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UCWA files suit, claims UCPAC subject to OPRA

By Cheryl Hehl
Staff Writer

The Union County Watchdog Association filed a lawsuit late last month asking the court to find that Union County Performing Arts Center is a public agency and subject to the Open Public Records Act.

According to the legal brief filed by attorney Walter M. Luers, Tina Renna, president of the UCWA, a non-profit organization dedicated to educating the public about the operations of county government in Union County, the tax-exempt UCPAC, located in Rahway, is a public agency because they hire acts as well as secure sponsorship for the county operated Musicfest.

The lawsuit maintained UCPAC became a public entity when the county purchased the Irving Street theater in Rahway and "poured millions of public dollars into it for renovations."

Renna said the county "continues to invest tax revenues in UCPAC and there are ongoing plans to pour even more money into upgrades." Based on this use of public tax dollars, Renna said UCPAC should be subject to OPRA rules.

"It's clear that without access to information contained in the records of the UCPAC, citizens cannot monitor the operations of our Union county government or hold public officials accountable for their actions and the expenditure of our tax dollars," said Renna.

On Oct. 24, Renna said, she submitted an OPRA request on behalf of the UCWA pursuant to both OPRA and the "common law right of access." Renna requested copies of "all contracts for acts hired for the Union County 2010 and 2011 Musicfest and the five most recent minutes available." See PAC, Page 3



File Photo

Union County Performing Arts Center is the subject of a lawsuit filed by the Union County Watchdog Association claiming the entity should be subject to the Open Public Records Act.

Town plans for new businesses, more jobs in the new year

By Paul Greulich
Staff Writer

UNION — The township jumped into 2012 promptly on Jan. 1 with a well-attended reorganization meeting. Local officials are eager to focus on cultivating new businesses and jobs for the town in the new year.

Committee Member Joseph Florio was sworn in as mayor, taking over after Committee member Anthony Terrezza served the last two years in the position.

Florio, who has served on the committee for 15 years, said he is happy to be sworn in again.

"It's an honor and privilege to serve and especially to be mayor," he said.

Florio predicts 2012 will be a busy year for Union. One of the foremost priorities for the governing body is to continue to work to draw new businesses to the town.

"It is important to make every effort we can to reinvigorate the business community here in Union," Florio said.

Local officials are already excited about one addition coming to town in 2012 — a medical life station

located on Stahur Avenue that Florio claimed will bring about 250 new jobs to the township.

Township Administrator Ronald Manzella said the vacant building there was purchased by a corporation called Life Stations that fields emergency medical calls in the private domain, similar to a home security company. It will offer around the clock service, contracting with Verizon, a phone company.

"Because it's a 24-hour staffed service, there's no major impact in terms of traffic," Manzella said.

Internal construction work on the building was approved by the planning and zoning boards and completed in 2011.

"They're just waiting for the final okay from the Verizon phone company," Manzella said.

A longer-term project involves a property on Morris Avenue across from Kean University. Sold by the Kean Foundation to Schering Plough and now owned by Merck, the site is now occupied by an office building, research facilities, a parking garage and nine acres of open space.

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Out with the old, in with the new

By Cheryl Hehl
Staff Writer

CRANFORD — After several years under Democratic control, the GOP took over control this week, literally sweeping out the old and ushering in the new.

Although it was expected that Republican David Robinson, who is serving his second term on the governing body, would be named mayor for 2012, other changes, were not expected. The new mayor also suggested that his term would be different.

"This year," Robinson said, "the township committee will be about action."

The mayor did not go into detail regarding the action that would be taken, nor did he address the ongoing issues the township faces with a

municipal building bottom floor that remains gutted but not repaired after Hurricane Irene hit in the beginning of September.

The cost of the repairs, estimated by an adjunct committee, could run anywhere from more than \$3 million to as much as \$8 million, depending on the route decided.

Also not addressed was whether the township intends to begin searching for a new township administrator. Former administrator Marlena Schmid was put on administrative leave in September by the governing body and let go from the position at the end of the year. Police Chief Eric Mason has been serving as interim township administrator.

At the annual reorganization meeting Monday evening, newly

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New members act fast, replace lawyer

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elected commissioners Andis Kalnins and Lisa Aduvato Nesi took the oath of office, changing the political balance on the governing body to a 3 to 2 Republican majority.

Kalnins nominated Robinson for mayor, or president of the committee, as the title is officially referred to in a township committee form of government. And, although Democrat commissioners Edward O'Malley and Kevin Campbell Robinson remain in the minority, Robinson was elected unanimously.

Kalnins also earned bipartisan support as newly elected deputy mayor, despite having no previous experience as a governing body member.

In a bold move, the GOP majority removed township attorney Daniel McCarthy, replacing him with former governing body member and mayor Philip Morin for a one-year term. Morin, who also serves as the Republican county chairman, was on the governing body for several terms.

This move, however, was objected to by O'Malley, who felt there was a lack of discussion among the governing body members on the selection. Campbell voiced concerns that Morin lacked experience regarding the controversial Birchwood housing development project the township is fighting.

McCarthy did note, though, that if the circumstances were different, he would have voted for Morin.

But, he added that "this is not an ordinary time."

Kalnins and Aduvato Nesi pointed out that Morin's level of legal experience warranted the appointment while Morin assured both Democratic governing body members he would be working "in the best interest of the township."

Mayor Robinson appointed Kalnins to oversee Finance, Aduvato Nesi, public safety, Campbell, public works and engineering, with O'Malley charged with public affairs, which includes, health and recreation.

Mark J. Cassidy was reappointed municipal judge for a three-year term, while John DeMassi was made public defender along with Richard Brightman, municipal prosecutor and Robert Donovan alternate prosecutor.

Although former mayor and governing body member Dan Aschenbach, who was not reelected this past November and Mark Dugan, who opted not to run for re-election, were not present at the reorganization, both were commended for their service to the township.

Kalnins cited Dugan for his conservative voice on the governing body, while commending Aschenbach for seeing the township through one of its darkest hours during the flooding that occurred during and after Hurricane Irene.

It was apparent at the reorganization meeting the Republican majority fully intended to pick up

the ball and continue fighting the Birchwood project. The proposed development of apartments has been an albatross around the township's neck, and legally, a financial bottomless pit over the last five years.

Robinson made a point of mentioning that this coming week paperwork would be submitted to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection opposing the development of the Birchwood site.

He said hundreds of letters were submitted to the DEP by residents, asking that permits be denied for the project that would allow the developer, S. Hekemian Group, to construct apartments in an area that is flood-prone.

PAC a matter of public record, says UCWA

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able for UCPAC board of directors. On Nov. 1, she said, Executive Director Samson Steinman denied access to the records, claiming that UCPAC is not subject to OPRA.

Tuesday, when reached for comment, Steinman said he could not comment on pending litigation, but he would be meeting with UCPAC legal council later this week, preferring that any further comments come directly from them.

According to a report by the Union County Prosecutor's Office, UCPAC is a non-profit 501C-3 corporation that originally opened in October 1928 as the Rahway Theater. After it fell into disrepair, the county paid for a \$6.2 million renovation and expansion of the theater, which was completed in 2007. The county also purchased the theater for \$1.3 million, leasing it back to UCPAC for \$1 a year, according to Renna.

The theater was renamed UCPAC in 1985 after the Union County Board of Freeholders passed a resolution officially renaming it.

Renna points to a court case involving the New Jersey League of Municipalities, which is a non-profit lobbying and educational organization comprised of representative New Jersey municipalities and which derived 28 percent of its funding from taxpayer dollars, was a public agency. The court, she notes, held that it was.

Although Renna admitted that UCPAC does not perform exactly the same actions as the league, she believes they are a public entity.

UCPAC, Renna added, according to its 990 filings and newspaper accounts which quote county and other officials, "couldn't exist without the support of the county government and UCPAC is needed to spur economic development on behalf of the county."

Renna also pointed to the fact that in August 2004 former county manager George Devaney called the purchase of the arts center "an economic development investment."

The watchdog president said it is clear from past published newspaper accounts and the finances of UCPAC, the arts center is not only working closely with public agencies and officials but "performing critical public functions that would otherwise be performed by public agencies."

Union County Communications Director Sebastian D'Elia said Tuesday the county does not comment on issues involving litigation, but pointed out that UCPAC is a separate non-profit agency.

Positively rewarding



Photo Courtesy of Kate-Lynn Walker/ Linden High School

Recognized for their academic achievements and positive behavior, the students of the month for December 2011 from Linden High School are sophomore, Allyson Dixon, freshman, Alexandro Primavera, junior, Manessa Lormejuste, and senior, Justyna Kepa.

KENILWORTH BRIEFS

Bus trip to Mohegan Sun

The Kenilworth Historical Society will be host to a bus trip to Mohegan Sun Casino, Uncasville, Conn., Feb. 25.

The group will depart Kenilworth from St. Theresa's School parking lot at 8 a.m. and return to Kenilworth at approximately 9 p.m. The cost of the ticket will include motor coach transportation, an approximate six-hour visit to the casino, which additionally houses a wide range of shops and restaurants, and coupons for free bets and for food.

There will be complimentary door prizes

on this trip. For further information and reservations, call 908-709-0391 or 908-709-0434. As space is limited, it is suggested that reservations be made early to ensure availability. Gift certificates are available.

Proceeds will benefit the Kenilworth Historical Society's ongoing project to restore the local 19th century Oswald J. Nitschke House and transform it into a "living history" museum and cultural arts center.

The Kenilworth Historical Society is an independent, non-profit, tax-exempt organization dedicated to the research, preservation

and interpretation of local history and culture.

Rotary Club convenes at new meeting place

Kenilworth Rotary Club's new meeting place will be BoulevardFive72 Restaurant on the Boulevard in Kenilworth every Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. for lunch and a program. The Board of Directors welcomes everyone to view its new website at www.kenilworth-jrotary.org.

For membership information and a pro-

gram schedule view the website. Kenilworth Rotary Club has been serving the needs of the community as part of the world's largest service organization since 1947.

Pets up for adoption now have a website

New Life Boxer Rescue, Kenilworth, recently joined other animal welfare organizations in the area that list their homeless pets on Petfinder.com, the oldest and largest database of adoptable animals on the Internet.

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Photo Courtesy of Township of Union

Joseph Florio, a committeeman for 15 years, was sworn in as Union's latest mayor on Jan. 1 during the township committee's annual re-organization meeting.

Florio sworn in as mayor, hopes for job growth in 2012

(Continued from Page 1) - The township hopes to partner with Merck in better marketing this property to redevelopers.

"Merck has tried for a year to market it the way it is," Florio explained. "But we see that as a tremendous opportunity for a transit village with shops, stores and housing right next to the train station."

Manzella said Merck is in agreement with this plan.

"They have the same goal as we do," he said.

However, making this a reality will be a complicated process that is probably still years away.

Deed restrictions held by Kean University are very specific with regard to how the property is used and will have to be changed if a

transit village is pursued there, Florio explained.

A spokesperson for Kean University could not be reached for comment by press time.

Manzella said Merck will continue using the property for research and development into 2013.

Karen McNamara, Manager of NJ Site Communications, confirmed this.

"As far as I know the company is not marketing the site for sale at this time," McNamara said.

Other public figures were also looking forward to new challenges in the new year as they were sworn in to their respective positions, and among them was Municipal Judge Cassandra Corbett. Corbett was sworn in by Middlesex County

Superior Court Judge Andrea Carter, with her family members present. Corbett had simple hopes for 2012.

"I just hope to be prosperous and healthy and to stay busy," Corbett said.

Few Union County municipalities held their reorganization meetings on Jan. 1 this year. However, the holiday meeting date did not hinder attendance in Union. In fact, the reorganization meeting was so well attended that the public was not provided with copies of the agenda. Township Clerk Eileen Birch explained there were too many people in attendance to provide copies.

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Fair play: Union resident bucks municipal judge over ruling

By Cheryl Hehl
Staff Writer

UNION — What's fair is fair may be how the saying goes, but one township resident claims the township municipal judge is anything but fair.

Based on what took place in municipal court in October, resident Anthony Nardiello felt he had no choice but to take his case to a higher authority — the State Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Judicial Conduct.

Nardiello believes Municipal Judge Cassandra Corbett either did not know case law or failed to apply it when she heard his case in October. Regardless, the resident feels fair is fair, especially when it was applied to a township administrator in the past.

Nardiello received the summons for driving an unregistered vehicle, but when it came time to go to municipal court, he did not plead guilty, even though his vehicle was unregistered.

"I used the defense of defective notice," the resident said, explaining this defense has been used previously when defendants do not receive notification from the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission in a timely manner. Nardiello claims he never received a summons from the state, which should have led to his case being dismissed in municipal court by Judge Corbett.

After all, Nardiello pointed out, that defense held up in court when former township administrator Frank Bradley was issued six summons for improper use of emergency lights, careless operation, failure to keep right, improper passing, expired registration and failure to yield to an emergency vehicle.

This particular incident, which occurred in September 2007, was based on the fact that while the incident took place on Sept. 18, 2007, the summonses were not issued until Oct. 16, 2007 and then sent by mail.

According to the *Union Leader* newspaper accounting at the time, township attorney Daniel Antonelli explained it was the "timing of the issuance of the motor vehicle summons, which were issued 29 days after the incident."

The township attorney further noted that while the ruling on behalf of Bradley did not reflect the way the township handled summons, "the state summons needs to be issued and delivered to the defendant within 20 days of the incident."

Confused, Nardiello could not understand why this particular defense worked for Bradley in 2008, and yet when he used the same defense, it did not apply. Like Bradley, Nardiello maintained he did not receive any summons within the 30-day required period.

"It was my intent to bring this issue into court and See RESIDENTS, Page 6

CRANFORD BRIEFS

Used book sale coming soon

The Friends of the Cranford Public Library will hold a used book sale in the Friendly Book Cellar at Cranford Public Library Jan. 11 from 4 to 7:30 p.m., Jan. 12 and 13 from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Jan. 14, from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Items for sale will include more than 6,000 adult and children's books, as well as CDs, DVDs, and recorded books. Prices range from 25 cents to \$2, except for a few special marked items. Saturday is Bag Day; fill a bag with books for \$8. The library is located at 224 Walnut Ave. Entrance to the sale is through the side door, off the main parking lot and wheelchair accessible. Proceeds benefit the library.

What's the SCORE?

A representative of SCORE will present a free seminar called "High Impact Marketing" at Cranford Community Center, 220 Walnut Ave., Cranford, on Jan. 18 at 7:30 p.m. The program is sponsored by Cranford Public Library, and all are welcome. Registration is required. To register, call the library at 908-709-7272 and ask for John Malar, or send an email to library@cranfordnj.org and include name and telephone number. Among the topics the seminar will address are: successful marketing, what it is and how to do it; the content and flow of a marketing plan; marketing strategies, including segmentation, positioning, targeting, pricing and distribution; persuasive communication through selling, advertising, promotion, and using the Internet; planning the entire marketing process. Participants most likely to benefit from the seminar are those starting a new business and those already in business who need to gain

further knowledge of the marketing process. Headquartered in Washington, D.C., SCORE is a nonprofit association dedicated to entrepreneurial education and the formation, growth and success of small business nationwide. SCORE's 10,500 retired and working volunteers provide free business counseling and advice as a public service. SCORE is a resource partner of the U.S. Small Business Administration.

For further information about SCORE, visit <http://www.scoremetronj.org>, or call the Newark office at 973-645-3982.

Parks and Recreation programs

The Cranford Recreation and Parks Department has announced that registration for winter programs, session 2, began on Dec. 12 at the Community Center. In-person and online registration will occur simultaneously unless otherwise indicated in the Fall/Winter/Spring 2011-2012 brochure. The brochure can be found online at www.cranford.com/rec.

For more information, call 709-7283.

Library goes Mobile PAC

Cranford Public Library recently added a feature called Mobile PAC to Polaris, its automated library system. Mobile PAC is a Web-based public access library catalog that has been optimized for Mobile devices. It is compatible with iPhones, iPod Touch, Blackberries, Droids, Windows Mobile phones, iPads, and many other devices. Mobile PAC provides simplified access to many of the features that are currently available from the library's Polaris system. Mobile PAC users can search for items in the library catalog, renew and reserve items, access their

accounts, view lists of new and popular items, and maintain a permanent list of items they have borrowed. To access an account, a user must have a Cranford Public Library card number and a password. The Mobile PAC can be found at catalog.cranfordlibrary.org/mobile. For more information about Mobile PAC, call the library at 908-709-7272 and ask for the Reference Desk, or email the library at library@cranfordnj.org.

Cranford Seniors Club

The Cranford Wednesday Senior Club meets every Wednesday at the Cranford Community Center, 220 Walnut Ave., at 1 p.m. New members are welcome.

Upcoming Atlantic City trips are scheduled for Jan. 9, and Feb. 13.

Cranford Rec. and AARP can help with tax returns

The Cranford Recreation Department in conjunction with the American Association of Retired Persons will be taking appointments for free tax assistance for Cranford and Garwood taxpayers, age 60 and older.

Appointments should be made by calling the Cranford Recreation and Parks Department at 908-709-7283 to reserve a time slot with a tax practitioner. Hourly appointments are to be made on either Monday or Friday beginning on Feb. 3 at noon, 1 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. All appointments will be at Cranford Community Center, 220 Walnut Ave. in Room 204.

The last appointment to receive tax assistance will be April 13. No appointments will be made on Feb. 20, as the Community Center will be closed.

It is recommended the taxpayers bring a

copy of last year's State and Federal returns, and all information pertinent to this year's return. These will include: W-2 Forms, 1099 Interest Statements, 1099 Dividend Statements, 1099R Pension Statements, 1099 B Statements, Social Security Statement and Property Tax Bill.

Rabies clinic, Jan. 14

The Cranford Board of Health has scheduled a free dog and cat rabies vaccination clinic at the Township of Cranford Recreation Center, 220 Walnut Ave., Jan. 14.

In order to aid in the administration of the vaccine, only cats will be immunized between 9 and 10:45 a.m. Dogs will be immunized between 11:15 a.m. and 1 p.m. Animals must be leashed-restrained and accompanied by an adult. The Health Department recommends that cats be both leashed — harness-type is preferred — and kept in "cat-carriers" during the clinic visit.

Owners of animals vaccinated in 2009 should be aware that the rabies vaccine has a three-year-duration and must be revaccinated this year.

Animals who received their first rabies inoculation in 2011 and rabies vaccinations that expire in 2012 also must be revaccinated.

The New Jersey State Department of Health is recommending that all domestic dogs and cats be vaccinated in order to protect both residents and pets from this fatal disease. Since November of 1989, the rabies epizootic — epidemic of animals — has spread through New Jersey, with positive rabies cases in both wildlife and domestic animals documented in most New Jersey counties.



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Happy new year!



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The holidays may be over, but the new year is just begin. A Menorah and holiday decorations adorned the grounds of city hall in downtown Linden.

Resident asks for fair play in courts

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that night Judge Corbett disallowed it. I wanted to make it known to her that such a defense exists and it was used, successfully in the Union Township Municipal Court," Nardiello said in his letter to John A. Tonelli, executive director of the state advisory committee on judicial conduct.

In early December Nardiello received confirmation from Tonelli that his complaint had been received and copies of his letter would be distributed to members of the advisory committee. According to Tonelli, the issue was scheduled for discussion by the advisory committee at their next meeting, which was undisclosed.

"The members will decide at that time if there is an indication of improper judicial conduct that constitutes a basis for formal judicial disciplinary proceedings," Tonelli noted.

In 2008 when Bradley's case was dismissed, Roselle Park Prosecutor Robert Donovan, said the matter was dismissed for clear reasons.

"Under a recent case, State v. Buczkowski, 395 NJ Super 40 (app Div. 2007), the Appellate division ruled that the defendant must be served with the summons within the 30-day period in order to satisfy the deadline," Donovan said in newspaper accounts of the incident. "If that deadline is not satisfied, the summonses are to be dismissed according to the Buczkowski case."

With no proof of the exact date the summons was mailed and no evidence of the date of receipt, the case was dismissed. Nardiello also pointed out that this is not the first time Corbett has had charges filed against her for judicial misconduct. In 2001, Corbett, who was admitted to the New Jersey Bar Association in 1993, was officially reprimanded for an undetermined matter. According to Nardiello, she was again admonished in 2007 for neglecting a client's wrongful arrest and termination of employment litigation and failing to communicate with the client about the matter according to *New Jersey Lawyer* newspaper.

