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On with the show

Bicentennial headliner event coming soon

By Jackeline Leon
Staff Writer

UNION — In its 200 years of existence, Union has seen its share of celebrations, but according to officials, the upcoming Bicentennial Parade is expected to go down in township history as one of the most memorable of them all.

The parade is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. on Sunday and will travel along Morris Avenue, past Town Hall and end at the Mason Lodge parking lot.

Several civic organizations and schools are expected to participate, including up to 3,000 marchers. Among those invited to attend are Congressman Donald Payne, D-10, Sen. Raymond Lesniak, D-20, Assemblyman Joseph Cryan, D-20, Assemblywoman Linda Sender, D-22, Sheriff Ralph Froelich, the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, as well as mayors from various nearby municipalities.

According to councilwoman and chair of the Bicentennial Committee Brenda Restivo, the parade is unique because of its historic significance and the hard work put forth by residents. "In 25 or 50 years, hopefully, people will still remember this day," Restivo said.

Kathleen Holmes, a lifelong resident of Union and a parade chairperson, said she's thankful to the town's residents and business owners, many of which aided in organizing the parade. "I enjoyed every minute of coordinating and I have met so many wonderful people, all asking to be included," she said.

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Mike Sevdilis of Linden shows off the kind of gigantic zucchini that grow in his backyard.

Tax hike expected

By John O'Reilly
Staff Writer

RAHWAY — The resolution authorizing the 2009 municipal budget has been introduced, showing a \$900,000 tax increase from last year.

Officials said the average increase for taxpayers has yet to be determined as they are waiting for the budget process to play out, such as waiting for a \$1 million request

for extraordinary aid. City Business Administrator Peter Pelissier said, however, the increase should be in line with the city's 10-year average increase of 4.7 percent.

A special hearing on the budget and tax resolution will be presented to residents at 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 10 at Rahway City Hall.

The total amount to be raised by taxes increased, up to \$27.8 mil-

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How does your garden grow?

By John O'Reilly
Staff Writer

LINDEN - Watch them grow. Watch them spread. It's the invasion of the garden snatchers.

After nearly 25 years of tending garden, Mike Sevdilis, 56, is now facing an infestation that can't be stopped: giant zucchini.

Sevdilis' West Curtis Street backyard is overflowing with about 15 giant zucchinis, the largest of

which is about the size of a small child.

"It's unbelievable, I've never seen anything like it," he said. "If the fence weren't here, they would grow across the street."

The veggies' origins are mysterious.

Sevdilis travels to his home island of Karpathos, Greece, each summer and receives the seeds in a brown envelope from his uncle-in-law. "He said, See GIGANTIC, Page 14

Hillside council introduces budget; up 2.3 percent

By Paul Greulich
Staff Writer

HILLSIDE — Township officials have submitted a preliminary budget, along with a request for \$2.1 million in aid to Trenton in hopes of arriving at an acceptable 2009 budget.

Hillside's Chief Financial Officer, Marie Pardo, said the \$42 mil-

lion preliminary budget introduced shows a 2.3 percent increase over last year's spending plan. A resident with a home accessed at the township average of \$121,300 will pay approximately 8 percent more in taxes than last year.

"The biggest increases are in salary, wages and utilities," Pardo said.

She noted the retirement pension for police and fire increased substantially from last year.

"A lot of things are mandated through the state," Council member and Finance Committee Chair Edward Brewer said in defense of the proposed budget increase. "You have no choice in some matters."

Council member Leonard

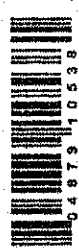
Gilbert said his first impression of the budget was not favorable, but he feels progress can be made. "The budget...is not great news for property owners in town, however, I am...committed to providing a high quality of municipal services and minimizing the impact on the taxpayers," he said.

The spending plan was submit-

ted to the state by Sept. 26 in order to meet the deadline for applying for aid.

Council President and Finance Committee member John Kulish said council members had met with various department heads to obtain estimates on how much money they need to operate, stressing the fig-

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Halloween Window Painting Contest

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Saturday, October 11th

Contestants will paint storefront windows throughout the town. Trophies to be awarded according to grades. Registration forms can be obtained at the RECREATION DEPARTMENT and will also be distributed through the schools. For Union Township residents only.

Halloween Parade and Costume Contest

Sunday, October 26th

The contest is open to toddlers thru grade 4. Parade will start on the corner of Stuyvesant and Axton Avenues at 1:30pm. Children will march to CONNECTICUT FARMS SCHOOL where the costume contest will be held. There will be four categories and four age groups. A clown will be present to entertain the children. Trophies will be awarded to all participants. In the event of rain, the parade will be cancelled and the contest will be at 2pm sharp!

Un-Mischief Night

Thursday, October 30th

Open to all sixth, seventh and eighth grades will be held at HANNAH CALDWELL SCHOOL from 6 to 9pm. This event is sponsored by the Union Municipal Drug Alliance members: The Recreation Department, the Police Department's DARE Unit and the Board of Education. Free refreshments, prizes and much more.

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Litter bugs take out the trash



Photo By Christine Hudak

Linden Brownie Troop 885 members HollyAnne Vicari, Olivia Ruppel, Jackie Beviano, Jet'aime Thompson and Christina Beviano help keep Wilson Park litter free as part of their community service badge.

Town officials: River cleanups a success

By Paul Greulich
Staff Writer

CRANFORD — Volunteers in Cranford were out in force on Saturday, hauling trash from the Rahway River for the second time.

Officials believe the efforts are making an impact, as less was recovered.

Over 70 people equipped with waders, boats, buckets and gloves met at various locations along the river to do their part.

Wally Shackell, head of the River Maintenance Committee, described the cleanup as a success. "We got approximately 70 bags of trash out of the river," he said, praising residents for their efforts.

While the cleanup yielded some discarded tires and trash cans that were washed into the river by flooding, Shackell said there was an absence of some of the more memorable items found in the river in the past, such as doors and shopping carts. "This time there wasn't a lot of stuff," he said.

Perhaps the efforts are making an impact, Shackell suggested. "I think people have gotten better over the years."

Bottles, styrofoam, and other "floatables" are the most common pieces of trash retrieved from the river during these cleanups. The

buildup of such litter is often exacerbated in places by fallen trees, branches or other obstructions in the water.

"The vast majority of the stuff is plastic bottles," Shackell said.

He said local girl scouts and the Indian Village Civic Association were instrumental in cleaning up, especially in the Mohawk Park area.

Mayor Robert Puhak, who took part in the effort with his family and friends, explained the cleanup was a local effort separate from the Spring River event, which is coordinated with other towns.

Cranford officials are considering a third cleanup geared specifically toward the town's youth, although adult participation would also be welcome. Such an event may be scheduled for later in the fall. "Cranford's efforts for these cleanups are a clear indicator of its commitment to this important environmental effort," Puhak said about the reason for continuing the events.

Puhak added, "We hear quite a bit about environmental concerns every day in the news; this is a great opportunity for residents to support and have a positive impact on environmental remediation right here in our community."

Proposed tax abatement plan to aid taxpayers, businesses

By Joseph M. D'Alise
Staff Writer

ROSELLE — The Borough Council plans to vote on an ordinance at its Wednesday meeting that will offer local businesses within the Urban Enterprise Zone a five-year tax abatement on physical improvements they make to their buildings.

The abatement would allow Roselle business owners to have construction projects or renovations completed on their property without immediately suffering a significant tax increase once the project is complete.

New property value assessments would be postponed for five years under the ordinance.

According to Roselle Mayor Garrett Smith, the borough must encourage more investment in town by creating a business-friendly community.

"This abatement allows us to reward business owners who are willing to make a significant investment in Roselle and will ultimately help the taxpayer by improving our commerce base," Smith said.

If the ordinance passes as proposed, existing qualified businesses must complete a renovation or expansion that improves at least 30 percent of their building's structure to qualify for the abatement. They must also apply for the abatement with the borough within 30 days of the project's completion.

In order to qualify for the tax break, a business must also meet certain criteria, according to officials. The business must either employ a workforce that is made up of at least 25 percent of people who live within the UEZ zone, impoverished people or people who were unemployed for at least six months prior to being hired.

The ordinance offers a tax break to businesses building brand new structures as well. Business owners constructing new buildings would make payments to the borough instead of taxes for five years until

the property is reassessed and full taxes paid. During the first full year the new structure stands, there is no payment due. During the second full year, 20 percent of taxes otherwise due would be paid to the borough. The payments would increase by 20 percent for the next three years until full taxes are paid in the sixth full year of the structure's existence.

According to members of council, the purpose of the abatement is to encourage new commercial development and create new jobs in the community.

"This is a positive step for both the UEZ and the borough as a whole," said Roselle UEZ director Harry Wyatt. "This abatement makes Roselle an even more attractive place to do business, as it will allow businesses to retain more of their profits and reinvest them back into the Roselle community."

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Boy seriously injured in accident

By John O'Reilly
Staff Writer

SPRINGFIELD — An 11-year-old township child was injured last Friday when he was hit by a car while running across Mountain Avenue.

The Springfield resident was transported to Morristown Memorial, where he was treated for serious injuries to his leg, according to the Springfield Police Traffic Bureau.

The incident occurred at around

5:30 p.m. on Oct. 3 while the boy was traveling across Mountain Avenue near Henshaw Avenue.

The driver of the car that struck him, a 74-year-old man, immediately stopped his vehicle after the accident.

The incident is still under investigation, but authorities do not anticipate the driver being charged with any violations.

"Reports show [the child] had just ran out into traffic," police

announced through chief William Chisholm.

The police in the Traffic Bureau are assessing pedestrian safety, but do not expect any added measures, particularly at the site of the accident. They noted the intersection on Mountain Avenue had a clearly marked crosswalk and sufficient signs and lights.

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Municipal race picks up, heads outdoors

By Paul Greulich
Staff Writer

CRANFORD — Residents will have a chance to see more of the local candidates for Township Committee as Democrats Dan Aschenbach and Kevin Illing square off against Republicans Chris Drew and Mark Dugan on TV 35.

Both sets of candidates have been travelling door-to-door in the past month, speaking to residents. They say they're looking forward to the TV35 candidates' forum that will be taped on Oct. 13 and air several times before the election. This forum will offer each candidate ten minutes to talk about themselves and their platforms.

Drew, a retired Port Authority police officer and five-year resident of the township, said he and Dugan have found residents' top concerns to be property taxes, which is a particular concern among senior citizens. "They say their getting to the point where they don't know how much longer they'll be able to stay in town," Drew said.

Drew said development and redevelopment, as well control-

ling municipal spending were also concerns. "We've been shown a new perspective on the problems we were already aware of," said Dugan, an attorney who has lived in Cranford 23 years.

Aschenbach, a three-time former mayor, who served five terms on the Township Committee, said he and Illing also heard concerns about rising property taxes.

"It's the biggest issue we've heard at the doors," Aschenbach said. "There was a 20 percent increase in two years."

Illing, a lifelong resident and managing partner of a Cranford-based real estate investment firm, was unavailable for comment.

Aschenbach praised Illing, who is confined to a wheelchair, for his vigorous door-to-door campaigning in the face of difficulty. "We were out six hours on Saturday," Aschenbach said.

All the candidates reported no sign of personal attacks. Drew said he hopes the campaign will remain clean. "We're about the issues and what's...good for the people of Cranford," Drew said.

The forum will be followed by a debate moderated by the League of Women Voters on Oct. 23.

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Oh, what a night!



Approximately 600 adults and children attended the Linden Fire Department's Fire Prevention Night presentation at Raymond Wood Bauer Promenade on Sept. 30. Firefighter Chris Ward helps a child with the hose.

Man crushed by lift, dies at funeral home

By John O'Reilly
Staff Writer

LINDEN — A 69-year-old repairman was killed when an elevator at the Krowicki-McCracken Funeral Home crushed him last week, according to police.

Giorgio Ferrara, of Elizabeth had worked as a handyman at the East St. Georges Avenue funeral home for nearly 40 years before the accident at 10 a.m. on Oct. 1.

He was killed while sitting on a platform used to transport coffins from the basement of the building.

A tearful employee answering phones for the Krowicki-McCracken Funeral Home last week said they would not yet comment on the accident.

Ferrara was found with several hand tools, but officials do not think he was fixing the elevator.

Authorities believe he was reaching for a button to activate the platform when a large lift used to move caskets struck him, pushing his head into his chest and cutting off his breathing.

"We don't believe this was a criminal act, but it has been passed on to the Occupational Safety Hazards and Accidents. They will be investigating and looking into any violations," said Linden police Capt. Raymond Tyra.

Ferrara was last seen by another employee five minutes before he was found dead, Tyra said.

The employee, one of five in the building at the time, returned to find Ferrara lodged between the platform and another floor.

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A look at politics: Youth stops at GOP convention

By Joseph M. D'Alise
Staff Writer

SUMMIT — John Caldora, a senior at Oratory Prep School in Summit, has always been interested in government and politics. He got a chance to explore his interest while mingling with the GOP in the Twin Cities this summer — the 17-year-old of Westfield traveled to Minnesota to attend the 2008 National Republican Convention.

Caldora was tipped off to the opportunity while participating in Junior Statesmen of American at Princeton University.

At JSA, he took two classes, including advanced placement U.S. Government and Politics and an honors Political Communication, before

heading to the convention.

Of more than 350 who participated in the four-week summer program, Caldora made the trip with five others. The convention was held in the 55,000 seat Metrodome.

Caldora, who described the experience as "interesting, to say the least," said he did not notice many other youngsters in attendance.

He said the highlights included meeting and speaking with such political leaders as former New Jersey Gov. Tom Kean and Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee, as well as some peaceful protesters. "They were not violent. Many of them just had a different point of view than I did," he said.

He was most impacted by the live

speeches he witnessed at the five-day convention. "One of the more memorable speeches...was Sarah Palin's," Caldora said. "Her style of speaking energized the crowd and really defined who she was."

He noted he was stunned to see Sen. John McCain, who made an unscheduled appearance on Sept. 3. "There weren't rumors the presidential candidate was going to be present," Caldora said. "The place erupted in spontaneous surprise."

Caldora said he would love to attend another convention, but he may be too busy with college in the fall and the JSA program is only offered to high school students. "The whole thing was a great experience while it lasted," Caldora said.

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Kittens are the ideal candidate for declawing, as years pass it will become a riskier procedure with more chance of pain and quality of life issues. At T.L.C. PET DOCTOR, located at 1326 Stuyvesant Ave., Union, we are happy to talk to you about feline declawing and any other problems you may have with your cat. Call 908.686.7080 with any questions. From surgery to basic nail clipping, we want to help ensure that your furry friend is as happy and healthy as can be.

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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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A program designed to encourage children to practice their reading skills was recently presented by Adele Milanowycz and her therapy dog, Callie, at the Kenilworth Public Library. Children and their families attending the program learned about therapy dogs and how they help children improve their reading skills. Milanowycz introduces children to Callie.

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Let there be light!

Borough celebrates electric milestone

By John O'Reilly
Staff Writer

ROSELLE — Picture a quaint upper middle class village nestled next to a train station, with easy access to New York City, the financial center of the world — this was Roselle 125 years ago, right about the time it became the first village in the country to use a townwide electric lighting system invented by Thomas Edison.

On January 19, 1883, a large generator on West First Avenue and Locust Street was built, supplying power to light a store, railroad station, 35 homes and about 150 street lamps. Copper wires ran through gas lines to carry electricity from the generator to each home, according to the borough's Web site.

The First Presbyterian Church of Roselle also became the first church in the nation to utilize electricity, lit with a thirty-bulb "electrolifer" — similar to a chandelier, which is still in the church today.

Historian George J. Hill, who recently wrote "Edison's Environment: Invention and Pollution in the Career of Thomas Edison" — a book on how Edison's inventions affected the environment, recently spoke at the church about the anniversary of the borough's historic milestone.

He said Roselle was chosen as the site of Edison's epic experiment because one of his senior executives lived in the new village, originally planned as an upscale suburb.

Previously, only rich homes and select districts were lighted.

"It was definitely expensive," said Hill, who noted he was unsure of the exact cost. "In Roselle, Edison was dealing with people...who made money from banking and other fields. It was luck, having a senior executive suggest [bringing electricity here]."

"It's good for the town that we were a part of history," said Mayor Garrett Smith.

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Woman uses stolen identity to purchase two cars

Hillside

Terrea M. Hardin, 22, of Irvine Turner Boulevard, Newark, was arrested by Detective John Shust at 3:47 p.m. on Sept. 25 for fraudulently purchasing a 2008 Honda Civic from Route 22 Honda in Hillside.

The vehicle, valued at \$22,035, was allegedly purchased on July 2 by Hardin, using the stolen driver's license of Najlaa Dukes of Elizabeth. When Dukes was contacted by Route 22 Honda they learned she was a victim of identity theft and was not the woman who purchased the vehicle. The vehicle was entered into the national crime computer system as stolen and recovered by Detective Peter Corvelli.

Evidence found inside the vehicle revealed the true identity of the woman who purchased the car, Hardin, who was tracked down by Shust. An investigation into the incident revealed Hardin had fraudulently purchased another vehicle from a car dealership in Springfield on Sept. 23, again allegedly using Dukes stolen driver's license.

Hardin was charged with theft by deception, forgery and wrongful impersonation. She is being held on \$20,000 bail in the Union County Jail in Elizabeth.

• Gregory B. Spikes, 46, of Eliz-

abeth, was arrested at 10:30 a.m. on Sept. 29 for burglarizing a home on Mading Terrace. The resident, who was home at the time, saw an unknown man fleeing his home on a bicycle toward Salem Avenue. Spikes, who fit the description given to police, was located riding a bicycle at the intersection of Salem Avenue and Virginia Street.

Spikes was being held on a \$30,000 bail.

Clark

• Alfredo Montalvo, 30, of Hillside was arrested at 10:56 a.m. on Sept. 25 at Madison Hill Road and Washington Street and charged with having outstanding warrants totaling \$1,902.

• John Royster Jr., 18, of Rahway was arrested at 5:46 p.m. on Sept. 24 at police headquarters, and charged with having outstanding warrants out of Fanwood, Newark and Sayreville totaling \$670.

• Curtis Curry, 29, of Somerville was arrested at 12:42 a.m. on Sept. 24 at police headquarters and charged with having an outstanding warrant in the amount of \$348.

Cranford

• Steven Carnes, 50, of Rockford, Mich., was arrested by officer Brian Wagner at 1:11 a.m. on Sept. 25 after police investigated a suspicious vehicle stopped at South Avenue and High Street. The arrest occurred after police saw Carnes

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make a u-turn and park at the curb, where he remained for about ten minutes. Carnes was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

• Rodolfo Torres Luna, 29, of Roselle Park was arrested by Patrolman Steven Dambola at 8:37 p.m. on Sept. 27 after being pulled over on South Avenue for straying over the center line. He was charged with driving while intoxicated, driving with a suspended license and careless driving.

• Shandon Dilcher, 31, of Clark was arrested by Patrolman Brian Lopez at 2:39 a.m. on Sept. 27 after being pulled over on Centennial Avenue at Raritan Road after police observed him driving erratically with a flat front tire, with sparks flying from the rim. He was charged with driving while suspended and careless driving.

• Christian Reyes, 25, of Linden was arrested by Patrolman Brian Lopez at 1:04 a.m. on Sept. 28 after being pulled over on Raritan Road at Centennial Avenue because her passenger was not wearing a seat belt. Reyes was charged with drunk driving and driving with a suspended license.

• Matthew Drogon, 26, of Kenilworth was arrested by Patrolman Spencer Durkin at 7:04 p.m. on Sept. 28 after being pulled over on

Centennial Avenue at Raritan Road for driving without a seat belt. He was charged with possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, failure to wear a seat belt and failure to produce registration.

Kenilworth

• Robert Piper, 18, was arrested Oct. 1 for attempting to choke a 16-year-old boy at 4:30 p.m. on Sept. 26 outside of Harding School on Boulevard. Piper was arrested on second degree aggravated assault charges and released the same night on a \$25,000 bond.

The victim sustained minor injuries.

Rahway

• On Sept. 25, at 3:30 p.m., police responded to Clinton Street on a report of theft. A box of copper scrap metal was taken from a residence. The copper was worth \$70.

• On Sept. 24, at 1:37 p.m., police responded to Washington Street on a report of a stolen motor vehicle. The victim told police she parked her 2007 Cadillac CTS in front of her house the night before and it was gone in the morning.

• On Sept. 22, at 6:31 p.m., police responded to Coddington Street on a report of a burglary. The victim told police her red and black Craftsman lawnmower, valued at \$190, had been taken from the shed in her back yard.

Springfield

John B. Wimsatt, 34, of Summit

was arrested at 12:26 a.m. on Sept. 27 on Mountain and Morris avenues and charged with driving while intoxicated, refusal to submit a breath test, driving on the sidewalk, turning on a red light and making an improper turn.

• Esther Sailema, a.k.a. Maria Cando, 44, of North Plainfield was arrested at 5:54 p.m. on Sept. 26 on Route 22 West on undisclosed charges.

Summit

• Gardy Dorvil, 44, of West Orange was arrested at 3:03 p.m. on Sept. 23 on Broad Street for driving while suspended and contempt of court.

• Edward D. Rothschild, 48, was arrested at 9:55 a.m. on Sept. 24 at Summit Police Headquarters for contempt of court.

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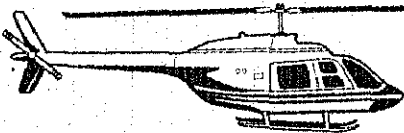
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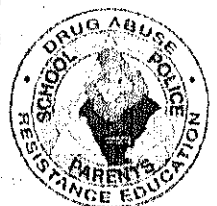
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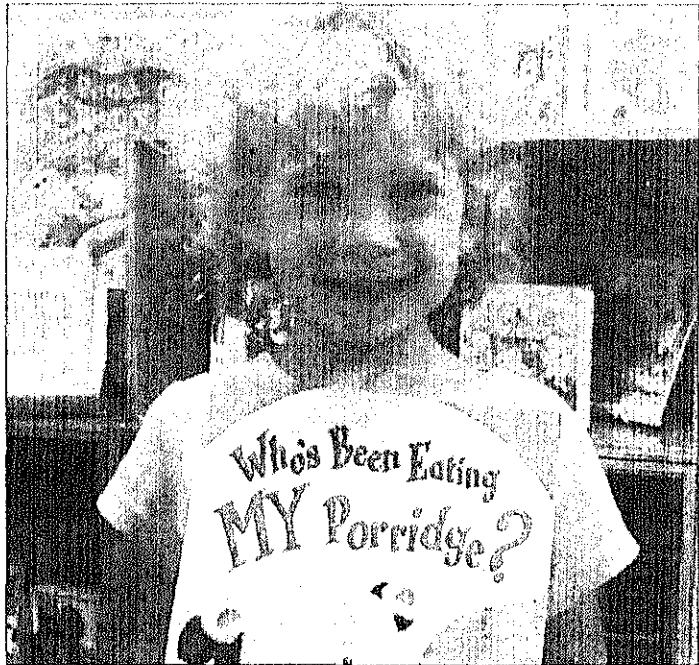
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Tooker Pl. residents rally for street repairs

By Joseph M. D'Alise
Staff Writer

SPRINGFIELD — Several Tooker Place residents say the roadway is in dire need of repair, but officials are neglecting the problem.

A three-page petition signed by 10 families and highlighting safety hazards in the neighborhood was recently sent to the Township Committee and Business Administrator, Ed Fanning.

The petitioners — who represent more than \$60,000 per year in tax money — feel they are being ignored by the local governing body. "The street has become an eyesore..." it says in the petition.

Though Mayor Bart Fraenkel contends officials are not "ignoring" the issue, Gail O'Connor, a 10-year resident of Tooker Place, said homeowners on the street have been waiting a long time to see the township take action.

"A lot of the older people on the block are fed up," O'Connor said. "We thought (drafting a petition) was the best way to get our street fixed. The fact is, we aren't seeing any benefit from our taxes."

The petition specially notes the street continues to deteriorate; weeds are growing through the cracks; the macadam is sinking at the outside edges, causing driveways to erode and collapse, and water is pooling in spots, resulting in a mosquito hazard and flooding on lawns. It also explains the problem has prompted some living in the area to put up personal barriers, made of railroad spikes or Belgian Blocks, to alleviate the flooding and erosion. Some residents have paid as much as \$500 out-of-pocket to improve the street's appearance, according to O'Connor.

In the petition letter, the residents call for the roadway to be repaved, repairs for sidewalks that are cracked and the installation of curbs to deter vehicles from parking on their front lawns.

Fraenkel said he understands the residents' concerns and promises to discuss the issue with Township Committee members, possibly at the Oct. 14 committee meeting. "I do not want to minimize this issue, but the committee has a lot of other issues it is currently handling. We need to prioritize," he said.

The mayor explained that in the past, there was not enough money to support a project like this one, noting he was unsure how much it might cost. But, he said, due to budget increases in the last two years, more and more minor street construction is being done around town. He feels this may create the illusion of certain neighborhoods being ignored, but assures this is not the case.

"I hope some action is taken and our street is fixed," O'Connor said. "I can't say I blame some of my neighbors for getting upset. We've all had enough. Let's just hope (the mayor) isn't offering false promises."

