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The Springfield First Aid Squad is looking for volunteers to bolster its ranks before they dwindle too far.

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County watchdog visited by NJ state authorities

By Cheryl Hehl
Staff Writer

When two agents from the New Jersey Office of Criminal Investigation rang Union County Watchdog Association President Tina Renna's doorbell at 9 a.m. Jan. 11, she knew immediately who was behind it.

Renna thinks someone is trying to get her to stop taking a stand against Union County government waste, corruption and incompetence, she said, and she is not about to stand for it.

"I wasn't even dressed yet and there they were, at the door, wanting to see my non-profit status paperwork," Renna said Friday, pointing out that the special agents said they were acting on an "anonymous complaint."

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— Tina Renna

profit status?" Renna said, admitting she was taken aback by what transpired.

"You would think they would have the sense to check out whether I have non-profit status in their own files before they came all the way to my home," she added.

Apparently, Renna said, the agents had a tip from someone who suggested Renna did not have UCWA non-profit status in New Jersey and therefore not allowed to solicit donations on behalf of her organization.

According to state records on non-profit organizations, the Union County Watchdog Associa-

tion is a nonpartisan, nonprofit 501c3 organization, which is allowed to solicit donations from the public.

"We ask for donations at the beginning of the year to help defray the cost of obtaining OPRA records, and we are entitled to do so according to the law," she added.

The watchdog president was so incensed by the two agents showing up at her home that she decided to write her state representatives in the legislature for their help.

In her letter Renna asked that they help put an end to the "intimidation of individuals who are trying

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Photo By Paul Greulich

An impromptu memorial has been created with flowers and candles at Sylvester Land Field where 17-year-old Damel Mitchell was fatally shot on Feb. 20.

Three are charged in the murder of Roselle youth

By Paul Greulich
Staff Writer

ROSELLE — Three teenagers were arrested last week after a shooting left another teen dead. The suspects were arrested and charged late Feb. 22 in connection with the Feb. 20 shooting, which occurred at the Sylvester Land Field.

In a Feb. 23 press release, Union County First Assistant Prosecutor Albert Cernadas Jr. announced an investigation by the Union County Homicide Task Force and Roselle Police department led to the arrest of 18-year-old Nyfee Mallory of Roselle and two 17-year-old suspects, also from Roselle. The names of the 17-year-olds are not available for release due to their age.

Mallory's bail was set at \$1,000,000 by Union County Superior Court Judge Robert J. Mega. Task Force Detective Jose Vendas served as case investigator and the case will be handled by Assistant Prosecutor Caroline Lawlor.

The victim, 17-year-old Damel Mitchell, suffered a single gunshot

wound and was pronounced dead at the scene. The prosecutor's office declined to comment on the motive of the shooting.

Local officials said the community was concerned by the incident.

Police Chief Gerald Orlando said this is the first time such a serious crime has occurred at the field, which is a popular location for Pop Warner sports events. Orlando said police patrols in the area were increased to reassure residents.

Mayor Jamel Holley praised borough and county police for taking swift action in this matter.

"My heart goes out to all parties involved in this tragic situation," Holley said. "Three teenagers will have to pay for this crime with their youth."

Holley described the shooting as "an isolated situation" and said residents should go on with their daily lives.

"I have much confidence in the Roselle Police Department and its community policing program, ensuring officers are consistently patrolling our neighborhoods in cruisers and by foot," Holley said.

Chief named administrator

By Cheryl Hehl
Staff Writer

CRANFORD — Police Chief Eric Mason will retire at the end of May and take over as township administrator.

Mason, 55, who served in the dual role of police chief and interim township administrator since Sept. 12 when former township administrator Marlena Schmid was placed on administrative leave, would not confirm or deny the news.

According to police department staff members, Mason made the announcement that he would be retiring as police chief during a staff meeting earlier in the week.

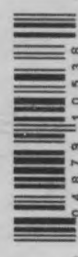
Although governing body members would not confirm or deny this information, former mayor Dan Aschenbach said Friday that Mason will retire May 31 and formally assume the position he took over in September. Unknown at this time is when Mason's employment as the administrator will formally take place.

Schmid, who remained on administrative leave until resigning at the end of the year, had been employed as the administrator since 1999 after

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Eric Mason



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First Aid Squad looks to bolster its ranks

By Paul Greulich
Staff Writer

SPRINGFIELD — The local ambulance squad is sending out an urgent call — not for backup or medevac or a police escort, but for volunteers.

Squad Captain Apu Mullick, who is responsible for ensuring calls are answered, said he is always ready to welcome new members.

"We're always trying to bolster our ranks, even when the banner is not up," Mullick said. "We've lost a few members over the years due to members going off to college, moving out of town and things like that."

The Springfield First Aid Squad has a long tradition of service, operating since 1949.

"We are one of the longest standing squads in the area," said President Elizabeth J. Fritzen. "Our members come from all walks of life. We have high school students all the way to retirees."

Fritzen herself joined the squad when she was still a student at Jonathon Dayton High School.

The Squad owns and operates two ambulances, referred to as 58 and 59. They also operate a first responder utility vehicle, which is an SUV equipped to begin patient care before an ambulance arrives on the scene of an emergency. The all-volunteer organization relies on donations from townspeople and local businesses. Fritzen refused to disclose details of the squad's operating budget, saying only it is "never enough."

The squad currently has about



Photo By Paul Greulich

A banner hangs over downtown Springfield calling for volunteers to step forward and join one of the oldest first aid squads in the area. In operation since 1949, the group says they are hoping to strengthen their ranks before they get any smaller.

60 members.

Mullick admitted "it is getting more difficult" to find volunteers.

While there is still the interest in the work done by the First Aid Squad, many people have begun working a second or third job because of the poor economy. Training requirements have also tightened.

However, he noted some neigh-

boring towns have recently held successful volunteer drives.

The presence of large banners proclaiming the need for volunteers above busy streets in Springfield have already shown some benefit.

"We have had a few inquiries about membership so it's getting us attention at least," Mullick explained.

Mullick said there is no specific

number of volunteers the squad hopes to attain.

Springfield has mutual aid agreements with surrounding towns, allowing squads in Summit, Union and elsewhere to answer calls to which they may not be able to respond. Mullick said this happens only occasionally.

"Certainly we're trying to avoid relying on that routinely," he said.

Staffing levels do not represent a desperate shortfall at this point, but the squad hopes to avoid having such a problem down the road by recruiting volunteers now. The banners will remain in place for several more months. The squad generally draws interest from the community on a year-round basis, but more so in the Fall when high school students tend to become interested, Mullick explained.

The only requirements are that you be age 16 or older, be in good physical health and be interested in helping others. No special skills or medical experience is required.

"Most people join with no prior experience," Mullick said.

Even people who are not physically able to help out on the ambulance can still volunteer to do maintenance work or fundraising. The First Aid Squad will provide on-the-job training, uniforms, a first aid kit, as well as liability and life insurance. Donations are also welcome, as the squad is looking to buy a new ambulance in the near future. One of the squad's vehicles is due for replacement in the next year or two, and a new one can cost upwards of \$40,000.

A membership application is available online at www.springfieldfas.org. Anyone with questions can contact the squad by e-mail at membership@springfieldfas.org or call 973-376-2040.

Prospective members can even arrange to ride along with a crew for up to a month before committing to the squad.

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Every school district in Union County sees increase in aid except Elizabeth

By Cheryl Hehl
Staff Writer

State school aid projections for 2012-2013 showed increases for all districts in Union County except Elizabeth.

Last week Gov. Chris Christie released the state aid figures based on the state's 2013 fiscal budget. Unlike the governor's previous budgets, though, this year state funding for education included an increase of \$213 million, totaling \$7.8 billion statewide.

