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Dancers perform a scene from the NJ Ballet Co.'s production of 'Hansel and Gretel' at the Union County Performing Arts Center in Rahway. Page 26

## Study commission OK'd; five prepare

By Jackeline Leon  
Staff Writer

UNION — With elections over, the candidates selected to fill five seats on the voter approved charter study commission are looking forward to the work ahead of them.

Last year, the township committee agreed to add a question to the ballot to determine whether or not a commission should be developed to address some residents' concerns that the current style of government may not be democratic. In Union, the role of mayor is decided by the five members of the Township Committee, who serve three-year terms. The current committee members belong to the Democratic Party, and the Republican Party has been unable to gain a seat on the committee since the late 1990s. According to the election results, nearly 75 percent of voters approved the formation of the charter study commission — 6,067 voting "yes" and 2,340 voting "no."

Voters selected Superintendent of Schools Ted Jakubowski, former Republican mayor Greg Muller, community development director Bertha

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## Absentees place Aschenbach first

By Paul Greulich  
Staff Writer

CRANFORD — Absentee and provisional ballots counted after the Nov. 4 election have not changed the outcome of the race for Township Committee.

The final tally, reached Nov. 8, places Democrat candidate Dan Aschenbach at the head of the pack, with 5,909 votes, followed by Republican Mark Dugan, with 5,822. Early counts showed Dugan in the lead. Dugan's running mate, Chris Drew, finished with 5,751

votes, and Aschenbach's running mate, Kevin Illing, finished with 5,748.

Cranford Democratic Chair Norman Albert acknowledged the close margins between candidates, but said there would not be a recount. "The provisional ballots did not significantly change the outcome," Albert said.

Aschenbach said his victory is significant considering the Republican leanings of the town.

"For Cranford Democrats, it's a

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## The giving tree



Linden residents are supporting members of the armed forces with Tree of Hope. Chuck Okafor of PSE&G puts a yellow ribbon on a tree on Elizabeth Avenue, while Rebecca Kerins-Tattoli, vice president of the Linden Historical Society, and council president Robert Bunk watch.

## Rahway awaits state aid

By John O'Reilly  
Staff Writer

RAHWAY — The City Council has unanimously passed a resolution authorizing the 2009 fiscal year budget, although municipal finances will run on a temporary budget until state aid figures come in at the end of the month.

The governing body is waiting on a \$1 million request in extraordinary aid, although officials have cautioned they do not expect to receive the full amount.

Councilmen Salvatore Mione and Frank Janusz were absent during the vote Monday night.

No matter the funding, residents will see a rise in taxes, which city Business Administrator Peter Pelissier said is likely to stay even with the city's 10-year average increase of 4.7 percent.

The total budget was actually decreased from last year by about \$1.3 million to \$43.07 million.

Yet, initial budget figures — not taking into account state aid — show an anticipated \$900,000 tax increase due to a depleted surplus and lowered income from delayed redevelopment projects, such as the Hotel Indigo.

Officials said the tax increase for the average taxpayer has not yet determined because it will fluctuate based on the amount of state aid received.

Residents were invited to discuss the budget in a special session during the council meeting.

Dick Campbell, a long-time city resident, complained his taxes increased \$1,000 in the past 10 years, a number he said could be improved.

He noted his county and school board taxes only rose \$800 during that same time. "Rahway does a

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## Man jumps in moving car, prevents accident

By John O'Reilly  
Staff Writer

LINDEN — A local man who witnessed a car careening toward Routes 1&9 jumped through an open window to save a driver whose brakes had jammed, according to police.

Harold Williams, a 30-year-old

West 16th Street resident, was sitting in front of his home on at approximately 7 a.m. Monday when when a 1995 Ford Taurus rolled past him, swiping his own parked vehicle.

After the car did not stop, Williams gave chase, thinking the driver was leaving the scene of an

accident, he told police.

Noticing the front window of the vehicle was down, he jumped through it and asked the driver why he did not stop.

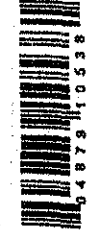
The driver, Norman Lucas, 66, said his brakes had failed. Williams shimmied into the vehicle and was able to turn off the car's ignition,

while half-hanging out of the moving car, according to police.

"At this time the vehicle was traveling south on South Stiles Street, heading toward Routes 1&9," said Linden police Capt. Raymond Tyra.

Both men said they feared a

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## Gather 'round



The Union Community of Girl Scouts Heart of New Jersey was well represented at the township's recent Bicentennial Parade. More than 50 girls from various troops took to the street to spread their Girl Scout pride and exuberance.

## Mountainside youth tricked on Halloween

By Jackeline Leon  
Staff Writer

MOUNTAINSIDE — Halloween, a day regarded as a time for tricks and treats, was filled with nothing but tricks for some Mountainside children who were reportedly forced into a car by three men, then dropped off in Berkeley Heights, where they were left to "fend for themselves," police said.

Of the three suspects, one was a juvenile and was taken to police headquarters in Berkeley Heights. The other two were reportedly released.

Mountainside police officer Thomas Murphy spotted one of the suspects as he exited the passenger side of a white Jeep Wrangler that stopped suddenly after speeding along the wrong side of the road in the area of Cherry Hill and Raccoon Hollow.

The suspect forced a group of children who had been trick-or-treating along Blazo Terrace into the Jeep, according to police reports.

Murphy, who had been escorting another group of children as they trick-or-treated, ran toward the vehicle, but the driver sped away.

Berkeley Heights Police later confirmed they had been alerted about the suspects in the white Jeep, who had been picking up children in Mountainside and dropping them off in Berkeley Heights as a prank, according to police reports on the incident.

Mountainside police officer Kenneth Capobianco caught sight of the Jeep Wrangler, with the license plate matching the one on the suspect's vehicle, and stopped it near Peachtree Court.

He specified there were three men in the vehicle with "Halloween/mischief night paraphernalia," including baking flour, plastic wrap and toilet paper.

Murphy, issued the driver of the Wrangler a motor vehicle summons for the reckless driving.

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## SUMMIT BRIEFS

### Adoption workshop

Adoption 101: What Parents Need to Learn about Schools and Adoption, a workshop, will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. today at Calvary Episcopal Church, 31 Woodland Ave., Summit. Advance registration is required and there is a fee per person. To register, call 973-744-0364 or send e-mail to alison.ganci.aiello@gmail.com

meetings on Tuesdays. Meetings are held at the New Providence Municipal Center, 360 Elkwood Ave.

They begin at 9:15 a.m. For information, call Emil Butchko at 908-665-0678 or visit [www.summitoldguard.homestead.com](http://www.summitoldguard.homestead.com).

### Historic group meets

The Summit Historic Preservation Commission will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday in the 2nd Floor Large Conference Room at City Hall, 512 Springfield Ave.

### Old Guard meeting

All area 50 plus active men can attend Summit area Old Guard

## Raising the flag

By Paul Greulich  
Staff Writer

CRANFORD — A crowd gathered at Post Office Plaza Saturday, as a piece of Cranford's history was returned to a place of honor in the township.

The WWI-era flagpole removed from the same spot in 2002 has been refurbished, reinstalled and rededicated following the efforts of the Cranford VFW, various arms of the township government and the Flagpole Fundraising Committee, which worked to raise the \$50,000 needed to defray the cost of the project.

"Over the last five years, there have been many people who fought to get that flagpole put back up," said Public Affairs Commissioner Martha Garcia, who led the fundraising effort.

So far, about \$38,000 of the needed sum has been raised, and officials are confident the full amount will be obtained.

The flag hoisted to the top of the pole was previously flown over a U.S. Army base near the

city of Mosul in northern Iraq, where the nephew of Cranford resident Barbara Krause is stationed.

Michael Patrick Smith serves as a Lieutenant in the army and helped facilitate the shipment of the flag to its new home in Cranford.

Krause, who served on the fundraising committee and sang the national anthem at the ceremony, said receiving the flag in the mail was a very emotional experience.

"I almost didn't want to open it, because I knew those soldiers had flown it, taken it down and folded it. I felt it was...sacred," Krause said.

This event commemorated the 90th anniversary of the end of WWI, a conflict in which at least 300 of Cranford's residents served, 15 of whom were slain. During that time, Cranford's patriotism was evident in the \$825,000 in bonds raised by residents to support the war effort.

Resident Theo Moreines was

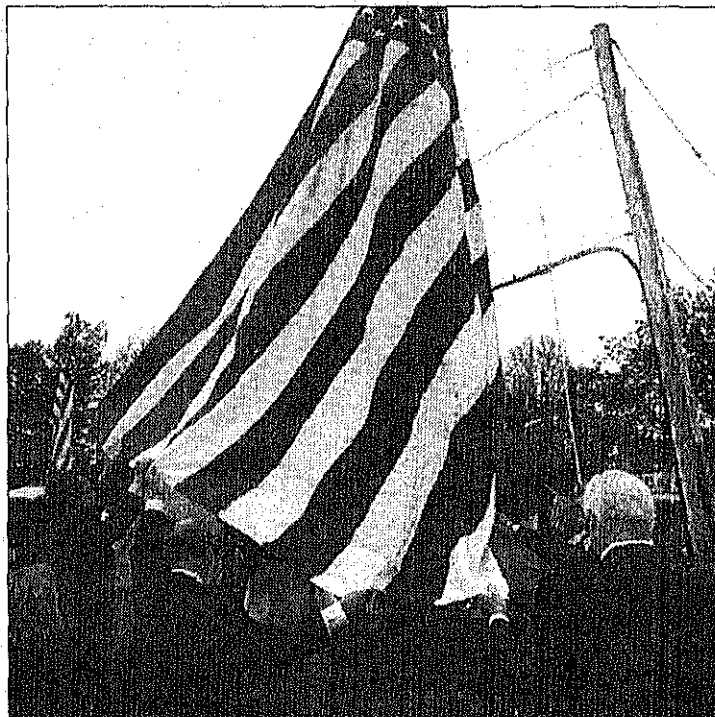


Photo By Barbara Kokkalis

The WWI-era flagpole is raised during a rededication ceremony held Nov. 8 in Cranford.

impressed as he watched the ceremony.

"I think it's very nice of the citizens of the town to donate their time, money and energy for an event like this," Moreines said.

He added, "It's quite inspirational to see such patriotism these days."

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## Fire destroys house

By Paul Greulich  
Staff Writer

CRANFORD — A vacant house was destroyed and two surrounding structures on Washington Place were damaged by an early morning fire Nov. 4.

Authorities said the fire does not appear to be suspicious.

While the cause of the fire at 15 Washington Place is still being investigated by the Union County Fire Investigator, William Meier, the owner of the recently vacated house and the adjacent Cranford Auto Repair shop, said he suspects the old wiring in the 1940s-era building was to blame. "It had knob and tube wiring in the house, which is more than likely the cause of the fire," Meier said. This older form of wiring lacks the capacity to safely power the greater number of electrical appliances in use in most homes, sometimes resulting in overheating and blown fuses.

The fire was reported at 3:40 a.m. by a passer-by. When fire crews arrived, the blaze had already consumed much of the structure and caused the porch to collapse.

Cranford Fire Chief Leonard Dolan said the blaze seems to have been burning for some time before the call came, but he declined to guess how long.

"Its unusual you'd see a building that heavily engulfed in fire," Dolan said. "We never even attempted to get inside."

Dolan said fire fighters knew the building was vacant and focused their efforts on preventing the fire from spreading to other properties. The residents at 11 Washington Place were evacuated as the vinyl siding melted off their house.

The fire was extinguished by 6 a.m. The considerable heat given off from the blaze caused damage to surrounding buildings and vehicles, but no injuries were reported.

The house was quickly declared structurally unsafe by the township Construction Code Office and demolished later the same morning by the J.B. Ragonese Construction company of Garwood.

Meier, who had been planning to renovate the house, said its destruction came as a very unpleasant shock. "I've seen other houses burn, but when it's your own, it's a different story," he said.

Meier said he's thankful no one was hurt and that he plans to build a new house on the site.

Fire fighters from Roselle, Linden and Westfield also responded to the scene, with crews from Roselle Park, Mountainside and Garwood operating Cranford's fire headquarters during the incident.

## Council rejects plan to rezone Infiniti site

By Joseph M. D'Alise  
Staff Writer

SUMMIT — After months of deliberating and meeting with residents, city planners and developers, the City Council opposed an ordinance to rezone the former Infiniti Dealership site on Franklin Place for residential use.

The ordinance was rejected in a 4-3 vote at the Nov. 5 Common Council meeting.

Councilmen Thomas Getzendanner, Andrew Lark, Dave Bomgaars and Frank Macioce voted against the zoning change, while Councilwomen Diane Klaif and Ellen Dickson, along with Councilman Michael Vernotico, OK'd the plan.

According to council president Lark, the two main concerns council members had with converting the site to a R-5 zone was its proximity to the Summit Train Station and the population density it might create in the area.

"A request was made to the city planner (Eileen Banyra) to rethink the idea," Lark said. "We are looking for almost a hybrid zone between an R-5 and a multi-family zone. This would also keep density to a minimum."

For now, the site will remain zoned for business use only, though the council agrees the building on the site, which burned down four years and caused an estimated \$2.5 million in damages, is an eyesore and some action must be taken.

"What exists is terrible," Lark said. "The sooner a change is made, the better."

Getzendanner said he agrees with Lark. He feels a transit-oriented development or brownstone development might suit the area better than strictly making it residential.

"As a Planning Board alum who's kept up his certification, I understand that single-family

homes generate more automobile traffic and public school enrollment than two-bedroom 'simplex' units aimed at commuters," Getzendanner said.

The vote on the ordinance, which was originally introduced on July 29 by the Buildings and Grounds Committee, has been postponed several times to give property owner, Peter Liebman, an opportunity to meet with concerned residents and calm fears they had about what might happen to their neighborhood if the area was rezoned.

City officials said no further action can be taken before a revised plan is submitted to the council from the city planner, which could take several months.

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## Elections transform two governing councils

By Jackeline Leon  
Staff Writer

ROSELLE PARK — Democrats swept the elections — with candidates Carl Hokanson selected to serve as councilman-at-large and Laurence Dinardo voted in to serve as 1st Ward councilman — over their opponents, Republican and 12-year incumbent Ricky Badillo and his running-mate Richard Huxford.

"Everyone knew it was going to be a tough election, but not because of my opponent," Badillo said.

Badillo attributed his loss to the "Barack factor," a reference to Democratic president-elect Sen. Barack Obama.

"He...energized a lot of people

to come out, and many most likely voted right down the line," Badillo said.

Badillo, who has lived in the borough for 26 years, said he will continue to serve the community. "I never needed a title to serve...Roselle Park, and I never will," he said.

Hokanson said he was elected through hard work and honesty and is ready to serve.

"I am not going to allow Roselle Park to get into more secret deals, fiascoes like Romerovski," Hokanson said in reference to the redevelopment plan.

Borough officials were criticized in the past year for trying to work out a sale with the site's

owner and not keeping the public informed while they negotiated a settlement with developers on what to build at the site.

Legally, details of the negotiations had to be kept private and a public meeting was held last month to detail the planned settlement, though some residents called for more transparency.

In Kenilworth, the opposite occurred as the GOP celebrated a major victory converting the bipartisan council into a fully Republican body.

The Republican ticket, including Scott Klinder, Kevin Leary Jr. and incumbent Salvatore Candarella, was elected to fill three, three-year terms.

The Democratic candidates who ran were Darrin McMahon, Cheryl Pantina and Robert Beiner.

McMahon said he was concerned about the new political face of the borough. "There's no balance on the council now. I'm not in favor of one-party rule," he said.

Candarella, who is looking forward to his second year on the council said political parties have no place in local government. "On our level of government, there should not be Democrat or Republican because you're voting for who you think would best serve the town," Candarella said.

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**Library open later**

The Roselle Public Library will now open until 8 p.m. on Fridays, rather than close at 6 p.m.

**High school musical**



Photo By Barbara Kokkalis

The Union High School Marching Band performs at halftime during the football team's season opener on school's the new turf field.

**Car stolen with 3-year-old inside; police seek suspect**

By Jackeline Leon  
 Staff Writer

UNION — Police have recovered the vehicle stolen Wednesday with a 3-year-old boy still inside.

The suspect in the crime remains at large, the Union County Prosecutor's Office confirmed Monday.

According to police reports, the suspect allegedly stole the 2008 black Dodge Avenger at approximately 5 p.m. on Nov. 5, while the owner's 3-year-old child slept in the back seat.

But law enforcement authorities said they could not yet confirm where the vehicle was recovered,

only that it was located Friday.

The child had been left sleeping in the back seat of the vehicle, which was parked outside a business at 2583 Morris Ave.

While the owner of the vehicle was inside the business, an unidentified suspect drove off in the vehicle, which had been left unlocked with the keys in the ignition.

The 3-year-old was later found at Newark Beth Israel Hospital. Law enforcement officials believe the suspect may have dropped the child off at that location.

Police said the young boy was reunited with his mother by 5:30 p.m.

The suspect is described as a black male in his 30s. He was last seen entering the hospital wearing a wool hat, jeans and a dark sweater, according to the county Prosecutor's Office.

The Union County Police urge anyone with information regarding the incident to contact Detective Chantel Brochu at 908-851-5041, Detective Thomas Ronan both of the Union Police Department at 908-851-5069 or call the Union County Crimestoppers anonymous tip line at 908-654-TIPS.

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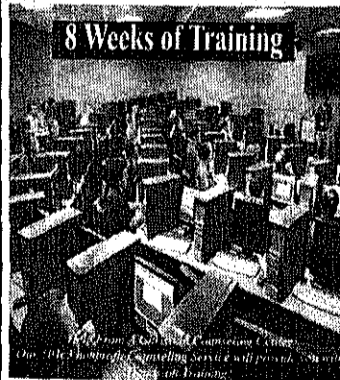
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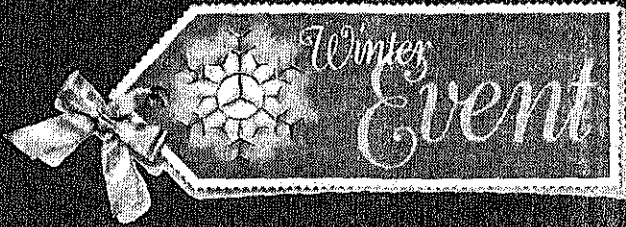
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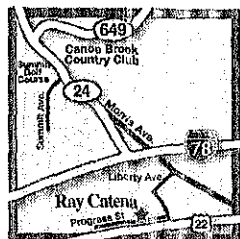
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# Gas station attendant robbed at gunpoint

**Linden**  
On Nov. 9, at 12:20 a.m., an East Edgar Road gas station was robbed at gunpoint and the attendant was assaulted by the suspects.

The 57-year-old victim said two black males pointed a small black handgun at him while an accomplice grabbed \$350 in cash.

The attendant was then punched in the side and the two suspects fled in a dark-colored SUV.

• Two men were arrested at 5:15 p.m. Nov. 2 after police nabbed them for shoplifting at the Kohl's

after being pulled over by officer Thomas Stiansen on North Avenue at Carpenter Place and charged with careless driving, using a cell phone while driving, and driving while intoxicated.

• Christopher Reycraft Jr., 26, from Lawrence Harbor was arrested at 1:51 a.m. on Oct. 20 after being pulled over on North Avenue near the Garden State Parkway by officer Matthew Nazzaro for crossing over the yellow line. Reycraft was charged with failure to keep right and driving while intoxicated.

• Brian Carter, 39, of Cranford was arrested by Patrolman Steven D'Ambola at 1:55 a.m. on Oct. 7 after being pulled over on Springfield Avenue at Miln Street for not

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25 after being pulled over on Elm Street by officer Robert Jordan in response to a report of an intoxicated driver. A resident reported seeing Gindel driving away with no headlights and in an erratic manner. He was charged with driving while intoxicated.

• Jonathon Alfaro, 20, of Roselle was arrested at 8:06 p.m. on Oct. 24 after being pulled over on Raritan Road at Moen Avenue by officer Steven D'Ambola for driving with inoperable brakelights. He was charged with possession of narcotics in a motor vehicle, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and for having inoperable brake lights.

• Kevin Piccolo, 46, of Rahway was arrested at 9:37 p.m. on Oct. 21 after being pulled over by officer Brian Lopez at Centennial Avenue and Raritan Road for making an illegal turn from the Garden State Parkway onto the street. Piccolo was charged with driving while intoxicated, driving with a suspended license, making an improper turn and driving an unregistered vehicle.

• Willie Rowe, 42, and Philander Hampton, 51, both of Newark were arrested at 8:25 p.m. on Nov. 3 after being pulled over by officer Brian Wagner at Centennial Avenue and Hayes Street for having an inoperable rear brake light. Rower, the driver, was charged with possession of crack cocaine, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of a controlled dangerous substance in a motor vehicle and having an inoperable rear brake light. Hampton was arrested on an unrelated traffic warrant charged with not wearing a seatbelt.

### Clark

• Scott Skocypec, 35, was arrested at 1:39 p.m. on Oct. 4 on an outstanding warrant from Little Egg Harbor in the amount of \$2,500 for theft and receiving stolen property.

• On Oct. 4, at 3:45 p.m., police responded to a report of criminal mischief to a vehicle at 32 Garside Place.

• Segundo Sosa, 24, of Rahway was arrested at 1:59 a.m. on Oct. 5 on an outstanding warrant from North Brunswick for \$750.

• On Oct. 9, at 11:23 a.m., police responded to a burglary at 139 Stonehenge Terrace.

• Mack McLeod Jr., 30, of Asbury Park was arrested at police headquarters by officer Dan Pitts at 12:47 a.m. on Oct. 13. He was detained on an \$800 contempt of court/motor vehicle violations warrant and released after posting bail.

• Gopalbhai Patel, 40, of Iselin was arrested at 11:21 a.m. on Oct. 14 at the State Police Barracks in Hamilton and was charged with having an outstanding warrant for

contempt of court and motor vehicle violations.

• On Oct. 9, at 11:38 a.m., police reported criminal mischief at 180 Acorn Drive.

• On Oct. 9 at 7:48 p.m., police reported criminal mischief at 1060 Raritan Road.

• James Mason, 32, of Toms River was arrested by officer Brian Soos at 9:39 p.m. on Oct. 10 near 1615 Raritan Road. He was charged with driving while under the influence and released pending a court date.

• On Oct. 11, at 2:19 p.m., police and EMS units responded to a motor vehicle accident near Post and Madison Hill roads. One victim was transported to Overlook Hospital in Summit.

### Rahway

• On Oct. 19, at 7:01 p.m., police responded to West Grand Avenue on a report of a stolen motor vehicle. The victim stated their 1997 black Chevrolet was stolen from an Exxon gas station earlier in the same day.

• On Oct. 16, at 4:29 p.m., police responded to East Scott Avenue on a report of a burglary. A Wji video game system bundle containing two controllers with chargers and four games valued at \$450, a Playstation 3 valued at \$199, an NBA Basketball game for PS3 valued at \$50, a grid for PS3 valued at \$60, an HP laptop with charger valued at \$1,200 and a large black suitcase were reported missing.

• On Oct. 14, at 7:05 p.m., police responded to West Grand Avenue on a report of a burglary. About \$200 in cash, a 14-karat gold necklace valued at \$175 and a silver bracelet valued at \$30 were reported missing.

### Roselle Park

• Terrance Ryan, 48, of Elizabeth was arrested on Oct. 23 at 11:48 p.m. while walking down Hillside Road with a hypodermic syringe hidden in his sock.

Ryan, who was arrested the previous day for possession of cocaine, was issued a summons and released.

• Travis Cassett, 18, and Edwin G. Simmons, 18, both of Westfield were arrested at 10:46 p.m. on Oct. 23 for possession of marijuana and cocaine with intent to distribute. They were being held in Union County Jail in lieu of \$55,000 bail.

• Majad A. Nawaz, 20, of South Amboy was arrested at 9:02 a.m. on Oct. 24 after police found a large bong used for ingesting marijuana in his car on Chestnut Street.

### Springfield

• Timothy Dimondi, 38, of Old Bridge was arrested by officer Raguse at 3:11 p.m. on Sept. 29 on an outstanding warrant from Essex County in the amount of \$1,055.

• Juse Popoca, 27, of Summit was arrested at 1:42 a.m. on Sept. 30 on charges of driving an uninsured and unregistered vehicle, driving without a license, driving

on a suspended license, driving while intoxicated and fictitious plates.

• Thomas Keating, 63, who is homeless, was arrested by officer Doherty at 11:09 a.m. on Oct. 2 in the area of Morris and Mountain avenues on an outstanding warrant from Morristown.

• Warren R. Scott, 25, of Newark was arrested by officer Knudsen at 9:24 p.m. on Oct. 4 on Hillside Avenue on a warrant. Scott posted cash bail and was released.

• Vincent Miller, 20, of Lauderdale, Fla., was arrested at 9:03 p.m. on Oct. 16 on Rt. 22 for an outstanding warrant from Middletown.

• Marie Ortman, 52, of Springfield was arrested at 12:46 p.m. on Oct. 11 by Officer Brito on Cottage Lane for driving while intoxicated.

### Summit

• On Oct. 6, at 8:47 a.m., police received a report tools were taken from a Morris Avenue pharmaceutical complex sometime between Oct. 2 and Oct. 6. Tools missing included a Gator battery gun valued at \$2,500, a Gator die set valued at \$1,200 and a Dewalt 24-volt hammer drill valued at \$700.

• Alberto Solan-Parra, 20, of Summit was arrested at 2:41 p.m. on Oct. 6 on Springfield Avenue for criminal mischief.

• Mark A. Parham, 23, of East Orange was arrested at 5:09 p.m. on Oct. 6 at Broad Street for driving while suspended and having and uninsured vehicle.

• Efren Ponce, 21, of Summit was arrested at 2:07 a.m. on Oct. 12 on Harvard Street and charged with disorderly conduct.

• On Oct. 10, at 3:39 a.m., police responded to a Union Place diner on a report of burglary and theft of \$1,375 in cash.

• On Oct. 9, at 7:44 p.m., police responded to West End Avenue on a report of a vandalized political sign.

• Maciej Mielczarek, 31, of Summit was arrested at 11:56 p.m. on Oct. 8 on Springfield Avenue, and charged with contempt of court.

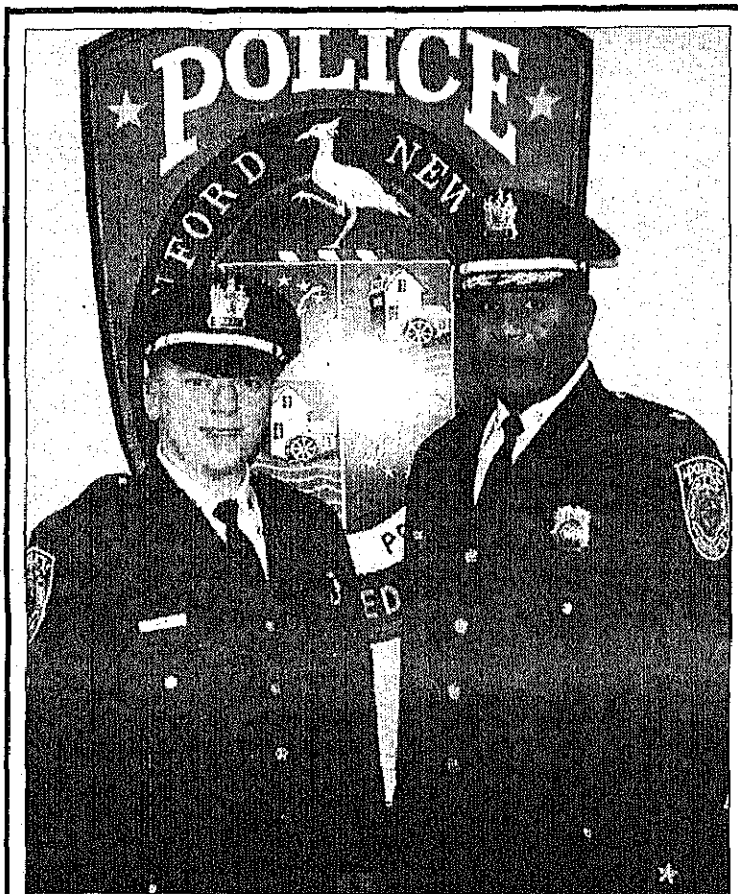
• Samuel M. Wall, 37, of Eatontown was arrested at 12:27 p.m. on Oct. 8 at Summit Police headquarters and charged with theft by deception.

• On Nov. 3, at 11:29 a.m., police responded to a Springfield Avenue bank on a report of malicious mischief to an overnight dropbox.

### Union

• Tariq L. Stewart, 28, of Union was arrested at 11:25 p.m. on Oct. 6 at Millburn Police Department on a Summit warrant for contempt of court.

• Jesse Hernandez, 24, of Union was arrested at 9:53 p.m. on Oct. 9 at the Union Police Department by officer John Patrick for an outstanding warrant.



**HIGHER RANK** — Edward Davenport, an 11-year Cranford Police Department veteran, was promoted to the rank of sergeant on Oct. 21. Davenport, right, stands with Police Chief Eric Mason, left.

department store in Aviation Plaza.

