, a dedicated volunteer, an activist and a patriot.

He was born in Frankfurt, Germany in 1925 to a Catholic mother and a Jewish father. The Nazis exterminated his father in the notorious death camp, Auschwitz.

As an immigrant, he came to this country and embraced The United States of America as his home. He built a life with his wife Rita, teaching by example to his children and their descendants the ideals upon which our forefathers founded this great nation: life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

Joe Loeb was an advocate for an open government. He felt strongly that the residents of Hillside should have access to information discussed at council meetings through such means as mass media and cable. Although he would have been quite flattered that many elected officials at a recent council meeting wanted to name such legislation in his memory, he would have been far prouder to know that his neighbors and friends on Clark Street would be the beneficiaries of his many years of public service as a non-elected volunteer.

He lived, worked, and died in Hillside. Even the race riots of the 1960s couldn't drive this man from the town he loved. Yes, my father represented many things to many people. But a racist? Not Joe Loeb.

Heidi Loeb
Hillside

Pass the torch forward

To the Editor:

If the Cranford township voter decides to go backwards to support the Democrat candidates, that would be considered a "major change" but also would clearly be a major mistake.

Despite letters to the contrary by the Democratic candidates, it is barely noticed by most Cranford residents that the municipal budget was not adopted in a timely fashion. The Republicans again are trying to wrestle with the fiscal policies of previous administrations that may require some additional time to resolve. These policies include major multi-million dollar bonding initiatives.

However, it is clearly understood by most Cranford residents that the likely 9 percent tax increase is the result of past Democrat-controlled township committees that put into place spending policies that have continued to be an albatross around the neck of the current all-Republican committee.

The two Democratic candidates for the committee claim to empathize with the current Republican governing body but nevertheless are trying to blame this current committee for the problems that the Democrats' prior administrations helped to create.

The main criticism by the Democrat candidates is that we need financial strategies that look beyond the current budget year. It is ironic that looking beyond the current budget year is what has caused most of our problems.

The pattern of dealing with today's financial situation by looking many years down the road for a "solution" and eventually payment of the debt by future residents is the problem, not the solution.

Elimination of the parking garage deficit sounds like a reasonable strategy but the question is: where are all the cars coming from and how many years before the cars descend onto our town?

Debt restructuring is a version of dressing up a pig and taking her to the dance. The debt is not going to be dramatically reduced by further spreading the cost out many years into the future. The debt still has to be paid.

Republican initiatives to require requests for proposals for township consulting work and elimination of

health benefits for the committee members are the proper methods for dealing with these issues and reducing costs.

Redevelopment of North Avenue to spur private investment, as proposed by the Democrats, is once again a return to the failed policies of "government knows best." When the town involves itself in private industry, we end up with Cranford Crossing.

Improving our relationship with the state and county officials always sounds like a good idea but haven't we been repeatedly reminded that neither of these entities wants to improve their relationship with Cranford?

The all-Republican committee has moved forward with a reasoned approach to the town budget, repayment of outstanding debts, a working relationship with a new Riverfront developer and a proactive approach to Cranford getting its fair share from county and state government.

As you recall the Olympics in China this summer, ask yourself whether the Cranford Township's torch should be passed forward to the next two Republicans or handed off to two Democrats going backwards in the opposite direction.

In the fall, we will have the opportunity to pass the torch forward from the two sitting Republicans, Plick and Puhak to the next two Republicans, Drew and Dugan. This is the kind of change we need.

Joseph Nigro, senior project manager
Q.E.S. Construction Management LLC
Cranford

Another successful event

To the Editor:

With the new school year starting and summer just a fond memory, I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved in the success of the Kenilworth Public Library's seventh annual cash-free summer reading tricky tray.

First and foremost, I want to thank the Schering-Plough Corp. for again hosting this event and for providing the wonderful refreshments that were enjoyed by all, with special thanks to Barbara Foster, community affairs coordinator at Schering-Plough, who saw to it that everything we needed was taken care of. This was no small feat considering that the tricky tray was attended by 193 participating children and teens along with more than 200 adult family members.

I want to thank the 87 local businesses, organizations and families and the 22 additional businesses and organizations from outside of Union County that donated all of the prizes that were given away to our summer readers.

Also, the tricky tray could not have been possible without the fine team of approximately 30 volunteers who donated their time and effort in a variety of ways, beginning months before the actual event and culminating in an enormous swoop of activity beginning at noon on the day of the tricky tray and continuing until 9 p.m.

However, an extra special thanks must go to Robin Koerner, the library's coordinator of children's services, for the truly amazing job she does every year overseeing and coordinating this event and making sure that every detail has been attended to — all while continuing to do all of her regular library duties during our very busy summer schedule. Special thanks also needs to be extended to our excellent team of library employees, with particular thank you's going to library assistants Kathleen Czarnecki and Lori Pantano for their active participation on various aspects of tricky tray preparation.

The biggest winners of the summer were all of the children and teens who participated in the library's summer reading program and who, along with having the chance to win fabulous prizes, also got to experience the special joy that comes with settling down with a good book.

Dale Spindel, director
Kenilworth Public Library

PUBLIC NOTICE

The contract was awarded pursuant to a "Fair and Open Process" as per N.J.S.A. 19:44a-20.4 et seq. This contract and the resolution authorizing it are available for public inspection in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

AWARDED: Lum Drasco & Positan, LLC 103 Eisenhower Parkway Roseland, New Jersey 07068

SERVICE: To provide specialized legal services relative to the redevelopment area known as the Linden Landfill.

TIME PERIOD: The term of said contract shall be until the conclusion of the work to be performed, or until said amount has been exhausted, whichever occurs earlier.

COST: Additional funds not to exceed \$1,000.00

DATED: September 17, 2008

Joseph C. Bodek City Clerk U222188 PRO Sept. 25, 2008 (\$20.09)

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AWARDED: McManimon & Scotland, LLC One Riverfront Plaza, Fourth Floor Newark, New Jersey 07102-5408

SERVICE: To represent the City as Redevelopment Special Counsel in various Redevelopment matters currently pending in the City of Linden.

TIME PERIOD: The term of said contract shall be until the conclusion of the work to be performed, or until said amount has been exhausted, whichever occurs earlier.

COST: At a fee not to exceed \$15,000.00

DATED: September 17, 2008

Joseph C. Bodek City Clerk U222190 PRO Sept. 25, 2008 (\$21.07)

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CITY OF LINDEN

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE WAS INTRODUCED AND PASSED ON FIRST READING BY THE Council of the City of Linden in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, on September 16, 2008, and will be presented for further consideration and hearing to be held on October 28, 2008, at 7:00 p.m. prevailing time, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached.

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Joseph C. Bodek City Clerk

#52-59

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE DEDICATION TO THE CITY OF LINDEN OF A PORTION OF PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS A PORTION OF BLOCK 436, LOT 11.01, LINDEN, NEW JERSEY FROM EXXON MOBIL CORPORATION FOR PURPOSES OF WIDENING OF PARK AVENUE

The complete ordinance is on file in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 301 North Wood Avenue, Linden, NJ 07036 U222186 PRO Sept. 25, 2008 (\$17.64)

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Joseph C. Bodek City Clerk

#52-56

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER VII, TRAFFIC, OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LINDEN, 1999," PASSED NOVEMBER 23, 1999 AND APPROVED NOVEMBER 24, 1999, AND AS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED

ADD NEW 7-17.1 - PERMISSIVE INFERENCE The complete ordinance is on file in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 301 North Wood Avenue, Linden, NJ 07036 U222183 PRO Sept. 25, 2008 (\$20.09)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Joseph C. Bodek City Clerk

#52-58

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A SCHEDULE OF TITLES, SALARY RANGES AND REGULATIONS FOR MAINTAINING THE CLASSIFICATION AND SALARY STANDARDIZATION PLAN OF ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF LINDEN," PASSED AUGUST 15, 1995 AND APPROVED AUGUST 16, 1995

The complete ordinance is on file in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 301 North Wood Avenue, Linden, NJ 07036 U222185 PRO Sept. 25, 2008 (\$18.62)

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AWARDED: CME Associates 3134 Bordentown Avenue Parlin, N.J. 08859

SERVICE: Provide engineering services related to the design of a gas extraction system at the Linden Landfill.

TIME PERIOD: The term of said contract shall be until the conclusion of the work to be performed, or until said amount has been exhausted, whichever occurs earlier.

COST: Additional funds not to exceed \$6,000.00

DATED: September 17, 2008

Joseph C. Bodek City Clerk U222187 PRO Sept. 25, 2008 (\$20.09)

LINDEN

CITY OF LINDEN PASSED ORDINANCE NO. 52-54

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN

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PUBLIC NOTICE

MOUNTAINSIDE

BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE

NOTICE OF TAX SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, Dale P. Mathews, Collector of Taxes of the BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE, in the County of Union, pursuant to the authority of the statutes in such case made and provided will on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2008 at 10:00 AM in the morning, at the Mountainside Municipal Building, at 1385 Route 22, I will expose for sale the parcels of land hereinafter, more particularly described by Block and Lot numbers as designated in the Tax Duplicate for the Borough of Mountainside now in use, for the total amount of municipal liens chargeable against each of the said lands respectively. Names are as they appear on the most recent Tax Duplicate in the office of the Tax Collector.

TAKE NOTICE that the amounts shown include municipal liens chargeable against the described lands as of December 31, 2007, including interest and costs calculated to the date of sale in accordance with Title 54, Revised Statutes of the State of New Jersey, as amended and supplemented by Chapter 75, P.L. 1991 and Chapter 99, P.L. 1997.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that said lands will be sold subject to redemption at the lowest rate of interest offered, but in no case in excess of 18% per annum. The payment for the sale shall be made before the conclusion of the sale by cash, certified check, or bank money order, or the property will be resold. Any properties for which there are no purchasers shall be struck off and sold to the Borough of Mountainside for redemption at the rate of 18% per annum.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that Industrial properties may be subject to the Spill Compensation Control Act, N.J.S.A. 58:10-23.11 et seq., the Water Pollution Control Act, N.J.S.A. 58:10A-1 et seq., and the Industrial Site Recovery Act, N.J.S.A. 13:1K-6 et seq. In addition, the municipality is precluded from issuing a tax sale certificate to any prospective purchaser who is or may be in any way connected to the prior owner or operator of the site.

All sales are subject to rollback taxes under the Farmland Act of 1964, improvement assessments not yet due, any other municipal liens, including any omitted or added assessments for improvements not yet assessed as provided in N.J.S.A. 54:4-63.2 and 63:4-63.31.

At any time BEFORE the sale, the Tax Collector will remove from the sale any property upon payment IN FULL of the lienable amounts due. Payment must be made in the form of CASH, CERTIFIED CHECK or BANK MONEY ORDER.

In the event that the owner of a property is on active duty in the military, the Tax Collector shall be notified immediately.

Table with columns: Block, Lot, Qual, Owner Name, Amount. Lists various property owners and their corresponding amounts.

U221967 OBS September 25, October 2, 9, 16, 2008 (\$278.32)

SUMMIT

CITY OF SUMMIT PENDING ORDINANCE #08-2824 - continued

Section 2. That the above fees shall become effective January 1, 2009 and that effective December 15, 2008 prepayments shall be at the new fees above. Section 3. That Section 7-8, PARKING, Subsection 7-25.2, Municipal Parking Lot Areas - No person shall park a vehicle unless the proper fee is paid, if one applies, and rules and regulations are complied with for the following public parking lots in the City and only have access to said lots for vehicle parking purposes - of the Code shall be amended and supplemented to have the language in the Restricted/Special Uses column listed below shall be deleted for all lots as follows:

Table with columns: Lot# Location, Maximum Time, Time Period, Fees, Identification, Restricted/Special Uses. Includes a note about overnight parking permits.

Section 3. That Section 7-8, PARKING, Subsection 7-25.4, Regulations, of the Code shall be amended and supplemented as follows:

d. Parking Prohibited During Certain Hours. No vehicle shall be parked in the public parking lots shown in subsection 7-25.2a in the City between the hours of 2:30 a.m. and 4:30 a.m. g. Overnight Parking Privilege in Public Parking Lots. Residents of the City will be allowed to park overnight in Parking Lots 2 (east and west), 3, 5 and 7 and the Park and Shop Lots 3 and 4 (Tier Lot ground floor) upon showing proof of residency and obtaining an overnight bar-code parking permit. A quarterly payment is required and due by the first day of the beginning of the quarter. The quarterly fees are of a quarterly fee specified below. All valid overnight parking permit holders can park from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 a.m. All overnight parkers must remove their vehicles by 8:00 a.m., each night parked unless day parking is paid and a valid permit is displayed. The bar-code parking permit must be affixed to the outside rear window in the lower left hand corner.

1. Residents:

- (a) Effective January 1, 2005 \$60.00 (b) Effective January 1, 2006 \$75.00

2. Resident senior citizen, age 62 and over. Each senior citizen must show proof of age to be eligible for the following fees:

- (a) Effective January 1, 2005 \$45.00 (b) Effective January 1, 2006 \$56.25

Commercially registered vehicles belonging to residents or those who have a business establishment in Summit shall be allowed to park overnight only in Park and Shop Lot 4, and for the aforementioned fee. Applications may be obtained from the City Clerk's office Parking Services Agency and quarterly bar-code permit stickers will be issued. The sticker bar-code permit will be placed on the lower rear right left window of the car and will bear the months of issue and the license number of vehicle. All vehicles will park in only those areas assigned for this purpose. Such parking privilege will be allowed between the hours of 6:00 3:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. At all other times parking in the lots indicated will be in accordance with the meter, or fee, or time restrictions listed in this section.

Section 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and this ordinance shall, after final passage and publication as provided by law.

(Last additions in text indicated by underline; deletions by strikeouts)

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 Tuesday, September 16, 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 21, 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 members of the general public who shall request the same.

Dated: 9/16/08 U222182 OBS September 25, 2008 (\$321.93)

David L. Hughes, City Clerk

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SUMMIT

CITY OF SUMMIT PENDING ORDINANCE #08-2826

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE, CHAPTER II, ADMINISTRATION, SECTION 2-69, FEES FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES. (Bagged Meter Fee Increases - Construction & Utility)

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUMMIT:

Section 1. That Section 2-69.3, Fees to Be Collected by Chief of Police, of the Code shall be amended and supplemented as follows:

2-69.3 Fees to Be Collected by Chief of Police.

d. Parking:

- 1. Private Construction Vehicles (per day) \$20.00 2. Utility Company Vehicles (per day) \$45.00 (Verizon, NJAWC, JCP&L and PSE&G) 3. Nonprofits for construction purposes (per day) \$45.00

e. Impounded Vehicles:

- Per day (after 3 days) \$30.00 f. Dumpster Permits (per day) \$30.00

Section 2. That, effective January 1, 2009, the Code shall be amended and supplemented to create a new subsection as follows:

2-69.9 Fees to Be Collected by the Parking Services Agency.

a. Parking:

- 1. Private Construction Vehicles (per day) \$25.00 2. Utility Company Vehicles (per day) \$20.00 (Comcast, Verizon, NJAWC, JCP&L and PSE&G) 3. Nonprofits for construction purposes (per day) \$20.00 b. Dumpster Permits (per day) \$25.00

Section 3. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. This Ordinance shall be effective upon final passage and publication according to law.

(Latest additions are indicated by underline, deletions by strikeouts)

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 Tuesday, September 16, 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 21, 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 members of the general public who shall request the same.

Dated: 9/16/08 U222180 OBS September 25, 2008 (\$59.78)

David L. Hughes, City Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A SCHEDULE OF TITLES, SALARY RANGES AND REGULATIONS FOR MAINTAINING THE CLASSIFICATION AND SALARY STANDARDIZATION PLAN OF ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF LINDEN." PASSED AUGUST 15, 1995 AND APPROVED AUGUST 16, 1995

The complete Ordinance is on file in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 301 North Wood Avenue, Linden, NJ 07036

PASSED: SEPTEMBER 16, 2008

APPROVED: SEPTEMBER 17, 2008

ROBERT F BUNK COUNCIL PRESIDENT

RICHARD J GERBOUNKA MAYOR

ATTEST:

JOSEPH C BODEK CITY CLERK

U222179 PRO Sept. 25, 2008 (\$18.62)

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 VS

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 Mortgagee, the Mortgagee'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 (856) 813-5500

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

September 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2, 2008 U221297 PRO (\$160.72)

LINDEN

CITY OF LINDEN

PASSED ORDINANCE NO. 52-52

BOND ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS IN AND FOR THE CITY OF LINDEN, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$2,181,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$2,071,950 BONDS OR NOTES TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF.

Purposes(s): Various capital improvements as follows: Fire Department; Firefighting and Communications Equipment; SCBA and Related Equipment; Police Department; Sport Utility Vehicles; Public Works Department; Sewer Vactor Truck; Asphalt; Public Property Renovations to City Hall Parking Garage; Park Equipment; Municipal Garage; Fueling Station; Engineering Department; Storm and Sanitary Sewer-various locations; Central Dispatch; Backup Center.

Appropriation: \$2,181,000

Bonds/Notes Authorized: \$2,071,950

PUBLIC NOTICE

Grants (if any) Appropriated: None

Section 20 Costs: \$218,100

Useful Life: 14.88 years

Joseph C. Bodek, City Clerk This Notice is published pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:2-17.

PASSED: SEPTEMBER 16, 2008

APPROVED: SEPTEMBER 17, 2008

ROBERT F BUNK COUNCIL PRESIDENT

RICHARD J GERBOUNKA MAYOR

ATTEST:

JOSEPH C BODEK CITY CLERK

U222153 PRO Sept. 25, 2008 (\$29.40)

LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-08005488 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F133808 County: Union

Plaintiff: U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO WACHOVIA BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF AEGIS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES TRUST MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-4 VS

Defendant: MONA I. DIXON, A/K/A MONA I. HALL DIXON & WALIYY DIXON H/W; WILLIAM O. HALL & CARMEN HALL, H/W; UNION COUNTY DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES; JANNIE HALL; NEW CENTURY FINANCIAL SERVICES; STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Sale Date: 10/15/2008 Writ of Execution: 08/22/2008

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.

The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF LINDEN in the County of UNION, and the State of New Jersey.

Tax LOT 18, BLOCK 100 COMMONLY KNOWN AS 1026 BERGEN AVENUE, LINDEN, NEW JERSEY 07036

Dimensions of Lot are (Approximately) REFER TO SCHEDULE ATTACHED.

THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION.

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 N.J.S.A. 48:8B-21 THE SALE MAY ALSO BE SUBJECT TO THE LIMITED LIEN PRIORITY OF ANY CONDOMINIUM / HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATION LIENS WHICH MAY EXIST.

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$367,282.68*** Three Hundred Sixty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Two and 68/100***

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: \$402,663.35

Four Hundred Two Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Three and 35/100

September 18, 25, October 2, 9, 2008 U221480 PRO (\$156.80)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-08005345 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F3611707 County: Union

Plaintiff: SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC. VS

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 W08

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that I, Terri Malanda, Collector of Taxes of the Township of Union, in the County of Union, will sell at public auction on

UNION

PUBLIC NOTICE TOWNSHIP OF UNION

NOTICE OF TAX SALE NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY FOR NONPAYMENT OF TAXES, SEWER AND/OR OTHER MUNICIPAL LIENS

THURSDAY OCTOBER 23, 2008 10:00 a.m.

In the main meeting room in the Municipal Building of Union, located at 1976 Morris Avenue, Union, New Jersey or at such later time and place to which said sale may be then adjourned, all of the several lots and parcels of land assessed to the respective persons whose names are set opposite each respective parcel as the owner thereof for the total amount of municipal liens chargeable against said lands respectively, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 54:5-1 et seq. as computed to the 23rd day of October 2008. The names shown are as they appear in the Tax Duplicate and do not necessarily mean that the parties are the present owners of the property.

Industrial Properties may be subject to the Spill Compensation and Control Act (N.J.S.A. 58-10-23.11 et seq.), the Water Pollution Control Act (N.J.S.A. 58-10A-1 et seq.) and the Industrial Site Recovery Act (N.J.S.A. 13-1K-6 et seq.). In addition, the municipality is precluded from issuing a tax sale certificate to any prospective purchaser who is or may be in any way connected to the prior owner or operator of the site.

Take further notice that the hereinafter described lands will be sold for the amount of the municipal liens chargeable against each parcel of said land assessed as one parcel, together with interest and costs to the date of sale. Said lands will be sold at the lowest rate of interest bid, not to exceed 18%. Payment for said parcels will be made prior to the conclusion of the sale in the form of CASH, CERTIFIED CHECK, MONEY ORDER OR WIRE TRANSFER, or parcels will be resold. Properties for which there are no purchasers shall be struck off and sold to the Township of Union at an interest rate of 18%. No partial payments will be accepted.

Union Township makes no representation as to whether the properties being sold are under the protection of the bankruptcy laws. In the event a lien is sold on a property under bankruptcy protection, the purchaser shall be entitled to a refund of the money paid without interest.

As per Title 38 23C-18 if anyone is on active duty please notify the Office of the Tax Collector.

TAXPAYERS PLEASE NOTE:

Amount required to be removed from Tax Sale is not the amount advertised. Per New Jersey State statute interest on current amounts due must be included in your payment. You must call the office for figures.

PAYMENT MUST BE MADE BY CASH, CERTIFIED CHECK OR MONEY ORDER.

Tax Collector's Telephone Number (908) 851-8508

TOWNSHIP OF UNION Tax Sale List

Table with columns: BLOCK, LOT QUAL., NAME, AMOUNT, TYPE, LOCATION. Lists various property parcels and their associated tax amounts and locations within the Township of Union.

Musician's skills are gene-ius

By Jackeline Leon
Staff Writer

UNION — Saxophonist and jazz-lover, Jazmin Deborah Ghent is a winner, and she has the titles to prove it.

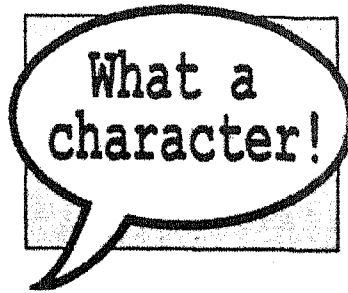
The Alabama native won a scholarship to the Berklee College of Music, the bronze medal in July 2008 at the NAACP ACT-SO, Afro-Academic Cultural, Technological, and Scientific Olympics, National Competition in Orlando, Fla., and was named the overall winner in the International Key Club talent competition in Denver, CO., on Aug. 3.

After winning the medal for the NAACP ACT-SO competition, Jazmin was chosen out of the 750 participating contestants to perform at the conclusion of the awards ceremony. Her grandparents, Fletcher and Louise Ghent of Vauxhall, couldn't be prouder.

Ghent shared her thoughts on her love of music and her recent accomplishments.

Q: How did you first develop an interest in the saxophone and jazz?

A: My parents love jazz and they got me into it. Now, I love



music, it's my purpose and my life. I have been playing since the sixth grade and started playing at my church in the eighth grade.

Q: Do you think your affinity for music might be genetic?

A: It could be! Because my parents love jazz and my grandfather plays the sax a lot, and my twin sister plays the piano and I have an older brother who also plays the sax.

Q: Who are your favorite musical artists?

A: Kirk Whalum, who plays contemporary jazz music. I also love John Legend.

Q: They say people who learn one instrument usually find it easier to pick up another instrument. Do you think that's true?

A: Yes. I actually played the



Jazmin Ghent

piano before I picked up the saxophone.

Q: You said you may be interested in studying musical education. What attracted you to that field?

A: In the summer, I teach 130 kids music. I love to help out and help people change their perspective on music.

Q: What do you see for your future?

A: Musical education is definitely something I would like to keep doing.

