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Springfield residents band together to put pressure on local officials to tackle the horrendous flooding the township has suffered. **Page 3**



Photo Courtesy of Kean University

Kean University has built several new facilities at the Union campus in the last two years, including a \$50 million state of the art facility on Morris Avenue, The Center for Science, Technology and Math Education, which houses 150 students, seven faculty member, and a luxurious restaurant. The school is currently in debt for over \$350 million.

'Operating at a loss' for words

Despite repeated requests, Farahi is silent, but sources say he's active

By Cheryl Hehl
Staff Writer

Controversy surrounding Kean President Dawood Farahi continues to mount. Last week there was confirmation of additional inaccuracies, extravagant spending of taxpayer dollars and evidence this politically connected president is attempting to gain control of the situation.

Despite efforts to contact Farahi about the allegations that have surfaced, neither he nor the university relations personnel have responded to repeated requests for interviews.

University faculty, students and alumni have continued to provide a

steady stream of information to *LocalSource* concerning Farahi, his resumes, political connections and aggressive spending of millions in taxpayer dollars. However, most, if not all, are hesitant about going on the record with their names because of possible retaliation from the university president once described by Democrat Senator Ray Lesniak as "a benevolent dictator."

According to a source within Farahi's offices, the university president canceled an annual meeting with the University Promotion Committee scheduled for Jan. 26.

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Deficit dining: Restaurant takes up 2 floors of \$50 million 'science building'

By Patrick Bober
and Cheryl Hehl

While the faculty and teachers' union at Kean University has been digging deeper and deeper into school president Dawood Farahi's background, concern has also been growing over the school's extravagant spending in the past few years, including a luxurious restaurant that sources say is operating at a loss.

Kean built several new facilities at the Union campus in the last two years, including a \$50 million state of the art facility on Morris Avenue, The Center for Science, Technology and Math Education.

Another building, The College of Business, currently under construction at the corner of Morris Avenue and Green Lane, is expected to cost \$30 to \$40 million.

Meanwhile, in 2009, the College of Business and Public Administration at Kean University applied for accreditation, but their application was denied.

"The Association of Advance Collegiate Schools of Business — and See RESTAURANT, Page 5

UCWA to appeal Alliance decision

By Cheryl Hehl
Staff Writer

Last week a Superior Court judge determined the Union County Alliance does not have to open its books to a local watchdog association but they will appeal the decision.

Union County Watchdog Association President Tina Renna, founder of the association, filed the civil lawsuit after the UCA refused to honor the Open Public Records Act and supply documents she requested.

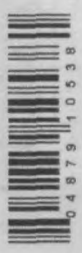
Tuesday, Renna's attorney Walter Luers did not mince words about whether they would be appealing the decision.

"We definitely will appeal," the attorney said, adding that while they were disappointed by Caulfield's decision, they are not giving up.

"There is nothing wrong with a nonprofit doing your dirty work, we just want transparency," Luers said, adding "that should not be too much to ask when the county is paying the salaries of the people who run the Alliance."

The UCA, a nonprofit with close political ties to the county, is "not a public agency under the Open Public Records Act and therefore, not subject to its records requirements," according to Superior Court Judge Regina Caulfield. The case also was dismissed "with prejudice," which means Renna cannot bring this particular case back to Superior court.

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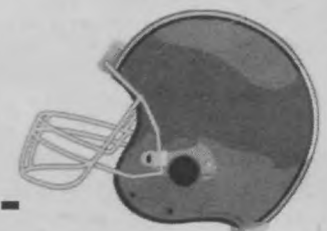


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Cranford expects to keep the fight alive

By Cheryl Hehl
Staff Writer

CRANFORD — The township may have lost the latest court attempt to stop the Birchwood Avenue developer from erecting 360 apartments approved for construction, but they have no intention of giving up the fight.

Superior Court Judge Lisa F. Chrystal issued her ruling late last week, explaining she denied the township's Motion for Reconsideration and Rehearing involving Cranford Building Associates, who have been involved in a Builders Remedy court case with the township since 2008.

Chrystal further noted that even though the township included information about the flooding impact of Tropical Storm Irene in their court motion, the impact did not rise to the level required to meet the standard for reconsideration or rehearing.

The Superior Court judge also pointed out that the environmental issues addressed by the township in their oral arguments Jan. 21 would be more appropriately addressed by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection permitting process.

Both the township and residents living nearby contend the site is not suitable for housing because it is in a flood prone area. However, while late last year township officials proposed the site be designated as a retention basin to hold flood waters, the Army Corps of Engineers did not agree this was the best possible use for this site.

They maintained a retention basin on this site would not prevent flooding of the northeast section of the township, as elected officials hoped.



The township requested the motion for reconsideration in order to prevent the developer from continuing soil removal work on the Birchwood Avenue site, which is across from the township Conservation Center and adjacent to Cranford Health and Extended Care.

The Township Committee also feels that before the developer receives DEP permitting, a public hearing should be held to allow residents to voice opposition to the residential project for low and moderate income units.

While awaiting this decision, in mid-January, the Cranford Police Department reported that Cranford Development Associates, in accordance with state, county and local requirements, was moving forward with sorting and removing landfill material at the Birchwood site.



Photos By Cheryl Hehl

Cranford lost their most recent battle against the development on Birchwood Avenue, but they have every intention of continuing the fight. Meanwhile, soil removal is already underway at the construction site.

But, interim Township Administrator Eric Mason noted that a township engineering representative would be on site during the removal process ensuring all departing trucks were in compliance with permit requirements.

It could take up to two months to complete this work, but Mason said this was not any indication of the construction process.

According to Township Attorney Phillip Morin, the developer failed to secure the proper permits from the township prior to starting

to remove soil from the property. Based on this, the township construction department issued complaints to the developer for failure to obtain soil removal permits from the DEP. The DEP regulates soil removal in areas greater than 5,000 feet and has the most control over actual permitting.

Cranford Development Associates, however, maintained they provided the township with the information required but Morin maintains they failed to provide all the documentation required.

The township attorney said township officials were well aware their bid for a rehearing on the matter might be turned down, but that did not dampen their determination to stop this apartment complex from being built.

"We are disappointed by the judge's ruling," Mayor David Robinson said last week after the court decision came down. "One of the reasons for filing the motion for reconsideration was to have the court consider the devastating
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False alarm ... again: Police recoup money for bogus alerts

By Paul Greulich
Staff Writer

They strike without warning, luring brave men and women in uniform out in the dead of night. False alarms and wild goose chases!

From Summit to Clark, police officers know the pain of schlepping off on these late-night forays, the majority of which yield no criminals to chase.

Police officials indicate there are many factors and variables that can lead to officers embarking on such a call, just as there are many different kinds of alarms.

Police in Union County respond not only to things that go bump in the night but smoke alarms, heat alarms and flood alarms. There are also panic alarms triggered by an individual in response to a dangerous situation.

Some motion sensor alarms can be something as small as a mischievous rodent or papers falling off a desk as a result of a gust of wind through an open window. Others go off simply because they are getting old.

Power outages or problems with telephone service can also inadvertently trigger an alarm.

"A power outage sets them all off — that drives us crazy," said Union Police Director Dan Zieser, who

noted the Union police department lost two vehicles to flooding as they were responding to false alarms during Tropical Storm Irene.

County Police Chief Dan Vaniska said that while his officers do not typically respond to residential alarm calls, they too contend with many false alarms because the county police are responsible for securing many dozens of facilities.

"Just about every county property that has a structure on it has an alarm on it," Vaniska said.

Vaniska said county police responded to 340 alarms of various types last year, of which "probably 75 percent" turned out to be false.

With two police units responding to every alarm that goes off, this represents a drain on the department's resources, he said. If a particular alarm goes off frequently, police often increase their patrols in the area.

"You can't just ignore an alarm," Vaniska said.

In Rahway, where police responded to more than 1,000 alarms last year, they utilize a system of escalating fines against individuals responsible for alarms that repeatedly divert police resources.

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Parents, kids build Summit from Legos

By Paul Greulich
Staff Writer

SUMMIT — Local children and their parents put their construction skills to the test last weekend at a fundraising event to create a miniature replica of downtown Summit made entirely from Legos.

The Jan. 29 event drew more than 100 people to the gymnasium at Washington School on Morris Avenue. The money raised benefited the Summit Historical Society, going into the organization's general fund.

The workshop was presented by Stephen Schwartz of SWS Architects of Livingston with help from Downtown Summit, Inc. The workshop was sponsored by Caldwell Banker.

Schwartz said he developed the Building Blocks workshops as a fun way to educate adults and chil-

dren about the design and heritage of the many noteworthy buildings in the city.

"We started developing family programs where children and their parents can build together," Schwartz said.

The event involved 25 tables, with two families to a table. Each family was assigned a specific building to complete, with help from photographs of the actual structure.

Once assembled, the individual buildings were then arranged on a 20 by 30-foot map featuring all the streets and significant buildings in the center of the city. Teams of children and their parents used more than 50,000 Lego blocks to build this creation.

Michael Arlein attended the event with his son Jonah. They took
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What's Going On?

FLEA MARKET

SATURDAY & SUNDAY February 4, & 5, 2012

EVENT: Flea Market & Collectible Show
PLACE: Belleville High School, 100 Passaic Ave., Belleville, NJ 07109
TIME: 9-5PM Indoors/Outdoors
ADMISSION: Free
DETAILS: For information call 201-998-1144 or events@jcpromotions.info. There will be 75+ exhibitors selling an array of new merchandise including sports collectibles, jewelry, gift items, handbags, antiques & collectibles, garage/tag sale items and more all at bargain prices.

We will have a free Tricky Tray for customers that visit the Flea Market this weekend. Winner need not be present. Drawing Sun 2/5 @ 4pm.

To get 10 extra tickets visit our website or donate new items worth \$20.

Come hungry there will be coffee, drinks, hot dogs, hamburgers, meatball sandwiches, bagels, etc... Any school/local organization that would like to participate by having an exhibitor space to sell their items and/or promote their club are welcome to reserve one of the four spaces that will be offered free of charge. Please contact JC to make a reservation.

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Saturday 10am - 4pm

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Investigation's independence is now brought into question

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This meeting is where Farahi compares his rankings of those faculty members up for promotion with the rankings of the committee.

After this meeting was abruptly canceled, other sources reported that the Kean University Board of Trustees Executive Committee called an emergency meeting for the following day at 3:15 p.m.

Although Kean Board of Trustee head Ada Morell was seen entering the administration building at 3 p.m. on Friday, there has been no definitive confirmation as to what transpired at this meeting. Nor has there been any media release from the executive committee confirming when their investigation into the Kean Federation of Teachers' allegations that Farahi falsified his academic credentials.

In December when the KFT levied allegations about the credibility of Farahi's academic credentials, it was substantiated with documentation and supporting letters from publications. Last week, additional evidence surfaced which suggests that Farahi and not Kean staff were responsible for the "errors" or falsifications on his resumes.

KFT obtained a copy of an original bound edition of the Self-Study Report that was submitted to the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration which provided accreditation in 1987 for the masters of the public administration program at Kean.

On documents submitted to NASPAA, the university president said that he published a particular paper on his own. However, there is now evidence this report was actually authored by a colleague, with Farahi assisting.

This evidence provided further proof, KFT said, that Farahi's academic credentials are more than skewed on his resumes.

Farahi said on most of his resumes that he alone published "Patterns in Administrative Efficiency," in 1981, but on a 2002 resume the president had to submit for Kean accreditation, he put that he "assisted" in the preparation of this self-study document, not authored.

In the very first bullet point of this resume, under the heading of "Chair of the Department of Public Administration," Farahi writes that he "assisted Dr. Eleanor Laudicina with the first self-study of the MPA program, which received national accreditation in 1987, the first public university in New Jersey to be so recognized."

As previously noted in the Jan. 12 edition of *LocalSource*, Farahi claimed this particular paper was published by him alone on several resumes, never mentioning Laudicina's involvement, or

Simply put, the firm hired to investigate Farahi was previously recommended to the board by Farahi.



that he "assisted."

The fact that Farahi never had this particular paper, or any other, published in Management Science under his own name was previously substantiated by the Editor in Chief Gerard P. Cachon in early January.

He responded to a KFT inquiry asking if Farahi had ever published "Patterns of Administrative Efficiency" with them. However, Cachon noted that this university press publishes everything accepted and would never publish anything appearing in another journal.

This was among 50 such claims of publications that could not be substantiated by KFT through database searches in and out of state.

Meanwhile, according to Kean sources, who preferred their names not be used, Farahi is focusing on obtaining the resume he used to apply for NASPAA accreditation.

Sources said Kean University Media Relations Spokesperson Mathew Caruso was sent by Farahi to NASPAA Jan. 6 to retrieve Kean's accreditation documents.

These documents, sources said, contain a Farahi resume where the university president claims he was acting dean at Avila College and had published papers in over 50 periodicals. This information was released by KFT in December with a request that the Kean Board of Trustees initiate an investigation.

Later that month the Kean Board of Trustees announced they had retained independent counsel, McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter of Morristown, to investigate the allegations "in a thorough and comprehensive way," according to a statement released by board chairwoman Ada Morell two weeks ago.

But while Morell indicated that the Morristown legal team was an independent firm hired specifically to handle the Farahi investigation, it appears this is not the case.

According to a resolution passed by the Board of Trustees on June 29, 2009, the board actually retained the firm of McElroy,

Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter at that time for \$215 per hour to represent them in contract negotiations with the Kean Federation of Teachers union.

In addition, the resolution authorizing the president to hire special legal counsel to assist the university labor-related matter states, "That the Board of Trustees approves the President's recommendation to hire McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter, LLP." Simply put, the firm hired to investigate Farahi was previously recommended to the board by Farahi.

And, on Sept. 12, 2011 the Kean board signed a resolution approving the waiver of public advertising and bidding for specific legal services, including McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter among two other legal firms that were to be paid not more than \$116,000.

Another faculty member also called the group that handles the Morris Abrams award, which Farahi claimed he received on multiple resumes, and at multiple times. This award is given to the best dissertation in political science.

On one resume he submitted for the position of president of Kean University in 2003, he said he received the Morris Abrams award in 1975, while on others, 1977.

The faculty member making these inquiries was told that there is no record of Farahi ever receiving this award in 1975 or 1977.

This faculty member was told that they were the second person in a matter of days that had inquired whether Farahi received the award. The first, according to sources, was Matthew Caruso, the Kean University Relations spokesperson.

It was also reported by Kean administrative staff that a "group of people" went to the public administration building recently and took all the documents involving Farahi, including his resume. All the documents obtained, sources said, were brought to Farahi at his request.

Restaurant takes up two floors of the new 'science' building

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its PreAccreditation Committee thanks you for your eligibility application. After careful review or your application the PAC has various concerns and questions that preclude the committee from accepting your application at this time," stated a letter sent to the dean of the College of Business and Public Administration.

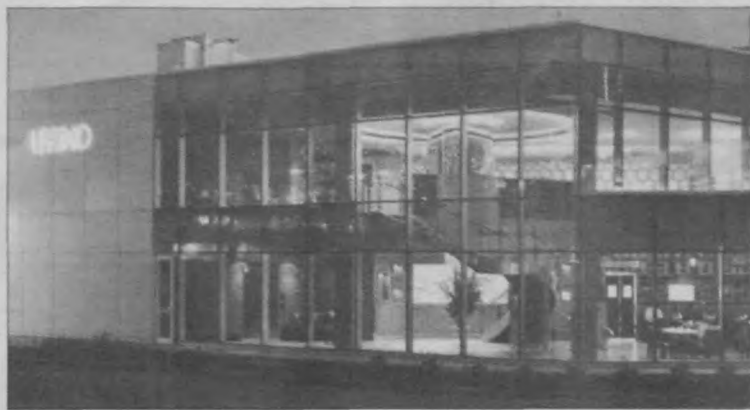
The university itself is also in jeopardy of losing its accreditation if it does not comply with necessary standards by the time an inspection is conducted in March.

In addition, the fact that Farahi was the force behind the building boom at Kean has some concerned about not only the academic status of the university, but the bond rating of the institution as well.

In 2010, Moody's, the credit rating agency, did give the university a stable outlook, but they also stressed that they were concerned about Kean's rapidly rising debt service requirements.

The Center for Science, Technology and Math Education building has not become known for its educational benefits in any way. Two floors of this glass building are devoted to the restaurant Ursino, which was written up in the New York Times.

However, the restaurant itself does serve some educational goals. According to a release from Kean, Ursino features a small farm which grows lettuce, tomatoes and apples, among other things, and has beehives, all of which are used by the restaurant.



Ursino restaurant on Kean University campus.

"Kean University has added to its restaurant operations the job of sustainability within the context of Union County's food systems, working on cost effectiveness of balancing local, organic and sustainable elements of the operation. Fiscally responsible is not a dirty word here," the release says.

The release also states that the building "doesn't skimp on aesthetics and pleasure," and that it features a wood-burning hearth, a bar made of quartz, a wine suite, a second floor bar and lounge, and a rooftop area.

The restaurant itself is operated by food caterers for the university, Frungillo Brothers, who in turn received a ten-year, no bid contract extension for food services at Kean, according to a source with knowledge of this deal.

But while Ursino is supposed to be a culinary trend setter, it is bleeding money. Sources confirmed that while the facility is losing money, this loss will be made

up by Kean's food services contract.

The structure has created additional concerns from faculty, however, about the academic integrity of a university more concerned with a luxurious restaurant than housing faculty and students.

Although completed, the Center for Science, Technology and Math Education building only houses seven faculty members and 150 students.

Meanwhile, the restaurant's liquor license was not obtained in the usual way, because universities can go through the state.

Although a local liquor license can run \$100,000 or more, it is reported that Kean spent just \$1,000 for the right to serve alcoholic beverages.

These expenditures, among others, have helped Kean's debt rise from \$48 million to more than \$350 million since Farahi became president, the Kean Federation of Teachers continues to stress.

UNION BRIEFS

April 14 flea market is seeking vendors

The Presbyterian Women's Association of Connecticut Farms, Union, has scheduled its annual Indoor Flea Market April 14 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at Stuyvesant Avenue and Chestnut Street. It was recently announced that vendors are needed.

The Flea Market will feature a variety of new and "gently used" merchandise. Hand-crafted items also are acceptable.

For further information or to rent a table, call 908-245-0562.

Proceeds from the Flea Market will go to the many mission projects of the Presbyterian Women's Association.

Purim celebrations planned at YM-YWHA

The YM-YWHA of Union County, Union, is planning Purim celebrations, beginning on Feb. 26. The annual Early Bird Purim Carnival will begin the festivities at noon.

There will be a petting zoo,

more than 20 game booths, spin art, moon bounce, goldfish, and a 2 p.m. costume parade. The event will continue until 4 p.m. As a special treat for JOY members, there will be a Purim Magic Show at 11 a.m. and a camp information session at 10 a.m. for everyone.

On the holiday of Purim itself, March 8, the day will begin at 10:30 a.m. with a community Megillah reading for the children conducted by a professional storyteller.

A three-course traditional holiday meal, known as a Seudah, with entertainment will be offered for both a family and individual fee. Discounts will be for Y and JOY members. Reservations are necessary for the Seudah.

For more information, access the website at www.uniony.org or contact Jani Jonas or Jackie Baranoff at 908-289-8112. The Y is located at 501 Green Lane.

Jewish study series scheduled for Feb. 15

Jewish Study Series with Kean

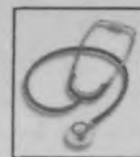
University at the Green Lane Y in Union will be held Feb. 15 for Lecture number two.

The second lecture of the Jewish Study Series featuring Kean University professors, will be held on the evening of Feb. 15. Opening remarks will begin at 7 o'clock with Natalie Elgrabi, Jewish Federation emissary, discussing "Israel Hot Topics."

The actual program, presented by Gilbert Kahn, will begin at 7:30 and is called "When Politics is Jewish: Justices Brandeis and Frankfurter, Mayor Bloomberg, and Tea Partier Eric Cantor." Reservations are suggested. Contact the Y by calling 908-289-8112.

Rabies clinic, Feb. 4

Union Township Mayor Joseph Florio has announced that the Township of Union Health Department's Free Domestic Dog-Cat Rabies Clinic is scheduled for Feb. 4 at the Union Animal Shelter, 980 Jefferson Ave., behind Home Depot Route 22 East, from 1 to 4 p.m. No appointment is necessary.



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In many cases, homes in Springfield were devastated by the flooding during Tropical Storm Irene, and at recent township committee meetings, residents as individuals and as groups have taken to the microphone hoping to work with the township on solutions. The resident-created group Water-Everywhere has voiced concerns about a new football field proposed near Van Winkles Brook, right.

Water everywhere! Residents urge township to take action

By Paul Greulich
Staff Writer

SPRINGFIELD — The issue of flooding is not going away any time soon. At last week's Township Committee meeting, residents urged their local officials to remediate factors that exacerbate the problem and halt upcoming projects they feel may worsen the situation.

Members of the public spoke both as individuals and in their capacity as representatives for local organizations such as the Environmental Commission and Water-Everywhere.

Water-Everywhere, formed shortly after Tropical Storm Irene,

is comprised of residents who have been speaking at township committee meetings to keep the issue of flooding and flood control at the forefront.

Among the members are residents Jim and Karen Bonacorda, who were impacted by the flood last summer.

"We're not angry and we're not trying to get anyone in trouble," Karen said. "We're just trying to make the system better."

Karen said citizens attempted with little success to organize after Hurricane Floyd in 1999, but the flooding situation is now more severe.

Several areas of town experi-

enced flooding during Tropical Storm Irene, with particular damage occurring just upstream of the bridge in the area of Marion Avenue, Perry Place, Warner Avenue and Alvin Terrace, a neighborhood that is bordered on two sides by the Rahway River and Van Winkles Brook.

"There are a lot of people who have been flooded more than once," Karen said.

One of the group's goals is the replacement of the Morris Avenue bridge, an aged structure with narrow archways believed to impede water flow.

"We think that the best thing now is to focus on one thing,"

Karen Bonacorda said.

At the Jan. 24 meeting, local officials assured the public they are "actively engaged with the county and state" on flooding in general and the bridge in particular.