NJ Symphony Orchestra to play with 'fire'

From Friday to Jan. 22, the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra presents its 2012 Winter Festival, "Fire," marking the second season of a multi-year project spotlighting the symbolic power of the natural elements that have inspired composers. The event encompasses three concert programs that celebrate fire in music.

From orchestral reflections on the legend of Prometheus to Kaija Saariaho's cello concerto "Notes on Light," the NJSO will explore the music that fire has inspired at performances throughout New Jersey.

NJSO Music Director Jacques Lacombe leads each festival program. The first performance, "The Hero's Fire," features pianist Yevgeny Sudbin performing Scriabin's "Prometheus: The Poem of Fire," accompanied by a special lighting environment designed by Arc3design. Stravinsky's complete "Firebird" and music from Wagner's "Die Walküre" round out the program.

The second program, "Best of Playing with Fire," looks at musical stories of characters that have made a

deal with the devil. From Offenbach's "Orpheus in the Underworld" overture to Gounod and Berlioz's depictions of the story of Faust, the NJSO examines a host of diabolical scores.

The Winter Festival's closing program, "Fire: Light & Legend," includes Haydn's "Fire" symphony, and reaches forward into contemporary life with Saariaho's cello concerto, "Notes on Light." Also included is Lacombe's new vision for a Beethoven's classic "Creatures of Prometheus," synthesizing music,

dance, speech and light.

Pre-concert Winter Festival events, presented in collaboration with several partnering organizations, explore fire-related topics. Special events include conversations about fire's restorative role in nature, alternative energy sources and the myth of Prometheus; a classical conversation with composer Saariaho, and information fairs and artisan marketplaces that will showcase displays from environmental organizations and artisans who work with fire.

NJSO concerts

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New communication for Summit's new year

By Paul Greulich
Staff Writer

As 2012 begins, local school and government officials have resolved to put their heads together for the first of what they hope will be many joint meetings between the City Council and Board of Education.

In an effort to tie government and schools closer together and explore new opportunities for communication and shared services, officials hope more regular meetings will be held between these two sectors of the community.

In Summit there is a Board of Education, a Common Council and a Board of School Estimate, which is comprised of members from both bodies.

Council President Richard Madden, who has been the council representative on the Board of School Estimate for the last two years, said he is looking forward to working more closely with the schools.

"Going forward I hope to have at least a couple meetings a year that involve both the Board of School Estimate and the council," Madden said.

District Superintendent Nathan Parker said a meeting will be held sometime in February.

"Common Council President Madden and Board President Stevenson had discussions with the mayor elect regarding a joint meeting of common council and the board in February," Parker said. "But a date has yet to be determined."

Newly-elected Summit Mayor Ellen Dickson said she anticipates this meeting will mostly center on the district's upcoming budget, but she expects it will also touch on enrollment trends and labor negotiations. As Dickson takes over as mayor, she plans to spend more time keeping up with the board's affairs.

"I plan to give updates at council meetings about what's going on with the Board of Education," she said.

Parker said the schools and the city work closely to identify opportunities for shared services related to issues ranging from tree damage to paving.

"As items come up we identify any number of things," Parker said. "We are also working closely with the police and fire departments."

One of the biggest issues facing both schools and the city in 2012 involves a proposal to bring solar power to the city by affixing solar panels to the rooftops of certain government and school buildings.

Depending on various factors such as pricing, officials will make a determination to move forward or not.

Dickson said there is some uncertainty with regard to the solar panels.

"I think you have to be able to prove they can pay for themselves," she said. "I'd rather see an outside vendor take the financial risks rather than the schools themselves."

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Swearing in



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Union municipal judge Cassandra Corbett was sworn in on Jan. 1 by Middlesex County Superior Court Judge Andrea Carter, with her family members present.

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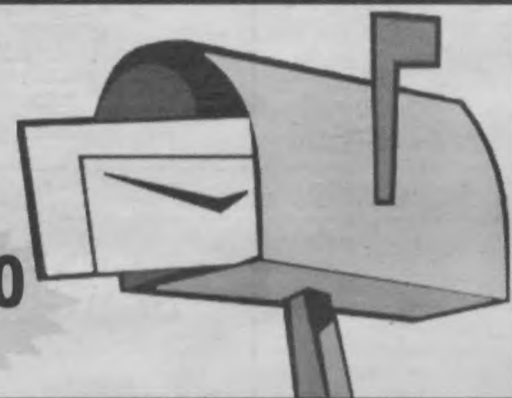
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Admission is free. Patrons can bring a brown bag lunch to the program — coffee, tea and cookies will be served at 12:30 p.m. Assistive listening devices are available upon request for those who need them. The library is located at 66 Mountain Ave., Springfield.

An evening of wine and style

The Sisterhood of Temple Sha'arey Shalom of Springfield has invited the com-

munity to "An Evening of Wine and Style," featuring special guest speaker Janet Cargill, image consultant and author of "Look DAMN Good — At Your Age, With Your Body and on Your Budget." The event takes place Jan. 9 from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Cargill will show how a little attitude shift and some simple and effective tips and techniques will help one find one's personal style. She also will have books available for purchase. Cargill has spent more than 20 years as a wardrobe consultant, fashion show coordinator, executive sales trainer and award-winning salesperson for Brooks Brothers, Ralph Lauren and Liz Claiborne. More information can be obtained at www.jcargillimage.com.

The evening also will feature a wine and cheese tasting with people from Stew Leonard's Wines of Springfield. The event is free for temple members. There will be a charge for non-members.

For more information, call the temple office at 973-379-5387 or visit www.shaarey.org.

Book group to discuss 'The Postmistress'

Springfield Free Public Library's Book Discussion Group will meet today at 7 p.m. to discuss "The Postmistress" by Sarah Blake. The book is about Frankie Bard, who is in London covering the Blitz with Edward R. Murrow. Bard meets a Cape Cod, Mass., doctor in a shelter and promises that she will deliver a letter for him when she finally returns to the United States. "The Postmistress" is a novel about the loss of innocence of two extraordinary women, and of two countries torn apart by war.

Discussions will take place at 7 p.m. in the Palmer Museum. Refreshments will be served. New members are welcome. To

reserve a copy of the book, call 973-376-4930 ext. 229 or send an e-mail to questions@sfpnj.org. The library is located at 66 Mountain Ave.

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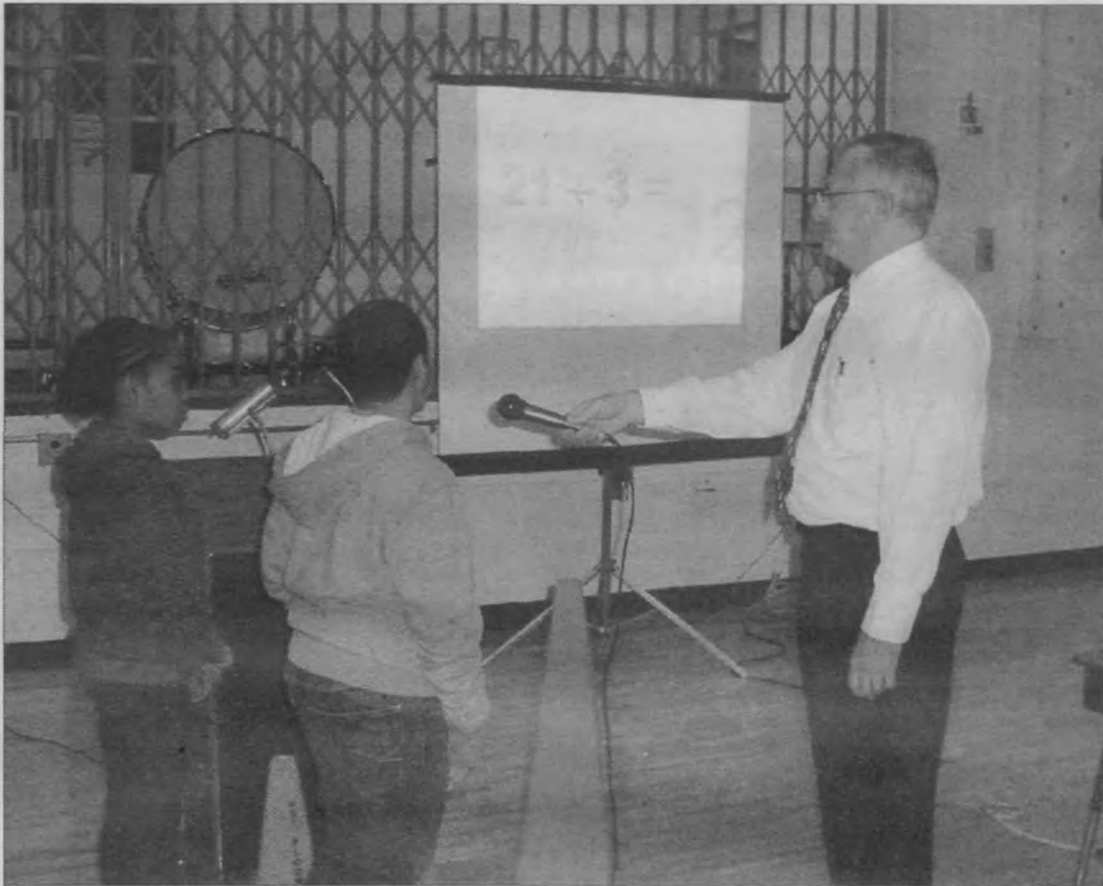
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Number crunchers



This past December, Superintendent Patrick Martin helped with the fifth grade students from the Township of Union Public Schools in the district's second annual Math Bee. Students from Hamilton, Hannah Caldwell, and Connecticut Farms Elementary Schools all participated in the event which was held over a three day period just before the holiday break.

Deer Management Program starts hunting in Lenape Park

The Union County Department of Parks and Community Renewal has released details of its annual Deer Management Program, which for the first time will tackle the problem of deer overpopulation in Lenape Park.

Since 1995, marksmen in the County of Union's state-approved deer management program have reduced the population of white-tailed deer in the Watchung Reservation substantially. Last year, that effort was expanded to remove deer from portions of Passaic River Park in Summit.

Union County has received complaints about deer-related impacts from residents around Lenape Park for several years. The Cranford Environmental Commission, the Cranford Tree Advisory Board and the Hanson Park Conservancy have all expressed concern for damage to and loss of landscape vegetation and a fear of Lyme disease.

Browsing for food by large numbers of deer has caused a loss of forest understory, especially in Lenape Park and Nomahegan Park, and threatens the survival of the plant and animal communities that are important to the ecology of these parks.

In 2009, the Township of Cranford asked that the County investigate the extent of deer overpopulation in Lenape Park and take the

appropriate steps to reduce the deer herd. Forest ecologists recommend a density of 20 deer per square mile in a healthy hardwood forest and as low as five per square mile in a forest that has been heavily damaged by browsing.

Spotlight counts conducted by the County in April, 2010 and April, 2011 showed deer densities in excess of 300 per square mile. An analysis completed by the County last week shows that roads bordering Lenape and Nomahegan Parks had some of the highest numbers of deer-car collisions in the County over the past year.

Lenape Park covers 403 acres, or about 0.63 square mile, in the Townships of Cranford, Springfield and Union, the Borough of Kenilworth and the Town of Westfield. During this initial effort, it is hoped that 125 deer will be removed from Lenape Park.

Hunting in Lenape Park will occur on the five Mondays from Jan. 9 to Feb. 6. In the event of inclement weather on a Monday, the hunting activity may be moved to Wednesday that week. Hunters will be in the park from 5 a.m. until after dark, but shooting may only occur during daylight hours.

Ten volunteer marksmen have already been chosen by the County from among the most experienced participants in past years of the

Watchung Reservation deer management program.

The licensed hunters will be wearing orange hats or vests and will hunt the deer from elevated positions, at least 20 feet in the trees, over baited sites.

The hunters may keep any deer carcasses that they harvest. All other deer will be processed at a USDA-approved butcher. Venison will be distributed to the needy and homeless through the Community FoodBank of New Jersey.

Anyone found hunting on any Union County park property outside the terms of this program will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. Citizens observing any such illegal activity are urged to immediately contact the Union County Police at 908-654-9800.

The public should note that Lenape Park will not be closed during the deer management program. However, park patrons are urged to stay on the paved paths and to keep pets restrained on a leash.

The Union County Department of Parks and Community Renewal will distribute information about this deer-management program to households surrounding Lenape Park. For further information, contact the Union County Department of Parks and Community Renewal at 908-789-3682, or visit the Union County website at ucnj.org.

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EDITORIALS

Dazed and confused

Here at *Union County LocalSource*, we are confused. Actually, we are very confused. Because in the past weeks we have uncovered a host of problems, to say the absolute least, with the leadership at Kean University. And well, quite frankly, we were wondering if anyone cared?

Recently in Elizabeth, the board of education president and two others were charged with stealing from a federal lunch program. While the alleged theft was wrong, the attention a few thousand dollars worth of theft garnered was through the roof.

Well, here is another number for you: \$360 million — the amount of debt at Kean University generated under the tenure of the school's allegedly resume-falsifying president who has been given an overwhelming vote of no confidence by the teacher's union.

In 2002 Dawood Farahi was chosen by the school's board of trustees to be the new president. According to the teacher's and faculty union at Kean, the current president was hired under false pretenses, over 10 years ago. They say his more than 50 published articles never existed. And since becoming president, they say student fees have increases dramatically, tenure-track professors have dropped significantly, and the school's debt has increased from about \$40 million to nearly \$400 million.

The thing that confuses us, is that this has garnered practically no attention at all. There are serious allegations involved: deceit, ineptitude and what should be considered criminal fraud. There are six state senators that represent portions of Union County. Where is their outrage? And why does Farahi, a state employee earning \$290,000, get away with no explanation to the public about these charges? He won't even comment to explain about the 50 published articles.

But here is the real problem. There are 15 members of the board of trustees of Kean University. Their names can be found online at www.kean.edu/KU/Members. Among the actions they are "empowered" to make, according to their website, are to "appoint and fix the compensation of the President of the University, the executive officer of the University," and "borrow money for the needs of the University." It is their responsibility, as leaders of the institution, to make sure a candidate for the job of president, a position carrying a very large salary, is not only qualified, but is not falsifying his records. A simple search on Google does not turn up one article by the "executive officer of the University."

What is the university doing? Why is the county prosecutor not investigating the president for fraud? Why have no politicians representing the voters of Union County and the State of New Jersey demanded a swift solution to what is an obvious problem?

These trustees are Gov. Christie-nominated, under Senate-consents. Doing nothing to fix the problem makes every last politician even remotely involved complicit.

And it's high time someone is held responsible.

Re-organized



Photo By Paul Greulich

From left, following the township committee reorganization meeting on Jan. 1, Deputy Mayor Clifton People Jr., Committeewoman Suzette Cavadas, Mayor Joseph Florio and Committeeman Anthony Terrezza.

When in doubt, give the benefit

Patricia is a beautiful, vibrant and good-humored woman who was an elementary school nurse in the same district in New Jersey for 32 years.

When I asked her if she's seen it all, she replied, "Seen it all and heard it all."

She said that not only did the kids come into her office for their issues, but that parents and teachers spent a good deal of time in her office, too.

She knew all about the marital problems of most adults who came in to sit with her and usually knew about her students' conflicts at home long before their teachers and even sometimes before their parents did. But most of all, she said, "People just needed to talk." And Patricia was there to listen.

She said that she always kept quiet games and coloring books for the kids and music on the radio turned down low. And she always made herself available for chit-chat. I asked if she could tell the fakers right off the bat and she said, "After a while I got pretty good at telling. Headaches and stomach aches were the most popular because they couldn't be seen. Sometimes they were bored but most times, they just needed a break. Or someone to talk to. If a kid trusts you enough, they'll start to tell you things."

If she saw something was amiss with a student, or was told something in confidence, she always waited for the child's teacher to "form his or her own opinion."

Then, if the teacher came to her with a similar finding or hunch,

Pith Monger
By V.C. Chickering



she could corroborate what she knew and they could work toward a solution together.

One little first-grader she remembered "was a recent immigrant with a troubled mother."

Patricia was as compassionate as she could be and then the little girl moved away suddenly and always left her wondering. Fifteen years later the girl returned one day to tell Patricia that she was OK now, and so was her mom. She asked to pose for a picture with Patricia and stood close as they smiled.

Decades before there were aides and experts assigned to students with disabilities and special needs, teachers with spirited or disruptive students would send them out of the classroom to Patricia's office for most of the school day.

One little boy with ADHD, she said, "practically lived in my office" for his entire kindergarten through grade six career. He came back every year after that to give her a big hug on the last day of school. Every year without fail, a big hug.

"As the years went on," she said, "I saw too much of the parents. I just wanted to tell most of them to get out and go find something to do. But I had to be nice."

Patricia's cousin chimed in, "She's very even tempered and she's wonderful with people who annoy her. I should know."

"How did you avoid burnout?" I asked.

"Well, it changes every year," Patricia said, "but there is no greater bunch than the teachers. There was just so much camaraderie. It wasn't all work; we had fun in-between. Things can get stressful, but as long as you have friends to help you through ... and I miss the kids. They were so much fun. But they had so much they had to do. And then after-school activities; they just needed a break. I always gave them the benefit of the doubt."

She said that she wishes she'd kept some of the excuse notes she got. I thought they might make an excellent coffee-table book for doctor's waiting rooms and lobbies. Then I asked her what I knew was a leading question, but I asked it just the same. "Would you say that most kids are basically good kids?"

"Oh, yes, absolutely," she said without missing a beat, "that's why I always gave them the benefit of the doubt."

Always, I repeated to myself. That's a precious commodity in these times. Thank goodness for school nurses like Patricia.

Thank goodness for the benefit of the doubt.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Do not 'isolate' the non-interventionist

To the Editor:

Whenever I hear critics of a non-interventionist foreign policy speak, they always attack those who hold this view as "isolationists." They claim that non-interventionists want to isolate themselves from the globe; they want to create a bubble between them and the outside world, and not engage in interaction in any way with the foreign world. That characterization is false and very-very-dishonest.

A non-interventionist foreign policy is the belief in "peace, commerce, honest friendship with all nations," and "entangling alliances with none" to use the bold words of Thomas Jefferson. It is the belief that all nations have the right to engage of freedom of trade and freedom of exchange; that all nations should be friendly toward one another, but that no nation should involve itself in the quarrels of other nations or in another nation's political and social disputes.

This was the foreign policy position of the United States for 100 years. It was rejected in 1898 when President William McKinley and Congress decided to go to war with the nation of Spain over Cuba. Since then, the U.S. has been following an interventionist path and has caused the U.S. to become the world's busybody, not to mention the world's policeman.

This interventionist policy has also caused the U.S. to get entangled in alliances with dictators and despots not only in places like the Middle East but elsewhere. It has caused populations in other nations to hate the U.S. because of these alliances.

At this time, the United States is engaged in a war on terror. We are facing an enemy whose goal and ideology is to seek the destruction of the U.S. and its people and to create as much havoc in the world as possible. It seeks to impose its will on the world as well as eliminate those who are against it through murder and

oppression. There is no disputing this. There is no denying this truth. When this war comes to an end, and it will, my hope is that we as Americans will engage in reflection about our foreign policy and return back to the wisdom of our founding fathers.

The foreign policy of interventionism has caused this nation to be hated and has caused it to bleed lives as well as treasure on the ground of other countries. This all has to stop and this all must be ended.

Alex Pugliese
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Emily Adams, a licensed esthetician, trained in skincare and relaxation massage, will discuss and demonstrate the effects of stress on the body and the benefits of stress management at Union Public Library on Jan. 25 at 7 p.m. This is a rescheduled program. Adams is a Kean University graduate with a BA in psychology. She is currently working on a Master's degree in psychology with a specialization in health and wellness at the University of the Rockies.

The presentation will include relaxation techniques featuring diaphragmatic breathing, simple relaxation, guided meditation, and visualization. Call the library at 908-851-5452 for more information.

