

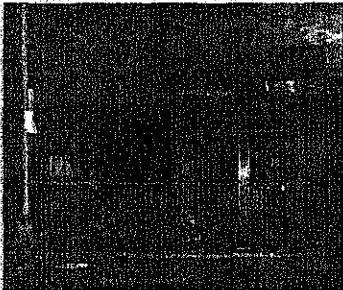
THIS WEEK IN UNION COUNTY



STORE ROBBED

Unionland Farms in Kenilworth was robbed at gunpoint Nov. 8. Two home burglaries and a purse theft occurred in the same week.

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FIRE AT RESTAURANT

Caution tape stretches across Costa's Ristorante hours after a fire broke out.

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Rocco G. Tomazic has been appointed Linden superintendent.

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Our offices will close Thursday in observance of Thanksgiving. We will re-open on Friday at 9 a.m. Regular deadlines resume for the Dec. 4 edition. Happy holidays.

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City aims to assist local home buyers

By John O'Reilly
Staff Writer

RAHWAY — Redevelopment projects are flooding the city, meaning eventually new buildings will be up and jobs will be created.

But as the economic crisis stifles the real estate market, Rahway has chosen to join a state program aimed at making buying a home easy for people working and living in town.

Earlier this month, Rahway became the sixth municipality in the state to take part in "Live

Where You Work," an initiative that offers mortgage loans at a fixed rate at or below market value to people who work and live in the same town. Only first-time home buyers are eligible for the state-funded program.

The new homeowners also receive assistance with their down payment and closing cost if they purchase a home in a smart growth area — a neighborhood that implements open and green spaces, along with mixed-use development.

"This is a program about building communi-

ties, and Rahway is the perfect place to start. It is...well located," Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency Director Marge Della Vecchia said at the program's kickoff Nov. 6.

Not everyone can take advantage of the initiative — there is a salary restriction, capped at \$84,400 for a family of two or less and \$97,060 for three or more.

Residents are also restricted on the cost of the property they can buy based on occupancy, See CITY, Page 8

Mailbox burnings a mystery

By Jackeline Leon
Staff Writer

UNION — Two mailboxes were reportedly set on fire on two different days and at two separate locations in town, according to police.

Law enforcement and the postal inspection service were notified and launched a joint investigation.

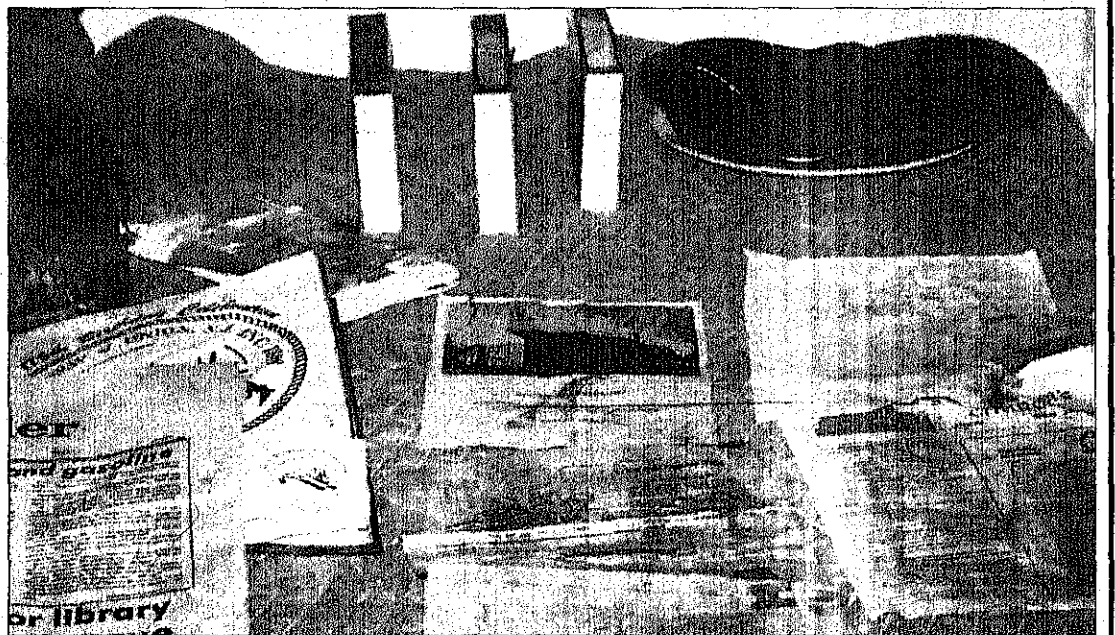
Police say it is unknown who committed the crimes or why, although they believe juveniles may be responsible.

On Nov. 13, a mailbox at 295 Kawameeh Drive was set on fire. Several blocks away, at 1337 Orange Ave., another was set on fire on Nov. 18. Both boxes were destroyed, said Gino Perri, postmaster at the Chestnut Street office.

Anyone who deposited mail in these boxes may call Union Post Office Customer Service Supervisor Rosanne Brodsky at 908-688-4785. Contact the UPD with information related to the incidents at 908-851-5000.

Damaging mailboxes is considered a federal offense by the United States Postal Service and is punishable by law with fines and imprisonment.

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A colonial hat owned by President of the Historical Society, Michael Yesenko, videotapes, photos, documents and old newspapers were all pulled out of the 25-year-old time capsule unearthed at the steps of Town Hall in Union Sunday afternoon.

Time capsule unveiled; offers glimpse into past and present

By Jackeline Leon
Staff Writer

UNION — Pictures, video tapes, letters from township officials and students and newspaper clippings from 1983 were revealed after years of storage in a container buried at the foot of Town Hall steps.

Residents and town officials traveled back 25 years when the

time capsule, celebrating the 175th anniversary of the township's incorporation, was removed by Department of Public Works employees before a crowd of more than two dozen people Sunday afternoon.

Mayor Cliff People Jr. and committee member and chair of the Bicentennial Committee, Brenda Restivo, sifted through the

capsule's contents, most of which was still wet from years of exposure to the elements. Some items, however, looked brand new, like a plate commemorating the 175th anniversary of the township and letters from officials, detailing their outlook on what life would be like in Union in 2008.

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Woman dead after crash at Merck gate

By John O'Reilly
Staff Writer

LINDEN — A 54-year-old Elizabeth woman was killed after driving her 2000 Dodge Caravan into a gate at Merck & Co. properties straddling Linden and Rahway.

The victim, Barbara Malkowska, 54, had been driving with her headlights off along West Linden Avenue last Wednesday when security cameras caught her smash into a 15-foot high gate around 6 p.m., according to Traffic Investigator David Allison.

The autopsy concluded Malkowska died from injuries sustained in the accident, namely blunt force trauma to the chest and abdomen, Allison said.

Police are unsure of the woman's physical and mental state during the accident. "She might have been on medication, you really don't know. It could be a multitude of things," Allison said.

Malkowska veered off the main road into the Merck entrance

instead of turning onto Pleasant Street, which she may have intended to do. She did not try to break until immediately before hitting the gate, authorities said.

Although cameras recorded the accident, Merck was unaware of it until security officers found the car later that night around 7:45 p.m. and called police.

Linden paramedics transported Malkowska to Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in Rahway, where she was pronounced dead on arrival.

Police said Malkowska had not been wearing a seat belt at the time of the accident and they are unsure where she was coming from and where she was going. Investigators do not think she had a history of drug or alcohol use, they added.

Calls made to Merck headquarters were not returned by press time.

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UNION BRIEFS

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.

Coat drive until Dec. 5

The Rotary of Union will be holding a coat drive through Dec. 5.

There are several drop-off locations, including the 20th Legislative District Offices, 985 Stuyvesant Ave., and Hehl & Hehl Law Office, 370 Chestnut St.

SPRINGFIELD BRIEFS

Talk current events

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

For information, call 973-376-4930.

Get computer training

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

unwrapped toy and or a financial donation to this cause. Toys are collected for children up to the age of 15. Gift cards from Barnes & Noble are also accepted. The Fire Department will distribute the toys to the town's needy and forward the rest to the Marine Corp Reserve unit. The drive will end for the season on Dec. 12.

For information, call 973-912-2211.

Aid squad needs help

The Springfield First Aid Squad seeks volunteers. If you are interested in joining, a membership application is available online. Visit the Web site springfieldfas.org/volunteer.html for the application. For information, call 973-376-2040.

Toys for Tots drive

The Springfield Fire Department, the Community Conference Group of Springfield schools, the Springfield Chamber of Commerce and the Marine Corp Reserves once again have joined forces for a Toys for Tots program. All houses of worship, civic organizations, businesses and residents are invited to help these less fortunate people. Make a donation of a new,

Winter classes at Y

The Springfield YMCA, located at 100 South Springfield Ave., will offer new classes for pre-school-age children, youth and teens for its winter program session, which runs through Feb. 1. Classes are open to members and non-members.

For information about classes and programs, visit www.summitareaymca.org or call 973-467-0838.

Police probing possible link between burglaries

By Joseph M. D'Alise
Staff Writer

SPRINGFIELD — Law enforcement officials say they have seen a spike in burglaries to apartment buildings and stores in town. They are investigating a possible link. Approximately 15 burglaries reportedly occurred between Nov. 6 and Nov. 14 in Springfield, according to local police. No one was harmed during any of the incidents

Burglar(s) have hit Dunkin Donuts, the Holiday Inn, Linens-n-Things and Blimpies, as well as homes on Mountain Avenue, Craig Road, Smithfield Drive, Mohawk Drive, Baltursol Way and Park Place.

"There's been a slight increase in burglaries, not only in Springfield, but in several other area communities," Springfield Detective Sgt. Ed McNany said.

According to McNany, Millburn is seeing a similar problem and Springfield police are investigating a possible link between the two towns. Millburn police did not return calls for comment.

McNany said the \$18,000 worth of commercial property in total that has been stolen is likely due to a "singular element of opportunity," meaning he feels one person may have committed all the burglaries.

"It seems to be someone who knows that particular area, or someone who was given an unusual opportunity," McNany said.

Some of the more expensive items that have been stolen from local stores include a Milwaukee Sawzall and a Milwaukee circular saw, both valued at \$260, and a Mitsubishi commercial grade air conditioning unit valued between \$9,000 and \$10,000.

Meanwhile, mostly wallets and electronics have been stolen in residential areas. McNany said these burglaries may also be connected. "Many of the apartment burglaries happened during day time hours," he said, noting a trend.

He assured that the Springfield Police Department has increased its investigative personnel and patrol units in the areas that the burglaries occurred.



A robbery at Unionland Farms on Boulevard on Nov. 8 is one of three major crimes involving theft that occurred in less than a week in the borough. Police are still seeking suspects.

KPD: Spate of crimes unrelated

By Jackeline Leon
Staff Writer

KENILWORTH — A rash of crimes between Nov. 7 and Nov. 10, which included two home burglaries, a purse theft and an armed robbery at a convenience store have shaken up the borough, said police, who assured they are not all related.

Unionland Farms, located at 543 Boulevard, directly across from the Kenilworth library, was robbed at 2:35 p.m. on Nov. 8 by an armed man. Police did not comment on the type of gun used.

Employees at the library said they were aware of what had happened and were stunned.

A witness last saw the suspect walking quickly down Boulevard towards 23rd Street with \$650 in cash. He is described as a black man in his late 20s, of medium build and about 5-foot-10 inches tall.

The alleged robber entered the store at 2:30 p.m. He threatened the store owner with a gun and

asked for all the money in the cash register, according to police reports.

There was one other person in the store at the time.

On Nov. 7, two homes located next to each other on Center Street were burglarized between 3 and 11 p.m. In total, nearly \$16,000 worth of jewelry was stolen from both homes, police reports say.

Kenilworth Detective Anthony Giacalone said there is reason to believe that both burglaries are related because the homes were broken into through a back window. He noted no arrest has been made in the cases.

On Nov. 10, shortly after midnight, a woman's car was burglarized while it was parked outside the Kenilworth Inn at 138 South 31st St. by a man described as a dark-skinned black male in his late 30s or early 40s, 5-foot-7 inches tall, with a medium build and missing some teeth.

As the victim entered the hotel

lobby she turned toward her car, parked outside, to see a man inside was going through her purse, Giacalone said.

The victim confronted the suspect, who threatened her by suggesting he was armed. But, he never revealed a weapon, police said.

The suspect fled on foot with the victim's purse, heading toward the Garden State Parkway south entrance. Kenilworth officers were sent to the scene and the Union County Sheriff's Office K-9 unit was called to aid in the investigation. The suspect, however, was not located. "I believe these were all crimes of opportunity. All of them occurring within a few days of each other is just coincidence," Giacalone said.

Anyone with information related to any of the crimes can contact the Kenilworth Police Department at 908-276-1700.

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Parking expected to draw shoppers

By Paul Greulich
Staff Writer

CRANFORD — The Downtown Management Corporation and the Chamber of Commerce are hoping to make the downtown area a welcome destination for local and out of town shoppers this holiday season.

Free holiday parking will be offered from Friday through Dec. 27 in the municipal parking lots and the Cranford Crossing parking garage. The normal one hour parking on the streets at a fee of 25 cent for 30 minutes will continue.

Downtown Management Chair Paul LaCorte said he expects the garage will see more use during the holiday season than usual. Since the garage opened, there have been complaints from residents and officials that the 310-space facility is under-used.

"People are gradually becoming accustomed to the garage. As business picks up, with the new eateries, it's going to get more use," said LaCorte, who noted the facility is "safe."

New restaurants in the downtown include the Italian Bistro and Kilkenny House.

LaCorte said such attractions make staying home for the holidays easier. "There's a lot of opportunities to have a good time right here in Cranford. People may want to stay close to home because of the economy," LaCorte said.

Chamber of Commerce Director Bob Hoeffler said the group is working to draw more patrons to Cranford this year. "A challenge that exists in every downtown for the last 20 years has been competing with the surrounding malls," Hoeffler said.

He said recent economic woes might actually give small businesses in town an advantage this year. "People are considering shopping locally to save gas," Hoeffler said.

Those who choose to shop locally will be in for a few seasonal treats.

The Definitely Dickens Carolers will be in Cranford on Dec. 11 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. These professional singers will be in the downtown entertaining passersby with seasonal tunes.

The Cranford Chamber of Commerce will hold events, such as the tree-lighting ceremony on Friday and a trolley ride around town on Dec. 20. Both events will feature appearances by Santa.

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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.

Teen dance party

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

Register for programs

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

For information, visit www.clarklibrary.org or call 732-388-5999.

Teen's advice want

Teens can get involved by joining the Teen Advisory Group at the Clark Public Library. Teens can help plan programs and activities, as well as choose books, CDs and movies for the library.

Pack 145 seeks cubs

Clark Cub Scout Pack 145 is seeking members. Clark Cub Scout Pack 145 activities are designed to keep boys active and alert. Some of the activities include crafts, skits, story telling and swimming. For information, visit www.pack145online.com/nj/145 or e-mail Cubmaster Scott McCabe at cub-pack145@aol.com.

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The right stuff



The League of Women Voters of the Union area in a historic car owned by Bob Calvano. Michele Cerrato Mannino, voter service co-chair, along with, from left inside the car, Carol Norman, Sydelle Hirsch and Joan Azzarello.

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Linden superintendent named

By John O'Reilly
Staff Writer

LINDEN — Rocco G. Tomazic has been named district superintendent by the city's school board, effective Jan. 1, 2009.

The current assistant superintendent will take over for Joseph Martino, a longtime Linden educator and administrator who announced his retirement in August.

Tomazic earned his doctorate in social studies education at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, and was a commander in the United States Navy before moving on to education. He has worked in the district since 1996. Early on, he served as the Navy Junior ROTC instructor.

He discussed his recent accomplishment with confidence.

Q: How has the transition been as you prepare to take over for Martino?

A: It's very early, but one of the advantages of being assistant superintendent for nearly seven years is the transition becomes less of an issue. You pretty much know all the people, they know you and you know the district's problems and what has to be done. With Martino, we've worked so closely together that there is very little that has to be talked about.

But on other hand, everybody else is wondering what I might do, and in that sense, I've told the board and staff these are things I won't talk about until later, because



Rocco G. Tomazic

I am still an assistant.

Q: What are some programs or initiatives you are excited to get started?

A: The Chinese exchange program we have developed. We are on the cusp of a very innovative and unique program. The first class may travel to China in the spring.

That's it for now. We don't like to disrupt things by going in different directions. We need to focus all our resources on the important issues and make sure things get done as opposed to having a lot of different issues.

Q: What are the biggest challenges and changes facing the district?

A: The biggest deal is preparing the budget, because these are tough times. The other big deal is pre-

school expansion. There is a five-year plan to bring free pre-k to 3- and 4-year-olds. How we implement it — that is of big interest to parents.

We will also be looking at issues of residency. Additionally, a survey of parents and teachers shows a consensus for some sort of uniform policy.

Q: With the current economy, do you see the school system taking any financial hits in the future?

A: The budget process has many steps. Obviously the state is in trouble, and we are relying on state aid, and people don't like to pay more taxes.

The general tenor of the times is that all of us have to look for efficiencies wherever we can find them. It really reminds us all our stewardship of this public money has to be tighter than before. But particularly, consequences will come with the process.

Q: Do you have any worries about your new position?

A: It's a change for me, because it changes the nature of my job. I have to see a wider group of people, listen, facilitate and probably end up doing less detail work, so I'll train the people behind me to pick up the details I've handled. It is a transition for sure, but I'm in a well-run organization where everybody knows their roles. Over time, we will be fine.

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Roselle police give gift of safer streets

By John O'Reilly
Staff Writer

ROSELLE — Enjoy the turkey and stuffing this holiday season, but if you plan on driving through the borough, lay off the sauce.

More police are prowling the streets of Roselle on the lookout for drunk drivers.

The state-funded program, "Operation Safe Roads," kicked off yesterday in the borough and will last until New Years Day.

"During the holiday season, when people are attending parties or social gatherings, alcohol is often included. It's our responsibility as a police agency to try to be one step ahead with these patrols," said Roselle police chief Jerry Orlando.

RPD gets thousands of dollars in funding from the state Division of High Traffic Safety to use at their discretion for the program, police said.

They will use the money to pay overtime to officers conducting the extra patrols on targeted nights — focusing on weekends and nights around the holidays. "This is why we are kicking it off the night before Thanksgiving, considered by some to be the biggest party night of year," Orlando said.

Local police said, authorities across the country realize drunk driving is a major problem for travellers. According to a National Highway Traffic Safety Administration survey, 97 percent of Americans see drunk driving as a threat to themselves and their families. It was ranked as a more important social issue than poverty, the environment and gun control.

Roselle and many surrounding

towns take part in other state- and nationally-funded drunk driving safety programs throughout the year, such as the Over the Limit, Under Arrest campaign in August.

During the "Operation Safe Roads" program, officers will be cracking down on other motor vehicle violations, including cell phone usage while driving.

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- Drifting
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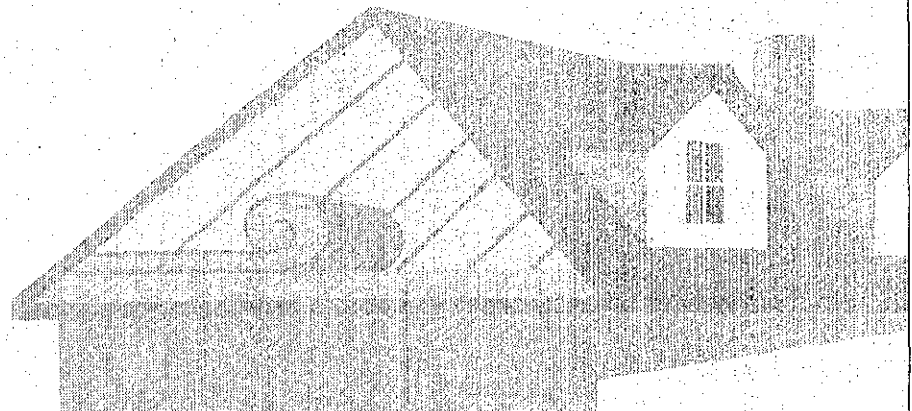
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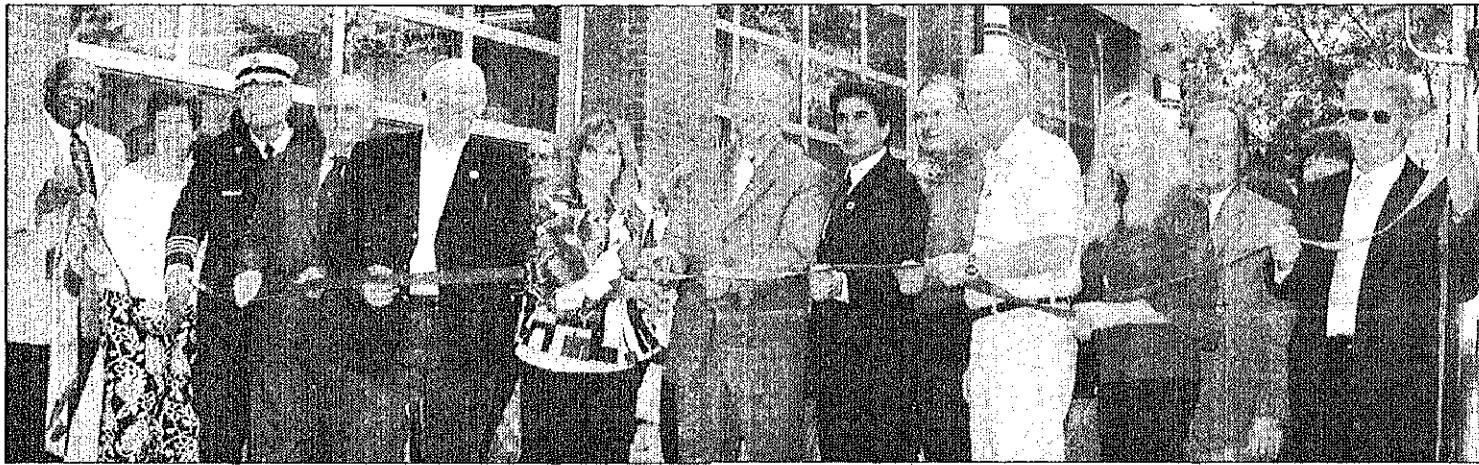


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Union County Freeholder Chairman Angel G. Estrada and Freeholders Nancy Ward, Rick Proctor and Bette Jane Kowalski join Linden Mayor Richard Gerbounka and other officials in cutting the ribbon opening the Linden Fire Station No. 2 on St. George Avenue, Linden.

City mulls working with Habitat on housing

By Joseph M. D'Alise
Staff Writer

SUMMIT — The City Common Council is looking into accepting help from Habitat for Humanity in trying to fulfill its Coalition of Affordable Housing, or COAH, requirement.

