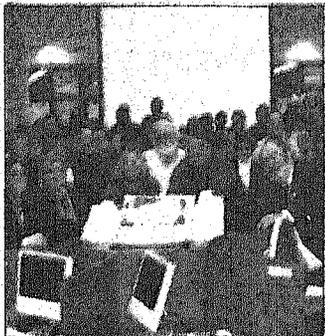




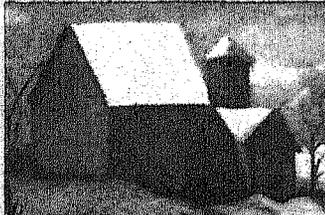
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## Big friends, little friends



Natalie Polanin's fifth-grade class at Roosevelt School in Rahway recently paired with Gwen Tourtellot's kindergarten class to make holiday place mats. The fifth-graders helped kindergarten students learn to weave. Christopher Jackson with his little friend, Jhaki Blair.

## Hiring freeze hits

By Paul Greulich  
Staff Writer

UNION — Mayor Anthony Terrezza began his third turn in the mayor's seat with news the Township Committee would implement a hiring freeze for most municipal departments.

The announcement was made during the committee's brisk, 45-minute reorganization meeting Jan. 1.

The Public Safety Department, which includes police officers and firefighters, would not be affected by the freeze, which went into effect immediately, Township Administrator Frank Bradley told

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## Ex-PTA treasurer arrested for theft of \$8K

By John O'Reilly  
Staff Writer

LINDEN — A former Parent Teacher Association treasurer at Deerfield School 9 in Linden has been charged with stealing approximately \$8,000 from school coffers, authorities announced Monday.

Dawn Wagner, 38, was charged with theft and the misapplication of entrusted funds.

The alleged theft was uncovered during an internal audit in November, Union County Prosecutor Theodore J. Romankow said.

Wagner's fellow PTA members alerted Linden police after auditing the group's books and

finding she had written several checks to herself from school funds between August 2007 and May 2008. It is unknown how many members make up the School 9 PTA.

The checks were written for personal use, investigators said, though they would not reveal specific purchases Wagner made.

According to school administrators, Wagner, who resigned from her post as treasurer last month, before the charges were made public, had been part of the PTA for a few years. She currently has three children in district school, at least one of whom attends School 9.

She faces up to five years for each charge if

convicted, according to Prosecutor's Office spokesman John Holl. School 9 principal James Iozzi declined to comment out of respect for the family's privacy. PTA president Tracey Birch did not return calls for comment.

Holl said the Prosecutor's Office is taking the breach of public trust very seriously. "Anytime someone steals or takes something that doesn't belong to them, especially when we're talking about public money, certainly we will look at it [as important]," he said.

Wagner is scheduled to make her first court appearance before Union County Superior Court Judge Joan Robinson Gross tomorrow.

## Water break shuts down Clark Town Hall

By John O'Reilly  
Staff Writer

CLARK — Municipal employees returning to Town Hall after the holidays expected to find desks

loaded with work. Instead, they discovered no lights, no heating and 12 feet of water flooding the basement.

A water line broke in the lower

level of Clark Municipal Building, causing severe flooding and knocking out the boilers and utility lines located there, rendering Town Hall unusable over the weekend, accord-

ing to business administrator John Laezza.

He believes the incident took place sometime New Year's Day,

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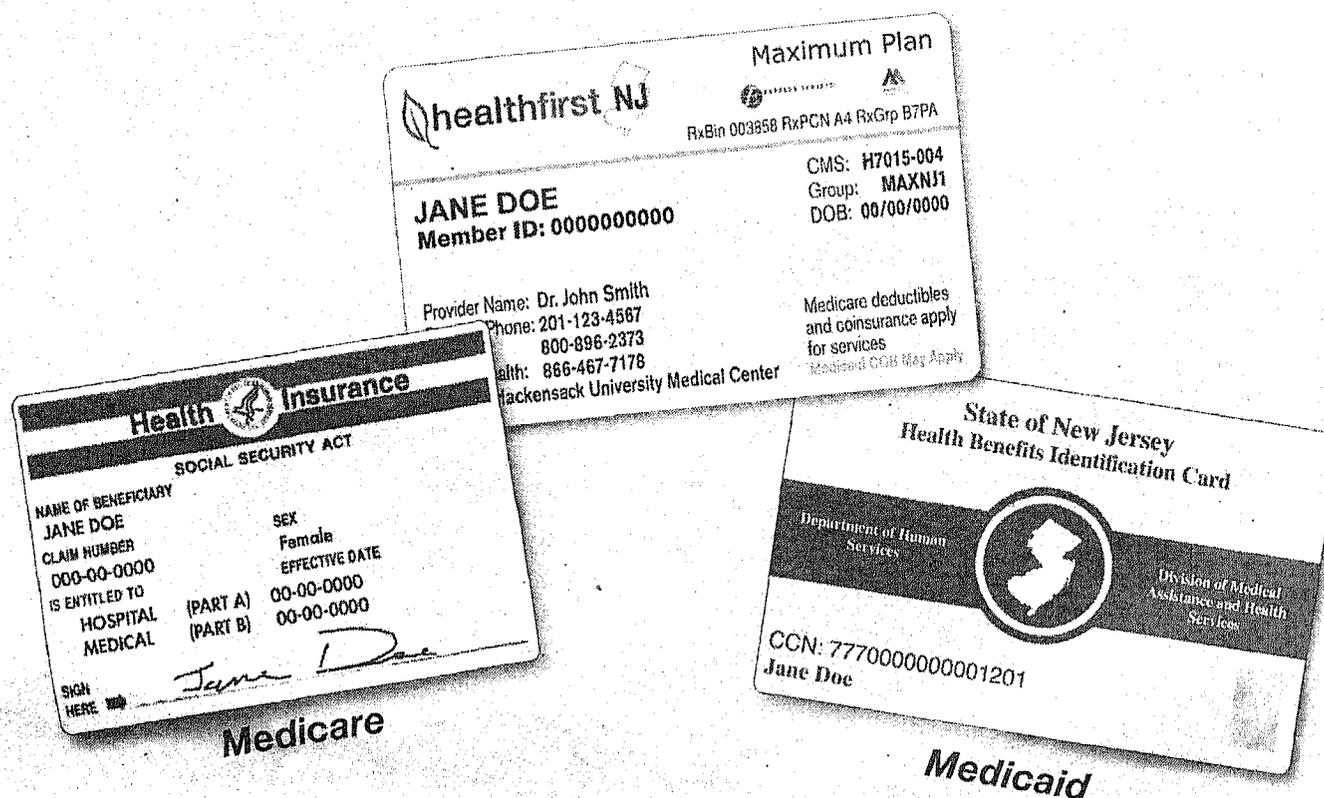
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# Woman of year named

By Bea Smith  
Staff Writer

UNION — There is greatness in humility, caring, generosity and reaching above and beyond one's efforts to help fellow human beings. Hillside-Union Chapter of Hadassah recognized this kind of greatness in Shirley Malamut-Judd.

Malamut-Judd of Union was honored as "Woman of the Year," along with other chapter recipients of this distinction during the Northern New Jersey Regions' Annual Myrtle Wreath brunch on Nov. 23 at Wilshire Grand Hotel in West Orange. She was one of 18 Hadassah women to be honored.

The education co-chairperson, who has visited the Hadassah Hospital in Israel many times, said she is inspired by Eleanor Roosevelt and Golda Meir.

"I felt...all the other women of Hadassah who work hard — and the men — who give so much...to the great cause of Hadassah were deserving of this award," Malamut-Judd said. "My first reaction was 'Why was I selected?' The answers were very complimentary," she said, smiling modestly.

Malamut-Judd, who retired after 30 years of teaching at Connecticut Farms Elementary School in Union, received a "Teacher of the Year" award from that school during her tenure. "I miss...being around the children," she said fondly.

Currently, Malamut-Judd serves as secretary of Union's Les Malamut Art Gallery, named after her late husband of 33 years who died in 1999. She is now married to Leonard Judd.

She is also a member of Bio-ethic Committee of Union Hospital and treasurer of Village for Health



Shirley Malamut-Judd  
Care and Rehabilitation of Workmen's Circle.

She learned the importance of volunteer work when she was 14 years old and learned about Hadassah from her mother, Rebecca Herer, and her aunt, Rose Davidson, who were active in the Elizabeth Chapter.

"As long as we are loving, generous and learning, life has meaning. That's my philosophy. I feel good when I've done something worthwhile," Malamut-Judd declared about her motivation to volunteer.

For example, she indicated, "Hadassah is compiled of Jewish — and non-Jewish — women in the United States of America, and it's called the Women's Zionist organization. It helps links with Israel and sponsors research there in Hadassah Hospitals, supporting advances in medical, technical and agricultural endeavors, which are absorbed world-wide."

Malamut-Judd isn't the only "Woman of the Year" in her family. She shares the distinction with her daughter, Leah Ben-Yehuda, who was named by the Jacksonville Beach, Florida Hadassah Chapter. Malamut-Judd also has a son, Gary, a step-daughter, Judith, and a stepson, David Malamut, nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren to keep her busy.

She admits, "every day has its own rhythm. I visit the nursing homes, take a literature course at the Y in Union, and take care of my immediate family."

# Evening enrichment aimed at keeping kids off streets

By Joseph M. D'Alise  
Staff Writer

ROSELLE — The school bell rings at 3 p.m., leading into the emptiest part of the day for some youths. At home, doors are locked with keys padding entrances. Inside, kitchens tables, dens and living rooms are dark.

With a new "Evening Recreation Enrichment" program, school administrators hope to brighten a few nights and minds.

The Board of Education voted to kick off the program during its Dec. 15 meeting in hopes it will serve as a community center for Roselle youngsters.

"There are no YMCA's or Boys and Girls Clubs around," Superintendent of Schools Elnardo Webster said. "We are trying to provide that type of atmosphere for our students."

Webster feels the effects of this program will be felt throughout the community, not just within schools.

Webster believes the program can create a "structured, organized environment, that will keep children off the streets."

"We hope this will, in turn, cut down on gang memberships, teenage pregnancies and any other destructive behavior," Webster said.

The gymnasiums at Abraham Clark High School, Grace Wilday Junior High School and L.V. Middle School will be open to all students from 6 to 9 p.m., Monday to Friday, from Jan. 26 to May 29.

According to Webster, all three school buildings will offer four types of recreation: active recreation, such as basketball or volleyball games; passive recreation, such as checkers, chess and other board games; and cultural enrichment, which will include field trips to local museums or professional ball games and per-

sonal development through guest speakers.

"Young people have needs that extend beyond the classroom," said Webster. "The evening program will provide them with a safe, structured environment for recreation and give us, as educators, another platform from which we can connect with them."

According to board member Rev. James Moore, the program will also provide academic help for students who need it. "We will make sure, along with satisfying the students' recreational needs, we provide a place for students...do homework or receive tutorial help," Moore said.

The program will be a winter version of the current 7 to 7 program, which runs during the summer months from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and provides students with a summer camp atmosphere at school fields, while allotting time for reading, among other academic activities.

The evening program will be supported by funds already allocated in the budget. The board has already purchased \$7,500 worth of supplies and sporting equipment for all three schools and expects to draw approximately 100 kids per night.

The program will be coordinated by a Roselle teacher with some experience in recreation or youth athletics, along with an assistant coordinator, who will be a parent or teacher with coaching or recreation experience.

Security guards will also be hired to provide students with a safe environment. The Board of Education is currently accepting applications to fill those positions. For information, call the school board offices at 908-298-2000.

Youngsters in grades 6 through 12 are eligible for the program. Registration forms have been sent home with students.

## UNION BRIEFS

### Join basketball game

The Recreation Department basketball league for men meets Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The league will meet at Kawameeh Middle School through March.

### Men: Get to gym

The Recreation Department open gym program for men is held

Monday evenings at Kawameeh Middle School and Connecticut Farms School Wednesday evenings through March from 6:30 to 10 p.m. The Recreation Center is located at 1120 Commerce Ave.

### Get into volleyball

The Recreation Department volleyball leagues are held at Burnet Middle School on Mondays, men,

and Wednesdays, women, through March. The Recreation Center is located at 1120 Commerce Ave., Union.

### Airplane club meets

The Union Recreation Department Model Airplane Club meets Thursdays, at 7:30 p.m.

The club will meet at the Recreation Center, 1120 Commerce Ave.,

# Ten-year Kenilworth postmaster delivers final farewell

By Joseph M. D'Alise  
Staff Writer

KENILWORTH — The decision wasn't easy to make, the town's first female postmaster, Elaine Dial, said about saying goodbye after a decade of service and several false starts at wrapping up her career.

"I assure you, the papers are in this time," Dial joked as she neared Jan. 2, her final day of work.

She said she struggled with her choice to leave the field, announcing her retirement every year for the past three years, before taking the plunge in 2009. "It was difficult because I...love all the employees and the town. I really

hate to leave," Dial said.

The 52-year-old pioneer has been a postal service worker for 35 years, beginning her career in 1973 with the Newark Post Office. There, she served as a clerk for five years, before being promoted to supervisor in 1978.

She moved on to the Millburn Post Office in 1982, where she was the "Officer in Charge." In 1993, she settled in the Kenilworth office on Boulevard.

Dial attributed much of her success to a single advantage: being a woman.

"Women make better postmasters," Dial said, explaining the position required her to be a "mother and a father to...employ-

ees." In 2008, she supervised a staff of 19 employees. "You have to discipline them when necessary, and you also have to pay all the bills."

During her career, Dial earned recognition from the Northern New Jersey district of the Post Office and received several awards, including a High Contributor Award each year she served as Kenilworth's Postmaster and an Exceptional Contributor Award in 2007. An Exceptional Contributor Award is given to a postal worker who displays exceptional organization and leadership in planning, maintaining and controlling operations.

Joseph Diglio, district manager

for the United States Postal Service, said he recommended Dial for the Exceptional Contributor Award due to the level of productivity and efficiency at her post office.

"The office out performs itself year in and year out," Diglio said. "They always achieve a high level of success no matter what the challenge."

Diglio noted the post office always appeared well organized with Dial at the helm.

Dial recalled some of her favorite moments; most of which involved teaching children through the annual We Deliver Program. "The program involves traveling to Harding Elementary School and

teaching students how to write letters and address mail," she said.

She is also proud of the work she put into making sure the post office was renovated several years ago.

"We...gave the town a beautiful new building," Dial said.

While Dial is proud of her successes, she said they do not belong solely to her.

"I have to give...credit to the employees," she said. "They are the best employees a postmaster can have; they made my job easy."

Dial plans to spend her retirement years close to her husband, John, as well as spending more time with her two daughters and four grandchildren.

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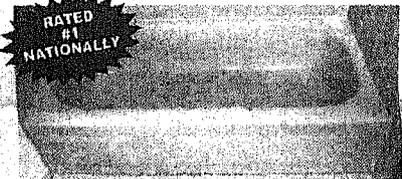
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## Cold hands, warm hearts



Girl Scouts in Roselle stood in the cold weather for a worthwhile cause Dec. 6: the Helping Hands-Food Pantry. The troop collected supplies to service 45 families. Scouts from Troop 240, stand with adult volunteer Jessica Carolina, far right.

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## Hiring freeze implemented

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the crowd of more than 100 people who attended the meeting last week.

The current economic crisis "has impacted the financial well-being of our community," Terrezza said, explaining the governing body's decision.

He hopes the township can maintain the same quality of service as in the past by cross-training current personnel and effectively utilizing the workforce.

But Joseph Florio, who was sworn during the meeting for his fifth term on the committee, said implementing the freeze will likely affect the township's ability to provide services to the community, making it a difficult choice to make.

He noted, however, the entire committee supported the action.

"We're a little concerned about what's ahead for us, and we're trying to hold back...until we see how things proceed," Florio said about spending.

The outcome of the town's upcoming contract negotiations with police, fire and other township departments may affect how long the freeze will last, according to Florio. The reorganization also saw the appointment of Daniel Zeiser as police director, a new position the town has been working to fill for more than six months. Zeiser's duties will focus on setting policy, direction and establishing goals, while the police chief runs the day-to-day operations of the department.

The township officials chose not to fill several vacant positions in the police department, allowing Zeiser's position to be funded at no

additional cost to taxpayers. He earns an annual salary of \$125,000.

Terrezza identified energy efficient and environmentally-friendly equipment and practices as another way to save money in town this year.

"Going green must be practiced in times of low energy cost, as well as high energy cost," Terrezza said. "In tough economic times, it is...good for the environment and the pocketbook."

Terrezza anticipates a lean municipal budget in 2009. "Reductions will be made," he warned.

Though 2009 will be a tough year, Terrezza hopes residents will be optimistic about the township's future.

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## Funds allocated for repairs

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but was not discovered until an employee opened the building Friday morning.

"I'm very appreciative of all our employees that pitched in to help," Laezza said.

Mayor Sal Bonacorso said the cause of the break was undetermined but was probably the result of old pipes bursting in the cold. He added there was no sign of foul play.

An emergency council meeting was called Monday night to approve spending approximately \$300,000 to clean up the building before the next work day — a municipal sewer truck pumped out the flooded basement by Friday night.

"As bad as it was, it is pretty remarkable how fast we put everything back in order," Bonacorso said.

The township also allocated \$75,000 for a temporary boiler and \$100,000 to rewire the lighting system, said Laezza.

A temporary heating system, anticipated to cost \$30,000 a month to lease, was expected to be running by Tuesday.

The immediate costs are expected to be covered by the town's insurance, according to officials.

Bonacorso said upgrading Town Hall's heating and air systems was on the 2010 agenda, but has been pushed up. "We had a priority list of other things, but this has forced our hand," he said.

The township is currently reviewing different models to replace the heating system, which may cost as much as \$1.5 million to replace. Bonacorso said requests for bids have yet to go out but hopes work will begin within four months.

Insurance will not pay for the replacement system, nor will it pay for temporary heating needed until the new system is in place, according to Bonacorso.

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# Vehicle idling at traffic light leads to drug arrests

## Cranford

Sheri McIntyre, 43, of Clifton and Richard Murillo, 41, of Chatham were arrested at 12:39 a.m. on Dec. 28 after being pulled over on Gallows Hill Road near Park Avenue by officer Robert Jordan for obstructing traffic. The suspects' vehicle was found stopped in the road at a blinking traffic light at the intersection of Gallows Hill Road and Brookside Place. McIntyre, the driver, was charged with driving while intoxicated and obstructing traffic. Murillo, a passenger in the vehicle, was charged with possession of cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

• Anthony Molyneaux, 24, of Linden and Christine Smalls, 26 of East Orange were arrested at 10:56 p.m. on Dec. 29 after being pulled over on Centennial Avenue at Raritan Road by officer Brian Lopez because Smalls, the passenger, was not wearing her seat belt. Smalls was charged with possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and failure to wear a seat belt. Molyneaux, the driver, was charged with possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving with a suspended license and possession of a narcotic. They were also found to be in possession of 50 partially smoked marijuana ciga-

## POLICE BLOTTER

rettes.

• Miguel Ramirez, 58, of Edison was arrested at 3:15 a.m. on Dec. 26 after being pulled over on North Avenue and Forest Avenue by officer Robert Jordan after police received an anonymous report of an erratic driver in the area. Ramirez was charged with driving while intoxicated, refusing to submit to a breath test and careless driving.

• Juan Cruz, 34, of Wilksbury, Pa., was arrested at 1:49 a.m. on Dec. 28 after being pulled over on Raritan Road and Moen Street by officer Spencer Durkin for having an inoperable tail light. He was charged with possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and improper maintenance of lamps.

• Kenyon Murray, 21, of Elizabeth was arrested at 12:06 a.m. on Dec. 29 at the Homewood Suites Hotel on Jackson Drive by officer Spencer Durkin. The arrest came after Durkin approached a suspicious, occupied vehicle he discovered parked and running in the hotel lot. Murray was charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. Two other occupants in the vehicle were not charged.

• Raymond Walsh, 56, of Rahway was arrested at 8:53 p.m. on Dec. 26 after being pulled over on Centennial Avenue at Raritan Road by officer

Spencer Durkin for having an inoperable brake light and driving over the double yellow line. Walsh was charged with possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while intoxicated and careless driving.

## Clark

• Charles Manley, 24, was arrested at 10:10 p.m. on Dec. 15 by officer Pat Grady near Central Avenue on an outstanding warrant from Elizabeth in the amount of \$380 for contempt of court/motor vehicle violations.

• Mark Harley, 24, of Trenton was arrested at 10:23 a.m. on Dec. 16 by Detective Alex Yanes on Westfield Avenue on an outstanding warrant for contempt of court/motor vehicle violations.

• Richard Tarrant, 27, of Springfield was arrested at 9:55 p.m. on Dec. 16 by officer George Marmarou on an outstanding warrant from Scotch Plains for contempt of court/motor vehicle violations. He was also issued a summons for driving with a suspended license and released after posting bail.

• On Dec. 18, at 2:44 p.m., officer Marty Venezia responded to a report of criminal mischief to a motor vehicle parked on Central Avenue.

## Kenilworth

• Bryan Jacobs, 21, of Scotch Plains was arrested at 10:45 a.m. on Dec. 15 and charged with possession of heroin, drug paraphernalia, a

hypodermic needles and appearing under the influence of drugs.

The arrest occurred after police saw Jacobs throw out an empty bag, believed to have contained heroin, in the men's restroom at the Kenilworth Municipal Court.

• Alan Patrick, 49, was arrested at 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 9 on North 15th Street by officer Mark Seuderi and charged with driving while intoxicated, leaving the scene of an accident, careless driving, eluding police and resisting arrest.

## Roselle Park

• Daniel Ceballos, 22, of Chestnut Street was arrested and charged with possession with intent distribute marijuana within 1000 feet of a school, possession with intent to distribute marijuana within 500 feet of a park, possession of more than 50 grams of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia. He was released on \$75,000 bond. A month-long investigation, led by police detective David Pitts, resulted in the execution of a search warrant on Ceballos apartment and his arrest.

## Springfield

• On Dec. 14, at 11:30 p.m., police responded to a report of a stolen iPod from a vehicle parked in the Echo Plaza Shopping Center. The front passenger window was broken, according to police reports.

• On Dec. 14, at 12:30 a.m., police responded to a report of a stolen iPod Nano and touch screen

radio, with a total valued at \$1,500, from a vehicle parked in the Echo Plaza Shopping Center.

• Ronald Rodino, 57, of Scotch Plains was arrested at 12:58 a.m. on Dec. 13 on Route 22 West and charged with driving under the influence, speeding and failure to maintain a lane.

• Scott Mottola, 32, of Iselin was arrested at 1:21 p.m. on Dec. 12 on Tooker Avenue and charged with having an outstanding warrant for \$775 from Hillside.

• On Dec. 8, a Meisel Avenue homeowner reported ten pieces of jewelry were stolen from a jewelry box in an upstairs bedroom sometime before Nov. 16. The gold and silver rings are valued at \$3,445.

• Michael Toton, 32, of Hillside was arrested at 12:43 a.m. on Dec. 7 on Morris Avenue and charged with driving while intoxicated, careless driving, having an open container of alcohol and refusal to submit to a Breathalyzer.

• Jerald Congleton, 34, of East Orange was arrested at 12:30 a.m. on Dec. 6 on Route 22 East and charged with driving while intoxicated, having an open container and careless driving.

• Matthew Mielczarek, 24, of Summit was arrested at 10:58 p.m. on Dec. 4 on Briar Hill Circle and charged with possession of narcotics, careless driving and driving while intoxicated.

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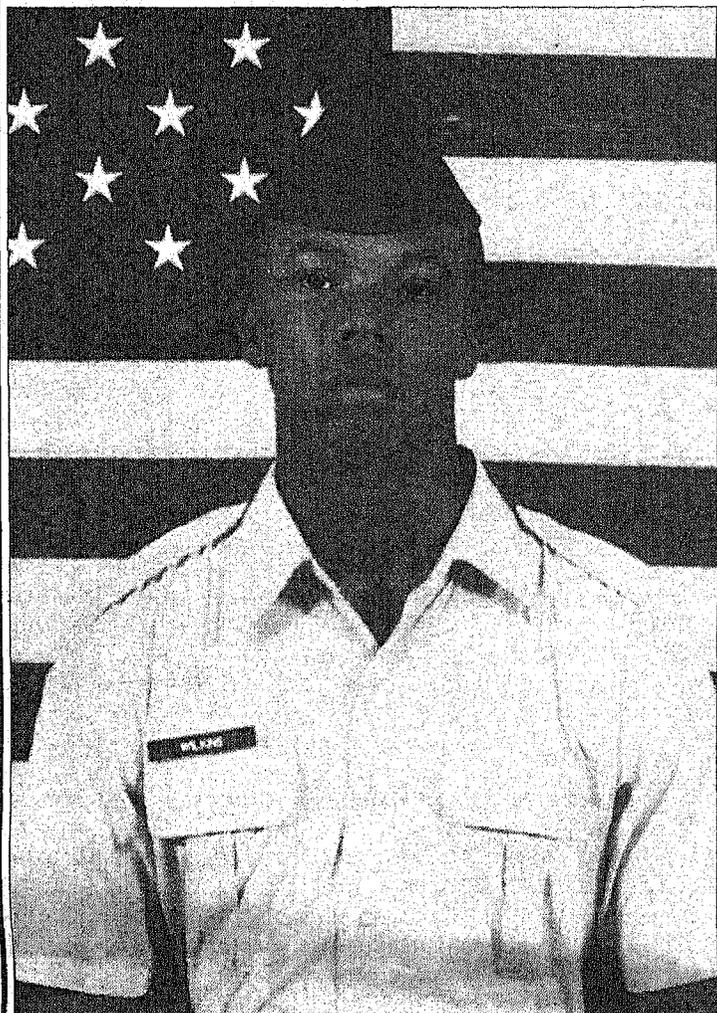
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# The graduate



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# Roselle's year off to rocky start

By Paul Greulich  
Staff Writer

ROSELLE — Roselle's transition into 2009 was rocky, as officials clashed over the appointment of personnel both at the Jan. 2 reorganization and at a special meeting held Dec. 30.

