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No change yet for Union gov't

By Paul Greulich
Staff Writer

UNION — After six months of research and hearings, the Union Charter Study Commission met for the last time on July 22 to recommend the township retain its current form of government.

The only advisory recommendation for the Township Committee to consider is to have the mayor serve for two years instead of one, allowing for more continuity and more time for a mayor to implement his or her particular ideas.

"We hope the Township Committee looks at

our recommendation and seriously contemplates it," said Commission Chairman and Superintendent of Schools Theodore Jakubowski.

Jakubowski said the Township Committee form seems to suit the community well.

"When we looked at everything, we felt our form of government has worked well in our town for umpteen years," Jakubowski said.

At prior meetings, four other government formats were rejected — mayor-council, mayor-council-administrator, council-manager and special charter. Most of these entailed the use of township administrator or manager answering

directly to the mayor, potentially giving them too much power, officials said. Establishing wards and additional committee seats, as the mayor-council form would have required, was also nixed because of additional costs in salaries and benefits.

Forms of government that divide the legislative duties of the council from the executive powers of the mayor are typically known as Faulkner Act charters, referring to the name of the law establishing such a system for local governments in the 1950s.

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ALMOST EXTINCT

Several pay telephones still exist in Union County, but are 'land lines' slowly becoming extinct, or can we expect them to remain in place for years to come?

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Lexi Bucher of the BGR. The Burger Joint team helps create a big burger at the Summit Wine and Food Festival.

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JUST 'DUCKY'

Premiere Stages at Kean University presents 'Duck Crossing,' a comedy about Washington and his troops.

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Slowing down traffic

By Paul Greulich
Staff Writer

CLARK — Hurried drivers searching for cut-through streets may have to look elsewhere following the placement of a barricade on Campbell Street, as part of the township's efforts to address speeding.

Prospect, Grand and Liberty streets have also been identified as roads where motorists frequently speed as they attempt to traverse the town more quickly than they can on main roads.

"Unfortunately these are residential streets, so it creates a traffic problem," Police Chief Denis Connell said.

Campbell Place, a non-residential street less than a mile from the Garden State Parkway, linking Westfield Avenue and Union Street is closed by wooden barricades and road cones to block the majority of this traffic.

Connell said early feedback suggests residents are happy with what they describe as a reduction in cut-through traffic.

One Union Street resident who



Photo By Paul Greulich

Clark Police have set up a barricade to keep speeding motorists from using Campbell Place as a cut-through street.

declined to give her name said she expects the road to become quieter.

"I'm sure they'll be less traffic now," she said. "But I'm not used to it. We're going to have to see how it works out."

However, businesses joined to Campbell Street by their shared parking lot have been affected differently. The small, Westfield Avenue shopping plaza houses a Quick Chek, Dairy Queen, Dunkin Donuts and Westfield Avenue Florist.

Mike Petrin, owner of the Westfield Avenue Florist, said the road closure has not affected business, but it has made the parking lot of the businesses there more dangerous. Petrin said many cars,

confronting the barricade, turn and drive through the already-crowded parking lot. Petrin said school-year traffic will likely worsen conditions. A worker at another business in the area made similar comments.

"This was a dangerous parking lot," she said. "Now its 100 percent more dangerous."

Connell said the town's ultimate strategy will not be determined until the affects of heightened traffic is taken into account.

A community meeting to gather more detailed feedback will be held in mid-September once traffic levels have increased. Local officials assured the public they will thoroughly examine the matter.

Battle over control

By John O'Reilly
Staff Writer

ROSELLE — Animosity between Mayor Garrett Smith supporters and opponents on Borough Council escalated after the state weighed in on a battle over hiring power in Roselle.

The state's Civil Service Commission overruled a measure by council taking away hiring authority from Smith.

The commission ruled that the Borough Council's appointment of Municipal Clerk Rhona Bluestein as certifying officer — in charge of all hirings, firings and promotions — will not stand. Bluestein was given the position at a March 30 special council meeting by a 4-2 vote split between Smith allies and opponents. Sylvia Turnage and Samantha Dow both voted against the measure.

The two previous certifying officers had been the mayor and Borough Administrator Cheryl Fuller.

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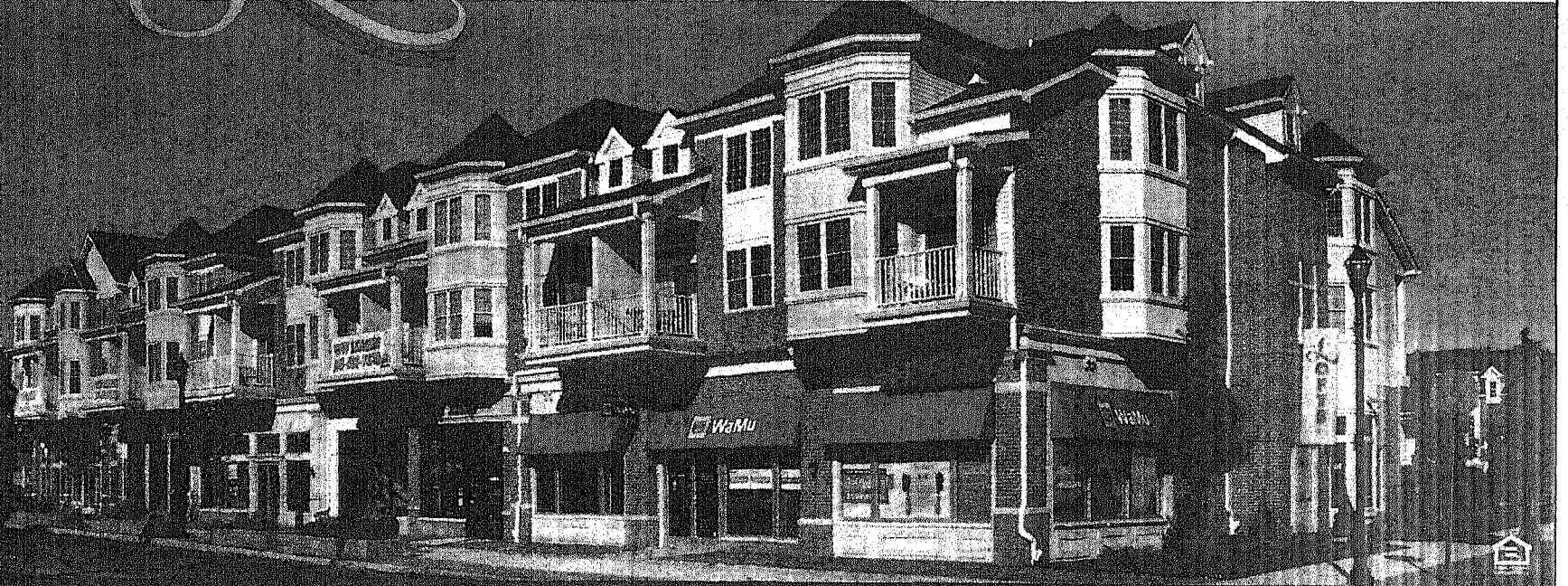
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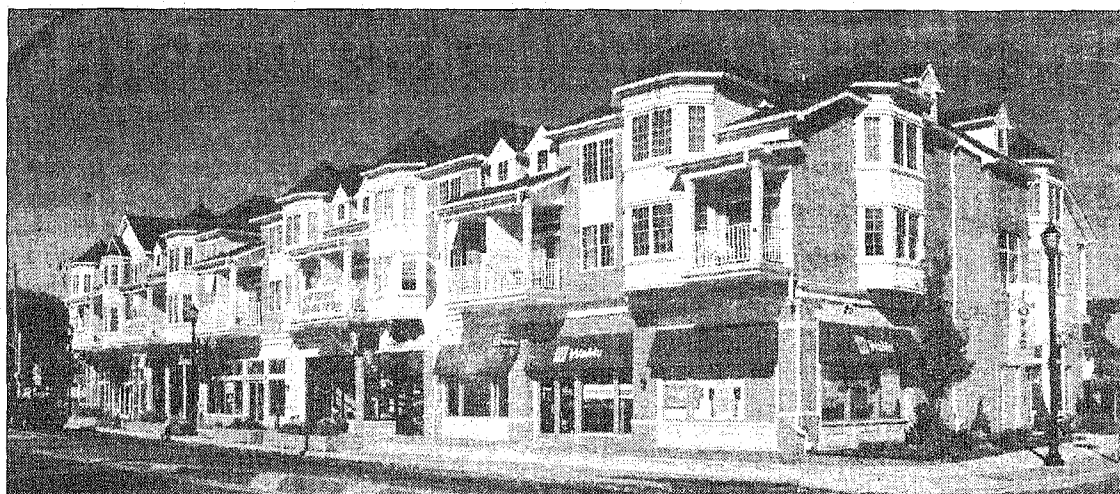
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Safely shred private documents Aug. 15

Union County's Aug. 15 shredding event will take place on the Kean University campus at 1000 Morris Ave. in Union.

Liberty Document Security LLC of Union will be shredding documents at the site from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., rain or shine. The shredding event will end before 2 p.m. if the shredding truck reaches capacity.

All Union County residents are eligible to use the paper-shredding service. Documents should not be bound. Remove plastic binders and paperclips. Residents should continue to recycle non-confidential papers and magazines with their municipal recycling program.

Documents are put into 96-gallon containers provided by the shredding company. The items are then dumped onto a conveyor belt and put through the shredder. Participants are welcome to view the shredding process via a closed-circuit television. The shredded documents are then recycled, shipped to paper mills and used as pulp.

The mobile shredding program is paid for through funds from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Solid Waste Services Tax Grant.

For information about future events or directions call the Recycling Hotline at 908-654-9889 or go to www.ucnj.org/recycle.

GARWOOD BRIEFS

Beat the heat, watch a movie at the library.

The Garwood Public Library will host movies for children.

Beat the heat and enjoy a movie. There will be snacks served, or you can bring your own. The schedule is as follows:

- Today, "Spiderwick Chronicles."
- Aug. 6, "Goonies."

Planning Bd. meets

The Garwood Planning/Zoning Board will conduct a meeting at the Municipal Building, 403 South Ave., on Aug. 26 at 7:30 p.m.

Council to meet

The Garwood Borough Council meets the second and fourth Tuesday of every month. Workshop sessions are at 7 p.m. and regular

meetings are at 7:15 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Aug. 11 in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 403 South Ave., Garwood.

Get crafty at library

Enjoy afternoon crafts on Tuesdays during the summer at 3 p.m. at the Garwood Public Library. The sessions are limited to 20 children in grades two and older, and regis-

tration is required. Sign up at the circulation desk or call the library at 908-789-1670. The schedule is as follows:

- Aug. 4, puppet-making.
- Aug. 20, weather permitting, the library will host a sidewalk art show, where registered children can draw a picture on an assigned sidewalk block outside the library, depicting their favorite book or favorite character from a book.

Registration for this event will begin Monday. Sidewalk chalk will be supplied by the library.

• Aug. 27, at 2 p.m. the library will host a T-shirt painting craft where children can "Get Creative @ the Garwood Library."

Again, registration is for children entering third grade and older, and will be limited to 20 children. Registration for this event also begins Monday.

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Summit resident appointed to state Appellate Division

Judge Marianne Espinosa, a Summit resident, will join the Appellate Division of the Superior Court of New Jersey Saturday.

Espinosa was appointed by Chief Justice Stuart Rabner on July 2. The Appellate Division of the Superior Court is New Jersey's intermediate Appellate Court. The Appellate Court hears appeals from decisions of trial courts, the Tax Court and state administrative agencies.

Espinosa was a judge in Morris County for seven years, but was denied tenure in 1993. However, in 2005 she was appointed to the Superior Court by then-Acting Gov. Richard J. Codey and took her oath of

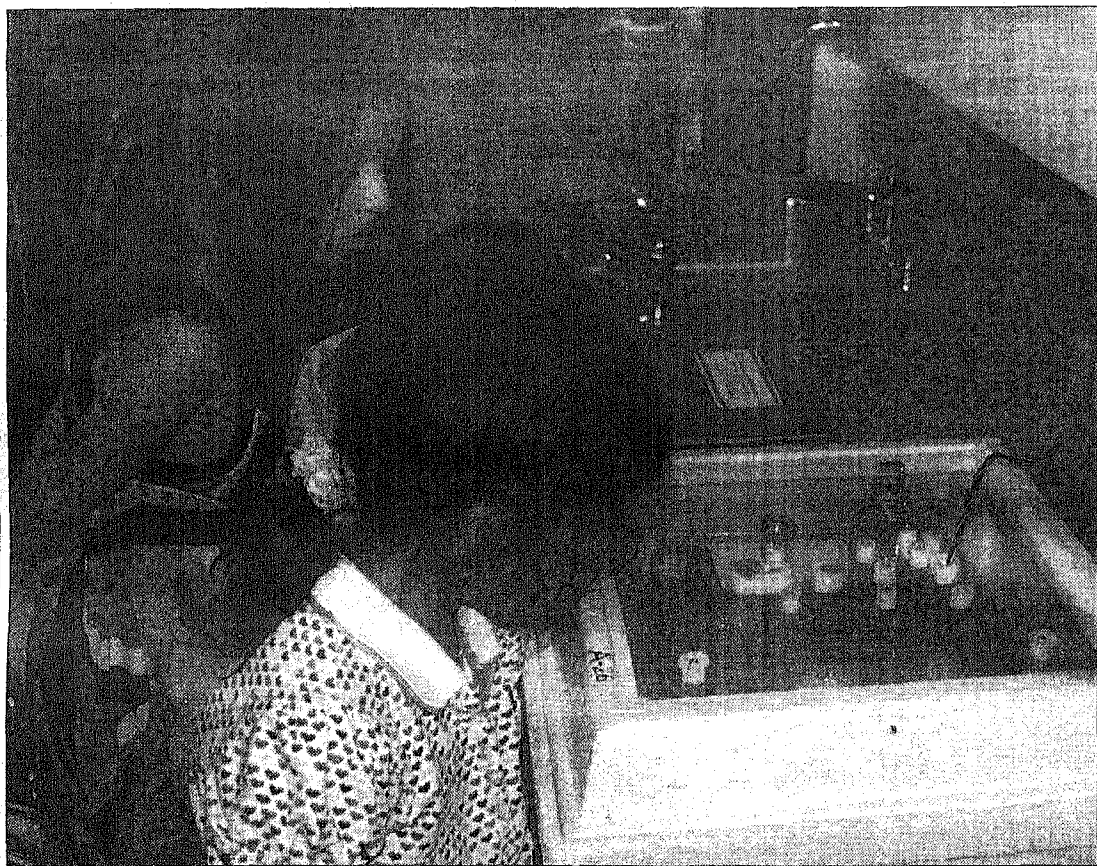
office on July 22, 2005.

In her most recent term in the Superior Court, Judge Espinosa worked in the Elizabeth courthouse on both civil and criminal matters. While working in Morris County, Espinosa was involved with civil, criminal and family court cases.

In addition to her judicial career, Judge Espinosa was an assistant U.S. Attorney for the District of New Jersey, a deputy state attorney general, assistant counsel to an insurance company and a member of a private law practice.

She is a graduate of New York University and Rutgers School of Law in Newark.

Scientific breakthrough



As part of the science curriculum, 'Farmer Green' from Quiver Farms spoke to the kindergarten students at Madison Elementary School in Rahway about chick eggs hatching, with the help of an incubator. Emily and Alex observe the eggs.



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ROSELLE PARK BRIEFS

Town to host Night Out events, picnic

The Roselle Park Police Department will host National Night Out Against Crime Tuesday from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Roselle Park Middle School Parking lot located at 57 West Grant Ave.

The Roselle Park Police Department will showcase public safety programs; there will also be giveaways, demonstrations and displays. "Gizmo" the robot will make an appearance and DJ Papa Joe Colletti will play music throughout the evening.

Prior to the National Night Out activities, the annual townwide picnic, sponsored by the Community Alliance Against Substance Abuse and the Roselle Park Community Center Association will be held in

the backyard of the Casano Community Center, 314 Chestnut St., adjacent to the Middle School parking lot.

Enjoy free refreshments at the picnic, which starts at 6 p.m., and then enjoy the National Night Out activities.

Residents are also encouraged to turn their porch lights on that evening to show support against crime.

For information call 245-0666.

Monthly trips to AC

The Casano Community Center sponsors a trip to Showboat casino in Atlantic City the first Thursday of every month.

The bus pick-up times are 8:45 a.m. at Michael Mauri Gazebo Park, located on the corner of Grant

Avenue and Chestnut Street, and 9 a.m. at the Church of the Assumption on Westfield Avenue.

For information, call 908-245-0666, or visit the center, 314 Chestnut St.

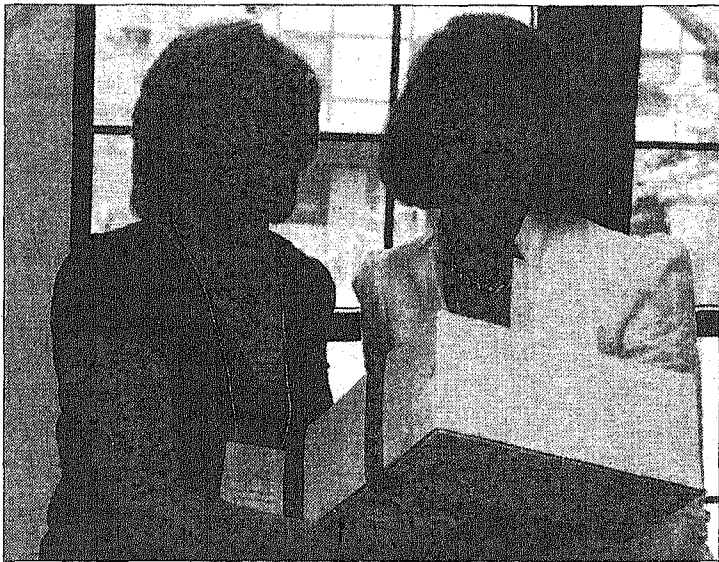
Borough Council to meet next month

The Roselle Park Borough Council will conduct a meeting Aug. 6 at 7:30 p.m. in council chambers, located on the first floor of the Roselle Park Municipal Building, 110 East Westfield Ave. The public is welcome to attend.

Rabies clinic offered

A rabies clinic will be held at Roselle Park First Aid Squad, 535 Laurel Ave., from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Oct. 19.

Outstanding!



From left: Vice President of the Alumnae Association Suzy Whitehorn presents the Outstanding Contribution to the Kent Place Community Award to Director of Admission and Summit resident Nancy Humick during the school's Reunion Weekend in May.

Former principal 'walks the walk'

By John O'Reilly
Staff Writer

LINDEN — The former principal of Soehl Middle School filled a seven-month leadership void earlier this month when she was promoted as Linden School District's assistant superintendent.

Diana Braisted, who has worked in city schools for 21 years, immediately began her duties when hired on July 15.

Linden schools have not had an assistant superintendent since the last one, Rocco Tomazic, succeeded Joseph Martino as district superintendent on Jan. 1.

Tomazic said the new appointment will allow himself and the rest of the staff, who have been sharing the burden of assistant superintendent duties, to focus on more school improvements.

"She's in charge of educational programs, (such as)...all of special education, support technology, state reports and anything dealing with data and testing," he said. "As soon as she can hold down all of those things, it gives me more time in the schools and to get around the district."

Braisted was on vacation and could not be reached for comment as of press time Tuesday, but she has a long history in Linden.

A product of the Linden school system, she first worked as a special education instructor in Newark and Elizabeth before moving to this district in 1987 in the same capacity. She moved to administration in 1995, working subsequently as supervisor of special education and alternative school coordinator, vice principal of McManus Middle School, principal of School 1 and principal of Soehl Middle School.

District officials said two achievements stood out on her resume, separating her from the five other in-district candidates.