"We're so far behind on our obligations and these are tough economic times," Mayor Jordan Glatt said at the start of the Nov. 17 Common Council meeting. He urged municipal officials to act quickly, because their affordable housing plan is due to COAH by the end of the year, and the city is behind in its planning.

The governing body, heeded the request, voting 6-1 for city attorney, Barry Osmun, to work with Habitat representatives on putting together a developer's agreement that could be presented to the council soon. Officials will then have to take a second vote to accept or decline the terms of the contract.

During the council meeting, Morris County's Habitat for Humanity reviewed how they operate.

Habitat partners with communities to provided low- to moderate-income housing built through the use of donated money, materials and labor.

Councilman Michael Vernotico, who opposed Habitat's involvement, said he was concerned the new housing would eventually crowd the city's schools with children.

Vernotico noted the city would benefit from age-restricted housing or from smaller, two-bedroom units without children.

Though he voted for looking into the developer's agreement, Councilman Tom Getzendanner also expressed concern.

He explained Summit currently has 245 affordable housing units, including the senior complex at Chestnut Street, as well as housing

on Weaver Street and Glenwood Place, but the city's round three COAH obligation means adding 68 units over a 10-year span — approximately seven per year. Land acquisition is expensive and this would shrink the city's ratables, according to Getzendanner, who suggested buying some condos at 412 Morris Ave., which were converted last year from rental apartments.

But council President Andrew Lark disagreed. "Professional staff examined those units, and they're too expensive," he told Getzendanner.

Glatt, who was not able to vote on the issue, continued to support Habitat's involvement throughout the meeting.

"I've worked on this for four years. It's a great idea," mayor Glatt said.

If the contract is accepted, Habitat's Family Selection Committee would conduct a lottery to select

worthy clients, who live or work in or around Summit, to receive one of the units.

Habitat Executive Director Blair Schleicher-Wilson said typically families with an income between \$25,000 and \$40,000, with no other significant resources are considered for a unit. The applicant must be able to make a \$1,000 down payment and be willing to put in 300 hours of "sweat equity."

"We're a program, not just developers," Schleicher-Wilson said. "The idea is to make decent shelter a matter of conscience and action. It's a hands-up program, not a handout."

The Habitat proposal includes providing six units on Morris Avenue.

The property has been offered for sale to the city by a private developer, according to Lark.

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CRANFORD BRIEFS

Influenza program

The Cranford Department of Health will be offering a make-up Influenza Immunization Program today from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Cranford Community Center Recreation Building, 220 Walnut Ave. If you are medicare eligible, bring your medicare card. Minors must have parent or guardian present. For information, 908-709-7238.

Environmental meet

The Cranford Environmental Commission will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday in Room 204 of the Cranford Township Community Center, 220 Walnut Ave.

Flood group meeting

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

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Blaze tears through Roselle Park landmark

By Toniann Antonelli
Regional Editor

ROSELLE PARK — Bonnie Carson stared in disbelief at the "caution" tape that was stretched across the front of Costa's Ristorante the morning of Nov. 18, just hours after a large blaze gutted the local landmark.

"I can't believe it, it's terrible," said Carson, a resident of nearby Dalton Street who had her wedding reception at the Chestnut Street catering facility and pizzeria.

Earlier this week, a portion of the street remained closed to traffic. According to Mayor Joseph DeIorio, the first call to the Roselle Park Fire Department was received at approximately 11 p.m. Nov. 17. DeIorio said members of the Roselle Park Police Department were among the first to arrive at the location. Officers, he

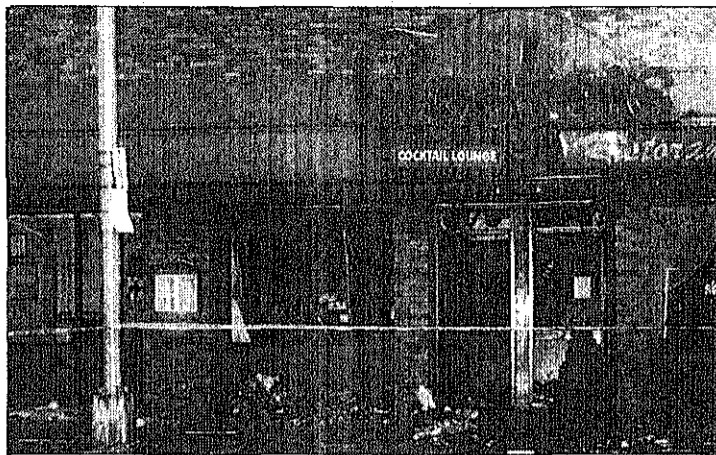


Photo By Toniann Antonelli

Caution tape stretches across Costa's Ristorante on Chestnut Street hours after a late-night blaze gutted the well-known catering facility on Nov. 17.

said, managed to help evacuate the residents living in the apartments on the second floor of the building.

According to Detective Manny Jimenez, when officers arrived at

the building, there was a heavy smoke condition, but no flames. Shortly after the officers help evacuate the tenants, much of the building became engulfed in

flames, Jimenez said. Borough firefighters arrived within minutes, followed by emergency crews from departments in a number of Union County municipalities. As the flames spread throughout the building, large portions of the roof collapsed, officials said. Jimenez said there were no reports of any serious injuries to firefighters or civilians as a result of the fire, despite earlier reports from other news sources. Fire Chief Robert Tobe could not be reached for comment as of press time. According to DeIorio, the businesses adjacent to Costa's sustained water damage as a result of the fire. DeIorio said the Red Cross was contacted to assist the displaced residents. He said all of the tenants have found places to stay. Officials also opened the nearby Casano Community Center to provide temporary shelter for

residents and emergency crews as firefighters worked to bring the blaze under control. Costa's, which opened more than 20 years ago as a pizzeria, has been used by numerous community organizations for meetings and events. DeIorio said he and other borough officials spoke with Costa's owner, Nicola Cristofaro, the night of the fire and offered assistance.

"We told him that we (the borough) would do anything we could," said DeIorio. "It's a tragedy. Costa's is one of only a few of the long-lasting businesses in Roselle Park," said DeIorio.

"They've invested so much in it, and for that to happen, to see that go up in flames, it's like their whole soul is gone," said DeIorio.

The mayor said the fact that the fire happened right before the holidays, when the restaurant is at its busiest, is especially devastating.



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rolls, apple, cinnamon and pomegranate splash. The Roselle Public Library is located at the corner of Chestnut Street and West Fourth Avenue.

For information, call 908-245-5809 or visit Roselle library at www.lmxac.org/roselle.

Gift certificates at RPL

The Roselle Public Library is offering gift certificates to its patrons. Essentially, pre-paid cards, the gift certificates can be used to rent DVDs and videos, pay for computer print-outs or pay fines.

City seeks more residents

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ranging from \$429,619 to \$826,218.

Representatives at Rahway Savings Investment Bank — one of the banks handling applications in the city — said they have seen interest in the new program but no applications have been filed.

"Anywhere you go, real estate has slowed down," said RSI lending representative Tina Compania. "People are not sure where the best place would be for them to get started."

She said, with redevelopment being completed and RSI alerting large industries in town, such as Merck & Co., about the program, they expect more employees to

take part. Compania said RSI is also taking part in the program in Woodbridge, where the bank has received many applications.

With the growing development, city officials say they expect a variety of people to be interested in the initiative. "Those looking to make a home in Rahway will be pleased by the diverse real estate," mayor James Kennedy.

State officials are equally hopeful the initiative is a success.

Department of Community Affairs Commissioner Joseph Doria, whose department runs the program, said it is a key to Governor Jon Corzine's plan to revitalize the state economy. He noted it would build sustainable communi-

ties, as well as being eco-friendly, providing access to mass transportation and giving locals the chance to get a fair deal when buying a house.

"Workforce housing is a key component...to provide residents with the homes they need. I encourage more municipalities to join the program," Doria said.

The only other towns currently taking part are Trenton, Jersey City, Elizabeth and Atlantic City.

Residents interested in learning more about the program can call 1-800-NJHOUSE or visit www.rahwaylwyw.com.

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Old, new view 1983 time capsule

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thing we saw were baseball cards that were well preserved," People said in reference to a set of cards featuring Union High School football players.

He said a letter written by third-graders in the township about what they thought life would be like 25 years later was among the most interesting items recovered. Some of the predictions included cars running electronically, robots acting as classroom aides, people wearing radio necklaces and codes replacing keys.

One former Union High School student, Roy Fenichel had his own connection to the time capsule. He traveled with his family from Westchester, N.Y., for the big reveal, hoping to catch even a glimpse of an essay he added to the capsule 25 years before.

Fenichel, now 37, was a sixth-grader at Central Six School when he won an essay contest he hadn't planned to participate until his father encouraged him. "He was the inspiration for my writing, and even though he passed away a year ago, it feels good to be here and remember him," Fenichel said.

His essay was his prediction of how classrooms would be in the future. "It was about how robots and terminals would take our homework and there would be computers in each classroom," he said.

Fenichel's wife, Amy Huang, graduated from Union High School in 1990. She was also present, along with their daughter Megan, to witness the historic moment.

President of the Union Historical Society, Michael Yesenko, was excited to be a part of the event.

"I was here 25 years ago when it was buried," Yesenko said. "It was a way to capture how life was in Union then and a look into the future to see how life here may have changed."

Committee member Anthony Terrezza, was also present when the capsule. He plans to see another unearthed.

"Hopefully, I'll still be around to see the next," he said laughing.

Resident James E. Keegan was born the year the capsule was buried. He has always been interested in what was under the plaque denoting the presence of the time capsule.

"I remembered always asking my mom what was there," Keegan said about why he attended the event.

Restivo was happy to see all the people who gathered to see the historic materials.

"This is a part of who we are and it means a lot to see how many people took the time out to see history," Restivo said.

When asked for predictions on life in the coming years, Restivo and People agreed there would be even more changes.

"I think our society will be even more progressive," People said.

"I'm sure it will be a much more electronic age," Restivo added.

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Burglary tools found on two during stop

Cranford

Ronen Szatejman, 25, of Roselle Park and Saar Perera, 24, of Masbeth, N.Y., were arrested at 2:13 p.m. on Nov. 4 on North Avenue East near the Garden State Parkway after Perera, the driver, was pulled over by officer Russell Luedeker for having an expired inspection sticker.

Both suspects were charged with possession of burglary tools, which consisted of locksmith tools and a tool to enter a vehicle. Neither Perera nor Szatejman are employed as locksmiths. Police found no evidence the suspects are connected to recent burglaries in Cranford, but they have shared the information with authorities in neighboring communities. Perera was also charged with driving with a suspended license and failure to have the vehicle inspected.

• Lewis Thompson, 42, of Irvington was arrested at 11:25 p.m. on Nov. 1 by Cranford police at the Bloomfield State Police barracks after fleeing from Cranford police hours earlier. Thompson was initially stopped by officer Joe Stulpin on Centennial Avenue for making an illegal turn onto the road from

the Garden State Parkway. Thompson indicated he was pulling over but sped away from the scene, fleeing north on the Garden State Parkway. Stulpin gave chase but was forced to end the pursuit for safety reasons.

A short time later, Cranford police learned the suspect had been involved in a motor vehicle accident in Kenilworth and was in the custody of the state police after attempting to leave the scene of the accident. Thompson was turned over to the Cranford police. He was charged with eluding police, making an improper turn, driving with a suspended license and reckless driving.

Clark

• Justin Kurtley, 20, of Rahway was arrested at 1:24 a.m. on Nov. 7 by officer George Marmarou and charged with possession of narcotics in a motor vehicle and possession of narcotics paraphernalia. He was released pending a court date.

• Michael Perrone, 19, of Linden and Sarah Gordon, 20, of Roselle Park were arrested at 2:02 a.m. on Nov. 8 by officer Pat Grady. Perrone was charged with possession of narcotics in a motor vehicle and possession of narcotics paraphernalia. Gordon was charged with underage possession of alcohol. Both individuals were released

pending upcoming court dates.

• Anthony Tunison, 33, of Edison was arrested by officer Alex Yanes at 10:45 a.m. on Nov. 11 at the Middlesex County Jail on an outstanding warrant in the amount of \$2,340 for contempt of court.

• Sheik Sheriff, 35, of Newark was arrested by officer Walter Melfert at 2:20 p.m. on Nov. 11 at police headquarters on an outstanding warrant for contempt of court. He was released after posting bail.

• On Nov. 12, police recovered stolen vehicle, which was reported stolen from Woodbridge, at 301 Goodman's Crossing.

Kenilworth

• On Nov. 13, police received a report that more than \$200 was stolen from the Main Library on Boulevard.

Shortly after 10:30 a.m. Thursday, two cars were involved in a head-on collision resulting in injuries.

• On Nov. 20, just after 10:30 a.m., police responded to a head-on, two-car collision at the intersection of Kenilworth Boulevard and 23rd Street. The accident resulted in injuries to two people, each in either vehicle involved in the crash. They were transported to Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Roselle

• Ronald Pajonk, 43, of William Street was arrested at approximate-

ly 10 p.m. on Oct. 17 after getting into an accident on Hood Avenue allegedly while driving while intoxicated.

• Junior Francilus, 23, of Roselle and Evens Joseph, 24, of Elizabeth were arrested at 4:47 p.m. on Oct. 17 after a routine traffic stop. Police uncovered ten plastic bags of a white rock-like substance believed to be narcotics. The two men also had over \$1,500 in cash in their possession.

The men were charged with possession of narcotics, intent to sell and for having narcotics in a motor vehicle. Joseph was held on a \$10,000 bail.

Francilus, who also gave police a fake name, was also charged with hindering apprehension and held on a \$15,000 bail.

Springfield

• Stephanie Liaci, 27, of Woodcrest Circle was arrested at 2:19 p.m. on Nov. 12 by officer Ziegler on an outstanding warrant.

• Roland Langner, 28, of Chester was arrested at 12:28 a.m. on Nov. 13 at the intersection of Morris and Mountain avenues for driving while intoxicated and careless driving.

• Shayne Bennett of Plainfield was arrested at 10:15 p.m. on Nov. 12 on an outstanding warrant.

• Taryn Orefice, 21, was arrested at 4:56 p.m. on Nov. 6 on Mountain

Avenue. She was charged with having narcotics in an inappropriate container, making an unsafe lane change and operating a car on public property to avoid a sign.

Summit

• On Oct. 8, at 2:39 p.m., police responded to Industrial Place and Summit Avenue on a report of a stolen 2003 silver Ford Explorer.

• Paris Damon Strother, 38, of Newark was arrested on Oct. 15, at 10:15 a.m. in the Village Green and was charged with contempt of court.

• Jose F. Miranda-Salazar, 23, of Union was arrested on Oct. 15, at 9:09 p.m., and was charged with contempt of court.

• James P. DiTullo, 36, of Union City was arrested at 6:31 p.m. on Oct. 15 at the Union Police Department and charged with having an outstanding Summit warrant for contempt of court.

• Boleslaw J. Nagar, 48, of Summit was arrested at 5:33 p.m. on Oct. 15 at Morris Avenue and Weaver Street and charged with failure to stay right, improper headlamp maintenance, driving while intoxicated and having an open alcohol container in a car.

• Deywson M. DeMenezes, 27, of Newark was arrested at 4:14 a.m. on Oct. 20 on Route 24 East and Summit Avenue and was charged with contempt of court.

RAHWAY BRIEFS

Craft vendors wanted

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

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

For information, call 732-669-3616.

Holiday craft market

The Rahway Recreation Department will host its annual Holiday Craft Market on Friday from 5 to 10 p.m.; Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The indoor craft market will include over 75 vendors. All hand-made or new items, such as holiday crafts, Avon, pet items, etc., will be available.

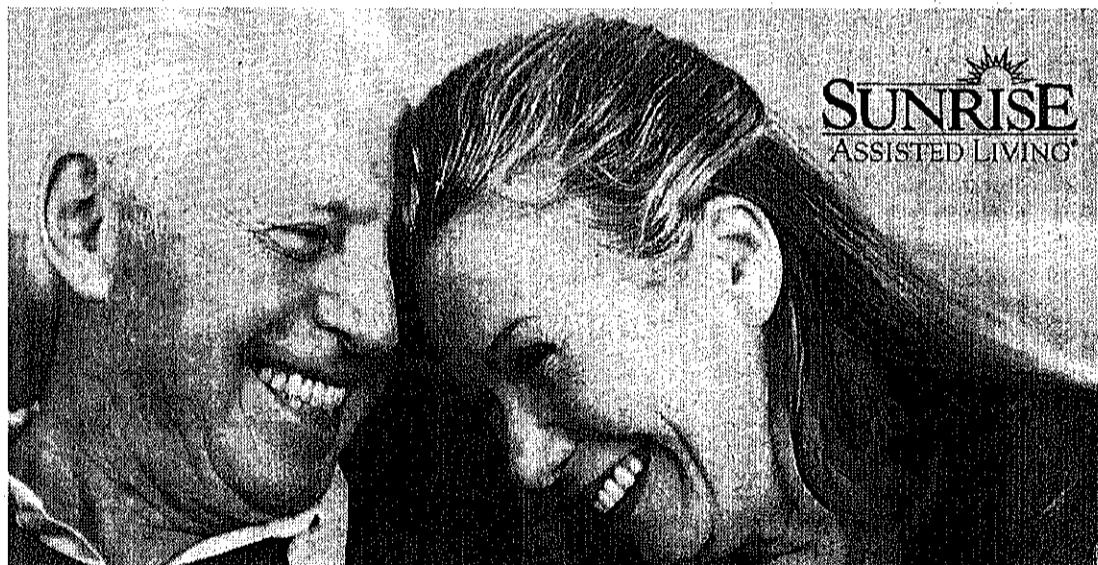
KENILWORTH BRIEFS

Christmas customs

The Kenilworth Public Library will present "Colonial and Victorian Christmas Customs," a program by state food historian Judith Krall-Russo at 7 p.m. on Tuesday in the Activity Room. This program will focus on holiday customs that have

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HILLSIDE BRIEFS

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Alcohol board meets

The Hillside Alcoholic Beverage Control Board will meet Monday at 6 p.m. for a hearing: Carli's Lounge.

The meeting will be held in the Municipal Building, Liberty and Hillside avenues.

Try adult karobics

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Review classic books

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Adult computer class

The Hillside Library will hold an adult computer class, "Getting to Know Your Computer, Part One," today from 2 to 2:30 p.m. The event is free but registration is required.

Library board meeting

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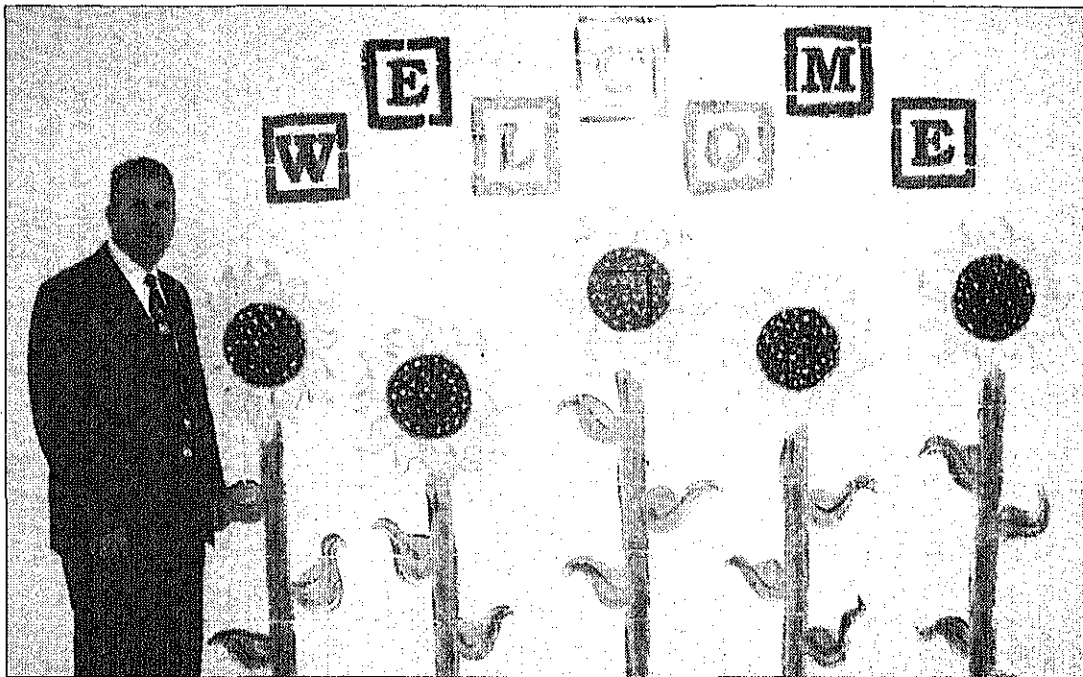
Summit High coach to present at convention

Jim Davidson, Summit High School's head lacrosse coach, will present a workshop at the 2009 U.S. Lacrosse National Convention being held Jan. 16 to 18, 2009 in Baltimore, Md. More than 140 presenters, including officials, coaches and players will be presenters at the convention. Highlighting the list of speakers is Baltimore icon Cal Ripken Jr., who will present the keynote address on the opening day of the convention.

The U.S. Lacrosse National Convention provides the sport's largest educational opportunity, with over 5,000 coaches, officials, program administrators, and vendors in attendance each year.

For information, call Catherine Fernandez of the Summit Board of Education at 908-273-5355.

Welcome to the Primary Center



Ron Poles, principal of Summit's Jefferson School and the new Primary Center at Jefferson, stands in front of the 'Welcome' sign he painted in the hallway.

SCHOOL NEWS

Harding honor roll

The following students have achieved honor roll at the Harding Elementary School in Kenilworth.

Regular Honor Roll - Erin Approbato, Andre Benz, Veronica Bychenok, Frank Chessa, Kaitlin Delpiano, Danielle Dick, Melissa Dudukovich, LouryAnn Firme, Joseph Lobello, Samantha Mate, Mauricio Murillo, Jessica Pace, Julia Pugliese, Laura Sepulveda, Thomas Smith, Nikolas Vasilakis and Cristina Verdia. High Honor Roll - Hope Bera, Alicia Casamento, Andrew Casamento, Jenna Clementi, Jessica Dobrowski, Kevin Filipe, Jack LaBruno, Joseph Locorriere, Marcella Lopez, Gabriella Mazzeo, Marisa Oliveria, Edward Palmadessa, Ranier Paster, Victoria Perdigao, Anthony Renda, Vincent Scorese, Gustavo Tepoz, Chioma Uka, Kaitlyn Verno.

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Give thanks

Thursday is Thanksgiving, a feast to celebrate the end of the harvest season in the United States that has been celebrated on the fourth Thursday in November since Congress officially adopted that day in 1941. The Pilgrims set apart a day to celebrate at Plymouth immediately after their first harvest, in 1621. Eventually, this feast became known as Thanksgiving and was practiced throughout the Colonies and, in time, the entire United States.

