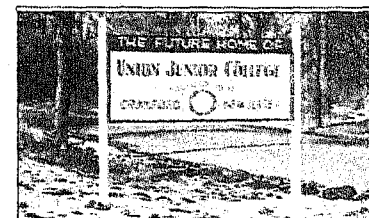


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Officials interview four for police director job

By Jackeline Leon
Staff Writer

UNION — Four candidates have been interviewed to fill the newly created police director position.

The township committee interviewed the prospects Sept. 24 at the Korman Community Union Station. Officials declined to release the names of the candidates for "reasons of confidentiality."

According to township attorney, Daniel Antonelli, the new police director would be responsible for creating and enforcing policies and procedures, while the Union Police Chief, Thomas Kraemer, would be in charge of the day-to-day functions of the 138-member police force. "The township

committee continued the interviewing process, however, no decision has been made," said Antonelli.

Other township officials said there is no timetable for the decision-making process in order to make an effective decision.

The governing body had begun searching for candidates in the summer.

Late last year, Union Business Administrator, Frank Bradley, had been tapped to fill the role, being labeled the "appropriate authority" by the township committee, amid tension between the Policeman's Benevolent Association Local# 69 and Bradley regarding labor and contractual issues.

"I think the benefit of this is that the township is looking ahead," spokesperson

Geri Durso said. "The township is assessing its options and looking for people who may be assets to make it better."

Some argue the new position will only cost the township unnecessary expenses.

Union resident and candidate for the proposed change-of-government commission, Roxanne Ciampi said she does not understand why a police director would be needed because it does not seem cost-effective.

According to Durso, if a new director is installed, the salary is not yet known as the interviewing process remains underway.

"Are we hiring this person because we need them, or to replace someone on the force," asked Ciampi during the township committee meeting on Sept. 23. "Commit-

teeman Peter Capodice had cited earlier in the meeting during his report that crime had been dropping in the township."

According to the 2007 Uniform Crime Report, crime overall in Union did drop from 31.5 incidents per 1,000 people, compared to 27.0 last year. There was a notable decrease in both violent and non-violent crime.

"We're talking highly of Chief Kraemer and crime going down so why do we need to pay for a director," Ciampi asked. "I support the police department but I am questioning this move."

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Tower plan a year-old

By Paul Greulich
Staff Writer

CRANFORD — The end is nowhere in sight for the controversial Zoning Board hearings on a proposal to erect a 120-foot tall cell tower on the Cranford Swim Club grounds, an application reaching the one year anniversary of its introduction this month.

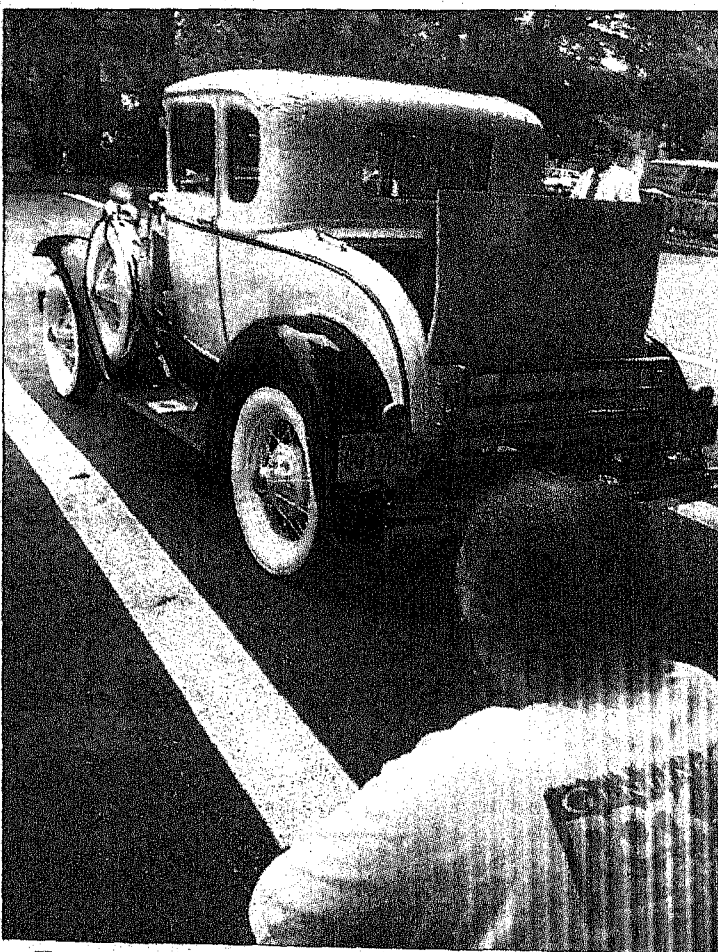
The applicant, Verizon, is seeking height and setback variances needed to erect the pole in a residential area, near the county-owned Lenape Park and the Rahway River Park historic district.

Zoning Board Chair Robert Hellenbrect said he expects more hearings on the project, anticipated to extend well into 2009. He said he never expected the application process to last so long, but he is not surprised.

"After the first meeting, when so many people turned out, I knew it was going to be a long one," Hel-

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Top model



Todd Craft checks out a 1930 Model C Ford Coupe at the recent auto show in Roselle Park.

Wishing for the best

Summit doctor answers prayer for help; will perform rare procedure on ailing 4-year-old

By Joseph M. D'Alise
Staff Writer

SUMMIT — For all of Nicholas Peacock's short life, he has been plagued with an undiagnosed genetic neurological syndrome that causes his muscles to spasm and flex uncontrollably, making it difficult for the 4-year-old boy from Sandpoint, Idaho, to walk.

His family's prayers to see him well may have been answered, as they will fly to New Jersey on Oct. 14 to have a potentially life-changing procedure to correct the problem performed by Summit resident Dr. Roy Nuzzo at the Children's Neuromuscular Center at Overlook Hospital.

Typically, those stricken with this syndrome wear braces on their legs, as well as receiving Botox injections to paralyze the tight muscles and allow them to relax. However, the Botox only lasts for three or four

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Four jailed after raid; 3.5K in crack found

By John O'Reilly
Staff Writer

RAHWAY — A month-long police investigation led to the arrest of four suspected drug dealers and more than \$3,500 worth of crack cocaine was confiscated.

After one month of gathering evidence, a Union County Superior Court judge signed a warrant to

search the apartment of Jamarr Colbert, 35, and his girlfriend Sweeia Jeter, 25, in the Capobianco Plaza housing complex, where the couple lived with their two children.

The raid at 2:20 p.m. Friday led to the discovery of 73 bags of crack cocaine, a large bag containing 45 grams of crack cocaine, narcotic

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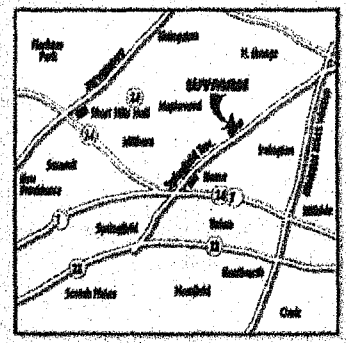
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Town, PBA, SOA avoid arbitration, agree on contracts

By Joseph M. D'Alise
Staff Writer

SPRINGFIELD — For the first time in over a decade, the Police Benevolent and Superior Officers associations have reached an agreement with the township on their collective bargaining contract without sitting through arbitration hearings, a measure that could save the township \$50,000 in legal fees.

The Township of Springfield previously had the longest consecutive string of PBA/SOA arbitration cases in the county — spanning the past 16 years. Last year, the township spent \$75,000 in legal fees during arbitration.

Both associations had been

working without contracts for 21 months until they were signed two weeks ago. "We did not agree on every aspect, but their open-mindedness made it easier for us to agree to disagree," said Sgt. John Cook, the president of the SOA.

According to officials, there are few changes in the contract — it mostly keeps pay increases and health benefits on par with the public sector. The greatest change was in the approach to meetings and the township's willingness to negotiate. The contract will last until 2010.

"It was a fair agreement. Each side explained their position," said Jim Morton, president of the PBA.

According to Mayor Bart

Fraenkel, a member of the Public Safety Committee, honesty was key during the talks. "I told them what they hear from me will be the truth," he said.

Public Safety Chair Steven Grau agreed honesty played a big role in coming to terms with the police associations. He also credited personnel changes since the last negotiations in 2004.

Clara Harelik, the former Public Safety Committee chair, entered meetings with the PBA and SOA, with little hope of reaching a decision without help, according to Grau.

"The state allows the two bodies three attempts to come to terms on a deal before the matter is taken to an

arbitration hearing," Grau said. "Harelik was known to say, 'we're going three and out this year,' before even entering these meetings." An arbitration is necessary because police are forbidden to go on strike.

Morton agrees communication and mutual respect were an important aspect. "I have seen a great change over the past year and a half on the Township Committee as far as mindset and open communication," he said.

According to Cook, the PBA/SOA did file for arbitration in 2007, but recognized that in January 2008 a new group of committee chairs would take their post and agreed to hear out Fraenkel and

Grau, who made up the new Public Service Committee. "They were willing to sit down with us and negotiate the terms. I give them a lot of credit for the contracts being signed," Cook said.

Grau believes the relationship between the township and its employees is an important one to establish. "It's always important to work with the police," Grau said. "Cooperation with your employees is 99 percent of any successful business or township, and I think we recently took a big step in the right direction."

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Photo By Christine Hudak

Linden High School International Baccalaureate student Katarzyna Budkiewicz shows Spanish exchange student Beatriz Mayhew how to use indicators to identify the presence of different molecules.

Youths exchange experiences

By John O'Reilly
Staff Writer

LINDEN — Those students taking a siesta in the back of class at Linden High School get a pass today. They may be tired from a 12-hour jet trip, not the 45 minute lecture.

On Sept. 12, about 25 Spanish Exchange students came to America for a two week trip, visiting New York City, Washington and of course Linden.

The group is taking part in this year's Iberian Connection program in the ever-expanding LHS foreign exchange program.

During their stay, students are housed by city families, whose children will in turn travel to Espana in the spring.

"It's great to introduce another person to a completely different culture," said Kate Lescow, a Linden student who helped organize

the trip with fellow senior Juan German. "We're influencing how they think of America. It's a little challenging sometimes but everyday gets better and we communicate more and more."

The Spanish students had one word to describe their impressions of America: Big.

"That's the truth, America is very big; cars, buildings, cities. It's like a movie," said Victor Herrero, a senior from the Valencia area.

He and his fellow travelers have also enjoyed fast food, movies and seeing their first American football game. "It was very intense. Everybody comes to games even in the rain. You don't get people to go to soccer games when it's raining. Way too lazy," Herrero said.

Foreign languages supervisor Alphonsina Paternostro indicated this type of international responsibility is as big a part of the

exchange program as the educational benefits.

Paternostro has implemented programs that allowed Linden students to travel to Germany, Italy, Spain. He's working on a future trip to China. "Once you understand the culture, you understand the people and why the language is what it is... and we also want to help our children to become better global citizens," said Paternostro.

She said past classes still send text messages and call their former hosts and visitors. Some even travel on their own to visit their foreign friends. "This is not just interaction through computers or e-mails, this is real. We hope this will open our students eyes to see there's so much more outside of Linden," said Paternostro.

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Problem solving no problem for town wiz

By Jackline Leon
Staff Writer

UNION — The number 8 is a lucky number for the Chinese and it proved to be a very lucky number for a retired mathematics professor with a penchant for puzzles.

Soon after Union resident Phyllis Kavett celebrated her 80th birthday on Aug. 8, she celebrated a major win, as she was selected as a puzzle winner in a National Public Radio Weekend Edition/Sunday contest on Sept. 7. Kavett, who has lived in Union since the 1960s also lived in the Township of Howell, where she served as mayor in 1979.

The Union County Commission on the Status of Women selected her to receive a Women of Excellence award in 2004.

Q: You were a professor. Where did you teach?

A: I was a professor at Kean for 47 years. I taught math and education.

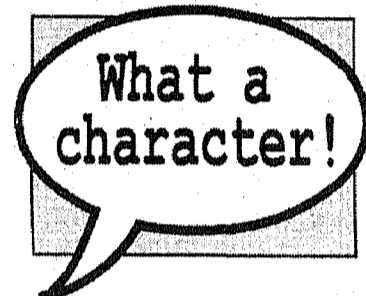
Q: How did the NPR contest work?

A: Every week, they have a weekly word quiz, which is hosted by puzzle

master Will Shortz of the New York Times. He is literally a puzzle master, so he hosts this five minute quiz with one of the radio anchors, Liane Hanson, and they choose somebody from among persons who submit an answer from the previous week's question. By luck, my name was selected out of 900 correct answers in the country.

Q: What kind of questions do they ask you?

A: They have a series of word puzzles, short ones. There is a bit of problem solving skill needed and a



lot of luck to get chosen.

Q: Besides being featured on the NPR program what did you win?

A: I received a lapel pin that says National Public Radio on it, a Deluxe Scrabble set, which I just received, several books of Will Shortz type puzzle books, a dictionary and a thesaurus.

Q: How did you first become interested in puzzles?

A: Mathematicians like to do these things.

Q: How long does it take for you to solve a problem?

A: It varies. In this case, I didn't solve it right away. I wrote it down on a piece of paper and walked away. Later on that day, I came back to that piece of paper and I really had not thought of the question too

much. Suddenly, the answer came out of my head without any conscious thought. That often happens in education.

Q: When did you develop an affinity for math and problem solving?

A: In the sixth grade. They used to send other children and classmates to me so I could help them. I was sort of discovered early.

Q: Are there any puzzles you haven't been able to solve?

A: Oh, yes!



Phyllis Kavett

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Educator enhances resume, African schools

By Joseph M. D'Alise
Staff Writer

SPRINGFIELD — Barbara Trueger's journey to earn her doctorate led her to South Africa several times during the past five years. There, she did more than enhance her own education, she enhanced the lives of poor South African families as well.

Trueger, the coordinator of the Springfield School District's Gifted and Talented programs for the past five years, earned a doctorate from the Rutgers Graduate School of Education's Department of Social and Philosophical Foundations of Education after participating in Rutgers' South Africa Initiative, a program that attempts to facilitate international contacts among U.S. and South African educators.

According to the Rutgers University Web site, the program is "committed to educating students for responsible global citizenship in ways that deepen their learning and improve the quality of the world community."

While working with the SAI, Trueger taught a fourth-grade class in Paarl, South Africa, and offered teaching staff a developmental workshop to help them relate to parents.

When she returned to Springfield, she established a pen pal relationship between her Springfield and Paarl classes. This program was such a hit, Rutgers agreed to sponsor a video conference between the students.

In 2004, Trueger returned to South Africa for a month, this time on Rutgers' Fullbright Fellowship.

"The most difficult part of teaching in Africa was the language barrier, but also the fact that most of the parents are illiterate," Trueger said. "Because of this, the teachers never knew the parents cared about education."

According to Trueger, it wasn't until her second trip that she realized how much the parents cared and that the children were excited about learning. Her doctoral dissertation, entitled "Parental Involvement in Two South African Primary Schools," was inspired by her findings.

Trueger returned for two weeks in 2006 on her own to conduct a study for her dissertation. She interviewed principals, teachers and parents in two rural South African communities, often asking them what they thought the roles of teachers, parents and students were.

"The whole process was amazing for everyone," Trueger said. "They really embraced me and seemed very willing to learn and make a change."

Her findings revealed that while most of the people she interviewed believed parental involvement was important in a student's learning process, there was a difference between parents' expectations of themselves and educators' expectations of parents. One parent burned her son's school book to fuel a fire in their home, Trueger offered as an example.

Trueger went to work. "She facilitated workshops promoting parent and staff development in an attempt to unify the two," according to Jennifer St. Pierre, Rutgers' public relations specialist.

These workshops resulted in the teachers who participated considering several alternatives to better involve parents in their children's education, despite the difficulties they face daily in Africa, such as such as poverty and disease.

She returned one last time in 2007 to re-interview the same people and document any changes. "It is amazing the change this village underwent in one year," Trueger said. "Communication improved and most were willing to learn and participate in their children's education."

Trueger's experiences culminated in finishing her dissertation and earning her doctorate last May.

"It gives us great pride to see her earn her doctorate," said Darren Clarke, co-founder of the SAI and executive director of Continuing Education and Global Programs for the Graduate School of Education. "In addition to being a tremendous achievement, her research highlights the importance of the type of cross-cultural awareness in education SAI promotes."

Along with being a professor at Caldwell and Kean universities and serving as an administrator for the Springfield Public Schools, Trueger is also a professional development provider for the New Jersey Department of Education. "The one thing I take away from my trips is the world is a beautiful place," Trueger said.

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UNION BRIEFS

CFC group to meet

Connecticut Farms Civic Association will hold their regular meeting today at 7:30 p.m. in the Connecticut Farms School Cafeteria. The guest speaker will be Nick Ardito of the Union Police Crime Prevention Unit. Refreshments will be served. For information, call 908-688-5154.

Book delivery service

The Union Public Library, 1980 Morris Ave., is offering a delivery service of books to residents who

are unable to visit the library due to a physical disability or other health-related conditions.

For information about this service and eligibility, contact Dottie, Reference Department, at 908-851-5452.

Tricky tray auction

A tricky tray auction will be held Oct. 17 at the Knights of Columbus, 1034 Jeanette Ave., Union. Admission is free. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and calling starts at 8 p.m.

For information, call Art Colgan

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Women's kickboxing

The YM-YWHA of Union, 501 Green Lane, offers a trial class of ladies kickboxing, taught by trainer Alison Tillbrook, on Monday from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Regular classes will be held Oct. 27 through Dec. 29. There is a fee.

Beginner's Hebrew

Beginning Hebrew will start Nov. 3 at the YM-YWHA of

Union, 501 Green Lane. It will be an eight-week session class. There is a fee for members and non-members.

For information, or to register, call the Y Business Office at 908-289-8112.

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The dates are Tuesday, Oct. 14th at the Maplewood Community Center, 120 Burnet Ave., Maplewood, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 18th at the Union Public Library, 1980 Morris Ave., Union, from 10:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

The workshop will be taught by Ed Bove, a leading expert on paying for college. Ed, president of Beacon College Planning in Union, has nearly two decades of experience as a financial advisor and income tax professional.

Seating is free, but limited by the size of the room. Some families had to be turned away at recent workshops due to no reservation being made. To reserve your seat, call 908-686-0668 or visit www.beaconworkshop.com

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Cutbacks at Hyatt Hills; more expected

By Paul Greulich
Staff Writer

CRANFORD — Expenditures associated with running the Hyatt Hills Golf Course are being cut to help the facility out of a \$2 million debt, according to a the Golf Commission.

At the Sept. 22 governing body workshop meeting, committee representatives on the commission, Joan Varanelli and Paul Giano, said club staff has been cut by ten percent and the commission decided to go out to bid on its insurance. The changes are expected to save about 16,000.

"There are many things going on," Varanelli said.

The Township Committee's concerns surrounding the Hyatt Hills stems from the \$2 million debt owed to the property owner, General Motors. This debt was accrued in start-up costs, when the club first opened approximately ten years ago. To date, no portion has been repaid.

Cranford commissioners said they see room for further savings, questioning an expenditure of \$5,000 on a television commercial advertising the facility, despite there being no need for additional customers.

"Why are you advertising if you're already operating at capacity?" Deputy Mayor David Robinson asked.

Mayor Robert Puhak echoed Robinson's concern, calling the advertising a "complete waste."

Officials could not say how many people visit the club annually.

Giano conceded the commissioners had brought up a good point, but both he and Varanelli

noted progress has been made in negotiations between Hyatt Hills and GM aimed at reducing and paying back the debt.

While they said they could not discuss the specifics of the negotiations in the open session of the meeting, they did say they have been verbally corresponding with GM, a detail that did not sit well with commissioners who said they want assurance the problems with the club's finances will soon be resolved. "It sounds like there's a negotiation going on, but no conclusion yet," said Public Safety Commissioner Michael Plick.

Varanelli declined to comment publicly on when a formal agreement with GM could be available.

As part of the original business agreement with GM, the taxes on the club were set on an increasing scale and have now risen to \$200,000. These increasing costs have contributed to the club's efforts to save money without impacting the quality of the facility. "It's a wonderful course. We want to keep the quality high," Varanelli said.

The golf facility includes a full-service clubhouse, a driving range, putting green, and an 18-hole miniature golf course.

Township officials had hoped to include Executive Director of Hyatt Hills Bob Hoeffler in the meeting, but he was unable to attend. Commissioners said they hope to discuss the specifics of the Hyatt Hills/GM negotiations with Hoeffler in closed session at their next workshop meeting.

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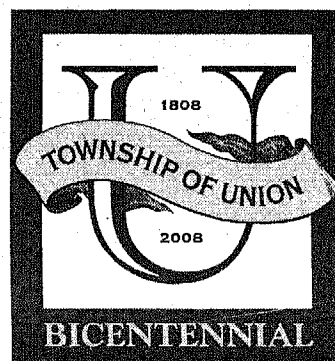
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As part of National Denim Day to benefit Breast Cancer research, the Life Skills class of Roselle Park High School is sponsoring a bake sale on Friday. The bake sale will

take place after school and at the home football game under the blue tent at 7 p.m. at the Athletic Field in Roselle Park. All proceeds will go directly to the Breast Cancer Research Institute.

Get out for Bingo

Roselle Park Veterans Memorial Library will hold a Bingo event Friday from 4 to 4:30 p.m. for children 3 and up. For information, call 908-245-2456.

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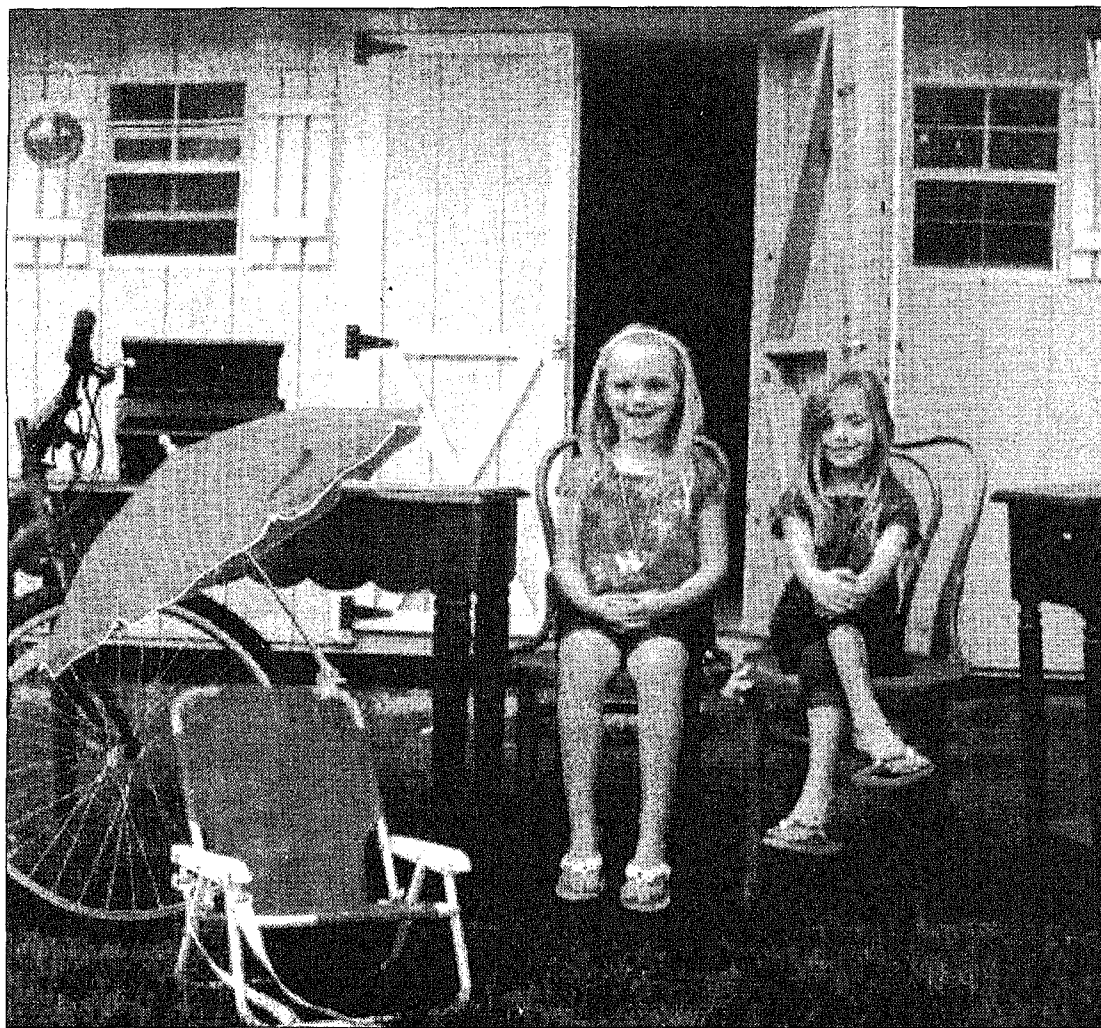
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District aims for top grade with accreditation program

By **Jackeline Leon**
Staff Writer

KENILWORTH — David Brearley High School and middle school is undergoing another evaluation to ensure its graduates are better prepared for college and the workforce.

The Accreditation for Growth program — a part of Middle States accreditation, which — involves determining a school's weaknesses and finding solutions to improving the institution.

The program, kicked off at the school in 2001, works on a seven-year cycle. "Last time we focused on language arts and math," said David Brearley ESL and Spanish teacher, Bill Hopper.

Hopper, who serves as the high school's internal coordinator for the program, said information is collected through a survey given to teachers, parents and students. They are asked to give their opinion on such topics as academics and student life.

The AFG committee, composed of teachers, administrators and a student from each grade level, meet once a month to discuss how to

help the school improve and grow, based on the results of the survey.

A new measure being used by the committee to identify student needs is graduate profiling.

Science teacher and AFG publicity chairperson, David Novak, said profiling graduates has been essential component in determining what needs to be fixed. "We look at the profile of the graduate as they exit the school and work from there," Novak said.

As the next seven-year cycle begins, administrators are considering adding a social studies and science course to graduate requirements in accordance with state requirements.

Hopper said the survey results have prompted concerns about the character of the student body, seen in a declining interest in volunteerism.

Curtis Cerillo, a science teacher at the middle school, said he sees a problem with a growing lack of interest in civic duties. "Students should want to learn about government and participate in it," he said.

Hopper added school administrators need to find a way to

improve test scores across the board, as well as motivate students to enroll for more college level classes or advanced placement courses.

While students are meeting state standards, few are excelling, he stressed. "On state exams like the HSPA and GEPA, a large number scored proficient but there was a much lower amount of students who scored advanced proficient," Hopper said.

Amber Cox, a senior attending David Brearley who won the state Department of Education Student of the Month Award in February and is currently taking several advance placement classes, has served on the AFG committee since the ninth grade. She believes the variety of people involved in the committee increases the chances of the programs' results working to aid everyone in the school. She noted she is glad to have been able to provide her input. "It's a good school, but it could be better," Cox said.

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EnviroUtilite axed; solar plan on hold

By Joseph M. D'Alise
Staff Writer

SPRINGFIELD — After several months and many hours of negotiating with EnviroUtilite on a plan to add solar panels to the library's roof, efforts have failed, township officials say.

The Township Committee voted to dissolve the contract between Springfield and EnviroUtilite, the Short Hills-based company hired to install the solar panels, during the Sept. 22 executive committee meeting.

EnviroUtilite had been offered a five-year contract with the township, with an option to renew after five years.

The addition to the building was expected to cut the library's energy costs by as much as 10 percent. These costs are as much as \$52,000 annually, according to the Library Director, Susan Permahos.

Kenneth Faigenbaum, who was serving as mayor at the time, said officials had been offered what seemed like a favorable deal by EnviroUtilite — the township would not have to purchase the solar panels, necessary wiring or any other assets related to installation. They would, however, foot the bill for the cost of electricity produced by the panels from EnviroUtilite. Jersey Central Power and Electric would continue to handle any addition electricity.

But Shelly Wienstien, president of EnviroUtilite, became difficult to contact soon after the contract was signed in December 2007, township and library board officials said.

According to committee members, he returned phone calls and e-mails only after weeks had passed

and several attempts had been made to reach him.

"(Wienstien) was not honorable," said Committeeman Steven Grau.

"If he won't return calls and e-mails before the deal, what should we expect from him after the panels are installed? He just wasn't a good businessperson," Grau added.

Although Wienstien's business practices left much to be desired from the committee's point of view, no member on the committee was or is opposed to installing solar panels.

"Our decision has nothing to do with the project," Mayor Bart Fraenkel said. "It had to do with EnviroUtilite not communicating in a responsible manner."

Wienstien could not be reached for comment by press time Tuesday.

Fraenkel plans to pursue other options to continue the solar panel initiative. The committee is currently seeking other companies.

"Ken (Faigenbaum) should be congratulated for introducing the idea of solar panels to this committee, and we will do all we can to follow his lead and make Springfield a greener environment," Fraenkel said.

According to Grau, the Township Committee is in the early stages of partnering with the Board of Education in an effort to equip buildings under the jurisdiction of both bodies with solar power in the future.

Currently there are no other township or school board buildings equipped with solar panels.

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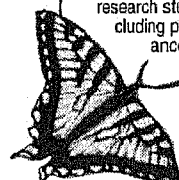
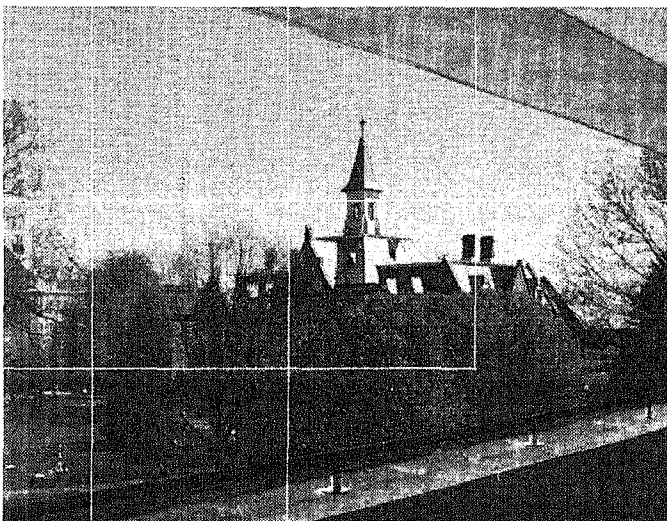
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Adult computer class

An adult computer class, Internet, will be held from 5:30 to 7 p.m. today at the Hillside Public Library. The event is free but registration is required.

Get Medicare advice

Free Medicare advice will be offered today at the Hillside Public Library. Register for an appointment by calling 973-923-4413.

Bowl program for kids

The Hillside Recreation Department is sponsoring a weekly bowling program for children ages 4 to 14 at 11:30 a.m. on Saturdays, beginning Oct. 11 at Roselle Lanes, 112 Chestnut St. Register for the 12-week program today. For information, call 908-241-1224.

Evening Craft event

Evening Craft Program will be held from 6:30 to 7 p.m. Monday at the Hillside Public Library.

Join the Chess Club

The Chess Club invites all chess players to test their skills Wednesdays, beginning Monday at 6 p.m. at the Hillside Community Center, 274 Hillside Ave. Lessons are available. The instructor is Amar Ali.

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GOP, Dems clash; pre-debate debate

By Jackeline Leon
 Staff Writer

ELECTION 2008

KENILWORTH — Democratic candidates seeking at-large council seats want this year's political debate televised, while Republicans says they would rather have a debate in which the public can participate.

The Democratic candidates for the upcoming Nov. 4 election for three, three-year council seats are Darrin McMahon, Cheryl Pantina, and Robert Beiner. The candidates had filed for candidacy during the summer.

Republican candidates are incumbent Salvatore Candarella, Kevin Leary Jr. and Scott Klinder.

Carmela Colosimo, chair of the Kenilworth Democratic Committee, had invited the GOP candidates to speak on a forum to be televised by channel TV 36 on October 16.

But according to McMahon, they have not responded.

Candarella and his running mates prefer to have a debate in which each candidate can give a statement and answer questions from the public. "I'm not going to be there if it's not going to be that way," he said.

Candarella contended that by Tuesday morning a response had been offered to Colosimo.

"We want to have a debate with a mediator. The Democrats should not dictate what it's going to be," he said.

McMahon said that in past years, debates were so rowdy that

the Senior Citizens Center, which annually served as the venue for political debates, stopped hosting them there last year.

"We feel we would have a greater impact if this were televised," McMahon said. "We want to try to stay away from a stacked house in which there is a house full of Democrats or a house full of Republicans, so we can all present our platforms with a neutral moderator and let the town vote on that."

Candarella, whose seat would be for a two-year term, stepped in earlier this year to fill a vacancy left by Republican mayor Mayor Kathi Fiamingo, who vacated her council seat in January to become mayor.

The other two seats are being vacated by Lawrence Clementi and Anthony DeLuca who decided not to run again due to personal obligations.

"I decided to run because I have two small children and I realized that if you want things to stay the same or get better you have to get involved," McMahon said. "I didn't like the direction this town was taking with increases in taxes without an increase in services."