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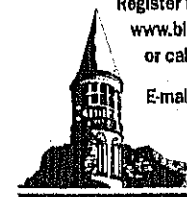
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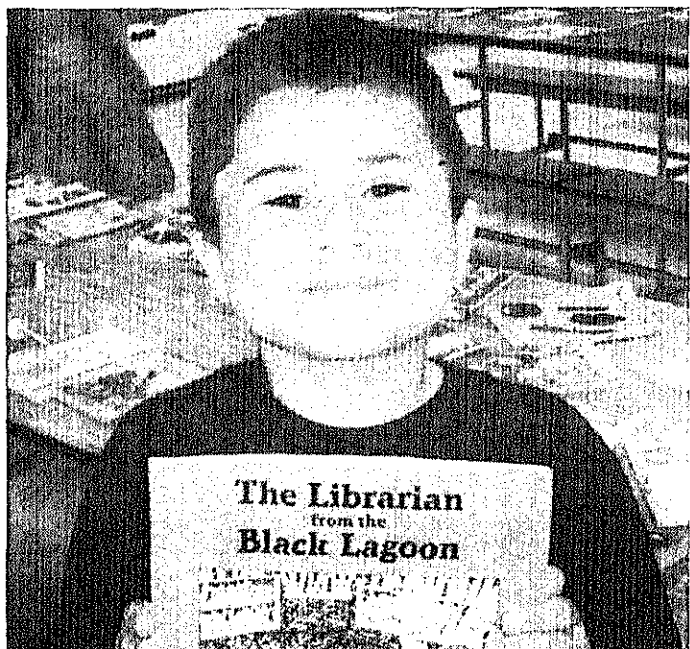
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All smiles



The first Reading Is Fundamental distribution at Roosevelt School, Rahway, was held recently. Ryan Boyle, from Dyan McMillen's second-grade class, is excited to receive a book.

Clark BOE: First student member

By Paul Greulich
Staff Writer

CLARK — Board of Education members have welcomed a new member they trust will offer a fresh perspective on issues effecting district schools.

Matthew Calo, a senior at Arthur L. Johnson High School, became the first student member as of the Sept. 22 board meeting.

Calo said he seized the opportunity because he wants to make an impact. "I wanted to try to help out my school the best way I could," he said.

Calo will not vote on issues, but he will serve in a consulting capacity. At each meeting, following the superintendent's report, he will give his own report, geared toward the student body. "I'm trying to represent their concerns to the Board of Education," Calo explained.

Interim Superintendent Renae LaPrete said she is excited about what Calo can offer the board. "Now, the community is in a position to know what the students from the high school are involved with," she said.

LaPrete and ALJ Principal Richard Delmonaco proposed the idea of having a student member on the school board. Calo was chosen by a committee comprised of board members who interviewed candidates. Interested seniors were eligible to fill out an application to fill the spot, but only three applied, according to Delmonaco.

He expects a greater response next year, because the position will be available sooner and juniors will be able to apply.

Delmonaco said he taught Calo in seventh grade and remembers his "hardworking" and "conscientious" ways. "He's a great choice," he said.

Calo, a lifelong Clark resident, is ranked 19th in the class of 2009. He is a runner on both the winter and spring track teams at ALJ, and he participates in concert band, marching band, the National Honors Society and the Italian National Honors Society. He is also captain of the boy's cross country team and was voted MVP of the last two seasons.

He said the activity taking up most of his time is the Tri-M Music Honors Society, which is associated with the school's music program. He is also a member of Boy Scout Troop 145 and is currently working on his Eagle Scout project.

Calo's college plans are undecided, but he is looking into several schools and is interested in attending Susquehanna University in Pennsylvania. He hopes to pursue a career in education and eventually teach math or history at the high school level.

Calo will serve on the board until April — the Board of Education election time each year — at which point he will be replaced by a younger student.

Calo and the rest of the Clark Board of Education can be seen in action at their next meeting at 7 p.m. on Oct. 14 at ALJ High School.

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From left: Officers Gerald Pydeski, Pamela McLucas and Lt. Michael Katsoudas of the Hillside Police Department Community Safety Bureau stand alongside the new "stealth" vehicle used to target speeders on Route 22.

Stealth to target speeders

By **Jackeline Leon**
Staff Writer

HILLSIDE — Sometimes when tracking down speeding motorists, stealth is the most important asset. For the Hillside Police Department, the newest weapon against aggressive driving around town is in the form of a new Dodge Charger.

The 2008 vehicle, which cost \$32,000 was ordered three months ago and purchased with a Highway Safety Grant from the state Department of Transportation.

According to the HPD, the best features of the latest addition to their fleet are overhead lights and strobes tucked behind the windshield and the absence of police markings on the front and back of the vehicle, which allows it to

blend in with others on the road.

The squad car is purposely designed to look like any other vehicle on the road, with the exception of markings on the sides, to catch unsuspecting law breakers, according to police.

"As a result, most motorists don't recognize it as a police car in their rear view mirrors or in front of them on the highway until it's too late," Chief Robert Quinlan said.

He noted the new vehicle, which has been in use since last week, can be used to patrol the streets of the township, but it is intended mainly for patrol on Route 22, where speeding is an all-too-common occurrence. "It is a factor in most fatal accidents," Quinlan said.

He said no figures are available for the number of speeding tickets

issued on Route 22 because the police do not break down the number of tickets according to location.

He said he hasn't noticed an increase in arrests since the vehicle has been in use, but he thinks the car will be very effective.

Currently, Hillside officers drive Ford Crown Victorias, many of which have more than 150,000 miles on them and are between two and five years old.

"We may need new cars and hopefully the town council will be able to provide funding for them," Quinlan said noting the "stealth" vehicle's sticker price may be a deterrent. "Normally, our vehicles come cheaper at around \$26,000."

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Vets adopt second Marine unit

By **Paul Greulich**
Staff Writer

CRANFORD — Some 1,200 Marines currently on active duty in Iraq are being bolstered by the support of Cranford VFW Post #335.

For the second time, the post formally adopted a Marine unit — the 1st Infantry Battalion of the 3rd Regiment in the 3rd Marine Division. They have been sending the unit packages containing nutrition and granola bars, beef jerky and trail mix, as well as toiletries and hygiene products like wipes, shaving cream and battery-powered razors.

The Cranford VFW shipped the first carton of goods to Iraq's Anbar Province on Sept. 27. The unit's tour will last another six months, throughout which they will receive the gift packages on a monthly basis.

"We want to be of service to those men and women who unselfishly serve their country," Post Chaplain Mike Henahan said. "Our members know what it's like to be out in the field without certain necessities, the things you and I take for granted. We simply want to do our best to see that every need is fulfilled, at least to the best of our ability."

VFW Commander James D'Arcy said he expects to hear from the Marine unit soon.

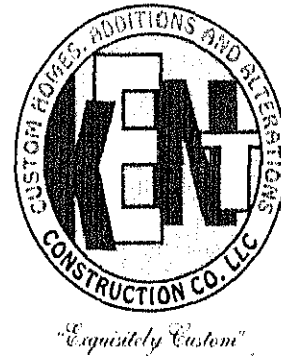
Henahan said that official command in the area where the unit is stationed has been turned over to Iraqi troops, but soldiers of the 1st Battalion continue to provide support there. "It's the job of the 1st Battalion to continue training the Iraqi forces and back them up and patrol with them," he said.

Henahan, who served in the Marines and was stationed in Vietnam from 1968 through 1969, said a break from the monotony of normal rations was always a treat. "It was always quite a moral boost to receive packages with things in it that you could not get through the ordinary supply chain," he said.

The Cranford VFW's membership currently includes about ten veterans from the ongoing conflict in Iraq.

Anyone interested in contributing to these donations can contact Capt. Newell Rodney Fiske at Post #334 VFW, 479 East South Ave., Cranford, or at vfv335@comcast.net.

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EDITORIALS

Let's take it a step further

A high school student was recently selected as a non-voting school board member in Clark. Who could be better for this job? After all, students are the ones affected by the policies made by school boards.

With the seat should come voting rights for these fresh-faced members, but that's seldom the case.

According to Sound Out — a national organization that promotes student involvement in school through research, training and resource-sharing — a call for student involvement in local school boards could be heard as early as the 1930s.

By the 1970s, dozens of school districts and states across the nation began involving student representatives — Maryland and California had state boards of education that quickly gave students full voting rights; today, both states are still leaders in student involvement. Hundreds of districts nationwide have policies supporting student involvement in decision-making. Dozens actually have student representation.

Besides simply giving youth their due, there is an obvious advantage to having their input.

Students can contribute on a number of fronts — they can be educational planners, evaluators and researchers. Youth can offer invaluable advice when it comes to student discipline cases and can help form policies that would best suit the needs of our district's youngsters.

Still, in New Jersey, only a high school student who meets the legal qualifications of being a board member can serve as a full and voting board member. Typically, underage students serve in an advisory capacity, giving a report or presentation and making suggestions — but they cannot vote, and they cannot take part in closed-session deliberations, according to a 2003 report by the National School Boards Association.

The power in the state should come with fewer restrictions — students should be allowed to vote on policy, but not on legal and personnel issues. This is already happening and working smoothly in New York, Ohio and California.

Let's give kids on boards a real shot — what's a voice without a vote.



'SAVE THE PARSONAGE' — Gov. Robert Meyer signs a document proclaiming the week of Sept. 20, 1959 as 'Save the Caldwell Parsonage Week,' in an effort to preserve the historic former Union home of the Rev. James Caldwell and his wife, Hannah.

Approaching the Oct. 14 deadline

The best bet in this election cycle is that Dennis Kobitz won't win any boss of the month contests.

As the county's chief election administrator, the Hillside resident has faced head-on the avalanche of new voter registration forms that keep pouring in to his North Broad Street office in Elizabeth.

The numbers are amazing. A slow day means 1,000 new registrants. Some days, the numbers top 3,000. They come from colleges, the Division of Motor Vehicles and churches. Kobitz doesn't expect a let-up before the Oct. 14 cut-off date.

Along with his staff of 23, the average work day is around 13 hours, including weekends. They do the boring, but extremely necessary computer programming that ensures the books we see and sign at the polls are accurate. For Kobitz, a 25-year veteran of the election administration process, this is the toughest year by far in memory. Insiders say Kobitz, like a weatherman, saw the voter tornado coming before most and planned ahead.

One worker said, "The hours are long, but you can't really get mad at Dennis; he works the same hours and even more." Kobitz has even taken to cooking meals for the infantry in his office grinding out the forms.

By Oct. 17, Kobitz expects to have completed programming the new registrants so that the books we sign at the polls are complete.

The Oct. 14, deadline was also

Left Out

By Frank Capece

on the mind of New Jersey State and Union Democratic Chairman Joe Cryan. Cryan, along with Gov. Jon Corzine and other officials, showed up last Saturday in Roselle at Warinanco Park. An event called "Youth and Young Adults Rally for Obama" pushed the need to register before the deadline.

The event was fun. There was a wide range of Obama hats and T-shirts on sale with the sellers doing a brisk business. Linden officials, including Gene Davis and Michelle Yamakaitis and Roselle Mayor Garret Smith, urged the crowd on.

Linden Councilman Derrick Armstead spoke movingly of his youth, when his father said that maybe in his son's lifetime an African-American would be elected president. A barrage of supportive cars honking on St. George's Avenue gave the event an old-fashioned rally feel.

The GOP also got to do some crowing. The endorsement by Linden Mayor Rich Gerbounka may put a major dent in the expected Democratic edge from the city. A Gannet-Monmouth college poll from the weekend says that Leonard Lance has moved ahead of challenger Linda Stender, despite

Stender's big lead in fundraising for the 7th Congressional District seat.

Cryan noted that despite the voter registration effort, "You all know 10 people who aren't registered to vote." The Urban League of Union County has also launched a voter education event. It was described as "a free, public and non-partisan voter education event for new returning, ex-felons, and experienced voters."

While Oct. 14 is an end date for some, for Union County Clerk Joanne Rajoppi, it is a beginning. She wrote this week, "I made a video to assist anyone wishing to vote by mail with easy, step by step instructions. The video is viewable at www.uenj.org/cityclerk." It is professional and informative.

While the large registration jump seems to be motivated by Obama, some election officials aren't convinced. The new voter registration is heavy in all 21 communities in Union County, not just the usually Democratic towns.

What is clear is that the effort by the Board of Elections has been extraordinary. From this corner, it would be appropriate for some elected officials to stop by and say "thank you" to the 23 employees who protect the integrity of the electoral process. If timed just right, maybe Chef Dennis Kobitz will even let them share in a meal.

An attorney, Frank Capece is a resident of Cranford.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No place for politics

To the Editor:

Once again, it is that time of the year again when the political games are being played.

How dare former Mayor Livio Mancino and his puppet, Steve Kotch Jr., accuse me of playing politics at our Sept. 11 memorial service. What a shame that these two have to inject politics into such a solemn occasion. How dare Mancino and Kotch accuse me of being dictated to by our present mayor, Kathi Fiamingo.

In his letter to the editor last week, Kotch criticized me for recognizing the mayor and council members and also a Catholic priest who were in attendance that evening. Kotch says in his letter that I totally ignored the person who founded the memorial, Livio Mancino. First of all, Kotch did not even see fit to attend the service that night. Guess who fed him the information and pulled his strings?

What memorial is Kotch referring to? The memorial on the front lawn of borough hall was erected by the P.B.A. at their expense, with the permission of the governing body. Is Kotch referring to the memorial service that is held every year on Sept. 11? That service was started by the mayor and council the year following the attacks. I think what Kotch may be referring to is the fund for the Kenilworth widows whose husbands were lost that Mancino and myself started right after Sept. 11, 2001. What did that fundraising effort have to do with the memorial service held every year? Absolutely nothing at all!

For the record, I was the master of ceremonies for the memorial service and it was I, and only I, who decided who would be introduced. Mayor Fiamingo had no idea whatsoever who was and was not going to be introduced, nor did she know who I had on the agenda to speak. If introducing our honorable mayor and council members, along with three priests, not one, from St. Theresa's Church, offended anyone, then I am truly sorry.

I also introduced that evening Jack Kaulfers. He is the brother of Port Authority Sgt. Bob Kaulfers, a resident of Kenilworth who was lost in the attacks. If introducing him offended anyone, I am again sorry. I am not sorry though, that Livio Mancino was not permitted to speak by me, nor am I sorry I did not introduce him.

Mr. Mancino, you may play politics with your cronies and stooges, but I will not permit you to play politics with the Kenilworth Police Department. You should be ashamed of yourself!

William Dowd
Chief of Police

The 'pros' of districting

To the Editor:

The county Democrat machine would like everyone to believe that districting county government is "political" and a Republican initiative "against" Democrats. What has been left out of the debate is the fact that there is a Democrat freeholder challenge in the primary every year.

Our current at-large system makes it just as impossible for the dissenters and reformers of the county Democrat machine to get on their party's line as it is for a Republican or an Independent candidate to get elected in the general election. The bigger threat to business as usual for the county government power-brokers is that districting county government would empower Democrats at all levels of government.

Registered Democrats outnumber Republicans 2 to 1 in Union County. Doing away with the at-large system of electing freeholders would offer Democrats, that are not aligned with the county machine, an opportunity to have a chance to take back their party and return it to the people — people such as Mayor Garret Smith of Roselle and former freeholder Adrian Mapp, just to name a few. The numbers in Union County Freeholder races don't change much from year to year. The Democrats win by the same margins. The only thing that causes a fluctuation in freeholder race numbers is the top of the ticket; presidential and

gubernatorial elections bring out more voters who more than likely will vote straight down their party line.

Union County is overwhelmingly Democratic. If county government was districted it would have the most benefit to Democrats. The Republican freeholder candidates win the races in most of the towns but the large population of just a few cities outdoes the efforts of the rest of the county.

Just because a freeholder lives in Cranford doesn't mean that she is the choice of the voters in the area to represent them. Democrat Freeholder B.J. Kowalski has never won an election in her hometown of Cranford. If county government was districted, she would face real opposition in both a primary and general elections.

Using 2003 numbers: towns in which Republican freeholder candidates won the election were: Berkeley Heights, Clark, Cranford, Fanwood, Garwood, Kenilworth, Mountainside, New Providence, Roselle Park, Scotch Plains, Springfield, Summit and Westfield. A breakdown of registered voters of the above towns by party affiliation is: 54 percent unaffiliated and Independent; 22 percent Democrat; 24 percent Republican. With a combined total of 106,306 registered voters.

Towns in which Democrat freeholder candidates won the election were: Elizabeth, Hillside, Linden, Plainfield, Rahway, Roselle, Union and Winfield. A breakdown of registered voters of the above towns by party affiliation is: 49 percent unaffiliated and Independent; 41 percent Democrat and a paltry 10 percent are Republican. With a combined total of 142,600 registered voters.

It is the Democrat-leaning towns that elect the freeholders that then have absolute power over approximately one-fourth of our property tax bills. Districting county government would not only offer all county residents' true representation no matter their party affiliation but it would free democrats from the stranglehold of their own machine.

Tina Renna, president
Union County Watchdog Association Inc.

Call your legislator

To the Editor:

If anyone in Cranford has not emailed or called Mike Ferguson and pleaded with him not to vote for this latest government bailout, then they have only themselves to blame for their own plight.

I beg everyone, go read and find out what inflation is — it's very simple. It's when there's too much money in an economic system. If in a small neighborhood system, an apple cost a dollar and there were the same amount of dollars and apples, then the cost of the apple will remain the same, one dollar. If someone injects a thousand more apples into the system, then the cost of the apples will fall, your dollar will buy more than one apple.

If someone then prints \$5,000 in their basement and puts it into that system, then those original dollars will not be able to buy the same amount of apples anymore. The dollars will have been debased, devalued—there's too many dollars in the system, hence inflation.

When the Federal Reserve bails out these companies — and look for the auto makers to be next in line — it's not taking tax money from us to pay it, it is printing the money out of thin air which in turn will devalue your dollars which, in turn, will make everything cost more. This is, in actuality, a tax on the American people — Ben Bernanke, the Fed chairman admitted it himself. It is called inflation tax. For your own good, please contact Congress and voice your displeasure with the idea of your currency being devalued for the sake of bailing out bad business deals, before it's too late! Perhaps Mike Ferguson will listen. While you're at it, tell him how you feel about being a new part owner of the recently bailed out Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae.

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Halloween is a fun time of year that children look forward to. Parents should take precautions to insure that their children have fun and remain safe. Provided below are a few of those precautions:

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- Make sure that children are accompanied by a parent or responsible adult and only visit well-lit homes. Avoid dark areas and alleys and never enter any home or apartment.
- Carry a cell phone and call authorities immediately if you notice any suspicious or unlawful activity.
- Provide each child with a working flashlight.
- Add reflective tape to costumes, shoes or bags.
- Make sure that costumes are loose fitting and are short enough that they do not cause the child to trip.
- Make sure that masks do not interfere with the child's breathing or their ability to see.
- Make sure that there are no sharp edges on any costumes accessories (e.g., swords, etc...)
- Avoid unknown/stray animals
- Always cross at cross walks and be sure to observe all traffic signs and lights. Never cross between parked cars. Stay in groups.

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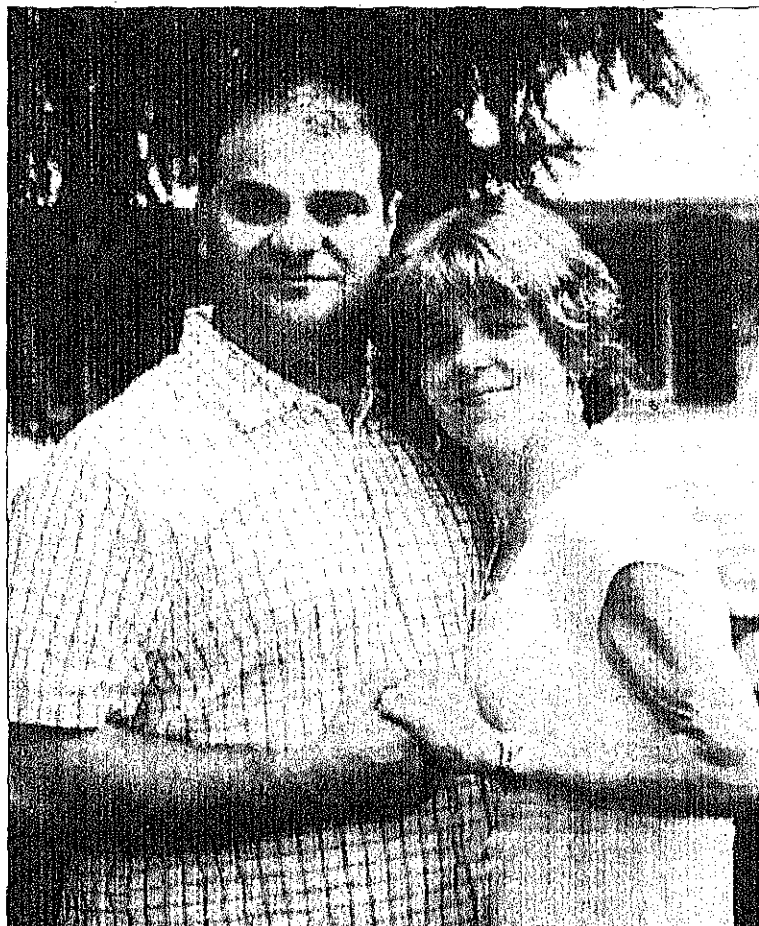


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LIFESTYLE



Michael Aiello and Jennifer Doody

Aiello to wed Doody Oct. 24

Michael Aiello and Jennifer Doody of Branchburg have announced their engagement. The couple were engaged on July 18, 2007, as they moved into their Branchburg home.

Aiello is a senior package engineer with Reckitt Benckiser of Parsippany and an alumnus of Nutley High School and The Rochester Institute of Technology.

Doody is a special education teacher with the Piscataway Board of Education and an alumnus of Union High School and The College of Saint Elizabeth.

Their wedding is planned for Oct. 24.

Bober, Wellins are wed

Kristin Bober, daughter of Philip and Elizabeth Bober of Union married Todd Wellins, son of Richard and Geraldine Wellins of Clifton during a ceremony at St. Michael's Church in Union on May 9. Father Bartley Baker officiated the ceremony.

The matron of honor was the bride's sister, Kimberly Regateiro of West Orange. The bridesmaids included the bride's friends, Kelly Piano of Florham Park, Shelbey Votapek of Bridgewater, Kimberly Tam of Matawan and Sabrina Mohamed of Madison as well as the bride's sisters-in-law, Shannon Restaino of Bloomfield and Carrie Luh of Paramus. The flower girl was Emily Anne Bober of Union, the bride's niece.

The best man was Kenneth Stier of Clifton, a friend of the groom. The ushers included the groom's brothers, Jason, Richard and Jonathan Wellins, all of Clifton, as well as the groom's friends, Michael Schuller, Michael VanDalinda, and Franco Meoli, all of Clifton. The ring bearer was Matthew Regateiro of West Orange, the bride's nephew.

A reception was held at Brooklake Country Club, Florham Park. The couple spent their honeymoon in Italy and Greece. They reside in West Orange.

The bride earned a bachelor's



Kristin and Todd Wellins

degree from Rutgers University and is pursuing a master's degree in arts and communication studies at Kean University. She is a senior manager of program develop-

ment at ERA Real Estate, located in Parsippany.

The groom works as an operations manager at Lamart Corporation in Clifton.

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Skate park plan shot down

By Paul Greulich
Staff Writer

CRANFORD — Two years after a controversial proposal to build a skate park at Adams Avenue, several petitions, counter-petitions and politics have killed the plan, officials say.

The project would have cost \$140,000.

Those who opposed the plan, mainly residents, said they feared increased traffic and trash, declining property values, a lack of supervision and that additional impervious surface created by such a facility would exacerbate existing flood problems.

But local skateboarders still hope their town will one day be home to a facility where they can practice their skills without checking over their shoulders, on the lookout for police or careless motorists.

Skate park advocates have pointed out the risks faced by youngsters who skate and bike on the streets, including safety hazards and potential fines if caught by police. Damages inflicted on public property in the past few years from skaters "grinding" on various ledges and curbs is estimated to cost \$10,000.

"These statistics include the entire township, not only the central business district," said

Colaneri, who noted there have been damages to a clock on Morris Avenue, nearby planter boxes, the steps of St. Michael's school and areas on Commerce Drive in the industrial park.

Cranford police acknowledge there is ongoing property damage, but could not provide an up-to-date cost estimate. They reported no summonses have been issued for skateboard violations since January 2007.

In the majority of cases involving skateboard and bicycle violations, officers fill out a warning card that is kept on file, according to Colaneri.

Engineering Commissioner Mark Smith said the Township Committee was never opposed to the idea of a skate park, but difficulties associated with the proposal complicated and delayed the proceedings.

Smith said committee members' concerns included liability, explaining the town automatically accepts certain liability responsibilities when it assumes the role of operator of such a facility.

Finding a suitable location also proved a significant challenge for officials.

He pointed out that in Linden, the construction of a skate park in a less-than-ideal location at Dobson Park resulted in many noise

complaints from nearby residents.

The skate park is now being moved to Wheeler Park, where residents are already expressing their objection.

The Cranford Police Athletic League, which initially offered to raise the money for the construction of the facility, withdrew the funds as opposition built.

Detective Sgt. Chris Polito of the PAL said they are no longer involved in the effort to bring a skate park to town, but he still sees a need for such a facility.

"It's important to find a safe place for kids to skate and ride their bicycles," Polito said.

He said the PAL is heavily involved in other youth-based projects in town and it is not clear when or if they may revisit the skate park plan.

"All our resources went in other directions after the town didn't approve the idea several years ago," Polito said.

Smith said that with the township's capital budget cut down "to the bones" and a number of important projects taking priority, such as the Northeast Quadrant Stormwater Management Project, the skate park has become a backburner issue. "I see this as something the county should provide, because the town simply can not afford this at the moment, he said.

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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 at 201-224-3136 or Fred Bercaw at 908-753-4726.

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.

ROSELLE PARK BRIEFS

What do you think?

Want to help the Roselle Park Veterans Library without volunteering? The library is looking for feedback. One service the library is hoping to start is a program for homebound individuals who are unable to get to the library, but still want to borrow books. If you are

homebound, and still want the joy of reading in your life, call 908-245-2456 and let the library know.

A second topic the library would like to address are the hours of operation. Visit www.roselleparklibrary.org and take a survey about programs. For information, call 908-245-2456.

Sing with Candy

Roselle Park Veterans Memorial Library will hold a Sing-a-long with Ms. Candy program Thursdays from 10:30 to 11 a.m. Bring a blanket.