Hans Vite, 35, of Jersey City and Ricardo Sanchez, 40, of Newark were both charged with shoplifting and possession of burglary tools and are being held on \$3,500 bail. Vite also had several other warrants out for his arrest.

The two men were allegedly caught with several stolen items, as well as razor blades, wire cutter pliers, aluminum foil rolls and "booster box," all items used to disable or remove security devices.

The "booster box consisted of shoeboxes lined with tin foil and placed in a shopping bag to disable the alarms.

### Cranford

• John Almeida, 40, of Roselle was arrested at 1:25 a.m. on Oct. 20

wearing his seatbelt and making a wide turn. He was charged with driving while intoxicated, careless driving and failure to wear a seatbelt.

• Stephen Alarcon, 20, of Belleplain and Pavel Toscak, 19, and Marcin Miastkowski, 19, both of Linden were arrested on drug charges at 1:36 a.m. on Oct. 18 after being pulled over on North Avenue at Carpenter Place by officer Spencer Durkin because the driver, Alarcon, was not wearing his seatbelt. All three were charged with possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. Alarcon was also charged with a seatbelt violation and for improper maintenance of lamps.

• Brian Gindel, 41, of Cranford was arrested at 10:15 p.m. on Oct.

## Service with a smile



Students in the Upper School of Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child in Summit celebrate Service Day on Oct. 7. Students tie a ribbon around a tree for Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

## Three youths nabbed for burglary

By Jackeline Leon  
Staff Writer

HILLSIDE — Three juveniles, one of whom attempted to hide in a nearby residence after allegedly burglarizing a home, were not able to evade capture Wednesday.

Authorities responded to Conklin Avenue Wednesday morning after receiving a call from a resident about a burglary at the home.

One suspect was spotted running across backyards on Conklin Avenue at approximately 11 a.m., according to police reports.

Following investigations by officer Alberto Velez, Sgt. Benjamin Niewinski and officer Greg Menza, two Hillside youth, matching the witness' descriptions, were arrested.

According to the homeowner, a young man broke into her home through her rear window. The sus-

pect fled the scene after being confronted by the homeowner. "Other witnesses observed this juvenile and two others, from Hillside flee the area immediately afterward," Quinlan said in a press release issued last week.

Minutes later, two of the suspects were seen by investigating officers in the area of Schley Street and Chancellor Avenue and were immediately arrested.

Law enforcement officials were notified by a resident on Wainwright Street, less than five blocks away from Conklin Avenue, that a juvenile entered her home as well.

That juvenile was found to be involved in the burglary on Conklin Avenue and was arrested by officer Allan Lu and Lt. Louis Rufino for burglary and criminal trespassing.

Quinlan said the three juve-

niles, all 16 years of age, were charged with burglary and are were in custody at the Union County Juvenile Detention Center in Linden.

They were all charged with burglary. One of the juveniles was also charged with criminal trespassing.

According to Detective Lt. Vin Ricciardi, the three face up to five years in a juvenile training facility in Jamesburg.

Ricciardi confirmed there have been 11 reports of burglary in the last month, while the average amount of burglaries in the last six months is between seven to ten. "Those include burglaries to garages and sheds, not just homes," Ricciardi said. "We will continue aggressive patrols in the township to thwart burglary attempts."

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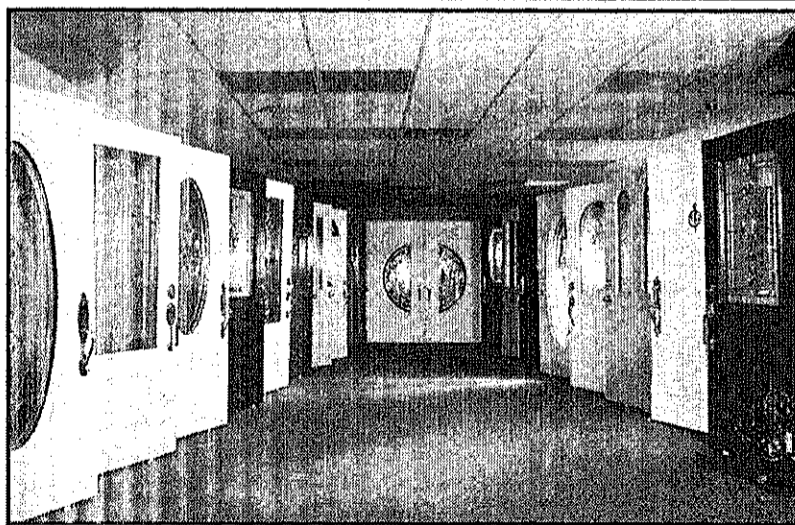
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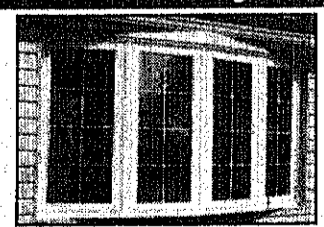
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## Lights out

It's important for companies to advertise their services in a way that grabs attention — given the state of the economy, we understand that need. But the method of advertising should not impede the quality of life of local residents, or the safety of passing motorists.

The proposed digitized billboard on Stuyvesant Avenue, which towers over Route 78 in Union, is an example of a marketing technique that should not be permitted by the township because of the negative impact it will have on homes in the area.

Residents whose houses border the Route 78 road construction have already endured months of noise from the ongoing project. The last thing they need is to have bright, changing lights flashing in their windows at all hours from a giant, digital billboard.

The large sign was originally located on the Shell gas station property but was later moved to an adjacent lot purchased by the billboard's owners, TLC Properties Inc. of Baton Rouge, La. The move brought the billboard closer to Route 78. Presently, the side facing route 78 is lit only at night, and although the owner previously promised to keep it that way, the company is now seeking to double its advertising space by digitizing both sides of the illuminated, 40-foot screen. Money talks, apparently.

In 2000, when the billboard was first constructed, more than 350 residents signed a petition against the structure. Back then, township officials should have nixed the project or imposed major restrictions based on residents' concerns. Obviously, that didn't happen.

Residents, however, aren't the only ones that will suffer the potentially negative impact of the digital billboard. The bright, flashing structure will likely pose a hazard to motorists traveling on the heavily-trafficked Route 78. Granted, drivers already manage to distract themselves by talking on cell phones, eating, text messaging and playing with their radios while driving. Add this glaring, television-type screen to the congestion, speeding and weather-related problems, however, and you have a disaster waiting to happen.

Like the Kenilworth Inn's digital billboard that hovers over the Garden State Parkway near exit 138, the Stuyvesant Avenue structure will be an eyesore, especially at night. But unlike the hotel's sign, the billboard in Union will also be detrimental to residents in that area. The Zoning Board has yet to officially approve the plans and according to board secretary Rich Malanda, the plan could still change.

We urge the billboard's owners to rethink their proposal and if they don't, we hope the Zoning Board will side with the residents whose quality of life is at stake.



**OUTSTANDING SERVICE** — The Italian American Civic Association of Hillside recently honored police officers and firefighters/EMS. Police Sgt. Matthew Cove, left, Officer Cosimo Tripoli, right, as well as fire fighters/EMS Chris Chervenyak and Russ DePack received awards for outstanding police work and life rescue.

## Have criticism? Don't run for BOE

Elbert Smith of the Hillside Board of Education got his own private lesson that there are others far beyond the voters in his community who decide the make up of the local board.

Resolution C24-07 aims to remove Smith from the final six months of his term. The power beyond the voters in this case is coming from the New Jersey School Ethics Commission. The nine-member body operates in pretty much total obscurity. They are empowered to "conduct investigations, holding hearings to enforce the School Ethics Act."

The body serves at the pleasure of the governor. Their make-up is divided by political parties, school board members and public members.

Based on a complaint filed on May 18, 2007, and decided Sept. 23, 2008, the commission recommended the removal. None of the members live in Union County. Timelines of their actions also appear not to be a concern, based on the length of time before release of the decision.

The nature of the findings against Smith are "offending conduct centered around matters where he had a clear conflict of interest due to his wife's employment in the district. Furthermore, he had notice from the superintendent that he was 'way over the line' yet he continued with his conduct."

The superintendent of schools serving as the referee was Ray-

## Left Out

By Frank Capece

mond Bandlow, who left the district recently to work at Fort Lee High School. The mini trial even included testimony from Hillside Police Chief Robert Quinlan.

It turns out that Smith's wife is a gym teacher at the high school. Smith's battle began when he became concerned over some pranks at the high school after Memorial Day back in 2006.

Smith's problem was his penchant for writing letters about actions at the high school. After all, elected officials need to know their limitations.

The commission wrote in its decision, "The commission finds that the respondent became directly involved in functions of the school." The translation is that board members had better not question too hard the workings of the school personnel.

The ex-superintendent said that due to Smith's "undermining and the encouragement of criticism, he felt the principal did not have a fair chance to improve herself."

The commission agreed and found that Elbert Smith "was not supporting and protecting either the superintendent or the principal in the proper performance of

their duties."

Evan a bad system reveals some good. The commission ruled that Elbert Smith "had a conflict of interest because the high school principal supervised his wife."

Still, Smith has provided a service well beyond the six months left on his term. Any appeal would stay the removal until after his term runs out. In the interim, we have learned that if you are unhappy with the operations at your local school and dare to speak out, a word of caution is in order: don't run for the local Board of Education. To do so means to give up the right to criticize.

## New adventures in parking.

Last Monday, Cranford's multi-tasking police officer took time from his motorcycle patrol, police car driving, and downtown walking beat to support the town's passion of writing parking tickets.

Parking his motorcycle, he walked at 4:40 p.m. down North Avenue past the small diner, making sure summons were issued. Joining the adventure was "Scooter," Cranford's parking enforcer traveling on the sidewalk on Eastman Avenue, also writing tickets a mere 20 yards from the multi-tasker. A good thing indeed, those diners at the local Chinese restaurant had better learn an hour means an hour in the world of Cranford Parking Enforcement.

An attorney, Frank Capece is a resident of Cranford.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### A Cranford 'miracle'

To the Editor:

As special projects chairman of Green Thumb Garden Club, I rubbed my eyes and listened to my inner voice asking, "What miracle is this at the Post Office Plaza?"

The long-awaited appearance of the fountain, exiled to the warehouse of forgotten dreams, caused a stir in my heart to say the least.

Approximately 10 years ago, the Post Office Plaza Committee was formed for the express purpose of improving this very visible area of our township. Paul La Corte chaired the group and many fine citizens contributed their time and ideas.

GTGC, a small and financially humble club, proudly donated a cast iron fountain purchased with new-found wealth from their popular "Landmark Series." Local merchants kindly stocked and sold these. Consumers — the people of Cranford and former Cranford citizens across the country — devoured them. To our amazement, our bank account took on a rosy glow and we were anxious to give back to Cranford.

When the Post Office Plaza Committee seemed ready, GTGC member Lynda Feder and I took a trip to New Hope, Pa. to purchase the fountain. Naively, we believed the project would be completed in a timely manner.

In searching the archives of Cranford, Kathleen Prunty of the DMC found reference to the fact that 100 years ago, there had been similar plans for a fountain on this very spot. Now it seemed that we were well on our way to the next 100 years before we would see this dream realized, if ever. Promises were made and broken. Dates were set and changed. Years passed and the Garden Club attended township meetings, pleading its case to no avail.

The frustration of the club by this shelved project fell upon the ears of Mayor Michael Plick and then-Committeeman Bob Puhak. I believe that, together, these men recognized the injustice of the long series of broken promises and the disappointment of a small garden club with a big dream. I met with Bob Puhak shortly before he took office as mayor. He then assured me that short of some terrible disaster he would push for the P.O. Plaza completion. There had been so many promises, that as sincere as Bob seemed, I was still skeptical.

Bob has proved to be a man of his word and we are absolutely thrilled with the results. Our deepest gratitude goes out to Mayor Bob Puhak, Committeeman Michael Plick and Paul La Corte who always encouraged me to "keep the faith." There must have been many others behind the scenes helping to draw this drama to a conclusion and we sincerely thank them too for showing our fountain the light of day.

On the lighter side, my garden club will be so pleased to never have to address the "fountain problem" again. Hopefully our fountain will reside with the newly refurbished WWI Flagpole Memorial for years to come, testifying to the truths of "never give up and dare to dream big dreams."

Geri Livelli  
Green Thumb Garden Club  
Cranford

### Service and sacrifice

To the Editor:

I, as an American, have always taken pride in my country, our flag and its great heritage.

As a member of the American Legion, I have always listened attentively to the stories of what my fellow comrades have endured on the front lines, the battles they have fought and how they received the ribbons and medals they proudly display on their caps. They forever speak of their fallen comrades in a reverent and solemn tone.

These men do not consider themselves heroes. They were just doing a job that had to be done to keep our country free. Most of all, these men have instilled within me a sense of patriotism I never knew I had.

I can remember attending Veterans Day services

before I ever thought of becoming a legionnaire, only to find myself emotionally touched by the playing of taps and the firing of the 21-gun salute. During those years, when the roll of the dead was read, the salute fixed and taps sounded, I would find the tears flowing freely as we honored those we lost, not just because a veteran had died, but because I had lost another friend and fellow legionnaire.

With the up and coming Veterans Day holiday approaching us, I could not find a better time for us as Americans to honor our deceased veterans who gave their lives so that we may be able to enjoy the freedom we have today by reciting the following prayer: "Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we ask thy blessings be bestowed on our friends and loved ones. We thank thee for this opportunity to share with them, this special occasion to honor our veterans on this Veterans' Day. Let us always honor the memory of those soldiers who have the supreme sacrifice, so those of us may experience freedom in a country that is free.

Heavenly Father, keep their families in your kind care, bless them and comfort them in their time of sorrow. Let us be reminded of life, liberty, justice, freedom and democracy that we may be ever grateful to you for those comrades who gave so much for their country. We ask thy blessings upon this service and as we venture on, grant unto us thy continued fellowship that makes abiding peace."

Now, ask why I became a legionnaire and VFW member? I know in my heart, I belong to a family that displays the principles of service and sacrifice and is dedicated to the concepts of America.

Edward J. Miller  
Kenilworth American Legion Post 470  
Kenilworth VFW Post 2230

### Assistance is needed

To the Editor:

Union County residents, please be aware that non-profit senior living communities and nursing homes in Louisiana and Mississippi desperately need our help. Please support the upcoming Walk To Move Forward in New Orleans on Feb. 5 and 7, 2009, to benefit 70-plus non-profit sites serviced by the Gulf States Association of Homes and Services for the Aging.

More than 90 percent of these senior living sites suffered major damage and resident displacement during hurricanes Katrina, Gustav and Ike. Recovery efforts from this devastation are still in progress.

The Walk is part of a Hurricane Relief Program set up by the National Association of Senior Move Managers. NASMM member and Union County resident Susan Devaney will participate in the walk. Susan needs sponsors, and you can help. One hundred percent of donations go directly to sites serviced by the GSAH-SA. To sponsor Susan for the Walk To Move Forward, go to [www.MovingMavins.com](http://www.MovingMavins.com) to access and print the sponsorship application form. Thanks for your support.

T.J. Kams  
Union

### Always 'kind-hearted'

To the Editor:

Many of us Cranford residents were fortunate enough to have known John Hynds, who passed away on June 13, 2004.

John Hynds was an intelligent, kind-hearted gentleman, who used to coordinate the former Good Samaritan Ministry at St. Michael's Church in Cranford. The former Good Samaritan Ministry had been a blessing to many of us St. Michael's Church parishioners who do not drive, when we needed rides for out-of-town doctor appointments or supermarkets in Garwood. John Hynds will always be remembered for his brilliant insights, his good nature and his ability to recruit drivers, who volunteered to take people food-shopping or to doctor appointments.

Marty McLoughlin  
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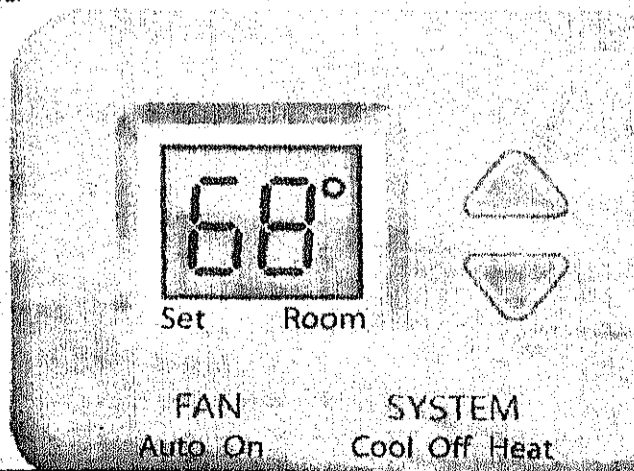
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## Teens earn top marks in state civics contest

By Joseph M. D'Alise  
Staff Writer

SPRINGFIELD — Life lessons on diplomacy, democracy and organization earned former Florence M. Gaudineer Middle School seventh-graders statewide recognition and caught the eye of a few dignitaries.

Every year Gaudineer civics teacher Sarah Milochik assigns a year-long assignment to her civics classes called "Project Citizen." The goal is to get students to understand the process behind some of the legislation passed by government. Milochik's classes work as groups, each researching a controversial piece of legislature, proposing a bill to amend it and presenting their work at the end of the school year.

"The most rewarding part is at the end of the year, when you see how far each student has come," Milochik said. "It's a dream come true for a teacher."

Students in Milochik's four classes each took up different issues, but the winning class picked the issue of gun control within a school building.

After the assignment was completed, the winning class, which worked on the "Michael Pohle Bill," was pitted against other middle school and high school classes in the state that worked on similar projects.

Asha Kapengut, who was on the team that moved on to the state competition, explained they named their project after a Springfield student who was killed during the Virginia Tech shooting in 2007.

The team took first place in the state for both their presentation and their 400-page portfolio. This was the first time one school took the top honors in both categories.

The judging was done by the New Jersey Center for Civic and Law-Related Education at Rutgers University in Piscataway.

Gaudineer Middle School Principal Timothy Kielty said the judges were impressed and so was he. "They...really put their all into this. They made brochures, contacted local legislators, made an i-petition and sent out countless e-mails. It is really impressive how well they are taking to the technology offered to them at such a young age."

The students made such an impression on the judges, the New Jersey Center for Civic and Law-Related Education brought dignitaries from Serbia and Senegal, including Radmila Dudic, Miljenko Dereta, Milka Mihailovic, Vukasin Pavlovic, Eleanora Vlahovic, Boubacar Tall, Abdou Sow and Babacar Fall, to hear Rita Basak, Maia Stoicovici, Alex Golden and Kapengut, now eighth-graders, present their project.

Golden, a task leader, explained how he learned lessons in cooperation and compromise. "I had to adjust to everyone's learning ability and individual skills," he explained.

Sow congratulated Milochik. "You have gotten your students to work independent of you. It is impressive how much they can accomplish when you just steer them in the correct direction and step back," Sow said.

Milochik directed the attention back to her class, explaining how impressive it was that they attempted to battle with, quite possibly, the most powerful lobbyist group in America, the NRA.

"The students kept giving credit to me, but oh no," Milochik said. "They really didn't even need me by the end of the year."

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

## RAHWAY BRIEFS

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

author Alex Shipley at the Rahway library on Thursdays from 10 to 11:30 a.m. through Wednesday. Registration is required and there is a fee. Register at the Senior Center, 1306 Esterbrook Ave., Rahway. For information, call 732-827-2016.

### NAACP to meet

The Rahway Branch of the NAACP will meet at the Ebenezer AME Church, 253 Central Ave., on Monday at 6:30 p.m. The regular meeting will follow the executive session at 7:30 p.m.

### RCP board to meet

The Rahway Center Partnership Board of Trustees will meet Nov. Wednesday at 7 p.m. in City Council Chambers, City Hall, One City Hall Plaza.

### City history class

The Rahway Division of Senior Services will offer a "History of Rahway" class by historian and

### Seniors holiday trip

The Rahway Division of Senior Services is sponsoring a trip to The Brownstone House of Paterson on Dec. 12. There is fee.

## Pulling rank



Leah Rousso, a member of Girl Scout Heart of New Jersey's Springfield Community, recently earned her bronze award. To learn more about Girl Scouting and GSHNJ, visit [www.gshnj.org](http://www.gshnj.org).

## MOUNTAINSIDE BRIEFS

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## Penny saved, penny earned



Campers and their counselors from the Springfield Pool collected coins as part of their annual camp color war to earn points for their teams. They collected \$265 in pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters the proceeds were donated to the Springfield Public Library. Above, campers gather with their counselors.

## Roselle winners call for big spending cuts

By John O'Reilly  
Staff Writer

ROSELLE — Incumbent Cecilia Dallis-Ricks and new councilman-elect Yves Aubourg may have run uncontested in last week's municipal council election, but the two victors are in an unpleasant spot: to guide a municipality through one of the country's toughest economic times since the Great Depression.

Roselle is feeling the crunch in rising taxes with homes being foreclosed at an increasing rate, according to community members.

The 2009 budget is expected to rise by more than \$1 million dollars, translating into a \$435.74 increase for the average taxpayer.

Former Board of Education member Aubourg, who ran alongside Dallis-Ricks, said he agreed that lowering residents' taxes should be a primary concern.

The new 1st Ward representative is a former Urban Enterprise Zone coordinator for Roselle, now working in Hillside. He hopes his business acumen can help reduce the borough's debt, nearly \$3 million, according to figures from the tentative 2009 budget.

"Continued economic development plays a key role in ensuring Roselle thrives and our tax rate

goes down," Aubourg explained during his campaigning.

Dallis-Ricks, who will serve the 3rd Ward for the second time, has already outlined her game plan for her three-year term — cut back on "excessive" spending in the borough.

The local mother and county social worker has a record of watching out for quality of life issues. She helped pen the borough's graffiti ordinance and aided in getting a drink named "Cocaine" off the shelves at a local convenience store.

Ricks, who is often at odds with current mayor Garrett Smith, said she will turn her attention to reigning in municipal spending. "My goal is to work at getting Roselle taxpayers some relief," she said.

The councilwoman pointed to the \$300,000 remodeling project at Borough Hall, funding for senior activities and the borough's summer program as items that must be cut out. "Come Jan. 1...the party at the taxpayer's expense will come to a halt," Dallis-Ricks warned.

Smith countered, saying the projects will either help save money in the long run, or are partially funded from state and federal grants.

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### CLARK BRIEFS

#### Gaming afternoon

The Clark Public Library will hold afternoon games for youth Fridays at 3 p.m.

Snacks and soda will be available.

#### Fundraiser to benefit Eagle Scout project

A Fundraiser Spaghetti Dinner will be held at Brewer School/Town Hall Cafeteria, 430

Westfield Ave., Clark, from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Friday to benefit a Boy Scout Eagle Project of Remodeling the Teen Center located in the same building. Donations will be accepted.

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Jillian Walter mixes things up at the Brookside Place School Halloween parade in Cranford.

## Committee ready for new addition

By Joseph M. D'Alise  
Staff Writer

SPRINGFIELD — The Township Committee is welcoming its incoming member, Democrat Hugh Keffer.

Keffer will replace three-year committee member Steven Grau, who he beat in a landslide, earning 2,304 more votes on Election Day.

The newest committee member, who works as a prosecutor in Hillside, has lived in Springfield since 1983. In the last four years, Keffer has served as a member of both the Springfield Planning Board and the Board of Education.

During his campaign, he emphasized developing Springfield's downtown area and instilling a sense of pride in the town, much like the pride Millburn and Summit residents have in their town, Keffer said.

"From business owners, I am getting that Springfield is a good place to do business," Keffer said. "Our job is simply to motivate the property owners to clean up their own property. We're all proud of Springfield and that will show through if we can clean up Morris Avenue and our downtown area."

According to Keffer, Grau's plan to beautify the downtown area, by installing decorative pavers at all crosswalks, would not have been the fiscally responsible move

during the current economic crisis. "We have to convince land owners that this can work with some dedication on their part," Keffer said.

Mayor Bart Fraenkel said Keffer's transition onto the board should be smooth because many of the current members have already worked with him on the Planning Board. "I don't expect us to agree or disagree on every issue, but I expect the chemistry to remain just fine," Fraenkel said.

He noted that in the past, he had been in favor of adding the decorative pavers at the crosswalks, but acknowledged the economy is not where it was last year.

"Everything must be done in a fiscally responsible manner now," Fraenkel said.

The Township Committee will meet with local business owners and residents on Dec. 4 at the Springfield Fire Department on Mountain Avenue to discuss future downtown development.

Both Fraenkel and Keffer said they feel that in order to make any progress, the governing body must work cooperatively with the landowners to attract new business and make Springfield as desirable a place to do business as some of its neighboring communities.

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## Dems, GOP come out on top

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very competitive town," Aschenbach said. "John McCain won the town and we still captured 50 percent of the vote."

The clerk's office reported 12,227 voters came to the polls, a significant increase over last year, which saw about 6,017 residents vote.

Aschenbach said many residents who might not normally be involved in public issues came out to vote this year.

He noted his return to the Township Committee is bitter-sweet without Illing, who Aschenbach said did more work during the campaign than any of the candidates.

Albert added it is not unusual for one candidate from each ticket to take a seat on the Cranford committee, adding he is disappointed at the loss suffered by Illing.

He said Illing may have fallen prey to a persistent pattern afflicting the town's Democrat candidates. "I don't think a Democrat has ever won the first time they've ran in Cranford and that's the case with Kevin, apparently," Albert said.

Drew said he is disappointed at his loss but grateful for the opportunity to run.

"I think we ran a very good campaign, and I would have liked to be elected, but you have to respect the way the voters voted," Drew said.

Dugan declined to speculate as to why he, rather than Drew, prevailed on election night, saying only, "I think most people involved in local government just try to make their town better."

By getting at least one candidate in office this year, the local Republican party has ensured that

the GOP majority, in place on the committee since the election of Deputy Mayor David Robinson in 2006, will likely stand until at least 2010, when the seats now held by Engineering Commissioner Mark Smith and Martha Garcia will expire.

Drew said the success of the Republican Party in recent elections has more to do with the abilities of the individuals elected than their particular affiliation, pointing out several split votes taken over the past year by the 5-0 Republican committee.

"I think it has nothing to do with party," Drew said. "I think these folks are going to do the best thing for Cranford."

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## Charter study team in place

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Mathews and residents Michael Cohan and Suzette Cavadas to serve.

"I'm excited about being selected. Obviously the voters...made it clear they wanted people to at least review the current form of government we have and determine if changes are needed," Jakubowski said.

The other candidates for the commission were Floyd Patterson, Linda Lewis, Paul Verzosa, Roxanne Ciampi and Charles Donnelly.

Lewis and Ciampi could not immediately be reached for comment. Patterson, Versosa and Donnelly declined to comment.

Jakubowski said he is unsure what form of government would be best for the township.

"The committee will look at its options, and next year, we will vote for what we believe will be a suitable form of government," Jakubowski said. "The key is the township's long-term future and stability."

The commission members have not yet met as a group, although a


meeting schedule will be arranged soon, according to Jakubowski.

Jakubowski said a chairperson will need to be selected, but so far, no one has volunteered for the position.

Committee members plan to hold public hearings to gather input from the community and conduct research on various types of government. They plan to pass along their results to the township committee for review.

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## Rahway municipal budget OK'd

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good job with taxes, but I think we can do better," said he said.

Another resident, Lawrence Bodine, who unsuccessfully ran as the Republican City Council candidate in the 1st Ward in last

week's election, was critical of the administration's late passing of the budget, which in a fiscal year runs from July to June.

Pelissier explained the state asks fiscal year municipalities to delay the final passage of budgets

until all state aid comes through.

"It is shortsighted to pass [the budget] before getting potentially hundreds of thousands of dollars," he said.

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## Man dives into car to save driver

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"major accident," as they were nearly 500 feet away from I&9 when the vehicle finally stopped, Tyra added.

Lucas was able to steer the car to safety off West 12th Street. Neither man was hurt, law enforcement authorities said.

The vehicle was later towed and

no charges were filed against the driver.

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## UNION BRIEFS

### Coat drive until Dec. 5

The Rotary of Union is holding a coat drive through Dec. 5. Drop off locations include the 20th Legislative District Offices, 985 Stuyvesant Ave., and Hehl & Hehl Law Office, 370 Chestnut St.

### Book delivery service

The Union Public Library, 1980 Morris Ave., is offering a delivery

service of books to residents who are unable to visit the library due to a physical disability or other health-related conditions.

For information, contact Dottie at 908-851-5452.

### Trinity tricky tray

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 301 Tucker Ave., Union, will host a Tricky Tray on Saturday 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 will support the church's community outreach projects.

## Toddler time



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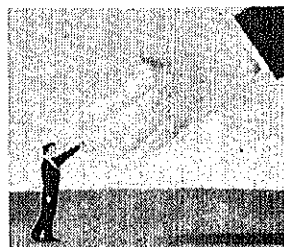
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## LPD: Man found dead; murder out

By John O'Reilly  
Staff Writer

LINDEN — The death of a 35-year-old man found inside his West Edgar Road apartment is not being judged as a homicide, investigators revealed Nov. 7, a day after the body was found.