While these feelings of harmony which accompany this holiday are important and should be encouraged, it's easy to forget the reasons behind the first Thanksgiving, reasons we still should celebrate today. Those first settlers in Plymouth fled England for religious freedom and endured a treacherous trans-Atlantic trip, followed by a brutal winter and first year ashore that took many lives. They gave thanks for surviving and for the freedoms they fled England in search of, freedoms many people today still lack.

The First Amendment protects our free exercise of religion. In Uzbekistan, more than 200 people are currently imprisoned solely because of their faith. Russia's restrictive 1997 law on religion creates categories of religious communities with differing levels of legal status and privilege. Turkey continues to restrict religious speech and manifestations of religious faith, including the wearing of head scarves in public buildings and universities.

In the United States, government is broadly forbidden by the First Amendment of the Constitution from restricting speech. The German constitution is more restrictive, guaranteeing "freedom of voicing one's opinion" and elsewhere restricts its misuse against the public peace. In Brazil, racism and other forms of race-related hate speech are "impermissible crimes with no right to bail to its accused."

Even what you wear or how you act can be heavily controlled in many nations. In Saudi Arabia, for example, many families expect all female members to wear a niqab or burqa, while even men and women visiting from other cultures should wear very non-revealing clothes to avoid harsh confrontation.

In this election year, there has been a lot of talk about the changing administration and the suffering economy. Change is a factor of life we must all adapt to, just as economic woes are something we must work together to overcome. On this Thanksgiving holiday, remember all the freedoms our nation provides us with and give thanks that we call the United States our home.

We wish everyone a happy Thanksgiving.



Photo By Barbara Kokkalis

FOOD FOR THOUGHT — Students from Holy Spirit School in Union organize the food they collected recently for the Community FoodBank in Hillside. In the foreground are Katie Kelly and Riley Haggerty. On stage, from left: Julia Moreira, Daniel Esteva, Computer Director Daria Wallenstein, Principal Barbara Prescott, Christopher Testa and Joshua Njoroge.

A few 'Thanksgiving cuts' for 2008

Anti-foreclosure Efforts

I doubt Freeholder Chairman Angel Estrada will be speaking about holiday cheer come the afternoon of Dec. 9. He will be chairing the initial meeting of the Union County Housing Task Force. It will be a diverse group "seeking ways to help people facing foreclosure."

Maybe the most positive aspect is the bringing together of everyone from the lenders to the sheriff's officers who enforce the law, to those seeking more Federal Grant money. It's a tough effort by Estrada that probably won't get notoriety — but it should.

The numbers are so scary. The New York Federal Reserve Board estimates that, of more than 70,000 homes financed by sub prime mortgages in New Jersey, 18 percent were in foreclosure. Another 10 percent were 90 days or more past due on their mortgages.

I so vividly remember as a kid, relatives speaking at the Sunday afternoon dinner about a strange thing called the Depression. Later on, it was something studied in college. Now, seeing friends and neighbors directly affected by this downturn gives it a new unpleasant dimension. At the end of the crisis — and it will pass — the most important aspect will be how we treated our neighbors during the rough times.

Left Out

By Frank Capece

Blocking the Flow

Dave Pringle from Cranford is courting public opinion. The Cranford resident takes time off from intensely coaching Police Athletic basketball, for his other job as director of the New Jersey Environmental Federation. Last week, he was taking his shots at some so-called environmental changes proposed by the Corzine administration. The issue has to do with distribution of information estimating how many people are in danger if there was a toxic disaster.

Pringle said, "We obtain the greatest chemical security by making sure companies use the least toxic alternatives and safer technology and use one to ensure that is the public's right to know what would be the consequences of a worse-case scenario at these facilities."

The state's environmental lobby is opposed to regulations saying the effort to assert domestic security as a reason is not sufficient. This balance is the toughest. The most insulting may be the statement of Rick Engler from the New Jersey

Work Environmental Council who said of the Corzine changes, "Even the secretive Bush-Cheney EPA has not attempted to hide this vital information."

Truman Show Comes to Cranford

Remember the scene in the Jim Carey movie "The Truman Show" when he watches the cars come round and round with precise timing. Sitting at lunch time in Joannie's Café in downtown Cranford last week, "Scooter," Cranford's parking enforcer, passed in front of the store four times in a 45-minute time frame. One woman bemoaned to a young cook in another restaurant — "Hurry up I only have 14 minutes left to eat and to get my car."

Scarlet Red-faced

A report has been released saying that Rutgers' jump to big-time football has brought out ugly warts, like hidden contracts and secretive perks. Can you imagine that playing with the big boy college power-houses means skirting the rules?

The *Courier News* has editorialized, "Does Rutgers need this?" Viewing the wave of Scarlet Red tee shirts and sweats by long-suffering alumni answers that question pretty conclusively.

An attorney, Frank Capece is a resident of Cranford.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thanks to the voters

To the Editor:

On behalf of the candidates for "The Committee For An Honest Charter Study," we would like to thank the many supporters who came out and voted for the study, and for us, in hopes that we might have been given the opportunity to change the current governing system in the township of Union.

Our effort was a non-partisan, grass-roots attempt to explore the many different forms of governing options, our main objective was to allow all input from the citizens of Union so we could make an unbiased recommendation at the conclusion of the study to the Township Committee for a final vote by the citizens of this township.

As far as to the election, we congratulate the elected commissioners. We feel our committee was also victorious in so far as, now, the citizens of Union will have its charter study, which the Township Committee never really wanted. It was through the efforts of the Citizens for a United Union, that this charter study ever came about.

In closing, this was an historic event for our town. Make every effort — everyone — to attend the upcoming public meetings. Your helpful suggestions and commissioners' recommendations will keep this a beautiful town to raise families.

Charles Donnelly
Paul Verzosa
Floyd Patterson

The Committee For An Honest Charter Study

Every dollar counts

To the Editor,

Recently our fourth quarter property tax installment was due. Most of us paid directly — not via escrow — so it's a meaningful day.

Altogether this year, you and I remitted \$108 million to city hall, \$4.7 million more than 2007 — a 4.5 percent increase.

That's a lot of money! Fortunately, a construction boom added \$20 million in fresh ratables, so the "ad valor em tax rate," which affects everyone, only rose a tame 3.9 percent.

Lesson number one is that ratables matter. This year alone, a broader tax base generated \$625,000 in extra revenue, leaving just \$4.1 million to come incrementally from the rest of us. Fresh capital investment and fewer property exemptions are vital to keeping tax rates affordable.

Lesson number two, only 24 cents of our dollar is kept by the city. Fifty-three cents goes to our school board, and 23 cents went to the Union County Freeholders. These indirect expenditures can nevertheless be controlled with management skills that consolidate school libraries with the (Summit) Free Public Library for example.

We also can challenge the gross-up formula used to apportion county taxes based on the "equalized," not assessed, value of your house.

The municipal budget we directly control is \$40 million, including quasi-business sewer and parking utilities, funded 66 percent by taxes and 34 percent by user fees. The more services that can be taken out of the property tax envelope and paid for directly by consumers, the better. License and permit fees; penalties and fines and parking and sewer charges are good examples of non-tax revenues that must grow in importance.

Sixty percent of our municipal budget is spent on labor, counting employee benefits to which our 214 full-time staff and 159 retirees are entitled. Pension and medical costs add roughly 35 percent on top of salary and wages everywhere in the public sector, not just here in Summit.

Full-time jobs must therefore be replaced with part-time workers ineligible for benefits — a trend begun this year by our Board of Education.

Automating our municipal Web site with technolo-

gy that eliminates manual work is a key productivity enhancement. Residents actually prefer this self-serve convenience anytime of day or night, instead of physically standing in line at a counter in city hall. Intra-departmental communications also improve with digital "work-order" tracking software.

One way or another, smaller government is unavoidable. We no longer operate our own public health facilities. Municipal court, 911 emergency dispatch services and wastewater management are good candidates to share next with neighboring towns.

To hasten this outcome, the 2009 budget should be built strictly within the nominal 4 percent cap imposed by New Jersey. This non-binding, bare-bones "pre-view" ought to surface even before the current year expires.

Then, if too many services have been reduced or eliminated, council can explicitly vote to use the legal waivers to which we're entitled — unlike 2008, when our starting position assumed maximum cap waivers, and never contemplated strategic change.

Ed Vant Jr.
President, Summit Taxpayers Association
Summit

Rights were 'affirmed'

To the Editor:

Frankly, we are puzzled by statements made to the media by Union County Spokesman Sebastian D'Elia regarding the outcome of a libel suit which he brought against us.

Heard in the Superior Court in Elizabeth before Judge Marianne Espinosa on Nov. 7, the case against us was dismissed.

There were no findings by the judge that any of the statements written on the blog, the County Watchers, were libelous or defamatory.

Mr. D'Elia, with some of his comments, as well as those of his employer, a freeholder, in a public forum have attempted to mislead the press and the public into believing that the judge also dismissed or "threw our counterclaim out of the courts," which is absolutely false. Our counterclaim against him was not dismissed as the issue was not before the court at this time.

We are attempting to put this unpleasantness behind us and are very happy to have our First Amendment rights affirmed, not only for ourselves, but for others who have opinions about government and should be able to openly express those opinions without fear of reprisal.

Patricia Quattrocchi
Tina Renna
Union County Watchdog Association

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Plans for railroad reactivation stalled

By Paul Greulich
Staff Writer

The long-delayed reactivation of railroad lines between Cranford and Linden has been delayed again, this time until at least June of 2009.

The most recent setback is due to problems with the signal equipment for the rail crossings in Roselle, which have forced the railroad company, Morristown & Erie Railway Inc., to seek new bids for the work.

According to Gordon Fuller, chief executive officer with M&E Railway, the signals

needed were not designed properly. Fuller, however, declined to name the company responsible for the work.

"We had to get another signal company to bid the job," Fuller said. "We're in discussion with two different companies right now."

The portion of rail line intended to be put back into service is comprised of the Staten Island Railroad, which runs from Linden to Cranford. The reactivation of the Rahway Valley Railroad, which runs from Cranford to Summit, is also part of the plan, but no

timetable is available for the completion of this phase. Fuller said meetings with state and county officials will be needed before the work can resume.

"We want to make sure we have all coordination before we move forward," Fuller said, adding that M&E is still confident in the project, despite the delays.

"It's taking longer than we'd have liked, but we're essentially re-creating a railroad, and that takes some time," Fuller said.

The rail lines were abandoned in the early 1990s, but the New Jersey Department of

Transportation purchased them in 1994 and signed an agreement with Union County in 2000, in the hopes of reactivating the lines.

Despite claims from county and railroad officials that the rail lines could help the local economies by providing easier shipping, many individual towns along the lines have formally opposed the reactivation in previous years, citing both quality of life and traffic issues. Freeholder Bette Jane Kowalski said railroads are a vital part of the county's economic life.

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Getting to know you



Photo By Jackeline Leon

Local merchants greet each other during the 12th annual Business After Hours Networking Expo that took place last week at Union High School. The event was sponsored by several local businesses and organizations.

Retailers hoping for holiday boost

By Jackeline Leon
Staff Writer

Saddled with a sluggish economy, local retailers and businesses are hoping the upcoming holidays will be enough to bring back much-needed business and they're counting on Black Friday — the busiest shopping day in the year — to give them an initial boost later this week.

In Union County, one of the hardest hit towns, financially, is Summit according to Business-Week magazine, which has a large number of residents employed on Wall Street. Business in some boutiques such as Egoiste on Springfield Avenue is noticeably slow, however, business is still consistent in children's clothing stores such as The Red Balloon and holiday decoration shops like the Summit Sampler.

Jan Martin, owner of The Summit Sampler on Springfield Avenue, said that no matter how tough times may be, business is still good.

"For us so far, I feel like we can't complain," Martin said. "We've been through a lot of ups and downs in this town including 9/11, and we've been resilient."

She said that prices have not increased in her store for a reason.

"It doesn't help us if I'm looking at our items for months, so everything is priced to sell," she said. "Here, you also find a lot of items you can't find at the mall."

At the 21-year-old children's clothing store, The Red Balloon, owner Linda Malik, had a busy day Saturday.

"Summit is a good town for business and a lot of people here put their children first," Malik said.

In Union, the feeling is different, where Patty Inghilleri, owner of Italian restaurant, Café Z, on

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Morris Avenue, is struggling.

"Business is the worst it's been in 12 years," Inghilleri said.

Café Z has been in Union for nearly 20 years, offering moderately-priced Italian dishes. Inghilleri pointed out that Union's demographic could be the reason for slower business.

"It's a blue-collar town and the economy is really affecting people here who have to have more than one job now," she said. "I even get calls here from a lot of parents who say they want to do work as a waitress." She also noted that services she would once receive for free — such as the delivery of linens — now have a fee attached, and increasing food prices are making it more difficult to stay afloat.

"All the prices for me are going up but I don't want to touch the prices on the menus," Inghilleri said.

However, the ailing economy has worked in favor of thrift stores such as Inspirations on Stuyvesant Avenue, which now has an ATM machine inside and has remodeled and expanded its variety of second-hand clothing.

Irvington resident, Bertha Johnson, visited the store Sunday to buy clothes. All around her, the store was packed with customers.

"I'm looking to save money and that's why I come here," she said.

In Linden, one young girl's clothing store chain, Justice, is adding promotions and specials to bring in more holiday shoppers.

With slower sales in October, Justice, located in Aviation Plaza off of Routes 1&9, was feeling the effects of what some believe is an impending recession.

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'Operation Bloodline' yields weapons, cash, narcotics

By Joseph M. D'Alise
Staff Writer

The Union County Prosecutor's Office, along with Essex County, Hudson County and state law enforcement officials recently won a significant battle in the area's war against gangs.

A dozen reported gang members were arrested in the early morning hours of Nov. 20, and police seized a significant amount of cash, heroine and weapons during a series of raids beginning around 4 a.m. throughout northern New Jersey.

Alleged Bloods street gang members, Brothers Joel, also known as "L," and Sadiel Gonzalez, both of Elizabeth, were the main targets of a long-term investi-

gation launched in May and dubbed "Operation Bloodline." The investigation was a joint operation between the Union County Prosecutor's Office and the FBI's Safe Street Gang Task Force.

Operation Bloodline tracked an elaborate heroine distribution ring that allegedly sold "bricks" of the drug, weighing between half and 1 kilogram to gang members in Elizabeth, Newark and Jersey City, according to Union County Prosecutor Theodore Romankow.

A total of 13 people were arrested and charged including seven verified members of the Bloods and a member of the Latin Kings, said Romankow.

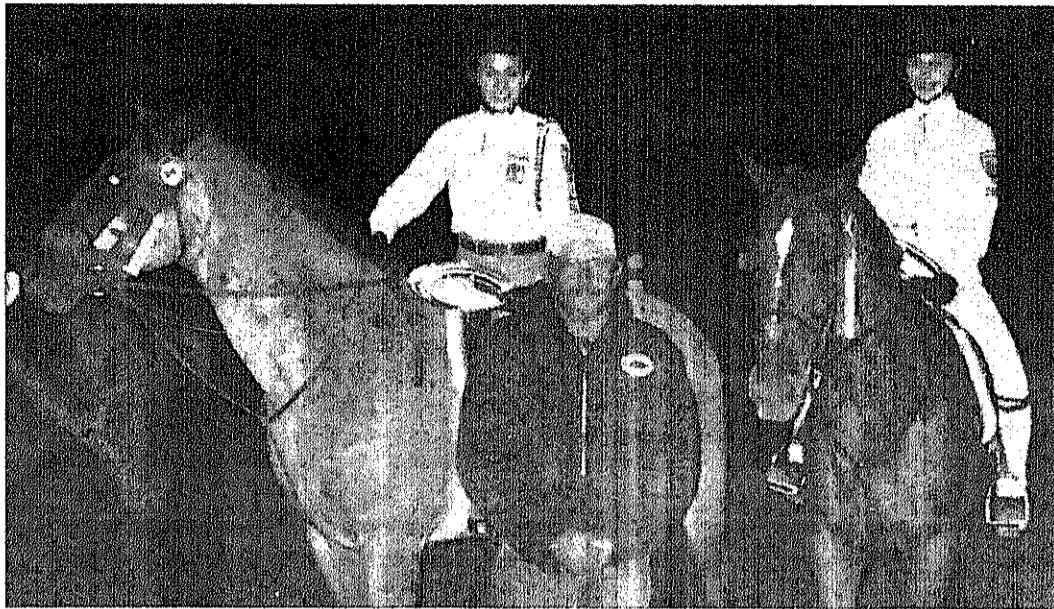
Several of the suspects were

charged with first degree racketeering and second degree conspiracy to distribute drugs, among other offenses. Bail ranges between \$500,000 and \$5 million cash for the suspects. Sadiel and Joel Gonzalez were also charged with first degree distribution of a controlled dangerous substance. Romankow announced the arrests during a press conference Nov. 20. He was joined by a number of law enforcement officials including New Jersey Attorney General Anne Milgram, FBI Assistant Special Agent Aaron Ford and Essex County Prosecutor Paula Dow.

Romankow said the Gonzalez brothers were not the ones bringing

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'Outstanding' equestrians



Seventeen-year-old Christina Karas, left, of Springfield, riding Iggy, and 12-year-old Phoebe Weiman, right, of Cranford, riding Clifford, were awarded 'Outstanding Junior Instructor' trophies during Watchung Stable's 75th Anniversary Fall Troop Horse Show. They're joined by Mark Burrows, center, manager of Watchung Stable in Mountainside.

Merchants look forward to Black Friday

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"Corporate figured it would be bad this season so they added promotions like buy one, get one free specials," Assistant Manager Kristen Minichiell said. "If we didn't have these promotions, things would be really bad because not many people want to spend much, especially this year."

According to the National Retail Federation, nearly 75 percent of American shoppers have barely begun to cross off anyone from their holiday shopping lists and are hesitant to make major purchases.

"Though many companies have already been featuring substantial sales and discounts, retailers may

still have a few tricks up their sleeves to attract and entice holiday shoppers," NRF President and Chief Executive Officer Tracey Mullin said in a press release.

Hope is still high for Black Friday, however as Phil Rist, executive vice president of Strategic Initiatives at BIGresearch, which conducted the 2008 Holiday Consumer Intentions and Actions Survey for the NRF explains.

"Even though consumers will be watchful of their spending this year, shoppers may find the bargains too good to pass up and will treat themselves to something they've had their eye on for months," he said.

Problems persist for railroad reactivation

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"The M&E line will help to link business in our towns and cities to supplies," Kowalski said. "It's a safe and economically smart form of transportation."

Fuller also pointed out that shipping goods via railroad is less costly in some cases, than trucks or other means of delivery.

"Where rail lines operate they create a greater deal of stability, continuity and less expensive shipping costs," Fuller said.

Roselle's 5th Ward Council-

woman Christine Dansereau is among those not yet convinced of this assertion.

"The timing of the reactivation is very poor in terms of the economy," Dansereau said. "There's been no proof that it will stimulate the economy."

Dansereau said it is difficult to believe in the financial benefit of the line without ever having seen a full business plan. "At this point, I'll reserve judgement until I see full disclosure," Dansereau said.

Cranford Downtown Manage-

ment Chair Paul LaCorte said that although he thinks the new rail line has the potential to create some savings for local businesses through reduced fuel costs, any such expectations at this point are "more spin than speculation."

"I don't think its going to have negative or positive effect on the downtown," LaCorte said. "I think its mostly neutral."

Fuller said the completed line can connect Union County with bigger national rail lines that reach as far as Canada.

Several arrested in early morning raid

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the narcotics into the country, but they were not selling drugs on the street either. They were significantly important actors in the heroine ring.

According to the investigation, the Gonzalez brothers would purchase the drugs wholesale and then take it to 13 Esther St. in Newark, a located they referred to as "the cave," where they would re-package the drugs for street-level distribution. By taking half a kilogram — with a street value of roughly \$29,500 — and adding diluting agents like lactose, they would increase the amount of heroin to 1.5 kilograms and the men were able to make anywhere between \$42,500 to \$78,500 per week in profit, said Romankow.

Using covert techniques, police were able to obtain information on the suspects. More than 100 officers from 15 departments conducted raids at nine locations throughout three counties. Due to the information law enforcement officials obtained regarding weapons in the gang members' possession, Romankow explained that eight of the nine search warrants were "no knock," meaning that officers used the element of surprise during the raids to prevent suspects from destroying potential evidence.

During their raids, officers seized 32 grams of heroine, five loaded weapons including a sawed-off shot gun, several thousand dollars in cash and five vehicles including a BMW and a Range Rover.

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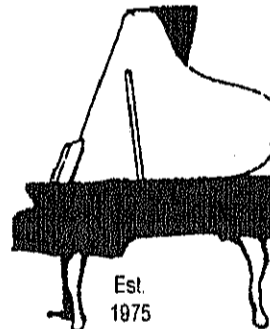
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Artists depict Union's history

Township's past, present on display at library's Les Malamut Art Gallery

By Bea Smith
Staff Writer

It doesn't take much to attract the talented artists in the township of Union and the surrounding areas. Just mention the idea of a bicentennial exhibit, and the response can be astonishing.

Artists and photographers have raced to the rescue in the preparation to exhibit paintings and photographs of Union in the Les Malamut Art Gallery, and lo and behold, have participated by offering their ingenious work. As a result, the fulfillment of "Union Landmarks: Past and Present," has been completed.

The gallery at 1980 Morris Ave., Union, is located on the lower level of the Union Public Library and is handicapped accessible. The show, which opened on Nov. 11, will close Dec. 5.

Laurie Sansone, library director, artist, photographer, sculpture and painter, who is in charge of the exhibition, explained that "I run the whole library here in Union and the local libraries. Actually," she said, "I'm in charge of everything, budgeting, personnel, programming. I meet with other library directors in the county and discuss different issues pertaining to all the libraries.

"Oh," she reminded as an afterthought, "I also have two of my photographs hanging here in the

gallery. They're called 'The Library' and 'The Town Hall.'"

From the moment Sansone "advertised that we were having the exhibit and asked artists to interpret Union to celebrate the bicentennial of Union, we had a nice response. We received 30 pictures, photos, paintings and drawings, and some artists contributed three or four at a time; others, two or three from the whole community. And I thank them. Their interpretations and different landmarks are very interesting."

Sansone declared, "It just goes to show how many artists there are in Union. It's an outstanding town for artists."

Among the contributors is artist-author Roslyn Curry of Union, whose "abstract art of the landmark of Union and photograph of the cannonball" have been hung in the gallery.

"Even my father, who is an artist, and whose professional name is 'M.C.,' has his impression of a landmark in Union displayed at the gallery," said Curry.

"You know," she added, "this town allows your dreams to come true. My abstract, which I offered to the gallery, is a great opportunity for me to capture the strength of Union. The Bicentennial Celebration Art Exhibit is Union's wonderful collage of artistic unity."