Following the swearing in of incumbent Councilwoman Cecilia Dallis-Ricks and new Councilman Yves Aubourg, the first business of the 2009 Borough Council was to terminate contracts approved three nights prior.

The positions of municipal clerk, public defender, architect of record and redevelopment attorney were terminated because the majority of the council — Aubourg, Dallas-Ricks, Christine Dansereau and newly-appointed Council President Jamel Holley — felt it was illegal for the governing body of 2008 to vote on appointments for the 2009 year.

Holley said the last-minute appointments were typical of Mayor Garret Smith's politics.

"He reorganized before he lost control of the council," Holley said. "He tried to bind a future council with his outgoing council. That's not the way open and honest government is conducted."

Smith disagreed. "There was nothing illegal done with any of our contracts," he said.

Following the terminations, the mayor declined to nominate anyone to fill the vacancies. The borough has 30 days to fill the positions.

There were also disagreements about the appointment of an assistant municipal clerk to aid Clerk Rhona Bluestein in her duties.

The borough's Human Resources Committee has been working with the clerk's office on filling the position for more than a year.

The office is currently staffed by Bluestein and two temporary,

full-time assistants.

Smith said the governing body is unsure how to structure the Clerk's Office, which is causing the delay. "We're back and forth on...what we're supposed to do," he said.

But Bluestein said she has been micro-managed and treated much differently than officials in other departments.

"This was all made up to serve purposes I cannot explain," Bluestein said about the drawn out process the Human Resources Department has used to fill the vacancies.

Holley and Aubourg said they hope to change Roselle for the better in 2009.

"The people have spoken about change because Roselle was heading in the wrong direction," Aubourg said.

He noted that as the new chairman of finance, he is eager to review the borough's budget.

"We need to...stay focused," Holley said. "We're a team and we're going to push the agenda of Roselle's people first."

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# Gymnasts competing at Recreation Center

The Rahway Recreation Center is the place to be this weekend, when rhythmic gymnasts from three countries will be competing in the Winter Stars Rhythmic Gymnastics Invitational.

Participants include club's junior olympics teams from Russia, Brazil and the best in rhythmic gymnasts from the United States.

Gymnasts from Maryland, New York, Massachusetts, Virginia, Ohio, Delaware and New Jersey

will be represented in the two-day event, which runs Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 6:15 p.m. and Sunday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.

The event is sponsored by the City of Rahway, Division of Parks & Recreation.

There are admission fees for adults and children. Children age 6 and under will have free admission.

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Summit High School Principal Paul Sears treats his staff to a cake Dec. 8 to celebrate earning the distinction of 'Silver Medal School' from *U.S. News and World Report*.

## Report: SHS among top 2 percent of U.S. high schools

By Joseph M. D'Alise  
Staff Writer

**SUMMIT** — Summit High School is being hailed as one of the best schools in the nation by *U.S. News and World Report*.

The national magazine released a list of the top high schools in the country after reviewing more than 21,000 academic institutions. Schools that received kudos also received either gold or silver medals. Summit High School was among 504 schools given the "Silver Medal," distinction, putting them in the top 2 percent of all schools evaluated.

One hundred schools were named "Gold Medal Schools," including two from New Jersey: High Technology High School in Lincroft and Dr. Ronald McNair Academy in Jersey City.

"We are thrilled to be recog-

nized," said SHS Principal Paul Sears. The ranking was based on standardized test performance, student proficiency rates and an evaluation of how much challenging, college ready curriculum is available.

In the college readiness index, Summit scored a 48.9; only schools above 25 were considered. In the poverty-adjusted performance index, the high school scored 1.03; only schools above one were considered for the award. Summit's disadvantaged students performance gap was 16.3; only values greater than zero were looked at.

"When you look at the other gold and silver schools on the list, many of them are schools students have to apply to, unlike Summit, where everyone is accepted," Sears said.

According to Assistant Princi-

pal Tony Akey, the school has won awards in the past, but this one stands alone.

"The criteria *U.S. News and World Report* uses, measures all the students, from our Advanced Placement classes to the academically disadvantaged," Akey said.

Sears praised the district. "We were recognized as a high school, but the award shows the effort of the whole district, from elementary school to high school," he said.

He feels the honor sets a precedent for faculty, as well as students.

"It spurs us all to continue our efforts to help every single student," Sears said. "We need to double our efforts every year."

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## Man struck by car on Valley Road in critical condition

By Paul Greulich  
Staff Writer

**CLARK** — Police are investigating an accident that left a pedestrian in critical condition after being hit by a car on Valley Road Monday night.

According to police Chief Denis Connell, the 60-year-old victim was walking across Valley Road at Autumn Avenue at about 6:15 p.m. when he was struck by a motorist coming from the Linden area.

Police are unsure where the victim was coming from or heading.

Earlier this week, police said they could not release the name of the victim, as they had not been able to notify his next of kin. "We're working...to locate his

home," Connell said.

The pedestrian suffered head injuries and was airlifted to University Hospital in Newark Friday, where he was listed in critical condition.

The driver, who police also declined to identify immediately, stopped at the scene and was not injured. "It's way too early to determine if criminal charges might be in order," Connell said.

The accident occurred on one of Clark's busiest roads. "Valley Road is a heavily traveled thoroughfare at all times of day and night," Connell said.

Union County police are assisting in the investigation by using laser mapping to survey the scene and determine what may have happened.

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# Library volunteers honored

A "Volunteer Recognition Dinner" was held Dec. 9 to honor dedicated individuals who work on behalf of the Springfield library.

Although some of the volunteers don't list the hours they work, the accumulated total was 1,162. At the minimum wage of \$7.15 per hour that would amount to \$8,308.30. This is money the taxpayers did not need to pay. There are also people who do not sign in

at all, including Friends of the Library, Garden Club, volunteers who do taxes and group leaders of such things as book discussions and writing groups.

The Donald B. Palmer Museum at the library was transformed into a setting complete with greens, battery-operated candles, holiday music and food and cheer for the celebration.

Elected officials from the town

and members of the Library Board of Trustees were present to express their gratitude for the many tasks that have been furthered by the donated time and effort. Volunteers were each given a scroll and a small gift as a token of appreciation.

New volunteers are needed and welcome. The library is located at 66 Mountain Ave. in Springfield. For information, call 973-376-4930.

## MOUNTAINSIDE BRIEFS

### Cuddle story time

The Mountainside Public Library will hold a Cuddle Story Time, for ages 12 to 23 months, on Thursdays. The events will be held Thursdays from 10:30 to 11 a.m. and is open to the public. For information, call 908-233-0115.

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The Mountainside Public Library will hold a pre-school

story time, for kids ages 3, 4 and 5, on Wednesdays from 2 to 2:30 p.m.

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Clark UNICO's Columbus Day Essay contest winners have been announced. Winners, from left, Ryan Kowlenko, Hehnlly school; Sean Callagher, Kumpf school; Trina Salvador, St. John's school; Mariel Loughlin, Valley Road school, and Allison Gallo, St. Agnes school, pose at the recent Italian American Feast.

## Union cop dragged, injured during chase

By Joseph M. D'Alise  
Staff Writer

UNION — An officer was injured and a Newark man was jailed after he led police on a dangerous chase shortly after being pulled over on New Year's Day.

Luis Alvarez, 22, who also goes by the last name Allende, was pulled over by officers Chris Baird and David Pinto just after 8 p.m. for motor vehicle violations. Alvarez was alone in the car.

When it appeared he would be taken into custody, Alvarez sped off, traveling west on Springfield Avenue, while Baird struggled with him through the open driver's side door. Baird was dragged approximately 50 feet before he was able to free himself.

Township Administrator Frank Bradley said Baird was not seriously injured, but he did not detail what the injuries were.

Alvarez eventually crashed his vehicle in the area of Springfield Avenue and Route 78, prompting him to jump from the car and flee into a nearby wooded area, according to police reports.

Union law enforcement, along with the county Sheriff's K-9 Unit, a state police helicopter and officers from neighboring departments, searched the woods for Alvarez, who was spotted and detained a short time later by Union police officer Joseph Rubel.

Rubel had been patrolling the Target shopping center parking lot on Springfield Avenue when he saw Alvarez climb over a fence separating Route 78 from the stores. A defaced, loaded, 9 mm pistol was found in Alvarez's vehicle during a search of his car.

His bail was set by Union Municipal Court at \$250,000. Alvarez was charged with motor vehicle and fraud violations, along with aggravated assault, eluding and resisting arrest, possession of a handgun, possession of a defaced firearm, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and possession of a narcotic.

An investigation into the incident continues, police said Monday.

At the time of his arrest, he was wanted on an outstanding warrant by the Essex County Sheriff's Department for violating parole, according to Union Detective Lt. Ronald Berry.

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## OPINION

## EDITORIALS

## Obey the laws and save lives

Although the economy took a turn for the worse in 2008, there was some good news last year concerning traffic fatalities. Thanks in part to stepped-up public education initiatives, the number of highway deaths in New Jersey decreased from 771 in 2006 to 724 in 2007. As of Dec. 1, 2008, the number of reported fatalities was 541, compared to 667 during the same period in 2007.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, highway deaths are now at their lowest rate since it began tracking fatal accidents 42 years ago. The population of the United States and the number of drivers keep increasing, so this decrease in the number of auto-related deaths deserves the recognition it is now receiving.

In New Jersey, this reduction in highway deaths can be directly attributed to law enforcement efforts. More than 2,000 drunken driving arrests were made by 333 police agencies throughout the state as a result of the "Over the Limit, Under Arrest" campaign, conducted from December 2007 to January 2008. This is an increase from 126 agencies and 441 arrests in 2006. Law enforcement agencies issued 4,407 seat belt citations, 298 summonses for failure to use a child restraint and 12,316 speeding citations.

Three hundred eighty-five individuals were arrested as a result of the "Cops in Shops" college and summer programs, where undercover officers work with retailers to deter the sale of alcohol to minors and adults purchasing alcohol for minors.

Of the 497 police agencies in the state, 473 — or 95 percent — participated in the "Click it or Ticket" campaign to enforce seat belt use. Officers issued 46,026 seat belt citations, 1,007 child restraint citations, 6,831 speeding citations and 642 drunken driving arrests. New Jersey's seat belt usage is currently at 91.75 percent, an all-time high.

Our state's law enforcement agencies should be praised for their diligence with regard to enforcing the traffic laws intended to protect our lives, but the burden shouldn't fall on their shoulders. These are common-sense laws. Don't drink and drive. Don't speed. Wear a seat belt. These laws weren't created to inconvenience drivers; they were enacted to save lives. Statistics show we're making progress, but we can do better.

Let's start using more common sense when we drive and start saving more lives.



AND A CHERRY ON TOP — Volunteers from Schering-Plough Corp. in Kenilworth make ice cream sundaes for residents at Runnells Specialized Hospital in Berkeley Heights. From left: Athena Bertucci, Diana L. Deckman, Doris Burman, Anne Foley, Tom McGraw, Daniel Coyne and Mary Orloff.

## Finances, signs and minced words

Freeholder Chairman Alex Mirabella shouldn't buy any lottery tickets.

As he assumes the chairmanship for the third time he spoke of tough times and a "county government not immune from the fiscal impact." Mirabella was also selected chairman in 2001 when the county economic structure was challenged by the burdens of support services after the World Trade Center tragedy.

This year, he didn't mince words. At the county reorganization he said, "Like other government entities, we will be forced to look at workforce reductions in both traditional and non traditional ways. We will focus on additional sources of revenue."

The opening weeks of the New Year bring out the pomp and circumstance. In town after town the local provider of services are all declared to be outstanding. It would be interesting if a town official said that police services or garbage pick up was only so-so, or we only did an average job. An unlikely scenario.

This year is no ordinary time. Newly appointed mayor of Cranford, David Robinson, faced some tough realities last week at this ceremony.

To his credit, Robinson spoke to an improved "level of respect" brought back to Cranford government. The days of skateboards and empty wine bottles and irritating

### Left Out

By Frank Capece

irreverence on the dais had been gone for a year. The five commissioners now have non-bloodshot eyes.

They will need a lot of clarity in 2009. Robinson doesn't shout enough about a half million dollar increase to his town from the Rahway Valley Sewerage Authority which operates in obscurity. He also should get ready for an avalanche of tax appeals as the fall in real estate values will hit his tax collector offices.

Most disappointing was Robinson's failure or inability to actually use the word "cut." Rather, he has developed an artificial standard of keeping increases below mandated cost increases. It doesn't meet the standard of candor.

When Robinson speaks against a proposal of Jon Corzine's about pension deferral as "kicking the can down the street," he reminds us of the crusading attorney who successfully challenged the use of state "Christmas tree ornaments" which translated to special grant funding. The severe cut-back in municipal aid by the state will mount the pressure on Robinson to again get tough.

In Plainfield, facing the pressures for cuts in municipal taxes, newly-elected Councilman Adrian Mapp, quoting Thomas Edison, "Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work. Well my fellow residents, it is time to tighten the straps of our collective overalls."

In little Winfield, County Clerk Joanne Rajoppi and Freeholder Angel Estrada joined in the ceremony naming a local street "David Wright Boulevard." Wright, the longtime official in his town, personally spent a large chunk of last summer painting the inside of the municipal building to cut costs.

Wright has become a master of the complexities of Community Development Funding to the benefit of his town.

Back to Mirabella. He set out the pledge of having ready public works projects saying, "We will apply for these funds on behalf of our citizens to put people back to work."

A tough time for municipal officials has developed. There are no lottery-type tickets that can be purchased to bail us out. We need to hold the officials and ourselves to a standard that those who make the tough choices are the real friends. Heck, maybe we should even name streets after the courageous ones.

An attorney, Frank Capece is a resident of Cranford.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Plans for the new year

To the Editor:

I had an important family obligation on Jan. 1 which resulted in me not being present for the Cranford township reorganization meeting. I was sworn in by Judge Frederick Kessler on Jan. 5 at 7 p.m. in the municipal chambers.

If I had been present on Jan. 1, I would have pledged my full energy and commitment to the Township Committee to make Cranford an even better community. I would have congratulated Mark Dugan as he begins his service, and pledged cooperation to the new mayor, David Robinson.

As the lone Democrat, I will work hard as part of the committee as I proposed that I would, to, by consensus, achieve an effective local government. Some critical agenda items include: Implement a 10-point plan to moderate property taxes; fight the proposed overdevelopment near Orange Avenue School; get Cranford Crossing retail filled and improve garage finances; improve relationship with county, state and federal governments to get some of the key projects completed — Phases 2B, 3, 4 and 5 of flood program and Orchard; complete the improvements on Centennial Avenue; support our youth programs including a skate park, new field and Teen Center activities and get to next step on downtown arts center.

Most of all, to be responsive to citizen concerns. I know I do not have all the answers and I will listen to others' solutions.

I do understand that much of the township's agenda could be significantly constrained by the impacts of the sour economy. We will need to listen to the needs of all and to ensure we do what we can to mitigate the burden of the cost of local government. We also need to make sure it remains effective. That means continued maintenance of the strength of our public safety. To ensure the township public works are well-maintained. So, good luck in 2009. Happy New Year.

Commissioner Dan Aschenbach  
Cranford

### 'Warm hospitality' shown

To the Editor:

On behalf of the more than 1,000 members of the American Legion Clark Post 328, we would like to thank the students at Valley Road School for the wonderful Veteran's Day ceremony they held for the veterans of Clark.

The Veteran's Garden they made is beautiful. We would especially like to thank Principal Joseph Beltramba and Superintendent Renae LaPrete for the kind invitation to be there and speak to the children and for the warm hospitality they extended to us.

Commander Jack Doran  
VFW Post 328  
Clark

### Cooperation counts

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Roselle Borough Council, the Roselle Police Department, Fire Department and Office of Emergency Management Departments, I would like to thank you for your support and generosity which provided more than 200 families with gifts for children and food for their families.

I want to personally thank Sen. Raymond Lesniak, Assemblyman Joseph Cryan and Assemblywoman Annette Quijano for their generous contribution to provide food gift cards to families in need. In these difficult economic times, everyone needs a helping hand and they provided just that.

To those of you who adopted children for the holidays, we thank you so much and wish that you could've seen the smiling faces. In the end, it's about providing happiness and ensuring that we make life a little better to families in need, and that's what counts. So again, thank you, thank you, thank you.

To all the law firms, restaurants, bakeries, busi-

nesses, educational administrators, local residents, organizations and true friends, this was a real collaborative effort and a success. This is a testament that when working together, much can be accomplished. You should all be proud. Have a blessed holiday and a prosperous New Year.

Councilman at Large Jamel C. Holley  
Roselle

### Supporting the troops

To the Editor:

Residents and Friends of Summit, you did an incredible job in 2009, building a community of mutual support with our neighbors in the military, their families and those with whom they serve.

Troops and military family members, Summit Supports Our Troops appreciates all that you have done for us in 2008. It is our goal to provide you with clear messages of gratitude and respect, through the letters and the items we send. In 2009, we will be reaching out for your ideas in serving your families. We know that they bear both the joys and the challenges of your military service. We have the background and are continuing to prepare for providing your families with the best and latest in family support.

Together, we are building a military and civilian community that is closing the gap between the two worlds. In this coming year, we want you troops and your families to know that your Summit neighbors are learning about deployment-related issues and the struggles of Guard and Reserve service and that this community will welcome you home.

Chris Truhe, president  
Summit Supports Our Troops  
Summit

### Campaign kicks off

To the Editor:

We — Dennis Wolfe and Alex Mezzo — are happy to announce our candidacy for seats on the Springfield Board of Education.

We are longtime residents of Springfield who have each lived in our town over 10 years. Our children attend the public school system and we see many positive things happening in the district. We have made this decision with the goal of helping to build upon these successes and to work towards making our school system the best it can possibly be for everyone's children and the value of our community.

In speaking with our friends, and members of the community over the past few years, we recognize that parents still have a number of concerns with the way our Board of Education functions and the various decisions that are made. Whether these issues are real or perceived, these concerns remain on the minds of our citizens and can not continue to be ignored.

We are open-minded individuals who represent the typical family in town with kids in the school system. Like many of our neighbors, we place a high value on the education of our children. If elected, we will strive to work cohesively with all board members and administrators to focus on common goals and objectives that ensure that all of our children receive the most well-rounded educational experience as possible.

Last year, three newcomers recognized the issues that existed on the board and started the process of bringing about needed change. If elected, we will work to build upon the progress that the community made last April when they successfully elected these three new board members. In these tough economics times, we will work with the board and administration to stretch every discretionary dollar that the district has at its disposal and vote to spend only on what we truly need.

We look forward to meeting you over the next few months to discuss how we can collectively move the school district forward together. We value your opinions. Please email us at: boecampaign09@yahoo.com

Dennis Wolfe  
Alex Mezzo  
Springfield



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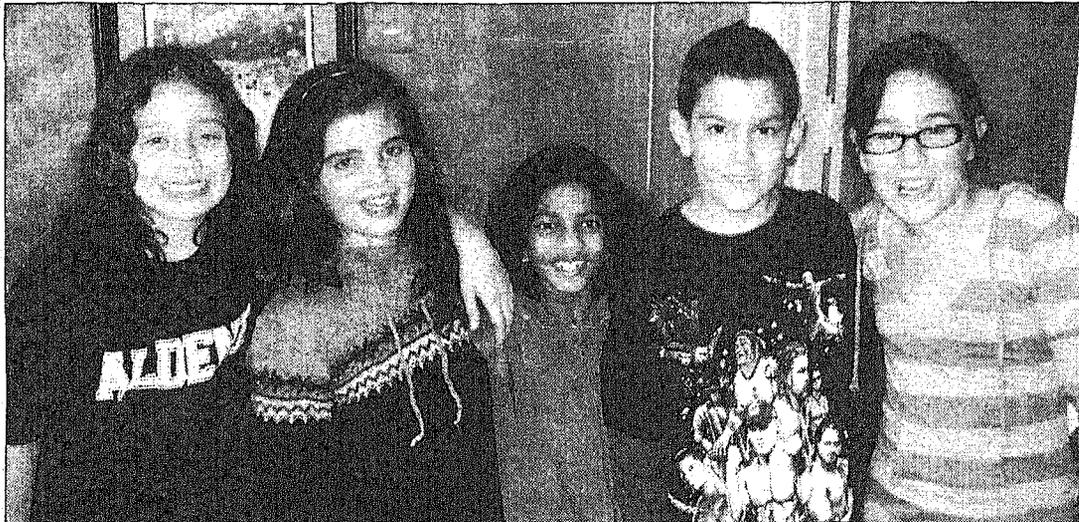
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As part of an introduction to a unit on the brain and senses, Roselle Park students in Terry Scutro's fourth-grade Talented and Gifted elementary classes examined a life-sized gelatin model of the brain. From left: Casey Crown, Morgan Literate, Caren Willphine, Nicholas Marino and Anisa Becaj.

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**Learn about recruiting**

The Kent Place Boosters will present a panel discussion focused on the demands of college athletics for women and the current policies and procedures of recruiting on today at 7 p.m. in Hauser Hall on the Kent Place campus, 42 Norwood Ave., Summit. For information, contact Kent Place Athletic Office at 908-273-0900, ext. 293.

dents at 7 p.m. Monday at Springfield library, 66 Mountain Ave. She will discuss the FAFSA form, how to apply for need-based and merit aid, give general information about how colleges award aid and talk about time lines for financial aid applications. For information, call 973-376-4930.

**Get facts on aid**

Dean of Admissions at College of St. Elizabeth, Donna Tatarka, will present a financial aid workshop for parents of high school stu-

**DECA to compete**

Cranford High School DECA will be competing against more than 1,500 central New Jersey business students at the regional conference held at Middlesex County College on Monday.

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Wednesday, February 11, 2009      9 a.m.

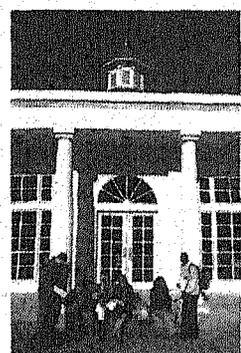
Upper School Information Sessions

Wednesday, January 21, 2009      9 a.m.

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## You're welcome



The Board of Trustees of Kent Place School in Summit honored its Leadership Council this fall with a dinner at Baltusrol Golf Club in Springfield. Head of School Susan C. Bosland, right, welcomes keynote speaker Vanessa E. King, left.

## STUDENT UPDATE

### Payne races to top

Steven Payne, a third-grader at Madison Elementary School in Rahway, won first place at the Cross Country Cultures 2K Run held in Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 6.

His winning time was 8 minutes, 36 seconds.

### DBHS honor roll

The following students achieved Distinguished Honor Roll status and Honor Roll status for the first semester of 2008-09 at David Brearley High, Kenilworth.

#### Distinguished Honor Roll

• Ninth grade: Jason Capati, Kristen Cascante, Erin Clementi, Dominic Dipaolo, Brianna Dustin, Christian Emma, Danielle Russell, Christopher Ryan and Amanda Voorhees.

• Tenth grade: Vincent Albano, Nicholas Almeida, Valeria Condo, Sommer Engler, Kathryn Nieves, Leniza Nieves and John Placca.

• Eleventh grade: Nicholas Fields, Gabrielle Florek, Cora-Ann Licwinko and Laura Romanowski.

• Twelfth grade: Navdeep Cheema, Amber Cox, Benjamin Devito, Alessia Dotro, Vincent Gorka, Haley Hernandez, Patricia Jannett, Alyssa Lawler and Alana Opitz.

#### Honor Roll

• Ninth grade: Ummer Ahmed, Samantha Ayres, Josef Bierenfeld, Erin Clementi, Ellen Engel, Carmen Giordino, Bryan Kendall, Nichole Layden, Kacie Lynn Mc Hale, Samantha Myers, Jessica Oliveira, Rebecca Oliveira, Matthew Peters,

Anthony Scorese, Anthony Tanes, Jose Tlacoacala, Michael Turco, Kevin Yeung and Stephanie Zambujo.

• Tenth grade: Alexandra Bandera, Joseph Calello, Alessandra Cascarano, Morgan Glinka, Rachel Gutzan, James Hannon, Kelly Hotz, Mark Kalladeen, Melissa Laurino, Anthony Matos, Scott Moran, Kathryn Nieves, Erin Pentz, Melissa Rivera, Eric Slahor, Chinonye Uka and David Verdia.

• Eleventh grade: Michael Ceresete, Jessika Chavarria, Stephanie Fernandes, Kacey Glinka, Wayne Hanns, Brian Layden, Dennis O'Rourke, Sean Thomas Reilly, Amanda Resende, Harry Resnick, Samantha Ries and Mary Tlacoacala.

