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## Dems seek apology from GOP

**Cheryl Hehl**  
Staff Writer

The election may be over, but comments made on the record after the election by Republican candidates on the losing side of the county ticket left Democrats demanding an apology.

A group of Democratic leaders have banded together to send a letter to Union County Republican Chairman Phil Morin and set up an online

petition demanding an apology for a slew of "insensitive" remarks made by members of the GOP county candidates following the Nov. 2 election.

Apparently, the brouhaha began on election night when a reporter from a Westfield weekly newspaper turned up at a post-election party at Ellen Dickson's home in Summit. Dickson, who ran for a freeholder seat on the Republican tick-

et along with Elyse Medvd, Brian Flanagan and county clerk candidate Arthur Zapolski, allegedly made comments that were offensive to voters and the Democratic party.

Those comments appeared in the Westfield newspaper. According to information sent to *Union County LocalSource*, the letter sent by Democrats to the Republican chairman dis-

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## Recount favors mayor

**By Paul Greulich**  
Staff Writer

LINDEN — Almost a month after the races for the seats of mayor and council president were decided by narrow margins, a full recount on Nov. 29, performed by the County Board of Elections, confirmed the original outcomes.

The mayor's seat went to incumbent Independent Richard Gerbounka over Councilman Derek Armstead. The final count was 4,791 for Gerbounka and 4,629 for Armstead.

James Moore defeated John Miliano for the seat of council president. The final count was 4,507

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## All about apples



Kindergarteners at Frank K. Hehny Elementary School in Clark had their annual 'Applefest' last month. They brought in homemade apple-themed items to swap with the rest of the school for non-perishable food items for donation to a local food bank. Pictured are Frankie Rodrigues and Kaleigh Gunsiorowski.

## Police nab 'buzzed' holiday drivers

**By Paul Greulich**  
Staff Writer

UNION — Local police report the 2010 holiday season is off to a safe start after a Thanksgiving Eve crackdown on impaired driving yielded four arrests for driving while intoxicated.

Another two arrests were made for outstanding warrants and 30 summonses were issued.

Police Director Dan Zieser

explained that while many towns increase their efforts to catch drunk drivers during the holidays, Union presents law enforcement with something of a "choke point" for such efforts, as it sees a high volume of traffic and a convergence of major highways.

"This department recognizes the magnitude of the drunken driving problem and has a strong interest in deterring and detecting intoxicated

motorists," Zieser said.

The holiday season's first DWI checkpoint was located on Route 22 Westbound, just west of Madison Avenue from 11 p.m. Wednesday Night to 3 a.m. Thanksgiving morning. The plan was arranged with the aid of funding in the form of a state grant for DWI enforcement.

"I used to have the guys just roam, but we have more success

when we do these checkpoints," Zieser explained.

Police are also targeting "buzzed drivers," who may be below the legal limit of blood alcohol content, but whose reaction time and judgement is nonetheless impaired, creating a potentially deadly situation.

Zieser explained one such driver was arrested during the crackdown

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### Church hosts holiday fair, pancake breakfast

Community United Methodist Church of Roselle Park will host it's 38th annual Holiday Fair on Dec. 11 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Highlights during the fair will be homemade crafts of varying types, homemade baked pies, the famous cookie walk and nearly new items. A pancake breakfast featuring pancakes, sausage, juice and beverages will be conducted from 8 a.m. to noon. This will be run by the Rotary Club of Roselle-Roselle

Park. For information, contact the church office at 908-245-2237 or Jim Vigliotti at 908-245-2410.

### 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. Residents and businesses are invited to buy a personalized plaque that will be attached to each new auditorium chair.

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# Springfield hires eight new police officers

By Cheryl Hehl  
Staff Writer

SPRINGFIELD — The township moved forward with hiring eight new police officers last week despite concerns voiced by Union County Prosecutor Theodore Romankow.

The eight officers, three of which have yet to take the required certification training, will be sworn in early in 2011, earning \$37,000 each annually. Romankow, according to Mayor Ziad Shehady, felt spending money at this time on certification training, salary and benefits was not in the best interest of taxpayers.

The three uncertified officers were selected from more than 100 applicants because of their military background, decisiveness and command presence. Two, the mayor said, are former Marines who served in Operation Iraqi Freedom, while the other has been a police officer for the last two years at Fort Dix.

The mayor said Romankow came unan-

nounced to a Nov. 23 Police Department Sub-committee meeting. While this meeting is usually closed to all but those on the committee, the prosecutor did attend and voiced his objections to the new police hires.

Despite Romankow's objection, later that same evening at a public Township Committee meeting, the governing body moved forward with hiring the eight new officers, Shehady said.

This decision, he added, was based on Public Safety Director Richard Rosell's recommendation and the credentials of the men who will join the force.

"While I can understand the prosecutor's concerns, things in the Police Department are under control and have been for a while," the mayor said Monday.

"There has not been anyone from the Prosecutor's Office overseeing things since Capt. Riley retired on Nov. 1," Shehady pointed out.

He also noted that there has been "pres-

sure" from governing body members on the other side of the political fence to appoint Capt. John Cook — the officer in charge of the Police Department — as police chief.

"I'm not saying Cook can't do the job; he can. I'm saying we are still building our command structure and our public safety director is not quite ready to make that appointment," the mayor said.

It has been more than five months since the prosecutor's office stepped in to assist the township with the structurally shaky command of the Police Department. Since then, Shehady and Romankow have been at odds about several issues, including whether it was a "takeover" by the prosecutor's office or "an assumption of authority."

Three weeks after the Prosecutor's Office stepped in to oversee the department, Romankow sent a letter to Shehady in early July recommending that Capt. Peter Davis be made acting chief.

Although the prosecutor said this decision

was made after reviewing detailed analysis on command deficiencies and the needs of the department, Shehady did not agree and refused to discuss the matter publicly.

A week later the Township Committee agreed to hire Rosell as public safety director, and the mayor again stressed there would be "no rush to judgement on who will be appointed acting chief or chief."

The same week Rosell was appointed, *Union County LocalSource* obtained information using the Open Public Records Act, revealing that Davis had been absent from the police department 139 days in 2009.

Last week, Shehady said, Romankow suggested the township name Cook chief because he is ready to assume control of the Police Department. However, the mayor said Rosell will not be ready to recommend a candidate before next summer.

Romankow did not respond to repeated attempts to contact him on the issue by press time Tuesday.

## RAHWAY BRIEFS

### Visit St. Thomas for Christmas shopping

The St. Thomas Byzantine Catholic Church's committee invite all to attend their Flea Market and Craft Sale on Dec. 11.

The market will take place at the Parish Center, located at 1407 St. Georges Ave. Rahway.

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

Vendors are asked to call Andrea at 908-217-6856 or Maryann at 908-518-0107 for information and contracts.

The St. Thomas kitchen staff will also be serving Taylor ham and egg sandwiches for breakfast and

hamburgers, hotdogs and kielbasa subs for lunch.

### Parking Authority sets 2010 meeting dates

The city of Rahway Parking Authority of the city of Rahway

will have its regular meetings at 67 Lewis St., Rahway, on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m.

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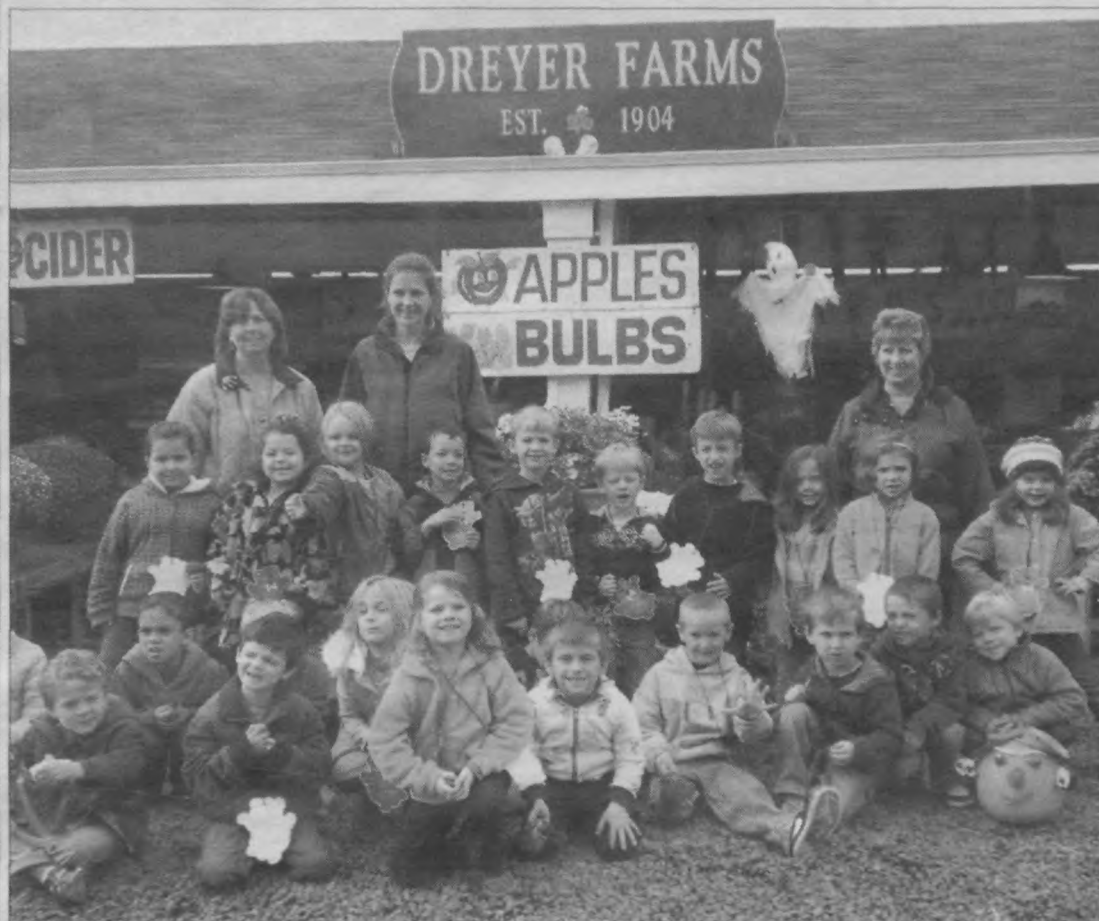
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This program is made possible by the Friends of the Springfield Free Public Library. The library is located at 66 Mountain Ave., Springfield. For information, call 973-376-4930 or visit the library website at [www.sfplnj.org](http://www.sfplnj.org).

### 'Ballroom' will return to Springfield library

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Now flash forward to Dec. 12, at 2 p.m. when the Make Believe Ballroom will come alive again at Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., Springfield. The Ballroom Boys, Sid Josephs and Nick DeLuccia, will bring back those days with a musical journey through the 1930s, 40s, and 50s.

Hear the music of Harry James, the Dorsey Brothers, Glenn Miller, Frank Sinatra, Vic Damone, Bing Crosby, Doris Day, Peggy Lee, Dinah Shore and more.

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This program is made possible by the David Hendlin Memorial Fund. For information, call 973-376-4930.

### 'Musical' film series is set to begin at library

The Springfield Free Public Library will begin a new lunchtime film series, "New York City Musicals," on Dec. 14. The film series will be shown at noon every other Tuesday through Feb. 22, 2011. For specific titles and more information about the films in this series, see the Library's website [www.sfplnj.org](http://www.sfplnj.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. The library is located at 66 Mountain Ave., Springfield.

### Library will host book groups, films, games

Springfield Free Public Library will offer Adult Services Department programs for December. All programs are free and open to the public. Assistive listening devices are available upon request. See the website for additional information at [www.sfplnj.org](http://www.sfplnj.org). The following programs are available:

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# Dems call comments made by GOP candidates 'insensitive'

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cussed comments made by the GOP candidates that included references to the way residents throughout the county voted, especially in the western section.

"We are specifically referring to an article printed Nov. 4 in the *Westfield Leader*," the letter to Morin noted, pointing specifically to a quote made by the Republican candidate for county clerk.

"You hit them (people in urban areas) with a cattle prod, and they go under; there is no brain power involved," Zapolski was quoted as saying about the Democratic party's success at the polls in the Nov. 4 edition of the *Westfield Leader*. Democrats thought this comment was particularly divisive and damaging.

"We find that comments such as these linger at the border of racism and are not appropriate viewpoints of candidates for countywide or any elected office," the Democrat letter, addressed to the Union County GOP read. "One of Union County's greatest strengths is the incredible diversity we enjoy within our communities. That is why we are writing our to express our sincere shock and utter astonishment at your comments."

The letter also commented on statements Dickson allegedly made at the after party, pointing out that she also said things that were insensitive.

"These people are getting what they vote for and it's a shame because they won't open their eyes, but we will eventually force them to open their eyes," Dickson is quoted as saying about Union County voters.

In an interview Monday, Dickson did not brush off what took place, but rather tried to explain the circumstances the comments were made under.

"Honestly, it was election night, we just found out we lost, and it was at an after party where everyone

was just blowing off some steam," she said, adding that she personally had no idea a reporter was present. "I thought he was a photographer, he had a camera with him. Our comments were made at the end of a long night and a long campaign, after we lost the election."

However, although her bid for a seat on the freeholder board may have been lost this year, the Summit council member has not forgotten why she ran or comments so many residents in the county made to her while campaigning.

"I am going to the next freeholder meeting to keep them accountable for how they are spending money," Dickson said.

Roselle Democratic Council President Jamel Holley took exception to the remarks made by the GOP members.

"The Republicans are playing the politics of division, pitting urban versus suburban voters when we should be working together for the best of the county as a whole," Holley said. "Their comments are insensitive to all voters and they should apologize as a whole."

Holley was among the 17 Union County elected and community officials that signed the petition so far, including Assemblyman Joseph Cryan, Assemblywoman Linda Stender, Linden Democratic municipal chairman Chris Hudak, Linden Councilman Derek Armstead, Union Township Committeeman Clifton People and Union County Freeholder Mohamed S. Jalloh. The Democrats said the comments made by the GOP candidates "are simply unacceptable" and they urged them to "publicly apologize for these disgraceful remarks and be more considerate and respectful in the future."

# Results verify Gerbounka's win in November mayoral election

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votes for Moore and 4,477 for Miliano. The requests for recheck were filed by Armstead and Miliano. Board of Elections Administrator Dennis Kobitz said all candidates picked up a very small number of additional votes, but not enough to effect the outcome.

Armstead could not be reached for comment.

Gerbounka said he is satisfied with the results of the recount and wants to move on.

"The board of elections is a professional organization and they go

out of their way to ensure the count is accurate," he said.

Moore also feels the issue has been settled and said he was not surprised by the results of the recheck.

"I want to get on with the people's business," Moore said. "We're ready to form a transition team now so I can hit the ground running in January."

Kobitz said a recheck in a large municipality like Linden can be a chore. "It took quite a while especially because there were so many mail-in ballots," Kobitz said.

"There were well over 400 mail-in ballots and it took us a while to go through them all slowly."

Kobitz said recounts have become a regular occurrence in Union County.

"Lately, it's been that in almost every election there has been one or two recounts," he said.

Kobitz attributed this to an increase in the number of mail-in ballots, explaining that a change in the law allows anyone to obtain such a ballot, when in the past such ballots were distributed for a specific reason.

# Checkpoint results in 2 arrests, 30 summonses in township

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after he "blew" a .06 BAC but failed the field sobriety test. "He wasn't over the legal limit, but he was unable to perform the field sobriety test," Zieser said.

The task force also took the opportunity to raise awareness about the dangers of drunk driving, provided each driver with a with a pamphlet that outlines DWI penalties and the purpose of the checkpoint.

Police indicated that the evening before Thanksgiving is nationally recognized as a "party night" as well as one of the busiest travel times of the year.

"Motorists that choose to drink and drive should be forewarned that they will be caught and they will be

arrested," Zieser said. "There's simply no excuse to drink and drive." This and future DWI checkpoints as well as roving DWI patrols are being deployed throughout the township in conjunction with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's "Over the Limit/Under Arrest DWI Campaign."

As the holiday season continues, the Division of Highway Traffic Safety urges those who choose to drink alcohol to take steps to ensure a safe travel season. These options are to rely on public transportation, taxis, or a designated driver rather than get behind the wheel of a car. Other drivers are urged to wear their seat belt, their last and best defense against an impaired driver.

## In the holiday spirit...



Local high school student, Brielle Palumbo, left, collected \$1,000 for needy families for their Thanksgiving. She solicited door to door for these funds and presented gift cards from a local supermarket to Mayor Richard J. Gerbounka of Linden for distribution by the Linden Interfaith Network for Community Services' Food Pantry.

## Cranford pays tribute to local United Way chapter

On Nov. 9 Cranford Mayor Mark Smith proclaimed the week of Nov. 7-13 as United Way of Cranford Week in tribute to United Way of Greater Union County's Cranford Community Council in their efforts. United Way of Greater Union County and the Cranford Community Council work together to advance the common good in Cranford by bolstering the areas of education, income, health, and family strengthening — the core building blocks for a good life.

In accepting the proclamation, Jerry DeNigris, Cranford Community Council chairman, thanked the residents of Cranford for supporting the United Way Cranford Community Council over the years and urged everyone to support this year's campaign.

In keeping with the United Way of Cranford Week, the Council also hosted its campaign kickoff on Nov. 11 by handing out flyers with information about United Way and their work in the Cranford community, at the Cranford Train Station. The council also asks that community members mark their calendars for the second annual Taste of Cranford on March 6.

For information about the Cranford Community Council contact Jeff Scheckner, community engagement manager, at 908-353-7171, ext. 136. To learn more about the Taste of Cranford visit [www.uwguc.org/taste-ofcranford](http://www.uwguc.org/taste-ofcranford).

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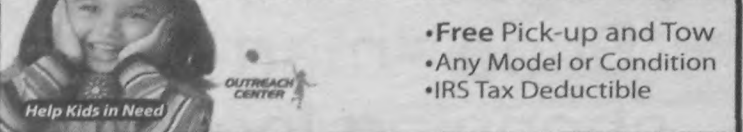
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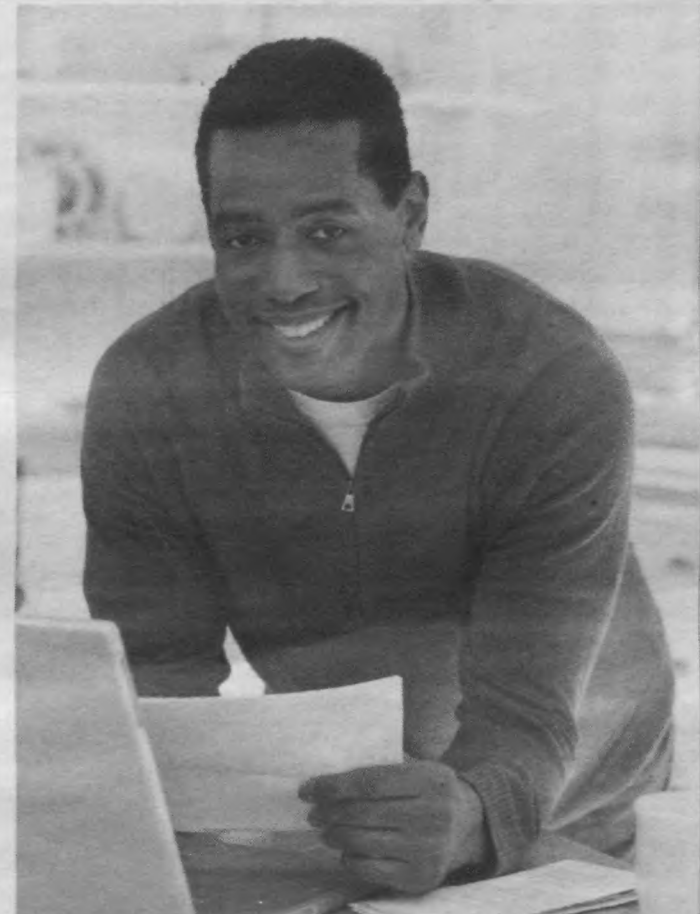
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## OPINION

## EDITORIAL

## Shop smart by shopping locally

Merchandising is going through changes these days. Who would have thought so many big-name stores would open on Thanksgiving Day. Or that so many people would camp on the sidewalk to be the first ones inside when the doors opened. And what about these “pop-up” stores that suddenly appear in empty storefronts and then are gone by January; when did they become a fixture on the commercial landscape?

And although these new developments grab our attention, we believe one of the best strategies for holiday shopping is to start right here at home by visiting local stores and seeing what they have on display. It makes good sense. These are the stores we shop all year.

They are operated by merchants who are familiar with us and our neighborhoods. They know our schools, many of them are members of the local chamber of commerce, Rotary Club or Optimists, and like any good store owner, they have stocked their shelves with items that will appeal to us. One of the better ideas from local stores is gift cards, which enable the recipient to have a dinner, enjoy a movie, spend a few sessions in a local gym or rent movies from local businesses. Such a gift would be well appreciated.

When asked, most people say they dislike the big crowds they encounter when holiday shopping. We find that a reasonable concern, and would say it's much easier to cope with those crowds by making a trip to local stores. You already know where the good parking spots are, and you can plan your visit during off-hours — it's just minutes away — when the crowds are smaller. And if you grow tired, you know a quiet coffee shop or warm bench were you can relax and restore your energy.

Some people have suggested we should shop locally to support the stores that have invested in our local economy. That's a good point. But we also find merit in dealing with local, reliable merchants who have been with us during good times and bad and who won't disappear like a pop-up store after the holidays have ended. Local stores are our neighbors, and, like all our neighbors, we should visit them during this time of year to see what they have planned for the holidays.



**REASONS TO BE THANKFUL** — The Linden Police Department recently donated five, complete turkey dinners to needy local families. The dinners include all the trimmings and were provided to families who are financially strapped and have children who have excelled in Linden schools. From left: Officer Peter Matlosz, Officer Mark Evan, Detective Lt. William Turbett and Lt. David Hart.

## Black Friday and other bad days

By 6 a.m. on Friday there was a lot of scurrying around at Bed Bath and Beyond on Morris Avenue in Springfield.

A 20-something employee welcomed customers as they entered providing them with the official 20 percent discount on all goods purchased. Mostly employees were stocking shelves.

It really is a good store. The employees greet you with hello and try to be helpful. If there is a silver lining to this horrible recession most sales people actually appreciate your business.

By 8 a.m., even with the threat of rain, the store had a moderate amount of customers who were filling up their carts with the bulky gifts that people like to get but usually don't buy for themselves.

By 8:30 a.m. at the other end of the county, the Target in Clark was starting to hop. A young girl named Amy in the television section was dividing her time reeling off statistics on potential sales while advising others to the availability of sold out sales merchandise at other Target stores. She really knew her stuff.

Black Friday is named because the surge of shoppers could take retailers into profitability or the “black.” It has become the busiest shopping day of the year, according to data from Shopper Track. The weekend that just passed reported a modest increase in sales but not the super surge that was being hoped for by the stores.

### Update on medical marijuana

They call it insanity when you keep doing the same thing — get the same result, but expect some-

## Left Out

By Frank Capece

thing different. That's probably the way advocates for medical use of marijuana must feel.

During the public hearings on the bill sponsored by Sen. Nicholas Scutari of Linden, the stories of medical marijuana helping people relieve pain was touching. While the bill was signed into law by then-Gov. Jon Corzine, the rub is that Gov. Chris Christie is now left with the duty of implementing the program.

At a news conference last week he said, “we're not going to have a head shop in every town and quack doctors writing prescriptions for people with headaches to get marijuana. That's not going to happen on my watch.”

Call it the hyperbole of the ex-U.S. Attorney. The stories of those who testified weren't head shop types — rather people in pain looking for help. A fairly regulated program with compassion shouldn't be subjected to those cheap shots.

### Adventures in Cranford Parking

For Kathy, owner of the Breadsmith in Cranford, she says it's becoming personal. Over the past four years, she has nurtured the business into an attractive destination store in the community. She is bubbly and ever-present in the store which produces a quality product. It's the kind of store that helps the entire downtown.

Alas, her battle with Scooter, Cranford's obsessive parking enforcer has taken a new twist. Kathy has gathered her share of parking tickets while she is parked behind her building loading and unloading products — a lifeline of her business in an often sparsely used lot. After having the nerve to actually criticize Scooter, she was hit with two more tickets in rapid fire. Now Kathy is hopping mad. She has pleaded not guilty and is awaiting her day in court.

Also ready to take his case to court is Rob, who lives near the high school. He is a successful corporate type with an attractive wife and two young kids. He had fixed up his house and represents the kind of good things that keep our community vibrant. He had the bad luck of having a yellow curb in part of the front of his home.

With the onslaught of leaves, Rob made the critical misjudgment of parking six inches onto the yellow line to leave more space for the leaf pickup that was scheduled that same day.

Scooter, who takes on the motions of a law enforcement type wasn't buying this act of consideration. Rob went outside his house to find a \$54 parking ticket on his windshield.

Rob's now taking the ticket incident to battle. Despite being dissuaded by the court personnel who reminded him he would take a day off work — Rob is ready for battle and will appear in the local Court on Dec. 15 to plead his case.