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CRANFORD BRIEFS

Get out for teen night

A Teen Football Fiesta will be held Friday at Così, at 9:30 p.m. for students following the Cranford High home football games.

Centennial music fest

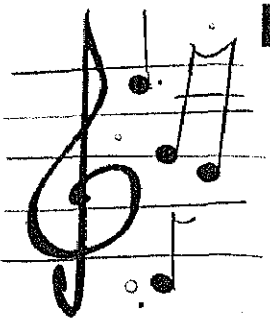
The Centennial Village Group, a non-profit organization dedicated

to the improvement and maintenance of Centennial Avenue in Cranford, will host a Music Fest on Saturday from 2 to 7 p.m. in the Lincoln Avenue School rear lot, corner of Centennial and Lincoln avenues, Cranford. All proceeds benefit and sustain the Centennial Village Redevelopment Project.

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Gigantic zucchini on the rise

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 'don't give these to anyone.' I said, yea ok, thinking they were just seeds. Now, I'm the only person in the country with these zucchini," Sevdilis boasted.

The world record for the largest zucchini is 7-feet 10-inches tall, grown in India three years ago.

Sevdilis didn't bury fertilize or water the seeds. He merely threw six or seven of them on the ground and let nature do the rest. They got so big, his family started eating one last month, and they still haven't finished it.

Fully grown, the zucchini are

between 2- and 4-foot-tall, averaging 25 to 30 pounds, with the biggest tipping the scales at an estimated 50 or 60 pounds.

"You can step on them and nothing happens. They are very tough, very strong," Sevdilis said.

As long as he has lived in Linden, Sevdilis has tended a garden, planting tomatoes, string beans and other vegetables. But in the past, his zucchini have not grown past the normal size, about 8 or 9 inches.

Neighbors come by to gawk and grab some grub, although some do not have to go far to see

the spreading squash.

Some of the zucchini tendrils have snuck through a fence into his neighbor's backyard.

Sevdilis said with the onset of winter, his creations have stopped growing. But, he insists they will last the winter and giant zucchini will rise again next summer from seeds he hopes to get from his homeland.

Until then, nothing can stop his zucchini. "They don't grow anymore. Now they survive," Sevdilis said.

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Union celebrates bicentennial

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 Investor's Savings Bank — in town for more than 62 years — is one of the parade's major sponsors and employees are expected to march. "It's a great experience seeing where it was and where we are now," said Donna Stemmetz, third vice president with the bank.

The Bicentennial Committee began laying out the groundwork for the parade last year.

According to Restivo, the event was originally planned for May.

"We changed it because we...it was too close to the St. Patrick's Day Parade — there would not be enough time to plan," she said.

The parade is expected to be the main event organized this year by the township in celebration of Union's incorporation 200 years ago. It cost less than \$40,000 to develop and was funded through private fundraisers, according to Restivo. "We are well under the budget, which was about \$45,000," Restivo noted.

The 75 members of the Union Rams Football Inc, a non-profit that has offered township youth opportunities to participate in football and cheerleading teams is expected to march, according to Dwayne Morris, who has lead the organization for a year.

"We've been a big part of town for 37 years," Morris said about their choice to participate.

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City budget introduced with hike

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 lion, despite a decrease in budget appropriations.

"We did not receive income from redevelopment — building fees — that we thought we would. Some projects were delayed, but we will receive it this year," Pelissier said.

The \$2.5 million surplus from last year was also depleted, helping

to keep 2008 municipal taxes steady from 2007.

The spending plan was reduced from from \$44.39 million in 2008 to \$43.07 million this year.

One of the major reasons for the decrease was the city paying off bonds from when the budget calendar switched to a fiscal year, reducing the debt service by \$1 million.

Pelissier cited tight department

head spending and a plethora of shared services as reasons Rahway was able lower budget appropriations. "We're doing everything we can to keep taxes stable," he said. "The fact is, we reduced spending, used our surplus, we're not extravagant and use shared services that amount to almost a million a year."

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Hillside spending plan unveiled

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 ures they received were not exact. "They haven't been fine-tuned because of the short time period to get the budget in. After we receive or don't receive extraordinary aid, we will then review with each department head their request to come up with a finalized budget," he said.

Kulish said a work session to

finalize the spending plan, which has not yet been scheduled, will be advertised and open to the public for the first time.

Last year, Hillside received \$750,000 in extraordinary aid to alleviate taxes.

This year, the town is in dire need of funding, largely due to cuts to municipal aid made by Gov. Jon S. Corzine in early 2008.

Kulish said the town has met the cap of three and a half percent, so the budget will increase at least that much. He said, however, it was not clear yet what the final increase may be. "I wouldn't even venture to guess at this time. We'll definitely try to keep it under the introduced budget," Kulish said.

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Proposed budget up 12 %

By John O'Reilly
Staff Writer

ROSELLE — Borough residents will see a 12 percent increase in municipal taxes this year, with an average hike of \$435.74 for the average homeowner, if a proposed budget is approved as is, according to Chief Financial Officer Adrian Mapp.

The 2009 municipal budget, introduced at a special council meeting Sept. 25, is expected to rise \$1.18 million; up to \$36.1 million.

"We did the...best we could under the circumstances, to introduce a budget that would allow us to deliver services to the borough in an effective manner," Mapp said.

Officials still hope state aid will help defray some of the costs.

Mayor Garrett Smith said the borough is requesting approximately \$2 million in extraordinary aid, is usually dispersed in November, according to Mapp.

Much of the increase in the borough spending plan came from areas that could not be cut, he added.

These "uncontrollable costs" include a \$600,000 increase in salaries and wages, non-emergency municipal employee pensions rose 26 percent and fire and police pensions rose 13 percent. Meanwhile, state aid decreased \$276,000, Mapp noted.

Another "big hit" was losing numerous tax court appeals on borough properties, Mapp said.

"In this very stringent economy...with costs rising in all areas of a municipality, we were very cognizant of the need to cut costs," added Mapp. "We tried our best to keep this budget as tight and lean as we could."

Smith said this year the borough eliminated Social Services, which will be provided through the county.

He also asked department heads to account for every dollar they will spend over last year's budget and hopes the Borough Council can find more ways to save. "Right now the process is not over. Even after we find out extraordinary aid, we still have time to make adjustments," he said.

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Submit by deadline

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- Entertainment — Friday, noon.
- Sports — Monday, noon.
- Letter to the Editor — Monday, 9 a.m.
- General — Monday, 5 p.m.

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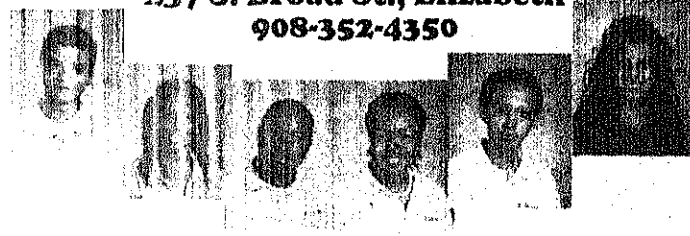
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UNION COUNTY NEWS

Kean goes green

By Jackeline Leon
Staff Writer

UNION — Kean University's school color may be blue, but it's been turning green as the school has launched a major campus-wide environmental campaign and recently hosted a county-sponsored "Green Conference."

As Kean University launched its "Blue Goes Green" environmental campaign Monday, the campus opened its doors to several government officials and business representatives present for the conference on Friday morning.

"You can find all the tools you need to put Union County's emerging green economy to work for the communities you serve," Freeholder Chairman Angel G. Estrada said.

County officials stressed the importance of changing our lifestyles to repair the damaged environment.

"We have a green initiative this year so we've done numerous things to help the environment," director of intergovernmental relations, Cherron Rountree, said.

Rountree explained that the

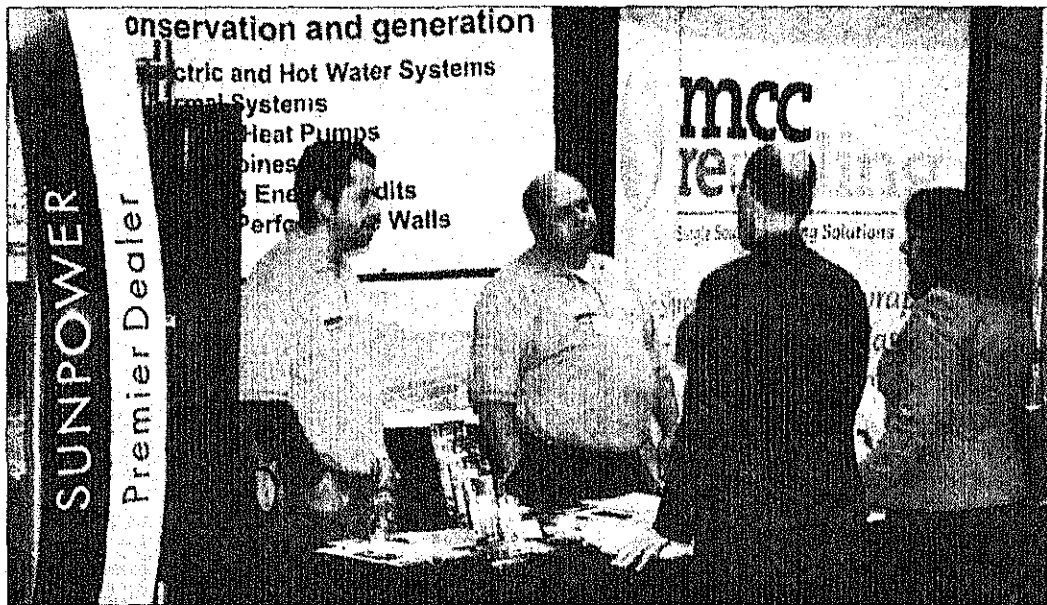


Photo By Jackeline Leon

Attendees at the recent Union County 'Green Conference' at Kean University learn about systems that can be used to save energy at home and work.

county has reduced its overall energy consumption levels by almost 20 percent by replacing lights and replacing county vehicles with hybrid vehicles.

"We replaced six county vehicles with hybrid ones and we have 10 more on order," Rountree said.

Kean has also done its part to help the environment over the years. The university is reportedly one of the first higher-education institutions in the state to have a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design certified building on campus. Kean's Center for Academic Success is considered to be LEED-certified for its reduced

consumption of energy through the use of solar panels as well as a more eco-friendly design than other buildings on campus. William Amann, state chapter treasurer for the U.S. Green Building Council, gave a presentation on Friday demonstrating the positive impact green building design can have on the environment. "Being certified is much better than business as usual," Amann said.

In addition to LEED certification, Steve Hudik, spokesperson for Kean University, said many measures have been implemented as part of the school's "Blue Goes Green" initiative. He said that cafe-

teria supplies are no longer made of styrofoam and are more biodegradable.

Several vendors and companies seeking to provide communities with alternate energy sources were also present at the conference.

Lou Ianniello, solar panel expert with the Four Point Heating, Cooling and Solar Energy company of Point Pleasant expressed his company's interest in sharing information about renewable energy.

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MRSA cases at jail

A diagnosis of staph infections on two corrections officers has led to the implementation of precautionary measures at the Union County Jail in Elizabeth. The infections, known as MRSA, are resistant to some types of antibiotic but are treatable with others.

"We are vigilant as always in ensuring that our jail population and our staff are fully protected," said Brian P. Riordan, Director of the Department of Correctional Services.

Although the source of the infection is not known, precautions were undertaken immediately.

Staph infections are almost always spread by direct physical contact, including contact with contaminated objects like towels, clothing, or gym equipment. According to the New Jersey Department of Health, many staph infections, including MRSA, are mild and do not require treatment with an antibiotic, but some do.

To prevent the spread of infections, universal precautions include covering the infected area with a bandage, washing hands frequently

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Road work may finish this week

By Jackeline Leon
Staff Writer

KENILWORTH — Resurfacing on the Boulevard has fallen behind schedule due to rainy weather last week, but the project is expected to be completed by the end of the week.

Signs posted along the Boulevard in Kenilworth tell motorists to expect portions of the main roadway to be closed from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. as part of the county-sponsored project.

According to Police Chief William Dowd, the work was originally expected to be done over the summer.

"They had wanted to get this done before school started but they were behind on road projects so everything was pushed back," he said.

The project has been divided into sections along the Boulevard from

Michigan Avenue to Dorset Drive in order to prevent traffic tie-ups.

Last week, crews had been focusing on the roads between Dorset Drive and 14th Street.

Monday night, milling and paving work commenced on the section between 14th Street and Michigan Avenue.

Dowd explained that emergency vehicles will be permitted to pass through the construction area, unless asphalt was recently poured in which case, police, fire or first aid vehicles will be rerouted.

Other than traffic, the police chief said the road work has not caused too many hassles on the borough's main thoroughfare.

"Things have been pretty hectic with traffic, but motorists have been very cooperative," Dowd said.

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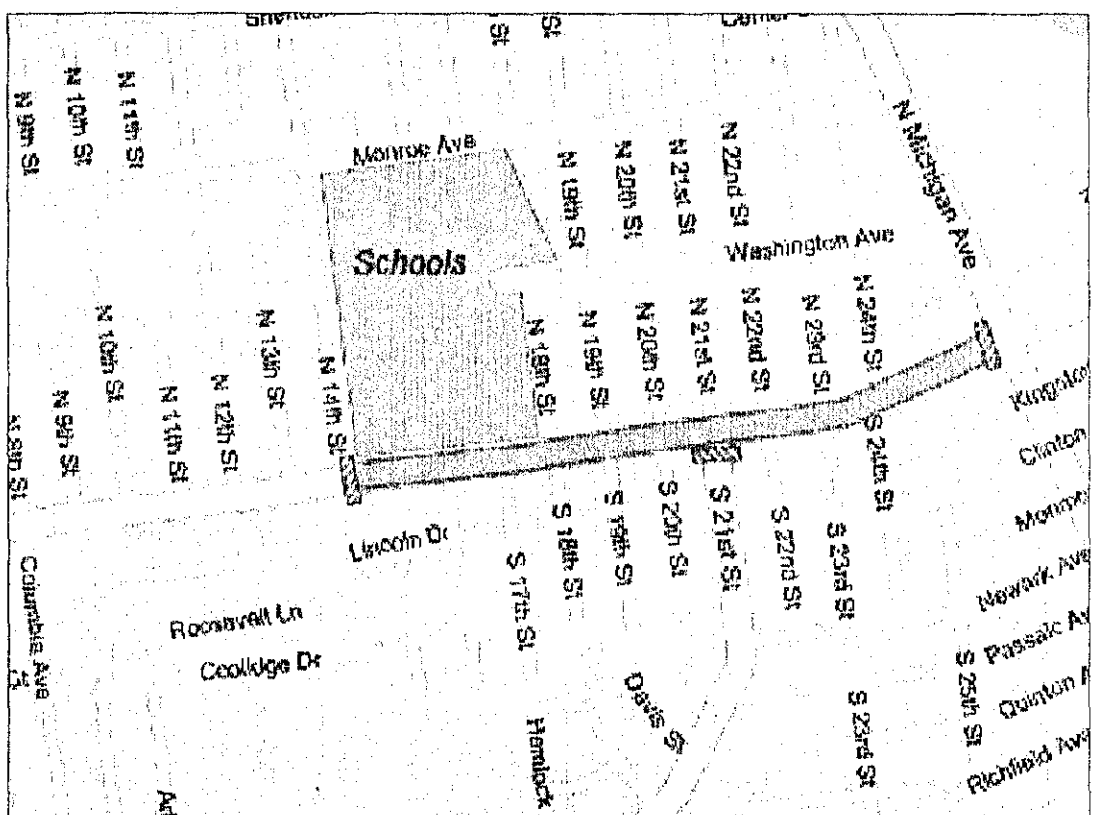


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Road resurfacing along portions of the Boulevard in Kenilworth is scheduled to be completed by the end of this week. The road is closed from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.



Volunteers discover new species of fish and plant life in the Elizabeth River during Union County's recent Bio-Blitz, during which 577 animal, plant and insect species were catalogued within a 24-hour period.

A closer look at county parks

Union County residents are used to sharing their neighborhoods with deer, Canada geese and assorted squirrels and pigeons. But a closer look reveals much more.

A one-day Bio-Blitz of county parks catalogued a total of 577 animal, plant and insect species in just one 24-hour period.

The around-the-clock survey covered 312 acres along the Elizabeth River Parkway in parts of Elizabeth, Hillside and Union. Two of the more unusual bird finds were yellow-crowned and black-crowned night heron. Both are on the federal threatened species list.

In the Elizabeth River, pumpkinseed sunfish and brown bullhead were among the native fish that turned up. Even a non-native goldfish appeared. Surveyors

also spotted the small, hardy mummichog, which is known as the first fish in outer space. It won the honor in 1973, as a passenger aboard Skylab 3.

Among the 168 plant species were the expected crowd of reeds and other invasive plants. Surveyors were also pleased to find spicebush, honewort, Jack-in-the-pulpit and other native species.

Mushrooms, slime molds and other fungi made a good showing. So did pinhead-sized microfungi, which play an important role in decomposition.

The Elizabeth River Parkway is part of the Union County Parks System. The original parks were laid out alongside streams and rivers.

The long, meandering greenways provide recreation, natural storm drainage and habitat for migrating birds and many other species.

Precautions implemented at UC Jail

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with soap and water — antibacterial soap is not necessary — not sharing towels and other personal items with others, and cleaning bathrooms regularly.

Towels, clothing, and bedding should be washed in hot water with bleach, and dried in a hot air dryer.

The precautions undertaken Union County Jail include:

- Informing all staff on universal precautions. This is in addition to prior training provided to staff. In addition, staff has been instructed to use protective gloves.

- Reintroducing the use of bleach for general cleaning and laundry. Bleach had been banned

by a previous jail administrator.

- Washing down and sanitizing all common areas in the non-secure area of the jail, in duplication of due diligence procedures.

- Increasing the use of disinfectants and bleach by the custodial staff.

- Promulgating operational custodial policy to address living area issues and decrease the spread of infections if an inmate is diagnosed with an infectious ailment.

- Universal precaution education will be provided to all inmates.

- General operations at the jail are continuing normally while these precautions are undertaken.

In addition, the appropriate public health officials have been contacted, and the jail's infection control protocols have been assessed and approved by Runnells Hospital.

One corrections officer was diagnosed on Sept. 26. Jail administrators were notified on Sept. 29 and took immediate action upon this first notification.

Administrators were informed of the second diagnosis on Oct. 3.

For information on staph, MRSA, and antibiotics, visit the New Jersey Department of Health at www.state.nj.us/health/cd/mrsa, or the Centers for Disease Control at www.cdc.gov/mrsa.



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PUBLIC NOTICE AMENDMENT FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM TOWNSHIP OF UNION, NEW JERSEY

The Township of Union is a recipient of Community Development Block Grant funds from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development. This notice is provided to advise the public of the intended amendment to the program for project year 2008.

The Township proposes the following changes to the program:

PROJECT

Street Reconstruction Project
(Hunt, Elm, Atlanta, Augustine Street)

PROPOSED FUNDING

\$175,000.00

FUNDING CHANGE

+\$80,000.00

The proposed amendment will be considered by the Governing Body at the October 14, 2008 Township meeting

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Tango 'comes to life'

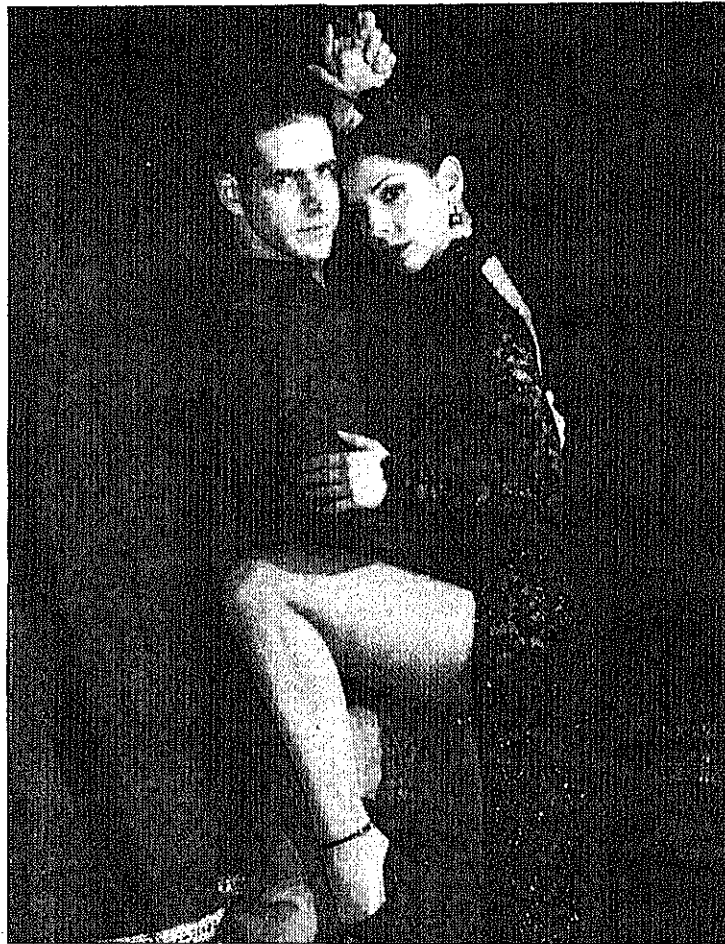
Show to highlight Argentinian dance

Celebrate the passion of the tango from Argentina as Teatro Si, in association with the Union County Performing Arts Center, presents "Tango Tonight...Next Generation."

The show will take place on stage at the historic Union County Performing Arts Center, located at 1601 Irving St., Rahway, on Oct. 18 at 8 p.m.

The music and dances will "come to life" as acclaimed dancer and choreographer Carolina Jaurena and company join the renowned Maestro Tito Castro on bandoneon and his Tango Quartet in bringing the audience on a musical journey to "somewhere" in Buenos Aires, Argentina, the home of the tango.

A cast of professional dancers will take the audience from the roots to the present of this alluring South American dance form. This captivating production takes you from the arrival of the European immigrant in a new land, to a Buenos Aires nightclub in the early days of the tango where sultry characters gather in search of the passion of life, to a world of glamour



'Tango Tonight...Next Generation,' will trace the history of the tango, from its roots in Argentina to the modern dance clubs of South America. The show will take place at the UCPAC in Rahway on Oct. 18.

and romance during the golden age of the tango, and finally to the next generation of this passionate art form.

A free Tango dance lesson will be available outside of the theater at 6 p.m., weather permitting.

Tickets are available by calling the Union County Performing Arts Center box office at 732-499-L8226.

Purchase tickets online at www.ucpac.org. For information visit www.TeatroSi.com.

Theatre begins its 10th season

Experience "Theatre" at the Union County Performing Arts Center as it presents the Alliance Repertory Theatre Company's 10th season.

The Alliance Repertory Theatre Company, an associate member of the New Jersey Theatre Alliance, opened its 10th season as the resident professional theatre company at the Union County Performing Arts Center on Sept. 12 with Scottish playwright, David Harrower's "Blackbird," which was performed in the UCPAC Studio Theatre.

Alliance Repertory Theatre Company's production of "A Few Good Men" will be performed on the UCPAC Main Stage from Jan. 16 through Jan. 31. From the creator of the award-winning "West Wing" series and Oscar-nominated film "Charlie Wilson's War," "A Few Good Men" is the show that launched one of the most dynamic writers of our time, Aaron Sorkin. It tells the story of deception, honor and courage in a court marshal where the US Marine Corps itself is on trial. Private Santiago is found dead in Guantanamo Bay; no questions are asked. But when junior grade lawyer Lt. Daniel Kaffee, who's never seen the inside of a courtroom, begins investigating the case, he finds that all is not as it seems.

Also in 2009, you will leave the theatre laughing with Alliance Repertory Theatre Company's production of "Last of the Red Hot Lovers." This Neil Simon comedy chronicles the miserable attempts of Barney, a middle-aged, "decent," long-time married man who just wants to experience what everyone else seems to be enjoying in the wild and revolutionary 1960s. Unfortunately — or perhaps fortunately — the fates and the three women he attempts to woo have different ideas for this hapless hero. "Last of the Red Hot Lovers" runs on the UCPAC Main Stage from Feb. 27 through March 14.

Alliance Repertory Theatre Company's 10th Season will conclude with "The Sweetest Swing in Baseball," by Rebecca Gilman. Running May 1 to 16, this production will be presented in the UCPAC Studio Theatre. "The Sweetest Swing in Baseball" tells the story of Dana, the toast of the art world. So when her work hits a crisis, she goes into decline. When Dana attempts suicide, she lands in a mental ward and finds she enjoys the structure of the days. But when she learns her health insurance will pay for only a 10-day stay, she cooks up a scheme with two fellow patients to fool the doctors into believing she's psychotic. Without knowing much about him, she takes on the personality of troubled baseball star Darryl Strawberry — he had the sweetest swing. Tickets may be purchased by calling 732-499-8226 or online by visiting the Web site at www.UCPAC.org or in person at the UCPAC Box Office located at 1591 Irving St., Rahway.

Spend some time in the pumpkin patch

Liberty Hall Museum at Kean University will host its annual Pumpkin Patch Day Oct. 25, with a rain date of Oct. 26, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the historic grounds of Liberty Hall, located at 1003 Morris Ave. in Union.

The weekend features its traditional menu of activities, including pumpkin carving and painting, Halloween crafts, ghost stories, scarecrow decorating, hayrides, house tours and much more. There are fees for admission, pumpkins, food and beverages.

