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Ines Simoes became the first Roselle Catholic girl to win the Union County girls' cross country race, leading RC to its first team title since 1996.

## Election yields mixed results

Staff Report

*Editor's Note: Election results are not official until certified by the Union County Clerk's Office.*

Democrats dominated several races in Tuesday's General Election, sweeping the municipal races in Rahway, Roselle Park and Linden, while Republicans claimed victory in races in Clark, Kenilworth and Summit.

Residents packed the polls in an election marked by a heavy voter turnout, spurred largely by the presidential race between Republican Sen. John McCain of Arizona and Democratic Sen. Barack

Obama of Illinois.

Clark

Republican incumbents retained three at-large council seats, as well as the mayor's seat.

Mayor Sal Bonaccorso defeated challenger Gary Slodowski by 1,404 votes.

Council candidates also won by a considerable margin, with Al Barr receiving 4,012 votes, Sheila Whiting capturing 3,975 and Angel Albanese amassing 3,969. Democrats trailed, with local party chair Nancy Sheridan receiving only 2,739 votes, Diane Lanigan receiving 2,739 votes.

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## Getting out to vote



Photo Courtesy of Christine Hudak, Linden Public Schools  
Linden High School recently held a mock election with voting booths from the Union County Board of Elections. Sonnie Kollie exits the booth all smiles.

## Schaefer Salt appeals

By Jackeline Leon  
Staff Writer

UNION — Corestates/New Jersey National Bank and Schaefer Salt Recovery Inc. have filed an appeal in their case against Carol Segal, who was recently deemed owner of the Schaefer Salt property following a state Superior Court hearing on Sept. 9.

The Segal Family is seeking to develop the property into residential units, following a settlement with the township regarding the redevelopment plans, but Schaefer Salt Recovery Inc. seeks to block the project.

The petition to review the final decision was filed Oct. 24.

According to James Rhatican, attorney for Sherwood Group Associates and the company's owner, the Segals, there were two court cases involving the property. One involved a tax foreclosure on the property and title ownership. The second had to do with bankruptcy claims filed by Schaefer Salt Recovery Inc., a corporation represented by Nicholas Khoudary, an East Brunswick attorney.

Khoudary could not immediately be reached for comment.

The site previously housed a salt factory, but has been vacant for 25 years. The property is located in an area being redeveloped, primarily for residential use.

According to Rhatican, Schaefer Salt Recovery Inc. had attempted to acquire the property after it obtained an old mortgage on the property, then attempted to intervene in Sherwood's tax foreclosure proceedings. The property was foreclosed on in late 2004.

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## Union schools: Gang initiations just rumor

By Jackeline Leon  
Staff Writer

UNION — The week leading up to Halloween is reportedly notorious for gang initiations.

In Union, as in neighboring communities, rumors had swirled there may be gang activity in the area from Newark crews, however, some school administrators said that's all they were: rumors.

According to published reports, text messages and e-mails circulated, stating a specific number of women would be killed as part of a gang initiation. Rumors were fueled by recent shootings in Newark and the discovery of a woman found dead in a burning vehicle in Elizabeth on Oct. 28.

Superintendent of Schools, Ted Jakubowski, did acknowledge there was some concern from school administrators, but they did not want the

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## Officials seek advice on Birchwood plan

By Paul Greulich  
Staff Writer

CRANFORD — Town officials and professionals are evaluating a developer's proposal to build housing on Birchwood Avenue.

The proposal, presented to the Township Committee by the S. Hekemian Group on Oct. 7, calls for the construction of three buildings, including 356 market-priced units and 63 COAH units in an area currently zoned for office use. One of buildings will be a parking garage and one will be at least five stories high.

The plan shocked committee members, who accused the developer of issuing a "threat" when

Hekemian representatives reminded the governing body of its unmet affordable housing obligation, which leaves the municipality open to lawsuits from developers seeking to build such units. They also requested a response to the project by Oct. 21.

Residents who attended the presentation expressed concerns that such a project would aggravate existing traffic and flooding issues at the site.

In the weeks following the presentation, the governing body had requested feedback from the towns engineering, school and public safety professionals regarding the

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## Motley master of BOE

By John O'Reilly  
Staff Writer

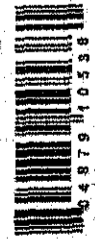
LINDEN — He has spent more than a decade working with schools, but even he couldn't enjoy this much studying.

After 15 long years of service to the Linden School District and countless hours spent in classes and

workshops, William Motley has mastered the art of being a board member.

Motley was one of nine board members in the state who passed a more than three-hour exam and earn the title of Master Board Member in a state program recognized by the State Board of Education.

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## Flagpole standing; tops local projects

By Paul Greulich  
Staff Writer

CRANFORD — After much effort on the part of residents and municipal officials, the WWI-era flagpole removed from the Post Office Plaza in 2002 is standing again.

The pole, which will be re-dedicated Saturday, enhances the completed Post Office Plaza Improvement Project, a long-delayed effort to install improved pavers and landscaping in the area.

The cost to repair and reinstall the pole totaled \$50,000. The town will be reimbursed for the expenses through private donations, thanks to a months of fundraising overseen by Public Affairs Commissioner Martha Garcia, according to Engineering Commissioner Mark Smith.

"More than \$30,000 has been collected, and there will be additional opportunities for larger donations," Smith said, noting he is confident the full amount will be raised.

A Victorian-style fountain donated by the Cranford Garden Club also made its way to the plaza. It was added in mid-October, after sitting in storage for several years, awaiting the construction of the plaza.

Those heading to the re-dedication ceremony will also get a chance to see another project recently completed in the area. The Walnut Avenue underpass between North Avenue and South Avenue is now lined with metal fencing on either side of the street. The fencing was added to deter pedestrians from attempting to cross the road below the busy, poorly-lit underpass, where pillars dividing the lanes further hamper visibility.

Officials said they have received both positive and negative feedback from residents regarding this change. "I've gotten several complaints from residents, saying they are no longer able to get across the street there," Public Safety Commissioner Michael Plick said.

Township Engineer Richard Marsden said he has observed some people vaulting the fence to cross the street.

PSE&G is expected to install lighting below the underpass, which will further aid visibility and safety, according to Marsden.

Despite the progression of Cranford's current engineering efforts, there is some disappointment surrounding the overdue replacement of the High Street footbridge, which was demolished after being seriously damaged in a flood in April 2007. The new bridge has been fabricated and is presently in Minnesota awaiting shipment, according to Smith.

Work to ready the site for the bridge, however, is stalled. This work includes driving piles into the ground to serve as a foundation.

The Township Committee is threatening to take legal action against the contractor, Marvec Construction Corporation of Verona, in an effort to spur the company into completing the project. The bridge was scheduled to be in place by Oct. 17.

Since the threat, Smith said township Attorney Carl Woodward has not heard from the construction company. "We're trying to avoid...legal action, because if it occurs, there is a chance it could become a very protracted process," he said. "We're trying to resolve it as quickly as possible. We hope that the contractor will begin to act responsibly."

At a Township Committee meeting in October, Administrator Marlena Schmid said when these delays arise, it does not necessarily mean the contractor is inept or intentionally negligent. She said it is likely the work is being impeded by financial troubles, a scenario that is likely to affect more businesses as nation-wide economic problems persist.

Schmid could not be reached for further comment.

Vinnie Cestone of Marvec Construction Corporation could not be reached for comment.

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### UNION BRIEFS

#### Trinity tricky tray

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 301 Tucker Ave., Union, will host a Tricky Tray on Nov. 15 at noon. Numbers will be called beginning at 2 p.m. Kielbasa sandwiches, hot dogs and hot pretzels, along with a variety of beverages will be available for purchase.

A donation will be accepted. No tickets will be sold at the door and space is limited. Tickets can be purchased by calling Maria Blajsa at 732-499-7505. Proceeds from the tricky tray will support the church's community outreach projects.

#### Veterans memorial

The Veteran's Alliance of Union will hold a Veterans Day Memorial Service Tuesday at the American Legion Post # 35, 3 Bond Drive.

#### 'Ident-i-Kits' for kids

B'nai B'rith and the YM-YWHA of Union, co-sponsors of the 7th Annual Jewish Fair & Expo, will make child "Ident-i-kits" available on Nov. 23 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. This identity card is a photo and fingerprint record of any child or infant through age 18.



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**Police nab suspect in Cranford burglary**

**Cranford**

Paul Muehleisen, 36, of Forked River was arrested at 1:30 a.m. on Oct. 25 by Woodbridge police for crimes related to a burglary in Cranford that occurred on Oct. 14.

The suspect allegedly entered an unoccupied single-family home on Shadow Lawn Way and took an unspecified amount of cash and jewelry, which has not yet been recovered.

After police obtained fingerprint evidence gathered from the scene, as well as information from a witness, they issued a warrant for Muehleisen's arrest.

Muehleisen was located by Woodbridge police and charged with burglary, theft and criminal mischief. He was taken to Union County Jail and his bail set at \$40,000.

**POLICE BLOTTER**

**Clark**

• Rui Azevedo, 22, of Colonia was arrested at 315 Westfield Ave. by officer Thomas Sarnecki at 1:26 p.m. on Oct. 8. He was detained for an outstanding contempt of court and motor vehicle violation warrant and transported to Union County Jail.

• Jesus Rocco, 32, of Colonia was arrested near 1139 Raritan Road by officer Kenneth Sarnecki at 9:28 a.m. on Oct. 9. He was detained on an outstanding \$500 contempt of court/motor vehicle violation warrant. He was released after posting bail.

**Mountainside**

• Miran A. Mosley, 37, of Jersey City was arrested at 1:03 p.m. on Oct. 1 on Mill Lane and charged with having an outstanding warrant from Mountainside for \$150.

• Jonah M. Klein, 27, of Springfield was arrested at 11:32 a.m. on Oct. 10 on Route 22 East and charged with two counts of driving while suspended, improper display of plates and having an outstanding warrant from New Gretna in the amount of \$500.

• On Oct. 7, at 6:58 p.m., a stolen purse found in the commuter lot of the library was returned at Mountainside Police. The victim had reported the purse stolen at a Scotch Plains health center.

• Minna Wang, 50, was arrested at 10:13 a.m. on Oct. 7 at the Mountainside Police headquarters and charged with having an outstanding warrant from Somerville in the amount of \$250.

• Troy Smith, 45, of Bayonne was arrested at 3:11 a.m. on Oct. 7 on Route 22 East and charged with speeding and having an outstanding warrant from Bayonne in the amount of \$120.

• Jimmy Flores, 27, of Plainfield was arrested at 3:07 p.m. on Oct. 15 for driving while suspended.

**Kenilworth**

• On Oct. 13, a tractor trailer reportedly struck the Jolin Foods Inc. building on the 600 block of North Michigan Avenue.

Officer Glen Sandull responded to the scene and reported no one was injured and that the overhead door of the building had been struck.

**Rahway**

• On Oct. 6, at 9:02 a.m., police investigated the damage and theft of a van owned by the Rahway Housing Authority. A tupperware containing \$1,100 worth of power tools was found missing.

• On Oct. 6, at 6:52 p.m., police responded to a report of a burglary on Hamilton Street. The owners reported a flat-screen television valued at \$900 and a laptop computer valued at \$1,300 were taken.

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## SPRINGFIELD BRIEFS

### Book talk at SPL

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### Aid squad needs help

The Springfield First Aid Squad seeks volunteers. If you are interested in joining, a member-

ship application is available online. Visit the Web site [springfieldfas.org/volunteer.html](http://springfieldfas.org/volunteer.html) for the application. For information, call 973-376-2040.

### Get computer training

Starting this month, the Springfield library will hold its drop-in computer training program on Wednesday mornings. Patrons can visit the library anytime between 10:30 a.m. and noon for training in

using the Internet and searching online databases and the library catalog.

### Winter classes at Y

The Springfield YMCA, located at 100 South Springfield Ave., will offer new classes for pre-school-age children, youth and teens for its winter program session, which runs from Nov. 17 through Feb. 1. For information, visit [www.summitareaymca.org](http://www.summitareaymca.org).

## Gang initiations rumor disputed

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community to panic.

He stressed communication between school principals and the police department was heightened on Thursday, locally known as "mischievous night," and Friday, Halloween. "All my principals met, and we reached out to the police department and spoke with Sgt. Speckhardt and others with regard to whether or not there was any validity to the rumors," Jakubowski assured.

He noted the police department had reached out to the Union County Gang Task Force, just to be safe. "They believe it was just rumors," Jakubowski said.

Thursday morning students who usually linger outside the schools before classes were ushered into the buildings upon arrival as a safety precaution, Jakubowski explained.

Letters explaining the rumored threat, however, were not sent home to parents. "We chose not to send the letters because they would overly concern people, and because we felt we had everything under control," Jakubowski said.

He noted student attendance was not affected in the elementary and middle schools, although a drop was detected on Thursday at Union High School. "It was down three or four percent compared to a normal day," he said.

No incidents of gang violence were reported and a high school football game, which included extra security, went uninterrupted Friday evening. Security hired for mischief night patrolled the interior and exterior of the high school around the clock. "We've never had significant vandalism in the school district," Jakubowski assured.

All elementary schools in

Union held their traditional Halloween parades outdoors on Friday with the exception of Franklin Elementary School, which according to principal Corey Lowery, had to be held indoors after suspicious activity was observed.

Lowery said a white car was seen circling the school for several minutes by a cafeteria aide. "The activity created some suspicion, especially with those rumors, and we wanted to make sure we would safeguard the 500 students," Lowery said.

According to Burnett Middle School teacher, Brian Getchman, it was "business as usual" at the school Friday. "Our concerns have been addressed through casual conversation, but everything has been handled well," he said.

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## Officials review Birchwood plan

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potential impact of a high-density project on Birchwood Avenue.

Engineering Commissioner Mark Smith said officials expect to come to a consensus on the proposal by Tuesday's Township Committee meeting. "I think we're taking prudent steps to evaluate this," Deputy Mayor David Robinson said.

Hekemian representatives Peter Hekemian and Steven Isendorfer did approach the committee at the Oct. 21 meeting, requesting a reaction to their proposal.

Mayor Robert Puhak responded, saying officials are still consulting with professionals. "We have a track record of following through with due diligence and the appropriate process," he said.

Pressed for a response by Isendorfer, Puhak deferred to township attorney Carl Woodward, who said it was premature to make predictions as to the fate of the proposal until the governing body receives and reviews reports from professionals. "We have to let the process play out," he said.

Isendorfer said Hekemian said they are willing to wait. "I want to emphasize, we want to work with the town," Isendorfer said.

When contacted by telephone, Hekemian declined to comment further, stating a discussion on the proposal would continue at the next Cranford Committee meeting.

The S. Hekemian Group of North Hackensack bought the properties at 215 and 235 Birchwood Ave. for \$8 million in September,

## County results are in

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ing 2,791 votes, and Nancy Shanahan receiving 2,730 votes.

### Cranford

The two open seats on Cranford's Township Committee went to Republican Mark Dugan, who received, 5,514 votes, and Democrat Dan Aschenbach, who beat out Dugan's running mate, Chris Drew, by 12 votes. Aschenbach's running mate, Kevin Illing, finished last with 5,364.

Aschenbach and Dugan will replace Republicans Robert Puhak and Michael Plick.

### Kenilworth

Republicans swept the elections in the borough, with candidates Kevin Leary Jr., Scott Klinder and incumbent Salvatore Candarella taking the three-year seats. They beat out Democratic candidates Darrin McMahon, Robert Beiner and Cheryl Pantina by an average amount of 395 votes. The results translate into a Republican run council.

### Linden

City Democrats swept the three council seats up for grabs, snatching one seat from an Independent incumbent. In a rematch of last year's 10th ward race, Richard Puschel turned the tables and defeated Independent incumbent Bruce Howe by 220 votes.

Two newcomers did not succeed in unseating Democratic incumbents Robert Sadowski in the 6th ward and Michelle Yamakaitis in the 8th ward. Sadowski narrowly defeated Diane Wilverding by 69 votes. Yamakaitis locked out Elaine Lubas by a total of 910 votes.

Derek Armstead, running unopposed, won the 4th Ward council seat.

### Rahway

Residents confirmed their support for the current council, as the entire Democratic ticket won five open ward seats on City Council. The three incumbents defeated their Republican challengers. Jerry Scaturo, 3rd Ward, beat out Bryan Derochers by 488 votes. Jennifer Wenson-Maier, 5th Ward, defeated James

Pekarofski by 378 votes. Current council president Samson Steinman, 6th Ward, held off opponent Kevin Retcho with 317 more votes.

In the 1st Ward, newcomer Bobby Akbar kept the council seat in Democrat possession by defeating former Republican councilman Lawrence Bodine by 785 votes. In a battle of two first time candidates, Democrat Michael Cox beat Republican Kenneth Lund by 588.

### Roselle Park

The Democrats narrowly clinched a victory in the borough, winning by less than 100 votes.

Democratic candidate for a Councilman-at-large seat, Carl Hokanson, and running mate for the 1st ward, Laurence Dinardo, beat out Republican incumbent Jose "Ricky" Badillo and Richard Huxford by an average amount of 64 votes.

### Springfield

The town can look forward to a new face in 2009. Hugh Keffer, D, finished ahead of Jerry Fernandez, R, earning 207 additional votes and a three-year term on the Township Committee. Incumbent Steven Grau earned a mere 746 votes.

### Summit

Election Day came to a close with the look of Summit's Common Council remaining the same as it appeared in 2008. Republican incumbent Michael Vernotico defeated Democrat Terri Tauber in a landslide, gaining 367 more votes to be re-elected to his second three-year term as councilman in the 2nd Ward.

### Union

The numbers many residents kept their eyes on were for the five open change-of-government charter study committee seats.

The ticket including Theodore Jakubowski, Bertha Mathews, Michael Cohen, Greg Muller and Suzzette Cavadas beat out the ticket made up of Floyd S. Patterson, Linda Lewis, Paul M. Verzosa, Roxanne Ciampi and Charles Donnelly by approximately 1798 votes.

## Linden School Board member attains master rank

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nizing extraordinary members.

"He is...the dean of our board," said current school board president Bryan Russell. "When you need advice on anything, you go to Bill Motley," he said.

Motley, a supervisor for the county human services, was elected to the board after serving on the Linden City Council.

He said he did not intend to spend more than two terms on the board, until he began regularly attending state workshops to learn more about the issues they face. Eventually two terms of service became three, then four.

"I had other things I wanted to do in my life, but once I began to understand boardsmanship and board governance, I wanted to learn more about the process," Motley said.

Eight years ago a fellow city board member tried unsuccessfully to attain the rank.

Motley was curious how close he was to attaining the accreditation, leading him to ask officials how many credits he needed. The response was one.

"I said to myself, if I do it...it's because I will bring an awareness to board members and put them in a better position to take the test," he said.

Since the designation was first given out, in 1992, only 188 board members in the country have attained it. There are currently more than 4,800 members in the state.

"Making it to the master level is certainly a difficult achievement," said Mike Yaple, spokesman for the New Jersey School Boards Association.

Yaple noted the NJSBA formed the collegiate-like Board Member Academy to recognize members who went "above and beyond" their normal commitment.

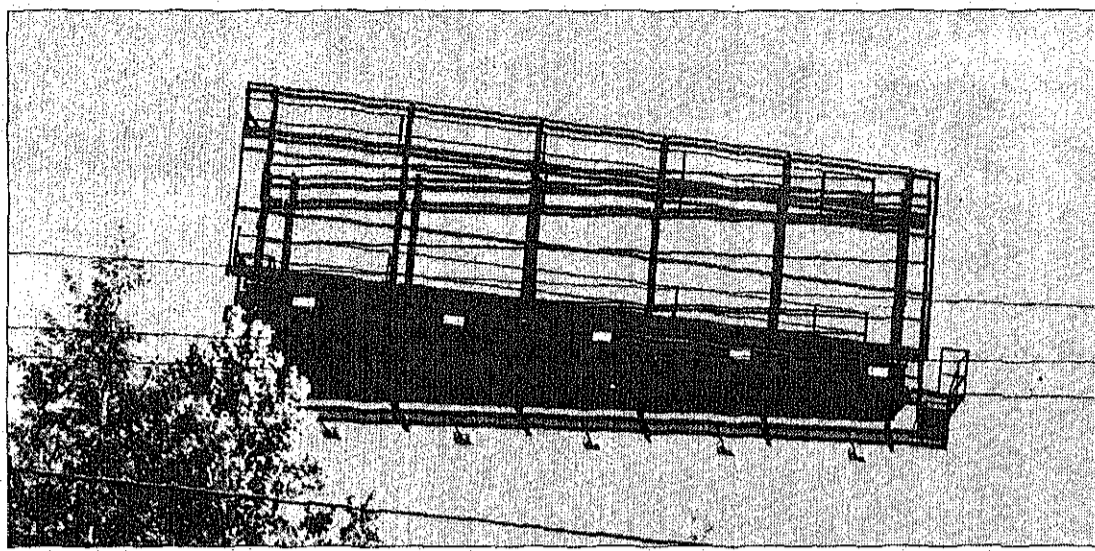
Forty credits worth of workshops — a workshop can vary from a half to 2 credits

each — are needed to earn master membership. Topics range from leadership to conflict resolution to communication with superintendents and the community.

Motley hopes he encourages other board members to follow his path.

"At the least, you can talk to board members from a trained point of view. They may not always take your advice, but if you have a good board, they will always listen," Motley said.

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The billboard that hovers over nearby homes on May Street was not yet featuring advertisements when it was built in 2000. The same structure may become an electronic billboard if plans are approved.

## Residents oppose billboard

By Jackeline Leon  
Staff Writer

UNION — Township residents living near the Irvington border were already feeling on edge, contending with increased noise from construction on Interstate 78.

Now, they may have to deal with a digitalized billboard that could become a nuisance due to its bright lights.

The construction on Interstate-78 is far from complete. Sound barriers have been pushed back several feet, toward nearby homes on May Street, Van Ness Terrace, Halsey Street, Andrew Street, Porter Road and Edmund Terrace, to make way for a new lane intended to allow motorists to enter I-78 via the Garden State Parkway.

Theodore Lytwyn, manager of the Union Funeral Home on Stanley Terrace and Stuyvesant Avenue, a block away from the billboard, said he opposed its placement from the moment it was proposed.

"Nearby property owners questioned the height of it, and it turned out to be too tall," Lytwyn said. "The billboard company was forced to cut it down to 85 feet, but then it couldn't be seen from the highway."

The billboard had been located on the Shell gas station property on Stuyvesant Avenue until the property adjacent to the lot was purchased by TLC Properties Inc. of Baton Rouge, La., the owner of the structure. It was relocated closer to the highway to ensure greater visibility

from the roadway, according to Lytwyn.

Currently, it is lit overnight, only on the non-residential side, the east side.

Lytwyn said Interstate Outdoor Advertising had promised nearby property owners the sides facing them would not be illuminated at night. "Now, they're seeking to digitalize both sides. This means there's going to be a 40-foot wide television in the sky showing commercials," he said.

A Zoning Board meeting scheduled for Oct. 22 regarding the matter was postponed until Nov. 5, pending the appearance of the lighting engineer expected to testify.

The attorney for the billboard company, John B. Kennelly of Hartford, Conn., could not immediately be reached for comment.

May Street resident, Joseph Pellicano, 70, who suffers from Parkinson's disease, is especially concerned about the proposed plan, since his home faces the 85-foot structure. "This isn't Times Square. This is not a baseball field. If they want to hire a blimp to go back and forth that's fine, but we don't need that billboard here, where we live," Pellicano said.

Pellicano noted when the billboard was first constructed in 2000, he gathered 350 petitions against it.

Lytwyn is also against the digital billboard because it may pose a risk to motorists.

"Evidence has shown electronic billboards are a distraction to driv-

ers and cause accidents," Lytwyn said.

According to research conducted by the Federal Highway Administration, however, there's no definite correlation between motor vehicle accidents and the presence of electronic billboards, as their results were "mixed and inconclusive."

Lytwyn added old billboards in the area often become an eyesore when they are not maintained. "Downtown gets new sidewalks, and we get a paved lot with a billboard," he said.

Property values are also negatively affected, according to Pellicano.

"I would've gotten more money for my property, but I was told two things are affecting my property value: the highway and that billboard," he said.

Zoning Board members said decisions have not been made regarding the billboard.

"TLC Properties' original proposal was to have a digital sign lit on both sides. They are rethinking that because...they got the message the board wasn't thrilled about it," said Rich Malanda, Zoning Board officer and secretary.

"I anticipate the meeting on Nov. 5 will be adjourned, but this has not yet been confirmed," Malanda said Monday.

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## Settlement pitched for Romerovski site

By John O'Reilly  
Staff Writer

ROSELLE PARK — Residents packed into Council Chambers to hear borough officials and Avalon Bay Communities pitch a compromise expected to kick start redevelopment at the Romerovski site.

Litigation had impeded progress at the Westfield Avenue warehouse since January 2007. Borough officials and Avalon Bay's vice president, Ron Ladell, differed on how to develop the site. Avalon Bay sued the borough in January 2007 for not meeting their affordable housing quota.

While the municipality hoped for retail space, senior housing and perhaps condominiums, their final settlement calls for 249 luxury apartment units in a four-and-a-half-story facility, priced between \$1,200 and \$2,600 per month to rent.

"I would like to see some things change, but we worked out the best deal we could," Mayor Joseph DeIorio told the public about the compromise during the meeting Oct. 28.

The Borough Council is expected to finalize the settlement with Avalon Bay by Dec. 31, according to Elizabeth McKenzie, the mediator and special court master.

Some residents expressed outrage over being sued by the developers and worried the apartments would flood the district with students.

Most, however, were pleased with the conditions of the settlement, or at least felt it was the best the borough could get, and wanted to move on.

The plan includes several benefits to the borough and concessions from developers, including 37 units, or 15 percent of the apartments, set aside for low- to moderate-income housing. This would fulfill the city's affordable housing obligations to the state.

Avalon Bay will use a "Payment in Lieu of Taxes," often used in redevelopment projects to benefit the town. The PILOT will give the borough ten percent of the new facility's gross profits, projected as \$584,000. Ninety-five percent of the PILOT goes directly to the municipality, though less than what taxes would bring in — originally estimated between \$750,000 and \$800,000.

Normal taxes split the larger number, giving 50 percent of the funds to the school board and 15 percent to the county, which now gets only five.

While the revenue Roselle Park receives will remain about the same, DeIorio said the biggest benefit is the property owner cannot file a tax appeal and lower their assessment in the future.

It is a significant improvement on what the current site brings in, about \$192,000, according to several municipal officials.

Borough officials also said the new income would be used on a yearly basis for special projects, including perhaps the school system.

Councilman Ricky Badillo also pledged to put 20 to 30 percent of the money directly into reducing taxes.

Avalon Bay will also pay \$400,000 into a fund for senior housing in the borough. The money will be placed in a trust fund until current plans to erect homes for the elderly are completed.

The final requirement gives a nod to the historic background of the site, which was originally home to the Marconi Wireless Telegraph factory and lab, where inventor Guglielmo Marconi worked on creating the radio.

The borough's Historical Society Museum will be given a space in the development, no less than 2,000-square-feet, and 10 public parking spaces in the lot. The developers will also pay at least \$50,000 to ready the museum for use and will charge a "nominal fee" of \$3.75 per square foot — at least \$7,500 — in monthly rent, close to the \$7,000 the museum pays for their current space.

Between obtaining permits and finishing a site plan, Ladell said renters would not begin moving in for two years or more. The tax rate will remain the same until construction is complete.

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## HILLSIDE BRIEFS

### Kids finger spelling

Finger Spelling with signing hands-free, for ages 4 and up, will be held today at 11 a.m. at Hillside library, learn songs, ABC's and do lots of finger spelling games.

### Tumblebooks arrive

The Hillside Public Library has a new addition to its collection —

an online collection of TumbleBooks, animated talking picture books which teach kids the joy of reading in a format they will love. Tumblebooks can be accessed from home computers through the library's Web site, [www.hillside-pl.org](http://www.hillside-pl.org), or children can use them at the computers in the library. For information, call 973-923-4413.

