

IN THE 'FIELD'

On Tuesday, Roselle officials unveiled plans for approximately \$1 million in proposed upgrades to Sylvester Land field.

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HELP FOR HAITI

Roselle Park Middle School students recently conducted a bake sale to raise funds for those affected by the earthquake in Haiti.

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RISING 'STAR'

Oncology Nurse Arlene Caparruva of Cranford received the STAR Award for her service.

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Rt. 22 due for 'major overhaul'

By Paul Greulich
Staff Writer

UNION — Motorists are hoping for minimal delays at Burke Parkway in the coming months as the New Jersey Department of Transportation prepares to resurface a tract of Route 22 running over the local street.

The project, organized and funded by the NJDOT, will cost \$1.2 million and be performed by Mount Construction of Berlin, Camden County. Site work is set to begin on March 15.

The bridge, which is currently designated as structurally deficient, will undergo milling and resurfacing. The guard rail will also be upgraded.

A second stage of the project will be the installation of temporary shielding under the bridge to protect cars from falling debris associated with construction. Both stages will be done simultaneously and the project is scheduled to be completed in September.

Burke Parkway will remain open, but construction will require temporary single lane closures on Route 22 eastbound.

NJDOT Spokesman Tim Greeley said the majority of the work will be done at night, minimizing the effects on traffic.

"We don't expect for it to have a major impact," Greeley said.

Sgt. Bob Christie of the Union Police Traffic Bureau said local authorities also do not expect the project to have a significant impact on traffic.

"It shouldn't be too bad at all. Had it been a daytime project, it would've created major delays," Christie said. "Doing it at night was a good move on their part."

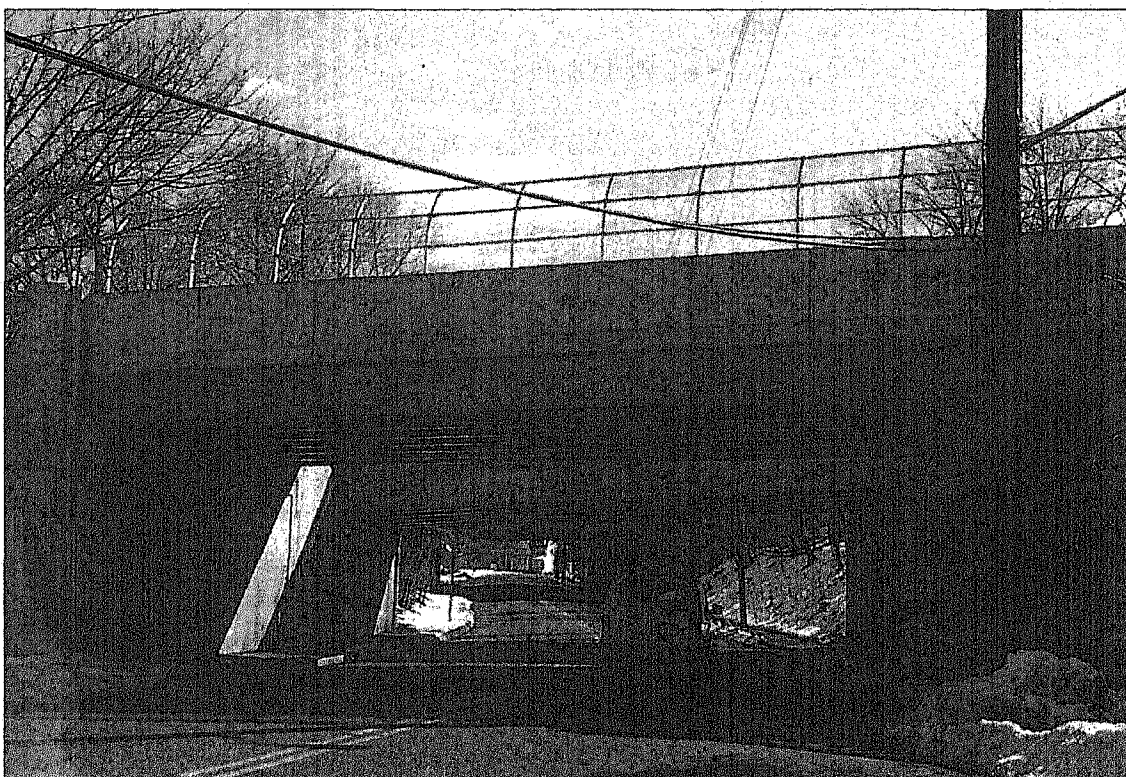
Christie said the only roads that will close will be Globe Avenue and a short section of Rosemont Avenue, which connects to Rt. 22 near the construction site. He added that Burke Parkway is a light traffic street.

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Photos By Barbara Kokkalis

Traffic moves quickly along Route 22 eastbound in Union, above, where single-lane closures will occur as part of an upcoming road resurfacing project. Below, Burke Parkway, which runs under Route 22, will remain open during construction.




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Summit YMCA helps build 'strong kids'

More than 200 volunteers and staff of the Summit Area YMCA gathered on Feb. 17 to kick off their annual Strong Kids Campaign, which raises funds for the YMCA Cares Financial Assistance and community outreach programs.

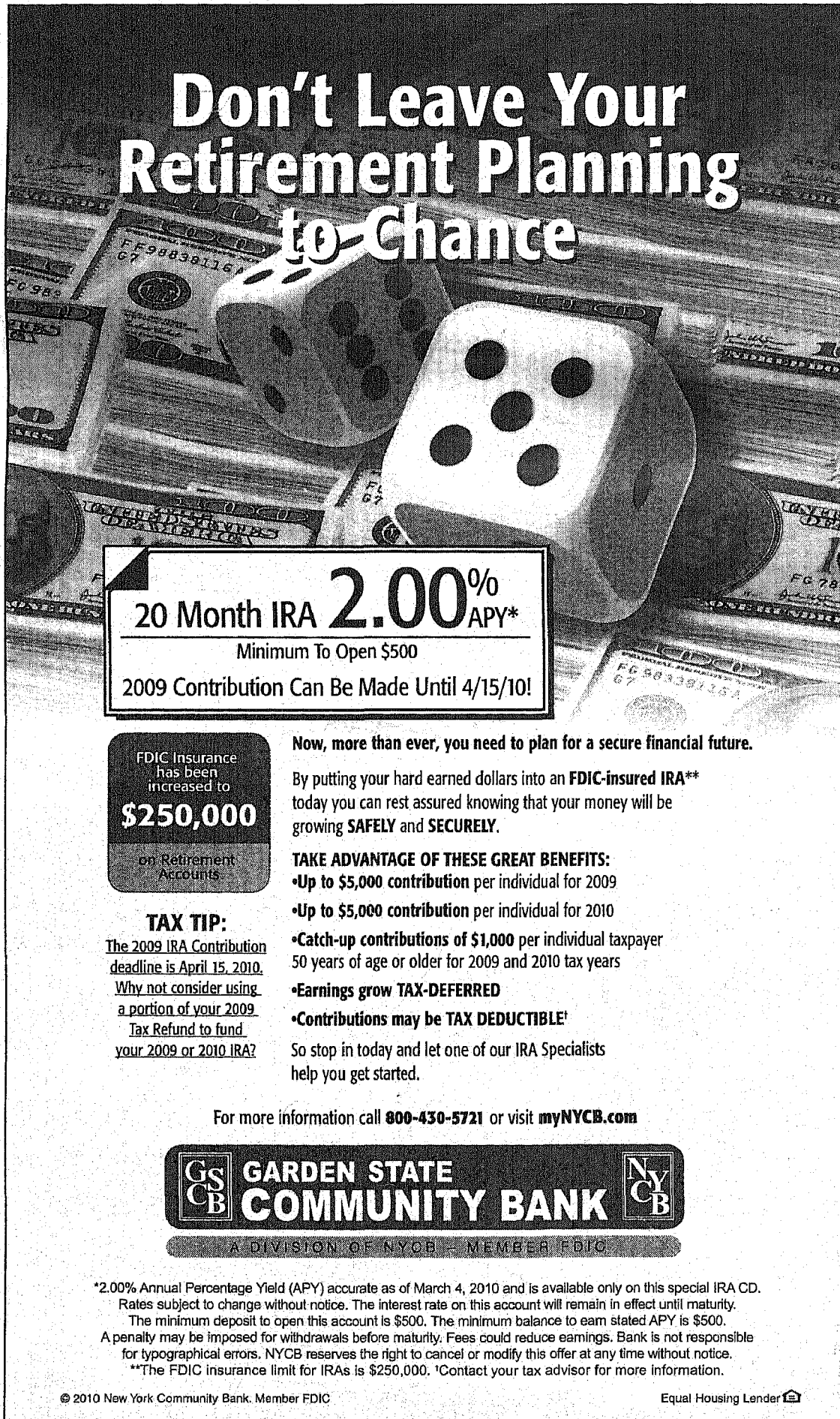
The goal for this year's campaign is \$494,500, to be raised by 270 volunteer fundraisers in the next eight weeks. So far \$147,700 has been raised to date, with 100 percent YMCA staff participation.

Heading up the campaign leadership this year are Peter Loeser, Summit Y; Ann Garity, Berkeley Heights Y; Susan Guber, Springfield Y; Dave Story and Lori Gay, The Learning Circle Y; and Cindy Martin, Y Board of Trustees.

Miggy Vasquez, a Berkeley Heights resident and Y long time member addressed the volunteers, speaking about the Y being more than just a gym, and how she has benefited from its programs and services over the years.

Volunteers and staff will gather again on April 14 for the Strong Kids Campaign finale, to celebrate reaching their goal through hard work.

The Summit Area YMCA is one of the area's largest charities. No one is turned away from life-enhancing YMCA programs because of the inability to pay. If you need financial assistance, ask any Y staff member how to apply. If you can help them help others, visit the Web site at www.summitareaymca.org.



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KENILWORTH BRIEFS

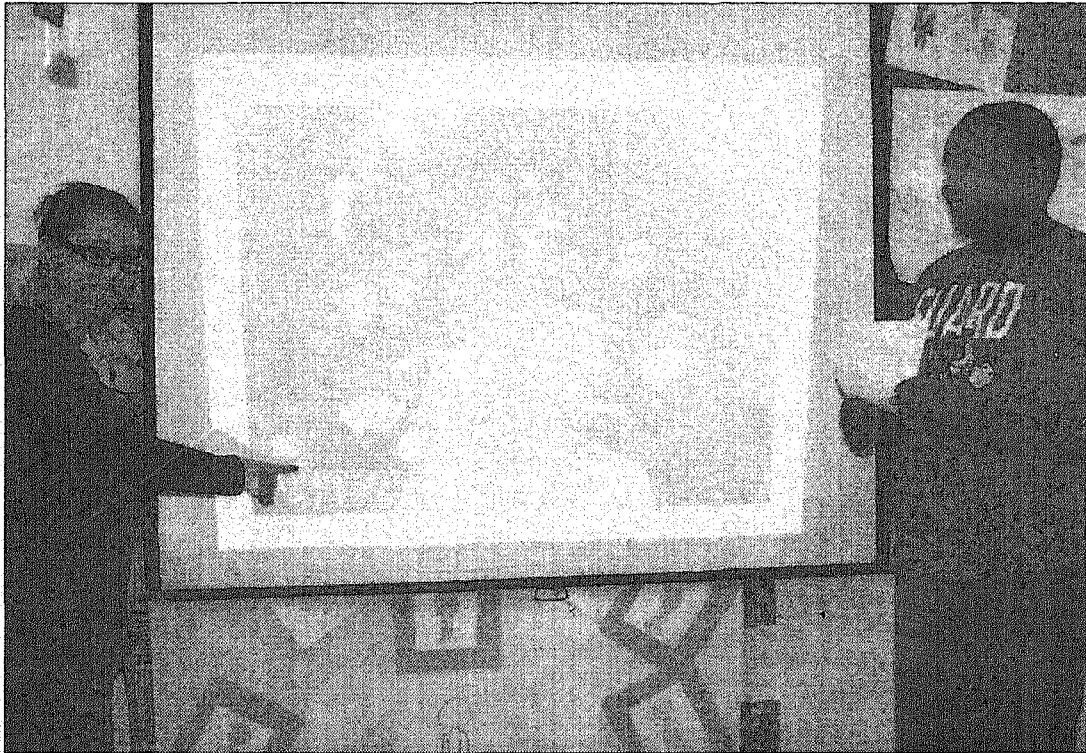
AC trip will benefit Deborah Foundation

The Deborah Hospital Foundation will host a trip to Atlantic City's Hilton Casino on Sunday. The bus will leave at 10 a.m. from the parking lot of St. Theresa School. The bus will depart Atlantic City at 6 p.m. For tickets or information, call Rosemary Palmer at 908-272-1705 or Polly Tassitano at 908-276-3850. Funds will benefit the Deborah Hospital Foundation.

VFW to host benefit dinner for resident

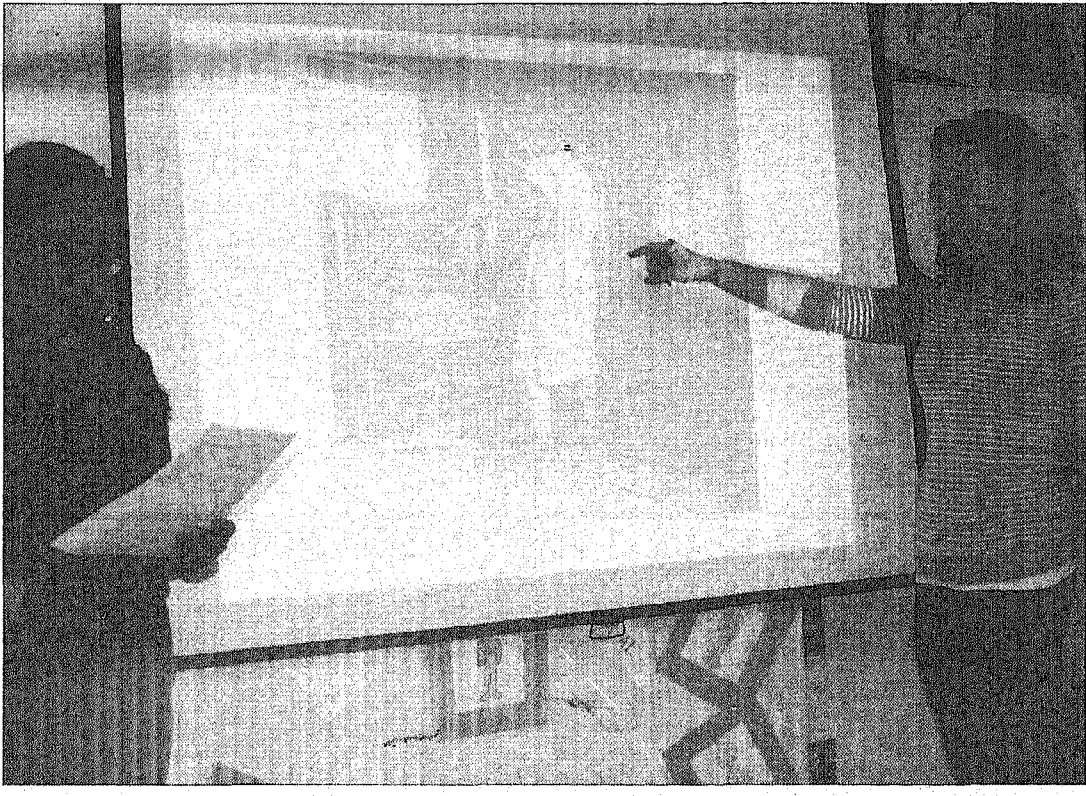
Kenilworth VFW is hosting a benefit for a lifelong resident who was stricken with bone cancer. Valarie de Stefano-Delgado was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2002 and beat it. Back in November she was diagnosed with bone cancer. Join the VFW in Kenilworth on April 17 from 7 p.m. to midnight for a night of music and comedy. The ticket price will include beer and wine. A cash bar will be available. Bring your own snacks and nine of your friends and reserve a table of 10. There will be a small tricky tray auction and 50/50 raffle. For information, call Kasie at 908-654-9511 or Diane at 908-694-1248.

Historic times



Photos By Christine Hudak, Linden Public Schools

Linden High School students view photographs taken by the famous Depression-era photojournalist Dorothea Lange. Working in pairs the students were given photographs to evaluate and had to create a story about the people in their photographs using the information they learned about the Great Depression. Above, Jessica Garcia and Jerry Paul describes the scene that is taking place in the photo. Below, Gabrielle Reid and Jenna Principato explain some of the new programs that could have helped the situation.



St. Agnes may keep doors open

By Paul Greulich
Staff Writer

CLARK — The efforts of parents and community members to keep Saint Agnes School open seem to be paying off following last month's decision by school officials to cancel the closure under the conditions that enrollment reach 150 students by March 15. Dwindling enrollment was the key factor in the initial decision to close the school.

A vigorous marketing and fundraising campaign conducted by the Home School Association has given a boost to enrollment as well as the school's coffers.

President of the association, Kim Broadwell, said there is hope for success.

"We're not taking the time to be happy we're just working on keeping up the longevity of the school," Broadwell said.

St. Agnes Principal Sister Claire Ouimet also expressed her hope that the school can remain open.

"The parents are still working very hard to increase enrollment and raise funds," Ouimet said.

School officials said news of the closing, which was announced dur-

ing the first week back to school after Christmas vacation, saddened many students, some of whom had attended the school since kindergarten. Ouimet said St. Agnes is the first and only school in the Archdiocese of Newark to announce it is closing this year.

Broadwell said the school's current roster is 132 students, six of whom are about to graduate. However, incoming students are expected to bring the number back up to an estimated 146 students.

"I think that 150 students is very attainable," Broadwell said. "We've been doing a lot of marketing, a lot of open houses."

Fundraising has included an extremely successful spaghetti dinner that netted \$7,500 using donated food. Since late January, parents have raised a total of \$68,000. Additional fundraising events are planned.

Broadwell said simply spreading information about St. Agnes can attract interest from people who may not have realized the school was even there.

"Part of it is just getting the word out there about what a great school we have," she said.

A new year at camp

There will be open registration for the Roselle Park Summer Camp on March 18 and May 6, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Roselle Park High School, 185 West Webster Ave., Roselle Park.

According to Sam Appello, the camp's director, the 2010 Roselle Park Summer Camp will once again be offering a wide variety of programs for preschool and kindergarten through eighth grade students. Camp will run from June 29 through Aug. 20, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. A 7:30 a.m. drop off is available.

Parents and guardians will have a choice of registering their children for three to five days a week and for full or half-day schedules. Activities will include computer instruction, musical theatre, dance,

sports activities, games, science labs, arts and crafts, drawing, painting, newspaper production, baton twirling, colorguard, cheerleading and more. Swim lessons are available from June 28 through Aug. 9. A six-week reading and writing program will be offered three days a week from July 6 to Aug. 9.

In addition, there will be special sports clinics: baseball, July 12-16; tennis, July 19-23 and July 26-30; softball, July 26-30; soccer, Aug. 2-6 and basketball Aug. 9-13. Register for any two clinics and get the third free. If you can not come to either of the two open registrations or have any questions call the summer camp office at 908-241-2851/2890, email at summercamp@rpsd.org or check out the Web site at www.rpsd.org.

LINDEN BRIEFS

Easter ceramics class planned for children

The Linden Department of Public Property and Community Services announces Children's One Day Easter Ceramic Classes for students in kindergarten through eighth grades on March 18 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the John T. Gregorio Recreation Center, 330 Helen St., Linden.

The deadline for registration is March 17. Registration hours are

8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Classes will be limited to 35 students. Registration will be accepted on first come, first served basis.

This is a one day, make and take project.

All supplies are included. Each participant will paint and decorate a project to take home.

For information, call the John T. Gregorio Recreation Center at 908-474-8627 or go to www.linden-nj.org.

Tax help is available

The Department of Recreation and Community Services, for 33 years, has provided free tax assistance for Linden residents earning less than \$50,000. Assistance will be offered through April 11.

Trained tax volunteers continue preparing taxes at the following sites: 7th Ward Recreation Center, Tremley Point Road, Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to noon; John T. Gregorio Recreation Center, 330 Helen

St., Wednesday afternoons from 12:30 to 3 p.m.; Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Appointments are necessary for all sites and can be made through the John T. Gregorio Recreation Center at 908-474-8627. Bring in all statements of income at the time of the appointment, including W-2 forms; all 1099 forms for interest, dividends, stocks and bonds; social security and railroad retirement;

brokerage statements; IRA letters; last years income tax; property tax bills from 2006 and 2007 and all booklets received from IRS and state.

Day Camp registration now open in Linden

Registration for Linden Day Camp will take place through May 28. Linden Day Camps will run from June 28 through Aug. 19 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Student appreciation



A group of fifth grade students from Deerfield School in Mountainside enjoyed the fun prizes won in a raffle sponsored by the Parent Teacher Association for Children's Appreciation Week.

Summit Council, residents to discuss 'Downtown Visioning'

The Summit Common Council will host a town meeting, beginning at 6:30 p.m. on March 31 in the Cafeteria of Lawton C. Johnson Middle School.

This town meeting offers an opportunity for residents and taxpayers to meet informally with members of the Common Council and share their ideas and suggestions on any topic regarding city operations and services.

There will be no formal actions taken by Common Council that evening.

At the beginning of this town meeting, City Administrator Chris Cotter will give a presentation on the findings of the Downtown Visioning Task Force. This group is nearing the completion of their work. A draft vision statement and action plans are now under review and all will be finalized during the next several weeks.

The Task Force will make a presentation to Common Council and seek public reaction during this town meeting.

ROSELLE PARK BRIEFS

Rotary to host annual dinner, pizza sampling

The Rotary Club of Roselle-Park will host its 25th annual spaghetti dinner on March 27 from 4 to 7 p.m., at the Community Methodist Church, located at Chestnut Street and East Grand Ave in Roselle Park.

A special pizza sampling will take place at 5:15 p.m. All proceeds will go to benefit Sheriff Ralph Froelich's Gun Safety Program.

For information or to purchase tickets, contact Scott Wands at 908-400-0885.

Casano Center to host first Spring Bazaar

The Casano Community Center in Roselle Park will, for the first time, sponsor a Spring Bazaar. Vendors are invited to sell their

wares on March 27 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. All interested in participating must pre-register at the Casano Center no later than March 17.

The Casano Community Center is located at 314 Chestnut St., Roselle Park. For information call 908-245-0666.

Irish luncheon to be at RP Casano Center

The Casano Community Center of Roselle Park will again be sponsoring their annual St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef and Cabbage Luncheon on Saturday from noon to 3 p.m. This year it will be a very special event with live musical entertainment by Don Anthony, Irish Dancers from the DeNogla School of Irish Dance, a "Pot of Gold" 50/50, and more.

To go along with the day's festivities a homemade meal consist-

ing of corned beef and cabbage, boiled potatoes, carrots, Irish soda bread, dessert and coffee or tea will be served. The cut-off date for the purchase of tickets will be Monday.

For information, call Casano Community Center at 908-245-0666 or visit the Casano Center on Chestnut Street.

Monthly trips to AC leave from Casano

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

The bus pick-up times are 8:45 a.m. at Michael Mauri Gazebo Park, located on the corner of Grant Avenue and Chestnut Street, and 9 a.m. at the Church of the Assumption, located on Westfield Avenue. For information, call 908-245-0666.



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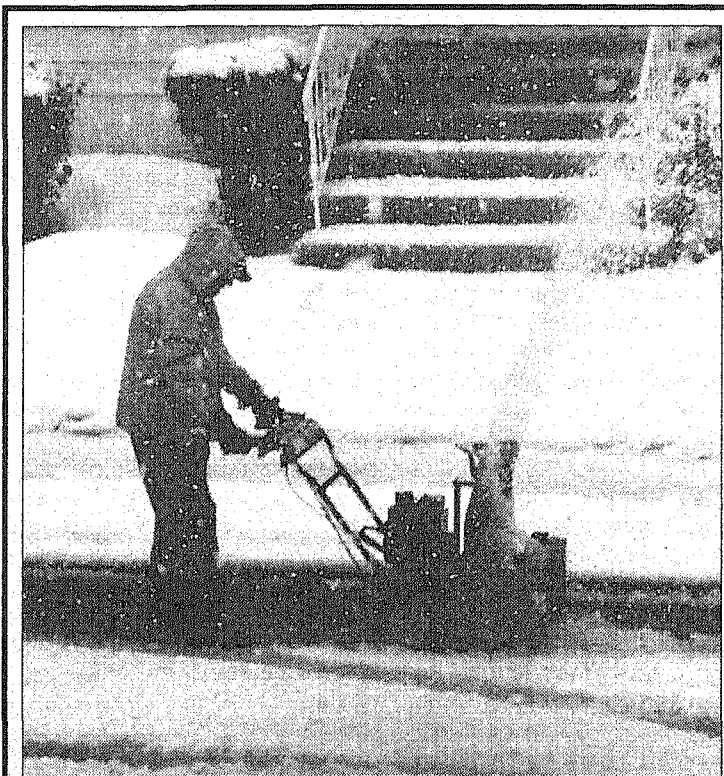
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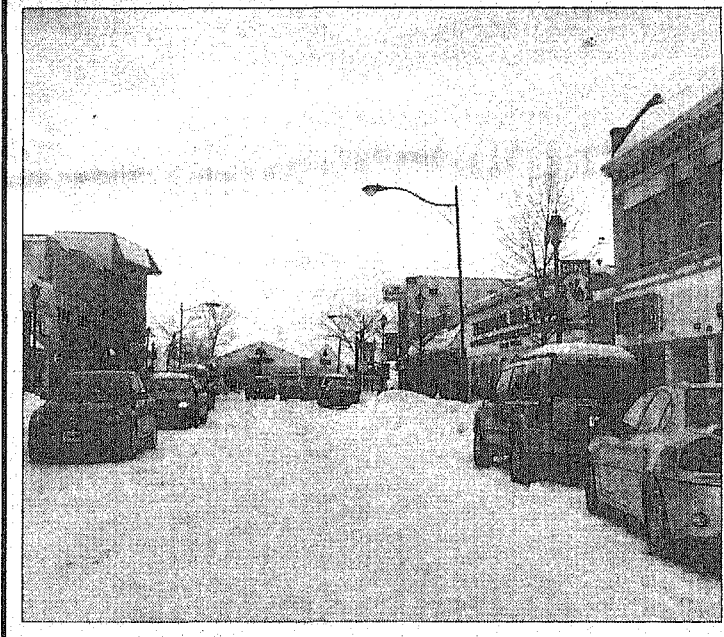
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Photos By David VanDeventer

Above, a New Jersey Avenue resident clears snow from the front of his Union home following last week's snowstorm. Below, cars move slowly along Stuyvesant Avenue in Union Center shortly after the recent storm dumped a foot of snow or more, throughout Union County.