McMahon said he and his running mates are eager to ensure Kenilworth remain an affordable place to raise a family.

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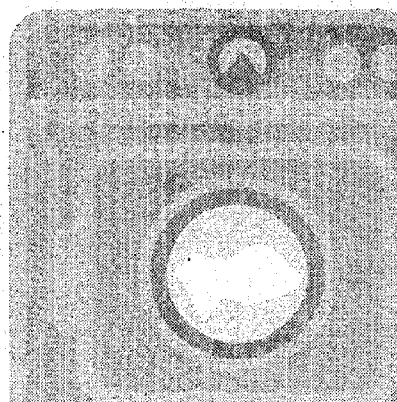
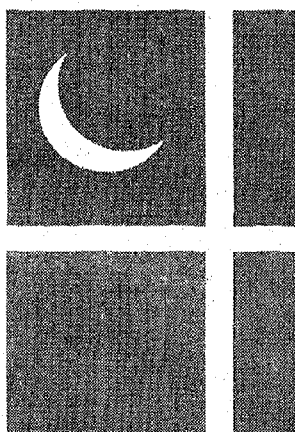
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Get a senior ID card

Linden residents 50 and older may register for a Senior Citizen Identification Card, Tuesday at the John T. Gregorio Recreation Center, 330 Helen St., from 9:30 a.m. to noon and from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. For information, call the JRecreation Center at 908-474-8627 or visit www.linden-nj.org.

Halloween meeting

The Linden Halloween Committee will hold an executive meet-

ing Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. and a general meeting at 7 p.m.

For information, call 908-474-8604.

Pumpkin painting

The Linden Halloween Committee and the Department of Recreation and Community Services will hold a Halloween Pumpkin Painting Contest for students, pre-kindergarten through grade 5, on Oct. 10, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., at the John T. Gregorio Recreation Center, 330 Helen St. There is a fee. Register at the Recreation Center or online at www.linden-nj.org by Oct. 3.

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Knitting, crocheting

Knitting and Crocheting for a Cause invites people of all ages who have a basic knowledge of knitting or crocheting and a set of knitting needles or a crochet hook to meeting Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to noon at the John T. Gregorio Recreation Center, 330 Helen St.

You've earned it!



Rahway High School recently held its Advanced Placement Incentive Program Award Ceremony in honor of the several students whose scores on the 2008 Advanced Placement tests qualified them for financial incentives. RHS English teacher Sonia Saadeh receives recognition from Rahway Public Schools Assistant Superintendent Edward Yergalonis.

Linden residents, skaters differ on skate park move

By John O'Reilly
Staff Writer

LINDEN — Skaters and residents are at odds over a plan to relocate the city's skate park to John Russell Wheeler Park, near Wood Avenue and Routes 1&9.

The Sept. 23 hearing on plan, which was required to be held since the county-owned park receives Green Acres funding, allowed homeowners and a few skateboarders to share their concerns or support the move.

"We would like to sleep at night, but [with the noise] we can't," said Kennedy Drive resident Kathy Czerwinski, who was one of about two dozen sixth ward residents who complain about the park's move into their neighborhood.

Other residents who live along the borders of the park complained of the current noise level getting worse, garbage being strewn across their lawns and feared a spike in vandalism.

Frank Lopez, 22, sat at the meeting, skateboard in hand, and asked residents not to judge him and his fellow skaters. He said skating is way for him to bond with his 11-year-old brother and it keeps him out of trouble. He promised the skaters and residents can compromise to deal with any future issues.

"I'll work with the community, I'll come clean up the park every Sunday if that's what I have to do," Lopez offered, in an attempt to appease residents who are against the park's relocation.

The \$400,000 skate park was originally planted in Dobson Park, by the intersection of Dobson and Maple streets in July 2007.

Within two months, complaints from nearby residents, whose back porches were in some spots 40-feet from the park, caused it to be shut down.

"It was very well attended, with 50 to 60 kids there

each day," said Al McDonald, head of the Department of Public Properties.

"The only problem we hadn't anticipated was the noise of skateboards hitting ramps," he said.

The new site will be farther from homes, about 400 feet from the nearest residential house, according to Councilman Bob Frazier, who was assigned to head the search committee for a new park.

The skate park equipment will be moved to a patch between Stiles Street and Wood Avenue, about 80 feet from the fence along Routes 1&9.

"This is the safest spot throughout Linden for our kids. I don't feel we should deny young people this opportunity," Frazier said at the meeting, noting most children would not have to cross the highway to get to Wheeler.

County representatives will delay their final decision on relocating the park for up to two weeks to accept written comments from the public until Oct. 7.

If approved 150x75 foot park is scheduled to be operational from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The date of completion is still undetermined, but McDonald said a "realistic" time frame would be in the spring.

Mayor Richard Gerbounka tried to ease residents concerns by promising the park could be moved again if problems persist at the new location.

Even still, many of the 6th Ward residents are holding out hope the move will be stopped.

"After the installation in Dobson Park, residents began to complain about noise, about parking problems, about hours of operation," 6th Ward councilman Robert Sadowski complained. "Do [we] deserve any less consideration than those residents who surrounded Dobson?"

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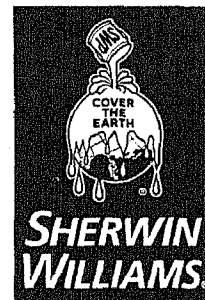
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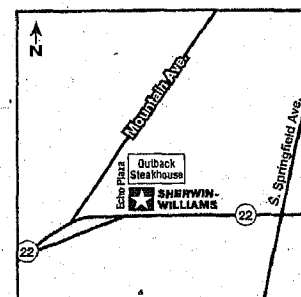
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Paying the price

In the course of 53 years, crude oil, pesticides and chemicals seeped into the ground between Linden and Bayonne, killing wildlife and harming the fragile environment.

The damage may have already been done, but a recent Superior Court ruling will ensure that the polluters are held accountable.

In a Superior Court ruling earlier this month, ExxonMobil, which previously operated the Bayway refinery in Linden, was found liable for accidental spills and dumping that damaged and polluted the nearby wetlands, the Arthur Kill and Morses Creek.

The lawsuit was filed by the Department of Environmental Protection in order to force the oil company to compensate the public for the loss of natural resources and to restore damaged resources through a clean-up.

While it may take a while before another trial takes place to put a dollar amount on the damages, the litigation accomplished one major goal — it sent a message to companies, large and small, that harming the environment comes at a price, and will not be tolerated.

Whether the damage was a result of conscious pollution or negligence, refineries and other large chemical companies must be held accountable for their actions.

The court ruling will not completely reverse the damage that has been done to the environment, but it may force companies involved with environmentally dangerous chemicals to take steps toward eliminating pollution that can be caused by their operations.

What is your opinion about this subject?

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THE PLACE TO GO — Located in Union Center on Stuyvesant Ave., the Union Theater was, and still is, a popular place for residents to go and catch the latest film on the 'big screen.'

Rising to probable cause in a case

Jon-Henry Barr knew the session of the Clark municipal court was going to be tough.

The Clark prosecutor wasn't fazed by the usual line of lawyers and regular people lined up in the narrow corridor at the police station, waiting to make pleas on speeding and other violations.

This day, Barr was facing the emotionally charged issue of whether or not he should oppose the bringing of careless driving charges against Eleanor Gordon of Rahway. On May 18, in the evening, her car allegedly struck and killed 21-year-old Erin Leary of Cranford, who was crossing Westfield Avenue in Clark.

In the weeks that followed in May, after an investigation, the Union County prosecutor made a decision not to charge Gordon with vehicular homicide. They also determined not to charge Ms. Gordon with careless driving.

The parents of Ms. Leary and her companion, Joshua Jeney, then brought civilian charges for careless driving. Barr faced a lineup of grieving parents, concerned friends and a *Star-Ledger* columnist who had written a none-too-favorable account about Barr back in July.

For Barr, whose own political ambitions included a short-lived run for Congress earlier this year, there had to be a temptation to gain the favor of the day and the press.

Barr read from a six page, single-spaced analysis. The *Ledger* would later call that a "speech" that "had to do mostly with Jon-Henry Barr." Cheap shots can also be inaccurate.

Barr painstakingly went through the steps he had taken to reach his decision. He researched the law on

Left Out

By Frank Capece

careless driving, spoke to investigators and experts on careless driving. He spoke to the parents, chief of police and anyone else with relevant knowledge. On a number of occasions, he walked the spot of the tragedy.

Barr brought the issue of whether or not a civilian should be able to bring the charges under these circumstances to the New Jersey Municipal Prosecutor's Association. The obvious conclusion was not to permit the matter to go forward.

He wrote, "I have concluded that there are facts which may give rise to probable cause to believe that Eleanor Gordon (was) driving carelessly, but there are also many more facts which obviate any possibility of sustaining a conviction for the offense."

Barr added, "For several reasons, which I will describe, the state can not possibly meet the burden of proof for careless driving. Therefore, the careless driving charges will not go forward."

Barr said that the experts — the officers — "do not believe that speed was a factor and that they do not believe that the cause was careless driving." He spoke about the lack of witnesses and the common law on the subject.

He ended, "I have exhausted every legitimate means at my disposal to entertain the potential for prosecuting Eleanor Gordon. I would prefer to prosecute the case in

as much as it may bring some sense of comfort or closure to the Leary family. Unfortunately, knowing what I currently know, the facts of this case, the available evidence, and the law of the state of New Jersey do not permit me to prosecute Eleanor Gordon for careless driving."

Judge Antonio Inacio praised Barr's efforts and spoke about Ms. Gordon having to live with her actions the rest of her life.

Paul Leary, the father of the deceased, spoke of the tragedy and that the ability to prosecute the case was necessary. From this corner his composure, while facing the person who, while without malice, still took his daughter's life was amazing. He clearly wanted the opportunity to bring this case (to court). In a fair world, he should be given this chance.

The decision by Inacio to dismiss the case did not end the matter. This Monday, Barr and Inacio were convicted in a column in the *Star-Ledger*. Barr was convicted of making a "speech" and giving a "lecture." "It had to do mostly with Jon-Henry Barr." For good measure the column concluded, "The suits ran for cover behind legal excuses." The well-reasoned arguments on the state of the law by Barr were ignored.

Standing outside the courthouse, on the summery early afternoon, the columnist, speaking to a lawyer on another case, said that he was also a lawyer adding, "I'm a sole practitioner." Maybe so, but not taking the *Ledger* buyout offered reporters might be a wise decision.

An attorney, Frank Capece is a resident of Cranford.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Support for Yamakaitis

To the Editor:

I have lived in the 8th Ward, in the city of Linden for almost 35 years. Our devoted, illustrious, honorable Councilwoman Michele Yamakaitis' service is only second to our beloved late Councilman George Milkosky, and that's speaks volumes.

Her dedication to all her constituents and the city of Linden, is refreshing and oh, so welcomed. I get around in my community and I can say I have never heard, "she (Councilwoman Yamakaitis) did not return my call or did not respond to my concern." She is the kind of politician that will drop by your home for a chat about your quality of life. Councilwoman Yamakaitis and her family are actively involved in community events, (such as) cleanups, graffiti removal, the massacre of trees along the railroad tracks by PSE&G, family unity picnics, quarterly community meetings and numerous other city events. Her energy, passion and commitment to her civic duties are awesome.

Michele's demonstrated concern for our economic plight was clearly reflected by her being the first elected official during her tenure to decline the city benefit package. This package was worth an approximate \$13,000 taxpayer cost and "a \$1,500 to \$2,000 city payoff" for not taking the benefit package, which she did not take.

I personally requested that our other council members follow suit in demonstrating their commitment to the citizens and the city of Linden's fiscal crisis by giving up their "double benefit dipping," at our June 2008, council meeting. Our council members are the second highest paid municipal officials in Union County. It is a sad state of affairs when public employees attack, via e-mail, councilpersons' family members with blatant untruths. Let's maintain the high ground during the reelection campaign; "mudslinging," is a way of avoiding the constituents' and citizens' of Linden's concerns. God bless Councilwoman Michele Yamakaitis, her family and deliver her victory in her pursuit for her second term as councilwoman of the 8th Ward.

Dorothy Ford
Linden

Deserving a second term

To the Editor:

One of Summit's two outstanding councilwomen is up for re-election this year. Ellen Dickson is a fiscal conservative who works hard to keep property taxes affordable, even if this means sharing health services with neighboring towns, or a whole new curbside trash/recycling routine.

She understands the importance of generating revenues from fresh ratables instead of raising tax rates for everybody across the board. Downtown investment is critical to keep our tax burden from shifting any more onto residential homeowners.

As president-pro tem, Ellen has well earned a second term on council.

Tom Getzendanner
1st Ward Councilman
Summit

No place for politics

To the Editor,

Why does the ugly political arm have to surface in the most hurtful times and events?

This ugly attribute surfaced in the recent solemn memorial event of the borough of Kenilworth's recognition of the tragedy of 9/11 and once again identifies those two Kenilworth residents who lost their lives on Sept. 11, 2001. The irksome aspect of this year's memorial was that the mayor, Kathy Fiamingo, took control; having Police Chief William Dowd as master of ceremonies, wherein he had to recognize...all the seated council members and the Catholic priest in attendance. Yet, totally ignored was the man who

founded the memorial, Livio Mancino.

He first had volunteered to go help at the site on Sept. 12, only to be turned away. He then started the Kenilworth Tribute and was later joined by Police Chief Dowd. They set up a memorial monetary fund, which was distributed to the families of John Tobin and Robert Kaulfers at the first memorial service.

Mr. Mancino has, over the past six years, eloquently addressed this solemn memorial event with inspiring and profound statements. Last year, he recommended the governing body pass a resolution to perpetuate this memorial event for this century in the borough of Kenilworth. Which, to date, the mayor and council have not acted upon.

I am shocked that the mayor took control of this event and the police chief allowed her to dictate whom to recognize. Mayor, give back this solemn event to the people and let Mr. Mancino expand and beautify our memorial site as other towns have done. He has many ideas, such as floodlights, two stones with the names of the John Tobin and Robert Kaulfers, and his words that do our community proud.

Steve Kotch Jr.
Kenilworth

Nobody's perfect

To the Editor:

I think it would be a great if the town of Cranford had a support group for people who have developmental disabilities such as Downs Syndrome, dyslexia or dyscalculia.

People with developmental disabilities have feelings like everyone else. None of us are perfect, people who have developmental disabilities are as good as people who do not have developmental disabilities.

Marty McLoughlin
Cranford

Thanks to the community

To the Editor:

I would like to thank the generous local individuals and businesses whose donations allowed us to greatly improve our office, at a very low cost.

As a non-profit organization, we carefully analyze every purchase — we want to spend the donations we receive to fund the local agencies that help our community. Our office was in severe need of an upgrade; the donations of time and materials mean that our office is now a much nicer place to work, with hardly any expense.

The following people made this possible: Dietman Kanzler gave us his time and painted the office at no charge. He did an excellent job with both repairing the walls and the painting. We would certainly recommend him.

McGrath's Hardware gave us some of the paint. William and Cynthia Kellogg donated their old office furniture, which is a wonderful improvement over the furniture we had. Pfizer Brooklyn supplied us with six comfortable and attractive chairs.

Westy's Storage allowed us to use their moving truck at no charge, helped us located wonderful and inexpensive movers and provided excellent moving assistance.

Our landlady, Mrs. Quinn, and her daughter donated some of the funds for the paint. Ed Young's tireless handyman services were invaluable.

The United Way of Summit, New Providence and Berkeley Heights has been serving our community for more than 70 years. With the hard work of volunteers and continuing public support, we are honored to continue to support local programs vital to our residents. We now have a more attractive and comfortable place to do it.

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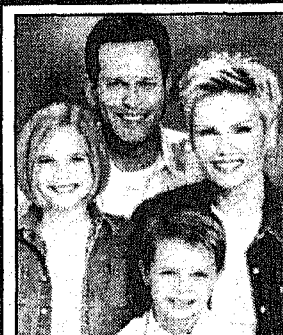
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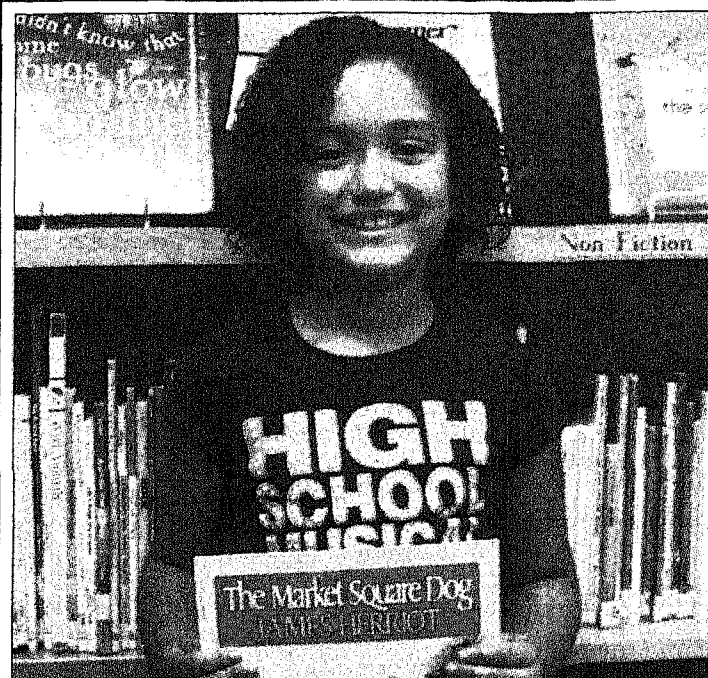
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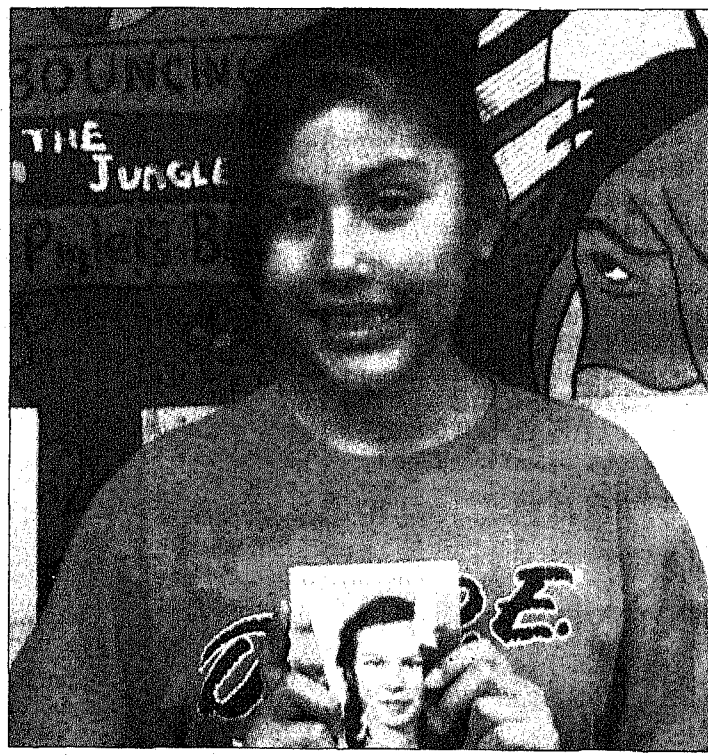
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SPRINGFIELD BRIEFS

Book discussion

The (Really Good!) Book Discussion Group will discuss "The Glass Castle" by Jeanette Walls today at 7 p.m. The program is free and open to the public at the library, 66 Mountain Ave.

must accompany children. The walk will occur rain or shine, but will be canceled in the event of severe weather. There is no rain date. For information, call 973-467-8278.

Visit Houdaille Quarry

The Springfield Environmental Commission invites the public of surrounding towns to explore the "Grand Canyon of Union County", the Houdaille Quarry, on Sunday between noon and 4 p.m. The quarry is located between Rt. 78 and Mount View Rd. There will be moderately strenuous 2-mile round trips down to the pond at 12:30, 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. There will also be periodic shorter walks to scenic viewpoints. Sturdy shoes, long pants and long sleeved shirts are recommended. Responsible adults

SPL enhances hours

When the Springfield Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., re-opens on Sundays, beginning this Sunday, it will remain open an additional hour, until 5 p.m. Fall hours have resumed.

For information, call 973-376-4930 or visit www.sfphnj.org.

Talk current events

The Springfield Free Public Library Current Events Discussion Group will meet Monday at 7 p.m. The Springfield Free Public Library is located at 66 Mountain Ave.

Rahway paralegal guilty in fraud case

By John O'Reilly
Staff Writer

RAHWAY — A city woman pleaded guilty to involvement in a real estate scam that netted \$75 million, according to U.S. Attorney Christopher Christie.

Sydney Raposo, 41, of Rahway admitted last week to falsifying documents in order to receive mortgage loans from the state Department of Housing and Urban Development, something she said she was instructed to do by her employer.

Raposo could not be reached for comment by press time.

Between March 2003 and Sept. 12, 2005, Raposo created phony legal documents claiming individuals as homeowners when in fact they put no money towards the properties in question, she said.

The scam was allegedly organized by Wayne Puff of the N.J. Affordable Homes Corp. According to a statement released by assistant U.S. Attorney Robert Kirsch, Puff allowed "nominee buyers," or fake buyers, to request HUD loans that were meant for low- to moderate-income home buyers. He is cur-

rently in federal custody for running the scheme.

The scam cost both investors in Puff's company and mortgage lenders over \$75 million, Kirsch said.

During court hearings before U.S. District Judge Jose Linares, Raposo — who worked as a paralegal for a Cranford attorney identified by initials A.N. in court records — claimed she was instructed by her employer to falsify the legal documents.

Raposo faces up to two years in prison and a \$250,000 fine, according to U.S. prosecutors handling the case. She was released on \$50,000 bail. Sentencing is scheduled for Jan. 5.

Seven other individuals have pleaded guilty to some form of involvement in the scam, including several real estate appraisers, attorneys and an accountant, some of whom worked for NJAH.

Authorities say the investigation is ongoing, signaling more indictments may follow.

John O'Reilly can be reached at 908-686-7700, ext. 116, or editorials@thelocalsource.com.

CLARK BRIEFS

Gaming afternoon

The Clark Public Library will hold afternoon games for youth Fridays at 3 p.m. Snacks and soda will be available.

CPL open Sundays

The Clark Public Library has renewed Sunday hours and will now be open from 1 to 5 p.m. To celebrate, residents are invited to see a live penguin and enjoy free ice cream sundaes at the library, 303 Westfield Ave., on Sunday.

Programs include crafts, such as a pumpkin painting contest and basket weaving with a professional weaver, live performances, movies and more.

Due to the popularity of the penguin program, registration is mandatory.

Clark residents can register for either the 2 or 3 p.m. program online at www.clarklibrary.org or by calling 732-388-5999.

Show tickets on sale

The Clark Kiwanis Club still has a few tickets available for its upcoming Broadway trip to see "A Tale of Two Cities", a musical based on the popular classic by Charles Dickens.

The trip to see the 3 p.m. matinee will be held Sunday.

There is a donation requested for orchestra seats, the bus ride to and from the Hirschfeld Theater

and a bag of candy and water. The chartered bus will leave the Arthur L. Johnson High School parking lot at noon. To secure tickets for the show, call Susan Dougherty, Kiwanis Club member, at 732-382-5367.

Send checks made payable to Clark Kiwanis, 4 Cypress Court, Edison, NJ 08820.

Paintings on display

The Skulski Art Gallery of the Polish Cultural Foundation in Clark, 177 Broadway, Clark, will present an exhibit of paintings by Basha Maryanska through Tuesday.

Teen dance party

The Clark Public Library will hold Dance Dance Revolution for teens Wednesdays at 3 p.m.

Pack 145 seeks cubs

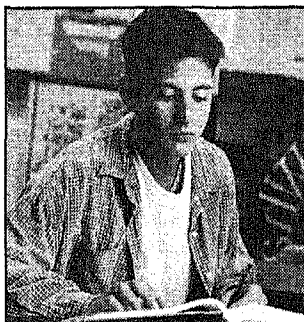
Clark Cub Scout Pack 145 is seeking members. Clark Cub Scout Pack 145 activities are designed to keep boys active and alert. Some of the activities include crafts, skits, story telling and swimming.

For information, visit www.packsonline.com/nj/145 or e-mail Cubmaster Scott McCabe at cubpack145@aol.com.

Register for programs

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

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STUDENT UPDATE

Two students excel
 Isaac N. Thomas and Rupert Thomas Jr. of Roselle have been recognized by the United States Achievement Academy as students of excellence.

Merit scholar finalists
 Rohaan Kewalramani, Zachary Lembke, Ruth Lovejoy, Steven Tricanowicz and Sophie Van Horne, Summit High School seniors, were named semi-finalists in the 2009 National Merit Scholarship Competition. They were selected from among the approximately 16,000 students nationwide whose performance on the qualifying test, taken during their junior year, put them into the semi-finalist category, a group that comprises less than one percent of the country's high school seniors.

Junice excels at SHU
 Gregory Junice of Union has been named to the dean's list for the spring semester at Seton Hall University.

Sigler off to D.C.
 Andrew Sigler of Summit, and a student at Hamilton College, N.Y., will go to Washington, D.C., for the fall semester to participate in the Hamilton Project, which allows students to spend time working in a Congressional office.

Muller in the running for merit scholarship
 John Muller of Summit is one of nine Pingry School seniors who are semi-finalists in the 2009 National Merit Scholarship Program. Approximately 8,200 National Merit Scholarships, worth more than \$35 million, will be offered in spring 2009.

Locals on dean's list
 Lynda Joseph of Union, Juliana Meireles of Hillside, Jennifer Del Sol of Elizabeth were all named to the dean's list for the spring 2008 semester at Felician College in Lodi, and Rutherford.

Hoagland, Levy excel
 Timothy Hoagland of Linden and Michael Levy of Springfield have been named to dean's list for the spring semester at American University, Washington, D.C.

Cell tower plan: One year later

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Hellenbrect said.

The first hearing on the application was Oct. 15, 2007. Area residents' concerns focused on aesthetics, the location of the pole in relation to their property lines and the adjoining park, and the health hazards associated with living near the tower, a factor that remains a topic of concern despite not yet having been scientifically substantiated.

The residents hired attorney John Schmidt of Lindabury, McCormick & Estabrook in Westfield to represent them in the matter.

Hellenbrect pointed out the application involves a lot of technical details, which have generated a lot of questions.

"The applicant has finished his portion of testimony. Presently the lawyer, who represents a good number of people, is presenting his witnesses," Hellenbrect said.

County officials are expected to take a turn, offering their view of the proposed tower on Oct. 6, depending on scheduling.

County Counsel and Cranford Democratic Chair Norman Albert, will represent Union County's view on the issue.

"I'm disappointed its gone on this long, but I'm not surprised," Albert said. "I think the appropriate thing to do would be to withdraw this application as inappropriate for the neighborhood and for Cranford and the county."

"The county attorney...will present a witness and that may will wrap up the portion of the hearings associated with testimony," Hellenbrect said. "And we will then open it up to public comments."

Among the most vocal opponents of the cell tower proposal have been some members of The Shuvar Family, who live near the site, on Manitou Circle.

Michael Shuvar acknowledged the lengthy nature of the application, but said he felt a lot of progress had been made in recent meetings toward bringing out what he described as "discrepancies" in the application.

"It's time for us to provide our

witnesses," said Shuvar, who noted the residents consulted with a radio frequency engineer and a real estate appraiser.

Hellenbrect said that while meeting attendance has fallen off somewhat since the hearings became televised in April, residents have continued to follow the process.

"There has been a considerable amount of interest through the entire hearing," he said.

Hellenbrect disagreed with statements made suggesting the cell tower has become the longest-running application to come before the Zoning Board.

This distinction, he maintains, is held by a four-year-old application for a gas station at the end of Orchard Street.

Schmidt, Verizon attorney Gregory Meese and representatives from the Cranford Swim Club did not return calls for comment.

The next hearing on the application will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Monday at the Municipal Building, 8 Springfield Ave.

Overlook M.D. aids Idaho child

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months, according to Janina Hecht, public relation manager at Overlook Hospital.

Recently, the Peacocks learned of a new treatment — selective percutaneous myofascial lengthening, a procedure approximately five surgeons in the country are qualified to perform, and Nuzzo is one of them. Surgeons from all over the country are currently coming to him for training in the method.

"Through tiny holes in the skin, Dr. Nuzzo feels for the tight areas and makes small cuts allowing the muscles to relax without destroying its function," Nicholas' mother, Kristan said, describing the treatment her son will receive.

The procedure is expected to cost between \$15,000 and \$20,000. The Peacock's insurance will only pay for about a quarter of that fee. But Kristan doesn't mind, because

it means her child may soon be healthy. "How can you put a price on a child's ability to walk and run unassisted?"

The Peacock Family learned of the procedure through a friend's child who had never been able to walk without the help of a walker. Last year, he had the procedure performed by Dr. Nuzzo, and now, he can walk on his own, Kristan said.

She and her husband, Scott, received good news after sending to Overlook Hospital the medical records, X-rays and a video of Nicholas walking.

Nuzzo believes Nicholas will walk without the walker or the leg braces he currently wears if he undergoes this treatment.

According to his Website, of his more than 500 patients who have received this treatment, age 12 years old or less, post operation admissions are less than 1 percent

— nationally that figure is 10 percent. No cases of infection, over lengthening, significant hematoma or nerve injury have been reported.

Despite the risks involved with any surgery, Kristen remains optimistic. "This simple procedure has worked well for others and has given thousands of people a better quality of life."

After dealing with a barrage of testing in the past three years, from MRIs to DNA testing to a spinal tap, Kristan finally has hope her son will lead a normal childhood.

To help with costs, friends of the family set up a benefit account for Nicholas and are organizing a benefit concert.

Donations may be sent to Panhandle State Bank, P.O. Box 967, Sandpoint, ID, 83864, c/o Nicholas Peacock Benefit.

Joseph M. D'Alise can be reached at 908-686-7700, ext. 124, or editorial@thelocalsource.com.

Crack confiscated in drug raid

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distribution paraphernalia and a .38 caliber revolver loaded with hollow point bullets and an additional 55 bullets.

Investigators also found 9 bags of narcotics inside Colbert's vehicle, which he was driving at the time of the raid.

Jeter was home at the time of the raid and taken into custody. It is unknown, however, whether the children were also in the home.

No other individuals are being

investigated as part of the drug ring, police said.

Colbert and Jeter were charged with possession of narcotics, intent to distribute, intent to distribute within 500 feet of public housing, possession of paraphernalia and possession of a weapon and hollow point bullets.

Colbert had a previous robbery conviction and also received a charge related to not being eligible to have a weapon. Colbert and Jeter are being held at Union

County Jail on cash only bails of \$119,000 and \$20,000, respectively. Authorities believe the children are now being cared for by relatives. Louis Jones, 43, and Jeffrey Scriven, 30, both of Rahway were in Colbert's vehicle when he was apprehended. They were charged with intent to sell narcotics, among other charges. Both are being held on \$36,500 cash bail.

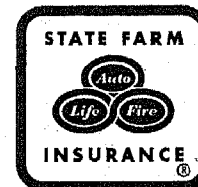
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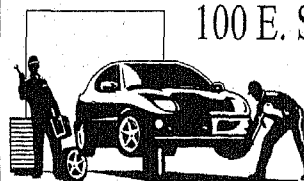
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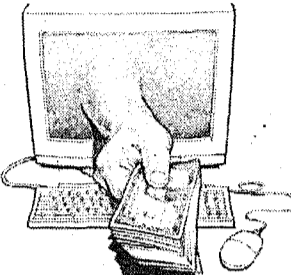
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Residents claim free light bulbs

By Paul Greulich
Staff Writer

CRANFORD — A steady crowd gathered in front of the Cranford Post Office Saturday morning to help themselves to free light bulbs.

Members of Cranford's Environmental Commission were handing out compact fluorescent light bulbs, which are reputed to use 75 percent less electricity and last up to ten times as long as the more common incandescent bulbs.

The event was a success despite limited publicity, with all of the 150 bulbs allotted for the event given away, one to each person, according to township officials.

The last light bulb giveaway was also a success, with some 165 bulbs being claimed.

Cranford Postmaster Wayne Orshak said the event does not impede on or affect business at the post office.

"The postal service is in favor of energy conservation," Orshak said. "I did not have anything but positive remarks from customers."

Organizers were thankful that the possibility of rain did not become a reality. "It's a little awkward because we want people to fill out forms with questions on them, so keeping those things dry can be a real chore," Dittmar explained.

A compact fluorescent light bulb can last up to ten years depending on the bulb and how much it is used each day, while incandescent bulbs may only last a year.

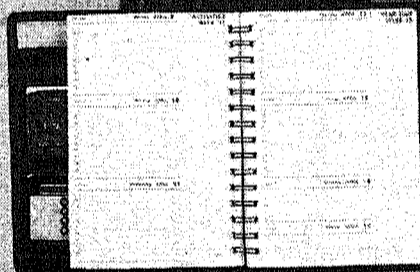
Dittmar said making use of these new bulbs in all light fixtures could amount to substantial savings over time. "Lighting accounts for about 20 percent of the electricity you use in your house," Dittmar said.