### Bowl program for kids

The Hillside Recreation Department is sponsoring a weekly bowling program for children ages 4 to 14 at 11:30 a.m. on Saturdays at Roselle Lanes, 112 Chestnut St.

Register for the 12-week program today.

For information, call 908-241-1224.

## RAHWAY BRIEFS

### City history class

The Rahway Division of Senior Services will offer a "History of Rahway" class by historian and author Alex Shipley at the Rahway library on Thursdays from 10 to 11:30 a.m. through Nov. 19. Registration is required and there is a fee. Register at the Senior Center, 1306 Esterbrook Ave., Rahway. For information, call 732-827-2016.

### Craft vendors wanted

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

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## EDITORIALS

## Veterans Day

Veterans Day will be celebrated in America on Tuesday.

This holiday, which has evolved considerably since its establishment in the years following World War I, is set aside to honor those who have served in the armed forces of the United States.

In parades, veterans march in contingents that are grouped according to the wars in which they served: Gulf War soldiers dressed in their pale green-and-brown camouflage uniforms; Vietnam veterans, who often dress in civilian clothes that include vests with numerous insignias and assorted headwear; and Korea and World War II veterans in dark greens or khaki uniforms; nearly all the veterans of World War I have now faded into history.

The holiday has a specific moment as its epicenter: 11:11 a.m. on Nov. 11, the moment in 1918 when World War I hostilities were ordered to cease. In the beginning, it was called Armistice Day, designed to honor combat veterans and promote world peace.

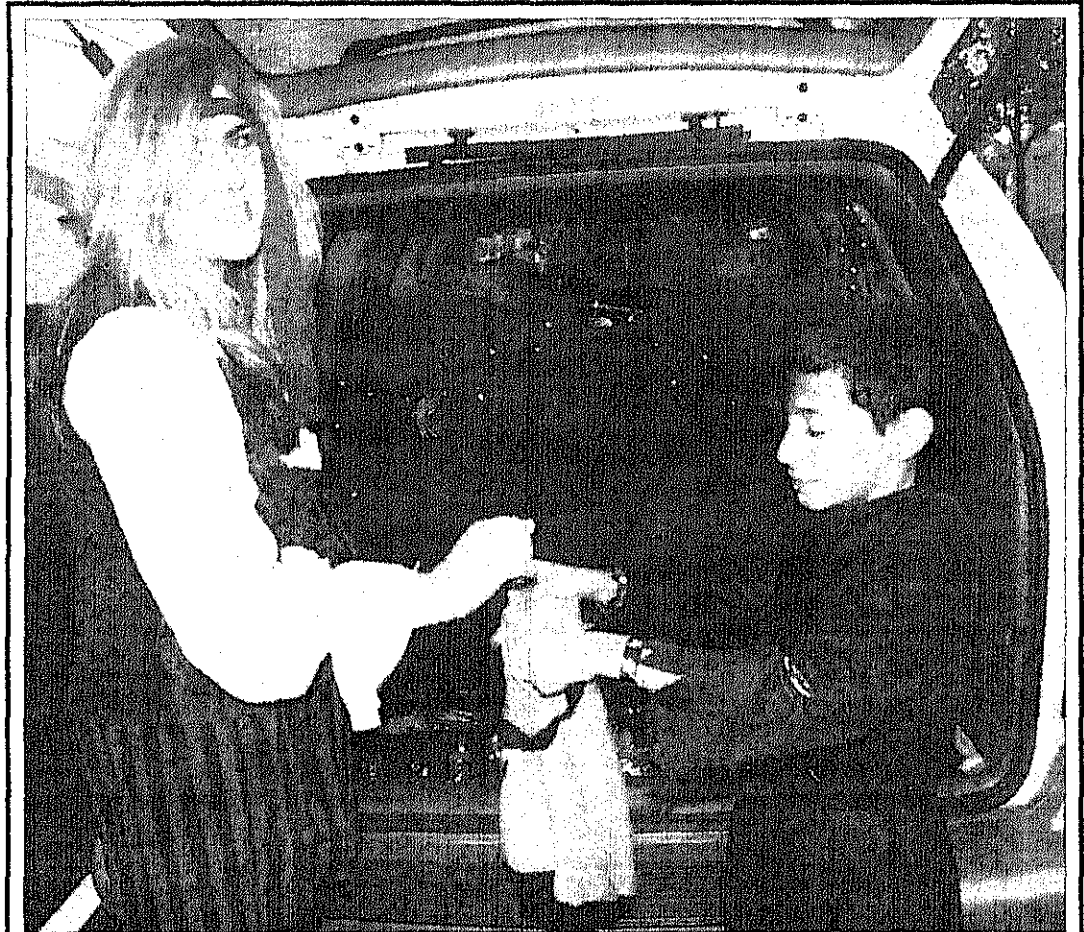
In 1954, following World War II and the Korean War, it was changed to Veterans Day and the emphasis was firmly placed on honoring veterans. In the early 1970s, the holiday was absorbed into the trend of moving holidays to a Monday, thus creating a three-day weekend. Strange, but remember, those were the years when the leisure suit was in fashion.

In 1975, President Gerald Ford put an end to all that nonsense and re-established the holiday on Nov. 11, where it remains today.

On Veterans Day we honor those of our neighbors who, in times of national crisis, set aside their tools, hung up their butcher aprons or closed their shops to travel across vast oceans and engage in battles to the death with determined enemies.

These neighbors left their homes and families to sleep in rain, walk night patrol in the jungles of Vietnam or on the frozen hilltops in Korea, wade ashore on Omaha Beach or patrol the dangerous streets of Fallujah.

These men and women have given so much, and Veterans Day is a time to remember their sacrifices. The day includes parades, assemblies in schools and ceremonies at town memorials. And, in our private thoughts, we should all take a moment to remember those who stepped forward to preserve our national freedom and personal liberties.



Photos Courtesy of Christine Hudak, Linden Public Schools

**IN SWEET SUPPLY** — Michelle Dudek supplies treats to Devon Gomez as Linden community members gather and park their cars around the perimeter of School 9 for the annual Trunk or Treat Halloween event.

## Keeping municipal history right

Maureen Foye has a problem when the recent history about her town of Cranford isn't accurate.

The news reports covering the cancellation of high school football games between a Newark school and her town's school, as well as one with Scotch Plains, painted an inaccurate picture. Ms. Foye is aiming to clean up the history.

She actually speaks softly — very softly. She got the football bug attending Rutgers and is now a season ticket holder. A part-time educator with three young budding players, her oldest is on the freshman team. It was still surprising she spoke up about the historical inaccuracies.

After the recent drive-by shootings in Newark, the news reports started coming out that Cranford, Scotch Plains and Parsippany-Troy Hills had cancelled their visits to Newark to play scheduled league games.

It was such a compelling story. The predominately white college preps from the 'burbs were being protected from the evils that lurk up Route 22. Heck, even Gov. Jon Corzine showed up to cheer at the Parsippany game. What a shame places like Cranford were so darn snooty. Foye found the *Star-Ledger* coverage to be particularly offensive.

The problem is, that's not what happened. It's not accurate not by

### Left Out

By Frank Capece

the length of a long pass. It turns out the Cranford kids were already in Newark and ready to play the game as scheduled. It was the Newark superintendent who made the call not to play the game. The game was later played on the "neutral" site of Roselle Park. Cranford won, but that, too, got lost. The coverage leaves a black mark, that Foye and others believe should be cleaned up.

The Cranford football team is going through a rebuilding year just like their fellow hockey team. Starting sophomores, quarterback Joe Papandreou and hockey defense man, Luke Diano, allow the rabid Cranford sports fans to close their eyes and dream about some heady sport days to come. And just wait when the three "Foye boys" are playing varsity football.

Still, right now in the historical present Ms. Foye is right to take up the task to remind us all that remembering history accurately is important.

The rewriting of history requires all our vigilance. Take the case of Toshio Tamogami. What's that —

you have never heard of Mr. Tamogami? He is currently an unemployed Japanese military man. Last week he was the head of his country's defense ministry.

The pink slip came when it was reported that he wrote that his country had been "trapped into World War II." He added, "in order to start a war, it had to appear that Japan took the first shot. Japan was caught in Roosevelt's trap and carried out the attack on Pearl Harbor."

No doubt this comes as a surprise to those who gathered on Monday to dedicate the New Jersey World War II memorial across the street from the State House in Trenton. Sixty-three years later the monument for the 600,000 New Jerseyans who fought was finally unveiled. The granite, copper and bronze memorial is lovely. Fifteen thousand fellow residents never came back from war. Only 100,000 are still alive to acknowledge its presence and what it stands for.

A few other historical references. The original site for the memorial planned for Jersey City was rejected because it was contaminated. The estimated \$3 million cost turned out to be \$7 million. Just some other typical New Jersey historical facts.

An attorney, Frank Capece is a resident of Cranford.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Help was appreciated

To The Editor:

On Oct. 4, Project Home of Cranford held its annual town-wide garage sale throughout Cranford and it was a great success.

Thanks and appreciation to our Cranford neighbors for registering to be part of this year's garage sale and for those who came out to support those sales. We are elated to receive everyone's continued support. This is our second biggest fundraiser with all garage sale registration donations and map sale donations, going directly to Cranford Family Care.

Cranford Family Care distributes those funds to Cranford families in need due to crisis situations, such as loss of job or catastrophic illness. Providing emergency financial assistance allows residents to remain in the community.

In addition, we would like to thank local businesses and organizations such as the Cranford Township Committee and the Cranford Police Department, New Jersey Transit, Dunkin Donuts, Cranford United Methodist Church, Dovetails and the Cranford Eagle for their continued support in making this event safe and beneficial to Project Home and Cranford Family Care.

We are truly an organization who relies on Neighbor helping Neighbor, and look forward to the continued success of our annual garage sale.

Marci Fernandez, garage sale chair  
Project Home of Cranford

### Keep teen drivers safe

To the Editor:

We have read with dismay the recent stories about some college presidents trying to open a national discussion on lowering the legal drinking age from 21 to 18 years old.

If they spent a little time in our shoes, they'd think twice about such a dangerous idea.

All too often in our work as insurance agents, we see the aftermath of teen car crashes. And we hope each teen crash only involves damage to the car. Sadly, that's not always the case.

Car crashes are the leading cause of death among American teenagers. The uniform nationwide 21-year old drinking age — on the books for nearly 25 years — has helped make our roads safer. The idea that lowering the drinking age will reduce binge drinking on college campuses is unproven and has dangerous consequences on our roads.

What we know is that a lower drinking age would result in more deaths on our nation's highways. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimates the 21 minimum legal drinking age law has reduced traffic fatalities involving drivers ages 18 to 20 years old by 13 percent, saving an estimated more than 25,000 lives since 1975. That's about 1,000 lives saved each year.

Rather than taking a step back in safety by lowering the drinking age, Allstate urges Congress to take a step forward by enacting federal standards for graduated driver licensing laws, which ease teenagers into driving with gradually added privileges. It's a proven way to reduce teen crashes. Keeping our teens safe on the roads is a critical issue.

Let's focus on ways to improve safety through better nationwide licensing standards, not adding danger to the roads by lowering the drinking age.

Shelby Mobley, Hillside  
Ana Galindo, Union  
Lori Cicali, Berkeley Heights  
Agents with Allstate NJ Insurance Company

### Nepotism causes problems

To the Editor:

Star-Ledger reporter Jason Jett did a great job of exposing nepotism in Union and showing the connection to county government.

Union Township Committeeman Jim Florio's son was promoted in his county job over two, long-standing county employees even though they scored higher on a civil service exam. This resulted in three lawsuits.

Maria Todaro was hired by the county Division of Weights and Measurers in 1993. Michael Florio joined the county five years later in 1998.

Todaro who scored higher than Florio on a civil service exam, has a math degree, is bilingual, formerly worked for a law school dean and was a former packing manager for Proctor and Gamble. She has been secretary to the New Jersey Weights and Measurers Association since 1997 and was employee of the month.

In Maria Todaro's first lawsuit, a Union County Grand Jury found that Todaro proved that she was passed over for the county promotion because she is a registered Republican and initially awarded Ms. Todaro \$300,000. Ms. Todaro appealed the second part of the lawsuit, in which she argued she should be awarded the job because she was the most qualified candidate.

In November, 2007, the county agreed to settle Todaro's second lawsuit for \$200,000 and give her the superintendent's pay raise but they would not give Todaro the job.

Employee Joseph Freitas, who joined the county in 1987, 11 years prior to Mayor Florio's son, also won \$150,000 in a suit filed in federal court for being passed over for the same job. Freitas also scored higher than Florio on a civil service exam. The county's legal fees were \$25,000. Freitas is no longer on the county payroll.

Florio's son is still the superintendent, Todaro is the assistant superintendent, and they both have the same salary — \$62,113 — taxpayers are out approximately \$675,000 so a mayor's son could get a lousy \$8,000 pay raise. All elected officials involved are still in office.

"We were able to establish that Mike Florio had repeatedly bragged to several people that he was going to get the job because he was a Democrat, his father was a Democrat and that they had made connections to Sen. (Raymond) Lesniak," stated Todaro's attorney David Corrigan in a Star-Ledger article.

Tina Renna, president  
Union County Watchdog Association, Inc.  
Cranford

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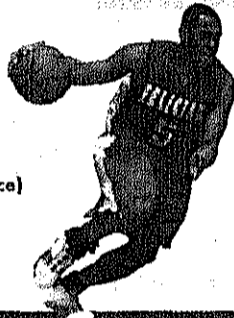
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### Steps toward safety



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## STUDENT UPDATE

**LaRose to Amherst**

Meredith I. LaRose of Cranford has enrolled as a first-year student at Amherst College in Amherst, Mass.

**Lee makes dean's list**

Michael Lee of Union has been appointed to the dean's list for the spring 2008 semester at Babson College, Mass.

# The Academy of Saint Elizabeth



## OPEN HOUSE DATES

Thursday, September 25th at 7pm

Tuesday October 21st, at 7pm

Thursday November 13th at 7pm

### Entrance Exam

Saturday, October 25th at 8am

Saturday, November 15th at 8am



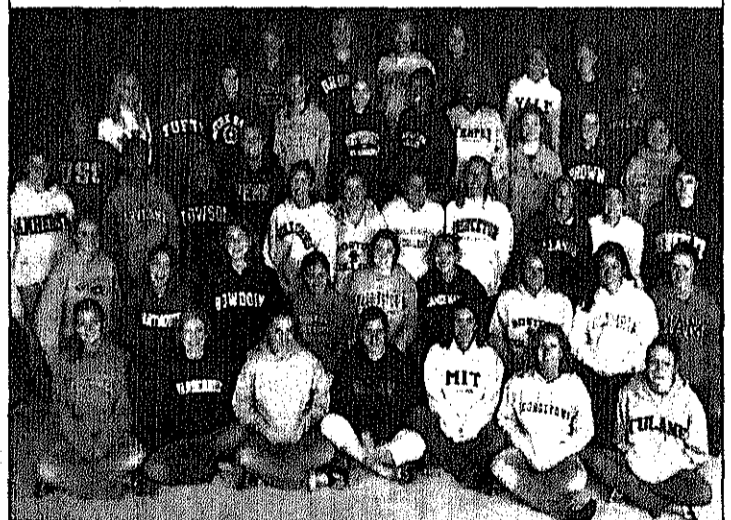
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**SCHOOL ZONE**

# Hillside Public Schools remember Kristallnacht

Sunday, Nov. 9 marks the anniversary of Kristallnacht, which occurred in Germany in 1938.

On this "Night of Broken Glass," many Jewish-owned businesses and synagogues were destroyed by the Nazis. The educa-

tional community of Hillside will always remember this event because it was a prelude to the horrors that were to follow in Nazi Germany.

In remembrance, Michael Roth, the interim superintendent of Hill-

side Public Schools, has requested the lights in the Board of Education Office be left on during the night of Nov. 9.

The event is a symbol the educators in Hillside Public Schools will never forget.

## Academy of Saint Elizabeth Open House

Convent Station, NJ - The Academy of Saint Elizabeth in Convent Station, the oldest high school for girls in the state of New Jersey will host an Open House on Thursday evening, November 13 at 7:00 pm.

Admission Testing will be conducted on Saturday, November 15 at 8:00 am.

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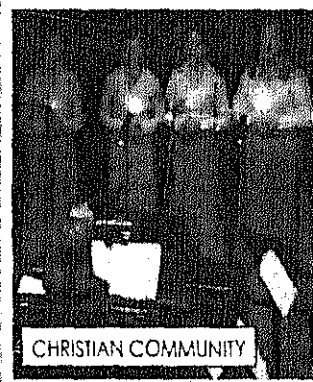
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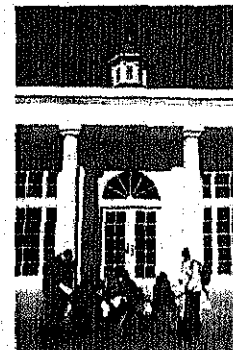
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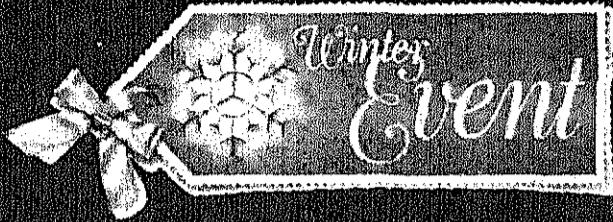
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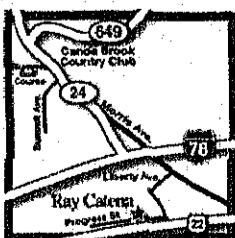


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# BOE search for Kenilworth superintendent under way

By Jackeline Leon  
Staff Writer

**KENILWORTH** — The search for a new superintendent of schools is moving ahead and applications for the job are being reviewed.

Lloyd Leschuk, who has been superintendent in the Kenilworth School District for 17 years, is expected to retire in June. School officials began advertising his position earlier this month and resumes are being accepted until Nov. 20, according to Business Administrator Vincent Gonnella.

Leschuk explained that although he enjoyed leading the district for many years, he is looking forward to teaching graduate courses at Fairleigh Dickinson University and volunteering.

"I stayed because I like Kenilworth, it's a special place," Leschuk said.

He added, "District administrators have done a lot here, and we

have built a great foundation. The next person will be looking at a great place to work."

Richard Morasco, with the Institute for Education Leadership at Seton Hall University, was selected to perform the search.

According to board president Nancy Zimmerman, the institute was selected from among other search options because they felt it was "best suited for their needs."

Following the review of applications, selected candidates will be interviewed by the school board and reference checks will be performed.

Morasco said he is unsure how many applications have been submitted.

School officials said they hope to hire someone after the board's reorganization meeting in April.

Leschuk said he is confident cooperation with Morasco and the institute will lead to finding a qualified candidate. "He is a former

superintendent of Monroe Township, who is very experienced, and I have a lot of confidence in him and his knowledge," he said.

According to Gonnella, various meetings with stakeholders, including parents, teachers, students and borough officials, were held before an open forum held Oct. 15 in the Media Center at David Brearley High School. Community members offered their input to the search committee. "We're waiting to get the report back from the search group," Zimmerman said.

Gonnella and Leschuk have little involvement in the search for the new superintendent beyond assisting the board in coordinating the process.

"We are pretty confident we'll get a good pool of candidates the board can select from," Gonnella said.

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

# Police probe origin of envelope containing harmless powder

By Paul Greulich  
Staff Writer

**CRANFORD** — A local business that received an envelope containing a suspicious, white, powdery substance early last week was not in danger, police say.

The same day it was received, law enforcement officials learned the mysterious powder was harmless.

Township and county police responded to Registrar and Transfer, a financial business that facilitates the transfer of stocks on Commerce Drive, at 11:39 a.m. on Oct. 28, after receiving a call from the business.

Police arrived to find the envelope had been opened by an employee. The county hazmat team and the Office of Emergency Management were called.

"Through the preliminary test at the scene, it was determined it was not a harmful substance," Cranford Detective Sgt. Gerard Quinn said.

Public Safety Commissioner Michael Plick said authorities responded with the attitude that the substance was in fact harmful.

"We always take every precaution and take every incident seriously," Plick said.

The Registrar and Transfer's Human Resources Manager, Pat Lewis, did not return calls for comment.

According to Quinn, the envelope had no postage or return address, which has made it difficult for authorities to determine its origin. "Because it was a business reply envelope, the sender has not been identified," he said.

Authorities have not yet determined the identity of the white powder.

Plick said a report of this nature is rare in Cranford, and he hopes it stays that way.

## SUMMIT BRIEFS

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

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## Presidential endorsement



Photo Courtesy of Dominic Serrano

Former President Bill Clinton speaks to a crowd of more than 1,500 people at Union County College in Cranford Saturday during a congressional campaign rally for Democratic Assemblywoman Linda Stender. Gov. Jon Corzine, Reps. Rush Holt, Frank Pallone and Donald Payne also attended the event.

## Some crimes rise as economy falls

By Joseph M. D'Alise  
Staff Writer

*Editor's note: The following is the second part in a series about the national economy and its effect on Union County.*

As the nation's financial strains grow more dire by the day, Union County officials are dealing with more gang- and financial-related crimes than ever before. Some believe the two may have direct links. According to Union County Sheriff Ralph Froehlich, crime in Union County has taken a dramatic and alarming turn since he was first elected in 1977.

As more residents lose their homes to foreclosures, younger residents may look ahead and see very difficult times in the future. Some criminals and gang members feel that desperate times may call for desperate measures, including burglary and violent crimes, according

### ECONOMY WATCH

to county authorities.

"Some use the economy as an excuse," Froehlich said, "but whatever the cause is, the county at the present time has seen a serious increase in violent crimes. There have recently been more (violent crimes) than I can ever remember."

Once children give up on an honest future, some turn to gangs and violence as an alternative, according to Froehlich.

Union County Prosecutor Theodore Romankow agrees gang presence has been an issue among younger residents for nearly 10 years and has now proliferated in most of the towns in Union County.

"We can associate gang presence with a breakdown of the family values and faith in our youth,

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## Damaged utility pole does not pose 'immediate threat'

By Joseph M. D'Alise  
and Paul Greulich

SUMMIT — Residents strolling or biking along Morris Avenue have begun to take notice of a less-than-safe looking electrical pole at the intersection of Morris and Springfield avenues.

The pole's base is splintering and visibly canted to one side.

Public Works Superintendent Paul Cascais said the damage to the pole was sustained as a result of an automobile accident about three months ago. Following the incident, Jersey Central Power and Light was contacted, he said.

Cascais said there is a work order to replace the pole, but no word as to when. The DPW superintendent said he has not received

any complaints from residents about the condition of the pole. Mrs. Taylor — who asked to have her first name withheld — an Evergreen Road resident, said the pole does not appear safe, especially as it towers over both a Shell gas station and a busy intersection. Taylor said the pole clearly needs attention.

"I think JCP&L should get on the stick and fix it," she added.

JCP&L spokesman Stan Prater said there has been no request from the city of Summit to replace the pole. Prater said he has been to the site and sees no immediate threat.

"A lot of poles can be leaning or splintered and it doesn't mean they're structurally unsafe," Prater explained.

Prater said JCP&L is working to determine whether the extent of the damage warrants replacement. He said he will be in contact with local officials regarding the matter.

A Shell gas station employee, who chose to remain anonymous, believes that the city should pay more attention to situations like this one especially when residents' safety is in question.

"The city should spend less money on police officers, who pull over the same cars over and over again, and address this problem," the gas station employee said.

Prater said the pole supports numerous utilities such as cable and telephone lines, each of which is run by a different company.

Summit 2nd Ward Councilman

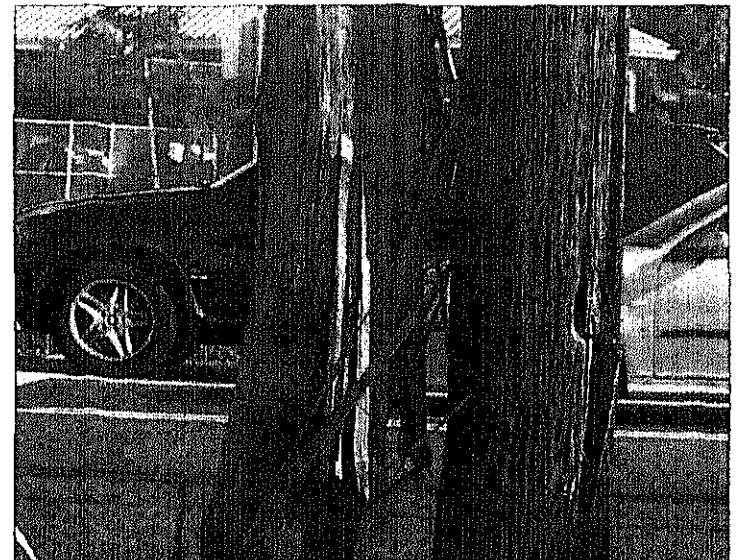


Photo By Barbara Kokkalis

A damaged utility pole on the corner of Morris and Springfield avenues in Summit.

Michael Vernotico said the repair or replacement of the pole is the responsibility of JCP&L. Vernotico said it's up to the energy company

to decide whether or not to seek restitution from the driver of the vehicle involved in the accident that caused the damage.

## Grants will fund safety upgrades in county

By Joseph M. D'Alise  
Staff Writer

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders was recently awarded two separate grants from the Department of Homeland Security.

The first grant of \$1.4 million will be used to purchase new and upgraded equipment. Funds from the grant will also be earmarked for updates to several training programs within the county. The second grant of

\$44,600 will be used to purchase new equipment for the Union County Bomb Squad, according Union County Public Information Director Sebastian D'Elia. Part of the larger grant will go toward equipment updates in various departments including the Union County Police, the Emergency Response Team, Prosecutor's Office, Medical Examiner and Union County Fire Department.

"The programs we are proposing are needed to upgrade and update Union Coun-

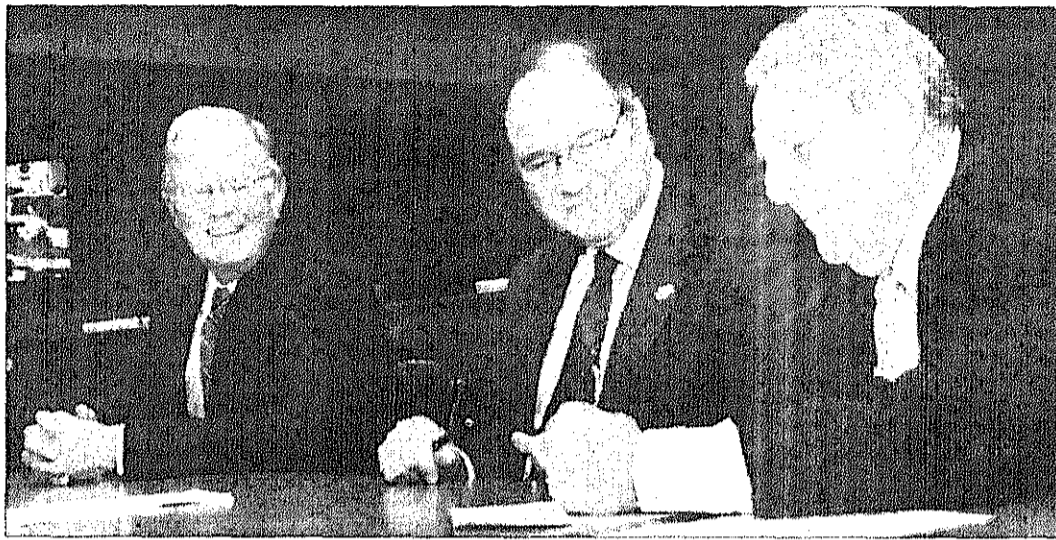
ty's ability to prepare for emergencies," said Freeholder Chairman Angel Estrada in a press release. "We will continue to pursue federal funding for measures to enhance public safety and plan ahead for any contingency."