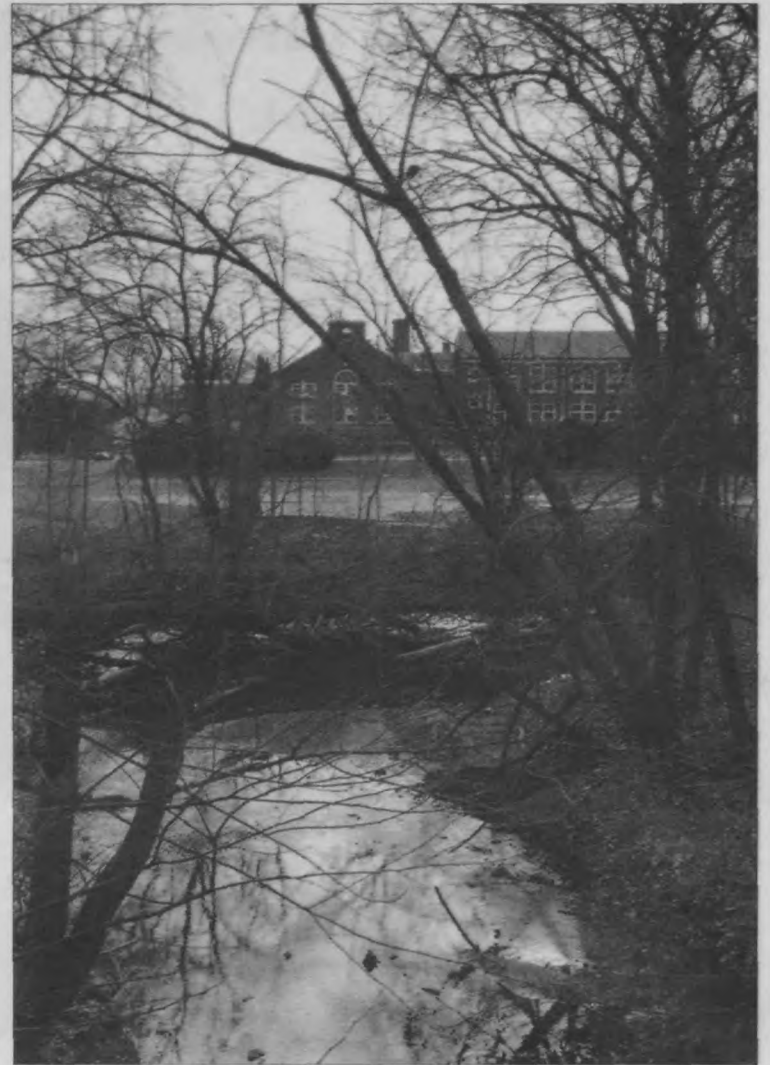
"We've identified the problem. We've acknowledged the problem and now we have to move forward with a solution," Mayor Ziad Shehady said.

Local officials met with state and county representatives in

November to discuss the town's flooding woes. The State Department of Transportation has begun work on a "problem statement" that identifies the shortcomings of the structure. They must also complete a feasibility study to determine the proper course of action to correct the problem.

Local officials have estimated it will be five to six years before any construction is ready to

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A refrigerator in the home of a Springfield resident is tossed on its side in the aftermath of Tropical Storm Irene. Residents have been urging the township to take action to help mitigate future flooding.

'We've identified the problem. We've acknowledged the problem and now we have to move forward with a solution.'

— Springfield Mayor Ziad Shehady

(Continued from previous page) begin, a timeline that dismayed some of the residents. A funding source for any potential replacement of the bridge has not been identified.

Water-Everywhere is also lobbying for the creation of a working group composed of both residents and officials dedicated to flood mitigation in Springfield, similar to Cranford's flood commission.

However, Shehady said the issue of flooding is already being addressed by the public works subcommittee and noted private groups like Water-Everywhere may be positioned to have better continuity needed to focus on an issue over a long period of time.

"Our request was basically denied," Jim Bonacorda said.

Shehady could not be reached for further comment by press time.

Another issue related to flooding was raised by Environmental Commission Chair Denise Devone, who discussed an upcoming project to install artificial turf on the athletic field at Jonathan Dayton High School.

Devone said the commission is opposed to artificial turf for reasons pertaining to both "above ground and below ground" dangers.

Devone said the rubber pellets used in turf can be harmful to children younger than age seven, while the impervious surface of the turf itself prevents stormwater from being absorbed into the Earth.

Flooding is of particular concern. See **RESIDENTS**, Page 12

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Cranford plans to continue the fight

(Continued from Page 3) results of Hurricane Irene, which occurred after the initial decision in this case."

Robinson went on to explain the township is not backing down and, in fact, are ready to continue the fight they began in 2008. However, before an appeal can be filed, there is court ordered work to be completed.

"We are in the process of revising the zoning for the property to conform with the court's Dec. 9, 2011 order and will adopt those changes," the mayor added, referring to the judge's order.

After that, the township, he said, will file another appeal. Morin said Friday it more than likely would be early April before the township can legally file the appeal, but this is due, to waiting periods more than any delays on the township's part.

Two weeks ago township resident and attorney Frank Capece spoke about the township's motion for consideration during the public portion of a governing body meeting, urging them to broaden their legal scope.

Capece felt that while devastating flooding was an important component of the motion, it should also include the impact this development would have on the schools and certifications, not letters, from residents living adjacent to the area.

"Letters to bureaucrats stiffen their resentment," Capece said Monday, but also felt that the township's motion for reconsideration "was well worth the effort." The attorney also felt that if the battle is to be won, it will be in court.

"We are not going to stop this project through the DEP. It will be fought in court," Capece added.

The recent loss for the township is just the latest in a string of law-

suits connected to the Birchwood development site. In 2008, the S. Hekemian Group, who purchased 215 and 235 Birchwood Ave., proposed to the township that the land be rezoned from commercial use to more than 400 units of affordable low and moderate income residential units.

After the township told the developer that they would have to go before the Planning Board for approval, S. Hekemian filed a Builders Remedy lawsuit in Superior court naming the township and Planning Board as defendants.

In the lawsuit, the developer said the township failed to create "sufficient realistic opportunities for the construction of safe, decent housing affordable to low and moderate income households." The developer referred to the Mount Laurel decision that required municipalities to provide affordable housing to low and moderate income families, which is now backed up by the Council on Affordable Housing, or COAH.

It is no secret the township does not want low or moderate income housing in the township. At a meeting in May last year former mayor Dan Aschenbach said "This is, in my view, a significant Cranford concern."

Others, including school board members, have expressed concern over the cost of any influx of students that might arise from a development of 360 residential apartment units.

Last year board president Mary Venditti pointed out that such an influx of students could overwhelm a school district that can only handle a 1 to 2 percent annual increase. She said the district would have nowhere to put a large number of new students.

Cops getting wise to false alarms

(Continued from Page 3) "As the frequency goes up, so does the cost," Police Chief John Rodger explained.

The first two false alarms have no charge, but the next three to five false alarms incur fines of \$50 each.

The next six through ten false alarms incur fines of \$100. Every subsequent alarm after that is \$250.

However, this system is waived during serious weather events that trigger widespread alarms, such as Tropical Storm Irene last year.

"There is consideration for storm events or power outages, stuff like that," Rodger said.

Rodger said the numbers of false alarms in the city have fallen substantially since this system was put in place.

"When we started this about five years ago, we had businesses that

had 150 false alarms a year," Rodger said.

The escalating system of fines gives residents and business owners an incentive to be more careful and address any problems with their alarm systems.

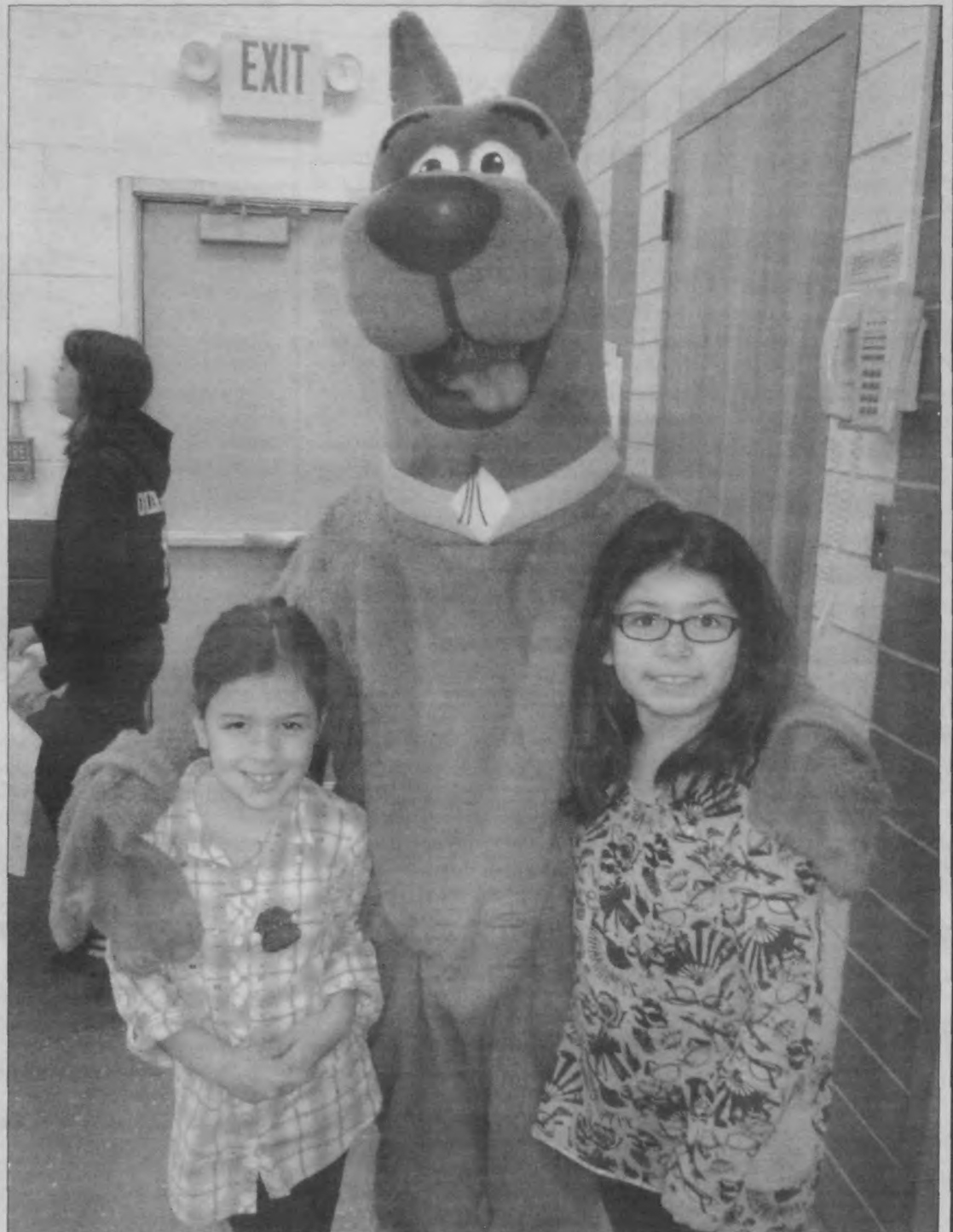
"What we found is when there was no cost involved, people really didn't pay attention to it," Rodger said.

In Springfield, police use a similar system.

"We have in place a system that after a third false alarm within a specific period of time, we fine people for it," Detective Sgt. Judd Levenson explained.

Union also fines people, although their system is somewhat lighter, with fines ranging from \$25 for the fourth and fifth false alarms to \$75 for all subsequent false alarms.

Scooby's sidekicks



Despite the snow, the Mountainside PTA Pancake Breakfast on Jan. 21 was a 'Scooby' good time with food, music, and prizes.

CLARK BRIEFS

Registration for kindergarten upcoming

Registration has been announced for the Clark Public School District Full-day Kindergarten Program. On Feb. 28, registration is scheduled at Frank K. Hehnlly School, and on March 6, at Valley Road School. Registration will be between 9 and 10 a.m. Registration forms are being sent out to all eligible students.

Children, who will be five years old by Oct. 1, are eligible to enroll. For any questions, school nurses can be called: Nurse Kircher at F. K. Hehnlly School, 732-428-1901, and Nurse McLean, at Valley Road School, 732-428-1583.

Students place 4th in math league challenge

Students from Mother Seton Regional High School, Clark, placed fourth in Union County of the New Jersey Mathematics League competition.

These results are after three of six contests. In addition, Mother Seton's team scored higher than any other all girls or coed Catholic high school in the state. Only two all boys' schools currently have higher scores, it was reported.

Leading scorers are seniors Maria Chua of Edison, Simran Johal, Carteret; Ana Enriquez, Clark; Sheryl Mathew, Colonia; Amanda Panicali, Rahway, and junior Caitilin Conroy, Scotch Plains.

Vaniska said the county has IT people who evaluate the systems and periodically replace them with more up-to-date technology.

"They're always upgrading our alarm systems, because they get temperamental with age," Vaniska said.

Excessive false alarms pose another challenge for police aside from time and money spent — the potential for complacency on the part of responding units.

Vaniska said in the face of so many false calls, remaining alert requires training and good supervision.

"There's always a chance of complacency when you respond to an alarm, especially if it has a history of going off," Vaniska said. "You just have to keep impressing on your people that this time it could be the real deal."

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EDITORIALS

Show and tell

We've spent a lot of time of late reporting on the ongoing controversy at Kean University, but we would like to take a moment to remind the county, and especially the freeholders, that we haven't forgotten about them. And to that end, the slashing of the Union County Alliance's budget did not go unnoticed, and it did raise some questions.

In the past few weeks, the UCA has been in the news a lot. To start, the group was taken to court by Tina Renna and the Union County Watchdog Association. Renna wanted the non-profit group to be subject to the Open Public Records Act, but lost the case. In addition, the county cut funding to the UCA by \$90,000 at their annual reorganization meeting and the president of the group, former county communications director Michael Murray, resigned unexpectedly.

The UCA, according to its former president, was given \$322,125 at the 2011 reorganization meeting to do "non-specific long-range planning" for the county, in addition to publishing two newspapers a year filled with county press releases. Later in the year, the UCA asked for more money, bringing their yearly total for 2011 up to \$352,085. Last summer, we questioned why the group existed and why the county felt the need to fully fund them, and we were happy to see their budget cut back by \$90,000 from the initial \$322,125. But, simply put, we still wonder why it is funded at all.

But perhaps the county could help us out with that one.

Despite winning the recent case against the UCWA regarding the Open Public Records Act, we believe the county should put on a show of cooperation and apply pressure to the UCA to open the records anyway. After all, they fully fund the project; they should be able to apply pressure. Prove to taxpayers that there is a need for at least \$232,125 to be spent on what amounts to, on paper, just two newspapers. And trust us, two newspapers delivered to every county resident do not cost \$232,125, especially when they are offset by ads from Kean University, whose president, Dawood Farahi, is on the board of trustees at the UCA, but that's for a different editorial.

The point is that county budgets need to be smaller, especially when the economy is weaker. And while giving the UCA \$232,125 a year is small compared to the nearly \$500 million budget of the county, every dollar and every cent needs to receive extra evaluation. And so, on behalf of the residents and taxpayers of this county, we ask the Board of Chosen Freeholders to explain why they spend this money, and for the Union County Alliance to show us something worth \$232,125 a year. If the group is so highly valued that it cannot simply be eliminated, then there shouldn't be anything to hide. It should be an open and shut case of money well spent.

But we are perhaps more suspicious now than ever, because we've been asking what the UCA accomplishes with taxpayer money since July, and the closest thing we got to an answer was a \$90,000 budget cut.

Forensics competition



Photo Courtesy of Joanna Dugan

Kent Place sixth grader Sophie Huttner of Montclair delivers a speech to her fellow classmates. On Jan. 11, the Kent Place Forensics team participated in the Middle School Consortium Forensics Competition held at the College of St. Elizabeth. Huttner's performance in the Original Oratory category won her first place overall.

A chilling fear of falling in the rink

It was a last-minute decision to go ice skating with my grandchildren and their parents.

"Come on grandma," the kids pleaded over the phone. "You'll have a great time and we'll hold your hand so you won't fall."

I didn't need to hear the word "fall," but being a rather good skater in my youth, I accepted the challenge. Art — my fiance — hadn't skated in 30 years, but also wanted to give it a try.

"You overcharged me," I said to the girl at the skate rental window at the rink.

She apologized, saying that I didn't look like a senior, and made the correction.

"Have a good time," she said, "And, be careful not to fall."

That word again, I thought.

Why does everyone think I'm going to fall? She didn't say that to me the first time around, when she thought I wasn't a senior.

We laced up our skates and hit the ice. At first my grandchildren, Art and I held on to the railing, taking it slowly and trying to adjust to the ice. My son and his wife were already on their second circle around the indoor rink showing off their agile moves.

My grandson, the youngest in our family, held onto my hand, tugging at me and making my attempts to skate awkward. When he let go, we skated in different directions, gaining confidence. My granddaughter had already found

That's Life



By Irene Maran

her balance and was skating alone.

Art was struggling to stand up on a pair of wobbly ankles. He admitted that skating looks easier than it is. He just couldn't find the moves of his adolescence.

The five of us were in the mix of people skating in a counter-clockwise direction while Art was still hugging the rail. When I looked back I saw him on his knees, trying to get up, the ice beneath him blood-soaked. We all skated over, and he revealed he had slipped and, while trying to get up, sliced his fingers with the sharp skate blade.

I accompanied him to the first-aid station where he was given a butterfly bandage. I often question that name; I would call it a vampire bandage, due to the fact that there's blood involved, rather than butterfly wings. But, I guess the word "vampire" could easily freak out a child.

Art spent the remainder of the afternoon drinking hot chocolate in the warm, enclosed cafeteria, watching us skate. He was comfortable in his own shoes. I was

having a great time as the few skating lessons I took as a young adult suddenly kicked in. In no time, I was skating backwards and becoming more familiar with spinning and stopping.

Admittedly, I had fallen a few times, held on to passing skaters, ended up on my butt and knees, but never went down hard.

On Christmas morning I opened up two gifts from Art. The first was a small box, which I became all excited about. In the back of my mind, I was thinking jewelry. When I opened the box I saw a pair of long white laces.

The second box contained my very own figure skates, so I wouldn't have to rent them while skating with my grandkids. Art also opened up a small, fun box I had wrapped for him. It contained a box of Band-Aids and a mug for hot chocolate for our next adventure on ice. I know he'll go along, but the next time he might be sitting it out and not skating.

After all, ice skating is not meant for all of us, especially since, in our senior years, we have a tendency to fall.

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Bullying is too prevalent in schools

"Sticks and stones may break your bones but words can never harm you." Many of us who grew up in previous generations heard these words after we informed our parents or other authority figure that someone, most likely a classmate or other child, had said something derogatory about us.

Unfortunately, they were wrong! Sorry mom, words can harm you. As a matter of fact, words can sometimes hurt a person as much if not worse than sticks and stones.

Today, words can hurt even worse due to inventions such as the Internet. An abusive or hurtful comment can literally travel around the world in seconds and expose a victim to torture from others who are thousands of miles away.

The tragic suicide of Rutgers student Tyler Clementi in September 2010 brought world-wide attention to a new form of abuse called cyberbullying. Tyler's roommate used a webcam to broadcast a video over the Internet of him kissing another man. Tyler was so embarrassed by this act of bullying that he jumped to his death off the George Washington Bridge.

Cyberbullying refers to Internet bullying. It involves using technology such as cell phones and the Internet to bully, harass or intimidate another person. This new age form of bullying is a serious problem, especially among young people.

The Cyberbullying Research Center conducted a series of surveys that revealed the following statistics:

- More than 80 percent of teens use a cell phone regularly, making it the most popular form of technology and a common medium for cyberbullying.

- About half of young people have experienced some form of cyberbullying, and 10 percent to 20 percent experience it regularly.

- Mean, hurtful comments and the spreading rumors are the most common type of cyberbullying.

- Girls are at least as likely as boys to be cyber bullies or their victims.

- Boys are more likely to be threatened by cyberbullies than girls.

- Cyberbullying affects all races.

- Cyberbullying victims are more likely to have low self-esteem and to consider suicide.

It is important to note that items, including photos, posted online may never disappear and can resurface at later times to renew the pain of cyberbullying.

Bullying can take many forms, such as verbal, social, physical, racial and sexual. Bullying of any type is about power. Generally most bullies do not feel good about

Knowledge Is Power

By Harry Paden



themselves and making others feel bad gives them power and control over that person's feelings.

People who bully have strong needs to have power and dominance. They find satisfaction in causing injury and suffering to others. Bullies are too often rewarded in some way for their behavior when others laugh or remain silent instead of rebuking the bully's actions!

According to "The Everything Parent's Guide To Dealing With Bullies," by Deborah Carpenter: "Prior to the 1970's bullying was not considered a significant social problem. It was not until Swedish researcher Dan Olweus, a psychology professor at the University of Bergen in Norway, completed the first large-scale, scientific study of bully/victim problems among school children and youth that the public was alerted to the magnitude of the problem.

"Olweus' study was published as a book in Scandinavia in 1973 and was published again in 1978 in the United States under the title 'Aggression in the Schools: Bullies and Whipping Boys.'

"The findings of Olweus' study opened the eyes of researchers and demonstrated that bully/victim problems were quite prevalent in school settings. In the 1980's Olweus conducted the first systematic intervention study that highlighted the positive effects of his Bullying Prevention Program. Since then several more large-scale intervention projects have been conducted in schools, most with good results.

"In 1993 Olweus wrote 'Bullying at School: What We Know and What We Can Do,' and is now widely considered to be the world's leading authority on bullying behavior. Olweus's groundbreaking research and intervention programs have played a significant role in increasing awareness that bullying is a growing social problem that must be taken seriously by researchers, educators, lawmakers, parents, students, and society in general."

Today, slowly but steadily, progress is being made. Schools are beginning to adopt anti-bullying intervention and education programs and states are starting to pass comprehensive anti-bullying laws.

The bullying laws in the United States are undergoing changes due to cyberbullying and tragedies that have occurred as a result of it. As of

October 2010, 45 states had bullying laws on the books. That same month New Jersey introduced an Anti-bullying Bill of Rights law to its Legislature. The new law provides for the training of public-school staff in addressing bullying, intimidation and harassment, as well as training in suicide prevention.

According to statistics reported by ABC News, nearly 30 percent of students are either bullies or victims of bullying. Approximately 160,000 kids stay home from school every day because of a fear of bullying.

Encourage your children to talk about what goes on in school, especially bullying. We who are parents know it is not easy to have our children open up to us about what is going on in their lives, but in light of the frightening statistics about bullying and suicide, we have to be aware of the dangers of not being informed of these abuses to our children.

Parents should insist on being included in their children's friends on social networking sites so they will be aware if someone is posting mean messages about them or other children.

Parents and guardians, it is a new day. Our parents and society were not aware of the terrible effects of bullying. But words can do permanent harm. Talk to your children and inform them that they should allow NO ONE to verbally, physically, mentally, racially or socially abuse them. Our children are our most important resource and we must protect them!

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Water crept higher and higher in Springfield in a section of town bordered by the Rahway River on two sides, incurring heavy damage to homes and possessions. Now residents are joining together in an attempt get the township to keep attention focused on flooding concerns.

Residents speak up on flooding

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 cern as the field sits right next to Van Winkles Brook, a tributary of the Rahway River. Residents are worried stormwater runoff from the turf surface would flow directly into the river.

"We are for the athletic field but we are against artificial turf in any form," Devone said.

Shehady said some of the commission's concerns can likely be addressed when the bid specifications for the project are being drawn up.

"There are technologies some other municipalities have used that mitigate some of these factors," Shehady said.

However, he noted the Board of Education, not the township, is the lead agency on this project.