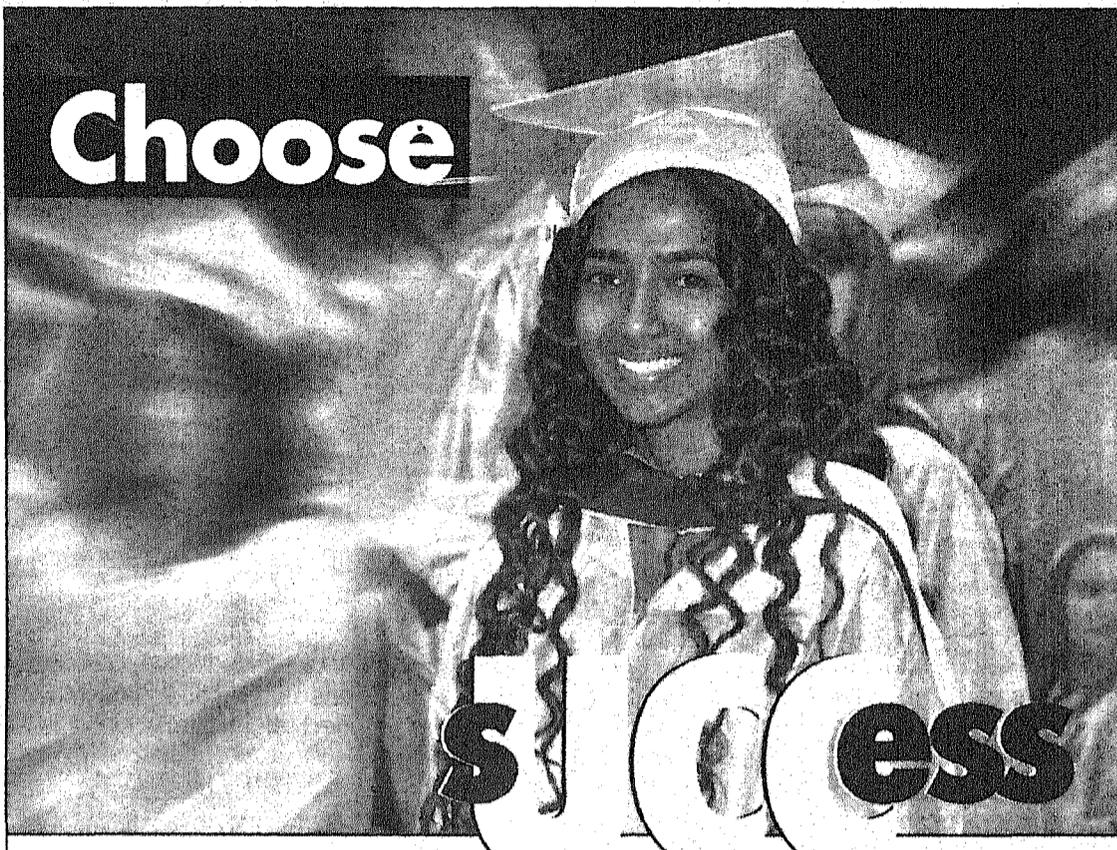
• Twelfth grade: Ashley Antonczak, Jeremy Capati, Daniela Condo, Cynthia Correia, Patrick Costa, Denise Daponte, Jake Eger, April Freeman, Jade Glinka, Kevin Hoagland, Deanna Hodge, Kenneth Knapp, Cristina Lezcano, Michelle Lohse, Thomas Mannix, Samantha Mc Evoy, Allison Moran, Joseph Puerari, David Rendon, Chelsey Rodriguez, Thomas Rodriguez, Stephanie Santos and Cory Stryker.

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## Most creative



Winners of the 'Holiday Home Décoration Contest' for most creative design, from left, Colleen Brown and her helper and nephew, Anthony Bullaro, stand with Recreation Program Coordinator Sandy Gjertsen.

## LINDEN BRIEFS

### Learn yoga, tai-chi, qi gong on Thursdays

Linden Department of Recreation is sponsoring yoga/tai-chi/qi gong classes for adults.

Classes are held Thursdays, through March 19, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., at the John T. Gregorio Recreation Center, 330 Helen St. There is a fee. Register today. Call 908-474-8627.

### Join karate class

Linden Department of Recreation and Community Services is sponsoring karate classes for Linden students ages 5 to 15 Fridays, 4 to 5 p.m., through Feb. 27 at the John T. Gregorio Recreation Center, 330 Helen St. Grand Master Ralph Chirico will teach the class. There is a fee. Registration deadline is Friday.

Register at John T. Gregorio Center, 330 Helen St.; Community Center Building, 605 South Wood Ave.; or Linden Multi-Purpose Center, 1025 John St., or online at [www.linden-nj.org](http://www.linden-nj.org). For information, call 908-474-8627.

### Want to start bowling?

• Youth bowling programs for students in kindergarten through grade 6 will be held at 3:45 p.m. Wednesdays at Linden Lanes, Stiles Street.

• The new special bumper division for boys and girls ages 5 through 7 will be held on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

• The adult/youth program will be held Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Each program includes two games of bowling, use of rental shoes and lightweight balls, instructional assistance and a trophy awards program.

For information, call Linden Lanes at 908-925-3550.

## Charter Study begins

By Paul Greulich  
Staff Writer

UNION — The Union Township Charter Study Commission is gathering information from past and present township officials and employees to help decide what changes to the local government might be in order.

The commission, elected in November, is tasked with researching alternatives to the Township Committee's form of government since Union formed in 1808. The Township Committee consists of five elected members who appoint one of their own as mayor. In this form of government, the mayor's power is mainly ceremonial, giving him or her the responsibility of setting agendas and presiding over meetings.

Ernest Reock of Rutgers University attended the commission's Jan. 5 meeting as a free advisor to help begin the process.

The commission is comprised of School Superintendent Theodore A. Jakubowski as chair, former Republican Mayor Greg Muller, community development director Bertha Matthews and residents Michael Cohan and Suzette Cavadas. Attorney Anthony Rinaldo was appointed to serve as legal counsel at a rate of \$150 an hour.

Muller said initial meetings have left him with a favorable

impression of the other commissioners' expertise and dedication. "Every one of the members did not come in with a personal agenda," he said.

The commission will hold public hearings to gather input from the community and conduct research on various types of government before passing along their results to the Township Committee. "We're going to try to make it as open as we can," Rinaldo said.

While Reock encouraged public input, he advised against basing decisions on the results of broad surveys sent by mail to residents who are not familiar with the town's present form of government, let alone the alternative forms. "You have been elected to use your judgement to decide what's best," Reock told the commission.

Muller said he opposes breaking the township into wards.

"It creates competition between different sections of the community and I'm against that," Muller said.

However, Muller said any decision to change the form of government will ultimately be made by the township residents by ballot vote in November. The next meeting of the charter study commission will be Feb. 2.

Paul Greulich can be reached at 908-686-7700 ext. 121, or at [editorial@thelocalsource.com](mailto:editorial@thelocalsource.com).

## KENILWORTH BRIEFS

### Library to closing

The Kenilworth Library will close Jan. 19 in observance of Martin Luther King's Birthday. It will reopen Jan. 20 at 10 a.m.

opportunity to participate in holiday activities and create a craft to take home.

### DVDs available at KPL

The Kenilworth Public Library currently houses a collection of nearly 1,200 popular DVDs, available for free checkout to anyone age 18 or older who holds a valid library card.

### Make a winter craft

A Winter Craft will be held Jan. 17 from 11 to noon in the Activity Room at Kenilworth library. Children, ages 4 to 6, will have an

## SUMMIT BRIEFS

### Old Guard meeting

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

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

### See 'The Trap' at SPL

The next installment in Summit library's Film Movement Series is the "The Trap," a modern film noir set in post-Milosevic Serbia, on Jan. 16 at 12:30 p.m. Doors open 15 minutes before each showing.

For information, visit [www.summitlibrary.org](http://www.summitlibrary.org) or call 908-273-0350, ext. 3. The library is located at 75 Maple St.

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## Thousands mourn fallen firefighter

By Toniann Autonelli  
Regional Editor

ELIZABETH — Thousands of firefighters from Union County and throughout the state lined Broad Street Monday morning to bid a solemn farewell to Elizabeth Firefighter Gary Stephens, who was killed in the line of duty late last week.

Former colleagues of the 28-year old Elizabeth Fire Department veteran, as well as those who had never met Stephens, gathered at St. John's Episcopal Church to pay their respects to a man who would've been embarrassed by so much attention.

Outside the Elizabeth church, a procession of bagpipers and emergency workers from every municipality in Union County marched beneath an American flag, hanging between two Elizabeth firetrucks. Stephens' black fire helmet was carried into the church before the ceremony began and placed near the pulpit, along with his photograph. There was no casket.

Speakers allowed mourners outside the sanctuary to hear portions of the service, which was attended by local dignitaries, including Elizabeth Mayor J. Christian Bollwage and Sen. Raymond Lesniak, who spoke of Stephens' "compassion" and dedication to his job.

Stephens, who leaves behind his wife, Natalie, his mother and a brother, was on his fourth tour of duty on the Elizabeth Fire Department's Engine 2. He is predeceased



Photo By Barbara Kokkalis

Firefighters line Broad Street as an American flag is suspended between two Elizabeth firetrucks outside St. John's Episcopal Church in Elizabeth, where a funeral service was held for Elizabeth Firefighter Gary Stephens, inset, who was killed in the line of duty last week.

by his father, Charles Stephens, who worked as an Elizabeth firefighter from 1949 until his retirement in 1973. During his tenure on the Elizabeth Fire Department,

Elizabeth Public Information Official William Reyes said, Stephens earned a prestigious Valor Award. He was presented with the honor on March 31, 1999 for "personal disre-

gard of safety to protect the lives and property of others."

John Holl, a spokesperson for the Union County Prosecutor's Office, said the county's Homicide

Task Force is "working the investigation." Authorities are still trying to determine what caused the incident.

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### Making an impression

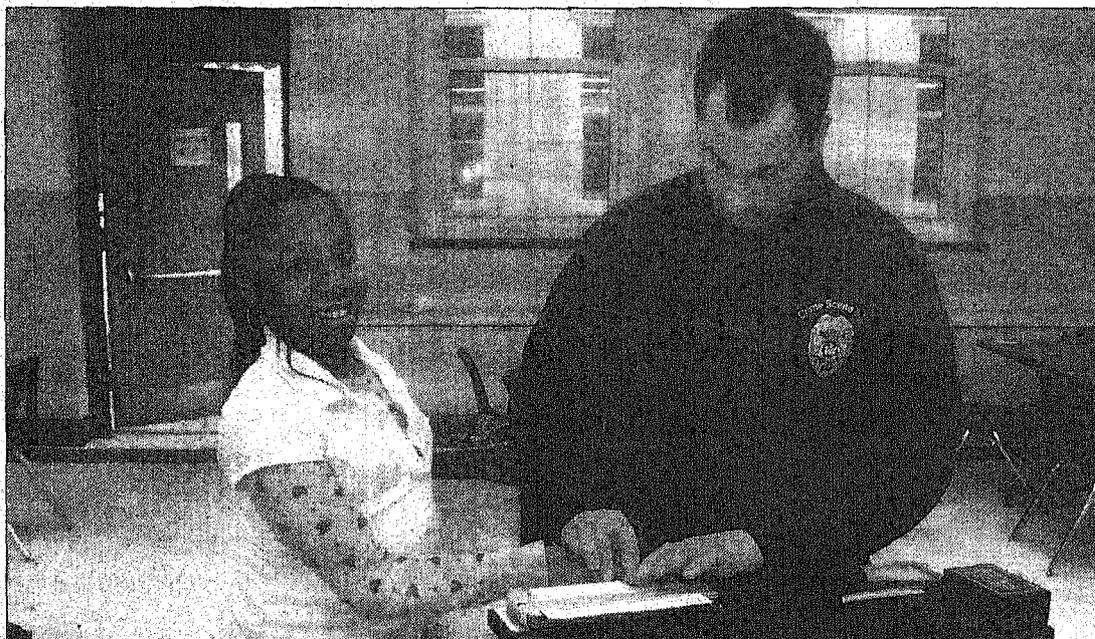


Photo Courtesy of Christine Hudak/Linden Public Schools

Officers from the Union County Sheriff's Department visited Soehl Middle School in Linden to conduct the Fingerprints on File program. Student Brianna Lembrick is pictured getting her fingerprints taken by a Linden officer.

## County braces for tough economy

By Paul Greulich  
Staff Writer

The Union County Freeholder Board jumped into 2009 determined to keep the county strong in the face of the recession gripping the national economy.

Incoming Freeholder Chairman Alexander Mirabella outlined programs that will aid this cause, such as Union County Works, a comprehensive jobs and economic growth plan, and Going Green II, which is aimed at reducing harmful emissions and exploring alternative energy options as well as working with colleges to develop "Green Collar" job training.

A Foreclosure Task Force will also be put in place to position the county to apply for funding through President-elect Barack Obama's \$10 million foreclosure prevention fund.

Mirabella said the county is not immune to the fiscal impact of the recession, and said the freeholders will likely face difficult decisions and sacrifices in 2009.

"Like other governmental entities, Union County will be forced to take a look at work force reduction, in both traditional and non-traditional ways. We will revisit this budgetary issue later this month with focus on additional sources of revenue," Mirabella said. "In times like these, government also becomes the first resort for assistance, rather than a last

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Photo By Barbara Kokkalis

Firefighters fold an American flag during a brief ceremony outside St. John's Episcopal Church in Elizabeth prior to Firefighter Gary Stephens' funeral.

## Local firefighter remembered

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Reyes said the last firefighter to die in the line of duty in Elizabeth was Kenneth "Red" Feeney, on March 21, 1980.

Stephens, 57, who will be buried in Bayville, died early Friday morning as he and fellow firefighters battled a house fire. Stephens was struck by a slow-moving firetruck while on duty during the two-alarm blaze at 2:13 a.m. at 335 Marshall St. in Elizabeth, near a New Jersey Turnpike overpass.

The call reporting a "firefighter down" was received by dispatchers at 2:30 a.m., according

to William Reyes, spokesperson for the city of Elizabeth. Stephens was transported to Trinitas Regional Medical Center in Elizabeth, where he was pronounced dead, authorities said.

A 19-year-old homeless man has since been arrested in connection with starting the fire that Stephens and his colleagues were responding to at the time of his death. At approximately 3:30 a.m., 19-year-old Emilio Vasquez arrived at Trinitas Hospital suffering from burns on his hands and face.

Vasquez told police he had been kidnapped on Elizabeth Avenue and brought to the house

at 340 Marshall St., where his kidnappers tied him and a second male, and then ignited the interior of the house. He later recanted his story, and admitted that he started the fire himself to keep warm.

Vasquez is being charged by Detective Joseph Brennan of the Elizabeth Police Department with third degree arson and felony murder, for the death of Stephens.

He was scheduled to make his first court appearance Wednesday before Union County Judge Joan Robinson Gross. He is being held on \$650,000 bail at the Union County Jail.

## UC duo nabbed for theft

By John O'Reilly  
Staff Writer

Two Union County residents were arrested in connection with a Somerset County bank robbery last week, according to local authorities.

Travis Picou, 30, of West Grand Avenue in Rahway and David Lee, 29, of East 4th Avenue in Roselle, were both arrested, along with a bank teller privy to their scheme, within four days of robbing a PNC Bank in Franklin Township.

The men are being held in Somerset County Jail and were charged with second degree robbery and conspiracy to commit robbery, according to Somerset County Prosecutor Wayne J. Forrest.

Forrest said the robbery took place at approximately 5 p.m. on Dec. 29 when the two men handed a note to teller Jennifer Upadhyay, 24, of Old Bridge, and escaped with an undisclosed amount of money.

During the course of the investigation, Upadhyay said she did not know the suspects, but investigators noticed her story had discrepancies from surveillance footage.

In a subsequent interview with police, Upadhyay allegedly confessed Picou was her boyfriend and that she conspired with him and Lee in the robbery.

Following an investigation, a "large sum of currency" was recovered from her home, Forrest said.

Her confession also led authorities to Lee's Roselle apartment, where they found another large sum of cash in plain view in his bedroom and arrested him.

## All Creatures Great & Small

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### MAMA MIA

Cats reach reproductive age between seven and twelve months. A female can be in heat (oestrus) up to five times a year, each episode lasting about five days. The gestation period averages 64 days, and birth lasts about two hours. The birth is often called kitting, and the kittens are called a litter. The average litter numbers four. Each kitten is born in a separate amniotic sac, which often breaks open at the moment of birth. If it does not, the mother breaks it. Born blind, deaf, and helpless, a kitten's senses begin to function ten or twelve days after birth. After birth, the mother licks her kittens to clean them and help stimulate their circulation.

At T.L.C. PET DOCTOR, we recommend that you pay close attention to your cat so that you may notice any difference in behavior that could be attributed to a pregnancy. If you do happen to see something that may warrant a visit to the vet, be sure to bring your cat to 1326 Stuyvesant Ave., Union as soon as possible. We stress that the best thing you can do for the health of your cat, in addition to regular check-ups, is to have her spayed. To schedule an appointment, or to have your questions answered, call 908.686.7080.

P.S. A domestic cat is capable of bearing up to three litters every year.

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## Freeholders prepare for challenges

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resort. Active, smart government should start to play a role now."

County Democratic Chair Charlotte DeFillippo served as mistress of ceremonies, greeting such attendees as Sen. Raymond Lesniak, D-20 and Congress-

man-elect Leonard Lance.

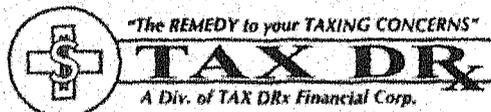
Among the speakers were Congressman Donald Payne, who reiterated the need for hard work in the coming year.

"We have to roll up our sleeves. We're facing very serious economic problems," Payne said.

## Sales tax deduction restored



The 2008 financial rescue bill restored the option of deducting state and local sales taxes in lieu of deducting state and local income taxes. The sales tax deduction may be based on amounts in an IRS table, plus actual amounts paid for certain big-ticket items like cars. Of you can take the deduction based on actual receipts for sales taxes paid in 2008 and 2009.

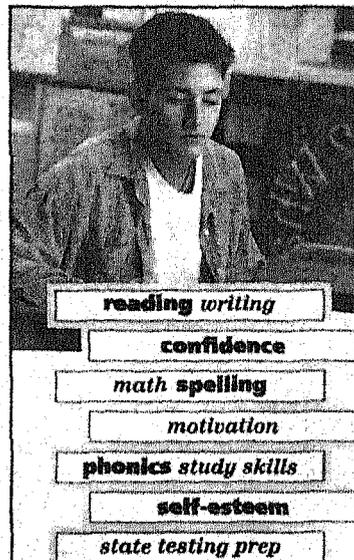


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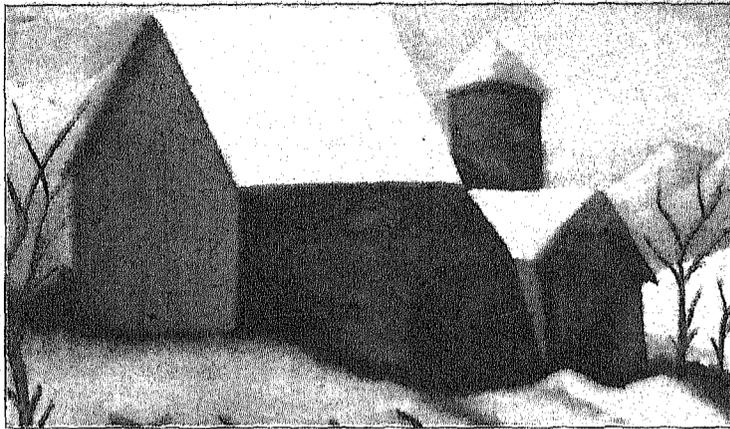
## Exhibit is 'His, Hers'

### Couple to display art at Union gallery

The Les Malamut Art Gallery, located on the lower level of the Union Public Library on Morris Avenue in Union, will present an exhibit of fine art and photography by Avi and Constantine Kiriakatis.

The Kenilworth husband and wife have titled their show "His and Hers." It will be on display until March 13. A Reception and opportunity to meet the artists is planned for Saturday, from 1 to 4 p.m. The exhibit and reception are free and open to the public.

Avi, who was born in Greece, is an award-winning artist/teacher works in all media. She studied oils with a private teacher for over 20 years and iconography under the direction of iconographer A.



Papargiris. She has won several awards at the Union County Senior Art Show and the Festival on the Green in Union. Her artwork was also accepted for the New Jersey State Juried Show and Collectors Show sponsored by the Somerset Art Association.

Avi has exhibited at many private and corporate locations and donated numerous pieces of artwork to various organizations in New Jersey to raise funds for the needy. She has given art lessons to adults and youth at Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Westfield. She has also taught daughter Yiana and son Chris to paint and currently is teaching grandchildren George and Ava Leichtling to paint with oils.

"It gives me great pleasure and enthusiasm to paint with my husband Costa, as we find it very relaxing and peaceful painting together and inspiring each other," she said.

Constantine was also born in Greece and came to the United States to be with his two brothers. He worked at a variety of jobs and went to school for electronic engineering. Although artistically inclined, his profession demanded much of his time with little opportunity to develop his talent. Once retired, he pursued oil painting and photography. He has exhibited and won awards at various shows in New Jersey including the Union County Senior Art Show.



An exhibit by artists Avi and Constantine Kiriakatis is on display at the Les Malamut Art Gallery in Union until March 13. 'First Date,' above, and 'Barn,' left, are two of the works that make up the exhibit.

## 'A Few Good Men' will take the stage at UCPAC

Alliance Repertory Theatre will present Aaron Sorkin's "A Few Good Men," beginning Jan. 16 at the Union County Performing Arts Center in Rahway.

Two marines charged in the death of a fellow marine at Guantanamo Bay get assigned a Navy JAG lawyer more interested in baseball games than their case. He expects an easy plea bargain and cover-up. Prodded by fellow defense team members, he eventually

makes a valiant effort to defend his clients and, in doing so, puts the military mentality and code of honor on trial.

Aaron Sorkin's critically acclaimed play was made into a movie in 1993 with Tom Cruise and Jack Nicholson and was nominated for four Oscars, including Best Picture.

Alliance Rep's 16 member cast is headed by Scott Cagney of Bloomfield as Lt.j.g. Kaffee, Amelia Campbell of New York City

as Lt. Jo Galloway and Charles F. Wagner IV of Union City as Col. Nathan Jessup. Kimberly Wood of South River stage manages and Tom Rowe of Scotch Plains is lighting designer. Award-winner Michael Driscoll of Linden directs.

This thrilling Alliance Repertory production comes to life in the renovated UCPAC from Jan. 16 to 31. Performances are Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2

p.m. The Jan. 17 production is an open caption production. This open captioned performance is made possible by The New Jersey Division of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing in partnership with the New Jersey Theatre Alliance and the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State.

Reservations can be made by calling 732-499-8226 or visiting the UCPAC Web site at [www.ucpac.org](http://www.ucpac.org).

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Thursday Evening Salon Series: new season of art lectures begins January 15th at 7:30pm. Call for details.  
POP: The Global Citizen. international Pop Art exhibition. Visit website for gallery hours.  
Winter Session Art Classes begin for adults, teens and children. Class registration available online.

*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@thelocalsource.com](mailto:editorial@thelocalsource.com).

## ART SHOWS

The Arts Guild of Rahway will present "FROM THE GARDEN OF EARTHLY DELIGHTS," an art exhibit about food, which will run from Friday through Feb. 1 at The Arts Guild of Rahway, located at 1670 Irving St. The opening reception will be Jan. 11 from 1 to 4 p.m. Admission is free. Gallery hours are Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m., or by appointment. For information call 732-381-7511, e-mail [artsguild1670@verizon.net](mailto:artsguild1670@verizon.net) or visit the Web site at [www.rahwayartsguild.org](http://www.rahwayartsguild.org). The exhibit includes prints, paintings, photography, sculpture and collaborative works by the following artists: Erika Diamond, Chanan Delivuk, Jesse Farber, Randy Ford, Gerry Heydt, Robert Kogge, Neal Korn/Leonard Merlo, Hiroshi Kumagai, Namoi Leibowitz, Kevan Lunney, Chris Mateer, Nao Matsumoto, Monika Malewska, Jim McKeon, Gina Minichino, Beth Morrison, Lauren Schiller and Joe Waks.

## BOOKS

The Summit Free Public Library announces that the next meeting of the **BROWN BAG BOOK CLUB** for seniors will take place Jan. 23, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Participants are invited to bring a bag lunch; hot and cold beverages will be provided.

The book to be discussed is "Loving Frank" by Nancy Horan. The discussion is free and open to all, and no pre-registration is necessary. The Summit Free Public Library is located at 75 Maple St.

For information, call the reference desk at 908-273-0350, ext. 3, or visit the library's Web site at [www.summitlibrary.org](http://www.summitlibrary.org).

**THE READERS' FORUM**, the book discussion group of the **CRANFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY**, will discuss the following books: "Uncommon Arrangements" by Katie Roiphe, Monday. 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](mailto:library@cranfordnj.org).

The Springfield Free Public Library's **REALLY GOOD! BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** will meet today at 7 p.m. to discuss "The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society" by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows. Discussions take place at 7 p.m. in the Palmer Museum. Refreshments will be served. To reserve a copy of the book, call 973-376-4930, ext. 229. New members are welcome. Assistive listening devices for the hearing impaired are available. The Springfield Free Public Library is located at 66 Mountain Ave., Springfield.

## CONCERTS

The Union County Performing Arts Center in Rahway will present "THE MUSIC OF ABBA," with original musicians from the group, on Feb. 6 at 8 p.m. For tickets and information, call 732-499-8226 or visit [www.ucac.org](http://www.ucac.org).

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

**LANA'S RESTAURANT**, 1300 Raritan Road, Clark, will offer dinner and live reggae with Exodus Supreme every Wednesday, beginning at 7 p.m. For information, call 732-669-9024.

## DANCE

**Y-SQUARES**, a local square dance club, meets Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. at Frank K. Hehnlly School, Raritan Road, Clark. For information, call 908-298-1851, 732-381-2535 or 908-241-9492.

**LUNA LOUNGE** hosts "Tasty Thursdays" with DJ Richie, who spins reggae and hip-hop. Patrons must be 21 or older to enter. Dress is casual but trendy. Parking is available. Luna Lounge is located at 1906 E.

Georges Ave., Linden. Call 908-925-4120 for details.