One was the "Friends Without Borders" program she started at Soehl. It encouraged students to correspond through writing with Haitian and Dominican migrant workers. The program won statewide recognition with an award from the New Jersey Department of Education.

Her second achievement was clearing Soehl of academic sanctions imposed in 2002 by the No Child Left Behind Act.

Carmela Appierto-Hunter, director of language arts and federal programs, has known Braisted since joining the district in 1991 and said she was "instrumental" in helping Soehl get out from sanctions.

"We worked closely in restructuring and redesigning the middle school's language arts framework," she said. "I believe that really had a big impact on test scores."

Tomazic added that state officials even sent a team to Soehl studying how they raised academic scores so quickly.

He added that Braisted's strength as an administrator lies in this dual experience in administration and curriculum.

Appierto-Hunter agreed, saying "she has a broad spectrum of knowledge, a very strong professional background, and she is an instructional leader. She's highly visible in all of the areas she works in. She walks the walk."

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Roselle Park High School's ESL Club stands at the historic Great Hall at the Ellis Island Museum during a recent trip.

Students win UC contest

Crane's Ford Daughters of the American Revolution presented awards for the 2009 DAR American History Essay Contest at three Cranford schools at the chapter's year-end award ceremonies.

There were 18 winning students in grades five through eight in Hillside Avenue, Orange Avenue and St. Michael Schools in Cranford.

Writing on the theme of "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address and how the ideals articulated are relevant for our country today," 209 students were judged by an independent panel of three judges.

DAR Chairman Barbara Krause said three students who were first place winners in Cranford had essays forwarded to the state competition where they placed first and third among 45 schools.

Fifth-grader Bonnie Caldwell of Hillside Avenue School, won first place in both the NJ DAR state contest and the five-state regional competition.

Adam Solomon, grade seven, of Orange Avenue School, won first place in the state DAR and Janine Puhak, grade eight, of St. Michael School placed third.

RAHWAY BRIEFS

Parking group meets

The Parking Authority of the City of Rahway will hold its regular meeting at 67 Lewis St., Rahway, at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday. A re-organization meeting will be followed immediately by the regular meeting.

YMCA offers camps

Registration for the 2009 Summer Camp at the YMCA of Eastern

Union County, Rahway Branch, has begun. Camps are 10 weeks, ending Sept. 4.

The YMCA has the following camps:

- Discovery Camp for ages 5 through 7
- Explorer Camp for ages 8 through 10
- Adventure Camp for ages 11 through 14
- Square Foot Gardening camps will be available during July and

August. Additional volunteers will be needed to assist the staff during the mornings. Previous experience is not required. For information, contact Lindsay Sudia at 732-388-0057, ext.239.

Food service offered

Impact 21 Community Development Corporation will participate in the Summer Food Service Program through Aug. 21.

The Summer Service Program is

a federal program of Food and Nutrition Services, United States Department of Agriculture. It provides all children, 18 years of age and younger, with the same free meal. For information, contact Juanita J. Daly at 732-680-9800, ext. 101.

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The Parking Authority of the City of Rahway will hold its regular meeting at 67 Lewis St., Rah-

way, at 6:30 p.m. on Sept. 2. A re-organization meeting will be followed by the regular meeting.

Parking group meets

The Parking Authority of the City of Rahway will hold its regular meeting at 67 Lewis St., Rahway, at 6:30 p.m. on Oct. 7. A re-organization meeting will be followed immediately by the regular meeting.

KENILWORTH BRIEFS

KPD to host National Night Out kick-off

On Monday from 6:30 to 9 p.m., the Kenilworth Police Department will be hosting a National Night Out event outside of Kenilworth Police Headquarters located at South 23rd St. and Kenilworth Blvd.

The event will include a mini public safety expo and attending will be members of the Kenilworth Police Department, Fire Department and First Aid Squad.

The Union County Police Bomb Squad and Horse Mounted Unit and other specialized units will be attending as well. The Union County Sheriff's Office K-9 Unit and Identification Bureau will be on hand for child fingerprinting. Also

attending are members of the Union County Emergency Response Team and S.W.A.T. team.

Cash-free Tricky Tray

Kenilworth Free Public Library will present its eighth annual cash-free Tricky Tray For Children and Teens, ages 2 through 18 years old, starting at 5:30 p.m. Aug. 13, in Scherjng Plough Corporation's corporate cafeteria. Registration has begun. All donations are greatly appreciated. For information, call the library at 908-276-2451 or visit 548 Boulevard.

Historians will host communitywide sale

A Communitywide Garage Sale will take place in Kenilworth on

Sept. 12 and 13.

This major annual event, sponsored by the Kenilworth Historical Society, will take place, rain or shine, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. each day.

More than 170 residences participated in Kenilworth's Communitywide Garage Sale last September, and this year's participation is expected to equal or exceed that of last year.

Library activities set for July and August

The following events will be held at Kenilworth library:

- Thursdays: Toddler Time for 2 year olds will be held from 10:30 to 10:50 a.m. through Aug. 5.

Stories, puppets and music for

the youngest listeners will be introduced.

- Tuesdays: Bingo For Young Children will be held from 10:30 to 11 a.m. through Tuesday for children ages 3 and up

- Wednesdays: Story Time for children ages 3 and up will be held from 10:30 to 11 a.m. through Aug. 6.

- Fridays: Funtastic Crafts will be held from 11 a.m. to noon through July 31.

Children ages 4 through 6 must be accompanied by an assisting adult.

- Wednesday: Jugglin' Jen will present a juggling program from 7 to 7:45 p.m.

To register for programs or for information, visit Kenilworth Free Public Library at 548 Boulevard or

call 908-276-2451.

Visit the library's Web site at www.kenilworthlibrary.org.

Dine, donate to library

Friends of Kenilworth Public Library will host "Dining to Donate" at Applebee's of Union, Route 22 East at Jefferson Avenue, Monday and Aug. 17.

Participants can either eat in or use Applebee's "Carside to Go" takeout service at any time during the entire day and 10 percent of the bill will be donated to the Friends of the Kenilworth Public Library.

Present a copy of the flyer upon placing an order for the donation to count.

Copies of fliers are available at the library, 548 Boulevard. For information, call 908-276-2451.

LIFESTYLE



Holly Elizabeth Vass and Francis James Lomanaco

Vass, Lomanaco to wed

Joseph and Maria Vass of Stafford, Va. and Joseph and Elizabeth Boggs of Bumpass, Va., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Holly Elizabeth Vass, to Francis James Lomanaco, son of William and Donna Lomanaco of Kenilworth.

Lomanaco graduated from David Brearley High School in Kenilworth in 2003. Vass is a 2009 graduate of Chancellor High School in Spotsylvania County, Va.

A 2011 wedding is planned.

City hopes for clean energy

By Paul Greulich
Staff Writer

LINDEN — A project that will harness wind and methane gas emanating from the defunct landfill located off Lower Road is finally in motion after nearly 10 years of hopeful planning and negotiating.

Icon Engineering, a division of CME Associates, has gone out to bid on behalf of the city for re-piping the methane wells and bringing the gas into an area where it can be properly controlled, according to Councilman Robert Frazier, who chairs the Landfill Committee.

"From there we may go further and place that gas into turbines and convert it into electrical energy," Frazier said.

Bids for the work will be open July 30 and awarded Aug. 18. The piping should take a few months to complete, Frazier said.

According to the city's plans, the 108-acre city-owned site will serve not only as an energy source, but also a public park with a walkway to take advantage of its scenic nature. Approximately 50 acres of preserved land along the Rahway River will comprise the core of a public park to be known as the Linden City Greenway. Council President Robert Bunk said there is no danger of harmful contamination from the garbage contained underneath the ground, and deer and birds reside in the area.

"We're trying to do the best we can up there," Bunk said. "If you're standing on top of the landfill it's a magnificent view 360 degrees."

Bunk said he wasn't sure how much the fully-developed project would save the city, but expects it would be substantial.

"We would save thousands of dollars from windpower alone," Bunk said.

Although the project has been discussed since the landfill closed in 2000, Bunk said it has been given more serious consideration in recent years, after the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection became interested and pledged \$1 million to the effort.

Bunk said economic hardship will not impede the project thanks to the strong agreement between the city, the DEP and the Audubon Society to see the land utilized in this way.

Mayor Richard Gerbounka, who has been involved with the issue since 1996 said some \$13 million has been spent on a long-running effort to improve the site. Work has included installation of sump pumps and gas wells to expel unwanted liquids and vapors.

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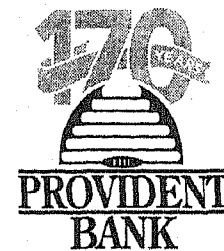
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OPINION

EDITORIAL

'Stick' to the program

The next time you think about tossing that plastic bottle, cardboard box, newspaper or aluminum can in with your regular trash, think about where you'll be just 10 years from now. That's how long some environmentalists estimate it will take for many of the landfills in the United States to reach capacity.

Most municipalities in New Jersey have recycling programs to help reduce the amount of waste that gets dumped into our bulging landfills, but the fact is, there are many residents that neglect to participate regularly in these programs. In fact, according to the Environmental Protection Agency, about 80 percent of what Americans throw away is recyclable, yet our recycling rate is just 28 percent. That's unfortunate.

In the Essex County township of Livingston, officials have come up with a way to help enforce recycling regulations. Like many towns, Livingston has community members that often commingle recyclables such as glass, plastic bottles, cans, boxes and newspapers with regular household trash. In response to this problem, the municipality's trash hauler has been issued bright, orange stickers that they've been instructed to place on recyclable items that residents leave out to be taken with their regular trash. The tagged items are then left wherever the residents placed them until the recyclables are separated.

In some municipalities, residents automatically receive warnings or summonses and pay fines between \$100 and \$1,000 as a penalty for mixing recyclables with regular waste. Livingston's program, however, is designed to raise awareness about the importance of recycling and enforce the program rather than punish negligent residents. It would be wise for other towns throughout the state to quickly jump on this particular bandwagon. Recycling one ton of plastic alone can save 7.4 cubic yards of landfill space, according to Earth911.com.

When one considers the fact that we live in a society with a "hurry up" mentality, where everything is about convenience, it's no wonder many people fail to recycle. But it's not just about the environment. Many municipalities generate revenue from their recyclables and save money in disposal costs, which ultimately benefits the taxpayers.

For many towns, taking a stand and enforcing their programs, as Livingston has done, will require some backbone. But it's an important step that must be taken.

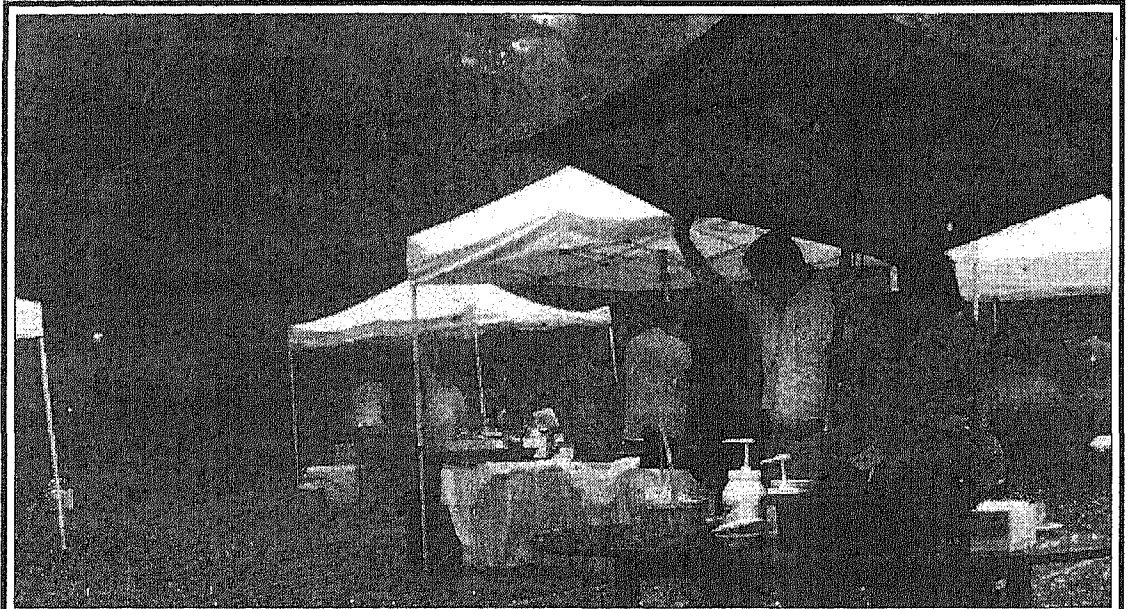


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TAKE COVER — Participants huddle beneath an umbrella as large hail from an afternoon storm pelts the parking lot behind the Grand Summit Hotel, where the Summit Wine and Food Festival was conducted Sunday. A band of severe storms moved through the region, accompanied by damaging wind and lightning that injured four men in a lightning strike in Newark.

Addressing little and big problems

Gene Davis, Linden's 5th Ward Councilman, found himself wrestling with the little and big problems over solid waste pickup in his city. He addressed both sides in a new city ordinance passed last week.

The city is actually punished for the effective pick-up service provided residents. Davis and others have heard about the out-of-towner who thinks he has a right to drop an old couch or stereo at the house of the parent, brother or cousin in Linden for pick up.

Under the city's new ordinance, "No person shall bring, transport or dispose of any litter from outside the city into the city for the purpose of dumping or dropping."

Davis points to the bigger problem of out of city companies who think it's OK to bring their waste into Linden for disposal. For Davis, who is a stickler for constituent service, the companies have a great economical system of leaving the waste in Linden, where his constituents are forced to foot the bill.

Mayor Richard Gerbounka finds himself wrestling with the problem of counting. With the upcoming census, he has called on civic leaders to make sure everyone is counted.

To make his point to undocumented aliens in the city, he reminded them that census information can not be used against them for 75 years. It is solely for statistical purposes. There is a sense that Linden has become host to a large number of undocumented from Eastern Europe. With a huge pot of federal monies determined by population, incentive for counting by the city officials is pretty clear.

Ligia Jaquez, the New York Regional Census deputy director

Left Out

By Frank Capece

has been a booster of civic efforts to make certain everyone is counted. She said last week, "It's like a campaign. You need to motivate everyone and let them know how important it is that everyone is counted."

Adventures in Cranford Parking

On the south side of Cranford, on Centennial Avenue, the store owners must be thinking they will never be safe if the Township Committee is meeting.

First, it was the decidedly unnecessary brick pavers installed with the resulting assessment increase but no measurable improvement in businesses. For Builders General Supply this meant the chopping of a virtually new concrete sidewalk which was serving their needs.

For Francis Ferreira, owner of the Cranford Custom Tailor store she and her husband Mario have run for 28 years, it meant having an unwanted step platform installed. Still, Ferreira and her neighbors found the problems were just beginning.

Come August, parking enforcement with the newly installed meters will take place for businesses and residents who still live on the street.

With the exception of "Scooter," Cranford's zealous parking enforcer who blithely tells his victims "just doing my job," and the clever township commissioners who utilize the revenue via the ben-

efit of fees and Scooter's handiwork, the question is: what's the benefit? While the commissioners can hide behind Scooter and the inappropriate policy decision of enforcement by the chief of police, business and residents suffer the loss.

For Ferreira, her problems were still not over. From the Butcher Block to the steps in front of her store, skateboarders have what negligence lawyers call an "attractive nuisance."

All too often, the less skillful don't clear the steps leaving bloodied ones to actually come into the cleaners for assistance.

One Cranford Commissioner in conjunction with the Public Works Department had a less than brilliant solution. They placed a Cranford DPW wooden horse at the end of stairs. The result was an even greater olympian challenge for the skateboarders.

For Ferreira, the problem got serious last week when a skateboarder cleared the challenge and smashed broadside into her stopped vehicle waiting to make a turn from her parking lot onto Centennial Avenue.

Faced with a deductible of \$500, Ferreira questioned the parent of the little athlete, who said no money was coming, since the stopped car actually crashed into her little budding champion.

So while the Cranford commissioner's give their fuzzy good reports and announce upcoming events, Ferreira and her fellow business owners can only sit in fear of what new mischief will befall them by the elected officials.

An attorney, Frank Capece is a resident of Cranford.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A question of ethics

To the Editor:

A while back, "Good Morning America" had an interview with actress Anne Hathaway. She was there to promote which was, at the time, her new movie.

The interview, no doubt was a puff piece and nothing strange about it. However, it was discovered later on that Ms. Hathaway's agents made a deal with GMA not to question her on certain subjects, particularly about the controversy surrounding her boyfriend at the time, who was involved in a scandal in New York.

Most recently, actor Alec Baldwin declared that he would never go on the NBC morning show "Today" ever again. His reason was that he was incensed that the reporters and producers there played a phone message tape of him calling his daughter "a thoughtless little pig." Both scenarios raise an important ethical question, and the question is this: should journalists make concessions to obtain an interview? Or, to put it another way, does the end — getting the interview — justify the means, promising not to question the interviewee on certain subjects?

Before the question is answered, it should be noted that this kind of practice happens all the time in journalism. These deals are often made beforehand with producers, editors and reporters not to question interview subjects involving personal or public issues. This is not only done with actors and actresses, but with politicians, judges, interest group leaders and so forth. In the early 1990s, for example, journalists who interviewed the head of the National Coalition for the Homeless, Mitch Snyder, promised that they would use his statistics regarding how many homeless people there were in the United States, and did so willingly. They did not use the official government statistics, which showed a lower number than those claimed by Snyder.

In the 1970s and 1980s, journalists made concessions with regard to Sen. Edward Kennedy. In order to get the interview with him, journalists promised that they would never question him with regards to the situation regarding Chappaquiddik. They still will not do so even when he is on his death bed. The same with regards to singer Frank Sinatra who was never questioned about his ties to organized crime figures as well as others.

This kind of deal-making and this kind of action, in my humble estimation, gives the profession of journalism a bad name. It is disgusting, abhorrent and revolting. It also gives the perception that journalists are assisting in covering up and engaging in bias concerning certain subjects and not giving his or her readers or viewers the whole story. It is this practice that has to end, however, it will not.

When it comes to this subject, mainstream journalists care not about viewers or readers interests but only their own.

Alex Pugliese
Kenilworth

Time for a change

To the Editor:

Maybe I am naive but I thought that the main purpose of the Board of Education was to ensure that a certain level of educational decorum is maintained by the district. However, had I known when I invested my personal time to run for a seat on the Board of Education in the borough of Roselle that the primary focus was to return political favors and to maintain/obtain employment for unproductive friends/allies, then I would not have wasted my time.

Have not we learned from our past mistakes? Political favors have gained Roselle nothing but an inept school administration, a deficient curriculum, and scores of angry residents.

Although the district maybe no longer deemed as one that "needs improvement," two vital schools are still in disarray: Grace Wilday and Abraham Clark. Is it safe to say that two failing schools are acceptable? It is quite disturbing that a BOE agenda would be light

on education and massive on political fluff. One must ponder the thought: is a Board of Education really needed in a town that is so politically driven? Being that politics proceeds education in Roselle the only answer that one can sincerely provide is no.

Roselle, it is time to change the way we do business.

Michael Boyd
Roselle

Politics in NJ must change

To the Editor:

While we weep over the unsavory notoriety for our state, the good news is crime fighters through Chris Christie's leadership are still going strong in New Jersey.

In this past year we have seen and read about a noted Democratic assemblyman indicted for child pornography, another big wig Democrat released on probation from jail, and now 44 corrupt politicians and religious leaders arrested for money laundering and other slimy ventures, which has not only affected the image of our state, but each one of us as citizens where we live. Who are we to trust?

I believe this bit of news is the best endorsement for electing Chris Christie the next governor of New Jersey. He is a man of integrity and high standards. One who will successfully continue to fight corruption and foster fiscal responsibility.