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

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Thanks from the Pfeiffers

To the Editor:

On behalf of the entire Pfeiffer family, we wish to express our deepest thanks to all the fire departments, police departments, first aid squads and people within the communities who have extended their prayers and thoughts to our family during this most difficult time of our lives with the loss of our son, Lt. James Christian Pfeiffer.

The outpouring has been so overwhelming that we hope that this letter reaches all of you who have been and continue to be there for our family.

We also wish to thank all of you who have generously donated to the Carly Pfeiffer Fund that was established for Jim's 1½-year-old daughter. Our deepest thanks to all.

June and Jim Pfeiffer and family  
Cranford

### Protectors of the 'Bill'

To the Editor:

This is very hard for me to write; however, sadly, it is becoming increasingly clear and very true that when it comes to the Bill Of Rights, mainstream journalists have shown and proven that they have no love or respect toward them. The only time that they will defend civil liberties, is when the group or individual agrees with them politically or philosophically.

- It is mainstream press that supports Forth Amendment violations at airports by the Transportation Security Administration and Homeland Security.

- It is the mainstream press that has shown hostility to First Amendment cases such as Citizens United.

- It is the mainstream press that supports the gross violations of property rights protected under the Fifth Amendment by Kelo vs. City of New London

- It is the mainstream press that has shown hostility toward Second Amendment cases which defends the right of a citizen to own firearms.

- It is the mainstream press that has shown hostility toward the ninth and tenth amendments saying that both amendments are "racist."

There was a time when I believed that journalists were the staunchest defenders of freedom. That is no longer the case; the true and honest protectors of the Bill Of Rights are the people.

Alex Pugliese  
Kenilworth

### 'Pursuit of happiness'

To the Editor:

Affirmative Action recently reached its 50th anniversary. First introduced by President John Kennedy in 1961 in an executive order creating the Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity, buttressed by the Civil Rights legislation of 1964, enforced by Richard Nixon in what was called the "Philadelphia Order" of 1969 — requiring federal contractors show goals and progress towards hiring minorities — the program has engendered both heart-felt support and vigorous opposition.

It is, at root, a method of contrition, designed to make up for years of abuse by giving an advantage to those perceived as disadvantaged. When people have pointed out that it is somehow inconsistent with our principles of equal rights, its defenders claim the benefits of greater diversity. Affirmative Action programs continue to exist. The wisdom of their existence, though, has increasingly come under attack from both conservative and liberals. In 1995 President Bill Clinton called for the elimination of programs that created quotas, preferences for unqualified individuals or reverse discrimination, or continue after equal opportunity goals have been met. Since then, the U.S. Supreme Court has struck down laws providing preferential treatment or quotas, but clung to the concept that diversity in workplace or education is a valid goal. It just cannot be the only goal.

Through all these programs, changes, challenges

and evolution of America, though, we've created two sets of laws, two sets of standards; one for the majority, one for the minority. Taken a further step, some minorities are actually penalized for success.

John Stossel, a Libertarian, demonstrated the continuing problem of public perception with Affirmative Action programs. Though he was simply trying to prove a point — that debate on these programs should be allowed, especially on college campuses where institutions like Bucknell have quashed such debate — his demonstration sparked anew the real question: is there any place today for Affirmative Action?

Stossel put up a booth in Midtown Manhattan, offering cupcakes for sale: Asians, \$1.50; Whites \$1; Blacks 50 cents. When asked why the differences, Stossel said his sale was in support of Affirmative Action, giving an advantage to the disadvantaged and penalizing the over-advantaged. The public reaction, interestingly, was unanimous, Asian, Black or White. Nobody liked it, black people least of all. What was fair to one was unfair to the others. That was the point: Affirmative Action isn't "fair" to anyone and pits groups against each other.

Today, you can find colleges which actually deduct SAT points for Asians, and to a lesser extent, Whites. The message — that black people are somehow inferior, is of course invalid and incredibly insulting to them. And to an Asian denied admission or a job in favor of someone less qualified, there remains a lingering pain and distrust of the system and the group that got admitted, or got the job.

There are thousands of anti-discrimination laws and regulations in this country, at every political level. Whether all are well thought out or not, at least they are designed to promote "equality." Affirmative Action laws and policies do exactly the opposite. They need to be repealed, and allow Americans to join together in the equal pursuit of freedom and happiness.

Phil Geron  
Union

### Forget eminent domain

To the Editor:

Since the year 2003, the South Wood Avenue Redevelopment Project, spanning two mayoral administrations, could be observed as a tangled, torturous, and crippling monument to the misapplication of eminent domain that can disable a community. Perhaps one can examine various iconic metropolitan landmarks, to observe the construction cycle time frame of each historic project listed below.

- Empire State Building, commenced construction in March 1930. Opened for commerce in May 1931.

- Original Yankee Stadium, commenced construction in May 1922. Opened for the season in April, 1923.

- New Yankee Stadium, commenced construction in August of 2006. Opened for season in April, 2009.

- Lincoln Tunnel, commenced construction in March, 1934. Opened for commerce in December, 1937.

For those discerning Linden residents who have cast a wary and distrustful eye to the South Wood project, inquiries might include: What are the financial remnants of the original \$3 million bond that was designed to launch the South Wood Project? What were the financial ramifications to Linden in contesting for multiple years, the Linwood Inn, as a component of the SWP? What were the tax revenues lost to Linden, by eradicating private residences and business firms on South Wood Avenue for the SWP? What is the scheduled completion date for Phase 1, Phase 2, and Phase 3?

Some of our nation's most vibrant, dynamic and enterprising land acquisitions helped to create the majestic framework of the United States as it exists today. The bumbling, blundering and bungling concept of eminent domain was swept aside then, it should be swept aside today.

Michael Smith  
Linden

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## SCHOOL NEWS

### Hillside HS educator receives scholarship

Hillside High School social studies teacher Marvin Garcia, a graduate student at Seton Hall University's Jewish-Christian Studies Program, received a Sister Rose Thering Fund for Education in Jewish-Christian Studies scholarship from SRTF Executive Director David Bossman, SRTF Administrator Marilyn Zirl and Marcia Robbins-Wilf at the Fund's recent Orientation.

Garcia received the Dr. Marcia Robbins-Wilf Honorary Scholarship. The Sister Rose Thering Fund was created and named in honor of Sister Rose Thering, in recognition and appreciation of her exemplary dedication throughout her life to improving Jewish-Christian relations through education, especially at the elementary and secondary school levels. The goals of the Fund's programs are to reduce prejudice born of ignorance and misperception, to promote means for conveying the richness of the Jewish and Christian traditions accurately and without bias and to foster cooperation among Jews and Christians in areas of common social welfare.

More than 350 teachers throughout New Jersey have benefited from Endowment scholarships for their studies at Seton Hall University's Jewish-Christian Studies Program during the past 15 years,

and have had an impact on more than 150,000 public, private and parochial school students at all grade levels.

### Union schools host Holiday Book Fair

The township of Union Education Foundation will be hosting a Holiday Book Fair at Barnes & Noble, 240 Route 22, Springfield from Sunday until Tuesday.

On Sunday a live musical concert for kids will take place at 3:30 p.m. Michele Fischer, an experienced professional, will entertain for kids and grown-ups, too.

On Monday join UEF at 7 p.m. for a Pajama Story Hour with Union Superintendent of Schools, Patrick Martin and on Tuesday, a special scavenger hunt with prizes will be at 7 p.m. In addition, parents and kids are invited to shop at the special stocking-stuffer table. Plus, enter a free prize drawing every time you use your voucher at the register. And don't forget to use a voucher for refreshments at the cafe.

Information and vouchers can be printed from the UEF website at [www.twpunionschools.org/EducationFound\\_Events.htm](http://www.twpunionschools.org/EducationFound_Events.htm). For those who prefer to shop at home, call the store at 973-376-8544 from Dec. 5 until Dec. 12, state you are with the Book Fair, and orders will count toward the Foundation receiving a percentage of the net sales.



Photo by Christine Hudak, Linden Public Schools

Xavier Raymond and his family go over some techniques to use at home during Linden Public Schools' American Education Week Family breakfast.

## Linden schools recognize American Education Week

Linden Public Schools joined the National Education Association in raising awareness about the need to provide every child with a quality public education.

All of Linden Schools celebrated American Education Week. The celebration highlighted the importance of bringing together educators, parents, students and communities in a unified effort to build great public schools. Linden Schools participated by having community breakfasts, parent readers, students wrote letters to teachers, para-professionals,

librarians and non-classroom teachers such as social workers. Linden School No. 1 recently had an American Education Week Family breakfast. The Reading Coach of School No. 1 Patti Kowalski, spoke and modeled how to promote reading, writing and family literacy at home. This unique breakfast connected parents to the path of success, and Linden School No. 1 as well as all of the Linden Public Schools provide long-term support for the entire family as its students develop literacy skills and families work together towards educational goals.



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This conference is free and open to the public. Educators are especially encouraged to attend and bring students. Professional development credits (CEUs) are available.

One of our keynote speakers will be Lou Dobbs. Dobbs is the host of the daily nationally syndicated radio program, *The Lou Dobbs Show*, and a financial news radio report, *The Lou Dobbs Financial Report*. He is the former anchor and managing editor of CNN's *Lou Dobbs Tonight*. Dobbs has also authored three books: *Independents Day: Awakening the American*

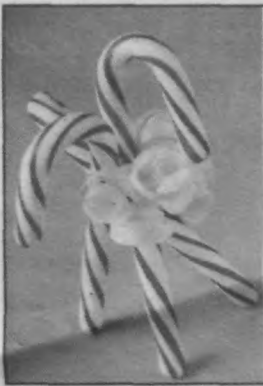
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## The icing on the cake



Tyler Locke, left and Aaron Scheiner, both members of Springfield Boy Scout Troop 73, prepare to serve dessert at a recent fundraising dinner for local veterans at the Springfield Elks Lodge. The boys participated with three other scouts, Robert Dobler, Mathew Jurczak and Ryan Locke, to provide community service that evening.

# Union School District to begin Saturday Academy

By Cheryl Hehl  
Staff Writer

UNION — Saturday kicks off opening day for Saturday Academy, the new school district program designed for students doing well in school who want to “up the ante,” educationally.

The academy will provide additional, no-nonsense, focused instruction in language arts and math to Union School District students in grades kindergarten through eight. Topics will be geared toward increasing student performance in school and on standardized tests.

Superintendent of Schools Patrick Martin could not be more pleased and excited that 1,300 students will be walking through the doors of Hannah Caldwell Elementary school and Burnett Middle School Saturday for a series of 10, three-hour sessions at the academy. In fact, response for the academy was so overwhelming, there is a waiting list.

“We have 200 students waiting to see if anyone drops out,” Martin said, admitting that even he was surprised by the number of parents who registered their kids for this special program. But lest anyone think the innovative program is somewhere to drop off their kids for either the morning or afternoon sessions, think again. Martin intends on running a tight ship and students attending half-heartedly, are not welcome.

“We have worked very hard to ensure that the students attending the academy want to be there,” the superintendent said, adding that he made it clear at meetings held with parents of the 1,300 kids attending there would be no leeway for absences or any other problems.

“I told them the kids have to be on time, well behaved, dressed according to our academy code and they can’t be absent just because they might have something else to do as we get closer to Christmas,” Martin said, noting there will be three sessions prior to Christmas, including Dec. 4, 11 and 18.

But, the superintendent explained, the 10 sessions

will be broken up by holidays and other school breaks, such as the Christmas break, Martin Luther King’s birthday and Presidents Day.

“These little breaks in between will give the academy students time with their friends and family,” Martin said of the academy that will not be the same as the regular curriculum during the week.

Teachers will be selecting certain points from the proficiency tests students are required to take during the regular school year and “teach school the old-fashioned way,” Martin said. That will be accomplished by using “manipulative and abstracts” as part of the teaching process.

For example, instead of opening a book, a teacher might use acorns, buttons or string to explain a math problem.

“We want teachers to gather students around them and teach the old-fashioned way,” the superintendent said, mentioning that using manipulative and abstracts will be required of all 60 teachers at the academy.

“We want the academy to be more than just an extension of school, but rather something these kids will look forward to because they are learning in a new and exciting way,” Martin said.

Since September, Martin and a bevy of supporting staff have been busily laying the groundwork for the academy, which included hiring 60 teachers from within the district and outside the local school system.

Each of the teachers, which run the gamut from having extensive experience to those who are new educators, will be paid \$38.25 per hour, or a total of \$2,295 for the 60 hours, or 10 sessions, they will be working at the academy. Martin said the per hour figure is the amount teachers in the district receive for any extra work they do.

However, taxpayer dollars will not be paying for the academy. The program is entirely funded by the Obama Jobs Stimulus Bill grant the school district received. Of the slightly more than \$1 million the district received, \$100,000 will fund the academy.



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## UNION BRIEFS

## Dec. 5

• A **Pearl Harbor Day service** will be celebrated on Dec. 5 at American Legion Post 35 located at 3 Bond Drive.

Attendees are asked to arrive by 9:30 a.m. so that the service can begin at 10 a.m. This service will be conducted indoors at the main hall. Coffee and cake will be served after the service.

## Dec. 10

• There will be an **Alternative Gift Fair and Christmas Bazaar** at Faith United Church of Christ, 1340 Burnet Ave. in Union, on Dec. 10 from 3 to 6 p.m. and Dec. 11 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Fairly traded African jewelry, musical instruments, ornaments and gifts will be available. There will also be an opportunity for alternative gift giving via donations to The Heifer Project and Bridge of Faith. Admission is free.

For information, call 908-688-4333 or visit the church website at [www.faithunion.org](http://www.faithunion.org).

## Upcoming

• This month, Union residents can register their homes for consideration in the **Safe and Sober Holiday House Decorations Contest**.

Prizes will be given in several categories and announced at the Jan. 1 reorganization meeting. This activity will be relatively cost-free to the citizens of the township and will engender community spirit and pride. From now, through Dec. 15, registration will be accepted by e-mail or regular mail. Send to [pfernandez@uniontownship.com](mailto:pfernandez@uniontownship.com), or Paul Fernandez, Drug Alliance, Union Municipal Building 1976 Morris Ave.

For information contact Paul Fernandez 908-688-2800 ext 3564. Judging will take place from Dec. 16 to 24. Winners will be notified on Dec. 28.

## Ongoing

• More than 17 departments and student organizations at **Kean University** have joined to collectively spread some holiday cheer. Liberty Hall Museum, Premiere Stages, the Center for Leadership & Service and the Kean University Service Corp are among the groups collecting items for **Toys for Tots** through Dec. 15.

Kean urges the community to help needy young people in Union County by bringing an unwrapped gift for children up to 15 years old to Liberty Hall's Blue House or to drop locations throughout the campus.

Drop locations include Liberty Hall Museum, 1003 Morris Ave., Union; Kean University's Main Campus, 1000 Morris Ave., Union; Kean University East Campus, 215 North Ave., Hillside and at various special events, including Premiere Stages' Holiday Readings Series from Dec. 9 to 11 at 7 p.m. The holiday-themed readings of new plays are free to the public with the donation of a gift for the campaign.

• **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.

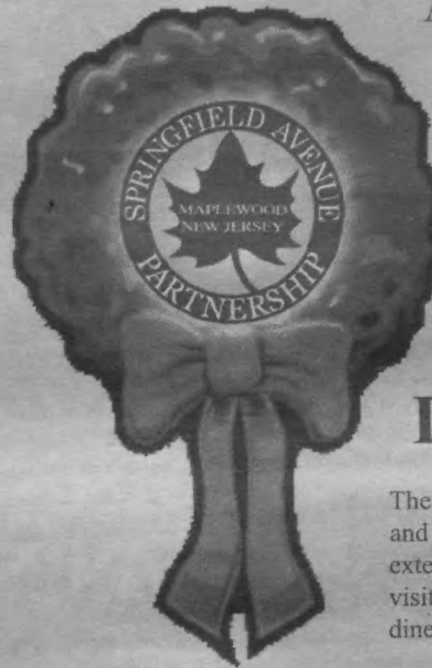
The agenda includes many patriotic and community activities. Pearl Harbor Day, Loyalty Day and Memorial Day will all be dedicated to recognizing the service of veterans and community honorees. Parties will include celebrating the Auxiliary's birthday, the fall kick-off get-together, Oktoberfest, Christmas, the New Year and offi-

cer 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.

• Union announced that **any resident who would like a tree planted** in their front yard or on their property may contact the Department of Public Works at 908-686-1922 or by email at [DPW@uniontownship.com](mailto:DPW@uniontownship.com).

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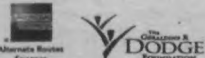


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# Hillside police rescue suspect from burning vehicle

Shariff Barrett, 39, of Irvington, was arrested in the early morning hours Sunday after being rescued from a burning car wreck by the officers he was trying to evade.

Pursuit of the suspect began at about 12:45 a.m. after Police Officer John Leshko spotted a 2005 Toyota Camry that had been reported stolen at gunpoint in Irvington three hours earlier. Police attempted to conduct a motor vehicle stop on Long Avenue near Bloy Street but the suspect accelerated onto Route 22 East. After striking a police vehicle driven by Officer Ryan Cruz and eluding Officers Bryan Arrington and Shakeema Wilson, the suspect attempted to exit the highway at the Hilldale Place exit. The suspect failed to negotiate the turn and his vehicle rolled several times, landed on its roof and immediately catching fire.

Police Officer Anthony D'Amore broke the window of the overturned vehicle and removed the suspect with the assistance of officers Cruz and Leshko. Barrett was arrested and later treated at University Hospital, Newark. He was charged with aggravated assault, possession of a weapon for unlawful purposes, receiving stolen property and eluding police. Police reported that it is likely he will face additional charges in Essex County.

Officers D'Amore, Cruz and Leshko sustained minor injuries when they extricated the suspect from the burning vehicle but have since returned to work. The police vehicle struck by the suspect is undriveable.

## Clark

• Ryan Cooper, 30, of Piscataway, was arrested Nov. 18 at 3:54 a.m. on Grant Avenue for forgery and theft. The arrest was made by Detective Alex Yanes.

• Emanuel Alessi, 44, of Clark, was arrested on Nov. 22 at 1:18 a.m. on Parkway Drive for driving while intoxicated. The arrest was made by Officer Chris Lott.

## Cranford

• Purcell Hillard, 72, of Roselle, was arrested on Nov. 18 at 12:21 a.m. after being pulled over on Raritan Road at Coleman Avenue for allegedly driving head-on into opposing traffic.

Following an investigation at the scene, the driver, Hillard, was arrested for driving while intoxicated and failure to keep right. The arrest was made by Patrolman Brian Lopez.

• Emmanuel Saint-Louis, 39, of Irvington, was arrested on Nov. 19 at 9:29 p.m. on Raritan Road at Coleman Avenue after being pulled over for making an illegal left turn.

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After an investigation at the scene, the driver, Saint-Louis was arrested for driving while intoxicated and making an improper turn. The arrest was made by Patrolman Brian Lopez.

• Maxwell Martins, 21, of Union, was arrested on Nov. 20 at 11:41 p.m. after being pulled over on Centennial Avenue at Hayes Street for a seatbelt violation. Police observed an open alcohol container in the possession of the passenger, Martins. Martins allegedly provided a false identity to the officer and physically resisted arrest when his true identity was learned.

Martins was charged with hindering apprehension and resisting arrest. He also had an outstanding warrant from Union. The arrest was made by Patrolman Brian Lopez.

• Michael Cardona II, 22, of Prospect Park, was arrested on Nov. 22 at 8:30 p.m. after being pulled over on South Avenue East at High Street for having a brake light out and a cracked windshield. While speaking with Cardona, police observed a suspected hand-rolled marijuana cigar in the center console. Cardona was arrested for possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. The arrest was made by Patrolman Thomas Stiansen.

## Hillside

• Police are investigating an incident that occurred on Oct. 25 at 2:20 a.m. involving a gunshot fired at a residence on Columbia Avenue.

The resident was awakened by a loud noise and contacted police. Officers responded to the scene and discovered a single gunshot hole in an exterior wall and additional damage to the interior of the house. There were no injuries. Anyone who may have witnessed the incident is asked to contact the Hillside Police Detective Bureau at 973-926-5800.

## Linden

• A 17-year-old juvenile resident was arrested Sunday at 10:41 p.m. on Chandler Avenue at Union Street. Police were on patrol when they observed a male riding a bicycle in the middle of the street with no headlamp and against the flow of traffic.

They stopped this individual and advised him that they were going to issue him a motor vehicle summons for these violations. While speaking to him, the male kept putting his hands into his pockets when told not to. Police then conducted a pat-down frisk for weapons when they felt a hard lump in the juvenile's sock. The officer retrieved a plastic baggie containing 10 folds of suspected heroin. The substance was field tested and came back "positive" for heroin.

The juvenile was arrested and subsequently remanded to the Union County Juvenile Detention Facility, pending a hearing in Juvenile Court.

He was charged with possession and distribution of heroin, distribution within 500 feet of Charles St. Park, failure to keep right, and operating a bicycle without a headlamp.

The arrest was made by Officers Javier Perez and Rick Bachmann.

• Police are investigating a carjacking reported on Nov. 23 at 10:41 p.m. at the Target parking lot on West Edgar Road.

The victim, a male resident of Newark, told police he exited the store and went to his vehicle, a black 2006 BMW.

He was approached by two males armed with handguns. They allegedly told him to get on the ground and took his car keys, cash, credit cards, and cell phone. The suspects then drove his vehicle out of the parking lot towards Routes 1 and 9. The victim told police his vehicle was followed by a second vehicle, a Gold Infiniti G35, four-door occupied by a male.

The victim described the suspects as black males with face masks. Detectives will be reviewing video footage from the Target parking lot cameras. Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Kevin Mikolajczyk at 908-474-8530.

• Juan M. Perez, 56, of Elizabeth, was arrested on Nov. 23 at 4:46 p.m. Perez is charged with stealing a credit card swiping machine from the ShopRite on West Edgar Road in May. Perez, with access to the store code password, used the device to defraud ShopRite of between \$75,000 and \$80,000 over the course of the next five months. He had the money loaded onto blank credit cards and gift cards.

The U.S. Secret Service assisted with the investigation. Investigators were able to trace Perez through a computer IP address. Perez was charged with second degree theft, fourth degree theft, and third degree receiving stolen property.

Perez is being held on \$180,000 bail on the theft charges and was sent to the Union County Jail in Elizabeth. He was scheduled to appear in court on Dec. 1.

## Rahway

• Police are investigating a case of theft reported on Nov. 15 at 11:07 a.m. on Saint Georges Avenue.

• Police are investigating a case of theft reported on Nov. 15 at 3:16 p.m. on Carriage City Plaza.

• Police are investigating a case of theft reported on Nov. 16 at 12:29 p.m. on Barnhart Lane.

• Police are investigating a case of theft reported on Nov. 17 at 7:25 a.m. on Central Avenue.

• Police are investigating a case of burglary reported on Nov. 17 at 8:28 a.m. on Bridge Street.

• Police are investigating a case of theft reported on Nov. 18 at 9:43 a.m. on Saint Georges Avenue.

• Police are investigating a case of a stolen motor vehicle reported on Nov. 18 at 1:31 p.m. on Route 35.

• Police are investigating a case of theft reported on Nov. 20 at 7:43 a.m. on Paterson Street.

• Police are investigating a case of theft reported on Nov. 20 at 2:02 p.m. on West Grand Avenue.

• Police are investigating a case of theft reported on Nov. 22 at 3:28 p.m. on West Cherry Street.

• Police are investigating a case of theft reported on Nov. 22 at 4:15 p.m. on Madison Avenue.

• Police are investigating a case of theft reported on Nov. 23 at 4:14 p.m. on Irving Street.

• Police are investigating a case of theft reported on Nov. 23 at 10:01 p.m. on Irving Street.

• Police are investigating a case of theft reported on Nov. 24 at 4:31 on New Brunswick Avenue.

• Police are investigating a case of theft reported Thursday at 9:24 p.m. on East Milton Avenue.

• Police are investigating a case of theft reported on Saturday at 9:14 p.m. on City Hall Plaza.

• Police are investigating a case of theft reported on Sunday at 12:25 p.m. on Route 35.

## Roselle Park

• Police are investigating a case of fraud reported on Nov. 19 at 3:33 p.m. The victim reported his credit card had been used for unauthorized purchases. The victim stated he was notified through a standard text from the credit card company regarding the purchase.

Further investigation revealed that the credit card was used several other times but due to insufficient funds the purchases were denied.

• Police are investigating a case of burglary reported on Nov. 19 at 9:25 p.m. at a residence on West Grant Avenue.

The resident stated they left their residence at 2:30 p.m. and returned at 9 p.m. to find several items in a bedroom had been gone through and personal papers were missing. Also missing was \$1,000 in cash. Officers checked the residence and could not find any signs of forced entry.

• Police are investigating a case of theft reported on Nov. 20 at 9:40 p.m. on Locust Street. The victim reported that from their second floor kitchen window they observed a man pacing back and forth in front of their house. They also observed a second male standing across the street speaking on a cell phone.

The resident then exited the residence and observed both men fleeing Westbound on West Sumner

Avenue, with their holiday lawn decoration. The actors are described as two hispanic males wearing jeans, sneakers, and a dark-colored hooded sweatshirt both in their late teens/early 20s.