Standing together

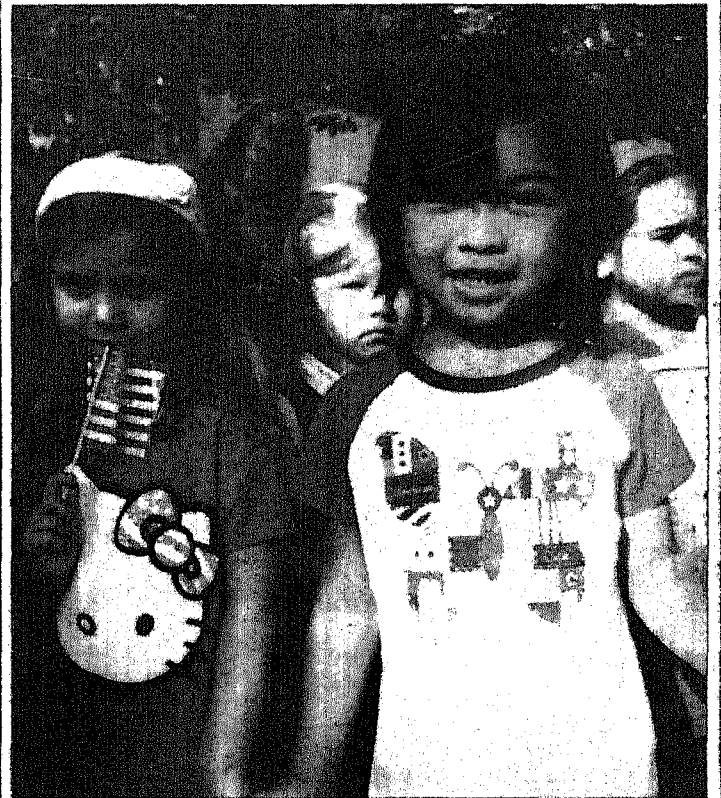
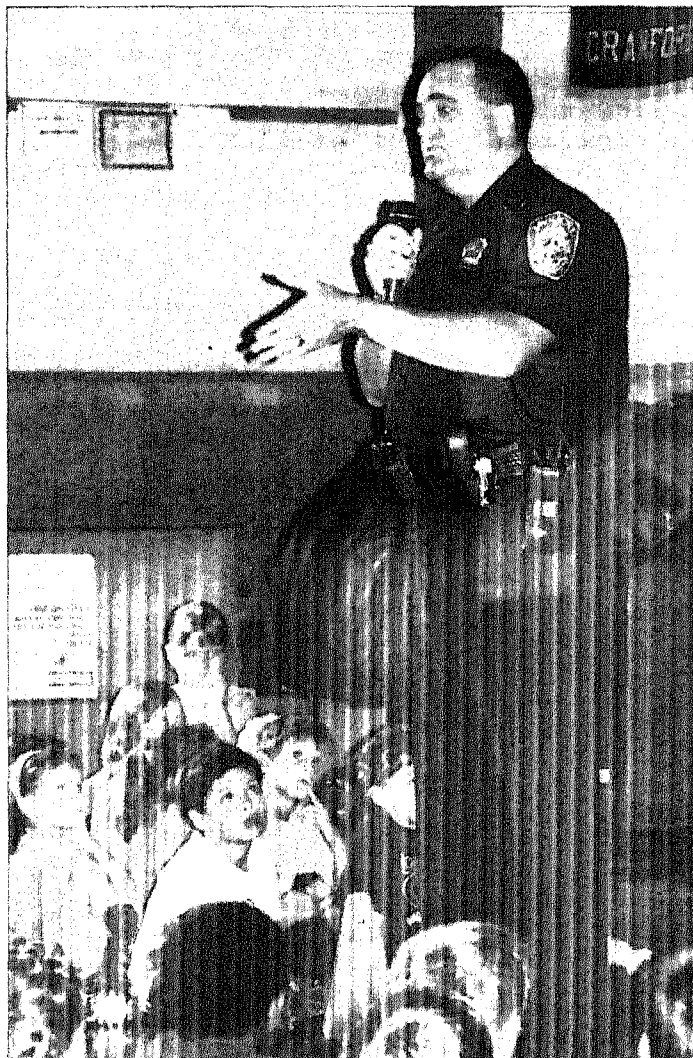


Photo By Christine Hudak

Members of the Linden School 9 community unit gathered to remember the heroes of Sept. 11, 2001. From left: Emma Howlett and Valerie Sangley.

Wear your helmet!



Brookside School students in kindergarten through grade five recently got a lesson in bicycle safety from Detective Steven Toy of the Cranford Police Department. Detective Toy reminds students that the most important thing to wear is their helmet.

Candidate withdraws from race

By Jackeline Leon
Staff Writer

ROSELLE PARK — The race for Borough Council seats is heating up.

On Sept. 17, Republican candidate Joel Reed, who was running against Democrat Laurence A. Dinardo for the 1st ward seat, withdrew his name from the November ballot, citing "employment responsibilities," according to Republican committee chair Elizabeth Cairney.

"Reed doesn't believe he has adequate time to conduct a successful campaign," Cairney said in a press release issued two weeks ago. "He will, however, remain active in the community and in the committee."

ELECTION 2008

The Republican committee, current zoning board member and attorney, Richard D. Huxford will replace Reed on the ballot.

Current Councilman-at-Large, Republican Jose "Ricky" Badillo, who is running against Democrat Carl Hokanson for a three-year term on the council, said Huxford's enthusiasm and energy make him a good candidate. "He's our future," Badillo said.

Huxford has already gone to work, by going door-to-door to greet residents. "He's being well received," Badillo said.

This year marks the third time

Badillo is running for councilman-at-large. Hokanson last ran for the mayoral seat against the current mayor, Joe Dilorio, two years ago.

Hokanson, a retired Roselle Park Police Department lieutenant, said his knowledge of the borough makes him a good candidate for council, while Badillo believes his resume will prevail. "I'm right for the job because of my visibility, availability and knowledge of being entrenched in borough issues and involved with so many great people," he said.

Hokanson said he wants to fight for the borough's rights. "On issues like the budget surplus to openness in government, I have tried to be a voice to improve Roselle Park," he said.

RAHWAY BRIEFS

City history class

The Rahway Division of Senior Services will offer a "History of Rahway" class by historian and author Alex Shipley at the Rahway library on Thursdays from 10 to 11:30 a.m. through Nov. 19. Registration is required and there is a fee. Register at the Rahway Senior Center, 1306 Esterbrook Ave., Rahway.

For information, call the Rahway Senior Center at 732-827-2016.

'Success' to kick off

The Rahway Middle School "Road to Success" initiative has been rescheduled for today. Event

sessions: grade 7 at 8:45 a.m., grade 6 at 9:25 a.m. and grade 8 at 10:15 a.m. To attend, call Alice Desanto-Fontana at 732-396-1000, ext. 1047.

Tricky tray auction

A tricky tray auction, sponsored by St. Thomas the Apostle Church Alter-Rosary Society, 1407 St. George Ave., will be held Wednesday. Doors open at 5 p.m. and the raffle begins at 7:30 p.m. There is a fee for tickets. For information or for tickets, call Sandra Yelenovcky at 732-574-0654.

'Jersey Fresh' goods

"Jersey Fresh" Farmers Market will be held at Rahway Train Sta-

tion Plaza in downtown Rahway, East Milton Avenue and Irving Street on Thursdays through Oct. 16, from noon to 6 p.m.

Meet the candidate

Chuck Baldwin, the Constitution Party candidate for president, will greet voters Friday from 7 to 10 p.m. at Fireside Restaurant, 455 St. Georges Ave., Rahway.

This event is free and is open to the public.

Craft vendors wanted

The Rahway Division of Parks and Recreation is looking for vendors for their annual Holiday Craft Market from Nov. 28 to Nov. 30 at the Recreation Center.

UNION COUNTY NEWS

Task force takes aim at unsolved murders

By Joseph M. D'Alise
Staff Writer

Union County Prosecutor Theodore Romankow conducted a press conference Sept. 18 at the John H. Stamler Police Academy in Scotch Plains, to announce the kick off of the newly-formed Union County Homicide Task Force.

According to Romankow, during the past five years, his office has been dealing with a spike in unsolved homicides and suspicious deaths.

"The homicide rate in the county has remained fairly stable over the past five years, but the amount of unsolved homicides has seen a significant rise," Romankow said.

The Homicide Task Force will consist of 16 detectives taken from nearly all of the municipalities in Union County, including some cities that reportedly have a large gang presence, such as Plainfield and Linden, along with five assistant prosecutors.

Elizabeth, which has the second highest gang population in the county at 655 known members, repeatedly refused to take part in the task force, even after direct orders from Romankow.

"It seems like Elizabeth is trying to ignore this obvious problem," Romankow said, specifically referring to the administration of the city and the Police Department.

Romankow directly linked gang presence to the rising unsolved homicide rate.

COUNTYWIDE HOMICIDE STATISTICS FROM JANUARY 1, 2000 to JUNE 15, 2008

YEARS	CITY OF ELIZABETH		OTHER UNION COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES		
	HOMICIDES	UNSOLVED HOMICIDES	HOMICIDES	UNSOLVED HOMICIDES	TOTAL
2000	11	1 (9%)	11	3 (27%)	22
2001	5	0 (0%)	13	0 (0%)	18
2002	10	3 (30%)	5	0 (0%)	15
2003	14	2 (14%)	14	3 (21%)	28
2004	10	3 (30%)	12	4 (33%)	22
2005	17	6 (35%)	19	5 (26%)	36
2006	17	8 (47%)	19	4 (21%)	36
2007	16	9 (56%)	8	2 (25%)	24
2008*	10	7(70%)	4	1 (25%)	14

*As of June 15, 2008

Information Courtesy of Union County Prosecutor's Office

According to the Union County Prosecutor's Office, the county, as of June 15, has a total of 215 homicide cases that have yet to be solved. The goal of the UCPO's Homicide Task Force will be to bring those cases to a close.

In order to get to the root cause of these unsolved cases, the members of the task force went through weeks of training, during which the Prosecutor's Office worked to identify everything possible about these "gang bangers" and their tendencies. According to Linden Police Chief Michael Boyle, who attended the press conference, Linden is in full support of this initiative.

"I have always been a proponent of task forces," Boyle said. "It's that team concept that really seems to work well. We are hoping to solve the current three unsolved homicides in Linden."

According to Romankow, in the past, homicides have been handled jointly between municipal police departments and investigators from the Prosecutor's Office.

"It will not be the responsibility of towns anymore; it's all on me now," Romankow said.

Other towns have also pledged their support, including Hillside, which has 45 known gang members living in town, according to the Prosecutor's Office.

"We support the prosecutor's initiative," said Hillside Police Chief Robert Quinlan, who is also

the president of the Union County Police Chief's Association. "We always want to develop our officers to their full potential and the training received from this task force, gives us the opportunity to do that."

Another goal of the task force will be to decrease witness intimidation — which is reportedly common with gang killings — by responding to the scene quickly and getting to the witnesses before they leave in order to protect them. Union County previously had no full-time homicide departments.

Francis Walker of Elizabeth, father of a homicide victim, feels that his son's death could have been avoided if a task force was in place at the time.

"This culture of 'snitches get stitches' is all to real in Elizabeth," Walker said. "Even though our son's case is under six months old, it is considered cold. Anything to open it back up is very exciting."

This month, Gov. Jon Corzine signed legislation sponsored, in part, by Sen. Raymond Lesniak, which increases the penalties associated with witness intimidation and tampering "to help law enforcement encourage more witnesses to step forward and testify during criminal court trials."

James Brown, father of a 2005 victim, shares Walker's enthusiasm for the Task Force. "It really fills a void that's been missing for a long time," Brown said. "It gives families like mine hope."

SWAT Team excels

Team takes top honors at event

By Paul Greulich
Staff Writer

Members of Union County's SWAT Team excelled at the 2008 Connecticut SWAT Challenge, a competition that draws law enforcement professionals from across the country to West Hartford, Conn.

Entering its first competition of any kind, Union County's team was the only participating squad from New Jersey. The team ranked as the top out-of-state finisher and placed fifth overall,



Members of the Union County SWAT Team compete during the Connecticut SWAT Challenge earlier this month.

behind only three full-time police tactical teams and a full-time military team. The county's SWAT team won the Colt Armament trophy, which is plaque accompanied by a Colt rifle that will be put to use in the field.

Union County SWAT Team

member, Sgt. Kevin Skipper, of the Union Police Department, said that although he and his teammates pride themselves on their skills, they were surprised to do so well in their first competition of this kind against teams that

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Taking steps to gang up on crime

By Paul Greulich
Staff Writer

Concerned residents from Union County and the state came together Saturday for the Union County Gang Prevention Symposium, a day-long event at the John Stamler Police Academy in Scotch Plains.

The symposium attracted scores of people representing many different organizations related to education, health and human services.

Union County Prosecutor Theodore Romankow welcomed the attendees to the symposium and outlined some of the basic facts about the 191 different known street gangs that now call New Jersey home.

"For every (gang) member we know about, there are two or three we haven't identified yet," Romankow said.

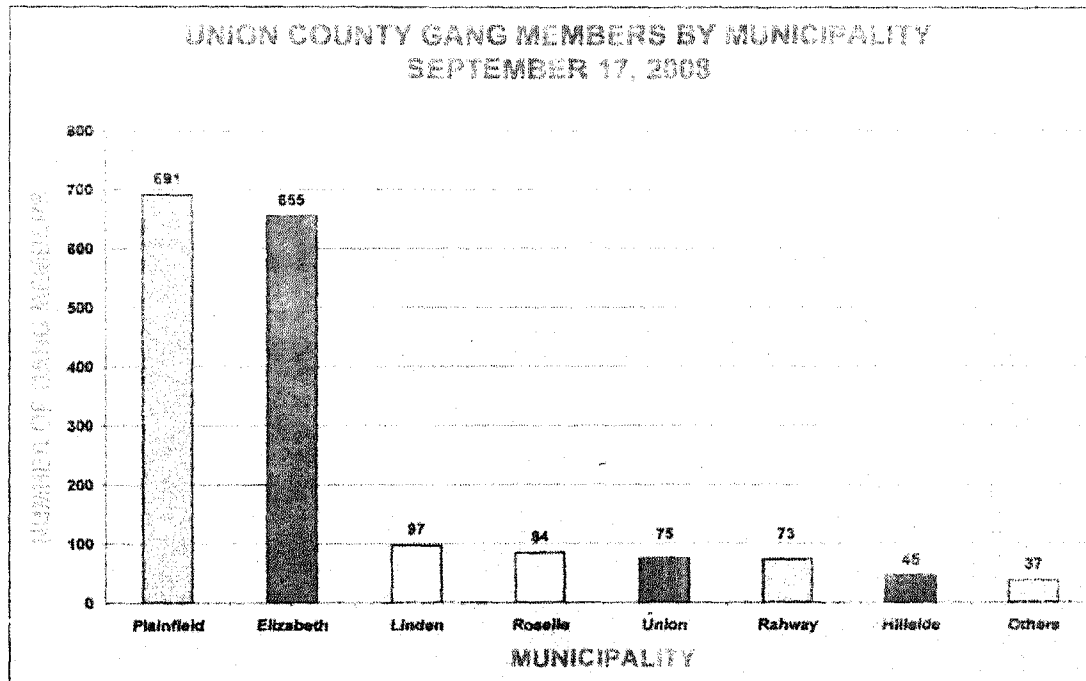
During the day's events, speakers and audience members agreed that one of the most serious hindrances to the effort to solve the gang problem is the persistent denial that there is a gang problem.

In the nation's war against gangs, the city of Elizabeth has recently gained a certain distinction for its alleged refusal to acknowledge a gang problem there.

"The police will refer to them as aliens, not gangsters," Romankow said. "They will not recognize gangs."

Romankow and other panelists said that the key to combating the gang problem was awakening and educating the public on the issue.

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Information Courtesy of the Union County Prosecutor's Office

According to the Prosecutor's Office, the largest number of alleged gang members reside in Plainfield and Elizabeth, two of the county's largest municipalities. The smaller, suburban towns, such as Roselle Park, Summit and Westfield, average about three gang members per municipality.

County hosts gang symposium

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"We cannot just arrest people and throw them in jail. To me, that's not an answer," Romankow said. "We have to teach young people that they shouldn't be in gangs."

The symposium's keynote speaker was State Police Detective Ron Hampton, who agreed with Romankow's assertion and used the city of Camden as an example.

According to Hampton, Camden police arrested 45,000 people last year — the equivalent of half the city's population — without making significant progress in combating gang and drug problems.

Hampton made use of a PowerPoint presentation that included a music video by musician, Kid Rock, and images from popular television shows to illustrate the innocent nature of childhood a few short decades ago compared to the

environment in which today's generation is being raised.

"We didn't have Internet. We hung out in the park and rode bicycles. We didn't have to worry about people killing each other because one guy had a 10-cent, blue snot rag hanging out of their pocket and the other guy had a 30-cent red snot rag hanging out of his pocket," Hampton said, referring to the bandannas some gang members wear to identify their gang affiliation.

Hampton said adults are partly to blame for demanding and producing new technology that has changed the way youths interact with each other and the world.

He said cellular phones and the Internet allow youths to socialize and learn without face-to-face interaction, verbal communication, or sustained reading, making some of the more concrete cornerstones of their community obsolete.

"I give it about five years and (there will) be no such thing as libraries," Hampton said.

Hampton also warned that as the country's economic situation worsens, gang members can be expected to resort to robberies and home invasions, venturing into more affluent communities where these sorts of crimes will net them more profit. Panelists and attendees agreed that the first step in reversing these problems is coordination and communication between both individuals and organizations who wish to make a difference.

Many participants agreed that parents need to be stricter and more involved in their children's lives, but others said it could be difficult to distinguish between parents who were simply negligent and those who were seldom home because they were working multiple jobs in order to support their families.

SWAT officers show their skills

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had participated in the event for several years.

"We were very proud to represent the county and it was a great experience going up there to compete against teams from other states," Skipper said. "You learn from other teams, you see what other teams do."

County officials were also proud of the team's performance.

"I was elated to hear that they placed so high in the competition, especially when the other teams were full time military or police departments," said Union County Prosecutor Theodore J. Romankow. "Their performance last week demonstrated their ability to effectively handle crisis situations. Residents in Union County can rest a little easier knowing these well-trained officers are always ready to roll."

The event, held from Sept. 9 to 11, drew 36 teams from Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New York and New Jersey, as well as federal and military teams.

There were more than 360 participants in the team portion of the SWAT Challenge and 200 additional

participants in the individual, open pistol and rifle events. The SWAT Challenge requires individuals and teams to be proficient in a multitude of police tactical disciplines, including handgun and rifle shooting, sniper marksmanship, manual and explosive breaching and deployment of specialized tactical devices.

The team captain was Lt. Dennis Burke of the Union County Prosecutor's Office. The co-captain was Sgt. James Weinberg of the Union County Prosecutor's Office.

The other participating team members from Union County were Sgt. John DiPasquale of the Berkeley Heights Police Department, Sgt. John Cook of the Springfield Police Department, Detective Brendan Sullivan of the Union County Prosecutor's Office, Detective Jordan Jeffer of the Union County Prosecutor's Office, Detective Mark Stallone of the Berkeley Heights Police Department, Office George Marmarou of the Clark Police Department, Officer Doug Stoffer of the Garwood Police Department, Officer Dan Sims of the Kenilworth Police Department and Officer James Guerrant of the Union County Sheriff's Office.

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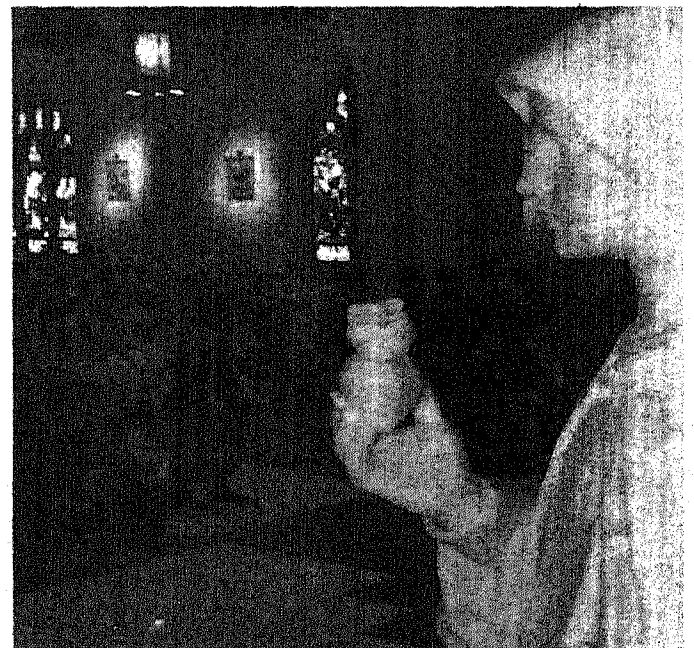
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Music, songs are 'close to his heart'

By Bea Smith
Staff Writer

Neil Sedaka, a man for all musical seasons for the past 50 years, and who will appear on stage at the Union County Performing Arts Center, Rahway, Friday night, admitted that he has come "full circle with his career."

The singer, songwriter, pop and classical musician, multi-instrumentalist and music producer, enthusiastically discussed the program in which he will star at the Rahway theater.

"I will be doing some varied popular and classical piano music, some original hits and some new songs."

He delighted in mentioning that "while I am singing, my 5-year-old twin granddaughters, Charlotte and Amanda, will be providing the background vocals. My grandson, Michael, will be 3 years old next week. He's a little too young for this sort of thing. You know," Sedaka sighed, "I never thought I'd be singing professionally with my grandchildren. Actually, I'm celebrating my 50th year in show business, and I have had a very exciting career."

The show also will include Sedaka's daughter, Dara, a recording artist and vocalist for television and commercials, who "will be on a video screen and will do a duet with me while I'm live on the stage — a

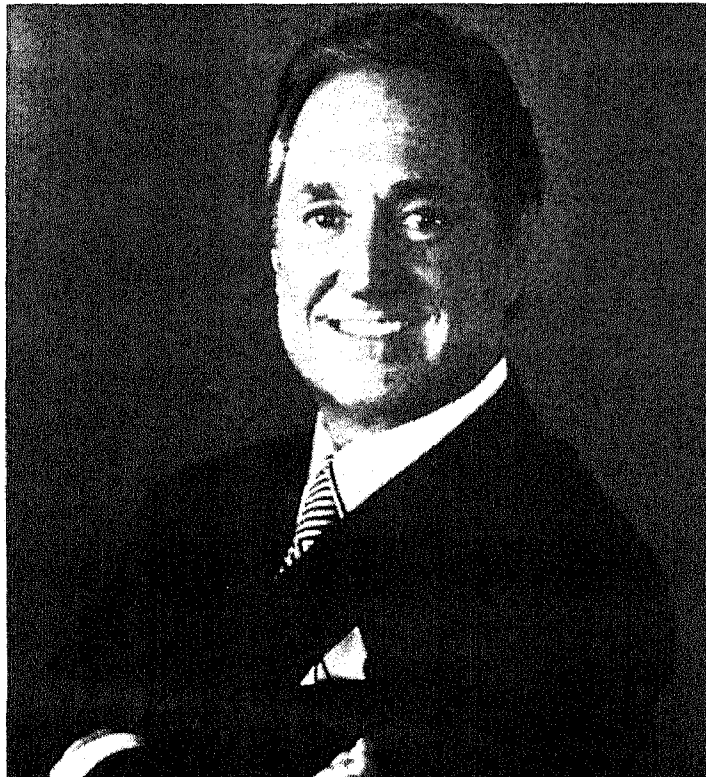
father-daughter act," he said proudly.