Politics in New Jersey must change. For too long we have taken the brunt of comedic jibes and the criticism of television and radio commentators. We are nearly the highest taxed state in the nation and have had Democratic leadership that has been compromised by promiscuous relationships that have affected the running of our government at a cost to the ordinary tax-paying citizen.

We have had to pay for too long for unconscionable decisions made by a few who continue to manipulate the system due to one party rule. They ride high on the hog of the pork that is offered in exchange for votes. They do not hold our English language to the highest standard for fear of losing a particular ethnic vote, and continue to vote as they choose, not as representatives of the citizens who voted for them.

These are soulless political hacks who care little about what is morally just for our state or our nation. They want to stay in power by any means.

New Jersey voters it is time to wake up! When you go into that voting booth in November, remember all the crime and corruption, the heavy tax burden that has been incurred over the past several years, as well as the unsavory image all of this business has conjured for our state. Vote for a man who will continue to stand with and for the citizens of our state. Vote for Chris Christie. He will make a difference for the good of New Jersey; he cannot be bought.

Rosanne Barone
Cranford

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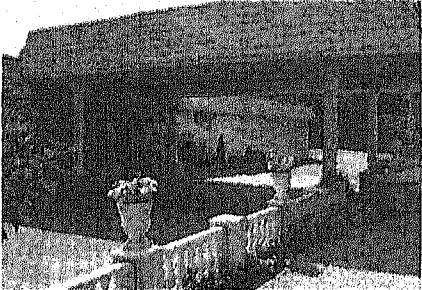
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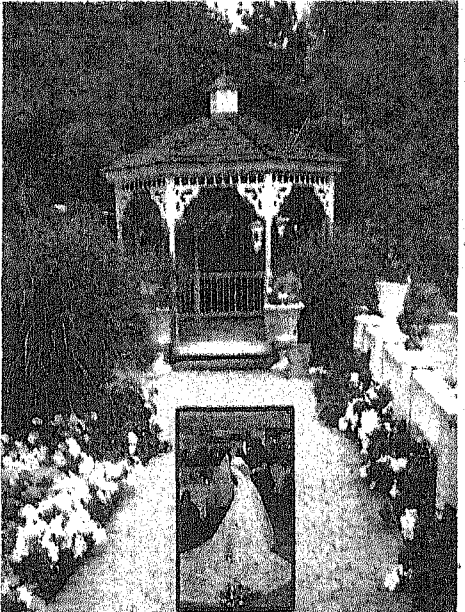
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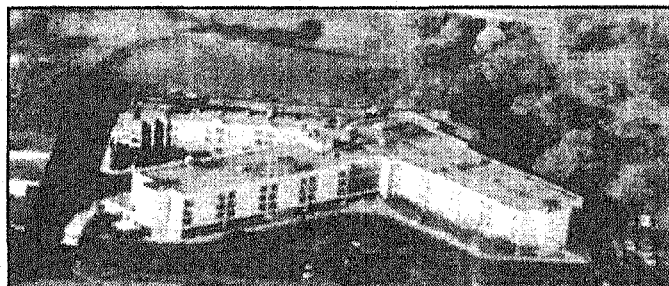
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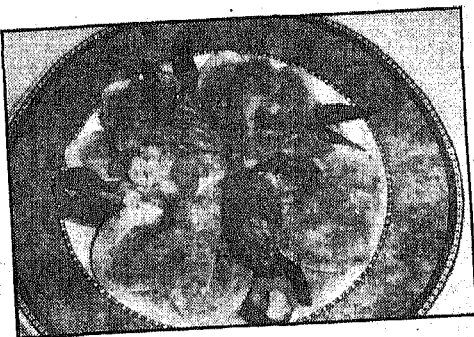
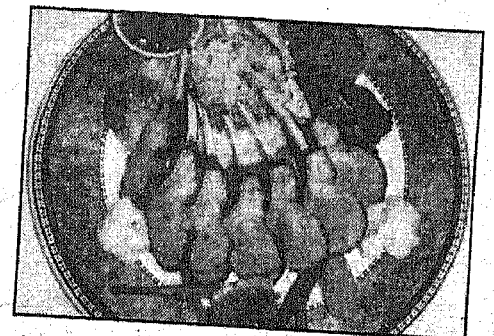
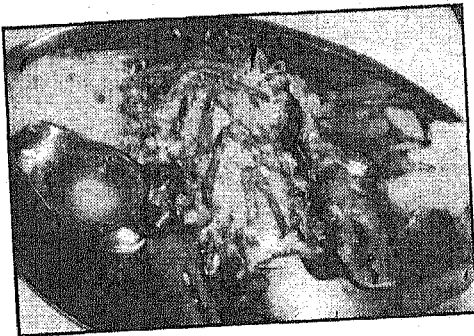
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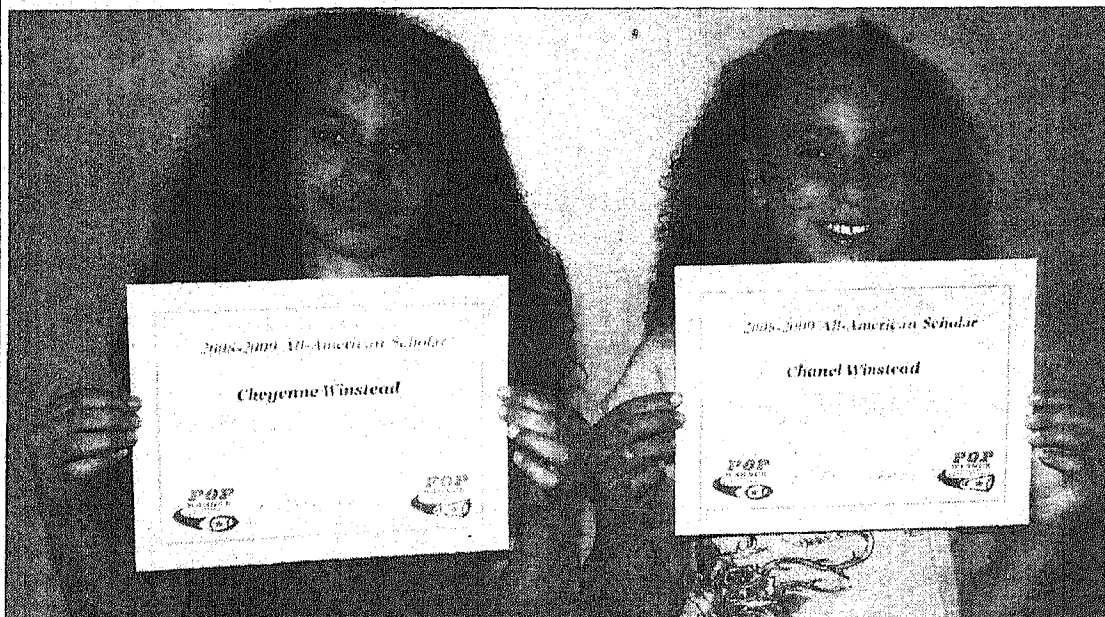
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Pop stars



Cheyenne Winstead, a seventh-grader at Rahway Middle School, and Chanel Winstead, a fifth-grader at Madison Elementary School in Rahway, were picked for the national 'First Team Little Scholar' award through Pop Warner. Recipients must be in the top 1 percent of their class academically to be considered.

State weighs in on Roselle issue

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obtained a letter dated July 20 from the commission stating that Smith, as mayor, is ultimately the head of the municipal government and will still serve as certifying officer. They noted he did not sign off on the transfer of duties to Bluestein, which the Civil Services letter said is required by the state.

Bluestein was on vacation this week and could not be reached for comment on the issue.

According to an internal borough memo, 21 separate personnel actions were performed while Bluestein was the hiring authority. All of these will be deemed "null and void" and "in limbo" until there is a resolution, said Smith.

Council President Jamel Holley strongly disagreed with the commission's findings, saying the

council has every right to choose their own hiring authority if they have a majority vote, despite whether the mayor signs it.

Messages left to Civil Services Director Kenneth Connolly seeking clarification on the ruling were not returned by press time Tuesday. As a motive, both sides are claiming political maneuvering by their rivals.

"I thought it was a political decision that was used to manipulate the personnel actions within the borough," Smith said. "Now we are seeing that not only was it not in best interest of employees, but it was actually illegal."

Holley countered that the mayor was trying to stall the council. "We finally have a majority of council members on the same page of moving this town forward," he

said. This situation is not the first battle over hiring between mayor and council.

At the July 15 council meeting, local resident Kevin Brister was fired by council in a 4-2 vote from his \$5,000-a-year post as head of the Municipal Alliance Council for the past two years.

The nominal cause was due to alleged civil service violations saying the job is supposed to be an annual appointment. But opponents also pointed to several run-ins with the law, including an incident two weeks ago in which he allegedly drove his van at a laundromat employee after an argument over dryer fees.

Supporters, however, said at the council meeting Brister may have been targeted because of his connection to Smith.

New bill suggests 'safer technology'

By John O'Reilly
Staff Writer

LINDEN — Trenton lawmakers arrived at the Linden rail yard last week in an effort to promote a new resolution urging water utilities and chemical companies to get dangerous chemicals off state roads and rails. Some in the chemical industry, however, say their standards are fine and the government should not get involved.

The measure is sponsored by 22nd District Assemblywoman Linda Stender and supported by state Sen. Nicholas Scutari. Both Democrats were on hand in the city on July 20.

It is expected to protect locations like the Linden train hub, where they fear terrorists have easy access to chemicals transported through local neighborhoods every day.

"Protecting rail yards like this one is virtually impossible," Stender said at a press conference, explained her law suggesting — not mandating — companies use "inherently safer technology," or look to use safer chemical alternatives in their day-to-day operations. "If a graffiti artist can get to a railcar carrying toxic chemicals, what is to stop a terrorist from doing much worse," she said.

One example given was water companies using bleach instead of chlorine to sterilize water.

She pointed to statistics showing 1,100 shipments of chlorine passing through the state by train every year, and a finding by the United States Naval lab saying almost 100,000 people could be killed if just one rail car is exposed.

In Illinois last month, a train with thousands of gallons of ethanol derailed, killing one person, injuring others and evacuating hundreds from their homes in the area.

Some industry representatives, however, say many chemical companies around the state already practice inherently safer technology.

The Chemistry Council of New Jersey is an advocate for more than 85 chemical companies in the state, including Infineum's Bayway Chemical Plant in Linden.

Chemical Council spokesman Elvin Montero said there are already many safety measures in place and chemical companies invest heavily in safety training. Every company in the Council, including Bayway, already seek safer technology without a state mandate and are already compliant with the proposed resolution, he added.

Montero also noted the use of chlorine would be hard to discontinue immediately since it is such a common and useful ingredient with many chemical plants.

He said chemical companies connected with the Council already practice what the state is asking for and does want their involvement.

"We don't believe...a mandate is something the state or federal government should be doing," Montero said. "It is something we continue to do in our industry, and assessments by the state prove the industry has implemented changes where feasible without any mandates."

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SUMMIT BRIEFS

Summit Police NNO caravan ready to roll

The Summit Police Department National Night Out caravan will be traveling throughout the city on Tuesday, from 6 to 8 p.m. to celebrate the 26th annual National Night Out Against Crime.

National Night Out is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch. NATW stated that in 2008, Night Out involved 37 million people in 15,449 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases worldwide.

National Night Out 2009 is expected to be the largest ever. It is designed to heighten crime prevention awareness, strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships and send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized

and fighting back.

The Summit Police Department NNO caravan will make stops at Mabie Playground, the Aquatic Center and the Summit Train Station. Officers will arrive at these locations to meet and greet the public while answering any questions of concern. The caravan will also stop in any neighborhood upon request.

For details or to learn about establishing a Neighborhood Watch Association, call Police Officer Rodney Watson at 908-598-2170.

Summit Library sees increase in popularity

"Don't leave home without it." Summit residents have been following the advice of the old TV commercial, but the card that they're carrying isn't a charge card or credit card — it's a library card.

According to Library Director Glenn Devitt, 88 percent of Summit residents over the age of five are registered for a card from the Summit Free Public Library. Those library cards aren't sitting untouched in wallets and purses — they're being used more than ever before. June 2009 was the busiest month in the library's history. Cardholders borrowed a total of 28,090 items. DVDs and Young Adult materials have been especially popular, Devitt reported, but the library is seeing increased circulation in every area including magazines, children's books, adult fiction and nonfiction, large print books, audiobooks, and music CDs. Summit Free Public Library is located at 75 Maple Street. The telephone number is 908-273-0350. The library's catalog is available online at www.summitlibrary.org.

Spend Saturdays at Y

Family Event Saturdays at Summit Y are open to the community. Y membership is not required.

There is a fee, per family, for non-members. Summit YMCA is located at 67 Maple St. For information, contact Member Services or visit www.summitareaymca.org.

Golf tourney for SARA

Spots are still available to participate in the SARA golf tournament, dinner and auction at noon Sept. 12, at Mattawang Golf Club, Belle Mead. The event will benefit Summit Animal Rescue. The registration deadline is Aug. 1.

For information or to sign-up, call Daniel Roland at 732-360-9797.

Camps, facilities open

The Department of Community Programs still has bargains avail-

able for summer fun. In addition to the traditional Summer Recreation Camp, several new camps are offered. Pony Share gives children a chance to learn about horses, while Actor's Garage may inspire a rising star. Sports camps of all varieties are offered including football, basketball, soccer and lacrosse. Golf Camp and Golf Clinics are offered for adults and children, along with tennis instruction and karate. Pre-school children can learn sports at Harding Kids camp. Lifeguard instruction will be available on multiple dates through July and August. Guardstart Camp is offered for pre-teens who aspire to be lifeguards.

Some programs are also available for non-residents and scholarship aid is available for those involved with the Federal Free or Reduced Lunch programs.

Winning smiles



Gifted and Talented students in grades 3 and 4 at Roosevelt School in Rahway competed against each other in the district's 'Battle of the Books.' Roosevelt School won the battle. From left, front row: Julian Navarro, Samantha Nievas, Jazon Andes, David Tobar, Anthony Muschiatti, Jillian Devitt and Kami Beckford. From Left, back row: Alisha Griffin, Amaya Morisseau, Joshua Huertas, Abby Atilola, Shammah Momplaisir and Sydney Henriksen.

Union to retain current form of government

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The commission considered recommending a special charter that would peel off one of the five committee seats and establish a directly elected mayor's seat in its place. However, commission members agreed the logistics of establishing and implementing a special charter, as well as gaining the necessary approval from the state legislature were not worth the trouble.

"The incremental benefits we would have gained by changing to another form of government were outweighed by negative consequences that we perceived," Commissioner Michael Cohan said.

Jakubowski said most of the people who were dissatisfied had disagreements with the member of the government rather than the form of government.

Committeeman Peter Capodice said he does

not know when the final report will be available and has not followed the specifics of the commission's work, but said it appears the idea of a new charter was most likely pushed by a very small contingency that had personal or political grudges.

"Just because you don't like the people running the government doesn't mean you have to change the whole form government," Capodice said. "With the extremely low turnout at hearings and public comment, there was no overwhelming desire to change."

One of the proponents for a change in government was a group of active residents known as the Citizens for a United Union.

Allen Hodapp, a member of the group, said a different form of government would give the citizens more sway and reduce a tendency for one party rule. Hodapp said the people elected

to the commission were not sympathetic to the interests of the people who first proposed the idea.

"We knew from the beginning there was not gonna be any change to speak of, and that's exactly what happened," Hodapp said.

Hodapp said any possibility for significant change in Union seems to have eroded.

"It's all over but the screaming," Hodapp said.

The commission's report will go before the Township Committee sometime next month. Copies will also be available for public review at the library and the clerk's office.

"I'm very anxious to hear the formal report and see what they concluded," Capodice said.

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- Aug. 6: Brazilian film "The Year My Parents Went on Vacation"

- Aug. 13: Indian film "Slumdog Millionaire."

Like to play Scrabble?

Springfield library will hold Scrabble nights Mondays at 7 p.m. Patrons who want to play will meet at the library, 66 Mountain Ave.

Mom's Club meeting set for Wednesdays

The Mom's Club of Springfield & Mountainside meets the first Wednesday of each month at Springfield YMCA.

Hepburn films playing

Springfield Public Library continues its lunch time film series "An Audrey Hepburn Retrospective," with the third film in the series at noon Tuesday.

Patrons can bring a brown bag lunch to the program. Coffee and cookies will be served at 11:30 am. Assistive listening devices are available upon request. The library is located at 66 Mountain Ave. For information, call the library at 973-376-4930 or visit the Web site at www.sfplnj.org.

Register: Pool camp

Registration is open for Springfield Pool Camp. This program is offered to children, age 4, by Dec. 1 to age 13 and/or entering grade 8. Camp runs in four- or eight-week increments, with part-time or full-time options. For information, call Michele Zambrana at 973-912-2226.

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'Hidden disease' is often misdiagnosed

How often have you heard someone use the word sarcoidosis? If you're like most people in America, my guess is not frequently. Sarcoidosis is a multi-system health disorder that generally affects those between the ages of 20 to 40. It can affect several organs, but in many cases, finds its home in the lungs.

Sarcoidosis is one of those "hidden" diseases that is usually unknown to the general public. Because, in many cases, it sneaks by undiagnosed or misdiagnosed. There's not even a known cause for it.

Depending on which organ sarcoidosis affects, symptoms vary from fatigue unchanged by sleep, lack of energy, weight loss, aches and pains, arthralgia, dry eyes, blurry vision, shortness of breath, a dry, hacking cough, and skin lesions. Sounds like symptoms of many afflictions, right?

In my case, a dry, hacking cough, followed by lack of stamina and shortness of breath were the first symptoms. I followed the normal course of medical exploration with several doctors. The result was diagnoses of sinusitis, adult onset asthma, exhaustion, allergies and a host of other guesses. At the time, because the sarcoidosis had just begun to infiltrate the cells of my lungs, it did not show up on X-rays. But as time went by, and various medications were prescribed, it was obvious by my fatigue and inability to draw substantial breaths into my lungs that these diagnoses were incorrect.

Even after my coughing became regular and medications were ineffective no one checked for sarcoidosis. It's a disease that even doctors don't generally test for. Still not diagnosed nearly two years later, the sarcoidosis had infiltrated most of the cells in my lungs. Over time this paralyzed my right vocal cord. This in turn, allowed food to enter my trachea while swallowing. The result was severe choking. As I ate or drank, I choked many times. I continually spit up food, and many times, had to leave the table in a choking and very embarrassed state. The choking then started getting severe enough that on several occasions, I actually passed out. A swallowing test showed why I was choking. But more importantly, during the exam, new X-rays were taken of my upper body and chest. The findings showed signs of chronic lung disease. A biopsy of my lungs showed no cancerous cells, but those of Sarcoidosis. Treatment for sarcoidosis is simple; yet difficult. Large doses of prednisone or other steroid-based drugs are prescribed to lessen the swelling in the cells.

At best, prednisone is an extremely difficult drug to take. Though it works, its side effects are cruel. Hyperactivity, weight gain, elevated blood pressure, tension and anxiety are just some of the side effects. My treatment ended up stretching to 18

Nobody Asked my Opinion, but...

By Bob Milici

long months, followed by a six-month weaning off process. Had this disease been diagnosed earlier, the chances of me having to be on prednisone for that long would have been decreased, for sure.

Luckily in my case, the prednisone worked well, cleared most of my lungs of the sarcoidosis and I'm back to relatively normal breathing. Though, not being able to exercise or work out for almost three years, took its toll mentally and physically, especially for someone who always prided himself on being physically fit. It will take a while to rebuild my stamina and muscular endurance, but that's a minor challenge compared to the health problems I experienced.

