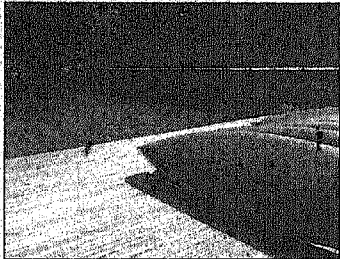




PAYING TRIBUTE
Springfield official Kenneth Faigenbaum is being remembered by his friends and family. The local committeeman, 57, died Aug. 8.

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WORK AHEAD

The Springfield Avenue Bridge in Cranford will soon be closed so that improvements can be made.

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BUG BOY
Author Eric Luper, a former Springfield resident, explores the world of horse racing in his new novel, 'Bug Boy.' See our review of this book inside.

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FUTURE OFFICER

Connor Burkert of Cranford, left, has joined the Sheriff's Youth Academy at John H. Stamler Police Academy in Scotch Plains. The program is geared toward kids interested in police work.

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Councilman faces allegations

By John O'Reilly and Paul Gruelich

RAHWAY — First Ward councilman Bobby Akbar was unexpectedly absent from the Aug. 11 City Council meeting, where two residents called for his resignation after reports surfaced that he allegedly engaged in inappropriate

behavior at his teaching position at a Rahway elementary school.

The nature of the allegations have not been revealed publicly. Akbar did not return calls seeking comment by press time Tuesday.

Rahway Police confirmed they were contacted about allegations and looked into the matter,

but no criminal charges were filed and the matter is now back in the hands of the Board of Education.

The school board was expected to take action on the matter at its Tuesday night caucus meeting. The next public board meeting is scheduled

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\$49M plan on hold

By Paul Gruelich Staff Writer

SUMMIT — The city's six-year Capital Improvement Plan was tabled without a vote at its introduction at the Aug. 4 City Council meeting after city officials expressed concern that the roughly \$49 million plan needs more work.

Councilman Andrew Lark, who serves as the chairman of the Finance Committee, said City Administrator Chris Cotter will report back to the council to indicate what the expenditure priorities are before the city can move forward with the plan.

"The council wanted more information from the city administrator about how he might prioritize the capital budget expenditures for the coming years," Lark said.

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Splash down!

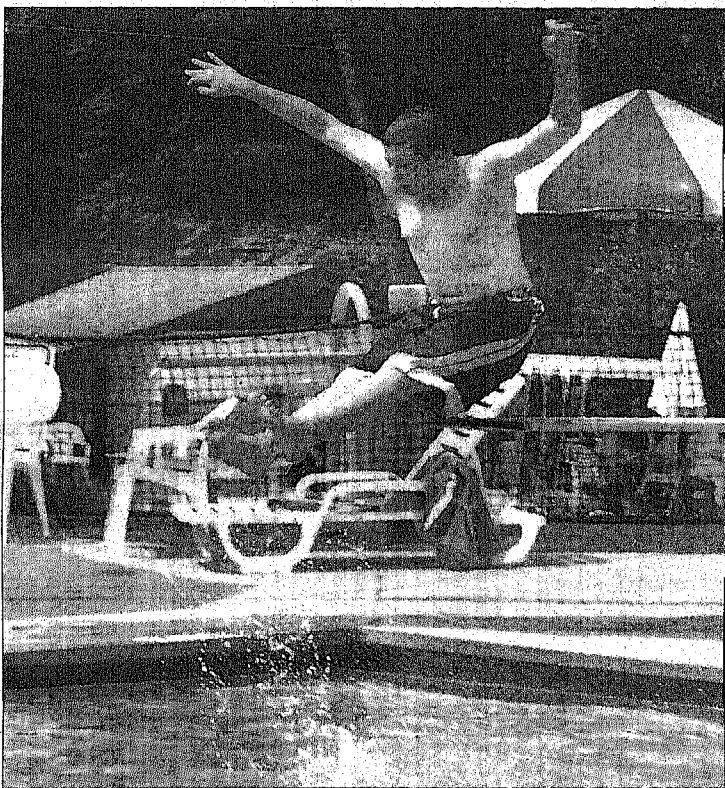


Photo By Barbara Kokkalis

Summit resident Connor O'Malley, 14, gets ready to make a splash as he bounces off the diving board at the Summit Aquatics Center.

Officer pleads guilty

By Paul Gruelich Staff Writer

HILLSIDE — A suspended Hillside police officer has pleaded guilty to charges that he stole money from a state homeless prevention program, ending his tenure on the police force.

On Aug. 5, Patrolman Vitor Pedreiras, 32, of Hillside, pleaded guilty to theft by deception before Superior Court Judge Robert Billmeier in Mercer County.

According to a press release issued by Attorney General Anne Milgram, Pedreiras' girlfriend, Joana Pereira, 27, of Newark, also pleaded guilty to the same charges for assisting in the theft. The couple was charged with submitting fraudulent grant applications totalling \$14,963 to the State Department of Community Affairs' Homeless Prevention Program. Under their plea agreements, Pedreiras and Pereira are required to pay restitution to the DCA. Hillside Police Chief Robert Quinlan said any crime exempts a police officer from service, even those not committed while on duty.

Pedreiras faces a maximum sentence of 364 days in the county jail, which his lawyer, Anthony Fusco, hopes will not be imposed. Pedreiras is scheduled to be sentenced on Oct. 29.

UC: Candidate voted twice

By John O'Reilly Staff Writer

ROSELLE — After losing his bid for a Borough Council seat in Roselle, Marc Baltimore is being accused of cheating in the election by voting for himself twice.

The Union County Prosecutor's Office issued the charge on Aug. 6 after the county Board of Elections

noticed the double voting during the June 2 Democratic primary.

Baltimore, 44, was charged with third degree attempting to vote twice in the same election, said Union County Prosecutor Theodore J. Romankow. He faces maximum penalties of up to five years in jail.

Investigators say Baltimore submitted an absentee

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Local student strengthens her mind, body and spirit

By Chris Neidenberg
Correspondent

KENILWORTH — Body, mind and spirit are all important to the free-spirited Nina Campanelli, 11, who heads into sixth grade at Harding Elementary School next month.

This past school year, the gifted pupil completed studies in Richard Paolercio's class. She arrived well-prepared for fifth grade. That's because, in the summer of 2008, Nina strengthened her "mind" by learning more about the "body."

Fourth grade teacher, Janet Canello, nominated the student for acceptance into the National Young Scholars Program. It enabled Nina to attend the organization's residential program, which took place June 21-26, 2008. Studies took place at the National 4-H Youth Conference Center, in Chevy Chase, Md., and the St. Thomas More Cathedral School, in Arlington, Va.

While representing Kenilworth, Nina studied "Medicine: The Incredible Human Body." The course focused on various aspects of human anatomy, including the circulatory, muscular, respiratory and digestive systems. At the end of this special week, the scholar concluded her formidable studies by examining the needs of a patient and presenting an original plan of care.

In strengthening her own "body and spirit," Nina spends much of her time away from class rigorously studying the performing arts — a potential career path.

She lives with her father, Paul, a borough police officer, mother, Christine, and 5-year-old brother, Anthony.

Q. What have you been doing — or plan to do — during the summer?

A. I'm going to go away, as we usually do every summer, to Hershey Park in Pennsylvania. We'll be staying at a motel while enjoying the different attractions. My favorite is the Upside Down Roller Coaster. I just love the rush of going upside down on that ride! It's always a thrill.

Q. To what do you attribute your success in academics?

I'm grateful that my teachers have helped me be so successful. They have provided a lot of encouragement through the years. During class, I listen carefully and take a lot of notes. After school, I set aside time to study every day. I usually have homework. Sometimes, I do it in class. But when I get home, I'll double check it and make sure my answers make sense.

Q. Do you have a schedule/routine in terms of devoting time to study away from school?

A. After school, before I start studying, I like to unwind a little and spend time with my friends. Later, I'll study and practice what I've been learning in class. I usually set aside about a half hour to an hour each day.

Q. What do you like to do in your spare time when you are not studying?

A. I love to dance in the styles

of regular jazz, lyrical and hip hop. And I like the style that my studio — Beyond Dance — teaches. Actually, each instructor there has their own style. Their methods are all very interesting, and you get a lot of different insights as a result. Over the summer, I'll go two days a week, during the school year, three or four days.

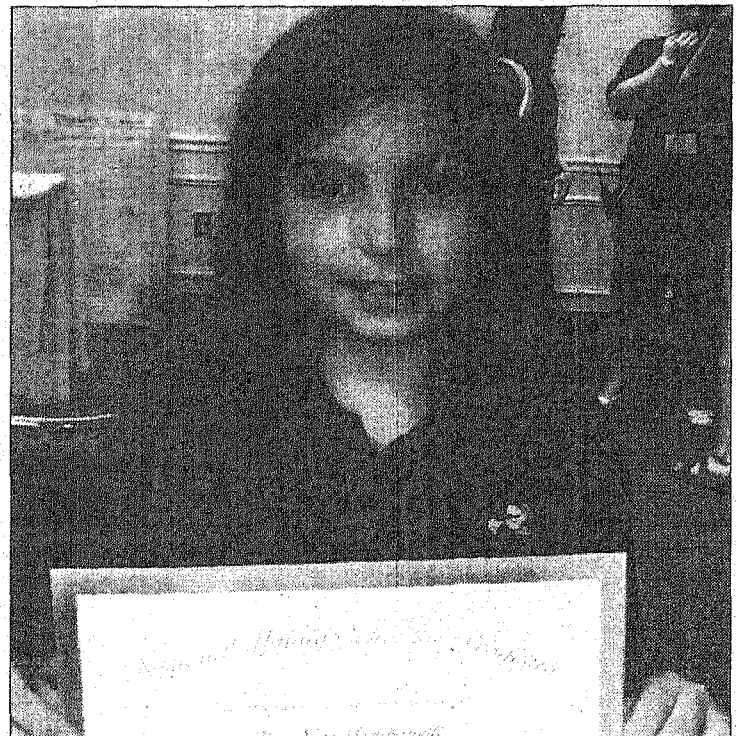
Q. Participating in the New Young Scholars Program last year certainly put you in select company. How did it enhance your knowledge?

A. It helped me with my science and to understand the human body. We learned about medicine and its effects on the body. We also studied how to diagnose a patient, the circulatory system and how blood flows, and we learned a lot about the human nervous system. We also had to dissect a cow heart. That's the closest animal heart to a human heart.

Q. Since attending this program, were you able to further your studies on the human body the past school year? How?

A. Yes. During fifth grade, we did a lot on science and I learned even more about things like bodily functions, organs and how they help the body. The New Young Scholars Program definitely enhanced my class studies as I built upon what I already learned. The experience even helped me when we studied different organisms. Essentially, it helped me better comprehend what was going on in science class.

Q. What fascinates you particularly about the workings of the



Kenilworth student Nina Campanelli enhanced her education by studying about the body during the National Young Scholars Program last year.

human body? What are the most interesting things you have learned?

A. How the different organs work, and their specific functions, to make human life possible. During the scholars program, I learned about various diseases and their impact on the body, including Alzheimer's Disease. I have a great grandmother who suffers from this disease, so it was very important to learn more about it.

Q. What do you think is the most important issue facing the world today? If you had the power to solve a particular problem facing our world, what would it be?

A. Global warming. I'd love to find ways to stop it. It's very important that the earth stays nice; I don't want anything bad to hap-

pen to it.

Q. I know you are still in elementary school. But if you will be going to college, do you have a particular school and major in mind right now? Also, what are your long-range career plans?

A. I want to attend the University of Hawaii. I just love Hawaii. I think it's one of the most beautiful places on earth. Also, I very much want to study the performing arts with a major in dance.

In fact, I want to own a dance studio someday so I can encourage more people to get involved. Specifically, I'd like to teach point dancing. I just can't wait to get into point shoes.

I'm too young for that right now, as my feet are not fully developed yet.

LINDEN BRIEFS

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.

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. Only Linden Free Public Library card holders are eligible.

Prizes are provided courtesy of Friends of Linden Library.

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 Multipurpose Center, 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.

Pre-school, primary grade, elementary grade and young adult groups will be exposed to books where the artwork tells the story. Then group members will have a chance to create samples of different art forms, including watercolors, collage and pop-ups.

The groups will meet for seven weeks at John T. Gregorio Center, 330 Helen St. Registration is required for the programs. To register, visit the Children's Library Room at John T. Gregorio Center, or call children's librarian, Karen Gray, at 908-862-0131.

Tasting to benefit pets

All Star Pet Rescue of Linden will host its first wine tasting from 7 to 10 p.m. Nov. 20, at the Salt Creek Grille, 4 Bingham Ave., Rumson.

This cause will help raise funds for homeless animals.

Knitting, crocheting

Knitting and Crocheting for a Cause invites all ages who have a basic knowledge of knitting or crocheting and a set of knitting needles or a crochet hook to meet Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to noon.

Meetings are held at John T. Gregorio Recreation Center. Projects are distributed to charitable causes. For information, call 908-474-8627.

Want to start bowling?

Youth bowling programs for students in kindergarten through grade 6 will be held at 3:45 p.m. Wednesdays at Linden Lanes, Stiles Street. The new special bumper division for boys and girls ages 5 through 7 will be held on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Mute Union man reported missing

By John O'Reilly
Staff Writer

UNION — The relatives of a man who is mute and does not understand English are asking for help in finding the 47-year-old after he was reported missing last week.

The missing person, Pedro Rivas, was temporarily living with family members in Union before he disappeared.

He was last seen in the early morning hours of Aug. 3.

Rivas, who is originally from the Dominican Republic and lives in Manhattan, New York. Family members said he can understand Spanish but does not know any English and cannot read or write in any language.

Police say he is unfamiliar to the area and may be lost or confused somewhere nearby. He has no known medical conditions.

Anyone who sees Rivas or has information on his whereabouts is asked to call the Union Police Department at 908-851-5000 or the Union Police Detective Bureau at 908-851-5030.

Rivas is an Hispanic male, age 47, 5 feet, 7 inches tall, weighing 170 pounds with short black hair and brown eyes.

He was last seen wearing red and white Nike Air Force sneakers, shorts and a tee-shirt.

John O'Reilly can be reached at 908-686-7700, ext. 116, or joreilly@thelocalsource.com.

UNION BRIEFS

Pro-wrestlers to visit Union this month

Union Boy Scout Troop 63 and the Friends of Linden Animal Shelter will present NWS All-Star Pro Wrestling Aug. 21.

The event will be held at 7:45 p.m. at the Union Elks Lodge, 281 Chestnut St., Union, featuring top television superstars.

For ticket information, call 732-888-1704.

Airplane club meets

The Union Recreation Department Model Airplane Club meets Thursdays, at 7:30 p.m. The club will meet at the Recreation Center,

1120 Commerce Ave. For information about the club, contact Mike Luciano at 908-273-4764.

'Be Creative' at library

"Be Creative @ Your Library" this summer at Union Public Library and explore the worlds of music, dance, art, books and more. The 2009 Summer Reading Club Program is open to young people, pre-school through grade eight, with programs, contests, story hours and reading club. Registration for the Summer Reading Club has begun.

For information, call the library at 908-851-5450, ext. 3 or visit www.youseemore.com/unionpl.

SPRINGFIELD BRIEFS

SPL: See foreign film

Springfield Public Library's International Film Festival presents the Indian film, "Slumdog Millionaire," at noon and 6:45 p.m. today.

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 eight. Camp runs in four- or eight-week increments, with part-time or full-time options.

For information, call Michele Zambrana at 973-912-2226.

Become pool member and enjoy family fun

Springfield Community Pool offers recreation for the entire family. Participate in daytime or evening swims, games, crafts, special events, float nights, sports, lap swim, and more. There is a concession stand open during pool hours. Registration forms will be mailed

to all residents. For information, call the Recreation Department at 973-912-2226.

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.

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NEW TREATMENT FOR HEAD LICE

More than one million children are affected by head lice (Pediculosis capitis) annually; Thus, it should come as good news to parents that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration has recently approved, in the words of its director of the Drug Evaluation and Research unit, an "effective first line treatment to eliminate lice infestation and minimize disruption in the daily routines of families." The prescription medication Bezy Alcohol Lotion 5 percent was found to be safe and effective in two studies involving 628 people. After two 10-minute treatments given a week apart, more than 75% of the trial's participants who were treated with the lotion were lice free. The lotion is not approved for use in children younger than six months.

Head lice are most frequently located on the scalp

behind the ears and near the neckline at the back of the neck. If you are unsure whether or not a person has head lice, the diagnosis should be made by a doctor. For additional information about anything discussed in today's column, call 908-925-8877. The office is conveniently located at 822 North Wood Ave., Linden.

P.S. Benzyl alcohol is found naturally in a variety of plants, fruits, and teas. However, it is more often synthesized for use in the soap and perfume industries.

I am pleased to announce the opening of a second NJ office at the Jersey Shore at 407 Richmond Avenue, Point Pleasant Beach. For more information or to arrange an appointment at the Point Pleasant office kindly call 732-295-1331.

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Employee charged with forgery at RP dental office

Roselle Park

Ivette Marquez, 42, of Elizabeth, was arrested on Aug. 4 by Detective Keith Wintermute and was charged with theft by deception and two counts of forgery.

Marquez was working at a dental office in Roselle Park processing insurance checks from patients. Investigators found she was allegedly forging the doctor's signature and depositing those checks into a personal account belonging to her daughter, who was away at college. Police said she was cashing the checks via an ATM machine to avoid raising suspicion. She was released on \$10,000 bail.

Clark

Quintel Tankard, 24, of Rahway, was arrested at 1:15 p.m. on July 30, at the South Plainfield Police Department and was charged with an outstanding warrant for contempt of court/motor vehicle violations.

John Maggs, 26, of Fanwood, was arrested at 11:21 p.m. on July 30, in the vicinity of Lamberts Mill Road in Westfield and was charged with suspicion of allegedly driving while intoxicated.

Louis Reese Jr., 53, of Irvington, was arrested at 12:26 p.m. on Aug. 1, in the vicinity of 188 Central Ave. and was charged with outstanding warrants totalling \$1,385 for contempt of court/motor vehicle violations.

Toluwalope Omosor, 30, of Irvington, was arrested at 6:10 p.m. on Aug. 1, in the vicinity of the Garden State Parkway traffic circle and was charged with alleged possession of a controlled dangerous substance.

Rasheen McCray, 33, of Newark, was arrested at 8:34 p.m. on Aug. 1, at headquarters and charged with outstanding warrants totalling \$650 for contempt of court/motor vehicle violations.

Cranford

Jean Glemaud, 27, of Roselle, was arrested at 9:39 p.m. on July 28 by officer Brian Lopez on Centennial Avenue and Hayes Street for possession of marijuana and fireworks. During a routine traffic stop police allegedly noticed marijuana visible on his console and nine bottle-rocket style fireworks. He was released pending a court date.

Quenton Morales, 18, of Newark was arrested on August 6 at a Fairfield hotel one month after carjacking a woman in the

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Dairy Queen parking lot on North Avenue. On July 7 Morales allegedly pushed a Rahway woman from her vehicle at the ice cream shop. The car was found in Newark later that day. Morales is being held in the Union County Jail in Elizabeth on \$150,000 bail.

Linden

On Aug. 1 at 4:24 a.m., police responded to reports of an armed robbery to three men whose car broke down in the intersection of North Wood and Amsterdam avenues.

The three victims, between the ages of 18 and 20, all from Cranford, reported that they were waiting for a tow truck outside their disabled vehicle when two males approached them on foot. One suspect produced a semi-automatic handgun, "charged" the weapon, and demanded cash from the three victims. They took \$100 cash and a wallet from the victims and ran to a waiting silver or gray 2001-05 Hyundai Sonata. The vehicle then fled east into Roselle via North Wood Avenue.

On Aug. 4, at 7:27 p.m., police responded to a report of an automobile theft at the Park Avenue Auto Lot on West St. Georges Avenue. The business owner told police that two males came to his lot and showed interest in a black, 2003 BMW 325. They asked to take the vehicle for a test drive.

The owner handed one male the key and then went to his office to get a dealer plate. When the owner returned minutes later, the vehicle was gone. One suspect was described as approximately 30 years old, bald and with a large scar on the back of his head. The second suspect was approximately 50 years old, tall and had a thin build.

On Aug. 4, at 1:29 a.m., police officer Ivan Ordonez was on radar detail on the 600-block of East Linden Avenue when he allegedly observed a vehicle travelling 50 miles per hour in a 25-mile per hour zone. He followed the vehicle, a 2000 Subaru Forrester, and pulled it over on the 800-block of Linden Avenue.

While checking the vehicle license plate, he learned the vehicle was stolen out of Elizabeth. The driver, Marco Reyes, 20, was ordered out of the vehicle. Reyes allegedly stated he did not know the vehicle was stolen and he purchased it on a street corner for \$300 and was given the keys, but no paperwork. He was arrested

and charged with receiving stolen property.

Roselle

Victoria Toledo, 19, of Roselle, and boyfriend Robert Whelan, 23, of Easton, Pa. were surrounded by a group of 20 to 30 men and attacked at a Musikfest concert in Bethlehem, Pa. at around 11:15 p.m. on Aug. 4.

They told police the men surrounded them while they were looking for their parked car in a private lot when the men punched them in the face and stole their car keys, cell phone and Toledo's purse. They both refused medical attention for minor injuries, Pennsylvania police said.

Summit

On July 28 at 9:19 a.m., police responded to reports of a burglary at a Canoe Brook Parkway residence sometime during the previous day. Reported missing was an unknown amount of jewelry.

On July 29 at 10:36 a.m., police responded to reports of theft to a vehicle parked at a Mountain Avenue residence. Reported missing was a \$150 Garmin GPS unit.

Anthony Lofaro, 46, of Staten Island, N.Y., was arrested at 7:50 p.m. on July 31 and was charged with contempt of court.

On Aug. 1, at 12:24 a.m., police responded to a report of theft from a storage locker at a Kent Place Boulevard apartment complex. Reported missing was \$5,475 worth of undisclosed items.

On Aug. 1 at 4:28 p.m., police issued summonses to two individuals who were allegedly caught with open containers of alcohol in public at the Village Green.

Erika Gonzalez, 20, of Summit, was arrested at 8:30 p.m. on Aug. 2 on Morris Avenue and was charged with aggravated assault and unlawful possession of a weapon.

Union

Joseph Borgese, 23, of Freehold, was arrested on Aug. 2 at the Garden State Motor Lodge Motel on Route 22 and was charged with possession of narcotics.

Jose Vasquez, 20, of Plainfield, was arrested on Aug. 2 on Route 22 and was charged with possession of narcotics.

Farnesha Hill, 32, of Newark, was arrested on Aug. 4 at the Walmart on Springfield Road and was charged with shoplifting.

William Luzzi, 60, of Newark, was arrested on Aug. 4 on Palisades Road and was charged with burglary.