That includes a \$135 million increase in K-12 formula aid over 2012 figures, the largest increase in New Jersey history according to a press release from the governor's office.

Locally, every school district, except Elizabeth saw an increase. Elizabeth saw a reduction of \$126,089 leaving them with \$355 million in state aid, the highest in the county and among the highest in the state.

The Union school district saw an increase of \$2 million, or a 7

percent increase, over last year, bringing their state aid up to \$30.6 million. Hillside was another district that received a sizable increase of \$1.1 million bringing their total aid to \$21.1 million. Roselle saw a \$1.3 million rise in aid, which increased their state aid to \$23.5 million.

Towns that actually saw some of the largest percent increase in state aid in the county were Kenilworth at 17.4 percent, bringing their state aid up from \$3.5 million to \$4.2 million, an increase of \$625,313; Clark, which saw a 35.6 percent increase, or \$263,459, bringing their state aid up to \$1,003,367; Roselle Park, which received \$9.8 million last fiscal year, will see \$595,594 increase, or a final tally of \$10.4 million in state aid.

Springfield, which actually saw the largest percentage increase of 41.6 percent, has their aid raised from \$782,118 to \$1.1 million, while Cranford will see an increase from \$1.8 million to \$2.2 million.

Summit saw a 27.6 percent increase, bringing their state aid to \$1.5 million from \$1.2 million. Linden, on the other hand, which received \$20 million last fiscal year, will receive slightly more than an additional \$1 million.

Rahway saw a 6.1 percent increase, or \$1.2 million more, bringing their state aid up to \$20.4 million.

"Since taking office, one of my greatest priorities has been working to ensure that every child in the state received a quality education to prepare them for the demands of the 21st century," Christie said in a press release issued by his office.

"In addition to increasing spending on education," he continued, "to the highest levels in state history, we can and will go further to implement common sense ways that will make every dollar count. We truly want to ensure that all students, regardless of zip code, graduate from high school ready for college and career, the money needs to follow the child."

KENILWORTH BRIEFS

Soup is served, March 6

The Kenilworth Historical Society will be host to a soup-tasting event on March 6, from 6 to 8 p.m., at the Kenilworth Seniors Center, 526 Boulevard. The annual event, "Soup's On," will give offer an opportunity to taste a variety of homemade soups, along with assorted breads and desserts.

Tickets must be purchased in advance, it was announced. Seating is limited. Call 908-245-1467 or 908-709-0434 for information or reservations.

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

The Kenilworth Historical Society is an independent, non-profit, tax-exempt organization, dedicated to the research, preservation and interpretation of 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 more information about the Kenilworth Historical Society, visit the organization's Web site at www.kenilworthhistoricalsociety.org.

Rotary Club has new website

The Kenilworth Rotary Club, which has been serving the needs of Kenilworth for 65 years as part of Rotary International whose motto is "Service Above Self," has announced that its new website is available and still meets weekly on Wednesdays at 12:15 p.m. for lunch and a program.

The club is seeking new members, who are community-minded and service oriented, to join the club. Those residing in and around Kenilworth, can view www.kenilworthrotary.org or call Club President Sylvan Hershey at 908-276-1644, ext. 515.

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Renna questions why agents rang her doorbell

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to participate in their government.” One of the legislators who responding to Renna’s letter was 21st Legislative District Assemblywoman Nancy Munoz. Renna said the assemblywoman’s office was looking into the matter immediately.

Tuesday, when reached by LocalSource, Munoz’s Chief of Staff Elizabeth Cairney confirmed that they were indeed trying to get to the bottom of why the special agents paid a visit to Renna’s home.

“Senator Kean, Bramnick and Munoz received the letter from Tina Renna and we are following up on her complaint,” said Cairney.

Calls to the State of New Jersey Department of the Treasury, Office of Criminal Investigations regarding specific policy for investigation of nonprofit organizations were not returned.

Renna, who tenaciously uses the Open Public Records Act in an attempt to uncover waste, corruption and runaway spending at the county level, has had an adversarial relationship for years with Union County officials and the Freeholder Board.

The majority of issues surrounding this concerns numerous lawsuits filed by Renna over the years against the county. Renna said last

week the only reason she files a lawsuit is to get records or documents the county refused to supply but are legally mandated to do so under New Jersey OPRA laws. And, while Renna has lost a few lawsuits, the law usually is on her side and the county has to hand over the requested records.

Two weeks ago the Superior Court of New Jersey Appellate Division upheld a decision made in a lower court that Renna was entitled to receive the complete list of senior citizen names and addresses compiled by the county and used for a senior newsletter mailed during primary and general elections. The appellate court also ordered the county to pay the UCWA legal bills, which amounted to \$6,000.

But while that looked like a victory for Renna, this week everything changed.

According to Renna she was just notified the county will be appealing that decision in order to keep their senior newsletter mailing list from the public.

In another recent decision, however, Renna lost a court battle in which the UCWA sued the Union County Alliance, which the county funds with close to \$300,000 a year, for not complying with OPRA laws.

Animosity between the UCWA,

and specifically Renna, was also fueled in late 2010 when she requested several days of emails received by Union County Communications Director Sebastian D’Elia. Renna said she requested the information in order to have a better understanding of how the county spends residents taxdollars on public information.

When the issue went to court, Superior Court Judge William Wertheimer determined Renna was within her rights, saying “I don’t know what’s going on here, but you have to give her those emails.”

D’Elia’s department, Renna said at the time, maintained a public information staff of six whose salaries total over \$400,000 annually. In January 2011 Renna said this department spent \$1.2 million disseminating public information to residents and the media.

County officials have countered that Renna is costing taxpayers money by continuing to bring lawsuits. The county, the source added, also had to hire an employee just to handle the large number of OPRA requests made by Renna and an attorney who worked specifically on Renna’s legal complaints.

One source, who preferred their name not be used, said the lawsuits have tallied in excess of \$140,000 and \$150,000 in manpower hours.

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Union County Freeholder Chairman Alexander Mirabella, right, and Freeholder Bette Jane Kowalski, second from left, present a resolution to Cranford First Aid Squad President Barbara Ragone and Captain Daniel Gomez congratulating the squad on their recovery from damages inflicted to their house by Tropical Storm Irene in August.

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Reopened, with a little help from her friends

Owner of Joanie's Cafe in Cranford keeps her spirits high despite suffering setback

By Cheryl Hehl
Staff Writer

CRANFORD - It's not easy to be a business owner in a recession. Just ask Joanie Reilly, owner of Joanie's Cafe in Cranford for the last four years. But come hell, high water or the state division of taxation knocking at the door, Reilly is determined to get through the worst of times with a smile on her face and hope in her heart.

Last Thursday when regular customers and new ones alike headed for Joanie's Cafe for their morning cup of coffee, they found the door locked and the lights out. Bright orange signs on all the windows notified visitors that not only would there be no hot cup of coffee awaiting them, but the New Jersey Division of Taxation had shut down the business.

With no indication why this occurred or when the eatery would open again, loyal customers and even those passing by the cafe began speculating how this happened and more importantly, whether Joanie's would ever open again.

It didn't take long for word to spread that this popular morning spot, open six days a week, was in trouble. Within an hour even a popular local blog, Cranford Talk, had posters pondering the fate of this downtown business.

But, by 4 p.m. the next day the signs were down and Joanie's Cafe was open the following morning for business as usual. How this all unfolded says a lot about Reilly, the state and her loyal customers and friends who rallied to help her in this time of need.

Reilly is just one of those people who sees a glass half full. Her ex-

berance and zest for life fills the room as she welcomes customers or bids them goodbye at her little cafe on the corner of North Union Avenue and Alden Street. Far from shy, this business owner is the first to tell you that her cafe is not your normal run of the mill place to grab a cup of coffee or lunch.