Sedaka, who has been married for 46 years to Leba, also has a son, Marc, a screenwriter in Los Angeles. He indicated his delight that there are three generations of performers in his life.

The Brooklyn-born Sedaka acknowledged that the name Sedaka in Hebrew means charity of heart or righteousness. He told of his father, Mac, who was a taxi driver and was the son of Turkish-Jewish immigrants — "he spoke Spanish" — and of his mother, Eleanor, who was of Polish-Russian and Jewish descent — "she spoke Yiddish" — and how they encouraged his musical talents both classical and popular. In "Brighton Beach Memoirs," he said, "I sang in five languages."

It all began in the second grade, when his teacher suggested Neil play the piano, and his mother took a job in a department store to help pay for the piano. Later, he was awarded a piano scholarship to Juilliard School of Music Preparation, Division for Children, New York, which he attended on Saturdays. At 13, he began to write songs with a 16-year-old friend, Howard Greenfield, and the rest is history.

They wrote hundreds of songs, that made the Billboard music charts time and again. In his early career, Sedaka was listed frequently for his



Singer Neil Sedaka will perform music from his 50-year career at the Union County Performing Arts Center in Rahway Friday.

100 hits. Among them, which people around the world still sing or hum, are "The Diary," "Oh, Carol," "You Mean Everything to Me," "Calendar Girl," "Stairway to Heaven," "Little Devil," "Happy Birthday Sweet Six-

teen," written for his then close friend, actress Annette Funicello, "Breaking Up Is Hard to Do" and "Next Door to An Angel."

Sedaka even has a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

"Famous people have recorded my songs," Sedaka said. "They included Frank Sinatra and Elvis Presley. And Howard and I wrote songs for Connie Francis including her big hit, 'Stupid Cupid.' I wrote her biggest hit, 'Where the Boys Are.' We are still friends. In fact, she'll be appearing here at the Rahway theater in November."

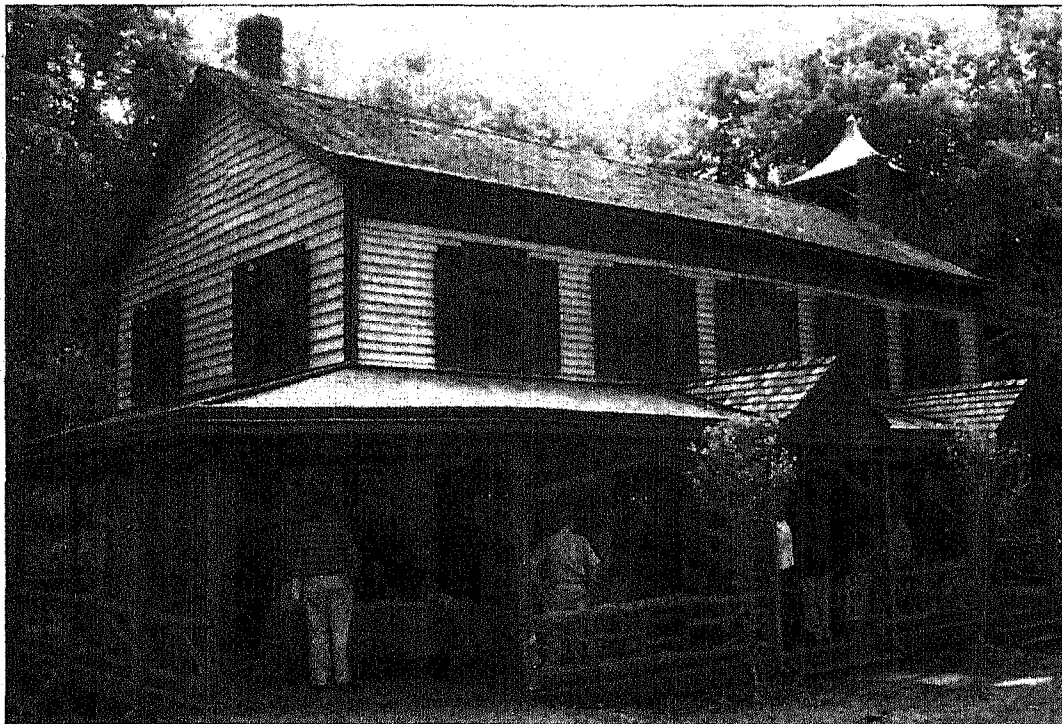
Two years ago, Sedaka was awarded in London by the Guinness World Records British Hit Singles and Albums as the writer of the Best-Selling Single of the 21st century for "Amarillo." During his Australian tour this year, he premiered a new classical orchestral composition called "Joie de Vivre," Joy of Life. He also toured the Philippines for his May 17 concert at the Araneta Coliseum.

What are his plans after his appearance at the Union County Performing Arts Center?

"I have a big music theater show in London next year, and I'll have two new albums, 'Waking Up Is Hard to Do,' and a children's album CD, in which I changed the words in the titles, such as 'Where the Toys Are.'"

"I'm also doing a musical show album about my life. It will contain all my compositions. I have written over a thousand songs. My favorite," he mused, "they are all very close to my heart."

Visit the past...on horseback



Adults, ages 18 and older, are invited to join a Watchung Stable riding instructor and a Trailside Nature and Science Center park naturalist on a walking trail ride through the Watchung Reservation to the Deserted Village of Feltville on Oct. 5, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Call Trailside at 908-789-3670 for information. Feltville will also be a featured stop on the upcoming Four Centuries in a Weekend tour.

Journey through county's history

Start packing your bags for the annual trip back in time through Union County's past as 25 historic sites bring you "Four Centuries in a Weekend: A Journey through Union County History."

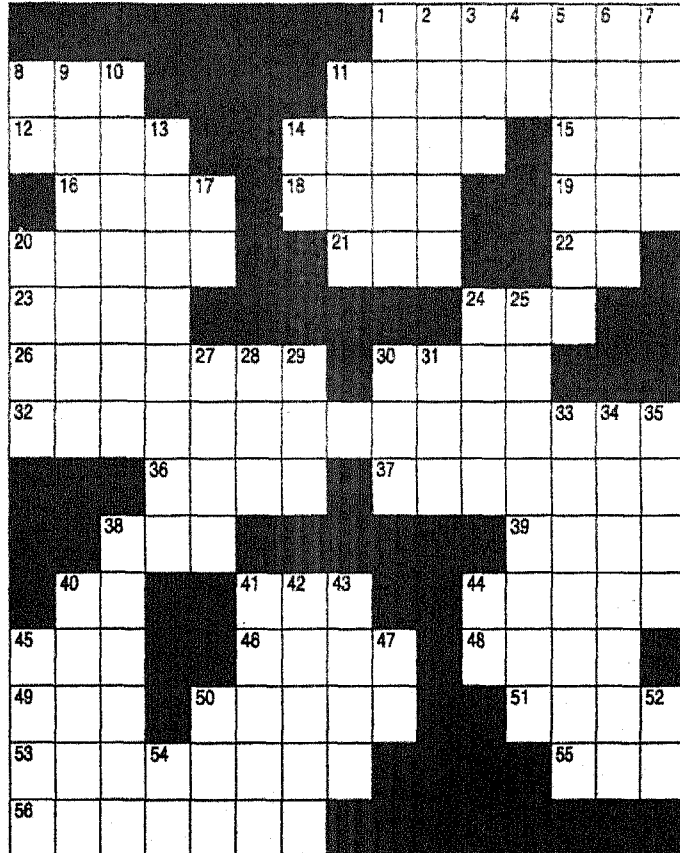
This free time-travel opportunity will take place Oct. 18, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Oct. 19, from noon to 5 p.m.

The 25 sites are grouped into five historic themes that describe periods of major changes from colonial times until the early 1920s.

Participating sites include: The Deserted Village of Feltville-Glenside Park and the Littell-Lord Farmstead, Berkeley Heights; Dr. William Robinson Plantation-Museum, Clark; Crane-Phillips House Museum, Cranford; Boxwood Hall State Historic Site, First Presbyterian Church, Elizabeth; Evergreen Cemetery, Woodruff House/Eaton Store Museum, Hillside; Oswald J. Nitschke House, Kenilworth; Deacon Andrew Hetfield House, Mountainside; Salt Box Museum, New Providence; Drake House Museum, Plainfield; Merchants and Drivers Tavern, Union County Performing Arts Center, Rahway; Abraham Clark House, Roselle; Roselle Park Museum; Osborn Cannonball House, Scotch Plains; Cannon Ball House, Springfield; Carter House, Reeves-Reed Arboretum, Summit Playhouse, Twin Maples, all in Summit; Caldwell Parsonage, Liberty Hall Museum, Union and the Miller-Cory House Museum in Westfield.

For this self-guided tour, free copies of the Historic Sites Tour booklets containing brief descriptions of the sites and illustrated maps can be obtained by contacting the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs at 908-558-2550, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays or e-mail: culturalinfo@ucnj.org. The contact information is the same for schools and other groups requesting lesson plans and activity kits.

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CLUES ACROSS

1. A narrow band for the hair
8. Reciprocal of a sine
11. Financial fundings for a project
12. Essential oil obtained from flowers
14. Works diligently at a trade
15. Small amount
16. WordPerfect's home
18. Crude uncouth ill-bred person
19. Egg cells
20. Artist's covering
21. Guy (slang)
22. Of I
23. ___ Alto: California city
24. The bill in a restaurant
26. Continuing indefinitely
30. A person with unusual powers of foresight
32. Knit jacket
36. Ardour
37. A pause for relaxation
38. Turns into noun
39. As fast as can be done (abbr.)
40. Bahrain dinar
41. Swedish krona
44. Long napped carpetings
45. Word element meaning life
46. Algeria's 2nd largest city
48. Piece of a skeleton
49. Diamond month (abbr.)
50. African antelope
51. Belgrade resident
53. Apiary food
55. A large body of water
56. Endocrine gland

CLUES DOWN

1. Southern swamp
2. Sour or bitter in taste
3. Norway
4. Didymium
5. Place in a grave
6. American aloe
7. Approves food
8. The golden state (abbr.)
9. Pores
10. Roaming Christmas singer
11. A shapeless form
13. Put on tape
14. Lead
17. Initials of pink cosmetic giant
20. Detail of design criteria
24. Golf ball supports
25. Plains Indians
27. World's longest river
28. Honorable title (Turkish)
29. Local area network
30. Former Soviet Union: U___
31. Female sheep
33. Herb teas
34. Furniture with open shelves
35. Theater companies (informal)
38. Admirer
40. An animal with two feet
41. Type genus of the Soleidae
42. So. African village
43. "Anthem" author Ayn
44. Antimony
45. Small cake leavened with yeast
47. The 39th state
50. Sea eagle
52. Baccalaureate degree
54. Exist

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Sept. 28 to Oct. 4

ARIES, March 21 to April 20: Aries, you are very quiet concerning what's been on your mind. Keeping too much bottled up is not healthy. It's best if you share with a close friend.

TAURUS, April 21 to May 21: Unexplainable forces bring fortune in a big way. Taurus. There's no need to be afraid of what you don't understand. Just accept the positive and enjoy yourself.

GEMINI, May 22 to June 21: Understanding is the first step toward the solution of a problem. Gemini, but this time even you may not be able to help out. Let the air clear and you will find the answer.

CANCER, June 22 to July 22: Trust your coworkers this week. Cancer. You all must work together to master a difficult project that springs up early in the week. Some unlikely assistance is given.

LEO, July 23 to Aug. 23: Leo,

you feel both adventurous and secure this week. Decide to try something new — whether a hobby or a sport.

Expect some close friends to think you're off the mark.

VIRGO, Aug. 24 to Sept. 22: Your temper may be short, Virgo, but your wit is quick. If you feel a problem arising, step aside and let the difficulties pass rather than getting in the mix.

LIBRA, Sept. 23 to Oct. 23: Dive into the changes that come rushing at you this week, Libra. You're bound to have fun and experience excitement as the tides turn in your favor.

SCORPIO, Oct. 24 to Nov. 22: Scorpio, you have realized that everything has not been working according to plan. But now it's finally time to sit down and discover a solution.

SAGITTARIUS, Nov. 23 to Dec. 21: Sagittarius, roll up your

sleeves as projects you crave finally come your way. Now is the best time to shine and appreciate the opportunities you've been given.

CAPRICORN, Dec. 22 to Jan. 20: It's best to economize this week, Capricorn. Limited resources are a common feature of the future and you know it's for the best if you conserve your assets right now.

AQUARIUS, Jan. 21 to Feb. 18: Aquarius, expand your list of contacts and finally get that dream job. Don't worry, things are bound to work out in your favor this week. Good fortune is smiling.

PISCES, Feb. 19 to March 20: Take a moment to look at yourself from a third-party perspective, Pisces. What do you see? Now is the time for a life change.

Also born this week: Naomi Watts, Bryant Gumbel, Jenna Elfman, Jay Underwood, Kelly Ripa, Ashlee Simpson and Susan Sarandon.

What's Going On?

FAIR

SATURDAY October 4, 2008

EVENT: Vendor and Craft Fair
PLACE: Masonic Lodge Hall, 478 South Avenue East, Cranford
TIME: 10am to 3pm
DETAILS: The vendor and craft show will feature home decor, eclectic/vintage items, candles, holiday crafts, jewelry, handbags, unique gifts and more.
PRICE: Admission is free
ORGANIZATION: Sponsored Azure Chapter #87 Order of the Eastern Star, a charitable and educational association that provides support to members and non-members. For more information call 908-789-0813

FLEA MARKET

SATURDAY October 4, 2008

EVENT: Big Indoor Flea Market
PLACE: Roselle Catholic High School, 1 Raritan Road, Roselle
TIME: 9am-4pm
DETAILS: Call for information 908-245-2350
ORGANIZATION: Roselle Catholic High School.

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
For more information and Tickets please call 973-674-1970

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THURSDAY September 25, 2008

EVENT: TRICKY TRAY-
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, and a souvenir gift for all at your table. Bring your supper we will supply dessert and beverages.
For additional information & directions Email: fleaboutique@webtv.net
ORGANIZATION: Maplewood Woman's Club

FRIDAY

October 3, 2008

EVENT: 'Gala Casino Night & Cocktail Reception'
PLACE: Schering-Plough Corporation, 2000 Galloping Hill Road, Kenilworth
TIME: Registration at 6pm, followed by reception, and opening of casino tables
PRICE: \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. Admission price includes \$50 in play money to exchange for gaming chips or chances in the Tricky Tray. Tickets can be obtained at Especially Yours Florist, 13 North 20th Street, Kenilworth, or calling 908-709-0391 or 908-709-0434. Opportunities for advertising in the event program or donating prizes for the Tricky Tray are available
DETAILS: To benefit restoration of the local historic Nitschke House for transformation into a museum and cultural arts center. Enjoy a fun evening of black jack, poker, roulette, craps and other games. Wins, in the form of play money, may be exchanged for chances in a Tricky Tray. A 50/50, silent art auction, palm/tarot card readings will be available
ORGANIZATION: Kenilworth Historical Society, is dedicated to the research, preservation and interpretation of local history and culture.

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Stepping Out

ART SHOWS

"BODY PARTS," an exhibit that focuses on partial views of the human body or individual parts will run through Oct. 3 at The ARTS GUILD OF RAHWAY. 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, Elaine Becker, Frances Canisius, Jennifer Mazza, Anne Oshman, Judith Peck, Michiko Ruppnow, Carol Schwartz, Doreen Valenza and Bill Westheimer.

BOOKS

THE READERS' FORUM, the book discussion group of the CRANFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY, will discuss the following books: "The Reader" by Bernhard Schlink, Oct. 27; "The Abstinence Teacher" by Tom Perrotta, Nov. 24; "Uncommon Arrangements" by Katie Roiphe, Dec. 29. For information, call the library Reference Department at 908-709-7272, or e-mail the library at 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. 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

The Linden Department of Recreation and Community services will host an ADULT HALLOWEEN ONE-DAY CERAMIC CLASS for Linden adults on Oct. 23, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., at the John T. Gregorio Recreation Center, 330 Helen St., Linden. The deadline for registration is Oct. 17. There is a fee to participate. For information, call the John T. Gregorio Recreation Center at 908-474-8627 or go to www.linden-nj.org.

Following successful summer runs

of the musicals, "1776" and "Midnight Madness" at the NEW JERSEY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, Cynthia Meryl, artistic director of the New Jersey Youth Theatre, has announced NJYT's 17th season of professional classes in the performing arts beginning the week of Oct. 14.

This fall The ARTS GUILD OF RAHWAY will present DAYTIME ADULT CLASSES from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Classes begin next week and run through mid-November. Daytime adult classes include acrylic painting, oil painting, watercolor and drawing. To register, call 732-381-7511 or email artsguild1670@verizon.net. Visit www.rahwayartsguild.org to view the online catalog for complete course descriptions and class schedules.

CONCERTS

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 or by calling 800-838-3006. For information on the performance, call 862-926-9605 or www.summitchorale.org.

TOWNLEY PRESBYTERIAN

CHURCH, 829 Salem Road, Union, announces the opening of the SALEM ROADHOUSE CAFE, a new on site coffee house that will bring reasonably priced live entertainment to the community and surrounding area. The Salem Roadhouse Café will present a series of concerts featuring local artists and musical groups beginning with "Melinda Davis and Friends" on Saturday, from 7:30 to 10 p.m. For reservations, call 908-686-1028.

FESTIVALS

A VENDOR AND CRAFT FAIR will take place Oct. 4 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge Hall, 478 South Ave. East in Cranford. Sponsored by Azure Chapter #87 Order of the Eastern Star, the Vendor and Crafts Fair will feature home décor, vintage items, candles, jewelry, holiday crafts, handbags, unique gifts, and more.

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.

A STREET FAIR, sponsored by the HILLSIDE URBAN ENTERPRISE ZONE, will be held Saturday 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

Those who are interested in learning and singing great choral music, are invited to join THE CHORAL ART SOCIETY OF NEW JERSEY. Rehearsals are conducted weekly on Tuesdays from 8 to 10 p.m., from Sept. through May, at The Presbyterian Church of Westfield, at the corner of Mountain Avenue and East Broad Street. Singers interested in joining are invited to attend a rehearsal and meet with James S. Little, the society's musical director.

The Summit Department of Community Programs will sponsor CHESS CLUB is for chess players from beginner to the most experienced players. Classes are available on Monday evenings for youth ages 7 to 17, from 6 to 7 p.m. and adults from 6 to 7 p.m. The classes are held at the Field House at 5 Myrtle Ave. To register, go to register.communitypass.net/summit.

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KIDS

The Linden Department of Recreation and Community Services will host CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN ONE-DAY CERAMIC CLASSES for students in kindergarten through grade eight on Oct. 23, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. or 6 to 7:30 p.m., at the John T. Gregorio Recreation Center, 330 Helen St., Linden. The deadline for registration is Oct. 22. For information, call the John T. Gregorio Recreation Center at 908-474-8627.

The Summit Department of Community Programs will sponsor KIDZ ART, an inspiring kids program that uses drawing to help children in grades K-5 develop confidence and become creative thinkers and problem solvers. Classes are held at the Recreation Center on Thursday afternoons from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. or 4:45 to 5:45 p.m.

Tickets are available for FRIDAY NIGHT HAY RIDES AND CAMPFIRES at Trailside Nature & Science Center, sponsored by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders. There are still seats for hay rides on Oct. 3, Oct. 10, Oct. 17, and Nov. 7. For information, call 908-789-3670.

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The 'Build a Scarecrow' contest will be one of the many attractions at the county's 27th annual Harvest festival at Trailside Nature and Science Center in Mountainside Sunday.

'Harvesting' fun at Trailside

On Sunday, the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders and the Department of Parks & Community Renewal will host the 27th annual Harvest Festival, rain or shine at Trailside Nature and Science Center in Mountainside from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

At this year's Harvest Festival, visitors have the opportunity to enjoy a variety of displays and demonstrations, including a Revolutionary War encampment, quilting, canoe building, gunsmithing, soap making, lace making, loom work, colonial games, basket making, fur trapping and trading, and butter churning.

Along with the many ongoing

events, such as greetings by "town crier" Bill Joseph and his wife Alma, there are several scheduled performances that you won't want to miss.

Tap your toes to the historical songs and tunes by Fiddlesticks. Grunt, yodel, and strut with Andrew Roblin.

Enjoy the barbershop harmony of the Rahway Valley Jerseyaires, and sing along with a musical performance by Fresh Cut Grass.

The festival will include Native American lodge and artifact displays, storytelling and performances, colonial and Native American crafts and work skills, a petting zoo, pony rides, log-saw-

ing and shingle splitting demonstrations and much more.

An always popular feature will be the "Build a Scarecrow" contest, which requires a nominal fee for participation.

Vendors will be on site selling a wide variety of food, such as corn on the cob, london broil, ribs, chicken, Italian ice, pretzels, shrimp, kettle korn, ice cream, funnel cake and lemonade.

Trailside Nature & Science Center is located at 452 New Providence Road in Mountainside. Additional information can be obtained by calling 908-789-3670 or by visiting the county's Web site at www.ucnj.org.

Union's 200-year history will be the focus of Oct. 12 parade

The township of Union, celebrating its 200th anniversary as a township this year, will continue the year-long celebration with a Bicentennial Parade on Oct. 12. The parade will begin at 2 p.m., starting at the corner of Morris and Commerce avenues, proceed east on Morris Avenue, past the Municipal Building and ending at the public parking lot at the Masonic Lodge.

The parade will consist of three to five divisions and will include the town's long and proud history in the Colonial Era and the Revolutionary War. The parade will honor the past, naming the parade divisions after prominent founding

families of the township.

The parade lineup is still being put together, but the township will be well represented by students, marching bands and twirlers, religious, civic, service, military and ethnic organizations as well as the usual local and area fire and police departments.

Several bands have agreed to participate in the parade, including a popular string band, the Funny Factory "clown band," the 15th New Jersey Field Music Fife, Drum & Bugles Corps, and many others.

Americus Geter, Union's oldest living resident, at the age of 105, will take part in the parade, as well as Miss New Jersey, Ashley Robin

Fairfield and Miss Jersey Teenager, Samantha Rizzuto. The world's "most prolific hamburger-maker," Ronald McDonald, also will be marching, according to township officials.

Many surrounding communities will take part by sending fire trucks, high school bands and antique automobiles.

Gov. Jon Corzine has been invited, and many local elected officials will be taking part in the parade, including United States Congressman Donald Payne.

Any individual organization that is interested in joining the parade can contact Parade Chairperson Kathleen Holmes at 908-851-5244.

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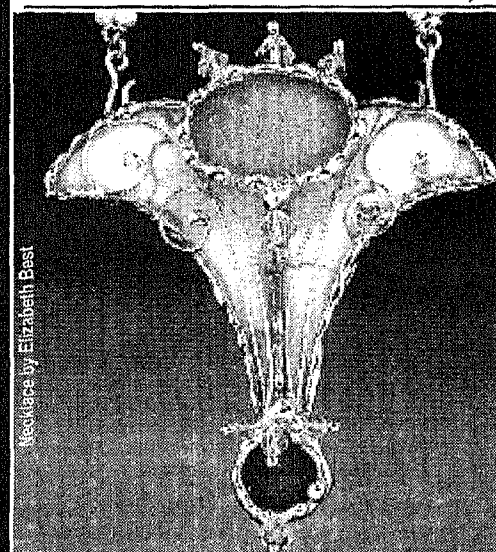
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CONGREGATION B'NAI AHAVATH SHALOM. 2035 Vauxhall Road (corner of Plane Street), Union, Tel: (908) 686-6773. Dr. Leon J. Yagod, Rabbi Emeritus; Oscar Newman, Cantor; David Gelband, President. Congregation B'Nai Ahavath Shalom is a traditional conservative congregation with a full range of programs. DAILY SERVICES: Sun: 8:30am; Mon-Fri.: 7:30am; Friday evening: 8pm; SATURDAY: 9:00am. Torah class half hour before each service. Hebrew School: Sundays 9:30am.