Upgrades to Route 22 are set to begin

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Christie said the highway appears to be deserving of the repair work.

"They made minor repairs to it over the years, but it's just due for a major overhaul at this time," Christie said.

Even as this work is about to begin, a separate project involving Route 22 begun in September is completing.

The construction of two new bus terminals in the center median is a \$478,000 job that will allow vehicles to safely pick up passengers and pull back out onto the highway.

One of these terminals is locat-


ed at mile post 53.3, the other at 53.9.

Greeley said the amount of snow being plowed up onto the median has hampered the project during the last month, but the finishing touches are now being done.

"We could have the U-turns open possibly this week," Greeley said Monday.

Greeley noted that this portion of Route 22, including the portion in the township of Union, is among the busiest and most unusual tracts of highway in the state.

"It's a very unique stretch of highway where you have that stretch of businesses located along the median," Greeley said.



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Suspect charged with assaulting officer

POLICE BLOTTER

Giuseppe Paporotto, 47, of Cranford was arrested Feb. 22 at 5:40 a.m. after Kenilworth police received a report of a theft from a motor vehicle.

Officers responded to a Kenilworth Boulevard convenience store where an off-duty state trooper reported he had been assaulted by a man he was trying to arrest. The trooper had just emerged from inside the convenience store when he noticed a suspect inside the trooper's personal vehicle, which was parked in the lot. The trooper stated that he attempted to take the suspect into custody and call the Kenilworth Police Department for assistance, but the suspect assaulted him while eluding arrest and fled in a vehicle. The trooper was able to obtain the license plate of the suspect's vehicle, and the suspect was positively identified.

The suspect, Paporotto, later voluntarily went to Kenilworth Police Headquarters, where he was placed under arrest.

Paporotto is alleged to have stolen a wallet and GPS from the interior of the trooper's car and then fled to Newark where he allegedly used the trooper's credit card to purchase items. The trooper's wallet, with credit cards and personal papers were discarded by the suspect in a storm sewer in Newark but later recovered by Kenilworth detectives.

During the investigation, another stolen GPS from New Providence was recovered from the vehicle belonging to Paporotto. It was also discovered that Paporotto had an open bench warrant from Somerset County on an unrelated case.

Paporotto was charged with burglary to a vehicle, theft from a vehicle, receiving stolen property, aggravated assault of a police officer, credit card theft, hindering apprehension and eluding a police officer.

Hillside

• On Feb. 15, Hillside Police Officers responded to 87 North

Ave. on a report of a burglary to the home. The resident found a broken screen window on the first floor and various items inside the home out of place. It's estimated the burglary took place between 9:30 a.m. and 6:44 p.m. The house is still being inventoried to determine what, if anything, was stolen. The incident has been assigned to the Hillside police detective bureau for investigation.

• Brandon A. Glenn, 22, of Irvington was arrested for attempting to elude police and possession of a stolen vehicle. Officers patrolling the area of Quabeck Avenue and Sager Place observed Glenn driving a beige 1999 Toyota Corolla, stolen out of Elizabeth, allegedly at a high rate of speed and attempted to stop him. Instead Glenn allegedly ignored the officers' signal to stop and caused police to pursue him through streets in Hillside and into Irvington.

Suddenly, at the intersection of Chancellor Avenue and Kuna Terrace Glenn pulled over and was immediately arrested and transported to Hillside police headquarters. Glenn is charged with eluding police, receiving stolen property and numerous motor vehicle offenses.

He's being held at Hillside Police Headquarters on \$40,333 bail pending transport to the Union County Jail in Elizabeth.

Linden

• Police are investigating a case of theft reported Feb. 23 at 8:48 a.m. The victim, a male tourist, was in the lobby of the Hampton Inn on West Edgar Road when a male approached him and began asking him questions. A second male then walked by and grabbed a black leather bag owned by the tourist. Both suspects then fled into the parking lot with the victim in pursuit.

The suspects fled the scene in a black 2010 Jeep with Pennsylvania license plates.

The bag contained both U.S. and Chinese currency, a Canon camera, cell phone, credit card and Chinese passport.

Anyone with information on this theft can call Detective David Dehler at 908-474-8537 or email crimetips@police.linden-nj.org.

Roselle Park

• Daisy Vargas, 18, of Elizabeth, and a 17 year-old female from Linden were arrested Feb. 18 at 3:38 p.m. on Union Road after officers responded to a report of harassment. Upon arrival, a female juvenile victim stated she had received phone calls and text messages from another female juvenile threatening to assault her, and that three females had been seen in front of her home a short time earlier.

Police located three females in the area of East Westfield and Pershing Street. An investigation revealed the female allegedly making the threats was in possession of a spring loaded knife with brass knuckles. She was arrested and charged with harassment and possession of a weapon for unlawful purposes. A second female, Vargas, 18, was charged with possession of marijuana. The juvenile was eventually released to the custody of her mother pending a hearing in family court. The arresting officers were Patrolmen Matthew Disano, James Cantrell and Alexander Lanza.

• Przemysla Potok, 20, of Linden and a 17-year-old juvenile from Linden were arrested Feb. 18 at 7:34 p.m. after being pulled over on Locust Street for allegedly not wearing seatbelts and having an inoperable brakelights.

An investigation resulted in the discovery of more than an ounce of marijuana and multiple empty small plastic bags commonly used for packaging marijuana. Both were charged with possession of a controlled dangerous substance with intent to distribute and possession of CDS paraphernalia. The arresting officer was Patrolman Richard Gaylord.

• A 17 year-old juvenile from Portland, Ore. was arrested Feb. 20 at 1:29 a.m. after being pulled over on West Westfield Avenue for allegedly having a view obstruction.

Investigation resulted in the discovery of a red and blue glass pipe containing suspected mari-

juana residue, a metal cylinder containing suspected marijuana residue and a small green plastic bag containing suspected marijuana.

The suspect was charged with possession of marijuana and later released to a parent pending a court date. The arresting officer was Patrolman Kevin Florczak.

Summit

• Leslie M. Eckman, 45, of New Providence was arrested Feb. 18 at 2:53 p.m. at Ashland Road and Larned Road for driving while suspended.

• Victor M. Dembinski, 24, of Union was arrested Feb. 18 at 4:50 a.m. at Morris Avenue and Kent Place Boulevard for allegedly driving while intoxicated and careless driving.

• Daniel Alejandro, 23, of Jersey City was arrested Feb. 21 at 4:31 a.m. at Springfield Avenue and High Street for contempt of court, driving while suspended, and possession of marijuana.

• Joseph A. Rillo, 38, of Springfield was arrested Feb. 19 at 2:41 a.m. on Springfield Avenue for allegedly driving while intoxicated.

• Police are investigating a case of theft reported Feb. 21 at 6:15 p.m. at the YMCA on Maple Street. The theft is believed to have occurred at about 5 p.m. Contents of a wallet included an identification card, bank card and between \$5 and \$10 in cash were missing.

Union

• Mark S. Manasse was arrested Saturday at 3:05 a.m. after a car accident involving a DPW truck on Indiana Street at Vauxhall Avenue.

He was arrested on an outstanding warrant from Hope.

• Aurel Culi was arrested Saturday at 7:43 a.m. after being pulled over at Pep Boys Automotive on Rt. 22 for failure to inspect his vehicle. Culi was arrested on an outstanding warrant from Weehawken.

• Jalele Williams was arrested Saturday at 4:44 p.m. on Caldwell Avenue after being pulled over for driving with a suspended license. Williams was arrested on an outstanding Newark warrant.

All Creatures Great & Small

Presented by **Karen Negrin, D.V.M.**



LET MUSIC TAME THE SAVAGE BEAST

Researchers have discovered a great technique that owners of anxious animals can use to soothe their savage beasts, and this one has been around for ages-music. Anyone who listens to music knows that certain sounds creates certain emotional reactions in people, and it turns out animals may be just as discerning. Studies indicate that animals that listened to classical music became calm, even restful. On the other hand, music like rock, jazz, and heavy metal riled the animals. The research is certainly promising. For now, owners of stressed or anxious pets can try playing soothing classical music. Before leaving a pet with separation anxiety home alone, tune the radio to a classical station.

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Field project gets off the ground

Roselle unveils plans to upgrade Sylvester Land athletic field area

By Paul Greulich
Staff Writer

ROSELLE — A project to improve Sylvester Land Field is getting off the ground following a public meeting Tuesday at Roselle Borough Hall to discuss and unveil the new rendering for Sylvester Land Field.

Local residents and sports organizations were invited to comment on the rendering, developed by Maser Consulting Engineers, the borough's engineering firm.

Local Pop Warner President James Roach said he is happy with the plan, which will open new avenues for recreation in the borough.

"We're very excited the project is finally moving forward," he said.

The \$1 million plan will maximize the site's current space of about two acres by installing of synthetic turf, bleachers, a basketball court, a baseball field and a walking track.

The funds come from unused bonds acquired several years ago. The cost will not impact the current taxes, Holley said.

"It's going to be an overhaul of

the entire field," Council President Jamel Holley said.

One of the biggest issues the plan will address is the field's flooding problem.

"If it rains a few days prior to usage, the water puddles up," Roach explained. "Whatever dirt they used when they built it tends not to drain out properly."

Holley said he was pleased that the Borough Council and engineer were able to get this long-awaited project off the ground.

"For some time now there's been talk about land field but the council and myself has taken it as a priority."

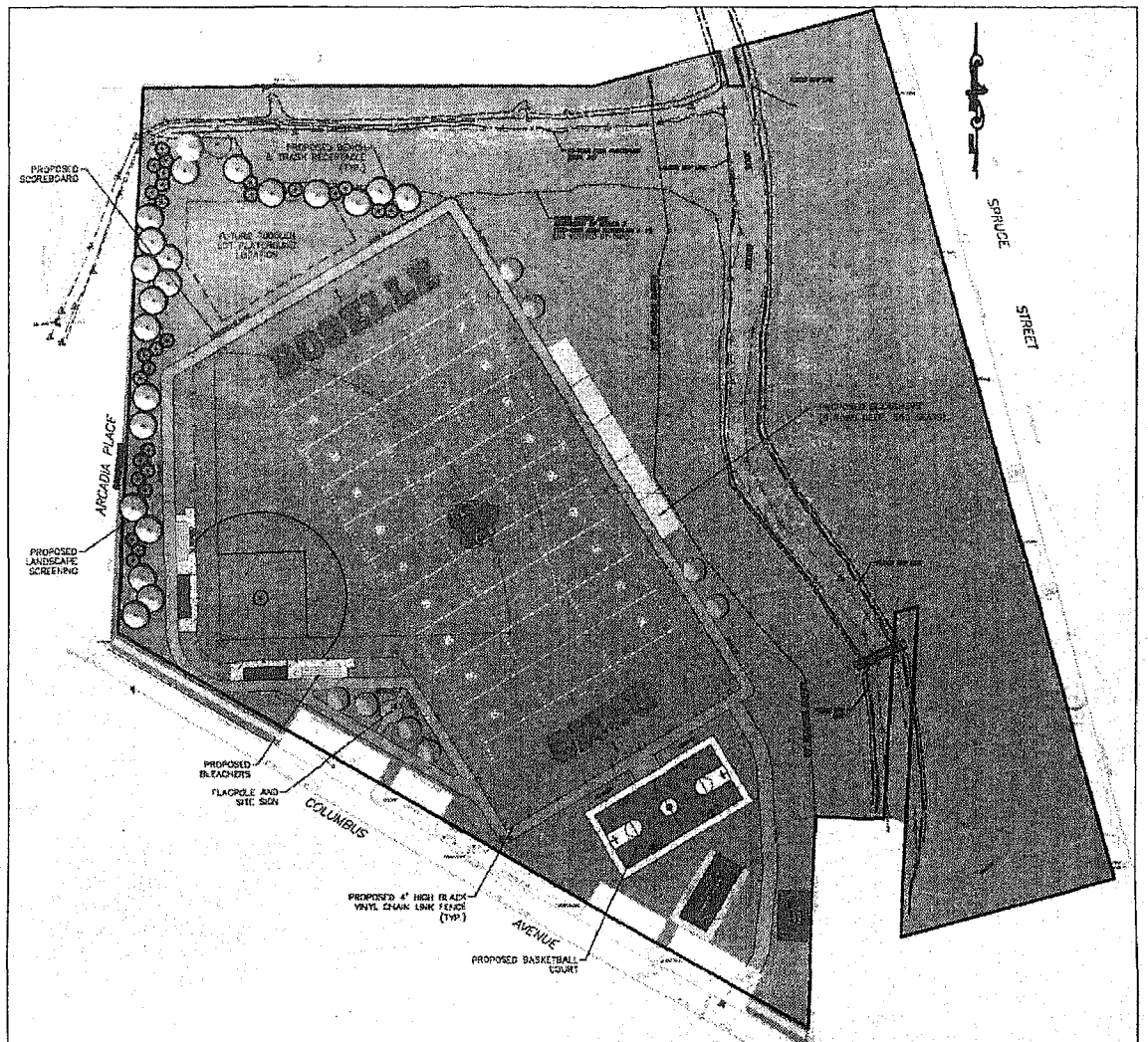
Roach predicted the new field will encourage more kids to sign up for local recreation teams.

"It's been a long time coming and it's really going to put a sense of pride back into Roselle's youth," he said. "It's something tangible we can actually take advantage of."

Holley said the project has seen positive feedback so far.

"Our children are excited, our sports teams are excited," Holley said.

The project goes out to bid this



Roselle officials unveiled plans Tuesday for a \$1 million plan to improve Sylvester Land Field. The upgrades will include the installation of synthetic turf, bleachers, a basketball court, a baseball field and a walking track.

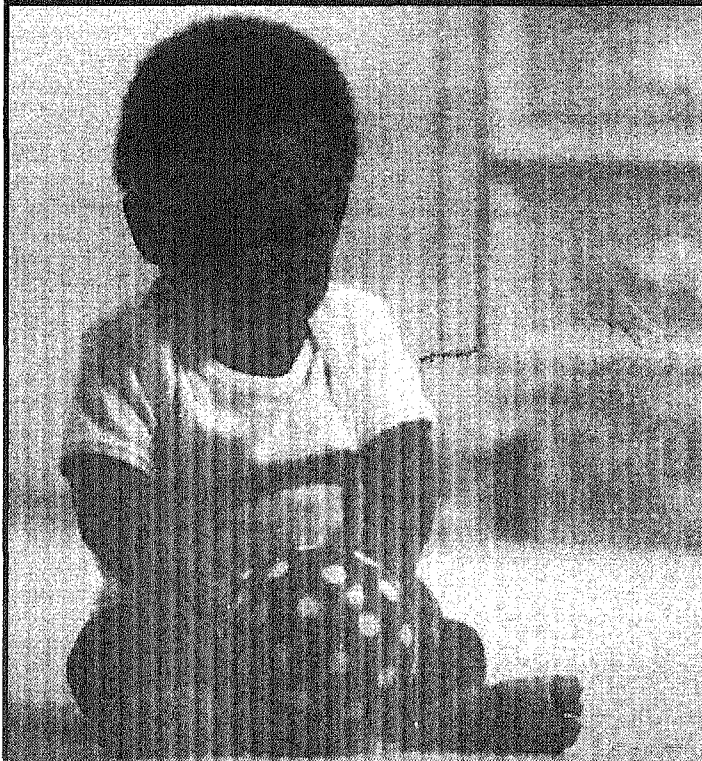
month, and officials hope it will be completed in July, in time for the

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Spotlight on Westfield and Area

Curves of Westfield Hosts Food Drive to Benefit Local Families Club offers freebies for both existing and potential members who participate

Westfield, NJ, - March 1, 2010 - Curves of Westfield is encouraging women in the area to show their philanthropic strength by participating in the annual Curves Food Drive. And, even though donating food to families in need is its own reward, the club is offering compelling incentives for both existing and potential members who participate.

From March 1 to 31, Curves of Westfield will collect non-perishable items and monetary donations for food banks in the local area. The goal, according to Jerri and Elissa of Curves of Westfield, is for the community to come together to help families in need. "At the core of our business is the message that women are stronger when they rally together, and that is the point we hope to bring home with our food drive," said Jerri and Elissa. "We want to show our community just how powerful the generosity of our members can be."

According to Jerri and Elissa, members who donate a bag of groceries or make a minimum donation of \$30 during the month can enter to win a recyclable grocery bag. Non-members who do likewise between March 8 and 20 can join Curves for free. Curves will waive the cost to join.

Jerri and Elissa say that as part of this effort, Curves of Westfield will be participating in a company wide contest for the most food drive donations collected by Curves locations across the nation. Winners will receive one of several cash prizes to be donated to their local food bank. Each year, Curves locations collectively donate millions of pounds of food to feed the hungry.

"We hope women in the Westfield area will come together and participate in this initiative," added Jerri and Elissa. "Even if you're not thinking about joining a gym, you can still drop off your donations. There are so many families - right here in our own community - who need our help."

For more information about Curves of Westfield, located at 299 South Ave. East and the Curves Food Drive, contact Jerri or Elissa at 908-232-3200 or email us at Curves2904@verizon.net.



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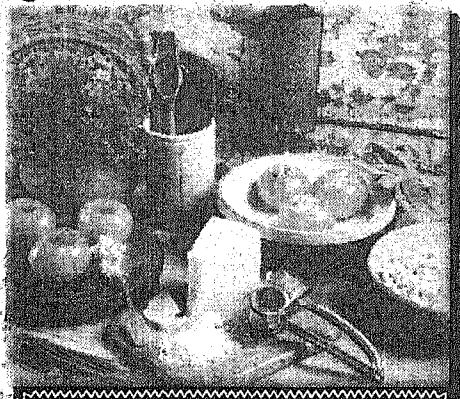
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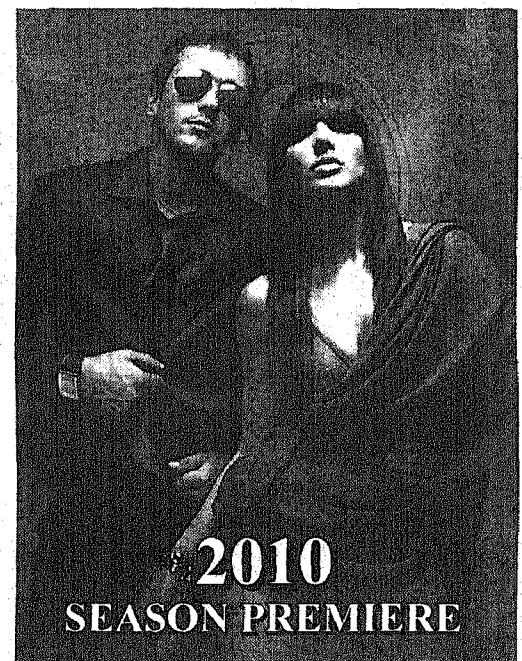


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OPINION

EDITORIAL

A costly decision

When Union residents see a rise in the municipal portion of their tax bills in the coming year, it's unfortunate that they can attribute at least \$230 of that annual increase to the local police union's decision to reject the cost-saving state health plan that the township selected recently for its employees.

Faced with a 45 percent increase in insurance premiums and a \$5 million budget gap, township officials recently opted to part ways with its current insurance provider, Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield. In December, the township instructed its agent, Business and Governmental Insurance Agency, to seek less expensive health coverage. The search led them to the Direct 10 plan offered by the state. The message from township officials was pretty clear when they addressed the township's five employees unions: either vote to approve the change in insurance or face layoffs.

While three of the unions — including the local firefighters and their administrators — agreed to the switch, PBA Local 69 decided instead to allow 30 of their fellow police officers to be laid off. For the record, Direct 10 is the best health insurance plan the state offers and the coverage would be comparable in some areas. This leaves us to question the PBA's decision to reject the plan, and to wonder if longstanding animosity with township officials and the failure to resolve contract disputes had anything to do with their unwise choice. Even after speaking with local PBA members, we have yet to get a plausible answer as to why they would reject the proposal. According to some PBA and township officials, the two sides may still be able to come to an agreement that would prevent layoffs, but that doesn't seem likely.

There's no denying that Union police do a good job and often put their lives on the line to protect residents, but so do local firefighters. This doesn't change the fact that the recession has affected everyone and concessions must be made across the board. Given the current state of the economy, employees — from government workers to those in the private sector — are being forced to endure cutbacks in everything from hours to insurance coverage. Why should the PBA be any different? And while most employees in private businesses and even teachers are now forced to pay into their health care packages, Union employees — including police — do not.

The bottom line is this: the PBA had a choice between layoffs or participating in the state health benefits plan. Their choice resulted in 30 pink slips and 11 demotions, plus the elimination of programs such as D.A.R.E. It was an unfortunate — and costly — decision.



THERE'S NO BUSINESS LIKE SNOW BUSINESS — Sledding was on the agenda for many of Union County's children, who were off from school for a second day after a recent snow storm. For smaller children, the small slopes in Lenape Park in Cranford were enough.

The future of your grandchildren

The automated phone call last week invited voters to participate in a telephone town hall with their Congressman Leonard Lance. Coming off a hard fought win over Assemblyman Linda Stender two years ago, Lance has been a man in motion.

It is estimated he will amass as much as \$2.5 million in a war chest for the election. Lance is seen weekly in local papers posing with students and civic groups. He is a high profile guy.

After surviving the Democratic surge two years ago, the shifting sands of politics and the lack of a high level Democratic challenger make Lance's re-election a pretty good bet.

Enter Bruce Baker, a real estate appraiser from Westfield and a scion with old time Republican ties. Baker would see himself as part of a very new time and a devotee of the tea party movement which has shown some life. He will challenge Lance in the upcoming primary.

Baker says he could have retired to Florida and not worry about the "messes" he sees in Trenton and Washington. Instead, faced with what he calls the question of someday explaining to his six grandchildren how they were left in such debt, he is attempting to make a difference.

Baker got the calling after attending a tea party event in Belmar earlier this year. His mantra leads off with disgust over Lance's

Left Out

By Frank Capece

siding with the Obama Administration on the controversial cap and trade environmentalist issues. Baker also zeros in on the opposition of Lance to off-shore drilling. Baker talks about environmental safety, high paying jobs and the energy independence that could result with that effort.

It will be critical for Baker to show how good his political appraisal skills are if he is to have any chance to upset the establishment oriented and supported Lance. Baker has already made a study of the hotly contested Congressional primary of two years ago. He points to a 60 percent total vote for Lance in Hunterdon and lesser amounts in the multi candidate GOP field. He sees an opening for victory.

Baker calls his campaign a "grass roots" effort. He refers to Lance as one of the "career politicians" and victim of lobbying influences.

His campaign of outflanking Lance on the right has to be seen as decidedly a long shot. Citing a recent poll by Rutgers Eagleton, Politicker New Jersey and website for political junkie's reported that Baker's fellow tea party devotees

are not doing so well in New Jersey.

Quoting pollster David Redlanski, "our polling shows that in New Jersey this force is primarily coming from Republicans and Independents significantly less favorable toward it."

Still, Baker's decision to step forward and set forth his views to the voters must be seen as refreshing. Beating the well-funded, tireless campaigning Lance is a tall order.

Win or lose, the views of Baker need to be considered. His ability to look his grandchildren in the eye, and tell them he did everything he could to stop the debt being left to them is a powerful message to be considered.

Path Improvement

The latter reported decision of the Port Authority to appropriate \$542 million to build a new station for PATH travelers at the World Trade Center is another step forward.

The Port Authority announced that among the improvements are four rail platforms, ventilation, and other improvements to serve 200,000 commuters. Each of these transit investments has a direct correlation to improve the value of homelands along the transit corridor and the effort to promote mass transit.

An attorney, Frank Capece is a resident of Cranford.

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Putting New Jersey back to work

We all know that America has a problem with aging infrastructure. That's not only a national shame, it's an international embarrassment.

America is the land of opportunity and we should be striding boldly into the future, not scraping our knees while other nations race ahead with high-speed rail lines, great broadband service and new sources of clean energy.

Those of us who advocate for mass transit were pleased that after all-too-many years of neglect the situation is starting to turn around, and it's happening right here in New Jersey.

Earlier this month senators Frank Lautenberg and Robert Menendez announced that President Barack Obama's budget includes \$200 million toward construction of a second Hudson River rail tunnel to Manhattan, on top of funds pledged from the Port Authority.

The president's budget also assigns priority funding to the new tunnel. That shows a long term commitment of federal dollars needed to push a major project from start to finish, not a piecemeal

Freeholder Forum

By Daniel P. Sullivan

approach that could leave it hanging. The new rail tunnel means a lot to Union County. Aside from the obvious benefit to commuters and a potential boost for property values, more mass transit will provide much needed relief for our congested roadways. It will help all of us save time, improve safety, and cut down on air pollution from traffic.

Above all, the project is estimated to create 6,000 construction jobs per year while the work is under way. That will be followed by 44,000 permanent jobs after the project is completed.

A recent news article suggests that eminent domain proceedings may throw a monkey wrench into the schedule, causing an unacceptable delay. I am urging the Port Authority and elected officials to move the project forward with all deliberate speed. Timing is everything and these jobs are vitally

needed now more than ever.

Union County is already benefiting from construction under the Obama administration's stimulus package, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. So far, Union County has gained \$23 million in ARRA grants. Much of that has gone to improve our roads and other infrastructure, putting more people back to work.

Together, the new rail tunnel and the stimulus package demonstrate that federal investment in the nation's infrastructure can jumpstart the economy and create new jobs where there were none. These are the kind of programs we need to get more Union County residents back on their feet.

Along with my colleagues on the Freeholder Board, I support the efforts of the Port Authority and our elected representatives to fund more of these vitally needed infrastructure projects.

