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## Keeping peace on campus

By Paul Greulich  
Staff Writer

UNION — Kean University's Police Department has been earning acclaim in the law enforcement community, particularly its Community Policing Program, which focuses on bringing educational programs to the campus and local community.

The Community Policing Unit, a voluntary unit comprised of four officers, has twice earned coverage in NJ Cops Magazine, an unusual recognition for a university police force. This small, but visible unit operates not only at Kean but at local high schools as well, hosting events on subjects ranging from drunk driving to gang violence and drug awareness.

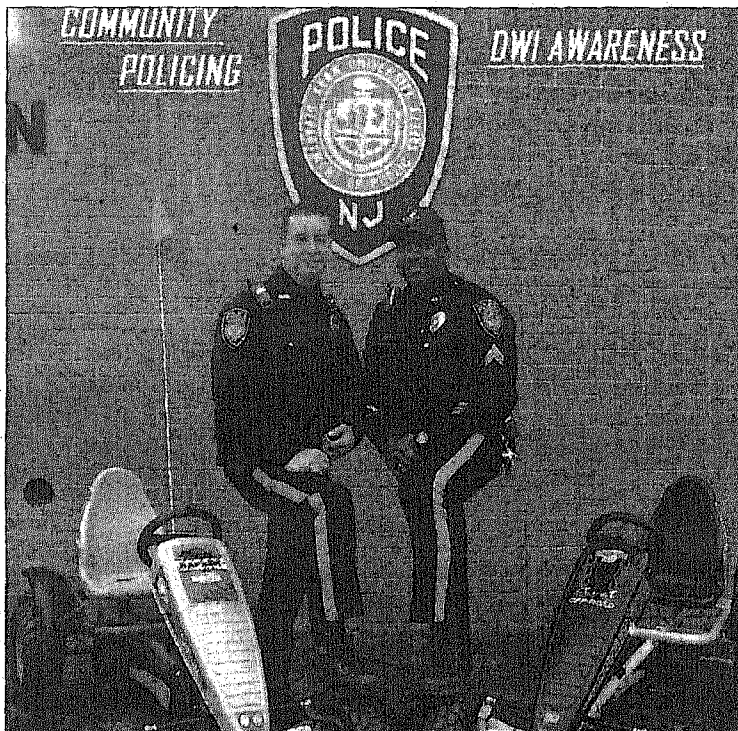
Another noted program involves drunk driving seminars where students wear "fatal vision goggles" while attempting to operate 'go-karts.'

Officer Randy Diakuntzak said the Community Policing Unit helps maintain a healthy rapport with the student body.

"We get a lot of walk-ins where people are more comfortable talking to us than a detective," Diakuntzak said.

Sgt. David Lopez concurred.

"We're out there interacting



Above, Officer Randy Diakuntzak, left, and a fellow officer use 'go-karts' to teach students about the dangers of drunk driving. Below, at left, Kean students look at a community policing schedule on a school bulletin board; below, at right Diakuntzak and Sgt. Lopez talk to students Ezra Schwartz and Shena Richardson.

with the students," he said. "They get comfortable approaching us with issues."

Lopez said progress has been made in the last year to ease parking problems on the busy campus

with the aid of new parking areas and a trolley to transport students.

"A lot of the students utilize that now," Lopez said.

Ken Medina, a student in his fourth year at the school, said he appreciates the work that the school's police do.

Medina, a music major, said he often needs to gain access to Wilkens Theatre to work or practice and relies heavily on the University police to unlock the building at odd hours.

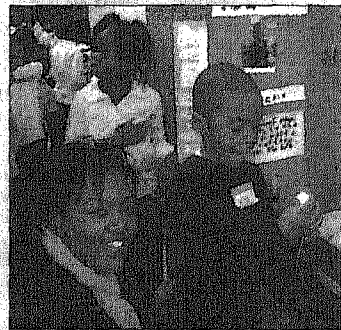
"Especially at nighttime it's nice to know their presence is felt," Medina said. "That's really the biggest thing for me."

Medina said the Community Policing Unit helps cultivate a good relationship with students.

Under the leadership of Chief David Parks, the 35-member department is responsible for maintaining public safety on a campus roughly the size of the town of Winfield Park. The college is home to several thousands students, and frequented by thousands more that live off-campus, as well as visitors coming to attend events or use college facilities like the track.

The officers deal with many of the same duties as town or state police with a particular emphasis

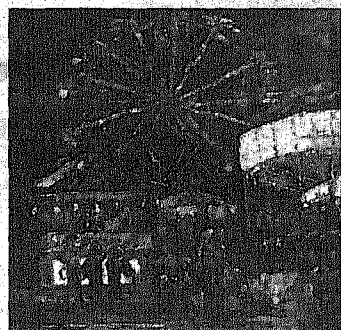
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**BRIGHT FUTURE**

Students from Washington Elementary School in Roselle hosted a science fair last week

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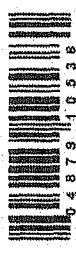
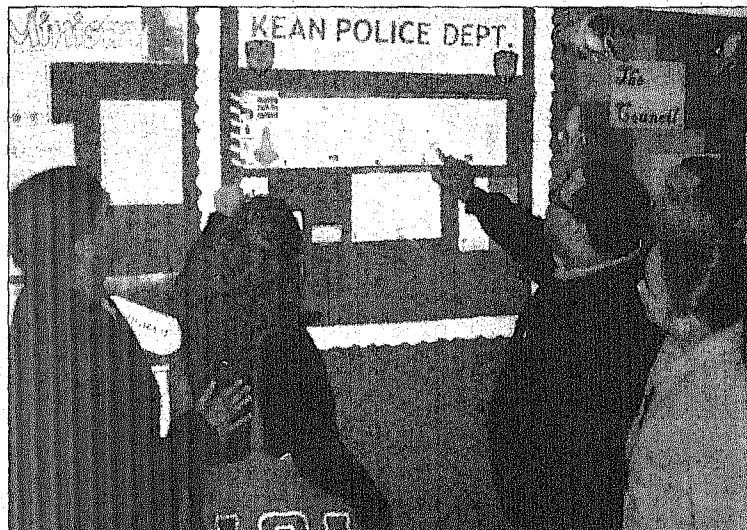
**A LOOK BACK**

Roselle Park resident Gloria Commerato will be displaying her art work at the Casano Community Center Art Gallery in Roselle Park through April 16.

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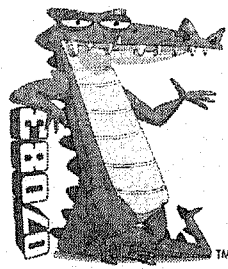
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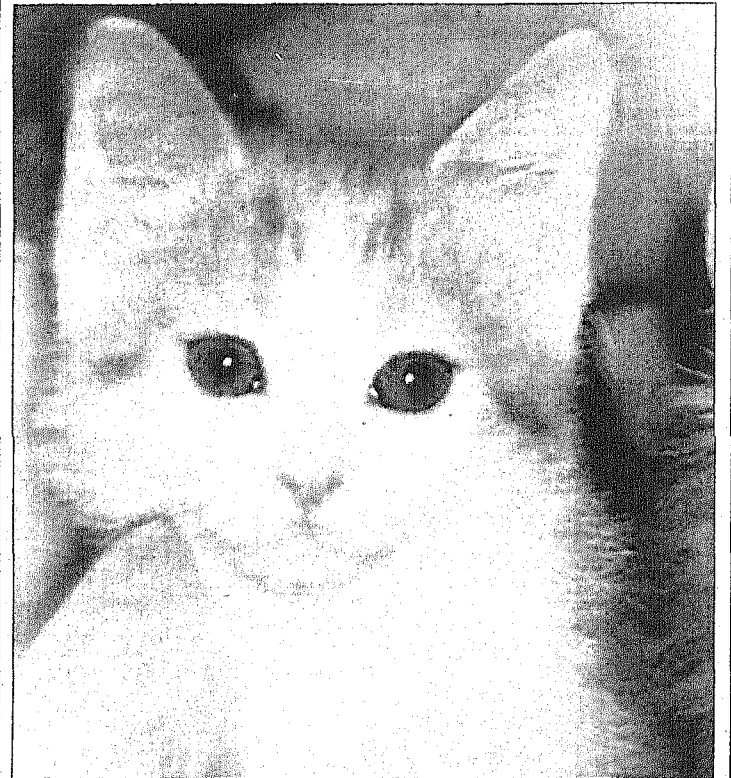
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## SUMMIT BRIEFS

### Author will speak on 'Generation Text'

The public is invited to an evening with Michael Osit, clinical psychologist and author of "Generation Text," who will speak on raising well-adjusted children in the age of "instant everything" made possible by technology.

Sponsored by the Parent Advisory Committee of the Summit Public Schools, Osit's presentation will be March 25 at 7 p.m., at the Wilson Primary Center, 14 Beekman Terrace in Summit. There is no charge for admission.

### Join the Summit PAL for activities in March

The Summit Police Athletic League has scheduled events for March.

Events include a ping-pong tournament at the Summit Community Center on March 20 at 10 a.m. for Summit Middle School students. Prizes will be given to winners.

The annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place March 27 at 10 a.m. It will be held at the Summit Aquatic Center at 100 Ashwood Ave. This event is free and open to all children in fifth grade and younger. Baskets and raffle tickets will be distributed to each child before the event begins.

It is recommended that participants gather at the pool prior to 10 a.m. The drawing for prizes and a chance to meet the Easter Bunny begins immediately after all eggs have been collected.

### Learn to use database

On March 23 from 10 to 11 a.m., Summit Free Public Library, 75 Maple St., will present a workshop on Hoover's "First Research" database.

Led by a reference librarian, the workshop will cover how First Research can be used to begin a new career, prepare for a job interview, plan a marketing campaign, and conduct industry research.

The workshop is free, but registration is required. To register, call the reference desk at 908-273-0350, ext. 3.

Details about upcoming programs can be found on the Library's Web site at [www.summitlibrary.org](http://www.summitlibrary.org).

### Summit library sees increase in popularity

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

DVDs and Young Adult materials have been especially popular, Devitt reported, but the library is seeing increased circulation in every area including magazines, children's books, adult fiction and nonfiction, large print books, audiobooks, and music compact discs.

# PBA, officials renegotiate to avoid layoffs

By Cheryl Hehl  
Staff Writer

UNION — The township of Union will avoid laying off 30 police officers at the end of this month after weekend negotiations resulted in a settlement saving the township \$5 million dollars.

The announcement came almost a month after members of PBA Local 69 decided they were not willing to join the other four township unions in switching to the New Jersey State Health Benefits Plan.

The township decided to part ways with Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield, after learning in December there would be a 45 percent, or \$5 million, increase in the town's annual premium.

However, eligibility hinged on participation of all five local township unions. Without it, officials were left with little choice than to resort to police layoffs.

News that the PBA agreed to participate in the state health plan came just days after

Mayor Anthony Terrezza decided to go back to the negotiating table one more time last weekend.

The mayor explained his primary intention was "to settle it and get the relationship with the unions and the township back on the same page like we were eight years ago."

While the mayor would not go into detail about what took place at the negotiating table, he did mention that "by Friday all the animosity was over." That was not the case initially.

According to the mayor and Township Administrator Frank Bradley, the PBA viewed the health insurance issue as contractual and part of the arbitration process which has remained unresolved for 18 months. Officials disagreed, pointing out the health insurance issue was an "immediate problem that had to be resolved in order to balance the 2010 budget."

Health insurance was not the only discussion on the table during the weekend talks.

The township and unions also came to a meeting of the minds on employee raises through 2012, with all receiving 2.9 percent for 2009, 3 percent in 2010, 2.75 percent in 2011 and 2.2 percent in 2012.

In addition, Council 8 union employees also received an extra year on their contract which would have been up in 2011. The mayor explained that he decided to throw in the extra year to Council 8 "so all the unions would be on the same track in 2012." Council 8 represents both blue and white collar workers including secretarial staff and public works employees.

Bob Katz, third vice president of the Council 8 union described the settlement as a "win-win for township residents as well as township employees."

PBA President Lenny Digenna confirmed he "was happy the township and unions were able to come up with a mutual agreement."

Eddie Donnelly, President of the Firefighters Local 46 also was pleased the mayor

came to the bargaining table with all the unions.

"I believe no one wanted to see personnel reduced. This agreement will ensure no reduction in the workforce, which in turn will keep our staffing at its current level," Donnelly said.

Terrezza indicated that with the settlement taken care of, residents can expect to see "a very small municipal tax increase."

That, however, depends heavily on whether the township receives its normal cut of \$5 million in state aid. Without it, the township will have problems balancing the 2010 budget.

"The township has done its part in controlling any large property tax increases, the question now remains with Gov. Chris Christie," the mayor said, adding that if the township's cut of state aid is reduced, "all our hard work with the unions will have been for nothing and once again the local taxpayer will be punished."

## Student heads to Naval Academy

Student is first girl in Summit HS history admitted to Annapolis

By Paul Greulich  
Staff Writer

SUMMIT — A local high school student is bound for the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., becoming the district's first female student to be accepted into a military service academy.

Carey Fries, a 17-year-old senior at Summit High School, said she was very excited to receive word of her acceptance in early February. Fries serves as the girls swim team captain and is a peer leader.

The process of gaining entry to the academy involved applying to a committee established by Congressman Leonard Lance to review possible candidates for such appointments.

Lance conducted a ceremony March 1 at Summit High School to commend Fries on her appointment.

"I'm very excited that she will be going to Annapolis," Lance said.

Lance said prospective candidates submit to a nomination board, which, in turn, makes a recommendation to him. Lance makes the final choice, which is forwarded to the academy.

"Certainly she was an outstanding candidate," he said. "She passed with flying colors."

Those aspiring to attend these academies need the backing of a congressman. Students attend the naval academy for four years, at which point they become certified officers and go on to serve a five-



Carey Fries is congratulated by Rep. Leonard Lance and her parents, Russell and Linda, after being admitted to the prestigious United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md.

year commitment in the Navy.

Fries said she was drawn to the dedication and lifestyle of a military career, as well as the opportunity to serve her country. The Navy was her first choice.

"I looked at West Point but it didn't really interest me as much as the naval academy did," Fries said.

Fries said the ongoing wars in Afghanistan and Iraq did not influence her decision. She is eager to get behind the controls of an aircraft.

"I want to fly — that's what I'm excited about," she said.

District Superintendent Nathan Parker said he is acquainted with Fries, who is also class president.

"She's a very well-regarded and well-known student in the district," he said. "She's involved in a lot of different activities."

Parker expressed his pride in Fries, whose accomplishment is typical of local students.

"A lot of our students do exceptional things in Summit, so it's not a surprise at all," he said.

## Injured lieutenant is recovering

By Toniann Antonelli  
Regional Editor

CLARK — More than two weeks after he sustained serious injuries in a motor vehicle accident, Clark Police Lt. Mark Adamonis is recovering and family members say the daily comments posted on a social networking site have helped them endure the tragedy.

The 44-year-old Howell man was critically injured Feb. 22 when his 2006 Jeep Wrangler skidded on a patch of black ice and overturned on Route 18 South in Old Bridge at about 4 a.m. Adamonis was taken to Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in New Brunswick where he suffered "many broken

bones in the face" and underwent surgery to relieve pressure in his brain. He has since been moved to the JFK Rehabilitation Center in Edison, where, according to his wife, Sharon, he is getting stronger each day.

"He has a long road ahead of him but the doctors feel he will do very well in his recovery," said Valerie Bielski, a family friend and co-worker of Lt. Adamonis.

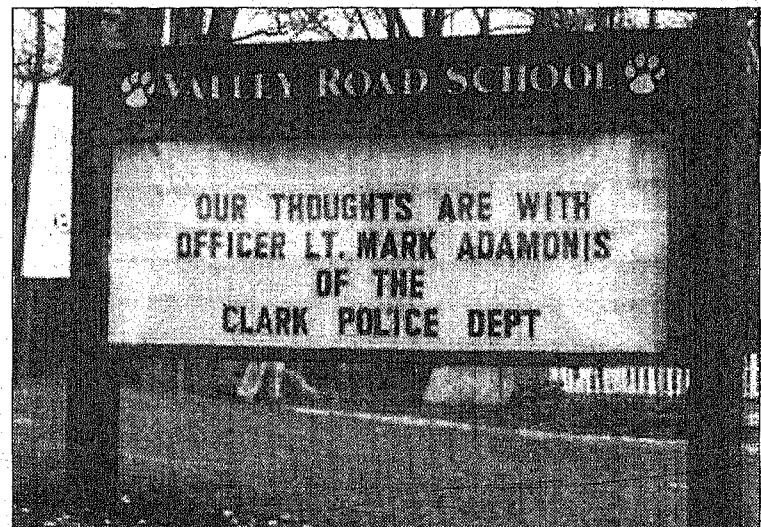
Hours after the accident, Bielski created a Facebook page called "Pray for Officer Lt. Mark Adamonis of Clark Police Dept." Since the page was started, nearly 3,000 people have joined the online group, posting thoughts, prayers and

words of encouragement.

"We want to thank everyone for all of their prayers because Sharon, his wife, has said she really thinks they honestly have helped him," Bielski said. "The Facebook page has given her hope and she sits and reads all the quotes every night while Lt. Mark sleeps."

In addition, signs outside local schools offer kind words to the Adamonis family and to help offset mounting medical bills, blue bows are being sold in honor of the lieutenant for a donation of \$5. They can be obtained through Clark Police Department.

Toniann Antonelli can be reached at 908-686-7700, ext. 122.



A sign outside Valley Road School in Clark offers well-wishes to Lt. Mark Adamonis, who is recovering from injuries sustained in a Feb. 22 car accident.

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## A show of support



The Moms Club of Springfield/Mountainside presented the Springfield Public Library with a \$200 check from money raised during its annual charity Holiday Super Sale. The Moms Club is a non-profit support network for both working and at-home moms. From left: Deborah Sandford, library head of Youth Services; Danielle McLeer, club member and daughter Molly, 3; Robin Cornelison, club president; Susan Permahos, library director, Traci Glazner, club member and son, Ben, age 1; Samantha Kestin, club member and daughter Ella, age 1.



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## KENILWORTH BRIEFS

**PBA plans annual Silver Card dinner**

On April 22, at 6:30 p.m., Kenilworth Silver Card Association Inc., PBA Local 135 will host its annual Silver Card dinner and Business Networking Event.

The organization will honor 2010 Silver Card Recipients William "Billy Buffy" Gargiles of Buffy's Tavern and Paul Campanelli of the Kenilworth Police Department. The event will take place at the Kenilworth Veterans Center, 33 South 21st St., Kenilworth. The guest speaker will be Donna Lamnaco, founder of Survivors of the Triangle.

Music will be provided by The Michael Craig Duo and dinner will be provided by Garlic Rose Bistro of Cranford and will include appetizers, pasta, house salad, garlic potatoes, vegetables, prime rib, dessert, coffee, beer and wine.

For Reservations or to place an ad in the souvenir journal, call Rob Schielke at 908-931-9030, Ken Mentzel at 732-594-5446 or e-mail KPD@njdriver.com.

**Alliance to meet**

The Kenilworth Municipal Drug and Alcohol Alliance will have a meeting on March 31 at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room at the Municipal Building, 567 Blvd., Kenilworth.

Members will discuss the 2010 contract requirements and programs. For information contact

Paulette Drogon, coordinator, at 908-276-6461.

**Historians to host bus trip to PA outlets**

The Kenilworth Historical Society will host a bus trip to Rockvale shopping outlets in Lancaster, Pa. on April 22.

The trip will depart Kenilworth from the South 21st Street municipal parking lot at 8 a.m. and return at approximately 6:30 p.m.

Rockvale features more than 100 outlet stores offering up to 75 percent off traditional retail prices on popular brand names, plus additional discounts daily. There is no sales tax on clothing and shoes. Among the diverse range of outlet stores at Rockvale are QVC, Vanity Fair, Burlington Brands, Bass, Dressbarn, Jones New York, Kasper, Levi's/Dockers, Jockey, Izod, Lenox, Noritake, Carter's, Disney — and many more. Site amenities include such eateries as Olive Garden, Ruby Tuesday, Cracker Barrel and Bob Evans, plus trolley/shuttle service.

For information and reservations call 908-709-0391 or 908-709-0434. As space is limited, it is suggested that reservations be made early to ensure availability.

**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.

**Trustees to meet**

Regularly scheduled meetings of the Board of Trustees of the Free Public Library of Kenilworth for 2010 include: today, April 8, May 13, June 10, Sept. 16, Oct. 14, Nov. 18 and Dec. 9.

All meetings are held at 7 p.m. in the Activity Room of the library, 548 Blvd., Kenilworth, and are open to the public.

There will be no July or August meetings.

**Library winter hours are still in effect**

Kenilworth Public Library is still using the winter hour schedule as follows: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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# Officer accidentally shoots self in foot

By Cheryl Hehl  
Staff Writer

UNION — A township police officer accidentally shot himself in the foot just after midnight Friday while trying to reach a fellow officer struggling with an armed robbery suspect, officials said Monday.

Police Officer Kurt Carter, 32, an eight-year veteran of the force, is recuperating at University Hospital in Newark after surgery last Friday to remove the 40-caliber bullet from his shattered right foot. The officer is expected to undergo additional surgery this week to insert a plate and screws in his foot.

According to Police Director Daniel Zieser, Carter's gun discharged as he was attempting to scale an unstable fence to reach fellow officer Michael Campos, 29, a two-year veteran of the Union Police Department. Campos cornered the suspect in a homeowner's shed, despite having dislocated his arm during the fight. He later was treated at Overlook Hospital in Summit and released.

Zieser praised the two officers, who, despite their injuries, managed to subdue the suspect prior to backup officers arriving on the scene. In fact, he said, despite serious injury, Carter continued to crawl toward the struggling pair in an effort to help his partner subdue the suspect.

"That just tells you the caliber of officer he is," Zieser said, adding that "for two guys having the injuries they did, it was great police work."

Asked why there was no safety catch on the gun Carter was carrying, the police director explained

that standard issue police handguns do not have a safety guard.

"Police officers have to be ready to discharge their guns when necessary," he said, noting the time required to unlock a safety, while perhaps only seconds, might be a matter of life and death during certain confrontational situations.