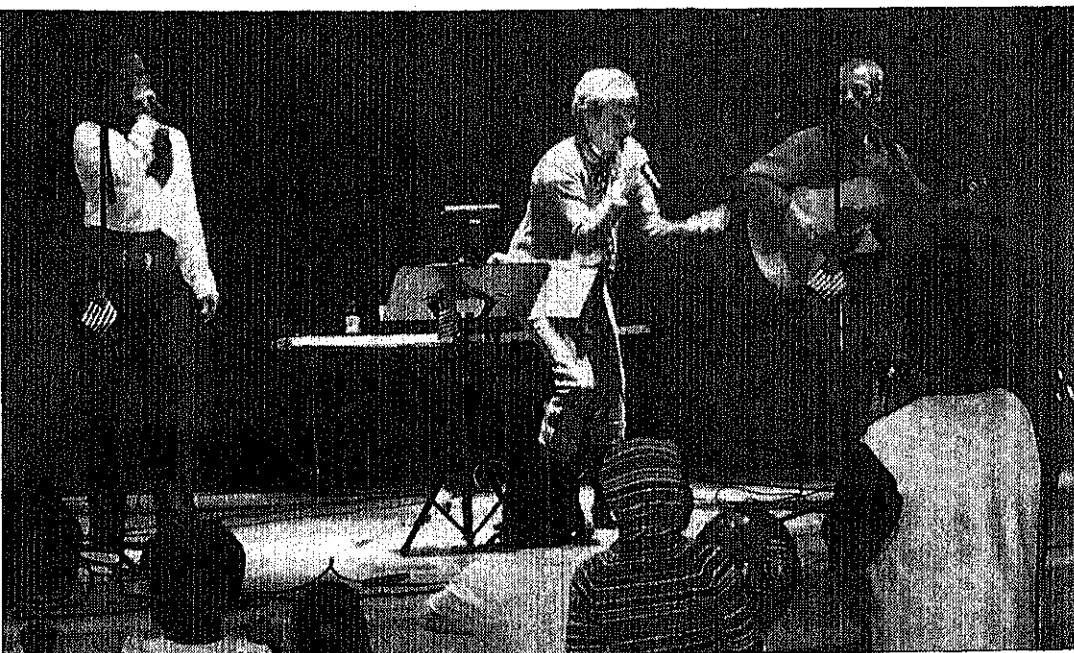
Liberty Hall will host several other activities throughout October. Every weekend, go apple picking in Liberty Hall's historic apple orchard. The orchard is open during regular business hours. Call for availability.

Experience the art of Victorian dining and hospitality with a decadent, five-course meal, wine and music at Liberty Hall's elegant Victorian Luncheon on Oct. 18 from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Carriage House. Formal attire is suggested. Reservations are required as seating is limited. A tour of the Victorian dining exhibit follows.

Afternoon Tea is served every Wednesday in October from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Carriage House. Reservations are required.

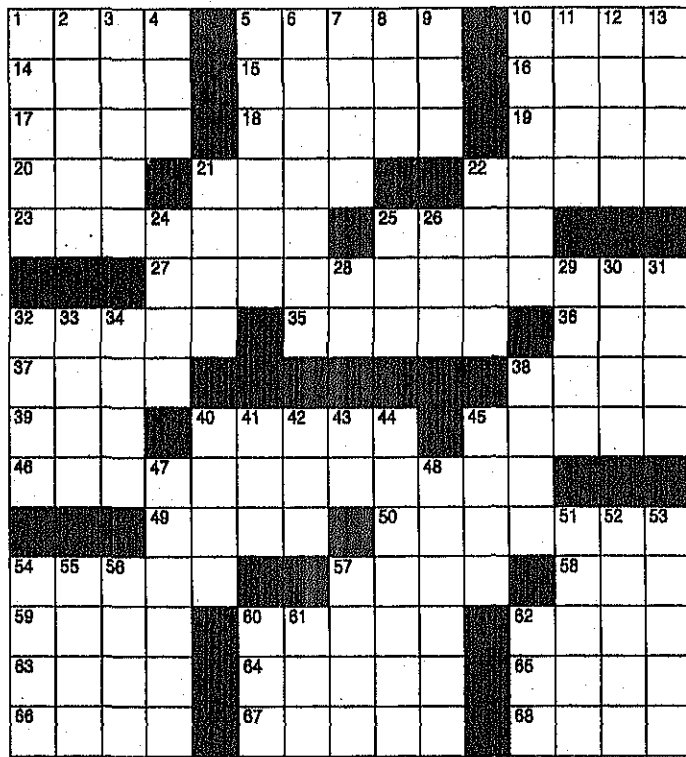
Liberty Hall Museum at Kean University chronicles more than 200 years of American history. Built in 1772 by William Livingston, New Jersey's first elected governor, the Victorian-style mansion is a treasure trove of historic riches. With forgotten letters from Thomas Jefferson and Benjamin Franklin, Liberty Hall also houses extensive collections of antique furniture, ceramics, textiles, toys and tools owned by seven generations of the Livingston and Kean families.

The season's final bow



On Sept. 30, Linden honored its firefighters during a concert at the Raymond Wood Bauer Promenade on Wood Avenue featuring 'Dara and Frank.' The duo performed songs from the 60s, 70s, 80s and 90s to a crowd of approximately 600 people. The concert was the final show of the 2008 season.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



CLUES ACROSS

1. Approves food
5. Stubby erect tails
10. Unaccompanied
14. Hindu dress
15. Cocoyams
16. Divisible by 2
17. Ardor
18. T_____: employ for life
19. Con_____: hide
20. A sleep state
21. Tl_____: headdresses
22. Regretful
23. Less dense
25. Longest division of geological time
27. Flowering evergreen shrub
32. Lifts and moves heavy objects
35. Closes hermetically
36. Macaw genus
37. Israeli dance
38. Get by acting quickly
39. Decorate a cake with frosting
40. ___kabob, skewered meat cubes
45. Round pierced objects
46. 1st James Bond book
49. Brothers or sisters
50. Ugly Betty star Ferrera
54. Chocolate substitute
57. Thick piece of something
58. An ear of corn
59. Saddle horse
60. Portuguese neurosurgeon António
62. 1/100 Yugoslavian dinar
63. Sousaphone
64. Ice or roller
65. Canadian flyers
66. Chieftain in Africa or Arabia
67. Recorded.
68. A young male horse

CLUES DOWN

1. Purchasers
2. Food from dried orchid tubers
3. A serious play
4. Own (Scottish)
5. 2 speaker sound system
6. Misleading fables
7. Extinct European wild ox
8. A high rocky hill
9. Midway between S and SE
10. Position on a baseball team
11. Above
12. Shakespearean King
13. Alone
21. Arthur _____, Wimbledon
22. Man-childs
24. Ribosomal ribonucleic acid
25. 74820 OK
26. Snakelike fish
28. Old English
29. Leopard frog genus
30. Towards the oral region
31. Urges constantly
32. Currently fashionable
33. Cape near Lisbon
34. Greek god of war
38. A person with unusual powers of foresight
40. Window latch (Scot.)
41. ___nob; associate
42. Tax collector
43. Thus
44. Colorless opal
45. Blister
47. Barometric pressure map line
48. Astounded
51. Coco plum
52. Reef builder
53. Toward the stern
54. Actress Blanchett
55. Jack-in-the-pulpit genus
56. Am. Nobel physicist Isidor
57. Close with a sharp sound
60. Time of the 105th meridian in the U.S.
61. Bazo_____: portable rocket launcher
62. China

ANSWERS APPEAR IN OUR CLASSIFIED SECTION

HOROSCOPE

Oct. 12 to 18

ARIES, March 21 to April 20: Aries, it's never too late to apologize. Keep that in mind when you come across someone you may have hurt in the past. New financial gains are met in the next few days.

TAURUS, April 21 to May 21: You'll need all the patience you can muster this week, Taurus. Things are all out of sorts and you may be called upon to set them right again.

GEMINI, May 22 to June 21: Gemini, your versatility is questioned this week, eliciting an angry response. Get to the heart of the matter and you'll discover why others think that your way of operating is unbendable.

CANCER, June 22 to July 22: Cancer, you have feelings for a person who is not ready to admit he or she feels the same. The only thing to do is remain patient and hope that this person will come around.

LEO, July 23 to Aug. 23: In a home full of confusion you will have to raise your voice in order to be heard, Leo. Don't expect others to read your mind and figure out your thoughts on the situation.

VIRGO, Aug. 24 to Sept. 22: Learning to be a team player means learning that others do things in ways that are different from you. Avoid the desire to nit-pick another's performance and out-do it.

LIBRA, Sept. 23 to Oct. 23: Libra, sometimes others don't take you seriously, which only means you have to work harder to prove your point. A relationship that has been growing is taken to the next level.

SCORPIO, Oct. 24 to Nov. 22: Scorpio, others will have difficulty saying "no" to you this week. When you exude charm, it is utterly mesmerizing and causes people to be at your beck and call.

SAGITTARIUS, Nov. 23 to

Dec. 21: The desire for something new doesn't mean you should test your morals, Sagittarius. Risky behavior is what you want to avoid at all costs. Streamline your thoughts elsewhere.

CAPRICORN, Dec. 22 to Jan. 20: Capricorn, your perception of yourself is quite different from what others see. Turn romance troubles around with a new appreciation of the great person you are.

AQUARIUS, Jan. 21 to Feb. 18: Sometimes when the special someone in your life beckons it pays to run rather than walk, Aquarius. This way you keep the romance fresh and show your love.

PISCES, Feb. 19 to March 20: Pisces, some self-evaluation this week reveals that you need to get your finances in order. Leo can help sort things out.

Also born this week: Hugh Jackman, Marie Osmond, Vanessa Marcil, John Mayer, George Wendt and Zac Efron.

What's Going On?

FAIR

SATURDAY
October 18, 2008
EVENT: CRAFT FAIR
PLACE: Holy Spirit School, Morris Ave & Suburban Rd, Union
TIME: 10AM - 3PM
PRICE: FREE ADMISSION.
 Food crafts and more!
ORGANIZATION: Sponsored by: Holy Spirit 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

SATURDAY
October 18, 2008
EVENT: ATTIC TREASURE SALE
PLACE: 174 South Valley Road (corner of Meeker Street, near bottom of Walker Road), West Orange
TIME: 10am - 3pm
DETAILS: Quality sale with fair prices: Everything from board games, lamps and holiday decorations, artwork and workout equipment, jewelry and accessories, toys and baby equipment, hard cover books and soft linens. Free admission. Call 973-731-6486 for more information. See www.ridgeviewcommunitychurch.org for directions.
ORGANIZATION: Ridgeview Community Church.

SATURDAY
October 18, 2008
EVENT: "A Night at the Races"
PLACE: Meadowlands Racetrack—Pegasus East; 50 Route 120, East Rutherford, New Jersey 07073
TIME: Doors open at 6:00pm- 1st Race 7:00pm
ADMISSION: \$75.00
DETAILS: Enjoy a fun evening of throughout horse racing, silent auction and a hot and cold buffet
For Information Call: Betty Moore 973-951-7975 Or Email Vickie Grasso at: vglp@verizon.net Or write to SISE, P.O. BOX 145 TCB
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Stepping Out

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. For information, visit the Art Center Web site at www.artcenternj.org.

Dr. Allyson Hurley, a dentist and photographer from Chatham will be exhibiting her photographs at **BOURAS GALLERIES** in Summit. Her show will provide a balance of images between flora and fauna. The exhibit runs through October. The gallery is open to the public by appointment only. To make an appointment, call Linda Cole 908-277-6054.

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. Pre-registration is required for this program, and siblings are invited to attend. Registration for this group must be made in person by a parent at the library beginning Tuesday. Each 2-year-old must be accompanied by an adult in story hour.

CLASSES

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

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. The instructor for this workshop is Westfield artist Francesca Azzara who has taught 10 encaustic workshops at the Arts Guild. There will also be a Printmaking 101: Making Multiples workshop on Oct. 25 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. This program has been 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 the downtown Arts District of 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 next week.

This fall The **ARTS GUILD OF RAHWAY** will present **DAYTIME ADULT CLASSES** from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Classes run through mid-November. Daytime adult classes include acrylic painting, oil painting, watercolor and drawing. Registration begins this week. To register, call 732-381-7511 or e-mail artsguild1670@verizon.net. Visit www.rahwayartsguild.org to view the online catalog for complete course descriptions and class schedules. To register in person, visit the Arts Guild office Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and noon or from 1 to 4 p.m.

CONCERTS

The Centennial Village Group, a non-profit organization dedicated to the improvement and maintenance of Centennial Avenue in Cranford, will be hosting the second annual **MUSIC FEST** on Saturday, from 2 to 7 p.m. The event will feature such artists as The Brother John Brown Band, The Blue Meanies, Munsey Drive along with other local talents. There will be music, food, raffles and

prizes at the Lincoln Avenue School parking lot. All proceeds benefit and sustain the Centennial Village Redevelopment Project. Bring your own lawn chairs, no seating provided.

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

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.

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 Saturday, 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

The Columbus Parade Association of Union County will continue **ITALIAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE AND CULTURE WEEK** with its 20th anniversary annual celebration honoring Christopher Columbus' 516th anniversary of his discovery of America on Sunday from 1 to 6 p.m. at the Peterstown Community Center, 408 Palmer St., Elizabeth. The township of Union will be recognized on its bicentennial year. Guest speakers will include Freeholder Alex Mirabella and Elizabeth Mayor Chris Bollwage.

The **DEUTSCHER CLUB** of Clark, 787 Featherbed Lane, will host an **OKTOBERFEST** event Saturday 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.

HOBBIES

On October 17, **AMATEUR ASTRONOMERS INC.** will conduct its monthly membership meeting at 8 p.m. in the Main Lecture Hall of the Nomahegan Building at Union County College located at 1033 Springfield Ave., Cranford.

Immediately following the business meeting at approximately 9 p.m., the club will present a lecture on "New Worlds: The Search for Planets Outside the Solar System" given by Scott Tremaine.

Following the lecture attendees will be invited to the William Miller Sperry Observatory that is located nearby on campus and will have the opportunity to speak with club members and tour the facility. Refreshments will be served. If weather permits a celestial viewing focusing on Jupiter will be conducted using the club's two large telescopes. For more information on AAI and directions visit www.astarism.org or call 908-276-STAR.

The Summit Department of Community Programs will sponsor **CHESS CLUB** for chess players from beginner to the most experienced players. Learn the game in a relaxed, fun environment. Classes are available on Monday evenings

for youth ages 7 to 17, from 6 to 7 p.m. and adults from 6 to 7 p.m. The classes are held at the Field House at 5 Myrtle Ave. For online registration and credit card payment go to <https://register.community-pass.net/summit>.

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

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.

ART CLASSES FOR LINDEN YOUTH in grades one through nine will take place Saturdays from Saturday through March 7. There is a fee. Registration ends Friday. For information, contact the Recreation Department at 908-474-8600 or visit 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.

Tickets are available for **FRIDAY NIGHT HAY RIDES AND CAMPFIRES** at Trailside Nature & Science Center, sponsored by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders. There are still seats for hay rides on Friday, Oct. 17, and Nov. 7. Seating for the hay rides is limited. Rides begin at 6:30 p.m. Tickets must be purchased in advance and no tickets will be sold at the hay rides, so register early. For information, call Trailside at 908-789-3670, or the Union County Department of Parks & Community Renewal at 908-527-4900; or visit the Union County Web site at www.ucnj.org.

MOVIES

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. 14, "Kiss Me Deadly," 105 min.

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 utes; Oct. 21, "The Life and Times of Judge Roy Beam," 120 minutes and Oct. 28, "Invasion of the Body Snatchers," 80 minutes.

The films will be shown at the Cranford 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.

MUSEUMS

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

SCRIPTS

PREMIERE STAGES, the new Actors' Equity Association theater program at Kean University, is currently accepting play submissions

Stepping Out

for the Premiere Stages Play Festival from professional playwrights born or currently residing in New Jersey, as well as in the surrounding areas of New York, Connecticut and Pennsylvania. There is no fee required to submit a play to the Premiere Stages Play Festival. To request entry guidelines, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Laura Kelly, producing assistant, Premiere Stages is at Kean University, 1000 Morris Ave., Union 07083.

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.

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 UEF.

VARIETY

On Monday the Opportunity Project and Springfield resident Ted Stam-

poulos, owner of the Martini Bistro and bar in Millburn, will host a **CHARITY GOLF OUTING** at the Maplewood Country Club in Maplewood to help raise funds and awareness for adults with brain injury.

The event includes a hole in one contest for the chance to win a car, an afternoon golf scramble for

\$300, evening cocktails and a dinner for \$100, as well as an auction. For information, call Cynthia Lewis at 973-921-1000, ext. 105 or visit www.opportunityproject.org.

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. For tickets, call Barbara Birger at 908-687-5743.

Community Dining Guide

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Soufflé est tres magnifique

The ambience of this restaurant is quietly elegant as befits the experience awaiting you. New age music drifts through the attractively lit dining room while impressionistic paintings grace the walls.

But it's the food that is beyond belief. My dinner companion and I started off with the foie gras and the escargot. The foie gras, served over parsnip puree and caramelized pears, surprises the palate with its delicious and unexpected combination of flavors, while the escargots in their puff pastries swimming in a sauce of garlic, white wine and lemon were succulent.

Moving on to the main course, we chose the tenderloin of beef in a Madeira wine sauce, and medallions of veal and shrimp sautéed in a light cream sauce. The tenderloin all but melts in one's mouth as the tang of the Madeira sauce counterpoints the natural richness of the beef. The accompanying roasted pearl onions are an experience unto themselves. The veal and shrimp, generously covered with mushrooms, were cooked to perfection - the veal as tender as the shrimp were firm and all of it delicious.

Topping off the meal was the house specialty - soufflé. While I had the chocolate with raspberry sauce, my companion sampled the banana with a like-flavored topping which featured small flecks of the fruit's flesh. Both soufflés were light enough to float out of their soufflé dishes and served at the peak of their perfection. Diners are asked to make their soufflé selections when ordering their meals to ensure this perfect timing.

The French have a unique talent for serving rich foods in combinations that leave the diner feeling satisfied and full, but never lethargic and over-stuffed, and the chef at Soufflé is no exception.

Soufflé is located at 7 Union Place in Summit. Hours for lunch are noon to 2:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays. Dinner is served from 5 to 10 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays, 5 to 11 p.m. Saturdays, and 5 to 9 p.m. Sundays. Reservations are recommended. The restaurant does not have a liquor license. For reservations or more information, call (908) 598-0717 or visit the website at www.soufflerestaurant.homepage.com.

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If you have any concerns with your skin or its treatment, see a dermatologist for advice. At our practice, we provide expert care to help you maintain the health of your skin. Whether you have a general dermatology concern or are interested in cosmetic skin solutions, we are here to help. For an appointment, call my office at 908-925-8877. The office is conveniently located at 822 North Wood Ave, Linden. New patients are always welcome.

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HEALTHY LIVING



Walkers participate in last year's Walk for LupusNow. This year's walk will take place Oct. 19 in Cranford, and will coincide with Lupus Awareness Month.

Walking to raise awareness

The 16th annual Walk For LupusNow, which will take place Oct. 19 at Nomahegan Park, 1024 Springfield Ave., Cranford, will be part of the local observance of Lupus Awareness Month in October.

The walk-a-thon, sponsored by the Lupus Foundation of America, New Jersey Chapter, is expected to draw more than 300 people, approximately 100 volunteers and 200 participants. The annual event has consistently been a primary way to bring public awareness about Lupus to the community, to highlight the foundation's services and support for those affected by this disease and to raise funds to research a cure.

The two mile walk-a-thon is open is all who would like to participate; both walkers and volunteers are needed.

Check-in begins at 9 a.m., and the step-off is scheduled for 10 a.m. For information and to register, call 973-379-3226 or visit the Lupus Foundation Web site at <http://www.lupusnj.org>.

The walk-a-thon will take place rain or shine. Parking will be at Union County College, directly across the street from Nomahegan Park.

Lupus is a widespread, dangerous and debilitating autoimmune disease that severely affects millions of people.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Get the facts about breast cancer Oct. 23

October is Breast Cancer Awareness month, and the Springfield Free Public Library is offering a program to foster the goals of that observance.

Overlook Hospital, Summit, has launched its Breast Cancer Awareness program to raise public aware-

ness, aid in the understanding of the disease and to promote screening.

On Oct. 23, at 7 p.m. a clinical nurse from the hospital will be at the Springfield Free Public Library to discuss the facts about breast cancer.

All women are at risk for breast cancer, and that risk increases as women age but it does not always lead to death. The risk of dying is

lowered by getting screened regularly, from teenage girls to senior citizens.

Self-exams will be discussed, as well as mammograms and warning signs will be explained. Men are not immune from breast cancer and should be monitored as well. Questions from the audience will be answered.

The Springfield Free Public Library is located at 66 Mountain Ave., Springfield. For additional information, call 973-376-4930.

Control anxiety

A program geared toward helping anyone suffering from panic, anxiety and agoraphobia to cope with these disorders will be conducted in the Roselle Park area, Wednesdays, from 7 to 8 p.m.

Learn to control panic attacks and anticipatory anxiety. Learn how attitudes and current thoughts affect panic and anxiety.

If you are interested in attending these meetings, call 732-940-9658.

Grant available from NJ Komen affiliate

Grant funds are now available through the North Jersey Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure for programs providing breast health education, screening and treatment services to the medically underserved and uninsured.



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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Seniors can eat their way to good health

"Good nutrition is important at every stage of life," according to Paul Dell'Aquila, MD, vice president of medical affairs for the Saint Barnabas Health Care System Nursing and Rehabilitation Centers and Assisted Living Residence which support local affiliates Cornell Hall Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Union and Ashbrook Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Scotch Plains. "In fact, as you age, the risks for nutrition-related diseases such as heart disease and osteoporosis increase," Dell'Aquila said.

Yet for millions of older Americans, maintaining healthful eating habits is a struggle. Many older adults not only eat meals low in nutrients, but skip meals altogether.

"Poor nutrition can lead to weight loss, lightheadedness, lethargy, loss of appetite, prolonged recovery from illness and disorientation," Dell'Aquila added.

If you or a loved one has gotten out of the habit of eating well, take heart that food can be fun at any age. Following are some tips seniors can follow to get back on the

road to proper nutrition and good health.

- Make your mouth happy. Intensify tastes by adding flavors and sweeteners, such as herbs, sauces, syrup, butter flavoring, etc. In addition, combine different textures.

- Sharpen your shopping skills. Consider doing your grocery shopping at convenient times when the store is not crowded.

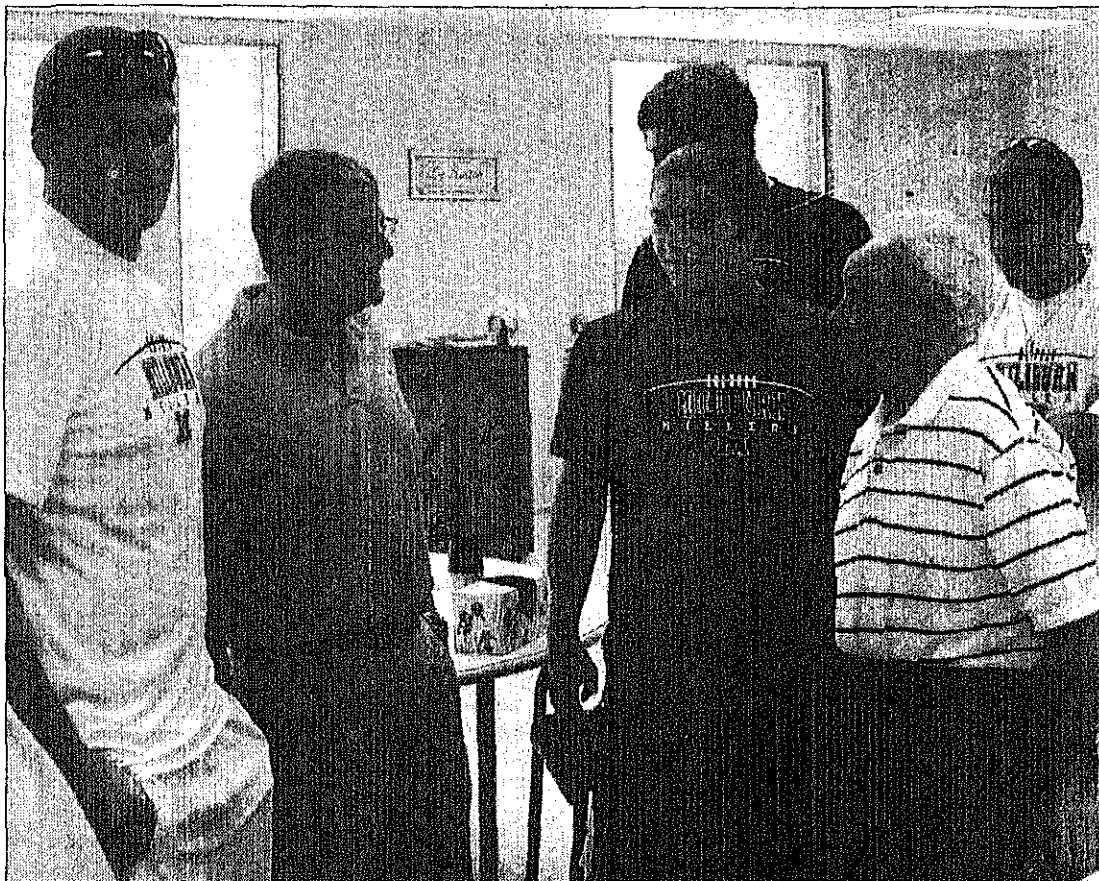
- Enjoy food with friends. "Whenever possible, make eating a fun social event," Dr. Dell'Aquila said. Invite friends or family to join you for meals or consider joining a community group-dining program where you can make new friends.

- Activate your appetite. By getting exercise and remaining physically active you can boost your mood, improve your health and increase your appetite.

- Complement your cooking. If you can't get all the nutrients you need from food, you may want to consider taking a vitamin and mineral supplement. Discuss with your physician which are best for you.

To find out more about eating a well-balanced diet, contact your physician.

Bingo with rhythm



Clients of the Spend-A-Day Adult Day Health Center at SAGE Eldercare of Summit enjoy a few rounds of musical bingo with the Millburn High School Football team. From left, are: Jake Silver; Millburn Athletic Boosters Parent Supervisor Geoff Twombly and his son, Chris Twombly; Gregory Fontaina; Nicholas Borie of Fanwood, and Robert LaVecchia.