Daniel P. Sullivan is the chairman of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders and a member of the NJ Transportation Planning Authority.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

In homeowners' hands

To the Editor:

NJ Sen. Alex DeCrose discovered that the Rahway Valley Sewerage Authority commissioners and employees are wasting thousand of dollars on holiday and retirement parties, lobbyist fees and travel. A local editorial expressed a possible conflict of interest by the Clark Commissioner who is also employed in Rahway as the director of DPW. The overhead of the Clark Sewer Utility is getting as expensive as the RVSA billing to Clark.

My sewer bill went down because my water consumption went down and I saved on sewage fees. Big deal, we can all do that. You're right and given a choice taxpayers would rather save and stop government services that continual expands and increase cost.

In an effort to economize Clark stopped outsourcing our grass pickups and let DPW collect it. After the DPW picks up the grass we have to take bids to truck the grass to an authorized dumpsite. Are we saving

anything? Years ago the property owners would bring the clippings to a municipal dump area for collections. A return to this method would save tax dollars and create some part time work. The administration purchased a \$200,000 truck and future maintenance costs in order to have the DPW take over the townships bulk pickups. Instead of a yearly pickup it was made as a monthly pickup, weather permitting. A phone call to the DPW is now required to make a scheduled appointment date. In the course of this new operation it was discovered that residents were putting unacceptable items or items from non Clark homes at the curb.

A new ordinance was passed to levy heavy fines for the homeowner if violations are found. This one has to go, this is more costly than the original outsourced job.

I think the average Clark taxpayer would prefer the Town get out of these personal services and let the homeowner take care of their own services.

John Hoelzer
Clark

Guidelines for coverage of BOE elections

In fairness to all candidates and to provide the best service to our readers, *Union County LocalSource* has established guidelines and a schedule for coverage of the April 20 Board of Education elections.

Under the guidelines, *Union County LocalSource* is committed to specific elements of coverage. It will give background information about all known candidates, including stories on basic positions taken by each, and it will write news stories on the issues raised during the campaign.

News releases and campaign position statements from candidates are welcome. They will be used at the editor's discretion.

Following is the schedule we will adhere to in the April 20 election:

Letters to the editor: Letters of endorsement and support will be accepted up to and including the issue

of April 8. Letters may be printed or appear as excerpts at the editor's discretion. Endorsement letters containing more than 250 words will be edited for length, regardless of how many candidates they endorse. Letters without telephone numbers will not be considered for publication.

Candidate's Corner: Candidates will be given the opportunity to speak to the readers on our Web site as they present their backgrounds, platforms and goals. These columns, with a maximum length of 400 words, will be due in the office of the editor by April 2. Columns and photographs should be e-mailed to the editor at editorial@thelocalsource.com. The columns will appear online by April 9.

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STUDENT UPDATE

Westminster College releases honor role

Several area residents were


recently named to the Westminster College of the Arts of Rider University dean's list. Rider University

is located in Princeton.

Student who appeared on the dean's list include: Nancy Chao of

Summit, who majors in music education; Catrina Coffey of Cranford, who majors in music education and

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Local student earns honors at Skidmore

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Two locals earn degree from Ithaca

The following local residents were among 344 students from Ithaca College who received degrees during the College's commencement ceremony held in December 2009.


Amanda Schlenker of Cranford received a master of science degree from the college's School of Health Sciences and Human Performance.

Rita Drevis of Summit received a bachelor of arts degree from the college's School of Humanities and Sciences.

Local on Ithaca College's dean's list

The following local residents were named to the dean's list at Ithaca College for the fall 2009 semester.

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Local makes dean's list at EC College

Summit resident Christina Robins has been named to the fall 2009 dean's list at Essex County College.

Ryan Penk earns Champlain honors

Ryan Penk, a resident of Mountainside, has been named to the fall 2009 Champlain College's dean's list for academic achievements. Champlain College is located in Burlington, Vt. Penk is majoring in electronic game and interactive development.

Colby dean's list

Colby College in Waterville, Maine recently announced that Katherine H. Gagnon of Summit, a studio art and art history major, appeared on its fall 2009 dean's list.

Gettysburg College students study abroad

Gettysburg College in Pennsylvania, offers a rich and diverse range of off-campus study abroad opportunities. Simon of Cranford, a junior at Gettysburg College is spending the spring 2010 semester studying in Japan.

Sweet relief!



Roselle Park Middle School student Nelia Elmera organized a bake sale to raise money for Haiti. Nelia asked 12 of her friends to help out by baking and selling. The \$138 collected was sent to the American Red Cross coalition to aid the Haitian people. From left, first row, Jasmin Brown; second row, Colleen Sweeney, Nelia Elmera, Lauren Dinardo, Toni Cabazes, Nikki Keaveney and Ashley Ramirez; third row, Gina Miorelli, Michelle Henriques, Jessica Henriques, Bessie Sinanovic, Ishita Baxi and Rebecca Bodtman.

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The Bayway Complex Community Advisory Panel will be awarding four \$1,000 scholarships to eligible students living in Linden, Rahway, Elizabeth and Staten Island. High school seniors who are planning on attending college and studying for a career in the engineering, industrial or process technology fields can apply for the scholarship. Applications can be obtained from guidance counselors at the high schools. The deadline for application submission is March 31. These scholarships are sponsored by ConocoPhillips Bayway Refinery, Infineum USA L.P., DuPont, and Cogen Technologies Linden Venture L.P., which are member companies of the Bayway Community Advisory Panel.

Register for Summit Public Schools

Registration for first grade in the Summit Public Schools for the 2010-11 school year will be conducted for children who did not attend kindergarten in the Summit School District. Registration will be today and Friday. Children of Summit residents whose sixth birthday falls on or before Sept. 30, may be admitted to first grade. The registrations are by appointment and will be held at the Summit elementary schools. Parents should

make appointments for registration at their neighborhood school.

If parents do not know what elementary school is their neighborhood school, they may call the Summit Board of Education at 908-918-2100, ext. 3102, for information. Instructions for registration and registration forms can be downloaded from the Summit Public Schools' Web site at www.summit.k12.nj.us.

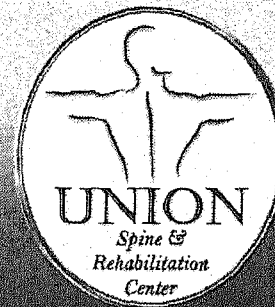
Register for full-day kindergarten in Clark

The second year of Clark's two-year pilot full-day kindergarten program will begin in September.

The program was approved on Jan. 13, 2009 by the Clark Board of Education. Kindergarten registration in the Clark public schools will take place on the following days: Wednesday, Frank Hehnly School and March 17 at the Valley Road School. Registration between 9 and 10 a.m.; forms are being sent out.

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STAR NURSE — Oncology Nurse Arlene Caparruva of Cranford, left, receives congratulations from the Nurse Manager Debbie Koznowiz at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital at Rahway for earning the hospital's STAR award for superior patient care.

American Cancer Society hosts gala

American Cancer Society Relay for Life Team will host their fourth annual Buffet Dinner, Beer and Wine Gala on March 13, from 7 to 11 p.m. at Gran Centurions, 440 Madison Hill Road in Clark.

For tickets, call Cindy at 908-233-5683, or e-mail Cindykraus@aol.com. All Proceeds to benefit The American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Clark.

Gregorio Center has fitness classes

Karate classes for children ages 5 through 15 will be offered at the Gregorio Center in Linden. Classes will be Fridays from 4 to 5 p.m. ending on Friday.

Complete Fitness Exercise Classes will be held at the Gregorio Center in Linden through March 25 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Senior Citizen Lin-

den Dance Classes will continue through March 26 at the Gregorio Center, 330 Helen St. in Linden. Classes will be Fridays from 10 to 11 a.m. You must be a Linden resident. Classes are free.

Yoga/TaiChi/QiGong classes will continue through March 25, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. All classes are at the Gregorio Center, 330 Helen St., Linden. For information about the programs, call 908-474-8627.

Springfield Board of Health meeting times

The remainder of the Springfield Board of Health's 2010 meeting schedule is as follows: on Wednesday, on April 14, May 12, June 9, Oct. 13, Nov. 10 and Dec. 8.

Note that no meetings have been scheduled in the months of July, August or September. The listed meetings are scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month. All meetings are sched-

uled to be held in the Council Conference Room located on the second floor of the Springfield Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Ave., Springfield.

Freeholders offer yoga on Tuesdays

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders is pleased to offer an evening gentle yoga workshop for adults 18 years and older as part of Trailside Nature and Science Center's winter adult programming. Classes are offered on Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. through March 30. Participants are not required to register for all eight sessions. Let the sounds of an indoor waterfall soothe your senses and calm your soul.

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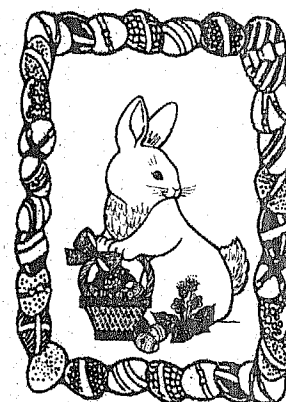
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County names Moran new public safety director

By Paul Greulich
Staff Writer

Union County's Public Safety Department is under the leadership of its first full-time director in several years.

Andrew Moran, a retired Berkeley Heights Police Captain with more than 25 years of law enforcement experience, was appointed to this role on Feb. 16.

County Manager George Devanney was confident of Moran's abilities.

"Andy Moran brings experience and new energy to the department as our director," Devanney said. "Having worked on a strategic plan about the department for the past six months, he will be able to hit the ground running in his new position."

Moran said he was humbled by his appointment, and grateful to be serving the residents of Union County in his new capacity.

"I look forward to leading a group of determined and dedicated public servants in providing for the safety and protection of our citizens as well those who may work or visit

here," Moran said. "I am grateful to the county manager for his support, and I look forward to working with our Board of Chosen Freeholders."

Moran, 45, who will continue earning his current salary in his new post at \$113,793, began his law-enforcement career in 1984 as a civilian dispatcher. In 1985 was sworn in as a patrolman and rose through the ranks, attaining the position of detective captain in 2002.

Since 2002, Moran has also served as the Municipal Coordinator for the Berkeley Heights Office of Emergency Management, managing the emergency preparedness program for the township.

Moran is a graduate of Rutgers University attaining a bachelor of science degree in the administration of justice.

In 2004, he attended and graduated from the prestigious Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy in Quantico, VA.

Moran takes over the reins from Daniel Vaniska, who was serving dual roles as acting public safety director and Union County Police



Public Safety Director
Andrew Moran

chief. Vaniska, who will continue his duties as police chief, said he is glad to be resuming his ordinary duties and feels confident in Moran's abilities.

"I've known Andy for almost his entire career. He's a good man for the job and he has my full sup-

port," Vaniska said.

Vaniska said he and Moran share some of the same philosophies, particularly with regard to the importance of developing shared services.

"Together I think we'll be a good team in making things happen in those areas," he said.

Moran recently completed a report that addresses a number of items of importance to public safety in Union County. These include the creation of a county-wide shared radio services system, a consolidated 911 dispatch center covering the county and/or specific regions, a county-wide EMS system and police department accreditation.

Moran added that he would emphasize the pursuit of shared services, and pointed to his report in part as a blue print for his upcoming initiatives.

"I am looking forward to continuing the progress on these items, as well as exploring continued savings through shared services," Moran said.

Moran will supervise a County

Public Safety Department that has a total contingent of approximately 130 employees, including 73 county police.

The department includes the Office of Emergency Management, County Police, Medical Examiner, Weights and Measures and Health divisions.

Moran will also be responsible for the supervision of the Bureaus of Domestic Preparedness, Hazardous Materials, the Fire Training Academy and Fire Investigations Task Force and the Office of Consumer Affairs.

Freeholder Chairman Daniel P. Sullivan thanked Vaniska for filling the role of acting public safety director, and welcomed Moran to the post.

"Public Safety is one of our highest priorities, and we have found someone who will be able to lead the department into an era with new challenges," Sullivan said. "We look forward to working with Director Moran."

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

A drop in the barrel



Union County gardeners can get a jump on spring by purchasing a rain barrel from the Union County 4-H Teen Council. Teen Council member Lindsay Nichnadowicz demonstrates how to use the easy-to-install barrels to help save money and provide an extra source of water.

County announces festivities for St. Patrick's Day Parade

Sister Marion Scranton to lead annual UC parade

The 14th Annual Union County St. Patrick's Day Parade will step off on Morris Avenue in Union on March 13 at 1 p.m. with tens of thousands of marchers and spectators gathering to celebrate the patron saint of Ireland.

This year's Grand Marshal, Sister Marion Scranton, a Sister of Charity, will lead the march of bagpipe and high school bands, local police and fire department units, veterans groups, floats and many more organizations through the center of Union.

"I am certainly humbled and honored to have been chosen to be Grand Marshal," said Sr. Marion. "My parents fostered in us a love and pride of all things Irish."

Sr. Marion traces her Irish roots to County Leitrim in the Midwest of Ireland.

She has visited the Emerald Isle several times and studied at All Hallows in Dublin for Sabbatical in 1999.

Thanks to the efforts of the Union County St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee working behind the scenes year-round, the Union County St. Patrick's Day Parade has grown from drawing 10,000 spectators during its inaugural run in 1997 to more than 40,000 on-lookers last year.

"We are looking forward to another brilliant parade celebrating St. Patrick and our Irish heritage," said Jim Lowney, the General

Chairman of the 2010 Parade.

This year's parade is dedicated to all those serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, their families and to all our nation's veterans.

In keeping with a parade tradition, the Union County Emerald Society will host officials from Shannon, Ireland including Mayor Sean McLoughlin, his wife Catherine and the Shannon Town Clerk Liam O'Connor.

This will be the 14th year Shannon officials will march in the Union County celebration of St. Patrick.

For the first time a New Jersey Rose of Tralee will be marching in the parade. Genevieve O'Reilly, 23 years-old, who represented New Jersey at the International Rose of Tralee Festival in County Kerry, Ireland last August, will be on the parade route.

According to Parade Adjutant Kelly Anne Scanlon, who also coordinates parade logistics with the Township of Union, the 2010 Union County St. Patrick's Day Parade will feature high school marching bands from the township of Union and city of Elizabeth and bagpipe bands including the Union County Police and Fire Pipes and Drums and the St. Columille United Gaelic Pipe Band.

Also marching will be Fourth Degree color guards from the Knights of Columbus, non-profit units, local police and fire depart-

ments and floats provided by the Center for Hope Hospice and the Garden State Ceili Club.

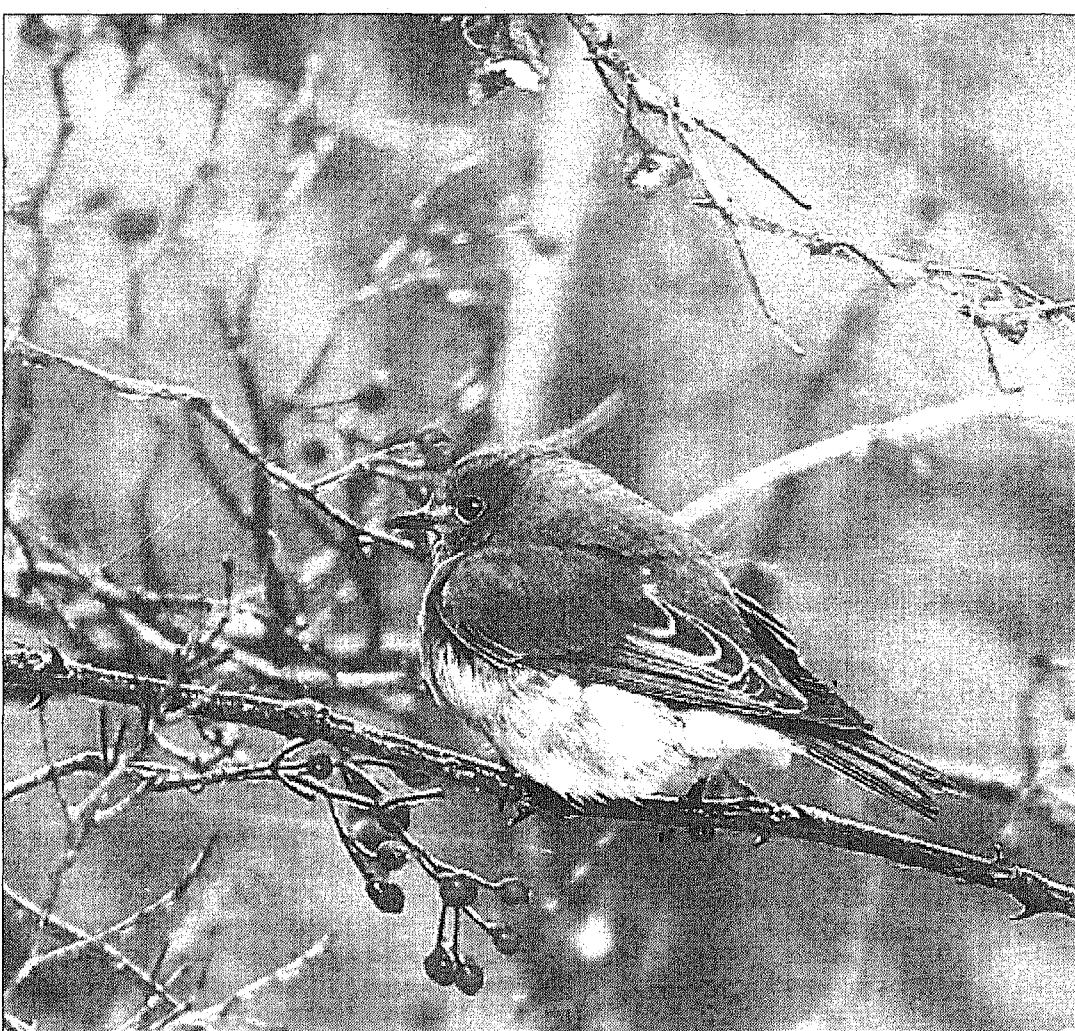
A Mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church in Elizabeth at 9 a.m. to begin the day followed by a welcoming reception in the church hall. St. Patrick's Church is located at 215 Court Street in Elizabeth.

The family-friendly festivities kick off at noon at the reviewing stand located at the corner of Morris and Stuyvesant avenues in Union Center with a warm Irish welcome from parade officials, traditional Irish music and Irish step-dancing. The one-mile parade will begin at 1 p.m. at Commerce Street and Morris Avenue, proceeding east on Morris Avenue to Union Center and south onto Stuyvesant Avenue, ending at Roosevelt Avenue.

Again this year, the parade will feature a Kid Zone presented by the Union Special Improvement District.

The Kid Zone will feature inflatable rides, walk-around entertainers and activities for the whole family. Located on Stuyvesant and Morris avenues, the Kid Zone brings additional amusement for young visitors, as well as the young-at-heart.

For information about the Union County St. Patrick's Day Parade, visit www.unioncountystpatricks-dayparade.com.



A THOUSAND WORDS — The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders is looking for amateur photographers, ages six to adult, to take part in the Wildlife Photography Contest as part of Trailside Nature & Science Center's 20th annual Wildlife Sunday event. Photographers may submit pictures of wildlife no later than April 9. Photographs will be judged at Trailside, Sunday, April 18, on originality, composition, technical excellence and artistic merit by professional photographers. All entries will be displayed in the Trailside Visitor Center through May 14. For an entry form and contest rules, call Trailside at 908-789-3670. Above is a bluebird and below is a box turtle.



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Mixed feelings on report cards

By Paul Greulich
Staff Writer

Schools across Union County are taking in the results of the annual school report cards that were released by the State Department of Education last month. This report tracks many different sub-groups of students based on their race, income, disabilities and other factors to determine whether schools have met the criteria for adequate yearly progress.

County Superintendent of Schools Carmen Centuolo did not return repeated calls for comment.

Local educators noted both ups and downs in their districts as well as the increasingly challenging guidelines of the federal No Child Left Behind education program.

School officials said the state now requires students in grades three and four to achieve more correct answers in certain tests in order to be determined proficient.

"The state made it harder to pass the test," Linden District Superintendent Rocco Tomazic said.

Under NCLB every student in every category, including special education, is expected to be proficient by 2014, a timetable some educators doubt is realistic, especially with some states adopting more rigorous testing methods.

"There has been a rise in the number of schools statewide that are not meeting the levels," Tomazic said.

Rahway Superintendent Frank Buglione said the school district's Scholastic Aptitude Test, or SAT, scores went down somewhat, compared to last year.

"We have room for improvement," Buglione said. "I'd also like to see our SAT scores at the high school improve."

According to the report, Franklin Elementary School in Rahway has been designated as a "school in need of improvement." This designation is given to a school at which students listed in any particular sub-category failed to achieve adequate yearly progress two years in a row.

Buglione pointed out the district is seeing an improvement in writing and language arts in the middle school, as well as an above-average number of students in grades 11 and 12 enrolled in college-level courses.

Buglione said the report seems to show students struggling more in mathematics than other subjects.

"Math seems to be the more challenging area for our students," he said.

Union's Acting Superintendent, Gregory Tatum, did not return

repeated calls for comment. Summit District Superintendent Nathan Parker did not return repeated calls for comment.

Linden District Superintendent Rocco Tomazic said the report shows his district's stats are mostly unchanged from years past.

"We're pretty much stable as we've been the last couple years," Tomazic said.

He noted one positive change is that School 4 achieved adequate yearly progress in math, which it did not last year.

With NCLB expected to be reevaluated within the next year, before future funding is authorized, some educators hope the policy may be tweaked and improved.

Buglione said he hopes the program will adopt a "growth model," which charts the progress of each given group of students, rather than compare this year's students to last year's.

Tomazic said he hoped for broader testing in the future.

"In general principal, I'd like to focus on how the students are doing as a whole. One thing I've always found awkward is we have to teach eight areas, but NCLB only tests language arts and math," Tomazic explained. "Some things are invisible to the public while others are under the microscope."

COUNTY NEWS

Union County Red Cross needs help

When disasters strike and people are forced from their homes, the Red Cross responds by opening shelters and providing food, clothing and comfort. During the past several weeks shelters have been opened throughout the country as blizzard conditions have stranded motorists and power outages have forced people from their homes.

Volunteers are given free classes of just nine hours to become certified shelter volunteers, and then are entered into a nationwide database to be called on if disaster strikes.

Upcoming training classes are scheduled for the month of March at the Ralph G. Froehlich Public Safety Building, 300 North Avenue, 2nd floor, Westfield; and Union County Vocational Technical School, 1776 Raritan Road, Scotch Plains.

To register or for information visit tricityredcross.org/disaster/dc.html or call the Red Cross at 908-756-6414, ext. 21.

County to host annual Guinness Fun Run

The Union County St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee will host its annual "Finnegan's Wake" party and Guinness Fun Run on Saturday, at the Blackthorn Restaurant and Irish Pub located at 651 N. Michi-

gan Ave., Kenilworth.

Registration for the Guinness Fun Run will start at 11 a.m. at the Blackthorn. The race will commence at 12:30 p.m. For information, call Kathy Rotando at 908-352-1477 or Kevin Dowling at 732-594-1763. All proceeds from the events benefit the 2010 Union County St. Patrick's Day Parade. The 14th Annual Parade steps off at 1 p.m. on March 13, on Morris Avenue in Union.

Teens battle for Youth of the Year honor

Teens from the Boys & Girls Clubs of Union County, which includes facilities in Union, Roselle, Plainfield, Elizabeth and Hillside, will compete for their local Youth of the Year title.

The Union County winner, selected from among a finalist from each clubhouse, will be announced at a recognition dinner and Awards ceremony on March 30 from 6 to 10 p.m. at Galloping Hill Caterers, 325 Chestnut Street, Union.

Robotics Competition set for next month

The 14th annual New Jersey FIRST Robotics Competition will be held at the Sun National Bank Center in Trenton on Saturday and Sunday.

Free and open to the public, the games start at 8 a.m. on Saturday

and 9 a.m. on Sunday, and run all day.

The competition, sponsored by Johnson & Johnson will feature 62 teams of high school students with the robots they designed and built facing off in a game called "Break-away."

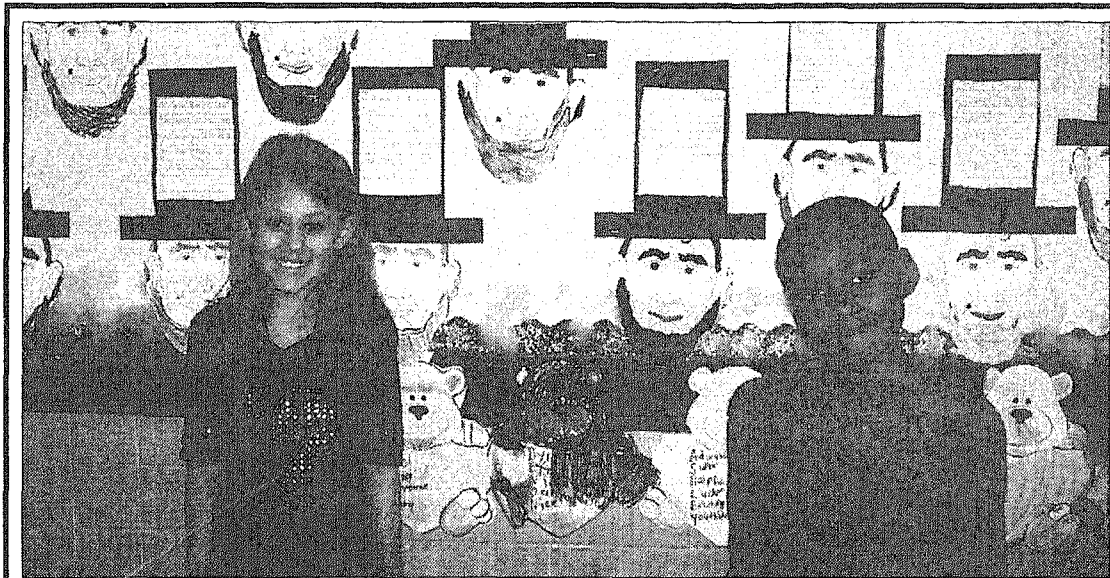
Working alongside professional engineers and/or FIRST alumni, the high school students design, build and program their robots to meet the game's engineering challenge. They learn how to collaborate, focus on tasks and turn out an effective product.