The alleged suspect, Kevin Levant, 19, of the Vauxhall section of the township, took off on foot after allegedly robbing the Power Gas Station on Morris Avenue, the director explained. After police responded to the 911 call, the suspect, reportedly armed, was spotted several blocks away and Carter and Campos took off in pursuit. After the suspect was apprehended, police discovered the weapon was a pellet gun.

Levant also fit the description of the suspect that robbed another gas station in Union the night before, Zieser said, mentioning that Levant was actually wearing the same clothing when he was arrested.

Levant was convicted of possession of a handgun in 2009 and was under house arrest and wearing an ankle monitor when the incident occurred early Friday. Zieser indicated an investigation was being conducted to determine what type of monitoring device the suspect was wearing and why it failed to alert authorities when Levant left the house.

Levant was charged with armed robbery, possession of a weapon, burglary and resisting arrest. Bail was set at \$50,000 and he was transferred to Union County Jail in Elizabeth.

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# University Police Dept. earns praise

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on parking issues and the occasional stolen book bag. The school has seen no rapes reported in five years, which Diakuntzak said he finds amazing.

"Honestly, we really don't have that much crime," he said.

Diakuntzak said the campus police work to keep students on the right track during this important stage in their life. "We're pretty much there to make sure they get a higher education and not party too much," he said.

However, the Kean University Police Department is also prepared to respond to more serious duties. Eight members of the department are also qualified in the use of M4 carbines in case of an event like the Virginia Tech shooting.

The department has a total of about 35 members, plus about 15 security guards. Almost all State Universities have their own police departments that come under the umbrella of the state police.

Professor Eric Hayat, who has taught in the school's Department of Biology for 32 years said those members of the Police Department he comes into contact with are very professional and friendly.

"The people who I know in the department are very good people," he said.

Hayat said the attitude of the Kean Police is that the school is a family place, not a big, hostile city.

"You can give a ticket to a person and still be nice," he said. "You don't have to yell at a person or rebuke them."



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**Soufflé Restaurant**

*Soufflé est tres magnifique*

The ambiance of this restaurant is quietly elegant as befits the experience awaiting you. New age music drifts through the attractively lit dining room while impressionistic paintings grace the walls.

But it's the food that is beyond belief. My dinner companion and I started off with the foie gras and the escargot. The foie gras, served over parsnip puree and caramelized pears, surprises the palate with its delicious and unexpected combination of flavors, while the escargots in their puff pastries swimming in a sauce of garlic, white wine and lemon were succulent.

Moving on to the main course, we chose the tenderloin of beef in a Madeira wine sauce, and medallions of veal and shrimp sautéed in a light cream sauce. The tenderloin all but melts in one's mouth as the tang of the Madeira sauce counterpoints the natural richness of the beef. The accompanying roasted pearl onions are an experience unto themselves. The veal and shrimp, generously covered with mushrooms, were cooked to perfection - the veal as tender as the shrimp were firm and all of it delicious.

Topping off the meal was the house specialty -- soufflé. While I had the chocolate with raspberry sauce, my companion sampled the banana with a like-flavored topping which featured small flecks of the fruit's flesh. Both soufflés were light enough to float out of their soufflé dishes and served at the peak of their perfection. Diners are asked to make their soufflé selections when ordering their meals to ensure this perfect timing.

The French have a unique talent for serving rich foods in combinations that leave the diner feeling satisfied and full, but never lethargic and over-stuffed, and the chef at Soufflé is no exception.

Soufflé is located at 7 Union Place in Summit. Hours for lunch are noon to 2:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays. Dinner is served from 5 to 10 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays, 5 to 11 p.m. Saturdays, and 5 to 9 p.m. Sundays. Reservations are recommended. The restaurant does not have a liquor license. For reservations or more information, call (908) 598-0717 or visit the website at [www.soufflerestaurant.homepage.com](http://www.soufflerestaurant.homepage.com).



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# Elizabeth man linked to November robbery in Linden

Junior A. Arias, 29, of Elizabeth was arrested by Linden police March 3 in Hillside in connection with a November burglary of a residence in Linden.

Arias has been in police custody since November when he was arrested by the Hillside Police on other burglary charges. Recovered from the suspect at that time were items stolen from the Brook St. residence. Several rooms in the Brook Street residence were found ransacked and taken were a laptop computer, a GPS unit, an Apple iPod and a Nintendo Wii game console.

Detectives responded to the house and recovered physical evidence which was sent to a lab for analysis. Last week, detectives received lab results that linked Arias to the Linden burglary. He was charged with burglary, receiving stolen property, and criminal mischief. His bail was set at \$50,000. He is currently lodged at the Union County Jail in Elizabeth on the Hillside charges. The investigation is continuing to see if Arias was involved in other burglaries in the area during last fall. The investigation was headed by Detectives Andrew Spano and Edward Adams.

## Clark

• Majida Muhammad Earnell, 34 and Marvis Rivers, 23, both of Brooklyn, N.Y. were arrested Friday at 10:36 p.m. on Central Avenue for shoplifting \$2,045 worth of merchandise from the ShopRite Supermarket. The arresting officers were Patrolman Dan Joy, Christopher Tuccio and Marty Venezia.

• Timothy Rokosz, 20, of New Brunswick, Jared Sawicki, 20, of Edison and Nicklaus Yamakaitis, 21, of Edison were arrested on March 4 at 11:47 p.m. on Lake Avenue at Oak Ridge Road. All were charged with alleged possession of a controlled dangerous substance.

• Takia Neal, 19, of Scotch Plains was arrested March 2 at 2:08 a.m. on Raritan Road for allegedly driving while intoxicated. The arresting officer was Patrolman Christian Lott.

## Hillside

• Police are investigating an armed robbery that occurred March 3 at 11:54 p.m. at a gas station on Route 22. Upon responding to the scene, officers learned that two men pulled into the gas station in a tan Nissan Pathfinder. One man exited the vehicle, allegedly pointed a black handgun at the attendant and grabbed \$700 from his hand. He then reached

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into the attendant's back pocket and took his wallet containing about \$17. The second suspect entered the business and began to rummage through the counter. Both subjects then returned to their vehicle and fled west on Route 22.

The subject with the gun is described as a black male about six feet tall wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt, blue sweat pants or jeans and brown boots. At the time of the incident he covered the lower part of his face with a red bandanna. The other subject was described as a black male also about six feet tall wearing a black or dark gray hooded sweatshirt, blue jeans and black boots. He wore a red or purple bandanna to cover his face.

This incident has been turned over to the Hillside Police Detective Bureau for investigation. Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call our detective bureau at 973-926-5800.

• Pervies Caldwell Jr., 45, of Hillside was arrested March 2 at 6:06 p.m. at the intersection of North Broad Street and Central Avenue.

Police were initially called to Mayfair Liquors on North Broad Street on a report of Caldwell threatening to shoot a store employee. Police learned that Caldwell entered the store, engaged in an argument with the employee and allegedly made a threat while displaying a handgun. Police began a search for Caldwell, who was located within minutes by off-duty officer Alberto Velez, who notified other officers. Caldwell was subsequently stopped and arrested. Officers recovered a silver starter pistol from Caldwell's possession.

He was charged with terroristic threats, possession of a weapon for an unlawful purpose, and possession of an imitation firearm. He is being held on \$15,000 bail at the Union County Jail.

• Arturo Deas, 38, of Newark was arrested at 3:33 p.m. on Feb. 24 for shoplifting. Deas entered Seabra's Supermarket at 1132 Liberty Ave. While inside he concealed nine cans of Similac formula worth \$142.11. He then attempted to leave the store, but was stopped by store personnel. Upon police arrival Deas was arrested and the stolen items returned to Seabra's Supermarket.

• Police are investigating an attempted armed robbery that occurred Feb. 24 at 8:40 p.m. on Leo Street. The victim was walking home when he was approached by a suspect who brandished a black handgun at him

and demanded he turn over his cell phone. The victim refused, instead running into a driveway, and called police.

Police are looking for a light skinned hispanic male, five feet, nine inches tall, weighing about 170 pounds. The suspect was wearing a black puffy vest, gray hooded sweatshirt, blue jeans and a blue knitted hat. He also had a three-inch long beard and may be from Irvington. Anyone with information is asked to call the Hillside Police Detective Bureau at 973-926-5800.

• Stacey Bates, 18, Zoe Anderson, 23, and a 16-year-old male, all of Newark were arrested Feb. 26 by Hillside police. The three subjects were reported to have been in Hillside to offer snow shoveling services to Hillside residents. However, at approximately 3:05 p.m. Bates and Anderson entered the Orchid Kitchen Chinese Restaurant at the intersection of Liberty Avenue and Oakland Terrace. Once inside they approached a 12-year-old and a 13-year-old from Hillside and attempted to coax them outside. When they refused, the 16-year-old entered the restaurant, pretended to have a gun in his jacket and demanded that they give him money for cab fare and their cell phones or they would be shot.

The victims complied, giving the 16-year-old their cell phones and all the money they had, a total of \$8. The three subjects then fled and police were called. Police conducted a search of the area, locating and arresting Bates and Anderson within minutes. The 16-year-old escaped immediate capture but after further investigation was arrested at police headquarters on Feb. 27 at 11:21 a.m. He was also charged with robbery.

• Police are investigating a case of theft reported March 1, at 1:23 p.m. at a gas service station at North Stiles Street and West Saint Georges Avenue. The victim, an elderly male, was in the process of collecting cash receipts from several gas stations when he noticed one of the tires on his car was going flat. He then pulled into a service station to get a spare tire from his trunk. He allegedly placed a nylon bag with several thousand dollars in cash on the seat of the vehicle. Minutes later, he discovered a nylon bag containing several thousand dollars in cash was missing. An inspection of the tire revealed it had been slashed by a sharp object, possibly deliberately. There were no suspects observed. Anyone who may have witnessed anything unusual or any information, call Det. David Dehler at 908-474-8537 or email [crimetips@police.linden-nj.org](mailto:crimetips@police.linden-nj.org).

## Rahway

• Police are investigating a case of robbery reported on Sunday at 11:22 p.m. on Rutherford Street.

• Police are investigating a case of a stolen motor vehicle reported March 4 at 6:31 a.m. on Leesville Avenue.

• Police are investigating a case of theft reported March 4 at 8:52 a.m. on East Grand Street.

• Police are investigating a case of a stolen motor vehicle reported March 4 at 8:59 a.m. on Leesville Avenue.

• Police are investigating a case of theft reported March 4 at 9:51 a.m.

• Police are investigating a case of theft reported March 3 at 3:36 a.m. at Jackson Avenue.

## Roselle Park

• Anthony Stokes, 46, of Roselle Park was arrested March 1 at 10:48 a.m. on Linden Road after being stopped by police for crossing the street and walking along the median in an unsafe manner. Stokes was found to have three outstanding warrants out of Atlantic City and arrested.

He was also charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. The arresting officer was Patrolman Harold Breuninger.

• Police are investigating a burglary that occurred Feb. 24 at 4:22 a.m. on Woodside Avenue. Officers respond to find an unknown person or persons had burglarized an apartment by way of an unlocked living room window. Stolen was a water-cooler container filled with coins and currency.

• Police are investigating a case of criminal mischief reported Feb. 24 at 7:04 a.m. on East Westfield Avenue. Police responded to an adult day care center to find the side entrance door glass was smashed. There was no additional damage on the inside of the building and no items appeared to be missing.

• Hadiyyah Barnes, a 24-year-old female and Jaquil Barnes, a 20-year-old male, both of Roselle, were arrested Feb. 24 at 3:01 p.m. at Police Headquarters following a verbal dispute.

Police officers responding to the scene traced the disturbance to a white Dodge Neon, where Hadiyyah Barnes was attempting unsuccessfully to persuade her brother, Jaquil, to exit the vehicle, which belonged to her. Officers attempted to persuade Jaquil to exit the vehicle on his own, to no avail. Jaquil refused to comply with the repeated requests by police officers to cooperate and was sprayed with pepper spray.

He exited the vehicle and allegedly took on a fighting stance as officers attempted to place him in handcuffs. It took four officers

to eventually restrain and place Jaquil under arrest and place him in handcuffs. At this point, Hadiyyah Barnes interfered by attempting to pull officers off of Jaquil. Hadiyyah was also placed under arrest. Jaquil was charged with obstruction, attempted assault on police and resisting arrest. He was transported to Union County Jail in Elizabeth in lieu of \$10,000 bail. Hadiyyah was charged with obstruction and released. The arresting officers were Patrolmen Nicholas Vaughan and James Kompany.

## Summit

• Police are investigating a report Sunday at 1:18 p.m. of a burglary at a Beekman Road residence. The theft is believed to have occurred between 4 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. Sunday.

• Jerome A. Stewart, 35, of Newark was arrested Sunday at 3 a.m. at Rt. 24 and Broad Street for allegedly driving while intoxicated.

• Zeiena Mohamed, 25, of Summit was arrested March 4 at 1:40 pm on Broad Street for driving with a suspended license.

• Takeia A. Cox, 29, of Orange was arrested March 3 at 12:45 pm at DeForest Avenue and Beechwood Avenue for driving with a suspended license.

• Police are investigating a report of burglary reported March 3 at 9:17 a.m. at an Essex Road residence. The burglary is believed to have occurred between 7 p.m. March 2 and 9 a.m. March 3. Missing are jewelry items of undetermined value.

• Robert Anthony Johnson II, 24, of Summit was arrested March 2 at Sayre Street and Morris Avenue for driving while intoxicated.

• Jeff Mansur, 53, of Springfield was arrested March 2 at 1:52 a.m. on Morris Avenue and Millburn Avenue for driving while intoxicated, possession of CDS and drug paraphernalia.

• Police are investigating a case of theft reported March 2 at 9:24 a.m. at Summit High School. The theft is believed to have occurred sometime during the previous night.

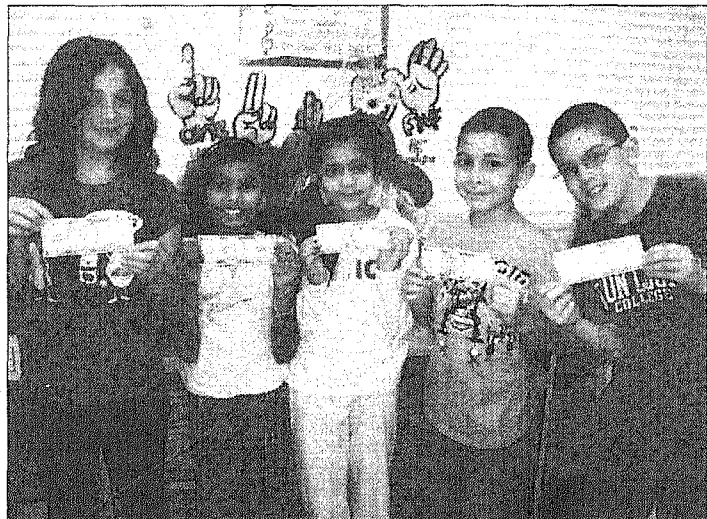
## Union

• Edward McNealy was arrested on Sunday at 12:21 a.m. on Carlsen Drive for outstanding warrants from Newark and Woodbridge.

• Christian Gonzalez was arrested on Sunday at 3:39 a.m. on Bishop Street after officers responded to a report of a disturbance. Gonzalez was arrested for an outstanding Newark warrant.

• Darnell Langevine was arrested on Sunday at 1:08 p.m. at the Hillside Police Headquarters for an outstanding Union warrant.

## Change for a 'fundred'



Art students at Aldene and Sherman schools in Roselle Park recently participated in the Fundred Project. The goal of the project is the creation of three million artworks by children across the United States that will be delivered to Washington, D.C. to raise environmental awareness. From left: Casey Crown, Caren Willphine, Chand Patel, Carlos Vasquez and Nicholas Marino with the 'fundred dollar bills' they created.

## Relay team to host first chili cook-off

The Relay For Life of Roselle Park will host its first-ever Chili Cook-off on Saturday beginning at 2 p.m. at Christ the King Church in Hillside.

This fundraising event will be a competition, allowing anyone to prepare his or her own chili recipe for taste testing. Anyone can compete by paying the fee and completing the entry form on the Relay For Life of Roselle Park Web site, [www.relayforlife.org/RoselleParkNJ](http://www.relayforlife.org/RoselleParkNJ).

General attendance is open to the public for a fee. The categories for chili will vary: mild meat chili, mild vegetarian chili, spicy meat chili and spicy vegetarian chili.

"We wanted to do a fun winter fundraiser, similar to the Pasta Cook-off we had over the summer," said Linda Kolinsky, Relay For Life committee member. "We all hope we can get more people involved this way."

The Chili Cook-off will begin at 2 p.m. Prizes will be offered to the winner of each category. Anyone is welcome to enter or attend; this fundraiser is part of the Relay For Life stride to reach their goal of \$100,000 for the 2010 fundraising season.

For information about the Relay for Life event and the Chili Cook-off, contact Lindsey Steinwand at 908-338-5287 or via email at [lsteinwand@gmail.com](mailto:lsteinwand@gmail.com). Also, visit the American Cancer Society Relay for Life Web site at [www.relayforlife.org/RoselleParkNJ](http://www.relayforlife.org/RoselleParkNJ).

## ROSELLE PARK BRIEFS

### 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. For information call 908-245-0666.

### RP Library announces activities for March

The Roselle Park Library, 404 Chestnut St. will be presenting the following programs in March:

- Today, noon to 8 p.m. there will be an Irish Film Festival featuring movies and concerts relating to Ireland. Free snacks including Irish soda bread will be served.

- Today, from 3 to 4:30 p.m., The Yarn Spinners knitting group, from novice to expert, will meet at the library.

- Saturday, from 10:30 a.m. to noon, there will be a Children's Hip Hop Class.

- Wednesday the Library Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m.

- March 18, 6:30 p.m., the library will present "How to Dress a Naked Window," a comprehensive 40-minute program on how to add the finishing touches to your home with window treatments, accessories, fabrics and more.

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For additional information or to obtain a copy of the complete fact sheet for this site, please contact the environmental consultant for Peter A. Drobach Co. at (973) 564-6006, ext. 210. You may also direct questions to the NJDEP Office of Community Relations (OCR) at 609-984-3081.

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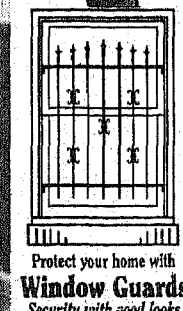
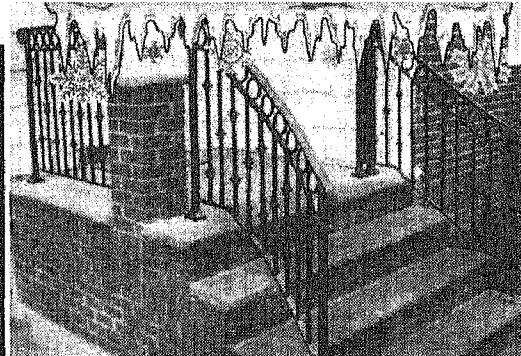
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## Women's history

March is National Women's History Month, when the accomplishments of women are celebrated throughout the United States. It took a tragedy to bring the important role of women into focus. In 1910, the first international women's conference to recognize their role in labor took place in Copenhagen. The following year, on March 19, 1911, International Women's Day was celebrated by more than a million people in Austria, Denmark, Germany and Switzerland. Then, on March 25, 1911, a fire at the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory in New York City killed more than 140 garment workers, most of the women workers. These deaths resulted in a recognition of women's role in that workplace.

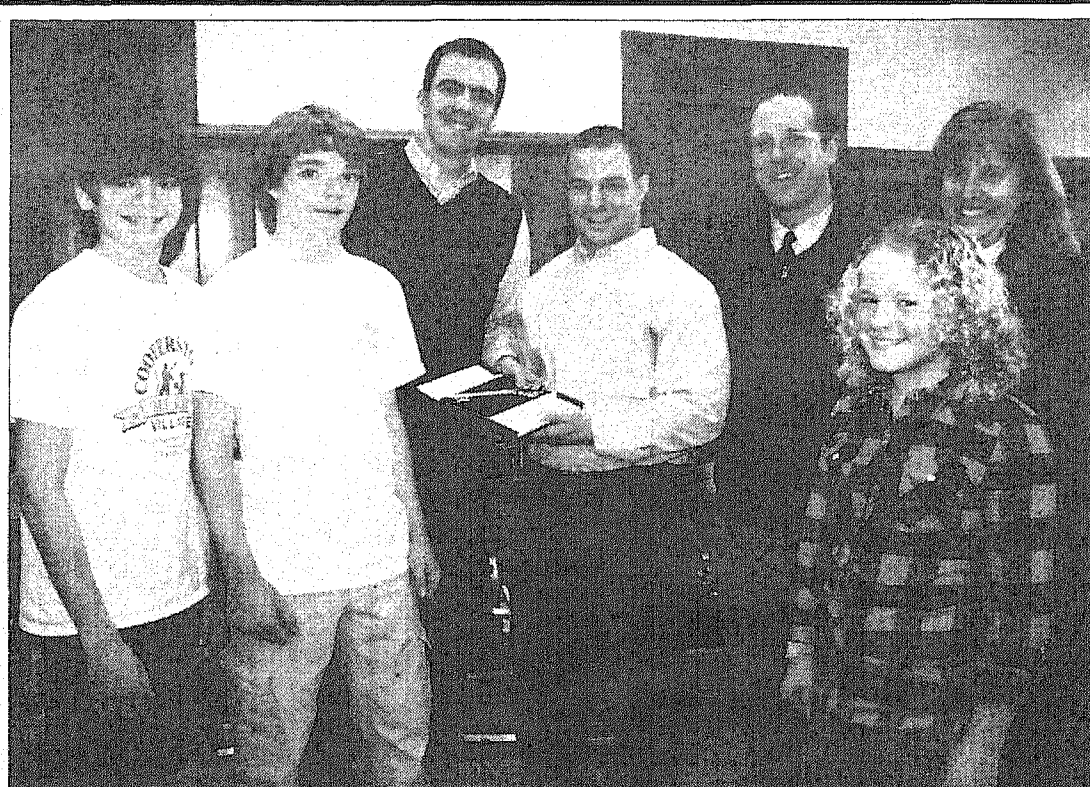
In 1979, a school district in Sonoma, Calif., participated in Women's History Week, an event designed around the week of March 8, International Women's Day. In 1987, Congress expanded the focus to a whole month and, in 2001, the first Joint Congressional Resolution proclaiming a "Women's History Month" was co-sponsored by Sen. Orrin Hatch of Utah and Rep. Barbara Mikulski of Maryland.