The resident also stated that two other inflatable lawn ornaments had been deflated but not damaged.

The missing lawn ornament, a 6-foot tall, steel christmas tree with multi color lights and a star on top, was recovered the following day discarded on a lawn on the 100-block of West Roselle Avenue. It did not appear to have been damaged.

• Police are investigating a case of criminal mischief reported on Nov. 22 at 7:27 a.m.

Officers responded to Roselle Park High School on West Colfax Avenue. The complainant, a board of education custodian directed police to the rear garage door of the field house, where officers observed red spray painted lettering and numbers on the door of the structure.

## Summit

• Steven Ward, 43, of Summit, was arrested on Nov. 17 at 6:22 p.m. on Union Place for contempt of court.

• Vernon W. McCollum, 40, of Summit, was arrested on Nov. 17 at 1 p.m. on Shadyside Avenue for contempt of court.

• Keith Jordan, 43, of Summit, was arrested on Nov. 20 at 1:10 p.m. on Maple Street for contempt of court.

• Christopher James Del Mauro, 18, of Watchung, was arrested on Nov. 22 at 9:26 p.m. on Springfield Avenue and Hobart Avenue for theft of services.

• Police are investigating a case of theft from a motor vehicle reported on Nov. 16 at 4:45 p.m. A GPS unit was stolen from a vehicle parked behind a Walnut Street residence between 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m.

• Police are investigating a case of theft reported on Nov. 16 at 5:50 p.m. on Kent Place Boulevard. A power saw, four sanders, a screw gun and a mountain bike were stolen from a residential basement sometime between 7:45 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

• Police are investigating a case of theft reported on Nov. 22 at 1:08 p.m. at the Summit Recreation Center. A cell phone and wallet are believed to have been stolen from a vehicle while it was parked at the Summit Recreation Center sometime between 3 and 6 p.m. on Oct. 30.

*The information published in Police Blotter is provide by local police departments in accordance with the Open Public Records Act. All persons charged are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.*



## A reason to celebrate



Hillside Mayor Joseph Menza, right, presents Hillside UNICO President Angelo Bonanno with an honorary proclamation celebrating the Hillside chapter's 50th anniversary.

### CRANFORD BRIEFS

#### Give gifts to the needy this holiday season

You've heard of a "giving tree?" Well, St. Michael Parish in Cranford now has a St. Nicholas Gift Giving Shrine.

This "St. Nicholas Gift Giving Shrine" is located in the main lobby of the church. The shrine will include a statue of St. Nicholas and blessed candles with a label on each, on which a gift for a needy person will be listed.

If you would like to help someone less fortunate celebrate the season, you may take one of these spe-

cial candles home, purchase the gift that is stated on the candle and return the unwrapped gift to the church.

These blessed candles may be lit any time during the upcoming "holyday" season in honor of St. Nicholas.

All gifts donated will be given to the agency listed on the candles for distribution.

The collection of new, unwrapped gifts will begin Saturday at the 5:30 p.m. mass and end Dec. 5, following the noon mass. Gifts must be brought to the church during the above dates only.

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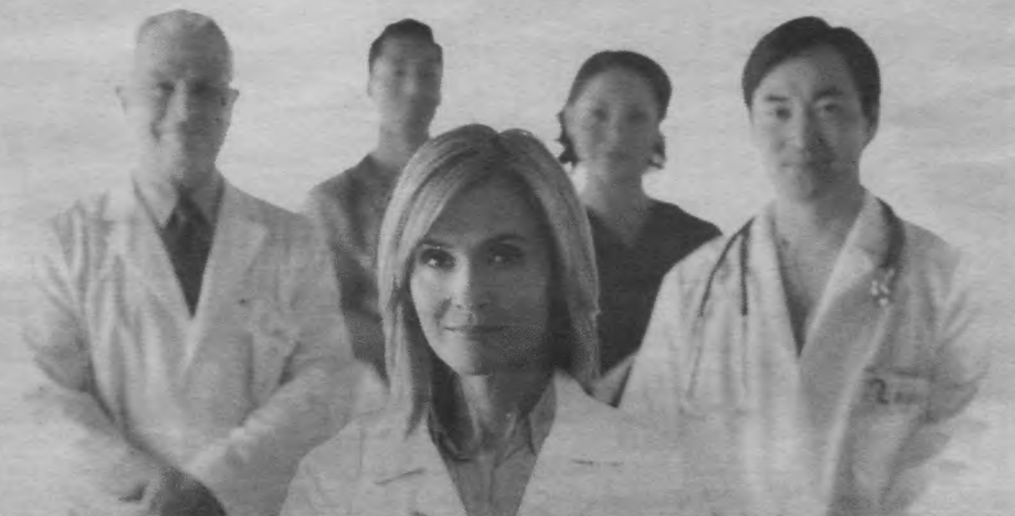
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# Teens arrested after playing a dangerous, illegal game

By Paul Greulich  
Staff Writer

Local police had their hands full last week tracking down several carloads of youths involved in a scavenger hunt that challenges the participants to "collect" various items.

On Nov. 24 at 2:20 a.m., the Springfield Police stopped six vehicles cars containing juvenile and adult Cranford High School students as they rendezvoused in the abandoned industrial area on Route 22.

Police arrested a total of seven individuals after the stopped cars were found to contain items that had recently been stolen, including traffic signs and license plates stolen from various nearby towns. Drug charges were also filed.

Springfield Detective Judd Levenson said such activities are not unheard of.

"These scavenger hunts are done from time to time by students from various high schools with some having the participants com-

peting by only photographing the sundry objects or locations placed on their scavenger list," explained Levenson. "The participants in this hunt were engaged in the second type of hunt where the participants also are required to steal items on their lists and this is what resulted in the arrests of the individuals in Springfield."

Levenson indicated the Cranford hunt appears to be an annual occurrence involving the senior class, taking place just before Thanksgiving.

Cranford Superintendent of Schools Gayle Carrick did not return calls for comment. High School Principal Rui Dionisio could not be reached for comment.

The arrests began when Springfield Officer Anthony Reimer stopped a motor vehicle for motor vehicle violations in the area of Route 22 and the industrial area located by Fadem Road. Further investigation revealed the four occupants were part of the scavenger hunt and planned to meet

with additional carloads of four-person teams in the deserted industrial area. Additional Springfield officers responded, along with officers from Union County Police.

The most serious items that were "collected" pursuant to the hunt were street or traffic signs that had been illegally removed by the participants.

The Springfield Police directed the Union County Police to issue a countywide radio alarm to all nearby police agencies to have officers check all intersections within their communities for missing road signs to prevent accidents at the intersection where signs had been removed. The stop signs were immediately returned to Cranford Police.

Also found in possession of the occupants were lists of items to be scavenged, with notations indicating those already obtained.

Participants were required to steal the license plate from a parked car, with extra points going to those who removed a license

plate from a police vehicle.

Recovered license plates were found to belong to vehicles in Cranford, Kenilworth and Berkeley Heights, including one stolen off of a Union County Sheriff's K-9 vehicle and another belonging to the Cranford Department of Public Works. The Cranford Police also reported that license plates were found missing from police vehicles out of service that were parked at their police department.

Cranford Police Chief Eric Mason did not return repeated calls for comment.

Matthew Nunziato, 18 of Cranford, was charged with receiving stolen property for possessing a license plate stolen from a vehicle in Cranford.

Saida Ayala, 18, of Cranford, was charged with receiving stolen property for possessing a license plate stolen from a vehicle in Kenilworth.

Phillip Laethem, 18, of Cranford, was charged with the possession of marijuana and possession of

marijuana with intent to distribute.

In addition, three 17-year-old juveniles, consisting of two males and one female, were arrested for possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. An additional 17-year-old female from Cranford was arrested for receiving stolen property.

The juveniles were released to parents with charges to be drawn up by the police juvenile unit. Several other participants who were under 18 were not charged.

All recovered property was returned. Information related to the case was forwarded to the Cranford Police as the majority of the thefts appear to have been committed within their jurisdiction.

Capt. John Cooke, officer-in-charge of the Springfield Police, urged parents and the school officials to educate the dangers associated with these kinds of activities. Cooke said this type of mass arrest also taxes the manpower of a police department, drawing officers away from other patrol duties.

## I'm in charge today!



Photo by Christine Hudak, Linden Public Schools

Linden School No. 9 added a twist to American Education Week. For one day, the school had three principals. Acting principals Samantha Jezowicz and Abigail Nemeč-Merwede assisted Danny Robertozzi, the principal of School 9. Students had to write an essay as part of an educational contest that the school had. The winners became acting principals for the day. As the day progressed, the students visited classrooms, delivered important messages to teachers, kept a watchful eye on the halls, and helped with duty in the cafeteria, and organized materials and books. Acting principal Nemeč-Merwede gets comfortable in her new role.

## Trailside set to host annual tree lighting

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders and the Department of Parks and Community Renewal will present the 27th annual Holiday Nature Craft Show at Trailside Nature and Science Center on Sunday, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The craft show is in conjunction with the Union County Menorah and Tree Lighting Celebration. Admission is an item of dry or canned food or a new, unwrapped toy to be distributed through local charities.

With a large selection of handcrafted items, you will certainly be able to check some names off your list at the Holiday Nature Craft Show at Trailside. More than 40 vendors will be selling handcrafted items such as natural wreaths, ornaments, handmade gift baskets and hand-painted or stenciled home décor. Crafters and artisans will also offer unique children's toys, jewelry, stained glass and gift items with wildlife, gardening and nature themes. Light refreshments will be available for purchase throughout the day.

Children will be able to visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus from noon to 4:30 p.m. in the Trailside auditorium. Free children's coloring and face painting offered on the upper level of the Visitor Center will keep the little ones entertained. The day will culminate at 4:45 p.m. with the Union County Menorah and Tree Lighting.

"While shopping at the Nature Craft Show for unique, one-of-a kind gifts for friends and family, visitors will be treated to a festive afternoon of activities," said Freeholder Vice Chairwoman Deborah Scanlon. "Adding to the holiday atmosphere, carolers will entice visitors to join them in sing-alongs and decorated trees will be displayed throughout the Visitors Center. Trees are decorated by staff from various County departments and all trees, ornaments and gift cards collected will be distributed to Union County families in need." Visitors are encouraged to stop by each tree and then cast a vote for their favorite tree.

## COUNTY NEWS

### Donate a toy to a child this holiday season

More than 17 departments and student organizations at Kean University have joined to collectively spread some holiday cheer. Liberty Hall Museum, Premiere Stages, the Center for Leadership & Service and the Kean University Service Corp are among the groups collecting items for Toys for Tots through Dec. 15. Kean urges the communi-

ty to help the needy young people in Union County by bringing an unwrapped gift for children ages 1 to 15 to Liberty Hall's Blue House or to drop locations throughout the campus.

Drop locations include Liberty Hall Museum, 1003 Morris Ave., Union; Kean University and at various special events, including Premiere Stages' Holiday Readings Series from Dec. 9 through 11 at 7 p.m.



# SENIORS *Only*

## Home Health Aid of the Year



From left: Summit resident, Veronica Gaines, congratulates Stacey Siddon of East Orange who was recently named Sage ElderCare's Home Health Aide of the Year. Ellisa Lee, Director of Sage's HomeCare Department, presented Siddon with the award for her commitment to serving area senior residents and enabling them to continue living independently in their homes. Gaines, is one of many Sage HomeCare clients who wrote a letter on behalf of Stacy recommending she be recognized for the honor.

## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

### Rahway AARP to throw a holiday party

The Rahway Section AARP 607 will meet for a holiday party on Dec. 9 at noon in the Senior Citizen's Building. Jessica McCusker of Rahway is in charge.

### Linden senior citizens can apply for ID cards

Linden residents 50 years of age or older may register for a Senior Citizen Identification Card the first Tuesday of every month at the John T. Gregorio Recreation Center, 330 Helen St., Linden.

ID Cards will be given out on Tuesday between 9 a.m. and noon.

Senior citizens must bring proof of age, proof of Linden residency and their Social Security Card. The ID cards are necessary for identification on the city operated Senior Citizen Buses and in local stores participating in the Merchant Discount Program.

The ID Card Program, which has been in existence since 1975, is sponsored by the Department of Recreation and Community Services and conducted for Linden senior citizens. To date, nearly 2,000 identification cards have been issued to the senior citizens of Linden. For information, call the John T. Gregorio Recreation Center at 908-474-8627 or visit their website at [www.linden-nj.org](http://www.linden-nj.org).

### Computer classes

The Investors Savings Bank Foundation has awarded a charitable grant of \$5,000 to the Senior Citizens Council of Union County, a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of older

Americans living in the region. The council offers a variety of services that include medical and dental referral services, residential maintenance and sponsored day trips, health fairs and educational events. A new program is the Computer Connection for Seniors, a classroom-based training series designed to help senior citizens become more computer literate. The grant funds will be put toward costs associated with the program, such as equipment and instructor fees. "Helping seniors become more comfortable with computer technology will make their lives easier in numerous areas," said Richard E. Stone, executive director of the Senior Citizens Council. "For example, it can improve the way they communicate with family and friends."

"The generosity of the Investors Savings Bank Foundation will enable us to continue the pursuit of a grassroots mission that began in 1971," said Ellen Steinberg, Esq., the council's chairperson.

### RHS volleyball team visits Rahway seniors

Recently, the members of the Rahway High School girls' volleyball team volunteered their time at the Rahway Geriatric Center. Under the leadership of coach and RHS robotics teacher Ray Candiloro, the girls spent time with the residents of the Geriatric Center creating crafts and painting pumpkins. Both Candiloro and the players have established a tradition of volunteerism for the volleyball team, which translates to success both on the court and in the classroom.

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This ten week course will run

through Jan. 20 every Thursday evening from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Participants will learn basic sign language skills to use for interaction with young children with or without a disability.

Any person who interacts with young children is invited to attend, including parents, caregivers, speech language pathologists, occupational therapists, physical

therapists, etc. For information or to register, call 888-CHILDREN, ext. 5156.

## Overlook Hospital lung cancer study

Atlantic Health participates in and conducts a variety of clinical trials. One such study, International Early Lung Cancer Action Pro-

gram, focuses on improving the rate for the early detection of lung cancer. Most lung cancer cases are detected in late stages, once the disease has progressed to a point that makes a cure difficult. Researchers in the IELCAP study are working on ways to increase the odds of early detection and better identify the at-risk population.

"Patients over age 40 with a 10-

pack year history – smoking half a pack of cigarettes a day for 20 years or two packs a day for five years – and those over 40 with exposure to second-hand smoke or other carcinogens are eligible to participate," said Mark Widmann, M.D., surgical director of the lung cancer program at the Carol G. Simon Cancer Centers at both Morristown Memorial and Overlook Hospitals.


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 Arthur Russo of Union, executive director of New Jersey Engineers and Surveyors board, builder and decorated veteran, died Nov. 23 at home.

Born in New York City, Mr. Russo lived in New York City and Phillipsburg, and resided in Union for the past 53 years. At the time of his death, he was executive director of the Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors for the state of New Jersey, a position he held for the past 20 years. Mr. Russo enlisted in the Army Air Corps in 1943 and served during World War II in the South Pacific. He flew in numerous combat missions for an elite bombing squadron. Arthur's B-24 bomber sustained damage during a bombing mission and crash landed. Mr. Russo was severely injured by enemy fire. He was subsequently awarded numerous medals, including the Purple Heart with Clusters, the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal.

Following his discharge from the military, Mr. Russo continued his education and received a bachelor of science degree in business from New York University. He worked for the United States Civil Service Commission as a job classifier/investigator, where he became interested in building. In 1957, Mr. Russo founded a real estate/insurance agency in Union. He then began a building career with his late brother, Raymond, that spanned 30 years. Together, they built hundreds of homes throughout New Jersey. Their company, Piedmont Farms, was one of the first to develop luxury homes in Colts Neck.

Mr. Russo also was actively involved in politics at the local, county and state levels. He served as chairman of the Union Township Democratic Committee for many years. Additionally, Mr. Russo held various offices in the township. He also was president of the local UNICO chapter and played a major role in his brother's political career, former mayor of Union and state senator, Anthony Russo. He was actively involved with the families of the World Trade Center victims after his son, Wayne Alan Russo, died on Sept. 11 in the World Trade Center. Mr. Russo was the founder of the WTC Families for Proper Burial.

In addition to his brother, Anthony, Mr. Russo is survived by his wife of 48 years, Arlene, and four grandchildren.

### Ruth Bachert

Ruth H. Bachert, 86, of New Brunswick, formerly of Roselle Park, died Nov. 25 in Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, New

Brunswick. Born in Orange, Mrs. Bachert lived in Linden and for 57 years in Roselle Park before moving to the Francis E. Parker Memorial Home, New Brunswick, more than four years ago. She was employed by Schering Plough, Kenilworth, for many years.

Surviving are a daughter, Linda A. Bachert, and a son, Douglas J.

The Werson Funeral Home, Linden, handled the arrangements.

### Michael Beshella

Michael Beshella, 82, of Brick, formerly of Clark, died Nov. 26 in Ocean Medical Center, Brick.

Born in New York City, Mr. Beshella lived in Clark for 40 years before moving to Brick 10 years ago. He graduated from Baruch College, New York City, where he received a degree in accounting. Mr. Beshella was the owner and president of Natcontainer Corrugated Box Corp. in North Bergen for 21 years. Following that, he was the owner and president of Design Concept and Corles Enterprises of Clark and Brick. Mr. Beshella was a former president and board member of the Gran Centurions in Clark, where he also served as the chairman of the pool committee.

Surviving are his wife of 58 years, Alice M.; two daughters, Corinne DeStefano and Leslie Anne Beshella, and five grandchildren.

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

### William Boll

William Charles Boll, 67, of Kenilworth died on Nov. 16.

Born in Elizabeth, Mr. Boll resided in Kenilworth. He served in the Navy. Mr. Boll was a communicant of Sacred Heart Church, Elizabeth, and St. Theresa's Church, Kenilworth. He graduated from Union County Community College in 1977 with an associate's degree in criminal justice, Kean University, Union, in 1986 with a bachelor's degree in public administration and in 1987, with a master's degree in behavior sciences. He then started graduate work at Rutgers University and graduated from UNISA in 2003 with a doctorate of literature and philosophy in criminology.

Mr. Boll was employed for 26 years with the Elizabeth Police Department. Upon retiring from EPD as a detective, he was then employed by Warren County Community College as a criminal justice professor. Mr. Boll also served as a faculty consultant for Thomas Edison State College. He was twice elected to "Who's Who Among College Professors." Mr. Boll retired from WCC in June 2009.

Throughout his lifetime, he served his community as chaplain for Kenilworth Veterans Center, VFW Post 2230; was a member of the Warren County Technical School and the Law and Public

Safety Advisory Board, chairman of the Elizabeth Youth Service Commission, a member of the New Jersey Juvenile Intensive Supervision Program and the New Jersey State Municipal Youth Service Commission, past vice president of the Union County Juvenile Officers Association, assistant criminal justice planner for the city of Elizabeth and a member of the Arthur Kill Fishing Club.

Surviving are his wife of 43 years, Barbara; a son, Corey; a daughter, Erin Capra; two sisters, Mary Rowe and Anne Lacko, and two grandchildren. The Mastapeter Funeral Home, Roselle Park, handled the arrangements.

### Florence Brody

Florence I. Brody, 85, of Summit died on Nov. 21.

Born in Roselle, Mrs. Brody resided in Michigan, Illinois and California, before returning to New Jersey and Summit. She began adulthood as a Navy WAVE, stationed in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Brody began working at an age when most people retire at Summit Public Library. At the age of 70, she began working in the lingerie department at Lord & Taylor, where she achieved salesperson super stardom and from which she retired at the age of 80.

Surviving are her husband of 62 years, Gerald; two daughters, Patricia and Barbara Brody; a son, Richard; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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

### Robert Brough

Robert Brough, 98, of Jupiter, Fla., and Summit, a retired funeral director, died on his birthday at Sunrise of Wayland Assisted Living, Wayland, Mass.

Born in Schenectady, N.Y., where he lived for 18 years, Mr. Brough resided in Valatie, N.Y., Newark and East Orange before moving to Summit in 1943. He was a graduate of the American Academy of Funeral Service, New York City. Mr. Brough purchased the landmark estate on Springfield and Morris Avenue in 1943 and established the Brough Funeral Home. He ran the funeral home for the next 38 years, with the help of his wife, Alice, who died after 60 years of marriage. Mr. Brough retired in 1981 and sold the business to Haerberle and Barth, who continued in the same location until selling the business to the William Bradley Funeral Home of Chatham.

Mr. Brough had been co-chairman of the Summit Planning Board, a member of the National Funeral Directors Association and the New Jersey Funeral Directors Association. He also served as president of the Essex and Union County Funeral Directors Association. For many years as an active

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ANTHONY — Andrew, of Union; Nov. 26.  
 BACHERT — Ruth H., formerly of Roselle Park; Nov. 25.  
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 MILLER — Edward A. Jr., of Clark; Nov. 22.  
 MONTAGNA — Jack, of Union; Nov. 27.  
 O'CONNOR — Joseph R., formerly of Roselle; Nov. 23.  
 ORENCZAK — Joseph Sr., of Clark; Nov. 25.  
 PARASCANDO — Anna, of Union; Nov. 18.  
 PICOZZI — Victor H., of Summit; Nov. 21.  
 RYMAS — Ethel Ann, formerly of Union; Nov. 23.  
 QUINN — Dorothy A., of Clark; Nov. 20.  
 REIF — Edward F., of Union; Nov. 26.  
 RODAK — Marie, of Rahway; Nov. 20.  
 RUSSO — Arthur, of Union; Nov. 23.  
 SAGE — M. Bernard, of Cranford; Nov. 27.  
 SCHEFFELS — Julia, of Union; Nov. 20.  
 SCHNEIDER — Alice T., of Clark; Nov. 28.  
 SCHWARTZ — Beatrice, formerly of Union; has died.  
 SENNA — Pasquale G., of Mountainside; Nov. 22.  
 SHANNIN — Rose, formerly of Summit; Nov. 6.  
 SLAUGHTER — Annie Lois, of Roselle; Nov. 20.  
 SMITH — Donald R., of Linden; Nov. 27.  
 TOMASKOVIC — Flora M., formerly of Linden; Nov. 23.  
 TOSCANO — Jennie T., of Union; Nov. 25.  
 VAN GORDEN — Marie L., of Rahway; Nov. 19.  
 WALLACE — Richard M., of Rahway; Nov. 22.  
 WARMAN — Gertrude, of Springfield; Nov. 24.  
 WASHINGTON — Robert Edward "Skeeter," of Roselle; Nov. 16.  
 WEAKLAND — Janice M., of Rahway; Nov. 21.  
 WHITAM — Frank R., formerly of Rahway; Nov. 24.  
 WILSON — Clara, of Linden; Nov. 23.  
 ZALESKI — Diane M., of Union; Nov. 18.  
 ZAMBUTO — Denise Ryan, formerly of Clark; Nov. 24.

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

member of the Summit Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Brough conducted the golf tournaments at the summer outings.

He was a past president of the Summit Kiwanis Club and a director of the Hill City Savings, which later became City Federal Savings, for which he served as a director for 16 years. Mr. Brough was a life member of the Canoe Brook Country Club. He had been club champion of both Canoe Brook and Tequesta Country Club, Tequesta, Fla. Mr. Brough was a

trustee of the New Jersey Seniors Golf Association and the International Seniors Amateur Golf Society. He also was a member of Overlook Lodge 163 F&AM, Jupiter Elks, Summit Old Guard and the Central Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are two sons, R. Douglas and Russell D.

### Evelyn Clark

Evelyn Clark, 84, of Union, leading figure in Union Township, dance teacher and USO performer,

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## OBITUARIES

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died Nov. 26 at home.


Born in Newark, Mrs. Clark lived in Irvington and moved to Union about 60 years ago. She was a dancer, teacher and a big part of Union as an entertainer. Mrs. Clark had danced with the Roxettes at the Roxy Theater and was a precursor of the Rockette of Radio City Music Hall, both in New York City. She appeared in many theaters throughout the United States and danced with USO camp shows during World War II. During her early dance career, Mrs. Clark performed with many famous actors, including Gene Kelly, Donald O'Connor, Buddy Ebsen, the Three Stooges and "Peg Leg" Pete. She also received many dancing awards throughout her career.

Mrs. Clark was active in Union. She helped to found the Girls Club of the Boys and Girls Club of Union, volunteered with the Boys Club of Union and helped to combine them to make the Boys and Girls Club of Union. Mrs. Clark taught dance for more than 20 years and designed and made costumes for all of the dancers. She was involved with Boy Scout Troop 69 at St. Michael's Church, Union, and was a member of the Township of Union Community Development Board for the past 10 years. Mrs. Clark wrote the township song, "Union All-American" and received the Richard Galante Humanitarian Association Award.