If you or someone you know have any of the symptoms listed above and they linger despite diagnosis and treatments, speak to your doctor. Ask about the possibility of sarcoidosis.

Bob Milici is a former councilman in Roselle Park.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Free health class at RWJ Fitness Center

Learn to make yogurt by attending a special program at the RWJ Rahway Fitness & Wellness Center.

Chef and Registered Dietitian Diane Weeks will show students how easy and inexpensive it is to make and flavor yogurt. The free program is Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the center's demonstration kitchen. There will be recipes to share and

free samples. Register now by calling 732-499-6193.

The program is open to non-fitness center members. The RWJ Rahway Fitness & Wellness Center is located at 2120 Lamberts Mill Road, Scotch Plains.

Health fair to be held in Cranford Sunday

The Cranford Chamber of Commerce will present a special open

house and health fair at the Strength and Fitness Club, located at 570 East South Ave., Cranford on Sunday from noon to 3 p.m.

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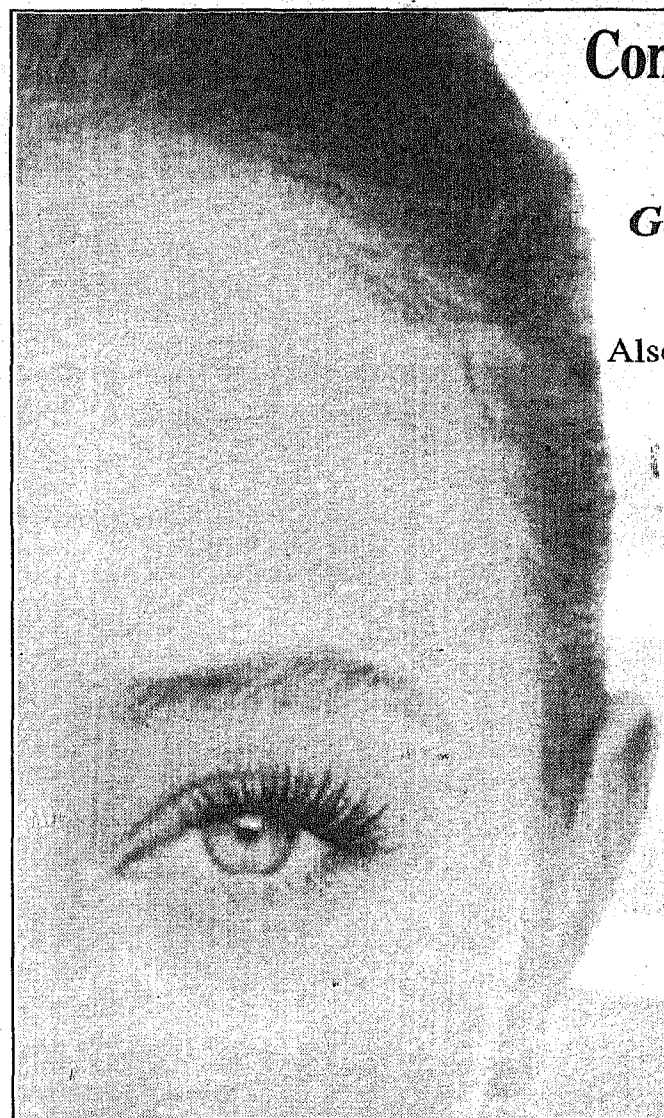
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LINDEN BRIEFS

Linden Library member wins big

Linden Free Public Library has announced that the first winner of the 2009 Adult Summer Reading Club is Teresa M. Hale.

The club continues throughout the summer. Each week a winner will be selected and will receive a gift bag containing a variety of surprise gifts. At the end, the grand prize winner will receive a \$50 gift certificate along with a bag of gifts. Register at the library.

PBA to host National Night Out Tuesday

Linden PBA Local 42 will be celebrating National Night Out on Tuesday, at the Raymond Wood

Bauer Promenade on Wood Avenue. The hours are 5 to 7:30 p.m.

There will be free food, snacks, drinks, T-shirts for children and adults, free adult giveaways, and free boys and girls bicycle giveaways while supplies last.

A concert featuring Joe Bonanno and the Godsons of Soul will immediately follow this event.

For information on the Linden Police Department National Night Out contact Detective Lt. Keith Aslin at 908-474-8520.

Learn about Medicare, Medicaid and 'myths'

Delaire Nursing & Convalescent Center, 400 West Stimpson

Ave., Linden, will sponsor an educational seminar that will help answer concerns about Medicaid, Medicare, myths and more.

Philomena Servodio, a licensed geriatric case manager from Medicaid Pros, will be at Delaire to provide information. The seminar is scheduled for Aug. 25 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be provided.

Contact Nancy Hasson or Jean White at 908-862-3399 by Aug. 18 for information.

Farmers market open

Linden Farmers Market is held from 3 to 7 p.m. Mondays, through Oct. 26, at Raymond Wood Bauer Promenade, Wood Avenue. Various goods are available.

Fall soccer planned

Linden Department of Public Property and Community Service's Little Kickers fall soccer clinic has been planned for city girls and boys, ages 4 and 5.

The clinic will be held five consecutive Saturdays: Sept. 19, 26 and Oct. 3, 10, 17, at Al Kalla Park from 10 to 11 a.m. The registration deadline is Sept. 11.

There is a fee per child. Payment may be made by cash, check, money order, Visa or Master Card. Sign-ups are on a first come, first served basis as the clinic is limited to 60 youngsters.

Register at the Community Center Building, 605 South Wood Ave.; John T. Gregorio Center, 330 Helen St., or Linden Multi-purpose Cen-

ter, 1025 John St. Register online at www.linden-nj.org.

All youngsters will be provided with a T-shirt and must wear shin guards at all times. Each child should bring ample bottled water.

For information, call the Recreation Department at 908-474-8600.

Reading programs open to city youth

Linden Public Library Children's Room will hold registration for its Summer Reading Club, "Be Creative at Your Library." Each Linden child in the club will read books and win prizes after each goal is met. Club members will be invited to a free celebration concert and party Aug. 19.

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Two arrested for burglarizing vehicles in Hillside

POLICE BLOTTER

Hillside

Travorn Sumter, 18, of Paterson, and a 15-year-old male from Hillside were arrested at approximately 3:30 a.m. on Ryan Street after witnesses claimed they allegedly burglarized several vehicles parked on the street.

A resident call police after hearing a noise outside and seeing two men pulling on car door handles to see if they were unlocked. Police arrested the suspects and found a digital camera in their possession allegedly stolen from another vehicle on Conant Street. Sumter was charged with burglary of a motor vehicle and receiving stolen property and is being held at Hillside Police Headquarters. The minor was charged with the same offenses and released to the custody of his father.

Cranford

• Robert Stauffer, 53, of Cranford, was arrested on July 15 at

10:54 p.m., at Hillside Avenue and Centennial Avenue for driving while intoxicated, careless driving, and having an unregistered vehicle.

• Max Collazo, 18, of Cranford, was arrested July 16 at 8:03 p.m., at the dead end of Cranford Avenue for possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana and possession of suspected drug paraphernalia.

• Ronald Damore, 27, of Roselle, was arrested on July 17 at 3:51 p.m., on North and Elizabeth avenues and was charged with alleged possession of hypodermic needle and hindering apprehension.

• John Russo, 30, of Seawaren, was arrested on July 18 at 7:47 a.m., on North Avenue and was charged with not wearing a seatbelt, driving while suspended, and possession of prescription drugs without proper documentation.

• Rashawn Faniel, 25, of Winfield Park, was arrested on July 19

at 3:50 p.m., on Raritan Road for not wearing a seatbelt, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Linden

• On July 21 at 3:17 p.m., police responded to reports of a strong-arm robbery to a 62-year-old victim on the 1000-block of East Blancke Street.

The victim, a Roselle resident, told officers he was walking on West Baltimore Avenue and East Blancke Street when a dark colored 4-door vehicle pulled up next to him. He claimed a 6-foot, 2-inch man exited the car and punched him in the face and body until he fell to the ground. The suspect then allegedly took his wallet and cell phone before driving away. The victim said he saw three females and an infant in a car seat inside the suspect's vehicle. He was treated by the Linden Fire Department Ambulance but refused medical attention. Anyone with information should call Detective John Johnston of the Criminal Investigations Unit at 908-474-8550.

Roselle

• Leandrew Ashe, 38, of Roselle, was arrested at 8:11 a.m. on July 22 in North Plainfield after he allegedly swallowed a marijuana cigarette when stopped by a police officer.

Ashe, who was riding a bicycle at the time, was charged with failing to give narcotics to an officer and released pending a court hearing.

Springfield

• Philip Nazarow, 60, of Meisel Avenue, was arrested at 3:34 p.m. on July 21 on Meisel Avenue and was charged with driving under the influence.

• Sawan Chauhan, 28, of Somerville, was arrested at 1 a.m. on July 23 on Morris Avenue and was charged with DWI.

• Jennifer Espinosa, 18, and Mark Dias, 18, both of Union, were arrested at 8:30 p.m. on July 23 in Angel Park on Washington Avenue and were charged with alleged underage possession of alcohol.

• Richard Sistar Jr., 38, of Dover, was arrested at 8:30 p.m.

on July 23 in the 7-11 rear parking lot on Morris Avenue and was charged with possession of narcotics in a vehicle, under 50 grams, and possession of paraphernalia.

Summit

• Erick Perez, 18, of Summit, was arrested at noon on July 14 at Summit Police Headquarters for possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana.

• On July 15 at 10:14 a.m., police responded to a report of theft from two vehicles while they were parked at a Mountain Avenue residence sometime between 8 p.m., July 14 and 6:15 a.m. July 15. Stolen was an Apple Ipod valued at \$200 and approximately \$30 in cash.

• Jonathan Tyler Medford, 20, of New Providence, was arrested on July 15 at 1:17 p.m., at Lafayette Avenue for harassment.

• Alexander John Thomas Jr., of New Providence, was arrested on July 15 at 1:17 p.m., at Lafayette Avenue for possession of drug paraphernalia and underage possession of alcohol.

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Economy stalls construction projects

By John O'Reilly
Staff Writer

Earlier this month, developers were forced to postpone construction on a \$10 million, 500-space parking garage in the heart of Rahway's downtown.

Officials say the sagging economy is the cause of this, as well as delays to several other projects across the county.

Rahway's parking problems were due to stalls in nearby residential and commercial developments which they hoped would funnel vehicles to the garage, said Rahway Redevelopment Director Peter Pelissier.

The parking garage is located at the intersections of East Cherry, Main and Irving streets, across the street from the proposed Westbury Development. Economic troubles delayed construction at that location, which

encompassed 140 residential units and 12,000 square-feet of retail space.

Pelissier said developers hope to restart the project in approximately two years after the 36-unit Savoy development is completed next door.

Despite the two-year delay, officials have a temporary solution in mind. Pelissier said the city is in talks with property owners to build a temporary parking lot across the street. It would be constructed on the currently-vacant location where the Westbury development is planned to be built.

"We could generate income and also solve the immediate problem of parking in the downtown area, providing relief for tenants and businesses in the area," he said

In a best case scenario, Pelissier said, the temporary, paved lot could be completed by

the end of fall.

More than a few municipalities around the county have been seeing potential construction projects fall by the wayside as victims of the economy.

In Kenilworth, for example, a \$50 million plan to renovate the Municipal Building, including sections of the police station, had to be postponed earlier this summer.

Though the borough's governing body had made the project a priority over the past few years — hiring an architect, obtaining grant money — due to the poor conditions of some parts of the building, construction was viewed as a better budget item to drop than the alternatives.

"We are looking at situations where municipalities are laying off people, so we have to be a little intelligent...about a \$50

million building project," Kenilworth Mayor Kathi Fiamingo said. "It's just not the right time."

As some projects flounder, though, county officials contend civil projects can still flourish.

Officials at the Union County Improvement Authority, the organization that helps municipalities finance and run construction projects, say they have not seen a trend of municipalities forgoing construction projects en masse.

UCIA Executive Director Charlotte DeFilippo said she has not seen a drop in the number of projects municipalities are building with the assistance of the Improvement Authority.

She pointed to several that are currently
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Funds will aid program

By Colleen Roache
Correspondent

After reviewing applications from 95 community colleges nationwide, Civic Ventures, along with an outside panel of six judges from various sectors of work, has chosen Union County College in Cranford as one of eight recipients of a \$25,000 Community College Encore Career Initiative grant.

The grant, offered by Civic Ventures and MetLife Foundation, will be used to establish the college's Workforce Specialist Academy. This new program intends to help
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Take a swing



Bob Buck instructs participants in a golf clinic for people with disabilities. Buck has been a below-the-knee amputee for nearly 40 years and has instructed more than 350 clinics for the disabled in the past.

Robbers avoid jail time

By John O'Reilly
Staff Writer

The two men who barged into the home of Sen. Raymond Lesniak and robbed him at gunpoint this past spring will get drug counseling instead of prison time, thanks to a plea deal brokered at the Union County Court House in Elizabeth last week.

Brian Kinney, 26, and Antoine Neal, 41, both of Elizabeth, pleaded guilty to burglary and making terroristic threats during the April 18 home invasion of Lesniak's Elizabeth home.

The senator said he awoke at 2 a.m. to find two men standing in his bedroom.

"I woke up and heard voices then saw bodies," he said of the incident. "When they saw me at first I heard one say 'shoot him.'"

The two men escaped with his car keys and house keys, some cash and his BlackBerry.

They were arrested in separate incidents in the two days after the robbery. Kinney was caught robbing a computer from a Girl Scout house in Elizabeth, and Neal was arrested for cocaine possession and possession of a crack pipe.

At the hearing, Lesniak said he was pleased with the outcome, stating that drug treatment is cheaper and more effective than imprisonment. Kinney and Neal could have faced up to 20 years in prison if convicted.

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Are pay phones becoming extinct?

By Paul Greulich
Staff Writer

They stand on the sidewalks of every town in Union County, empty reminders of a time past. Have pay phones been left to rust for good? Or are they merely awaiting upgrades?

Bob Elek, a spokesperson for the communication company Verizon, said the number of pay phones in New Jersey has diminished yearly, from 96,000 phones in 2000 to 42,000 in 2007. A tally of operational pay phones in 2009 was not available.

Elek said many large companies like AT&T, ceased operating such phones years ago.

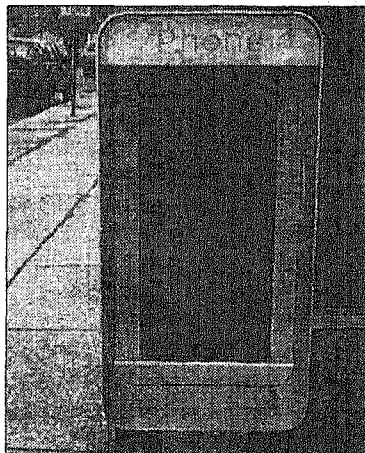
"We're probably one of the last, if not the last, major telephone company operating pay phones," Elek said.

Doyal Siddell, a spokesman for the State Board of Public Utilities, said pay phones have been run by the phone companies since being deregulated by the Federal Communications Commission 10 years ago. The BPU only requires that the name of the service provider be found on the phone and that free 911 access is available.

"What we do with any pay phone is monitor the usage," Elek said. "If a phone is used and used regularly, it will stay put. If not, we generally remove them."

Elek said that although wireless phones have cut into the use of public phones, he does not think pay phones will disappear completely.

Derek Jackson, a Hillside resident, said he regularly walks past an



A pay phone sits empty in Union.

abandoned pay phone booth located on Liberty Avenue without taking

much notice of it.

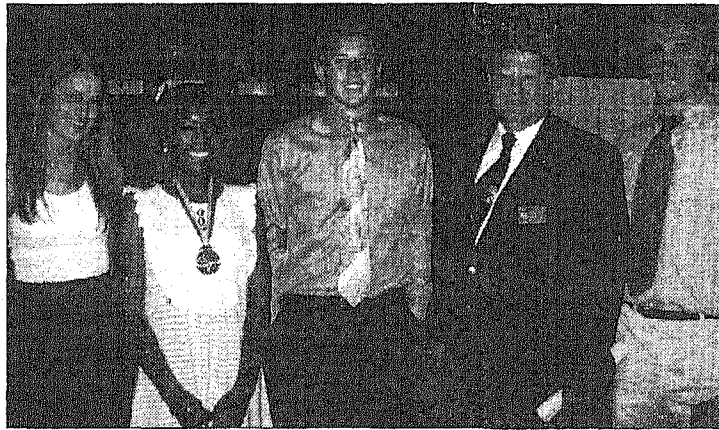
"I don't know if they're just gonna leave them around or what," Jackson said. "I could see the use for public phones. Some people don't have cell phones, or can't afford them."

Elek said that although wireless phones have cut into the use of public phones, he does not think they will disappear completely. Elek said public phones continue to see regular use in places where there are large congregations of people, like cities and airports, bus terminals.

"In my view, there will always be a place for pay phones in the market."

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Raise your 'Voice'



Commander Robert Jeans of Kenilworth VFW Post 2230, presents scholarships to students at David Brearley High School who were involved in the Voice of Democracy program for the post. From left: Torey Carbone, Amber Cox, Jimmy Stafford, Commander Jeans and Tommy Mannix.

College wins grant

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 "hard-to-employ" individuals, such as ex-offenders and out-of-school youth, gain the skills necessary for entry or re-entry to the job market. Through partnerships with experienced adults, namely those over age 50, these individuals will be able to go back to work. The teachers who train them, who will "fill the gaps" in adult basic education, will have the opportunity to enact social change.

Adult literacy, GED test preparation, ESL classes, and basic computer skills education will be areas of emphasis in the initiative.

The goal of the program is to help older individuals prepare students for work in government agencies, faith-based organizations and community organizations.

Civic Ventures looked for schools that offered programs in the needed sectors, such as math

and science, were accessible to older students and made job training and availability a priority.

"(UCC's) focus on education was really the innovative piece," said Judy Goggin, Vice President of Civic Ventures, on why the college was selected for the grant.

Although the funds were given to UCC, the program is open to all interested members of the Union County community, not just the school's students. This is part of Civic Ventures' effort to bring workers to jobs that combine "continued income with personal meaning and social impact."

"In these tough times, community colleges are stepping up to provide a vital bridge to older job seekers who want work that means something to them —and matters to the world," said Marc Freedman, CEO and founder of Civic Ventures, in a statement.

UC Projects on hold

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 under construction, such as several firehouses in Linden — one which is near completion and another which is out to bid — a new library in Linden, expansion to the Union County College Elizabeth campus, a recently completed Juvenile Detention Center and office space in the Park Madison project in Plainfield.

"(Our work) has basically stayed stable," DeFilippo said. "Though I have noticed municipalities are focusing more on infrastructure, like roadways and sewer lines." She also conceded the UCIA staff was cut from four to two employees, but not because of a lack of activity.

She noted the stability is likely because of stimulus package funding available for municipalities addressing issues of public safety and health and quality of life projects.

"Everybody is very involved in having a piece of the stimulus package for their municipality," she said.

Though some private developers have been hit by the economy, as in Rahway, and other municipalities decide projects can wait, like Kenilworth, many civil projects can actually find ways to save cash in the buyer's market that comes as the sagging economy.

Projects can obtain better rates from contractors in need of work in addition to stimulus benefits.

"We re-bid for one project because in our opinion it came in too expensive...and it came back on budget," said DeFilippo. "I believe that most of the builders are anxious to do work and sharpen their pencils in these times to be competitive."

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OBITUARIES

Robert K. Anderson

Robert Kenneth Anderson, 57, of Rahway, died July 21.

Mr. Anderson, who lived in Jersey City before moving to Rahway 12 years ago, was a postal worker with the United States Postal Service in New York City for more than 30 years.