Bon appétit

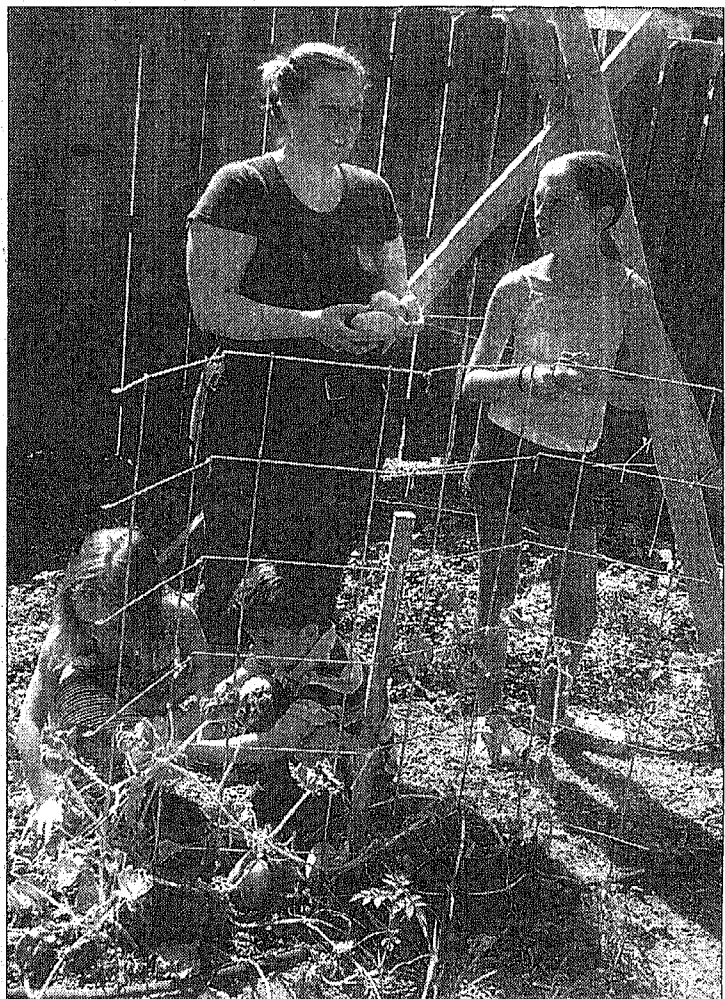


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Andrea Carbine, owner of A Tote Heure cafe in Cranford collects vegetables from her garden with Kayleigh Talbot, 8, and Gaven Brown, 6, as part of a cooking class conducted at the restaurant.

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CLARK BRIEFS

Register for camps

Mother Seton Regional High School, Clark, is offering a summer sport camps for girls, ages 10 to 18. Offerings include: Soccer Camp Aug. 17 to Aug. 21, from 9 a.m. to noon.

There is a fee for each camp. Obtain an application by visiting the school Web site at www.mother-seton.org or call Mother Seton at 732-382-1952.

WMA files instead of only MP3 files. Since the library's collection is primarily WMA files, iPod users now have access to many more titles.

Downloadable book titles are listed in the library catalog and through the ListenNJ site. You must have a valid Clark Library Card to use this service.

For information, call 732-388-5999.

Meeting time changed

The Clark Board of Education meeting previously scheduled for Tuesday has been changed to Monday.

This meeting will open at 6 p.m. and immediately convene to executive session. The public session will begin at 7 p.m. The entire meeting will be held at the Clark Council Chambers located at 315 Westfield Ave.

Access to audiobooks expands for residents

For users or potential users of Clark library's downloadable audiobooks, a new version of Overdrive media console must be downloaded.

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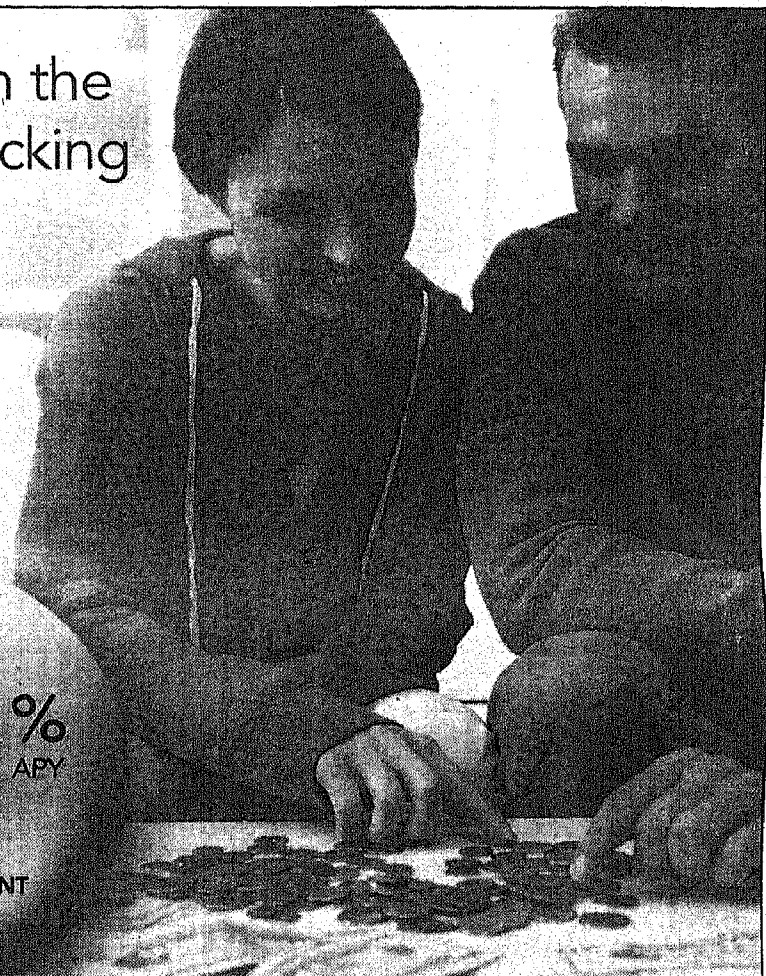
The program will be followed by 30 minutes of open reading.

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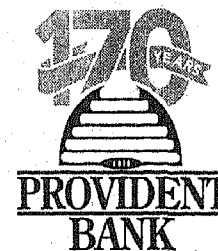
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Springfield Ave. bridge to close this month

By Paul Greulich
Staff Writer

CRANFORD — Residents should hurry to get their last look at the Springfield Avenue bridge as workers hired by the county prepare to demolish and replace the obsolete structure.

The bridge, which spans the Rahway River adjacent to Cranford Canoe Club, has been faulted for being too low, trapping floodwater which then rushes out laterally and submerges the banks. However, the new bridge will not be set higher than the current structure.

Township Engineer Richard Marsden said the State Department of Environmental Protection will not allow a higher bridge at the site due to the possibility of worsening flooding.

"They're building the new bridge to the same hydraulic dimensions as the one that is there," Marsden said. "If we raise the bridge, we'd have water backing up in a larger storm event."

The structure was identified by the county as functionally obsolete and in need of replacement as early as June 2003, when a design consultant was hired to assess the project.

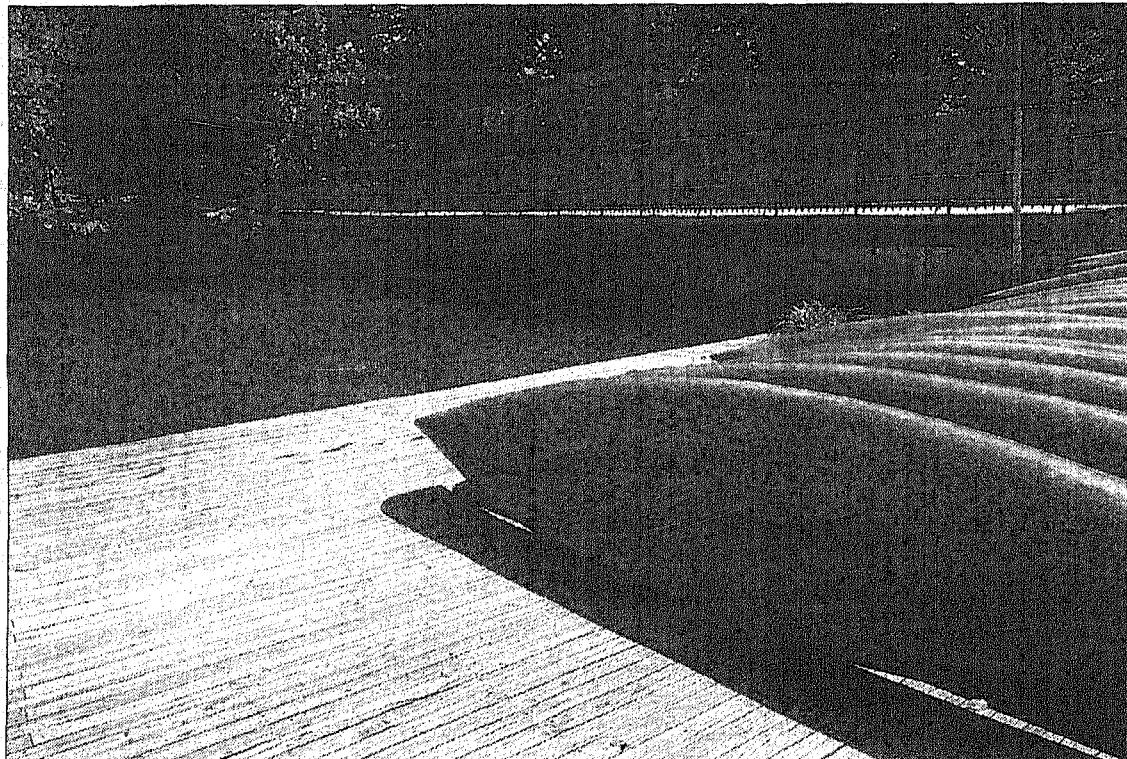


Photo By Barbara Kokkalis

Canoes sit alongside the Springfield Avenue bridge in Cranford, which is scheduled to be demolished and renovated as part of an upcoming \$2.2 million project.

Demolition is scheduled to begin on Aug. 24. Total replacement is expected to be complete by Memorial Day of 2010, weather permitting.

Freeholder Bette Jane Kowalski, a Cranford resident, said the lengthy time frame is an unfortunate aspect of such extensive work. "I know people are concerned

with the length of the project, but it takes a while to deal with a project like this," Kowalski said.

The \$2.2 million project will be handled by Marbro Construction, a

Long Branch-based company specializing in bridge construction.

The closure of Springfield Avenue, a major road between Holly Street and Orange Avenue, is expected to significantly alter traffic in the months ahead.

Kowalski said she is confident local police will keep the roads safe around the work site.

"Local people I'm sure will find their way around," Kowalski said. "We're sorry for the inconvenience but for public safety, the bridge needs to be repaired."

Mayor David Robinson was also concerned about the potential impact on traffic.

"It's going to cause major impact on traffic going through town," Robinson said. "Hopefully people cutting through neighborhoods will be kept to a minimum."

Police Detective Sgt. Gerry Quinn said an official detour will be made available to the public as the project draws near, and police will monitor side streets for any sign of speeding.

"We expect heavier than usual traffic on the side roads until people find an alternate route," Quinn said.

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

Town official, 57, dies

Remembered as a 'good soul'

By John O'Reilly
Staff Writer

Kenneth Faigenbaum, 57, a Township Committee member and former mayor, died Aug. 8.

Surviving are his wife Allison, three children, Jay, Marla and Amie, and a sister, Sheila.

Faigenbaum was born Jan. 1, 1952, in Newark before moving to Union then settling in Springfield. He was active in public service for much of his life, according to friends and family members. Faigenbaum served on the Springfield Board of Education for 19 years and was on the Township Committee for the last six, serving one term as mayor.

He was running for re-election this November. Faigenbaum was a graduate of American University and a Certified Public Accountant. He was also a member of both the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants.

His peers recalled Faigenbaum



Kenneth Faigenbaum

as a man passionate about his causes, but one who always treated fellow committee members and residents alike with respect.

"He was a man of intelligence, compassion and caring and those are qualities that we will sorely miss," said long-time friend and Springfield Mayor Bart Fraenkel, who lived across the hall from Faigenbaum during college.

Former Committeeman Steven Grau also recalled their interac-

tion together through the years.

"There are times in one's life that you come upon someone that challenges your spirit and in turn, makes you a better person. I have nothing but the utmost respect and admiration for Ken and his services to the Springfield Community will always be remembered. The world has lost a good soul," Grau said in a prepared statement that will be read at Tuesday's council meeting.

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. on Sept. 2. A reorganization meeting will be followed by the regular meeting.

Memorial will honor those killed in Iraq

Mayor James Kennedy has announced that the "Broken Hearts Memorial" honoring those killed in Iraq will be formally dedicated at the Rahway Train Station plaza on Sept. 12.

The public is invited to participate and show their gratitude to our fallen soldiers and their families by painting a heart on the wall.

The dedication ceremony will be highlighted by the opening of the memorial for public participation, led by the family of fallen soldier Cpl. Luigi Marciante Jr., killed in Iraq in September of 2007. The Broken Hearts Memorial is the brainchild of Jim McKeon, founder of The Rahway Art Hive Studio and Co-Op Gallery.

Build a rain barrel and help the environment

The Rahway Environmental Commission, in partnership with the Rutgers Cooperative Extension, will offer a "Build a rain barrel" workshop today from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Rahway Recreation Center. A rain barrel is placed under a gutter's downspout next to a

house to collect rain water from the roof. The barrel holds about 50 gallons of water which can be used to water gardens. Rain water harvesting can help save money on your water bill, prevent basement flooding, and reduce flooding in local rivers and streams.

Participants will be shown how to build their own rain barrel and learn how to install it at home.

For information, or to register, go to www.water.rutgers.edu.

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.

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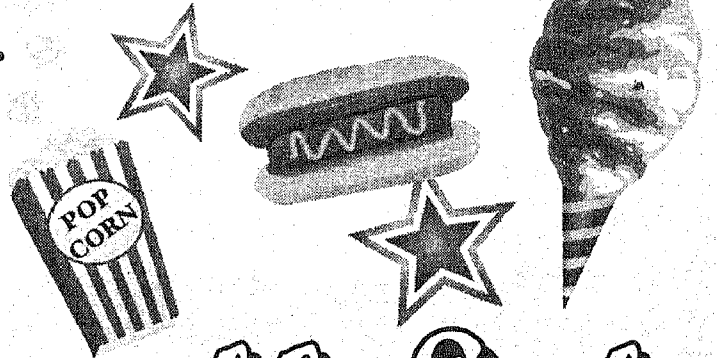
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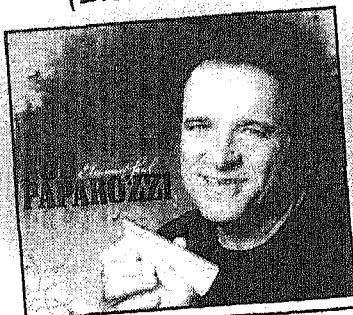
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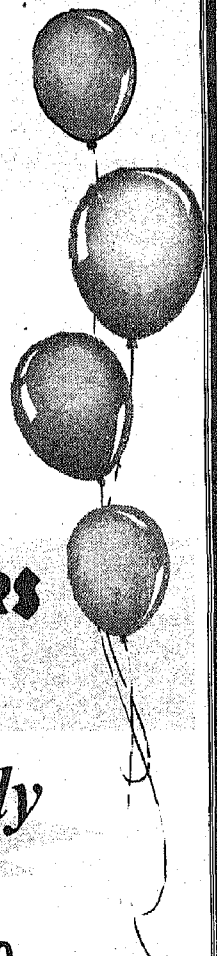
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Hillside Council sues new mayor

By Paul Greulich
Staff Writer

HILLSIDE — The Township Council has taken Mayor Joseph Menza to court, contending the new mayor's appointments of a township business administrator, attorney and auditor without the council's consent are illegal. Since taking office last month, Menza has insisted he holds ultimate authority over these appointments.

A hearing is scheduled for Sept. 2 before Chancery Judge John Malone. Both parties are confident their interpretation of governmental power under the Faulkner Act will prevail.

The council is represented by attorneys Edward Kologi and Michael Simitz of the Linden law firm of Kologi-Simitz.

"We are very optimistic that Judge John Malone is going to uphold our position and if necessary, permanently restrain the mayor from acting beyond what the law permits him to do as mayor," Kologi said. "The statutes are very clear and specific, and I don't think there's a lot of factual or legal dispute."

Menza said he is looking forward to working things out with the council, on the recommendation of Superior Court Judge Ross Anzaldi.

"I'm very confident the Faulkner act will hold up," he said. "The council can confirm or advise, but they can't make the appointments. That's a black and white area."

The council's case also contends Menza improperly barred township department heads from attending council meetings without his permission, a claim that after an Aug. 6 hearing before Anzaldi resulted in a temporary injunction against Menza. Menza said he withdrew this request from the department heads during the hearing, and it is not a central issue.

Kologi said he was disappointed Anzaldi did not issue an immediate, temporary restraining order against

Menza to prevent the township from operating in a confused, uncertain fashion. However, he said the council would support a civilized resolution of the matter.

Statute specifically states the mayor appoints positions such as attorney and business administrator with the advice and consent of council, Kologi said.

"This is a very straightforward case as far as I'm concerned," he said.

Council President Edward Brewer declined to comment.

During former Mayor Karen McCoy Oliver's term; appointments and contracts were often handled by the Township Council, although Hillside's form of government under the Faulkner Act ascribes executive power to the mayor.

This lawsuit is only the latest clash in a feud between the township's mayor and council, which has spanned ten years, persisting through the terms of three different mayors and many different council members.

Council members Gerald Freedman and Shelley Bates voted against the lawsuit.

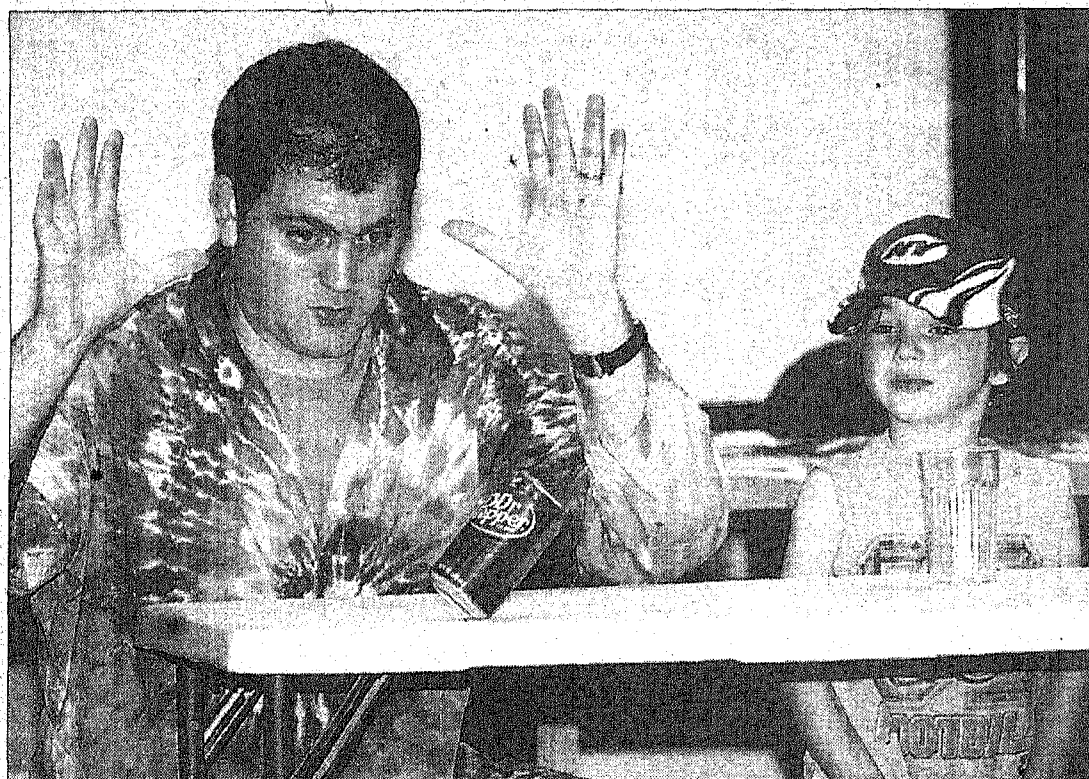
"I believe both parties need to come together, sit down and discuss the matter like adults and professionals," Bates said. "This tendency to go to the courts and continue to sue does not benefit anyone."

"It's a waste of taxpayer dollars and a waste of time."

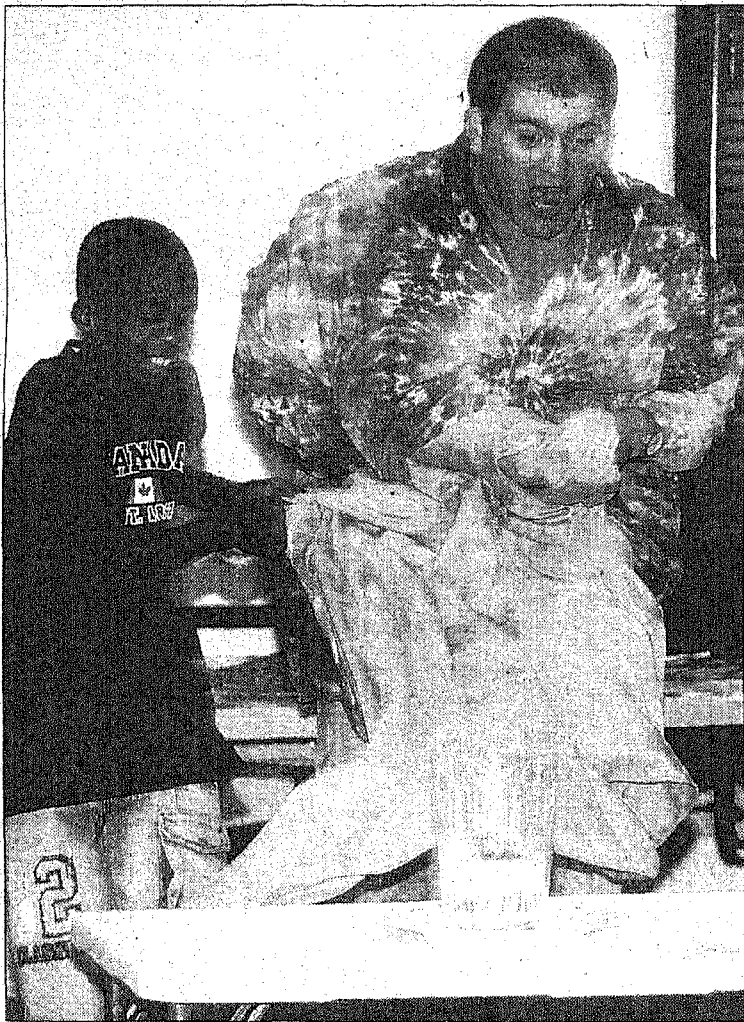
Bates said the council has had ample time to vote on the mayor's appointments, but has instead forwarded his recommendations to the township's finance committee and attorney for reasons unknown to her. Bates said she is frustrated with the lack of cooperation.