Surviving are her husband, George; a daughter, Deborah Scheiderman; two sons, Kevin and Brian; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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

### Donald Cove Sr

 Donald E. Cove Sr., 81, of Hillside, known as "The Mayor of Pennsylvania Avenue," died Nov. 20 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Mr. Cove was a firefighter for the Hillside Fire Department for 32 years and retired 25 years ago. He was an Army and Marine combat veteran of the Korean War. Mr. Cove was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Berkeley Heights.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Ann; two sons, Donald E. Jr. and Matthew G.; two daughters, Patricia Lynn Knechtel and Ainslie Mara Cove; two sisters, Nancy Papenfus and Blanche Harzula; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The Growney Funeral Home, Hillside, handled the arrangements.

### Anna Davidson

Anna Helen Davidson, 86, of Clark died Nov. 20 in upstate New

York. Born in Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Davidson resided in Clark.

Surviving are two daughters, Amy Maxwell and Nancy Davidson; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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

### Anthony DeMaio Sr.


Anthony Michael DeMaio Sr., 69, of Clark died Nov. 20 in Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital at Rahway.

Born in Elizabeth, Mr. DeMaio resided in Roselle before moving to Clark. He was a communicant of St. Anthony of Padua Church, Elizabeth. Mr. DeMaio was the owner of W.D. Snyder Construction Co., Kenilworth, for the past 29 years. In addition, he was a member of Laborers Local 394 in Elizabeth for the past 40 years. Mr. DeMaio was a community leader, a member of the Ribera Club, Elizabeth, and founder of the Old Timers Club of Elizabeth.

Surviving are his wife of 47 years, Jacqueline; two daughters, Michele DeMaio and Maryellen Foley; a son, Anthony Jr.; three sisters, Rose Moyle, Margaret Dominick and Carmela Cikanovich, and three grandchildren.

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

### Sam Edelman

 Sam Edelman of Springfield, a real estate entrepreneur and baker, died Nov. 26 in St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston.

Born in Newark, Mr. Edelman lived in Union before moving to Springfield. He graduated from Central High School, Newark, and Bergen Baking Academy. Mr. Edelman was trained as a baker in the Army in Fort Dix and continued his career as a prominent baker in Essex and Union counties, including his own bakery, Chancellor Bake Shop, Pilger's, Wigler's, Kartzman's and the Claremont Diner before embarking on a career as a real estate intrapreneur. He and his late wife, Doris, were longtime members of Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael in Springfield and were members of the Couples Club of JCC Metrowest.

Surviving are a daughter, Janie Links and a son, Robin; a brother, Jay; a sister, Dora, and two grandchildren. The Bernheim-Apter-Kreitzman Suburban Funeral Chapel, Livingston, handled the arrangements.

### John Ehrhardt


John J. Ehrhardt, 83, of Springfield died Nov. 21 at home.

Born in Union, Mr. Ehrhardt lived in Springfield since 1952. He was an Army veteran stationed in Korea. Mr. Ehrhardt owned and operated Ehrhardt Television for 60 years in Union and then in Springfield. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 5560 in Springfield. Mr. Ehrhardt sponsored teams for the Springfield Adult Softball League and was an MVP pitcher until the age of 68.

Surviving are his wife of 58 years, Una; three sons, John M., Thomas J. and James M.; two daughters, Mary E. McNichol and Kathryn A. Pagliara; a sister, Rita Zellner, and 12 grandchildren.

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

### Morton Goldberg

 Morton Goldberg, 88, of Springfield died Nov. 19 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in the Bronx, N.Y., Mr. Goldberg moved to Springfield in 1957. He served in the Army during World War II from 1942 to 1946. Mr. Goldberg retired in 1990 from David Kurtz Inc., Elizabeth, and Great Neck, Long Island, N.Y., as an industrial engineer after 40 years.

Surviving are his wife, Phyllis; two sons, Mitchell and Lawrence; a daughter, Donna Chamoff, and three grandchildren. The Menorah Chapels at Millburn in Union handled the arrangements.

### Joan Griffin

Joan E. Griffin, 77, of Cranford died Nov. 27 at home.

Born in Jersey City, Mrs. Griffin moved to Cranford 23 years ago. She was employed as an administrator at Colgate of Jersey City for 25 years. Most recently, Mrs. Griffin worked at the Cranford Library for the past 10 years. She was a member of the Cranford Senior Citizen Thursday Club.

Surviving are her husband, John J.; three daughters, Donna Yates, Carol Griffin Brady and Joni Monne; a son, John R.; two sisters, Gloria Moran and Jewel Malafarina, and two grandchildren.

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

### Viola Jacobs

Viola Jacobs, 76, of Linden died on Nov. 23.

Mrs. Jacobs worked for Woodbridge Developmental Center as a licensed practicing nurse and retired in 1989.

Surviving are two sons, Morris and Rasan; a daughter, Carla Gomal Smith; two brothers, Roybe and William Thompson; two sis-

ters, Sandra Jones and Cynthia Tucker, and three grandchildren.

### Patrick Imbriaco


Patrick J. Imbriaco, 96, of Hillside died Nov. 22 in Trinitas Regional Medical Center, Elizabeth.

Born in Elizabeth, Mr. Imbriaco moved to Hillside in 1956. He attended public schools and became partners with his late brothers, Dominic and Nunzio, in two business ventures, the last being the Colonial Motel in Springfield. Mr. Imbriaco was a communicant of St. Catherine of Siena Church, Hillside, and a Silver Live Card member of the Springfield Police Benevolent Association, Local 76.

Surviving are his wife of 71 years, Angela; four sons, Patrick Jr., John, Donald and Frank; a daughter, Mary Ann; a sister, Louise Hubbard; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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

### John Kloepfer

 John H. Kloepfer, 90, of Rahway died Nov. 21 in Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital at Rahway.

Born in Elizabeth, Mr. Kloepfer lived in Rahway for the past 51 years. He was a World War II Army veteran and served in Belgium and France. Mr. Kloepfer was a manager for Western Electric Co., Jersey City, where he worked for 41 years before retiring in 1982. He was a communicant of St. John Vianney Church, Colonia.

Surviving are two daughters, Paula Storm and Karen Kleissler; a sister, Margaret Cutro; five grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

### Rose Lampert

Rose S. Rubinoff Lampert, 93, of Cranford died Nov. 27 in the Center For Hope Hospice, Scotch Plains.

Born in Perth Amboy, Mrs. Lampert lived in Linden and moved to Cranford in 2000. She was a bookkeeper at Lampert Dairy Farms, of which her late husband, Samuel, was past president. Mrs. Lampert was a member of Congregation Anshe Chesed, Linden, a past president of its Sisterhood, a member of Hadassah in Linden and past president emeritus of the Hilda Gould Chapter of Deborah. She was a 1935 graduate of Perth Amboy High School. Mrs. Lampert was past president of the PTA at School 4 and Deerfield Elementary School, both in Linden; and a member of the board at both Linden Junior High and Linden High schools.

She also was a member and

past president of the Linden Social Club and a Girl Scout Troop leader for more than 25 years.


Surviving are three daughters, Gloria Brubaker, Carole Mae Poller and Debra J. Lampert-Rudman; a son, Arthur; a brother, Irv Roberts; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

### Madeline Meier

Madeline E. Meier, 90, of Cranford died Nov. 25 in the Center For Hope Hospice, Scotch Plains.

Born in Elizabeth, Mrs. Meier lived in Cranford for 60 years. She was a 1938 graduate of Abraham Clark High School and was a self-employed house cleaner in Cranford for many years. Surviving are two sons, Russell and Richard, and two grandchildren.

### Joseph O'Connor

 Joseph R. O'Connor, 93, formerly of Roselle, died Nov. 23 in

Bethel, Conn.

Born in Elizabeth, Mr. O'Connor resided in Roselle for many years.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Disabled Veterans of America, past president of the Graelli Veterans Association and a parishioner of St. Joseph the Carpenter Church, Roselle. Mr. O'Connor was employed by GAF Corp., Linden, for more than 40 years. He was owner and partner in the instrumentation firm of O'Connor and Heridt. Mr. O'Connor was a highly decorated veteran of World War II. He saw extensive combat action in the French, German and Austrian theaters while serving as a first lieutenant in George Patton's 3rd Division, Seventh Infantry Regiment, US Army.

Mr. O'Connor was recognized for bravery and received numerous military decorations, including the Silver Star, the nation's third highest award for combat valor; the Bronze Star for gallantry in action; two Purple hearts with a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster for wounds received in France and Germany; the French Croix de Guerre Medal, the French Fourragere Award, the American Defense Medal, the American Campaign Medal, the European Campaign Medal with three bronze service stars; the WWII Victory Medal, a Presidential Unit Citation, the Distinguished Service Medal from the state of New Jersey, the Combat Infantryman's Badge with Machine Gun and Rifleman's Bars, and a Good Conduct Medal.

Surviving are two sons, Joseph C. and John T.; a daughter, Carol Ann Grant; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A graveside service with full military honors was held in St. Gertrude's Cemetery, Colonia.

## Local author puts the 'Golden' touch on his first romantic novel

*Journalist, historian and author Peter Golden switches the focus of his writing, releases book about love*

Books about romance, love lost and love retained, have always been and always will be an overabundant variety in libraries, homes and book stores.

And yet, once in a rare while, a reader will come upon a near perfect story on the sensitive subject, written by an exceptionally fine author, who has the quality of holding one's interest from the first to the last page.

One such literary achievement is Peter Golden's golden novel, "Comeback Love," which was published last month by Staff Picks Press of Albany, N.Y.

And since Golden, who is formerly of South Orange and Maplewood, has written the book in the first person, it reads as if these romantic adventures have actually happened to the author; there are such personal and intimate moments, enough to capture a reader's true feelings about

### On The Shelf

By Bea Smith



a man named Gordon Meyers.

In fact, it is so well written, so smooth, that a reader can share the emotional aspects of Meyers' merry-go-round life over a period of 35 years.

His caring for the people who mean the most to him magically becomes the reader's caring; his yearnings, his setbacks, his frustrations, his ambitions, his brief, but happy moments, they all become reminiscent of everyone's experiences in this world.

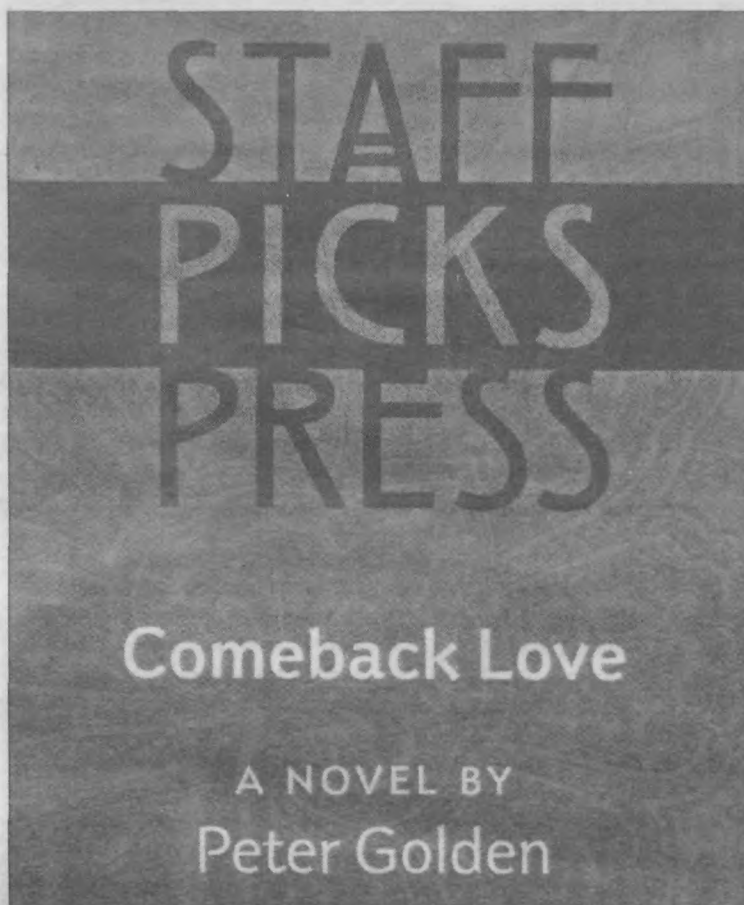
His characters appear to jump out at a reader, introduce themselves and invite the reader to climb up on the bandwagon of

their lives and share them fully, with every emotion.

The story of "Comeback Love" concentrates on 35 years that begin with a college boy, who aspires to be a writer in the 1960s and continues his studies so that his name will remain low on the military draft lottery.

He gives no reason for having moved away from the love of his life, a medical student, Glenna Rising. But throughout his 35 years of living life to the fullest, including an Army stint, he has never forgotten her. So much has happened to him. And, yet, one day, he conspires to "look her up," and when he does, Glenna already is a practicing doctor with a life of her own. But much to his surprise, she is happy to see him again.

Golden, an award-winning journalist, biographer and historian, has so much to offer a reader with so precious a first novel as



"Comeback Love," that a reader, who cannot put the book down, years for more of the same — or, at least, a sequel to this book. This reviewer has dusted off a large site on the shelf of her bookcase to accommodate Golden's first novel — and his contemplated future romantic novels as loving, literary companions.

## Peter Golden draws inspiration from his own life

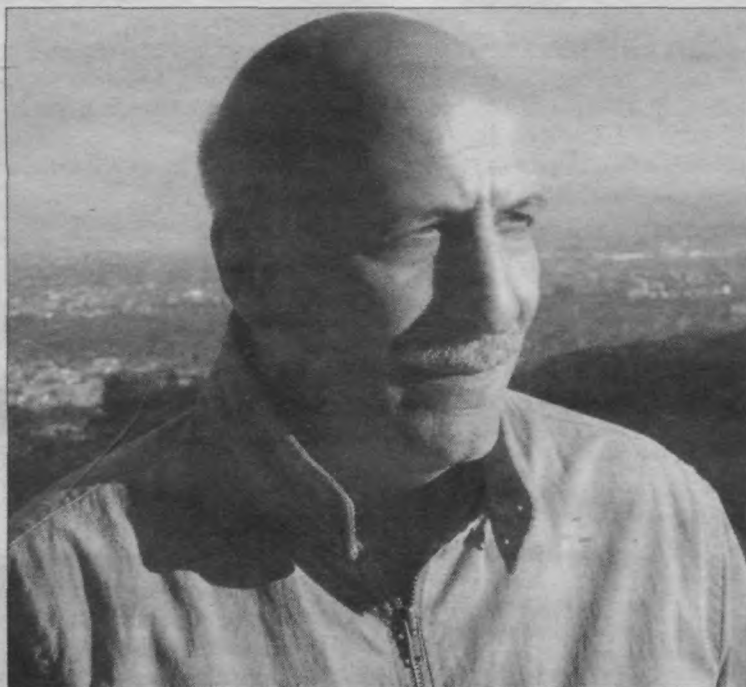
By Bea Smith  
Staff Writer

It can be a wonderful dream come true just to iterate "I write books for a living and have since 1984." That quote came from a phenomenal human being, Peter Golden, a former South Orange and Maplewood resident.

His most recent book, a first romantic novel, "Comeback Love," published last month by Staff Picks Press in Albany, N.Y., is an absolute gem and very nearly didn't make it to its final conclusion.

"I thought about writing it after I graduated from college," Golden explained. "So, I wrote a draft for a much bigger book.

But it never went anywhere. I never finished it — got close, but no cigar," he mused. "Actually, it had different characters, different names. Over a period of five years and in the middle of researching and writing 'O Powerful Western Star,' a history of the Cold War, which will be published next fall, and during which I re-interviewed Henry Kissinger, George Shultz and other world leaders, including Mikhail Gorbachev, I said to myself, 'What happened to the characters in that book that I wrote?' And I sat down and in no more than six months, I wrote the



Peter Golden

book, 'Comeback Love.' It had been a very long book, and much shorter, when I finished it."

The book, an endearing literary work, covers the 1930s through the 1970s. The characters, who had been lovers during their college years and parted, according to Golden, "later meet again."

"It's important to be able to talk

about what happens to them. There's the feeling that love goes on, and it miraculously survives all those different changes," the author said. Golden sighed. "I'm married to a Glenna-type, my main character. Actually, she is like my wife, Annis, who is a professor in Albany." They have a son, Ben, who is about to finish high school.

Golden dedicated "Comeback Love" to his wife and his son, "With love and gratitude beyond measure."

He referred to a note next to his computer, which read, "If you can't write this story with compassion, then don't write it."

"So," he admitted, "it is all there in my novel. And I'm proud of it."

Golden, who was born in Newark, lived in Stuyvesant Village in Union as a youngster. "Then I moved to South Orange in 1954, attended Clinton School and South Orange Junior High, then moved to Maplewood and graduated from Columbia High School. I attended Ohio University for two years and transferred to SUNY in Albany. It was after college that I began to write — that was in 1971. I wrote articles for a New Jersey magazine."

Golden said that "to me, New Jersey is endlessly fascinating. People come from some of the wealthiest and the poorest neighborhoods. And many of them are so well educated."

At 29 years of age, Golden lived in California, "where I wrote novels and children's books for computers. It was 1984 and on when I became a full-fledged writer." He did nothing but write professional-

ly. The award-winning journalist is the author of six full-length works of non-fiction and fiction. Some of his writings have appeared in the Detroit Free Press Magazine, New Jersey Monthly, Microsoft eDirections, Beyond Computing, The Forward and Capital Magazine. His book, "Quiet Diplomat," a biography of industrialist and political insider, Max M. Fisher, made the Detroit Free Press best seller. "And among those I'd interviewed were three presidents, Nixon, Ford and Reagan; secretaries of state, Kissinger, Haig and Shultz, and Israeli prime ministers, Shamir, Peres and Rabin."

Golden is currently at work on a new novel, in which he examines the New Jersey suburbs from the early 1960s to the present day. "I don't have a title for it, yet. But the novel is all about South Orange and Maplewood and Short Hills."

And while he's writing the new novel, "which would make a wonderful movie — I'd love to have Meryl Streep and her look-a-like daughter to co-star," Golden is busy ghost-writing "a memoir for someone."

This is the "golden" life of a man, who has the privilege of professionally writing books for a living.



# Kean to host first 'Holiday Workshop'

Premiere Stages at Kean University will host its first annual Holiday Workshop from Dec. 9 to 11 at 7 p.m. in the University Center Little Theatre, located on Kean's Central Campus, 1000 Morris Ave., Union.

The Holiday Workshop is a new addition to Premiere's Play Festival, which encourages and cultivates the careers of emerging dramatists in New Jersey and the greater metropolitan area. The workshop features three equity readings of unproduced plays sure to get you in the holiday spirit.

The plays were culled from a national call for submissions. Each night will feature a different piece being read as well as a post show discussion designed to assist writers in the development process. The schedule for readings is as follows:

On Dec. 9 at 7 p.m. "Wooring Milo" by Hal Corley will be read. This reading will be appropriate for ages 14 and older. Charming young Milo captivates three generations of singular women during the infamous Christmas blizzard of '59 that blanketed New Jersey.

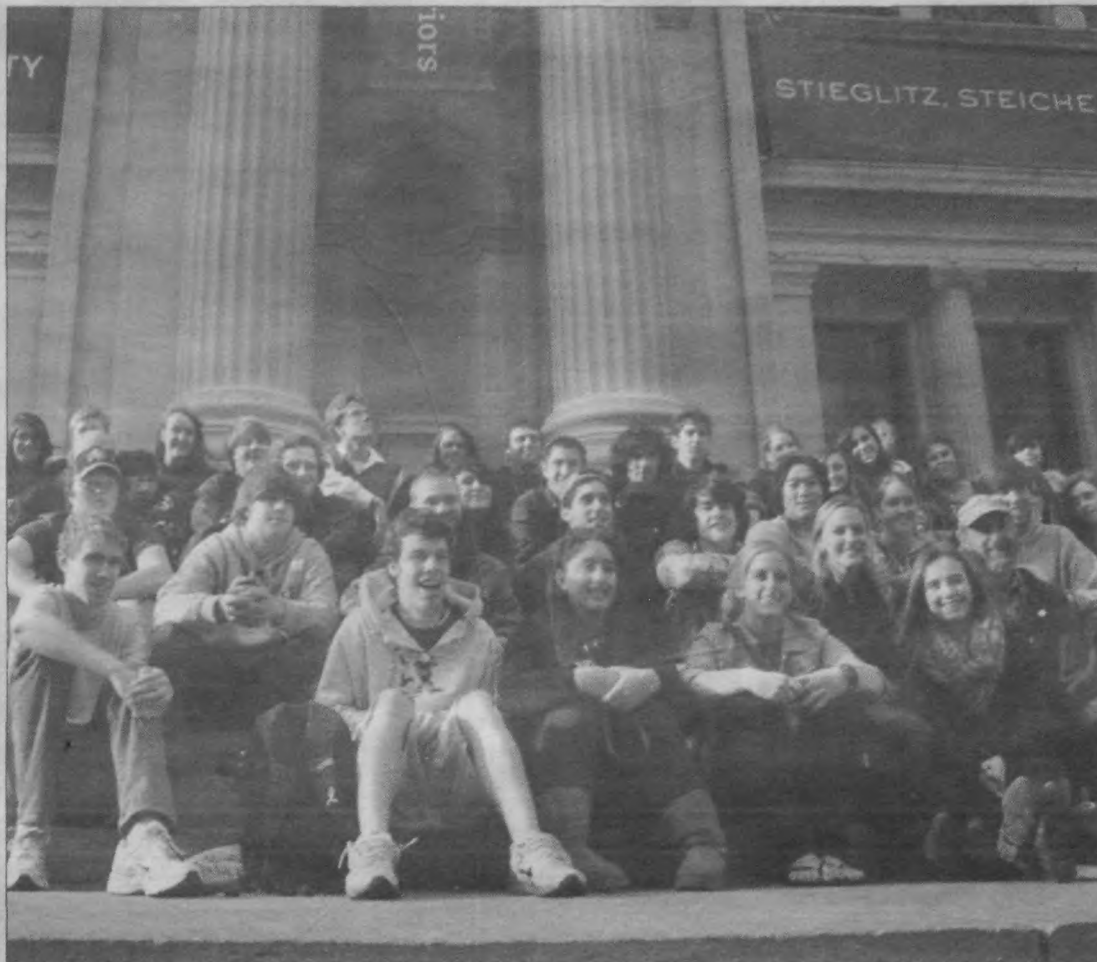
On Dec. 10 at 7 p.m. "The Last Noel" by Maureen Clarke will be read. In this moving new play, set in 1934, local carolers gather together to spread cheer on a cold December night. Confronted by the winds of progress, these hometown friends come to realize that it may be the last holiday celebration for their sleepy little Massachusetts town.

On Dec. 11 at 7 p.m. "PRONT" by Peter Filichia will be read. The reading will be appropriate for ages 12 and older. In this new comic take on A Christmas Carol, one ghost does the work of three in rehabilitating Willard Pront, a New York City slum lord who makes Scrooge look like Mother Teresa.

All readings take place at 7 p.m. Admission and parking for the readings is free with the donation of an unwrapped new children's toy for "Toys for Tots," but reservations are strongly recommended. E-mail [premiere@kean.edu](mailto:premiere@kean.edu) or call 908-737-4092 for information and to reserve tickets, or visit [www.kean.edu/premierestages](http://www.kean.edu/premierestages).

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## Smile for the camera!



The Summit High School Advanced Photography class took a trip to New York City on Nov. 18 to visit the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the exhibit of work by Alfred Stieglitz, Edward Steichen and Paul Strand, three giants in the history of photography. Summit art teachers Ethan Feinsod, Kelly Coyle and Don Standing led the trip.