SENIOR NEWS

Join the team

The Senior Citizen Mixed Bowling League, sponsored by the Linden Department of Recreation and Community Services, began its 2008-09 bowling season Sept. 4 at 9:30 a.m. at Linden Lanes on Stiles Street in Linden.

For more information, call 908-474-8627.

Clark Senior Club

The Clark Senior Club's monthly meeting, originally set for Monday, has been cancelled.

The new meeting date is Oct. 23 at 1 p.m. in the cafeteria of the Senior Citizen Center, 430 Westfield Ave., Clark.

Cranford Friday club

The Cranford Seniors Friday Club meets at the Cranford Community Center, 220 Walnut Ave., at 1 p.m.

The club will take a trip to Woodloch Pines Octoberfest in Hawley, Pa. on Oct. 22.

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JEWISH-ORTHODOX

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Calvary Church to host Stevens Family

Union church plans inspirational concert, worship service Sunday

Calvary Assembly Church will be presenting The Stevens Family in concert on Sunday, at the evening service at 6:30 p.m.

The Stevens Family — Rich, Tami and Erin of Warren, Ohio — have been traveling in music ministry since 1985. They effectively minister the gospel to people of all ages through a variety of music styles. They have completed many recordings, which showcase their creative songwriting abilities. Their recent radio single, "Standing on the Promises" reached number one status for the week ending Jan. 29.

Rich being raised a pastor's son was involved in music ministry from a very young age. He is a tal-

ented singer, keyboardist and bass player. Tami began formal studies in classical piano and voice at the age of 6. She continued her training through college. Tami is an accomplished vocalist, pianist, flutist and a gifted speaker. Erin is Rich and Tami's teenage daughter. Her strong voice blends with her parents to create that signature sound that has become a hallmark of their concerts.

Calvary Assembly of God, Union is pastored by the Rev. John W. Bechtel, with the Rev. Joshua Bechtel, assistant pastor and worship leader.

For information, visit the Web site at www.calvaryunion.com or call 908-964-1133.



Musicians Rich, Tami and Erin Stevens of Warren, Ohio will perform Sunday at Calvary Assembly Church in Union.

Temple lectures will cover spirituality, parenting

Temple Sinai of Summit presents its fall 2008 Henry Dorfman Memorial Scholar-in-Residence Program: "In Search of the Jewish Meaning of Life."

The lectures are scheduled for Oct. 24 to 28. The public is invited to attend any or all of the Scholar-in-Residence Program lectures free of charge.

This year's three distinguished speakers are Rabbi Jeffrey Salkin, one of American Judaism's best-selling authors; Rabbi Irwin Kula, ranked by "Newsweek" magazine as one of the top 50 rabbis in America, and the

host of public television's "Simple Wisdom" and Sharon Duke Estroff, an internationally syndicated parenting columnist whose articles address contemporary and traditional parenting issues within a Jewish context.

• Rabbi Salkin will present, "How to Find the Hidden Link between Spirituality and Your Work" on Oct. 24 at 7:30 p.m. Salkin will address whether Judaism can help us find a deeper meaning in our work and careers and whether there are Jewish cures for "work-a-holism."

• On Oct. 26 at 1:15 p.m., Rabbi Irwin Kula will present, "Beyond Identity: 21st Century Judaism as a 'Technology' of Meaning."

• For parents, caregivers, teachers and leaders of pre-school through teenage children, "Jewish Parenting: Jewish Values for Digital Natives," is the lecture by columnist Sharon Duke Estroff on Oct. 28 at 7:30 p.m. Judaism and cyber-bullying, the five Jewish parenting "power tools," and Jewish wisdom in 21st Century parenting are topics to be addressed by Estroff.

The annual Henry Dorfman Memorial Scholar-in-Residence Program is made possible by the generosity of Carolyn Dorfman and Gregory Gallick in memory of Carolyn's father, Henry Dorfman.

All programs are free of charge and registration is welcomed by calling 908-273-4921.

Temple Sinai is a progressive reform congregation located at 2008 Summit Ave. in Summit.

For information call 908-273-4921 or visit the Web site at www.templestinainj.org.

RELIGION

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.

Walking the Labyrinth is an ancient spiritual practice of prayer and meditation that is experiencing a reawakening in our time. The 11-ringed pattern, painted on canvas, is modeled after the 13th Century Labyrinth at Chartres Cathedral in France. In Medieval times, walking the Labyrinth symbolized the Christian pilgrimage to Jerusalem for those who could not personally make the journey. For information concerning the Labyrinth program or future walks, contact the Church at 908-276-8440.

Tot Shabbat program to continue at temple

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

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

Dates are as follows: Saturday, Nov. 1 and Dec. 6. The 2009 dates

include: Jan. 24, Feb. 28, March 28, April 25 and May 9. The program takes place from 10 to 11 a.m.

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

Confirmation classes open for deaf youth

St. Marks Lutheran Church for the Deaf, meeting and worshipping at Grace Lutheran Church, 2222 Vauxhall Road, Union, is offering

confirmation classes for deaf youth in grades seven to eight. The classes will be conducted on Sunday mornings from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. To register information, call the church office at 908-686-3965.

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OBITUARIES

Catherine Bradley

Catherine M. "Kay" Bradley, 86, of Roselle Park and Fanwood died on Sept. 12.

Born in Elizabeth, Mrs. Bradley was a longtime resident of Roselle Park and Fanwood. She graduated from Battin High School, Elizabeth. Her family was active in the Ukrainian community. Mrs. Bradley received a bachelor of arts degree in English and education from Newark State Teachers College, now Kean University, Union, and a master's degree in English literature from Montclair State College. She was the head of the English Department at Abraham Clark High School, Roselle, where she taught for more than 20 years.

Mrs. Bradley and her late husband, John, also operated a boating and refreshment concession at Surprise Lake in the Watchung Reservation in Union County during the 1950s and 1960s, where they surrounded themselves by nature and lived in a historic log cabin. In later years, she taught senior aerobics and toured with her friends' string band before moving to Andover, Mass., to be with an ailing son.

Surviving are a son, Donald; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The Burke-Magliozi Funeral Home, Andover, handled the arrangements.

William Brugger

William R. Brugger, 58, of Cranford died Sept. 28 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Elizabeth, Mr. Brugger lived in Hillside before moving to Cranford 33 years ago. He was employed at TR Electric Co., Hillside, for 15 years. Mr. Brugger was a member of the Knights of Columbus 4186 of Kenilworth, the BPOE Elks Lodge 1583 of Union and the 200 Club of Union County.

Surviving are his wife, Judith; a son, Richard J., and two brothers, Ronald and Carl Repman.

The Growney Funeral Home, Hillside, handled the arrangements.

Peggy Bryans

Peggy Bryans, 78, of Union died Sept. 29 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Pennsylvania, Mrs. Bryans lived in Kearny before moving to Union 55 years ago. She was a longtime member of Battle Hill Community Moravian Church, Union.

Surviving are three sons, David, Robert and William; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The Bradley, Haeberle & Barth Funeral Home, Union, handled the arrangements.

Elizabeth Burton

Elizabeth Reeder Burton, 94, of Mountainside died Sept. 26 in the Manor Care Health and Rehabilitation Center, Mountain-side.

Mrs. Burton was a dietitian at

Alexian Brothers Hospital, now Trinitas Hospital, Elizabeth, and retired in 1979. She was a member of the missionary board and the gospel chorus and was honored as mother of the church in 1995, all at Second Macedonia Church, Elizabeth.

Surviving are a daughter, Mildred Robinson; six sisters, Daisy Dawkins, Mae Ola Johnson, Benzi-na Rorie, Angelina Reeder, Margaret Stafford and Thomasina Robertson; a brother, Nilem Reeder; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The Nesbitt Funeral Home, Elizabeth, handled the arrangements.

Marie Cerone

Marie Cerone, 87, of Clark died Oct. 5 in Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital at Rahway.

Born in Italy, Mrs. Cerone resided in Clark for the past 34 years. She was an assembly line worker for Peerless Tube Co., Bloomfield, for 20 years.

Surviving are her husband of 40 years, Joseph; a son, Philip Patarino, and two grandchildren.

The Krowicki Gorny Memorial Home, Clark, handled the arrangements.

Robert Cormier

Robert J. Cormier, 84, of Cranford died Sept. 27 in JFK Medical Center, Edison.

Born in Fitchburg, Mass., Mr. Cormier lived in Cranford for 47 years. He was a member of St. Michael's Parish, Cranford, for 47 years. Mr. Cormier was a lifelong businessman in various fields and participated in the cause of youth activities. In 1978, the former Little League baseball field on Adams Avenue was renamed in his honor.

Surviving are his wife of 52 years, Camille; a son, the Rev. Robert Cormier; a daughter, Caroline Zamorski; two sisters, Irene Soucy and Anita Niemi, and four grandchildren.

James Daniels Sr.

James C. Daniels Sr., 82, of Roselle died Oct. 1 in Newark Beth Israel Medical Center.

Mr. Daniels was a Navy veteran of World War II. He was a retired chef and owned several restaurants in Elizabeth and Newark. Mr. Daniels was an active member of the Weequahic Park Association, Newark.

Surviving are his mother, Ethel Bryant Daniels Hill; five children, Melanie Daniels, David Daniels Sr., Ryguyah Bashir, Desire Reese and Seth Daniels; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The Nesbitt Funeral Home, Elizabeth, handled the arrangements.

Demetri Garofallou

Demetri K. Garofallou, 89, of Springfield died Oct. 3 at home.

Born in Manhattan, Mr. Garo-

fallou lived in Brooklyn before moving to Springfield 40 years ago. He attended New York University. Mr. Garofallou worked as an engineer for Foster Wheeler Inc. in New York City and Livingston for 30 years. He then worked as an engineer for Public Service Electric & Gas Co. in New Jersey for 18 years before retiring in 1993. Mr. Garofallou was an Army Air Force veteran of World War II and served from 1943 to 1946.

Surviving is a brother, A. Paul. The Paul Ippolito Summit Memorial, Summit, handled the arrangements.

Sharon Gilliam

Sharon Delores Gilliam, 40, of Roselle died Sept. 27 at home.

Miss Gilliam was an accounts specialist for Barnes & Noble.

Surviving are her mother, Dorothy Gilliam; her step-father, Willie Mac Eleazer; four sisters, Badriyyah and Shakira Gilliam, Natasha and Tynnetta Eleazer, and three brothers, Shahid and Hassan Gilliam and Raheem Eleazer.

The Nesbitt Funeral Home, Elizabeth, handled the arrangements.

Alice Jadczak

Alice Jadczak, 84, of Kenilworth died Oct. 1 in the Cornell Hall Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Union.

Born in Elizabeth, Mrs. Jadczak lived in Roselle for 39 years before moving to Kenilworth eight years ago. She was an office clerk for Singer Manufacturing, Elizabeth, for 17 years and retired in 1959. Mrs. Jadczak was a life member of the Military Order of the Purple Heart Ladies Auxiliary Chapter 28 of Union County, a life member of the the Knights of Columbus Council Ladies Auxiliary 3946 of Roselle and a member of the Kenilworth Senior Citizens Club. She was a former member of Roselle Active Seniors and was a communicant of St. Joseph the Carpenter Church, Roselle.

Surviving are a son, Edward; a daughter, Janet Ryan; a brother, John Babkowski, and seven grandchildren. The Krowicki McCracken Funeral Home, Linden, handled the arrangements.

Lucille Kurowski

Lucille Anna Kurowski, 93, of Cranford died Oct. 2 in the Cranford Hall Nursing Home.

Born in Blandburg, Pa., Mrs. Kurowski lived in Bayonne for many years before moving to Cranford in 1958. She worked as a bookkeeper.

Surviving are two daughters, Phyllis Dandrow and Lorraine Grenger; four sons, Chester, Casimir Jr., John and Edward; two sisters, Mary Anne Zelesnik and Loretta Mady; grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The Dooley Funeral Home, Cranford, handled the arrangements.

Obituary List

ACQUAVIVA — Lee M., of Summit; Oct. 4.
 BATTLE — Idel, of Union; Sept. 29.
 BECKER — Julia, formerly of Linden; Oct. 1.
 BLAFER — Daisy Gesten, formerly of Springfield; Oct. 3.
 BRADLEY — Catherine M., of Roselle Park; Sept. 12.
 BRUGGER — William R., of Cranford; Sept. 28.
 BRYANS — Peggy, of Union; Sept. 29.
 BURTON — Elizabeth Reeder; of Mountainside; Sept. 26.
 CALDWELL — Kahlil Ibn Said, of Rahway; Sept. 27.
 CERONE — Marie, of Clark; Oct. 5.
 CORMIER — Robert J., of Cranford; Sept. 27.
 DANIELS — James C. Sr., of Roselle; Oct. 1.
 ELLIS — Fayette O., of Cranford; Oct. 2.
 FRANZO — John Sr., of Union; Oct. 1.
 GAROFALLOU — Demetri K., of Springfield; Oct. 3.
 GILLIAM — Sharon Delores, of Roselle; Sept. 27.
 GREEN — Coridean, of Union; Sept. 26.
 JADCZAK — Alice, of Kenilworth; Oct. 1.
 KATULA — Joseph, of Kenilworth; Sept. 29.
 KUROWSKI — Lucille Anna, of Cranford; Oct. 2.
 KUTSOP — Walter E. Sr., of Mountainside; Sept. 29.
 LA GRUTTA — Rose, of Linden; Sept. 30.
 LOMBARDI — Nancy Guida, of Summit; April 11.
 LUKAS — Sophie, of Rahway; Sept. 30.
 MISCIOSCIA — Karen, of Union; Sept. 30.
 MOZES — Donald, of Summit; Sept. 29.
 PEDERSEN — Dorothea C., of Linden; Oct. 2.
 PITTENGER — Gilbert E., formerly of Mountainside; Sept. 28.
 PRATHER — Hattie L., of Vauxhall section of Union; Sept. 23.
 SAS — Claire Ann, of Hillside; Sept. 29.
 SEEGER — Lillian H., of Linden; Sept. 28.
 SHAW — Renee, of Roselle Park; Sept. 29.
 SMITH — Keith B., of Linden; Sept. 18.
 TRAVISANO — Barbara E., formerly of Summit; Sept. 29.
 WALKER-MC CREARY — Ereta Ira Bee, of Hillside; Oct. 3.
 WENTLANDT — Judith, of Kenilworth; Sept. 27.
 YORK — Reginald Pete, of Rahway; Oct. 2.
 ZARINKO — Mary Maloney, of Summit; Oct. 3.
 ZUKOWSKI — Edward A., of Clark; Oct. 3.

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

Walter Kutsop Sr.

Walter E. Kutsop Sr., 93, of Mountainside and Phoenix, Ariz., died Sept. 29 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Irvington, Mr. Kutsop lived in Mountainside since 1952. He was an airframe and power plant technician for Trans World Airlines, Newark, for 32 years and retired in 1977.

Mr. Kutsop was a member of the Mountainside Elks and the TWA Seniors Club. He traveled extensively through all seven continents.

Surviving are a son, Walter "Skip" Jr.; a daughter, Ann Kennedy; a brother, Joseph; sister, Helen Myer; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Sophie Lukas

Sophie Lukas, 94, of Rahway died Sept. 30 at the home of her daughter.

Born in Barbovo, Czechoslovakia, Mrs. Lukas lived in Rahway for the past 70 years. She was a quality control inspector for Regina Corp., Rahway, for 15 years and retired in 1979.

Mrs. Lukas was a communicant of St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church, Rahway.

She was a member of the Rosary

Altar Society at St. Thomas the Apostle and the Golden Age Club of Rahway.

Surviving are two daughters, Nancy A. Podell and Irene Page; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Donald Mozes

Donald Mozes, 56, a lifelong resident of Summit, and East Orleans, Mass., died Sept. 29 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Mr. Mozes was born in Summit. He worked in the pharmaceutical industry for more than 35 years. As an international manager of marketing and development, Mr. Mozes led teams in sales, strategy and emerging technologies, such as anti-cancer research and gene therapy.

Much of his career was spent at Sandoz Pharmaceuticals, including five years as managing director of the Sydney, Australia, division. He received a master of business administration degree in pharmaceutical marketing from Fairleigh Dickinson University, Madison.

Surviving are his mother, Betty; a brother, David, and a daughter, Leigh.

The Dangler Funeral Home, Summit, handled the arrangements.

THIS IS H.S. FOOTBALL

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

Roselle Park has not beaten Brearley since 2001.

The Panthers have not won at Brearley since 2000.

Last year Roselle Park came very close to upsetting the Bears, falling 14-6 at home.

The Mountain Valley Conference-Valley Division squads will clash at Brearley tomorrow night at 7 at Ward Field in Kenilworth, with the visiting Panthers in need of a victory to keep playoff aspirations alive.

Brearley is off to its second 4-0 start in three seasons after beating Dayton 27-0 at home last Friday night in a battle of 3-0 Valley Division teams.

Union and Scotch Plains will battle in Watchung Conference play tomorrow night at 7 at Cooke Memorial Field in Union. Both are coming off setbacks, with Union falling at Westfield 24-20 and Scotch Plains at home to Plainfield 28-6.

This will be Union's first night game on its brand new field turf surface. The Farmers turned their season around last year with a big 22-13 win at Scotch Plains.

Union was 1-4 and Scotch Plains 4-1 at the time. Union went on to finish 5-5, while Scotch Plains went 7-4 and reached the North 2, Group 3 semifinals, falling at home to South Plainfield 16-14.

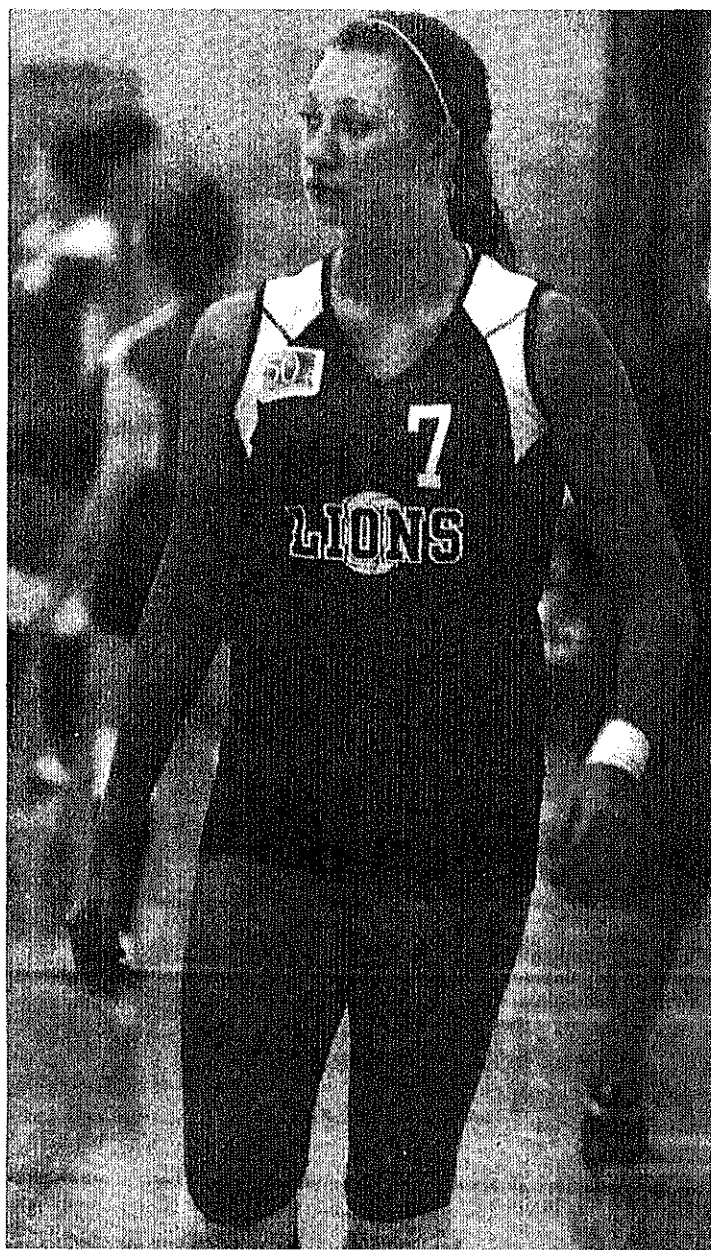
Dayton's game this Saturday at 1 p.m. vs. Roselle was moved to Union. This was supposed to be the second time Dayton hosted a game at Brearley. Its game against Newark Central Sept. 27 was moved to Union because of rain.

Roselle enters 0-3 and did not play last week because Kearny came off the schedule to go back to being a member of the Watchung Conference. Roselle is still looking to pick up a game it desperately needs to play for next weekend, which is its bye week.

New Providence is playing Butler Saturday for the first time in three years, hosting the Morris County school at 1 p.m. at Lieder Field.

The last time the teams played was in 2005, which was a 30-6 New Providence home victory. Butler beat the Pioneers in non-conference play in 2003, winning 20-14 on the road, and in 2004, winning 34-28 at home.

VOLLEYBALL FOR A GOOD CAUSE - A "Spike Breast Cancer" event was held at Roselle Catholic yesterday, with three Lion girls' volleyball teams hosting Bishop Ahr. Both schools wore pink uniforms to support the Celeste Kosty Murray Memorial Fund. Pictured here is Roselle Catholic junior outside hitter Jennifer Ryan of Rahway. Immediate coverage can be found at www.localsource.com.



Brearley boys' soccer has big games on the horizon

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

KENILWORTH - After opening the season with two-goal setbacks to Cranford and New Providence, the Brearley boys' soccer team is on a roll.

Brearley won its seventh straight Monday to improve to 7-2, downing non-conference Monmouth County foe Ranney School of Tinton Falls 3-0 at Ward Field.

It was Brearley's second home game at night, with the first one also resulting in a positive manner.

The Bears booted Hillside 5-1 under the lights Sept. 23.

In preparation for facing New Providence and Cranford again - back-to-back tomorrow and Saturday - Brearley outshot the Panthers 19-5, with senior forward AJ Kuroski firing most of them.

You could say that the Bears played "heads up" soccer in the first half, since both of their goals came on headers.

With his left foot, junior Michael Minniti sent a beautiful cross from the left sideline right in front of the goal that Kuroski headed in past Ranney goalie Dan Berlinger.

Kuroski's team-leading 10th goal of the season put the Bears ahead to stay at 1-0.

Brearley's second goal came right before the half when senior Brian Almeida's second header attempt on a play inside the penalty box found its way in the net after a scramble with Berlinger. It was Almeida's fifth goal of the season, with senior Michael Quiroga assisting.

Brearley's final goal came in the second half with some 28 minutes remaining. Junior forward Rajbir Cheema drilled in a shot with his right foot from inside the box. It was his third goal of the year, with Kuroski earning an assist.

Kuroski scored Brearley's lone goal in a season-opening 3-1 home loss to MVC-Mountain Division rival Cranford on Sept. 12.

Six days later on the road, Brearley fell to New Providence 3-1 in conference play.

Brearley will host New Providence tomorrow at 4 p.m. in conference action and then compete as the 10th seed at seventh-seeded Cranford Saturday at 3 p.m. in a first round UCT game at Walnut Avenue School Field in Cranford.

"We weren't focused our first two games," said Kuroski, who disclosed that he intends to play in college as well. "Now we're playing our game."

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THIS WEEKEND'S UNION COUNTY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Friday, Oct. 10 (7 games)
Scotch Plains at Union, 7 p.m.
Elizabeth vs. East Side, 7 p.m.
at Untermann Field in Newark
Irvington at Linden, 7 p.m.
Gov. Livingston at Bishop Ahr, 7 p.m.
St. Joe's, Pal. at Cranford, 7 p.m.
Hackettstown at Johnson, 7 p.m.
Roselle Park at Brearley, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 11 (6 games)
Shabazz at Plainfield, 1 p.m.
Rahway at Iselin Kennedy, 1 p.m.
Newark Central at Hillside, 1 p.m.
Butler at New Providence, 1 p.m.
Roselle vs. Dayton, 1 p.m.,
at Cooke Memorial Field in Union
Summit vs. Weequahic, 1:30 p.m.
at Untermann Field in Newark
Off: Westfield.

LAST WEEKEND'S UNION COUNTY RESULTS

Friday, Oct. 3 (5 games)
Elizabeth 48, Kearny 0
Rahway 41, Cranford 7
Johnson 17, Hillside 7
Brearley 27, Dayton 0
New Providence 35, Roselle Park 10

Saturday, Oct. 4 (5 games)
Westfield 24, Union 20
Plainfield 28, Scotch Plains 6
Gov. Livingston 35, Newark Central 0
Linden 13, Shabazz 7
Summit 34, Parsippany 6
Off: Roselle.

JR'S PICKS THIS WEEK (13)

Union over Scotch Plains
Elizabeth over Newark East Side
Irvington over Linden
Bishop Ahr over Gov. Livingston
Cranford over St. Joseph's, Pal.
Johnson over Hackettstown
Brearley over Roselle Park
Plainfield over Shabazz
Rahway over Iselin Kennedy
Hillside over Newark Central
New Providence over Butler
Roselle over Dayton
Summit over Weequahic
Best bet: Elizabeth over East Side
Upset special: Roselle over Dayton
Last week: 9-1
This year: 34-10 (.773)
Best bets: 3-1
Upset specials: 2-2

JR'S UNION COUNTY TOP 10

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

Others: Linden (2-2), Scotch Plains (1-2), Dayton (3-1), Summit (2-2), Roselle Park (1-3), Roselle (0-3), Cranford (0-4).

ALJ girls' soccer has magnificent 7-0 start

BREARLEY 3
RANNEY SCHOOL 0
 Monday night at Brearley

RANNEY (5-3) 0 0-0
BREARLEY (7-2) 2 1-3

FIRST HALF SCORING:

BREARLEY (1-0) - AJ Kuroski goal, Michael Minniti assist, 26:35.