"This all has to do with personality issues as opposed to what's important for the town," she said.

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Photos By Barbara Kokkalis



'TRAPPED' AT THE LIBRARY — A 'science guy,' above, demonstrates how a soda can will balance at an angle if liquid is poured in the right way. Below, a tablecloth is pulled from under dishes and pitchers, without disturbing them as part of a scientific demonstration during the Hillside Public Library's recent 'Trapped at Tripple-tree' family program. The interactive program taught children science experiments that can be conducted at home.

HILLSIDE BRIEFS

Computer classes

Free adult computer classes will be held throughout the summer at the Hillside Public Library. August classes will include Excel, Word, Publisher, Introduction to the Mouse and Internet. A full schedule is available at the Web site, www.hillsidepl.org. Register by calling the library at 973-923-4413.

HPL trustees meeting

The Hillside Public Library Board of Trustees will meet at 7

p.m. Sept. 16. Meetings are held in the Zisman Room. For information, call 973-923-4413.

ABC to meet Aug. 31

The Hillside Township Council Alcoholic Beverage Control Board has scheduled a meeting for Aug. 31 at 6 p.m. in the municipal court room to include a hearing on Carli's Dad tavern.

Hillside's got talent

Join the Hillside Public Library on Monday for the Summer Read-

ing Ceremony at 6 p.m. which will include a talent show featuring the library's young singers, dancers, musicians and comedians.

This program is for all ages, free and open to the public.

Pageturners to meet at library next month

The Hillside Public Library's monthly Pageturners Book Club will meet at 6 p.m. on Sept. 17.

The book to be discussed is "The Hour I First Believed" by

Wally Lamb. The book club is free and open to all.

Make a move; join Library's Chess Club

The Hillside library's Chess Club for ages 6 and older will meet on Wednesdays throughout the month of August. Chess Club is free and children will be provided with all necessary supplies.

Book Lovers lunch

The next Book Lovers Luncheon will be conducted from

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Sept. 22.

A donation will be collected to help cover the cost of lunch.


RSVP to the library at 973-923-4413.

HPL trustees meeting

The Hillside Public Library Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. Oct. 21.

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OPINION

EDITORIALS

Not a race issue

Just because an issue happens to involve minority residents does not automatically make it a racial issue. That being said, local NAACP members who believe a recent shared services agreement between Roselle and Roselle Park will be detrimental to Roselle's black population should probably examine the situation a little more closely.

Roselle Borough Council's controversial decision to eliminate its finance department and have Roselle Park take over the work will mean the elimination of four jobs currently held by borough residents who happen to be black. The shared services agreement, which was approved by both boroughs, would have resulted in layoffs even if Roselle's finance department was staffed by workers of another race. And it's important to note that the proposal — which was made in an effort to save taxpayers' money and close a budget deficit — was supported by four council members, three of whom are black.

Despite Roselle Councilwoman Samantha Dow and NAACP President Myrtle Counts' comments during a recent rally lambasting the agreement, the demographics of the two towns have no real bearing on the situation.

The fact is, we're in a recession; people of all races are finding themselves unemployed. The failing economy is color blind — there are people of every nationality struggling to make ends meet. If anything, the situation in Roselle is a political conflict, not a racial issue.

More transparency

While some municipalities make it nearly impossible for residents and the media to obtain public information such as their police blotters, the city of Summit now lists weekly crime reports right on its Web site.

Transparency is a concept that some local governments and police have yet to grasp. To date, we've heard a multitude of excuses to explain why such limited information is released — from financial constraints to lack of time and staff. The bottom line, however, is that there really is no way to justify the disservice and disrespect they're showing taxpayers by not being more forthcoming with information such as police blotters.

No police department wants to boast about drug arrests, break-ins and other criminal activity in the towns they protect, but Summit officials recognize the importance of allowing residents to be aware of what's going on in their neighborhoods. We commend the city and its police force for making this information available online and we challenge other municipalities to stop making excuses and follow suit.



Photo by Jim Lowney, county of Union

SAFETY PATROL — Union County Freeholder Chairman Alexander Mirabella speaks with Union County Police Officer Frank Catena and his horse, during the National Night Out event hosted by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders on Aug. 4 at Meisel Park in Springfield. National Night Out is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; generate support for local anticrime programs, strengthen police-community partnerships and send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

Some things aren't out of reach

The crowd in downtown Rahway last Thursday evening was growing. The classic car show reminded that back in 1969, the unattainable dream was to own a new GTO. In 2009, the refurbished '69 GTO is still way out of financial reach.

The crowd included an ongoing growth in the diners that frequent the new hot spots that are part of the city's growth. Also, the city's National Night Out against crime was taking place. It was reminiscent of a time a generation ago when New York City realized that the best way to fight crime in places like Central Park and Greenwich Village was to bring the people out.

The car show across from the Union County Performing Arts Center brought out volunteer Barbara Bilger. She did a plug for the Cranford Car Show, which will be held tonight by her Chamber of Commerce.

Rahway's local police force has been doing an impressive job with local policing.

The neighborhood watch program is described as: "the citizens provide the eyes and ears of the neighborhood and these criminals can not and will not operate in an area where the citizens are on the alert."

At the same time, the city is promoting the local Police Auxil-

Left Out

By Frank Capece

ary. "Training is done at John H. Stamler Academy in Scotch Plains. The training runs for approximately three months and covers everything from traffic control to self defense, CPR basic first aid and physical conditioning."

The crime issue is a hot political issue these days. Gov. Jon Corzine showed up last Tuesday to help celebrate Plainfield's Night Out Against Crime. "We've got to win the war on crime and guns and drugs," he said.

The governor had announced earlier that day that the number of homicides in the state had dropped 24 percent during the first six months.

The annual Uniform Crime Report for last year should be released within two months. For each town, these numbers show everything from burglaries to auto

thefts to assaults.

The numbers then get played by police departments lobbying for more men and equipment and politicians lobbying for more votes.

Corzine even signed a new law limiting handgun purchases to one every 30 days. One would ask why does anyone need a multiple of handguns.

Bryan Miller, executive director of Ceasefire NJ, pointed out a surprising fact that a third of all guns used in crimes are from our state. Corzine said, "Uniform Crime Reports statistics show that we are winning important battles in the war against violent crime."

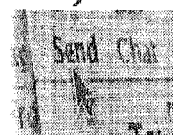
That may be so. Still, strolling in Rahway last week it was impressive to see the local cops interacting with the community they serve, promoting cooperation with the citizens in an allied fight against crime. No doubt with this alliance, they would easily spot an out-of-towner looking to purchase a hot vintage GTO.

An attorney, Frank Capece is a resident of Cranford.

What is your opinion about this subject?

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Questions about parking

To the Editor:

I have few questions about the new parking meters and the skateboard problems on Centennial Avenue in Cranford.

Why not make a town ordinance prohibiting skateboarding throughout town? If you skateboard in any part of the town, your skateboard gets confiscated and any damage done to town property or private property, you are required to pay for the damages. Enact the ordinance and enforce it, and the problems should go away. No more ruined steps, or more damaged schools, no more accidents. If the town builds a skate park, you adjust the ordinance to allow skateboarding in the park only.

First, are the steps in front of the Butcher Block and the Centennial Cleaners legal? I thought that the building code had a minimum height requirement for steps. I do not think the steps in this area are within the state and local building code specifications. Put it another way, if the steps were built at a residential home like they built them on Centennial Avenue, they would not pass the building inspection.

Second, what is the purpose of the new parking meters? I believe Centennial Avenue is County Road 615. Is the county getting a portion of the proceeds from the ticket revenue? Did the county pay for a share of the four new ticket pay stations? If so, is the county paying for the parking enforcement officers salaries?

If the town council is looking to raise revenue through a parking meter program the meters should be extended to the rest of Centennial Avenue. The south portion of Centennial Avenue has several businesses that would produce revenue via parking meters. The gas stations, and repair business, the convenience store and cleaners, the vacant store, the insurance company, the Italian Restaurant, the exterminator company, the Allstate Company and the mortgage company as well as the tavern near the jughandle could use parking meters.

While they are at it, why not extend the parking meter program to the businesses on Raritan Road near the intersection of Walnut Avenue? The convenience store, nail salon, pizza parlor and coffee shop could all provide revenue through their customers.

I hope the town council answers these questions.

Patrick J. Sawyer
Cranford

Showing gratitude

To the Editor:

As the district's Manager of Grants and Special Programs I'd like to thank the sponsors of a very special program I manage: the Cranford School District Academy — a weekend remedial reading program in which students are instructed, coached and tutored by state-certified instructors utilizing the Orton-Gillingham multi-sensory approach to teaching reading.

The idea is to help students at the point of need by effectively extending the school day and providing one-on-one tailored instruction. Our sixth CSDA program offering commences in September, helping even more students to overcome severe reading issues by improving fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension.

The CSDA is a non-profit enterprise funded primarily through the beneficence of individual and business sponsors, who this past year helped us provide extra reading help to 28 Cranford students. On behalf of our participating instructors, students, their parents, Superintendent Gayle Carrick, and our Board of Education, I'd like to thank the 2008-2009 CSDA Program sponsors for making a positive difference in the lives of children.

Stephen F. Izzo
Manager of grants and special programs
Cranford Public School District

Columnist should apologize

To the Editor:

In the past two weeks Frank Capece has written editorials that were inaccurate and mean spirited.

In the column two weeks ago he wrote about Cranford's Centennial Avenue and suggested the Cranford Police Chief was responsible for the policy which placed pay stations along the business district of Centennial Avenue in Cranford. The truth is that policy was established by a township ordinance sponsored by current commissioner David Robinson.

While Mr. Capece is correct in suggesting the metered spaces and pay stations should be eliminated, he owes an apology to the Cranford Police Department and to the chief. Our law enforcement does just that — enforces the law. Chief Mason is the most professional officer one could want in leading the Cranford public safety effort.

The problem with articles such as Mr. Capece's is that when average citizens read such inaccuracies, they think it is the police that do such things.

He did point out that citizens should hide when the Township Committee is in session. Now I do agree with him on that — this Township Committee still defends the pay stations despite it will take three or four years to pay off the \$50,000 cost to install the pay stations.

Furthermore, Mr. Capece suggested that the Centennial Avenue improvement program was a waste of funds because it has brought no new businesses to the area. *What town does he live in? There is a new French restaurant, a coffee house and numerous improvements to several other buildings.* I think if he were to visit most residents who live in this area of Cranford he would get a sense of pride in how great the local business district is.

He would also find out if he asked local residents that prior to the sidewalk improvement the slope of the sidewalk near the cleaners was not handicapped accessible and that senior citizens used to fall into the street after tripping on the mud. The skateboard issue is an issue and is being addressed. But such a negative article just detracts from the quality of the improvements done.

So then, when I thought Mr. Capece was just having a bad day, last week he basically suggested that Cranford's own U.S. Attorney Ralph Marra had untoward motivations in taking on the recent statewide local government corruption sting. Why would he even suggest such a thing? Local officials were crooks and they were caught. I think the professionalism and toughness to do what was right was the motivation. Mr. Marra should have been appointed to serve in the permanent position given his ethical and professional approach to serving citizens.

Mr. Capece should apologize to Cranford and be more balanced in his muses.

Dan Aschenbach
Cranford

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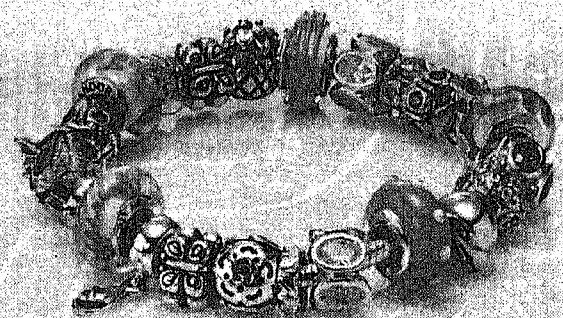
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"Don't leave home without it." Summit residents have been following the advice of the old TV commercial, but the card that they're carrying isn't a charge card or credit card — it's a library card. According to Library Director Glenn Devitt, 88 percent 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.

Old Guard meeting

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

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Butchko at 908-665-0678 or visit www.summitoldguard.homestead.com.

Camps, facilities open

The Department of Community Programs still has bargains available 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. To register, visit www.register.communitypass.net/summit or call DCP offices at 908-277-2932.

YMCA camp to begin

Summit YMCA will once again offer its Arts and Humanities Camp, "The Experience."

The camp is based out of Lincoln Hubbard School in Summit and concentrates on visual and performing arts, including theater for youth in grades kindergarten through grade 10.

All camps are taught by art, theater and dance specialists. Guest artists will also be involved in the camp program. The camp day is divided into a full day session from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., or half day session from 1 to 4 p.m. After camp care is available. For information, call Janet Maulbeck at 908-273-3330, ext. 127, janetm@summitymca.org.

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Hillside Police Chief Robert Quinlan, right, welcomes Monsignor Venantius M. Fernando of Christ the King Church, as the Police Department's new chaplain.

Police name official chaplain

Monsignor Venantius M. Fernando of the Church of Christ the King in Hillside has been appointed as the first-ever "official chaplain" of the Hillside Police Department.

At a ceremony at the church recently, Hillside Police Chief Robert Quinlan was joined by Mayor Joseph Menza, Council President Edward Brewer and Council Member John Kulish.

Quinlan praised Monsignor Fernando for his leadership and long-standing service to the township of Hillside. He described him as a "cherished" member of the community who was selected to serve as the "official chaplain" due to his dedication to the township.

According to Quinlan, the appointment was made official last

month by Archbishop John J. Myers of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Newark. Monsignor Fernando is affectionately known as "Father Vinnie" to members of the Police Department and many residents of the township. A native of India, he emigrated to the United States in 1977 and has served as pastor at Christ the King Church since 2000. In 2005, he was elevated to "monsignor" by Pope John Paul II.

In his role as "official chaplain"

for the Police Department, Monsignor Fernando will continue performing occasional ceremonial duties and will be available to serve the "spiritual needs" of the members of the Police Department upon request. Quinlan stressed that the designation of an "official chaplain" is not an official endorsement of a particular religion or faith. He characterized Father Vinnie as a "friend of the Police Department and the entire community, regardless of denomination."

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Charges against Akbar to go before school board

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for Aug. 25. Rahway Assistant Superintendent Edward Yergalonis repeatedly stated that he would not comment on personnel matters.

Resident Kevin Retcho said he was eager to hear the Board of Education's decision on the matter.

"I think he's a liability to the city," Retcho said. "This is just another sign of his disregard for the law and the citizens of Rahway."

Council President James Baker said the council is not in a position to act on any allegations against Akbar at this point.

"This matter rests with the Board of Education," Baker said. "Until we receive some prima facie evidence we will continue to support Councilman Akbar."

When reached by phone, Mayor James Kennedy said he was unaware of the charges, but would not likely take action against Akbar unless a crime was committed.

"Everybody has their own job, we are not always privy to what happens at individuals' jobs unless it's criminal," he said.

Akbar has a history of recurring legal troubles during his first year on Rahway City Council.

On Feb. 26 he was arrested in a separate incident in a Rahway school parking lot, leading to a temporary suspension from his teaching position.

The details of the occurrence could not be released because of privacy laws pertaining to the incident. He was originally charged with simple assault.

The councilman, however, successfully pleaded the charges down to disturbing the peace and was fined \$500 at a June 10 court hearing. The conviction did not count toward Akbar's criminal record.

Rahway Republican Committee Chairman Patrick Cassio also released a statement asking for Akbar to resign in light of both incidents.

He cited an ethics reform proposal pushed by former U.S. Attorney Chris Christie, the Republican candidate for governor, calling for the suspension of all public officeholders charged with a crime.

Suspicious ballots probed

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ballot in addition to voting at the polls in person.

He said he was conferring with his attorneys regarding the charges, according to published reports. A court date has been set in Elizabeth Superior Court for Friday before Judge Joan Robinson Gross.

Baltimore was involved in a June 17 protest in front of the Union County Board of Elections Office in Elizabeth after losing his bid for Roselle's 5th Ward Primary.

He and supporters, including Mayor Garrett Smith and current council members Samantha Dow and Sylvia Turnage, claim the

county unfairly rejected 50 write-in votes for Baltimore.

Baltimore, who was not on the ballot — another point of contention — organized a write-in campaign but lost to incumbent Christine Dansereau by a vote of 317 to 36.

Board of Elections administrator Dennis Kobitz said the votes were disallowed because the handwriting was similar on the ballots.

"On the inside of the ballot, it appeared to be the exact same handwriting, which means voters had assistance. No one marked the portion asking if anyone assisted you," he said.

Capital projects postponed

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"The council is trying to prioritize all the different projects," Mayor Jordan Glatt said of the capital budget. "Right now it looks more like a wish list than a plan."

Glatt said the council needs to first establish how much they are willing to spend in 2010 before they examine individual projects. The projects range from various road improvements to infrastructure work throughout the municipality.

Councilman Thomas Getzendanner was dissatisfied with the plan, saying it "employed a bottom-up rather than top-down approach."

Getzendanner said the plan failed to take into consideration the Board of Education's six-year capital plans, and does not responsibly examine the city's debt service capacity and how much they can afford to spend.

Economic concerns associated with the recession have made the planning process more difficult than usual, Lark said.

"This year its especially tough," Lark said. "We've reigned down spending from \$5 million last year to between \$3.25 million and \$3.75 million max this year."

However, Lark warned that officials must simultaneously be wary of artificially decreasing the budget this year only to cause a tax spike when more money is available in future years.



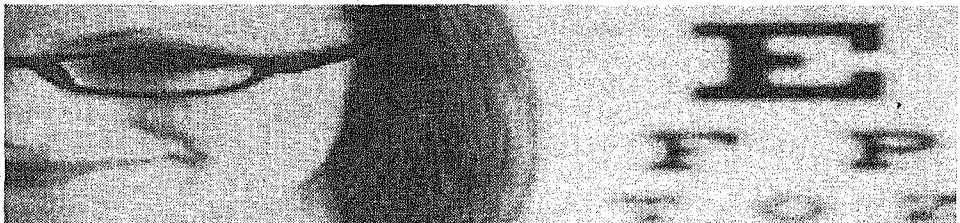
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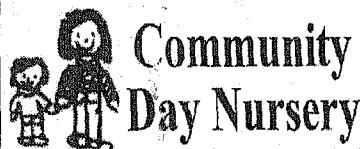
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The Walk-A-Thon is in need of corporate sponsors for the day. For information about sponsorship, and to participate in the day's events, contact Katie Baird at 908-354-3040, ext. 376.

Local educators learn new science teaching strategies

By John O'Reilly
Staff Writer

RAHWAY — Ever wonder what teachers would write about in the ubiquitous "What I did on my summer vacation" essays?

If you asked a science teacher from Rahway, it probably wouldn't be tanning on the beach or chewing on saltwater taffy — it might be attempting to overhaul the complete method of teaching science to their students.

Last week, about 15 Rahway teachers and administrators cut into their summer fun and traveled to Princeton to share teaching strategies at the second annual Academy for Leadership in Science Instruction run by Merck & Co. Inc.

The leadership academy consists of two groups, each including slightly more than 100 teachers and principals from districts as close as Hillside, Elizabeth and Linden and as far as Readington, Pa.

They are involved in a three-year program that hopes to implement a new and more efficient way of teaching science, from kindergarten to high school.

"We talked about building a

conceptual framework, not just giving teacher a strategy to use in isolation, said Stacey Gruber, manager of the Elementary Education Programs at the Merck Institute for Science. "(The program) is really about looking at science instruction in the whole school and building on it."

She noted the importance of the three-year structure as well, saying it was important for teachers to learn their methods, utilize them in the classroom, and then discuss how they worked and how to improve.

Rahway teachers have answered the call for improvement on science tutelage, with every district school sending representatives to the leadership academy.

Martin Goldman, a science teacher at Rahway High School, was one of the 12 teachers and three principals from the district to attend the classes last week.

"(The course) is so full of information, not only from an educational content point of view but also from an education philosophy way," he said.

High School Principal Paula

Braxton said she was pleased at the new strategies as well as the bonding between her teaching staff. She noted more teamwork and a consistent teaching philosophy at all levels help provide consistency for the students.

And while science grades in the district are comparable to other neighboring schools, Braxton hopes the overhaul of the teaching method for science will raise the level and interest in the subject in Rahway to greater heights. That new interest could be parlayed into upgrading facilities, the one place she said Rahway is in need of help to become a premier science district.

"Our facilities have a lot to be desired," Braxton said, saying a public referendum would be voted on in September to enhance science labs that haven't been updated in 40 years. "I think our students want to take off in a better direction, which they can if they have updated facilities to go along with what teachers are now trying to do."

And that's what Rahway science teachers did on their busy summer vacation.

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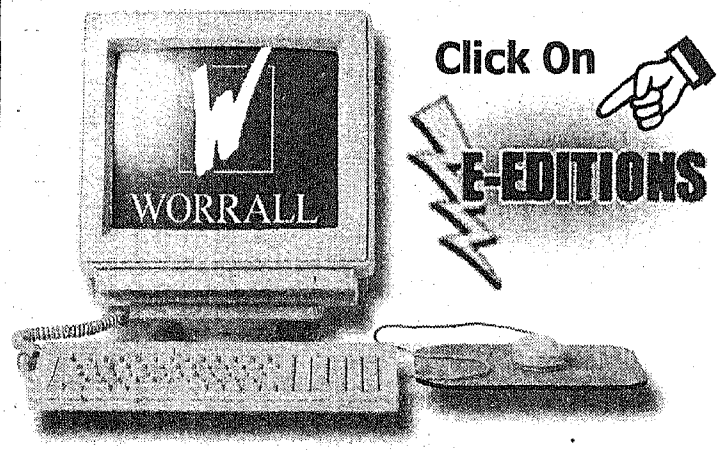
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With the cost of a college education continually rising, more students than ever are looking for part-time jobs that can help them earn money.

Whether they're hoping to contribute to their tuition or simply to gain spending cash, the question for many students these days isn't "Should I work?" but "How much should I work?" What's more, many college freshmen will be balancing work and school for the first time, as many high school students only worked during the summer.

While academics should always be first and foremost on a student's priority list, the College Board, a nonprofit association aimed at helping students be as successful as possible, offers the following tips for balancing work and school.

- Talk with parents and counselors. Parents might not be on board with their children working,

particularly if they think it will distract them from their studies. Counselors can be an asset in helping to make the decision by suggesting job opportunities or offering time-management tips to help the transition go more smoothly. Colleges with work-study programs often offer jobs with flexible schedules aimed at ensuring students can work without sacrificing their studies.

- Schedule classes and work as far ahead of time as possible. If students know what their time commitments will be in advance, they can find a suitable job that meshes well with their class schedule.

The longer a student waits to schedule classes, the less likely he or she is to get a class schedule that's friendly to working.