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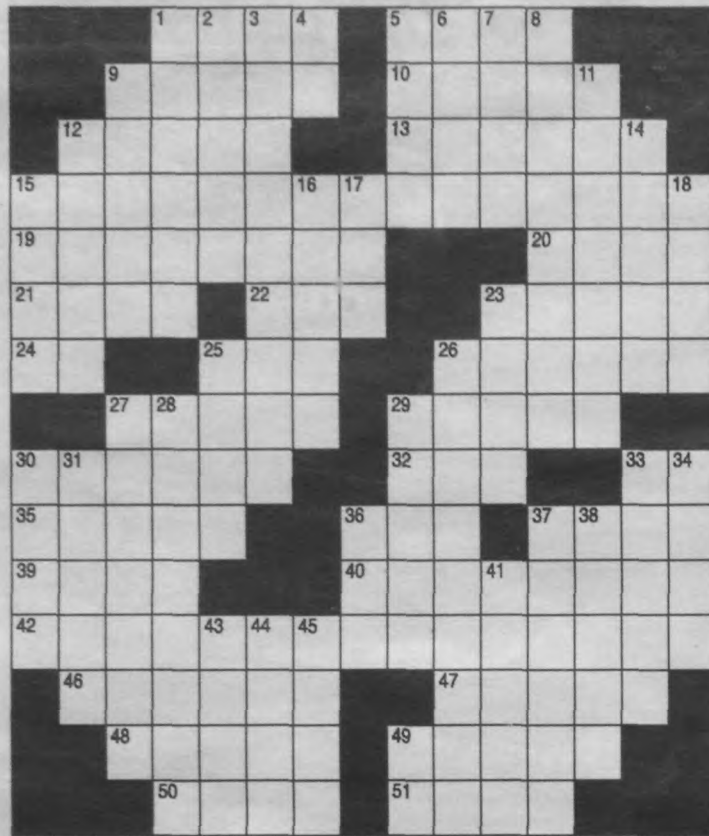
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- 5. Ph\_\_\_\_: pictures
- 9. A closed litter for one passenger
- 10. Two legged support
- 12. Small stuffed pastry (Yiddish)
- 13. An alkene
- 15. It "brings good things to life"
- 19. An official list of names
- 20. Maori hen
- 21. No variation
- 22. Organ of equilibrium
- 23. More secure
- 24. Common name for #15 across
- 25. Single Lens Reflex
- 26. Examine with care
- 27. Semitic gods
- 29. Descriptive marker or tag
- 30. NE French seaport
- 32. Before
- 33. 3rd largest oil company
- 35. Exhorts
- 36. The cry made by sheep
- 37. A Spanish river
- 39. Taste produced by an acid
- 40. Citizen of Yerevan
- 42. Sweater making implements

**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. In this place
- 2. Smells
- 3. Frippery
- 4. Tin
- 5. Ancient Greek coin
- 6. Clay roofing material
- 7. Oil cartel
- 8. Computer programs
- 9. Burn the edges
- 11. Inspiring dread
- 12. Per annoyance
- 14. "Just do it" shoes
- 15. \_\_\_\_ Allman, rock star
- 16. C\_\_\_\_ away: unclutters
- 17. Make a mistake
- 18. What nurses do for patients
- 23. One point E of SE
- 25. Drains
- 26. Parametric quantity
- 27. Influence by slyness
- 28. Camera control for light
- 29. Commit to memory
- 30. The time of day following sunset
- 31. Metal shackles
- 33. Hillside (Scot.)
- 34. Coloratura soprano Lily
- 36. Grocery carryall
- 37. The conclusion
- 38. The lowest inner part of a ship's hull
- 41. Strange and frightening
- 43. \_\_\_\_ Turner, rock singer
- 44. Frosts
- 45. Fit together in a stack
- 49. Rapid City state

ANSWERS APPEAR IN OUR CLASSIFIED SECTION

**HOROSCOPE**

**Dec. 5-11**

**ARIES**, March 21 to April 20. Take a few steps into the unknown, Aries.

It can be good to try a few things that are different and not in your comfort zone. You'll get encouragement from friends.

**TAURUS**, April 21 to May 21. Taurus, choose the more difficult path instead of the easy way out when faced with an important decision this week.

The payoff will be much greater in the end.

**GEMINI**, May 22 to June 21. Gemini, there are a lot of tasks on your agenda this week, but you only have two hands. Therefore, don't try to do everything at the same time; otherwise nothing will be finished.

**CANCER**, June 22 to July 22. Cancer, rethink your opinion of someone at work.

While you may not have gotten along thus far, there is a chance for a change of heart on the near horizon.

**LEO**, July 23 to Aug. 23. Leo, romance is in the air this week if you make time for it. Put aside other responsibilities and spend some time wining and dining a loved one.

**VIRGO**, Aug. 24 to Sept. 22. Virgo, nostalgia reigns supreme when you bump into someone from your past.

Enjoy the trip down memory lane and all the fond times the trip brings to mind.

**LIBRA**, Sept. 23 to Oct. 23. When someone turns to you for advice, Libra, you may want to pass on saying much.

Right now you really can't count on your decision-making skills. Wait a bit longer.

**SCORPIO**, Oct. 24 to Nov. 22. Scorpio, it has been a waiting game for you for quite some time now and you're not one for patience. Keep your head up because things are looking like they will go your way.

**SAGITTARIUS**, Nov. 23 to Dec. 21. Sagittarius, a funny thing will happen to you this week, although at the time you may not

find much humor in it. Be a good sport and go along with the course of events that will come your way.

**CAPRICORN**, Dec. 22 to Jan. 20. Capricorn, a difference of opinion can quickly escalate into a war of words if you're not careful. Keep mum when others seem to be goading you into an argument.

**AQUARIUS**, Jan. 21 to Feb. 18. Aquarius, you are called on to be the voice of reason, but it may not be the role you were looking for this week.

Relish the idea that others look to you for support.

**PISCES**, Feb. 19 to March 20. Pisces, projects pile up and it is time to delegate some of this work. Trust a close friend with the task of helping out.

**Famous birthdays**

Dec. 6, Andrew Cuomo, governor-elect, New York, 53; Dec. 7, Larry Bird, athlete, 54; Dec. 8, Kim Basinger, actress, 57; Dec. 9, Jakob Dylan, singer, 41; Dec. 10, Bobby Flay, chef, 46; Dec. 11, Teri Garr, actress, 61.

**What's Going On?**

**FAIR**

**SATURDAY**

**December 11, 2010**

**EVENT:** HOLIDAY FAIR  
**PLACE:** Community United Methodist Church Chestnut Street and Grant Ave. Roselle Park, N.J.  
**TIME:** 9am- 2pm  
**PRICE:** Tickets \$6.00 adults, \$5.00 seniors, children  
**INFORMATION:** Pancake Breakfast 9am-12:00pm  
 Homemade Crafts, Home Baked Pies, Cookie Walk, Nearly New Items  
 For Additional Information, please call church office @908-245-2237 or Rotary Member Jim Vigliotti 908-277-2410  
**ORGANIZATION:** Community United Methodist Church, Roselle -Roselle Park Rotary Club.

**FLEA MARKET**

**SATURDAY**

**December 4, 2010**

**EVENT:** Start Your Holiday Shopping Early!  
 Come To Our Indoor FLEA MARKET  
**PLACE:** St. Michael's School Gym, 1212 Kelly Street, Union, (Enter through door off parking lot)  
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**ORGANIZATION:** St. Michael's Church

**SATURDAY**

**December 11, 2010**

**EVENT:** 23rd ANNUAL FLEA MARKET and CRAFT SALE  
**PLACE:** St. Thomas Parish Center, 1407 St. Georges Avenue, Rahway  
**TIME:** 9 am to 3 pm  
**PRICE:** Free Admission and plenty of parking available to customers  
**DETAILS:** VENDORS WANTED  
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## THIS IS H.S. FOOTBALL

By JR Parachini  
Sports Editor

For the second year in a row one Union County team has the spotlight all to itself on state championship weekend.

New Providence will be playing Lincoln of Jersey City in Saturday's North 2, Group 1 final at the New Meadowlands Stadium. Kickoff is set for 10:30 a.m. in East Rutherford.

Last year, Summit was the only Union County team to reach a state championship game, with the Hilltoppers coming back to beat Orange 28-19 in the North 2, Group 2 final at Giants Stadium. It was Summit's first state title in 15 years.

The top-seeded Pioneers are 10-1 and have won five straight since falling at home to Summit 36-19 in a non-conference game at Lieder Field back on Oct. 23.

New Providence is going for its first state title in 21 years.

Lincoln is 9-2 and has won four straight since falling at home to Group 4 foe North Bergen 33-20 Oct. 23. North Bergen is coached by Vin Ascolese, who has the third most wins among New Jersey coaches with 348.

New Providence mentor Frank Bottone is the fourth winningest coach in state history with 333. This is his 46th and final season as the only varsity coach at New Providence.

Football began at New Providence with freshman and junior varsity teams in 1963 and 1964, with varsity beginning in 1965.

Bottone has guided New Providence to five titles in the playoff era, including North 2, Group 2 crowns in 1974 and 1976 and North 2, Group 1 titles in 1987, 1988 and 1989.

Lincoln has captured only one playoff championship, which was the 1981 North 1, Group 3 crown.

### WINNINGEST COACHES IN STATE HISTORY:

**Vic Paternostro**,  
Pope John of Sparta: 373.  
**Warren Wolf**,  
Brick Twp., Lakewood: 364.  
**Vin Ascolese**,  
North Bergen: 348.  
**Frank Bottone**,  
New Providence: 333.  
**Doug Wilkins**,  
Mountain Lakes: 328.  
**Pierce Frauenheim**,  
Immaculata: 313.



Photo by JR Parachini

The Dayton football team, shown here on offense at right vs. Belvidere at Union's Cooke Memorial Field, finished another fine season at 9-2. The Bulldogs beat Belvidere 31-10 for their first state playoff win since 1981.

## Dayton, Summit football enjoy 9-win campaigns

### Winningest teams in county last 2 years

By JR Parachini  
Sports Editor

Just four years ago, the Dayton and Summit football teams both went 0-10 in 2006.

For Dayton it was its second 0-10 season and first since 2000 and for Summit it was its first and came after a 1-9 finish in 2005.

In 2007, Dayton won its first varsity game in eight years and finished 1-9.

Summit won its first league games in three years and improved to 3-7.

Both squads improved greatly in 2008, with Dayton starting 3-0 and finishing 5-5, while Summit managed to reach the North 2, Group 2 semifinals - falling only by a 32-28 score at Governor Livingston - en route to a 5-6 conclusion.

The past two seasons, Summit and Dayton are the winningest teams in Union County. Summit is 21-1 and Dayton 17-3. New Providence is 16-5 going into Saturday's 10:30 a.m. North 2, Group 1 final vs. Lincoln of Jersey City at the New Meadowlands Stadium in East Rutherford.

Last year, Summit became only the second Union County team and first since Brearley in 2006 to finish 12-0.

The Hilltoppers won North 2, Group 2 for the first time since 1994.

Dayton went 8-2 and qualified for the state playoffs for only the fourth time and first time since 1988.

The Bulldogs made the grade for the first time in North 2, Group 1 after qualifying in North 2, Group 2 in 1981, 1984 and 1988.

This year, both squads fell short of winning state championships, but didn't disappoint. Each squad won nine games.

Summit went 9-0 in the regular season for the second straight season and finished 9-1 after falling at home to Orange 37-34 in overtime in a North 2, Group 2 quarterfinal at Tatlock Field.

The Hilltoppers were the only Union County team not to lose to a Union County team this season.

"I'm very proud of our kids," said fourth-year Summit head coach John Liberato. "They showed resilience after being behind in six games and coming back."

Summit won last year's Mid-State 39 Conference-Mountain Division crown and this year captured the conference's East B Division title.

"Last year's team was more explosive and had a lot more speed," Liberato said. "This year's team was bigger and more physical."

Dayton won the conference's Union Division title last year and finished second to New Providence in this year's East C Division standings.

"We're a program to be considered now," said fifth-year Dayton head coach Joe Goerge. "I'm very happy. This is a wonderful place to teach, we have great kids here and there is tremendous support from the superintendent all the way down."

"If you put your mind to it these kinds of things can occur. It starts with good support and with coaches and kids that really care. You can put the pieces of the puzzle together with hard work and commitment."

"It can be done. This was another very exciting year and I'm proud of what our kids have done."

The Hilltoppers will take an 18-game regular season winning streak into the 2011 season.

"We got a lot of kids a lot of experience this year," Liberato said.

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### UNION COUNTY FOOTBALL

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**NJSIAA FINAL**  
Saturday, Dec. 4 (1 game)  
North 2, Group 1  
Lincoln vs. New Providence  
at New Meadowlands Stadium,  
10:30 a.m.

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**THANKSGIVING RESULTS**  
Thursday, Nov. 25 (5 games)  
Union 28, Linden 24  
Johnson 42, Rahway 34  
Roselle 35, Roselle Park 0  
Westfield 36, Plainfield 6  
New Providence 35, GL 13

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**JR'S NJSIAA FINALS PICK**  
New Providence 27, Lincoln 21  
Last week: 4-1  
This year: 87-29 (.750)  
Best bets: 12-0  
Upset specials: 4-8

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**JR'S UNION COUNTY  
TOP 10 FOR WEEK OF NOV. 29:**  
1-Summit (9-1)  
2-Westfield (7-3)  
3-Linden (7-3)  
4-New Providence (10-1)  
5-Dayton (9-2)  
6-Roselle (7-3)  
7-Elizabeth (5-5)  
8-Rahway (6-5)  
9-Plainfield (4-6)  
10-Cranford (6-4)  
Others: Union (5-5), Brearley (4-6),  
Johnson (5-5), Hillside (3-7),  
Gov. Livingston (1-9),  
Roselle Park (1-9), Scotch Plains (1-9).

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**NOTES:** Union did well to finish the season on a three-game winning streak and conclude at 5-5. Johnson defeated Rahway for the first time in three years to also finish 5-5.

Eight county teams finished with winning records and three more with .500 seasons.

Just like in 2004 - which was the last time New Providence reached a sectional final - the Pioneers are the only Union County team that reached a state championship game this season.

In 2004, New Providence lost to Florence 35-7 in the Central Jersey, Group 1 final.

The Pioneers are in the North 2, Group 1 final for the first time since falling to Cedar Grove 12-0 in the 2000 game.

New Providence last won a sectional title and North 2, Group 1 in 1989.

The Pioneers have won five titles in the playoff era. They won North 2, Group 2 declared the first year of the playoffs in 1974 and then won that section again in 1976. New Providence then captured North 2, Group 1 three years in a row in 1987, 1988 and 1989.

• See Page 29 for a list of Union County coaches who have captured consecutive playoff championships.

# Soccer champions



Above, the Sting captured the Linden Recreation Fall Soccer season's Junior Division championship. Coached by Anibal Rocha, players included Sayra Granados, Destiny Ponce, Renee Rocha, Haley Tomasso, Brianna Thomas, Mathew Rocha, Walid Fatouh, Nathan Amazan, Juan Jimenez, Nicholas Coreus, Ian Charris, Marion Asi and Justin Quizhpi. Below, the Chargers won the Minor Division title. Coached by John Principato and Bob Zack, players included Ariana Ascue, Viviana Freire-Pires, Liliana Freire-Pires, Soraya Pina, Alexandre Freire-Pires, Richard Zack, Robert Zack, Gianna Principato, Carlos Miranda, Kacper Sula and Jeffrey Petersen.



# Grid squads become highly successful

(Continued from Page 28)

"The seniors worked real hard and the kids believed in each other.

"It was an unfortunate ending to the season, but when we look back and reflect on the last two years we achieved two undefeated regular seasons, a state championship and back-to-back conference titles. I'm real proud."

The Bulldogs won nine games in a row this year in between setbacks at home to New Providence 24-0 in their season-opener and to Lincoln 42-14 in the North 2, Group 1 semifinals.

"Our first game was a big wakeup call," Goerge said. "We lost to two teams that will be playing each other in a final.

"In between we had a nine-game run, which was enjoyable. The coaches continue to do amazing things here."

Both squads also had fine sophomore quarterbacks, with Tyler Carbone leading Summit and Anthony Cioffi Dayton. Carbone threw three touchdown passes in the Orange playoff game, while Cioffi scored two touchdowns and had two interceptions in leading Dayton past visiting Belvidere 31-10 in a North 2, Group 1 quarterfinal. It was Dayton's second playoff win and first since 1981.

I'm pretty sure with both of these programs that a lot more playoff appearances and playoff victories are on the horizon in the very near future.

## UNION COUNTY FOOTBALL COACHES WHO HAVE WON CONSECUTIVE PLAYOFF TITLES:

- Lou Rettino at Union: North 2, Group 4 (3 times) - 1978-79, 1984-87, 1991-93.
- Jerry Moore at Elizabeth: North 2, Group 4 (2 times) - 1988-89, 1999-2000.
- Gary Kehler at Westfield: North 2, Group 4 - 1976-77.
- Mike Punko at Rahway: North 2, Group 3 - 1978-79.
- Bob Taylor at Brearley Regional: North 2, Group 1 - 1985-86.
- Frank Bottone at New Providence: North 2, Group 1 - 1987-89.
- John Wagner at Roselle Park: North 2, Group 1 - 1992-93.

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## UNION COUNTY COACHES WHO WON THE MOST PLAYOFF CHAMPIONSHIPS:

- Lou Rettino, Union: (10).
- Bob Taylor, Brearley Regional, 4, and Johnson, 2: (6).
- Jerry Moore, Elizabeth: (5).
- Frank Bottone, New Providence: (5, first one declared).

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## FROM 1979 TO 1994 - 16 SEASONS - EITHER NEW PROVIDENCE, ROSELLE PARK OR BREARLEY REGIONAL REACHED THE NORTH 2, GROUP 1 FINAL:

- New Providence reached the game nine times and won it three times in that span.
- Roselle Park, in that span, won the section declared in 1979 and was then 2-3 in five other finals.
- Brearley Regional was 4-1 in five finals in that span.

NOTES: New Providence will attempt to capture North 2, Group 1 for the first time since 1989 when the Pioneers play Lincoln of Jersey City in Saturday's 10:30 a.m. final at the New Meadowlands Stadium in East Rutherford. New Providence won the section in 1987, 1988 and 1989. Lincoln, which has never won the section, has one playoff title to its credit - North 1, Group 3 in 1981.

- JR PARACHINI

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The first Tony Siano Scholarship Basketball Game at Linden High School took place Nov. 24. It was in honor of Siano, who passed away Sept. 9 at the age of 70. Siano was a former Linden educator and coach and director of the P.A.L.

## Linden alumni hoop tilt honors former educator

### Siano Scholarship Game at high school

By JR Parachini  
Sports Editor

LINDEN— Some of the best basketball players to ever compete at Linden High School came out Nov. 24 in a tribute to longtime Linden educator and coach Anthony Siano, who passed away on Sept. 9.

The first Tony Siano Alumni Scholarship Basketball Game at Linden High — an evening of friendly competition organized by boys' basketball coach Phil Colicchio — consisted of 15 former players ranging from the Class of 1967 to the Class of 2007.

Siano, 70, was born in Elizabeth and was a lifelong Linden resident. He was a former assistant coach for varsity football and softball teams at Linden and a longtime organizer of the softball Union County Tournament.

Siano was employed by the Linden Board of Education as a teacher for 30 years, retiring in 2005. He also was assistant director of the Linden P.A.L.

"This was something to honor him by," Colicchio said "We've always wanted to do some kind of an alumni game and we thought this might be fun."

The alumni that played in the game paid a fee of \$100 that included a dinner before the game, a T-shirt and a DVD copy of the game that they played in.

The event drew a modest crowd, including Jeffrey Wade, father of Desmond Wade, Class of 2008, who is now playing at Fairfield.

Siano was a lifelong Chicago Bears fan and an avid golfer. His wife of 20 years, Lynda Siano, attended the game with other family members.

"He loved being with kids whether they were teenagers or seven years old," Lynda said.

"He loved softball, but it was his dream to coach football."

Siano coached football at Linden under head coaches Joe Martino and Bucky McDonald.

"This is a very nice night," Lynda said. "I'm sure Tony would be totally embarrassed by all the attention, but it's a very nice tribute to him."

Those who participated in the alumni game included Rich Poskay, Class of 1967; Larry McGhee, 74; Greg Parker, 01; Andre Wheeler, 02; Daniel Smith, 05;

Laron Capers, 06; Charles Miller, 06; Tony Wilson, 03; LJ McGhee, 06; Cole Carson, 87; Mike Firestone, 98; Bob Johnston, 67; Bob Firestone, 64; Jerry Jones, 07 and Lavon Sneed, 99.

Bob Firestone coached the Elizabeth girls' basketball team to three straight Union County Tournament championships from 1995-1997, to consecutive Group 4 state championship games in 1996 and 1997 and to one Group 4 state championship and Tournament of Champions final in 1996.

Poskay, whose son Matt graduated from Johnson in Clark in 2002 as the nation's leading high school lacrosse scorer and then played on a national championship team at Virginia, still enjoys being a referee for Union County boys' and girls' basketball games.

He remembered his days playing for Linden when the Tigers would have a pretty good team that would go up against very strong Weequahic squads in the mid to late 1960s.

#### LINDEN TO OPEN HOME ON DEC. 17 VS. CONFERENCE FOE PLAINFIELD

Linden, coming off a 17-7 season, will open on Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. vs. Plainfield in Union County Conference-Watchung Division play.

The Tigers' junior varsity team captured its Union County Tournament championship last year, sparked by the play of Jahaad Smith, Shakir Phelps and Michael Campo.

Linden defeated St. Patrick 60-59 in the championship game played at Kean University in Union.

Plainfield is coming off a school-record 26-win campaign that included the North 2, Group 4 title. The Cardinals also reached the Group 4 and UCT finals.

Linden's second game will be Dec. 19 at 3:20 p.m. against Teaneck in the annual Tip Off Classic at Seton Hall University in South Orange.

Linden will then continue conference play at Union Dec. 23 at 4 p.m. before playing in the Primetime ESCIT at Trenton Catholic on Dec. 27 and 28.

On the 27th at 3 p.m., the Tigers are scheduled to compete against Lakewood.

## Standout gymnast Giameo signs letter

### Picks University of Maryland

Standout gymnast Stephanie Giameo of Roselle Park will continue in her sport on the Division 1 level at the University of Maryland.

Giameo, who will graduate from Roselle Park High School in June, signed her national letter-of-intent Nov. 10. She will be receiving a full athletic scholarship.

Giameo set the record at ENA Gymnastics - where she trains - as the first gymnast to receive a full scholarship to compete in the NCAA.

Giameo is training for her last season as a USAG Level 10 gymnast. She recently spent the afternoon working with Antonia Markova, the USA National Team choreographer, who choreographed Giameo's new floor routine for her last season as a Level 10.

Giameo will perform it for the first time in December at the Christmas on the Chesapeake Invitational Meet at the Convention Center in the Inner Harbor in Baltimore.

Maryland head coach Brett Nelligan announced the signing of Liz Garcia, Giameo and Nicole Wright to attend Maryland and compete on the Terp gymnastics team in the 2011-12 season.

"We're excited to welcome yet another strong recruiting class to the University of Maryland," said Nelligan. "Liz, Nicole and Stephanie all have what it takes both athletically and academically to be Terps."

Garcia, a fourth-place Junior Olympic National finisher on bars, trains at NYC Elite Gymnastics in New York, N.Y.

Giameo, a 2010 New Jersey state champion, trains at ENA Gymnastics in Paramus. Giameo is a member of both the National Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society and will graduate in the top 10 percent of her class. Giameo was a Junior Olympics National qualifier as a Level 10 in 2009 when she also was a bronze medalist on beam and floor at regionals.

"Steph is a solid competitor," said Nelligan. "She is the type of athlete you can count on in any situation and on all four events."

Wright, a former Elite competitor, trains at World Class Gymnastics in Newport News, Va. Wright finished first at vault and fourth at beams at the U.S. Classic.

With an already strong core returning to next year's squad, the 2011-12 recruiting class will make for a very competitive team next season.

"Combining this recruiting class with the strong returners we have coming back next year, the future is bright for Maryland gymnastics," Nelligan said.



Roselle Park resident Stephanie Giameo set the record at ENA Gymnastics - where she trains - as the first gymnast to receive a full scholarship to compete in the NCAA.



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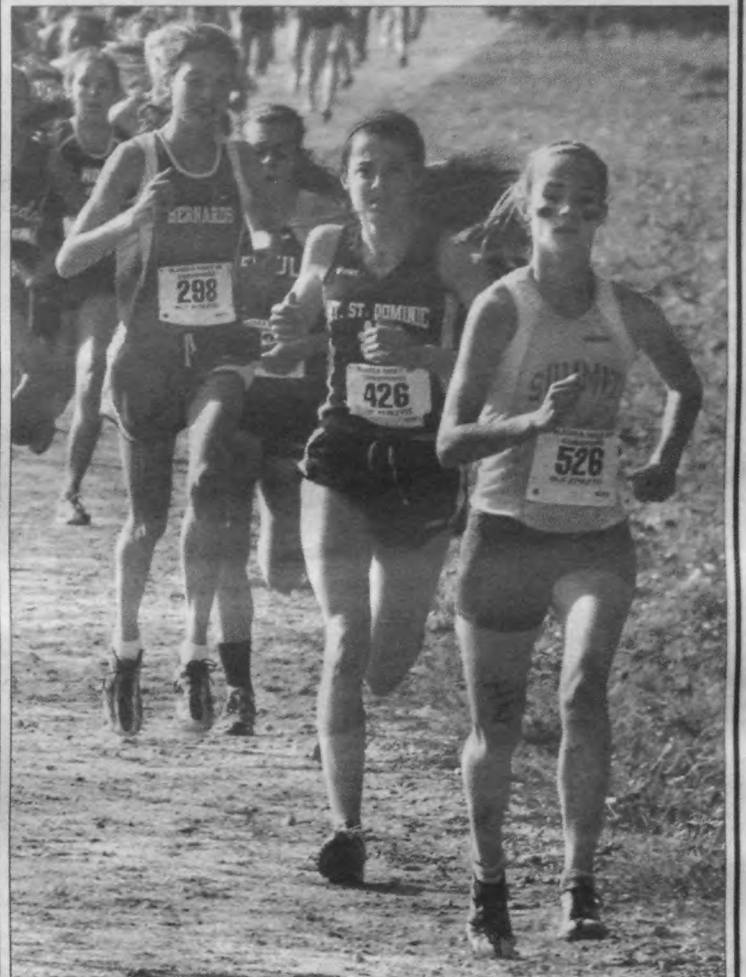
**SPARKS BEARS** - Brearley's Amanda Filippone, at right, helped lead the girls' soccer team to a record of 15-4-1 and the North 2, Group 1 semifinals against Glen Ridge. Filippone, a senior, scored her 50th career goal in October.