Teams will be judged by a panel on design, team spirit, professionalism and ability to overcome obstacles.

To successfully compete in FIRST, teams must function as entrepreneurs, creating business plans, raising funds and marketing as well as managing the project.

ARC to host annual gala in Mountainside

The 26th Annual ARC Candlelight Ball will be on April 17, at 6 p.m. in L'Affaire, 1099 Route 22 East in Mountainside. Reservations can be made either online at <http://arcunioncandlelight2010.eventbrite.com>, or by contacting Natalie Krauser McCarthy at 973-315-0020. For information, contact Debbie Dreher at 973-315-0060.



HONEST ABE — Students at Franklin School in Rahway recently studied U.S. presidents. Second grade students listened to stories about President Abraham Lincoln in honor of his birthday. The students wrote interesting facts about Abraham Lincoln on his stove pipe hat. Pictured here, second grade students, Breanna Dubinin and Chaz Williams show some of their writing.

Kawameeh honors

Kawameeh Middle School in Union, has announced its first marking period honor roll. The following names appeared on the list.

Sixth grade

Gabriel Barbosa, Sarah Cameron, Mary Chimezie, Olivia Corveleyn, Veronica Del Valle, Steven Dembeck, Carlton Edwards, Arber Bocaj, Geoffrey Guilcapi, Kelsey Krupa, Michael Kuczynski, Thomas Little, Jessica Mcdonough, Kaitlyn Meternan, Steve Medina, Dominique Metivier, Narissa Moonsammy, Meherunisa Nawaz, Isabella Ntigbu, Osayamen Obonor, Elizabeth Palma, Christopher Petruccelli, Ashley Ramos, Alisha Robinson, Kaitlyn Ruopp, Yvannie Salomon, Tiahna Selby, Adel Setoodehnia, Kyle Smith, Kristen Sulewski, Kirsten Sutterlin, Jennifer Joy Tiongco, Mandy Wang, Frank Weber and Sofia Zimmerman.

Seventh grade


Luis Alvarado, Rabia Ashraf, Immanuella Boah, Natalie Caggiano, Sarah Campos, Isabel Dematos, Sarah Fisher, Alan Fuentes, Jermaine Garcia, Christopher Ioannou, Michael Ioannou, Emma Kapner, Kayla Keane, Katelyn Kong, Vanessa Leite, Kellie Mendes, Rizwan Mohammed Rizwan, Michelle Neto, Iris Quilloy, Nadia Sanchez, Pratik Shah, Raheel Shah, Joseph Sonza and Vera Krystle.

Eighth grade

Fernando Alvarez, Naija Brown, Kevin Cordova, Adrianna Gomez, Marisela Hurtado, Olivia Maldonado, Lauren Marica, Austin Mathew, Rebecca Munoz, Alexa Ottobre, Hetal Patel, Kajal Patel, Shivani Patel and Roma Shah.

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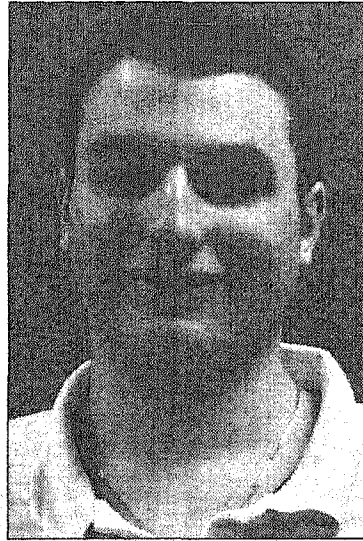
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Sage honors volunteer

Sage Eldercare, a major community resource serving the elderly, relies on a broad base of volunteers to help keep their 12 community-based programs and services running smoothly. Twenty-one-year-old Joel Poggi of New Providence is one of those volunteers who assist in Sage's Spend-A-Day Adult Day Health Center. In recognition of his commitment to Sage, Poggi has been named March Volunteer of the Month.



Joel Poggi

Poggi initially came to Sage last year through the Watchung Hills Regional High School, School-To-Work Transition Program which offers job coaching within their Department of Special Services for educationally challenged youth.

In June 2009, Joel graduated from high school and completed his off-site student intern opportunity at Sage. But he continues to come to the Spend-A-Day Adult Day Health Center five days a week

where he volunteers and enthusiastically works with the clients during their daily activities.

"I love working with the seniors and its fun to help out wherever I

can," said Poggi. He helps the clients with the games and meals, and can often be seen aiding the clients exercise.

Marianne Kranz, Director of Meals-on-Wheels, Volunteers and Home Support Services explained, "All Sage's programs are run by trained professionals, but a strong core of volunteers of all ages who give their time and support to Sage are invaluable to us." Kranz admitted that having young people volunteering and working with the elderly is extra meaningful, especially when watching how responsive most of the clients are to the younger volunteers.

To learn about other volunteer opportunities at Sage, call Marianne Kranz at 908-598-5514, or email her at mkrantz@sageeldercare.org. Visit their Web site at www.sageeldercare.org to see the latest offerings and news at SAGE Eldercare.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Mayors pitching in on 'Mayors for Meals' day

During the month of March, Sage Eldercare, a non-profit organization specializing in senior care, will be participating in the Meals On Wheels Association of America's "March For Meals."

On "Mayors For Meals Day," which is March 24, Summit Mayor Jordan Glatt and Springfield Mayor Ziad Shehady have already agreed to help Meals On Wheels Sage volunteers deliver meals to homebound residents.

Other state, county and local elected officials, police and fire chiefs, and business leaders are encouraged to participate by volunteering any time during the month of March.

For information about the Meals on Wheels program, if you know someone who could benefit from the service or if you are interested in becoming a volunteer for Meals on Wheels or other Sage programs, contact Marianne Kranz at 908-273-5554 or email mkrantz@sageeldercare.org.

Advisory Council schedules meetings

The Hillside Senior Citizens Advisory Council has scheduled its regular monthly meetings as follows: March 11, April 8, May 13, June 10, July 8, Aug. 12, Sept. 9, Oct. 14, Nov. 4 and Dec. 9.

The meetings will be held at 7 p.m. at the Hillside Senior Citizen Center, 265 Hollywood Ave., Hillside.

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RELIGION

Cranford kids choir looks for members

The Cranford Celebration Singers Children's Choir, formed in 1995 by Tom Pedas, is celebrating it's 15th Anniversary this spring. They are in the process of trying to reach the over 300 children that have participated in the group over the years to come and join them for their finale in the spring concert in May. Currently, they have more

than 80 members in their children's choir. The children rehearse every Tuesday evening at the Cranford United Methodist Church on the corner of Walnut and Lincoln avenues between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Connecticut Farms indoor flea market

The Presbyterian Women's Association of Connecticut Farms

Church, Union, has scheduled its annual indoor flea market on April 10 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Vendors are needed. For information or to rent a table, call 908-245-0562. Proceeds from the flea market will go to many mission projects of the Presbyterian Women's Association.

Lent events planned

The United Methodist Church of Summit, 17 Kent Place Blvd, Summit, hosted a special worship

service on Ash Wednesday, February 17.

On the remaining Wednesdays in Lent, through March 24, all are invited to a light supper in the Social Hall starting at 6 p.m. The supper will be followed by a brief service of worship in the chapel at 7 p.m.

The program for Wednesday at 7 p.m. is noteworthy. Audrey L. Boise will present an overview of The Passion Play.

It was written in 1634 by the residents of Oberammergau, Germany, who survived the plague that ravaged Europe in the Middle Ages. The survivors pledged to God that they would present this 5 hour work with a cast of 1500 every 10 years if the survivors were spared, and they were spared. This presentation will involve parts of The Passion Play script, the Bible, and official slides from past performances.

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Friday Services:
Youth Night - 7:30pm
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In addition there are monthly meetings of Women's Joy Ministries and Men's Breakfast Fellowship. For directions call 908-964-1133 and press 4.

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OBITUARIES

Candace Adams

Candace A. "Candy" Adams, 56, of Hillside died Feb. 24 in Trinitas Regional Medical Center, Elizabeth.

Born in Newark, Mrs. Adams lived in Hillside for most of her life. She was a crossing guard for the township of Hillside for several years. Mrs. Adams also had worked as a bartender for many years.

Surviving are two daughters, Bobby Adams and Kelly Giffert; two brothers, David and Richard Barnes, and three grandchildren.

The Growney Funeral Home, Hillside, handled the arrangements.

Phyllis Altomonte

Phyllis V. Altomonte, 75, of Union died Feb. 22 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Newark, Mrs. Altomonte lived in Union for 50 years. She was a member of the Abundant Life Worship Center, Springfield.

Surviving are her husband of 56 years, Frank S.; a son, Dr. Jack F., and two grandchildren.

The Galante Funeral Home, Union, handled the arrangements.

Joseph Cuzzo



Joseph J. Cuzzo, 88, of Clark died Feb. 25 at home.

Born in the Vauxhall area of Union, Mr. Cuzzo resided in Clark for 52 years. He had been the owner of J & C General Excavating, Vauxhall, since 1945. Mr. Cuzzo was a member of the Colonia Country Club and the Knights of Columbus and VFW, both of Clark. He was a World War II Army veteran and served in the African and European theaters. Mr. Cuzzo received a Bronze Star.

Surviving are a daughter, Donna Stone; a son, Joseph "Butch"; two sisters, Mildred Lamano and Antoinette "Dolly" Caruso; a brother, Charles; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The Jacob A. Holle Funeral Home, Maplewood, handled the arrangements.

Magdalena Eckert

Magdalena Eckert, 71, of Union died Feb. 21 at home.

Born in Hungary, Mrs. Eckert came to the United States in 1963. She resided in Union.

Surviving are three sisters, Anna Schwartz, Maria Eppenschwandtner and Theresa Kobza, and three brothers, Tony, Mike and Joseph Remesi.

Allen Higbee



Allen F. Higbee, 89, a longtime resident of Roselle Park, died Feb.

24 in the Pocono Medical Center, East Stroudsburg, Pa.

Born in Millville, Mr. Higbee resided in Roselle Park. He served in the eighth Air Force in World War II. Mr. Higbee was a retired chemist and chemical engineer for Allied Signal Co., Morristown. He also worked for Tidewater Oil Co., now Getty Oil; Schering Corp., Columbia University, New York City on the Manhattan Project, Wellman Industries in South Carolina and Hexacon Electric Co., Roselle Park.

Mr. Higbee studied chemical engineering at Cooper Union, New York City, and graduated from Rutgers University, New Brunswick, where he received a degree in chemistry. In retirement, he became a painter, sculptor and philatelist. Mr. Higbee was active in local art associations and won many awards for his wood sculptures and acrylic paintings.

Surviving are two daughters, Ronny Tucker and Randi Higbee; a son, Jeffrey; a sister, Louise Benner, and three grandchildren.

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

Sam Juice Jr.



Sam Juice Jr., 89, of Flemington, formerly of Clark, died Feb. 20 in the

Hunterdon Medical Center, Flemington.

Born in Scranton, Pa., Mr. Juice lived in Clark for 52 years before moving to Flemington four years ago. He was a former Boy Scout leader for Troop 234 in Clark. Mr. Juice served as a sergeant in the Marines during World War II. He participated in action against the enemy in the Consolidation of the Northern Solomon Islands at New Guinea and at Cape Gloucester, New Britain Islands. Mr. Juice was a member of the VFW Post 7363 of Clark. He was employed as a route salesman for Morey LaRue Laundry Co., Linden, for many years and retired in 1985. Over the years, Mr. Juice was the recipient of many "Salesman of the Year" awards.

Surviving are two sons, Samuel R. and Michael K.; three sisters, Mary Sichak, Helen Osterberg and Rose Juice; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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

A. J. Karagiannis

Alexandros "Al" J. Karagiannis, 49, of Rahway died Feb. 21 in Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital at Rahway.

Born in Hornell, N.Y., Mr. Karagiannis lived most of his life in Rahway. He was a bar manager at Al's Pub, Linden, for the last five years. Mr. Karagiannis was a national competitor of Teenage Power Lifting.

Surviving are his mother, Adri-

ana; a sister, Maria "Tina" Karagiannis, and a daughter, Christina Halper.

The Gray Funeral Home, Westfield, handled the arrangements.

Frances Krogel

Frances Ruth Krogel, 94, of Longwood, Fla., formerly of Roselle Park, died Feb. 25 in the Village on the Green, Longwood.

Born in Norfolk, Va., Mrs. Krogel resided in Garwood, then Roselle Park for 44 years before moving to Florida. She graduated from Roselle Park High School and the IBM School of Business, Elizabeth. Mrs. Krogel was a member of the Community United Methodist Church, Roselle Park, and Harmony Circle. She also served as president of the Robert Gordon Elementary School PTA. Mrs. Krogel was employed as a key punch operator for Public Service Electric & Gas Co., Springfield, for many years. While living in Florida, she competed in ball room dancing, winning many trophies and certificates in the area.

Surviving are a daughter, Ruth Sottos; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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

Dorothy Marschner

Dorothy Marie Marschner of Warren, formerly of Summit, died Feb. 24 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Newark, Miss Marschner lived in the Vailsburg section before moving to Summit more than 30 years ago. She had lived in Warren for the past two years. Miss Marschner was a former insurance underwriter at American Insurance Co., Newark.

She was a trustee and Sunday school teacher for 35 years at Sanford Heights Presbyterian Church, Irvington, and after moving to Summit, became a member of the New Providence Presbyterian Church. Miss Marschner was a member of the Towne Club. She served as treasurer and on the luncheon arrangement committee. Miss Marschner was a painter and was active as a student and friend of the Summit Art Center.

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

Martha Miller

Martha W. Miller, 90, of Clark died Feb. 26 at home.

Born in Colver, Pa., Mrs. Miller moved to Clark 56 years ago. She was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church, Rahway, the Methodist Women, the Ladies Afternoon Circle, the Rotary Club at the church and the Rebecca Lodge in Rahway.

Surviving are her husband of 68 years, Henry "Albert" Sr.; a son, Henry A., Jr.; a daughter, Mary

OBITUARY LIST

ADAMS — Candace A., of Hillside; Feb. 24.
 ALTOMONTE — Phyllis V., of Union; Feb. 22.
 CUZZO — Joseph J., of Clark; Feb. 25.
 DANATZKO — Michael P., formerly of Linden; Feb. 22.
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 GOETSCH — Dorothy A., formerly of Hillside; Feb. 22.
 GOLDA — Josephine M., of Linden; Feb. 26.
 GRAIFER — Kalmon, of Linden; Feb. 27.
 HAFFER — George C. Jr., of Clark; Feb. 24.
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 VAN CORA — Christine M., of Cranford; Feb. 21.
 WALSH — Bessie, of Springfield; Feb. 22.
 WEIR — John Joseph, formerly of Springfield; Feb. 24.
 WELLEN — Sanford D., of Springfield; Feb. 27.
 WILLIAMS — James Henry, of Cranford; Feb. 23.
 WILLIAMSON — Karen, of Union; Feb. 23.
 WILSON — Lloyd Herman, of Hillside; Feb. 19.

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

Dances; a sister, Alline Roy; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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

Anthony Minieri

Anthony "Antonio" Minieri, 66, of Roselle Park died on Feb. 21.

Born in Newark, Mr. Minieri lived in Roselle Park for the past 18 years. He graduated from West Side High School, Newark, and Seton Hall University, South Orange, where he received a master's degree in education. Mr. Minieri was an Air Force veteran with a specialty in missile defense. He retired from IBM after 24 years of service, working in various areas,

such as engineer education specialist and instructor.

He was a parishioner of the Church of the Assumption, Roselle Park, where he served as lector. Mr. Minieri was the founder and executive director of Alliance 2000 NJ/International, a non-profit, all volunteer organization, devoted to assisting anyone in need of help, particularly children, the disadvantaged or disabled.

He was an adjunct professor of computer sciences at Kean University, Union. Mr. Minieri was the international service director for the Rotary Club of Roselle/Roselle Park and a member of the Monsignor Joseph Loretto Knights of Columbus 3240, Roselle Park, the

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benevolent Order of Elks, Union, and the American Red Cross.

Surviving are his wife, Anne C.; four daughters, Jeanne Marie Oller, Jennifer Cataldo, Erin Reilly and Megan Reilly; three sons, Anthony, Michael Benson and Matthew Benson; his mother, Maria; two sisters, Clara Bickel and Camille Mazza; three brothers, Angelo, Sal and Joseph, and six grandchildren.

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

Mary Mochtak

Mary Mochtak, 88, of Clark died Feb. 20 in Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, New Brunswick.

Born in Sandlick, W. Va., Mrs. Mochtak lived her early years in Czechoslovakia and had since resided in Clark for the past 50 years. She worked as an inspector for Hyatt Roller Bearing Co., Clark, for 18 years. Mrs. Mochtak was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church, Rahway.

Surviving are three sons, Dennis, Kenneth and Steven.

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

Adolph Oskutis

Adolph J. Oskutis, 93, of Rahway died Feb. 25 at home.


Born in Elizabeth, Mr. Oskutis moved to Rahway many years ago. He was employed by Singer Corp., Elizabeth, for many years and later

by the city of Rahway as its health inspector before retiring many years ago. Mr. Oskutis was a communicant of St. Peter and St. Paul Church, Elizabeth. He was a member of the Knights of Lithuania, the Dafget Builders bowling team and the Rahway Senior Citizens.

Surviving are two sons, Adolph and Roy; a daughter, Yvette Van Hise; a brother, Charles; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The Pettit-Davis Funeral Home, Rahway, handled the arrangements.

Robert Ruff



Robert W. Ruff, 89, of Mountainside died on Feb. 21.

Born in Newark, Mr. Ruff moved to Mountainside in 1956. He graduated from Roselle Park High School. Mr. Ruff received a bachelor's degree from Monmouth College in Illinois and a doctor of optometry degree from Columbia University, New York City. He and his brother, James, had an optometry practice in Elizabeth for more than 40 years. Mr. Ruff was a lieutenant in the Navy during World War II and served aboard a destroyer in the Atlantic Fleet. He was a charter member and past president of the Mountainside Lions Club.

Also surviving are three sons, Robert Jr., William and Brian Sr.; six grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

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

Charves Scott

Charves T. "Charskey" Scott, 65, of Linden died Feb. 21 in the Plaza Nursing Home, Elizabeth.

Born in Elizabeth, Mr. Scott lived in Linden for most of his life. He was employed by the Linden Sanitation Department.

Surviving are a daughter, Valerie Jones; four sisters, Judith Bass, Rachel Williams, Donna Scott and Susan Braxton; a brother, Herchele Scott; four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

The Nesbitt Funeral Home, Elizabeth, handled the arrangements.

Angela Skelton

Angela Marie Skelton, 41, of Cranford died Feb. 25 at home.

Born in Utica, N.Y., Mrs. Skelton lived in Whitesboro, N.Y., and moved to Cranford in 1998. She graduated from high school in Whitesboro in 1986. Mrs. Skelton was a 1990 graduate of Utica College of Syracuse University and received a master of science degree from Seton Hall University, South Orange, in 1993. Since 1990, she worked in Schering-Plough Pharmaceuticals as a research scientist. Mrs. Skelton played on various softball teams at Schering-Plough. She was active in school activities and was a member of the PTA.

Surviving are her husband, Paul; her parents, Anthony and

Lenore Stoio, and two sons, Joshua and Daniel.

The Dooley Funeral Home, Cranford, handled the arrangements.

Christine VanCora

Christine M. VanCora, 85, of Cranford died Feb. 21 in the Westfield Genesis Eldercare.

Born in Elizabeth, Mrs. VanCora lived in Cranford for most of her life. She was a member of the Women's Auxiliary of the BPOE in Cranford. Mrs. VanCora also was a member of the Bowling Club of Garwood Lanes.

Surviving are three sons, Ronald T., Richard F. and Russell J.; a brother, Charles Hauschild, and three grandchildren.

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

Bessie Walsh


Bessie Walsh, 97, of Springfield died Feb. 22 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Newark, Mrs. Walsh resided in Springfield for the past 53 years. She was the past president and chairperson of the board for the Flo Okin Cancer Relief, Newark, and a member of Springfield Chapter of Hadassah, B'nai B'rith Women, the Sisterhood of Temple Beth Ahm and the Cohen Burinsky Family Circle.

Surviving are two daughters,

Marilyn Pine and Judy Dodge; a son, Arthur; 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

John Weir



John Joseph Weir, 86, of Sarasota, Fla., formerly of Springfield,

died Feb. 24 at home.

Born in Newark, Mr. Weir resided in Springfield before moving to Florida. He graduated from St. Michael's High School, Newark. Mr. Weir served in World War II in the South Pacific in the Navy for three years. He received degrees from Seton Hall University, South Orange, and Colby College. Mr. Weir also received graduate degrees in science and education. He taught for several years at Carteret High School and for 42 years in the science department of Millburn High School.

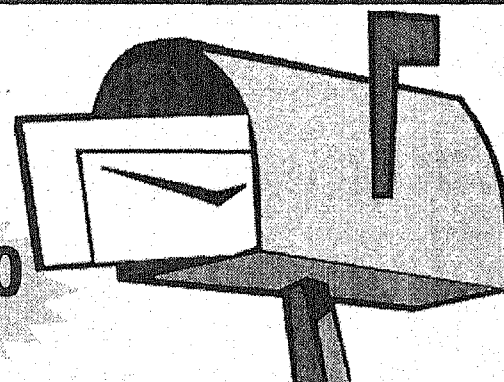
Mr. Weir served one term as president of the American Chemical Society. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Springfield, and the Old Guard of Millburn. He was active in golf and bicycling and ran his first marathon at the age of 59.

Surviving are two sons, James and Robert; five daughters, Kathleen Weir, Eileen Velicky, Mary Margaret Pratico, Maureen Riccio and Patricia Mc Closkey; a brother, Joseph; 16 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

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Longtime friends rate the best bad movies

By Don E. Smith Jr.
Correspondent

A current Union resident and his high school buddy both live by the adage, "One man's trash is another's treasure." Especially when it comes to movies.

What other people turn their noses up at, they smile, laugh at and make fun of on their podcast called "Moviesucktastic."

Joey Guida, 33, of Union and Scott Wilson, 35, of Phillipsburg are willing, according to their Web site, to "Suffer for you."

"Our front lines start at the ticket booth, and our trenches have stadium seating," said Guida and Wilson on their Web site, *Moviesucktastic.com*. "We spend our mornings picking the jagged shrapnel of fractured plot lines out of our battle-scarred minds."

They further stated, "Sure, we could watch good movies, but where's the fun in that?"

"We just started recording this late in August or September of 2009," said Wilson. "We had been friends since we met in high school."

"Yeah," said Guida. "We met in high school and had seventh period gym together when I was a sophomore and he was a senior."

Wilson explained that two of them would "spend hours watching and complaining about movies," and they decided to put it online.

"We will record the broadcast at my house or his house," said Wilson, "and we put it up on iTunes and we are having a ball with it."

Both Guida and Wilson grew up watching horror movies on television. "Well I don't how I got into movies," said Wilson. "When I was growing up, I had severe asthma so I read a lot and watched a lot of television, and I realized I was a fan of good stories."



Above, Joey Guida, of Union, left, and Scott Wilson discuss a bad movie as they tape their podcast, 'Moviesucktastic,' available on iTunes.

He added, "This led to me getting into horror films, an interest in foreign horror films, which led to an interest in foreign films and then back to American cinema."

"I was raised on cable television," said Guida. "My parents worked late, and I just grew up watching television."

"I come from a generation where I would spend my Saturdays watching kung fu movies from the Philly 29 television station."

He added, "I can't tell you how many tapes I still have at my parents' house that have two or three movies on each one."

Guida explained briefly what it takes to make a real bad movie. "It's easy to see what makes a good bad-movie," said Guida. "It is when the makers — and here I am talking about the director, writers and actors — are serious about their feature and when you watch it its so bad, you can't help but laugh."

An example both he and Wilson gave was the 1985 film "Gymkata" which starred Olympian Kurt Thomas.

"We actually have recorded a downloadable commentary that people could synchronize up with the movie," said Wilson.

"There are some bad movies that are made by Troma Studios, who made the 'Toxic Avenger' movies, and the SyFy Channel's movies," said Guida. "Those are bad on purpose."

In the meantime, both Wilson and Guida are working on other venues to share their unique view of movies, which are a combination of commentary and fact.

Wilson and Guida worked with a former friend who used to own a comic book shop but now owns a publishing company called "Idea Man Productions." They have published their first book "Monster's Alley" which discusses horror movies.

"I have a chapter in the book about UFO movies and how they were almost a sub genre of science fiction movies," said Guida.

And what is next for these two? "We are looking at doing commentaries on other movies," said Wilson. "Should we put one out, it should be 60 percent factual and 40 percent of us just making fun of it."

Wilson said that he is taking part in a book about the life of Bela Lugosi.

"Back in his day he was a good looking man and he spent years on the stage playing Dracula, so when the movie came out in 1931, he had persuaded Bram Stoker's widow to sell the movie rights so he could star in the movie," said Wilson.

Both Wilson and Guida agree that good bad movies are like vampires, they keep coming back from the dead.

In the meantime, though, these movie lovers invite non-movie-lovers as well as movie fanatics to download one of their shows and enjoy.

"We have fun doing this," said Wilson, "and we just wanted to share this everyone."

For more information, visit moviesucktastic.com.

Early instrument musicians perform classical tunes

Afternoon Music presents a concert of Mozart and other classical-era composers by members of the prestigious early music group Artek on March 14 at The Unitarian Church in Summit, 4 Waldron Ave.

The 4 p.m. performance will feature keyboard artists Gwendolyn Toth and Dongsok Shin, playing the fortepiano, a predecessor to the modern piano used from 1700 into the early 19th century.

The two will perform on a historical copy of Mozart's own fortepiano made by the American builder Philip Belt.

Other performers will be cellist Loretta O'Sullivan and violinist Nancy Wilson.

They will be performing on 18th century instruments restored to their original playing condition.

Billboard's Heidi Waleon



Gwendolyn Toth

praised Artek's "open, flexible sound" in reviewing the group's

CD of Orfeo by Monteverdi: "Toth's fine period-instrument ensemble lets the music dance and breathe, yet her expansive, almost Romantic conception of the piece sacrifices no emotional detail."