- Use your commute. Commuter students who take public transportation to school should use

commuting time to catch up on studies or homework.

Successfully balancing work and school comes down to simple time management, so any free time that is routine, such as that during a daily commute, should be optimized as much as possible.

- Be sure to schedule relaxation time. Burnout is common for students who work too hard, whether they're engrossed in their studies, taking on too many hours at work, or a combination of both. Semesters are long and tend to get more difficult as they go on, so students need to recognize the need for relaxation time.

- Take it easy at first. For college freshmen who didn't work during the school year when they were in high school, adapting to classes and working can be tough. Because the first year of college and the freedom that comes with it is tempting

on its own, students should start slowly and see what they can handle. Scheduling too many hours at first could negatively impact a student's studies. Students should take it easy initially, see what they can

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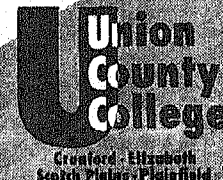
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Local departments are getting 'Jacked' up

By John O'Reilly
Staff Writer

In 2007, more than one million vehicles were stolen in the United States, according to FBI statistics.

In three Union County towns, departments have now put car jackers on notice. Local police departments were recently equipped with Police Tracking Computers from the LoJack vehicle recovery system.

Law enforcement agencies in Roselle, Kenilworth and Mountainside were the beneficiaries of donations from the LoJack Corporation, the company that produces the tracking technology.

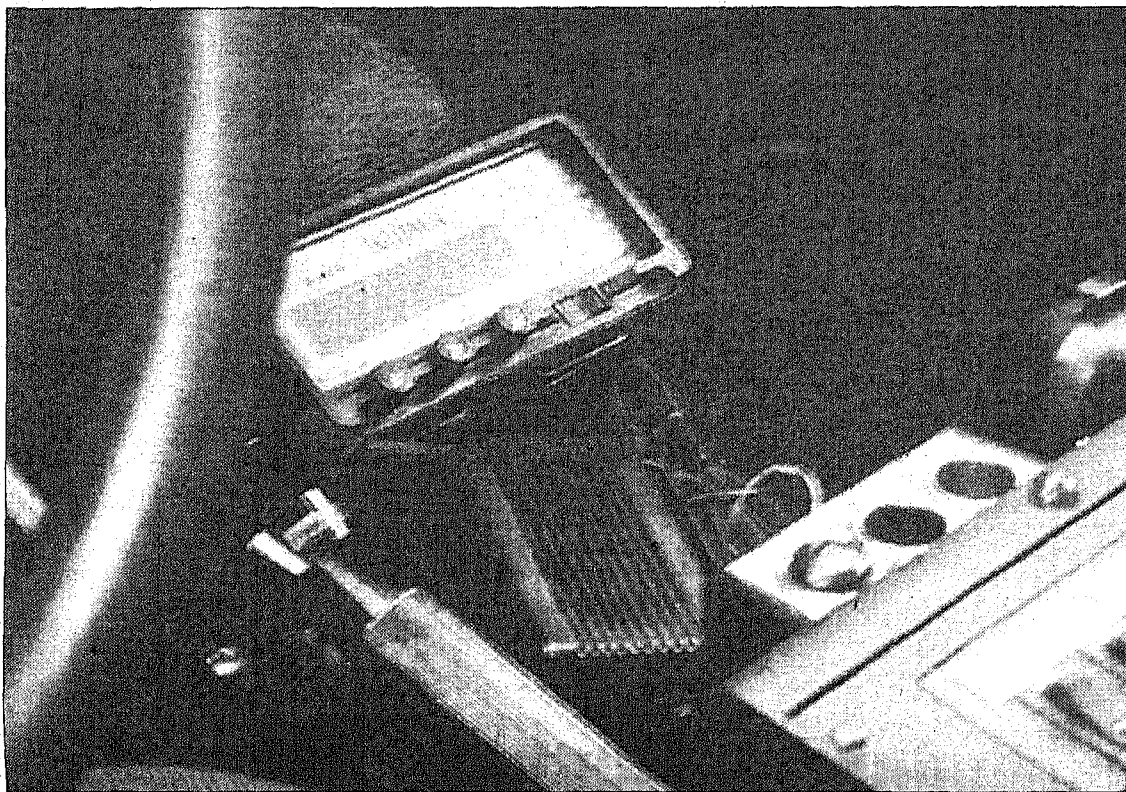
Each department received one free PTC, a computer that is put in patrol cars and can hone in on lost cars which are equipped with a LoJack System.

LoJack distributes these tracking computers free of charge to police departments. Car owners can tag their motor vehicle with the tracking devices for a one-time fee of \$695, according to the online dealership CarsDirect.com.

When activated, a silent radio-transmitted signal emits from the stolen car and alerts the police computers, allowing them to locate and track the vehicle.

Roselle police already have one tracking computer and said the LoJack system is extremely effective.

"[The system] has a 90 percent



Local police departments are using the LoJack system, shown above, in order to help them recover stolen vehicles. Roselle, Kenilworth and Mountainside Police Departments were recently given the vehicle recovery systems. The technology helps to track stolen vehicles through silent radio signals.

success rate in recovering stolen cars and trucks," said Roselle chief Gerard Orlando. "It enables area law enforcement agencies to track down not only LoJack-equipped cars, but trucks, motorcycles and construction equip-

ment as well."

In the past 17 years, Roselle has recovered 12 stolen vehicles using just one PTC.

Kenilworth police received their first PTC, although they admitted grand theft auto is not a

serious problem for the borough.

"Although we do not experience an over-abundance of car thefts, we do see our share of them," Police Chief William Dowd said.

The technology, however,

could help capture stolen cars from other towns passing through Kenilworth, he said.

"It better prepares our patrols for stolen vehicles coming into the borough. Also, it gives us better odds in preventing thefts as well as catching the people responsible for the acts," Dowd said.

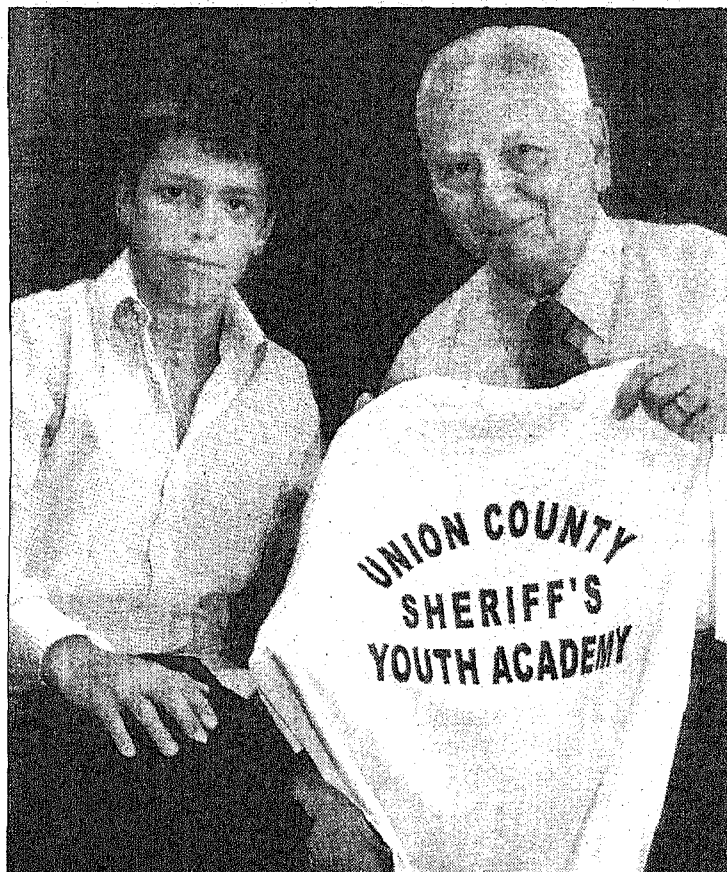
LoJack spokesman Paul McMahon said the company has recovered an estimated \$5 billion worth of property and 250,000 LoJack equipped vehicles over the past 20 years. Twenty-seven states and 30 countries are using different variations of the LoJack network.

LoJack technologies are being used for vastly different tasks as well. According to officials, researchers have developed tracking devices that can be used to find stolen cargo and even rescue people with cognitive disorders, such as Alzheimer's Disease and autism.

McMahon said expanded coverage of their network can even help residents who are not utilizing the technology.

"LoJack-equipped vehicles often will lead police to chop shops or illegal storage space," he said. "It's helping law enforcement better fight organized crime and car thieves."

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OFFICER-IN-TRAINING — Connor Burkert of Cranford shows Union County Sheriff Ralph Froehlich some of his uniform for the Sheriff's Youth Academy he is attending at John H. Stamler Police Academy in Scotch Plains. The two-week program created by Sheriff Froehlich is designed to familiarize children with the role of a Sheriff's Officer, and will operate similar to an actual police academy for those interested in law enforcement.

Kids are rewarded for helmet safety

Twelve police departments in Union County — Cranford, Westfield, Kenilworth, Elizabeth, Roselle, Roselle Park, Linden, Hillside, New Providence, Mountainside, Plainfield, and Union— have joined forces with Safe Kids Union County at Children's Specialized Hospital, and the Brain Injury Association of New Jersey, to reward children who wear a helmet when bicycling with a "ticket" for prizes from local retailers through the end of October. Funding has been received by the Office for the Prevention of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities.

A properly worn helmet is the single most effective safety device available. It can reduce brain injury and death by as much as 88 percent. According to the NHTSA, despite the fact that nearly 70 per cent of all fatal bicycle crashes involve head

injuries, only about 20 to 25 percent of all bicyclists wear helmets.

The "Think Positive Helmet Safety Reward Program" is part of a statewide education and awareness initiative designed to prevent brain injury in children and promote the NJ State law that requires all children under 17 to wear a helmet when bicycling, roller skating, or skateboarding.

Participating police departments will distribute "tickets" to children spotted wearing their helmets during wheeled activities. Each summons can be redeemed for free items at area merchants.

The tickets will also contain information about the new state helmet law and helpful hints for correct helmet sizing and placement.

For information contact Sue Driscoll, Children's Specialized Hospital, at 908-301-5478.

Hole in one



Ken Greco, the winner of The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick Union County's 2009 Pete Davis Classic, is congratulated by Brian McGovern, left, Bill Neafsey, Pete Davis and Derek Guinane of the Friendly Sons at the Metuchen Golf and Country Club in New Jersey. The golf outing is named for Davis, a Union County native, who has been a long-time supporter of the Friendly Sons and has held positions as an officer and trustee through the years.

Trust fund kicks off

By Paul Greulich
Staff Writer

Municipalities across Union County have begun competing for a piece of the \$1 million offered by the county's Kids Recreation Trust Fund, which has begun its sixth annual round of grants.

The fund, established by Freeholder Angel Estrada in 2004, provides scholarships, equipment and improvements to playgrounds, athletic fields and other facilities.

"The Kids Recreation Trust Fund helps provide activities for children all across Union County," said Freeholder Chairman Alexander Mirabella. "It's a program that benefits the entire family."

The fund provides for three types of programming: need-based recreation scholarships, athletic equipment and facility improvements. Amounts awarded and projects recognized have varied, ranging from \$127,350 to improve Rahway's Madden Field and install an ice skating rink, to \$56,149 to provide lighting for Clark's girls softball field.

Estrada said he is proud of the program's success and believes there is a real need to provide these services, especially in light of recent economic hardships.

The Kids Recreation Trust Fund typically draws a pronounced response from municipalities in terms of applications for funding.

"We get a lot of applications every year," Estrada said. "The recreation directors in all the municipalities do an excellent job, and they're always looking for ways they can provide a better service to the children in their communities."

The Kids Recreation Trust Fund is funded through the Union County Open Space, Recreation, and Historic Preservation Trust Fund as well as private partners, foundations, and other government funds.

The deadline for submission of applications is Sept. 11. Applications can be requested by calling 908-558-2277.

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Newspaper history to be displayed in Kean exhibit

Kean University and Liberty Hall Museum have collaborated to mount a new exhibit, "Headline News: The Life and Transformation of the Great American Newspaper." The exhibit opens Sept. 10 and will feature newspapers from the Liberty Hall Museum collection spanning four centuries of American journalism.

Legendary journalist Pete Hamill wrote an introduction for the exhibit, which also features oral histories from several well-known journalists and audio excerpts from the work of some of journalism's giants, including Ida B. Wells, H.L. Mencken, Grantland Rice, Martha Gell-

horn, and Ernie Pyle.

The exhibit, the third such collaboration between the University and the Museum since 2008, will be staged in the Karl and Helen Burger Gallery in Kean University's Maxine and Jack Lane Center for Academic Success. The show will feature dozens of famous headlines and front pages from American newspapers dating to 1789. Most of the newspapers were carefully saved by the Kean family over the past 200 years, and were stored in Liberty Hall.

Kean's Department of Communication and Liberty Hall Museum staff undertook the massive effort to cull the collection

and research the significance of the artifacts.

"This show displays newspapers in their glorious heyday," Hamill said. "I hope the young look closely, and realize why they mattered so much."

Terry Golway, director of the John Kean Center for American History and a former journalist, and Pat Winters Lauro, assistant professor of journalism in the Communication Department, curated the show. William Schroh and Susan Garino of Liberty Hall Museum designed the exhibit.

"This exhibit attempts to show the importance of the newspaper in American democracy, culture

and history," Lauro said. "Our collection shows how news—and what we consider news—has changed, but more importantly it is a visible demonstration of the mores of the day."

The exhibit features famous front pages reporting news of the assassinations of Presidents Abraham Lincoln, James Garfield and John F. Kennedy, the start of the Civil War, the end of World War I, the moon landing of 1969, the triumph of Nelson Mandela in South Africa, the first votes cast by women, and the election of Barack Obama. It includes pages from a variety of newspapers, many now extinct, such as New

York's *Journal-American* and *Herald Tribune*, as well as New Jersey's *Elizabeth Daily Journal* and the *Newark News*.

"We have artifacts from four centuries of news-gathering," Golway said.

The oldest artifact is a copy of the *Gazette of the United States* from 1789.

Liberty Hall is located at 1003 Morris Avenue in Union. It is open to the public Wednesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and noon to 4 p.m. on Sundays. For information or to make reservations, call 908-527-0400, e-mail libertyhall@kean.edu or visit www.kean.edu/libertyhall.

COUNTY BRIEFS

County plans golf clinic for the disabled

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders and the Department of Parks and Community Renewal will host a "First Swing" Golf Clinic for people with physical disabilities on Aug. 21. The clinic will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the new Galloping Hill Golf Practice and Learning Center in Kenilworth. Presented in cooperation with the Disabled American Veterans, the PGA of America, the Eastern Amputee Golf Association, and the National Amputee Golf Association, the program includes "hands on" participation and instruction by rehab and golf professionals. Methods of grip, stance, balance and swing will be discussed and there will be golf tips for wheelchair

users and those who need to play from the seated position. Bob Buck, executive director of the Eastern Amputee Golf Association, will conduct the clinic. Mr. Buck has been a below-knee amputee for almost 40 years and has conducted more than 350 "First Swing" clinics. Healthcare and golf professionals who are interested in learning adaptive golf techniques are also welcome. Pre-registration is required by Aug. 14. For information or to register, contact Margaret Heisey at 908-527-4806 or e-mail mheisey@ucnj.org.

Feeding the children

The YM-YWHA of Union County, located in Union, will be the sponsor the Child Care Food Program. This program is designed

to provide meals to children in child care centers, recreation programs, etc. Meals are available at no separate charge to all children 12-years-old and younger who are enrolled in the Child Care Food Program.

The Child Care Food Program is a federal program of the Food and Nutrition Service, United States Department of Agriculture.

Paper-Shredding program at Kean

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders announces its next mobile paper-shredding program for personal documents will be available on Saturday on the campus of Kean University, 1000 Morris Avenue, 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. Please remove plastic binders and paper clips. Residents should continue to recycle non-confidential papers and magazines with their municipal recycling program. For information about future events call 908-654-9889 or visit at www.ucnj.org/recycle.

Used cars can help Boys and Girls clubs

The Boys and Girls Clubs in New Jersey are running a car campaign to support their programs.

The clubs are requesting that people with unwanted cars to remember the clubs.

Boys and Girls Clubs will now accept any car with no restrictions. Cars will be sold at auction, and the proceeds will be used to help the local clubs.

A call to 800-246-0493 will get the process under way. The 800 number can be called at any time.

Recycle old electronic equipment in county

The County of Union offers ways to help residents get rid of electronics equipment in an environmentally proper manner.

Visit www.ucnj.org/recycle for more computer and electronics recycling options.

KENILWORTH BRIEFS

Historians plan trips

The Kenilworth Historical Society will host a bus trip to Mohegan Sun Casino in Uncasville, Conn. on Oct. 24, and a trip to the Vanity Fair shopping outlets in Reading, Pa. on Nov. 19.

The Oct. 24 Mohegan Sun Casino trip will depart Kenilworth from St. Theresa's School parking lot at 8 a.m. and return to Kenilworth at approximately 9 p.m.

The cost includes motor coach transportation, an approximate six-hour visit to the casino, which additionally houses a wide range of distinctive shops and restaurants. Participants will also have an opportunity to visit Mohegan Sun's most recent 64,000 square-

foot addition — the Casino of the Wind — which opened last year and includes a 42-table poker room along with slot machines, table games and eateries, including the popular "Jimmy Buffett's Margaritaville."

The Nov. 19 Vanity Fair shopping trip will depart Kenilworth from the South 21st Street municipal parking lot at 8 a.m. and return at approximately 5 p.m. The cost includes motor coach transportation, approximately five hours of outlet shopping time, a shopping bag and discount coupons. For information and reservations, call 908-709-0391 or 908-709-0434. It is suggested that reservations be made early to ensure availability.

Communitywide sale

A Communitywide Garage Sale will take place in Kenilworth on Sept. 12 and 13.

This major annual event, sponsored by 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.

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. today, in Schering Plough Corporation's corporate cafeteria.

For information, call the library at 908-276-2451 or visit 548 Boulevard.

Dine, donate to library

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

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 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.

Trustees reschedule

Kenilworth Public Library Board of Trustees' Sept. 10 meeting has been cancelled.

The meeting has been rescheduled for 7 p.m. Sept. 17, at the library, 548 Boulevard.

KPL trustees meeting

The Kenilworth Public Library Board of Trustees meets at 7 p.m. Oct. 8 at the library, 548 Kenilworth Boulevard.

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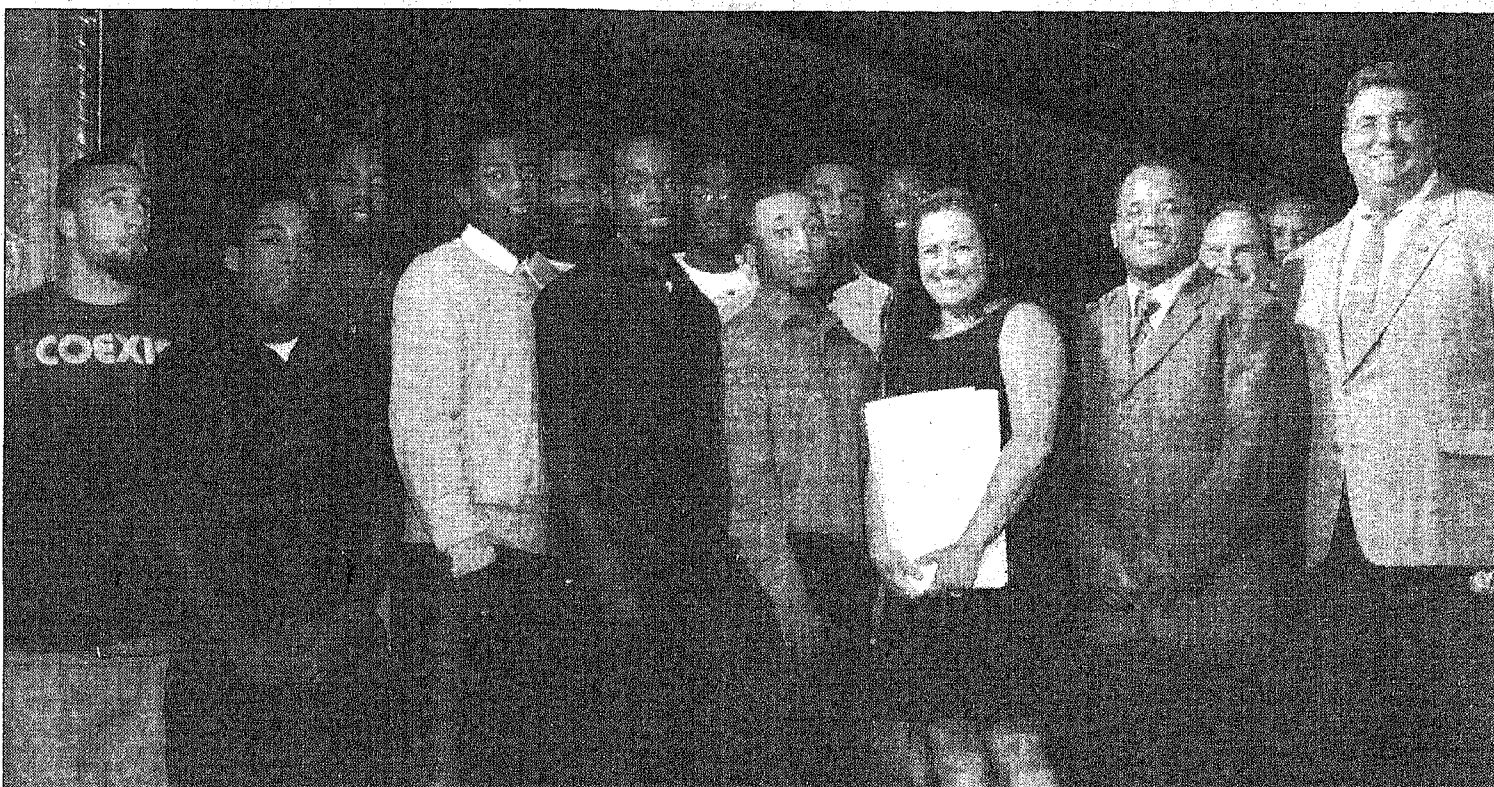


Photo By Jim Lowney, county of Union

During a recent meeting, Union County Freeholder Chairman Alexander Mirabella, far right, and Freeholders Rick Proctor, third from right, and Chester Holmes, second from right, present resolutions to the Rahway High School Boys Track and Field Team and their coaches congratulating them on winning the 2009 State Spring Championship.

ROSELLE BRIEFS

Books to go

Roselle Public Library recently added Playaways to its collection of offerings. The self-contained units run on a AAA battery, and need simply a standard set of earplugs to listen. The starting collection is popular fiction. Playaways are free to users and circulate for two weeks like books. You can provide your own earphones, or buy a reusable set from the library.