This event is part of wide-spread initiative run by the federally-funded Energy Star Program. The light bulbs are being supplied by the State Board of Public Utilities through the state's clean energy program. "The global view is that if everyone does this, electrical use should go way down," Dittmar explained.

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RAHWAY BRIEFS

Trip to Showboat

Rahway's AARP will hold its monthly trip to Atlantic City's Showboat Casino on Thursday. There is a fee. The bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. To reserve a spot, call Irene at 732-499-7740.

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 732-827-2016.

'Jersey Fresh' goods

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

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. Vendors who sell handcrafted items only, and new items such as Avon are

wanted. For information, call 732-669-3616.

Vendors for bazaar

Vendors are needed for the Rahway High School Project Graduation Craft Bazaar Nov. 2 at the school, 1012 Madison Ave., from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For reservations, call 732-382-2573.

Church flea market

St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church flea market will be Oct. 11. The sale will be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., with vendor access starting at 7:30 a.m. The event will be held at the Parish Center, at 1407 St. Georges Ave., Rahway. The kitchen will be open for both breakfast and lunch.

For information or to be a vendor, call Maryann at 908-518-0107.

Office hours extended for voter registration

The deadline to register to vote and change your registered name and/or address for the Nov. 4 presidential election is Oct. 14. The Rahway City Clerk's Office, located at the first floor of Rahway City Hall, 1 City Hall Plaza, will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. to distribute and accept voter registration applications.

Gigantic bowl of fun



Tremley Point Day campers are on a roll during a recent trip to Jersey Lanes.

KENILWORTH BRIEFS

Story time weekly

Story time for children ages 3 and up will be held on Thursdays from 10:15 to 10:45 a.m. and 3:30 to 4 p.m. through Oct. 30 at Kenilworth Public Library, 548 Boulevard. Registration is required.

To register, call 908-276-2451 or visit www.kenilworthlibrary.org.

Toddler time weekly

Toddler Time for 2 year olds will be held on Wednesdays from 10:30 to 10:50 a.m. through Nov. 5 at Kenilworth Public Library, 548 Boulevard. Registration is required.

To register or for information, call 908-276-2451 or visit www.kenilworthlibrary.org.

Vote for best books

The Kenilworth Public Library, 548 Boulevard, invites children ages 3 and up to vote for their favorite storybook character or author. Visit the library between Oct. 20 and Nov. 4 to participate. Election results will be posted at the library on Nov. 5.

Havin' a ball game



WNBA star Tamecka Dixon, of the Houston Comets, gives advice to Roselle basketball players at a free clinic she held at Abraham Clark High School on Aug. 2, along with Roselle Boys Varsity Basketball coach Mike Smith and fellow Houston Comet Mattee Ajavon. The clinic was sponsored by Xcel Basketball and the Roselle Board of Education.

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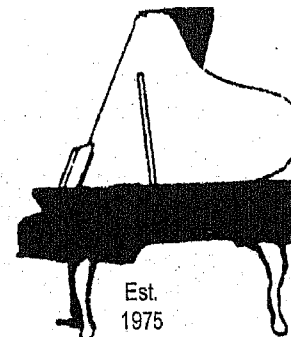
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Pricey Wii games collection reported stolen

Summit

• On Sept. 5, at 12:50 p.m., a theft was reported at a Glenside Avenue residence. Items reported missing included a 47" LG LCD TV with remote control, a Dell desktop computer and 19" monitor, a Playstation II and 30 games, a Wii game system and approximately 7 games, all with a combined value of approximately \$6,000. Items later discovered missing included a Sony camcorder valued at \$400, a Sony digital camera valued at \$300, a Dell laptop computer valued at \$1,000 a black leather purse and gray Coach wallet, which contained \$100 in cash and credit cards. The theft may have occurred sometime between 11 a.m. and 12:40 p.m. the same day.

• Curtis J. Phillips Jr., 22, of Irvington was arrested at 11:18 p.m. on Aug. 23 at Broad Street and Dayton Road for possession of marijuana under 50 grams, driving an unregistered and uninsured vehicle and not wearing a seatbelt.

• Dominique M. Eugene, 22, of Union was arrested at 12:08 a.m. on Aug. 26 on Route 24 East and Broad Street for speeding and driving while suspended.

Irving Bedolla-Soto, 23, of New Providence was arrested at 10:32 p.m. on Sept. 2 at Broad Street on charges of simple assault.

• On Sept. 2, at 12:55 p.m., police received a report that a 14k gold ruby and diamond ring and a platinum 1k diamond solitaire ring, with a value of more than \$10,000 was stolen after it was turned over to the Overlook Hospital staff by a patient upon admittance on Sept. 1

• Caandon M. Hudson, 20, was arrested at Summit police headquarters at 10:52 a.m. on Sept. 4 for armed robbery.

• On Sept. 4, at 7:17 p.m., a Constantine Place resident reported the theft of \$10 in quarters and jewelry, including three gold diamond and pearl rings, a gold and ruby ring, a multi-colored gold birthstone bracelet, a diamond bracelet, five gold rope bracelets, a gold heart-shaped bracelet and two gold link bracelets, with a combined value between \$15,000 and \$18,000.

The theft occurred sometime between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. the same day.

• Juan Carlos Rafael-Mendoza, 27, of Paterson was arrested 2:32 p.m. on Sept. 5 at 4 Glenside Ave. for failure to maintain lamps and driving while suspended.

• On Sept. 6, at 3:05 p.m., police responded to a report of the theft of jewelry valued at \$12,000 from a Bedford Road residence. The theft was discovered at 8 a.m. the same day. Items included a pair of 18k white/yellow gold and diamond

earrings with a matching ring, a diamond stud earring .25ct, a white gold diamond engagement ring, a gold ring with emerald and diamond chips and a .25ct diamond and a gold ring with a .25 ct diamond.

• Justin Howard Bender, 21, of Summit was arrested at 10:39 a.m. on Sept. 8 at DeForest Avenue for shoplifting.

• On Sept. 8, at 12:39 p.m., police responded to a report of a theft from a vehicle parked in a driveway on Llewellyn Road between 11:20 a.m. on Sept. 6 and 5:30 a.m. on Sept. 8. Items reported missing included a black Coach purse, black Coach wallet containing \$600 in cash, credit cards and ID and a cell phone, with a combined value of \$2,000.

• Zachary Reino, 26, of Morristown, was arrested at 3:36 p.m. Sept. 9 at Broad Street and Chestnut Street for contempt of court.

• On Sept. 10, at 10:30 a.m., a 2008 silver Pontiac Grand Prix was reported stolen from a Morris Avenue car dealership at 8:08 a.m. the same day.

• Rodney N. Jefferson, 18, was arrested at 7:13 p.m. on Sept. 11 at Union Place for driving while suspended and for contempt of court.

• Kareemah L. Blake, 25, of Newark was arrested at 12:26 p.m. on Sept. 11 at Morris Avenue and Broad Street for driving while suspended and for driving an uninsured vehicle

• Marlo R. Granda, 34, of Plainfield was arrested at 11:11 a.m. on Sept. 12 at Beechwood Road and DeForest Avenue for driving with a suspended license, providing false information on a DMV application, having a fraudulent Social Security card and permanent resident card and failure to yield to pedestrians.

• On Sept. 15, at 2:16 p.m., four silver Dell laptop computers, valued at approximately \$8,000 were reported missing from an inventory room at a Morris Avenue corporate office building.

• Brian E. Marshall, 36, of Succasunna was arrested 4:22 p.m. on Sept. 15 at River Road and Chatham Road for driving while suspended and for contempt of court.

• Orea-Jimenez, Pablo, 19, of Paterson was arrested at 12:57 a.m. on Sept. 16 at Broad Street for obstruction of authority, assault on a police officer and criminal mischief.

Clark

• Svetlana Petronijevic, 50, of Clifton was arrested at 1:25 p.m. on Sept. 8 by officer Terrance Harrison in the vicinity of Central Avenue and the Garden State Plaza for driving while suspended. It was later determined she had outstanding warrants from West Paterson and Clifton for contempt of court/motor vehicle violations. She was

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released after posting bail.

• Musheer Harris, 28, of Linden was arrested at 1:12 a.m. on Sept. 13 and was charged with having an outstanding warrant from the Essex County Sheriff's Department in the amount of \$265.98.

• Ebenezer Slippe, 31, of Irvington was arrested at 9:56 p.m. on Sept. 11 on Terminal Avenue and was charged with criminal mischief.

• Patrick Scanlon IV, 27, of Clark was arrested at 2:25 p.m. on Sept. 11 and was charged with having an outstanding warrant in the amount of \$500 for contempt of court and motor vehicle violations.

• Stanley Newsome, 24, of Hillside was arrested at 10:45 a.m. on Sept. 10 at Clark Police headquarters and was charged with having an outstanding warrant from Roselle for contempt of court and motor vehicle violations.

• Johnnie Suber, 52, of Newark was arrested at 11:11 a.m. on Sept. 9 and was charged with having an outstanding warrant in the amount of \$664 for contempt of court and motor vehicle violations.

• Wayne Harroll, 42, of Westfield was arrested at 8:56 a.m. on Sept. 9 and was charged with having outstanding warrants in Woodbridge and Newark for contempt of court and motor vehicle violations.

Cranford

• Harry Cohen, 48, and Noel Brown Jr., 19, both of Somerville were arrested in connection with several robberies at stores in the downtown area, including an electronics store on North Avenue.

Among the charges against them were two counts of theft.

Kenilworth

• A 24-year-old was transported to Overlook Hospital in Summit for shoulder injury following an a serious vehicular accident on Sept. 23.

Officers Joseph Scurzo and Brian Pickton responded to the accident which involved a motorcycle and a vehicle.

Linden

• On Sept. 25, 6:45 p.m., Raman A. Parada, 54, of Linden man was arrested on charges of lewd conduct.

The arrest stemmed from a witness who reported that they saw Parada touching himself while sitting in a 2000 Ford Taurus, which was parked on West Sumner Avenue.

Rahway

• On Sept. 15, a transport trailer was reported missing from Alliance National Transportation on Hazelwood Avenue. The owner stated the trailer, which was full of bales of used clothing, was taken sometime

between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. the previous night.

• On Sept. 15, between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., a Madison Avenue home was burglarized. Several pocketbooks, a T Mobile sidekick phone, numerous pieces of gold jewelry and two computers valued at \$2,000 were taken.

• On Sept. 17, at 1 p.m., a motorcycle was stolen from in front of the owner's workplace on Route 1. Another employee saw someone loading the motorcycle into a white cargo van, but did not get the license plate number or a description of the thieves, according to the police report

Roselle

• Jolanta Monica Frankiewicz, 26, of Roselle was arrested at 11:44 p.m. on Sept. 19 on Wood Avenue and charged with aggravated assault and having an outstanding Union County Sheriff's warrant.

• Mary Kiernan, 30, of Roselle was arrested at 6:13 p.m. on Sept. 18 and charged with hindering apprehension, possession of hypodermic needles and possession of drug paraphernalia.

• Jeffrey Kiernan, 30, of Roselle was arrested at 6:13 p.m. on Sept. 18 and charged with hindering apprehension.

• Kurt H. Pajonk, 48, of Roselle was arrested at 6:14 a.m. on Sept. 23 on Woodland Drive and charged with attempted burglary, possessing burglary tools and criminal mischief.

• On Sept. 27, at 9:55 p.m., police responded to East Grand Avenue on a report of burglary to a residence.

Police discovered a window had been open from outside of the house and a Acer laptop and mountain bike had been taken. Items reported stolen were valued at \$1,300.

Roselle Park

• Between Sept. 20 and Sept. 21, a GPS and four CCTV cameras were stolen from a vehicle parked on the 400 block of East Westfield Ave.

Entry was reportedly gained through a smashed passenger side window.

• On Sept. 21, two men reportedly robbed a person walking along West Lincoln Avenue toward the borough train station. The suspects allegedly jumped out of a Black Honda Civic brandishing a large hunting-style knife — one searched the victim's pockets.

The driver of the Honda was described as having a medium build, with short hair, a chin strap-styled beard and wearing a white T-shirt and a diamond stud earrings in each ear.

The other suspect was described as skinny and was last seen wearing two diamond stud earrings in each ear and a white T-shirt.

Both men fled with the victim's

wallet and cell phone heading toward Locust Street.

• Union resident, Rodrigo Correa, 21, was arrested by officer Matthew Disano on Sept. 19 for possession of under 50 grams of marijuana.

• A juvenile were arrested by officer John Deegan for possession of under 50 grams of marijuana.

He was later released to his parents pending a family court hearing.

Springfield

• Benjamin Baskerville Jr., 24, of Newark was arrested at 3:09 p.m. on Aug. 29 on Linden Avenue for a warrant from Maplewood in the amount of \$145.

• David Simon, 37, of Summit was arrested at 1:14 a.m. on Aug. 29 on Morris Avenue for careless driving, failure to present insurance, driving while intoxicated and possession of narcotics.

• Rui Nogueira, 19, of Warren was arrested at 3:35 a.m. on Aug. 30 on Springfield Avenue for failure to report an accident, leaving the scene of an accident, careless driving, driving while intoxicated, underage drinking, refusal to submit to a Breathalyzer, failure to exhibit a driver's license, failure to exhibit registration, driving while uninsured and possession of alcohol while underage.

• Maicol Andres Velasquez, 23, was arrested at 11:33 p.m. on Sept. 10 on Meisel Avenue for hindering apprehension, driving while intoxicated, driving without a license, reckless driving, unclear plates and obstruction of view.

• Pedro Torres, 35, was arrested at 5:14 p.m. on Sept. 2 at 100 Mountain Ave. on a warrant from Wall Township.

• Arrasheed Giles, 32, of Newark was arrested at 2:07 p.m. on Sept. 3 at the Essex County Jail on a warrant in the amount of \$200.

• Michael Dubiel, 19, was arrested at 8:04 p.m. on Sept. 4 at 100 Mountain Ave. on a warrant from Union.

• Daniel Boyle, 65, of Kenilworth was arrested at 6:50 p.m. on Sept. 4 at the Holiday Inn on Route 22 West for driving while intoxicated and careless driving.

• Patrick Hughes, 19, of Westfield was arrested at 3:36 p.m. on Sept. 5 at Bob's Store on Route 22 West on a warrant from Westfield.

• Robert J. Zecca, 45, was arrested at 6:56 p.m. on Sept. 8 in the Foodtown parking lot on Morris Avenue on a warrant.

• Ian Romanello, 18, of Garwood was arrested at 7 p.m. on Sept. 15 in at Garwood Police headquarters, and was charged with having an outstanding warrant.

• Michael H. Ohman, 44, of Millburn was arrested at 6 p.m. on Sept. 15 at the Springfield courthouse and was charged with driving while suspended.

Old fashion gold rush



Clark campers were recently entertained by Dinosaurs Rock at Clark Recreation Summer Camp. After the show, campers pan for gold.

We want news from groups, organizations

This newspaper encourages congregations, temples, social and civic organizations to inform the editors about scheduled events and activities.

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ROSELLE BRIEFS

Library open later

The Roselle Public Library will now stay open until 8 p.m. on Fridays, rather than close at 6 p.m. The Library's other evening hours are Monday through Wednesday until 8 p.m., and Thursday until 6 p.m. The library is located at the corner of Chestnut Street and West Fourth Avenue. For information, contact the library at 908-245-5809 or at www.lmxc.org/roselle.

Festival, health fair

The Borough of Roselle will host its annual Fair and Festival, now including a health fair on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Chestnut Street, between 1st and 3rd avenues. The festival will feature a performance by musical group Alvin Darling and Celebration, rides and a performance promoting "Wintuk" by Cirque du Soleil. Admission and parking is free. Festival-goers can visit booths that will be set up offering information on spinal cord injury prevention, STD prevention, HIV testing, dental health education, skin care, food stamps, New Jersey Family-Care's affordable health insurance program and other important health issues.



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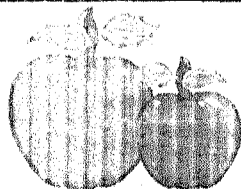
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Back to School

UCC's 'year to remember'

75-year-old county college will celebrate diamond anniversary

By Joseph M. D'Alise
Staff Writer

During the course of its 2008-09 school year, Union County College will be hosting several events to celebrate its 75th anniversary.

UCC is the oldest two-year, non-profit, degree-granting institution in New Jersey. It has been operating since 1933.

The college first opened its doors during the Great Depression, with an enrollment of only a few hundred students, but has grown over the years, and currently has an enrollment of more than 35,000. It currently has campuses in Cranford, Elizabeth, Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

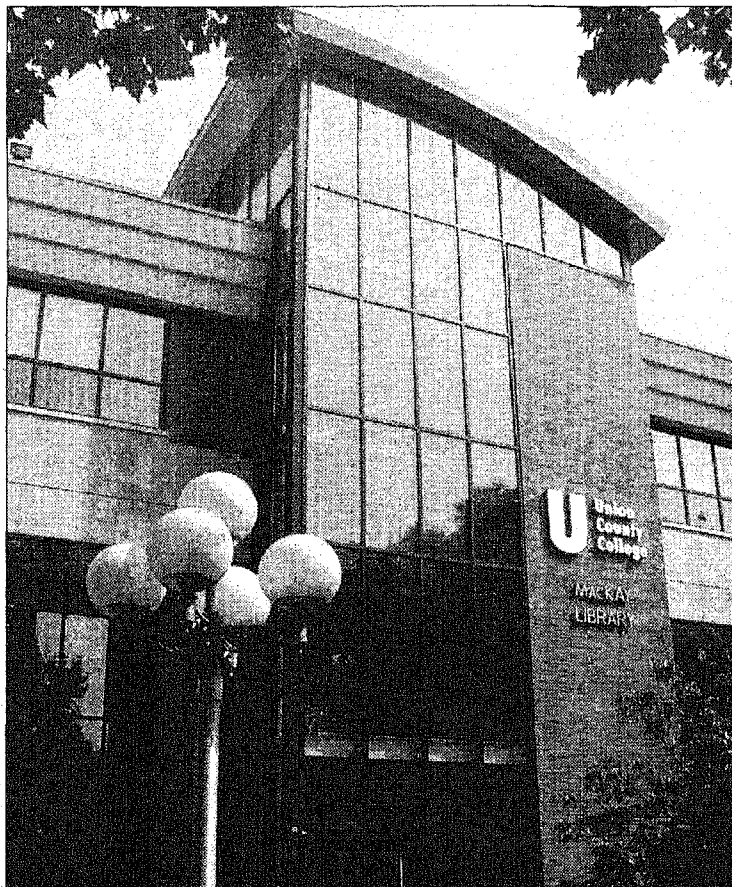
"I am excited to say that it will be a year to remember," said Victor Richel, chairman of the Union County College Board of Trustees. "The college community is planning a year's menu of activities and events to mark the occasion."

The kick-off to the year-long celebration took place during the

county-sponsored MusicFest on Sept. 5 and 6, in Nomahegan Park across the street from the Cranford campus, where banners were displayed and recognition was given to the school.

The celebration will move forward this month when Jim Cramer, the host of CNBC's "Mad Money," — who will be the 75th Anniversary Presidential Guest Speaker on Oct. 15 at 7:30 p.m. — will speak at the college. His presentation will cover "Current Market Conditions...Where Do We Go From Here?" The presentation will take place in the Roy Smith Theater on the Cranford campus, and admission will only be granted after purchasing a ticket, which can be done online at the college's Web site, www.ucc.edu.

On Oct. 16, the school will celebrate Founder's Day to commemorate the opening of UCC — then known as Union County Junior College — on Oct. 16, 1933. Folk singer Kevin Klein will be performing music from



Photos Courtesy of Union County College

Above, the Elizabeth campus of Union County College, which became a permanent part of the school on Sept. 18, 1989. Below, left, a sign erected in November, 1948 marks the future home of a building on land known as 'Nomahegan Tract.'



that era throughout the day.

The college hosts a gala event every year, according to UCC officials. This year, the "75th Diamond Anniversary Gala," on Oct. 25 in the Richel Student Commons, is expected to be more extravagant than in previous years. On Nov. 22, the UCC Alumni Association will host an "Alumni Homecoming and Reunion." This will be an all-day event and all alumni of UCC and its predecessor institutions, Union County Junior College and Union College, are invited to attend.

The celebration will conclude in May during the 75th commencement ceremony.

UCC President Thomas H.

Brown, who has been at the helm for the past 18 years, appreciates the history surrounding this Union County landmark.

"UCC's legacy is one of which I am extremely proud," Brown said. "Today, the college's record enrollments and state-of-the-art campuses are testament to the continuing importance of making excellent educational opportunity accessible to our citizens. I ask the citizens of Union County to join me in saluting the past and welcoming the future during UCC's 75th anniversary year."

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Violent crime down

Non-violent crime on the rise in UC

By Jackeline Leon
Staff Writer

According to the 2007 New Jersey State Police Uniform Crime Report released last week, violent crime decreased between 2006 and 2007 in the county, but non-violent crimes are on the rise.

According to the UCR, violent crime has decreased from 2,138 incidents in 2006 to 2,129 last year.

Incidents of violent crime, which include murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault, have declined, with the exception of robberies which jumped from 1,125 in 2006 to 1,247 last year.

From municipality to municipality, the numbers are different.

Non-violent crime has been decreasing in towns such as Union and Cranford but has been increasing in Summit, Linden and Rahway, the UCR indicates.

In Summit, the crime rate per 1,000 people has jumped from 11.9 to 14.0. Rahway saw an increase in the same category from 25.8 to 26.7 and Linden's numbers rose from 36.2 in 2006 to 37.6 last year.

Robberies have been on the rise in Rahway, Linden, Summit, and Cranford. In Union the number of robberies did not change between 2006 and 2007.

Summit Mayor Jordan Glatt could not be reached for comment as of press time. Rahway Police Chief John Roger and Linden Police Chief Michael Boyle also could not be immediately reached for comment.

In Hillside, crime has increased overall from 34.8 incidents in 2006 to 37.1 incidents per 1,000 people last year. However, violent crime in the township has dropped from 102 incidents to 97, and motor vehicle thefts have decreased from 151 to 141 cases last year.

Hillside Police Chief Robert Quinlan said that 141 motor vehicle thefts is still too many, but the downward trend in the number of incidents is positive.

"In 1996, it was 273 (motor vehicle thefts); 346 was the highest amount we've seen and that was in 1999 and we've cut it down to 141," Quinlan said, calling it a con-

Tracking program is a 'Lifesaver'

By John O'Reilly
Staff Writer

Anyone with a relative who suffers from Alzheimer's Disease or Autism knows the feeling of fear when their suffering parent, child or grandparent wanders away from home, leading to injury — or worse.

The Union County Sheriff's department wants families to know there are ways to protect their loved ones.

"Project Lifesaver" came to Union County about two years ago as a way to monitor Alzheimers or Autism patients and find them if

they stray away from their homes, unnoticed by caretakers. An 81-year-old Elizabeth man, suffering from Alzheimer's disease, was able to benefit from the project earlier this month. On Sept. 18 he wandered from his Madison Avenue home around 2 p.m., according to his wife, who called police.

Five Sheriff's Department K-9 Search and Rescue units quickly began a search of the area, using three receivers to track a signal from a watch-sized radio transmitter the man was wearing. Officer Brian Way quickly tracked the man to the Stop & Shop supermarket at nearby North

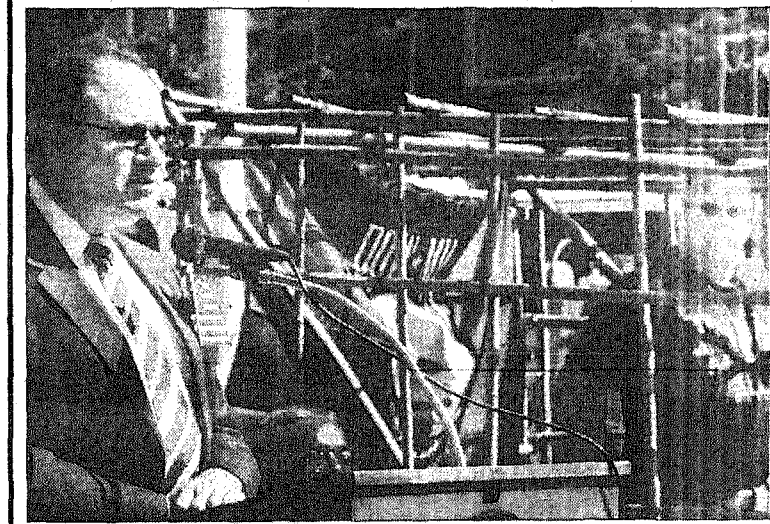
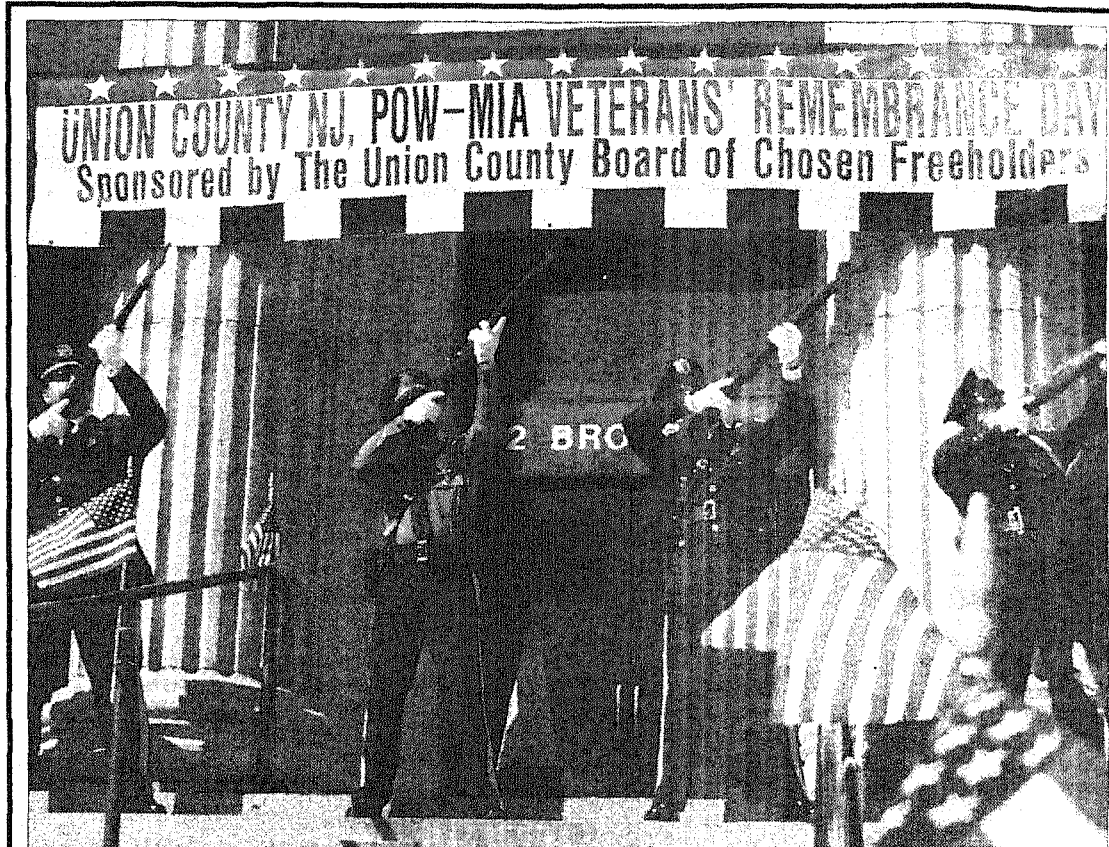
and Newark avenues. He was unharmed.

"If it wasn't for Project Lifesaver we may not have located this gentleman before something terrible happened," said Union County Sheriff Ralph Froehlich. "Instead, we found him safe and well in 20 minutes."

He was the fourth county resident to be found using the Lifesaver system. Traditional searches could take up to nine hours and cost taxpayers \$1,500 an hour for overtime and vehicle use, according to representatives at the Project Lifesaver headquarters in Chesapeake, Va.

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HONORING THE BRAVE — An honor guard performs a 21-gun salute during the county's recent POW/MIA Remembrance Day ceremony at the Union County Courthouse. Left, Freeholder Chairman Angel Estrada speaks to the crowd.

NJ Police release crime report

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sistent decrease that he has seen in his six years as police chief.

He credits the men and women of the Police Department for impacting crime rates positively through increased visibility and aggressiveness on crime.

"The word is out that Hillside is no longer the place to steal cars," Quinlan said. "We will catch you."

The Essex/Union Auto Theft Task Force is also credited with playing a role in the decrease in motor vehicle thefts in the county.

Union County Prosecutor Theodore J. Romankow said homicides county-wide decreased last year. In 2006, there were 37 murders in Union County compared to 23 last year.

"We are addressing the homicide rate through our newly formed (Union County Homicide) Task Force and I have no doubt that their presence on the streets will have a positive effect on investigations," Romankow said. "There is still much work to be done and through good cooperation between the citizens of the county and law enforcement, we will continue to see the numbers improve."

'Lifesaver' program put to work in UC

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According to spokesperson Amber Whittaker, the system has helped law enforcement workers locate 1,756 individuals and has never had a fatality. The average search time is between 16 and 30 minutes. Currently, 12 county residents are enrolled in the program. Receivers cost approximately \$1,300 each, while transmitters plus monthly maintenance and batteries cost about \$300 each. An annual softball game between the

sheriff's and corrections departments fund the entire cost for residents. The company encourages this type of community involvement to help those who are at-risk, such as utilizing the Adopt-a-Citizen program where a person or group can help fund the equipment for a neighbor in need.

"Some agencies don't charge a single thing thanks to community support. It's really community-driven," Whittaker said.

New Jersey is the only state in

the country to be fully covered by the system, due to the initial support from the New Jersey Sheriff's Association, according to Froehlich. But there is still work to be done, the sheriff said. He asked all citizens to follow suit and utilize "Project Lifesaver" if a loved one, from child to grandparent, suffers from either autism or Alzheimers. Anyone interested in becoming a part of "Project Lifesaver" can contact the Sheriff's K-9 unit at 908-273-1608.

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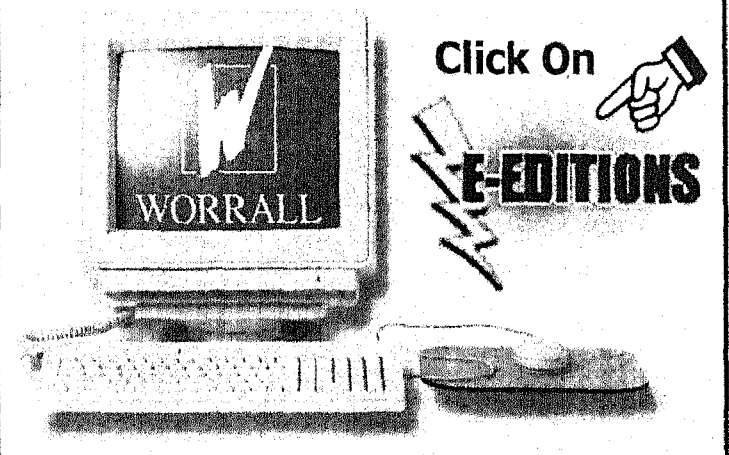
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 Missionettes girls program (ages 3-17)
Adult School of the Bible
Friday Services:
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Sunday School 9:15 am. Women's Group meets first Wednesday of every month 1:30 pm. Men's Group meets every other Wednesday 9:00 am. Wednesday, Bible study and Prayer Group 7:00 pm.

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50 years of fun and learning



Members of the Martin family help celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Community Presbyterian Nursery School in Mountainside. The Sept. 20 celebration included food, games and family activities.

Churches will walk for hunger

The Interfaith Council of Churches of Roselle-Roselle Park will host its annual Crop Walk for Hunger on Oct. 19.

Registration will begin at 1 p.m. and the walk will start shortly after a brief prayer. It will start from the Community United Methodist Church in Roselle Park and will pass each of the Interfaith Council's churches.

Participants are asked to bring one jar of peanut butter each to be delivered to local food pantries.

The participating churches are as follows: Roselle United Methodist Church, Community United Methodist Church, Roselle Park, Heard AME Church, Second Baptist Church, First Presbyterian Church, Church of St. Joseph the Carpenter, Church of the Assumption, Roselle Park and Morning Star Church, Linden.

After the walk, there will be refreshments. If you cannot walk, you can sponsor walkers from the various churches of Roselle and Roselle Park.

RELIGION

Animal blessings

On Sunday at 2 p.m., the Church of St. John the Baptist, located at 2018 DeWitt Terrace in Linden, will observe the traditional blessing and thanksgiving for animals in honor of St. Francis of Assisi.

All pets and their owners are invited to assemble for a short service and blessing. For information, call the church office at 908-925-1535.

Rahway church will host seminary choir

St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church in Rahway will host the seminary choir from the Blessed Theodore Romzha Theological Academy in Uzhorod, Ukraine, Tuesday at 7 p.m.

The group will perform "Let the Heavens Rejoice," a concert of sacred music according to the singing tradition of the Carpathian Mountains at Byzantine Catholic parishes in each region.

St. Thomas the Apostle is located at 1407 St. Georges Ave., Rahway.