Mass Transit performs Jan. 14 at Roadhouse

On Jan. 14, at 8 p.m., residents can enjoy the group Mass Transit and experience their incredible music in a warm, comfortable, place, with a low-priced admission that includes hot and cold snacks, beverages, gourmet coffees and teas, and desserts, plus art work on the Roadhouse Gallery Of Fine Art walls.

The Salem Roadhouse Cafe is located at Townley Church, 829 Salem Road, just two blocks from

Morris Avenue and four blocks from Kean University and the New Union Train Station.

Viewers choice at the library

Union Public Library will host a "Viewer's Choice Film Series" with five selections which began Jan. 3 and continuing through Feb. 7. The films will be screened on Tuesdays at 2 p.m. Admission to the screenings is free.

The following feature films comprise the series: "Places In The Heart," "No Sad Songs For Me," "House of Strangers," "Gabriel Over the White House," and "Angels and Demons."

The Union library is located at 1980 Morris Avenue in Union. For more information and a schedule of film titles, call the reference department at 908-851-5452.

Red-light cameras up and running

Red-Light Safety Cameras were activated in Union on Saturday, ushering in a new level of protection for motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists at three intersections. A public-education and 30-day warning phase will accompany the start of the program, giving drivers an opportunity to become familiar with the system. Fines will not be issued during the warning period,

but photographs will be taken, and warning notices will be mailed to the vehicles' registered owners.

Union is one of nearly 40 localities in New Jersey saying "yes" to the camera program. Over the past decade, on average, red-light runners have caused 885 fatalities and 165,000 injuries annually in the United States. Two-thirds of the time, the person who dies is someone other than the red-light runner. National and international research shows cameras reduce red-light violations and the life-threatening T-bone collisions that can result when vehicles collide in the middle of an intersection. This year, an Insurance Institute for Highway Safety study found Red-Light Safety Cameras saved more than 150 lives in 14 of the country's largest cities.

UNICO chapter looks for new members

The Union UNICO Chapter of UNICO National announced a membership drive. Those who are interested can contact Philip Geron, membership chairman, at 908-687-0056.

UNICO is reportedly the largest Italian-American service organization in the United States. The Union Chapter is reaching out to neighbors and friends in the Union Township area and asking that serious consideration be given to becoming a member.

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 BROWN — John A. Jr., of Springfield; Dec. 29.
 CHIRAVALLE — William, of Clark; Dec. 28.
 CONDIT — Kent E., of Linden; Dec. 23.
 CORRADETTI — Robert A., formerly of Summit; Dec. 24.
 CRINCOLI — Gerardo "Jerry," of Union; Dec. 28.
 CURCIONE — Ralph, of Union; Dec. 24.
 DeTROLIO — Lucille, of Union; Dec. 22.
 DiCECILIA — Marie A., of Linden; Dec. 29.
 DiPISA — Josephine "Jay," of Union; Dec. 30.
 DORIAN — Ira D., of Cranford; Dec. 31.
 DOUGLAS — Kirk, formerly of Kenilworth; Dec. 19.
 DRECHSEL — Edgar A., formerly of Union; Dec. 22.
 ELLIS — Alma, of the Vauxhall section of Union; Dec. 27.
 FENTER — Frank J., of Cranford; Dec. 29.
 FITZPATRICK — Ellen V., formerly of Roselle; Dec. 28.
 FOWLER — Evelyn Marie, formerly of Linden.
 GRASSO — Anthony J., of Union; Dec. 22.
 GREEN — William E., of Hillside; Dec. 24.
 GRITSCHKE — Carolyn A., of Rahway; Dec. 31.
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 JACKY — Thomas A., of Clark; Dec. 21.
 JORGENSEN — Morton R., formerly of Union; Dec. 28.
 KALINAK — Katherine "Kay," McGovern, of Linden; Dec. 24.
 KEENOY — David F., of Roselle Park; Dec. 22.
 KIESKA — Margaret, of Linden; Dec. 23.
 KUNTZ — Irving, formerly of Linden; Dec. 27.
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 LAMBLY — Jill, formerly of Linden; Dec. 22.
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 LEGAWIEC — Walter M., of Mountainside; Dec. 27.
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 McERLEAN — Dennis "Jimmy," of Union; Dec. 22.
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 ROBERTS — Charles Edward, of Cranford; Dec. 26.
 ROMANO — Leonard, formerly of Springfield; Dec. 28.
 RUFF — Margaret, of Cranford; Dec. 22.
 RUSCIANO — Joseph Anthony, of Linden; Dec. 27.
 SAMMONS — Dorothy R., of Roselle Park; Dec. 26.
 SMITH — Robert L., of Cranford; Dec. 25.
 STEIN — Ruth, formerly of Springfield; Dec. 28.
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 TABORDA — Ovidio D. "Amigo," of Hillside; Dec. 31.
 THOMAS — Parthenia E., of Linden; Dec. 28.
 TRACHTENBERG — Ruth, formerly of Clark; Dec. 28.
 VACCA — Amedeo E., formerly of Union; Dec. 31.
 VICKERY — John B. "Jack" Sr., of Clark; Dec. 22.
 WAKED — George C., of Cranford; May 1.
 WALLS — Lillie L., of Linden; Dec. 29.
 WILK — Gary Howard, formerly of Union; Dec. 30.
 WINFIELD — Clifton E., formerly of Linden; Dec. 22.

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Pepper spray helps subdue driver found with handgun

On Jan. 1, Linden officers responded to the 1200 block of Lincoln Street on a report of a man walking around with a gun in his waistband.

Police were then told that he entered a small silver car which was travelling north on Lincoln Street. Moments later, a vehicle fitting the description, a 2007 Toyota Corolla, was stopped by Officer Stephanie Diaz.

While she was speaking to the driver, identified as Derrick Taylor, 23, of Orange, a backup officer, Piotr Matlosz, saw the handle of a handgun on the passenger seat of the vehicle, according to police. Taylor, who now exited the vehicle, was told he was under arrest but refused to place his hands behind his back.

He began to tussle with the officers, police said, before he was subdued with pepper spray.

He was charged with unlawful possession of a weapon, a .45 caliber handgun, loaded with five rounds, and resisting arrest. Taylor, who was shoeless, told police he was just released from the Roselle jail after being arrested for fighting and was trying to go home. He was sent to the Union County Jail in lieu of \$72,500 bail with a court date set for Jan. 6.

The following incidents were reported to Union County police departments, to which officers responded.

Summit

• Dec. 16: Summit police investigated a report of an attempted burglary to a Caldwell Avenue residence at approximately 10:30 p.m. three weeks ago. Damage to the front door key hole was observed.

• Dec. 16: Police arrested Brenda M. Flaherty, 41, of Summit at New England Avenue for driving while suspended and contempt of court.

• Dec. 20: An investigation was made of a report of an entry to three vehicles which were parked at a Fernwood Road residence sometime between 9:30 p.m. Dec. 19 and 9 a.m. Dec. 20. A wallet containing various credit cards and identification was stolen from one of the vehicles.

• Dec. 20: Police responded to a report of entry and theft from a vehicle which was parked at an Edgemont Avenue residence sometime between 7 and 7:30 a.m. Reported missing are two eight-inch LCD headrest monitors.

• Dec. 22: An investigation was made by police of a report of malicious mischief to two vehicles parked at a Baltusrol Road residence sometime between 10:30 p.m. Dec. 21, and 3 a.m. this date. One vehicle was struck by pink colored paintballs, and a second vehicle was struck by eggs.

• Dec. 22: Summit police arrested

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ed Ronald A. Grinder, 37, of Newark at Springfield Avenue and Hobart Avenue for driving while suspended.

• Dec. 22: Lyle I. Dungee, 26, of Plainfield was arrested by Summit police at Broad Street for driving while suspended.

Union

• Dec. 16: Union police responded to a report of a bank robbery at the TD Bank on 570 Chestnut Street. The suspect passed a note to the teller. No weapon was shown. Proceeds taken were approximately \$2,300. The suspect was described as a Hispanic male in his mid-20s, about five feet eight inches tall, 180 pounds with a groomed beard and a bruised eye.

• Dec. 16: An arrest was made at a motor vehicle stop at 2391 Route 22 of Joseph Mattiace Jr. and Andrew Bellino for possession of a handgun.

• Dec. 16: Police arrested Ricardo Chin at 1950 Vauxhall Road for distribution of CDS and related charges.

• Dec. 17: An arrest was made at 1721 Morris Ave. of Thomas Campbell for shoplifting and a warrant.

• Dec. 18: a juvenile female was arrested at 2690 Route 22 for shoplifting.

• Dec. 18: Police responded to a report of a robbery at 2265 Morris Avenue. A heavy-set black male, about six feet two inches, wearing a red hat, black jacket with a triangle on the back and a grey hoodie underneath, blue sweatpants and black rimmed glasses was last seen on foot heading west on Morris Avenue. A note had been passed. No weapon was shown.

• Dec. 18: An arrest was made at 2440 Route 22 of Jeffrey Donis for warrants during an accident investigation.

• Dec. 20: Police responded to a report of a burglary of a motor vehicle on Stratford Place. Entry was made through an unlocked driver door. The theft was of two clothing bags and a Louis Vitton bag.

• Dec. 20: A theft was reported at 2490 Route 22. The suspect was a black male, about five feet seven inches, about 205 pounds, wearing a black hoodie. He fled in a red Chevrolet Lumina with a gold symbol on the rear.

• Dec. 21: Union police arrested Anthony Cadet for warrants at a pedestrian stop at 950 Springfield Road.

• Dec. 21: An arrest was made at 2400 North Third St. of a male juvenile for possession of certain ammunition.

• Dec. 21: Police responded to a report of a DVA/simple assault on

Rose Terrace. A brother assaulted his sister and fled the scene. An absconding warrant was prepared.

• Dec. 21: A simple assault was reported on Burnet Avenue. A mother stated that her son was assaulted by a group of boys on his way home from school.

• Dec. 21: Police arrested Hon-eya Boleware and Jacqueline Boleware-Faint for warrants at 1060 Stuyvesant Ave.

• Dec. 21: A motor vehicle pursuit was reported at Route 78 and Burnet Avenue. There was a brief pursuit of a 2011 Land Rover wanted for a theft in Millburn. The pursuit was broken off in the city of Newark. The vehicle was later found abandoned and was confirmed to be an entered vehicle out of East Rutherford. The Millburn Police Department responded to the scene to take over the investigation.

• Dec. 22: Union police arrested a male juvenile for theft on Fran- cye Way.

• Dec. 24: Union police investigated a criminal mischief at 2333 Morris Ave. Several vehicles had tires slashed.

• Dec. 24: Police responded to suspicious acts at 2255 Springfield Ave. A black mail attempted to return items with a receipt. He fled the lot in a 2006 Mercedes Benz DE Reg: 99555.

• Dec. 25: A building fire on Vauxhall Road was reported in a multi unit apartment building. Officers assisted with an evacuation. No injuries were reported.

• Dec. 25: Police investigated DVA/Aggravated assault and weapons offenses on Andrew Street. There was a brother-sister dispute. The brother swung a machete at the victim, fled the area and police were unable to locate him at this time. Surrounding towns were notified and absconding warrants were completed.

• Dec. 26: Police responded to a report of a burglary to a motor vehicle on Lum Avenue. There was a theft of a Wal-Mart bag containing pet supplies. Entry was made through an unlocked door. It occurred overnight on Dec. 24.

• Dec. 26: An arrest was made on Route 78 of Tomasz Przbojewski and Casey Veras for possession of CDS and numerous warrants during a motor vehicle stop.

• Dec. 27: Union police arrested Sherese Durrah on Morris Avenue for a DWI during an MVA investigation.

• Dec. 27: Police investigated a burglary to a residence on Huguenot Avenue.

The homeowner interrupted a burglary in progress. The suspect is a male, approximately six feet tall, wearing all black clothing, which covered his hands and face. Entry was made by a ladder on the second floor.

CLARK BRIEFS

AARP to meet Jan. 13

The Clark AARP Chapter No. 3733 will hold their next meeting on Jan. 13 at 1 p.m. at the Brewer Senior Center, 430 Westfield Ave., Clark. A social hour begins at 12.

Annette Mall has arranged for the speaker to be Lauren Purdy, Registered Dietitian. Her topic is Healthy "Eating For Older Adults"

Dolores Melillo will start collecting dues for 2012. Frank Mai is also collecting non-perishable food items for the food pantry. Clark Chapter 3373 invites area residents who hold membership in the National AARP to join the local Chapter.

Clark Breakfast Club hears figure skater

The December Breakfast Bunch Club meeting at Valley Road School in Clark featured former competitive figure skater and current Elementary Supervisor, Janeen Allmendinger* as the featured speaker.

Allmendinger shared her passion and past experiences of figure skating with the fourth graders of Valley Road School. She showed the group her competition skates, figure skating dresses, and actual video clips of her performances.

Allmendinger also explained the amount of dedication and determination required to compete at a professional level. She competed as a figure skater for roughly 12 years until she attended college. At one time, she even competed against the 2002 Olympic Gold Medalist, Sarah Hughes in Lake Placid, New York.

Panda-monium at St. Agnus

Students at St. Agnes School in Clark recently adopted a Red Panda.

Red Panda's are endangered due to habitat loss and destruction. As part of their science curriculum, each student in second grade donated \$3 to the World Wildlife Fund,

whose mission is to conserve nature and reduce the most pressing threats to the diversity of life on Earth. Students received an adoption certificate along with a plush Red Panda.


This is the second year the second grade class at St. Agnes School adopted an endangered pet.

Library offers free programs for kids

During winter break week, several free children's programs will be offered at Clark Public Library.


The week will wrap up as award winning singer-songwriter Patricia Shih visits the library today at 2 p.m. to present "Winter Wonderland."

Children ages four and up will be able to "ice skate" around an imaginary lake, have a fun "snowball fight," play a book game and sing songs praising winter. Together, a warm winter wonderland will be created, right in the library.



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Party for St. Pat's parade, Jan. 15

The Union County St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee will host its annual Celebrity Bartenders fundraiser on Jan. 15 from 2 to 7 p.m. at the Kenilworth Veterans Center located at 33 South 21st St., Kenilworth.

The party will honor Greta Sheridan and Jay Rice, and celebrate The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of Union County's 50th Anniversary.

Entertainment will include The Willie Lynch Show Band, the Garden State Ceili Club, St. Columille Pipe Band and Union County Police and Fire Pipes and Drums.

Tickets are cheap and include coffee, tea, cake and hot dogs. Refillable commemorative mugs can also be purchased. Anyone currently serving in the military will be admitted for free with a valid ID.

The Celebrity Bartenders party will benefit the 16th annual Union County St. Patrick's Day Parade which steps off at 1 p.m. on March 10 on Morris Avenue in Union.

For tickets or more information about the Celebrity Bartenders party contact Kevin Dowling at 732-594-1763, Kathy Noonan-Rotando at 908-352-1477 or Bernadette Sullivan at 908-432-6719. Tickets are also available at the door.

Santa's little helper



Photo By Dave Vandeventer

In downtown Linden, Heather, 9, was visiting family in Rahway and Linden for the holidays, but took a few moments to enjoy the holiday decorations, including a stop on Santa's sleigh.

SUMMIT BRIEFS

MLK Day celebrated with speech reading

For the third year in a row, The Unitarian Church in Summit will present a reading of a speech by Dr. Martin Luther King in observance of MLK Day 2012. The program begins at 11 a.m. on Jan. 16 at the church, 4 Waldron Ave.

This year's reading features the speech "Paul's Letter to American Christians," first given in 1956 during the Montgomery Bus Boycott. After the reading, Rev. Ronald Allen, pastor of Pilgrim Baptist Church in Summit, will present remarks, and Elijah Griffin, a member of Pilgrim Baptist's choir, will sing a solo.

The public is invited to the reading, sponsored by the church's Racial Justice Task Force, with Arthur Perkins, chair. Carol Royal will moderate a discussion to follow. Light refreshments will be served in the church lobby beginning at 10:30 a.m. and again after the program.

The community is also invited to join the congregation in filling Ed Huberman's Box with non-perishable groceries, an ongoing drive to help combat hunger. Anyone interested is asked to bring canned goods, pasta, rice and other non-perishables to the church lobby between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. The food will be donated to the Helping Hands and Ears Food Pantry in East Orange.

The Unitarian programs are part of Summit's 14th annual MLK Day of Service, sponsored by Shaping Summit Together.

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King first preached the sermon "Paul's Letter to American Christians," on Nov. 4, 1956, at the Dexter Avenue Baptist Church in Montgomery, where he was pastor. The year-long bus boycott began on Dec. 1, 1955, after Rosa Parks refused to give up her bus seat, and lasted until Dec. 21, 1956, when a federal ruling declared segregated buses to be unconstitutional.

Members and friends of the Summit congregation have volunteered to read the speech. They are Alex Rothfelder, Melvyn Polatchek, Tom Howard, Julia Currie-Miller, Bill Foley and Ajourie Henry.

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

Stony Hill Players hold auditions

Auditions for Stony Hill Players' production of "Cosi Fan Tutte" will take place at the Oakes Center, 120 Morris Ave., Summit on Jan. 13 at 7 p.m. and Jan. 14 at 2 p.m. Performances are in May. Music Director is Jason Tramm and Stage Director, Jodie Doktor. For information call 908-656-1726.

Hear about 'the last four books' Plaut read

Beginning Jan. 10, Summit Free Public Library will host a series of book talks by Jon Plaut.

The Last Four Books I Read: Four Con-

versations with Jon Plaut will cover three novels and a travelogue which are marked by gifted writing and a strong sense of place.

Each week Plaut will focus on a different book. It's not necessary to read the books before attending the programs, but all of them are available at the library for borrowing. The programs are free and no registration is required. Attend one session or all four.

The books and dates follow.

- Jan. 10: "Country Driving" by Peter Hessler

- Jan. 18: "Chango's Beads and Two-Toned Shoes" by William Kennedy

- Jan. 25: "The Art of Fielding" by Chad Harbach

- Feb. 1: "The Sense of an Ending" by Julian Barnes

All events run from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Jon Plaut, a frequent lecturer at the library, has taught at Ramapo College, Penn State University and Rutgers University. He has written columns on literature and the arts for local newspapers. Plaut is currently President of Global Learning, Inc., and is a trustee of the Summit library. He has degrees in engineering and law.

Seating is limited, and is on a first-come first-seated basis. Doors will open 15 minutes before the start of each program. Details about upcoming programs can be found at www.summitlibrary.org.

The Summit library is located at 75 Maple St. The telephone number is 908-273-0350.

Students 'Exhibit This!' at Lawton

Lawton C. Johnson Summit Middle School thespians staged "Exhibit This! The Museum Comedies" in the beginning of December. Students played multiple parts and portrayed the visitors, employees, and paintings in New York City's Metropolitan Museum of Art, which come to life and interact with each other in a unique setting. More than 100 students, working on stage and behind, participated in the performance.

"Exhibit This!" playwright, Luigi Januzzi, visited the students prior to the opening performance and spoke to them about the play before they went on stage. He also met them backstage after the play to sign programs.

MLK day of service, Jan. 16

Summit's 14th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service will be held on Jan. 16 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Service projects, celebrations and commemorative speeches will be held in various locations in Summit. Advance donations of items to be sorted the week before the Day of Service are needed to make the most of the service hour time given by youth and adults motivated by the spirit of King's ideals to help one's neighbors who are in need of economic and social justice as well as a feeling of warm connection to community.

The 'Phal' orchid's seductive charms

For years, I turned my back on the seductive charms of orchids. Though clearly beautiful in color and form, they also seemed exotic to the point of being unnatural. On the practical side, I have never been sure that I could sustain the level of commitment required by orchids.

Maybe it was my imagination, but every time I came face to face with a lush cattleya or Dendrobium, I thought I saw the shadow of death passing over the plant. I figured that I saved a good number of orchids by restricting my indoor gardening activities to African violets and other plants I knew I could nurture successfully, or replace cheaply.

But life is full of surprises. Several years ago, I became the foster parent of a moth orchid, or Phalaenopsis, originally purchased by my daughter. Since then, it has rebloomed reliably every year, either because of or — more likely — in spite of my care. Now, the buds are swelling once again, and the plant appears set to produce at least 10 of the distinctive, pinkish blooms that last up to six weeks.