Union County College will also reap some benefits of the funding. The college will be added to the School Safety Ratio program. The program provides direct contact between schools and police departments in

the event of a school emergency or lock down situation.

Several planning and training programs will also be funded through the grant, including updating school safety procedures, emergency response planning for students with special needs and urban search and rescue training. The \$1.4 million grant represents the county's local share of federal Homeland Security funds granted to New Jersey for the 2008 fiscal year.

## Putting children first



Union County Freeholder Chairman Angel G. Estrada center, Union County Prosecutor Theodore J. Romankow, left, and Victor M. Richei, president of the Friends of the Union County Child Advocacy Center, sign a memorandum of understanding to coordinate payment for site acquisition, construction and associated professional costs for a New Child Advocacy Center.

## Prowash honoring vets with car wash

Veterans may visit Prowash Inc., 2440 Route 22, East, Union, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Nov. 11 to receive a complimentary car wash.

Prowash believes it is important to remember and thank those who have served our country and has designed a program to emphasize the importance of support for veterans by the public. Veterans need

only inform Prowash of their status to receive their free car wash. Started on Nov. 11, 2004, the program is designed to honor Veterans Day to show Prowash's support of the armed forces and to reward veterans for their service.

Prowash Inc., a full-service car wash, express lube and detail center, began its operation in 1994.

## Police investigate two homicides in UC

By John O'Reilly  
Staff Writer

The Union County Homicide Task Force is investigating the discovery of two apparent murders within 24 hours in Elizabeth.

The bodies of two victims were found in parked cars several blocks apart in Elizabeth, but despite similar circumstances and location, Union County Prosecutor Theodore Romankow said there is no immediate evidence to suggest the homicides are related.

The first victim, identified as Tanya Worthy, 35, of Green Brook, was found around 10:45 p.m. on Oct. 28, on Neck Lane, inside a burning two-door BMW convertible. A wealthy businesswoman, her death has officially been ruled a homicide, according to authorities.

The second victim, Christopher Rambert, 26, of Elizabeth, was found dead inside a car on Coakley Circle around 4:15 p.m. the next day.

The two deaths bring the number of homicides for the year up to 18 in Union County. Thirteen have occurred in Elizabeth — the only Union County municipality that is not a member of the Homicide Task Force.

The investigation is being handled by the task force, which was created last month in response to a growing number of unsolved homicides.

"Work is being done to bring those responsible to justice and give the victim's family some comfort during this difficult time," Romankow said.

## County sees increase in financial crimes

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along with other socio-economic factors," Romankow said.

According to Romankow, gang members offer youths things they normally could not obtain on their own, such as money, expensive clothing and jewelry. However, the real root of the problem stems from illegal drug use, according to the prosecutor. Romankow pointed out that approximately 70 percent of crimes in the county are driven by drugs. The sale of drugs leads to large amounts of money, which in turn leads to the purchase of firearms.

According to Detective Sgt. Ron Hampton of the New Jersey State Police, 43 percent of gang members in the state are younger than 18 years old. Hampton said many counties in the state with an urban center, such as Union County, will see gang presence.

"Gangs are still on the up-tick," Hampton said. "And membership continues to increase."

The Sheriff's Office and Prosecutor's Office together have taken several steps recently to ensure the safety of county residents. In the past month, the county has begun initiatives such as the Homicide Task Force and the accreditation of the only county-run forensics lab in the state. Law enforcement officials have also been speaking to local teens and informing residents during gang symposiums of serious issues involving gang violence in the county.

Romankow does not necessarily equate the failing economy to a spike in county crimes. In fact, he stated that the overall crime rate has dropped in the county over the past few years. However, he has begun to see a large amount of money-related crimes, including fraud and some con artistry.

Though statistics show that

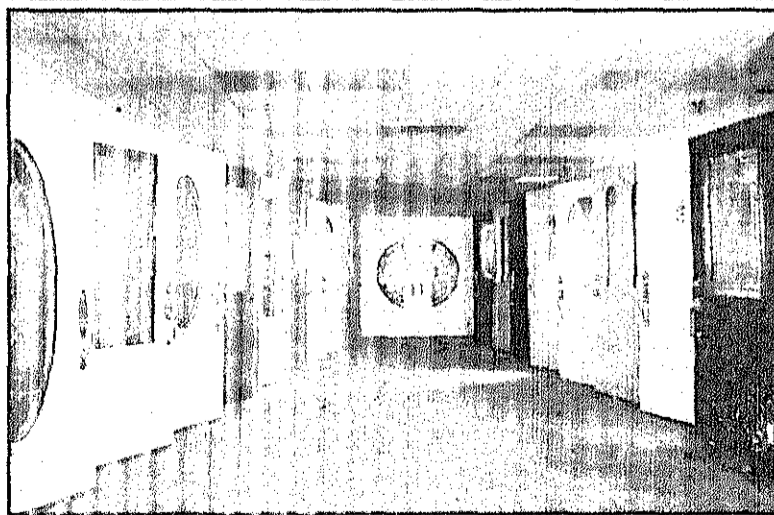
most of the crime is still occurring in the county's more urban areas, there is some fear, according to Froehlich, that it may migrate into the more suburban and rural communities.

"You go where the food is," Froehlich said. "Once the well runs dry in the urban areas, we could see a shift."

According to Hampton, much of the drugs purchased from inner-

city gang members are bought by residents of suburban areas. Therefore, more and more gang members are migrating to areas closer to their target market, not only for convenience, but many times to sell their narcotics for a higher price. If this trend continues, suburban areas will soon be infested with gangs, making them more dangerous and therefore driving property values down even further.

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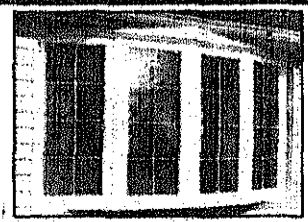
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# ARTS & LEISURE

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## Francis performs a 'concert like no other'

By Bea Smith  
Staff Writer

There are super concert entertainers — and then there is Connie Francis.

New Jersey's own invaluable contribution to the entertainment world proved her worth once more Saturday night at the Union County Performing Arts Center in Rahway when she opened herself up, literally, turned herself inside out and gave her all to a crowd of more than 1,000 adoring fans.

And whether the audience sat in the choice seats down front or way, way up in the mezzanine, two rows from the sky, it was charmed beyond description. This was our Connie Francis, and she was at her very best.

She was accompanied by a fantastic 21-piece orchestra, and a very talented back-up singer, who enhanced the magic of Francis' voice, which, incidentally, still held its greatness.

What was even better, the audience rejoiced in waiting for that little sob that tore into everyone's emotions as she sang hers and our old favorites, such as "Among My Souvenirs," "Who's Sorry Now?," "My Happiness," "Stupid, Cupid," and "Where the Boys Are."

Her program, "Connie Francis...The Legend Continues," also featured a large screen emanating accompanying videos and still pictures, following nearly a half-century of her life and career.

And dressed in a beautiful black sparkling pants outfit, she sang the appropriate songs with each segment, from the beginning, showing her original teen idol days, when she



Connie Francis, accompanied by a 21-piece orchestra, performed to a crowd of more than 1,000 enthusiastic fans at the Union County Performing Arts Center in Rahway Saturday.

appeared with Dick Clark of American Bandstand, to becoming an international star in 1959.

There were dozens of pictures of Francis with the man she loved, Bobby Darrin, when they were voted the "Most Popular Male and Female Vocalist," to which the performer on the Rahway stage broke the audience's heart as she accompanied with "Together."

Francis even narrated the videos — "I've got to tell it like it is" — she confided. And she proceeded with

memories of movies, especially "Where the Boys Are," of her childhood, her life with her rather domineering father, of a love lost, her failed marriages, "four, to be exact," the six years when she completely lost her voice, and a fan sent her a song that he had written that healed her and brought her back into the spotlight.

After a 15-minute intermission, when the restless audience seemed to clamor for more, more, more, Francis appeared in a stunning red dress

that had her fans sighing with delight. She took time to thank everyone for "buying tickets to see my show," and to groups of fans, "who've seen every one of my shows on my tours."

With the video pictures still flashing, Francis talked about recording albums in many languages, then offered samples in French, such as "La Vie En Rose," and Spanish songs, which thrilled a fan to the point of yelling "What a voice."

She offered "a tribute to Israel,"

and promptly sang "This Is My Land," then sang in Hebrew and had the audience clapping to the rhythm of "Hava Negila."

There wasn't a dry eye in the entire theater when she delved into her own favorite, "Mama." Francis sang it in Italian and in English, and an unbelievable number of tissues were wrested from pockets and pocketbooks.

After a little rock 'n' roll, during which audiences nearly fell out of their seats trying to move to the rhythms, Francis once more seriously bonded with her fans with a moving rendition of "Brother, Can You Spare a Dime?"

She showed pictures and talked about entertaining 25,000 troops in Vietnam, ending her shows with "God Bless America."

Then, as in Saturday night's performance, she sang "God Bless America," as the audience stood to pay tribute to its country and its favorite singer, both at the same time.

"I'll Be Seeing You," Connie Francis sang toward the end of this incredible concert. And to her audience, she called out, "It's great to be home."

After visiting with her briefly in her dressing room, this reviewer had to find an opening through a line of hundreds of fans, bunched up from the lobby into the auditorium of the theater to get an autograph or just say hello.

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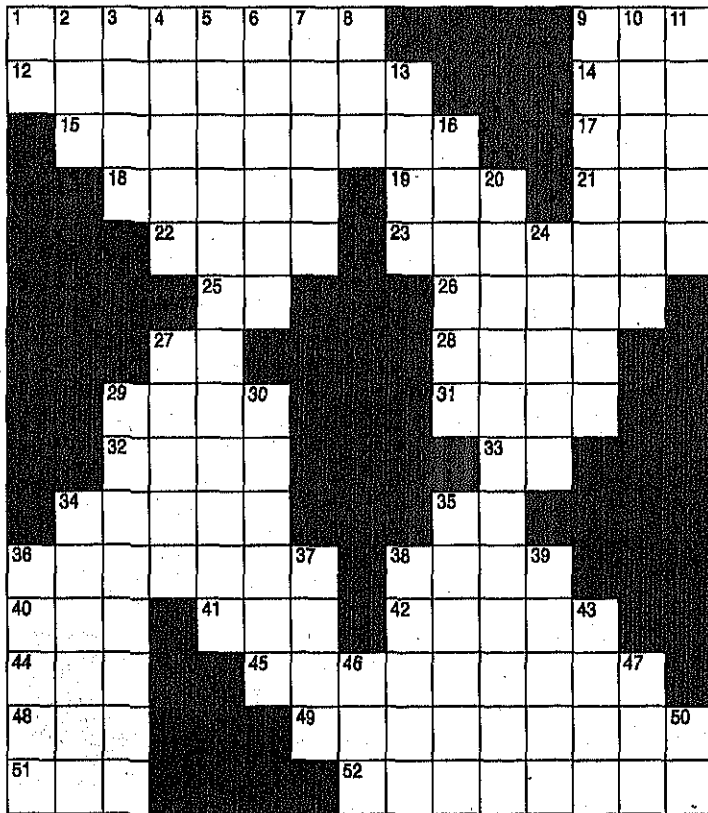
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- 1. Sectionalism
- 9. Female sibling
- 12. Misconceptions
- 14. Actress Thurman
- 15. Groups of nesting rooks
- 17. One point West of due No.
- 18. Botswana monetary unit
- 19. Early ISP
- 21. Alphabet author Grafton
- 22. Egyptian god of life
- 23. Very drunk
- 25. Roman nine
- 26. Agade was its capital
- 27. Atomic number 21
- 28. Race advantage
- 29. Ongoing dull pain
- 31. Wight is one
- 32. Colorado ski resort
- 33. Blue Hens school
- 34. Single file dance
- 35. Associated Press
- 36. Nurse a baby
- 38. Used for baking or drying
- 40. Collection of anecdotes
- 41. Duc d'Elchingen
- 42. Deserve
- 44. Feeling sorrow
- 45. One who helps people or institutions
- 48. Yeddo
- 49. Derived from the senses
- 51. German masculine article
- 52. Umlauts

#### CLUES DOWN

- 1. Low frequency
- 2. Paddle
- 3. Curdle
- 4. Hawaiian acknowledgment
- 5. One of the Greats
- 6. Early refrigerator
- 7. Fireman's signal
- 8. Japanese apricot
- 9. Parasol
- 10. Soaked
- 11. Cut down trees using a blade
- 13. Large bodies of water
- 16. A citizen of Mogadishu
- 20. Deepest of the Greats
- 24. Viking myth "Cormac the
- 27. Skimp
- 29. Alligator pears
- 30. Fills with high spirits
- 34. No. American country
- 35. Strongly opposed
- 36. Emitted coherent radiation
- 37. An unfledged or nestling hawk
- 38. A citizen of Oman
- 39. Saltpeter
- 43. Thais (alt. spel.)
- 46. \_\_\_ student, learns healing
- 47. No (Scottish)
- 50. Syrian pound

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#### Nov. 9 to 15

**ARIES**, March 21 to April 20: Your romantic side will be engaged this week, Aries. Some important project tugs at your heartstrings, too. Either way, this will be a busy few days for you.

**TAURUS**, April 21 to May 21: Taurus, someone is rushing you into making a decision before you are ready. It is well within your rights to stall and take all the time you need to think things over.

**GEMINI**, May 22 to June 21: Gemini, if a difficult decision is weighing on you, it can't hurt to get some advice from friends and family. Someone lends a hand with some really wise words of wisdom.

**CANCER**, June 22 to July 22: Friction that you had with an authority figure is starting to fade, Cancer, so now is the time to get a jump on that project you've been pondering. Expect things to move slowly.

**LEO**, July 23 to Aug. 23: Leo, open your mind in an effort to learn something new. Set aside your ego for a while and truly listen to what others have to say. You may be surprised at the results.

**VIRGO**, Aug. 24 to Sept. 22: Virgo, this week you'll find yourself in a feisty mood. While you may be a ball of energy, your behavior may catch others off guard and could alienate you for some time.

**LIBRA**, Sept. 23 to Oct. 23: Don't worry about running into someone you don't like this week, Libra. Give him or her an overdose of kindness and see what happens. Now is not the time for spending.

**SCORPIO**, Oct. 24 to Nov. 22: Do something for yourself this week, Scorpio. Think along the lines of a health and fitness overhaul. If the gym doesn't hold appeal, find something else.

**SAGITTARIUS**, Nov. 23 to Dec. 21: Use your energy to your

benefit this week, Sagittarius. You may find that with a few simple words you can actually move mountains. Others gravitate toward you on Wednesday.

**CAPRICORN**, Dec. 22 to Jan. 20: Capricorn, if a new relationship stalls, don't worry. Simply dust yourself off and get back on the horse. New opportunities await around the corner.

**AQUARIUS**, Jan. 21 to Feb. 18: Aquarius, if something is not working for you, speak up and let others know. Otherwise you risk getting taken advantage of. Take a risk on Thursday.

**PISCES**, Feb. 19 to March 20: Pisces, stop clinging to beliefs that are simply not working out for you. You are wasting your time and the time of others around you.

Also born this week: Lou Ferrigno, Tim Rice, Calista Flockhart, Ryan Gosling, Whoopi Goldberg, Prince Charles and Sam Waterston.

# What's Going On?

#### BAZAAR

#### SATURDAY

November 8, 2008

**EVENT:** Annual Holiday Bazaar  
**PLACE:** Connecticut Farms Presbyterian Church, Stuyvesant Avenue and W. Chestnut Street, Union  
**TIME:** 9am-3pm  
**PRICE:** Free Admittance  
**DETAILS:** New merchandise as well as seasonal hand-crafted merchandise. For further info call 908-245-0562  
**ORGANIZATION:** Sponsored by The Presbyterian Women of Connecticut Farms Presbyterian Church.

#### OTHER

#### FRIDAY

November 7, 2008

**EVENT:** As part of their 100th Anniversary Celebration, Holy Trinity Episcopal Church will hold a Tricky Tray  
**PLACE:** Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 315 Main Street, West Orange. Street parking available on Franklin Avenue. Additional parking in the Washington Street School parking lot, off Washington Street.  
**TIME:** Doors open at 6:00PM. Drawing starts at 7:00PM.  
**PRICE:** Admission \$15. Price includes One sheet plus, food, Dessert, hot & cold beverages. Additional tickets may be purchased at the event.  
**DETAILS:** For additional information call Andrea Ott 973-419-0515, Mary Bloshock 973-673-4364/Cell 973-651-6788, Michele Bloshock 973-876-8279.  
**ORGANIZATION:** Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

#### OTHER

#### SATURDAY

November 15, 2008

**EVENT:** You are cordially invited to attend our annual Grand District Convention  
**PLACE:** Held at Bethune Grand Chapter, 203 Johnson Avenue, Newark, NJ. Districts #2, #3, #4, #9 and #12  
**TIME:** 9:00 AM  
**PRICE:** Donations \$3.00  
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## ART SHOWS

On Friday, the Edge Art Gallery in Rahway will be the site of **ROSELLE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL'S FIRST ART AND WINE TASTING**. The event is one of many going on during the year while the school celebrates its 50th anniversary. The Expo will feature the artwork of past and current students, faculty and friends of Roselle Catholic High School. It will run from 7 to 10 p.m. and will include hors d'oeuvres, and fine wine from around the world. As part of the night's festivities the school will showcase a photo essay entitled "Capture the Campus — Capture the Spirit." At 8 p.m., they will also unveil a special painting by Kristen Havyar that has been commissioned for the anniversary year. For information, call 908-245-2350.

## AUDITIONS

**AUDITIONS FOR THE SHOW "DOUBT,"** by John Patrick Shanley, will take place Nov. 18-19, at 7 p.m. at the Summit Playhouse, 10 New England Ave., Summit. Performances will take place Feb. 20 to Mar. 7. There are available roles for three women and one man. The show will be directed by Chase Newhart. For information, contact Betty Kaus at 908-273-2192.

## BOOKS

The Springfield Free Public Library's Really Good! Book Discussion Group will be presenting Jeffrey Cohen, author of the hilarious mystery "**SOME LIKE IT HOT-BUTTERED**," today at 7 pm. Cohen is the author of the Aaron Tucker mystery series, the Double Feature mystery series, many screenplays that have been developed for movies and television, as well as nonfiction books on autism and on Asperger's Syndrome. Refreshments will be served. Call to reserve a library copy of "Some Like it Hot Buttered" at 973-376-4930, ext. 229. The library is located at 66 Mountain Ave.

Today, at 7:30 p.m., the Summit

# Stepping Out

Free Public Library will host a lecture/discussion led by Jon Plaut, author of "**COLONIALISM: TWO BOOKS, TWO VIEWS**." Mr. Plaut will discuss two books, written more than a century apart, that address the issue of colonialism in very different ways: "Kim" by Rudyard Kipling, and "Fanon" by John Edgar Wideman. The program is free, and no registration is required. Seating is limited, and is on a first-come, first-seated basis. Doors will open 15 minutes before the start of the program. Details about upcoming programs can be found on the Library's Web site at [www.summitlibrary.org](http://www.summitlibrary.org). The library is located at 75 Maple St. The telephone number is 908-273-0350.

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

## CONCERTS

The Kenilworth Public Library will host a performance by **SAXOPHONIST SHANNON PIERCE** on Friday, at 7 p.m. This program is free and open to all members of the general public. Because space is limited, preregistration is required and can be done at the library or by calling 908-276-2451 during regular library hours. The Kenilworth Public Library is located at 548 Blvd.

**SUMMIT FIAT LUX CHAMBER PLAYERS** will perform piano trios by Beethoven and Chausson in the Lile Hall Concert Series on Saturday at 8 p.m. at Christ Church, 561 Springfield Ave. For information about the concert, go to [www.FiatLuxChamberPlayers.org](http://www.FiatLuxChamberPlayers.org) or call 908-273-5549.

## CRAFT SHOWS

The annual **HOLIDAY GIFT AND CRAFT SHOW** at the Linden Presbyterian Church will be held Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Vendors are being sought to display and sell their new items for holiday shop-

ping, including handmade crafts, beauty items, jewelry, holiday items, candles, decorative accessories and gift baskets.

The church is located at 1506 Orchard Terrace. For information contact the LPC Special Events Hotline at 908-486-3066.

The Presbyterian Women's Association of Connecticut Farms Presbyterian Church, Union, has scheduled its annual **HOLIDAY BAZAAR** for Saturday, 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 Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event will take place at the Senior Center, 526 Blvd., Kenilworth. Admission is free. The event will include a bake sale, holiday items and a 50/50 raffle. Admission is free. For information, call Dottie at 908-276-4262.

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## FESTIVALS

The annual **JEWISH FAIR & EXPO**, hosted by B'nai B'rith and the YMHA will take place Nov. 23 at the Green Lane YM-YWHA, Union. For information, call 908-289-8112 or e-mail [bnaibrith@mail.com](mailto:bnaibrith@mail.com).

## HOBBIES

The **MODEL RAILROAD CLUB INC.**, a tax-exempt public charity, affiliated with the Union County New Jersey Department of Parks and Recreation, has announced that discount advance tickets for its 2008 annual light and sound show and open house are now on sale. Tickets will be available at the club ticket window on Saturdays between 1 and 4 p.m. Ticket ordering

information also is available on the club's Web site, [www.tmrcl.org](http://www.tmrcl.org).

The show will run Nov. 28, 29 and 30 and Dec. 5, 6, 7, 12, 13 and 14 at the club building on Jefferson Avenue off Route 22 in Union, behind The Home Depot. Show times are Nov. 28, noon to 10 p.m., Dec. 5 and Dec. 12, 7 to 10 p.m., Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sundays, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. For information, contact the club at 908-964-9724 on Saturdays between 1 and 5 p.m. or 908-964-8808 for a recorded message, or by visiting the club's Web site at [www.tmrcl.org](http://www.tmrcl.org).

## KIDS

**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](http://www.linden-nj.org).

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

## MOVIES

The **MOUNTAINSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY** will host the "**BROWN BAG MOVIES**" series for adults on Mondays at noon. Bring your lunch and enjoy a classic movie and a cartoon short. The library will provide the drinks and dessert. "Wednesday Night at the Movies" continues through the fall, with feature films beginning at 6:30 p.m. Visit [www.mountainsidelibrary.org](http://www.mountainsidelibrary.org) or call 233-0115 for a list of what's being shown.

The **SPRINGFIELD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY** will present the second foreign film of its fall series on Nov. 13 at noon and 7 p.m. The film that will be shown is "**TWO DAYS IN PARIS**," a French comedy, 96 minutes, rated R. The last film of the fall series, "The Lives of Others," a German film, 138 minutes, rated R, is an award-winning thriller. It will

shown Dec. 11 at noon and 6:30 p.m.

**SPRINGFIELD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY LUNCHTIME FILM SERIES** will continue its Tuesday lunchtime film program with a series entitled "Bette Davis Centennial: Four Memorable Bette Davis Films in Honor of Her Birth 100 Years Ago." The first film in the series will be shown on Nov. 18 at noon. The series will continue every other Tuesday through Dec. 30. Patrons can bring a brown bag lunch to the program. Coffee and cookies will be served at 11:30 a.m. Assistive listening devices are available upon request. The Springfield Free Public Library is located at 66 Mountain Ave., Springfield. For information about the program call the library at 973-376-4930 or visit the library's Web site at [www.sfpnlj.org](http://www.sfpnlj.org).

In November, the **SUMMIT FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY** will be screening two award-winning **FOREIGN FILMSERIES**. On Nov. 14 at 12:30 p.m., the Film Movement Series presents "Days and Clouds." The film is unrated, and is in Italian with English subtitles. On Nov. 17, the International Film Festival presents "Two Days in Paris." The film is rated R, and is in French with English subtitles. There will be showings at 2 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. The Summit Free Public Library is located at 75 Maple St. The telephone number is 908-273-0350. Visit the library's Web site at [www.summitlibrary.org](http://www.summitlibrary.org).

## TRIPS

The **KENILWORTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY** will host a bus trip to the **VANITY FAIR SHOPPING OUTLETS** in Reading, Pa. on Nov. 20, and a trip to **BRANDYWINE RIVER MUSEUM** in Chadds Ford, Pa. and **LONGWOOD GARDENS** in Kennett Square, Pa. on Dec. 6. The Nov. 20 Vanity Fair shopping trip will depart Kenilworth from the South 21st Street municipal parking lot at 8 a.m. and return at approximately 5 p.m. The Dec. 6 trip to Brandywine River Museum and Longwood Gardens will depart Kenilworth from St. Theresa's School parking lot at 9 a.m. and return at 8:30 p.m. For information and reservations, call 908-709-0391 or 908-709-0434. As space is limited on both trips, it is suggested that reservations be made early to ensure availability. Proceeds will benefit the Kenilworth Historical Society's project to restore the local 19th Century Oswald J. Nitschke House.

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# Yiddish language was 'rejuvenated'

By Bea Smith  
Staff Writer

It's truly a mitzvah when the Yiddish Theater comes to Union to entertain its inhabitants.

A large audience, mostly composed of senior citizens, filled seats at the YM-YWHA of Union County on Green Lane Sunday, to enjoy a rare experience with the National Yiddish Theatre. A traveling musical comedy, "Mama Loshin's Kugel," made up of revues and skits and accompanied by a screen that offered English translations and "super-titles," titillated its audience. Presented by a talented group of young people—the Folksbiene Yiddish Theatre Troupe—the lively and very funny show was offered by Uriel Weinreich Summer Program, the Workmen's Circle and the Jewish Theological Seminary.

Highlighting the fine accordionist, Danielle "Elize" Dorfer, the program featured Leizer Burko, Motl Didner, Richard "Ruvn" Kass, Daniela Rabbani and Miryem-Khayne Siegel. It was generously directed by Motl Didner and the super titles appropriately operated by Matt Temkin.

Following the traditional melody, "Urim Burim," by Di Trupe, hilarious skits were staged. Among them were "A Restaurant in Kasrilevka," "Oy, Mamma, I'm in Love" and "Give Me Bessarabia."

During intermission, refreshments were offered. Then there were more chuckles with such subjects as "How Does the President Drink Tea?," "A Tribute to Molly Picon," "Raisins and Almonds" and "Ask the Rabbi."

The Yiddish language, itself, is rejuvenated by such productions as "Mama Loshin's Kugel," and the Jewish community in the surrounding areas can thank Marty Schwartz and Susan Silberman of the YM-YWHA in Union for arranging to present this unusual show. It's like a preview of coming attractions; it really calls for more. Unquestionably, there are cultural audiences for so amusing and enlightening productions.

So, keep them coming.

## On 'pointe' overseas



Union County Freeholders Nancy Ward, left, and Chester Holmes, right, present resolutions to artistic director Jay Skeete-Lee, second from right, and dancers Daphne Lee, center, and Adquil Lee of the Rahway Dance Theatre congratulating them for competing at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe in Scotland. It was the group's first international performance.

# Post-election plays put spotlight on George W. Bush

Hot on the heels of the 2008 presidential election, The Theater Project, Union County College's professional theater company, will present two one-act plays that put the spotlight on President George W. Bush.

Billed as part of the "Opening nights on Saturday Afternoons" series, these two staged readings will be held on Saturday, beginning at 3 p.m. at Union County College, 1033 Springfield Ave. in Cranford.

"Bush's Dream," a fantasy by

David Sard, imagines the 43rd President of the United States as a homeless person in post-Katrina New Orleans. The play is a humorous, but ultimately tragic, commentary on political responsibility. A resident of West Orange, playwright David Sard, is a father, husband, son and a reformed psychologist.

"Wishful Thinking," a one-act play by Kal Wagenheim, is set on March 18, 2003, the day before the United States invasion of Iraq. The

ghost of ex-President Richard Nixon drops in to the Oval Office to offer advice to President Bush, and plead for help getting into Heaven.

This reading will feature well-known New Jersey actors Jerry Lazar and Kevin Sebastian. Millburn resident, Kal Wagenheim is a journalist, author of several books, play and film scripts, and formerly taught creative writing at Columbia University and the State Prison in Trenton.