JEWISH-ORTHODOX

CONGREGATION ISRAEL OF SPRINGFIELD 339 Mountain Avenue, Springfield. 973-467-9666. Chaim Marcus, Rabbi; Alan J. Yuter, Rabbi Emeritus; Eric Strulowitz, President. Congregation Israel is a Modern Orthodox synagogue. There are two daily weekday morning Minyan at 6:15 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. Daily weekday Mincha/Maariv services are also held. Call the shul office for times. There are two Shabbat morning services at 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. as well as Junior Congregation at 9:30 a.m. the Nursery School conducts classes for children aged 2 1/2 to 4. A summer camp is also available to children of this age. Adult classes are held three nights a week with two weekly Teen classes. We have an active Senior Set and very active Jr. NCSY and Sr. NCSY chapters for pre-teens. Our Sisterhood, Adult Education and Youth groups provide a wide array of communal programming. For further information call the synagogue office at 973-467-9666.

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 639 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, 07081, 973-379-4525, Fax 973-379-8887. Our Sunday Worship Service takes place at 10 a.m. For information about our midweek children, teen, and adult programs, contact the Church Office Monday through Thursday, 8:30-4:00 p.m.

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METHODIST

COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 301 Chestnut St.,
 Roselle Park, NJ 07204
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 Pastor: Rev. Glenn A. Scheyhing
 10:30 AM Worship Service
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 Kenilworth, NJ 07033
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 Parsonage: 908-272-1995
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MORAVIAN

BATTLE HILL COMMUNITY MORAVIAN CHURCH, 77 Liberty Ave., Union, 908-686-LAMB. Rev. Percival Gordon, Pastor. Sunday Worship 10:30 am.

Sunday School 9:15 am. Women's Group meets first Wednesday of every month 1:30 pm. Men's Group meets every other Wednesday 9:00 am. Wednesday, Bible study and Prayer Group 7:00 pm.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

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PRESBYTERIAN

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 1459 Deer Path, Mountainside, New Jersey 07092. You are invited to join us in Worship Services on Sundays at 10:30 am. This is a place for you to enjoy uplifting music and relevant messages that will energize and inspire you. We offer a warm and friendly environment with Bible study, Sunday school and active adult and youth groups. For further information, please contact Dr. Christopher Belden, Pastor at 908-232-9490.

CONNECTICUT FARMS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 888 Stuyvesant Avenue, Union. Sunday Worship Service at 11:00 a.m. Sunday School/Confirmation Class and "For Adults Only Education" at 10:00 a.m. Child care provided. Sound system for the hearing impaired. Coffee hour follows the service. Ample parking is provided. New contemporary worship service the "First Friday" of the month at 7:30 p.m. Men's, women's, and youth groups provide a variety of opportunities for participation. Church actively involved with the community through Vacation Bible School, "Friday Night Happening" for middle school youth, CF Food Pantry, weekday Nursery School, and Cub and Boy Scout Troops. Serving the community since 1730, Connecticut Farms is a vibrant, caring congregation committed to renewal and growth. We welcome all to join us for worship and fellowship. For additional

information, call the church office at 908-688-3164 or log on to www.cfarm.org.

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 829 Salem Road, Union. Worship and Church School Sundays at 10:00 A.M. Nursery Care during all services. Holy Communion the first Sunday of each month. We offer opportunities for personal growth and development for children, youth, and adults. We have two children's choirs and an adult Chancel Choir. We also have a youth fellowship, regular adult Bible Study, a Book Club and Summer Vacation Bible School. Come and worship with friends and neighbors this Sunday. Townley Church is a growing congregation of caring people. Church Office 686-1028. Rev. Christopher Taylor, Pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 210 Morris Ave. at Church Mall, Springfield, 973-379-4320. Rev. Victoria Ney, Pastor. Sunday Worship begins at 10:15am. Fellowship Hour immediately follows the service. August Sundays only - 11am Union Service at Methodist Church. Registration for Sunday School for K-12th grade is September 14th at 9:00am in the Parish House at 37 Church Mall. For more information about Sunday School, Church groups and community activities or to contact Pastor Ney, please call the Church Office at 973-379-4320, or visit our website: SpringfieldPresbyterian.org

ROMAN CATHOLIC

THE CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES, 300 Central Avenue, Mountainside, 908-232-1162. Celebrate the Lord's Day: Anticipated Mass 5:00pm, Sunday at 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am. Weekdays: Monday-Friday 7:30am, Saturday 8:00am. Sacrament of Reconciliation, Saturday at 1pm. Perpetual Adoration Chapel for personal prayer and devotion. www.ollmountainside.org, office@ollmountainside.org.

St. JAMES THE APOSTLE PARISH COMMUNITY, 45 South Springfield Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey 07081.973-376-3044. www.saintjamesparish.org. SUNDAY MASS: Saturday 5:00pm (anticipated), Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30am and 12:00 noon. WEEKDAY MASS: Monday-Friday 7:30am, Saturday 8:00am. RECONCILIATION: Saturday 11:00am (any time by appointment).

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UNITARIAN- UNIVERSALIST

UNITARIAN CHURCH IN SUMMIT, 4 Waldron Avenue, Summit, NJ 07901. 908-273-3245. www.ucsommit.org. A member of the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations. Rev. Vanessa Rush Southern, minister. Our church draws members from various religious and cultural backgrounds who join together in their individual quests for truth and meaning. There is no creed or test of membership, but the community is bound together by principles, shared values and a desire to serve. Sunday services and Children's Religious Education classes at 9 and 10:45am Green Vespers, 6:15pm, 3rd Saturday of each month. For more info, visit our website or call 908-273-3245.

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OBITUARIES

Camella Annunziata

Camella J. Annunziata, 85, of Summit died Sept. 18 at home.

Born in Newark, Miss Annunziata lived in Summit for more than 50 years. She was an assembler for Tung Sol Co., Newark, and Hewlett-Packard Co., Berkeley Heights.

Surviving are a sister, Anna Annunziata, and three brothers, Vincent, Anthony and Michael Annunziata.

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

Anna Atanasio

Anna Atanasio, 80, of Linden died Sept. 15 at home.

Born in Mosculicia, Sicily, Italy, Mrs. Atanasio came to the United States in 1955 and settled in Linden.

Surviving are her husband of 63 years, Angelo; a son, Salvatore; a daughter, Roseann Alvarez; a sister, Concetta Rapisarda; a brother, John; five grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

The Werson Funeral Home, Linden, handled the arrangements.

John Boguszewski

John Boguszewski, 87, of Roselle Park died Sept. 15 at home.

Born in Poland, Mr. Boguszewski emigrated to the United States in 1960, then moved to Roselle Park 2003. He was a meat packer at Allen Packing Co., Elizabeth, and retired in 1979. Mr. Boguszewski was a recording secretary for Standard Wolnosc Group 89, Association of the Sons of Poland in Elizabeth for many years.

Surviving two daughters, Teresa D'Anna and Eva Exelbirt; two sons, Adam and Peter; two sisters, both of Poland, and two grandchildren.

The Krowicki McCracken Funeral Home, Linden, handled the arrangements.

Alvin Duncan

Alvin R. Duncan, 81, of Belvidere, formerly of Rahway, died Sept. 13 in Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital at Rahway.

Born in Elizabeth, Mr. Duncan lived in Rahway for 38 years before moving to Belvidere six years ago. He was a World War II Navy veteran and served in the Philippines and the Asiatic Pacific. Prior to his retirement, Mr. Duncan was an iron worker with the Iron Workers local 373 in Perth Amboy for 38 years. He was a member of the NRA.

Surviving are two daughters, Sharon L. Bost and Cindy Duncan; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The Lehrer-Gibilisco Funeral Home, Rahway, handled the arrangements.

Gail Fischer

Gail Lynn Fischer of Springfield died Sept. 8 at home.

Born in Irvington, Mrs. Fischer resided in Springfield for more than 25 years. She worked for Prudential in Newark and Roseland, IBM and most recently, for Amerprize Financial, Summit.

Surviving is a sister, Kay Ring.

Domenic Guida

Domenic D. Guida, 78, a lifelong resident of Summit, died Sept. 15 at home.

Mr. Guida was born in Summit. He attended Seton Hall University then served in the Air Force from 1950 to 1954. Mr. Guida worked for the city of Summit for 40 years, serving for the last 15 years as the director of the board of recreation. He retired in 1996. Mr. Guida was a member of the Springfield Council of the Knights of Columbus Recreation and Park Association, East Summit Association, Bryant Park Olmsted Conservancy, Union County Baseball Association and the Summit Area Downtown Committee. He also was a volunteer CCD teacher for St. Teresa of Avila Church, Summit. Mr. Guida also received the 2008 Torch Award from the city of Summit for his dedicated service to the city.

Surviving are his wife, Barbara; four sons, Robert, David, Daniel and Andrew; a brother, Donald, and 11 grandchildren.

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

Ruth Gunther

Ruth Gunther, 77, of Clark died Sept. 19 in Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital at Rahway.

Born in Germany, Mrs. Gunther came to the United States in 1937, settling in Linden, where she lived before moving to Clark in 1993. She was a secretary at Suburban Jewish Center, Linden, for 30 years before retiring in 1999. Mrs. Gunther was active with many organizations in Clark, including the Clark Seniors, Mah jong Club, Knitting Club, Skip-po Club and AARP. She worked as a poll worker during elections.

Surviving are two daughters, Deborah Thomas and Karen Vecchione; a son, Steven; a sister, Sonya Blum, and four grandchildren.

The Higgins and Bonner Echo Lake Funeral Home, Westfield, handled the arrangements.

Mary Hess

Mary E. Hess, 98, of Cranford died Sept. 15 at home.

Born in Bayonne, Mrs. Hess lived in Westfield before moving to Cranford in 1967. She was a Girl Scout leader for many years and an active member of the Parent Association of Holy Trinity Grammar and High schools. Mrs. Hess worked for Western Electric Co., Kearny.

Surviving are three daughters,

Mariellen Hess Christian, Melanie E. Hess and Melissa Hess, and a grandchild.

Fred Hurwitt

Fred M. Hurwitt of Springfield, formerly of Summit, died on Sept. 18.

Surviving are his wife, Mary; two daughters, Ronni Townsend and Debbie Wright; a son, Frederick, and six grandchildren.

The Hines-Rinaldi Funeral Home, Silver Springs, Md., handled the arrangements.

Anthony Mazzeo

Anthony Mazzeo, 90, of Cranford died Sept. 14 in Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital at Rahway.

Born in Roselle Park, Mr. Mazzeo lived in Cranford for more than 60 years. During his working career, he was a manufacturing supervisor and also owned and operated a private disposal business. Mr. Mazzeo was a Navy veteran of World War II. He was a longtime member of the American Legion Post 328. Mr. Mazzeo was active with the Union Council of the Boy Scouts and participated as a member of the Thursday Seniors Group in Cranford.

Surviving are two daughters, Janet Niemeyer and Lois Andreoli; a son, Anthony; a sister, Polly Tassitano; four brothers, Frank, John, George and Fabio; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The Dooley Funeral Home, Cranford, handled the arrangements.

Dr. Rustom E. Mody

Dr. Rustom Edulji Mody of Hillside, a physician in rheumatology and internal medicine in practice in Elizabeth for 35 years, died on Sept. 11.

Born in India, Dr. Mody resided in Hillside. He graduated from the University of Bombay and MGM Medical College of Agra University, both in India. Dr. Mody came to the United States and settled in New Jersey in 1956, where he completed his internship at St. Elizabeth Hospital, now Trinitas Hospital, Elizabeth. He did a residency in pulmonary disease at New York's Bellevue/Cornell Medical Center.

After serving as chief resident in internal medicine at St. Michael's Hospital, Newark, Dr. Mody completed a fellowship in rheumatology and served as an instructor in medicine at the New Jersey College of Medicine, now New Jersey Medical School of UMDNJ.

While practicing in Elizabeth, Dr. Mody served as chairman of the Department of Medicine and the chief of rheumatology at Alexian Brothers Hospital, now Trinitas Hospital, as well as medical director at Brother Bonaventure

OBITUARY LIST

ANNUNZIATA — Camella J., of Summit; Sept. 18.
 ATANASIO — Anna, of Linden; Sept. 15.
 BOGUSZEWSKI — John, of Roselle Park; Sept. 15.
 BUSICK — Bernadine M., of Cranford; Sept. 20.
 CHABAK — John J., Sr., of Linden; Sept. 18.
 COURBOIN — Rosemary Drennen, of Summit; Sept. 8.
 DAWLEY — Joseph William; formerly of Cranford; Sept. 15.
 DUNCAN — Alvin R., formerly of Rahway; Sept. 13.
 FISCHER — Gail Lynn, of Springfield; Sept. 8.
 GIVENS-VINSON — Janis, of Linden; Sept. 18.
 GUIDA — Domenic D., of Summit; Sept. 15.
 GUNTHER — Ruth, of Clark; Sept. 19.
 HESS — Mary E., of Cranford; Sept. 15.
 HURLING — Dennis Sr., of Linden; Sept. 18.
 HURWITT — Fred M., of Springfield; Sept. 18.
 JENNINGS — Roland, of Linden; Sept. 16.
 JORDAN — Mary Louise, of Roselle; Sept. 14.
 MATLAGA — Nicholas, of Linden; Sept. 19.
 MAZZEO — Anthony, of Cranford; Sept. 14.
 MODY — Dr. Rustom Edulji, of Hillside; Sept. 11.
 ORAVSKY — Viola K., of Linden; Sept. 15.
 PARENTI — Elizabeth C., of Linden; Sept. 19.
 PINTO — Beatrice, of Kenilworth; Sept. 15.
 PODMAYER — John, of Mountainside; Sept. 15.
 PORTINGTON — Arthur F., formerly of Union; Sept. 15.
 STEFANIS — Corinne, of Union; Sept. 19.
 THOMAS — Tyler III, of Linden and Roselle; Sept. 19.
 VANDERWENDE — Marie C., of Rahway; Sept. 16.
 WHEELER — Leroy Jr., of Linden; Sept. 14.

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

Extended Care, Elizabeth.

Dr. Mody was a member of several professional societies, including the American Medical Association, American Rheumatism Association, American Geriatrics Society, New Jersey Rheumatism Association, New York Rheumatism Association, Medical Society of New Jersey and Union County Medical Society and was a fellow of the American College Rheumatology.

He also was presented on rheumatology at numerous medical conferences and public forums throughout his career. During his internship at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Dr. Mody met Mary M. Eilbacher, a nurse in the intensive care unit, whom he later married.

Also surviving are a daughter, Nina M. Stuke; two sons, Rustom J. and Gavin E.; a sister, Anjali Shah, and a grandchild.

The Krowicki McCracken Funeral Home, Linden, handled the arrangements.

Viola Oravsky

Viola K. Oravsky, 94, a lifelong resident of Linden, died Sept. 15 at home.

Mrs. Oravsky was born in New York City. She was employed by Stonewall Savings & Loan, Linden, as a bank officer for many years and retired in 1975 as its vice president. Mrs. Oravsky was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Linden, where she was a Sunday school teacher, church treasurer and member of its choir and Ladies Aid Society.

Surviving are two daughters, Judith A. Patrick and Viola C. Giaquinto; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The Werson Funeral Home, Linden, handled the arrangements.

Elizabeth Parenti

Elizabeth C. Parenti, 84, of Linden died Sept. 19 in the Riverton Nursing Home, Rahway.

Born in Point Pleasant, Pa., Mrs. Parenti lived in Clark before moving to Linden 20 years ago. She was a communicant of St. John the Apostle Church, Rahway, and a member of its Altar Rosary Society.

Surviving are her husband of 60 years, Armand; two daughters, Kathy Berzanskis and Pat O'Reilly; a brother, Francis Polaski, and three grandchildren.

The Werson Funeral Home, Linden, handled the arrangements.

Beatrice Pinto

Beatrice Pinto, 81, of Kenilworth died Sept. 15 at home.

Born in Jersey City, Mrs. Pinto settled in Kenilworth in 1968. She was an office manager for Gauer Medal Products, Kenilworth, for many years before retiring 30 years ago.

Surviving are her husband of 55 years, John; two daughters, Kathleen Pinto and Diane White; a son, Jack; two sisters, Helyn Nolan and Marilyn Quinn, and three grandchildren.

The Mastapeter Funeral Home, Roselle Park, handled the arrangements.

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John Podmayer

John Podmayer of Mountain-side died on Sept. 15.

Born in Hatfield, Mass., Mr. Podmayer lived in Mountainside for the past 52 years. He was the vice president of sales and marketing for Chilean Nitrate Sales Corp., New York City, for many years before retiring in 1980. Mr. Podmayer graduated from the University of Massachusetts at

Amherst. During World War II, he was a commanding officer in the Navy. Surviving are his wife of 62 years, Martha; two daughters, Winnie Peterson and Bette Conway; a son, J. Russell; his twin brother, William, and three grandchildren.

Corinne Stefanis

Corinne Stefanis, 64, of Union died Sept. 19 in the Roosevelt Care Center, Edison.

Born in Newark, Mrs. Stefanis

moved to Union 29 years ago. She worked as a decorator for Terminal Mill End Store, Union.

Surviving are her parents, Michael and Josephine Zichelli.

Tyler Thomas III

Tyler "Tootie" Thomas III of Linden and Roselle, died Sept. 19 at home. Born in Elizabeth, Mr. Thomas lived in Linden and Roselle. He was a custodian for the Linden Board of Education for 14 years. Mr. Thomas worked at the

Academy of Sciences and Technology in Linden.

Surviving are his wife, Vernell; four children, Akbar Billai Walee, Danielle Wiley, Troy Wiley and Tiara Thomas; his parents, Lavenia and Tylor Thomas Jr., two sisters, Gail and Jennifer Thomas; two brothers, Alexander and Darryl, and 10 grandchildren.

Marie Vanderwende

Marie C. Vanderwende, 90, a lifelong resident of Rahway, died

Sept. 16 in the Ashbrook Nursing Home, Scotch Plains.

Mrs. Vanderwende graduated from Rahway High School in 1936. She was a secretary for Natvar Corp., Woodbridge, for five years until 1958. Mrs. Vanderwende was a lifelong communicant of St. Mary's Church, Rahway.

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From Purim to Tu B'Shevat to Lag B'Omer, every Jewish holiday has its hard core fans. At Temple Beth-El Mevor Chayim in Cranford, there is something very special about the High Holy Days. The rest of the year is filled with rushing and tumult and lurching from one crisis or meeting to another. We live our lives in a blur, taking each day as it comes, with little or no time for introspection. The period between Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur is very different from the rest of the year. Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur are about introspection and soul searching, but the High Holy Days are not about narcissism; they are about redemption and fresh starts. The high holiday services come to life thanks to the musical talent of Cantor Hazzan Elana Cohen, who is assisted by the TBEMC High Holiday Choir under the direction of Mark Shapiro. Rabbi Akiba Lubow stimulates the mind with timely and inspiring sermons on Rosh Hashana, Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur. Special services for children are planned.

TBEMC's High Holy Day services will begin Monday, on the eve of Rosh Hashana, at 6:30 p.m., and will continue with Rosh Hashana services on Tuesday and Wednesday, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Yom Kippur services will take place Oct. 9, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

RELIGION

Animals to be blessed at First Presbyterian

The First Presbyterian Church of Springfield will host its second annual "blessing of the animals" on Oct. 12 at 2 p.m., on the Parish House lawn, 37 Church Mall.

The event will take place rain or shine. Refreshments for humans and pets will be available. For information, call 973-379-4320.

Tot Shabbat program to continue at temple

Temple Beth-El Mevor Chayim of Cranford will continue its successful Tot Shabbat program for children ages 2-5 years old and their families.

This popular interactive program includes Shabbat stories, holiday celebration, singing, dancing and snacks.

Dates are as follows: Oct. 4, Nov. 1 and Dec. 6. The 2009 dates include: Jan. 24, Feb. 28, March 28,

April 25 and May 9. The program takes place from 10 to 11 a.m.

For information, call Tamara Ruben, director of education, at 908-276-7351.

Confirmation classes open for deaf youth

St. Marks Lutheran Church for the Deaf, meeting and worshipping at Grace Lutheran Church, 2222 Vauxhall Road, Union, is offering confirmation classes for deaf youth in grades seven to eight.

The classes will be conducted on Sunday mornings from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m.

To register information, call the church office at 908-686-3965 or e-mail gracelu4u@yahoo.com.

Holy Hour for Life

Holy Spirit Respect for Life Ministry will conduct the monthly Holy Hour for Life in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, praying the Rosary for Life on Wednesday,

from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Holy Spirit Church, Suburban Road, Union.

Temple offers special programs, services

Temple Sha'arey Shalom of Springfield will host special fall events in addition to its regular schedule of Shabbat services and high holiday worship. The temple is located at 78 South Springfield Ave. in Springfield.

On Oct. 12 at 10 a.m., the temple preschool will host the annual Character Breakfast for children.

On Oct. 13 at 6:15 p.m., there will be an ice cream social, followed by Sukkot services at 7 p.m.

On Oct. 20 at 7 p.m., the Simchat Torah — a lively, interactive service — will take place.

For information on these programs and services, visit the temple's Web site at www.shaarey.org or call the office to request a newsletter at 973-379-5387.

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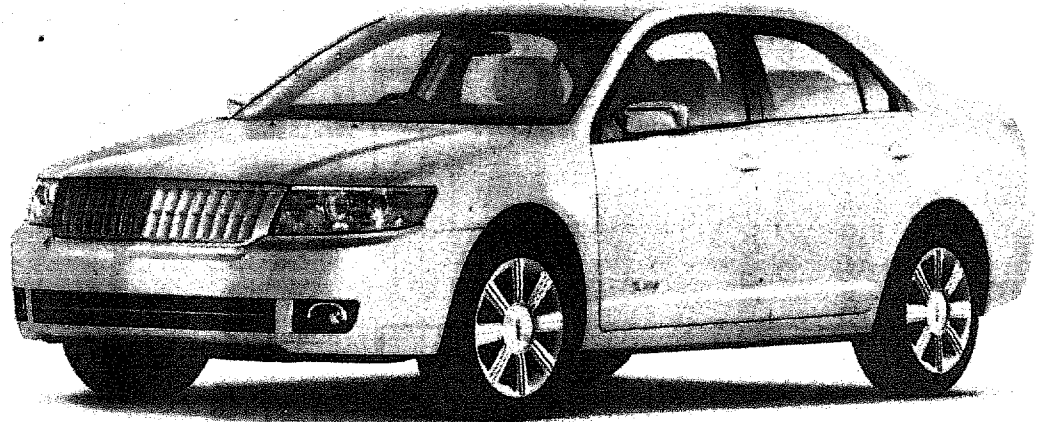


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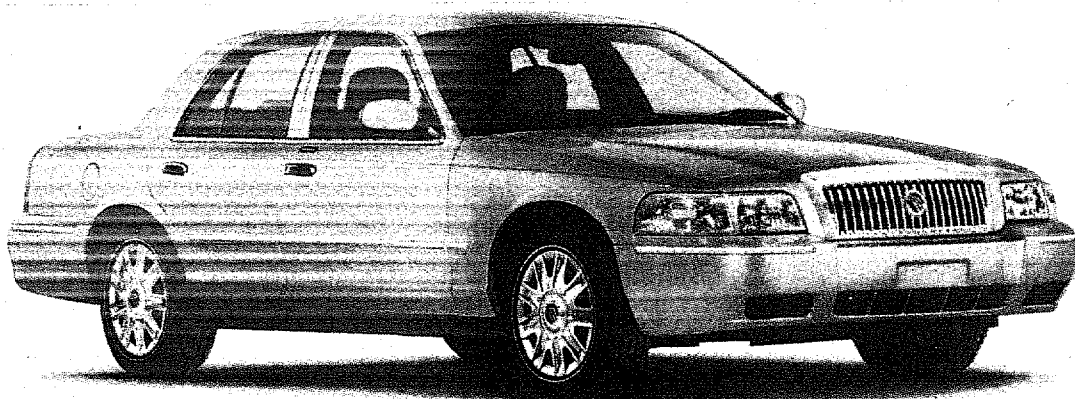


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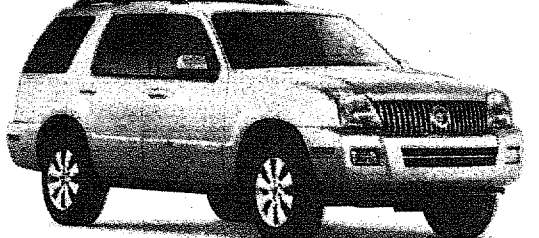
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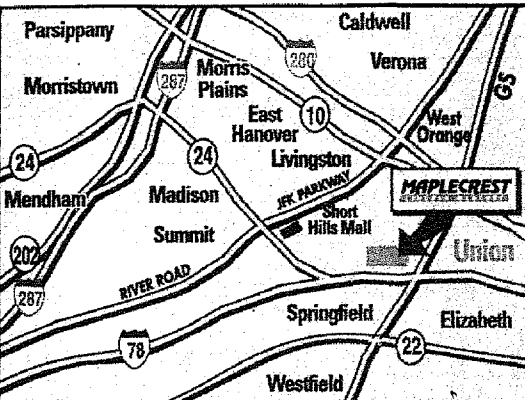
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Her husband, Fred Roessle, is an equally enthusiastic SAGE sup-



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porter, and is a member of SAGE's Board of Trustees.