BREARLEY (2-0) - Brian Almeida goal, Michael Quiroga assist, 2:00.

SECOND HALF SCORING:

BREARLEY (3-0) - Rajbir Cheema goal, AJ Kuroski assist, 28:05.

SHOTS:
 Ranney (5) 2 first half, 3 second.
 Brearley (19) 8 first half, 11 second.

GOALKEEPER SAVES:
 Dan Berlinger, Ranney (8) 4 first half, 4 second.
 Kevin Hoagland, Brearley (4) 0 first half, 4 first 30 minutes of second.
 Louis Garzone, Brearley (0) 0 last 10 minutes of second half.

2008 BREARLEY BEARS
 2-Rajbir Cheema, junior
 4-Kyle Clementi, junior
 6-AJ Kuroski, senior
 7-Bryan Martins, senior
 9-Freddy De Abreu, senior
 10-Michael Minniti, junior
 12-Dominick Cullari, junior
 13-Dylan McConway, senior
 16-Brian Almeida, senior
 20-John Devigili, senior
 21-Robert Rueger, senior
 26-Kevin Hoagland, senior goalie
 5 (JV)-John Dellisanti
 22-Mohamed Kammoura, senior
 8-Mark Kalladeen, sophomore
 9 (JV)-Anthony Matos
 3-Nick Fields, junior
 11-Nicholas Almeida, sophomore
 12 (JV)-Jeff Domingos, sophomore
 5-David Verdia, sophomore
 14-Patrick Costa, senior
 15-Michael Quiroga, senior
 16 (JV)-Derrick Domingos
 17-Amritdeep Dasu, junior
 18-Louis Garzone, senior goalie
 19-Michael Alvarino, senior
 23-Kevin McGeorge, junior
 24-William Urban, senior
 25-Michael Cereste, junior
 28 (JV)-Timothy Urban
Head coach: Vince McGowan, 12th season

BREARLEY BEARS (7-2)
 Sept. 12 (H) Cranford 3, Brearley 1
 Sept. 18 (A) New Prov. 3, Brearley 1
 Sept. 20 (A) Brearley 3, Oratory 1
 Sept. 23 (H) Brearley 5, Hillside 1
 Sept. 25 (A) Brearley 2, RP 1 (OT)
 Sept. 29 (H) Brearley 6, Technology 1
 Oct. 2 (H) Brearley 3, Roselle 0
 Oct. 3 (H) Brearley 3, Oratory 0
 Oct. 6 (H) Brearley 3, Ranney 0
 Oct. 7 at Technology
UPCOMING:
 Oct. 10 New Providence, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 11 vs. Cranford, 3 p.m. - UCT first round at Walnut Avenue School
 Oct. 14 at Hillside, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 16 Rahway, 7 p.m.

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor
 When Nolan Field in Clark became a field turf surface last season, the girls' soccer Union County Tournament semifinals and final were moved to the Johnson High School playing field.

This year Johnson has designs on reaching the final and then the final so they could play big matches in front of its fans on its own field.

The Crusaders, who began the week at 7-0, are off to their best start in more than 10 years. As a reward for being perfect after seven matches, Johnson was awarded the fourth seed for the UCT at Monday night's seeding meeting.

Westfield, which has won the most titles with 18, is the top seed, while three-time defending champion Scotch Plains is the second seed. Iron Hills Conference-Hills Division power Summit earned the third seed.

If Johnson and Westfield capture their first two UCT contests, then they will face each other in the semifinal on the top side of the bracket.

First-year Johnson head coach Lissette Brandao, who excelled at Union Catholic and at Rutgers and who plays for the professional New Jersey Wildcats team during the summer, is more than pleased with her team's start.

"The girls are very versatile and are able to adapt to many different formations," said Brandao, whose sister Kim played at Rahway and also at Rutgers.

Lissette graduated from Union Catholic in 2000 and Kim from Rahway in 2002.

Lissette began teaching at Johnson this year.

"The strongest teams we've played so far have been Governor Livingston, Union Catholic and Cranford," Brandao said.

Sophomore forward Rachel Syko is the team's leading scorer, while junior goalkeeper Danielle Kohen has posted two shutouts so far.

"Rachel knows how to shoot and from far out too, beyond the 18," Brandao said. "She's confident."

Kohen began the season with a 9-0 shutout win at Hillside on Sept. 12 and also blanked Cranford 2-0 on Sept. 25 in Cranford.

"Danielle is strong and good at reacting," Brandao said. "She saves balls that are definite goals, coming out of nowhere."

NOTES: Johnson was scheduled to play at Boonton Tuesday night and then return home for a big non-conference game against Union yesterday afternoon.

The Crusaders will play at Rahway tomorrow at 4 p.m. in Mountain Valley Conference-Mountain Division play. Johnson beat Rahway 3-1 at home on a Sept. 18 night game.

2008 JOHNSON CRUSADERS
 2-Nicole Marzano, soph. defender
 3-Erin Closs, senior midfielder
 4-Jessica Budrock, senior midfielder
 5-Colleen Davey, senior forward
 6-Jules Juzefyk, soph. defender
 7-Loralyn Sortino, senior midfielder
 8-Beth Brito, junior forward
 9-Kelsey Pinkham, soph. defender
 10-Brooke Tropeano, senior defender
 11-Kristi Pflug, soph. midfielder
 12-Cat Hanley, soph. midfielder
 14-Casey Dunn, senior defender
 15-Kelly Loalbo, soph. midfielder
 16-Sophia Arteaga, soph. forward
 17-Bre Casey, senior defender
 18-Rachel Syko, soph. forward
 19-Danielle Kohen, junior goalie
 20-Theresa Renna, junior midfielder
Head coach: Lissette Brandao, first year

During a 7-0 start, Johnson scored 21 goals, allowed only five and posted shutouts at Hillside 9-0 and at Cranford 2-0.

Senior forward Kuroski confident Bears can win

(Continued from Page 28)
 "We're running to the end line, passing and shooting."

Kuroski, who grew up playing the forward position before being moved to a midfield spot at Brearley, is now back at forward, where he really likes to run.

"We try to play our game and take as many shots as possible," Kuroski said.

"AJ is a tremendous athlete who creates havoc for defenders," said Brearley 12th-year head coach Vince McGowan. "He's extremely opportunistic and really gets after it."

Brearley was a big favorite to beat Technology again Tuesday before facing New Providence and Cranford again.

"It will take hard work, staying focused and shooting as many shots on goal as we can," Kuroski said of Brearley's chances to beat New Providence and Cranford.

Kuroski said he had six or seven goals last year. He has already surpassed that total this year.

Also, Brearley has almost as many wins as last year.

The Bears, who finished 9-9 in 2007, were just three wins away - as of Tuesday - from having more victories than they had a year ago.

Brearley, situated in Central Jersey, Group 1 once again, fell in that section's quarterfinals last year and in the final in 2006 en route to a 15-5 finish that season.

In 2005, Brearley captured North 2, Group 1 and was then downed in the Group 1 semifinals, finishing 14-4-2.

Although the Bears did not win their first two games this season, McGowan was not displeased at all with his team's performance in those contests against Cranford and New Providence.

"I don't think there is any real difference about us losing our first two games and then winning seven in row," McGowan said.

"I thought we played well against Cranford and New Providence."

"We did make some mistakes and they both took advantage of them."

Ranney was selected by Brearley as another non-conference foe to fill the Bears' schedule.

"We picked them up after having a problem playing Technology last year," McGowan said. "We're grateful to have them."

Brearley downed Technology 6-1 at home on Sept. 29. The Bears were scheduled to play Technology in Newark Tuesday afternoon.

"New Providence and Cranford are both very good teams and we know that," McGowan said.

NOTES: Almeida had two goals and Cheema and Kuroski one goal and one assist in a 5-1 home win over Hillside Sept. 23.

A header goal by Freddy De Abreu was the winner in overtime in a 2-1 triumph at Roselle Park Sept. 25. Almeida scored in the first half to tie the game at 1-1, while Hoagland made 10 saves.

Kuroski and Quiroga netted two goals and Bryan Martins one in a 6-1 home triumph over Technology Sept. 29.

Cheema, Kuroski and Martins scored in last Thursday's 3-0 home win over Roselle, with Cheema also earning an assist. Hoagland made three saves for his first shutout.

Kuroski had one goal and one assist and Almeida and Minniti one goal in last Friday's 3-0 home win over Oratory Prep.

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Union-Westfield contest was one gridiron classic

Nesmith, Lee, Swinney star for Farmers

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

WESTFIELD — A Watchung Conference football game for the ages.

There were a total of 25 passes completed by both teams.

The visiting quarterback — Dion Nesmith — ran for two scores, while the host QB — Tony DiIorio threw for three.

There was a kickoff return for a touchdown.

There was a missed field goal and missed extra points, including a huge one after a penalty negated one that was good.

There was a 95-yard drive that took more than seven minutes off the clock.

There were five lead changes.

There was Union deep in Westfield territory on the final drive of the game, needing to get into the end zone for the victory.

There was the pass in the end zone on the final play, just beyond the outstretched arms of the Union receiver in the right corner of the end zone.

Westfield 24, Union 20. Wow!

This was a Saturday afternoon beginning of October game at Gary Kehler Stadium that made fans in attendance bite their fingernails and hold their breath. The players and the coaches did too, including on the very last play.

Westfield defeated Union for the second straight season and improved to 4-0, while the visiting Farmers slipped to 1-2.

Union had the previous weekend off after losing to Irvington and beating Plainfield. Westfield gets this weekend off before resuming play at Newark East Side Oct. 17.

One of the things second-year Union head coach Brian Sheridan said to his team after the game was that, "one of these days we're going to win a big game."

Last year on the road, Union won a big game against a team headed to the state playoffs — Scotch Plains.

That just happens to be who Union will host this tomorrow night — with both teams entering the Watchung Conference clash at 1-2 and needing a victory badly to increase playoff chances this year.

With all that went on in the Union-Westfield game Saturday, who was going to win it came down to the last play.

Here's the scenario: Union is trailing 24-20 and has the ball on the Westfield 25 with two seconds left. After a huge sack by Willie Johnson of of Nesmith for a 10-yard loss, Sheridan screamed at the referees for his last timeout, proclaiming there were still two seconds left.

This time they granted Sheridan his request. In the same situation at the end of the second quarter — with Sheridan and his fellow Union coaches yelling that there were still two seconds left — the refs. didn't agree and the game went to halftime.

With the ball at the right hash, Nesmith took the snap and rolled right.

Senior wide receiver Javon Moore got ahead of the defensive back covering him, but Nesmith's throw just eluded his outstretched arms in the right corner of the end zone.

Westfield held on. Union came so close.

It was more than a gusty effort by both teams.

"We wanted to win this game badly, we practiced hard all week," Nesmith said moments after the game. "We knew they were a good team and we know we're a good team and we knew it was going to be a fight until the end."

Nesmith completed 13 of 25 passes for 179 yards and hooked up with junior wide receiver Elijah Lee nine times for 143 yards. Lee was playing in his first game of the year after missing Union's first three with a banged up shoulder from the pre-season.

"He's been working hard and he's an exceptional player, so we knew he was going to play big today," Nesmith said.

Lee came on the scene as a promising sophomore last season. All it took was one game for him to display a Lynn Swann-like elegance on the field, with his ability to get open, elude tacklers with his move and speed and bring down the ball and keep his feet in bounds right before going out of bounds.

"The coaches told me to keep my head up and keep playing," said a modest Lee afterwards. "I fought through it. We practiced real hard and we knew it was going to be a real fight at the end."

While Nesmith was able to have his connection with Lee, DiIorio had quite a connection with 6-5 Patrick Gray. The junior split end caught five passes for 99 yards, including touchdowns in each half, with his second one begin the game-winner.

"Patrick did a great job of catching the ball, he's a big target for us," said DiIorio, who completed 12 of 21 passes for 190 yards, three touchdowns and survived three interceptions — two by Moore to squelch Westfield's first two drives of the game.

"I don't know what we're going to do when Tony's done," third-year Westfield head coach Jim DeSarno said. "He saw the receivers and made the plays. We have a lot of guys that can catch the ball, as you saw today. Patrick can make plays."

Nesmith completed passes to four different players and DiIorio to six.

As for the two featured senior running backs, Union's Reginald Swinney was more successful on the ground, carrying 26 times for 102 yards and a touchdown, while Westfield's Ricardo Johnson was limited to 45 yards on 14 attempts.

In last year's 16-0 Westfield win at Union, Johnson carried 33 times for 179 yards, while Union gained only a total of 21 yards of offense.

"We knew they were going to focus on stopping Ricardo," said DiIorio, who rushed 11 times for 47 yards, often gaining huge important yards up the middle on option plays.

The last three drives of the game made the fourth quarter a highly-memorable one. What hurt Union was that after making the extra point following its third touchdown — which made the score 21-18 — the Farmers' offense was hit with a five-yard penalty. Union then missed from five yards farther away and the score went back to 20-18.

That prevented Union just needing a field goal to tie the game and force overtime on its final possession.

The same thing happened after Union's first touchdown, although senior placekicker Chris Ruiz — who had a field goal attempt blocked that ended Union's first drive — came back to make the kick from five yards further back that time.

His second attempt after Union's last touchdown was ruled wide left.

NOTES: Union has a four-game winning streak over Scotch Plains, winning every game from 2004-2007.

The teams did not play each other in 2002 and 2003. Before that, Scotch Plains defeated Union three years in a row on Thanksgiving from 1999-2001.

Union defeated Scotch Plains on Thanksgiving or the holiday weekend every year from 1991-1998.

• See complete game story with full stats, results and schedules on www.localsource.com.

UCT field hockey semis Saturday

Winners play on Oct. 18

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

For the second straight season the Union County Tournament field hockey semifinals and final will be held at Johnson High School in Clark.

This Saturday's semifinal matchups include:

3-Johnson vs. 2-Summit at 6 p.m.

4-Kent Place vs. 1-Oak Knoll at 8 p.m.

Oak Knoll opened with a 3-1 win at Kent Place on Sept. 12, with standout senior Michelle Cesan scoring twice and Christina Benvenuti once for the visiting Royals.

The UCT semifinal winners will face each other Oct. 18 at 8 p.m. at Johnson in the championship game, which will follow the junior varsity title game there, set for 6 p.m. that Saturday.

Johnson's JV team has won the UCT title the past two seasons, while Oak Knoll has defeated Johnson in the past four varsity UCT championship games.

2008 UCT FIELD HOCKEY

SEEDING:

1-Oak Knoll, 2-Summit, 3-Johnson, 4-Kent Place.

5-Gov. Livingston, 6-Cranford, 7-Union, 8-Roselle Park.

9-Westfield.

FIRST ROUND:

Friday, Oct. 3

Westfield 4, Roselle Park 1 - at Westfield

QUARTERFINALS:

Saturday, Oct. 4

Johnson 2, Cranford 0 - at Johnson

Summit 6, Union 0 - at Summit

Kent Place 4, Gov. Livingston 0 - at Kent Place

Oak Knoll 2, Westfield 0 - at Oak Knoll

SEMIFINALS:

Saturday, Oct. 11 at Johnson

3-Johnson vs. 2-Summit, 6 p.m.

4-Kent Place vs. 1-Oak Knoll, 8 p.m.

FINALS:

Saturday, Oct. 18 at Johnson

JV semifinal winners, 6 p.m.

Varsity semifinals winners, 8 p.m.

KEY PLAYERS:

1-Oak Knoll - Michelle Cesan, Seton Hartnett, goalie Mary Kate Spawn.

2-Summit - Clare O'Malley, Maggie Arms, goalie CeCe Cramer.

3-Johnson - Jessica Rusin, Stephanie Lewis, goalie Jen Goldberg.

4-Kent Place - Taylor Zusi, Ali Guida, goalie Emily Johnson.

As of Tuesday, Oct. 7, here were the records of the teams that reached the semifinals:

Oak Knoll (10-0) - Goals for: 28. Goals against: 3. Shutouts: 7.

Summit (7-1) - Goals for: 30. Goals against: 4. Shutouts: 5.

Johnson (11-1) - Goals for: 51. Goals against: 3. Shutouts: 11.

Kent Place (3-2-1) - Goals for: 12. Goals against: 8. Shutouts: 3.

NOTES: Oak Knoll hosted Johnson last Wednesday afternoon in Chatham in the first of their two Mountain Valley Conference clashes.

Oak Knoll prevailed 3-1, breaking a 1-1 tie with two second half goals. Johnson evened the match with a goal by junior forward Jessica Rusin early in the second half.

Scoring the game-winning goal was junior Seton Hartnett, who is a Westfield resident. Julie O'Neal added an insurance goal, while freshman Teresa Benvenuti scored her first-ever varsity goal in the first half to give the Royals a 1-0 lead.

The teams will play at Johnson in conference play Oct. 27 at 4 p.m. in Clark.

Johnson defense excels in football victory

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

CLARK — In a football game where there were more than three times as many fumbles than touchdowns scored, the home team Crusaders came to play on defense, while the visiting Comets could not gain any real momentum the entire evening because of that.

Johnson took advantage of Hillside offensive miscues and played extremely well on defense en route to a 17-7 smash-mouth victory in its home-opener last Friday night at Nolan Field.

Both teams are now 3-1 overall and 2-1 in Mountain Valley Conference-Mountain Division play.

Hillside lost three of seven fumbles while Johnson lost all three of the ones it coughed up, but survived to tell about them.

"We made mistakes," first-year Hillside head coach John Power said. "There are three commandments in football: no turnovers, no penalties and no missed assignments and we had all three."

Johnson's defense, sparked by the play of junior tackle Kyle Canetti and senior Brian Megill — who was listed as No. 53 on the

roster provided, but who wore No. 45 — limited Hillside to only 132 yards of total offense — 15 rushing and 117 passing — while the unit did not allow a single point.

"We're getting better with our stamina," said Canetti, who — in addition to his many tackles — was in the Hillside backfield all game long. "Everyone on defense played real well."

Hillside's only score came on a 32-yard return of a fumble recovery by senior Erick Johnson in the second quarter. Meanwhile, the Crusaders took advantage of two Hillside fumbles in the first half and turned them into 10 points.

Senior quarterback Dan Dugan scored touchdowns on runs of 10 yards in the first quarter and four in the third, with senior Vin Ferdinandi kicking a 25-yard field in between on the final play of the second quarter to give Johnson a 10-7 lead going into the locker room at halftime.

Johnson took advantage of the game's first fumble — recovered by Johnson junior Steven Roglieri at the Hillside 23. Megill stripped Hillside junior running back Duane Daniels of the ball and Roglieri was there to pounce on it.

After a 13-yard run up the middle by senior fullback Lou Caporaso — back at 100 percent — Dugan kept the ball and scampered 10 yards for the game's first points.

With less than five minutes left in the second quarter, Dugan was hit and lost the ball, with Erick Johnson scooping it up and running in the end zone. His extra point tied the game at 7-7.

Hillside quarterback Carron McCluney dropped the snap on first-and-10 from his own 32 with 2:34 remaining in the first half, with Johnson sophomore lineman Jay Nivar there to recover the loose ball.

The Crusaders, behind the running of Caporaso and Dugan, marched from the Hillside 31 to the Hillside eight before Ferdinandi concluded the first half with his field goal.

After a Hillside drive concluded at the Johnson 37 on an incomplete pass, the Crusaders marched 63 yards in seven plays to the game's final score, which was a Dugan four-yard run through a hole to the left.

A key play on the drive was a quick pass over the middle from Dugan to sophomore Corey Ryan that went for 16 yards and gave Johnson a first down at the Hillside 20.

Johnson carried the ball 39 times for 210 yards and passed for 18 for 228 yards of total offense.

Dugan completed four of six passes for 18 yards, while junior Richie Mullin had one incomplete pass.

McCluney completed eight of 17 passes for 80 yards and senior punter Altece Crawford one for 37 yards to sophomore Andrae Vogleson when he didn't punt the ball from his own nine-yard line in the fourth quarter.

The play gave Hillside a first down on its own 46 with 11:35 remaining in the game, but the drive ultimately stalled two first downs later when Megill sacked McCluney for an eight-yard loss.

Canetti and Megill swarmed to the ball relentlessly.

"I built up energy and shot through the line as fast as I could to make a play," Canetti said. "Megill is a real good player who just came back for us."

Johnson has now defeated Hillside four years in a row.

Caporaso led all rushers with 113 yards on 15 carries.

"We knew that they were going to be a strong team," said Caporaso, who was coming off an ankle injury that kept him out of Johnson's game against Newark Central and limited his playing time against Roselle last week. "I felt great tonight. I just had to hit it and did what I had to do. Our line blocked real well."

Ahead only 10-7 at the half, Caporaso felt Johnson's defense had to continue to shut down Hillside in the second half.

"We knew we had to shut them out in order to win," Caporaso said. "We also had to prevent the deep pass and we did that."

Dugan carried 13 times for 27 yards and his two scores.

"They came out ready to play and we weren't there," Power said. "They lined up and gave us an old-fashioned whooping. They did a great job."

"First and foremost I take my hat off to John Power and his Hillside team," fifth-year Johnson head coach Gus Kalikas said.

• *The remainder of this story is at www.localsource.com.*

Roadrunners conquer Warriors 6-0

The Springfield Roadrunners 13-and-under boys' soccer team shut out arch rival Madison 6-0 Sunday at Dayton High School.

With the convincing win over the Warriors, Springfield's record improved to 4-0. The Roadrunners remain in first place in the Morris County Youth Soccer Association's B Flight 4 Division.

Asmar Johnson and Kevin Casteblanco scored twice and Tyler Citrin and Austin Lopes once. Eric Pereira assisted Lopes' first goal in league play.

The Roadrunners came very close to a "shot-out" as Madison finally was able to take two shots on goal within the final five minutes of the match. Excelling in the midfield were Noah Guber, Kevin Chabla, Kevin Shulca and Tristen Fekete.

Also playing well for Springfield were Arrington Joyner-Corniffe, Patrick Zahn, Stephano Gonzaga, Jason Barreira, Andrew Maldonado, Danny Micolta and Nile Gregory.

The Roadrunners next play this weekend in the Parsippany Pride Invitational, seeking to capture their second straight tournament.

Springfield Strikers never give up

Springfield Strikers gave it their all against the Madison Strikers before falling 3-2 Sunday in Madison.

Matt Kanegiser's fourth goal of the season, assisted by Will Hodic, tied the game at 1-1.

Anthony Basile also scored his fourth goal to pull Springfield to within 3-2. Time ran out on Springfield as it mounted a comeback.

Also playing well for the Strikers were midfielders Lucas Murphy, Carmine Cioffi, Sam Bernard, Jonathan Holland and Travis Mullhall.

The defense was sparked by the steady play of Andrew Cook, Gregory Wolz, Tommy David, Robbie Aronson and Tyler Kim.

In goal to keep it close was Justin Ehly
Springfield will be off this weekend and then resume play Oct. 19 vs. the Sparta Blaze, which will be a 1 p.m. match in Springfield.

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Chapter 231, Public Laws of 1975, please be advised that the Union County Transportation Advisory Board (TAB) meeting scheduled for November 5, 2008 at 7:30 PM at the Multi-Purpose Room at the Union County Division of Engineering Facility 1st Floor, 2325 South Avenue, Scotch Plains, NJ has been changed to November 5, 2008 at 7:00 PM and the meeting location has been changed to the Freeholders Meeting Room, 6th Floor, Union County Administration Building, Elizabethtown Plaza, Elizabeth, NJ.
U223204 WCN Oct. 9, 2008 (\$9.80)

PLAINFIELD

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
DOCKET NO. F-21597-08
NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS
STATE OF NEW JERSEY:

TO: FIRST SELECT CORPORATION
CREDIGY RECEIVABLES, INC.

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Parker McCay P.A., plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is Three Greentree Centre, 7001 Lincoln Drive West, P.O. Box 974, Marlton, New Jersey 08053-0974, an answer to the Complaint and any Amendments thereof filed in a civil action, in which Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company is plaintiff, and the defendants are 130 North Avenue, LLC et al., pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, and bearing the Docket No. F-21597-08 within 35 days after Thursday, October 9, 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 and Amendment, if any. You shall file an answer and proof of service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court, Hughes Justice Complex, C.N. 971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the rules of civil practice and procedure.

If you are unable to obtain an attorney, you may communicate with the New Jersey State Bar Association by calling toll free 800-792-8315. You may also contact the Lawyer Referral Service of the county in which the judgment was filed by calling (908)-353-4715. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services office of the county in which you reside by calling (908)-354-4340.

The action has been instituted for the purpose of foreclosing a mortgage dated January 24, 2006, made by 130 North Avenue, LLC and Eric Bennett, as mortgagor, and payable to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Popular Financial

PUBLIC NOTICE

Services, LLC as mortgagee, recorded on January 31, 2006 in the Union County Clerk's Office in Mortgage Book 11550, page 495, Instrument # 390594. Said Mortgage is in the process of being assigned to Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company.

The property being foreclosed is commonly known as 638-44 South Avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey. YOU, FIRST SELECT CORPORATION AND YOU, CREDIGY RECEIVABLES, INC. have been made a defendant for any interest you may have in the subject premises by virtue of Superior Court Judgment #DJ-00187455-2003 against Eric D. Bennett; and for any lien, claim or interest you may have in, to or against the mortgaged premises.

Clerk of the Superior Court
of New Jersey
JENNIFER M. PEREZ

Dated: September 26, 2008
U223112 WCN Oct. 9, 2008 (\$41.65)

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION

Please take notice that an application has been made by TLC Properties, Inc./Lamar Central Outdoor, LLC, for a variance from the requirements of the Township of Union Land Development Ordinance and site plan approval as to permit the modification of an outdoor sign from a static face to a digital display located at 178 at Stuyvesant Ave., Panel #6202, Block #5307, Lot #5, which is in violation of section(s) 170-154 of the Land Development Ordinance.