Surviving are his parents, Kenneth and Jean Anderson, and a brother, Lyndell Pettigrew.

The Ferguson-Vernon Funeral Home, Vernon, handled the arrangements.

Elizabeth Conway

Elizabeth U. Conway, 81, a life-long resident of Linden, died July 20 at home.

Mrs. Conway was employed by Thomas & Betts, Elizabeth, as an assembler before retiring in the late 1980s. She was a communicant of Holy Family Roman Catholic Church, Linden.

Surviving are a sister, Anna Stefura, and two brothers, Andrew M. and Edward J. Sakach.

The Werson Funeral Home, Linden, handled the arrangements.

Catherine Fasullo

Catherine M. Fasullo, 66, of Hillside died July 24 at home.

Mrs. Fasullo was a bus driver for the Senior Citizens of Hillside for 27 years before retiring in 2008. She also belonged to the Italian American Civic Association of Hillside for many years.

Surviving are her husband, August C. Sr.; two sons, Paul and August Jr.; a sister, Camille Rhodes, and three grandchildren.

The Growney Funeral Home, Hillside, handled the arrangements.

Louise Fiorito

Louise Fiorito, 88, of Union died July 20 in Cornell Hall Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Union.

Surviving are two sons, Peter Jr. and Richard; three daughters, Joan Sirc, Deborah Munnings and Mary Fiorito; two brothers, Edward and Francis Pisko; four sisters, Bernadette Tkach, Anna DiGiacomo, Mary Malik and Genevieve Harahus; 14 grandchildren and several great - and great-great-grandchildren.

The Growney Funeral Home, Hillside, handled the arrangements.

Joseph Grillo

Joseph Grillo, 90, of Linden died July 21 at his daughter's home, Darlene Komoroski, in Linden.

Born in Jersey City, Mr. Grillo lived in Old Bridge before moving to Linden eight years ago. He was a self-employed oil burner service mechanic for 45 years before retiring in 2000. Mr. Grillo was an Army Air Force veteran of World

War II, during which he served in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater and attained the rank of staff sergeant. He also was a member of the Linden Knights of Columbus Council 2859 and a fourth-degree knight at the John P. Washington General Assembly.

Also surviving are a son, Joseph; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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

Edwin Lesniewski

Edwin "Ed" Lesniewski, 78, of Clark died July 22 at home.

Born in Newark, Mr. Lesniewski lived in Union before moving to Clark 46 years ago. He earned a business degree from Fairleigh Dickinson University. Mr. Lesniewski was the owner/operator of Kemco Trans, Edison, for six years before retiring several years ago. He was a parishioner of St. Agnes Roman Catholic Church, Clark, and a member of the Knights of Columbus Council. He served as a corporal in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. An avid golfer, Mr. Lesniewski achieved a hole-in-one on the third hole at Oakridge Golf Course in Scotch Plains.

Surviving are four daughters, Susan Sinoradzki, Linda Janus, Kim Terry; and Kathy Lesniewski; two sons, Michael and Mark Lesniewski; a brother, Robert; a sister, Sharon Cooper, and 10 grandchildren.

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

Shirley Lykes

Shirley M. Lykes, 82, of Clark died July 24 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Irvington, Mrs. Lykes resided in Union before moving to Clark 58 years ago.

Surviving are a son, Richard J.; two daughters, Susan Krick and Nancy Thompson; a brother, Theodore Barnett, and seven grandchildren.

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

Norma Mendelsohn

Norma L. Mendelsohn, 78, of Springfield died on July 20.

She was a lay associate of the Franciscan Sisters. Miss Mendelsohn was an x-ray technician, a teacher with the Newark Archdiocese and a business woman.

The Gray Funeral Home, Westfield, handled the arrangements.

Carmella Midrano

Carmella Midrano, 82, of Rahway, died July 21 at Riverton Nursing and Rehabilitation, Rahway.

Born in Newark, Mrs. Midrano resided in Rahway for more than 40 years. She was a seamstress for several years for Saks Fifth Avenue, New York City, and later worked for Regina Corp., Rahway.

Surviving are her husband of 60 years, Thomas; two daughters, Jacklyn Hanson, Susan Bechelli; a son, Thomas; six grandchildren; a brother, Alphonse Cibrian, and three sisters, Dora Estevez, Josephine Green and Cecilia Lopez.

The Stanley Fryczynski and Son Funeral Home, Bayonne, handled the arrangements.

Reynolds-Menendez

Margaret "Patti" Reynolds-Menendez, 55, of Roselle died July 20 in Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital at Rahway.

Born in New York, Mrs. Reynolds-Menendez lived in Roselle and in Elizabeth before returning to Roselle.

Surviving are her husband, Raymond; three brothers, Robert, Sean and Patrick, and two sisters, Gael and Colleen.

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

Walter Shestak

Walter Shestak, 87, of Mountaintop died July 24 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Buniskial, Lithuania, Mr. Shestak moved to Australia and to Roselle Park before residing in Mountaintop. He was an inspector for Elastic Stop Nut Co., Union, for 20 years.

Surviving are a stepson, Frank J. Kaminski; a stepdaughter, Elaine J. Kuchar; three grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

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

Demetro Tanchalk

Demetro Tanchalk, 85, of Union died July 19 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Monongahela, Pa., Mr. Tanchalk lived in Irvington before moving to Union in 1971. Before retiring in 1983, he was a quality control inspector with Western Electric, Union, where he worked for 30 years. Mr. Tanchalk was a member of the Union Elks Lodge No. 1583 and was a World War II veteran who served in the Pacific.

Surviving are his wife, Hilda Tanchalk, and a brother, William.

The McCracken Funeral Home, Union, handled the arrangements.

Elizabeth Thornton

Elizabeth M. Thornton, 78, of Cranford died July 24 at home.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Mrs. Thornton lived in New York City,

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ANDERSON — Robert Kenneth, of Rahway; July 21.
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 WILLIAMS — Hattie Mae, of Rahway; July 17.
 WISSEL — Conrad, of Mountaintop; July 24.
 YESENKO — Marie Elizabeth, of Union; July 25.

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

Newark and Irvington before moving to Cranford in 1971.

Surviving are her husband, Les; a son, Doug; a daughter, Holly Beyer; a sister, Eleanor Drude, and two grandchildren.

The Dooley Funeral Home, Cranford, handled the arrangements.

Linda Wiedemann

Linda G. Wiedemann, 55, of Hillside, died July 21 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Newark, Mrs. Wiedemann lived in Hillside since 1998. She received both bachelor of arts and master of arts degrees from Kean University, Union. Mrs. Wiedemann was a teacher at Calvary Christian Academy, Wayne.

Surviving are her mother, Faye Kurtz, and a daughter, Jennifer Wiedemann.

The Menorah Chapels at Millburn in Union, handled the arrangements.

Hattie Williams

Hattie Mae Williams, 82, of Rahway died July 17 in Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital at Rahway.

Born in Norfolk County, Va., she lived in Rahway. She was a supervisor of United Apparel before retiring in 1983 after 31 years. She was a member of Ebenezer AME Church, Rahway, and its board of trustees, pastor's aide ministry, lay organization, Sunshine Club and the Deborah Missionary Society.

The Jones Funeral Home, Rahway, handled the arrangements.

Conrad Wissel

Conrad Wissel, 80, of Mountaintop died on July 24.

Born in Newark, Mr. Wissel lived in Florham Park and moved to Mountaintop 52 years ago. He graduated from Madison High School in 1946 and later from Seton Hall University, South Orange. Mr. Wissel served in the Marine Corps during the Korean War and achieved the rank of first lieutenant. He started Wissel Construction Co. in the early 1960s.

Surviving are his wife of 52 years, Beatrice; four children, James, Randy, Kyle and Providence Manning, and a brother, Donald.

Marie Yesenko

Marie Elizabeth Yesenko, 77, of Union died July 25 at home.

Born in Jersey City, Mrs. Yesenko lived in North Arlington and South Plainfield before settling in Union. She attended Gilford College in North Carolina. Mrs. Yesenko was past president of the PTA in South Plainfield and a parishioner at St. Michael's Church, Union.

Surviving are her husband of 53 years, Michael R.; two daughters, Denise Sandova and Kathleen Wilkinson; a brother, John Anderson, and four grandchildren.

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

ARTS & LEISURE

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The art of building the best burger

By Paul Greulich
Staff Writer

SUMMIT — Hundreds of hamburger enthusiasts flocked to The Grand Summit Hotel July 26, defying

rain and hail to taste some creative variations on a classic American dish.

Dubbed the First Feedbag Burger Summit, this burger showdown

took place at the city's first Food and Wine Festival, drawing chefs from restaurants in many other states to serve their finest meat-on-bread to judges and assorted burger lovers.

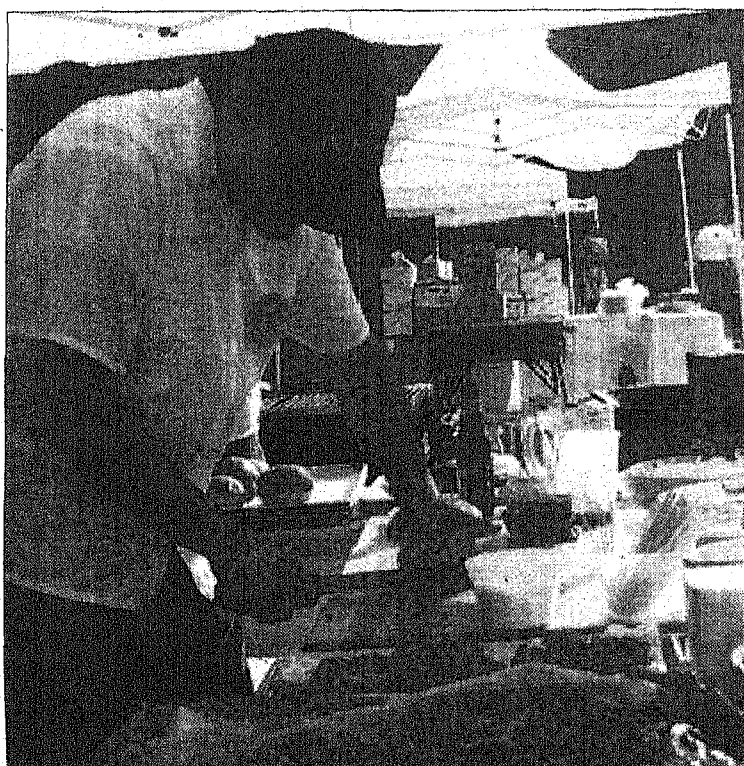
Participating establishments included the Minetta Tavern, Txikito, Craftsteak, Joe's Best Burger, Kobe Club, Le Bernadin, Steak & Shake, Water Taxi Beach, Park Avenue Spring, Fatty Crab, Abe & Arthur's and others.

The event also drew celebrity chefs, such as Food Network's Ingrid Hoffman, star of the cooking show "Simply Delicious," who demonstrated her style of Latino cooking.

Michael Psilakis, a chef with a Greek-styled New York City-based restaurant called Kefi, said the eclectic mix of restaurants represented was a very positive thing.

"We put together a really interesting collection of chefs," Psilakis said. "It's great when you can get a lot of culinary minds working together. We've been having fun doing it."

Among the most eye-catching creations was an enormous hamburger forged by Mark Bucher of the Maryland eatery known as BRG: The Burger Joint, with the help of his daughters, who were also present.



Michael Psilakis, a chef with a Greek-styled New York City-based restaurant called Kefi, slices a hamburger bun as he prepares his cuisine during the recent Summit Wine and Food Festival.



Photos By Ellen McCaffrey

Lexi Bucher of the BGR: The Burger Joint team, sets her sights on a giant burger they created as part of the Summit Wine and Food Festival's burger competition.

A brief, but forceful rain and hail storm that put the grilling on hold for about half an hour sent burger fans scurrying for cover under the tents. However, the event continued once the weather abated.

Louie Sloves, a Long Branch resident who journeyed to Summit specifically for this event, said the trip was well worth it, despite the

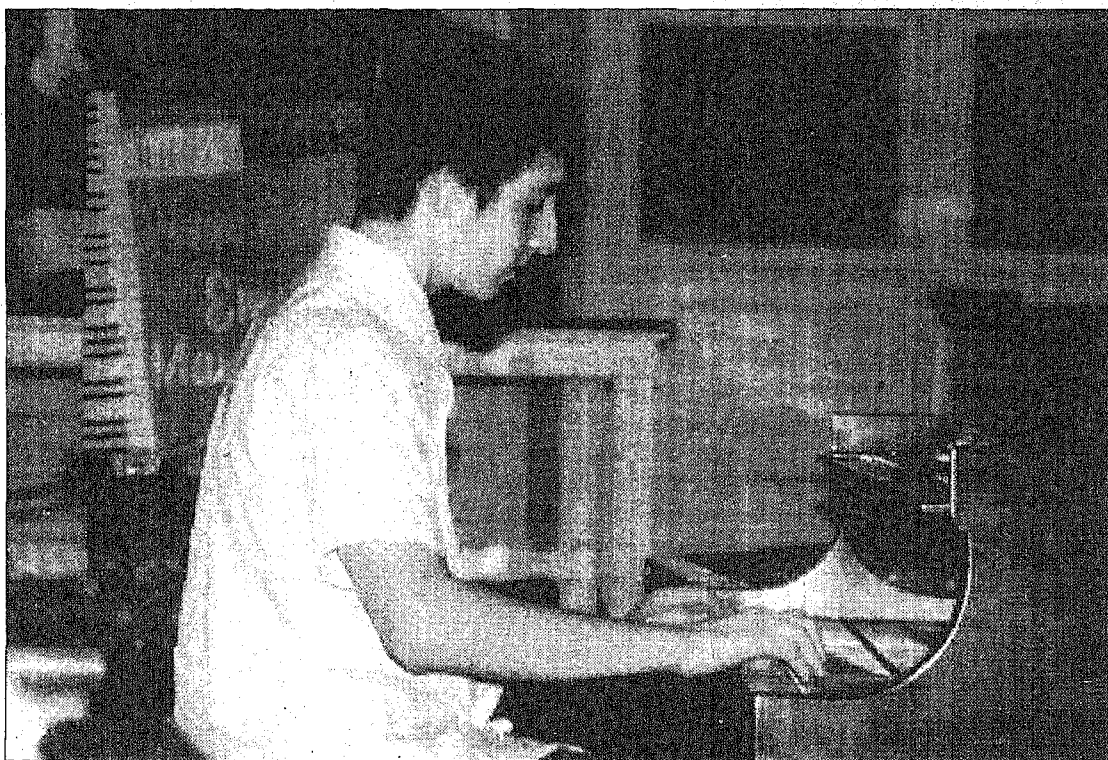
unexpected cloudburst.

"This is a great event," Sloves said. "Certainly more like it wouldn't hurt. This is a great setting for it too."

Organizers hope to hold more food festivals in the city.

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

Let the music play



Emma's Piano Studio student Sam Levitine, of Mountainside, will perform a solo piano concert including compositions by Bach, Handel, Chopin and Rachmaninov. The free concert, sponsored by Emma's, will take place Saturday at 3 p.m. at the Community Presbyterian Church of Mountainside.

Pulaski Committee chooses contingent

The General Pulaski Memorial Parade Committee of St. Theresa's Church in Linden has announced the selection of Slawek Niemynski as its contingent marshal for the 2009 parade.

Sashing ceremonies for the marshal, miss Polonias, and master Polonia will take place Aug. 8 at The Cavalier Regency on Wood Avenue in Roselle.

Niemynski is an independent mortgage broker on North Wood Avenue in Linden. Born in Warsaw, Poland, he immigrated to the United States in 1977 as a tool and die engineer.

Niemynski and his family have been involved with the New York Pulaski Parade for many years, and with the Polish Scouts from Wallington and Clark. He is currently the sergeant at arms of the New York Pulaski Parade Committee and vice president of St. Theresa's Pulaski Parade Committee.

The GPMPC has also chosen Miss Polonias Rhiannan Ocello and Dorota Bielawski to represent St. Theresa's. Ocello is currently a junior at Matawan Regional High School. Bielawski is a recent graduate of the Academy for Allied Health Sciences in Scotch Plains and will attend Rutgers University in the fall.

For the first time, the Linden Pulaski Parade Committee has chosen a Master Polonia. Thomas Yamakaitis of Linden has been selected to receive this year's honor. An eighth grade student at Soehl Middle School, he has been extremely active in the Linden Pulaski Committee.

The Linden contingent, as well as many other well wishers and supporters, bands and floats will march down 5th Avenue in New York City on Oct. 4 in the annual Pulaski Day Parade.

For tickets or information on either the Sashing Dinner or the Parade, call Larry Lukenda at 908-925-0623 or Stacy Niemynski at 732-239-3217.



'CROSSING' THE POND — Above, George Washington, played by Brian Sutherland, and William Lee, played by Corey Jackson, perform a scene from Premiere Stages new comedy 'Duck Crossing' at Kean University. Set in 1776, the show focuses on Washington's troops just as they cross the Delaware River to attack the Hessians and turn the tide of war. One small problem: the river freezes as the men are halfway across and must escape the icy river. Below, Washington and his troops brave the icy river.



Nerds set to perform at UC Arts Festival

The Union County Summer Arts Festival 2009 concert series continues Aug. 19, with music by The Nerds.

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders invites the public to attend this free concert at Oak Ridge Park in Clark, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The Nerds look funny, but they play great, according to fans. Their endearing brand of rock music and pop covers, injected with snippets of humor, has been a winning formula since the band was formed in 1985.

The Nerds have been bouncing along for nearly 25 years on a whirlwind ride that has taken them from the Jersey Shore to the PNC Bank Arts Center and Carnegie Hall.

Wherever they play — from Ship Bottom and Point Pleasant to convention halls and casinos — The Nerds combine their enthusiasm for music with their inventive renditions of hit tunes to keep their audiences satisfied. This upcoming concert with The Nerds is sponsored by the Union County Democratic Committee.

The Union County information

van will be at the concert site, along with representatives from the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, to answer questions and offer information about interesting programs and services that are available to Union County residents.

The 2009 Summer Arts Festival weekly concert series will conclude Aug. 26, beginning at 7:30 p.m., when The Sensational Soul Cruisers will perform at Echo Lake Park on the border of Mountainside and Westfield, sponsored by Union County Education Association. Lawn chairs, blankets and picnic baskets are encouraged. Refreshments and snacks will be available from vendors.

In case of rain, concerts will be held at the air-conditioned auditorium at Cranford High School, on West End Place off Springfield Avenue in Cranford at 7:30 p.m. For rain information call the Union County Department of Parks and Community Renewal at 908-558-4079 or visit the Union County Web site for details at:

www.ucnj.org/parks/summerarts.html.