For information on volunteer opportunities at SAGE Eldercare, located at 290 Broad St., Summit, call Marianne Kranz at 908-598-5514, or go to www.sageeldercare.org.

Friday is 'Meso Day' in borough

Mayor Joseph Delorio proclaimed Friday "Meso Awareness Day" in Roselle Park.

The proclamation, presented at the Borough Council meeting on Sept. 18, aims to raise public awareness of the disease, mesothelioma, and of the need to develop effective treatments for it.

According to the Mesothelioma Applied Research Foundation, approximately 3,000 Americans die each year from mesothelioma, an aggressive cancer of the linings of the lungs, abdomen, heart or testicles. Human use of asbestos in the building environment and in products is the main cause of mesothelioma.

Mayor Delorio and Councilman Rick Matarante presented the proclamation to Charlene Komar and Gregory Storey of Roselle Park, volunteers for the Mesothelioma Applied Research Foundation.

For decades, the need for research to develop effective treatments for mesothelioma was overlooked. The result of this neglect is that treatments available today generally have only limited effect and most patients

succumb within only 12 to 15 months of a diagnosis.

The heavy use of asbestos in manufacturing, industry and construction has been recognized as "the worst occupational health disaster in U.S. history."

Asbestos was used in the construction of virtually all office buildings, public schools, and homes built before 1975, which includes many homes located in Roselle Park. A high percentage of all mesothelioma victims were exposed to asbestos on Naval ships and in shipyards. It is believed that many of the firefighters, police officers and rescue workers who were at Ground Zero on Sept. 11, 2001 may be at increased risk of contracting mesothelioma. Exposure to asbestos for as little as one month can result in mesothelioma 30 years later.

In 1999, the Mesothelioma Applied Research Foundation was formed to eradicate the life-ending and vicious effects of mesothelioma and early progress in developing effective treatments for the disease is now being made.



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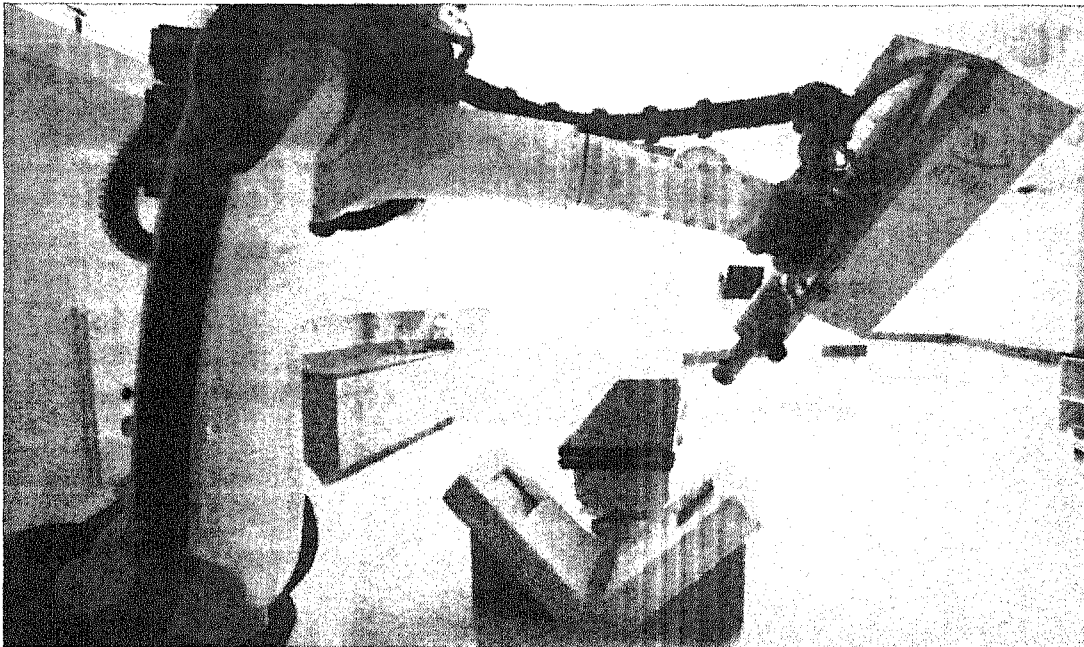
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Overlook Hospital in Summit recently treated its 500th patient using CyberKnife technology. The machine, above, provides a bloodless, painless procedure to outline malignant or benign tumors and obliterate them.

Cancer surgery goes 'hi-tech'

An ever-growing number of patients are benefiting from CyberKnife advanced technology.

In 2004, Overlook Hospital in Summit was the first facility in the northeast section of the United States to offer CyberKnife, a revolutionary, non-invasive robotic technology for treating inoperable brain tumors.

Just four years later, Overlook — whose CyberKnife program quickly grew to include spine, lung, liver, pancreas and prostate tumors — has treated its 500th patient with the radiosurgical device.

CyberKnife uses the latest technology to precisely outline malignant or benign tumors and obliterate them with a super-targeted beam of radiation, without damaging surrounding tissues and organs. The procedure is painless and bloodless and requires no incisions or anesthesia. Patients can usually resume daily activities immediately following outpatient treatment.

"We're the only site in northern New Jersey that uses CyberKnife and we've become a known referral center for the procedure," said Louis Schwartz, MD, chair of radiation oncology and co-director of the CyberKnife program for Overlook Hospital. Neurosurgeons around the tri-state area refer patients to us who cannot be treated by other means."

CyberKnife, then and now

"Initially, when we started our CyberKnife program, treatments were limited to patients with malignant or benign brain tumors," said Schwartz. "The program then expanded to include spine tumors. As time progressed, we were able to treat inoperable lung, pancreas and liver tumors."

In 2006, Overlook began using CyberKnife for early prostate cancer patients. Since then, upwards of 100 prostate cancer patients have been treated with CyberKnife. Today, the hospital is ranked second in the

country for the number of prostate procedures performed with CyberKnife. With this treatment, a normal eight- to 10-week course of daily radiation is compressed into five days of treatment, improving patients' quality of life.

Additionally, software called X-Sight enables treatment of spine and lung tumors without surgical implantation of radiographic markers, making for easier treatments with fewer side effects.

On the horizon, CyberKnife will be used for early breast cancer, according to Schwartz. Still, many patients aren't aware that this is a treatment option.

"CyberKnife radiosurgery has only been in existence in mainstream medicine for a little over five years," said Schwartz, who started the first radiosurgery program in New Jersey at Overlook in 1995. "Educating patients and oncologists is of utmost importance."

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Overlook Hospital to host Walk for Obesity at Nomahegan Park

Atlantic Health's Overlook Hospital and The American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgeons Foundation will host an annual "Walk from Obesity" marathon Saturday, from 8 a.m. to noon at Nomahegan Park in Cranford to raise money for obesity research.

The Walk from Obesity was established to give hope to those needing it most. Walkers raise money by asking friends, family and co-workers to sponsor them. In addition to walker income, funds are raised through sponsorship, matching gifts, corporate contributions and other fundraising activities.

In 2007, the walk raised more than \$4,000 to support the ASMBS foundation and its research and professional education initiatives, and the patient and general public educational and advocacy programs of the Obesity Action Coalition.

The funds raised through this event support the

ASMBS foundation and the Obesity Action Coalition's independent educational missions and fund programs focused on prevention, research, education and advocacy for all those affected by obesity.

This year, more than 150 Overlook Hospital employees and physicians, patients, families and friends will walk at the event. Each year the event grows substantially in size and participation.

To join the Overlook Hospital team, call 800-247-9580 to register, or if you have questions, contact James Houston, manager, bariatric surgery at Overlook Hospital at 908-522-5794.

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Goldman will be discussing stories from her extraordinary book, "The Gifts of Caregiving," where she will reveal how the challenges of caregiving can be transformed into a journey of hope, healing and self-discovery. She will offer encouragement and inspiration by showing how caregiving can provide an opportunity for spiritual deepening, growth and love.

The presentation will take place Oct. 5 from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Wallace Auditorium at Overlook Hospital, 99 Beauvoir Ave., Summit. There is no charge to attend and parking is free. The first 50 registrants will receive a free copy of "The Gifts of Caregiving." Space is limited and refreshments will be served. To register, call 908-522-5495. The deadline for registration is Friday.

Union to host health fair this weekend

A health fair will be held Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Overlook Hospital Union campus/emergency center on Galloping Hill Road.

Several screenings, services and exhibits will be available including the following:

- Flu shots for adults. Call 908-851-5473.
- Blood analysis Chem 23. Fasting is required prior to the test.

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- Blood pressure, diabetes, colorectal and hearing tests.

- An exercise/nutrition exhibit by the Five Points YMCA

- Information about AARP and senior citizen services.

Fees will be charged for some of the services.

Health screenings for stroke, cholesterol

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

- The Clark Health Department, in conjunction with Lifeline Radiology, will be offering stroke screenings Monday 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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THIS IS H.S. FOOTBALL

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

There are still seven teams in Union County that are undefeated going into the third weekend of the season.

Two of those squads are feeling especially confident.

Hillside and Dayton are both 2-0 for the first time in a long time.

Hillside was last 2-0 during a 9-2 season in 2000 where the Comets reached the North 2, Group 2 semifinals after winning its first state playoff game in 15 years.

Dayton is 2-0 for the first time since 1988 when it started 8-0 and last made the playoffs, falling in the North 2, Group 2 semifinals en route to an 8-2 finish.

Hillside last made the playoffs and last had a winning season in 2003, finishing 6-4 after qualifying in North 2, Group 2.

Dayton's last winning season was in 1999 when the Bulldogs finished 6-4.

Hillside, sparked by the play of junior end Eric Oleka and senior linebacker Marquis Spruill on defense and senior quarterback Carron McCluney and junior tailback Duane Daniels on offense, posted its biggest win in five years last Saturday when it held on for a hard-fought 18-12 triumph at home over Mountain Valley Conference-Mountain Division foe Rahway.

It was Hillside's first win over the Indians since the Comets won at Rahway 14-7 in 2003.

Dayton blanked non-conference foe Manville 28-0 last Friday night behind a four-touchdown performance from senior quarterback Rob Yannazzone.

The Bulldogs have outscored their first two opponents by a combined 54-0 score.

The competition doesn't get easier for both teams this weekend.

Hillside will face an 0-2 Cranford team on the road tomorrow night at 7 at Memorial Field, with the Comets seeking their first road win of the season. A young Cougar squad lost at home to DePaul 26-0 and at New Providence 28-0 in non-conference games, so Cranford will be very hungry in their first MVC-Mountain Division clash.

Dayton will host Newark Central (1-1) Saturday at 1 p.m. at Brearley's Ward Field in Kenilworth. It will be a non-conference game.



File photo

Hillside senior running back Kyle Clemens (No. 9) is one of the offensive threats Cranford will have to key on when the two meet tomorrow night at 7 at Cranford's Memorial Field in Mountain Valley Conference-Mountain Division play. Visiting Hillside comes in at 2-0 for the first time since 2000. Cranford, which will be playing its first conference game, is 0-2.

Hillside seeks 3-0 start with big tilt at Cranford

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

After opening with impressive home wins over Passaic and Rahway, the Hillside football team will now be challenged on the road against a fellow conference team hungry for a victory.

Hillside, 2-0 for the first time since 2000, will play at Cranford tomorrow night at 7 at Memorial Field in Mountain Valley Conference-Mountain Division play.

Hillside just won its first conference game - beating Rahway - while this will be Cranford's first conference game after a home loss to DePaul 26-0 and a road loss to New Providence 28-0.

Hillside, which opened with a 14-0 home win over Passaic Sept. 13 and then held on to beat Rahway 18-12 at home last Saturday, was last 2-0 during a 9-2 season in 2000 where the Comets reached the North 2, Group 2 semis after winning their first state playoff game in 15 years.

Hillside, situated in North 2, Group 2 for the first time since 2004, has a win over Group 4 Passaic (North 1) and Group 3 Rahway (North 2). The Comets beat Rahway for the first time since they claimed a 14-7 win in Rahway in 2003. Saturday's win over the Indians was also the first time Hillside beat a Gary Mobley-coached Rahway team in five tries.

Hillside last made the playoffs and last had a winning season in 2003, finishing 6-4 after qualifying in North 2, Group 2.

The Comets, sparked by the play of junior end Eric Oleka and senior linebacker Marquis Spruill on defense and senior quarterback Carron McCluney and junior tailback Duane Daniels on offense, posted their biggest win in five years when it defeated MVC-Mountain Division foe Rahway in its conference-opener at Wood Field.

Hillside first-year head coach John Power is now 2-0 after his first two games at the helm and, more importantly, he has a team that believes in itself.

"We wanted to keep things simple," Power said. "Rahway is a championship team that is well coached. This was not easy. The kids worked hard and they played hard. Now we have to go out and get ready for our next game."

Hillside junior defensive lineman Eric Oleka and senior linebacker Marquis Spruill came up with numerous tackles. Oleka had 2.5 legitimate quarterback sacks and also tackled Rahway senior quarterback Troy Eastman solo on a two-point rushing attempt after Rahway made the score 18-12 with 1:59 remaining.

"We started by practicing hard and then came out and were confident we could beat Rahway," Oleka said. "We stayed motivated and never gave up."

Now we're going to find out if Hillside, which last won away from home two years ago, can go on the road and beat another tough conference foe.

**THIS WEEKEND'S
UNION COUNTY
FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**
Friday, Sept. 26 (4 games)
Shabazz at Elizabeth, 7 p.m.
Hillside at Cranford, 7 p.m.
Summit at Dover, 7 p.m.
Sussex Tech at Roselle Park, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 27 (6 games)
Linden at Westfield, 1 p.m.
East Side at Scotch Plains, 1 p.m.
Iselin Kennedy at GL, 1 p.m.
Johnson at Roselle, 1 p.m.
Brearley at New Providence, 1 p.m.
Newark Central vs. Dayton, 1 p.m.
at Brearley's Ward Field in Kenilworth
Off: Union, Rahway, Plainfield.

**LAST WEEKEND'S
UNION COUNTY RESULTS**
Thursday, Sept. 18 (1 game)
Johnson 42, Newark Central 16

Friday, Sept. 19 (5 games)
Mendham 21, Summit 0
Elizabeth 26, Linden 0
Westfield 40, Kearny 0
Dayton 28, Manville 0
Middlesex 42, Roselle Park 26

Saturday, Sept. 20 (5 games)
Union 35, Plainfield 26
Irvington 24, Scotch Plains 7
Hillside 18, Rahway 12
Brearley 13, Roselle 7
New Providence 28, Cranford 0
Off: Governor Livingston.

JR'S PICKS THIS WEEK (10)
Elizabeth over Shabazz
Hillside over Cranford
Summit over Dover
Roselle Park over Sussex Tech
Linden over Westfield
Scotch Plains over Newark East Side
Gov. Livingston over Iselin Kennedy
Johnson over Roselle
New Providence over Brearley
Dayton over Newark Central

Best bet: Elizabeth over Shabazz
Upset special: Linden over Westfield
Last week: 9-2
This year: 17-7 (.708)
Best bets: 1-1
Upset specials: 1-1

JR'S UNION COUNTY TOP 10
1. Elizabeth (1-0)
2. Westfield (2-0)
3. Union (1-1)
4. Hillside (2-0)
5. Rahway (1-1)
6. Plainfield (0-2)
7. Gov. Livingston (1-0)
8. Johnson (1-1)
9. New Providence (1-0)
10. Brearley (2-0)

Others: Dayton (2-0), Linden (1-1), Scotch Plains (0-1), Summit (0-2), Roselle Park (0-2), Cranford (0-2), Roselle (0-2).

Defending champs:
Watchung - Irvington
MVC - Rahway, New Providence

Cranford girls' volleyball off to another fine start

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

The Cranford girls' volleyball team is not sitting on its laurels so far this year.

After capturing its first Union County Tournament championship last year under the guidance of head coach Luey Diaz, who is now in her seventh season at the helm, the Cougars entered Tuesday's scheduled home match against Mountain Valley Conference rival Johnson with a perfect 6-0 mark.

Cranford won at Middlesex County foe East Brunswick 25-17, 21-25, 25-13 Monday. East Brunswick entered with a 4-1 record.

The Cougars will host Newark Central today at 4 p.m. and then play at Oak Knoll tomorrow at 4.

Cranford is then scheduled to participate in Saturday's one-day Heal the Children event at Rahway. According to Cranford's schedule on www.high-schoolsports.net, the event has a starting time of TBA. The event is not listed on Rahway's schedule.

Cranford is coming off one of its best seasons ever. The Cougars went 25-3 in 2007 and after a 1-2 start won 24 in a row before falling to Demarest in the third round of the Group 2 playoffs.

The Cougars also captured the MVC crown.

Cranford opened this season with wins over Rahway, Livingston, Rutherford, Union Catholic and Roselle Catholic before play began this week.

Here's a look at scores from Cranford's first 6 wins:

Sept. 12 (A) Cranford 25-10, 25-15 over Rahway

Sept. 15 (A) Cranford 24-26, 25-20, 25-19 over Livingston

Sept. 16 (H) Cranford 25-16, 25-19 over Rutherford

Sept. 18 (H) Cranford 21-25, 25-22, 25-14 over Union Catholic

Sept. 19 (A) Cranford 25-15, 25-17 over Roselle Catholic

Sept. 22 (A) Cranford 25-17, 21-25, 25-13 over East Brunswick

Cranford was also scheduled to compete in the Jersey Classic at Paramus last Saturday.

Against Roselle Catholic last Friday, senior Chelsea Hoeffler had 10 kills, four digs and five service points, while junior Meghan Bartsch was credited with two kills, one block, 20 assists, six service points and four aces. Claire Humen contributed four kills, one dig, eight service points and two aces.

SUMMIT BOYS' SOCCER IMPROVES TO 5-0

The Hilltoppers continue to lead the Hills Division of the Iron Hills Conference after beating conference rival Chatham 2-0 at home Monday for a 5-0 start.

Summit was scheduled to play at Morris Hills yesterday afternoon and tomorrow at 4 p.m. is set to host Hanover Park. Both of those matches are against conference rivals.

Dan Palma and Evan Elko scored in the first half, while goalie Alex Lucaci made one save for his third straight shutout and third of the season.

Through its first five games, Summit has outscored five conference foes by a 15-2 margin.

Kendall Baker netted two goals in last Saturday's 9-0 conference win at Weequahic.

Lucaci, one of the top netminders in the IHC, allowed only two goals in Summit's first three games and saved a penalty kick in the second half of Summit's 1-0 home win vs. Parsippany last Thursday. Doug Williamson scored the only goal, coming in the first half.

Summit opened with a 2-1 conference win at home against Parsippany Hills Sept. 12, with Williamson and Ariel Ulate scoring. The Hilltoppers won 3-1 at Dover on Sept. 16, with Clayton Johnson, Williamson and Elko providing the goals.

RAHWAY BOYS' SOCCER BEGINS WEEK 4-1

The Indians, usually among the top teams in the Mountain Division of the Mountain Valley Conference, will be tested a great deal this week with 4 p.m. conference road games at Roselle Catholic - which was scheduled to be played Tuesday - at Governor Livingston today and at Cranford tomorrow at Walnut Avenue School.

Rahway's fourth straight win was a 6-2 victory over Watchung Conference foe Shabazz last Friday in Rahway. Diego Pena scored twice and assisted on two other goals for the Indians, while Marcus Rouse and Liam Sole also connected twice.

Rahway defeated Johnson 2-1 at home last Thursday.

After opening with a 2-1 loss at Oratory Prep on Sept. 12, Rahway bounced back to beat Solomon Schechter 7-5 in West Orange on Sept. 15 and Union Catholic 2-1 at home on Sept. 16.

OAK KNOLL, JOHNSON AND SUMMIT FIELD HOCKEY BEGIN WEEK UNDEFEATED

Oak Knoll of Summit, which plays its home games in Chatham, has been the king of Union County field hockey the last four seasons, beating Johnson in the UCT final every year from 2004-2007.

This year the Royals will be greatly challenged by Johnson and Summit for conference supremacy.

Here's a look at their opening results:

OAK KNOLL (5-0)

Sept. 12 (A) Oak Knoll 3, Kent Place 1

Sept. 13 (H) Oak Knoll 3, Shawnee 1

Sept. 16 (H) Oak Knoll 5, Union 0

Sept. 18 (A) Oak Knoll 2, Westfield 0

Sept. 20 (H) Oak Knoll 2, Bridgewater-Raritan 0

This week:

Sept. 23 at Cranford / Sept. 25 Gov. Livingston, 4 p.m.

Sept. 27 at Hunterdon Central, 10 a.m.

JOHNSON (5-0)

Sept. 12 (H) Johnson 7, Cranford 0

Sept. 15 (H) Johnson 5, Boonton 0

Sept. 16 (A) Johnson 7, Roselle Park 0

Sept. 18 (H) Johnson 3, Kent Place 0

Sept. 22 (H) Johnson 2, Watchung Hills 0

Also this week:

Sept. 23 at Union / Sept. 25 Westfield, 4 p.m.

Sept. 27 at Ridge, 11 a.m.

SUMMIT (4-0)

Sept. 13 (H) Summit 5, Morris Hills 0

Sept. 15 (H) Summit 6, Parsippany 0

Sept. 17 (A) Summit 6, Parsippany Hills 0

Sept. 19 (H) Summit 1, West Essex 0

This week:

Sept. 25 at Chatham, 4 p.m. / Sept. 27 Mendham, 10 a.m.

Oak Knoll is sparked by the play of senior Michelle Cesan - The Star-Ledger Player of the Year last season - Christina Benvenuti, Molly Duffy and Seton Hartnet.

Johnson is guided by senior captains Monica Slodowski, Nicole Nardone and Jamie Mytowitz, in addition to forwards Stephanie Lewis and Jess Rusin and senior goalie Jen Goldberg, who has not given up a goal yet.