Board of Education President Pat Venezia could not be reached for comment by press time. District Superintendent Mike Davino could not be reached for

comment by press time. Township Administrator Anthony Cancro said the project is estimated at between \$3 million and \$3.4 million, an expense the Board of Education asked the township to bond for. A decision to do so has not been made yet.

Cancro said construction may start in the Spring or Summer and be completed in time for the 2012-2013 school year, but this is the absolute best-case scenario.

Cancro said a portion of the field is in the FEMA-designated floodzone and an area nearby is designated as wetland by the DEP.

"In order for any construction to be done, the design has to be approved by the DEP to ensure it doesn't exacerbate any flooding and allows for proper drainage," Cancro explained.

The township's application for the project was submitted to the DEP about two weeks ago.

Devone said considering the

seriousness of the flooding issue and the relatively small percentage of residents who will end up using the field, the matter should be decided by the public through a referendum vote as was done with a proposed project to upgrade the municipal pool several years ago. That project was voted down.

Shehady acknowledged the possibility of a referendum on the issue of artificial turf but pointed out that million-dollar projects are routinely voted on by the township committee and school board without a direct vote from the public.

Shehady said he has his finger on the pulse of the town and understands a majority of residents are in favor of a turf field project.

Water-Everywhere has a meeting tonight at 7:30 p.m. at Sarah Bailey Center at 30 Search Mall. The public is welcome to attend.

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

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Tatadhg Jarzebowski built the Summit Diner out of Legos on Sunday during an architectural fundraiser for the historical society.

Building Summit

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on the task of building the Volvo building on Springfield Avenue. Arlein said he felt pressure to construct the building as accurately as possible, right down to the lettering on the facade.

"It's a little stressful but fun," Arlein said.

He and his son have had plenty of practice with miniature construction projects of their

own back at home.

"We love to play Legos at home so this is right up their alley," Arlein said. "If we weren't here today we'd be home playing Legos in our basement."

The registration fee was \$25 per family, but spectators were invited to observe the project for no charge.

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PeachCraft holds auditions

PeachCraft Studios of Summit has announced auditions for its 2012 Summer Musical Theater Conservatory, culminating in three performances of "Disney's Beauty and the Beast," produced by Kate Kennedy, founder and artistic director of PeachCraft Studios, and directed by PeachCraft Vocal Arts Conservatory faculty member Adam Gilbert. "Beauty and the Beast," with music by Alan Menken, lyrics by Howard Ashman

and Tim Rice, and a book by Linda Woolverton, is based on the 1991 Disney animated feature of the same name.

This program, now in its seventh year, runs weekdays from June 25 to July 21 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., with public performances on July 20 at 7:30 p.m. and July 21 at 2 and 7:30 p.m.

Auditions are at PeachCraft Studios, located at 371 Springfield Ave., Summit, on Feb. 12, Feb. 19,

March 11 and March 18 from 2 to 5 p.m. Enrollment is limited to 26 students ages 10 and up. To schedule an audition or learn more about the program, call the studio at 908-673-1485.

For more information about PeachCraft Studios of Drama, Vocal Arts & Filmmaking and the artistic development opportunities it has offered to young actors, vocalists, and filmmakers since 2005, visit www.peachcraft.net.

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Mayors Council continues looking for flood solutions

By Cheryl Hehl
Staff Writer

Seven mayors continued their efforts last week to identify and put in place regional flood control.

Rahway Mayor Rick Proctor hosted the regional meeting, predicting there would be more meetings in the future for mayors affected by flood waters from the Rahway River.

"The continued regional engagement of the mayors in this effort to identify and implement flood control efforts on a regional basis will yield benefits," Proctor told the mayors gathered Jan. 26 for the Mayors Council on Rahway River Watershed Flood Control.

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and Army Corps of Engineers study of the Rahway river flood control alternatives is in progress and on track, according to Proctor. The mayors council also provided a number of storage and control structure projects to the study team,

but the results of that study are not expected to be completed in the next few months.

The council, though, did have several priorities including better utilization of the Orange Reservoir for flood storage as well as other south Mountain ponds. The council would also like to see changes to channels and control structures along Lenape Park as well as improvements to Nomahegan and Echo Lake Park, county and state bridges.

At the meeting the mayors council decided to embark on several initiatives, including urging the Union County Freeholder Board to put in place provisions of state legislation that would permit county open space funds to be used for acquiring flood prone properties. This particularly applies to Cranford and Rahway because they have a considerable number of properties that might be eligible.

Union Mayor Joseph Florio strongly urged that the east branch

of the Rahway River be investigated for storage areas and incorporated into the the Army Corps study, and the mayors council agreed this would be a worthwhile venture.

Springfield Deputy Mayor Jerry Fenandez proposed a review of state legislation that would make it easier for town engineers to implement river maintenance projects and the council agreed.

A meeting of engineers from Rahway River communities will be scheduled in the next month to review a plan for better river maintenance in conjunction with the county. The mayors council also agreed there is a need for a master plan for the bridges along the Rahway River to ensure current and replacement bridges take into consideration the impact on flooding.

The mayors council will meet again Feb. 15 at the Cranford Community Center where Cranford Mayor David Robinson and Millburn Mayor Sandra Haimoff will be hosts.



A judge recently ruled the Union County Alliance was not subject to the Open Public Records Act, but the Union County Watchdog Association plans to appeal the decision.

Year of the dragon



Photo Courtesy of Christine Hudak

What is known as the biggest celebration in China, the year of the dragon, considered the most favored of the 12 zodiac signs, began earlier this year with the Chinese New Year celebration at Linden High School.

Watchdogs plan to appeal UCA decision

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the UCA, whether it was created by the county or merely "caused it to be created."

Last summer, *LocalSource* did a series of articles questioning not only where the UCA spent millions in taxpayer dollars the county handed over to the non-profit since it was founded in 1994, but also what the UCA's two employees making in excess of \$150,000 a year were doing with their time.

Also brought out was the fact that the UCA, despite receiving more than \$322,000 a year from the Union County Freeholders, was only able to produce two issues a year of the Democrat-focused publication, *Union County Directions*.

These investigative articles also showed that while the UCA is classified as a non-profit organization, it acts as a "vendor for the county" and is contracted to perform certain functions for taxpayer dollars. However, there were many inconsistencies in where this money actually was spent.

Other than the two newspaper publications a year at a cost of \$108,000, former UCA Executive Director Michael Murray was unable to demonstrate or produce any reports showing he had worked on economic development and strategic planning for the county in recent years.

County officials maintained that the UCA was charged with performing "non-specific" economic

development and long-range planning for the county, but they were unable to point to anything the UCA had accomplished in the last four or five years.

Renna said in January that it was clear even from this limited, incomplete description of the work done by the UCA that the organization is not only working closely with public agencies and public officials, but performing critical public functions that would otherwise be assumed by public agencies.

"It's like they are a nonprofit independent wing of the government," Luers said in a January interview.

In oral arguments before Caulfield several weeks ago, Luers pointed to multiple reasons why the nonprofit was actually a public agency. Among those brought up was the fact that for many years after the nonprofit was formed in 1994, meetings were held at Kean University. Further, Dr. Henry J. Ross, the former president of Kean, was an original trustee under the UCA certification of incorporation.

Two weeks ago the president of the embattled UCA, Mike Murrury, suddenly resigned.

According to Union County Communications Director Sebastian D'Elia, 87-year-old Mauro Checchio, a UCA board of directors member, would be taking over the reigns.

Spirituals will be focus for Black History celebration

The history and significance of United States slave songs, also known as spirituals, will be the focus of the Kenilworth Historical Society's Black History Month Celebration on the afternoon of Feb. 19. The general public is invited to attend the event, which will take place at the Kenilworth Seniors' Center, 526 Boulevard. Light refreshments will be served starting at 1:30 p.m., and the program will begin at 2:30 p.m. Admission is free. In the event of snow, the celebration will be held on Feb. 26.

The featured presentation, "Songs from the Fields," is reportedly appropriate for all age groups. It will be given by James E. Thomas, founder and president of the U.S. Slave Song Project Inc., a non-profit organization, dedicated to educating the public about authentic United States slave songs, or spirituals. Thomas will discuss the body of

original, inspirational American folk music that, from 1619 to 1865, enabled slaves to secretly communicate with one another, teach their children, record their history and heal their pain. He will review the various types of spirituals and their significance, explain the "secret codes" within them and sing passages from the authentic slave songs. Some of the music that Thomas will highlight in his presentation will be sung by members of Kenilworth's Union Baptist Church, First Baptist Church and other local congregations.

Parking and entrance to the Kenilworth Seniors' Center are located at the rear of the building. For further information, call 908-709-0434.

Thomas founded the U.S. Slave Song Project Inc. in 2005 and has given presentations on the subject at various venues

throughout the United States and other parts of the world. Thomas was founding director of the American Red Cross Chorus in Washington, D.C., in 1976, and he continues to serve as a leadership volunteer for the American Red Cross. He additionally has recruited and directed military choirs in Vietnam and Germany.

While attending Fisk University in Nashville, Tenn., Thomas sang with the world-renowned Fisk Jubilee Singers. He subsequently was a member of the Robert Shaw Chorale in Atlanta, Ga., and of the Paul Hill Chorale at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C.

Thomas is the recipient of numerous honors, including the American Red Cross National Diversity Award, which he received in 1999, the American Red Cross President's Award for Leadership in 2000 and the Fisk

University General Alumni Association's Alumni Achievement Award for Outstanding Service to his profession in 2000.

Thomas resides in Stafford, Va., and in Martha's Vineyard, Mass.

The Kenilworth Historical Society is an independent, non-profit, tax-exempt organization dedicated to the research, preservation and interpretation of the historic Oswald J. Nitschke House, local history and culture. Its regular meetings, open to the general public, are usually held at the Kenilworth Seniors' Center on the third Thursday of each month except in July and August, when no meetings are scheduled. Meetings start at 7 p.m. For details regarding the Kenilworth Historical Society, visit the organization's Web site at www.kenilworthhistoricalsociety.org.

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Four arrested, 70 bricks of heroine seized by cops

Following a three-month investigation, four men were arrested last week, and more than 70 bricks of heroin and \$36,000 in cash were seized, announced Union County Prosecutor Theodore J. Romankow.

Dubbed "Operation Nine Lives" the arrests were part of a joint investigation with the United States Drug Enforcement Administration and the Elizabeth Police Department. The arrests last Tuesday were the third prong of an investigation that has already netted seven other arrests, including Wendell Wilson, a high-ranking member of the East Side Mob Gang PIRU, a set of the Bloods criminal street gang.

The second prong of the investigation resulted in the arrest of Kareem Anderson and the execution of a search warrant in Harrison. During that portion of the investigation, detectives seized a Ruger P345 handgun, approximately \$90,000 in cash, and

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two-and-a-half kilograms of heroin with a street value of \$140,000.

The third prong of the investigation occurred late last Tuesday and resulted in the arrest of Dennis Jones, also known as "Fat Cat," and three other individuals.

Search warrants were executed in Elizabeth, Fords and Rahway, and investigators seized 75 bricks of heroin packaged for street-level distribution with a street value of \$38,000, a .40 caliber handgun and \$36,000 in cash. Jones, 35, was charged with being the leader of a narcotics trafficking network and maintaining a drug manufacturing facility.

The investigation revealed that members of Jones' distribution network distributed throughout New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

"These were not small time dealers, but rather men who ran a sophisticated, wide-reaching and lucrative drug ring, both in and outside the state of New Jersey," said Romankow. "This is an example of multiple law enforcement agencies combining their resources and working together to remove high level drug dealers from the streets. I am very proud of the efforts of all involved."

A list of those arrested and their charges appear below:

- Dennis Wactor of Elizabeth. He was arrested for third degree possession of a controlled dangerous substance, and first degree possession of a controlled dangerous substance with intent to distribute. His bail was set at \$500,000.

- Rasheen Tucker, 35, of 651 Cora Place, Rahway; bail set at \$2,000,000. Three degree possession of a controlled dangerous substance, one degree possession of a controlled

dangerous substance with intent to distribute, one degree maintaining a production facility.

- Clarence Johnson, 36, 582 Pennsylvania Ave., Elizabeth. Bail set at \$2,000,000.

Three degree possession of a controlled dangerous substance, one degree possession of a controlled dangerous substance with intent to distribute, two degree certain persons not to possess weapons.

- Dennis Jones, 35, 32 Woodland Ave., Fords. Bail set at \$3,000,000. Three degree maintaining a production facility, one degree leader of a narcotics distribution network, one degree possession of a controlled dangerous substance. One degree possession of a controlled dangerous substance with intent to distribute.

These criminal charges are accusations. The defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Police respond to incidents throughout Union County

Union

- Jan. 20: Union police made an arrest on Astoria Place of Shamir Hutchins for possession of CDS during a motor vehicle stop by a police officer.

- Jan. 20: An arrest was made on 2299 Vauxhall Road of Edward Matay for burglary, theft and possession of CDS.

- Jan. 20: Police investigated a burglary to a motor vehicle on Portsmouth Way. Money and a green jacket were taken. It was unknown how the entry was made. There was no damage.

- Jan. 21: An arrest was made at 2800 Morris Ave. of Eric Zagadou for warrants during a disorderly investigation by a police officer.

- Jan. 21: Union police made an arrest on Center Street of one male for a DVA assault and possession of a weapon.

- Jan. 22: An arrest at a motor vehicle stop on North and Lynmar was made of Julio Rodriguez and Rasheed Wood for possession of a handgun and warrants.

- Jan. 23: Police responded to a burglary on Route 22. Entry was gained through an unlocked rear door. A television set was taken.

- Jan. 23: Police investigated a theft at 2401 Route 22. Gas was taken. The suspect vehicle, a green 2004 Nissan Armada, NJ/WVJ-95T, fled west on Route 22.

- Jan. 24: Police responded to a motor vehicle burglary on Stanley Terrace. Entry was gained into an unlocked vehicle. It is unknown at this time whether anything had been taken.

- Jan. 24: An arrest was made at 2229 Springfield Ave. of Yaritza Sanchez and one male juvenile for shoplifting.

- Jan. 25: Police investigated a motor vehicle burglary on Buell Avenue. Entry was gained through an unlocked door. Coupons and admission tickets were taken.

Roselle Park

- Jan. 19: Richard Nowakowski, 55, of Roselle was charged with fil-

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ing a false police report by Detective Matthew Disano. Earlier in the week, Nowakowski reported to police that he was assaulted and robbed by an unknown male on Jan. 2. Nowakowski stated that he had just left a local pharmacy, where he picked up several prescriptions valued at over \$400. He stated as he walked home at approximately 2 p.m. on Charles Street, he was attacked by an unknown suspect. Nowakowski reported that he was knocked to the ground, stomped and kicked and robbed of his medication and some groceries. Nowakowski provided a detailed description of his attacker to the police and stated he sought his own medical attention after the robbery.

Det. Disano's follow up investigation soon revealed major discrepancies in Nowakowski's report. Upon being confronted with the conflicting information, Nowakowski confessed to making up the entire incident in an attempt to obtain more medication. Nowakowski was charged with 2C: 28-4 (b)1, a disorderly persons offense for "False report to police." He was then processed and released pending an appearance in Roselle Park Municipal Court.

Westfield

- Jan. 26: The Union County Prosecutor's Office and Westfield Police Department continue to investigate a fatal accident that occurred the previous night, leaving one woman dead and another man seriously injured, said County Prosecutor Theodore J. Romankow.

According to police, about 6:05 p.m., a car driven by Patricia Currie, 68, of Scotch Plains was passing through the intersection of North Avenue at Tuttle Parkway when it appears she grazed a pedestrian as he crossed the street, said Romankow. Currie immediately stopped and offered assistance to

the man, attempting to lead him across the street. Witnesses reported that as the two walked across the road, a Chevy Cavalier, driven by a Westfield resident, struck the pair, causing injuries and propelling them several yards down North Avenue. The driver of the Cavalier stopped at the scene and was later taken to a local hospital for observation.

Almost immediately after, a second vehicle, driven by a Westfield resident, struck Currie, who was now in the roadway, said Romankow. That vehicle, a GMC pickup, struck Currie, causing further injury. She was taken to a local hospital and pronounced dead a short time later. The male pedestrian was transported to University Hospital in Newark for treatment.

At this point, the case remains an active investigation, and at this point no charges have been filed. Detectives continue to interview witnesses and examine evidence. Additional information will be released as it becomes available.

Linden

- Jan. 25: At 9:57 p.m., Linden police officers were sent to the AC Fleet Trucking Co., 240 S. Stiles St. on a report of a stolen tractor trailer. The police officers were told that a company employee had witnessed the theft and was following the stolen truck.

When the tractor trailer was in the area of the Woodbridge Center mall, the New Jersey State Police became involved and attempted to stop the truck which resulted in pursuit. The pursuit came northbound and eventually returned to Linden on Routes 1&9 south. The stolen tractor turned onto Commerce Road, which is a dead-end street off the highway. The 2006 Freightliner tractor then rammed a fence bordering the Rosedale Cemetery, and three men ran from the truck to the cemetery. Officers from the state police, Linden police, Union County police and Union County Sheriff's K-9 Unit

converged on the cemetery before all three suspects were apprehended and placed under arrest. Assisting the the arrest was State Police Col. Rick Fuentes.

Bryan Estevez, Osman O. Najera and Hector Dipre, all of Union City, were charged with theft, resisting arrest and criminal mischief. Dipre, the driver of the truck, also was charged with elud-

ing police by the New Jersey State Police and has a warrant out of the Hudson County Sheriff's Department. The trailer contained powdered protein valued at \$9,000.

There were no injuries reported. The suspects are in the Linden Municipal Jail pending the setting of bail. The investigation is continuing by the police department's Auto Crimes Squad.

IN MEMORIAM

- BABINSKI — Walter, of Union; Jan. 25.
 BARNES — Mary M. Muir, of Linden; Jan. 23.
 BELL — Herbert Sr., of Springfield; Jan. 26.
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ROSELLE PARK BRIEFS

RPHS is making strides in technology education

Roselle Park High School reportedly is making great strides in technology education with new grants, curriculum and programs.

Science, technology, engineering and mathematics teachers, Danielle Romero, Raymond Bangs and Dennis Dagounis won the PSE&G Environmental Education grant.

It will create an innovative, interdisciplinary project geared to foster student involvement and interest in STEM disciplines.

The project is called STEMming Across the Disciplines and will allow students in various science and technology-engineering classes to design, plan and construct a Learning Lean-To outdoor environmental education center in the courtyard of the high school to be used by STEM classes across the school district.

Additionally, technology teachers, Danielle Romero and Jameson Chin, were accepted into the Engineering by Design New Jersey Initiative's Pilot Cohort. The goal of the program is to enhance the quality of STEM education in New Jersey. Roselle Park is one of 14 "elite" districts to be chosen to receive integrative STEM (iSTEM)

curricula and assessments that will raise the bar for technology and engineering education.

Technology Foundations will be a new class added to the high school as a result of the Engineering by Design curriculum. This class will be one of many advanced offerings in the high school's new honors program — Science and Technology Preparatory Institute. Select gifted freshman will be accepted into this rigorous program, which focuses on STEM education.

Students will be emerged in innovative classes, preparing them for college and careers in these competitive fields. With small class sizes, project based learning, and their own personal computers to keep, students will be prepared to take classes for credit at local universities by their senior year.

A little early celebration of love in Roselle Park

Valentine's Day will be celebrated a little early on Feb. 10 at a Valentine Bingo Brunch at the Casano Community Center in Roselle Park. There will be a 50/50, door prizes, a catered buffet of scrambled eggs, bacon,

sausage, home fries, muffins and French toast, followed by bingo games.

The brunch will start 11 a.m. and bingo will run through to approximately 3 p.m. Tickets must be purchased in advance, it was announced. For more information, call the center at 908-245-0666 or come to the center at 314 Chestnut St., Roselle Park, which is open Monday through Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and on Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

RPPD arrest 15 for DWI

The Roselle Park Police Department took part in the "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over 2011 Year End Statewide Crackdown" and arrested 15 motorists for driving while intoxicated. The nationwide campaign, which began on Dec. 5, ran through Jan. 2.

The "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" campaign is operated by the Division of Highway Traffic Safety. The enforcement campaign focuses on increased police patrols during the busiest travel and holiday seasons. During the month-long crackdown, the Roselle Park Police increased roving patrols to focus on impaired driving.

In addition to the 15 DWI arrests, RPPD

officers made 18 drug arrests and 15 warrant/fugitive arrests. During the month of December, RPPD officers issued more than 750 motor vehicle summonses. In 2011, the Roselle Park Police arrested 101 motorists for driving while intoxicated. Most of these impaired motorists were apprehended by police officers on routine patrol, but several were taken into custody during DWI checkpoints as well as roving DWI patrols.

The department has recently added another tool in its fight to combat impaired driving. RPPD has taken pride by having one of its own officers, Patrolman Joshua Medrano, holding the position of Drug Recognition Expert. A Drug Recognition Expert is a highly trained and certified police officer, who can detect the use, abuse and presence of narcotics and controlled substances in the human body.

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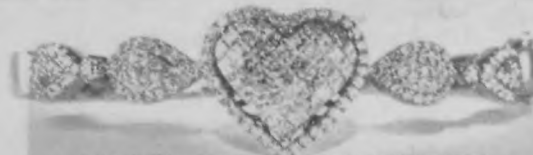
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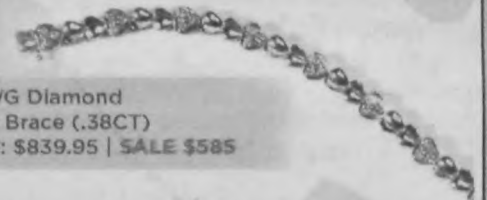
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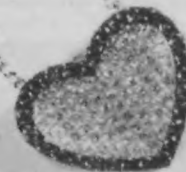
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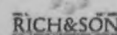
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RAHWAY BRIEFS

New members join local Latin group

Rahway High School's chapter of Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica was host to an initiation of new members and an open Latin dinner dance on Jan. 19. Students had an opportunity to sample a variety of Latin dishes and dance traditional Latin dances. Certificates of membership were presented to new members who were inducted into the society during a candlelight ceremony.

They were: Rosa Castano, Emily Tavarez, Jessica Rengifo, Luis Fernandez, Sherley Rios, Luke DeMarco, Brandon Gombo and Lakwan Anderson.

To be initiated, students had to maintain an honor average in the study of Spanish or Portuguese for a minimum of three semesters. SHH is an honor society for high school students enrolled in Spanish and/or Portuguese, sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese. The AATSP was formally organized in 1953. At present there are more than 2,000 national and international chapters.

Stained glass created at Rahway High

Recently, students of JoAnne Campanelli, Rahway High School Art teacher, studied the stained glass used in European cathedral

windows and replicated the technique using colored tissue paper to adorn the windows of the hallway outside of the art studio. These windows, however, were not created by art majors with multiple years of study, but rather by students taking Survey of the Arts, a full-year exploratory course that includes terms in Introduction to Art, Introduction to Theatre, The History of the Broadway Play, and Music Appreciation. This new course allows students to meet the arts requirement for graduation while also discovering an area where they might choose to take further elective courses.