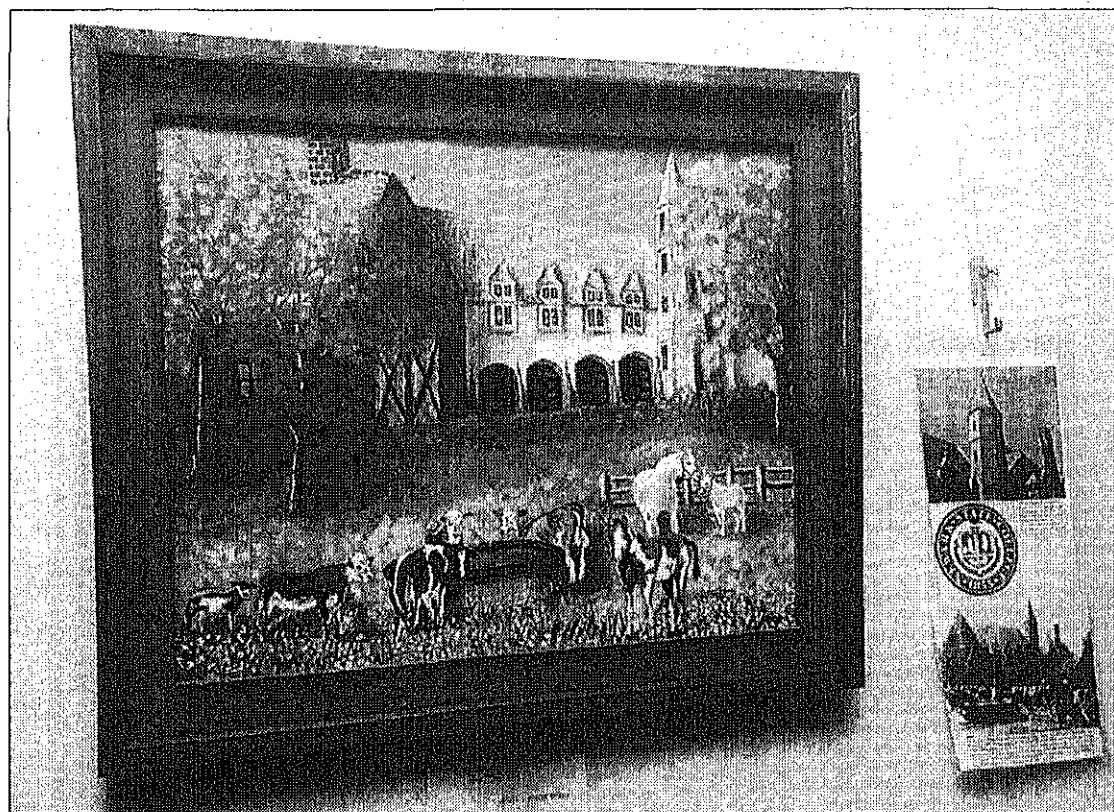


Photo By Barbara Kokkalis

'Green Lane Farm' by Joseph Rooney is one of the many pieces now on display at the Les Malamut Art Gallery in Union as part of a new exhibit called 'Union Landmarks: Past and Present.'

Other artists include Jeannette Chubatovsky, who once directed the Les Malamut Gallery for many years, and whose photograph of Jimmy Carter's 1977 campaign, is exhibited. There are photographs of "Morris Turnpike" and "Green Lane Farms," by Joseph Rooney; paintings of "Connecticut Farms Church" by artist Joseph Hulsen; "Liberty Hall Mansion in 1772," "Horse Christmas Tree," planted in 1772, both by Wolf Kretlow, all in beautiful colors.

Further celebrations were held last Saturday in the Children's

Room, where the youngsters held a bicentennial celebration before the exhibition. "There were dancers," said Sansone, "representing the traditional dance from around the world to celebrate the multicultural make up of Union."

Sansone, who has been with the Union Public Library for five-and-a-half years, and who is on the gallery board, said she has a "background in art. I have a bachelor of art degree in fine arts and a master's in library science. I'm sort of the liaison between the library and the gallery. We work together. I

have had an exhibition of my own work a while back here at the gallery."

The library director and the contributors are looking forward to inhabitants of Union, who take a special interest in the historical aspects of their township and great pride in the artistic and cultural values of their neighbors.

"We take a special pride in all of this, because its acknowledgement is so important to the gallery, the township and the people who have contributed, participated and visited."

Club invites tourists 'Home for the Holidays'

The Cranford Junior Woman's Club's 19th annual Home for the Holidays house tour will take place Dec. 7, from noon to 4 p.m.

"The House Tour is always a fun day, and we have some beautiful homes in this year's tour. We hope everyone is able to come out, enjoy them and celebrate the holidays with us," said Susan Gallagher of the CJWC.

Tickets may be purchased in advance through the Cranford Junior Women's Club Web site at <http://www.cranford.com/jrwomen-sclub/housetour.htm> or at one of the following Cranford locations: Back to Nature Health Foods, Cranford Public Library, The UPS Store, and Periwinkles. Tickets will be sold the day of the tour at the Hanson House. If you purchase tickets online, they may be picked up at the



Those who participate in the Cranford Junior Women's Club Home for the Holidays house tour are invited to stop by this year's hospitality house, above, for refreshments.

Hanson House on the day of the House Tour. Children younger than 12 years old will not be admitted.

Guests will also be invited to stop by the hospitality house for light refreshments.

The first stop on the tour is a newly renovated and landscaped Victorian home built in 1894. This six-bedroom home has a chandelier in every room, starting with the antique Parisian chandelier in the center hall.

The next home is a split-level turned Colonial. Experience the most interesting of all renovations, including a kitchen addition worthy of the best cook. Local art adorns this house, including paintings by Paul Casale and a ceiling fresco and trompe l'oeil walls painted by Heather Walano.

The third stop on the tour is a true artist's delight. In addition to the woodcarvings and window treatments personally created by the homeowners, there are paintings by local artist Linda Sowa and New York artist Jeremiah Good-

man. The tour's fourth home is an English country house built in the 1920s, the home of one of the founding members of the Hanson Park Conservancy. Take a journey back in time through furniture and decor reminiscent of Williamsburg and the early New England and flamboyant Charleston eras. Admire the collection of clocks and Faberge-style Christmas ornaments.

This year's hospitality house is a charming Craftsman-style home built in 1915.

Outfitted in keeping with the Craftsman style, this house features furniture pieces in the Mission and Stickley tradition.

Witness the fruits of the owners' labors in restoring the original chestnut woodwork throughout the home.

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: Worrall Community Newspapers, 1291 Stuyvesant Ave., P.O. Box 3109, Union, NJ 07083 or editorial@thelocal-source.com.

Stepping Out

TRIPS

The KENILWORTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY will host a bus trip to BRANDYWINE RIVER MUSEUM in Chadds Ford, Pa. and LONGWOOD GARDENS in Kennett Square, Pa. on Dec. 6. 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 trip to see "WICKED" on Broadway on Jan. 14 at 8 p.m. and another trip to see "MAMMA MIA!" on Broadway on March 12 at 8 p.m. will both benefit the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. The cost for both trips includes orchestra seating, transportation and food. For information or to purchase tickets, contact Stephen Frost at 732-986-4048 or e-mail him at frost4acure@yahoo.com.

VARIETY

On Dec. 14, the WIDOWED PERSONS CLUB will host a SUNDAY HOLIDAY LUNCHEON/DANCE at the Gran Centurians, 440 Madison Ave. Clark from 1 to 5 p.m. The admission cost includes full buffet, beverages including wine, beer, soda, coffee and desert. For reservations, call 908-272-9017.

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 cultural-info@ucnj.org.

BOOKS

The next meeting of the Hillside Public Library's "PAGETURNER'S" BOOK CLUB will be today from 5:30 to 7:45 p.m. "Our Kind of People" by Lawrence Otis Graham 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 BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP of the Kenilworth Public Library will meet in the library's activity room at 7:15 p.m. on Dec. 9 to discuss "WAITING," an award-winning novel by Chinese-American novelist Ha Jin. Participation in the book discussion group is free and open to all members of the general public age 18 and older. In honor of the holiday season, a pot luck dinner is being planned to precede the discussion, beginning at 6:15 p.m. Registration is required and can be done by calling 908-276-2451 during regular library hours. The Kenilworth Public Library is located at 548 Blvd.

THE READERS' FORUM, the book discussion group of the CRANFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY, will discuss the following books: "Uncom-

mon Arrangements" by Katie Roiphe, Dec. 29. The following books will be discussed in 2009: "Nineteen Minutes" by Jodi Picoult, Jan. 26; "Alexander Hamilton" by Alex Chernow, Feb. 23; "Bridge of Sighs" by Richard Russo, March 30; "The Gathering" by Anne Enright, April 27 and "Unaccustomed Earth" by Jhumpa Lahiri. All discussions will take place Mondays. New members are welcome at any time. Sessions start at 7 p.m. in the library's Fridlington Room. For information, call the library Reference Department at 908-709-7272, or e-mail the library at library@cranfordnj.org.

COMEDY

The YM-YWHA of Union will present the first SATURDAY NIGHT COMEDY CLUB on Dec. 6 at 8 p.m. Sheba Mason, daughter of famous comedian Jackie Mason will perform with an opening act by Eric Braunstein. Light refreshments will be available. Space is limited, so please reserve your tickets early. To obtain tickets, call 908-289-8112, or visit the YM-YWHA at 501 Green Lane in Union.

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 today and Dec. 18, from 7 to 9 p.m. Admission is free. For information, e-mail folk-music-cafe@yahoo.com.

CRAFT SHOWS

The Rahway Division of Parks and Recreation will host an ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT MARKET Friday from 5 to 10 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, 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 732-869-3616.

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders reminds local crafters and artisans that there is still space

available for the county's annual NATURE CRAFT SHOW on Dec. 7. The event will be held at Trailside Nature and Science Center's Visitor Center in Mountainside from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Items for the show should be handcrafted from natural materials or based on a natural history theme. Interested crafters and artisans should contact Susan Day at 908-789-3670, ext. 3425, or e-mail at sday@ucnj.org.

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. 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.

THE NORTH JERSEY CAR CLUB meets at the Anthony Amalfe Community Center, 1268 Sheaffer Ave., Roselle, on the first Saturday of each month. Meetings start at 9:30 a.m. Free refreshments are served to members and guests before the meeting. For information, call Jim at 908-245-4744.

MOVIES

The MOUNTAINSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY will host the "BROWN BAG MOVIES" series for adults on Mondays at noon. Bring your lunch and enjoy a classic movie and a cartoon short.

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

The UNION PUBLIC LIBRARY continues its FALL 2008 INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL Dec. 9, with a German film, "The Lives of

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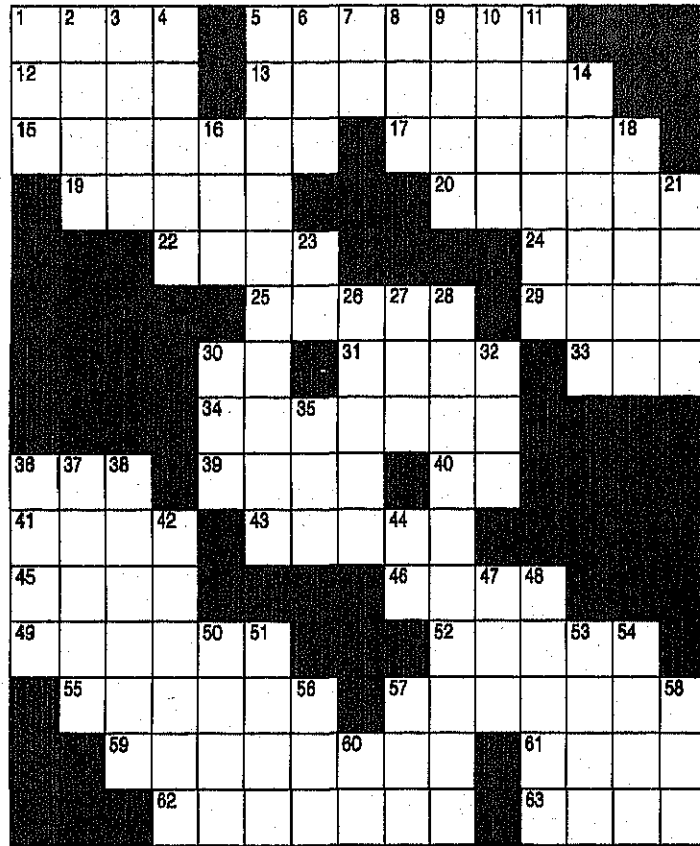
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ARIES, March 21 to April 20: No spin control can get you out of a tough bind on Tuesday, Aries. It's best if you button your lips and go with the flow. A chance for redemption arrives soon.

TAURUS, April 21 to May 21: Rethink your role in a relationship, Taurus. It's going nowhere and taking up much of your time. The time for action is now. Get moving before it's too late.

GEMINI, May 22 to June 21: A rough start in the week may have you thinking it will be a wash-out. Not necessarily.

A chance encounter changes your mind on Thursday when romance blossoms.

CANCER, June 22 to July 22: Cancer, money has been flowing out of your wallet at hurricane wind speeds.

Take that wallet and triple-lock it, then stash it in a safety deposit box for safe keeping.

LEO, July 23 to Aug. 23: Leo, the stars indicate this is a good time for a health evaluation. Make an appointment with your doctor and get a physical. Money is no object for the next few weeks.

VIRGO, Aug. 24 to Sept. 22: Life is playing out like a bad soap opera, Virgo. But you'll have a chance to turn it all around. Surround yourself with better characters. A change to your home life is imminent.

LIBRA, Sept. 23 to Oct. 23: Visiting with family is something you enjoy, Libra, so do more of it. Foster friendships and your calendar will always be full.

Your relationship hits a rough patch Monday.

SCORPIO, Oct. 24 to Nov. 22: Over-planning the events of your life will not make them go the way you desire, Scorpio. When will you realize that fate has a hand and things will work out?

SAGITTARIUS, Nov. 23 to Dec.

21: Sagittarius, don't make family matters worse by contributing to the confusion. It's time you played a passive role and simply stayed on the sidelines.

CAPRICORN, Dec. 22 to Jan. 20: Capricorn, your new job leaves you feeling satisfied and proud. So don't worry about what others have to say about it. Financial worries start to fade away.

AQUARIUS, Jan. 21 to Feb. 18: You're slowly losing patience, Aquarius, and you don't know what to do about it. Deep reflection will give you all the answers that you seek.

PISCES, Feb. 19 to March 20: Pisces, talk over your feelings with someone else.

Keeping them bottled up will only prove counterproductive. Luck is yours on Friday.

Also born this week: Clay Aiken, Bette Midler, Britney Spears, Brian Bonsall, Tyra Banks, John Rzesnik and Tom Hulce.

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Holiday Happenings

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Applications are available at the Casano Center and must be completed and returned to the Casano Community Center by Dec. 10. The winners will be recognized at the Dec. 18 Borough Council meeting.

Songs of the season

The Roselle Girl Scouts will kick off the holiday season Dec. 13 at 10 a.m. by singing holiday carols in front of Roselle's Borough Hall at 210 Chestnut St. All are welcome to be part of the events. Those who are interested in joining Girl Scouts, will also have an opportunity to learn more about the organization.

Holiday festival

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

There will also be a Breakfast with Santa Sunday from 9 a.m. to

noon at the Gran Centurions, 440 Madison Hill Road, Clark.

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

Time to trim the tree

On Friday, 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.

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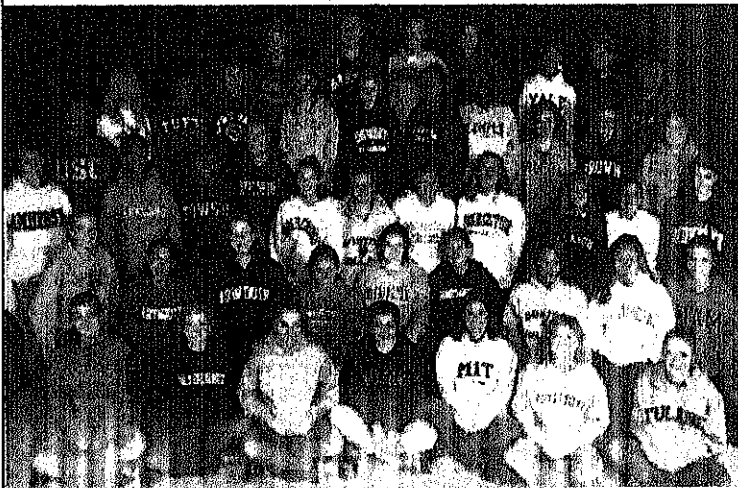
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School official 'shared wisdom'

By Paul Greulich
Staff Writer

CLARK — Community members are mourning the loss of John T. Farinella Sr., 91, who served the Clark superintendent of schools from 1973 until his retirement in 1986.

Farinella, of South Plainfield, died in Overlook Hospital on Nov. 18, after a long illness.

Born in Hartford, Conn., Farinella resided in West Caldwell before moving to South Plainfield 35 years ago.

Farinella's successor as superintendent, Paul Ortenzio, said he knew Farinella before he stepped in, and stayed in contact with him after he retired.

"John had an educational tenacity," Ortenzio said. "He was never shy or yielding in what he thought was best for children. He was a champion for children."

Ortenzio said he and Farinella shared similar backgrounds, both being hard-working Italian-Americans and the first in their families to attend college. In one of their last conversations, Ortenzio said Farinella seemed pleased with their achievements.

"He said, 'not bad for two Italian kids to keep the district together for 30 years,'" Ortenzio said. "That was one of the last funny things he said to me."

Ortenzio said Farinella was humble about his past achievements, such as his role as a concentration camp liberator in World War II. Ortenzio said Farinella was an advocate of Holocaust education, and believed it was important for young people to understand the horrors of that era. Farinella served

in the United States Army Air Force in England, France and Germany from 1942-46. He received his doctorate from the University of Connecticut, his master's degree from Columbia University and his bachelor's degree from New Britain Teacher's College.

Prior to working in the Clark School District, Farinella served in positions in the Harrington and Montclair school districts.

He was a member of the NJ Council of Education, the NJ Association of School Administrators, the NJ Education Association and a member of The NJ Holocaust Commission.

Clark resident and current Lion's Club President Bob Gittleman said Farinella signed him up for the Lion's Club 25 years ago. According to Gittleman, over the course of about 55 years in the Lion's Club, Farinella served in practically every capacity and remained active in the club until last year. Gittleman said Farinella was a core member of many clubs and organizations and would often regale his companions with tales of his adventures in Europe during World War II.

"He was a very intelligent man and enjoyed sharing his wisdom with others," Gittleman said.

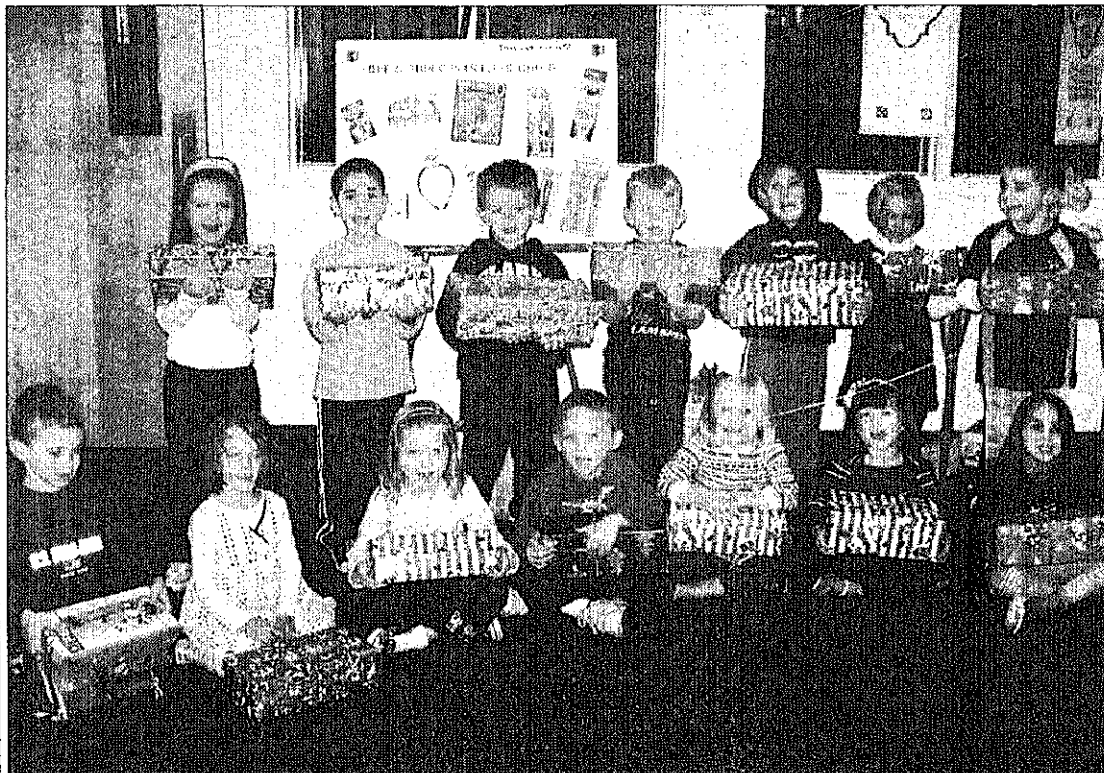
Township Council President Brian Toal said members of his generation who were in school when Farinella was superintendent remember him as the figurehead of the town's schools.

Toal said Farinella was always involved in the community, even though he was not a Clark resident. Farinella participated in many local functions that were not directly related to the school.



Farinella

Filled with hope



The children at Osceola Church Nursery School in Clark recently filled shoeboxes with gift items for Operation Christmas Child. The boxes are distributed to children all over the world as part of their outreach ministry. Each child in the class contributed an item and the boxes were packed as a class project.

RELIGION

Grace to host service for Thanksgiving Eve

Grace Lutheran Church, 2222 Vauxhall Road, Union, will have a Thanksgiving Eve worship service tonight at 7:30 p.m.

The sermon for the evening, delivered by the pastor, the Rev. Donald L. Brand, is titled, "A Thanksgiving Primer." The church's choir will sing an appropriate anthem for Thanksgiving. The worship service will be interpreted for the deaf.

Grace Lutheran Church extends an invitation to the community to join in this special worship service.

New readers are given their very first Bible

The following children of Grace Lutheran Church, 2222 Vauxhall

Road, Union, recently were given Bibles during one of the church's worship services: Julianna Dominciano, Samuel Moorman and Jason Ramirez, all of Union; Teresa Neuberger of Roselle Park, and Keyona Reid of South Orange.

Each year, the Grace Lutheran congregation gives Bibles to its children who have entered first

grade and are beginning to read. A guide to finding important passages in the Bible also were given to each child. The church offers a Sunday School program for children age 3 years old through grade eight on Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m.

