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## MusicFest rocks record crowds



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Above, an aerial shot of Union County MusicFest Saturday shows crowds gathering in the carnival area of the event. Below, left, Damian Kulash of the band OK Go, performs on the main stage; below, right, a young girl named Willow shows off her artistic talent at the Fusion Arts exhibit Saturday.

By Paul Greulich  
Staff Writer

Oak Ridge Park was rocking and rolling last weekend as the county's annual MusicFest drew thousands of people to see rock music performances by numerous bands including Spoon, Train and Soul Asylum.

County officials reported a total of about 70,000 people attended the event on Saturday. Light rain limited crowds to about 10,000 on Sunday, but did not necessitate any cancellations. The total of 80,000 attendees topped last year's record of 70,000.

County officials described the event as the most successful MusicFest to date, with \$60,000 being raised for the Love Hope Strength Foundation, an interna-



tional charity dedicated to supporting cancer centers.



The event cost approximately \$300,000 in contracted costs, but

not all expenses and donations have been totaled yet, officials said. Colonia residents Stacy and Mark Scott attended MusicFest Saturday afternoon with their small child. They left early but planned to return to see the band Train.

"It would probably be better without an infant," Stacy said. "It's pretty loud."

They also looked forward to the cooler temperatures of the evening.

"It's really hot, but you can't control the weather," Mark Scott said.

Middlesex resident Ernie Nodes attended Musicfest on Saturday and said he found the weather great.

"We're having a good time," Nodes said during the event. "We came to see Soul Asylum. Then See CROWDS, Page 15

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Cara Scott, a kindergarten teacher at Roosevelt Elementary School in Rahway, greets RJ Kluse on his first day of school. Children started a new year of studies and were welcomed by teachers and staff. Principal Rocco Collucci stood in the school's entrance area, giving students welcome back high-fives.

**KPD will collect unused meds**

The Kenilworth Police Department will be hosting an "Operation Take Back New Jersey" local collection site as part of the Operation Take Back NJ medicine disposal day.

The event will take place at the Kenilworth Police Department main desk on Sept. 25, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

This initiative, open to all residents, was organized to encourage local community residents to properly dispose of their unused, unwanted and expired medicine.

This statewide effort, with the majority of New Jersey police departments participating, is being spearheaded by the Drug Enforcement Administration's New Jersey Division, the New Jersey Office of the Attorney General, the New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police, the NY/NJ HIDTA, and the New Jersey National Guard. Kenilworth residents looking for information on the program and local collection sites should visit [www.operationtakebacknj.com](http://www.operationtakebacknj.com).

"We had excellent participation from our residents last year that resulted in a very large amount of unwanted pharmaceuticals being turned in for destruction, and we hope to make this a successful event again in 2010. The removal of these items from homes helps stop any chance for them landing in the wrong hands," said Detective Sgt. Tim Dowd, who oversaw the operation last year and will again this year.

John G. McCabe Jr., acting special agent in charge of the DEA New Jersey Division said that "last year New Jersey opened its medicine cabinets and we collected over 9,000 pounds of medicine that was unwanted. This year, we are very excited about the continued support brought on by Operation Take Back New Jersey, and we hope all citizens will take time to eliminate any and all medicines that are not suitable for proper medical use. The more public attention we bring to this issue, the more we trust that people will become educated on the dangers of prescription drug abuse."

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# Catering, furniture add to RVSA expenses

By Cheryl Hehl  
Staff Writer

*Editors note: The following story is the seventh in a series examining the Rahway Valley Sewerage Authority.*

At a time when most taxpayers are cutting corners just to pay their bills, Rahway Valley Sewerage Authority officials are still buying new office furniture, catering expensive dinners for commissioners and keeping employees on the payroll whose job responsibilities are limited.

Even though RVSA has a \$30 million cogeneration plant on its hands that their own auditing firm determined is only worth salvage and the acting director predicted that sewerage fees could increase at least 17 percent for the 11 member towns next year, there have been little, if any, attempts to cut cost internally.

According to employees at the plant, RVSA is spending money on everything from \$5,500 worth of new furniture for the board secretary, to expensive Dell desk computers and paid Internet connections for all 11 commissioners at their homes.

According to one frustrated RVSA employee, who asked that his name not be used, no one at the plant seems to be worried about cutting back. If anything, he said, it is "business as usual."

The employee said that Board Secretary Joanne Grimes, who makes \$76,572 a year, recently asked the board to approve the \$5,500 in new office furniture and received the go-ahead from the majority of RVSA commissioners. The same commissioners that were appointed to the board by the mayor or governing bodies in the 11 communities they represent.

The confusing part, the employee said, is that Grimes' old furniture was not falling apart.

"It looked practically new, only a few scratches on it," he said.

Clark RVSA Commissioner Frank Mazarella, who has been on the board for 17 years, confirmed that the expenditure was approved.

The RVSA employee who called *Union County LocalSource* to voice his concerns, also pointed out that commissioners received desk computers from RVSA as well as their monthly internet connection charge paid for by the authority.

Mazarella said commissioners were provided with the Dell base computers and monitors and that the monthly Internet connection charge is also paid by RVSA.

"The philosophy behind that was to link all commissioners directly with the authority," Mazarella said, noting that in this way board members had "easy access to information, e-mails and other important downloads related to the authority."

Asked why the board agreed to spend taxpayer dollars for computers when most people already have a laptop or home computer and Internet connection, Mazarella did not have an answer. In fact, RVSA budgets \$30,000 a year for "commissioners expenses."

Another expenditure RVSA does out every month for board meetings is catering from a restaurant called *A Touch of Italy*. For example, while the catering fee varies, in the June bills, the charge was \$312.04.

But that is not the only financial expenditures going on at RVSA. According to the employee who decided to blow the whistle,

"there are five employees that were hired to operate the cogeneration plant and they just found odd jobs for these guys to do," he said.

"That means they are making \$29.24 an hour and they are sweeping floors, watering grass and text messaging their friends," the employee said.

The problem, he added, with RVSA having 21 supervisors overseeing 35 hourly paid employees has riled up many of his fellow employees. Especially those who feel that while some employees are handled with kid gloves, others have been treated less than fairly by RVSA.

Sandretta Buchanon has worked full-time for RVSA since January of 2000 as a receptionist. But after nine and a half years, without any warning, her hours were cut to just 20 per week.

Although she was told there was not enough work, Buchanon said that never seemed to be a problem at RVSA before.

"There are employees hardly doing anything and their hours were not cut," she said, pointing out that while she was told there was a budget cut, she later discovered from a commissioner that this was not true.

"I feel they targeted me and no one stood up for me," the employee said sadly. "It's not fair when so many people stand around all day doing nothing and my hours were cut."

The employee who requested to remain anonymous agreed that Buchanon "was treated unfairly."

"She worked hard, but the thing is if you are not in with the right people, you don't get special treatment," he said.

This employee, as well as others *Union County LocalSource* spoke with, mentioned that Robert Materna, RVSA secretary, treasurer and acting director, who is paid \$89,084 annually as a full-time employee, actually only puts in part-time hours.

Several employees reported Materna is only at the RVSA plant three days a week, leaving around 1:30 p.m. when he is there.

According to information *Union County LocalSource* received through the Open Public Meetings Act, there are only two part-time employees out of 60 — Buchanon and Jason Chironna, a maintenance clerk.

Last week, attempts were made to reach Materna at RVSA around 1:30 P.M. but he was not at work. Later he was reached at a number where one employee said he has a "small consulting firm."

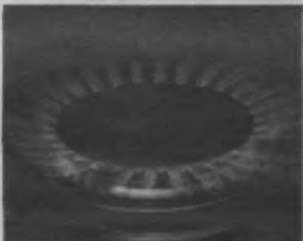
When asked about the hours he kept at RVSA, and the fact that employees said he is only there three days a week until 1:30 p.m., Materna said had "special arrangements and a flexible work schedule worked out with commissioners."

"I get to work very early in the morning and put in my time," he said, mentioning that he works four days a week. Asked about his consulting company, Materna said he actually is retired and only has one client he does work for in the afternoon.

When questioned about the five plant operators hired and specifically trained to run the cogen plant, but now making \$29.24 to sweep and water plants, Materna did not see anything wrong with their duties or payscale.

"They're being used effectively every day and their rates are set by the union," he said. When asked why these employees were kept on despite the cogen plant not operating, Materna responded without hesitation.

"Well, they're working," Materna said. "It doesn't matter what they are doing."



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Property on Lehigh Avenue is marked with a 'for sale' sign. Union officials are working to revise the township's master plan to attract more developers and businesses to that area of town.

# Changes bring master plan closer to realization

By Paul Greulich  
Staff Writer

UNION — Township officials are tweaking local ordinances to better reflect the design of the township's master plan, particularly with regard to encouraging remodeling and development in key areas of the township.

At the Aug. 10 Township Committee meeting, local officials took several steps toward fostering the plan's vision by amending the township zoning map and schedule of limitations. Chapter 170 was altered to establish a mixed-use overlay district encompassing industrial areas around the train station where property owners are struggling to sell or rent their land.

"The overlay zones are to encourage mixed use development for some of the properties that are for sale," Township Administrator Frank Bradley explained.

Bradley said he knows of several properties along Lehigh Avenue that are for sale.

Mayor Anthony Terrezza said the amendment helps correct "erratic" zoning in the township.

"There are parcels of property where part of it is commercial and part is residential," Terrezza said.

Other changes involve Union Center II, which comprises the North gateway to the township where shared parking is being authorized in order to better accommodate the redevelopment projects the township is hoping for.

"We're looking at various concepts for shared parking," Bradley said.

The shared parking concept goes hand-in-hand

with the mixed use concept, allowing for development proposals that envision retail on the first floor and condos on the second without additional parking. Under the unaltered master plan, separate parking would have to be put in place for residential and commercial purposes.

"When we move forward with these projects downtown we're not going to require additional parking," Bradley said.

Shared parking schemes would require cooperation from landlords whose lots see use during business hours but not at night. The Verizon building on Stuyvesant Avenue could be a good candidate for such an arrangement, Bradley said.

The town is also considering opening municipal parking lots for 24-hour-a-day use.

"The parking will be a little easier and the development complies with things we would like to see done in the center like new condos and stores," Terrezza said.

The last re-examination of the township's master plan was completed in March of 2006. Bradley explained the recent ordinances reflect amendments to the existing plan that recognize 2010's significantly different economic climate.

Terrezza said that while changes to zoning will not be immediately noticed by most the citizens, they will hopefully set the stage for larger changes.

"As developers and people who own property in the township look at some of the changes that were made, it may benefit them to remodel their buildings," Terrezza said. "That is when the general public will notice the change for the better."

## CLARK BRIEFS

### Italian-American Feast returns to Clark in Oct.

The Clark chapter of UNICO proudly announces the Fourth Annual Italian American Feast to be hosted this fall in Clark.

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# Summit wrestles with OT shortfall

By Paul Greulich  
Staff Writer

**SUMMIT** — After a sometimes emotional public meeting, the City Council has approved the hiring of a police officer on a temporary basis to plug a gap in the department's ranks as the city wrestles with shortfalls in the police and fire overtime budgets.

The 5-2 vote concluded a Sept. 7 meeting that was heavily attended by the public and ran until 11 p.m. The meeting was framed by city officials as a public summary of the matters discussed at the Aug. 16 closed session meeting.

City officials stressed that although the July 17 murder of local resident Abelino Mazariego heightened concern about public safety, the shortfall in the 2010 overtime budgets would have necessitated action regardless.

Public safety officials were present to provide the details of the situation.

"Both departments have had to curtail services in an attempt to meet the new overtime number, but they have not been able to do that," Councilman Mike Vernotico said.

The Summit Fire Department has expended \$104,000 of an allotted \$110,000 in overtime monies.

"The Summit Fire Department is probably going through some of its most challenging times, certainly in my career," Fire Chief Joseph Houk said during his presentation.

Houk said the department's yearly overtime has risen from \$120,000 in 2003 to \$180,000 last year.

Houk said actions taken to cut overtime have included a cutback in training and meetings which has resulted in a drop in morale due to less communication down the chain of command, opening the door for what he described as "grapevine" communication and rumors.

Houk said that while there has been no impact yet on the safety of either citizens or firefighters, he was concerned these issues could damage the shared services relationship Summit enjoys with Millburn, a partnership Houk said saves the city about \$750,000 a year.

"We may not look like the strong partner we were in the past," Houk said.

Council President Dave Bomgaars assured the public that city officials plan to meet with Millburn officials to discuss any such concerns.

Some council members were worried that municipalities with paid fire departments such as Summit may be dispensing a disproportionate amount of mutual aid services to surrounding towns that are staffed by volunteer departments.

"I'm very concerned that as other communities cut back on their police and fire we're going to have to respond to more mutual aid requests," Councilman Mike Vernotico said. "I don't want to be taken advantage of."

Councilwoman Ellen Dickson had similar concerns.

"Towns like Summit and Westfield have been carrying the bag for a lot of these other communities," Dickson said.

However, Houk said this does not appear to be an issue, as this year Summit has actually received more mutual aid than it provided.

"Summit is not being taken advantage of," Houk told the council.

The overtime issue in the police department was exacerbated by the staffing, which has dropped to 45 sworn officers after two positions were eliminated by the council through attrition and a third officer was seriously injured in the line of duty.

"The reduction in staffing is driving a fair amount of the overtime," Police Chief Robert Lucid said.

Lucid reported the department maintained a roster of 48 sworn officers for the last 25 years, during which time calls for service and overtime have been rising steadily.

Last year the overtime budget was \$160,000, of which \$156,000 was used. The 2010 police overtime budget was \$131,000. However, \$161,000 has actually been spent.

The city council has covered the shortfall in both police and fire overtime by reallocating funds from city salaries, which were found to be over-budgeted by about \$52,000. Councilman Richard Madden, who serves as chairman of the Finance Committee, said there are anticipated to be additional overages in other accounts that will help cover the amount.

Vernotico characterized this strategy as a Band-Aid, especially with municipalities facing a 2 percent cap next year that will trap overtime budgets at inadequate levels. However, Madden does not anticipate the cap causing difficulties.

"If the forces are properly managed, overtime can be controlled,"

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### Library will close for three furlough days

Roselle Public Library will be closed to the public for three days in the coming months, as part of a response to funding cuts at both the state and local level. The library's furlough days are different from those set by the borough of Roselle.

The closed days will be: Nov. 24, the day before Thanksgiving; Dec. 23, the day before the Christmas holidays and April 21, the day before Good Friday, when the library is normally closed.

All three days were selected based on a review of circulation statistics, which indicated that these days would inconvenience the public the least.

The Roselle library is located at the corner of Chestnut Street and West Fourth Avenue.

The library is open four evenings during the week, including Fridays. For information, call the library at 908-245-5809, or visit [www.lmxac.org/roselle](http://www.lmxac.org/roselle).

### Program will foster positive self-esteem

The Girl Scouts Heart of NJ, along with the Roselle Family Resource Center, and the Cultured Pearls for Progress Interest Group of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority,

Inc., will host a six-part series designed to foster positive self-esteem among young women in grades six through eight.

The "Uniquely Me" program will take place on Saturday mornings from Nov. 6 to Dec. 11.

The curriculum will focus on such topics as beauty and the media, relationships, leadership development, character building, and financial literacy.

For registration and information, call RFRC at 908-445-8043.

## ROSELLE PARK BRIEFS

### Movies in 'The Park' conclude with success

Sept. 1 marked the conclusion of the "Movies in 'The Park'" series in Roselle Park. The series, which was sponsored by Roselle Park Councilmen Joe Accardi and Moe Miranda, was comprised of a five-night showing of free open-air movies.

A few nights netted more than 150 viewers with raving reviews.

Councilman Joe Accardi, incumbent 2nd Ward councilman, is seeking election to a four-year term as mayor of the borough of Roselle Park. Miranda is seeking re-election for a three-year term as Fourth Ward Councilman.

### 'Cruise' downtown for borough's car show

Mayor Joseph DeLorio and the Roselle Park Borough Council will host a "Cruisin' Night" Car Show on Saturday from 4 to 7 p.m.

It will take place on Chestnut Street from Warren Avenue to Chestnut Street with the overflow going into the Michael J. Mauri Gazebo Park, corner of Chestnut Street and Grant Avenue. Business owners in town are welcome to have a sidewalk sale or may set up a table in the gazebo park to showcase their establishment coinciding with the car show.

Everyone is invited to bring old or new cars, trucks, and motorcycles. There will be trophies, a 50/50, oldies music by DJ Papa Joe Colletti and more.

Anyone interested in sponsoring a trophy, being a vendor, or for more information on the show, call 908-245-0666.

### Casano Center to host monthly trip to casino

The Casano Community Center of Roselle Park is now sponsoring a trip to Showboat in Atlantic City the third Thursday of every month.

The bus pick-up times are 8:45 a.m. at the Michael Mauri gazebo park located on the corner of Grant Avenue and Chestnut Street and 9 a.m. at Church of the Assumption

on Westfield Avenue.

For information about the trip and how to register, call 908-245-0666, or visit Casano Community Center, 314 Chestnut St.

### Friends of RPHS to build new auditorium

Friends of Roselle Park High School, a non-profit organization, has visions of the Roselle Park High School auditorium becoming the town's state-of-the-art performing arts center.

According to Barbara Kemp, publicity chairperson, "Our goal is to create a setting that will serve as the borough's center for theater productions, concerts, dance recitals, town meetings and community events. To achieve this end, we need to renovate the current auditorium," Kemp said. "We need new seats, carpeting, lighting and sound improvements. Renovations cost money. That's why we are reaching out to the community to participate in our Adopt-A-Chair project."

Residents and businesses are invited to buy a personalized plaque that will be attached to each new auditorium chair. Each metal plaque will be two inches by three inches.

A purchase order may be obtained on the school website, [www.rpsd.org](http://www.rpsd.org) or obtained at the Roselle Park High School Main Office, located at 185 W. Webster Ave., Roselle Park, 908-241-4550.

### UC LocalSource seeks your photos

Do you have a photograph you would like to share from a recent trip, social event or that captures a joyful or interesting moment? Did you take interesting pictures during a recent storm?

Share the news, fun and folly with the rest of the community by submitting the photos to Union County LocalSource at [editorial@thelocalsource.com](mailto:editorial@thelocalsource.com).

Submissions should include a brief description about the event as well as the first and last names of all those in the photographs.



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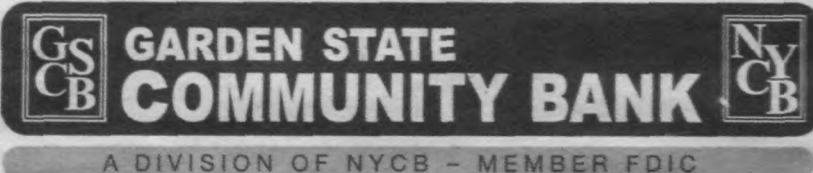
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## OPINION

## EDITORIAL

## This can work if it's done right

A bill recently passed by the state Assembly would require all individuals who volunteer at any school activity to undergo a criminal background check if they are expected to have "regular contact" with students. The cost would be paid by the volunteer. The bill passed 74-2 in the Assembly and is now in the Senate Education Committee for its consideration.

Currently, only paid employees of a school district below the administrative level are required to undergo a background check. This includes such positions as teacher, cafeteria worker and nurse. The cost is paid by the applicant. Background checks for volunteers are optional under current law, but if requested, the volunteer pays the cost.

The good this bill might accomplish can be illustrated by a 2009 incident in Irvington in which a volunteer basketball coach for an after-school program was arrested for sexually assaulting a young girl. The man had two prior incidents of inappropriate contact with children, and both of them would have surfaced in a background check by the State Police. In this case, a background check would have been welcome.

But, as with many laws, there are dangers in this bill. With school budgets cut to the bone, districts will be relying more on volunteers to provide manpower and enthusiasm for events. However, if background checks are required for all volunteers, the spirit of volunteerism might lessen. Not only does a background check cost about \$80, but the turnaround time is roughly 18 days. For many towns, the \$80 fee would be too costly for residents. In other towns, the need to provide fingerprints plus the 18-day wait could dissuade the casual volunteer. The overwhelming number of school volunteers are well-intentioned parents and residents who just want to pitch in and help the kids. This bill should not be allowed to dampen their enthusiasm. The bill requires the state commissioner of education to define the words "regular contact," thus setting the parameters for which volunteers are required to be checked. Hopefully, the commissioner will provide local districts with enlightened guidelines so they might establish workable criteria that will protect our children but not alienate a source of manpower and inspiration.

The bill should also cover volunteers at any event which the public might assume is a school function. In the Irvington incident mentioned above, the after-school program was held in an elementary school, and it was run by a group led by a board of education member. A reasonable parent might assume the district would be monitoring those individuals who were monitoring their children.



**A NEW BEGINNING** — Summit Public School students headed to their classrooms Sept. 7 to begin the 2010-2011 school year. Among them was Jackson Levine, who started kindergarten at the Wilson Primary Center. Jackson was escorted to his classroom by teacher's aide Gail Lenck, right, after saying goodbye to his mom, Rachel.

## Listening to the Talk on Elm Ave.

Patrick Cassio traveled briskly on Elm Avenue last week telling people in Rahway why he is an agent of change. This carpenter by trade was working his plan trying to convince the very blue Democratic city that pushing a Republican voter lever is what's needed.

He walked erect in this swing election district. At the western end toward St. Georges Avenue there are larger homes in this blue collar community. The district also runs to the central business district with the shadow of the new Hotel Indigo literally hovering above their houses of aging stock.

This is a changing community. Mixed in with ethnics and a long-standing black population, the new growth of a Hispanic community is evident. On this Friday evening, the Cassio momentum is halted when a family balances a discussion while transporting a new mattress for a youngster in the family into their home.

Cassio can be patient. He has been walking city blocks since July. The stump, or in his case the step speech, includes reminding he's a lifelong resident, goes to church and the city needs a new direction. He speaks about the rising costs of the Rahway Valley Sewer Authority and the new separate charges. The local borrowing he finds excessive and he promises to be a mayor who will attend meetings. Attendance is something he knew about, since before his campaign, he was a frequent attendee at City Council meetings.

He is actually angry with the poor conditions of the very old slate sidewalks under his feet. The

### Left Out

By Frank Capece

subject never comes up this night.

While walking, a resident from a nearby street stops with his dog to let Cassio know he is a fellow conservative who supports his candidacy. He reminds Cassio of what Cassio doesn't need to be reminded — Rahway is a solid Democratic performing town.