Reilly, who previously was a waitress at Mr. J's on South Avenue for more than five years, confessed that she never thought she would own her own cafe. But when the owner of Mr. J's was contemplating selling his business, Reilly began thinking about her future. When a great location in the middle of the downtown became available to lease, it seemed like the perfect fit for a restaurant of her own.

Reilly is quick to explain that initially she did not own the business. Her husband did. Though it bore her name, everything was in his name and that was fine for a while. Until everything changed.

"When the marriage went south I bought him out and hoped for the best," she said, adding that initially she was not even aware that her ex-husband had such an outstanding sales tax balance with the state. Plus, she thought that since the business was in her husband's name previously, he owed the money, not her. Unfortunately, the state figured otherwise.

"What can I say, you can't get water from a rock," she quipped, confessing honestly that she "doesn't have any special tricks, this is it."

Far from defeated, she soldiered on, believing the state would wait until her coffers were a little more stable or the economy picked up. But last week it was time to pay the

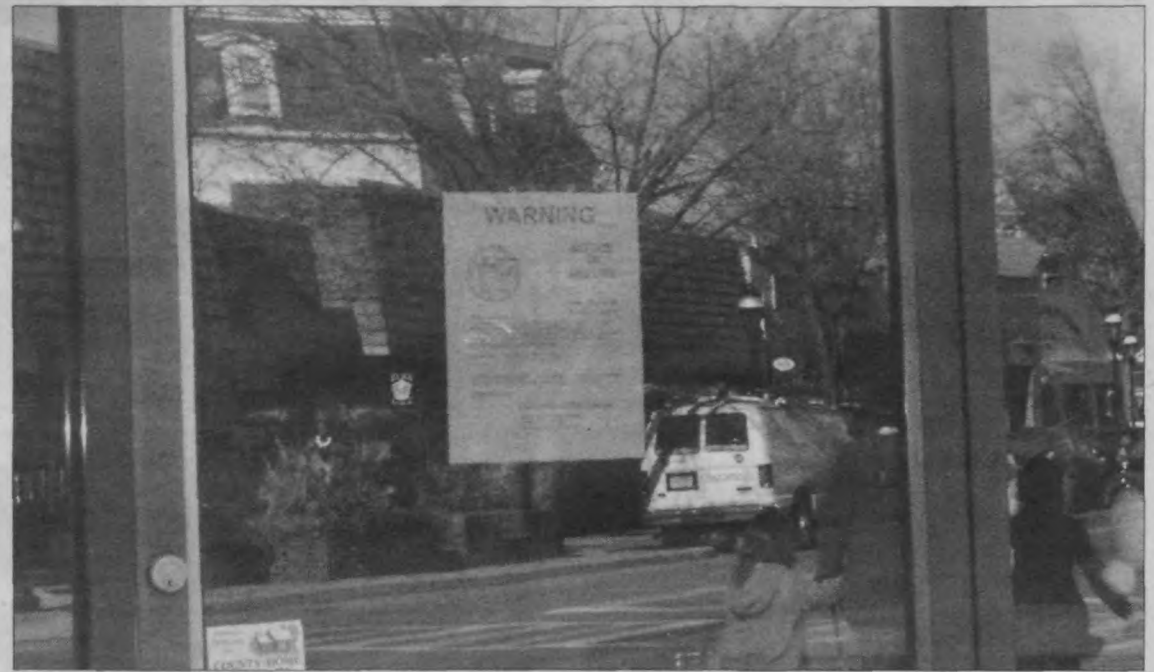


Photo By Cheryl Hehl

On Feb. 23, patrons of Joanie's Cafe in Cranford were turned away by the New Jersey Division of Taxation when the locks were changed and the store was all but taken away from owner Joanie Reilly. Reilly, who was able to reopen the next day with the help of some friends, kept her spirits high as she paid back taxes.

piper, otherwise known as the NJDT.

To say last week was a pretty rough week for Reilly would be an understatement. In fact, she readily admits that even though she has a great outlook on life and not much gets to her, when Jack Feehery from the NJDT walked into her cafe around 1 p.m. last Thursday, it never occurred to her that he would ask her for the \$13,000 in back sales tax. But he did.

"We were just winding down from lunch, there still were a few people finishing up when he walked in with several other people," said Reilly, adding that she knew Feehery because he had paid her several visits and they had spoke on the phone multiple times about the money her business owed the state.

She admitted that she just expected the state would go after her ex-husband for his portion of the money owed and the rest would just "work out."

"I told him I didn't have the \$13,000 and he told the people with him to call a locksmith, they were shutting me down," Reilly said.

To her credit Reilly just took it all in stride — even when Feehery told her she would also have to pay for the locksmith he called to change the locks on her business so she could not enter.

"I opened the register and there was \$119 in there. Jack told me the locksmith was going to cost \$142 and I had to come up with the remaining \$22," Reilly said, adding that he confiscated everything in the register.

The signs were posted, door locked and Feehery left with the key. What could she do, she said, but accept what happened and head home to figure out what to do next. That is the way Reilly rolls, flashing that brilliant smile of hers and

'This is a good life; a happy life. Oh, its rough sometimes, but when you have people who care about you, it's all worth it'

— Joanie Reilly

looking at the bright side of everything.

When reached late Friday, Feehery immediately stressed that Reilly "cooperated fully."

"Trust me, we don't take this lightly and we don't like shutting someone down. We try our best to come up with some kind of an agreement," he said, adding that Reilly not only was responsible for paying the money owed but also for submitting certain forms to the state that she neglected to file.

"It's the last step. We don't like doing it and we were happy to reopen her today at 4 p.m.," Feehery said Friday, pointing out that Reilly had "a great attitude."

The only thing Reilly would say about what transpired between Thursday afternoon and 4 p.m. on Friday was "I have great friends."

Apparently, and Reilly hinted at this, those who love this outgoing, gregarious cafe owner with the heart of gold, rallied to her side with the \$8,000 she had to come up with or see her business stay locked up.

"Isn't that wonderful? you can't ask for better friends than that," she said quietly, almost in disbelief that so many people cared enough to help.

Those who know Reilly are aware she is most generous, especially when it comes to kids. For instance, any student who gets straight A's for two years, eats free at Joanie's. And any kid in town can eat whatever they want for \$5.

"It doesn't matter what they order, it's \$5," said Reilly, insisting that "if you have kids, bring them to Joanie's."

As the mother of Brick, 32, and Dana, 26, Reilly is no stranger to going out to eat with youngsters. She remembers it well. But now thanks to son Brick and his wife Tracey, she is a new grandmother to Ruby, born just this past December.

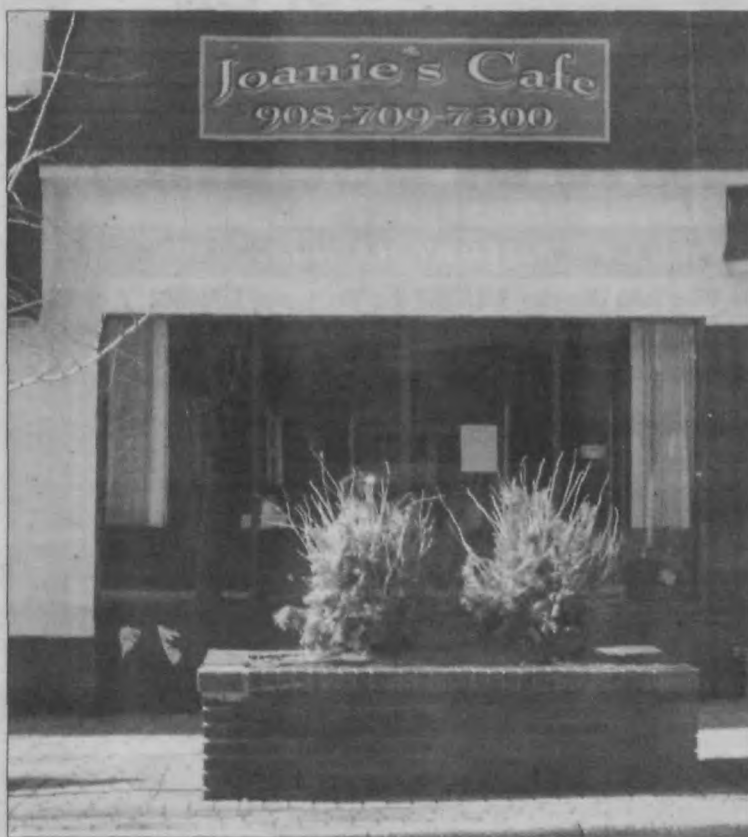
"I'm a grandma now," Reilly says with a grin. "Imagine that."