For information about the church, visit the web site at grace-lutheran.nj.org.

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OBITUARIES

Thomas Currin Sr.

Thomas B. Currin Sr., 89, of Roselle died Nov. 17 in Trinitas Regional Medical Center, Elizabeth.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Jane; three daughters, Olivia C. Howard, Antoinette C. Warren and Bertina C. Watson; a son, Tyrone Currin; two step-daughters, Denise Monroe and Tamar Jenkins Bell; a step-son, Frank Jenkins; 19 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

The Woody "Home For Services," Orange, handled the arrangements.

Jeanne Fried

Jeanne Fried, 87, of West Orange, formerly of Springfield, died Nov. 19 in the Daughters of Israel Geriatrics Center, West Orange.

Born in Newark, Mrs. Fried lived in Springfield before moving to West Orange in 2005. She was a member of Hadassah and B'nai B'rith.

Surviving are a daughter, Maxine Fried; a son, Steven, and three grandchildren.

Mary Ellen Grant

Mary Ellen Moorman Harris Grant, 70, of the Vauxhall section of Union, died Nov. 15 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Union, Mrs. Grant resided in Hillside before moving back to Vauxhall in 2002.

She graduated from Union High School in 1951 and continued her education at Katherine Gibbs school and Micro Tech Computer Training Center.

Mrs. Grant worked in Dr. Rosenstein's office in Union, Chubb Insurance Co. in Short Hills, and RCA, Harrison.

Mrs. Grant continued her career working at various companies in the state until her retirement at the age of 65.

Surviving are a daughter, Donna Jackson; two siblings; a grandchild and great-grandchildren.

The Union Chapel AME Church, Newark, handled the arrangements.

Richard Gueci

Richard "Doc" Gueci of Summit died Nov. 15 in the Center for Hope Hospice and Palliative Care, Scotch Plains.

Born in Newark, Mr. Gueci lived in Union for many years before settling in Summit in 1982. He graduated from the University of Arizona and then from Life Chiropractic College, Marietta, Ga. Mr. Gueci was a chiropractor and the owner of Summit Family Chiropractic in Summit from 1982 to 2002. He was most recently employed by Roots Steakhouse, Summit. Mr. Gueci was a member of the Colonial Country Club, where he was a three-time club golf champion and held other championship titles.

Surviving are his wife, Leslie; two daughters, Kathryn Elizabeth and Jocelyn Leigh, and a brother, Joseph.

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

Doynell Hunter

Doynell Hunter of Hillside died on Nov. 16.

Surviving are his wife, Alice Marie; three daughters, Patricia Hunt, Sandra White and Elnora Hunter; three sons, Leon, Darnell and Michael; 17 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

The Gethsemane Baptist Church, Newark, handled the arrangements.

Patricia Pittius

Patricia D. Pittius, 73, of Union died Nov. 17 in University Hospital, Newark.

Born in Dobbs Ferry, N.Y., Mrs. Pittius moved to Union 45 years ago. She was an administrative assistant with Kean University, Union, for 15 years and retired in 1993. Mrs. Pittius was an artist and also constructed doll houses. She was a member of the Kean University Staff Association.

Surviving are her husband of 49 years, William E.; a son, Stephen; a daughter, Ann Ross; a brother, Lawrence Reilly, and three grandchil-

dren. The McCracken Funeral Home, Union, handled the arrangements.

Jay Poda

Jay Poda, 43, of Cranford died Nov. 15 at home.

Born in Plainfield, Mr. Poda moved to Cranford this year. He was an HVAC technician for Automated Heating and Air Conditioning Co.

Surviving are his wife, Karen Bronikowski; a daughter, Amanda Rose Poda; his mother, Betty Poda, and a sister, Susan Poda. The Doolley Funeral Home, Cranford, handled the arrangements.

Dolores Rouson

Dolores Rouson, 65, of Linden died Nov. 13.

Born in Newark, Mrs. Rouson lived in Linden.

Surviving are three sons, Larry Phillip Jr., Mark Andre and Shawn; a sister, Yvonne Holmes, and two grandchildren.

The Perry Funeral Home, Newark, handled the arrangements.

Josephine Serafin

Josephine P. Serafin, 41, of Rahway died Nov. 17 at home.

Born in Elizabeth, Miss Serafin lived in Linden before moving to Rahway 13 years ago. She was a registered nurse with the Holy Redeemer Home Care, Elizabeth, for seven years. Prior to that, Miss Serafin was a financial administrator with Prudential Insurance Co., Newark. She received a bachelor's degree in political science from Kean University, Union, and a bachelor's degree in nursing from the Muhlenberg School of Nursing in Plainfield.

Surviving is a brother, Walter Serafin Jr.

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

Neil Vasarkovy

Neil R. Vasarkovy of Roselle Park died Nov. 3 in Omaha, Neb.

Mr. Vasarkovy lived in Glen Ridge and moved to Roselle Park.

OBITUARY LIST

CURRIN — Thomas B. Sr., of Roselle; Nov. 17.
 FRIED — Jeanne, formerly of Springfield; Nov. 19.
 GRANT — Mary Ellen Moorman Harris, of Union; Nov. 15.
 GUECI — Richard "Doc," of Summit; Nov. 15.
 HORNER — Stephen, of Cranford; Nov. 12.
 HUNTER — Doynell, of Hillside; Nov. 16.
 JANUS — Monica, of Union; Nov. 17.
 PITTIUS — Patricia D., of Union; Nov. 17.
 PODA — Jay, of Cranford; Nov. 15.
 ROUSON — Dolores, of Linden; Nov. 13.
 SERATIN — Josephine P., of Rahway; Nov. 17.
 VASARKOVY — Neil R., of Roselle Park; Nov. 3.
 WOLF — Rosalyn, of Union; Nov. 19.

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

He was educated in St. Benedict's Preparatory School, Newark, St. John's University, Collegeville, Minn., and Seton Hall University, South Orange. Mr. Vasarkovy's graduate studies took him to Kean University, Union, Syracuse University, Columbia University, Beaver College and the New School for Social Research in New York. After becoming fluent in Russian through his studies at Syracuse, he served as an intelligence officer in the Air Force until 1967.

Mr. Vasarkovy taught at St. Benedict's Preparatory School, Newark, Holy Trinity High School, Westfield, Kean University and Union Catholic High School. At Millburn High School, he taught honors psy-

chology and was the yearbook advisor for 20 years. Mr. Vasarkovy also was the Millburn Education Association representative.

Surviving are a brother, Jack, and a sister, Alberta Vasarkovy.

The Kedz Funeral Home, Toms River, handled the arrangements.

Rosalyn Wolf

Rosalyn Wolf of Union died Nov. 19 at home.

Born in the Bronx, Mrs. Wolf lived in Union for more than 50 years. She was a sales representative for Stan Sommer, Union, for several years before retiring.

Surviving are a daughter, Jacqueline Fisher; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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MEETINGS

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

Tuesday

- 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.

Dec. 4

- 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. Parking is available in the parking garage on the left side of Elizabethtown Plaza.

Dec. 8

- The Rahway City Council will meet for a regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Council Chamber of City Hall, Rahway.

- The Springfield Board of Education will meet for a public session at 7:30 p.m. in the Instructional Media Center at Jonathan Dayton High School.

- The Kenilworth Board of

Education will conduct a regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the School Board Conference Room at David Brearley Middle/High School, 401 Monroe Ave., Kenilworth.

- 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.

Dec. 9

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

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THIS IS H.S. FOOTBALL

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

Roselle has had one of the weirdest seasons I can remember any Union County team having.

First, as late as July, Kearny comes off the schedule to re-joining the Watchung Conference after playing as a non-member the last four seasons.

That leaves Roselle without an important regular season game before the state playoff cutoff date weekend. A team was not able to be found to replace Kearny the weekend of Oct. 4.

So Roselle begins its season with three consecutive home games. First is a 20-13 loss to Bound Brook. Next is a 13-7 defeat to Brearley. After that is a 17-12 setback to Johnson. All three of those teams make the playoffs. Roselle, which last qualified in 2000, does not.

After the Oct. 4 weekend off, Roselle goes to Union to play Dayton and wins 34-0.

After its bye week of Oct. 18, Roselle returns home to get smashed by playoff team New Providence 35-0.

Then Roselle goes on the road and shuts out Newark Central 48-0, comes back to edge playoff team Hillside 14-13 and wins at North Plainfield 35-19 in a Central Jersey, Group 2 consolation game.

The Rams have now won three in a row and a win at Roselle Park on Thanksgiving tomorrow morning will clinch the school's first winning season since an 8-3 finish in 1998 included a 1-1 mark in the North 2, Group 2 playoffs.

Roselle has not beaten Roselle Park since a 14-0 win at Herrn Shaw Field in 2002.

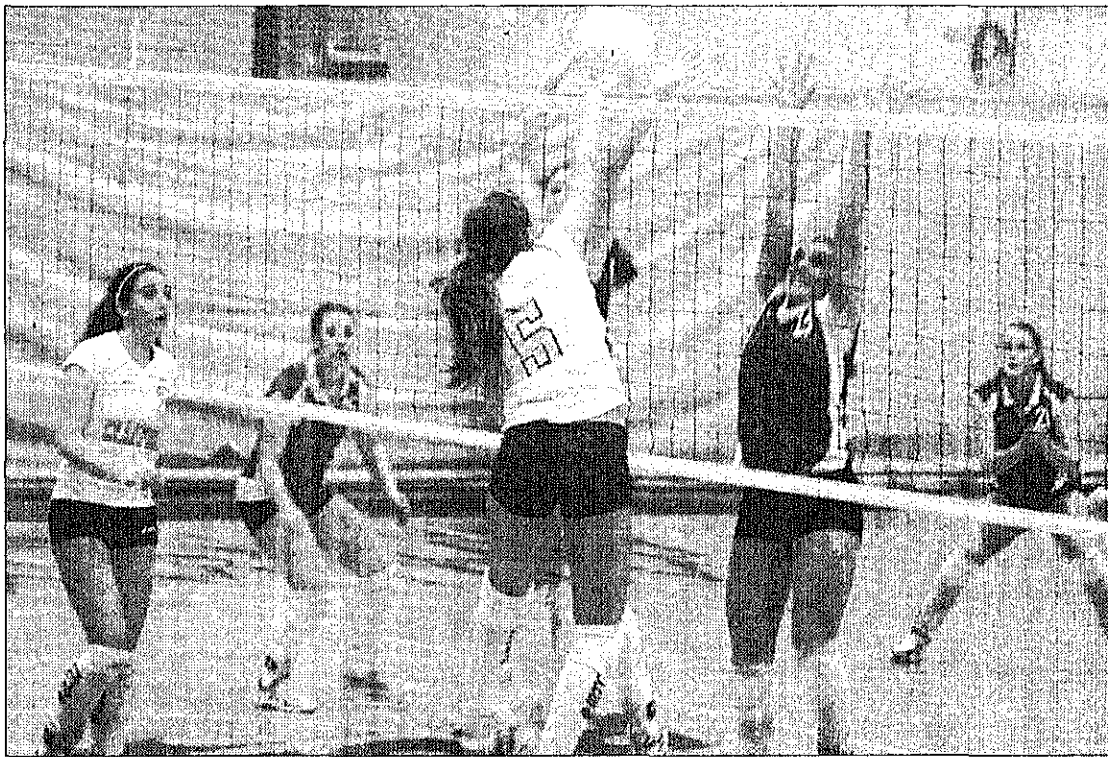
The Rams can clinch a first winning season in 10 years by beating the Panthers for the first time in six.

That's how special tomorrow's game can be for Roselle, which began the season losing its first three games at home by seven, six and five points.

Roselle is 0-4 at home this year, outscored 85-32.

The Rams are 4-0 on the road this year, outscoring those foes by an impressive 131-32 margin, including two shutouts and a win over one playoff team.

Linden is also going for a winning season. The 5-4 Tigers will play at Union tomorrow morning, seeking to conclude their 2008 campaign with a four-game winning streak.



The Cranford girls' volleyball team competed in its first Tournament of Champions match at Hackensack last Thursday night. The Cougars won the Group 2 crown for the first time and finished 23-5.

Cranford girls' volleyball proves to be among best

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

HACKENSACK — If you would have told the Cranford girls' volleyball team back in the beginning of September that it would still be playing at a site in Bergen County at 6:44 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 20, the Cougars might have said, "great that means that we were a state champion."

Well, arguably the best season in Cranford history came to a close at 6:45 p.m. Thursday when the fourth-seeded Group 2 state champion Cougars were eliminated from their first Tournament of Champions, falling to fifth-seeded Group 3 state champ Northern Highlands of Allendale 25-19, 25-20 in the only quarterfinal.

Northern Highlands improved to 25-4 and was to next play Non-Public champion and top-seeded Immaculate Heart Academy in last Saturday's first semifinal at William Paterson University in Wayne.

Third-seeded Southern Regional, the Group 4 state champion, was to face second-seeded Group 1 state champ Caldwell in Saturday's second semifinal.

The semifinal winners were to meet Sunday at William Paterson in the final competition of the high school season.

IHA, which entered Saturday's match against Northern Highlands with a 26-1 record and only a loss to Old Tappan in the Bergen County final, defeated Hunterdon Central 26-24, 25-22 in last year's TOC final.

Cranford concluded one of the best seasons in Union County history at 23-5.

Northern Highlands began to pull away in the first game against Cranford after the last tie at 5-5. As many as five players had kills, with senior middle hitter Allison Dench leading the way with three.

Also producing kills were senior outside hitter Rachel Scanzillo with two and senior middle hitter Kelly Forst, junior outside hitter Hanna Mater and junior libero Sarah Pfund with one each.

Cranford captain and senior outside hitter Chelsea Hoeffler paced the Cougars with three kills, while junior Emma Hansen had two.

Cranford's only lead was 1-0 on a kill by junior Kristen Rupp.

The Cougars also began the second game with a 1-0 lead on a kill by sophomore Alex Bizub.

Meghan Bartsch, a junior who will be one of the top seniors in Union County and the state next year, had four service points to give Cranford a 13-6 lead, which was its biggest.

The Cougars later went ahead 17-12 on a ball out. Then Northern Highlands made its move.

The Highlanders won several points at the net and eventually tied the match at 19-19 after a few bad Cranford serves. The only other tie before that was at 1-1.

The game was tied again at 20-20 on a ball out and then after that Northern Highlands was able to score the next five points, with Scanzillo posting her only two kills of the game back-to-back in that span.

"We seemed to be off keel," Cranford head coach Lucy Diaz said. "We couldn't bring it together. When one thing worked, the other thing didn't. We couldn't place the ball as well."

When Cranford was ahead 17-12 it appeared as if a third game was a strong possibility. To Northern Highlands credit, the Bergen County school was not settling for taking the second game off.

"Our serves knocked us out and some of our strong hitters were a little off," Diaz said.

Cranford, a first-time state champion in a sport that has a TOC, realized that if you don't win the TOC your season will end with a loss.

"The whole experience was great," Diaz said. "We're still taking home that title (Group 2) and that accomplishment is the greatest that we will ever keep and that's forever."

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THIS WEEK'S HOLIDAY GAMES INVOLVING UNION COUNTY TEAMS
Wednesday, Nov. 26 (1 game)
Scotch Plains at Elizabeth, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 27 (5 games)
Linden at Union, 10:30 a.m.
Rahway at Johnson, 10:30 a.m.
Roselle at Roselle Park, 10:30 a.m.
Westfield at Plainfield, 11 a.m.
GL at New Providence, 11 a.m.

LAST WEEKEND'S SECTIONAL SEMIFINALS INVOLVING UNION COUNTY TEAMS
Friday, Nov. 21 (4 games)
North 2, Group 3
Rahway 25, West Morris 13
North 2, Group 2
Caldwell 28, Hillside 21
North 2, Group 1
Verona 36, Brearley 7
Central Jersey, Group 2
Johnson 21, Point Pleasant Boro 20
Saturday, Nov. 22 (2 games)
North 2, Group 4
Piscataway 27, Union 3
North 2, Group 2
Governor Livingston 32, Summit 28
Regular season
Friday, Nov. 21
Scotch Plains 43, Shabazz 21

JR'S PICKS THIS WEEK (6)

Elizabeth over Scotch Plains
Union over Linden
Rahway over Johnson
Roselle over Roselle Park
Plainfield over Westfield
New Providence over GL
Best bet: Elizabeth over S. Plains
Upset special: Plain. over West.
Last week's playoffs: 4-2, better
Regular season: 1-0, picked
Scotch Plains over Shabazz
Total: 5-2.
Season: 99-27 (.786).
Best bets: 10-1, 10 in a row.
Upset specials: 4-7.

JR'S UNION COUNTY TOP 10

1-Union (7-3)
2-Elizabeth (6-3)
3-Westfield (6-3)
4-Rahway (9-1)
5-Johnson (8-2)
6-Hillside (8-3)
7-Gov. Livingston (7-3)
8-Brearley (9-1)
9-New Providence (7-2)
10-Plainfield (4-5)
Others: Linden (5-4), S. Plains (4-5), Summit (5-6), Roselle (4-4), Dayton (5-5), Cranford (3-7), Roselle Park (2-7).

CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

Friday, Dec. 5 at Giants Stadium
North 2, Group 2
5-Caldwell vs. 3-Gov. Liv., 8 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 6 at Rutgers
Central Jersey, Group 2
2-Johnson vs. 1-Manasquan, 1 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 7 at Rutgers
North 2, Group 3
6-Rahway vs. 4-Phillipsburg, 2 p.m.

Brearley soccer squads enjoy outstanding years

Boys', girls' advance to sectional finals

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

Most know how successful the football and wrestling teams have been at Brearley this decade, while the baseball and softball teams have had their share of success as well.

Brearley has not won any championships in basketball, but the boys' and girls' teams have held their own with winning records.

This fall, both soccer teams had outstanding seasons, with each reaching their sectional finals in Central Jersey, Group 1.

Soccer has become a big time sport in Kenilworth, translating well to when the kids reach the varsity level.

For the boys', their 15-5-2 success was nothing new. Winning records and state tournament appearances are earned regularly by the Bears as head coach Vince McGowan has been one of the more successful Group 1 coaches in North Jersey for more than a decade, leading Brearley to the 2005 North 2, Group 1 crown for example.

The girls' finishing 12-7-2, however, is news because it's the first time they posted a winning record since Brearley re-opened in 1997. As the second-seed, Brearley defeated third-seeded Highland Park 1-0 to reach its first sectional final, where it fell at top-seeded Robbinsville 4-0.

The third-seeded boys' played fifth-seeded South River at Elizabeth on Nov. 14 in their sectional final because the football team needed Ward Field for its first round playoff game against Glen Ridge that night.

Brearley took South River to double overtime on the field turf surface at Williams Field before falling 1-0.

The Bears were led all season long by the scoring of senior forward A.J. Kuroski, who proved to be among the top finishers in not only the Mountain Valley Conference but in all of Union County.

Kuroski scored two goals and Rajbir Cheema one in Brearley's 3-1 sectional semifinal home win over Roselle Park.

The Bears had a solid goalie in Kevin Hoagland, who made five saves in that victory. Hoagland also made five saves to blank New Providence 0-0 at home back on Oct. 10 for his fifth shutout of the season and fifth consecutive at that point. He later went on to post additional shutouts at home against Rahway in a 0-0 tie, at home against Dayton 1-0 and at Roselle 6-0.

Kuroski and Bryan Martins scored goals in Brearley's 2-1 sectional quarterfinal home victory over sixth-seeded New Egypt, with Hoagland coming up with six saves.

In the game before that, Brearley won 2-1 at Johnson, with Cheema scoring a goal and assisting on the one scored by Mike Quiroga.

In the 6-0 win at Roselle, Cheema had two goals and two assists and Hoagland made four saves.

A header by Freddy DeAbreu in overtime won the 2-1 regular season game at Roselle Park on Sept. 25. A goal by Brian Almeida in the first half tied the game at 1-1.

Johnson girls' harriers 11th in MOC

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

The Johnson girls' cross country team concluded the best season in its history by placing 11th in Saturday's Meet of Champions at Holmdel Park in Holmdel. Coach Cindy Calnen said before that meet that the team goal was to finish among the top 13, so she should be very proud of her Crusaders for their outstanding performance.

On a Monday night home game Oct. 6, Brearley received the 10th goal from Kuroski, the fifth from Almeida and the third from Cheema in beating the Ranney School 3-0. Hoagland made four saves before backup keeper Louis Garzone came in for him and played well over the final 10 minutes – with the two combining for that shutout.

Michael Minniti scored both Brearley goals in its 4-2 loss at Cranford in a first round Union County Tournament contest.

In the 1-0 win at Dayton on Oct. 20, Kuroski scored the game's only goal in the second half, with John Devigili earning the assist. Hoagland made five saves for the shutout.

Brearley had won a six in a row before falling to South River. When the Bears beat Ranney, it was their season-high seventh straight triumph.

When the girls' team defeated Highland Park in their first state tournament game, it was their sixth win in eight matches (6-1-1). Brearley was shut out at New Providence 3-0 the game before. New Providence ended up capturing North 2, Group 1 before falling in the Group 1 semifinals.

Amanda Filippone scored in the first half of the Highland Park state tournament victory, with Becky Olivera earning the assist. Freshman goalkeeper Krisy Pinho did well to come up with four saves for the shutout.

Before its regular season setback to New Providence, Brearley defeated Solomon Schechter of West Orange 4-1 at home.

In between its 7-1 UCT first round loss at New Providence on Oct. 10 and its conference defeat at New Providence on Nov. 6, the Bears went 5-0-1, including an impressive 1-1 home tie against a Johnson team that was 13-0-1 at the time. Johnson went on to reach the UCT final for the first time since 1994 and also reached the Central Jersey, Group 2 semifinals, finishing 15-3-2.

Brearley did well to beat New Providence the first time the teams played in conference competition this year, winning 2-0 at home in a night game on Sept. 18.

So the Bears can say that they defeated one sectional champion – New Providence – and tied an undefeated team in Johnson that made it to its first UCT final in 14 years and reached its sectional semifinals.

In the Johnson tie, Filippone scored in the first half off an assist by Janine Casale. Johnson tied the game before halftime. Pinho made 11 saves.

In Brearley's 7-1 road win over Dayton five days later, Filippone and Hanna LoBello both netted hat-tricks, while Pinho made six saves.

Samantha Hoag and LoBello assisted the two goals scored by Filippone in a 2-1 win at home against Dayton on Oct. 21.

Tania Miranda had two goals in an 8-1 win at Hillside on Oct. 14.

Filippone scored three goals and had two assists in Brearley's first win of the year which was an 11-0 triumph at home over Sussex Tech on Sept. 13.

Brearley finished 8-12 last year after just missing qualifying for the state playoffs.