Gwendolyn Toth, founder of Artek in 1986, is recognized as an outstanding performer on early keyboard instruments, playing solo in numerous early music concerts in the U.S. and Europe.

As a conductor, she has appeared at Sadler's Wells in London with the Mark Morris Dance Group and at the Next Wave Festival at the Brooklyn Academy of Music.

She recently led Artek's 25th anniversary performance of Monteverdi's Vespers of 1610 to a packed house at the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola in New York.

Dongsok Shin is much in

demand as a soloist and continuo player specializing in early keyboard instruments.

Currently a member of several early music groups in addition to Artek, he has also received critical acclaim as music director for early baroque operas.

In his spare time, he tunes and maintains harpsichords and is harpsichord technician for the Metropolitan Opera. He and Toth are husband and wife.

Cellist Loretta O'Sullivan performs extensively on baroque, classical and modern cello.

As a member of the Four Nations Ensemble, she has previously appeared on Lincoln Center's Great Performers series, at the Kennedy Center and at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Violinist Nancy Wilson is known as one of the leading

Baroque violinists in the country.

A member of many United States period instrument ensembles, Wilson has appeared with leading conductors in early music, including Jaap Schroeder, Christopher Hogwood and Nicholas McGegan.

She teaches at Princeton University and at the Mannes College of Music in Manhattan.

Afternoon Music's final concert of the season will feature soprano Ilana Davidson, trumpeter Kevin Cobb and pianist Mitchell Vines in a program of vocal chamber music on April 18 at 4 p.m.

Vines is artistic director of Afternoon Music and music director at The Unitarian Church in Summit.

For information, contact the church at 908-273-3245 or www.ucsummit.org.



The Oratory Prep School's Mock Trial Team became the Union County Champions again for the fifth time in seven years. They are pictured here with moderator Bill Martin, right, at the Rotunda of the Elizabeth County Courthouse just before winning the title.

Oratory rides defense to states

In five of the past seven years, Oratory Prep School's Mock Trial Team has earned the title of Union County Champions. Under the direction of moderator Bill Martin, the team recently won the county championship title again in Elizabeth and the right to move to the regional round at the New Jersey Law Center in New Brunswick.

On Feb. 23, the Summit school's team went against Mercer County's championship team. Oratory won that first round in close competition.

The trial judges, Barbara Turen and Richard Chusid, had nothing but praise for the Oratory team.

"A courtroom is theater where performance is a key element," Turen said. She cited seniors Wyatt Craig and Sean Doddy's performances as "marvelously good" as the defendant and a witness.

She also mentioned Harris Hoke's bow tie as a "great touch" for his expert witness demeanor.

"They did a superlative job," Turen said. "Their level of preparation and understanding of proce-

dural issues was outstanding. I don't often see so much brilliance in one room," she continued.

Although Oratory School's journey to the states ended on Feb. 23 in a second round against North Brunswick High School, the Middlesex County Mock Trial Champions, the Oratory boys were pleased with their record.

Martin added his kudos. "This team did their homework and preparation. I'm proud of what they were able to accomplish this year."

Little Shop of Horrors



David Brearley High School in Kenilworth, will present its spring musical production, 'Little Shop of Horrors,' in the auditorium on March 25, 26, and 27 at 7 p.m. Pictured from left are, Sommer Engler playing Audrey, Sean Reilly playing Seymour, Anthony Matos playing Mushnik and Dino Curio the voice of The Plant.

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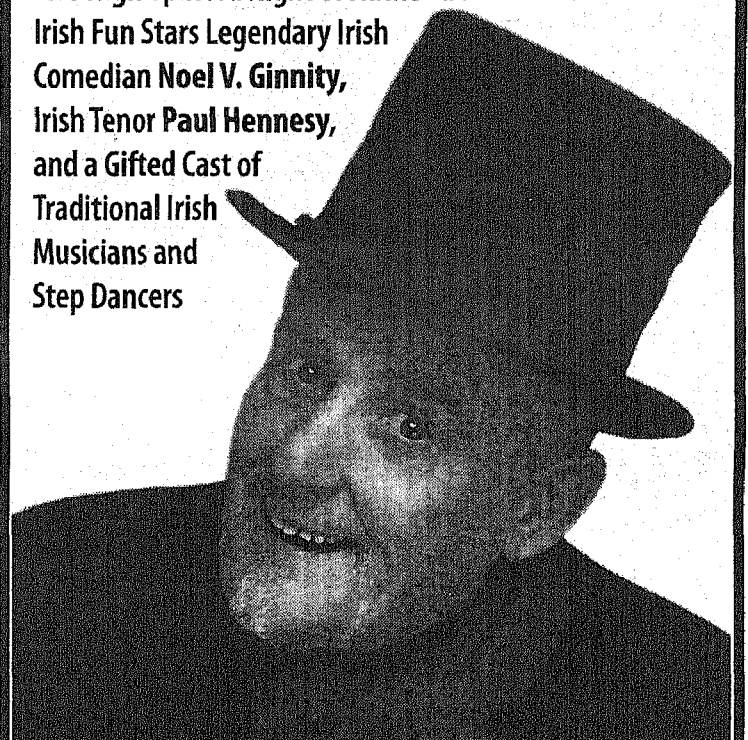
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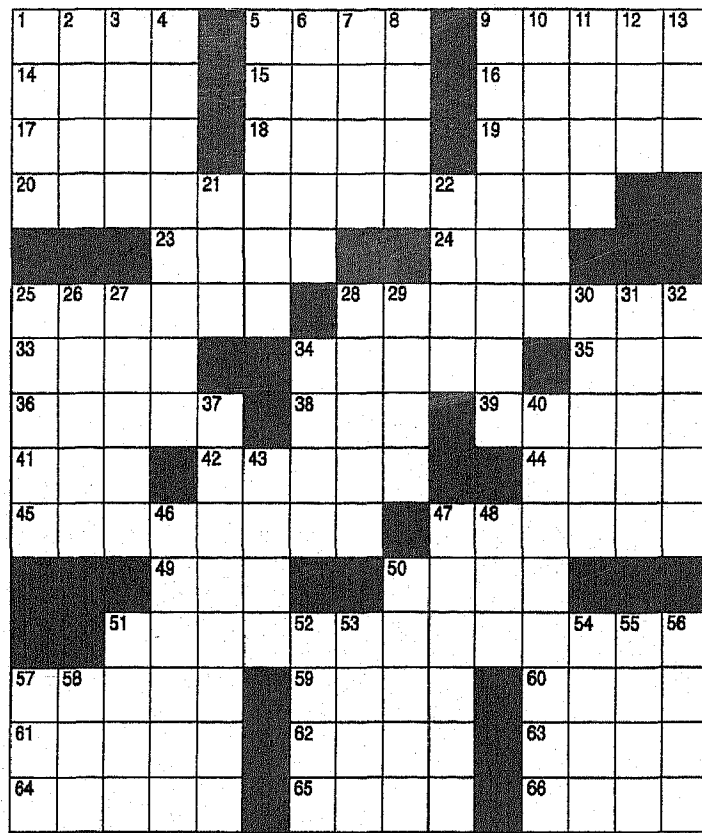


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25. Cosseted
28. Standards
33. Expression of sorrow or pity
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36. Nostrils
38. Heat unit
39. Indian frocks
41. Association for Research & Enlightenment (abbr.)
42. Santa's helpers
44. Hitler's party
45. One who write the words for songs
47. Two-dimensional
49. Foot digit
50. Where computer nerds meet
51. Act of making into a product
57. In a grip
59. Hebrew kor
60. River into The Baltic
61. Imminent danger
62. Christian _____, designer
63. Swain
64. Comic book hero Dick
65. Man____: type of roof
66. Pinnas

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1. Informal clothes
2. Wings
3. Singer Horne
4. Workout
5. Bowed
6. S____: gazed intently
7. Arabian Sultanate
8. Stabbing twinge
9. Business leaders
10. Assert to be true
11. Uto____: perfect places
12. ____tose: milk sugar
13. Point midway between E and SE
21. Signal or prompt
22. Egyptian goddess
25. Unoriginal
26. Wing shaped
27. Less covered
28. Insert mark
29. Tractor-trailers
30. Showed old move
31. Island SW of Majorca
32. Gods dwelling in Asgard
34. Increases motor speed
37. In the second place
40. Organism that does not require oxygen
43. In place of
46. Right slanting typeface
47. Bomb used to breach a gate
48. Romanian monetary unit
50. Ethereal fluid
51. A short syllable (poetry)
52. Government officials
53. W. Samoan capital
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ARIES, March 21 to April 20: Aries, look before you leap or you might find the landing a bit more difficult than you originally thought. A lesson is learned that produces unexpected results.

TAURUS, April 21 to May 21: Taurus, a close friend will enlighten you on Tuesday. Information that you had been seeking is brought to light in the strangest way. Work relations are a bit strained.

GEMINI, May 22 to June 21: Get ready for an awe-inspiring adventure this week. It will be a very interesting journey. Take someone you trust along for the trip and you'll have great company.

CANCER, June 22 to July 22: Others question your motives when you fail to share responsibilities. The benefits are greater when the wealth is spread out. Innovations not tested may prove troublesome.

LEO, July 23 to Aug. 23: Leo, work matters take a back seat to responsibilities at home. Take these developments in stride and make the most of increased time at home.

VIRGO, Aug. 24 to Sept. 22: Virgo, you have alienated someone close to you without intending to do so. This is why you are receiving a chilly reception. Make amends before it escalates.

LIBRA, Sept. 23 to Oct. 23: Libra, now is the time to focus on education. If you were thinking of finishing a degree or going back to school, the opportunity to do so is now.

SCORPIO, Oct. 24 to Nov. 22: Scorpio, listen to your heart rather than your head this week. Sometimes it pays to forgo an analytical approach. A new friend is on the horizon.

SAGITTARIUS, Nov. 23 to Dec. 21: Sagittarius, take an organized approach to a task that needs to

get done. If you tackle list by list, things won't seem as overwhelming. A family member offers to help.

CAPRICORN, Dec. 22 to Jan. 20: Others don't trust your motives, Capricorn. They wonder if you are in good health and are thinking clearly. Show them that you are fine and just making a change.

AQUARIUS, Jan. 21 to Feb. 18: Aquarius, practice patience at home for a few weeks.

Your resolve is constantly put to the test. Now is not the time for any rash decisions. Wait things out for a while.

PISCES, Feb. 19 to March 20: You are searching for something but you don't know just what that is yet. You will learn a lot when you think introspectively.

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ART SHOWS

The VISUAL ARTS CENTER OF NEW JERSEY is proud to partner with PAPER MILL PLAYHOUSE on a year long exhibition series in the theater's RENEE FOOSANER ART GALLERY. The Visual Arts Center of New Jersey will provide an exhibition for each of Paper Mill's five main-stage productions, each in a different medium. The gallery is open one hour prior to performances and during intermission. The current exhibition, "Painting Students of Valeri Larko," is on view Wednesday through March 14 and is presented in conjunction with Paper Mill's production of Lost in Yonkers. This exhibition is a reflection of Larko's style of instruction which encourages her students to find their own voice.

SUMMIT FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY and THE VISUAL ARTS CENTER OF NEW JERSEY announce "9 DEGREES OF LONGITUDE," an exhibition of photographs by Short Hills resident Jessica Whalen Haverstick in THE GALLERY at Summit Free Public Library through March 30. The photographs in the exhibit cover locations on five continents, but fall within a very narrow slice of the world. There are 9 cities, all within 9 degrees of longitude from the Prime Meridian "starting point," at 0 degrees.

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders is pleased to announce that the 2009 TEEN ARTS TRAVELING EXHIBIT is on display at the Les MALAMUT ART GALLERY in the Township of Union through March 12. The exhibit consists of 55 pieces of art selected from more than 600 visual art works shown at the 2009 Union County Teen Arts Festival held in March at Union County College in Cranford. The annual event is administered by the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs in the Department of Parks and Community Renewal. For information call 908-851-5450 or visit the gallery Web site: les-malamutartgallery.web.officelive.com. For information about the Teen Arts program contact the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs at 633 Pearl Street, Elizabeth, telephone 908-558-2550.

ARTS GUILD OF NEW JERSEY, formerly the Arts Guild of Rahway, will present "ENABLED," an exhibition of art by artists with disabilities, in collaboration with Vision, Strength, Access Arts of New Jersey. Arts Access Program at the Matheny Medical and Educational Center in Peapack, and The Wellness, Art and Enrichment Center in West Orange. The exhibit will run Feb. 19 to March 12 at Arts Guild New Jersey, 1670 Irving Street in Rahway. The public is invited to attend the opening reception on Sunday, from 1 to 4 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. Admission to the exhibit and reception is free. The facilities are wheelchair accessible. Gallery hours are Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. The exhibit can also be viewed during our regular office hours from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 1 to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

AUDITIONS

THE RAHWAY VALLEY 'JERSEYAIRES', MEN'S BARBERSHOP CHORUS, is seeking male singers to join the 'a cappella' barbershop harmony choral group. The only requirement is that you enjoy singing. You don't even

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have to read music. The 'Jerseyaires' meet every Monday night at Rahway Senior Center, 1306 Esterbrook Ave., Rahway at 8 p.m. Visit with them any Monday or call Rich Taylor at 973-592-7351 or 888-262-2478 for information.

Stony Hill Players auditions for "There Goes the Bride", a Ray Cooney and John Chapman comedy, will be held at the Oakes Center, 120 Morris Ave., Summit, on Monday and Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Characters required are one woman in her 20s, one woman in her late 40s or 50s, one woman in her 70s, one woman to play a flapper from the 1920s, three men in their 50s or 60s and one man in his 70s. Performance dates are May 14 through May 16 and May 21 through May 23. For information, call Naomi Yablonsky, Director at 973-376-1216.

BOOKS

HILLSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY's three book clubs will be meeting in March. The library's newest book club, the BOOK DIVAS BOOK CLUB, which specializes in reading contemporary multi-cultural fiction and non-fiction, will be meeting on Wednesday, at 6 p.m. to discuss "He Had It Coming" by Camika Spencer. THE PAGETURNERS BOOK CLUB will meet on March 18, at 6 p.m. to discuss the book, "Falling Leaves" by Adeline Yen Mah. New members are always welcome to these free book discussions. If you need a copy of the book, please contact the library at 973-923-4413. THE MARCH BOOK LOVERS LUNCHEON will be held on March 23 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. RSVP to the library at 973-923-4413.

MOUNTAINSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY is excited to announce an author visit and book signing on March 13 from 2 to 3 p.m. Local author CONNIE MCNAMARA will be at the library to sign copies of her new book, A History of Mountainside, 1945 - 2007: It Was Only Yesterday. Copies of the book will be available for purchase at the event. Proceeds from the sale of the book will benefit the Mountainside Historic Preservation Committee. A History of Mountainside is published by The History Press. It is 192 pages in length and contains over 90 images. Mountainside Library is located on Constitution Plaza in Mountainside. For information about the library and its programs and services, visit www.mountainsidelibrary.org or call the library at 908-233-0115.

THE CRANFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY is proud to present "Meet the Children's Author" Christopher DeSilvio, author of "HERB'S FIRST HAIRCUT" on March 21 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the CRANE-PHILLIPS HOUSE MUSEUM. Come see the world through the eyes of Herb, a little kid with a big imagination. Herb's imagination always gets the best of him; see how everyday things become big problems, and how the smallest things bring the most happiness. Every child will relate with Herb and his everyday problems. Come meet Christopher DeSilvio and learn more about Herb's imagination. The Crane-Phillips House Museum is located at 124 North Union Ave in Cranford. For information, call the Historical Society at 908-276-0082 or visit our Web site at www.cranfordhistoricalsociety.com.

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR JAMES T. FISHER will do a reading from ON THE IRISH WATERFRONT: THE CRUSADER, THE MOVIE, AND THE SOUL OF THE PORT OF NEW YORK, his recently published social history of the Manhattan, Brooklyn and Hoboken docks, at 7 p.m. on March 22, at KENILWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY. The reading will be followed by a question and answer session after which the author will be available for a book signing. Copies of the book will be available for sale at the author's discounted price. This program is free and open to all

members of the general public. 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 Boulevard.

THE BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP OF THE KENILWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY will meet on Tuesday at 7:15 p.m. to discuss "Love Story," by Erich Segal. Released on Valentine's Day in 1970, the novelized version of Love Story was written with the acknowledged purpose of serving as a preview for the film starring Ali McGraw and Ryan O'Neill which was scheduled to be released later that year. While mostly focusing on the novel, the book group's discussion will also include the viewing of brief portions of the movie. Participation in the book discussion group is free and open to all members of the general public and new members are always welcome. Because space is limited, preregistration is requested and can be done by calling the library at 908-276-2451 during regular library hours. Copies of the book will be available at the circulation desk and participants from other towns are encouraged to ask at the circulation desk regarding ways they may be eligible to check out items from Kenilworth Public Library.

On March 18 at 10 a.m., THE GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP OF THE SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY will discuss "Meditations One & Two" by Rene Descartes.

COMEDY

CARLA ULBRICH, a well know comedienne and folk singer, will be performing at the SALEM ROADHOUSE CAFÉ, 829 Salem Rd., Union, on March 13 at 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 7 p.m. Admission includes hot and cold snacks, beverages, gourmet coffees and teas and desserts. The Roadhouse offers patrons a first class, club-like atmosphere with professional sound and stage lighting, general lighting, and an art gallery featuring local artists works. Please note that the show date for Carla Ulbrich at the Salem Roadhouse Cafe has been erroneously listed in nj.com as March 14.

CONCERTS

RICK RECHT, a prolific singer-songwriter and rock musician known throughout the national Jewish community, will perform a live, all-ages show on Sunday at 2:30 pm at CONGREGATION BETH HATIKVAH IN SUMMIT. Hailed as a Jewish Dave Matthews, Recht is widely recognized for his appeal to youth and family audiences not only as an exceptional musician and entertainer, but as a role model for involvement in Jewish life. Recht is the musical spokesperson for the Jewish National Fund's GoNeutral program, which advocates for the offset of environmental impact by planting trees in Israel.

THE LENTEN CONCERT SERIES AT CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, SUMMIT is beginning its Friday Concert Series. All Friday concerts are free and open to the public. All are at 12:15 p.m. in the sanctuary. The schedule is as follows:

Friday: Pingry Middle School's Music Department's Girls' and Boys' Chorus.
March 12: Arthur Woodley, bass and Sándor Szabó, piano.
March 19: Clare Maloney, mezzo-soprano; Glenn Boothby, baritone and Sándor Szabó, piano.
March 26: Eric Olsen, of Union Congregational Church in Montclair, classical and jazz piano.

THE PARK UNION GUILD OF DEBORAH HOSPITAL AND THE MICHAEL A. KELLY POST 2433, Veterans of Foreign Wars of Union are jointly sponsoring a

SPRING BENEFIT at the Kenilworth Inn on April 18. Beginning at 1 p.m., the program will feature a luncheon, followed by a musical performance by singer, Moreno Fruzzetti. Fruzzetti, a native of Pisa, Italy, who currently resides in New Jersey, has, for many years thrilled audiences around the world with his music. Using a powerful tenor voice he mixes the program with selections of popular, classical and favorites from the Golden Era of Italian Music. He combines this beautiful music with an engaging onstage presence. Proceeds from the benefit will go to continuing the work of the Guild on behalf of the Deborah Hospital and to the Kelly Post's Relief Fund, which is used to assist needy comrades both in veteran's medical facilities and the community. For information call Nina at 908-233-4533 or Jane at 908-687-1423. The Kenilworth Inn is located on the Boulevard at S. 31st Street.

The SALEM ROADHOUSE CAFÉ, 829 Salem Road, Union, announces its 2010 show lineup. Local and area artists will perform each month at the Roadhouse Cafe, which features live music and artwork on display by local artists at the Roadhouse Gallery. Admission includes music, art, gourmet coffees, teas, beverages, hot and cold snacks and desserts. Shows start at 7:30 p.m. Portions of proceeds benefit local charities. The 2010 show lineup consists of: March 13, Carla Ulbrich "The original Smart Aleck"; April 10, The Torpedoes, Unplugged; May 8, Christine Santelli Band; June 19, Mike Pek; July 10, Eldad Tarmur; Aug. 14, Bradford Hayes; Sept. 11, Red Reyne; Oct. 9, Pam Purvis and the Blue Skies Band and Nov. 13 - Trysette.

The Summit Symphony Orchestra will present its next concert of the 2009-10 season on March 14 at 3 p.m., in Summit High School on Kent Place Boulevard. The concert will include music by featured violin soloist, Dan Zhu. There will be a pre-concert lecture beginning at 2:15 p.m. for this performance.

HOBBIES

The LINDEN DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION and Community Services is sponsoring a one day BOAT SAFETY CERTIFICATION COURSE, APPROVED BY THE U.S. COAST GUARD, on May 1 at the John T. Gregorio Recreation Center, 330 Helen St., Linden, beginning at 8 a.m. The course takes eight hours to complete. This includes break and exam time, so bring your lunch. Registration deadline April 9, at one of Linden's Recreation Centers: John T. Gregorio Recreation Center at 330 Helen St., Community Center Building at 605 So. Wood Ave., Multi-Purpose Center at 1025 John St. or online at www.linden-nj.org by clicking onto CommunityPass. Each registered individual will receive a study book, and will be required to take an examination at the end of the course. Upon attaining a passing grade, a Boating Safety Certificate for the State of New Jersey and the NAS-BLA will be issued. For information on the Boat Safety Certification Course, call Linden Recreation at 908-474-8600 or go to www.linden-nj.org and click onto Recreation.

MOVIES

CRANFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY is continuing its ongoing CLASSIC FILM NIGHT every Thursday at 7 p.m. The films run the gamut from mystery, comedy and romance to thrillers and melodramas. To review the list of films in the series, visit www.cranford.com/library and click on "Events." The films will be shown at the Cranford Community Center, 220 Walnut Ave. Admission is free and all are welcome. For information about the series, call 908-709-7272 and ask for Fran Houston or e-mail cranfordlibrary@gmail.com.

CLARK PUBLIC LIBRARY offers free

movies each week. Watch movies that have just been released to DVD each Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. Additional movies are shown each Monday and Wednesday afternoon at 1 p.m. For information, visit clarklibrary.org and click on the calendar tab, or call 732-388-5999.

In March, SUMMIT FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY will offer two foreign films, each dealing with the moral complications of war and its aftermath. On Friday, at noon, the Film Movement Series features "STORM." A prosecutor at the International Criminal Tribunal is leading a trial against a Yugoslavian Army commander accused of killing Bosnian-Muslim civilians. After one key witness commits suicide, his sister reluctantly agrees to testify, but betrayals and threats of violence may cause the case to unravel. This film is not rated. On March 15, the Summit library begins the Spring session of its International Film Festival with the "THE COUNTERFEITERS," an Oscar-winning film about the biggest counterfeiting operation in history. Prisoners in a Nazi concentration camp are recruited to forge currency of the Allied nations, in an attempt to destabilize their economies. The film is rated R. There will be two showings at 2 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. Films are shown in the Library's Ernest S. Hickok Meeting Room, and are in their original languages with English subtitles. Admission is free, and open to all. Seating is limited, and is on a first-come first-seated basis. Doors open 15 minutes before each showing. The Summit library is located at 75 Maple St. The telephone number is 908-273-0350. Visit the library's Web site at www.summitlibrary.org.

SPRINGFIELD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY will continue its lunchtime film series "FESTIVAL OF FOOD FILMS." The third film in the series will be shown on Tuesday at noon. The series continues every other Tuesday through April 20. Admission is free. 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 library is located at 66 Mountain Ave., Springfield. For information about the program, call the library at 973-376-4930.

UNION PUBLIC LIBRARY will be showing a German film, "THE COUNTERFEITERS," the first in its spring International Film Festival on Tuesday. It tells the true story of the largest counterfeiting operation in history, set up by the Nazis in 1936. The film won Best Foreign Language Film at the 2008 Academy Awards. The Festival continues on April 13 with a French comedy, "THE VALET" and "SUNFLOWER," a Chinese film on May 11. All films have English subtitles and will begin promptly at 2 and 7 p.m. The library is located at 1980 Morris Ave., Union, and admission is free. For information, call the Reference Department at 908-851-5452.

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REUNIONS

JONATHAN DAYTON REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, Springfield, Class of 1976 will be holding its 34th reunion on Nov. 26, from 7 to 11 p.m., at Somerset Hills Hotel, 200 Liberty Corner Road, Warren. Visit jonathandaytonregional76.com or contact Nancy Marsillo at njmcpa@optonline.net for information.

RC tops Roselle for 2nd straight UCT title

Both girls' basketball teams give stellar performances

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

ROSELLE – Justice was served when Roselle Catholic senior Jenny Malone stood at the free throw line – emphasis on the word stood – and, after bending both knees, made two free throws for the game's final points.

A year ago in the same game Malone could not stand at all after an ACL injury to her left knee put her on the bench for the remainder of the contest.

Malone's will to bounce back from that injury and Roselle Catholic's desire to win – senior Allison Skrec described it as “focus and determination,” helped put the Lions over the top once again.

In a matchup almost quite as thrilling as last year's, top-seeded and defending champion Roselle Catholic came back to score the final seven points en route to topping third-seeded Roselle 72-66 in Sunday night's 35th annual Frank J. Cicarelli girls' basketball Union County Tournament championship game at The Lions' Den at Roselle Catholic.

Roselle Catholic improved to 22-2 overall and 4-0 vs. Roselle this year and has now won 11 straight. The Lions – now 3-0 in the title game – became the first top seed to win the championship since Cranford in 2006 and the first repeat champion since Scotch Plains in 2005. RC won the 2003 title as the seventh seed and the 2009 crown as the fourth.

This year's squad is, without a doubt, the best of the three.

The Lions will next attempt to conquer Non-Public, North A for the first time since 2005. Roselle Catholic hosts a quarterfinal tomorrow.

Roselle fell to 19-6 and had a six-game winning streak snapped. The Rams will attempt to bounce back in the Central Jersey, Group 2 playoffs. Roselle was to play at nine-time defending champion Rumson-Fair Haven Tuesday in a first round game. If the Rams won, then they will be playing in a quarterfinal today to try to get to a semifinal Saturday.