Today, the important role of women in our society is evident. There are more women than men in the United States as of Oct. 1, 2009, by a ratio of 155.8 million to 151.8 million.

There are more women than men with high school diplomas, associate's, bachelor's and master's degrees, although men still hold the edge with professional or doctoral degrees. But with women comprising 55 percent of the college students, as of fall 2008, that edge won't last for long.

The women of our past have built a strong foundation for the women of today and tomorrow to build on to, women with backgrounds as varied as Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor or former U.S. Sen. and current Sec. of State Hillary Rodham Clinton to writer and critic Susan Sontag, poet Emily Dickinson or tennis legend Billie Jean King. These women and hundreds more just like them are an inspiration to the women of tomorrow to become the scientists, doctors, police officers, mayors, business executives, lawyers, teachers, writers, professional athletes and world leaders of tomorrow.

Take the time to celebrate the history of women today as today's women make tomorrow's history.



**KEY TO THE SCHOOL** — Former Marine Corps Capt. Matt Pinto, center, receives the key to Lawton C. Johnson Summit Middle School from social studies teacher Isaac Welsh. Joining them are, from left, students Michael Maldonado, Chris Zanelli, social studies teacher Matt Ramstedt, student Kallan Ryden, and social studies teacher Laura Schaffer.

## Manageable problems or otherwise

Nancy Mondella of Hillside is about to be named the nurse manager at a major New Jersey hospital operating room.

She has a bachelor's degree and a master's degree, two adult children and can be described as one of the young professionals whose expertise is often sought in the public sector.

Mondella is one of three candidates seeking election in her township's Board of Education. With three seats open, the odds are she will be successful.

The question is, with major cuts to state aid expected, rising health care costs and a nasty battle brewing between the NJEA the state teachers union, and the NJ Department of Education why would anyone want the position in the first place.

Mondella pauses and laughs at the question. She understands the challenges ahead of her. She seemed to have gotten the political bug in last year's contested local election in Hillside.

She has a firm handle on the challenges, the issues and task ahead. A discussion with Mondella is peppered with her goals and views on affordability while still striving for quality education. The enthusiasm is refreshing and gives hope that maybe enough people will step forward to protect the educational future of our kids.

An old law partner used to describe a corporate bigwig client as a guy "who sought out manageable problems to fill his day."

### Left Out

By Frank Capece

While Mondella is challenging a very big problem of paying for education others take another route.

Take FAA Chief Administrator Randy Babitt. The local airwaves and New York papers were riveted in covering an air controller at the Port Authority's Kennedy Airport who permitted his two young kids to issue radio instructions to pilots. Experts have told me there was no danger. Still when the media gets hold this little pimple becomes a very big problem.

Babitt, in his bureaucratic formality said, "the lapse in judgment not only violated FAA's own policies but commonsense standards for professional conduct. These kinds of distractions are totally unacceptable."

The controller who has worked in both Newark and Teterboro on the New Jersey side had become a marked man. The TV and print crews were camped on the street in front of his home. Evidently some of the neighbors, who had enough of this over-reaction even lit into the reporters getting down right nasty concerning the treatment of their friend.

Still, in the world of manageable problems this was a big day for

bureaucrats. The controller has been suspended, and sadly there is a good chance he will be dismissed.

Take the case of Craig Gilgallon a Morristown lawyer who got a first hand lesson in spousal problems. His appointment as a judge in his town has gone up in papal smoke

It turns out the community has a prohibition of any political contributions more than \$300 to anyone hired in the community. Gilgallon honored the requirement but because his wife made a contribution it stopped him from getting the job.

This too becomes a manageable problem. All we need is for our priests, ministers and rabbis to include in the wedding vow that you will love, honor and agree in advance on any and all political contributions.

Enter Clark Mayor Sal Bonnacorso who is managing his problems quite well, thank you. After Clark's position as number three in the Union County rankings according to NJ Monthly along came another bouquet for his township.

Business Week named Clark one of the 10 best affordable suburbs to live in-America for 2010. The magazine concluded, "Clark is near several medical centers in neighboring communities. Amenities include a golf complex, community pool, tennis courts and parks."

**An attorney, Frank Capece is a resident of Cranford.**

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## OP ED

*It's time to break free from COAH*

As a lifelong resident of Union County, I look forward to the day when our 21 municipalities can plan for the future instead of being thwarted at every turn by the bureaucracy known as COAH.

COAH — the Council on Affordable Housing — was created by state law in 1985. It's been a disaster ever since. COAH has blocked development of all kinds and run roughshod over vital community issues such as environmental quality and open space preservation.

County government has an up-close view of the problem because we administer state and federal grants that create new housing and restore blighted properties. That, in turn, creates new business opportunities and jobs throughout Union County.

For the past 25 years, COAH has slowed the process down to a crawl, costing Union County residents untold millions in lost economic potential. One main problem is that COAH is a top-down system that invites error at every turn. Developers often find their projects blocked through no fault of their own. Then they seek relief by suing local governments.

Taxpayers have to foot the bill,

*Freeholder Forum*

By Daniel P. Sullivan

as happened recently in Cranford.

The means to end this debacle is finally within reach. Democratic Sen. Raymond Lesniak and Republican Sen. Christopher Bateman have introduced S-1, a bill that would abolish COAH and replace it with a far more logical process that respects local needs. Tandem legislation was introduced in the Assembly as A-205, by Republican David Rible.

Jobs are created when shovels hit the ground, and S-1 will break the logjam that has blocked new projects for a generation. S-1 will finally make affordable housing, economic development and quality of life work together as a team the way they should, instead of pitting them against each other as COAH does.

We can't afford to let this opportunity to slip through our fingers when thousands of Union County families and businesses are facing financial ruin in the midst of a global economic crisis.

Yet, in the face of all this, Cranford Mayor Mark Smith and Westfield Mayor Andy Skibitsky have come out against S-1. What are they thinking?

Together, Cranford and Westfield have a COAH obligation of more than 500 new units of affordable housing. The numbers may change somewhat, but the obligation itself is not going to blow away and disappear.

The fact is that affordable housing is part of the civic infrastructure. You can't wish it away, no more than you can wish away roads, bridges, or schools. What you can do is plan wisely to ensure that affordable housing benefits and improves the whole community.

Fortunately, S-1 has the support of a number of municipal officials and New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie. I am adding my vigorous support to these bipartisan voices.

S-1 will help jumpstart our economy and improve our communities by getting more Union County residents back to work, and that's the bottom line.

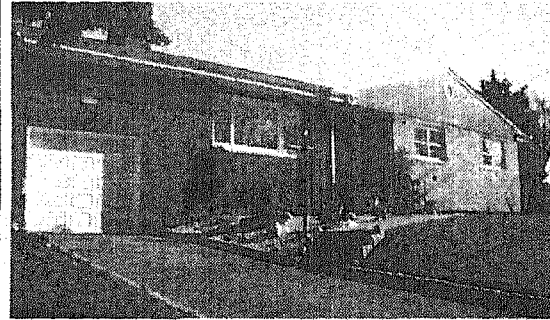
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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

*So far, a 'colossal failure'*

To the Editor:

The Department of Homeland Security was created as a government institution to access foreign and terrorist threats to the United States Homeland.

However, particularly under President Barack Obama, the Department has been literally used as an instrument to label individuals and groups who disagree with his administration's policies as "threats to the state."

This department has labeled soldiers returning from Iraq and Afghanistan as threats to national security, including gun owners and libertarian and conservative groups.

Recently, it was discovered by the press that the department had accessed anti-abortion and abortion-rights groups in the state of Wisconsin as possible threats — the Department later backed off. Looking at this all, I became thoroughly disgusted. I then remembered the words of the late Harry Browne when he wrote "A government program — or in this case department — rarely works as intended."

The United States has the Department of Defense as the institution to defend the United States against foreign and terrorist attacks as required by the Constitution.

Therefore, there was no need to bring about the Department of Homeland Security. Alas, however, the politicians in Washington stated that it was needed and so they brought it into fruition.

After 10 years, it is my opinion, that the Department of Homeland Security has been a colossal failure as well as a colossal disaster. Because of this, I believe that this department should be dismantled piece by piece.

This department has been an abomination that, to me, is reminiscent of the Committee for State Security

in the Old Soviet Union (The KGB). It is a department that has no respect for people.

It is a department that has no respect for civil rights and liberties. It is a Department that has no respect for freedom, and it is a Department that has no respect for American citizens, the Constitution and its traditions.

This department, as with others that can be named, should go into the gentle goodnight, never to be resurrected again.

Alex Pugliese  
Kenilworth

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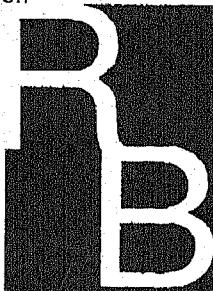
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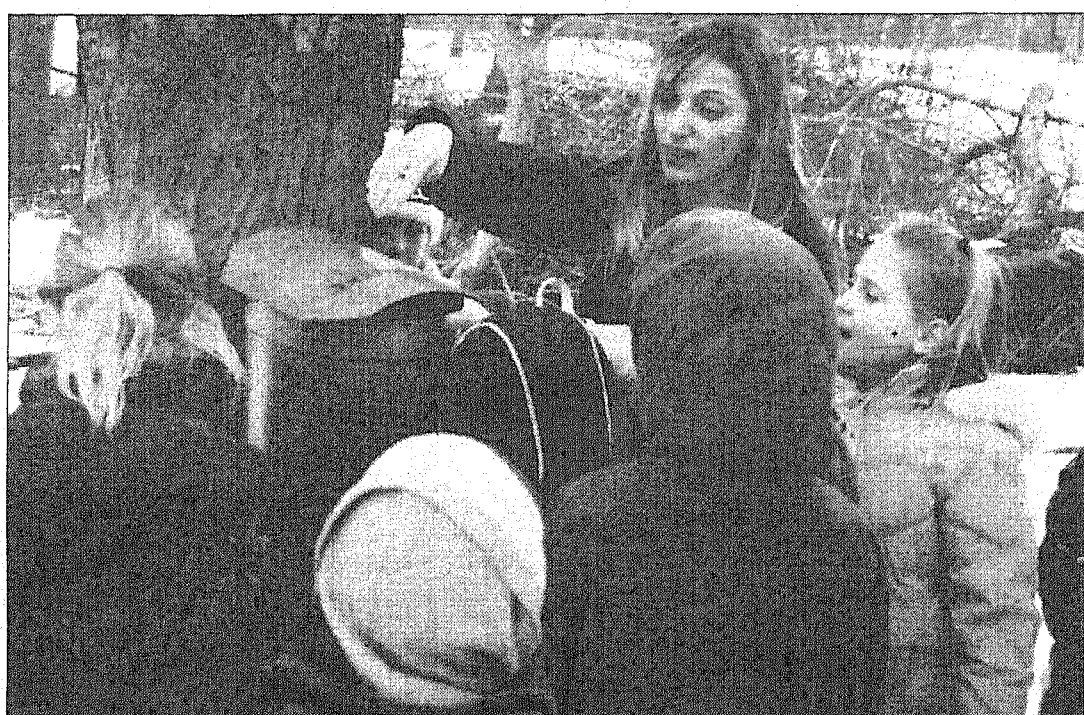
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## UNION BRIEFS

### Irish cuisine will be featured at dinner

The Women's Auxiliary of the Michael A. Kelly Post 2433 Veterans of Foreign Wars of Union, will host the sixth in its series of monthly dinners featuring various international cuisines.

The dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m. Friday at the Post Home located at the corner of High Street and Stuyvesant Avenue in Union. Featured this month will be a traditional Irish meal including soup, corned beef and cabbage, homemade Irish soda bread, dessert and coffee or tea. Once again, the community is invited to join members and their guests. Reservations may be made by calling Paula at 908-688-0096. Door prizes and music will also be included.

### Society to host kickoff

The Irish American Society of Union will host a kick off to St. Patrick's Day membership drive and social on Friday from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus, 1034 Jeanette Ave., Union. There will be refreshments, Irish music and entertainment by Irish dance students.

A cash bar will be available. For information call 908-296-1638.

### Vendors needed for church flea market

The Presbyterian Women's Association of Connecticut Farms Church, Union, has scheduled its Annual Indoor Flea Market for April 10 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Vendors are needed.

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### Airplane club meets at Recreation Center

The Union Recreation Department Model Airplane Club meets Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. The club will meet at the Recreation Center, 1120 Commerce Ave.

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

# Sharing 'Soup and a Smile'



The Brookside Place School character trait for December was generosity. Kindergarten students brainstormed and defined generosity as 'when you help people by giving your heart and your kindness to everyone.' Both classes participated in a service learning project. They also collected cans of soup for Cranford Family Cares. To make the 'Soup and a Smile' project extra special, they attached a funny joke to the cans to help share laughter as well.

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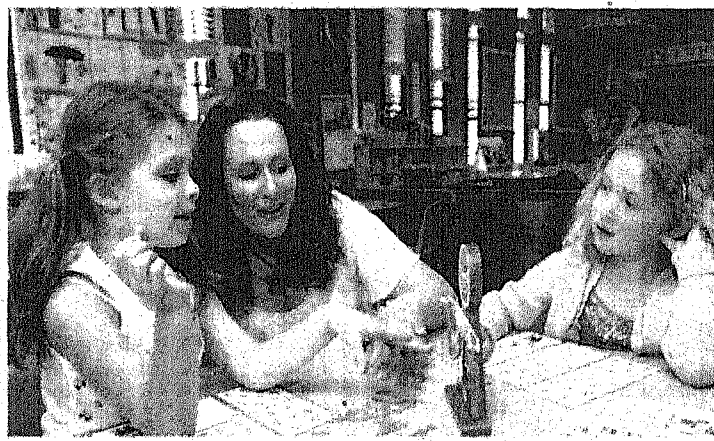
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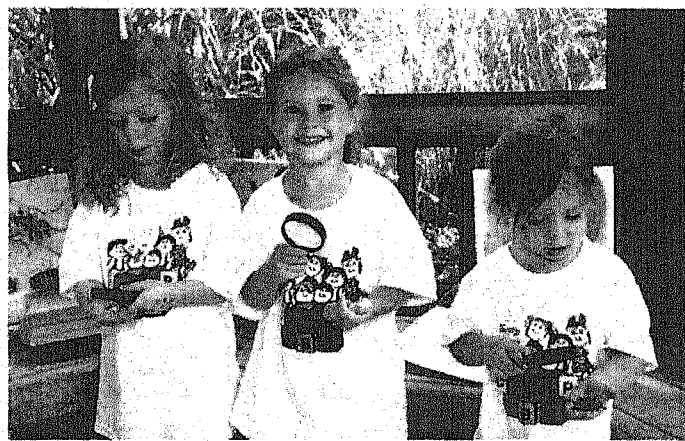
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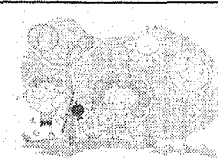
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# SCHOOLS & CAMPS



# BOE election season under way

By Paul Greulich  
Staff Writer

Filing deadlines for the upcoming Board of Education elections have come and gone, bringing a slate of new candidates interested in serving their local educational systems.

The filing deadline for the April 20 election was March 1 at 4 p.m.

Among those municipalities expecting heated elections are Roselle, with seven candidates vying for three, three-year terms. New candidates Reginald Atkins, Margaret Irwin, Jessica Perez, Celeste Sitarski and Deauward Thomas have thrown their hats in the ring. Incumbents Carla Walker and Denise Edwards will attempt to retain their seats this year.

In the township of Union, three open seats are being sought by four candidates, incumbents Versie McNeil and Linda Gaglione, and challengers Richard Galante and Kenneth Meisch.

Galante said his wife, two children and himself are all products of the Union school system, and he chose to run because he would like to give something back to the community.

"We've had long runs with the past two superintendents and this will be something new for the district," he said. "I'd like to be part of trying to make that transition."

Galante said he is concerned about how budget cuts will be affecting the district, and hopes to help keep the quality of education high in spite of these cuts.

He declined to speculate on the degree of competition he may encounter in the coming race.

In Rahway, where three, three-year seats are open, three incumbents are running to retain their positions on the board, opposed by

a single challenger, Bryan Des Rochers. The incumbents are Roy Eastman, Richard Trocciola and Justin Tupik.

In Kenilworth, five candidates are running for four open seats. New candidates Joseph Lospinoso and Toni M. Chessa will face incumbents Anthony Laudati, Livio Mancino and Genean Braun.

Mark LoBello, who has served on the board since 2001, decided not to seek re-election. LoBello served on various board committees and as board president from 2003 to 2007.

"His expertise and wisdom on the Board will be missed, and the Board of Education thanks Mr. LoBello for his distinguished years of service," said Board Secretary Vincent Gonnella.

Springfield faces an uncontested race for three, three-year terms. Incumbents Irwin Sablosky and Patricia Venezia and newcomer Scott Silverstein.

A one-year term is also open in Springfield for which incumbent Steven Wolcott will be running unopposed.

In Hillside, three candidates are running for three, three-year seats. They are incumbent George Cook and newcomers Nancy Mondella and Orlando Cortez.

Board member Nagy Sileem chose not to run again. Sileem, who has served on the board about 15 years, said he hopes his seat will be filled by someone younger who might have different or better opinions.

"I thought I should give a chance to someone else with new ideas," Sileem said. "I want to take a break, but that doesn't mean I won't still participate in my community."

Not all districts, however, face a

contended election. In Roselle Park, three three-year terms are up for grabs with a shortage of candidates to fill them.

Incumbent Jeff Parrell and challenger Loren Harms are the registered candidates at this time.

Secretary to the Business Administrator Linda Artuso said the seat will eventually be filled, either by a write-in candidate or an appointee.

The Board of Education may conduct interviews for a suitable appointee, even if a write-in candidate is elected.

"The board has the final decision over the write-in candidate," Artuso explained. "The board can choose not to approve the person who was elected as a write-in if they feel there are not qualified."

If the matter remains unresolved, it will go to County Superintendent of Schools Carmen Centuolo, who will make an appointment. In Clark, where three, three-year terms are open, incumbents Lorraine Aklonis, Thomas Lewis, and Sherri Sandler are running for re-election unopposed.

A similar situation has arisen in neighboring Cranford, with three, three-year terms being sought by incumbents Jerald D. Baranoff, Lisa Patella and Mary Catherine Sudiak.

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## County to help with utility bills

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders reminds county residents that income-eligible home owners and renters may apply for financial assistance programs to help pay their utility bills.

"There are a number of programs to help eligible residents, and it helps to stay informed," said Freeholder Chairman Daniel P. Sullivan.

For questions, contact the Union County Department of Human Services at 908-558-2560. Seniors age 60 and older can also call the County's Division on Aging toll free hotline at 888-280-8226.

The following programs serve eligible Union County households:

•**NJ Shares:** Provides one-time assistance to individuals and families needing temporary help with energy bills. Eligible households must have a history of good faith payments of utility bills and not be eligible for welfare.

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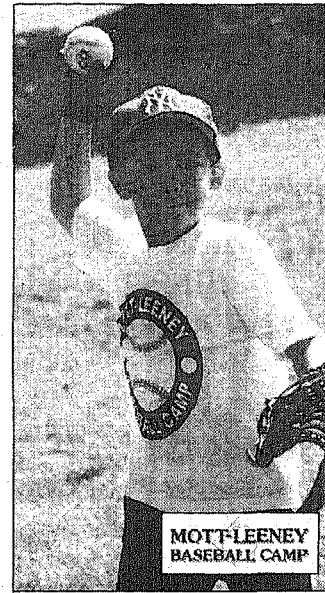
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•**Telephone Assistance:** Telephone assistance is generally available to persons who receive other forms of utility assistance, or who meet certain other criteria. Contact your telephone company for information.

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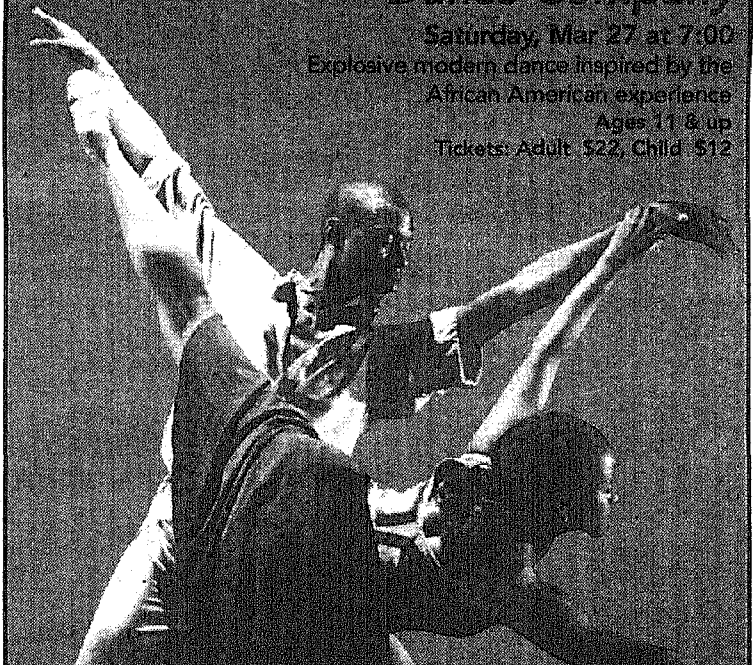
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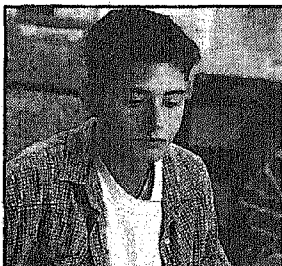


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Gus Garcia, founder of Lambda Theta Phi, a fraternity at Kean University in Union, accepts a plaque of recognition from his alma mater. From left, Rey J. Lago, Kean University President Dawood Farahi, Senator Robert Menendez and Garcia.

## Frat founder returns to Kean

When alumnus Gus Garcia was a student at Kean University, then Kean College, he was one of the most involved and active members of his Class of 1980, from both a social and political standpoint.

While the Cuban-born businessman enjoyed much success during his college days, his self-proclaimed biggest achievement came early-on during his freshman year, when he founded Lambda Theta Phi, the first national Latino fraternity, which celebrated its 35th anniversary with a recent reception on the university's main campus.