Opening Nights on Saturday

Afternoons is a series of original plays by members of The Theater Project's Playwrights Development Workshop, led by Mark Spina, artistic director. These script-in-hand performances offer the excitement and immediacy of actually sitting in on

rehearsals with talented members of the Theater Project.

For information, call 908-659-5189, send an e-mail to TheaterProject@aol.com or visit [www.TheTheaterProject.org](http://www.TheTheaterProject.org). The Theater Project is wheelchair accessible.

## Pineda Lyric Opera begins new season

The Pineda Lyric Opera Company announces its 2008-09 season, beginning Saturday and running through May 31, 2009 with performances at the CDC Theatre in Cranford.

The season will open with Lehar's comedic operetta, "The Merry Widow," followed by Bizet's famous "Carmen," and closing with the Young Artist Program's production of Mozart's "The Magic Flute."


"We are excited to begin our newest venture with this exciting line up," explained Pineda Lyric's artistic director and co-producer, Valerie Pineda. "These operas are highly accessible and will provide audiences with laughter, high drama, romance and intense passion. Each of the three operas is very different from one another and we hope to entice both the seasoned opera lover and the curious newbie with this season's offerings. We

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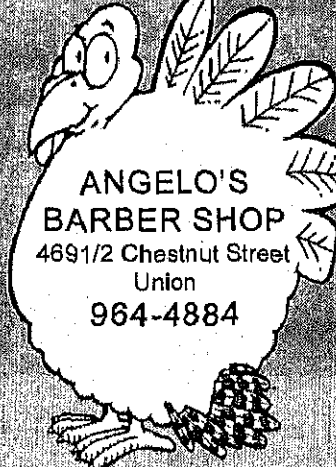


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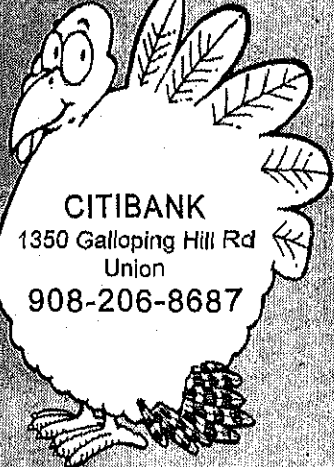
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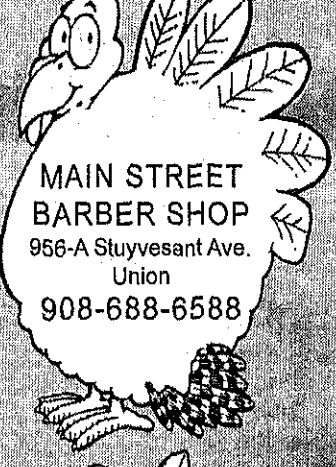
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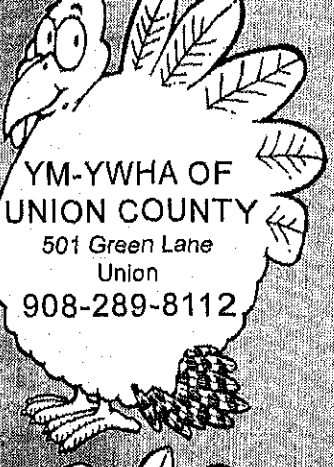
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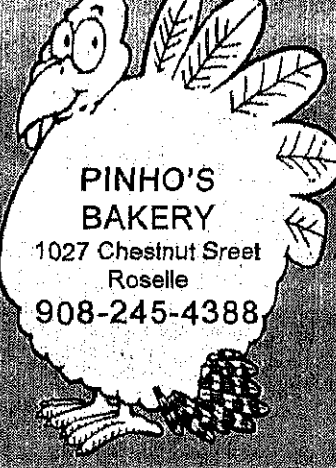
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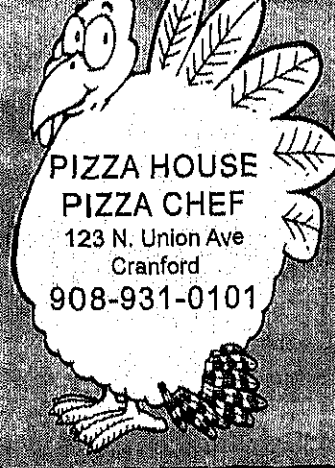
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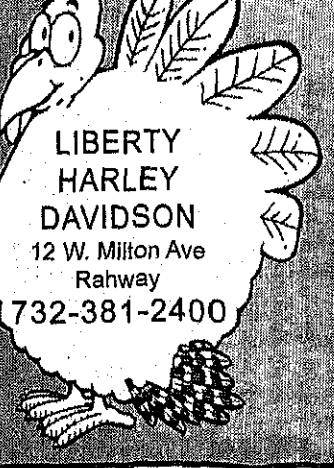
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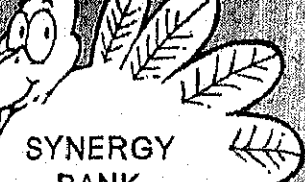
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## RELIGION

**Presbyterian Women to host holiday bazaar**

The Presbyterian Women's Association of Connecticut Farms Presbyterian Church, Union, is seeking vendors for its annual holiday bazaar Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The holiday bazaar will feature a variety of new merchandise and seasonal hand-crafted merchandise.

For information or to rent a table, call 908-245-0562.

Proceeds from the bazaar will go to the many missions of the Presbyterian Women's Association.

**Parish will celebrate its 50th anniversary**

The parish community of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Mountainside, has invited the public to share in the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the parish.

A celebration of the Eucharist will begin at 4 p.m. on Dec. 13 in the Lady of Lourdes Church. A dinner dance will follow at 6 p.m. at L'Affaire, located on Route 22 East in Mountainside. Information can be obtained by calling the parish office at 908-232-1162.

**Hadassah chapter to host youth campaign**

The Roselle-Cranford Chapter of Hadassah, The Women's Zionist Organization of America Inc. will host its annual Marlene Roth Youth Campaign Dinner on Nov. 12, at Temple Beth-El Mevor Chayim in Cranford at 6:15 p.m. in Cranford. This year's theme is "Hadassah and You; Changing the World Together." This youth campaign and dinner were renamed 11 years ago in memory of Marlene Roth, past campaign co-chairwoman and past president of this chapter. This event is the culmination of a three-month fundraising campaign to provide

assistance to children, from prenatal care through college and career choices.

The evening will begin with cocktails at 6:15 p.m. followed by a Kosher dinner prepared and served by chapter members.

Chairwomen for this evening are Shelly Mark, Sofia Parish, Gail Salomon and Adele Shafinan, all of Cranford. Joanne Shapiro is president of the chapter.

Linda Samolsky is the financial chairwoman of this project.

**Bible study open**

St. Mary's Parish, Rahway, holds the GIFT program on Tuesdays at 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

The program offers adult Bible study. The current course study is "Survey of the New Testament."

For information, contact Brother Bill Lavigne at St. Mary's Rectory at 732-388-0082.

**Temple has special services for children**

Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael, 60 Temple Drive, Springfield, will host a monthly Community Kid's Kabbalat Shabbat Service.

The community service will take place Fridays from 6:30 to 7 p.m. in Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael. An Oneg Shabbat will follow with light refreshments. The child-friendly service will include blessings with Rabbi Mark Mallach, singing and an instrumental parade for the children.

The 2008-09 Community Kid's Shabbat will be held on the following Fridays: Nov. 14, Jan. 16, 2009, March 20, April 24, May 15 and June 19.

For information, call the temple office at 973-376-0539.

**Temple Sisterhood to host membership gala**

The Sisterhood of Temple Beth El Mevor Chayim, 338 Walnut

Ave., Cranford, will host its annual paid up membership gala on the evening of Nov. 18.

There will be a special program featuring Esther Fishman, Smith Barney financial advisor and violinist. She will entertain with a solo violin performance, interspersed with practical information on financial planning. Music selections will include Yiddish, Hebrew and American classics. Smith Barney is a division of Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and is a member of SIPC. New members will be welcomed by Roberta Rich and Lois Waldman. Donna Rubin, president, will preside at a brief business meeting.

Israeli refreshments will be served by hospitality chairpersons, Joan Finkelstein and Sandi Sussman.

The Judaica Shop, under the chairmanship of Raquel Gemer Schwartz, will be open for shopping.

Information can be obtained by calling the temple at 908-276-9231 during business hours.

**Parish Mission**

St. Michael's Parish in Cranford will conduct a Parish Mission Nov. 17 to Nov. 21.

The mission will be called "From Fragmentation to Wholeness," and will be a week of renewal and healing.

The mission will be conducted at the noon mass and at 7 p.m. each

day by the Rev. Vincent Youngberg.

For information, call the parish office at 908-276-0360.

**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 to 5 years old and their families.

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

Dates include Dec. 6 and the 2009 dates include: Jan. 24, Feb. 28, March 28, April 25 and May 9. The program takes place from 10 to 11 a.m.

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

**Confirmation classes open for deaf youth**

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

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

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

**Rappin' with Rich II program planned**

St. Theresa's Youth Ministry's Rappin with Rich II program will take place on the second Thursday of the month, from 7 to 9 p.m.

This is a time for youth group members to stop by, hang out, grab a slice of pizza and just talk about what's going on in their lives. Topics vary each month.

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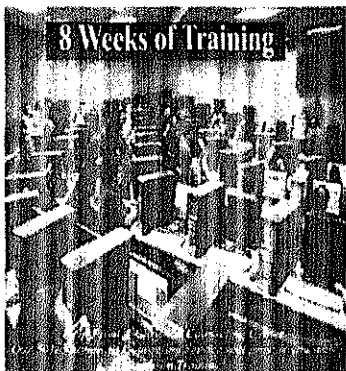
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## OBITUARIES

### Anna Banach

Anna Banach, 84, of Hillside died Oct. 27 in Newark Beth Israel Medical Center.

Born in Elizabeth, Mrs. Banach lived in Hillside for many years.

Surviving are a sister, Louise Goralski, and a brother, Peter Sruolo.

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

### Mary Cummins

Mary Elizabeth Cummins, 75, of Roselle died Oct. 27 in Elizabeth.

Miss Cummins graduated from Abraham Clark High School, Roselle, with the class of 1951. She was a missionary at Heard AME Church, Roselle, for more than 25 years. Miss Cummins worked at the Cranford Hall Nursing Home, Cranford, until she retired.

Surviving are two brothers, Francis and John Cummins.

The G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC, Roselle, handled the arrangements.

### Johnny Curry

Johnny Lee "Mike" Curry, 69, of Union died Oct. 28 at home.

Born in Ochlocknee, Ga., Mr. Curry lived in Union for 42 years. He was an electrical system inspector for more than 30 years for Engelhard Industries, Lockheed Inc. and Magnavox/Raytheon before retiring in 2002. Mr. Curry was a veteran of the Army Air Force.

Surviving are his wife, Marlene E.; a son, Derek Barnett; three daughters, Tashmine, Iesha Curry and Roxanne Williams, and seven grandchildren.

The Judkins Colonial Home handled the arrangements.

### Eleanor Elin Wielgus

Eleanor M. Elin Wielgus, 61, of Springfield died Oct. 31 at home.

Born in Newark, Mrs. Elin Wielgus lived in Elizabeth, Roselle and Roselle Park before moving to Springfield 14 years ago. She was an elementary school teacher for the Roselle Park Board of Education at the Sherman School for 35 years. Mrs. Elin Wielgus retired five years ago. She was a 1969 graduate of Boston University, where she received a bachelor's degree in education. Mrs. Elin Wielgus was a member of the New Jersey Education Association and the Union County Education Association.

Surviving are her husband, Warren Wielgus; two stepsons, Michael and Kenneth Wielgus, and a brother, Michael Mash. The Mastapeter Funeral Home, Roselle Park, handled the arrangements.

### Marie Farese

Marie Farese, 84, of Clark died Oct. 27 in Morristown Memorial

Hospital. Born in Newark, Mrs. Farese lived in Chatham for 15 years before moving to Clark nine years ago. She was a member of the Rosary Society of St. Agnes Church, Clark, and the Senior Citizens clubs of Chatham and Clark. Mrs. Farese was a former Girl Scout leader and a PTA past president.

She was employed as an accounts assistant for A & P Tea Co., Newark, then Airco Co. of New Providence for many years and retired in 1990.

Surviving are three daughters, Maria Farese Rendine, Theresa Farese Kraemer and JoAnn Farese; a sister, Rose Levandoski; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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

### Frank Harpster

Frank Leland Harpster, 47, of Mountainside died on Oct. 30.

Born in West Palm Beach, Fla., Mr. Harpster lived in Cape Cod, Mass., before moving to Mountainside. He graduated from North Shore High School, West Palm Beach, in 1980, and returned to Cape Cod, where he worked as an offshore, commercial lobster fisherman. Mr. Harpster moved to New Jersey in 1987 and began his apprenticeship with Steamfitters & Pipefitters Local Union No. 475, Warren. He worked as a steamfitter and welder for Local Union 475 for 15 years until his retirement in 2002. He volunteered his time to the Mountainside Youth baseball, where he spent many hours working on the baseball fields to make a "Field of Dreams" for the children of Mountainside.

Surviving are his wife of 16 years, Mary-Louise; a daughter, Michelle Anne; a son, Frank Phillip; his mother, Janet Bailey; his stepfather, Rodger Bailey; a sister, Lisa Harpster, and three half-sisters, Cindy Eldredge, Enid Fritch, Darcy Bailey.

### William Hartmann

William J. Hartmann, 86, of Mountainside died Oct. 31 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Jersey City, Mr. Hartmann lived in Mountainside for the past 58 years. He worked for Tenneco Chemical Co., Saddle River, for 29 years and retired as an energy conservation coordinator. Mr. Hartmann was a Navy veteran of World War II. Mr. Hartmann received a bachelor's degree and a master's degree, both in chemical engineering, from the New Jersey Institute of Technology. As an Eagle Scout, he was a member of the Order of the Arrow of the Boy Scouts of America.

Surviving are his wife of 64 years, Ursula L.; three daughters, Priscilla L. Donahue, Ursula H. Hlavacek and Cynthia P. Bruning;

six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

### Lois Hosid

Lois Hosid of Union died Oct. 27 in the Manor Care, New Providence.

Born in Elizabeth, Mrs. Hosid lived in Union for the past 70 years. She was an active member of the Elmora Hebrew Center, YMHA Green Lane and the Deborah Hospital.

Surviving are two daughters, Kyla Grod and Nancy Lappitt; a sister, Millicent Lopata, and four grandchildren.

The Bernheim Apter Kreitzman Suburban Funeral Chapel, Livingston, handled the arrangements.

### Edwin Klein

Edwin Klein, 92, of Linden died on Oct. 19.

Mr. Klein served in the 29th Infantry Division during World War II and participated in the invasion of Normandy on Omaha Beach. He received a Purple Heart and Cluster. Mr. Klein owned Klein's 5 and 10 Cent Store in Carteret for 24 years. He was an active member of Congregation Anshe Chesed, Linden.

Surviving are his wife of 66 years, Juliet; a son, Martin; three daughters, Harriet Dannin, Barbara Citroen and Beth Hindin; 15 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

### Albina Krowicki

Albina C. Krowicki, 85, of Cranford died Oct. 26 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Elizabeth, Mrs. Krowicki lived in Cranford for the past 53 years. She was a machine operator at Amerace Corp., Union, for 30 years and retired 20 years ago. Mrs. Krowicki was a communicant of the Church of the Assumption, Roselle Park, and a member of St. Joseph Rahway Guild.

Surviving is a sister, Helen Zrebiec. The Krowicki McCracken Funeral Home, Linden, handled the arrangements.

### Irene Margeton

Irene Theresa Margeton, 88, of Clark died on Oct. 29.

Born in Kudlovce, Slovakia, Mrs. Margeton resided in Roselle Park before moving to Clark 54 years ago. She worked as an administrative assistant in the Department of Selective Services for the United States Government. Mrs. Margeton also was actively involved with the Sisters of Charity in Plainfield.

Surviving are her husband of 66 years, Joseph; a son, Joseph; a daughter, Deborah Wagenhoffer; a brother, Bernie Slifko; two sisters, Mary Guerin and Agnes Kolen-dowicz; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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

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BANACH — Anne, of Hillside; Oct. 27.  
 BATIC-LEYVA — Monica E., formerly of Springfield; Oct. 30.  
 CHAVIS — Devon Ken, of Linden; Oct. 25.  
 CUMMINS — Mary Elizabeth; of Roselle; Oct. 27.  
 CURRY — Johnny Lee, of Union; Oct. 28.  
 DESSEL — Pauline Bornstein, of Springfield; Oct. 30.  
 D'ALESSANDRO — Gaetano, formerly of Hillside; Oct. 31.  
 ELIN WIELGUS — Eleanor M., of Springfield; Oct. 31.  
 FARESE — Marie, of Clark; Oct. 27.  
 GORDON — Frances, of Linden; Oct. 31.  
 GOSTYLA — Helen C., formerly of Roselle; Oct. 26.  
 GRANA — Pier Michele, of Springfield; Oct. 29.  
 HARPSTER — Frank Leland, of Mountainside; Oct. 30.  
 HARTMANN — William J., of Mountainside; Oct. 31.  
 HAYNES — Joan Marie, formerly of Rahway; Oct. 18.  
 HOSID — Lois, of Union; Oct. 27.  
 HUDAK — Ronald A., of Clark; Oct. 31.  
 JASLOWSKI — Mary A., of Linden; Oct. 24.  
 KLEIN — Edwin, of Linden; Oct. 19.  
 KROWICKI — Albina C., of Cranford; Oct. 26.  
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 MARUSIEFSKI — Mary E., of Rahway; Oct. 27.  
 MISKINIS — Joseph F., of Rahway; Oct. 30.  
 OSTERMILLER — William, of Union; Oct. 28.  
 OXMAN — Lester, of Rahway; Oct. 28.  
 PALMER — Emma Shevitz, formerly of Linden; Nov. 2.  
 PANNELL — Benny L., of Rahway; Oct. 29.  
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 POWERS — Rose Marie, of Roselle Park; Nov. 1.  
 ROSOLEIS — Estelle V., of Summit; Oct. 31.  
 SUSZCZYNSKI — Helen, of Cranford; Oct. 27.  
 VASILIK — Michael A., of Mountainside; Oct. 26.  
 WEST — Kenneth H., of Hillside; Oct. 28.  
 WIAZIO — Mary Segda, of Linden; Nov. 1.  
 WOLIN — Esther, of Cranford; Oct. 27.  
 WRIGHT — Gregory, of Rahway; Oct. 24.  
 YOUNG — Edward E., of Roselle; Oct. 28.

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

### William Ostermiller

William Ostermiller, 92, of Union died Oct. 28 in Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital at Rahway.

Born in Newark, Mr. Ostermiller lived in Hillside before moving to Union 12 years ago. He was a self-employed certified public accountant for 10 years before retiring in 2004. Mr. Ostermiller previously worked as a registered municipal accountant with the township of Hillside and other municipalities in New Jersey.

He received a bachelor of art degree in business from Pace University. Mr. Ostermiller was a World War II veteran, serving much of that time as an Army accountant. He qualified as a New Jersey representative in race walking in the Senior Olympics in St. Louis, Mo., when he was 75 years old. Mr. Ostermiller also went on to win various other medals for different races.

Surviving is his wife of 61 years, Elfrieda.

### Lester Oxman

Lester Oxman, 102, a lifelong resident of Rahway, died on Oct. 28.

Mr. Oxman was born in Newark. He attended Rahway public schools and graduated from New Jersey Law School, now Rutgers University Law School. Mr. Oxman practiced law before owning and operating Oxman's Gift Shop, Rahway, for 40 years. After the sale of his business, he worked as a member of the "Over the Hill Gang" at Avis Rental Cars.

Mr. Oxman served as president of Temple Beth Torah, Rahway. He was active in politics and served as a member and president of the Rahway Board of Education. During his tenure on the board of education, Mr. Oxman supervised a \$4 million building program for the school system. His late father, Joseph Oxman, founded Superior Auto Body, which was located on St. George Avenue in Rahway.

Surviving are his wife of 70 years, Ida; three daughters, Celia McColley, Carole Carroll and Barbara Andrews, and three grandchildren.

### Anita Peer

Anita W. Peer, 67, of Summit died Oct. 30 in Runnells Special-

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## OBITUARIES

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ized Hospital of Union County, Berkeley Heights.

Born in Rundenau, Germany, Mrs. Peer came to the United States in 1954. She lived in Kearny before moving to Summit 44 years ago. Mrs. Peer was a clerical worker for Martindale-Hubbell, Summit, before retiring. Mrs. Peer was a life member and longtime volunteer with the Summit Volunteer First Aid Squad.

Surviving are two sons, Jeff and Eric, and two brothers, Ron and Ruprecht Hellmann.

### John Pflug III

John Douglas Pflug III, 21, of Springfield and Chadwick Beach, died on Oct. 26.

Mr. Pflug attended St. James the Apostle Elementary School, Springfield, pre-K through eighth grade. He later graduated from St. Peter's Preparatory School, Jersey City, where he was a captain of the

golf team and a member of Marauder Nation and Outreach. Since September 2006, Mr. Pflug had been a student at the University of Scranton in Pennsylvania, as a criminal justice and sociology major and planned to attend law school after achieving his undergraduate degree. As a youth, he participated in Little League baseball, St. James Parish basketball and was a member of the NJ Devils junior ice hockey league.

Surviving are his parents, John and Kim Pflug; three sisters, Jessica Pflug-Gurrieri, Kristi Pflug and Pippen, and his grandparents, John and Ann Pflug.

The Bradley Smith & Smith Funeral Home, Springfield, handled the arrangements.

### Dr. Barbara Pierozak

Dr. Barbara Jean Pierozak, 55, a veterinarian, of Linden died Nov. 1 at home.

Born in Munich, Germany, Dr.

Pierozak lived in Linden for more than 50 years. She attended the University of Pennsylvania for her undergraduate studies and graduated in 1975. In 1981, Dr. Pierozak graduated from the School of Veterinary Medicine in Philadelphia, where she received a veterinary doctorate degree.

She was a self-employed small animal relief veterinarian in Linden for 27 years and retired in 2007.

Dr. Pierozak was a member of the national, state and local veterinary associations, the American Animal Hospital Association in Colorado and the New Jersey Society of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery. She worked with the Seeing Eye in Morristown for the past four years.

Surviving are her mother, Mary Pierozak, and two sisters, Mary Germano and Dr. Claire Cullen.

The Werson Funeral Home, Linden, handled the arrangements.

### Rose Powers

Rose Marie Powers, 81, of Roselle Park died Nov. 1 in John F. Kennedy Medical Center, Edison.

Born in Elizabeth, Mr. Powers moved to Roselle Park in 1951. She worked in customer service for Sears, Roebuck & Co. in Union and Cranford for many years and retired 15 years ago. Mrs. Powers was a member and past president of the Rosary Altar Society of the Church of the Assumption, Roselle Park. She also was a member of the Casano Senior Citizens Club and the Casano Community Center, Roselle Park. Mrs. Powers was a CCD teacher for the Church of the Assumption and a volunteer worker for the Board of Elections for Union County in Roselle Park.

Surviving are two daughters, Rosemarie Olden and Celeste Michielli; three sons, Michael, Gregory and Vincent; a sister, Rita McGuire; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

### Estelle Rosolels

Estelle V. Rosolels, 91, a lifelong resident of Summit, died Oct. 31 at home. Mrs. Rosolels was born in Summit.

Surviving are two daughters, Virginia Cirelli and Barbara Desocio; a sister, Julia Luria, and three grandchildren.

### Helen Suszczynski

Helen Suszczynski, 72, of Cranford died Oct. 27 in Mountainside Hospital, Montclair.

Born in the Bronx, N.Y., Mrs. Suszczynski lived in San Diego, Calif., before moving to Cranford in 1967. She was a licensed nurse and worked at Runnells Hospital of Union County, Berkeley Heights, for 17 years.

Surviving are her husband, Anthony; three sons, Anthony, Steven and Michael; a daughter, Karin Beardsley, and five grandchildren.



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## THIS IS H.S. FOOTBALL

By JR Parachini  
Sports Editor

Congratulations to all 10 Union County teams that qualified for the state playoffs.

When official, shoulder pad practice begins in the heat and humidity of mid-August, that's the No. 1 goal of every team in the state.

You can't win a state championship - which is usually the biggest goal of all - unless you first make the playoffs.

Here's a look at which teams made it:

**North 2, Group 4:** Elizabeth, Westfield, Union.

**North 2, Group 3:** Rahway.

**North 2, Group 2:** Hillside, Summit, Governor Livingston.

**North 2, Group 1:** Brearley, New Providence.

**Central Jersey, Group 2:** Johnson.

It doesn't appear that Linden will make the grade in North 2, Group 4 - which is a section that could only include seven teams because a record of 500 or better is needed to qualify. The Tigers simply don't have enough power points at the moment.

Linden is off this weekend and - along with Plainfield - has only a marginal shot of gaining the final seed. It appears that the eighth seed will go to either Edison, Plainfield or Linden, with Edison having the best chance and Plainfield second. Linden has improved a great deal this season under first-year head coach Deon Candia and his new staff.

Hillside and Summit have qualified for the first time since 2003. In North 2, Group 2 that year, top-seeded Summit beat eighth-seeded Hillside 27-7 in the quarterfinals.

Hillside has won only one playoff game - in 2000 - since winning the North 2, Group 2 playoff title for the only time in 1985.

Rahway qualified in North 2, Group 3 for the first time since 1999. The Indians reached the Central Jersey, Group 2 semifinals in each of the past four seasons.

Governor Livingston has now made the playoffs all five seasons. Terry Harratty has been the head coach. GL has made it in North 2, Group 2 in 2004 and this year and in Central Jersey, Group 2 in 2005, 2006 and 2007.

Rahway has also made the playoffs all five years head coach Gary Mobley has been in charge.

This is also the first winning season for Hillside and Summit since 2003. Hillside was 0-10 last year.

## Pop Warner champs



The Union Rams Jr. Midget Football Team captured the North Jersey Pop Warner Division II championship.

## Union FB makes playoffs; Farmers prep for Elizabeth Junior RB McLean scored 3 TDs vs. BR

By JR Parachini  
Sports Editor

**UNION** - It was both trick and treat on Halloween at Cooke Memorial Field.

The trick last Friday was the lights going out at 8:02 p.m. with 34 seconds left in the first half.

The treat - for Union players, coaches and fans - was a three-touchdown performance by junior running back Isaiah McLean that sparked the Farmers to a convincing 32-10 non-conference victory over visiting Bridgewater-Raritan.

Union won its fourth straight, improved to 5-2 and clinched its first North 2, Group 4 playoff appearance in two years. BR fell to 2-6 and will not be in the mix in N2, G4 for the fifth consecutive season. BR's last playoff game was played right here against Union in the 2003 semifinals, which was a come-from-behind 14-12 Union victory.

**UNION FARMERS (5-2)**  
(H) Irvington 34, Union 14  
(A) Union 35, Plainfield 26  
(A) Westfield 24, Union 20  
(H) Union 49, Scotch Plains 14  
(A) Union 34, Shabazz 0  
(H) Union 42, Kearny 7  
(H) Union 32, Bridgewater-Raritan 10  
Nov. 7 at Elizabeth, 7 p.m.  
Nov. 27 Linden, 10:30 a.m.  
**Head coach:** Brian Sheridan, second year at Union (10-7)  
**Section:** North 2, Group 4  
**Record:** 5-2  
**Home:** 3-1  
**Away:** 2-1  
**Points for:** 226  
**Points against:** 115  
**Shutouts:** 1  
**Overtime:** 0-0

### Union has won 10 titles, Elizabeth 7 in North 2, Group 4

The teams that have won the most playoff championships in North Jersey, Section 2, Group 4 will battle on the state playoff cutoff date weekend for the first time.