I have gotten so puffed up about this triumph of benign semi-neglect that I have taken to calling my orchid a "phal," the way the real hobbyists do. I am seriously considering the purchase of a second Phalaenopsis.

Discovered in the 18th century, Phalaenopsis was one of the first exotic orchids to find its way into

The Gardener's Apprentice

By Elisabeth Ginsburg

19th-century Victorian homes. In the floral language that was all the rage with Queen Victoria and her contemporaries, moth orchids symbolized gaiety and luxury. Though the plants preferred the warmth and humidity of newly fashionable greenhouses and conservatories, they could also be made to flourish in more ordinary, indoor accommodations.

More than a century later, moth orchids are ubiquitous, thanks to the wonders of tissue culture, by which thousands of clones can be produced from small tissue samples. You can find phals everywhere, from supermarkets to big box stores to the highest of high-end florists. Price points are determined by the size and age of the plant, flower color and the level of retailer overhead.

The basic moth orchid stands between 1 and 2 feet tall, with arching flower stems that bear white flowers. Each one features three rounded top petals and a lip-like bottom petal that consists of three lobes, the center of which is cruci-

form with distinctive tails or spurs. Centuries ago, observers decided that the showy flowers resembled white moths. The genus name comes from the Greek "Phalaena," meaning moth and "opsis," meaning appearance.

Phalaenopsis leaves sprout at the base of the plant and can grow to 10 inches long. Deep green, they may be mottled or marked in some varieties and species. Three to five of these substantial leaves will appear on the average moth orchid plant. One or two die each year, to be replaced with new foliage.

Most of today's moth orchids are descended from Phalaenopsis amabile, a native of Borneo, the Philippines, Java and northeast Australia. Unlike some Phalaenopsis species that are lithophytes, living on rocks; amabile is an epiphyte that lives in trees and receives much of its nourishment from rainwater.

Hybridizers have been ministering to Phalaenopsis since the mid-19th century, producing plants with flowers of many colors. In addition to pristine white blossoms, you can find specimens with pink, purple or yellowish blooms, sometimes ornamented with dots or strips in darker shades. There are also bi-colored varieties. Most bloom once a year in the winter, but mature moth orchids can be cajoled into blooming a second time by cutting back the bloom stems to a node just above the one where the first flower appeared.

My orchid thrives on a weekly 20-minute soaking in tepid water. This year I will also treat it to a position atop a tray filled with a layer of water and pebbles. This promotes the high humidity levels the plants crave. Since my plant's original bark-based potting mix has begun breaking down, I will repot it in fresh mix after the blossoms fade. In the summer, it will go outside in a shaded, protected spot on the back porch, returning to my south-facing dining room window seat when the nights turn colder in September or October. I hope that with slightly more attentive care this year, my foster orchid will produce two healthy flower spikes next winter.

To learn more about orchids in general and Phalaenopsis in particular, visit the American Orchid Society's website, www.aos.org. If you prefer to learn the old fashioned way, there are many books on orchid culture. William Cullina's "Understanding Orchids" is a good place to start.

Many of the orchid addicts I know started with a single Phalaenopsis. I suspect I have the potential to join their ranks.

Elisabeth Ginsburg, a resident of Glen Ridge, is a frequent contributor to Worrall Community Newspapers. The writer archives past columns at <http://www.gardenersapprentice.com>.

NJPAC celebrates MLK

The New Jersey Performing Arts Center's annual musical celebration of the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. brings together two of today's most accomplished gospel artists: Grammy-nominated singer, songwriter and pianist Richard Smallwood; and singer, songwriter and preacher Tye Tribbett, a best-seller on the Billboard gospel charts. Speaker Rev. Dr. M. William Howard Jr. of Bethany Baptist Church in Newark will begin the evening with an address. This celebration of one of the 20th century's most inspiring leaders is made possible by PSEG Foundation and presented in collaboration with the Newark unit of the NAACP.

Admission is charged and tickets are available by telephone at 888-466-5722, the NJPAC box office at 1 Center St. in downtown Newark, and at www.njpac.org. To purchase tickets for groups of 10 or more, call 973-297-5804.

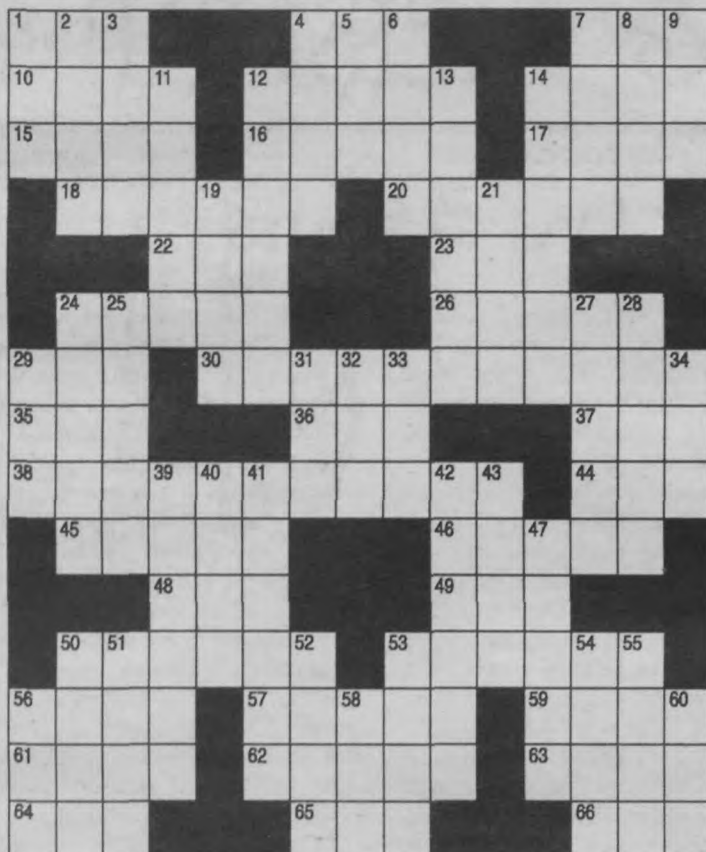
Richard Smallwood changed the face of gospel music, and is known for his signature "Smallwood Sound," a fusion of the gospel, classical, pop and R&B styles he grew up on. The Grammy Award-winning singer and composer has been honored by the Smithsonian Institution.

Celebratory auditions



The Celebration Singers Adult and Youth Choirs will be holding auditions at Cranford United Methodist Church on Jan. 17. Youth auditions will be held between 6 and 8 p.m. and adult auditions will be held between 7 and 9 p.m. All auditions are by appointment only. Email celebrationsingers@hotmail.com. For youth choir auditions, include name, age, school, email address and phone number in your email. The Children's Choir ranges in age from 9 to 13 years; the Middle C's is comprised of experienced choral singers ages 14 and up.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



CLUES ACROSS

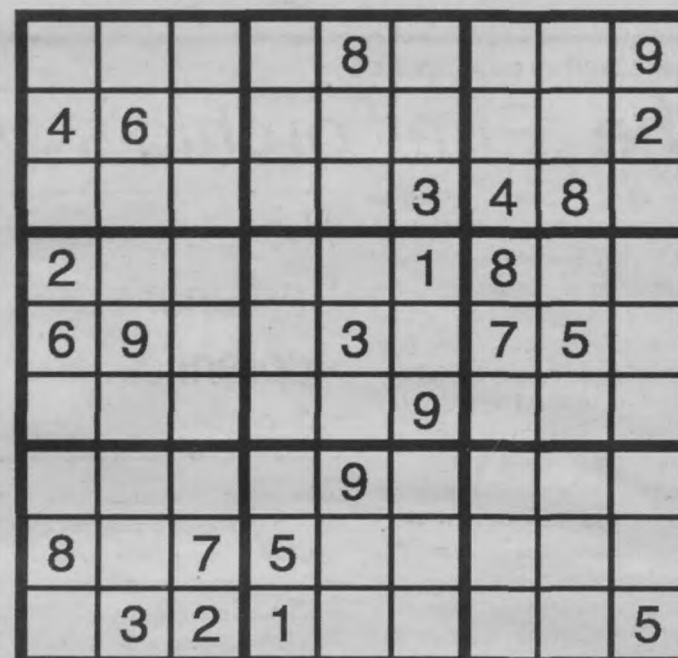
- 1. Easy as 1-2-3
- 4. Goat and camel hair fabric
- 7. A women undergarment
- 10. British bathrooms
- 12. Assemblages of parts into one entity
- 14. Semitic fertility god
- 15. Dull & uninteresting
- 16. Yemen capital
- 17. Stare impertinently
- 18. Banished persons
- 20. Heart failure & energy supplement
- 22. Reduction in force
- 23. Women's ___ movement
- 24. Polynesian wrapped skirt
- 26. Double-reed instruments
- 29. Own (Scottish)
- 30. Summer window dressings
- 35. Many not ands
- 36. Paddle
- 37. Being a single unit
- 38. Silly behavior
- 44. Insecticide
- 45. A blank area
- 46. Reduces stress
- 48. Morning moisture
- 49. Tear away roughly
- 50. Elevated
- 53. Cristobalite
- 56. Baseball's Ruth
- 57. Indian monetary unit
- 59. Contest of speed
- 61. Having a slanted direction
- 62. Gross receipts
- 63. A river in NE Spain
- 64. The brain and spinal cord (abbr.)
- 65. Dynegy Inc. on NYSE
- 66. Japanese monetary unit

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Vestment worn by priests
- 2. The trunk of a tree
- 3. Transmission line cable
- 4. Freshwater duck genus
- 5. Bulk storage container
- 6. Oil obtained from flowers
- 7. Shopping containers
- 8. Abnormal breathing
- 9. Brew
- 11. Bake eggs in their shells
- 12. Serviceable
- 13. A person in the navy
- 14. A child's slight injury
- 19. Fain
- 21. Supports trestletree
- 24. Parian Chronicle discovery site
- 25. Greek famous for fables
- 27. Farcical afterpiece
- 28. Dispatches by mail
- 29. Hall of Fame (abbr.)
- 31. Aah
- 32. Unnaturally pale
- 33. Before
- 34. Fixed in one's purpose
- 39. Madames
- 40. Frosts
- 41. City drains
- 42. Baseball playoff
- 43. Cruise
- 47. Steeple
- 50. Precipitation
- 51. Ancient Greek rhetorician
- 52. A unit of two
- 53. Viewed
- 54. Taxis
- 55. 4840 square yards
- 56. London radio station
- 58. Perform work regularly
- 60. Longest geological time

ANSWERS APPEAR IN OUR CLASSIFIED SECTION

SUDOKU



Level: Intermediate

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

ANSWERS APPEAR IN OUR CLASSIFIED SECTION

Film festival seeking entries

The Newark Black Film Festival, presented by the Newark Museum, is seeking entries from filmmakers for the 2012 edition of the biennial Paul Robeson Awards. The competition, established in 1985, honors the spirit of Paul Robeson, an activist, performer and athlete. The submission deadline for filmmakers is Feb. 24.

Original, independent, non-commercial films released since January 2010 will be eligible for the competition. Filmmakers must have had control of the completed work. Winners of the Paul Robeson Awards 2012 will receive cash awards and will be recognized at a special reception and screening during the NBFF summer festival. In 2010, more than 40 films were entered in the independent-film competition.

Films will be critiqued in six categories:

- Long narrative, which run longer than an hour;
- short narrative, which run

under an hour;

- long documentary, which run longer than an hour;
- short documentary, which run under an hour,
- and experimental and animation.

"The Paul Robeson Awards provide up-and-coming filmmakers a platform to showcase work that helps to define the black experience and engages the audience with films not usually seen in mainstream cinema," said Gloria Hopkins Buck, NBFF chairwoman and Newark Museum trustee. "The selection committee is always amazed by the ingenuity of the filmmakers and the high caliber of the entries we receive."

Now in its 38th year, the NBFF is the longest-running, black film festival in the United States. Since its introduction in 1974 by the Newark Museum, NBFF has provided a forum for emerging writers, directors, producers, performers and patrons of black cinema. Show-

casing films that focus on the experiences and concerns of contemporary African-Americans and the African Diaspora, it is also an outlet for films about the African-American experience from earlier eras.

The selection committee for the Paul Robeson Awards 2012 includes Richard Wesley, playwright; Lisa Payne, filmmaker; Jeff Friday, president of Film Life; Gloria Hopkins Buck, NBFF chairperson; Patricia Faison, marketing associate at the Newark Museum and NBFF coordinator; Wilma Grey, director of The Newark Public Library; LeRoy Henderson, visual artist, photographer and arts educator; Jane W. Rappaport, former NBFF coordinator; Ralph Waller, manager of housing production, Newark Housing Authority; Tyneshia McHarris, project director, Sadie Nash Leadership Project; Theodore Johnson, vice president, human resources, NJIT.



Bumper-crop brunch

This savory tart is great for a brunch or light lunch. It's a good way to use your garden tomatoes.

TOMATO BASIL TART

Serves six to eight

Ingredients for crust

- 2 1/2 cups flour
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1tsp. sugar
- 2 sticks cold butter, cut up
- 5 tblsp. cold water

Ingredients for filling

- 8 Roma tomatoes, sliced thin
- 3 cups fresh ricotta
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup grated cheese
- 1/2 lb. fresh mozzarella, diced
- 1 cup chopped, fresh basil
- Salt and pepper

Method for crust

Mix flour, salt, sugar and butter with a pastry cutter or hands, until it resembles cornmeal. Gradually add the cold water. Gather the dough into a flat disk

and place in the refrigerator to chill.

When slightly stiff, roll dough on a lightly floured surface.

Fit dough into a 12" tart pan.

Prick dough with a fork, cover with foil and bake 15 to 20 minutes, until golden.

While dough is baking, prepare the filling.

Method for filling

Mix together ricotta, eggs, grated cheese, salt and pepper.

Add basil and mozzarella and taste for seasoning.

Layer half the tomato slices concentrically into the bottom of the baked tart shell.

Spread all the filling over the tomato slices.

Layer remaining tomato slices

Ellie Espo, a self-taught chef, has been practicing her craft for 30 years, currently at Tom the Greengrocer, in Scotch Plains. Her online cooking show, "Cooking On The Block, with Chef Ellie Espo," is found at www.chefellieespo.com, where you can also print out her recipes. A cookbook is in the works. She may be contacted at chefellieespo@gmail.com, or you may view her recent videos by visiting www.youtube.com/user/chefellieespo.

Special moment for Union wrestling



Photo by JR Parachini

The Union wrestling team came back to defeat visiting Irvington 37-34 Dec. 23 to give third-year head coach Dino DeBellonia his 100th career victory.

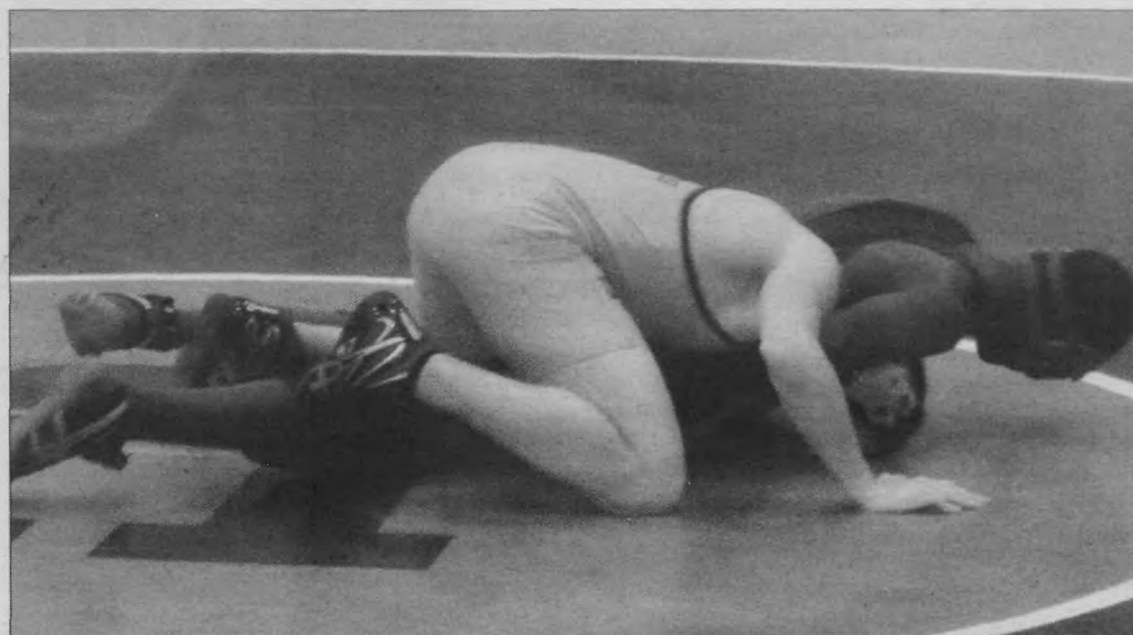


Photo by JR Parachini

It was a pin here in the final bout at 138 by Union's Jeremy Randolph, top, that gave Union a 37-34 home win over arch rival Irvington Dec. 23.

Randolph's pin provides DeBellonia with 100th win

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

UNION — When Jeremy Randolph took to the mat Dec. 23 he was ready to deliver.

Union trailed visiting arch rival Irvington by three and it was up to Randolph to do what he had to do to provide third-year Farmers head coach Dino DeBellonia his 100th career victory.

In Randolph's mind it was pin or else. There was no other option.

Facing Irvington's Jeanson Etienne in the match's final bout at 138 pounds, Randolph was much more aggressive in the first period, but had only a 2-0 lead.

Randolph was ahead, but winning the bout by decision was not going to give Union the victory.

Randolph gained another point early in the second period for a 3-0 lead before he grabbed a solid hold of Etienne and would not let the Blue Knight grappler escape from his clutches.

Randolph earned a pin in 2:28 to give host Union a come-from-behind 37-34 triumph.

As a result, DeBellonia earned his 100th career triumph, which includes 88 wins as the head coach at Seton Hall Prep for six seasons from 2004 to 2009 and 12 more at Union since 2010.

"There wasn't anything else I was thinking about other than going out and getting a pin," said Randolph, a two-year varsity wrestler who competed at 125 last season. "All I wanted to do was get him on his back.

"There was no other way."

Union came back from deficits of 15-0 and 34-28 to even its record at 1-1. Irvington, which won seven of the 12 bouts contested but had to forfeit at 285 and 106, slipped to 0-2.

"I wanted to get a shot to a half as fast as possible," Randolph said of his strategy in defeating Etienne. "This is one of the best feelings in my life."

"From a coaching standpoint, by looking at the scoreboard we needed a major (decision) or better (technical fall or pin)," DeBellonia said. "Jeremy did what we told him to do.

"We told him to work for a fall which is why the sport was created."

Sparked by outstanding performances from Edwige Gedeon at 145, who won by decision; and Romario Herbert at 152 and Ishmael Crawford at 160, who both won by fall; Irvington jumped out to a 15-0 lead.

"We knew it would be a barn-burner," DeBellonia said. "Irvington is very well-coached and has some very good wrestlers."

The Blue Knights are guided by former Irvington standout grappler Kyle Steele.

"It helps when you have a full lineup," DeBellonia said.

Putting Union on the scoreboard for the first time was junior Stephen Gibki, who managed a pin of Irvington's Matthew Carpenter in 3:07 at 170.

"Stephen decided to dedicate himself to the sport in the off-season and still has a ways to go," DeBellonia said. "He can be a leader on the mat. We'll turn to him for leadership."

Giving Union four huge points at 195 was senior Brian Homere. Irvington had just increased its lead to 18-6 after Dyuenet Beaublanc edged Claude Medeles 6-5 at 182.

Homere had an 8-2 lead on Irvington's Joshua Ogbennaya before he managed one more point-producing move inside of six minutes.

"He was able to get what's called a 'spin behind' for two points," DeBellonia said.

Homere produced the move right before the third period buzzer, giving him a 10-2 win. That meant he won by major decision for four points, rather than by decision for three. In a match that went down to the final bout, that extra point was huge.

"He did it with three seconds to go," DeBellonia said. "Those two additional points were critical."