Last week, a spokesperson for the Union County Prosecutor's Office said murder had been ruled out. County law enforcement began investigating the case before turning it over to Linden police. The man's body was discovered inside his room at the Benedict Apartments on Route 1.

The rent collector found the door to the apartment ajar and

found the man on the floor as if he had collapsed, said Linden police Capt. Raymond Tyra. He noted city police are still investigating the case and that the exact cause of death will be determined after the autopsy report is completed.

"Preliminary reports show no trauma to the body to indicate foul play, and now, the medical examiner will be doing toxicology tests to see if a foreign substance was involved," he said.

He added the identity of the victim was being withheld pending the results of the case.

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## CRANFORD BRIEFS

### Flood group meeting

Cranford's Flood Advisory Committee meets on Friday at 7:30 p. m. in Room 108 of Cranford's Municipal Building, 8 Springfield Ave.

### Volunteers need for free bulb distribution

The Cranford Environmental Commission in conjunction with Project Porchlight, an award-winning energy-efficiency initiative of One Change, is organizing a Cranford Energy Star Day on Nov. 22.

The goal of the initiative is to show people how easy it is to save

money and help the environment by making changes.

### Club's calendar here

The 35th Edition of Cranford College Women's Club Calendar is now on sale.

There is a fee for a calendar. They can be purchased from any College Club member or from the following Cranford businesses: Maddie's Hallmark at 117 North Union Ave., Perrotti's Quality Meats and Groceries at 23 South Union Ave., Periwinkle's Fine Gifts at 17 North Union Ave. and the Cranford Library at 224 Walnut Ave.

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## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

## Traveling with friends



During a recent bus trip, members of the Clark Senior Citizens Club visit the Shrine of St. Joseph in Sterling, Morris County. The 51 seniors that attended enjoyed the sunny, fall weather as they had lunch and toured the grounds surrounding the shrine.

## Retirees plan annual holiday luncheon

The Union Township Active Retirees-Monday Club is accepting reservations for its annual New Year's noon luncheon party on Dec. 31 at the Galloping Hill Caterers at Five Points, Union, from noon to 4 p.m. The luncheon is open to all.

Food choices will include chicken Francaise,

salmon or prime rib. A disc jockey will provide music all afternoon for dancing, including line dancing. Reservations can be made by calling Stella at 908-687-2418 or Marianna at 908-688-0816. The deadline is Dec. 15. This will be the club's last meeting for the year.

## SENIOR NEWS

## Try your luck during trip to AC Showboat

The Senior Men's Club of Union will sponsor a trip to Showboat Casino in Atlantic City on Dec. 1.

The bus will leave from the YM-YWHA, 501 Green Lane, Union. Those who pay the fee to attend will get cash back, as well as a food voucher and a boxed lunch during the return trip from Atlantic City. There will also be snacks on the bus to and from the casino.

The bus will leave at 8:30 a.m. As seats fill up quickly, it is recommended that those who wish to attend reserve their seats immediately.

For information, contact Bobbi or Max Barth at 908-688-2360. Future trips will take place Jan. 5 and Feb. 2, 2009.

## Friday Club schedule

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

The November schedule includes: social/bingo on Friday and social/bingo/health maintenance on Nov. 21. There will not be a meeting on Nov. 28 due to Thanksgiving. Peter Madorma will celebrate his birthday on Nov. 21.

The November bus schedule

includes a Nov. 26 ride to Walmart in Union in the afternoon.

On Dec. 5, there will be a trip to Atlantic City to see the Christmas show featuring Charlie Prose. The bus will leave the Centennial Avenue Pool parking lot at 10 a.m. and return at 8 p.m. For information, call Helen, at 908-276-2849.

The group will host a St. Patrick's Day trip to Mt. Haven Country Resort, Milford, Pa., on March 17, 2009. Call for reservations.

## AC trips postponed

The Rahway AARP bus trips to Atlantic City have been postponed and will resume again in March, 2009.

A reminder will be sent out in February for those who are interested in the March trip. If you have any questions, call Wally at 908-272-7534.

## City seniors sought

Tired of sitting around? Do you want to meet new friends? You may want to give the Linden Senior Citizen Center a try. The center is located at 330 Helen St., Linden.

For information about joining the center, stop in, call 908-474-8627 or visit the Recreation Department Web site at [www.linden-nj.org](http://www.linden-nj.org).

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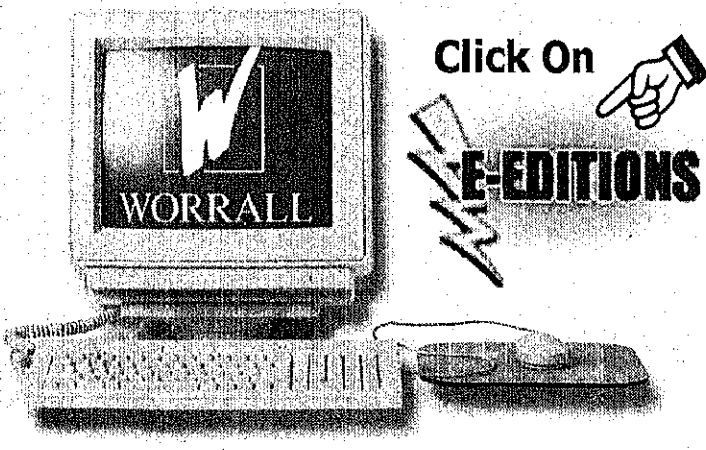
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## Council takes aim at cut-through speeding

By Paul Greulich  
Staff Writer

CLARK — The newly re-elected mayor and Township Council members are not wasting time moving ahead with town business.

The governing body held a special meeting Nov. 5 to address frequent speeding occurring on a number of residential streets in town.

Prospect, Grand and Liberty streets, as well as Lincoln Boulevard were identified by officials as roads where motorists most frequently speed.

Police Chief Denis Connell said drivers use these cut-through streets to traverse portions of the town faster than they can on main roads. "Unfortunately those are all residential streets, so it creates a traffic problem," he said.

Connell noted he is working with the Traffic Bureau to enhance patrols and deal with this issue.

At the special meeting, Mayor Sal Bonaccorso stressed to the council that the problem is urgent.

"We'll tackle this right now before we get involved in budget season," Bonaccorso said. "This is something that won't go away."

In the past, radar speed displays have been used to help control speeding throughout the municipality.

Connell said education, engineering and enforcement are the key elements to curbing speeding.

Bonaccorso said once the council has put together a proposal to deal with this problem, the public will be invited to a meeting to provide input and offer feedback on the plan. Officials said they hope many will attend the meeting. "We don't want to help people and aggravate them at the same time," Bonaccorso explained.

The council also seeks to make traffic safety improvements at the newly-rebuilt Garden State Parkway exit 135 traffic circle. The circle was repaired by the New Jersey Highway Authority. It now includes multiple traffic lights designed to better regulate the flow of traffic at the busy interchange.

Town officials hope to further improve the circle by replacing a yield sign on Brant Avenue with a stop sign, recognizing few motorists are obeying the current signage there. The town will need authorization from the county and state to make this change, however.

Bonaccorso said there are an estimated 300 accidents each year at the traffic circle, noting the improvements have already had an impact. "Early data has shown the (reconfigured) circle is slowly bringing down the accidents," he said.

Connell said he is unsure whether Bonaccorso's estimate of the number of accidents each year at the circle is accurate, but said so far, the new circle appears to be having a beneficial impact.

"Accidents are down over last year at the same place," Connell said. "We're constantly monitoring the circle for signage issues to see if there's anything more we can do to facilitate the flow of traffic."

Paul Greulich can be reached at 908-686-7700 ext. 121, or at editorial@thelocalsource.com.

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Meetings are held at the John T. Gregorio Recreation Center, 330 Helen St. Projects are distributed to charitable causes.

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### Diamond Glove finals

A night of sparkling diamonds, bubbling champagne and championship boxing will be held on Friday, when the Linden Boxing Association, in conjunction with the Linden Public Property and Community Services Department, presents the 75th Annual New Jersey

State Finals of the Diamond Gloves Boxing Tournament. The night is being sponsored by the Conoco Phillips Bayway Refinery and will be held in the Linden High School Gymnasium, 121 West St. Georges Ave. The first fight is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the door beginning at 7:30 p.m. and at the Community Center, 605 South Wood Ave., Linden, until Thursday.

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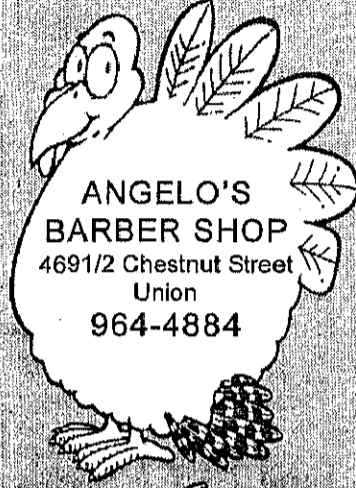
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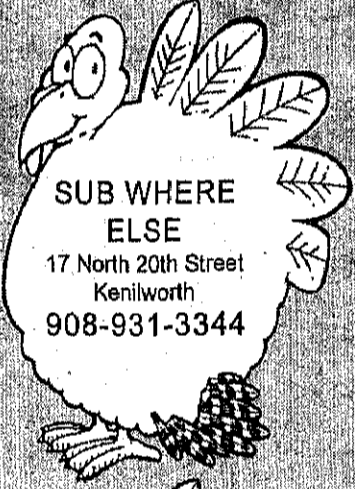
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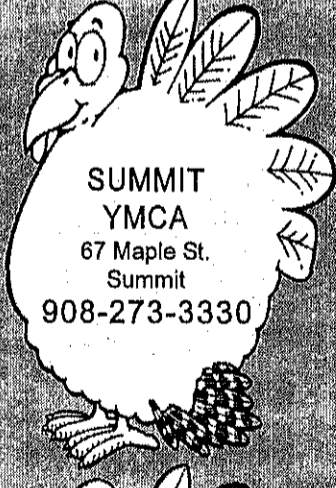
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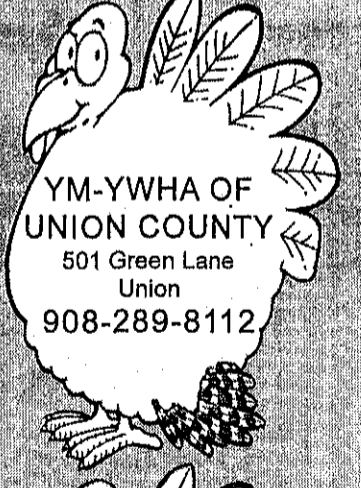
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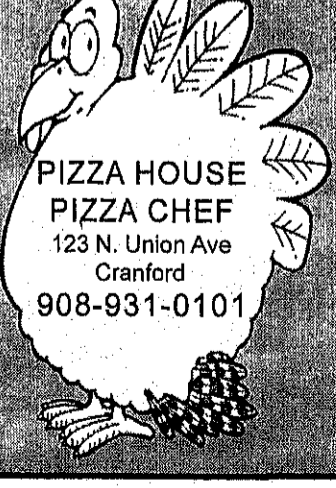
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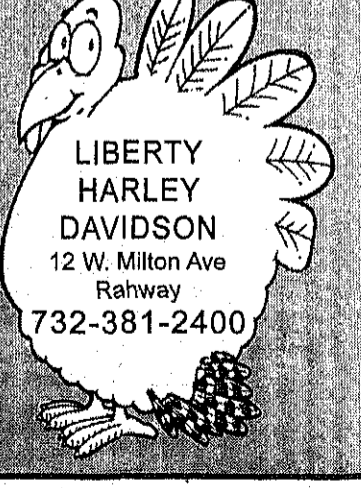
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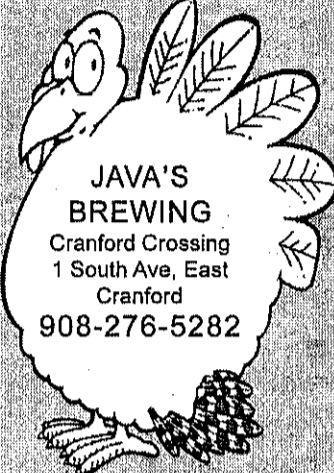
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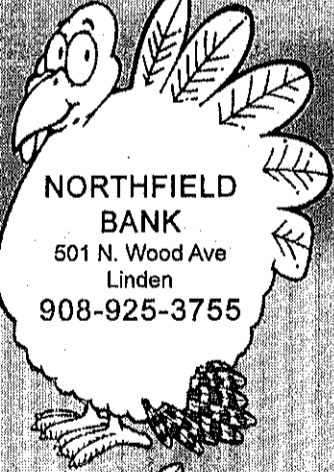
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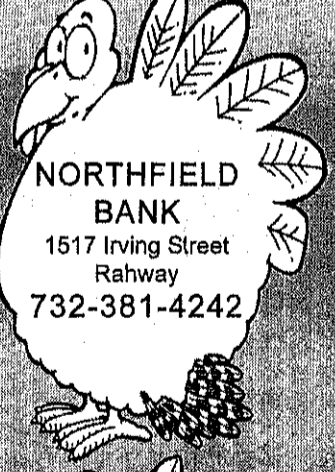
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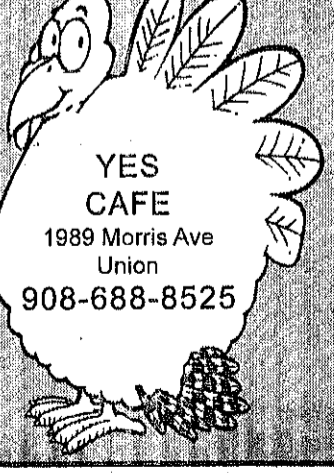
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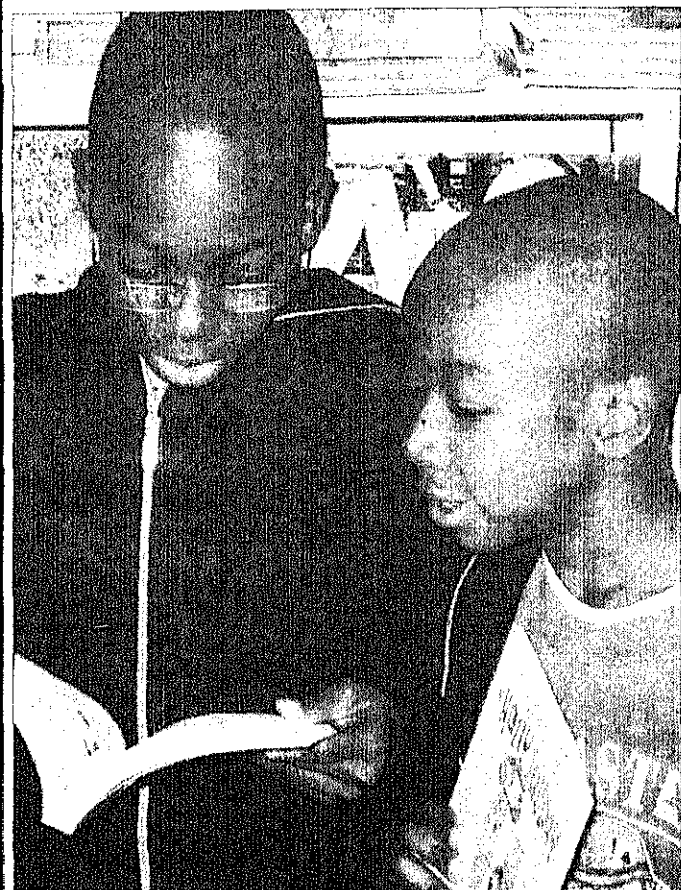
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## Moore reading



Brothers Jaelen, 8, and Jelani Okantey, 10, enjoy reading together at the L.V. Moore Book Fair in Roselle held in early October. The school organized the event to promote the value of literacy and recreational reading.

# Math is all in the family at Hillside Catholic Academy

Hillside Catholic Academy recently completed its second Family Math Program.

Via the use of all kinds of materials, students were challenged to solve problems and build strategies. Topics studied included arithmetic, geometry, probability and statistics, estimation, measurement, word problems, logical thinking, time, and money.

"This program is great," said Michael J. Butchko, principal of Hillside Catholic Academy. "It adds to the quality education we strive to provide."

The night was sponsored in partnership with the UCESC's Non-public School Services. According to the Rutgers Center for Family

Involvement in Schools, which developed the Family Math Program and trains teachers that participate, Family Math provides elementary school students and their parents with opportunities to develop problem-solving skills and understanding of mathematical concepts in an enjoyable atmosphere.

Kevin Averill, UCESC director of Non-public School Services, said the event brings families together in an academic situation.

The goals of the program are to build confidence and competence in math in the following ways:

- Provide a hands-on experience in a fun and supportive environment
- Create positive attitudes towards mathematics

• Create a partnership between the home and the school.

• Introduce families to career options and role models

• Encourage mathematical literacy for everyone, especially females and minorities.

Pam Spindel, supervisor of Instruction for Non-public Schools said, "The evenings are educational and fun. Families enjoy challenging each other, as well as challenging other families."

Hillside Catholic Academy is a co-education Catholic Elementary School serving students from grades pre-K through 8. For information or to tour the school, call Linda Graca at 908-686-6740 or e-mail at [admin@hillsidecatholicacademy.org](mailto:admin@hillsidecatholicacademy.org)

## SCHOOL NEWS

## Oak Knoll open house

Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child will hold an open house for 2009-10 school year applicants beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday.

garten, kindergarten and grades 1 through 5, middle or upper schools at Kent Place will be held on Sunday from 1 to 3 p.m.

## Collection for troops

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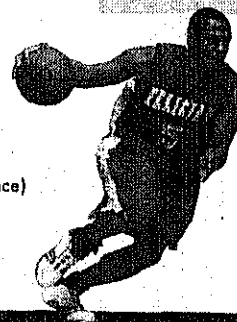
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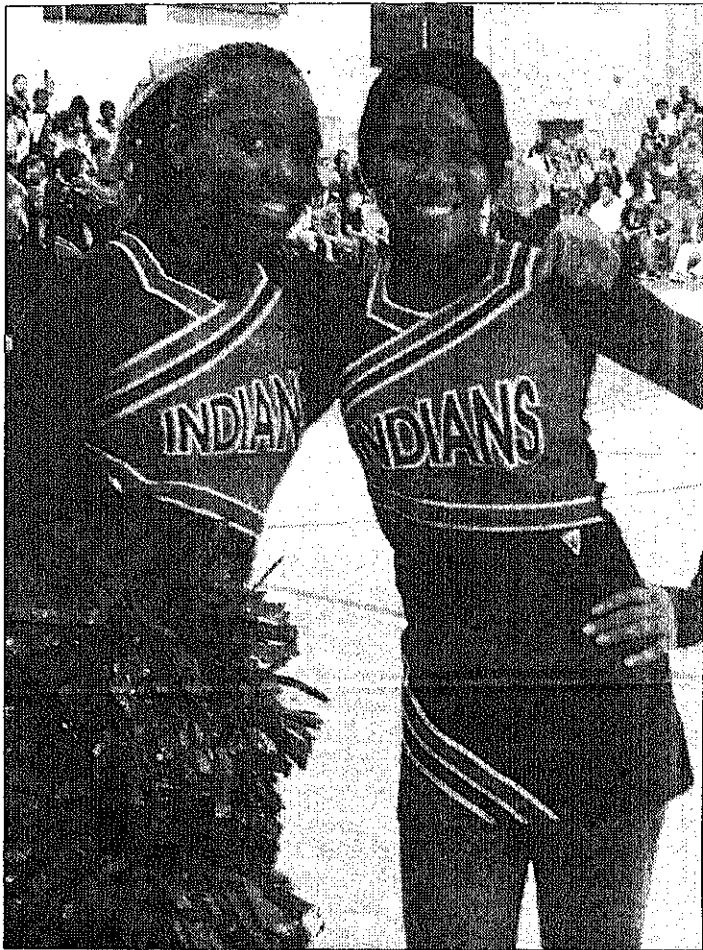
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**STUDENT UPDATE**

**Best of School 9**

The following students have been named "Student of the Month" at Deerfield School 9 in Linden: Andy Metaliaj, Kyley Mellage, Nelly Thebaud, Arielle Nogueira, Jaden Pierre, Emily Fernandez, Alexander Duffy, Giovanni Principato, Michella Kruczek, Dawid Zieba, Ricard Charles, Sebastian Staskiewicz, Nanda Seaurattan, Sydney Mellage, Salvatore Principato, Imani Muhammed, Raymond Hernandez, Claire Helfrich, Joshua Jaimangal, Ryan Wagner, Michal Pudlik, Cesar Albarracin, Christina Beviano, Justyna Matlosz, Anthony Reyna, Merius Fils Aime, Sebastian Ferrer, Kathleen Eckman, Abigail Busch, Virmari Sanchez, Aleksandra Scieszka, Makayla Cinitron, Mohogani Morgan-Broughton, Elizabeth Dudash, Kristen Brenda, Robert Wasilewski, Brenda Miranda, Ari Partsinevelos, Sarah Ajquejay, Sean Vargas, Rose Pierre Louis, Alysha Pierre, Luxnarder Estime, Anthony Sparrow, Anthony Brant, Daniel Dixon, David Piskadlo, Fiona Tisdall, Justin M. Loftus, Valerie Sanglay, Jessica Babiarz and Eileen Currea.

**Smith to compete**

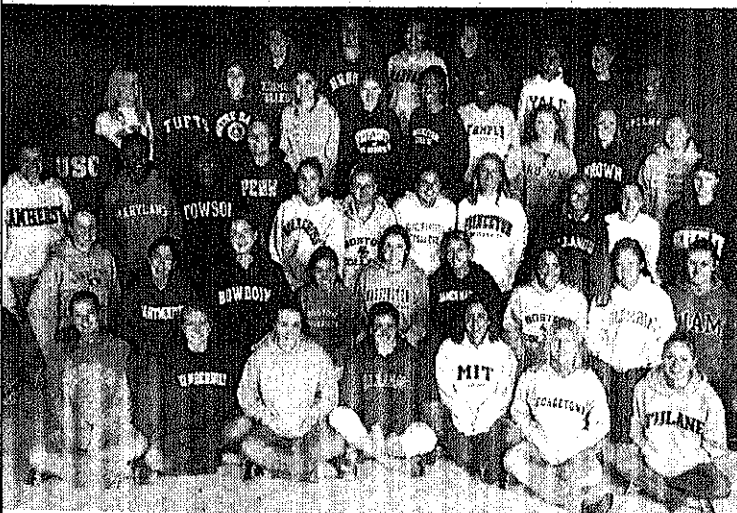
Hilary Smith of Summit will compete in the National Hockey Festival in Indio, Calif.

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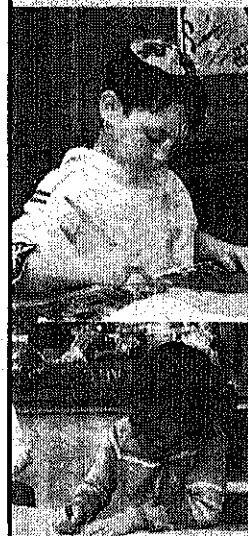
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## Going the distance



The Summit YWCA sponsored a team of 220 women who participated in the Danskin Triathlon on Sept. 14 in Sandy Hook. Participants in the triathlon, above, raised funds for breast cancer research. Participants swim a half-mile, bike 11 miles and run 3.1 miles. Summit Y staff member Bridget Sherratt placed first overall out of 1,517 participants with a finish time of 1 hour and 26 seconds.

## Chiropractor helps U.S. troops 'adjust'

By Joseph M. D'Alise  
Staff Writer

SPRINGFIELD — A local chiropractor has joined a national movement to help relieve some of the physical ailments suffered by military personnel as a result of their strenuous tours of duty.

Frederick Pine of Pine Chiropractic Associates of Springfield will join his colleagues throughout the nation in offering free chiropractic services to all military personnel for one year upon the completion of their tour of duty. On Oct. 28, Pine announced that his office will join the nationwide effort.

"We are proud to support the men and women serving our country worldwide in the war against terror," said Pine, whose practice has been part of the community for more than 30 years.

Pine said his practice uses technology that enables practitioners to evaluate a patient's sensory nerve irritation, range of motion, motor and autonomic nerve function as well as heart rate variability.

"These soldiers have been subjected to a lot of physical and emotional stress," Pine said. "They probably have not slept or eaten well since being shipped overseas, nor have they had an opportunity to exercise properly. All these factors contribute to the body not being allowed to operate efficiently."

Pine said that his main motivation is to return these soldiers to the physical health they were in before the country called upon them to serve, and to help return their bodies to peak form.

"A healthy body will get our troops off on the right foot when they return to civilian life," Pine said. "Now we just need to get them all safely home."

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## Squad fund drive is under way

Springfield First Aid Squad's fall fund drive is under way.

Perhaps mixed in with all your junk mail, catalogs, advertisements and bills you might have noticed one envelope with a bright yellow "embellishment" signifying the fall fund drive. That particular mailing was from your local first aid squad and there are things you might not know about this organization.

Twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, the Springfield Volunteer First Aid Squad provides emergency medical services, not only to the residents of Springfield, but to those who work in the township and even those who are "just passing through."

Comprised of volunteers of various ages and from all walks of life, the squad relies on donations from the community.

If you or a loved one is sick and you dial 911, the Springfield First Aid Squad is dispatched, arrives at your location, assesses the situation, gives what may be lifesaving first aid and transports the patient to the hospital, if necessary. There is never any charge for the services.

If there is an automobile accident and the 911 system is activated, various emergency service departments arrive. The Springfield Volunteer First Aid Squad offers immediate medical services, interventions when necessary and rapid transport to an appropriate medical

facility. As the name implies, the Springfield First Aid Squad is a volunteer organization and 100 percent of donations are used for the day-to-day operations, replenishment of supplies, maintaining, updating and purchasing of new equipment.

Any and all donations, large or small are greatly appreciated. Anyone wishing to make a dona-

tion can send it to: SFAS, P.O. Box 247, Springfield 07081. Donations can also be made online at [www.springfieldfas.org](http://www.springfieldfas.org).

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Four-month-old Shane Cole of Union sleeps in the arms of his mother, Theresa, during the annual NICU reunion at Overlook Hospital in Summit last month.

## Tiny patients return for reunion

Former patients of Overlook Hospital's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and their families reconnected late last month with the nurses and doctors who helped save their lives as premature infants. The event was the 13th annual NICU reunion at Overlook Hospital's Wallace Auditorium in Summit.

Anne Marie Gorman, a registered nurse and clinical coordinator of the NICU at Overlook Hospital's Frank and Mimi Walsh Maternity Center, organized the event. Gorman and several other NICU nurses greeted nearly 150 former patients and their families.

Inside the Wallace Auditorium was a big Halloween party for the children with games, music and a slide show depicting how former patients look now as they grow up. Parents recognized each other from the NICU and embraced, sometimes crying at the realization that now they were celebrating with their happy and healthy children, all gathered again in one room.

"We all made it," exclaimed one tearful mom, Julie, of Short Hills,

who asked to have her last name withheld. "I can't believe it. Seeing all these familiar faces reminds me what a different world we were experiencing just 12 months ago. We could not have made it without these fine nurses and doctors."

Theresa Cole of Union agreed. Each parent has a heart-stopping story to tell. Cole's started in her 30th week of pregnancy. She woke up at 5 a.m. and noticed she was bleeding. She and her husband, Shane, were too concerned to wait for her doctor to call back, so they called 911.

"I was caught by surprise, because this was my third child and I never had problems before," Cole said.

The ambulance arrived within minutes and she was rushed to Overlook Hospital in Summit. Cole's husband could not go with her to the hospital, as he was home caring for the couple's two older children and waiting for his mother-in-law's arrival. By the time her husband arrived at the hospital three hours later, a little boy named Shane was already born by Caesarean section.

"I was so scared because my obstetrician was in Morristown," said Cole. "But in the end, I could not have asked for better care. I remember one nurse, Sharon, in particular. I was all alone without my husband and Sharon calmed all my fears. I have nothing but good things to say about Overlook's maternity center and the NICU. I was so amazed, so impressed and so well cared for."

Cole spoke with gratitude as she looked down at her healthy and adorable 4-month old boy, Shane, dressed for Halloween as a New York Giants quarterback. Theresa Cole was dressed as a Giants fan.

Gorman greeted parents and children as they arrived at the party. She remembers all of them.

"It is exciting to reconnect with the parents and children we cared for in the NICU," she said. "We all have emotional ties and have lived through the ups and downs together."

Children attending the event were between the ages of 5 months and 8 years old, many of them twins, and most of them spent an average of three weeks in the NICU.

## Towns will offer flu shot clinics

Health departments throughout Union County will offer influenza vaccinations in the coming weeks. Following is a list of the flu shot clinics that are scheduled:

- Saturday, 8 a.m. to noon, Roselle Park High School, 185 W. Webster Ave., Roselle Park, in the cafeteria.

Anyone that is Medicare Part B eligible must bring their card to the program.