Gold medalist to speak to students

Dain Blanton, gold medalist in men's beach volleyball at the 2000 Olympics, will speak to students at Rahway High School on Feb. 8. Specifically designed to empower youth to achieve their full potential, Blanton's presentation will demonstrate how a vision, when combined with energy and perseverance, leads to success.

Blanton also will emphasize how his own dedication to education helped him launch a volleyball career at Pepperdine University that would lead to Olympic gold and prepared him for a career in sports broadcasting once his touring days began to wind down.

Shaping up



The students in Laura Lopez's third grade class at Franklin Elementary School in Rahway had the opportunity to take what they learned in their geometry lessons to a whole new level. Using toothpicks and modeling clay, they were able to construct various types of 3-dimensional figures. The shapes were then put on display for the entire school to see.

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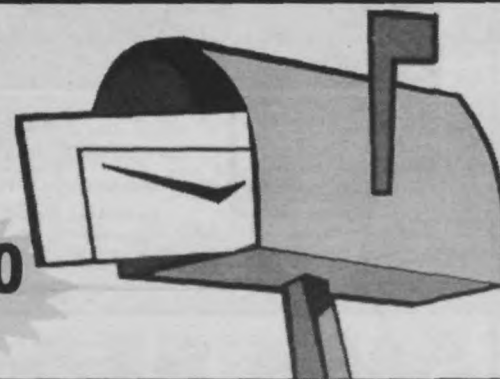
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Director works to 'make a difference'

By Bea Smith
Staff Writer

For a man, who thrives to "make a difference" in his lifetime, D. Chanssen Berry, formerly of Maplewood, has very nearly completed his goal.

He has worked his way up the ladder of success in the entertainment world — radio, television, and now, motion pictures; documentaries, that is. As one of the director-producers of a movie called "Dark Girls," which he is preparing to show "around the country," Berry explained during a telephone interview from his hometown of Los Angeles, "this is my seventh movie documentary."

He said, "Basically, the idea for this film all came about when Bill Duke, an actor-director in Hollywood, called me at my company in Los Angeles, Urban Winter Entertainment. We've been friends for years. He mentioned that he had seen my recent work and asked, 'How about doing a documentary on dark-skinned women?' I immediately said yes."

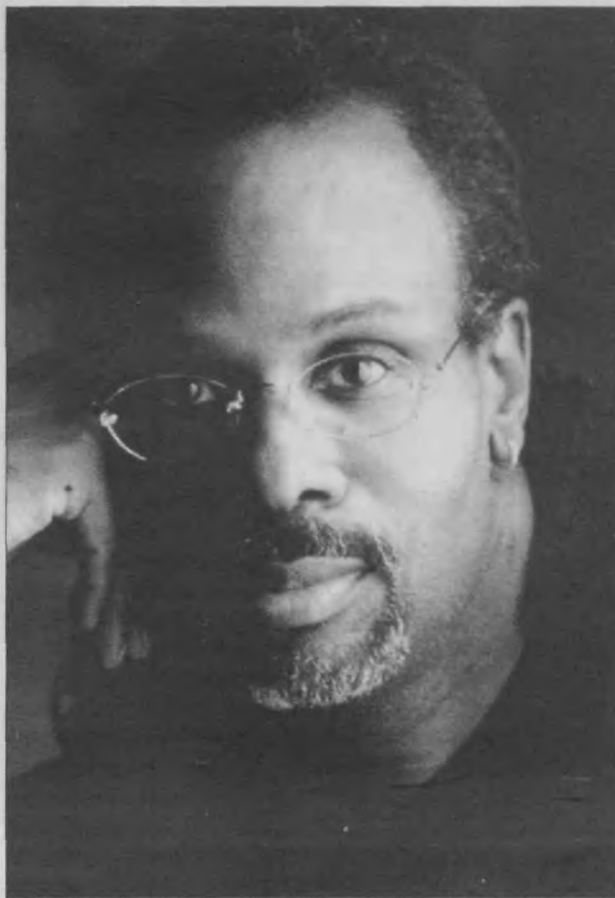
Berry sighed. "You see," he said, "I understand what it meant to be a black-skinned person. Back in Newark, where I was born, and in East Orange, where I was raised, people used to tease me about the color of my skin. I understand what it meant — emotionally."

So, Berry and Duke made their plans. "We took our own money from our own pockets to produce this picture. We just did it," he said. "And for the people in the documentary, I used family members and friends. Actually, the funds for most of the movies I'd made came out of my own pocket. It made me independent, and this film, an independent movie."

They photographed key cities throughout the country. "We filmed in Los Angeles, in New York City, in Atlanta, Chicago, Oakland, and in Texas. For the basic story," Berry explained, "we decided — shade and colorism, and what it is to be dark-skinned women in America. And through our research, we found out that it extends past Africa."

The movie took two months to make, Berry indicated. "I want to screen it throughout the major cities in America. But first, I want to show the print in Newark and Trenton sometime in April or May."

He declared that he always wanted to be a part of the entertainment world. Even back when he lived in Maplewood on Overlook Terrace. After his graduation from Columbia High School in Maplewood, Berry attended Rut-



D. Chanssen Berry, formerly of Maplewood, has worked on music, television and films during his long career, but his most recent work, a documentary called 'Dark Girls', comes from his own heart, and his own pockets.

gers University at the Livingston Campus in Piscataway, where he majored in broadcast journalism. Upon graduating from Rutgers, his career moved from radio to television to motion pictures. He left New Jersey in 1982.

"I started in radio at WBLS in New York and worked for Frankie Crocker. I was an assistant in the program depart-

'We took our own money from our own pockets to produce this picture. We just did it.'

— D. Chanssen Berry

ment, then as a disc jockey for 10 years after that. I featured adult contemporary jazz in New York and Berkeley, Calif. When I moved to Los Angeles, I went to work for Disney Studios in Burbank, and I worked there on and off for about eight years, in the finance department for feature films."

In 1992, Berry 'began my television career, and at some-time, music things also.'" In fact, he wrote music in 2007, he "won a Grammy for a song, 'Turn to Blue,' that Nancy Wilson recorded. Since then," Berry explained, "I've written other music, some with my writing partner, John Proulx. We had a Christmas record called 'The Berry-Proulx Project.'"

And, he admitted, "I try to write all the music for the sound track in my movie documentaries. I had my sight set on film documentaries right from the beginning. And in Oakland, I started working on my own documentaries. The first one that I did," Berry recalled, "was 'My Father's Music Jazz.' I began working with jazz artists and wrote music that starred Miles Davis, Dizzy Gillespie and Ella Fitzgerald."

He also wrote music for records, "The Sam Cook Story," "Cross Over," "and others, including one for American Masters television show on PBS. Two years ago," Berry said, "I started working on a three-part series called 'The Black Line,' a profile of the African-American male, with Danny Glover, Quincy Jones and Dr. Keith Black."

He said that right now, he and Bill Duke are working on a new documentary, called "I Raise My Hands." "It's the Tremaine Hawkins story. Actually, I just thought of it yesterday."

Berry and his wife, Andrea, have two sons, five and seven. "Andrea is in the business, too," he said. "You know, everything I do in life, I want to have a positive footprint. I try to set up something my friends and family can be proud of. I really want to leave a legacy for my sons so that they can be proud of their father. That's the most important thing in my life," he beamed. "All I can say is I try. I try."

Foxgloves are definitely a favorite in many gardens

I really should write a column about growing tomatoes. The catalogs are coming in fast and furious now, and they are full of tomatoes and other edibles.

Even nurseries like White Flower Farm, a longtime bastion of ornamental plants, are selling at least a few tomatoes, strawberry plants and berry bushes. It is heartening that people are growing their own food; I will undoubtedly do a bit of that myself once again this year.

I will also undoubtedly write about the experience. But today it is gray and soggy outside and writing about tomato plants just doesn't offer enough inspiration. Yesterday, a new foxglove stole my fickle gardener's heart and I find myself dreaming about flowers. As for tomatoes, I believe I'll emulate Scarlett O'Hara, of "Gone With the

The Gardener's Apprentice

By Elisabeth Ginsburg

Wind," who said, "I'll think about that tomorrow."

Today, I will concentrate on the new foxglove, originally given the varietal name Waldigone. It will be sold in this country under the invalid — but more evocative — name, Gold Crest. In the fetching catalog photographs, Gold Crest has sunset-colored blossoms that are gold with overtones of peachy pink. I suspect that the proportion of gold to peach, and the intensity of both colors, depends on soil

chemistry and sunlight, but even if the tones are less intense than the catalog pictures, they will be lovely.

Like many new introductions, Gold Crest is a compact form, reaching only 2 feet tall. That means it won't have to be staked in most garden situations, saving the gardener time and effort. Gold Crest also makes it a good container subject and, since container gardening continues to be extremely popular, it will be a winner among those with empty pots and semi-shady situations.

Everyone who gardens knows foxglove, a time honored, cottage-garden favorite. Those that most of us know best are colorful varieties of the common foxglove, *Digitalis purpurea*. They grow tall — up to 4 feet in good situations — and like partial shade and regular moisture.

They are billed as biennials: plants that form a basal rosette of leaves in the first year of growth, then flower, set seed and die the second year. Fortunately, like hollyhocks and many other biennial plants, they self-seed readily and sometimes act more like short-lived perennials. A few years after planting even a single specimen, most gardeners have a steady supply of self-sown plants in a variety of colors.

Digitalis purpurea has one big drawback: its leaves are big, coarse and generally lacking in refinement. This can be remedied, as it is easy to use other, lower-growing plants as partial camouflage. The tall flower spikes are the star of the show, anyway. Still, modern gardeners want multi-tasking cultivars, so breeders have set out to provide them. This is probably the

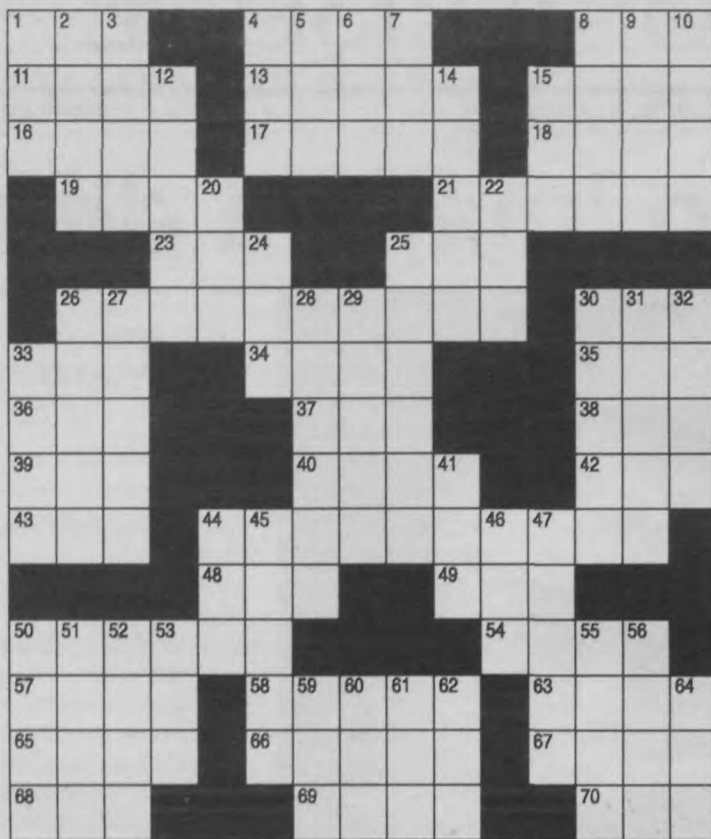
route taken by English breeder David Tristram, who gave the world Gold Crest.

Tristram combined two *digitalis* species, the perennial, yellow-flowered *Digitalis grandiflora* and *Digitalis obscura*, which also features yellow flowers veined in red. *Grandiflora*, which hails originally from Europe and western Asia, grows up to 3 feet tall, while *obscura*, native to Spain, reaches only 2 feet; the Gold Crest offspring, resembles the latter in stature.

Both species have relatively narrow leaves, giving the plants a more graceful appearance than common foxgloves. The sunset color may come from the *obscura* parent as well, as there are *obscura* varieties on the market with yellow/orange flowers.

Tristram's hybrid blooms more
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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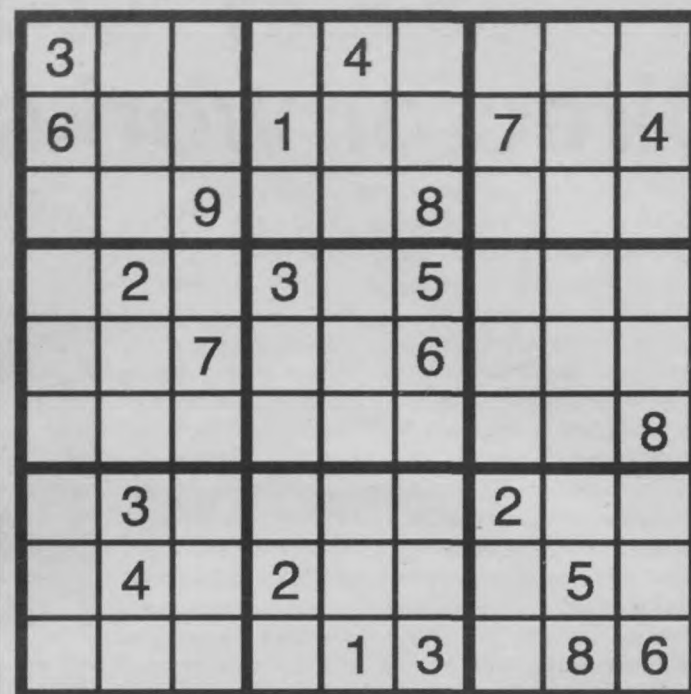
- 1. Point one point E of due S
- 4. Slithered
- 8. The brain and spinal cord (abbr.)
- 11. Direct the steering of a ship
- 13. Chops with irregular blows
- 15. Plural of hilum
- 16. Incline from vertical (geo.)
- 17. Simple word forms
- 18. Paddles
- 19. Roman garment
- 21. Meat skewers
- 23. Ethiopia (abbr.)
- 25. The cry made by sheep
- 26. Beatty-Bening movie
- 30. Concealed
- 33. Political action committee
- 34. High rock piles (Old English)
- 35. Scottish County (abbr.)
- 36. Goat and camel hair fabric
- 37. A very large body of water
- 38. Fabric stain
- 39. Israeli city — Aviv
- 40. Shoe's underside
- 42. Military legal corps
- 43. Patti Hearst's captors
- 44. Undecided
- 48. * _ death do us part
- 49. Supervises flying
- 50. Many headed monsters
- 54. Literary language of Pakistan
- 57. Halo
- 58. Hawaiian hello
- 63. Lubricants
- 65. Mild exclamation
- 66. Greek fresh-water nymph
- 67. Nickname for grandmother
- 68. A restaurant bill
- 69. Automaker Ransom E.
- 70. A young man

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Schenectady County Airport
- 2. Small water craft
- 3. Opposite of ecto
- 4. The woman
- 5. Skeletal muscle
- 6. Devoid of warmth and cordiality
- 7. Decameter
- 8. Italian goodbye
- 9. Mediation council
- 10. Impudence
- 12. A desert in S Israel
- 14. Japanese seaport
- 15. Nob or goblin
- 20. Ingested
- 22. Swiss river
- 24. Protects head from weather
- 25. Lava rock
- 26. Designer identifier
- 27. 34470 FL
- 28. Petrified ancient animal
- 29. Gas used in refrigeration
- 30. Journeys to Mecca
- 31. Eighth month, Jewish calendar
- 32. Small indefinite quantity
- 33. Taps
- 41. Extremely high frequency
- 44. Iguanidae genus
- 45. From the Leaning Tower's city
- 46. Cologne
- 47. Moses' elder brother (Bible)
- 50. A minute amount (Scott)
- 51. Hindu name for 4 epochs
- 52. Faded and dull
- 53. Radioactivity unit
- 55. The face of a clock
- 56. The inner forearm bone
- 59. Tai language of the Mekong region
- 60. Embrocate
- 61. Possessed
- 62. Public promotions
- 64. Sorrowful

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

HOROSCOPE

Feb. 5 to 11

ARIES, March 21 to April 20: With so many things on your plate, Aries, you just may feel like throwing in the towel early. However, if you give it a little more effort you may be surprised.

TAURUS, April 21 to May 21: Taurus, don't worry yourself sick over a pressing situation this week. You'll figure out a way to handle it and things will work out for the best.

GEMINI, May 22 to June 21: Gemini, you only have one person on your mind, but this person may be completely unaware that you are thinking about them. Maybe you can drop a few hints.

CANCER, June 22 to July 22: Cancer, your trusting nature will pay dividends for all those around you this week, including yourself. Friends and family will appreciate your reliability.

LEO, July 23 to Aug. 23: Leo, sweating the small stuff could

cause you to miss the bigger picture. Don't worry too much about minor inconveniences, and you'll be happier for it.

VIRGO, Aug. 24 to Sept. 22: Virgo, you might not be able to please everyone all of the time, but that doesn't mean you can't try. Friends, family members and coworkers will appreciate the effort.

LIBRA, Sept. 23 to Oct. 23: Libra, confidence when making tough decisions will inspire loyalty in those around you. Make these decisions carefully and explain them clearly to others.

SCORPIO, Oct. 24 to Nov. 22: Scorpio, make the most of an upcoming opportunity to spend time with loved ones. Reconnecting with friends and family will be just what the doctor ordered.

SAGITTARIUS, Nov. 23 to Dec. 21: Lots of people are in your corner this week, Sagittarius. Make the most of that support and

remember to thank those supporters along the way.

CAPRICORN, Dec. 22 to Jan. 20: Capricorn, you're not one for accepting handouts, but when the offer of assistance comes in, it may be too welcome to pass up. Think on it carefully.

AQUARIUS, Jan. 21 to Feb. 18: Aquarius, unwind from pressures at the office with a little respite. A long weekend and some time spent at a nearby resort are just what you need to recharge the batteries.

PISCES, Feb. 19 to March 20: Pisces, it has been an uphill battle, but you are finally at the crest of that tall mountain. Now you can coast for a little while.

Famous folks' birthdays
Feb. 5, Jennifer Jason Leigh, actress, 50. Feb. 6, Axl Rose, singer, 50. Feb. 7, Ashton Kutcher, actor, 34. Feb. 8, John Grisham, author, 57. Feb. 9, Travis Tritt, singer, 49. Feb. 10, Laura Dern, actress, 45.

Weeknight supper

This vegetarian pasta dish comes together quickly for a hearty weeknight supper.

ZUCCHINI PASTA WITH ROASTED TOMATOES

Ingredients

- Serves 4 to 6
- 1 pound orecchiette pasta
- 1 package cherry tomatoes halved, coated with olive oil and roasted at 350 degrees for 10 to 15 minutes
- 1 cup fresh or canned tomatoes, chopped
- ½ cup chopped basil leaves
- ½ to ¾ cup heavy cream
- 1 clove garlic
- 3 zucchini, thinly sliced
- ½ cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 pinch crushed red pepper
- Salt and pepper
- Extra virgin olive oil.

Method

- Boil the pasta while preparing the sauce.
- Lightly brown the garlic in olive oil.
- Add sliced zucchini and saute until golden brown.
- Add both the roasted and chopped tomatoes and season with salt, pepper and crushed red pepper.
- Add the cream and simmer until sauce is slightly thickened.
- Add the cheese.
- Drain the pasta and add it directly to the sauce, coating it thoroughly.

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.

Hamilton Stage prepared for late May opening

Emerging as a regional destination for arts, culture, and entertainment, the Rahway Arts District will soon celebrate the opening of Hamilton Stage — a 199-seat theater, a large, fully-equipped stage with rehearsal and classroom spaces.

Construction of the new theater is being made, and open house and preview performances are expected to begin in late May.

Named for United States Founding Father Alexander Hamilton, Hamilton Stage will be home to a quartet of companies, soon to be announced, who will perform original plays, a variety of dance and concerts, and many events for children.

Hamilton Stage will be the newest New Jersey destination for original, recent, and reimagined works of theater, dance and music. Specially selected Artistic Affiliates will make Hamilton Stage its performance home in the inaugural season beginning September 2012 and will be announced in the coming months.

Hamilton Stage will be the base

location for the Hamilton Stage Studio School, a new education hub for classes in the performing arts and their digital counterparts. Programming at the theater also will include Hamilton Stage Presents, a house-produced series of performances in jazz, theater, music and dance.

Charter memberships to Hamilton Stage are now available, it was announced. Members will be among the first to experience all this new theater has to offer including advance notice of on-sale ticket dates, invitations to the open house, discounts, and other perks reserved for members.

Membership levels will be available at a cost, among which one's membership will be permanently memorialized with an inscribed brick installed near the front door of Hamilton Stage. That person also will be recognized as a full member of Union County Performing Arts Center's Griffin Society with additional benefits and privileges.

There are three easy ways to become a member. Visit the web-

site and click on JOIN NOW, call the Union County Performing Arts Center Box Office at 732-499-8226, or visit the Box Office at 1601 Irving St. in Rahway to sign-up in person.

The new Hamilton Stage has been built by the City of Rahway Redevelopment Agency. It is independently operated under the governance of Union County Performing Arts Center, a 501(c)3 non-profit arts organization with a volunteer board of directors. The theater is designed by Farewell Mills Gatsch.

The design project is directed by Michael R. Schnoering A.I.A., now of Mills & Schnoering Architects, LLC. Planning and management for the theater's opening and inaugural season is provided by Front of House Services of Madison President, Richard T. Bryant.

For a full list of membership levels and benefits, information on February events, to sign up for our mailing list, and for more information on what Hamilton Stage will bring to the community, visit www.hamiltonstage.org.

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than once per season and is most likely a short-lived perennial. Gold Crest may self seed or not, but if it does, the seedlings will not look like the parent plant. Still, if self-seeding happens, the results might be interesting. I am inclined to let nature take its course, especially in the first year.

I am not sure you can have too much foxglove in the garden. In addition to the colorful purple varieties and hybrids, which flower in shades ranging from white, through yellows, pale pink and purple, I also have the lovely Digitalis x mertonensis, a grandiflora/purple hybrid with deep pink flowers. Pam's Choice, a purple hybrid, livens things up with individual flowers that are white on the outside and maroon purple on the inside. The lips are accented with freckles of the same shade.

An old-fashioned species, foxgloves tend to have flowers that droop a little or a lot, depending on how tightly clustered they are on the stalk. Modern hybrids have been bred to produce big, brassy,

outward-facing blossoms. I think both have their place, though the outward-facing flowers catch the eye more readily in arrangements.

You can probably grow foxgloves perfectly well in a disciplined, formal garden, but I rarely see them used that way. Perhaps this is because of the uncouth leaves. In my undisciplined beds and borders, they pop up everywhere and I am glad of it.

You can obtain Gold Crest from Heronswood Nursery, 300 Park Ave., Warminster, PA 18974-4818; www.heronwood.com.