For information call the church

office at 732-382-5300 or visit www.seminaryconcerttour.com/.

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.

Pray, meditate

The First Presbyterian Church of Cranford is sponsoring a series of open Labyrinth Walks.

Walks will be held in Bates Hall in the First Presbyterian Church, 11 Springfield Ave. Participants can walk the Labyrinth any time between 1 and 4 p.m., but should begin by 3:30 p.m. Walks will be held the first Sunday of every month, unless otherwise specified.

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OBITUARIES

Emmie Ruth Bailey

Emmie Ruth Bailey, 85, of Rahway, died Sept. 25 at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital at Rahway.

Born in Lincoln, Ga., Mrs. Bailey, a homemaker, lived in Rahway for the past 50 years. She was a member of the Holy Mountain Church in Rahway and a missionary of the church. She was very active in the foster care program in Union County for many years.

Mrs. Bailey was predeceased by her husband, Harry Bailey; one son, Robert Lee Mars; one sister, Beula Bentley and three brothers, James, Wilbert and Am Jones. She is survived by three daughters, Ruth Johnson, Renée Green and Elizabeth Bailey; two sons, George Mars and Allen Bailey; one sister, Lucy Mae Odom; 22 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.

The Lehrer-Gibilisco Funeral Home, Rahway, handled the arrangements.

Dr. Paul L. Chodosh

Paul L. Chodosh, M.D., 84, of Oquossoc, Maine, formerly of Hillside, died Sept. 5, in his home.

Born in Carteret, Dr. Chodosh attended high school in Rahway. He graduated from the University of Virginia Medical School in 1948 and began his medical career. He completed a residency in otolaryngology in 1956 at the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary, and then became a member of the Infirmary's teaching faculty, a surgeon director and a practitioner in head and neck cancer surgery.

During the time he maintained medical practices in Elizabeth and Hillside, he was also on the staff of the former Elizabeth General, St. Elizabeth and Alexian Brothers hospitals. During his 55 years as a physician, Dr. Chodosh served as an officer of several medical organizations and became a fellow of every major otolaryngology society, including the American Laryngological Association and the American Triological Society. He also was published in several medical journals.

Dr. Chodosh retired from his private practice in 1988.

He served in the United States Army during World War II and was a physician in the United States Air Force during the Korean War.

He is survived by his wife, Melba; a brother, Richard; a daughter, Pamela; sons Joshua, James, Otis and Hiram and 11 grandchildren.

Fred 'Sonny' Dallas

Fred "Sonny" Dallas, formerly of Rahway, died Aug. 8, at his home in South Hill, Va.

Sonny spent most of his adult life in Rahway. He retired from Merck & Co. in 1992 after 39 years of service.

He is survived by his wife,

Frances, a daughter, Sylvia and sons, Robert and Kevin.

Cecilia Rose Firetto

Cecilia Rose Firetto, 89, a lifelong resident of Rahway, died Sept. 26 at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital at Rahway.

The Pettit-Davis Funeral Home, Rahway, handled the arrangements.

Mrs. Firetto was a homemaker and a communicant of St. John Vianney R.C. Church, Colonia.

She is survived by her husband, Onofrio; sons, Paul and Scott; a brother, Patsy Biscardi; a sister, Mary Zambuto; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mae C. Jost

Mae C. Jost, 88, of Cranford died Sept. 27 at the Cranford Health and Extended Care Center.

The Dooley Funeral Home, Cranford, handled the arrangements.

Born in Jersey City, Mrs. Jost lived in Cranford for the past 45 years. She was a lifetime member of the Rosary Society at both St. Anne's Church in Garwood and at St. Michael's Church in Cranford.

She is predeceased by her husband, Frank. She is survived by a daughter, Margaret Ripka; a son, Kevin, and four grandchildren.

John 'Butch' Kosar

John Michael "Butch" Kosar, 68, of Hillside, died Sept. 25 in the Cranford Health and Extended Care Facility in Cranford.

Born in Elizabeth, Mr. Kosar lived in Hillside for the past 40 years. He served in the Army from 1962 to 1966 and worked as a longshoreman for the Consolidated Freight Company in Newark for 33 years, retiring in 2004, and belonged to the Teamsters Local 478 of New York.

He is survived by his wife, Claire Kosar; sons, John, Chris and Keith Kosar; a sister, Barbara Kosar Mandall and seven grandchildren.

The Growney Funeral Home, Hillside, handled the arrangements.

Philip Kuznet

Philip Kuznet, 87, of Linden and Boynton Beach, Fla., died Sept. 25 in Linden.

A lifelong resident of Linden, Mr. Kuznet founded Monarch Plumbing and Heating Co. in Linden in 1956. He was a mason and a member of the Lafayette Lodge 27 F&AM in Rahway. He was a past president of the Linden Kiwanis Club and the New Jersey P.H.C.C., and was appointed by Gov. Brendan Byrne in 1980 to the state board of master plumbers.

Mr. Kuznet served in the U.S. Navy during World War II in the South Pacific. He was also a volunteer at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital at Rahway, a member of Congregation Anshe

Chesed in Linden and served several tours with the volunteers for Israel Army. He was active in community affairs in Linden.

Mr. Kuznet is survived by his wife, Gladys; a son, Leonard; a daughter, Iris; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Alberta Lane

Alberta Lane, 79, of Cranford died Sept. 21 in the Center for Hope Hospice, Scotch Plains.

Born in Elizabeth, Mrs. Lane lived in Linden and New York City before moving to Cranford in 1957. She graduated from Linden High School. Mrs. Lane was executive secretary in custom design equipment engineering companies in New York and New Jersey.

Surviving are her husband, Marvin; two sons, Andrew and David; a brother, Alexander Shukis; two sisters, Sally Ashmont and Helen Baselici, and two grandchildren. The Gray Memorial Funeral Home, Cranford, handled the arrangements.

William Lea

William Lea, 81, of Rahway, died Sept. 23 in his home.

Born in Liverpool, England, Mr. Lea lived a few blocks from the Liverpool Soccer Stadium. As a young teen, he was a soccer prodigy who trained and played with members of the Liverpool team.

During World War II, he survived the German bombing of the city. When he joined the British Army, he qualified as a sharpshooter and was assigned to the unit that guarded Gen. Westmoreland. Mr. Lea spent several years in Europe playing professionally for the British Army's soccer team.

He came to the United States in 1949 to play in the newly forming soccer leagues in New Jersey. He trained while working in residential construction.

Frank J. Pfeifauf

Frank J. Pfeifauf, 76, of Linden, formerly of Elizabeth, died Sept. 20, at University Hospital, Newark.

Born in Elizabeth, Mr. Pfeifauf moved to Linden in 1998. He was employed by the county of Union as a maintenance worker for the Union County Court House, Elizabeth, for 10 years, retiring 10 years ago. Previously, Frank was employed by Vincent's Brass and Aluminum Company, Union, and as a young man worked in the family business, Frank's Deli in Elizabeth.

Mr. Pfeifauf was an Air Force veteran of the Korean War, serving for two years in Alaska. Frank was a member of Dean Gessner Knights of Columbus Council, Elizabeth.

He is survived by a sister, Mary Ann Kelly.

The Leonard-Lee Funeral Home, Linden, handled the arrangements.

OBITUARY LIST

BAILEY — Emmie Ruth, of Rahway; Sept. 25.
 CHODOSH — Dr. Paul L., formerly of Hillside, Sept. 5.
 DALLAS — Fred, formerly of Rahway, Aug. 8.
 FEIFER — Fred, formerly of Clark; Sept. 17.
 FIRETTO — Cecilia Rose, of Rahway, Sept. 26.
 JOST — Mae C., of Cranford; Sept. 27.
 KOSAR — John Michael, of Hillside; Sept. 25.
 KUZNET — Philip, of Linden; Sept. 25.
 LANE — Alberta, of Cranford; Sept. 21.
 LEA — William, of Rahway; Sept. 23.
 MASTEIKA — Juozas, of Linden; Sept. 21.
 PENNINGTON — Wanda Renee, of Linden; Sept. 18.
 PFEIFAUF — Frank, of Linden; Sept. 20.
 SAKACH — John, of Linden; Sept. 21.
 SEEGER — Lillian, of Linden; Sept. 28.
 STRANO — Eleanor, of Union; Sept. 24.
 VELTRE — James Mennen, of Roselle Park, Sept. 26.
 WILKINS — John C., of Roselle, Sept. 20.
 ZITO — Rocco, of Roselle Park; Sept. 21.

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

John Sakach

John Sakach, 69, a lifelong resident of Linden, died on Sept. 21.

Mr. Sakach was born in Linden. He was employed by Thomas & Betts, Elizabeth, as a plater for 32 years and retired in 2000. Mr. Sakach was an Army veteran and had served in Germany. He also was in the National Guard for three years. Mr. Sakach was a communicant of Holy Family Roman Catholic Church, Linden, and a member of the Rapid Brook Hunting and Fishing Club, Milo, Maine.

Surviving are two sisters, Anna Stefura and Elizabeth Conway, and two brothers, Andrew M. and Edward J.

The Werson Funeral Home, Linden, handled the arrangements.

Eleanore M. Strano

Eleanore M. Strano, 80, of Union, died Sept. 24 in Saint Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston.

Born in Newark, Mrs. Strano lived in Union for 33 years. She was an office manager with Scheer Advertising in South Orange for 40 years, retiring five years ago. Eleanore was a member of the Rosary Society and choir at Sacred Heart Church, Vailsburg, and the Garwood Lanes Thursday Night Ladies Night Out.

The Galante Funeral Home, Union, handled the arrangements.

James Mennen Veltre

James Mennen Veltre, 92, of Roselle Park, died Sept. 26 at the Peggy House, Center for Hope Hospice, Scotch Plains.

Mr. Veltre was born in Elizabeth and lived most of his life in Roselle Park. He was a barber for many years, and had his own barber shop, Jim's Barber Shop, in Colonia, retiring about 10 years ago. Mr. Veltre was also a lifelong musician with Local 151, Mountainside, and had his own band called the Jimmy Vee Trio.

Mr. Veltre was a WWII Army Air Force veteran. He was in five major battle campaigns: The Battle of Normandy, Northern France, The Ardennes, The Rhineland, and Central Europe. He was the recipient of two overseas service bars, and also had the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon with six bronze battle stars.

He is survived by a daughter, Deborah Veltre Zito; two sons, Jerry and James and a sister, Pearl Ramos. The Mastapeter Funeral Home, Roselle Park, handled the arrangements.

John C. 'JC' Wilkins

John C. "JC" Wilkins of Roselle died Sept. 20.

Mr. Wilkins retired from General Motors after 38 years of service.

He is survived by his wife, Carrie; children, Karon Wilkins and Kimberly Rudd; mother, Hazel Wilkins; sisters, Jamillah Muhaymin and Paulette Rasul and brothers, Weldon, Robert and Theodore Lindens.

Rocco Zito

Rocco Thomas Zito, 24, of Roselle Park died Sept. 21 in Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital at Rahway.

Born in Elizabeth, Mr. Zito lived most of his life in Roselle Park. He was a laborer with Laborer's Local 472 in Newark. Mr. Zito graduated from Roselle Park High School and Beadelston High school in Scotch Plains. He was an outstanding Pop Warner and high school football player at Roselle Park High School and earned All-Conference honors.

Surviving are his mother, Deborah Zito; his father, Rocco Zito; his maternal grandfather, James Veltre, and his paternal grandparents, Marie and Rocco Zito Sr.

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

ARTS & LEISURE

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Basic elements, deep connections

'Drawings' are both simple, complex

The Kent Place Gallery in Summit will present an exhibition of art by Liane Noddin. The art will be on display through Oct. 10.

Noddin is exhibiting a series of large-scale works exploring flow, movement and a sense of poetry created through extended gestures. Simply titled "Drawings," the show finds considerable feeling in the simplest, most basic element of drawing, line and in drawing's simplest means, strands of dark ink brushed onto white paper.

According to Kent Place Gallery Director Ken Weathersby, while the ingredients in Noddin's art may be refined, even spare, "These are gorgeous, lush works, not only rich in visual, formal play

but also in reference, if you want to look for that. Thinking about other art, one thinks of the heroic abstract skeins of Jackson Pollock's canvases, or in a more contemporary vein, the flowing gestures of a David Reed, or a James Nares painting. Where these last two artists make their gestures big and forceful, and in Reed's case give it an otherworldly sheen and polish, Noddin keeps a close connection with the human body. Human hair is powerful as an organic, growing substance, but is also delicate, fragile and intimate. If one wishes to go further in thinking about implications of these drawings of tangles and curls, the list of possible references is long, ranging from the



The art of Liane Noddin, now on display at the Kent Place Gallery, uses simple elements, leaving viewers to find their own meaning in the artist's work.

story of Repunzel to Renaissance artist Donatello's famous sculpture, 'The Penitent Magdalene.' But it would be wrong to imply that these works tell stories. They evoke a great deal, but ultimately they keep

their silence, opening up space in the gallery for the imagination of the viewer."

The exhibit is 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.

Festival will feature 'Cirque' performers

The borough of Roselle will host its annual Fair and Festival on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Chestnut Street, between First and Third avenues.

The festival will feature a performance by acclaimed musical group Alvin Darling and Celebration, inflatable rides and entertainment for children and a guest performance by characters promoting "Wintuk," by Cirque du Soleil. Admission and parking is free.

"This is shaping up to be the best street fair we've ever hosted in Roselle," said Mayor Garrett Smith. "One of the things you can always say about our Fair and Music Festival is there is something fun for every member of the family. The music is superb,

the food is delicious and the crowd really gets into the performances. I urge all Roselle residents and guests from other towns to come out and see it for themselves."

Alvin Darling and Celebration will take the concert stage at noon and perform until 1:30 p.m. Accomplished vocalist and songwriter Tina Marshall is another featured performer who will certainly touch the hearts of the crowd with her lyrical messages in songs such as "I Found Someone," "Don't Take Him Lightly," and "When You Need a Friend." Local artists, such as Mandy Bennett, Brittany Frasier and rap artist Shekia "Lil' Re-Wyne" Jasper, will perform throughout the day.

Various forms of live entertainment and family fun await people of all ages. Children can have their faces painted by a clown or receive a balloon animal of their choice. Other activities for children will run non-stop throughout the day.

Performers from Cirque du Soleil's "Wintuk" will roam the festival area from 11 a.m. to noon, walking on stilts and "clown around" in their unique way. Festival-goers could walk away with promotional items, or even free tickets to a performance of "Wintuk" in Manhattan.

Vendor tables will line both sides of Chestnut Street, offering patrons everything from handmade crafts and jewelry to home décor

items and children's toys. Borough departments and community organizations will set up tables to offer information on important local topics. Food vendors will offer traditional festival fare and ethnic cuisine.

The Fair and Festival will double as a health fair. Festival-goers can visit one of several booths that will be set up offering information on spinal cord injury prevention, STD prevention, HIV testing, dental health education, skin care, food stamps, New Jersey FamilyCare's affordable health insurance program and other important health issues.

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	10/30	Art Opening Reception for Portrait Painter David Pena, 6pm - 8pm. Free and open to the public.

Residents to give Roselle Park, Union, Halloween makeovers

Residents in Union and Roselle Park will help their communities decorate for Halloween with two upcoming contests.

In Union, the Recreation Department will sponsor its annual Halloween Window Painting Contest on Oct. 11. This Contest is open to township of Union residents in grades six through 12.

Application forms may be obtained through the homeroom teacher of the school the child attends. Forms are also available at the Union Recreation Department office, 1120 Commerce Ave., Union. These forms must be returned to the Recreation Department, not to the schools. Windows are limited and will be assigned on a first come, first served basis.

Children who participate will meet on Oct. 11 at the Recreation Department at 11 a.m. At this time, assign-

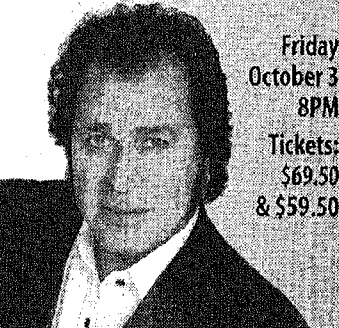
ment will be made, rules discussed and paint issued. Contestants must supply their own brushes, cans, rags, paper and a container of water.

In Roselle Park, the Casano Community Center will sponsor the borough's first Roselle Park Halloween Exterior Home Decorating Contest.


To register for the contest applications must be picked up at, completed, and returned to the Casano Community Center, 314 Chestnut St., no later than Oct. 17. Home decorations will be judged on the following three categories: Most Humorous, Most Frightening, and Most Original.

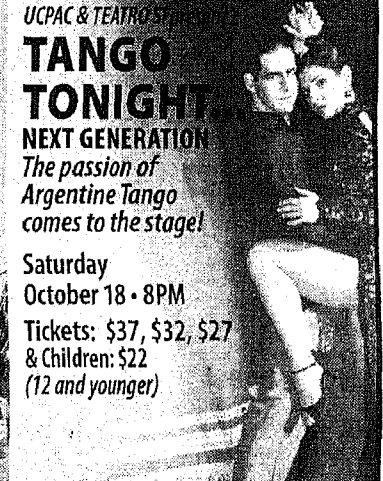
Winners will be recognized at the Nov. 6 Roselle Park Council meeting. To ensure participation register early. For information call the Casano Community Center at 908-245-0666.

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Getting crafty with nature



On Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. Trailside Nature and Science Center will host a workshop where participants will work with a park naturalist to identify, prepare and weave grasses, stems, flowers and seeds into a one-of-a-kind wreath. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. Trailside is located at 452 New Providence Road in Mountainside. Above participants from last year's event create wreaths to decorate their homes for the fall.

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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CRAFT SHOWS

The Presbyterian Women's Association of Connecticut Farms Presbyterian Church, Union, has scheduled its annual **HOLIDAY BAZAAR** for Nov. 8, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Vendors are welcome.

The Holiday Bazaar will feature a variety of new merchandise as well as hand-crafted seasonal merchandise.

For information or to rent a table, call 908-245-0562. Proceeds from the Holiday Bazaar will go to the many mission projects of the Presbyterian Women's Association.

The **KENILWORTH SENIOR CITIZENS** organization will be having a **CRAFT SHOW** on Nov. 8, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event will take place at the Senior Center, 526 Blvd., Kenilworth. Admission is free. The event will include a bake sale, holiday items and a 50/50 raffle. Admission is free. For information, call Dottie at 908-276-4262.

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ART SHOWS

The Visual Arts Center of New Jersey announces its annual Contemporary View Exhibition featuring the work of world renowned artist Kunié Sugiura. The exhibition is titled **KUNIE SUGIURA: TIME EMIT** and is the artist's first retrospective exhibition reflecting on her 40-year career in photography. The show will run through Nov. 14. Kunié Sugiura: Time Emit follows the evolution of the artist's career. Along the way she discovered photograms, which make up her most recent body of work. Photograms are located at the crossroads between a photograph and an x-ray. Her subjects are frogs, kittens, flowers and people. For information, visit the Art Center Web site at www.artcenternj.org.

"BODY PARTS," an exhibit that focuses on partial views of the human body or individual parts will run through Friday 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, Alaine 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. The following books will be discussed in 2009: "Nineteen Minutes" by Jodi Picoult, Jan. 26; "Alexander Hamilton" by Alex Chernow, Feb. 23; "Bridge of Sighs" by Richard Russo, March 30; "The Gathering" by Anne Enright, April 27 and "Unaccustomed Earth" by Jhumpa Lahiri. All discussions will take place Mondays. New members are welcome at any time. Sessions start at 7 p.m. in the library's Fridlington Room.

For information, call the library Reference Department at 908-709-7272, or e-mail the library at library@cranfordnj.org.

CRANFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY has announced its fall schedule of **PRESCHOOL STORY HOURS**.

The sessions will run for an eight-week period beginning 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.

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.

Registration is now open for the Rahway Arts Guild's **FALL 2008 ADULT WORKSHOPS**.

To register call 732-381-7511, e-mail artsguild1670@verizon.net or visit the Web site at www.rahwayartsguild.org

to view the guild's online catalog and fill out a complete registration form. You may also register in person at the Arts Guild office. Fall 2008 Workshops begin this month and include Encaustic Painting and Printmaking 101: Making Multiples.

There will also be a Printmaking 101: Making Multiples workshop on Oct. 25 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. This program has its made possible in part by Merck & Co. Inc., PSE&G Foundation, Verizon Foundation. The Arts Guild of Rahway is located at 1670 Irving St. in Rahway.

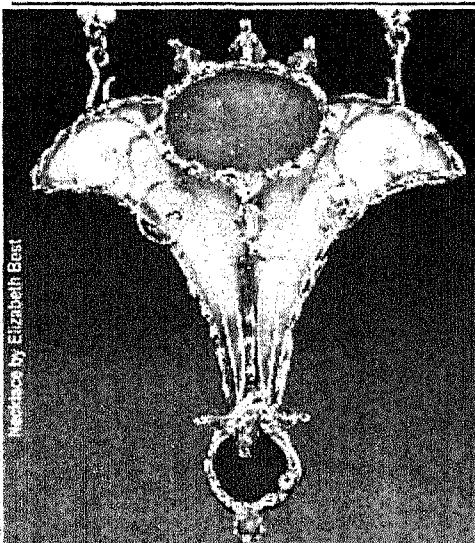
Following successful summer runs of the musicals, "1776" and "Midnight Madness" at the **NEW JERSEY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**, Cynthia Meryl, artistic director of the New Jersey Youth Theatre, has announced NJYT's 17th season of professional classes in the performing arts beginning the week of Oct. 14.

CONCERTS

CHANTICLEER, the Grammy, Award-winning a cappella ensemble, will perform Saturday 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, call 862-

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THE ANNUAL HOLIDAY GIFT AND CRAFT SHOW at the **LINDEN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** will be Nov. 8 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The church is currently seeking vendors to display and sell their new items for holiday shopping, including handmade crafts, beauty items, jewelry, holiday items, candles, decorative accessories, gift baskets and more. Tables are available for your display. The church is located at 1506 Orchard Terrace, Linden. For information contact the LPC Special Events Hotline at 908-486-3066.

DANCE

On Oct. 11, from 7 to 10 p.m., the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders and Trailside Nature and Science Center will offer an **OUTDOOR BARN DANCE AND BARBECUE DINNER** at Watchung Stable in Mountainside as part of Trailside's fall series of activities for adults, ages 18 years and older. Famous Dave's barbecue food, basic square dancing and line dancing will be part of the event. The deadline to register for the barn dance is Oct. 9. There is a fee. For information call 908-789-3670 or go to www.ucnj.org/trailside. Trailside Nature and Science Center is located at 452 New Providence Road and Watchung Stable

FESTIVALS

A **VENDOR AND CRAFT FAIR** will take place Saturday 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. Free admission and parking.

The **DEUTSCHER CLUB** of Clark, 787 Featherbed Lane, will host an **OKTOBERFEST** event on Oct. 11 from 5 to 11 p.m. German and

American food will be available, as well as live music for dancing and listening. For information, call 732-574-8600.

The **ROSELLE PARK COMMUNITY CENTER ASSOCIATION, INC.** will be sponsoring **OKTOBERFEST 2008** at the Casano Community Center on Nov. 1 from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Bernie's Orchestra, an authentic German Oompah Band, along with German dancers, German cuisine and beverages and a 50/50 raffle will all be part of the evening's festivities. Admission tickets must be purchased prior to the event, and are on sale now at the Casano Community Center, 314 Chestnut St. Tickets will be on sale until Oct. 29 and will not be available that evening for purchase. Beverages will be sold separately. For information call 908-245-0666.

A **STREET FAIR**, sponsored by the **HILLSIDE URBAN ENTERPRISE ZONE**, will be held Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. For information or to volunteer, call 973-926-1054 or stop by the UEZ Office at town hall, located on Liberty and Hillside avenues.

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

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. 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.

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.

MOVIES

The Mountainside Public Library will host the "**BROWN BAG MOVIES**" series for adults on Mondays at noon. Bring your lunch and enjoy a classic movie and a cartoon short.

The library will provide the drinks and dessert. "Wednesday Night at the Movies" continues through the fall, with feature films beginning at 6:30 p.m. Visit www.mountainsidelibrary.org or call 233-0115 for a list of what's being shown.

Cranford Public Library is continuing its ongoing **CLASSIC FILM NIGHT**. Films are shown on Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. The films run the gamut from mystery, comedy and romance, to thrillers and melodramas. Upcoming films are: Oct. 7, "Farewell to Arms," 89 minutes; Oct. 14, "Kiss Me Deadly," 105 minutes; Oct. 21, "The Life and Times of Judge Roy Bean," 120 minutes and Oct. 28, "Invasion of the Body Snatchers," 80 minutes. The films will be shown at the Cran-

ford Community Center, 220 Walnut Ave. Admission is free, and all are welcome. For information about the series, call 908 709-7272 and ask for Fran Houston or e-mail cranfordlibrary@gmail.com.

SINGLES

SOCIAL SINGLES DANCING, for 45-year-olds and older, meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at The Elks Lodge, 1193 Route 22 east, Mountainside. For information, call 908-232-9667 on Tuesdays after 5 p.m.

SINGLES MIX AND MINGLE, every Thursday, starting at 7 p.m. Enjoy live entertainment and free finger food at Cafe Vivace, 1370 South Ave., and Terrill Road, Fanwood. Admission is free. Call 908-753-4500 for details.

TRIPS

The **DEBORAH HOSPITAL FOUNDATION** is sponsoring a **TRIP TO MOUNT AIRY CASINO** in the Pocono Mountains in Pennsylvania on Oct. 26. Pick-up time is approx 10 a.m. at the parking lot across from the Kenilworth Veterans Center on South 21 Street. The bus will leave Mt. Airy Casino at 6 p.m. for the return trip to Kenilworth. This is a fundraiser for the Deborah Hospital Foundation. For information, call Rosemary Palmer at 908-272-1705.

Holy Comforter Church of Rahway will sponsor a trip to **COLORADO AND THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS** from May 29 to June 8, 2009. The trip will include motorcoach transportation, 10 nights of lodging including four consecutive nights in scenic Colorado, 18 meals; 10

breakfasts and eight dinners, a tour of The Garden of Gods, a visit to the U.S. Air Force Academy, seeing the Royal Gorge, a visit to historic Manitou Springs at the foot of famous Pike's Peak, gaming at Cripple Creek in a historic western setting and much more. For information and reservations, contact Dot Edwards at 732-396-0695.

A bus trip on Oct. 19, to **SHOWBOAT CASINO IN ATLANTIC CITY** will benefit the Township of Union Educational Foundation. The bus will leave from Cook Drive off of Morris Avenue at 9:15 a.m. For more information, call 973-376-3533. Proceeds will benefit the Township of Union Educational Foundation.

VARIETY

PATHWAYS for Exceptional Children will host a **DINNER, CASINO AND TRICKY TRAY** event Friday, from 6:30 to 11:30 p.m. at the Summit Elks Lodge, 40 Maple Road, Summit. To order tickets, contact Kim Kanaley at kkanaley15@comcast.net or call her at 908-410-2385.

Complimentary **WINE TASTINGS** are held every Tuesday and Friday at **Coolvines** from 5 to 8 p.m., 23 Elm St., Westfield. For information and a complete listing of other events, call 908-232-0123 or visit www.coolvines.com.

The Township of Union Education Foundation Inc. is selling tickets to **AN EVENING OF GIVING** at the Menlo Park Mall. This is an exclusive after-hours evening of shopping on Nov. 23 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Throughout the mall, there will be special store discounts, entertainment, food sampling and more. The mall will be open to ticket holders only. Tickets can be obtained by calling Barbara Birger at 908-687-5743 or writing a check made payable to the "Township of Union Education Foundation" and sending it to Barbara Birger, 757 Roessner Drive, Union 07083.

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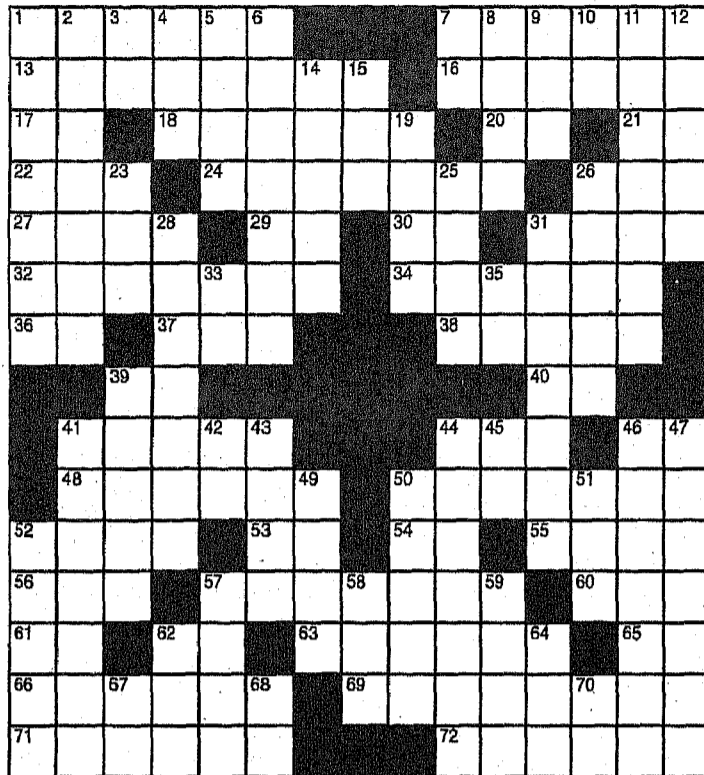
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1. Unbound
7. Castor and Pollux
13. Synthetic rubber
16. Transferred property
17. Expression of sympathy
18. Finger cymbal
20. Libyan dinar (abbr.)
21. Of I
22. Point midway between W and SW
24. Air cavities within a bone
26. A large body of water
27. Portuguese nurses
29. District Attorney (abbr.)
30. Krypton
31. Narrow gap between peaks
32. Rechristens
34. Similar to metaphor
36. Spanish for *in* or *at*
37. Male parent
38. Fathers
39. Doctor
40. Morning
41. Bush: gaultheria shallon
44. Sports implement
46. Palladium (abbr.)
48. NW American state
50. More strict
52. Brews
53. 12th Greek letter
54. —, denotes past
55. Small marshbird
56. Walt's stock symbol
57. Apprehended by the senses
60. Thousand cubic feet (abbr.)
61. Overdose (abbr.)
62. Cerium
63. Work ridiculing vice or folly
65. Indicates position
66. Clings to other fish or ships
69. House
71. Crumbled away
72. Principle dish of a meal



CLUES DOWN

1. Oblivious to
2. Reporters
3. Toward
4. Inches per minute (abbr.)
5. Geological times
6. In a way, mocked
7. Gadolinium
8. Snakelike fish
9. — student, learns healing
10. Potato state
11. One that inflicts vengeance
12. Cognitive contents
14. Grandmothers
15. European money
19. Requests
23. Pale
25. Greek goddess of discord
26. NW state capital
28. Loins of lamb
31. Looters
33. Milliampere
35. E
39. Female equines
41. More monolithic
42. Silver
43. Capital of Togo
44. When you retire
45. Early multimedia
46. A fine closely woven cotton fabric
47. Person selected without consent
49. Avowed females
50. 1954-77 Alliance opposing communism
51. Read-only memory
52. Regard with devotion
57. Being dried and withered
58. Doleful
59. Emerald Isle
62. New England Cape
64. Shock treatment
67. Atomic #42
68. A public promotion of a product
70. Iridium

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ARIES, March 21 to April 20: Aries, there's more than meets the eye to that new person in your life. It could pay to get to know this person a little bit better. A great relationship may grow.

TAURUS, April 21 to May 21: Taurus, there's no easy way to address a difficult problem, so you just have to step up and be honest. Work affairs take up too much of your time this week.

GEMINI, May 22 to June 21: Some people do not appreciate your unique take on the world, Gemini. When meeting new people, you may want to walk the straight and narrow — at least for a while.

CANCER, June 22 to July 22: You'll dabble in a few new things this week, Cancer. Why not try cooking, most especially recipes that are normally out of your comfort zone?

LEO, July 23 to Aug. 23: Leo,

a moment of weakness shows others how many sides you really have. Don't hide the real you because others are bound to embrace you regardless.

VIRGO, Aug. 24 to Sept. 22: Virgo, you're just now getting used to the new facets of your life. While you often say you're open to change, deep down it takes a while for you to adjust and reach your comfort zone.

LIBRA, Sept. 23 to Oct. 23: Keeping secrets from family members can only lead to trouble, Libra. Be open and honest with those around you, even if you think they're not going to be happy with your decisions.

SCORPIO, Oct. 24 to Nov. 22: Keep biding your time, Scorpio. Soon you'll be able to make that big announcement you've been itching to let slip. Expect confrontation when news does get out.

SAGITTARIUS, Nov. 23 to Dec. 21: Sagittarius, there's not

much you can do about a tricky situation at home. So lay low and wait for the storm to pass. Busy yourself with mundane projects in the meantime.

CAPRICORN, Dec. 22 to Jan. 20: Rash decisions only end in trouble, Capricorn. This comes to a head this week when you get in over your head. Don't worry; Taurus will bail you out.