The reception was attended by more than 60 dignitaries including Senator Robert Menendez, fraternity brothers from throughout the region including current national board member Byron Bustos, as well as multiple Kean faculty members and administrators.

Also during the reception, Garcia, who also serves as founder and president of Florida-based civil rights organization Garcorp International, announced the fraternity's funding of three scholarships for deserving Kean students.

"I founded many organizations but my greatest accomplishment was founding Lambda Theta Phi," said Garcia. "This fraternity taught me about the values of brotherhood and community with my fellow Latinos, as well as the importance of networking with and learning about others. That doesn't change the fact that more than 35 years later, I am still completely overwhelmed with how far my simple idea has come. I am grateful to Kean University for nurturing it as much as they have done and allowing us to flourish."

## 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 county as blizzard conditions have stranded motorists and power outages have forced people from their homes.

The Tri-County Red Cross, through a Union County grant, is recruiting and training volunteers to staff local chapters during times of disaster.

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.

Additional classes are being scheduled throughout Union County through the end of May. 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](http://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. Michigan 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.

### Saturn's rings making comeback at Trailside

Amateur Astronomers, Inc. and the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders invite you to spend a Saturday night with Saturn on March 20 from 8 to 10 p.m. at Trailside Nature & Science Center in Mountainside.

"Trailside is the place to be on March 20 for everyone interested in astronomy," said Freeholder Vice Chairwoman Deborah Scanlon, liaison to the Union County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

The tilt of Saturn's rings makes them "appear" and "disappear" every 14 years.

The rings are back and, with the aid of Amateur Astronomers members' telescopes, you can celebrate their return and explore the night sky.

The Saturday night with Saturn event begins at 8 p.m., "snow or shine," at the Trailside Visitors Center, where you can hear free lectures about Saturn and learn all the latest information about the sixth planet from the Sun.

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## SCHOOL ZONE

### Battle Hill School PTA officers announced

The proposed slate of officers for the Battle Hill School in Union 2010-11 school year is as follows: President Susana Cooley, First Vice President Susan D'Addario, Second Vice President Connie Novoa, Treasurer Vonda Morton, Recording Secretary Mary Wuethrich and Corresponding Secretary Flo Rivera.

### Hearing Society offers college scholarships

The Hearing Society, a local not-for-profit organization that has been in existence since 1932, is currently accepting applications to its Sarah H. McGee Memorial

Scholarship fund for the school year 2010-11. These annual grants are awarded to students with substantial hearing loss who are pursuing an education at the college or university level. Requirements include a documented hearing loss, satisfactory academic achievement, school activities, financial need and recommendation.

Application forms are available on request by writing to P. Hanigan, Scholarship Chairperson, 1213 Wyoming Ave., Mountainside, or by calling her at 908-232-4512. Applications must be submitted no later than May 15.

### Project child fund

All children, ages 3 through 21, who reside within the Clark Town-

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All children who are considered to be 'at risk' will be evaluated by

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If you have concerns about your child and would like to have him/her evaluated, please contact the Department of Special Services at 732-388-6200.

### Beverly Jeanne Welsh scholarship available

Applications for the Beverly Jeanne Welsh Scholarship Fund will be available through the guidance offices at Kent Place School, Oak Knoll School and Summit High School, all in Summit, beginning March 30.

The Welsh Scholarship is open to young women who demonstrate

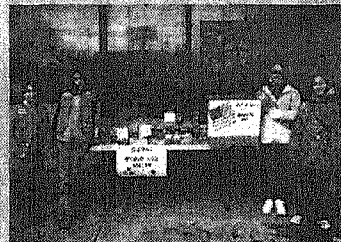
financial need, who are permanent residents of Summit and who currently attend or have graduated from one of these Summit high schools.

It is available to students who will either enter college this fall, are currently enrolled as undergraduates or who have completed an undergraduate degree and are seeking assistance for graduate or professional study.

The scholarship, administered through Kent Place School, will grant three awards to local young women demonstrating, in addition to financial need, the qualities valued by Kent Place: academic excellence, leadership, service to the community, citizenship and character.

# Girl Scouts Celebrate 98th Anniversary

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### Girl Scout History

Juliette "Daisy" Gordon Low assembled 18 girls from Savannah, Georgia, on March 12, 1912, for a local Girl Scout meeting. She believed that all girls should be given the opportunity to develop physically, mentally, and spiritually. With the goal of bringing girls out of isolated home environments and into community service and the open air, Girl Scouts hiked, played basketball, went on camping trips, learned how to tell time by the stars, and studied first aid.

Within a few years, Daisy's dream for a girl-centered organization was realized. Today, Girl Scouts of the USA has a membership of nearly four million girls and adults, a significant growth from its modest beginnings nearly a century ago. In fact, more than 50 million women in the U.S. today are Girl Scout alumnae.

We invite you to learn about our robust organization and its rich history. From our willingness to tackle important societal issues, to our commitment to diversity and inclusiveness—Girl Scouts is dedicated to every girl, everywhere.

### Juliette Gordon Low Biography

#### Founder of Girl Scouts of the USA

Juliette Gordon Low, founder of Girl Scouts of the USA, was born Juliette Magill Kinzie Gordon on October 31, 1860, in Savannah, Georgia.

"Daisy," as she was affectionately called by family and friends, was the second of six children of William Washington Gordon and Eleanor Kinzie Gordon. Family members on her father's side were early settlers in Georgia, and her mother's family played an important role in the founding of Chicago, Illinois.

A sensitive and talented youngster, Daisy Gordon spent a happy childhood in her large Savannah home, which was purchased and restored by Girl Scouts of the USA in 1953. Now known as the Juliette Gordon Low Girl Scout National Center, or often referred to as the Birthplace, the handsome English Regency house was designated a registered national Historic Landmark in 1965.

In her teens, Daisy attended boarding school in Virginia and later a French school in New York City.

Following her school years, Juliette Gordon traveled extensively in the United States and Europe.

Juliette Gordon Low spent several years searching for something useful to do with her life. Her search ended in 1911, when she met Sir Robert Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scouts and Girls Guides, and became interested in the new youth movement. Afterwards, she channeled all her considerable energies into the fledgling movement.

Less than a year later, she made a historic telephone call to a friend, saying, "I've got something for the girls of Savannah, and all of America, and all the world, and we're going to start it tonight!" On March 12, 1912, Juliette Low gathered 18 girls to register the first troop of American Girl Guides. Margaret "Daisy Doots" Gordon, her niece and namesake, was the first registered member. The name of the organization was changed to Girl Scouts the following year.

• On July 3, 1948, President Harry S. Truman signed a bill authorizing a stamp in honor of Juliette Gordon Low. The stamp was one of the few dedicated to women.

• During World War II, she had a "Liberty Ship" named in her honor.

• In 1954, in Georgia, the city of Savannah honored her by naming a school for her. A Juliette Low School also exists in Anaheim, California.

• On October 28, 1979, Juliette Low was inducted into the National Women's Hall of Fame in Seneca Falls, New York.

• On December 2, 1983, President Ronald Reagan signed a bill naming a new federal building in Savannah in honor of Juliette Low. It was the second federal building in history to be named after a woman.

• In 1992, a Georgia non-profit group honored Juliette Low as one of the first Georgia Women of Achievement. A bust of Juliette Low is displayed in the State Capital.

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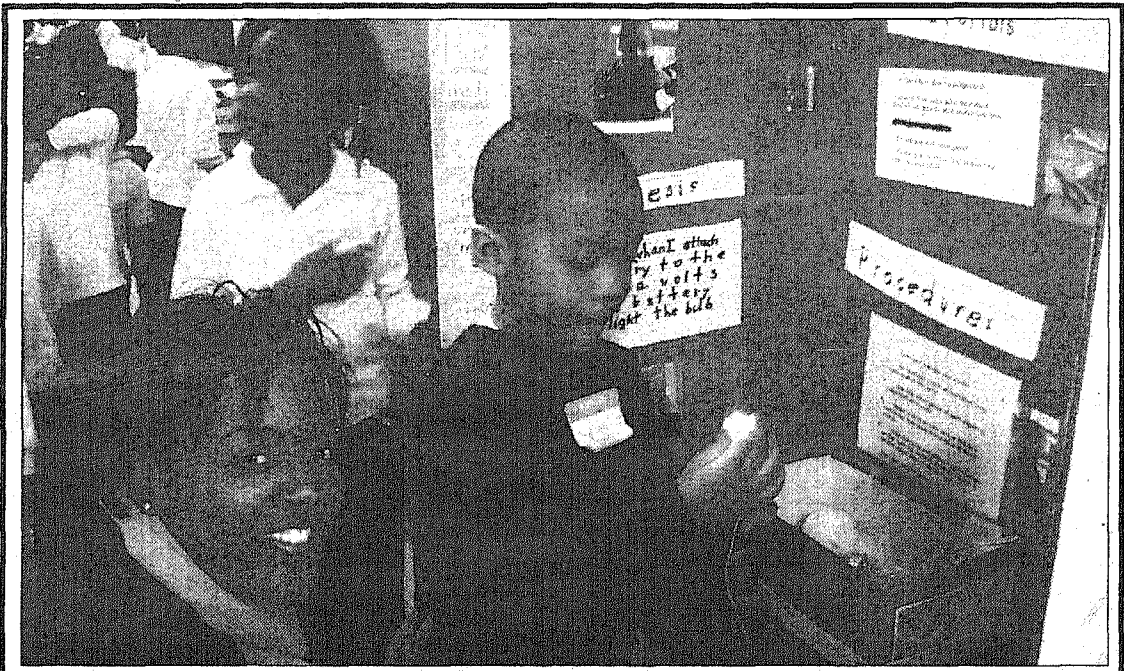
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**AN ENLIGHTENED STUDENT** — First grade students from Washington Elementary School in Roselle successfully completed a science experiment in class last month. They had so much fun that they decided to hold a science fair on March 5, featuring student experiments. Allen Potts, 6, shows his mother, Angela Potts, how many batteries it takes to power a light bulb.

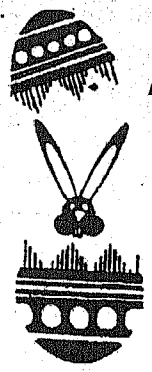
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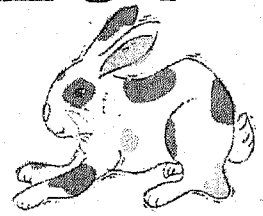
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## Pancakes anyone?



Many people came out of the cold and ran into the Clark Recreation Center to enjoy a hearty pancake and bacon breakfast served by the Clark Cub Scouts Pack 145. The young scouts took shifts helping guests with their food and cleaning up tables. Pictured here, two Clark residents, Mary and Irene, enjoy their pancake breakfast and the company of a few cub scouts.

## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

### AARP to meet

The Rahway section AARP meets the second Thursday of each month at the Senior Center at 12:30 p.m. All people over the age of 55 are invited to join the section.

### 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 home-bound 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 please email [mkrantz@sageeldercare.org](mailto:mkrantz@sageeldercare.org).

### Advisory Council schedules meetings

The Hillside Senior Citizens Advisory Council has scheduled its regular monthly meetings as follows: today, on 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.

### Nominate a 'Senior Citizen of the Year'

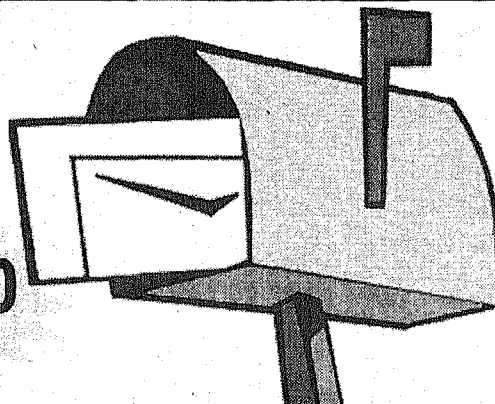
The Linden Department of Public Property and Community Services is currently accepting applications for nominations for this year's Annual Outstanding Senior Citizen of the Year.

A permanent plaque inscribed with the purpose of the award is displayed at the John T. Gregorio Recreation Center and is engraved with the name of each year's Outstanding Senior Citizen.

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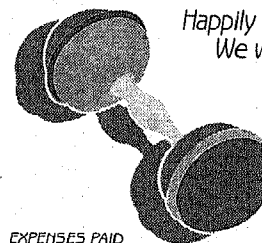
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## OBITUARIES

### Cornelius Allen

Cornelius F. Allen, 75, of Summit died March 5 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Manhattan, N.Y., Mr. Allen lived the majority of his life in Summit. He worked as a department manager of housewares for B. Altman and Co., Short Hills, for many years, before the closing of the store.

Surviving are a sister, Catherine Fleming, and a brother, George.

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

### Doris Beissel

Doris E. Beissel, 85, of Roselle Park died Feb. 25 in Cranford Health and Extended Care, where she had been a resident since June 2006.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., Mrs. Beissel was a resident of Roselle Park for 33 years. She was an employee of GMC truck division of General Motors for 38 years. Mrs. Beissel started with GMC truck, now Yellow Cab Co., in New York City as a file clerk. She advanced to become secretary to the New York district zone manager and continued her career to become New York district zone truck distribution manager. Mrs. Beissel was honored by becoming the first woman to serve and succeed in this position for GMC Truck/General Motors.

Surviving are her husband, Edward G.; a son, Edward Brown; a brother, Edward Moss, and two grandchildren.

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

### Palma Biondi

Palma Maria "Pauline" Biondi, 101, of Mountainside died March 4 in the Manor Care Nursing Home, Mountainside.

Born in Newark, Mrs. Biondi lived in Union and Mountainside for many years.

Surviving are two sons, Nicholas and James P.; four daughters, Phyllis Gorab, Grace Stansbury, Patricia Galenas and Paula De Bue; 17 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

The Galante Funeral Home, Union, handled the arrangements.

### Eileen Callahan

Eileen G. Callahan, 96, of Union died on March 1.

Born in Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Callahan resided in Union. She was a bookkeeper for McCrory's 5 & 10 in Newark for 50 years.

The McCracken Funeral Home, Union, handled the arrangements.

### Mildred Catinella

Mildred I. Catinella, 82, a life-long resident of Linden, died Feb. 28 in the Elmora Hills Nursing Home, Elizabeth.

Mrs. Catinella was a waitress at

the Coachman Inn, Cranford, for more than 20 years. Prior to that, she worked for Singer Manufacturing Co., Elizabeth, as an assembly line worker.

Surviving are three daughters, Donna Werrell, Lois and Katherine Catinella; two sons, Dominic and Alfonse; a sister, Theresa Materniak; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The Werson Funeral Home, Linden, handled the arrangements.

### Florence Cavalier

Florence Cavalier, 88, of Linden died March 2 in Trinitas Regional Medical Center, Elizabeth.

Born in Roselle, Mrs. Cavalier resided in Linden since 1955. She was employed as an assembler for Regina Corp., Rahway, for 17 years before retiring in 1980. Mrs. Cavalier was a member of the Rosary Altar Society and 50-Plus Club of St. Elizabeth Church, Linden, the Ladies Auxiliary Knights of Columbus Council 2859, Linden, St. Mary's Church 60-Plus Seniors, Elizabeth, and the Roselle Active Seniors.

Surviving are a sister, Agnes Matlaga, and two brothers, Edward and Raymond Bruder.

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

### Evelyn Florio

Evelyn V. Florio, 95, of Roselle Park died March 4 at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital at Rahway.

Born in Camden, Mrs. Florio lived in Roselle Park for most of her life. She was an assembler for Hexacon Electric Co. for many years and retired many years ago. Mrs. Florio was a member of the Senior Citizens Club of Roselle Park, the Casano Community Center, Roselle Park, The Rosary Altar Society at the Church of the Assumption, Roselle Park, and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Faitoute Hose Co. of the Roselle Park Volunteer Fire Department.

Surviving are two sons, Charles G. Jr. and Nicholas J.; a daughter, Evelyn V. Longo; five grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

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

### Lester Holmes Jr.

Lester Holmes Jr., 75, of Cranford died Feb. 28 in East Orange.

Mr. Holmes was a Navy veteran. He retired from Vogel Bus Co., Roselle, and had worked for Ferns Furniture Store, Cranford, and Suburban Transit, New Brunswick.

The G. G. Woody Funeral Home, Roselle, handled the arrangements.

### Pastor W. E. Johnson

Pastor emeritus Wilfred E. Johnson, 95, of the Vauxhall area of Union, died Feb. 26 at home.

Born in Oxford, N. C., Pastor Johnson resided in Summit before moving to Union 68 years ago. He was pastor emeritus of Mount Zion Garden of Prayer United Holy Church of America Inc. Pastor Johnson had served as a pastor there for 61 years. He was a clerk at the A&P of Maplewood and Millburn and a volunteer at Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Surviving are his wife, Delesain B.; a son, Richard E.; a daughter, Gertrude Gwathney; 12 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and 29 great-great-grandchildren.

The Judkins Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

### Wesley Keefer



Wesley S. Keefer of Roselle Park died on March 2.

A National Service Defense Medal recipient, a military honors burial will be held today at the Rosehill Crematory Chapel, Linden.

Surviving are his wife, Helen; a son, Wesley J.; a daughter, Lynn Keefer-Vogel; two sisters, Ann Angelus and Elaine Keefer, and three grandchildren.

### Walter Makara

Walter Makara, 86, of Kenilworth died March 2 at home.

Born in Ukraine, Mr. Makara emigrated to the United States and Elizabeth in 1949 and moved to Kenilworth in 1995. He was a self-employed carpenter and a member of the St. Vladimir Ukrainian Catholic Church, Elizabeth.

Surviving are his wife of 60 years, Paulina; a son, Ihor; three daughters, Mary Noonan, Olga Makara Gordon and Christine Krulik; a sister, Anna Bohacz; a brother, Andrew, and six grandchildren.

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

### Sarah Mallary

Sarah Mallary, 62, of Hillside died on Feb. 27.

Surviving are her husband, Robert Jr.; a daughter, Katrease Mallary; a stepdaughter, Janice Wheeler; a stepson, Robert Sledge; two sisters, Rubell Silver and Claudette Baker, and three grandchildren.

The Cotton Funeral Service handled the arrangements.

### Alan Mendelson

Alan L. Mendelson, 66, of Summit died March 3 at home.

Born in Jersey City, Mr. Mendelson moved to Summit in 1978. He was an executive with AT&T for 18 years and was president and CEO of InfoTech Consulting Inc. for several years, retiring in 2001. Mr. Mendelson also was an independent business consultant

## OBITUARY LIST

ALEXANDER — Abe, formerly of Rahway; March 1.  
 ALLEN — Cornelius F., of Summit; March 5.  
 BEISSEL — Doris E., of Roselle Park; Feb. 25.  
 BIONDI — Palma Maria, of Mountainside; March 4.  
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 CHRISTIAN — Vivian Christine, of Union; Feb. 24.  
 CUPKA — John H., of Roselle Park; Feb. 28.  
 DAVIS — Albert, of Roselle; Feb. 25.  
 DeMAIO — Vincent A., formerly of Kenilworth; March 2.  
 DeTROLIO — Gloria, of Union; March 1.  
 DZIOBEK — Ursula, of Linden; Feb. 15.  
 FIORELLO — Helen A., of Linden; March 3.  
 FLORIO — Evelyn V., of Roselle Park; March 4.  
 GOLDMAN — Alex Elmer, of Union; March 4.  
 HOLMES — Lester Jr., of Cranford; Feb. 28.  
 ILLANOVSKY — Peter Paul, formerly of Linden; March 2.  
 IRRIZARRY — Maria, formerly of Rahway; March 1.  
 JAWORSKY — John, of Union; March 4.  
 JOHNSON — Wilfred, of Union; Feb. 26.  
 KEEFER — Wesley S., of Roselle Park; March 2.  
 LEE — Lawrence, of Linden; Feb. 27.  
 MAKARA — Walter, of Kenilworth; March 2.  
 MALLARY — Sarah, of Hillside; Feb. 27.  
 MAYER — Muriel, of Mountainside; March 3.  
 MEGA — Anna Stepalovitch, formerly of Linden; Feb. 28.  
 MENDELSON — Alan L., of Summit; March 3.  
 NALEPA — Josephine Rita, of Clark; Feb. 28.  
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 PIANA — Burnett W., of Summit; Feb. 27.  
 PRICE — William G., of Union; March 4.  
 PUGLIESE — Philip, of Union; March 5.  
 SAMUELS — Martin, formerly of Union; March 6.  
 SMITH — Robert E., formerly of Linden; Feb. 26.  
 TAYLOR — Kathleen A., of Union; Feb. 27.  
 TERPAK — Lola Taran, of Clark; March 2.  
 TERRACCIANO — Antoinette, of Linden; March 6.  
 VOGEL — Marguerite Louise, of Rahway; March 2.  
 WESTE — Helen M., of Roselle; March 6.  
 WHITING — Scott F., of Clark; March 2.  
 WILLIAMS — Herbert Angell, of Cranford; March 4.

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

and served on several corporate boards.

Surviving are his wife, Carol; a daughter, Randy Mendelson, and a sister, Susan Seitman.

The Bernheim-Apter-Kreitzman Suburban Funeral Chapel, Livingston, handled the arrangements.

### Josephine Nalepa

Josephine Rita Nalepa, 84, of Clark died Feb. 28 at home.

Born in Hazelton, Pa., Mrs. Nalepa lived in Elizabeth before moving to Clark 56 years ago. She

was a parishioner of St. John the Apostle Church, Clark.

Surviving are her husband of 60 years, Andrew; a daughter, Andrea Ward; a son, Joseph; a sister, Ann Nappe, and five grandchildren.

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

### Ann Petrillo

Ann Petrillo, 95, of Union died Feb. 28 at home.

Born in New York City, Mrs. (Continued on Page 21)

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 Petrillo lived in Brooklyn, N.Y., and Jersey City before moving to Union 57 years ago. She was a substitute teacher at St. Michael's School, Union.

Surviving are two sons, Francis J. and John; two brothers, Frank and Steve Luisi; two sisters, Ceil Amici and Ruth Chesina; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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

## Burnett Piana

Burnett W. "Pete" Piana, 75, a lifelong resident of Summit, died Feb. 27 at home.