The shots are recommended for those age 65 and older, with the without chronic health conditions; residents of long-term care facilities; those between the ages of 2 and 64 with chronic health conditions; children age 6 to 59 months who attend any licensed child care center or pre-school activity; pregnant women; health-care personnel who provide direct patient care and household contacts and out-of-home caregivers of children aged 6 months old.

For information, contact the Westfield Health

Department at 908-789-4070.

- In Union, flu shots will be available on Nov. 24 at the First Baptist Church located at 5 Hilton Ave. in the Vauxhall section of the township, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. No prior registration is necessary.

The shots are available to township of Union residents ages 18 and older and proof of residence is required.

There is no charge for seniors with Medicare Part B, Medicare cards and identification must be provided. There is a fee for those without Medicare Part B.

- The Linden Board of Health is currently registering Linden residents for the annual Influenza Immunization Program.

While no definite clinic dates have been set, you can register to receive a flu shot by calling the Linden Board of Health Office at 908-474-8409 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Once registered, you will be notified of the clinic time and date.

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## Judge rules in favor of watchdog group

By Jackeline Leon  
Staff Writer

A Superior Court judge ruled in favor of Union County Watchdog Association Friday in a libel case involving the county's public information officer, Sebastian D'Elia.

D'Elia filed the lawsuit in November of 2006, against the two founders of Union County Watchdogs Association, Tina Renna and Patricia Quattrocchi on the grounds that

information the group had posted on one of their Internet blog sites was defamatory.

According to Quattrocchi, the statements were a matter of opinion and had been removed from the Web site a long time ago. The statements reportedly compared Union County government to a Nazi dictatorship, comparing D'Elia to German dictator Adolf Hitler and questioning his sexual orientation, according to D'Elia's attorney Bob Varady.

Superior Court Judge Marianne Espinosa ruled that it could not be proven that damage had been done to D'Elia although she did state that the online posting was written in poor taste, according to both Varady and Quattrocchi. Quattrocchi, a Republican, who ran for for a seat on the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders in 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007, said people should be able to have an opinion, and that the First Amendment

was on their side in this case.

"It was just an opinion about how the Democratic Party maintains control," Quattrocchi said, describing the statements that came under fire. "There was no damage to him (D'Elia). It didn't hurt him in any way in the eyes of the Democratic Party because he is still employed still got a raise and he recently worked on a freeholder campaign."

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### Follow the Yellow Brick Road



From left: Leshawn Shaelo, 5, Andia Barker, 8, and Brandon Jenkins, 8, show off their 'Wizard of Oz' costumes during Harrison Elementary School's Words at Play costume parade and party in Roselle.

## Seniors recall past struggles

Struggling U.S. economy has impact on older Union County residents

By Paul Greulich  
Staff Writer

Note: this is part three of an ongoing series about the state of the economy and its effect on Union County.

As signs of economic instability persist, the effects of what some are calling a recession have impacted not only residents living in the thick of the work force, but many older people who have endeavored to put such concerns behind them and enjoy their golden years.

Adele Gilman, director of the Cranford Senior Housing Board, said the economic problems have had a noticeable impact on senior citizens, especially those who still live in their own homes and are on a fixed income.

"We are getting more inquiries into affordable senior citizen housing in the last few months," Gilman said. "There is definitely a shortage of affordable apartments for the elderly."

Westfield Senior Center Director Ruth Brown said rising gas and food prices have put many seniors in a difficult position.

"For someone on a fixed income or just social security who uses their car during the day, this is very difficult," Brown said.

Brown said people in their senior years typically have no means to rebuild or recoup lost finances.

"Whereas other people have years ahead of them to recoup their funds, seniors need this money today," Brown said.

Director of Union County Senior Council Richard Stone said the problems with the economy have not yet had a serious impact on seniors.

"We haven't seen anything immediately, but certainly in the upcoming months we're con-

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cerned," Stone said.

Stone said problems resulting from economic shortfalls in the business world could include less money for programs geared toward senior citizens and a drop in private sector contributions, he said.

Stone said he expects the impact of the economic problems will vary widely among senior citizens, depending on their individual economic means and family situations.

Many seniors who lived through the Great Depression, Stone said, have remained very conservative in their spending and are in a position to weather the present crisis fairly well. For many seniors, the effects of growing up in a country blighted by financial difficulties seems to have remained ingrained in their thoughts and habits.

Hugo Hodulich, a Summit resident who immigrated from Croatia in 1931, had a job delivering newspapers before school and joined the work force full-time immediately after completing grammar school.

"I remember working 80 hours a week for seven dollars," Hodulich said. "It was rough, very rough for me."

Seventy years later, Hodulich finds he still cannot pass by an abandoned coin on the sidewalk or leave a room without turning the lights off to save money on his electric bill.

For Hodulich, the prospect of seeing the country he immigrated to for opportunity come full circle, back to the desperation of his childhood, is a sobering idea.

"It's amazing to me that with the brains and the education in this country, they couldn't figure this

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## \$1million state grant will fund bridge replacement

By John O'Reilly  
Staff Writer

Union County officials were awarded a \$1 million grant from the New Jersey Department of Transportation that will be used to replace the county-owned Monroe Street Bridge over the Rahway River, a few blocks north of Rahway City Hall.

A state test labeled the bridge "structurally deficient," according to county engineer Tom Mineo.

That designation means the "bridge can't take the full design load, and...it's time to replace it or make major renovations to it," he added.

The Monroe Street bridge, had become obsolete and will be replaced with a modern structure, according to county officials.

The crossing — built in 1919 — is one of the oldest of 470 bridges and culverts the county is responsible for.

Blueprints for the replacement bridge are not finalized, but the plans are expected to call for a pre-cast concrete model with concrete girders, a common

design, according to Mineo.

They are being designed by state engineers specializing in bridge design.

Funding for the project will exceed the \$1 million in state funding but county officials would not release information on final costs.

"Union County is a transportation hub with statewide and national significance," said Union County Freeholder Chairman Angel G. Estrada in a news release. "As we work to keep our infrastructure functioning reliably into the future, these state funds will help defray the expense for local taxpayers."

Actual work is still many months away, officials said. After engineers finalize the designs, the project will go out to bid.

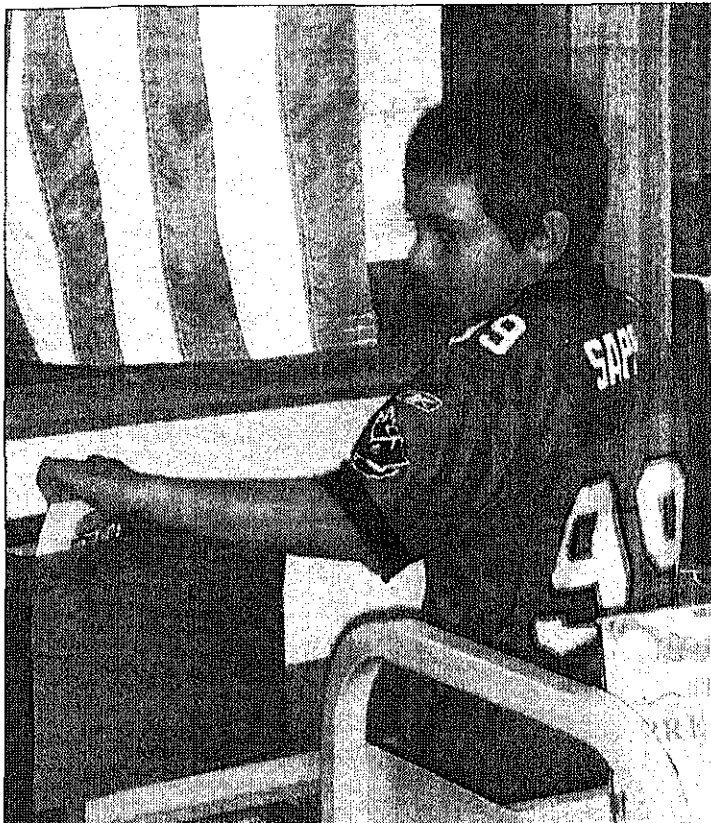
"Construction will begin by late spring or early summer next year," estimated Mineo.

Mineo said completion of the bridge would take four to six months.

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## Casting a ballot



Nicholas Carbone, a fifth-grader at Summit's Jefferson School, casts his ballot for president at the school's mock election hosted by the school library on Nov. 3. Jefferson students elected Barack Obama.

## Protecting a natural resource

### Volunteers clean Rahway River

On an overcast day in October, a team of concerned citizens made their way to the banks of the Rahway River in Cranford.

With garbage bags in hand, they searched for the debris that has been cast aside by other not so concerned citizens. The evidence of illegal dumping and littering was not hard to find. Plastic bottles, aluminum cans, foam packing materials, wine bottles, tennis balls and tires were only a few of the items found along the banks and in the river.

The Rahway River is approximately 24 miles long and runs through Essex and Union counties. The river is the source of drinking water for the city of Rahway and each spring, is stocked with approximately 6,000 trout.

The river is lined with several urban parks and intersects major roadways such as Interstate 78 and



A volunteer pulls debris, including a plastic chair, from the banks of the Rahway River in Cranford. The river flows through both Essex and Union counties.

Route 22. Littering is a major problem in our parks and along our roads and highways and much of this litter ends up in the Rahway River. Rainwater, also known as stormwater runoff, and snowmelt, wash litter from streets, sidewalks, parking lots, lawns, parks and other littered surfaces into storm drains. After entering storm drains, the contaminated stormwater runoff flows into ponds, lakes, streams, rivers, the ocean and washes onto

New Jersey beaches.

Organizations such as the Clean Communities Council and the Rahway River Association are working hard to help solve this problem but they can not do it alone. Parents and schools must be educating our children about how to properly handle waste. But most importantly, those who do the littering and dumping must stop. Water is one of our most valuable resources and we must do all we can to keep it clean.

## Judge: Post was written 'in poor taste'

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D'Elia says he was defending himself and his family's reputation from "vicious personal attacks."

"While I took this case up on my behalf, I also did so to give hope to others whose reputations have been swiftboated, and impugned by malicious political partisans such as Ms. Renna, who not so coincidentally was represented by the Union County Republican Chairman, Phil Morin. She should rename her blog 'Union County Democrat Organization Watcher,' as so little of it pertains to actual county government issues," D'Elia said in a press release.

"Make no mistake, Mrs. Renna will try to spin this as an abridgement on her speech, but this charge was dismissed in court," D'Elia said.

The blog, [www.countywatchers.com](http://www.countywatchers.com), where the Union County Watchdog Association posts, was created in March of 2005 and later that year, the association itself was founded by Renna and Quattrocchi.

"He tried to make it a personal issue but most of the references were about county government as opposed to Sebastian D'Elia," Morin said.

"He (D'Elia) talks about the fact that I'm a politi-

cal party chair," Morin said. "That's a volunteer position and I don't know what the significance of that is to this lawsuit. This was a classic example of government officials trying to bully citizen watchdogs."

Renna pointed out that it was coincidental that D'Elia's attorney also happens to handle cases for the county. "His attorney, Mr. Varady (of LaCorte Bundy Varady & Kinsella based in Union) is also a vendor for the county," she said.

"I am a private attorney hired by all types of people to represent them and some are public entities and I've been practicing law for 31 years," Varady said. "Mr. D'Elia came to me as a private citizen."

Quattrocchi said the purpose of the association is to educate the voters of the county about corruption in government.

"What Judge Espinosa said is she found the remarks to be crude, offensive and impolite, but as a matter of law they weren't libelous," Varady said. "But this blog went a little overboard."

"I'm very vocal about this (public information) department, because I think it's a waste of money and it's an abuse of the public trust," Renna said.

## Economic problems are affecting seniors

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out or prevent it," Hodulich said.

Elizabeth resident Shade Lee recalls living in New York, where he felt relatively isolated from the effects of the Great Depression, and was shocked when he returned to Alabama to visit his family in the 1930s and found them "on the brink of starvation."

Lee sees a "striking similarity" in the excesses of the 1920s that he believes led to the Stock Market crash of 1929.

"I think the whole thing comes

under the umbrella of deregulation of the (stock) market," Lee said. "And with deregulation comes manipulation of the market."

Lee said he feels the country will recover from the current financial woes without reaching the level of desperation that marked his youth, but added that the United States will no longer be able to act independently of other countries.

"I think we will recover, but I don't think we will be the dominant economic entity ever again,"

he said. "We're not a big entity that can do as we please anymore. I think we need to realize we live in one world and what happens in the Beijing market, the Singapore market, or the European market affects us all."

Lee said America will need to begin producing more scientists and innovative technology and fewer basketball players and weapons of war if it plans to compete with other countries in the future — a reality that he feels many may have trouble accepting.

## MEETINGS

The following is a list of county, municipal and school board meetings that are scheduled for November:

### Today

- The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders will meet at 7 p.m. in the Freeholders' Meeting Room, located on the sixth floor of the Union County Administration Building, 10 Elizabethtown Plaza, Elizabeth.

- The Summit Board of Education will conduct a workshop meeting at 8 p.m. in the Wilson Primary Center meeting room, located on Beekman Terrace, Summit.

### Monday

- The Clark Municipal Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Council Chambers in the Clark Municipal Building, 315 Westfield Ave.

### Tuesday

- The Union Board of Education will meet at 7 p.m. in the Union High School library located on North Third Street in Union.

- The Clark Board of Education will conduct a public meeting at 7 p.m. in the Arthur L. Johnson High School media center, 365 Westfield Ave., Clark.

- The Roselle Park Board of Education will conduct a public meeting at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers in the Roselle Park Municipal Building, 110 East Westfield Ave., Roselle Park.

- The Rahway Board of Education will conduct a regular public meeting at 7 p.m. in the Rahway Middle School cafeteria.

### Wednesday

- The Linden Board of Education will meet at 7 p.m. in the auditorium of Linden High School, 121 West St. Georges Ave., Linden.

### Nov. 20

- The Summit Board of Education will conduct a regular, public meeting at 8 p.m. at Brayton Elementary School on Tulip Street.

### Nov. 24

- The Cranford Board of Education will conduct a public meeting at 8 p.m. in the Board Conference Room on the first floor of Lincoln School, 132 Thomas St., Cranford.

- The Roselle Board of Education will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Leonard V. Moore Middle School, 720 Locust St., Roselle.

### Nov. 25

- The Union Township Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Union Municipal Building, 1976 Morris Ave., Union.

- The Linden City Council will meet at 7 p.m. in City Hall, located on Wood Avenue in Linden.

- The Cranford Township Committee will meet at 8 p.m. in Council Chambers in town hall, 8 Springfield Ave., Cranford.

## Ballet brings culture, talent to Rahway stage

By Bea Smith  
Staff Writer

Whenever children flock to see a ballet matinee production, they are being exposed to a long-term cultural experience. And if they are accompanied by their parents, grandparents or godparents, the adults also are experiencing the same cultural exposure.

Much gratitude must go to Carolyn Clark, artistic director of the New Jersey Ballet Co., and the ballet company itself. In fact, it was Clark who narrated the New Jersey Ballet's 50th anniversary production of "Hansel and Gretel" Sunday afternoon at the Union County Arts Center in Rahway.

The perfection of the ballet dance and the professionalism of the ballet performers were applauded and appreciated by a large audience of well-dressed, well-behaved children, from ages of younger than 2 years old, to teenagers. And it appeared, the adults had the same amount of fun.

With exciting choreography by the legendary George Tomal, music by — yes — Engelbert Humperdinck, costumes by Lori Christman and Paul McRae and scenery by Michael Babyak, the

popular German fable, if not as lengthy as an evening ballet, still was brought to the Rahway stage in all of its glory.

To the background music of a piano, the soft, distinctive, dramatic voice of Clark told the story of two young children, Hansel and Gretel, who are poor and hungry, and dance together to forget the thought of food. When their mother comes home, she sends them to the dark forest to gather strawberries. And when their father comes home, he worriedly decides that he and his wife go into the forest to find their children because there is a wicked, hungry witch dwelling in the forest.

Rather than finding strawberries, the children encounter all sorts of creatures: a witch, three lovely birds, a fox, a sandman, a dew fairy, a guardian angel and many other angels.

Albert Davydov is an excellent choice for the role of Hansel. He dances with verve, and his acrobatic skills are evident in his performance. Kotoe Kojima, as Gretel, is a fine dancer and performs her skills elegantly. Together, they complement each other. The lovely 'Era Jouravlev, as the mother, and the handsome Junio Teixeira, as the



New Jersey Ballet dancers Kotoe Kojima and Albert Davydov perform in the company's production of 'Hansel and Gretel' at the Union County Performing Arts Center in Rahway.

father, are wonderful.

The versatile Vitaly Verterich as the Witch, wildly, as usual, gets the

most laughs. And David Tamaki, as the Sandman, has a style of his own and is wonderful to watch.

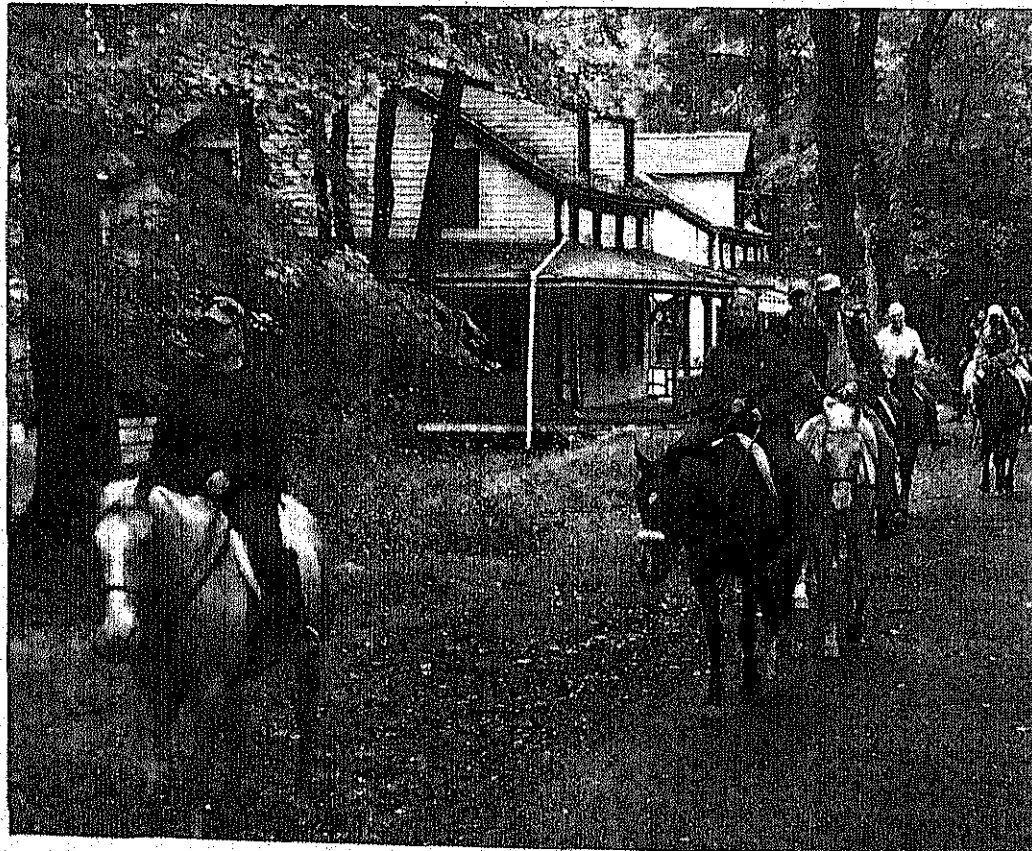
The others in the cast, well known for their various roles throughout the years at the New Jersey Ballet Co., are truly magnificent. They include the tall, beautiful birds, played by Sarah Pennie, Ana Luiza Luizi and Kelly Lands, then Sergio Amarante as Stag, Stefanie Truppi as Vixen, Vladimir Roje as Fox, Carmen Gonzalez as the dew fairy and Kerry Cox as the guardian angel.

And the special talents are evident in 14 more angels and six gingerbread children, who are students at the New Jersey School of Ballet in Livingston, Somerville and Morristown.

It was gratifying to see so many people attend a matinee performance of a ballet. And the Union County Performing Arts Theater at Rahway has an extremely large auditorium.

New Jersey can bow to Clark and her company, not only for her innumerable achievements in bringing perfection to ballet, but in bringing a much needed culture to children and adults, alike. She has reached out to the public — and the public has been more than responsive. Let's see another 50 years of the wonders of ballet, right here, in our state of New Jersey.

### 'Back in the saddle again'



Giddy up! Adults enjoyed a guided horseback tour of the Deserted Village of Feltville and Glenside Park last month as part of a joint effort between Watchung Stable and Trailside Nature and Science Center. For information about Trailside Nature and Science Center in Mountainside, visit [www.ucnj.org/trailside](http://www.ucnj.org/trailside).

### 'Masterpieces' will enhance fall concert

The Polish Cultural Foundation in Clark will host a fall concert Nov. 23 at 4 p.m. in the Grand Hall, 177 Broadway, Clark.

A varied repertoire of classical music, Broadway tunes and other musical arrangements will be performed by known artists including Jack Zganiacz, pianist, who will perform piano masterpieces and Halina Makselan, vocalist, with the accompaniment of Viktoria Ulianowska.

The fall concert has been arranged under the direction of Josephine Cukier, vice president of cultural affairs at the Polish Cultural Foundation.

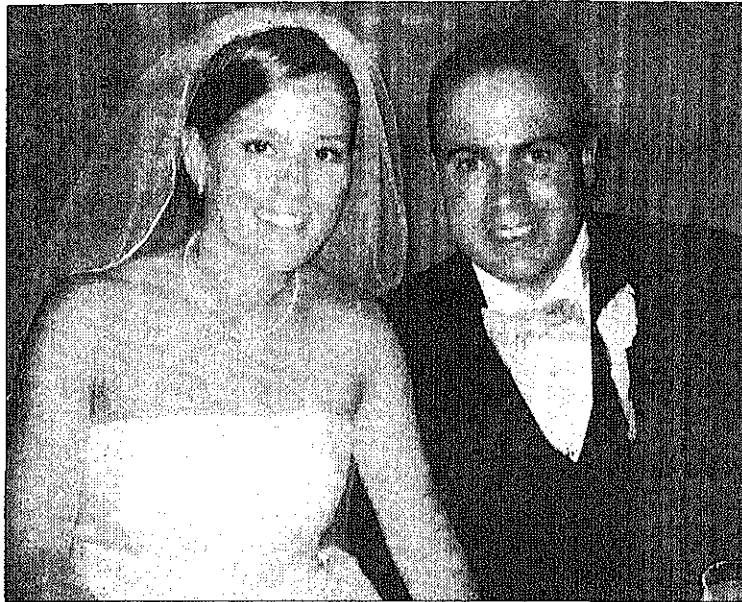
Pianist Zganiacz of Poland received his early training in Rybnik and continued his studies at the Karol Szymanowski Academy of Music in Katowice, Poland, where he performed his first solo recitals and in concerts with featured artists, chamber groups and symphony orchestras.

In 1985, he arrived in New York to continue his piano studies at the Juilliard School of Music in New York. After receiving a master's degree, Zganiacz was granted both licentiate and fellowship degrees by the Trinity College in London.

He performs recitals, concerts with symphony orchestras and accompanies famous singers and instrumentalists. In addition to his many appearances in this country several times a year, his most recent was at the Zankel Hall in Carnegie Hall, New York, on Oct. 26, Zganiacz travels to Poland to perform recitals and concerts with orchestras. In America, he often takes part in "Evenings of Poetry and Music," where he shared the stage with Stephanie Powers, Teresa Budzisz-Krzyanowska, Jerzy Zelnik and Janusz Bukowski.

Makselan was born in Krakow, Poland, and studied at the Karol Szymanowski Academy of Music in Katowice, vocal instrumental department. She is a member of ASCAP, a union of American composers, has written 160 compositions and most lyrics to the same and recorded four CDs in Polish and three in the English language. At the fall concert on Nov. 23, she will sing Broadway tunes from such shows as "Evita," "Cats" and "The Sound of Music," a classical piece by Puccini, operetta "Czardasz," two repertoires of Edith Piaf and her own compositions.

**LIFESTYLE**



Alyson and David Germond

**Nitsche weds Germond**

Alyson Nitsche, daughter of Albert and June Nitsche of Roselle Park, was married to David Germond, son of Stanley and Marilyn Germond of Mahwah, on July 26.

The matron of honor was Allison Gallo. Her bridesmaids were Danielle Garrick, Staci Hutchinson, Kimberly Molinaro, Tracy Nitsche, Wendy Nitsche and Kathryn Morrison. The flower girl was Madison Molinaro. The best man was Matthew Germond. His ushers were Douglas Gillespie, Brian Kelly, Jason Nitsche, Jonathan Nitsche, Michael Rooney, Ryne Morrison.

The bride is a graduate of Marywood College and the University of Vermont and is employed by the Summit School District as a speech pathologist. The groom is a graduate of Boston College in Massachusetts, and is employed by Tishman Speyer, New York City as the director of equity capital markets.

Following the ceremony at St. Joseph the Carpenter Church, Roselle, where the Rev. George Gillen officiated, the couple celebrated with a reception at Fiddler's Elbow Country Club in Far Hills.

They spent their honeymoon in Hawaii for 2 weeks. The couple will reside in Chatham.



Aileen Colarusso

**Welcome, Baby Aileen**

Aileen Kathryn Colarusso was born to Mike and Erin Colarusso of Boonton, formerly of Roselle, on July 28 at 12:13 p.m. at Morristown Memorial Hospital, Morristown.

At the time of her birth, Aileen weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces and measured 20½ inches long. Celebrating Aileen's birth were her maternal grandparents, Maureen and Steve Sharpe, of Branchburg, formerly of Roselle, as well as paternal grandmother Dolores Colarusso of Wayne. Her paternal grandfather is the late Remo Colarusso.

**HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS**

**Holiday winter festival**

The township of Clark will host its annual Holiday Winter Festival and Tree/Menorah Lighting Ceremony on Nov. 30 at the Clark Municipal Building, 430 Westfield Ave., from 3 to 6 p.m.

For information, call the Department of Recreation at 732-388-3600, ext. 3009.

**Time to trim the tree**

On Nov. 28, the Cranford Chamber of Commerce will host its annual

Holiday Tree Decorating and Lighting event, featuring members of the local Girl Scouts.

Beginning at 9:45 a.m. the local Daisy troop will decorate the holiday tree. At 10:15 a.m. the Brownies will add their decorations to the tree, and then at 10:30 a.m. the Junior and Senior Cadets will finish decorating the tree.

The holiday tree is located in Mayor's Park next to the gazebo at the intersection of North Union and Springfield avenues.

At 1 p.m., a petting zoo and pony rides will be set up in the parking lot next to Mayor's Park. At 5:30 p.m., the Madrigals and Brass Ensemble from Cranford High School will provide holiday music.

At 6 p.m., Santa will arrive on a big red fire truck to light the holiday tree. Then, from 6:15 to 9 p.m. Santa Claus will greet the children at the gazebo, with each child receiving a "goodie bag" from Santa. In the event of rain, all events will be conducted on Nov. 29.

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**IL Giardino Ristorante**

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Don't judge a book by its cover. That's the most important thing to remember when frequenting IL Giardino Ristorante for the first time.

What appears to be the everytown pizzeria at 103 Miln St., hides a classy, but cozy back dining room. Full of Tuscan flare, vines drape the cream colored walls illuminated by the glow of faux gas lanterns.

The room holds a maximum of 50 people, so patrons never feel overcrowded or lost in a sea of customers.

Fluffy and piping hot homemade dinner rolls are brought to the table within seconds of sitting down.

Owners Tony and Stella Scuderi sure know how to prepare customers for the feast to come.

Selections abound the full dinner menu. About five specials change seasonally and anything can be cooked to order. None of the almost 20 appetizer and salad selections cost more than \$10, of which the best choices are the tender fried calamari, \$7, and the heaping stuffed mushrooms, \$6.

The Linguini ala Vodka offers the best of both poultry and seafood. This dish, \$14.95, combines chicken and butterfly shrimp in a creamy pink vodka sauce served over perfectly cooked linguini.

For those preferring more meat, the Veal Oscar, \$14.95, simmers in a very light cream sauce. The prosciutto, asparagus, and cheese accompaniments are just as plentiful as the veal anchor.

Hearty portions are the staple at IL Giardino and you won't leave hungry. With more than 15 pasta selections, and at least seven of each veal, poultry and seafood dishes, patrons can sure find reasons for frequent visits to this hidden gem of Italian eateries.

The most expensive entree is a seafood soup that costs \$15.95. Entrees, served with salad and a side of pasta, are mostly in the \$10 to \$15 range.

Not in the mood for a full course dinner? Enjoy one of IL Giardino's nine specialty pizzas or calzones. A seven item kids' menu ensures smiles on all faces.

No meal would be complete without at least a taste of one of their six desserts. The favorite is a creamy tartufo whose dark chocolate shell complements the ice cream and chocolate syrup in a way that's too sweet for words. In the summer months, the restaurant offers real fruit Italian ices.

IL Giardino not only allows patrons to enjoy their meals in their warm dining room, but by offering take out and free delivery, customers can savor these Italian flavors in their own homes.