A wider variety of books can be downloaded from the library's Web site, as well. Go to www.lmxac.com/roselle, and scroll halfway down to the ListenNJ logo. For information, call the library at 908-245-5809.

RPL trustees to meet

Roselle Public Library Board of Trustees will meet at the library, 104 West Fourth Ave., at 7 p.m. Aug. 20. Meeting are open to the public.

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OBITUARIES

William Bakka

William H. Bakka, 58, of Springfield died Aug. 2 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Jersey City, Mr. Bakka lived in Belleville and Sparta before moving to Springfield eight years ago. He was a science teacher for the Belleville Board of Education; and also was the current science supervisor for the Belleville school system. Mr. Bakka also was a coach in football, basketball and track. He received a bachelor of arts degree from Fairleigh Dickinson University, Rutherford, and later earned a master's degree.

Surviving are his mother, Kaytherane; two daughters, Sarah Rose and Katie Elizabeth Bakka, and a brother, Charles.

The S. W. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Nutley, handled the arrangements.

Michael Bonchalk

Michael Bonchalk, 92, of Cranford died Aug. 4 in the Francis E. Parker Memorial Home, Piscataway.

Born in Pennsylvania, Mr. Bonchalk lived in Cranford since 1952. He worked as a coal miner and then was employed for more than 30 years with Elizabethtown Gas Co. After his retirement, Mr. Bonchalk was a crossing guard in Cranford. He was a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Church, Rahway.

Surviving are two daughters, Sylvia Gratacos and Judith Bonchalk; four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

The Gray Funeral Home, Cranford, handled the arrangements.

Katherine Carter

Katherine M. Carter, 93, a lifelong resident of Summit, died Aug. 4 in Berkeley Meadows Care Center, Berkeley Heights.

Mrs. Carter was a graduate of Summit High School.

Surviving are a daughter, Carol Schmidt; a son, Woodrow; a brother, Thomas Mirande; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The Wm. A. Bradley & Son Funeral Home, Chatham, handled the arrangements.

William Dangler

William R. Dangler, 62, of Summit, funeral director and community leader in Summit, died Aug. 5 at home.

Born in Orange, Mr. Dangler lived in West Orange and Morristown and had resided in Summit for the last 30 years. He graduated in 1965 from Bailey Ellard High School and received a bachelor's degree from St. Leo University and a master's degree from William Paterson College. Mr. Dangler worked as an educator at the Wayne

Hills High School from 1969 to 1979. In 1980, he received a degree in mortuary science from the McAlister Institute of Mortuary Science and went to work in the family business, the Dangler Funeral Home, and Burroughs, Kohr and Dangler, with branches in Morristown, Madison and Summit, with his parents, the late William R. Dangler Sr. and Eva Dangler. He was the current owner and manager of the William R. Dangler Funeral Home of Summit.

Mr. Dangler was active in the city of Summit. He was a communicant of St. Teresa of Avila Roman Catholic Church and a member of the Summit Planning Board, where he was chairman for the last six years.

Mr. Dangler was a longtime member of the Canoe Brook Country Club, where he had served as a secretary and a member of the Board of Directors, Long Range Planning Committee and the Entertainment Committee. He was a member of the Delbarton Fathers Board, Delbarton Parents of Graduates Club and the Oak Knoll Fathers Club, as well as the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, the New Jersey State and the Essex, Union and West Hudson Funeral Directors associations.

Surviving are his wife of 40 years, Rosemary; a daughter, Colleen Dangler Chambers; a son, Devin William; a brother, Donald; a sister, Noreen Flynn, and four grandchildren.

The William R. Dangler Funeral Home, Summit, handled the arrangements.

Clark Duckworth



Clark J. Duckworth, 83, a lifelong resident of Cranford, died Aug. 3 in the Center for Hope Hospice, Scotch Plains.

Mr. Duckworth was a captain in the Cranford Fire Department, which he had served for 31 years, two as a call man and 29 as a paid firefighter.

He served in the Navy Air Corps as an aviation machinist mate aboard the USS Helena in the European Theater during World War II. Mr. Duckworth was a past president and life member of FMBA Local 37, state FMBA and Firemen's Relief Association. He served as trustee for the First Presbyterian Church, Cranford; and also for the Cranford Historical Society and VFW Post 335.

Surviving are his wife of 59 years, Betty; two daughters, Laurel Johns and Linda Duckworth, and three grandchildren.

The Gray Memorial Funeral Home, Cranford, handled the arrangements.

Raymond Edighoffer



Raymond Edighoffer, 94, of Clearwater, Fla., formerly of Union and former Union Police chief for 36 years, died Aug. 3 in Clearwater.

Mr. Edighoffer lived in Union for 57 years before retiring to Florida. He was a member of the International Chiefs at Police Association and the New Jersey State Police Chiefs Association. Mr. Edighoffer was a veteran of the Army Air Corps during World War II. He was a mason before becoming an officer and a member of the Masons for 60 years.

Surviving is a daughter, Janet Morgan.

Patricia S. Foreman

Patricia S. Foreman, 54, of Belle Mead, formerly of Cranford, died Aug. 5 after a long battle with breast cancer.

Foreman, who was born in Roselle, moved to Cranford with her family in 1974. In 2005, she and her family moved to Belle Mead.

Mrs. Foreman was a property/liability underwriter for 25 years. She began her career with St. Paul Companies in 1980, where she worked her way up to become a senior underwriter in a few years. She worked with Atlantic Mutual for six years and ended her career working with the Fireman's Fund. She received her CPCU designation in 1995.

Mrs. Foreman and her family led a family and faith-oriented life and were parishioners of St. Matthias Church in Somerset for 18 years. Upon moving to Belle Mead, the family became involved with the Catholic community of St. Charles Borromeo. Her faith often helped her through her illness. She also relied on her support group at the Wellness Community in Bedminster.

Mrs. Foreman is survived by her husband, John E. Foreman; her children, Christine and John; her father, Gregory Sgroi; and her siblings, Betty Burke, Greg Sgroi, Terry O'Brien, and Tom Sgroi. She was predeceased by her mother, Christine Sgroi.

The Gleason Funeral Home, Somerset, handled the arrangements.

Ernest L. Galanot

Ernest L. Galanot, 95, of Mountainside died on Aug. 8.

Born in Great Falls, Montana, Mr. Galanot lived in Belleville and Newark for several years. He was employed as an engineer at the Pennsylvania Railroad, later known as Conrail, for 39 years before retir-

OBITUARY LIST

BAKKA — William H., of Springfield; Aug. 2.
 BEHR — Herta, of Springfield; Aug. 4.
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 COLANGELO — Michael A., of Summit, July 26.
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 NICEFORO — Philemona (nee DeStefano), formerly of Linden; Aug. 8.
 POELTLER — Louise T., of Clark; July 31.
 SCARPATO — Sebastiano, of Linden; Aug. 8.
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 SCUTARY — Linda L., of Roselle Park; Aug. 2.
 SGRIGNOLI — Ralph Nicola, of Cranford; Aug. 2.
 SHIVELY — Isabelle L., of Rahway; Aug. 10.
 SILEO — Frank J., of Mountainside; Aug. 7.
 SIMS — Mary E., of Summit; Aug. 2.
 STEPHENS — May T., of Roselle Park; Aug. 2.
 TUCCERI — Camille, of Rahway; Aug. 2.
 WARHOLICK — Dorothy, of Union; Aug. 5.
 WESTERFIELD — Joyce Nancy, of Springfield; died.
 WILSON — Eugene, of Kenilworth; Aug. 8.

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

ing in 1980. He was a member of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Mr. Galanot was predeceased by his first wife, Sarah (nee Naso) and one granddaughter. Surviving him are his wife, Dorothy (nee Rose); his three daughters, Mary Di Anthony of Madison, Anna Edgley of Pompton Plains, and Janis Maretta of Mountainside; seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

The Bizub-Quinlan Funeral Home, Clifton, handled the arrangements.

Anne Gosling

Anne K. Gosling, 97, of Mountainside died on Aug. 3.

Born in New York City, Mrs. Gosling lived in Linden and Mountainside. She was an executive secretary at Sinclair/BP and worked with her husband, Howard E. Gosling at Gosling Florist until his death in 1971.

Surviving is a brother, Joseph Kosowski.

The Gray Funeral Home, Westfield, handled the arrangements.

R. Harrington-Coulter

Rose Harrington-Coulter, 83, of South Orange, formerly of Mountainside, died Aug. 2 at home.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., Mrs. Harrington-Coulter lived in Mountainside for many years before moving to South Orange about four years ago. She graduated summa cum laude from Kean University, Union, where she received a bachelor's degree in history. Mrs. Harrington-Coulter was a member of the Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society. She worked as a tour escort for Triple A Travel, Florham Park, for many years.

Mrs. Harrington-Coulter was a longtime active parishioner of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Mountainside, where she was a member of the Rosary Altar Society and the Gathering of Women. Most recently, she was an Eucharistic minister at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, South Orange. Mrs. Harrington-Coulter was a member of the Women's College Club and the Literary Society, both of Mountainside. She was awarded the Hospice Volunteer of the Year in 2004 from the Center of Hope Hospice, and at the age of 76, volunteered in New York City after Sept. 11, cooking and caring for the rescue workers there.

Surviving is a sister, Jean Batchelder. The Bradley, Smith & Smith Funeral Home, Springfield, handled the arrangements.

Local Stylist headed to NY Fashion Week

By John O'Reilly
Staff Writer

CRANFORD — If you have ever gotten a trim or up-do at Cranford's Styles Street salon on Walnut Avenue, you may soon have something in common with a fashion model.

Stylist Michael Guinta, of Montclair, has shaped local resident's locks for 10 years, and will soon be working at a professional fashion show in New York City's prestigious Fashion Week this September. He will design for the Robert Tonner line at a runway walk in a SoHo loft.

We visited the beauty parlor to talk about his love of hairstyling, fashion and his doll collection hobby.

Q: How did you get asked to style at Fashion Week?

A: I was asked by a friend of mine, Robert Tonner. I am a fashion doll collector and his product is one of the main [ones] in my collection. I've met him through the years and we established a friendship and relationship. I was working with him on another project in his office in upstate New York, when his assistant brought in fashion splotches and talked about getting the cost of yardage [for his new show], which he was starting after leaving the fashion industry a few years ago. I've cut his hair and some staff members of his, so he's seen what I can do.

The way it came up was I asked if it was possible to get me a ticket. He said "Well, a ticket? I was going to ask you to do the hair."

Q: Have you worked at any major fashion shows before?

A: I have not, though I've done local fashion shows a number of years ago. This is something that was actually a real dream of mine to have done. It totally came out of left field and was completely unexpected.

Q: What are you most looking forward to?

A: I think...the thrill and excitement



Michael Guinta, hairdresser at Styles Street in Cranford, has been cutting hair at the shop for a decade. Now, he is taking his skills to the catwalk in this fall's New York City Fashion Week. He will be styling hair for designer Robert Tonner's fashion show of 'classic' clothing.

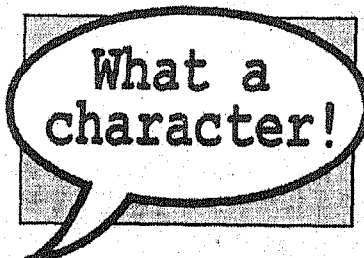
ment of being backstage and working on creating a look that will coordinate the line of clothing and transcend each separate look. Because it is a diverse collection, I have to get eight models coiffed in a very short time frame, about an hour and a half.

Q: Are you given a lot of creativity in designing the models' looks?

A: Pretty much. After [Tonner] asked me to do this, he showed me sketches of the collection and asked what do you see here. It is youthful, but not young, a very classic line and all about texture. Then what I recommended was exactly what his vision was.

Q: What are your plans for the hair?

A: Uncluttered, chic, shiny, healthy-looking hair because it goes along with the youthfulness of the collection. Basically the clothing is



what makes the hair speak, not the other way around. This is his show, not mine.

Q: Do you have a specific game-plan for each model or will it be more improvisational?

A: It will probably be improvised, because I won't know for sure who the girls are until that day. I may meet with him one more time prior to that...but he tells me his timeline and I have to make it work. That is the controlled chaos energy of it that I'm excited about.

Q: Are you stressed out yet?

A: No, it's interesting, I've been doing hairdressing for 33 years so it's not something I get crazed about. Fortunately my abilities are so that I work much better under pressure, I work better without doing any type of preparation. Hit me in the moment and I'm good.

Q: When did you start collecting fashion dolls?

A: I probably started 25, 30 years ago. But I've only been collecting Tonner since 1999.

Q: Talk about your doll collection and the designing you do for it.

A: My collecting is all about fashion dolls, these are all 16-inch vinyl dolls that would represent different eras in fashion. It's about the doll as mannequin and the clothes are what speak. The classic icon is Barbie. Tonner's line [he is a prominent

designer for fashion dolls] really speaks to me, it's what I see myself doing if I had continued and pursued fashion.

The interesting thing is that when I studied fashion I did hair as a hobby, and now the opposite has happened. Hair is my career and fashion and designing is my hobby.

Q: How big is your doll collection?

A: Ooh. <laughs> I have in my home a doll room that is just basically my collection. At this point I really have no clue as to how many I actually have, but on display there are probably about 300 or 400 dolls.

Q: How much is your most expensive doll?

A: I'm going to say right now the most expensive one is probably about \$750, \$800, \$1,000 tops. But I've never actually paid that much. You could relate it to baseball cards or Star Trek memorabilia or things of that nature.

Q: What is your worst style blunder?

A: In retrospect, probably my 1980s John Oates — of Hall and Oates — perm with a big Tony Orlando mustache.

Q: If you weren't working in hair or fashion, what would you be doing?

A: That's interesting, I don't know. Those are the two passions I've always had, that's it. Perhaps a stylist or personal shopper. I can't imagine being involved in anything else. I love teaching, but I'm a teacher when I teach people how to dress or take care of themselves. Being involved with the beauty industry, it just sounds so trite and materialistic, but it is basically about taking people and making them more comfortable with what they have, making them look and feel the best they can with whatever it is.

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Wine and cheese festival draws crowd in Rahway

By Paul Greulich and
John O'Reilly
Staff Reporters

RAHWAY — Hundreds of people flocked to the city's downtown to sample top-notch cheese and alcohol last week, as the Rahway Center Partnership put on its annual Wine and Cheese Party.

The Aug. 6 event actually appeared to involve more alcohol than food and as much liquor as wine, but participants didn't seem to mind, sipping beverages and grooving to live musical entertainment until 9 p.m.

Some of the beverages being offered included Sweet Tea-flavored Southern Comfort, Irish liqueurs, butterscotch and root beer-flavored vodkas, wine sold in juice boxes and the ominous sounding *Casillero del Diablo* wine.

Rahway resident Nancy Cox said she has been a regular attendee at these events and has seen the popularity grow steadily, attracting people from other counties.

Cox said the event's location near the train station helps to draw

curious travellers in for a taste.

"As more people find out about it, more people come in," she said. "You see them up on the platform looking and wondering."

About 35 wine, beer and liquor stations were provided by Witty's Fine Wines & Liquors. Cheeses, Fruit and Finger Foods were provided by Wegman's Food Market and Beana's Mexican Restaurant.

One liquor that exemplified the diverse libations was a vodka made in Holland. The vodka was distilled with a diverse collection of flavors, including wormwood,

sandalwood and juniper berries.

The vendor, Cherie Iazzetti, of Woodbridge, peddled it as a healthy, hangover-free vodka.

A visitor of some of Rahway's other wine and cheese events, she said these gatherings are a great way to expose residents to new experiences.

"It's a beautiful night to get the townspeople together to try the different vendors and have fun," Iazzetti said.

Executive Director of the Rahway Center Partnership Ray Mikell thanked the vendors and

sponsors for what turned out to be a very popular event.

"It was truly a success. We had about 650-700 people there over the course of the night," Mikell said.

Mikell said more wine and cheese events could be expected in the future.

"Next year we're gonna try and see if we can do one each month," he said. "People keep asking for it."

Tickets were \$15 each and proceeds went back to the partnership to use for future events.

'Bug Boy' exposes jockey's life and struggles

In the world of horse racing, most people regard the sport as exceptionally popular, spectacularly intriguing and loaded with constant heart-pounding excitement. The horses are magnificent, the riders are colorful and the betting — well, the betting can be excessive — but winning can be exhilarating.

Yet, has anyone really given any thought to what takes place backstage among the poor and desperate track workers, exercise riders and apprentice jockeys, known as Bug Boys? Or even in the personal lives of the popular jockeys themselves?

There is, at least, one person who has given the idea more than a thought. He has written a novel about the goings on in the inside world of thoroughbred racing — the good, the bad and the evil. That person is Eric Luper, a former Springfield resident, and his book, "Bug Boy," is nearly as exciting as horse racing itself.

Luper, whose popular first novel, "Big Slick," about the world of poker and gambling, is familiar with that phase of a lifestyle. And his insightful interest in the horse racing scene, has prompted him to write a fine, emotional, heart-tugging story about thoroughbred racing and its inhabitants.

In his well-written book, "Bug Boy," Luper has set the scene in the summer of 1934 at the Saratoga

On The Shelf

By Bea Smith



Race Course in Saratoga Springs. The story follows the down-trodden life of a 15-year-old boy, Jack Walsh, whose total ambition is to become a famous race horse jockey. He has to leave home during the Depression because his parents are dirt poor, and manages to get a job with Pelton Stables in Saratoga as an exercise rider. By sheer luck, he is promoted to apprentice jockey, or what is known in the racing world as 'bug boy.' But in order to maintain this position, he has to weigh at the most, 110 pounds — which means, Jack must lose 10 pounds in a very short period of time.

The agony of starving himself to a point where he actually becomes ill is not an option. And all of his previous suffering is forgotten the moment he climbs up and into the saddle of a sleek, prized race horse and wins with flying colors.

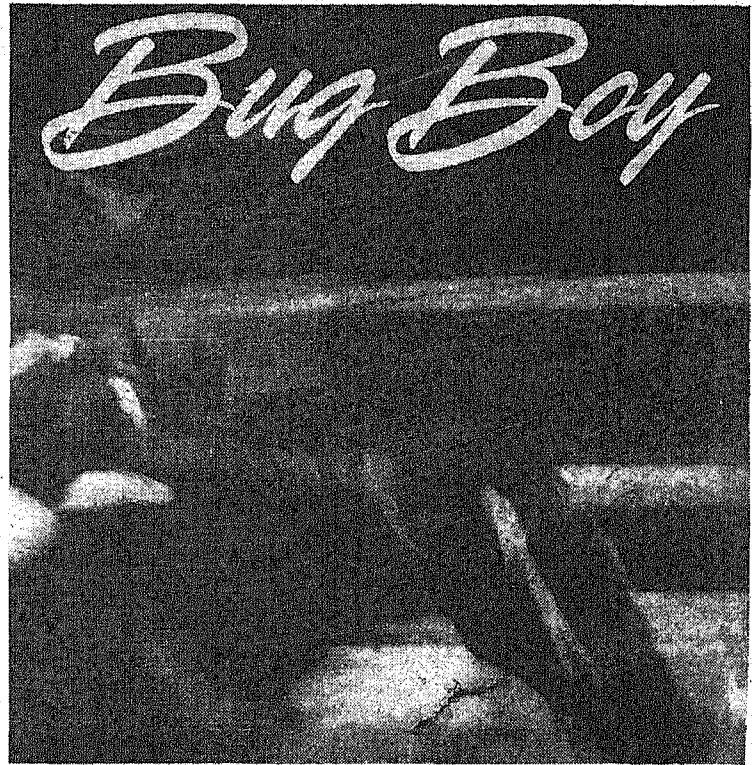
There are obstacles thrown into Jack's path to glory. And Luper, the story teller, pulls no punches as he leads his reader into the tumultuous adventures in the life of a horse racer.

The characters in Luper's book

are so realistic and so varied that one can reach out and become terrifyingly involved in their lives. There is the cigar-smoking Mr. Hodge, the owner of Pelton Stables, who encourages the teenager to become a successful jockey regardless of his starvation methods. There is the stable boy, Bucky, who stands by Jack through thick and thin. There is the threatening Jasper Cunningham, who manages to turn Jack's life upside down by attempting to have Jack throw an important race. Others of importance in Jack's life are the 14-year-old Elizabeth Reed, who nearly destroys the teenager; Showboat McGinn, the lead jockey; Pug and Oatmeal, starving stable boys; Jack's faithless father, who makes a deal with the terrible Tweed McGowan, an agent. And then there's the lovable Spoons, Jack's monkey mascot, who becomes an endangered animal.

The terrible web Luper builds tightens around readers, making the book a real page-turner. One can't put the book down until the last page is absorbed and digested. And it becomes a real chore.

Farrar, Straus and Giroux of New York published "Bug Boy," and while the book nudges itself in a special place on the shelf of this reviewer's bookcase, a reader waits with bated breath and wonders what else Eric Luper has in store for his future topsy-turvy literary world.



Eric Luper, formerly of Springfield, details the trials and tribulations faced daily by those behind the scenes in the world of horse racing in his recent novel, 'Bug Boy' pictured above.

All Creatures
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Presented by
Karen Negrin, D.V.M.

BORED PETS

Is the dog urinating inside? Is the cat tearing up the house? Believe it or not, boredom could be the culprit. Pets who aren't properly stimulated may develop bad habits in an effort to release pent-up energy and frustration. A tired pet is calm and happy pet, so take the dog for a walk or play ball with the cat. Consider adopting a second pet for a playmate. Cats and dogs both enjoy watching fish swim, but be sure to cover the tank tightly to head off any afternoon fishing trips. Dogs can entertain themselves for hours just by chewing on a toy, and cats love playing with little toys, so spread out a variety before leaving home.

Providing sources of regular, daily exercise is important for the general well-being of your pet. Exercise not only provides entertainment, it also helps prevent weight gain and eating from boredom. Exercise also assists the body in effectively utilizing nutrients. We invite you to call T.L.C. PET DOCTOR at 908.686.7080 with any concerns or for an appointment. We're located at 1326 Stuyvesant Ave., Union and are ready to provide full-service medical treatment for all of your animals. We offer the latest in medical procedures, systems and services, but most of all, we offer care. We will always do our best to keep your pet healthy with the most up to date care. Our services include geriatric care, radiology, wellness and preventive medicine, and many more.

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Manfree finds comic relief

By Jeff Cummins
Correspondent

Gary Manfree was depressed. Sure, he was working as an accountant, but something was definitely missing, and it was dragging him down.

Manfree's answer was something that might just be too simple for many psychiatrists. Rather than seek medication or professional help, he decided he needed a laugh. That, in a nutshell, led Manfree to stand-up comedy, where his specialty is giving other people laughs.

At the end of the day, Manfree leaves his accounting work and finds a phone booth — a feat in itself these days — where he sheds his tie and button-down image for a microphone, ready to make people laugh, as he hopes to do tonight at Crossroads in Garwood at 7:30 p.m.