Mr. Piana was born in Summit.

He graduated from Summit High School in 1954. Later, Mr. Piana served in the Air Force, where he was stationed in Germany for three years. He retired from UPS after working there for more than 25 years. Mr. Piana was active in many charities. He was a long time supporter of the Dominican Nuns of Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine in Summit.

Surviving are two brothers, James F. and Edwin, and a sister, Mary Grumka.

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

## Robert Smith

Robert E. Smith, 63, of Boca Raton, Fla., formerly of Linden,

died Feb. 26 in Boca Raton.

Mr. Smith was a licensed private pilot, a professional scuba diver and boater. He graduated from Amherst College and Seton Hall Law School. Mr. Smith successfully managed his own legal search firm.

Surviving are his wife, Sarah; two daughters, Rachel and Molly; a son, Michael; his mother, Margaret Jean, and two sisters, Patricia Kormmeyer and Kathi.

The Babione Funeral Home, Boca Raton, handled the arrangements.

## Lola Terpak

Lola Taran Terpak of Clark died March 2 in Peggy's House at the Center for Hope Hospice, Scotch

Plains.

Born in Poland, Mrs. Terpak came to America in 1947 and settled in Linden before moving to Clark in 1958. She was employed in quality control at Merck & Co., Rahway, for six years. Mrs. Terpak went on to work at Jans Fashion of Rahway for several years.

Surviving are two daughters, Maria Terpak and Patricia Gibbs, and a grandchild.

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

## Marguerite Vogel

Marguerite Louise "Rita" Vogel, 83, a lifelong resident of Rahway, died on March 2.

Mrs. Vogel graduated from

Rahway High School. She received a secretarial degree and worked for 25 years in the Rahway Public School System as a secretary.

After Mrs. Vogel retired, she continued to work part-time in the marketing business of her daughter-in-law.

She was involved in charitable activities with the Zion Lutheran Church, Rahway.

Surviving are a son, Robert; two daughters, Maureen Vogel-Horowitz and Barbara Vogel Boyd, and five grandchildren.

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

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## 'Richard III' able to mix drama with comedy

By Bea Smith  
Staff Writer

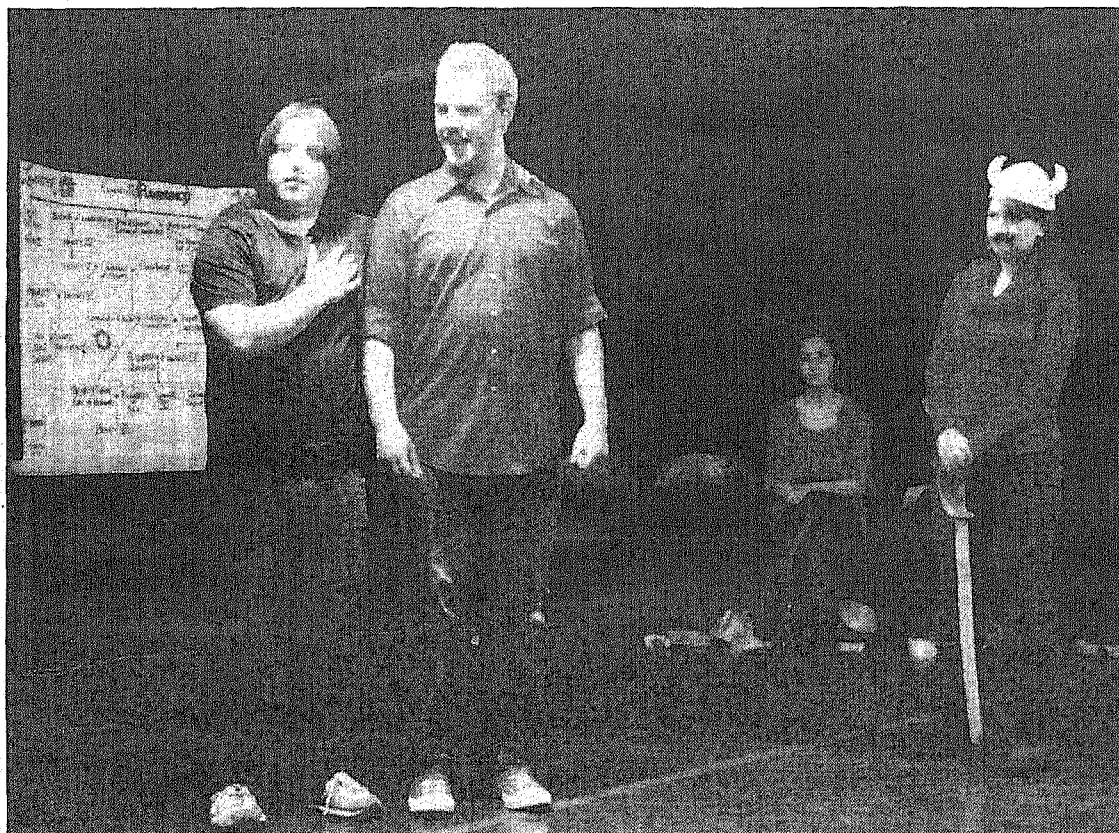
It takes a heap of effort, talent, defiance and dedication to the arts for seven ingenious actors to delve ferociously into the depths of one of William Shakespeare's darkest, bloodiest dramas and successfully emerge with a comedic farce.

And that's exactly what the heroic members of the Alliance Repertory Theater Co. did to the Bard's "Richard III" Friday night in the tiny Studio Theater at the Union County Performing Arts Center in Rahway.

There was never any indication from Michael Driscoll, artistic director, that "Richard III" would be performed as a comedic vehicle. It actually was a complete surprise when the lovely, exceptionally talented Megan Greener comically stepped forward to introduce herself as the play's director, rather than

Artem Yatsunov, who also adapted the play, as announced on the theater's playbill. She offered, as an excuse, that he was otherwise accidentally occupied, and that the vehicle containing the costumes that were to be delivered to Rahway had been in an accident. This, too, was part of the farce.

Greener then advised her cast, all dressed in plain black and red clothes and sporting sneakers, that there were to be no accents. And all the actors, with the exception of Joe Dreschel, as Richard, Duke of Gloucester, were to perform multi-



Director Megan Greener, sitting, watches closely as her cast performs a scene from 'Richard III.' The Shakespearean play will be shown at Studio Theater at the Union County Performing Arts Center in Rahway through March 27. Standing from left: Joseph Drechsel playing Richard III, Scott Brieden playing Lord Hastings and Kelly Karcher playing Sir Robert Brakenbury.

ple roles, including Greener herself, who, by the way, is an acting teacher and assistant director in the Fine Arts Connection in Montville.

And so began the lengthy two-hour first act and wild concoction of Shakespeare's "Richard III." In

the background, folding chairs awaited the actors, and underneath the chairs were the play's props. The performers were absolutely amazing as they uttered gobs of the Bard's difficult dialogue, word for word — a challenge to any actor —

and especially to these magnificent seven — because of their multiple roles. They performed to a two-piece accompaniment with original music by the McMickle Brothers.

With Greener enacting the roles of Earl Rivers, the Duchess of

York; William Catesby and Henry, Earl of Richmond, and in the meantime, keeping a sharp, but humorous eye on the other performers, royal murders were plotted, wars were fought and bloody throats were severed.

Dreschel, in the title role, was wonderfully convincing as a hump-backed, ambitious duke, who would step over anyone and anything in his way that might prevent his becoming King of England.

He still managed to come through enlisting the sympathy of a bewildered, anxious audience.

The others, who frightened and enchanted the audience, all at the same time, included Quinn Warren as the Duke of Buckingham and the First Murderer; Scott Brieden as George, Duke of Clarence and Lord Hastings; Daniel Egan, King Edward IV, Sir Richard Ratcliff, Bishop of Ely, Lord Mayor, Lord Cardinal and Sir James Tyrrel; Kelly Karcher, Queen Elizabeth, Sir Robert Brakenbury, mustache and all, and Keeper; Diana Limon, Queen Margaret, Lord Grey and Lord Stanley and Katie Lee, Lady Anne, Second Murderer and the Marquess of Dorset.

"Richard III," as interpreted by this astonishing repertory group, will run through March 27. Although it is a bit overlong — the second act runs for another hour — it is a rare experience for theatergoers to digest — and actually enjoy — even for those who are not William Shakespeare enthusiasts.

## Local artist will be displaying paintings

"Paintings — A 60 Year Retrospective" is a solo exhibit of oil paintings by Roselle Park resident, Gloria Commerato. It will be on display at the Casano Community Center Art Gallery through April 16. The Art Gallery is located at 314 Chestnut St., Roselle Park.

There will be a reception to meet the artist on March 26 from 11 a.m. to noon.

The Casano Community Center and the Gallery hours are Monday to Thursday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday till 5 p.m.

Lifelong resident of Roselle Park, the oils in this exhibit reflect the 60 years of Gloria Commerato's love affair with painting.

Self taught, Commerato start-

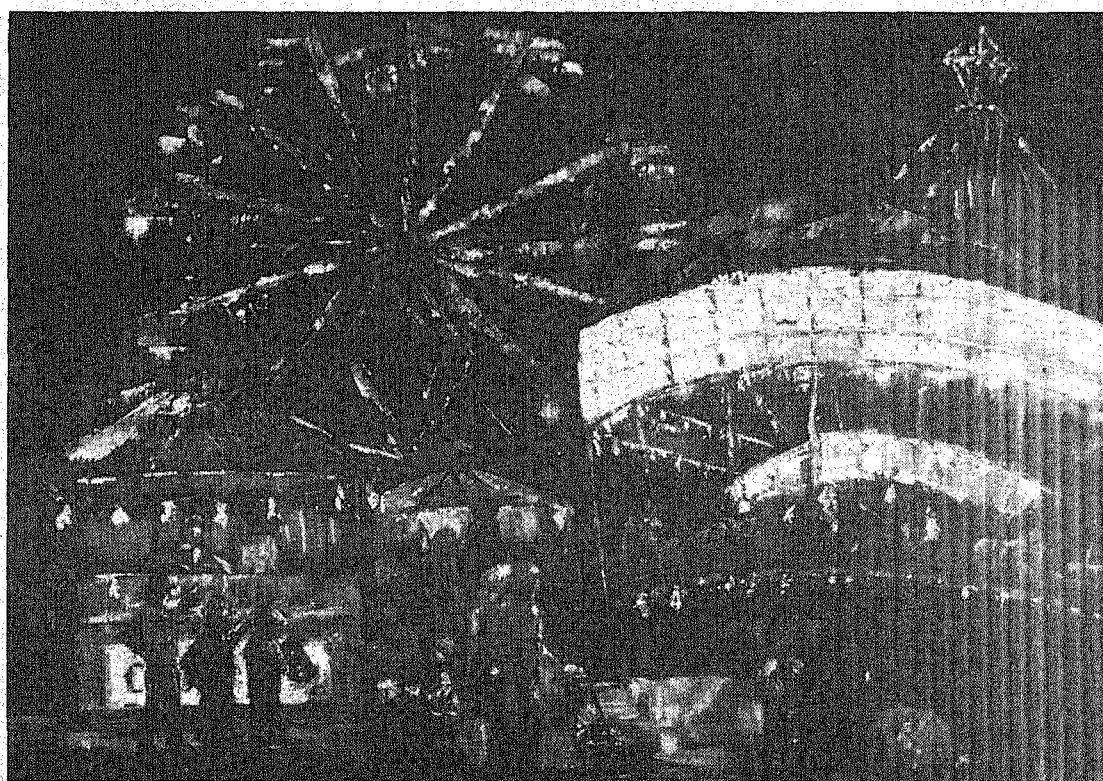
ed painting as a child. Her subjects range from her family, to religious themes and town events.

The selection of paintings in this exhibit are but a small cross section of the works she prolifically has produced over the years.

Best known for artwork that has been on display for many years on the walls of the main gathering area in the Casano Community Center, these are drawings, done in the 80s, are of buildings and stores that depict a Roselle Park that no longer exists.

Many of her paintings grace the homes of her friends. Her religious themed works were a favorite of many priests from the Church of the Assumption.

Commerato can be contacted at 908-245-0315.



Gloria Commerato's oil painting entitled 'Roselle Park Carnival.'

# Polish siblings perform

## Brother and sister violin prodigies to play in Clark

On March 21 at 3 p.m., the Polish Cultural Foundation in Clark proudly presents brother and sister violinists, Ania and Piotr Filochowski with piano accompaniment by Jeeyong Hong.

The Filochowski siblings were invited to the United States by maestro Itzhak Perlman from their native Poland and they attended The Julliard School of Music on full scholarship. They both began their careers playing violin with the leading philharmonic orchestras of Poland.

In addition to participating in numerous festivals in Europe such as the Verbier Festival Academy in Switzerland, and Mozarteum University's International Summer Academy in Salzburg, they have played at the most important venues in the U.S.

The talented siblings have received instruction from world-renowned violinists, including Ida Haendel, Midori, Anne-Sophie Mutter, Igor Oistrakh, Itzhak Perlman, Ruggiero Ricci and Aaron Rosand.

Ania, who is now 16-years-old, is described by Itzhak Perlman as "extremely gifted, a natural violinist, who is not afraid to take musical risks", an honor that is especially dear to Ania as Perlman has been her idol for as long as she can remember.

She is currently studying at Julliard and continues to delight audiences with her lively and interpretative style.

Eighteen-year-old Piotr "is currently one of the most talented violin players in his age group" according to Ruggiero Ricci.

He completed his studies at Julliard and since September 2009 is a student at the Yale School of Music in the "Certificate in Performance" program for exceptionally gifted musicians. His disciplined yet robust performances offer a richness not often encountered.

Ania and Piotr play on modern Polish violins made by Wojciech Topa in Zakopane, Poland.

The concert on will feature the works of Chopin, Mozart, Paganini, Beethoven, Wieniawski, Tchkovsky and will end with Sarasate's work for two violins.

For tickets, reservations or information, call The Foundation at 732-382-7197.

The Polish Cultural Foundation is a non-profit organization located at 177 Broadway, Clark.



Teenage Polish violinists Piotr, above, and Ania Filochowski are set to perform a concert on March 21 at 3 p.m. in the The Polish Cultural Foundation.



# SHS playwrights recognized

Three members of Summit High School's Advanced Acting class were recognized for their original plays in the Young Playwrights Competition sponsored by the Theatre Project of Union County College's professional theater company.

Melanie Porras of Summit won third place, and Julian Gordon and Christine Conigliaro, both of Summit, received honorable mention.

First, second and third place winners all received cash awards and will have their plays performed at the awards ceremony at

Union County College on Saturday.

The plays were written as part of the playwriting unit in Summit High School's Advanced Theatre class. The class is taught by Anne Poyner.

Professional playwright and seven-time Emmy Award winner, Hal Corley, conducted an extensive playwriting workshop during several class periods at Summit High School. Corley is one of the head writers for the television show "All My Children."

All of the students wrote 10-

minute plays following the professional format taught by Corley, and several of them submitted their plays to the Young Playwright's competition.

Nine of the original student plays will be performed by the advanced students at Summit High School's annual Festival of Plays, which will be performed for the school's English classes on April 16.

The public is also invited to attend the festival, which takes place on the SHS stage during all eight periods of the school day.

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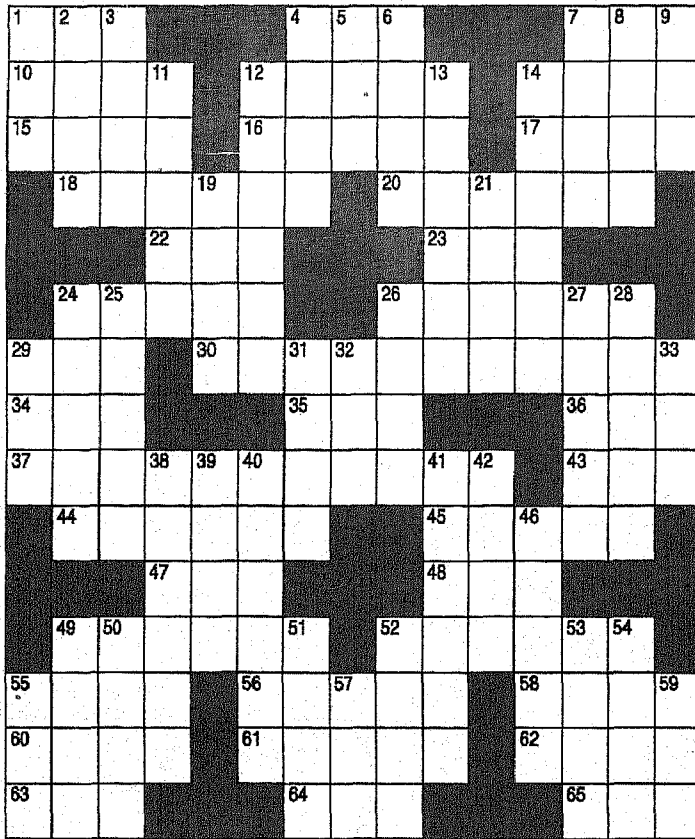
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15. High, low or rip
16. Indian drum instrument
17. Auld \_\_\_ syne
18. Arranged by size
20. Filled with fear
22. Make a mistake
23. Atmosphere
24. Clear wrap
26. About a bromegrass
29. Game where "you're it"
30. 3rd Monday in April
34. Health insurance organization
35. Tear
36. \_\_\_ Dhabi, UAE capital
37. Killjoy
43. Command right
44. A long noosed rope used to catch animals
45. Klaipeda
47. \_\_\_ omb: assuredness
48. A sheep's cry
49. In a way, hosted
52. Baby walk
55. Suffix expressing capacity
56. Edible lily bulbs
58. Swiss river
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8. Be inclined
9. Records brain currents
11. More dried-up
12. Tern genus
13. Urban definition of "cool"
14. Signals warning of danger
19. Sandy golf hazard
21. Wild disturbance
24. Language of Sulu islands
25. Ancient Athenian market-place
26. British Institute of Professional Photography (abbr.)
27. Saying
28. An identifying marker
29. Thrust horse power (abbr.)
31. A gait faster than a walk
32. \_\_\_ de Janeiro
33. Cantonese dialect
38. Scarcely detectable amounts
39. Expression of surprise
40. Most fair
41. A way to imprint
42. Make sense of writing
46. A woman of refinement
49. Abba \_\_\_\_, Israeli politician
50. Young woman (French)
51. Not alive
52. More terrestrial frog
53. Worldly rather than spiritual
54. Amounts of time
55. Copy another's behavior
57. Central mail bureau
59. Top left corner key

# HOROSCOPE

## March 14 to 20

**ARIES**, March 21 to April 20: Aries, you know what they say about making assumptions. Get the facts before you take a stand on anything this week. Otherwise you could look the fool.

**TAURUS**, April 21 to May 21: Taurus, leave the hard work to someone else this week. It's not being lazy; you deserve the rest. Surprises are in store on Thursday. Will they be pleasant or not?

**GEMINI**, May 22 to June 21: A battle of wills will end with nothing resolved, Gemini. It is alright to defend your position; but not if it turns out that you end up at an impasse. Think through it again.

**CANCER**, June 22 to July 22: Cancer, procrastination is on your mind, especially regarding home matters. Putting things off will only result in tasks piling up. A chance for romance arrives on Saturday.

**LEO**, July 23 to Aug. 23: Leo, a

few skeletons will surface from your closet. While you may think they're a big deal, they really aren't that bad. Stay close to home this week and you won't regret it.

**VIRGO**, Aug. 24 to Sept. 22: Virgo, think through your options for social events and partake in the ones that will offer you the best chances for networking opportunities. You may need a new job soon.

**LIBRA**, Sept. 23 to Oct 23: Libra, develop a closer relationship with a family member. You need to foster the bonds between the both of you or you may drift even further apart.

**SCORPIO**, Oct. 24 to Nov. 22: Scorpio, stop worrying about things that haven't happened yet. Go with the flow more and you'll see your mood brighten up in no time. A big change is coming.

**SAGITTARIUS**, Nov. 23 to Dec. 21: Take a vacation, Sagittarius. It will help get your mind off

stressful things. Keep your wallet shut on Wednesday and you will avoid spending too much.

**CAPRICORN**, Dec. 22 to Jan. 20: Capricorn, space is at a premium at home and you are feeling a bit stir-crazy.

Now might be the time to look for an upgrade to something a little larger.

**AQUARIUS**, Jan. 21 to Feb. 18: Aquarius, the big move you've been planning just may come to fruition this week.

It is a long time coming and much deserved. Family members share your enthusiasm.

**PISCES**, Feb. 19 to March 20: Pisces, a new business venture takes up all of your time and attention. Those close to you could feel alienated.

Also born this week: James Frain, Fabio, Flavor Flav, Rob Lowe, Adam Levine, Bruce Willis and Holly Hunter.

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## Cranford girls' were out to capture North 2, G3

### Won 3 games in 5 days for 2nd straight year

By JR Parachini  
Sports Editor

Last year the Cranford girls' basketball team won three road games in five days on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of the first week of the state tournament to get to a sectional final the Cougars knew they really had no chance of winning.

It's not easy to win three state tournament games in five days, but the Cougars have now accomplished the feat two years in a row.

Third-seeded Cranford came back in the second half to win at second-seeded Voorhees 44-40 last Friday in Glen Gardner in a North 2, Group 3 semifinal. Cranford senior guard Jamie Webb paced all scorers with 16 points, with the Cougars winning the second half 33-26 after being down 14-11 at the half. Cranford outscored Voorhees 21-16 in the fourth quarter.

Sophomore Morgan Miller added nine points for the Cougars, who won their third straight to improve to 20-7. Senior Taylor D'Antico added eight points - she made two 3-pointers - senior Danielle Gross netted six and freshman Jessica McCoy two.

Voorhees, which won at Cranford 45-31 in the 2008 5-at-4 North 2, Group 3 quarterfinal, finished its season at 21-5.

The Cougars were to next host fifth-seeded Somerville in Tuesday night's championship game. Somerville knocked off top-seeded West Morris 59-46 in Long Valley last Friday, winning the third quarter 20-13 and the fourth 19-7 after trailing 28-22 at the half. Sarah Sumpter scored 14 of her game-high 22 points in the fourth quarter and made 12-of-14 free throws in the period, finishing with 16 total. Caroline Baberi added 14 points for the Somerset County school, which improved to 19-8. West Morris ended at 23-4.