Roselle also finished second to Roselle Catholic in the RC Holiday Tournament and the Mountain Division of the Union County Conference.

“This doesn't feel like it's real,” said a joyous Malone on the court moments after the victory. “Our motto last year was ‘bend but don't break,’ and when we got down by one that's how we felt.”

“There's always a little pressure, but we stayed composed and believed in ourselves. Back-to-back speaks for itself.”

Two days after a near-record 21.4 inches of snow fell in the borough of Roselle, a packed RC gymnasium saw the two best teams in the county battle for the trophy – and Roselle bragging rights – on Pat Hagan Court.

While RC's all-time leading scorer Skrec earned MVP honors after pouring in a career-high 33 points – she made 11-of-12 free throws, missing only her last attempt – it was a pass by Skrec on the left side of the basket to a player that averages less than 10 points a game – fellow senior Anthonia Ajumobi – that resulted in the winning field goal.

A quick 8-0 run by Roselle on consecutive 3-point baskets by senior guard Jakoya Duggans and an inside basket by sophomore forward Nyasia Davis after a Roselle Catholic turnover provided an eruption from the Roselle fans and gave the Rams their final lead of 66-65 with 2:10 left.

“When we got to the bench I said to myself that I have to calm my brain down and let's just take it from here,” Skrec said.

Roselle went on a 10-2 run after Roselle Catholic took a 63-56 lead with 3:33 to go. The surge was buoyed by three 3-point field goals connected from the right side in the fourth quarter by Lion senior sharpshooter Meghan Faughnan. Her last two of the game – coming back-to-back in just seconds – gave RC its final seven-point lead, with the Lions at that time in control.

However, Duggans then made consecutive 3-pointers from the right side to get Roselle right back in it, in addition to the turnover and the basket by Davis that followed.

After the timeout, Roselle Catholic worked the ball around until it got to Skrec at the left, who quickly got it to Ajumobi, with the agile player putting it up and in to give the Lions what turned out to be the lead for good at 67-66.

“Tony has worked so hard and her rebounding has been unbelievable, so it was great to see her get that basket,” Skrec said.

After a Roselle miss and one of Ajumobi's 10 rebounds, RC got the ball past half court and continued to work it until Roselle junior Bianca Partlow fouled Skrec with 48 seconds left.

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Photo by JR Parachini

The Roselle Catholic girls' basketball team became the first squad to repeat as UCT champions since 2005 and the first top seed to win since 2006. The Lions won their third title overall, with their first two crowns coming in 2003 and 2009.

REGION 3 WRESTLING FINALS AT UNION

- 103 - Anthony Ashnault, South Plainfield, dec. Brendan Calas, SHP, 5-2.
- 112 - Joe Giacco, Cranford, dec. Jorge Lopez, Delbarton, 6-3.
- 119 - Tyler Hunt, South Plainfield, dec. Dan Pisauro, Roselle Park, 14-2.
- 125 - Lou Mascola, Seton Hall Prep, dec. Tristan Bundy, Scotch Plains, 1-0.
- 130 - Jeff Canfora, Delbarton, dec. Eric Fajardo, Boonton, 4-3.
- 135 - Nick Heilmann, S. Plain., dec. David Standridge, Parsippany, 9-0.
- 140 - Danny Ries, Brearley, dec. Anthony Mariano, Parsippany, 12-6.
- 145 - Ryan Sacco, South Plainfield, dec. Devin Geoghegan, Brearley, 9-3.
- 152 - Russell Benner, R. Park, dec. Christian Mazzocchi, Madison, 7-3.
- 160 - Frank Bozzomo, Middlesex, dec. Dennis Carroll, Roselle Park, 2-1.
- 171 - Mike Lomio, Hanover Park, dec. Dawud Hicks, Plainfield, 4-3.
- 189 - Mike Wagner, S. Plain., pinned Frank Colder, Gov. Livingston, 3:41.
- 215 - Darren Dungee, Morristown, dec. Urayoan Garcia, Rahway, 3-2.
- HWT - Joe Brady, Cranford, dec. Bobby Sacks, South Plainfield, 5-3.

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THIRD-PLACE QUALIFIERS

- 103 - Patsy Davis, Madison / 112 - Troy Heilmann, South Plainfield
- 119 - Matt Albano, Delbarton / 125 - Rich Szeliga, South Plainfield
- 130 - Kyle Delvecchio, South Plain. / 135 - Devon Gobbo, Delbarton
- 140 - Christian Barber, Westfield
- 145 - Diego Chavez, Rahway / 152 - John Balboni, Brearley
- 160 - Jeff Fricke, Chatham / 171 - Vic Pozsonyi, Roselle Park
- 189 - Khusen Taramov, Brearley / 215 - Derrick Flitcroft, Delbarton
- HWT - Zach Troutman, New Providence

Wrestlers on their way to AC

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

When wrestlers have their arms lifted by the referees after winning a state tournament match, it means something special.

It means that that wrestler has just beaten one of the very best.

The NJSIAA Tournament at Atlantic City's Boardwalk Hall commences tomorrow, continues Saturday and concludes Sunday with the finals.

Union County will be represented by 17 grapplers who advanced out of Region 3 in Union, which concluded all day last Saturday.

Winning Region 3 titles were Joe Giaccio and Joe Brady of Cranford, Dan Ries of Brearley and Russell Benner of Roselle Park.

Placing second were Dan Pisauro of Roselle Park, Tristan Bundy of Scotch Plains, Devin Geoghegan of Brearley, Dennis Carroll of Roselle Park, Dawud Hicks of Plainfield, Frank Colder of Governor Livingston and Urayoan Garcia of Rahway.

Qualifying by placing third were Christian Barber of Westfield, Diego Chavez of Rahway, John Balboni of Brearley, Vic Pozsonyi of Roselle Park, Khusen Taramov of Brearley and Zach Troutman of New Providence.

Summit hockey garners UC Cup

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

This is a grand time for Summit High School sports, with another boys' team capturing a major championship.

The top-seeded ice hockey squad won the second annual Union County Cup trophy after downing Westfield 4-2 in last Saturday night's championship game at Warinanco Ice Skating Rink in Roselle.

The boys' lacrosse team won the state championship last spring and the football team captured North 2, Group 2 this past fall.

The girls' basketball team also won this winter's first Union County Conference-Watchung Division title.

A goal by Jon Santina at the 12:21 mark of the third period proved to be the game-winner, snapping a 2-2 deadlock. An empty net goal by Bobby Lawrence with a minute left was the game's final score.

After CJ Meyer - off an assist from Nick Attanasio - gave Westfield a 1-0 lead in the first period, Summit tied the game when Timmy Yager scored unassisted.

Westfield re-gained the lead at 2-1 when Liam Devin scored unassisted in the second period. Later in the period, Eric Stabler tied the game at 2-2, with Mike Nyitray earning an assist.

Summit improved to 14-6-4 overall heading into state tournament play, with the Hilltoppers beginning the week on a nine game (7-0-2) unbeaten streak and a three-game winning streak.

Westfield, which defeated Hackensack 4-3 Monday night at Warinanco in a preliminary round Public A contest, fell to 16-6-4.

The ninth-seeded Blue Devils are to face eighth-seeded Morristown in a first round game that has to be completed by today.

This was the fourth time Summit and Westfield battled this year, with Summit going 2-1-1 in the four contests.

Here's a closer look:

SUMMIT VS. WESTFIELD IN 2009-2010:

Feb. 27: Summit 4, Westfield 2
UCIHL championship game at Warinanco

Feb. 17: Summit 2, Westfield 0
UCIHL regular season game at Warinanco

Jan. 5: Westfield 7, Summit 4
UCIHL regular season game at Warinanco

Dec. 16: Summit 0, Westfield 0 (tie)
Cron Tournament game at Warinanco

The teams first tied 0-0 in the final Cron Tournament game for both at Warinanco back on Dec. 16. As a result, both teams tied for fourth in the event.

Then in Union County Ice Hockey League play, Westfield defeated Summit 7-4 at Warinanco on Jan. 5 before Summit shut out Westfield by a 2-0 score at Warinanco on Feb. 17.

In Summit's league win, Trevor Silverstein scored in the first period and Yager in the second.

It was Summit's second straight shutout.

Summit also captured the second UCIHL regular season championship, posting a league mark of 9-2-1 for 19 points. Defending regular season and Union County Cup champion Johnson finished second and Westfield third.

Summit finished fourth in the league standings last year. After beating Cranford 5-1 in a quarterfinal, the Hilltoppers lost to Johnson 5-4 in the semis.

In last week's semifinals - Summit received a bye and did not have to play a quarterfinal - Summit eliminated fifth-seeded Westfield 6-2.

SECOND ANNUAL UNION COUNTY CUP PLAYOFFS AT WARINANCO ICE SKATING RINK, ROSELLE

Seeds: 1-Summit. 2-Johnson. 3-Westfield. 4-Gov. Livingston. 5-Cranford. 6-Dayton. 7-Scotch Plains.

QUARTERFINALS:

Monday, Feb. 22
Summit received a bye.
Cranford 2, Gov. Livingston 1
Johnson 6, Scotch Plains 1
Westfield 8, Dayton 1

SEMIFINALS:

Wednesday, Feb. 24
Summit 6, Cranford 2
Westfield 6, Johnson 1
FINAL:
Saturday, Feb. 27
Summit 4, Westfield 2

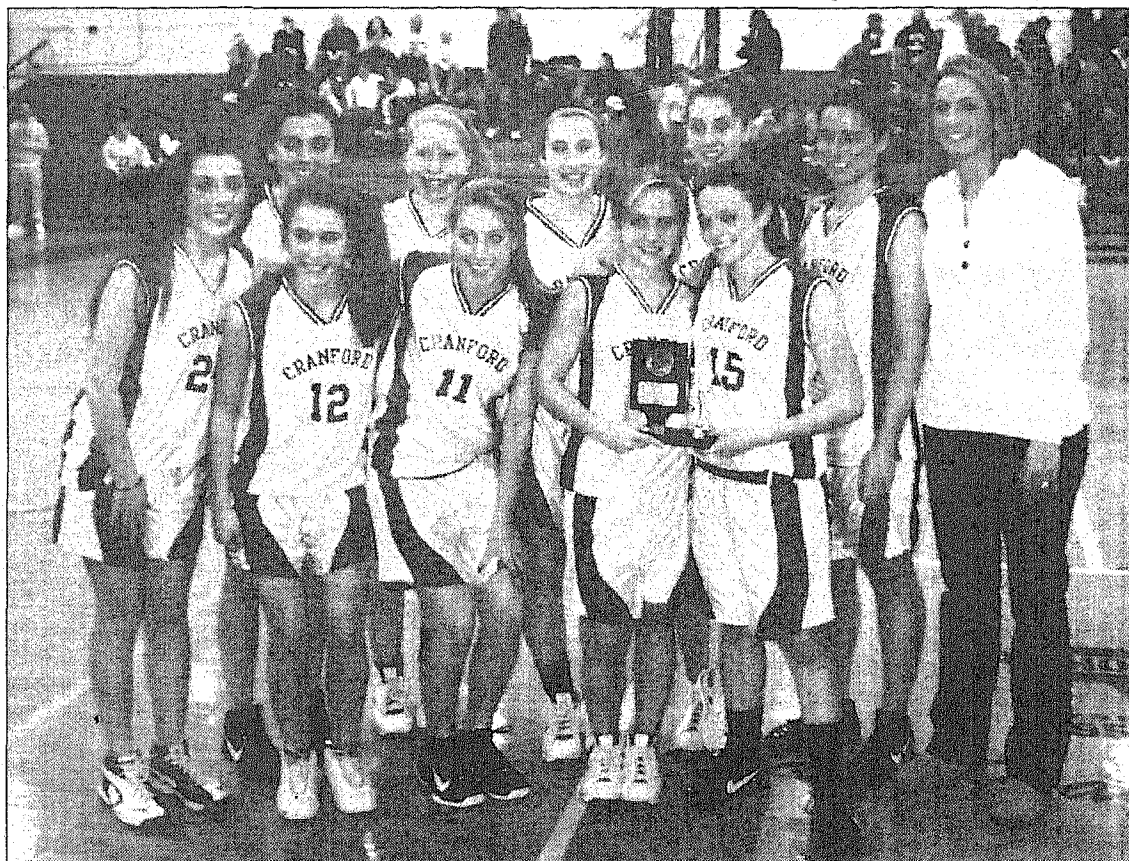


Photo by JR Parachini

The Cranford junior varsity girls' basketball team captured its first Union County Tournament championship since 2007. The top-seeded Cougars beat second-seeded Johnson 45-37 in Sunday's final at Roselle Catholic. Cranford finished with a record of 20-1 and ended the season on a nine-game winning streak.

Cranford JV girls' squad captures county crown

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

ROSELLE - After splitting regular season games with Johnson - winning the first matchup at home and then losing the second contest on the road - the Cranford junior varsity girls' basketball team saved its best performance for its last.

Overcoming a four-point halftime deficit, the top-seeded Cougars rallied in the second half to top the second-seeded Crusaders 45-37 in Sunday afternoon's JV Union County Tournament championship game at Roselle Catholic.

Cranford, which last won the crown in 2007 under present varsity head coach Jackie Huber, finished its season with a nine-game winning streak and a 20-1 record.

Johnson concluded a fine campaign with a record of 16-5. After an inside basket by Victoria Vetter off a nice pass from Jackie Monteagudo, Cranford took a 35-29 lead with 4:01 to go, prompting Johnson to call a full timeout.

The Cougars then closed the game on a 10-8 run. Two free throws by Victoria Vetter gave Cranford a 31-29 lead with 5:40 left.

Two free throws by Johnson's Julianne Juzefyk tied the game at 29-29 with 6:50 to go.

Cranford outscored Johnson 13-7 in the third quarter, scoring the last three points of the period to take a 29-27 lead going into the fourth quarter.

A free throw by Danielle Jakubik tied the game and then Kristen VanBenschoten's second basket of the quarter gave Cranford the lead.

Jakubik's second basket of the quarter with 1:40 left gave Cranford a 26-25 lead. Her first basket of the period - and of the game - was a 3-pointer.

A layup by Jess Remo with 2:30 left in the third quarter gave Johnson a 25-24 lead.

A basket by VanBenschoten, her first, gave Cranford a 24-23 lead with 3:20 left in the third quarter.

In the first half, Cranford scored five straight points to cut its deficit to 18-16. Rachel Romano hit a 3-pointer and the Aaryn Wichelns a 2-point field goal. Both made their first baskets of the game.

Cat Reichers then made two free throws with six seconds left to give Johnson a 20-16 lead at intermission.

Reichers led all scorers at the half with 10 points, including two 3s.

Jackie Monteagudo paced Cranford with six first-half points, while teammate Victoria Vetter had five.

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JV UNION COUNTY TOURNAMENT TITLE GAME AT ROSELLE CATHOLIC				
2-JOHNSON (16-5)	10	10	7	10 - 37
1-CRANFORD (20-1)	7	9	13	16 - 45

2-JOHNSON CRUSADERS (16-5):

4-Julianne Juzefyk, junior, 2-0-4-8
22-Jess Remo, sophomore, 3-0-3-9
23-Cat Reichers, junior, 2-2-3-13
32-Sarah Panetta, sophomore, 0-0-0-0
20-Erin Matheson, junior, 1-0-0-2
25-Patty Bailey, freshman, 1-0-1-3
31-Katie Sanchez, freshman, 0-0-0-0
5-Abby Panetta, freshman, 1-0-0-2
Totals: 10-2-11-37.

Starters vs. Cranford:

Juzefyk, Remo, Reichers, S. Panetta, Matheson.
Head coach: Dave Hartzler

1-CRANFORD COUGARS (20-1, 9 in a row):

14-Danielle Jakubik, sophomore, 1-1-4-9
25-Kristen VanBenschoten, sophomore, 2-0-0-4
35-Nikki Kleiman, junior, 0-0-0-0
20-Victoria Vetter, junior, 3-0-7-13
15-Bri Capece, junior, 0-0-0-0
30-Aaryn Wichelns, freshman, 3-0-4-10
24-Taylor Pace, sophomore, 0-0-0-0
12-Rachel Romano, sophomore, 0-1-0-3
11-Emily Lupin, sophomore, 0-0-0-0
23-Jackie Monteagudo, junior, 3-0-0-6
Totals: 12-1-15-42.

Starters vs. Johnson:

Jakubik, Monteagudo, Capace, Kleiman, Vetter.
Head coach: Stacie Boff, first year

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Recruiting expert at ALJ on April 15

National expert Jack Renkens will speak to Johnson High School athletes and their parents about the recruiting process April 15 at 7 p.m. at Johnson.

Renkens will present visuals to coaches, student-athletes and parents. Students will be able to interact with Renkens and ask him questions about recruiting.

Renkens founded Recruiting Realities, which is an organization dedicated to exploding the myths and presenting the realities of athletic recruiting to student-athletes, their families, coaches and school counselors.

High school student-athletes serious about continuing to play sports in college can never start too early, nor get too much help.

However, most students don't know the recruiting game, NCAA rules or how to get matched with the best college for them.

Renkens will clarify recruiting myths and provide tips to parents and students serious about taking their high school athletics to the next level.

UCT Boys' Basketball

74TH ANNUAL FRANK J. CICARELL BOYS' BASKETBALL UNION COUNTY TOURNAMENT

SEEDS: 1-St. Patrick. 2-Plainfield. 3-Linden. 4-Union. 5-Westfield. 6-Cranford. 7-Roselle Catholic. 8-Elizabeth. 9-Gov. Livingston. 10-Union Catholic. 11-Rahway. 12-Dayton. 13-St. Mary's. 14-Summit. 15-Scotch Plains. 16-Roselle. 17-Hillside. 18-New Providence. 19-Johnson. 20-Roselle Park. 21-Oratory Prep.

PRELIMINARY ROUND:

Sunday, Feb. 14
At Rahway
 Dayton 57, Oratory Prep 41
 St. Mary's 64, Roselle Park 43
 Hillside 66, Roselle 60
 Scotch Plains 65, New Providence 60
 Johnson 67, Summit 54

FIRST ROUND:

Tuesday, Feb. 16
At Johnson
 Elizabeth 54, Gov. Livingston 28
 St. Patrick defeated Hillside
At Roselle Catholic
 Westfield 54, Dayton 46
 Union 61, St. Mary's 54
Wednesday, Feb. 17
At Roselle Catholic
 Rahway 51, Cranford 49
 Linden 89, Johnson 29
At Rahway
 RC 49, UC 37
 Plainfield 67, Scotch Plains 28

QUARTERFINALS:

Super Saturday, Feb. 20
At Roselle Catholic
 Linden 53, Rahway 31
 Plainfield 52, Roselle Catholic 46
 Union 44, Westfield 37
 St. Patrick 77, Elizabeth 43

SEMIFINALS:

Wednesday, Feb. 24
At the Dunn Sport Center in Elizabeth
 Plainfield 55, Linden 41
 St. Patrick 64, Union 47

FINAL:

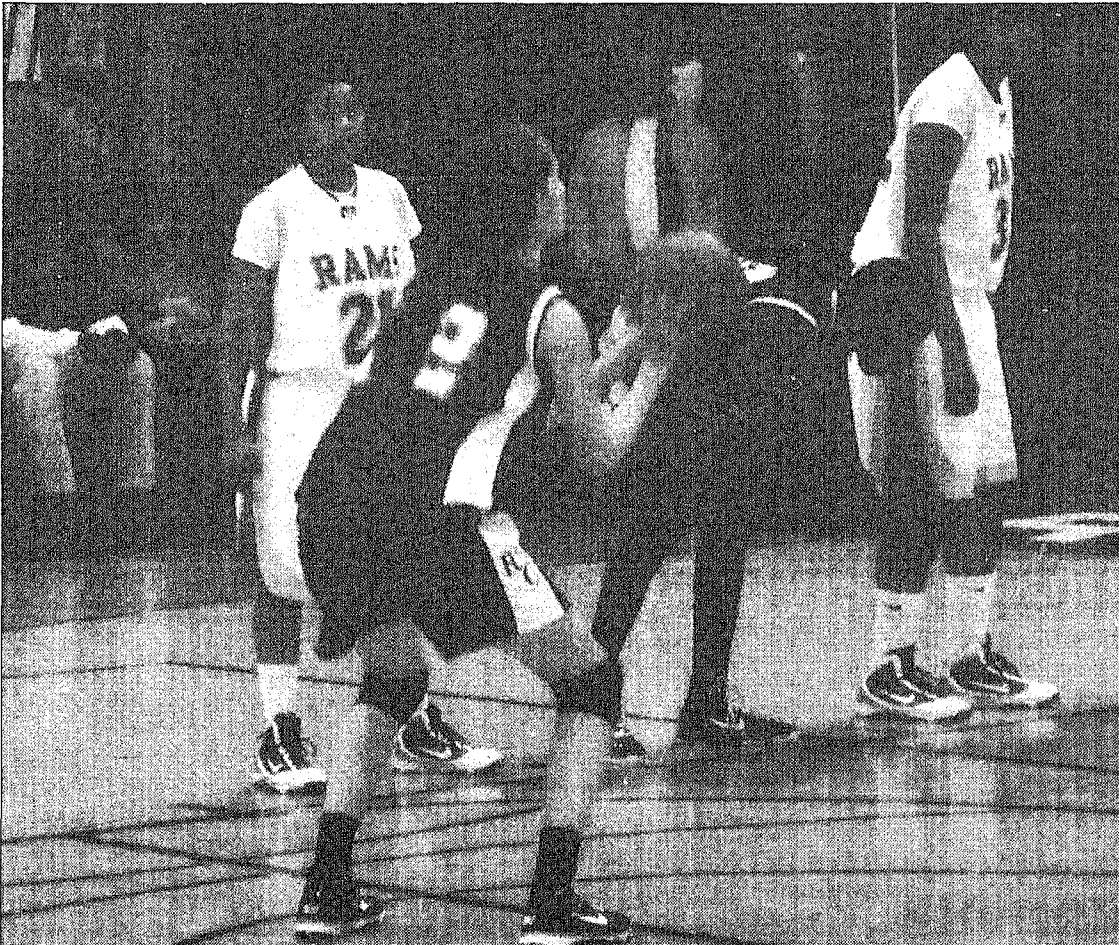
Saturday, Feb. 27
At Kean University's Harwood Arena in Union
 St. Patrick 82, Plainfield 45

NOTES: St. Patrick reached the final for the 18th straight year and won the championship for the third year in a row. The Celtics are now 13-5 in the last 18 title games.



Photos by JR Parachini

Above, the Roselle Catholic and Dayton boys' basketball teams sought to advance in scheduled state tournament games from yesterday. Below, the Roselle Catholic girls' basketball team, sparked by junior Melissa Tobie, was able to go 4-0 against a very good Roselle team. The Lions are scheduled to host a Non-Public, North A quarterfinal tomorrow.



UCT Girls' Basketball

35th ANNUAL FRANK J. CICARELL GIRLS' BASKETBALL UNION COUNTY TOURNAMENT

SEEDS: 1-Roselle Catholic. 2-Summit. 3-Roselle. 4-Cranford. 5-Oak Knoll. 6-New Providence. 7-Westfield. 8-Linden. 9-Dayton. 10-Gov. Livingston. 11-Johnson. 12-Union Catholic. 13-Union. 14-Plainfield. 15-Hillside. 16-Rahway. 17-Scotch Plains. 18-Elizabeth. 19-Kent Place. 20-St. Patrick.

PRELIMINARY ROUND:

Friday, Feb. 12
At Johnson
 Scotch Plains 52, Rahway 34
Saturday, Feb. 13
At Rahway
 Union 75, St. Patrick 14
 Plainfield 50, Kent Place 40
 Hillside 58, Elizabeth 37

FIRST ROUND:

Monday, Feb. 15
At Johnson
 Linden 60, Dayton 57
 R. Catholic 63, Scotch Plains 31
At Roselle Catholic
 Oak Knoll 34, Union Catholic 28
 Cranford 50, Union 43
At Rahway
 Johnson 35, New Providence 34
 Roselle 70, Plainfield 53
At Union Catholic
 Westfield 49, Gov. Livingston 41
 Summit 63, Hillside 44

QUARTERFINALS:

Thursday, Feb. 18
At Rahway
 Cranford 57, Oak Knoll 44
 Roselle Catholic 63, Linden 43
At Roselle Catholic
 Roselle 65, Johnson 58 (OT)
 Westfield 47, Summit 45

SEMIFINALS:

Tuesday, Feb. 23
At Roselle Catholic
 Roselle 73, Westfield 46
 Roselle Catholic 75, Cranford 50

FINALS:

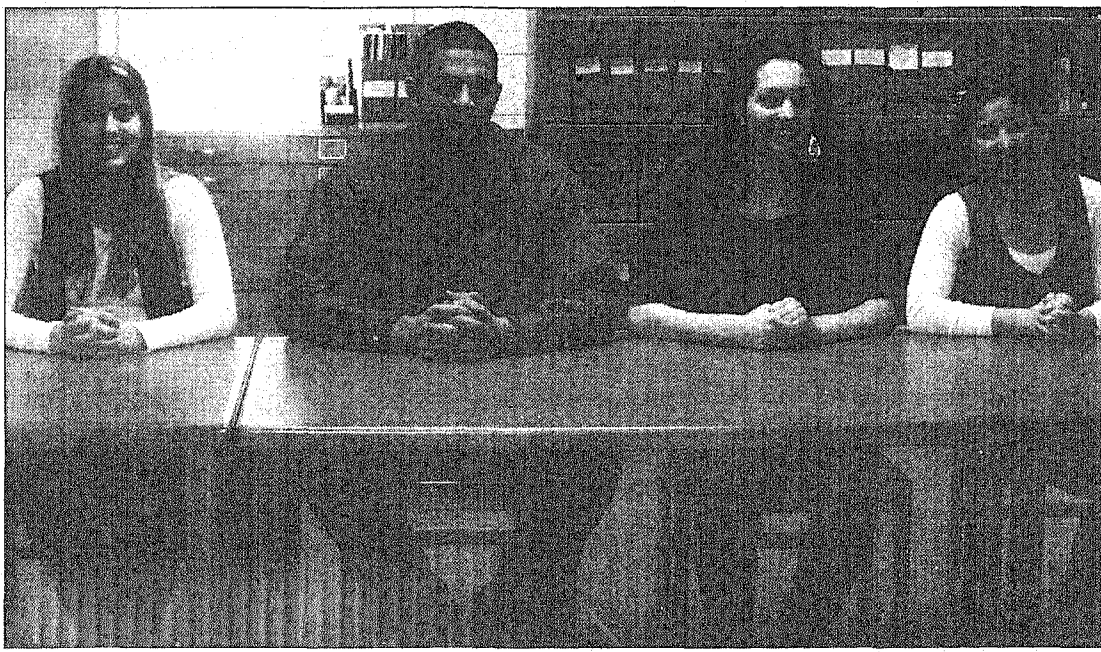
Sunday, Feb. 28
At Roselle Catholic
Junior varsity:
 Cranford 45, Johnson 37
Varsity:
 Roselle Catholic 72, Roselle 66

NOTES: Roselle Catholic became the first repeat champion since Scotch Plains in 2005.