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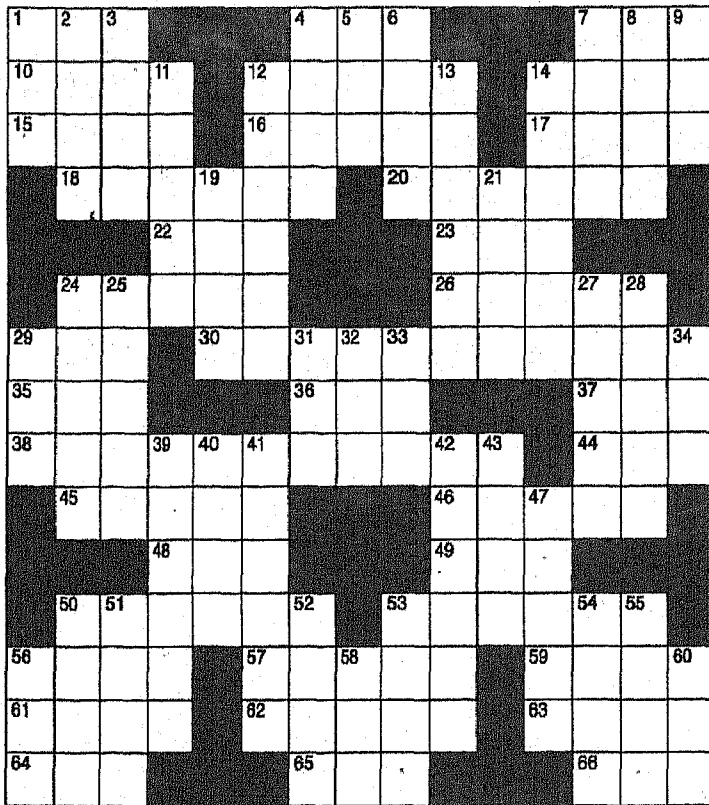
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- 62. Fathers
- 63. Three performers
- 64. Tally
- 65. 2000 pounds
- 66. European money

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Manuscripts (abbr.)
- 2. Snow and sugar snap
- 3. Tool handle
- 4. Netherlands river
- 5. Outdated TV player
- 6. Taps
- 7. Pig movie
- 8. Assist in wrongdoing
- 9. Sign language
- 11. Respond to
- 12. Young football league
- 13. Israeli money
- 14. Library study cubicle
- 19. Foray
- 21. Mine wagon
- 24. Backsides
- 25. Buddhist saint
- 27. British scholar John
- 28. 18th hebrew letter
- 29. Time units (abbr.)
- 31. Company that rings receipts
- 32. Small amount
- 33. Black tropical Am. cuckoo
- 34. Dipping morsel
- 39. A B vitamin
- 40. _____te: remove
- 41. Digressions
- 42. Clowns
- 43. Emerald Isle
- 47. Siskel and _____, critics
- 50. Aforementioned
- 51. Supplemented with difficulty
- 52. Utter sounds
- 53. Visualized
- 54. Manufactured article
- 55. Invests in little enterprises
- 56. Senior military officer
- 58. Actor Hume _____nyn
- 60. Informal debt instrument

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ARIES, March 21 to April 20: Take a more assertive role at work, Aries. Establish that you're reliable and can get the job done in a satisfactory manner no matter what comes your way.

TAURUS, April 21 to May 21: Taurus, projects at home keep you busy for a few days. Just think them through before acting or else you might end up with a half-finished job or a big mess.

GEMINI, May 22 to June 21: Gemini, confrontations leave you frazzled and at your wits' end. However, you don't have the luxury of making a quick escape. You'll have to ride this one out.

CANCER, June 22 to July 22: Cancer, you can't be everyone's friend all of the time. So stop trying to be the best buddy out there. Focus on those people who genuinely respect you for the person you are.

LEO, July 23 to Aug. 23: Leo,

it's been difficult balancing work and family life lately. You may have to make the decision that one will win out over the other. This is the time for deep thinking.

VIRGO, Aug. 24 to Sept. 22: Fights at home have gotten out of control, Virgo. You have to learn how to respect others' feelings. Throwing temper tantrums will only create more enemies.

LIBRA, Sept. 23 to Oct. 23: Libra, stop beating yourself up over a project you weren't able to master. You excel in plenty of other things. Set your sights on a new challenge and you'll be pleasantly surprised.

SCORPIO, Oct. 24 to Nov. 22: Scorpio, a friend in need is reticent about seeking your advice. Give off signals that you are open and willing to be a "shoulder to cry on." Good fortune arrives on Thursday.

SAGITTARIUS, Nov. 23 to Dec. 21: Sagittarius, you've finally made the decision to uproot and

move. With summer in full swing, now is a good time to dabble in the real estate market. Spend time working on curb appeal.

CAPRICORN, Dec. 22 to Jan. 20: A confrontation at home catches you off guard, Capricorn. Rather than plan your defense, listen carefully to what this person has to say and voice your opinion rationally.

AQUARIUS, Jan. 21 to Feb. 18: Aquarius, a supervisor has spoken to you about a disciplinary issue. Rather than take offense, heed the advice and use the conversation as a opportunity to improve your work.

PISCES, Feb. 19 to March 20: Pisces, nosy neighbors try your patience. Be civil; you don't want to cause any battles. Talk over your concerns in a calm, direct way.

Also born this week: Hallie Eisenberg, Tom Brady, President Barack Obama, Maureen McCormick, Geri Halliwell, David Duchovny and Dustin Hoffman.

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Stepping Out

ART SHOWS

The **UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS** is presenting an exhibit of photographs and drawings by Elizabeth artist **JOSEPH PATRICK** in the gallery space at the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, located in the historic St. John's Parsonage at 633 Pearl Street in Elizabeth. The exhibit is an aesthetic narrative of everyday life in Haiti and is on display at Pearl Street Gallery through July 30. The public is invited to enjoy the exhibit during gallery hours, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays. The exhibit is a combination of realistic photographs and abstract mixed media drawings depicting festivals, parades and events in the Haitian community. Union County artists, whose works can be hung on a wall, interested in exhibiting in the gallery space are welcome to apply.

The **UNION COUNTY TEEN ARTS TOUR**, which includes works by Cranford teens, will visit Cranford Public Library, 224 Walnut Avenue, from Saturday, July 25, through Thursday, Aug. 20. The Tour features 60 pieces of visual art selected from the more than 600 works that were shown at the 2009 Union County Teen Arts Festival at Union County College. The program is administered by the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, Department of Economic Development.

LES MALAMUT ART GALLERY will host a photography exhibit by Coleen Marks and Sue Zwick called "ON THE STREET," through Wednesday. For information, call Barbara Wirkus at 908-276-6656. The show is housed in the lower level of Union Public Library, 1980 Morris Ave.

CIRCE DUNNELL will be exhibiting her new work at **PALMER MUSEUM**, which is located in Springfield Free Public Library. Her recent work combines giclee prints with pigment dyed encaustic. Glicée, by definition is "the process of making fine art prints from a digital source using ink-jet printing." The exhibit will be available through today. Springfield Free Public Library is located at 66 Mountain Ave., Springfield. Hours of the exhibit are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., and Tuesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The museum is closed on Sunday. For information call 973-376-4930.

The **LINDEN** Department of Public Property and Community Services is **SEEKING LOCAL ARTISTS** who are willing to display their artwork to the public on Fridays during the summer at the Raymond Wood Bauer Promenade, 400 N. Wood Ave. in Linden. Those who are inter-

ested may call the Department of Public Property and Community Services at 908-474-8600 and ask for Gary Luciano or Rosemary Cherego.

Artist and teacher **ANGELITO A. DAVID** will exhibit at Bouras Properties with one of his students, Summit resident, **DEBORAH NICOLL**, and her daughter, Lauren Nicoll through the end of August. The galleries are open to the public by appointment only. To make an appointment, call Linda Cole at 908-277-6054. Bouras Galleries is located in Bouras Properties at 25 Deforest Ave., Summit.

On the First Thursday of each month, the city of Rahway will host an **ARTS DISTRICT OPEN HOUSE** in the downtown area between The Arts Guild of on Irving Street and Seminary Avenue, and Elm Street at Irving Street from 6 to 9 p.m. These First Thursday events include visual arts exhibits, live music, crafts, play readings, free dance lessons and other arts activities at several locations in the area.

BOOKS

The **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP of KENILWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY** will meet at 7:15 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 18, to discuss the Pulitzer Prize winning novel "The Hours," by Michael Cunningham. Participation in the book discussion group is free and open to all adult members of the general public, including residents of communities other than Kenilworth. Previous experience in a book discussion group is not required and new members are always welcome. Because space is limited, preregistration is requested and can be done in person at the library or by calling 908-276-2451 during regular library hours. Kenilworth Public Library is located at 548 Kenilworth Blvd. For information about the library and the services it offers, visit www.kenilworthlibrary.org.

CONCERTS

UNION COUNTY presents its **SUMMER ARTS FESTIVAL** free concert series each week at 7:30 p.m. The schedule is as follows: Aug. 5, Parrotbeach, a Jimmy Buffett tribute, at Oak Ridge Park. Extra feature: fifth annual "Party in the Park" to benefit Runnells Specialized Hospital; Aug. 12, The Ed Palermo Big Band with Rob Paparozzi, at Echo Lake Park; Aug. 19, The Nerds at Oak Ridge Park; Aug. 26, The Sensational Soul Cruisers at Echo Lake Park. In case of rain, concerts will be held at the air-conditioned auditorium at Cranford High School, on West End Place off Springfield Avenue in Cranford at 7:30 p.m. For rain information call Union County Department of Parks and Community Renewal at 908-558-4079 or go to the county's Web site at www.ucnj.org/parks/summer-arts.html.

SALEM ROADHOUSE CAFE presents its **COOL JAZZ FOR HOT SUMMER NIGHTS CONCERT SERIES**. The next show will be on Aug. 8 at 7:30 p.m., featuring jazz vocal stylist Carrie Jackson. Salem Roadhouse Café is located at Townley Presbyterian Church, 829 Salem Road in Union. For information, call 908-686-1028 or visit www.roadhousecafe.org.

THE CITY OF LINDEN is offering a **FREE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES** each Tuesday at 7:30 on the Raymond Wood Bauer Promenade. Dates and performances are as follows: Aug. 4, 5 p.m. — National Night Out Against Crime followed by a concert at 7:30 p.m. by Jobonanno and the Godsons of Soul. Rain Site is Linden High School.

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

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 Richié, 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

Mayor Joseph Delorio and Roselle Park Borough Council will host the 2009 season of the **ROSELLE PARK "CRUISIN' NIGHT" CAR SHOWS AND SWAP MEETS**. The next event will be Sept. 19 from 4 to 7 p.m., with the rain date being the following day. The car shows and swap meets will take place at the Michael J. Mauri Gazebo Park, on the corner of Chestnut Street and Grant Avenue. Everyone is invited to bring old or new cars, trucks, and motorcycles. There will be trophies, a 50/50 raffle, oldies music by DJ Papa Joe Colletti and more. Anyone interested in sponsoring a trophy, being a vendor, or obtaining information on the show can call 908-245-0666.

Summit Department of Community Programs will sponsor **CHESS 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. Classes are at the Field House at 5 Myrtle Ave. For online registration and credit card payment go to <https://register.community-pass.net/summit>.

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

MOVIES

The **SPRINGFIELD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY** continues its lunchtime film series "AN AUDREY HEPBURN RETROSPECTIVE." The fifth film in the series will be shown Tuesday Aug. 11 at 12 p.m. The sixth and final film in this series will be shown on Aug. 25. Funding for the film program is made possible in part by the NJ State Council on the Arts, Dept. of State, a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts, through a grant administered by the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs and by the Friends of the Springfield Public Library. Patrons can bring a brown bag lunch to the program. Coffee and cookies will be served at 11:30 a.m. Assistive listening devices are available upon request. The Springfield Free Public Library is located at 66 Mountain Ave., Springfield. For information about the program call 973-376-4930 or visit www.sfpnj.org.

The New Jersey premiere showing of the documentary film "IN SEARCH OF BEETHOVEN" by British filmmaker, Phil Grabsky, will take place at **KENILWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY** today, at 6 p.m. in the library's activity room. With only a limited number of showings of this film scheduled for the U.S., attendees of this showing will have the opportunity to view a film that directly addresses the romantic myth that Beethoven was a heroic figure struck down by deafness and battling to overcome his tragic fate. The showing is open to members of the general public. Registration is now open for both Kenilworth residents and non-residents. To register to attend this special showing of "In Search of Beethoven," call the library at 908-276-2451. Kenilworth Public Library is located at 548 Boulevard.

CRANFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY is sponsoring **SUMMER TEEN MOVIES** every Thursday from July 1 through Aug. 26 at 1 p.m. All movies will be shown in the library's Raddin Room, except for Aug. 12, which will be shown in the Cranford Community Center's Audio-Visual Room on the 2nd floor. Teen movies are open to all teens between 12 and 18 years of age, or entering 7th through 12th grade. The schedule is:

Aug. 5 "Beverly Hills Chihuahua"
Aug. 12 "Quantum of Solace"
Aug. 19 "No Reservations"
Aug. 26 "Ratatouille"
Registration is not required. For information, contact Fran Houston at 908-709-7272 or email cranfordli-brary@gmail.com. The ongoing schedule for teen activities may be seen at www.cranford.com/library/teens.asp

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SUMMIT FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY will continue the summer session of its **INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL**. Each week through Aug. 10, an award-winning foreign film will be shown at 2 and 6:45 p.m. in the Library's Ernest S. Hickok Meeting Room. The following movies will be shown: Aug. 3, "The Year My Parents Went on Vacation" and Aug. 10, "Slumdog Millionaire." All films are in the original languages, with English subtitles. Admission is free, and everyone is welcome. Seating is limited, and on a first-come, first-served basis. Doors open 15 minutes before the beginning of each showing. Summit Free Public Library is located at 75 Maple St. For information call 273-0350, or go to www.summitlibrary.org.

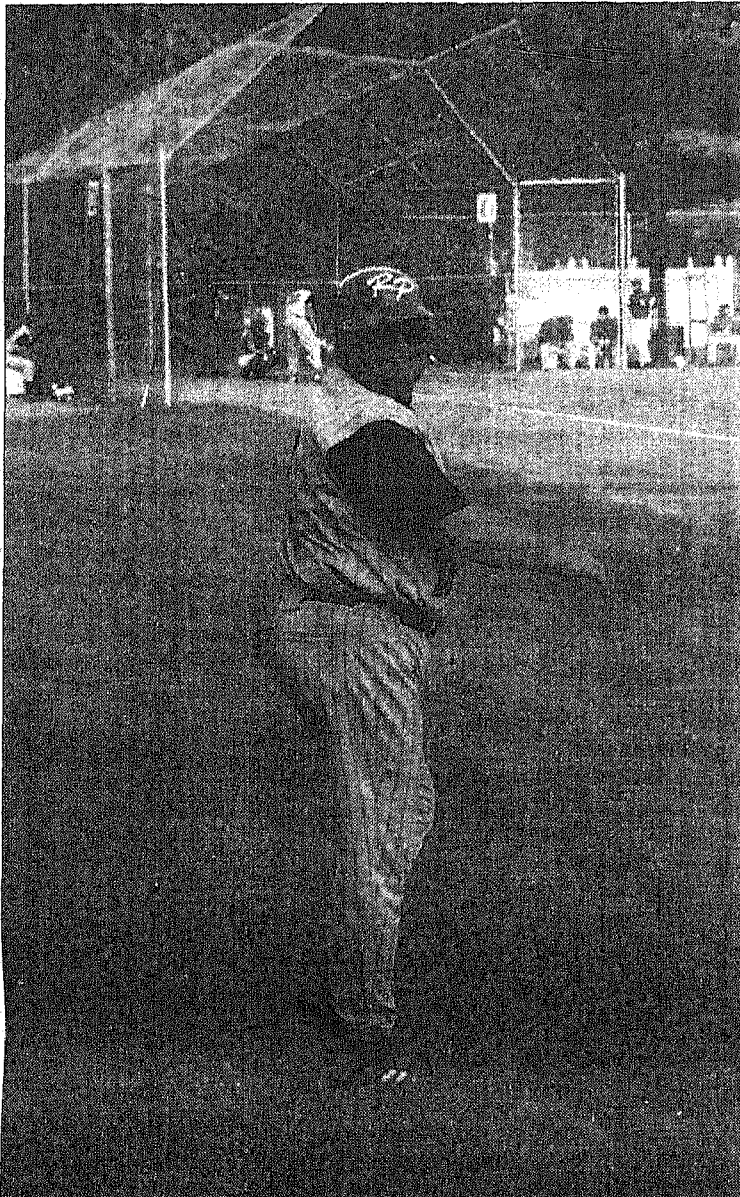
MOUNTAINSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY will host the "BROWN BAG MOVIES" series for adults on Mondays at noon. Bring your lunch and enjoy a classic movie and a cartoon short. The library will provide drinks and dessert. "Wednesday Night at the Movies" continues through the fall, with feature films beginning at 6:30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

CRANFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY is continuing its ongoing **CLASSIC FILM NIGHT**. Films are shown on Thursday nights at 7 p.m. The films run the gauntlet from mystery, comedy and romance to thrillers and melodramas.

Upcoming films are:
Tonight - "Diabolique" (1954) - Directed by Jeremy S. Chechik, starring Simone Signoret.
Aug. 6 - "Sun Valley Serenade" (1941) - Directed by H. Bruce Humberstone, starring Sonja Henie, Milton Berle.
Aug. 13 - "Planet of the Apes" (1968) - Directed by Franklin J. Schaffner, starring Charlton Heston, Roddy McDowall.
Aug. 20 - "A Raisin in the Sun" (1961) - Directed by Daniel Petrie, starring Sidney Poitier.
Aug. 27 - "Wait Until Dark" (1967) - Directed by Terence Young, starring Audrey Hepburn, Alan Arkin.
To review the list of films in the series, visit the library website at www.cranford.com/library and click on "Events." The films will be shown at Cranford Community Center, 220 Walnut Avenue. Admission is free and all are welcome. For information about the series, call the library at 908-709-7272 and ask for Fran Houston.

MUSEUMS

Clark Historical Society invites the public to visit **DR. WILLIAM ROBINSON PLANTATION**, 593 Madison Hill Road, throughout the year as well. 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. For information, visit www.clarkhistoricalsociety.org.



Photos by JR Parachini

Above, Roselle Park Post 60 head coach Ken Iachio was inducted into the Union County Junior American Legion Baseball Hall of Fame this year. Below, he talks with his team prior to Monday's District 2 Tournament home game vs. Oakhurst.



RP Post 60 Junior Legion has a successful season

Baseball team proves to be among best

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

ROSELLE PARK — Much has been accomplished by the Roselle Park Post 60 Junior American Legion baseball team this summer.

There have been more highs than lows, with every player gaining valuable experience for the next high school season.

Roselle Park had an outstanding regular season, going 11-4 and earning the second seed for the Union County playoffs. Those were highs.

A low was followed when Roselle Park was defeated by eventual finalist Rutgers Prep 11-1 in six innings in the quarterfinals at Rahway's Veterans Field.

Roselle Park did well to bounce back by beating Weehawken 2-0 in its first District 2 game at home last Saturday afternoon.

After getting rained out Sunday, Roselle Park was defeated by Monmouth County's Oakhurst 6-2 Monday night.

Roselle Park was to next face Florham Park-Madison Tuesday night an elimination game, with the winner advancing to another elimination game last night.

The district is now scheduled to conclude today, with the game for the district's second berth into the State Tournament set for 5 p.m. at a field that still had to be determined as of press time.

The State Tournament is at Linden's Memorial Field and is scheduled to commence Saturday and conclude Wednesday.

In Monday's setback to Oakhurst, Harry Uhrig pitched well in relief, while Zach Hrubic went 2-for-3, with two singles and one RBI and Onofre Cabezas was 1-for-3, with a double, a walk and both of Roselle Park's runs.

Success on the mound has led the way for Roselle Park this season.

"Our pitching, with (right hander) Devante Campbell, is outstanding," said Roselle Park head coach Ken Iachio, who was inducted into the Union County Junior American Legion Hall of Fame this year.

"His (Campbell's) ball-to-strike ratio is just outstanding."

Campbell will be a senior at Roselle Park High School in the fall.

"He's improved over the last couple of years I've had him," Iachio said.

Oakhurst snapped a 1-1 tie against Roselle Park by scoring five runs with two outs in the bottom of the fourth to take a 6-1 lead. Oakhurst received a two-run single from Cory Brown to go up 3-1, and then RBI-singles by Nick Panduri and Dillon Hendrickson before and after a double steal resulted in the team's fifth run.