For the public schools, the state decided to allow the highest seed to host the sectional finals this year instead of them being played at neutral sites, which is still the case for the parochials.

"We didn't know until it was announced after we won that Somerville defeated West Morris and that the game would be at our gym," Cranford third-year head coach Jackie Huber said.

Cranford defeated teams from Middlesex County (Carteret), Morris County (Mendham) and Hunterdon County (Voorhees). The Cougars next needed to beat a Somerset County school (Somerville) to win the title.

After winning road games on Monday, Wednesday and Friday in Central Jersey, Group 2 last year, the Cougars had to go to Bridgewater-Raritan on the following Tuesday night to face eight-time defending champion Rumson-Fair Haven. The Bulldogs won 50-29 to win the section for the ninth straight year.

This time Cranford had a much more winnable game against Somerville and was playing it at home.

"We talked in the beginning of the state tournament that the move to this section was more in our favor because there wasn't a Shabazz or a Rumson-Fair Haven at the end," Huber said.

For years Cranford would have a good regular season, excel in the Union County Tournament and then realize it had no chance of winning North 2, Group 3 because of state power Shabazz being in the section.

Then the Cougars moved to Central Jersey, Group 2 last year and had to deal with perennial favorite Rumson.

It just so happened that not only did Cranford move back to North 2, Group 3 this year, but that Shabazz moved over to Central Jersey, Group 2 - the NJSIAA moves schools based on enrollment figures.

"We're excited and I'm excited especially for these girls," Huber said last Saturday afternoon.

"Many thought this would be a rebuilding year for us because we lost six seniors, including four senior starters."

The four senior starters who helped Cranford go 18-11 last year included Elizabeth Snyder, Mary Kate Minitelli, Angela Renna and Hanna McHugh.

"We have proved to be a strong team despite losing all of those seniors," Huber said. "People doubted us in the beginning of the season, but we felt we could play like the way we have. We didn't look at the season like a rebuilding year at all."

"We would have liked to have played better in the county (tournament), but Roselle Catholic is a good team and they beat us."

"The states are a little different because you don't know who you are going to play."

**NOTES:** Prior to Tuesday night's final, Cranford was 6-2 in state tournament play under Huber. Her record was 53-26 (.671), including a 15-8 finish two years ago and an 18-11 mark last year.

Here's a closer look at Cranford's state tournament resume the past three seasons:

• **2009-2010 SEASON:** 3rd seed in North 2, Group 3 (20-7 going into Tuesday night)

**First round:** Cranford 59, Carteret 46 - at Cranford

**Quarterfinals:** Cranford 55, Mendham 50 - at Cranford

**Semifinals:** Cranford 44, Voorhees 40 - at Voorhees

**Final:** 5-Somerville at 3-Cranford, was Tuesday

• **2008-2009 SEASON:** 11th seed in Central Jersey, Group 2 (finished 18-11)

**First round:** Cranford 44, Governor Livingston 41 - at GL

**Quarterfinals:** Cranford 57, Delaware Valley 44 - at DV

**Semifinals:** Cranford 55, Raritan 49 - at Raritan

**Final:** Rumson-Fair Haven 50, Cranford 29 - at Bridgewater-Raritan

• **2007-2008 SEASON:** 4th seed in North 2, Group 3 (finished 15-8)

**Quarterfinal:** Voorhees 45, Cranford 31 - at Cranford

#### GROUP 3 SEMIFINAL AT RAMAPO TONIGHT

If Cranford won Tuesday night, the Cougars will be playing in a Group 3 semifinal tonight at 7 at Ramapo.

The Cougars would be facing the winner of Tuesday night's North 1, Group 3 final that had second-seeded Pascack Valley at top-seeded Teaneck in a battle of Bergen County powers.

Tonight's other Group 3 semifinal is scheduled to take place at 8 at Williamstown, with the Central Jersey winner taking on the South Jersey champion.

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## Summit girls' finish with a fine campaign of 23-4

By JR Parachini  
Sports Editor

One of the finest seasons the Summit girls' basketball team ever had came to a conclusion Monday in Newark.

After being down by only four points at the half, the Hilltoppers saw the No. 1 team in the state outscore them 24-2 in the third quarter en route to a convincing 64-37 triumph.

Top-seeded Shabazz won its 16th straight, improved to 29-1 and advanced to last night's scheduled Group 2 semifinal at Southern Regional against the South Jersey, Group 2 champion.

Shabazz captured Central Jersey, Group 2 its first year in the section.

Third-seeded Summit finished 23-4 after reaching its first sectional final in 10 years. The Hilltoppers lost in the 1999 and 2000 North 2, Group 3 finals to Mendham, with both of those games at neutral site Rahway.

After Shabazz led 19-12 going into the second quarter, Summit outscored the host Bulldogs 14-12 in the second to only be down 30-26 at intermission. Shabazz, with its only loss to a Florida team, put the game away in the third quarter. The Bulldogs won the fourth 10-9.

Summit standout senior sharpshooter Emily Cristaldi poured in 19 points in her final high school game to finish her senior season with 591 and her career with 1,202.

Cristaldi was Union County's leading scorer this year and finished with an average of 21.89. She also set the school record for points in a season, breaking the mark of 538 set in 1995 by Renee Green.

Cristaldi finished third on the all-time scoring list behind Green's 1,220 total and Lindsay Burns' 1,382 mark. Burns and Green are 1995 graduates.

Senior forward Cassie Hall, one of the top rebounders in Union County scored 10 points. Kate Martino and Kelly Osmulski netted three each and Olivia Galuppo two.

Summit captured the first Union County Conference-Watchung Division championship and reached the Union County Tournament quarterfinals, falling to Westfield 47-45.

"I didn't think we would accomplish all that we did," fifth-year head coach Brian Erickson said. "I say that because we were in a new conference and we didn't know a whole lot about the teams we were going to be playing."

"I couldn't be more proud of these girls for the season that they had." The Hilltoppers split with Linden in league play, finishing 12-1 in the Watchung Division. Summit's other loss was a non-league setback at Roselle Catholic.

## UCT champ RC ends 23-3

By JR Parachini  
Sports Editor

Arguably, the best girls' basketball team at Roselle Catholic had its season end - at least in its eyes - too early.

The top-seeded Lions were defeated at home by fourth-seeded Immaculate Heart Academy of Washington Township 53-47 Monday night in a Non-Public, North A semifinal.

Both teams scored the same amount of points in the first and fourth quarters, with IHA outscoring RC by two points in the second and four in the third. IHA was led by sophomore Raquel Scott's 28 points.

Roselle Catholic senior Allison Skrec led her team with 18 points, while senior Meghan Faughnan also scored in double digits with 10.

Skrec finished the season with 491 points in 26 games for an 18.89 average. She will graduate as RC's all-time leading scorer, including boys', with a four-year varsity total of 1,338.

• See [www.localsource.com](http://www.localsource.com) - Roselle Navigator for more information.

# Summit girls' reach first section final in 10 years

By JR Parachini  
Sports Editor

SUMMIT - How was the Summit girls' basketball team rewarded for holding on to beat Willingboro to reach its first sectional championship game in 10 years?

The Hilltoppers were to next play at the No. 1 team in the state - 28-1 Shabazz - in Monday's scheduled final in Newark.

"We're just going to go in there and do what we can and hope for the best," said Summit senior forward Cassie Hall last Saturday night after scoring seven points, grabbing eight rebounds and blocking four shots in helping lead the third-seeded Hilltoppers past a young and pesky 10th-seeded Willingboro squad 44-37 in a Central Jersey, Group 2 semifinal.

"Cassie has well over 200 rebounds and I think is No. 3 all-time for us now," Summit fifth-year head coach Brian Erickson said.

"I've said this to everybody - Cassie is the backbone of this organization."

Hall will attend Northeastern, but her playing days will come to an end at the conclusion of the season.

"She's the heart and soul of this team," Erickson said. "She's the passion. She's the deal. She is Summit basketball."

Summit won its fifth straight to improve to 23-2. The Union County Conference-Watching Division champions reached a sectional final for the first time since gaining the North 2, Group 3 championship game in back-to-back years in 1999 and 2000. Both of those Summit squads were defeated by mighty Mendham teams in sectional finals played at Rahway.

Willingboro, which started three freshmen, one sophomore and one junior, finished a fine season at 17-8. Freshman forward Micahya Owens helped keep the Chimeras in the game and finished with a stellar, game-high, 25-point performance.

Shabazz defeated Columbia 47-44 on Jan. 21 in South Orange, winning the fourth quarter 14-11 to improve to 13-0. Columbia had a 13-game winning streak snapped with the setback after opening the season with a 58-46 loss at Shabazz on Dec. 18.

Then two days later on Jan. 23 in the John F. Kennedy Challenge in the Bronx, Shabazz was defeated by a 19-4 Potter House Christian, Fla. team 60-52.

Since then the top-seeded Bulldogs have won 15 straight, including Saturday's 65-39 convincing sectional semifinal victory at home over fourth-seeded Delaware Valley.

Sophomore guard Aliyyah Handford paced Shabazz with 20 points, while Alysha Lovett added 12 points and eight rebounds.

The Bulldogs are also sparked by the senior Simmons twins - Desiree and Ka-Diedre - who both netted eight points.

Although it was publicized, most basketball fans around the state - in addition to many coaches - are just now learning of the state's decision to have the higher seeded teams host the public school sectional finals this coming week.

The Central Jersey, Group 2 final was played at Bridgewater-Raritan the past several seasons.

"I'll play them (Shabazz) in my backyard, it doesn't make a difference," Erickson said last Saturday night. "We're just happy to be playing them wherever we're playing them."

For the first time since 2000, this section will have a new champion. Rumson-Fair Haven won it nine years in a row from 2001-2009. Shabazz defeated eighth-seeded Rumson 51-45 at home in the quarterfinals after beating the Monmouth County school 41-24 at home in the regular season back on Jan. 9.

Shabazz owned North 2, Group 3 before coming into Central Jersey, Group 2 this season for the first time.

"They're the best team in the state and they're probably one of the best teams in the country," Erickson said. "We're going to compete as hard as we can."

"From the opening tap to the final buzzer we're going to represent this town, this community and Summit basketball as best as we can."

"What's the worst thing that can happen? We lose? Everyone else has. If we beat them we'll be front page of the Ledger. If we don't, then we're supposed to. They're a great team and I have so much respect for them and their coaches. They do a great job."

Although Summit had to play a large margin of last Saturday's game with leading scorer Emily Cristaldi on the bench in foul trouble, other players stepped up such as starters Kate Martino, Kelly Osmulski, Hall and Michelle Burian and bench players Olivia Galuppo and Amanda Murphy.

"When we graduated Danielle Scott (in 2007), everybody said, who's going to score for us? Somebody had to step up. Emily went on the bench and they all stepped up," Erickson said.

• See [www.localsource.com](http://www.localsource.com) - Summit Navigator for more of this story, agate and results.



Photos by JR Parachini

Above, Summit head coach Brian Erickson talks to his starters before they face visiting Willingboro last Saturday in a sectional semifinal. Below, Players from both teams get ready for the opening tipoff. Summit won 44-37.



## Roadrunners capture season finale

The Springfield Roadrunners 14-and-under traveling boys' soccer team captured its season finale last Saturday, blanking the Ironbound Vipers MAPS team 2-0 in Westfield Soccer Palace Winter League play at the Westfield Armory.

Springfield finished 6-0-2.

Austin Lopes opened the scoring with a 30-foot blast from the right side 10 minutes into the match. Matt Kerr delivered the second goal late in the contest.

Springfield's defense allowed only eight shots and was sparked by Kevin Chabla, Noah Guber, Tyler Citrin and Chris Rodriguez. Also playing well were Jason Barrera, Kevin Castebianco, Matt Pacheco and Yosef Salomon.

The game was a rematch from a 0-0 tie earlier in the season. Ironbound's only loss and tie in the league were both against Springfield.

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## UNION COUNTY WRESTLERS IN NJSIAA TOURNAMENT AT BOARDWALK HALL IN ATLANTIC CITY, MARCH 5-7

### REGION 3 QUALIFIERS WITH RECORDS BEFORE STATES:

#### REGION 3 FIRST (4):

- 112-Joe Giaccio, Cranford, (32-5)  
Bottom bracket, 8th seed  
140-Dan Ries, Brearley, (33-3)  
Top bracket, 2nd seed  
152-Russell Benner, Roselle Park, (36-1)  
Bottom bracket, 6th seed  
HWT-Joe Brady, Cranford, (33-1)  
Top bracket, 5th seed

#### REGION 3 SECOND (7):

- 119-Dan Pisauro, Roselle Park, (29-8)  
Top bracket, 8th seed  
125-Tristan Bundy, Scotch Plains, (35-2)  
Top bracket, 7th seed  
145-Devin Geoghegan, Brearley, (35-3)  
Top bracket, 6th seed  
160-Dennis Carroll, Roselle Park, (32-4)  
Bottom bracket, 4th seed  
171-Dawud Hicks, Plainfield, (no record listed)  
Bottom bracket, 7th seed  
189-Frank Colder, Gov. Livingston, (31-4)  
Top bracket, 5th seed  
215-Urayoan Garcia, Rahway, (24-5)  
Top bracket, 8th seed

#### REGION 3 THIRD (6):

- 140-Christian Barber, Westfield, (24-7)  
Bottom bracket seed  
145-Diego Chavez, Rahway, (23-5)  
Top bracket seed  
152-John Balboni, Brearley, (30-6)  
Top bracket seed  
171-Victor Pozsonyi, Roselle Park, (32-7)  
Bottom bracket seed  
189-Khusen Taramov, Brearley, (33-4)  
Top bracket seed  
HWT-Zach Troutman, New Providence, (29-5)  
Bottom bracket seed

### NJSIAA TOURNAMENT FRIDAY, MARCH 5

#### PRELIMINARIES:

- 119-Dan Pisauro, Roselle Park, def. Grank Kircher, Pennsville, 6-4.  
125-Alex Preefer, Cresskill, dec. Tristan Bundy, Scotch Plains, 7-6.  
140-James Green, Willingboro, dec. Christian Barber, Westfield, 8-6.  
145-Devin Geoghegan, Brearley, pinned Paul Saravia, Marlboro, 4:28.  
145-Diego Chavez, Rahway, major dec. Jordan Long, Matawan, 13-3.  
152-John Balboni, Brearley, pinned Jason Dack, Don Bosco Prep, 4:19.  
160-Dennis Carroll, Roselle Park, did not wrestle.  
171-Dawud Hicks, Plainfield, dec. John Secor, Pompton Lakes, 10-3.  
171-Omar Akel, Long Branch, dec. Victor Pozsonyi, Roselle Park, 4-1.  
189-Khusen Taramov, Brearley, dec. Jimmy Owens, West Deptford, 7-2.  
189-Kevin Stadtmueller, Absegami, dec. Frank Colder, Gov. Liv., 5-3.  
215-Khalid Zubaydi, Hackettstown, dec. Urayoan Garcia, Rahway, 13-8.  
HWT-Zach Troutman, New Providence, dec. Ryan Fazzi, Phillipsburg, 1-0.  
**Done:**  
125-Tristan Bundy, Scotch Plains: 0-1, finishes 35-3.  
140-Christian Barber, Westfield: 0-1, finishes 24-8.  
160-Dennis Carroll, Roselle Park: did not wrestle, finishes 32-4.  
171-Victor Pozsonyi, Roselle Park: 0-1, finishes 32-8.  
189-Frank Colder, Gov. Livingston: 0-1, finishes 31-5.  
215-Urayoan Garcia, Rahway: 0-1, finishes 24-6.

#### PRE-QUARTERFINALS:

- 112-Kevin Churchill, Newton, dec. Joe Giaccio, Cranford, 7-0.  
119-Robert Deutsch, Eastern, pinned Dan Pisauro, Roselle Park, 2:25.  
140-Dan Ries, Brearley, pinned Mike Monarque, Jefferson, 1:55.  
145-Joseph Gaccione, High Point, won by sidqualification over Devin Geoghegan, Brearley.  
145-C.J. Cobb, Williamstown, dec. Diego Chavez, Rahway, 7-3.  
152-Russell Benner, Roselle Park, dec. Codie Spatz, Burlington Twp., 5-1.  
152-Eric Reger, Delsea, maj. dec. John Balboni, Brearley, 18-5.  
171-Mike Khoury, St. Joseph, dec. Dawud Hicks, Plainfield, 5-4.  
189-Jared Holliday, Burlington Twp., dec. Khusen Taramov, Brearley, 9-3.  
HWT-Zach Troutman, N. Prov., dec. Brandon DiDonato, Robbinsville, 1-0.  
HWT-Jonathan Slack, Warren Hills, pinned Joe Brady, Cranford, 4:48.

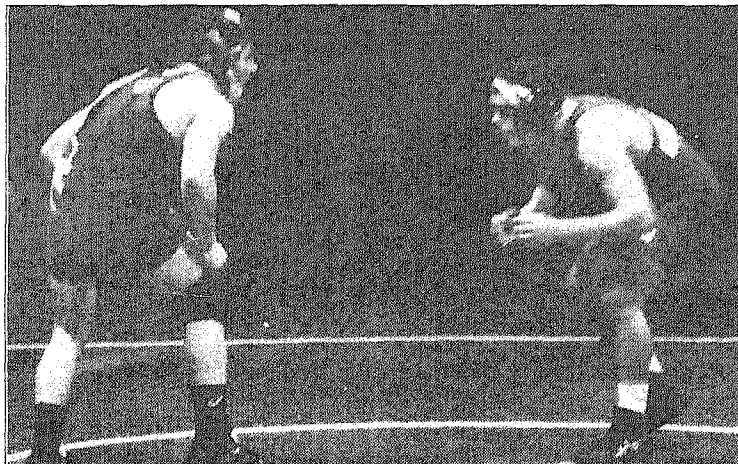


Photo by JR Parachini

Roselle Park's Russell Benner, left, and Brearley's John Balboni competed in last weekend's NJSIAA Tournament in Atlantic City.

### NJSIAA TOURNAMENT WRESTLING AT ATLANTIC CITY FRIDAY, MARCH 5 - continued

#### FIRST ROUND OF WRESTLEBACKS:

- 112-Jeff Rottingen, Ramsey, pinned Joe Giaccio, Cranford, 3:40.  
119-Jorge Reyes, North Bergen, dec. Dan Pisauro, Roselle Park, 5-1.  
145-Diego Chavez, Rahway, forfeit over Devin Geoghegan, Brearley.  
152-Brian Hairston, Collingswood, maj. dec. John Balboni, Brearley, 19-11.  
171-Dawud Hicks, Plainfield, dec. Brad Wosczech, Wall, 8-6.  
189-Khusen Taramov, Brearley, dec. Eric Bach, Kittatinny, 6-1.  
HWT-Ryan Moskwa, Perth Amboy, dec. Joe Brady, Cranford, 5-3.  
**Done:** 112-Joe Giaccio, Cranford: 0-2, finishes 32-7.  
119-Dan Pisauro, Roselle Park: 1-2, finishes 30-10.  
145-Devin Geoghegan, Brearley: 1-2, finishes 36-5.  
152-John Balboni, Brearley: 1-2, finishes 31-8.  
HWT-Joe Brady, Cranford: 0-2, finishes 33-3.

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 6

##### QUARTERFINALS:

- 140-Mike Bakuckas, Hammonton, dec. Dan Ries, Brearley, 11-9.  
Bakuckas was 34-0 going into the match.  
152-Russell Benner, Roselle Park, dec. Joseph Renard, Kingsway, 10-3.  
HWT-Zach Troutman, New Providence, Chaz Lear, Lower Cape May, 6-1.  
**SEMIFINALS:**

- 152-Doug Cornell, Long Branch, dec. Russell Benner, R. Park, 4-3 (3OT).  
HWT-Jack Delia, North Hunterdon, dec. Zach Troutman, New Prov., 4-2.

##### SECOND ROUND OF WRESTLEBACKS:

- 140-Dan Ries, Brearley, dec. Steve Nelson, Haddon Twp., 8-6.  
145-Diego Chavez, Rahway, dec. Devin Biscaha, Jackson Memorial, 4-2.  
171-Dawud Hicks, Plain., pinned Bryan Sternlieb, Toms River East, 4:20.  
189-Khusen Taramov, Brearley, dec. Clifford Farrell, Mainland, 9-3.

##### THIRD ROUND OF WRESTLEBACKS:

- 140-Conor Hayes, Old Bridge, dec. Dan Ries, Brearley, 7-2.  
Ries now wrestles for 7th place and if he loses, finishes 8th at 140.  
145-Shane Robinson, Absegami, maj. dec. Diego Chavez, Rahway, 16-8.  
Chavez now wrestles for 7th place and if he loses, finishes 8th at 145.  
171-Jamie Westwood, Queen of Peace, dec. Dawud Hicks, Plainfield, 5-2.  
189-Khusen Taramov, Bre., dec. Brandon, Vorrius, Middletown North, 5-2.

##### FOURTH ROUND OF WRESTLEBACKS:

- 152-Colin Hewitt, Franklin, dec. Russell Benner, Roselle Park, 3-2.  
Benner now wrestles for 5th place and if he loses, finishes 6th at 152.  
171-Dawud Hicks, Plainfield, dec. Mike Hafke, Voorhees, 6-4.  
Hicks now wrestles for 5th place and if he loses, finishes 6th at 171.  
189-Jared Holliday, Burlington Twp., dec. Khusen Taramov, Bre., 6-5 UTB.  
Taramov now wrestles for 5th place and if he loses, finishes 6th at 189.  
HWT-Jonathan Slack, Warren Hills, dec. Zach Troutman, New Prov., 5-3.  
Troutman now wrestles for 5th place and if he loses, finishes 6th at HWT.

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 7

##### FIFTH-PLACE CONSOLATIONS:

- 152-Russell Benner, Roselle Park, dec. Joseph Renard, Kingsway, 5-3.  
Benner goes 3-2, finishes 39-3 and places 5th in the state at 152.  
171-Brendan Vercammen, South Brun., dec. Dawud Hicks, Plain., 2-1.  
Hicks goes 3-3 and places 6th in the state at 171.  
His record was not listed before the start of the tournament.  
189-Khusen Taramov, Brearley, dec. Nicholas Orak, Old Bridge, 4-3.  
Taramov goes 5-2, finishes 38-6 and places 5th in the state at 189.  
HWT-Brad Bormann, Hunt. Central, dec. Zach Troutman, New Prov., 1-0.  
Troutman goes 3-3, finishes 32-8 and places 6th in the state at heavyweight.