No matter how the rotation went, Union and Elizabeth never faced each other before on the weekend before the state playoffs.

This Watchung Conference regular season game was traditionally an October affair, or on some occasions played earlier than that.

Union has won the most playoff titles in North 2, Group 4 with 10, while Elizabeth is second with seven.

Union second-year head coach Brian Sheridan helped lead Union to North 2, Group 4 crowns in 1991 and 1992. Now the 1993 UHS graduate will lead the Farmers into the playoffs as their head coach.

"I've got one word for you guys - playoffs," Sheridan told his team on the field afterwards.

Since falling at Westfield 24-20 Oct. 4 on an incomplete pass out of the end zone on the final play, the Farmers went on to outscore their next four opponents by a 157-31 margin, averaging 39.25 points per game.

The Farmers are now preparing for tomorrow night's Watchung Conference game at Elizabeth, which is 6-1, has won two straight and will be in the North 2, Group 4 playoffs for the fourth straight season.

McLean led all rushers with 12 carries for 156 yards, including four for 56 and one touchdown in the first half and eight for 100 and two scores in the second.

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**ELIZABETH MINUTEMEN (6-1)**  
(A) Elizabeth 26, Linden 0  
(H) Elizabeth 35, Shabazz 0  
(H) Elizabeth 48, Kearny 0  
(A) Elizabeth 36, Newark East Side 0  
(H) Irvington 29, Elizabeth 21 (OT)  
(H) Elizabeth 42, Plainfield 14  
(A) Elizabeth 28, Westfield 26  
Nov. 7 Union, 7 p.m.  
Nov. 26 Scotch Plains, 7 p.m.  
**Head coach:** Chet Parlavecchio, third year at Elizabeth (23-6)  
**Section:** North 2, Group 4  
**Record:** 6-1  
**Home:** 3-1  
**Away:** 3-0  
**Points for:** 236  
**Points against:** 69  
**Shutouts:** 4  
**Overtime:** 0-1

### THIS WEEKEND'S UNION COUNTY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Friday, Nov. 7 (6 games)  
Union at Elizabeth, 7 p.m.  
Plainfield at Bridgewater-Raritan, 7  
Cranford at Johnson, 7 p.m.  
Gov. Livingston at North Plain., 7  
Summit at West Essex, 7 p.m.  
Highland Park at Brearley, 7 p.m.  
Saturday, Nov. 8 (4 games)  
Scotch Plains at Westfield, 1 p.m.  
Newark Central at Rahway, 1 p.m.  
Roselle at Hillside, 1 p.m.  
New Providence vs. Dayton, 1 p.m.  
at Union  
**Off:** Roselle Park, Linden.

### LAST WEEKEND'S UNION COUNTY RESULTS

Thursday, Oct. 30 (1 game)  
Roselle 48, Newark Central 0  
Friday, Oct. 31 (3 games)  
Union 32, Bridgewater-Raritan 10  
Bernards 22, Roselle Park 13  
Bound Brook 54, Dayton 21  
Saturday, Nov. 1 (8 games)  
Elizabeth 28, Westfield 26  
Irvington 42, Plainfield 27  
Linden 27, Scotch Plains 8  
Rahway 34, Somerville 20  
Gov. Livingston 27, Cranford 19  
Hillside 21, Iselin Kennedy 2  
Hanover Park 40, Summit 28  
New Prov. 41, Card. McCarrick 20  
**Off:** Brearley, Johnson.

### JR'S PICKS THIS WEEK (10)

Elizabeth over Union  
Plainfield over Bridgewater-Raritan  
Johnson over Cranford  
North Plainfield over Gov. Livingston  
Summit over West Essex  
Brearley over Highland Park  
Westfield over Scotch Plains  
Rahway over Newark Central  
Hillside over Roselle  
New Providence over Dayton  
**Best bet:** New Prov. over Dayton  
**Upset special:** Summit over W. Essex  
**Last week:** 11-1.  
**This year:** 78-15 (.839)  
**Best bets:** 7-1, seven in a row  
**Upset specials:** 4-4

### JR'S UNION COUNTY TOP 10

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

**Others:** Summit (4-4), GL (4-3), Dayton (5-3), Scotch Plains (2-4), Roselle (2-4), Cran. (2-6), R. Park (2-6).

**PLAYOFF TEAMS:** Union, Brearley, Governor Livingston, Summit, Elizabeth, Hillside, Rahway, Johnson, Westfield and New Providence. Plainfield and Linden have a marginal shot in N2, G4.



The Union Catholic girls' volleyball team captured its first Union County Tournament championship since 2005. On last Thursday night at home, the Vikings defeated defending champion and top-seeded Cranford 26-24, 17-25, 25-22 in the event's championship match.

## Union Catholic wins GVB title

### Hoeffler, Bartsch excel for defending champ Cranford

By JR Parachini  
Sports Editor

SCOTCH PLAINS - To show you how far girls' volleyball has come in Union County, all of the parking spaces were taken for last Thursday night's championship match at Union Catholic and once you entered the gym you had a hard time hearing yourself think.

A near-capacity crowd of roughly 300 - including revved up, face-painting high school fans of both teams - were treated to a very exciting and very intense three-game set between - hands down - the two best teams in the county.

Union Catholic came back to take the first game away from Cranford, which led almost the entire contest.

Cranford then came back to post a convincing triumph in game two.

Union Catholic then overcame a four-point deficit and hung on to take game three and win the championship.

Second-seeded Union Catholic defeated top-seeded and defending champion Cranford 26-24, 17-25, 25-22. It was the first title for the Vikings since 2005. Cranford was seeking to become the first repeat champion since Union Catholic won the last of a string of titles in 2002.

Both teams moved to 19-4, with Union Catholic the second seed in Non-Public and Cranford the top seed in Group 2 for the state playoffs.

Last year at Westfield, Cranford won the UCT as the top seed by beating the Blue Devils 25-18, 25-22 in the final at Westfield.

In order to repeat as champion, Cranford had to beat the host team again in the final, although the Cougars were the higher seeded squad and playing as the home team.

"We played real hard in all three games to try to win," Cranford senior captain and outside hitter Chelsea Hoeffler said.

"We didn't finish the first game strong, came back and won the second and just fell short in the third," Cranford junior setter Meghan Bartsch said.

On Sept. 18 at Cranford, the home team Cougars won 21-25, 25-22, 25-14.

On Oct. 23 at Union Catholic, the home team Vikings won 25-23, 25-22.

"This was no different than the last time we played them," Hoeffler said. "Both teams wanted to win real bad."

You could make a case for Hoeffler as Cranford's MVP and junior Emily Willim as Union Catholic's. Willim ended games one and three with kills and Hoeffler game two with one.

Willim, a junior outside hitter, won Union Catholic's last five points in game one after the score was tied a fourth time at 21-21. She was set up well by her teammates and then leaped in the air and spiked the ball over the net for five consecutive game-ending kills. She finished the first game with six kills and added four in game two and three in game three for a total of 13.

"I'm so excited, I don't know what to say," said a very jubilant Willim moments after the triumph. "We had to regroup for the third game and came out and played well, especially on defense."

After all the kills Hoeffler had in game two, Union Catholic did well to block a few of her kill attempts in game three. That enabled the Vikings to tie the game for a third time at 11-11 and then take the lead for good at 13-12.

At one point, after being down by a 10-6 score, Union Catholic went on a 13-3 run to take a 19-13 lead.

"We stepped it up with our blocking, that was a big difference in the third game," Union Catholic head coach Nancy Saggio said. "This is the county final, so it's not a time to tank it and start getting mental, so they settled themselves down and once we got a run going our confidence came back and we were able to keep the momentum on our side."

When Union Catholic went ahead 13-12 in game three on a point off a Cranford serve, Viking senior libero Kristine Esguera served five consecutive points to give her team a commanding 17-12 lead.

Freshman Julie Monroy, a Rahway resident, also did a very good job of helping her team gain points off her serves.

"After we beat them on Oct. 23, in two games we were comfortable thinking we knew their game," Saggio said. "They earned the No. 1 seed (Group 2) in the state tournament, so we knew they weren't going to lay down."

A kill by Hoeffler pulled Cranford to within 24-22 as the Cougars chipped away at Union Catholic's lead in game three before falling. On a Cranford point that made it 22-19, Cougar senior libero Kaitlyn Irwin came up with an excellent save of a low, hard-hit ball. She got the ball to junior middle hitter Emma Hansen, who won the point over the net for Cranford.

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## Lee will miss rest of the year because of shoulder

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Union senior running back Reginald Swinney gained 116 yards on 26 attempts, including 14 carries for 72 yards in the first half and 12 for 44 in the second.

"We've got a nice little one-two punch there now," Sheridan said.

Union senior quarterback Dion Nesmith scored Union's final touchdown on a 20-yard run in the fourth quarter.

BR junior quarterback Collin Clifford scored his team's lone touchdown on a 12-yard run in the third quarter. Clifford completed his first seven passes of the second half for 57 yards. His only incomplection was his eighth attempt, which was blocked away by senior defensive back Bryce Lewis on single coverage near the end zone.

Clifford finished with 17 completions in 25 attempts for 129 yards and one interception.

McLean scored his first touchdown a well-executed trap play left that went for 44 yards. His second-half scores went for 11 and 57 yards, with the latter being a run he was never touched on.

"Between the tackle and guard it was open and I just got to the outside and it was working all day," McLean said of his first varsity 3-TD performance.

The refs made the right call in sending both teams into their locker rooms when the lights went out. It was halftime until they came back on completely.

The second quarter resumed, with Union throwing an interception and the remainder of the time elapsing.

Union played much better in the third quarter, outscoring BR 15-0 to go on its way to another commanding victory.

A big play in the period was when Union senior defensive back Bryan Morris pressured BR punt returner Justin Burke, who fumbled the ball away. Isaiah Lee was there to recover for Union.

Two plays later, McLean was in the end zone again.

Morris made numerous key tackles throughout the entire game as he came to play defensively for the Farmers.

"That was probably the turning point in the game," Sheridan said. "Bryan is one of those guys that got hurt in camp and missed the first quarter of the season. He's one of those seniors that rose to the occasion in a big game. Our seniors have a strong desire to get this program back to where it used to be."

Burke did a good job of catching Clifford passes, reeling in nine of them, many over the middle.

NOTES: Union standout junior wide receiver Elijah Lee suffered a setback with his banged up shoulder in Union's 42-7 home win over Kearny last week and will miss the remainder of the season.

"His next game for us will be in 2009," Sheridan disclosed after Friday night's game. "It's unfortunate and he's going through a rough time with it right now."

"He proved himself in the games he played this year. You've got the Evans kids at Irvington and Graham and Mayers at Elizabeth and next year he will be one of the most explosive players in the Watchung Conference."

B-RARITAN (2-6)	0	3	7	0-10
UNION (5-2)	7	3	15	7-32

UNION: Isaiah McLean 44 run, Chris Ruiz kick (U 7-0) (First quarter: 5 plays, 65 yards, 1:58 used)

B-RARITAN: FG Tyler Barbarich 33 (U 7-3) (Second quarter: 9 plays, from own 31 to Union 17, 3:18 used)

UNION: FG Chris Ruiz 30 (U 10-3) (Second quarter: 9 plays, from 50 to BR 13, 3:23 used)

UNION: Isaiah McLean 11 run, Chris Ruiz kick (U 17-3) (Third quarter: 2 plays, 6 yards, 1:16 used - capitalized on turnover - fumble)

B-RARITAN: Collin Clifford 12 run, Tyler Barbarich kick (U 17-10)

(Third quarter: 9 plays, 61 yards, 3:22 used)

UNION: Isaiah McLean 57 run, Dion Nesmith run - after a botched snap for extra point attempt (U 25-10)

(Third quarter: 1 play, 52 yards; 42 used - Union scores one play after BR cuts lead to 17-10)

UNION: Dion Nesmith 20 run, Chris Ruiz kick (U 32-10) (Fourth quarter: 9 plays, 73 yards, 5:45 used)





Photo courtesy of Jane Vecchione

Ines Simoes, a sophomore from Newark, became the first girl from Roselle Catholic to win the Union County cross country race. Also the MVC-Valley Division winner, her winning time at Warinanco Park in Elizabeth was 19:05.

# Summit, ALJ win UC titles; Thornton, Simoes place 1st

By JR Parachini  
Sports Editor

The Summit and Johnson sports programs have flourished this season, with many of their teams competing for championships.

Included in the mix were the school's cross country squads, who both excelled in last Wednesday's Union County meets at Warinanco Park in Elizabeth.

After falling short by just one point to Westfield in last year's boys' race, Summit scored a decisive victory over the Blue Devils this time - by a 43-68 score - to capture its first county crown.

The Johnson girls' - who captured their first county championship last season - repeated as expected. The Crusaders, who won on a tiebreaker last year over Scotch Plains, also repeated as Mountain Valley Conference-Mountain Division champions this season.

The individual winners included junior D.J. Thornton of Union Catholic in the boys' race at 16:17 and sophomore Ines Simoes of Roselle Catholic in the girls' race in 19:05.

Of the four major championships, the MVC captured three of them, so it was a good day for the conference.

Thornton became the first boy from Union Catholic to win the county race and was the first from an MVC school to do so since former Roselle Park All-Stater Anthony DeBenedictis accomplished the feat in 1994.

Simoes, who won her first MVC-Valley Division race this year in leading Roselle Catholic to its first team title since 1996, became the first girl from RC to win the county meet.

"Ines ran a great race, considering the slop," Roselle Catholic head coach Paul Irwin said, referring to the day before heavy rain that made for less-than-perfect conditions.

"It was a windy day too, so everyone was slow, but I was happy with her performance."

Irwin and assistant coach Carmine DeNicola sat down Simoes, a Newark resident, the day before the race and told her that if she runs her race, she would win.

"We stressed going in that she needed to be confident," Irwin said. "We wanted her to make everyone else have to beat her."

The Summit boys' had three runners among the top 10, including Tomas Salazar fifth in 16:39, Francisco Azebedo sixth in 16:59 and Thomas Chin seventh in 17:01.

RC's boys' team did well to place third, with Travis Boscia fourth in 16:54 and Tommy Masko 10th in 17:08.

"Travis and Tommy ran great races," Irwin said. "Masko's time was a personal-best. Our fifth guy ran incredible."

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That fifth guy was sophomore Alex Acieto, who ran a personal-best 18:51. That was a big reason why RC managed to finish third.

"His previous best time was 19:15, so he really had a good day," Irwin said. "We lacked a strong fifth man all year, but we're gradually bringing him along now at the right time of the season."

The Johnson girls' also had three among the top 10, including sophomore Sara Vagie third in 19:30, senior Cathy Goncalves fourth in 19:37 and junior Kathleen Mulligan eighth in 20:10.

Vagie, who played soccer as a freshman last year, but decided to come out for cross country after a successful track season this past spring, was the MVC-Mountain Division winner this year at Warinanco in a personal-record time of 19:20.8.

Goncalves was Johnson's No. 1 finisher last year, placing fifth in 20:04.14, so she ran a faster time.

Vagie's older sister Stephanie, a Johnson senior last year and who is now running cross country at Rowan University in Glassboro, was eighth for Johnson last year in 20:17.54.

Rahway junior Nichelle Harris did quite well to place second in the girls' race in an impressive school-record time of 19:29. The previous mark of 19:36 was set by Marissa DeFreese in 1994.

Johnson's first championship of any kind was its first MVC crown last year. The Crusaders then won their second title just 16 days later when they captured their first county championship.

Johnson tied Scotch Plains in the team standings with 104 points, but won the tiebreaker because its sixth runner - then sophomore Megan Brattole - had a better time than that of the sixth runner from Scotch Plains - Chana Biner. Brattole finished 52nd in 23:12.75. Biner placed 60th in 23:42.08.

RC finished fifth this year behind bigger schools Johnson, Summit, Cranford and Westfield and ahead of larger school Scotch Plains.

"That's a great accomplishment," Irwin said. "People tend to forget that we're a small school. To be a small school and be up there for that, that's a great accomplishment for our girls."

**NOTES:** The RC teams will be competing Saturday in the New Jersey Catholic Track Championships at Warinanco. The girls' varsity race has a starting time of 3:20 and the boys' of 3:50 p.m. This Saturday's public school sectional meets will take place at Garret Mountain in West Paterson, Thompson Park in Jamesburg, Warinanco and a site in South Jersey for those runners. The group meets are Nov. 15 at Holmdel and the Meet of Champions Nov. 22 at Holmdel.

# Summit, ALJ soccer close to UC crowns

By JR Parachini  
Sports Editor

It turned out to be a very good year for the second-seeded teams in Union County Tournament soccer play.

Both won championships Saturday at Johnson's Nolan Field in Clark, with Scotch Plains blanking fourth-seeded Johnson 3-0 in the 28th girls' final and then Elizabeth shutting out fifth-seeded Summit 1-0 in the 43rd boys' final. All four soccer programs are to be applauded for reaching the championship games.

The Elizabeth boys' won their second title and first since 2005. They have now appeared in three of the last four finals. The Scotch Plains girls' captured their fourth straight crown and also won their first in 2005.

- Elizabeth boys' game-by-game.**  
**Minutemen champs for the 2nd time:**  
**Oct. 11 First Round at Elizabeth**  
 Elizabeth 1, Plainfield 0  
**Oct. 18 Quarterfinals at Elizabeth**  
 Elizabeth 1, Cranford 0  
**Oct. 26 Semifinals at Johnson**  
 Elizabeth 4, New Providence 2  
**Nov. 1 Final at Johnson**  
 Elizabeth 1, Summit 0

In its win over Summit, Minutemen senior Brian Pereira scored in the first half off an assist from Dennis Correia for the only goal of the game.

Elizabeth senior goalkeeper Matias Cei made five saves for his eighth shutout and third in UCT play.

Elizabeth won its seventh straight to improve to 15-4. The Minutemen will now look to succeed in the North 2, Group 4 playoffs.

Summit, which had junior Jay Crisfield and then senior Alex Lucaci in goal, fell to 14-5-3. The Hilltoppers will seek to bounce back in the North 2, Group 3 playoffs.

Elizabeth won this UCT on defense, compared to its first UCT title in 2005 that was won on offense. Forward Felix Mathey helped lead the 2005 team to a 4-3 overtime win over defending champion Scotch Plains in that season's final - which was played at Elizabeth's Williams Field.

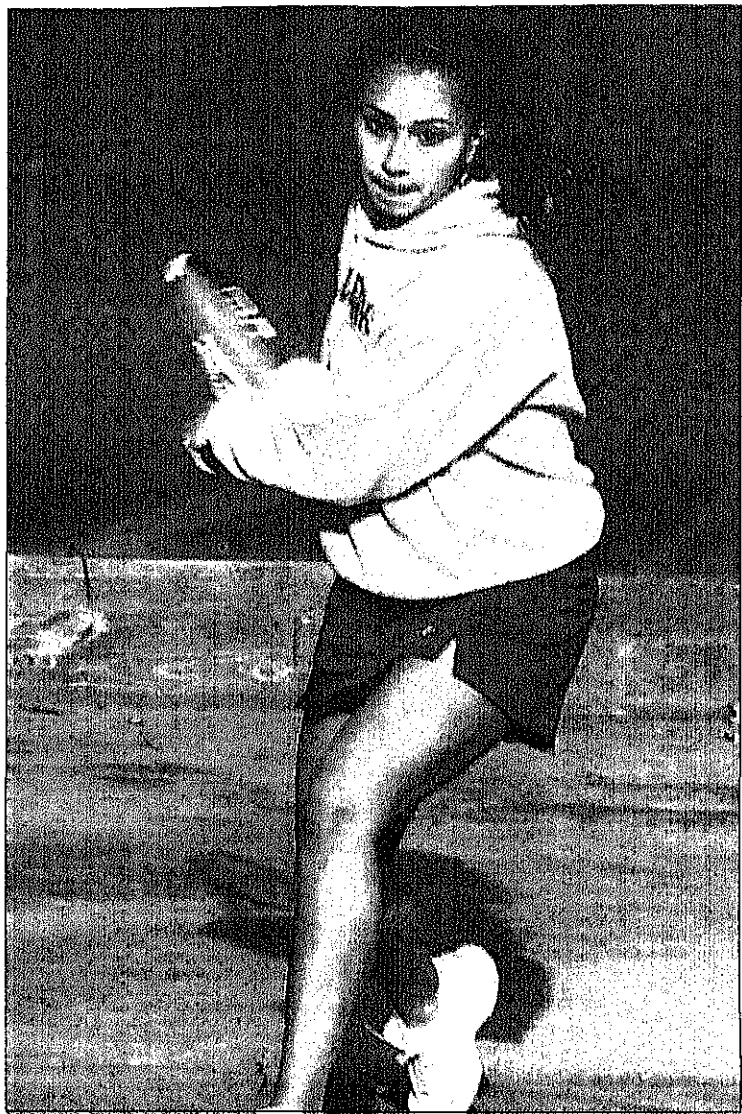
This was the first final since 1996 that Scotch Plains was not a part of. In that year's title game, Westfield defeated Rahway 1-0 in the final.

- Scotch Plains girls' game-by-game.**  
**Raiders champs for the 4th time:**  
**Oct. 11 First Round at Scotch Plains**  
 Scotch Plains 8, Rahway 0  
**Oct. 18 Quarterfinals at Scotch Plains**  
 Scotch Plains 3, Union Catholic 1  
**Oct. 24 Semifinals at Johnson**  
 Scotch Plains 2, Cranford 0  
**Nov. 1 Final at Johnson**  
 Scotch Plains 3, Johnson 0

Scoring goals for Scotch Plains against Johnson were Morgan Burke, Stephanie Glover and Sheryl Markovits. Burke and Ally Prestridge earned assists. Standout senior goalkeeper Jackie Law made two saves, including one on a penalty shot by Loryn Sortino, to post her Union County-leading 13th shutout. Johnson was appearing in only its second final.

The Crusaders lost to Westfield 2-1 in the 1994 championship game.

UCT BOYS' SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP SCORES Since 1995	UCT GIRLS' SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP SCORES Since 1997
2008: Elizabeth 1, Summit 0	2008: Scotch Plains 3, Johnson 0
2007: Scotch Plains 4, Elizabeth 0	2007: Scotch Plains 1, Westfield 0
2006: Scotch Plains 4, Union 2	2006: Scotch Plains 1, Westfield 1
2005: Elizabeth 4, Scotch Plains 3 (OT)	co-champs
2004: Scotch Plains 1, Union 0	2005: Scotch Plains 1, Oak Knoll 0
2003: Linden 1, Scotch Plains 0	2004: Gov. Livingston 1, Cranford 0
2002: Scotch Plains 1, Cranford 0	2003: Oak Knoll 5, GL 0
2001: Scotch Plains 1, Johnson 0	2002: Westfield 0, Oak Knoll 0
2000: Scotch Plains 2, Johnson 0	co-champs
1999: Union 2, Scotch Plains 0	2001: Westfield 2, New Providence 0
1998: Scotch Plains 2, Cranford 0	2000: Cranford 3, Union Catholic 1
1997: Scotch Plains 3, Elizabeth 0	1999: Union Catholic 4, Cranford 1
1996: Westfield 1, Rahway 0	1998: Union Catholic 1, Cranford 0
1995: Johnson Regional 2, Union 1	1997: Union Catholic 2, Scotch Plains 0
<b>Scotch Plains has won the most titles with 14.</b>	<b>Westfield has won the most titles with 18.</b>



Above is first singles player Rebecca Vera and below is second singles performer Monica Soliz. The Roselle Park juniors both went 12-10 to help the Panthers finish with a winning record of 10-9.



# Roselle Park girls' tennis a very determined group

## Vera, Soliz lift Panthers to winning season

By JR Parachini  
Sports Editor

With only two of seven players back in the varsity lineup, the Roselle Park girls' tennis team performed pretty well this fall season.

Led by juniors Rebecca Vera at first singles and Monica Soliz at second - the two returning varsity players - Roselle Park fashioned a 10-9 record that included reaching the Central Jersey, Group 1 semifinals. The Panthers also held their own against fellow Mountain Valley Conference-Mountain Division schools.

"We did our best and grew as the season went on," Roselle Park head coach Nancy Sturcke said. "We improved positioning on the court in doubles and had more determination in singles."

Here's a look at each of the five positions:

**First singles: Rebecca Vera, junior** - The left-hander went 12-10 in her second season at first singles and finished sixth in the Union County Tournament at Plainfield. "She's a little more comfortable now in the position," Sturcke said. "Rebecca is really talented. She is quick and strong, has excellent groundstrokes, a fine serve and is very determined."

**Second singles: Monica Soliz, junior** - Up from third singles last year, Soliz also posted a 12-10 record. "It's a big step up from third singles," Sturcke said. "Monica matured as a player. She has punishing groundstrokes and sets up a point well. When she sees a space, she drives the ball into the opening."

**Third singles: Emilie LaForge, sophomore** - This was LaForge's first year at third singles. She played sparingly on varsity last year, but earned her first letter this season. It's tough to begin at third singles, but Emilie worked hard," Sturcke said. "She has excellent fundamentals and is a fine competitor."

**First doubles: Jaelyn Giameo, senior and Kristen Olson, junior** - Giameo could not compete last year because of a leg injury. "She recovered nicely and had a great season for us," Sturcke said. "She's a steady hitter, is quick and plays an outstanding net game. Olson is a great all-around player. She has solid groundstrokes, a good net game and a nice serve. She is very steady."

**Second doubles: Aileen Yap, senior and Kathlene Bator, sophomore** - "Aileen has excellent placement and can put the ball down the line, which is important in doubles play," Sturcke said. "She can also hit it wide to an opening on the court and has great volleys. Kathlene sees the ball well and plays a strong and steady baseline game. I'm glad she's just a sophomore."

Sturcke also said that senior Giameo and Yap will be missed. "They both stepped up their play for us this year," Sturcke said.

Just as they were this year, Vera and Soliz will be the leaders next season as well.

"We're looking to put together a much stronger season next year," Sturcke said. "We just grew as a team this year. I'm happy we finished with a winning record and glad we have five of our top seven girls coming back."

### ROSELLE PARK GIRLS' TENNIS (10-9)

- Sept. 5 (H) Roselle Park 5, Johnson 0
  - Sept. 9 (H) Roselle Park 5, Roselle Catholic 0
  - Sept. 11 (A) Kent Place 5, Roselle Park 0
  - Sept. 15 (A) Union 3, Roselle Park 2
  - Sept. 16 (H) Roselle Park 3, Cranford 2
  - Sept. 18 (H) Gov. Livingston 5, Roselle Park 0
  - Sept. 22 (A) Roselle Park 3, Johnson 2
  - Sept. 26 (A) Oak Knoll 5, Roselle Park 0
  - Oct. 3 (H) Oak Knoll 5, Roselle Park 0
  - Oct. 10 (A) 5-Roselle Park 5, 4-New Egypt 0 - Central Jersey, Group 1 quarterfinals
  - Oct. 13 (H) Kent Place 5, Roselle Park 0
  - Oct. 14 (A) 1-Point Pleasant Beach 3, 5-R. Park 2 - Central Jersey, Group 1 semifinals
  - Oct. 16 (A) Roselle Park 3, Cranford 2
  - Oct. 20 (A) Gov. Livingston 4, Roselle Park 1
  - Oct. 22 (A) Roselle Park 5, Union Catholic 0
  - Oct. 23 (H) Roselle Park 5, Roselle Catholic 0
  - Oct. 24 (A) Roselle Park 3, New Providence 2
  - Oct. 27 (A) Glen Ridge 5, Roselle Park 0
  - Oct. 30 (H) Roselle Park 5, Dayton 0
- Record:** 10-9.  
**Home:** 5-3. **Away:** 5-6. **5-0 wins:** 6.  
**Central Jersey, Group 1:** semifinalists.

# Willim stars for Vikings

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"The first game, the momentum was there," seventh-year Cranford head coach Lucy Diaz said. "Every time we were down we fought back. It wasn't that we lost it at any point. It was just fight, fight, fight."