Hrubic drove home Cabezas with a single in the top of the first to give Roselle Park a 1-0 lead before Panduri walked with the bases loaded in the bottom of the first to tie the game at 1-1.

Montanez drove in Cabezas on a ground out to second in the top of the fifth for the game's final run.

"The kids have really stepped up and had a great summer," Iachio said. "Even when we put our subs in, they all stepped up."

"We started out 2-2 and then went on a tear and two of the games we lost we should have won."

Roselle Park has hosted districts in the past.

"I love hosting the districts," Iachio said. "The guys are great from Roselle that run it. I try to be as cooperative with them as I can. For example, we had to move a game up here tonight because the field down there was not available."

The Roselle Park varsity field was not used Monday because of Sunday's rainfall.

Iachio has been the Roselle Park Post 60 Junior Legion coach now for eight years and has been involved with Little League in town for 20.

"I enjoy doing this and just hope for a better outcome next game," Iachio said.

The winner of yesterday's Livingston-Oakhurst game earned the first of the two berths into the State Tournament out of District 2.

Everyone involved hoped that rain would not affect the rest of the schedule.

AT-BAT OF THE GAME: The game-winning hit was an opposite field two-run single to right belted by Oakhurst No. 3 batter Cory Brown with two outs in the bottom of the fourth. With the game tied at 1-1, Brown went the other way on a 0-1 pitch off Roselle Park starter Nick Longo, plating Tom Dowling and Robby Finnegan, who began the inning by reaching on an infield single and an infield error.

DEFENSIVE PLAY(S) OF THE GAME: There were several. Here are three: Roselle Park left fielder Dan Pisauro went back a ways, had a beat on a high fly ball and made a nice one-handed catch with the bases loaded to end the bottom of the first and prevent Oakhurst from scoring additional runs.

Roselle Park first baseman DJ Del Rio made a nice grab of a hard-hit ground ball and stepped on first for the final out of the bottom of the fifth.

Oakhurst second baseman Tom Dowling was a perfect 6-for-6 on fielding ground balls hit his way, with six assists in six chances.

His final one ended the game and was his best of the evening as he snared a hot shot on one bounce off the bat of Roselle Park lefty-batting cleanup hitter Jeremy-Montanez, who also grounded out to Dowling in the third and fifth innings.

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R. PARK POST 60 STARTING PITCHER:

Nick Longo, left hander, losing pitcher
4 and 1/3 innings: 94 pitches, 6 runs-5 earned, 8 hits, 2 strikeouts (1 swinging, 1 looking), 4 walks
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Total: 94.

ROSELLE PARK POST 60 RELIEF PITCHER:

Harry Uhrig, right hander
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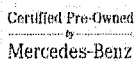
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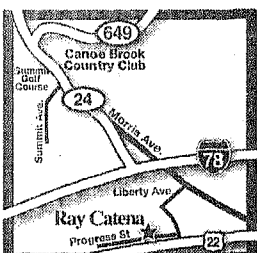
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District 2 to wrap competition today

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OAKHURST STARTING PITCHER:

J. Ryan Kusmaul, right hander, winning pitcher
 7 inning, complete game: 98 pitches,
 2 runs-1 earned, 6 hits,
 6 strikeouts (5 swinging, 1 looking), 1 walk, 2 hit batters
 retired the side in order in the third and also in the
 sixth, without throwing a ball and on only nine pitches
 Pitch count: 1-19. 2-18. 3-10. 4-15. 5-15. 6-9. 7-12.
 Total: 98.

R. PARK POST 60 LINEUP VS. OAKHURST:

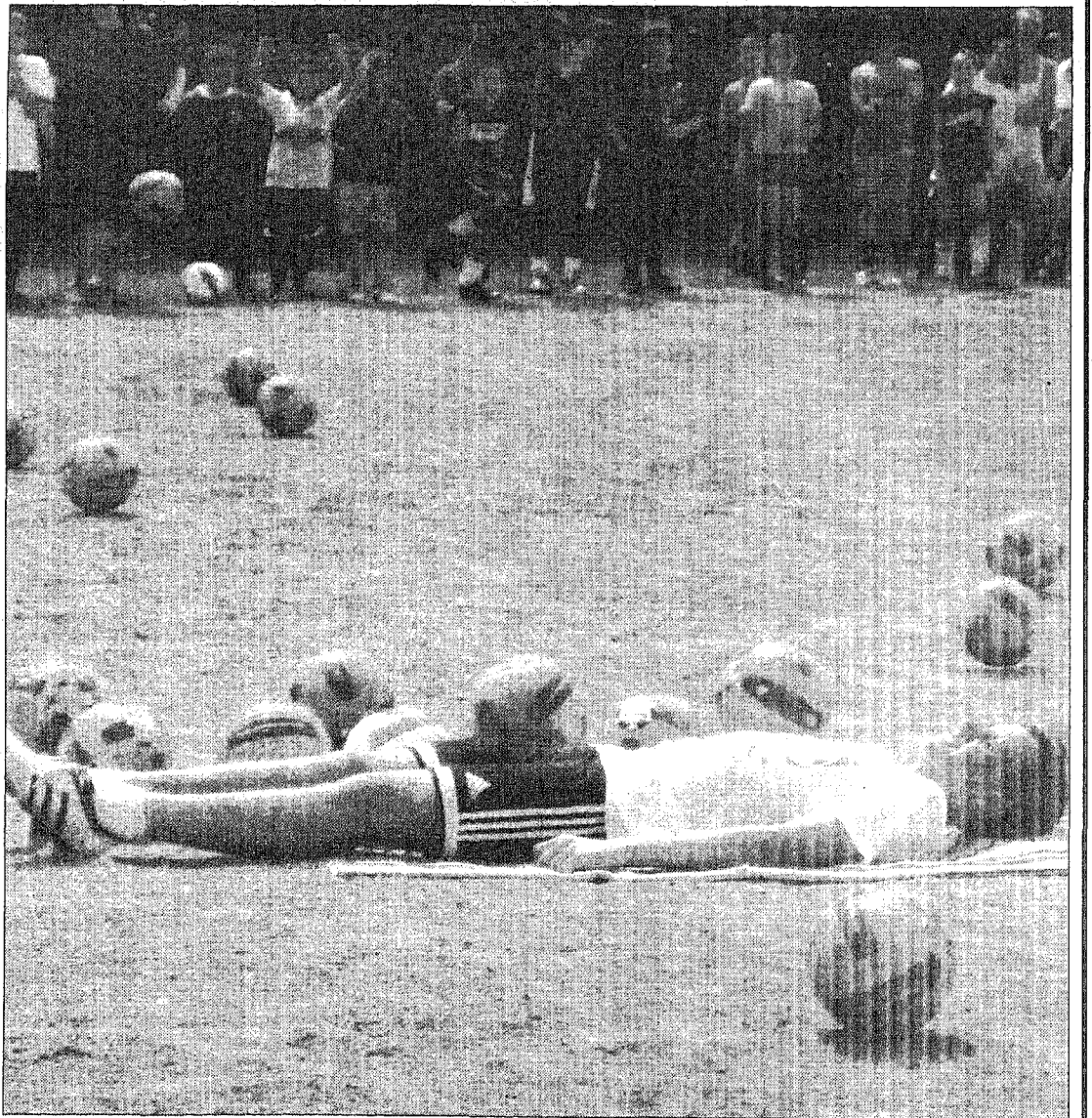
30-Nick Longo (lefty batter), pitcher: 1-for-3;
 opposite field single to left and stole second in first,
 hit by a pitch in the second
 21-Onofre Cabezas, catcher: 1-for-3 and two runs;
 walked and scored in first,
 doubled over LF head and later scored in fifth
 24-Dan Pisauro, left field: 1-for-4;
 singled to center in seventh
 51-Jeremy Montanez (lefty batter), center field: 0-for-4;
 RBI-groundout to second in fifth
 10-Zach Hrubic, third base: 2-for-3;
 opposite field RBI bloop single to right in first,
 singled to center in fifth
 45-Devante Campbell, right field: 0-for-2;
 hit by pitch in first
 25-DJ Del Rio, first base: 0-for-3;
 reached on infield error in fourth
 5-Harry Uhrig, shortstop: 1-for-2;
 opposite field single to right field in second,
 sacrifice bunt 5-3 in the fourth
 22-Andrew Branigan (lefty batter), second base: 0-for-2;
 sacrifice bunt 5-3 in the second
Also: 6-Berndo Chacon. 2-Ryan Matarante.

Soccer camp standouts



Photos courtesy of Larry Petras

Above are weekly sportsmanship winners from the Union Wildcat Soccer Camp that takes place at Biertuempfel Park in Union. They include, standing in front from left to right; Hubert, Zachary, Grand Sportsmanship winner Grace, Michael and Jake. Below is camp coach Tom Wisniewski, who was used as a human target for one of the camp's camper/coach contests. The final week of camp - for youngsters ages 4-16 - commences Monday and concludes Aug. 7. Visit www.Unionwildcat.com for more information.



Linden Battle football defeats Spartans

The undefeated Linden Battle semi-pro football team defeated the Newark Spartans 35-7 on July 18 in a Regional American Football League game played in Staten Island, N.Y.

The Battle was scheduled to host the New Jersey Lions last Saturday at Tiger Stadium in Linden, which was Linden P.A.L. Night.

Linden's next game is this Saturday vs. the Woodbridge Bulldogs at Port Reading.

The Battle's next home game is Aug. 8 at 5:30 p.m. vs. the Spartans. It's Linden Recreation Day Camp Night at Tiger Stadium that evening, with kids that wear their day camp shirts getting in for free.

Battle quarterback Michael Pernel threw three touchdown passes to wide receiver Rahdel Savage in the win vs. the Spartans.

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LENIA V. DEROCHA: MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR INDYMAC BANK, FSB... Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003399

PUBLIC NOTICE

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF UNION COUNTY: JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$482,605.54... Sheriff's File Number: CH-09002497

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE: Sheriff's File Number: CH-09002497... Plaintiff: HSBC BANK USA NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR DEUTSCHE ALT-A SECURITIES MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2006-AR5

Defendant: VENUS ALVARDO, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS A NOMINEE FOR NJ LENDERS CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS... Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003607

Defendant: PROSPERO ALVA; DILIA ALVA, WIFE OF PROSPERO L. ALVA... Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003541

Defendant: JARED DIGGS, SHANETA DIGGS... Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003393

ROSELLE

SHERIFF'S SALE: Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003393... Plaintiff: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR HSI ASSET SECURITIZATION CORPORATION TRUST 2006-WMC1

Defendant: JARED DIGGS, SHANETA DIGGS... Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003393

Defendant: JARED DIGGS, SHANETA DIGGS... Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003393

PUBLIC NOTICE

Borough of Roselle, County of Union, State of New Jersey... Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003542

Defendant: GUY ALBERT, SYLVIE ALBERT, CITIFINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. MRS. GUY ALBERT, HIS WIFE, MR. ALBERT, HUSBAND OF SYLVIE ALBERT

Defendant: CHARLES OSEI; MRS. CHARLES OSEI, HIS WIFE AND MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR FIRST MAGNUS FINANCIAL CORPORATION

Defendant: CHARLES OSEI; MRS. CHARLES OSEI, HIS WIFE AND MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR FIRST MAGNUS FINANCIAL CORPORATION

Defendant: JEREMY V. HARRIS, JEREMY V. HARRIS AND WIFE... Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003541

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Defendant: JEREMY V. HARRIS, JEREMY V. HARRIS AND WIFE... Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003541

PUBLIC NOTICE

ROSELLE: SHERIFF'S SALE: Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003542

Defendant: GUY ALBERT, SYLVIE ALBERT, CITIFINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. MRS. GUY ALBERT, HIS WIFE, MR. ALBERT, HUSBAND OF SYLVIE ALBERT

Defendant: CHARLES OSEI; MRS. CHARLES OSEI, HIS WIFE AND MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR FIRST MAGNUS FINANCIAL CORPORATION

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE: Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003546

Defendant: CHARLES OSEI; MRS. CHARLES OSEI, HIS WIFE AND MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR FIRST MAGNUS FINANCIAL CORPORATION

Defendant: CHARLES OSEI; MRS. CHARLES OSEI, HIS WIFE AND MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR FIRST MAGNUS FINANCIAL CORPORATION

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Defendant: CHARLES OSEI; MRS. CHARLES OSEI, HIS WIFE AND MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR FIRST MAGNUS FINANCIAL CORPORATION

PUBLIC NOTICE

Plaintiff: WILMINGTON TRUST COMPANY AS SUCCESSOR TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK... SHERIFF'S SALE... CHANCERY... 2006-CB3... JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$412,319.99

ELIZABETH

Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003498... SHERIFF'S SALE... CHANCERY... 2006-CB3... JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$365,397.52

LINDEN

Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003508... SHERIFF'S SALE... CHANCERY... 2006-CB3... JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$455,952.91

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003529... SHERIFF'S SALE... CHANCERY... 2006-CB3... JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$365,397.52

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Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003516... SHERIFF'S SALE... CHANCERY... 2006-CB3... JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$365,397.52

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Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003598... SHERIFF'S SALE... CHANCERY... 2006-CB3... JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$455,952.91

ROSELLE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003447... SHERIFF'S SALE... CHANCERY... 2006-CB3... JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$455,952.91

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BANK... SHERIFF'S SALE... CHANCERY... 2006-CB3... JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$315,745.18

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Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003447... SHERIFF'S SALE... CHANCERY... 2006-CB3... JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$455,952.91

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003572... SHERIFF'S SALE... CHANCERY... 2006-CB3... JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$385,357.85

ELIZABETH

Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003560... SHERIFF'S SALE... CHANCERY... 2006-CB3... JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$455,952.91

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Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003560... SHERIFF'S SALE... CHANCERY... 2006-CB3... JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$455,952.91

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003754
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F1849908
County: Union
Plaintiff: COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. VS
Defendant: ANTONIO FAREZ; GLADYS FAREZ, HIS WIFE AND PATRICIA MOROCHO, TENANT
Sale Date: 08/26/2009
Writ of Execution: 05/13/2009
By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

LINDEN

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF LINDEN, NEW JERSEY
NOTICE OF A CONTRACT AWARD

The City of Linden, New Jersey has awarded a contract without competitive Bidding as a Professional Service, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. The contract was awarded pursuant to a "Fair and Open Process" as per N.J.S.A. 19:44a-20.4 et seq. This contract and the resolution authorizing it are available for public inspection in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.
AWARDED: CME Associates
3759 Hwy. 1 South, Suite 100
Monmouth Junction, New Jersey 08852
SERVICE: A consultant to provide inspection and testing services of the gas venting system at the City of Linden Landfill.
TIME PERIOD: The term of said contract shall be until the conclusion of the work to be performed, or until said amount has been exhausted, whichever occurs earlier.
COST: At a fee not to exceed \$121,500.00
DATED: July 22, 2009
Joseph C. Bodek
City Clerk
U242455 PRO July 30, 2009 (\$21.07)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003494
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F1330508
County: Union
Plaintiff: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVING AGREEMENT RELATING TO IMPAC SECURED ASSETS CORP. MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-5 VS
Defendant: DANIEL MATOS; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ACTING SOLELY AS A NOMINEE FOR THE NEW YORK MORTGAGE COMPANY, LLC, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS
Sale Date: 08/12/2009
Writ of Execution: 06/02/2009
By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

LINDEN

CITY OF LINDEN PASSED ORDINANCE NO. 53-33
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER VII, TRAFFIC, OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LINDEN, 1999," PASSED NOVEMBER 23, 1999 AND APPROVED NOVEMBER 24, 1999, AND AS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED
Amend Section 7-17 Trucks over Designated Weight Excluded from Certain Streets as follows:
ADD: Street Name: Carteret Street, Weight: 4 tons, Location: Entire length.
The complete ordinance is on file in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 301 North Wood Avenue, Linden, NJ 07036.
PASSED: JULY 21, 2009
APPROVED: JULY 22, 2009
ROBERT F. BUNK
COUNCIL PRESIDENT
RICHARD J. GERBOUNKA
MAYOR
ATTEST:
JOSEPH C. BODEK
CITY CLERK
U242479 PRO July 30, 2009 (\$22.05)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003750
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F1049508
County: Union
Plaintiff: COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. VS
Defendant: RAINER RODRIGUEZ; MRS. RAINER RODRIGUEZ, HIS WIFE; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. AND EDWARD MCCAULEY
Sale Date: 08/26/2009
Writ of Execution: 05/04/2009
By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

LINDEN

CITY OF LINDEN
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE WAS INTRODUCED AND PASSED ON FIRST READING BY THE Council of the City of Linden in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, on July 21, 2009 and will be presented for further consideration and hearing to be held on August 18, 2009 at 7:00 pm prevailing time, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached.
Joseph C. Bodek
City Clerk
#53-45
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER II, ADMINISTRATION, OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LINDEN, 1999," PASSED NOVEMBER 23, 1999 AND APPROVED NOVEMBER 24, 1999, AND AS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED.
Amend Chapter II Administration, Article V, Officers and Employees as follows:
ADD NEW 2-35 Division of Records Management as follows:
2-35 Division of Records Management, 2-35.1 Created, 2-35.2
The complete ordinance is on file in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 301 North Wood Avenue, Linden, NJ 07036.
U242501 PRO July 30, 2009 (\$23.03)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003518
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F3552708
County: Union
Plaintiff: US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE RESIDENTIAL FUNDING COMPANY, LLC VS
Defendant: EVELIO CARABALLO; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS A NOMINEE FOR MORTGAGE LENDERS NETWORK USA, INC. ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS; MARISOL CARABALLO
Sale Date: 08/12/2009
Writ of Execution: 05/27/2008
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.

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Joseph C. Bodek
City Clerk
#53-39
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER II, ADMINISTRATION, OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LINDEN, 1999," PASSED NOVEMBER 23, 1999 AND APPROVED NOVEMBER 24, 1999, AND AS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED
Amend Chapter II, Administration, Article IV, Department Established, Section 2-12 Department of Police, as follows:
DELETE: 2-12.00 Division of Central Dispatch 9-1-1 in its entirety.
ADD NEW SECTION: 2-12.11 Division of Central Dispatch 9-1-1
The head of which shall be the Police Chief.
The complete ordinance is on file in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 301 North Wood Avenue, Linden, NJ 07036.
U242491 PRO July 30, 2009 (\$24.01)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003236
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F2738507
County: Union
Plaintiff: US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CSAB MORTGAGE-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-2 VS
Defendant: EDWARD ARTHUR; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS A NOMINEE FOR CREDIT SUISSE FINANCIAL CORPORATION
Sale Date: 08/05/2009
Writ of Execution: 05/15/2009
By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

LINDEN

CITY OF LINDEN PASSED ORDINANCE NO. 53-36
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER XVI, SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LINDEN, 1999," PASSED NOVEMBER 23, 1999 AND APPROVED NOVEMBER 24, 1999, AND AS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED
Amend Chapter XVI, Solid Waste Management as follows:
16-3: Private Refuse Removal
16-12 Recycling of Glass Containers, Aluminum Cans and used Newspapers as follows:
16-12.1: Collection Program Established, 16-12.1b: List of Specific Materials, 16-12.1c: Commingled Materials
The complete ordinance is on file in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 301 North Wood Avenue, Linden, NJ 07036.
PASSED: JULY 21, 2009
APPROVED: JULY 22, 2009
ROBERT F. BUNK
COUNCIL PRESIDENT
RICHARD J. GERBOUNKA
MAYOR
ATTEST:
JOSEPH C. BODEK
CITY CLERK
U242485 PRO July 30, 2009 (\$24.01)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003400 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F3069407 County: Union Plaintiff: NOMURA CREDIT & CAPITAL, INC.