Most retail nurseries and garden centers stock purple varieties and hybrids in the spring. For an interesting, more extended selection, try Bluestone Perennials, 7211 Middle Ridge Road, Madison, OH 44057; www.bluestoneperennials.com.

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Legions of honor



Photo Courtesy of Jim Lowney/County of Union

Union County Freeholder Chairman Alexander Mirabella, 2nd from right, and Vice Chairman Linda Carter, right, present a resolution to William Tomko, center, of Mountainside congratulating him on receiving the French Legion of Honor Medal for his service in World War II. This prestigious distinction underlines the deep appreciation and gratitude of the French people who were liberated during World War II. Tomko served aboard the USS Barnett, an amphibious transport ship, which took part in the invasions of Sicily, Italy, Marseilles in the south of France and the D-Day invasion of Normandy. He also saw action in the Pacific Theater at Okinawa. They are joined by Tomko's wife, Maria, and Richard Thompson of the Union County Office of Veterans Affairs.

Project Ready can aid in job search

Project Ready will be accepting applications for its free six week job preparedness program on Feb. 14 at 9:30 a.m. sharp. Applicants should be prepared to stay until 1:30 p.m.

A six week program is offered to people seeking to improve their skills as they search for employment. Students receive training in basic business and computer skills. They learn interviewing skills, resume writing, math and English. Upon completion of the program, staff assists students with job searches.

Project Ready is located within St. Joseph Social Service Center at 118 Division St., Elizabeth.

The staff of Project Ready consists of a staff director and several volunteers, most of whom are retired business and education professionals.

For additional information call 908-353-1045, email projectreadyprg@yahoo.com or visit www.stjosephelizabeth.org.

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The Union High School girls' basketball team, including head coach Justin Meyer at left, surrounds senior Jamiyah Bethune (No. 4) who reached 1,000 career points in last week's 54-29 division home win over Westfield. Bethune needed 16 points and she scored exactly that much, with her last two points coming on free throws with 35 seconds left.

Bethune nets grand time in Union girls' hoops win

Scores 16 to reach 1,000 for her career

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

UNION — With a conference victory already wrapped up, Union standout senior Jamiyah Bethune took it upon herself to reach a coveted milestone.

With 4:23 left in the third quarter, Bethune drove to the basket for a layup to give her 10 points and extend Union's lead to 20 over visiting Westfield.

She was still six points away from reaching 1,000 for her career.

The four-year varsity starter and second-year point guard then grabbed an offensive rebound and scored inside for 12 points. With 1:58 to go she was still four away.

After teammate Wendy Berry missed two free throws, Union got the ball back. Bethune brought it up, stopped and hit a jumper with 48 seconds remaining. Now she just needed a basket, or two free throws.

Union called a timeout with 40 seconds left. Westfield reserve Sarah Seitz then made two free throws for her only points.

Bethune came down one more time with the ball and decided to drive through the lane. She was fouled with 35.0 seconds to go.

Now it was all in front of her.

As the crowd rose in anticipation, all Bethune had to do was make two free throws and 1,000 points was hers.

The first one was good for point No. 999. The second also swished right through the net for 1,000.

"It meant everything," said Bethune, who is seeking to play at the next level. "I'm so happy."

Bethune finished with exactly how many points she needed to reach the grand milestone. Her 16 points came on six field goals — one of them a three-pointer — and three free throws.

Bethune's steady play at the point also sparked Union to a more-than-convincing 54-29 Union County Conference-Watchung Division triumph Jan. 24 at Louis J. Rettino Gymnasium.

The contest was also billed as Union's first Breast Cancer Awareness Game, with Union players wearing pink warm-up shirts, uniforms and sneakers.

Donations were asked of those who attended for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

Union won its second straight to improve to 6-8 overall and 3-4 in the Watchung Division. Westfield, which came into the game winners of four of seven after an 0-5 start, slipped to 4-9 overall and 1-6 in the Watchung.

Union defeated Westfield 52-41 at Ridge back on Dec. 27 in its first of three Len Sepanek Tournament contests. Union will play at Westfield in Watchung Division play again on Feb. 9 at 4 p.m.

Bethune shot six-for-13 from the field and made three-of-four free throw attempts. She had only five points at the half and just eight going into the fourth quarter before she scored eight more in the final eight minutes.

She averages 14 points a game.

"I had only five points at halftime and I was so nervous in the fourth quarter," Bethune said.

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BREARLEY, ROSELLE PARK WRESTLERS OUT TO GRAB SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Brearley and Roselle Park wrestling squads will be out to grab sectional titles once again when the NJSIAA Team Tournaments commence Monday with the sectional quarterfinals.

Four-time defending champion Brearley is the second seed in North 2, Group 2. Defending champion Roselle Park is the third seed in Central Jersey, Group 1.

Brearley has won a sectional title the past six seasons. The Bears won Central Jersey, Group 1 in 2006 and 2007 and North 2, Group 2 every year from 2008-2011. Brearley reached the Group 2 final in 2008 and 2009 and finally won it for the first time in 2011.

Roselle Park has won a sectional championship the past four years. The Panthers won Central Jersey, Group 1 in 2008, 2009 and 2011 and North 2, Group 1 in 2010.

The sectional semifinals are scheduled for Wednesday and the finals for Feb. 10. The group semifinals and finals are set for Feb. 12 at Toms River North High School in Toms River.

Other Union county teams that qualified for the team states included Westfield in North 2, Group 4 and Gov. Livingston in North 2, Group 2.

Here's a look at the sections North 2, Group 4; North 2, Group 2 and Central Jersey, Group 1.

NORTH 2, GROUP 4: 6-Westfield at 3-North Hunterdon, winner at 2-Watchung Hills. 5-Hunterdon Central at 4-Franklin, winner at 1-Phillipsburg.

Defending champion: Hunterdon Central.

NORTH 2, GROUP 2: 6-Becton/Wallington at 3-Parsippany, winner at 2-Brearley. 5-Gov. Livingston at 4-Parsippany Hills, winner at 1-Voorhees.

Defending champion: Brearley.

CENTRAL JERSEY, GROUP 1: 6-Point Pleasant Beach at 3-Roselle Park, winner at 2-New Egypt. 5-South River at 4-Bordentown, winner at 1-Bound Brook.

Defending champion: Roselle Park.

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- JR PARACHINI

JOHNSON BOWLERS EXCEL AT JERSEY LANES, CAPTURE 2ND STRAIGHT UCT CHAMPIONSHIP

The Johnson bowling team excelled once again to capture a second straight Union County Tournament title. The Crusaders finished with a pin total of 2,918 in last Thursday's team finals at Jersey Lanes in Linden.

UCT TEAM FINALS AT JERSEY LANES:

1-Johnson 976-932-1010: 2,918

2-Dayton 964-926-1010: 2,900

3-Scotch Plains 1,006-951-926: 2,883

4-Roselle Catholic 855-883-1015: 2,753

5-Westfield 893-909-884: 2,686

6-Rahway 800-947-920: 2,718

JOHNSON BOWLERS IN TEAM FINALS:

Bobby Weisensee - 171-178-223: 572

Mike Griffin - 203-182-149: 534

Dan Levitz - 148-146-247: 541

Steven Kotowski - 199-242-194: 635

John Messina - 256-184-197: 637

• Union results and more UCT scores on Page 26.

-JR PARACHINI



Photo courtesy of Vanessa Liwag

Union senior Jamiyah Bethune scored 16 points in last week's home win vs. Westfield to reach 1,000 for her career.

The UCTs will be seeded Wednesday, with Plainfield boys' and GL girls' expected to earn the top seeds.

Dayton boys' now winning close ones Bulldogs began week 9-5

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

The shoe is beginning to be laced on the other foot is one way of putting it. In the beginning of the year the Dayton boys' basketball team was falling short in close games. That's not the case anymore.

Perhaps Dayton's biggest win of the year so far came in Summit last Thursday night when the Bulldogs came back to post a 58-55 Union County Conference-Valley Division triumph.

Dayton entered Tuesday afternoon's scheduled division game at Brearley with a 9-5 overall record and 4-3 Valley mark.

Dayton had won six straight overall and three consecutive in the Valley. Earlier in the year, Dayton lost at home to Oratory Prep 50-47 in the season-opener for both and then four days later lost at Academy Charter 60-58 on a half court buzzer beater. The Bulldogs also lost at home to division foe Roselle 61-58 and at Warren Hills 53-48.

The only blowout loss was its 63-45 division setback at New Providence on Jan. 10, which was its last loss going into this week.

Close victories in addition to the Oratory Prep triumph include a 64-54 road division triumph at Johnson and a 47-46 home win over conference-crossover foe Union Catholic.

Dayton outscored Johnson 20-12 in the fourth quarter and Union Catholic 16-13. In last Thursday's win, the Bulldogs outscored Oratory Prep 19-13 in the third quarter and 14-10 in the fourth.

Dayton will continue this week with big home division games against New Providence tonight at 7 and Johnson tomorrow night at 7.

Dayton's final three scheduled regular season games are at home against Valley Division foe Roselle Park Tuesday night at 7, at home vs. conference-crossover foe Scotch Plains next Thursday night at 7 and at Valley Division leader Roselle Feb. 10 at 4:30 p.m.

As a result of falling to Dayton last Thursday, Oratory Prep slipped to 10-5 overall and 5-2 in the Valley Division. Then Oratory Prep lost to at home to Roselle 43-33 last Friday night to fall to 10-6 and 5-3.

Roselle began the week with a Valley Division-leading record of 7-0 and an overall resume of 11-5.

Here's what transpired at the conclusion of last Thursday night's Dayton at Oratory Prep division clash in Summit:

Elijah Brown hit a three-pointer to give Dayton a 54-53 lead.

Matt Billups produced a field goal with 30 seconds left to give Oratory Prep a 55-54 advantage.

Josh Weber made his first free throw to tie the game at 55-55. After missing the second, Isaiah Rogers grabbed the rebound and was fouled.

Rogers made the first free throw to give Dayton the lead for good at 56-55.

Dayton had only four team fouls with 18 seconds left. Oratory Prep passed the ball in bounds and took its time crossing half court.

Before the visiting Bulldogs could afford to foul without putting Oratory Prep on the free throw line, Dayton's Andrew Homlish came up with a steal and passed to Rogers, who got fouled. Rogers made both free throws to make the score 58-55. With four seconds left, Oratory got the ball in, but it was deflected. The host Rams could not get off a three-point shot to try to tie the game at the buzzer.

"We were able to win another close game," Dayton head coach Bob Martin said.

Dayton was down 32-25 at the half before outscoring Oratory by seven points in the third quarter and by four in the fourth.

"We were in foul trouble in the first half," Martin said. "We played much better defensively in the second half and took away their three-point shots."

Rogers and Brown were in foul trouble in the first half. The tandem then bounced back to score 28 of Dayton's 33 second-half points. Rogers scored 16 of his game-high 19 and Brown all 12 of his.

Oratory was paced offensively by seniors Billups and Kevin Zychowski. Billups scored 16 and Zychowski 10.

Farmers net lead of 21-2 en route to division win

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"The most important thing is that our team won."

"Jamiyah has meant so much to this program," Union head coach Justin Meyer said. "She's consistently been a very steady player for us and one of the better ones around."

Union produced, perhaps, its best quarter of the season right after the opening tip. The Farmers outscored the Blue Devils 21-2 in the first eight minutes, making nine-of-19 field goals and grabbing 13 rebounds.

Union was up 8-0 before Westfield freshman Jamie Miller scored an inside basket with 4:34 to go in the first quarter. The Farmers then closed the game's first eight-minute stanza on a 13-0 run, with sophomore forward Wendy Berry scoring 10 of her game-high 19 points. She also contributed five rebounds and three steals.

"She may be our next 1,000-point scorer," Meyer said. "She had close to 200 points last year and is already over 200 this year."

"She's a threat inside and outside for us. She's only a sophomore, so she's still learning."

Union, also sparked on the glass by swarming players such as junior Alexis Akridge, freshman Adora Moneme, sophomore Salena King, junior Brianna Burns and senior Kendall Clark, crashed the boards for a total of 45 rebounds - 22 in the first half and 23 in the second.

Akridge contributed 12 points and in the first quarter also grabbed three offensive rebounds.

"We're getting players off the bench also stepping up and that's big," Meyer said.

To Westfield's credit, the Blue Devils got as close as 31-20 at one point in the second quarter. The Blue Devils were led offensively by freshman Lillian Scott, who poured in 12 points on three two-point field goals and two threes.

Westfield was without without junior Colleen Gallagher and senior Ellie Callinan. Westfield head coach Joe Marino said Gallagher had been out with a concussion since its first division game against Plainfield, which was a 44-40 setback on Jan. 5.

"Union came ready to play and we were flat," Marino said. "Then they started hitting their shots. It was a tough mountain to climb."

Union certainly gained some momentum from the big home division victory.

"We have to continue to rebound like we did today and play with a lot of energy," Bethune said.

"We were aggressive today and that's what we're trying to be more of," Meyer said. "That's what we have to maintain."

NOTES: Union closed last week with a 50-41 home loss to Summit Thursday and a 67-26 win at Roselle Saturday.

The Union County Tournament will be seeded Wednesday at the Rahway Library.

Westfield closed with a 60-50 home loss to Linden Thursday and then came back to beat Scotch Plains 49-45 at home Saturday night.

Union began the week 7-9 overall and 4-5 in the Watchung. Westfield began 5-10 and 2-7.

UNION COUNTY CONFERENCE-WATCHUNG DIVISION

GIRLS' BASKETBALL GAME AT UNION

WESTFIELD	2	12	6	9 - 29
UNION	21	10	5	18 - 54

WESTFIELD BLUE DEVILS (29):

- 20-Lillian Scott, freshman, 3-2-0-12
- 12-Sarah Seitz, junior, 0-0-2-2
- 11-Jamie Miller, freshman 2-0-0-4
- 2-Jaqueline Knapp, freshman, 2-0-3-7
- 13-Carly Friedman, sophomore, 2-0-0-4
- 21-Carolyn Maguire, senior, 0-0-0-0
- 3-Megan Mondon, freshman, 0-0-0-0
- 15-Emily Brucia, junior, 0-0-0-0

Starters: Knapp, Maguire, Scott, Friedman, Miller

Totals: 9-2-5-29

UNION FARMERS (54):

- 4-Jamiyah Bethune, senior, 5-1-3-16
- 5-Alexis Akridge, junior, 6-0-0-12
- 24-Wendy Berry, sophomore, 5-3-0-19
- 13-Adora Moneme, freshman, 2-0-1-5
- 35-Salena King, sophomore, 1-0-0-2
- 30-Brianna Burns, junior, 0-0-0-0
- 14-Kendall Clark, senior, 0-0-0-0

Starters: Berry, Moneme, Akridge, Bonaparte, Bethune

Totals: 19-4-4-54

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UNION BOWLING RESULTS

Jan. 25: Union County Tournament Individual Championships

Brandon Burwell 208-259-237: 702
Step Ladder Game One: 279 - Won
Step Ladder Game Two: 197 - Lost
Burwell, a junior, finished third.

Jan. 23: Union County Tournament

Patrick Costa 175-223-172: 570
Mike Mabeza 87-143-X: 230
Nnamdi Ike X-X-125: 125
Ed Rodriguez 114-149-111: 374
John Stigall 173-151-179: 503
Brandon Burwell 199-223-247: 669
Pin totals: 748-889-834: 2471

Jan. 19: Union 2, Scotch Plains 1

Ed Rodriguez 189-215-120: 524
Nnamde Ike 116-101-162: 379
Mike Mazeba 117-145-163: 425
Brandon Burwell 232-200-245: 677
John Stigall 181-161-179: 521

Jan. 18: Scotch Plains 3, Union 0

Ed Rodriguez 163-133-204: 453
Tayo Sodeinde 63-90-71: 224
Mike Mabeza 130-176-148: 454
Patrick Costa 176-182-140: 498
John Stigall 224-156-159: 539

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UCT INDIVIDUAL RESULTS JAN. 25 AT JERSEY LANES:

GIRLS' CHAMPION: Briana Reid of Linden

GIRLS' RESULTS: Top 3 Qualifiers

1-Briana Reid, Linden / 2-Brianna Boze, Summit
3-Jen Wageman, Gov. Livingston

STEP-LADDER RESULTS:

Briana Reid, Linden, defeated Brianna Boze, Summit, 213-169
Brianna Boze, Summit, defeated Jen Wageman, GL, 215-133

BOYS' CHAMPION: Nick Stawicki of Scotch Plains

BOYS' RESULTS: Top 5 Qualifiers

1-Nick Stawicki, Scotch Plains / 2-Darius Singletary, Rahway
3-Brandon Burwell, Union / 4-Rob Smith, Rahway
5-Tom Losito, Dayton

STEP-LADDER RESULTS:

Nick Stawicki, SP, defeated Darius Singletary, Rahway, 213-186
Singletary, Rahway, defeated Brandon Burwell, Union, 211-197
Burwell, Union, defeated Tom Losito, Dayton, 279-248
Losito, Dayton, defeated Rob Smith, Rahway, 207-190

Undefeated team adjusts with new players in fold

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

SPRINGFIELD — Sometimes the unforeseen occurs when two heavyweights clash.

Immediately after the game is over fans ask, 'wow, how did that happen' or 'I never would have predicted that.'

There was plenty of that going on during last Friday night's featured Union County Conference clash that pitted undefeated Governor Livingston at Dayton in Mountain Division play. GL defeated Dayton at home just over three weeks ago, so the host Bulldogs were looking to avenge that defeat.

The visiting Highlanders came in minus seniors Sam Dowling and Cat Quinn. Dowling, the 2-guard, suffered a concussion in her team's Jan. 24th home win vs. Johnson. Quinn had been out with a leg injury since GL's win at Cranford two weeks ago.

To say that the rest of GL's squad picked up the slack would be an understatement. Senior Bari Machado filled in admirably for Dowling, while bench players such as Patrice DiTommaso and Alyssa Cranston complemented the other four Highlander starters, who all produced solid efforts.

Sparked by an outstanding 15-point, 21-rebound performance from junior center Erin Ferguson — who is gradually becoming one of the top frontcourt players in North Jersey — GL proved that it was deep enough to down Dayton for a second time in two tries this season, convincingly beating the Bulldogs 46-28 before a packed house.

GL remained the only undefeated basketball team in all of Union County, improving to 14-0 overall 9-0 in the Mountain Division.

Those records improved to 15-0 overall and 10-0 in the Mountain after GL handled Union Catholic 59-28 last Saturday afternoon.

Dayton had a six-game winning streak snapped in Friday night's setback to the Highlanders, falling to 12-4 overall and 6-4 in the Mountain.

Dayton also lost on a Friday for the first time in four tries.

The Bulldogs bested Cranford, Roselle Catholic and defending Mountain Division champion New Providence the three previous Friday nights, which were also home games.

Dayton scored its least amount of points since its last defeat, which was a 45-30 Mountain Division setback at Oak Knoll back on Jan. 10. The Bulldogs were to host the Royals Tuesday in the second division game between the two.

For such a big division matchup between GL and Dayton that included teams with a combined record of 25-3, nobody probably would have guessed that:

- Dayton senior guard Emily MacDonnell, who just the prior week reached 1,000 career points and is her team's leading scorer with a 14 average, would not score a single point for the first time this year.

- Or that GL senior guard Alyssa Polimeni, who is her team's leading scorer at 11 a game, would not score at all in the second half after leading all scorers with 12 points at intermission, including all eight of her team's first-quarter output.

- Or that Dayton would not score in the second quarter until there was 3:27 left.

- Or that Dayton would be held to just two points in the third quarter.

- Or that Dayton senior guard Jen Kuczynski would not score in the second half until making a three-pointer in the final minute for her only points of the last 16 minutes.

Sometimes the unexpected happens.

For GL, the expected happened. The Highlanders, despite two key players out with injuries, expected to beat Dayton a second time.

This time they were more dominant than when they beat the Bulldogs by 12 in Berkeley Heights.

"I think the difference tonight was that we crashed the boards really hard and played really well on defense," said Ferguson, who scored 10 of her 15 points in the second half and time and time again came up with a big rebound on both ends of the court.

• See more of this game story and complete agate at www.localsource.com - Union County Navigator.



Photo by JR Parachini

GL senior guard Alyssa Polimeni (No. 14 at right) is guarded by Dayton senior guard Emily MacDonnell.

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WRESTLING SCHEDULES

- **UNION FARMERS**
Feb. 3 at Barringer, 6 p.m.
Feb. 4 at Newark Academy, 10 a.m.
Feb. 8 at Kearny, 5 p.m.
Feb. 10 Millburn, 4 p.m.

- **ROSELLE PARK PANTHERS**
Feb. 2 Irvington, 7 p.m.

- **BREARLEY BEARS**
Feb. 3 at Rahway, 7 p.m.

- **GL HIGHLANDERS**
Feb. 3 Cranford, 4 p.m.
Feb. 11 at Madison, 9 a.m.

- **SUMMIT HILLTOPPERS**
Feb. 3 at Peddie, 5 p.m.
Feb. 4 at Millburn, 6 p.m.
Feb. 6 J.P. Stevens, 6 p.m.

- **JOHNSON CRUSADERS**
Feb. 3 Edison, 7 p.m.
Feb. 7 Carteret, 6 p.m.

Linden's Lima selected as SB Player of the Year

The Union County Baseball Association will honor local student athletes for their accomplishments during 2011 and will induct four new members into the Union County Baseball Hall of Fame during award ceremonies Feb. 12.

The 76th Annual Hot Stove League Baseball Dinner begins at 1 p.m. at the L'Affaire Banquet Center, located at 1099 Route 22 East in 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.

Among the student athletes who will receive major honors are Westfield High School teammates Dan Kerr and A.J. Murray, who will share honors as Union County Baseball Players of the Year, and Jackie Lima of Linden High School, who will be honored as Union County Softball Player of the Year.

A special award will be presented to Ray Korn, former baseball coach at Elizabeth High, for his overall coaching record of 653-236, the most wins in Union County history.

The four new inductees into the Union County Baseball Hall of Fame will be Dennis McCaffery of Cranford, Ed Murzinski of Linden, Bob Riesener of Linden, and Jamie Shriner of Roselle Park.

They will be honored for their outstanding contributions to our national pastime on the baseball diamonds of Union County, New Jersey.

Former Major League pitching ace Tommy John, who played for the Yankees, Dodgers, White Sox and other teams throughout his 26-year career, will be the special guest speaker.

"We're delighted to have former Yankees left-hander Tommy John as the guest speaker at this year's Hot Stove League Awards Dinner," said Freeholder Chairman Alexander Mirabella. "We hope that family members and friends of all the award recipients will enjoy the Sunday afternoon ceremonies in support of youth baseball and the new inductees into the Union County Baseball Hall of Fame."

In addition to the new Hall of Fame inductees and student athletes, the Hot Stove League Baseball Dinner also will honor local youth league baseball players and American Legion teams 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.