"At one point in my life, I was feeling depressed and sad and I needed a laugh to pick me up," Manfree said. "So I went to an open mic night at a comedy club. I was always interested in it, but I never had the guts. I was looking at other people, they were making me laugh, and I figured, 'I have funny stories. I can make people laugh.'"

So Manfree worked up the gumption to attend an open mic and do his own standup routine. It took courage, and he wasn't an immediate success. Gradually, he developed his own approach.

After initially telling jokes, Manfree realized that he had to personalize his comedy routine to set himself apart, and to give the audience a better chance for a laugh. He found a couple of sources of inspiration. One source, radio disc jockey/personality Howard Stern, is considered controversial, but can



Gary Manfree

also be considered very funny at times. The other source was the late actor John Cazale, probably best known for his role as Fredo Corleone in "The Godfather" and "The Godfather Part II."

"John Cazale wasn't a standup comedian. I do his bit at the end of 'The Godfather Part II.' I think the scene is funny because he's so lopsided. He's my hero. He's the off-beat hero," Manfree said. "In doing standup comedy, my inspiration was always Howard Stern. I've been listening to him for 25 years. To wake up every morning and go to work, it helps to have someone who can make you laugh. That's what he does, and that's what I like to do."

For now, Manfree isn't about to walk away from his career in accounting.

"Comedy isn't going to pay the bills, unless you're a big star. Even if you're successful, you have to have something really, really big to fall back on. I have a family, wife and mortgage, so I have to keep doing accounting," he said.

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"I think it stinks, she basically pioneered Idol into what it is today. Her crazy antics make the show"
- Hamel Patel, Clifton



"It's wrong, she was a good judge. I'm not sure I'll watch anymore."
- Nicole Georges, Union



"I liked her, honestly I did. I would like to see her back on the show."
- Maria Frances, Union

Warwick to perform at UCPAC

Known as the artist who "bridged the gap", Dionne Warwick's music transcended race, culture, and musical boundaries and for over four decades, Warwick has established herself as an international musical legend and humanitarian. Spend an evening with the legendary Dionne Warwick on Nov. 14 as she brings her soulful blend of pop, gospel and R&B to the Union County Performing Arts Center in Rahway.

Warwick began singing in church as a child in East Orange. While attending college, she began doing session work in New York where she met Burt Bacharach, a composer, arranger, and producer who asked her to sing on demos of songs he was writing with new partner, Hal David. In all, Warwick, Bacharach, and David racked up thirty hit singles, including "Do You Know The Way To

San Jose", "Message To Michael", "This Girl's In Love With You", "I'll Never Fall In Love Again" and "Reach Out For Me," as well as close to twenty best-selling albums. She received her first Grammy Award in 1968 for "Do You Know The Way to San Jose?", and in so doing became the first African-American solo female artist of her generation to win for Best Contemporary Female Vocal Performance.

In 1970, Dionne received her second Grammy Award for the best-selling album I'll Never Fall In Love Again. In 1974, she hit the top of the charts for the first time with "Then Came You," a duet with The Spinners. Her first Platinum-selling album, Dionne, produced by Barry Manilow, included back-to-back hits "I'll Never Love This Way Again," and "Déjà Vu." Both recordings earned Grammy

Awards, making Warwick the first female artist to win the Best Female Pop and Best Female R&B Performance Awards. Her 1982 album, Heartbreaker, co-produced by Barry Gibb and The Bee Gees, became an international chart-topper.

In 1985, Dionne reunited with Bacharach, and longtime friends Gladys Knight, Stevie Wonder, and Elton John to record the classic "That's What Friends Are For." Profits from the sale of that song were donated to the American Foundation for AIDS Research. In 1990, she joined forces with a number of artists to raise over \$2.5 Million for various AIDS organizations at the "That's What Friends Are For" Benefit.

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ART SHOWS

The **UNION COUNTY TEEN ARTS TOUR**, which includes works by Cranford teens, will visit Cranford Public Library, 224 Walnut Avenue, 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.

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 interested 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 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 informa-

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tion about the library and the services it offers, visit www.kenilworthlibrary.org.

Summit's **"ONE BOOK, ONE COMMUNITY"** program is bringing people together. The 2009 book selection is "What is The What" by Dave Eggers. There will be a **COMMUNITY BOOK DISCUSSION** at Summit Free Public Library Aug. 27 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., led by Vanessa Southern, Parish Minister of The Unitarian Church. The discussion, which is free and open to all, will take place in the Ernest S. Hickok Meeting Room on the main floor of the library. Summit Free Public Library is located at 75 Maple Street. For information, call 908-273-0350 or visit www.summitlibrary.org.

CONCERTS

The **AUGUST SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** will present a free concert in **SPRINGFIELD** on Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Jonathan Dayton High School Auditorium, 139 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, under the direction of Martin Sklar. For information, visit www.augustsymphony.org.

UNION COUNTY presents its **SUMMER ARTS FESTIVAL** free concert series each week at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, 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/summerarts.html.

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. Hehly School, Raritan Road, Clark. For information, call 908-298-1851, 732-381-2535 or 908-241-9492.

LUNA LOUNGE hosts "Tasty Thursdays" with DJ Richie, who spins reggae and hip-hop. Patrons must be 21 or older to enter. Dress is casual but trendy. Parking is available. Luna Lounge is located at 1906 E. Georges Ave., Linden. Call 908-925-4120 for details.

HOBBIES

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

SUMMIT FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY presents the next title in the **FILM MOVEMENT SERIES**, "Munyurangabo," on Aug. 21, at 12:30 p.m. The film uses two ordinary young men to paint a portrait of modern Rwanda, which is still deeply wounded by the horrific genocide of 1994. Filmed in a small village in the Rwandan countryside, "Munyurangabo" is the first narrative feature film ever to be made in the Kinyarwanda language. The film is in Kinyarwanda with English subtitles, and will be shown in the library's Ernest S. Hickok Meeting Room. Admission is free, and all are welcome. Seating is limited, and on a first-come, first-served basis. Doors open 15 minutes before the beginning of each showing. The library is located at 75 Maple Street, Summit. For information about library programs, visit www.summitlibrary.org.

SPRINGFIELD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY continues its lunchtime film series **"AN AUDREY HEPBURN RETROSPECTIVE."** The fifth film in the series will be shown Tuesday 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. Springfield Free Public Library is located at 66 Mountain Ave., Springfield. For information about the program call 973-376-4930 or visit www.sfplnj.org.

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. Teen movies are open to all teens between 12 and 18 years of age, or entering 7th through 12th grade.

The schedule is:
Wednesday "No Reservations"
Aug. 26 "Ratatouille"
Registration is not required. For information, contact Fran Houston at 908-709-7272 or e-mail cranfordlibrary@gmail.com. The ongoing schedule for teen activities may be seen at www.cranford.com/library/teens.asp

SUMMIT FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY will continue the summer session of its **INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL**. An award-winning foreign film will be shown at 2 and 6:45 p.m. in the Library's Ernest S. Hickok Meeting Room. On Monday, "Slumdog Millionaire" will be shown. 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- "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 web site 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.

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

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

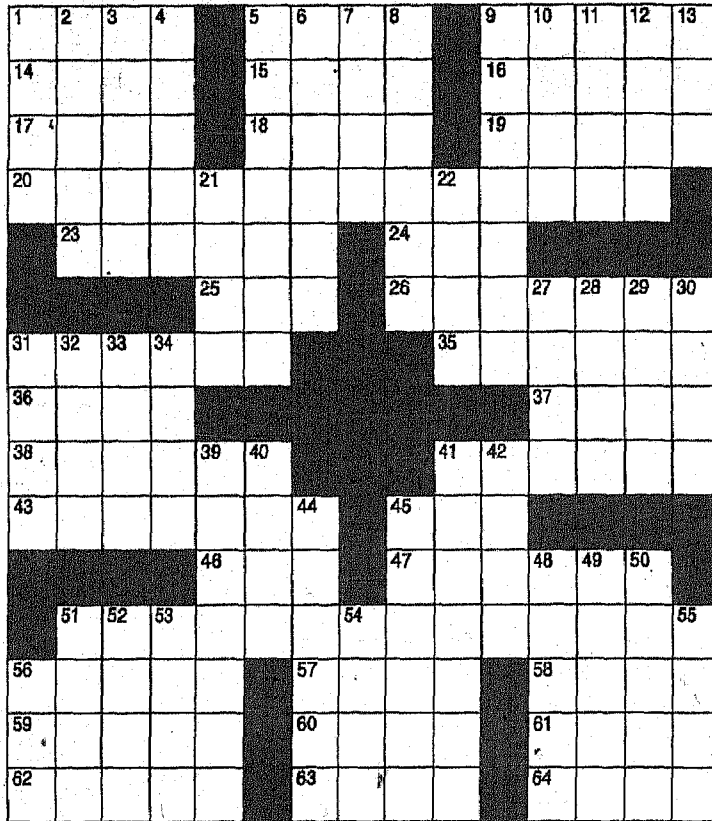
RADIO

TRI-COUNTY RADIO ASSOCIATION will meet at 8 p.m. the first and third Mondays of the month at Willow Grove Presbyterian Church on Old Raritan Road in Scotch Plains. For information, call 908-241-5758.

SCRIPTS

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

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Reject outright
- 5. Successively in order
- 9. Sword with a curved blade
- 14. British nobleman
- 15. Hannibal's Waterloo
- 16. 1/6 drachmas
- 17. Lubricate
- 18. ___t: separate
- 19. Move rapidly in music
- 20. 14th president
- 23. Released a knot
- 24. Yeddo
- 25. ___mania: Australian island
- 26. Was an indication of
- 31. Leg joints
- 35. Blanket shawl
- 36. Frog genus
- 37. Brews
- 38. Staves off
- 41. Pikas
- 43. Report on a mission
- 45. An upper extremity
- 46. Macaws
- 47. Having vision
- 51. 29th president
- 56. Island in Bay of Naples
- 57. N.M. art community
- 58. Gelled culture medium
- 59. No. French river
- 60. Shreek is one
- 61. Queen of the gods
- 62. Supplications
- 63. Weekly Top 40 DJ Rick
- 64. Paris airport

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Essence of your being
- 2. AKA Pleasant Island
- 3. About metropolis
- 4. Mixed
- 5. Subgenus of rhododendron
- 6. Fast river currents
- 7. Gulf and Sultanate
- 8. Twisted boards
- 9. A human being
- 10. ___al: away from the mouth
- 11. A type of pear
- 12. Other
- 13. ___ de Janeiro
- 21. Write bad checks
- 22. 15th of March
- 27. N.W. Algerian port
- 28. Anklebones
- 29. Fencing sword
- 30. ___ert: last course
- 31. W. Romanian city
- 32. Central area of a church
- 33. Drawer pull
- 34. Den of wild animals
- 39. Personal journals
- 40. Dried up vegetation
- 41. Pressed folds
- 42. H___: Greek poet
- 44. Outburst of emotion
- 45. Towards land
- 48. State and potato
- 49. African river & republic
- 50. A tree knot
- 51. Lament loudly
- 52. A domed or vaulted recess
- 53. Ribosomal ribonucleic acid
- 54. Gov. of Mass. until 1775
- 55. Between black and white
- 56. A bottle top

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ARIES, March 21 to April 20: Aries, don't worry when a conflict arises at work. Things will simmer down rather quickly, so don't spend much time thinking about finding a resolution.

TAURUS, April 21 to May 21: Taurus, there's no time like the present to embark on that home improvement you've been considering. Encourage others to give you some friendly assistance.

GEMINI, May 22 to June 21: Gemini, if you've been thinking about taking a trip, now is the time to do so. Grab a friend or family member to take the ride with you and it will be much more fun.

CANCER, June 22 to July 22: Cancer, you have been feeling under the weather, and you can't seem to bounce back quickly. Rest is key this week. There's no point in getting even more run down.

LEO, July 23 to Aug. 23: Lions

may be the king of the jungle, Leo, but this week you're having trouble mustering a meow. Get your energy back so that you can enjoy your birthday.

VIRGO, Aug. 24 to Sept. 22: Virgo, a move you made a few weeks back is not panning out as you had hoped. You just can't seem to get along with your new housemate. It may be time to move again.

LIBRA, Sept. 23 to Oct. 23: It seems you have been taking advantage of loved ones, Libra, and now is the time to change your ways. Do more for those you love and you will receive it in return.

SCORPIO, Oct. 24 to Nov. 22: Scorpio, you want to run the show this week and others will be anxious to let you. Don't let the power go to your head or else you'll make enemies very quickly.

SAGITTARIUS, Nov. 23 to Dec. 21: A friend in need has you

running, Sagittarius. But don't be so quick to jump every time this person beckons or else the situation could get out of control very quickly.

CAPRICORN, Dec. 22 to Jan. 20: A lot on your plate at work, Capricorn? If you feel like you're doing too much it may be time to start speaking up about your workload. Don't get worn out.

AQUARIUS, Jan. 21 to Feb. 18: The finances should be an open book with your partner, Aquarius. Controlling spending is a way to cause arguments; this is a two-way street. Start seeing it as so.

PISCES, Feb. 19 to March 20: Pisces, if plans don't work out the way you expected this week don't get discouraged. Bounce back and set a new agenda.

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Union vs. Essex could be big hit

Baseball game is in works

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

UNION — A high school all-star game without seniors? That's a first! That's also what is presently being proposed by Union and Essex high school varsity baseball coaches seeking to put together a brand new all-star game at the end of the school year, which will include juniors and sophomores — and possibly a freshman or two.

All participating members must be selected by the county committees. Here are their goals:

1. To create collegiate exposure for the most talented players in Union and Essex counties.

2. To exploit the existing rivalry of both counties.

3. To provide a true All-Star experience for the underclassmen.

4. To provide an All-Star game contrary to the North/South game.

"We want to make this a game where college coaches can come see prospects," said Governor Livingston head coach Chris Roof, who is one of the Union County coaches involved in putting the event together.

Union County's coaching representation includes:

Dennis McCaffery of Cranford

Tom Baylock of Scotch Plains

Chris Roof of Governor Livingston

Dave Kennedy of Johnson

McCaffery has guided Cranford to all five of its Union County Tournament championships and Baylock has led Scotch Plains to its last two, including this year's title. Roof led GL to the 2006 UCT final, while Kennedy just completed his second season as the head coach at his Clark school, leading the team to a winning season this year.

Essex County's coaching representation includes:

Bob Harbison of Nutley

Scott Illiano of West Essex

Mike Sheppard Jr. of Seton Hall Prep

Joe Sorce of Belleville

Illiano guided West Essex to the 2006 Greater Newark Tournament championship and Harbison led Nutley to this year's GNT final. Sorce was named the Essex County Coach of the Year by The Star-Ledger this year, while Sheppard Jr. has guided Seton Hall Prep to numerous conference, county and state crowns.

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Green League champions



The Clark 12-and-under baseball team captured the New Providence Green League championship. Lying down are Kyle Gregorio and Collin Westcott. Kneeling are Quentin Oddi, John Morgan and Colin Hening. Standing, from left, are Travis Adams, JP Seebode, Anthony Bozzone, Jimmy Marciano, TJ Kaczan and Drew Shannon. Coaches, from left, are Tony Bozzone, Jim Marciano and Rick Gregorio. Not pictured are coach Will Leppler, Willie Leppler, Albert Martin, Ryan Stauffer and Trevor McSorley.

Union's Negron excels on the beach

For four years, libero Lyanelly Negron of Union High School and Union and outside hitter Jacqueline LeBlanc of Westfield were key components to a New Jersey City University women's volleyball program.

They led the team to a combined 101-33 overall record and to a 27-4 mark in the New Jersey Athletic Conference, while the squad captured the 2005 NJAC championship and 2006 ECAC Division 3 South crowns.

Now, the tandem has found success on the beach volleyball scene.

On Aug. 1, Negron and LeBlanc, both co-captains for NJCU as seniors in 2008, teamed up for only the second time on the sand and went a combined 10-0 to win the 'A' level championship of the Great American Volleyball 'Summer Sizzler' Tournament in Point Pleasant. Negron and LeBlanc won their pool with an 8-0 record. In the semis, they defeated the team of Edna Cetina and Kristi Kinsey. In the finals, they beat a pair of Division I players, topping Taylor Dressing and Emily Sawanabori.

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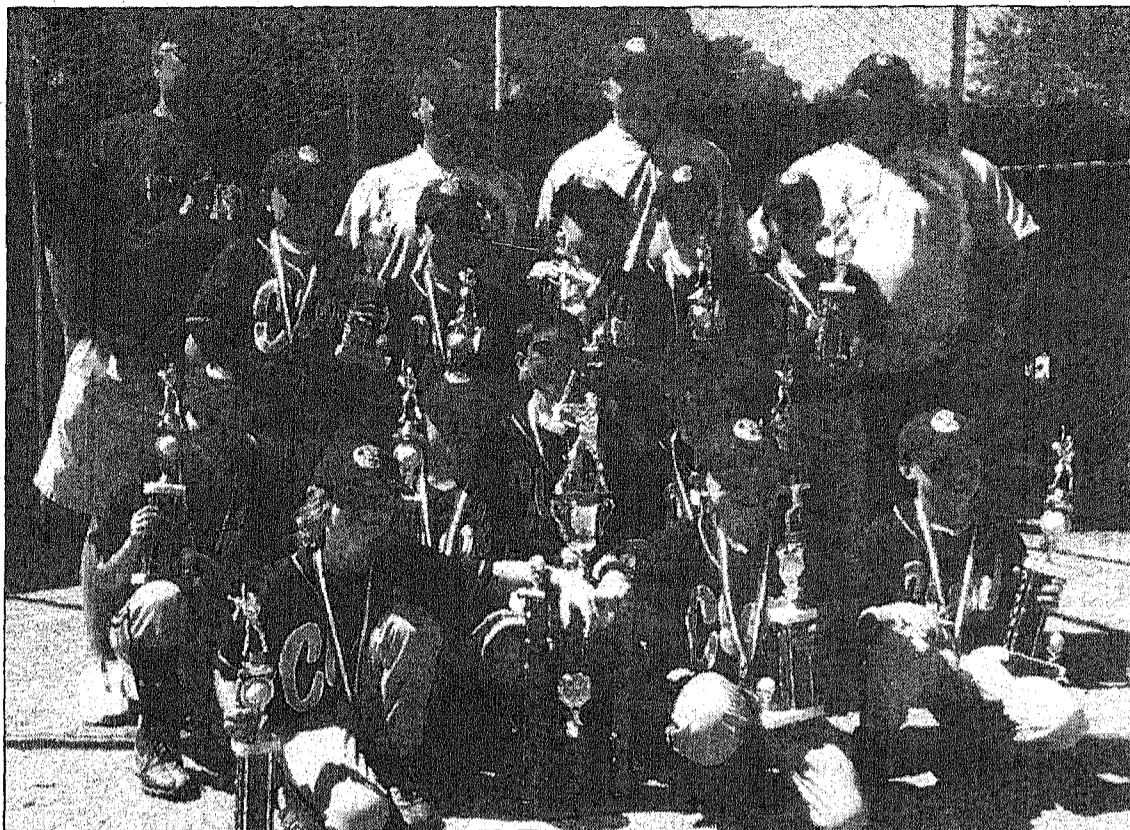


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The Clark 8-and-under baseball team went 21-3 and won three tournaments. Kneeling, from left, are Tyler Mekovetz, Mikey Casalino and Ryan Petela. Second row kneeling, from left, are Joey Concina, Luke Fresco, Anthony Caldiero and Joey Bencivenga. Third row standing, from left, are Luke Giltner, Kevin Metz, Joey Turek, Justin Duffy and Jake Tarentino. Coaches, from left, are Dan Giltner, Mike Casalino, Robert Turek and Vince Concina.

Clark 8U baseball squad has outstanding season

Wins 21 straight, captures 3 tourneys

The Clark 8-and-under baseball team had an outstanding summer season, going 21-3 and capturing three out of four tournaments it played in.

Clark lost its first game of the season to Scotch Plains and then won 21 in a row before losing to Sayreville and Scotch Plains again to finish second in the Colonia Tournament.

Players included Tyler Mekovetz, Mikey Casalino, Ryan Petela, Joey Concina, Luke Fresco, Anthony Caldiero, Joey Bencivenga, Luke Giltner, Kevin Metz, Joey Turek, Justin Duffy and Jake Tarentino.

Coaches included Dan Giltner, Mike Casalino, Robert Turek and Vince Concina.

After losing to Scotch Plains and lefty hurler Dan Wilkinson 7-0 in its season opener - Wilkinson did well to strike out 13 batters - Clark went on a tear.

Clark won five games in a row in the Cranford Tournament and then came back to defeat Scotch Plains in the championship 7-4 on a walk-off grand slam blasted by Joey Turek.

In the Clark Tournament, Clark shut out an undefeated Millburn team 7-0 to face Scotch Plains - once again - in the championship game.

This time Clark defeated Scotch Plains 15-1, slugging six home runs. Petela and Bencivenga blasted two and Duffy and Turek one.

The squad became the first Clark team to win the Clark Tournament and the first Clark team to win two tournaments.

Next was the Union Tournament, where Clark defeated Livingston 4-3 in the semifinals and then Union 7-0 in the final.

A walk-off hit by Caldiero - with Giltner scoring - in the first game of the Colonia Tournament lifted Clark to an opening triumph over Scotch Plains.

Casalino produced a walk-off hit in Clark's next game, which was a victory over Colonia.

It was reported that Clark's final game of the season was a 5-3 setback to Scotch Plains, with Clark finishing second in the Colonia Tournament. It was also reported that Clark lost to Sayreville by the same 5-3 score the game before, which ended its 21-game winning streak.

All in all it was an outstanding summer season for the Clark squad. Not many teams can say that they won 21 games in a row or captured three tournaments.

Clark's Colucci on college swim team

Northeastern swimming and diving head coach Roy Coates has announced his recruiting class for the 2009-10 season. The talented set of newcomers includes 2008 All-American selection Alison Blom and 2008 US Paralympic team gold-medalist Kelley Becherer.

Also joining the Huskies are Keary McClernan, Annie Lindland, Nicole Colucci of Clark, Allison Walker and Cassie Cesaro.

"I believe that each of these athletes will be strong contributors to an already powerful squad," Coates said.

Colucci spent four years on the Union Catholic High School varsity team, captaining the squad her senior year. Colucci was an All-County selection each of her four years on the team and was named a Union Catholic Scholar-Athlete her senior year.

In addition to her high school career, she competed with the Fanwood Scotch Plains YMCA team, setting 11 relay records and five individual records over 13 years.

She is a four time YMCA All-America selection, doing quite well to earn the honors each year from 2006 to 2009.

Hillside football still fine tuning

Comets coming off stellar year

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

Hillside almost concluded its season last year with a game against Summit at Giants Stadium. Both Union County football teams fell just short in the North 2, Group 2 semifinals and a possible matchup in the N2, G2 final in East Rutherford.

Next month the two will open their 2009 seasons against each other as members of the Mountain Division of the newly-formed Mid-State 39 Football Conference.