AQUARIUS, Jan. 21 to Feb. 18: Aquarius, stop making promises you cannot keep. Write down your to-do list and mark off items as they are completed. It's the only way to stay focused this week.

PISCES, Feb. 19 to March 20: Put financial concerns at the forefront of your week, Pisces. Otherwise you'll forget and you could land in trouble.

Also born this week: Kate Winslet, Amy Jo Johnson, Taylor Hicks, Chevy Chase, Tony Shalhoub, Brett Favre and Artie Lange.

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.

OTHER

SUNDAY October 12, 2008

EVENT: Oktoberfest (rain date 10/19/08)
PLACE: Kenilworth Boulevard
TIME: 11:00am - 5:00pm
PRICE: Free Admission
DETAILS: For information call 908-276-3371
ORGANIZATION: Pride in Kenilworth

OTHER

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
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Events will benefit Nitschke restoration

The Kenilworth Historical Society will host a bus trip to New York City on Saturday and a trip to Philadelphia on Nov. 8.

The New York City trip will feature a visit to the Museum of the City of New York, which provides a diverse portrait of the city through a colorful array of multimedia exhibits and other attractions. Also included will be lunch at Carmine's Italian restaurant and a guided motor coach tour of Upper Manhattan including Harlem, the Apollo Theatre, St. John the Divine Cathedral, Grant's Tomb, Columbia University and more.

The bus to New York City will depart Kenilworth from St. Theresa's School parking lot at 9:15 a.m. and return at approximately 5:30 p.m.

The Nov. 8 Philadelphia trip will feature a visit to the Philadelphia Museum of Art to enjoy a docent-led tour of "Gee's Bend - The Architec-

ture of the Quilt," a premiere exhibition of nearly 65 quilts that reflect the tradition of quilting and development of key quilt patterns and motifs by artists in Gee's Bend, Ala., dating from the early 20th Century.

Another exhibition features more than a dozen Southern quilts from the Ella King Torrey Collection, including one commissioned for "The Color Purple."

Also included in the trip will be a motor coach tour of Philadelphia, featuring Society Hill, a charming 18th Century neighborhood, and other sites, plus Reading Terminal Market.

The bus to Philadelphia will depart Kenilworth from St. Theresa's School parking lot at 8 a.m. and return at approximately 6:15 p.m. The cost includes motor coach transportation and tours, museum admission, tax and gratuities.

For information and reservations, call 908-709-0391 or 908-709-0434.

Staying on their toes



Dancers from the Cranford High School Performing Arts Department rehearse for the annual Opening Gala Concert, which is scheduled for Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. The event will feature the CHS Concert Choir, Madrigals, String Orchestra, Jazz Band, Academy Dancers, Actors and Technical Theater Students groups, as well as the CHS Marching Band. Donations to benefit the academy will be taken at the door.

Irish Festival to benefit Make-A-Wish Foundation

The Joseph Nugent Sr. Association of Union County, will host its 22st annual Irish Festival and Picnic to benefit a child with a life threatening illness through the Make-A-Wish Foundation on Sunday, at the Elks Lodge in Union, from 1 to 6 p.m., rain or shine.

The fee for admission includes food, beer, soda and games for the children. There will be continuous, live Irish-American entertainment featuring the Willie Lynch Band, DJ Joe O'Coletti and the St. Columcille Pipes and Drums.

The festival and picnic will also feature performances by the Jennifer Lynn School of Irish Dance; Irish

craft vendors and a tricky tray auction. For information about tricky tray donations, contact Liz and Jeff Welsh at 908-486-7118.

The Union Elks at 5 Points is located at 281 Chestnut St. in Union.

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For information about the benefit picnic call Bob or Linda White at 908-241-7341, Carol Martin at 732-851-5109 or Kevin Dowling

at 732-594-1763.

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THIS IS H.S. FOOTBALL

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

Four teams in Union County are 3-0.

Westfield is 3-0 for the first time since 2001 when it finished 8-3 after reaching the North 2, Group 4 semifinals.

Hillside is 3-0 for the first time since 2000 when it finished 9-2 after reaching the North 2, Group 2 semifinals.

Breareley is 3-0 for the first time since 2006 when it went 12-0 and won North 2, Group 1 for the first time since 1991.

Dayton is 3-0 for the first time since 1988 when it finished 8-2 after reaching the North 2, Group 2 semifinals.

The other undefeated teams in the county are Elizabeth and Governor Livingston, both 2-0.

GL is 2-0 for the first time during present head coach Terry Hamratty's five-season tenure and for the first time since it finished 6-3 in 1997.

The Highlanders have an excellent chance to be 3-0 this weekend when they host Newark Central (1-2) Saturday at 2 p.m.

Saturday is an SAT day.

Elizabeth is 2-0 for the first time during present head coach Chet Parlavacchio's three-season tenure and for the first time since it finished 9-2 in 2004 after reaching the North 2, Group 4 semifinals.

The Minutemen also have an excellent chance to be 3-0 this weekend when they host Kearny (1-2) tomorrow night.

Breareley head coach Scott Miller's record is now 57-11 (.838) at the helm of the Bears since his first season in 2002.

He won his first eight game his first season and is the only coach to lead a Union County team to a 12-0 record, doing so in his fifth season.

One of his biggest wins - a credit to the entire coaching staff - came last Saturday when Breareley rallied in the second half for a gutsy 20-13 road victory at Lieder Field.

Now Breareley is preparing to face an upstart Dayton team. The last year Dayton defeated Breareley was in 1999, which was the last time Dayton had a winning season.

Both teams are sparked by outstanding senior quarterbacks, with Tom Mannix leading Breareley and Rob Yannazzone guiding Dayton.



File photo

Tomorrow night at Ward Field in Kenilworth it will be 3-0 Dayton vs. 3-0 Breareley for first place in the Valley Division of the Mountain Valley Conference. Dayton last defeated Breareley in 1999.

Dayton vs. Breareley is a battle of 3-0 grid squads

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

Like what Breareley was facing when it beat New Providence 20-13 last Saturday at Lieder Field, tomorrow's 7 p.m. 3-0 Dayton vs. 3-0 Breareley football game at Ward Field in Kenilworth will be for the Mountain Valley Conference-Valley Division lead and for an inside track to more power points to qualify in North 2, Group 1.

"They're used to being 3-0 and we're not," Dayton third-year head coach Joe Goerge said Saturday night after his team performed on Union's brand new field turf surface. It will be back on grass for both teams tomorrow.

Dayton blanked Newark Central 7-0 last Saturday. "Our defense played well against Newark Central and has been playing real well so far," Goerge said.

Goerge and his assistants got the program back up and running with a JV team in 2005, going 3-5-1.

Dayton did not have football from 2001-2004 after going 0-10 for the first time in 2000. Several Dayton students played for Breareley during the seasons the Bulldogs did not have a program.

The last winning season was a 6-4 finish in 1999. To get that winning season, Dayton concluded with an 18-15 home win over Breareley.

That was the last time Dayton defeated Breareley on the gridiron.

Dayton went 0-10 again when varsity play resumed in 2006.

The Bulldogs snapped a 21-game losing streak by beating Manville 22-20 at Meisel Field in Springfield last September. Dayton then ended 2007 with eight consecutive losses.

Tomorrow night's game should be a good one. Dayton will be out to pull off a big upset of the Bears, a team it has not beaten in nine years.

Summit, GL, Bulldogs win in same week: It's rare that Union County teams Summit, Governor Livingston and Dayton all win on the same weekend.

Not only did it happen last weekend, but all three won also won by shutout.

On Friday night in Dover, Summit rolled to a 26-0 Iron Hills Conference-Hills Division victory over the host Tigers, improving to 1-2.

On Saturday afternoon in Berkeley Heights, Governor Livingston blanked Group 3 non-conference foe Iselin Kennedy 21-0 to improve to 2-0.

On Saturday night in Union, Dayton topped Newark Central 7-0 in non-conference play at Cooke Memorial Field to improve to 3-0.

Summit also beat Dover last year, winning 31-14 at Tatlock Field.

The Hilltoppers received two touchdowns from junior right halfback Dwayne Dabney and one from junior left halfback Matt Rea and senior safety Tom Baker.

"It was a great victory," second-year Summit head coach John Liberato said.

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THIS WEEKEND'S UNION COUNTY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Friday, Oct. 3 (5 games)
Kearny at Elizabeth, 7 p.m.
Rahway at Cranford, 7 p.m.
Hillside at Johnson, 7 p.m.
Dayton at Breareley, 7 p.m.
New Providence at R. Park, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 4 (5 games)
Union at Westfield, 2 p.m.
Plainfield at Scotch Plains, 2 p.m.
Newark Central at Gov. Livingston, 2 p.m.
Linden vs. Shabazz, 2:30 p.m.
at Untermann Field, Newark
Parsippany at Summit, 2:30 p.m.
Off: Roselle.

LAST WEEKEND'S UNION COUNTY RESULTS

Friday, Sept. 26 (4 games)
Elizabeth 35, Shabazz 0
Hillside 28, Cranford 0
Summit 26, Dover 0
Roselle Park 47, Sussex Tech 14

Saturday, Sept. 27 (6 games)
Westfield 46, Linden 19
Scotch Plains 28, Newark East Side 14
Gov. Livingston 21, Iselin Kennedy 0
Johnson 17, Roselle 12
Breareley 20, New Providence 13
Dayton 7, Newark Central 0
Off: Union, Rahway, Plainfield.

JR'S PICKS THIS WEEK (10)
Elizabeth over Kearny
Rahway over Cranford
Johnson over Hillside
Breareley over Dayton
New Providence over Roselle Park
Scotch Plains over Plainfield
Westfield over Union
Gov. Livingston over Newark Central
Linden over Shabazz
Summit over Parsippany
Best bet: Elizabeth over Kearny
Upset special: Johnson over Hillside
Last week: 8-2
This year: 25-9 (.735)
Best bets: 2-1
Upset specials: 1-2

JR'S UNION COUNTY TOP 10

1. Elizabeth (2-0)
2. Westfield (3-0)
3. Union (1-1)
4. Hillside (3-0)
5. Breareley (3-0)
6. Rahway (1-1)
7. Gov. Livingston (2-0)
8. Johnson (2-1)
9. New Providence (1-1)
10. Dayton (3-0)

Others: Scotch Plains (1-1), Linden (1-2), Summit (1-2), Roselle Park (1-2), Cranford (0-3), Roselle (0-3).

NOTES: Dayton at Breareley tomorrow night is the first 3-0 vs. 3-0 Union County matchup this season. Other 3-0 teams in the county so far include Westfield and Hillside. Westfield went 1-9 in 2004 and 2005 and Hillside 0-10 in 2007.

Roselle Park football tops Sussex Tech for first win

Hosts New Providence tomorrow night

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

ROSELLE PARK — After beginning a third consecutive season with back-to-back non-conference setbacks to Metuchen and Middlesex, the Roselle Park football team needed to feel good about itself before embarking on its Mountain Valley Conference-Valley Division schedule next week.

A third straight non-conference game was played last Friday night at Herm Shaw Field against Sussex Tech. As anticipated, the Panthers took care of business, rolling to a more-than-convincing 47-14 home-opening triumph.

Roselle Park improved to 1-2 and Sussex Tech fell to 0-3.

Roselle Park jumped out to a 33-0 halftime lead, sparked by two touchdown runs from senior running back Alex Aravena.

"We have some inexperienced kids that got some experience in the Metuchen and Middlesex games and tonight we came out successful," said Aravena, who in a misty rain carried roughly eight times for 124 yards before the half, including TD runs of eight and 25 yards. "Our offense is our best defense.

"Our defense is inexperienced, with new kids in some spots, but our offense will always keep ourselves in the game."

Roselle Park took the opening kickoff and drove right down the field before fumbling the ball away. Then Sussex Tech fumbled it away in its own end zone, with sophomore defensive lineman Rich Carvalho there to pick up the ball in the end zone for the Panthers' first six points.

Aravena's first touchdown capped an eight-play, 55-yard drive that took up 3:42 on Roselle Park's second drive.

On Sussex Tech's possession before that, junior defensive lineman Ronald Valente had back-to-back quarterback sacks that totaled 18 yards in losses.

Valente then gave the Panthers a 19-0 lead when he recovered a fumble and carried it 40 yards to the end zone. It was one of three fumbles the Mustangs from Sussex County lost in the first half.

After Roselle Park led 20-0 going into the second quarter, Aravena scored his second touchdown and Russell Benner scored on a three-yard run to cap the first-half scoring.

Roselle Park sophomore reserve running back Connor Gabriel scored on touchdown runs of one and 62 yards — his second down the right sideline — in the third and fourth quarters for Roselle Park's sixth and seventh touchdowns.

In between, Sussex Tech scored both of its TDs, the first in the third quarter and the second in the fourth. Starting quarterback Christopher Kelly got loose on a quarterback sneak up the middle against the Roselle Park reserves in the third quarter and raced 57 yards for his team's first points.

Teammate Matthew Lucenti, a senior running back, scored Sussex Tech's second TD on a four-yard run to the right. Kelly ran in for two points for the game's final score.

Next up for Roselle Park is conference rival New Providence, which is 1-1 after falling at home to Brearley 20-13 last Saturday.

Roselle Park will host the Pioneers here tomorrow night at 7:30. The Panthers last beat New Providence in 2001, which was a wild 35-33 comeback victory at Lieder Field. The Pioneers have won the last six games in the series.

"Our team will come out ready," Aravena said. "We're going to have a good week of practice and we'll see them on Friday."

Roselle Park third-year head coach James Foy was understandably pleased with his team's effort.

"The kids played well tonight after playing two good teams right off the bat; our schedule's tough," Foy said.

"This week we had some injuries and we had to hold some things back, but they came out and got the job done and we were able to get the other guys in and rest some guys up to get ready for New Providence."

Bringing the ball-carrier down was something Foy's squad keyed on during the week of practice leading up to the game

"Defensively, we tackled a lot better, I thought," Foy said. "Offensively, we finished the plays well."

NOTES: When Roselle Park went ahead 40-0 in the third quarter, the new 35-point rule went into effect.

Here's how one of the officials explained it to me: the clock keeps on running except for PITS — points, injuries, timeouts and scores.

SUSSEX TECH (0-3)	0	0	6	8 - 14
ROSELLE PARK (1-2)	20	13	7	7 - 47

RP: Rich Carvalho fumble recovery in end zone, kick failed (RP 6-0) (First quarter)

RP: Alex Aravena 8 run, Aravena kick (RP 13-0) (First quarter)

RP: Ronald Valente 40 fumble recovery, Aravena kick (RP 20-0) (First quarter)

RP: Alex Aravena 25 run, Aravena kick (RP 27-0) (Second quarter)

RP: Russell Benner 3 run, kick failed (RP 33-0) (Second quarter)

RP: Connor Gabriel 1 run, Aravena kick (RP 40-0) (Third quarter)

ST: Christopher Kelly 57 run, kick failed (RP 40-6) (Third quarter)

ST: Matthew Lucenti 4 run, Christopher Kelly run (RP 40-14) (Fourth quarter)

RP: Connor Gabriel 62 run, Aravena kick (RP 47-14) (Fourth quarter)

Union, Rahway, Plainfield grid teams back in action

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

The Union, Rahway and Plainfield football teams had a chance to heal some early-season wounds last weekend and are now preparing for their third games of the season.

Union (1-1) will face a red-hot Westfield (3-0) team Saturday at 2 p.m. at Gary Kehler Stadium in Westfield. The Farmers are coming off their first win of the season, which was a 35-26 triumph at Plainfield Sept. 20.

Westfield senior running back Ricardo Johnson carried 33 times for 179 yards in helping lead the Blue Devils to a 16-0 win at Union last year.

Rahway (1-1) is coming off its first loss to Hillside in five years. Also on Sept. 20, the Indians were defeated by the Comets 18-12 in Hillside.

Rahway is at Cranford tomorrow night at 7 at Memorial Field. Cranford is 0-3 and still seeking to score its first points of the season.

Plainfield (0-2) opened with a 13-12 loss at Watchung Hills on Sept. 12 before falling at home to Union. The Cardinals will play at Scotch Plains (1-1) Saturday at 2 p.m. on the Raiders' new field turf surface.

Union, Rahway and Plainfield will play the next six weekends through to the state playoff cutoff date week which is Nov. 7 and 8.

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Hilltoppers seek 2nd straight win

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His team played well in a 21-0 setback at undefeated Mendham last weekend. No doubt that momentum carried over to Dover.

"The first quarter was a dogfight," Liberato said. "Dover came out real strong. It's tough to play at their place. They came out excited."

It was 0-0 after the first quarter, which was not a bad thing at all for the visiting Hilltoppers.

"They had the ball twice inside our 10 and we held them," Liberato said. "We showed a lot of character and faced a lot of adversity in the first quarter."

Dabney carried 13 times for 137 yards. According to Liberato, he ran for one score and caught a touchdown pass from Joe Jaskolski, who threw two TD passes.

Jaskolski's other TD throw went to Rea. Jaskolski completed nine of 13 passes for 166 yards and his two TD tosses.

Baker returned an interception for a touchdown for Summit's final score, which came in the fourth quarter.

Summit led 13-0 at the half and 19-0 at the end of three quarters.

Next up is a Parsippany team that is reeling, but one that remembers the two-touchdown lead in blew at home to Summit last September en route to a 49-28 Hilltopper triumph that snapped a 12-game Summit losing streak.

That was also Summit's first conference win in three years.

Parsippany is 0-3 and has been outscored 144-20 so far.

The Red Hawks have lost 14 in a row dating back to the end of the 2006 season, including the school's first-ever 0-10 season last year.

Summit went 0-10 for the first time in 2006.

Parsippany second-year head coach Craig Penna has not yet tasted victory, owner of a 0-13 record at the helm.

"I'm sure the Parsippany coaches are telling their kids that they have a shot," Liberato said.

Summit is scheduled to play Parsippany Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at Tatlock Field. Saturday is an SAT day.

Parsippany's last win and also its last conference victory was a 21-13 triumph at home over Dover on Nov. 3, 2006.

Summit went through that until it came back with three wins last year.

"We're improving each week," Liberato said. "We're overcoming adversity. Against Dover we kept playing and put ourselves in a position to do some things."

GL, 2-0 for the first time during fifth-year head coach Terry Hanratty's tenure (after four straight 1-1 starts), received two touchdowns from junior quarterback Max Machado and one from senior fullback John Manganiello in its win over Iselin Kennedy, which slipped to 0-3.

Senior placekicker Kevin Reavey, who did not play the second half of GL's 15-14 season-opening home win over Johnson Sept. 13 when he cramped up, got back on the playing field against Iselin Kennedy and kicked all three extra points.

Dayton is now 3-0 for the first time since 1988 — that's a fact — and has opened a season with three consecutive shutouts for the first time since — well, I wish I knew.

The Bulldogs are a pleasant surprise this year and have taken care of business with shutout wins against South Hunterdon, Manville and Newark Central.

Junior quarterback John Hoehn, who shared signal-caller duties with senior Rob Yannazzone, threw a 40-yard touchdown pass to junior split back Kevin O'Connor late in the third quarter for the game's only TD.

Sophomore placekicker Mike Hess kicked the extra point and also came up with a key interception in the fourth quarter.

The only years Dayton ever made the state playoffs were in 1981, 1984 and 1988 in North 2, Group 2.

The Bulldogs might be on their way to qualifying for the first time in North 2, Group 1.

Mannix and Stafford lift Brearley to big grid win

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

NEW PROVIDENCE — The Brearley football team wants some respect. The Bears deserve much for the way they came back to beat New Providence 20-13 last Saturday afternoon at Liader Field.

"We believed in ourselves and didn't care what anybody said," Brearley senior quarterback Tom Mannix proclaimed moments after the huge triumph.

Mannix, one of only a few returning starters, carried 30 times for 150 yards, including second-half game-tying and game-winning touchdown runs of 42 and two yards. He also completed five of eight passes for 61 yards without getting intercepted.

So far in three games, he has rushed for seven touchdowns and passed for two in leading Brearley to a somewhat surprising 3-0 record.

Star-Ledger Union County beat writer Josh Rosenfeld said it best on the Brearley sidelines Saturday afternoon — and he said it in the first half when Brearley was down — "Tom Mannix may not be the best player in the county but he might be the most valuable. Where would Brearley be without him?"

"We knew that we have a good team," Mannix said. "We came out and did what we were taught."

Back in the game and only trailing 13-6 at the half after sophomore defensive end Robert Loneker intercepted an errant John Lesnewich pass and returned it 13 yards for a touchdown late in the second quarter, Brearley felt good about how it was moving the ball on offense, but needed to be able to stop New Providence better on defense.

The Pioneers received the second half kickoff, but three plays gained only six yards rushing and New Providence was forced to punt. Brearley's defense gained confidence from that stop, which sparked the offense to touchdown drives on its first two second-half possessions.

New Providence rushed for 142 yards in the first half and threw for six. The Pioneers spread the wealth on the ground, with Jimmy Siracusa, Dan Barletta, Vinny Fuschetto and Lesnewich all gaining at least 27 yards each.

"We thought we moved the ball fine offensively, it was just defensively we had to step it up," Mannix said. "We had to pick it up defensively and that's what we did."

New Providence scored on its third play of the game from scrimmage, with sophomore running back Vinny Fuschetto going around left end for a 45-yard touchdown run. At that point it appeared to some that New Providence might be on its way to a convincing victory, especially with its experience and size advantage.

The Pioneers increased their lead to 13-0 after scoring on their third possession. A five-play drive was concluded when Siracusa picked up a Lesnewich fumble in the end zone after Lesnewich carried 22 yards right to the goal line before losing the ball.

New Providence capitalized on a turnover for what turned out to be its final points of the game.

Brearley got to the 50 when Mannix dropped back to pass on second-and-two. He was then hit on the blind side by New Providence senior lineman A.J. Thomson, who made several tackles on the day.

Thomson hit Mannix in the back and jarred the ball loose, with fellow senior lineman Greg Dinerman there to recover the fumble.

Now down two scores, but still 10:04 left in the second quarter, Brearley didn't panic. Head coach Scott Miller doesn't have a 57-11 (.838) record for nothing.

On Brearley's next possession, the Bears marched from their own 20 to the New Providence five-yard line before Mannix was stopped short on a fourth down run.

However, Brearley made up for not scoring on that drive just three plays later with Loneker's interception return with 2:20 left in the half. Lesnewich tried to throw the ball away because he was about to be brought down by junior linebacker Wayne Hanns, who had a pretty good hold of him.

"That was huge because we were kind of down because we didn't punch it in," Mannix said. "If we would have gone into the half down 13-0, we would have been pretty down. That was a big play."

Brearley's first drive in the second half saw the Bears gain a second first down at the New Providence 42. Mannix then went through a huge hole in the middle of the field and raced left past three New Providence defenders and into the end zone. John Calderon's first of two extra points tied the game at 13-13 with 7:52 left in the third quarter.

That was one of many holes Brearley's offensive line managed to provide Mannix and junior running back Brian Layden.

"It's like the wild hog that Arkansas did," Mannix said. "It's where you fake one way and then quarterback the other way."

"Our offensive line blocked great today. They block great all the time."

Another such hole was provided on Brearley's next possession, which was its final scoring drive. An 11-play, 46-yard march that began with 4:25 left in the third quarter and ended with 11:32 left in the fourth was sparked by a Mannix 13-yard run on fourth-and-three from the New Providence 39. Mannix ran through this hole with sophomore tight end Kevin Silvestrini leading the way in front of him.

"It's a quarterback counter for us," Miller said. "We, basically, run a counter, but we do it with our quarterback instead of our tailback."

"When our tailback is our main focal point, we do it with our tailback, but with Tommy this year, we do it with our quarterback."

New Providence drove all the way to the Brearley 24 on its next possession, with the drive coming to an end on an incomplete pass where Brearley junior defensive back Allen Phillips was covering Siracusa. Senior linebacker Travis Dilts and senior end Robert Maier combined for a sack that went for a five-yard loss two plays earlier.

"We knew this was a big game and we knew it was going to be a battle, just like last year," Mannix said.

Mannix and Lesnewich were the quarterbacks last year as juniors when the teams played at Ward Field in Kenilworth. Brearley entered that game 2-0 and with shutout wins over Cardinal McCarrick and Dayton, while New Providence was 1-1 after beating Newark Central and then losing at Rahway 34-0 on a Sunday afternoon.

Brearley was — perhaps — the favorite in that game, but New Providence came away with a convincing 35-26 triumph. That was Brearley's first loss in two years, snapping a 14-game winning streak, and first home loss in four seasons, snapping a 20-game win streak at Ward Field in Kenilworth.

"We were ready for another physical game, so we just came out and played them tough," Mannix said.

BREARLEY (3-0)	0	6	7	7 - 20
NEW PROV. (1-1)	6	7	0	0 - 13

NEW PROV.: Vinny Fuschetto 45 run, kick failed (NP 6-0) (First quarter: 2 plays, 54 yards, :59 used)

NEW PROV.: Jimmy Siracusa fumble recovery in end zone, Claudio Gonzalez kick (NP 13-0)

(First quarter: 5 plays, 36 yards, 1:30 used — TD came on a play where quarterback John Lesnewich ran for 22 yards and fumbled the ball right before the goal line, with Siracusa falling on it in the end zone.)

BREARLEY: Robert Loneker 13 interception return, kick failed (NP 13-6) (Second quarter)

BREARLEY: Tom Mannix 42 run, John Calderon kick (13-13)

(Third quarter: 5 plays, 63 yards, 2:03 used)

BREARLEY: Tom Mannix 2 run, John Calderon kick (B 20-13)

(Fourth quarter: 11 plays, 46 yards, 4:53 used)

'Spike Breast Cancer' at RC on Wednesday 3 matches are scheduled

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

Next Wednesday at Roselle Catholic High School in Roselle, the first "Spike Breast Cancer" event supporting the Celeste Kosty Murray Memorial Volleyball Fundraiser will take place.

It will be Roselle Catholic hosting Bishop Ahr on three levels.

The freshman match is scheduled for 4 p.m., with the junior varsity match at 5:30 and varsity between 7-7:30 p.m.

In between the JV and varsity matches, the Central Jersey Police and Fire Pipes and Drums will perform.

Representatives from the Breast Cancer Research at the Cancer Institute of New Jersey will be at RC throughout the evening.

The Rutgers University women's volleyball team will also be in attendance. Roselle Catholic head coach Don Godfrey's daughter Jamie is a member of the Scarlet Knights.

There will be a couple of contests for prizes. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students. All funds raised will be donated to further breast cancer research at the cancer institute of NJ.

Lions 6-2 and on 5-game winning streak

Roselle Catholic is 6-2 and on a five-game winning streak. The Lions finished in the silver medal round of last Saturday's Heal the Children Tournament at Rahway and then began this week with a convincing 25-14, 25-22 home win over Science Park.

Newark East Side defeated RC 25-23 in the semifinals and then went on to win the silver medal. Immaculate Heart Academy defeated North Hunterdon to win the gold medal.

"We lost two of our players at the beginning of the day to injuries, but we were still able to be competitive," Godfrey said. "We have overcome a couple of injuries early and are starting to play good volleyball."

Here's Roselle Catholic's 2008 roster:

Amanda Almeida, senior middle blocker from Elizabeth
 Chrissy Buscio, senior DS from Elizabeth
 Nicole Ciandella, junior setter from Hoboken
 Courtney Coccia, senior setter from Rahway
 Caitlin Forde, senior DS/setter from Union
 Kelly Hayes, senior outside hitter from West Orange
 Jessica Lago, senior DS from Union
 Kelsey Newman, senior middle blocker/outside hitter from Rahway
 Jessica Olivera, senior DS from Union
 Iama Richardson, senior middle blocker/outside hitter from Union
 Sam Riley, junior outside hitter from Rahway
 Jennifer Ryan, junior outside hitter from Rahway
 Magne Saba, senior DS from Roselle
 Briconna Skipper, senior libero from Rahway
 Kristen Mullins, sophomore middle blocker from Roselle Park
Captains: Almeida, Forde, Hayes, Skipper.

"We've been led by Amanda Almeida and Briconna Skipper in the back row and Jenn Ryan as opposite," Godfrey said. "Setting is Nicole Ciandella, who is getting more comfortable with setting each outing."

"We have changed our lineup since the summer when we won the Central Jersey League. We're starting to settle in."

Assisting Godfrey is Katie Seamon, who was a former All-State player at Union Catholic. She then played two years at Central Connecticut State.

RC's only losses have come to Cranford and Union Catholic in Mountain Valley Conference play. Defending champion Cranford began the week at 9-0 and was leading the conference once again.

"I would say Cranford, Union Catholic and us are the top three teams in the county so far this year," Godfrey said.

Roselle Catholic lost at home to Union Catholic 25-23, 25-14 on Sept. 16 and at home to Cranford 25-15, 25-17 on Sept. 19.

The Lions will host Rahway today and play at Union Catholic tomorrow. RC will play at Cranford Oct. 21.

Remaining schedule: Oct. 2 Rahway, 4 p.m.; Oct. 3 at Union Catholic, 7 p.m.; Oct. 6 Newark East Side Tournament, TBA; Oct. 7 Newark Central, 4 p.m.; Oct. 8 Bishop Ahr, 7 p.m.; Oct. 9 at Rutherford, 4 p.m.; Oct. 10 Technology, 4 p.m.; Oct. 14 at New Providence, 4 p.m.; Oct. 16 Roselle, 4 p.m.; Oct. 20 Watchung Hills, 7 p.m.; Oct. 21 at Cranford, 7 p.m.; Oct. 23 Johnson, 7 p.m.; Oct. 28 at Rahway, 4 p.m.; Nov. 1 at Pascack Valley, 5 p.m.

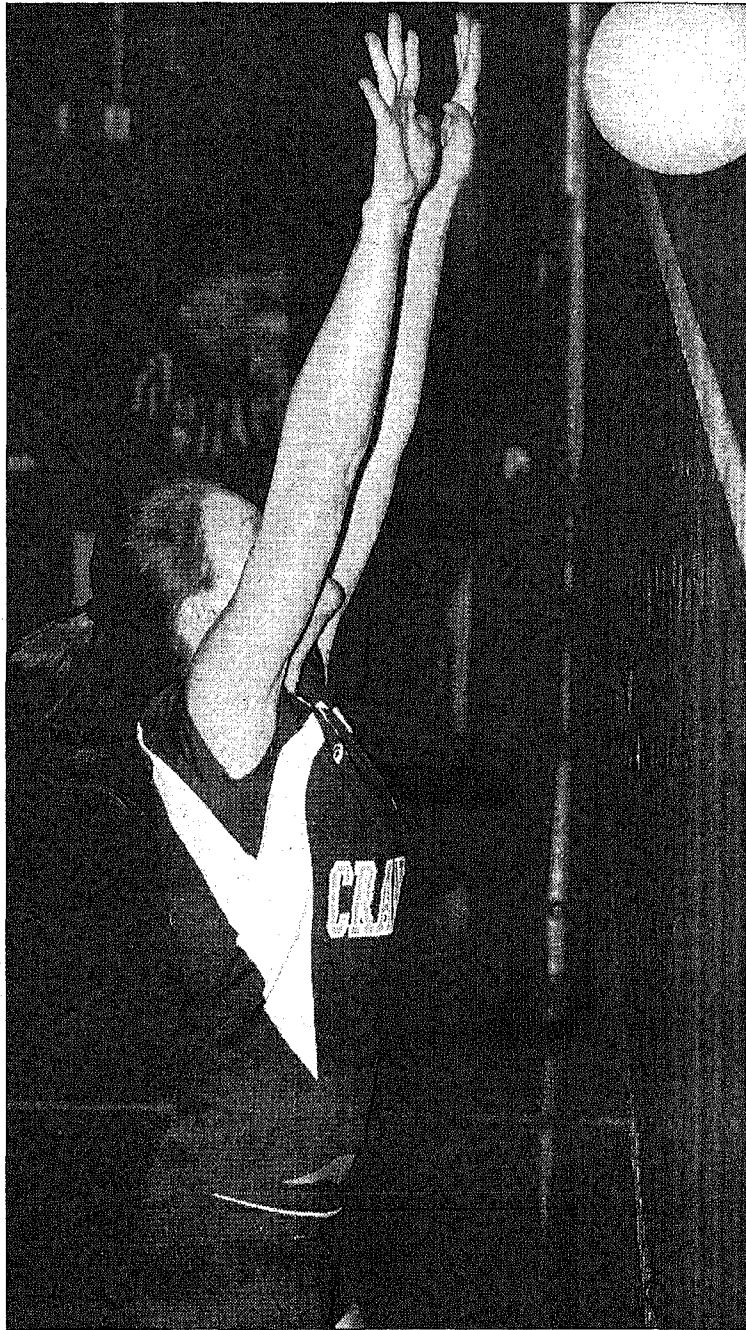


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Jumping up to block the ball is senior Renee Dobbs, one of two captains on the Cranford girls' volleyball team. The defending Union County Tournament and Mountain Valley Conference champion Cougars began the week at 9-0.

Roadrunners tame Panthers for 3-0 start

The Springfield Roadrunners soccer team improved to 3-0 after defeating the previously undefeated Pequannock Wild Panthers 6-2 Sunday. With the road victory the Roadrunners took possession of first place in the Morris County Youth Soccer Association's 13-and-under Boys' Flight 4-Division.