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

UNION GIRLS' TRACK EXCELS BEHIND BISIOLU

The Union girls' winter track and field team is having a season to remember. So is freshman Haisha Bisiolu.

Sparked by an outstanding performance that saw Bisiolu win three gold medals and set a meet record, the Farmers won the girls' title at Sunday's Union County Track and Field Championships held at the Jersey City Armory.

Bisiolu won the 55-meter dash in a record time of 7.24 seconds, with her trials time of 7.31 the former record. She also captured the 400-meter run in 59.98. Bisiolu - along with Jen Edobi, Gabbey Francois and Fatima Ayinde - placed first in the 1,600-meter relay in 4:13.19. Edobi, a sophomore, won the 800-meter run in 2:27.38.

Union, which scored just one point in this meet last year, finished ahead of defending champion and second-place Summit by a 65-44 score. The Farmers last won this event in 2008 and earlier in the season captured the Union County relay title.

Union's boys' team also won its 1,600-meter relay, with Steve Ferville, Jeph Olali, Kyree Govia and Joe Phifer combining for a record time of 3:28.11. Rahway in 2009 had the previous best of 3:29.76.

Union Catholic won the boys' title over Union 60-55.

JOHN "BUTCH" KOWAL BOYS' BASKETBALL GAMES AT RAHWAY HIGH SCHOOL SATURDAY

- Westfield vs. Dunellen, 3:30 p.m.
- Rahway vs. Union Catholic, 5 p.m.
- Roselle Catholic vs. Cardinal McCarrick, 7 p.m.

* See Summit Hilltopper Union County swimming results at www.localsource.com - Union County Navigator.

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RESOLUTION NO: 2012-111
AWARDED TO:
Alaimo Group \$25,000.00
Birdsall Services Group \$275,000
Neglia Engineering \$75,000
Pennoni Engineering Associates \$25,000
The Louis Berger Group \$25,000
T & M Associates \$25,000
SERVICES: for the purpose of providing On-Call Architectural Services for the Year 2012
PERIOD: January 1, 2012-December 31, 2012

Nicole L. DiRado, Clerk of the Board Chosen Freeholders
U289520 WCN Feb. 2, 2012 (\$16.66)

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RESOLUTION NO: 2012- 57 amending (Resolution No. 2010-253)
AWARDED TO: T & M Associates, Middletown, New Jersey
SERVICES: for the development of the Ponderosa Farm Park in Scotch Plains, New Jersey. This contract is for and through the Open Space, Recreation and Historic Preservation Trust Fund
COSTS: for an additional amount of \$15,300.00 in an amount not to exceed \$738,356.00.

Nicole L. DiRado, Clerk of the Board Chosen Freeholders
U289441 WCN Feb. 2, 2012 (\$15.19)

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Note complying with N.J.S.A. 39:4-56.6, application has been made to the Chief Administrator of "NJ MVC", Trenton, NJ to get title papers allowing the sale of the Following vehicles: 2005 Lexus ES 4dr, vin# JTHBA30G05074385 and a 2007 Toyota Cam 4dr, vin# 4T1BE46K57U680423. Any objections, are to be made in writing to the NJ MVC, Special Titles, P.O.B 017, Trenton, NJ 08666-0017
February 2, 9, 2012
U289289 WCN (\$15.68)

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RESOLUTION NO: 2012-104
AWARDED TO: Neglia Engineering Associates, Lyndhurst, New Jersey
SERVICES: for the purpose of providing Professional Engineering Services for the Traffic Report, Design and Construction Administration and Inspection services for Intersection Improvement at Diamond Hill Road and McMane Avenue, Township of Berkeley Heights, New Jersey
COSTS: for an amount not to exceed \$63,394.00.

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RESOLUTION NO: 2012-103
AWARDED TO: Pennoni Associates, Inc., Edison, New Jersey
SERVICES: for the purpose of providing Professional Engineering Services for the Traffic Report, Design and Construction Administration and Inspection services for Intersection Improvement at Vauxhall Road (CR 630) AND Valley Street (CR 638), Township of Union
COSTS: for an amount not to exceed \$65,946.64.

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RESOLUTION NO: 2012- 110
AWARDED TO: USA Architects of Somerville, New Jersey
SERVICES: for the purpose of providing On Call Architectural Services
PERIOD: for the Year 2012
COSTS: in the amount of \$50,000.00;

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and Netta Architects of Springfield, New Jersey in the amount of \$75,000.00

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U289519 WCN Feb. 2, 2012 (\$13.72)

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RESOLUTION NO: 2012- 63 amending (Resolution No. 2010-753)
AWARDED TO: USA Architects, Somerville, New Jersey
SERVICES: to provide additional services for the Replacement of Maintenance Building at the Galloping Hill Maintenance Facility located in Kenilworth, New Jersey
COSTS: in an amount of \$8,500 for a new contract amount not to exceed \$261,400.

Nicole L. DiRado, Clerk of the Board Chosen Freeholders
U289443 WCN Feb. 2, 2012 (\$14.70)

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RESOLUTION NO: 2012-89
AWARDED TO: Standard Insurance Company
SERVICES: to award the Short Term and Long Term Disability Insurance Policy
PERIOD: January 1, 2012-December 31, 2012
COSTS: in the amount of \$147,815; The County has approximately 1,461 Contractual members

Nicole DiRado-Clerk of the Board Chosen Freeholders
U289496 WCN Feb. 2, 2012 (\$14.21)

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RESOLUTION NO: 2012- 118
AWARDED TO: James Jude Plaia,

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SERVICES: to provide Worker's Compensation Defense Counsel
PERIOD: January 1, 2012-December 31, 2012

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RESOLUTION NO: 2012-96
AWARDED TO: Luminosity, Inc. St. Petersburg, Florida
SERVICES: to provide two primary services including: customizing and implement the Jail Population Analysis Wizard (PAW)
PERIOD: January 30, 2012-January 29, 2013
COSTS: in an amount not to exceed \$158,304.

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RESOLUTION NO: 2012- 71
AWARDED TO: Robert Restifo, D.O., Summit, New Jersey
SERVICES: to provide for a Director of Pulmonary Medicine/Respiratory Care in order to maintain standards for the State of New Jersey Department of Health
PERIOD: January 1, 2012- December 31, 2012
COSTS: in the amount of \$4,000.00

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U289447 WCN Feb. 2, 2012 (\$14.21)

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RESOLUTION NO: 2012- 125

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AWARDED TO: LaCorte, Bundy, Varady & Kinsella, Union, New Jersey
SERVICES: to represent the County of Union in the matter entitled Kevin Kolbeck v. UC, et als.
COSTS: in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00

Nicole L. DiRado, Clerk of the Board Chosen Freeholders
U289535 WCN Feb. 2, 2012 (\$13.23)

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RESOLUTION NO: 2012-62
AWARDED TO: Bevan, Mosca, Giuditta & Zarillo, P.C., Basking Ridge, New Jersey
SERVICES: to provide services for the Advancement and Coordination of the County's Major Infrastructure Projects/Lobbying Services
PERIOD: January 1, 2012-December 31, 2012
COSTS: in an amount not to exceed \$72,000.

Nicole DiRado-Clerk of the Board Chosen Freeholders
U289442 WCN Feb. 2, 2012 (\$14.21)

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RESOLUTION NO: 2012- 106 amending (Resolution No. 2009-1040)
AWARDED TO: Netta Architects of Springfield, New Jersey
SERVICES: to provide additional services for the Interior Alteration and Expansion project at Ruotolo Building located in Elizabeth, New Jersey
COSTS: in an amount of \$21,400.00 for a new contract amount not to exceed \$150,900.00.

Nicole L. DiRado, Clerk of the Board Chosen Freeholders
U289516 WCN Feb. 2, 2012 (\$14.21)

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RESOLUTION NO: 2012- 123 amending (Resolution No. 2011-1001) AWARDED TO: Bauch, Zucker, Hatfield, LLC, Springfield, New Jersey SERVICES: Special Counsel in the matter entitled Stephen McGuire v. County of Union, et als. COSTS: in an amount not to exceed \$15,000.00. for a sum not to exceed \$45,000.

Nicole L. DiRado, Clerk of the Board Chosen Freeholders U289531 WCN Feb. 2, 2012 (\$13.72)

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RESOLUTION NO: 2012-85 AWARDED TO: Kanen Psychological Associates, PA, Ridgewood, New Jersey SERVICES: to provide psychological examinations to Sheriff's Officer Candidates PERIOD: January 1, 2012-December 31, 2012 COSTS: in the amount of \$5,000.

Nicole L. DiRado, Clerk of the Board Chosen Freeholders U289482 WCN Feb. 2, 2012 (\$13.72)

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RESOLUTION NO: 2012-107 AWARDED TO: Birdsall Services Group, Cranford, New Jersey SERVICES: for the purpose of providing Design, Construction Administration and Inspection services for the Summer Street Bridge (E 14) Deck Replacement COSTS: for an amount not to exceed \$98,582.00.

Nicole L. DiRado, Clerk of the Board Chosen Freeholders U289518 WCN Feb. 2, 2012 (\$13.72)

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RESOLUTION NO: 2012-87 AWARDED TO: Dr. Stephen Parker, D.O., FACSM, Roselle Park, New Jersey SERVICES: to provide medical examinations to Sheriff's Officer Candidates PERIOD: January 1, 2012-December 31, 2012 COSTS: in the amount of \$5,000.

Nicole L. DiRado, Clerk of the Board Chosen Freeholders U289492 WCN Feb. 2, 2012 (\$13.72)

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RESOLUTION NO: 2012-49 AWARDED TO: Homefirst, Plainfield, New Jersey SERVICES: for the purpose of providing long term rental assistance to people With HIV/AIDS PERIOD: January 1, 2012-December 31, 2012 COSTS: in the total amount of \$522,000.

Nicole DiRado-Clerk of the Board Chosen Freeholders U289440 WCN Feb. 2, 2012 (\$13.72)

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RESOLUTION NO: 2012- 116 AWARDED TO: Daniel Antonelli, Esq., Union, New Jersey SERVICES: to provide Mental Health Patient Counsel Services PERIOD: January 1, 2012-December 31, 2012 COSTS: in an amount not to exceed \$10,000

Nicole L. DiRado, Clerk of the Board Chosen Freeholders U289525 WCN Feb. 2, 2012 (\$13.23)

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RESOLUTION NO: 2012- 115 AWARDED TO: Donald Smith, Esq., Elizabeth, New Jersey SERVICES: to provide Mental Health Patient Counsel Services PERIOD: January 1, 2012-December 31, 2012 COSTS: in an amount not to exceed \$54,000

Nicole L. DiRado, Clerk of the Board Chosen Freeholders U289522 WCN Feb. 2, 2012 (\$13.23)

UNION COUNTY

NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD- Date Adopted 1/26/2012

Public Notice is hereby given that the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as an Professional service pursuant to N.J.S.A.40A:11-5(1)(a)(i). This contract and the resolution authorizing it is available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the Board

RESOLUTION NO: 2012- 102 AWARDED TO: Alaimo Group, Mt. Holly, New Jersey SERVICES: for the purpose of providing Professional Engineering Services for the 2012 Inspection of Dams, Various Municipalities COSTS: for an amount not to exceed \$22,400

Nicole L. DiRado, Clerk of the Board Chosen Freeholders U289507 WCN Feb. 2, 2012 (\$13.23)

UNION COUNTY

NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD - Date Adopted 1/26/2012

Public Notice is hereby given that the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as an pursuant to N.J.S.A.40A:11-5(1)(f). This contract and the resolution authorizing it is available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the Board

RESOLUTION NO: 2012-75 AWARDED TO: COMCAST Union, New Jersey SERVICES: for the purpose of providing cable service to the residents/patients at Runnells Specialized Hospital PERIOD: January 1, 2012-December 31, 2012 COSTS: in the amount of \$37,000.

Nicole L. DiRado, Clerk of the Board Chosen Freeholders U289449 WCN Feb. 2, 2012 (\$13.23)

UNION COUNTY

NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD- Date Adopted 1/26/2012

Public Notice is hereby given that the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as an extraordinary unspecifiable service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a) (11). This contract and the resolution authorizing it is available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the Board

RESOLUTION NO: 2012-129 AWARDED TO: Funeral Services of New Jersey, Hillside, New Jersey SERVICES: for the purpose of providing livery service PERIOD: January 1, 2012-December 31, 2012 COSTS: in an amount not to exceed \$75,000.00.

Nicole DiRado-Clerk of the Board Chosen Freeholders U289536 WCN Feb. 2, 2012 (\$13.23)

UNION COUNTY

Take notice that in accordance with N.J.S.A. 39:10 - 12, application has been made to the Chief Administrator of the Motor Vehicle Commission, Trenton, New Jersey, for duplicate certificate of ownership for 1969 Chevrolet, VIN 123379N614090. Objections, if any, should be made immediately in writing to the Chief Administrator of the Motor Vehicle Commission, Special Title Unit, P.O. Box 017, Trenton, New Jersey, 08666.

Management Operation Services Special Title/Duplicate Title Unit PO Box 017 225 E State St 2nd Floor Trenton, NJ 08666-0170 February 2, 9, 16, 2012 U289384 WCN (\$32.34)

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION COUNTY

NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD- Date Adopted 1/26/2012

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RESOLUTION NO: 2012-86 AWARDED TO: Iselin, Veterinary Hospital, Iselin, New Jersey SERVICES: to provide veterinary services and food to the Sheriff's K-9 Unit PERIOD: January 1, 2012-December 31, 2012 COSTS: in the amount of \$17,500.

Nicole L. DiRado, Clerk of the Board Chosen Freeholders U289489 WCN Feb. 2, 2012 (\$12.74)

UNION COUNTY

NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD- Date Adopted 1/26/2012

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RESOLUTION NO: 2012-68 amending (Resolution No. 2011-572) AWARDED TO: Development Directions, Rahway, New Jersey SERVICES: for the administration of the Union County Home Improvement Program (UCHIP) PERIOD: through February 2012

Nicole DiRado-Clerk of the Board Chosen Freeholders U289446 WCN Feb. 2, 2012 (\$12.74)

UNION COUNTY

NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD- Date Adopted 1/26/2012

Public Notice is hereby given that the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as an extraordinary unspecifiable service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(11). This contract and the resolution authorizing it is available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the Board

RESOLUTION NO: 2012-67amending (Resolution No. 2011-571) AWARDED TO: Development Directions, Rahway, New Jersey SERVICES: for the administration of the Union County Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Program PERIOD: through February 2012

Nicole DiRado-Clerk of the Board Chosen Freeholders U289444 WCN Feb. 2, 2012 (\$12.74)

UNION COUNTY

NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD- Date Adopted 1/26/2012

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RESOLUTION NO: 2012- 124 AWARDED TO: Palumbo & Renaud, Cranford, New Jersey SERVICES: to represent the George Devanney in the matter entitled Kevin Kolbeck v. UC, et als. COSTS: in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00

Nicole L. DiRado, Clerk of the Board Chosen Freeholders U289532 WCN Feb. 2, 2012 (\$12.74)

UNION COUNTY

NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD- Date Adopted 1/26/2012

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RESOLUTION NO: 2012- 117 AWARDED TO: Krevsky, Silber and Bergen SERVICES: to provide Runnells Credit and Collections Services PERIOD: January 1, 2012-December 31, 2012

Nicole L. DiRado, Clerk of the Board Chosen Freeholders U289529 WCN Feb. 2, 2012 (\$12.25)

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION

UNION BOARD OF EDUCATION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that there will be a MID YEAR PLANNING MEETING of the Board of Education on Saturday, February 4, 2012 at 8:00 a.m. at the James Caulfield Administration Building, 2369 Morris Avenue, Union, NJ. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss board business including: Education and Student Discipline; Fiscal and Planning; Operations; Policy; Personnel; Legal/Residency; Negotiations; Technology or any other business that may properly come before the Board. ACTION MAY BE TAKEN. The Board may move for Executive (closed) Session for any of the reasons permitted under N.J.S.A. 10:4-2 et seq., during said meeting.

PUBLIC NOTICE

JAMES J. DAMATO BOARD SECRETARY/ GENERAL COUNSEL U289413 UNL Feb. 2, 2012 (\$13.72)

UNION

TOWNSHIP OF UNION PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Notice of Child Find Activity Pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and New Jersey Administrative Code, Title 6A:14, Special Education

The Township of Union Public School District has a responsibility to locate, identify and evaluate all resident students with disabilities who are in need of special education and related services, including students with disabilities attending nonpublic schools. The school district locates, identifies and evaluates, where appropriate, the following: Children below school-entry age (3-5); school age children; children entering school for the first time; children enrolled in public and private schools; transfer pupils and school age children who are eligible to attend school but who are not attending school and who are residents of the Township of Union School District. Upon written request, the district will conduct an initial identification meeting for any resident child to determine whether a referral for special education and related services is appropriate. Such a request may be made by contacting Kim Conti, Director of Special Services, Township of Union Public Schools at (908)851-6478 or by writing her at 2155 Morris Avenue, Union, NJ 07083. The school district provides special education and related services for children ages 3 to 21. Information for children with potential disabilities or those with disabilities from birth to three is available through Project Child Find, (a service established by the N.J. Department of Education through I.D.E.A., Part B funds from the U.S. Department of Education) at 1-800-322-8174. Dr. Patrick Martin, Superintendent of Schools

El Distrito Escolar de Union Township tiene la responsabilidad de localizar, identificar, y evaluar a todos los niños(as) que habitan en el distrito de Union que tienen dificultades de aprendizaje, incluyendo estudiantes con dificultades que asisten a escuelas que no son publicas. El distrito localiza, identifica, y evalúa cuando sea apropiado lo siguiente: niños de edad pre-escolar (3-5); niños de edad escolar; alumnos de edad escolar; niños asistiendo a la escuela por primera vez; estudiantes asistiendo escuelas publicas y privadas; alumnos transfiriendo de otra escuela; y niños de edad escolar que son elegibles para asistir a la escuela pero no están asistiendo a la escuela y son residentes del Distrito Escolar de Union Township. Al recibir la solicitud por escrito, el distrito conducirá una reunión inicial para cualquier niño residente para determinar si un referido para educación especial y servicios relacionados es meritorio. Dicha petición puede ser dirigida a Kim Conti, Directora de Servicios Especiales, Township of Union Public Schools al numero: (908) 851-6478 o escribir le a la dirección 2155 Morris Avenue, Union, NJ 07083. El distrito escolar provee educación especial y servicios relativos a los estudiantes entre las edades de 3-21. Información para niños con dificultades potenciales, dificultades de aprendizaje, o si están desarrollando en forma diferente desde su nacimiento hasta los 3 años esta disponible por medio de Project Child Find, (un servicio establecido por N.J. Department of Education [el Departamento de Educación de New Jersey] through I.D.E.A., Part B funds from the U.S. Department of Education [por I.D.E.A., Part B fundado por medio del Departamento de Educación de los Estados Unidos]) al numero: 1-800-322-8174. Dr. Patrick Martin, Superintendent of Schools U289382 UNL Feb. 2, 2012 (\$51.94)

UNION

Township of Union

Notice Alcoholic Beverage Control Change of Corporate Structure

TAKE NOTICE, that on or about January 31, 2012, a change occurred in the Corporate Structure of Union Plaza Diner, Corp. d/b/a Union Plaza Diner, holder of Plenary Retail Consumption License with Broad Package Privilege # 2019-32-021-005, resulting in the following person, residing at the address below, acquiring the shares of stock in such corporation:

Soo R. Kang, who is Sole Member of PBS Family LLC, a NJ limited liability company, Sole Stockholder of the licensee company, 227B Third Street, Palisades Park, NJ 07650

PUBLIC NOTICE

Any information concerning the qualifications of the stockholder should be communicated in writing to Eileen Birch, Township Clerk, Township of Union, County of Union, Municipal Building, Friberger Park, 1976 Morris Avenue, Union, New Jersey 07083-3579

Submitted By: Union Plaza Diner, Corp. d/b/a Union Plaza Diner Serk H. Chang, Esq. 460 Sylvan Avenue Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632 (201) 705-1446 Attorney for Licensee U289414 UNL Feb. 2, 2012 (\$22.05)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-12000318 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F0108310 County: Union Plaintiff: CROWN BANK VS Defendant: NEW POINT ROAD LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY; MANGOS LOUNGE CORPORATION; NEW JERSEY BUSINESS FINANCE CORP.; ELIZABETH DEVELOPMENT COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Sale Date: 02/22/2012 Writ of Execution: 06/01/2011 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 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.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION All that certain land and premises situated in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union, State of New Jersey, being more particularly described as follows: Pursuant to a municipal tax search dated December 22, 2011, Lot: 928 Block: 7 Being more commonly known as: 652-654 New Point Road Elizabeth, NJ 07206 Subject to: 1st quarter 2011 taxes \$3,237.11 open + penalty 2nd quarter 2011 taxes \$3,237.11 open + penalty 3rd quarter 2011 taxes \$3,266.01 open + penalty 4th quarter 2011 taxes \$3,266.01 open + penalty 1st quarter 2012 taxes- to be determined Miscellaneous 6% Penalty: 2011 2nd quarter \$837.54 open + penalty Lien: 2007,2008 3rd party lien, Cert No. 08-00197 sold on 6/1/2009, in the amount of \$50,868.79 to Plymouth Park Tax Services LLC Subject to Tax Sale. Subject to Additional Fees Pursuant to a municipal tax search dated December 22, 2011, Lot: 494 Block: 7 Being more commonly known as: 655 Franklin Street Elizabeth, NJ 07206 Subject to: 3rd quarter 2011 taxes \$2,430.92 open + penalty 4th quarter 2011 taxes \$2,430.91 open + penalty 1st quarter 2012 taxes- to be determined Lien: 2007,2008 3rd party lien, Cert No. 08-00187 sold on 6/1/2009, in the amount of \$49,516.78 to U.S. Bank-CUST/SASS MUNI V DTR Lots: 494 and 928; Block 7 on the Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth Nearest Cross Street: Seventh Street Approximate Dimensions: 49.80ft x 75.00ft x 91.75ft x 184.97ft x 5.22ft x 200.00ft 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: \$435,000.00 ***Four Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand and 00/100*** Attorney: HILL WALLACK LLP 202 CARNEGIE CTR CN 5226 PRINCETON NJ 08543-5226 (609)924-0808 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$455,430.23 *** Four Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Thirty and 23/100*** January 26, February 2, 9, 16, 2012 U289162 PRO (\$237.16)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ROSELLE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
CHANCERY DIVISION
UNION COUNTY
DOCKET NO. F-055975-10
NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANT

STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO:
PLACIDO GRINO

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND
REQUIRED to serve upon PETER J.
LISKA, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys,
whose address is 766 Shrewsbury
Avenue, Tinton Falls, New Jersey
07724 and telephone number is (732)
933-7777, an Answer to the Amended
Complaint in Foreclosure, filed in a
Civil Action, in which AFFINITY FED-
ERAL CREDIT UNION is Plaintiff, and
SHEILA Y. HOLMES, et al. are Defen-
dants, pending in the Superior Court of
New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union
County, under Docket No. F-055975-
10, within thirty-five (35) days after
February 2, 2012, exclusive of such
date. Judgment by default may be
rendered against you for the relief
demanded in the Amended Complaint
if you do not file a responsive plead-
ing. You should file your Answer and
Proof of Service in duplicate with the
Clerk of the Superior Court of New
Jersey at CN-971, Trenton, New Jersey
08625, in accordance with the
Rules of Civil Practice and Procedure.