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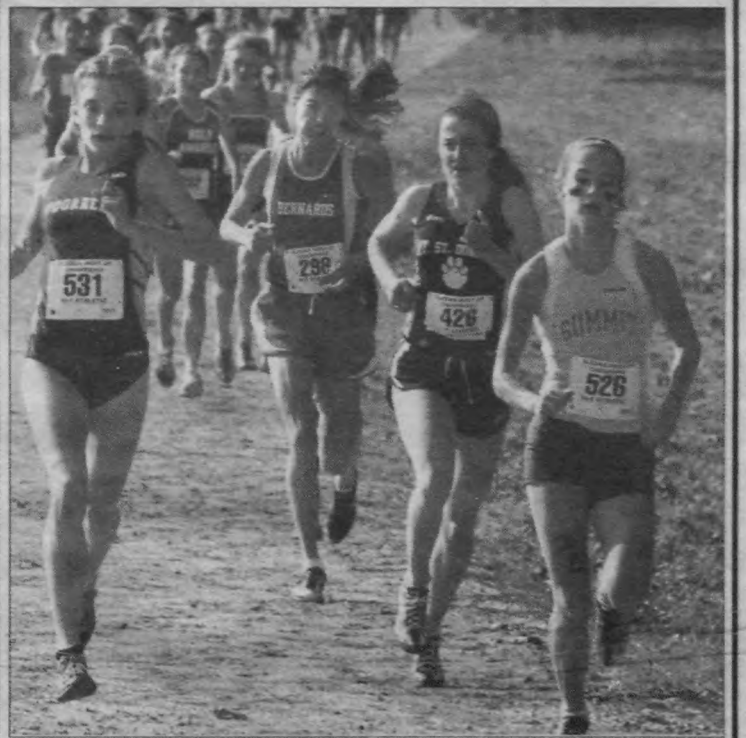
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**Summit's Watson stars**



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Summit senior captain Katie Watson, at right above and below, runs in the Meet of Champions at Holmdel Park. Watson was part of a sectional championship team, two conference title squads and two county championship teams. Watson became Summit's first county champ since 1987.



**Undefeated standouts**



The Saint Theresa of Kenilworth junior varsity volleyball squad had a stellar season, finishing 18-0. Coached by Ahn Bui and Louis Velez, St. Theresa defeated St. James of Springfield in three games in Kearny to win their championship. Front row, from left, are Emma Munoz, Caroline Tramontana, Jacqueline Bollwage, Bridget Velez and Olivia Olivella. Back row, from left, are Carly Pompei, Emma Morales, Kirsten Carpenter, Claire O'Brien, Molly Hughes, Deanna Vaqueiro, Alexa Karp and Michelle Hunter.





PUBLIC NOTICE

dated September 2010 prepared by Harbor Consultants, Inc. to investigate and provide engineer/professional planner's thoughts as whether or not the Maple Avenue, Bailey Avenue and Williamson Street Properties meet the statutory criteria warranting a designation as an area in need of redevelopment and the Maple Avenue, Bailey Avenue and Williamson Street properties known as Block 1003, Lots 1 & 2 meet the statutory criteria pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:12-5 and are recommended to be designated as areas in need of redevelopment as delineated.

A copy of the aforesaid resolution(s) is on file at the Township of Hillside Municipal Building, John F. Kennedy Plaza, Hillside, New Jersey, and may be reviewed by any interested party during normal business hours.

Martin Hollander
Secretary, Hillside Planning Board
U270904 UNL Dec. 2, 2010 (\$19.11)

HILLSIDE

SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-10006679
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F2324609
County: Union
Plaintiff: ONEWEST BANK, FSB VS
Defendant: JEAN W. BERNARD; MAGGY BERNARD, HIS WIFE
Sale Date: 12/08/2010
Writ of Execution: 09/02/2010

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 TOWNSHIP 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 HILLSIDE, County of UNION and State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 61 WOLF PL, HILLSIDE, NJ 07205.

Tax Lot No. 7 in Block No. 101
Dimension of Lot Approximately: 30 X 100 & TR1
Nearest Cross Street: NORTH UNION AVENUE

BEGINNING at a point in the southerly line of Wolf Place distant 410.00 feet easterly along said line of Wolf Place from the easterly line of North Union Avenue; thence THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION.

PRIOR LIENS/ENCUMBRANCES
TOTAL AS OF October 4, 2010: \$.00
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: \$430,769.87\*\*
Four Hundred Thirty Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Nine and 87/100\*\*

Attorney:
FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPHARD, PC
7 CENTURY DRIVE
SUITE 201
PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054
(973)538-4700

Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$505,261.70\*\*\*
Five Hundred Five Thousand Two Hundred Sixty One and 70/100\*\*\*
November 11, 18, 24, Dec. 2, 2010
U269888 UNL (\$152.88)

HILLSIDE

BOARD OF EDUCATION
TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE
PUBLIC NOTICE

Please take notice that the Hillside Board of Education shall hold the following meeting in the month of December 2010:

Special Meeting, Monday, December 6, 2010 - 6:00 p.m. to be held at the Administration Building, 195 Virginia Street, Hillside, NJ.

Agenda: Interview and possibly take action to appoint member(s) to the Hillside Board of Education to fill current vacancies (two).

Regular Meeting, Thursday, December 16, 2010-7:00 p.m. to be held at the Administration Building, 195 Virginia Street, Hillside, NJ.

The board reserves the option of adjourning to executive session for this meeting.

The board reserves the right of taking action on other items not known at this time.

HILLSIDE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Kenneth R. Weinheimer
Business Administrator/
Board Secretary
Date: 11/19/10
U270902 UNL Dec. 2, 2010 (\$19.60)

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION
TOWNSHIP OF UNION

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Reference: Board of Health Ordinance Enactment

Title: An Ordinance Amending Township of Union Codes, Chapter 563-1 B-3 (G) Fee schedule established

Authority: New Jersey Statutes Annotated Title 26 Section 26:3 - 66 et seq

Code Summary: To establish an amended fee schedule with respect to incidental food fees.

Final Passage: Second reading and Final passage of this Ordinance occurred at 6:30 P.M. on November 10, 2010 at a Meeting of the Township of Union Board of Health held in the Bonnel Room of Township Hall at 1976 Morris Avenue, Union, New Jersey, 07083.

Enactment: This Ordinance becomes effective 30 days after first publication or on November 21, 2010.

Submitted By:
John J. Ferraioli, H.O.
Health Officer/Board Secretary
November 22, 2010

Posting on the Bulletin Boards of the Township Clerk and the Department of Health 1976 Morris Avenue, Union, N.J. 07083
Copies Upon Request
U270903 UNL Dec. 2, 2010 (\$22.54)

KENILWORTH

BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH
NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ADOPTION OF THE BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH MASTER PLAN

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, at the regular Planning Board meeting to be held on Thursday, December 16, 2010, at 7:30 PM in the court room of Borough Hall, 567 Boulevard, Kenilworth, NJ, the Planning Board will consider the adoption of the Master Plan.

All interested persons may attend such public hearing and will have an opportunity to be heard, at that time. Notice for this hearing is being given in accordance with the Municipal Land Use Law, Ch. 291, Laws of New Jersey, 1975 (N.J.S.A. 40:55D-1, et seq.). Copies of the proposed Master Plan are available in the Borough Clerk's office, Borough Hall, 567 Boulevard, Kenilworth, New Jersey, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.

Madonna Bogus, Secretary
Land Use Board
U270905 UNL Dec. 2, 2010 (\$16.17)

PUBLIC NOTICE

LINDEN

Storage Post, Inc., will sell at Public Auction under New Jersey Lien laws for cash only on December 20, 2010 at 11:00AM and on such succeeding days and times as may be necessary at 401 S. Park Ave., Linden, NJ 07036 the property described herein as belonging to:

Richard Gerbery #1101: TV, bins, couch; Jeffrey E. Taylor #2098: bins, cartons, furniture; Robin R. Robinson #2133: TV, bags, cartons; Robin R. Robinson #2169: bins, cartons, bags; Loraine P. Foster #3165: refrigerator, luggage, rugs; Jeanny Rodriguez #2305: baby items, cartons, furniture; Wanda Yeh #4030: dresser, bedding, luggage; Reinaldo Gutierrez #4050: truck tires, rims, stove; Dorayma Burgos #7036: tools, rims, car lifter; Theresa A. Kroschinski #7046: fishing gear, toolboxes, tools, Paul O. Tutu, Jr. #2062: TVs, cartons, furniture; Joseph H. Schenck #4012: cartons, stereos, furniture; Ranset Rodriguez #3308: car seat, steamer; Bobby G. Holloman, Jr. #1118: TVs, tires, handtruck; Bruce E. Putz #3214: ladder, bins, furniture; Kelli Ali O'Neal #1174: cartons, bins, toys; German Rincon #1018: machine parts; Lisandra Diaz #1128: fishing gear, tools, lawn mower; Lisandra Diaz #1130: cartons, crates, bins; Juan Molina-Munoz #2106: cartons, mannequin, window shade; Hasson Porter #2260: shoeboxes, luggage, printer; Thelma Jones #3186: dresser, pictures, frames; Thelma Jones #3187: cartons, speaker, furniture; Josephine Ajilowura #2177: cartons, bins, coolers; Jhon E. Gamboa #5048: cartons, stereo, container; Chenell D. Wearing #2164: table, chairs, TV; Jonathan E. Young-Scaggis #2189: cartons, furniture; Keyeyya M. Chambers #3350: refrigerator, bedding, fan; The Israelite Church of God in Jesus Christ c/o Jeffrey R. Taitt #1170: cartons; The Israelite Church of God in Jesus Christ c/o Jeffrey R. Taitt #1171: cartons.

Daniel & Donald Bader, Auctioneers as Agents. Storage Post reserves the right to refuse any bid or cancel the auction for any reason.
December 2, 9, 2010
U271019 PRO (\$57.82)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH

ORDINANCE 4174

NOTICE OF PENDING REFUNDING BOND ORDINANCE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following bond ordinance was duly introduced and passed upon first reading at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, New Jersey, held on November 9, 2010. Further notice is hereby given that said bond ordinance will be considered for final passage and adoption, after public hearing thereon, at a regular meeting of said City Council to be held at City Hall, 50 Winfield Scott Plaza, Elizabeth, New Jersey, on December 14, 2010 at 7:30 p.m., and during the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting, copies of said bond ordinance will be made available at the City Clerk's office at City Hall to the members of the general public who shall request the same.

Yolanda Roberts
City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 4174

REFUNDING BOND ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, PROVIDING FOR THE REFUNDING OF CERTAIN SEWER UTILITY BONDS OF THE CITY AND APPROPRIATING AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING \$2,800,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$2,800,000 REFUNDING BONDS OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH FOR FINANCING THE COST THEREOF

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

Section 1. The City of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, New Jersey (the "City"), is hereby authorized to refund all or a part of the City's Sewer Utility Bonds, Series 2001 dated November 1, 2001, maturing on November 1 in the years 2010 to 2021, inclusive, such bonds being subject to redemption on any date on or after November 1, 2011 at a redemption price of 100% of the maturing principal, plus accrued interest to the redemption date, and the City's Sewer Utility Refunding Bonds, Series 2001, dated December 1, 2001, maturing November 15 in the years 2011 and 2012, inclusive, such bonds being subject to redemption on any date on or after November 15, 2010 at a redemption price of 100% of the maturing principal plus accrued interest to the redemption date.

Section 2. In order to finance the cost of the purpose described in Section 1 hereof, negotiable refunding bonds are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount not to exceed \$2,800,000 pursuant to the Local Bond Law.

Section 3. An aggregate amount not exceeding \$77,000 for items of expense listed in and permitted under N.J.S.A. 40A:2-51(b) has been included in the aggregate principal amount of refunding bonds authorized herein.

Section 4. The purpose of the refunding is to provide for savings in the debt service payable by the city with respect to its outstanding obligations.

Section 5. The full faith and credit of the City are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and the interest on the obligations authorized by this bond ordinance. The obligations shall be direct, unlimited obligations of the City, and the City shall be obligated to levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable real property within the City for the payment of the obligations and the interest thereon without limitation of rate or amount.

Section 6. A certified copy of this refunding bond ordinance as adopted on first reading has been filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs of the State of New Jersey prior to final adoption, together with a complete statement in the form prescribed by the Director as to the indebtedness to be financed by the issuance of the refunding bonds authorized herein.

Section 7. This refunding bond ordinance shall take effect 20 days after the first publication thereof after final adoption, as provided by the Local Bond Law, provided that the consent of the Local Finance Board has been endorsed upon a certified copy of this ordinance as finally adopted.
U271022 PRO Dec. 2, 2010 (\$62.72)

LINDEN/ROSELLE

LINDEN ROSELLE SEWERAGE AUTHORITY

NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD

The Linden Roselle Sewerage Authority has awarded the following contract without competitive bidding as a Professional Service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i). The contract was awarded pursuant to a "Fair and Open Process" as per N.J.S.A.19:44A-20.4 et seq. This contract and the resolution authorizing it are on file and available for public inspection in the offices of the Linden Roselle Sewerage

PUBLIC NOTICE

Authority, and the Clerks of the City of Linden and Borough of Roselle.

AWARD: Camp, Dresser & McKee

SERVICES: Annual Engineering Services

TIME PERIOD: November 23, 2010- February 23, 2011

COST: Contract increase of \$14,000 for a total not to Exceed amount of \$125,750

AWARD: Law Office of John G. Hudak

SERVICES: Bond Counsel Services

TIME PERIOD: November 23, 2010- November 22, 2011

COST: Not to Exceed \$17,000
U271008 PRO Dec. 2, 2010 (\$20.58)

ELIZABETH

ORDINANCE 4173

NOTICE OF PENDING REFUNDING BOND ORDINANCE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following bond ordinance was duly introduced and passed upon first reading at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, New Jersey, held on November 9, 2010. Further notice is hereby given that said bond ordinance will be considered for final passage and adoption, after public hearing thereon, at a regular meeting of said City Council to be held at City Hall, 50 Winfield Scott Plaza, Elizabeth, New Jersey, on December 14, 2010 at 7:30 p.m., and during the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting, copies of said bond ordinance will be made available at the City Clerk's office at City Hall to the members of the general public who shall request the same.

Yolanda Roberts
City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 4173

REFUNDING BOND ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, PROVIDING FOR THE REFUNDING OF CERTAIN GENERAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS OF THE CITY AND APPROPRIATING AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING \$3,000,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$3,000,000 REFUNDING BONDS OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH FOR FINANCING THE COST THEREOF

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

Section 1. The City of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, New Jersey (the "City"), is hereby authorized to refund all or a part of the City's \$2,615,000 General Improvement Bonds, Series 2001, dated November 1, 2001, maturing on November 1 in the years 2012 to 2021, inclusive, such bonds being subject to redemption on any date on or after November 1, 2011 at a redemption price of 100% of the maturing principal, plus accrued interest to the redemption date.

Section 2. In order to finance the cost of the purpose described in Section 1 hereof, negotiable refunding bonds are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount not to exceed \$3,000,000 pursuant to the Local Bond Law.

Section 3. An aggregate amount not exceeding \$82,000 for items of expense listed in and permitted under N.J.S.A. 40A:2-51(b) has been included in the aggregate principal amount of refunding bonds authorized herein.

Section 4. The purpose of the refunding is to provide for savings in the debt service payable by the city with respect to its outstanding obligations.

Section 5. The full faith and credit of the City are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and the interest on the obligations authorized by this bond ordinance. The obligations shall be direct, unlimited obligations of the City, and the City shall be obligated to levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable real property within the City for the payment of the obligations and the interest thereon without limitation of rate or amount.

Section 6. A certified copy of this refunding bond ordinance as adopted on first reading has been filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs of the State of New Jersey prior to final adoption, together with a complete statement in the form prescribed by the Director as to the indebtedness to be financed by the issuance of the refunding bonds authorized herein.

Section 7. This refunding bond ordinance shall take effect 20 days after the first publication thereof after final adoption, as provided by the Local Bond Law, provided that the consent of the Local Finance Board has been endorsed upon a certified copy of this ordinance as finally adopted.
U271021 PRO Dec. 2, 2010 (\$58.80)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

Docket No. : F-049463-10
Superior Court of New Jersey
Chancery Division
Union County

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

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC, ESQS., plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 200 Sheffield Street, Suite 101, Mountainside, New Jersey 07092-0024, telephone number 1-908-233-8500, an Answer to the Complaint filed in a civil action, in which Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. is plaintiff, and JOSE R. MARTINEZ, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, and bearing Docket F-049463-10 within thirty-five (35) days after published after the actual date of such date, or if published after 12/02/2010, (35) days after the actual date of such date, exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. You shall file your Answer and proof of service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Hughes Justice Complex, - CN 971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the rules of civil practice and procedure.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a Mortgage dated 10/31/2007 made by Jose R. Martinez and Anita Garcia, his wife as mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Gateway Funding Diversified Mortgage Services, LP recorded on 11/13/2007 in Book M12344 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 0846 which Mortgage was duly assigned to the plaintiff, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., by Assignment of Mortgage dated 09/01/2010; and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 911A Stewart Place, Elizabeth, NJ 07206, also being Lot 1384 in Block 6.

If you are unable to obtain an attorney, you may communicate with the New Jersey Bar Association by calling 732-249-5000. You may also contact the Lawyer Referral Service of the County of venue by calling 908-353-4715. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services office of the County of venue by calling 908-354-0300.

YOU, CLAUDIA OROZCO, her heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you hold a judgment/lien/mortgage which may be against the owner/mortgagor(s) and for any right, title and interest you may have in, to or against the subject property. Upon request, a copy of the Complaint and Amended Complaint, if any, will be supplied to you for particularity.
File XWZ 142076

JENNIFER M. PEREZ, CLERK
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY

This is an attempt to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
U270906 PRO Dec. 2, 2010 (\$47.04)

RAHWAY

PARKING AUTHORITY
Meetings for the Year 2011

The Parking Authority of the City of Rahway will hold its regular meetings at 67 Lewis Street, Rahway, on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 6:30 PM on the following dates unless otherwise noted:

- \*January 25th (Re-Organization Meeting followed immediately by regular meeting.)
February 22nd
March 22nd
April 26th
May 24th
June 28th
July 26th
August 23rd
September 27th
October 25th
November 22nd
December 27th

Chairman
Rahway Parking Authority
U270977 PRO Dec. 2, 2010 (\$14.70)

SOUTH CAROLINA

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF WILLIAMSBURG

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CASE NO.: 2010-DR-45-280

Richard Roe and Mary Roe,
vs.
Naomi Shantice Cunningham and John Doe
Plaintiffs,
Defendants.

In the interest of:
Jahsiem Manuel Cunningham, a minor under the age of eighteen (18) years

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMONS

TO THE DEFENDANT ABOVE NAMED:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action, which was filed in Williamsburg County Family Court (125 W. Main Street, Kingstree, SC 29554), on September 10, 2010, a copy of which can be obtained therefrom, and to serve a copy of your Answer to the said Complaint on the Plaintiff or her attorney, Louis Morant, at his office, 1022 Prince Street, P.O. Drawer 437, Georgetown, South Carolina 29442 within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, Judgment by Default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Dated at Georgetown, South Carolina, on the 20th day of October 2010.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

TO: THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED pursuant to the provisions of S.C. Code Ann. Section 20-7-1734(E) (Cum. Supp. 1991), that the minor child, Jahsi Manuel Cunningham has been placed for adoption.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that an adoption action is pending in the Family Court for Williamsburg County, South Carolina.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that within thirty (30) days of receiving this notice, you should respond in writing by filing with the Family Court for Williamsburg County, South Carolina, notice and reasons to contest, intervene or otherwise respond in the pending adoption action.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the court must be informed of your current address and of any changes in address during the adoption proceedings.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that failure to file a response within thirty (30) days of receiving Notice constitutes consent to adoption of the child and forfeiture of all rights and obligations with respect to the child.

SO BE NOTIFIED.

By: Louis Morant Attorney for Plaintiffs

October 20, 2010 Georgetown, South Carolina December 2, 9, 16, 2010 U270892 PRO (\$132.30)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-10001286 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F4657908 County: Union Plaintiff: THE PROVIDENT BANK VS Defendant: MARIANO DE LA CRUZ AND OLGA LOPEZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. Sale Date: 12/08/2010

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

The property to be sold is located in the City of ELIZABETH, in the County of UNION, and the State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 217 FULTON STREET, ELIZABETH, NJ 07206 Tax Lot No. 510, in Block No. 2 Dimensions of Lot (Approximately) 25 feet wide by 100 feet long.

Nearest Cross Street: Situate on the Northeastly sideline of Fulton Street, distant 200 feet from the Northwestly sideline of Second Street. THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION. NOTICE JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$95,795.24\*\*\* Ninety Five Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Five and 24/100\*\*\*

Attorney: FRANK J. MARTONE, P.C. 1455 BROAD STREET BLOOMFIELD, NJ 07003 (973)473-3000 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$126,502.14\*\*\* One Hundred Twenty Six Thousand Five Hundred Two and 14/100\*\*\* November 11, 18, 24, Dec. 2, 2010 U269997 PRO (\$113.68)

ROSELLE

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-10006684 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F2521709 County: Union Plaintiff: ONEWEST BANK, FSB VS Defendant: ZHANNA NIYAZOV Sale Date: 12/08/2010 Writ of Execution: 09/02/2010 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

PUBLIC NOTICE

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 and State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 413 W 1ST AVE, ROSELLE, NJ 07203 Tax Lot No. 10 in Block No. 5404 Dimension of Lot Approximately: 6161SF Nearest Cross Street: VINE STREET BEGINNING at the intersection of the southerly line of West First Avenue and the westerly side of Vine Street, and running thence

THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION. NOTICE PRIOR LIENS/ENCUMBRANCES TAXES OPEN \$1,989.25 TOTAL AS OF October 5, 2010: \$1,989.25

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: \$278,941.00\*\*\* Two Hundred Seventy Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Forty One and 00/100\*\*\*

Attorney: FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPHARD, PC 7 CENTURY DRIVE SUITE 201 PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054 (973)538-4700 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$332,412.56\*\*\* Three Hundred Thirty Two Thousand Four Hundred Twelve and 56/100\*\*\* November 11, 18, 24, Dec. 2, 2010 U269994 PRO (\$150.92)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-10006683 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F4800108 County: Union Plaintiff: ONEWEST BANK F.S.B. VS Defendant: OMAR ORELLANA Sale Date: 12/08/2010 Writ of Execution: 09/02/2010 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 New Jersey. Commonly known as: 409E JERSEY ST, ELIZABETH, NJ 07206 Tax Lot No. 226 in Block No. 3 Dimension of Lot Approximately: 25X100 Nearest Cross Street: 4TH STREET BEGINNING at a point in the north-easterly sideline of East Jersey Street (formerly Clinton Street), said point being distant 100.00 feet north-westerly from the the intersection formed by the said north-easterly sideline of East Jersey Street and the north-westerly sideline of Fourth Street and running: thence

THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION. NOTICE PRIOR LIENS/ENCUMBRANCES WATER OPEN + PENALTY \$814.43 TOTAL AS OF September 30, 2010: \$814.43

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: \$423,112.15\*\*\* Four Hundred Twenty Three Thousand One Hundred Twelve and 15/100\*\*\*

Attorney: FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPHARD, PC 7 CENTURY DRIVE SUITE 201 PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054 (973)538-4700 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$494,341.83\*\*\* Four Hundred Ninety Four Thousand Three Hundred Forty One and 83/100\*\*\* November 11, 18, 24, Dec. 2, 2010 U269996 PRO (\$162.68)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-10006586 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F04012908C County: Union Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR CARRINGTON MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2006 FRE1 ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES VS

Defendant: ENRIQUE LUCERO; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR FGC COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE FINANCE, D/B/A FREMONT MORTGAGE Sale Date: 12/08/2010 Writ of Execution: 09/01/2010 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, and the State of New Jersey. Tax Lot 417 W06 BLOCK 6 COMMONLY KNOWN AS 314-316 GRIER AVENUE, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07202 Dimensions of the Lot are (Approximately) 197.35 feet wide by 24.85 feet long.

Nearest Cross Street: Situated on the EASTERLY side of GRIER AVENUE, 238.05 feet from the SOUTHERLY side of SOUTH STREET. The sale is subject to any unpaid taxes and assessments, tax, water, and sewer liens and other municipal assessments. The amount due can be obtained from the local taxing authority. Pursuant to NJSA 46:8B-21 the sale may also be subject to the limited lien priority of any condominium/homeowner association liens which may exist.

Surplus Money: If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. 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: \$382,325.31\*\*\* Three Hundred Eighty Two Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Five and 31/100\*\*\*

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: \$434,446.05\*\*\* Four Hundred Thirty Four Thousand Four Hundred Forty Six and 05/100\*\*\* November 11, 18, 24, Dec. 2, 2010 U269992 PRO (\$186.20)

ROSELLE

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-10006590 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F4572908 Plaintiff: BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING LP F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP VS

Defendant: WILGUERRE BALISAGE AND MARTINE MILFORD Sale Date: 12/08/2010 Writ of Execution: 07/13/2010 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The property to be sold is located in the BOROUGH OF ROSELLE, County of Union and State of NJ. It is commonly known as 713 SPRUCE STREET, ROSELLE, NJ. It is known and designated as Block 2201, Lot 22. The dimensions are approximately 40 feet wide by 100 feet long. Nearest cross street: 8th Avenue

Prior Liens(s): 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.