Andrew Maldonado netted a hat-trick for Springfield, with his three goals leading the way. Asmar Johnson added two and newcomer Nile Gregory one.

Springfield outshot Pequannock 29-2, which is amazing considering both teams were undefeated. Kevin Castebianco assisted one of Johnson's goals.

Also contributing for the Roadrunners were defenders Patrick Zahn, Arrington Joyner-Corniffe, Stephano Gonzaga and Kevin Shulca; midfielders Noah Guber, Tristen Fekete, Austin Lopes and Tyler Citrin and Eric Pereira, Johnny Chumbiacua and Danny Micolta.

Springfield is scheduled to host the Madison Warriors this Sunday at 1 p.m. at Dayton High School.

Strikers tie Gunners 1-1 behind Basile goal

The Springfield Strikers, behind a monster kick and goal from Anthony Basile, managed to settle for a 1-1 tie against the West Essex Gunners Sunday at Ruby Field in Springfield.

The Gunners tied the game with a second-half goal.

Also playing well for the Strikers were goalie Justin Ehly; defenders Andrew Cook, Tyler Kim, Carmine Cioffi, Gregory Wolz and Will Hodic and midfielders Matthew Kanengiser, Lucas Murphy, Robbie Aronson, Jonathan Holland, Travis Mullhall and Sam Bernard.

Springfield will next play the Madison Strikers this Sunday at 4 p.m. at the Madison Jr. School.

Cranford eyes another county championship

One of many goals for girls' volleyball team

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

CRANFORD - A lot was accomplished by the Cranford girls' volleyball team last season.

The Cougars posted one of their finest records ever at 25-3, which included a 24-game winning streak between a 1-2 start and the team's elimination from state tournament play.

Cranford then went on and captured its first Union County Tournament title under head coach Lucy Diaz, beating Roselle, New Providence, Union Catholic and then defending champion Westfield in its own building, beating all four UCT opponents in two games.

Cranford's most previous UCT title, according to Diaz, was won in 1994.

After beating two teams in Group 2 play, the Cougars' magical season came to a conclusion when they were ousted by Bergen County power Demarest 20-25, 25-18, 8-25 in the Group 2 quarterfinals.

Standout seniors from that squad such as middle blockers Nicole Schomp and Cathy Sukovich and outside hitters Becky Hoeffler and Catherine Schmeling have graduated, but they all left their mark. They helped lead Cranford to back-to-back Mountain Valley Conference titles in 2006 and 2007 as juniors and seniors and paved the way for continued success by this year's squad.

Serving as captains this year are seniors Chelsea Hoeffler and Renee Dobbs. Hoeffler, an outside hitter like her older sister Becky, finished with 155 kills and 127 digs last season. Dobbs is one of three middle hitters on the roster.

"We want to win counties again and go far in the states," Chelsea Hoeffler said. "We've been talking about states since the summer. That's definitely our main goal. We're all looking forward to that."

In last year's county final, Cranford was in control in both games, winning 25-18 and 25-22. The year before, Cranford reached the semifinals for the first time under Diaz and was defeated by Westfield 25-19, 25-23.

"They were one of our biggest rivals last year, so it was an exciting moment," Hoeffler said.

Since Cranford is in the MVC and Westfield the Watchung Conference, the two are not scheduled to play each other in the regular season. The only time they faced each other last year was in the UCT final. The only time they would face each other this year would be in the UCT as well.

"We lost the seniors from our starting lineup, but the girls that came up last from last year are definitely strong and doing really well, so I think we'll go further with them."

Cranford opened its 2008 campaign with conference wins over Rahway, Union Catholic and Roselle Catholic and with non-conference wins over Livingston and Bergen County non-conference foe Rutherford. Another non-conference win was achieved against East Brunswick Sept. 22 and another conference win was Sept. 23 at home over Johnson by scores of 25-10, 25-11.

Being the defending UCT champion and getting off to a 7-0 start - 9-0 as of today - is making people take notice of the program a bit more.

"It's amazing how far the team has come," said first-year assistant coach Christy McDarby, who was the freshman coach the past five years after playing collegiately at Rowan University in Glassboro. She also played at Cranford for coach Pat Hall, was a setter and First Team All-County selection and is a 1998 Cranford graduate. She is a health and physical education teacher at Orange Avenue School.

"There's no doubt in this team," McDarby continued. "No matter how much they may be down in the score, they are confident they're going to come back."

When the UCT commences in two weeks, for the first time Cranford will be the hunted team and also, perhaps, the team to beat again. The seeding meeting is Oct. 14 at 7 p.m. in Westfield.

"They never knew who Cranford was and Cranford never had anything, so that proved a lot about us and we're going to keep going with that," Hoeffler said.

Hoeffler and her teammates spent a great portion of the summer practicing at the high school and competing in leagues and camps in preparation for the season. The Cougars are a close-knit team that takes this sport very seriously.

"We started training and conditioning a month into the summer," Hoeffler said. "Some people played beach. We were here all summer. We got to know each other before the season, so if we had any problems we could fix them even before the season started, so we don't have to deal with it during the season."

As for the team's 7-0 start, this is how Hoeffler described it: "it's a good feeling. Before the season started we said we're going to make the number go higher. Everyone is helping each other. If one person falls, the team picks them up, so that's why are record looks like that."

Hoeffler cited defense as a team strength and said the team's blocking has improved a lot.

"We all cover each other, so we're not depending on one person," Hoeffler said. "It's everyone, so we're pretty solid, I think."

"We're really strong and working together and even though there are a lot of girls new to the team we mesh really well," said Dobbs, who was on varsity last year, but not a starter.

There's nothing like winning a county championship to build confidence going into the next season. Cranford's confidence has been growing with each victory this month.

"We always want to do better and get farther than we did last year and for the new girls to maybe match what we did last year," Dobbs said.

At the end of last year, Diaz said her team was very confident, intense and a powerful group.

"They just didn't let a lot of things get to them," Diaz said. "They just knew how to get through that. When we made some changes in the beginning of the season and they really started trusting each other, they built their confidence as they went on and they realized that they could go a lot further than what we had anticipated."

So, what does Diaz anticipate so far from this year's group?

"Getting through that first week was going to be a true test," Diaz said of victories over Rahway, Livingston, Rutherford, Union Catholic and Roselle Catholic. "We knew that it was going to be a tough week and it really was going to test us where we stand on some of the state rankings. It gave us some good insight on our chemistry and our competition."

NOTES: Cranford defeated Newark Central 25-5, 25-10 last Thursday at home to improve to 8-0.

Cranford will be competing in the Watchung Hills Tournament on Oct. 11 at 9 a.m.

2008 CRANFORD COUGARS

2-Meghan Bartsh, junior setter

3-Kristen Rupp, junior outside hitter

4-Renee Dobbs, senior middle hitter

5-Claire Humen, senior right side hitter

6-Alex Bizub, sophomore outside hitter

7-Emma Hansen, junior middle hitter

8-Kaitlyn Irwin, junior libero

9-Klaudia Zielonki, senior right side hitter

10-Chelsea Hoeffler, senior outside hitter

11-Jessica Poland, senior setter, right side hitter

12-Lilas Humen, senior right side hitter

13-Sam Lamsis, senior libero

14-Toni Murphy senior right side hitter

15-Julie Debella, junior middle hitter

Head coach: Lucy Diaz, seventh year

Assistant: Christy McDarby, Cranford Class of 1998

Summit boys' soccer off to strong start

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

ROCKAWAY — Opposing Iron Hills Conference-Hills Division boys' soccer teams have had great difficulty scoring against Summit and Morris Hills so far this year.

Last Wednesday at Morris Hills, both of those teams found it quite difficult to score on one another.

Summit entered with just two goals against in five games, while Morris Hills had allowed only one in six.

Both squads also had two one-goal victories to their credit — each beating Parsippany 1-0 and Parsippany Hills 2-1 — so they already knew what it was like to come away victorious in close matches.

Both had a couple of decent chances against each other Wednesday, but for the most part the defenses reigned supreme.

The game's only goal was scored on what Summit considered a controversial penalty kick call a little over 22 minutes into the first half.

Morris Hills senior Brandon Medina was kicked in the head inside the penalty box — Summit argued it was outside — and the head referee called for a penalty kick.

Knights goalkeeper Rafael Diaz came all the way down to take his first penalty kick of the season and was just able to strike the ball past the diving attempt of Summit senior goalie Alex Lucaci, who guessed right, dove to his left and even got his left hand on it.

Diaz kicked the ball just hard enough to the right side of the goal for it to get past Lucaci, who in Summit's victory over Parsippany saved a penalty kick.

For Diaz it was his first varsity goal.

That was it as Morris Hills was able to hold on the rest of the way for a hard-fought 1-0 decision.

The Knights improved to 7-0, posted their sixth shutout and outscored the opposition 23-1 after seven games.

The Hilltoppers fell to 5-1 and outscored their six foes 17-3.

The two are scheduled to meet again in conference play Oct. 25 at 10 a.m. in Summit.

Summit tied Mendham 0-0 Monday in Mendham to see its record move to 6-1-1.

Morris Hills beat Mendham 3-0 last Friday in Mendham to hand the Minutemen their first loss after a 6-0 start.

The Knights improved to 8-0.

Here's how Summit head coach Rob Grella viewed the ref's penalty kick decision:

"We've had the same official now for three or four games and he's just not professional," Grella said. "It more looks like he's doing it as a vengeance. We've already put in our state report. It's sad, it really is.

"I have no problem with the call, to be honest with you. I thought it was a good call. Everyone heard him say it was the third time we hit him in the box. Well, then why didn't you call the first two then?"

"That's the problem we had. Then he landed outside the box. It wasn't like he was catapulted out. That's what we were upset about. It wasn't the actual penalty kick. It was the fact that he said it in front of everybody, 'he hit him twice.' Well why didn't you call it the first time or the second time?"

"It changed the entire pace of the game. It wasn't physical. They lost control. It's a shame because it started out to be a really nice game and I think everyone saw that for the first 20 minutes."

There were several yellow cards called on players from both teams in the second half, while near the end of the match Summit had a double red card called against it and had to finish the match with 10 players.

Here's how Morris Hills head coach Kevin Rosenberg described the ref's penalty kick decision:

"I thought he should have called it earlier," Rosenberg said. "I thought so on the initial foul. I think that what happened was he didn't want to call it and then the kid pulled him down again and I think he had to call it.

"From their coaches perspective I can somewhat understand why he was angry, but he did get down twice on the play, so he should have been happy that he didn't call it the first time. From a coaching standpoint I can understand. It's frustrating. It's definitely frustrating."

This is the third year on the varsity for the tall and lanky Diaz and his first season as the team's penalty kick shooter.

"I practiced the right side, so I was pretty confident," said Diaz, who wears No. 1 and so far this year has given up just one goal. "I stepped up and knew I could make it."

Morris Hills has been led all year long by a strong defense. Clearing the ball away in front of Diaz time and time again last Wednesday were senior defenders Alex Tulapol, Billy Emker, Nick Pfeifer and Sebastian Castillo.

"Our back four is as good as it gets," Rosenberg said. "They are all seniors and have been playing together for several years and all are at least two-year letter-winners.

"We still have work to do, but we'll take what we've got so far."

As it turned out, Summit's best opportunity came within the first two minutes of the match. Sophomore forward Dan Palma hit a volley pretty good that Diaz went back for and tipped over the crossbar with both hands.

"Actually I was kind of surprised he got it on target," Diaz said. "I thought he was going to give it a cross, but when he hit it I knew I had to make a reaction so I just dropped back and made the save."

Diaz knew the team's defense was going to have to stand tall again if the Knights were going to have a shot at remaining undefeated.

"I felt that our defense did well and did its job," Diaz said. "We stopped their shots, stayed tight and stayed composed. We knew the job at hand, we did it and it got us the win.

"Our strength is definitely our defense. We're pretty solid and don't give up goals."

Neither team really had an advantage of field possession over the course of 80 minutes. It was definitely a match that could have gone either way. In a month, Summit will seek to beat Morris Hills at home in conference play.

"Morris Hills is a good team," Grella said. "They are very well coached and they play hard. They run through 50-50 balls and have great speed.

"They're a great team and we can't take anything away from Morris Hills."

"Their coach is a good guy and he trains his kids hard and they always come to play," Rosenberg said of Summit. "This was one of those tough conference games that you're going to have over the course of a season."

NOTES: Summit senior Doug Williamson scored the game's only goal in his team's win over Parsippany. Palma and senior Evan Elko scored for Summit in its 2-0 home win over Chatham Sept. 22.

SUMMIT (5-1) 0 0 - 0
MORRIS HILLS 0 1 - 1

MORRIS HILLS (1-0): Rafael Diaz, penalty kick, 22:20.

SHOTS: Summit 7, Morris Hills 4
SAVES: Summit 2, Morris Hills 3

SUMMIT HILLTOPPERS

1-Joe Callahan, junior
2-Adrian Arrieta, junior
3-Grady Hogan, senior
4-Julian Cyrus, senior
5-Doug Williamson, senior
7-Kendall Baker, senior
8-Eric Vorchheimer, junior
9-Evan Elko, senior
10-Ariel Ulate, senior
11-Clayton Johnson, sophomore
12-Ed Espinosa, senior
13-Bryan Garro, senior
14-Ben Roessle, junior
15-Roy Gutierrez, junior
16-Johnny Scioscia, junior
17-Brian Bell, senior
19-Adolfo Arrieta, senior
20-Jason Curley, senior
22-Luke Shehata, sophomore
23-Dan Palma, sophomore
GK-Alex Lucaci, senior
GK-Jay Crisfield, junior
GK-Chris Meier, junior
Head coach: Rob Grella
Manager: Matt Jaquette

PUBLIC NOTICE

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 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, 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#I31 Rode M. Marseille, contains household goods. Unit# I23 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

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
CHANCERY DIVISION
UNION COUNTY
DOCKET NO. F-33967-08

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: REMI CAPITAL INC.

PUBLIC NOTICE

REMI CAPITAL INC.

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED TO serve upon FEIN. SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 7 Century Drive, Suite 201, Parsippany, New Jersey 07054, telephone number #(973) 538-9300, an Answer to the Complaint and Amended Complaint, if any, filed in a civil action, in which DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR LONG BEACH MORTGAGE TRUST 2006-2 is Plaintiff and MARIA L. SAILEMA, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, UNION COUNTY and bearing Docket No. F-33967-08 within thirty-five (35) days after 10/02/08 exclusive of such date, or if published after 10/02/08, 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 December 14, 2005 made by MARIA L. SAILEMA and as mortgagors to REMI CAPITAL INC, recorded on December 19, 2005, in Book 11492 of Mortgages for UNION County, Page 231, 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 33 SANDFORD AVE, PLAINFIELD, NJ 07060, Block 320, Lot 14.

If you cannot afford or are unable to

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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 REMI CAPITAL INC are made party defendant to this foreclosure action because you hold a judgment/lien/mortgage which may be against the owner/mortgagors 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 Amendment to Complaint, if any, will be supplied to you for particularity.
File #FWM1930
Dated: September 23, 2008
CHRISTINA P. HIGGINS
Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey
U222498 WCN Oct. 2, 2008 (\$42.63)

PLAINFIELD

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

Docket No. F-25133-08
Superior Court of New Jersey
Chancery Division
Union County

(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: MARIE RUFF, her heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest ALEGHENY ACE BAIL BONDS, INC.

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-

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233-8500, an Answer to the Amended Complaint filed in a civil action, in which Wells Fargo Bank, NA is plaintiff, and MARIE RUFF, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County and bearing Docket # F-25133-08 within thirty-five (35) days after 10/02/2008 exclusive of such date, or if published after 10/02/2008, (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 10/26/2001 made by Marie Ruff as mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Washington Mutual Home Loans Inc recorded on 11/13/2001 in Book 8660 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 0313 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 667 East 7th Street a/k/a 663-667 East 7th Street, 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 MARIE RUFF, her heirs, devisees, and personal representa-**

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tives, 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 ALEGHENY ACE BAIL BONDS, INC.** 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 #XFZ 105274

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.*
U222661 WCN Oct. 2, 2008 (\$50.47)

PLAINFIELD

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

Docket No. F-32979-08
Superior Court of New Jersey
Chancery Division
Union County

(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: Miguel A. Lopez, 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.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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 under Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of December 1, 2006 Securitized Asset Backed Receivables LLC Trust 2006-WM4 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-WM4 is plaintiff, and Miguel A. Lopez, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, and bearing Docket F-32979-08, within thirty-five (35) days after 10/02/2008 exclusive of such date, or if published after 10/02/2008, (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 07/27/2006 made by Miguel A. Lopez as mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for WMC Mortgage Corp, recorded on 08/10/2006 in Book M11806 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 842 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 121 Elmwood Place, 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, MIGUEL A. LOPEZ, his heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and his, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you executed Plaintiff's obligation and mortgage and may be liable for any deficiency, and are a record owner of the subject property and for any right, title and interest you may have in, to or against the subject property.

File #FCZ 107960
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.
U222660 WCN Oct. 2, 2008 (\$46.55)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ROSELLE PARK

NOTICE OF DECISIONS AND MEETING OF THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK

TAKE NOTICE that on September 24, 2008 the Zoning Board of Adjustment of Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey took the following actions:

- Adopted Resolution granting application for side yard variance to allow attached garage at 415 Fibert Street, Block 510, Lot 4 to Russell and Daniella Reed.
- Adopted Resolution denying application for variance to permit two trailers to remain on site at 146 West Westfield Avenue, Block 609, Lot 7 to P. Catalano and R. Muscaritolo.

Resolutions memorializing decisions are filed in the office of the municipal clerk and are available for public inspection.

ROSELLE PARK ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
JOHN E. FITZPATRICK, JR.
ATTORNEY
U222669 UNL Oct. 2, 2008 (\$16.17)

HILLSIDE

The OHEB SHOLOM CEMETERY ASSOCIATION located at 1321 North Broad Street, Hillside, New Jersey, will hold its annual Plottolders Meeting Monday, October 16, 2008, at 4:00 P.M. at 131 Blanchard Road, South Orange, New Jersey 07079.
U222555 UNL Oct. 2, 2008 (\$4.90)

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 FOR 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

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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 259 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.

ORDINANCE NO. 0-08-028
MEETING DATE
ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE SFY 2009 MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK

WHEREAS, the Local Government Cap Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45 et seq., provides that in the preparation of its annual budget, a municipality shall limit any increase in said budget to 2.5% unless authorized by ordinance to increase it to 3.5% over the previous year's final appropriations, subject to certain exceptions; and
WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45 1a provides that a municipality may when authorized by ordinance, appropriate the difference between the amount of its actual final appropriation and the 3.5% percentage rate as an exception to its final appropriations in either of the next two succeeding years; and
WHEREAS, the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of Hillside in the County of Union finds it advisable and necessary to increase its SFY 2009 budget by up to 3.5% over the previous year's final appropriations, in the interest of promoting the health, safety and welfare of the citizens; and
WHEREAS, the Mayor and Township Council hereby determines that a 1% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$303,058.47 in excess of the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, advisable and necessary; and
WHEREAS, the Mayor and Township Council hereby determines that any amount authorized hereinabove that is not appropriated as part of the final budget shall be retained as a cap exception to final appropriation in either of the next two succeeding years.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of Hillside, in the County of Union, a majority of the full authorized membership of this governing body affirmatively concurring, that in the SFY 2009 budget year the final appropriations of the Township of Hillside shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14, be increased by 3.5%, amounting to \$1,060,704.65 and that the SFY 2009 municipal budget for the Township of Hillside be approved and adopted in accordance with this ordinance; and
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that any amount authorized hereinabove that is not appropriated as part of the final budget shall be retained as an exception to final appropriation in either of the next two succeeding years; and
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that a certified copy of this ordinance as introduced be filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services within 5 days of introduction; and
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that a certified copy of this ordinance upon adoption, with the recorded vote included thereon, be filed with said Director within 5 days after such adoption.
U222617 UNL Oct. 2, 2008 (\$57.82)

UNION

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-08005491
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F3374507
County: Union
Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR OPTION ONE MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-CP1 ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-CP1
VS
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

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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: \$471,148.38
Four Hundred Seventy-One Thousand One Hundred Forty-Six and 33/100
September 18, 25, October 2, 9, 2008
U221458 UNL (\$141.12)

HILLSIDE

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-08005687
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F2134106
County: Union
Plaintiff: WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK AS SUCCESSOR-IN-INTEREST TO LONG BEACH MORTGAGE COMPANY
VS
Defendant: FABIO ALVES, WALL STREET FINANCIAL CORPORATION
Sale Date: 10/29/2008
Writ of Execution: 08/26/2008
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A copy of this ordinance has been posted on the bulletin board upon which public notices are customarily posted in the Township of Hillside and

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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
Janet Vlaisavljevic, RMC
Township Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 0-08-028

MEETING DATE
ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE SFY 2009 MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK

WHEREAS, the Local Government Cap Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45 et seq., provides that in the preparation of its annual budget, a municipality shall limit any increase in said budget to 2.5% unless authorized by ordinance to increase it to 3.5% over the previous year's final appropriations, subject to certain exceptions; and
WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45 1a provides that a municipality may when authorized by ordinance, appropriate the difference between the amount of its actual final appropriation and the 3.5% percentage rate as an exception to its final appropriations in either of the next two succeeding years; and
WHEREAS, the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of Hillside in the County of Union finds it advisable and necessary to increase its SFY 2009 budget by up to 3.5% over the previous year's final appropriations, in the interest of promoting the health, safety and welfare of the citizens; and
WHEREAS, the Mayor and Township Council hereby determines that a 1% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$303,058.47 in excess of the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, advisable and necessary; and
WHEREAS, the Mayor and Township Council hereby determines that any amount authorized hereinabove that is not appropriated as part of the final budget shall be retained as a cap exception to final appropriation in either of the next two succeeding years.

UNION

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-08005491
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F3374507
County: Union
Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR OPTION ONE MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-CP1 ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-CP1
VS
Defendant: JOHN WILCHER TONYA WILCHER
Sale Date: 10/15/2008
Writ of Execution: 08/12/2008
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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: \$369,851.07
Three Hundred Sixty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-One and 07/100
October 2, 9, 16, 23, 2009
U222654 UNL (\$137.20)

UNION

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Township of Union Division of Purchasing will receive sealed Bids for **2009 - 2010 UNIFORM RENTALS** at the Main Meeting Room, Municipal Building, 1976 Morris Avenue, Township of Union, Union County, New Jersey on October 16, 2008 at 9:40 A.M. sharp at which time and place all Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Each bidder shall provide a sample of all garments for proposed bid. Samples of all garments shall be inspected by the Superintendent of Public Works or his designee at the Department of Public Works before October 16, 2008. Proposed forms of Contract Documents, including Plans and Specifications, are on file in the Division of Purchasing Office, Township of Union. Copies of the documents may be obtained in person only, at the Division of Purchasing Office, Lower Level, Municipal Building, between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. Monday through Friday. **DOCUMENTS WILL NOT BE MAILED. BIDDERS MUST APPEAR IN PERSON AT THE SPECIFIED TIME AND DATE OF BID OPENING.** Each Proposal must be accompanied by a Certified Check, Cashier's Check or Bid Bond payable to the Township of Union in the amount equal to Ten Percent (10%) of the Bid. The Surety on the Bid Bond must be a Corporate Surety licensed to sign Surety Bonds in the State of New Jersey. No Certified Check, Cashier's Check, or Bid Bond will be accepted if the amount is less than Ten Percent (10%) of the Total Bid Amount but in no event need the same exceed \$20,000.00. Deposits accompanying Bids shall be sealed in the Bid Envelope. Alternative Bids will not be considered unless specified otherwise in the Technical Specifications. The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for a satisfactory performance and payment bond or bonds. Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975 C. 127, N.J. (NJAC 17:27) (Affirmative Action Act), P.L. 1963 C. 150 (Prevailing Wage Act), and Chapter 33, Laws of New Jersey 1977 (Stockholders Names). If awarded a contract your company/firm will be required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975 C. 127 (NJAC 17:27). In accordance with the Public Works Contractor Registration Act, P.L. 1999, c. 238 (NJSA 34:11-56.48 et. seq.), no contractor shall bid on any contract for public work as defined in section 2 of P.L. 1963, c.150 (NJSA 34:11-56.26) unless the contractor is registered pursuant to this Act. No contractor shall list a subcontractor in a bid proposal for the contract unless the subcontractor is registered pursuant to the Public Works Contractor Registration Act at the time the bid is made. No contractor or subcontractor, including a subcontractor not listed in the bid proposal, shall engage in the performance of any public work subject to the contract, unless the contractor or subcontractor is registered to that Act. The Township of Union reserves the right to reject any or all Bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. The Township of Union reserves the right to sever and make awards of all or parts of any Bids to one or more bidders. No Bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of Bids without the consent of the Township of Union. **PERFORMANCE BOND**

The successful bidder shall be required to furnish a performance bond in the amount of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) to cover all provisions on the specifications. This bond shall be provided when contract is initiated. **BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH BID**

All business organizations that do business with a Local Contracting Agency are required to be registered with the State. Proof of that registration should be provided to the Township with its bid. The Township may not enter into a contract with the business absent such certificate P.L. 2004 C57. One (1) copy of the Bid must be fully executed and presented on the proposal form provided. Bids must be presented by a representative of the Bidder, when called for by the Purchasing Division, and not before or after. **BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY MAIL.** Specifications are not to be submitted with Bid documents.

By Order of the Township of Union Committee
EILEEN BIRCH, TOWNSHIP CLERK
U222673 UNL Oct. 2, 2008 (\$63.21)

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

Docket No. : F-21478-08
Superior Court of New Jersey
Chancery Division
Union County

(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO
**Richard Gonzales
Carmen Gonzales
Bessie J. Anderson, 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 Wells Fargo Bank, NA dba Americas Servicing Company is plaintiff, and Richard Gonzales, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, and bearing Docket F-21478-08 within thirty-five (35) days after 10/02/2008 exclusive of such date, or if published after 10/02/2008, (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 06/16/2006 made by Richard Gonzales and Carmen Gonzales as mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Mortgage, Inc. recorded on 08/21/2006 in Book 11860 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 0988 which Mortgage was duly assigned to the plaintiff, Wells Fargo Bank, NA dba Americas Servicing Company by Assignment Of Mortgage which is unrecorded at this time; and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 274 WHITE WOOD ROAD, UNION, NJ 07083.

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, RICHARD GONZALES, 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, CARMEN GONZALES, 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, BESSIE J. ANDERSON, 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 participation.
File #XWZ 103928

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.
U222775 UNL Oct. 2, 2008 (\$60.27)

UNION

The Township of Union's Purchasing Department will receive sealed bids for Purchase of (1) Heavy Duty Mid-Size Rear Engine Transit Bus, at the Main Meeting Room Municipal Building, 1976 Morris Ave., Township of Union, Union County, New Jersey on **October 16, 2008 at 9:50 AM SHARP** at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Proposed Forms of the Documents may be obtained in person only at the Division of Purchasing Office of the Township of Union. Copies of the Documents may be obtained in person only, at the Division of Purchasing Office, Lower Level, Municipal Building, between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. Monday through Friday. **DOCUMENTS WILL NOT BE MAILED. BIDDERS MUST APPEAR IN PERSON AT THE SPECIFIED TIME AND DATE OF BID.**

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Each Proposal must be accompanied by a Certified Check, Cashier's Check or Bid Bond payable to the Township of Union in an amount equal to Ten Percent (10%) of the Bid. The Surety on the Bid Bond must be a Corporate Surety Licensed to sign Surety Bonds in the State of NJ. No Certified Check, Cashier's Check, or Bid Bond will be accepted if the amount is less than Ten Percent (10%) of the Total Amount Bid but in no event need the same exceed \$20,000.00. Deposits accompanying Bids shall be sealed in the Bid Envelope.

Alternative bids will not be considered unless specified otherwise in the Technical Specifications. The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for a satisfactory performance and payment bond or bonds.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975 c.127, N.J. (NJAC 17:27) (Affirmative Action Act), P.L. 1963, Chapter 150 (Prevailing Wage Act), and Chapter 33, Laws of New Jersey 1977 (Stockholders Names). If awarded a contract your company/firm will be required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975 c.127 (NJAC 17:27).

Legislation signed into law that will affect certain public contracts P.L. 1999 c.238, "THE PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION ACT".

For purposes of "The PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION ACT" "Public Works" is defined as "the construction, reconstruction, demolition, alteration, repair or maintenance of a public building regularly open to and used by the general public or a public institution, and includes any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor as defined herein, except that, for purposes of the Act, no pumping station, treatment plant or other facility associated with utility and environmental construction, reconstruction, demolition, alteration, repair or maintenance shall be regarded as a public building regularly open to and used by the general public or a public institution."

It is important to note that, although required to register, contractors who perform covered work on public projects not included in this definition of "public works" must still comply with the provisions of the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act (N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25 et. Seq.) as regards the payment of prevailing wage rates and the keeping/submitting of certified payroll records.

The Township of Union reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. The Township of Union reserves the right to sever and make awards of all or parts of any bids to one or more bidders. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of Bids without the consent of the Township of Union.

One (1) copy of the bid must be fully executed and presented on the Proposal Form provided.

Bids must be presented in person by a representative of the Bidder, when called for by the Purchasing Department and not before or after. BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY MAIL. Specifications are not to be submitted with Bid Documents.

By Order of the Township of Union Committee
Eileen Birch, Township Clerk
U222671 UNL Oct. 2, 2008 (\$56.84)

UNION**INVITATION FOR BIDS**

The Township of Union Division of Purchasing will receive sealed bids for **ELECTRICAL SERVICES 2008-2009**, at the Main Meeting Room, Municipal Building, 1976 Morris Avenue, Township of Union, Union County, New Jersey on **Thursday, October 16, 2008, 9:30 A.M.**, Local Prevailing Time at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

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Eileen Birch, Township Clerk
U222675 UNL Oct. 2, 2008 (\$49.00)

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U222674 UNL Oct. 2, 2008 (\$49.00)

PUBLIC NOTICE**ROSELLE****NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
BOROUGH OF ROSELLE, N.J.
ORDINANCE NUMBER 2306-08****AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AN
AMENDMENT TO BOROUGH CODE
CHAPTER 125, ARTICLE XIII**

WHEREAS, the Borough Council (the "Council") of the Borough of Roselle (the "Borough") has adopted several ordinances that address quality of life issues in the Borough, and

WHEREAS, the Borough does not have an ordinance that addresses the care of dogs in public areas, specifically, relating to the removal of feces deposited by dogs in public areas; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council is of the opinion that the proposed amendment (and related provisions) would have a most positive effect upon the quality of life in the Borough; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, BY THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE AS FOLLOWS:

1. **General.** The aforementioned recitals are incorporated herein as though fully set forth at length.

2. **Amendment.** CHAPTER 125, Article XIII, is hereby amended by adding the following:

\$125.66 Removal of dog feces.

No person owning, harboring, keeping or in charge of any dog shall permit, cause or suffer such dog to soil, defile or defecate on any common thoroughfare, sidewalk, street, passageway, bypath, play area, park, or any place where people congregate or walk, upon any public property whatsoever, or upon any private property without the permission of the owner of said property. The foregoing restriction shall not apply to that portion of the street lying between the curbs, or the sides of the street bed if there are no curbs, provided that:

A. The person with and in charge of such dog shall immediately remove all feces deposited by such dog by any sanitary means approved by the Borough's Health Department.

B. The feces removed from the aforementioned designated area shall be disposed of by the person owning, harboring, keeping or in charge of such dog in a sanitary manner approved by the Borough's Health Department.

\$ 125.67 Exemptions.

The provisions of this article shall not apply to guide dogs accompanying any blind person, hearing-ear dogs or service dogs.

\$125.68 Violations and penalties.

A. Any person who violates or fails or refuses to comply with this ordinance shall be liable to a penalty of not less than \$5 nor more than \$50 for each offense, to be recovered by and in the name of the Borough, except that for the first offense in case of violations, the penalty shall not be less than \$1 nor more than \$50, to be recovered in the same manner. A person who refuses or neglects to pay forthwith the amount of a judgment rendered against him or her and the costs and charges incident thereto may be committed by the Judge to the county jail for a period not exceeding 10 days in the case of the first conviction, and in the case of a second, subsequent or continuing violation, for a term not exceeding 30 days.

B. Any person who violates any provision hereof for a second or third offense shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding \$250.00 for a second offense or \$500.00 for a third offense and may be subject to imprisonment in the county/municipal jail for a term not exceeding 90 days, or a period of community service not exceeding 90 days, or any combination thereof as determined by the Municipal Court Judge. Each day on which a violation of an ordinance exists shall be considered a separate and distinct violation and shall be subject to imposition of a separate penalty for each day of the violation as the Municipal Court Judge may determine.

3. **Severability.** If any part of this Ordinance shall be deemed invalid, such parts shall be severed and the invalidity thereof shall have not affect the remaining parts of this Ordinance.

4. **Availability.** A copy of this Ordinance shall be available for public inspection at the offices of the Borough Clerk.