This action has been commenced
and is pending to foreclose two mort-
gages and recover possession of cer-
tain lands and premises, as follows:
The first mortgage being foreclosed is
dated June 8, 2004 and made by
SHEILA Y. HOLMES and GREGORY L.
HOLMES to AFFINITY FEDERAL
CREDIT UNION, which Mortgage was
recorded in the Union County Clerk's
Office on June 22, 2004 in Mortgage
Book 10724 at Page 24, et seq. The
second mortgage being foreclosed is
dated April 24, 2007 and made by
SHEILA Y. HOLMES and GREGORY L.
HOLMES to AFFINITY FEDERAL
CREDIT UNION, which Mortgage was
recorded in the Union County Clerk's
Office on May 1, 2007 in Mortgage
Book 12142 at Page 22, et seq. The
lands and premises affected by this
action for which possession is sought
are commonly known as 1115 Warren
Street, Roselle, New Jersey 07203,
Block 2502, Lot 21, in the Borough of
Roselle, County of Union, and State of
New Jersey.

YOU, PLACIDO GRINO, are made a
party defendant to the above foreclo-
sure action by reason of a judgment
against GREGORY HOLMES and
SHEILA HOLMES which was entered in
the Superior Court of New Jersey on
March 6, 2009 for \$15,000.00, costs
\$381.00, int. \$390.00, dckg. \$10.00
under Judgment No. DJ-061748-2009.

If you are unable to obtain an attor-
ney, you may communicate with the
New Jersey State Bar Association at
(732) 249-5000 or Lawyer Referral
Service of Union County at (908) 353-
4715 and if you cannot afford an attor-
ney, you may communicate with the
Legal Services Office of Union County
at (908) 354-4340 or Legal Services of
New Jersey, Inc. at (732) 572-9100.
File #41449

Dated: February 2, 2012

Jennifer M. Perez, Clerk of the
Superior Court of New Jersey
U289357 PRO Feb. 2, 2012 (\$43.61)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-12000300
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F03522510
County: Union
Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
VS
Defendant: KYE CO. ORGANIZATION,
LLC, AND KEB NY FINANCIAL CORP.
Sale Date: 02/22/2012
Writ of Execution: 12/02/2011

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 ELIZA-
BETHOWN 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 STATEMENT OF
DESCRIPTION OF REAL PROPERTY
TO BE SOLD

Municipality: City of Elizabeth
County and State: Union County, New
Jersey
Street and Street Number: 23-27
Westfield Avenue
Tax Lot and Block Number: Lot 1592,
Block 11
Dimensions (Size of Property): 11,625
sq. ft.
Nearest Cross Street: Morris Avenue
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$1,575,027.49
***One Million Five Hundred Seven-
ty-Five Thousand Twenty-Seven and
49/100***
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: \$1,674,276.55 *** One
Million Six Hundred Seventy-Four
Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Six
and 55/100***
January 26, February 2, 9, 16, 2012
U289144 PRO (\$107.80)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-12000040
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F4441109
County: Union
Plaintiff: FEDERAL NATIONAL MORT-
GAGE ASSOCIATION
VS
Defendant: SANDRA GUADALUPE,
MR. GUADALUPE, HUSBAND OF
SANDRA GUADALUPE, EDGAR
VILLAVICENCIO, MRS. VILLAVICEN-
CIO, WIFE OF EDGAR VILLAVICEN-
CIO, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REG-
ISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOM-
INEE FOR FIRST MAGNUS FINAN-
CIAL CORPORATION
Sale Date: 02/08/2012
Writ of Execution: 01/14/2011

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 ELIZA-
BETHOWN 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 STATEMENT OF
DESCRIPTION OF REAL PROPERTY
TO BE SOLD

Municipality: Elizabeth
County: UNION STATE OF N.J.
STREET & STREET NO: 217 Loomis
Street
TAX BLOCK AND LOT:
BLOCK: 874 LOT: 5
DIMENSIONS OF LOT: 100.00' x
37.50'
NEAREST CROSS STREET: 198.66'
from Second 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 there-
of, 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: \$269,206.13
***Two Hundred Sixty-Nine Thou-
sand Two Hundred Six and 13/100***
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: \$291,863.60***Two Hun-
dred Ninety-One Thousand Eight
Hundred Sixty-Three and 60/100***
January 12, 19, 26, Feb. 2, 2012
U288519 PRO (\$160.72)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-12000315
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F1157508
County: Union
Plaintiff: LYNX ASSET SERVICES,
LLC
VS
Defendant: WELLINGTON TEIXEIRA;
CELEBRITY MORTGAGE, LLC
Sale Date: 02/22/2012
Writ of Execution: 01/04/2012

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

PROPERTY TO BE SOLD IS LOCATED
IN THE CITY OF ELIZABETH, COUNTY
OF UNION AND STATE OF NEW
JERSEY.

PREMISES ARE COMMONLY KNOWN
AS: 1055 Bond Street, Elizabeth NJ
07208
LOT NO.: 187
BLOCK NO.: 12
DIMENSIONS OF LOT: Approximately
25x100
NEAREST CROSS STREET: Catherine
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: \$638,715.23
***Six Hundred Thirty-Eight Thou-
sand Seven Hundred Fifteen and
23/100***
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: \$651,729.68 *** Six Hun-
dred Fifty-One Thousand Seven
Hundred Twenty-Nine and 68/100***
January 26, February 2, 9, 16, 2012
U289159 PRO (\$123.48)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-12000053
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F05902910
County: Union
Plaintiff: CROWN BANK, N.A. N/K/A
CROWN BANK
VS
Defendant: PAULO J SILVA, ANTONIO
O MENESES, STATE OF NEW
JERSEY
Sale Date: 02/08/2012
Writ of Execution: 09/19/2011

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 ELIZA-
BETHOWN 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.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

All that certain land and premises situ-
ated in the City of Elizabeth, County of
Union, State of New Jersey, being
more particularly described as follows:
Lot: 115-N; Block: 1
on the Tax Map of the City of Eliza-
beth

Nearest Cross Street: Port Avenue
Approximate Dimensions: 110.00ft x
31.10ft x 110.00 ft x 31.10ft
Being more commonly known as: 247
First Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07201
Pursuant to a municipal tax search
dated November 9, 2011,
Subject to: 4th quarter 2011 taxes
\$5,007.92
Water: \$246.59 open + penalty
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 there-
of, 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: \$389,189.46
***Three Hundred Eighty-Nine Thou-
sand One Hundred Eighty-Nine and
46/100***
Attorney:
HILL WALLACK LLP
202 CARNEGIE CTR
CN 5226
PRINCETON NJ 08543-5226
(609)924-0808
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at
the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$400,455.43 Four Hun-
dred Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-
Five and 43/100***
January 12, 19, 26, Feb. 2, 2012
U288521 PRO (\$160.72)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-12000035
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F607108
County: Union
Plaintiff: GULFSTREAM CAPITAL
CORPORATION, A DELAWARE COR-
PORATION AS ASSIGNEE FROM
FIRST BANKAMERICANO
VS
Defendant: CESAR MARINO, MER-
CEDES MARINO AND LA SORPRESA
SUPERMARKET
Sale Date: 02/08/2012
Writ of Execution: 05/06/2010

By virtue of the above-stated writ of
execution to me directed I shall
expose for sale by public venue, at the
UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION
BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZA-
BETHOWN 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 SUBJECT
PROPERTY

1. The property to be sold is located
in the City of Elizabeth, County of
Union, and State of New Jersey.
Premises are commonly known as:
407 Elizabeth Avenue, Elizabeth, New
Jersey 07206
Tax Lot No. 272 in Block No. 5
Nearest Cross Street: Fourth Street
2. DIMENSIONS OF LOT: 2,500 sq.
feet
Regular Lot.
The Sheriff hereby reserves the right
to adjourn this sale without further
notice through publication.

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$326,364.16
***Three Hundred Twenty-Six Thou-
sand Three Hundred Sixty-Four and
16/100***
Attorney:
ALBERTO ULLOA, P.C.
1435 MORRIS AVE
THIRD FLOOR
UNION, NJ 07083
(908)687-8080
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at
the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$350,156.52 ***Three
Hundred Fifty Thousand One Hundred
Fifty-Six and 52/100***
January 12, 19, 26, Feb. 2, 2012
U288532 PRO (\$121.52)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-12000048
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F04526010
County: Union
Plaintiff: FLAGSTAR BANK, F.S.B.
VS
Defendant: WILSON ARIAS
Sale Date: 02/08/2012
Writ of Execution: 12/19/2011

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 ELIZA-
BETHOWN 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: 870
Kilsyth Road
Block 11, Lot 543
Dimensions of Lot (approximately):
40' x 122'
Nearest Cross Street: Durant Street
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 there-
of, 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: \$460,641.38***
Four Hundred Sixty Thousand Six
Hundred Forty-One and 38/100***

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: \$469,185.63***Four Hun-
dred Sixty-Nine Thousand One Hun-
dred Eighty-Five and 63/100***
January 12, 19, 26, Feb. 2, 2012
U288520 PRO (\$141.12)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-12000037
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F4246709
County: Union
Plaintiff: LYNX ASSET SERVICES LLC
VS
Defendant: ALFREDO JOVEL; MARIA
JOVEL; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS AS NOM-
INEE FOR ACCREDITED HOME
LENDERS, INC. A CALIFORNIA COR-
PORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND
ASSIGNS
Sale Date: 02/08/2012
Writ of Execution: 12/21/2011

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

PROPERTY TO BE SOLD IS LOCATED
IN THE CITY OF ELIZABETH, COUNTY
OF UNION AND STATE OF NEW
JERSEY.

PREMISES ARE COMMONLY KNOWN
AS: 569 Adams Avenue, Elizabeth, NJ
07201
LOT NO.: 27
BLOCK NO.: 8
DIMENSIONS OF LOT: Approximately
27x143
NEAREST CROSS STREET: Julia
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: \$295,672.47
***Two Hundred Ninety-Five Thou-
sand Six Hundred Seventy-Two and
47/100***
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: \$308,907.21 ***Three
Hundred Eight Thousand Nine Hun-
dred Seven and 21/100***
January 12, 19, 26, Feb. 2, 2012
U288534 PRO (\$133.28)

ROSELLE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
BOROUGH OF ROSELLE
ORDINANCE NUMBER 2420-12

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAP-

PUBLIC NOTICE

TER 30, SECTION 30-4 OF THE CODE
OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE
ENTITLED "STAFFING LEVELS"

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and
Council of the Borough of Roselle that
the Code of the Borough of Roselle,
Chapter 30, is hereby amended as fol-
lows:

CHAPTER 30 SECTION 30-4 -
STAFFING LEVELS

Section 1 Delete: Section 30-4-
STAFFING LEVELS

- A. Governing body.
(1) Mayor PT (1).
(2) Council members (PT) (6).
B. Executive Staff and department
heads.
(1) Borough Administrator (1).
(2) Borough Attorney PT (1).
(3) Municipal Clerk (1).
(4) Executive Director - Borough of
Roselle Redevelopment Agency PT
(1).
(5) Chief Municipal Finance Officer
(PT) (1).
(6) Chief of Police (1).
(7) Fire Chief (1).
(8) Municipal Engineer (professional
service appointment).
(9) Health Officer (PT) (1).
(10) Zoning/Code Enforcement Officer
(1).
(11) Building Official (interlocal agree-
ment).
(12) Director of Community Services
(1).
(13) Court Administrator (1).
(14) Superintendent of Public Works
(1).
(15) Emergency Management Coordi-
nator (PT) (1).

C. Support and Staff positions.

- (1) Executive secretary, Borough of
Roselle Redevelopment Agency PT
(1).
(2) Deputy Municipal Clerk/confiden-
tial secretary (1).
(3) Finance Officer (1).
(4) Tax Collector (PT)(1).
(5) Tax Clerk/searcher (1).
(6) County Board Tax Counsel (PT)(1).
(7) Accounts clerk (1).
(8) Municipal Tax Assessor (1).
(9) Deputy Tax Assessor (1).
(10) Payroll and Benefits Manager (1).
(11) Administrative assistant (PT)(1).
(12) Borough Hall custodian (1).
(13) Planning Board Attorney (profes-
sional service appointment).
(14) Secretary to the Planning Board
(PT)(1).
(15) Zoning Board of Adjustment Attor-
ney (professional service appoint-
ment).
(16) Secretary to the Zoning Board of
Adjustment (PT)(1).
(17) Secretary to the Everitt Hatcher
Alliance (PT)(1).

D. Operating departmental positions
not otherwise listed.

- (1) Police Department.
(a) Chief (1).
(b) Captains (not more than three).
(c) Lieutenants (not more than six
including one Detective Lieutenant).
(d) Sergeants (not more than nine
including two Detective Sergeants).
(e) Police officers (not more than 40).
(f) Detectives (not more than seven).
(g) Dispatchers (not more than six).
(h) Substitute dispatchers (not more
than three (PT)).
(i) Principal clerk typist (not more
than one).
(j) Senior clerk typists (not more than
one).
(k) Clerk typists (not more than two).
(l) Parking code enforcement officer
(not more than three).
(m) School crossing guards (not more
than 20) (PT).
(n) Substitute crossing guards (not
more than three) (PT).

(2) Fire Department.

- (a) Deputy Fire Chief (1).
(b) Fire Captain (4).
(c) Fire Lieutenant (4).
(d) Fire fighter (16).
(e) Senior Inspector (1).
(f) Inspector (1).
(g) Secretary (1).
(3) Department of Public Works.
(a) Foreman (1).
(b) Equipment Operator (4).
(c) Truck Driver (4).
(d) Laborer (10).
(e) Senior Mechanic (1).
(f) Mechanic (1).
(g) Mechanic's helper (1).
(h) Secretary (2).
(i) Secretary to Shade Tree Commis-
sion (PT) (1).

(4) Zoning and Construction Depart-
ment.

- (a) Secretary (2).
(5) Municipal Court.
(a) Presiding Judge (PT)(1).
(b) Judge (PT)(1).
(c) Prosecutor PT (1).
(d) Public Defender PT (1).
(e) Deputy Administrator (1).
(f) Court Clerk (2).
(6) Department of Community Ser-
vices.
(a) Health Inspector (1).
(b) Deputy Registrar/Secretary (1).
(c) Income maintenance workers (2).
(d) Secretary to the Local Assistance
Board (PT) (1).
(e) Recreation Director (PT)(1).
(f) Secretary to Recreation Advisory
Board (PT) (1).
(g) Center Director (PT)(1).
(h) Bus drivers (PT)(2).

Section 2. Insert: Section 30-4-
STAFFING LEVELS

- A. Governing body.
(1) Mayor PT (1).
(2) Council members (PT) (6).
B. Executive Staff and department
heads.
(1) Borough Administrator (1).
(2) Borough Attorney (PT) (1).
(3) Municipal Clerk (1).

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- (4) Chief Finance Officer/Treasurer (PT) (1).
 - (5) Chief of Police (1).
 - (6) Fire Chief (1).
 - (7) Health Officer (1).
 - (8) Construction Official (1).
 - (9) Judge (PT) (1).
 - (10) Superintendent of Public Works (1).
 - (11) Emergency Management Coordinator (PT) (1).
 - (12) Tax Collector (PT) (1).
 - (13) Tax Assessor (PT) (1).
- C. Department of Administration
- (1) Executive Assistant, Borough Administrator (1)
 - (2) Payroll Supervisor (1).
 - (3) Economic Development Representative (1).
 - (4) Recreation Leader
 - (5) Recreation Aide (PT) (2)
- D. Department of Finance
- (1) Executive Assistant, Chief Financial Officer (1)
 - (4) Principal Account Clerk (1).
 - (5) Accounts Clerk (2).
- E. Support and Staff positions.
- (1) Clerk-2 (1).
 - (2) Clerk-1 (1).
 - (3) Secretary to the Planning Board (PT) (1).
 - (4) Secretary to the Zoning Board of Adjustment (PT) (1).
 - (5) Secretary to the Everett Hatcher Alliance (PT) (1).
 - (6) Registrar of Vital Statistics (PT-stipend) (1).
 - (7) Deputy Registrar of Vital Statistics (PT-stipend) (1).
 - (8) Keyboarding Clerk 2 (2).
 - (9) Board of Health Secretary (PT-stipend) (1).
 - (10) Deputy Municipal Clerk (1).
 - (11) Keyboarding Clerk 1 (2)
- D. Operating departmental positions not otherwise listed.
- (1) Police Department.
 - (a) Captains (not more than three).
 - (b) Lieutenants (not more than six including one Detective Lieutenant).
 - (c) Sergeants (not more than nine including two Detective Sergeants).
 - (d) Police officers (not more than 40).
 - (e) Detectives (not more than seven).
 - (f) Public Safety Telecommunicators (not more than six).
 - (g) Keyboarding Clerk-3 (1).
 - (h) Keyboarding Clerk-1 (3).
 - (i) Records Support Technician -3 (1)
 - (j) Parking enforcement officer (2).
 - (k) School crossing guards (not more than 20) (PT).
 - (l) Substitute crossing guards (not more than three) (PT).
 - (2) Fire Department.
 - (a) Battalion Chief (4).
 - (b) Captain (6).
 - (c) Fire Fighter (16).
 - (d) Senior Inspector (1).
 - (e) Inspector (1).
 - (f) Keyboarding Clerk 2 (1).
 - (3) Department of Public Works.
 - (l) Public Works Division
 - (a) Supervisor Equipment Operator (1).
 - (b) Assistant Supervisors - Public Works (2)
 - (c) Equipment Operator (4).
 - (d) Truck Driver (9).
 - (e) Laborer (8).
 - (f) Senior Mechanic (1).
 - (g) Mechanic (1).
 - (h) Keyboarding Clerk 1 (2).
 - (i) Keyboarding Clerk 2 (1).
 - (j) Omni Bus Drivers (PT) (2)
 - (k) Sanitation Inspectors (PT) (2)
 - (l) Shade Tree Division
 - (i) Light Laborer (PT)(1)
 - (4) Construction Department.
 - (a) Code Enforcement Officer (2).
 - (b) Technical Assistant to the Construction Official (1)
 - (c) Clerk-2 (1).
 - (d) Electrical sub code Official (1)

Rhona C. Bluestein,
M.B.A., R.M.C., C.M.C.
Municipal Clerk
U289563 PRO Feb. 2, 2012 (\$137.69)

LINDEN

Union Cnty - Linden, NJ
Take notice the undersigned complying with N.J.S.A. 39:4-56.6 shall expose for sale, at public auction, in AS IS condition on February 10, 2012 at 10:AM at 1000 E. Elizabeth Ave., Linden, NJ a 1986 Dodge vin# XP29G61300180. This vehicle came into the possession of the seller through abandonment or failure of owners to claim same. Inspection of vehicle can be 1 hr. prior to sale. The minimum bid will be announced at time of auction.
January 26, February 2, 2012
U289121 PRO (\$17.64)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH
SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-12000320
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F591210
County: Union
Plaintiff: LYNX ASSET SERVICES LLC VS
Defendant: IODETE PEREIRA
Sale Date: 02/22/2012
Writ of Execution: 01/03/2012
By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWNSHIP PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sale.
PROPERTY TO BE SOLD IS LOCATED IN THE CITY OF ELIZABETH, COUNTY OF UNION AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY.
PREMISES ARE COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 542 Madison Avenue, Elizabeth NJ 07201
LOT NO.: 626
BLOCK NO.: 12
DIMENSIONS OF LOT: Approximately 50x145
NEAREST CROSS STREET: Julia 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: \$581,720.27
*****Five Hundred Eighty-One Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty and 27/100*****
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: \$592,549.82 *** Five Hundred Ninety-Two Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Nine and 82/100***
January 26, February 2, 9, 16, 2012
U289161 PRO (\$119.56)

ELIZABETH
PUBLIC NOTICE

Elizabeth Board of Education
of the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, that the Board of Education of the City of Elizabeth will hold a Special Meeting on Wednesday, February 8, 2012 at the Donald Stewart Early Childhood Center, 544 Pennsylvania Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey. The Board will open in Public Session at 6:00 p.m. The Board reserves the right to go into Private Session to discuss matters exempt under the Open Public Meetings Act. The following items will be on the agenda:
Governance Team Management Oversight Workshop - Panasonic Foundation
Personnel
Authorizations
Award of Contracts
First Reading of Regulation and Exhibit - Acceptable Use for Technology - Electronic Mobile Device
Public Participation
U289555 PRO Feb. 2, 2012 (\$16.17)

ROSELLE
LEGAL NOTICE

BOROUGH OF ROSELLE
ROSELLE, NEW JERSEY
PUBLIC INSPECTION OF
TAX ASSESSMENT LIST
Notice is hereby given in accordance with R.S. SEC 54:4-38 that the Tax Assessment List for the Borough of Roselle for the year ending 2012 may be inspected at the office of the Tax Assessor, Borough Hall, 210 Chestnut St., Roselle, on Monday February 6, 2012 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. for the purpose of enabling the tax payer to ascertain what Assessments have been made against their property.
Pamela Steele
Certified Tax Assessor
Borough of Roselle, N.J.
U289381 PRO Feb. 2, 2012 (\$12.25)

ELIZABETH
ORDINANCE 4282

NOTICE OF PENDING
BOND ORDINANCE SUMMARY

The bond ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the governing body of the City of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, on **January 24, 2012**. It will be further considered for final passage, after public hearing thereon, at a meeting of the governing body to be held in City Hall, 50 Winfield Scott Plaza, Elizabeth, New Jersey on **February 14th, 2012 at 7:30 P.M.** During the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting copies of the full ordinance will be available at no cost and during regular business hours, at the Clerk's office for the members of the general public who shall request the same. The summary of the terms

PUBLIC NOTICE

of such bond ordinance follows:
ORD. NO. 4282
Title:
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, PROVIDING FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO O'BRIEN FIELD LOCATED IN THE CITY OF ELIZABETH AND APPROPRIATING \$2,200,000 THEREFOR, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$2,090,000 IN BONDS OR NOTES OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH TO FINANCE THE SAME.
Purpose(s):
Improvements to O'Brien Field, including, but not limited to, installation of synthetic turf, drainage improvements and other recreation field and park improvements, and including all other work and materials necessary therefor and incidental thereto.
Appropriation: \$2,200,000
Bonds/Notes Authorized: \$2,090,000
Grants (if any) Appropriated: \$ 0.00
Section 20 Costs: \$330,000
Useful Life: 15 Years
Yolanda Roberts
City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 4282

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, PROVIDING FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO O'BRIEN FIELD LOCATED IN THE CITY OF ELIZABETH AND APPROPRIATING \$2,200,000 THEREFOR, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$2,090,000 IN BONDS OR NOTES OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH TO FINANCE THE SAME.