## HOBBIES

The **MODEL RAILROAD CLUB INC.**, a tax-exempt public charity, affiliated with the Union County New Jersey Department of Parks and Recreation, has announced that discount advance tickets for its 2008 annual light and sound show and open house are now on sale. Tickets will be available at the club ticket window on Saturdays between 1 and 4 p.m. Ticket ordering information also is available on the club's Web site, [www.tmrcl.org](http://www.tmrcl.org). For information, contact the club at 908-964-9724 on Saturdays between 1 and 5 p.m. or 908-964-8808 for a recorded message, or by visiting the club's Web site at [www.tmrcl.org](http://www.tmrcl.org).

The Summit Department of Community Programs will sponsor **CHESSE CLUB** for chess players from beginner to the most experienced players. Classes are available on Monday evenings for youth ages 7 to 17, from 6 to 7 p.m. and adults from 6 to 7 p.m. The classes are held at the Field House at 5 Myrtle Ave. For online registration and credit card payment go to <https://register.communitypass.net/summit>.

**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.

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## MOVIES

There will be a free showing of the

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**CRANFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY** is continuing its ongoing **CLASSIC FILM NIGHT**, with a new night. Beginning this month, films will be shown on Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. The films run the gamut from mystery, comedy, and romance, to thrillers and melodramas. Upcoming films are: Jan. 15, "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," directed by Milos Forman, starring Jack Nicholson and Louise Fletcher; "The Wild One," directed by Laslo Benedek, starring Marlon Brando and Lee Marvin; Jan. 29, "Father of the Bride," directed by Vincente Minelli, starring Spencer Tracy, Joan Bennet, and Elizabeth Taylor. To review the list of films in the series, visit the library Web site at [www.cranford.com/library](http://www.cranford.com/library) and click on "Events." The films will be shown at the Cranford Community Center, 220 Walnut Ave. Admission is free and all are welcome. For information about the series, call the library at 908-709-7272 and ask for Fran Houston or email [cranfordlibrary@gmail.com](mailto:cranfordlibrary@gmail.com)

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

## MUSEUMS

The Clark Historical Society invites the public to the **DR. WILLIAM**

**ROBINSON PLANTATION**, located at 593 Madison Hill Road. It was built in 1690 and is Clark's first farm and homestead and is listed on the National and State registers of Historic Places. The Plantation House was closed in 2002 for renovations and recently re-opened its doors to the public in October 2007. For information, visit [www.clarkhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.clarkhistoricalsociety.org).

**THE CALDWELL PARSONAGE**, 909 Caldwell Ave., Union, is a museum dedicated to the history and culture of the township of Union. The site is on the National Register of Historic Places and the New Jersey Register of Historic Places. The scene depicted in the center of the Union County Seal occurred at this site. The museum is open from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily and by appointment. Open house is from 1 to 5 p.m. every third Sunday of the month. For information, or to make arrangements for a group tour, call 908-687-7977.

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

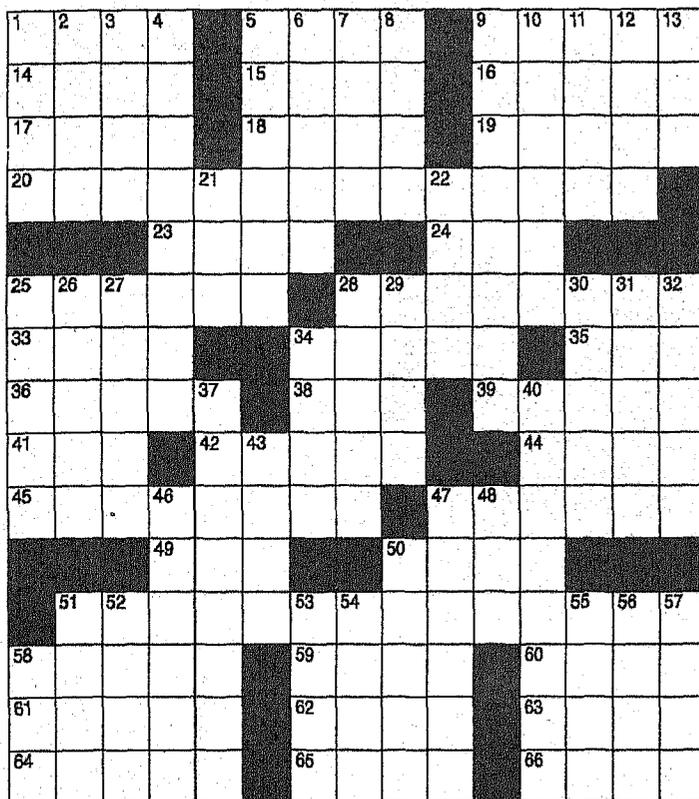
**LIBERTY HALL MUSEUM**, 1003 Morris Ave., Union, chronicles more than 200 years of New Jersey and U.S. history. The museum is open to the public Wednesday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sundays, from noon to 4 p.m., April through December. For information about upcoming Liberty Hall events or for reservations, call 908-527-0400.

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## CLUES ACROSS

- 1. One of a pair
- 5. Females entering society
- 9. Green regions of desert
- 14. Gorse genus
- 15. A way out
- 16. Botswanan monetary units
- 17. \_\_\_\_\_ne: tranquil
- 18. Beget
- 19. Wipe out recorded information
- 20. Common spa garment
- 23. \_\_\_\_\_bral: intellectual
- 24. Auricle
- 25. Something unusual
- 28. Bungalows
- 33. Nights prior
- 34. The 18th letter of the Hebrew alphabet
- 35. Pie \_\_\_\_\_ mode
- 36. Roman Demeter
- 38. Imitate
- 39. Scad genus
- 41. Japanese airline
- 42. Sea eagles
- 44. European defense organization
- 45. Curatives
- 47. Conditions of balance
- 49. Women's undergarment
- 50. Water parsnip genus
- 51. Calling number references
- 58. Murdered in his bathtub
- 59. Highly excited
- 60. Profligate
- 61. The upper crust
- 62. Conc \_\_\_\_\_: cement
- 63. \_\_\_\_\_ Pound, poet
- 64. Supplied with microphone
- 65. A military dining room
- 66. Distribute playing cards

## CLUES DOWN

- 1. Anything indispensable
- 2. Away from wind
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ace: patio
- 4. Training by multiple repetitions
- 5. Catch sight of
- 6. Expel from a country
- 7. Kind of ballpoint pen
- 8. \_\_\_\_\_son: fedora
- 9. Performs surgery
- 10. Roman goddess of the dawn
- 11. Thick piece of something
- 12. \_\_\_\_\_ into things
- 13. Midway between south and southeast
- 21. Thus far
- 22. 8th Hebrew letter
- 25. Go over
- 26. Oats genus
- 27. Past tense of rerun
- 28. Cloaks
- 29. Lyric poems
- 30. Festivities
- 31. Fill with high spirits
- 32. Gulf of, in the Aegean
- 34. Capital of Yemen
- 37. In a way, oozed out
- 40. Smitten
- 43. Harvest
- 46. Remove by erosion
- 47. Encirclements
- 48. Vessel for bathing
- 50. Arrogant and annoying people
- 51. \_\_\_\_\_ban: Afghan faction
- 52. \_\_\_\_\_Erikson, psychologist
- 53. Damage
- 54. Double curve
- 55. Thick messy substance
- 56. Turkish river
- 57. Secure against leakage
- 58. 13th Hebrew letter

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## HOROSCOPE

### Jan. 11 to 17

**ARIES**, March 21 to April 20: Aries, hunker down and focus all of your attention on work this week. There will be time for partying later when all of your responsibilities have been met.

**TAURUS**, April 21 to May 21: Nervous energy has you looking for a new project, Taurus. It could be just what the doctor ordered to get your mind off of other things. Ask Scorpio to help out.

**GEMINI**, May 22 to June 21: Gemini, if you're thinking about a new relationship, consider adopting a pet. This could be exactly what you need for a little extra companionship.

**CANCER**, June 22 to July 22: Cancer, there is such a thing as too much of a good thing. Whatever you've been doing in excess, you need to slow it down. Ask for friends to provide some other stimulation.

**LEO**, Jul 23 to Aug. 23: With so

much going on in the financial realm, it pays to take inventory of your spending and saving, Leo. Now is the time to get your finances in check so you'll be prepared.

**VIRGO**, Aug. 24 to Sept. 22: Virgo, there's been a lot of turmoil in your life the last few months. But this week something will occur that will take away a lot of the stress. Peace of mind is on the horizon.

**LIBRA**, Sept. 23 to Oct. 23: Explore deeper relationships with family members and it can be a win-win situation for you and everyone involved. A new pet can bring trouble into the household.

**SCORPIO**, Oct. 24 to Nov. 22: Is money ruling the day, Scorpio? It could be time to take a better look at your priorities. You may find some answers to your problems if you shift the focus off of your finances.

**SAGITTARIUS**, Nov. 23 to

Dec. 21: Sagittarius, you're reaching new heights at work. The trouble is, you're not feeling so great about all of the success. Maybe you need to reevaluate your career path.

**CAPRICORN**, Dec. 22 to Jan. 20: Capricorn, family concerns leave you feeling nervous. The way around them is to talk things over with friends. Sometimes just talking can make you feel better.

**AQUARIUS**, Jan. 21 to Feb. 18: There's a lot of drama going on at home, Aquarius. But avoiding the situation won't make it go away. You have to stick it out and find the silver lining to this cloud.

**PISCES**, Feb. 19 to March 20: Surround yourself with lots of friends, Pisces. This will put and keep a smile on your face this week. Sagittarius wants to join the fun.

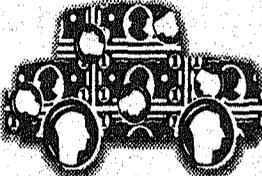
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# Home health aid earns Sage award

*Polish immigrant's dedication to patients recognized by Eldercare*

By Joseph M. D'Alise  
Staff Writer

Maria Godek has recently been recognized by Sage Eldercare, in Summit, as its Home Health Aide of the Year.

Godek overcame many obstacles to get where she is today. An immigrant from Rzeszow, Poland, she has lived in Irvington for 15 years.

She and her husband, Stanislaw, did not speak English when they first arrived in America, but Maria was able to find work as a private home aide for four years before learning enough of the language to take the necessary courses to become a licensed home health aide.

"It shows remarkable courage and strength to move to a new country, learn a new language and become certified as a home health

aide, like Maria did," Barbara Tighe, director of home care at Sage, said.

According to Jessica Rosenzweig Cantor, Sage's executive director, the Home Health Aide of the Year is chosen based on outstanding performance, including competency, quality of care and dependability, all of which she feels Godek possesses.

"Maria is a hard-working, dedicated home health aide who really enjoys caring for seniors. She truly loves what she does and it shows. The agency is fortunate to benefit from Maria's home care expertise, boundless enthusiasm, and an open mind and heart."

Godek is appreciative of the award, but feels that the people she works around makes her job much easier.

"It is a big honor to work with



Maria Godek of Irvington, center, is presented with the award for Home Health Aid of the Year by Sage Executive Director Jessica Rosenzweig Cantor, left, and Acting Director of Home Care Barbara Tighe, right.

such friendly and nice people," Godek said. "The clients and their families are very good people too. Being named the agency's Home Health Aide of the Year is a miracle."

Tighe feels that Godek's concern for her clients has not gone unrequited, and believes that is a quality of a successful health care aide.

"The clients she cares for are

very fond of her, and we're glad she's a part of the SAGE family," Tighe said.

Joseph M. D'Alise can be reached at 908-686-7700, ext. 124, or [editorial@thelocalsource.com](mailto:editorial@thelocalsource.com).

## HEALTH & WELLNESS

### Y to host nutrition and wellness seminars

The Summit Area YMCA will continue to host free nutrition and wellness lectures during January.

All lectures are open to the community and free of charge. A special wellness lecture, "Building Blocks for a Better Back," will take place at the Summit Y on Jan. 20 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Nutrition lectures will be held as follows:

- Losing Weight without the Stress, Jan. 22 at 1 p.m. at the Summit Y.

- Healthy Eating on a Budget, Jan. 28 at 7:30 p.m. at the Springfield Y and Jan. 29 at 1 p.m. at the Summit Y.

The Summit Y is located at 67 Maple St., and can be reached at 908-273-3330; the Springfield Y is located at 100 S. Springfield Ave., and can be reached at 973-467-0838.

For specific information about these events, contact Sue Fieseler, community wellness director at 908-273-3330, ext. 167 or visit [www.summitareaymca.org](http://www.summitareaymca.org).

### Springfield squad in search of volunteers

Attention all Springfield senior citizens. The Springfield Volunteer First Aid Squad's greatest need is

people who are interested in helping others.

The squad is seeking new members. No prior experience is needed. The squad will provide volunteers with the necessary training. The main requirements are that you are a caring person looking to help others and that you are in good physical health.

If you are interested in joining, a membership application is available online

at [www.springfieldfas.org/volunteer.html](http://www.springfieldfas.org/volunteer.html). Complete and sign the application then return it to the squad building, located at 10 North Trivett Ave. in Springfield. If you are not ready to join, but would like to get additional information, send an e-mail to

[membership@springfieldfas.org](mailto:membership@springfieldfas.org) or call 973-376-2040 and leave a message. Someone will contact you to answer all of your questions.

If you are not sure if volunteering is for you, visit the volunteer site [www.springfieldfas.org/volunteer.html](http://www.springfieldfas.org/volunteer.html) and take some time to view the "You Tube" video.

It's the older members of the

Springfield First Aid Squad who help to keep it alive, according to squad officials.

### 'Complete' fitness

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## OBITUARIES

### Lena Amos

Lena Amos, 79, of Mountainside died on Dec. 30.

Surviving are her husband, Bishop Ronnie Amos Jr.; a son, Elder Ronnie Amos III; two sisters, Leonao Lufas and Lucille Whitfield; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The Clarence B. Wright Funeral Home, Irvington, handled the arrangements.

### Vivienne Argese

Vivienne J. Argese, 59, of Union died Dec. 27 at home.

Born in Newark, Mrs. Argese lived in Union. She was a legal secretary for Robinson, St. John & Wayne, Newark, and other law firms.

Surviving are her husband, Richard, and a sister, Beverly Collinson.

The Dangler Funeral Home, West Orange, handled the arrangements.

### Vincent Badalis

Vincent J. Badalis, 69, a lifelong resident of Linden, died Dec. 26 in Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital at Rahway.

Mr. Badalis was born in Elizabeth. He was a service dispatcher for Public Service Electric & Gas Co., Newark, for 35 years and retired in 1998.

Surviving are his wife of 46 years, Joanne; two sons, Lt. Col. Joseph V. and Vincent M.; two daughters, Jeanette Haligowski and Beth Anne Haberman; two sisters, Frances Bock and Margaret Donaldson, and 10 grandchildren.

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

### Evelyn Bartel

Evelyn Bartel of West Orange, formerly of Springfield, died Dec. 31 in the Daughters of Israel, West Orange.

Born in Poland, Mrs. Bartel lived in Newark and Springfield before moving to West Orange 10 years ago. She was an interior decorator and was employed by B&B Decorators, Newark, for 40 years before retiring in 1979. Mrs. Bartel was a member of the Charity Council of Cerebral Palsy, the Beth Ahm Senior League and the Sarah Bailey Group III, all of Springfield.

Surviving are two sons, Lance and Gary; a brother, Joseph Ogushoff; two sisters, Diane Lieberfarb and Bunny Berkowitz; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The Menorah Chapels at Millburn in Union handled the arrangements.

### Richard Benavitch



Richard John Benavitch, 69, of Roselle Park died Dec. 24 in Newark Beth Israel Medical Center.

Born in Elizabeth, Mr. Benavitch lived in Roselle Park. He was an electronic technician for The Star-Ledger in Newark, where he worked until his retirement. Mr. Benavitch served in the Navy during peacetime.

Surviving are his wife, Patricia A.; two daughters, Ellen P. Stefniak and Katherine Henkes; a son, Richard T.; a brother, Matthew, and three grandchildren.

The Bonner Echo Lake Funeral Home, Westfield, handled the arrangements.

### Nomesia Botelho

Nomesia Amaral Botelho, 79, of Roselle died Dec. 28 at home.

Born in Azores, Portugal, Mrs. Botelho came to the United States in 1981.

Surviving are her husband of 50 years, Manuel; three daughters, Maria Carbente, Janet Couto and Lourdes Herman; a son, Joseph; two sisters, Carminda Alves and Lourdes Barbosa; a brother, Augustin Amaral, and six grandchildren.

The Krowicki McCracken Funeral Home, Linden, handled the arrangements.

### Henry Colter



Henry N. Colter, 84, of Summit died Nov. 22 in Wanaque Center, Haskell.

Born in Orange, Mr. Colter lived in South Orange for most of his life before moving to Summit three years ago. He attended Syracuse University. Mr. Colter served with the Army Air Corps during World War II. Before retiring, he was a self-employed contractor.

Surviving is a brother, Rudyard M.

The Preston Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

### Henry Joseph Conrad



Henry Joseph "Bib" Conrad, 87, of Toms River, formerly of Linden, died Jan. 4 in the Lebanon Township home of his daughter.

Born in Elizabeth, Mr. Conrad lived in Linden for 85 years before moving to Toms River in 2006. He was an operations foreman for Exxon Co., Linden, for 33 years and retired in 1982. Mr. Conrad was a veteran of World War II and served with the Navy in the Pacific Basin. He was a member of the Exxon Tiger's Club, Linden.

Surviving are his wife of 61 years, Mary Genevieve Daniel Conrad; three sons, Thomas, Raymond and Dennis; two daughters, Mary-Margaret Hock and Patricia Hammer; nine grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

### Natalie Dudzinski

Natalie A. Dudzinski, 62, of Linden died on Dec. 25.

Born in Nanticoke, Pa., Miss Dudzinski resided in Linden. She was a 1967 graduate of Elizabeth General Hospital School of Nursing. Miss Dudzinski worked in critical care at Elizabeth General Hospital, now Trinitas Regional Medical Center, Elizabeth, before working at Exxon Chemicals from 1974 to 1989.

Surviving are a son, John M. Dudzinski, and a brother, Mark Dudzinski.

The Smith Funeral Home, Mantua, handled the arrangements.

### Alma Fiume

Alma D. Fiume, 88, of Rahway, formerly of Linden, died Dec. 26 at home.

Born in Elizabeth, Mrs. Fiume lived in Linden for more than 40 years before moving to Rahway four years ago. She was employed by Western Electric, Clark, as a technician for 21 years and retired in 1983. Mrs. Fiume was a former member of the Linden Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are her husband of 43 years, Leonard F.; a son, Leonard, and two grandchildren.

### John Hamilton Sr.

John "Jack" H. Hamilton Sr., 68, of Waretown, formerly of Kenilworth, died on Dec. 24.

Born in Newark, Mr. Hamilton lived in Kearny, North Arlington and in Kenilworth for 31 years before moving to Waretown four years ago. He was an installer supervisor for AT&T, New York City, for 30 years and retired in 1989. Mr. Hamilton was a graduate of Fairleigh Dickinson University, Rutherford. He received an associate's degree. Mr. Hamilton was a member of the Father McVeigh Council 4186 Knights of Columbus, Kenilworth, the Kearny Jaycees in West Hudson, and a committeeman for Boy Scout Troop 82 in Kenilworth.

Surviving are a son, John H. Jr.; a daughter, Donna Stevens; two brothers, Robert and Richard; two sisters, Elaine McGorry and Patricia Patterson, and four grandchildren.

### Herbert Hazel Jr.



Herbert G. Hazel Jr., 66, of Cranford died Dec. 25 in the Cranford Hall, Cranford.

Born in New York, Mr. Hazel lived in Queens and then in Union for 30 years before moving to Cranford.

He served in the Army Air Force during peacetime. Mr. Hazel worked as a computer programmer for Public Service Electric & Gas Co., Newark, for 15 years until retiring in 2000. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Richmond Hill Council, Queens, N.Y., and the Union Elks Club. Surviving are two daughters, Nancy Fabio and Kathy Flory; a son, Michael,

## OBITUARY LIST

AMOS — Lena, of Mountainside; Dec. 30.  
 ARGESE — Vivienne J., of Union; Dec. 27.  
 BADALIS — Vincent, of Linden; Dec. 26.  
 BARTEL — Evelyn, formerly of Springfield; Dec. 31.  
 BENAVIDCH — Richard John, of Roselle Park; Dec. 24.  
 BOTELHO — Nomesia Amaral, of Roselle; Dec. 28.  
 COLTER — Henry N., of Summit; Nov. 22.  
 CONRAD — Henry, formerly of Linden; Jan. 4.  
 DI CECILIA — Michael A., of Linden; Dec. 31.  
 DUBROSKI — Josephine, of Kenilworth; Jan. 2.  
 DUDZINSKI — Natalie A., of Linden; Dec. 25.  
 FIUME — Alma D., of Rahway; Dec. 26.  
 GALLUZZO — Maria Stella, formerly of Kenilworth; Dec. 29.  
 GASSMANN — Anna T., formerly of Clark; Dec. 30.  
 GLOWACKY — Marie Elizabeth, of Cranford; Dec. 25.  
 HABER — George W., of Linden; Dec. 30.  
 HAMILTON — John H. Sr., formerly of Kenilworth; Dec. 24.  
 HAWKINS — Barbara Ann, of Hillside; Dec. 20.  
 HAZEL — Herbert G. Jr., of Cranford; Dec. 25.  
 KRUTIS — Susan L., formerly of Linden; Dec. 27.  
 LEFFINGWELL — Paul, of Linden; Dec. 23.  
 LONGUA — Hubert L., of Summit; Jan. 3.  
 MEY — Rose Marie, of Union; Dec. 24.  
 NOVAK — Irene L., of Linden; Dec. 23.  
 PAGOWSKI — Frank, of Hillside; Dec. 27.  
 PEPE — Lillian C., of Cranford; Dec. 29.  
 PIENTAK — Stanley A., of Clark; Dec. 25.  
 ROMANOSKI — Dorothy, of Linden; Dec. 25.  
 ROSE — Bashon, of Roselle; Dec. 27.  
 SABAT — Dorothy, of Linden; Dec. 29.  
 SCHURTZ — Genevieve, formerly of Clark; Dec. 31.  
 SHANAHAN — Lillian R., formerly of Kenilworth; Dec. 30.  
 SIMMS — Clyde, of Roselle; Dec. 28.  
 SINGER — Ingrid Marie Nelson, formerly of Rahway; Dec. 25.  
 SULLIVAN — John J., of Roselle Park; Jan. 3.  
 SWIDER — Dorothy, of Union; Dec. 30.  
 TEFFENHARDT — Laura, of Hillside; Jan. 3.  
 VELOTTI — Joseph B., formerly of Rahway; Dec. 25.  
 WATSON — Ripley Jr., formerly of Summit; Dec. 28.  
 WILLIAMS — Martha A., of Hillside; Dec. 29.  
 WRONA — Stefania, of Linden; Jan. 2.

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

and seven grandchildren.

### Hubert Longua Jr.



Hubert L. Longua Jr., 71, of Summit died on Jan. 3.

Mr. Longua resided in Summit for the past 15 years. He was a Marine second lieutenant from 1959 to 1963. Mr. Longua graduated in 1959 from Georgetown University, where he received a bachelor of arts degree.

Surviving are his brother, Monsignor Paul Longua; two sons, Jeffrey B. and Mark Paul, and two grandchildren.

The Leonardis Memorial Funeral Home, Florham Park, handled the arrangements.

### Frank Pagowski



Frank "Budweiser" Pagowski, 87, of Hillside died Dec. 27 at the Center for Hope Hospice.

Born in Newark, Mr. Pagowski resided in Hillside for most of his life. He served with the Army during World War II. Mr. Pagowski

was a member of the Hillside Elks Club, Knights of Columbus, Disabled American Veterans Organization and the VFW Post. He was a communicant of Christ the King Church, Hillside. Mr. Pagowski was employed for more than 20 years with Anheuser-Busch Corp., Newark. He retired in 1986.

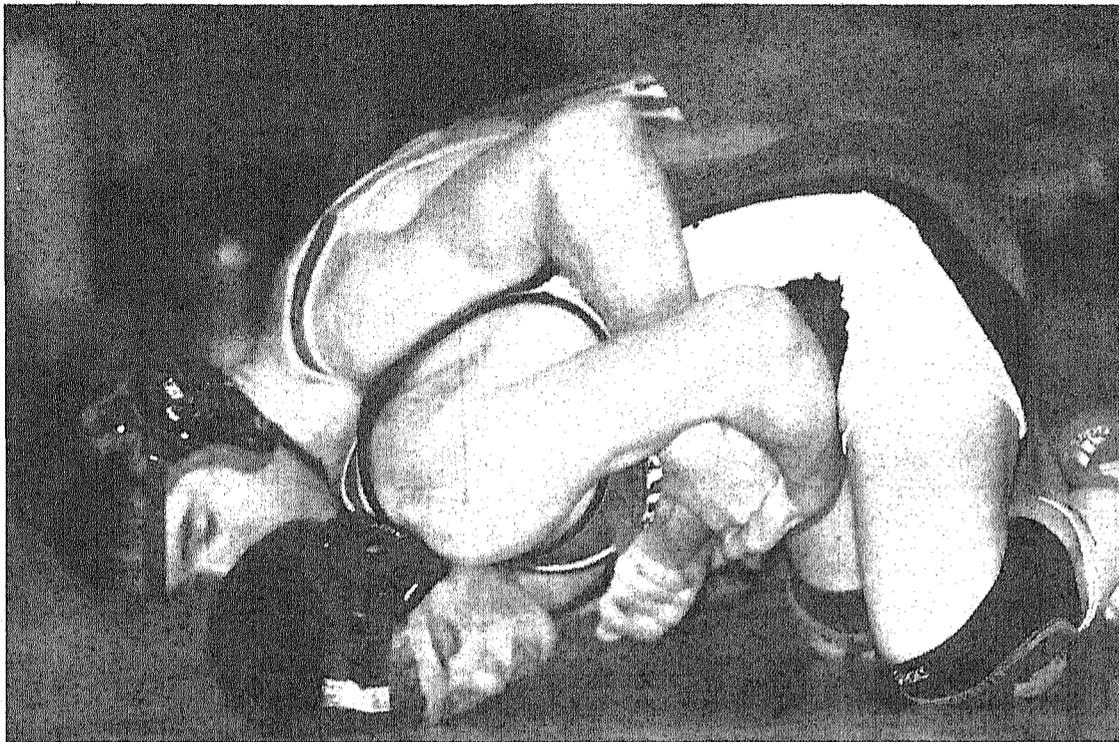
Surviving are a daughter, Karen Izykowski; four sisters, Clara Adamchak, Irene Rucki, Helen Ahlquist and Regina Bush, and two grandchildren.