Defendant: JOSE ALEMAN GONZALEZ, HIS HEIRS, DEVISEES, AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, AND HIS, THEIR OR ANY OF THEIR SUCCESSORS IN RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR JUST MORTGAGE INC., RONALD VAZQUEZ, BRIDY SALES & LEASING COMPANY, ACB RECEIVABLES MANAGEMENT, ASSIGNEE OF ELMORA OPEN MRI, ML RESOURCES MANAGEMENT & DEVELOPMENT, UNION COUNTY DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES, FI/KIA UNION COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES, ALEXIAN BROTHERS HOSPITAL, ST. JAMES HOSPITAL.

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 ELIZABETHTOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$458,412.52*** Four Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Twelve and 52/100***

LINDEN

CITY OF LINDEN PASSED ORDINANCE NO. 53-32

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

Amend 7-13 Parking Prohibited for Street Cleaning and Maintenance as follows: DELETE: Name of Street: Klem Avenue, Side: South, Hours & Days: Monday 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Location: Gilchrist Avenue to Allen Street

ROBERT F. BUNK COUNCIL PRESIDENT RICHARD J. GERBOUNKA MAYOR

APPROVED: JULY 22, 2009

ATTEST: JOSEPH C. BODEK CITY CLERK U242477 PRO July 30, 2009 (\$22.05)

PUBLIC NOTICE

RAHWAY

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003568 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F3143508 County: Union Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR CARRINGTON MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST SERIES 2006 FRE1 ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES VS

Defendant: NAOMI MYERS, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FGC COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE FINANCE, D/B/A FREMONT MORTGAGE VS

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 ELIZABETHTOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

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

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$290,282.63*** Two Hundred Ninety Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Eight and 63/100***

LINDEN

CITY OF LINDEN

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE WAS INTRODUCED AND PASSED ON FIRST READING BY THE Council of the City of Linden in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, on July 21, 2009 and will be presented for further consideration and hearing to be held on August 18, 2009 at 7:00 pm prevailing time, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached.

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

Amend Chapter XXXI, Zoning as follows: ADD NEW SECTION 31-5 as follows: 31-5 Zoning Permits, 31-5.1 Fees for Zoning Permits

The complete ordinance is on file in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 301 North Wood Avenue, Linden, NJ 07036.

APPROVED: JULY 22, 2009

ATTEST: JOSEPH C. BODEK CITY CLERK U242503 PRO July 30, 2009 (\$21.56)

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

AWARDED: Housing and Community Development Services, Inc. 4 Sloan Street South Orange, New Jersey 07079

SERVICE: To provide grantsman services identifying State and Federal grants.

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

COST: Additional fees not to exceed \$5,000.00

DATED: July 22, 2009 Joseph C. Bodek City Clerk U242448 PRO July 30, 2009 (\$20.09)

LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003793 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F2247208 County: Union Plaintiff: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR FREEMONT HOME LOAN TRUST 2006-1 VS

Defendant: CYNTHIA STRICKLAND VS Defendant: CYNTHIA STRICKLAND VS

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 ELIZABETHTOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

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

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$553,717.27

CITY OF LINDEN PASSED ORDINANCE NO. 53-34

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

Amend Section 7-11 Stopping or Standing Prohibited as follows: ADD: Name of Street: Lower Road, Side: South, Location: Parkway Avenue to the Rahway City Parkway

ROBERT F. BUNK COUNCIL PRESIDENT RICHARD J. GERBOUNKA MAYOR

APPROVED: JULY 22, 2009

ATTEST: JOSEPH C. BODEK CITY CLERK U242482 PRO July 30, 2009 (\$21.07)

NOTICE OF AN AMENDED CONTRACT AWARD

PUBLIC NOTICE

LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003551 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F1408508 County: Union Plaintiff: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF GSAMP TRUST 2005-HE1, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-HE1 VS

Defendant: MARGARIT MARTINEZ AND CAPE ATLANTIC MRI AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AND CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, AND JUST FOUR WHEELS, INC. AND NEW YORK STATE HIGHER EDUCATION SERVICES CORPORATION, AND CHRYSLER CREDIT CORPORATION, AND CHRYSLER FINANCIAL CORP. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHRYSLER CREDIT CORPORATION, AND ST. MICHAELS MEDICAL CENTER, AND UNION COUNTY DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND LINDEN AN CONSULTING INC, ASSIGNEE OF BANK OF AMERICA, AND ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC AND CITY OF JERSEY CITY AND S & E CAR

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 ELIZABETHTOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

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

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$204,827.73

DATED: JULY 22, 2009

LINDEN

CITY OF LINDEN PASSED ORDINANCE NO. 53-34

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

Amend Section 7-11 Stopping or Standing Prohibited as follows: ADD: Name of Street: Lower Road, Side: South, Location: Parkway Avenue to the Rahway City Parkway

ROBERT F. BUNK COUNCIL PRESIDENT RICHARD J. GERBOUNKA MAYOR

APPROVED: JULY 22, 2009

ATTEST: JOSEPH C. BODEK CITY CLERK U242482 PRO July 30, 2009 (\$21.07)

NOTICE OF AN AMENDED CONTRACT AWARD

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

AWARDED: CME Associates 3141 Bordentown Avenue Parlin, New Jersey 08859

SERVICE: To provide engineering services related to the design of a new septic system at the Animal Control Shelter and Police Pistol Range.

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

COST: Additional fees not to exceed \$17,500.00

DATED: July 22, 2009

Joseph C. Bodek City Clerk U242451 PRO July 30, 2009 (\$19.60)

ROSELLE

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003513 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F3065108 County: Union Plaintiff: U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST, 2006-BNC3 VS

Defendant: DIDIER ANTOINE; MARIE ALCIN-ANTOINE VS

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 ELIZABETHTOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

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

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$344,921.51

LINDEN

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

Amend Section 7-11 Stopping or Standing Prohibited as follows: ADD: Name of Street: Lower Road, Side: South, Location: Parkway Avenue to the Rahway City Parkway

ROBERT F. BUNK COUNCIL PRESIDENT RICHARD J. GERBOUNKA MAYOR

APPROVED: JULY 22, 2009

ATTEST: JOSEPH C. BODEK CITY CLERK U242482 PRO July 30, 2009 (\$21.07)

NOTICE OF AN AMENDED CONTRACT AWARD

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003565
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F329207
County: Union
Plaintiff: REO PROPERTIES CORPORATION VS
Defendant: MARCIO DE CARVALHO; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FGC COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE FINANCE, DBA FREMONT MORTGAGE

LINDEN

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF A CONTRACT AWARD

The City of Linden, New Jersey has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a Professional Service, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. The contract was awarded pursuant to a "Fair and Open Process" as per N.J.S.A. 19:44a-20.4 et seq.

AWARDED: C & S Engineers, Inc.
499 Col. Eileen Collins Boulevard
Syracuse, New York 13212

SERVICE: A consultant to provide design services at the Linden Airport for the Infield Drainage Improvements project.

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

COST: At a fee not to exceed \$59,578.00.

DATED: July 22, 2009

Joseph C. Bodek
City Clerk
U242460 PRO July 30, 2009 (\$20.58)

LINDEN

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT APPOINTING MCMANIMON & SCOTLAND AS SPECIAL REDEVELOPMENT LITIGATION COUNSEL TO REPRESENT THE CITY IN THE VARIOUS REDEVELOPMENT MATTERS PENDING IN THE CITY OF LINDEN

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Linden passed a Resolution on September 3, 2008 retaining the services of McManimon & Scotland, LLC, as Special Redevelopment Litigation Counsel representing the City in various redevelopment matters pending in the City of Linden; and WHEREAS, because of the ongoing nature of the services in this matter, there is a need for additional funds not to exceed \$7,500.00 for legal services relative to the aforesaid matter; and WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 qualifications have been received through a fair and open process; and WHEREAS, McManimon & Scotland, LLC submitted a qualification to the City and has qualified for the aforesaid services for 2009; and WHEREAS, inclusive of these additional funds the total expenditures paid to date to McManimon & Scotland, LLC for services rendered under the original or substantially related contract is \$37,500.00; and WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer or Acting Chief Financial Officer has certified to the availability of funds for this purpose, to be charged to Account No. 9-01-123-255;

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003742
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F1260608
County: Union
Plaintiff: COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. VS
Defendant: FELICIANO L. CRUZADO; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE BANK, FSB AND ANIBELLA OLIVEIRA, TENANT

PUBLIC NOTICE

ROSELLE

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003584
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F3086808
County: Union
Plaintiff: HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST SERIES ACE 2006-HE1 VS
Defendant: CHUKWUMA M. OKOROJI
Sale Date: 08/19/2009
Writ of Execution: 05/13/2009
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 ELIZABETHTOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

LINDEN

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARDED

The City of Linden, New Jersey has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as an "Extraordinary, Unspecifiable Service" in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law pursuant to N.J.S.A.40A:11-1 et seq. The contract was awarded pursuant to a "Fair and Open Process" as per N.J.S.A. 19:44a-20.4 et seq. This contract and the resolution authorizing it are available for public inspection in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

AWARDED: Gilbert L. Snowden
P. O. Box 187
Brick, New Jersey 08723

SERVICE: To serve as an expert witness regarding a pending court matter in the City of Linden.

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

COST: At a fee not to exceed \$1,500.00.

DATED: July 22, 2009

Joseph C. Bodek
City Clerk
U242463 PRO July 30, 2009 (\$20.58)

LINDEN

PUBLIC NOTICE

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT APPOINTING MCMANIMON & SCOTLAND AS SPECIAL COUNSEL TO REPRESENT THE CITY IN THE MATTER OF VERGE PROPERTIES V. UCIA AND CITY OF LINDEN

WHEREAS, the City Council of the

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH

City of Linden passed a Resolution on November 20, 2007 retaining the services of McManimon & Scotland, LLC, as Special Counsel representing the City in the matter of Verge Properties v. Union County Improvement Authority et al. Docket No. UNN-L-2395-07; and WHEREAS, because of the ongoing nature of the services in this matter, there is a need for additional funds not to exceed \$7,500.00 for legal services relative to the aforesaid matter; and WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4, qualifications have been received through a fair and open process; and WHEREAS, McManimon & Scotland, LLC submitted a qualification to the City and has qualified for the aforesaid services for 2009; and WHEREAS, inclusive of these additional funds the total expenditures paid to date to McManimon & Scotland, LLC for services rendered under the original or substantially related contract is \$45,000.00; and WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer or Acting Chief Financial Officer has certified to the availability of funds for this purpose, to be charged to Account No. 9-01-123-255;

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003526
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F2635008
County: Union
Plaintiff: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR CARRINGTON MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2005-NC4 ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES VS
Defendant: EDITH ROGERS
Sale Date: 08/12/2009
Writ of Execution: 05/28/2009
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 ELIZABETHTOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

LINDEN

PUBLIC NOTICE

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AWARDED: Gilbert L. Snowden
P. O. Box 187
Brick, New Jersey 08723

SERVICE: To serve as an expert witness regarding a pending court matter in the City of Linden.

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

COST: At a fee not to exceed \$1,500.00.

DATED: July 22, 2009

Joseph C. Bodek
City Clerk
U242463 PRO July 30, 2009 (\$20.58)

LINDEN

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT APPOINTING MCMANIMON & SCOTLAND AS SPECIAL COUNSEL TO REPRESENT THE CITY IN THE MATTER OF VERGE PROPERTIES V. UCIA AND CITY OF LINDEN

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003605
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F1933608
County: Union
Plaintiff: INDYMAC MORTGAGE FSB VS
Defendant: JOSE MENDEZ ET ALS.
Sale Date: 08/19/2009
Writ of Execution: 06/02/2009
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 ELIZABETHTOWN 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.

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003755
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F1065908
County: Union
Plaintiff: BANKUNITED, FSB, VS
Defendant: RICHARD E. BARAHONA AND SILVIA L. BARAHONA
Sale Date: 08/26/2009
Writ of Execution: 06/08/2009
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 ELIZABETHTOWN 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.

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003755
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F1065908
County: Union
Plaintiff: BANKUNITED, FSB, VS
Defendant: RICHARD E. BARAHONA AND SILVIA L. BARAHONA
Sale Date: 08/26/2009
Writ of Execution: 06/08/2009
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 ELIZABETHTOWN 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ROSELLE

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003512
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F2114608
County: Union
Plaintiff: U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE UNDER POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2005 WACHOVIA MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-WMC1 VS Defendant: YEISON GONZALEZ; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR EAST COAST MORTGAGE CORPORATION
Sale Date: 08/12/2009
Writ of Execution: 06/10/2009
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.

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003395
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F2458606
County: Union
Plaintiff: TD BANK, N.A. AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO COMMERCE BANK, N.A. VS Defendant: 321 WASHINGTON AVENUE, LLC, SANTIAGO CENTURION AND Y GISSELLIE LLC, DBA LA VICTORIA SUPERMARKET
Sale Date: 08/05/2009
Writ of Execution: 06/05/2009
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.

RAHWAY

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003601
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F154008
County: Union
Plaintiff: BENEFICIAL NEW JERSEY INC. D/B/A BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE

PUBLIC NOTICE

CO. VS

Defendant: JERRY TUTT AND ANGELA TUTT; ESSEX COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES; RAHWAY HOSPITAL; STATE OF NEW JERSEY
Sale Date: 08/19/2009
Writ of Execution: 06/15/2009
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.

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003509
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F2377108
County: Union
Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE UNDER POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2006 SECURITIZED ASSET BACKED RECEIVABLES LLC TRUST 2006-HE2 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-HE2 VS Defendant: EYAL LULUSH AND HADASSA LULUSH, H/W
Sale Date: 08/12/2009
Writ of Execution: 06/10/2009
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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMIT

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003446
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F1161808
County: Union
Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE VS Defendant: ANTHONY GASALBERTI, WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
Sale Date: 08/05/2009
Writ of Execution: 06/01/2009
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.

SPRINGFIELD

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD COUNTY OF UNION, N.J.
TAKE NOTICE, that the Executive Session of the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield, scheduled for Monday, August 10, 2009, has been cancelled and re-scheduled for Tuesday, August 11, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. This meeting will be held in the Caucus Room, Municipal Building, prior to the Regular Meeting.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SPRINGFIELD

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
Take notice that the Township of Springfield Board of Adjustment held their regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, July 21, 2009 at Springfield Town Hall, 100 Mountain Avenue and memorialized the following Resolutions:
Application #2009-8 Springfield Motor Cars 15 Diamond Road Use Variance - Approved
Application #2009-9 Michael DelMauro 25 Severna Ave. Side Yard Variance for addition - Approved
Application #2009-10 Smaro Wolz 32 Battle Hill Ave. Variances for lot and bldg. coverage and rear yard setback - Approved
Application #2009-11 Jonathan and Kacey Bedi 96 Adams Terrace Variances for frt. yd., side yd. & rear yard setbacks - Approved
Application #2009-12 Cyril and Maria Sanciango 90 Kew Drive Variance for rear yard setback for Deck - Approved
All documents and plans related to these applications, including but not limited to the memorialized Resolution are on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Board of Adjustment, Annex Building, 20 North Trivet Avenue, Township of Springfield, New Jersey and are available for public inspection.

ROSELLE

BID NOTICE
BOROUGH OF ROSELLE
2009 VARIOUS ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS
Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Borough of Roselle, Union County, New Jersey for the 2009 VARIOUS ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS and shall be opened and read in public at Roselle Borough Hall, the second floor Baker Conference Room, 210 Chestnut Street, Roselle, NJ 07203 on Thursday, August 13, 2009 at 2:00 PM prevailing time.
Bid Documents may be examined during normal business hours, except Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays and on the day of receiving bids at the office of Maser Consulting P.A., 200 Valley Road, Suite 400, Mt. Arlington, NJ 07856.
Bidders will be furnished with a copy of the Contract Documents by request upon proper notice and payment of a non-refundable fee of \$125.00 beginning on Thursday, July 30, 2009 made payable to Maser Consulting P.A. to defray the cost thereof. Bid Documents may be purchased at the office of Maser Consulting P.A., 200 Valley Road, Suite 400, Mt. Arlington, NJ 07856.
The work to be performed under the contract includes the following: Milling and paving, spot roadway repair, spot curb installation, minor drainage improvements, cleaning and television inspection of sanitary sewer lines, spot sanitary sewer repairs, striping and minor retaining wall improvements. The following list of roads are intended to be improved as part of this project:
• Halcyon Road Between First Avenue and Second Avenue
• Gordon Street Between First Avenue and Second Avenue
• Poplar Street Between First Avenue and Second Avenue
• Community Center Parking Lot 1268 Shaffer Avenue
• Warren Street Between Tenth Avenue and White Street
• Thompson Avenue Between East Seventh Avenue and Georges Place
• East Fifth Avenue Between Poplar Street and Chandler Avenue
• Baltimore Avenue Between Hory Street and Cristiani Street
• Prosper Avenue Between Lafayette Street and Aldene Road
• Audry Terrace Between Crescent Avenue and Wheat-sheaf Road
• Brookside Drive Between Uncas Avenue and Alison Road
• Kaplan Street Retaining Wall

Unless otherwise specifically noted, all work is to be in compliance with the New Jersey Department of Transportation, Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction 2001 U.S. Customary English Units, as amended.
All work is to be inspected, by a representative of the Engineer. Quantity tickets will be collected by a representative of the Engineer, at the time of delivery of the specific load only. No tickets will be accepted, for any quantities of materials at any other time. Items will be measured within the prescribed pay limits indicated on the Contract Drawings.
The bidder shall start work on or before ten (10) calendar days from the date the contract is executed and must be completed by October 30, 2009.
All bids shall be addressed to Rhona C. Bluestein, RMC, Borough Clerk, 210 Chestnut Street, Roselle, New Jersey 07203. Bids, along with bid securities, must be enclosed in a properly SEALED envelope bearing on the outside of the envelope the name and address of the bidder and the NATURE OF THE BID CONTAINED THEREIN. All bids will be publicly opened and read at Roselle Borough Hall, second floor Baker Conference Room, 210 Chestnut Street, Roselle, NJ 07203 on the date and time mentioned above.
A Bid Security is required in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total bid, but not more than \$20,000, in the form of a bid bond, certified check or cashier's check, made payable to the Borough of Roselle.
Bidders, when appropriate, shall comply with the provisions of the following laws of New Jersey: P.L. 1963 c. 150 (Prevailing Wage Act); P.L. 1977 c. 33 (Corporation and/or Partnership Owner Information); and any subsequent amendments thereto. Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27 (Affirmative Action) and P.L. 2004, c. 57 (N.J.S.A. 52:32-44) (Business Registration).
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Rhona C. Bluestein, RMC
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BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY
NOTICE OF PASSED ORDINANCE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following ordinance was passed and adopted on second and final reading at a Regular Meeting duly held by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mountainside, County of Union, New Jersey in the Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, Mountainside, New Jersey held on the 21st day of July 2009.
Martha De Jesus
Borough Clerk
ORDINANCE 1157-2009
AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THAT OUTDOOR DUMPSTERS AND REFUSE CONTAINERS BE COVERED AT ALL TIMES AND PROHIBITING DISCHARGE OF MATERIAL TO THE STORM SEWER SYSTEM IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE NJDEP'S STORM WATER REGULATIONS
U242562 OBS July 30, 2009 (\$15.19)
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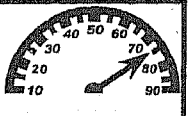
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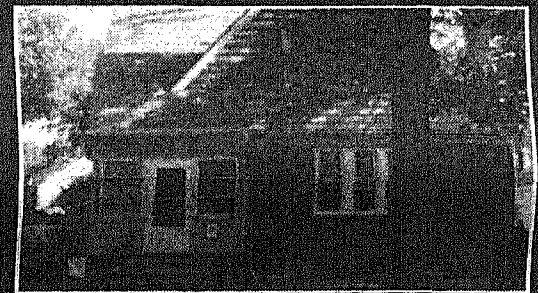
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