Reilly looks around the cafe and a smile spreads over her face. She is back in her element, back where she is happy providing customers with good, wholesome food and making their visit something to remember. And they do remember.

Anyone who happens by this unique restaurant on any given Sunday morning, soon discovers that this day is "fun day."

Although during the week it has been difficult for Reilly to get enough customers through the door to pay the bills, weekends often find people lined up outside waiting for a table. Inside, Reilly, bull horn in hand, can be found calling out numbers for the free bingo games that are part of the fare. Customers willingly participate in these games, she said, because if they win, \$10 is deducted from their tab.

"This is a good life; a happy life. Oh, its rough sometimes, but when you have people who care about you, it's all worth it," she said with a smile. Always with a smile. More often with a hug. Because no one leaves without a big smile, a hearty goodbye or a hug when they pay a visit to Joanie's Cafe. That's just the way Reilly rolls and she would not have it any other way. Neither would her customers.





File Photo

Brookside Place School in Cranford, seen in the aftermath of Tropical Storm Irene, was closed since the storm until last Monday, when some first and second grade students resumed classes in the building. The rest of the school's student population will return Monday.

Brookside School reopens to students

By Cheryl Hehl
Staff Writer

CRANFORD — Blue and yellow balloons awaited Brookside Place School's first and second graders Monday for the grand reopening of the building after Tropical Storm Irene floodwaters devastated the building in September.

Six months after it became apparent the northside school had sustained considerable flood damage and was uninhabitable, students gathered outside the building for the first time in over a year.

Because Tropical Storm Irene hit at the end of August, students never had a chance to attend the first day of classes last September.

Instead, students from the school that houses 450 children, kindergarten through 5th grade, were relocated to four other locations in the district and Washington School in Garwood.

Reconstruction of the facility was a massive undertaking, considering the water damage. The district contracted with American Technologies, Inc., a disaster recovery company, who worked to restore the school so it was usable.

The first phase involved cleanup, with most remediation completed by the end of September.

After that, classroom interior structures were demolished and rebuilt. This included walls, closets and shelving. Also requiring replacement was certain plumbing due to the force of floodwaters rupturing sanitary pipes. Tile and wood flooring was also replaced, as well as ceilings, and HVAC systems.

By December electricity was restored to the school, with all heating unit ventilators replaced.

Superintendent Gayle Carrick continued to provide updates to parents and members of the community throughout the five-month restoration project, but rumors continued to circulate that the school would not be ready for occupancy until the fall or that it would have to be torn down.

Last week Carrick announced that the school would open this week, but students would return in two phases, with first and second graders who were attending Washington School, started Monday morning at 8:35.

Kindergartners and second-through fifth-grade students presently attending classes at Bloomingdale, Hillside, Livingston and Orange Avenue schools will head back to Brookside Place school for their first day Monday.

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Mason hired as admin.

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former township administrator John Laezza resigned six months earlier.

Schmid previously worked for Princeton Borough as an assistant administrator, but in 1999 officials there said they preferred not commenting on the circumstances surrounding her leaving.

Likewise, Cranford officials have remained tight lipped about the reasons behind Schmid being put on administrative leave.

A lifelong resident, Mason followed his father, Milt Mason's footsteps into the police force in 1977 at age 20, rising through the ranks until he became captain in 1988. Mason took over the reigns as Cranford's police chief in 2003 when former police chief Harry Wilde retired.

Mason was Cranford's first black police chief and the state Association of Chiefs first black president.

As police chief, Mason has overseen a department of 50 staff members. Although his exact salary is not known, according to a list of salaries approved by the township committee Nov. 14, the Chief of Police position has a salary range of \$112,497 to \$142,000.

The Township administrator salary range is \$106,390 to \$148,948.

Mason is entitled to collect a pension when he retires because he has put in more than 25 years of service.

He is also eligible to step into another full-time municipal position, specifically as administrator, because the two positions are in separate pension systems.

Time flies



Photo Courtesy of Denise Granrath

Second grade students from Frank K. Hehny Elementary School in Clark got into the spirit of the 100th day of school by dressing up as if they were the age of 100. The project was a fun way for the children to be creative and express themselves. Some changed their clothes, hairstyles, walk and voice for the day.

Science center offers nature walk for adults

The Adult Program Series continues at Trailside Nature & Science Center with a lecture and woodland walk on March 10, that will help participants identify five animal tracks and five trees.

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders and the Department of Parks and Community Renewal will offer this educational program for adults and encourage them to enjoy the Watchung Reservation.

"Trailside Nature & Science

Center offers a variety of programs and classes for children and families but also has interesting programs for adults as well; programs and lectures that encourage us to learn about wildlife and our environment," said Freeholder Chairman Alexander Mirabella. "This program will introduce adults to the winter landscape so they can better enjoy the beauty of the 2,000-acre Watchung Reservation, a natural gem right in our own backyard."

The "Identifying Five Tracks and Five Trees" program, for adults 18 and older, runs from 1 to 2:30 p.m. The fee is \$8 for Union County residents and \$10 for out-of-county participants. Pre-registration is preferred but walk-ins will be accommodated as space permits.

A Trailside naturalist will lead the participants and give them the clues they need to identify five tracks and five trees. This is a great opportunity to enhance appreciation of a seasonal walk in the

woods; awaken your senses to the natural surroundings and learn how to identify animal tracks and trees in winter.

For information on the Identifying Five Tracks and Five Trees program, or any other adult programs or upcoming events at Trailside, call 908-789-3670 or visit www.ucnj.org/trailside. Trailside Nature & Science Center is located at 452 New Providence Road in Mountainside.

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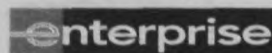
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Indoor flea market scheduled for April 14

The Presbyterian Women's Association of Connecticut Farms Church, Union, has scheduled its annual in-door flea market April 14 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. It was 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 more information, or to rent a table, call 908-245-0562.

Proceeds from the flea market will go to mission projects of the Presbyterian Women's Association.

Learn of pet behavior modification at library

Pia Silvani, vice president of Training and Behavior at St.

Hubert's Animal Welfare Center in Madison, will lecture on "Pet Behavior Modification" at Union Public Library on March 14 at 7 p.m. The public is invited to this admission-free program.

Silvani has developed various courses focusing on positive, reward-based techniques, which are effective in the enhancement of the bond and relationship of the dog and her human companion. Silvani also developed a canine coach program where volunteers and apprentice trainers work with shelter dogs on a daily basis to help the dogs become more adoptable by achieving and maintaining good manners, as well as offering behavioral wellness.

Silvani lectures internationally, has had stories in magazines, appeared on television and is the

author of "Raising Puppies and Kids Together - A Guide for Parents."

The Union library is located at 1980 Morris Ave. For more information, contact the reference department at 908-851-5450, Ext. 5452.