Homere, with very little body fat for a 195-pounder, was in control the entire match.

"Brian is physically put together," DeBellonia said. "He didn't really start wrestling until last year. He's very strong and polishing his technique."

UCT wrestling set for Jan. 21 at Union

The 37th annual Union County Wrestling Tournament is scheduled to take place Jan. 21 at Union's Louis J. Rettino Gymnasium.


Brearley, the defending Group 2 state champion, has captured the last six UCT crowns.

Governor Livingston, which has never captured the title, did well to place second last year.

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Ava Calabrese of Summit takes a swing during a Cranford Fall Softball League practice.

Fall softball league is a hit for budding players

Many Union County towns represented

From early September through the end of October 600 area softball players descended to Cranford each weekend to play in the region's largest and most popular fall softball league.

Sponsored by the Cranford Baseball and Softball League - the CBSL - the Cranford Fall Softball League featured 39 teams from 16 communities in four counties, with girls ranging in age from 7 to 15.

Players hailed from Cranford, the Elmora section of Elizabeth, Kenilworth, Maplewood-South Orange, Piscataway, Rahway, Union, Westfield, Colonia, Woodbridge Township, Scotch Plains-Fanwood, Summit, Clark, Metuchen, Springfield, Roselle Park and Long Hill.

Founded in 2009 by CBSL board members Scott Wetherell and Keith Hoffman, the league initially included eight teams in two divisions. They were the 10-and-under and 12-and-under divisions from four towns - Cranford, Roselle Park, Summit and Maplewood-South Orange.

In 2010, the league expanded to 19 teams in those two divisions. Then this year the league expanded to include 8-and-under and 14-and-under divisions and exploded to its current size.

Including championship playoffs for every division, the league hosted 190 softball games over its seven-week schedule. Most games were played at Cranford's three-field Adams Avenue complex. The remainder were played at the township's signature Memorial Field complex off Centennial Avenue.

Although the weather was often uncooperative, virtually all of the scheduled games were played, including dozens that had to be rescheduled because of the fall's pounding rains. Area managers appeared to appreciate the volunteers' efforts to get the games in.

"There were major tournaments that were canceled on days when this league got all its games in," said Jess Hulnik, who this spring will begin her third year as the head softball coach at Scotch Plains.

Hulnik is also a coach in the Cranford Fall Softball League and president of the Parkway Invitational Softball League, which is the area's premier summer travel softball circuit.

"I really have to give the league credit for being able to get all these games played," Hulnik said.

Talented travel teams came from as far away as Morris, Essex and Middlesex counties. But the league participants understood that, as a fall developmental league, the focus was on having fun and getting the girls some experience at a higher level of play.

"Fall softball is all about relaxed fun with your friends, about the memories the girls will take away with them," Hoffman said.

"Near the end of the season I saw a Piscataway player taking a picture of an empty field after her game as done.

"She turned to her teammate and said, 'I want to remember this place.' That was pretty much my favorite moment of the season."

All of umpires were professionals from the Amateur Softball Association of America. In addition to Wetherell and Hoffman, the league was administered by Cranford residents John and Kristen Mallon, Jim Litterio, Tim Dineen and Kathey Wetherell.

Volunteer members of 14 participating Cranford families pitched in to help line the fields before games.

Cranford fielded seven teams in the league, including two each at the 8-and-under, 10-and-under and 12-and-under levels and one at the 14-and-under level. A total of 95 Cranford girls took part.

Hoffman said the league could not grow any further because the available field space was at its maximum use when allowing for make-up games and a full slate of championship playoffs. Organizers were determined to keep it going for as many years as other towns were willing to come here to play, he said.

"We're not going anywhere," Hoffman said. "For the people to administer this league, it's not just about our own kids, it's not even about Cranford kids."

"When you look around on a Saturday morning in the fall at three packed fields with 100 happy kids from all over the place that are laughing and kidding each other and playing softball, that's something you don't ever want to give up."

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS AND RUNNERS UP BY DIVISION

8-AND-UNDER:

Champion: Cranford White
Second: Summit

10-AND-UNDER:

Blue Division winner: Elmora
Gold Division winner: Clark
Champion: Elmora

12-AND-UNDER:

Blue Division Winner: Cranford Blue
Gold Division Winner: Clark
Champion: Clark

14-AND-UNDER:

Champion: Rahway
Second: Cranford

Farmers come back to pin Blue Knights

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Another Union senior, 220-pounder Jake Cocchiarella, pinned Irvington's Marc Exantus in 2:13 to pull the Farmers to within 18-16.

"Jake is a buzzsaw out there," DeBellonia said. "What he lacks in experience he makes up for in determination."

"He was a football player who played both ways for (head coach) Brian Sheridan and he wrestles with the same tenacity."

"He sets the tone with his aggressiveness."

"We need that in our program."

For the second time in the match, Irvington won three straight bouts. Nyreek Loyal blanked Union's Hernani Teixeira 8-0 at 113 for a major decision that brought the score to 28-22.

Nehemia Shury pinned Union's Ryan Nobrega in 41 seconds at 120 to tie the match at 28-28 before teammate Thaddeus Doyle pinned Union's Oscar Matamorus in 2:50 to give the Blue Knights the lead back at 34-28.

Coming up with three big points for Union was freshman Christian Rodrigues at 132. He defeated Irvington's Demari Williams 5-1. Williams managed one point and was not shut out.

That set the stage for Randolph's heroics.

"It's been an uphill climb since I came on board," DeBellonia said of his stint at Union.

"We're doing whatever it takes to gain respectability and bring back days of glory. We're ready to begin a new chapter here."

NOTES: DeBellonia, from the Vailsburg section of Newark, is a 1988 Seton Hall Prep graduate.

The West Orange resident was an assistant wrestling coach at Seton Hall Prep under head coach John Allen for 10 years before becoming the head coach in 2003-2004.

"I was lucky enough to coach under John Allen," DeBellonia said.

Allen, who at one time was the head football coach at Vailsburg and who later became the head football coach at Seton Hall Prep in 1988 after legendary SHP coach Tony Verducci passed away, still teaches mathematics at Seton Hall Prep.

"I learned a lot from John," DeBellonia said.

"He's still a good friend."

Union was 4-17 in DeBellonia's first season in 2009-2010. The Farmers went 8-11 last year.

The 37th annual Union County Tournament will be contested at Union's Louis J. Rettino Gymnasium Jan. 21, beginning at 9 a.m.

Brearley has captured the last six championships, which is all six of its county crowns. Governor Livingston, which has yet to win the UCT, did well to place second last year.

Roselle Park, which has won the most county championships, finished third last year after placing second seven straight seasons from 2004-2010.

DEC. 23 AT UNION

UNION 37, IRVINGTON 34

145: Edwige Gedeon, Irvington, dec. Mike Zuena, Union, 17-10
Irvington 3-0

152: Romario Herbert, Irvington, pinned Beve Julien, Union, 5:42
Irvington 9-0

160: Ishmael Crawford, Irvington, pinned Brandon Paris, Union, :56
Irvington 15-0

170: Stephen Gibki, Union, pinned Matthew Carpenter, Irvington, 3:07
Irvington 15-6

182: Dyuenet Beau Blanc, Irvington, dec. Claude Medeles, Union, 6-5
Irvington 18-6

195: Brian Homere, Union, maj. dec. Joshua Ogbennaya, Irvington, 10-2
Irvington 18-10

220: Jake Cocchiarella, Union, pinned Marc Exantus, Irvington, 2:13
Irvington 18-16

285: Kristian Lewis, Union, won by forfeit
Union 22-18

106: Ibrahim Elbanna, Union, won by forfeit
Union 28-18

113: Nyreek Loyal, Irvington, maj. dec. Hernani Teixeira, Union, 8-0
Union 28-22

120: Nehemia Shury, Irvington, pinned Ryan Nobrega, Union, :41
Match tied 28-28

126: Thaddeus Doyle, Irvington, pinned Oscar Matamorus, Union, 2:50
Irvington 34-28

132: Christian Rodrigues, Union, dec. Demari Williams, Irvington, 5-1
Irvington 34-31

138: Jeremy Randolph, Union, pinned Jeanson Etienne, Irvington, 2:28
Union wins 37-34



Photo by JR Parachini

The Governor Livingston girls' basketball team captured last week's Roselle Catholic Holiday Tournament championship for the first time after beating defending champion Morris Catholic 55-52 in overtime and then host Roselle Catholic 42-25. GL led RC, in a battle of 4-0 teams, from start to finish.

GL girls' hoops captures RC Holiday Tournament

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

ROSELLE — If the Gov. Livingston girls' basketball team's No. 1 goal last Thursday night was to prove it can beat a quality team without solely relying on the performances of seniors Alyssa Polimeni driving to the hoop and Sam Dowling shooting from three-point range, then the Highlanders succeeded magnificently.

In, perhaps, the first Union County statement game of the season, GL — behind a total team effort — tamed the Roselle Catholic Lions in their own gym.

Sparked by a balanced offense and an unyielding defense, GL led from start to finish en route to a dominating 42-25 triumph over RC in the championship game of the RC Holiday Tournament.

GL — which won the tournament for the first time — improved to 5-0, while Roselle Catholic fell to 4-1.

Polimeni, who was named the tournament's MVP, scored just three points on three free throws in four attempts. While she didn't make any of the four shots she took from the field, she did dish out five assists and came up with four steals and three rebounds.

Dowling finished with six points on three two-point field goals, all coming in the first half. Dowling, who didn't even attempt a three-point field goal, and Polimeni combined for just one point in the second half, yet GL still won by 17 over the three-time defending UCT champions.

How did the Highlanders do it then? One major factor was senior forward Rebecca Johnson, junior forward Mallory George and junior center Erin Ferguson stepping up their play big-time.

All three backcourt standouts not only crashed the boards, but each poured in 10 points. They also showed an ability to score outside as well as inside.

Their versatility was too much for RC to contain as a 13-10 lead was soon 21-10 at intermission after GL finished the second quarter on an 8-0 run.

"Even though Sam and Alyssa didn't score as much, we can really work the ball around together," said Johnson, who scored five straight points in one sequence early in the third quarter to put GL up 28-11.

The Highlanders, who won every quarter, led by as much as 20 when they took a 34-14 lead late in the third quarter on a jumper by reserve Bari Machado.

"We really moved the ball around on offense and used a lot of different sets on defense," Johnson said.

"We actually accomplished quite a few of our defensive goals, but the big one we didn't was limiting GL's second-chance opportunities," RC head coach Joe Skrec said. "GL really beat us up on the offensive glass."

Ferguson finished with six rebounds and GL with six on the offensive end.

GL, which lost to RC 33-26 in last year's UCT final at Kean University, started in man and jumped out to a quick 6-1 lead after baskets scored by George, Johnson and Dowling.

The only field goal produced by RC starter Danielle Franklin pulled the Lions to within 13-10 midway through the second quarter. GL's 8-0 run that followed included Polimeni's first two free throws, an inside basket by Johnson, an inside basket by George and then another inside hoop by George after she grabbed the rebound of a shot she missed.

RC HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT SCOREBOARD

Thursday, Dec. 29

Gov. Livingston 42, Roselle Catholic 25
Morris Catholic 48, Johnson 21

Tuesday, Dec. 27

Roselle Catholic 58, Johnson 46
Gov. Livingston 55, Morris Catholic 52 (OT)

TOURNAMENT MVP

14-Alyssa Polimeni, Gov. Livingston, senior scored 14 points vs. Morris Catholic and 3 vs. RC

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

42-Alexa Giuliano, Morris Catholic, sophomore
5-Marcia Senatus, Roselle Catholic, junior
32-Tori Pozsonyi, Roselle Catholic, sophomore
22-Erin Ferguson, Gov. Livingston, junior
42-Sam Dowling, Gov. Livingston, senior

Warney now RC leading scorer

Set record in 2nd contest

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

Jameel Warney has meant a great deal to the Roselle Catholic boys' basketball program the past four years — on the court and off it.

On Monday, Dec. 19 he became the school's all-time leading scorer.

Warney scored 23 points to lead Roselle Catholic to a 74-51 win at North 13th St. Tech. He increased his total to 1,345 career points, eclipsing the standard of 1,338 set by 2010 graduate Allison Skrec, who is now playing at Manhattan College. Skrec helped guide Roselle Catholic to back-to-back Union County Tournament championships in 2009 and 2010.

The 6-7 Warney hopes to help lead RC to this year's boys' UCT championship.

A four-year starter who hails from Plainfield, Warney will continue playing in college on scholarship at Division 1 Stony Brook.

Warney scored 14 points in RC's season-opening 83-51 home win over North Bergen Dec. 16. He then scored a game-high 20 points and pulled down a game-high 10 rebounds in RC's 70-48 loss to St. Benedict's in the Tip-Off Classic at West Orange Dec. 18.

Warney, a four-year varsity starter, helped Roselle Catholic capture the UCC's Valley Division championship two years ago and the Mountain Division crown last year.

Roselle Catholic moved up to the Watchung Division for the first time this year, with Cranford moving back down to the Mountain. Cranford won the Mountain Division title two years ago.

Warney began play this week with 110 points in Roselle Catholic's first six games, which is an 18.33 average. His lifetime total as of Tuesday was up to 1,398 points.

Warney scored 16 points in Roselle Catholic's 63-45 division win at Westfield Dec. 22.

Then in last week's Len Sepanek Tournament, he poured in 19 points in a 62-49 home win over Irvington and 18 in a 48-43 setback at Ridge.

Roselle Catholic is scheduled to play division foe St. Patrick on the road tonight at 7.

McCaffery, Shriner will be recognized

As Hall of Famers Feb. 12

The Union County Baseball Association will induct four new members into the Union County Baseball Hall of Fame during award ceremonies on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 12. The four inductees will be honored for their outstanding contributions to our national pastime on the baseball diamonds of Union County, New Jersey.

Dennis McCaffery of Cranford, Ed Murzinski of Linden, Bob Riesener of Linden, and Jamie Shriner of Roselle Park will be honored with induction into the Union County Baseball Hall of Fame at the 76th Annual Hot Stove League Baseball Dinner on Feb. 12, which begins at 1 p.m. at the L'Affaire Banquet Center, 1099 Route 22 East, Mountainside. The dinner is sponsored by the Union County Baseball Association, in cooperation with the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders and the Union County Department of Parks and Community Renewal.

"We're delighted to welcome four extremely deserving new members into the Union County Baseball Hall of Fame," said Freeholder Chairman Deborah Scanlon. "We hope that family members and friends of all the honorees will enjoy the Sunday afternoon ceremonies and support youth baseball in Union County."

In addition to the new Hall of Fame inductees, the Hot Stove League Baseball Dinner also will honor young athletes from local baseball leagues for their achievements in 2011.

Tickets for the dinner are \$40, with proceeds going to help fund the Union County Summer Youth Baseball League for youngsters 8 to 15 years and the Fall Teen League.

Since 1937, the Hot Stove League Dinner has been the primary fundraising effort for the Union County Baseball Association's summer and fall programs.

Tickets for the 76th Annual Union County Baseball Association Hot Stove League Dinner on Feb. 12th are available by mail for \$40 from the Union County Baseball Association, PO Box 176, Fanwood, New Jersey 07023.

Union's Caseres is honored for collegiate efforts

New Jersey City University women's soccer senior striker Julia Caseres of Union and Union High School has been honored on the national stage for excellence in academics and athletics.

Caseres, who last month was named a 2011 Capital One Academic All-District 2, Division 3 Women's Soccer First Team selection, has become just the second women's soccer player in school history to be voted to the prestigious Academic All-America team.

Also in November she was named to the Capital One CoSIDA Academic All-America Division 3 Women's Soccer Third Team.

A Criminal Justice major with a 3.58 grade point average, Caseres was one of only two players from the New Jersey Athletic Conference to earn Academic All-America this season. She joins current assistant coach Katie Feehan Veloz as the only Gothic Knights to ever earn Academic All-America honors. Feehan was a Third Team selection in 2005 and 2006 before claiming First Team accolades in 2007.

The 2011 All-America ballot consisted of only those players who previously were voted First-Team Academic All-District selections from the nation's eight regions. To first be nominated for All-District, student-athletes must be a starter and significant contributor of at least sophomore academic status, with a minimum GPA of 3.30.

All nominations and voting are conducted by membership of the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

"It's an honor to achieve this award," Caseres said. "It's always great to achieve an academic award through athletics. It shows that with hard work and determination you can excel on and off the field. To know that I was competing against other student-athletes at some of the top academic schools in the country makes it even more special."

Caseres, a four-time All-NJAC selection in her career, led the Gothic Knights to a 14-8 overall record, including 4-4 in the NJAC, and to its third consecutive appearance in the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Tournament. NJCU reached the ECAC semifinals for the second time in that span. NJCU also qualified for the NJAC Tournament for the second straight season.

Caseres earned Honorable Mention All-NJAC status this season after collecting Second-Team All-NJAC and Third-Team D3soccer.com All-America status last season. She finished the season scoring 22 goals with 11 assists for 55 points in 22 games and 22 starts.

Caseres attempted 102 shots with 48 on goal and a .471 shots on goal percentage. Caseres netted five game-winning goals, scored the first goal of a game six times and collected three hat tricks and one game-tying goal in 1,736 minutes of action.

A two-time NJAC Offensive Player of the Week in week one and seven - Sept. 5 and Oct. 17 - she was also a one-time ECAC Metro/Upstate Player of the Week. Caseres earned Second-Team Academic All-NJAC honors during the 2010-11 season. She ended her career ranking tied for 12th in Division 3 history in points and tied for 15th in goals.

The all-time leading scorer in NJAC and New Jersey collegiate soccer history among Division 1, 2 or 3 players - men or women - Caseres finished her career with 100 goals and 42 assists for 242 points in 86 career games between Rutgers-Newark, 2008, and NJCU, 2009-11. She had 478 career shots, with 239 of them on goal, and 22 game-winning goals, while making 7-of-10 penalty kicks.

In three seasons at NJCU, Caseres - who was also named Second-Team All-NJAC as a sophomore in 2009 - tallied 78 goals and 34 assists for 190 points on 370 shots. A total of 175 of them were on goal and she netted 18 game-winners in 66 games.

Caseres is NJCU's all-time leader in eight categories: points per game at 2.88, goals per game at 1.18, game-winners, assists, assists per game at 0.52, shots per game at 5.61, penalty kicks made with four and penalty kicks attempted with seven.

She finished second in points, goals, shots, shots on goal and shots on goal per game at 2.65.

The 'A-C Connection' of teammate Jennifer Albuja of Union City and Hoboken High and Caseres finished their careers as the all-time leading scoring combination in Division 3 history with 191 goals and 445 points.

The 445 points was five better than a pair of players for No. 1 ranked Messiah College before the NCAA Division 3 Final Four.

Albuja was featured in an article in Sports Illustrated following the season.