Summit is led by Sarah Cummings, Beth Dotten, Clare O'Malley and goalie CeCe Cramer - who has begun the season with four straight shutouts. The Hilltoppers might have posted their biggest victory ever last Friday, beating three-time defending Group 2 state champion West Essex 1-0 at home.

Maggie Arms scored off a long pass from O'Malley with 11 minutes to go in the first half. Cramer was huge in goal, coming up with a season-high 14 saves.

It is believed to be Summit's first win over West Essex since the Hilltoppers joined the Iron Hills Conference's Hills Division in 1996.



File photo courtesy of Al Brown

The Cranford girls' volleyball team, defending Union County Tournament champions and owners of a 6-0 record after Monday's victory at East Brunswick, is sparked by the outstanding play of senior Chelsea Hoeffler.

Hillside defeats Rahway for first time in 5 years

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

HILLSIDE - You've heard of the War of 1812?

Well there was a different kind of battle going on at Wood Field last Saturday.

This time - for the first time in five years - Hillside came out on top.

Hillside held on for a very hard-fought 18-12 Mountain Valley Conference-Mountain Division football triumph over defending Mountain Division champion Rahway.

The Comets, coming off their first 0-10 season, are now 2-0. Hillside snapped a four-game losing streak against Rahway and defeated the visiting Indians for the first time since a 14-7 win in Rahway in 2003, which just happened to be Hillside's last winning season with the Comets going 6-4 that year. Wow!

What a win for Hillside, which in a very short period of time has become a player again in the MVC.

Both teams had the ball only twice in the first half, with Hillside opening with a drive that lasted almost nine minutes and was continued by a roughing-the-punter call.

Senior running backs Erick Johnson and Kyle Clemens and junior running back Duane Daniels rushed for Hillside's touchdowns, Johnson scoring in the first quarter on an 11-yard run, Clemens in the second on a seven-yard scamper and Daniels in the third on a seven-yard dash. Johnson's touchdown completed a 15-play, 75-yard drive and Clemens' TD concluded a 10-play, 80-yard march.

Rahway senior quarterback Troy Eastman threw touchdown passes to junior tailback Giovanni Smith in the third and fourth quarters.

Hillside was sparked defensively by the solo tackling and gang-tackling efforts of junior lineman Eric Oleka, senior lineman Maurice Dickson, senior linebacker Marquis Spruill and senior lineman Jackson Israel.

Oleka, it seemed, was in on every Hillside tackle and could not be stopped by Rahway's offensive line for most of the game. He had 2.5 quarterback sacks and also tackled Eastman on a two-point running attempt after Rahway's last score with 1:59 remaining in the fourth quarter.

The biggest play of the first half was the penalty on Rahway against Hillside senior punter Altece Crawford.

The biggest play of the second half and, perhaps, of the game was Rahway fumbling the ball away on a punt return after the Indians had taken over momentum of the game after cutting Hillside's 12-0 halftime lead to 12-6. Right there in position to recover the loose ball for Hillside was Johnson.

Rahway cut the lead after senior Ricky Draughn returned the second half kickoff down the right sideline 49 yards to give Rahway a first-and-10 at the Hillside 36. Six plays later, Eastman connected with Smith for the first of their two touchdown passes.

Right from the start, Hillside came out ready to go and was determined to put an end to the brief dominance Rahway had in the series. This was the first Hillside team that defeated a Gary Mobley-coached Rahway squad.

Mobley was 4-0 against Hillside and entered with a 33-12 record at the helm of the Indians since the start of the 2004 season.

"This Hillside team reminds me of us our first year (2004) when everyone doubted us," Mobley said.

Hillside first-year head coach John Power is now 2-0 after his first two games at the helm and, more importantly, he has a team that believes in itself.

"We wanted to keep things simple," Power said. "Rahway is a championship team that is well coached. This was not easy.

"The kids worked hard and they played hard today. Now we have to go out and get ready for our next game."

Eric Oleka wears No. 51 for Hillside. The last time anyone wearing No. 51 had as many tackles as he did today was an NFL Hall of Fame linebacker named Dick Butkus for the Chicago Bears some 40 years ago.

"Eric had an outstanding day today," Power. "He's been working hard, he's a team captain for us this year. He's quiet, but it's a quiet confidence."

Oleka had such a big impact on the game with the way he broke through Rahway's line to terrorize and get to Eastman all afternoon.

"We started by practicing hard and then came out and were confident we could beat Rahway," Oleka said. "We stayed motivated and never gave up."

Oleka agreed that Hillside recovering the fumbled punt in the third quarter was a huge play in the game.

"We needed that and got it and took advantage of it," Oleka said.

Eastman completed 14-of-22 passes for 205 yards, two touchdowns and one interception. Although he did click with his receivers, there were many times he was running for his life.

"They did a great job of executing what their coach tells them and all that reflects on their coaching staff," Eastman said. "We have to fix some things. I'm not going to blame this on our inexperience, but we have to do a better job of executing our plays."

Eastman scored the winning two-point conversion on the last play of the game last Saturday in Rahway's season-opening 23-22 overtime triumph at home over non-conference foe Bishop Ahr. Today, the Indians were behind the entire game and had to continually try to climb a hill in order to get back in it.

"From a coaches standpoint, I want to give a lot of credit to the Hillside coaching staff and John Power for doing a great job," Mobley said. "They're a good team out there. When you look at it strategically, you can't make those penalties and have those turnovers. On third down you have to get off the field. We gave up too many third-down conversions."

"Gary Mobley and the Rahway Indians are a championship football team and they know what it takes to play," Power said. "The fact that we were able to control the clock helped us out. We preached consistency.

"Our kids have been down for awhile, but they have to understand that they are a good football team, too. They've been doing a great job and working hard since March 3."

Sometimes when a team has been down or dominated by another team for a long time, that team comes out and plays a bit harder for 48 minutes. Rahway downed Hillside 39-8 in Rahway last year. This Hillside team did not forget that.

Both teams played hard and there were numerous - get out the aspirin - kind of hits. On this day, though, it was Hillside's turn to come out on top.

"We focused on their run game, trying to stop Eastman and Smith," Power said. "That was our main concern."

Hillside's defense played so well against the run that Rahway carried a total of 23 times for negative five yards. There were 12 carries for negative 12 yards in the first half and 11 carries for seven in the second.

On the flip side, Hillside carried 37 times for 195 yards, with senior quarterback Carron McCluney leading the way with 77 yards on 12 carries.

Johnson carried eight times for 61 yards and Daniels eight times for 26.

"We've been working hard for a long time and knew we could play like this against Rahway," McCluney said. "We have two wins now, which is great, but this is only the beginning."

NOTES: Rahway gained negative five yards rushing and 205 passing for a total of 200 yards of offense. Draughn caught three passes for 94 yards, including a 49-yard reception that set up Rahway's final score.

Hillside gained 195 yards rushing and 31 passing for a total of 226 yards of offense.

COMETS FOOTBALL

HILLSIDE - Hillside (2-0) will now attempt to go 3-0 for the first time since it last went 4-0 in 2000 when the Comets play at Cranford (0-2) tomorrow night at 7 at Cranford's Memorial Field.

Since its last winning season and also playoff season when it finished 6-4 and qualified in North 2, Group 2 in 2003, Hillside has started poorly in its last four sub-.500 campaigns.

Hillside was 0-3 before it won in 2004 and finished 4-6.

The Comets were 0-2 before they won in 2005 and concluded 3-7.

Hillside was 0-3 before another 3-7 finish in 2006.

The Comets went 0-10 for the first time in 2007.

HILLSIDE 18, RAHWAY 12 - AT HILLSIDE

FIRST DOWNS: Rahway 9, Hillside 11.

RUSHES-YARDS: Rahway 23-(-5), Hillside 37-195.

PASSES: Rahway 14-22-1, Hillside 2-4-0.

PASSING YARDS: Rahway 205, Hillside 31.

FUMBLES-LOST: Rahway 2-1, Hillside 1-0.

PUNTS-AVG: Rahway 0-0, Hillside 2-20.

RAHWAY (1-1)	0	0	6	6 - 12
HILLSIDE (2-0)	6	6	6	0 - 18

HILLSIDE: Erick Johnson 11 run, kick failed (H 6-0)

(First quarter: 15 plays, 75 yards, 8:35 used)

HILLSIDE: Kyle Clemens 7 run, kick failed (H 12-0)

(Second quarter: 10 plays, 80 yards, 5:38 used)

RAHWAY: Giovanni Smith 13 pass from Troy Eastman, kick failed (H 12-6)

(Third quarter: 6 plays, 36 yards, 4:25 used)

HILLSIDE: Duane Daniels 7 run, run failed (H 18-6)

(Third quarter: 3 plays, 32 yards, 1:14 used)

RAHWAY: Giovanni Smith 5 pass from Troy Eastman, run failed (H 18-12)

(Fourth quarter: 3 plays, 55 yards, 1:17 used)

RUSHING: Rahway - Troy Eastman 15-(-11), Giovanni Smith 8-6. Totals: 23-(-5). Hillside - Carron McCluney 12-77, Erick Johnson 8-61, one touchdown, Kyle Clemens 7-26, one touchdown, Duane Daniels 8-26, one touchdown, Derrick Middleton 2-5. Totals: 37-195, three touchdowns.

PASSING: Rahway - Troy Eastman 14-22-1, two touchdowns, one interception. Hillside - Carron McCluney 2-4-0, 31 yards.

RECEIVING: Rahway - Roy Eastman 6-57, Ricky Draughn 3-93, Giovanni Smith 3-19, two touchdowns, Visalle Fish 1-25, Sherwood Wesley 1-11. Totals: 14-205, two touchdowns. Hillside - Derrick Middleton 2-1. Totals: 2-31.

FUMBLE RECOVERIES: Rahway - None. Hillside - Erick Johnson when Rahway fumbled a punt return.

INTERCEPTIONS: Rahway - None. Hillside - Davonte Ginyard.

SACKS: Rahway - None. Hillside - Eric Oleka 2.5, Jackson Israel .5.

- JR PARACHINI

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Summer standouts



Linden finished second in the Tri-County Baseball League for ages 13 and 14. Kneeling, from left, are Aaron Clark, Dan Sobolewski, Brian Rivera, Eddie Mack and John Wetzel. Standing, from left, are coach E. Mack, Alex Cipman, coach Dwayne Crespo, PJ Sep, Chris Beyer, Dwayne Crespo, Joe Monaco, Sean Bury, Ish Wahid and coach Robin Radil. Team members not in picture include Nick Faria, John Radil, Tyler Wands, John Sheehy, Rocco Mills, Lucas Desantos and Tyler Wiesworski.

Springfield Warriors net first win by beating Verona 2-1; Zeiman excels in goal and scores

The Springfield Warriors 9-and-under soccer team beat Verona 2-1 Sunday in its home-opener at Ruby Field in Springfield.

The first win of its inaugural season came after 1-1 ties against Lenape Valley and Chatham.

Joseph McDonough's aggressive play at sweeper sparked the Warriors to their first goal.

Jake Zeiman scored Springfield's second goal, which came in the second half after Zeiman played in goal in the first half and did not allow a score.

Zeiman has played extremely well in goal so far this year and has not yet been scored upon.

Bryant Wang scored in the Lenape Valley match and Melanie Schickler against Chatham.

Also contributing for the Warriors were Ariel Gohar, Sean Martin, Gabriel Calandri, Anthony Machado, Alex Sirotkin, Matthew Hammer, Mathew Nelson and goalkeeper Ethan Levy.

The Warriors' next game is this Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the West Morris Redhawks at Chubb Middle Field.

Springfield Strikers tie Summit Rovers behind goals from Bernard, Kanengiser

The Springfield Strikers and the Summit Rovers soccer teams played to a 2-2 tie Sunday in Springfield.

Sam Bernard and Matthew Kanengiser were able to net goals for the home team Strikers.

Also playing well for the Strikers were goalie Justin Ehly; defenders Gregory Wolz, Tommy David, Andrew Cook, Carmine Cioffi, Will Hodic and Robbie Aronson and midfielders Anthony Basile, Lucas Murphy, Tyler Kim, Travis Mulhall and Jonathan Holland.

The Strikers are scheduled to host the West Essex Gunners this Sunday at 1 p.m. at Ruby Field in Springfield.

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Girls' tennis UCT set to commence

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

Although there is rain in the forecast for today and tomorrow, the annual girls' tennis Union County Tournament is set to begin play at 9 a.m. both days at the Donald Van Blake Courts on Randolph Avenue in Plainfield - across the street from Muhlenberg Hospital.

Today, the first round and quarterfinals will be contested.

Tomorrow, the semifinals and finals in addition to playbacks will be competed.

Westfield is the heavy favorite to win the team title again. Governor Livingston senior Allie Tierney is the favorite to win the first singles crown.

Westfield won in 2006, with Summit senior Ana Mungo winning first singles. The Blue Devils won again last year, with Linden senior Felice Trinh, the second seed, defeating top-seeded Tierney in the first singles final 3-6, 6-3, 6-1.

Roselle Park, with a record of 4-3, is sparked by the play of junior Rebecca Vera at first singles and junior Monica Soliz at second, the team's lone returning starters.

Vera is 5-2 and Soliz 4-3. Vera qualified for the NJSIAA singles tournament, which will commence Oct. 11 at Mercer County Park in West Windsor.

"She's a very deserving player and it will be an honor for us that she will be playing down there," Roselle Park coach Nancy Sturcke said.

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PLAINFIELD

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

Docket No. : F-18394-08
Superior Court of New Jersey
Chancery Division
Union County

(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: Constance Lawrence Mitchell, Jacqueline Bethea, and each of their heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and his, her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC, ESQS., plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 200 Sheffield Street, Suite 301, Mountainside, New Jersey 07092-0024, telephone number 1-908-233-8500, an Answer to the Amended Complaint filed in a civil action, in which Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-3 is plaintiff, and Constance Lawrence Mitchell, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, and bearing Docket F-18394-08 within thirty-five (35) days after 09/25/2008 exclusive of such date, or if published after 09/25/2008, (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 02/17/2006 made by Constance Lawrence Mitchell as mortgagors, to Long Beach Mortgage Company recorded on 03/02/2006 in Book M11588 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 0362 which Mortgage was duly assigned to the plaintiff, Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-3 by Assignment of Mortgage which is unrecorded at this time and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 523-605 Grant Avenue (legal address) with a mailing address of 601-605 Grant Avenue, Plainfield, NJ 07060.

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

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

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

File #FCZ 102785
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.
U221974 WCN Sept. 25, 2008 (\$54.88)

HILLSIDE

Public Auction at Devon Self Storage, 625 Glenwood Ave., Hillside, N.J. 07205 on Tuesday, October 21st at 11 a.m. Property contents in the following units, will be sold to the highest bidder to satisfy the owners' lien for rent under N.J. code section 2A44-187ETSEQ. Unit #A7 Joyce P Freeman, commercial goods and clothing, Unit# C9 Angelina Colon, contains household goods, Unit#A22 Linda

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Bearfield, contains household goods and clothing, Unit# C25 Shareea Lawsha Wright, contains clothing, Unit# 121 Georgetta A Rodgers, contains household goods, clothing and furniture, Unit# D19, Theresa Marie Bey, contains household goods, clothing and furniture, Unit# C3 Louis Chapman, contains household goods and office goods, commercial goods and furniture, Unit# G34 Rhonda Moore, contains household goods, Unit# E5 Tomasine Adams, contains household and clothing, Unit# D17 Charles Jackson, contains commercial goods, Unit#131 Rode M. Marseille, contains household goods, Unit# 123 Kareema Dillahunt, contains household goods, Unit# G15 Timeka Mcleod, contains house goods. Auction is with reserve. Devon Self Storage reserves the right to set minimum bids and to refuse bids. Cash only.
September 25, October 2, 2008
U221977 WCN (\$37.24)

PLAINFIELD

POWERS KIRN, LLC
728 Marne Highway, Suite 200
Moorestown, NJ 08057
(856) 802-1000
Attorneys for Plaintiff (2008-1518)

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

Superior Court of New Jersey
Chancery Division
Union County
Docket No. F-26841-08

STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO:

Tania Alvarado, his/her heirs, devisees, and personal representatives and his/her, their, or any of their successors in right, title and interest and Zolla Collao, her heirs, devisees, and personal representatives and his/her, their, or any of their successors in right, title and interest

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon the Attorneys for Plaintiff, Powers Kirn, LLC, 728 Marne Highway, P.O. Box 848, Moorestown, NJ 08057, an Answer to the Complaint filed in a Civil Action in which Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Paramount Funding Corp. is Plaintiff and Tania Alvarado and Zolla Collao, et al., are Defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey within thirty-five (35) days after September 25, 2008, exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. You shall file your Answer and Proof of Service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court at the Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex, CN 971, 6th Floor, North Wing, Trenton, New Jersey, 08625, in accordance with the rules governing the courts. A \$135.00 filing fee payable to the Clerk of the Superior Court and a completed Case Information Statement must accompany your answer or motion.

The action has been instituted for the purpose of foreclosing a mortgage dated August 5, 2003, recorded on August 15, 2003, in Book 10258 at Page 890&c made by Fausto Collao, Mauro Collao, Lorena Collao, and Zolla Collao to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Paramount Funding Corp., and concerns real estate located at 332-334 East Fifth Street, Plainfield, NJ 07060, Block 607 Lot 8.

YOU, Tania Alvarado, his heirs, devisees, and personal representatives and his/her, their, or any of their successors in right, title and interest and Zolla Collao, her heirs, devisees, and personal representatives and his/her, their, or any of their successors in right, title and interest are made a defendant because you are the maker of the bond/note and mortgage and/or an owner thereof and Plaintiff is unable to determine the whereabouts of the defendant, and therefore, does not know whether he/she is living or dead, and therefore, names as defendants Tania Alvarado, his/her heirs, devisees, and personal representatives and his/her, their, or any of their successors in right, title and interest and Zolla Collao, her heirs, devisees, and personal representatives and his/her, their, or any of their successors in right, title and interest.

You are further advised that an individual who is unable to obtain an attorney may communicate with the New Jersey State Bar Association by calling toll free 800-792-8315 (within New Jersey) or 609-394-1101 (from out of state). You may also communicate with a Lawyer Referral Service, or if you cannot afford to pay an attorney you may call the Legal Services Office. The phone numbers for the county in

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which this action is pending are: Legal Services (908) 354-4340, Lawyer Referral (908) 353-4715, File #2008-1518

Jennifer M. Perez, Acting Clerk of the Superior Court U222040 WCN Sept. 25, 2008 (\$52.92)

PUBLIC NOTICE

HILLSIDE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION UNION COUNTY DOCKET NO. F-33660-08

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: SILVIA M. GUZMAN AND ALEXANDER GUZMAN

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 CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC is Plaintiff and SILVIA M. GUZMAN, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County and bearing Docket No. F-33660-08 within thirty-five (35) days after 09/25/08 exclusive of such date, or if published after 09/25/08, 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 April 28, 2006 made by SILVIA M. GUZMAN and ALEXANDER GUZMAN as mortgagors to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR AMERICAN MORTGAGE, INC. recorded on May 24, 2006, in Book 11700 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 449, 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 46 HURDEN ST, HILLSIDE, NJ 07205, Block 1712, Lot 74.

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, SILVIA M. GUZMAN 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, SILVIA M. GUZMAN and ALEXANDER GUZMAN, as set forth above.

YOU, ALEXANDER GUZMAN 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, SILVIA M. GUZMAN and ALEXANDER GUZMAN, 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 #AD1670
Dated: September 17, 2008
CHRISTINA P. HIGGINS
Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey
U222045 UNL Sept. 25, 2008 (\$50.47)

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 23, 2008.

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)
U222169 UNL Sept. 25, 2008 (\$14.70)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ROSELLE PARK

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

Docket No. : F-13451-08
Superior Court of New Jersey
Chancery Division
Union County

(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: LUZ Y. TRUJILLO, her heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC, ESQS., plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 200 Sheffield Street, Suite 301, Mountainside, New Jersey 07082-0024, telephone number 1-908-233-8500, an Answer to the Complaint filed in a civil action, in which CitiFinancial Services, Inc. is plaintiff, and LUZ Y. TRUJILLO, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, and bearing Docket F-13451-08 within thirty-five (35) days after 09/25/2008 exclusive of such date, or if published after 09/25/2008, (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 07/31/2007 made by Luz Y Trujillo as mortgagors, to CitiFinancial Services, Inc. recorded on 07/31/2007 in Book 12248 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 358; and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 315 PERSHING AVE, ROSELLE PARK, NJ 07204.

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, LUZ Y. TRUJILLO, her heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you executed Plaintiff's obligation and mortgage and may be liable for any deficiency, and are a record owner of the subject property and for any right, title and interest you may have in, to or against the subject property.
File #XCZ 100555
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.
U221975 UNL Sept. 25, 2008 (\$40.67)

UNION

NOTICE OF PENDING BOND ORDINANCE AND SUMMARY

The bond ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the governing body of the Township of Union, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, on September 23, 2008. It will be further considered for final passage, after public hearing thereon, at a meeting of the governing body to be held at the Municipal Building, 1976 Morris Avenue, Union, New Jersey on October 14, 2008 at 7:30 o'clock PM. During the week prior to an up to and including the date of such meeting copies of the full ordinance will be available at no cost and during regular business hours, at the Clerk's office for 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 VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION AND APPROPRIATING \$210,000 THEREFOR, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$199,500 IN GENERAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS OR NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION TO FINANCE THE SAME.

Purpose: Purchase of various vehicles and equipment, including, but not limited to, a v-spreader and two (2) dump trucks, with hydraulics, for use by the Department of Public Works, and including all work and materials necessary therefor or incidental thereto.
Appropriation: \$210,000
Bonds/Notes Authorized: \$199,500
Grants (if any) Appropriated: \$0.00
Section 20 Costs: \$5,000
Useful Life: 5 Years
Eileen Birch, Township Clerk
U222171 UNL Sept. 25, 2008 (\$26.95)

HILLSIDE

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-08005193
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F787807
County: Union
Plaintiff: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVING AGREEMENT SERIES INDX 2006-AR35

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)

HILLSIDE

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH- 08005437
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F3251807
County: Union
Plaintiff: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE HSI ASSET SECURITIZATION CORPORATION TRUST 2007-HE2

VS
Defendant: BELVIS PEREIRA; MR. PEREIRA, HUSBAND OF BELVIS PEREIRA, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATIONS SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR DECISION ONE MORTGAGE COMPANY, LLC; YVETTE MORGAN, TENANT AND SHAWN TREANTON, TENANT
Sale Date: 10/15/2008
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 available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales. The property to be sold is located in the TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE, County of Union and State of NJ. It is commonly known as 253 CONKLIN AVENUE, HILLSIDE, NJ. It is known and designated as Block 409, Lot 51. The dimensions are approximately 34 feet wide by 100 feet long. Nearest cross street: CLINTON PLACE
Prior lien(s): SUBJECT TO UNPAID TAXES AND OTHER MUNICIPAL LIENS.