### Stanley Pientak

Stanley A. Pientak, 57, of Clark, analyst and author, died Dec. 25 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Brooklyn, Mr. Pientak resided in Clark. He graduated from Manhattan College in 1971 and from New York University Graduate School of Business in 1976. Mr. Pientak was employed as a senior methods analyst for the Federal Reserve Bank of New York for 20 years. Mr. Pientak was the author of "Executive Forecasting," published in 1971 and "Overcoming Adversity," published in 1983.

Surviving are his father, Stanley J., and a brother, Thomas J.



File photo

Roselle Park wrestler Russell Benner, top, is a returning Union County Tournament champion for the Panthers, who began the week at 5-0. Benner, a junior, is wrestling at 140 pounds. Roselle Park was to wrestle at Governor Livingston last night and tomorrow night is to host New Providence at 7.

## Roselle Park wrestlers grab hold of opposition Panthers off to another outstanding start

By JR Parachini  
Sports Editor

A model of consistency.

If you were to rank all of the sports teams in Union County from the fall, winter and spring seasons, you would be hard-pressed to find a program that wins more on a consistent basis than the Roselle Park wrestling team.

So far this season is no different. These kids live to wrestle and excel at a high level for Roselle Park High.

They don't just step into the high school in September of their freshmen years and automatically become good at the sport.

They start young at the youth level and are established before they ever wrestle a match as 9th graders.

Outstanding senior grapplers graduate every year and a new influx of wrestlers move the line forward the following season.

This year's group is off to a 5-0 start and has also captured their own Roselle Park Tournament and Panther Invitational titles.

"The kids worked hard in the off season and up to this point, so we have started the season off wrestling well," head coach John Ranieri said. "They're working hard in the room, the numbers are good and we have good balance among the team."

Roselle Park, the defending Central Jersey, Group 1 champion, has one returning Union County Tournament champion in junior Russell Benner, who is at 140.

Jon Acosta, a sophomore, has excelled at 125 so far in his first season at the varsity level.

Seniors Anthony Casselli and Alex Aravena won titles in tournament competition, with Casselli claiming 135 at the Panther Invitational and Casselli coming out on top at 160 in the Roselle Park tournament.

Junior 152-pounder Dennis Carroll won championships in his weight class in both the Roselle Park Tournament and Panther Invitational.

"We have a good nucleus of seniors and juniors and underclassmen, it's a nice balance," Ranieri said. "We're off to a good start because of our work ethic, commitment and accountability."

Roselle Park will continue at Governor Livingston Wednesday, Jan. 7 at 7 p.m. and then host New Providence Friday night at 7.

The Panthers will then compete in a quad meet at Passaic Valley against PV, Wayne Valley and St. Peter's Prep.

Next week's schedule includes Ocean Township home Jan. 13 at 7, at Brearley Jan. 14 at 7, at Cranford Jan. 16 at 7 and then home for a tri meet Jan. 17 beginning at 10 a.m. against West Essex and Delbarton.

"We have a stretch of 10 days where we will be competing against very strong teams," Ranieri said.

Ocean Township is new to the schedule.

"They have a good program and will be strong competition for us," Ranieri said. "They are recognized down in the shore area and we wanted to venture outside of this area."

"They just beat Wall the other day and Wall is a strong team. They will be a good gauge for us to see where we are at."

Acosta and junior 171-pounder Frankie Yuro are off to 10-1 starts. Benner just wrestled his first match and was victorious.

"Up and down the lineup we've been pretty consistent in terms of our ability to compete," Ranieri said.

Dan Pisauro, a sophomore, is now at 112 and captured a Roselle Park Tournament title. He and sophomore 103-pounder Javonni Ramieriz both wrestled at 103 last year.

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## Moore's shot is a winner for Union

By JR Parachini  
Sports Editor

UNION - At the buzzer, No. 1 hit the No. 1 shot in the game to beat the No. 9 team in the state.

Union 5-11 senior guard Javon Moore doubled his final offensive production of six points by banking in a buzzer-beating 3-point basket that went cleanly off the square of the glass rim and through the hoop to propel Union past Elizabeth 65-62 in a dandy of an early season Tuesday afternoon Watchung Conference-American Division boys' basketball contest at the Louis J. Rettino Gymnasium.

Sometimes in life you are presented with opportunities for greatness. After Elizabeth tied the game at 62-62 on an inside basket by senior forward Kevin Brown with 5.2 seconds left, the Minutemen called a timeout and Union regrouped.

Moore received the ball past half court, dribbled to his right and let go of a shot that was his third 3-point attempt of the game, with the other two coming much earlier.

Moore made sure there would be no *more* basketball played as his second successful field goal of the game set off a frenzied Union celebration and made Elizabeth wonder - again - what might have been.

"I felt the pressure on me," Moore said moments after making the shot. "The way it got off my fingertips I knew it was going to go in."

Moore's first three points did not come until the fourth quarter, the first two on his only other field goal - which was a layup - and the last on a free throw that gave Union a 62-60 advantage with 23.3 seconds left in regulation.

Moore - who dons No. 1 for the Farmers - made one two-point field goal, one three-point basket and one free throw.

His line was 1-1-1-6 on 1-6 (Jan. 6).

"As long as we work hard in practice and talk to each other, we'll be good," Moore said.

Union won its fifth straight to improve to 7-1 and defeated Elizabeth for the third straight time, including a rare season sweep last season, which helped the Farmers capture the Watchung Conference's American Division championship for the first time in 10 years.

Elizabeth lost for the second straight time to fall to 4-2, with its other loss also by three points at Scotch Plains 56-53 Saturday in overtime.

Union began the day ranked fourth in Union County by The Star-Ledger, behind No. 1 St. Patrick's, No. 2 Elizabeth and No. 3 Plainfield. St. Pat's is ranked No. 1 in the state and Plainfield No. 15.

Perhaps Union now deserves to be ranked among the state's Top 20 teams.

"We were mad about that ranking," Moore said. "We just said that we're going to practice harder and come in here and play real hard."

Union led the entire game until Brown's tying basket. After the Farmers led by 11 at the end of the first quarter and by 12 at the end of the second, Elizabeth chipped away in the second half like you knew the Minutemen would and made this another heart-stopping, nip-and-tuck Watchung Conference clash.

Had Moore's shot not gone in, Union and Elizabeth would have played a second straight regular season overtime game at Union. Elizabeth came back to send last year's game at Union to overtime before Union pulled away in the extra session for an 86-79 triumph.

Instead, the basketball gods shined on Moore this time and everyone went home sooner than later.

"They made a shot at the buzzer, I don't know what else to say," said second-year Elizabeth head coach Chris Balent. "We probably left more points on the floor than they did with layups and free throws."

"They made a shot at the end. They made a play and kids make plays."

Union junior guard and non-starter Aishon White paced the Farmers and all scorers with a 22-point effort that included one 3-point field goal. He scored 13 of his points in the second half.

Elizabeth senior forward James Frazier was high-scorer for the Minutemen, finishing with 18, which included eight in the first half and 10 in the second.

Brown, with 15, and teammate Hassan Williams, with 10, also scored in double digits for the Minutemen, while Union 6-5 junior forward James Daniels finished with 10 before fouling out with 2:24 left. Picking up the pace and doing a good job in his absence was fellow 6-5 junior forward Jon Merceus, who finished with six points.

• See full game story, agate, team rosters and team results and schedules on the home page of [www.localsource.com](http://www.localsource.com).

## Next match is home tomorrow vs. New P.

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Sophomore Nick Longo is off to a 7-3 start, wrestling at 145. He was 9-2 on the varsity last year as a freshman at 145.

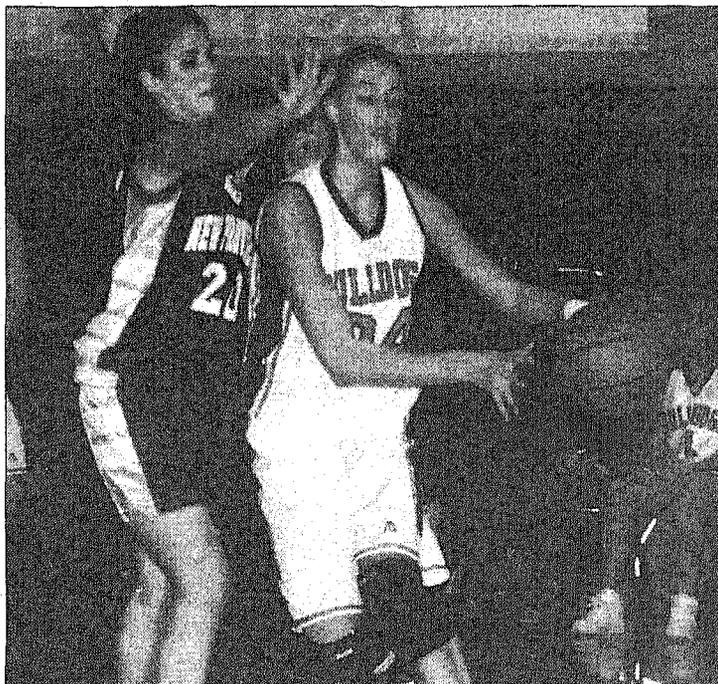
**NOTES:** Last year's team set the school record for wins in a season at 20 during a 20-2 campaign that also included a Mountain Valley Conference championship.

### ROSELLE PARK PANTHERS 2008-2009 ROSTER:

103-Jovanni Ramieriz, sophomore  
112-Dan Pisauro, sophomore  
119-Anthony Zangari, senior  
125-Jon Acosta, sophomore  
130-Matthew Krynicki, junior  
135-Anthony Casselli, senior  
140-Russell Benner, junior  
145-Nick Longo, sophomore  
152-Rich Weslock junior  
160-Dennis Carroll, junior  
171-Alex Aravena, senior  
189-Frankie Yuro, junior  
215-Robert Kirste, senior  
HWT-Dave Jaramello, senior  
HWT-Dan Ramos, senior

### ROSELLE PARK PANTHERS (5-0) regular season results/schedule:

- Dec. 20: First in Roselle Park Tournament with 232.5 points.  
Champs: Dan Pisauro 112, Jon Acosta 125,  
Dennis Carroll 152, Alex Aravena 160, Frankie Yuro 171.
- Dec. 23 (A) Roselle Park 61, Rahway 9
- Dec. 27 (A) Roselle Park 57, Bridgewater-Raritan 12  
at Voorhees
- Dec. 27 (A) Roselle Park 44, Piscataway 21  
at Voorhees
- Dec. 27 (A) Roselle Park 64, Voorhees 16  
at Voorhees
- Dec. 30: First in Panther Invitational at Roselle Park with 185.5 points.  
Champs: Jovanni Ramieriz 103,  
Anthony Casselli 135, Dennis Carroll 152.
- Jan. 3 (A) Roselle Park 68, Scotch Plains 6
- Jan. 7 at Governor Livingston
- Jan. 9 New Providence, 7 p.m.
- Jan. 10 Quad meet at Passaic Valley, 10 a.m.  
vs. Passaic Valley, Wayne Valley and St. Peter's Prep
- Jan. 13 Ocean Township, 7 p.m.
- Jan. 14 at Brearley, 7 p.m.
- Jan. 16 at Cranford, 7 p.m.
- Jan. 17 Tri meet at home, 10 a.m. vs. West Essex and Delbarton
- Jan. 20 Caldwell, 7 p.m.
- Jan. 21 at Newark Central, 4 p.m.
- Jan. 24 Union County Tournament at Union, 9 a.m.
- Jan. 28 Johnson, 7 p.m.
- Jan. 30 Middletown North, 7 p.m.
- Feb. 4 at Irvington, 7 p.m.
- Feb. 7 Vernon, 2 p.m.



File photo

Dayton senior center Jacqueline Kuczynski, at right and guarded by New Providence junior Nan Tucker, enters tonight's home game against Roselle Park with 1,689 career points, including 84 this year.

## Dayton's Kuczynski goes for school record tonight

### Is 16 points shy of being all-time scorer

By JR Parachini  
Sports Editor

If senior center Jacqueline Kuczynski is fortunate enough to score at least 16 points against visiting Roselle Park Thursday night, she will become the all-time leading basketball scorer at Dayton High School, for both boys' and girls'.

The Boston University-bound four-year standout has a career total of 1,689, including 84 so far this season that have helped the Bulldogs get out to a 3-1 start.

"I've been lucky enough every few years to get a player who just has tremendous skills and could really put the ball in the basket," Dayton head coach Dave Rennie said.

"We try to take advantage of a player of Jac's caliber and make sure she is getting her touches."

Kuczynski's average so far this season is exactly 21 points, which is also almost exactly her career average.

Dayton's next game is tonight 7 at home against Mountain Valley Conference-Valley Division rival Roselle Park, which is off to a 2-2 start.

Behind the scoring of Kuczynski last season, Dayton defeated Roselle Park three times in three tries, including the first two times in conference play and the third time in the Union County Tournament.

Dayton first beat Roselle Park 36-25 on the road as Kuczynski led the way with 21 points. The Bulldogs beat the Panthers 45-37 at home a month and a half later, with JK leading the way with 24 points, seven rebounds, two assists and two blocks.

In a UCT preliminary game at Rahway, Kuczynski netted a game-high 20 points in leading 12th-seeded Dayton past 21st-seeded Roselle Park 38-35. She scored 11 of her points in the first half to help the Bulldogs gain a 21-12 advantage at intermission.

Roselle Park, sparked by the outstanding performances of Gabby Clauer, Liridona Gocaj, Lauren Corigliano and Jessica Johns to name a few, is coming off an 8-13 season.

Kuczynski scored 50 points total in Dayton's two Pepe Levee Tournament home wins that took place on Dec. 27 and 30.

She netted 26 in a 40-25 triumph over Mt. St. Mary and then 24 in a 70-38 victory over North 13th Street Tech.

Dayton is scheduled to play at Brearley tomorrow night at 7 in Kenilworth, so Thursday night is an opportunity for Kuczynski to set the school record at home.

"We haven't talked about it lately, but this week it will be a topic of conversation," Rennie said. "When she was going for 1,500 points, it was stressful for everybody."

"I think because she has gone through it before, going for 1,000 points and 1,500, she has grown accustomed to it."

Kuczynski netted her 1,000th point as a sophomore and passed 1,500 as a junior.

After breaking the school record, her next milestone will be 2,000 points.

However, Kuczynski is more concerned with her team winning games. The Bulldogs took their lumps against defending MVC-Valley Division champion New Providence 50-30 on the road in their season-opener Dec. 20, but expect to be more seasoned when facing the Pioneers again at home on Jan. 23 at 7 p.m.

New Providence, which captured the Millburn Tournament with wins over Governor Livingston 38-34 in overtime and over North Plainfield 46-32, begins the January portion of its schedule with a perfect 5-0 mark.

"We had a shaky start against a quality team in New Providence," Rennie said.

New Providence returned all five starters, while Dayton is working several first-year players into its lineup.

"We came across a very good team, while our team was not quite jelling yet," Rennie said. "We were still working out some of the kinks."

Dayton rebounded two days later with a 61-27 conference win at Newark Central. Kuczynski's younger sister Jen, a freshman scored 14 points and teammate Emily MacDonnell nine. Kuczynski netted a team-high 19.

"We came back strong the next three games," Rennie said. "We're looking to press a little bit more and score transition baskets. That's working well for us."

Jen Kuczynski scored six points and Sami Cariani five in the win over Mt. St. Mary, while Jen netted 12, Casey Kennedy 10 and Anna Lies eight vs. North 13th Street Tech.

"We have an athletic group that can go up and down the floor well," Rennie said. "We're looking to play up-tempo more."

Jen Kuczynski has been playing the 2 guard position and the 3.

"We try to get her into position to shoot the ball," Rennie said. "She has a tremendous perimeter shot and excellent range. She is one of our better 3-point shooters."

# GL boys' basketball wins Brearley Bears Tourney

## Title game goes right down to the wire

By JR Parachini  
Sports Editor

KENILWORTH — For the second consecutive season in late December, the Governor Livingston and Brearley boys' basketball teams battled to the end to determine the winner of the Brearley Bears Tournament.

Last year GL prevailed by one point.

Last Tuesday night - Dec. 30 - the Highlanders prevailed by six points, in large part due to their success at the free throw line.

GL made 16 of 17 free throws, including 12 of 13 in the second half en route to a 53-47 triumph.

### 2008 BREARLEY BEARS TOURNAMENT

#### Tuesday, Dec. 30

Governor Livingston 53, Brearley 47:

GL is repeat champion.

Pingry 55, Highland Park 44:

Pingry finishes third.

#### Monday, Dec. 29

Governor Livingston 61, Highland Park 51

Brearley 38, Pingry 36

#### 2007 champion: Governor Livingston

The Highlanders, who beat the host Bears 44-43 in last year's championship game, won their second straight to improve to 3-1.

Brearley lost for the first time this season and fell to 2-1.

The teams are scheduled to play each other in a Mountain Valley Conference-interdivision game on Feb. 13 at 7 p.m. in Berkeley Heights.

GL is situated in the MVC's Mountain Division and Brearley in the Valley Division.

In last year's Brearley Bears Tournament, GL beat Pingry 61-58 and Brearley defeated Highland Park 62-49 in first round play.

Tuesday night's championship game did its best to almost imitate exactly the final score of last year's title contest. GL led 43-41 with 2:23 remaining after a basket by Brearley senior guard Tom Mannix.

A basket by Brearley junior forward Dominick Vitale — who led all scorers with 23 points — pulled Brearley to within 49-47 with 28 seconds remaining.

GL senior point guard Hoddy Mahon then made his final two free throws with 26 seconds left to up his team's lead to 51-47. Mahon led all players with 11 successful free throws.

After a steal by Mahon, GL junior shooting guard Mike Rielly made his only two free throws with 10 seconds left and then stole the ball with six seconds remaining that allowed the final score to be 53-47.

Rielly was open in the second half and took advantage of his freedom by nailing four of his five 3-pointers. He finished with 17 points, while Mahon netted 15.

Tournament MVP Rob Ingebretsen scored 12 points — six in each half — and grabbed four rebounds and blocked two shots in the first half alone. He went strong to the hoop and boxed out to grab many important rebounds.

"I think that in the second half we really stepped up because we were getting beat up a little bit in the first half on the boards," said Ingebretsen, who against Highland Park Monday night scored 25 points and hauled in 12 boards.

The game was tied 19-19 at the half, with each team having three leads and there being three ties during the first 16 minutes.

GL took the lead for good at 31-28 near the end of the third quarter on Rielly's second of three 3-point baskets in the period.

A basket by Brearley senior guard Shadee Daniels — who finished with 13 points — tied the game for the fourth and final time at 28-28.

"In the second half the coaches kind of told us to step it up and said, 'c'mon we're better than these guys,' and start to get physical," Ingebretsen said.

"We knew we were in for a physical game and we came to play, so in the second half we stepped up and started to make some shots and got hot and started rebounding."

GL led by four at 34-30 heading into the fourth quarter, thanks in large part to three 3-point baskets made in the third quarter by Rielly.

"Mike's our best 3-point shooter, he had an off-night last night, but he's a pretty consistent shooter. He came up big for us in the second half and knocked down some nice shots."

Brearley showed no quit at all in the fourth quarter and before pulling to within two near the end at 49-47, also pulled to within two on three other occasions in the period.

Daniels' fifth and final field goal put Brearley closer at 39-37. A free throw by Mannix made the score 43-41. An inside basket by Brearley senior forward Cory Stryker made the score 45-43 with 1:40 remaining.

Stryker, who had three rebounds, one block and one steal in the first half, scored four of his seven points in the fourth quarter.

GL will now continue its Mountain Division schedule Jan. 3 at 3:30 p.m. at home against Roselle Catholic. The Highlanders are 1-1 in conference play so far, with a road win vs. Rahway and a road loss at St. Mary's of Elizabeth.

"I think we're just small, so we have to really play together as a team, with five guys to the ball," Ingebretsen said. "We came out and beat Rahway in the first game which was an awesome start. They had a couple of really great guys and we just shut them down, outplayed them and we out hustled them. We just played as a team."

"We have good team chemistry this year, we're all good friends, so I think we're just a more tight-knit group when we play together."

Brearley will continue Valley Division play against Dayton Jan. 6 at 7 p.m. at home. The Bears are 1-0 in conference play so far, with a home win over Roselle Park.

**NOTES:** GL finished 10-14 last year, falling at Rumson-Fair Haven 52-45 in a first round Central Jersey, Group 2 contest — the 10-at-7 game.

GL remains situated in CJ, G2 for this year.

Brearley finished 13-12 last year, falling at New Providence 56-54 in double overtime in a first round Central Jersey, Group 1 matchup — the 9-at-8 game.

In conference play last year, Brearley lost at home to New Providence 49-44 and then fell at New Providence 62-58. The Bears lost to the Pioneers three times last year by a total of 11 points.

GL opened with a 59-51 road win against defending MVC-Mountain Division champion Rahway on Dec. 20. Mike Rielly scored a team-high 24 points and Hoddy Mahon added 14.

Rob Ingebretsen, Jeff Trivella and Max Machado scored nine points and Mahon eight in GL's 61-52 setback at St. Mary's of Elizabeth.

Ingebretsen scored 25 points and grabbed 12 boards in GL's 61-51 win over Highland Park Monday at Brearley. Machado added 12 points and Trivella eight.

Brearley opened Dec. 22 with a 66-42 conference home win over Roselle Park, with Shadee Daniels and Cory Stryker scoring 13 and Tom Mannix 12.

Dominick Vitale netted 15, Mannix 12 and Daniels nine in Monday's 38-36 home win over Pingry.

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# RC girls' hoops off to quick start

## Lions begin week at 5-0

By JR Parachini  
Sports Editor

Last year's Roselle Catholic girls' basketball team went on to exactly double its win total from the previous year, finishing with a winning record of 14-10.

Now a 14-10 record might not be something to write a screenplay about, but it's a pretty good ending after the Lions found themselves at 1-5 following their first six contests.

This year's squad, determined more than ever to not let up at all during any time in the season, is off to a 5-0 start as Mountain Valley Conference-Mountain Division play began in earnest this week.

"We've had games where they has been balanced scoring, games that we've played pretty good defense and games that we've shot the ball well," said head coach Joe Skrec, who guided the 2003 Lions to their only Union County Tournament championship.

Roselle Catholic continued on the road this week, with conference games at Cranford Tuesday and at two-time defending Mountain Division champion Johnson of Clark tomorrow night at 7.

"Somebody said to me that the girls can somehow find a way to win, which is a compliment to them," Skrec said. "Hopefully we can expand on that. Certainly I think we can play better. We haven't put it all together yet."

Roselle Catholic, which did not win a game until after it was 0-4 last year, opened this season with a 70-63 overtime triumph at conference rival Roselle. Junior guard Allison Skrec scored five of her career-high 22 points in an overtime period won by the Lions 10-3. Fellow junior guard Jenny Malone scored five of her 18 points in overtime.

Skrec also grabbed seven rebounds, dished out three assists and came up with seven steals. Meghan Faughnan, also a junior, added 12 points and Melissa Tobie 12.

Roselle Catholic improved to 2-0 after beating Rahway 47-25 at home in conference play three days later. Faughnan paced the Lions with 15 points, Skrec added 11, Tobie eight and Malone six and six steals. Tobie hauled in a game-high 12 boards.

Roselle Catholic followed up those two conference triumphs by capturing its own Roselle Catholic Holiday Tournament. First came a 55-38 win over North Brunswick and then the Lions downed Voorhees 45-40 in a battle of 3-0 squads.

"We lost the first game of the tournament the last two years, so we were happy to win our holiday tournament," Skrec said.

Roselle Catholic lost to North Brunswick 56-44 and then defeated Roselle 38-34 to finish third in last year's event.

Faughnan had a big game against Voorhees, leading the Lions with 18 points. Tournament MVP Skrec scored 13 and dished out six assists. Malone added nine points.

"We felt it was very important to win a championship, even though it was only December," Skrec said.

Faughnan poured in another game-high 18-point performance in helping lead the Lions past host Governor Livingston 38-36 Saturday afternoon in Berkeley Heights. Roselle Catholic improved to 3-0 in conference play.

"Thank goodness for her outside shooting," said Skrec of the four 3-point baskets Faughnan made. "At a legit 5-10 Meghan really has a soft touch from the outside."

"She has gotten a little better at going stronger to the basket. She's a very, very good offensive threat. Teams have to respect and honor her outside shooting. It opens up some things for our other players."

Skrec added 11 points in the GL win, Tobie four, senior Kelly Hayes three and junior Anthonia Ajumobi two.

Hayes also played solid defense in the Voorhees victory.

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# Highlanders sparked by MVP Ingebretsen, Rielly

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**GL MOVES TO 4-1:** The Highlanders defeated Roselle Catholic 43-40 Saturday at home for their third straight victory.

Trivella scored a season-high 16 points and was the only GL player to reach double digits. Ingebretsen added seven points.