An extensive catering menu offers selections for both on- and off-site functions.

Restaurant hours are Monday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. The phone number is (908) 272-2500.

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Stepping Out is a weekly calendar designed to guide our readers to the many arts and entertainment events in the Union County area. The calendar is open to all groups and organizations in the Union County area. To place your free listing, send information to: *Worral Community Newspapers, 1291 Stuyvesant Ave., P.O. Box 3109, Union, NJ 07093 or editorial@thelocalsource.com.*

# Stepping Out

## ART SHOWS

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders announced that the **2008 UNION COUNTY TEEN ARTS TRAVELING EXHIBIT** will be on display at the Freeholder's Gallery in the Union County Administration Building, located on Elizabethtown Plaza at Rahway Avenue in Elizabeth, through Dec. 16. The exhibit is open to the public from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays. The exhibit consists of 75 pieces of art selected from more than 600 visual art works shown at the 2008 Union County Teen Arts Festival held in March at the Cranford campus of Union County College. For information about the Teen Arts program call 908-558-2550 or e-mail [culturalinfo@ucnj.org](mailto:culturalinfo@ucnj.org).

## AUDITIONS

**AUDITIONS FOR THE SHOW "DOUBT,"** by John Patrick Shanley, will take place Tuesday and Wednesday, 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 next meeting of the Hillside Public Library's **"PAGETURNER'S" BOOK CLUB** will be Nov. 20 from 5:30 to 7:45 p.m. "Our Kind of People" by Lawrence Sanders will be discussed. New members are always welcome. The library will supply extra copies to the members. Call Susan Lipstein at 973-923-4413 for information.

**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 FOLK MUSIC CAFE** will debut this season at the Mountainside Library. Enjoy live music, games, coffee and dessert and maybe even perform your own music. The event will take place today and on the following Thursdays: Nov. 20 and Dec. 18, from 7 to 9 p.m. Admission is free. For information, e-mail [folkmusiccafe@yahoo.com](mailto:folkmusiccafe@yahoo.com).

## CRAFT SHOWS

The Rahway Division of Parks and Recreation will host an **ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT MARKET** Nov. 28 from 5 to 10 p.m., Nov. 29 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Nov. 30, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Rahway Recreation Center, 3 City Hall Plaza, Rahway. There will be more than 75 vendors selling handmade crafts, jewelry, gift baskets, floral arrangements, Avon products and Tupperware. For information, call 732-669-3616.

## DANCE

The Recreation and Parks Department has announced that a **TEEN DANCE** for seventh and eighth grade Cranford students will take place tonight from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Cranford Community Center. Students will be able to purchase a ticket at their schools this week. Cranford students who attend private schools can purchase tickets at the Community Center today, between 3 and 4:30 p.m. Additional questions can be directed to the Recreation and Parks Department at 908-709-7283.

The **JOSEPH NUGENT SR. ASSOCIATION** of Union County will hold its **75TH ANNUAL DANCE** on Saturday from 8 p.m. until midnight at the Kenilworth Veterans Center, located at 33 South 21st St. Several people will be honored during the event. The Willie Lynch Show Band will provide entertainment. Admission includes beer, wine, coffee, cake and tea. There will also be a cash bar. For reservations or information, contact Carol Martin at 732-851-5109 or Kevin Dowling at 732-594-1763. Tickets will also be available at the door.

## 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. 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).

The Summit Department of Community Programs will sponsor **CHESSE CLUB** for chess players from beginner to the most experienced players.

Learn the game in a relaxed, fun environment. Classes are available on Monday evenings for youth ages 7 to 17, from 6 to 7 p.m. and adults from 6 to 7 p.m. The classes are held at the Field House at 5 Myrtle Ave. For online registration and credit card payment go to <https://register.communitypass.net/summit>.

## 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 today 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 Tuesday at noon. The series will continue every other Tuesday through Dec. 30. 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.sfpnj.org](http://www.sfpnj.org).

In November, the **SUMMIT FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY** will be screening two award-winning **FOREIGN FILM-SERIES**. On Friday 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 Monday, 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. All programs are in the Library's Ernest S. Hickok Meeting Room. Admission is free, and open to all. Seating is limited, and is on a first-come, first-seated basis. Doors open 15 minutes before each showing. 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).

## SCRIPTS

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

## THEATER

**THE THEATER PROJECT**, Union County College's professional theater company, will present its third annual one-act festival, **KALEIDOSCOPE KABARET**, tonight through Sunday at Union County College, 1033 Springfield Ave., Cranford. The six, 10-minute plays to be presented include "Hold On" by Jewel Seehaus-Fisher, "Queue" by Jonathan R. Citron, "Blue People" by Ed Lataro, "The Wisest of Fools" by Rachel Rubin Ludutke and "Flirt" by Marie Trusit. Plus, "Lunch Hour" by Michael Tannenbaum and Elizabeth Harbaugh, the second prize winner of The Theater Project's 2008 Young Playwright Competition. Performances are Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m. To reserve tickets call 908-659-5189.

The Union High School Performing Arts Company will present **"A FLEA IN HER EAR,"** Nov. 20, 21 and 22 at 8 p.m. and Nov. 23 at 2 p.m. Tickets can be purchased by calling 909-851-6457, or in person at Union High School, on weekdays between 7:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. in Room A109 or one hour prior to the performance.

## 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. Lunch will be provided at Longwood Gardens indoor conservatory.

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 and transform it into a "living history" museum and cultural arts center.

A bus trip to see the **RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR** will take place Nov. 24 at 8 p.m. The cost includes orchestra seating, transportation via bus and food. For information, contact Stephen Frost at 732-986-4048 or [frost4acure@yahoo.com](mailto:frost4acure@yahoo.com). A portion of the proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life of Clark.

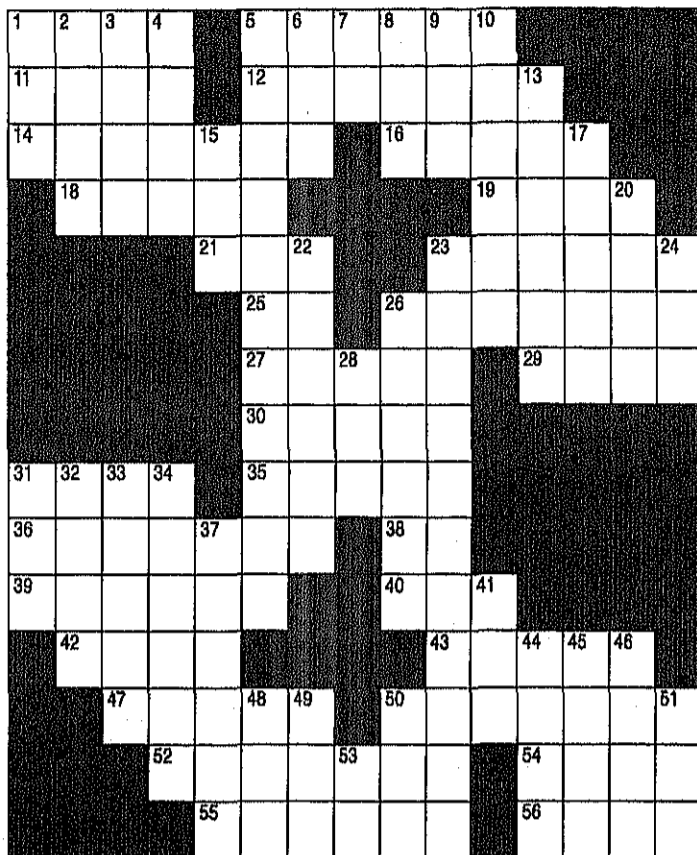
## VARIETY

On Friday, the Rahway Center Partnership Landmark Developers Park Square at Rahway and Witty's Fine Wines & Liquors will present 2008's **"THE TASTE,"** Rahway's seventh annual gourmet event. Featuring an eclectic mix of more than 65 tasting stations with gourmet food and desserts, including wine and beer stations, offering more than 150 selections for tasting, the event will be held from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., rain or shine. It will be held in the Rahway Recreation Center, City Hall Plaza, Milton Ave., Rahway.

A **BULL DOG BASKET AUCTION** will be offered by the Jonathan Dayton High School PTO to benefit Project Graduation for the Class of 2009. The event will open at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the school's east gym, 139 Mountain Ave., Springfield. For ticket information, call Ricki Model at 973-376-6387 or Donna Strober at 973-912-8789.

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

# CROSSWORD PUZZLE



## CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Restaurant bills
- 5. Stroke
- 11. Steel body Pokémon
- 12. Ventilation shaft
- 14. Shares a reign
- 16. Sir \_\_\_\_\_ Newton
- 18. Japanese socks
- 19. A jaunty tune
- 21. A measure of music
- 23. A citizen of Nairobi
- 25. Eu\_\_\_\_\_ monetary unit
- 26. Wearily
- 27. Begin
- 29. An ice hockey fake
- 30. Garret
- 31. Floor cleaning tools
- 35. Aquatic bloodsucker
- 36. Player at 1st, 2nd or 3rd
- 38. Opponent - f\_\_\_\_\_
- 39. Covered in folds of cloth
- 40. Explosive
- 42. Narrow incision
- 43. Greek prophethess
- 47. Alfred Thayer \_\_\_\_\_, US naval historian
- 50. Bichrome
- 52. Biblical son of David
- 54. 1930's design style
- 55. Expose while ridiculing
- 56. Utter sounds

## CLUES DOWN

- 1. Game with Tic & Toe
- 2. T\_\_\_\_\_ - fortuneteller cards
- 3. French Polynesian island X2
- 4. Rebuff
- 5. Salad made with a raw egg
- 6. What we breathe
- 7. Railroad
- 8. \_\_\_\_\_t - review and correct
- 9. Wild boar genus
- 10. Rockface climber
- 13. Ob\_\_\_\_\_ - got possession of
- 15. Women's movement
- 17. Bonnie and \_\_\_\_\_, criminals
- 20. Speak
- 22. Unsound from decay
- 23. Dishwashing area
- 24. Bill, The Science Guy
- 26. Type of knit fabric
- 28. Consumed
- 31. Million barrels per day (abbr.)
- 32. Paddles
- 33. Biblical song
- 34. Reddish browns
- 37. Manner of procedure
- 41. Habitual facial twitch
- 44. Indicate by signs
- 45. Big bang theory original matter
- 46. Venues
- 48. Brew
- 49. Hill in San Francisco
- 50. Good (Gaelic)
- 51. Decay
- 53. The 12th Greek letter

## ANSWERS APPEAR IN OUR CLASSIFIED SECTION

# What's Going On?

### CRAFT SHOW

**SATURDAY**  
**November 22, 2008**  
**EVENT:** Scottish Rite Holiday Craft Fair  
**PLACE:** 99 Two Bridges Road, Lincoln Park NJ 07035  
**TIME:** 10:00 am to 4:00pm  
**PRICE:** Admission is Free  
**DETAILS:** The Scottish Rite Holiday Craft Fair and Vendor Fair will feature more than 40 vendors and crafters and will showcase many types of exhibits. There will be raffles, and a bake sale. Also a Blood Bank on the premises for that day. Lunch and refreshments will be available.  
**ORGANIZATION:** The Scottish Rite.

### 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  
**DETAILS:** For further information contact Sister Arlene C. White 973-372-7237  
**ORGANIZATION:** International Free & Accepted Modern Masons Inc. & Order of the Easter Star, Bethune Grand Chapter, Sister Grace Hixon -Grand Matron, Princess Ailene Johnston Grand Queen Bathsheba

### OTHER

**SATURDAY**  
**November 22, 2008**  
**EVENT:** Holiday Gift Show & Flea Market  
**PLACE:** James Cladwell High School, 265 Westville Avenue, West Caldwell, NJ 07006  
**TIME:** 9AM - 4PM Indoor/Outdoors  
**ADMISSION:** FREE  
**DETAILS:** Win a Free \$100.00 Shopping Spree at the Show. Do your Holiday Shopping with us. Vendors will have and array new merchandise, crafts, collectibles & garage/tag sale items!  
**For information call 201-998-1144**  
**ORGANIZATION:** JCHS Project Graduation

### SUNDAY

**November 23, 2008**  
**EVENT:** Monthly Flea Market & Collectible Show  
**PLACE:** New Jersey Transit Lot, New York Avenue, (off Ridge Road, by Shop Rite), Lyndhurst, NJ 07071  
**TIME:** 9AM - 5PM Outdoors  
**ADMISSION:** FREE  
**DETAILS:** New merchandise, crafts, collectibles & garage/tag sale items! An array of bargains for everyone.  
**For information call 201-998-1144**  
**ORGANIZATION:** Sponsored by Lyndhurst Ladies Auxiliary American

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## HOROSCOPE

### Nov. 16 to 22

**ARIES, March 21 to April 20:** Aries, don't pass up an opportunity to lend a helping hand to someone who needs it. Not only will you save the day, you'll feel pretty good about yourself.

**TAURUS, April 21 to May 21:** A few confrontations leave you reeling, Taurus. Taking the high road certainly expends more energy, but that's just what you have to do this week; set a good example.

**GEMINI, May 22 to June 21:** Others don't know how to read you this week, Gemini. You're flip-flopping on the things you say and changing your position too often. It's no wonder others are confused.

**CANCER, June 22 to July 22:** Taking a laissez faire attitude this week will not get the work done, Cancer. It's better if you start changing your tune and gear up for some grunt labor.

**LEO, July 23 to Aug. 23:** Leo,

it will take more than some puffed up bravado to get others to take you seriously. While it may bruise your ego, you'll realize that some sweet-talking is a better way.

**VIRGO, Aug. 24 to Sept. 22:** Virgo, it's hard to have a support system when you aren't honest with others. Giving your carefully crafted side of the story could alienate others more than win them over.

**LIBRA, Sept. 23 to Oct. 23:** Rest, rest, rest. Put all other things on hold and set your sights on some rest and relaxation, Libra. All of your responsibilities will simmer quite nicely on the back burner to be tended to later.

**SCORPIO, Oct. 24 to Nov. 22:** Scorpio, for a tough cookie, you've been doing your share of sulking in the shadows. This week you should dust yourself off and get back into the spotlight.

**SAGITTARIUS, Nov. 23 to Dec. 21:** Sagittarius, retrace your

steps and you'll uncover something you passed up easily before. Lessons can always be learned no matter how old you are or your position in life.

**CAPRICORN, Dec. 22 to Jan. 20:** Capricorn, matters of frivolity get eclipsed by a matter that is of some importance. While you may pout for a few days, due to the change in events, you'll get over it.

**AQUARIUS, Jan. 21 to Feb. 18:** Aquarius, you've voiced your opinion; now it's time to let the chips fall where they may. Expect the worst, but hope for the best, especially regarding those you love.

**PISCES, Feb. 19 to March 20:** When it seems like the world is on your shoulders, Pisces, open your mouth and seek some help. Few will refuse the request.

Also born this week: Lisa Bonet, Daisy Fuentes, Owen Wilson, Meg Ryan, Goldie Hawn and Scarlett Johansson.

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 Parsonage: 908-272-1995  
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**CONNECTICUT FARMS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,** 888 Stuyvesant Avenue, Union. Sunday Worship Service at 11:00 a.m. Sunday School/Confirmation Class and "For Adults Only Education" at 10:00 a.m. Child care provided. Sound system for the hearing impaired. Coffee hour follows the service. Ample parking is provided. New contemporary worship service the "First Friday" of the month at 7:30 p.m. Men's, women's, and youth groups provide a variety of opportunities for participation. Church actively involved with the community through Vacation Bible School, "Friday Night Happening" for middle school youth, CF Food Pantry, weekday Nursery School, and Cub and Boy Scout Troops. Serving the community since 1730, Connecticut Farms is a vibrant, caring congregation committed to renewal and growth. We welcome all to join us for worship and fellowship. For additional information, call the church office at 908-688-3164 or log on to www.ctfarm.org.

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

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# Choir prepares for the 'journey' of a lifetime

By Joseph M. D'Alise  
Staff Writer

SUMMIT — Candace Wicke, president and principal conductor of the Continuo Arts Foundation of Westfield, will soon be leading a choir of about 60 singers from the Central Presbyterian Church in Summit, to Vatican City in Rome.

During its trip to Italy, the choir will perform at St. Peter's Basilica before Pope Benedict XVI during a concert series called the Sacred Music Festival, from Nov. 16 to Nov. 23.

The Central Presbyterian choir is made up of approximately 60 members ranging from middle school students to senior citizens. According to Wicke, the members also have a wide range of experience levels, from trained voices to parishioners who simply have a passion for the art.

They will be performing Steven Edwards' "Requiem for My Mother." Edwards is a Hollywood composer who has written scores for several top-selling movies, including the "Terminator" series.

Wicke, who is a resident and director at Carnegie Hall, will be conducting approximately 400 singers in Rome. The group will be comprised of choirs, not only from different areas of New Jersey, but also from Miami and Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Pittsburgh, Pa. and Madison, Wis.

Wicke and her choir were com-



Photo By Barbara Kokkalis

Choir conductor Candace Wicke, far left, directs members of Summit's Central Presbyterian Church Choir as they prepare for a trip to Rome next week, where they will perform at the Vatican. In the front row, from left, singers Katrina Peterson, Caroline Phillips and Emily Donohue of Summit and Amelia Lunde of Maplewood wait for Wicke's cue to begin harmonizing.

missioned by the Vatican to make the trip, but according to Wicke, agreeing on a performance piece was somewhat of a challenge for the group. The Vatican suggested a more traditional requiem such as one by Beethoven or Mozart, but Wicke thought a more contemporary piece was the way to go.

"I wanted to address a new musical forum," Wicke said. "I wanted something that speaks more to a younger generation."

There are approximately 30 middle school and high school children that are involved with the choir, in addition to the adult members.

"The piece is really a journey and

the children's voices add to the drama and help take the audience on that journey," said 10-year choir member Heidi Evenson.

Wicke has established a relationship with Vatican officials through the Continuo Arts Foundation and has taken several trips to Rome herself. The foundation's purpose is to

secure ongoing, stable resources for the advancement of artistic achievement. Vatican officials reviewed her work and invited her and her choir to perform.

Most of the performers taking the trip have never performed in a venue larger than their local parish during Sunday church services.

Only two choirs from America have ever performed at the Vatican, and Wicke's will be the first to be conducted by a woman.

"I feel that this is an important movement forward," Wicke said. "We're going as international music ambassadors, and will attempt to change the U.S. perception to the world."

Wicke said the Catholic Church is a very important aspect of teaching music history, so to perform at the Vatican is a great accomplishment. The members of the Central Presbyterian choir seemed just as enthusiastic about the trip as their leader.

"Not many people in the world have this opportunity," said 20-year choir veteran Dorothy Burger.

To some, performing for the Pope is a lifelong dream that has finally come to fruition.

"The music is so spiritually moving," said Evenson. "To perform it in the greatest basilica in the world is truly the greatest honor of my life."

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

## Church welcomes pastor

'Pastor Glenn,' family join CUMC

Community United Methodist Church in Roselle Park has welcomed a new pastor.

The Rev. Glenn A. Scheyhing arrived from pastorates in Matamoras, Pa. and Port Jervis, N.Y., both on the northwest Jersey border. "Pastor Glenn," as he is known to his congregation, brings with him an international "flavor" after serving as a missionary on three continents for 13 years with Trans World Radio, formerly headquartered in Chatham, Morris County.

Pastor Glenn said he desires that Community United Methodist Church will live up to its name of being a church that belongs to the community as well as to God.

He joins with his wife, Susan and their young daughter, Grace, as an active family of both Roselle Park and Union County.

The members and attendees of



The Rev. Scheyhing

Community UMC welcome the community to Sunday worship and Sunday School at 10:30 am.

The church is located at 301 Chestnut St., at the corner of Chestnut Street and West Grant Avenue, in the heart of Roselle Park.

The church's Web site can be found at [www.roselleparkumc.org](http://www.roselleparkumc.org) and includes information about services and events within the Community United Methodist Church community in Roselle Park.

## RELIGION

### Celebrate Hanukkah

Roselle Cranford Hadassah, in conjunction with the Sisterhood of Temple Beth El Mevor Chayim, will conduct a Hanukkah celebration on Dec. 16 at the temple on Walnut Avenue in Cranford, at 8 p.m.

On this festive occasion, the attendees will be entertained by Cantor William Walton, who grew up in Cranford. Walton has a wide musical repertoire and has appeared in opera, oratorio and recital events.

Refreshments will be served at the event. The public is invited.

### Parish Mission

St. Michael's Parish in Cranford will conduct a Parish Mission Monday 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.

### 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 Tuesday evening. There will be a special program featuring Esther Fishman, Smith Barney financial advisor and violinist. 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 Gerner Schwartz, will be open for shopping.

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

### 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.

### 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.

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## OBITUARIES

### Constantine Augulis

Constantine K. Augulis, 92, a longtime resident of Clark, died on Nov. 3.

Born in Elizabeth, Mr. Augulis lived in Rahway before moving to Clark 58 years ago. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II and was a member of the American Legion Post 328, Clark. Mr. Augulis was a supervisor for GAF Corp., Linden, and retired in 1991 after 56 years.

Surviving are his wife of 58 years, Ann; two daughters, Kathleen Schifano and Patti Ann Ashmont; a son, Alan, and two grandchildren.

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

### Zoe Beisler

Zoe Janet Beisler, 84, of Union died Nov. 7 in the Cranford Health and Extended Care Center.

Born in Omaha, Neb., Mrs. Beisler lived in Oakland, Calif., Newark and Elizabeth before moving to Union in 1949. She served in the Navy during World War II from 1943 to 1945. Mrs. Beisler was a member of the American Legion Post 35, Union. She later worked for New Jersey Bell Telephone Co.

Surviving are her husband of 61 years, John; four daughters, Mary Ann Vanderhoff, Cathleen Baker, Margaret Carollo and Patricia Kuczera; six sons, Thomas, John, James, Joseph, Paul and Michael; two sisters, Genevieve Friend and Mary Neill Ausdemare; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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

### Gloria Carstensen

Gloria Ingeborg Carstensen, 86, of Mountainside, formerly of Summit, died Oct. 28 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Brooklyn, Miss Carstensen was a longtime resident of Summit before moving to Brighton Gardens, Mountainside. She was a member of the Central Presbyterian Church, Summit. Miss Carstensen graduated from Julia Richmond High School in New York. She worked for Western Electric, then in Bell Laboratories, Murray Hill, and retired after 40 years. Miss Carstensen served in the Coast Guard during World War II. She was a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America and the Summit Business and Professional Women's Club.

The Bradley-Brough Funeral Home, Chatham, handled the arrangements.

### John Czurlanis

John E. Czurlanis, 89, of Rahway died Nov. 1 in John F. Kennedy Medical Center, Edison.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., Mr. Czurlanis lived in Rahway for the past 63 years. He was a World War II Army veteran, who served in the

Scofield Barracks in Hawaii during the Pearl Harbor invasion. Mr. Czurlanis was a member of both the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association and the American Legion Post 5 in Rahway. He was an automobile mechanic for most of his life before retiring in 1983. Mr. Czurlanis also was a member of the Rahway Retired Men's Club and a communicant of St. Mark's Church, Rahway.

Surviving are a daughter, Jean Stamey, and two brothers, Arthur and George.

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

### Edward Falasco

Edward V. Falasco, 88, of Summit died Nov. 7 in Morristown Memorial Hospital.

Born in the Bronx, N.Y., Mr. Falasco lived in Madison before moving to Summit 65 years ago. He served in the Navy during World War II. Mr. Falasco owned and operated Regal Cleaners, Stirling, for 28 years and retired in 1986. He was a former member of the UNICO of Summit.

Surviving are his wife of 65 years, Mildred; a son, Edward; a daughter, Barbara Campbell, and three grandchildren.

The Paul Ippolito Berkeley Memorial, Berkeley Heights, handled the arrangements.

### Patricia Manganiello

Patricia Manganiello, 47, of Cranford died Nov. 2 at home.

Born in Union, Mr. Manganiello lived in Cranford since 1984. She was the sales manager for Periwinkles in Westfield and Cranford.

Surviving are her husband, Sam; a daughter, Amanda; a son, Joseph; her mother, Elizabeth Cunningham, and a sister, Kathleen Payesko.

Dooley Funeral Home, Cranford, handled the arrangements.

### Louise Ogletree

Louise Ogletree, 64, a lifelong resident of Linden, died Nov. 3 at home.

Miss Ogletree was born in Elizabeth. She was employed by the town of Westfield as an accountant for five years. Miss Ogletree was a 1965 graduate of Douglass College, New Brunswick, where she received a bachelor of arts degree in mathematics. She also was a graduate of Kean University, Union, where she received a bachelor of science degree in accounting.

Surviving are two sisters, Jacqueline and Linda Ogletree.

### Lucy Pasquale

Lucy Ann Pasquale, 52, of Mountainside died Nov. 5 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Jersey City, Miss Pasquale moved to Mountainside in 1994. She was a registered nurse and an advanced practical nurse. Miss Pasquale graduated from St. Francis

Nursing School, Jersey City, where she was valedictorian of her class. She worked at Hackensack University Medical Center in the anti-coagulation/cardiology unit as an APN for seven years. Before that, Miss Pasquale was director of the anti-coagulation center at the Hackensack University Medical Center and worked for the Pfizer Corp. and at Overlook Hospital, Summit, in the blood disorder center. She also worked at Rahway Hospital, now Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital at Rahway, as a nursing supervisor, at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center as an ICU staff nurse and at the UMDNJ as a staff nurse in the neuro-surgical ICU.

### Anton Preuss

Anton "Andy" Preuss, 96, of Cranford died Nov. 2 in the Sunrise Assisted Living, Westfield.

Born in North Bergen, Mr. Preuss resided in Cranford for many years. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Coast Guard and the Navy. Mr. Preuss was a maintenance supervisor for Western Electric, Kearny, for 30 years. He retired in 1974. He was an avid golfer at Galloping Hill Golf Course and Ashbrook.

Surviving are his wife, Bertha; two sons, Richard and Donald; two sisters, Marie McGonegal and Marge Talbot; two brothers, Ernie and Richard; two grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

### Guy Ruggiero

Guy "Chick" Ruggiero, 79, of Summit died Nov. 7 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Short Hills, Mr. Ruggiero lived in Summit for the past 54 years.

He was a firefighter for the city of Summit for 26 years. He also worked as a truck driver for Eastern Fuel Co. and Zotte and Son Construction in Summit, followed by TF Barry Oil Co., Berkeley Heights, for many years before retiring in 1985. Mr. Ruggiero served in the Army during the Korean War. He was an active member of the NJ Fireman's Benevolent Association for many years.

Surviving are his wife, Nancy; a daughter, Diane Ruggiero; a son, Guy Michael, and two grandchildren.

### Fred Scott Sr.

Fred Scott Sr., 62, of Union died Nov. 4 at home.

Born in Newark, Mr. Scott resided in Union for more than the last 30 years. He was a retired driver for Red Star Trucking Co., Newark. Mr. Scott was a member of the Union Elks.

Surviving are his wife, Deborah; a son, Fred Jr.; a daughter, Diana Skidmore; two sisters, Flo Federico and Mary Merklin, and four grandchildren.

## OBITUARY LIST

AUGULIS — Constantine K., of Clark; Nov. 3.  
 BEISLER — Zoe Janet, of Union; Nov. 7.  
 BELLIFIMINI — Antoinette, of Roselle Park; Nov. 5.  
 BLITZ — William J., of Mountainside; Nov. 3.  
 BOLSTEIN — John Richard; of Kenilworth; Nov. 7.  
 BRONSON — Johnny Lee Sr., of Linden; Oct. 29.  
 CARSTENSEN — Gloria Ingeborg, of Mountainside; Oct. 28.  
 CASONI — Paul J., of Union; Nov. 8.  
 CHRISTIAN — Irving, of Union; Nov. 2.  
 CHRISTODOULAKIS — Georgios, of Clark; Nov. 6.  
 CZURLANIS — John E., of Rahway; Nov. 1.  
 DANIELS — David L., formerly of Cranford; Nov. 8.  
 FALASCO — Edward V., of Summit; Nov. 7.  
 FANIEL — Henry James, of Union; Nov. 5.  
 FRANK — Charles H., of Mountainside; Nov. 9.  
 GAUDENZI — Patricia, of Cranford; Nov. 5.  
 KEITH — Elizabeth M., of Summit; Nov. 7.  
 LENCE — Helen Harry, of Linden; Nov. 3.  
 LOTWICH — John, of Roselle; Nov. 3.  
 MANGANIELLO — Patricia, of Cranford; Nov. 2.  
 MC GOWAN — John Terrence, formerly of Summit; Oct. 31.  
 MC DERMOTT — James F. Jr., of Cranford; Nov. 4.  
 OGLETREE — Louise, of Linden; Nov. 3.  
 PARKER — Mark Frederick, of Hillside; Nov. 5.  
 PASCHIK — Regina, of Springfield; Nov. 4.  
 PASSALACQUA — Madeline, of Linden; Nov. 4.  
 PASTORE — Mary M., of Clark; Oct. 31.  
 PASQUALE — Lucy Ann, of Mountainside; Nov. 5.  
 PEDERSEN — Dorothea C., of Linden; Oct. 2.  
 PLUMERI — Christian J., of Linden; Nov. 6.  
 PREUSS — Anton, of Cranford; Nov. 2.  
 RISHKO — Paul, of Linden; Nov. 3.  
 RUGGIERO — Guy, of Summit; Nov. 7.  
 SCOTT — Fred Sr., of Union; Nov. 4.  
 SCUDDER — Mildred J., of Rahway; Nov. 2.  
 SIMON — Vivian G. Frederick, of Hillside; Nov. 2.  
 SMALL — Doris E., of Linden; Nov. 4.  
 SMALL — James F. Jr., of Kenilworth; Nov. 7.  
 STROUD — Willie James, of Rahway; Oct. 31.  
 TOLAND — Marvin, of Springfield; Nov. 4.  
 TURKO — Regina, of Linden; Nov. 6.  
 VENDITTO — Richard A., of Clark; Nov. 9.  
 WADEYKA — Anna, of Linden; Nov. 3.  
 WEBER — Albert William; of Union; Nov. 3.