Any person or persons affected by this application may have the opportunity to be heard at the public hearing to be held by the Board of Adjustment on October 22, 2008 at 7:30pm in the Municipal Building, 1976 Morris Avenue, Union, New Jersey. All documents relating to this application may be inspected by the public between the hours of 9:00am - 4:00pm in the office of the Secretary of the Board of Adjustment in the Municipal Building, Building Department, 1976 Morris Avenue, Union, New Jersey.

TLC Properties, Inc./
Lamar Central Outdoor, LLC
By: John B. Kennelly
Attorney for Applicant
U223287 UNL Oct. 9, 2008 (\$17.15)

HILLSIDE

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-08005437
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F3251807
County: Union
Plaintiff: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL

PUBLIC NOTICE

TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE HSI ASSET SECURITIZATION CORPORATION TRUST 2007-HE2

VS
Defendant: BELVIS PEREIRA; MR. PEREIRA, HUSBAND OF BELVIS PEREIRA; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATIONS SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR DECISION ONE MORTGAGE COMPANY, LLC; YVETTE MORGAN, TENANT AND SHAWN TREANTON, TENANT
Sale Date: 10/15/2008
Writ of Execution: 07/16/2008

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales. The property to be sold is located in the TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE, County of Union and State of NJ. It is commonly known as 253 CONKLIN AVENUE, HILLSIDE, NJ. It is known and designated as Block 408, Lot 51. The dimensions are approximately 34 feet wide by 100 feet long. Nearest cross street: CLINTON PLACE. Prior lien(s): SUBJECT TO UNPAID TAXES AND OTHER MUNICIPAL LIENS.

AS OF 4/21/2008 TAXES ARE PAID THROUGH 1ST QUARTER 2008. 2ND QUARTER 2008 TAXES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,995.40 WAS DUE ON 5/1/2008. TOTAL AMOUNT DUE AS OF 5/29/2008 FOR UNPAID SEWER CHARGES IS THE AGGREGATE SUM OF \$198.31.

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

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$365,656.46***
Three Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Six and 45/100***

Attorney:
STERN, LAVINTHAL, FRANKENBERG & NORGAARD, LLC
184 GRAND AVENUE
ENGLEWOOD, NJ 07631
(201)871-1333

Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office

Total Upset: \$389,563.51
Three Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Three and 51/100
September 18, 25, October 2, 9, 2008
U221457 UNL (\$148.96)

UNION

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-08005491
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F3374507
County: Union
Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.

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JR's

SPORTS BLOG

All the latest sports chatter, opinions, and scores for Union County.

Visit my blog and keep up to date on sports around the county.

my.localsource.com/unioncountysports

PUBLIC NOTICE

AS TRUSTEE FOR OPTION ONE MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-CP1 ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-CP1

Defendant: JOHN WILCHER; TONYA WILCHER
 Sale Date: 10/15/2008
 Writ of Execution: 08/12/2008
 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
 The property to be sold is located in the TWP OF UNION, County of UNION and State of New Jersey.
 Commonly known as: 6A CRESTON AVE, UNION, NJ 07083-4222.
 Tax Lot No. 11 in Block No. 5802
 Dimensions of Lot Approximately: 50X100
 Nearest cross street: LAUREL AVENUE
BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE NORTHWESTERLY SIDELINE OF CRESTON AVENUE AT A POINT THEREIN DISTANT NORTH 59 DEGREES 28 MINUTES EAST, 135.50 FEET FROM THE NORTHEASTERLY SIDELINE OF LAUREL AVENUE
 "THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION."
PRIOR LIENS/ENCUMBRANCES SEWER OPEN + PENALTY \$324.50 TOTAL AS OF August 25, 2008: \$324.50
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$428,707.03***
 Four Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Seven and 03/100***
 Attorney: FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, PC 7 CENTURY DRIVE SUITE 201 PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054 (973) 538-4700
 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$471,148.38
 Four Hundred Seventy-One Thousand One Hundred Forty-Six and 38/100
 September 18, 25, October 2, 9, 2008
 U221458 UNL (\$141.12)

HILLSIDE

TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE 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 11:30 a.m. prevailing time, at which time they shall be opened and publicly read for the PURCHASE OF A 2009 ADULT MINI BUS WITH ALLOWANCE FOR TRADE IN OF A 1995 ELDORADO BUS

A copy of the Specifications and all related matters are on file at the Office of the Township Clerk, at the above address. The Specifications and related matters may be examined between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday by any member of the public or those specifically wishing to bid, but not desiring to purchase the said bid documents.

Specifications and related matters may be obtained at the Office of the Township Clerk during regular business hours, upon receipt of a check for a non-refundable fee made payable to the Township of Hillside in the amount of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for one (1) set for Specifications.

Bids must be submitted on the Proposal form furnished to the bidder and must be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name and address of the bidder and Project Name. The bid must be accompanied by a Certificate of Surety from a Surety Company licensed to do business in the State of New Jersey guaranteeing to furnish a Performance Bond for 100% of the contract in event of award, a statement setting forth the names and addresses of all stockholders in the corporation or partnership who owns ten percent or more of its stock of any class or of all individual partners on the partnership who owns ten percent or greater interest therein and a Certified Check or Bid Bond for not less than ten percent of the total bid, not exceeding \$20,000.00.

Each bidder must submit with the bid all the items included in the Bid Document Submission Checklist. Failure to submit any item will result in the rejection of the bids.

Bidders are required to comply with Affirmative Action Requirements of P.L. 1975 C. 127 (N.J.A.C. 17:27); the Disclosure Statement requirements of P.L. 1977, C. 33, and all the latest amendments to same.

Bidders are required to comply with P.L. 2004, C. 67 (Chapter 57) which amends N.J.S.A. 52:32-44.

Janet S. Vlaisavljevic, RMC Township Clerk
 U223110 UNL Oct. 9, 2008 (\$35.77)

UNION

BOARD OF EDUCATION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Superintendent of Schools will report the district's Vandalism and Violence Report for the 2007-2008 school year and there will also be a public hearing on this matter at the Board of Education's Regular Meeting on Tuesday,

PUBLIC NOTICE

October 21, 2008. The meeting will be held at the Union High School Library, North Third Street, Union, New Jersey 07083 at 7:00 p.m.

JAMES J. DAMATO
 BOARD SECRETARY
 U223205 UNL Oct. 9, 2008 (\$9.31)

HILLSIDE

SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-08005687
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F2134108
 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
 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 TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE, County of UNION and State of New Jersey.
 Commonly known as: 403 SPRING STREET, HILLSIDE, NJ 07205.
 Tax Lot No. 7 in Block No. 808
 Dimensions of Lot Approximately: 75 x 100 IRR
 Nearest Cross Street: NJ STATE HIGHWAY ROUTE 22

BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE EASTERLY LINE OF SPRING STREET DISTANT SOUTHERLY 175 FEET FROM THE INTERSECTION OF SAID LINE OF SPRING STREET WITH THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF NJ STATE HIGHWAY ROUTE 22
 "THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION."
PRIOR LIENS/ENCUMBRANCES TOTAL AS OF September 10, 2008: \$0.00
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$318,994.58***
 Three Hundred Sixteen Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Four and 58/100***

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: \$369,851.07
 Three Hundred Sixty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-One and 07/100
 October 2, 9, 16, 23, 2008
 U222854 UNL (\$137.20)

UNION

BOARD OF EDUCATION Township of Union

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Education of the Township of Union, County of Union, New Jersey on Tuesday, October 21, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. in the office of the Secretary, Administration Building, 2369 Morris Avenue, Union, New Jersey 07083 for the following items:

Technical Occupations (lumber supplies only) Re-Bid #09-27

Instructions to Bidders, Proposal Form and Specifications may be examined at the office of the Secretary, Administration Building, 2369 Morris Avenue, Union, New Jersey 07083 and each bidder thereof may obtain one copy.

For each bid totaling \$1,000.00 or more, a deposit payable to the "Union Township Board of Education" in the form of a certified or cashier's check or bid bond issued by a surety company licensed to do business in the State of New Jersey shall accompany each proposal. The amount of the deposit shall be 10% of the total amount of the bid, but in no case in excess of \$20,000.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to accept the bid, which in its judgment will be for the best interest of the Union Township Board of Education. The Board also reserves the right to renew any award in accordance with New Jersey Public Contracts Law 18A:18A-42.

Bidders are required to comply with the Affirmative Action requirements of P.L. 1975, C.127 and N.J.A.C. 17:27 and any other applicable Federal, State, County or Municipal laws, rules, regulations or codes.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, TOWNSHIP OF UNION, COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY

James J. Damato
 Board Secretary
 U223310 UNL Oct. 9, 2008 (\$29.89)

UNION

NOTICE OF HEARING

Please take notice that an application has been made by Margaret Konikiewicz For a variance from the

PUBLIC NOTICE

requirements of the Township of Union Land Development Ordinance and for site plan approval as to permit enclosing front porch - Convert to living space located at 1034 Adams Avenue which is in violation of section(s) 170-50 of the Land Development Ordinance

Any person or persons affected by this application may have the opportunity to be heard at the public hearing to be held by the Board of Adjustment on 10/22/08 at 7:30pm in the Municipal Building, 1976 Morris Avenue, Union, New Jersey

All documents relating to this application may be inspected by the public between the hours of 9:00am - 4:00pm in the office of the Secretary of the Board of Adjustment in the Municipal Building, Building Department, 1976 Morris Avenue, Union, New Jersey.
 Margaret Konikiewicz Applicant
 U223285 UNL Oct. 9, 2008 (\$15.17)

PUBLIC NOTICE

RAHWAY

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION UNION COUNTY DOCKET NO. F-34391-08

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO:
 R. V. DAVIES, INC.
 FRANKLIN ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION
 KATHY CLARK

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 7 Century Drive, Suite 201, Parsippany, New Jersey 07054, telephone number #(973) 538-9300, an Answer to the Complaint and Amended Complaint, if any filed in a civil action, in which WELLS FARGO BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR STRUCTURED ASSET MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS II INC, BEAR STEARNS MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST 2007-AR4 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, is Plaintiff and PATRICIA CLARK, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, UNION COUNTY and bearing Docket No. F-34391-08 within thirty-five (35) days after 10/09/2008 exclusive of such date, or if published after 10/09/2008, 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 February 27, 2007 made by PATRICIA CLARK and JAMES E. CLARK, JR. as mortgagors to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR BEAR STEARNS RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION recorded on April 16, 2007, in Book 12122 of Mortgages for UNION County, Page 855, 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 2162 BARNETT ST, RAHWAY, NJ 07085, Block 389, Lot 4.

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, R. V. DAVIES, INC. are made party defendant to this foreclosure action because you hold a judgment 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 Amended Complaint, if any, will be supplied to you for particularity.

YOU, FRANKLIN ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION are made party defendant to this foreclosure action because you hold a judgment 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 Amended Complaint, if any, will be supplied to you for particularity.

YOU, KATHY CLARK are made party defendant to this foreclosure action because you hold a judgment 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 Amended Complaint, if any, will be supplied to you for particularity.
 File # FEM 271
 Dated: October 3, 2008
 JENNIFER M. PEREZ
 Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey
 U223278 PRO Oct. 9, 2008 (\$56.35)

PUBLIC NOTICE

LINDEN

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

Docket No. : F-25674-08
 Superior Court of New Jersey
 Chancery Division
 Union County

(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO:
 GUILLERMO REMIGIO, SR.
 GUILLERMO REMIGIO, JR.
 TIENAYA E. REMIGIO, and each of their heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and his, her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC, ESQS., plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 200 Sheffield Street, Suite 301, Mountainside, New Jersey 07092-0024, telephone number 1-908-233-8500, an Answer to the Amended Complaint filed in a civil action, in which DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR CARRINGTON MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST SERIES 2005-NC1 ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES is plaintiff, and GUILLERMO REMIGIO, SR., et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County and bearing Docket F-25674-08 within 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 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 09/24/2004 made by Guillermo Remigio, Sr., married as Guillermo Remigio, Jr., married as mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Jersey Mortgage Company recorded on 10/06/2004 in Book 10872 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 0479 which Mortgage was duly assigned to the plaintiff DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR CARRINGTON MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST SERIES 2005-NC1 ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, by Assignment of Mortgage dated 08/21/2008, and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 909 South Park Avenue a/k/a Park Avenue South, Linden, NJ 07036, also being Lot 12 in Block 491.

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, GUILLERMO REMIGIO, SR., 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, GUILLERMO REMIGIO, JR. 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 for any right, title and interest you may have in, to or against the subject property.

YOU, TIENAYA E. REMIGIO, her heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you hold a judgment/lien/mortgage which may be against the owner/mortgagor(s) and for any right, title and interest you may have in, to or against the subject property. Upon request, a copy of the Complaint and Amended Complaint, if any, will be supplied to you for particularity.
 File #XCZ 105367

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.
 U223311 PRO Oct. 9, 2008 (\$63.70)

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

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 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 NJSA 48:8B-21 THE SALE MAY ALSO BE SUBJECT TO THE LIMITED LIEN PRIORITY OF ANY CONDOMINIUM / HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATION LIENS WHICH MAY EXIST.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$367,282.68***
 Three Hundred Sixty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Two and 68/100***

Attorney: SHAPIRO & DIAZ, LLP - ATTORNEYS 14000 COMMERCE PARKWAY SUITE B MOUNT LAUREL, NJ 08054 (856)793-3080
 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$402,663.35
 Four Hundred Two Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Three and 35/100
 September 18, 25, October 2, 9, 2008
 U221460 PRO (\$156.80)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-08005670
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F264808
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON CSFB 2005-8
 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 101.89ft x 81.72ft
 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 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: \$390,657.68
 Three Hundred Ninety Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Seven and 56/100
 September 25, October 2, 9, 16, 2008
 U221985 PRO (\$182.68)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH
SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-08005494
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F9308A
County: Union
Plaintiff: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR J.P. MORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION JPMAC2007-CH1 VS
Defendant: DILENA RODRIGUEZ;
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.

2007 3RD PARTY LIEN, SOLD ON 06/02/2008; CERT # 07-00429
TOTAL AS OF August 25, 2008:
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$338,087.62***
Three Hundred Thirty-Eight Thousand Eighty-Seven and 62/100***
Attorney: FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, PC 7 CENTURY DRIVE SUITE 201 PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054 (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)

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

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 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.

LINDEN

Take notice, that the undersigned shall expose for sale, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 39:4-56.6, at public sale/auction a Freightliner, 1996 VIN# 1FV6HLBA9TL600372 on October 21, 2008, 9:00 A.M. at 2200 Urbanowitz Avenue which came in possession of Bairrada Construction & Equipment Leasing Inc. through abandonment or failure of owners to claim same.
The motor vehicle may be examined at: 2200 Urbanowitz Avenue, Linden, NJ 07036.
Antonio Fernandes, Owner
Bairrada Construction & Equipment Leasing Inc.
Date: September 29, 2008
October 9, 16, 2008
U223114 PRO (\$21.56)

PUBLIC NOTICE

LINDEN
SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-08005767
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F2685307
County: Union
Plaintiff: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY LOAN TRUST 2006-HE2 VS
Defendant: DORIS I. SANCHEZ, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS A NOMINEE FOR WMC MORTGAGE CORPORATION, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Sale Date: 11/05/2008
Writ of Execution: 09/09/2008
By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

Property to be sold is located in the City of Linden, County of Union, State of New Jersey.
Premises commonly known as: 831 North Wood Avenue, Linden, NJ 07036
BEING KNOWN as LOT 1.1, BLOCK 241, on the official Tax Map of the City of Linden
Dimensions: 50.00 feet X 100.00 feet X 50.00 feet X 100.00 feet
Nearest Cross Street: Gesner Street
The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice by publication.
*Subject to any unpaid taxes, municipal liens or other charges, and any such taxes, charges, liens, insurance premiums or other advances made by plaintiff prior to this sale. All interested parties are to conduct and rely upon their own independent investigation to ascertain whether or not any outstanding interest remain of record and/or have priority over the lien being foreclosed and, if so the current amount due thereon.
**If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagor's attorney,
***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. Pursuant to 28, U.S.C. Section 2410c, this sale is subject to a 120 day right of redemption held by the United States of America by virtue of the Internal Revenue Service Lien: Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service versus Doris M. Sanchez, et al, dated June 23, 2005 and recorded July 6, 2005 Book 192, Page 251 in the Approximate amount of \$2,534.92.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$485,005.53***
Four Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Five and 53/100***
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: \$528,942.25
Five Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Two and 25/100
October 9, 16, 23, 30, 2008
U223108 PRO (\$211.68)

LINDEN

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:
Aumif 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

ELIZABETH
NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS
Docket No.: F-19261-08
Superior Court of New Jersey
Chancery Division
Union County

(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: CESAR A. GARCIA, ISABEL GARCIA, and each of their heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and his, her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon ZUCKER GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC, ESQS., plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 200 Sheffield Street, Suite 301, Mountainside, New Jersey 07092-0024, telephone number 1-908-233-8500, an Answer to the Amended Complaint filed in a civil action, in which Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas as Trustee is plaintiff, and CESAR A. GARCIA, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, and bearing Docket F-19261-08 within thirty-five (35) days after 10/09/2008 exclusive of such date, or if published after 10/09/2008, (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 01/18/2007 made by Cesar A. Garcia and Isabel Garcia as mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Hogar Mortgage and Financial Services, Inc. recorded on 01/26/2007 in Book M12029 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 599 which Mortgage was duly assigned to the plaintiff, Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas as Trustee, by Assignment of Mortgage dated 08/04/2008; and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 411 JERSEY AVENUE AKA 411 - 413 JERSEY AVENUE, ELIZABETH, NJ 07202, also being Lot 617 in Block 13. 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, CESAR A. GARCIA, 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, ISABEL GARCIA, 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 #FCZ 102975
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.
U223274 PRO Oct. 9, 2008 (\$52.92)

ELIZABETH

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANT
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
CHANCERY DIVISION
UNION COUNTY
DOCKET NO. F-29040-08

(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: LUIS CORONEL AND JAVIER SERRANO

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon GOLDBECK McCAFFERTY & McKEEVER, A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION, plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is Suite 5000 - Mellon Independence Center, 701 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106-1532, phone # (215) 627-1322, an answer to the Complaint, filed in a civil action, in which Bank of New York as Trustee for the Certificateholders CWALT, Inc., Alternative Loan Trust 2005-43 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-43 is plaintiff, and Luis Coronel and Javier Serrano, et al are the defendant(s) pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, and bearing Docket No. F-29040-08 within thirty-five (35) days after October 9, 2008 exclusive of such date or if published 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

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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 governing the courts.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a mortgage dated August 15, 2005, made by Luis Coronel and Javier Serrano as mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., acting Solely as a Nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. recorded on August 22, 2005, for Union County in Book 11309, Page 127 of Mortgages for said County, which mortgage was assigned to the plaintiff, Bank of New York as Trustee for the Certificateholders CWALT, Inc., Alternative Loan Trust 2005-43 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-43, by Assignment dated July 3, 2008; and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 933 Adams Avenue, Elizabeth, NJ 07201. Lot: 97 Block: 8.

If you are unable to obtain an attorney, you may communicate with the New Jersey State Bar Association by calling 1-732-249-5000. You may also contact the Lawyer Referral Service of the County of venue by calling 1-(908) 353-4715. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services offices of the County of venue by calling 1-(908) 354-4340.

YOU, LUIS CORONEL AND JAVIER SERRANO, are hereby made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you are the record owners of the mortgaged premises and because you executed the bond or note and mortgage being foreclosed herein and may be liable for any deficiency thereon, and for any lien, claim or interest you may have in, to or against the mortgaged premises.

Jennifer M. Perez, Clerk
Superior Court of New Jersey
E223206 PRO Oct. 9, 2008 (\$45.57)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-08005668
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F3622907
County: Union
Plaintiff: HSBC BANK USA N. A. AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTRATION HOLDERS OF RENAISSANCE HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 2006-1 VS

Defendant: CREUZA BESSA AND MR. BESSA, HER HUSBAND
Sale Date: 10/22/2008
Writ of Execution: 08/25/2008.

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

The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH in the County of UNION, and the State of New Jersey.
Tax LOT 1475 BLOCK 6
COMMONLY KNOWN AS 116 WASHINGTON AVENUE, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07202.
Dimensions of the Lot are (Approximately) 99.03 feet wide by 25.00 feet long.
Nearest Cross Street: Situated on the SOUTHEASTERLY side of WASHINGTON AVENUE, 170.00 feet from the NORTHEASTERLY side of EUGENLA PLACE.

THE SALE IS SUBJECT TO UNPAID TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, TAX, WATER AND SEWER LIENS AND OTHER MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENTS. THE AMOUNT DUE CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE LOCAL TAXING AUTHORITY. PURSUANT TO 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 COMMERCE PARKWAY SUITE B MOUNT LAUREL, NJ 08054 (856)793-3080
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$476,345.75
Four Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Five and 75/100
September 25, October 2, 9, 16, 2008
U221981 PRO (\$176.40)

U.S. POSTAL SERVICE
STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT AND CIRCULATION

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PUBLIC NOTICE

LINDEN
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL
TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to the BOARD OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL OF THE CITY OF LINDEN...

RAMON ZENAROSA
1734 CENTRAL AVENUE
WESTFIELD, N.J. 07090
LILLIAN ZENAROSA
1734 CENTRAL AVENUE
WESTFIELD, NJ 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
U222660 PRO (\$49.30)

ELIZABETH

(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: MAURICIO REYES and LENART SPECIAL, INC.

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon Matileman, Weinroth & Miller, P.C., attorneys for plaintiff, whose address is 401 Route 70 East, Ste 100, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034 (856) 429-5507...

not file a responsive pleading. You should file your Answer and Proof of Service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Hughes Justice Complex, P.O. Box 971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625...

This action has been commenced and is pending to foreclose a mortgage and recover possession of certain lands and premises, as follows: The mortgage being foreclosed is dated October 5, 2005 and made by Blanca Reyes to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Novastar Mortgage, Inc. which Mortgage was recorded in the Union County Clerk/Registrar's Office on December 2, 2005 in Mortgage Book M11488 at Page 812.

If you are unable to obtain an attorney, you may contact the Lawyer Referral Service of the County of Venue by calling 908-363-4715. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services Office of the County of Venue by calling 908-527-4769.

YOU, Lenart Special, Inc., are joined as a defendant herein because of a mortgage given by Blanca Reyes to Lenart Special, Inc. dated August 6, 1998, recorded on November 23, 1998 in the office of the Clerk/Registrar of Union County in Mortgage Book MB6964 at Page 258, securing the sum of \$11,440.00. Said mortgage is believed to be paid in full but not discharged.

YOU, Mauricio Reyes, are joined as a defendant herein in order to foreclose any interest he/she/it may have in the subject property by virtue of a child support judgment entered against a person with the same or similar name as a property owner named in this action, filed in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of New Jersey under Case No. J-22805-94, on 9/15/94. You are joined for any arrearage that may have accrued since the recording of plaintiff's mortgage.

JENNIFER M. PEREZ
Acting Clerk of the Superior Court
U223279 PRO Oct. 9, 2008 (\$42.63)

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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

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MOUNTAINSIDE

BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE
NOTICE OF TAX SALE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION
PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF UNION
NOTICE OF TAX SALE
NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY FOR NONPAYMENT OF TAXES, SEWER AND/OR OTHER MUNICIPAL LIENS
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 for the Township of Union tax sale.

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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 Mortgagor, the Mortgagor'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)

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMIT

LEGAL NOTICE

SOLICITATION OF QUOTES FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES

The Housing Authority of the City of Summit, New Jersey is soliciting proposals for engineering services in connection with the evaluation of existing sanitary sewer lines at the Glenwood Place public housing development. The primary objective of the services required will be to assist in determining the problems and possible solutions to an existing repetitive sanitary sewer problem. All work performed by the engineer, and the related professional and consultants will be the property of the Housing Authority. Proposals are due in the offices of the Summit Housing Authority, 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, New Jersey no later than 10:00 AM on October 17, 2008. Late proposals will not be considered. Each architectural firm considered for selection must submit a statement containing information as follows:

- 1. Date practice was established;
2. Registration and professional status;
3. General educational background
4. General character of normal practice (commercial, residential, etc.)
5. Organization and facilities;
6. Names and professions of collaborators;
7. Federal, State or subsidized housing experience;
8. Commissions on hand;
9. Statement as to the name of the principal, or other professional members of the firm, who will be responsible for the conduct of this project;
10. Estimated cost of providing said services (hourly rate as well as maximum upset fee);
11. Estimated time of completion of services.

Engineers are to be selected on the basis of their professional and technical experience, adequacy of organization, professional quality of their proposal, ability to perform the work on a timely basis, and cost. All work and recommendations to the Board must be made within 60 days from the date of commission. U223280 OBS Oct. 9, 2008 (\$31.85)

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SUMMIT SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH- 08005823 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F2530507 County: Union Plaintiff: U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR THE STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST VS Defendant: JOSE JIMENEZ; STATE OF NEW JERSEY; YALE MATERIALS HANDLING CORP.; ALICE KARRAM; LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY; MARIA PONTIER; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Sale Date: 11/05/2008 Writ of Execution: 09/08/2008 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales. Property to be sold is located in the City of Summit, County of Union, State of New Jersey. Premises commonly known as: 4 Clark Street, Summit NJ 07901 BEING KNOWN as LOT 1, BLOCK 3602, on the official Tax Map of the City of Summit Dimensions: 130 feet x 62.08 feet x 130.19 feet x 62.08 feet Nearest Cross Street: Springfield Ave The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice by publication. *Subject to any unpaid taxes, municipal liens or other charges, and any such taxes, charges, liens, insurance premiums or other advances made by plaintiff prior to this sale. All interested parties are to conduct and rely upon their own independent investigation to ascertain whether or not any outstanding interest remain of record and/or have priority over the lien being foreclosed and, if so the current amount due thereon. **If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagor's attorney. Pursuant to 28, U.S.C. Section 2410(c), this sale is subject to a 1 year right of redemption held by the United States of America by virtue of it's lien: USA vs. Jose Jimenez, Judgment #CR-00000223, in the approximate amount of \$100.00 JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$420,387.64*** Four Hundred Twenty Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Seven and 64/100*** 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: \$461,739.57 ***Four Hundred Sixty-One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Nine and 57/100*** October 9, 16, 23, 30, 2008 U223128 OBS (\$174.44)

SPRINGFIELD

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD

Take notice that the following decision was made at the regular meeting of the Planning Board held on Wednesday, October 1, 2008:

Application #5-2008-S

Applicant: METRO PCS NEW YORK, LLC

Site Location: 1 CORNELL PARKWAY

Block: 3903 Lot(s):16

For: Minor Site Plan approval and conditional use approval to allow the installation of six additional wireless telecommunication antennas to an existing 150 foot monopole.