##### SEVENTH-PLACE CONSOLATIONS:

- 140-Fabian Rosario, Bloomfield, dec. Dan Ries, Brearley, 5-4.  
Ries goes 2-3, finishes 35-6 and places 8th in the state at 140.  
145-Ryan Sacco, South Plainfield, dec. Diego Chavez, Rahway, 7-2.  
Chavez goes 3-3, finishes 26-8 and places 8th in the state at 145.

# Benner places 5th at 152 Taramov 5th-189

By JR Parachini  
Sports Editor

Russell Benner came so close.

First, the Roselle Park senior just missed becoming the first Panther wrestler to compete in an NJSIAA Tournament final in 12 years after he was edged by Doug Cornell of Long Branch 4-3 in triple overtime in Saturday's 152 semifinals at Atlantic City's Boardwalk Hall.

Then Benner just missed getting a chance to wrestle for third place after he was edged by Colin Hewitt of Franklin 3-2 in Saturday's fourth round of the wrestlebacks.

Benner did come back Sunday to win his third and final match of the weekend as the first-time Region 3 champion defeated Joseph Renaud of Kingsway 5-3 to place fifth in the state at 152.

Benner had one of the best seasons in Roselle Park history, going 3-2 in the states and fashioning an overall record of 39-3 that includes Union County Tournament, District 10 and Region 3 titles.

The last Roselle Park wrestler to reach a state final was present Johnson head coach Eric Swick, who in his senior year of 1998 lost 2-1 in the 152 final.

Roselle Park's last state champion was Yeats when he repeated at 157 in 1953.

The only other Union County wrestler to finish as high as fifth was Brearley's Khusen Taramov, who went 5-2 in seven matches at 189. Third in Region 3 at Union, Taramov lost in the pre-quarterfinals, but wrestled his way back to compete for fifth place. In that match, Taramov defeated Nicholas Orak of Old Bridge 4-3.

Taramov finished with a stellar record of 38-6.

Union County wrestlers that placed sixth were Dawud Hicks of Plainfield at 171 and Zach Troutman of New Providence at heavyweight.

Union County's other two wrestlers that placed included Brearley's Dan Ries eighth at 140 and Rahway's Diego Chavez eighth at 145.

Ries, a Region 3 champion, was edged in the quarterfinals by Mike Bakuckas of Hammonton 11-9. Bakuckas entered the match with a perfect 34-0 mark.

Ries went 2-3 in five matches to finish an outstanding season at 35-6.

Taramov and Ries helped lead Brearley to a third consecutive North 2, Group 2 title this season.

Chavez, third at 145 in Region 3, lost to Ryan Sacco of South Plainfield 7-2 in Sunday's seventh-place bout. Chavez went 3-3 in six matches and finished with a final record of 26-8.



PUBLIC NOTICE

HILLSIDE

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-10001262
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F584308
County: Union
Plaintiff: GREENPOINT MORTGAGE FUNDING, INC.
VS
Defendant: LUCAS T. VALLIM AND ANDRELI VALLIM, HIS WIFE; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR CELEBRITY MORTGAGE IS/ARE THE DEFENDANTS
Date: 04/07/2010
Writ of Execution: 01/28/2010
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: Township of Hillside, County of Union, State of New Jersey
PREMISES COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 313 Hollywood Avenue, Hillside, NJ 07025
TAX LOT #47 BLOCK #1212
NEAREST CROSS STREET: Conant Street
APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS: 24 x 100
A FULL LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PREMISES CAN BE FOUND IN THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF UNION COUNTY.
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 N.J.S.A. 46:8B-21 the sale may also be subject to the limited lien priority of any Condominium/Homeowner Association liens which may exist.
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 Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
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: \$242,079.35
\*\*\*Two Hundred Forty-Two Thousand Seventy-Nine and 35/100\*\*\*
Attorney: MILSTEAD & ASSOCIATES, LLC
WOODLAND FALLS CORPORATE PARK
220 LAKE DRIVE EAST, SUITE 301
CHERRY HILL, NJ 08002
(856)482-1400
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$265,861.00
\*\*\*Two Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-One and 00/100\*\*\*
March 11, 18, 25, April 1, 2010
U256045 UNL (\$203.84)

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION

TOWNSHIP OF UNION
BOARD OF EDUCATION
2369 MORRIS AVENUE
UNION, NEW JERSEY 07083
SPECIFICATIONS FOR PROPOSAL
STAFF TRAINING IN THE AREA
OF INCLUSIVE CLASSROOM
INSTRUCTION
The Board of Education of the Township of Union is seeking proposals for staff training in the areas of inclusive classroom instruction and collaborative teaching for the 2009-2010 school year. The Board of Education requests proposals from firms that can provide training to general education and special education teachers in the effective planning, implementation and refinement of inclusive classroom instruction that meet NJ Core Curriculum Content Standards. The proposal shall encompass coaching and mentoring models for the development and implementation of co-teaching to be delivered by NJ state certified teachers. The following services shall be provided: on-site coaches for the content areas of mathematics and language arts for elementary and secondary co-teaching staff; on-site Kindergarten - Grade 12 Certified SmartBoard training; on-site co-teaching follow-up classroom observations/pre-post conferencing; on-site full day workshops for training in formative vs. summative assessments; Writer's Workshop. Scheduling must be available within a 24-48 hour period. Minimum five years teaching experience required. Minimum three years experience with professional development in public schools required. Bidders shall provide a Curriculum Vitae for each and every presenter assigned to Union schools. Bidders shall not make substitutions of presenters without the express written permission of Union BOE. All bidders shall provide copies of teaching certificates for all presenters and shall state in their proposal that the certificates are currently valid and in full force and effect. References are required and must include relevant experiences. Bidders shall bid on all items in the bid. Bids shall be considered non-responsive if all items are not bid.
Proposals must be in writing and must contain fixed rates for all services and fees for disbursements, if any. All fee proposals shall be fixed for one (1) year from the date of award and may not be changed or withdrawn except by permission of the Board. Proposals shall also contain a Certificate of Employee Information Report (AA) and a Business Registration Certificate. Proposals shall be submitted no later than March 25, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. The award shall be made to a vendor whose response is most advantageous to the Board, price and other factors considered.
Proposals will be opened and read aloud in the Board of Education Conference Room at the Administration Building, 2369 Morris Avenue, Union, New Jersey on March 25, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. Your proposal must be received prior to that date and time.
Any questions or requests for clarification may be submitted to James J. Damato, General Counsel, Township of Union Board of Education, 2369 Morris Avenue, Union, New Jersey 07083; 908-851-6411.
March 11, 2010
U256047 UNL (\$46.55)

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION
SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-10001244
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F13709
County: Union
Plaintiff: RESIDENTIAL CREDIT SOLUTIONS, INC.
VS
Defendant: JORGE CUBERO CAROLINA RAMIREZ, HIS WIFE, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. A/N/F SOUTHSTAR FUNDING, LLC
Sale Date: 04/07/2010
Writ of Execution: 01/19/2010
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.
The Property to be sold is located in the TWP of Union, County of UNION and State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 2527 CLOVER TERRACE, UNION, NJ 07083. Tax Lot No. 20 in Block No. 4412 Dimension of Lot Approximately: 50 X 100
Nearest Cross Street: BURNET AVENUE
Being known and designated as Lot 119 as shown on a certain map entitled "Map of Hamilton Park, Section #2, Union Township, Union County, NJ," which said map was duly filed in the Union Clerk's Office on 04/04/1952 as Filed Map Number 360-E.
FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY: Also known as Lot 20 in Block 4412 on the Township of Union Tax Map.
"THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION."
PRIOR LIENS/ENCUMBRANCES
TAXES \$1,599.93
SEWER+PENALTY \$163.40
TOTAL AS OF January 29, 2010: \$1,763.33
Surplus Money: If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$313,697.82
\*\*\*Three Hundred Thirteen Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Seven and 82/100\*\*\*
Attorney: FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, PC
7 CENTURY DRIVE
SUITE 201
PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054
(973)538-4700
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$342,286.64
\*\*\*Three Hundred Forty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Six and 64/100\*\*\*
March 11, 18, 25, April 1, 2010
U256054 UNL (\$180.32)

PUBLIC NOTICE

interference with travel on the street affected. No street shall be closed to traffic, unless the closing is approved by the Township Public Works Department and the Police and Fire Departments. The Township Public Works Department and the Police and Fire Departments shall be notified of all street closings at least 24 hours in advance, except where the work is of an emergency nature, when notice shall be given to the Township Public Works Superintendent or authorized agent and Police and Fire Departments when work commences.
D. Longitudinal and transverse trenches must be sawcut in a neat straight line. The lines shall be parallel to the roadway centerline with square edges. If during construction the pavement edge is broken, the pavement shall be sawcut to provide a neat straight line.
E. All refuse and material shall be removed within 24 hours.
F. All excavations shall be completely backfilled with a ready mixed flowable fill with a 28-day compressive strength of 1,200 psi to within six-inches of the surface of the pavement for the hot mixed asphalt base course (4-inches) and hot mix asphalt surface course (2-inches), and compacted using DCA (dense graded aggregate) or crushed stone.
G. If tunneling operations are required, the tunnel shall be backfilled with rammed concrete composed of one part cement to 10 parts sand.
H. If blasting is required in the course of any excavation, it shall be done in strict compliance with all applicable state laws and regulations.
I. Restoration of any street foundation or surface shall not commence until the Township Public Works Superintendent or authorized agent or his designated representative has determined that the ready mixed flowable fill has cured sufficiently for placement of asphalt courses. Settlement of the surface is complete and the area properly prepared for restoration.
J. The finished pavement thickness shall match that of the existing roadway, but shall not be less than six inches thick. The typical pavement section shall consist of Hot Mix Asphalt Base Course, Mix 1-2, four inches thick and Hot Mix Asphalt Surface Course, Mix 1-5, two inches thick. The HMA Base Course shall initially be installed six inches thick and flush with the existing pavement. After a period of six months the trench shall be milled to a depth of two inches. The milling area shall exceed the original excavation area by a minimum of 12 inches in all directions. For longitudinal trenches with multiple hose connections the contractor shall, at a minimum, mill and resurface half of the roadway width from edge of pavement to center line of the road. Prior to placing the top course material, the base course and cold joints must be tack coated. Where openings have been made in a concrete roadway, after the six month period, the trench shall be excavated to the bottom of the concrete base course. The existing concrete base course shall be drilled and doweled and concrete base course with a minimum 28-day compressive strength of 4,500 psi shall be installed to match the existing concrete thickness.
K. The street surface shall be restored to the satisfaction of the Township Public Works Superintendent or authorized agent. The surface pavement at the utility service connections shall be heated using infrared technology so that the mending of the old and new asphalt is achieved and joints are not visible.
L. All work, material, and equipment shall conform to the requirements of the current edition of the New Jersey Department of Transportation Construction Specifications for Bridge and Roadway Construction. The materials and work shall also be in accordance with applicable Township regulations, specifications, and details as deemed appropriate by the Township Public Works Superintendent or authorized agent.
This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and any publication as may be required by law.
March 11, 2010
U255933 UNL (\$130.83)

PUBLIC NOTICE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION IN THE COUNTY OF UNION AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO AMEND CHAPTER 477-1 REGULATIONS, ARTICLE I BACKFILLING OF TRENCHES IN STREETS, AND CHAPTER 477-9 COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS, ARTICLE II - OPENINGS IN PUBLIC STREETS
Article I Backfilling of Trenches in Streets
477-1 Regulations
Rules and regulations concerning backfilling of trenches in streets and right-of-way areas.
A. Road openings are to be closed as soon as possible. When an opening is made by the applicant himself or by agents or employees on his behalf, the opening shall be closed immediately after the purpose for which the opening was made has been affected and shall, in any event, be closed without delay. The resurfacing of the opening shall be done at the direction and under the supervision of the Township Public Works Superintendent or authorized agent.
B. Restoration of pavement.
(1) The applicant shall restore the pavement, either bituminous concrete or plain or reinforced concrete, to as good a condition as before the excavation was made. The material excavated shall not be used as backfill, unless the excavated material is of such composition as to be used for backfill as determined by the Township Public Works Superintendent or authorized agent. If the backfill is not deemed suitable by the Township Public Works Superintendent or authorized agent, it shall be removed immediately from the area of the excavation and the trench shall then be backfilled with a ready mixed flowable fill with a 28-day compressive strength of 1,200 psi to within six-inches of the surface of the pavement for a hot mixed asphalt base course (4-inches) and a hot mix asphalt surface course (2-inches) as further described in 477-1 D. Bank run sand and gravel or ungraded roadstone. The material used for backfill shall be placed and tamped with suitable tamping equipment in twelve-inch lifts.
(2) The replacement of plain or reinforced concrete may be waived and Bituminous concrete pavement may not be substituted for reinforced concrete unless when authorized by the Township Public Works Superintendent or authorized agent.
C. Placement of backfill material. The backfill material shall be placed to within six (6) inches of the surface of the pavement, within four (4) inches, or in the case of driveways six (6) inches, of the surface of the sidewalk or within four inches of the surface of the grassed area within the dedicated street right-of-way. In lieu of ready mixed flowable fill, sidewalk and grassed areas may be backfilled with bank-run sand and gravel or dense graded aggregate. The material used for backfill shall be placed and tamped with suitable tamping equipment in twelve-inch lifts.
D. Restoration shall be as follows:
(1) Bituminous concrete pavement. A base course of four (4) inch compacted thickness consisting of a bituminous stabilized base course pursuant to New Jersey Department of Transportation specifications, Mix No. 2 + 4, rolled or tamped with suitable mechanical equipment, and there shall be placed thereon two inches of compacted thickness of a bituminous concrete surface course Mix No. 5.
(2) Before placing the surface course, the edge of the pavement shall be cut back. The surface course shall be compacted with a self-propelled roller having a minimum weight of two tons, or a vibrating roller having an equivalent impacting force.
Article II Openings in Public Streets
477-9 Compliance with Regulations
All permits issued under this article shall require the applicant to comply with the following:
A. All excavations shall be kept properly barricaded at all times and, during the hours of darkness, shall be provided with the proper warning lights. The applicant shall provide such signs, controls, barricades, warning lights and personnel necessary for safe operation and compliance with the current edition of the New Jersey Department of Transportation Construction Specifications for Bridge and Roadway Construction, the current edition of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and all applicable federal and state laws.
B. All excavations or tunneling shall be sheeted, shored or braced in accordance with applicable safety codes and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) standards.
C. All work shall be done in such a manner as to cause a minimum of

ROSELLE PARK

BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK
UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an ordinance, title of which is set forth below, was finally passed and approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park at a public meeting held in the Borough of Roselle Park, 110 East Westfield Avenue, Roselle Park, New Jersey on March 4, 2010.
PASSED
ORDINANCE NO. 2291
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 7-16.1 OVERNIGHT PARKING RESTRICTIONS FOR TRUCKS
Doreen Cali
Borough Clerk
U255932 UNL March 11, 2010 (\$12.25)

HILLSIDE

TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
A Public Hearing will be held at the Hillside Zoning Board of Adjustment with respect to an application of Congregation Sinai Torah Chalm, 1531 Maple Ave (Block 1005, Lot(s) 5), requesting a Use Variance and Preliminary and Final Site Plan Approval hearing for March 24, 2010 at 7:30 pm at the Hillside Municipal Building, Court Room, at John F. Kennedy Plaza, Hillside, New Jersey.
March 11, 2010
U255944 UNL (\$8.82)

ROSELLE PARK

ORDINANCE NO. 2296
NOTICE OF PENDING BOND ORDINANCE

UNION

ORDINANCE NO. CH 477-1
TWP. MTG. 3/23/10
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that

PERSON-TO-PERSON TRANSFER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL

TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to the Township of Union to transfer to Union 22 Mgmt. Corp., the Plenary Retail Consumption License, No. 2019-33-048-006, heretofore issued to Ghaffar Lounge Corp. Upon transfer, this license will be held as a pocket license.
The person who will hold an interest in this license is:
John Scarfi
88 Arcadia Way
Hillsdale, NJ 07642
Sole shareholder, president and secretary of Union 22 Mgmt. Corp.
Objections, if any, should be made immediately in writing to: Township Clerk Eileen Birch, Municipal Building, Friberger Park, 1976 Morris Avenue, Union, NJ 07083-3579.
UNION 22 MGMT. CORP.
SCOTT N SILVER, PC
COUNSEL FOR UNION 22 MGMT. CORP.
524 MAPLE AVENUE
LINWOOD, NJ 08221
March 4, 11, 2010
U255765 UNL (\$49.30)



















PUBLIC NOTICE

Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any... Prior Mortgages and Judgments (if any): NONE... JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$265,169.78... Total Upset: \$258,143.92... February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 2010

ROSELLE

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-10000938 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F2774408 County: Union... Defendant: JUAN ECHEVERRIA; AMELIA ECHEVERRIA, HUSBAND AND WIFE; JOANNE ARCE; SAMUEL ARCE; NEW JERSEY PROPERTY LIABILITY INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION; STATE OF NEW JERSEY... February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 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 PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day... Tax Lot No.: 10 in Block 5603 Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 150 x 40

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: \$307,496.03... February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 2010

ROSELLE

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-10000901 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F2330008 County: Union... Defendant: ALEXIS SOAREZ; KARINA OLIVERA, HIS WIFE... JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$336,144.60... February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 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 PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day... Tax Lot No.: 24 in Block 2701 Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 33.33 ft x 135 ft

PUBLIC NOTICE

Nearest Cross Street: Spruce 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... JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$436,404.33... February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 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 PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day... Tax Lot No.: 10 in Block 5603 Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 150 x 40

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: \$378,204.88... February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 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 PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day... Tax Lot No.: 10 in Block 5603 Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 150 x 40

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: \$393,874.75... February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 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 PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day... Tax Lot No.: 24 in Block 2701 Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 33.33 ft x 135 ft

PUBLIC NOTICE

HEIRS, DEVISEES AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND HIS/HER OR ANY OF THEIR SUCCESSORS IN RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST... Sale Date: 03/24/2010... JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$366,188.08... February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 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 PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day... Tax Lot No.: 113 in Block 7 Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 100 ft x 50 ft

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: \$618,063.78... February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 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 PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day... Tax Lot No.: 257A in Block 3 Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 25 ft x 100 ft

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: \$434,960.74... February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 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 PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day... Tax Lot No.: 257A in Block 3 Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 25 ft x 100 ft

PUBLIC NOTICE

Total Upset: \$428,859.76 \*\*Four Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Nine and 76/100... February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 2010

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-10001217 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F1585108 County: Union... Defendant: DOMINIC CARLUCCI... February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 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 PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day... Tax Lot No.: 113 in Block 7 Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 100 ft x 50 ft

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: \$564,922.16... February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 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 PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day... Tax Lot No.: 257A in Block 3 Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 25 ft x 100 ft

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-10001250 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F2414508 County: Union... Defendant: ROSANGELA LEITE; ADILSON LEITE... February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 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 PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day... Tax Lot No.: 257A in Block 3 Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 25 ft x 100 ft

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: \$386,188.08... February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 2010

PUBLIC NOTICE

sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any... Prior Mortgages and Judgments (if any): NONE... JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$467,006.66... February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 2010

LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-10001248 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F4795608 County: Union... Defendant: ANDREW SOJKA, MARIA SOJKA, WIFE AND HUSBAND... February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 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 PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day... Tax Lot No.: 12 in Block No. 359 Dimensions of Lot: Approximately: 50.68 X 100

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: \$318,593.35... February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 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 PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day... Tax Lot No.: 257A in Block 3 Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 25 ft x 100 ft

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-10001337 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F3184208 County: Union... Defendant: MARVIN JIMENEZ... February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 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 PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day... Tax Lot No.: 208 in Block 8 Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 100 ft x 34 ft x 100 ft x 30 ft

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: \$336,934.23... February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 2010

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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: \$501,303.29\*\*\* Five Hundred One Thousand Three Hundred Three and 29/100\*\*\* Attorney: ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC 200 SHEFFIELD STREET SUITE 301 MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ 07092 (908)233-8500 XCZ-107378 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$549,222.70\*\*\* Five Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Two and 70/100\*\*\* March 11, 18, 25, April 1, 2010 U256257 PRO (\$160.72)

LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-10001516 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F3373207 County: Union Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. VS Defendant: LUIS MATOS; CLARA MEDINA; TRUST CO. OF NEW JERSEY N/K/A NORTH FORK BANK Sale Date: 04/07/2010 Writ of Execution: 01/15/2010 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. The property to be sold is located in the City of Linden in the County of Union, State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 529 Ainsworth Street, Linden, NJ 07036 Tax Lot No.: 5 in Block 245 Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 40 x 97.50 Nearest Cross Street: Henry 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: \$454,759.78\*\*\* Four Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Nine and 78/100\*\*\* Attorney: ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC 200 SHEFFIELD STREET SUITE 301 MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ 07092 (908)233-8500 XZF-94399 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$481,940.23\*\*\* Four Hundred Eighty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Forty and 23/100\*\*\* March 11, 18, 25, April 1, 2010 U256258 PRO (\$158.76)

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ROSELLE SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-10001523 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F4503808 County: Union Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. VS Defendant: PEDRO R. ARCOS; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Sale Date: 04/07/2010 Writ of Execution: 01/19/2010 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. The property to be sold is located in the Borough of Roselle in the County of Union, State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 156 WEST 8TH AVENUE, ROSELLE, NJ 07203 Tax Lot No.: 38 in Block 4102 Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 75 ft x 115 ft Nearest Cross Street: Locust 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: \$294,740.20\*\*\* Two Hundred Ninety-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Forty and 20/100\*\*\* Attorney: ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC 200 SHEFFIELD STREET SUITE 301 MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ 07092 (908)233-8500 XZR-112054 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$331,074.46\*\*\* Three Hundred Thirty-One Thousand Seven Hundred Forty and 46/100\*\*\* March 11, 18, 25, April 1, 2010 U256264 PRO (\$154.84)

PUBLIC NOTICE

MOUNTAINSIDE BOARD OF EDUCATION 1497 Woodacres Drive Mountainside, New Jersey 07092 Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of Mountainside, in the County of Union, New Jersey, that a public hearing for the proposed budget for the 2010-2011 school year will be held on Tuesday, March 30, 2010, in the Beechwood School Susan O. Collier Media Center at 1497 Woodacres Drive, New Jersey, at 7:30 PM. This Board of Education approved tentative budget is being presented for advertising prior to Executive County Superintendent approval. The budget will be approved by the Executive County Superintendent prior to the Public Hearing. The budget will be on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Board of Education, 1497 Woodacres Drive, New Jersey, for examination by the public between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM each school day. The School district has proposed programs and services in addition to the core curriculum content standards adopted by the State Board of Education. Information on this budget and the programs and services it provides is available for your local school district. Robert B. McLaughlin Board Secretary March 11, 2010 U255882 OBS (\$20.58)

MOUNTAINSIDE

Public Auction

On April 12, 2010 at 10:00 A.M. Lackland Self Storage, 1229 Route 22 East, Mountainside, NJ 07092

The following merchandise will be sold at Public Auction. Listed below are the unit numbers along with the occupants name and a brief description of the contents.