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION COUNTY

Note in complying with N.J.S.A. 39:10A-8 et seq., application has been made to the "NJ MVC", Trenton NJ, 08666 to get title papers allowing the sale of a 2007 Nissan Altima 4dr, vin# 1N4AL21E77C163387. Any objections, are to be made writing to the "NJ MVC", Special Titles, POB 017, Trenton, NJ 08666.
January 5, 12, 2012
U288206 WCN (\$12.74)

PUBLIC NOTICE

HILLSIDE

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-11006044
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F1152108B
County: Union
Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR OPTION ONE MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-4 ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-4
VS
Defendant: RAUL SILVA
Sale Date: 01/18/2012
Writ of Execution: 08/18/2011
By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
The Property to be sold is located in the TWP of HILLSIDE, County of UNION and State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 1432 FRANKLIN ST., HILLSIDE, NJ 07205.
Tax Lot No. 14 in Block No. 312
Dimension of Lot Approximately: 34 X 98
Nearest Cross Street: HILLSIDE AVENUE
BEGINNING in the northwesterly line of Franklin Street (formerly Minnehaha Avenue) at a point therein distant 382.93 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Hillside Avenue, as said streets are laid out on a map entitled "Weequahic Park Circle," filed in the Union County Register's Office February 15, 1917 as number 61-A, thence running
"THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION."
PRIOR LIENS/ENCUMBRANCES SEWER OPEN PLUS PENALTY \$110.00
TOTAL AS OF AUGUST 24, 2011 \$110.00
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: \$240,154.60***

PUBLIC NOTICE

Two Hundred Forty Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Four and 60/100***
Attorney: FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, PC 7 CENTURY DRIVE SUITE 201 PARSIPPANY NJ 07054 (973)644-3287
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$285,448.35**
Two Hundred Eighty-five Thousand Four Hundred Forty-eight and 35/100***
Dec. 22, 29, 2011, Jan. 5, 12, 2012
U287654 UNL (\$174.44)

HILLSIDE

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-11006042
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F4614610
County: Union
Plaintiff: FLAGSTAR BANK, F.S.B.
VS
Defendant: SALOMON GALIMIDI, VICTORIA GALIMIDI AND CYNTHIA GALIMIDI
Sale Date: 01/18/2012
Writ of Execution: 09/06/2011
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.
Concise Property Description
The property to be sold is located in the Township of Hillside, in the County of Union and the State of New Jersey.
Premises commonly known as: 73 King Street Block 1712, Lot 22
Dimensions of Lot (approximately): 50' X 117'
Nearest Cross Street: Elmer Place
Subject to: \$0.00
"THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION."
Surplus Money: If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$415,276.85 Four Hundred Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Six and 85/100***
Attorney: MCCABE, WEISBERG & CONWAY, P.C.
216 HADDON AVE SUITE 303 WESTMONT NJ 08108 (856)858-7080
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$426,365.29***Four Hun-

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Dec. 22, 29, 2011 Jan. 5, 12, 2012
U287655 UNL (\$145.04)

PUBLIC NOTICE

LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-11005768
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F03612310
County: Union
Plaintiff: MORTGAGE ELECTRONICS REGISTRATION SYSTEM, INC., ACTING SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR FLAGSTAR BANK, F.S.B.
VS
Defendant: JUAN ROBLES AND MAYRA ROBLES
Sale Date: 01/11/2012
Writ of Execution: 09/06/2011
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.
Concise Property Description
The property to be sold is located in the City of Linden, in the County of Union and the State of New Jersey.
Premises commonly known as: 116 Springfield Road Block 257, Lot 5
Dimensions of Lot (approximately): 40' x 100'
Nearest Cross Street: Orchard Terrace
Subject to: TSC 10-00160 iao \$743.72 approx as of 11/25/11
"THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION."
Surplus Money: If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$150,326.42 *One Hundred Fifty Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Six and 42/100*****
Attorney: MCCABE, WEISBERG & CONWAY, P.C.
216 HADDON AVE SUITE 303 WESTMONT NJ 08108 (856)858-7080
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$155,599.00***One Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Nine and 00/100***
Dec. 15, 22, 29, 2011 January 5, 2012
U287036 PRO (\$154.84)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-11006070
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F814410
County: Union
Plaintiff: TRUCAP GRANTOR TRUST 2010-1 VS
Defendant: RITA L MARIANO TIGNINI; STATE OF NEW JERSEY
Sale Date: 01/18/2012
Writ of Execution: 11/10/2011
By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
PROPERTY TO BE SOLD IS LOCATED IN: City of Elizabeth, County of Union, in the State of New Jersey
PREMISES COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 440-442 Walnut Street Elizabeth, NJ 07203
TAX LOT # 1294 BLOCK # 12 APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS: 53' x 220'
NEAREST CROSS STREET: Mary Street
Taxes:
Current through 4th Quarter of 2011*
*Plus interest on these figures through date of payoff and any and all subsequent taxes, water and sewer amounts.
Surplus Money: If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any.
THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION.
A FULL LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PREMISES CAN BE FOUND IN THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF UNION COUNTY
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$440,927.16 *Four Hundred Forty Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Seven and 16/100*****
Attorney: PARKER MCCAY - ATTORNEYS 9000 MIDLANTIC DRIVE SUITE 300 - P.O. BOX 5054 MT. LAUREL NJ 08054-1539 (856)596-8900
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$450,234.63***Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Four and 63/100***
Dec. 22, 29, 2011 January 5, 12, 2012
U287667 PRO (\$162.68)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-11005840
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F5575609
County: Union
Plaintiff: FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION VS
Defendant: AMANDA T. ANTE, MR. ANTE, HUSBAND OF AMANDA T. ANTE, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FIRST MAGNUS FINANCIAL CORPORATION
Sale Date: 01/11/2012
Writ of Execution: 10/05/2011
By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
MUNICIPALITY: Elizabeth COUNTY: UNION STATE OF N.J. STREET & STREET NO: 37 Galloping Hill Road
TAX BLOCK AND LOT: BLOCK: 10 LOT: 732 DIMENSIONS OF LOT: 50.00' x 100.00'
NEAREST CROSS STREET: Colonia Rd.
SUPERIOR INTERESTS (if any): NONE
The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice through publication.
Surplus Money: If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$267,851.00 *Two Hundred Sixty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-One and 00/100*****
Attorney: POWERS KIRN - COUNSELORS 728 MARNE HIGHWAY P.O. BOX 848 - SUITE 200 MOORESTOWN NJ 08057 (856)802-1000
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$285,932.05***Two Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Two and 05/100***
Dec. 15, 22, 29, 2011 January 5, 2012
U287057 PRO (\$150.92)

LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-11006287
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: DJ14142409
County: Union
Plaintiff: VELOCITY INVESTMENTS

PUBLIC NOTICE

LLC VS
 Defendant: THEOTONIO SOARES
 Sale Date: 02/01/2012
 Writ of Execution: 05/18/2011
 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETHTOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
DESCRIPTION
 NAME OF SALE: VELOCITY INVESTMENTS LLC vs. THEOTONIO SOARES SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY UNION COUNTY LAW DIVISION Docket No. DJ-141423-09 DC24415-05 STREET AND STREET NUMBER: 1300 Winans Ave., Linden, NJ 07036 TAX LOT AND BLOCK NUMBER: Block 554, Lot 3 on the Tax Map of the Linden NJ 07036 NUMBER OF FEET TO NEAREST CROSS STREET: 100' to Twelfth Street DIMENSIONS: 100' x 72.50' FULL DESCRIPTION: Deed Book 4184 Page 249 PRIOR LIENS: None known JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$15,073.97 Fifteen Thousand Seventy-Three and 97/100***
 Attorney: RAGAN & RAGAN - COUNSELORS AT LAW BRINLEY PLAZA BUILDING ONE 3100 ROUTE 138 WEST WALL, NJ 07719 (732)280-4100 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$15,894.64***Fifteen Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Four and 64/100***
 January 5, 12, 19, 26, 2012 U288244 PRO (\$117.60)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-11005925
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F632609
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: FIRST-CITIZENS BANK & TRUST COMPANY VS
 Defendant: BAINBRIDGE STREET REALTY, INC., D/B/A PROSHINE CAR WASH; DAVID WEINBERGER; FRIDA WEINBERGER; YOSEF ZOULAY; RACHEL AZOULAY, J & Y PROPERTY, INC.; PITKIN FURNITURE CORP.; CUSTOM FORMS FURNITURE CORPORATION; AND THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY
 Sale Date: 01/11/2012
 Writ of Execution: 11/01/2011
 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETHTOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
DESCRIPTION OF REAL PROPERTY TO BE SOLD
 Municipality: City of Elizabeth County and State: Union County, State of New Jersey Street and Street Number: 912-914 Newark Avenue Tax Lot and Block Numbers: Lot 900, Block Dimensions: North 03 degrees 34 minutes 06 seconds West 54.55 feet to a point; South 70 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 243.09 feet to a point; South 20 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 50.00 feet to a point. Nearest Cross Street: Durant Street (formerly Ferry Street) Beginning Point: Westerly Line of Newark Avenue Prior Mortgages and Judgments (If any): Attn: The Plaintiff may let bid go for less than the judgment amount consistent with the adjusted FMV of the property at the time of sale. Plaintiff may also agree to a short sale.
 Please address any Inquiries to: rmurtaugh@chartwelllaw.com
 Please use our File No. 0039865 and "3rd Party" or "Short Sale" in your subject line.
 *** 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: \$2,025,106.47
 Two Million Twenty-Five Thousand One Hundred Six and 47/100
 Attorney: THE CHARTWELL LAW OFFICES, LLP 970 RITTENHOUSE ROAD - SUITE 300 EAGLEVILLE, PA 19403 (610)666-7700 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$2,141,031.38***Two Million One Hundred Forty-One Thousand Thirty-One and 38/100***
 Dec. 15, 22, 29, 2011, Jan. 5, 2012 U287033 PRO (\$186.20)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH
 SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-11005966
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F3854209
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE UNDER POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF JUNE 1, 2007 EQUIFIRST LOAN SECURITIZATION TRUST 2007-1 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-1 VS
 Defendant: MARIA LUGARDO AND LUIS LUGARDO, HER HUSBAND; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR EQUIFIRST CORPORATION; ESSEX CO BD SOCIAL SERVS [SIC]; MERCEDE SANTIAGO
 Sale Date: 01/11/2012
 Writ of Execution: 11/29/2010
 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETHTOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
PROPERTY TO BE SOLD IS LOCATED IN: City of Elizabeth, County of Union, State of New Jersey
PREMISES COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 60 Grove Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07202
TAX LOT # 592, BLOCK # 13
NEAREST CROSS STREET: Murray Street
APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS: 115 feet x 40 feet
A FULL LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PREMISES CAN BE FOUND IN THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF UNION COUNTY.
 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.
 All interested parties are to conduct and rely upon their own independent investigation to ascertain whether or not any outstanding interests remain of record and/or have priority over the lien being foreclosed and, if so, the current amount due thereon. **If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall only be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
Surplus Money: If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any.
THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$320,908.49
 Three Hundred Twenty Thousand Nine Hundred Eight and 49/100
 Attorney: MILSTEAD & ASSOCIATES, LLC WOODLAND FALLS CORPORATE PARK 220 LAKE DRIVE EAST, SUITE 301 CHERRY HILL NJ 08002 (856)482-1400 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$349,577.30***Three Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Seven and 30/100***
 Dec. 15, 22, 29, 2011, Jan. 5, 2012 U287028 PRO (\$215.60)

BOROUGH OF ROSELLE

PLANNING BOARD MEETINGS 2012
 The Planning Board meets every 1st Wednesday of the month. Whenever special meetings are required, the Board will give notice and publish. Meetings will be held in the 1st Floor Council Chambers @ 7:30 pm, on the following dates:
 JANUARY 4, 2012
 FEBRUARY 1, 2012
 MARCH 7, 2012
 APRIL 4, 2012
 MAY 2, 2012
 JUNE 6, 2012
 JULY 4, 2012
 AUGUST 1, 2012
 SEPTEMBER 5, 2012
 OCTOBER 3, 2012
 NOVEMBER 7, 2012
 DECEMBER 5, 2012
 U288232 PRO Jan. 5, 2012 (\$18.13)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH
 NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS
 SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION UNION COUNTY Docket No. F-007213-11
 STATE OF NEW JERSEY, to: ROBERT BUONTEMPO, his heirs, devisees and personal representatives and his, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest
CARLOS GOVANTES
 YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon Sherman, Silverstein, Kohl, Rose & Podolsky, P.A., whose address is 308 Harper Drive, Suite 200, Moorestown, New Jersey 08057, An Answer to the Complaint and Amended Complaint (if any) filed in a civil action in which US Bank Cust CTS Capital LLC, is Plaintiff and Robert Buontempo, et al, are Defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, bearing Docket No. F-007213-11, within thirty-five days after January 5, 2012, exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, Judgment by Default may be rendered against you for relief demanded in the Complaint and Amendment to Complaint (if any). 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 a Tax Sale Certificate #08-00188 dated June 8, 2009 made by Robert A. Mack, Collector of Taxes of the City of Elizabeth and State of New Jersey to US Bank Cust CTS Capital LLC, recorded in the Union County Clerk's office on August 3, 2009 in Book 12756 of Mortgages at page 0386; to recover possession of and concerning real estate located at 14-20 Jacques Street, Unit C-14, Tax Lot 565 C-14, Block 7, Elizabeth, New Jersey.
 You, Robert Buontempo, are named a party defendant herein because you are the owner of the subject premises under foreclosure.
 You, Carlos Govantes, his heirs, devisees and personal representatives and his, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest are named party defendants herein because on July 9, 2011, Robert Buontempo died intestate as a resident of the City of Elizabeth, County of Union, State of New Jersey. In case their are additional heirs that are unknown to the Plaintiff, Plaintiff joined to its action, Robert Buontempo, his heirs, devisees and personal representatives and his, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest for any interest they may have in the subject premises under foreclosure.
 You, Carlos Govantes is named a party defendant herein because of the following judgment: Carlos Govantes v. Vincent Ponsoda and Joseph Ponsoda (prior owners), filed in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Judgment Number L-00057199 for civil action - Contract. The said was entered on September 20, 2001 for the debt of \$39,452.00 with int of \$7,851.75 plus costs. On February 21, 2003, an Order Vacating Judgment as to Vincent Ponsoda only was entered and recorded on July 28, 2003.
 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: December 27, 2011
JENNIFER M. PEREZ, ACTING CLERK
 U288233 PRO Jan. 5, 2012 (\$50.96)

RAHWAY

ANNUAL NOTICE
MUNICIPAL BOARD OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL
 As required by the "Open Public Meetings Act" Chapter 231, P.L. 1975, notice is hereby given of the following schedule of Regular Meetings of the Municipal Board of Alcoholic Beverage Control of the City of Rahway for 2012. Each meeting will be held at 6:30 P.M. in the Municipal Clerk's Office the second **Wednesday** of each month, unless otherwise noted below.
 January 18, 2012 - Reorganization Meeting (3rd Wednesday)
 February 8, 2012
 March 14, 2012 (Thursday)
 April 11, 2012
 May 9, 2012
 June 14, 2012 (Thursday)
 July NO MEETING
 August NO MEETING
 September 12, 2012
 October 10, 2012
 November 14, 2012 (Thursday)
 December 12, 2012
 U288234 PRO Jan. 5, 2012 (\$15.68)
RAHWAY
POWERS KIRN, LLC
 728 Marne Highway, Suite 200 Moorestown, NJ 08057 (856) 802-1000 Attorneys for Plaintiff (2011-3997)
NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS
 Superior Court of New Jersey

PUBLIC NOTICE

Chancery Division
 Union County
 Docket No. F 010911 11
 STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: Thomas W. Moulton, his 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 the Attorneys for Plaintiff, Powers Kirn, LLC, 728 Marne Highway, Moorestown, NJ 08057, an Answer to the Complaint filed in a Civil Action in which James B. Nutter and Company is Plaintiff and Thomas W. Moulton, et al., are Defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, within thirty-five (35) days after January 5, 2011, 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 at the Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex, CN 971, 6th Floor, North Wing, Trenton, New Jersey, 08625, in accordance with the rules governing the courts. A \$135.00 filing fee payable to the Clerk of the Superior Court and a completed Case Information Statement must accompany your answer or motion.
 The action has been instituted for the purpose of foreclosing a mortgage dated November 16, 2009, recorded on November 25, 2009, in Book 12821 at Page 898&c made by Thomas W. Moulton and Clair Moulton to James B. Nutter and Company, and concerns real estate located at 610 Hamilton Street, Rahway City, NJ 07065, Block 169 Lot 11.
 YOU, Thomas W. Moulton, his heirs, devisees, and personal representatives and his/her, their, or any of their successors in right, title and interest are made a defendant because you are the maker of the bond/note and mortgage and/or an owner thereof and Plaintiff is unable to determine the whereabouts of the defendant, and therefore, does not know whether he/she is living or dead, and therefore, names as defendants Thomas W. Moulton, his heirs, devisees, and personal representatives and his/her, their, or any of their successors in right, title and interest.
 You are further advised that an individual who is unable to obtain an attorney may communicate with the New Jersey State Bar Association by calling toll free 800-792-8315 (within New Jersey) or 609-394-1101 (from out of state). You may also communicate with a Lawyer Referral Service, or if you cannot afford to pay an attorney you may call the Legal Services Office. The phone numbers for the county in which this action is pending are: Legal Services (908) 354-4340, Lawyer Referral (908) 353-4715. File 2011-3997
Jennifer M. Perez, Acting Clerk of the Superior Court
 U288231 PRO Jan. 5, 2012 (\$44.59)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-11005769
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F03714310
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: BANKUNITED VS
 Defendant: FERENC KUN
 Sale Date: 01/11/2012
 Writ of Execution: 07/27/2011
 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETHTOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
CONCISE DESCRIPTION
 Municipality: City of Elizabeth Street Address: 109 Marshall Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07206 Tax Lot: 708 Tax Block: 2 Approximate dimensions: 25' x 100' Nearest cross street: First Street If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any.
THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$302,973.44
 Three Hundred Two Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Three and 44/100
 Attorney: PLUESE BECKER & SALTZMAN, LLC 2000 HORIZON WAY SUITE 900 MT. LAUREL NJ 08054-4318 (856) 813-1720 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$312,435.11***Three Hundred Twelve Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Five and 11/100***
 Dec. 15, 22, 29, 2011 January 5, 2012 U287034 PRO (\$131.32)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH
 SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-11006286
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F2178909
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: TRUCAP GRANTOR TRUST 2010-1 VS
 Defendant: NELSON GOMEZ; LUCIANA GOMEZ; MONMOUTH COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CITIZEN SERVICES; DIVISION OF WELFARE; HERMEL REATIVA
 Sale Date: 02/01/2012
 Writ of Execution: 11/23/2011
 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETHTOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
PROPERTY TO BE SOLD IS LOCATED IN: City of Elizabeth, County of Union, in the State of New Jersey
PREMISES COMMONLY KNOWN AS: R 821-R 835 Jersey Ave 2D Elizabeth, NJ 07202
 Mailing Address: 821 Jersey Avenue 2D Elizabeth, NJ 07202
TAX LOT # 1108 C-2D BLOCK # 10
APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS: Condominium
NEAREST CROSS STREET: Acme Street
Taxes:
 Current through 4th Quarter of 2011* Subject to any lien in favor of a condominium association which is granted priority pursuant to N.J.S.A. 46:8B-21(b)(1), if any.
 *Plus interest on these figures through date of payoff and any and all subsequent taxes, water and sewer amounts.
Surplus Money: If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any.
THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION.
A FULL LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PREMISES CAN BE FOUND IN THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF UNION COUNTY
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$267,371.05
 Two Hundred Sixty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-One and 05/100***
 Attorney: PARKER MCCAY - ATTORNEYS 9000 MIDLANTIC DRIVE SUITE 300 - P.O. BOX 5054 MT. LAUREL NJ 08054-1539 (856)596-8900 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$273,718.14***Two Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Eighteen and 14/100***
 January 5, 12, 19, 26, 2012 U288243 PRO (\$180.32)

ROSELLE

SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-11005929
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: DJ8992410
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: PARKVIEW MANOR CONDOMINIUM VS
 Defendant: FREDICIA WESTBROOK
 Sale Date: 01/11/2012
 Writ of Execution: 12/17/2010
 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETHTOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
 Address: 792 E. 3rd Ave., Unit 204 Roselle, NJ 07203
Building Description: 4Rm 1Br 1 B Acres: .0207 Lot Size: 900 SF Block: 305/0000 Lot: 00004/0000
DISCLAIMER
 Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice through publication
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$7,980.01
 Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty and 01/100
 Attorney: PUDER & POLTROCK, LLC PARK PLAZA 75 MAIN STREET MILLBURN, NJ 07041 (973) 258-1200 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$8,457.45***Eight Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Seven and 45/100***
 Dec. 15, 22, 29, 2011 January 5, 2012 U287134 PRO (\$105.84)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-11005938
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F4562309
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: PARADIGM CAPITAL GROUP, AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO MERCURY CREDIT CORP., AND DENNIS A. HERMAN
 VS
 Defendant: TERN LANDING DEVELOPMENT, LLC, OENJ CHEROKEE ELIZABETH, LLC, DILA WEZ HODA, PMK GROUP, INC., AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY
 Sale Date: 01/11/2012
 Writ of Execution: 11/02/2011
 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.