**GOV. LIV. (3-1) 12 7 15 19 - 53**  
**BREARLEY (2-1) 11 8 11 17 - 47**

**GOVERNOR LIVINGSTON:** Logan Kelly 1-1-2-7, Rob Ingebretsen 6-0-0-12, Mike Rielly 0-5-2-17, Jeff Trivella 1-0-0-2, Hoddy Mahon 2-0-11-15, Max Machado 0-0-0-0, Andrew Marzo 0-0-0-0. **Totals: 10-6-15-53.**

**BREARLEY:** Tom Mannix 1-0-1-3, Shadee Daniels 4-1-2-13, Cory Stryker 3-0-1-7, Jimmy Stafford 0-0-1-1, Dominick Vitale 7-2-3-23, Rob Rueger 0-0-0-0, Ben Devito 0-0-0-0. **Totals: 15-3-8-47.**

**GOVERNOR LIVINGSTON HIGHLANDERS 2008-2009 ROSTER:**

- 12-Hoddy Mahon, senior
- 10-Cory Braun, senior
- 22-Rob Ingebretsen, junior
- 4-Jeff Trivella, senior
- 21-Max Machado, junior
- 24-Mike Rielly, junior
- 30-Logan Kelly, freshman
- 20-Andrew Candelino, junior
- 11-Andrew Marzo, junior
- 34-Tyler Ryan, junior
- 15-Gavin Farrow, sophomore
- 31-Dan Gutah, junior

**Starters vs. Brearley:** Mahon, Ingebretsen, Trivella, Machado, Rielly

**Head coach:** Steve Petruzzelli

**GOVERNOR LIVINGSTON HIGHLANDERS (4-1)**

**2008-2009 results:**  
 Dec. 20 (A) Governor Livingston 59, Rahway 51  
 Dec. 23 (A) St. Mary's 61, Governor Livingston 52  
 Dec. 29 (A) Governor Livingston 61, Highland Park 51  
 First round of Brearley Bears Tournament  
 Dec. 30 (A) Governor Livingston 53, Brearley 47  
 Championship game of Brearley Bears Tournament  
 Jan. 3 (H) Gov. Livingston 43, Roselle Catholic 40

**BREARLEY BEARS 2008-2009 ROSTER:**

- 2-Tom Mannix, senior
- 32-Shadee Daniels, senior
- 50-Cory Stryker, senior
- 30-Ben Devito, senior
- 10-Jimmy Stafford, senior
- 21-Robert Rueger, senior
- 33-Vinnie Gorka, senior
- 24-Tommy Eskin, senior
- 22-Dominick Vitale, junior
- 3-Nick Fields, junior
- 1-Nick Kurus, junior
- 11-Harry Resnick, junior

**Co-captains:** Mannix, Daniels, Vitale

**Starters vs. Gov. Livingston:** Mannix, Daniels, Stryker, Stafford, Vitale

**Head coach:** James Grady

**BREARLEY BEARS (2-1)**

**2008-2009 results:**  
 Dec. 22 (H) Brearley 66, Roselle Park 42  
 Dec. 29 (H) Brearley 38, Pingry 36  
 First round of Brearley Bears Tournament  
 Dec. 30 (H) Governor Livingston 53, Brearley 47  
 Championship game of Brearley Bears Tournament

# Team effort needed in order to succeed

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"We have a few who can put the ball in the basket consistently, those players being Allison, Meghan, Jenny and Melissa," Skrec said.

"If we get a few points from Kelly Hayes and Anthonia and a lot of rebounds and defense from them, then we'll take our chances.

"Hayes set the mood defensively for us against Voorhees. Tobie and Malone have also been playing well on defense."

Skrec, Malone, Faughnan, Hayes and Ajumobi are all returning varsity players, with Tobie, a sophomore, moving up from junior varsity.

Malone is the point guard.

"She's been running our break and setting up our offense well and her turnovers are down," Skrec said.

Roselle Catholic is scheduled to host GL in conference play this Saturday, Jan. 10 at 4:30 p.m. at the Lions Den.

"We just want to get better and continue to have good practices," Skrec said.

Roselle Catholic is scheduled to host Benedictine Academy Tuesday night at 7 and then host Cranford Thursday night at 7.

After last year's 1-5 start, Roselle Catholic won 18 of 23 games going into Tuesday's scheduled conference contest against Cranford.

**ROSELLE CATHOLIC LIONS (5-0) results/schedule:**

Dec. 20 (A) Roselle Catholic 70, Roselle 63 (OT)  
 Dec. 23 (H) Roselle Catholic 47, Rahway 25  
 Dec. 27 (H) Roselle Catholic 55, North Brunswick 38 in RC Holiday Tournament  
 Dec. 29 (H) Roselle Catholic 45, Voorhees 40 in RC Holiday Tournament  
 Jan. 3 (A) Roselle Catholic 38, Gov. Livingston 36  
 Jan. 6 at Cranford  
 Jan. 9 at Johnson, 7 p.m.  
 Jan. 10 Gov. Livingston, 4:30 p.m.  
 Jan. 13 Benedictine Academy, 7 p.m.  
 Jan. 15 Cranford, 7 p.m.  
 Jan. 20 Roselle Park, 7 p.m.  
 Jan. 22 at Union Catholic, 4 p.m.  
 Jan. 24 Roselle, noon  
 Jan. 27 at Rahway, 4 p.m.  
 Jan. 30 Johnson, 7 p.m.  
 Feb. 3 Union Catholic., 7 p.m.  
 Feb. 6 at Hillside, 4 p.m.  
 Feb. 8 vs. Shawnee, 1:45 p.m. at Mainland Regional  
 Feb. 10 Union Catholic, 7 p.m.  
 Feb. 17 Dayton, 7 p.m.

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**PLAINFIELD**

**NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS**

Docket No. : F-48512-08  
 Superior Court of New Jersey  
 Chancery Division  
 Union County

(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO:  
**CHRISTOPHER C. BROWN**  
**DONNELL BROWN**, 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 Midfirst Bank is plaintiff, and CHRISTOPHER C. BROWN, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, and bearing Docket F-48512-08 within thirty-five (35) days after 01/08/2009 exclusive of such date, or

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if published after 01/08/2009, (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 07/08/1987 made by Christopher C. Brown and Donnell Brown as mortgagors, to Commonwealth Mortgage Company of America, L.P. recorded on 07/14/1987 in Book 3775 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 0451 which Mortgage was duly assigned to the plaintiff, Midfirst Bank, by Assignment of Mortgage dated 01/07/1999; and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 342 FREDERICK ST, PLAINFIELD, NJ 07062, also being Lot 21 fka 17.A3 in Block 461 fka 159. 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

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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, CHRISTOPHER C. BROWN**, 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, DONNELL BROWN**, his heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and his, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you executed Plaintiff's obligation and mortgage and may be liable for any deficiency, and are a record owner of the subject property and for any right, title and interest you may have in, to or against the subject property.  
 File #XVZ112292  
 JENNIFER M. PEREZ, CLERK

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U229284 WCN Jan. 8, 2009 (\$50.96)

**PLAINFIELD**

**SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
DOCKET NO. F-50030-08  
NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS**

STATE OF NEW JERSEY:  
TO: MILDRED E. BROWN

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Parker McCay P.A., plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is Three Greentree Centre, 7001 Lincoln Drive West, P.O. Box 974, Marlton, New Jersey 08053-0974, an answer to the Complaint and any Amendments thereof filed in a civil action, in which Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company is plaintiff, and the defendants are George Brown, et al., pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, and bearing the Docket No. F-50030-08 within 35 days after Tuesday, January 8, 2009, exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint and Amendment, if any. You shall file an answer and proof of service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court, Hughes Justice Complex, C.N. 971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the rules of civil practice and procedure.

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

The action has been instituted for the purpose of foreclosing a mortgage dated September 28, 2006, made by George Brown as mortgagor, and payable to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Popular Financial Services, LLC, as mortgagee, recorded on November 13, 2006 in the Union County Clerk's Office in Mortgage Book 11929, page 345, Instrument # 423567. Said Mortgage was duly assigned to Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company by Assignment of Mortgage dated November 7, 2008. Said Assignment is in the process of being recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Union County.

The property being foreclosed is commonly known as 1122 East 2nd Street, Plainfield New Jersey.

YOU, MILDRED E. BROWN, have been made a defendant for any interest you may have in the subject premises by virtue of Superior Court Judgment #J-198843-1985 entered on August 23, 1995 against George M. Brown and for any lien, claim or interest you may have in, to or against the mortgaged premises.  
File #13769-0-33  
Dated: January 6, 2009

Clerk of the Superior Court  
of New Jersey

JENNIFER M. PEREZ

U229331 WCN Jan. 8, 2009 (\$42.63)

**NEW PROVIDENCE**

**NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS**

Docket No. : F-39137-08  
Superior Court of New Jersey  
Chancery Division  
Union County

(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO:  
ROBERT A. D'ANGELO  
SHARON M. D'ANGELO  
ROSARIA CARUSO AS TRUSTEE  
FOR TERESA  
LISA CARUSO  
MARIA CARUSO  
NIKITAS GIANNAKOPOULOS, 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 LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for the Certificate Holders of the Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, 1997-R2, is plaintiff, and ROBERT A. D'ANGELO, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, and bearing Docket F-39137-08 within thirty-five (35) days after 01/08/2009 exclusive of such date, or if published after 01/08/2009, (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

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in duplicate to the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Hughes Justice Complex, CN 971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the rules of civil practice and procedure.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a Mortgage dated 03/11/1985 made by Robert A. D'Angelo and Sharon M. D'Angelo, h/w as mortgagors, to Citibank, NA recorded on 03/12/1985 in Book 3505 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 719 which Mortgage was duly assigned to the plaintiff, LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for the Certificate Holders of the Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, 1997-R2, by Assignment of Mortgage dated 11/21/2008; and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 4 Darby Court, Borough of New Providence, Murray Hill, NJ 07974, also being Lot 25 in Block 335.

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, ROBERT A. D'ANGELO, 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, SHARON M. D'ANGELO, 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, ROSARIA CARUSO AS TRUSTEE FOR TERESA, 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, LISA CARUSO, her heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you hold a judgment/lien/mortgage which may be against the owner/mortgagor(s) and for any right, title and interest you may have in, to or against the subject property. Upon request, a copy of the Complaint and Amended Complaint, if any, will be supplied to you for particularity.

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

YOU, NIKITAS GIANNAKOPOULOS, her heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you hold a judgment/lien/mortgage which may be against the owner/mortgagor(s) and for any right, title and interest you may have in, to or against the subject property. Upon request, a copy of the Complaint and Amended Complaint, if any, will be supplied to you for particularity.  
File #XCA 34503

JENNIFER M. PEREZ, CLERK  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY

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U229330 WCN Jan. 8, 2009 (\$84.28)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**HILLSIDE**

SHERIFF'S SALE  
Sheriff's File Number: CH-08007286  
Division: CHANCERY  
Docket Number: F1355206  
County: Union  
Plaintiff: PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION  
VS  
Defendant: TABITHA DEMINGS-KERRY S. DEMINGS; ESSEX COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES; MARIA MAYER; SCHRONDA R. GREENR; STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
Sale Date: 01/28/2009  
Writ of Execution: 11/18/2008  
By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall

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

Property to be sold is located in the Township of Hillside, County of Union, State of New Jersey  
Premises commonly known as: 257 Herbert Avenue, Hillside NJ 07205  
BEING KNOWN as LOT 11, BLOCK 712, on the official Tax Map of the Township of Hillside  
Dimensions: 100.00 feet X 39.00 feet X 100.00 feet X 39.00 feet  
Nearest Cross Street: Gurd 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.  
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$173,202.70\*\*\*  
One Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand Two Hundred Two and 70/100\*\*\*

Attorney: PHELAN HALLINAN & SCHMIEG, PC  
400 FELLOWSHIP ROAD  
SUITE 100  
MT. LAUREL, NJ 08054  
(856) 813-5500  
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich  
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office  
Total Upset: \$211,877.67  
\*\*\*Two Hundred Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Seven and 67/100\*\*\*  
Dec. 31#2008, Jan. 8, 15, 22, 2009  
U228971 UNL (\$154.84)

**HILLSIDE**

**BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT  
TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE  
NOTICE OF DECISION**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that resolutions memorialized on July 23, 2008, the Board of Adjustment of the Township of Hillside granted MetroPCS New York, LLC approval for the following two applications:

1. for a "d-1" (use) variance and preliminary and final site plan approval to install six telecommunications antennas onto the existing water tank, and related equipment at ground level, on property identified on the Township's tax maps as Block 101, Lot 18, in the Township of Hillside, commonly known as 600 North Union Avenue, Township of Hillside.

2. for a "d-1" (use) variance and preliminary and final site plan approval to install six telecommunications antennas onto the existing telecommunications monopole, and related equipment at ground level, on property identified on the Township's tax maps as Block 1419, Lot 15, in the Township of Hillside, commonly known as 1356 North Broad Street, Township of Hillside.

All documents, including the resolutions of approval, application and maps, relating to this matter are currently on file and may be inspected by the public in the Building Department, Hillside Municipal Building, Liberty Avenue, Hillside, New Jersey, during normal office hours (9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.).

BROWN MOSKOWITZ & KALLEN, P.C.  
Attorneys for Applicant  
MetroPCS New York, LLC

By: Richard S. Schkolnick  
Dated: December 19, 2008  
U229314 UNL Jan. 8, 2009 (\$24.50)

**HILLSIDE**

**TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE  
PUBLIC NOTICE**

The following ordinances published herewith has been passed by the Township Council at a meeting held at the Municipal Building, Liberty and Hillside Avenues on Tuesday, December 16, 2008.

0-08-036  
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE #428-78 ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADOPTION OF RECLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN PREPARED BY THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL COVERING THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE (MAYOR)

0-08-035  
ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 0-08-025 TO MODIFY IMPLEMENTATION DATE.  
John G. Kulish  
Council President

Attest:  
Janet Vlaisavljevic  
Township Clerk  
U229332 UNL Jan. 8, 2009 (\$16.17)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**HILLSIDE**

SHERIFF'S SALE  
Sheriff's File Number: CH-08007462  
Division: CHANCERY  
Docket Number: F2042507B  
County: Union  
Plaintiff: US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR MASTR ASSET BACKED SECURITIES TRUST 2005-AB1  
VS

Defendant: IRIS HARGRAVE, STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
Sale Date: 02/04/2009  
Writ of Execution: 12/01/2008

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

Property to be sold is located in the Township of Hillside, County of Union, State of New Jersey  
Premises commonly known as: 23 Bailey Avenue, Hillside NJ 07205  
BEING KNOWN as LOT 11, BLOCK 1002, on the official Tax Map of the Township of Hillside  
Dimensions: 50.00 feet X 100.00 feet X 50.00 feet X 100.00 feet  
Nearest Cross Street: Bergen Street  
The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice by publication.

\*Subject to any unpaid taxes, municipal liens or other charges, and any such taxes, charges, liens, insurance premiums or other advances made by plaintiff prior to this sale. All interested parties are to conduct and rely upon their own independent investigation to ascertain whether or not any outstanding interest remain of record and/or have priority over the lien being foreclosed and, if so the current amount due thereon.

\*\*If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagor's attorney.

If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any.  
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$250,900.72\*\*\*  
Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Nine Hundred and 72/100\*\*\*

Attorney: PHELAN HALLINAN & SCHMIEG, PC  
400 FELLOWSHIP ROAD  
SUITE 100  
MT. LAUREL, NJ 08054  
(856) 813-5500  
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich  
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office  
Total Upset: \$293,328.20  
\*\*\*Two Hundred Ninety-Three Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Eight and 20/100\*\*\*  
January 8, 15, 22, 29, 2009  
U229315 UNL (\$178.36)

**KENILWORTH**

**Public Notice**

Kenilworth Board of Health Public Notice Annual Notice Pursuant to New Jersey Laws 1975, C.231. The Open Public Meetings Law, The Board of Health of the Borough of Kenilworth in the County of Union, New Jersey, hereby provides "Annual Notice" of its Schedule of regular meetings for the year 2009 as follows:

Dates: January 15th Reorganization Meeting  
January 15th Regular Meeting  
February 19th  
March 19th  
April 16th  
May 21st  
June 18th  
July RECESS  
August RECESS  
September 17th  
October 15th  
November 12th  
December 17th

Meeting time for all meetings at 7:00 p.m. in the Borough Hall, 567 Boulevard, Kenilworth, NJ. A copy of this notice has been posted at the Borough Hall, 567 Boulevard, Kenilworth, NJ.  
U229423 UNL Jan. 8, 2009 (\$17.15)

**UNION**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that action will be taken on certain fiscal and personnel matters and any other matters which may come before the board at the Worksession Meeting of the Township of Union Board of Education scheduled on Tuesday, January 13, 2009 at 7 p.m. at the James Caulfield Administration Building, 2369 Morris Avenue, Union, New Jersey 07083. The Board may go into non-public (executive) session for the reasons permitted under N.J.S.A. 10:4-13. Action will be taken.

JAMES J. DAMATO

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

BOARD SECRETARY  
U229422 UNL Jan. 8, 2009 (\$9.80)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ELIZABETH**

**NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS**

Docket No. : F-50233-08  
Superior Court of New Jersey  
Chancery Division  
Union County

(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO:  
Luz A. Ramos  
Roberto L. Olaya  
Ronald Soto, and each of their heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and his, her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC, ESQS., plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 200 Sheffield Street, Suite 301, Mountainside, New Jersey 07092-0024, telephone number 1-908-233-8500, an Answer to the Complaint filed in a civil action, in which Aurora Loan Services, LLC is plaintiff, and Luz A. Ramos, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, and bearing Docket F-50233-08 within thirty-five (35) days after 01/08/2009 exclusive of such date, or if published after 01/08/2009, (35) days after the actual date of such publication, exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. You shall file your Answer and proof of service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Hughes Justice Complex - CN 971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the rules of civil practice and procedure.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a Mortgage dated 03/22/2007 made by Roberto L. Olaya and Luz A. Ramos as mortgagors, to UMS, LLC d/b/a Unique Mortgage Solutions recorded on 04/03/2007 in Book 12108 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 0001 which Mortgage was duly assigned to the plaintiff, Aurora Loan Services, LLC, by Assignment of Mortgage dated 12/02/2008; and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 404 ROSEHILL PLACE, ELIZABETH, NJ 07202, also being Lot 1058.B in Block 6.

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, LUZ A. RAMOS, 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, ROBERTO L. OLAYA, 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, RONALD SOTO, his heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and his, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you hold a judgment/lien/mortgage which may be against the owner/mortgagor(s) and for any right, title and interest you may have in, to or against the subject property. Upon request, a copy of the Complaint and Amended Complaint, if any, will be supplied to you for particularity.  
File #XCZ112334

JENNIFER M. PEREZ, CLERK  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY

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U229335 PRO Jan. 8, 2009 (\$58.31)

**LINDEN**

SHERIFF'S SALE  
Sheriff's File Number: CH-08007143  
Division: CHANCERY  
Docket Number: F734008  
County: Union  
Plaintiff: CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC  
VS  
Defendant: SAMUEL DIAZ, BELEN CAIRO, DARMENIO CAIRO, CHASE BANK USA, N.A., STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
Sale Date: 01/21/2009  
Writ of Execution: 11/03/2008  
By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

Dimensions: 50.00 feet x 100.00 feet x 50.00 feet x 100.00 feet. Nearest Cross Street: Harding Ave. The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice by publication.

\*Subject to any unpaid taxes, municipal liens or other charges, and any such taxes, charges, liens, insurance premiums or other advances made by plaintiff prior to this sale. All interested parties are to conduct and rely upon their own independent investigation to ascertain whether or not any outstanding interest remain of record and/or have priority over the lien being foreclosed and, if so the current amount due thereon.

\*\*If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagor's attorney.

\*\*\*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: \$284,091.20\*\*\* Two Hundred Eighty-Four Thousand Ninety-One and 20/100\*\*\* Attorney: PHELAN HALLINAN & SCHMIEG, PC, 400 FELLOWSHIP ROAD, SUITE 100, MT. LAUREL, NJ 08054 (856) 813-5500

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-08007300. Division: CHANCERY. Docket Number: F2310407. County: Union. Plaintiff: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR LONG BEACH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-1.

Defendant: CELINA FERNANDEZ, THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY. Sale Date: 01/28/2009. Writ of Execution: 12/01/2008.

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

The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH, County of UNION and State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 351-359 JERSEY AVE, ELIZABETH, NJ 07202. Tax Lot No. 613 in Block No. 13. Dimension of Lot Approximately: 160 X 102 X 190 TR1. Nearest Cross Street: GROVE STREET.

BEGINNING IN THE MOST NORTHERLY LINE OF JERSEY AVENUE AT A POINT THEREIN DISTANT 80.00 FEET EASTERLY MEASURED ALONG THE AFORESAID MOST NORTHERLY LINE OF JERSEY AVENUE FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE MOST EASTERLY LINE OF GROVE STREET. THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION. PRIOR LIENS/ENCUMBRANCES TOTAL AS OF December 10, 2008:

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$377,101.87\*\*\* Three Hundred Seventy-Seven Thousand One Hundred One and 87/100\*\*\* Attorney: FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, PC, 7 CENTURY DRIVE, SUITE 201, PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054 (973)538-4700. Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich. A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office. Total Upset: \$434,517.83. \*\*\*Four Hundred Thirty-Four Thousand Five Hundred Seventeen and 83/100\*\*\* Dec. 31, 2008, Jan. 8, 15, 22, 2009. U228977 PRO (\$139.16).

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS. Docket No.: F-37247-08. Superior Court of New Jersey Chancery Division Union County.

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

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC, ESQS., plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 200 Sheffield Street, Suite 301, Mountainside, New Jersey 07092-0024, telephone number 1-908-233-8500, an Answer to the Complaint filed in a civil action, in which Aurora Loan Services, LLC is plaintiff, and JUANA ROSARIO, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, and bearing Docket F-37247-08 within thirty-five (35) days after 01/08/2009 exclusive of such date, or if published after 01/08/2009, (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 04/23/2007 made by Juana Rosario, by Silvana Quiroz, attorney in fact as mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Homecomings Financial, LLC (fka Homecomings Financial Network, Inc. recorded on 05/04/2007 in Book 12145 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 628 which Mortgage was duly assigned to the plaintiff, Aurora Loan Services, LLC, by Assignment of Mortgage dated 09/23/2008; and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 415 CHILTON ST, ELIZABETH, NJ 07201, also being Lot 125.A in Block 13.

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

YOU, JUANA ROSARIO, 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, KISHORE RAMACHANDANI, his heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and his, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you hold a judgment/lien/mortgage which may be against the owner/mortgagor(s) and for any right, title and interest you may have in, to or against the subject property. Upon request, a copy of the Complaint and Amended Complaint, if any, will be supplied to you for particularity. File #XCZ109044.

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. U229286 PRO Jan. 8, 2009 (\$53.90)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-08006911. Division: CHANCERY. Docket Number: F211608. County: Union. Plaintiff: LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES, I LLC, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-AQ1.

Defendant: NAWAN BAILEY. Sale Date: 01/14/2009. Writ of Execution: 10/24/2008. By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales. The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH, County of UNION and State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 874 - 876 LIVINGSTON ST, ELIZABETH, NJ 07201. Tax Lot No. 745 in Block No. 7. Dimension of Lot Approximately:

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58.48 X 93.26 X IRR. Nearest Cross Street: SMITH STREET BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE MOST SOUTHWESTERLY LINE OF LIVINGSTON STREET DISTANT NORTHERLY LINE OF SMITH STREET WITH THE MOST SOUTHWESTERLY LINE OF LIVINGSTON STREET. THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION. PRIOR LIENS/ENCUMBRANCES TOTAL AS OF November 6, 2008:

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$339,524.18\*\*\* Three Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Four and 18/100\*\*\* Attorney: FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, PC, 7 CENTURY DRIVE, SUITE 201, PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054 (973)538-4700. Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich. A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office. Total Upset: \$383,054.01. \*\*\*Three Hundred Eighty-Three Thousand Fifty-Four and 01/100\*\*\* Dec. 18, 24, 31, 2008, Jan. 8, 2009. U227486 PRO (\$133.28).

ELIZABETH

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION UNION COUNTY DOCKET NO. F-49671-08

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: METROPOLITAN INSURANCE COMPANIES CELLULAR ONE DEDRUYN PRODUCE COMPANY

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 7 Century Drive, Suite 201, Parsippany, New Jersey 07054, telephone number #973) 538-9300, an Answer to the Complaint and Amended Complaint, if any, filed in a civil action, in which INDYMAC FEDERAL BANK FSB is Plaintiff and JORGE RODRIGUEZ, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, UNION COUNTY and bearing Docket No. F-49671-08 within thirty-five (35) days after 1/08/2009 exclusive of such date, or if published after 1/08/2009, thirty-five (35) days after the actual date of such publication, exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, Judgment by Default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. You shall file your answer and proof of service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court, Hughes Justice Complex, CN-971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the Rules of Civil Practice and Procedure.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a mortgage dated January 26, 2007 made by JORGE RODRIGUEZ and VERONICA CARRASQUILLO as mortgagors to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC AS NOMINEE FOR INDYMAC BANK, F.S.B. recorded on February 9, 2007, in Book 12048 of Mortgages for UNION County, Page 344, et seq., which mortgage was duly assigned to the Plaintiff named above, who is the present holder of said Mortgage and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 351 S BROAD ST, ELIZABETH, NJ 07201, Block 6, Lot 1271 W06 C.

If you cannot afford or are unable to obtain an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services Office of the County of venue by calling:

UNION COUNTY LAWYER REFERRAL: (908)353-4715. UNION COUNTY LEGAL SERVICES: (908)354-4340.

YOU, METROPOLITAN INSURANCE COMPANIES are made party defendant to this foreclosure action because you hold a judgment/lien which may be against the owner/mortgagors and for any right, title and interest you may have in, to or against the subject property. Upon request, a copy of the Complaint and Amendment to Complaint, if any, will be supplied to you for particularity.