AS OF 4/21/2008 TAXES ARE PAID THROUGH 1ST QUARTER 2008. 2ND QUARTER 2008 TAXES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,995.40 WAS DUE ON 5/1/2008. TOTAL AMOUNT DUE AS OF 5/29/2008 FOR UNPAID SEWER CHARGES IS THE AGGREGATE SUM OF \$198.31.
THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$365,656.45***
Three Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Six and 45/100***
Attorney:
STERN, LAVINTHAL, FRANKENBERG & NORGAARD, LLC
184 GRAND AVENUE
ENGLEWOOD, NJ 07631
(201)871-1333
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$399,563.51
Three Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Three and 51/100
September 18, 25, October 2, 9, 2008
U221457 UNL (\$148.96)

UNION

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-08005491
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F3374507
County: Union

PUBLIC NOTICE

Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR OPTION ONE MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-CP1 ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-CP1

Defendant: JOHN WILCHER; TONYA WILCHER
Sale Date: 10/15/2008
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. The property to be sold is located in the TWP of UNION, County of UNION and State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 6A CRESTON AVE, UNION, NJ 07083-4222.
Tax Lot No. 11 in Block No. 5802
Dimensions of Lot Approximately: 50X100
Nearest cross street: LAUREL AVENUE

BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE NORTHWESTERLY SIDELINE OF CRESTON AVENUE AT A POINT THEREIN DISTANT NORTH 59 DEGREES 28 MINUTES EAST, 135.50 FEET FROM THE NORTHEASTERLY SIDELINE OF LAUREL AVENUE "THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION."
PRIOR LIENS/ENCUMBRANCES
SEWER OPEN + PENALTY \$324.50
TOTAL AS OF August 25, 2008: \$324.50

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$428,707.03***
Four Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Seven and 03/100***
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: \$471,146.38
Four Hundred Seventy-One Thousand One Hundred Forty-Six and 38/100
September 18, 25, October 2, 9, 2008
U221458 UNL (\$141.12)

HILLSIDE

TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE
PUBLIC NOTICE
ORDINANCE NO. 0-08-026

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced on first reading at a meeting of the Township Council held Monday evening September 8, 2008 and will be considered for adoption at a meeting of the Township Council to be held at the Municipal Building, Liberty and Hillside Avenues on October 7, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be considered. All persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning such ordinance.

A copy of this ordinance has been posted on the bulletin board upon which public notice are customarily posted in the Township of Hillside and a copy is available up to and including the time of said meeting to the members of the general public of the Township who shall request same at the Township Clerk's Office, Liberty & Hillside Avenues, Hillside, New Jersey.

By Direction of the Township Council
Diane Rowe, RMC
Deputy Township Clerk

0-08-026

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE #426-78 ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADOPTION OF RECLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN PREPARED BY THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL COVERING THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE"

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE that ordinance #L-426-78 entitled "An Ordinance to Provide for the Adoption of Reclassification and Compensation Plan Prepared by the New Jersey Civil Service Commissioner Covering the Officers and Employees of the Township of Hillside adopted March 21, 1978, be amended as follows:

SECTION 1: The salary ranges for the following position set forth in said ordinance is hereby modified to read as follows:
June 30, 2007
Police Records Clerk
(35 hours per week)
\$31,724 - \$45,165

SECTION 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

U221980 UNL Sept. 25, 2008 (\$35.28)

HILLSIDE

TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE
Public Notice is hereby given that the Township of Hillside, County of Union, State of New Jersey, will cause to be sold separately at Public Auction on Saturday, October 4, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. in the Municipal Building Court

PUBLIC NOTICE

Room, Liberty and Hillside Avenues, Hillside, New Jersey, all rights, title and interest which it shall have the power to sell in and to all miscellaneous items which have been in the possession of the Township of Hillside. Such sale shall be in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:14-15 and N.J.S.A. 40A:11-36 and amendments and supplements hereto. Each item will be sold to the highest bidder who must forthwith pay cash for same. If any bidder shall fail to pay cash for same, item will immediately be resold at said public sale.

Janet Vlaisavljevic, RMC
Township Clerk
U222046 UNL Sept. 25, 2008 (\$13.72)

HILLSIDE

**TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE
PUBLIC NOTICE**

The following ordinances published herewith have been passed by the Township Council at a meeting held at the Municipal Building, Liberty and Hillside Avenues, on Monday, September 8, 2008 and approved by the Mayor on September 10, 2008.

0-08-021
AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE, UNION COUNTY, IMPLEMENTING STORMWATER MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS AND CONTROLS, AMENDING CHAPTER 188 (LAND USE) OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE.

0-08-022
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE TO ADD CHAPTER 263 (YARD WASTE COLLECTIONS).

0-08-024
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TOWNSHIP CODE AT CHAPTER 291 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC) ARTICLE VII (PARKING FOR THE HANDICAPPED) 291-39, (HANDICAPPED PARKING ON STREETS FOR PRIVATE RESIDENCES).

0-08-025
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TOWNSHIP CODE AT CHAPTER 4 (ADMINISTRATION OF GOVERNMENT) ARTICLE II, ADDING 3-3.31, (OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS AND OPEN PUBLIC RECORDS).

Edward A. Brewer
Council Vice President

Approved:
Mayor Karen McCoy Oliver

Attest:
Diane Rowe
Deputy Township Clerk
U221979 UNL Sept. 25, 2008 (\$26.95)

ROSELLE PARK

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following proposed ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, in the County of Union, New Jersey, at a public meeting held on September 18, 2008 and that said ordinance will be taken up for passage, and public hearing on October 2, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. prevailing time, or as soon thereafter as said matter can be reached, at the regular meeting of said Mayor and Council to be held at the Borough Hall in said Borough of Roselle Park, and that all persons interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning same.

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

**INTRODUCED
ORDINANCE NO. 2251**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE XXIII, SECTION 40-2302 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK FOR PERMITTED USES

Doreen Call
Borough Clerk
U222145 UNL Sept. 25, 2008 (\$18.62)

HILLSIDE

**TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE
PUBLIC NOTICE**

The following ordinance published herewith has been passed by the Township Council at a meeting held at the Municipal Building, Liberty and Hillside Avenues, on Monday, September 8, 2008.

0-08-023
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TOWNSHIP CODE AT CHAPTER 91 (SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY COUNCIL) 91-1, 91-2, AND 91-4(K).

Edward A. Brewer
Council Vice President

Approved: September 8, 2008

Attest:
Diane Rowe
Deputy Township Clerk
U222048 UNL Sept. 25, 2008 (\$13.23)

PUBLIC NOTICE

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 23, 2008.

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.

U222168 UNL Sept. 25, 2008 (\$13.23)

ROSELLE PARK

BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK

NOTICE OF AWARD

- 1. NAME: Neglia Engineering, Lyndhurst, New Jersey
2. NATURE: For the preparation of plans and specifications for the Chestnut Street Crosswalk Imprints Phase II Project
3. DURATION: Until December 31, 2008 or until successor is appointed.
4. COMPENSATION: \$3,000

Dated: September 18, 2008

Doreen Call, Borough Clerk
U222146 UNL Sept. 25, 2008 (\$11.27)

ROSELLE PARK

BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK

NOTICE OF AWARD

- 1. NAME: Neglia Engineering, Lyndhurst, New Jersey
2. NATURE: For the preparation of plans and specifications for the Sumner Avenue Road Resurfacing.
3. DURATION: Until December 31, 2008 or until successor is appointed.
4. COMPENSATION: \$15,880.00

Dated: September 18, 2008

Doreen Call, Borough Clerk
U222149 UNL Sept. 25, 2008 (\$10.78)

ROSELLE PARK

BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK

NOTICE OF AWARD

- 1. NAME: Neglia Engineering, Lyndhurst, New Jersey
2. NATURE: For the preparation of plans and specifications for the Roosevelt Street Road Resurfacing (DOT)
3. DURATION: Until December 31, 2008 or until successor is appointed.
4. COMPENSATION: \$28,990.00

Dated: September 18, 2008

Doreen Call, Borough Clerk
U222148 UNL Sept. 25, 2008 (\$10.78)

ROSELLE PARK

BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK

NOTICE OF AWARD

- 1. NAME: Neglia Engineering, Lyndhurst, New Jersey
2. NATURE: For the preparation of plans and specifications for the Laurel Avenue Road Resurfacing (CDBG)
3. DURATION: Until December 31, 2008 or until successor is appointed.
4. COMPENSATION: \$18,045.00

Dated: September 18, 2008

Doreen Call, Borough Clerk
U222147 UNL Sept. 25, 2008 (\$10.78)

UNION

BOARD OF EDUCATION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that action will be taken on certain personnel matters and any other matters which may come before the board at the Work-session Meeting of the Township of Union Board of Education scheduled on Tuesday, October 14, 2008 at 7 p.m. at the James Caulfield Administration Building, 2369 Morris Avenue, Union, New Jersey 07083.

The Board may go into non-public (executive) session for the reasons permitted under N.J.S.A. 10:4-13. Action may be taken.
JAMES J. DAMATO
BOARD SECRETARY
U222150 UNL Sept. 25, 2008 (\$10.29)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

Docket No. : F-27972-08
Superior Court of New Jersey
Chancery Division
Union County

(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: Alberto Perez, Rajindar G. Sawhney, 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., 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 Select Portfolio Servicing, Inc. is plaintiff, and Alberto Perez, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, and bearing Docket F-27972-08 within thirty-five (35) days after 09/25/2008 exclusive of such date, or if published after 09/25/2008, (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 10/12/2006 made by Alberto Perez as mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Credit Suisse Financial Corporation recorded on 10/23/2006 in Book 11902 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 202 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 1036 GROVE ST, ELIZABETH, NJ 07202.

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

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

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

File #FRZ 106366
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.
U222049 PRO Sept. 25, 2008 (\$57.33)

ROSELLE

NOTICE-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL

Take notice that 586 Raritan License LLC trading as Sky Box Sports Bar has applied to Alcoholic Beverage Control of Roselle for a Plenary Retail Consumption License # 2014-33-006-007 license renewal for premises situated at 586 Raritan Rd, Roselle, NJ 07203.

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

David Lloyds

Objections, if any, should be made immediately in writing to: Rhona C. Bluestein, Municipal Clerk of Roselle, 210 Chestnut St, Roselle, NJ 07203.

David Lloyds
Applicant
1305 Wood Avenue
Roselle, NJ 07203
September 25, October 2, 2008
U222167 PRO (\$49.30)

PUBLIC NOTICE

LINDEN

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

Docket No. : F-31673-08
Superior Court of New Jersey
Chancery Division
Union County

(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: Gladys M. Perez, her heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and 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., 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 IndyMac Federal Bank FSB is plaintiff, and Gladys M. Perez, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, and bearing Docket F-31673-08 within thirty-five (35) days after 09/25/2008 exclusive of such date, or if published after 09/25/2008, (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 02/28/2007 made by Ruben Artigas Bossi and Gladys M. Perez as mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for IndyMac Bank, F.S.B. recorded on 03/14/2007 in Book 12082 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 0818 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 638 CLARK STREET, LINDEN, NJ 07036.

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

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

YOU, CAMARGO IND. & T/A SOCIETY BELL CO. 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, CITY MUSIC CENTER are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you hold a judgment/lien/mortgage which may be against the owner/mortgagor(s) and for any right, title and interest you may have in, to or against the subject property. Upon request, a copy of the Complaint and Amended Complaint, if any, will be supplied to you for particularity.

File #FWZ 107453
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.
U221990 PRO Sept. 25, 2008 (\$55.86)

LINDEN

CITY OF LINDEN PASSED ORDINANCE NO. 52-55

AN ORDINANCE TO VACATE A PORTION OF NORTH WOOD AVENUE HERINAFTER PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AND SITUATED IN THE CITY OF LINDEN, UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY.

The complete Ordinance is on file in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 301 North Wood Avenue, Linden, NJ 07036.

PASSED: SEPTEMBER 16, 2008

APPROVED: SEPTEMBER 17, 2008

ROBERT F. BUNK
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

RICHARD J. GERBOUNKA
MAYOR

ATTEST:

JOSEPH C. BODEK
CITY CLERK

U222181 PRO Sept. 25, 2008 (\$16.66)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

Docket No. : F-33745-08
Superior Court of New Jersey
Chancery Division
Union County

(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: JOSE M VARGAS, JEANETTE VARGAS, DOLORES VARGAS, 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., 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 Complaint filed in a civil action, in which Bank of America, NA is plaintiff, and JOSE M VARGAS, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, and bearing Docket F-33745-08 within thirty-five (35) days after 09/25/2008 exclusive of such date, or if published after 09/25/2008, (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 10/26/2006 made by Jose M Vargas, Jeannette Vargas as mortgagors, to Bank of America N.A. recorded on 11/17/2006 in Book 11937 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 706; and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 1100 APPELEGATE AVENUE, ELIZABETH, NJ 07202.

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

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

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

File #FCZ 108115
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.
U222050 PRO Sept. 25, 2008 (\$55.37)

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

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 Seventy-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, 18, 25, 2008
U220274 PRO (\$156.80)

ROSELLE

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

Docket No. : F-31643-08
Superior Court of New Jersey
Chancery Division
Union County

(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: LISA ACEVEDO

KRISTIAN ACEVEDO, 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., 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 Complaint filed in a civil action, in which Wachovia Mortgage Corporation is plaintiff, and LISA ACEVEDO, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, and bearing Docket F-31643-08 within thirty-five (35) days after 09/25/2008 exclusive of such date, or if published after 09/25/2008, (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 01/28/2005 made by Lisa Acevedo and Kristian Acevedo, wife and husband as mortgagors, to Wachovia Mortgage Corporation recorded on 02/18/2005 in Book 11048 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 0957; and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 49 Alison Road, 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, LISA ACEVEDO, her heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you executed Plaintiff's obligation and mortgage and may be liable for any deficiency, and are a record owner of the subject property and for any right, title and interest you may have in, to or against the subject property.

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

File #FCZ 107521
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.
U221991 PRO Sept. 25, 2008 (\$49.00)

File #FCZ 107521

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.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ROSELLE

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

Docket No. : F-34224-08
Superior Court of New Jersey
Chancery Division
Union County

(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO:

RONALD V. WARREN, CAPRECIA ALLEN-WARREN, 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, Mountaintide, 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 RONALD V. WARREN, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, and bearing Docket F-34224-08 within thirty-five (35) days after 09/25/2008 exclusive of such date, or if published after 09/25/2008, (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 06/04/2007 made by Ronald V. Warren and Caprecia Allen-Warren as mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Lend America recorded on 06/19/2007 in Book M12199 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 0211 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 115 Clark Street, 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, RONALD V. WARREN, 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, CAPRECIA ALLEN-WARREN, her heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you executed Plaintiff's obligation and mortgage and may be liable for any deficiency, and are a record owner of the subject property and for any right, title and interest you may have in, to or against the subject property.

YOU, 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.* U222051 PRO Sept. 25, 2008 (\$51.45)

LINDEN

CITY OF LINDEN

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE WAS INTRODUCED AND PASSED ON FIRST READING BY THE Council of the City of Linden in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, on September 16, 2008, and will be presented for further consideration and hearing to be held on October 28, 2008, at 7:00 p.m. prevailing time, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached.

Joseph C. Bodek
City Clerk

#52-57

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER VII, TRAFFIC OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LINDEN, 1999," PASSED NOVEMBER 23, 1999 AND APPROVED NOVEMBER 24, 1999, AND AS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED

7-33 - HANDICAPPED PARKING REGULATIONS
7-33.1A Handicapped Parking On-Street

The complete ordinance is on file in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 301 North Wood Avenue, Linden, NJ 07036.
U222184 PRO Sept. 25, 2008 (\$21.07)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

Docket No. : F-27701-08
Superior Court of New Jersey
Chancery Division
Union County

(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO:

Serbio T. Melgar, Jose H. Tamayo, 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, Mountaintide, New Jersey 07092-0024, telephone number 1-908-233-8500, an Answer to the Amended Complaint filed in a civil action, in which WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. as Trustee under POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT Dated as of August 1, 2005 Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2005-WHQ4 is plaintiff, and Serbio T. Melgar, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, and bearing Docket F-27701-08 within thirty-five (35) days after 09/25/2008 exclusive of such date, or if published after 09/25/2008, (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 06/28/2005 made by Serbio T. Melgar as mortgagors, to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC recorded on 07/11/2005 in Book 11242 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 676 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 45 FLORIDA STREET, 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, SERBIO T. MELGAR, 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, JOSE H. TAMAYO, his heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and his, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you are an owner of record of the mortgage premises being foreclosed herein and for any lien, claim or interest you may have in, to or against the subject property.

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.* U222055 PRO Sept. 25, 2008 (\$50.96)

LINDEN

CITY OF LINDEN

PASSED ORDINANCE
NO. 52-51

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER III, ADMINISTRATION OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LINDEN, 1999," PASSED NOVEMBER 23, 1999 AND APPROVED NOVEMBER 24, 1999, AND AS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED

ADD - NEW SECTION 2-69 AS FOLLOWS: 2-69.9 - PENALTY FOR CHECKS RETURNED FOR INSUFFICIENT FUNDS.

The complete ordinance is on file in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 301 North Wood Avenue, Linden, NJ 07036.

PASSED: SEPTEMBER 16, 2008

APPROVED: SEPTEMBER 17, 2008

ROBERT F. BUNK
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

RICHARD J. GERBOUNKA
MAYOR

ATTEST:

JOSEPH C. BODEK
CITY CLERK

U222152 PRO Sept. 25, 2008 (\$21.56)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-08005568
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F3622907
County: Union
Plaintiff: HSBC BANK USA N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTRATION HOLDERS OF RENAISSANCE HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 2006-1 VS
Defendant: CREUZA BESSA AND MR. BESSA, HER HUSBAND
Sale Date: 10/22/2008
Writ of Execution: 08/25/2008

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

The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH in the County of UNION, and the State of New Jersey.

Tax Lot 1475 BLOCK 6 COMMONLY KNOWN AS 116 WASHINGTON AVENUE, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07202.
Dimensions of the Lot are (Approximately) 99.03 feet wide by 25.00 feet long.

Nearest Cross Street: Situated on the SOUTHEASTERLY side of WASHINGTON AVENUE, 170.00 feet from the NORTHEASTERLY side of EUGENLA PLACE.

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 N.J.S.A. 48:8B-21. THE SALE MAY ALSO BE SUBJECT TO THE LIMITED LIEN PRIORITY OF ANY CONDOMINIUM/HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATION LIENS WHICH MAY EXIST.

Surplus Money: If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any.

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$432,953.84***
Four Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Three and 84/100***

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: \$476,345.75

Four Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Five and 75/100
September 25, October 2, 9, 16, 2008
U221981 PRO (\$176.40)

LINDEN

CITY OF LINDEN
PASSED ORDINANCE
NO. 52-53

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER VII, TRAFFIC, OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LINDEN, 1999," PASSED NOVEMBER 23, 1999 AND APPROVED NOVEMBER 24, 1999, AND AS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED.

Chapter VII, Traffic, shall be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

7-33 HANDICAPPED PARKING REGULATIONS

7-33.1A HANDICAPPED PARKING ON-STREET

The complete Ordinance is on file in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 301 North Wood Avenue, Linden, NJ 07036.

PASSED: SEPTEMBER 16, 2008

APPROVED: SEPTEMBER 17, 2008

ROBERT F. BUNK
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

RICHARD J. GERBOUNKA
MAYOR

ATTEST:

JOSEPH C. BODEK
CITY CLERK

U222177 PRO Sept. 25, 2008 (\$23.03)

LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-08005567
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F487308
County: Union
Plaintiff: FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION VS

PUBLIC NOTICE

Defendant: VERONICA DE LA ROSA, JOSE QUIPE, COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Sale Date: 10/22/2008
Writ of Execution: 08/28/2008

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

The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF LINDEN, County of UNION and State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 116 E MORRIS AVE, LINDEN, NJ 07036.

Tax Lot No. 5 in Block No. 442
Dimension of Lot Approximately: 50 X 100

Nearest cross street: CLINTON STREET
BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF EAST MORRIS (60 FEET WIDE) DISTANT 150.00 FEET NORTHEASTERLY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE NORTHEASTERLY LINE OF CLINTON STREET.

"THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION."
PRIOR LIENS/ENCUMBRANCES
QTR3 08/01/08 OPEN + PENALTY

\$3,153.16
TOTAL AS OF September 10, 2008:

\$3,153.16
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$441,827.17***
Four Hundred Forty-One Thousand Eighty Hundred Twenty-Seven and 17/100***

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: \$494,458.31

Four Hundred Ninety-Four Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Eight and 31/100

September 25, October 2, 9, 16, 2008
U221982 PRO (\$141.12)

ELIZABETH

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

Docket No. : F-31408-08
Superior Court of New Jersey
Chancery Division
Union County

(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: Nelson Tayun, 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, Mountaintide, 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 Nelson Tayun, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, and bearing Docket F-31408-08 within thirty-five (35) days after 09/25/2008 exclusive of such date, or if published after 09/25/2008, (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 11/30/2006 made by Nelson Tayun as mortgagors, to Wells Fargo Bank, NA recorded on 12/14/2006 in Book 11975 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 896; and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 117 FRANKLIN STREET, 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, NELSON TAYUN, 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.

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.* U222000 PRO Sept. 25, 2008 (\$41.16)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

Docket No. : F-28836-08
Superior Court of New Jersey
Chancery Division
Union County

(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO:

MILLER WILLIAMS, 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, Mountaintide, New Jersey 07092-0024, telephone number 1-908-233-8500, an Answer to the Complaint filed in a civil action, in which Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Trustee is plaintiff, and MILLER WILLIAMS, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, and bearing Docket F-28836-08 within thirty-five (35) days after 09/25/2008 exclusive of such date, or if published after 09/25/2008, (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 04/26/2006 made by Miller Williams as mortgagors, to New Century Mortgage Corporation recorded on 05/09/2006 in Book M11679 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 485 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 11 SPENCER ST., ELIZABETH, NJ 07202.

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, MILLER WILLIAMS, 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.

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.* U221999 PRO Sept. 25, 2008 (\$43.61)

LINDEN

CITY OF LINDEN

PASSED ORDINANCE
NO. 52-50

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER III, POLICE REGULATIONS OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LINDEN, 1999," PASSED NOVEMBER 23, 1999 AND APPROVED NOVEMBER 24, 1999, AND AS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED

DELETE: 3-32 SHOPPING CARTS IN ITS ENTIRETY
ADD: NEW 3-32 SHOPPING CARTS AS FOLLOWS:
3-32 SHOPPING CARTS

The complete ordinance is on file in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 301 North Wood Avenue, Linden, NJ 07036.

PASSED: SEPTEMBER 16, 2008

APPROVED: SEPTEMBER 17, 2008

ROBERT F. BUNK
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

RICHARD J. GERBOUNKA
MAYOR

ATTEST:

JOSEPH C. BODEK
CITY CLERK

U222151 PRO Sept. 25, 2008 (\$22.54)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH- 08005570
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F264808
County: Union
Plaintiff: U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON CSFB 2005-6 VS

PUBLIC NOTICE

Defendant: FRANCA FIGARIS, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR CITYWIDE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

Writ of Execution: 08/22/2008
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 ELIZABETHTOWN 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.

BEING KNOWN as LOT 1368, W10, BLOCK 10, on the official Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth

Dimensions: 87.27ft x 86.75ft x 121.88ft x 101.68ft x 61.72ft
Nearest Cross Street: Galloping Hill Road

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.

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$345,657.56***
Three Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Seven and 56/100***

Attorney: PHELAN HALLINAN & SCHMIEG, PC
400 FELLOWSHIP ROAD
SUITE 100
MT. LAUREL, NJ 08054

A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$390,657.68

September 25, October 2, 9, 16, 2008
U221985 PRO (\$162.68)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-08005494
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F9308A
County: Union
Plaintiff: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR J.P. MORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION JPMAC2007-CH1 VS

Defendant: DILENA RODRIGUEZ;
Date: 10/15/2008
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 ELIZABETHTOWN 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 and State of New Jersey.

Commonly known as: 426 LINDEN ST, ELIZABETH, NJ 07201.

Tax Lot No. 578 in Block No. 12
Dimensions of Lot Approximately: 39 X 99.09

Nearest cross street: ANNA STREET BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTHWESTERLY SIDELINE OF LINDEN STREET (60 FEET WIDE), SAID POINT BEING DISTANT 43.50 FEET SOUTH FROM THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTHWESTERLY SIDELINE OF LINDEN STREET AND THE SOUTHWESTERLY SIDELINE OF ANNA STREET.

THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION.

PRIOR LIENS/ENCUMBRANCES
QTR3 08/01/08 OPEN + PENALTY \$1,376.45
2007 3RD PARTY LIEN, SOLD ON 06/02/2008; CERT # 07-00429 \$1,219.41

TOTAL AS OF August 25, 2008: \$2,595.86
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$338,087.62***
Three Hundred Thirty-Eight Thousand Eighty-Seven and 62/100***

Attorney: FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, PC
7 CENTURY DRIVE
SUITE 201
PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054

A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$371,882.09
September 18, 25, October 2, 9, 2008
U221459 PRO (\$145.04)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-08005566
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F2820007
County: Union
Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR SASCO 2007-BC1 VS

Defendant: MELODY KOMBO-ALLI, ET AL
Date: 10/22/2008
Writ of Execution: 09/04/2008
By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETHTOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union, State of New Jersey.

BEING KNOWN as LOT 129, BLOCK 7 on the official Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth

Dimensions: 25.06ft x 100.00ft x 25.06ft x 100.00ft
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.

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$367,476.82***
Three Hundred Sixty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Six and 82/100***

Attorney: PHELAN HALLINAN & SCHMIEG, PC
400 FELLOWSHIP ROAD
SUITE 100
MT. LAUREL, NJ 08054

A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$401,067.62

September 25, October 2, 9, 16, 2008
U221984 PRO (\$174.44)

LINDEN

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF LINDEN, NEW JERSEY
NOTICE OF A CONTRACT AWARD

The City of Linden, New Jersey has awarded a contract without competitive Bidding as a Professional Service, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. The contract was awarded pursuant to a "Fair and Open Process" as per N.J.S.A. 19:44a-20.4 et seq. This contract and the resolution authorizing it are available for public inspection in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

AWARDED: McManimon & Scotland, LLC
One Riverfront Plaza,
Fourth Floor
Newark, New Jersey 07102-5408

SERVICE: To represent the City as Special Redevelopment Litigation Counsel in various Redevelopment matters currently pending in the City of Linden.

TIME PERIOD: The term of said contract shall be until the conclusion of the work to be performed, or until said amount has been exhausted, whichever occurs earlier.

COST: At a fee not to exceed \$15,000.00.

DATED: September 17, 2008

Joseph C. Bodek
City Clerk
U222189 PRO Sept. 25, 2008 (\$21.56)

LINDEN

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF LINDEN, NEW JERSEY
NOTICE OF A CONTRACT AWARD

The City of Linden, New Jersey has awarded a contract without competitive Bidding as a Professional Service, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE, CHAPTER VII, TRAFFIC, SECTION 7-8, PARKING, SUBSECTION 7-25.2, MUNICIPAL PARKING LOT AREAS, AND SUBSECTION 7-25.4, REGULATIONS. [Increase daily fee to \$4.00 & clarify overnight restrictions].

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUMMIT, as follows:

Section 1. That Section 7-8, PARKING, Subsection 7-25.2 Municipal Parking Lot Areas - No person shall park a vehicle unless the proper fee is paid, if one applies, and rules and regulations are complied with for the following public parking lots in the City and only have access to said lots for vehicle parking purposes - of the Code shall be amended and supplemented as follows:

7-25.2 Municipal Parking Lot Areas.

Table with columns: Lot#/Location, Maximum Time, Time Period, Fees Identification, Identification, Restricted/Special Uses. Includes lots b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z.

Note: Lot Descriptions for Lot #'s 2, 3, 4, 6, 10 & 11 do not change.

h. Lot #7
Broad Street
Garage Lot

Northerly side of Broad Street at its intersection with Summit Avenue. Spaces 185 - 611 and 644 - 655 are reserved for residents and employees whose vehicles display the current resident permit or sticker or the current employee identification hang-tag, a valid bar-code permit.

Northerly side of Broad Street at its intersection with Summit Avenue. Spaces 612-643; 646 - 656 - 685 are reserved for employees only whose vehicles display the current employee identification hang-tag, a valid downtown employee bar-code permit.

i. Lot #8
Broad Street
Lot - East

Northerly side of Broad Street at its intersection with Summit Avenue space #'s 3-21, 81-110; 174-184.

SUMMIT

CITY OF SUMMIT
PENDING ORDINANCE #08-2824

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right to adjourn this sale without further notice through publication. Surplus Money: if after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to the Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$310,570.19*** 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 ***Three Hundred Forty Thousand Six Hundred Forty-One and 89/100*** September 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2, 2008 U221299 PRO (\$147.00)

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 VS 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 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*** September 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2, 2008 U221300 PRO (\$117.60)

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 VS 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

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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 ***Five Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Eight and 73/100*** September 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2, 2008 U221298 PRO (\$164.64)

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)

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMIT

Public Notice TAKE NOTICE THAT the Zoning Board of Adjustment of the City of Summit, New Jersey, will hold a hearing on October 6, 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 14 Essex Road, Block 2611, Lot 20. The conditions affecting this property and the reason for the application being heard are as follows: Expansion of the existing attic level is proposed, resulting from the expansion of the second floor and the need to maintain the roof lines and architectural integrity of the existing structure. A Type C (bulk) variance is required for expansion of the existing third floor area where only two floors are permitted, and building height. 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. Loretta A. Smith, Applicant U222420 OBS Sept. 25, 2008 (\$21.07)

MOUNTAINSIDE

BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY NOTICE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the

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following proposed ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mountainside in the County of Union, New Jersey, held on the 16th day of September 2008 and that said ordinance will be taken up for further consideration for final passage at the meeting of said Mayor and Council to be held in the Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, Mountainside, New Jersey on the 21st day of October 2008 at 8:00 PM, or as soon thereafter as said matter can be reached, at which time and place all persons who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same.

Martha De Jesus Borough Clerk

ORDINANCE 1145-2008

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE GOVERNOR'S "BLUEPRINT FOR A DRUG FREE NEW JERSEY" TO ESTABLISH A MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE COMMITTEE KNOWN AS MOUNTAINSIDE AGAINST DRUGS & ALCOHOL

BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the Borough of Mountainside, County of Union, State of New Jersey, that in compliance with the Governor's "Blueprint for a Drug Free New Jersey" the Committee known as Mountainside Municipal Alliance, is hereby established. This Alliance pledges to work toward the accomplishments of the following goals as directed in the Governor's "Blueprint":

- 1. Organize and coordinate the efforts of school, police, business groups and other community organizations to fight drug/alcohol abuse.
2. Adopt clear procedures for the intervention, treatment and discipline of students abusing alcohol and drugs.
3. Provide a comprehensive drug/alcohol abuse education and outreach program for parents.
4. Provide a comprehensive substance community awareness program.

U222053 OBS Sept. 25, 2008(\$38.71)

SUMMIT

Public Notice

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Zoning Board of Adjustment of the City of Summit, New Jersey, will hold a hearing on October 6, 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 81 Hillcrest Avenue, Block 2006, Lot 12.

The conditions affecting this property and the reason for the application being heard are as follows:

Applicant proposes to add a 24 sq. ft. addition to their home to allow for a Code compliant stair to their basement. Five sq. ft. of this addition would be within an existing non-conforming side yard and combined side yard setback requiring a type C (bulk variance).

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.

Catherine Lyness, Applicant U222421 OBS Sept. 25, 2008 (\$20.58)

SUMMIT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 18A:11-11. Public Notice required for alterations of contract terms of certain employees.

Public Notice required for alterations of contract terms of certain employees. The Summit Board of Education will hold a public hearing October 16, 2008, for amendments to the following contracts:

Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent

Action will be taken at the regular meeting October 16, 2008, subsequent to discussion at the public hearing.

BY ORDER OF THE SUMMIT CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

Louis J. Pepe, RSBA School Business Administrator/ Board Secretary U222056 OBS Sept. 25, 2008 (\$14.21)

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMIT CITY OF SUMMIT PENDING ORDINANCE #08-2825

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED: "AUTHORIZING THE LEASING OF CERTAIN PARKING SPACES TO BUSINESS OWNERS WHOSE STORES BORDER MUNICIPAL PARKING LOT NO 2 (TIER GARAGE), 200 ALLEY, AND 400 ALLEY IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR BUSINESS OPERATIONS" passed on September 8, 2004 and as amended and supplemented. (Alley Spaces Fee Increase)

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUMMIT, as follows:

Section 1. That Section 2, Fees, of the above entitled ordinance shall be amended as follows: Section 2. Fees:

- a) Each lessee will pay a quarterly leased space permit fee of \$413 to the City of Summit, effective January 1, 2005.
b) Each lessee will pay a quarterly leased space permit fee of \$500 to the City of Summit, effective January 1, 2006.
c) Each lessee will pay a quarterly leased space permit fee of \$600 to the City of Summit, effective January 1, 2009.
d) The quarterly fee must be received by the first day of the month preceding the start of a calendar quarter. Failure to do so will result in the loss of the leased space.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed and this ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication as provided by law.

(Last additions in text indicated by underline; deletions by strikeout)

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 Tuesday, September 16, 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 21, 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 members of the general public who shall request the same.

David L. Hughes, City Clerk Dated: 9/16/08 U222178 OBS Sept. 25, 2008 (\$38.22)

SUMMIT

Notice of Hearing

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Zoning Board of Adjustment of the City of Summit, New Jersey, will hold a hearing on October 6, 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 8 Karen Way, Block 302, Lot 15.

The conditions affecting this property and the reason for the application being heard are as follows: The owners wish to enclose rear porch which requires a variance for a side yard setback.

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.

Russell & Stephanie Colaco Applicant U222419 OBS Sept. 25, 2008 (\$18.13)

SUMMIT

NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARDED

The Common Council of the City of Summit has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a professional service (or extraordinary, unspecifiable 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 City Clerk.

Awarded to: Rhodeside & Harwell For the Period: Upon Completion of Scope of Services

Services: Professional Architect Design Services - Village Green Landscape

Cost: \$30,000.00

David L. Hughes, City Clerk Dated: 9/16/08 U222175 OBS Sept. 25, 2008 (\$13.72)

BLOCK LOT QUAL.

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AMOUNT TYPE LOCATION

Table with columns: AMOUNT, TYPE, LOCATION. Lists property amounts and addresses.

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SUMMIT

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, as provided in the Municipal Land Use Law, that the Zoning Board of Adjustment of the City of Summit, New Jersey will hold a hearing on October 6, 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 17 Plymouth Road, Block 5101, Lot 5.

The conditions affecting this property and the reasons for the application being heard are as follows: First and second floor additions at the rear and sides of the house requiring variances for Side Yard Setback, Building Coverage and Floor Area Ratio.

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 any workday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Any interested party may appear at the hearing and participate therein, subject to the rules of the Board.

Charles E. Allan
Applicant
U222054 OBS Sept. 25, 2008 (\$18.13)

PUBLIC NOTICE

CLARK

TOWNSHIP OF CLARK CORPORATION NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the following Ordinance was duly adopted and approved on final reading at a Regular Meeting of the Municipal Council, Township of Clark on September 15, 2008.

ORDINANCE 08-13

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 17 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CLARK ENTITLED PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

Edith L. Merkel, RMC
Township Clerk
U222057 EAG Sept. 25, 2008 (\$11.27)

CLARK

THE CLARK TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 27, 2008 HAS BEEN RE-SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 15, 2008 AT THE CLARK MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 430 WESTFIELD AVENUE, ROOM 16, 8 P.M.

Janet Gentry
Board of Adj. Sec.
U222191 EAG Sept. 25, 2008 (\$7.35)

PUBLIC NOTICE

CRANFORD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the ordinances of the Township of Cranford, and the statutes of the State of New Jersey, NOTICE IS HEREBY served upon you that an application for development (NO. Z11-08) to be located in a R-3 Zone, on the premises known as 460 Brookside Pl. Cranford, NJ Block No. 143 Lot No. 8 has been submitted by Peter Ierino of 460 Brookside Pl. Cranford, NJ. The development is located within 200 feet of property owned by you and involves the construction of a garage addition to the existing garage and requires the granting of relief from zone requirements that require maximum percent of impervious coverage to be 2700 sq ft or 18%; existing is: 4804 sq ft or 32% and proposed is: 4993 sq ft or 33.2% and any such other variances as may be required in order to allow construction of a garage addition.

The Zoning Board of Adjustments will conduct a public hearing on this matter on October 27, 2008 at 8:15 pm, in Room 107, 8 Springfield Avenue, Cranford, New Jersey. Any person or persons affected by this application will have an opportunity to present any objections you may have to the proposed development. The Board does, however, have the right to exclude repetitious testimony.

All documents relating to this application may be inspected by the public Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 A.M. until 12:00 P.M. and 1:00 P.M. until 4:00 P.M. in the Planning/Zoning Office, 8 Springfield Avenue, Cranford, New Jersey.

Peter Ierino, Applicant
June 18, 2008
U222503 EAG Sept. 25, 2008 (\$24.50)

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Take notice that the undersigned shall expose for sale in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:12-2.1 at public auction on October 10, 2008 at 11 AM at the Union Police Department, Police Garage, 981 Caldwell Avenue, Union, New Jersey, the below described motor vehicles which are declared surplus property of the Township of Union.

The motor vehicles shall be examined at the following location:

981 Caldwell Avenue, Police Garage, Union, NJ between the hours of 9:00 AM AND 11:00 am, 2 hours preceding the aforesaid date and time only. As vehicles are sold on an "as is and where is" basis, failure to inspect will not be considered grounds for any claim or adjustment of bid offered. Bids will be accepted on a per vehicle basis.

Cash or certified check payable to The Township of Union, in the amount of 50% of the total bid price per vehicle must accompany each award. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid no later than 72 hours from date of sale or prior to removal.

In the event said vehicles are not removed within 5 days from the date of sale, namely October 15, 2008, they shall be readvertised and resold and the original bidder shall have no claims. The cost of the advertising and resale shall be charged to the purchaser.

No dismantling or repairs of automobiles is to be done by the bidder on the premises; they shall be moved in the condition in which they are at the time of bidding.

The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or any part thereof, as it may deem necessary in the best interest of the Township of Union and shall reserve the right to place minimum bid per vehicle to cover any towing and storage due the Township's Towing Contractor.

The successful bidder will be responsible in that if the cars are to be removed or delivered to an area within The Township of Union as junk vehicles, they shall be delivered or stored on a duly licensed junkyard with The Township of Union. Vehicles must be completely registered and insured according to Title N.J.S.A. 39 if not towed from the yard.

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ON

October 10, 2008

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U221978 UNL September 25, 2008 (\$59.78)

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U221423 UNL September 25, October 2, 9, 16, 2008 (\$3,439.80)

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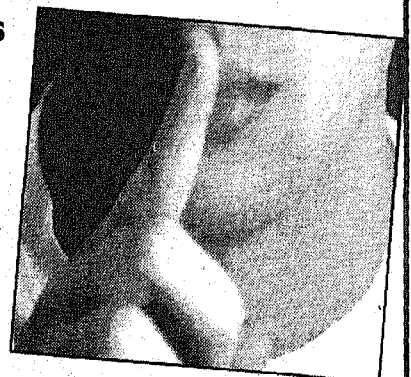
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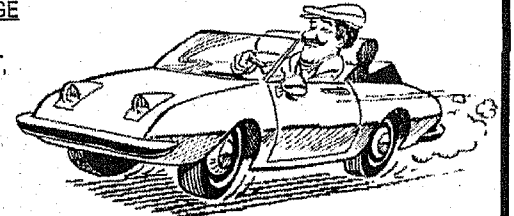
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Quijano to serve on ALC

Assemblywoman-select Annette Quijano has been named to the Assembly Labor Committee and the Assembly Telecommunications and Utilities Committee for the 2008-09 legislative session.

Quijano's appointments were announced by Assembly Speaker Joseph J. Roberts Jr., who said the selections were prompted by Quijano's community service record. Quijano is an attorney who recently served as assistant counsel to three governors. She also has extensive experience as a corporate and government attorney and also as a private attorney.

She was previously involved with the Governor's Working Group for Hispanic Affairs and the United Way Advisory Council of Union County, and remains active in Puerto Ricans in Management and Executive Roles. She's also served as a New Jersey Redistricting Commissioner.



Quijano

Quijano also previously worked as a manager for Prudential Healthcare/Aetna U.S. Healthcare and as chief of staff to Sen. Raymond Lesniak.

"It will be a privilege to work on the Labor Committee upholding the rights of every working New Jerseyan," said Quijano, D-Elizabeth.

Quijano represents the 20th Legislative District, which includes Elizabeth, Kenilworth, Roselle and Union — all in Union County. She was appointed in August to fill the seat of former Assemblyman Neil Cohen, who resigned.

Bank helps Dayton school get 'SMART'

The Investors Savings Bank Charitable Foundation, which gives charitable grants to support community enrichment programs in the neighborhoods the bank serves, has awarded a \$12,000 grant to the Springfield Public Schools.

The school system, which encompasses five schools for children in pre-school through grade 12, will use the grant to acquire SMART boards for Jonathan Dayton High School on Mountain Avenue in Springfield.

SMART boards are interactive displays that enable teachers to seamlessly combine projected computer presentations with a traditional whiteboard approach. Using the touch-sensitive whiteboard, teachers can control computer applications and even take notes in digital "ink" that can be saved for later review.

In addition to the SMART boards, the grant funds will enable the school system to purchase various accessory equipment for the displays, such as projectors, stands, and wireless technology.

"The generosity of the Investors Savings Bank Charitable Foundation will help enliven our academic programs," said Elizabeth Cresci, principal of Jonathan Dayton High School. "Thanks to the support of organizations like Investors, public school students and their teachers have an opportunity to benefit from exciting new technologies for education."

Information about the Springfield Public Schools is available at www.springfieldschools.com.

UC clerk offers foreclosure info

Union County Clerk Joanne Rajoppi has announced that information about home mortgage foreclosures can be obtained on the Union County Web site and at the clerk's office.

"Home mortgage foreclosures have increased dramatically across the nation due to the ongoing disruption of the subprime mortgage lending market," Rajoppi said. "Since 2006, there is a 187 percent increase in the filings of mortgage foreclosures in Union County."

In response to this emergency, the office of the county clerk has information and resources on its Web site for homeowners who are threatened by foreclosure or who,

through economic circumstances, may face foreclosure in the near future. Printed information about foreclosures also is available at the clerk's office at 2 Broad St. in Elizabeth. To access the Web site information, go to www.ucnj.org/cty-clerk/foreclosure.html.

The county clerk's Web site offers links to a variety of resources available to homeowners from the New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Neighborhood Works America, and the Homeowner's Hope Hotline.

"In most instances the purchase of a home is the largest expenditure and investment an individual will

make. Any homeowner who expects to face foreclosure should consult immediately with an attorney and the institution which holds their mortgage." Rajoppi recommended. "Do not wait until a proceeding has started. There are available resources to help protect your investment."

The New Jersey State Department of Law and Public Safety, Division of Consumer Affairs, and the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance have developed materials to assist homeowners in need of guidance. For this information on foreclosures, visit www.state.nj.us/oag/ca/foreclosures.html.

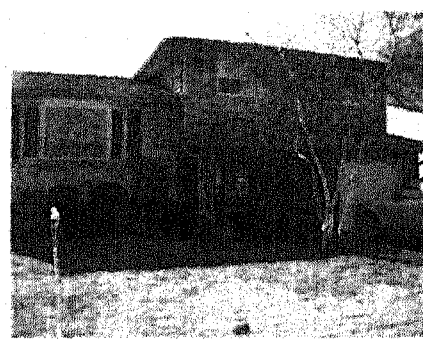
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TD Foundation helps local organizations

Commerce Bank, through the TD Charitable Foundation, recently donated \$53,000 to local organizations in Central New Jersey as part of the bank's community involvement.

The funds from the TD Charitable Foundation will support the following local organizations:

- Merchants and Drivers Tavern Museum Association, Inc., Rahway, a new museum of early tavern life and stagecoach transportation, dedicated to preserving the Merchants and Drivers Tavern and to interpreting early tavern life. The funds from the TD Charitable Foundation will support a youth education and service program.

- American Diabetes Association Inc., the nation's leading nonprofit health organization providing diabetes research, information and advocacy. The funds from the TD Charitable Foundation will support Project Power and Por Tu Familia Outreach Initiatives, which introduces awareness and prevention to those most at risk for developing diabetes.

- Union County Educational Services Foundation Inc., which supports the development of and enhances the independent living skills of students served by the Union County Educational Services Commission who are physically, socially, emotionally, and/or intellectually challenged. The funds from the TD Charitable Foundation will support PETS, an employment training pro-


gram providing vocational skills training to disabled students.

- Elijah's Promise, an organization dedicated to helping low-income people in central New Jersey by providing nutritious meals, social services and health screening, as well as culinary arts jobs and entrepreneurial training. The funds will support the Promise Culinary School.

- Morris-Union Jointure Commission Education Foundation, which provides resources to students with autism to ensure that they are provided with comprehensive, quality educational programming that will enable them to reach their maximum potential and become independent, productive members of society. The funds from the foundation will support a fine arts education program.

- Westfield Symphony Orchestra, which is among New Jersey's premiere fully professional symphony orchestras. The funds from the TD Charitable Foundation will support a music caravan program which brings live classical music to the inner city.

- Cerebral Palsy of North Jersey, Inc., is dedicated to enhancing the lives of people with disabilities and other special needs by supporting personal growth, independence and participation in the community. The funds from the TD Charitable Foundation will support Horizon High School, a job training program providing real-life job experiences in the community.



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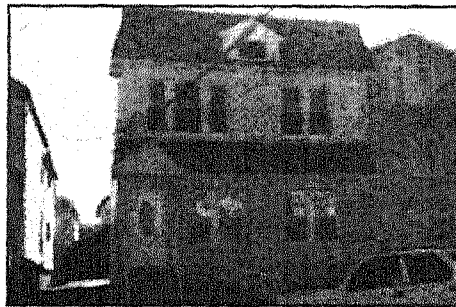
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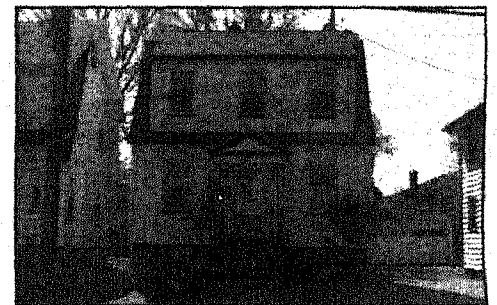
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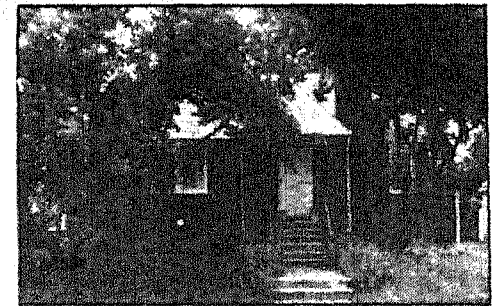
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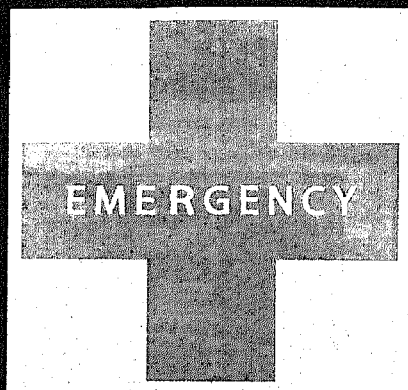
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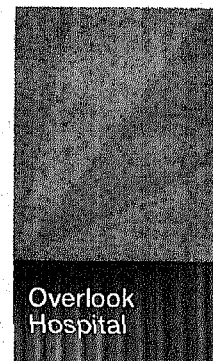


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