Actually, Cranford almost won the title in two games. They were clearly the more dominant team for most of the first two games. You have to give Union Catholic credit for stealing that first game away and then coming back and rising up to the occasion in the third game.

"It was who was going to put up the bigger block and who was going to hit around the block," Diaz said. "It was a perfectly played game. It was who did it better."

Union Catholic needed more of a team concept in the final game after Cranford tried to prevent Willim from spiking the ball against them.

"I told our team that we couldn't keep depending on Emily," Saggio said. "We had to spread it out more and we did so in the third game."

Hoeffler and Bartsch were clicking where Bartsch was setting up Hoeffler for kills time after time.

"Meghan did an outstanding job of moving the hitters around, especially Chelsea," Diaz said. "They did a great job of reading her direction. Their blocking was their key."

Hoeffler stepped up like a senior captain does in a big spot by, basically, taking the team on her back and having a dominant second game to make sure there was a third one.

"In the last half of the season she has really worked hard on keeping the team and the morale together, no matter what," Diaz said.

"She keeps everyone in the game and has a never-die attitude. She has really strongly practiced that with her teammates.

"She's done an outstanding job of leading both offensively and defensively and as captain of her team."

**NOTES:** Cranford assistant coach Christy McDarby, a former Cougar standout, was nice enough to release these Cranford statistics to the press:

- Meghan Bartsch: 26 assists, 4 aces, 11 service points, 4 kills, 2 blocks.
- Kristen Rupp: 4 digs, 2 aces, 12 service points, 7 kills.
- Claire Humen: 7 service points, 2 kills, 1 block.
- Chelsea Hoeffler: 7 digs, 1 ace, 6 service points, a match-high 19 kills of which 11 were in game two.
- Emma Hansen: 2 aces, 10 service points, 2 kills, 1 block.
- Kaitlyn Irwin: 9 digs.

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Docket No. : F-20619-08  
Superior Court of New Jersey  
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YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC, ESQS., plaintiffs' attorneys, whose address is 200 Sheffield Street, Suite 301, Mountainside, New Jersey 07092-0024, telephone number 1-908-233-8500, an Answer to the Amended Complaint filed in a civil action in which Wells Fargo Bank, NA is plaintiff, and MICHAEL BANUL, at al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, and bearing Docket F-20619-08 within thirty-five (35) days after 11/06/2008 exclusive of such date, or if published after 11/06/2008, (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 01/31/2007 made by Michael Banul and Justina Banul, married as mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Security Atlantic Mortgage Co., Inc. recorded on 02/26/2007 in Book M12063 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 0649 which Mortgage was duly assigned to the plaintiff, Wells Fargo Bank, NA, by Assignment of Mortgage dated 05/30/2008; and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 1344 -1346 South End Parkway, Plainfield, NJ 07060, also being Lot 2 in Block 19.

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This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a Mortgage dated 03/15/2008 made by Mary Ann Miller as mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Encore Credit Corp. recorded on 03/27/2008 in Book 11620 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 646 which Mortgage was duly assigned to the plaintiff, U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee, on behalf of the holders of the Home Equity Asset Trust 2006-5 Home Equity Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-5, by Assignment of Mortgage dated 07/21/2008; and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 1016-1020 Field Avenue aka 1018 Field Avenue, Plainfield, NJ 07060, also being Lot 4 in Block 752.

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

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Docket No. : F-25645-08  
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(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: **Bibi S. Budhan**, **Narendra R. Budhan**, **Mohamed Shami All**, and each of their heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and his, her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest

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This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a Mortgage dated 03/29/2007 made by Bibi S. Budhan and Narendra R. Budhan as mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Homecomings Financial Network, Inc. recorded on 04/13/2007 in Book 12122 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 0070 which Mortgage was duly assigned to the plaintiff, Aurora Loan Services, LLC, by Assignment of Mortgage dated 06/27/2008; and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 1509-1511 Willever Street aka/a 1509 Willever Street, Plainfield, NJ 07063, also being Lot 6 in Block 146.

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

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

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(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: **Carrie Hayes**, **Victoria Algarin**, **Robert Algarin**, **Victoria Algarin**, and each of their heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and his, her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest

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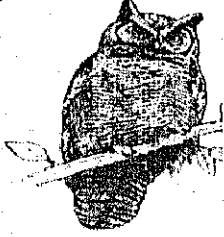
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YOU, VICTORIA ALGARIN, her heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you hold a judgment/lien/mortgage which may 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.

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perior Court of New Jersey, Hughes Jus-
tice 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 Mort-
gage dated 09/19/2007 made by
Delores Wynn and Leonidas D. Wynn
as mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic
Registration Systems, Inc., as nomi-
nee for Mortgage Line Financial Corp.,
recorded on 10/10/2007 in Book
M12316 of Mortgages for Union County,
Page 0880 which Mortgage was
duly assigned to the plaintiff, Wells
Fargo Bank, NA, by Assignment of
Mortgage dated 08/26/2008; and (2) to
recover possession of, and concerns
premises commonly known as 1440742
Bellview Avenue aka 1442 Bellview
Avenue, Plainfield, NJ 07060, also
being Lot 96 in Block 21 fka 2038.

If you are unable to obtain an attor-
ney, you may communicate with the
New Jersey Bar Association by calling
732-249-5000. You may also contact
the Lawyer Referral Service of the
County of venue by calling 908-363-
4715. If you cannot afford an attorney,
you may communicate with the Legal
Services office of the County of venue
by calling 908-354-4340.

YOU, DELORES WYNN, her heirs,
devisees, and personal representa-
tives, and her, their or any of their
successors in right, title and interest
are made a party defendant to this
foreclosure action because you exe-
cuted Plaintiff's obligation and mort-
gage and may be liable for any defi-
ciency, 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, LEONIDAS D. WYNN, his heirs,
devisees, and personal representa-
tives, and his, their or any of their suc-
cessors in right, title and interest are
made a party defendant to this foreclo-
sure action because you executed
Plaintiff's obligation and mortgage and
may be liable for any deficiency, and
are a record owner of the subject prop-
erty and for any right, title and interest
you may have in, to or against the sub-
ject property.

JENNIFER M. PEREZ, CLERK
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
This is an attempt
to collect a debt,
and any information obtained will
be used for that purpose.
U225237 WCN Nov. 6, 2008 (\$51.94)

PUBLIC NOTICE

HILLSIDE

TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE
PUBLIC NOTICE

The following ordinance published
herewith has been passed by the
Township Council at a meeting held at
the Municipal Building, Liberty and
Hillside Avenues, on Tuesday October
28, 2008 and approved by the Mayor
on October 29, 2008.

0-08-029
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAP-
TER 291 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC)
OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
HILLSIDE AT ARTICLE II (STOPPING,
STANDING AND PARKING) 291-18.1
(PERMIT PARKING)

John G. Kulich
Council President

Approved: October 29, 2008
Mayor Karen McCoy Oliver

Attest:
Janet Vlaisavljevic
Township Clerk
U225178 UNL Nov. 6, 2008 (\$15.19)

HILLSIDE

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH- 08006101
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F3556407
County: Union

PUBLIC NOTICE

Plaintiff: INDYMAC BANK, F.S.B
VS
Defendant: TWENDOLYN LANE AND
DOLYN LANE, HUSBAND OF TWEN-
DOLYN LANE; ELLA LANE AND MR.
LANE, HUSBAND OF ELLA LANE
Sale Date: 11/19/2008
Writ of Execution: 09/19/2008
By virtue of the above-stated writ of
execution to me directed I shall
expose for sale by public venue, at the
UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION
BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZA-
BETH 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 SOLD IS LOCATED IN:
Township of Hillside, County of Union,
in the State of New Jersey.
PREMISES COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
1486 Hiawatha Avenue, Hillside, NJ
07205
TAX LOT #14.03 BLOCK #308
APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS: 45' x
88'
NEAREST CROSS STREET: Mohawk
Street

Taxes:
Current through 2nd Quarter 2008\*
\*Plus interest on these figures through
date of payoff and any and all subse-
quent taxes, water and sewer
amounts.
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 informa-
tion regarding the surplus, if any.

THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES
THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE
WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE
THROUGH PUBLICATION.
A FULL LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE
PREMISES CAN BE FOUND IN THE
OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF UNION
COUNTY

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$382,930.55\*\*\*
Three Hundred Eighty-Two Thou-
sand Nine Hundred Thirty and
55/100\*\*\*
Attorney:
PARKER MC CAY - ATTORNEYS
7001 LINCOLN DRIVE WEST
THREE GREENTREE CENTRE -
P.O. BOX 974
MARLTON, NJ 08053-0974
(856) 598-8900

Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at
the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$422,367.05
\*\*Four Hundred Twenty-Two Thou-
sand Three Hundred Sixty-Seven and
05/100\*\*\*
October 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13, 2008
U224187 UNL (\$166.58)

HILLSIDE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Hillside
Board of Education shall hold the
following meetings for the month of
November 2008:

Special Meeting on Tuesday, Novem-
ber 11, 2008 at the Administration
Offices, 195 Virginia Street, Hillside,
NJ.

Agenda: To meet with and take action
to contract with a superintendent's
search firm.

Regular Meeting on Thursday, Novem-
ber 20, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at the A.P.
Morris Early Childhood Center, 143
Coe Avenue, Hillside, NJ.

HILLSIDE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Kenneth R. Weinheimer
Business Administrator/
Board Secretary

U225444 UNL Nov. 6, 2008 (\$14.21)

HILLSIDE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
CHANCERY DIVISION
UNION COUNTY
DOCKET NO. F-38472-08

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS
STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO:
ALEXANDRE BARBOSA

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 Jer-
sey 07054, telephone number #(973)
538-9300, an Answer to the Complaint
and Amended Complaint, if any, filed
in a civil action, in which INDYMAC
FEDERAL BANK FSB is Plaintiff and
ALEXANDRE BARBOSA, et al., is the
defendant, pending in the Superior
Court of New Jersey, Chancery Divi-
sion, UNION County and bearing
Docket No. F-38472-08 within thirty-
five (35) days after 11/06/2008 exclu-
sive of such date, or if published after
11/06/2008, 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 ren-
dered 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 Superi-
or Court, Hughes Justice Complex,
CN-971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625,

PUBLIC NOTICE

in accordance with the Rules of Civil
Practice and Procedure.
This action has been instituted for
the purpose of (1) foreclosing a mort-
gage dated August 10, 2006 made by
ALEXANDRE BARBOSA as mort-
gagors to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS
NOMINEE FOR INDYMAC BANK, FSB
recorded on September 1, 2006, in
Book 11835 of Mortgages for UNION
County, Page 53, et seq., which mort-
gage was duly assigned to the Plaintiff
named above, who is the present hold-
er of said Mortgage; and (2) to recover
possession of, and concerns premises
commonly known as 435 HARVARD
AVE, HILLSIDE, NJ 07205, Block 702,
Lot 61.

You are made a defendant because
you are a mortgagor and your lien or
encumbrance on the mortgaged prem-
ises is subject to plaintiff's mortgage.
If you cannot afford or are unable to
obtain an attorney, you may communi-
cate 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, ALEXANDRE BARBOSA are
made party defendant to this foreclo-
sure action because you are one of the
mortgagors and may be liable for any
deficiency and for any lien, claim, or
interest you may have in, to or against
the mortgaged premises by reason of
the Mortgage made by you, ALEXAN-
DRE BARBOSA, as set forth above.

Upon request, a copy of the Com-
plaint and Amendment to Complaint, if
any, will be supplied to you for particu-
larity.
File # IND633
Dated: October 30, 2008

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

U225243 UNL Nov. 6, 2008 (\$45.08)

UNION

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
CHANCERY DIVISION
UNION COUNTY
DOCKET NO. F-34579-08

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS
STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: MUMTAZ
AHMED

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 Jer-
sey 07054, telephone number #(973)
538-9300, an Answer to the Complaint
and Amended Complaint, if any, filed
in a civil action, in which DEUTSCHE
BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY
AS TRUSTEE FOR LONG BEACH
MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-11 is
Plaintiff and MUMTAZ AHMED, et al.,
are defendants, pending in the Superi-
or Court of New Jersey, Chancery Divi-
sion, UNION County and bearing
Docket No. F-34579-08 within thirty-
five (35) days after 11/06/2008 exclu-
sive of such date, or if published after
11/06/2008, 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 ren-
dered 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 Superi-
or 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 mort-
gage dated October 16, 2006 made by
MUMTAZ AHMED and KEITH ALFIERI
as mortgagors to WASHINGTON
MUTUAL BANK recorded on October
16, 2006, in Book 11907 of Mortgages
for UNION County, Page 756, 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 con-
cerns premises commonly known as
2443 POPLAR ST, UNION, NJ 07083,
Block 3906, Lot 20.

You are made a defendant because
you are a mortgagor and your lien or
encumbrance on the mortgaged prem-
ises is subject to plaintiff's mortgage.
If you cannot afford or are unable to
obtain an attorney, you may communi-
cate 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, MUMTAZ AHMED are made
party defendant(s) to this foreclosure
action because you are one of the
mortgagors and may be liable for any
deficiency and for any lien, claim, or
interest you may have in, to or against
the mortgaged premises by reason of
the Mortgage made by you, MUMTAZ
AHMED, as set forth above.

Upon request, a copy of the Com-
plaint and Amendment to Complaint, if
any, will be supplied to you for particu-
larity.
File #FWM 1260
Dated: October 24, 2008

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

U225161 UNL Nov. 6, 2008 (\$45.08)

PUBLIC NOTICE

HILLSIDE

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

Docket No. : F-38399-08
Superior Court of New Jersey
Chancery Division
Union County

(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO:
Marly Vianna, her heirs, devisees,
and personal representatives, and her,
their or any of their successors in
right, title and interest

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED
AND REQUIRED to serve upon ZUCKER,
GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC,
ESQS., plaintiff's attorneys, whose
address is 200 Sheffield Street, Suite
301, Mountainside, New Jersey
07092-0024, telephone number 1-908-
233-8500, an Answer to the Complaint
filed in a civil action, in which Bank of
America NA is plaintiff, and Marly
Vianna, et al., are defendants, pending
in the Superior Court of New Jersey,
Chancery Division, Union County, and
bearing Docket F-38399-08 within thirty-
five (35) days after 11/06/2008
exclusive of such date, or if published
after 11/06/2008, (35) days after the
actual date of such publication, exclu-
sive 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 dupli-
cate with the Clerk of the Superior
Court of New Jersey, Hughes Justice
Complex - CN 971, Trenton, New Jer-
sey 08625, in accordance with the
rules of civil practice and procedure.

This action has been instituted for
the purpose of (1) foreclosing a Mort-
gage dated 11/15/2007 made by Marly
Vianna as mortgagor, to Bank of Amer-
ica NA recorded on 11/28/2007 in Book
12354 of Mortgages for Union County,
Page 341; and (2) to recover posses-
sion of, and concerns premises com-
monly known as 1305 MYRTLE
STREET, TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE,
NJ 07205, also being Lot 7 in Block
717.

If you are unable to obtain an attor-
ney, 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, MARLY VIANNA, her heirs,
devisees, and personal representa-
tives, and her, their or any of their
successors in right, title and interest
are made a party defendant to this
foreclosure action because you exe-
cuted Plaintiff's obligation and mort-
gage and may be liable for any defi-
ciency, and are a record owner of the
subject property and for any right, title
and interest you may have in, to or
against the subject property.

JENNIFER M. PEREZ, CLERK
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
This is an attempt
to collect a debt,
and any information obtained will
be used for that purpose.
U225245 UNL Nov. 6, 2008 (\$41.65)

PUBLIC NOTICE

LINDEN

CITY OF LINDEN

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
THAT THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE
WAS INTRODUCED AND PASSED ON
FIRST READING BY THE Council of
the City of Linden in the County of
Union, State of New Jersey, on Octo-
ber 28, 2008, and will be presented for
further consideration and hearing to
be held on November 25, 2008, at
7:00 pm prevailing time, or as soon
thereafter as the matter can be
reached.

Joseph C. Bodek
City Clerk
#52-62

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND
SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER XVI, SOLID
WASTE MANAGEMENT OF AN ORDI-
NANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE
ADOPTING AND ENACTING THE
REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES
OF THE CITY OF LINDEN, 1999,"
PASSED NOVEMBER 23, 1999 AND
APPROVED NOVEMBER 24, 1999
AND AS AMENDED AND SUPPLE-
MENTED.

Amend as follows:
DELETE: SECTION 16-2.3 CONTAIN-
ERS FOR GARBAGE AND REFUSE
DISPOSAL in its entirety.
ADD NEW: SECTION 16-2.3 CON-
TAINERS FOR GARBAGE AND REFUSE
DISPOSAL as follows: 16-2.3
Containers for Garbage and Refuse
Disposal

The complete ordinance is on file in
the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 301
North Wood Avenue, Linden, NJ
07038.
U225208 PRO Nov. 6, 2008 (\$24.01)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH- 08005947
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F3275207
County: Union
Plaintiff: DEUTSCHE BANK NATION-
AL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE
OF AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE SECU-

PUBLIC NOTICE

RITIES INC ASSET BACKED PASS
THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES
2006-R2 UNDER THE POOLING AND
SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS
OF MARCH 1, 2006, WITHOUT
RECOURSE
VS

Defendant: RAFAEL MARTINEZ AND
ALICIA MARTINEZ HW,
Sale Date: 11/12/2008
Writ of Execution: 08/07/2008

By virtue of the above-stated writ of
execution to me directed I shall
expose for sale by public venue, at the
UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION
BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZA-
BETH 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 in Elizabeth
City in the County of Union, and
State of New Jersey Commonly known
as 516 Magnolia Ave., Elizabeth, NJ
07201; Tax Lot No. 749 in Block No. 3
Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 33
feet wide by 100 feet long.
Nearest Cross Street: Fifth Street
THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES
THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE
WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE
THROUGH PUBLICATION.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$410,475.50\*\*\*
Four Hundred Ten Thousand Four
Hundred Seventy-Five and 50/100\*\*\*
Attorney:
GOLDBECK MC CAFFERTY & MCK-
EVEER - ATTORNEYS
MELLON INDEPENDENCE CENTER -
SUITE 5000
701 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19106
(215) 627-1322
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at
the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$453,280.81
\*\*\*Four Hundred Fifty-Three Thousand
Two Hundred Eighty and 81/100\*\*\*
October 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6, 2008
U223727 PRO (\$121.52)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH- 08006030
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F3433007
County: Union

Plaintiff: U.S. BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR
THE STRUCTURED ASSET SECURI-
TIES CORPORATION MORTGAGE
PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES,
SERIES 2006-BC4
VS
Defendant: THOMAS J. DAVEY JR.,
YVETTE DAVEY
Sale Date: 11/12/2008
Writ of Execution: 09/19/2008

By virtue of the above-stated writ of
execution to me directed I shall
expose for sale by public venue, at the
UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION
BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZA-
BETH 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: 223
HALSTED ROAD, ELIZABETH NJ
07208-1135
BEING KNOWN as LOT 10, BLOCK
888, on the official Tax Map of the City
of Elizabeth

Dimensions: 95.00 feet X 60.00 feet X
95.00 feet X 50.00 feet
Nearest Cross Street: Magic Ave
The Sheriff hereby reserves the
right to adjourn this sale without
further notice by publication.
\*Subject to any unpaid taxes, municip-
al liens or other charges, and any
such taxes, charges, liens, insurance
premiums or other advances made by
plaintiff prior to this sale. All interest-
ed parties are to conduct and rely
upon their own independent investiga-
tion 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 rea-
son, the Purchaser at the sale shall be
entitled only a return of the deposit
paid. The Purchaser shall have no fur-
ther 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 direct-
ing payment of the surplus money.
The Sheriff or other person conduct-
ing the sale will have information
regarding the surplus, if any.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$368,121.70\*\*\*
Three Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand
One Hundred Twenty-One and
70/100\*\*\*
Attorney:
PHELAN HALLINAN & SCHMIEG, PC
400 FELLOWSHIP ROAD
SUITE 100
MT. LAUREL, NJ 08054
(856) 813-6500
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at
the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$397,682.29
\*\*\*Three Hundred Ninety-Seven Thou-
sand Five Hundred Eighty-Two and
20/100\*\*\*
October 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6, 2008
U223726 PRO (\$188.16)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH- 08006101
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F3556407
County: Union



PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

Docket No. : F-14722-08
Superior Court of New Jersey
Chancery Division
Union County

(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO:
Alejandro Lopez
Candice C. Richards
Neil Rosenstein, MD, 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, Mountaintside, New Jersey 07092-0024, telephone number 1-908-233-8500, an Answer to the Second Amended Complaint filed in a civil action, in which GMAC Mortgage, LLC is plaintiff, and Alejandro Lopez, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, and bearing Docket F-14722-08 within thirty-five (35) days after 11/06/2008 exclusive of such date, or if published after 11/06/2008 (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 Second 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 871, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the rules of civil practice and procedure.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a Mortgage dated 03/23/2007 made by Alejandro Lopez POA, Carmen Guerra as mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Prisma Mortgage Corporation Inc. recorded on 04/20/2007 in Book 12129 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 519 which Mortgage was duly assigned to the plaintiff, GMAC Mortgage, LLC, by Assignment of Mortgage dated 04/23/2008; and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 120 BERWICK STREET, ELIZABETH, NJ 07202, also being Lot 172 in Block 10.

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, ALEJANDRO LOPEZ, his heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and his, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you executed Plaintiff's obligation and mortgage and 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, CANDICE C. RICHARDS, 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 particularly.

YOU, NEIL ROSENSTEIN, MD, his heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and his, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you hold a judgment/lien/mortgage which may be against the owner/mortgagor(s) and for any right, title and interest you may have in, to or against the subject property. Upon request, a copy of the Complaint and Amended Complaint, if any, will be supplied to you for particularly. File #FWZ101199

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. U225187 PRO Nov. 6, 2008 (\$60.76)

LINDEN/ROSELLE

NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD

The Linden Roselle Sewerage Authority has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as professional service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i). This contract and the resolution authorizing it are on file and available for public inspection in the offices of the Linden Roselle Sewerage Authority, and the Clerks of the City of Linden and Borough of Roselle.

AWARD: Camp, Dresser & McKee Inc. SERVICES: Engineering Services

TIME PERIOD: October 2008 - October 2009

COST: \$49,784.00 U225192 PRO Nov. 6, 2008 (\$11.76)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

Docket No. : F-33479-08
Superior Court of New Jersey
Chancery Division
Union County

(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO:
EDUARDO RIVAS
MIGUEL L. GARCIA SALAZAR
DOLORES MONGON, 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, Mountaintside, New Jersey 07092-0024, telephone number 1-908-233-8500, an Answer to the Amended Complaint filed in a civil action, in which IndyMac Federal Bank FSB is plaintiff, and Eduardo Rivas, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, and bearing Docket F-33479-08 within thirty-five (35) days after 11/06/2008 exclusive of such date, or if published after 11/06/2008 (35) days after the actual date of such publication, exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Amended Complaint. You shall file your Answer and proof of service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Hughes Justice Complex - CN 971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the rules of civil practice and procedure.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a Mortgage dated 04/28/2006 made by Eduardo Rivas as mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for East Coast Mortgage Corp. recorded on 09/15/2006 in Book 11854 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 0556 which Mortgage was duly assigned to the plaintiff, IndyMac Federal Bank FSB, by Assignment of Mortgage dated 09/09/2008; and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 523 MARSHALL STREET, ELIZABETH, NJ 07206, also being Lot 1017 in Block 5.

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, EDUARDO RIVAS, his heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and his, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you executed Plaintiff's obligation and mortgage and are a record owner of the subject property and for any right, title and interest you may have in, to or against the subject property.

YOU, MIGUEL L. GARCIA SALAZAR, his heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and his, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you are a record owner of the subject property and for any right, title and interest you may have in, to or against the subject property.

YOU, DOLORES MONGON, 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 particularly. File #FCZ108395

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. U225346 PRO Nov. 6, 2008 (\$57.82)

RAHWAY

NOTICE

Rahway Housing Authority during its Regular Monthly Public Meeting conducted at 185 E. Grand Ave. at 7:00 pm on 11/13/08 will be making the following announcement: An application to Union County requesting CDBG funding for an elevator to be built at Kennedy Senior Citizen Apts. located at 224 W. Grand Ave. will be discussed. All are invited to attend. The Public will be given an opportunity to express their position.

Kenneth Pushko
Executive Director
11/6/2008
U225448 PRO Nov. 6, 2008 (\$10.29)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-08006028
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F745608
County: Union
Plaintiff: LASALLE BANK NATIONAL

PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-2, MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-2

VS
Defendant: TONY MOURILLON; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS A NOMINEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN FINANCIAL CORPORATION, AN OP.SUB OF MLB&T CO., FSB, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS
Sale Date: 11/12/2008
Writ of Execution: 09/17/2008

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

Property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union, State of New Jersey.

Premises commonly known as: 404 LINDEN AVENUE, ELIZABETH NJ 07202

BEING KNOWN AS LOT 752, BLOCK 13, on the official Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth

Dimensions: 110.00 feet X 35.00 feet X 110.00 feet X 35.00 feet

Nearest Cross Street: Grove 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: \$350,016.91\*\*\* Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Sixteen and 91/100\*\*\*

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 Upsel: \$382,605.85 \*\*\*Three Hundred Eighty-Two Thousand Six Hundred Five and 85/100\*\*\* October 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6, 2008 U223725 PRO (\$194.04)

LINDEN

CITY OF LINDEN

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE WAS INTRODUCED AND PASSED ON FIRST READING BY THE Council of the City of Linden in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, on October 28, 2008, and will be presented for further consideration and hearing to be held on November 25, 2008, at 7:00 pm prevailing time, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached.

Joseph C. Bodek
City Clerk
#52-60

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

Amend as follows: 7-22-1 FOUR-WAY STOP INTERSECTIONS.

INTERSECTION
ADD: Maple Avenue and Henry Street
STOP SIGNS TO BE LOCATED ON: Maple Avenue at Henry Street Henry Street at Maple Avenue

The complete ordinance is on file in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 301 North Wood Avenue, Linden, NJ 07036. U225202 PRO Nov. 6, 2008 (\$23.03)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-07000201
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F487506
County: Union
Plaintiff: HSBC BANK USA, N. A. AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR THE

PUBLIC NOTICE

REGISTERED NOTEHOLDERS OF RENAISSANCE HOME EQUITY LOAN ASSET-BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2005-2

VS
Defendant: JESUS BARRERA AND NANCY BARRERA, HIS WIFE; DET-WON MCKEAUN; HARRY MCKEAUN; ANDERSON MERTUNE; DEBRA MCKEAUN; TIFFANY GREEN
Sale Date: 11/19/2008
Writ of Execution: 02/25/2008

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.

LOT 82 BLOCK 1 COMMONLY KNOWN AS 117-119 COURT STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07206

Dimensions of the Lot are (Approximately) 100.00 feet wide by 50.00 feet long.

Nearest Cross Street: Situated on the EASTERLY side of COURT STREET, 200.00 feet from the NORTHERLY side of FIRST STREET.