The response of the Republican candidate is that he knows he needs bipartisan help to win the election. He is campaigning for everyone's vote.

There is a sense by Cassio, who has run unsuccessfully for council twice before, that if the Republicans are going to break through, this is going to be the year. He concedes the "Obama support" wrecked his efforts the past two years.

This year, he sees an opening with the retirement of long-standing Mayor James Kennedy who appears to have name recognition in the area which is close to home. The Democratic candidate this year, Rick Proctor, is less known. Still, in political parlance, it is the rare household which says anything negative about Proctor.

Cassio senses a GOP rebirth. He speaks to the growth of the Republican grassroots activity which he compares favorably to other neighboring communities. He says he got "the political bug" at

the evening dinner table growing up when his family spoke about politics and the affairs of the world.

He gets a little more animated when speaking about the tax burden on average workers. He pledges "I will spend every day working to bring business into Rahway." He is a little vague as to what specifically that growth will be and how it will be different then the significant construction already under way in the city's downtown.

Cassio has even been something of a player in political activities at the state level. He was a public supporter of the longshot candidacy of Conservative Steve Lonegan who opposed the eventual Republican winner Chris Christie. Another big moment was his public opposition to a \$90,000 piano purchase at the Union County Performing Arts Center in the city which gained some notoriety.

In a campaign where he expects to be significantly out spent, Cassio relies on the tenacity of his door to door campaigning. Not surprising, he believes the national media is right that there is a swing back in terms of Republican picking up seats in Congress. The question is: does it reach down to the local level even to the reliable Democratic base vote in Rahway.

As he returns to his car parked in front of the local Community Center after a better-than-expected evening with a smile he blurts "you know I really can win this thing." You just aren't sure who he is trying to convince.

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

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## Revenue when it's needed most

Our plan to save Union County taxpayers more than \$276 million during the course of a lease extension for the Union County Resource Recovery facility is beginning to take root.

Last week, we held an initial meeting at the Union County Administration building with representatives of municipalities contracted with our waste disposal facility to discuss the specifics of the plan and the savings their taxpayers would receive. We look forward to finalizing this plan by the new year and bringing much needed tax relief to our residents.

For the record, the 14 municipalities that have already been contracted with the Resource Recovery Facility to dispose their solid waste would reap the greatest savings on an annual basis from now until 2045.

The list of the 14 towns and their annual savings are: Elizabeth, \$697,429; Union Township, \$297,624; Plainfield, \$247,340; Rahway, \$160,647; Linden, \$152,407; Hillside, \$113,360; Roselle, \$93,335; Summit, \$92,218; Springfield, \$73,045; Roselle Park, \$59,333; New Providence, \$44,289; Kenilworth, \$32,072; Garwood, \$28,155 and Winfield, \$10,306.

The seven other municipalities

## Freeholder Forum

By Daniel P. Sullivan

whose residents use private contractors to dispose of waste at the facility would also benefit from an immediate rate decrease set forward in the lease extension, resulting in lower disposal rates. Under the lease extension terms, there will be an immediate rate reduction in the tipping and private haulers will be required to pass these savings along to their customers.

In addition to these rate reductions, after 2029, Union County will receive a 10 percent share of all energy revenue created at the facility by the burning of solid waste — an amount totaling \$86 million over the life of the lease extension to 2045. Municipal solid waste is burned at high temperatures in the Resource Recovery Facility's combustion chambers, and the heat is used to generate steam which drives a turbine to produce 45 mega watts of clean, renewable electricity enough to satisfy energy needs of 35,000 homes annually.

As some of you may recall more

than a decade ago, the county of Union took the lead in restructuring the Resource Recovery Facility, completely turning around what was a bankruptcy situation into millions in waste disposal savings, and especially for those municipalities here today that had the foresight to sign contracts for waste disposal.

Our current plan presents yet another such scenario, where we will be able to extract savings from this facility through a lease extension with Covanta, its operator. What's best is that our plan would provide tax relief while guaranteeing that our municipalities maintain low disposal rates, currently among the lowest in the region.

What's next? County representatives will now approach each contracted municipality to finalize the terms of the lease extension, and bring the plan to fruition by January of 2011.

This tax savings plan — its size and scope — is something that is truly unique to Union County and it comes at a time when it is needed most, and especially since governmental agencies are starving for revenues and tax relief.

**Daniel P. Sullivan is the chairman of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.**

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Losing residents' respect

To the Editor:

After a day spent participating in numerous Sept. 11 memorials around the state, I wonder "how did it happen?"

Nine years ago when our nation was attacked and the fire service suffered its most devastating loss in history, I vividly remember the concern and heartfelt support from so many people across New Jersey for their firefighters. It seems today, we have lost the respect and support of the citizens we protect. Over the past eight or so months, firefighters have been faced with the worst attack I have seen in my tenure as a firefighter. It has become a situation where we are being confronted by our neighbors who have lost sight of the men and women we truly are. How different are we today as we were in the past?

We are the same people you have always trusted with your families in times of need. We are the same people you have always relied on times of need. We are the same people who always stand ready to help in preserving life and protecting property. It is such a travesty that we are being pitted against the very people we protect.

It has become this governor's agenda to use the media and an unsettled economy to change the perception of the fire service and its members. I am not writing to debate the benefits I receive, nor the salary I make for the career I chose. I am writing to ask you to think about the men and women at your local fire stations who have never turned their back on protecting you. Simply put, we are, and always have been your domestic protectors.

Regardless of the perception many of you have today, we continue to stand ready to serve and protect the citizens of our communities. Think about that. We could never meet every person in our districts. We

would never pick and choose who we protect or when to protect them. I can assure you though, when the bell goes off, we will be there. That remains true for every person, any time, any day.

I am not writing this to look for a pat on the back for myself or any other firefighter. I am not using Sept. 11, or any of the lives lost that day to try and gain anything. I feel it is time we start regaining our relationship with the people of New Jersey. It is time the people know, firefighters should not be the target of a misguided attack from this governor.

I would encourage you to stop by your local firehouse and speak to the firefighters on duty. It is always nice to hear from the people in our communities. If you feel these are the same men and women who have always been there and continue to be there for you, let them know it.

Eddie Donnelly  
Cranford

## Prevent traffic tragedies

To the Editor:

The hundreds of billions of dollars that we, as an educational nation, have allocated into our education system is meaningless if our school kids are severely injured, perhaps crippled or even killed while entering/exiting their specific school. The proposed letter is as follows:

According to the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, for the year 2005, the percentage of pedestrians killed in motor vehicle accidents; the state of New Jersey ranked the third highest in the country.

The New Jersey Division of Highway Safety indicates that "young children are impulsive and have trouble judging traffic and finding an acceptable gap to pass." Between 2007 and 2009, nearly 2,000 New Jer-

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sey children between 5 and 15 years of age were injured in pedestrian/motor vehicle related crashes and 19 were killed. In view of these most troubling numbers, one calls for the Linden Transportation and Parking Department to expeditiously implement signage across from School 2, requiring vehicles not to discharge/pick-up school kids in the midst of a bustling, bruising roadway as a definitive safety feature to protect young lives and limbs.

For there is no more agonizing format of family notification concerning a tragedy than to advise a young parent, that their son or daughter will never come home again due to a tragic incident. We must vow as a neighborhood, as a community to utilize all our resources, to prevent such a needless tragedy.

Michael Smith  
 Linden

### Look at each candidate

To the Editor:

Sometimes in reading a letter written to the editor, one catches a secondary point the writer made.

Tina Renna, the Union County Watchdog Association president, mentions in her letter, "Making a Distinction," Sept. 9, that the county Democrat machine sees the so-called Democrats for Change as much of a threat as Republicans. Although I am a long-time member and supporter of the Union County Watchdog Association, I disagree with this observation. Fortu-

nately, the UCWA is an association of Republicans, Democrats for Change, regular Democrats, Independents and Green Party people who can disagree.

In the past primary election, many voters voted for candidates they knew absolutely nothing about in an attempt to break the regular Democratic hold on county politics. I agree that we would be better off with a mixed representation among candidates for offices. It poses a situation where more scrutiny is given to budgets, ordinances, distribution of jobs, municipal aid, contracts, entertainment budgets, taxes, etc.

The Democrats for Change — Roselle Independent Democrats — candidates from Roselle who ran in the primaries, however, were losers in their own hometown. Roselle voters knew these candidates were out of their league, not qualified for the task, or had some impediments to running. Yet these candidates received abnormally high votes from other municipalities where they were only known as challenging the status quo. Voters should be knowledgeable about the candidates they vote for, or we place ourselves in a precarious situation that we will not only regret, but eventually, we will end up paying for our lack of conscientious scrutiny. Before going to the polls in November, find out as much as you can about the candidates you choose for office. Don't make your vote an "against" vote, but a secure "for" vote. Don't automatically vote for any party line. Check individual candidates out.

Arlene Murphy  
 Roselle

## UNION BRIEFS

### Today

• President Rose Partesi has announced that **Union AARP Chapter 4026** will have its next monthly meeting on Sept. 16, the third Thursday of the month, at the Union Senior Center, 968 Bonnell Court, Union at 12:30 p.m.

The featured speaker will be Beverly Anderson, who will speak about financial freedom.

After the meeting, there will be cake and coffee, which is served after each meeting.

### Saturday

• The **Union Health Department's free domestic dog/cat rabies clinic** is scheduled for Saturday at the township of Union Animal Shelter, 980 Jefferson Ave., behind Home Depot on Route 22 East, from 2 to 5 p.m.

Proof of residency is required and all pets must be accompanied by an adult, leashed, or contained in carrying cases. Residents that need a 2010 license for a new pet may obtain applications through the township clerk's office during normal weekday hours. Standard license fees apply.

Only healthy dogs and cats will be vaccinated. Do not bring other animals as they will not be given vaccine. A licensed veterinarian will administer the vaccine and the animal control staff will be available to assist. Residents can contact the Health Department through the township website [www.uniontownship.com](http://www.uniontownship.com) or by phone at 908-851-8507 with any questions.

### Sunday

• The spirit of **Benjamin Franklin** is alive and well.

**The witty founding father will be portrayed by re-enactor, Jack Soroka**, on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend his presentation at the Union Historical Society's headquarters, the **Caldwell Parsonage**, 909 Caldwell Ave., Union. Upcoming events include a tour of the museum at the parsonage and its adjoining barn, which houses a world-class collection of farming tools and household implements from the colonial and more recent eras. The site will be part of open-houses held during Union County's "Four Centuries in a Weekend," Oct. 16-17.

For information, call Barbara La Mort at 908-687-0048.

### Ongoing

• **The Michael A. Kelly Post 2433**, Veterans of Foreign Wars of Union, and its Auxiliary, have announced that the Program Committee has prepared its agenda for 2010-2011.

Beginning with the Auxiliary's annual birthday luncheon in September and ending with the VFW of N.J. Convention in June, it includes many patriotic and community activities. The traditional Nov. 11 Veteran's Day celebration will be expanded to include a special program for hospitalized vets.

Pearl Harbor Day, Loyalty Day and Memorial Day will all be dedicated to recognizing the service of veterans and community honorees. Parties will include celebrating the Auxiliary's birthday, the fall kick-off get-together, Oktoberfest, Christmas, the New Year and officer installation. Other highlights will be a casino bus ride and a Western Jamboree featuring Dottie Williams and her popular band.

The post will again be holding the very popular monthly international dinners with the first one planned for Sept. 10 at 5:30 p.m. at the post home.

• **Union Township Garden Club** will host its first annual "Curb Appeal" contest.

Members of the Garden Club will be knocking on doors of the most beautiful gardened and landscaped homes in Union to nominate the lucky homeowner to participate in this contest.

The homeowner must have planted their gardens without the help of a professional landscaper and must reside in Union. Suggestions for nominees are welcome. Contact Adrienne at Adrienne's Flower Garden at 908-686-1380 to suggest your neighbor.

The current Garden Club members will determine the winner by the majority vote. Contest winners will be announced at the Oct. 6 meeting at the Senior Center 968 Bonnell Ct. at 7 p.m.

Refreshments are served. For information, visit [www.uniongardenclub.org](http://www.uniongardenclub.org).

• **B'nai Brith and the YM-YWHA** of Union County are in the process of planning the ninth annual **Jewish Fair and Expo**.

This is one of the most successful collaborations in the Jewish Community, which hosts close to 500 people each year. The 2010 date is set for Nov. 21. The theme will be "Tradition," and will once again feature Hester Street Klezmer Band, The JEC and Solomon Schechter School Choirs, Dennis Klein as a featured speaker, kosher food and dozens of Vendors for holiday shopping.

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# Man hospitalized following robbery, assault

Gary Nash, 19, of Irvington and Malik Wimberly, 20, of Elizabeth were arrested in Hillside on Sept. 5 at 11:01 p.m. after Hillside police responded to a report of a robbery in the area of Arnold Street and Buchanan Street.

Police located a man lying on the ground and bleeding profusely from his face and head in front of a residence on Purce Street and summoned an ambulance. The victim's wallet and various papers were scattered near him. Officers then located a second victim at Hillside Avenue and Bloy Street. This individual reported that he was approached by Nash in the area of Buchanan Street and Bloy Street. Nash allegedly attempted to strike him but missed twice. The victim then tripped over a bloodied padlock dropped by Nash. The victim picked this object up with the intention of using it as a weapon in self-defense when he noticed Wimberly running towards him to help Nash. At this point the victim ran away, successfully evading the attackers.

Moments later, police officers located Nash and Wimberly on Ramsey Avenue allegedly having blood on their sneakers and jeans and fitting the description given by the victim who escaped attack. The men were immediately apprehended at gunpoint. Following a brief investigation, Nash was allegedly found to be in possession of the injured victim's cell

## POLICE BLOTTER

phone and \$75 in cash. Both Nash and Wimberly were charged with two counts of robbery, aggravated assault, possession of a weapon, and possession of a weapon for an unlawful purpose. The injured victim was transported to University hospital in Newark and treated for serious injuries that are believed to have been caused by the padlock. His wounds including multiple fractured bones in his face. His injuries did not appear to be life threatening.

The arrests were made by Officers Carlos Graca, Jesse Gregorio, Ronald Bartell, and Antoine Brown.

### Linden

• Kashad J. Ashford, 19, and Andre Shariff Smith, 23, both of Newark, were arrested on Sept. 12 at about 4:52 a.m. after police responded to a report of someone breaking into parked cars on Mildred Avenue.

The responding officer observed a 2000 Audi with four occupants. The officer ran the license plate and learned the vehicle had been stolen a day earlier in Linden. This vehicle allegedly drove away at a high rate of speed with the officer in pursuit. The officer chased the vehicle, which struck a curb at the entrance to the Conoco/Phillips refinery and began to head eastbound on the westbound lanes of Route 278.

Moments later, the Audi was discovered abandoned on the roadway. Additional responding officers observed four individuals on South Park Avenue who began to run in different directions.

Ashford was apprehended in the rear yard of a South Park Avenue residence. Smith was apprehended hiding under a vehicle in the driveway of another South Park Avenue residence. Both suspects were arrested and charged with receiving stolen property, burglary and possession of burglar tools. Smith also had an outstanding warrant from Irvington. The remaining two suspects eluded capture. The investigation is continuing to see if the suspects are responsible for several car burglaries in the neighborhood where they were first observed.

### Roselle Park

• Steven McIntyre, 25, of Linden was arrested on Sept. 6 at 8:48 p.m. after police responded to a report of a suspicious person on Willow Avenue.

Police approached the individual, later identified as McIntyre, and allegedly detected an odor of marijuana. The investigation led to the discovery of three clear plastic baggies containing suspected marijuana, and a ceramic pipe used to ingest marijuana. McIntyre was placed under arrest and charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

He also had outstanding municipal court warrants from Union and Westfield. The arrest was made by Patrolman Richard Gaylord.

• Ivan Velastegui, 24, of Union was arrested on Sept. 7 at 8:03 p.m. after being pulled over on Locust Street for driving with dark, tinted windows. An investigation led to the discovery of two large plastic bags containing suspected marijuana and a small pack of rolling papers. Velastegui was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana, driving with tinted windows, and driving without insurance. His vehicle was impounded for being uninsured. The arrest was made by Patrolman Kevin Florczak.

• Pavel Mayer, 18, of Union was arrested on Sept. 8 at 9:44 p.m. after the vehicle in which he was riding was pulled over on Chestnut street because he was allegedly not wearing a seat belt. An investigation led police to the discovery of a silver metal cylinder containing a suspected controlled dangerous substance residue. Mayer was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and not wearing a seat belt.

### Summit

• Abelino Mazariego, 26, of Summit was arrested on Aug. 24 at 12:54 p.m. at police headquarters for forgery.

• Mechyslav Pavlyuk, 19, of Summit was arrested on Aug. 27 at

7:53 p.m. on Glenside Avenue and Baltusrol Road for possession of suspected marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

### Union

• Deshawn K. Charles, 34, of Union was arrested on Sept. 2 at 5:10 p.m. at his residence on Higa Terrace after the execution of a search warrant. Charles was charged with possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and weapons charges.

• Clark Anderson, 33, of Union was arrested on Sept. 3 at 10:55 p.m. on Euclid Avenue for possession of drugs and drug paraphernalia after he was found to be in possession of a small bag containing a white powdery substance as well as a glass pipe containing suspected drug residue. The arrest was made by Officer Salvatore Valentino.

• Archelle Louis, 22, of Union was arrested on Sept. 6 at 2 a.m. on Nicholas Place after being involved in a motor vehicle accident. Louis was charged with driving while intoxicated. The arrest was made by Officer Robert Kiselow.

• Michael Terry, 22, of Union was arrested on Sept. 9 at 1:02 a.m. on Laurel Avenue for hindering apprehension after providing police with fictitious names. He was also found to have outstanding warrants from Union and the Union County Sheriff's Office. The arrest was made by Officer Lopes.

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## Child killed while playing in Linden

By Paul Greulich  
and Cheryl Hehl

LINDEN — Funeral services for 8-year old Shaun Mack, who was struck and killed Saturday by the parent of one of his friends, will be held tomorrow.

Both the viewing and funeral will take place at First Baptist Church on Dill Avenue. The viewing will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. and the funeral following at 1 p.m.

Mack, who just turned 8 last week, according to police reports, was playing on McCandless Street, right next to Martin Luther King Jr. Park shortly after 5 p.m. when he was struck and killed Saturday by the mother of one of his Pop Warner Football teammates while playing on McCandless Street after a practice.

According to reports, the 2004 blue Ford Explorer that struck the boy was driven by Kimberly D. Wilson, 33, of Linden. At the time of the collision, Wilson was traveling south bound on the 500-block of McCandless Street when Mack, running westbound, darted into the street in front of the vehicle and was struck.

Linden police, emergency medical services and Medic 10 from Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital at Rahway responded to the scene, eventually transporting Mack to Trinitas Hospital in Elizabeth where he was pronounced dead shortly at 5:25 p.m., police said.

While no charges are pending against Wilson, the Linden Police Traffic Bureau is currently investigating the auto-pedestrian collision. Police Sgt. Michael Babulski said speeding and road conditions did not play a part in the accident.

"It appears to have just been a tragic accident," Babulski said. "We don't anticipate any charges forthcoming. The driver has been completely cooperative in the investigation."

According to authorities, Mack was playing near his home on McCandless Street with his fellow Pop Warner teammates when the accident occurred. Mack would have played his first game Sunday as a fullback, but that game was canceled according to a representative of the Pop Warner organization who declined to give his name.

A memorial was set up almost immediately at the curb near a street sign near the scene of the accident with candles, flowers, teddy bears and orange Pop Warner Tigers football T-shirts. Mayor Richard Gerbounka said prayers go out to the families of those involved.

"This is a tragic accident that is devastating not only to the families but to the Linden community," Gerbounka said. "We are upset for both the victim and their family and also the driver of the vehicle."

Gerbounka said that while speeding and traffic safety is a concern throughout the city, McCandless Street is not an area where any recurring safety problems have been experienced.

Meanwhile, Superintendent of Schools Rocco Tomazic provided counselors for Linden schoolchildren Monday.

## Crowds gather for annual UC MusicFest

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we're going to go on some rides." Between sets, visitors sampled food, carnival rides, stunt bike demonstrations and video games.

Away from the sound of drums and guitars, visitors also got a taste of quieter forms of entertainment in a series of tents dedicated to Fusion Arts and Music Collaboration. These exhibits featured sculpture, painting, jewelry were on display. Miguel Brito, a local artist who contributed several pieces of abstract, mixed medium artwork to the exhibit, said that while MusicFest offered access to some big-name acts, it also offered chances for aspiring local musicians and artists to get together and showcase their work.

"It provides the chance for lesser-known artists to be heard," Brito said.

## Summit plans to hire one temporary officer

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Madden said last week.

Madden noted 60 percent of the overtime pay is going to Sergeants and Lieutenants.

"It suggests that they're building up retirement pay," Madden said.

The council had two resolutions to choose from to address the police staffing issue — one set forth by Vernotico, who serves as chairman of the Public Safety Committee, and another by Madden, who is chairman of the Finance Committee.

The safety committee favored declaring two open positions in the police department, one of which would be filled immediately while the other next year, when another officer is expected to retire. This would allow the department to maintain 46 officers through next year.

The Finance Committee's resolution to hire a single temporary officer won the vote, with Vernotico and Councilman Steve Murphy casting opposing votes.

Mayor Jordan Glatt supported the safety committee's course of action, pointing out that the council is reducing the overtime budget and the number of officers on staff even though calls for service are rising.

"It's the one service the community can't buy on its own and it's the one we're choosing to put in jeopardy," Glatt told his colleagues on the dais. "I think you've chosen the wrong place to take a stand on expenditures and you need to reconsider."

Brito looks forward to returning to this venue.

"I think next year it'll be better," he said.

Freeholder Chairman Daniel Sullivan elaborated on the origins of the event.

"MusicFest is our updated, re-energized version of the classic American county fair, Sullivan said. "We go with tradition by bringing people together to enjoy new sights and sounds, and we provide an important economic boost to many local businesses that serve tens of thousands of MusicFest visitors, both onsite and off."

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## Hillside Catholic Academy has a new look entering school year

When the students return to Hillside Catholic Academy they will find it hard to believe they are in the same building.

Over the summer the school has been under a large make over which included hiring a new director of technology, John Rios; creating of new computer laboratory complete with 23 lap top computers; adding an interactive SMART Board in the computer lab and four classrooms and building a new science laboratory room.