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

Section 1. The improvement or purpose described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance is hereby authorized to be undertaken by the City of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, New Jersey (the "City"), as a general improvement. For the improvement or purpose described in Section 3 hereof, there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$2,200,000 including the sum of \$110,000 as the down payment for the improvement or purpose pursuant to the Local Bond Law. The down payment has been made available by virtue of the provision in the capital improvement fund in one or more previously adopted budgets.

Section 2. In order to finance the cost of the improvement or purpose not covered by application of the down payment or otherwise provided for hereunder, negotiable bonds or notes are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount of \$2,090,000 pursuant to the Local Bond Law. In anticipation of the issuance of the bonds or notes, negotiable bond anticipation notes are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to and within the limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law.

Section 3. (a) The improvement hereby authorized and the purpose for which the bonds or notes are to be issued is improvements to O'Brien Field, including, but not limited to, installation of synthetic turf, drainage improvements and other recreation field and park improvements, and including all other work and materials necessary therefor and incidental thereto.

(b) The estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued for the improvement or purpose is as stated in Section 2 hereof.

(c) The estimated cost of the improvement or purpose is equal to the amount of the appropriation herein made therefor.

Section 4. All bond anticipation notes issued hereunder shall mature at such times as may be determined by the chief financial officer; provided that no note shall mature later than one year from its date. The notes shall bear interest at such rate or rates and be in such form as may be determined by the chief financial officer. The chief financial officer shall determine all matters in connection with notes issued pursuant to this bond ordinance, and the chief financial officer's signature upon the notes shall be conclusive evidence as to all such determinations. All notes issued hereunder may be renewed from time to time subject to the provisions of the Local Bond Law. The chief financial officer is directed to report in writing to the governing body at the meeting next succeeding the date when any sale or delivery of the notes pursuant to this bond ordinance is made. Such report must include the amount, the description, the interest rate and the maturity schedule of the notes sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchaser.

Section 5. The capital budget or temporary capital budget (as applicable) of the City is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this bond ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith. In the event of any such inconsistency and amendment by the resolution in the form promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended capital budget or amended temporary capital budget (as applicable) and capital program as approved by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services is on file with the Clerk and is available therefor public inspection.

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Section 6. The following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited and stated:
(a) The improvement or purpose described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance is not a current expense. No part of the cost thereof has been or shall be specially assessed on property specially benefited thereby.
(b) The period of usefulness of the improvement or purpose, within the limitations of the Local Bond Law, according to the reasonable life thereof computed from the date of the bonds authorized by this bond ordinance, is 15 years.
(c) The Supplemental Debt Statement required by the Local Bond Law has been duly prepared and filed in the office of the Clerk, and a complete executed duplicate thereof has been filed in the office of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs of the State of New Jersey. Such statement shows that the gross debt of the City as defined in the Local Bond Law is increased by the authorization of the bonds and notes provided in this bond ordinance by \$2,090,000, and the obligations authorized herein will be within all debt limitations prescribed by that Law.
(d) An amount not exceeding \$330,000 for items of expense listed in and permitted under N.J.S.A. 40A:2-20 is included in the estimated cost indicated herein for the improvement or purpose.
Section 7. Any grant moneys received for the purposes described in Section 3 hereof shall be applied either to direct payment of the cost of the improvement or to payment of the obligations issued pursuant to this bond ordinance. The amount of obligations authorized hereunder shall be reduced to the extent that such funds are so used.
Section 8. The full faith and credit of the City is hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and the interest on the obligations authorized by this bond ordinance. The obligations shall be direct, unlimited obligations of the City, and the City shall be obligated to levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable real property within the City for the payment of the obligations and the interest thereon without limitation of rate or amount.
Section 9. To the extent that any previous ordinance or resolution is inconsistent herewith or contradictory hereto, said ordinance or resolution is hereby repealed or amended to the extent necessary to make it consistent herewith.
Section 10. This bond ordinance shall take effect 20 days after the first publication thereof after final adoption, as provided by the Local Bond Law.
U289383 PRO Feb. 2, 2012 (\$137.50)

ORDINANCE NO. 4282

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, PROVIDING FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO O'BRIEN FIELD LOCATED IN THE CITY OF ELIZABETH AND APPROPRIATING \$2,200,000 THEREFOR, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$2,090,000 IN BONDS OR NOTES OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH TO FINANCE THE SAME.

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE
MOUNTAINSIDE
NOTICE OF BID

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Borough Clerk of the Borough of Mountainside for:
"CONTRACT 2012-1 - EPOXY COATING AND RELATED WORK AT MOUNTAINSIDE COMMUNITY POOL"
Plans and specifications will be available on February 2, 2012.
Bids will be opened and read in public at the Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, Mountainside, N. J. on February 23, 2011 at 3:00 P.M. prevailing time.
Bids shall be in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the Borough Engineer. Proposal blanks, Specifications and Instructions to Bidders may be obtained at the office of the Borough Clerk at the Mountainside Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, 1st Floor, Mountainside, N.J.
Bidders will be furnished with a copy of the Plans and Specifications by the Engineer, upon proper notice and payment of a check for Fifty dollars (\$50.) payable to the Borough of Mountainside, said cost being the reproduction price of the documents and is not returnable.
Bids must be made on the Borough's form of bid and must be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the Borough Clerk, Borough of Mountainside, 1385 Route 22, Mountainside, N. J. and hand delivered or sent via certified mail at the place and hour named. Bids shall be endorsed on the outside of the envelope with the name and address of the bidder and: **"BID PROPOSAL FOR CONTRACT 2012-1 - EPOXY COATING AND RELATED WORK AT MOUNTAINSIDE COMMUNITY POOL"**.
Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or a bid bond equal to ten percent (10%) of the full amount of the bid, not to exceed \$20,000.00 and made payable to the Borough of Mountainside as a Proposal Guaranty.
Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, C. 127 (NJAC 17-27).
The Borough of Mountainside hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to award the contract to any bidder whose proposal, in the Borough's judgement, best serves its interest.
Martha Lopez, Borough Clerk
U289517 OBS Feb. 2, 2012 (\$34.30)

Plans and specifications will be available on February 2, 2012.
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The Borough of Mountainside hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to award the contract to any bidder whose proposal, in the Borough's judgement, best serves its interest.
Martha Lopez, Borough Clerk
U289517 OBS Feb. 2, 2012 (\$34.30)

PUBLIC NOTICE

SPRINGFIELD
Explanation: This Ordinance amends Chapter IV entitled, "General Licensing" by permitting games of chance to take place on Sundays within the Township.

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP
ORDINANCE 2012-03

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey that Chapter IV of the Revised General Ordinance of the Township of Springfield is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION I. Section 4-19 entitled, "Bingo and Raffles" is hereby amended by amending subsection 4-19.2 entitled, "Regulations" by permitting games to take place on Sundays within the Township. The remaining portions of Section 4-19 shall remain unchanged. The amendment shall read as follows:

4-19 BINGO AND RAFFLES.

4-19.1 Purpose; Administration.
The provisions of the Statutes known as the "Bingo Licensing Law," N.J.S.A. 5:8-24 et seq., and the "Raffles Licensing Law," N.J.S.A. 5:8-50 et seq., and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto, are hereby adopted and are operative within the Township and shall govern the licensing, holding, conduct and operation of specific kinds of games of chance as are defined and restricted in such Statutes.

4-19.2 Regulations.

a. *Organizations Eligible for License.* No license to conduct a game of chance as authorized by law shall be issued to any organization not having a bona fide situs established in good faith within the State of New Jersey and actively engaged in serving one (1) or more of the authorized purposes as defined by the Rules and Regulations of the Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission.

b. *Games of Chance During Elections Prohibited.* No game of chance shall be conducted under any license at any time during which a general, municipal, primary or special election or board of education election is being held, while the polls are open for voting at the election.

c. *Compliance With Statute.* Licenses shall at all times be governed by and comply with the Statutes, rules and regulations referred to in subsection 4-19.1.

d. *Sunday Games of Chance.* Any organization duly licensed to hold and operate legalized games of chance under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 5:8-24 et seq. and N.J.S.A. 5:8-50 et seq. is authorized pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:8-31 and N.J.S.A. 5:8-58 to hold, conduct and operate games of chance in the Township on Sundays.

4-19.3 Bingo and Raffle License Fees.

The following local fees shall be paid, in addition to State fees collected pursuant to statute and administrative rule.

Bingo (per occasion)	\$20.00
On-premises draw raffle (total prize value exceeding \$400.)	20.00
Off-premises draw raffle (per \$1,000. or part)	20.00
(awarding merchandise prize)	
Off-premises cash raffle	20.00
Application fee	20.00
Prize fee (per \$1,000. or part)	20.00
All other licenses	
In an amount equal to the fees payable to New Jersey Fingerprinting (local administrative fee)	20.00

SECTION II. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed as to said inconsistencies and conflicts.

SECTION III. If any section, part of any section, or clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the remaining provisions of this Ordinance, and each section and subsection thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more of the subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases may be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION IV. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication according to law.

Linda M. Donnelly, does hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced for first reading at a regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, held on Tuesday, January 24, 2012, and that said Ordinance shall be submitted for consideration and final passage at a regular meeting of said Township Committee to be held on February 14, 2012, Springfield Municipal Building at 7 p.m., at which time and place any person or persons interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said Ordinance. Copy is posted on the bulletin board in the office of the Township Clerk.

Linda M. Donnelly, RMC
Township Clerk
U289363 OBS Feb. 2, 2012 (\$67.13)

SUMMIT
PUBLIC NOTICE

The Planning Board held it's regular meeting on Monday, January 23, 2012 and memorialized the following resolutions:

PUBLIC NOTICE

68-72 Franklin Place LLC
82 Franklin Place
Block 3401 Lot 4, 5 and 6
PB-11-189 - Preliminary and Final site plan approval to construct 16 dwelling units with 32 car parking garage beneath

Bambi Marchigano, Secretary
Planning Board

DATED: January 27, 2012
U289424 OBS Feb. 2, 2012 (\$10.29)

SPRINGFIELD

Explanation: This resolution awards a contract pursuant to public bidding law to Jenicar Builders Contractors Co., Inc. for the 2011 Road Improvements Project - Contract No. SP 2011-08.

**TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
RESOLUTION NO. 2012-27**

WHEREAS, the Township of Springfield did advertise for and accept bids for the 2011 Road Improvements project (Contract No. SP 2011-08); and WHEREAS, pursuant to the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq., and upon recommendation of the Assistant Township Engineer, Jenicar Builders Contractors Co., Inc., has been determined to be the lowest responsible bidder; and NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, that a contract is hereby awarded to Jenicar Builders Contractors Co., Inc. in the amount of \$592,895.07 base bid amount and in the amount of \$29,570 for Alternate Bid A totaling \$625,465.07 for the 2011 Road Improvements project (Contract No. SP 2011-08), and that the Mayor and the Clerk of the Township of Springfield are hereby authorized, respectively, to execute and attest to an agreement with Jenicar Builders Contractors Co., Inc., pursuant to bid specifications, and in a form approved by the Township Attorney.

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

TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at a Regular Meeting by the Township Committee, of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, on Tuesday, January 24, 2012.

Linda M. Donnelly, RMC
Township Clerk
U289367 OBS Feb. 2, 2012 (\$30.38)

MOUNTAINSIDE

PUBLIC NOTICE

The location of the Mountainside Board of Education Community Budget Forum scheduled for Tuesday, February 7, 2012, has been changed from the Beechwood School Susan O. Collier Media Center to the Deerfield

PUBLIC NOTICE

Explanation: This Ordinance amends Chapter VII of the Revised General Ordinances entitled, "Traffic" regarding the parking restrictions along Mountain Avenue.

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD

ORDINANCE NO. 2012-01

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey that Chapter VII of the Revised General Ordinances entitled, "Traffic" is hereby amended as follows:
SECTION I. Section 7-11 entitled, "Parking Time Limited on Certain Streets" is hereby amended by amending subsection 7-11(a) and the entry for Mountain Avenue only. The remainder of subsection 7-11(a) shall remain unchanged. The entry for Mountain Avenue shall read as follows:

7-11 PARKING TIME LIMITED ON CERTAIN STREETS.

a. *Time Limit Parking.* No person shall park a vehicle for longer than the time limit between the hours listed on any day (except Sundays and public holidays) upon any of the streets or parts of streets described.

Name of Street	Sides	Time Limit	Hours	Days	Location
Mountain Avenue	a. East	2 hrs.	7:00 am to 7:00 pm	Mon thru Fri.	Beginning 35 feet from the northerly curbline of Wabeno Avenue to a point [100 feet] 675 feet north thereof
	b. West	2 hrs.	7:00 am to 7:00 [am] pm.	Mon. thru Fri.	From a point 50 feet south of the intersection with Hannah Street, southerly to [the intersection with North Trivett Avenue] a point 100 feet north of the intersection with North Trivett Avenue.
	c. West	1 hr	8:00 am to 6:00 pm	Mon thru Fri.	Beginning 35 feet from the southerly to the curbline of South Trivett Avenue to a point 35 feet north of the northerly curbline of Caldwell Place.

SECTION II All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed as to said inconsistencies and conflicts.

SECTION III If any section, part of any section, or clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the remaining provisions of this Ordinance, and each section and subsection thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more of the subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases may be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION IV. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication according to law.
Linda M. Donnelly, does hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced for first reading at a regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, held on Tuesday, January 24, 2012, and that said Ordinance shall be submitted for consideration and final passage at a regular meeting of said Township Committee to be held on February 14, 2012, Springfield Municipal Building at 7 p.m., at which time and place any person or persons interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said Ordinance. Copy is posted on the bulletin board in the office of the Township Clerk.

U289362 OBS February 2, 2012 (\$85.26)

PUBLIC NOTICE

School Gymnasium, 302 Central Avenue, Mountainside, NJ 07092. The meeting will start at 6:30 p.m.
U289360 OBS Feb. 2, 2012 (\$6.86)

SPRINGFIELD

**TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD,
NEW JERSEY**

**NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS
WITHIN 200 FEET**

TAKE NOTICE THAT ON THE 21ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2012 AT 7:30 P.M. A HEARING WILL BE HELD BEFORE THE SPRINGFIELD PLANNING BOARD AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 100 MOUNTAIN AVENUE, SPRINGFIELD, NEW JERSEY ON APPLICATION #2012-1 ON BEHALF OF MADELINE ZAMARRA, 449 MOUNTAIN AVENUE, FOR SIDE YARD SETBACK FOR VARIANCES OF SECTION(S) #35-15.1 REQUIREMENTS OF THE SCHEDULE OF LIMITATIONS OF THE LAND USE ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD. ALSO ANY OTHER VARIANCES THAT MAY BE NECESSARY AS EVIDENCED BY THE PLANS NOW ON FILE OR AS MAY BE MODIFIED AT THE REQUEST OF THE PLANNING BOARD.

NATURE OF THE MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED AND THE EXTENT OF RELIEF REQUESTED: INSTALL EMERGENCY GENERATOR WITHIN SIDEYARD SETBACK.

THE APPLICATION, PLANS AND SURVEY ARE ON FILE IN THE ANNEX BUILDING, 20 NORTH TRIVETT AVENUE AND ARE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION.

ANY INTERESTED PARTY MAY APPEAR EITHER IN PERSON, BY AGENT OR ATTORNEY AND PRESENT ANY OBJECTIONS WHICH YOU MAY HAVE IN GRANTING OF THIS APPLICATION.

Madeline Zamorra
APPLICANT

U289359 OBS Feb. 2, 2012 (\$23.03)

SPRINGFIELD

Explanation: This resolution awards a professional service contract to Richard M. Conley, Esq. for the services of Special Counsel for Tax Appeals.

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-26

WHEREAS, there exists a need for the professional services of Special Counsel for Tax Appeals for the Township of Springfield and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq., specifically N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5, permits the award of professional services without public advertisement as defined in N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.7 or competitive bidding, pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4; and

WHEREAS, Richard M. Conley, Esq. has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that Richard M. Conley, Esq. of the law firm of Richard M. Conley, LLC has not made any reportable contributions to a political or candidate committee of the Township of Springfield in

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the previous year, and that the Contract will prohibit Richard M. Conley, Esq. from making any reportable contributions for the term of said Contract, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, this Contract was not awarded through a "fair and open process" pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq.; and

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

1. The Mayor and Township Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute the attached Contract for Professional Services with Richard M. Conley, Esq., to provide the professional services of Special Counsel for Tax Appeals for the Township of Springfield for calendar year 2012 at a rate of \$150.00 per hour in an amount not to exceed \$2,000 without the prior approval of the Township Committee.

2. This Contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a "professional service" under the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law, more specifically N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5, which permits such work to be performed without advertising for bids.

3. A Certificate showing the availability of funds for the Contract authorized hereby shall be provided by the Chief Financial Officer and is attached hereto and made a part hereof, indicating that the appropriation for the within expenditure is charged to Account No. 2-01-20-150-000-380.

4. The Business Disclosure Entity Certification shall be placed on file with this Resolution.

5. A notice of this action shall be printed in the official newspapers required by law within ten (10) days of the adoption of this Resolution.

TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at a Regular Meeting by the Township Committee, of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, on Tuesday, January 24, 2012.

Linda M. Donnelly, RMC
Township Clerk

U289366 OBS Feb. 2, 2012 (\$47.04)

PUBLIC NOTICE

CLARK

The Clark Planning Board's previously scheduled meeting for February 2, 2012 will be held at 365 Westfield Avenue in the Arthur L. Johnson High School auditorium.

Lisa McCabe
Clark Planning Board Secretary
U289486 EAG Feb. 2, 2012 (\$5.39)

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SPRINGFIELD

Explanation: This resolution introduces and approves the proposed 2012 Budget for the Springfield Community Partnership and provides for public hearing and final adoption thereof.

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-34

WHEREAS, the attached statement of revenue and appropriations shall constitute the budget of the Springfield Community Partnership for the period January 1 through December 31, 2012; and WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield does hereby approve the attached as the budget for the Springfield Community Partnership for the period January 1 through December 31, 2012;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, that notice is hereby given that the budget of the Springfield Community Partnership for the period January 1 through December 31, 2012, has been approved by the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield; that the budget shall be published in The Local Source on February 2, 2012, in full; that a hearing on the budget shall be held on February 28, 2012, at 7:00 pm. at the Springfield Municipal Building, at which time and place objections to the said budget may be presented by any interested party; and that thereafter the budget shall be either amended or adopted.

TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at a Regular Meeting by the Township Committee, of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, on Tuesday, January 24, 2012.

Linda M. Donnelly, RMC
Township Clerk

**Springfield Community Partnership
2012 Budget**

Revenue	Revenue	
BID Assessments	\$272,425.90	
Grants/Sponsorships		
Interest Income	\$50	
Other Income	\$6,000	Baltustrol Contribution
Surplus	\$122,216	
Total Revenue	400,691.90	
Expenses		Expenses
Administrative	Administrative Services	\$50,000.00
Professional Services		\$94,500.00
	Attorney	
	Accountant/CPA	
	Consultants	\$6,600.00
Office Operations		
	Insurance	
	Telephone	
	Office Misc.	\$157,591.90
Visual Improvement		
	Maintenance	
	Public Space Streetscapes	\$70,000.00
Promotion/Marketing		
Marketing Plan to Include		
	Business Directory	
	Web Site	
	Marketing Program	
	Business Recruitment/Retention	\$2,000.00
Interest Expense		\$20,000.00
Contingency Funds		
Total Expenditures		\$400,691.90

U289361 OBS February 2, 2012 (\$64.68)

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ROSELLE

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
BOROUGH OF ROSELLE
ORDINANCE NUMBER 2421-12**

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle, County of Union, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION I. The following named officials and employees of the Borough of Roselle shall be entitled to an annual salary as hereinafter set forth opposite each respective classification:

CLASSIFICATION	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
Assistant Borough Attorney/Labor Counsel	\$60,000.00	\$80,000.00
Assistant Supervisor Public Works	\$55,000.00	\$80,000.00
Board of Health, Secretary	\$2,500.00	\$5,000.00
Borough Administrator	\$50,000.00	\$155,000.00
Borough Attorney	\$65,000.00	\$85,000.00
Building Maintenance Worker	\$23,000.00	\$30,000.00
Chief Financial Officer	\$40,000.00	\$125,000.00
Municipal Clerk	\$55,000.00	\$87,500.00
Code Enforcement Officer	\$40,000.00	\$60,000.00
Community Center Director	\$5,000.00	\$15,000.00
Construction Code Official	\$50,000.00	\$100,000.00
Coordinator of Emergency Management	\$5,000.00	\$20,000.00
Deputy Municipal Clerk	\$40,000.00	\$60,000.00
Deputy Registrar of Vital Statistics	\$2,500.00	\$5,000.00
Economic Development Representative 4	\$40,000.00	\$80,000.00
Electrical sub code Official	\$12,000.00	\$25,000.00
Everett Hatcher Alliance Secretary	\$2,500.00	\$5,000.00
Executive Assistant	\$45,000.00	\$70,000.00
Emergency Management, Secretary	\$2,500.00	\$5,000.00
Fire Chief	\$85,000.00	\$150,000.00
Municipal Judge	\$20,000.00	\$50,000.00
Municipal Treasurer	\$40,000.00	\$80,000.00
Omni Bus driver	\$8.00	\$15.00
Part Time Dispatchers	\$15.00	\$25.00
Payroll Supervisor	\$40,000.00	\$60,000.00
Plumbing Sub Code Official	\$19,000.00	\$25,000.00
Police Chief	\$85,000.00	\$150,000.00
Prosecutor	\$15,000.00	\$25,000.00
Public Defender	\$9,000.00	\$20,000.00
Recreation Aide (per hr.)	\$10.00	\$25.00
Recreation Leader	\$40,000.00	\$80,000.00
Recycling Coordinator	\$2,500.00	\$5,000.00
Registered Environmental Health Specialist/Health Officer	\$75,000.00	\$135,000.00
Registrar of Vital Statistics	\$2,500.00	\$5,000.00
Sanitation Inspector (per hr.)	\$10.00	\$25.00
Senior Advisory Board, Secretary	\$2,500.00	\$5,000.00
Superintendent of Public Works	\$75,000.00	\$125,000.00
Supervising Equipment Operator	\$65,000.00	\$95,000.00
Supervisor Public Works	\$65,000.00	\$95,000.00
Tax Assessor	\$30,000.00	\$60,000.00
Tax Collector	\$25,000.00	\$45,000.00
Zoning Board, Secretary	\$2,500.00	\$5,000.00

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing proposed Ordinance was introduced and read by title for the first time at a special meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Roselle held on January 25, 2012, and this Ordinance will be considered for final passage at a regular meeting of the Borough Council to be held February 15, 2012, at 7:30 P.M., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be reached, at Borough Hall, Council Chambers, 210 Chestnut St., Roselle, NJ, at which time and place all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning same.

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

U289556 PRO February 2, 2012 (\$72.52)

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