5. **Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall take effect at the time and in the manner as approved by law.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing proposed Ordinance was introduced and read by title for the first time at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Roselle held on September 17, 2008, and this ordinance will be considered for final passage at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council on October 15, 2008 at 7:30 PM, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached, at Borough Hall, Council Chambers, 210 Chestnut St., Roselle, NJ, at which time and place all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning same.

Rhona C. Bluestein, M.B.A., R.M.C.
Borough Clerk
U222781 PRO Oct. 2, 2008 (\$70.07)

PUBLIC NOTICE**ROSELLE****NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
BOROUGH OF ROSELLE, N.J.
ORDINANCE NUMBER 2308-08****AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE
CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF
ROSELLE TO DETERMINE
POSITIONS ELIGIBLE FOR THE DEFINED
CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PROGRAM**

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle that the Code of the Borough of Roselle is hereby amended as follows:

Whereas, the State Legislature recently adopted Chapter 92 of the Laws of 2007 (N.J.S. 43:15C-1 et seq.) to create the Defined Contribution Retirement Program to provide retirement benefits to various county and municipal officials; and

Whereas, N.J.S. 43:15C-2 requires the governing body of each county, municipality, and other local entity to adopt, as appropriate, either a resolution or ordinance to determine the positions that are substantially similar in nature to the advice and consent of the Senate for appointments by the Governor of the State, pursuant to guidelines or policy that shall be established by the Local Finance Board in the Department of Community Affairs, and for which officials appointed to such positions shall be eligible for and shall participate in the Defined Contribution Retirement Program, subject to the provisions of law; and

Whereas the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle have considered the guidelines issued by the Local Finance Board;

Further, Be It Ordained, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle that:

Pursuant to N.J.S. 43:15C-2, the following positions are deemed to be eligible for and shall participate in the Defined Contribution Retirement Program:

Borough Administrator;
Non-Exempt Department Heads;
Borough Attorney;
Borough Prosecutor;
Municipal Court Judge;

Individuals serving in the following positions are exempt from Defined Contribution Retirement Program membership, pursuant to N.J.S. 43:15C-2:

Certified Health Officer;
Tax Collector;
Chief Financial Officer;
Construction Code Official;
Qualified Purchasing Agent;
Tax Assessor;
Municipal Planner;
Registered Municipal Clerk;
Licensed Uniform Subcode Inspector;
Principal Public Works Manager.

If an individual is appointed to one of the positions listed in Section 1 and the individual is not serving in a position as described in section 2 above, the Pension Certifying Officer of the municipality may determine that the individual is not required to join the Defined Contribution Retirement Program if that individual: 1. Was an active participant in the Public Employee Retirement System on July 1, 2007 and continuously since that time; or 2. has been appointed pursuant to a valid promotional process; or 3. is appointed on a temporary, interim, or acting basis to a position requiring State Certification as set forth in Section 2 herein, and is in pursuit of the required certification; or 4. Meets such other exceptions that may be approved by the Local Finance Board or the Division of Pensions and Benefits.

This ordinance shall be implemented, construed and subject to the aforesaid Chapter 92 of the Laws of 2007 (N.J.S. 43:15C-1 et seq.) as amended from time to time, and any regulations or guidance documents from the Local Finance Board or the Division of Pensions and Benefits.

Should any part or parts of this ordinance be held to be invalid by any competent court of law, such invalidity shall only affect the part or parts held to be invalid, and all other parts shall remain in effect.

A copy of this ordinance shall be filed with the Director of the Division of Pensions & Benefits of the New Jersey Department of the Treasury.

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as required by law.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing proposed Ordinance was introduced and read by title for the first time at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Roselle held on September 17, 2008, and this ordinance will be considered for final passage at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council on October 15, 2008 at 7:30 PM, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached, at Borough Hall, Council Chambers, 210 Chestnut St., Roselle, NJ, at which time and place all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning same.

Rhona C. Bluestein, M.B.A., R.M.C.
Borough Clerk
U222783 PRO Oct. 2, 2008 (\$70.07)

PUBLIC NOTICE**LINDEN**

POWERS KIRN, LLC
728 Marne Highway, Suite 200
Moorestown, NJ 08057
(856) 892-1000
Attorneys for Plaintiff (2008-1783)

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

Superior Court of New Jersey
Chancery Division
Union County
Docket No. F-34731-08

STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO:
Juan R. Perez, his heirs, devisees, and personal representatives and his/her, their, or any of their successors in right, title and interest and Virgen R. Perez, her heirs, devisees, and personal representatives and his/her, their, or any of their successors in right, title and interest and Excelsior Insurance Company

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 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of September 2, 2006, GSAMP Trust 2006-FM2 is Plaintiff and Juan R. Perez and Virgen R. Perez, et al., are Defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, within thirty-five (35) days after October 2, 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 June 28, 2006, recorded on July 6, 2006, in Book 11757 at Page 163&C made by Juan R. Perez and Virgen R. Perez to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for FGC Commercial Mortgage Finance, dba Fremont Mortgage and duly assigned to plaintiff, Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of September 1, 2006, GSAMP Trust 2006-FM2, and concerns real estate located at 917 Cranford Avenue, Linden City, NJ 07036, Block 52 Lot 5.

YOU, Juan R. Perez, his heirs, devisees, and personal representatives and his/her, their, or any of their successors in right, title and interest and Virgen R. Perez, 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 Juan R. Perez, his heirs, devisees, and personal representatives and his/her, their, or any of their successors in right, title and interest and Virgen R. Perez, her heirs, devisees, and personal representatives and his/her, their, or any of their successors in right, title and interest.

YOU, Excelsior Insurance Company, are made a defendant because you are a lien holder in the above matter and so have an interest in the property being foreclosed as your lien of encumbrance is subject to Plaintiff's mortgage.

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 which this action is pending are: Legal Services (908) 354-4340, Lawyer Referral (908) 353-4715. File 2008-1783.

Jennifer M. Perez, Acting
Clerk of the Superior Court
U222626 PRO Oct. 2, 2008 (\$59.78)

ROSELLE**PUBLIC NOTICE OF ADOPTION
BOROUGH OF ROSELLE
ORDINANCE NUMBER 2303-08****AN ORDINANCE RESCINDING BOROUGH ORDINANCE NOS. 125-42 AND 125-43 DEALING WITH THE KEEPING OF ANIMALS**

NOTICE is hereby given that Ordinance Number 2303-08 was passed and adopted on second and final reading at a Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle, Union County, New Jersey, held at Borough Hall, 210 Chestnut Street, Roselle, New Jersey on the 17th day of September 2008.

Rhona C. Bluestein, M.B.A., R.M.C.
Borough Clerk
U222784 PRO Oct. 2, 2008 (\$71.76)

PUBLIC NOTICE

LINDEN

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
CHANCERY DIVISION
UNION COUNTY
DOCKET NO. F-29859-08

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO:
AGUEDA S. CALERO
HERMAN REYES

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 AGUEDA S. CALERO, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, UNION County and bearing Docket No. F-29859-08 within thirty-five (35) days after 10/02/2008 exclusive of such date, or if published after 10/02/2008, thirty-five (35) days after the actual date of such publication, exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, Judgment by Default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. You shall file your answer and proof of service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court, Hughes Justice Complex, CN-971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the Rules of Civil Practice and Procedure.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a mortgage dated November 30, 2006 made by AGUEDA S. CALERO and HERNAN REYES as mortgagors to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR HOGAR MORTGAGE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. recorded on January 22, 2007, in Book 12023 of Mortgages for UNION County, Page 755. Said mortgage was re-recorded on February, 2007 in Book 12041, Page 475, 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 1648 DILL AVE, LINDEN, NJ 07036-0000, Block 41, Lot 6.

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, AGUEDA S. CALERO are made party defendant to this foreclosure action because you are one of the mortgagors and may be liable for any deficiency and for any lien, claim, or interest you may have in, to or against the mortgaged premises by reason of the Mortgage made by you, AGUEDA S. CALERO and HERNAN REYES, as set forth above.

YOU, HERMAN REYES are made party defendant to this foreclosure action because you are one of the mortgagors and may be liable for any deficiency and for any lien, claim, or interest you may have in, to or against the mortgaged premises by reason of the Mortgage made by you, AGUEDA S. CALERO and HERNAN REYES, 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 #CH 420
Dated: September 24, 2008

JENNIFER M. PEREZ
Clerk of the Superior
Court of New Jersey
U222658 PRO Oct. 2, 2008 (\$52,431)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ROSELLE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
BOROUGH OF ROSELLE, NJ
ORDINANCE NUMBER 2310-08

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2009 ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S.A. 40A-4-45.14)

WHEREAS, the Local Government Cap Law, N.J.S. 40A-4-45.1 et seq., provides that in the preparation of its annual budget, a municipality shall limit any increase in said budget to 2.5% unless authorized by ordinance to increase it to 3.5% over the previous year's final appropriations, subject to certain exceptions; and WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A-4-45.15a provides that a municipality may, when authorized by ordinance, appropriate the difference between the amount of its actual final appropriation and the 3.5% percentage rate as an exception to its final appropriations in either of the next two succeeding years; and WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of Roselle in the County of Union finds its advisable and necessary to increase its SFY 2009 budget by up to 3.5% over the previous year's final appropriations, in the interest of promoting the health, safety and welfare of the citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council hereby determines that a 1.0% increase in the budget of said year, amount to \$247,461 in excess of the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, is advisable and necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council hereby determines that any amount authorized hereinabove that is not appropriated as part of the final budget shall be retained as an exception to final appropriation in either of the next two succeeding years.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Roselle, in the County of Union, a majority of the full authorized membership of this governing body affirmatively concurring, that, in the SFY 2009 budget year, the final appropriations of the Borough of Roselle shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A-4-45.14, be increased by up to 3.5%, amounting to \$366,113, and that the SFY 2009 municipal budget for the Borough of Roselle be approved and adopted in accordance with this ordinance; and **BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that any that amount authorized hereinabove that is not appropriated as part of the final budget shall be retained as an exception to final appropriation in either of the next two succeeding years; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that a certified copy of this ordinance as introduced be filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services within 5 days of introduction; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that a certified copy of this ordinance upon adoption, with the recorded vote included thereon, be filed with said Director within 5 days after such adoption.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing proposed Ordinance was introduced and read by title for the first time at a special meeting of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Roselle held on September 25, 2008, and this ordinance will be considered for final passage at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council on October 15, 2008 at 7:30 PM, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached, at Borough Hall, Council Chambers, 210 Chestnut St., Roselle, NJ, at which time and place all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning same.

Rhona C. Bluestein, M.B.A., R.M.C.
Municipal Clerk
U222790 PRO Oct. 2, 2008 (\$51.94)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

Docket No. F-34845-08
Superior Court of New Jersey
Chancery Division
Union County

(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO:
LEONILDO CRUZ
MARISTELA CRUZ, and each of their heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and his, her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC, ESQS., plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 200 Sheffield Street, Suite 301, Mountainside, New Jersey 07092-0024, telephone number 1-908-233-8500, an Answer to the Complaint filed in a civil action, in which Aurora Loan Services, LLC is plaintiff and LEONILDO CRUZ, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, and bearing Docket F-34845-08 within thirty-five (35) days after 10/02/2008 exclusive of such date, or if published after 10/02/2008, (35) days after the actual date of such publication, exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. You shall file your Answer and proof of service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Hughes Justice Complex - CN 971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the rules of civil practice and procedure.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a Mortgage dated 03/20/2007 made by Leonildo Cruz and Maristela Cruz, husband and wife as mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for First National Bank of Arizona recorded on 03/27/2007 in Book 12100 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 580 which Mortgage was duly assigned to the plaintiff, Aurora Loan Services, LLC by Assignment Of Mortgage which is unrecorded at this time; and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 70 - 72 PORT AVE, ELIZABETH, NJ 07206.

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

YOU, LEONILDO CRUZ, 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, MARISTELA CRUZ, her heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you executed Plaintiff's mortgage and may be liable for any deficiency, and are a record owner of the subject property and for any right, title and interest you may have in, to or against the subject property.
File #XCZ 107912

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.
U222500 PRO Oct. 2, 2008 (\$50.96)

ROSELLE

**PUBLIC NOTICE
BOROUGH OF ROSELLE
NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD**

The Borough of Roselle, New Jersey has awarded the following contract without competitive bidding as a Professional Service under Fair and Open Process pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4. The contracts and the resolution authorizing it are on file and available for public inspection (Ref.#2008-260) in the office of the Roselle Municipal Clerk.

Awarded to: Scarinci & Hollenbeck, LLC
1100 Valley Brook Ave.
Lyndhurst, NJ 07071

Duration: Twelve months from the date of contract

Nature and Type: Professional Services for special tax counsel

Amount of Contract: \$85,000.00

Dated: September 27, 2008

Rhona C. Bluestein, M.B.A., R.M.C.
Municipal Clerk
U222772 PRO Oct. 2, 2008 (\$17.15)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-08005345
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F3611707
County: Union
Plaintiff: SUNTRUST MORTGAGE,

PUBLIC NOTICE

LINDEN

INC VS
Defendant: MIGUELINA A. VERAS, MR. VERAS, HUSBAND OF MIGUELINA A. VERAS, MERS AS NOMINEE FOR FIRST INTERSTATE FINANCIAL CORP.

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: 8 LOT: 361 W06
DIMENSIONS OF LOT: 133.26' x 37.17'
NEAREST CROSS STREET: Corner of Fay Avenue and South Elmore Avenue

SUPERIOR INTEREST (if any): NONE
The Sheriff hereby reserves the 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: \$340,841.89
Three Hundred Forty Thousand Six Hundred Forty-One and 89/100
September 17, 18, 25, October 2, 2008
U221299 PRO (\$147.00)

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:
SHAPIO & 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
U221460 PRO (\$156.80)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
CHANCERY DIVISION
UNION COUNTY
DOCKET NO. F-18204-08

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO:
ANASTACIO CARDOZA
LEDIS E. VELASQUEZ

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 BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is Plaintiff and ANASTACIO CARDOZA, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, UNION County and bearing Docket No. F-18204-08 within thirty-five (35) days after 10/02/2008 exclusive of such date, or if published after 10/02/2008, thirty-five (35) days after the actual date of such publication, exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, Judgment by Default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. You shall file your answer and proof of service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court, Hughes Justice Complex, CN-971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the Rules of Civil Practice and Procedure.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a mortgage dated June 28, 2007 made by ANASTACIO CARDOZA and LEDIS E. VELASQUEZ as mortgagors to BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. recorded on July 9, 2007, in Book 12221 of Mortgages for UNION County, Page 674, 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 1016-1018 FAIRMONT AVE ELIZABETH, NJ 07201, Block 8, Lot 602.

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, ANASTACIO CARDOZA are made party defendant to this foreclosure action because you are one of the mortgagors and may be liable for any deficiency and for any lien, claim, or interest you may have in, to or against the mortgaged premises by reason of the Mortgage made by you, ANASTACIO CARDOZA and LEDIS E. VELASQUEZ, as set forth above.

YOU, LEDIS E. VELASQUEZ are made party defendant to this foreclosure action because you are one of the mortgagors and may be liable for any deficiency and for any lien, claim, or interest you may have in, to or against the mortgaged premises by reason of the Mortgage made by you, ANASTACIO CARDOZA and LEDIS E. VELASQUEZ, 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 # BOA 190
Dated: September 24, 2008

JENNIFER M. PEREZ
Clerk of the Superior
Court of New Jersey
U222656 PRO Oct. 2, 2008 (\$49.98)

ROSELLE

**PUBLIC NOTICE
BOROUGH OF ROSELLE
NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD**

The Borough of Roselle, New Jersey has awarded the following contract without competitive bidding as a Professional Service under Fair and Open Process pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4. The contracts and the resolution authorizing it are on file and available for public inspection (Ref.#2008-262) in the office of the Roselle Municipal Clerk.

Awarded to: Appraisal Consultants Corp.
293 Eisenhower Parkway
Livingston, NJ 07039

Duration: Twelve months from the date of contract

Nature and Type: Professional Services for appraisal services

Amount of Contract: \$50,000.00

Dated: September 27, 2008

Rhona C. Bluestein, M.B.A., R.M.C.
Municipal Clerk
U222767 PRO Oct. 2, 2008 (\$17.15)

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 BANK OF AMERICA MORTGAGE CAP-

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ROSELLE

**PUBLIC NOTICE
BOROUGH OF ROSELLE
NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD**

The Borough of Roselle, New Jersey has awarded the following contract without competitive bidding as a Professional Service under Fair and Open Process pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4. The contracts and the resolution authorizing it are on file and available for public inspection (Ref.#2008-254) in the office of the Roselle Municipal Clerk.

Awarded to: Lerch, Vinci & Higgins LLP
17-17 Route 208
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

Duration: Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2009

Nature and Type: Professional Services for auditing and ancillary financial services

Amount of Contract: \$70,000.00

Dated: September 27, 2008

Rhona C. Bluestein, M.B.A., R.M.C.
Municipal Clerk
U222771 PRO Oct. 2, 2008 (\$17.64)

ROSELLE

**PUBLIC NOTICE
BOROUGH OF ROSELLE
NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD**

The Borough of Roselle, New Jersey has awarded the following contract without competitive bidding as a Professional Service under Fair and Open Process pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4. The contracts and the resolution authorizing it are on file and available for public inspection (Ref.#2008-261) in the office of the Roselle Municipal Clerk.

Awarded to: O'Donnell McCord & DeMarzo, P.C.
15 Mount Kemble Avenue
Morristown, New Jersey 07960

Duration: Twelve months from the date of contract

Nature and Type: Professional Services for special tax counsel

Amount of Contract: \$75,000.00

Dated: September 27, 2008

Rhona C. Bluestein, M.B.A., R.M.C.
Municipal Clerk
U222773 PRO Oct. 2, 2008 (\$17.64)

PUBLIC NOTICE**ITAL CORPORATION**

VS
 Defendant: HAYFORD BROBBEY, MRS HAYFORD BROBBEY HIS WIFE, VICTOR OJWUSU, EILEEN OJWUSU, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE 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 BURHAM ROAD, ELIZABETH NJ 07202

BEING KNOWN AS LOT 31, BLOCK 13, on the official Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth

Dimensions: 35.00 feet x 105.00 feet x 35.00 feet x 105.00 feet

Nearest Cross Street: Clover Street
 The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice by publication.

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

**If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee'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-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: DILENIA RODRIGUEZ;
 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 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 (80 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 08/02/2008; 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 82/100*****

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: \$371,882.09

Three Hundred Seventy-One Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Two and 09/100

September 18, 25, October 2, 9, 2008
 U221459 PRO (\$145.04)

PUBLIC NOTICE**RAHWAY****NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS**

Docket No.: F-33269-08
 Superior Court of New Jersey
 Chancery Division
 Union County

(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO CLAUDIA GONZALEZ, 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, Mountaineer, New Jersey 07092-0024, telephone number 1-908-232-8500, an Answer to the Amended Complaint filed in a civil action, in which LaSalle Bank NA as trustee for Washington Mutual Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates WMLT Series 2006-AR9 Trust is plaintiff, and CLAUDIA GONZALEZ, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County and bearing Docket F-33269-08 within thirty-five (35) days after 10/02/2008 exclusive of such date, or if published after 10/02/2008, (35) days after the actual date of such publication, exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Amended Complaint. You shall file your Answer and proof of service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Hughes Justice Complex - CN 971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the rules of civil practice and procedure.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a mortgage dated 04/24/2006 made by Claudia Gonzalez, a single woman as mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Home123 Corporation recorded on 05/11/2006 in Book 11683 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 599 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 310 EAST LAKE AVENUE, CITY OF RAHWAY, NJ 07065.

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 908-353-4745. 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, CLAUDIA GONZALEZ, 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 #FCZ 102823

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.
 U222506 PRO Oct. 2, 2008 (\$46.06)

ROSELLE

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE POSITION OF PAYROLL SUPERVISOR AND ESTABLISHING A SALARY RANGE OF \$35,000.00 TO \$60,000.00

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council for the Borough of Roselle wish to establish the position of Payroll Supervisor, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle, that:

SECTION I. There be established the position of Payroll Supervisor.
 SECTION II. This position shall be established in accordance with New Jersey Department of Personnel job specification number 02636, which shall govern the qualifications and duties of the position.
 SECTION III. The Payroll Supervisor shall work under the direction and control of the Finance Department of the Borough of Roselle.
 SECTION IV. Salary for this position shall be established at a range from \$35,000.00 - \$60,000.00.
 SECTION V. The within ordinance shall take effect in the manner prescribed by law.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing proposed Ordinance was introduced and read by title for the first time at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Roselle held on September 17, 2008, and this ordinance will be considered for final passage at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council on October 15, 2008 at 7:30 PM, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached, at Borough Hall, Council Chambers, 210 Chestnut St., Roselle, NJ, at which time and place all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning same.

Rhona C. Bluestein, M.B.A., R.M.C.
 Borough Clerk
 U222786 PRO Oct. 2, 2008 (\$25.48)

PUBLIC NOTICE**ELIZABETH**

SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-08005568
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F3622807
 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 NJSA 46:8B-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 COMMERCIAL 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**-NOTICE-
 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL**

TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to the BOARD OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL OF THE CITY OF LINDEN, at CITY HALL, 301 NORTH WOOD AVENUE, LINDEN, N.J., TO TRANSFER TO ZEN ROSE, INC., TRADING AS ROYAL GROCERY DISCOUNT STORE FOR PREMISES LOCATED AT 521 NORTH WOOD AVENUE, LINDEN, NEW JERSEY, THE LIMITED RETAIL DISTRIBUTION LICENSE NO. 2009-43-063-007 HERETOFORE ISSUED TO RUCHIN LLC TRADING AS ROYAL DELI FOR PREMISES LOCATED AT 521 NORTH WOOD AVENUE, LINDEN, NEW JERSEY. THE PERSONS WHO WILL HOLD AN INTEREST IN THIS LICENSE ARE:

RAMON ZENAROSA
 1734 CENTRAL AVENUE
 WESTFIELD, N.J. 07090

LILLIAN ZENAROSA
 1734 CENTRAL AVENUE
 WESTFIELD, N.J. 07090

OBJECTIONS, IF ANY, SHOULD BE MADE IMMEDIATELY IN WRITING TO: JOSEPH C. BODEK, CITY CLERK, CITY OF LINDEN, 301 NORTH WOOD AVENUE, LINDEN, NEW JERSEY 07036.

ZEN ROSE, INC.
 1734 CENTRAL AVENUE
 WESTFIELD, N.J. 07090
 BY: GREGORY M. JUBA PC
 923 NORTH WOOD AVENUE
 LINDEN, N.J. 07036
 ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT
 October 2, 9, 2008
 U222680 PRO (\$49.30)

ROSELLE**-NOTICE-
 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL**

Take notice that 586 Raritan License LLC trading as Sky Box Sports Bar has applied to Alcoholic Beverage Control

PUBLIC NOTICE

of Roselle for a Plenary Retail Consumption License # 2014-33-006-007 license renewal for premises situated at 566 Raritan Rd, Roselle.
 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)

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.
 Sale 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 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: 634 Court Street, Elizabeth NJ 07206
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. 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.

***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: \$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
 (856) 813-5500

Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$401,067.62

Four Hundred One Thousand Sixty-Seven and 82/100
 September 25, October 2, 9, 16, 2008
 U221984 PRO (\$174.44)

LINDEN**-NOTICE-
 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PERMIT**

Take notice that application has been made to the City of Linden of 301 North Wood Avenue Linden, NJ for a Person to Person transfer to transfer to Linden Bar & Liquors LLC the Plenary Retail Consumption License 2009-33-068-010 heretofore issued to Juan Camilo Corp., trading as Q-Vos Bar & Grill for premises located at 836 E. Elizabeth Avenue Linden.

The person who will hold an interest in this permit is/are:

Aumil Patel
 8 Villafarm Circle
 Monroe NJ 08831

Objections if any, should be made immediately in writing to: Joseph C. Bodek, ABC Board Secretary of 301 N Wood Ave. Linden, NJ 07036

Linden Bar & Liquors LLC
 Applicant
 8 Villa Farm Circle
 Monroe, NJ 08831

October 2, 9, 2008
 U222778 PRO (\$49.30)

PUBLIC NOTICE**ROSELLE**

POWERS KIRN, LLC
 729 Marne Highway, Suite 200
 Moorestown, NJ 08057
 (856) 802-1000
 Attorneys for Plaintiff (2008-1886)

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANT

Superior Court of New Jersey
 Chancery Division
 Union County
 Docket No F-35820-08

STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO:

Jennifer Mangual

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon the Attorneys for Plaintiff, Powers Kirn, LLC, 728 Marne Highway, P.O. Box 848, Moorestown, NJ 08057, an Answer to the Complaint (and Amendment to Complaint, if any) filed in a Civil Action in which Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. is plaintiff and Jennifer Mangual, et al., are Defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, within thirty-five (35) days after October 2, 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 April 25, 2007, recorded on May 3, 2007, in Book M12145 at Page 390&c made by Roberto Mangual to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Gateway Funding Diversified Mortgage Services, L.P. and duly assigned to plaintiff, Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. and concerns real estate located at 520 West 5th Avenue, Roselle Borough, NJ 07203- Block 7001 Lot 16.

YOU, Jennifer Mangual are made a defendant because you are a lien holder in the above matter and so have an interest in the property being foreclosed as your lien or encumbrance is subject to Plaintiff's mortgage.

You are further advised, 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 outside of state). You may also communicate with a Lawyer Referral Service, or if you cannot afford to pay an attorney you may call the Legal Services Office. The phone numbers for the county in which this action is pending are: Legal Services (908) 354-4340, Lawyer Referral (908) 353-4715, File# 2008-1886

Jennifer M. Perez, Acting
 Clerk of the Superior Court
 U222510 PRO Oct. 2, 2008 (\$41.16)

ROSELLE**PUBLIC NOTICE
 BOROUGH OF ROSELLE
 NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD**

The Borough of Roselle, New Jersey has awarded contracts without competitive bidding as an extraordinary unascifiable service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5. The contract and the resolution (#2008-263) authorizing it are on file and available for public inspection in the office of the Roselle Municipal Clerk.

Awarded to: Jo Ann Guest
 271 Holley Drive
 Roselle, NJ 07203

Duration: Twelve month period from the date of contract

Nature and Type: Grant writing, procurement & management services

Amount of Contract: \$25,000

Dated: September 27, 2008

Rhona C. Bluestein, M.B.A., R.M.C.
 Municipal Clerk
 U222769 PRO Oct. 2, 2008 (\$16.17)

ROSELLE**PUBLIC NOTICE OF ADOPTION
 BOROUGH OF ROSELLE, NJ
 ORDINANCE NUMBER 2305-08**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 113 OF THE BOROUGH CODE TO DESIGNATE A HANDICAP PARKING SPACE RESERVED FOR A SPECIFIC PERSON IN FRONT OF A CERTAIN RESIDENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ordinance Number 2305-08 was passed and adopted on second and final reading at a Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle, Union County, New Jersey, held at Borough Hall, 210 Chestnut Street, Roselle, New Jersey on the 17th day of September 2008.

Rhona C. Bluestein, M.B.A., R.M.C.
 Borough Clerk
 U222791 PRO Oct. 2, 2008 (\$12.74)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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
Defendant: FRANCA FIGARIS: MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC AS NOMINEE FOR CITYWIDE MORTGAGE CORPORATION ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS
Sale Date: 10/22/2008
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 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: 1312 1322 MAGIE AVENUE, ELIZABETH NJ 07208 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 121.85ft x 101.69ft 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. 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: \$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 NORTH 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: \$390,657.68 ***Three Hundred Ninety Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Seven and 68/100*** September 25, October 2, 9, 16, 2008 U221985 PRO (\$162.68)

ROSELLE

PUBLIC NOTICE
BOROUGH OF ROSELLE
NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD

The Borough of Roselle, New Jersey has awarded contracts without competitive bidding as an extraordinary unspecifiable service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5. The contract and the resolution (Resolution #2008-264) authorizing it are on file and available for public inspection in the office of the Roselle Municipal Clerk.

Awarded to: CMX
20 Waterview Blvd
Parsippany, NJ 07074

Duration: Twelve month period from the date of contract

Nature and Type: Grant writing procurement & management services

Amount of Contract: \$25,000

Dated: September 27, 2008

Rhona C. Bluestein, M.B.A., R.M.C. Municipal Clerk
U222770 PRO Oct. 2, 2008 (\$16.17)

RAHWAY

PUBLIC NOTICE

Under the terms of the "Open Public Meetings Act" P.L. 1975, C. 231 the Regular Public Meeting of the Union County Utilities Authority scheduled for November 26, 2008, at 6:30 p.m., has been rescheduled for Thursday, November 13, 2008 at 6:30 p.m.

The REVISED Regular Public meeting schedule for the Authority, as adopted on February 8, 2008, and amended September 17, 2008, is as follows:

- Wednesday, October 15, 2008
Thursday, November 13, 2008
Wednesday December 17, 2008
Wednesday January 21, 2009
Wednesday February 11, 2009

Meetings are held at 6:30 p.m., at the Union County Utilities Authority, 1499 Routes 1 & 9 North, Rahway, NJ 07036

/s/ Joseph C. Bodek, Clerk
U222776 PRO Oct. 2, 2008 (\$14.70)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ROSELLE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
BOROUGH OF ROSELLE, NJ
ORDINANCE NUMBER 2307-08

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AN AMENDMENT TO BOROUGH CODE, CHAPTER 66 FIRE PREVENTION

WHEREAS, the Borough Council (the "Council") of the Borough of Roselle (the "Borough") has adopted an ordinance in the Code of the Borough of Roselle that addresses fire prevention; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs conducted a field monitoring visit of the Roselle Fire Department and its Fire Prevention Bureau and recommended that the Borough's fire prevention code be amended; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council is of the opinion that Fire Prevention Code warrants an amendment and increases in its permit fees; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. General. The aforementioned localities are incorporated herein as though fully set forth at length.
2. Amendment. SECTION 66-9A is amended by deleting the sentence "the Boca Basic/National Fire Prevention Code, Tenth Edition, 1996," and substituting in lieu thereof, "International Building Code 2006, New Jersey Edition."
2. SECTION 66-9B is amended by deleting the word "Boca" in the three (3) places shown therein.
3. SECTION 66-12 is amended by deleting the current permit fees for Type 1, Type 2, Type 3 and Type 4 from "\$35.00," "\$138.00," "\$276.00" and "\$414.00" to "\$42.00," "\$166.00," "\$31.00," and "\$497.00" respectively.
3. Severability. If any part of this Ordinance shall be deemed invalid, such parts shall be severed and the invalidity thereof shall not affect the remaining parts of this Ordinance.
4. Availability. A copy of this Ordinance shall be available for public inspection at the offices of the Borough Clerk.
5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect at the time and in the manner as approved by law.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing proposed Ordinance was introduced and read by title for the first time at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Roselle held on September 17, 2008, and this ordinance will be considered for final passage at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council on October 15, 2008 at 7:30 PM, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached, at Borough Hall, Council Chambers, 210 Chestnut St., Roselle, NJ, at which time and place all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning same.

Rhona C. Bluestein, M.B.A., R.M.C. Borough Clerk
U222782 PRO Oct. 2, 2008 (\$40.18)

ROSELLE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
BOROUGH OF ROSELLE
ORDINANCE NUMBER 2304-08

AN ORDINANCE MAKING FIVE-YEAR TAX EXEMPTIONS AND ABATEMENTS AVAILABLE FOR COMMERCIAL STRUCTURES OWNED BY QUALIFIED BUSINESSES AND LOCATED IN THE URBAN ENTERPRISE ZONE

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle find and determine that tax exemptions and abatements should encourage new commercial development and help increase the commercial taxable tax base and create job opportunities within the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle find and determine that tax exemptions and abatements, such as those permitted pursuant to the Five-Year Exemption and Abatement Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:21-1 et seq., should be effective in promoting the rehabilitation and construction of structures in areas threatened with economic and social decline [N.J.S.A. 40A:21-2]; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle find and determine that tax exemptions and abatements permitted pursuant to the Five-Year Exemption and Abatement Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:21-1 et seq., are only permitted in areas designated by resolution adopted pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:12a-14a to be in need of rehabilitation [N.J.S.A. 40A:21-4]; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle find and determine that the Borough's Urban Enterprise Zone, as designated by N.J.S.A. 52:27H-60 et seq. and governed by Chapter 32 (Urban Enterprise Zone) of the Code of the Borough, by such designation is considered an "area in need of rehabilitation" for the purpose of permitting tax exemptions and abatements pursuant to the Five-Year Exemption and Abatement Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:21-1 et seq. [N.J.S.A. 40A:12-5g and N.J.S.A. 49A:21-3b]; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle find and determine that the Five-Year Exemption and Abatement Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:21-1 et seq., grants the governing bodies of municipalities considerable authority to set forth the eligibility or non-eligibility of commercial structures for tax

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exemptions and abatements [N.J.S.A. 40A:21-4], and
WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle find and determine that making tax exemptions and abatements available for commercial structures owned by qualified businesses and located in the Borough's Urban Enterprise Zone pursuant to the Five-Year Exemption and Abatement Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:21-1 et seq., would benefit the Borough and further the Legislature's findings and determinations in enacting the New Jersey Urban Enterprise Zones Act, N.J.S.A. 52:27H-60, et seq. [N.J.S.A. 52:27H-61].