Johnson's first finisher was sophomore Sara Vagie, who was 55th in 19:59.30. Senior Cathy Goncalves finished 71st in a time of 20:14.26.

Other Johnson finishers included Kathleen Mulligan 81st in 20:25.36, Megan Brattole 125th in 21:25.91, Jenna Fraser 147th in 22:04.57, Darianna Fraser 151st in 22:06.49 and Rebecca Bartolick 166th in 23:05.77. Voorhees was first with 138 points and Ridge second with 139.

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Cougars conclude stellar season 23-5

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For seniors Renee Dobbs, Claire Humen, Klaudia Zielonka, Hoeffler, Jessica Poland, Lilas Humen, Sam Lamsis and Toni Muphy, they go out as state champions and are members of the first public school team from Union County to win a state title.

"What they leave behind for the younger players is enthusiasm and recognition," Diaz said. "Everybody is looking at some of the big hitters and our upperclassmen are looking for clubs and tryouts, so you can see that the whole taste of it is following down to the younger girls."

"That's what it's all about. If you can get the excitement going with the underclassmen and hope that they follow in the same footsteps by playing club and keeping up with this high level, that's all you can ask."

One upperclassman who plans on continuing in college is Hoeffler, who was one of the top senior outside hitters in the state this year.

"As an all-around player we will miss her dearly," Diaz said of Hoeffler. "She was just a power. She was a power as a captain and led the team really well."

One key player that will be coming back for one more year to help lead the team next is Bartsch, one of the top setters in the state.

"I don't think any of us thought we were going to win a state championship at the beginning of the year because we lost so many good players (to graduation)," Bartsch said. "We just came out and our main goal was to win another county championship."

Cranford was the top seed again and in order to repeat the Cougars had to beat their finals opponent at their place, which meant beating second-seeded Union Catholic at Union Catholic. Cranford defeated defending champion Westfield in two games at Westfield in the 2007 final.

Cranford and Union Catholic split Mountain Valley Conference matches – each team winning at home – before they met in the UCT final.

Union Catholic prevailed at home again, this time winning the third and decisive game by a 25-22 margin for its first UCT title since 2005.

Cranford regrouped and went 4-0 as the top seed in Group 2, beating Sterling, West Essex and then Bergen County foes Mahwah and Demarest all by 2-0 scores to be state champs. Cranford avenged a three-game loss at Demarest in last year's Group 2 quarterfinals.

"After we lost that (the UCT) we decided we wanted to win states," Bartsch said. "We got the first seed and we had all that determination to win."

Cranford came back in both games to beat Demarest 30-28 and 25-21 in Saturday's exciting, nerve-wracking Group 2 final in front of a packed house at William Paterson.

"We just didn't expect to do it, but then we fought our whole way through states," Bartsch said. "Against Demarest, we played three really tough games last year and wanted revenge."

"We wanted to beat them really, really bad, so that helped us a lot on Saturday, having faced them last year."

Cranford went 25-3 last year, captured the MVC championship and won its first UCT crown in some time. For Hoeffler, whose sister Becky was a key senior player on last year's team, trading this year's county title for the school's first state championship – well, she can more than live with that.

"For my senior year, to win a state championship, it means everything," Hoeffler said. "Meghan and I just had an awesome connection, so it was great."

There were times during the season when Hoeffler thought Cranford might be state championship-worthy, but there was still something holding her back from being as confident as perhaps she could have been.

"There were times and then there were down times and that would lead to doubt," Hoeffler said.

Cranford began 11-0 before falling at home to New Providence. The Cougars then lost to Rahway and Union Catholic after first beating them in conference play before falling to UC again in the county final.

"People were talking negatively about us, saying they couldn't see us in the (state) final," Hoeffler said. "When we were there, that's where we were supposed to be. Everyone wanted it."

"After the loss to Union Catholic (in the UCT final) we had to pick ourselves up and redeem ourselves."

Hillside football has a lot to be proud of

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

UNION - Two weeks ago Caldwell had to practically pull a rabbit out of its hat to qualify for the North 2, Group 2 playoffs once again. They won in the final minute at home against West Orange and as a result of gaining many Group 4 power points got in as the fifth seed.

Caldwell then went to Jersey City and ousted fourth-seeded Lincoln 42-26 last Friday night.

The Chiefs ventured to Union County Friday night to face top-seeded Hillside, which was coming off its first-ever 0-10 season, but seeking its first sectional final since winning its only playoff championship in 1985 when it captured North 2, Group 2.

Then Hillside's Erick Johnson returned the opening kickoff - untouched up the middle - 82 yards, caught his breath and kicked the extra point to give the Comets their first of two single-touchdown leads in the first quarter.

That still didn't deter the Chiefs, who took advantage of Hillside miscues by scoring consecutive touchdowns in the second quarter after recovering Hillside fumbles.

So after being down by a touchdown at the end of the first quarter, Caldwell found itself up by a touchdown at the half. Caldwell still led by seven going into the fourth quarter.

While Hillside drove deep into Caldwell territory late in the fourth quarter and had a golden opportunity to tie the game and send it to overtime, the Comets got sloppy with the ball again and lost a fourth fumble.

Then Caldwell senior defensive back Michael Fess came up with two big interceptions later in the fourth - the second one on the final play of the game deep in Caldwell territory - to seal a hard-fought 28-21 Chiefs playoff victory at Cooke Memorial Field.

"We've been improving all season, we're getting better and better and our offensive line has picked it up," Fess said in between hugs and just moments after the victory. "We've been able to run the ball a lot more which has helped us a lot."

Taking advantage of six Hillside turnovers - four fumbles and two interceptions - Caldwell won its third straight and improved to 6-4.

More importantly, the Chiefs advanced to their first sectional final since 2004.

"This feels great," Fess said. "If I was thinking about being here in the middle of the season I wouldn't have thought of it, but now that it's here, it's just great, it's great."

They will face the winner of Saturday's seventh-seeded Summit at third-seeded Governor Livingston contest in the 2008 North 2, Group 2 championship game. Caldwell has won four playoff championships; the first in North 2, Group 3 in 1981 and the last three in North 2, Group 2 - 1991, 1997 and 1998.

Hillside's best season since a 9-2 finish in 2000 saw it last reach the semifinals in this section, came to a conclusion at 8-3.

The Comets posted their first winning season and qualified for the state playoffs both for the first time since a 6-4 finish in 2003.

Hillside also won its first playoff game in eight years by beating Orange 13-6 at Union in the quarterfinals and will share the Mountain Valley Conference-Mountain Division title with the winner of Thursday morning's scheduled game between Rahway and Johnson at Nolan Field in Clark.

Rahway and Johnson both won sectional semifinal games Friday night to reach championship contests, guaranteeing Union County of having at least three teams in state championship games (Summit or GL will move on) for the first time since Plainfield, Westfield and New Providence lost title contests in 1998. Union can be a fourth team if it can win at Plainfield Saturday.

Fess and his teammates were not dismayed by giving up a touchdown on the opening kickoff or even trailing again by a touchdown after an unfortunate turnover on a Hillside punt that hit a Caldwell helmet.

"We just had to stay confident and think that we were going to move the ball down the field," Fess said. "We were confident and knew we were going to score."

After immediately trailing 7-0, Caldwell answered by putting

together an eight-play, 63-yard drive that took just over four minutes. Senior running back Matt McGuinness finished the march with a five-yard touchdown run. Caldwell even took the lead at 8-7 when it faked the extra point and converted a two-point pass in the right corner of the end zone.

Also from his outside linebacker position, McGuinness came up with the fumble recovery after Hillside lost its fourth fumble when it appeared that the Comets had an excellent chance to tie the game.

Fess, sophomore quarterback Chris Lawshe and sophomore running back Chris Zaorski also rushed for touchdowns for the Chiefs.

Hillside junior running back Duane Daniels scored Hillside's second touchdown and senior quarterback Carron McCluney its third. An interception by senior defensive back Malachi Jones set up McCluney's score.

NOTES: The last time Caldwell was in the North 2, Group 2 final was in 2004 when the Chiefs lost to defending champion West Essex 27-14.

The last time Hillside was in the final was in 1985 when the Comets defeated Madison 13-12.

This was the second playoff game between Caldwell and Hillside. Caldwell defeated Hillside 44-26 in a 1982 North 2, Group 2 semifinal.

The Chiefs then lost to Butler 23-0 in the final.

5-CALDWELL (6-4) 8 13 70 - 28
1-HILLSIDE (8-3) 14 0 70 - 21

HILLSIDE: Erick Johnson 82 kick-off return, Erick Johnson kick (H 7-0) (First quarter: Opening kickoff, :15 used)

CALDWELL: Matt McGuinness 5 run, Cory Patterson pass from Michael Fess (C 8-7) (First quarter: 8 plays, 63 yards, 4:06 used)

HILLSIDE: Duane Daniels 4 run, Erick Johnson kick (H 14-8) (First quarter: 2 plays, 18 yards, :35 used - capitalized on turnover - punt hit Caldwell helmet)

CALDWELL: Michael Fess 6 run, kick failed (14-14) (Second quarter: 7 plays, 31 yards, 3:06 used - capitalized on turnover - fumble)

CALDWELL: Chris Lawshe 1 run, Mike Lanzo kick (C 21-14) (Second quarter - capitalized on turnover - fumble)

CALDWELL: Chris Zaorski 2 run, Mike Lanzo kick (C 28-14) (Third quarter)

HILLSIDE: Carron McCluney 1 run, Erick Johnson kick (C 28-21) (Third quarter: last play of the quarter after McCluney ran 14 yards to the 1-yard line. Hillside capitalized on a turnover - which was an interception.)

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UNION COUNTY
Docket No. F- 41529-08

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, to: TERRI GRANT, JACK JOHNSON AND ADOLPH R. JOHNSON

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon Phusee, Becker, & Saltzman, LLC, whose address is 20000 Horizon Way, Suite 900, Mount Laurel, NJ 08054, An Answer to the Complaint, filed in a civil action in which New Jersey Housing Mortgage and Finance Agency, is Plaintiff and Al Juniors Moore, et al, are Defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, bearing Docket No. F-41529-08, within thirty-five (35) days after November 26, 2008 exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, judgment by Default may be rendered against you for 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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Rules of Civil Practice and Procedure. This action has been instituted for the purpose of foreclosing the mortgage dated November 5, 2007, and made by Al Juniors Moore and Anthony T. Ellis, to U.S. Mortgage Corp., A Corporation recorded in the Union County Clerk's Office, on November 30, 2007 Book 12358, at Page 0855; to recover possession of and concerning real estate located at 338-340 McDowell Street, Plainfield, New Jersey 07063 and being also known as Lot 16, and Block 129 on the tax map of the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey.

By written assignment dated November 16, 2007, the said U. S. Mortgage Corp., A Corporation assigned its mortgage and bond/note to New Jersey Housing Mortgage & Finance Agency, plaintiff herein, which assignment is about to be recorded.

You, Jack Johnson, are made a party Defendant to this foreclosure action because you obtained a contract judgment in the Superior Court of New Jersey, against Al Junius Moore, judgment number DJ-122227-1990, entered November 26, 1990, in the amount of \$3,242.00, in Union County.

You, Adolph R. Johnson, are made a party Defendant to this foreclosure action because you obtained a contract judgment in the Superior Court of New Jersey, against Al Junius Moore, judgment number DJ-122227-1990, entered November 26, 1990, in the amount of \$3,242.00, in Union County.

You, Terri Grant, are made a party Defendant to this foreclosure action because you obtained a child support judgment in the Superior Court of New Jersey, against Anthony E. Ellis, judgment number J-209826-1994, entered October 14, 1995 in an undisclosed amount, in Essex County.

You may contact the Lawyer Referral Service of the County in which this action is pending by calling 908-353-4715. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services Office of the County in which this action is pending by calling 908-354-4340.

FILE #53177
DATED: November 14, 2008
JENNIFER M. PEREZ, CLERK
Superior Court of New Jersey
U226287 WCN Nov. 26, 2008 (\$47.53)

PUBLIC NOTICE

NORTH PLAINFIELD

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS
Docket No. : F-43160-08
Superior Court of New Jersey
Chancery Division
Somerset County

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

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC, ESQS., plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 200 Sheffield Street, Suite 301, Mountainside, New Jersey 07092-0024, telephone number 1-908-233-8500, an Answer to the Complaint filed in a civil action, in which Aurora Loan Services, LLC is plaintiff, and RUBINA KHAN, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Somerset County, and bearing Docket F-43160-08, within thirty-five (35) days after 11/26/2008 exclusive of such date, or if published after 11/26/2008 (35) days after the actual date of such publication, exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. You shall file your Answer and proof of service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Hughes Justice Complex - CN 971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the rules of civil practice and procedure.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a Mortgage dated 07/13/2005 made by Rubina Khan as mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Arlington Capital Mortgage Corp recorded on 08/02/2005 in Book 5778 of Mortgages for Somerset County, Page 1317 which Mortgage was duly assigned to the plaintiff, Aurora Loan Services, LLC, by Assignment of Mortgage dated 10/23/2008; and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 124 Tappan Avenue a/k/a 124-128

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Tappan Avenue, North Plainfield, NJ 07060, also being Lot 11 in Block 151.

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 908-685-2323. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services office of the County of venue by calling 908-231-0840.

YOU, RUBINA KHAN, 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 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 #XR2111395

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.
U226812 WCN Nov. 26, 2008 (\$44.10)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ROSELLE PARK
BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK
NOTICE OF AWARD

1. NAME: Janice Talley of the firm H2M Associates, Parsippany, New Jersey
2. NATURE: To draft appropriate amendments to the Borough's Housing Element/Fair Share Plan and associated amendments to the Borough's Redevelopment Plan
3. DURATION: Until December 31, 2008 or until successor is appointed.
4. COMPENSATION: Not to exceed \$10,000.00

Dated: November 17, 2008
Doreen Cali, Borough Clerk
U226562 UNL Nov. 26, 2008 (\$12.74)

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION
BOND ORDINANCE STATEMENT
AND SUMMARY

The bond ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, has been finally adopted by the governing body of the Township of Union, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, on November 25, 2008 and the 20 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. Copies of the full ordinance will be available at no cost and during regular business hours, at the Clerk's office for the members of the general public who shall request the same. The summary of the terms of such bond ordinance follows:

Title: AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, PROVIDING FOR STRUCTURAL IMPROVEMENTS TO THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING IN AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP AND APPROPRIATING \$50,000 THEREOF, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$47,500 IN BONDS OR NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION TO FINANCE THE SAME

Purpose(s): structural improvements to reinforce flooring and support beams in storage rooms, required for the installation of new shelving structures, located in the Municipal Complex in and for the Township, and including all work, equipment and materials necessary therefor or incidental thereto.

Appropriation: \$50,000
Bonds/Notes Authorized: \$47,500
Grants (if any) Appropriated: \$0.00
Section 20 Costs: \$5,000
Useful Life: 10 Years

Eileen Birch, Township Clerk
U226645 UNL Nov. 26, 2008 (\$26.95)

HILLSIDE

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-08006523
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F565207A
County: Union

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Plaintiff: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT RELATING TO IMPAC SECURED ASSETS CORP. MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-1 VS Defendant: PRADIP KUMAR DAS, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC AS NOMINEE FOR IMPAC FUNDING CORPORATION DBA, IMPAC LENDING GROUP, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION Sale Date: 12/10/2008

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION TOWNSHIP OF UNION PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the ordinance set forth below was introduced at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Union in the County of Union, held on November 25, 2008 and that said ordinance will be further considered for final passage at a meeting of the Township Committee at the Municipal Building, 1976 Morris Avenue, Union New Jersey on December 9, 2008 at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 266-55 ENTITLED "SCHEDULE XIV: PARKING PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES" IN THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION, UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY. (This Ordinance creates parking restrictions on Robinson Terrace).

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Union in the County of Union, as follows:

Section 1. There shall be added to Chapter 266-55, entitled "Parking Prohibited at All Times" the following:

Name of Street Side Robinson Terrace Southeasterly Location From Burroughs Terrace for 100 feet

Section 2. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately after publication in the manner provided by law. U226648 UNL Nov. 26, 2008 (\$22.54)

ROSELLE PARK

BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK

NOTICE OF AWARD

- 1. NAME: Neglia Engineering, Lyndhurst, New Jersey
2. NATURE: For the preparation of plans and specifications for the project East Webster Avenue Resurfacing
3. DURATION: Until December 31, 2008 or until successor is appointed.
4. COMPENSATION: \$31,420.00

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced on first reading at a meeting of the Township Council to be held at the Municipal Building, Liberty and Hillside Avenues on December 2, 2008 or as soon thereafter as the matter can be considered.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ROSELLE PARK BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following proposed ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, in the County of Union, New Jersey, at a public meeting held on November 6, 2008 and that said ordinance will be taken up for passage, and public hearing on December 4, 2008 at 7:30 p.m.

By order of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park.

INTRODUCED ORDINANCE NO. 2253

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER III, SECTION 3.1 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK REGARDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN PUBLIC PLACES

Doreen Cali Borough Clerk U226582 UNL Nov. 26, 2008 (\$19.11)

ROSELLE PARK

BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an ordinance, title of which is set forth below, was finally passed and approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park at a public meeting held in the Borough of Roselle Park, 110 East Westfield Avenue, Roselle Park, New Jersey on November 17, 2008.

PASSED ORDINANCE NO. 2252

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER VII, SECTION 7-20 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK REGARDING TRAFFIC

Doreen Cali Borough Clerk U226581 UNL Nov. 26, 2008 (\$12.74)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced on first reading at a meeting of the Township Council to be held at the Municipal Building, Liberty and Hillside Avenues on December 2, 2008 or as soon thereafter as the matter can be considered.

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION Pursuant to Chapter 231 of the Open Public Meetings Act of the State of New Jersey, the Charter Study Commission of the Township of Union hereby adopts the following regular meeting schedule.

All Meetings will be held at the Municipal Building, 1976 Morris Ave., Union, N.J. 07083, at 7:00pm.

- Monday, December 1, 2008 - Conference Room
Monday, January 5, 2009 - Conference Room
Monday, February 2, 2009 - Conference Room
Monday, April 6, 2009 - Conference Room
Monday, May 4, 2009 - Conference Room
Monday, June 1, 2009 - Conference Room
Monday, July 6, 2009 - Conference Room
Monday, August 3, 2009 - Conference Room

ROSELLE PARK

BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK

NOTICE OF AWARD

- 1. NAME: Neglia Engineering, Lyndhurst, New Jersey
2. NATURE: For the preparation of plans and specifications for the project Casano Center Stamped Concrete Patio
3. DURATION: Until December 31, 2008 or until successor is appointed.
4. COMPENSATION: \$3,590.00

Dated: November 17, 2008 Doreen Cali, Borough Clerk U226561 UNL Nov. 26, 2008 (\$11.27)

UNION

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the ordinance set forth below was introduced at a regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Union in the County of Union, held on November 25, 2008 and that said ordinance will be further considered for final passage at a Meeting of the Township Committee at the Municipal Building, 1976 Morris Avenue, Union

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced on first reading at a meeting of the Township Council to be held at the Municipal Building, Liberty and Hillside Avenues on December 2, 2008 or as soon thereafter as the matter can be considered.

PUBLIC NOTICE

New Jersey on December 9, 2008 at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

EILEEN BIRCH, Township Clerk

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES

WHEREAS, the New Jersey State Legislature recently adopted Chapter 92 of the Laws of 2007 (N.J.S.A. 43:15C-1 et seq.) to create the Defined Contribution Retirement Program to provide retirement benefits to various county and municipal officials; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 43:15C-2 requires the governing body of each county, municipality, and other local entity to adopt, as appropriate, either a resolution or ordinance to determine the positions that are substantially similar in nature to the advice and consent of the Senate for appointments by the Governor of the State, pursuant to guidelines or policy that shall be established by the Local Finance Board in the Department of Community Affairs, and for which officials appointed to such positions shall be eligible for and shall participate in the Defined Contribution Retirement Program, subject to the provisions of law; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Union has considered the guidelines issues by the Local Finance Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Union, Union County, State of New Jersey, that:

1. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 43:15C-2, the following positions are deemed to be eligible for and shall participate in the Defined Contribution Retirement Program:

- a. Municipal Administrator, Assistant Municipal Administrator;
b. Municipal Department Head, Director of Public Works, Director of Human Resources, Superintendent of Public Works;
c. Township Attorney, Assistant Township Attorney;
d. Municipal Prosecutor;
e. Municipal Court Judge;
f. Board of Adjustment Member

2. Individuals serving in the following positions are exempt from Defined Contribution Retirement Program membership, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 43:15C-2:
a. Certified Health Officer;
b. Tax Collector;

KENILWORTH

LEGAL NOTICE

The Borough of Kenilworth will be awarding contracts for the following Professional Services for year 2009 per N.J.S.A. 19:44a-20.5 et seq. (Fair & Open Process): Borough Auditor, Borough Engineer, Labor Attorney, Bond Council, Borough Attorney

Borough Clerk Hedy Lipke U226646 UNL Nov. 26, 2008 (\$24.99)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS SALARY ORD.

Table with columns: Title, Salary Range Effective July 1, 07 to June 30, 08, Salary Range Effective July 1, 08 to June 30, 09, Salary Range Effective July 1, 09 to June 30, 10, Salary Range Effective July 1, 10 to June 30, 11, Salary R Effective July 1, 11 to...

SECTION 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. U226991 UNL November 26, 2008 (\$147.00)

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c. Chief Financial Officer;
d. Construction Code Official;
e. Qualified Purchasing Agent;
f. Tax Assessor;
g. Registered Municipal Clerk;
h. Licensed Uniform Sub-code Inspector;
i. Principal Public Works Manager.

(a) was an active participant in the Public Employee Retirement System on July 1, 2007 and continuously since that time;
(b) has been appointed pursuant to a valid promotional process; or 3. is appointed on a temporary, interim, or "acting" basis to a position requiring State Certification as set forth in Section 2 hereinabove, and is in pursuit of the required certification; or
(c) meets such other exceptions that may be approved by the Local Finance Board or the Division of Pensions and Benefits.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this Ordinance shall be implemented, construed and subject to the aforesaid Chapter 92 of the Laws of 2007 (N.J.S. 43:15C-1 et seq.) as amended from time to time, and any regulations or guidance documents from the Local Finance Board or the Division of Pensions and Benefits; and
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that a copy of this Ordinance shall be filed with the Director of the Division of Pensions & Benefits of the New Jersey Department of the Treasury; and
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that if any section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged by the courts to be invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision so adjudicated, and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective; and
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that any ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict; and
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as required by law.
U226794 UNL Nov. 26, 2008 (\$73.01)

UNION

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

ON-CALL ASBESTOS ABATEMENT ACTIVITIES AT THE UNION TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

LEGAL NOTICE

The Union Township Board of Education, of Union County, New Jersey, invites sealed bids for the following:

Asbestos Abatement at Union Township Schools

Bids will be received in the offices of the Union Township Board of Education Administration Building, located at 2369 Morris Avenue, in Union, New Jersey on Friday, December 12, 2008 at 11:00 am, prevailing time.