CONCISE DESCRIPTION OF REAL PROPERTY TO BE SOLD
 MUNICIPALITY: CITY OF ELIZABETH COUNTY & STATE: UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
STREET & STREET #: REAR 601 AND 631 KAPKOWSKI ROAD, ELIZABETH, NJ
TAX LOT & BLOCK #: PARCEL G, BLOCK 1, LOTS 1-1380-G7 AND 1-1380-G8 ON THE TAX MAP OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH
OUTSTANDING TAXES:
PARCEL G7: TAXES ARE OUTSTANDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$86,356.97 PLUS INTEREST THROUGH THE 4TH QUARTER OF 2011 TOGETHER WITH A TAX LIEN IN THE AMOUNT OF \$404,330.19 PLUS INTEREST.
PARCEL G8: TAXES ARE OUTSTANDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$31,207.21 PLUS INTEREST THROUGH THE 4TH QUARTER OF 2011 TOGETHER WITH A TAX LIEN IN THE AMOUNT OF \$536,816.92 PLUS INTEREST.
 INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD VERIFY TAX INFORMATION WITH THE TAX COLLECTOR OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH.
DIMENSIONS:
PARCEL G7: IRREGULAR, APPROXIMATELY 351.48' X 51.32' X 351.67' X 281.66' X 70.56' X 507.18'
PARCEL G8: IRREGULAR, APPROXIMATELY 507.18' X 132.28' X 157.24' X 48.03' X 198.25' X 130.41' X 53.84' X 431.25'
NEAREST CROSS STREET: UNKNOWN
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$22,155,328.12
 Twenty-Two Million One Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Eight and 12/100
 Attorney: MCCARTER & ENGLISH - ATTORNEYS
 FOUR GATEWAY CENTER
 P.O. BOX 652 - 100 MULBERRY ST.
 NEWARK NJ 07102
 (973)622-4444
 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$22,567,286.51***Twenty-Two Million Five Hundred Sixty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Six and 51/100***
 Dec. 15, 22, 29, 2011, Jan. 5, 2012
 U287032 PRO (\$178.36)

LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-11005936
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F3207909
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: ANTONIO CARNEIRO AND MARIA L. CARNEIRO, HUSBAND AND WIFE
 VS
 Defendant: GUOHUA ZHANG
 Sale Date: 01/11/2012
 Writ of Execution: 11/14/2011
 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.
CONCISE PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
 The property to be sold is located in the City of Linden
 In the County of Union and the State of New Jersey
 Premises commonly known as: 2000 Grier Avenue, Linden, NJ
 Tax Lot #: 1 in Block #: 490
 Dimensions of Lot (Approximately): .25' x 100'
 Nearest Cross Street: Park Avenue
THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$499,908.05
 Four Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Eight and 05/100
 Attorney: O. GENE HURST, ESQ.
 1088 RARITAN ROAD
 CLARK, NJ 07066
 (732) 382-6748
 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$519,026.48***Five Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Twenty-Six and 48/100***
 Dec. 15, 22, 29, 2011 January 5, 2012
 U287136 PRO (\$111.72)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-11005767
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F351009
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: TRUCAP GRANTOR TRUST 2010-1
 VS
 Defendant: LUZ ARAGUNDY HIS/HER HEIRS, DEVISEES, AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, AND HIS, HER, THEIR OR ANY OF THEIR SUCCESSORS IN RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST
 Sale Date: 01/11/2012
 Writ of Execution: 10/24/2011
 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
PROPERTY TO BE SOLD IS LOCATED IN: City of Elizabeth, County of Union, in the State of New Jersey
PREMISES COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 7 Bellevue Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07202
TAX LOT # 2 BLOCK # 13
APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS: 26' x 114'
NEAREST CROSS STREET: Vine Street
Taxes:
 Current through 4th Quarter of 2011*
Other:
 Water/Sewer Lien = \$1,200.00 (estimated)*
 *Plus interest on these figures through date of payoff and any and all subsequent taxes, water and sewer amounts.
Surplus Money: If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any.
THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION.
A FULL LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PREMISES CAN BE FOUND IN THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF UNION COUNTY
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$240,813.30
 Two Hundred Forty Thousand Eight Hundred Thirteen and 30/100
 Attorney: PARKER MCCAY - ATTORNEYS
 9000 MIDLANTIC DRIVE
 SUITE 300 - P.O. BOX 5054
 MT. LAUREL NJ 08054-1539
 (856)596-8900
 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$246,294.85***Two Hundred Forty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Four and 85/100***
 Dec. 15, 22, 29, 2011 January 5, 2012
 U287095 PRO (\$174.44)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-11005802
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F3110610
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
 VS
 Defendant: REGENCY HOLDING CORP. STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AND BUREAU OF HOUSING INSPECTION
 Sale Date: 01/11/2012
 Writ of Execution: 07/07/2011
 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.
DESCRIPTION OF REAL PROPERTY TO BE SOLD
 Municipality: Elizabeth
 County and State: Union, New Jersey
 Street and Street Number: 409-421 Jefferson Avenue
 Tax Lot and Block Number: Lot 466, Block 12
 Dimensions (Size of Property): 29,658 sq. ft.
 Nearest Cross Street: Magnolia Avenue
Metes and Bounds Description:
 Note: The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice through publication.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$1,935,578.52
 One Million Nine Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Eight and 52/100
 Attorney: SILLS CUMMIS & GROSS P.C.
 ONE RIVERFRONT PLAZA
 NEWARK, NJ 07102
 (973) 643-7000
 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$1,979,012.24***One Million Nine Hundred Seventy-Nine Thousand Twelve and 24/100***
 Dec. 15, 22, 29, 2011 January 5, 2012
 U287135 PRO (\$113.68)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ROSELLE

SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-11005941
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F4054309
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC
 VS
 Defendant: JORGE A. CASTRO, LEONOR CASTRO, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC. AS NOMINEE FOR, FIRST MAGNUS FINANCIAL CORPORATION
 Sale Date: 01/11/2012
 Writ of Execution: 12/23/2011
 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
MUNICIPALITY: Roselle Borough
COUNTY: UNION STATE OF N.J.
STREET & STREET NO: 276 East Third Avenue
TAX BLOCK AND LOT:
 BLOCK: 1704 LOT: 16
DIMENSIONS OF LOT: 131.87' by 137.65'
NEAREST CROSS STREET: Poplar Street
SUPERIOR INTERESTS (if any): NONE
The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice through publication.
Surplus Money: If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$319,209.46
 Three Hundred Nineteen Thousand Two Hundred Nine and 46/100
 Attorney: POWERS KIRN - COUNSELORS
 728 MARNE HIGHWAY
 P.O. BOX 848 - SUITE 200
 MOORESTOWN NJ 08057
 (856)802-1000
 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$341,813.41***Three Hundred Forty-One Thousand Eight Hundred Thirteen and 41/100***
 Dec. 15, 22, 29, 2011 January 5, 2012
 U287043 PRO (\$148.96)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-11006282
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F00377211
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC
 VS
 Defendant: JACEK KACZYNSKI, MARIA KACZYNSKA AKA MARIA KACZYNSKI
 Sale Date: 02/01/2012
 Writ of Execution: 11/29/2011
 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
MUNICIPALITY: Elizabeth
COUNTY: UNION STATE OF N.J.
STREET & STREET NO: 908 Pennington Street
TAX BLOCK AND LOT:
 BLOCK: 10 LOT: 1747
DIMENSIONS OF LOT: 140' x 40'
NEAREST CROSS STREET: Standish Street
SUPERIOR INTERESTS (if any): NONE
The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice through publication.
Surplus Money: If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$318,071.81
 Three Hundred Eighteen Thousand Seventy-One and 81/100***
 Attorney: POWERS KIRN - COUNSELORS
 728 MARNE HIGHWAY
 P.O. BOX 848 - SUITE 200
 MOORESTOWN NJ 08057
 (856)802-1000
 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$326,498.87***Three Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Eight and 87/100***
 Dec. 15, 22, 29, 2011 January 5, 2012
 U288242 PRO (\$141.12)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ROSELLE

SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-11006069
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F00246211
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC
 VS
 Defendant: ARLENE HARRIS, TERRELL HARRIS, PARAMOUNT PROPERTIES 121 WATCHUNG, LLC
 Sale Date: 01/18/2012
 Writ of Execution: 11/04/2011
 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
MUNICIPALITY: Roselle Borough
COUNTY: UNION STATE OF N.J.
STREET & STREET NO: 396 East 9th Avenue
TAX BLOCK AND LOT:
 BLOCK: 2301 LOT: 15.02
DIMENSIONS OF LOT: 100' x 50'
NEAREST CROSS STREET: 215.26' from Rivington Street
SUPERIOR INTERESTS (if any): NONE
The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice through publication.
Surplus Money: If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$383,665.81
 Three Hundred Eighty-Three Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Five and 81/100***
 Attorney: POWERS KIRN - COUNSELORS
 728 MARNE HIGHWAY
 P.O. BOX 848 - SUITE 200
 MOORESTOWN NJ 08057
 (856)802-1000
 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$393,218.02***Three Hundred Ninety-Three Thousand Two Hundred Eighteen and 02/100***
 Dec. 22, 29, 2011 January 5, 12, 2012
 U287663 PRO (\$143.08)

ROSELLE

SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-11005942
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F2669710
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC
 VS
 Defendant: JEROME C. WALTZ, ET AL.
 Sale Date: 01/11/2012
 Writ of Execution: 10/17/2011
 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
MUNICIPALITY: Roselle
COUNTY: UNION STATE OF N.J.
STREET & STREET NO: 324 Poplar Street
TAX BLOCK AND LOT:
 BLOCK: 1704 LOT: 20
DIMENSIONS OF LOT: 50' x 120'
NEAREST CROSS STREET: Chandler Avenue
SUPERIOR INTERESTS (if any): NONE
The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice through publication.
Surplus Money: If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$396,163.55
 Three Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Three and 55/100
 Attorney: POWERS KIRN - COUNSELORS
 728 MARNE HIGHWAY
 P.O. BOX 848 - SUITE 200
 MOORESTOWN NJ 08057
 (856)802-1000
 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$405,938.38***Four Hundred Five Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Eight and 38/100***
 Dec. 15, 22, 29, 2011 January 5, 2012
 U287044 PRO (\$141.12)

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ROSELLE

SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-11006046
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F1062710
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION
 VS
 Defendant: MARCOS TRINDADE, MARIA ANDREA YU
 Sale Date: 01/18/2012
 Writ of Execution: 11/18/2011
 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
MUNICIPALITY: Roselle Borough
COUNTY: UNION STATE OF N.J.
STREET & STREET NO: 147 West Avenue
TAX BLOCK AND LOT:
 BLOCK: 4301 LOT: 7
DIMENSIONS OF LOT: 55' x 194.37'
NEAREST CROSS STREET: 162.40' from Wheatsheaf Road
SUPERIOR INTERESTS (if any): NONE
The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice through publication.
Surplus Money: If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$335,453.81
 Three Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Three and 81/100***
 Attorney: POWERS KIRN - COUNSELORS
 728 MARNE HIGHWAY
 P.O. BOX 848 - SUITE 200
 MOORESTOWN NJ 08057
 (856)802-1000
 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$343,691.27***Three Hundred Forty-Three Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-One and 27/100***
 Dec. 22, 29, 2011 January 5, 12, 2012
 U287666 PRO (\$141.12)

ROSELLE

SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-11005766
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F00443111
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: NEW JERSEY HOUSING AND MORTGAGE FINANCE AGENCY
 VS
 Defendant: TALISHA MANNING
 Sale Date: 01/11/2012
 Writ of Execution: 10/17/2011
 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
MUNICIPALITY: Roselle
COUNTY: UNION STATE OF N.J.
STREET & STREET NO: 370 West 5th Avenue
TAX BLOCK AND LOT:
 BLOCK: 5502 LOT: 41
DIMENSIONS OF LOT: 150' x 40'
NEAREST CROSS STREET: Wheatsheaf Road
SUPERIOR INTERESTS (if any): NONE
The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice through publication.
Surplus Money: If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$231,914.51
 Two Hundred Thirty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Fourteen and 51/100
 Attorney: POWERS KIRN - COUNSELORS
 728 MARNE HIGHWAY
 P.O. BOX 848 - SUITE 200
 MOORESTOWN NJ 08057
 (856)802-1000
 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$236,906.96***Two Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Six and 96/100***
 Dec. 15, 22, 29, 2011 January 5, 2012
 U287047 PRO (\$139.16)

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LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-11006165
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F05239110
County: Union
Plaintiff: ROCCO MONICA VS
Defendant: PATRICK DOWNEY
Sale Date: 01/18/2012
Writ of Execution: 12/06/2011
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.

CONCISE DESCRIPTION FOR ADVERTISING

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the City of Linden, County of Union and State of New Jersey; Street: 209 Madison Street Linden, New Jersey 07036
Nearest Cross Street: Tremont Avenue
Tax Lot and Block No.: Block 576, Lot 14
Dimensions (approx.): 65 x 100
Amount Due for Taxes: As of December 7, 2011, 4th Quarter real estate taxes in the amount of \$136.43 plus interest is due and owing. Water charges are unknown. Sewer charges totaling \$96.00 plus interest for 2011 are due and owing.
As the above description does not constitute a full legal description, said full legal description is annexed to the certain mortgage recorded in the Union County Clerk's Office on October 16, 2008, in Mortgage Book M12580, Page 304, et seq., and the Writ of Execution of file with the Sheriff of Union County, JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$292,567.74
Two Hundred Ninety-Two Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Seven and 74/100
Attorney:
POFF & WEBER LLC
1600 ROUTE 208 NORTH
HAWTHORNE, NJ 07506
(973) 636-9770
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$413,956.40 Four Hundred Thirteen Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Six and 40/100
Dec. 22, 29, 2011 January 5, 12, 2012
U287669 PRO (\$137.20)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-11006068
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F3998609
County: Union
Plaintiff: LYNX ASSET SERVICES LLC VS
Defendant: ALIX Y NARANJO-REYES; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC AS NOMINEE FOR HOMECOMINGS FINANCIAL, LLC (F/K/A HOMECOMINGS FINANCIAL NETWORK, INC)
Sale Date: 01/18/2012
Writ of Execution: 11/21/2011
By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
PROPERTY TO BE SOLD IS LOCATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF ELIZABETH, COUNTY OF UNION AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY.
PREMISES ARE COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 41 Grove Street, Elizabeth NJ 07202
LOT NO.: 550
BLOCK NO.: 13
DIMENSIONS OF LOT: 30 x 125
NEAREST CROSS STREET: Vine Street
THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND IN THE UNION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.
Tax information: Current
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$555,724.31
Five Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Four and 31/100
ATTORNEY: MICHAEL A. ALFIERI - LAW OFFICE
30 FRENEAU AVE
MATAWAN, NJ 07747
(732) 360-9266
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$567,435.52 Five Hundred Sixty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Five and 52/100
Dec. 22, 29, 2011 January 5, 12, 2012
U287675 PRO (\$127.40)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-11005959
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F05572709
County: Union
Plaintiff: THE PROVIDENT BANK VS
Defendant: JOANA C SOARES; DULCE MINAYA, OCCUPANT ONE; MARISOL ORTIZ, OCCUPANT TWO

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Sale Date: 01/11/2012
Writ of Execution: 10/03/2011
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: 554 JACKSON AVENUE, ELIZABETH, NJ 07201
Tax Lot No. 844, in Block No. 8
Dimension of Lot (Approximately) 25 feet wide by 104 feet long
Nearest Cross Street: JULIA STREET
THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$421,967.22
Four Hundred Twenty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Seven and 22/100
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: \$436,381.57 Four Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-One and 57/100
Dec. 15, 22, 29, 2011 January 5, 2012
U287063 PRO (\$109.76)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-11006163
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F05599710
County: Union
Plaintiff: VALLEY NATIONAL BANK VS
Defendant: ACTIVE HOLDINGS, LLC
Sale Date: 01/18/2012
Writ of Execution: 11/14/2011
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.
CONCISE PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth in the County of Union and the State of New Jersey
Premises commonly known as 448-450 Broadway (vacant lot)
Tax Lot No. 21, Block No. 3
Dimensions of Lot: 50 X 100
Nearest Cross Street: Fifth Street
The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice through publication.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$117,917.57
One Hundred Seventeen Thousand Nine Hundred Seventeen and 57/100
KENNETH LOWELL ROSE - ATTORNEY
161 PROSPECT STREET
PASSAIC, NJ 07055
(973) 779-2964
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$121,699.02 One Hundred Twenty-One Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Nine and 02/100
Dec. 22, 29, 2011 January 5, 12, 2012
U287673 PRO (\$103.88)

LINDEN/ROSELLE

LINDEN ROSELLE SEWERAGE AUTHORITY NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD

The Linden Roselle Sewerage Authority has awarded the following professional services contract pursuant to Local Public Contracts Law N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(A) and N.J.S.A. 19:44A20.4 et seq. at a meeting held on December 20, 2011. The contract and resolution authorizing same are available for public inspection in the offices of the Linden Roselle Sewerage Authority, and the Clerks of the City of Linden and the Borough of Roselle.

CONTRACT AWARDED TO: Ernst & Young LLC
SERVICE: Financial Advisory Services Contract Amendment
CONTRACT PERIOD: 12/20/11 - 2/27/12
AMOUNT: Total not to exceed contract amount of \$84,600 from original contract amount of \$70,000
U288207 PRO Jan. 5, 2012 (\$14.70)

PUBLIC NOTICE

MOUNTAINSIDE

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that special meeting will be held by the Planning Board of the Borough of Mountainide in the Mountainide Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, Mountainide NJ on Thursday, January 19, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. on the following applications:
Nicholson, 1487 and 1491 Deer Path, Block 3, Lots 22.C and 22.D - Applicant is seeking approval for a major subdivision and re-configuration of two

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existing lots. Existing variances include driveway in the side yard of Lots 22.C and 22.D and front yard coverage over 30 percent on Lot 22.D where 31 percent exists. New variance includes an accessory structure, walkway, in the side yard on Lot 22.C. Thrilos Realty (Echo Park Restaurant and Grill), 1079 Route 22, Block 24.A, Lot 1. Applicant proposes a Site Plan and Development, Change of Tenancy and renovations to an existing restaurant. Existing variance includes lot width under 125 ft. - 200 ft. on Route 22. New variances include retail sales, use variance, front yard under 30 ft. - 50 ft. on Route 22 where 13.48 ft. is proposed, lot coverage over 75% where 83 percent is proposed, parking space 250, front yard parking, loading spaces and signs. All applications are subject to the Mountainide Lane Use Ordinance and bulk variances may be required. If requested by the board, additional variance and waiver relief may be required.
Other issues may be discussed and action may be taken.

Ruth M. Rees
Secretary
U288245 OBS Jan. 5, 2012 (\$24.01)

SUMMIT

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS CITY OF SUMMIT

PROJECT: Summit Family Aquatic Center Food Concession
DEPARTMENT: Department of Community Programs

Sealed proposals, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4.1 et seq., will be received by the Purchasing Department of the City of Summit, at 11:00 A.M. prevailing time, January 31, 2012 in the Council Chamber, First Floor, City Hall, 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, New Jersey 07901 for:

Summit Family Aquatic Center Food Concession

In accordance with the Request for Proposal forms for same, which may be obtained at the office of the Department of Community Programs, 100 Morris Avenue, Summit, N.J. 07901 during regular business hours, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday, Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4.1 et seq., the Summit Department of Community Programs intends to solicit proposals from vendors for the Summit Family Aquatic Center Food Concession.

Potential vendors may make an appointment to see the facility by calling the Department of Community Programs at 908-277-2932. The Summit Family Aquatic Center is located at 100 Ashwood Avenue, Summit, NJ 07901.

Sealed proposals shall be addressed to SCOTT OLSEN, PURCHASING AGENT, 512 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE, SUMMIT, NJ 07901. Proposals must be enclosed in a properly SEALED envelope bearing on the outside the name of the bidder and the NATURE OF THE PROPOSAL CONTAINED THEREIN.

Vendors 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) when applicable; N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 (Corporation and/or Partnership Owner Information); N.J.S.A. 17:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27 (Affirmative Action); and N.J.S.A. 52:32-44 (Business Registration) and any subsequent amendments thereto.