Nachum Segal Show scheduled for Mar. 3

The annual "Y" Cafe night will be host to the Nachum Segal Show on Saturday at 8:30 p.m. The radio

show, which features, "JM in the AM.," is webcasting live from the Y at 501 Green Lane in Union.

The event will feature live entertainment, as well as music, prizes, and a "chat. This is a special event, because it is the first time the Y has had a live radio/web broadcast. There will be a nominal cover charge. Reservations are suggested and can be made by contacting Jani Jonas at 908-289-8112, ext. 19, or email Jackieb@uniony.org for more information. Limited space will be available at the door.

Library has upcoming events for children

The Children's Department of the Union Public Library has scheduled several programs in the main library during the month of March.

On March 2 at 3:30 p.m., there will be a Read Across America/Dr. Seuss Birthday Party. Stories will be read, songs will be sung and a birthday cake will be served. This program is for children of all ages and their caregivers.

Savings realized on natural gas costs

Union County is set to realize a savings of at least \$330,000 in costs for natural gas over the next three years as the result of a newly introduced "reverse auction" bidding process, according to a county release. The new procedures were introduced for the first time earlier this year.

"I would like to thank all involved for making this inaugural process go smoothly and successfully for Union County and our partners," said Union County Freeholder Chairman Alexander Mirabella. "This is a great demonstration of the savings potential when local governments pool their resources and their buying power."

In the new process, Union County served as the lead agency for the Mid Jersey Energy Cooperative Pricing System, a buying cooperative that also includes the counties of Ocean, Middlesex, Warren and Somerset, Elizabeth, Kenilworth Public Library and Winfield.

"Union County has a long and successful history in cooperative purchasing and I'm proud that we are able to lend our in-house experience to help other localities reduce their costs," said Mirabella.

Union County uses natural gas primarily for heating its facilities, including the Union County Courthouse and Administration Building in Elizabeth, the Ralph Froehlich Public Safety Building and the County Services Building in Westfield, and the Trailside Nature and Science Center in Mountainside, along with other recreation and maintenance facilities. Last year's usage totaled almost 151,000 dekatherms — one dekatherm equals ten therms or one million British thermal units.

The new contract saves money by pegging the price that the Coun-

ty pays to just \$1.03 per dekatherm above the commodity price, county officials said. Under the previous contract the difference was almost double, at \$2.03.

Union County and other members of the cooperative also have the option to lock into a commodity price for one to three years. That would provide a buffer from upward spikes in gas prices during that time, resulting in additional savings.

In a reverse auction, the bidder with the lowest price wins the contract. The auction was arranged by Birdsall Services Group as authorized by the State of New Jersey. The winning bid went to the Hess Corporation.

Later this spring a similar reverse auction for electricity will be conducted by Union County on behalf of the buying cooperative, which could result in additional energy savings.

Mirabella noted that Union County's energy budget will also benefit over the long run from federally funded energy upgrades to its buildings.

"Getting a lower price for the energy you consume is important, but to build more stability and predictability into our energy budget Union County is also focusing on conservation, and we are taking advantage of new opportunities for generating clean, renewable energy," said Mirabella.

The federally funded upgrades include efficiency retrofits at various County buildings and the installation of solar panels at the Trailside Nature and Science Center in Mountainside, the Juvenile Detention Center in Linden, Runnells Specialized Hospital in Berkeley Heights and the Ruotolo Justice Center building in Elizabeth.

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Celebrate Women's History Month

Women's History Month begins today. The current observance is the descendant of a weeklong celebration of the role of women in our history that was held in 1978 in Sonoma, Calif.

The school district in that city, which had a population of just 10,648 in the 2010 Census, had organized an essay contest and in-classroom lessons which highlighted the many contributions of women to our arts, politics and society.

The observance concluded with a street parade in the county seat, Santa Rosa.

We'd like to pause here for a moment and draw upon our decades of experience covering school boards to say, yes, that sounds like something that would be initiated by a few of the school boards we have observed. The idea was the right thing to do given the many forms of gender disparity which existed at the time.

Over the next two years, the idea of a Women's History Week caught on and it was celebrated in a growing number of schools, towns and organizations nationwide. In 1980, President Jimmy Carter issued a proclamation honoring National Women's History Week. The next year Congress passed a resolution which made the observance an annual occurrence. In 1987, it was expanded to include the entire Month of March.

The month is observed mostly in schools, with topics such as women's suffrage, the role of women in historical events and outstanding women in politics, the arts, industry and medicine, to name just a few.

The National Women's History Project, which each year presents a theme of the current observance, has released for 2012 the theme, "Women's Education — Women's Empowerment." Noting that although women now outnumber men in institutions of higher learning, the theme suggests that education is the key to further progress.

For us, the best observance of Women's History Month is the visitation to the elementary schools of successful women from the community. For the young children, seeing is believing.

Hall of fame



Third graders of St. Agnes School, Clark, wore the attire of famous people late last month. This made their biography reports come alive as they presented important facts to the class. John Glenn, Helen Keller and Albert Einstein were among the presentations.

Crush, friendship, love? It's all in the color of the carnation

Back when I went to high school in the barbaric 80s, our school had a Valentine's Day tradition.

For weeks leading up to the big day, students could purchase carnations, through the Student Council, to give to other students.

For a buck, you could buy a white, pink or red carnation and write out an accompanying note, which would then be passed out on the morning of the big day during homeroom — in front of everyone — by a member of the Student Council.

White was for friendship and was usually sent between friends. Pink meant, "I like you a real lot," and was a favorite in the anonymous set. It was pretty exciting to see a pink carnation delivered because everyone knew that pink meant someone had a crush, and that was a big deal — unless everyone knew who the receiver was going out with, in which case it was a big, fat yawn.

But, red. Woah. Red meant love, and that was something else entirely. Friendship and like-a-lot I could wrap my head around but love was far beyond my comprehension.

And its bedfellow, lust, was worlds away. I gathered it was

Pith
Monger

By V.C. Chickering



some vague intention perpetrated between the really pretty junior and senior girls with thick eyelashes and shiny hair, and the burley, athletic guys with same.

As a freshman girl, the notion that I might receive a pink carnation was exciting; a red one was unfathomable. My girlfriends and I logged hours on the phone during the days leading up to the 14th, hypothesizing about who might have a crush on who, and why. The morning of Valentine's Day, I was on pins and needles. I had purchased three white carnations for my girlfriends and they had promised to buy one back for me, so I knew I was assured at least that much.

But nothing prepared me for the feeling of anxiety that washed over me when the two Student Council reps walked into our classroom holding an armful of carnations, some of them pink and red. There

were only 24 students in our homeroom; who could be getting them all?

Not me, that much I knew.

But tell that to the rising tide of hope and desire that was making my ears hot. I sat in the second row, watching and waiting as the flowers were passed out; envy reigned supreme. I smiled as I read the inside jokes that accompanied the white carnations from my girlfriends. Then I watched with big eyes and pounding heart as a pink carnation was held out towards me.

I took it and whispered thank-you, then flushed. Too self-conscious to look at anyone, I unfolded the slip of paper and read the unfamiliar scrawl.

It read, "I really like your personality. From, Anonymous."

Ohmygod. Ohmygod.

I spent the rest of the day in a trance. As the popular, older girls glided by me between classes, laden with armloads of pink and red carnations, I nodded — simpatico.

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The community of Mother Seton Regional High School in Clark has received an automated external defibrillator donated as a gift of the John Babbitt Foundation in honor of John Babbitt. From left, Marybeth Ream, development director, Rose Puleo, school nurse, Katelin Barone, junior at Mother Seton and a cousin of the late John Babbitt, JoAnne Babbitt and Sister Regina Martin, principal.