Was APPROVED

All documents and plans related to this application, including but not limited to the memorialized Resolution are on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Planning Board, Annex Building, 20 North Trivett Avenue, Township of Springfield, New Jersey and are available for public inspection. Robert C. Kirkpatrick Board Secretary U223276 OBS Oct. 9, 2008 (\$18.62)

SUMMIT

CITY OF SUMMIT ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

NOTICE OF HEARING

Please take notice that TD Bank, N.A. ("Applicant"), the owner/operator of property located at 27 Summit Avenue (County Route No. 657), City of Summit, County of Union, State of New Jersey, also identified on the City of Summit Tax Map as Block 3309, Lot 14, located in the B (Business) Zoning district ("Property") has made application to the City of Summit Zoning Board of Adjustment ("Board") seeking amended site plan approval to modify

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the existing signage which was approved by the Board by way of resolution dated February 28, 2000, in connection with the existing bank branch installation ("Prior Approval").

The Applicant seeks to change the copy and color of the approved/existing signage to bear the logo of the bank's new operating name, "TD Bank" with predominantly green coloration.

The Applicant requests a variance from the City of Summit Land Development Regulations prohibiting the installation of green signage with direct illumination.

The Applicant will also seek any other variances, waivers, interpretations and relief that may be required by the Board at the time of the public hearing.

The matter is scheduled for a public hearing before the Zoning Board on October 20, 2008 at the Municipal Building, 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, New Jersey at 7:30 p.m.

The application documents are on file with the Board Secretary and are available for public inspection at the Municipal Building, 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, NJ, during normal business days between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

By: Douglas R. Henshaw, Esq., Porzio, Bromberg and Newman, PC, 100 Southgate Parkway, Morristown, NJ 07962-1997, Attorney for Applicant

U223127 OBS Oct. 9, 2008 (\$37.24)

MOUNTAINSIDE

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public meeting will be held by the Planning Board of the Borough of Mountainside in the Mountainside Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, Mountainside, NJ on Wednesday, October 22, 2008 at 8:00 p.m. on the following applications:

Jackal Holdings, 1115 Globe Avenue, Block 23 C, Lot 8 G - Site Plan and Development for renovations and proposed office/flex use in a L-1 Zone, contrary to Sections 1013(c)(3) existing side yard under 15 ft., 1013(c)(4) existing rear yard under 30 ft., 1003(c)(6) existing foundation area over 30%, 1013(c)(7) lot coverage over 75%, 914(b)(18) off-street parking in front yard, parking space size, 914(b)(15) screened parking abutting a residential zone, 914(2)(f) loading space, 914(19) insufficient parking, 1013(c)(8) buffer abutting a residential zone. If required by the Board, additional variances and waiver relief may be requested.

Abel Araujo, 1464 Route 22, Block 3 C, Lot 18 - Fence around residential property located in an OB Zone, contrary to Sections 1014(b) residential use, 1014(c)(4) existing rear yard under 50 ft., 1014(c)(5) existing lot width under 150 ft. (200 ft. on Route 22), 1014(c)(6) existing ground floor under 600 square feet, 1003(u) & (4) fence. If required by the Board, additional variances and waiver relief may be requested.

Daniel and Beth Zurn, 10 Tanglewood Lane, Block 22 B, Lot 3 - Addition and porch in an R-2 Zone, contrary to Sections 1009(c)(6) ground projections over 3.75%, 1009(c)(7) lot coverage over 30%, 1003(e)(1)(E) existing driveway in side yard, 1003(e)(1)(F) existing accessory structure (garage). If required by the Board, additional variances and waiver relief may be requested.

1128 Spruce Drive LLC, 1128 Spruce Drive, Block 5 T, Lot 24 A - Site Plan and Development of a new office building on a vacant lot, contrary to Sections 1013(c)(1) height over 35 ft., 914(b)(2) loading space, 1007(j)(5) sign, 914(b)(9) stacked parking, 914(b)(18), and 1003(e)(2)(c) front yard parking, insufficient parking. If required by the Board, additional variances and waiver relief may be requested.

Ruth M. Rees, Secretary, U223322 OBS Oct. 9, 2008 (\$36.77)

SUMMIT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF THE CITY OF SUMMIT UNION COUNTY, N.J.

Take notice that the Board of Adjustment of the City of Summit will conduct a public hearing at the Summit City Hall, 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, N.J., at 7:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be called on October 20, 2008, which hearing will be continued on such dates thereafter as may be necessary in the judgment of the Board of Adjustment to complete the hearings and deliberations on an

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application for development by Sisters of the Holy Child Jesus/Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child, regarding an application: 1) to use and improve the property known as 44 Blackburn Road & 76 Prospect Street, Lots 1, 3 & 4, Block 3103 on the Tax Map of the City of Summit in the R-15 District and 2) to improve motor vehicle access and off-street parking.

The Applicant seeks conditional use approval for the incorporation of 76 Prospect Street (Lot 1, Block 3103) as a private educational institution in combination with the existing pre-approved conditional use of a private educational institution at 44 Blackburn Road (Lots 3 & 4, Block 3103), as well as preliminary and final site plan approval with such variances as required to realize the proposed site plan together with all other relief in the form of variances, waivers interpretations, appeals, or exceptions in the strict application of the provisions of the Development Regulations Ordinance and other relief, which may arise during the course of the hearings in this application, necessary to realize the development as set forth more specifically in the application for development on file and as may be amended during the course of the hearings and available for inspection in connection herewith.

All maps and documents for which approval is sought are available for public inspection at the Department of Community Services at City Hall, 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, NJ during the business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

This notice is being given pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:55D-12 and Article 3.16 of the Development Regulations Ordinance of the City of Summit.

DEMPSEY, DEMPSEY & SHEEHAN Attorneys for Applicant By: Bartholomew A. Sheehan, Jr., Esq.

U223281 OBS Oct. 9, 2008 (\$34.30)

SUMMIT

CITY OF SUMMIT

NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, the Police Department has come into possession of numerous bicycles and assorted personal and confiscated items, by finding and recovery or by a member of the police force acting in the line of duty, the owners of which cannot be ascertained or whose whereabouts are unknown, and said bicycles and confiscated items are presently maintained in storage and occupying premises which may be used for public purposes, and

WHEREAS, it is advisable to dispose of said bicycles, personal and confiscated items by public sale in accordance with the terms and conditions as set forth in N.J.S.A. 40A:14-157.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUMMIT:

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:14-157 that any and all bicycles, personal and confiscated items subject to disposal in the possession of the Police Department be sold at public auction on Saturday, October 25, 2008 at the Police Parking Garage, 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, New Jersey at 10:00 a.m. and be open to the public.

CONDITIONS OF SALE

- 1. All sales are final. No exchanges or refunds.
2. There is no guarantee or warranty on any item, neither expressed nor implied. City does not guarantee State inspection.
3. No bid or sale will be allowed by or to a minor under age 18 unless accompanied by a parent or guardian.
4. The City Purchasing Agent reserves the right to reject any bids, to waive any minor deviations, or to cancel the sale, or take any action which in his judgment would be in the best interest of the City of Summit.
5. The items will be available for inspection between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on the date of the sale.

David L. Hughes, City Clerk Dated: 10/7/08 U223239 OBS Oct. 9, 2008 (\$30.87)

SPRINGFIELD

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD

Take notice that the following decision was made at the regular meeting of the Planning Board held on Wednesday, OCTOBER 1, 2008:

Application #S-2008-S

Applicant: FOREST REALTY MANAGEMENT, LLC

Site Location: 4 FOREST DRIVE

Block: 102 & 103 Lot(s): 1 & 1

For: AMENDED SITE PLAN APPROVAL AND A VARIANCE FOR BUILDING SPACE

Was APPROVED

All documents and plans related to this application, including but not limited to the memorialized Resolution are on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Planning Board, Annex Building, 20 North Triquet Avenue, Township of Springfield, New Jersey and are available for public inspection.

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Robert C. Kirkpatrick
Board Secretary
U223275 OBS Oct. 9, 2008 (\$17.64)

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 #2008-14 regarding the application of Michael Kaplan & Beta Sukerik for a variance or other relief so as to permit driveway to be less than 2' from property line on the premises located at 264 Mountain Avenue and designated as Block 1305 Lot 60 on the Township of Springfield Tax Map.

Michael Kaplan
Applicant
U223284 OBS Oct. 9, 2008 (\$15.68)

PUBLIC NOTICE

CRANFORD

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Zoning Board of Adjustment, Township of Cranford, County of Union, New Jersey will hold a public meeting on Monday, November 10, 2008 at 8:15 p.m. in Room 107 of the Municipal Building, 8 Springfield Avenue, Cranford, New Jersey to hear the following additional case:

1. Application #Z16-08: David and Rita Bacas. Applicants, 37 Richmond Avenue, Block 212, Lot 72, R-3 Zone. To permit construction of a uncovered steps that will exceed the maximum allowable encroachment of uncovered steps into the required front yard setback (136-31D(3)) and with the following pre-existing condition: less than the minimum required front yard setback (136-30.6).

2. Application #Z17-08: Mark Bufkin, Applicant, 3 Van Buren Avenue, Block 322, Lot 31, R-4 Zone. To permit construction of an addition including new garage with the following variance: less than the minimum required front yard setback (136-30.8) and less than the minimum required combined side yard setback (136-30.8).

3. Application #Z18-08: Robert O'Brien, Applicant, 21 Pershing Avenue, Block 578, Lot 4, R-3 Zone. To permit construction of a front porch with the following variances: less than the minimum required front yard setback (136-30.6) and to exceed the maximum allowable encroachment of uncovered steps into the required front yard setback (136-31D(3)).

4. Application #Z19-08: Hugo and Diana Granada, Applicants, 58 Mendell Avenue, Block 546, Lot 18, R-3 Zone. To permit replacement of nonconforming shed and construction of an additional shed with the following variances: accessory structures not permitted in the required side yard setback (136-34A(1)); less than the minimum required distance from side lot line (136-34A(2)); less than the minimum required distance to the principal structure (136-34A(7)); and to exceed the maximum allowable impervious surface (136-30.13).

All maps and papers relative to said application are on file in the Planning/Zoning Office, Cranford Municipal Building, 8 Springfield Avenue, Cranford, New Jersey and are available for inspection Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 A.M. until 12:00 P.M. and 1:00 P.M. until 4:00 P.M.

Any interested party or person or persons affected by this application will have an opportunity to present any objections to the proposed development. The Board does, however, have the right to exclude repetitious testimony in accordance with the rules of the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

Barbara Ginsberg
Secretary
U223240 EAG Oct. 9, 2008 (\$41.16)

CLARK

TAKE NOTICE that a change occurred in the ownership of 1199 Corp ("the Licensee"), trading as Tarantella's Restaurant of Pinery Retail Consumption License No. 2002-33-011-006 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:

50% Shareholder:
Stanley Constantin

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7 Fordham Road
Livingston, NJ 07039

50% Shareholder:

Alan B. Constantin
9 Longfellow Court
Freehold, NJ 07728

October 2, 9, 2008
U222653 EAG (\$49.30)

CRANFORD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the ordinances of the Township of Cranford, and the statutes of the State of New Jersey, NOTICE IS HEREBY served upon you that an application for development (No. Z15-08) to be located in a R-3 Zone, on the premise known as 58-60 Johnson Avenue, Block No. 403, Lot No. 57, has been submitted by Allopai, LLC of c/o Krevsky, Silber & Bergen, 123 North Union Avenue, P.O. Box 99, Cranford, New Jersey 07016-0099. The development is located within 200 feet of property owned by you and involves construction of a new, side by side, two-family dwelling and requires the granting of relief from zone requirements that require a maximum impervious surface of 3,859 square feet, whereas 4,920 square feet is proposed (Section 136-30.13) and a maximum 5 feet projection into the required front yard for uncovered steps, whereas 10.6 feet is proposed (Section 136-31D(2)) and any such other variances as may be required in order to allow construction of the proposed building.

The Zoning Board of Adjustment will conduct a public hearing on this matter on October 27, 2008 at 8:15 p.m. in Room 107, 8 Springfield Avenue, Cranford, New Jersey. Any person or persons affected by this application will have an opportunity to present any objections you may have to the proposed development. The Board, does, however, have the right to exclude repetitious testimony.

All documents relating to this application may be inspected by the public Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 A.M. until 12:00 P.M. and 1:00 P.M. until 4:00 P.M. in the Planning/Zoning Office, 8 Springfield Avenue, Cranford, New Jersey.

Bruce H. Bergen, Esq.
Attorney for Applicant
U223237 EAG Oct. 9, 2008 (\$27.44)

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TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Zoning Board of Adjustment, Township of Cranford, County of Union, New Jersey will hold a public meeting on Monday, October 27, 2008 at 8:15 pm. in Room 107 of the Municipal Building, 8 Springfield Avenue, Cranford, New Jersey to hear the following additional case:

1. Application #Z20-08: 945 Lincoln East Group, LLC, Applicant, Lot 8, ROI Zone. Use variances to permit storage of landscaping/contractor supplies materials (136-32D(1)) and parking area for landscaper business vehicles (136-37) and customary accessory use to electrical contractor office for storage of supplies/materials (136-32D(1)) with the following pre-existing condition: less than the minimum required front yard setback (136-30.6).

All maps and papers relative to said application are on file in the Planning/Zoning Office, Cranford Municipal Building, 8 Springfield Avenue, Cranford, New Jersey and are available for inspection Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 A.M. until 12:00 P.M. and 1:00 P.M. until 4:00 P.M. Any interested party or person or persons affected by this application will have an opportunity to present any objections to the proposed development. The Board does, however, have the right to exclude repetitious testimony in accordance with the rules of the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

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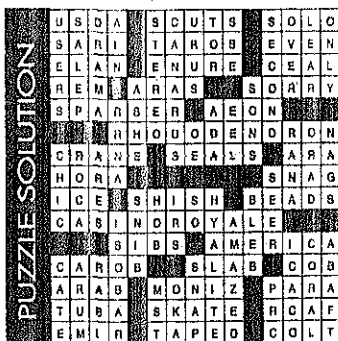
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Vitamin 'Angels' can help keep children healthy

Quarters found in the bottom of purses, pockets and even on the ground can mean the difference between living and dying for needy children. The Vitamin Shoppe in Union is asking everyone to donate their spare change in October to help save the life of a child.

Affecting up to 140 million children every year, vitamin A deficiencies that go untreated can lead to blindness and increased susceptibility to infectious dis-

eases, however vitamin A given to a child twice a year can prevent blindness and help save lives by bolstering the immune system. Adequate access to vitamin A can prevent mortality caused by infectious diseases like measles, malaria, diarrhea and respiratory infections.

Throughout October, more than 370 Vitamin Shoppes, including the Union-area location, will accept cash donations on behalf of the Vitamin Angels' Operation 20/20 cam-

paign. The Operation 20/20 campaign aims to alleviate vitamin A deficiency by providing two high-dose vitamin A capsules to children and lactating mothers each year.

The local Vitamin Shoppes are raising funds for Vitamin Angels in stores, at the registers. Customers visiting the stores can donate \$1 or more to the campaign and sign a Vitamin Angels paper angel. A \$1 donation will help four children. A \$5 donation will help 20 children and the customer will

receive a Vitamin Angels rubber bracelet. Any customer who donates \$10 or more will receive a special limited edition t-shirt and know that they have helped 40 children.

On-line customers will be able to "round up" their purchase at www.vitaminshoppe.com by donating their spare change. If the online purchase comes to \$25.75, the customer can "round up" the donation to the next dollar and include that change as their donation.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Chamber welcomes newest members

The Union Township Chamber of Commerce recently conducted its monthly evening networking meeting at the Millennium BCP Bank Branch, 1225 Stuyvesant Ave.

Jim Leonard, senior vice president of government relations for the NJ State Chamber of Commerce, discussed the recently passed state budget and its effects on businesses and the overall economy of the state.

This year's budget is \$600 million less than last year's budget and the state chamber has commended legislators and the Corzine administration for reducing spending from last year and not adding new or increased taxes.

During the evening, more than 25 business people and chamber members networked with each other and built positive relationships. Not only did everyone introduce themselves to each other but the newest members were presented with their chamber plaques.

The following new members received their plaques last month: Margaret Chaplin of Lions Eye Bank, Corinna Krauskopf of the Tri County Red Cross, Michael Rozenbaum of Edward Jones Investments, Joe Zavesky of Fan Base Travel and Ronald Robbins of Robbins Roofing.

Network in Cranford

On Wednesday at noon the Cranford Chamber of Commerce will host a Networking Luncheon, at Homewood Suites, 2 Jackson Drive, Cranford.

The guest speaker will be Adam Greenberg, manager of Homewood Suites, who will speak on the changes and improvements that have been made to the hotel, this will include a tour of the property and the rooms. Bring a friend and your business cards.

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.

Men's, women's and children's styles and sizes of coats and jackets are welcome.

They will be given to local families and charitable agencies throughout Union County.

Coats and wraps may be brought to the Greater Union County Association of Realtors office, 767 Central Ave., Westfield, from Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. All items should be clean and in wearable condition.

For information, call the association at 908-232-9000.

Learn to start, manage your own business

On Oct. 22 at 7 p.m., the Union Public Library, 1980 Morris Ave., will host a free program conducted

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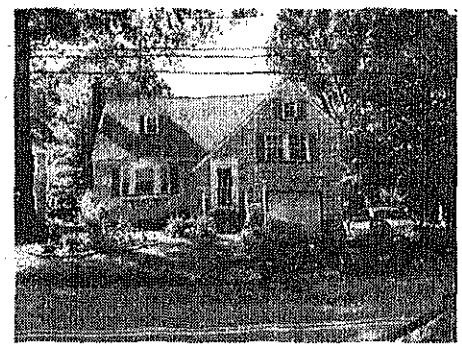
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A few changes can help save energy

With the United States government projecting that heating costs will rise 20 to 30 percent this winter, homeowners are more interested than ever in energy-saving projects.

Making a few, efficient improvements can save on monthly heating costs and increase the overall appeal of a home. A more efficient home also reduces the impact on the environment's air quality.

Jeff Cagide, branch manager of Weichert's Union Office, offers several ways to begin the energy saving process.

"Homeowners should start by minimizing the amount of energy being wasted," said Cagide. "Many utility companies can provide homeowners with energy audits that show where the home is energy inefficient."

A great way to start this process is by caulking and using weather stripping to fill air leaks around doors and windows. The weathering process minimizes air leaks that require use of more heat in the colder months and more air conditioning in the warmer months.


To keep warm air in the home, Cagide suggests that homeowners insulate window treatments, install double-glazed windows and make sure walls and ceilings in the home are properly and sufficiently insulated, including the attic and finished basement.

Next, Cagide encourages homeowners to change light bulbs from incandescent bulbs to compact fluorescent bulbs because they use one-fourth the amount of energy. Homeowners should consider using light dimmers, timers and motion sensors whenever possible to limit energy use. Additionally, by changing the heating unit's air filter every few months homeowners keep the furnace from working harder to draw air through dirty filters.

"Some other easy ways to save energy is to turn your refrigerator to 37 degrees, turn your water heater setting to 120 degrees and make sure your dishwasher and washing machine are full before every use," said Cagide.

When the time comes to replace appliances Cagide recommends homeowners purchase energy efficient units. These investments may require more time and money but the end result is less energy bills and a greater appeal to future buyers who have become more economically and environmentally aware of the impact of energy efficient homes.

Cagide recommends using the Energy Star program as a guide to find the most energy efficient appliances. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Energy started the Energy Star labeling program to identify and promote energy-efficient products to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.



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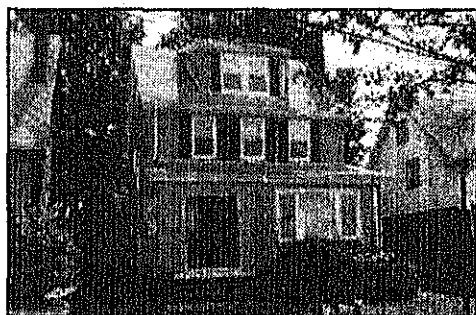
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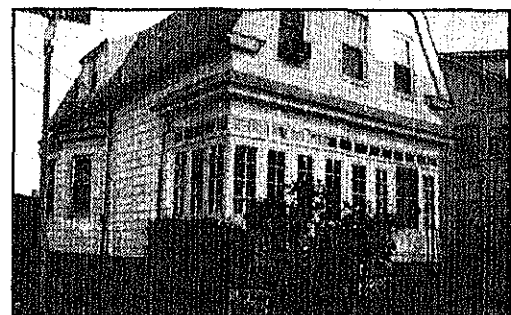
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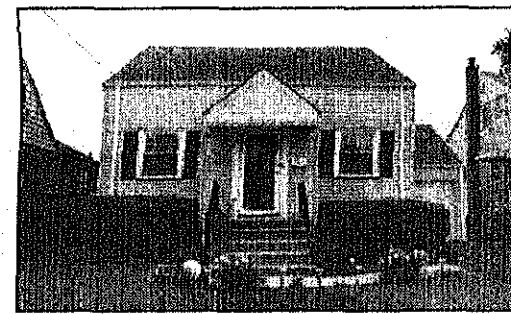
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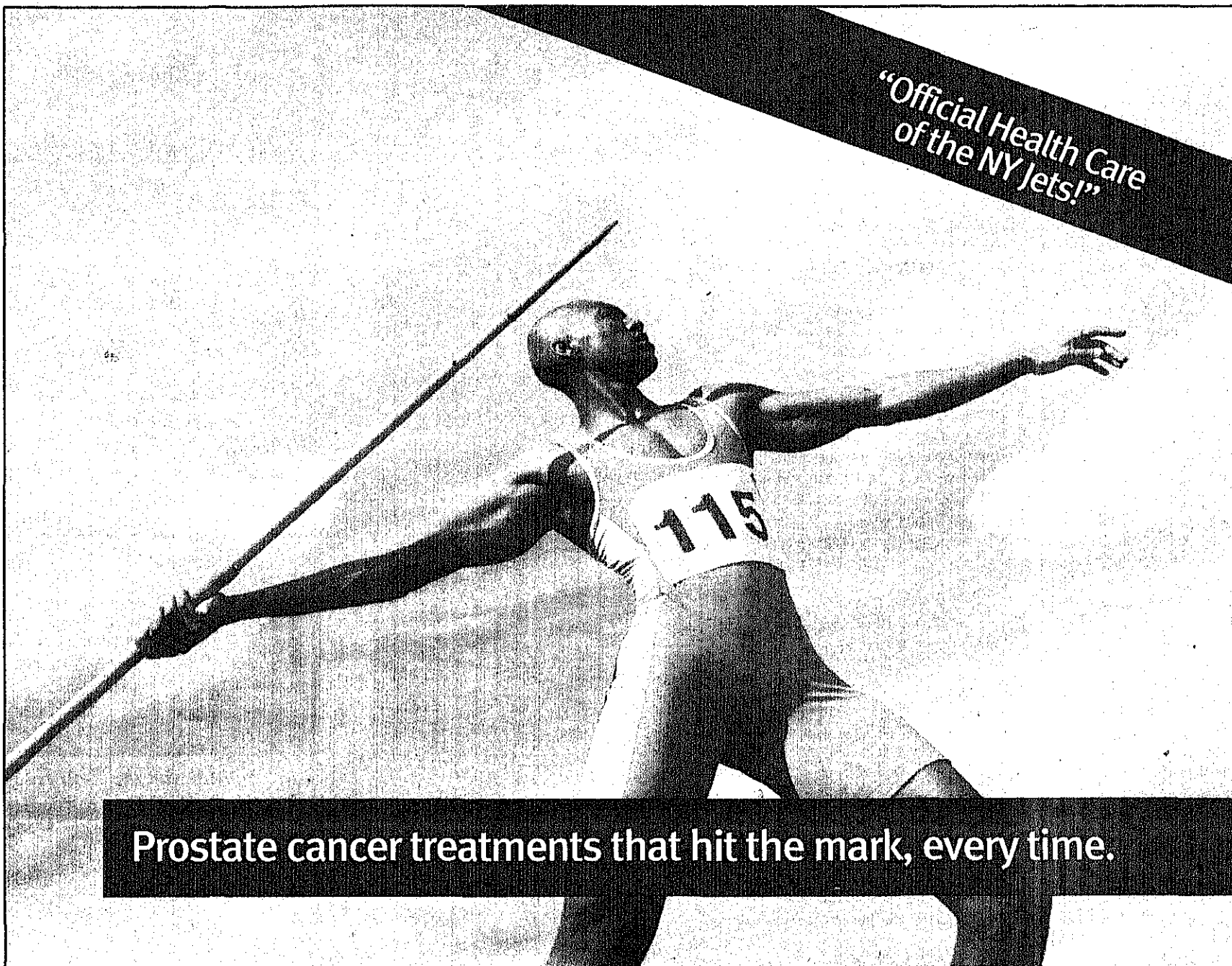
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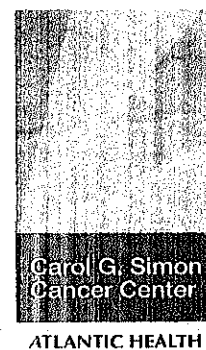




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