The faculty has taken part in six hours of professional development in the integration of technology into the course of study. Also, new fiber optic cable has been installed upgrading the overall computer capacity of the school, and the school implemented a Discovery Science Program on all levels.

All of these changes are part of the implementation of the school's improvement plan from their Middle States Evaluation in the spring.

The first of which was the need to increase the use of technology in the school.

Part of this plan was the hiring of a new technology director. Rios, who previously was Director at Technology at Our Lady of Liberia

in Jersey City, has been working since mid-July installing the laptops, SMART Boards and servicing the existing computers in the school library.

"I am very impressed by the quality of equipment we have here. This technology program will greatly compliment and enhance our overall academic program," said Rios.

On Aug. 18, eight faculty members took part in a three-hour in-service on how to use Interactive SMART Boards. This was conducted by Steven Craven of Future Generations Inc.

"The faculty all seemed very excited and are eager to get started," he said.

The new Science Lab is the creation of Angela Vasil, grades 5,6,7 and 8 science teacher. The room, which is also equipped with an Interactive SMART Board, will allow for hands on science experiments. It will be used by students on all levels.

The teachers are not the only ones excited. So are the parents and students.

"I am very excited about the upcoming school year," said parent Valerie Jacobs. "There will be numerous experiments and the students will love the Discovery Sci-

ence with the Discovery channel online."

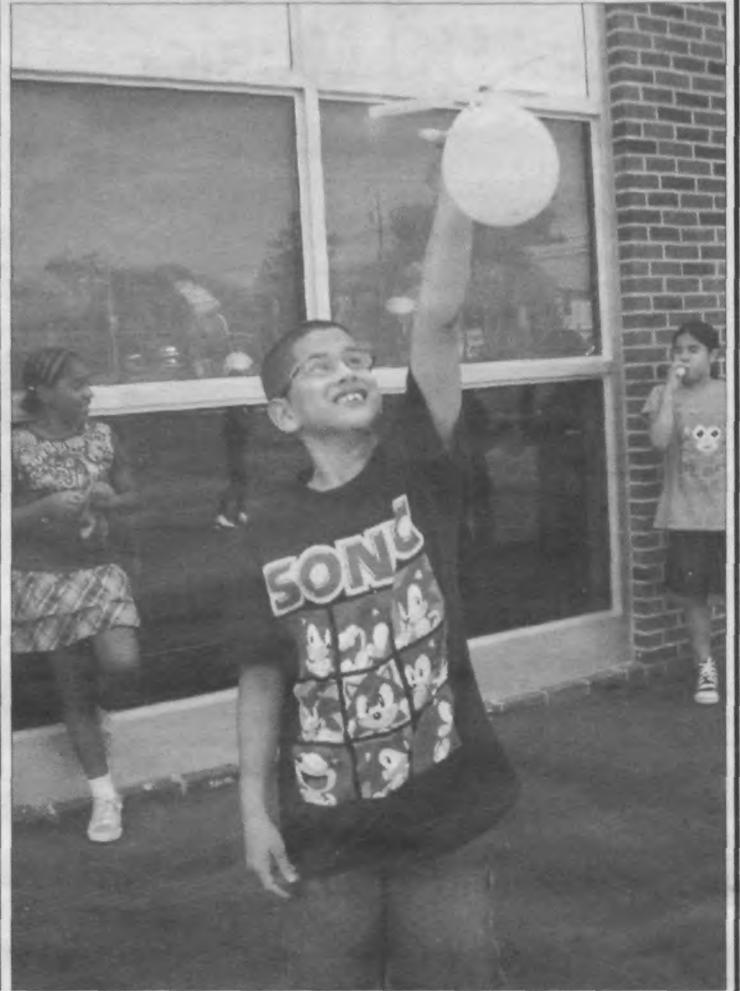
"The new laptops and SMART Boards will help prepare us for high school. Our new Science Lab should also be a lot of fun. I think we'll receive the opportunity to discover things that we would not learn in a normal classroom environment. I am really looking forward to an exciting year at H.C.A.," stated eighth grade student and student government head Kenya Jacobs.

Interested parties may also call and arrange a tour at Hillside Catholic Academy at any time by contacting Linda Graca 908-686-6740.

Hillside Catholic Academy was formed by the merging of Christ the King School in Hillside and St. Catherine's of Sienna School in Elizabeth. Butchko was named Principal of Hillside Catholic Academy in April 2004.

The school is a co-educational Catholic elementary school. The school is comprised of Pre-Kindergarten to eighth grade students. Grades Pre-K, 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 are self-contained classrooms. All of the classroom teachers have received their New Jersey State certification, or certificate of eligibility.

## Up, up and away!



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# New Union superintendent is 'a bit different'

By Cheryl Hehl  
Staff Writer

UNION — There is a new day dawning for Union students and a new superintendent who strongly believes that getting back to basics is the real secret to a solid education.

There is little doubt when you talk to Patrick Martin that he is excited by the business of education. Despite a career that spans 35 years, his enthusiasm is both invigorating and contagious. He is not naive about the job that lies ahead in the coming months. This educator is well aware that bringing Union schools up to where they should be academically will take discipline and fresh ideas.

So how does he intend to tackle that job?

"By getting back to the simple basics of reading, writing and arithmetic," Martin said. "All 10 schools are going to have to take a major step up."

"We are in trouble," Martin said without hesitation, noting that he believes in holding teachers accountable. From what the superintendent said, when he stood before the Union School District faculty of 1,100 teachers last week, they were very receptive to his ideas.

Martin's theory and ideas about education go back to a time when students were expected to meet certain goals and if they did not, there were repercussions.

That means that he will be taking unpopular, but necessary, steps to get students the education they should get.

"The problem with education is that everyone spends so much time trying to figure out the latest technology, the perfect workshop, the secret weapon of success in education, that they never realize that the tried and true actually is the secret," he said.

For Martin, the tried and true is getting students to understand that reading is critical.

"I'm a big believer that kids from kindergarten through 12th grade should be reading at all times," he said, pointing out that he will be requiring all students to read six literature type books during the school year.

His theory is simple: if every student from kindergarten through ninth grade is required to read six books during the school year, the new superintendent believes it will make a difference.

"I guarantee you, that by the time they get into high school, they will do much better than if they had not read those 54 books," he said.

Martin also believes just as strongly, that if a student does not perform, does not read those six books or learn their multiplication tables, there will be consequences.

"I'm a little bit different from other educators," he said, explaining

that there are academic proficiencies every student must meet in math and language arts in order to be ready for the next grade level. If they are not met, there will be consequences.

"This superintendent is not afraid to hold back students," Martin said, pointing out that until now, educators have been afraid to take that approach.

"The way it is now, even if you don't do the work or pass the tests, they promote you anyway," he said.

Martin stressed that this is not how it will be from now on.

"I'm not going to convince students that they have to read what is on the list. If you don't want to read them, you will be left back," he said. He also is not about to be intimidated by parents who think just because their child went to school, they should be promoted.

Martin said because students have coasted, the district has low testing levels, and that is going to change. For example, the superintendent believes that part of the problem is that a significant number of students never learn their multiplication tables.

Relying on a calculator, he said, is not laying the groundwork for a solid education.

"So my idea is to get the kids excited about learning their multiplication tables," Martin said, explaining that he intends to hold a Multi-

plication Bee for third graders so they have no choice but to learn their tables.

"There will be prizes, but the biggest prize is that in the end, our kids will know their multiplication tables," he said.

As for the standardized tests that Union students historically do not do well on, Martin already has a plan in action.

"For every student who did not do well on the test, a letter will be sent home in September saying the district is worried about this and if they do not pass it this year, they will be left back," Martin said, adding that teachers cannot keep pushing kids to the next grade when they are not ready.

"I'm tired of being afraid of the standards," the superintendent said.

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By Cheryl Hehl  
Staff Writer

If your car was stolen just a few months back, there was a good chance it would be recovered. Not so much anymore.

For 19 years the Essex Union Auto Theft Task Force managed to not only recover 7,500 vehicles, but also become the focus of an A&E cable program that ran two seasons titled "Jacked: Auto Theft Task Force."

However, in May, this elite team of police officers lost the \$250,000 annual state grant that kept them financially afloat when Gov. Chris Christie started making cuts to the budget. Without funding, there was nothing anyone could do. So the task force was disbanded.

Union County Prosecutor Theodore Romankow knows all too well the impact this loss will have on the residents of each of the county's 21 municipalities, but he is at a loss as to how he can get the grant reinstated or find the funds elsewhere during this difficult economic climate.

"For years the number of men and women of the Auto Theft Task Force made the pain of having a car stolen a little easier to bear," Romankow said in an exclusive interview with *Union County LocalSource*.

The prosecutor pointed out that residents

in Union County could rely on the task force investigator's knowledge, training and success rate in recovering stolen vehicles, adding that the "numbers speak for themselves."

Certainly, with more than 7,500 vehicles valued at more than \$83 million recovered, and more than 3,800 arrests to their credit, the task force made a name for itself nationally for innovative and productive tactics. In fact, they were so successful that they managed to reduce the rate of motor vehicle thefts in both Essex and Union counties, and maintain that drop year after year.

"We saw a tremendous drop in the number of car thefts as word of the task force spread. Simply put, thieves knew it was only a matter of time before they were caught," Romankow recalled, adding that there has already been evidence that car theft is again on the rise.

The prosecutor readily admits he is disappointed that the state cut funding, especially because of the tremendous success the task force saw during the years they were in operation. This multi-jurisdictional tactical patrol unit comprised of specially trained police officers from towns such as Cranford, Kenilworth, Rahway, New Providence, Berkeley Heights and Union, as well as the state police, Union and Essex counties prosecu-

tor's offices made up a team that was lauded for their expertise and fearlessness in the face of danger.

So fearless that their efforts were noticed by a producer at Pangolin Pictures in New York City.

He was scouring the country for a tough auto task force to star in a prime time, real life A&E weekly docudrama. It took a tip from a Chicago police officer to learn that he would find that team right in his own backyard. The rest is history.

In summer 2008, A&E took viewers inside the real life dramatic pursuits of this specialized elite squad of the police officers who set out each night under the cloak of darkness to put car thieves behind bars. Make no mistakes, the job was dangerous but this task force was ready for it.

Known as "The Wolf Pack," they had a reputation on the streets and among fellow police officers across the country.

"Jacked" showed the members of the Wolf Pack as they worked the city streets during the night looking for stolen cars and catching the perpetrators who hoped to get away with the crime. According to Romankow, the unit garnered a high level of respect and trust from the citizens who live within its patrol boundaries, mainly Newark, Irvington, Hillside and the East Orange area.

That is where stolen cars from more demographically affluent towns showed up and that is where the task force made their arrests. Now that the task force is not out there patrolling the streets, Romankow said, it will not be long before car thieves are back in action.

Despite efforts on the prosecutor's part to get lawmakers to reinstate the funding, Romankow said "my plea's have fallen on deaf ears."

Cranford Police Chief Eric Mason, who is also the President of the New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police is concerned about the disbanding of the task force, and believes "time will tell just how much this was needed."

"There was a marked decrease in suburban and urban auto theft as a result of the task force," he added, stressing that he strongly believes that when lawmakers are deciding what not to cut, "public safety should be at the top of the list."

As for Romankow, he refuses to believe this is the end of one of the most successful task force's in the country.

"I hope that the task force members are back on the road one day, doing what they do best," he said, adding that the residents of Union County should be "as proud of the ATTF's work as I am."

# Kean opens six-story Center for Math, Science, Tech

By Paul Greulich  
Staff Writer

Students returning to Kean University this September have found themselves gazing up at the newest addition to the campus's complement of buildings, the Center for Science, Technology and Math.

The new six-story structure, which opened on Sept. 2, contains laboratories, classrooms and other amenities. Students and faculty will collaborate in the multipurpose classrooms and laboratories on research projects across disciplines.

Executive Director of New Jersey Center for Science, Technology, and Mathematics at Kean, Laura Lorentzen, said she was overjoyed to see the building completed after 18 months of construction.

"The curriculum we're housing in the building has been a long time coming," Lorentzen said.

The program itself first began in 2004, but they needed a dedicated building to properly grow. The school presently has 150 students signed up for the program.

Lorentzen said she is excited about working in the new building, particularly the three dimensional simulation room currently under construction.

"That place is going to be spectacular when it's ready," she said.

The building contains several "green" features and is a candidate for LEED Gold Certification, or Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design, from the U.S. Green Building Council. The Center's design includes a geothermal system for heating and cooling,



Kean University President Dawood Farahi prepares to cut the ribbon to Kean's New Jersey Center for Science, Technology and Mathematics on Sept. 1, surrounded by faculty and students.

glass curtain wall facades with solar shades and a rooftop garden. All furniture has a Green Guard rating and has a percentage of recycled content. The building is more than 130,000 square feet and includes conferencing and events facilities that can serve a variety of purposes. The architect was Terminal Construction of Woodbridge. The building was designed by Cannon Design in Manhattan. The proj-

ect cost \$55 million.

Robin Bagley, a fifth year student, said it was exciting to finally see the center, having heard about it since she was a freshman.

"The building is amazing," Bagley said. "It's been amazing to see the whole thing come together. It's even better than expected."

Bagley, a biology major from Piscataway, is particularly eager to put the laboratories to work.

"I'm actually really excited to look at the labs," she said, adding the new labs are more spacious than the old ones.

"The existing facilities are great, but nothing compares to the new building," she said.

While she wishes she had more time to spend in the center, Bagley is glad younger students will get the full benefit of the facility.

In 2004, Kean University estab-

lished NJCSTM to address an ongoing need for qualified science and mathematics teachers and researchers. Kean hopes to take a leading role in training and developing the next generation of scientists who will lead innovation and encourage others to enter these fields.

NJCSTM graduates are teaching math and the sciences in school districts throughout New Jersey, including many urban districts where there is even a greater need, while others are working as researchers.

One option for interested students is the Education Track, a five-year program that awards a bachelor's degree in science and technology and a master's degree in instruction and curriculum. These scientist educators earn New Jersey teacher certification at the secondary level in biology, chemistry or mathematics. This track blends coursework, research externships and extensive laboratory training in technological and analytical techniques.

Also offered is a Biomedicine Track: a four-year program that awards a bachelor's degree in science and technology with an option in biomedicine.

Another option is a master's degree in the Biotechnology Science Program, a graduate program in biotechnology as an evening option for applicants who already possess a bachelor's degree in the sciences.

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**RELIGION**

**Local church hosts annual flea market**

The St. Thomas Byzantine Catholic Church's committee invite the public to attend their Flea Market & Craft Sale on Oct. 9. The market will be at the Parish Center, located at 1407 St. Georges Ave., Rahway.

The hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., with free admission and parking available for the customers.

Vendors are asked to call Barbara at 732-382-2417 or Maryann at 908-518-0107 for information and contracts. Contracts can be sent to potential vendors through e-mail at stthomasfm@aol.com.

Vendors offering jewelry, household items and toys for children are sought. Shoppers can find special prices on both new and gently used items.

The St. Thomas kitchen staff will

be serving taylor ham and egg sandwiches for breakfast and hamburgers, hotdogs and kielbasa subs for lunch.

**St. Michael's Church hosts September feast**

The Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila will be celebrated at St. Michael Church, 1212 Kelly St., Union, on Sept. 26, starting at 3 p.m.

Everyone is invited to join the Eucharistic Celebration in honor of

the first Filipino martyred for the Christian Faith.

**21st annual seminar**

The First Presbyterian Church of Cranford, 11 Springfield Ave., will have its 21st annual eight-week seminar, "Journal to Wholeness-Healing the Grieving Heart," on Sunday evenings from Sept. 19 to Nov. 7. Patti Williams, registered nurse and certified pastoral

bereavement counselor, and Virginia Waters, psychologist, will lead the sessions from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Mettam Lounge of the church. Williams and Walters have offered this seminar for 10 years and have helped hundreds of people "experience healing and find a new purpose for their lives."

All faiths will be welcomed. No fee will be charged. To register, call the church at 908-276-8440.

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### Katherine Battell

Katherine M. Battell, 88, of Roselle Park died Sept. 10 at home. Born in Beacon, N.Y., Miss Battell lived in Roselle Park for 85 years. She was a customer service supervisor for Allstate Insurance, Murray Hill, and a real estate agent for Deray Real Estate, Union, before retiring 13 years ago. Miss Battell was a member of the Rosary Society of the Church of the Assumption, Roselle Park.


Surviving is a sister, Georgine Hynes. The Mastapeter Funeral Home, Roselle Park, handled the arrangements.

### Jean Berrien

Jean Lane Roberts Berrien, 101, formerly of Summit, died Aug. 30 at home. Mrs. Berrien volunteered for a variety of organizations. She was a member of PEO, the United Methodist Church of Summit, the Essex County Country Club and the Summit Fortnightly Club. Surviving are three sons, Hugh W., William H., and John K. Everett; two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The Fuller Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

### Patrick Brady

 Patrick J. Brady, 71, of Union Beach, formerly of Clark, died Sept. 11 at home.

Born in Elizabeth, Mr. Brady lived most of his life in Clark and the past six years in Union Beach. He was an Army veteran. Mr. Brady was the owner of Pat's Maintenance for more than 35 years. He retired in 2004. Mr. Brady was a member of the VFW Post 7363 in Clark and the American Legion in Union Beach.

Surviving are a son, Patrick Jason; a daughter, Natasha Brady; a brother, Joseph; two sisters, Mary Brice and Betty Simpson, and three grandchildren.

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

### William Burbage

William J. Burbage, 63, of Kenilworth died on Sept. 2. Born in Westfield, Mr. Burbage lived in Esperance, N.Y., and in Kenilworth at the time of his death. He was a carpenter. Surviving are a son, Michael; four daughters, Melissa Boyars and Lori, Sarah and Elizabeth Burbage; a sister, Susan Lanciano, and three grandchildren.

### Anna Cooke

Anna L. Cooke, 93, of Roselle died Sept. 6 at home. Born in Portage, Pa., Mrs. Cooke lived most of her life in

Roselle. She was a retired cashier from the National State Bank, Elizabeth.

Surviving are her husband of 63 years, Perry; two sons, Allen P. and David P.; a sister, Susann Geriak; a brother, William Geriak, and two grandchildren.

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

### Anna DellaRagione

Anna DellaRagione, 79, a lifelong resident of Rahway, died Sept. 7 in Overlook Hospital, Summit. Mrs. DellaRagione was born in Rahway. She was a secretary for the Rahway Board of Education for 15 years and retired in 1996. Prior to that, Mrs. DellaRagione was a bookkeeper for Huffman-Koos Furniture Store, Rahway, for 20 years. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Rahway. Surviving are a son, Frank J. Jr.; two brothers, Robert and Herbert Wittke, and a grandchild.

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

### Marian Falco

Marian R. Falco, 83, of Roselle died Sept. 5 at Father Hudson House, Elizabeth. Born in Elizabeth, Mrs. Falco lived in Cranford and for 55 years in Roselle. She was a graduate of Battin High School, Elizabeth, and was employed at Boyle Midway, Cranford, as a credit correspondent for 20 years. Mrs. Falco retired in 1986. She was a communicant of St. Anthony's and St. Elizabeth's churches, Elizabeth. Mrs. Falco also was a member of the St. Anthony's Senior Citizens Club and the Peterstown Ladies and Men's Retirement Club.

Surviving are her husband of 63 years, Carl L.; three sons, Carl, Steven and Michael; a brother, Vincent Santone, and seven grandchildren.

The Corsentino Home for Funerals, Elizabeth, handled the arrangements.

### Msgr. Louis Fimiani

Monsignor Louis F. Fimiani of Cranford died on Sept. 3. Last May, he celebrated the 50th anniversary of his ordination into the priesthood. During the half-century of his ministry, Msgr. Fimiani served the people of St. Teresa of Avila, Summit, Our Lady of Sorrows, South Orange, and served as pastor at three parishes, St. Bernard, Plainfield; Holy Family, Nutley, and Blessed Sacrament, Roseland. He also served on the Priest Personnel Board, the Vocation Board, the parish Review Committee and the Presbyterian Council, over which he presided. In addition, Msgr. Fimiani was the dean for Deanery 26, vicar for Pastoral Life and coordinator for

Renew 2000. He retired in 2005 to residence at St. Michael's Church, Cranford.

St. Michael's Church, Cranford, handled the arrangements.

### Nancy Giordano

Nancy Giordano, 94, of Mountainside died on Sept. 8. Born in Newark, Miss Giordano lived in the Ironbound section of Newark before moving to Mountainside three years ago. She was a supervisor for Schieman's Jewelry Manufacturing, Newark, for more than 25 years and retired in 1978. The Galante Funeral Home, Newark, handled the arrangements.

### Grace Goldrick

Grace Eileen Goldrick, 84, of Union died Sept. 4 in Clara Maass Continuing Care Center, Kearny. Born in Newark, Mrs. Goldrick lived most of her life in Union. She was a secretary for Worthington Pump, Harrison, for many years. The Union Funeral Home-Lytwyn & Lytwyn, Union, handled the arrangements.

### Robert Hampp

Robert J. Hampp, 76, a former owner of Galloping Hill Inn, Union, died Sept. 2 at home. Born in Cranford, Mr. Hampp lived in Union for the past 54 years. He was an owner of the Galloping Hill Inn for more than 40 years. The Hampp family purchased the Galloping Hill Inn, which was known as Petersen's, a famous Union landmark, in 1939 and sold it to its present owners in 1987. After his retirement from the Galloping Hill Inn, Mr. Hampp established Hire-A-Husband, a handyman service, in Union.

Surviving are two daughters, Deborah Reiss and Rosemarie Hampp; a son, Robert; a brother, Richard; three grandchildren a great-grandchild. The McCracken Funeral Home, Union, handled the arrangements.

### Naomi Holmes


Naomi Holmes, 56, of Rahway died Sept. 2 in Macon, Ga. Born in Tifton, Ga., Miss Holmes resided in Rahway. She was educated in the Tifton school system and graduated from Washington Irving High School in New York. Miss Holmes received an associate's degree in criminology from Bronx Community College. She was employed by the United States Postal Service in New York City for more than 30 years. Miss Holmes was a member of Heard AME Church, Roselle, and was active on many committees and auxiliaries. Surviving are a son, Machel Jemarl Barnes; five sisters, three brothers and a grandchild. The G. G. Woody Funeral Home LLC, Roselle, handled the arrangements.