YOU, CELLULAR ONE are made party defendant to this foreclosure action because you hold a judgment/lien which may be against the owner/mortgagors and for any right, title and interest you may have in, to or against the subject property. Upon request, a copy of the Complaint and Amendment to Complaint, if any, will be supplied to you for particularity.

YOU, DEDRUYN PRODUCE COMPANY are made party defendant to this foreclosure action because you hold a judgment/lien which may be against the owner/mortgagors and for any right, title and interest you may have in, to or against the subject property. Upon request, a copy of the Complaint and Amendment to Complaint, if any, will be supplied to you for particularity. File #IND 693. Dated: December 24, 2008.

JENNIFER M. PEREZ, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey. U229338 PRO Jan. 8, 2009 (\$53.41)

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ELIZABETH POWERS KIRN, LLC 728 Marne Highway, Suite 200 Moorestown, NJ 08057 (856) 802-1000 Attorneys for Plaintiff (2008-2719)

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

Superior Court of New Jersey Chancery Division Union County Docket No. F-44100-08

STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO:

John Arenas, his heirs, devisees, and personal representatives and his/her, their, or any of their successors in right, title and interest and Martha I. Garcia, her heirs, devisees, and personal representatives and his/her, their, or any of their successors in right, title and interest

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon 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 U.S. Bank National Association is Plaintiff and John Arenas and Martha I. Garcia, et al., are Defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, within thirty-five (35) days after January 8, 2009, 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 November 20, 2007, recorded on December 26, 2007, in Book 12378 at Page 591&c made by John Arenas and Martha I. Garcia to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for U.S. Bank N.A and duly assigned to plaintiff, U.S. Bank National Association, and concerns real estate located at 1112 -1114 Cross Avenue, Elizabeth City, NJ 07208, Block 11 Lot 264.

YOU, John Arenas, his heirs, devisees, and personal representatives and his/her, their, or any of their successors in right, title and interest and Martha I. Garcia, her heirs, devisees, and personal representatives and his/her, their, or any of their successors in right, title and interest are made a defendant because you are the maker of the bond/note and mortgage and/or an owner thereof and Plaintiff is unable to determine the whereabouts of the defendant, and therefore, does not know whether he/she is living or dead, and therefore, names as defendants John Arenas, his heirs, devisees, and personal representatives and his/her, their, or any of their successors in right, title and interest and Martha I. Garcia, her 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 Jersey) or 609-394-1101 (from out of state). You may also communicate with a Lawyer Referral Service, or if you cannot afford to pay an attorney you may call the Legal Services Office. The phone numbers for the county in which this action is pending are: Legal Services (908) 354-4340, Lawyer Referral (908) 353-4715. File #2008-2719.

Jennifer M. Perez, Acting Clerk of the Superior Court U229336 PRO Jan. 8, 2009 (\$53.41)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-08007137. Division: CHANCERY. Docket Number: F387708. County: Union. Plaintiff: HSBC BANK USA, NA AS TRUSTEE FOR NOMURA ASSET ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION MORTGAGE PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATE SERIES 2006-AR6.

Defendant: CONRADO VILLADA, JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, NA. Sale Date: 01/21/2009. Writ of Execution: 11/04/2008.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales. The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union, State of New Jersey. Premises commonly known as: 727-729 BAYWAY AVENUE, ELIZABETH NJ 07202. BEING KNOWN as LOT 221, BLOCK 4, on the official Tax Map of the City

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of Elizabeth Dimensions: 68.02 feet x 8.65 feet x 167.71 feet x 131.95 feet x 68.00 feet x 44.89 feet. Nearest Cross Street: South Broad Street.

The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice by publication.

\*Subject to any unpaid taxes, municipal liens or other charges, and any such taxes, charges, liens, insurance premiums or other advances made by plaintiff prior to this sale. All interested parties are to conduct and rely upon their own independent investigation to ascertain whether or not any outstanding interest remain of record and/or have priority over the lien being foreclosed and, if so the current amount due thereon.

\*\*If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagor's attorney.

\*\*\*If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$311,231.11\*\*\* Three Hundred Eleven Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-One and 11/100\*\*\*

Attorney: PHELAN HALLINAN & SCHMIEG, PC 400 FELLOWSHIP ROAD, SUITE 100, MT. LAUREL, NJ 08054 (856) 813-5500. Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich. A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office. Total Upset: \$345,100.32. \*\*\*Three Hundred Forty-Five Thousand One Hundred and 32/100\*\*\* Dec. 24, 31, 2008, Jan. 8, 15, 2009. U227961 PRO (\$188.16)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-08007392. Division: CHANCERY. Docket Number: F1050207. County: Union. Plaintiff: GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC VS

Defendant: LIDIA GONZALEZ. Sale Date: 01/28/2009. Writ of Execution: 11/24/2008.

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

The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth in the County of Union, State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 610 Grier Avenue, Elizabeth, NJ 07202. Tax Lot No. 675, W04 in Block 4. Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 100 ft x 27 ft. Nearest Cross Street: Summer 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 judgments: PD-150302-2004 and PD-047403-2005. Note: The sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale for any length of time without further advertisement. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$463,200.27\*\*\* Four Hundred Sixty-Three Thousand Two Hundred and 27/100\*\*\*

Attorney: ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC 200 SHEFFIELD STREET, SUITE 301, MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ 07092 (908)233-8500. Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich. A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office. Total Upset: \$534,661.26. \*\*\*Five Hundred Thirty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-One and 26/100\*\*\* Dec. 31, 2008, Jan. 8, 15, 22, 2009. U228976 PRO (\$154.84)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH- 08007281
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F303408
County: Union

Plaintiff: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR NEW CENTURY HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 2005-1 VS
Defendant: RICARDO MORTIGO; ANDREA RAMIREZ; EMMA J. BELACAZAR; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Sale Date: 01/28/2009
Writ of Execution: 11/17/2008

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

Property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union, State of New Jersey.
Premises commonly known as: 1039-41 Lafayette Street, Elizabeth NJ 07201
BEING KNOWN as LOT 882, BLOCK 9, on the official Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth
Dimensions: 85.00 feet x 53.26 feet x 84.34 feet x 53.75 feet
Nearest Cross Street: Catherine Street

The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice by publication.
\*Subject to any unpaid taxes, municipal liens or other charges, and any such taxes, charges, liens, insurance premiums or other advances made by plaintiff prior to this sale. All interested parties are to conduct and rely upon their own independent investigation to ascertain whether or not any outstanding interest remain of record and/or have priority over the lien being foreclosed and, if so the current amount due thereon.

\*\*If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagor's attorney.
\*\*\*If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$305,090.34\*\*\*
Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Nine Hundred and 34/100\*\*\*
Attorney: PHELAN HALLINAN & SCHMIEG, PC 400 FELLOWSHIP ROAD SUITE 100 MT. LAUREL, NJ 08054 (856) 813-5500
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$348,705.31
\*\*\*Three Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Five and 31/100\*\*\*
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Nearest Cross Street: Second Street
The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice by publication.
\*Subject to any unpaid taxes, municipal liens or other charges, and any such taxes, charges, liens, insurance premiums or other advances made by plaintiff prior to this sale. All interested parties are to conduct and rely upon their own independent investigation to ascertain whether or not any outstanding interest remain of record and/or have priority over the lien being foreclosed and, if so the current amount due thereon.

\*\*If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagor's attorney.
\*\*\*If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$305,090.34\*\*\*
Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Nine Hundred and 34/100\*\*\*
Attorney: PHELAN HALLINAN & SCHMIEG, PC 400 FELLOWSHIP ROAD SUITE 100 MT. LAUREL, NJ 08054 (856) 813-5500
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$348,705.31
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Dec. 24, 31, 2008, Jan. 8, 15, 2009
U227962 PRO (\$182.28)

PHILAN HALLINAN & SCHMIEG, PC 400 FELLOWSHIP ROAD SUITE 100 MT. LAUREL, NJ 08054 (856) 813-5500
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$348,705.31
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Dec. 24, 31, 2008, Jan. 8, 15, 2009
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PHILAN HALLINAN & SCHMIEG, PC 400 FELLOWSHIP ROAD SUITE 100 MT. LAUREL, NJ 08054 (856) 813-5500
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$348,705.31
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Dec. 24, 31, 2008, Jan. 8, 15, 2009
U227962 PRO (\$182.28)

ELIZABETH

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION
UNION COUNTY
DOCKET NO. F-48001-08

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS
STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: OMAR ORELLANA

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 7 Century Drive, Suite 201, Parsippany, New Jersey 07054, telephone number #(973) 538-9300, an Answer to the Complaint and Amended Complaint, if any, filed in a civil action, in which INDYMAC FEDERAL BANK FSB is Plaintiff and OMAR ORELLANA, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, UNION COUNTY and bearing Docket No. F-48001-08 within thirty-five (35) days after 1/08/2009 exclusive of such date, or if published after 1/08/2009, thirty-five (35) days after the actual date of such publication, exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, Judgment by Default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. You shall file your answer and proof of service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court, Hughes Justice Complex, CN-971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the Rules of Civil Practice and Procedure.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a mortgage dated February 26, 2008 made by OMAR ORELLANA as mortgagor to INDYMAC BANK, F.S.B. recorded on March 10, 2008, in Book 12432 of Mortgages for UNION County, Page 381, et seq., which mortgage was duly assigned to the Plaintiff named above, who is the present holder of said Mortgage and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 409E JERSEY ST, ELIZABETH, NJ 07206, Block 3, Lot 226.
You are made a defendant because you are a mortgagor and your lien or encumbrance on the mortgaged premises is subject to plaintiff's mortgage.

If you cannot afford or are unable to obtain an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services Office of the County of venue by calling:

UNION COUNTY LAWYER REFERRAL: (908)353-4715
UNION COUNTY LEGAL SERVICES: (908)354-4340

YOU, OMAR ORELLANA are made party defendant(s) to this foreclosure action because you are one of the mortgagors and may be liable for any deficiency and for any lien, claim, or interest you may have in, to or against the mortgaged premises by reason of the Mortgage made by you, OMAR ORELLANA, as set forth above.
Upon request, a copy of the Complaint and Amendment to Complaint, if any, will be supplied to you for particularity.
File #IND 719
Dated: December 22, 2008

JENNIFER M. PEREZ
Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey
U229337 PRO Jan. 8, 2009 (\$44.10)

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ELIZABETH

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION
UNION COUNTY
DOCKET NO. F-47405-08

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS
STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: MARCELA GRAJALES AND JAMES FIGUEROA

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 7 Century Drive, Suite 201, Parsippany, New Jersey 07054, telephone number #(973) 538-9300, an Answer to the Complaint and Amended Complaint, if any, filed in a civil action, in which FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORP IS Plaintiff and MARCELA GRAJALES, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, UNION COUNTY and bearing Docket No. F-47405-08 within thirty-five (35) days after 01/08/09 exclusive of such date, or if published after 01/08/09, thirty-five (35) days after the actual date of such publication, exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, Judgment by Default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. You shall file your answer and proof of service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court, Hughes Justice Complex, CN-971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the Rules of Civil Practice and Procedure.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a mortgage dated June 12, 2007 made by MARCELA GRAJALES and JAMES FIGUEROA as mortgagors to JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. recorded on June 18, 2007, in Book 12196 of Mortgages for UNION County, Page 0431, et seq., which mortgage was duly assigned to the Plaintiff named above, who is the present holder of said Mortgage, and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 826 W GRAND ST #3H, ELIZABETH, NJ 07202-0000, Block 10, Lot 210B.
You are made a defendant because you are a mortgagor and your lien or encumbrance on the mortgaged premises is subject to plaintiff's mortgage.

If you cannot afford or are unable to obtain an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services Office of the County of venue by calling:

UNION COUNTY LAWYER REFERRAL: (908)353-4715
UNION COUNTY LEGAL SERVICES: (908)354-4340

YOU, MARCELA GRAJALES and JAMES FIGUEROA are made party defendant(s) to this foreclosure action because you are one of the mortgagors and may be liable for any deficiency and for any lien, claim, or interest you may have in, to or against the mortgaged premises by reason of the Mortgage made by you, MARCELA GRAJALES and JAMES FIGUEROA, as set forth above.
YOU, JAMES FIGUEROA are made party defendant(s) to this foreclosure action because you are one of the mortgagors and may be liable for any deficiency and for any lien, claim, or interest you may have in, to or against the mortgaged premises by reason of the Mortgage made by you, MARCELA GRAJALES and JAMES FIGUEROA, as set forth above.
Upon request, a copy of the Complaint and Amendment to Complaint, if any, will be supplied to you for particularity.
File #ZCH 2201
Dated: December 29, 2008

JENNIFER M. PEREZ
Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey
U229340 PRO Jan. 8, 2009 (\$51.45)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH- 08007279
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F1825908
County: Union
Plaintiff: THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR EQUITY ONE, INC. MORTGAGE/PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATE SERIES #2005-C VS
Defendant: ELBIN E. MOJICA AND WACHOVIA BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
Sale Date: 01/28/2009
Writ of Execution: 11/26/2008
By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
STREET NO: 14-20 Jacques Street, Unit 26, Elizabeth, NJ
TAX: LOT AND BLOCK NOS. Lot 565 Block 7
Being known and designated as Unit 26 in "Regency 9, A Condominium," together with an undivided 5.403 percentage interest in the common elements appurtenant thereto as amended from time to time, in accordance with and subject to the terms, limitations, conditions, covenants, restric-

PUBLIC NOTICE

tions and other provisions of "Regency 9, A Condominium" Master Deed dated December 14, 1990 and recorded December 18, 1990 in the Union County Clerk's/Register's Office in Deed Book 3691 page 148, and any future amendments thereto.
THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$179,016.64\*\*\*
One Hundred Seventy-Nine Thousand Sixteen and 64/100\*\*\*
Attorney: EISENBERG GOLD & CETTEI - COUNSELLORS NINE TANNER STREET WEST ENTRY HADDONFIELD, NJ 08033 (856)795-0351
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$196,753.88
\*\*\*One Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Three and 88/100\*\*\*
Dec. 31, 2008, Jan. 8, 15, 22, 2009
U228974 PRO (\$137.20)

ROSELLE

NOTICE OF FAIR AND OPEN PROCUREMENT PROCESS

In accordance with the New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law and N.J.S.A. 19:44A-1 et seq., specifically N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5 the BOROUGH OF ROSELLE (the Borough) County of Union, a municipal corporation of the State of New Jersey, has instituted a policy of professional services procurement on the basis of demonstrated competence and qualification for the type of professional services required by the Borough. Toward this end, the BOROUGH OF ROSELLE through the issuance of a Request for Qualifications ("RFQ"), is soliciting Qualification Statements from interested persons and/or firms for the provision of the below listed services during the time period covering January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009.

- A. Appraiser Services
B. Grant Writing Services
C. Labor/Personnel Counsel
D. Special Counsel
E. Special Tax Counsel
F. Bond Counsel
G. Redevelopment Counsel
H. Bankruptcy Counsel
I. Financial Advisor
J. Municipal Prosecutor
K. Municipal Public Defender
L. Auditing/Accounting
M. Insurance Consultant/Brokerage Services
N. Media/Public Information Consultant
O. Engineering
P. Architect
Q. Banking Institutions/Depositories

Beginning Tuesday, January 6, 2009, copies of the RFQ's for the above may be obtained from the Borough Clerk's Office, Borough Hall, 210 Chestnut Street, Roselle, New Jersey 07203, between the hours 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. A non-refundable fee of \$25.00 per RFQ packet shall be due at the time each packet is requested to cover the cost of printing and administrative expenses. Checks are to be made payable to the "BOROUGH OF ROSELLE".

These RFQ's are being solicited through a fair and open process in accordance with New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law and N.J.S.A. 19:44A-1 et seq., specifically N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5. Responses to the RFQ's are required to be submitted to, and received by, the Borough Clerk, Borough of Roselle, Borough Hall, 210 Chestnut Street, Roselle, New Jersey 07203, by no later than 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 21, 2009. The envelope containing qualifications shall be plainly marked on the outside of the sealed envelope to show the services for which the proposal is submitted. An original and 8 copies of the response shall be submitted to the Borough Clerk via mail, overnight delivery, or hand-delivery. At the designated time and place for the receipt of qualifications the Borough Clerk will publicly open and read the name for all the responses received. Any contracts awarded pursuant to this fair and open procurement process will be awarded by a majority vote of the Borough Council at a public meeting. Persons awarded a contract under these procedures must comply with, among other requirements as set forth in the RFQ's, all applicable Equal Employment Opportunity Laws and regulations, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the New Jersey Local Unit Pay-to-Play Law (N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5 et seq.) and New Jersey Campaign Contributions and Expenditure Reporting Act (N.J.S.A. 19:44-1 et seq.).

BY ORDER OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL, BOROUGH OF ROSELLE
U229435 PRO Jan. 8, 2009 (\$50.96)

LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH- 08007466
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F1370008
County: Union
Plaintiff: CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC VS
Defendant: JESUS LONDONO, MRS. JESUS LONDONO, HIS WIFE, MORT-

THE COMPLETE ORDINANCE IS ON FILE IN THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, 301 NORTH WOOD AVENUE, LINDEN, NJ 07036.
PASSED: DECEMBER 30, 2008
APPROVED: DECEMBER 31, 2008
ROBERT F. BUNK
COUNCIL PRESIDENT
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CITY CLERK
U229317 PRO Jan. 8, 2009 (\$22.54)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Defendant: TERESA PERDOMO, ABRAHAM MORGANOFF, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS AS NOMINEE FOR SECURITY ATLANTIC MORTGAGE CO., INC., ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS
Sale Date: 02/04/2009
Writ of Execution: 11/19/2008
By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
Property to be sold is located in the City of Linden, County of Union, State of New Jersey.
Premises commonly known as: 2220 EAST EDGAR ROAD, LINDEN NJ 07036
BEING KNOWN as LOT 4, BLOCK 482, on the official Tax Map of the City of Linden
Dimensions: 100.00 feet x 42.58 feet x 100.00 feet x 42.58 feet
Nearest Cross Street: Dennis Place
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: \$421,542.55\*\*\*
Four Hundred Twenty-One Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Two and 55/100\*\*\*
Attorney: PHELAN HALLINAN & SCHMIEG, PC 400 FELLOWSHIP ROAD SUITE 100 MT. LAUREL, NJ 08054 (856) 813-5500
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$480,921.22
\*\*\*Four Hundred Eighty Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-One and 22/100\*\*\*
January 8, 15, 22, 29, 2009
U229344 PRO (\$190.12)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

GAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR U.S. MORTGAGE CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

Writ of Execution: 11/19/2008 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union, State of New Jersey. Premises commonly known as: 12 HAYES AVENUE, ELIZABETH NJ 07202

BEING KNOWN as LOT 517, BLOCK 6, on the official Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth Dimensions: 100.00 feet x 32.00 feet x 100.00 feet x 32.00 feet Nearest Cross Street: Cedar 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.

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$267,278.75\*\* Two Hundred Sixty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Eight and 75/100\*\*

Attorney: PHELAN HALLINAN & SCHMIEG, PC 400 FELLOWSHIP ROAD SUITE 100 MT. LAUREL, NJ 08054 (856) 813-5500

LINDEN

PUBLIC NOTICE OF DECISION is hereby given to all persons that a meeting and public hearing of the Board of Adjustment of the City of Linden was held on November 10th, 2008 at which the following application(s) were called for public hearing.

Case# ZBA-10-08-(Use, Site Plan and Subdivision) THE PUDDINGSTONE GROUP Represented by: Joseph J. Galfy, Jr., Esq.

Property: 1015 N. Siles Street Block(s): 419, Lot(s) 20 / Zone R-1a Property: 1000 - 1024 W. St. George Avenue Block(s): 419, Lot(s) 21, 22 and 23 / Zone C-2

Proposed - Remodel existing bank and demolish the existing non-conforming 2-family structure and to use the lot for a parking lot, which will be in the R-1 a zone. - GRANTED with Conditions -

Said application(s) were granted or denied as indicated. The Board adopted and memorialized said resolution at its December 8th, 2008 meeting. Decisions are on file with the Board's Secretary and are available for inspection at the Construction Code Department between 9:30 AM and 4:30 PM.

Brian C. Fritzsche Secretary of the Board U229316 PRO Jan. 8, 2009 (\$20.58)

ELIZABETH

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY UNION COUNTY Docket No. F-49581-08

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, to: Edith Klein YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon Pluense, Becker, & Saltzman, LLC, whose address is 20000 Horizon Way, Suite 900, Mount Laurel, NJ 08054.

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon Pluense, 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 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as Trustee under Pooling and Servicing Agreement Dated as of June 1, 2006

PUBLIC NOTICE

Securitized Asset Backed Receivables LLC Trust 2006-FR2 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2006-FR2, is Plaintiff and Robert J. Hill and Luz D. Cintron, et al, are Defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, UNION County, bearing Docket No. F-49581-08, within thirty-five days (35) after 1/8/09 exclusive of such date.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of foreclosing the mortgage dated 1/5/06 iao \$517,980.00, and made by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for FGC Commercial Mortgage Finance, dba Fremont Mortgage its successors and/or assigns, to Robert J. Hill and Luz D. Cintron recorded 2/14/06 in the County of Union, Book 11566 Page 0908; By written assignment dated December 9, 2008, the said Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for FGC Commercial Mortgage Finance, dba Fremont Mortgage its successors and/or assigns assigned its mortgage and bond/note to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as Trustee under Pooling and Servicing Agreement Dated as of June 1, 2006 Securitized Asset Backed Receivables LLC Trust, 2006-FR2 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2006-FR2, plaintiff herein, to recover possession of and concerning real estate located at 924 Spofford Avenue, Elizabeth, NJ 07202 Tax Map Block 4 Lot 1476.

You, Lorraine E. Jackson, are joined as a party Defendant to this foreclosure action by reason of a Child Support judgement dated 9/2/98, Judgment number J-28243-1998, Case No. CS 315618 31E; Venue: ESSEX; Debtor: Robert Hill; in an undisclosed amount.

You may contact the Lawyer Referral Service of the County in which this action is pending by calling 856-848-4589. 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 856-848-5360.

JENNIFER M. PEREZ, CLERK Superior Court of New Jersey U229334 PRO Jan. 8, 2009 (\$43.61)

ELIZABETH

Simone & Bonfrisco, LLC Harvard Law Building 1522 Rt. 38 Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08002-2214 856-663-3800 Fax: 856-663-3801 Attorneys For Daxuan Wang File: elem.zhang

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY UNION COUNTY CHANCERY DIVISION DOCKET NO. F-19945-08 CIVIL ACTION

Daxuan Wang, Plaintiff, vs. John Elem, Defendants.

NOTICE TO REDEEM

TO: John Elem; Mrs. Elm, wife of John Elem; their heirs, devisees and personal representatives, and their or any of their successors in right, title and interest

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that an order made on December 29, 2008, the Superior Court fixed February 13, 2009 between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, prevailing time, at the Office of the Tax Collector of the Elizabeth City located at Tax Collector of Elizabeth City, At: Robert Mack, Tax Collector, City Hall, 50 Winfield Scott Plaza, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07208 as the time and place when and where you may pay to the plaintiff the amount so found due for principal and interest on its certificate of tax sale as follows:

Lot 429 Qualifier W11C-1A Block 11 on the tax duplicate of the Elizabeth City. Total amount required to redeem is \$14,555.37 and tax costs of \$1096.93.

And that unless, at the same time and place, you or one of you redeem by paying the aforesaid sum so found due to plaintiff, then you, and each of you shall be debarred and foreclosed of and from all right and equity of redemption of, in and to the lands and premises above set out and described in the complaint and every part thereof, and that the plaintiff is vested with an absolute and indefeasible estate of inheritance in fee simple in said lands and premises.

Anything to the contrary notwithstanding, redemption shall be permitted up until the entry of final judgment including the whole of the last date upon which judgment is entered.

Dated: January 2, 2009 Michael D. Bonfrisco Attorney for Plaintiff U229437 PRO Jan. 8, 2009 (\$36.75)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH- 08007456 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F3630907 County: Union Plaintiff: U.S. BANK, N.A., TRUSTEE, FOR LEHMAN BROTHERS-BNC MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-2 VS Defendant: JEAN F. SANON, RITA SANON Sale Date: 02/04/2009 Writ of Execution: 11/18/2008

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Property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union, State of New Jersey. Premises commonly known as: 1072-1074 BOND STREET, ELIZABETH NJ 07201 BEING KNOWN as LOT 179, BLOCK 12, on the official Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth Dimensions: 123.22 feet x 124.5 feet x 124.5 x 32.00 feet Nearest Cross Street: Catherine Street

The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice by publication.

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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: \$391,304.64\*\* Three Hundred Ninety-One Thousand Three Hundred Four and 64/100\*\* Attorney: PHELAN HALLINAN & SCHMIEG, PC 400 FELLOWSHIP ROAD SUITE 100 MT. LAUREL, NJ 08054 (856) 813-5500

Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$430,720.26 \*\*Four Hundred Thirty Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty and 26/100\*\* January 8, 15, 22, 29, 2009 U229341 PRO (\$182.28)

LINDEN

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS Docket No. : F-39976-08 Superior Court of New Jersey Chancery Division Union County

(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: ANNA KOSCIUSZKO, 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 Mountaintop, New Jersey 07092-0024, telephone number 1-908-233-8500, an Answer to the Complaint filed in a civil action, in which Wells Fargo Bank, NA is plaintiff, and ANNA KOSCIUSZKO, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, and bearing Docket F-39976-08 within thirty-five (35) days after 01/08/2009 exclusive of such date, or if published after 01/08/2009, (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 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 08/07/2006 made by Anna Kosciuszko, a single person as mortgagor, to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. recorded on 08/12/2006 in Book 11725 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 0659; and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 10 NORTH WOOD AVENUE - UNIT 521, CITY OF LINDEN, NJ 07036, also being Lot 12 - CO521 in Block 201.