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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: \$274,844.04\*\*\* Two Hundred Seventy Four Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Four and 04/100\*\*\* Attorney: STERN, LAVINTHAL, FRANKENBERG & NORGAARD, 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: \$303,676.78\*\*\* Three Hundred Three Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Six and 78/100\*\*\* November 11, 18, 24, Dec. 2, 2010 U269978 PRO (\$168.56)

ELIZABETH

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY UNION COUNTY

Docket No. F- 23310-10

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, to: JEAN R. VALME

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon Plusee, Becker, & Saltzman, LLC, whose address is 20000 Horizon Way 3 Suite 900, Mount Laurel, NJ 08054. An Answer to the Amended Complaint, filed in a civil action in which BankUnited, Assignee for FDIC, as receiver for BankUnited, FSB, is Plaintiff and Jean R. Valme, et al, are Defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division Union County, bearing Docket No. F-23310-10, within thirty-five days (35) after December 2, 2010 exclusive of such date, or if published after December 2, 2010, (35) days after the actual date of such publication, exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, Judgment by Default may be rendered against you for relief demanded in the Amended Complaint. You shall file your Answer and Proof of Service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court, Hughes Justice Complex, CN-971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the Rules of Civil Practice and Procedure.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of foreclosing the mortgage dated September 27, 2007, and made by Jean R. Valme and Adelying Bied-Aime a/k/a Adelying Valme, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for BankUnited, FSB recorded in the Union County Clerk's Office, on December 6, 2007 Book 12364, at Page 426; to recover possession of and concerning real estate located at 26-28 Oakwood Place, Elizabeth, NJ 07208 with a mailing address of 24 Oakwood Place, Elizabeth, NJ 07208, and being also known as Lot 114, and Block 11 on the tax map of the City of Elizabeth, County of Union and State of New Jersey.

By written assignment dated April 09, 2010, the said Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for BankUnited, FSB assigned its mortgage and bond/note to BankUnited, Assignee of FDIC, as Receiver for BankUnited, FSB, plaintiff herein, which assignment is about to be recorded.

You, Jean R. Valme, are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you are the owner of record of the mortgaged premises and because you signed Plaintiff's Note and Mortgage and may be liable for any deficiency and for any lien, claim or interest you or they may have in, to or against the mortgaged premises being foreclosed herein by the Plaintiff.

You may contact the Lawyer Referral Service of the County in which this action is pending by calling 908-353-4715. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services Office of the County in which this action is pending by calling 908-354-4340. File #6893 DATED: November 19, 2010

JENNIFER M. PEREZ, CLERK Superior Court of New Jersey U270907 PRO Dec. 2, 2010 (\$45.57)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-10006680 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F4521308 Plaintiff: BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING LP F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP VS Defendant: LUIS A. OCAMPO; OLGA CESILIA OCAMPO, HIS WIFE AND W. GRAND CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION Sale Date: 12/08/2010 Writ of Execution: 08/17/2010 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall

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expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union and State of NJ. It is commonly known as 826 West Grand Street Unit 3C, Elizabeth, NJ. It is known and designated as Block 10, Lot 2108 3C.

The dimensions are approximately: N/A CONDOMINIUM Nearest cross street: N/A CONDOMINIUM

Prior Lien(s): 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: \$247,376.07\*\*\* Two Hundred Forty Seven Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Six and 07/100\*\*\*

Attorney: STERN, LAVINTHAL, FRANKENBERG & NORGAARD, 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: \$279,799.29\*\*\* Two Hundred Seventy Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Nine and 29/100\*\*\* November 11, 18, 24, Dec. 2, 2010 U269980 PRO (\$178.36)

ELIZABETH

ORD. NO. 4170

BOND ORDINANCE STATEMENT AND SUMMARY

The bond ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, has been finally adopted by the governing body of the City of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, on November 23, 2010, and the 20 day period of limitation within which a suit, action or proceeding questioning the validity of such ordinance can be commenced, as provided in the Local Bond Law, has begun to run from the date of the first publication of this statement. Copies of the full ordinance will be available at no cost and during regular business hours, at the Clerk's office for the members of the general public who shall request the same. The summary of the terms of such ordinance follows:

Title: ORD. NO. 4170 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY PROVIDING FOR THE NORTH AVENUE COMBINED SEWER MODIFICATIONS PROJECT, AND APPROPRIATING \$1,500,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,500,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH TO FINANCE THE COST THEREOF

Purpose(s): the construction and installation of the North Avenue combined sewer modifications project, and including all work and materials necessary therefor or incidental thereto.

Appropriation: \$1,500,000 Bonds/Notes Authorized: \$1,500,000 Grants (if any) Appropriated: \$0.00 Section 20 Costs: \$400,000 Useful Life: 40 Years

Yolanda Roberts, City Clerk U271020 PRO Dec. 2, 2010 (\$26.95)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-10006682 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F501409 Plaintiff: FLAGSTARBANK, FSB VS Defendant: CESAR SIGUENZA, MARIA D. GOMEZ-SIGUENZA, HIS WIFE AND JOSE FUNES, TENANT Sale Date: 12/08/2010 Writ of Execution: 06/14/2010 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

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BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

ELIZABETH ORD. NO. 4169 BOND ORDINANCE STATEMENT AND SUMMARY

The bond ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, has been finally adopted by the governing body of the City of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, on November 23, 2010, and the 20 day period of limitation within which a suit, action or proceeding questioning the validity of such ordinance can be commenced, as provided in the Local Bond Law, has begun to run from the date of the first publication of this statement.

Title: ORD. NO. 4169 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, PROVIDING FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A WATER PARK LOCATED IN THE CITY OF ELIZABETH AND APPROPRIATING \$1,300,000 THEREFOR, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,235,000 IN BONDS OR NOTES OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH TO FINANCE THE SAME.

Purpose(s): Construction of water park at the Mickey Walker Center, and including all other work and materials. Appropriation: \$1,300,000 Bonds/Notes Authorized: \$1,235,000 Grants (if any) Appropriated: \$0.00 Section 20 Costs: \$260,000 Useful Life: 15 Years

ELIZABETH SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-10006700 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F218209 County: Union Plaintiff: TWO RIVER COMMUNITY BANK, SUCCESSOR TO THE TOWN BANK VS Defendant: L&L LEASING CO., INC., PETER LONTAI AND LISA LONTAI Sale Date: 12/08/2010 Writ of Execution: 10/05/2010

PUBLIC NOTICE

BETHUNION PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

ELIZABETH SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-10006594 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F1605909 Plaintiff: WILSHIRE CREDIT CORPORATION VS Defendant: OSWALDO RICCIO AND ROSA NUNEZ RICCIO, HIS WIFE Sale Date: 12/08/2010

ELIZABETH SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-10006678 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F734209 County: Union Plaintiff: ONEWEST BANK FSB VS Defendant: L&L LEASING CO., INC., PETER LONTAI AND LISA LONTAI Sale Date: 12/08/2010 Writ of Execution: 10/05/2010

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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ROSELLE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION UNION COUNTY DOCKET NO. F-48964-10

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: JENNIFER MANGUAL JENNIFER MANGUAL

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 7 Century Drive, Suite 201, Parsippany, New Jersey 07054, telephone number #973) 538-9300, an Answer to the Complaint and Amended Complaint, if any, filed in a civil action, in which BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP is Plaintiff and ROBERTO MANGUAL, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, UNION County and bearing Docket No. F-48964-10 within thirty-five (35) days after 12/02/2010 exclusive of such date, or if published after 12/02/2010, thirty-five (35) days after the actual date of such publication, exclusive of such date.

YOU, JENNIFER MANGUAL are made party defendant to this foreclosure action because you hold a judgment/lien/mortgage which may be against the owner/mortgagors and for any right, title and interest you may have in, to or against the subject property. Upon request, a copy of the Complaint and Amendment to Complaint, if any, will be supplied to you for particularity. File ZBOA303 Dated: November 22, 2010

JENNIFER M. PEREZ Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey U270908 PRO Dec. 2, 2010 (\$43.61)

ELIZABETH SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-10006678 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F734209 County: Union Plaintiff: ONEWEST BANK FSB VS Defendant: L&L LEASING CO., INC., PETER LONTAI AND LISA LONTAI Sale Date: 12/08/2010 Writ of Execution: 10/05/2010

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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

VS Defendant: ELIAS SILVA; ELETICE SILVA Sale Date: 12/08/2010 Writ of Execution: 09/03/2010 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 New Jersey. Commonly known as: 115-7 JACQUES

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LINDEN

LINDEN POLICE DEPARTMENT AUCTION NOTICE

The undersigned shall expose for sale in accordance with RS 39:10A-1 et. seq. at public auction on DECEMBER 9TH, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. at Gabe's Towing Company, 228 South Stiles Street, Linden, New Jersey the following motor vehicles which came into possession of the Linden Police Department through abandonment or failure of owners to claim same. These motor vehicles may be examined at the aforementioned location at 9:00 a.m. on DECEMBER 8TH, 2010. All sales are "as is". Vehicles must be removed by a wrecker within two working days.

Linden Police Department John E. Miltiano, Chief of Police

The following vehicles will be sold with a "JUNK TITLE" issued by the State of New Jersey, Department of Motor Vehicles and are for "PARTS or SCRAP" only and cannot be retitled.

Table with columns: MAKE, YEAR, SERIAL#, MINIMUM BID. Lists various vehicles including Dodge, Ford, Chrysler, Toyota, Chevy, Mercury, Honda, Buick, Mitsubishi, Hyundai, Volkswagen, and Chevrolet.

The following vehicles will be sold with an application for title from the N.J. Division of Motor Vehicles. The Linden Police Department does not guarantee title until the application. It is the responsibility of the public to inspect vehicles before sale.

Table with columns: MAKE, YEAR, SERIAL#, MINIMUM BID. Lists various vehicles including Nissan, Mazda, Pontiac, Ford, GMC, Buick, Jeep, Saturn, and Chevrolet.

U271078 PRO December 2, 2010 (\$83.30)

LINDEN

Resolution: 2010-347

RESOLUTION FIXING THE REGULAR MEETING DATES OF THE COUNCIL AND PRESCRIBING THE RULES GOVERNING THE PROCEDURE AT ALL MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL FOR 2011.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LINDEN: THAT the Conference Meetings of the Linden City Council will be held in the Council Office, City Hall, Linden, New Jersey and the Regular Meetings of the Linden City Council will be held in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Linden, New Jersey. All meetings shall be held on the dates and convened at the prevailing times listed below, or as soon thereafter as the Council assembles:

CONFERENCE MEETINGS

Table with columns: CONFERENCE MEETINGS, PRIOR TO COUNCIL MEETINGS (Organization Meeting), COUNCIL MEETINGS (Organization Meeting). Lists dates and times for meetings from Jan. 04 to Dec. 29.

U270909 PRO December 2, 2010 (\$70.56)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ST. ELIZABETH, NJ 07206, with a mailing address of 117 JACQUES ST., ELIZABETH, NJ 07206.

Tax Lot No. 623 in Block No. 7 Dimension of Lot Approximately: 38 X 92 Nearest Cross Street: EAST JERSEY STREET.

BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE EASTERLY LINE OF JACQUES STREET, 175.00 FEET NORTHERLY FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER FORMED BY THE INTERSECTION OF THE SAID JACQUES STREET WITH EAST JERSEY STREET.

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

PRIOR LIENS/ENCUMBRANCES TOTAL AS OF October 1, 2010: \$ 00 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: \$320,031.26\*\*\* Three Hundred Twenty Thousand Thirty One and 26/100\*\*\* Attorney: FEIN, SUICH, KAHN & SHEPHARD, PC 7 CENTURY DRIVE SUITE 201 PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054 (973)538-4700 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich

A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$354,558.41\*\*\* Three Hundred Fifty Four Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Eight and 41/100\*\*\* November 11, 18, 24, Dec. 2, 2010 U269993 PRO (\$158.78)

ELIZABETH

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY UNION COUNTY Docket No. F- 035211-10

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, to: FRANK MCCLAIN and AMALIA MCCLAIN

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon Pluense, Becker, & Saltzman, LLC, whose address is 20000 Horizon Way, Suite 900, Mount Laurel, NJ 08054. An Answer to the Complaint, filed in a civil action in which BankUnited, is Plaintiff and Livingston Street Revocable Living Trust #321, et al, are Defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, bearing Docket No. F-035211-10, within thirty-five days (35) after December 2, 2010 exclusive of such date, or if published after December 2, 2010, (35) days after the actual date of such publication, exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, Judgment by Default may be rendered against you for relief demanded in the Complaint. You shall file your Answer and Proof of Service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court, Hughes Justice Complex, CN-971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the Rules of Civil Practice and Procedure.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of foreclosing the mortgage dated March 10, 2006, and made by Frank McClain and Amalia McClain, to BankUnited, FSB recorded in the Union County Clerk's Office, on September 5, 2006 Book 11837, at Page 338; to recover possession of and concerning real estate located at 321 Livingston Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07206, and being also known as Lot 652, and Block 3 on the tax map of the City of Elizabeth, County of Union and State of New Jersey.

BankUnited, FSB, was acquired by and now known as BankUnited.

You, Frank McClain and Amalia McClain, are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you are the owner of record of the mortgaged premises and because you signed Plaintiffs Note and Mortgage and may be liable for any deficiency and for any lien, claim or interest you or they may have in, to or against the mortgaged premises being foreclosed herein by the Plaintiff.

You may contact the Lawyer Referral Service of the County in which this action is pending by calling 908-353-4715. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services Office of the County in which this action is pending by calling 908-354-4340.

DATED: November 23, 2010 File 66532

JENNIFER M. PEREZ, CLERK Superior Court of New Jersey E271012 PRO Dec. 2, 2010 (\$38.22)

ROSELLE

"NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BOROUGH OF ROSELLE, NJ ORDINANCE NUMBER 2386-10

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE BY THE ADDITION OF CHAPTER 33 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE ENTITLED "ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE"

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED

PUBLIC NOTICE

by the Borough Council of the Borough of Roselle, County of Union, New Jersey as follows:

SECTION 1. The Code of the Borough of Roselle, in the County of Union, New Jersey is hereby amended by the addition of new Chapter 33, which shall read as follows:

CHAPTER 33 ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE

33-1 License Required.

It shall be unlawful for any public dance hall, public assembly hall, nightclub, cabaret, theater, movie house, social club, restaurant and/or any person, partnership or corporation holding a plenary retail consumption license, occupying any buildings or parts of buildings, to furnish in or on those premises occupied by the aforesaid establishments entertainment of any kind or nature, whether or not an admission charge, cover fee or minimum is charged, without first obtaining a license therefor from the Borough Of Roselle.

Entertainment shall be construed as including but shall not be limited to bands; musicians; musical instruments; vocalists; disc jockeys; rappers; comedians; dancers; actors; models; fashion shows; contests; tournaments; or any other activity which uses a video cassette recorder, video cassette player; compact disc; turntables; audio/video cassettes; motion pictures; radio/television, via cable or otherwise; transmission of special events including but not limited to concerts; sporting events; juke boxes; disco; dancing; or any other activity which serves to in any way entertain. Entertainment shall also include any form of entertainment defined in New Jersey Statutes Annotated, New Jersey Administrative Code; the Ordinances of the Borough of Roselle; or any other provisions of law.

33-2 Age restriction for entertainers. No licensee shall engage, employ, allow, permit or use entertainers under the age of 18 years.

33-3 Application for License.

A. Any person desiring a license under this chapter shall file with the Borough Clerk an original and four copies of an application, under oath, in writing, on a form furnished by the Borough Clerk.

B. The application shall set forth the following information:

(1) The applicant's name, business name and business address.

(2) Whether the applicant is an individual, a partnership, a corporation or another entity, and, if another entity, a full explanation and description thereof.

(3) If the applicant is an individual, the applicant's residence address and date and place of birth.

(4) If the applicant is a partnership, the full names, residence addresses, dates and places of birth of each partner.

(5) If the applicant is a corporation or other entity, in the case of a corporation, the full names, residence addresses, dates and places of birth of each major officer and each stockholder, the name and address of the registered agent, and the address of the principal office. The term stockholder, as used herein, means and includes any person owning or having an interest, either legal or equitable in 10% or more of the stock issued and outstanding of the applicant corporation. In the case of another entity, the full names, residence addresses, dates and places of birth of each person owning or having any interest, either legal or equitable, aggregating in value 10% or more of the total capital of said entity, the name and address of the registered agent, if any, and the address of the principal office.

(6) If the applicant is employed by another, the name and address of the employer, together with credentials establishing the exact relationship.

(7) Whether the applicant or the employer of the applicant, or any partners, officers or stockholders thereof have ever been arrested or convicted of a crime, or the violation of any municipal ordinance other than traffic offenses, and, if so, the name of the person arrested, convicted, or found in violation, the date of arrest, conviction or violation, the crime, charge or violation involved and the disposition thereof. The term officers, as used herein, means and includes the president, vice presidents, secretary and treasurer of a corporate applicant.

(8) The number of plenary retail consumption licenses held by the applicant.

(9) A specific description of the nature and type of entertainment to be provided on the licensed premises.

(10) Appropriate evidence as to the good character and business responsibility of the applicant so that an investigator may properly evaluate his character and responsibility.

(11) If the Chief of Police determines that fingerprints are necessary for proper identification, the applicant shall be fingerprinted and the fingerprint records shall be immediately processed for classification and identification.

C. Upon receipt of such application, the Borough Clerk shall submit the same to the Police Department, Fire Department, Borough Engineer, Construction Official, Zoning Officer and Board of Health for reports with reference to the compliance or noncompliance of the licensed premises with municipal and state rules, regulations, statutes and ordinances and the truth of the matters contained in the application.

D. Upon receipt of such application and reports, the Borough Clerk shall submit same to the Borough Council,

or such official as designated by the Borough Council, for approval or rejection.

E. The Borough Council or such official as designated by the Borough Council shall approve the issuance of such license unless it reasonably finds that the applicant's character and business responsibility are not satisfactory; that a violation of municipal or state rules, regulations, statutes and ordinances exist; that untrue matters are contained in the application for such license; that the issuance of such license will tend to create a nuisance, or that the issuance of such license will adversely affect the good government, order and protection of persons and property and the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the Borough of Roselle and its inhabitants. The Borough Council or such official as designated by the Borough Council shall determine that the applicant's character and business responsibility are satisfactory unless the application, the reports of the various departments or other evidence presented shall tangibly disclose any of the following:

(1) Conviction for a crime involving moral turpitude.

(2) Prior violations of statutes, ordinances or regulations relevant to the furnishing of entertainment.

(3) Conviction for a crime or disorderly persons offense involving gambling.

(4) Concrete evidence of bad character.

(5) Grounds similar to those listed above which would reasonably cause the Borough Council or such official as designated by the Borough Council to determine that the character and business responsibility of the applicant or any partner, officer or stockholder thereof are not satisfactory.

F. Upon the approval of the Borough Council or such official as designated by the Borough Council to the issuance of such license, the Borough Clerk shall issue the same.

33-3.1 Additional Requirements

(a) Each license shall ruing the term of the License post a Code of Conduct in a prominent place noting that the Licensee may refuse service to any patron or customer who does not adhere to the Code of Conduct posted by the establishment.

(b) Each Licensee shall provide adequate security at the Licensee's establishment, commensurate with the events held. Such security may be by way of off duty law enforcement officer or private security employee or firms. The Licensee shall determine the level of security necessary.

33-4 Revocation of license.

Any license issued under this chapter may be revoked by the Borough Council. If the Borough Council shall determine that there are reasonable grounds upon which to revoke any such license, such grounds being the same grounds upon which the Council may refuse to approve the issuance of such license as set forth in § 33-3

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above, it shall cause a notice to be served, in writing, upon the licensee or other person in charge of the premises for which such license has been issued, citing the licensee to appear before the Borough Council at the time and place designated in the notice to show cause why such license should not be revoked. Notice may be served upon the licensee by personal service or by registered or certified mail addressed to the licensee's last known address. The licensee shall be afforded a hearing before the Borough Council prior to the final revocation of such license.

33-5 Revocation and suspension of license; notice and hearing.

A. An entertainment license may be revoked or suspended in the event that any businesses are operated in a manner which substantially impairs public safety to their customers or to the general public. As a specific standard, the following activities shall be deemed to be injurious to the public health and therefore prohibited: loud and abusive noises coming from customers or business invitees; loud gatherings within and upon the business premises; boisterous activities within and upon the business premises; loud, unruly and profane language; public drunkenness; minors consuming alcoholic beverages; overcrowding upon the business premises or near the business premises due to activity upon the business premises; use of fireworks; public urination; excessive noise as defined in the following subsections; and any other disorderly acts which disturb the peace and good order of the neighborhood and community. As a further specific standard, any creating of loud or unnecessary noise shall be prohibited upon the business premises or near the business premises due to activity upon the business premises. The making, creating or permitting of any unreasonably loud, disturbing or unnecessary noise in the borough is hereby prohibited.

B. The making, creating or permitting of any noise of such character, intensity or duration as to be detrimental to the life, health or welfare of any individual or which either steadily or intermittently annoys, disturbs, injures or endangers the comfort, repose, peace or safety of any individual is hereby prohibited.

C. In the event that the Borough of Roselle, receives three separate written complaints during one calendar year concerning the improper operation of a business establishment allegedly violating one of the standards set forth in Subsection A and B of this section, then said complaints are to be reviewed by the Mayor and Council or its duly authorized representative. By separate complaints it is meant that separate and different individuals make each complaint. When a complaint is received:

(1) The Police Department or its duly authorized representative shall investigate the circumstances alleged in the complaints by contacting the com-

plaintants, checking other police records and taking whatever steps are necessary to determine whether or not a valid complaint exists. The Police Department shall inform the licensee by letter of the Department's determination of the validity of the complaint.

(2) If it is determined by the Police Department that there have been three valid complaints against a licensee, the Mayor and Council or its duly authorized representative shall cause a formal legal complaint to be served upon the licensee in question, and said formal legal complaint shall clearly state the charges brought against said licensee. This formal legal complaint may be served by personal service, certified mail or regular mail in the event that service is refused. If the whereabouts of the licensee is unknown and the same cannot be ascertained by the exercise of reasonable diligence, the Mayor and Council or its duly authorized representative shall make an affidavit to that effect and then serve such complaint or order by publishing same once each week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper printed and published in the Borough of Roselle or, in the absence of such newspaper, in one printed and published in Union County and circulating in the Borough of Roselle. The formal legal complaint shall further state the charges and it shall contain a notice that a hearing shall be held before the Mayor and Council or its duly authorized representative at a place therein fixed not less than 10 days nor more than 30 days after the serving of said formal legal complaint; that the owners and parties in interest shall be given the right to file an answer to the formal legal complaint and to appear in person or by their attorney and give testimony at the place and time fixed in the formal legal complaint; and that the rules of evidence prevailing in the courts of law shall be controlling at the administrative hearing.

(3) If, after said notice and hearing, the Mayor and Council, or its duly authorized representative, determines that said licensee has operated its said business in a manner injurious to the public health, safety or welfare, by violating one of the standards set forth in Subsections A and B of this section, then a written order shall issue to said licensee. The order shall state the findings of the governing body or its duly authorized representatives and shall prescribe the remedial action to be taken by the licensee. In the event that the licensee fails to cease said improper operation or in the event that the actions are considered to be of such a serious nature and/or a continuing threat to the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Borough of Roselle by being in violation of one of the standards set forth in Subsections A and B of this section, then the licensee's entertainment license may be suspended or revoked.

33-6 Regulations.

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TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD

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NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES AND OTHER MUNICIPAL CHARGES

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, AGGIE M. KURZWEIL, COLLECTOR OF TAXES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC SALE ON THE 7TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2010, AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING 8 SPRINGFIELD AVE, CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY AT 10:00 AM OR AT SUCH TIME AND PLACE TO WHICH SAID SALE MAY THEN BE ADJOURNED, EACH AND ALL OF THE SEVERAL LOTS AND PARCELS OF LAND ASSESSED TO THE RESPECTIVE PERSONS WHOSE NAMES ARE SET OPPOSITE EACH RESPECTIVE PARCEL AS THE OWNER THEREOF FOR THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF MUNICIPAL LIENS CHARGEABLE AGAINST SAID LANDS RESPECTIVELY AS COMPUTED UP TO THE 7TH DAY OF DECEMBER ALL AS REQUIRED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 4, CHAPTER 5, TITLE 54 OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF NEW JERSEY 1937, ENTITLED "SALE OF REAL PROPERTY TO ENFORCE LIENS", SECTION 54-5-19 TO 54-5-111 AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED LANDS AND EACH OF THE RESPECTIVE PARCELS THEREOF, WILL BE SOLD TO MAKE THE AMOUNT OF MUNICIPAL LIENS SEVERALLY CHARGEABLE AGAINST THE SAME ON THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER 2009 EXCLUSIVE HOWEVER OF THE LIENS OF THE YEAR AS COMPUTED IN SAID LIST AGAINST EACH PARCEL OF LAND SEVERALLY ASSESSED AS ONE PARCEL, TOGETHER WITH INTEREST ON EACH OF THE SEVERAL AMOUNTS RESPECTIVELY TO THE DATE OF THE SALE AND THE COSTS OF THE SALE. PARCELS WILL BE SOLD SUBJECT TO IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT INSTALLMENTS NOT YET DUE AND ANY OMITTED OR ADDED ASSESSMENTS OF IMPROVEMENTS AS PROVIDED IN N.J.S.A. 54-4-63.2 AND 63-4-6.31.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT SAID LANDS WILL BE SOLD AT 18% INTEREST OR LESS TO MAKE THE AMOUNT OF MUNICIPAL LIENS CHARGEABLE AGAINST REDEMPTION AT THE LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST. THE PAYMENTS FOR THE SALE SHALL BE BEFORE CONCLUSION OF THE SALE BY CASH, CERTIFIED CHECK OR MONEY ORDER, OR THE PROPERTY SHALL BE RESOLD. PROPERTIES FOR WHICH THERE ARE NO OTHER PURCHASERS SHALL BE STRUCK OFF AND SOLD TO THE TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD IN ACCORDANCE WITH SAID ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE, INTEREST ON SUBSEQUENT LIENS SHALL BE ALLOWED AS PROVIDED BY LAW.