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 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: \$288,868.09\*\*\* Two Hundred Eighty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Eight and 09/100\*\*\*

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 Upsel: \$356,277.48 \*\*\*Three Hundred Fifty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Seven and 48/100\*\*\*

October 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13, 2008 U224232 PRO (\$188.16)

LINDEN

CITY OF LINDEN

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Linden passed a Resolution on September 18, 2007 approving an award of a contract to AC Construction Corp. for the Linden Airport Snow Removal Equipment Building in the amount of \$798,000.00, which contract was approved by the FAA, Project Nos. 3-34-0019-07-04 and 3-34-0019-11-07; and

WHEREAS, a change order in the amount of \$30,357.04 is required due to modifications to the original contract documents; and

WHEREAS, the City shall be reimbursed for ninety five percent (95%) of the cost by an FAA Grant, and the Airport Operator and/or the New Jersey Department of Transportation is responsible for the remaining five percent (5%); and

WHEREAS, inclusive of these additional funds the total expenditures for said contract is \$819,357.04; and WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer or his designee has certified to the availability of funds for this purpose, to be charged to Account No. CA 436 472;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LINDEN that they do hereby approve the additional amount of \$30,357.04 for services rendered by AC Construction Corp. for the aforesaid project, of which five percent (5%) will be reimbursed by the New Jersey Department of Transportation and/or the Airport Operator to the City, and ninety five percent (95%) by an FAA Grant; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution is expressly contingent upon the negotiation and execution of the necessary contract documents between AC Construction Corp. and the City of Linden; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Clerk be and hereby are empowered and directed to execute an amendatory agreement consistent with the above; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a notice of this action shall be published in accordance with applicable law. U225248 PRO Nov. 6, 2008 (\$29.89)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

Docket No. : F-34845-08
Superior Court of New Jersey
Chancery Division
Union County

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

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC, ESQS., plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 200 Sheffield Street, Suite 301, Mountaintside, New Jersey 07092-0024, telephone number 1-908-233-8500, an Answer to the Complaint filed in a civil action, in which Aurora Loan Services, LLC is plaintiff, and LEONILDO CRUZ, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, and bearing Docket F-34845-08 within thirty-five (35) days after 11/06/2008 exclusive of such date, or if published after 11/06/2008 (35) days after the actual date of such publication, exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. You shall file your Answer and proof of service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Hughes Justice Complex - CN 971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the rules of civil practice and procedure.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a Mortgage dated 03/20/2007 made by Leonildo Cruz and Maristela Cruz, husband and wife as mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for First National Bank of Arizona recorded on 03/27/2007 in Book 12100 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 580 which Mortgage was duly assigned to the plaintiff, Aurora Loan Services, LLC, by Assignment of Mortgage dated 09/03/2008; and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 70 - 72 PORT AVE, ELIZABETH, NJ 07206, also being Lot 115D in Block 1.

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

YOU, LEONILDO CRUZ, his heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and his, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you executed Plaintiff's obligation and mortgage and are a record owner of the subject property and for any right, title and interest you may have in, to or against the subject property.

YOU, MARISTELA CRUZ, her heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you executed Plaintiff's mortgage and may be liable for any deficiency, and are a record owner of the subject property and for any right, title and interest you may have in, to or against the subject property. File #XCZ107912

JENNIFER M. PEREZ, CLERK SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
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LINDEN

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF LINDEN, NEW JERSEY

NOTICE OF AN AMENDED CONTRACT AWARD

The City of Linden, New Jersey has awarded an amended contract without competitive bidding as a Professional Service, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. This contract and the resolution authorizing it are available for public inspection in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

AWARDED TO: Gibbons P.C. One Gateway Center Newark, New Jersey 07102-5310

SERVICE: To represent the City in connection with the South Wood Avenue Redevelopment Project, the Morningstar Project, the Theater Project and ISP/Dupont Project.

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

COST: Additional fees not to exceed \$1,352.60.

DATED: October 29, 2008

Joseph C. Bodek
City Clerk
U225213 PRO Nov. 6, 2008 (\$20.58)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH

POWERS KIRN, LLC
726 Marne Highway, Suite 200
Moorestown, NJ 08057
(856) 802-1000
Attorneys for Plaintiff (2008-1804)

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

Superior Court of New Jersey
Chancery Division
Union County
Docket No. F-35854-08

STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO:

Maria C. Flores, her heirs, devisees, and personal representatives and his/her, their, or any of their successors in right, title and interest

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC, ESQS., plaintiffs attorneys, whose address is 200 Sheffield Street, Suite 301, Mountaintop, New Jersey 07092-0024, telephone number 1-908-233-8500, an Answer to the Amended Complaint filed in a civil action, in which LaSalle Bank NA as trustee for Washington Mutual Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates WMALT Series 2006-AR9 Trust is plaintiff, and CLAUDIA GONZALEZ, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, and bearing Docket F-32269-08 within thirty-five (35) days after 11/06/2008 exclusive of such date, or if published after 11/06/2008, (35) days after the actual date of such publication, exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. You shall file your Answer and Proof of Service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court at the Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex, CN 971, 6th Floor, North Wing, Trenton, New Jersey, 08625, in accordance with the rules governing the courts. A \$135.00 filing fee payable to the Clerk of the Superior Court and a completed Case Information Statement must accompany your answer or motion.

The action has been instituted for the purpose of foreclosing a mortgage dated December 23, 2005, recorded on January 4, 2006, in Book 11514 at Page 975&c made by Maria C. Flores and Elmer R. Carbajal to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for FGC Commercial Mortgage Finance dba Fremont Mortgage and duly assigned to plaintiff, Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated April 1, 2006, Fremont Home Loan Trust 2006-2, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-2 is Plaintiff and Maria C. Flores, et al., are Defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, within thirty-five (35) days after November 6, 2008, exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. You shall file your Answer and Proof of Service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court at the Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex, CN 971, 6th Floor, North Wing, Trenton, New Jersey, 08625, in accordance with the rules of civil practice and procedure.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a Mortgage dated 04/24/2006 made by Claudia Gonzalez, a single woman as mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Home123 Corporation recorded on 05/11/2006 in Book 11683 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 599 which Mortgage was duly assigned to the plaintiff, LaSalle Bank NA as trustee for Washington Mutual Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates WMALT Series 2006-AR9 Trust, by Assignment of Mortgage dated 08/29/2008; and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 310 EAST LAKE AVENUE CITY OF RAHWAY, NJ 07065, also being Lot 11 in Block 289.

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, CLAUDIA GONZALEZ, her heirs, devisees, and personal representatives and her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you executed Plaintiff's obligation and mortgage and may be liable for any deficiency, and are a record owner of the subject property and for any right, title and interest you may have in, to or against the subject property. File #FCZ108283

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. U225189 PRO Nov. 6, 2008 (\$48.51)

PUBLIC NOTICE

RAHWAY

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

Docket No. : F-33269-08
Superior Court of New Jersey
Chancery Division
Union County

(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: CLAUDIA GONZALEZ, her heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC, ESQS., plaintiffs attorneys, whose address is 200 Sheffield Street, Suite 301, Mountaintop, New Jersey 07092-0024, telephone number 1-908-233-8500, an Answer to the Amended Complaint filed in a civil action, in which LaSalle Bank NA as trustee for Washington Mutual Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates WMALT Series 2006-AR9 Trust is plaintiff, and CLAUDIA GONZALEZ, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, and bearing Docket F-32269-08 within thirty-five (35) days after 11/06/2008 exclusive of such date, or if published after 11/06/2008, (35) days after the actual date of such publication, exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Amended Complaint. You shall file your Answer and Proof of Service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Hughes Justice Complex - CN 971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the rules of civil practice and procedure.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a Mortgage dated 04/24/2006 made by Claudia Gonzalez, a single woman as mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Home123 Corporation recorded on 05/11/2006 in Book 11683 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 599 which Mortgage was duly assigned to the plaintiff, LaSalle Bank NA as trustee for Washington Mutual Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates WMALT Series 2006-AR9 Trust, by Assignment of Mortgage dated 08/29/2008; and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 310 EAST LAKE AVENUE CITY OF RAHWAY, NJ 07065, also being Lot 11 in Block 289.

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, CLAUDIA GONZALEZ, her heirs, devisees, and personal representatives and her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you executed Plaintiff's obligation and mortgage and may be liable for any deficiency, and are a record owner of the subject property and for any right, title and interest you may have in, to or against the subject property. File #FCZ108283

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. U225189 PRO Nov. 6, 2008 (\$48.51)

LINDEN/ROSELLE

PUBLIC NOTICE THE LINDEN ROSELLE SEWERAGE AUTHORITY

An application for an Industrial Discharge Permit renewal to continue discharge to The Linden Roselle Sewerage Authority Treatment Works has been received from the following:

Linden Bulk Transportation Company, Inc.
4200 Tremley Point Road
Linden, NJ 07036

The Linden Roselle Sewerage Authority will consider the approval and granting of this permit at its regular meeting on December 17, 2008. The meeting will be held at the Franklin Hudson Building at the Authority's Facilities at 5005 South Wood Avenue, Linden, New Jersey.

Comments from the public pertaining to this action will be received until 3:30 PM on December 05, 2008 and considered by the Authority before taking final action.

Comments may be forwarded to the Authority by personal delivery or by mailing to: The Linden Roselle Sewerage Authority, P.O. Box 4118, 5005 South Wood Avenue, Linden, New Jersey 07036-4118.

This permit application will be available for public inspection at the Authority's facilities between 9:00 AM and 3:30 PM Monday through Friday.

Gary G. Fare Executive Director
Dated: November 06, 2008

U225347 PRO Nov. 6, 2008 (\$23.03)

PUBLIC NOTICE

LINDEN

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

Docket No. : F-40034-08
Superior Court of New Jersey
Chancery Division
Union County

(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: ANGEL LAOS, ARTURO S. PERLA, and each of their heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and his, her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC, ESQS., plaintiffs attorneys, whose address is 200 Sheffield Street, Suite 301, Mountaintop, New Jersey 07092-0024, telephone number 1-908-233-8500, an Answer to the Complaint filed in a civil action, in which Wells Fargo Bank, NA is plaintiff, and ANGEL LAOS, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, and bearing Docket F-40034-08 within thirty-five (35) days after 11/06/2008 exclusive of such date, or if published after 11/06/2008, (35) days after the actual date of such publication, exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. You shall file your Answer and proof of service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Hughes Justice Complex - CN 971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the rules of civil practice and procedure.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a Mortgage dated 05/19/2006 made by Angel Laos, a single person as mortgagors, to Wells Fargo Bank, NA recorded on 05/24/2006 in Book M11700 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 80; and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 1211 SOUTH WOOD AVENUE, LINDEN, NJ 07036, also being Lot 17 in Block 533.

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, ANGEL LAOS, 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, ARTURO S. PERLA, his heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and his, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you are 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 #XWZ 110705

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. U225345 PRO Nov. 6, 2008 (\$47.53)

LINDEN

CITY OF LINDEN RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Linden passed a Resolution on July 15, 2008 approving an award of a contract to JAK Construction Corp., T/A Diamond Construction for the curb and sidewalk reconstruction program in the amount of \$42,500.00; and WHEREAS, a change order in the amount of \$7,500.00 is required to extend the project; and

WHEREAS, inclusive of these additional funds the total expenditures for said contract is \$50,020.00; and WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer or his designee has certified to the availability of funds for this purpose, to be charged to Account No. C-CA-436-487;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LINDEN that they do hereby approve the additional amount of \$7,500.00 for services rendered by JAK Construction Corp., T/A Diamond Construction for the aforesaid project; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution is expressly contingent upon the negotiation and execution of the necessary contract documents between JAK Construction Corp., T/A Diamond Construction and the City of Linden; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a notice of this action shall be published in accordance with applicable law. U225247 PRO Nov. 6, 2008 (\$23.03)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

Docket No. : F-24805-08
Superior Court of New Jersey
Chancery Division
Union County

(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: Elga Rocha, her heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC, ESQS., plaintiffs attorneys, whose address is 200 Sheffield Street, Suite 301, Mountaintop, New Jersey 07092-0024, telephone number 1-908-233-8500, an Answer to the Amended Complaint filed in a civil action, in which Aurora Loan Services, LLC is plaintiff, and Elga Rocha, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, and bearing Docket F-24805-08 within thirty-five (35) days after 11/06/2008 exclusive of such date, or if published after 11/06/2008, (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 01/04/2006 made by Elga Rocha, unmarried as mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Lehman Brothers Bank, FSB recorded on 01/09/2006 in Book 11521 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 0563, and re-recorded on 06/21/2006 in Book 11738, Page 0888 which Mortgage was duly assigned to the plaintiff, Aurora Loan Services, LLC, by Assignment of Mortgage dated 07/03/2008; and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 529 FULTON STREET, ELIZABETH, NJ 07206, also being Lot 518 in Block 3.

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, ELGA ROCHA, her heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you executed Plaintiff's obligation and mortgage and may be liable for any deficiency, and are a record owner of the subject property and for any right, title and interest you may have in, to or against the subject property. File #XWC105280

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. U225183 PRO Nov. 6, 2008 (\$46.06)

LINDEN

CITY OF LINDEN

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE WAS INTRODUCED AND PASSED ON FIRST READING BY THE Council of the City of Linden in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, on October 28, 2008, and will be presented for further consideration and hearing to be held on November 26, 2008, at 7:00 pm prevailing time; or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached.

Joseph C. Bodek City Clerk #52-83

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

ADD NEW SECTION 17-14, CROSS CONNECTION CONTROL AND BACKFLOW PREVENTION as follows:

17-14 Cross Connection Control and Backflow Prevention

The complete ordinance is on file in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 301 North Wood Avenue, Linden, NJ 07036. U225208 PRO Nov. 6, 2008 (\$22.54)

LINDEN

CITY OF LINDEN PASSED ORDINANCE NO. 52-56

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

ADD NEW 7-17.1 - PERMISSIVE INFERENCE

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

PASSED: OCTOBER 28, 2008 APPROVED: OCTOBER 29, 2008

ROBERT F. BUNK COUNCIL PRESIDENT

RICHARD J. GERBOUNKA MAYOR

ATTEST:

JOSEPH C. BODEK CITY CLERK

U225194 PRO Nov. 6, 2008 (\$19.60)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-08008097 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F1021908 County: Union Plaintiff: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY LOAN TRUST 2006-HE2 VS

Defendant: CARLOMAN LINARES; BANK OF AMERICA, NA Sale Date: 11/19/2008 Writ of Execution: 09/22/2008

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

Premises commonly known as: 30 1/2 SECOND STREET, ELIZABETH NJ 07206 BEING KNOWN as LOT 836, BLOCK 2, on the official Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth

Dimensions: 70.00 ft x 17.92 ft x 70.00 ft x 17.92 ft Nearest Cross Street: Marshall 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: \$316,609.53\*\*\* Three Hundred Sixteen Thousand Six Hundred Nine 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: \$346,498.84 \*\*\*Three Hundred Forty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Eight and 84/100\*\*\* October 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13, 2008 U224231 PRO (\$182.26)

RAHWAY

NOTICE

Rahway Housing Authority during its Regular Monthly Public Meeting conducted at 165 E. Grand Ave. at 7:00 pm on 11/13/08 will be making the following announcement: An application will be discussed requesting HUD to allow the demolition of 570 Capobianco Plaza. All are invited to attend. The Public will be given an opportunity to express their position.

Kenneth Pushko Executive Director 11/6/2008 U225450 PRO Nov. 6, 2008 (\$9.31)

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**LINDEN**  
CITY OF LINDEN  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE WAS INTRODUCED AND PASSED ON FIRST READING BY THE Council of the City of Linden in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, on October 28, 2008, and will be presented for further consideration and hearing to be held on November 25, 2008, at 7:00 pm prevailing time, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached.

Joseph C. Bodek  
City Clerk  
#52-61

AN ORDINANCE TO FURTHER AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING CITY CLERK, POLICE CHIEF, FIRE CHIEF, PUBLIC WORKS SUPERINTENDENT, DIRECTOR OF AUTOMOTIVE SERVICES, CITY ENGINEER, MUNICIPAL TREASURER, SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC PROPERTY, AND 911 COORDINATOR TO BE PAID FOR HOLIDAY TIME IN LIEU OF APPROPRIATE TIME OFF, PASSED MARCH 7, 1978 AND APPROVED MARCH 8, 1978, AND AS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED.

AMEND TO READ: "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING CITY CLERK, POLICE CHIEF, FIRE CHIEF, PUBLIC WORKS SUPERINTENDENT, CITY ENGINEER, MUNICIPAL TREASURER, CONSTRUCTION CODE OFFICIAL, SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC PROPERTY TO BE PAID FOR HOLIDAY TIME OFF IN LIEU OF APPROPRIATE TIME OFF." PASSED MARCH 7, 1978 AND APPROVED MARCH 8, 1978, AND AS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED.

**DELETE**  
911 Coordinator John Principato  
Director of Automotive Services Nucenzio Pirozzoli  
Superintendent of Recreation Alfred Volpe

The complete ordinance is on file in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 301 North Wood Avenue, Linden, NJ 07036.  
U225204 PRO Nov. 6, 2008 (\$31.38)

**ELIZABETH**

CITY OF ELIZABETH, N.J.  
NOTICE

The following ordinance published herewith has been passed by the City Council of Elizabeth, County of Union, in the State of New Jersey on October 28, 2008 and approved by the Mayor of said City on October 29, 2008. This ordinance will take effect twenty (20) days after the date of the Mayor's approval thereof.

**ORDINANCE NO. 3992**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, PROVIDING FOR THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SUMMER STREET STORM WATER DRAINAGE SYSTEM FOR THE CITY OF ELIZABETH AND APPROPRIATING \$4,000,000 THEREFOR, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$950,000 IN BONDS OR NOTES OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH TO FINANCE THE SAME.

Passed: October 28, 2008

MANNY GROVA, JR.  
President of City Council  
Approved: October 29, 2008

J. CHRISTIAN BOLLWAGE  
Mayor  
Attest: YOLANDA ROBERTS,  
Acting City Clerk

U225249 PRO Nov. 8, 2008 (\$22.05)

**LINDEN**

CITY OF LINDEN  
PASSED ORDINANCE  
NO. 52-58

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A SCHEDULE OF TITLES, SALARY RANGES AND REGULATIONS FOR MAINTAINING THE CLASSIFICATION AND SALARY STANDARDIZATION PLAN OF ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF LINDEN," PASSED AUGUST 15, 1995 AND APPROVED AUGUST 18, 1995

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

PASSED: OCTOBER 28, 2008  
APPROVED: OCTOBER 29, 2008

ROBERT F. BUNK  
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

RICHARD J. GERBOUNKA  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

JOSEPH C. BODEK  
CITY CLERK

U225198 PRO Nov. 6, 2008 (\$18.13)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ELIZABETH**

CITY OF ELIZABETH, N.J.  
NOTICE

The following ordinance published herewith has been passed by the City Council of Elizabeth, County of Union, in the State of New Jersey on October 28, 2008 and approved by the Mayor of said City on October 29, 2008. This ordinance will take effect twenty (20) days after the date of the Mayor's approval thereof.

**ORDINANCE NO. 3993**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, PROVIDING FOR THE CITY'S CAPITAL ASSESSMENT IN RESPECT OF THE JOINT MEETING OF ESSEX AND UNION COUNTIES AND RELATED EXPENSES IN AND BY THE CITY OF ELIZABETH, APPROPRIATING \$4,500,000 THEREFOR, AND AUTHORIZING \$4,500,000 IN BONDS OR NOTES OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH TO FINANCE THE SAME.

Passed: October 28, 2008

MANNY GROVA, JR.  
President of City Council  
Approved: October 29, 2008

J. CHRISTIAN BOLLWAGE  
Mayor  
Attest: YOLANDA ROBERTS,  
Acting City Clerk

U225250 PRO Nov. 6, 2008 (\$22.05)

**LINDEN**

CITY OF LINDEN, NEW JERSEY  
**NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARDED**

The City of Linden, New Jersey has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as an "Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service" in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. The contract was awarded pursuant to a "Fair and Open Process" as per N.J.S.A. 19:44a-20.4 et seq. This contract and the resolution authorizing it are available for public inspection in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

AWARDED TO: Development Directions LLC  
2109 St. Georges Avenue  
Rahway, New Jersey 07065

SERVICE: To provide consulting services to act as the Administrative Agent for the City of Linden in relation to the Union County Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant.

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

COST: At a fee not to exceed \$17,000.00.

DATED: October 29, 2008

Joseph C. Bodek  
City Clerk  
U225208 PRO Nov. 8, 2008 (\$22.05)

**LINDEN**

CITY OF LINDEN  
**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the City of Linden passed a Resolution dated May 21, 2008 retaining the services of S. Rotondi & Sons, Inc. for the recycling of grass clippings; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide for additional funds for said purpose in an amount not to exceed \$4,000.00; and

WHEREAS, inclusive of these additional funds the total expenditures paid to date to S. Rotondi & Sons, Inc. for services rendered under the said contract is \$11,500.00; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer or his designee has certified to the availability of funds for this purpose, to be charged to Account No. 8-TR-999-934;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LINDEN that they do hereby amend said contract and approve the additional funds in the amount of \$4,000.00 for services rendered by S. Rotondi & Sons, Inc., P.O. Box 1407, Summit, New Jersey 07902, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution is expressly contingent upon the negotiation and execution of the necessary contract documents between S. Rotondi & Sons, Inc. and the City of Linden; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a notice of this action shall be published in accordance with applicable law.

U225244 PRO Nov. 6, 2008 (\$21.07)

**LINDEN**

CITY OF LINDEN, NEW JERSEY  
**NOTICE OF A CONTRACT AWARDED**

The City of Linden, New Jersey has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a Professional Service, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. The contract was awarded pursuant to a "Fair and Open Process" as per

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq. This contract and the resolution authorizing it are available for public inspection in the Office of the Municipal Clerk

AWARDED TO: CME Associates  
3141 Bordentown Avenue  
Parlin, New Jersey 08859

SERVICE: To provide consulting services for the design and inspection of a new septic system at the Animal Shelter and Police Pistol Range in the City of Linden.

TIME PERIOD: For the year 2008.

COST: At a fee not to exceed \$16,900.00

DATED: October 29, 2008

Joseph C. Bodek  
City Clerk  
U225219 PRO Nov. 6, 2008 (\$19.11)

**LINDEN**

CITY OF LINDEN, NEW JERSEY  
**NOTICE OF A CONTRACT AWARDED**

The City of Linden, New Jersey has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a Professional Service, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. The contract was awarded pursuant to a "Fair and Open Process" as per N.J.S.A. 19:44a-20.4 et seq. This contract and the resolution authorizing it are available for public inspection in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

AWARDED TO: Joseph Depa, Esq.  
214 Walnut Avenue  
P.O. Box 276  
Cranford, N.J. 07016

SERVICE: To serve as Acting Public Defender in Linden Municipal Court regarding a pending court matter.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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

COST: At a fee of \$350.00 per appearance

DATED: October 29, 2008

Joseph C. Bodek  
City Clerk  
U225217 PRO Nov. 6, 2008 (\$20.09)

**LINDEN**

CITY OF LINDEN  
PASSED ORDINANCE  
NO. 52-59

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

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

PASSED: OCTOBER 28, 2008  
APPROVED: OCTOBER 29, 2008

ROBERT F. BUNK  
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

RICHARD J. GERBOUNKA  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

JOSEPH C. BODEK  
CITY CLERK

U225200 PRO Nov. 6, 2008 (\$17.15)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**LINDEN**

CITY OF LINDEN, NEW JERSEY  
**NOTICE OF AN AMENDED CONTRACT AWARD**

The City of Linden, New Jersey has awarded an amended contract without Competitive bidding as a Professional Service, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. This contract and the resolution authorizing it are available for public inspection in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

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

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

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

COST: Additional fees not to exceed \$15,000.00.

DATED: October 29, 2008

Joseph C. Bodek  
City Clerk  
U225211 PRO Nov. 6, 2008 (\$20.09)

**LINDEN**

CITY OF LINDEN  
**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, on September 3, 2008, City Council approved a Resolution authorizing retaining the firm of McManimon and Scotland, LLC to represent the City as Redevelopment

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**CRANFORD**

TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY  
FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES AND OTHER MUNICIPAL CHARGES

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, THOMAS J. GRADY, COLLECTOR OF TAXES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC SALE ON THE 25TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2008, AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 8 SPRINGFIELD AVE., CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY AT 10:00 AM OR AT SUCH TIME AND PLACE TO WHICH SAID SALE MAY THEN BE ADJOURNED, EACH AND 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, AS COMPUTED UP TO THE 25TH DAY OF NOVEMBER ALL AS REQUIRED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 4, CHAPTER 5, TITLE 54 OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF NEW JERSEY 1937, ENTITLED "SALE OF REAL PROPERTY TO ENFORCE LIENS", SECTION 54:5-19 TO 54:5-111 AND AMENDMENTS THERETO

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED LANDS AND EACH OF THE RESPECTIVE PARCELS THEREOF, WILL BE SOLD TO MAKE THE AMOUNT OF MUNICIPAL LIENS SEVERALLY CHARGEABLE AGAINST THE SAME ON THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER 2007 EXCLUSIVE HOWEVER OF THE LIENS OF THE YEAR AS COMPUTED IN SAID LIST AGAINST EACH PARCEL OF LAND SEVERALLY ASSESSED AS ONE PARCEL TOGETHER WITH INTEREST ON EACH OF THE SEVERAL AMOUNTS RESPECTIVELY TO THE DATE OF THE SALE AND THE COSTS OF THE SALE. PARCELS WILL BE SOLD SUBJECT TO IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT INSTALLMENTS NOT YET DUE AND ANY OMITTED OR ADDED ASSESSMENTS OF IMPROVEMENTS AS PROVIDED IN N.J.S.A. 54:4-63.2 AND 63:4-6.31

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT SAID LANDS WILL BE SOLD AT 18% INTEREST OR LESS TO MAKE THE AMOUNT OF MUNICIPAL LIENS CHARGEABLE AGAINST REDEMPTION AT THE LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST. THE PAYMENTS FOR THE SALE SHALL BE BEFORE CONCLUSION OF THE SALE BY CASH, CERTIFIED CHECK OR MONEY ORDER, OR THE PROPERTY SHALL BE RESOLD. PROPERTIES FOR WHICH THERE ARE NOT OTHER PURCHASERS SHALL BE STRUCK OFF AND SOLD TO THE TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD IN ACCORDANCE WITH SAID ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE. INTEREST ON SUBSEQUENT LIENS SHALL BE ALLOWED AS PROVIDED BY LAW.

AT ANY TIME BEFORE THE SALE, SAID COLLECTOR WILL RECEIVE PAYMENT OF THE AMOUNT DUE ON ANY PROPERTY WITH INTEREST AND COSTS INCURRED BY CASH, CERTIFIED CHECK OR MONEY ORDER.

THE LAND AND PREMISES TO BE SOLD ARE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:  
THE NAMES SHOWN ARE AS THEY APPEAR IN THE TAX DUPLICATE AND DO NOT NECESSARILY MEAN THE PARTIES ARE THE PRESENT OWNERS OF PROPERTY.