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ABRAMSON — Carolyn, of Hillside; Sept. 2.  
 BATTELL — Katherine M., of Roselle Park; Sept. 10.  
 BEARISON — Henry A., of Cranford; Sept. 7.  
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 BRADY — Patrick J., formerly of Clark; Sept. 11.  
 BURBAGE — William J., of Kenilworth; Sept. 2.  
 BYRD — Brenda, of Roselle; Sept. 7.  
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 COOKE — Anna L., of Roselle; Sept. 6.  
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 KUSHNIRAK — Ronald, of Rahway; Sept. 2.  
 KRAW — Michael J., of Union; Sept. 8.  
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 MOORE — Mother Lois Elaine, of Union; Sept. 3.  
 MORRO — Fred M., of Hillside; Sept. 9.  
 PAUL — Stanley, of Clark; Sept. 10.  
 PICO — Vincenza, of Linden; Sept. 7.  
 PRESTON — Muriel, of Cranford; Sept. 8.  
 RANCKE — Barbara, of Summit; Sept. 4.  
 RIFINO — Kim A., of Union; Sept. 11.  
 RODEN — Norman, formerly of Cranford; Sept. 1.  
 RUSCH — Emil Leo, formerly of Rahway; Sept. 8.  
 SAUNDERSON — Raymond J., of Cranford; Sept. 7.  
 SIANO — Anthony, of Linden; Sept. 9.  
 SOWA — Frances J., of Cranford; Sept. 3.  
 SOWAH — Nil Odoi, of Roselle; Aug. 25.  
 SQUIRE — Alvera Schuyler, of Summit; Aug. 26.  
 STRINGFIELD — Cecelia A., formerly of Springfield; Sept. 6.  
 VENDITTO — Marlene A. "Molly," of Linden; Sept. 10.  
 VILLANOVA — Anna, of Linden; Sept. 7.  
 WINSON — Judith Lynn Elizabeth, of Union; Sept. 7.  
 YOUNG — Audrey Jean, of Springfield; Aug. 31.  
 ZAHNER — Victoria H. Soban, of Linden; Sept. 6.

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

### Alfred Jakucs

 Alfred E. Jakucs, 92, of Wall, formerly of Linden, died on Sept.

7. Born in Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. Jakucs moved to Linden in 1923. He attended Linden High School from 1934 to 1936 and was a distinguished scholar-athlete. Mr. Jakucs played on the 1934 undefeated, untied and unscored upon football team, was a guard on the basketball team and a second baseman on the baseball team. He graduated from Panzer College, now Montclair University. Mr. Jakucs served in the Marine Corps during World War II from 1943 to 1945. He taught physical education in the Linden school system. Mr. Jakucs was the high school assis-

tant football coach and the head coach of both the men's basketball and baseball teams. During his tenure as the head baseball coach, Mr. Jakucs' teams captured county and state championships and also won New Jersey High School Baseball's prestigious Greater Newark Tournament. It was reported that his Linden High School baseball teams had the greatest number of wins in New Jersey high school tournament baseball. Mr. Jakucs also started the soccer program at Linden High and initiated a girls' sports program that is recognized statewide.

He gave up coaching in 1957 when he became the high school athletic director. Mr. Jakucs also was inducted into the Union County hall of Fame for his 35 years of officiating three sports. He was the

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former chairman of the New Jersey State Board of High School Athletics. Mr. Jakucs received a master's degree in secondary education from Rutgers University. He was the Senior Club Champ at the Spring Lake Golf Club.

Surviving are a daughter, Mary Lynn; two sons, Col. Robert A. Jakucs and Col. Richard M. Jakucs, both of the U.S. Marine Corps, and six grandchildren.

The O'Brien Funeral Home, Wall, handled the arrangements.

### Ronald Kushnirak

Ronald Kushnirak, 65, a lifelong resident of Rahway, died Sept. 2 while on vacation in Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Mr. Kushnirak was born in Rahway. Prior to his retirement in 2007, he was a truck driver for 35 years with Leaseway Motorcar Transport Co., Wayne, Mich. Mr. Kushnirak was a member of the Rahway Elks Lodge 1075.

Surviving are a sister, Lenore O'Donnell; a stepson, Craig; a stepdaughter, Lisa, and four step-grandchildren.

The Corey-Ragan Funeral Home, Rahway, handled the arrangements.

### Bernice Landherr

Bernice M. Landherr, 76, of Union died Sept. 8 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Cambridge, Mass., Mrs. Landherr came to Elizabeth in 1963 and moved to Union in 2004. She was a taxi dispatcher for Hennessy Taxi, Elizabeth, for many years before retiring in 1997. Mrs. Landherr was a communicant of St. Genevieve's Church, Elizabeth.

Surviving are 11 children, Norma Rich, Kenneth Jr., Karl, Donna Relyea, Keith, Kevin, Tracey Hogan, Kris, Kerry, Tina and Kimberly, 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, and three sisters, Ruth Graham, Carol Bailey and Joan Carroll.

The August F. Schmidt Memorial Funeral Home, Elizabeth, handled the arrangements.

### R. G. Laurencelle Sr.

Robert G. Laurencelle Sr., 81, of Lake Mary, Fla., formerly of Springfield, died Sept. 2 in South Seminole Hospital, Longwood, Fla.

Born in Staten Island, N.Y., Mr. Laurencelle lived in Springfield for more than 40 years before moving to Florida. He graduated

from Brooklyn Polytechnic High School, attended Cooper Union and pursued a successful, lifelong career in the building trade as a structural steel detailer. Mr. Laurencelle was a successful entrepreneur. He owned and operated Laurencelle Associates for more than 50 years until his semi-retirement, when his son, Robert Jr., took over.

Also surviving are his wife, Elsa; two more sons, Adrian and John; two daughters, Cynthia Goodman and Yvonne Johnson; two stepdaughters, Peggy DelliSanti and Francine DellaPietro; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

### Ann Magaletta

Ann Magaletta, 98, of Roselle Park died Aug. 26 in Somerset Valley Rehabilitation and Nursing, Bridgewater.

Born in Orange, Mrs. Magaletta lived in Roselle Park for 50 years. She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Newark Fire Department.

Surviving are a son, Joseph F. Mansueto; a sister, Edith DiRocco; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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

### Louis Montferrante

Louis Montferrante, 87, of Roselle died Sept. 2 in the Delaire Nursing Home, Linden.

Born in Plainfield, Mr. Montferrante lived most of his life in Elizabeth before moving to Roselle four years ago. He was a type caster for American Type Founders, Elizabeth, for 40 years, and then a grocery inspector for Wakefern Foods, Elizabeth, for 14 years. Mr. Montferrante served in the Navy during World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Madeline; a daughter, Lynn Montferrante; a son, Denis, and two grandchildren.

The Bannworth Funeral Home, Elizabeth, handled the arrangements.

### Fred Morro

Fred M. Morro, 82, of Hillside and Jackson, died on Sept. 9.

Born in Newark, Mr. Morro lived in Hillside and Jackson. He was a World War II Navy veteran

and worked as a stationary engineer for Operating Engineers Local 68 in West Caldwell for 41 years. Mr. Morro retired 15 years ago.

Surviving are a daughter, Toni Fernandez; three sons, Frank A., Fred Jr. and Ralph; two sisters, Clementine Lisa and Geraldine DeFabio; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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

### Stanley Paul

Stanley Paul, 86, of Clark died on Sept. 10.

Born in Carteret, Mr. Paul resided in Clark. He served in the Army during World War II and was a member of the American Legion of Clark Post 328. He retired from Union County College, Cranford, as a security guard.

Surviving are his wife of 58 years, Elaine; a daughter, Sharon Garbaravage; a son, Edward, and seven grandchildren.

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

### Barbara Rancke

Barbara Rancke, 82, of Summit died on Sept. 4.

Born in Englewood, Mrs. Rancke lived in New Jersey during her early years, then moved to Chicago when she was married in 1948 to Alfred Rancke, and settled in Summit 49 years ago. Mrs. Rancke was active in the community and earned many awards and honors in her career as in real estate. She was a member of Central Presbyterian Church, Summit, where she served as a ruling elder and teacher.

In addition to her husband of 62 years, Alfred, she also is survived by three daughters, Barbara Speni, Pam Schroeder and Cindy Biemann; 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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

### R. J. Saunderson

Raymond J. Saunderson, 89, of Cranford died Sept. 7 in the Center For Hope, Scotch Plains.

Born in Elizabeth, Mr. Saunderson lived in Cranford since 1951.

He was a mechanical supervisor for E.I. Dupont & Grasselli, Linden, where he worked for 43 years before retiring in 1983. Mr. Saunderson was a Navy motor mechanic first class aboard the gunboat LCI 23 during the Solomon Islands Campaign in World War II. He was a member of the Cranford Senior Citizens Wednesday Club.

Surviving are three daughters, Linda Schreiber, Colleen Chory and Patricia O'Connor; two sisters, Lillian Vogel and Margaret Deviney; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The Dooley Funeral Home, Cranford, handled the arrangements.

### Frances J. Sowa

Frances J. Sowa, 100, of Cranford died Sept. 3 in the Cranford Health and Extended Care.

Born in Calio, N.D., Mrs. Sowa lived in South Bend, Ind., before moving to Cranford in 1938. She was a former member of the National Forest Service. Mrs. Sowa had been active at St. Michael's Church and School in Cranford, the St. Benedict's Prep Parents Club and as a faculty wife at the University of Notre Dame.

Surviving are six sons, Frank II, Paul, John, Thomas, James and Joseph; 16 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

The Dooley Funeral Home, Cranford, handled the arrangements.

### Cecelia Stringfield

Cecelia A. Stringfield, 75, of Sebring, Fla., formerly of Springfield, died Sept. 6 at home.

Born in Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Stringfield lived most of her life in New Jersey before moving to Florida. She was an office administrator for a clothing manufacturer for several years.

Surviving are her husband, Thomas R.; a daughter, Margaret Levy; a son, Thomas R. II, and two grandchildren.

### Marlene Venditto

Marlene A. "Molly" Venditto, 79, of Linden died on Sept. 10.

Born in Rahway, Mrs. Venditto moved to Linden in the 1950s. She was a former president of School No. 8 PTA in Linden, a former committeewoman of Linden and former second vice president of the Linden City Democratic Club.

Surviving are three sons, Dominick J. III, John A., and James G.; three daughters, Joanna

Hemenway, Carol Venditto and Ann Marie Venditto-Whelan; seven grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

The Werson Funeral Home, Linden, handled the arrangements.

### Audrey Young

Audrey Jean Young, 87, a lifelong resident of Springfield,

died on Aug. 31.

Miss Young and her sister, Lillian Young, were Army veterans of World War II and served during the 1940s. Miss Young was assigned to the War Department's General Staff, the Pentagon Building and in Washington, D.C. During her tour of duty, she acted as secretary and stenographer for General Mark Clark and General Dwight Eisenhower among many others. Miss Young was honorably discharged in March of 1946 with the rank of sergeant from Fort Dix with the following citations and decorations: The American Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal and the World War II Victory Medal.

She was employed by Essex Wire Corp., Newark, as a supervisor, and retired from Western Electric Corp., which is now Lucent Technologies. Miss Young did volunteer work at Overlook Hospital, Summit. She was awarded a commemorative pin at the facility for 700 hours of community service. Miss Young was a member of the Springfield Emanuel United Methodist Church. She served as a creative and supportive Sunday School teacher for many years. Miss Young also won many awards and medals as an avid golfer and bowler.

The Bradley Smith & Smith Funeral Home, Springfield, handled the arrangements.

### Victoria Zahner

Victoria H. Soban Zahner, 83, a lifelong resident of Linden, died Sept. 6 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Mrs. Zahner was born in Linden. She was a freight cashier for Sea-Land Service; working in Elizabeth for 26 years before retiring in 1992.

Surviving are two daughters, Barbara Orak and Christine Zahner; two brothers, Joseph and Edward Soban; a sister, Emily Moken; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The Kowalski Funeral Home, Linden, handled the arrangements.

## SPRINGFIELD BRIEFS

### Book discussions

Today at 10 a.m., The Great Books Discussion Group at the Springfield Library will discuss "Goblin Market," by Christina Rossetti.

### Vendors needed for upcoming flea market

An indoor flea market will be conducted on Oct. 30, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Springfield Presbyterian Church Parish House at 37

Church Mall in Springfield.

Vendors are welcome to rent eight-foot tables. No food vendors will be permitted.

For reservations, call 973-379-4320.

### Lunch and a movie

On Tuesday at noon the Lunchtime Film Series will present its "Heaven Sent" series. Bring a brown bag lunch.

Funding for the series is being

provided by NJ Council on the Arts, Department of State, a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts, through a grant administered by the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs.



Photo By Ellen McCaffrey

## Union Art Gallery presents new show

The Les Malamut Art Gallery announces that the New Art Group will be exhibiting "Imaginary Landscapes," a themed art show demonstrating landscape as metaphor from a variety of perspectives.

The show opened on Sept. 2 and continues through Oct. 30. A reception and opportunity to meet the artists and discuss their work will be today from 6 to 8 p.m. The exhibit and reception are free and open to the public.

The group is currently comprised of six professional artists covering various visual arts disciplines. The current members of the New Art Group who will be exhibiting in this show are: Susan Ahlstrom, who uses materials from the landscape in various forms to make clay and mud drawings as well as three dimensional and mixed media work; Francesca Azzara, who creates visual narratives in mixed media and encaustic that connect with a recurring theme of landscape and imaginary locations; Joan Dreyer, uses fabric and mixed media work to reflect a metaphorical landscape of emotional distress and loneliness; Jim Fuess creates abstract paintings and mixed media work of landscape and seascape objects; Nancy Ori, who uses photography and mixed media with issues of beauty and vulnerability in the landscape and Paul Pinkman uses printmaking, painting and drawing to represent a world of visual complexity that speaks to something perceived as real but also to something much more deeply personal.

"Any landscape is a metaphor for the human mind and condition.

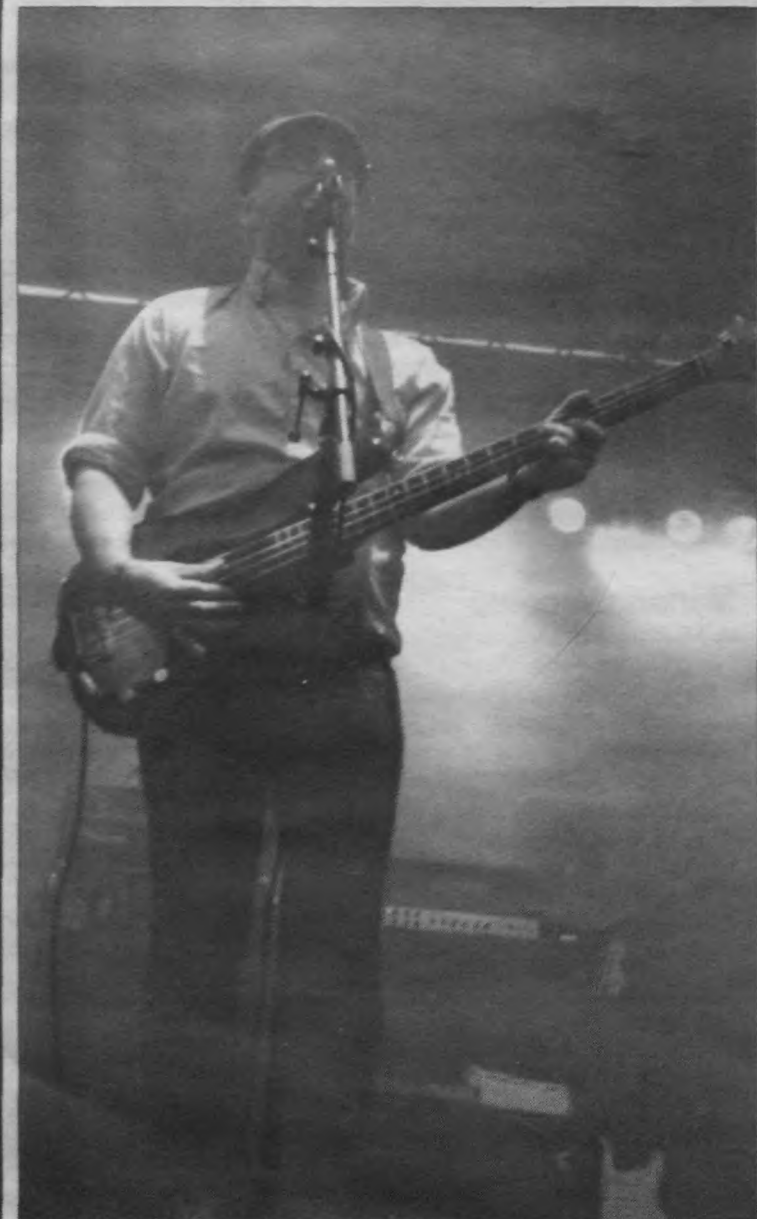
It is full of textures, colors, hills and uncertain depth that are a map of how our minds are. The reality we see is just that, only something seen as perception but not anything that can be characterized as solid and unchanging. Move one foot to the left or right, wait 10 minutes and your entire perception of what's in front of you changes. There is no 'there' there, only the perception of our mind as it tries to capture and solidify the experience. And this, for me as an artist, offers the greatest insight into what's real — the reality of perception, of imagination — for without that there is little but paint, canvas, camera and paper," said Pinkman.

The New Art Group, or NAG, was formed from members of the Visual Arts Committee of the Watchung Arts Center in New Jersey about 20 years ago. Their goal was to develop opportunities for artists to exhibit their work and at the time they were responsible for hanging those exhibitions at the Watchung Arts Center. The group is now an independent entity. What makes the NAG unique is that it is a group of artists unified by intent rather than style.

Each show is themed and has a central idea or focus. This brings six different views to each show rather than just a random collection of art.

The Gallery is located on the lower level of Union Free Public Library, 1980 Morris Ave., Union. It is handicapped accessible and open during regular library hours.

For information, contact Barbara Wirkus at [dmbbw33@yahoo.com](mailto:dmbbw33@yahoo.com) or call 908-851-5450.



**MUSIC IN THE PARK** — There was a record-breaking crowd at this year's Union County MusicFest of 80,000 people in attendance over the two days of performances. Artists included Train, Soul Asylum and Spoon. Above: The band 'OK Go' playing the song 'What To Do' on bells during Union County MusicFest on Saturday. At Left: Musician Tim Nordwin from the band 'OK Go' playing MusicFest on Saturday.

## New arts scholarship available to residents

To celebrate the launch of SMTW SINGS!, a newly-established performing arts scholarship fund, South Mountain TheaterWorks proudly presents a special event. Proceeds from this one-night-only benefit concert will be used to fund cash awards at a spring competition in which area teens will perform in front a panel of celebrity judges.

Open to all New Jersey high school students, the SMTW scholarship competition is intended to help offset the high cost of pursuing a career in the arts. First prize will be a \$500 cash award.

This special evening begins with a wine-and-cheese reception, followed by area favorites performing much loved songs in an original revue.

"This new scholarship program is particularly meaningful to us," said SMTW General Director Ken Magos. "And now through the scholarship program, we can help young artists pursue their own dreams, too."

"Our Time" can be seen live onstage Saturday at 7:30 p.m. wine-and-cheese reception will be at 8:30 p.m. For information, call 973-275-9836.



Mama Doni & The Mama Doni Band will perform on Oct. 3 at 1 p.m. at Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael, 60 Temple Drive, Springfield. They will play all genres of music with a 'Jewish twist.'

## The Mama Doni Band performs original music with a Jewish twist

In a spirit of outrageous fun, Mama Doni & The Mama Doni Band bring their special brand of "funky music with a Jewish twist" to an all-ages family show at 1 p.m. on Oct. 3 at Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael, 60 Temple Drive, Springfield.

Doni Zasloff Thomas, or "Mama Doni," is the lead singer/songwriter of The Mama Doni Band, winner of the Simcha Award for "Inspiring Joy Through Music" in competition with more than 100 bands from 15 different countries at the 2008 International Jewish Music Festival in Amsterdam.

The band celebrates Jewish culture with irrepressible zest in its high-energy, interactive family rock concerts filled with catchy pop

songs that break the mold of traditional Jewish music. Quirky, off-beat and unpredictable, The Mama Doni Band offers up a contagious and unexpected blend of reggae, rock, disco, Latin, klezmer and "Jewgrass" — all woven together with a hip Jewish sensibility and a zany sense of humor.

In a spirit of fun, Mama Doni's show will be filled to the brim with dancing, sing-alongs and giveaways for everyone. In honor of the Jewish New Year season, kids of all ages can rock out and scream to the pop tune, "Shofar Blowing Band." The loudest cheerers will win CDs and t-shirts. Families will get down with the best "Jewgrass" tune ever, "Shpilkes," and as a look ahead to Hanukkah, the

band is sure to offer their audience favorite, the disco "Chanukah Fever." There will also be sneak previews of songs from Mama Doni's next album, "Shabbat Shaboom!," including the swinging title tune and the reggae-flavored "Mazel Tov." Children, their parents and grandparents should be ready to get up and dance at this Jewish rock concert.

Mama Doni hopes that her music will add some Jewish flavor to the lives of people everywhere. She speaks with great passion about preserving the priceless Yiddish and Jewish spirit by imbuing it with a contemporary vibe that connects to life in our times.

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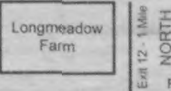
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# Court reverses charges against sergeant

By Cheryl Hehl  
Staff Writer

SUMMIT — It's been one year since Summit Police Chief Robert Lucid suspended one of his sergeants for 29 days because of an alleged retaliation against another police officer. Now, that charge has been reversed by a Superior Court judge.

The city of Summit must repay Police Sgt. John Rice for all his lost salary and expenses related to lost benefits, according to Superior Court Judge Karen Cassidy.

Rice, a 24-year Summit Police veteran, was brought up on departmental charges last year, according to court documents, because Lucid

said Rice violated departmental rules and regulations.

In August 2009, sergeant faced possible demotion, suspension or even termination after allegedly launching an improper internal investigation against fellow officer Christopher Medina.

Medina sought to void a parking ticket for a friend, which began the entire investigation by Rice. It was Rice who ended up being the subject of a disciplinary hearing because Lucid felt the sergeant launched an improper internal affairs investigation of Medina without cause. The initial complaint Rice made against Medina might have been retribution for

Medina's actions against a woman police officer Rice was romantically involved with at the time.