CLARK BRIEFS

'Bon voyage' gift auction to be held on Friday

The Parents Guild of Mother Seton Regional High School, Valley Road, Clark, will sponsor a "Bon Voyage" Gift Auction on March 2. No tickets will be sold at the door. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m., and calling will begin at 7:30 p.m. For tickets or more information, call 732-382-1952, or email giftauction@motherseton.org.

UCPAC debuts 'Caveman' show

"Defending the Caveman," reportedly Broadway's longest running one-man show, will offer insights on the ongoing battle of the sexes at Union County Performing Arts Center in Rahway on Saturday. The special one-night performance will be brought to UCPAC by the Clark Education Fund Inc., a nonprofit volunteer organization. A portion of ticket proceeds will help the fund continue its mission to supplement classroom learning by providing grants for innovative educational classroom programs and materials. As a special bonus for ticketholders, the Clark Education Fund will provide complimentary shuttle transportation between the Rahway parking deck and theater continuously before and after the show.

Written by comedian Rob Becker after informal studies in psychology, sociology and prehistory,

"Defending the Caveman" has comical scenarios that celebrate the differences between men and women.

Tickets are available for purchase online at www.UCPAC.org, by calling 732-499-8226 or in person at the UCPAC Box Office at 1601 Irving St., Rahway.

Annual spaghetti dinner March 11

The Kiwanis spaghetti dinner is a tradition in Clark and functions as the group's annual fundraising event. Kiwanis Club of Clark's President Doug Born has scheduled the event for March 11.

"As in years past, we are holding our spaghetti dinner, our 19th, at Zion Lutheran Church on Raritan Road in Clark," said Born, "and we invite the community to join us."

It will feature students in Key Club from Arthur L. Johnson High School and the Builders Club of Kumpf Middle School, members of what is known as "the Kiwanis Family," acting as waiters and waitresses.

The adult philanthropic club also is the youth sponsor of the two community service clubs, in the K-Kids Clubs at Hehnlly and Valley Road School, Clark's elementary schools.

The dinner runs from noon to 4 p.m. Ticket can be purchased at the door. Take out orders are available. For additional information, email the president at born.douglas@gmail.com.

Registration for kindergarten

Registration has been announced for the Clark Public School District Full-day Kindergarten Program.

On Tuesday, 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.

Hungry Writers Club begins at Valley Road

Kindergarten teacher Melissa Sakowski and second grade teacher Jennifer Kelleher started the first Hungry Writers Club at Valley Road School in Clark. This club was opened to kindergarten and second grade students. It was reported that due to the overwhelming number of "hungry writers" who wanted to join, two groups were created.

During these meetings, students are able to write about any genre, while still learning about different writing strategies. The second grade students will also be mentors to the kindergartners.

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'Eat This!', a fine art exhibit at the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs by Gina Minichino, an artist from Westfield, is currently on display through March 30.

'Eat This!' exhibit in Elizabeth the work of Westfield resident

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders is presenting an exhibit of giclée fine art prints of paintings by Westfield artist Gina Minichino in the gallery space at the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, located at 633 Pearl St. in Elizabeth.

A selection of her work entitled "Eat This!" is on display at the Pearl Street Gallery until March 30. Gallery hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

"The talent and diversity of our county artists ensure an inspiring and interesting variety of exhibitions at the Pearl Street Gallery," said Freeholder Bette Jane Kowalski, liaison to the Union County Cultural and Heritage Programs Advisory Board. "We are delighted to display the colorful fine art prints of Gina Minichino's entertaining paintings."

Gina has exhibited her work in

many galleries in New Jersey and New York including the Braunsdorf Gallery in Westfield, the Visual Arts Center of New Jersey in Summit, the Renee Foosaner Gallery in Millburn, Maxwell's in Hoboken, the Staten Island Museum, and the Artist's Gallery in Ridgewood.

"I grew up with a pencil, pen or marker in my hand. After graduating from Westfield High School, I knew I wanted to go to art school in New York to learn to draw cartoons," Minichino said. "At the School of Visual Arts I studied with great cartoonists like Harvey Kurtzman, Will Eisner and Sam Viviano. After graduation, I took a painting class and found a new passion."

"I loved exploring light and color and learning how it all worked," Gina added. "I continue to paint things that fascinate me ... like people ... and junk food."

In 2011, Minichino exhibited in the 25th International Juried Show at the Visual Arts Center of New Jersey in Summit. In 2009, she exhibited at the Arts Guild New Jersey in Rahway and at the Park Avenue Armory in New York. These days she teaches private art classes in her Westfield studio. Her varied and interesting artwork can be seen at www.ginaminichino.com.

Union County artists — whose works can be hung on a wall — interested in exhibiting in the gallery space are welcome to apply. For more information about the Pearl Street Gallery or other programs, contact the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, 633 Pearl St., Elizabeth. Free on-site parking is available. Call 908-558-2550 for more information, or email culturalinfo@ucnj.org.

Two DUI charges stem from fatal Westfield accident

The Union County Prosecutor's Office and Westfield Police Department continue to investigate a fatal accident that occurred last month and left one woman dead and another man seriously injured, said Union County Prosecutor Theodore J. Romankow.

According to police, around 6:05 p.m. on Jan. 26, 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 leading him across the street, the prosecutor's office said. Witnesses reported that as the two walked across the road, a Chevy Cavalier, driven by Charles Casiere, of Westfield, struck the pair causing injuries and propelling them several yards down North

Avenue. Casiere, who stopped at the scene, was charged with driving while intoxicated, failure to yield to a pedestrian in a crosswalk, and reckless driving.

Almost immediately after, officials said, a second vehicle driven by John Diaz, of Westfield, struck Currie, who was now in the roadway, said Romankow. That vehicle, a GMC pickup, struck Currie causing further injury.

Diaz was charged with driving while intoxicated, failure to yield to a pedestrian in a crosswalk, failure to report an accident and reckless driving. Currie 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.

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

Church continues with fine mid-day musicales

The First Congregational Church of Westfield, 125 Elmer St., continues its series of Mid-Day Musicales with a concert by organist Barbara Thomson on March 7. These half-hour noon concerts are presented on Wednesdays during Lent with a small admission fee.

Organist Barbara Thomson has been critically acclaimed for her technique, musicianship, and ability to communicate. She has concertized across the United States and Europe, including performances at the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris, and in Austria, Germany,

Italy, Holland, and Yugoslavia. She has played at Lincoln Center, Trinity Church Wall Street, and the Riverside Church in New York, the Cathedral Basilica in Newark, the Kennedy Center and the National Presbyterian Center in Washington, DC, as well as many other noted venues.

Dr. Thomson is Voorhees Chapel organist at Rutgers University, Organist and Director of Music at the First Congregational Church of Westfield, and Organist at the Monmouth Reform Temple in Tinton Falls, NJ.

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Deer management in parks ready to begin next week

The Union County Department of Parks and Community Renewal has released details of its annual Watchung Reservation Deer Management Program, which will begin on March 5.

From 1996-1999, the County of Union's state-approved deer management program worked to reduce the number of deer in the Watchung Reservation from an estimated 180 deer per square mile to the goal density of 20 deer per square mile. This goal was achieved one year earlier than anticipated. The program currently underway, begun in 2000, changed the emphasis from reduction to maintenance of that density level.

This year's Watchung Reservation Deer Management Program will take place between 5 a.m. and 8 p.m., Monday through March 9. Hunting will occur on three days within that week, as determined by the weather. Under no circumstances will the program extend past March 9.

The Deer Management Program was expanded last year to include sites within Passaic River Park in Summit. Those sites were hunted from 2005 to 2010 by a private company under a contract issued by Summit. For the second year now, those same sites will be hunted by volunteers from the Watchung Reservation Program, during the same dates and times, at no cost to Summit.