John Power, in his second season at the helm of the Comets, coached last year's team to heights it had not achieved in some time.

Following the team's first-ever 0-10 season in 2007, Hillside bounced back to go 8-3 last year and reach the N2, G2 semifinals for the first time in eight years.

Also, Hillside won eight games and captured a playoff win for the first time since 2000.

In addition, the Comets reached the state playoffs and posted their first winning campaign since 2003.

Hillside was also the only team to defeat Rahway in the regular season, with the Indians finishing 10-2 after reaching the North 2, Group 3 championship game for the first time since 1999.

Hillside's 18-12 home win over Rahway was its first over the Indians since 2003.

Those were just some of the highlights from September to November.

While the 2008 season was a very challenging one for Power - it was his first year as a head coach after being an assistant at Hudson Catholic, Passaic Valley, Union and Elizabeth - the 2009 campaign could be an even bigger obstacle to hurdle.

Lost to graduation are key players such as quarterback Carron McCluney and linebacker Marquis Spruill.

Others will need to step up in a big way in order for Hillside to continue its winning ways.

"We have some really good players coming back, but it's new," said Power, who is a 1989 Union graduate. "We have to replace, basically, all of the offense, a lot of the defense and a lot of the yards and touchdowns.

"We have kids that are eager to step up and they're working hard to do that. We're excited."

Hillside will not play any home games at its Wood Field Stadium this year because the field is too poor to play on. That was also the case during the playoffs last season.

"We're definitely not playing at Hillside and it looks like we're playing at either Union or Westfield, but we may end up actually playing every game on the road, we're not sure yet," Power said at last month's Snapple Bowl.

The season-opener is at Summit on Sept. 12 at 1 p.m. at Tatlock Field. Summit also made the playoffs for the first time in five years last season and is primed to post its first winning campaign in six.

"First off, coach (John) Liberato has done a great job of rebuilding that program," Power said. "Last year was just the tip of the iceberg for Summit. They have a lot of players coming back and they're a formidable opponent to start off with."

Hillside allowed only 85 points in 11 games last year and shut out four foes en route to a Mountain Valley Conference-Mountain Division championship. One of the big reasons behind the stellar play of the defense was the outstanding game, in-game out performance turned in by junior linebacker Eric Oleka.

He is now among the senior leaders this year.

"Eric played a lot for us and was a really good player last year," Power said.

One of Oleka's best efforts came in Hillside's triumph over Rahway in a game that the Comets never trailed.

"Markindy Saint-Cyr is another senior linebacker we have that played well as a junior last year," Power said.

Taking over at QB is junior Davonte Ginyard.

"He played a lot for us on defense last year," said Power, with Ginyard listed as a defensive back. "He has a very good arm and he can run real well.

"We expect some exciting things from him. He's a great player and a great competitor."

Along with Hillside in the six-school Mountain Division are fellow Union County foes Summit, Cranford, Johnson, Rahway and Governor Livingston. The Comets remain in North 2, Group 2 for this season.

"The schedule is kind of getting back to the old Mountain Valley," Power said. "North Plainfield is back on. Somerville is a team we have not seen in awhile in the conference.

JR's
SPORTS BLOG
All the latest sports chatter, opinions, and scores for Union County.
 Visit my blog and keep up to date on sports around the county.

my.localsource.com/unioncountysports

Gridiron team seeks continued success

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"It's really a formidable conference. Week in and week out you have to come prepared to play. There aren't any gimmies. It's an exciting conference, it really is."

While it may take some time for the pieces to fit just right, Hillside's returning players will be lining up with a lot more confidence this year after what they were able to accomplish last season.

"Overall, the kids got to play a lot of football last year and they're excited about playing football for Hillside now," Power said. "They expect to do well. They're competitors and they learned from the seniors that even when you're down, not to give up and to continue to fight and they're doing an excellent job of doing that."

NOTES: Hillside will play nine straight weekends and not on Thanksgiving for the second straight season. The Comets' eighth and final game that counts toward playoff qualification will be against New Providence Oct. 31 at 1 p.m. at a field to be determined.

HILLSIDE COMETS FOOTBALL 2009

(Hillside will not play any home games at its Wood Field Stadium)

Scrimmages

Aug. 24 at Passaic County Tech, 10 a.m. / Aug. 28 at North Bergen, 10 a.m.

Aug. 31 at West Orange and also vs. West Essex and Ridge, 10 a.m.

Game-scrimmage

Sept. 4 at Pequannock, 1 p.m.

Regular season

Sept. 12 at Summit, 1 p.m.

Sept. 17 at Cranford, 7 p.m.

Sept. 25 at Somerville, 7 p.m.

Oct. 3 Governor Livingston, 2 p.m.

Oct. 9 at North Plainfield, 7 p.m.

Oct. 17 at Rahway, 1 p.m.

Oct. 24 Johnson, 1 p.m.

Oct. 31 New Providence, 1 p.m.

Nov. 7 Roselle, 1 p.m.

2008: (8-3). **Head coach:** John Power, second year

All-Star event has potential to be big game for players

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Former Elizabeth mentor Ray Korn was also present at the initial meeting on Aug. 4 to offer game administration instruction to the coaches. He is listed as a Special Advisor.

Korn, who retired from coaching this year as the winningest coach in Union County history, put together the first and second Watchung Conference vs. Mountain Valley Conference Senior All-Star Baseball Games last year and this year. Both were played at Elizabeth's Williams Field.

Both of those games also included players from Essex and Union counties as some of the players on the Watchung Conference team were from Essex County school Newark East Side.

As for the game's name, Union County coaches are in favor of: "Union vs. Essex Showcase All-Star Baseball Game."

Essex County coaches like this title a little better: "Essex vs. Union Showcase All-Star Baseball Game."

At the conclusion of next month's meeting, one of the goals is to finalize the date of the game and the field.

One setting the coaches are working on is Friday, June 11, 2010 at Seton Hall University in South Orange.

That would be the Friday after the state finals and one day before the three annual NJSIAA All-Star Games, which are for seniors only.

Seton Hall has turf and lights and is a Division I-A attraction.

Kean University's field in Union is also being considered. Kean has turf, but does not have lights, so a 4 p.m. start would be more appropriate there.

Coaches from both counties also discussed having at least one team practice before the game, instead of kids just showing up for one game.

Union and Essex counties both have rich tradition when it comes to producing diamond talent, going back—at least—to the 1960s when Union produced pro players Al Santorini and Elliott Maddox and Montclair Earl Williams, who was the 1971 National League Rookie of the Year while with the Atlanta Braves.

Now present coaches want to show off their best underclassmen players so that they may receive additional interest from college coaches and scouts.

Coaches from both counties pretty much agreed for as many as 20 players to be selected for both sides, with the game set up as a nine-inning clash.

NOTES: Costs/needs and considerations as well as discussion points have been outlined by coaches from both counties and will need to seriously be addressed before and during upcoming meetings.

Bob Smorol, father of Johnson 2009 graduate Rob Smorol who will continue playing baseball on scholarship at Rutgers, is listed as administrative support.

Jeff Dougherty is listed as the umpire director.

Roof is working on getting Major League Baseball involved, including a MLB representative getting word out to MLB clubs scouting the area.

"The No. 1 reason for this game, without a doubt, is for the kids to get exposure from colleges and scouts," said Kennedy, who starred at Glen Ridge and like McCaffery played minor league ball.

Kennedy and Roof also starred at Montclair State and Roof's first head coaching position was at Millburn, before he took over at GL, his high school alma mater.

Fall practice is about to start

By JR Parachini
 Sports Editor

Now comes the real fun part of the fall sports season for all athletes.

Official practice is about to begin.

Fall sports teams will begin "officially" practicing next week, with the first football scrimmages to take place the week after.

There are a lot of changes this year, including Union County teams now being situated in a confer-

ence that includes schools from Somerset, Hunterdon and Warren counties.

There is no more Watchung Conference, Mountain Valley Conference and Iron Hills Conference.

Other changes include football teams having the chance to obtain power points from a loss. The power point system - in effect since 1975 - was drastically altered this year.

The other fall sports teams will not have to be .500 to qualify for their state playoffs, which is also new.

MID-STATE 39 FOOTBALL CONFERENCE FOR 2009:

DELAWARE DIVISION:

Bridgewater-Raritan, Franklin, Hillsborough, Hunterdon Central, Phillipsburg, Watchung Hills

WATCHUNG DIVISION

Elizabeth, Linden, Union, Plainfield, Westfield, Scotch Plains

RARITAN DIVISION

Montgomery, Immaculata, Warren Hills

North Hunterdon, Voorhees, Ridge

MOUNTAIN DIVISION

Rahway, Governor Livingston, Summit, Cranford, Hillside, Johnson

VALLEY DIVISION

Somerville, Delaware Valley, North Plainfield, North Warren

UNION DIVISION

Roselle, New Providence, Roselle Park, Dayton, Brearley

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NEW PROVIDENCE

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH- 09003954
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F1604408
County: Union
Plaintiff: INDYMAC BANK F.S.B. VS
Defendant: EMILIA BENAVIDES...

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public venue...

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

HILLSIDE

TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

APPLICATION #: Z-004-09
Applicant's Name: CONGREGATION SINAI-TORATH CHAIM
Applicant's Address: 1531 Maple Avenue, Hillside, NJ 07205

To Permit: Installation of dormitory and deans apartment in an existing house of worship for purpose of religious education...

Hours of Operation: 24/7
No. (#) of Employees: None
Date of Hearing: August 26, 2009
Time of Hearing: 7:30 P.M.

TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE
Municipal Building
Liberty & Hillside Avenue
Hillside, NJ 07205
U243392 UNL Aug. 13, 2009 (\$23.03)

HILLSIDE

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003556
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F2801308
County: Union
Plaintiff: CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC VS

PUBLIC NOTICE

DEFENDANT: DENISE FRAGA ODAIR FRAGA, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public venue...

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

BEING KNOWN as LOT 19, BLOCK 714, on the official Tax Map of the Township of Hillside...

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only a return of the deposit paid...

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$292,568.34
Two Hundred Ninety-Two Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Eight and 34/100

ROSELLE PARK

BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following proposed ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading...

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

INTRODUCED ORDINANCE NO. 2277

RIPARIAN BUFFER CONSERVATION ZONE ORDINANCE

Doreen Cali Borough Clerk
U243308 UNL Aug. 13, 2009 (\$17.15)

ROSELLE PARK

BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an ordinance, title of which is set forth below, was finally passed...

PASSED ORDINANCE NO. 2274

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER XL, ARTICLE XXX, SECTION 40-3002 OF THE LAND USE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK REGARDING SIGNS

Doreen Cali Borough Clerk
U243304 UNL Aug. 13, 2009 (\$12.74)

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

Docket No. F-8264-08
Superior Court of New Jersey
Chancery Division
Union County

(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: KINGSFORD GABISI, FLORENCE ADU, and each of their heirs, devisees, and personal representatives...

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC, ESQS., plaintiffs' attorneys...

This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a Mortgage dated 08/02/2006 made by Florence Adu and Kingsford Gabisi...

If you are unable to obtain an attorney, you may communicate with the New Jersey Bar Association by calling 732-249-5000...

YOU, KINGSFORD GABISI, his heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and his, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest...

YOU, FLORENCE ADU, her heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest...

JENNIFER M. PEREZ, CLERK SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY

This is an attempt to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

U243227 UNL Aug. 13, 2009 (\$55.37)

ROSELLE PARK

BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an ordinance, title of which is set forth below, was finally passed and approved by the Mayor and Council...

PASSED ORDINANCE NO. 2275

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK, ARTICLE XXX, LAND USE REGULATIONS, 40-3002, "SIGNS" TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF "FOR SALE" AND "OPEN HOUSE" DISPLAY SIGNS...

Doreen Cali Borough Clerk
U243305 UNL Aug. 13, 2009 (\$15.19)

PUBLIC NOTICE

HILLSIDE

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

Docket No. F-27165-09
Superior Court of New Jersey
Chancery Division
Union County

(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: Ruth E. Mena, Giovanni Mena, and each of their heirs, devisees, and personal representatives...

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC, ESQS., plaintiffs' attorneys...

This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a Mortgage dated 01/30/2006 made by Ruth E. Mena and Giovanni Mena...

If you are unable to obtain an attorney, you may communicate with the New Jersey Bar Association by calling 732-249-5000...

YOU, RUTH E. MENA, her heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest...

YOU, GIOVANNI MENA, his heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and his, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest...

JENNIFER M. PEREZ, CLERK SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY

This is an attempt to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

E243229 UNL Aug. 13, 2009 (\$53.90)

ROSELLE PARK

BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following proposed ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading...

PASSED ORDINANCE NO. 2271

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FUNDING FOR RESURFACING OF VARIOUS STREETS FOR THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY...

Doreen Cali Borough Clerk
U243301 UNL Aug. 13, 2009 (\$13.72)

ROSELLE PARK

SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003562
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F300908
County: Union
Plaintiff: DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS AS TRUSTEE

PUBLIC NOTICE

ROSELLE PARK

ORDINANCE NO. 2272

BOND ORDINANCE STATEMENTS AND SUMMARIES

The bond ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, has been finally adopted by the Borough of Roselle Park...

Title: Bond Ordinance Providing An Appropriation Of \$3,014,880 For Various Capital Improvements...

Purpose(s): Purchase of equipment and capital items for various departments including but not limited to (a) tractor with rear and side mounted fall mower...

Appropriation: \$3,014,880
Bonds/Notes Authorized: \$2,454,000
Grants (if any) Appropriated: \$200,000
expected to be received from the New Jersey Department of Transportation...

Doreen Cali, Clerk
U243302 UNL Aug. 13, 2009 (\$52.92)

ROSELLE PARK

BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an ordinance, title of which is set forth below, was finally passed and approved by the Mayor and Council...

PASSED ORDINANCE NO. 2271

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FUNDING FOR RESURFACING OF VARIOUS STREETS FOR THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY...

Doreen Cali Borough Clerk
U243301 UNL Aug. 13, 2009 (\$13.72)

ROSELLE PARK

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003562
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F300908
County: Union
Plaintiff: DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS AS TRUSTEE

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003694
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F1277507
County: Union

Defendant: MARIA VAZQUEZ A/K/A MARYVAZQUEZ, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR FGC, COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE FINANCE, DBA FREMONT MORTGAGE, GENERAL MOTORS ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION, NORTH JERSEY EMERGENCY ASSOCIATES AND DOWER GENERAL HOSPITAL, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, VINELAND ANESTHESIA CONSULTANT, CREDIT ACCEPTANCE RADIOLOGY, MR MILLS(SIC); NORTH JERSEY ANESTHESIA ASSOCI(S)I; PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC & GAS CO.; TRINITAS HOSPITAL F/K/A ST. ELIZABETH'S HOSPITAL; ET ALS.

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.

The dimensions are approximately 50 feet wide by 126 feet long (irregular). Nearest cross street: ELIZABETH AVENUE

RAHWAY

NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD

The Union County Utilities Authority has awarded the contracts listed below, without competitive bidding, as professional services pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a). These contracts are being awarded after a solicitation through a Fair and Open Process in accordance N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq.

1. HDR Engineering (Engineering Services)
Joseph C. Bodek, Clerk
UNION COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY
U243273 PRO Aug. 13, 2009 (\$16.17)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003754
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F1849908
County: Union

Defendant: ANTONIO FAREZ; GLADYS FAREZ, HIS WIFE AND PATRICIA MOROCHO, TENANT
Sale Date: 08/26/2009
Writ of Execution: 05/13/2009

AS OF 11/18/2008 TAXES ARE PAID THROUGH 4TH QUARTER 2008. 1ST AND 2ND QUARTER 2009 TAXES WAS NOT AVAILABLE AT THAT TIME. TOTAL AMOUNT DUE AS OF 1/6/2009 FOR UNPAID LIEN CERTIFICATE #07-00347 AND WATER/SEWER CHARGES IS THE AGGREGATE SUM OF \$2,818.67.

SUBJECT TO JUDGMENT # DJ-000134-1990 IN THE SUM OF \$1,343.67; DJ-211757-1999 IN THE SUM OF \$3,075.48; DJ-247797-2005 IN THE SUM OF \$2,623.10 AND PD-035840-2003 IN THE SUM OF \$81.00. OLD REPUBLIC NATIONAL TITLE INSURANCE CO. ISSUED LETTER OF INDEMNIFICATION AS TO SAID PRIOR JUDGMENTS.

The dimensions are approximately 50 feet wide by 126 feet long (irregular). Nearest cross street: ELIZABETH AVENUE

LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003610
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F852408
County: Union

Plaintiff: HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF ACE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2007-WM1 ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES VS Defendant: HERMIONE CHARLES; DIEUNEL CHARLES

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including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any.

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS
Docket No. : F-28100-09
Superior Court of New Jersey
Chancery Division
Union County

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

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC, ESQS., plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 200 Sheffield Street, Suite 301, Mountainside, New Jersey 07092-0024, telephone number 1-908-233-8500, an Answer to the Complaint filed in a civil action, in which JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association is plaintiff, and ERNESTO ARIAS, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, and bearing Docket F-28100-09 within thirty-five (35) days after 08/13/2009 exclusive of such date, or if published after 08/13/2009, (35) days after the actual date of such publication, exclusive of such date.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a Mortgage dated 08/31/2007 made by Ernesto Arias and Yudmila Arias, husband and wife as mortgagors to Washington Mutual Bank, FA recorded on 09/10/2007 in Book M12289 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 0860; and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 220-222 Edgar Place a/k/a 222 Edgar Place Elizabeth, NJ 07202, also being Lot 357 a/k/a 357-W13 in Block 13.

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

This is an attempt to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
U243258 PRO Aug. 13, 2009 (\$50.47)

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003598
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F1548608
County: Union

Plaintiff: LASALLE BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MLMI TRUST SERIES 2006-HE6 VS Defendant: YESENIA PUELLO; ANTONIO HILARIO
Sale Date: 08/19/2009
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.

ELIZABETH
SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-08001074
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F881907
County: Union

Plaintiff: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT SERIES ITF RAST 2006-A4 VS Defendant: MARIA R. DIAZ; LANCASTER MORTGAGE BANKERS; SEYMOUR MONT;
Sale Date: 09/02/2009
Writ of Execution: 01/24/2008

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 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.

THE LINDEN ROSELLE SEWERAGE AUTHORITY
The Linden Roselle Sewerage Authority proposes to renew the Industrial Discharge Permit for the following:
North East Linen Supply Company Inc.
2400 East Linden Avenue
Linden, NJ 07036

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SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003924
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F2916608
County: Union

Defendant: LUIS A. BARAHONA AND DUNIA VALENZUELA, HIS WIFE; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR RESMAE MORTGAGE CORPORATION; FIRST TRENTON INDEMNITY ON BEHALF OF SOLIS MARIO; NEW CENTURY FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.; LARDIAN CONSULTING INC.

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.

THE LINDEN ROSELLE SEWERAGE AUTHORITY
The Linden Roselle Sewerage Authority proposes to renew the Industrial Discharge Permit for the following:
North East Linen Supply Company Inc.
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Linden, NJ 07036

THE LINDEN ROSELLE SEWERAGE AUTHORITY
The Linden Roselle Sewerage Authority will consider the approval and granting of this permit renewal at its regular meeting on September 23, 2009. The meeting will be held at the Authority's Facilities at 5005 South Wood Avenue, Linden, New Jersey. Comments from the public pertaining to this action will be received until 3:30 PM on September 11, 2009 and considered by the Authority before taking final action.

Comments may be forwarded to the Authority by personal delivery or by mailing to: The Linden Roselle Sewerage Authority, PO Box 4118, 5005 South Wood Avenue, Linden, NJ, 07036-8118. This permit modification will be available for public inspection at the Authority's facilities between 9:00 AM and 3:30 PM Monday through Friday.

Gary G. Fare
Executive Director
DATED: August 13, 2009
U243213 PRO Aug. 13, 2009 (\$21.56)

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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

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-08002617 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F2265007 County: Union Plaintiff: JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE C-BASS MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-CB8 VS Defendant: DARLENE HAYES; CITY OF LINDEN, FRALYN FINANCIAL, PALISADES COLLECTION LLC, Sale Date: 09/02/2009

ROSELLE

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003789 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F1347107

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County: Union Plaintiff: U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE STRUCTURED ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-BC2 VS Defendant: PAUL HUTCHINSON, ELSI HUTCHINSON, HIS WIFE Sale Date: 08/26/2009

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

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ELIZABETH SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003782 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F3409308 County: Union Plaintiff: THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, N.A. AS SUCCESSOR TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK N.A. AT TRUSTEE VS Defendant: EVANGELINA E. URETA; JOSE URETA Sale Date: 08/26/2009

LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003792 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F3120007 County: Union Plaintiff: U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE VS Defendant: ROBERTO CARLOS HERNANDEZ; PERCIDA HERNANDEZ, WIFE OF ROBERTO CARLOS HERNANDEZ. Sale Date: 08/26/2009

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including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any.

ROSELLE

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003554 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F1802606 County: Union Plaintiff: HSBC BANK USA AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF ACE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST AND FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF ACE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2005-HE1 ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES VS Defendant: VALERIE PERRY A/K/A VALERIE A. PERRY AND MR. PERRY, HER US/AND ANTONIA YORK Sale Date: 08/19/2009

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003987 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F2892708 County: Union Plaintiff: PUBLIC SAVINGS BANK VS Defendant: UNITED REDEVELOPMENT, LLC, GLEN KRASKY AND JOHN S. MALCZAN Sale Date: 09/02/2009

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

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SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR FCC COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE FINANCE, D/B/A FREMONT MORTGAGE SALE Date: 08/19/2009 Writ of Execution: 08/10/2009

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003665 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F329207 County: Union Plaintiff: REO PROPERTIES CORPO.

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RATION VS Defendant: MARCIO DE CARVALHO; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR FGC COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE FINANCE, DBA FREMONT MORTGAGE... Sale Date: 08/19/2009... JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$516,154.60... ELIZABETH

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Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$459,484.71... ELIZABETH

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OF SOCIAL SERVICES, AND LARIDIAN CONSULTING INC. ASSIGNEE OF BANK OF AMERICA AND ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC AND CITY OF JERSEY CITY, AND S & E CAR... JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$204,827.73... ROSSELLE

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ROSSELLE SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003929... JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$333,555.21... ROSSELLE

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"THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION." JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$220,368.39... ELIZABETH

ELIZABETH SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003591... JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$421,188.93... ELIZABETH

ELIZABETH SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-09004178... JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$380,124.84... ELIZABETH

ROSSELLE SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003557... JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$336,489.93... ROSSELLE

RAHWAY SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003601... JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$395,748.55... ELIZABETH

ELIZABETH SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003922... JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$454,140.17... ELIZABETH

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PREMISES COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 916 Meacham Avenue, Linden, NJ 07036... TAX LOT# 4, BLOCK# 477... NEAREST CROSS STREET: Klem Avenue... APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS: 42 ft x 100 ft...