Table with 3 columns: UNIT, OCCUPANT, DESCRIPTION. Row 1: 2035, Howard Lipstein, File. Row 2: 2103, Vandetta Ward, Totes, Couch, Furniture, Bedding. Row 3: 0167, Vandetta Ward, Chair, Bags, Lamp.

U256035 OBS March 11, 18, 2010 (\$35.28)

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMIT PUBLIC NOTICE The Zoning Board held a meeting on Monday, February 23, 2010 and memorialized the following resolution(s): Steven and Helen Johnson 91 Rotary Drive Block 5305, Lot 5 ZB-09-1453 - (c) variance for side yard percentage and (d) FAR for an addition Peter and Susan Sidebottom 24 Greenbriar Drive Block 5105, Lot 19 ZB-09-1452 - (c) variances for an addition Anne McLaughlin 86 Larned Road Block 4609, Lot 8 ZB-09-1454 - (c) variance for building coverage for an addition David Naidu and Andrea Stein 100 West End Avenue Block 1401, Lot 26 ZB-09-1451 - (d) FAR for an addition Dennis M. Galvin, Secretary Zoning Board of Adjustment DATED: February 24, 2010 March 11, 2010 U255895 OBS (\$18.13)

MOUNTAINSIDE

PUBLIC NOTICE Mountainside Board of Education Notice is given that the Annual Elections will be held on Tuesday, April 20, 2010 from 2:00 PM to 9:00 PM and as much longer as may be necessary for the local voters present to cast their ballots at Deerfield School, Central Avenue, Mountainside, NJ, the Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, Mountainside, NJ, and Community Presbyterian Church, Meeting House Lane and Deer Path, Mountainside, NJ. U255883 OBS March 11, 2010 (\$8.33)

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMIT NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARDED The Common Council of the City of Summit has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a professional service (or extraordinary, unspecifiable service) pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a). This contract and the resolution authorizing it are available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk. Awarded to: Ferraioli, Wielkotz, Cerullo & Cuva, PA For the Period: Completion of Scope of Services Services: 2009 Audit Services - Municipal Operating Budget Cost: Not to Exceed \$34,000.00 David L. Hughes City Clerk Dated: 3/2/2010 March 11, 2010 U255899 OBS (\$14.70)

SUMMIT

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-10000931 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F2342708C County: Union Plaintiff: HSBC BANK USA NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR DEUTSCHE ALTA SECURITIES MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2006-AR6 VS Defendant: ANDREA GARRIDO, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR NJ LENDERS CORP. ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS Sale Date: 03/24/2010 Writ of Execution: 01/11/2010 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

ROSELLE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BOROUGH OF ROSELLE, NJ ORDINANCE NUMBER 2365-10

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 113 OF THE BOROUGH CODE TO DESIGNATE A HANDICAP PARKING SPACE RESERVED FOR A SPECIFIC PERSON IN FRONT OF A CERTAIN RESIDENCE

WHEREAS, the Police Department has received an application for a personalized handicap parking space pursuant to N.J.S. 39:4-197.7 along with the requisite \$25.00 fee; and WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have approved said application and the Borough Clerk has collected the additional fee of \$150.00 for same prior to adoption of this ordinance. BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle as follows:

1. Article III of Chapter 113 of the "Code of the Borough of Roselle" is amended by adding the following to 113-29.1 - Restricted Handicap Parking Spaces.

Chapter 113-74. Schedule XXIX - Restricted handicap parking spaces reserved for a specific person in front of a certain residence:

Table with 5 columns: Address of residence, Street, Side, Name of Person, Placard #. Row 1: 771 Harrison Avenue, Harrison Avenue, East, Anna Marie Yanuta, P870275

(1) If any person for whom a parking space has been designated pursuant to this section ceases to reside at the specified resident address, he or she shall promptly notify the Borough Clerk in writing that the designated parking space is no longer required. (2) In the event that the person holding the designated handicapped parking permit no longer resides at the specified residence address, the designation may be terminated by resolution. If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision so adjudged and the remainder of the Ordinance shall remain valid and effective. THIS ORDINANCE shall take effect in the time and manner prescribed by law.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing proposed Ordinance was introduced and read by title for the first time at a special meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Roselle held on February 17, 2010, and this Ordinance will be considered for final passage at a regular meeting of the Borough Council to be held March 17, 2010, at 7:30 P.M., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be reached, at Borough Hall, Council Chambers, 210 Chestnut St., Roselle, NJ, at which time and place all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning same.

Rhona C. Bluestein, M.B.A., R.M.C. Borough Clerk

U256247 PRO March 11, 2010 (\$63.21)

ROSELLE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BOROUGH OF ROSELLE, NJ ORDINANCE NUMBER 2364-10

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 113 OF THE BOROUGH CODE TO DESIGNATE A HANDICAP PARKING SPACE RESERVED FOR A SPECIFIC PERSON IN FRONT OF A CERTAIN RESIDENCE

WHEREAS, the Police Department has received an application for a personalized handicap parking space pursuant to N.J.S. 39:4-197.7 along with the requisite \$25.00 fee; and WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have approved said application and the Borough Clerk has collected the additional fee of \$150.00 for same prior to adoption of this ordinance. BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle as follows:

1. Article III of Chapter 113 of the "Code of the Borough of Roselle" is amended by adding the following to 113-29.1 - Restricted Handicap Parking Spaces.

Chapter 113-74. Schedule XXIX - Restricted handicap parking spaces reserved for a specific person in front of a certain residence:

Table with 5 columns: Address of residence, Street, Side, Name of Person, Placard #. Row 1: 227 Christiani St., Christiani Street, East, Joseph Johnson, P925757

(1) If any person for whom a parking space has been designated pursuant to this section ceases to reside at the specified resident address, he or she shall promptly notify the Borough Clerk in writing that the designated parking space is no longer required. (2) In the event that the person holding the designated handicapped parking permit no longer resides at the specified residence address, the designation may be terminated by resolution. If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision so adjudged and the remainder of the Ordinance shall remain valid and effective. This ordinance shall take effect after public hearing and final adoption and publication according to law.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing proposed Ordinance was introduced and read by title for the first time at a special meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Roselle held on February 17, 2010, and this Ordinance will be considered for final passage at a regular meeting of the Borough Council to be held March 17, 2010, at 7:30 P.M., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be reached, at Borough Hall, Council Chambers, 210 Chestnut St., Roselle, NJ, at which time and place all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning same.

Rhona C. Bluestein, M.B.A., R.M.C. Borough Clerk

U256252 PRO March 11, 2010 (\$63.21)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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: \$528,923.77 \*\*\*Five Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Three and 77/100\*\*\* February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 2010 U254853 OBS (\$192.08)

SUMMIT BID NOTICE CITY OF SUMMIT

PROJECT: PROFESSIONAL LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE SERVICES DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

Sealed bids will be received by the Purchasing Department of the City of Summit, Union County, New Jersey at 11:00 A.M. prevailing time, Tuesday, March 30, 2010 in the Council Chamber, First Floor, City Hall, 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, New Jersey for:

PROFESSIONAL LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE SERVICES

In accordance with the specifications and proposal forms for same which may be obtained at the office of the Department of Community Services, 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, N.J. during regular business hours, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, Monday - Friday.

A pre-bid conference will be held on Tuesday, March 16, 2010 at 10:00 a.m., Summit City Hall, Council Chambers, 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, NJ 07901. Attendance is strongly encouraged. Failure to attend does not relieve the bidder of any obligations or requirements.

All bids shall be addressed to DAVID L. HUGHES, PURCHASING DEPARTMENT SECRETARY, 512 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE, SUMMIT, NJ 07901. Bids, along with bid securities, must be enclosed in a properly SEALED envelope bearing on the outside the name of the bidder and the NATURE OF THE BID CONTAINED THEREIN.

A Bid Security is required in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total bid, but not more than \$20,000, in the form of a bid bond, certified check or cashier's check, made payable to the City of Summit.

Bidders, when appropriate, shall comply with the provisions of the following laws of New Jersey: N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25 et seq. (Prevailing Wage Act); N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 (Corporation and/or Partnership Owner Information); and any subsequent amendments thereto. Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27 (Affirmative Action) and N.J.S.A. 52:32-44 (Business Registration).

The Common Council reserves the right to reject all bids or proposals, waive any minor defects, and in the case of a tie, award on the basis of reasonable grounds, or accept the bid that in its judgment will be for the best interests of the City of Summit, and consider bids for sixty (60) days after their receipt.

No charge shall be made or recovery had for publishing any official advertising unaccompanied by such statement of price.

Dated: March 2, 2010 DAVID L. HUGHES City Clerk

March 11, 2010 U255945 OBS (\$43.61)

SUMMIT CITY OF SUMMIT FINAL PASSAGE ORDINANCE #10-2890

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE, CHAPTER II, ADMINISTRATION, SECTION 2-82 PROCEDURE IN CONNECTION WITH THE PAYMENT OF BILLS AND CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY. (Administrator Approve Finance Dept. Bills)

Dated: March 2, 2010 Approved: March 2, 2010

Jordan Glatt, Mayor

I, David L. Hughes, City Clerk of Summit, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly passed by the Common Council of said City at a regular meeting held on Tuesday evening, March 2, 2010.

David L. Hughes, City Clerk Dated: March 2, 2010 March 11, 2010 U255903 OBS (\$14.70)

SUMMIT NOTICE OF DECISION BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on March 1, 2010, the Summit Zoning Board of Adjustment (the "Board")

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adopted a resolution (the "Resolution"), which memorialized the following action taken by the Board at its meeting held on January 26, 2010, with respect to properly designated on the official tax map of the City of Summit, County of Union, State of New Jersey as Block 3908, Lot 7, commonly known as 39 Morris Avenue (the "Property").

GRANTING the application of Morris Habitat for Humanity, Inc. for preliminary and final site plan approval to permit removal of the existing structures on the Property and construction of a six (6) unit residential building with an accessory storage building.

In addition, the Board granted the following relief from the requirements of Summit Development Regulations ordinance (the "Ordinance"): (a) a use variance to permit the construction of a residential building with six (6) dwelling units in the R-5 zone; (b) a variance from the minimum front yard setback; (c) a variance from the maximum size and encroachment of open porches into the required front yard setback area; (d) a variance from the maximum lot coverage; (e) a variance from the maximum building coverage; (f) a variance from the maximum floor area ratio; (g) a variance from the minimum required parking lot drive aisle width; (h) a variance from the maximum driveway width; (i) a variance from the maximum driveway apron width; (j) a variance from the maximum curb opening width; and (k) a variance from the requirement for enclosed garage parking.

The terms and conditions of the above-referenced approval are more particularly set forth in the Resolution, a copy of which is available for inspection in the Board office at Summit City Hall, 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, New Jersey, during normal business hours.

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tion in the Board office at Summit City Hall, 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, New Jersey, during normal business hours.

DRINKER BIDDLE & REATH LLP Attorney for Applicant 500 Campus Drive Florham Park, New Jersey 07932-1047 (973) 549-7000 By: Sean Monaghan, Esq. March 11, 2010 U255894 OBS (\$33.32)

SUMMIT NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARDED

The Common Council of the City of Summit has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a professional service (or extraordinary, unspecifiable service) pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a). This contract and the resolution authorizing it are available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk.

Awarded to: Ferraioli, Wielkotz, Cerullo & Cuva, PA

For the Period: January 1, 2010 - December 31, 2010

Services: 2010 Audit Services - Municipal Operating Budget

Cost: \$34,000.00 David L. Hughes City Clerk

Dated: 3/2/2010 March 11, 2010 U255901 OBS (\$14.21)

UNION

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinance set forth below was introduced at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Union in the County of Union held on March 9, 2010 and that said Ordinance will be further considered for final passage at a meeting of the Township Committee at the Municipal Building, 1976 Morris Avenue, Union, New Jersey on March 23, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.

EILEEN BIRCH TOWNSHIP CLERK

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE SALARY RANGES OF CERTAIN MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION IN THE COUNTY OF UNION

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

Section 1. The salary ranges for the following named offices and positions shall be as hereinafter set forth:

Table with 3 columns: Title, Minimum, Maximum. Lists various municipal positions and their corresponding salary ranges.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMIT CITY OF SUMMIT FINAL PASSAGE ORDINANCE #10-2891

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE LEASE OF PUBLIC LANDS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF R.S. 40A:12-14(c) [2 Walnut Street]

Dated: March 2, 2010 Approved: March 2, 2010

Jordan Glatt, Mayor

I, David L. Hughes, City Clerk of Summit do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly passed by the Common Council of said City at a regular meeting held on Tuesday evening, March 2, 2010.

David L. Hughes, City Clerk

Dated: March 2, 2010 March 11, 2010 U255897 OBS (\$13.72)

PUBLIC NOTICE

CLARK SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH10001325 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F2825908 County: Union Plaintiff: THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR EQUITY ONE, INC. MORTGAGE/PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES # 2004-2 VS Defendant: CAROLYNN J. ZEKOWICH;

PUBLIC NOTICE

MARCELLA HAWKINS, MARYANNE BRUCK, MARY ZEKOWICH HER HEIRS, DEVICES AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND HIS HEIRS THEIR OR ANY OF THEIR SUCCESSORS IN RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY Sale Date: 04/07/2010

Writ of Execution: 01/26/2010 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. STREET NO.: 265 Westfield Avenue, Clark, New Jersey TAX LOT AND BLOCK NOS. Lot: 1 Block: 76 THE DIMENSIONS: 100 Feet X 50 Feet NO OF FEET TO THE NEAREST CROSS STREET: At the intersection of Westfield Avenue and Benjamin Street

THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$228,437.73 \*\*\*Two Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Seven and 73/100\*\*\* Attorney: EISENBERG, GOLD & CETTEI - COUNSELORS 1040 NORTH KINGS HIGHWAY

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Table with 3 columns: Title, Minimum, Maximum. Lists various municipal positions and their corresponding salary ranges.

Section 2. The salary ranges herein provided for shall take effect as of January 1, 2009.

Section 3. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage in the manner provided by law.

U255946 UNL March 11, 2010 (\$196.98)



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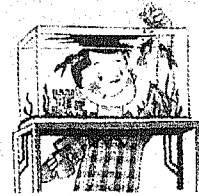
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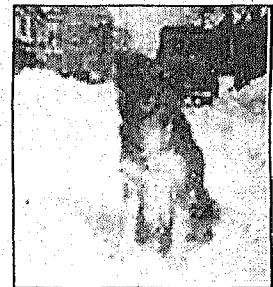
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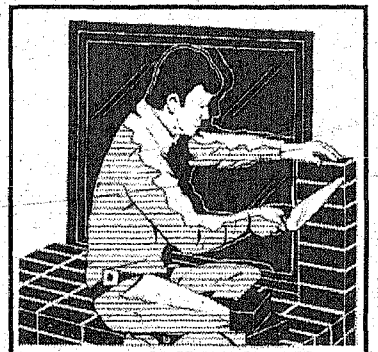
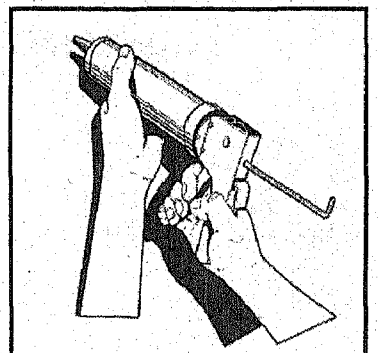
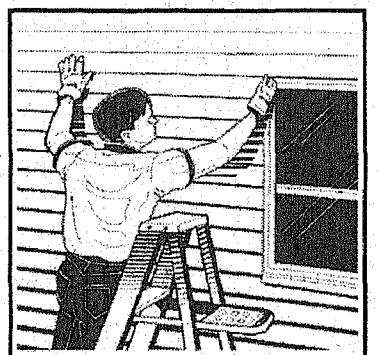
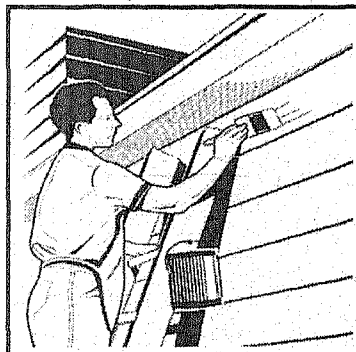
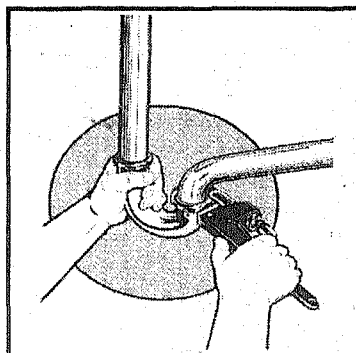
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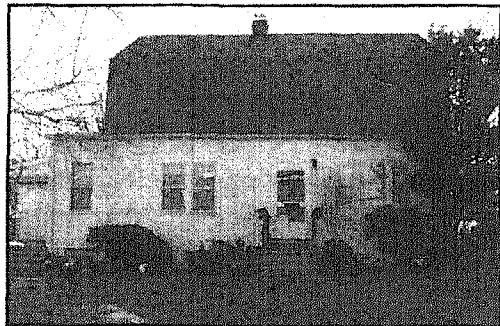
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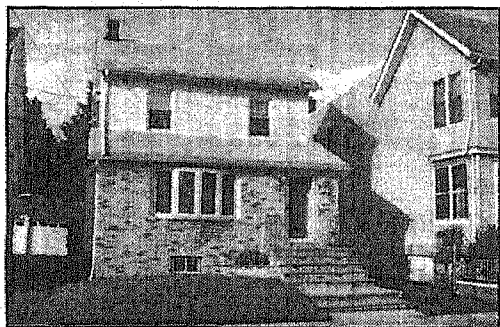
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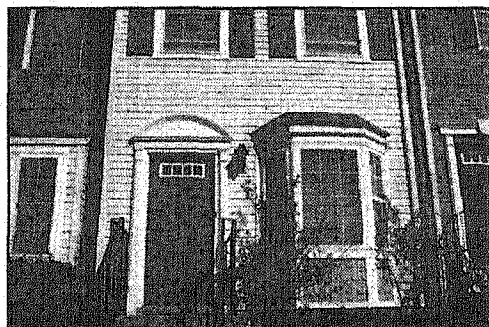
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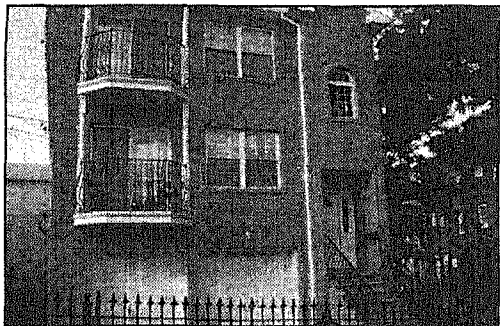
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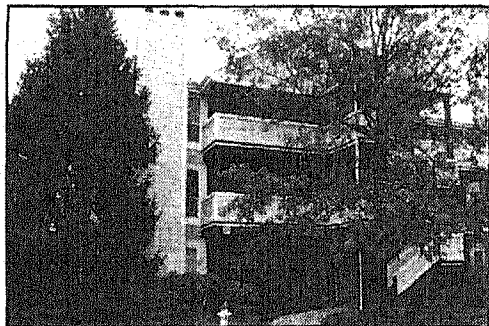
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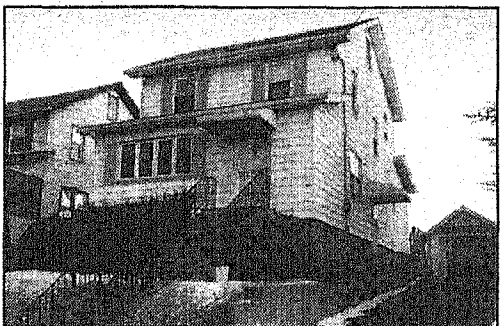
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For information about the Curves Food Drive, contact Lauren Gambino from Curves of Hillside

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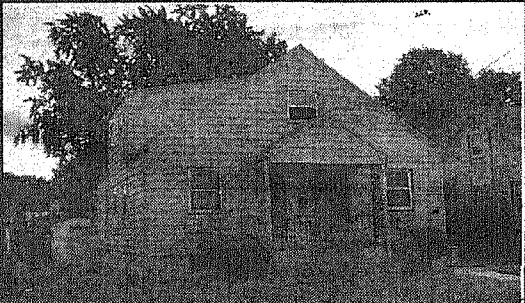
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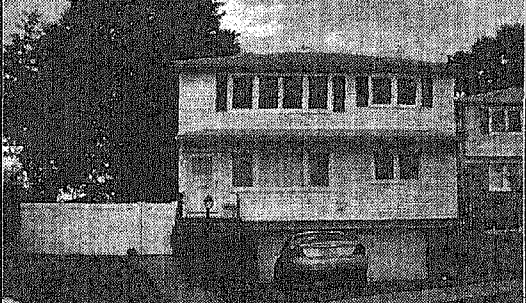
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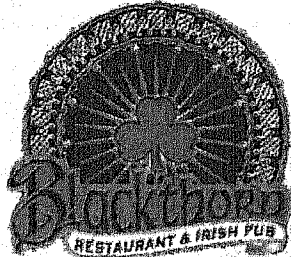
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