Sixteen marksmen, chosen by the County from among experienced, licensed hunters, most of whom have previously participated in the program, have been selected to serve on a voluntary basis. The deer that are killed will be processed at a state-approved butcher. Venison will be distributed to the needy and homeless through the Community FoodBank of New Jersey.

Teams of agents will be supervised by the Union County Police and representatives from the New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife. Anyone found hunting on any County park property outside the terms of this program will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. Citizens observing any such illegal activity are urged to immediately contact the Union County Police at 908-654-9800.

The public should note that the Watchung Reservation will not be closed during the deer management program; however, portions of some roadways inside the park may be closed for short periods if necessary. Park patrons are urged to stay on the marked hiking, walking and bridle trails. Patrons also are urged to keep pets restrained on a leash.

For further information, go to the Union County website at ucnj.org or contact the Union County Department of Parks and Community Renewal at 908-789-3682.

Lockdown drill



Photo By Paul Greulich

On Tuesday morning, a police car was parked in front of Union High School as the building underwent a routine lockdown drill to demonstrate and test readiness in the face of actual danger. This was just a drill.

Cranford, Garwood police work together, make drug arrest

Following a two month investigation into a series of unrelated crimes, Cranford Police detectives identified and arrested a Garwood man for narcotics distribution.

The investigation began in December of 2011 when Detective John Swandrak obtained information that identified a Garwood man as a person of interest in several property crimes that occurred within Cranford. Investigators later determined that the same suspect was involved in the distribution of illegal narcotics from his Locust Avenue residence, police said.

A detailed investigation began which included undercover surveillance and intelligence gathering by detectives from the Cranford Police Investigative Division.

The Garwood Police Department was briefed and cooperated in the investigation, which eventually led to the issuance of a search warrant by a Union County Superior Court Judge.

On Feb. 2, members of the Cranford and Garwood Police Departments served that warrant. Upon execution of the search warrant, over one pound of suspected marijuana, along with packaging material and a small amount of suspected crack cocaine, was confiscated from the residence, police said. The seized narcotics had an estimated street value of over \$7,000. Arrested in connection to this investigation was Christopher O'Reilly, 30, of Garwood. He was charged with possession of

a controlled dangerous substance — a fourth degree crime — possession of a controlled dangerous substance, cocaine, along with other charges. O'Reilly was transported to the Union County Jail with bail set at \$35,000.

Cranford Police Chief Eric G. Mason expressed satisfaction with the case. "Inter-agency cooperation and the sharing of intelligence is a key factor in the success of this assignment," he said. "Working together, Cranford and Garwood officers in this case removed an obvious threat to our mutual communities. I applaud the efforts put forth by these detectives and support their continued work to remove criminals from the neighborhoods where our children play and attend school."



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Elizabeth woman arrested for defrauding immigrants

On Feb. 23, the Union County Prosecutor's Office arrested an Elizabeth woman and charged her with multiple counts of theft by deception after an investigation revealed that she was defrauding immigrants in the city, announced Union County First Assistant Prosecutor Albert Cernadas Jr. on Feb. 24.

Mariza Chavez, 44, was charged with multiple counts of third degree theft by deception and third degree failure to make required disposition of property as well as fourth degree unauthorized practice of law. Her bail was set at \$30,000 by Union County Superior Court Judge Robert Mega.

According in an investigation by the Prosecutor's Special Prosecution Unit, Chavez represented herself as an attorney to clients and told them that she would file documents with the United States Citizenship and Immigration Service on their behalf, said Cernadas. She charged anywhere from \$80 to \$6,000 for the service, which she was not trained to perform. She would submit applications on a client's behalf that were incomplete, improperly filled out, or failed to contain the required fee. When the applications were eventually rejected and returned to her with a refund of the money submitted, Chavez pocketed the refunded

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funds. Chavez has operated a group called Worldwide Foundation to Rescue the Immigrant at various addresses in Elizabeth for at least the last five years. Her group, also known as FMRI, operated out of a former church rectory in Elizabeth at 1100 East Jersey St. Previously, she operated a similar organization at 55 Jefferson Ave. in Elizabeth as well as in New York, according to the prosecutor's office. During her meetings with victims, Chavez claimed to be an attorney. However, she is not licensed to practice law, the prosecutor's office said in a release. When various victims called her office to inquire about the status of their application, Chavez would create various explanations to cover the fact that applications were rejected and that the money had been refunded to her.

The thefts came to light after an attorney for three victims contacted the Prosecutor's Office in September, 2011. An investigation was immediately launched, and to date, investigators have interviewed approximately 10 potential victims and reviewed various immigration applications related to the case. This remains an active investigation. Anyone with information is urged to contact Det. Johnny Ho of

the Union County Prosecutor's Office at 908-527-4551.

These criminal charges are mere accusations. The defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Officers responded to the following incidents which were reported to police departments throughout Union County.

Union

• Feb. 18: Police investigated a robbery on 508 North Ave. when a 6 foot black male with a thin build brandished a black handgun and approached an attendant. Cash and a cell phone were taken, and the suspect fled on foot south toward Vivian Terrace.

• Feb. 21: Police arrested Ryan Zinkowicz on Morris Avenue, Elizabeth, for possession of a hypodermic needle during a pedestrian stop.

• Feb. 22: Police responded to a report of a theft of a purse from an elderly victim on New Jersey Avenue. A male, wearing a black jacket and green hat, race unknown. There was no further information.

Clark

• Feb. 16: At the Essex County Jail, police arrested Alberto Maymi, 32, single, employment unknown, of 645 Summer Ave., Newark, on two outstanding warrants for contempt of court totalling \$623. He was subsequently transported to the Union County Jail. Police Officer Joseph Mirabile was

the arresting officer.

• Feb. 19: Police took a report of criminal mischief to a motor vehicle that was parked at a residence at 19 Washington St. The incident was under investigation. Investigating officer was Daniel Pitts.

• Feb. 19: Police investigated a report of a criminal mischief to a motor vehicle that was parked at a residence at 43 Liberty Ave. The incident is under investigation. Keith Meehan was the investigating officer.

OBITUARIES

Jim Poindexter



Donald James "Jim" Poindexter, 65, of Bloomington III, formerly of Le Roy, Ill., and Springfield, N.J., passed away Thursday (Feb. 16, 2012) at his residence in Bloomington.

His funeral service was on Tuesday (2-21-12) at Saint Patrick Church of Merna, Bloomington, with the Rev. Luke Spannagel officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Memorial Cemetery, Bloomington.

Visitation was on Monday (2-20-12) at Carmody-Flynn Williamsburg Funeral Home, Bloomington, and one half hour prior to the service Tuesday at the church.

The family suggests memorials be directed to the ALS Association, Development Department, 27001 Agoura Road, Suite 250, Calabasas Hills, CA 91301, an organization

Jim was committed to supporting due to his late wife's illness.

Jim was born on June 29, 1946, in Bloomington, the son of Paul and Pearl Turner Poindexter. He married Susan Lynn Rabideau on Oct. 4, 1969, in Palos Heights.

Survivors include four children, Jason Poindexter, San Francisco; Erin (Eddie) Pace, Marlborough, Conn.; Kimberly (Scott) Audette, Libertyville; and Dana (Jeff) Schaad, Northville, Mich. Also surviving are seven grandchildren; three siblings, Joseph W. (Darlene) Poindexter, Carolyn Conn, and Cynthia (Richard Karol) Kopley.

He was preceded in death by his wife, parents, brother, and three sisters.

Jim graduated from Illinois State University in 1968. He had a rewarding career at Schlumberger, Ltd. in New York, NY. He had worked as a federal tax manager, retiring in 2000. He loved spending time with family and friends, fishing, playing golf, and working in the yard. He will be deeply missed by those who knew and loved him.