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

### James Small Jr.

James F. Small Jr., 86, of Kenilworth died Nov. 7 in St. Michael's Medical Center, Newark.

Born in Elizabeth, Mr. Small lived in Kenilworth for 53 years. He was a wire mill supervisor for Phelps Dodge, Elizabeth, and retired in 1984 after 44 years. Mr. Small was a member of the Holy Name Society at St. Theresa's Church, Kenilworth. He also was a member of the Phelps Dodge Junior Achievement.

He was a World War II Navy veteran, serving in the asiatic Pacific Theater. Mr. Small received the American Theater Ribbon, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with two stars, the Victory Ribbon and the Navy Unit Commendation medal. He was stationed on PT Boat 130 for the New Guinea/Crud.

Surviving are a son, Robert; two daughters, Christine Hinski and Dorothy Obernolte; a brother, Edward; a sister, Audrey Ruckstuhl, and a grandchild. The Mastapeter Funeral Home, Roselle Park, handled the arrangements.

### Richard Venditto

Richard A. Venditto, 44, a lifelong resident of Clark, died Nov. 9 at home.

Mr. Venditto was born in Rahway. He graduated from Arthur L. Johnson High School, Clark, as a member of the National Honor Society. Mr. Venditto then went on to graduate from Seton Hall University, South Orange. Surviving are his parents, Salvatore and Alice Venditto; a brother, Dominick, and a sister, Margaret Kilburg.

### DEATH NOTICES

BLAIR — Victor A. Blair, 76, died on October 27, at JFK Medical Center in Edison. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend a memorial Mass on Saturday, November 15, 9:15am located at St. Michaels Church, 1212 Kelly Street, Union. Victor was a Pharmacist at Nawrocki's Pharmacy Union and Olshins Pharmacy Newark. He is survived by his brother Theodore Nawrocki. Arrangement are by UNION FUNERAL HOME-LYTWYN & LYTWYN, 1600 Stuyvesant Avenue, 908-964-4222.

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## THIS IS H.S. FOOTBALL

By JR Parachini  
Sports Editor

One year after not one team reached a sectional final — for only the second time and first time since 2001 — as many as 11 of the 17 football playing schools in Union County qualified for the state playoffs.

Not bad.

The elite eleven include: Union (6-2), Brearley (8-0), Summit (4-5), Gov. Livingston (5-3), Elizabeth (6-2), Hillside (7-2), Rahway (7-1), Johnson (6-2), Westfield (6-2), Plainfield (4-4) and New Providence (7-1).

One of the six that didn't — Dayton (5-4) — finished ninth in the power point standings in North 2, Group 1 and just missed making it in that section for the first time.

The Bulldogs also just missed qualifying for the state playoffs for the fourth time and first time since it made the grade in North 2, Group 2 for the third time in 1988. Dayton also qualified in North 2, Group 2 in 1981 — reaching the final — and 1984.

Dayton will wrap its season this weekend with its sectional consolation game, needing to win it to post its first winning season since going 6-4 in 1999.

The other five schools that did not make it include Linden (4-4), Roselle (3-4), Scotch Plains (2-5), Roselle Park (2-6) and Cranford (2-7).

Linden, under first-year head coach Deon Candia, improved a great deal from last year's 1-9 finish that yielded a Union County-leading 321 points. The Tigers will play a sectional consolation game and then wrap their season at Union.

Roselle still has a shot at a winning season after coming back to edge Hillside 14-13 Saturday in Hillside. The Rams will need to win their sectional consolation game and then win at Roselle Park on Thanksgiving.

The Rams are 0-4 at home, but 3-0 on the road, with two shutout victories. Kearny came off the schedule in July, with the Cardinals going back to the Watchung Conference — I don't know, maybe for sentimental reasons since this is the conference's last year — so Roselle was left with an eight-game schedule to start the season.

However, two more wins by Roselle and the Rams can finish with a winning record of 5-4.



Photos by Barbara Kokkalis

The Hillside football team, sparked by the play of senior running back Erick Johnson (No. 3) above, had a four-game winning streak snapped at home last Saturday by Roselle 14-13. The Comets are now preparing for this Saturday's 1 p.m. home playoff game against Orange.



## THIS WEEK'S UNION COUNTY FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

Friday, Nov. 14 (6 games)

North 2, Group 4

5-Elizabeth at 4-Union, 7 p.m.

6-Westfield at 3-Ridge, 7 p.m.

North 2, Group 3

6-Rahway at 3-Roxbury, 7 p.m.

North 2, Group 2

7-Summit at 2-Hanover Park, 7 p.m.

North 2, Group 1

8-Glen Ridge at 1-Brearley, 7 p.m.

Central Jersey, Group 2

7-Somerville at 2-Johnson, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 15 (4 games)

North 2, Group 4

8-Plainfield at 1-Piscataway, 1 p.m.

North 2, Group 2

8-Orange at 1-Hillside, 1 p.m.

6-Hackettstown at 3-GL, 1 p.m.

North 2, Group 1

5-Verona at 4-New Providence, 1 p.m.

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## LAST WEEKEND'S RESULTS

Friday, Nov. 7 (6 games)

Union 35, Elizabeth 10

Plainfield 35, Bridgewater-Raritan 13

Johnson 35, Cranford 14

GL 19, North Plainfield 13

West Essex 37, Summit 12

Brearley 28, Highland Park 0

Saturday, Nov. 8 (4 games)

Westfield 35, Scotch Plains 12

Rahway 43, Newark Central 6

Roselle 14, Hillside 13

New Providence 42, Dayton 6

Off: Roselle Park, Linden.

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## JR'S PICKS THIS WEEK (10)

Elizabeth over Union

Westfield over Ridge

Roxbury over Rahway

Hanover Park over Summit

Brearley over Glen Ridge

Johnson over Somerville

Piscataway over Plainfield

Hillside over Orange

GL over Hackettstown

New Providence over Verona

Best bet: Brearley over Glen Ridge

Upset special: Westfield over Ridge

Last week: 6-4

This year: 84-19 (.816)

Best bets: 8-1, eight in a row

Upset specials: 4-5

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## JR'S UNION COUNTY TOP 10

1. Union (6-2)

2. Elizabeth (6-2)

3. Westfield (6-2)

4. Plainfield (4-4)

5. Hillside (7-2)

6. Brearley (8-0)

7. Rahway (7-1)

8. New Providence (7-1)

9. Johnson (6-2)

10. Governor Livingston (5-3)

Others: Linden (4-4),

Summit (4-5), Roselle (3-4),

Dayton (5-4), Scotch Plains (2-6),

Roselle Park (2-6), Cranford (2-7).

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## THIS WEEKEND'S

UNION COUNTY

SECTIONAL CONSOLATIONS

Friday, Nov. 14 (4 games)

North 2, Group 4

Linden at Bayonne, 7 p.m.

North 2, Group 1

Roselle Park at Lyndhurst, 7 p.m.

Central Jersey, Group 2

Cranford at Allentown, 7 p.m.

Roselle at North Plainfield, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 14 (2 games)

North 2, Group 3

Warren Hills at Scotch Plains, 1 p.m.

North 2, Group 1

Belvidere vs. Dayton, 1 p.m. at Union

NOTES: Union is playing Elizabeth in the state playoffs for the first time since 1997 and hosting the Minutemen for the first time since 1992. This will be Union's first home game in the playoffs at night since falling to Linden 31-24 in the 2000 North 2, Group 4 quarterfinals. Union beat Linden 20-13 at home the week before.

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# Union tops Elizabeth on road first time since 1998

## Hosting Minutemen tomorrow in playoffs

By JR Parachini  
Sports Editor

ELIZABETH - When Brian Sheridan played football at Union for Lou Rettino the Farmers had one goal.

That was to win North 2, Group 4.

Making the playoffs was simply a formality.

Sheridan, a 1993 UHS grad in his second year as the head coach, was extremely pleased with his team's effort last week when Union defeated Bridgewater-Raritan to clinch a playoff berth for the first time under his guidance and for the team's first time in two years.

He then said that his Farmers would go to Elizabeth and "see what they could do".

Well, if you saw how Union performed against the home team Minutemen last Friday night at Williams Field, you might have gotten the impression that Union could be the team to beat in the North 2, Group 4 this year.

Union, behind the east-west running of senior Reginald Swinney and junior Isaiah McLean, rushed for 379 yards and scored in every quarter en route to a commanding 35-10 Watchung Conference triumph.

Union earned the fourth seed in North 2, Group 4 and is preparing for tomorrow's 7 p.m. quarterfinal at home against fifth-seeded Elizabeth.

Union will host a playoff game at night for the first time since falling to Linden 31-24 in the 2000 quarterfinals. Union defeated Linden 20-13 at home the week before.

Union won its fifth straight to improve to 6-2, while Elizabeth had a two-game winning streak snapped and fell to 6-2. Elizabeth entered the game ranked No. 8 in the state by *The Star-Ledger*.

Union beat Elizabeth at Williams Field for the first time since posting a 20-18 victory in 1998, snapping a four-game (2000, 2002, 2004, 2006) losing streak to the Minutemen there.

Union scored points against Elizabeth for the first time in three years and beat the Minutemen for the first time since winning a 14-13 overtime decision at home in 2005 when the Farmers stopped Gary Warren on a two-point run.

Union scored the most points against Elizabeth since a 35-28 home win in 2003, which was the last year Union reached the North 2, Group 4 championship game.

Chet Parlavecchio-coached Elizabeth teams shut out Union 14-0 at Williams Field in 2006 and 20-0 at Union's Cooke Memorial Field in 2007. It's rare that a team is able to run for almost 400 yards against a Parlavecchio-coached squad, so Union is to be commended for the job it performed.

Swinney led the way with 210 yards on 27 carries, including touchdown runs of six yards in the first half and three in the second. He carried 14 times for 145 yards in the first half and 13 for 65 in the second.

"My offensive line played really well and Elizabeth is a good team," said Swinney, whose first carry of the game went for a 63-yard gain before Elizabeth senior defensive back Raymond Graham caught up to him for a touchdown-saving tackle. "Our linemen came off the blocks quickly and I just hit the hole quick."

McLean, who in last week's 32-10 non-conference home win vs. BR led all rushers with 156 yards on 12 carries and produced his first varsity three-touchdown game, this time carried 13 times for 107 yards. He carried seven times for 54 yards in the first half and six for 53 in the second, including a 34-yard touchdown run in the third quarter on a play he described as, "Razor Right."

Union senior quarterback Dion Nesmith, who threw two touchdown passes to Rutgers-bound senior tight end Michael Larrow, moved to the left end spot.

McLean then took the snap, ran through a huge hole and then followed his blocker on the play - Nesmith - down the left sideline and into the end zone.

Nesmith moved to his right after the hole was provided and then paved the way for McLean to follow him all the way into the end zone.

Since a heartbreaking, last-play-of-the-game 24-20 loss at Westfield on Oct. 4, Union has now outscored its last five opponents by a 192-41 margin - an average victory by the score of 38-8.

The Farmers, who have not won a road playoff game since beating Elizabeth here 34-26 in the North 2, Group 4 semifinals back in 1996, have not entered the state playoffs this hot in some time.

"We've been competitive as a team and very hungry," Swinney said. "We're trying to win a state championship."

After 48 minutes of football vs. Elizabeth, it was Swinney and McLean who deserved top billing over Elizabeth's 1-2 standout senior tandem of Graham and Jaheed Mayers.

Union's fine defensive effort limited the Minutemen to a total of 76 yards on the ground in 32 carries. Elizabeth gained 33 on 17 attempts in the first half and 43 on 15 in the second.

Graham was limited to 37 yards on 18 carries and Mayers to 34 on 11.

Larrow, from his defensive lineman position, was responsible for getting to and bringing down Graham on several occasions.

"To us, we figured Elizabeth had a two-man team with those two people (Graham and Mayers)," Larrow said. "We knew that's what we had to do, which was shut down the run."

"We practiced hard, we chased down everything and ran to the ball all week. Graham and Mayers are good and they're real quick. We just practiced real hard, kept our heads up and just kept going and kept giving it to them."

Among the few Elizabeth highlights were Mayers finding a hole in the middle and returning the opening kickoff 87 yards to the Union four-yard line and then in the second quarter he threw a perfect pass down the right sideline to senior wide receiver Lamar Fitzgerald, who easily beat single coverage and then ran untouched into the end zone for a 97-yard TD pass.

After the opening kickoff return by Mayers gave Elizabeth a first-and-goal, Graham was given the call three times - all up the middle. He gained two yards to the 2 on first down, lost two yards back to the 4 on second and then lost one yard back to the 5 on third. Union junior defensive lineman Terence Gavin stopped Graham on the two-yard loss and Larrow on the one-yard setback.

In addition to Swinney and McLean out of the Union backfield, sophomore Everett Johnson had a big 15-yard gain in the first half and Nesmith carried a total of six times for 47 yards.

Nesmith also completed four of eight passes for 40 yards, two touchdowns and one interception - a pass tipped off the hands of Larrow and into the arms of Graham.

Nesmith's second TD pass to Larrow, a five-yarder with just four seconds left before halftime, was executed with Nesmith throwing across his body to find Larrow ahead of two Elizabeth defenders in the left side of the end zone.

Larrow began to play tight end this year and he could be an added weapon at that position for the Farmers, now that the games will be do-or-die beginning with next weekend's playoffs.

"We have to establish the run before we can do all of that," Larrow said. "I think we did a good job of that tonight."

Mayers and sophomore Ibn Spivey shared quarterback duties for the Minutemen, with Mayers completing five of six passes for 125 yards and a touchdown.

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### MONDAY'S UNION COUNTY BOYS' SOCCER SECTIONAL SEMIFINAL SCOREBOARD

**NORTH 2, GROUP 4**  
Elizabeth 1, Ridge 0 (PKs 6-5)

**NORTH 2, GROUP 3**  
Scotch Plains 2, Summit 1 (PKs 4-3)

**NORTH 2, GROUP 1**  
New Providence 4, Whippany Park 2  
Harrison 2, Dayton 0

**CENTRAL JERSEY, GROUP 1**  
Brearley 3, Roselle Park 1

### TODAY'S SECTIONAL FINALS INVOLVING UNION COUNTY TEAMS THAT ARE STILL ALIVE

**NORTH 2, GROUP 4**  
4-Elizabeth at 2-Columbia, 2 p.m.

Elizabeth is 18-4 and has won 10 in a row since falling at home to Westfield 3-0 on Oct. 13. The Minutemen won at Columbia in penalty kicks in the 2006 semifinals en route to their second straight final. Elizabeth lost to Bridgewater-Raritan in the 2005 and 2006 finals and is now in the championship match for the third time in four years. Elizabeth won its second Union County Tournament championship and first since 2005, blanking Summit 1-0. Columbia reached the Essex County Tournament final, falling to Millburn 6-1.

**NORTH 2, GROUP 3**  
9-Scotch Plains at 2-Millburn, 2 p.m.

**NORTH 2, GROUP 1**  
2-Harrison at 1-New Providence, 2 p.m.

**CENTRAL JERSEY, GROUP 1**  
3-Brearley at 1-South River

Brearley received two first half goals from senior forward and leading scorer AJ Kuroski and one from Rajbir Cheema in Monday's 3-1 home win over Roselle Park in the semifinals. The teams split in Mountain Valley Conference-Valley Division play.

Brearley won its sixth straight to improve to 15-4-2.

Kevin Castano scored for Roselle Park, which finished an even 10-10.

Brearley captured North 2, Group 1 in 2005, winning at Dayton 4-2 in the final. Brearley was then defeated at Metuchen 3-0 in the 2006 Central Jersey, Group 1 final.

### Springfield Strikers triumph for first time

The Springfield Strikers youth soccer team won at West Essex 4-3 Sunday for their first win of the season.

Tyler Kim scored the game-winning goal off an assist from Matthew Kanengiser, snapping a 3-3 tie. Kanengiser passed a ball that went by three West Essex defenders and right to Kim, who scored with seven minutes left.

Also scoring for Springfield were Kanengiser on a header off an assist from Andrew Cook, Lucas Murphy and Anthony Basile on a penalty kick.

The Gunners came back to tie the match three times at 1-1, 2-2 and 3-3. Carmine Cioffi, playing his best game of the year, was all over the field and a big reason why Springfield came out victorious.

Robbie Aronson played staunch defense and was able to move the ball up the field quickly.

Entering the game to keep Springfield fresh were Jonathan Holland, Gregory Wolz, Sam Bernard, Will Hodie, Travis Mullhall and Tommy David.

Springfield will next host the Madison Strikers this Sunday at 12:15 p.m. at Ruby Field in Springfield.

## ALJ, Summit girls' harriers win sections

By JR Parachini  
Sports Editor

The Johnson girls' cross country team did well to repeat as Mountain Valley Conference-Mountain Division champions and Union County meet winners.

Now it was up to the Crusaders to see if they could capture their first sectional championship.

They headed to Thompson Park in Jamesburg last Saturday, where they were fourth last year. This time Johnson would not be denied.

Behind top 10 performances from sophomore Sara Vagie and senior Carly Goncalves and an important finish by the team's fifth runner - Megan Brattole - the Crusaders outscored second place Red Bank Regional 64-77 to capture Central Jersey, Group 2.

The Crusaders are now preparing for this Saturday's Group 2 meet at Holmdel Park in Holmdel, hoping to finish in the top 3 to qualify as a team or have a runner finish in the top 10 to qualify individually for the Meet of Champions at Holmdel Park in Nov. 22.

"Winning the section for the first time was phenomenal," Johnson coach Cindy Calnen said. "We set our goals high back in June and the girls have consistently gone after them."

Brattole helped clinch the title for Johnson, which owned a slim 36-40 lead over Red Bank after four runners crossed for each team. Brattole, Johnson's fifth runner, crossed 29th in 21:42.9, just one place behind Red Bank's fifth.

"This was a huge accomplishment for the girls," Calnen said. "We now hope to move on to the Meet of Champions by placing in the top three."

Vagie was third in 19:24.24, while Goncalves was fourth in a personal-record time of 19:25.82.

• More of this cross country story can be found on JR's Sports Blog at [www.localsource.com](http://www.localsource.com).

## Fall baseball champs



The Union-based NJ Red Raiders 12-and-under AAU baseball team won the CJABL championship this fall, defeating the Millburn Mavericks 11-5 in the final. Kneeling, from left, are Dwayne Marshall, Albert Gargiuolo, Andy Santamaria, Jay Sanford and Rick McCrea. Standing are Stephen Smith, Jonathan Brignoni, Mike Gibbons, Joe Fuenello, JR Hilcher and Jeffrey Lara. In the back row are Red Raider President Pat Liberatore, manager Glenn Smith, coach Dwayne Marshall and coach John Hilcher.

## Johnson field hockey captures first sectional title

By JR Parachini  
Sports Editor

CLARK - After playing second fiddle to Oak Knoll year in and year out in the Mountain Valley Conference and the Union County Tournament - Johnson did share the MVC crown with the Royals in 2005 - the Crusaders finally captured a championship outright.

In what has to be the best season the Johnson field hockey program has ever produced, the Crusaders went out Monday afternoon and garnered their first-ever sectional championship on their own turf.

Third-seeded Johnson defeated fourth-seeded Summit 3-1 in the North 2, Group 2 final.

Now the Crusaders, who set the school record this year for most wins in a season and are on a five-game winning streak, will focus on attempting to win a first-ever state championship.

Johnson (20-3) will face North 1, Group 2 champion West Essex (19-1-1) today at 2 p.m. at Montclair in a Group 2 semifinal.

Second-seeded West Essex won at top-seeded Madison 4-1 in Monday's North 1, Group 2 final, handing the home team Dodgers their first loss.

The Group 2 championship game is scheduled for Sunday at Toms River East at a time still to be determined.

Sectional champion Johnson received the game-winning goal from senior captain Nicole Nardone.

That - which put the Crusaders ahead for good - and two insurance goals from leading scorer Jess Rusin, a standout junior with a school-record 33 goals.

The last goal of the game was scored by Summit's Beth Dotten.

Summit concluded an outstanding season with a 15-4 record, included in the accomplishments were the program's first-ever win over West Essex and a share of the Iron Hills Conference title.

Johnson defeated Summit 2-0 at Johnson in the UCT semifinals.

Summit outscored 19 foes by an impressive 56-15 margin, with senior goalie CeCe Cramer posting 10 shutouts.

"Our girls fought hard and played to their ability and that's all I could ever ask for," said first-year Summit head coach Jen Schwarzenbek. "We knew that they pushed forward and moved to all the balls, so we took that into consideration in planning for today's game."

Just as Oak Knoll had Johnson's number this year, Johnson had Summit's.

Still, the Hilltoppers have a lot to look back on and be proud about the way they performed this season.

"We had a wonderful season, the girls really gave it their all and they improved every day," Schwarzenbek said. "They had some big wins and we accomplished a lot this year, including beating West Essex for the first time. Unfortunately we didn't come out on top this time, but we had a very successful season."

In the beginning of the match you could tell that the two squads were sort of feeling each other out and not trying to do anything dangerous where a bad pass could lead to a strong scoring opportunity.

However, it took Johnson just 11 minutes to take the lead for good when Nardone scored off a pass from junior Stephanie Lewis on a corner.

"This feels awesome and, honestly, this is better than the county when you think about it in the grand scheme of things," said Nardone, who scored her 12th goal of the season, with Lewis earning her 14th assist. "We always build up the Oak Knoll games because they are such a good team, but this is such an awesome feeling."

Nardone explained that Johnson came up with a bit of a twist when taking a corner against Summit. Johnson had the edge in that statistic 13-9.

"We actually added a new corner because we knew they had seen them before," Nardone said. "We set it up where there were a lot of options and I just saw the open shot and took it."

Johnson took a 2-0 lead with 7:23 left in the first half after a scramble in front of Cramer. The goal was first given to junior Megan Fiasconaro, with her name being written down in the book as the goal scorer. It was then changed to Rusin - her 32nd of the year - with Fiasconaro earning an assist, her seventh. It was also announced that Rusin was the goal scorer.

There was no doubt about Johnson's third goal - scored with 13:30 remaining - as Rusin fired in a shot from the left side that Cramer had no chance of saving. That was Rusin's 33rd goal, with senior Cassandra Martin earning her eighth assist.

Earlier in the second half - some five and a half minutes in - Rusin fired a shot that hit the left post.

Dotten, a junior, put Summit on the board with 7:46 remaining. Fellow junior Clare O'Malley was credited with the assist.

One minute before that Summit goal, Johnson senior goalie Jen Goldberg came out to make a kick save of a breakaway shot by Summit junior Sarah Cummings.

Goldberg finished with four saves, as did Cramer. Johnson had a 10-4 edge in shots.

"We knew that they were going to be one of the best teams we played, but we're not a one-dimensional team, we have a lot of weapons," Johnson head coach Katrina Anderson-Dobbins said. "We tried to mix it up and give them a couple of new looks that they had not seen."

Johnson has now outscored 23 foes by an outstanding 97-8 margin, including 18 shutouts. If you take Oak Knoll out of the equation, it's a perfect world for the Crusaders.

"It's the fact that every one of them wants it for the team," Anderson-Dobbins said. "None of them want it for themselves. When you truly believe that, great things happen."

Johnson's other senior captains - Jamie Mytrowitz and Monica Skadowski - also relished in the championship victory. Along with Nardone, all three felt that Johnson could accomplish something special one the season began back in September.

Mytrowitz scored both Johnson goals in last Friday's 2-0 semifinal win at second-seeded Rumson-Fair Haven, with Nardone assisting both.

"This is an amazing feeling and we really can't even describe what's going through our heads right now," Skadowski said. "It was good to have some background on Summit, but with our game we could really play with anyone this year. We just give it our all."

"This is the all-together team. We have everything going for us. We work as a complete team - there's not just one star - and we are all just working for each other."

NOTES: West Essex ousted Johnson from state tournament play two years ago.

"We faced West Essex my sophomore year and I remember thinking that we shouldn't even be on the field with them," Nardone said. "I think it's great that we're going to get another shot at them."

Johnson's previous high win total in a season was 16, with the Crusaders posting a 16-4-1 mark in 2007.

Anderson-Dobbins has been at the helm since 2000 and last year won her 100th game.

• See agenda, rosters and results on story at [www.localsource.com](http://www.localsource.com).



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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 N.J.S.A. 46:8B-21 the sale may also be subject to the limited lien priority of any condominium/homeowner association liens which may exist.

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

MT. LAUREL, NJ 08054

(856) 793-3080

Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich

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

Total Upset: \$358,277.48

Three Hundred Fifty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Seven and 48/100

October 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13, 2008

U224232 PRO (\$188.16)

LINDEN

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF HEARING CITY OF LINDEN

TAKE NOTICE, that on Monday, November 24, 2008, at 4:00 p.m. in the Plan Room (third floor) of the Municipal Building, 301 North Wood Avenue, Linden, New Jersey, a PUBLIC HEARING will be held to discuss programs that the City of Linden will submit to the Union County Community Development Revenue Sharing Committee for the coming fiscal year and to review past funded programs. In addition, the public may present projects for funding consideration by the city or the County.

Joseph Bodek City Clerk U225634 PRO Nov. 13, 2008 (\$11.76)

ELIZABETH

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION UNION COUNTY DOCKET NO. F-40141-08

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: VALERIE BONDONIS AND JASON G. BONDONIS, INFANT BY G/AIL VALERIE BONDONIS

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Parker McCay P.A., plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is Three Greenleaf Centre, 7001 Lincoln Drive West, P.O. Box 974, Marlton, New Jersey 08053-0974, an Answer to the Complaint and any Amended Complaints filed thereafter in a civil action, in which IndyMac Federal Bank FSB is Plaintiff, and Carmen Peralta, et al. are Defendants pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey within 35 days after November 13, 2008 exclusive of said date.

If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. You shall file your answer and proof of service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court, Hughes Justice Complex, CN-971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the rules governing the courts.

You are further advised that if you cannot afford an attorney, you may call the Legal Services office in the county where you live. If you do not have an attorney and are not eligible for free legal assistance, you may obtain a referral to an attorney by calling the Lawyer Referral Services. The names

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and telephone numbers of such agencies in the county of venue are as follows:

Lawyer Referral Services: 908-353-4716 Legal Services: 908-354-4340

The action has been instituted for the purpose of foreclosing a mortgage and recovering possession of the lands and premises described in a mortgage dated March 3, 2008 recorded in the Union County Clerk's Office on March 10, 2008, in Book 11800 page 276, made by Carmen Peralta, an unmarried person to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for First Interstate Financial Corporation and subsequently assigned to Plaintiff, and covers real estate located at 520-524 Jefferson Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07021, also known as Lot 373 Block 12 on the tax map of City of Elizabeth.

You, VALERIE BONDONIS, have been made a Defendant because Judgment Number J-00008528-1991 against Carmen Peralta and your lien or encumbrance on the mortgaged premises is subject to Plaintiff's mortgage.

You, JASON G. BONDONIS, INFANT BY G/AIL VALERIE BONDONIS, have been made a Defendant because Judgment Number J-00008528-1991 against Carmen Peralta and your lien or encumbrance on the mortgaged premises is subject to Plaintiff's mortgage. File #14176-0816 Dated: November 13, 2008

JENNIFER M. PEREZ, Acting Clerk Superior Court of New Jersey U225637 PRO Nov. 13, 2008 (\$45.08)

LINDEN

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

Docket No.: F-34199-08 Superior Court of New Jersey Chancery Division Union County

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

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC, ESQS., plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 200 Sheffield Street, Suite 301, Mountainside, New Jersey 07092-0024, telephone number 1-908-233-8500, an Answer to the Second Amended Complaint filed in a civil action, in which The Bank of New York, as Trustee, on Behalf of the Certificateholders of CWALT, Inc., Alternative Loan Trust 2004-J13 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2004-J13 is plaintiff, and Ruben Caraballo, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, and bearing Docket F-34199-08 within thirty-five (35) days after 11/13/2008 exclusive of such date, or if published after 11/13/2008, (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 971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the rules of civil practice and procedure.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a Mortgage dated 07/30/2004 made by Ruben Caraballo, unmarried as mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for US Mortgage Corp. recorded on 08/11/2004 in Book 10800 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 0448 which Mortgage was duly assigned to the plaintiff, The Bank of New York, as Trustee, on Behalf of the Certificateholders of CWALT, Inc., Alternative Loan Trust 2004-J13 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2004-J13, by Assignment of Mortgage dated 09/29/2008; and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 38 East 19th Street, Linden, NJ 07036, also being Lot 8 in Block 540.