The Common Council reserves the right to reject all proposals, waive any minor defects, and in the case of a tie, award on the basis of reasonable grounds, or accept the proposal that in its judgment will be for the best interests of the City of Summit, and consider proposals 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.

SCOTT OLSEN, Purchasing Agent

Dated: December 23, 2011
U288208 OBS Jan. 5, 2011 (\$39.20)

SUMMIT

NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARDED

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

Awarded to: Jeffrey R. Surenian & Associates, LLC

For the Period: January 1 - December 31, 2011

Services: Affordable Housing Counsel

Cost: Per Agreement - Not to Exceed \$20,000.00

David L. Hughes, City Clerk
Dated: 12/7/10
U288272 OBS Jan. 5, 2012 (\$13.72)

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SUMMIT

NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARDED

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

Awarded to: Apruzzese, McDermott, Mastro & Murphy

For the Period: January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011

Services: Labor Counsel

Cost: Per Agreement - Not to Exceed \$40,000.00

David L. Hughes, City Clerk
Dated: 12/7/10
U288273 OBS Jan. 5, 2012 (\$13.72)

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CLARK

The Clark Planning Board's previously scheduled meeting for January 5, 2012 has been cancelled. The Board will hold a special public meeting on January 26, 2012 at 365 Westfield Avenue in the auditorium. At 7:00 PM the Board will have its reorganization meeting. At 7:30 PM the Board will have its public meeting for the continuation of the December 15, 2011 meeting.

Lisa McCabe
Clark Planning Board Secretary
U288248 EAG Jan. 5, 2012 (\$8.33)

CLARK

TOWNSHIP OF CLARK NOTICE OF INTENTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a Regular Meeting of the Municipal Council of the Township of Clark, County of Union, State of New Jersey on Tuesday, January 3, 2012 and that said ordinance will be taken up for further consideration and final passage at a Regular Meeting at 315 Westfield Avenue, Clark, New Jersey on Tuesday, January 17, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. prevailing time, at which time and place all persons interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same.

CAPITAL ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CLARK IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF A 16 AMBULATORY/2 WHEELCHAIR MINI-BUS AND ANY ANCILLARY COSTS RELATED THERETO AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$75,000 AND PROVIDING THAT SUCH SUM SO APPROPRIATED SHALL BE RAISED FROM CAPITAL SURPLUS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CLARK

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Clark, in the County of Union, New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. The Township of Clark, in the County of Union, New Jersey, (The Township) is hereby authorized to acquire a 16 Ambulatory/2 Wheelchair Mini-Bus and any ancillary costs related thereto.

Section 2. The sum of \$75,000 is hereby appropriated for the acquisition of a 16 Ambulatory/2 Wheelchair Mini-Bus and ancillary costs related thereto, as described in Section 1 hereof

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CITY OF RAHWAY

ANNUAL NOTICE

MEETINGS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RAHWAY FOR THE YEAR 2012

As required by the "Open Public Meetings Act" Chapter 231, P.L. 1975, notice is hereby given of the following schedule of Regular Meetings of the Municipal Council of Rahway for 2012. Each Pre-Meeting and Regular Meeting will be held at 7:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers of the City Hall, City Hall Plaza, Rahway, New Jersey on the date indicated. All meetings will be called to order at the time indicated unless otherwise listed below.

Table with 3 columns: Meeting Day, Meeting Date, Meeting Description. Includes dates from January 3 to December 10, 2012.

CLARK

TOWNSHIP OF CLARK NOTICE OF INTENTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a Regular Meeting of the Municipal Council of the Township of Clark, County of Union, State of New Jersey on Tuesday, January 3, 2012 and that said ordinance will be taken up for further consideration and final passage at a Regular Meeting at 315 Westfield Avenue, Clark, New Jersey on Tuesday, January 17, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. prevailing time, at which time and place all persons interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same.

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A CODIFICATION AND REVISION OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CLARK, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY; PROVIDING FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF SAID CODE; REPEALING AND SAVING FROM REPEAL CERTAIN ORDINANCES NOT INCLUDED THEREIN; ESTABLISHING A PENALTY FOR ALTERING OR TAMPERING WITH THE CODE; AND MAKING CERTAIN CHANGES IN PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED ORDINANCES

BE IT ORDAINED and enacted by the Township Council of the Township of Clark, County of Union, State of New Jersey, as follows:

§1-1. Adoption of Code. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:49-4, the ordinances of the Township of Clark of a general and permanent nature adopted by the Township Council of the Township of Clark, as revised, codified and consolidated into chapters and sections by General Code, and consisting of Chapters 1 through 357, together with an Appendix, are hereby approved, adopted, ordained and enacted as the "Code" of the Township of Clark, hereinafter known and referred to as the "Code." §1-2. Code supersedes prior ordinances.

This ordinance and the Code shall supersede all other general and permanent ordinances enacted prior to the enactment of this Code except such ordinances as are hereinafter

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expressly saved from repeal or continued in force.

§1-3. When effective.
This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication according to law.

§1-4. Copy of Code on file.
A copy of the Code in loose-leaf form has been filed in the office of the Township Clerk and shall remain there for use and examination by the public until final action is taken on this ordinance; and, if this ordinance shall be adopted, such copy shall be certified to by the Clerk of the Township of Clark by impressing thereon the Seal of the Township, as provided by law, and such certified copy shall remain on file in the office of the Clerk of the Township, to be made available to persons desiring to examine the same during all times while said Code is in effect.

§1-5. Amendments to Code.
Any and all additions, amendments or supplements to the Code, when passed and adopted in such form as to indicate the intent of the governing body to make them a part thereof, shall be deemed to be incorporated into such Code so that reference to the "Code of the Township of Clark" shall be understood and intended to include such additions and amendments. Whenever such additions, amendments or supplements to the Code shall be adopted, they shall thereafter be printed and, as provided hereunder, inserted in the loose-leaf book containing said Code as amendments and supplements thereto.

§1-6. Publication; filing.
The Clerk of the Township of Clark, pursuant to law, shall cause this Adopting Ordinance to be published, in the manner required, in a newspaper of general circulation in the Township. Sufficient copies of the Code shall be maintained in the office of the Clerk for inspection by the public at all times during regular office hours. The enactment and publication of this Adopting Ordinance, coupled with availability of copies of the Code for inspection by the public, shall be deemed, held and considered to be due and legal publication of all provisions of the Code for all purposes.

§1-7. Code book to be kept up-to-date.
It shall be the duty of the Clerk or someone authorized and directed by the Clerk to keep up-to-date the certified copy of the book containing the Code required to be filed in his or her office for the use of the public. All changes in said Code and all ordinances adopted subsequent to the effective date of this codification which shall be adopted specifically as part of the Code shall, when finally adopted, be included therein by reference until such changes or new ordinances are printed as supplements to said Code book, at which time such supplements shall be inserted therein.

§1-8. Sale of Code book.
Copies of the Code, or any chapter or portion of it, may be purchased from the Clerk, or an authorized agent of the Clerk, upon the payment of a fee authorized by the Township. The Clerk shall also arrange for procedures for the periodic supplementation of the Code.

§1-9. Altering or tampering with Code; penalties for violation.
It shall be unlawful for anyone to improperly change or amend, by additions or deletions, any part or portion of the Code or to alter or tamper with such Code in any manner whatsoever which will cause the law of the Township of Clark to be misrepresented thereby. Anyone violating this section or any part of this ordinance shall be subject, upon conviction, to one or more of the following: a fine of not more than \$2,000, imprisonment for not more than 90 days or a period of community service not exceeding 90 days, in the discretion of the Judge imposing the same.

§1-10. Severability of Code provisions.
Each section of the Code and every part of each section is an independent section or part of a section, and the holding of any section or a part thereof to be unconstitutional, void or ineffective for any cause shall not be deemed to affect the validity or constitutionality of any other sections or parts thereof.

§ 1-11. Severability of ordinance provisions.
Each section of this ordinance is an independent section, and the holding of any section or part thereof to be unconstitutional, void or ineffective for any cause shall not be deemed to affect the validity or constitutionality of any other sections or parts thereof.

§1-12. Repealer.
All ordinances or parts of ordinances of a general and permanent nature adopted and in force on the date of the adoption of this ordinance and not contained in the Code are hereby repealed as of the effective date of this Adopting Ordinance, except as hereinafter provided.

§1-13. Ordinances saved from repeal.
The adoption of this Code and the repeal of ordinances provided for in § 1-12 of this ordinance shall not affect the following ordinances, rights and obligations, which are hereby expressly saved from repeal:
A. Any ordinance adopted subsequent to October 20, 2011.
B. Any right or liability established, accrued or incurred under any legislative provision prior to the effective date of this ordinance or any action or proceeding brought for the enforcement of such right or liability.
C. Any offense or act committed or

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done before the effective date of this ordinance in violation of any legislative provision or any penalty, punishment or forfeiture which may result therefrom.

D. Any prosecution, indictment, action, suit or other proceeding pending or any judgment rendered, prior to the effective date of this ordinance, brought pursuant to any legislative provision.

E. Any franchise, license, right, easement or privilege heretofore granted or conferred.

F. Any ordinance providing for the laying out, opening, altering, widening, relocating, straightening, establishing of grade, changing of name, improvement, acceptance or vacation of any right-of-way, easement, street, road, highway, park or other public place or any portion thereof.

G. Any ordinance or resolution appropriating money or transferring funds, promising or guaranteeing the payment of money or authorizing the issuance and delivery of any bond or other instruments of evidence of the Township's indebtedness.

H. Ordinances authorizing the purchase, sale, lease or transfer of property or any lawful contract, agreement or obligation.

I. The levy or imposition of taxes, assessments or charges or the approval of the municipal budget.

J. The dedication of property or approval of preliminary or final subdivision plats.

K. All currently effective ordinances pertaining to the rate and manner of payment of salaries and compensation

of officers and employees.
L. Any ordinance adopting or amending the Zoning Map.
M. Any ordinance relating to or establishing a pension plan or pension fund for municipal employees.
N. The agreement and ordinance of conveyance entered into on October 2, 1951, as updated in 1995, providing for the Township's conveyance of its interest in the Rahway Valley Joint Meeting to the Rahway Valley Sewerage Authority.
§1-14. Changes in previously adopted ordinances.
A. In compiling and preparing the ordinances for adoption and revision as part of the Code pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:49-4, certain grammatical changes and other minor changes were made in one or more of said ordinances. It is the intention of the Township Council that all such changes be adopted as part of the Code as if the ordinances so changed had been previously formally amended to read as such.
B. Nomenclature.
(1) The following nomenclature changes have been made throughout the Code:
(a) All references to "State Department of Health" have been changed to "State Department of Health and Senior Services."
(b) All references to "Magistrate" have been changed to "Judge."
(c) All references to "Fire Official," "Fire Marshal" and "Fire Code Official" have been changed to "Fire Official/Fire Marshal/Fire Code Offi-

cial."
(d) All references to "Construction Official" have been changed to "Construction Code Official."
(2) Throughout Chapter 80, all references to "Code Officer" and "Code Official" have been changed to "Construction Code Official."
(3) Throughout Chapter 185, all references to "Department of Administration, Health and Welfare" have been changed to "Department of Administration and Health."
C. In addition, the changes, amendments or revisions as set forth in Schedule A attached hereto and made a part hereof are made herewith, to become effective upon the effective date of this ordinance. (Chapter and section number references are to the ordinances as they have been renumbered and appear in the Code.)
§1-15. Continuation of existing ordinances.
The provisions of the former 2002 Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Clark which are not inconsistent with prior ordinances in effect at the time of adoption of the Code of the Township of Clark shall be construed as a continuation thereof, rather than as new enactments.
§1-16. Reference to chapters and sections.
All references in the Code of the Township of Clark to chapters or sections are to chapters or sections of the Code of the Township of Clark. Such references to chapters shall be construed to refer to all the sections within the chapters to which such references are made.

§1-17. Summary of Ordinance.
This ordinance codifies, amends repeals and saves from repeal ordinances contained in the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Clark Volumes I and II adopted 2002. The full and complete ordinances comprising and included in this codification are on file in the office of the Township Clerk and provided for in section 1-4 hereof. The ordinances included in this codification may be inspected and obtained by the general public through the office of the Township Clerk without cost. A complete and unabridged copy of the adopting ordinance is also available on the Official Township website www.ourclark.com
Edith L. Merkel, RMC Township Clerk
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Summary or Synopsis of 2010 Audit Report of the City of Summit
County of Union, as required by N.J.S.A. 40A:5-57

	December 31 Year 2010	December 31 Year 2009
ASSETS		
Cash, Investments and Prepaid Debt Service	\$28,699,917.36	\$28,393,299.40
Taxes, Assessments, Liens and Utility Charges Receivable	\$858,334.78	\$956,944.12
Prospective Assessments Funded Property Acquired for Taxes - Assessed Value	\$1,592,490.00	\$1,592,490.00
Accounts Receivable (and Inventory)	\$272,700.00	\$272,700.00
General Fixed Assets	\$3,338,102.97	\$1,787,222.06
Fixed Capital Authorized and Uncompleted - Utility	\$95,753,980.11	\$95,753,980.11
Fixed Capital - Utility	\$20,059,953.08	\$18,859,953.08
Deferred Charges to Future Taxation - General Capital	\$88,878,690.18	\$89,081,747.06
Deferred Charges to Revenue of Succeeding Years	\$33,500.00	-
TOTAL ASSETS	\$239,487,668.48	\$236,698,335.83
LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCES		
Bonds, Notes, and Loans Payable	\$66,309,100.00	\$68,507,400.00
Improvement Authorizations	\$32,626,612.32	\$29,454,664.94
Other Liabilities and Special Funds	\$24,047,087.16	\$23,164,457.10
Investment in General Fixed Assets	\$95,753,980.11	\$95,753,980.11
Amortization of Debt for Fixed Capital Acquired or Authorized	\$8,760,408.48	\$7,905,062.76
Reserve for Certain Assets Receivable	\$1,310,801.79	\$1,328,788.43
Fund Balance	\$10,679,678.62	\$10,583,982.49
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS	\$239,487,668.48	\$236,698,335.83
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGE IN SURPLUS - CURRENT FUND		
	2010	2009
Revenue and Other Income Realized		
Fund Balance Utilized	\$6,800,000.00	\$6,800,000.00
Miscellaneous - From Other Than Local Property Tax Levies	\$7,808,774.97	\$7,916,619.90
Collection of Delinquent Taxes and Tax Title Liens	\$854,841.20	\$676,119.34
Collection of Current Tax Levy	\$115,948,709.48	\$111,671,561.11
Other Credits to Income	\$1,605,831.76	\$1,829,523.83
Total Income	\$133,018,157.41	\$128,893,824.18
Expenditures		
Budget Expenditures:		
Municipal Purpose	\$35,901,223.38	\$37,385,737.32
Local School Purposes-Debt Service	\$3,976,970.69	\$3,825,774.85
County Taxes	\$27,863,949.27	\$26,396,138.92
Local School Taxes	\$58,227,580.00	\$56,114,186.50
Special District Taxes	\$168,800.00	\$153,000.00
Other Expenditures	\$168,550.31	\$3,117.84
Total Expenditures	\$126,307,073.65	\$123,877,955.43
Excess (Deficit) Revenues Over Expenditures	\$6,711,083.76	\$5,015,868.75
Adjustments to Income Before Fund Balance - Expenditures		
Included above Which are by Statute		
Deferred Charges to Budget of Succeeding Year	-	\$1,358,935.00
Statutory Excess to Fund Balance	\$6,711,083.76	\$6,374,803.75
Fund Balance January 1	\$8,701,300.53	\$9,126,496.78
	\$15,412,384.29	\$15,501,300.53
Less:		
Utilized as Anticipated Revenue	\$6,800,000.00	\$6,800,000.00
Fund Balance December 31	\$8,612,384.29	\$8,701,300.53
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGE IN SURPLUS - SEWER UTILITY FUND		
	2010	2009
Revenue and Other Income Realized		
Fund Balance Utilized	\$355,000.00	\$350,000.00
Collection of Sewer Use Charges	\$2,603,654.92	\$2,626,696.89
Miscellaneous - From other than Sewer Rents	\$44,837.86	\$102,556.13
Other Credits to Income	\$3,003,492.78	\$3,079,253.02
Total Income	\$3,003,492.78	\$3,079,253.02
Expenditures		
Budget Expenditures:		
Operating	\$2,228,029.77	\$2,137,590.00
Capital Improvements	\$125,000.00	\$125,000.00

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Debt Service	\$394,200.00	\$395,000.00
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures	\$112,345.72	\$60,434.92
Other Expenditures	\$289.25	-
Total Expenditures	\$2,859,864.74	\$2,718,024.92
Adjustments to Income Before Fund Balance - Expenditures Included above Which are by Statute		
Deferred Charges to Budget of Succeeding Year	\$33,500.00	-
Statutory Excess to Surplus	\$177,128.04	\$361,228.10
Fund Balance January 1	\$1,047,566.91	\$1,036,338.81
	\$1,224,694.95	\$1,397,566.91
Less:		
Utilized as Anticipated Revenue	\$355,000.00	\$350,000.00
Fund Balance December 31	\$869,694.95	\$1,047,566.91
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGE IN SURPLUS - PARKING UTILITY FUND		
	2010	2009
Revenue and Other Income Realized		
Fund Balance Utilized	\$187,237.00	\$315,517.00
Collection of Parking Use Charges	\$2,301,424.00	\$2,200,372.21
Miscellaneous - From other than Parking Revenue	\$113,403.44	\$34,477.80
Other Credits to Income	-	-
Total Income	\$2,602,064.44	\$2,550,367.01
Expenditures		
Budget Expenditures:		
Operating	\$1,202,800.00	\$1,185,920.00
Capital Improvements	\$35,000.00	\$265,500.00
Debt Service	\$955,532.00	\$802,097.00
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures	\$37,000.00	\$37,000.00
Surplus (General Budget)	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00
Other Expenditures	\$295.78	-
Total Expenditures	\$2,430,627.78	\$2,490,517.00
Statutory Excess to Surplus	\$171,436.66	\$59,850.01
Fund Balance January 1	\$426,452.07	\$682,119.06
	\$597,888.73	\$741,969.07
Less:		
Utilized as Anticipated Revenue	\$187,237.00	\$315,517.00
Fund Balance December 31	\$410,651.73	\$426,452.07
RECOMMENDATIONS		
Finance		
1. That the Construction Department deposits be made by the Finance Department within 48 hours.		
2. That encumbrances in the Sewer Operating Fund be investigated for possible cancellation.		
3. That unfunded ordinances over five years in the General Capital Fund that be funded.		
4. That balances in the Other Trust Fund be reviewed or cancelled.		
5. That the Police Department and the Library have their petty cash accounts registered with the State.		
6. That appropriations in the Sewer Operating budget be reviewed frequently so that overexpenditures do not occur.		
7. That contract payable balances in the Parking Capital Fund need to be reviewed for possible cancellation.		
8. That the City implement the requirement of Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement 45, Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions.		
9. That Fixed Assets be updated for additions and deletions.		
10. That an Escrow Account be maintained for Police Outside Savings.		
11. That Construction receipts deposited into the Treasurer's account be turned over to the UCC Trust account on a monthly basis.		
Tax Department		
1. That an Analysis of foreclosed property be available for audit.		
Construction Department		
1. That construction permits be calculated in accordance with City Fee Ordinances.		
Library		
1. That greater care be taken when disbursing funds from the Builders Reserve account.		

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A Corrective Action Plan, which outlines actions that the City of Summit will take to correct the findings listed above, will be prepared in accordance with federal and state requirements. A copy of it will be placed on file and made available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Summit within 45 days of this notice.

The above Summary or Synopsis was prepared from the Report of Audit of the City of Summit, County of Union, for the calendar year 2010. This Report of Audit, submitted by Charles J. Ferraioli, Jr., C.P.A., R.M.A. of Ferraioli, Wielkotz, Cerullo & Cuva, P.A. is on file at the City Clerk's Office and may be inspected by any interested person.

David L. Hughes, City Clerk

Dated: 12/20/11
U288209 OBS January 5, 2012 (\$196.98)

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