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-09004091 Division: CHANCERY... Plaintiff: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE...

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ELIZABETH SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-09004019 Division: CHANCERY... Plaintiff: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE...

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-09004174 Division: CHANCERY... Plaintiff: GREENPOINT MORTGAGE FUNDING... Defendant: ASTRID ACOSTA...

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remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus... The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any...

LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003957 Division: CHANCERY... Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK, NA VS Defendant: LAMAR MC CLOUD, JESENIA NIEVES HIS and HER HEIRS...

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expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING... Tax Lot No.: 23 A in Block 9 Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 100 ft x 26 ft...

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003981 Division: CHANCERY... Plaintiff: VALLEY NATIONAL BANK, A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION VS Defendant: MOSQUERA REAL ESTATE, INC...

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ROSELLE NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY UNION COUNTY Docket No. F- 30517-09

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, to: MARIE ANTILUS YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon Please, Becker, & Saltzman, LLC, whose address is 2000 Horizon Way, Suite 900, Mount Laurel, NJ 08054...

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-09004076 Division: CHANCERY... Plaintiff: AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC VS Defendant: ARMANDO R. URENA, HIS HEIRS, DEVISEES, AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES...

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remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money...

ROSELLE

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003791
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F3255608
County: Union
Plaintiff: CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC VS
Defendant: JUAN F MEJIA, CHASE BANK USA, N.A. UNION HOSPITAL K/NIA ST. BARNABAS MEDICAL CENTER

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Writ of Execution: 06/19/2009
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...

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-09004070
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F1728108
County: Union
Plaintiff: BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE-HOLDERS CWAL, INC. ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2005-66 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-66 VS
Defendant: GAILA. NOLAN-CABRERA AND MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AND UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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Hundred Nineteen and 25/100***
August 13, 20, 27, September 3, 2009
U243238 PRO (\$156.80)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-09004017
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F1484408
County: Union
Plaintiff: CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC VS
Defendant: ANTHONY MWANIKI
Sale Date: 09/09/2009
Writ of Execution: 07/07/2009

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...

BEING KNOWN as LOT 776, BLOCK 8, on the official Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth
Dimensions: 100.00 feet x 25.68 feet x 100.00 feet x 25.68 feet

LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-09004103
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F889108
County: Union
Plaintiff: INDYMAC BANK, F.S.B. VS
Defendant: AQUILES QUINTELA; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ACTING SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR OPTIMUM FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC; DANIEL CROWELL, TRUSTEE

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of, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any.

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003958
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F1005608
County: Union
Plaintiff: CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC VS
Defendant: DANTE QUISEP, JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.

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...

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on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales. The property to be sold is located in the Borough of Roselle in the County of Union, State of New Jersey.

LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003991
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F2431808
County: Union
Plaintiff: AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC VS
Defendant: HENRY SUAREZ; JOHANA SUAREZ, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRY-WIDE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

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...

ROSELLE

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-09004100
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F2241707
County: Union
Plaintiff: AVELO MORTGAGE, L.L.C. VS
Defendant: JONEL HUDSON; WALL STREET MORTGAGE, INC.

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-09004094
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F144808
County: Union
Plaintiff: AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC VS
Defendant: DENNY DEJESUS; MRS. DENNY DEJESUS; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC

GOLDBECK MC CAFFERTY & MC KEEVER ATTORNEYS
MELBON INDEPENDENCE CENTER - SUITE 5000
701 MARKET STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19106
(215)627-1322
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office

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line of Irvington Avenue and the northerly sideline of Elmwood Place. **"THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION."** PRIOR LIENS/ENCUMBRANCES Taxes 2009 QTR 2 (5/1/09) \$191.75 Open plus interest Surplus Money: If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any. **JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$354,206.35** ***Three Hundred Four thousand Two Hundred Six and 35/100*** Attorney: FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, PC 7 CENTURY DRIVE SUITE 201 PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054 (973)538-4700 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$393,621.35 ***Three Hundred Ninety-Three Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-One and 35/100*** July 30, August 6, 13, 20, 2009 U242511 PRO (\$152.88)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003607 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F1479608 County: Union Plaintiff: AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC VS Defendant: PROSPERO ALVA; DILIA ALVA, WIFE OF PROSPERO L. ALVA; Sale Date: 08/19/2009 Writ of Execution: 08/03/2009 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. The property to be sold is located in the City of ELIZABETH in the County of Union, State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 547 - 549 JACKSON AVENUE, ELIZABETH, NJ 07201 Tax Lot No.: 962 in Block 8 Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 33 ft. x 102.23 ft. x 33 ft. x 103.51 ft. Nearest Cross Street: Julia Street Subject to any open taxes, water/sewer, municipal or tax liens that may be due. Tax and prior lien info: At the time of publication taxes, sewer/water information was not available. You must check with the tax collector for exact amounts due. Surplus Money: If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any. Prior Mortgages and Judgments (if any): none Note: The sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale for any length of time without further advertisement. **JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$584,198.61** ***Five Hundred Eighty-Four Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Eight and 61/100*** Attorney: ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC 200 SHEFFIELD STREET SUITE 301 MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ 07092 (908)233-8500 XCFZ-101096 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$694,522.62 ***Six Hundred Ninety-Four Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Two and 62/100*** July 23, 30, August 6, 13, 2009 U242111 PRQ (\$160.72)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003790 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F2301708 County: Union Plaintiff: JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. VS Defendant: MARCOS OLIVEIRA Sale Date: 08/26/2009 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

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bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales. The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH, County of UNION and State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 14 RANKIN ST, ELIZABETH, NJ 07206. Tax Lot No. 1105 in Block No. 5 Dimension of Lot Approximately: 25 X 100 Nearest Cross Street: SECOND AVENUE BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF RANKIN STREET DISTANT 425.07 FEET NORTHEASTERLY FROM THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTHEASTERLY LINE OF SECOND AVENUE WITH THE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF RANKIN STREET, THENCE "THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION." PRIOR LIENS/ENCUMBRANCES WATER-PENALTY \$259.73 TOTAL AS OF June 30, 2009 \$259.73 Surplus Money: If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any. **JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$541,015.54** ***Five Hundred Forty-One Thousand Fifteen and 54/100*** Attorney: FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, PC 7 CENTURY DRIVE SUITE 201 PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054 (973)538-4700 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$600,496.96 ***Six Hundred Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Six and 96/100*** July 30, August 6, 13, 20, 2009 U242513 PRO (\$158.76)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003762 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F1511208 County: Union Plaintiff: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE UNDER POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF APRIL 1, 2007, SECURITIZED ASSET BACKED RECEIVABLES LLC TRUST 2007-BR2 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-BR2 VS Defendant: ALEXANDRE COSTA; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR WMC MORTGAGE CORPORATION Sale Date: 08/26/2009 Writ of Execution: 08/23/2009 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. Municipality: City of Elizabeth Street Address: 923 South Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07202 Tax Lot: 1222, W06 Tax Block: 6 Approximate dimensions: 103.47' x 26.37' x 105.43' x 26.25' Nearest cross street: Race Street If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any. "THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION." **JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$315,980.36** ***Three Hundred Fifteen Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty and 36/100*** Attorney: PLUESE, BECKER & SALTZMAN, LLC 2000 HORIZON WAY SUITE 900 MT. LAUREL, NJ 08054-4318 (856)813-1700 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$351,343.86 ***Three Hundred Fifty-One Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Three and 86/100*** July 30, August 6, 13, 20, 2009 U242515 PRO (\$152.88)

ROSELLE

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003566 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F223108 County: Union

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Plaintiff: MIDFIRST BANK VS Defendant: MARISA R. SOCIEADE Sale Date: 08/19/2009 Writ of Execution: 05/29/2009 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. The property to be sold is located in the Borough of Roselle in the County of Union, State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 14 Alison Road, Roselle, NJ 07203 Tax Lot No.: 22 in Block 7403 Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 100 ft x 60 ft Nearest Cross Street: Douglas Road Subject to any open taxes, water/sewer, municipal or tax liens that may be due. Tax and prior lien info: At the time of publication taxes/sewer/water information was not available. You must check with the tax collector for exact amounts due. Surplus Money: If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the

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nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any. Note: The sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale for any length of time without further advertisement. **JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$276,858.38** ***Two Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Eight and 38/100*** Attorney: ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC 200 SHEFFIELD STREET SUITE 301 MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ 07092 (908)233-8500 XCFZ-96516 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$305,332.79 ***Three Hundred Five Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Two and 79/100*** July 23, 30, August 6, 13, 2009 U242127 PRO (\$152.88)

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NOTICE OF CHANGE ORDER

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

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able for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk. Project: Wilson Field Improvements Contractor: J.C. Landscape Construction & Management, Inc. Additional Work and its Necessity: Various increases and decreases in quantities, materials and labor. Original Price: \$393,067.20 Total of Change Order #1: \$7,397.00 Total of Previous Change Orders: 0.00 Total Contract to Date: \$400,464.20 David L. Hughes, City Clerk Dated: 8/4/09 U243277 OBS Aug. 13, 2009 (\$15.19)

SUMMIT

CITY OF SUMMIT FINAL PASSAGE ORDINANCE #09-2863

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE, CHAPTER XXVI, STORMWATER MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS, TO ADD A NEW SECTION 26 - 10, FERTILIZER APPLICATION REGULATIONS [Establish Fertilizer Application Regulations]

Dated: August 4, 2009 Approved: August 4, 2009 Jordan Glatt, Mayor I, David L. Hughes, City Clerk of Sum-

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ROSELLE PARK

2009 Municipal Budget BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK, COUNTY OF UNION

FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

Revenue and Appropriation Summaries

	Summary of Revenues - Current Fund	
	2009	Anticipated 2008
1. Surplus	1,300,000.00	1,300,000.00
2. Total Miscellaneous Revenues	2,118,634.44	2,149,151.98
3. Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	460,000.00	402,000.00
4. Local Tax for Municipal Purposes	10,216,574.55	9,693,740.46
Total General Revenues	14,095,208.99	13,544,892.44

	Summary of Appropriations - Current Fund	
	2009 Budget	Final 2008 Budget
1. Operating Expenses: Salaries & Wages	4,954,104.00	4,765,355.00
Other Expenses	5,915,500.49	6,617,955.60
2. Deferred Charges & Other Appropriations	1,109,912.00	307,530.00
3. Capital Improvements	65,000.00	65,000.00
4. Debt Service	1,104,376.50	1,052,051.84
5. Judgments	0.00	0.00
6. Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	946,316.00	737,000.00
Total General Appropriations	14,095,208.99	13,544,892.44
Total Number of Employees - Full Time	70	70

2009 Dedicated Sewer Utility Budget

	Summary of Revenues	
	2009	Anticipated 2008
1. Surplus	50,000.00	30,000.00
2. Miscellaneous Revenues	1,592,056.99	1,381,952.51
Total Revenues	1,642,056.99	1,411,952.51

	Summary of Appropriations	
	2009 Budget	Final 2008 Budget
1. Operating Expenses: Salaries & Wages	383,954.00	362,500.00
Other Expenses	1,164,887.00	962,900.00
2. Capital Improvements	5,000.00	5,000.00
3. Debt Service	40,149.99	41,462.51
4. Deferred Charges & Other Appropriations	48,066.00	40,090.00
Total Appropriations	1,642,056.99	1,411,952.51
Total Number of Employees - Full Time	6	6

Balance of Outstanding Debt - 12/31/08

	General		Sewer Utility	
Principal - Bonds	10,246,000.00		247,000.00	
Principal - Assessment	178,000.00		0.00	
Outstanding Balance	10,424,000.00		247,000.00	

Notice is hereby given that the budget and tax resolution was approved by the Borough Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union on August 6, 2009. A hearing on the budget and tax resolution will be held at the Municipal Building on September 17, 2009 at 7:30 (PM) at which time and place objections to the Budget and Tax Resolution for the year 2009 may be presented by taxpayers or other interested persons. Copies of the detailed budget are available in the office of Doreen Cali, Borough Clerk, at the Municipal Building, 110 East Westfield Avenue, Roselle Park, New Jersey 07204, (908) 245-0819, during the hours of 9:00(A.M.) to 4:30(P.M.). U243272 UNL August 13, 2009 (\$840.00)

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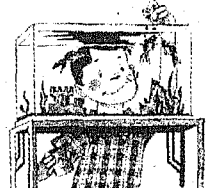
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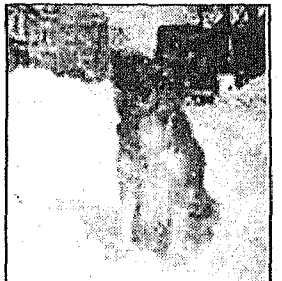
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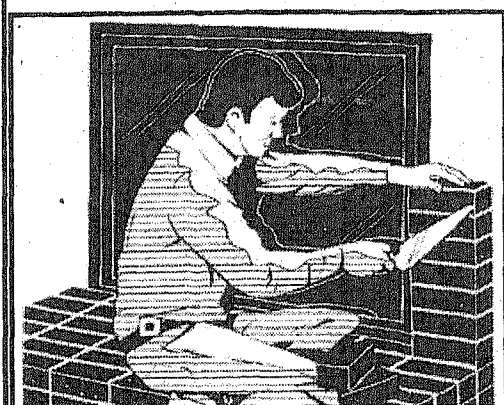
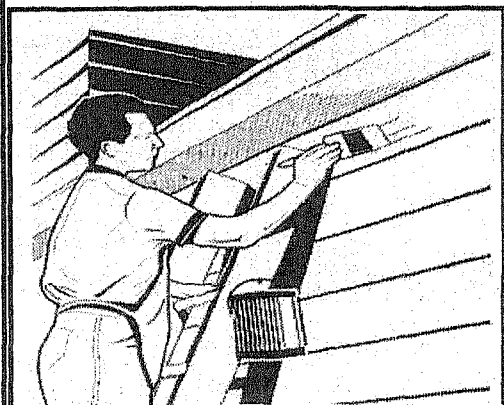
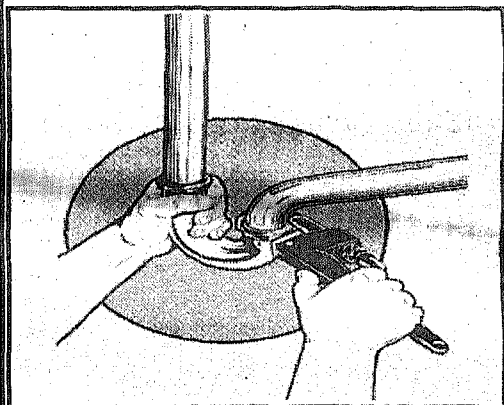
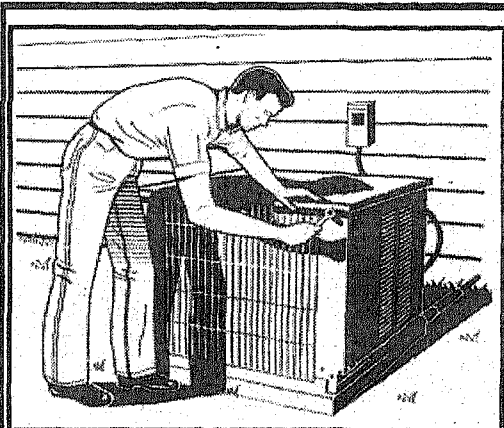
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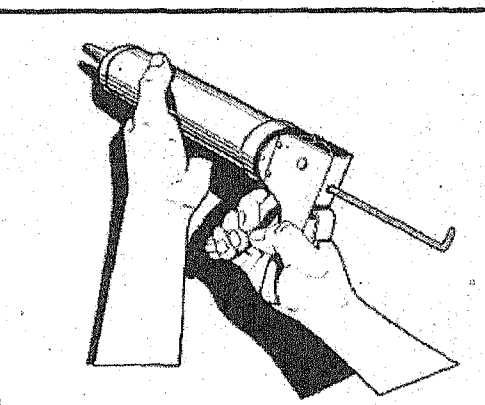
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Grossi began his career in banking at Summit Bancorp in New Jersey, before moving on to The Bank of New York where he provided legal advice and guidance to both senior and middle management retail, commercial and corporate trust officers.

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Golf for charity event

The Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA is proud to partner with the Barclays golf tournament through TICKETS For CHARITY, a fundraising program designed to generate revenue for local charities where PGA TOUR tournaments are held.

The 2009 Barclays tees off the PGA TOUR Playoffs for the FedEx Cup, and will feature the top players in the world at the new Liberty National Golf Club in Jersey City, New Jersey overlooking the Manhattan Skyline and Statue of Liberty.

The Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA will have the opportunity to

promote the sale of tournament tickets with 100 percent of the net proceeds from the ticket sales going to charity. 75 percent of the proceeds will benefit the Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA directly, and 25 percent will benefit The First Tee of Metropolitan New York, a program which teaches young people life skills through golf.

Those interested in volunteering can go to www.thebarclaysgolf.com, click register to volunteer and choose the Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA as their organization. The more volunteers, the more support given to the Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA.

Neighborhood specialist honored

Joe McDonald, regional vice president of Weichert, Realtors, is pleased to announce Frances M Gratacos was recognized for her regional achievement during the month of June.

Neighborhood specialist Gratacos led the region in resale revenue units. The region consists of 22 offices throughout Hunterdon, Somerset, Morris, Mercer, Union and Warren Counties in New Jersey, and Lehigh and Northampton Counties in Pennsylvania.

Ongoing drive for school supplies

New and gently-used school supplies are being sought by the Community Service Committee of the Greater Union County Association of Realtors, for distribution to the homeless or those in need. The drive extends through today.

Kenilworth seeks new sponsors

By Don E. Smith Jr.
Correspondent

The Gateway Regional Chamber of Commerce is looking to help improve the aesthetic to Kenilworth's business district.

More specifically the Kenilworth Chamber of Commerce is selling banners to hang off the lights in Kenilworth's downtown. The Kenilworth Chamber of Commerce is part of the Gateway Regional Chamber. The Chamber of Commerce hosts a membership of 1,500 members.

"The Kenilworth Chamber of Commerce has put up street banners along Kenilworth Boulevard

and Michigan Avenue in order to help beautify the borough," said Kate Conroy, vice president of the Gateway Regional Chamber.

Conroy further explained, "We want to put up the banners, but they do cost money. However, if a business is willing to donate to the cost to pay for the banner, the business will be able to put their logo and name on it."

The current banners hanging in Kenilworth are showing their age, she said.

"The last time banners were put up, was three years ago, so it is time to put up new ones," Conroy said.

Currently, the cost to sponsor a


banner is \$210 for chamber members and \$300 for non-members. Conroy said that money also goes to help students of Kenilworth.

"The proceeds of the Banner Program will benefit the Kenilworth Chamber Scholarship Fund," said Conroy.


Last year, the Kenilworth Chamber was able to give \$500 to one student and, the year before, they gave two scholarships of \$500, she said.


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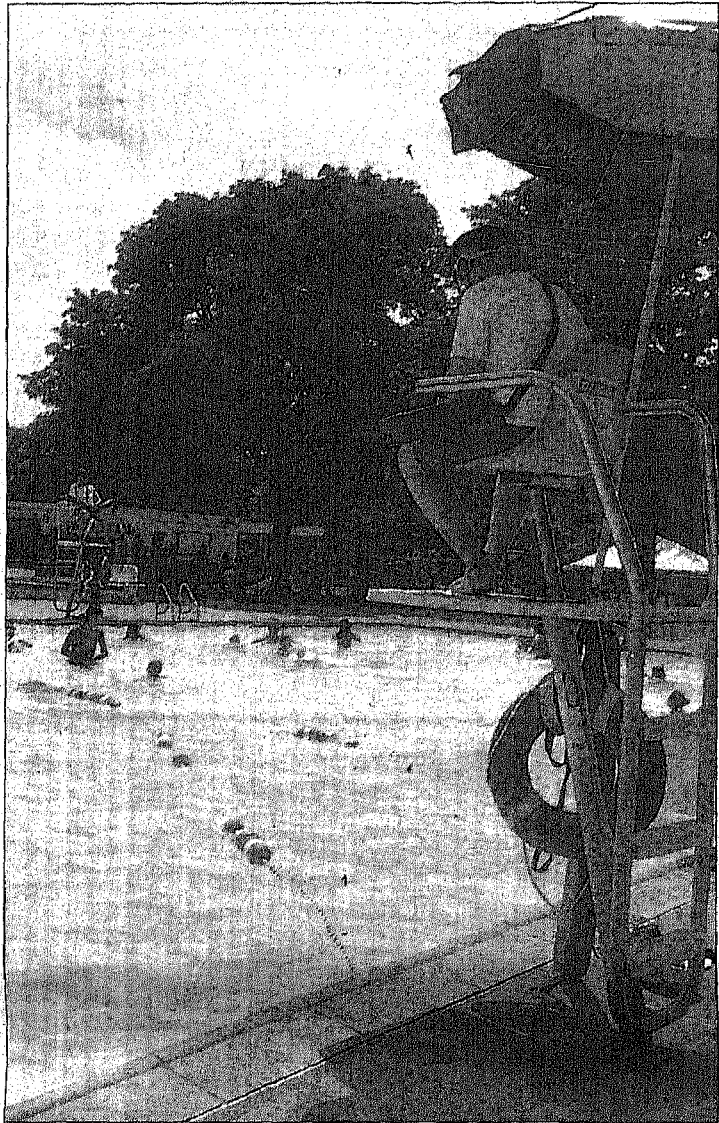


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Lifeguards overlook the Springfield municipal pool as children splash and swim in an effort to beat the heat.

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Annual Mountainside clean-up set for Oct. 3

The borough of Mountainside's annual Clean Communities Day will be held on Oct. 3 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Supplies will be provided and can be picked up at 9 a.m. at the Department of Public Works garage. Lunch will be provided immediately after the event.

Clean Communities Day is for litter pick-up only. A meeting will be held on Sept. 8 at 7 p.m. in the second floor lounge at the Municipal Building to discuss the details, although attending the meeting is not necessary to participate in the event.

For information on volunteering, call Pat Gilstrap at 908-232-2409 to pre-register at least two weeks prior to the event or e-mail her at pgilstrap@mountainside-nj.com.

Sale: Vendors wanted

Mountainside Newcomer's Club Community Affairs issues a "Call for Houses" for its townwide garage sale scheduled for Sept. 12.

The rain date is Sept. 19.

If interested in participating, contact Katherine at community@mountainsidenewcomers.org or call 908-232-1980.

There is a fee to participate, and sign-up ends Aug. 14.

Mom's Club meets

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

Governing body hosts monthly meetings

The Mountainside Borough Council will meet on the third Tuesday of every month at 8 p.m. All meetings take place at Mountainside Borough Hall, 1385 Route 22 East.

Volunteer to help others in community

The Mountainside Rescue Squad continues to seek volunteers to assist residents in medical emergency situations.

For information, contact the Rescue Squad at 908-233-6338.

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