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 908-353-4716. 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, RUBEN CARABALLO, 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.

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. U225753 PRO Nov. 13, 2008 (\$49.00)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ROSELLE

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

Docket No.: F-23330-08 Superior Court of New Jersey Chancery Division Union County

(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: Maria Enol Jimenez Enovis Jimenez Alberto Diaz Wesley Manclias, and each of their heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and his, her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC, ESQS., plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 200 Sheffield Street, Suite 301, Mountainside, New Jersey 07092-0024, telephone number 1-908-233-8500, an Answer to the Amended Complaint filed in a civil action, in which Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-FF5 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2006-FF5 is plaintiff, and Maria Enol Jimenez, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, and bearing Docket F-23330-08 within thirty-five (35) days after 11/13/2008 exclusive of such date, or if published after 11/13/2008, (35) days after the actual date of such publication, exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Amended Complaint. You shall file your Answer and proof of service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Hughes Justice Complex - CN 971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the rules of civil practice and procedure.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a Mortgage dated 01/18/2006 made by Maria Enol Jimenez, unmarried as mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for First Franklin, a division of Nat City Bank of IN recorded on 01/23/2006 in Book 11539 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 850 which Mortgage was duly assigned to the plaintiff, Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-FF5, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-FF5, by Assignment of Mortgage dated 05/01/2008; and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 468 Robins Street, Roselle, NJ 07203, also being Lot 17 in Block 8301.

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 908-353-4716. 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, MARIA ENOL JIMENEZ, 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, ENOVIS JIMENEZ, his heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and his, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you hold a judgment/lien/mortgage which may be against the owner/mortgagor(s) and for any right, title and interest you may have in, to or against the subject property. Upon request, a copy of the Complaint and Amended Complaint, if any, will be supplied to you for particularity.

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

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

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. U225681 PRO Nov. 13, 2008 (\$71.05)

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ELIZABETH

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

Docket No.: F-25574-08 Superior Court of New Jersey Chancery Division Union County

(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: NICOLAS IZAGUIRRE DINORA DELINDA ULLOA, and each of their heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and his, her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest ACTION AUTO LEASING CORP.

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC, ESQS., plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 200 Sheffield Street, Suite 301, Mountainside, New Jersey 07092-0024, telephone number 1-908-233-8500, an Answer to the Amended Complaint filed in a civil action, in which LaSalle Bank, N.A. as Trustee for the MLMI Trust Series 2006-AHL1 is plaintiff, and NICOLAS IZAGUIRRE, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, and bearing Docket F-25574-08 within thirty-five (35) days after 11/13/2008 exclusive of such date, or if published after 11/13/2008, (35) days after the actual date of such publication, exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Amended Complaint. You shall file your Answer and proof of service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Hughes Justice Complex - CN 971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the rules of civil practice and procedure.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a Mortgage dated 12/05/2005 made by Nicolas Izaguirre, married and Dinora Belinda Ulloa, h/w as mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Accredited Home Lenders, Inc. recorded on 12/19/2005 in Book 11493 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 0981 which Mortgage was duly assigned to the plaintiff, LaSalle Bank, N.A. as Trustee for the MLMI Trust Series 2006-AHL1, by Assignment of Mortgage dated 10/21/2008; and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 434-436 FRANKLIN STREET, ELIZABETH, NJ 07208, also being Lot 737 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 908-353-4716. 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, NICOLAS IZAGUIRRE, 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, DINORA DELINDA ULLOA, 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.

YOU, ACTION AUTO LEASING CORP., are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you hold a judgment/lien/mortgage which may be against the owner/mortgagor(s) and for any right, title and interest you may have in, to or against the subject property. Upon request, a copy of the Complaint and Amended Complaint, if any, will be supplied to you for particularity.

JENNIFER M. PEREZ, CLERK SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY This is an attempt to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. U225680 PRO Nov. 13, 2008 (\$58.80)

ELIZABETH

NOTICE OF PENDING ORDINANCE AND STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing ordinance was duly introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the City Council of the City of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, New Jersey (the "City"), held on October 14, 2008. Further notice is hereby given that (i) said ordinance appropriates \$1,000,000 from Capital Surplus for the acquisition and development of the property located at 80-90 Broadway in and for the City of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, New Jersey (the "City"), and including all work and materials necessary therefor or incidental thereto; (ii) said ordinance will be considered for final passage and adoption, after public hearing thereon, at a regular meeting of said City Council to be held at the City Hall, 50 Winfield Scott Plaza, Elizabeth, New Jersey on November 25th, 2008 at 7:30 o'clock p.m.; and (iii)

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copies of said ordinance may be obtained without cost to any member of the general public who shall request the same at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 50 Winfield Scott Plaza, Elizabeth, New Jersey between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

YOLANDA ROBERTS,  
Acting City Clerk

**ORDINANCE NO. 4005**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$1,000,000 FOR THE ACQUISITION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 60-90 BROADWAY IN AND FOR THE CITY OF ELIZABETH, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, DO ORDAIN (not less than a majority of all members thereof affirmatively concurring) AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** \$1,000,000 is hereby appropriated from Capital Surplus for the acquisition and development of the property located at 60-90 Broadway in and for the City of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, New Jersey (the "City"), and including all work and materials necessary therefor or incidental thereto.

**Section 2.** The capital budget or temporary capital budget, as applicable, of the City is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith. In the event of any such inconsistency and amendment, the resolution in the form promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended capital budget or temporary capital budget, as applicable, and capital program as approved by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services is on file with the City Clerk and is available there for public inspection.

**Section 3.** This ordinance shall take effect 20 days after its final passage by the City Council and its approval by the Mayor.  
U225682 PRO Nov. 13, 2008 (\$42.63)

**LINDEN**

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

Sheriff's File Number: CH-08006536  
Division: CHANCERY  
Docket Number: F4008  
County: Union  
Plaintiff: SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC.  
VS

Defendant: KEVIN K. DERRICOTTE; NADINE M. DERRICOTTE; HIS WIFE  
Sale Date: 12/10/2008  
Writ of Execution: 10/17/2008

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.

The property to be sold is located in the City of Linden in the County of Union, State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 809 Bower Street, Linden, NJ 07036

Tax Lot No.: 3 in Block 154  
Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 100 ft x 40 ft

Nearest Cross Street: East Elm Street  
Subject to any open taxes, water/sewer, municipal or tax liens that may be due.

Tax and prior lien info: At the time of publication taxes/sewer/water information was not available. You must check with the tax collector for exact amounts due.

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.

Plaintiff has obtained an indemnification letter as to judgment CB-055948-2000

Note: The sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale for any length of time without further advertisement.

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$228,691.28\*\*\*  
Two Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-One and 28/100\*\*\*

Attorney:  
ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC  
200 SHEFFIELD STREET  
SUITE 301  
MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ 07092  
(908)233-8500 FCZ-96171

Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich  
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office  
Total Upset: \$260,596.32  
\*\*\*Two Hundred Sixty Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Six and 32/100\*\*\*  
November 13, 20, 26, Dec. 4, 2008  
U225679 PRO (\$160.72)

**LINDEN**

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

Sheriff's File Number: CH- 08006568  
Division: CHANCERY  
Docket Number: F294208

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

County: Union  
Plaintiff: COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC.  
VS

Defendant: ROBERTO RAMOS; JULIA RAMOS; TERESITA MEDINA; ANDREW QUINN; DR. HAROLD CHUNG-LOY; COUNTY OF PASSAIC; STATE OF NEW JERSEY; CITY OF JERSEY CITY  
Sale Date: 12/10/2008  
Writ of Execution: 10/06/2008

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

Property to be sold is located in the City of Linden, County of Union, State of New Jersey. Premises commonly known as: 700 LINCOLN STREET, LINDEN NJ 07036-0000

BEING KNOWN AS LOT 6, BLOCK 108, on the official Tax Map of the City of Linden

Dimensions: 45.00 feet x 100.00 feet x 45.00 feet x 100.00 feet  
Nearest Cross Street: Dill Avenue  
The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice by publication.

\*Subject to any unpaid taxes, municipal liens or other charges, and any such taxes, charges, liens, insurance premiums or other advances made by plaintiff prior to this sale. All interested parties are to conduct and rely upon their own independent investigation to ascertain whether or not any outstanding interest remain of record and/or have priority over the lien being foreclosed and, if so the current amount due thereon.

\*\*If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagor's attorney.

\*\*\*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: \$350,793.27\*\*\*  
Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Three and 27/100\*\*\*

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: \$394,070.81  
\*\*\*Three Hundred Ninety-Four Thousand Seventy and 81/100\*\*\*  
November 13, 20, 26, Dec. 4, 2008  
U225677 PRO (\$186.20)

**ELIZABETH**

**NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS**

Docket No. : F-27583-08  
Superior Court of New Jersey  
Chancery Division  
Union County

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

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC, ESQS., plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 200 Sheffield Street, Suite 301, Mountainside, New Jersey 07092-0024, telephone number 1-908-233-8500, an Answer to the Amended Complaint filed in a civil action, in which GMAC Mortgage, LLC is plaintiff, and JOSE FLOREZ, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, and bearing Docket F-27583-08 within thirty-five (35) days after 11/13/2008 exclusive of such date, or if published after 11/13/2008, (35) days after the actual date of such publication, exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Amended Complaint. You shall file your Answer and proof of service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Hughes Justice Complex - CN 971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the rules of civil practice and procedure.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a Mortgage dated 11/13/2007 made by Jose Florez as mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Homecomings Financial, LLC (f/k/a Homecomings Financial Network, Inc.) recorded on 12/14/2007 in Book 12370 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 0132 which Mortgage was duly assigned to the plaintiff, GMAC Mortgage, LLC, by Assignment of Mortgage dated 08/04/2008; and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 234 Lt. Glenn Zamora-

ki Drive, Elizabeth, NJ 07202, also being Lot 154 in Block 5.

If you are unable to obtain an attorney, you may communicate with the New Jersey Bar Association by calling 732-249-6000. You may also contact the Lawyer Referral Service of the County of venue by calling 908-353-4715. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services office of the County of venue by calling 908-354-4340.

YOU, JOSE FLOREZ, 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.

File #XR2 108162  
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.  
U225631 PRO Nov. 13, 2008 (\$45.08)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Union County  
(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: Ronald G. Zingler  
Diane L. Zingler, and each of their heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and his, her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC, ESQS., plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 200 Sheffield Street, Suite 301, Mountainside, New Jersey 07092-0024, telephone number 1-908-233-8500, an Answer to the Complaint filed in a civil action, in which CitiMortgage, Inc. is plaintiff, and Ronald G. Zingler, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County and bearing Docket F-38271-08 within thirty-five (35) days after 11/13/2008 exclusive of such date, or if published after 11/13/2008, (35) days after the actual date of such publication, exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. You shall file your Answer and proof of service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Hughes Justice Complex - CN 971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the rules of civil practice and procedure.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a Mortgage dated 11/22/2004 made by

Ronald G. Zingler as mortgagor, to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC recorded on 11/30/2004 in Book 10942 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 0094 which Mortgage was duly assigned to the plaintiff, CitiMortgage, Inc., by Assignment of Mortgage dated 08/08/2005; and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 686 WEST MILTON AVENUE, RAHWAY, NJ 07065, also being Lot 30 in Block 136.

If you are unable to obtain an attorney, you may communicate with the New Jersey Bar Association by calling 732-249-6000. You may also contact the Lawyer Referral Service of the County of venue by calling 908-353-4715. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services office of the County of venue by calling 908-354-4340.

YOU, RONALD G. ZINGLER, 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, DIANE L. ZINGLER, 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

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**RAHWAY**

**NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS**

Docket No. : F-38271-08  
Superior Court of New Jersey  
Chancery Division

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Union County  
(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: Ronald G. Zingler  
Diane L. Zingler, and each of their heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and his, her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC, ESQS., plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 200 Sheffield Street, Suite 301, Mountainside, New Jersey 07092-0024, telephone number 1-908-233-8500, an Answer to the Complaint filed in a civil action, in which CitiMortgage, Inc. is plaintiff, and Ronald G. Zingler, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County and bearing Docket F-38271-08 within thirty-five (35) days after 11/13/2008 exclusive of such date, or if published after 11/13/2008, (35) days after the actual date of such publication, exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. You shall file your Answer and proof of service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Hughes Justice Complex - CN 971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the rules of civil practice and procedure.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a Mortgage dated 11/22/2004 made by

Ronald G. Zingler as mortgagor, to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC recorded on 11/30/2004 in Book 10942 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 0094 which Mortgage was duly assigned to the plaintiff, CitiMortgage, Inc., by Assignment of Mortgage dated 08/08/2005; and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 686 WEST MILTON AVENUE, RAHWAY, NJ 07065, also being Lot 30 in Block 136.

If you are unable to obtain an attorney, you may communicate with the New Jersey Bar Association by calling 732-249-6000. You may also contact the Lawyer Referral Service of the County of venue by calling 908-353-4715. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services office of the County of venue by calling 908-354-4340.

YOU, RONALD G. ZINGLER, 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, DIANE L. ZINGLER, 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

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Union County  
(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: Ronald G. Zingler  
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**ROSELLE**

**SFY 2009 MUNICIPAL BUDGET OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE County of Union**

**REVENUE and APPROPRIATION SUMMARIES**

Summary of Revenues	Anticipated	
	SFY 2009	SFY 2008
1. Surplus	360,000	1,800,000
2. Total Miscellaneous Revenues	7,076,136	7,470,463
3. Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	2,000,000	1,750,000
4. Local Tax for Municipal Purposes	26,678,022	23,905,209
Total General Revenues	36,112,158	34,925,672

Summary of Appropriations	SFY 2009 Budget	Final SFY 2008 Budget
	1. Operating Expenses: Salaries & Wages	13,078,600
Other Expenses	17,224,984	16,593,636
2. Deferred Charges & Other Appropriations	519,000	502,619
3. Capital Improvements	100,000	200,000
4. Debt Service (Include for School Purposes)	2,996,449	3,072,069
5. Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	2,193,125	2,080,448
Total General Appropriations	36,112,158	34,925,672

**SFY 2009 Affordable Housing Utility Budget**

Summary of Revenues	Anticipated	
	SFY 2009	SFY 2008
1. Surplus		
2. Miscellaneous	236,273	266,417
3. Deficit (General Budget)		
Total Revenues	236,273	266,417

Summary of Appropriations	SFY 2009 Budget	Final SFY 2008 Budget
	1. Operating Expenses: Salaries & Wages	
Other Expenses	130,000	135,000
2. Capital Improvements		
3. Debt Service	106,273	107,060
4. Deferred Charges & Other Appropriations		
5. Surplus (General Budget)		
Total Appropriations	236,273	266,417
Total Number of Employees	215	219

**Debt Information - Bonds, Notes and Loans**

	General	Water Utility	Assessment	Utility - Other
Interest on Bonds	387,534	N/A	N/A	N/A
Interest on Notes	48,755			
State Loan Repayments	13,572			
Bond Anticipation Notes and Capital Notes				
Principal on Bonds	2,360,000			
Outstanding Balance - 06/30/2008	12,172,412			

Notice is hereby given that the Budget and Tax Resolution #2008-268 was approved by the Borough Council of the Borough of Roselle on September 25, 2008. A public hearing on the Budget and Tax Resolution will be held at Roselle Borough Hall on December 17, 2008 at 7:30 PM, at which time and place objections to the Budget and Tax Resolution for the fiscal year 2009 may be presented by taxpayers or other interested persons. Copies of the budget are available in the Office of the Borough Clerk at Borough Hall, 210 Chestnut St., Roselle, New Jersey, during the hours of 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Rhona C. Bluestein, RMC  
Borough Clerk  
U225629 PRO November 13, 2008 (\$840.00)

PUBLIC NOTICE

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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMIT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF THE CITY OF SUMMIT UNION COUNTY, N.J.

Take notice that the Board of Adjustment of the City of Summit will conduct a public hearing at the Summit City Hall, 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, N.J. at 7:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be called on December 1, 2008, which hearing will be continued on such dates thereafter as may be necessary in the judgment of the Board of Adjustment to complete the hearings and deliberations on an application for development by George and Noreen Martin, regarding permission to improve their single family home by the construction of an addition located at 58 Rotary Drive, Lot 23, Block 5303 on the Tax Map of the City of Summit in the R-15 District.

The applicants request variance relief from the strict application of the Development Regulations Ordinance standards regulating side and combined side yard setbacks, building coverage and lot coverage, together with all other relief in the form of variances, waivers, interpretations, appeals, or exceptions in the strict application of the provisions of the Development Regulations Ordinance, and other relief, which may arise during the course of the hearings in this application, necessary to realize the development as set forth more specifically in the application for development on file and as may be amended during the course of the hearings and available for inspection in connection herewith.

All maps and documents for which approval is sought are available for public inspection at the Department of Community Services at City Hall, 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, NJ during the business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

This notice is being given pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:55D-12 and Article 3.16 of the Development Regulations Ordinance of the City of Summit.

DEMPSEY, DEMPSEY & SHEEHAN Attorneys for Applicant By: Bartholomew A. Sheehan, Jr., Esq.

Dated: November 5, 2008 U225642 OBS Nov. 13, 2008 (\$30.87)

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMIT BID NOTICE CITY OF SUMMIT

PROJECT: High Street Improvements, Springfield Avenue to New England Avenue DEPARTMENT: Department of Community Services

Sealed bids will be received by the Purchasing Department of the City of Summit, Union County, New Jersey at 11:00 A.M. prevailing time, Tuesday, December 2, 2008 in the Council Chamber, First Floor, City Hall, 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, New Jersey for:

High Street Improvements, Springfield Avenue to New England Avenue

in accordance with the specifications and proposal forms for same which may be obtained at the office of the Department of Community Service, 512 Springfield Ave., Summit, N.J. during regular business hours, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, Monday - Friday for a refundable fee of \$75.00. Fee will only be refunded to bidders who submit a bid but are not awarded the contract.

All bids shall be addressed to DAVID L. HUGHES, PURCHASING DEPARTMENT SECRETARY, 512 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE, SUMMIT, NJ 07901. Bids, along with bid securities, must be enclosed in a properly SEALED envelope bearing on the outside the name of the bidder and the NATURE OF THE BID CONTAINED THEREIN.

A Bid Security is required in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total bid, but not more than \$20,000, in the form of a bid bond, certified check or cashier's check, made payable to the City of Summit.

Bidders, when appropriate, shall comply with the provisions of the following laws of New Jersey: N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25 et seq. (Prevailing Wage Act), N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 (Corporation and/or Partnership Owner Information) and any subsequent amendments thereto. Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27 (Affirmative Action) and N.J.S.A. 52:32-44 (Business Registration).

The Common Council reserves the right to reject all bids or proposals, waive any minor defects, and in the case of a tie, award on the basis of reasonable grounds, or accept the bid that in its judgment will be for the best interests of the City of Summit, and consider bids for sixty (60) days after their receipt.

No charge shall be made or recovery had for publishing any official advertising unaccompanied by such statement of price.

This project must be completed by April 30, 2009. The major items of construction are:

- HOT MIX ASPHALT 9.5M64 SURFACE COURSE - 300 TONS
HOT MIX ASPHALT 19M64 BASE COURSE - 300 TONS
GRANITE CURB - 1630 LF

DAVID L. HUGHES City Clerk U225766 OBS Nov. 13, 2008 (\$43.12)

PUBLIC NOTICE

SPRINGFIELD RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AGREEMENT WITH JEN ELECTRIC INC. FOR TRAFFIC SIGNAL MAINTENANCE WITHOUT PUBLIC BIDDING BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

WHEREAS, the Township of Springfield is in need of contracting for traffic signal maintenance for the Township of Springfield, including but not limited to the inspection and correction of all traffic signals for proper timing; and

WHEREAS, such agreement may be entered into without public bid, pursuant to the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq., as the contract was bid and approved through the Morris County Cooperative; and

WHEREAS, a certificate of available funding has been presented (funds to be encumbered: Current Budget, Police Department, Other Expenses).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, that the Mayor and the Township Clerk of the Township of Springfield are hereby authorized, respectively, to execute and attest to an agreement with Jen Electric, Inc. for 12 months of Traffic Signal Maintenance, at a cost of \$2,700.00, as per the specifications of the Morris County Cooperative, in a form acceptable to the Township Attorney.

TAKE NOTICE, that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at the Regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, held on Tuesday evening, November 10, 2008.

KATHLEEN D. WISNIEWSKI, RMC/CMC Township Clerk U225764 OBS Nov. 13, 2008 (\$25.97)

SUMMIT CITY OF SUMMIT FINAL PASSAGE ORDINANCE #08-2827

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE, CHAPTER XXXV, DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS, ARTICLE 4, ZONING, 36-4.1-4, SCHEDULE OF SPACE REGULATIONS AND ARTICLE 5, DESIGN AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS, SECTION 36-5.2-16 PARKING AND LOADING (OFF STREET) AND ZONING CHART APPENDIX B (FAR 300% - CRBD Residential Uses Above First Floor)

Dated: November 5, 2008 Approved: November 5, 2008

Jordan Glatt, Mayor

I, David L. Hughes, City Clerk of Summit, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly passed by the Common Council of said City at a regular meeting held on Wednesday evening, November 5, 2008.

David L. Hughes, City Clerk U225886 OBS Nov. 13, 2008 (\$16.66)

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMIT Notice of Hearing

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Planning Board of the City of Summit, New Jersey will hold a hearing on November 24, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, New Jersey, to consider an application affecting the property whose street address is known as 545 Morris Avenue.

The conditions affecting this property and the reason for the application being heard are as follows:

The Applicant seeks to re-classify a small portion of the approved use from office to allow a small coffee shop (Dunkin' Donuts) with a parking variance. Nothing on the physical appearance will change from the prior approval (06-158).

Applicant requests any other waivers or variances as may be required by the Board of its professionals at the time of the hearing.

The application forms and supporting documents are on file in the Department of Community Services, 512 Springfield Avenue, and may be inspected on any workday during business hours, 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Any interested party may appear at the hearing and participate therein, subject to the rules of the Board.

DP Morris Associates, LLC Applicant c/o John J. DeLaney, Jr., Esq. Lindabury, McCormick, Estabrook & Cooper, P.C. 53 Cardinal Drive P.O. Box 2369 Westfield, NJ 07091 (908)233-6800

U225543 OBS Nov. 13, 2008 (\$23.52)

SUMMIT CITY OF SUMMIT FINAL PASSAGE ORDINANCE #08-2828

AN ORDINANCE TO VACATE PORTIONS OF FARLEY PLACE IN THE CITY OF SUMMIT, COUNTY OF UNION AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AND TO RELEASE ALL PUBLIC RIGHTS AND INTERESTS THEREIN RESULTING FROM ANY DEDICATION THEREOF.

MOUNTAINSIDE PUBLIC AUCTION

On DECEMBER 8, 2008 at 10:00 A.M. Lackland Self Storage, 1229 Route 22 East, Mountainside, NJ 07092

The following merchandise will be sold at the Public Auction. Listed below are the unit numbers along with the occupants name and a brief description of the contents.

Table with 3 columns: Unit, Occupant, Description. Lists units 70, 80, 2080, 2081, 2136, 2145, 3059, 3089, 9025 and their respective occupants and items.

U225447 OBS November 6, 13, 2008 (\$66.04)

SPRINGFIELD

ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN OFFICES AND THE PAY OR COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN POSITIONS WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION I - AMENDMENT

That for the following enumerated full-time and part-time offices or positions within the Township of Springfield, County of Union, the respective salaries or compensation set forth below are hereby fixed as the maximum and minimum amounts to be paid, until this ordinance shall be amended or repealed as to the respective positions, in the years noted:

Table with 3 columns: Position, 2008, 2010. Lists Chief Financial Officer with salary ranges for 2008 and 2010.

SECTION II - RATIFICATION

Except as expressly modified herein, all other provisions and terms of the Code of the Township of Springfield shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION III - REPEAL

Any ordinance or portion of an ordinance which is inconsistent with the modifications of this ordinance is repealed to the extent of its inconsistency.

SECTION IV - EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication according to law.

I, Kathleen D. Wisniewski, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced for first reading at a regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, held on Tuesday, November 10, 2008, and that said Ordinance shall be submitted for consideration and final passage at a regular meeting of said Township Committee to be held on November 25, 2008, Springfield Municipal Building at 8:00 p.m., at which time and place any person or persons interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said Ordinance. Copy is posted on the bulletin board in the office of the Township Clerk.

KATHLEEN D. WISNIEWSKI, RMC/CMC TOWNSHIP CLERK U225691 OBS November 13, 2008 (\$44.10)

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Dated: November 5, 2008 Approved: November 5, 2008

Jordan Glatt, Mayor

I, David L. Hughes, City Clerk of Summit, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly passed by the Common Council of said City at a regular meeting held on Wednesday evening, November 5, 2008.

David L. Hughes, City Clerk Dated: November 5, 2008 U225695 OBS Nov. 13, 2008 (\$14.70)

SUMMIT PUBLIC NOTICE

The Zoning Board held a meeting on Monday, November 3, 2008 and memorialized the following resolution(s):

Malik Ishag 11 Club Drive Block 5601, Lot 10 ZB-08-1347 - (d) FAR and (c) variance for a rear one story addition and deck

John and Catherine Lyness 81 Hillcrest Avenue Block 2008, Lot 12 ZB-08-1397 - (c) variance for side yard setback for an addition.

Gordon & Loretta Smith 14 Essex Road Block 2611, Lot 20 ZB-08-1399 - (c) variances for height and stories for an addition.

Stephanie & Russell Coloco 8 Karen Way Block 302, Lot 15 ZB-08-1396 - (c) variances for side yard setback to enclose porch

Dennis M. Galvin, Secretary Zoning Board of Adjustment

DATED: November 4, 2008 U225638 OBS Nov. 13, 2008 (\$18.13)

SUMMIT CITY OF SUMMIT FINAL PASSAGE ORDINANCE #08-2830

BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

SPRINGFIELD

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 Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, will sell at Public Auction in the Town Hall, 100 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, the 25th day of November, 2008 the property described and listed below. Said properties will be sold for the amount chargeable against said lands on the 25th 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 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.

Industrial properties may be subject to the Spill Compensation Control Act (N.J.S.A. 59:10-23 et seq.), the Water Pollution Control Act (N.J.S.A. 58-10A et seq.), in addition, the municipality is precluded from issuing a tax sale certificate to any prospective purchaser who is or may be in any way connected to the prior owner or operator of the site.

The purchase price of any property must be paid before the conclusion of the sale by cash, certified check or money order, 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 Springfield, in the County of Union, at a fee for redemption at Eighteen Percent (18%) 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 25, 2008, are set forth below.

Given under my hand this 30th day of October 2008.

Corinne Eckmann, Collector of Taxes Township of Springfield

Township of Springfield Tax Sale Notice

Table with 4 columns: No., Block/Lot, Owner, Location, Amount. Lists 15 properties for sale with details on lot numbers, owners, addresses, and amounts due.

U224843 OBS October 30, November 6, 13, 20, 2008 (\$329.28)



PUBLIC NOTICE

THE CONSTRUCTION OR RECONSTRUCTION OF CURBS AND SIDEWALKS IN AND ALONG A PORTION OF HIGH STREET IN AND BY THE CITY OF SUMMIT, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, APPROXIMATELY \$93,000 THEREFOR, DIRECTING A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT OF THE COST THEREOF AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$88,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE CITY FOR FINANCING THE SAME. (High Street curb and sidewalk assessment)

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUMMIT, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY (not less than two-thirds of all the members thereof affirmatively concurring), AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Improvement described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance is hereby authorized as a local improvement to be made or acquired by The City of Summit, New Jersey. For the said improvement or purpose stated in said Section 3, there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$93,000, said sum being inclusive of all appropriations heretofore made therefor and including the sum of \$5,000 as the down payment for said improvement or purpose required by law and now available therefor by virtue of provision in a previously adopted budget or budgets of the City for down payment or for capital improvement purposes.

Section 2. For the financing of said improvement or purpose and to meet the part of said \$93,000 appropriation not provided for by application hereunder of said down payment, negotiable bonds of the City are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount of \$88,000 pursuant to the Local Bond Law of New Jersey. In anticipation of the issuance of said bonds and to temporarily finance said improvement or purpose, negotiable notes of the City in a principal amount not exceeding \$88,000 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to and within the limitations prescribed by said Local Bond Law.

Section 3. (a) The improvement hereby authorized and purpose for the financing of which said obligations are to be issued is the improvement of a portion of High Street from Springfield Avenue to New England Avenue in and by the City, by the construction or reconstruction therein of granite block curbs and concrete sidewalks adjacent to those lands designated on the official tax map of the City as Lots 1 and 54 to 61 in Block 1802 and Lots 9 to 15 in Block 1803, including all storm water drainage facilities, structures, appurtenances, equipment, site work, work and materials necessary therefor or incidental thereto, all as shown on and in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor on file or to be filed in the office of the City Engineer and hereby approved.