Copies of the Specifications and Instructions to Bidders may be obtained for a non-refundable cost of \$25.00 at the offices of the PMK Group, 65 Jackson Drive, Cranford, New Jersey, 07016, Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 am and 3:00 pm.

A pre-bid conference will be held at the Union Township Board of Education Administration Building, located at 2369 Morris Avenue, in Union, New Jersey on Monday, December 1, 2008 at 2:00 pm, prevailing time.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond in the full amount of the Contract price indemnifying the Owner from any and all proceedings, suits, or actions of any kind, name and description and conditional for the faithful performance of the Work.

The Bidder shall submit with its Bid an affidavit showing prequalifications in accordance with the standards and by the New Jersey Department of the Treasury, Division of Property Management and Construction. The Bidder shall attach to its Bid the affidavit form of prequalification certification of the New Jersey Department of the Treasury, Division of Property Management and Construction. Failure to do so will be cause to reject the Bid as being non-responsive.

A corporation of the State of New Jersey, submitting a Bid in response to this advertisement, shall accompany such Bid with a resolution authorizing its proper officers to execute a contract in the event its Bid is accepted, and a list of all stockholders holding in excess of ten percent (10%) of the corporate stock.

All Bidders are hereby notified that compliance with the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act (Chapter 150, Law of 1963) and with the rules and regulations of any public agency and/or department applicable to projects in which said department participates will be required in the performance of any contract awarded.

During the performance of this Contract, the contractor agrees to comply with P.L. 1975, c. 127, "Law Against Discrimination", current regulations

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(N.J.A.C. 17:27).
This project is a school facilities project as defined in the Educational Facilities Construction and Financing Act, N.J.S.A. 18A:7G-1 et seq.

No bidder who is on the State Treasurer's the EDA's and SCC's or the Federal Government's list of Debarred, Suspended or Disqualified Bidders shall be eligible to bid on this project.

The Owner reserves the right to select any combination of Bids or to award the Contract in part or in whole, and to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all Bids if deemed to be in the best interest of the Owner to do so.

By order of the Union Township Board of Education

Dated: November 3, 2008

U226652 UNL Nov. 26, 2008 (\$50.96)

PUBLIC NOTICE

LINDEN

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

Docket No.: F-40007-08
Superior Court of New Jersey
Chancery Division
Union County

(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO:
Joanna Zegunia
Marek Poplawski, 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 GMAC Mortgage, LLC is plaintiff, and Joanna Zegunia, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, and bearing Docket F-40007-08 within thirty-five (35) days after 11/26/2008 exclusive of such date, or if published after 11/26/2008, (35) days after the actual date of such publication, exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. You shall file your Answer and proof of service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Hughes Justice Complex - CN 971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the rules of civil practice and procedure.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a Mortgage dated 04/10/2008 made by Marek Poplawski and Joanna Zegunia, husband and wife as mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Residential Home Funding Corp., recorded on 04/22/2008 in Book 12470 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 877 which Mortgage was duly assigned to the plaintiff, GMAC Mortgage, LLC, by Assignment of Mortgage dated 10/08/2008; and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 2710 NORTH STILES STREET, LINDEN, NJ 07036, also being Lot 14 in Block 386.

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

YOU, JOANNA ZEGUNIA, 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, MAREK POPLAWSKI, 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.
U226599 PRO Nov. 26, 2008 (\$51.45)

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

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 TOWNSHIP 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 C8-055948-2000.

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
U225678 PRO (\$160.72)

ELIZABETH

Request for a NJDEP Flood Hazard Area Individual Permit for the Verona Avenue Storm Sewer Improvement Project

100 Morris Avenue
Block 104, Lot 1
Union Township
and
Foot of Verona Avenue
Block 10, Lot 1459
City of Elizabeth
Union, County, New Jersey

Applicant: City of Elizabeth
50 Winfield Scott Plaza Room 150
Elizabeth, NJ 07201

TAKE NOTICE that the above entity is applying to the Land Use Regulation Program at the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) for an individual permit under the Flood Hazard Area Control Act Rules at N.J.A.C. 7:13. A Flood Hazard Area Permit is required for this project because some or all of the work is proposed in a flood hazard area or in a riparian zone.

The rules governing the permit are found in the NJDEP's Flood Hazard Area Control Act rules, N.J.A.C. 7:13. You can view or download these rules on the NJDEP Land Use Regulation Program website at www.state.nj.us/dep/lanuse or you can find a copy of these rules in the county law library in your county courthouse.

The application requests approval of a Flood Hazard Area Individual Permit which authorizes the following activities:

- Removal of vegetation from the 50-foot riparian zone of the tributary to Trotter's Lane Branch
Construction of a pumping station and appurtenant structures in a regulated area

The LURP-2 application form is on file at the City of Elizabeth, Union Township, and Hillside Township Municipal Clerk's Offices. NJDEP can be reached at 609 292-0060 to make an appointment to see the application at their offices in Trenton during normal business hours.

If you have any comments or questions regarding this application, please write to the Department at the following address and include a copy of this notice or the first page of the LURP-2 application form:

Attn: Engineering Supervisor of Union County
State of New Jersey, Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Land Use Regulation
P.O. Box 439
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0439

Your comments must be sent in writing within 15 calendar days of your receipt of this letter to ensure

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that the Department will be able to consider your concerns during its review of this application. You can submit comments after this date but the Department may not be able to address your concerns. You can also contact the Department by telephone at (609) 292-0060 or visit their website: www.nj.gov/dep/lanuse to obtain general information about the flood hazard area program. Comments cannot be accepted by telephone.

U226564 PRO Nov. 26, 2008 (\$45.08)

ELIZABETH

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

Docket No.: F-27596-08
Superior Court of New Jersey
Chancery Division
Union County

(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO:
Jose Solano
Maruja Lopez Solano, 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 Aurora Loan Services, LLC is plaintiff, and Jose Solano, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, and bearing Docket F-27596-08 within thirty-five (35) days after 11/26/2008 exclusive of such date, or if published after 11/26/2008, (35) days after the actual date of such publication, exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Amended Complaint. You shall file your Answer and proof of service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Hughes Justice Complex - CN 971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the rules of civil practice and procedure.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a Mortgage dated 04/28/2006 made by Jose Solano and Maruja Lopez Solano, husband and wife as mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Axiom Financial Services recorded on 07/14/2006 in Book 11769 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 926 which Mortgage was duly assigned to the plaintiff, Aurora Loan Services, LLC, by Assignment of Mortgage dated 07/14/2006; and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 1015 1019 FAIRMOUNT, ELIZABETH, NJ 07201, also being Lot 586 in Block B.

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

YOU, JOSE SOLANO, 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, MARUJA LOPEZ SOLANO, 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.

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.
U226585 PRO Nov. 26, 2008 (\$51.45)

LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-08006568
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F294208
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 TOWNSHIP PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful

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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 & SCHMEG, 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: \$384,070.81
Three Hundred Ninety-Four Thousand Seventy and 8/100
November 13, 20, 26, Dec. 4, 2008
U225677 PRO (\$186.20)

ELIZABETH

POWERS KIRN, LLC
728 Marne Highway, Suite 200
Moorestown, NJ 08057
(856) 802-1000
Attorneys for Plaintiff (2008-2253)

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

Superior Court of New Jersey
Chancery Division
Union County
Docket No. F-40127-08

STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO:

Fausto Sigüencia, his heirs, devisees, and personal representatives and his/her, their, or any of their successors in right, title and interest

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon the Attorneys for Plaintiff, Powers Kirn, LLC, 728 Marne Highway, P.O. Box 848, Moorestown, NJ 08057, an Answer to the Complaint filed in a Civil Action in which Wachovia Mortgage, FSB f/k/a World Savings Bank, FSB is Plaintiff and Fausto Sigüencia, et al., are Defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, within thirty-five (35) days after November 26, 2008, exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. You shall file your Answer and Proof of Service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court at the Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex, CN 971, 6th Floor, North Wing, Trenton, New Jersey, 08625, in accordance with the rules governing the courts. A \$135.00 filing fee payable to the Clerk of the Superior Court and a completed Case Information Statement must accompany your answer or motion.

The action has been instituted for the purpose of foreclosing a mortgage dated August 16, 2006, recorded on September 29, 2006, in Book 11872 at Page 57c made by Fausto Sigüencia to World Savings Bank, FSB, and concerns real estate located at 323 Vine Street, Unit 325, Elizabeth City, NJ 07202 - Block 13 Lot 1418.

YOU, Fausto Sigüencia, his heirs, devisees, and personal representatives and his/her, their, or any of their successors in right, title and interest are made a defendant because you are the maker of the bond/note and mortgage and/or an owner thereof and Plaintiff is unable to determine the whereabouts of the defendant, and therefore, does not know whether he/she is living or dead, and therefore, names as defendants Fausto Sigüencia, his heirs, devisees, and personal representatives and his/her, their, or any of their successors in right, title and interest.

You are further advised that an individual who is unable to obtain an attorney may communicate with the New Jersey State Bar Association by calling toll free 800-792-8315 (within New

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Jersey) or 609-394-1101 (from out of state). You may also communicate with a Lawyer Referral Service, or if you cannot afford to pay an attorney you may call the Legal Services Office. The phone numbers for the county in which this action is pending are: Legal Services (908) 354-4340, Lawyer Referral (808) 353-4715. File #2008-2253

Jennifer M. Perez, Acting Clerk of the Superior Court
U226621 PRO Nov. 26, 2008 (\$45.57)

ELIZABETH

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

Docket No. : F-42093-08
Superior Court of New Jersey
Chancery Division
Union County

(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: Maximo Villar, 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 Complaint filed in a civil action, in which Bank of America NA is plaintiff, and Maximo Villar, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, and bearing Docket F-42093-08 within thirty-five (35) days after 11/26/2008 exclusive of such date, or if published after 11/26/2008, (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 12/13/2006 made by Maximo Villar, an unmarried person as mortgagor, to Bank of America NA recorded on 03/13/2007 in Book 12081 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 498; and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 228 DELAWARE STREET, ELIZABETH, NJ 07206, also being Lot 193.A in Block 5.

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

YOU, MAXIMO VILLAR, 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.
U226686 PRO Nov. 26, 2008 (\$41.65)

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SUMMIT

INVITATION FOR BIDS LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, sealed bids will be received by the Housing Authority of the City of Summit, 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, New Jersey 07940, Union County, for the provision and installation of a Fire Control Panel.

Bids for the above services will be received by the Housing Authority of the City of Summit at 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, New Jersey until 10:00 a.m. prevailing time on December 11, 2008 and will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately thereafter. No bids will be accepted after 10:00 a.m. on this date.

Bidders are required to contact the office and schedule an inspection with the maintenance staff to inspect all existing systems. The existing equipment is located at 12 Chestnut Street, Summit, New Jersey.

Bidders are required to comply with all provisions of P.L. 1975, c127, all provisions of N.J.S.A. 10:2-1 through 10:2-4, and all applicable requirements of N.J.S.A. 40A "Local Public Contracts Law".

Any and all bids may be rejected and award made in whole or in part. Any and all bids are subject to approval by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Louis A. Riccio, Executive Director
U226570 OBS Nov. 26, 2008 (\$20.58)

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LEGAL NOTICE AUDITOR REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Housing Authority of the City of Summit, New Jersey will accept proposals for its Annual Financial Audit for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2008. The audit will be for a one-year period. It is the Housing Authority's intent to retain and employ a duly qualified Independent Public Auditor (I.P.A.) in order to audit the books, records and accounts of the Authority. All services must be in accordance with the existing rules, orders, directives, regulations handbooks and laws as promulgated by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") and the State of New Jersey (the "State") under the Local Authorities Fiscal Control Act and the Fiscal Affairs Law (including N.J.A.C. 5:31-7). The services that are requested will be as follows and will encompass all of the Housing Authority's programs (including, but not limited to, Public Housing Program, Section 8 Vouchers, Community Development Program, Public Housing Development, Capital Fund Program, PHA Leveraging, Service Coordinator Program, EDSS Grant, etc.):

- 1) Audit the accounts and records of the Authority for the 12 month period January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008 in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards (GAAS), Government Auditing Standards, the auditing and reporting provisions in OMB audit circular A-133, and those auditing standards having been adopted by the Local Finance Board and the Division of Local Government Services, Dept. of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey and the requirements of the PHA Leveraging Program Agreement. The audit performed should be sufficient in scope to enable the auditor to express an opinion as to whether the financial statements fairly present the financial position of the Authority and are free of material misstatements. It must be acceptable to HUD, the State of New Jersey and the Trustee for the PHA Leveraging (the Bond Trustee). The report must include all statements necessary to present the audit in conformity with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) and meet the requirements of the PHA Leveraging Program Agreement.

- 2) The audit report must be in a format which is approvable by HUD, the Single Audit Act as amended and the State under the Local Authorities Fiscal Control Act, N.J.A.C. 5:31-7.
- 3) The report must be completed and submitted to the Housing Authority and the State of New Jersey (Division of Local Government Services) within four (4) months of the end of the Authority's fiscal year.
- 4) The auditor will also be required to prepare and maintain the completed State's prescribed Audit Questionnaire as part of the auditor's working papers.
- 5) Upon completion of the report, sufficient final copies must be submitted in order to provide each PHA Commissioner and senior Staff with a copy as well as other copies for the HUD office, the State of New Jersey, the Local Governing Body, the Bond Trustee and other applicable agencies as required by all applicable rules and regulations.
- 6) Must attend meetings, as requested, with Housing Authority Commissioners/staff, HUD Auditors/staff and must make work papers available for a period of time dictated by the government.
- 7) The auditor will be required to prepare and submit the state required "Synopsis of Audit" in a format that is acceptable for publication in a newspaper of general circulation.
- 8) The auditor must work with the fee accountant and or the Authority's controller in order to prepare the necessary schedules and forms to ensure compliance with GAAP, per HUD instructions.

- 9) Upon completion of the report, sufficient final copies must be submitted in order to provide each PHA Commissioner and senior Staff with a copy as well as other copies for the HUD office, the State of New Jersey, the Local Governing Body, the Bond Trustee and other applicable agencies as required by all applicable rules and regulations.
- 10) Must attend meetings, as requested, with Housing Authority Commissioners/staff, HUD Auditors/staff and must make work papers available for a period of time dictated by the government.
- 11) The auditor will be required to prepare and submit the state required "Synopsis of Audit" in a format that is acceptable for publication in a newspaper of general circulation.
- 12) The auditor must work with the fee accountant and or the Authority's controller in order to prepare the necessary schedules and forms to ensure compliance with GAAP, per HUD instructions.

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Qualifications:

- 1) Must be a Registered Municipal Accountant of New Jersey (RMA) or a Certified Public Accountant of New Jersey (CPA) as required by Title 40A:5A-15 of the Fiscal Control Law.
- 2) The selected Auditor must meet the standards specified in the Standards for Audit of Government Organizations, Programs, Activities and Functions.
- 3) Must have previous experience auditing Public Housing Authorities.
- 4) Must be approvable by HUD.

Proposal Submission:

All persons interested in submitting a proposal for the Annual Audit should submit a proposal based upon a flat fee. Proposals should be delivered to the Housing Authority of the City of Summit New Jersey on or before 10:00 AM December 11, 2008. All proposals will be reviewed in accordance with the Housing Authority's rating system. The proposal rating system and the standard form of contract are attached to this Request for Proposals.

Louis A. Riccio, Executive Director

Date: November 14, 2008
U226590 OBS Nov. 26, 2008 (\$71.54)

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMIT

NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD

The Summit Board of Education has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a professional service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5a(2), and award of Non-Fair and Open Contract pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 or 20.5 as appropriate. The contracts and the resolutions authorizing them are on file and available for public inspection in the office of the Summit Board of Education.

Awarded to: El Associates
8 Ridgedale Avenue
Cedar Knolls, NJ 07927

Duration: Length of the capital construction projects: Boilers/Mechanical Improvements at Brayton ES, Franklin ES, Jefferson ES, Lincoln ES and Washington ES; and

Re-roofing at Summit MS, Baryton ES, Jefferson ES and Lincoln ES

Nature and type of contract: Architectural and Engineering services which include preparation of Facilities RODS Grant application and Facilities Bond Project Approval, to include completion of Schematic design phase, the bidding process, construction documentation phase and closeout/punch list phase of the capital construction project.

- Amount of Contracts:
1. Boilers/Mechanical improvements at Brayton ES, Franklin ES, Jefferson ES, Lincoln ES and Washington ES; and
 2. Re-roofing at Summit MS, Baryton ES, Jefferson ES and Lincoln ES;

(1) Schematic Design Phase (lump sum \$17,000)

BY ORDER OF THE SUMMIT CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

Louis J. Pepe, RSBA School Business Administrator/ Board Secretary
U226626 OBS Nov. 26, 2008 (\$30.87)

SUMMIT

NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD

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Awarded to: M. Disko & Associates
151 Sumner Avenue
Kenilworth, NJ 07033

Duration: Length of the capital construction projects: Fire Code Stairway Doors at Various Schools; and

New Fire Alarm at the LCJ Summit MS and Limited Area Fire Sprinkler Systems at Jefferson ES, Franklin ES and LCJ Summit MS

Nature and type of contract: Architectural and Engineering services which include preparation of Facilities RODS Grant application and Facilities Bond Project Approval, to include completion of Schematic design phase, the bidding process, construction documentation phase and closeout/punch list phase of the capital construction project.

- Amount of Contracts:
1. Fire Code Stairway Doors at Various Schools; and
 2. New Fire Alarm at the LCJ Summit MS and Limited Area Fire Sprinkler Systems at Jefferson ES, Franklin ES and LCJ Summit MS;

(1) Schematic Design Phase (lump sum \$6,500)

BY ORDER OF THE SUMMIT CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

Louis J. Pepe, RSBA School Business Administrator/ Board Secretary
U226629 OBS Nov. 26, 2008 (\$30.38)

SUMMIT

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The Zoning Board held a meeting on Monday, November 18, 2008 and memorialized the following resolution(s):

TD Bank
27 Summit Avenue
Block 3309 Lot 14
ZB-08-1402 - (c) variance for non-conforming signage

Dennis M. Galvin, Secretary
Zoning Board of Adjustment
U226791 OBS Nov. 26, 2008 (\$8.82)

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SUMMIT

INVITATION FOR BIDS LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, sealed bids will be received by the Housing Authority of the City of Summit, 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, New Jersey 07940, Union County, for the provision of HVAC Maintenance for the period January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009.

Bids for the above services will be received by the Housing Authority of the City of Summit at 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, New Jersey until 10:00 a.m. prevailing time on December 11, 2008 and will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately thereafter. No bids will be accepted after 10:00 a.m. on this date.

Work includes all HVAC systems located at 12 Chestnut Street, the Glenwood Place and Weaver Street public housing developments in Summit, New Jersey 07940 including but not limited to the boilers, domestic hot water system, pumps, valves, etc.

Bidders are required to contact the office and schedule an inspection with the maintenance staff to inspect all existing systems.

Bidders are required to comply with all provisions of P.L. 1975, c127, all provisions of N.J.S.A. 10:2-1 through 10:2-4, and all applicable requirements of N.J.S.A. 40A "Local Public Contracts Law".

Any and all bids may be rejected and award made in whole or in part. Any and all bids are subject to approval by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Louis A. Riccio, Executive Director
U226566 OBS Nov. 26, 2008 (\$23.52)

MOUNTAINSIDE

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that public hearings will be held by the Planning Board of the Borough of Mountainside in the Mountainside Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, Mountainside, NJ on Thursday, December 11, 2008 at 8:00 p.m. on the following applications:

Sinisi, 260 Central Avenue, Block 5, U, Lot 15 & 16 - Continuation of a preliminary and final major subdivision, contrary to Sections 1009(c)(5) lot width under 100 feet, 1009(c)(5) lot area within 150 feet, 1003(e)(1)(E) driveway in side yard, 1003(h) existing garage, 1003(d) existing and new front yard under 35 feet. If required by the Board, additional variances and waiver relief may be requested.

1128 Spruce Drive LLC, 1128 Spruce Drive, Block 5, T Lot 28.A - Site Plan and Development of a new office building on a vacant lot, contrary to Sections 1013(C)(1) height over 35 ft., 914(b)(1), 914(b)(9) stacked parking, 914(b)(12) loading spaces, and 1003(e)(2)(c) front yard parking and insufficient parking. If required by the Board, additional variances and waiver relief may be requested.

All applications are subject to the Mountainside Land Use Ordinance and are subject to any bulk variances, if required.

Other issues may be discussed and formal action may be taken.

Ruth M. Rees, Secretary
U226660 OBS Nov. 26, 2008 (\$23.52)

SUMMIT

INVITATION FOR BIDS LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, sealed bids will be received by the Housing Authority of the City of Summit, 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, New Jersey 07940, Union County, for the provision of Emergency Generator Maintenance for the period January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009.

Bidders are required to contact the office and schedule an inspection with the maintenance staff to inspect all existing systems.

Bids for the above services will be received by the Housing Authority of the City of Summit at 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, New Jersey until 10:00 a.m. prevailing time on December 11, 2008 and will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately thereafter. No bids will be accepted after 10:00 a.m. on that date.

Bidders are required to comply with all provisions of P.L. 1975, c127, all provisions of N.J.S.A. 10:2-1 through 10:2-4, and all applicable requirements of N.J.S.A. 40A "Local Public Contracts Law".

Any and all bids may be rejected and award made in whole or in part. Any and all bids are subject to approval by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Louis A. Riccio, Executive Director
U226568 OBS Nov. 26, 2008 (\$20.09)

SUMMIT

NOTICE OF CHANGE ORDER

The Common Council, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:34-4 et. seq., has authorized a change order for the project

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named below. The authorizing resolution is available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk.

Project: Hobart Avenue, Section II Drainage Improvement

Contractor: Cifelli & Son General Contractor, Inc.

Additional Work and Its Necessity: Additional inlets, decrease in concrete sidewalk and increase in 15" RCCP, Class IV

Original Price: \$406,781.25

Total of Change Order #2: \$13,380.00

Total of Previous Change Orders: \$62,576.00

Total Contract to Date: \$482,737.25

David L. Hughes, City Clerk
Dated: 11/17/08
U226592 OBS Nov. 26, 2008 (\$17.64)

SUMMIT

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY FEE ACCOUNTANT

The Housing Authority of the City of Summit is seeking proposals from Accountants/firms to serve as the fee accountant to the Authority. Proposals should be written to address the following quality/merit factors, which shall be used by the Authority to evaluate proposals:

1. Experience as housing authority fee accountant.
2. Experience in preparing monthly financial reports, trends analysis, budget controls, maintaining PHA's books of accounts, reviewing bank statements, analysis of rent rolls and ledgers, development and Capital fund reports and Management reviews.
3. Experience in preparing reports in accordance with the State Fiscal Control Act.