THOMAS J. GRADY  
COLLECTOR OF TAXES

**TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD NOTICE OF 2007 TAX SALE**

BLOCK & LOT	OWNER NAME	PROPERTY LOCATION	TOTAL
0108 005	SCHLAPAK, THOMAS P	19 NOMAHEGAN CT	\$1,895.44
0117 013	MELIADO, DONALD JR & JACQUELINE	115 PAWNEE RD	\$14,759.83
0138 039	VARGA, MICHAEL & BURGE, ELIZABETH	701 GALLOWAYS HILL RD	\$7,858.39
0147 021	SAVVA, MICHAEL E & ANNA C	12 WAVERLY PL	\$7,846.20
0177 009	LASKOWSKI, EDWARD & NANCY	235 NORTH W AV	\$3,801.30
0262 008	CRABIEL, INC	12 SPRINGFIELD AV	\$11,753.41
0265 001 COG19	PETRINO, CORINNE R	22 RIVERSIDE DR G19	\$387.46
0317 016	HINKLE, WILLIAM H	332 NORTH E AV	\$492.59
0335 004	KORMAN, DINAH M	9 CARPENTER PL	\$1,030.56
0403 051	FOLLARD, KENNETH M	79 JOHNSON AV	\$4,319.55
0409 083	MARTIN, RICHARD & AUGUSTA	12 JOHNSON AV	\$2,221.09
0407 000	CLARK, CATHERINE	223 RANKIN AV	\$2,109.91
0419 001	WALSH, BRIAN & BROOKE	51 HILLCREST AV	\$55.31
0445 026	WRASH, CHRISTOPHER PAUL ESTATE	14 CONNECTICUT ST	\$9,867.11
0473 010	MEIER, WILLIAM E	25 SOUTH W AV	\$5,666.22
0473 011	MEIER, KENNETH	23 SOUTH W AV	\$3,678.80
0533 008.01	TWIN OAKS REALTY DEVELOPMENT	2 HEINRICH ST	\$2,073.57
0533 006.04	TWIN OAKS REALTY DEVELOPMENT	8 HEINRICH ST	\$2,073.57
0533 008.05	TWIN OAKS REALTY DEVELOPMENT	HEINRICH ST	\$897.70
0534 012.06	TWIN OAKS REALTY DEVELOPMENT	12 HALE ST	\$2,073.57
0534 012.07	TWIN OAKS REALTY DEVELOPMENT	14 HALE ST	\$2,073.57
0534 012.08	TWIN OAKS REALTY DEVELOPMENT	16 HALE ST	\$2,073.57
0534 012.09	TWIN OAKS REALTY DEVELOPMENT	18 HALE ST	\$2,073.57
0534 012.10	TWIN OAKS REALTY DEVELOPMENT	20 HALE ST	\$2,073.57
0534 012.11	TWIN OAKS REALTY DEVELOPMENT	1 HEINRICH ST	\$2,073.57
0534 012.12	TWIN OAKS REALTY DEVELOPMENT	3 HEINRICH ST	\$2,073.57
0534 012.13	TWIN OAKS REALTY DEVELOPMENT	5 HEINRICH ST	\$2,073.57
0534 012.14	TWIN OAKS REALTY DEVELOPMENT	7 HEINRICH ST	\$2,073.57
0534 012.15	TWIN OAKS REALTY DEVELOPMENT	9 HEINRICH ST	\$2,073.57
0534 012.16	TWIN OAKS REALTY DEVELOPMENT	11 HEINRICH ST	\$2,073.57
0534 012.17	TWIN OAKS REALTY DEVELOPMENT	13 HEINRICH ST	\$2,073.57
0534 012.18	TWIN OAKS REALTY DEVELOPMENT	HEINRICH ST	\$3,530.38
0535 004.06	TWIN OAKS REALTY DEVELOPMENT	HALE ST	\$1,382.15
0547 007	MONTES, DAVID JEFFERSON & REBE	45 MENDELL AV	\$4,657.49
0588 027	WYATT, JAMES & ISOBEL	388 CENTENNIAL AV	\$2,055.69
0589 005	BALDWIN, RUTH & DANIELS, SHIRLEY A	8 MC CLELLAN ST	\$3,202.20
0589 007	KLC INVESTMENT GROUP, LLC	12 MC CLELLAN ST	\$48.37
0602 025	PRIMAVERA PARKVIEW, LLC	415 CENTENNIAL AV	\$3,100.36
0604 008	BALDWIN, RUTH & DANIELS, SHIRLEY M	8 GRANT ST	\$5,286.10
0844 008	RIVERA, OLGA I	621 RARITAN RD	\$2,809.95

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE:  
0404 006 RGS REO I, LLC%RESIDENTIAL CREDIT 123 NEW ST \$650.00  
0403 069 GARDEN STATE PROPERTIES SOLUTION 34 JOHNSON AV \$450.00

U224347 EAG October 23, 30, November 6, 13, 2008 (\$540.96)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Counsel in various Redevelopment matters currently pending in the City of Linden, and WHEREAS, the hourly amount in said Resolution was inadvertently noted as \$150.00 per hour, and WHEREAS, the correct hourly rate should have been \$195.00 per hour, NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LINDEN as follows:

- 1. The hourly amount to be paid to McManimon and Scotland LLC should be \$195.00 per hour. 2. This rate shall be retroactive to September 3, 2008. 3. This Resolution shall take effect pursuant to law. U225240 PRO Nov. 6, 2008 (\$15.19)

LINDEN

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF LINDEN, NEW JERSEY

NOTICE OF AN AMENDED CONTRACT AWARD

The City of Linden, New Jersey has awarded an amended contract without competitive Bidding as a Professional Service, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. The contract was awarded pursuant to a "Fair and Open Process" as per N.J.S.A. 19:44a-20.4 et seq. This contract and the resolution authorizing it are available for public inspection in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

AWARDED TO: Appraisals Consultants Corp. 293 Eisenhower Parkway, Suite 200 Livingston, New Jersey 07039

SERVICE: To provide services of a real estate appraiser to defend the City of Linden on all industrial and commercial tax appeals filed before the Union County Board of Taxation.

TIME PERIOD: For the Year 2008

COST: Additional funds not to exceed \$15,000.00.

DATED: October 29, 2008

Joseph C. Bodek City Clerk U225215 PRO Nov. 6, 2008 (\$20.09)

LINDEN

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF LINDEN, NEW JERSEY

NOTICE OF A CONTRACT AWARD

The City of Linden, New Jersey has awarded a contract without competitive Bidding as a Professional Service, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. The contract was awarded pursuant to a "Fair and Open Process" as per N.J.S.A. 19:44a-20.4 et seq. This contract and the resolution authorizing it are available for public inspection in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

AWARDED TO: Access Systems 4260 Hennepin Road Manlius, New York 13104

SERVICE: To provide services to improve operational efficiency and to build a foundation for records management.

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

COST: At a fee not to exceed \$16,000.00

DATED: October 29, 2008

Joseph C. Bodek City Clerk U225221 PRO Nov. 6, 2008 (\$20.09)

LINDEN

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF LINDEN, NEW JERSEY

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AWARDED TO: T & M Associates 11 Tindall Road Middletown, New Jersey 07748

SERVICE: To provide services of a licensed planner to amend the City Zoning Regulations with respect to the Transit Oriented Development Plan.

TIME PERIOD: For the year 2008.

COST: At a fee not to exceed \$10,000.00

DATED: October 29, 2008

Joseph C. Bodek City Clerk U225220 PRO Nov. 6, 2008 (\$18.62)

PUBLIC NOTICE

LINDEN

CITY OF LINDEN

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on September 3, 2008, City Council approved a Resolution authorizing retaining the firm of McManimon and Scotland, LLC to represent the City as Special Redevelopment Litigation Counsel in various Redevelopment matters currently pending in the City of Linden; and WHEREAS, the hourly amount in said Resolution was inadvertently noted as \$150.00 per hour, and WHEREAS, the correct hourly rate should have been \$195.00 per hour, NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LINDEN as follows:

- 1. The hourly amount to be paid to McManimon and Scotland LLC should be \$195.00 per hour. 2. This rate shall be retroactive to September 3, 2008. 3. This Resolution shall take effect pursuant to law. U225241 PRO Nov. 6, 2008 (\$15.19)

PUBLIC NOTICE

MOUNTAINSIDE

SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH- 08005819 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: 525408 County: Union Plaintiff: COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. VS Defendant: NICOLE CAPRIGLIONE Sale Date: 11/12/2008 Writ of Execution: 09/10/2008 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH 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 sale. The property to be sold is located in the BOROUGH of MOUNTAINSIDE, County of UNION and State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 170 LOCUST AVE, MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ 07092 Tax Lot No. 10 in Block No. 23.8 Dimensions of Lot Approximately: 104 AC Nearest Cross Street: U.S. ROUTE 22 BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTHEASTERLY LINE OF LOCUST AVENUE DISTANT SOUTHEASTERLY 289.79 FEET FROM THE POINT FORMED BY THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTHEASTERLY LINE OF LOCUST AVENUE WITH THE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF U.S. ROUTE 22. THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION. PRIOR LIENS/ENCUMBRANCES TOTAL AS OF September 19, 2008: \$0.00 JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$366,453.02\*\*\* Three Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Three and 02/100. Attorney: PEIN, 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: \$413,098.73 \*\*\*Four Hundred Thirteen Thousand Ninety-Eight and 73/100\*\*\* October 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6, 2008 U223724 OBS (\$131.32)

SPRINGFIELD

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD

Take notice that the following decision was made at the regular meeting of the Board of Adjustment held on Tuesday, October 21, 2008 in Springfield Town Hall, 100 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, NJ.

Table with columns: Block, Lot, Location. Lists various lots and addresses in Springfield, including 405 WILLOW WAY, 67 BROOKSIDE TERR, 164 BRIARHEATH LANE, etc.

SPRINGFIELD

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD

Application # 2008-10 Applicant: Alan and Rachael Ropp Site Location: 112 Warwick Circle Block 1304 Lot(s) @

For: A variance for lot coverage for construction of addition to the existing home. Was: Approved

All documents and plans related to this application, including but not limited to the memorialized Resolution are on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Board of Adjustment, Annex Building, 20 North Trivet Avenue, Township of Springfield, New Jersey and are available for public inspection. Robert C. Kirkpatrick Board Secretary U225229 OBS Nov. 6, 2008 (\$17.64)

SUMMIT

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Zoning Board held a meeting on Monday, October 20, 2008 and memorialized the following resolution(s):

John & Kelly Daab U225338 EAG November 6, 2008 (\$186.11)

PUBLIC NOTICE

256 Springfield Avenue Block 2612 Lot 11 ZB-08-1378 - (c) variance

Angus and Katherine Thompson 18 Shady Side Avenue Block 2001, Lot 25 ZB-08-1390 - (c) variance for a front yard setback to restore front porch

Rajiv and Lopa Gupta 19 Sherman Avenue Block 1203, Lot 33 ZB-08-1388 - (d) FAR & (c) variance for building and lot coverage for a second floor addition

Molly Adams 43 Miele Place Block 403, Lot 17 ZB-08-1389 - (c) variance for front yard setback and building coverage for an addition

Tim Landers 30 Essex Road Block 2611, Lot 17 ZB-08-1369 - (c) variance for pre-existing non-conforming curb cuts for second driveway

Sajek Khaled 48 Tulip Street

PUBLIC NOTICE

Block 3202, Lot 17 ZB-08-1368 - (d) FAR for a second floor addition

Dennis M. Galvin, Secretary Zoning Board of Adjustment DATED: October 21, 2008 U225251 OBS Nov. 6, 2008 (\$24.99)

SPRINGFIELD

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, COUNTY OF UNION

TAKE NOTICE that the Executive and Regular Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, November 11, 2008, have been canceled. The Executive Meeting is rescheduled for Monday, November 10, 2008, at 6 p.m. in the Fire Department Training Room, 2nd Floor, 200 Mountain Avenue, followed by the Regular Meeting at 8 p.m.

Kathleen D. Wisniewski Township Clerk U225223 OBS Nov. 6, 2008 (\$8.82)

CLARK

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES, ASSESSMENTS AND OTHER MUNICIPAL LIENS

Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Revised Statutes of New Jersey, 1937 Title 54, Chapter 5, and the amendments and supplements thereto "An Act concerning unpaid taxes, assessments and other municipal charges and real property and providing for the collection thereof, by the creation and enforcement of liens", together with the general laws of the State, the undersigned Collector of the Township of Clark, County of Union, State of New Jersey will sell at Public Auction in the Municipal Building, 430 Westfield Ave. Clark, Union County New Jersey at 11:00 O'Clock in the forenoon on Monday the 24th day of November, 2008 as computed and shown on the list.

Said property will be sold in fee to such persons as will purchase same, subject to the redemption at the lowest rate of interest, but in no case in excess of Eighteen (18%) percent per annum. Provided that if any person at such sale shall offer to purchase subject to redemption at a rate of interest less than One (1%) percent per annum, then such person may, in lieu of any rate of interest, offer a premium over and above the amount of taxes, assessments and other charges, plus the highest premium.

The purchase of any property must be paid before the conclusion of the sale, or the property will be resold. Any parcel or real estate for which there shall be no other purchaser, will be struck off and sold to the Township of Clark, in the County of Union, at a fee for redemption at Eighteen (18%) percent per annum, and the municipality shall have the same rights and remedies as other purchasers, including the right to bar or foreclose the right of redemption.

At any time before the sale, the Collector will receive payment of the amount due on any property with interest and costs incurred by cash, certified check, or money order. The said properties to be sold and the names of the persons against whom said taxes, assessments and charges are due, including interest to November 24, 2008 are set forth below. Given under my hand this 17th day of October, 2008.

Thomas J. Grady Collector of Taxes Township of Clark

TOWNSHIP OF CLARK TAX SALE LISTING NOVEMBER 24, 2008

Table with columns: Block, Lot, Location, Assessed to, Tax, Sewer, Total. Lists various lots and addresses in Clark, including 405 WILLOW WAY, 67 BROOKSIDE TERR, 164 BRIARHEATH LANE, etc.



PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMIT

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Zoning Board of Adjustment of the City of Summit, New Jersey, will hold a hearing on December 1, 2008 at 7:30pm in the City Hall Council Chambers, 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, New Jersey, to consider an application affecting the property whose street address is known as 27 Sheffield Road, Summit, NJ, Block 2403, Lot 1.

Joan W. Douglas
Applicant
U225222 OBS Nov. 6, 2008 (\$16.17)

PUBLIC NOTICE

CLARK

Public Notice

The Clark Planning Board's previously scheduled meeting for November 6, 2008 is cancelled. The next scheduled meeting is December 4, 2008.

U225231 EAG Nov. 6, 2008 (\$4.90)

PUBLIC NOTICE

CLARK

TOWNSHIP OF CLARK CORPORATION NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the following Ordinance was duly adopted and approved on final reading at a Special Meeting of the Municipal Council, Township of Clark on November 5, 2008.

ORDINANCE 08-14

CAPITAL ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CLARK, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF NEW DIGITAL TELEPHONE SETS WITH VOICE MAIL CAPABILITIES AND ANY ANCILLARY COSTS RELATED THERETO AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$70,000 AND PROVIDING THAT SUCH SUM SO APPROPRIATED SHALL BE RAISED FROM CAPITAL SURPLUS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CLARK

Edith L. Merkel, RMC
Township Clerk
U225232 EAG Nov. 6, 2008 (\$18.19)

CRANFORD

TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

TAKE NOTICE that on the 27th day of October, 2008, the Zoning Board of Adjustment of the Township of Cranford, in the County of Union took the following actions:

1. Application #Z11-08: Denied approval to Peter Ierino, Applicant, to permit construction of a garage addition with the following variance: to exceed the maximum allowable impervious surface on Block 143, Lot 8 as designated on the Township Tax map,

PUBLIC NOTICE

also known as 460 Brookside Place, in the R-3 Zone.

2. Application #Z15-08: Granted approval to Allopai, LLC, Applicant, to permit construction of a new side-by-side two-family dwelling with the following variance: to exceed the maximum allowable impervious surface; and to exceed the maximum allowable encroachment of uncovered steps into the required front yard setback on Block 403, Lot 57 as designated on the Township Tax Map, also known as 58 Johnson Avenue, in the R-5 Zone.

3. Application #20-08: Granted approval to 945 Lincoln East Group, LLC, Applicant, for a use variances to permit storage of landscaping/contractor supplies materials and parking area for landscaper business vehicles and customary accessory use to electrical contractor office for storage of supplies/materials with the following pre-existing condition: less than the minimum required front yard setback on Block 513, Lot 8 as designated on the Township Tax Map, also known as 945 Lincoln Avenue East, in the ROI-3 Zone.

Barbara Ginsberg
Board Secretary
U225233 EAG Nov. 6, 2008 (\$25.97)

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MOUNTAINSIDE

PUBLIC AUCTION

On DECEMBER 8, 2008 at 10:00 A.M.
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The following merchandise will be sold at the Public Auction. Listed below are the unit numbers along with the occupants name and a brief description of the contents.

Table with columns: Unit, Occupant, Description. Lists items for units 70, 80, 2080, 2081, 2136, 2145, 3059, 3089, 9025.

U225447 OBS November 6, 13, 2008 (\$66.64)

LINDEN

LINDEN POLICE DEPARTMENT AUCTION NOTICE

The undersigned shall expose for sale in accordance with RS 39:10A-1 et. seq. at public auction on NOVEMBER 13, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. at Gabe's Towing Company, 228 South Gillis Street, Linden, New Jersey the following motor vehicles which came into possession of the Linden Police Department through abandonment or failure of owners to claim same.

Linden Police Department
Michael Boyle, Chief of Police

The following vehicles will be sold with a "JUNK TITLE" issued by the State of New Jersey, Department of Motor Vehicles and are for "PARTS" or "SCRAP" only and cannot be retitled.

Table with columns: MAKE, YEAR, SERIAL#, COST OF REPOSSESSION. Lists vehicles from Honda, Nissan, Mercury, Lexus.

The following vehicles will be sold with an application for title from the N.J. Division of Motor Vehicles. The Linden Police Department does not guarantee title only the application. It is the responsibility of the public to inspect vehicles before sale.

Table with columns: MAKE, YEAR, SERIAL#, COST OF REPOSSESSION. Lists vehicles from Cad, Ford, Honda, Jeep, Mazda, Dodge, Volvo, Mercury.

U225246 PRO November 6, 2008 (\$45.08)

LINDEN RESOLUTION FIXING THE REGULAR MEETING DATES OF THE COUNCIL AND PRESCRIBING THE RULES GOVERNING THE PROCEDURE AT ALL MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL FOR 2009

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LINDEN: THAT the Conference Meetings of the Linden City Council will be held in the Council Office, City Hall, Linden, New Jersey and the Regular Meetings of the Linden City Council will be held on the dates and convened at the prevailing times listed below, or as soon thereafter as the Council assembles:

Table with columns: CONFERENCE MEETINGS, COUNCIL MEETINGS. Lists dates and times for 2009.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the procedure of all meetings for the year 2009 shall be in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975.
U225278 PRO November 6, 2008 (\$49.98)

SPRINGFIELD

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Said property will be sold in fee to such persons as will purchase same subject to redemption at the lowest rate of interest, but in no case in excess of Eighteen Percent (18%) per annum. Provided that if any person at such sale shall offer to purchase subject to redemption at a rate of interest less than One Percent (1%) per annum then such person may, in lieu of any rate of interest, offer a premium over and above the amount of taxes, assessments, and other charges, plus the highest premium.

Corinne Eckmann, Collector of Taxes
Township of Springfield

Table with columns: No., Block/Lot, Owner, Location, Amount. Lists property for sale in Springfield.

U224843 OBS October 30, November 6, 13, 20, 2008 (\$329.28)

HILLSIDE

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, November 13, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. prevailing time, at L & J Towing, 720 Boulevard, Kenilworth, New Jersey, the Township of Hillside will offer for sale at public auction the following motor vehicles which came abandonment by owners:

CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP APPLICATIONS FOR ABANDONED VEHICLES

Table with columns: CLEAR TITLES, listing vehicle details and owner information.

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The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or any part thereof, to waive any informalities therein and to accept any bids which as it may deem necessary in the best interest to the Township of Hillside and shall reserve the right to place a minimum bid per vehicle to cover towing and storage. Inspection: The aforesaid vehicles may be inspected from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 13, 2008. Failure to inspect will not be considered grounds for any claim or adjustment of bid offered.

Janet Vlaisavljevic
Township Clerk
U225180 UNL November 6, 2008 (\$51.94)

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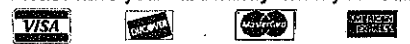
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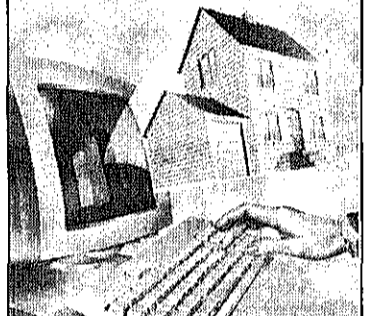
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## Save money, energy with 'green' building materials

While there is a perception in New Jersey that "green building" is a relatively new phenomenon, its main tenets — the minimization of waste, improved energy efficiency, efficient use of resources and "recyclability" — are concepts that have been widely embraced by successful building material dealers for decades.

Many of the veterans in the New Jersey Building Materials Dealers Association think back to the 1970s, when ecology awareness and the rising cost of oil were popular topics of discussion. Customers began asking us how to make their homes more energy efficient through the use of new and different building materials.

### Point Of View

By Brian Jaeger

We were certainly impressed by those who took green building to the extreme, constructing "Earth ships" — homes built with old tires filled with dirt. Green building has certainly experienced its growing pains over the years. There have been many attempts, for example, to perfect the solar home. The dropping of oil prices in the early 1990s

created a shift away from green building, though many progressive builders remained resolute and are now leading a reinvigorated movement. As we prepare for a new decade, with record energy prices in New Jersey and beyond, we are entering a golden era for green building. The trend is projected to grow as a share of the overall residential market from just 2 percent in 2005 to between 12 percent and 20 percent in 2012, according to research presented at the National Green Building Conference in New Orleans. Lumber remains the original "green" material, as it is natural, biodegradable, cost-effective, plentiful, renewable, reusable and easy to work with.

There are other green building basics that will greatly improve the performance of your house.

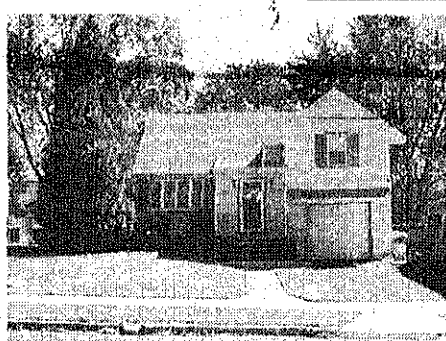
• "Green" windows and doors: The common rule of thumb is to select products with good insulation values, such as double- and triple-paned windows and doors with insulating foam cores. • Building materials: Incorporating materials that are effective, durable, sustainable and non-toxic is the goal. Ask your building material dealer about how bamboo, cork, cotton insulation and recycled glass countertops can lessen your impact on

the environment.

• Technology of the future: Geothermal heating and cooling systems pull warm or cool air from the earth and pump it into the house for a natural HVAC system. Solar panels can generate enough electricity on a sunny day to allow you to sell power back to your electric company. Remodeling to reduce your carbon footprint and to save money on energy costs is an idea whose time has come.

**Bryan Jaeger is the president of Jaeger Lumber in Union.**

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## 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. 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.

### 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.

### Salon will celebrate grand opening

Laura Falcone, formerly of Scissors Hair Salon in Linden, has opened a new shop in Garwood. The new salon is called Gia's North Avenue Salon and is located at 348 North Ave. in Garwood.

Falcone will be hosting an open house at the salon on Nov. 16th between 1 and 5 p.m. to celebrate the grand opening. Light refreshments will be served and all are welcome.

Gia's is now open for business. For information, call Falcone at 908-264-8010.

### Omega Financial will host free seminars

Omega Financial's Peggy Velez will host a series of seminars, which began Saturday in its corporate offices at 1872 Morris Ave., Union.

Refreshments will be served, and there is no charge to attend. The subject at the first seminar was "What do I do now about my mortgage?" The remaining seminars will be held on the first two Saturdays of the month.

Call Chris at the Help Desk at 800-663-4220 to reserve a place; seating is limited and will be based on a first come, first served basis.

### Proceeds of sale will benefit ACS programs

This month, in support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, dressbarn in Union, part of a leading retailer and authority on women's fashion, will contribute profits from the sale of Chloe, a plush dog, to the American Cancer Society's local and national breast cancer initiatives.



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The 12th annual Business After Hours Networking Expo is scheduled for Nov. 18, from 5:30 to 8 p.m., in Union High School's Louis Rettino Gym on Cooke Drive in Union.

Sponsorships are available for each participating organization's members. Sponsors will receive recognition in media releases and on the event web page: [www.njbusinessexpo.com](http://www.njbusinessexpo.com).

For information on the expo, contact your local chamber of commerce or notify the event manager at the Union Chamber at 908-688-2777, or e-mail [info@unionchamber.com](mailto:info@unionchamber.com).

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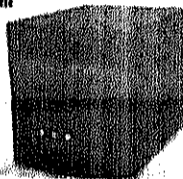
Members of Fazio, Mannuzza, Roche, Tankel, LaPilusa, LLC, a Springfield accounting and consulting firm, donned jeans and pink clothing as part of the company's their third annual Jean Day to raise awareness and funds for breast cancer and the American Cancer Society. The firm also hosted a 'Healthy Start' breakfast and a 'Think Pink' raffle was conducted in exchange for donations towards breast cancer research.

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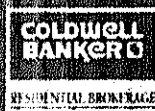
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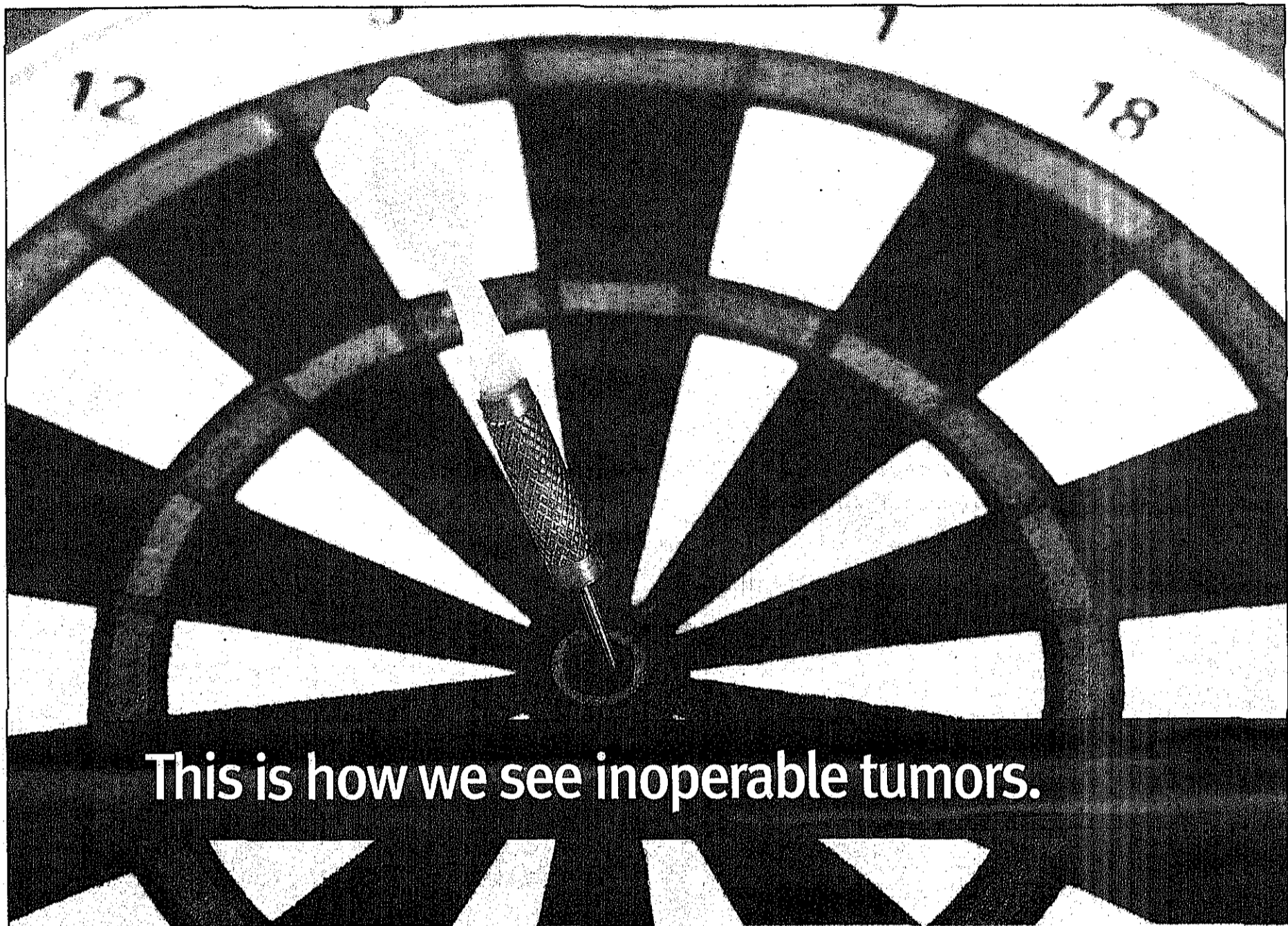
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