(b) The estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued for said purpose is \$88,000.

(c) The estimated cost of said purpose is \$93,000, the excess thereof over the said estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued therefor being the amount of the said \$5,000 down payment for said purpose.

Section 4. The following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited and stated:

(a) The said purpose described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance is not a current expense and is a property or improvement which the City may lawfully acquire or make as a local improvement.

(b) The period of usefulness of said purpose within the limitations of said Local Bond Law, according to the reasonable life thereof computed from the date of the said bonds authorized by this bond ordinance, is ten (10) years. (c) The supplemental debt statement required by said Local Bond Law has been duly made and filed in the office of the City Clerk and a complete executed duplicate thereof has been filed in the office of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs of the State of New Jersey, and such statement shows that the gross debt of the City as defined in said Local Bond Law is increased by the authorization of the bonds and notes provided for in this bond ordinance by \$88,000, and the said obligations authorized by this bond ordinance will be within all debt limitations prescribed by said Local Bond Law.

(d) An aggregate amount not exceeding \$8,000 for interest on said obligations, costs of issuing said obligations and other items of expense listed in and permitted under section 40A:2-20 of said Local Bond Law may be included as part of the cost of said improvement and is included in the foregoing estimate thereof.

(e) Nothing will be contributed by the City at large to payment of the cost of said improvement or purpose, and the estimated maximum amount of the special assessments to be levied on property specially benefited by said improvement is \$93,000, and the number of annual installments in which all such special assessments may be paid is ten (10).

Section 5. The cost of said local improvement shall be paid by special assessments which shall be levied in accordance with law on property specially benefited thereby, as nearly as may be in proportion to and not in excess of the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the

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respective lots and parcels of real estate shall be deemed to receive, by reason of said local improvement. The owner of any land upon which any such assessment shall have been made may pay such assessment in the number of equal annual installments hereinabove determined, all as may be provided in accordance with law and with legal interest on the unpaid balance of the assessment.

Section 6. All bond anticipation notes issued hereunder shall mature at such times as may be determined by the Chief Financial Officer, provided that no note shall mature later than one year from its date. The notes shall bear interest at such rate or rates and be in such form as may be determined by the Chief Financial Officer. The Chief Financial Officer shall determine all matters in connection with the notes issued pursuant to this bond ordinance, and the Chief Financial Officer's signature upon the notes shall be conclusive evidence as to all such determinations. All notes issued hereunder may be renewed from time to time subject to the provisions of N.J.S.A. §40A:2-8. The Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to sell part or all of the notes from time to time at public or private sale and to deliver them to the purchasers thereof upon receipt of payment of the purchase price plus accrued interest from their dates to the dates of delivery thereof. The Chief Financial Officer is directed to report in writing to the governing body of the City at the meeting next succeeding the date when any sale or delivery of the notes pursuant to this bond ordinance is made. Such report must include the principal amount, interest rate and maturities of the notes sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchaser.

Section 7. The full faith and credit of the City are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on the said obligations authorized by this bond ordinance. Said obligations shall be direct, unlimited obligations of the City, and the City shall be obligated to levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable property within the City for the payment of said obligations and interest thereon without limitation of rate or amount.

Section 8. The capital budget or temporary capital budget of the City is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith and the resolutions promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing all detail of the amended capital budget or temporary capital budget and capital program as approved by the Director, Division of Local Government Services, are on file with the City Clerk and are available for public inspection.

Section 9. This bond ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after the first publication thereof after final adoption, as provided by said Local Bond Law.

Adopted: November 5, 2008
Approved: November 5, 2008
Jordan Glatt, Mayor
Attest: David L. Hughes, City Clerk

STATEMENT

The bond ordinance published herewith has been finally adopted on Wednesday, November 5, 2008, and the twenty-day period of limitation within which a suit, action or proceeding questioning the validity of such ordinance can be commenced as provided in the Local Bond Law, has begun to run from the date of the first publication of this statement.

David L. Hughes, City Clerk

Dated: November 5, 2008
U225772 OBS Nov. 13, 2008 (\$124.95)

SUMMIT

Public Notice

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, as provided in the Municipal Land Use Law, that the Zoning Board of Adjustment of the City of Summit, New Jersey will hold a hearing on December 1, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, New Jersey to consider an application affecting the property whose street address is known as 300 Wallace Road, Summit, New Jersey, Block 901, Lot 1. The conditions affecting this property and the reason for the application being heard are as follows: to replace an existing Half Way House on the South Golf Course with a new Half Way House; the new Half Way House will be handicapped accessible, provide better storm protection to people on the course, and will provide more and better rest room facilities. Requested is Preliminary and Final Major Site Plan approval with a (d) use variance for the Half-Way House. Applicant requests any other waivers or variances as may be required by the Board or its professionals at the time of the hearing.

The application forms and supporting documents are on file in the Department of Community Services, 512 Springfield Avenue, and may be inspected on any workday during business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Any interested party may appear at the hearing and participate therein, subject to the rules of the Board.

Canoe Brook Country Club
Applicant
U225641 OBS Nov. 13, 2008 (\$22.54)

PUBLIC NOTICE

SPRINGFIELD

Township of Springfield
Legal Notice
Rent Leveling Board

Take Notice that the Regular Meeting of the Rent Leveling Board scheduled for November 26, 2008 and December 31, 2008 have been cancelled and rescheduled as follows: Thursday November 20, 2008 and Thursday December 18, 2008. The meeting will start at 8:00 pm at 100 Mountain Ave., second floor, main court room.

Murray Fromer
Secretary
U225649 OBS Nov. 13, 2008 (\$9.31)

SUMMIT

CITY OF SUMMIT
FINAL PASSAGE
ORDINANCE #08-2829

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF A PORTION OF HIGH STREET IN AND BY THE CITY OF SUMMIT, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, APPROXIMATELY \$196,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$185,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE CITY FOR FINANCING SUCH IMPROVEMENTS. (High Street roadway improvements)

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUMMIT, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY (not less than two-thirds of all the members thereof affirmatively concurring), AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The improvement described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance is hereby authorized as a general improvement to be made or acquired by The City of Summit, New Jersey. For the said improvement or purpose stated in said Section 3, there is hereby appropriated the sum of

\$195,000, said sum being inclusive of all appropriations heretofore made therefor and including the sum of \$10,000 as the down payment for said improvement or purpose required by law and now available therefor by virtue of provision in a previously adopted budget or budgets of the City for down payment or for capital improvement purposes.

Section 2. For the financing of said improvement or purpose and to meet the part of said \$195,000 appropriation not provided for by application hereunder of said down payment, negotiable bonds of the City are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount of \$185,000 pursuant to the Local Bond Law of New Jersey. In anticipation of the issuance of said bonds and to temporarily finance said improvement or purpose, negotiable notes of the City in a principal amount not exceeding \$185,000 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to and within the limitations prescribed by said Local Bond Law.

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UNION

PUBLIC NOTICE

Take notice that the following applications for Zoning Variances were heard by the Board of Adjustment of the Township of Union on Wednesday, November 5, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building, Friberger Park, Union, N.J. Resolutions memorializing.

Table with 4 columns: Calendar #, Name of Applicant & Premises Affected, Variances Requested, Decision of the Board of Adjustment. Includes entries for Paul Capers, Jr., M. Konkiewicz, and J. Kennelly & S. Allinson.

Richard Malanda, Board of Adjustment Secretary
U225623 UNL November 13, 2008 (\$36.75)

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

Table with 4 columns: BLOCK & LOT, OWNER NAME, PROPERTY LOCATION, TOTAL. Lists various properties and owners such as SCHLAPAK, THOMAS P, MELIADO, DONALD JR & JACQUELINE, etc.

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE:
0404 008 RCS 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

Section 3. (a) The improvement hereby authorized and purpose for the financing of which said obligations are to be issued is the reconstruction and resurfacing of a portion of High Street from Springfield Avenue to New England Avenue in and by the City so as to provide a roadway pavement at least equal in useful life or durability to a roadway pavement of Class B construction (as such term is used or referred to in section 40A:2-22 of said Local Bond Law), including all drainage facilities, milling, manholes, traffic markings, inlets, structures, equipment, site work, work and materials necessary therefor or incidental thereto, all as shown on and in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor on file or to be filed in the office of the City Engineer and hereby approved.

(b) The estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued for said purpose is \$185,000.

(c) The estimated cost of said purpose is \$195,000, the excess thereof over the said estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued therefor being the amount of the said \$10,000 down payment for said purpose.

Section 4. The following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited and stated: (a) The said purpose described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance is not a current expense and is a property or improvement which the City may lawfully acquire or make as a general improvement, and no part of the cost thereof has been or shall be specially assessed on property specially benefited thereby.

(b) The period of usefulness of said purpose within the limitations of said Local Bond Law, according to the reasonable life thereof computed from the date of the said bonds authorized by this bond ordinance, is ten (10) years.

(c) The supplemental debt statement required by said Local Bond Law has been duly made and filed in the office of the City Clerk and a complete executed duplicate thereof has been filed in the office of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs of the State of New Jersey, and such statement shows that the gross debt of the City as defined in said Local Bond Law is increased by the authorization of the bonds and notes provided for in this bond ordinance by \$185,000, and the said obligations authorized by this bond ordinance will be within all debt limitations prescribed by said Local Bond Law.

(d) An aggregate amount not exceeding \$14,000 for interest on said obligations, costs of issuing said obligations and other items of expense listed in and permitted under section 40A:2-20 of said Local Bond Law may be included as part of the cost of said improvement and is included in the foregoing estimate thereof.

Section 5. All bond anticipation notes issued hereunder shall mature at such times as may be determined by the Chief Financial Officer, provided that no note shall mature later than one year from its date. The notes shall bear interest at such rate or rates and be in such form as may be determined by the Chief Financial Officer. The Chief Financial Officer shall determine all matters in connection with the notes issued pursuant to this bond ordinance, and the Chief Financial Officer's signature upon the notes shall be conclusive evidence as to all such determinations. All notes issued hereunder may be renewed from time to time subject to the provisions of N.J.S.A. §40A:2-8. The Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to sell part or all of the notes from time to time at public or private sale and to deliver them to the purchasers thereof upon receipt of the payment of the purchase price plus accrued interest from their dates to the dates of delivery thereof. The Chief Financial Officer is directed to report in writing to the governing body of the City at the meeting next succeeding the date when any sale or delivery of the notes pursuant to this bond ordinance is made. Such report must include the principal amount, interest rate and maturities of the notes sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchaser.

Section 6. The full faith and credit of the City are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on the said obligations authorized by this bond ordinance. Said obligations shall be direct, unlimited obligations of the City, and the City shall be obligated to levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable property within the City for the payment of said obligations and interest thereon without limitation of rate or amount.

Section 7. The capital budget or temporary capital budget of the City is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith and the resolutions promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing all detail of the amended capital budget or temporary capital budget and capital program as approved by the Director, Division of Local Government Services, are on file with the City Clerk and are available for public inspection.

Section 8. This bond ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after the first publication thereof after final adoption, as provided by said Local Bond Law.

Adopted: November 5, 2008  
Approved: November 5, 2008

Jordan Glatt, Mayor

Attest: David L. Hughes, City Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATEMENT

The bond ordinance published herewith has been finally adopted on Wednesday, November 5, 2008, and the twenty-day period of limitation within which a suit, action or proceeding questioning the validity of such ordinance can be commenced as provided in the Local Bond Law, has begun to run from the date of the first publication of this statement.

David L. Hughes, City Clerk  
Dated: November 5, 2008  
U225959 OBS Nov. 13, 2008 (\$110.25)

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 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, New Jersey, to consider an application affecting the property whose street address is known as 40 Stanley Avenue, Block 603, Lot 2.

The conditions affecting this property and the reason for the application being heard are as follows:

Applicant requires steep slope disturbance in order to install a septic system in rear yard.

Applicant requests any other waivers or variances as may be required by the Board of its Professionals at the time of the hearing.

The application forms and supporting documents are on file in the Department of Community Services, 512 Springfield Avenue, and may be inspected on any workday during business hours, 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Any interested party may appear at the hearing and participate therein, subject to the rules of the Board.

Rudy J. Goodman  
Applicant

U225781 OBS Nov. 13, 2008 (\$17.15)

SUMMIT

CITY OF SUMMIT  
FINAL PASSAGE  
ORDINANCE #08-2831

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE CHAPTER VII, TRAFFIC SECTION 7-6, PARKING, SUBSECTION 7-6.5, PARKING TIME LIMITED ON CERTAIN STREETS AND SUBSECTION 7-25.2, MUNICIPAL PARKING LOT AREAS (Railroad Ave. meters 15 to 30 mins. & NJDOT P & R Lot fee)

Dated: November 5, 2008  
Approved: November 5, 2008

Jordan Glatt, Mayor

I, David L. Hughes, City Clerk of Summit, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly passed by the Common Council of said City at a regular meeting held on Wednesday evening, November 5, 2008.

David L. Hughes, City Clerk  
Dated: November 5, 2008  
U225696 OBS Nov. 13, 2008 (\$14.70)

SUMMIT

CITY OF SUMMIT  
FINAL PASSAGE  
ORDINANCE #08-2832

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE, CHAPTER VII, TRAFFIC SECTION 7-6, SUBSECTION 7-6.7, PARKING PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES ON CERTAIN STREETS (Summit Avenue Parking Prohibited at Ridge Road)

Dated: November 5, 2008  
Approved: November 5, 2008

Jordan Glatt, Mayor

I, David L. Hughes, City Clerk of Summit, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly passed by the Common Council of said City at a regular meeting held on Wednesday evening, November 5, 2008.

David L. Hughes, City Clerk  
Dated: November 5, 2008  
U225697 OBS Nov. 13, 2008 (\$13.72)

SUMMIT

CITY OF SUMMIT  
REJECTED ORDINANCE #08-2817

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE, CHAPTER XXXV, ARTICLE 4 - ZONING, SECTION 4.1 ZONING REGULATIONS, SUBSECTION 4.1-2, ZONING MAP (Rezoned Infinite Auto Dealership property to residential)

Dated: November 5, 2008  
Rejected: November 5, 2008

Jordan Glatt, Mayor

I, David L. Hughes, City Clerk of Summit, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly rejected by the Common Council of said City at a regular meeting held on Wednesday evening, November 5, 2008.

David L. Hughes, City Clerk  
Dated: November 5, 2008  
U225771 OBS Nov. 13, 2008 (\$13.23)

PUBLIC NOTICE

CLARK

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, the following action was adopted at the Public Meeting of the Clark Board of Adjustment, held on October 15, 2008, Cal.# 6-R-08: The application of Clark BBQ was denied permission to erect a storage unit at rear of existing building, at the property located at 1419 Raritan Road, Block 147, Lot 16.

The file papers for the above decision are available at the Clark Township Building Department, 430 Westfield Avenue, Clark, New Jersey, for public review during 9:0 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

FINK ROSNER ERSHOW - LEVENBERG, LLC

Stanley Fink  
Attorneys for Applicant  
U225546 EAG Nov. 13, 2008 (\$11.78)

CRANFORD

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
SHANCIERY DIVISION  
UNION COUNTY  
DOCKET NO. F-38750-08

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: FLEET SERVICE CORPORATION

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 7 Century

Drive, Suite 201, Parsippany, New Jersey 07054, telephone number #(973) 538-9300, an Answer to the Complaint and Amended Complaint, if any, filed in a civil action, in which WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA is Plaintiff and NICHOLAS P. RENNA, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, UNION County and bearing Docket No. F-38750-08 within thirty-five (35) days after 11/13/2008 exclusive of such date, or if published after 11/13/2008, thirty-five (35) days after the actual date of such publication, exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, Judgment by Default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. You shall file your answer and proof of service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court, Hughes Justice Complex, CN-971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the Rules of Civil Practice and Procedure.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a mortgage dated April 29, 1998 made by NICHOLAS P. RENNA and DARIAN A. RENNA as mortgagors to PREMIER MORTGAGE CORPORATION recorded on May 7, 1998, in Book 6666 of Mortgages for UNION County, Page 183, et seq., which mortgage was duly assigned to the Plaintiff named above, who is the present holder of said Mortgage, and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 255 BLOOMINGDALE AV. CRANFORD, NJ 07018, Block 300, Lot 13.

If you cannot afford or are unable to

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

Block	Lot	Location	Assessed to	Tax	Sewer	Total
4.03	4	67 BROOKSIDE TERR	BAZAN, MARIA TERESA	-	565.40	565.40
14	8	164 BRIARHEATH LANE	KONTOS, MENALOS & ANASTHASIOS	-	154.42	154.42
23	1	71 HILLTOP AVE	MANTASHIAN, ARMEN	327.23	238.42	238.42
23	7	31 HILLTOP AVE	MICHALCZYK, THOMAS	-	406.92	406.92
27	3	29 THOMAS DR	WELCH, WAYNE W & STEPHANIE A	-	-	-
28	2.02	555 RARITAN ROAD	UGOKWE, ANTHONIA	4,730.48	-	4,730.48
30	32	74 STONEHENGE TERR	NUCERA, GEORGE & CAROL	-	246.44	246.44
30.04	67	508 OAK RIDGE ROAD	STYLER, JOSEPH R & MARIE	-	581.53	581.53
31	1	1196 LAKE AVENUE	HILLCREST APARTMENTS	-	45,814.44	45,814.44
31.02	2	1116 LAKE AVE	WITTMAN, JEFFREY	-	83.46	83.46
31.02	8	32 MEADOW ROAD	TAMAGINI, LEONARD & PATRICIA SVECK	-	154.42	154.42
33.01	9	143 ACORN DR	MC KEOWN, CAROLYN	11,086.49	-	11,086.49
33.10	18	792 RARITAN ROAD	MARIN, ROY G & MARTHA L	-	267.36	267.36
34	22.10	10 SEVELL CIRCLE	PODELL, DANIEL A & NANCY	-	439.42	439.42
34.01	3	43 RAND ROAD	MAYRINA, KELVIN M	-	487.23	487.23
34.02	52	11 MEISSNER WAY	FALIK, RAYA & DANIEL	-	148.52	148.52
40	43.10	4 GROUSE LANE	GHEORGHE MICHAEL	-	195.23	195.23
41	7	25 STATE ST	SELECT PORTFOLIO SERVING, INC	-	92.76	92.76
49	12.12	86 HUTCHINSON PL	JENSEN, ROBERT E	-	153.09	153.09
50	33	433 WESTFIELD AVE	TAVARES, JOSE & ROSALITA	-	154.42	154.42
51	20	52 HUTCHINSON ST	HEALY, BRYAN	-	879.11	879.11
62	6	GIBSON BLVD	JOHNSON, MARK & SAMANTHA A	-	34,864.44	34,864.44
63	65	143 LEXINGTON BLVD	IVY PARK MANAGEMENT CO	-	112.17	112.17
70	1	265 WESTFIELD AVE	MARQUES, BEVINDO A & FATIMA M	-	150.14	150.14
76	1	91 RICHARD ST	ZEKOVICH, CAROLYNN J	-	309.01	309.01
81	1	91 WESTFIELD AVE	TURON, TED & DAWN	-	3,778.13	3,778.13
87	38	67 PRESCOTT TURN	LARK, WHI SIK	-	378.78	378.78
87	68	62 KATHRYN ST	LIN DAVID CHANG	-	154.42	154.42
84	12	60 KATHRYN ST	HORIN, KENNETH S	-	298.57	298.57
85	23	84 IVY ST	JACOBI, PETER & KATHRYN	-	-	-
85	42	4 IVY ST	BAVADETTE	-	173.54	173.54
85	58.01	966 MADISON HILL ROAD	HAYDU, JOHN JR & LISA	-	189.53	189.53
91	3	6 WESTFIELD AVE	GERBOUNKA, MICHAEL	-	154.42	154.42
128	33	88 GRAND ST	HANAK, MARY	-	6,742.20	6,742.20
133	14	206 WESTFIELD AVE	HWANG, TAE CHIN & OCK CHA	3,115.25	-	3,115.25
135	24	28 GIBSON BLVD	DE PETRIS, SESTINO & JOSEPHINE A	-	778.64	778.64
155	3.04	480 PARKWAY DR	FREEDMAN & FREEDMAN LLC	-	238.96	238.96
168	8	11 SCHMIDT LANE	GODEK, ANDREW F	-	704.14	704.14
160	3	26 CLAUS ROAD	ESKINAZI, JAK	-	303.28	303.28
160	19	252 VALLEY ROAD	BERRY, DAVID R & LINDA M	-	445.52	445.52
163	6	211 EAST LANE	IGNAZIO, M&AC & YU, KP & YH	-	5,853.04	5,853.04
164	1.01	356 VALLEY ROAD	NOVELLO, ELENA C	-	110.59	110.59
164	53	350 VALLEY ROAD	LYSICK, STEPHEN G	-	198.32	198.32
167	1	6 MAPLE ST	FAGAN, MARK I & MARY J	-	82.87	82.87
168	2	6 PARK ST	MIRALLES, LUIS & MARGOTT, EILEEN	-	113.14	113.14
173	32	201 MILLER AVE	MORAN, MARY C	6,285.31	-	6,285.31
176	48	41 LUPINE WAY	CHADWICK, JUDITH	-	154.42	154.42
178	1	63 GIBSON BLVD	CAPORASO, LOUIS & DARLENE R	-	424.04	424.04
178	8	92 LEXINGTON BLVD	REIS, RAFAEL	9,815.13	-	9,815.13
179	1	87 ST GERMAIN DR	DELLA SERRA, ANTHONY & LESLIE	7,866.30	150.26	7,816.56
182	21	74 ST LAURENT DR	RIEDER, MARTIN C & CYNTHIA	-	60.09	60.09
183	7	97 ST LAURENT DR	DI FABIO, MAUREN	-	154.42	154.42
185	22	20 ROSS ST	MARTIN, AF JR & DI CECILLA, AL	-	268.99	268.99
189	21	19 CRESTWOOD LANE	MOLINARO, ANTHONY	-	154.42	154.42
194	5	1873 RARITAN ROAD	CRERAN, JOHN K	-	75.11	75.11
194	16	17 JAMES AVE	CARACAPPA, MICHAEL	-	289.57	289.57
194	23	31 JAMES AVE	QUESADA, ASDRUBAL	-	278.88	278.88
194	39	63 JAMES AVE	KOESTER, LEE WAYNE & CHRISTINE	6,232.10	-	6,232.10
			WISNIEWSKI, ROBERT P & ANTONIA	-	154.42	154.42

U225847 EAG November 13, 2008 (\$151.88)

PUBLIC NOTICE

obtain an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services Office of the County of venue by calling:

UNION COUNTY LAWYER REFERRAL:  
(908)353-4715  
UNION COUNTY LEGAL SERVICES:  
(908)354-4340

YOU, FLEET SERVICE CORPORATION are made party defendant to this foreclosure action because you hold a judgment which may be against the owner/mortgagors and for any right, title and interest you may have in, to or against the subject property. Upon request, a copy of the Complaint and Amendment to Complaint, if any, will be supplied to you for particularity.  
File #FWM 2034  
Dated: November 4, 2008

JENNIFER M. PEREZ  
Clerk of the Superior  
Court of New Jersey  
U225648 EAG Nov. 13, 2008 (\$41.16)

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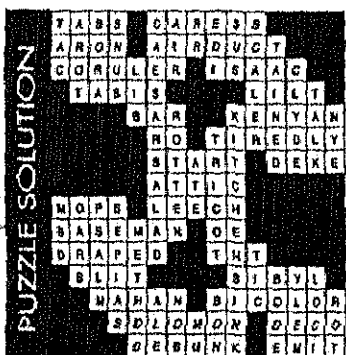
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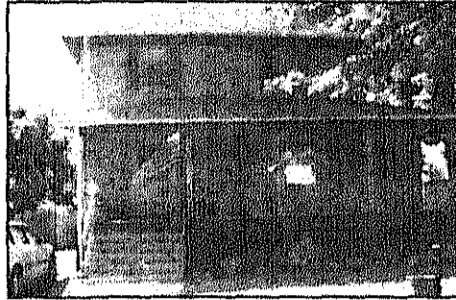
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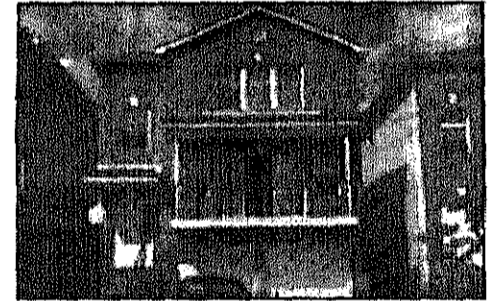
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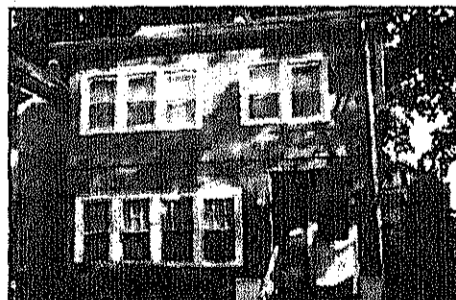
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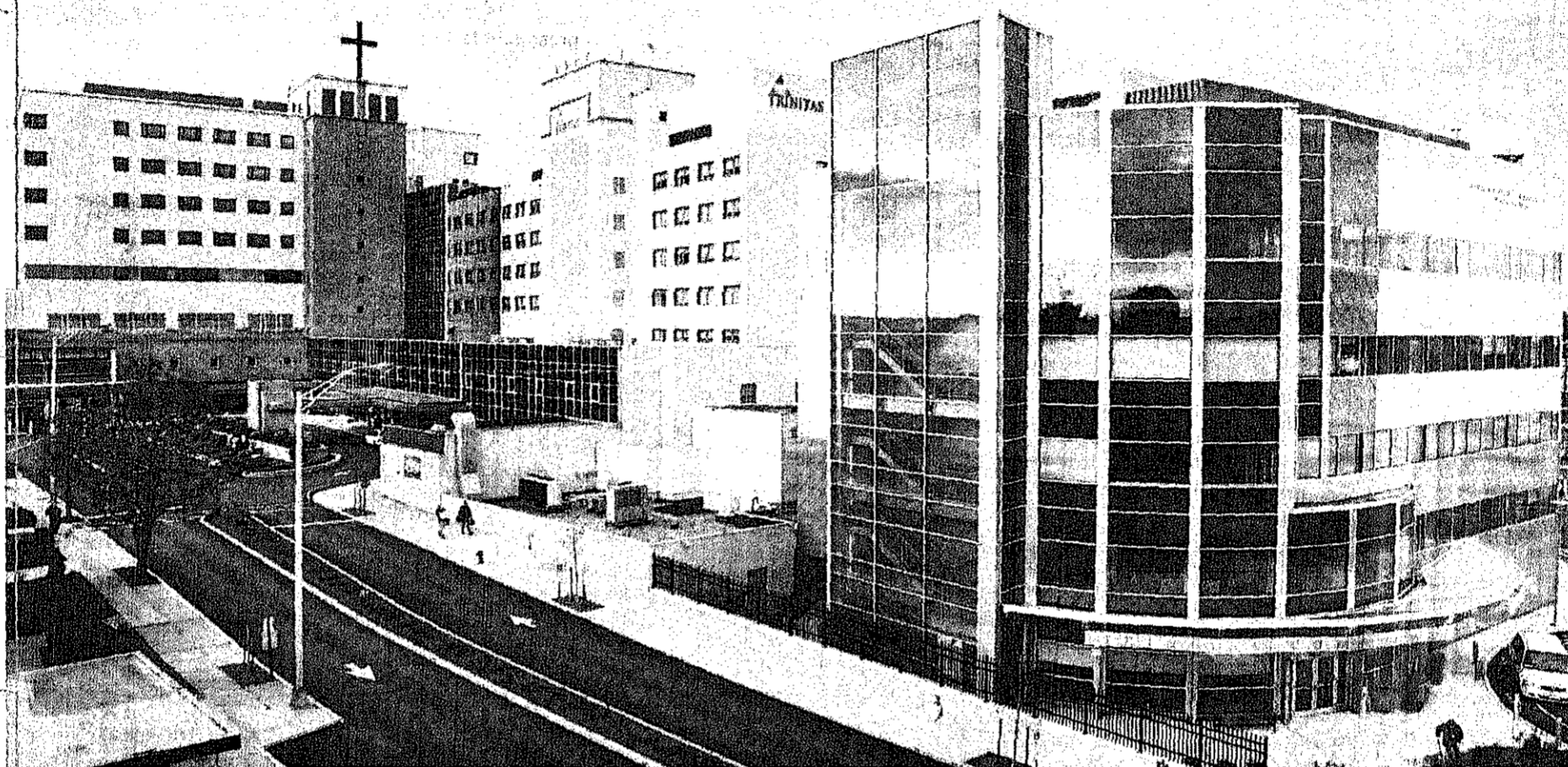
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