Period of service is January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009. Proposals must be submitted to the address below and must be received no later than 10:00 AM on Thursday December 11, 2008.

Louis A. Riccio, Executive Director
Summit Housing Authority
512 Springfield Avenue
Summit, New Jersey 07901

U226591 OBS Nov. 26, 2008 (\$20.09)

SUMMIT

INVITATION FOR BIDS LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, sealed bids will be received by the Housing Authority of the City of Summit, 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, New Jersey 07940, Union County, for the provision of Plumbing Services.

Bids for the above services will be received by the Housing Authority of the City of Summit at 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, New Jersey until 10:00 a.m. prevailing time on December 11, 2008 and will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately thereafter. No bids will be accepted after 10:00 a.m. on this date.

All bids must include qualifications and basic hourly rate. Please specify the flat rate for the installation of kitchen and bathroom faucets, toilets, hot water heaters, boilers, etc.

Bidders are required to comply with all provisions of P.L. 1975, c127, all provisions of N.J.S.A. 10:2-1 through 10:2-4, and all applicable requirements of N.J.S.A. 40A "Local Public Contracts Law".

Any and all bids may be rejected and award made in whole or in part. Any and all bids are subject to approval by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Louis A. Riccio, Executive Director
U226571 OBS Nov. 26, 2008 (\$19.60)

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LEGAL NOTICE

ELEVATOR MAINTENANCE

The Housing Authority of the City of Summit is seeking proposals from qualified, licensed elevator maintenance companies. Service to be provided as follows:

- Once a month service 2 hydraulic elevators with 5 stops each. As part of the proposal please list all services provided, Housing Authority experience, license verification, insurance verification.

Proposals must be submitted to the address below and must be received no later than 10:00 a.m. December 11, 2008.

Period of service is January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009.

Louis A. Riccio, Executive Director
Summit Housing Authority
512 Springfield Avenue
Summit, New Jersey 07901

U226583 OBS Nov. 26, 2008 (\$16.68)

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PUBLIC NOTICE
SPRINGFIELD
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
Take notice that the following decision was made at the regular meeting of the Board of Adjustment held on Tuesday, November 18, 2008 in Springfield Town Hall, 100 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, NJ.

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the provision of electronic door maintenance for the period January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009.
Bids for the above services will be received by the Housing Authority of the City of Summit at 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, New Jersey until 10:00 a.m. prevailing time on December 11, 2008 and will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately thereafter. No bids will be accepted after 10:00 a.m. on that date.

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the Office of the Regional Council of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.
QUALIFICATIONS
1) Must be licensed to practice law in the State of New Jersey.
2) Should have experience representing other Housing Authorities and an understanding of HUD funded programs and related federal regulations.

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4) Must be approvable by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.
PROPOSAL SUBMISSION
All qualified candidates interested in submitting a proposal for "Part I: General Legal Services" should submit a written proposal based upon a lump-sum retainer. All fees must be reasonable and contain an itemization of any requested reimbursables. The proposal should contain an hourly rate for all services which would be considered extraordinary in scope and outside the

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basic retainer. The basic retainer will cover all items outlined above in the "Scope of Legal Services: Part I: General Legal Services." For "Part II: Landlord Tenancy Matters," bid should include a comprehensive rate per eviction case for each such proceeding in which the Attorney is required to actually appear in court upon the advice and direction of the Authority, and should cover all items outlined above in "Scope of Legal Services: Part II: Landlord Tenancy Matters."
A copy of the candidates resume should be attached to the proposal listing all previous experience and

Application # 2008-12
Applicant: Mercedes Harrison and Jason Thomas
Site Location: 21 Crest Place
For: A variance to permit the applicant to locate a central air conditioning compressor unit within 20 feet of the property's right side property line.
Was: Approved
All documents and plans related to this application, including but not limited to the memorialized Resolution are on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Board of Adjustment, Annex Building, 20 North Trivett Avenue, Township of Springfield, New Jersey and are available for public inspection.

Louis A. Riccio
Executive Director
U226587 OBS Nov. 26, 2008 (\$18.13)

PUBLIC NOTICE
SUMMIT
NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY FOR NON-PAYMENT OF 2007 TAXES, SEWERS, ASSESSMENTS AND OTHER MUNICIPAL LIENS
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, Carolyn M. Brattlof, Collector of Taxes of the City of Summit, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey will on the 18th day of December 2008 at the City Hall, 512 Springfield Ave., Summit, NJ at the hour of 11:00 a.m. will sell the following described lands situated in the City of Summit to make the amount chargeable against said lands respectively, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 54:5-1, et seq. as computed to the 18th day of December, 2008 with interest and costs, exclusive however, of the lien for taxes for the year 2008. Said lands will be struck off and sold at the lowest rate of interest bid, not to exceed 18%. Payment for said parcels shall be made prior to the conclusion of the sale. Properties for which there are no purchasers will be struck off and sold to the City of Summit at an interest rate of 18%.

Table with 4 columns: Blk, Lot, Property Location, Assessed To, Amount. Lists various properties and their assessed values.

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

SPRINGFIELD
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
Take notice that the following decision was made at the regular meeting of the Board of Adjustment held on Tuesday, November 18, 2008 in Springfield Town Hall, 100 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, NJ.

Summit
LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL - GENERAL LEGAL SERVICES (Part I & Part II)
The Housing Authority of the City of Summit, New Jersey will accept proposals for "Legal Services" for the fiscal year 1-1-2009 to 12-31-2009 no later than 10:00 AM Thursday December 11, 2008. It is the Housing Authority's desire to retain and employ a duly qualified Attorney to act as General Counsel in all legal matters which may arise in connection with the business and management of its various housing programs. All legal services must be provided in accordance with the existing rules, orders, directives and regulations promulgated by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, provided that such compliance is in the best interest of the Authority and is required by law.

Interested parties may bid Part I (General Legal Services) and/or Part II (Landlord Tenancy Matters).
SCOPE OF LEGAL SERVICES
Part I: General Legal Services
The scope of legal services being requested will be as follows and will pertain to all of the Housing Authority's programs (including, but not limited to: Public Housing, Capital Fund., Community Development and other programs):

ONLY CASH, CERTIFIED CHECK OR MONEY ORDER WILL BE ACCEPTED.
Carolyn M. Brattlof, C.T.C.
Collector of Taxes
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PUBLIC NOTICE
ROSELLE PARK
BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK
NOTICE OF SALE FOR PROPERTIES FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES ASSESSMENT AND OTHER MUNICIPAL LIENS
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, I, Rachel J. LaSpina, Tax Collector for the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, New Jersey in accordance with N.J.S.A. 54:5-1 et seq., will sell at public auction on December 16, 2008 at the Municipal Building, in Council Chambers, 110 E. Westfield Avenue, Roselle Park, New Jersey at 10:00 AM, the lands hereinafter described.

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qualifications. All proposals should be sealed (envelope marked: "Proposal for Legal Services") and delivered to the Housing Authority of the City of Summit, 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, New Jersey on or before December 11, 2008 by 10:00 A.M. A copy of the RFP, rating system and standard form of legal services contract are available at the office of the Housing Authority.

PROPOSAL REVIEW

All proposals will be reviewed according to the "Competitive Proposal" process outlined in the HUD Procurement Handbook 7460.8 and HUD Notice PIH 90-47. The Authority utilizes a proposal rating system that will be used to evaluate all proposals received in response to this R.F.P. All submissions must adhere to the NJ State Pay-To-Play Rules.

LOUIS A. RICCIO Executive Director

Date: 1/09 U226589 OBS Nov. 26, 2008 (\$98.00)

SUMMIT

CITY OF SUMMIT PENDING ORDINANCE #08-2835

BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE SEWERAGE FACILITIES OWNED JOINTLY BY THE CITY OF EAST ORANGE, THE TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, THE TOWN OF IRVINGTON, THE TOWNSHIP OF MAPLEWOOD IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX, THE TOWNSHIP OF MILLBURN IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX, THE CITY OF NEWARK, THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK, THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH ORANGE, THE CITY OF SUMMIT, THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, AND THE TOWN OF WEST ORANGE, APPROPRIATING \$725,000 THEREFOR, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$725,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE SAID CITY OF SUMMIT FOR FINANCING ITS SHARE OF COSTS OF SUCH IMPROVEMENT. (Joint Meeting Sewerage 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, jointly with The City of East Orange, The Township of Hillside in the County of Union, The Town of Irvington, The Township of Maplewood in the County of Essex, The Township of Millburn in the County of Essex, The City of Newark, The Borough of Roselle Park, The Village of South Orange, The Township of Union in the County of Union, and the Town of West Orange. For the said improvement or purpose stated in said Section 3, there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$725,000, said sum being inclusive of all appropriations heretofore made therefor by the City, except for the amount of \$105,798 heretofore appropriated therefor by virtue of the Fiscal Year 2008 Sewer Utility Budget of the City.

Section 2. For the financing of said improvement or purpose and to meet said \$725,000 appropriation, negotiable bonds of the City are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount of \$725,000 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 \$725,000 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 sewerage facilities owned jointly by The City of East Orange, The Township of Hillside in the County of Union, The Town of Irvington, The Township of Maplewood in the County of Essex, The Township of Millburn in the County of Essex, The City of Newark, The Borough of Roselle Park, The Village of South Orange, The City of Summit, The Township of Union in the County of Union, and the Town of West Orange, including the upgrade of aeration equipment and thickener screening equipment, the renovation and rehabilitation of Digester #4 and the painting of the Process and Facility Building, together with all works, structures, connections, piping, equipment, appurtenances, 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 Joint Meeting of Essex & Union Counties located at 500 South First Street in the City of Elizabeth and hereby approved.

(b) The estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued by the City for said purpose is \$725,000, in addition to and exclusive of any bonds or notes issued or to be issued therefor by the other municipalities referred to in Section 3(a) of this bond ordinance for financing the total cost, hereinafter stated, of said purpose. (c) The estimated total cost of said

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CITY OF SUMMIT PENDING ORDINANCE #08-2834

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE 2008 SALARIES, WAGES OR COMPENSATIONS OF AND FOR THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF SUMMIT IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUMMIT, as follows:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE

Salaries, wages, incentive, longevity payments and other compensation as set forth in Schedules A, B, C, D, and E, which are attached hereto and made a part hereof, are hereby fixed for the respective officers and employees of the City of Summit at the respective rates and sums shown therein, effective as of January 1, 2009.

SECTION 2. PAYMENT

All salaries, wages, incentive, longevity payments and other compensation for full-time and regular part-time employees shall be paid in bi-weekly installments within the ranges and according to the conditions herein set forth. Other part-time employees shall be paid in bi-weekly installments within the specified ranges. School Crossing Guards shall be paid in bi-weekly installments from October 1 to June 30.

SECTION 3. SALARIES

Salaries for the various positions of employment in the City of Summit shall be at or within the range of the minimum or maximum amounts as delineated on Schedules A, B, C, D, and E, attached hereto and made a part hereof.

All individuals hired by the City of Summit or its Boards and Departments will be hired at the minimum step level in the position classification. Under exceptional circumstances, approval may be given to consider credit for experience outside of the City of Summit in the same position or type of work as his employment with the City of Summit. In such instances, upon approval of the Board or Common Council, an individual may be hired on a step level above the minimum.

Regular part-time employees whose positions have been listed within the normal system of job group classifications will be paid at the level of the appropriate job group, with their salaries pro-rated according to their hours of work.

SECTION 4. LONGEVITY

In addition to the compensation provided for in Section 3 of this ordinance, there shall be longevity payments provided for all officers and employees of the City who shall have sufficient years of full-time consecutive employment with the City, shall in accordance with Section 9 receive the following longevity payments:

- Upon completion of 5 years service - 2% of base salary
Upon completion of 10 years service - 4% of base salary
Upon completion of 15 years service - 6% of base salary
Upon completion of 21 years service - 8% of base salary
Upon completion of 24 years service - 10% of base salary

Any officer or employee of the City who resigns and subsequently is re-employed loses prior service credits for longevity purposes.

Employees not represented by a bargaining unit, hired after July 1, 1999, are not eligible for longevity. Employees represented by contracts with the City of Summit shall comply with the provisions contained in those agreements.

SECTION 5. HOLIDAY PAY

Police Officers, Sergeants, Lieutenants, Deputy Chief and Chief in the Police Department and Firefighters, Lieutenants, Battalion Chiefs, Deputy Chief and Chief in the Fire Department, holiday pay shall be incorporated into base salary so that it will be part of the regular pay received as wages every two (2) weeks. Alarm Room Attendants/Radio Officers, in the Police and Fire Departments will be granted twelve paid holidays per year at straight time of base salary, with this amount to be paid in one lump sum payment prior to November 30th of each year.

All other Departments will be granted twelve (12) paid holidays. City offices will be closed in accordance with State Law or schedule established by the Director of Administration.

SECTION 6. OVERTIME

1. Police Department:

Provisions shall be in accordance with the current contract between the City of Summit and P.B.A. Local #55.

Any member of the Police Department assigned to the Detective Bureau, Traffic Bureau or as Juvenile Officer on an annual basis shall receive according to their rank the following in addition to his regular annual salary:

Table with 2 columns: Position and Salary. Police Officer First Grade \$ 850.00, Detective \$1,550.00, Detective Sergeant \$ 700.00

2. Fire Department:

Provisions shall be in accordance with the current contract between the City of Summit and F.M.B.A. Local #54

3. Other Departments:

Provisions shall be in accordance with the current contract between the City of Summit and Local 469 (IBT).

4. Municipal Court:

The Deputy Municipal Court Administrator will be paid a flat rate of \$70.00 the Violations Bureau Clerk will be paid a flat rate of \$60.00 and the Secretary Clerk will be paid a flat rate of \$50.00 for each Night Court duty assignment.

The Deputy Municipal Court Administrator shall be paid at a minimum of two hours at one and one-half times salary for recall compensation. Night Court assignment and recall overtime shall be paid upon the certification of the Municipal Court Administrator to the City Treasurer/Chief Financial Officer.

5. Fire Dispatchers (Alarm Room Attendants/Radio Officers):

Fire Dispatchers shall be paid one and one-half times their base salary in excess of their work schedule. Firefighters who volunteer for dispatching duty during their time off shall be paid at one and one-half times the maximum base salary paid to Fire Dispatchers, and will be paid upon the certification of the Fire Director to the City Treasurer/Chief Financial Officer.

6. Fair Labor Standards Act:

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this ordinance, overtime compensation shall be paid in accordance with the provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act as they apply to units of local government. If any provisions of this ordinance are administratively found to be in conflict with provisions of FLSA, the Director of Administration shall ensure that the requirements of federal law and regulations, when issued, are met.

SECTION 7. HEALTH INSURANCE, GROUP LIFE INSURANCE AND DENTAL PLAN

The City shall provide for each full-time regular employee the following:

a. Basic health insurance as provided by the State Health Benefits Program or such other program as may be chosen by the Common Council.

b. Group Life Insurance and Accidental Benefits (AD&D) for full-time employees only.

c. Employees eligible for basic health insurance shall be allowed to enroll their dependents for the same coverage, subject to payroll deduction of the following bi-weekly contributions:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Single \$0.00, Parent and Child \$0.70, Husband and Wife \$1.00, Family \$1.40

d. Employees hired as of July 1, 2008 shall have the option of participating in any of the options provided under the State Health Benefits Plan as those options become available April 1, 2008. However, employees who elect to join a plan other than Direct 15 shall pay the difference in premium cost on a monthly basis by way of payroll deduction. In addition, the employee will contribute \$25.00 per month to the cost of health insurance provided in the employee's behalf by way of payroll deduction.

e. The City shall reimburse retirees for the cost of their health and major

medical insurance for themselves and their spouse dependents upon retirement, subject to the following conditions:

a) After 25 years full-time service with the City or upon a work-related total disability retirement as approved by the Police and Fire Retirement System or the Public Employees Retirement System, whichever is applicable.

b) If the individual is employed after retirement from the City and is eligible to receive benefits from such subsequent employer, or if said retiree's spouse is employed and equivalent coverage is thereby provided to the retiree, then the City may require appropriate documentation.

c) The insurance cost will be set at \$1,400.00 with any cost over that amount to be paid by the employee.

d) If the individual is covered by Medicare, the City coverage will decrease accordingly.

e) Upon proper documentation to the City Treasurer, the City will reimburse the retiree in accordance with Section c. above on a semi-annual basis.

f) Employees covered by the terms of labor agreements between the City and PBA Local #55 or FMBA Local #54 are not eligible for this reimbursement.

g) The City shall provide family Dental Insurance Coverage for full-time regular employees. The maximum contribution for each employee paid by the City shall be \$39.00 per month or as provided by current labor agreements with unions. Any cost above that limit shall be borne by the employee through a program of payroll deductions.

SECTION 8. INCENTIVE PAYMENTS

1. School Guards:

a. Sick day incentive pay of two days will be paid to each guard who is not absent during the school year.

b. If and when school is closed for inclement weather, payment for up to four (4) days. The amount will be paid in one lump sum upon the completion of the school year.

SECTION 9. SALARY INCREMENTS

Any employee whose performance review shows acceptable performance shall receive an increment in accordance with the step level of the position classification until the maximum for the position is reached.

Unless prohibited under the terms of a union agreement, a department head may withhold all or part of a salary increase from an employee for reasons of poor performance. This will be limited to situations in which the employee has received prior written notice of a performance problem and has failed to correct the problem. This action may be taken only with the approval of the city administrator.

Monthly anniversary dates for step increases and longevity shall be as follows:

- 1. All anniversary dates will be January 1 and July 1.
2. Any employee hired after January or July will be moved forward for their increases in accordance with Section 22 of the City's personnel policies.

SECTION 10. STEP LEVELS AND JOB CLASSIFICATIONS

All City employees, (except members of the Police and Fire Department who will be governed by Schedules C and D, Police and Fire Dispatchers who will be covered under Schedule F and certain Library employees who will be covered under Schedule G) will be eligible to have salary adjustments within the ranges of Schedule B or E, as appropriate, listed below:

Table with 2 columns: Performance Rating and Salary Increment. Unsatisfactory: 0 steps; base increase may also be withheld. Needs improvement: 0-2 steps. Meets Standards: 3 steps. Exceeds Standards: 4 steps.

SECTION 11. CITY PERSONNEL OFFICER

The City Administrator is hereby appointed as City Personnel Officer. The City Treasurer/Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to administer the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 12.

For budget purposes, the salaries and wages of employees of the Board of Health and Library Board are included in this Ordinance.

SECTION 13.

All ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and this ordinance shall take effect 20 days after date of publication in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A: 9-165.

SCHEDULE A CITY OF SUMMIT POSITION CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE JOB GROUP. Table listing various positions like City Administrator, City Treasurer, Assessor, etc. with corresponding job group numbers.

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purpose is \$13,030,270 (exclusive of expenses referred to hereinafter in Section 4(d) of this bond ordinance), of which \$4,193,069 is to be paid by the City of Elizabeth and \$8,837,201 is to be paid by the other municipalities, including the City. The City's share of such estimated total cost is \$805,798 (i.e., 9.11825% of \$13,030,270). Such estimated cost of said purpose to be borne by the City will be increased by the sum of \$25,000 constituting expenses referred to hereinafter in Section 4(d) of this bond ordinance, 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 forty (40) 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, while the net debt of the City determined as provided in said Local Bond Law is not increased by this bond ordinance, 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 \$725,000, 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 \$25,000 for interest on said obligations, costs of issuing said obligations, engineering costs 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 to be borne by the City and is included in the foregoing estimate thereof.

(e) This bond ordinance authorizes obligations of the City solely for purposes described in subsection (h) of section 40A:2-7 of said Local Bond Law, and the said obligations authorized by this bond ordinance are to be issued for a purpose which is "self-liquidating" within the meaning and limitations of section 40A:2-45 of said Local Bond Law and are deductible, pursuant to subsection (c) of section 40A:2-44 of said Local Bond Law, from gross debt of the City.

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 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, unless paid from the revenues of the sanitary sewerage system of the City, 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.

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NOTICE OF PENDING ORDINANCE

The Ordinance published herewith was introduced and passed upon first reading at a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Summit, in the County of Union, New Jersey held on Monday, November 17, 2008. It will be further considered for final passage after public hearing thereon, at a regular meeting of said Common Council in the Council Chamber at 512 Springfield Avenue in said City on Tuesday, December 16, 2008 at 8:00 p.m. During the weeks prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting, copies of said ordinance will be made available at the Clerk's Office in said City Hall to the members of the general public who shall request the same.

David L. Hughes, City Clerk

Dated: 11/17/08 U226593 OBS Nov. 26, 2008 (\$142.10)

PUBLIC NOTICE

CRANFORD

LEGAL NOTICE TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

TAKE NOTICE that on the 17th day of November, 2008, the Zoning Board of Adjustment of the Township of Cranford, in the County of Union took the following actions:

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CITY OF SUMMIT - PENDING ORDINANCE #08-2834 (CONTINUED)

SCHEDULE A - POSITION CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE (CONTINUED)

Table listing job titles and their corresponding classification numbers for various departments including Code Enforcement, Public Works, Health, and Library.

SCHEDULE B CITY OF SUMMIT SALARY AND WAGE PLAN

Table showing minimum and maximum salaries for job groups 1 through 11.

Table showing minimum and maximum salaries for various positions including Police, Fire, and Library roles.

Table showing minimum and maximum salaries for Camp Assistant Director and Restroom Attendant/Maintenance.

PUBLIC NOTICE

1. Application #Z22-08: Granted approval to Cerebral Palsy League, Applicant, for preliminary and final site plan approval to permit a use or principal structure in a district where educational and public facilities are not permitted on Block 556, Lots 1 & 19 as designated on the Township Tax Map, also known as 61 Myrtle Street, in the ROI-2 Zone.

Barbara Ginsberg Board Secretary U226630 EAG Nov. 26, 2008 (\$12.74)

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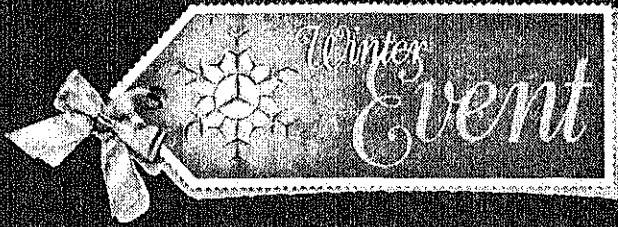
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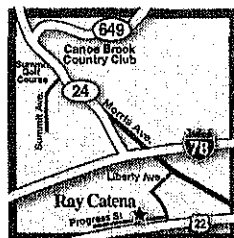
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