Several months prior to the ticket incident, an unnamed Summit female police officer was involved in another internal investigation in which Medina testified against her. She received disciplinary action and the matter was closed. Rice's attorney for the disciplinary hearing, Robert Morton, admitted at the time that Rice and the woman were "romantically involved."

When questioned at the departmental hearing last year about the investigation he initiated against Medina, Rice testified that he did not think that simply gathering wit-

ness statements constituted an investigation. He admitted he was not familiar with internal affairs policy. Rice was found guilty of the majority of charges against him in the hearing headed by Lucid including neglect of duty and misconduct. He was suspended for 29 days and later sought relief through the courts. Union County Superior Court Judge Karen Cassidy based her reversal on the fact Rice was not familiar with internal affairs procedures because he never received training in internal investigations. Rice's current attorney, Peter Paris, pointed out that Lucid failed to follow his own departmental rules.

"The result of that proceeding was an utterly unjustifiable 29-day suspension without pay," Paris said, adding that it was clear the suspension was "the result of a personal vendetta."

But, Rice was not completely exonerated. Cassidy did find Rice guilty of the minor infractions he previously admitted, determining the only penalty should be a written reprimand and counseling on internal affairs policy.

"At worst Sgt. Rice made a good faith mistake with respect to highly ambiguous rules that he was never trained on," Paris said.

Lucid did not return calls by press time Tuesday.

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**BATTLE HILL COMMUNITY MORAVIAN CHURCH**, 77 Liberty Ave., Union, 908-686-LAMB. Rev. Percival Gordon, Pastor. Sunday Worship 10:30 am. Sunday School 9:15 am. Women's Group meets first Wednesday of every month 1:30 pm. Men's Group meets every other Wednesday 9:00 am. Wednesday, Bible study and Prayer Group 7:00 pm.

### NON-DENOMINATIONAL

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**VICTORY CHURCH** 950 Raritan Road, Cranford, NJ. 732-407-1543. Pastor Terry Hicock. Sunday Service 1pm Worship and Praise, Teaching and prayer for healing. Wednesday night 7pm. Bible study and prayer for healing.

### PRESBYTERIAN

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**CONNECTICUT FARMS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, 888 Stuyvesant Avenue, Union. Rev. Roberta Arrowsmith, Pastor. Sunday Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. Sunday School/Confirmation Class and "For Adults Only Education" at 10:00 a.m. (Discontinued for Summer) Child care provided. Sound system for the hearing impaired. Coffee hour follows the service. Ample parking is provided. Men's, women's, and youth groups provide a variety of opportunities for participation. Church actively involved with the community through Vacation Bible School, "Friday Night Happening" for middle school youth, CF Food Pantry, weekday Nursery School, and Cub and Boy Scout Troops. Serving the community since 1730, Connecticut Farms is a vibrant, caring congregation committed to renewal and growth. We welcome all to join us for worship and fellowship. For additional information, call the church office at 908-688-3164 or log on to www.ctfarm.org.

**TOWNLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** 829 Salem Road, Union. Worship and Church School Sundays at 10:00 A.M. Nursery Care during all services. Holy Communion the first Sunday of each month. We offer opportunities for personal growth and development for children, youth, and adults. We have two children's choirs and an adult Chancel Choir. We also have a youth fellowship, regular adult Bible Study, a Book Club and Summer Vacation Bible School. Come and worship with friends and neighbors this Sunday. Townley Church is a growing congregation of caring people. Church Office 686-1028. Rev. Christopher Taylor, Pastor.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SPRINGFIELD** 210 Morris Ave, at Church Mall, Springfield, NJ 07081, 973-379-4320. Rev. Victoria Ney, Pastor. Sunday Worship begins at 10:15am. Fellowship Hour immediately follows the service. Church time nursery and Sunday School for infant to Pre-K avail. Sunday School for K-12th grade begins at 9:00am in the Parish House @ 37 Church Mall. For more information about Church groups and community activities or to contact Pastor Ney, please call the Church Office at 973-379-4320, or visit our website: SpringfieldPresbyterian.org.

### ROMAN CATHOLIC

**THE CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES**, 300 Central Avenue, Mountainside, 908-232-1162. Celebrate the Lord's Day: Anticipated Mass 5:00pm, Sunday at 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am. Weekdays: Monday-Friday 7:30am, Saturday 8:00am, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Saturday at 1pm. Perpetual Adoration Chapel for personal prayer and devotion. www.ollmountainside.org, office@ollmountainside.org.

**St. JAMES THE APOSTLE PARISH COMMUNITY**, 45 South Springfield Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey 07081.973-376-3044. www.saintjamesparish.org. SUNDAY MASS: Saturday 5:00pm (anticipated), Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30am and 12:00 noon. WEEKDAY MASS: Monday-Friday 7:30am, Saturday 8:00am. RECONCILIATION: Saturday 11:00am (any time by appointment).

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## ART SHOWS

THE GALLERY ON THE BOULEVARD AT THE KENILWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY will present "FOR THE LOVE OF WATER," a themed photography exhibit, during the months of September and October. Featuring the work of Union County residents Heather Cajamarca and Laverne Maxime, the exhibit will offer visitors a chance to contemplate the restful and restorative qualities of flowing water. Cajamarca is a Wisconsin native who moved to Roselle Park seven years ago. Cajamarca states, "there is something amazing about watching a sunset over a body of water, walking along the beach, or seeing a reflection in a puddle to make me appreciate nature and embrace the beauty." Maxime, a native of Trinidad came to the United States in 1991 and has lived in Scotch Plains since 2005. Regarding the exhibit she states, "From the soothing sounds of running water, to the crashing of waves, water calms the senses and brings me to a complete state of relaxation."

The VISUAL ARTS CENTER OF NEW JERSEY is partnering with PAPER MILL PLAYHOUSE on a year-long exhibition series in the theater's RENEE FOOSANER ART GALLERY. The Visual Arts Center of New Jersey will provide an exhibition for each of Paper Mill's five main-stage productions, each in a different medium. The gallery is open one hour prior to performances and during intermission.

THE UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS is pleased to present an exhibit of creations by the members of the ROSELLE ART ASSOCIATION. The artworks of various mediums are available for viewing at the Freeholders Gallery, located on the sixth floor of the Union County Administration Building at Elizabethtown Plaza, Elizabeth. The exhibit will run through Oct. 4. Gallery hours are Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Taking part in the exhibit are Roselle Art Association member artists from Kenilworth, Rita Iannarilli and Carolyn Rohal; from Linden, Beth Simonelli; from Roselle, Nettie Bizelia, Dot Chorazak, Barbara Dixon and Sylvia Weidemann and from Union, Carol Norman and Anne Szabo.

SUMMIT FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND THE VISUAL ARTS CENTER OF NEW JERSEY announce an exhibition of botanical illustrations and photographs by award-winning artist JUDITH SCILLIA in THE GALLERY at the Summit library through Sept. 30. Her life-size illustrations of flowering plants are impeccably rendered in colored pencil giving her audience an intimate, detailed view of each speci-

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men. The exhibit is open to the public during regular library hours. The Summit library is located at 75 Maple St., and is open Monday through Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Thursday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For information, go to [www.summitlibrary.org](http://www.summitlibrary.org) or call 908-273-0350.

"FACES AND PLACES" a solo exhibit of pastel and oil artworks by Roselle Park resident, DOLORES J. BRINK will be on display at the Casano Community Center Gallery through Oct. 15. The Art Gallery is located at 314 Chestnut St., Roselle Park. The Casano Community Center and the Art Gallery hours are Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Friday until 5 p.m. Brink is represented by the Artist Framer Gallery in Cranford and the Swain Gallery in Plainfield. Contact her at 908-241-4712.

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

From today to Oct. 30, the exhibition, "Roadside," by HOWARD ZUBEK of Plainfield, will be on display in the Tomasulo Gallery in the MACKAY LIBRARY OF THE CRANFORD CAMPUS OF UNION COUNTY COLLEGE. This solo exhibition consists of photographs taken by Zoubek on the side of roads throughout his travels. To take his photographs, Zoubek used a Wista or a Canon digital camera. He completed all the prints of the photographs in his studio using an Epson 4000 printer on Moab Entrada Natural Paper. The opening reception for "Roadside" will be on Sept. 16, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Tomasulo Gallery, 1033 Springfield Ave. For information, call 908-709-7155.

ARTS GUILD NEW JERSEY, formerly The Arts Guild of Rahway, presents COMMUTERS, an exhibit of photography about how we get to work. The exhibit runs through Oct. 7. The public is invited to attend a reception on Sunday, from 1 to 4 p.m. Admission is free to the exhibition and reception. The exhibit is wheelchair accessible. Featured artists are: Jeff Evans, Maren Friedman, Andrew Glickman, Donald Lokuta, Marco Munoz, Elizabeth Niesouchouski, and Garry Waller. The "commuters" exhibit at Arts Guild New Jersey documents, comments on, and otherwise illuminates the many paths we take to work each day. Seven photographers are featured; their work in black and white or color shows the many variations of the start of our workdays. Each photograph focuses on some aspect of the phenomenon of commuting to work, and viewers will find

images that vividly represent or record many of the sights we come across each workday. Gallery hours are Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. The exhibit can also be viewed from Monday to Thursday, during regular office hours by appointment. Call 732-381-7511 for information.

## BOOKS

The Cranford Historical Society is proud to present Cranford resident, HENRY PAVLAK, author of "RETURN TO THE SHADOWS" on Sept. 26 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Crane-Phillips House Museum during our "Meet the Local Author" program. There will be a discussion and book signing. The Crane-Phillips House Museum is located at 124 North Union Ave., Cranford. For information, contact the Historical Society's office at 908-276-0082 or [cranfordhistoricalsociety@verizon.net](mailto:cranfordhistoricalsociety@verizon.net) or visit [www.cranfordhistoricalsociety.com](http://www.cranfordhistoricalsociety.com).

## CONCERTS

KENILWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY will host a performance by jazz singer CAROL ERICKSON at 7 p.m. on Sept. 26 as the first in a series of four fall Friday evening musical programs. Erickson is an experienced performer who loves ballads but will experiment in any jazz genre. She has an affinity for the singing of Sarah Vaughn and also a special love for the songs of Cole Porter. This program is free and open to all members of the general public. Because space is limited, preregistration will be required and priority will be given to Kenilworth residents. If space permits, registration will open to residents of other communities on Sept. 24. Registration can be done in person at the library or by calling 908-276-2451 during regular library hours. For information, visit [www.kenilworthlibrary.org](http://www.kenilworthlibrary.org).

The critically-acclaimed CHATHAM-WOOD DUO performs violin and piano works by Mozart, Beethoven and Brahms in the Lile Hall Concert Series on Saturday at 8 p.m. at Christ Church, 561 Springfield Ave., Summit. For information, visit [www.chathamwoodduo.com](http://www.chathamwoodduo.com); or [www.christchurchsummit.org](http://www.christchurchsummit.org) or call 908-273-5549.

## HOBBIES

Girls of all ages will enjoy another night on the town when SUMMIT DOWNTOWN, INC. HOSTS A "GIRLS' NIGHT OUT" event on Sept. 30, from 5 to 9:30 p.m. Summit has hosted two Girls' Night Out events in October 2009 and April 2010, both were a huge success with participants and merchants alike. Admission is free and participants will enjoy a variety of discounts and special promotions from all of the participating retailers, restaurants and other downtown

businesses. Participants are encouraged to pre-register for the event online so that they are eligible to win the Grand Prize as well as other prizes. Registration for the event can be found at [summitdowntown.org](http://summitdowntown.org) and will be open through Sept. 28. The welcome tables will serve both pre-registered and walk-up participants and will be located at the Beechwood Promenade on Beechwood Road, the Summit Promenade on Springfield Avenue and in front of 335 Springfield Ave. A variety of musicians will be around the downtown to add to the ambiance of the evening. Details on the event, including a list of participating businesses will be continuously updated on the Summit Downtown, Inc. website at and made available by calling their office at 908-277-6100.

## MOVIES

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

CLARK PUBLIC LIBRARY offers free movies each week. Watch movies that have just been released to DVD each Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. Additional movies are shown each Monday and Wednesday at 1 p.m. For information, visit [clarklibrary.org](http://clarklibrary.org) and click on the calendar tab or call 732-388-5999. This event is open to all ages, however, children younger than 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Registration can be done using their online calendar at [www.clarklibrary.org](http://www.clarklibrary.org), by phone at 732-388-5999 or in person.

SPRINGFIELD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY will continue its lunchtime film series "HEAVEN SENT." For specific titles and information about the series, visit the library's website, [www.sfpinj.org](http://www.sfpinj.org), or call at 973-376-4930. Admission is free. Patrons can bring a brown bag lunch to the program. Coffee and cookies will be served at 11:30 a.m. Assistive listening devices are available upon request. Springfield library is located at 66 Mountain Ave., Springfield.

## MUSEUMS

Clark Historical Society invites the public to visit DR. WILLIAM ROBINSON PLANTATION, 593 Madison Hill Road, throughout the year. It was built in 1690 and is Clark's first farm and homestead and is listed on the National and State registers of Historic Places. The Plantation House was closed in 2002 for renovations and recently

re-opened its doors to the public. For information, visit [www.clarkhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.clarkhistoricalsociety.org).

THE CRANFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY is proud to announce the creation of a "CHILDREN'S CORNER" at the Crane-Phillips House Museum this past winter. The Children's Corner is located in the Junior League Room at the museum. It has a permanent array of interactive toys, dolls and books that represent the Victorian Era. The "Children's Corner" was made possible through the hard work and effort of Girl Scout Troop 593 members, Sarah Carolan, Kate McCann and Ilana Solomon who earned their Gold Award by undertaking this wonderful project which will benefit all children who visit the museum. To see the rest of the schedule, visit [www.cranfordhistoricalsociety.com](http://www.cranfordhistoricalsociety.com) or call our office at 908-276-0082.

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

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

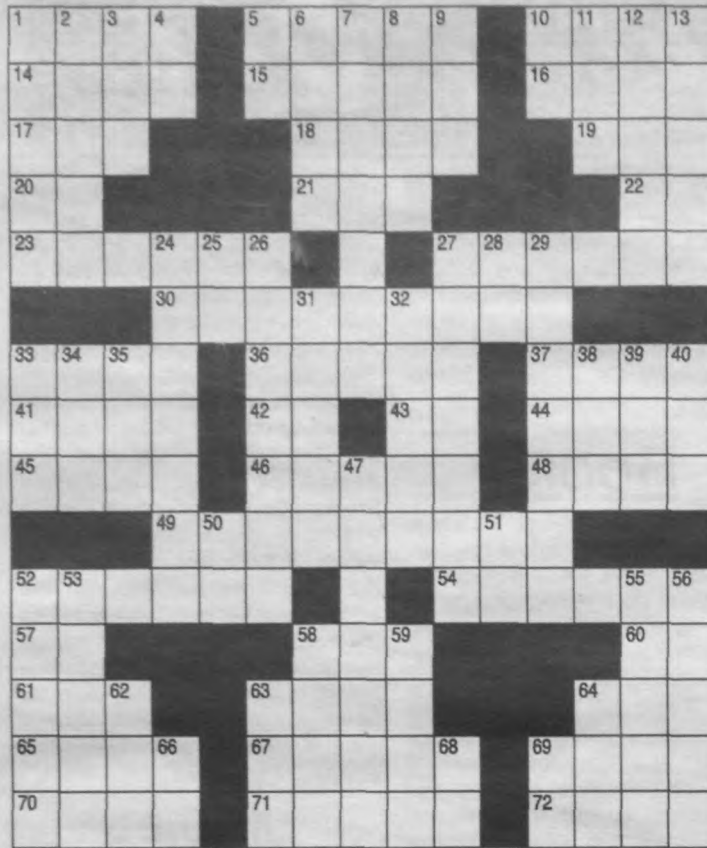
## REUNIONS

JONATHAN DAYTON REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, Springfield, Class of 1976 will be having its 34th reunion on Nov. 25, from 7 to 11 p.m., at Somerset Hills Hotel, 200 Liberty Corner Road, Warren. Visit [jonathandaytonregional76.com](http://jonathandaytonregional76.com) or contact Nancy Marsillo at [njmcpa@optonline.net](mailto:njmcpa@optonline.net) for information.

UNION HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1970 will have its 40th reunion on Oct. 16, at 7 p.m. in the Crown Plaza Hotel, 2055 Lincoln Highway, Edison. For information, contact UHS Committee person Fran Whitney at [franwg@hotmail.com](mailto:franwg@hotmail.com).

NAVY AND MARINE CORPS SHIPMATES who served on the USS Columbus CA-74/CG-12 from 1944 through 1976 and the USS Columbus SSN-762, past and present, who want to share memories with old friends and make new ones, contact Allen R. Hope at 260-486-2221 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., or send an e-mail to [hope4391@verizon.net](mailto:hope4391@verizon.net).

# CROSSWORD PUZZLE



## CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Mama opposite
- 5. Taro roots
- 10. Wainscot
- 14. Wet nurse
- 15. Visionaries
- 16. Thick piece of bacon
- 17. Top operations officer
- 18. From a distance
- 19. Midway between NE and E
- 20. 1000 petabits
- 21. Est. 1947 for Nat'l. security
- 22. \_\_\_ carumba!
- 23. Desert in N Africa
- 27. Grins
- 30. Data processors
- 33. Abba \_\_\_ Honeymoon
- 36. The Norse gods
- 37. Paper bag
- 41. Ceased living
- 42. Zirconium
- 43. Atomic #35
- 44. Two-toed sloth
- 45. Arboreal plant
- 46. Rhubarb plant sheath
- 48. Peruvian monetary unit
- 49. One of the 5 boroughs
- 52. Mythical goatlike men
- 54. Encouraging action
- 57. Receptive to other blood types
- 58. Don't know when yet
- 60. 2001 Spielberg movie
- 61. Angry
- 63. Operatic vocal solo
- 64. Daughters of the American Revolution (abbr.)
- 65. Breezed through
- 67. Ancient ruined city of Edom
- 69. Unusual
- 70. Adventure story
- 71. Caused cell destruction
- 72. Bounces over water
- 43. Atomic #35

## CLUES DOWN

- 1. Cyprinids
- 2. Rhizopodan
- 3. Taoism
- 4. Exclamation of surprise
- 5. Spanish be
- 6. Not alive
- 7. Decenter a lens
- 8. City in Israel
- 9. Solid State Relay
- 10. Atomic #110
- 11. Brew
- 12. Mother of Perseus
- 13. Fulfills a command
- 24. Military school (usually)
- 25. Country designation for 8 down
- 26. Female warriors
- 27. Make saw toothed
- 28. Mister
- 29. Act of bringing out
- 31. Elevated resting place
- 32. Lhasa is the capital
- 33. Insecticide
- 34. What we breathe
- 35. Spelling contest
- 38. Beheaded Boleyn
- 39. Feline mammal
- 40. 1 legged Chinese demon
- 47. Bunnies
- 50. Atomic #18
- 51. Silver
- 52. So. African Music Awards
- 53. Manila hemp
- 55. Civil Rights group
- 56. Helicopters
- 58. Three spot card
- 59. Swiss river
- 62. Diethylene glycol (abbr.)
- 63. Applied Physics Letters (abbr.)
- 64. Carries genetic code
- 66. Prosecuting officer
- 68. In the year of Our Lord
- 69. Irving, TX university

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# HOROSCOPE

## Sept. 19 to 25

**ARIES**, March 21 to April 20: Aries, a few moments of complete solitude and sanctuary are on the horizon this week. Make the most of this rarity and enjoy the break from your hectic schedule.

**TAURUS**, April 21 to May 21: Taurus, a business rival wants to infringe on your territory. You are not about to let that happen. Higher-ups know that you have the goods to get the job done.

**GEMINI**, May 22 to June 21: It might be time to lay low for awhile, Gemini. When conflicts arise you want to stay below the radar until things smooth over. Thursday proves to be a challenging day.

**CANCER**, June 22 to July 22: Cancer, put your trust in someone close to you. You will need this person in the weeks to come to help you through a difficult situation. Chances are it could stretch on for a while.

**LEO**, July 23 to Aug. 23: Leo, complacency is not your credo. Take matters into your own hands if you find things aren't going according to how you see them. Do it right.

**VIRGO**, Aug. 24 to Sept. 22: Virgo, you may have taken on more than you can handle. Now is the time to backtrack and see what items you can delegate to someone else ... and pronto.

**LIBRA**, Sept. 23 to Oct. 23: Libra, a work project that's baffled others will take a lot of hard work and determination. If anyone can get it done, it is you. This could be grounds for a raise.

**SCORPIO**, Oct. 24 to Nov. 22: Scorpio, recurring health woes could mean something is amiss and it's not just a coincidence. This is a good time to visit the doctor and get a check-up.

**SAGITTARIUS**, Nov. 23 to Dec. 21: A silly mistake has the

potential to snowball into something with a life of its own, Sagittarius. Just get a handle on the situation and things will quickly return to normal.

**CAPRICORN**, Dec. 22 to Jan. 20: Use your instincts when making an important financial decision, Capricorn. While others are consulting charts and figures, stick with what your gut is telling you.

**AQUARIUS**, Jan. 21 to Feb. 18: Aquarius, you may need a little push to get motivated. That's OK. There are plenty of people who can offer the gentle support that you need to get by.

**PISCES**, Feb. 19 to March 20: Pisces, spend this week fostering any and all friendships that might have grown estranged in recent months.

Also born this week: Jimmy Fallon, Sophia Loren, Faith Hill, Andrea Bocelli, Bruce Springsteen, Nia Vardalos and Will Smith.

# What's Going On?

## FLEA MARKET

### SATURDAY

September 25, 2010

EVENT: FLEA MARKET & YARD SALE  
PLACE: St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church 2018 DeWitt Terrace, Linden, NJ  
TIME: 9 am to 4 pm  
PRICE: Free Admission  
DETAILS: Vendor space still available. cost \$25. For more information call 908-768-8161 or email: kmcdc2010@comcast.net  
Raindate: October 2  
ORGANIZATION: St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church

## RUMMAGE SALE

### SATURDAY

September 18, 2010

EVENT: ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE  
PLACE: St. Thomas' Parish Center 1407 St. Georges Avenue, Rahway  
TIME: 9 am to 2 pm  
DETAILS: Some items not to be missed are household items, dishes, glasses, toys, and holiday decorations. We always have great prices on jewelry, antique items, clothing, lamps, and small appliances. When a shopper is looking for good quality items for not a lot of cash, they should consider shopping at our Annual Rummage Sale. All proceeds go to St. Thomas Byzantine Catholic Church in Rahway. For your convenience, the kitchen staff of the church will prepare coffee and sandwiches for both breakfast and lunch. For information, please call William at 732-574-0560 or Maryann at 908-518-0107.  
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## THIS IS H.S. FOOTBALL

By JR Parachini  
Sports Editor

Of the nine season-opening games last Friday night involving just one Union County team, the county only went 2-7.