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, ANNA KOSCIUSZKO, her heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you executed Plaintiff's obligation and mortgage and may be liable for any deficiency, and are a record owner of the subject property and for any right, title and interest you may have in, to or against the subject property. File #XWZ110706

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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. U229285 PRO Jan. 8, 2009 (\$43.61)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH- 08006912 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F262108 County: Union Plaintiff: COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. VS Defendant: YSRAEL PAULINO, MRS. YSRAEL PAULINO, HIS WIFE AND MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE BANK, FSB Sale Date: 01/14/2009 Writ of Execution: 09/04/2008

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

The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH, County of Union and State of NJ. It is commonly known as 146 SMITH STREET, ELIZABETH, NJ. It is known and designated as Block 7, Lot 1182. The dimensions are approximately 27 feet wide by 60 feet long (irregular). Nearest Cross Street: LAFAYETTE STREET

Prior lien(s): SUBJECT TO UNPAID TAXES AND OTHER MUNICIPAL LIENS. AS OF 6/24/2008 TAXES ARE PAID THROUGH 2ND QUARTER 2008. TOTAL AMOUNT DUE AS OF 8/6/2008 FOR UNPAID WATER/SEWER CHARGES IS THE AGGREGATE SUM OF \$674.09.

THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION. SURPLUS MONEY: IF AFTER THE SALE AND SATISFACTION OF THE MORTGAGE DEBT, INCLUDING COSTS AND EXPENSES, THERE REMAINS ANY SURPLUS MONEY, THE MONEY WILL BE DEPOSITED INTO THE SUPERIOR COURT TRUST FUND AND ANY PERSON CLAIMING THE SURPLUS, OR ANY PART THEREOF, MAY FILE A MOTION PURSUANT TO 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: \$343,496.05\*\* Three Hundred Forty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Six and 05/100\*\*

Attorney: STERN, LAVINTHAL, FRANKENBERG & NORGAARD, LLC 293 EISENHOWER PARKWAY SUITE 300 - P.O. BOX 1660 LIVINGSTON, NJ 07039-1660 (973) 740-0700 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$382,519.74 \*\*Three Hundred Eighty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Nineteen and 74/100\*\* Dec. 18, 24, 31, 2008, Jan. 8, 2009 U227947 PRO (\$178.36)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH- 08007182 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F256408 County: Union Plaintiff: INDYMAC BANK F.S.B. VS Defendant: MARY ROSAZZA, EDWIN ROSAZZA, HER HUSBAND Sale Date: 01/21/2009 Writ of Execution: 11/18/2008

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION

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BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH, County of UNION and State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 230-232 FLORIDA STREET, ELIZABETH, NJ 07206. Tax Lot No. 599 in Block No. 5 Dimension of Lot Approximately: 50 X 100

Nearest Cross Street: THIRD STREET BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE SOUTHEASTERLY SIDELINE OF FLORIDA STREET (60 FEET WIDE) DISTANT 75.00 FEET NORTHEASTERLY FROM THE INTERSECTION OF THE SAME WITH THE NORTHEASTERLY SIDELINE LINE OF THIRD STREET

THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION. PRIOR LIENS/ENCUMBRANCES TOTAL AS OF November 25, 2008:

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$439,768.51\*\* Four Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Eight and 51/100\*\* Attorney: FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, PC 7 CENTURY DRIVE SUITE 201 PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054 (973)638-4700 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$494,215.83 \*\*Four Hundred Ninety-Four Thousand Two Hundred Fifteen and 83/100\*\* Dec. 24, 31, 2008, Jan. 8, 15, 2009 U227964 PRO (\$131.32)

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMIT

CITY OF SUMMIT PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 313 of the New Jersey Fair Housing Act, N.J.S.A. 52:27D-313, the City of Summit, County of Union, (a) filed with the New Jersey Council on Affordable Housing (hereinafter "COAH") an amended Housing Element and Fair Share Plan, adopted by the Planning Board for the City of Summit on December 15, 2008 and endorsed by the governing body for the City on December 16, 2008 (hereinafter "2008 plan"); and (b) brought an Amended Declaratory Complaint with Monmouth County Superior Court, Law Division, on December 29, 2008. In its Amended Declaratory Complaint, the City seeks an order granting the following relief:

- 1. Directing the Court's master (a) to review the City's 2008 plan; (b) to provide guidance to the municipality; and (c) to advise the Court whether the 2008 plan, as may be adjusted based upon the master's review and the response by the City and its Planning Board, creates a realistic opportunity for satisfaction of the City's affordable housing responsibilities for the first, second and third housing cycles.
2. Directing the City and its Planning Board to respond to any concerns that the Master may express and that the Court may find reasonable.
3. Entering an Order maintaining protections from Mount Laurel lawsuits while (a) the Court and the special master review the 2008 plan; (b) while the City and its Planning Board respond to any concerns the Court and its master may express; and (c) for such further period of time as the Court deems just and reasonable.
4. Entering a Judgment of Compliance and Repose upon the final review and approval of the 2008 plan as initially proposed or as may evolve that insulates the City and its Planning Board from a valid Mount Laurel suit until December 31, 2018.
5. Entering an Order for such other relief as may be just and equitable.

A copy of the 2008 plan and supporting documentation is available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk, Municipal Building, located at 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, NJ, during regular business hours. Any individual or entity seeking to participate in the City's declaratory action should file an answer to the City's amended declaratory complaint pursuant to the Rules of Court.

David L. Hughes, City Clerk U229342 OBS Jan. 8, 2009 (\$36.26)

SPRINGFIELD

RESOLUTION FOR AWARD OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT FOR BOND COUNSEL TO ROGUT MC CARTHY TROY LLC, BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, COUNTY UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

WHEREAS, the Township of Springfield is in need of retaining legal services of bond counsel, in connection with the authorization, issuance and sale of bonds or notes for the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey including the

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review of such procedures and the rendering of approving legal opinions acceptable to the financial committee; and

WHEREAS, Rogut McCarthy Troy, LLC is a law firm which can provide such specialized legal services as bond counsel; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq., requires a resolution authorizing the award of the contract for professional services without competitive bids and that the contract itself must be available for inspection; and

WHEREAS, the award of this contract is pursuant to a fair and open process in accordance with N.J.S.A. 1944A-20.4, et seq.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, that the Mayor and the Township Clerk of the Township of Springfield are hereby authorized, respectively, to execute and attest to an agreement with Steven L. Rogut, Esq., Rogut McCarthy Troy LLC, for purposes of providing specialized legal services as bond counsel for the Township of Springfield, for the year 2009, at a total fee not to exceed \$10,000.00. This contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a "professional services contract" in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5 (1) (a) (i) of the Local Public Contracts Law.

TAKE NOTICE, that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at a Regular Meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, held January 4, 2009.

KATHLEEN D. WISNIEWSKI, RMC/CMC Township Clerk U229346 OBS Jan. 8, 2009 (\$32.34)

SPRINGFIELD

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION UNION COUNTY DOCKET NO. F-47368-08

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: Silmara Cristina Diogo

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 7 Century Drive, Suite 201, Parsippany, New Jersey 07054, telephone number #(973) 538-9300, an Answer to the Complaint and Amended Complaint, if any, filed in a civil action, in which INDYMAC FEDERAL BANK FSB is Plaintiff and RONALDO MELOZI, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County and bearing Docket No. F-47368-08 within thirty-five (35) days after 01/08/2009 exclusive of such date, or if published after 01/08/2009, thirty-five (35) days after the actual date of such publication, exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, Judgment by Default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. You shall file your answer and proof of service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court, Hughes Justice Complex, CN-971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the Rules of Civil Practice and Procedure.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a mortgage dated January 16, 2007 made by RONALDO MELOZI A/K/A RONALDO DASILVA MELOZI and Silmara Cristina Diogo as mortgagors to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR INDYMAC BANK, FSB recorded on February 5, 2007 in Book 12040 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 483, et seq., which mortgage was duly assigned to the Plaintiff named above, who is the present holder of said Mortgage; and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 88 S MAPLE AVE, SPRINGFIELD, NJ 07081, Block 901, Lot 31.

You are made a defendant because you are a mortgagor and your lien or encumbrance on the mortgaged premises is subject to plaintiff's mortgage. If you cannot afford or are unable to obtain an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services Office of the County of venue by calling:

UNION COUNTY LAWYER REFERRAL: (908)353-4715 UNION COUNTY LEGAL SERVICES: (908)354-4340

YOU, SILMARA CRISTINA DIOGO are made party defendant(s) to this foreclosure action because you are one of the mortgagors and may be liable for any deficiency and for any lien, claim, or interest you may have in, to or against the mortgaged premises by reason of the Mortgage made by you, RONALDO MELOZI A/K/A RONALDO DASILVA MELOZI and Silmara Cristina Diogo as set forth above.

Upon request, a copy of the Complaint and Amendment to Complaint, if any, will be supplied to you for particularity. File #IND892 Dated: December 30, 2008

JENNIFER M. PEREZ Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey U229347 OBS Jan. 8, 2009 (\$47.04)

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMIT

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Planning Board of the City of Summit, New Jersey will hold a hearing on January 26, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, New Jersey, to consider an application affecting the property whose street address is known as 545 Morris Avenue.

The conditions affecting this property and the reason for the application being heard are as follows:

The Applicant seeks to re-classify a small portion of the approved use from office to allow a small coffee shop (Dunkin' Donuts) with a parking variance. Nothing on the physical appearance will change from the prior approval (06-156). This new Application reflects a SIGNIFICANT change to the Application that was filed on September 30, 2008 and turned down by the Planning Board (5-4) on November 24, 2008. Specifically, the new Application calls for the elimination of all the 10 seats and tables.

Applicant requests any other waivers or variances as may be required by the board or its professionals at the time of the hearing.

The application forms and supporting documents are on file in the Department of Community Services, 512 Springfield Avenue, and may be inspected on any workday during business hours, 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Any interested party may appear at the hearing and participate therein, subject to the rules of the Board.

DP Morris Associates, LLC Applicant c/o John J. DeLaney, Jr., Esq. Lindabury, McCormick, Estabrook & Cooper, P.C. 53 Cardinal Drive P.O. Box 2369 Westfield, NJ 07091 (908)233-6800

U229424 OBS Jan. 8, 2009 (\$25.97)

PUBLIC NOTICE

CLARK

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH- 08007116 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F104908 County: Union

Plaintiff: COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. VS. Defendant: SANDRO GROSS; DEBORAH V. GROSS; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE BANK, N.A. AND CLAUDES RODRIGUES, TENANT

Sale Date: 01/21/2009 Writ of Execution: 09/29/2008 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The property to be sold is located in the TOWNSHIP OF CLARK, County of Union and State of NJ. It is commonly known as 242 LEXINGTON BOULEVARD (a/k/a 242 LEXINGTON AVENUE), CLARK, NJ. It is known and designated as Block 52, Lot 36. The dimensions are approximately 50 feet wide by 150 feet long. Nearest Cross Street: RARITAN ROAD

Prior lien(s): SUBJECT TO UNPAID TAXES AND OTHER MUNICIPAL LIENS AS OF 6/12/2008 TAXES ARE PAID THROUGH 2ND QUARTER 2008. TOTAL AMOUNT DUE AS OF 8/4/2008 FOR UNPAID SEWER CHARGES IS THE AGGREGATE SUM OF \$65.09. PLEASE BE ADVISED AN ADDITIONAL SEWER BILL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$62.50 WAS DUE ON 9/15/2008.

THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION. SURPLUS MONEY: IF AFTER THE SALE AND SATISFACTION OF THE MORTGAGE DEBT, INCLUDING COSTS AND EXPENSES, THERE REMAINS ANY SURPLUS MONEY, THE MONEY WILL BE DEPOSITED INTO THE SUPERIOR COURT TRUST FUND AND ANY PERSON CLAIMING THE SURPLUS, OR ANY PART THEREOF, MAY FILE A MOTION PURSUANT TO 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

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TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD COUNTY OF UNION, N.J.

TAKE NOTICE, the Municipal Offices of the Township of Springfield will be closed for the following holidays in 2009. These holidays are in accordance with the Municipal Employee's Contract.

Table with 3 columns: Holiday Name, Day, Date. Includes New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr., President's Day, Washington's Birthday, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Election Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, Day after Thanksgiving, Christmas.

KATHLEEN D. WISNIEWSKI, RMC/CMC Township Clerk U229348 OBS January 8, 15, 2009 (\$52.92)

WINFIELD

TOWNSHIP OF WINFIELD COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY SCHEDULE OF MEETING NIGHTS FOR THE YEAR 2009

The following schedule of Meeting Nights was adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Winfield, County of Union, at the Reorganization Meeting held on January 2, 2009.

Regular Meetings of the Township Committee shall be held on the FIRST MONDAY of each month at 7:00 PM. The Regular Meeting of the Board of Health shall be held on the THIRD MONDAY of each month at 7:00 PM; with the regular meeting commencing immediately upon completion. All such meetings, except as hereinafter stated or as hereinafter may be changed, shall be held in the meeting room at the Municipal Building, 12 Gulfstream Avenue, Winfield, New Jersey

Table with 3 columns: Month, Day, Time. Lists meeting days for each month from January to December.

\* Monday Holidays \*\* Summer Schedule \*\*\* No Bd. of Health Mtg First Meeting of the month: Executive Session 8:30 PM Second Meeting of the Month: Executive Session 8:30 PM Board of Health 7:00 PM

A copy of this schedule shall be posted in at least one public place where Ordinances scheduled for consideration by the Township Committee are usually posted and a copy of this schedule will likewise be forwarded to the Spectator Leader in Union, New Jersey and the Home News Tribune, East Brunswick, New Jersey.

Laura Reinertsen Township Clerk U229432 PRO January 8, 2009 (\$46.06)

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OTHER PERSON CONDUCTING THE SALE WILL HAVE INFORMATION REGARDING THE SURPLUS, IF ANY. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$384,795.34\*\*\* Three Hundred Eighty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Five and 34/100\*\*\*

Attorney: STERN, LAVINTHAL, FRANKENBERG & NORGAARD, LLC 293 EISENHOWER PARKWAY SUITE 300 - P.O. BOX 1660 LIVINGSTON, NJ 07039-1660 (973) 740-0700 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$428,973.10 \*\*\*Four Hundred Twenty-Eight Thou-

sand Nine Hundred Seventy-Three and 10/100\*\*\* Dec. 24, 31, 2008, Jan. 8, 15, 2009 U227966 EAG (\$186.20)

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TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD COUNTY OF UNION, NJ

Pursuant to the New Jersey Public Meeting Act, Public Laws of 1975, Chapter 231, the Regular Meetings of the Township Committee are held in the Committee Room, Municipal Building 100 Mountain Avenue, and the Monday Executive/Workshop Meetings will be held in the Firehouse Training Room, 200 Mountain Avenue.

The Meeting Dates for the year 2009 are as follows:

JANUARY

Table with 3 columns: Date, Session Type, Time. Lists meetings for January from 12th to 27th.

FEBRUARY

Table with 3 columns: Date, Session Type, Time. Lists meetings for February from 9th to 24th.

MARCH

Table with 3 columns: Date, Session Type, Time. Lists meetings for March from 9th to 24th.

APRIL

Table with 3 columns: Date, Session Type, Time. Lists meetings for April from 13th to 28th.

MAY

Table with 3 columns: Date, Session Type, Time. Lists meetings for May from 11th to 26th.

JUNE

Table with 3 columns: Date, Session Type, Time. Lists meetings for June from 8th to 23rd.

JULY

Table with 3 columns: Date, Session Type, Time. Lists meetings for July from 13th to 28th.

AUGUST

Table with 3 columns: Date, Session Type, Time. Lists meetings for August from 10th to 25th.

SEPTEMBER

Table with 3 columns: Date, Session Type, Time. Lists meetings for September from 8th to 22nd.

OCTOBER

Table with 3 columns: Date, Session Type, Time. Lists meetings for October from 13th to 27th.

NOVEMBER

Table with 3 columns: Date, Session Type, Time. Lists meetings for November from 9th to 24th.

DECEMBER

Table with 3 columns: Date, Session Type, Time. Lists meetings for December from 7th to 22nd.

Any changes or additions to this calendar will be announced and published, pursuant to the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act.

KATHLEEN D. WISNIEWSKI, RMC/CMC Township Clerk U229350 OBS January 8, 15, 2009 (\$241.08)

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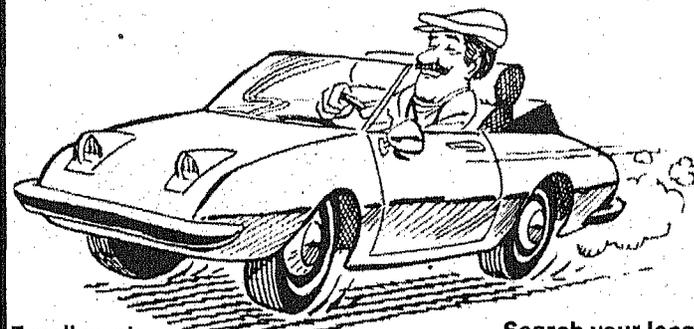
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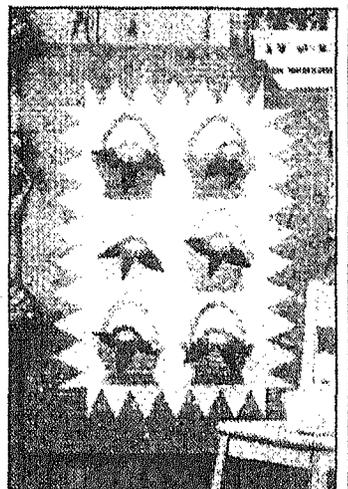


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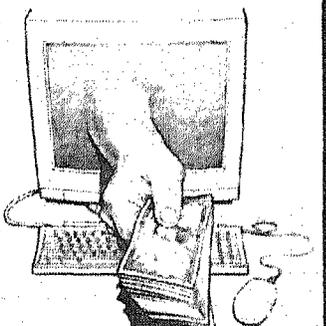
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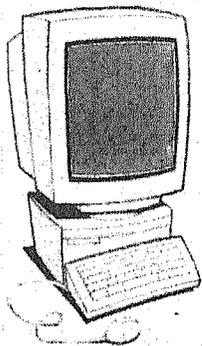


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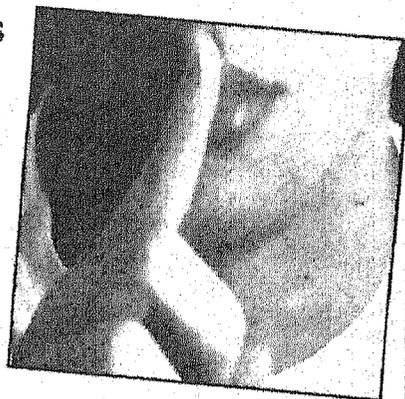
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# McGrath honored for fire prevention efforts

Paul McGrath of Union has been honored by the New Jersey Fire Prevention and Protection Association with a 2008 President's Award in recognition of his ongoing commitment to improving fire prevention and safety training.

McGrath was presented with the award at the association's annual dinner last month at Baltusrol Golf Club in Springfield.

City Fire Equipment Company twice annually hosts free Fire Fact Seminars on fire safety and prevention. The seminars are open to all New Jersey fire officials and fire code inspectors, as well as property owners and building managers in the residential, commercial, government and education sectors. The seminars allow firefighting professionals and those responsible for building and association safety to remain current in the latest fire safety developments.

McGrath is a well-known figure in the New Jersey fire prevention and fire equipment arenas, as well as in the engineering and construction, building and association, government and restaurant sectors. He is affiliated with more than a dozen associations dedicated to fire prevention and building safety, including the New

Jersey Fire Prevention & Protection Association, Building Owners and Managers Association, the New Jersey Restaurant Association, the American Fire Sprinklers Association of New Jersey, the Automatic Fire Alarm Association of New Jersey, the New Jersey Apartment Association, and the Society of Fire Protection Engineers of New Jersey.

The NJFPPA presents its Presidents Award to "individuals, firms or organizations that have shown a dedication to activities that provide for increased fire safety for the state's citizens." City Fire's seminars, which draw 200-300 participants from throughout New Jersey and provide continuing education unit credits, are held at Seton Hall University in coordination with South Orange Fire Department.

Fire Facts Seminar 15: NJ Fire Prevention Code Update to the IFC 2006, NJ Edition, is scheduled for Jan. 8 and will include Robert Davidson of Davidson Code Concepts as the featured speaker.

McGrath has been with City Fire Equipment Company since 1981, when he started with the company as a technician servicing fire extinguishers. He became president in 1996.

# Local realtors earn Emeritus designation

During an awards ceremony at the Triple Play Realtor Convention and Trade Expo in Atlantic City recently, the New Jersey Association of Realtors applauded 31 members who achieved the Realtor Emeritus designation.

The designation signifies 40 years of membership in the association.

Additionally, NJAR also welcomed 150 new members into the Quarter Century Club, a program that signifies 25 years of membership in the association.

"Each year, NJAR is proud to recognize those members who have demonstrated a long-term dedication

to the Realtor organization," said 2008 NJAR President Drew Fishman. "This accomplishment not only shows their commitment to the association, but to the real estate industry in general."

Each REALTOR Emeritus and Quarter Century club member receives a certificate and pin to honor this membership milestone.

The following is a list of the 2008 REALTOR Emeritus designees from Union County: Robert Browne, White Realty, Union; Pasquale Lombardi, Lombardi Realty & Investment, Union; Maurice Rakin, Rakin Agency, Linden, and Ermalinda White, White Realty, Union.

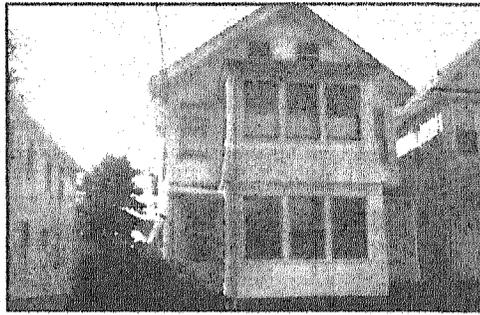
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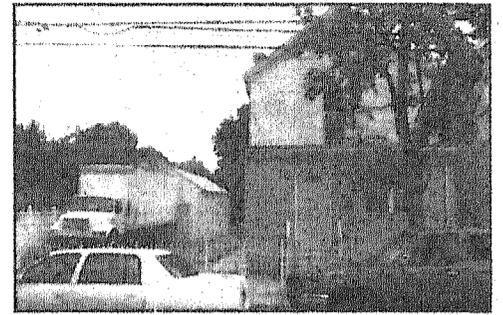
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### Elmora Section

ELIZABETH - Nice 2 family home located in the Elmora Section. \$275,000

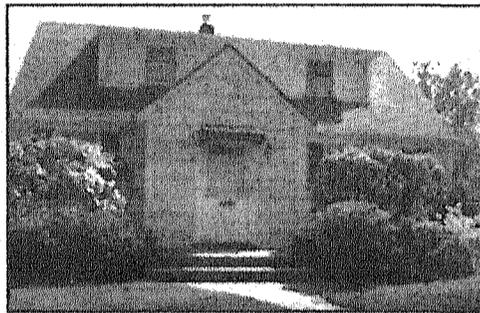
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### Westminster Section

ELIZABETH - Charming 3 Bedroom colonial with 3.5 Baths. \$250,000

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### Spacious Cape Cod

ROSELLE BOROUGH - Lots of potential. Sits on a spacious corner lot. \$229,000

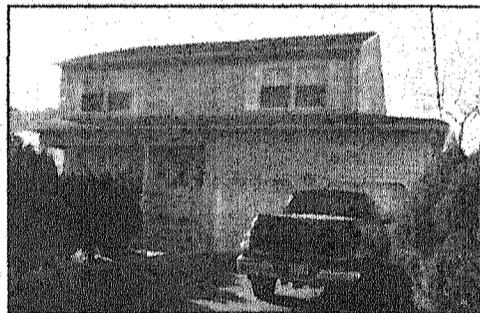
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### Serene Location

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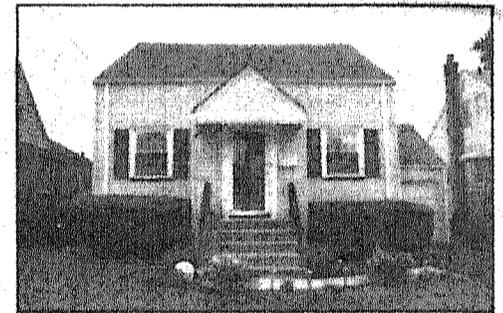
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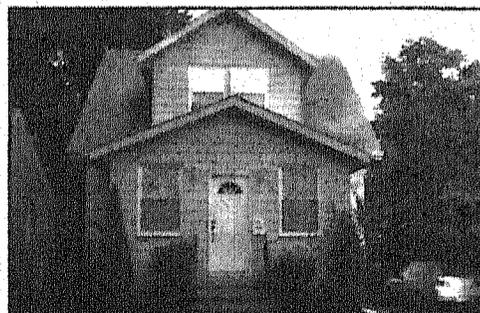
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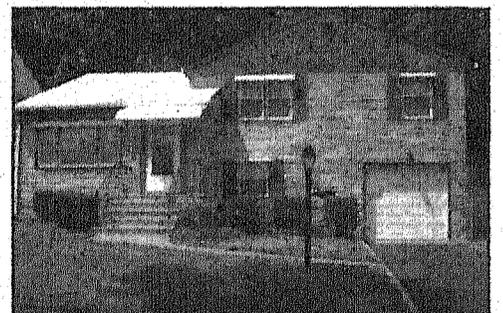
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