ALJ athletes to continue in college



Above, Johnson senior Matt Cardona, with plenty of support from high school administration and his parents, signs his letter-of-intent to attend Division 2 American International College of Springfield, Mass. on a football scholarship. Below are four ALJ athletes - including Cardona - who will be continuing athletic careers in college. From left, Jess Rusin will be playing Division 1 field hockey at Quinnipiac University in Hamden, Conn.; Emily Vargas will be competing in Division 1 track at Rutgers, New Brunswick; and Stephanie Lewis will be playing Division 1 field hockey at Monmouth University in West Long Branch.



Sectional hoop finals Monday, Tuesday

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

State tournament basketball commenced around the state Monday, with four games involving Union County boys' teams and five involving the girls'.

Public school sectional finals are Monday and Tuesday - depending on the section - and parochial school sectional finals are Wednesday. Incomplete brackets are posted on www.njsiaa.org.

Both Dayton squads advanced in North 2, Group 1 first round play after beating opponents at home. The boys', seeded fourth, downed 13th-seeded New Providence 46-36. The Bulldogs had to come from behind to net the victory, rallying with a 19-4 fourth quarter.

The girls', also seeded fourth, were a bit more dominant in their 66-53 triumph over 13th-seeded Newark Central. The Bulldogs led 39-26 at the half.

Other Union County boys' first round scores from Monday included visiting Warren Hills over Cranford 50-43 and host New Brunswick over Rahway 51-38 in North 2, Group 3 and host Asbury Park over Roselle Park 74-44 in Central Jersey, Group 1.

Warren Hills came back to beat Cranford, outscoring the Cougars 25-5 in the fourth quarter.

In other Union County girls' first round scores from Monday, host Cranford defeated Carteret 59-46 and visiting Scotch Plains was defeated by Millburn 51-37 in North 2, Group 3. Cranford outscored Carteret 25-15 in the fourth quarter to seal the victory.

In North 2, Group 1, Dayton defeated Newark Central 66-53 and New Providence downed Weehawken 69-16, with both Union County teams winning at home.

Brearley was defeated at home by South Hunterdon 50-34 in Central Jersey, Group 1.

RC, Union bowling roll to conf. crowns State finals were Tuesday

The Roselle Catholic and Union bowling teams captured conference championships, with Roselle winning the Mountain Valley title and Union the Watchung crown.

In the 20-team Union County Bowling standings, Roselle Catholic was in first place with 96 points won and two points lost. Union was second with 88 points won and 10 points lost.

The final Union County varsity team standings included Roselle Catholic first at 14-0 and Union second at 13-1.

Union's junior varsity squad also finished a perfect 14-0.

In the states for Union two Saturdays ago at Carolier Lanes in North Brunswick, Anthony Wachter had 439 total pins, Brandon Burwell 423, Andrew Guillen 414, Sharif Warden 357 and John Stigall 311 for 1,944.

In Baker competition, Union totaled 949 pins in five games, placing seventh in Group 4 and 16th in all groups.

Baker System bowlers for Union included Burwell, Guillen, Wachter, Stigall, Warden and Andre Leverett.

In North Jersey, Section 2 competition at Jersey Lanes in Linden on Feb. 13, Union placed second in Group 4.

Here are Union's scores:

Andrew Guillen 237-190-217-642 / Sharif Warden 195-212-200-607

Brandon Burwell 198-213-178-589 / John Stigall 217-178-174-569

Anthony Wachter 171-206-169-546

The top two teams in each sectional advanced to the state finals at Carolier Lanes, which were re-scheduled for Tuesday of this week after snow postponed last Saturday's original date.

Roselle's Obery excels in college hoops

Sophomore Antoine Obery of Roselle and Abraham High School in Roselle and junior Devon Young of Monmouth Junction and South Brunswick High - members of the Felician College men's basketball team - have been voted to the All-Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference Second Team, according to balloting released Monday.

The all-conference voting was performed by the league's 13 head coaches.

Led by Obery and Young, Felician College - with records of 21-6 and 14-4 - is ranked eighth in the NCAA Division 2 East Region and shared the CACC North Division regular-season title. The Golden Falcons are the No. 2 seed from the North in the 2010 CACC Tournament were to host Dominican, N.Y., College in a quarterfinal game Monday night.

Obery, a 6-foot-4 shooting guard, earned post-season honors for the first time. He is shooting a team-best 54.7 percent from the field and averages 15.0 points, 9.4 rebounds and 4.5 assists per game. Obery ranks fourth in the CACC in both rebounding and assists, and has amassed 11 double-doubles.

Obery helped lead Roselle to its first Central Jersey, Group 2 sectional championship during his senior season of 2007-2008.

Young, a 6-foot-3 swingman, earned All-CACC Second Team honors for the second consecutive season. The Golden Falcons' lone captain, he leads the team in scoring with 16.4 points per game, good for seventh in the league. He has recorded 11 games of 20 or more points while shooting 52.5 percent from the floor.

The all-CACC teams and award winners can be viewed in their entirety at <http://www.caccathletics.org/sports/mbkb/2009-10/News/All-CACC>.

Springfield Roadrunners remain unbeaten

The Springfield Roadrunners 14-and-under travel boys' soccer team remained unbeaten after blanking Mountainside 2-0 last Saturday in a Soccer Palace Winter League match in Westfield.

Springfield is now 5-0-2.

Chris Rodriguez scored early and Matt Pacheco netted a goal with 10 minutes remaining.

Shots on goal were in favor of the Roadrunners by a respectable margin of 14-8.

Springfield goalkeeper Ethan Siegel made eight saves in earning a shutout.

The Roadrunners have now allowed just three goals in their last six games.

A potential championship game exists Sunday vs. the Ironbound Vipers at 7:20 p.m. at the Westfield Armory, which is located at 500 Railway Avenue in Westfield.

The Roadrunners defeated the Sayreville Phoenix by a 4-1 score two Saturdays ago at the Westfield Armory.

Scoring for Springfield were Matt Kerr twice, Pacheco and Danny Micolta, who was playing his first game as a forward in some time.

Lions are first top seed to win crown since 2006

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That was the fifth foul for Partlow, who left the game with 10 points.

Duggans paced Roselle with 20, Davis had 16 and 12 rebounds and senior Felicia Claiborne also scored in double digits with 10.

Skrec made both free throw attempts to make it 69-66. Duggans was then called for a charge — with Ajumobi standing her ground — with 28 seconds remaining.

“That was a huge play, Tony taking that charge,” Skrec said.

Skrec made one of two free throws with 14 seconds left and Malone her only two of the game with two seconds remaining.

“I’ve said all along that experience is important and it showed tonight,” first-year Roselle head coach Duane Eason said. “I told my girls before the game not to get too high or too low. They’re a champion.

“Unfortunately for us, you can’t play half a game. We missed 11 free throws. They capitalized on our mistakes and we didn’t on theirs.”

Roselle did well to get the game to one point and was only down 30-29 at intermission after going on an 8-2 run to end the first half. Freshman guard Johanna Jaramillo and Claiborne hit 3s and Duggans made a layup in the charge.

“I felt good at the half,” Eason said. “The girls were focused and upbeat. I felt like it was the first time against them all season long that we controlled the tempo.

“However, they handled our press, so you have to give them credit there. Hopefully, we can take this experience and use it now and in the future to our advantage.”

Roselle was in the final for the first time in four years and last year reached the semifinals for the first time in three seasons.

Faughnan, who had six rebounds in the first half and ended with 10, did not score in the first two quarters, nor was she able to even get off one 3-point field goal attempt. However, she hit two 3s in the third quarter and three more in the fourth — making five-of-seven attempts overall — to finish with 15 points.

To her credit, she came through in the clutch in the second half with her shooting.

“I was kind of discouraged after the first half,” Faughnan said. “Then after I made my first shot, I got more into the game.

“Roselle did a good job of defending and I wasn’t really open at all.”

To Roselle’s credit, the Rams came right back after all the 3s Faughnan made and were still able to take a one-point lead — sparked by Duggans’ final two 3s — before the Lions ultimately came back in the final two minutes.

“Jakoya played great, getting off to a great start and then making those 3s at the end,” Eason said.

Each team made their first two shots of the game and Roselle connected on five of its first seven.

Roselle Catholic junior forward Melissa Tobie — who finished with eight points — made the first shot of the game from the right side and the first shot of the second quarter for the Lions on a layup.

Roselle had the first substantial lead at 10-4 in the first quarter after going on a 6-0 run behind baskets by senior Shan-Tasia Padgett, Duggans and Claiborne.

“We started off strong, but didn’t keep up the intensity,” Duggans said. “We did well on the boards and on defense, but not for the whole game.”

“Duggans was great,” Skrec said. “She made a lot of tough shots, but we pushed and we fought back. We knew we couldn’t let up at all against that team.”

Roselle Catholic ended the first quarter on a 14-5 run to take an 18-15 lead going into the second quarter.

Skrec scored a game-high 30 points in last year’s classic 55-50 overtime championship game victory over Plainfield and had to run the rest of the way against a tough Cardinal press after Malone went down.

After not scoring a single point in last year’s victory, Malone this time netted six points, dished out eight assists and grabbed eight rebounds.

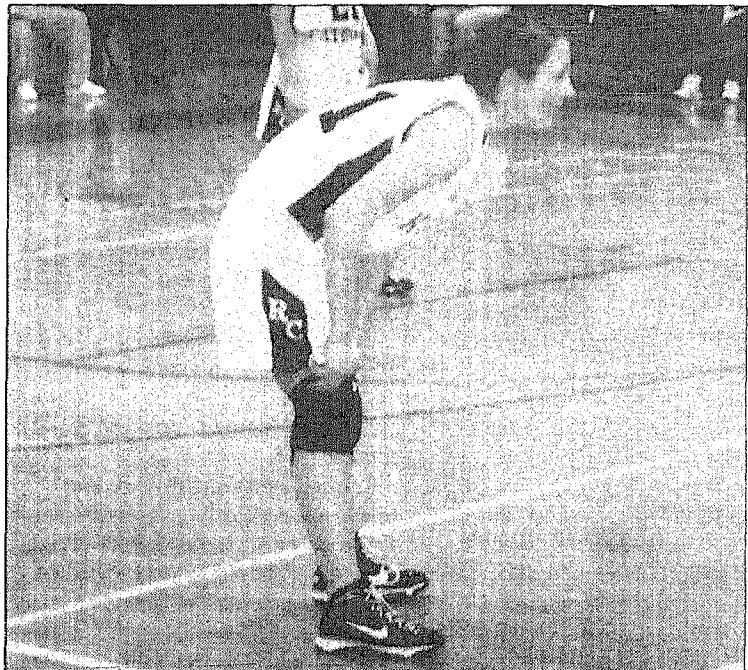
Ironically, she came dangerously close to fouling out with substantial time left in the fourth quarter, where she would have been relegated to watching the rest of the game from the bench again.

“I told her, ‘please don’t foul out,’” Skrec said. “I’m so happy for her that she could be even more a part of this championship.

“This was a team effort. We knew we would be the hunted and how tough it was going to be. Our focus and determination came from knowing that we would be in games like this, like we were in the past.

“This certainly doesn’t get old.”

• See www.localsource.com - Roselle Navigator for more of this story, including agate and results.



Photos by JR Parachini

Above, Roselle Catholic senior Jenny Malone enjoys being healthy and on the court for the entire game in helping the Lions win another county title. Below, Roselle is to be congratulated for playing a fine tournament and reaching its third championship game since 2002.



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Take Notice, that the undersigned shall expose for sale, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 39:4-56.6, at public sale/auction in AS IS Condition with a bid of \$8500.00 dollars waiving other amounts due a 2002 Ford vin# 1FMRU16W32LA37649, at 9:00 AM, on March 5th, 2010, at 400 Trinity Place, Elizabeth NJ. This vehicle came into the possession of AA Auto Body through abandonment or failure of owner(s) to claim same. The vehicle may be examined at the aforementioned address prior to sale/auction. February 25, March 4, 2010 U255115 WCN (\$17.64)

NEW PROVIDENCE

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

Docket No. : F-3809-10 Superior Court of New Jersey Chancery Division Union County

(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: Sandra Gomez Smith Albert Smith, and each of their heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and his, her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest Troy State University

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC, ESQS., plaintiffs' 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 SunTrust Mortgage Inc. is plaintiff, and Sandra Gomez Smith, et al., are

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defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, and bearing Docket F-3809-10 within thirty-five (35) days after 03/04/2010 exclusive of such date, or if published after 03/04/2010, (35) days after the actual date of such publication, exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. You shall file your Answer and proof of service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Hughes Justice Complex - CN 971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the rules of civil practice and procedure.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a Mortgage dated 05/13/2008 made by Albert Smith and Sandra Gomez Smith as mortgagors, to Suntrust Mortgage, Inc. recorded on 06/05/2008 in Book 12505 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 0765; and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 1700 Springfield Avenue, New Providence, NJ 07974, also being Lot 20 in Block 191.

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

YOU, SANDRA GOMEZ SMITH, her heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you executed Plaintiff's mortgage and may be liable for any deficiency, and are a

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record owner of the subject property and for any right, title and interest you may have in, to or against the subject property.

YOU, SANDRA GOMEZ SMITH, are further made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you hold a judgment/lien/mortgage which may be against the owner/mortgagor(s) and for any right, title and interest you may have in, to or against the subject property. Upon request, a copy of the Complaint and Amended Complaint, if any, will be supplied to you for particularity.

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

YOU, TROY STATE UNIVERSITY are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you hold a judgment/lien/mortgage which may be against the owner/mortgagor(s) and for any right, title and interest you may have in, to or against the subject property. Upon request, a copy of the Complaint and Amended Complaint, if any, will be supplied to you for particularity. File XZ 133584

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. U255462 WCN March 4, 2010 (\$61.25)

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PLAINFIELD

SHERIFF SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-09002111 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F125408 County: Union Plaintiff: HSBC BANK USA, N.A. AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED NOTEHOLDERS OF RENAISSANCE HOME EQUITY LOAN ASSET BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2005-2 Defendant: FRANKLIN PENA MARTE AND JANERY MARTE, HIS WIFE; RAMON PENA; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; MINERY PENA; CAMDEN CO BD SOCIAL SERVS (SIC); DENISE SANTIAGO; RAFAELA DELA CRUZ; MIDDLESEX CO BD SOCIAL SERVS (SIC); STATE OF NEW JERSEY Sale Date: 03/31/2010 Writ of Execution: 03/31/2009 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 PLAINFIELD, County of Union, State of New Jersey. Tax Lot 3 BLOCK 124 COMMONLY KNOWN AS 300-302 MONROE AVENUE A/K/A 300 MONROE AVENUE, PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY 07060 Dimensions of the Lot are (Approximately) 40.00 feet wide by 91.60 feet long. Nearest Cross Street: Situated on the SOUTHWESTERLY side of MONROE

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AVENUE and the SOUTHEASTERLY side of WEST THIRD STREET The sale is subject to unpaid taxes and assessments, tax, water and sewer liens and other municipal assessments. The amount due can be obtained from the local taxing authority. Pursuant to NJSA 46:8B-21 the sale may also be subject to the limited lien priority of any condominium/homeowner association liens which may exist. 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. The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice through publication. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$179,444.82*** One Hundred Seventy-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Four and 82/100 Attorneys: SHAPIRO & PEREZ, LLP - ATTORNEYS 14000 COMMERCE PARKWAY SUITE B MT. LAUREL, NJ 08054 (856)793-3080 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office. Total Upset: \$247,642.27*** Two Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand

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X 120 Nearest Cross Street: Ingalls Avenue. 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): J-072469-1992 Subject to the extended right of redemption extended to the United States of America. ATTN: The Plaintiff may let the bid go for less than the judgment amount consistent with the adjusted FMV of the property at the time of sale. Plaintiff may also agree to a short sale. Please address any inquiries to: third party bids@zuckergoldberg.com. Please use our File No. and "3rd Party" or "Short Sale" in your subject line.

Note: The sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale for any length of time without further advertisement. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$520,137.21*** Five Hundred Twenty Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Seven and 21/100*** Attorney: ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC 200 SHEFFIELD STREET SUITE 301 MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ 07092 (908)233-8500 FWZ-107542 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$571,622.40 Five Hundred Seventy-One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Two and 40/100*** March 4, 11, 18, 25, 2010 U255509 PRO (\$196.00)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-10000689 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F3280107 County: Union Plaintiff: DLJ MORTGAGE CAPITAL, INC. VS Defendant: MILTON MORA; ROSA GARCIA; STATE OF NEW JERSEY; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; Sale Date: 03/17/2010 Writ of Execution: 12/16/2009 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: 1008-1010 Anna Street aka/a 1010 Anna Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07201 Tax Lot No.: 145 & 146 in Block 8 Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 41 ft x 115 ft x 41 ft x 7 ft x 8 ft x 40 ft x 32 ft x 50 ft Nearest Cross Street: Spring Street (aka NJ State Highway No. 1&9) 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: \$646,201.12*** Six Hundred Forty-Six Thousand Two Hundred One and 12/100*** Attorney: ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC 200 SHEFFIELD STREET SUITE 301 MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ 07092 (908)233-8500 FCZ-94705 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$706,624.30*** Seven Hundred Six Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Four and 30/100*** February 18, 25, March 4, 11, 2010 U254779 PRO (\$164.64)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-10000895 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F4708408 County: Union Plaintiff: BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS CUALT, INC. ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2005-64CB MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-64CB VS Defendant: JOHN JARAMILLO, GLORIA JARAMILLO, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Sale Date: 03/24/2010 Writ of Execution: 01/08/2010 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

Property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union, State of New Jersey Premises commonly known as: 774-776 EMERSON AVENUE, ELIZABETH NJ 07208-1574 BEING KNOWN as LOT 600, BLOCK 10, on the official Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth Dimensions: 36.72ft x 100.00ft x 29.00ft x 100.30ft Nearest Cross Street: Monmouth Road

The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice by publication. *Subject to any unpaid taxes, municipal liens or other charges, and any such taxes, charges, liens, insurance premiums or other advances made by plaintiff prior to this sale. All interested parties are to conduct and rely upon their own independent investigation to ascertain whether or not any outstanding interest remain of record and/or have priority over the lien being foreclosed and, if so the current amount due thereon. **If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagor's attorney.

If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any. ***Pursuant to 28, U.S.C. Section 2410, this sale is subject to a 1 year right of redemption held by the United States of America by virtue of it's lien: United States of America vs. John Jaramillo, judgment number CR-001034-2007, dated 7/29/08 in the approximate amount of \$100,00. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$359,239.00 ***Three Hundred Fifty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Nine and 00/100

Attorney: PHELAN HALLINAN & SCHMIEG, PC 400 FELLOWSHIP ROAD SUITE 100 MT. LAUREL, NJ 08054 (856) 813-5500 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$415,275.82 ***Four Hundred Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Five and 82/100*** February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 2010 U254845 PRO (\$209.72)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-10001215 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F4984608 County: Union Plaintiff: THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS CUALT, INC., ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2006-OC11 MORTGAGE PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-OC11 VS Defendant: NAILA V. VILLACRES, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR DECISION ONE MORTGAGE COMPANY, LLC, AND HEANAN VILLACRES, TENANT Sale Date: 03/31/2010 Writ of Execution: 01/07/2010 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales. PROPERTY TO BE SOLD IS LOCATED IN: City of Elizabeth, County of Union, in the State of New Jersey PREMISES COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 22-24 Rosewood Place Elizabeth, NJ 07208

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAX LOT # 1346 BLOCK # 11 APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS: 36' x 110' NEAREST CROSS STREET: Irvington Avenue Taxes: Current through 4th Quarter 2009* *Plus interest on these figures through date of payoff and any and all subsequent taxes, water and sewer amounts. 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. *THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION. A FULL LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PREMISES CAN BE FOUND IN THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF UNION COUNTY JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$436,839.65*** Four Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Nine and 65/100*** Attorney: PARKER MC CAY - ATTORNEYS 7001 LINCOLN DRIVE WEST THREE GREENTREE CENTRE - P.O. BOX 974 MARLTON, NJ 08053-0974 (856)596-8900 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$480,536.52 ***Four Hundred Eighty Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Six and 52/100*** March 4, 11, 18, 25, 2010 U255505 PRO (\$180.32)

LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-10000727 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F205309 County: Union Plaintiff: CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC VS Defendant: CELIO ANGIOLETTI; ALEXANDRE F. ANGIOLETTI; J.P. MORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. Sale Date: 03/17/2010 Writ of Execution: 12/31/2009 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.

Property to be sold is located in the City of Linden, County of Union, State of New Jersey Premises commonly known as: 307 EAST ELIZABETH AVENUE, LINDEN NJ 07038-0000 BEING KNOWN as LOT 8, BLOCK 200, on the official Tax Map of the City of Linden Dimensions: 160.00ft x 20.00ft x 134.00ft x 20.01ft x 133.35ft Nearest Cross Street: Todd Place The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice by publication. *Subject to any unpaid taxes, municipal liens or other charges, and any such taxes, charges, liens, insurance premiums or other advances made by plaintiff prior to this sale. All interested parties are to conduct and rely upon their own independent investigation to ascertain whether or not any outstanding interest remain of record and/or have priority over the lien being foreclosed and, if so the current amount due thereon.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagor's attorney. **If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$298,893.39 ***Two Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Three and 39/100 Attorney: PHELAN HALLINAN & SCHMIEG, PC 400 FELLOWSHIP ROAD SUITE 100 MT. LAUREL, NJ 08054 (856) 813-5500 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$348,860.27 ***Three Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty and 27/100*** Feb. 18, 25, March 4, 11, 2010 U254360 PRO (\$182.28)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

Docket No. : F-2406-10 Superior Court of New Jersey Chancery Division Union County

(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: BANJI OMOGUNLOYE BASHIR MOHAMMED, 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 Wells Fargo Bank, NA is plaintiff, and BANJI OMOGUNLOYE, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, and bearing Docket F-2406-10 within thirty-five (35) days after 03/04/2010 exclusive of such date, or if published after 03/04/2010, (35) days after the actual date of such publication, exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. You shall file your Answer and proof of service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Hughes Justice Complex - CN 971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the rules of civil practice and procedure. This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a Mortgage dated 03/11/2008 made by Banji Omogunloye, as joint tenants and Bashir Mohammed, as joint tenants as mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Superior Mortgage Corp. recorded on 05/09/2008 in Book 12485 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 747 which Mortgage was duly assigned to the plaintiff, Wells Fargo Bank, NA, by Assignment of Mortgage dated 12/31/2009; and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 553 Walnut Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07201, also being Lot 1364 in Block 12.

If you are unable to obtain an attorney, you may communicate with the New Jersey Bar Association by calling 732-249-5000. You may also contact the Lawyer Referral Service of the County of venue by calling 908-353-4715. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services office of the County of venue by calling 908-354-4300.

YOU, BANJI OMOGUNLOYE, his heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and his, her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you executed Plaintiff's obligation and mortgage and may be liable for any deficiency, and are a record owner of the subject property and for any right, title and interest you may have in, to or against the subject property. YOU, BASHIR MOHAMMED, his heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and his, her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you executed Plaintiff's obligation and mortgage and may be liable for any deficiency, and are a record owner of the subject property and for any right, title and interest you may have in, to or against the subject property. File XFZ 133012

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. U255463 PRO March 4, 2010 (\$52.43)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-10001246 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F2074408 County: Union Plaintiff: CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC VS Defendant: JOSE AZCONA, CITIBANK, N.A. Sale Date: 03/31/2010 Writ of Execution: 01/21/2010 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales. Property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union, State of New Jersey Premises commonly known as: 162 ORCHARD STREET, ELIZABETH NJ 07208 BEING KNOWN as LOT 1072, BLOCK 13, on the official Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth Dimensions: 100.00 feet x 30.00 feet x 100.00 feet x 30.00 feet Nearest Cross Street: Chilton Street The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice by publication.

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*Subject to any unpaid taxes, municipal liens or other charges, and any such taxes, charges, liens, insurance premiums or other advances made by plaintiff prior to this sale. All interested parties are to conduct and rely upon their own independent investigation to ascertain whether or not any outstanding interest remain of record and/or have priority over the lien being foreclosed and, if so the current amount due thereon. **If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagor's attorney. ***If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$324,465.31 ***Three Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Five and 31/100*** Attorney: PHELAN HALLINAN & SCHMIEG, PC 400 FELLOWSHIP ROAD SUITE 100 MT. LAUREL, NJ 08054 (856) 813-5500 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$358,369.75 ***Three Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Nine and 75/100*** March 4, 11, 18, 25, 2010 U255517 PRO (\$178.36)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-10000623 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F2355708 County: Union Plaintiff: U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE ADJUSTABLE RATE MORTGAGE TRUST 2007-1, ADJUSTABLE RATE MORTGAGE-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-1 VS Defendant: JOSE J. BENITEZ; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR SELECT PORTFOLIO SERVICING, INC.; ESSEX CO BD SOCIAL SERVS N/K/A ESSEX COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CITIZEN SERVICES DIVISION OF WELFARE, ET ALS Sale Date: 03/10/2010 Writ of Execution: 12/07/2009 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. 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: 512 FIRST AVE., ELIZABETH, NJ 07206 Tax Lot No.: 506 in Block 5 Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 25 x 121 x 25 x 115 Nearest Cross Street: Spencer 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: \$497,948.24*** Four Hundred Ninety-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Eight and 24/100*** Attorney: ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC 200 SHEFFIELD STREET SUITE 301 MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ 07092 (908)233-8500 FCZ-104792 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$548,314.17*** Five Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Fourteen and 17/100*** February 11, 18, 25, March 4, 2010 U254107 PRO (\$184.24)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-10000626
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F345308
County: Union
Plaintiff: BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS CWALT, INC. ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2006-OA2 MORTGAGE PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-OA2 VS
Defendant: VICTOR CANAS, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC. AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC.
Sale Date: 03/10/2010
Writ of Execution: 08/21/2009
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.