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle that:

Section 1. The current Chapter 106 (Taxation), Article II (Tax Exemptions for Property Improvements) of the Code of the Borough of Roselle is hereby repealed, and a new Chapter 106 (Taxation), Article II (Five-Year Tax Exemptions and Abatements for Commercial Structures owned by Qualified Businesses and located in the Urban Enterprise Zone) is hereby adopted to read as follows:

ARTICLE II FIVE-YEAR TAX EXEMPTIONS AND ABATEMENTS FOR COMMERCIAL STRUCTURES OWNED BY QUALIFIED BUSINESSES AND LOCATED IN THE URBAN ENTERPRISE ZONE

§106-2. Authorization for five-year tax exemptions and abatements.

The Mayor and Borough Council hereby authorizes the utilization of tax exemptions and abatements in accordance with Article VII, Section 1, Paragraph 6 of the New Jersey Constitution and establishes the eligibility of commercial structures owned by qualified businesses and located in the Borough's Urban Enterprise Zone for five-year tax exemptions and abatements to the maximum extent permitted by N.J.S.A. 40A:21-1 et seq.

§106-3. Applications for five-year tax exemptions and abatements.

Every applicant for five-year tax exemptions and abatements shall file with the Tax Assessor the application form prescribed by the Director of the New Jersey Division of Taxation in the Department of the Treasury [Form E/A-1] as a condition to approval, within 30 days, including Saturdays and Sundays, following the completion of the improvement or construction. Every application for exemption or abatement so filed shall be approved and allowed by the Tax Assessor within thirty (30) days to the degree that the application is consistent with the provisions of this Article provided that the improvement or construction for which the application is made qualifies as such, pursuant to the provisions of this Article and the tax agreement, if applicable. Every application shall be accompanied by a fee of \$1,000 to be paid as compensation for legal and related administrative review by Borough officials. The granting of an exemption or abatement and tax agreement, if applicable, shall be recorded and made a permanent part of the official tax records of the taxing district, which record shall contain a notice of the termination date thereof.

§ 106-4. Improvements to commercial structures.

Improvements to commercial structures [as defined by N.J.S.A. 40A:21-3n] owned by qualified businesses [as defined by N.J.S.A. 52:27H-62c] and located in the Urban Enterprise Zone [as designated by Chapter 32 (Urban Enterprise Zone), Article II (Designation), § 32-13 of the Code of the Borough of Roselle], are eligible for tax exemption, subject to the approval, by ordinance, of the Mayor and Council on an individual basis after review, evaluation and approval of each application. If approved, in determining value of real property, the governing body of the Borough shall regard up to the Tax Assessor's full and true value of the improvements as not increasing the value of the property for a period of five years, notwithstanding that the value of the property to which the improvements are made is increased thereby. During the exemption period, the assessment on the property shall not be less than the assessment thereon existing immediately prior to the improvements, unless there is damage to the structure through action of the elements sufficient to warrant a reduction.

§ 106-5. Construction of new commercial structures.

Construction of new commercial structures [as defined by N.J.S.A. 40A:21-3g] owned by qualified businesses [as defined by N.J.S.A. 52:27H-62c] and located in the Urban Enterprise Zone [as designated by Chapter 32 (Urban Enterprise Zone), Article II (Designation), § 32-13 of the Code of the Borough of Roselle] is eligible for tax exemption and abatement. Such qualified businesses shall enter into a tax agreement with the Borough for the tax exemption and abatement as set forth in § 106-6 and §106-7 of this Article.

§ 106-6. Applications for tax exemption and abatement for construction of new commercial structures.

Notwithstanding § 106-3 of this Article, such applicants for tax exemption and abatement for the construction of new commercial structures shall provide the governing body of the Bor-

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ough with an application setting forth the following information

- 1. A general description of a project for which exemption and abatement is sought.
2. A legal description of all real estate necessary for the project.
3. Plans, drawings and other documents as may be required by the governing body of the Borough to demonstrate the structure and design of the project.
4. A description of the number, classes and type of employees to be employed at the project site within two years of completion of the project.
5. A statement of the reasons for seeking tax exemption and abatement on the project and a description of the benefits to be realized by the applicant if the application is granted and a tax agreement entered into.
6. An estimate of the cost of completing such project, together with the expected method or plan of financing the project.
7. A projected time schedule for completing such project.
8. A statement showing: (a) the real property taxes currently being assessed at the project site; (b) the estimated tax payments that would be made annually by the applicant on the project during the period of the tax agreement; and (c) the estimated tax payments that would be made by the applicant on the project during the first full year following the termination of the tax agreement.
9. A description of any lease agreement between the applicant and proposed users of the project and a history and description of the users' businesses.
10. A disclosure statement of the interests of all parties, including subsidiary companies, in the project.
11. The original signature of the applicant as notarized, accompanied by a corporate resolution, if appropriate.
12. The applicant's certification that it is a "qualified business" as defined by N.J.S.A. 52:27H-82 and that its new commercial structure to be constructed is located in the Urban Enterprise Zone as designated by as designated by Chapter 32 (Urban Enterprise Zone), Article II (Designation), § 32-13 of the Code of the Borough of Roselle.
13. The applicant's certification that the construction as proposed meets the requirements of Chapter 118 (Zoning) and Chapter 32 (Urban Enterprise Zone) of the Code of the Borough of Roselle.
14. Such other pertinent information as the governing body of the Borough may require.

§ 106-7. Approval of applications for tax exemption and abatement for construction of new commercial structures/tax agreements.

A. Upon approval by the Mayor and Council, by ordinance, of an application submitted pursuant to § 106-6, the governing body of the Borough shall enter into a tax agreement requiring the applicant to pay the Borough, in lieu of full payment of property tax payments on the new construction, an amount equal to a percentage of taxes otherwise due according to the following schedule:

- (1) In the first full tax year after completion of the construction, no payment in lieu of taxes otherwise due;
(2) In the second tax year, an amount not less than 20% of taxes otherwise due;
(3) In the third tax year, an amount not less than 40% of taxes otherwise due;
(4) In the fourth tax year, an amount not less than 60% of taxes otherwise due; and
(5) In the fifth tax year, an amount not less than 80% of taxes otherwise due.

B. The tax agreement shall provide that the payment shall be billed and collected in the same manner as any conventional taxes, and that any arrearages shall accrue that rate of interest charged to delinquent real estate taxes and shall be subject to foreclosure.

C. The Borough Clerk shall forward a copy of all executed tax agreements to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs within 30 days of the date of execution.
D. In the event a qualified business subject to a tax agreement ceases to operate or disposes of the property or fails to meet the condition for qualifying for the exemption and abatement, the local property taxes due for all of the prior years subject to exemption and abatement and for the current year shall be payable as if no exemption had been granted. The Mayor and Council shall notify the qualified business and the Tax Collector. The Tax Collector shall forthwith notify the qualified business within 15 days of the date of disqualification of the amount of taxes due. In the event the subject property has been transferred to a new owner and it is determined that the new owner will continue to use the property pursuant to the qualifying conditions, no tax shall be due, the exemption shall continue and the tax agreement shall remain in effect.
E. At the termination of the tax agreement, the property shall be subject to all applicable real property taxes as provided by State law and regulation and Borough ordinances.

§ 106-8. Assessed value of properties under exemption and/or abatement; Valuation of ratable for properties under exemption and abatement

The Tax Assessor shall determine, on October 1 of the year following the date of the completion of an improvement or construction, the true value thereof. Except for properties subject to a tax agreement entered into according to § 106-6 and § 106-7 of this Article, the amount of tax to be paid for the tax year in which the improvement or construction is completed shall be based on the assessed valuation of the property for the current tax year, minus the amount of exemption and/or abatement, if any, allowed pursuant to this Article, prorated, plus any portion of the assessed valuation of the improvement or construction not allowed pursuant to this Article, also prorated. The property shall continue to be treated in the appropriate manner for each of the four tax years subsequent to the original determination of the Tax Assessor and shall be prorated for the final tax year in which the exemption and/or abatement expires.

B. That percentage which the payment in lieu of taxes for properties subject to a tax agreement entered into according to § 106-6 and § 106-7 of this Article bears to the property tax which would have been paid had an exemption and abatement not been granted for the property under the tax agreement shall be applied to the valuation of the property to determine the reduced valuation of the property to be included in the valuation of the Borough for determining equalization for county tax apportionment and school aid during the term of the tax agreement for the properties. At the termination of a tax agreement for a property, the reduced valuation procedure required under this section shall no longer apply.

§ 106-9. Additional improvements eligible for tax exemption and/or abatement.
An additional improvement or construction completed to a property already granted an exemption and/or abatement during the period in which the exemption and/or abatement is in effect shall be eligible for an additional exemption and/or abatement, just as if such property had not received a previous exemption and/or abatement. The additional improvement or construction shall be considered as separate for purposes of calculating the exemption and/or abatement, except that the assessed value of any previous improvement or construction shall be added to the assessed valuation as it was prior to that improvement or construction, for the purpose of determining the assessed value of the property from which any additional exemption and/or abatement is to be subtracted.

§ 106-10. Ineligibility for tax exemptions and/or abatements.

No exemptions or abatements shall be granted for any property for which property taxes or any other municipal charges are delinquent or remain unpaid, or for which penalties for non-payment are due.

§ 106-11. Notice to qualified property owners.

The Tax Collector shall include an appropriate notice in the mailing of the annual property tax bills to each owner of property in the Urban Enterprise Zone, as designated by Chapter 32 (Urban Enterprise Zone), Article II (Designation), § 32-13 of the Code of the Borough of Roselle, regarding the exemptions and/or abatements provided for pursuant to this Article.

§ 106-12. Report of real property taxes.

The Tax Assessor on behalf of Mayor and Council shall report, on or before October 1 of each year, to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs and to the Director of the Division of Taxation in the Department of the Treasury the total amount of real property taxes exempted within the Borough in the current tax year pursuant to this Article for improvements of commercial structures. As applied to the construction of new commercial structures, the report shall state instead the total amount of payments made in lieu of taxes according to the formula utilized by the Borough, and the difference between that total amount and the total amount of real property taxes which would have been paid on the project had the tax agreement not been in effect, for the current tax year.

Section 2. Any provision in the Code of the Borough of Roselle in conflict with a provision adopted in Section 1 is hereby repealed. References elsewhere in the Code to current Article II (Tax Exemptions for Property Improvements) shall be amended to conform to the provisions of new Article II (Five-Year Tax Exemptions and Abatements Qualified Businesses in the Urban Enterprise Zone) adopted in Section 1.

Section 3. In the event that any section or paragraph, clause, phrase, term, provision, or part of this Ordinance shall be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, such judgment shall not effect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the section, paragraph, clause, term, provision, or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in such judgment has been rendered.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect after proper passage and publication according to law.
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that

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the foregoing proposed Ordinance was amended and re-introduced and read by title for the first time at a regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Roselle held on September 17, 2008, and this Ordinance will be considered for final passage at a regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Roselle to be held at Borough Hall, Council Chambers, 210 Chestnut Street, Roselle, New Jersey, on October 15, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be reached, at which time and place all persons interested will be given opportunity to be heard concerning same.

Rhona C. Bluestein, M.B.A., R.M.C. Borough Clerk U222787 PRO Oct. 2, 2008 (\$260.19)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-08005686 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F3487207 County: Union Plaintiff: BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE-HOLDERS CWALT INC. ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2006-34. MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-34 VS Defendant: JUAN CARLOS OROZCO; MRS. JUAN CARLOS OROZCO, HIS WIFE; MICHELE MANOR CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION AND CITY OF JERSEY CITY. Sale Date: 10/29/2008. Writ of Execution: 08/11/2008. By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales. The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH, County of Union and State of NJ. It is commonly known as 515 CHERRY STREET, UNIT C-1A, ELIZABETH, NJ. It is known and designated as Block 11, Lot 87 (Qualifier No. W-11-C-1A). The dimensions are approximately: N/A (CONDOMINIUM). Nearest cross street: N/A (CONDOMINIUM). Prior liens: SUBJECT TO UNPAID TAXES AND OTHER MUNICIPAL LIENS. AS OF 5/26/2008 TAXES ARE PAID THROUGH 2ND QUARTER 2008. THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION.

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JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$200,649.00*** Two Hundred Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Nine & 00/100*** Attorney: STERN, LAVINTHAL, FRANKENBERG & NORGAARD, LLC 293 EISENHOWER PARKWAY SUITE 300 - P.O. BOX 1660 LIVINGSTON, NJ 07039-1660 (973) 740-0700 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$222,636.09 ***Two Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Six and 09/100*** October 2, 9, 16, 23, 2008 U222655 PRO (\$137.20)

LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-08005567 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F487303 County: Union Plaintiff: FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION VS Defendant: VERONICA DE LA ROSA, JOSE QUISPE 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 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 TOTAL AS OF September 10, 2008: \$3,153.16 \$3,153.16 JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$441,827.17*** Four Hundred Forty-One Thousand CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

MOUNTAINSIDE

BOFOUGH 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 tax amounts.

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

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

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

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 property details including block/lot numbers, owner names, tax amounts, and addresses.

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Eighty Hundred Twenty-Seven and 177400...
Attorney: FEIN SUCH KAHN & SHEPARD, PC
7 CENTURY DRIVE
SUITE 201
PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054

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

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 PSES THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-5 VS
Defendant: IRENE FEDOROWICZ, WALTER FEDOROWICZ, LUKREJA FEDOROWICZ, MITESH PATEL, TENANT BEAR STEARNS RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION;
Sale Date: 10/08/2008
Writ of Execution: 08/13/2008

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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)

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SPRINGFIELD

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, COUNTY OF UNION
TAKE NOTICE that the Work Shop Session scheduled for Monday, October 13, 2008, at 7 p.m. in the Annex Building, is cancelled and rescheduled for Tuesday, October 14, 2008, at 6 p.m. in the Caucus Room, Town Hall, prior to the Regular Township Meeting.

SPRINGFIELD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Springfield Township
Board of Adjustment
Meeting Date: October 21, 2008

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that Nissan World of Springfield, LLC, has filed an application with the Springfield Township Board of Adjustment for amended preliminary and final subdivision approval with respect to lands known as Block 3101, Lots 5 & 14, located at 136 and 145 - 162 Route 22 (westbound), Springfield, New Jersey 07081.

The applicant seeks to modify a previous site plan approval for its existing automobile dealership operation on the site. The principal changes from the prior approval are Signage and Dimensioning Plan (Sheets 2/2a), replaced granite block curbing with concrete curbing; removed retaining wall along eastern and northeastern parking lot curb lines; relocated transformer pad at rear of building; replaced portion of existing building (footprint, finished floor and wall openings remain unchanged); reconfigured curbing and sidewalk along building frontage; curb line and fence line location has changed along eastern lot line; revised curb layout to avoid conflict with existing utility pole; added concrete water meter pit at southwestern corner of site; parking table has been updated to reflect site revisions; relocated curb and wall along western property line; Site Plan (Sheets 3/3a); replaced stormceptor water quality unit with baysaver unit; relocated inlet #7 away from retaining wall; revised grading along eastern and northeastern curb lines to lower site and remove proposed retaining wall; revised grading to raise curbing along Route 22 frontage; replaced rcp drainage pipe with hdpe pipe; revised curb and inlet location to avoid conflict with existing utility pole; revised proposed water service locations and added water meter pit; revised grading at building frontage due to revised sidewalk and curbing layout; Landscaping and Lighting Plan (Sheets 4/4a); revised light pole location closer to retaining wall; revised light pole locations to within the parking lot area; replaced pole fixtures with wall mounted lights at rear of building; revised landscaping along the reconfigured building frontage; revised landscaping along the privacy fence at the eastern lot line; plant list has been updated to reflect site changes; luminaire schedule has been updated to reflect site changes; and removed retaining wall along eastern and northeastern parking lot curb lines.

The applicant believes that no other variances and/or waivers and/or other relief are required in order to grant the requested approval. However, if the Springfield Township Board of Adjustment directs that any variances and/or waivers and/or other relief are required, the applicant may seek the same in accordance with such direction.

A copy of the proposed plans, application and other documentation are on file with the Secretary/Clerk to the Springfield Township Board of Adjustment and are open for inspection at the office of the said Secretary/Clerk at the Municipal Building Annex, 20 North Trivet (across the street from the municipal building, 100 Mountain Avenue), Springfield, New Jersey 07081, during regular business hours.

The application will be considered by the Springfield Township Board of Adjustment on October 21, 2008, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard at the Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey 07081, and a hearing will be held by the said Springfield Township Board of Adjustment at that time during which members of the public will be heard on the matter.

SCHILLER & PITTENGER, P.C.
BY: Theodore L. Schiller Esq.
Attorneys for Applicant
Nissan World of Springfield LLC
U222678 OBS Oct. 2, 2008 (\$53.90)

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BLOCK LOT QUAL. NAME

Table with columns: BLOCK, LOT QUAL., NAME. Lists various lots and owners such as US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, GARCES, HOMERO & MARIA L, BELLIS, JOHN C ESTATE, etc.

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SUMMIT

BID NOTICE

CITY OF SUMMIT

PROJECT: Summit Avenue Fencing
DEPARTMENT: Department of Community Services (DCS)

Sealed bids will be received by the Purchasing Department of the City of Summit, Union County, New Jersey at 11:00 A.M. prevailing time, Tuesday, October 21, 2008 in the Council Chamber, First Floor, City Hall, 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, New Jersey for:

SUMMIT AVENUE FENCING

In accordance with the specifications and proposal forms for same which may be obtained at the office of the Department of Community Services, 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, N.J. during regular business hours, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, Monday - Friday for a refundable fee of \$75. Fee will be refunded to bidders who submit a bid but are not awarded the contract, only.

DAVID L. HUGHES, PURCHASING DEPARTMENT SECRETARY, 512 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE, SUMMIT, NJ 07901. Bids along with bid securities, must be enclosed in a properly SEALED envelope bearing on the outside the name of the bidder and the NATURE OF THE BID CONTAINED THEREIN.

A Bid Security is required in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total bid, but not more than \$20,000, in the form of a bid bond, certified check or cashier's check, made payable to the City of Summit.

Bidders, when appropriate, shall comply with the provisions of the following laws of New Jersey: N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25 et seq. (Prevailing Wage Act); N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 (Corporation and/or Partnership Owner Information); and any subsequent amendments thereto.

The Common Council reserves the right to reject all bids or proposals, waive any minor defects, and in the case of a tie, award on the basis of reasonable grounds, or accept the bid that in its judgment will be for the best interests of the City of Summit, and consider bids for sixty (60) days after their receipt.

No charge shall be made or recovery had for publishing any official advertising unaccompanied by such statement of price.

The major item of construction is: Decorative Fencing - 560 L. F.

David L. Hughes, City Clerk

Dated: September 16, 2008
U222509 OBS Oct. 2, 2008 (\$38.71)

SPRINGFIELD

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

TAKE NOTICE that on the 21st day of October, at 8:00 o'clock p.m., a hearing will be held before the Springfield Board of Adjustment at the Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey on application #2008-12 regarding the appeal or application of Mercedes Harrison of 21 Crest Place, Springfield, NJ for a variance or variances or other relief so as to permit the installation of an outdoor air conditioning unit on the premises located at 21 Crest Place, Springfield, NJ 07081 and designated as Block 607, Lot 2 on the Township of Springfield Tax Map.

The application, plans and survey are on file in the Annex Building, 20 North Trivett Street and available for inspection between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M. Monday through Friday (excluding holidays). Any interested party may appear at said hearing and participate therein in accordance with the rules of the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

Mercedes Harrison
Applicant
U222677 OBS Oct. 2, 2008 (\$16.66)

SUMMIT

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Zoning Board held a meeting on Monday, September 22, 2008 and memorialized the following resolution(s):

Bassett 474, LLC
466-474 Springfield Avenue
Block 2703, Lots 5 & 6
ZB#07-1316 - (d) FAR & Height variances

Dennis M. Galvin, Secretary
Zoning Board of Adjustment
DATED: September 25, 2008

U222618 OBS Oct. 2, 2008 (\$9.80)

SPRINGFIELD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Springfield Township
Planning Board

Meeting Date: November 5, 2008

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that DMT Automotive Enterprises, Inc. doing business as Autoland, has filed an application with the Springfield Township Planning Board for amended preliminary and final site plan approval

PUBLIC NOTICE

with respect to lands known as Block 3703 Lot 1, located at 170 Route 22 East, Springfield, NJ

The applicant seeks to modify a previous site plan approval for its existing automobile dealership operation on the site. The principal changes from the prior approval are (1) remove bump from the front of the Chrysler building, (2) move the handicap parking spaces away from the vehicle access door, (3) eliminate unnecessary yellow striping adjacent to that location, (4) add traffic gate between buildings to reinforce one-way circulation, (5) change working of directional sign, and (6) retain existing footprint for island by used car parking area.

The applicant believes that no other variances and/or waivers and/or other relief are required in order to grant the requested approval. However, if the Springfield Township Planning Board directs that any variances and/or waivers and/or other relief are required, the applicant may seek the same in accordance with such direction.

A copy of the proposed plans, application and other documentation are on file with the Secretary/Clerk at the Springfield Township Planning Board and are open for inspection at the office of the said Secretary/Clerk at the Municipal Building Annex, 20 North Trivett (across the street from the municipal building, 100 Mountain Avenue), Springfield, New Jersey 07081, during regular business hours. The application will be considered by the Springfield Township Planning Board on November 5, 2008, at 8:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard at the Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey 07081, and a hearing will be held by the said Springfield Township Planning Board at that time during which members of the public will be heard on the matter.

SCHILLER & PITTINGER, P.C.

BY: Jay B. Bohn
Attorneys for Applicant
DMT Automotive Enterprises, Inc.
U222625 OBS Oct. 2, 2008 (\$34.30)

PUBLIC NOTICE

CRANFORD

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD
PLANNING BOARD

TAKE NOTICE that on the 17th day of September, 2008, the Planning Board of the Township of Cranford, in the County of Union took the following actions:

- 1. Application #P04-08: Adopted a Resolution of Memorialization granting approval to Franklin Spinn, Applicant, for preliminary and final site plan approval to permit construction of a parking lot with the following variances: to exceed maximum allowable impervious surface, with less than the minimum required distance to the right-of-way, and less than the minimum required setbacks; less than the minimum required lot size and less than the minimum required lot width and 4 design waivers on Block 642, Lot 9 as designated on the Township Tax Map, also known as 643 Raritan Road, in the R01-1 Zone.
2. Application #P05-08: Granted approval with conditions to Pearl Agency, LLC Applicant, 348 North Avenue East, Block 319, Lot 2, Zone O-2, for preliminary and final site plan approval for the parking lot with the following variances: parking spaces to be permitted in the front yard; and the following pre-existing non-conforming conditions: less than the minimum required lot area; less than the minimum required front yard setback; less than the minimum required lot width; driveway design standards; less than the minimum required distance between driveway and minimum distance to the property line; location of parking; and loading zone not provided and design waivers as related to parking.

Kevin Illing
Board Secretary
U222534 EAG Oct. 2, 2008 (\$26.46)

CLARK

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Clark Board of Adjustment will hold a Public Meeting on October 15, 2008 at 8:00 PM, at the Brewer School Building, Room 16, Westfield Avenue, Clark, New Jersey, at which time the following application will be heard:

CAL # 7-08: Application of Frank A. Tarentino, 50 Lincoln Blvd., Clark NJ for the construction of a mud room and attached garage with room above at the premises located at: 50 Lincoln Blvd., Clark NJ, in Lot: 5 Block: 103, in a R-60 District.
Violation of Chapter 34
Section 11
Sub-Section 34-11.3-c-1, 34-11.3-c-3; 34-11.3-c-b; 34-11.3-b-3
The file papers for the above application are available for inspection at the Clark Township Building Department, Clark Municipal Building, 430 Westfield Avenue, Clark, New Jersey Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 4 PM.

Frank A. Tarentino
Applicant
U222798 EAG Oct. 2, 2008 (\$15.19)

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CRANFORD

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

TAKE NOTICE that on the 22nd day of September, 2008, the Zoning Board of Adjustment of the Township of Cranford, in the County of Union took the following actions:

1. Application #ZB10-08: Adopted a Resolution of Memorization granting approval to Lester Onisko, Applicant to permit construction of three additions with the following variances: less than the minimum required combined side yard setback; and to exceed the maximum allowable impervious surface on Block 198, Lot 35, as designated on the Township Tax Map, also known as 10 Doering Way, in the R-4 Zone.

2. Application #Z13-08: Granted approval to David J. Muller, Applicant, 5 Mohican Place, Block 616, Lot 8, R-4 Zone, to permit construction of an addition with the following variance: less than the minimum required rear yard setback.

3. Application #Z14-08: Granted approval with conditions to John Grun, Applicant, 602 Lincoln Avenue East, Block 530, Lot 2, R-2 Zone, to permit construction of an in-ground pool with the following variance: to exceed the maximum allowable impervious surface.

Barbara Ginsberg
Board Secretary
U222532 EAG Oct. 2, 2008 (\$21.07)

CLARK

TAKE NOTICE that a change occurred in the ownership of 1199 Corp. ("the Licensee"), trading as Tarantella's Restaurant of Plenary Retail Consumption License No. 2002-33-01-006 for premises located at 1199 Raritan Road, Clark, New Jersey 07066. This change results from (a) a change in the ownership of 1199 Corp, the ultimate beneficial owner of the membership interests in the Sole Member of the Licensee and (b) a change in the members of the board of directors of 1199 Corp.

The following are members of the Licensee who hold one percent or more interest in the Licensee:

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7 Fordham Road
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50% Shareholder:

Alan B. Constantino
9 Longfellow Court
Freehold, NJ 07728

October 2, 9, 2008
U222653 EAG (\$49.30)

CLARK

Public Notice

The Clark Planning Board's previously scheduled meeting for October 2, 2008 is cancelled. The next scheduled meeting is November 6, 2008.

U222761 EAG Oct. 2, 2008 (\$4.90)

CLARK

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Clark Board of Adjustment will hold a Public Meeting on October 15, 2008 at 8:00 PM, at the Brewer School Building, Room 16, Westfield Avenue, Clark,

PUBLIC NOTICE

New Jersey, at which time the following application will be heard:

CAL # 9-08: Application of Marcelino Sequeira, 40 Brookside Terrace, Clark, N.J. 07066 for hardship variance at the premises located at 40 Brookside Terrace, Clark, N.J. 07066, in Lot: 8 Block: 5, in a R-150 District. Violation of Chapter 34 Section 8.3 Sub-Section B-1, C-1, C-3. The file papers for the above application are available for inspection at the Clark Township Building Department, Clark Municipal Building, 430 Westfield Avenue, Clark, New Jersey Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 4 PM.

Marcelino Sequeira
Applicant
U222793 EAG Oct 2, 2008 (\$14.21)

CLARK

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE the Clark Board of Adjustment will hold a Public Meeting on Wednesday, October 15, 2008, at 8:00 PM, at the Brewer School Building, Room 16, Westfield Avenue, Clark, New Jersey, at which time the following application will be heard:

CAL # 8-08: Application of Pawel & Anna Purcha for construction of 2nd floor addition with 2nd floor overhang at the premises located at: 19 Blake Drive, Clark, NJ 07066, in Lot: 10, Block: 15, in a R-75 District. Violation of Chapter 34, Section 10.3 Sub-Section C-1, C-3, C3B. The file papers for the above application are available for inspection at the Clark Township Building Department, Clark Municipal Building, 430 Westfield Avenue, Clark, New Jersey Monday through Friday, 9AM to 4 PM.

Pawel Purcha
Applicant
U222619 EAG Oct. 2, 2008 (\$14.21)

CLARK

TOWNSHIP OF CLARK
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
October 6, 2008 - 7:30 PM
430 Westfield Ave, Room 16
Official Action may be taken
Executive Council Meeting to follow

RE: Resolutions

1. Authorizing the Mayor to execute the "Preserve Union County" Grant Agreement on behalf of the Dr. William Robinson Plantation & Museum between the Township of Clark and the County of Union.

2. Authorizing emergency appropriations for repairs to the storm sewer along School Street at Central Avenue.

Edith L. Merkel
Township Clerk
U222691 EAG Oct. 2, 2008 (\$12.25)

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HILLSIDE

TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE
INVITATION FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Purchasing Committee of the Township of Hillside in the Council Chambers, Municipal Building, Hillside, New Jersey on October 23, 2008 at 10:30 a.m., prevailing time, at which time they shall be opened and publicly read for REPLACEMENT OF CURBS, SIDEWALKS, DRIVEWAY APRONS & RELATED WORK AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS.

- 1. CONCRETE SIDEWALKS 5,000 SQUARE FEET
2. CONCRETE CURB 500 LINEAR FEET
3. DRIVEWAY APRON/SIDEWALK 600 SQUARE FEET

Proposed forms of contract documents including plans and specifications are on file at the Office of the Township Clerk.

Copies of the documents may be obtained at the Township Clerk's Office upon request at \$25.00 for each set (check should be made payable to the Township of Hillside). The cost will not be refunded and represents the cost of the preparation of the documents.

A certified check or bid bond payable to the "Township of Hillside" in the amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the bid shall be submitted with each bid. The successful bidder will require furnishing and paying for a satisfactory performance and payment bond or bonds.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the specifications must be paid on this project.

Alternate bids shall not be considered unless specified otherwise in the technical specifications.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, Chapter 127, N.J.A.C. 17-27, P.L. 1963, Chapter 150 (prevailing wage act) and P.L. 1977, Chapter 33 (stockholders names).

Bidders are required to comply with P.L. 2004 c. 57 (Chapter 57) which amends N.J.S.A. 52-32.44.

The Township of Hillside reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any irregularities in the bidding. The Township of Hillside reserves the right to sever and make awards of all or part of any bids to one or more bidders. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Township of Hillside.

One (1) copy of the bid and attachments shall be fully executed and submitted. Specifications are not to be submitted with bid documents.

Bids will not be received by mail or accepted previous to time designated for their receipt.

BY DIRECTOR OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL
Janet S. Vlasavlevic, RMC
Township Clerk

U222613 UNL October 2, 2008 (\$47.04)

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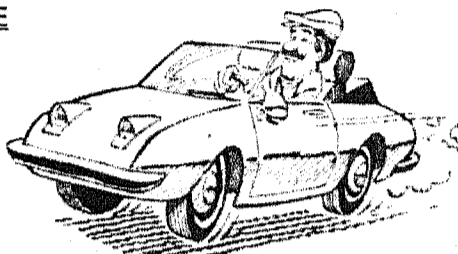
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Clark man to serve on NJ commission

Sen. Nicholas P. Scutari has announced that Gov. Jon Corzine officially appointed Michael Timoni of Clark to fill the opening at the New Jersey Real Estate Commission.

"Michael has proven himself to be the right candidate for the position," said Scutari, who represents portions of Middlesex, Somerset and Union counties. "He has an extensive background in the real estate field and holds three professional licenses as a certified tax assessor, real estate broker and state certified general real estate appraiser."

Scutari added that he is "very proud of Mr. Timoni's experience and where it has led him. Michael's recent appointment to the NJ Real Estate Commission and his commitment to serving his community are highly commendable and should serve as an example to others in his industry."

According to Scutari, Timoni also is the president of Vincent A. Timoni Associates Inc. in the township of Clark. This firm concentrates in marketing and leasing commercial property and appraisals of residential, multi-family and commercial real estate. Timoni also has served as a member of various local organizations throughout Union County. For four years, he was president of the Township of Clark Board of education. He also has served as vice chairman of the Board of Managers at Runnels Specialized Hospital from 2001 to 2004. Timoni currently is a member of the Union County Planning Board.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Speech school names new board trustee

Angela S. Calzone, president of Change & Response Strategies LLC, has been appointed to the Board of Trustees of Summit Speech School.

Summit Speech School is celebrating 40 years of teaching the deaf and hard-of-hearing children to listen and speak.

Previously, Calzone held management positions for corporations in both the real estate and financial industries. She was a recognized nominee in the 2008 Garden State Woman competition. She was named one of New Jersey's "Best 50 Women in Business," and under her watchful eye, Change & Response Strategies was selected one of the "Top 25 Management Consulting Firms" in the state.

Realtors to sponsor coat drive this month

The 15th annual coat drive, sponsored by the Community Service Committee of the Greater Union County Association of Realtors, will be held through Oct. 23.

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County residents will serve on commission

Governor Jon S. Corzine has announced the following direct appointments of local residents to the New Jersey Real Estate Com-

mission: Michael Timoni of Clark and William E. Populus Jr. of Fanwood.

Economy and election

The Gateway Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Union County Employer Legislative Committee will host the New Jersey Economy and the Election results — a panel discussion on how the Nov. 4 election will affect businesses in New Jersey.

The event is scheduled for Nov. 5, from 8 to 10 a.m. at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 26 Valley Road, Clark. To register, go to www.gateway-chamber.com.

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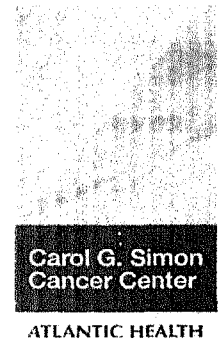
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