Union and Brearley were the teams that won, both victorious on the road.

The Farmers pulled out a late 27-21 win over Montgomery, while Brearley handled Bound Brook 28-18 in a Mid-State 39 Conference-East C Division clash at the Nap Torpey Complex on the border of Bridgewater and Somerville.

Union was sparked by quarterback Doug Carter. Head coach Brian Sheridan put Carter in at QB in the fourth quarter and the sophomore responded with the game-tying touchdown pass and game-winning TD.

"Doug has tremendous arm strength and is very mature for a sophomore," Sheridan said.

Carter completed a nine-yard touchdown pass to senior running back Everett Johnson to tie the game at 21-21.

Carter then scored on a one-yard run with 17 seconds left to give Union the victory.

The Farmers scored the game's final 13 points after trailing 21-14.

Carter replaced senior starter Chris Foreman at the signal-caller position.

Sheridan said on Monday that Carter and Foreman were both competing for the starting job for tonight's East A Division conference game at Watchung Hills.

Brearley will host Roselle Park tonight at 7 in its home-opener, hoping to turn back the Panthers, who fell at home to Belvidere 14-7 in overtime last Friday night.

Roselle Park, owners of a 15-game losing streak, last beat Brearley in 2001. Last year Dayton beat Brearley for the first time since 1999.

Junior tailback Nick Lospinoso rushed for two touchdowns to lead Brearley past host Bound Brook 28-18 last Friday night at the new Nap Torpey Complex on the border of Bridgewater and Somerville.

Lospinoso scored on runs of nine and three yards. Senior quarterback Joe Calello scored on a 56-yard run and sophomore tailback Anthony Rice on a 14-yard scamper.

Brearley head coach Scott Miller is 9-0 in season-openers.



Photo by JR Parachini

Cranford, sparked by senior quarterback Joe Papandrea (No. 16), defeated Johnson 43-20 last Friday night at Nolan Field in Clark in the Mid-State 39 Conference-East B Division season-opener for both.

## Cranford football wins first opener since 2005

### Cougars snap 2-game slide vs. Crusaders

By JR Parachini  
Sports Editor

CLARK — There was no denying the Cranford football team this time at Nolan Field.

After falling to Johnson on the road the past two seasons and coming off a disappointing 4-6 campaign, the Cougars were hungry last Friday night to prove to themselves that this year will be different.

Once the Cougars overcame fumbling the ball four times early in the first quarter, they went on to score 29 unanswered first-half points and scored in each quarter en route to a commanding 43-20 Mid-State 39 Conference-East B Division triumph.

Cranford won its opener for the first time in five years.

#### CRANFORD OPENERS SINCE 2005:

- 2010: Cranford 43, Johnson 20 — at Johnson
- 2009: Scotch Plains 26, Cranford 24 — at Cranford
- 2008: DePaul 26, Cranford 0 — at Cranford
- 2007: Rahway 26, Cranford 0 — at Rahway
- 2006: Rahway 18, Cranford 7 — at Cranford
- 2005: Cranford 33, Hillside 22 — at Hillside

Cranford carried the ball 30 times for 242 yards in the first half. The Cougars then carried the ball 31 more times for 248 yards in the second half.

Leading the spread option offense was senior quarterback Joseph Papandrea, who scored two touchdowns and constantly moved the chains with his running ability. Senior running back Tyrone Avent was tough to bring down, shedding tacklers with his strength en route to a two-touchdown performance.

Senior back Sean Trotter broke free for a 71-yard touchdown run, while fellow senior back Justin Van Ostenbridge muscled his way to positive yardage.

Johnson carried 10 times for three yards in the first half and five times for 39 in the second.

To say that Cranford won the battle at the line of scrimmage would be the first understatement of the season.

Cranford players such as junior inside linebacker Michael Klimek and senior defensive end Bobby Anstatt performed — right from the first play — as if their lives depended on the outcome.

"This game was big," said Klimek, who produced numerous straight-on tackles. "We had losing seasons the whole time, so we have to change the culture here at Cranford and start off with this game. Everyone stepped up. We were well prepared for this game."

Anstatt played only the first four games of the past two years, with an injury ending his junior season a year ago.

"I broke my hip last year and I wasn't able to go after that," said Anstatt, who blocked an extra point. "This year we're strong on the line. We switched to a 4-3, which gives us a new look and is better suited for our personality."

"The line is just going to dominate this year. We have coach (Joe) Hubert and he came up with a new defense. We've got everything."

The last time Cranford won its opening game was exactly five years ago to the day when the Cougars won at Hillside 33-22 on Sept. 10, 2005 in present head coach Erik Rosenmeier's debut.

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### UNION COUNTY FOOTBALL

#### WEEK TWO SCHEDULE

Thursday, Sept. 16 (7 games)  
Union at Watchung Hills, 7 p.m.  
Elizabeth at Hunterdon Central, 7 p.m.  
Somerville at Johnson, 7 p.m.  
Gov. Livingston at Immaculata, 7 p.m.  
Hillside at North Plainfield, 7 p.m.  
Roselle Park at Brearley, 7 p.m.  
Dayton vs. Bound Brook, 7:30 at new Nap Torpey Complex, Bridgewater/Somerville border  
Friday, Sept. 17 (4 games)  
Scotch Plains at Rahway, 2:30 p.m.  
B-Raritan at Westfield, 3 p.m.  
Warren Hills at Summit, 3:30 p.m.  
New Prov. at Roselle, 3:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Sept. 18 (1 game)  
Cranford at Voorhees, 7 p.m.  
Off: Linden, Plainfield.

#### WEEK ONE RESULTS

Friday, Sept. 10 (10 games)  
Union 27, Montgomery 21  
Franklin 43, Elizabeth 36  
Hunterdon Central 24, Linden 7  
Phillipsburg 56, Plainfield 0  
North Plainfield 41, Rahway 14  
Cranford 43, Johnson 20  
Delaware Valley 53, GL 13  
Somerville 20, Hillside 16  
Belvidere 14, Roselle Park 7 (OT)  
Brearley 28, Bound Brook 18  
Saturday, Sept. 11 (3 games)  
Westfield 28, Scotch Plains 0  
Summit 38, Voorhees 0  
New Providence 24, Dayton 0  
Off: Roselle.

#### JR'S WEEK TWO PICKS

Union over Watchung Hills  
Hunterdon Central over Elizabeth  
Johnson over Somerville  
Immaculata over Gov. Livingston  
North Plainfield over Hillside  
Brearley over Roselle Park  
Dayton over Bound Brook  
Rahway over Scotch Plains  
Westfield over Bridgewater-Raritan  
New Providence over Roselle  
Cranford over Voorhees  
Best bet: Immaculata  
Upset special: Johnson  
Last week: 7-6, horrible  
This year: 7-6 (.539)  
Best bets: 1-0  
Upset specials: 0-1

#### JR'S UNION COUNTY TOP 10 FOR WEEK TWO

1-Summit (1-0)  
2-Union (1-0)  
3-Linden (0-1)  
4-Westfield (1-0)  
5-Cranford (1-0)  
6-New Providence (1-0)  
7-Hillside (0-1)  
8-Johnson (0-1)  
9-Brearley (1-0)  
10-Rahway (0-1)  
Others: Elizabeth (0-1), Gov. Livingston (0-1), Roselle Park (0-1), Dayton (0-1), Roselle (0-0), Scotch Plains (0-1), Plainfield (0-1)

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## Summit football, boys' soccer open with shutout victories

It was a great start to the season for the Summit football and boys' soccer teams Saturday as both won by shutout at home.

The football team took care of Voorhees 38-0 at Tatlock Field in the afternoon after the boys' soccer team edged New Providence 1-0 at Memorial Field in the morning.

Opening at home with a shutout win for the second straight season - Summit opened with a 42-0 triumph over Hillside last year - the Hilltoppers led 24-0 at the half and then added two more touchdowns in the fourth quarter. Also like last year, Summit's first drive of the season concluded with a touchdown pass. This time it was junior Ryan Bringewatt completing a 12-yard TD throw to senior end Ryan O'Malley. On last year's first drive, senior quarterback Joe Jaskolski hooked up with senior end Marcel Godino for a touchdown pass down the right sideline.

Sal Liberato, one of Summit's seniors, rushed for two TDs vs. Voorhees.

Summit is presently preparing for tomorrow's home game against Warren Hills, which is set for a 3:30 p.m. start at Tatlock Field. Warren Hills was defeated at home by North Warren 24-14 last Friday night.

The boys' soccer team received a header goal from Connor Donnalay off a cross by Luke Shehata to down visiting New Providence. Goalie Josh Rosen made 11 saves for the shutout.

The Hilltoppers were scheduled to play at Oratory Prep Tuesday and today have a match scheduled at Union Catholic at 4 p.m. in Scotch Plains.

## Recruiting speaker at Johnson Tuesday night

The Arthur L. Johnson Booster Club, Athletic Department, and Guidance Office is inviting student-athletes and parents to attend an important presentation funded by the school's Booster Club.

On Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Johnson High School auditorium, NCSA Educational Speaker Cecil Martin will be addressing student-athletes and parents during this time.

The hour-long seminar is open to all sports and all grade levels.

Parents are strongly encouraged to attend.

Martin will be speaking on the topic of college selection and how the recruiting process works. This is a very important presentation, especially for those that wish to continue athletic careers at the collegiate level.

The presentation will cover important topics which will include financial aid, scholarships, the recruiting process, the sliding SAT scale, and NCAA Clearinghouse. Other topics will be discussed and time will be allotted for a question and answer session.

The Cranford football team was sparked by the play of, from left, senior Bobby Anstatt and junior Michael Klimek in last Friday's big win at conference rival Johnson.



Photo by JR Parachini

# Seeking a 2-0 beginning, grid team away Saturday

(Continued from Page 27)

This time Rosenmeier guided Cranford to a victory for the first time at his high school alma mater - he is a 1983 Johnson Regional graduate.

Last year Cranford lost a tough 26-24 opening game decision at home in its first game on its new field turf to the school Rosenmeier used to be an assistant at - Scotch Plains.

Cranford defeated Johnson for the first time since 2007, which was its last winning season.

After a performance like the one it put forth Friday night, Cranford is seeking more than just a winning season this year.

If the Cougars continue to play up to their capabilities, a first playoff season since 2004 is well within their grasp.

Including the two-game winning streak it ended with last year, Cranford will take a three-game winning streak into its 7 p.m. game at Voorhees this Saturday night. Voorhees was pounded at Summit 38-0 last Saturday afternoon.

Johnson will seek to bounce back at home against Somerville tonight at 7. Somerville defeated Hillside 20-16 at home last Friday night.

Trotter was hit in the backfield on Cranford's second play from scrimmage by Johnson senior inside linebacker Jordan Taylor. There to pounce on the fumble was senior cornerback Anthony Fischetti, giving the Crusaders a first and goal at the Cougar nine.

Senior quarterback Josh Urbanovich reached the end zone three plays later. He rolled to his right and then found a hole up the middle to just sneak in.

Cranford then marched 80 yards with its next possession. Trotter was about to score on a 15-yard run when he was hit by a Johnson defensive player right before the goal line. Cougar right guard Chad Preucil was in the right place at the right time as he fell on the loose ball in the end zone for Cranford's first six points.

The Cougars took the lead for good later in the first quarter by capitalizing on a Johnson turnover. Avent finished a short drive by scoring from 21 yards out for his first touchdown.

"We expect a lot more of ourselves," Klimek said. "Last year we shot ourselves in the foot with too many turnovers and too many penalties.

"We showed some of that again tonight, but we overcame. Coach has been preaching adversity and right now it's time to do it and overcome it."

**NOTES:** Cranford carried 61 times for 490 yards. Papandrea attempted only three passes - all in the first half - completing none.

Papandrea carried nine times for 23 yards and a score in the first half and 10 times for 92 and another score in the second for 19 attempts for 115 yards and two scores.

Johnson defeated Cranford 28-21 in overtime in the middle of last year and 35-14 toward the end of the season two years ago. Cranford's previous win over Johnson was a 23-12 triumph at home in 2007 that prevented the Crusaders from making the playoffs that season.

These two teams could meet again in the Central Jersey, Group 2 playoffs.

"Sophomore year they handed it to us and then last year we let one get away," Papandrea said. "This time we came out together and we knew we had to get the job done and we're happy that we got it done."

Trotter carried eight times for 146 yards and one score in the first half and seven times for 46 yards in the second for 15 attempts for 192 yards and one score.

Trotter said to his teammates after the game that this is the first time Cranford is above .500 since 2007. Cranford began 2008 0-4 and finished 3-7 and last year the Cougars started 0-2 and 1-5 before rebounding to finish 4-6 by winning three of their last four.

Avent, with a compact 5-9, 205 build, carried nine times for 56 yards and one score in the first half and eight times for 85 yards in the second for 17 attempts for 141 yards and two scores.

"I do a lot of running plays in practice, trying to break tackles," Avent said. "Coach fills my head with all type of stuff - 'they can't tackle you.' In the weight room working out I squat 510 pounds and coach always tells me, 'no one can tackle you, no one's going to tackle you.'

"So I just let that motivation fill my head and every time I touch the ball I run as hard as I can."

Van Ostenbridge carried four times for 17 yards in the first half and two times for 16 in the second for six attempts for 33 yards.

Sophomore running back Nick Diaz carried four times for 12 yards in the second half.

Cranford senior inside linebacker J.T. Vicci had a strip and fumble recovery on the same play in the first half.

Trotter, one-handed, and junior cornerback Eric Gargiulo - off a tipped pass - had interceptions for Cranford in the third quarter.

Urbanovich completed 4-of-10 passes for 46 yards and one touchdown in the first half and 5-of-10 passes for 63 yards, one touchdown and two interceptions in the second half. His passing totals were 9-of-20 for 109 yards, two touchdowns and two interceptions.

Senior running back Corey Ryan paced Johnson in rushing with six carries for 33 yards.

Cranford senior placekicker Robert Gaeta was perfect on his only field goal attempt, a 36-yarder he made in the second quarter that split the uprights and had plenty of distance. He was 4-for-6 on extra point attempts, with both of his misses wide left.

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## Roselle Park, Brearley boys' soccer tie 0-0

The Roselle Park and Brearley boys' soccer teams opened the season against each other last Saturday at Roselle Park and battled to a 0-0 tie after 100 minutes of regulation and overtime play.

Both goalies were sharp, with Brearley's Tim Urban and Roselle Park's Dan Pisauro coming up with five saves each for their shutouts.

Pisauro, a senior who also wrestles and plays baseball, is coming off a hand injury which sidelined him during last year's soccer season.

Brearley finished 9-12 last year and won at Roselle Park 5-2 in the Central Jersey, Group 1 semifinals. Brearley then lost at Metuchen 2-0 in the final.

Roselle Park went 12-9 last year.

The teams will meet in conference play again on Oct. 6 at 7 p.m. at Ward Field in Kenilworth.



Photos by JR Parachini

Above, Union senior captain Rafael Braga (No. 5) dribbles past a Scotch Plains defender. Below is junior Lucas Terci (No. 11) about to take a shot. Marco Avella, a senior, is No. 14 for Union.



# Union boys' soccer boots S. Plains in season opener

## First victory over Raiders since 2007

By JR Parachini  
Sports Editor

SCOTCH PLAINS – To start the season off with a win is always sweet.

To get that win on the road makes the victory even sweeter.

To produce the triumph over the county's winningest program takes the positive result to another level.

Union managed that feat last Saturday afternoon as the visiting Farmers looked sharp in defeating Scotch Plains 3-1 in season-opening Union County Conference-Watchung Division boys' soccer play at Shimme A. Wexler Field.

For Union third-year head coach Lester Lembryk, it was his first win over Scotch Plains. The Farmers were swept by the Raiders in conference play the last two seasons.

"Scotch Plains is a great team, with great tradition, so to be able to come here and win our first game of the season against them is special," Lembryk said.

Union's previous win over Scotch Plains was a 3-2 triumph in Scotch Plains on Sept. 24, 2007. Before Saturday, Union had lost five straight regular season matches to the Raiders.

Coming off a solid 16-5-1 campaign in which it reached the Union County Tournament and North 2, Group 4 semifinals, Union scored in each half and in the second half held its ground against a Scotch Plains team that had quite a few more scoring chances.

Scoring in the first half for Union (1-0) were junior Lucas Terci and senior captain Manuel Martis. Netting an important insurance goal in the second half was senior Carlos Duarte.

"We talked in the pre-season about working together as a team and that's what we were able to do today," Lembryk said.

Scoring the lone Scotch Plains (0-1) goal and evening the game at 1-1 in the first half was senior back Brian Fischer.

Scotch Plains is coming off another outstanding 19-3-2 campaign in which it reached the UCT semifinals and the North 2, Group 3 final. However, the Raiders lost 15 players to graduation from that squad.

"I give credit to Union," said Scotch Plains head coach Tom Breznitsky, who is now in his 36th season at the helm and 14 wins shy of 600. "They have a good team.

"The score says Union won 3-1, but we had a lot of chances. In the second half we started to dominate, but couldn't get the equalizer. Then they picked up another one. Even down 3-1 we still put a lot of pressure on."

Union took a 1-0 lead nine minutes in when on a free kick senior captain Rafael Braga kicked the ball high enough for Terci to head past SP goalie Vinnie Bianco.

"That was a bad mistake because we left the guy unmarked," Breznitsky said. "You can attribute that to growing pains and maybe we were a little anxious in the beginning."

Just one minute later Scotch Plains tied the game. Quickly attacking after Union scored, the Raiders managed to get the ball inside the penalty box, with Fischer there to kick the ball in the net with his right foot.

"When we tied it we got into a flow and played much better the second part of the first half," Breznitsky said.

Fischer is playing for the first time since he was a freshman after being sidelined by an injury the past two seasons.

"Brian did a good job, overall, coming back from his situation," Breznitsky said. "Hopefully the goal will help his confidence."

Union took its second lead and the lead for good 20 minutes later. On a two-on-one, senior Andrew Lopes passed from the right side to an open Martis, who drilled a shot into the left corner for a 2-1 advantage.

For the goal-producing Martis it was the first of what he hopes will be many game-winning goals this season.

"Players like Manuel and Lucas provide us with a lot of leadership," Lembryk said. "Manuel makes a tremendous impact off the ball, has very good vision and a lot of speed."

Scotch Plains had a slight edge in shots for the first half at 5-4 and then had many more chances than Union to score in the second half, some of them foiled by Union senior goalkeeper David Rodrigues.

Just shy of 20 minutes into the second half following a kick save Rodrigues made of a strong Scotch Plains shot, the Farmers came back down and put pressure on the Raiders. A shot in the penalty box was deflected, with the loose ball coming to Duarte, who headed it home.

Perhaps the best chance Scotch Plains had to try to get the score to 3-2 was a shot that was headed for the goal, but cleared away at the last second by the right foot of Union senior Kevin Meza.

With 11 minutes left, sophomore starter Andrew Leischner had a quality shot saved by Rodrigues. Six minutes after that, Blake DeJohn had a dangerous shot that Rodrigues stopped. DeJohn then had a header go wide to the right of the goal.

"We have a young group and they'll learn from this experience," Breznitsky said.

"We feel very good about this win, but realized it's just one game and that we still have a lot of work to do," Lembryk said.

The teams are scheduled to play their conference game in Union on Oct. 4 at 4 p.m.

Union was scheduled to host Westfield Tuesday and today is to host Elizabeth at 4 p.m.

**NOTES:** Cranford, which captured the UCC's Mountain Division title last year, moved up to the Watchung Division this year. The Watchung Division for 2010 includes Westfield, Scotch Plains, Union, Elizabeth, Linden, Plainfield and Cranford.

Scotch Plains beat Union 3-2 at home and then 3-0 in Union last year.

Two years ago, the Raiders downed the Farmers 2-1 in Union and 3-1 in Scotch Plains.

In 2007, Union defeated Scotch Plains 3-2 on the road and then lost to the Raiders 2-1 at home.

• See team roster and schedule on story at [www.localsource.com](http://www.localsource.com) - Union Navigator.

# Carter leads Union football to comeback win at Montgomery

By JR Parachini  
Sports Editor

In the fourth quarter of last Friday night's opener at Montgomery, it appeared that the Union football team might not start its 2010 campaign off with a win.

Head coach Brian Sheridan felt a change at quarterback was necessary, with sophomore Doug Carter replacing Chris Foreman.

Carter sparked a 27-21 comeback victory by completing a touchdown pass of nine yards to senior running back Everett Johnson to tie the game and then scored the winning touchdown on a one-yard run with 17 seconds left.

"Doug has tremendous arm strength and is mature for a sophomore," Sheridan said.

"We felt we put him in a situation where he would be okay and he performed well."

Union scored the game's final 13 points to erase a 21-14 deficit.

"We had to make some major adjustments on defense," Sheridan said. "I thought we could generate a pass rush with our front four, but then we went to an alternate defense.

"It caused a little confusion and put some pressure on them."

Union was able to run the ball behind Johnson and freshman running back Jamauri Bogan.

Sheridan reported that Johnson carried roughly 20 times for 100 yards and Bogan 12 times for 80.

Union will play at Watchung Hills tonight at 7 in the first East A Division game for both.

The Warriors, who lost at home to North Hunterdon 31-12 last Friday night, are now coached by former Union mentor Marc Crisafi.

"We didn't play that well Friday night, so this is a big game for our program because we have to go back out on the road and play better to win again," Sheridan said. "This is a tough conference and there are no easy games."



File photo

At left is a photo from last year's 2nd annual Spike Breast Cancer night at Roselle Catholic. It was a memorial for Nancy Riley, who passed away from the disease. Her daughter Suzanne is one of four freshmen on this year's varsity roster. Roselle Catholic was to open Monday at home against Westfield and also had a home match Tuesday vs. Hillsborough. The Lions are at Elizabeth today at 4 p.m., which begins a five-match road trip.