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Nearest Cross Street: Walnut Street
The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice by publication.
*Subject to any unpaid taxes, municipal liens or other charges, and any such taxes, charges, liens, insurance premiums or other advances made by plaintiff prior to this sale. All interested parties are to conduct and rely upon their own independent investigation to ascertain whether or not any outstanding interest remain of record and/or have priority over the lien being foreclosed and, if so the current amount due thereon.
**If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagor's attorney.
***If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$49,148.05
Forty-Nine Thousand One Hundred Forty-Eight and 05/100
Attorney: PHELAN HALLINAN & SCHMIEG, PC
400 FELLOWSHIP ROAD SUITE 100
MT. LAUREL, NJ 08054
(856) 813-5500
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$61,407.86
Sixty-One Thousand Four Hundred Seven and 86/100
March 4, 11, 18, 25, 2010
U255516 PRO (\$186.20)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-10000621
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F424307B
County: Union
Plaintiff: COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. VS
Defendant: VICTOR TEJADA, CAMDEN COUNTY WELFARE BOARD, NYDIA TEJADA, MARIA DELACRUZ, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR AMERICA'S WHOLESALER LENDER
Sale Date: 03/10/2010
Writ of Execution: 01/04/2010
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.
MUNICIPALITY: City of Elizabeth
COUNTY AND STATE: County of Union, State of New Jersey
STREET AND STREET NUMBER: 72 4th Street a/k/a Fourth Street
TAX LOT AND BLOCK NUMBERS: Lot: 381 W03; Block: 3
DIMENSIONS: Approximately: 25 x 100
NEAREST CROSS STREET: Fulton Street
Beginning at a point on the north-westerly sideline of Fourth Street (60.00 foot right of way), said point being distant 25.00 feet south-westerly from the intersection of the north-westerly sideline of Fourth Street and the south-westerly sideline of Fulton Street (60.00 foot right of way), from said beginning point. (This concise description does not constitute a legal description. A copy of the full legal description can be found at the Office of the Sheriff.)
PURSUANT TO AN UPDATED TAX ASSESSMENT SEARCH DATED 12/29/2009: 2008 TAXES \$4,912.54 PAID IN FULL; 2009 TAXES QTRS 1, 2, 3 \$3,927.98 PAID IN FULL; QTR 4: \$1,333.26 BILLED; \$513.98 OPEN + PENALTY; 2010 QTR1: TO BE DETERMINED; WATER ACCOUNT: 314356 to: 11/2/2009; \$288.88 OPEN + PENALTY; UNPAID CHARGES ARE SUBJECT TO TAX SALE.
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.
THE SHERIFF RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$326,121.10***
Three Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand One Hundred Twenty-One and 10/100***
Attorney: FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON, LLP
80 MAIN STREET
FIFTH FLOOR - SUITE 560
WEST ORANGE, NJ 07052
(973)325-8800
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$397,471.46
Three Hundred Ninety-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-One and 48/100
February 11, 18, 25, March 4, 2010
U254337 PRO (\$203.84)

PUBLIC NOTICE

rules of civil practice and procedure.
This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a Mortgage dated 12/15/2006 made by Marixza Baez and Edwin N. Velez as mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for IndyMac Bank, FSB recorded on 01/02/2007 in Book 11996 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 845 which Mortgage was duly assigned to the plaintiff, OneWest Bank, FSB, by Assignment of Mortgage dated 01/09/2010; and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 535-541 Bayway Avenue, Unit 3B with a mailing address of 539 Bayway Avenue, Unit 3B, Elizabeth, NJ 07202, also being Lot 213, Qualifier #C-3B in Block 4.
If you are unable to obtain an attorney, you may communicate with the New Jersey Bar Association by calling 732-249-5000. You may also contact the Lawyer Referral Service of the County of venue by calling 908-353-4715. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services office of the County of venue by calling 908-354-4340.
YOU, LUZ ORTA, her heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you hold a judgment/lien/mortgage which may be against the owner/mortgagor(s) and for any right, title and interest you may have in, to or against the subject property. Upon request, a copy of the Complaint and Amended Complaint, if any, will be supplied to you for particularity.
File FWZ 133388
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.
U255493 PRO March 4, 2010 (\$47.04)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-10000574
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F3590307
County: Union
Plaintiff: BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE NOTEHOLDERS CWALT INC. GSC ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST NOTES, SERIES 2006-2 VS
Defendant: CLAUDIA MOSQUERA, DIEGO MOSQUERA, H/H, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC. AS NOMINEE FOR GREENPOINT MORTGAGE FUNDING, INC.
Sale Date: 03/10/2010
Writ of Execution: 01/09/2009
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.
MUNICIPALITY: City of Elizabeth
COUNTY AND STATE: County of Union, State of New Jersey
STREET AND STREET NUMBER: 629-631 Montgomery Street
TAX LOT AND BLOCK NUMBERS: Lot: 641; Block: 6
DIMENSIONS: Approximately: 50x100
NEAREST CROSS STREET: Montgomery Place
Beginning at a point on the Northerly line of Montgomery Street (50' ROW) (Montgomery Avenue of Filed Map) at a point therein distant 275.00 feet Easterly from its intersection with the Easterly line of Montgomery Place (50' ROW). (This concise description does not constitute a legal description. A copy of the full legal description can be found at the Office of the Sheriff.)
Pursuant to tax search as of 1/6/2010: 2008 taxes paid in full. 2009 taxes \$6,192.44 paid in full; 2010 QTR1 TAXES TO BE DETERMINED. FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY WILL INSURE PURCHASER AT SHERIFF'S SALE WITHOUT EXCEPTION FOR PRIOR JUDGMENT(S) OR WILL ISSUE A LETTER OF INDEMNITY. THE AFFECTED JUDGMENT(S) CAN BE OBTAINED BY REQUESTING SAME FROM PLAINTIFF.
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.
THE SHERIFF RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$304,975.47***
Three Hundred Four Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Five and 47/100***
Attorney: FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON, LLP
80 MAIN STREET
FIFTH FLOOR - SUITE 560
WEST ORANGE, NJ 07052
(973)325-8800
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$358,398.64
Three Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Eight and 64/100
February 11, 18, 25, March 4, 2010
U254112 PRO (\$199.92)

ROSELLE

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-10001049
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F2494507B
County: Union
Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK, NA VS
Defendant: JANINA BINCYZKI INDIVIDUALLY AND AS ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS BINCYZKI, DECEASED, RENATA KULAGOWSKI, LUCJAN BINCYZKI, WOJCIECH BINCYZKI, BOGDAN M. BINCYZKI, MALGORZATA KRYSICKI, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Sale Date: 03/31/2010
Writ of Execution: 01/20/2010
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.
Property to be sold is located in the Borough of Roselle, County of Union, State of New Jersey
Premises commonly known as: 240 Sixth Avenue, Roselle NJ 07203
BEING KNOWN AS LOT 7, BLOCK 2101, on the official Tax Map of the Borough of Roselle
Dimensions: 75.0 feet x 200.0 feet x 75.0 feet x 200.0 feet

ELIZABETH

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS
Docket No. : F-4215-10
Superior Court of New Jersey
Chancery Division
Union County
(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: Luz Orta, her heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC, ESQS., plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 200 Sheffield Street, Suite 301, Mountainside, New Jersey 07092-0024, telephone number 1-908-233-8500, an Answer to the Complaint filed in a civil action, in which OneWest Bank, FSB is plaintiff, and Edwin N. Velez, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, and bearing Docket F-4215-10 within thirty-five (35) days after 03/04/2010 exclusive of such date, or if published after 03/04/2010, (35) days after the actual date of such publication, exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. You shall file your Answer and proof of service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Hughes Justice Complex - CN 971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-08006289
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F2086106
County: Union
Plaintiff: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL INC. TRUST 2006-HE3 VS
Defendant: SANDRA MERCADO, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC. AS NOMINEE FOR EAST COAST MORTGAGE CORPORATION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY
Sale Date: 03/31/2010
Writ of Execution: 09/30/2008
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.
Property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union, State of New Jersey
Premises commonly known as: 445 Fern Place, Elizabeth NJ 07206
BEING KNOWN AS LOT 456, BLOCK 4, on the official Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth
Dimensions: 170.00 feet x 25.00 feet x 141.34 feet x 1.00 feet x 128.60 feet x 26.00 feet
Nearest Cross Street: Pulaski Street
The Sheriff hereby reserves the

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Erie Street (60' R.O.W.); thence running (1) South 63 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West, 118.33 feet to a point; thence (2) North 26 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West, 50.00 feet to a point; thence (3) West 63 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds East, 102.93 feet to a point in the southwesterly sideline of First Avenue; thence (4) Along same, South 43 degrees 35 minutes 30 seconds East, 52.32 feet to a point and place of BEGINNING.

The above description was drawn in accordance with a survey prepared by Precision Surveying Technology, L.L.C., dated June 2, 2005. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$421,189.72*** Four Hundred Twenty-One Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Nine and 72/100***

February 18, 25, March 4, 11, 2010 U254783 PRO (\$170.52)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-10000897 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F2851108 County: Union Plaintiff: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST VS Defendant: ARNALDO J. QUINTINO Sale Date: 03/24/2010

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.

The sale is subject to any unpaid taxes and assessments, tax, water, and sewer liens and other municipal assessments. The amount due can be obtained from the local taxing authority. Pursuant to NJSA 46:8B-21 the sale may also be subject to the limited lien priority of any Condominium/Homeowner Association liens which may exist.

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.

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$435,471.76*** Four Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-One and 76/100***

February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 2010 U254874 PRO (\$188.16)

ROSELLE

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-10000715 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F1985808 County: Union Plaintiff: AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC VS Defendant: OMAR CASTILLO; GLORIA CASTILLO, WIFE OF OMAR CASTILLO

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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LO: MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC Sale Date: 03/17/2010

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.

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.

LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-10000887 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F3554808 County: Union Plaintiff: FIRST HALLMARK MORTGAGE CORP. VS Defendant: STEVEN G. CANTARA, HIS HEIRS, DEVISEES AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, AND HIS, THEIR OR ANY OF THEIR SUCCESSORS IN RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST; MARYANN CANTARA

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.

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.

LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-10000653 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F2646708 County: Union Plaintiff: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MLMI TRUST SERIES 2007-MLMI VS Defendant: MARILYN TORRES; STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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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200 SHEFFIELD STREET SUITE 301 MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ 07092 (908)233-8500 FWZ-109206 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich

A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$257,569.36*** Two Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Nine and 36/100***

ROSELLE

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-10000578 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F341607B County: Union Plaintiff: BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE-HOLDERS CWABS, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-11

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.

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.

LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-10000887 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F3554808 County: Union Plaintiff: FIRST HALLMARK MORTGAGE CORP. VS Defendant: STEVEN G. CANTARA, HIS HEIRS, DEVISEES AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, AND HIS, THEIR OR ANY OF THEIR SUCCESSORS IN RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST; MARYANN CANTARA

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-10000653 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F2646708 County: Union Plaintiff: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MLMI TRUST SERIES 2007-MLMI VS Defendant: MARILYN TORRES; STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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.

February 11, 18, 25, March 4, 2010 U254332 PRO (\$184.24)

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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.

ROSELLE

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-10000916 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F1992208 County: Union Plaintiff: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY LOAN TRUST 2006-HE5

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.

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.

ROSELLE

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-10000620 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F3723508 County: Union Plaintiff: AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC VS Defendant: PETER RUNFOLO; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR HOMECOMINGS FINANCIAL, LLC

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-10000620 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F3723508 County: Union Plaintiff: AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC VS Defendant: PETER RUNFOLO; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR HOMECOMINGS FINANCIAL, LLC

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.

February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 2010 U254846 PRO (\$184.24)

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LINDEN SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-10000577 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F2078008 County: Union Plaintiff: BAC HOME LOANS SERVICE, L.P. VS Defendant: ANGELA TROWBRIDGE, PHILLIP TROWBRIDGE

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.

LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-10000620 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F3723508 County: Union Plaintiff: AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC VS Defendant: PETER RUNFOLO; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR HOMECOMINGS FINANCIAL, LLC

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.

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.

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-10000620 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F3723508 County: Union Plaintiff: AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC VS Defendant: PETER RUNFOLO; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR HOMECOMINGS FINANCIAL, LLC

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-10000620 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F3723508 County: Union Plaintiff: AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC VS Defendant: PETER RUNFOLO; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR HOMECOMINGS FINANCIAL, LLC

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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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 plaintiff has obtained a letter of indemnification which will insure the successful bidder at sale in respect to: Judgment # J-012628-1989, Judgment # DJ-164988-2003. Note: The sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale for any length of time without further advertisement. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$329,675.74*** Three Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Five and 74/100**

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-10000684 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F2090606C County: Union Plaintiff: CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS REALTY CORP. VS Defendant: AMPARO GARCIA; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR AMERICAN BROKERS CONDUIT Sale Date: 03/17/2010

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expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales. The property to be sold is located in the Borough of Roselle in the County of Union, State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 110 Amsterdam Avenue, Roselle, NJ 07203 Tax Lot No.: 2 in Block 6101 Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 50 ft x 100 ft Nearest Cross Street: First Avenue Subject to any open taxes, water/sewer, municipal or tax liens that may be due.

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-10000953 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F2058108 County: Union Plaintiff: AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC VS Defendant: MARTHA FORSYTHE; BANK OF AMERICA, NA; RAMAPO REALTY, LLC Sale Date: 03/24/2010

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ELIZABETH SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-10000937 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F518609 County: Union Plaintiff: BAC HOME LOANS SERVICE LP VS Defendant: RAMON A. MENDEZ, LUZ DIVINA MENDEZ Sale Date: 03/24/2010

ROSELLE

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-10000651 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F2508908 County: Union Plaintiff: SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. VS Defendant: JORGE E. VAQUERANO; DAISY C. VAQUERANO, HIS WIFE Sale Date: 03/10/2010

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Note: The sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale for any length of time without further advertisement. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$312,256.00*** Three Hundred Twelve Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Six and 00/100**

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-10001226 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F3147008 County: Union Plaintiff: GREENPOINT MORTGAGE FUNDING, INC. VS Defendant: ELADIA BAUTISTA Sale Date: 03/31/2010

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Nearest Cross Street: Essex Avenue Subject to any open taxes, water/sewer, municipal or tax liens that may be due. Tax and prior lien info: Taxes/sewer/water may be delinquent - You must check with the tax collector for exact amounts due.

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-10000930 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F3494308 County: Union Plaintiff: U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR TERWIN MORTGAGE TRUST 2005-8HE, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, TMTS SERIES 2005-8HE, WITHOUT RECOURSE VS Defendant: GINA ARCURE A/K/A GINA DALTON; JOCELYN WALKER, TENANT; PATRICIA DOE, TENANT Sale Date: 03/24/2010

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-10000629 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F1444908 County: Union Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK, NA VS Defendant: CAROL THOMAS GARRETTSON; JACKSON CAPITAL, INC.; JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NA; PNC BANK, NA; STATE OF NEW JERSEY Sale Date: 03/10/2010

LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-10000629 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F1444908 County: Union Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK, NA VS Defendant: CAROL THOMAS GARRETTSON; JACKSON CAPITAL, INC.; JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NA; PNC BANK, NA; STATE OF NEW JERSEY Sale Date: 03/10/2010

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-10000655 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F3663908 County: Union Plaintiff: LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR MERRILL LYNCH FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CER-

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TIFICATES, SERIES 2007-4 VS Defendant: PIA PERKINSON; STATE OF NEW JERSEY...

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-10000709 Division: CHANCERY...

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Total Upset: \$578,589.07 ***Five Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Nine and 07/100***

ROSELLE

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-10000938 Division: CHANCERY...

ROSELLE

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-10000901 Division: CHANCERY...

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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-10000933 Division: CHANCERY...

LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-10000654 Division: CHANCERY...

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by Susan Permahos, Library Director, for the Springfield Free Public Library...

MOUNTAINSIDE

The scheduled meeting of the Mountainside Board of Education for March 16, 2010 has been cancelled.

SUMMIT

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-10000931 Division: CHANCERY...

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DEUTSCHE ALT-A SECURITIES MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2006-AR6 VS Defendant: ANDREA GARRIDO...

SPRINGFIELD

RENT LEVELING BOARD OF SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP The February 25th meeting for the Springfield Rent Leveling was canceled...

SPRINGFIELD

Filomena Moriello Rent Leveling Secretary U255767 OBS March 4, 2010 (\$8.33)

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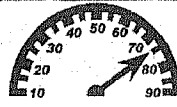
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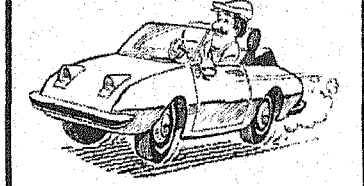
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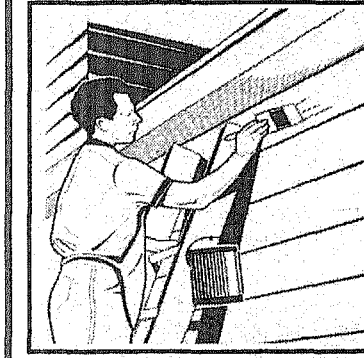
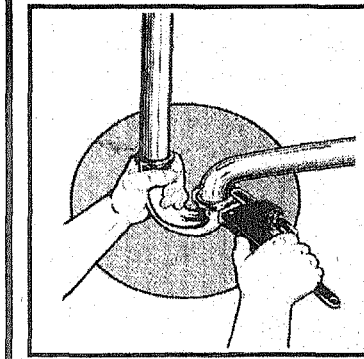
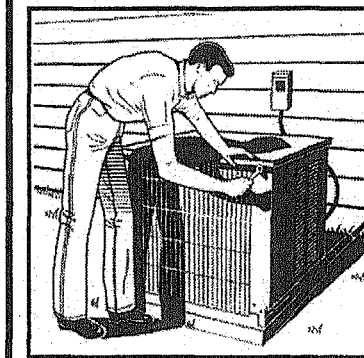
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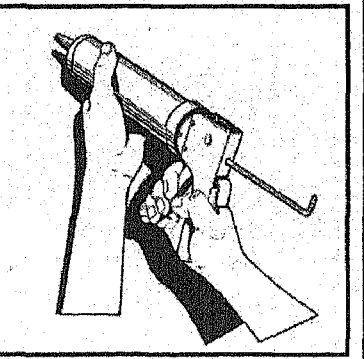
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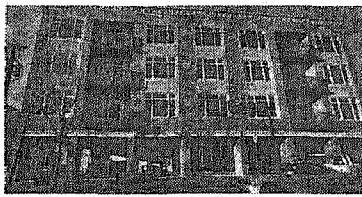
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Springfield resident honored by CDDC

The Carolyn Dorfman Dance Company, or CDDC, will honor Summit resident Laura Smith Auster at the company's annual gala benefit tonight.

Auster is being recognized for her dedicated service as a member of the board and as board president. In addition to her volunteer work for the Dance Company, Auster has also been an



Laura Smith Auster

active volunteer for the Reeves-Dance Company and music by the Reed Arboretum, the Summit Gar-

Hubcaps featuring LaBamba.

den Club and the L'Enfant Trust for historic preservation.

The Center for Ambulatory Surgery in Mountainside is also being honored at the dinner.

The benefit will take place at the Maplewood Country Club, 28 Baker St. in Maplewood today from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. with entertainment by the Carolyn Dorfman

No Body Denied



No Body Denied Health Club celebrated its grand opening as the new anchor tenant for Echo Plaza in Springfield this month. Township of Springfield Mayor Ziad Andrew Shehady, fifth from left, and club owner Ken Carrier, center, were on hand to cut the ribbon and mark the official opening along with local dignitaries from the township of Springfield, members of the Chamber of Commerce, and No Body Denied staff.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Curves hosts food drive in Union County

Curves is encouraging women in the local area to show their philanthropic strength by participating in the annual Curves Food Drive.

Even though donating food to families in need is its own reward, the clubs are offering compelling incentives for both existing and potential members who participate.

Until March 31, Curves locations in the area will collect non-perishable items and monetary donations for food banks in the local area. For information about the Curves Food Drive, contact Lauren Gambino from Curves of Hillside at 908-282-6662, Curves of Westfield at 908-232-3200 or Vinnie LaMorte from Curves of Roselle at 908-259-1131.

Summit Youth Center hosts career events

The Summit YMCA Community Development Department is

offering several free career development events for local students at the Summit Youth Center.

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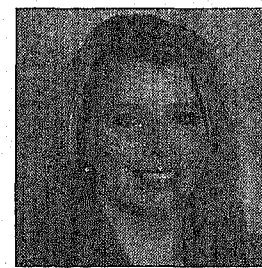
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CLARK BRIEFS

Stories and more planned for children

Theme-based stories, movement, songs and a craft for active listeners each Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at Clark Public Library for children ages 3 to 5 years old. Registration is required. Call 732-388-5999 or register at www.clarklibrary.org.

Hyatt Hills will host golf camp this year

Hyatt Hills Golf Complex in Clark is taking applications for its popular Junior Golf Camp.

The camps consist of Monday through Friday classes and are broken into three different levels.

The prices of the three levels have remained the same during the past two years, but this year additional lunch choices will be available for each child.

All camp levels include a snack and lunch for each student, as well as a golf shirt and hat.

Applications can be obtained in the golf shop at Hyatt Hills, or call the golf shop at 732-669-9100 for information.

Township planning new CERT program

The township of Clark is planning on conducting another Community Emergency Response Training Program to be held in the Winter 2010 time period, if law enforcement officials get enough people interested.

This program is a 24-hour training program, which is given over a nine-week period, that provides information on a variety of topics.

This program is not intended to train people to be first responders for fire or first aid purposes, but it is designed to train people to be better able to help themselves and their families, to possibly help their neighbors, and, if they choose, to help their community by assisting the various township emergency services in a major emergency situation.

Anyone interested in participating in this program should contact the Office of Emergency Management at 732-388-3600, ext. 3007. Applicants must be at least 18 years old.

Anime/Manga club

Teens can investigate the new Anime/Manga club that meets every other Friday at 3:30 p.m. at Clark Public Library. Upcoming meetings will take place on Friday.

Meet like-minded teens who enjoy reading manga and watching anime. Share and discuss your favorite books and films. Suggest new manga and anime titles for the library and help plan manga/anime events.

Open to all teens in grades six through 12.

Contact the library at 732-388-5999 to register.

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Tales for tots read

Stories, finger plays and songs for active listeners will be featured during Tales for Tots, for children age 2 through 5 with caregivers, Wednesdays from 10 to 10:30 p.m. at Clark Public Library.

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.

This new software will enable users with iPods and Zune to use 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. You must have a valid Clark library card to use this service. For information, call 732-388-5999.

Teen's advice wanted

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

Register for First Alert

Clark has agreed to be part of the Union County Emergency Notification System.

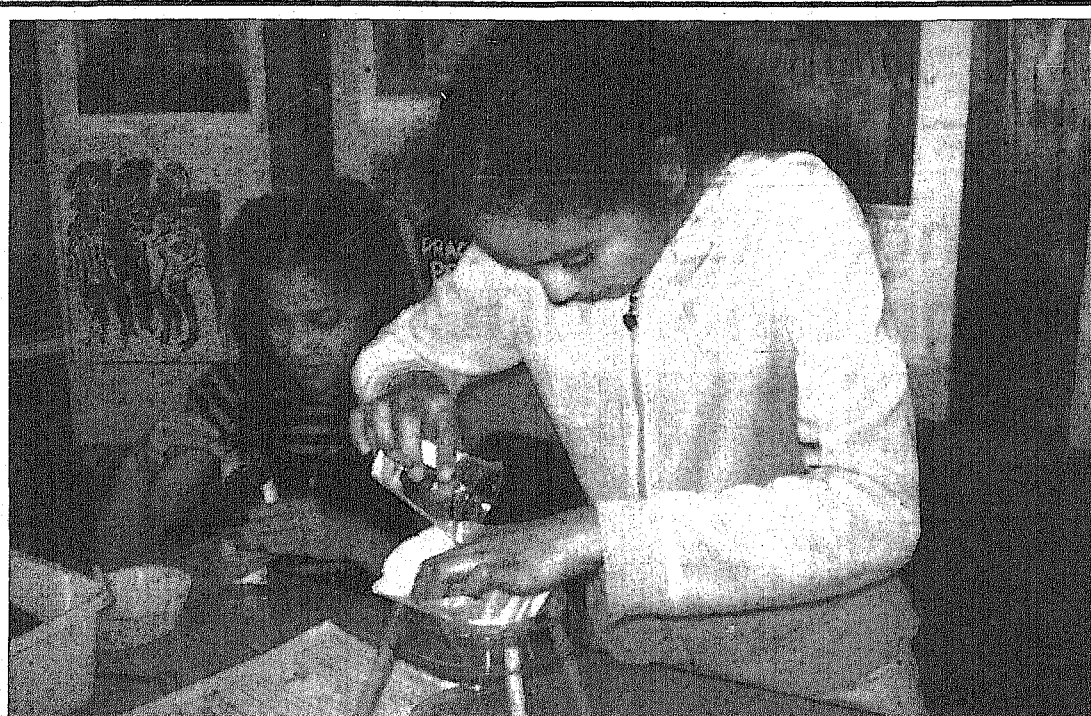
In the event of an emergency, this system will allow the township and county to send thousands of automated phone calls, text messages and e-mails in minutes to provide critical information to first responders and residents.

Examples of incidents the system could be used for include unexpected storm situations, boil water alerts due to drinking water problems, flooding situations and missing person cases. Residents can visit www.ucfirstalert.org to register for this program.

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