AT ANY TIME BEFORE THE SALE, SAID COLLECTOR WILL RECEIVE PAYMENT OF THE AMOUNT DUE ON ANY PROPERTY WITH INTEREST AND COSTS INCURRED BY CASH, CERTIFIED CHECK OR MONEY ORDER.

THE LAND AND PREMISES TO BE SOLD ARE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

THE NAMES SHOWN ARE AS THEY APPEAR IN THE TAX DUPLICATE AND DO NOT NECESSARILY MEAN THE PARTIES ARE THE PRESENT OWNERS OF PROPERTY.

AGGIE M. KURZWEIL

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD NOTICE OF 2010 TAX SALE

FINAL LIST FOR TAX SALE

Table with columns: BLOCK & LOT, OWNER NAME, PROPERTY LOCATION, and TOTAL. Lists property details for Cranford, including owners like Dobbins, Leah, and various lots and amounts.

Maintenance Fees: GRASZ, CHRISTOPHER PAUL ESTATE OF 14 CONNECTICUT ST \$520.00 TOTAL \$234,656.63 U269853 EAG November 11, 18, 24, December 2, 2010 (\$388.08)

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All entertainment shall be subject to the following regulations:
a. Dancing on bars or tabletops shall be prohibited.
b. Indecent exposure by means of unduly abbreviated costumes shall not be permitted.
c. Any entertainer who performs in a lewd, indecent or immoral manner causing a charge to be brought against the owner at the time of the violation, shall also be charged with committing an offense.
d. "Mud wrestling" shall be prohibited.
e. "go-go" dancing shall be prohibited.
33-7 Fees.
The fee for the entertainment license shall be three hundred dollars (\$300) per year.
33-8 Violations and Penalties.
A. Any person violating or failing to comply with any other provision of this article 33-6 shall, upon conviction thereof, be punishable by a fine of no less than \$500 and no more than \$2,000, by imprisonment not to exceed 90 days or by community service of not more than 90 days or any combination of fine, imprisonment and community service, as determined in the discretion of the Municipal Court Judge.
B. The violation of any provision of this chapter shall be subject to abatement summarily by a restraining order or injunction issued by a court of competent jurisdiction.
SECTION 2. The remaining provisions of the Borough Code hereby amended and supplemented shall continue in full force and effect and effect to the same extent as if herein fully repeated.
SECTION 3. If any section, subsection, provision, clause, or portion of this ordinance is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such adjudication shall not affect the remaining sections, subsections, provisions, clauses, or provisions, clauses of portions, which shall be deemed severable therefrom.
SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall effect at the time and in the manner provided by law.
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing proposed Ordinance was introduced and read by title for the first time at a special meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Roselle held on November 10, 2010, and this Ordinance will be considered for final passage at a regular meeting of the Borough Council to be held December 15, 2010, at 7:30 P.M., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be reached, at Borough Hall, Council Chambers, 210 Chestnut St., Roselle, NJ, at which time and place all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning same.
Rhona C. Bluestein, M.B.A., R.M.C. Borough Clerk
U271018 PRO Dec. 2, 2010 (\$237.65)

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SUMMIT
NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

Docket No. : F-048686-10
Superior Court of New Jersey
Chancery Division
Union County
(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO:
R. Lance Gardner, his/her heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and his, her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC, ESQS., plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 200 Sheffield Street, Suite 101, Mountainside, New Jersey 07092-0024, telephone number 1-908-233-8500, an Answer to the Complaint filed in a civil action, in which Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee of the Residential Asset Securitization Trust 2007-A5, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-E under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated March 1, 2007 is plaintiff, and Lawrence A. Parker, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, and bearing Docket F-048686-10 within thirty-five (35) days after 12/02/2010 exclusive of such date, or if published after 12/02/2010, (35) days after the actual date of such publication, exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. You shall file your Answer and proof of service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Hughes Justice Complex - CN 971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the rules of civil practice and procedure. This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a Mortgage dated 01/24/2007 made by Dorothy Parker and Lawrence A. Parker as mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for East Coast Mtg Corp. recorded on 02/06/2007 in Book M12041 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 364 which Mortgage was duly assigned to the plaintiff, Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee of the Residential Asset Securitization Trust 2007-A5, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-E under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated March 1, 2007, by Assignment of Mortgage dated 09/24/2010; and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 2 Manor Hill Road, Summit, NJ 07901, also being Lot 6 in Block 3105. If you are unable to obtain an attorney, you may communicate with the New Jersey Bar Association by calling 732-249-5000. You may also contact the Lawyer Referral Service of the County of venue by calling 908-353-4715. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services office of the County of venue by calling 908-354-4340. YOU, R. LANCE GARDNER, his/her heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and his, her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you hold a judgment/lien/mortgage which may be against the owner/mortgagor(s) and for any right, title and interest you may have in, to or against the subject property. Upon request, a copy of the Complaint and Amended Complaint, if any, will be supplied to you for particularity. File FCZ142800

JENNIFER M. PEREZ, CLERK
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
This is an attempt to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
U271009 OBS Dec. 2, 2010 (\$52.43)

MOUNTAINSIDE
BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE
COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY
NOTICE OF PASSED ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following ordinance was passed and adopted on second and final reading at a Regular Meeting duly held by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mountainside, County of Union, New Jersey in the Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, Mountainside, New Jersey held on the 23rd day of November 2010.
Martha Lopez
Borough Clerk
ORDINANCE 1181-2010
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER VII OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE, PERTAINING TO PARKING ON BOROUGH STREETS DURING SNOWFALL
U271060 OBS Dec. 2, 2010 (\$13.72)

SPRINGFIELD
PUBLIC NOTICE
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the Township of Springfield will receive proposals on Wednesday, December 15, 2010 at 3:00 p.m., for provision of each of the following services, for the period JANUARY 1, 2011 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2011:

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In the Office of the Township Clerk, Springfield Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, NJ, for:
TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY SERVICES
LABOR COUNSEL SERVICES
BOND COUNSEL SERVICES
TOWNSHIP PLANNER SERVICES
CONSULTING ENGINEERING SERVICES
AUDITING, ACCOUNTING AND CONSULTING SERVICES

and in the Office of the Planning Board Secretary, Springfield Engineering Dept., 20 North Trivett Avenue, Springfield, NJ for:

- PLANNING BOARD
ATTORNEY SERVICES
PLANNING BOARD
PLANNER SERVICES
PLANNING BOARD
ENGINEER SERVICES
BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
ATTORNEY SERVICES
BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
PLANNER SERVICES
BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
ENGINEER SERVICES

Proposals are being solicited through a fair and open process in accordance

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with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4.
Requests for Qualifications may be obtained at the respective offices, during normal business hours, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., beginning on Thursday, December 2, 2010. Questions should be directed to Township Clerk, Linda Donnelly at 973-912-2201 or Board Secretary, Lynda Gagliano at 973-912-2221.

Proposals must be made in the form required by the specifications and one (1) original and one (1) copy, along with an electronic copy thereof, must be delivered to reach the respective office prior to Wednesday, December 15, 2010 at 3:00 p.m.

All information requested in the Request for Qualifications must be provided or the proposal may be disqualified. Proposals must be sealed and labeled "PROPOSAL TO PROVIDE [specify the position in question]". The Township of Springfield reserves the right to terminate the process as to any position at any time, to reject any and all proposals, to waive any informality in the RFQ process, and to accept all proposals which, in their judgment, are most advantageous, price and other factors considered, and will best serve the interest of the Township.

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Proposals are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17-27.
U271050 OBS Dec. 2, 2010 (\$40.67)

SPRINGFIELD
Resolution No. 10-237

RESOLUTION TO AWARD CONTRACT PURSUANT TO PUBLIC BIDDING LAW TO EAGLE EQUIPMENT INC. DBA: PIERCE EQUIPMENT CO. FOR THE PURCHASE OF A NEW COMBINATION CATCH BASIN - SEWER CLEANER - CONTRACT NUMBER SP-10-11 BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

WHEREAS, the Township of Springfield did advertise for and accepted bids for the purchase of a new Combination Catch Basin - Sewer Cleaner (Contract No. SP 10-11); and
WHEREAS, pursuant to the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq., and upon the recommendation of Sam Mardini, Assistant Township Engineer, Eagle Equipment Inc. d.b.a. Pierce

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EXPLANATION: This Ordinance authorizes the Township of Springfield to sell undersized remnant lots no longer need for public use to the highest bidder among contiguous property owners.

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD

ORDINANCE NO. 2010-43

WHEREAS, the Township of Springfield is the owner of the following remnant lots attached as Schedule "A" (referred to as the "Properties"); and

WHEREAS, the Local Lands and Buildings Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:12-1 et seq., allows the sale of municipally-owned land at a private sale, instead of at an auction, in certain circumstances. N.J.S.A. 40A:12-13(b) 5 provides, in part, that: A sale to the owners of the real property contiguous to the real property being sold; provided that the property being sold is less than the minimum size required for development under the municipal zoning ordinance and is without any capital improvement thereon; except that when there is more than one owner with real property contiguous thereto, said property shall be sold to the highest bidder from among all such owners. Any sale shall be for not less than the fair market value of said real property; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield is of the opinion that the criteria set forth in N.J.S.A. 40A: 12-13(b) 5 are present; namely, the Properties are less than the minimum square footage required for development in the M-R, G-C, O and S-60 zones, as the case may be, and are without any capital improvements, and that there are at least two (2) owners with real property contiguous to the Properties so that the Properties shall be sold to one of the contiguous property owners; who, among them is the highest bidder; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Springfield Tax Assessor's office valued the Properties as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Block, Lot, Minimum Value. Rows include Block 506 Lot 4.02 (\$100.00), Block 206 Lot 26 (\$100.00), Block 609 Lot 1 (\$100.00), Block 901 Lot 29 (\$500.00), Block 2904 Lot 15 (\$500.00)

and WHEREAS, the Township Committee is of the opinion that the properties are remnant properties and no longer useful to the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township is of the opinion that the sale of the Properties is beneficial to the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the Township because said Properties are remnant lots that are not useful to the Township and require expenditure of scarce public resources and do not generate any real estate tax revenue.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Township Council hereby authorizes the sale of the below Properties to the highest bidder among the various contiguous property owners:

Table with 4 columns: Block, Lot, Minimum Value. Rows include Block 506 Lot 4.02 (\$100.00), Block 206 Lot 26 (\$100.00), Block 609 Lot 1 (\$100.00), Block 901 Lot 29 (\$500.00), Block 2904 Lot 15 (\$500.00)

- 2. The Township Clerk shall advertise the sale of said Properties pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:12-13(b)(5) within five (5) days following enactment of this ordinance.
3. The Township Clerk shall post the Properties to be sold pursuant to this Ordinance together with minimum price, on the municipal bulletin board or other conspicuous space in the municipal building, where the Township Committee usually holds its regular meetings.
4. Offers for each of the Properties shall be made to the Township Clerk for a period of twenty (20) days following the advertisement herein required, at no less the minimum price set forth in this Ordinance, by any of the contiguous property owners, their real estate brokers or other representatives.
5. All Properties will be sold "as is" and "where as" without representations and warranties and subject to existing restrictions of record.
6. The Township Committee reserves the right to reconsider this ordinance not later than thirty (30) days after its enactment and advertise the Property for public sale pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40: 12-13(a).
7. The Township Attorney is authorized to prepare the necessary closing documents to convey the Properties to the highest bidder among the contiguous property owners.
8. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication according to law and the Mayor and Township Clerk are authorized to sign the necessary closing document(s).

SCHEDULE "A"

Table with 7 columns: Parcel, Block/Lot, Lot Size, Physical Address, Contiguous Owners, Zone/Min Sq. Ft for devel, Minimum Value. Rows 1-5 detailing property parcels and their characteristics.

Linda M. Donnelly, does hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced for first reading at a regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, held on Tuesday, November 23, 2010, and that said Ordinance shall be submitted for consideration and final passage at a regular meeting of said Township Committee to be held on December 14, 2010, Springfield Municipal Building at 7 p.m., at which time and place any person or persons interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said Ordinance. Copy is posted on the bulletin board in the office of the Township Clerk.

Linda M. Donnelly, RMC
Township Clerk

U271057 OBS December 2, 2010 (\$166.11)

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Equipment Co, has been determined to be the lowest responsible bidder; and NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, that a contract is hereby awarded to Eagle Equipment Inc. d.b.a. Pierce Equipment Co. in the amount of \$234,842.00 for purchase of a Combination Catch Basin - Sewer Cleaner (Contract No. SP 10-11), and that the Mayor and the Clerk of the Township of Springfield are hereby authorized, respectively, to execute and attest to an agreement with Eagle Equipment Inc. d.b.a. Pierce Equipment Co. pursuant to bid specifications, and in a form approved by the Township Attorney.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township Clerk publish a notice of this action in the official newspaper of the Township within 10 days from the adoption of this Resolution; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a Certificate showing the availability of funds for the Contract authorized hereby has been provided by the Chief Financial Officer and is attached hereto.

TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Township Committee, of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, on November 23, 2010.

Linda M. Donnelly, RMC Township Clerk U271052 OBS Dec. 2, 2010 (\$33.81)
SUMMIT
BID NOTICE
CITY OF SUMMIT
PROJECT: Fire Headquarters HVAC System Replacement
DEPARTMENT: Summit Fire Department

Sealed bids will be received by the Purchasing Department of the City of Summit, Union County, New Jersey at 11:00 A.M. prevailing time, Tuesday December 14, 2010 in the Council Chamber, First Floor, City Hall, 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, New Jersey for:

FIRE HEADQUARTERS HVAC SYSTEM REPLACEMENT

in accordance with the specifications and proposal forms for same which may be obtained at the office of the Summit Fire Department, 396 Broad Street, Summit, N.J. during regular business hours, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, Monday - Friday.

A pre-bid conference will be held December 8, 2010, 10 am at Summit Fire Department, 396 Broad Street Summit NJ 07901. Attendance is strongly encouraged. Failure to attend does not relieve the bidder of any obligations or requirements.

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

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

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

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

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

DAVID L. HUGHES City Clerk Dated: 11/3/10 U270912 OBS Dec. 2, 2010 (\$40.18)

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The Zoning Board held a meeting on Monday, November 22, 2010 and memorialized the following resolution(s):
Lisa Loreto APPROVED 34 Plymouth Road Block 5102 Lot 5 ZB-10-1490 - (c) variances to construct an addition

Cherian George APPROVED 53 Ashland Road Block 3209 Lot 15 ZB-10-1482 - (c) variances building coverage, lot coverage and (d) FAR for an addition
Dennis M. Galvin, Secretary Zoning Board of Adjustment

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DATED: November 23, 2010 U270911 OBS Dec. 2, 2010 (\$13.23)

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD NOTICE OF PENDING BOND ORDINANCE AND SUMMARY BOND ORDINANCE NO. 2010-40

The bond ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, on November 23, 2010. It will be further considered for final passage, after public hearing thereon, at a meeting of the Township Committee to be held at its meeting room in the Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey, on December 14, 2010 at 7:00 P.M. During the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting copies of the full ordinance will be available at no cost and during regular business hours, at the Clerk's office for the members of the general public who shall request the same. The summary of the terms of such bond ordinance follows:

Title: BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE UNDERTAKING OF VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SPRINGFIELD MUNICIPAL POOL IN, BY AND FOR THE SWIMMING POOL UTILITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$240,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS.

Purpose(s): Undertaking of various improvements to the Springfield Municipal Pool in, by and for the Swimming Pool Utility of the Township, consisting of (A) various improvements to the pump station, (B) various improvements to the main building, (C) various improvements to the sound system and (D) various barrier-free access improvements.

Appropriation: \$240,000 Bonds/Notes Authorized: \$240,000 Grants (if any) Appropriated: -0- Section 20 Costs: \$15,000 Useful Life: 10 years

This Notice is published pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:2-17.

Linda M. Donnelly, RMC Township Clerk Township of Springfield County of Union State of New Jersey U271055 OBS Dec. 2, 2010 (\$37.24)

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Explanation: This Ordinance repeals Ordinance No. 2010-23 in its entirety.

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD ORDINANCE NO. 2010-41

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey that Ordinance No. 2010-23 entitled, "Sewage Utility of the Township of Springfield" is hereby repealed in its entirety; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this Ordinance shall take effect commencing with the Township's 2011 budget year.

Linda M. Donnelly, does hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced for first reading at a regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, held on Tuesday, November 23, 2010, and that said Ordinance shall be submitted for consideration and final passage at a regular meeting of said Township Committee to be held on December 14, 2010, Springfield Municipal Building at 7 p.m., at which time and place any person or persons interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said Ordinance. Copy is posted on the bulletin board in the office of the Township Clerk.

Linda M. Donnelly, RMC Township Clerk U271054 OBS Dec. 2, 2010 (\$25.48)

SUMMIT

RESOLUTION FOR THE PUBLIC HEARING RE-APPOINTING NATHAN N. PARKER, as SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey has enacted P.L. 2007, c53, an Act concerning School District Accountability; and

WHEREAS, the City of Summit Board provided public notice 30 days prior to the renegotiation, extension,

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amendment, or alteration of an employment contract with the Superintendent; and

WHEREAS, said notice was provided to the public via publication in the district's official newspaper, Union County Local Source, on Thursday, December 2, 2010; and was posted in all school building offices on December 2,

WHEREAS, the Board provided notice of a public hearing 10 days prior to the renegotiation, extension, amendment, or alteration of an employment contract with the Superintendent; and

WHEREAS, said notice of a public hearing was provided to the public via publication in the district's official newspaper, Union County Local Source on December 2, 2010; and was posted in all school building offices on November 18, 2010.

NOT THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the City of Summit Board of Education hereby designates the Wilson School Board Meeting Room, 14 Beekman Terrace, Summit, NJ on January 13, 2011, at 7:30 PM, as the public hearing required by the Act. U271045 OBS Dec. 2, 2010 (\$22.05)

MOUNTAINSIDE BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY

NOTICE OF PASSED ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following ordinance was passed and adopted on second and final reading at a Regular Meeting duly held by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of MountainSide, County of Union, New Jersey in the Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, MountainSide, New Jersey held on the 23rd day of November 2010.

Martha Lopez Borough Clerk ORDINANCE 1180-2010

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER XIII OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE, PERTAINING TO UNLAWFUL DEPOSIT OF MATERIAL ON STREETS U271061 OBS Dec. 2, 2010 (\$13.72)

MOUNTAINSIDE BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following proposed ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of MountainSide in the County of Union, New Jersey, held on the 23rd day of November 2010 and that said ordinance will be taken up for further consideration for final passage

TOWNSHIP OF UNION PUBLIC AUCTION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Township of Union, Union, County, New Jersey will conduct an auction of used vehicles and equipment in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-36, at 10:00 a.m. sharp, Wednesday, December 15, 2010, at the Public Works Department, one (1) Swanston Place Union, New Jersey, 07083. Listed below find items to be offered at the auction.

Table with 2 columns: ITEM # and DESCRIPTION. Items include GMC 7000 Series trucks, Dodge Utility Truck, GMC 3500 Ser Dump, Dodge Dakota Pk Up, Chevy S-10 Pick Up, Dinkmar Leaf Collector w/John Deere Engines, Dinkmar Leaf Collector, Dinkmar Leaf Collector, 1978 Snowco Trailer, 1978 Snowco Tractor, 1984 Cadet Tractor, Gum Buster, 3M Scotch Lite Applicator HSRA 36, 3 Letter size file cabinet, Cerwin Vega Speakers, 12 x 30 Flame Tape Rolls white, 4 x 30 Flame Tape Rolls, 6 x 30 Flame Tape Rolls, 4' Flame Tape Rolls - Arrow Left - white, 42' Flame Tape Rolls - Handicap - 5 YM, 4 x 30 Flame Tape Rolls - Blue, 12 x 30 Flame Tape Rolls - Yellow, 6 x 30 Flame Tape Rolls - Yellow, 4 x 30 Flame Tape Rolls - yellow, 12' x 3' Flame Tape Rolls - Flat Park white, Graco Line Lazer GM 5000, Snapper Snow Thrower 826, Toro Snow Thrower 826, Lee Boy T-450 Power Box, 10' x 8' Trailer, Field Sweepers w/bags, Alamo Flail Cutting Deck for Tractor # 54

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Purchases may be made by cash or certified check, payable at the time the bid is accepted by the Township. All items shall be removed from Township premises within one (1) week from the date of acceptance of the bidder's offer at their own expense.

Date: Wednesday, December 15, 2010, 10:00 A.M. sharp, walk thru or inspection of sale or other disposition of township property.

Rain Date: Friday, December 17, 2010 at 10:00 AM sharp.

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TOWNSHIP OF UNION Eileen Birch Township Clerk U271135 UNL December 2, 2010 (\$102.90)

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at the meeting of said Mayor and Council to be held in the Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, MountainSide, New Jersey on the 21st day of December 2010 at 8:00 PM, or as soon thereafter as said matter can be reached, at which time and place all persons who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same.

Martha Lopez Borough Clerk ORDINANCE 1182-2010

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER X OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE, PERTAINING TO THE MOUNTAINSIDE COMMUNITY POOL

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of MountainSide, County of Union, State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1, Chapter X, subsection 10-1.2(d), shall be amended to read as follows: "Diving well" shall mean the designated area of the swimming pool at which the diving boards and slides are located and normally devoted to diving and sliding purposes only.

Section 2, Chapter X, subsection 10-1.2(f), shall be amended to read as follows: "Management" shall mean the recreation department of the borough and its authorized personnel responsible for the use and operation of the MountainSide Community Pool.

Section 3, Chapter X, subsection 10-1.3(a), shall be amended to read as follows: Membership is limited to residents of the borough, full time employees of the borough and to nonresidents who are sponsored by a borough resident who is a member of the pool, provided, however, resident members may only sponsor one nonresident membership, whether single or family, and provided further that the eligibility of nonresident members for continued pool membership shall be dependent upon re-sponsorship each year by a resident member of the pool.

Section 4, Chapter X, subsection 10-1.3(b), shall be amended to read as follows: Types of membership: 1. Family membership includes husband, wife, or single parent, or parties

to a civil union, and all children, foster, natural or adopted, unmarried (under 21) and living at home. 2. Single membership is available to any nonresident individual over 16 years of age.

3. Senior citizen membership is available to any male or female 62 years of age or older. 4. Single Parent/Child - A single parent/ child membership is available to any divorced, widowed or single parent/guardian with one (1) child, foster, natural or adopted, unmarried (under 21) and living at home.

5. Au Pair/Nanny - An Au Pair/Nanny membership is available to a caregiver over 16 years of age as an add on to any valid membership category. This membership is only valid during the weekdays. 6. Guest is any nonmember who is admitted with a member by the MountainSide Community Pool; a person may be a guest only twice during the swimming season regardless of which member is the host; no guest privileges shall be extended to any person during the first full two weeks of the season, or on Saturdays, Sundays or holidays immediately prior to or following such Saturday or Sunday, subject to the discretion of the pool manager to avoid overcrowding. Members shall be responsible for the conduct of their guests. Guests shall be permitted at eligible times, provided, however: (i) They are accompanied at all times by a member.

(ii) The guest and the sponsoring member register with attendant at control center. Section 5, Chapter X, subsection 10-1.7, shall be amended to read as follows: "The hours of operation shall be established by the recreation department."

Section 6, Chapter X, subsection 10-1.14, shall be amended to read as follows: Membership fees shall be established by ordinance on a yearly basis. Section 7, All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 8, If any portion of this ordinance shall be determined to be invalid, such determination shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of said ordinance. Section 9, This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final adoption and publication and in the manner provided by law. U271062 OBS Dec. 2, 2010 (\$76.93)

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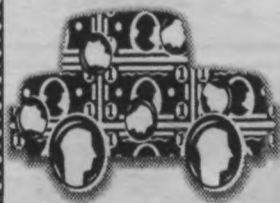
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BNI is the largest business networking organization in the world, offering members the opportunity to share ideas, contacts and, most

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