# RC girls' volleyball team has youthful look

## *Lions continue their schedule at Elizabeth and UC today, tomorrow*

By JR Parachini  
Sports Editor

The Roselle Catholic girls' volleyball team sought to get off to a good start Monday and Tuesday at home vs. Westfield and Hillsborough.

This year's squad is a little on the younger side compared to more recent successful ones.

"We will be playing four freshmen, four sophomores, a junior and a couple of seniors," fourth-year head coach Don Godfrey said. "We're probably the youngest team around."

Roselle Catholic is scheduled to play at Elizabeth today at 4 p.m., which begins a six-game road stand.

"We will take our lumps with a very tough schedule this season," said Godfrey, who guided the Lions to the Union County Tournament semifinals two of the previous three seasons."

Godfrey, who has coached boys' and girls' volleyball teams at RC to a combined 125 wins, said the Lions were picked - even with a young team - as a state contender in the Non-Public bracket.

Later on in the season the Lions have five home matches scheduled in a row.

"We played in the Central Jersey League this summer and won the Silver Bracket vs. Scotch Plains," Godfrey said.

Of the 14 girls on the roster, 12 hail from Union County towns. The exceptions are sophomore Danielle Franklin of Somerset and freshman Jessica Ciandella of Hoboken.

Freshmen include Suzanne Riley, Keyerah Newton, Calli Schuerman and Jessica Ciandella.

"Suzanne played well over the summer," Godfrey said. "We did the breast cancer match in memory of her mother last year."

Melissa Sporer, Franklin, Brianna Fleming and Amanda Ritter are the four sophomores.

"Melissa has developed very well this year and has great potential as a middle blocker," Godfrey said. "Franklin will be the other middle blocker and is coming on."

Seniors include libero Sam Uzell, Kristen Mullins, Brianna O'Donnell, Rebecca Barry and Stephanie Souza. The lone junior is Jamie Mansing.

### LIONS ROSTER:

Sam Uzell, senior libero from Linden  
Kristen Mullins, senior OH from Roselle Park  
Brianna O'Donnell, senior DS from Rahway  
Rebecca Barry, senior DS from Kenilworth  
Stephanie Souza, senior OF from Elizabeth  
Jami Mansing, junior setter from Rahway  
Melissa Sporer, sophomore MB from Linden  
Danielle Franklin, sophomore MB from Somerset  
Brianna Fleming, sophomore OPP from Roselle  
Amanda Ritter, sophomore L-DS from Kenilworth  
Suzanne Riley, freshman L-DS from Rahway  
Keyerah Newton, freshman OH from Rahway  
Calli Schuerman, frosh MB-OH from Kenilworth  
Jessica Ciandella, freshman safety from Hoboken

"We have a strong senior outside hitter in Kristen Mullins and two freshmen at the other outside in Keyerah Newton and Calli Schuerman, who also play's middle," Godfrey said.

"I feel that freshman Jessica Ciandella will develop into a top setter."

Godfrey's daughter Jamie - a former standout at Rahway and Rutgers - is an assistant coach and helping develop the team's setters. Jamie was a two-time First Team All-State setter.

"One of the biggest surprises this season is Brianna Fleming at the right side," Godfrey said. "After a year of club ball she's shown tremendous improvement and has a great deal of potential."

"Souza plays right side or outside hitter and we can always call upon her to do her job. She has a great personality and helps our younger players along with our seniors." Uzell was named team captain.

"She's our mainstay," Godfrey said. I just can't say enough good things about her. She is a joy to coach and listens and plays hard all the time."

Godfrey also reported that Ritter is getting experience at DS and doing well at that position. Godfrey said O'Donnell, also a DS, fills in admirably when called upon. Barry is a steady server and defensive replacement.

"Last year we weren't picked in the top 10 in the county to start and worked our way into the second seed," Godfrey said.

"This year it will be difficult, but I believe strongly we will be in the mix come county and state tournament time."

### REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE:

Sept. 13 Westfield  
Sept. 14 Hillsborough  
Sept. 16 at Elizabeth, 4 p.m.  
Sept. 17 at Union Catholic, 4 p.m.  
Sept. 20 at Scotch Plains, 4 p.m.  
Sept. 21 at Hillsborough, 4 p.m.  
Sept. 22 at New Providence, 4 p.m.

Sept. 23 J.P. Stevens, Mother Seton, Rahway  
Sept. 24 at Union, 4 p.m.  
Sept. 25 Healing Children Tournament at Rahway Recreation Center, 9 a.m.  
Sept. 27 at Watchung Hills, 7 p.m.  
Sept. 29 Union Catholic, 7 p.m.  
Sept. 30 at Livingston, 4 p.m.

Oct. 1 at Westfield, 7 p.m.  
Oct. 2 Watchung Hills Tournament, 7 p.m.  
Oct. 4 Watchung Hills, 4 p.m.  
Oct. 6 Elizabeth, 7 p.m.  
Oct. 7 Bishop Ahr, 7 p.m.  
Oct. 8 Scotch Plains, 4 p.m.  
Oct. 12 Union, 4 p.m.  
Oct. 14 at Bridgewater-Raritan and also vs. J.P. Stevens, 4 p.m.  
Oct. 15 Iselin Kennedy, 5:30 p.m.  
Oct. 18 at Immaculate Heart Academy, 4:30 p.m.  
Oct. 19 Woodbridge, 4 p.m.  
Oct. 25 Cranford, 7 p.m.  
Oct. 26 Edison, 4 p.m.











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Taxes: Current through 3rd Quarter of 2010\* Plus interest on these figures through date of payoff and any and all subsequent taxes, water and sewer amounts. Surplus Money: If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any. THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION. A FULL LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PREMISES CAN BE FOUND IN THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF UNION COUNTY. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$270,562.47\*\*\* Two Hundred Seventy Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Two and 47/100\*\*\* Attorney: PARKER MC CAY - ATTORNEYS 7001 LINCOLN DRIVE WEST THREE GREENTREE CENTRE - P.O. BOX 974 MARLTON, NJ 08053-0974 (856)596-8900 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$301,984.12\*\*\* Three Hundred One Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Four and 12/100\*\*\* September 2, 9, 16, 23, 2010 U265810 PRO (\$170.52)

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SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-10005707 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F899509 County: Union Plaintiff: US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR CSMC MORTGAGE-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-7 VS Defendant: EDUARDO CARVALHO; FERNANDA QUADROS; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC AS A NOMINEE FOR ACT LENDING CORPORATION, DBA ACT MORTGAGE CAPITAL ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS Sale Date: 10/13/2010 Writ of Execution: 08/10/2010 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales. Property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union and State of New Jersey Premises commonly known as: 320 SOUTH BOND STREET, ELIZABETH NJ 07206 BEING KNOWN as LOT 840, BLOCK 3, on the official Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth Dimensions: 25 feet x 100 feet Nearest Cross Street: Third Street The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice by publication. \*Subject to any unpaid taxes, municipal liens or other charges, and any such taxes, charges, liens, insurance premiums or other advances made by plaintiff prior to this sale. All interested parties are to conduct and rely upon their own independent investigation to ascertain whether or not any outstanding interest remain of record and/or have priority over the lien being foreclosed and, if so the current amount due thereon. \*\*If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagor's attorney. \*\*\*If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$311,212.66\*\*\* Three Hundred Eleven Thousand Two Hundred Twelve and 66/100\*\*\* Attorney: STERN, LAVINTHAL, FRANKENBERG & MORGARD, LLC 105 EISENHOWER PARKWAY SUITE 302 ROSELAND, NJ 07068 (973) 797-1100 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$365,189.14\*\*\* Three Hundred Sixty Five Thousand One Hundred Eighty Nine and 14/100\*\*\* September 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7, 2010 U267088 PRO (\$194.04)

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ELIZABETH SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-10005702 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F1867808 County: Union Plaintiff: BAC HOME LOANS SERVICE LP VS Defendant: TENNYSON WALTERS; KAREN RAWLE-WALTERS, HIS WIFE; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS INC.; NAHID TEHRANI; IRIS BONADO, TENANT AND DEBBIE ORTIZ, TENANT Sale Date: 10/13/2010 Writ of Execution: 03/31/2010 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 ELIZABETH, County of Union and State of NJ. It is commonly known as 469 WALNUT STREET, ELIZABETH, NJ. It is known and designated as Block 12, Lot 1367. The dimensions are approximately 25 feet wide by 168 feet long (irregular). Nearest cross street: Mary Street Prior lien(s): SUBJECT TO PRIOR JUDGMENT NO: DJ-023296-1992 IN THE ORIGINAL AMOUNT OF \$5,000.00. FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE INS. CO. WILL INSURE WITHOUT EXCEPTION OR ISSUE LETTER OF INDEMNIFICATION AS TO SAME. THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION. \*Subject to any unpaid taxes, municipal liens or other charges, and any such taxes, charges, liens, insurance premiums or other advances made by plaintiff prior to this sale. All interested parties are to conduct and rely upon their own independent investigation to ascertain whether or not any outstanding interest remain of record and/or have priority over the lien being foreclosed and, if so the current amount due thereon. 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: \$311,212.66\*\*\* Three Hundred Eleven Thousand Two Hundred Twelve and 66/100\*\*\* Attorney: STERN, LAVINTHAL, FRANKENBERG & MORGARD, LLC 105 EISENHOWER PARKWAY SUITE 302 ROSELAND, NJ 07068 (973) 797-1100 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$365,189.14\*\*\* Three Hundred Sixty Five Thousand One Hundred Eighty Nine and 14/100\*\*\* September 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7, 2010 U267088 PRO (\$194.04)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-10005327 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F2912407F County: Union Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE AND CUSTODIAN FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL INC, MSAC 2007-HE3 BY: SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. F/K/A MERITTECH MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. AS THEIR ATTORNEY-IN-FACT VS Defendant: LUIS F. TORRES; MANUEL SANTIAGO; MARION SANTIAGO, GENERAL ELECTRIC CREDIT CORP N/K/A GENERAL ELECTRIC CAPITAL CORPORATION; SUMMIT BANK, SUCCESSOR TO UNITED JERSEY BANK N/K/A BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, COUNTY OF UNION; FORD MOTOR CREDIT CO.; TRI RAD ASSOCIATES F/K/A UNION RADIOLOGIC GROUP, P.A.; STATE OF NEW JERSEY. Sale Date: 09/29/2010 Writ of Execution: 08/04/2010 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales. The property to be sold is located in the City of ELIZABETH in the County of UNION, State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 126 COURT ST., ELIZABETH, NJ 07206 Tax Lot No.: 121 in Block: 2 Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 25

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ft x 100 ft Nearest Cross Street: First Street Subject to any open taxes, water/sewer, municipal or tax liens that may be due. Tax and prior lien info: Prior Mortgage and Judgments (if any): Note: The sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale for any length of time without further advertisement. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$236,260.07\*\*\* Two Hundred Thirty Six Thousand Two Hundred Sixty and 07/100\*\*\* Attorney: ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC 200 SHEFFIELD STREET SUITE 301 MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ 07092 (908)233-8500 FCZ-93409 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$317,287.65\*\*\* Three Hundred Seventeen Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Seven and 65/100\*\*\* September 2, 9, 16, 23, 2010 U265775 PRO (\$152.88)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-10005566 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F3135508 County: Union Plaintiff: HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF ACE SECURITIES CORP HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST SERIES 2006-NC3, ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES VS Defendant: RAMY AMIR; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR NEW CENTURY MORTGAGE CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS Sale Date: 10/06/2010 Writ of Execution: 08/04/2010 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales. Property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union and State of New Jersey Premises commonly known as: 101 CLAREMONT TERRACE, ELIZABETH NJ 07202-0000 BEING KNOWN as LOT 181, BLOCK 13 on the official Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth Dimensions: 120.00 ft x 21.19 ft x 120.58 ft x 32.99 ft Nearest Cross Street: Linden Avenue The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice by publication. \*Subject to any unpaid taxes, municipal liens or other charges, and any such taxes, charges, liens, insurance premiums or other advances made by plaintiff prior to this sale. All interested parties are to conduct and rely upon their own independent investigation to ascertain whether or not any outstanding interest remain of record and/or have priority over the lien being foreclosed and, if so the current amount due thereon. \*\*If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagor's attorney. \*\*\*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: \$379,361.75 \*\*\*Three Hundred Seventy Nine Thousand Three Hundred Sixty One and 75/100\*\*\* Attorney: PHELAN HALLINAN & SCHMIEG, PC 400 FELLOWSHIP ROAD SUITE 100 MT. LAUREL, NJ 08054 (856) 813-5500 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$415,960.99\*\*\* Four Hundred Fifteen Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty and 99/100\*\*\* September 9, 16, 23, 30, 2010 U266642 PRO (\$194.04)

ROSELLE

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-10005278 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F2982208 County: Union Plaintiff: U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE VS Defendant: MARCOS PAULINO; NEW CENTURY MORTGAGE CORPORATION Sale Date: 09/29/2010 Writ of Execution: 07/07/2010 By virtue of the above-stated writ of

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execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales. The property to be sold is located in The Borough of Roselle, County of Union, State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 241 West 3rd Avenue aka 241 West Third Avenue, Roselle, NJ 07203 Tax Lot No.: 6 in Block: 4901 Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 33 ft x 200 ft Nearest Cross Street: Pine 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: \$302,398.60\*\*\* Three Hundred Two Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Eight and 60/100\*\*\* Attorney: ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC 200 SHEFFIELD STREET SUITE 301 MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ 07092 (908)233-8500 FCZ-89352 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$329,103.24\*\*\* Three Hundred Twenty Nine Thousand One Hundred Three and 24/100\*\*\* September 2, 9, 16, 23, 2010 U265785 PRO (\$160.72)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-10005331 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F3958708 County: Union Plaintiff: AMTRUST BANK VS Defendant: RAMON PANTOJA Sale Date: 09/29/2010 Writ of Execution: 03/18/2010 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 TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales. The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union, State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 620-622 Norwood Terrace, Elizabeth, NJ 07202 Tax Lot No.: 764.A in Block: 6 Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 100 ft x 37 ft Nearest Cross Street: Pearl 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: \$643,228.38\*\*\* Six Hundred Forty Three Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Eight and 38/100\*\*\* Attorney: ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC 200 SHEFFIELD STREET SUITE 301 MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ 07092 (908)233-8500 XCZ 110311 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$730,853.64\*\*\* Seven Hundred Thirty Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Three and 64/100\*\*\* September 2, 9, 16, 23, 2010 U265789 PRO (\$154.84)

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ELIZABETH SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-10005299 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F3433007F County: Union Plaintiff: U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE STRUCTURED ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-BC4 VS Defendant: THOMAS J DAVEY, JR.; YVETTE DAVEY Sale Date: 09/29/2010 Writ of Execution: 09/18/2009 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales. Property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union and State of New Jersey Premises commonly known as: 223 HALSTED ROAD, ELIZABETH NJ 07208-1135 BEING KNOWN as LOT 888, BLOCK 10, on the official Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth Dimensions: 95.00 feet x 60.00 feet x 95.00 feet x 50.00 feet Nearest Cross Street: Magic Avenue The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice by publication. \*Subject to any unpaid taxes, municipal liens or other charges, and any such taxes, charges, liens, insurance premiums or other advances made by plaintiff prior to this sale. All interested parties are to conduct and rely upon their own independent investigation to ascertain whether or not any outstanding interest remain of record and/or have priority over the lien being foreclosed and, if so the current amount due thereon. \*\*If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagor's attorney. \*\*\*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: \$365,121.70 \*\*\*Three Hundred Sixty Five Thousand One Hundred Twenty One and 70/100\*\*\* Attorney: PHELAN HALLINAN & SCHMIEG, PC 400 FELLOWSHIP ROAD SUITE 100 MT. LAUREL, NJ 08054 (856) 813-5500 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$435,899.41\*\*\* Four Hundred Thirty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Nine and 41/100\*\*\* September 2, 9, 16, 23, 2010 U265791 PRO (\$188.16)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-10005332 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F1993208 County: Union Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. VS Defendant: AZAD DERMESROPIAN; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR FIRST MAGNUS FINANCIAL CORPORATION Sale Date: 09/29/2010 Writ of Execution: 07/26/2010 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. The property to be sold is located in The City of Elizabeth, County of Union, State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 508 SOUTH BOND STREET, ELIZABETH, NJ 07202 Tax Lot No.: 885, W03 in Block: 3 Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 25 ft x 100 ft Nearest Cross Street: Fifth 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













**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**SUMMIT**  
**CITY OF SUMMIT**  
**PENDING ORDINANCE #10-2911**  
**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE, CHAPTER XXXV, DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS, ARTICLE 8, GRADING AND SOIL EROSION CONTROL (Increase Grading Permit fee)**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUMMIT, as follows:

Section 1. That Article 8, GRADING AND SOIL EROSION CONTROL, of the Code shall be amended and supplemented as follows:

**35-8.6. Grading permit fee.**

Each applicant for a grading permit under this section shall submit a review fee payable to the City of Summit in the amount of ~~one~~ **three hundred (\$300.00)** dollars. For every revised plan submitted an additional fee of fifty (\$50.00) dollars will be charged. The fee for the first revision is waived. For applications that have had the plan requirement waived by the City Engineer, the grading permit fee shall be one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

Section 2. 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 invalidated, and the remainder of this ordinance shall be valid and enforceable.

Section 3. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. This Ordinance shall be effective upon final passage and publication according to law.

**NOTICE OF PENDING ORDINANCE**

The Ordinance published herewith was introduced and passed upon first reading at a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Summit, in the County of Union, New Jersey held on Tuesday, September 7, 2010. It will be further considered for final passage after public hearing thereon, at a regular meeting of said Common Council in the Council Chamber at 512 Springfield Avenue in said City on Tuesday, October 5, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. During the weeks prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting, copies of said ordinance will be made available at the Clerk's Office in said City Hall to the members of the general public who shall request the same.

David L. Hughes, City Clerk  
 Dated: September 7, 2010  
 U266973 OBS Sept. 16, 2010 (\$36.26)

**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, unspecified 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: Maser Consulting, PA  
 For the Period: September 8 - December 24, 2010  
 Services: Sanitary & Storm Sewer Mapping - GIS Phase IIIC Project  
 Cost: \$73,900.00

David L. Hughes, City Clerk  
 Dated: 9/7/10  
 U266967 OBS Sept. 16, 2010 (\$13.23)

**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, unspecified 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: Statewide Striping Corporation  
 For the Period: Through Completion of Scope of Services  
 Services: Traffic Striping Services

**MOUNTAINSIDE**

**Public Auction**

On October 11, 2010 at 10:00 AM  
 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.

Unit	Occupant	Description
2149	Jim Euwer	Night Stand, Lamp, Micro Wave, Boxes
2175	Robert Conway	Table, Chair, Boxes, Totes, Mannequin
3124	Nicholas Erg	Bike, Bar Stool, Grill, Lamp, Chair, Boxes
9035	John Mvundura	Commercial Truck

U266748 OBS September 9, 16, 2010 (\$43.12)

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Cost: \$24,877.50  
 David L. Hughes, City Clerk  
 Dated: 9/7/10  
 U266970 OBS Sept. 16, 2010 (\$13.23)

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**CLARK**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Township of Clark, Union County, New Jersey for

**COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF LEAVES**

and opened and read in public by the Township Clerk and or Business Administrator for the Township of Clark, Room 30, 430 Westfield Avenue, Clark, New Jersey on **Wednesday, September 29, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.** prevailing time.

Specifications for the proposed work, prepared by John F. Laezza, Business Administrator, are on file in the office of the Township Clerk, Room 28, 430 Westfield Avenue, Clark, New Jersey, and may be inspected by prospective bidders during business hours between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Bidders will be furnished with a copy of the Specifications by request upon proper notice. Proposals must be made on the standard proposal forms in the manner designated in the Contract Documents. Proposals must be enclosed in sealed envelopes bearing the name and address of the Bidder, and the name of the work on the outside; addressed to Mayor and Council, Township of Clark; and must be accompanied by a statement of Consent of Surety from a surety company authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey and acceptable to the Township and either a Bid Bond or a Certified Check drawn to the order of Treasurer of the Township of Clark for not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount bid, except that the check need not exceed \$20,000.00.

The Township reserves the right to require a complete financial and experience statement from prospective Bidders showing that they have satisfactorily completed work of the nature required before awarding the Contract. A Valid Business Registration issued by the State of New Jersey is to be provided prior to the Award of Contract. The Business Registration Certificate must be obtained by the Bidder prior to the receipt of Bids; however, a Business Registration Certificate is not required in the submission of the Proposal forms for this Contract.

Proposals for this Contract will be accepted only from bidders who have properly qualified in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities where such informality is not detrimental to the best interest of the Township. The right is also reserved to increase or decrease the quantities specified in the manner designated in the Specifications.

The successful bidder shall be required to comply with the following:

The successful Bidder shall be required to comply with the following:  
 A. Anti-kickback Regulations under Section 2 of the Act of June 13, 1934, known as the Copeland Act.  
 B. The Affirmative Action requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27.

C. The provision of the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act, Chapter 150 of the laws of 1963, effective January 1, 1964.

D. All bidders are required to comply with the Regulations of P.L. 1999, c.238, "The Public Works Contractor Registration Act" when dealing with repair, maintenance or improvements to a public building.

All bids shall be binding upon the bidder for a period of 60 days subsequent to the opening of bids.

BY ORDER OF the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of Clark, Union County, New Jersey.

Sal Bonaccorso, Mayor  
 U267026 EAG Sept. 16, 2010 (\$52.43)

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**CRANFORD**

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-10005122  
 Division: CHANCERY  
 Docket Number: F1322409  
 County: Union  
 Plaintiff: NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE A DIVISION OF NATIONAL CITY BANK VS  
 Defendant: ROBERT J. LAURIE a/k/a ROBERT LAURIE; JENNIFER L. LAURIE a/k/a JENNIFER LAURIE; MARIE BENNETT; AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY  
 Sale Date: 09/22/2010  
 Writ of Execution: 07/12/2010

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 Township of Cranford, in the County of Union and the State of New Jersey.  
 Premises commonly known as: 14 Grove Street, Block 487, Lot 12  
 Dimensions of Lot (approximately): Irregular  
 Nearest Cross Street: Retford Avenue  
 Subject to: \$0.00  
 THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION.  
**Surplus Money:** If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any.

**JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$318,984.50\*\*\***  
 Three Hundred Eighteen Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Four and 50/100\*\*\*  
 Attorney: MCCABE, WEISBERG & CONWAY, P.C.  
 216 HADDON AVENUE SUITE 303 WESTMONT, NJ 08108 (856)858-7080  
 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich  
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office  
 Total Upset: \$350,329.60\*\*\*  
 Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Nine and 60/100\*\*\*  
 August 26, September 2, 9, 16, 2010  
 U265444 EAG (\$150.92)

**CLARK**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the Clark Board of Adjustment will hold a Public Meeting on September 27th, 2010 at 8 p.m., at the Municipal Court House, 315 Westfield Avenue, Clark, New Jersey, at which time the follow-

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**SUMMIT**  
**CITY OF SUMMIT**  
**PENDING ORDINANCE #10-2913**

**BOND ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$1,150,000, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,095,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE CITY, FOR VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS OR PURPOSES AUTHORIZED TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY THE CITY OF SUMMIT, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, FOR THE SANITARY SEWERAGE SYSTEM OF THE CITY.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUMMIT, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY (not less than two-thirds of all the members thereof affirmatively concurring), AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The several improvements described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance are hereby respectively authorized as general improvements to be made or acquired by The City of Summit, New Jersey. For the said several improvements or purposes stated in said Section 3, there are hereby appropriated the respective sums of money therein stated as the appropriations made for said improvements or purposes, said sums being inclusive of all appropriations heretofore made therefor and amounting in the aggregate to \$1,150,000 including the aggregate sum of \$55,000 as the several down payments for said improvements or purposes required by law and more particularly described in said Section 3 and now available therefor from the Sewer Utility Capital Improvement Fund of the City.

Section 2. For the financing of said improvements or purposes and to meet the part of said \$1,150,000 appropriations not provided for by application hereunder of said down payments, negotiable bonds of the City are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount of \$1,095,000 pursuant to the Local Bond Law of New Jersey. In anticipation of the issuance of said bonds and to temporarily finance said improvements or purposes, negotiable notes of the City in a principal amount not exceeding \$1,095,000 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to and within the limitations prescribed by said Local Bond Law.

Section 3. The improvements hereby authorized and the several purposes for the financing of which said obligations are to be issued, the appropriation made for and estimated cost of each such purpose, and the estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued for each such purpose, are respectively as follows:

IMPROVEMENT OR PURPOSE	APPROPRIATION AND ESTIMATED COST	ESTIMATED MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF BONDS AND NOTES
(a) Improvement of the sanitary sewerage system in and by the City, including the upgrade of pump stations, sewer pipes and facilities in and along various streets and locations, together with for all the aforesaid all structures, site work, equipment, work and materials necessary therefor or incidental thereto, all as shown on and in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor on file or to be filed in the office of the City Clerk or the City Engineer and hereby approved	\$844,000	\$803,600
(b) Acquisition by purchase of new and additional vehicular equipment by the City, including one (1) sewer jet truck, together with all equipment, attachments and accessories necessary therefor or incidental thereto, all as shown on and in accordance with the specifications therefor on file or to be filed in the office of the City Clerk or the City Engineer and hereby approved	306,000	291,400
Totals	\$1,150,000	\$1,095,000

The excess of the appropriation made for each of the improvements or purposes aforesaid over the estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued therefor, as above stated, is the amount of the said down payment for said purpose.

Section 4. The following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited and stated:

(a) The said purposes described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance are not current expenses and each is a property or improvement which the City may lawfully acquire or make as a general improvement, and no part of the cost thereof has been or shall be specially assessed on property specially benefited thereby.

(b) The average period of usefulness of said purposes within the limitations of said Local Bond Law and taking into consideration the respective amounts of the said obligations authorized for the several purposes, according to the reasonable life thereof computed from the date of the said bonds authorized by this bond ordinance, is 30.6 years.

(c) The supplemental debt statement required by said Local Bond Law has been duly made and filed in the office of the City Clerk and a complete executed duplicate thereof has been filed in the office of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs of the State of New Jersey, and such statement shows that the net debt of the City determined as provided in said Local Bond Law is not increased by this bond ordinance, the gross debt of the City as defined in said Local Bond Law is increased by the authorization of the bonds and notes provided for in this bond ordinance by \$1,095,000, and the said obligations authorized by this bond ordinance will be within all debt limitations prescribed by said Local Bond Law.

(d) Amounts not exceeding \$60,000 in the aggregate for interest on said obligations, costs of issuing said obligations, engineering costs and other items of expense listed in and permitted under Section 40A:2-20 of said Local Bond Law may be included as part of the costs of said improvements and are included in the foregoing estimate thereof.

(e) This bond ordinance authorizes obligations of the City solely for a purpose described in subsection (h) of section 40A:2-7 of said Local Bond Law, and the said obligations authorized by this bond ordinance are to be issued for a purpose which is "self-liquidating" within the meaning and limitations of section 40A:2-45 of said Local Bond Law and are deductible, pursuant to subsection (c) of section 40A:2-44 of said Local Bond Law, from gross debt of the City.

Section 5. All bond anticipation notes issued hereunder shall mature at such times as may be determined by the Chief Financial Officer, provided that no note shall mature later than one year from its date. The notes shall bear interest at such rate or rates and be in such form as may be determined by the Chief Financial Officer. The Chief Financial Officer shall determine all matters in connection with the notes issued pursuant to this bond ordinance, and the Chief Financial Officer's signature upon the notes shall be conclusive evidence as to all such determinations. All notes issued hereunder may be renewed from time to time subject to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:2-8. The Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to sell part or all of the notes from time to time at public or private sale and to deliver them to the purchasers thereof upon receipt of payment of the purchase price plus accrued interest from their dates to the dates of delivery thereof. The Chief Financial Officer is directed to report in writing to the governing body of the City at the meeting next succeeding the date when any sale or delivery of the notes pursuant to this bond ordinance is made. Such report must include the principal amount, interest rate and maturities of the notes sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchaser.

Section 6. The full faith and credit of the City are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on the said obligations authorized by this bond ordinance. Said obligations shall be direct, unlimited obligations of the City, and, unless paid from the revenues of the sanitary sewerage system of the City, the City shall be obligated to levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable property within the City for the payment of said obligations and interest thereon without limitation of rate or amount.

Section 7. The capital budget or temporary capital budget of the City is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith and the resolutions promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing all detail of the amended capital budget or temporary capital budget and capital program as approved by the Director, Division of Local Government Services, are on file with the City Clerk and are available for public inspection.

Section 8. This bond ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after the first publication thereof after final adoption, as provided by said Local Bond Law.

**NOTICE OF PENDING ORDINANCE**

The Ordinance published herewith was introduced and passed upon first reading at a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Summit, in the County of Union, New Jersey held on Tuesday, September 7, 2010. It will be further considered for final passage after public hearing thereon, at a regular meeting of said Common Council in the Council Chamber at 512 Springfield Avenue in said City on Tuesday, October 5, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. During the weeks prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting, copies of said ordinance will be made available at the Clerk's Office in said City Hall to the members of the general public who shall request the same.

David L. Hughes, City Clerk  
 Dated: September 7, 2010  
 U266974 OBS September 16, 2010 (\$170.52)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

ing application will be heard: CAL # 6-10: Application of: Terry J. Coulter FOR: Continued use of converted garage to living space LOCATED: 1147 Forest Drive, Clark, NJ 07066 Block: 186, Lot 1 in a R-75 District Violation of Chapter: 30 Section: 11 Sub-Section: D-5

The file papers for the above application are available for inspection at the Clark Township Building Department, Clark Municipal Building, 430 Westfield Avenue, Room 29, Clark, New Jersey. Hours: Monday through Friday, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Terry J. Coulter Applicant  
U267121 EAG Sept. 16, 2010 (\$14.21)

**CRANFORD**

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

Sheriff's File Number: CH-10005467  
Division: CHANCERY  
Docket Number: F1154008  
County: Union  
Plaintiff: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE UNDER POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF JUNE 1, 2007 EQUIFIRST LOAN SECURITIZATION TRUST 2007-1 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-1 VS  
Defendant: ABDULLAH R MEYERS, HIS HEIRS, DEVISEES, AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, AND HIS, THEIRS OR ANY OF THEIR SUCCESSORS IN RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST; MARIA M PEREZ, HER HEIRS, DEVISEES AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, AND HER, THEIR OR ANY OF THEIR SUCCESSORS IN RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST; ESSEX COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CITIZEN SERVICES; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
Sale Date: 10/06/2010  
Writ of Execution: 11/02/2009

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

The property to be sold is located in the Township of Cranford, County of Union, State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 201 Dietz Street, Cranford, NJ 07016 Tax Lot No.: 9 in Block: 570 Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 100 x 120

Nearest Cross Street: Ludlow Avenue Subject to any open taxes, water/sewer, municipal or tax liens that may be due. Tax and prior lien info: At the time of publication taxes/sewer/water information was not available. You must check with the tax collector for exact amounts due. Surplus Money: If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any.

**Prior Mortgage and Judgments (if any):** Subject to the extended right of redemption extended to the United States of America. Note: The sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale for any length of time without further advertisement. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$710,710.79\*\*\* Seven Hundred Ten Thousand Seven Hundred Ten and 79/100\*\*\*

Attorney: ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC  
200 SHEFFIELD STREET SUITE 301 MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ 07092 (908)233-8500 FCZ-100026  
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich  
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office  
Total Upset: \$806,609.27\*\*\*  
Eight Hundred Six Thousand Six Hundred Nine and 27/100\*\*\*  
September 9, 16, 23, 30, 2010 U266633 EAG (196.00)

**CLARK**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Re: Resolution of Clark Zoning Board of Adjustment

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, the following action was memorialized by Resolution adopted at the Meeting of the Clark Board of Adjustment, on August 23, 2010, Calendar No.: 4-10. The application of Nicholas and Carolyn LaSala was approved under Resolution No. 4-R-10 and Mr. and Mrs. LaSala were granted permission for the construction of an attached one car garage and variances from the provisions of Chapter 34 of the Zoning Ordinances of the Township of Clark establishing requirements for Lot Area, (subsection 34-10.3(a)(1)), Lot Frontage (34-10.3(a)(2)), Front Set back (34-10.3(c)(1) and Side Yard (34-6.4(b)(2)). The property is located at 16 Ivy Street, Clark, New Jersey.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The file papers for the above decision are available at the Clark Building Department, Clark Municipal Building, Room 29, 430 Westfield Avenue, Clark, New Jersey for public review during 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

DATE: September 8, 2010

RUSSELL M. WOODS, ESQ.  
Attorney at Law for  
Nicholas and Carolyn LaSala  
U266925 EAG Sept. 16, 2010 (\$19.60)

**CLARK**

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

Sheriff's File Number: CH-10005573  
Division: CHANCERY  
Docket Number: F2425209  
Plaintiff: US BANK N.A. AS TRUSTEE, FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF CSMC ASSET-BACKED TRUST 2007-NC1 OSI, CSMC ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-NC1 OSI VS  
Defendant: KEVIN REIDER; KIMBERLY A KOSTICK  
Sale Date: 10/06/2010  
Writ of Execution: 08/06/2010

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETHTOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales. The property to be sold is located in the TOWNSHIP of CLARK in the County of UNION, and the State of New Jersey.

Tax Lot 19 Block 38.08 COMMONLY KNOWN AS 41 BYRON PLACE, CLARK, NEW JERSEY 07066 Dimensions of the Lot are (Approximately) 196.09 feet wide by 68.72 feet long. Nearest Cross Street: Situated on the Southeast side of BYRON PLACE, 452.90 feet from the Northeast side of DORSET DRIVE.

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

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

The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice through publication. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$430,560.03 \*\*\*Four Hundred Thirty Thousand Five Hundred Sixty and 03/100\*\*\*  
Attorney: SHAPIRO & PEREZ, LLP - ATTORNEYS  
14000 COMMERCE PARKWAY SUITE B MT. LAUREL, NJ 08054 (856)793-3080  
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich  
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office  
Total Upset: \$470,427.59\*\*\*  
Four Hundred Seventy Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Seven and 59/100\*\*\*  
September 9, 16, 23, 30, 2010 U266741 EAG (\$174.44)

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**SUMMIT**

CITY OF SUMMIT  
PENDING ORDINANCE #10-2912

**BOND ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$2,200,000 AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$2,090,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE CITY, FOR VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS OR PURPOSES AUTHORIZED TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY THE CITY OF SUMMIT, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUMMIT, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY (not less than two-thirds of all the members thereof affirmatively concurring), AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The several improvements described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance are hereby respectively authorized as general improvements to be made or acquired by The City of Summit, New Jersey. For the said several improvements or purposes stated in said Section 3, there are hereby appropriated the respective sums of money therein stated as the appropriations made for said improvements or purposes, said sums being inclusive of all appropriations heretofore made therefor and amounting in the aggregate to \$2,200,000 including the aggregate sum of \$110,000 as the several down payments for said improvements or purposes required by law and more particularly described in said Section 3 and now available therefor by virtue of provision in a previously adopted budget or budgets of the City for down payment or for capital improvement purposes.

Section 2. For the financing of said improvements or purposes and to meet the part of said \$2,200,000 appropriations not provided for by application hereunder of said down payments, negotiable bonds of the City are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount of \$2,090,000 pursuant to the Local Bond Law of New Jersey. In anticipation of the issuance of said bonds and to temporarily finance said improvements or purposes, negotiable notes of the City in a principal amount not exceeding \$2,090,000 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to and within the limitations prescribed by said Local Bond Law.

Section 3. The improvements hereby authorized and the several purposes for the financing of which said obligations are to be issued, the appropriation made for and estimated cost of each such purpose, and the estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued for each such purpose, are respectively as follows:

IMPROVEMENT OR PURPOSE	APPROPRIATION AND ESTIMATED COST	ESTIMATED MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF BONDS AND NOTES
(a) Improvement of municipally-owned facilities and grounds in and by the City, including the Fire Department Headquarters by the upgrade of the heating system and the installation of new windows, the Family Aquatic Center Bathhouse by the installation of new windows, the renovation of the roof, the rehabilitation of soffits, and the installation of a shade cover, the Community Center gymnasium by the installation of new windows, the painting of interior walls and the renovation thereof, the Golf Course by the renovation of the clubhouse roof, City Hall by the renovation thereof, the Transfer Station Building by the renovation of the roof, and the removal of an underground storage tank located at 41 Chatham Road, together with for all the aforesaid all structures, appurtenances, equipment, work and materials necessary therefor or incidental thereto, all as shown on and in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor on file or to be filed in the office of the City Clerk or the City Engineer and hereby approved	\$309,000	\$294,000
(b) Acquisition by purchase, and installation as necessary, of new and additional equipment, including traffic signal controllers and a G.I.S. system for use by the Roads Unit of the City, turnout gear, defibrillators, pagers and an air compressor for use by the Fire Department of the City, speed monitors and defibrillators for use by the Police Department of the City, a shredder for use by the Municipal Court of the City, a lightning detection system and playground equipment for use by the Recreation Department of the City, and an automated brine maker and a truck scale for use by the Department of Public Works of the City, together with all attachments, appurtenances and equipment necessary therefor or incidental thereto, all as shown on and in accordance with the specifications therefor on file or to be filed in the office of the City Clerk or the City Engineer and hereby approved	431,000	410,000
(c) Acquisition by purchase of new and additional vehicular equipment, including one (1) utility vehicle for use by the Fire Department of the City, and one (1) garbage truck, one (1) bucket truck, one (1) dump truck with plow and one (1) pick up truck for use by the Department of Public Works of the City, together with all attachments, appurtenances and equipment necessary therefor or incidental thereto, all as shown on and in accordance with the specifications therefor on file or to be filed in the office of the City Clerk or the City Engineer and hereby approved	434,500	411,000
(d) Improvement of the storm water drainage system in and by the City by the reconstruction of drainage facilities in and along various roads and locations in the City, together with all structures, road resurfacing, site work, equipment, work and materials necessary therefor or incidental thereto, all as shown on and in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor on file or to be filed in the office of the City Clerk or the City Engineer and hereby approved	712,000	678,000
(e) Improvement of various roads and locations in and by the City by the reconstruction and resurfacing thereof to provide roadway pavements at least equal in useful life or durability to a roadway surface of Class B construction (as such term is used or referred to in Section 40A:2-22 of said Local Bond Law), including pedestrian safety improvements, together with for all the aforesaid all sidewalks, beacons, guide rails, reflectors, signage, dividers, milling, drainage structures and improvements, equipment, site work, work and materials necessary therefor or incidental thereto, all as shown on and in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor on file or to be filed in the office of the City Clerk or the City Engineer and hereby approved	179,500	170,000
(f) Acquisition by purchase and installation, as necessary, of new and additional computer and telecommunications equipment for use by the Administration Department, Finance Department and various other departments of the City, together with all appurtenances, attachments, accessories and appurtenances necessary therefor or incidental thereto, all as shown on and in accordance with the specifications therefor on file or to be filed in the office of the City Clerk or the City Engineer and hereby approved	134,000	127,000
Totals	\$2,200,000	\$2,090,000

The excess of the appropriation made for each of the improvements or purposes aforesaid over the estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued therefor, as above stated, is the amount of the said down payment for said purpose.

Section 4. The following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited and stated:  
(a) The said purposes described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance are not current expenses and each is a property or improvement which the City may lawfully acquire or make as a general improvement, and no part of the cost thereof has been or shall be specially assessed on property specially benefited thereby.  
(b) The average period of usefulness of said purposes within the limitations of said Local Bond Law and taking into consideration the respective amounts of the said obligations authorized for the several purposes, according to the reasonable life thereof computed from the date of the said bonds authorized by this bond ordinance, is 20.32 years.  
(c) The supplemental debt statement required by said Local Bond Law has been duly made and filed in the office of the City Clerk and a complete executed duplicate thereof has been filed in the office of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs of the State of New Jersey, and such statement shows that the gross debt of the City as defined in said Local Bond Law is increased by the authorization of the bonds and notes provided for in this bond ordinance by \$2,090,000, and the said obligations authorized by this bond ordinance will be within all debt limitations prescribed by said Local Bond Law.  
(d) Amounts not exceeding \$115,000 in the aggregate for interest on said obligations, costs of issuing said obligations, engineering costs and other items of expense listed in and permitted under Section 40A:2-20 of said Local Bond Law may be included as part of the costs of said improvements and are included in the foregoing estimate thereof.

Section 5. All bond anticipation notes issued hereunder shall mature at such times as may be determined by the Chief Financial Officer, provided that no note shall mature later than one year from its date. The notes shall bear interest at such rate or rates and be in such form as may be determined by the Chief Financial Officer. The Chief Financial Officer shall determine all matters in connection with the notes issued pursuant to this bond ordinance, and the Chief Financial Officer's signature upon the notes shall be conclusive evidence as to all such determinations. All notes issued hereunder may be renewed from time to time subject to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:2-8. The Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to sell part or all of the notes from time to time at public or private sale and to deliver them to the purchasers thereof upon receipt of payment of the purchase price plus accrued interest from their dates to the dates of delivery thereof. The Chief Financial Officer is directed to report in writing to the governing body of the City at the meeting next succeeding the date when any sale or delivery of the notes pursuant to this bond ordinance is made. Such report must include the principal amount, interest rate and maturities of the notes sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchaser.

Section 6. The full faith and credit of the City are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on the said obligations authorized by this bond ordinance. Said obligations shall be direct, unlimited obligations of the City, and the City shall be obligated to levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable property within the City for the payment of said obligations and interest thereon without limitation of rate or amount.

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# REAL ESTATE & BUSINESS

## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### UCC offers employee basic skills training

Union County College offers free courses in basic-skills training for the employees of local businesses through a unique partnership with New Jersey Business and Industry Association, New Jersey Community College Consortium, and the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

Through the grant-funded NJBIA project, employees can be trained at one of Union County College's campuses in Elizabeth or Cranford, or on-site at the participating business facility. Training is available in the following areas: computer applications, mathematics and measurement, communication, and English as a second language.

Open enrollment classes are available from October through December at UCC's Elizabeth and Cranford campuses.

Companies may also arrange classes for their employees at a time and location for their convenience, either one of UCC's campus locations or at your business facility.

Although these classes are provided at no charge to the company, employers must pay their employees the customary hourly wage while in training.

For a complete schedule, call 908-527-7207.

### Become a Union County literacy tutor

Can you imagine not being able to read the back of a medicine bottle, fill out a job application or talk with your child's teacher? In Union

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Join us for our next New Tutor Training Workshop Series. This four-part series will be at St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church, 1407 St. George Ave., Rahway.

The first session of the four part series begins on Tuesday from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

The remaining sessions are Sept. 23 from 7 to 9:30 p.m., and Sept. 25 and Oct. 2 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Attendance is required at all sessions to become a certified tutor.

To learn about how "Literacy Changes Lives" visit our website at [www.lvaunion.org](http://www.lvaunion.org). You may also call Susan Petrow at 908-755-7998.

### Send us your news!

Readers of the Real Estate and Business pages in *Union County LocalSource* are interested in the accomplishments of their local real estate agents.

We are happy to receive news of promotions, achievements, honors, election to councils and the earning of special designations.

Send your information to [editorial@thelocalsource.com](mailto:editorial@thelocalsource.com).



**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CHECK** — Meera Rao, Executive Director of the Union Chamber of Commerce and Sharon Patel, Senior Vice President, presented a check for \$2,350 as a donation to Jennifer Love of Autism Speaks from proceeds of the Chamber's Mayor's Day Charity Golf Outing on June 21. From left: Committeeman Cliff People, Jr., Rao, Patel, Love, Mayor Anthony Terrezza and Committeeman Joseph Florio.



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Meera Rao, Executive Director Daniel Murphy, President

Mon., Sept 20, 2010 6 – 8 pm  
Chamber Happy Hour Networking Event  
Tiffany's Restaurant 1637 Vauxhall Road, Union  
\$10 Members \$15 Non-members  
Cash Bar

Wed., Sept. 22, 2010; 8:30 – 10 am  
UCEDC, 1085 Morris Avenue, Union NJ  
Chamber Connection Networking Breakfast  
How to Drive Business Growth in Difficult Times  
Presented by Alan Steinberg, Ph.D.  
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\$10 Chamber Members \$15 Non-Members

Registration & information: 908-688-2777

Our mission is to unite, strengthen, represent and promote business growth for the members of the Union Township Chamber of Commerce.

**Sunday, October 3rd 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.**

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