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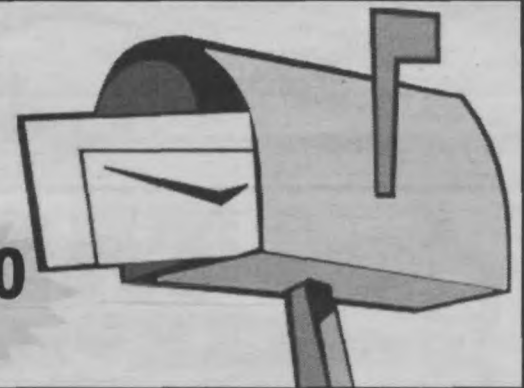
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VITRANO — Dorothy T., of Linden; Feb. 24.
WILLIAMS — Neil H., of Hillside; Feb. 21.
WODEY — Robert J., of Linden; Feb. 18.

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SPRINGFIELD BRIEFS

Church offers yoga program

The First Presbyterian Church of Springfield will offer two yoga programs, free of charge, to the entire community. To reserve a spot for either program, call 973-379-4320.

An eight-week chair yoga program for senior citizens and beginners will start on March 20 and continue through May 8. The program will begin at 1:30 p.m. The program is limited to 25 participants, and reservations are requested.

An eight-week Vinyasa Yoga program for more experienced and flexible participants will be held each Wednesday in March and April, at 9:15 a.m. Childcare is available to all pre-registered families. Participants are asked to bring their own mats. A limited number of mats will be available for sale. To reserve a mat for purchase, contact Sandra at pspin@hotmail.com.

Library and township celebrate 80 years of service

It was 1931 and the depths of the Great Depression when the ladies of the Springfield PTA met to form a library association. The committee donated \$50 cash, collected books, ordered tables and chairs and set about arranging the library in donated space in the Brookside Building on Morris Avenue. When the doors finally opened on March 16, 1932, Springfield Free Public Library had 1,000 books and letters of congratulations from President Herbert Hoover and Governor A. Harry Moore. In the first year they issued 750 library cards.

On March 18, there will be a celebration of the library's 80 years of service to the Springfield community. Memories will be shared at 1:30 p.m. with a reception, and light refreshments will offered. Special

guests Congressman Leonard Lance and Mayor Ziad Shehady, will address the audience at 2 p.m., as well as Library Board President Shelly Stangler. Director Susan Permahos will share some of the important events in the library's history and show old photographs.

Also featured will be the songs of the era in a concert called "Cheer Up America," featuring such favorites as "Keep on the Sunny Side of the Street" and "Bye Bye Blues," sung by guitarist Ken Lelen. Lelen has played acoustic guitar for more than 48 years and brings several early 20th century guitars to each performance. This performance is made possible by the David Hendlin Memorial Fund.

The Springfield library is located at 66 Mountain Ave. Regular library hours are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Tuesday, Friday and Saturday,

from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, from 1 to 5 p.m. More information can be found on the library's website www.sfpnlj.org and on Facebook.

Film fest a go for March 15

The Spring International Film Festival will begin at Springfield Free Public Library on March 15. The library will screen "A Matter of Size," 2009, at 1 and 7 p.m. This is a comedy about a "coming out" of a different kind; overweight people learning to accept themselves. It is filmed in Hebrew and Japanese with English subtitles and will run for 90 minutes. The movie is not rated.

The festival will continue in April 19 and May 17 with screenings of "Toast" and "Piano in a Factory." Admission is free, and refreshments will be served. Assistive listening devices are available upon request.

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SUMMIT BRIEFS

Library hosts talk on Lenape culture

Beverly A. Friend will speak at Summit Free Public Library on "Lenape Culture: An Introduction to American Indian Life in New Jersey" on March 20 at 7:30 p.m. The program is co-sponsored by the library and the Beacon Fire Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Summit library is located at 75 Maple St. The telephone number is 908-273-0350. Visit the library's website at www.summitlibrary.org.

Unitarian Church of Summit presented with 'Giving Award'

The Unitarian Universalist Service Committee, recently presented The Unitarian Church in Summit with its Collective Giving Award "in honor of exceptionally generous support" of UUSC development projects in the developing world. Charles Huschle, UUSC senior associate for Foundations and Corporations, visited Summit on Feb. 5 to deliver the 2010-2011 award and discuss current projects.

Receiving the award were Gary Nissenbaum, chairperson of Summit's Social Action Committee, and the Rev. Kim Tomaszewski, assistant minister for Congregational Life. The UUSC, the social action arm of the Unitarian Universalist Association, is a nonsectarian organization that advances human rights and social justice in the United States and around the world through advocacy, education and partnerships with grassroots aid groups.

The Summit church is one of 17 Unitarian Universalist

congregations nationally to receive the Collective Giving Award, Huschle said.

For the past several years, the Summit congregation has dedicated its offering plates for four weeks in January and February to worthy UUSC projects. Each time, social action leaders choose specific projects so the congregation knows just where the money goes. Three years ago, the money raised helped build a women's shelter in a refugee camp in Darfur.

Two years ago, the funds bought oxen for farmers in war-torn Uganda. Last year, the money was used to build a girls' boarding school in Haiti. This year, the Social Action Committee set an unprecedented goal of \$10,000 to fund two projects simultaneously, one in the forested Kakemega district of Kenya and the other aimed at helping ethnic minorities in the Shan border area of Myanmar, formerly Burma. In Kenya, the program aims to preserve the forests and water supply by helping plant trees, provide seeds for nutritious food crops and offer skills training in marketable crafts that can be made from non-tree materials.

The \$5,000 will fund about half the project's total cost. In Myanmar, the Self-Sufficiency program provides revolving loans to farmers of ethnic minorities to cover their expenses until harvest time. Otherwise, to survive, these farmers have to sell their crops at the time of planting at far lower than market price.

The goal of \$5,000 will provide loan funds to 10 to 11 communities with a total population of more than 3,000 people. In the four Sunday-plate collections completed Feb. 12,

the congregation exceeded the \$10,000 goal. In all, \$10,782.62 was raised. This is the fourth year in a row that The Unitarian Church in Summit has exceeded its goal to fund a UUSC international project.

Dragon Athletic Club to welcome speaker on injury prevention

The Kent Place Dragon Athletic Club will be host to speaker Holly J. Silvers for a discussion on "Sports Injury Prevention" in the Hyde and Watson Theater March 8 at 7:30 p.m. The event is open to Kent Place parents and student-athletes in the Middle and Upper School.

Silvers is a board certified physical therapist specializing in sports orthopedic rehabilitation in Santa Monica, Calif. Currently, she is the director of research at the Santa Monica Orthopedic and Sports Medicine Research Foundation with a primary focus on ACL Prevention, articular cartilage injury prevention and rehabilitation, sports hernia prevention and head injury prevention in athletes.

The DAC-sponsored event will focus on topics related to innovation in basic and applied research and education in the musculoskeletal and neurological injuries, efforts to prevent injury, enhance performance and increase the quality of safe play.

The Dragon Athletic Club was formed for the purpose of supporting and promoting the athletic teams of Kent Place School. All parents of students in grades 7 through 12 are members of the DAC.

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'Gasland' debuts at Union Library

Film tackles safety concerns associated with new 'fracking' tech

"Gasland," a film by Josh Fox, will be shown at Union Public Library on March 13 at 7 p.m. Admission to the screening is free.

The film concerns the largest domestic natural gas drilling boom in history which has swept across the United States.

The Halliburton-developed drilling technology of "fracking" or hydraulic fracturing has unlocked a "Saudi Arabia of natural gas" just beneath the United States. But is fracking safe?

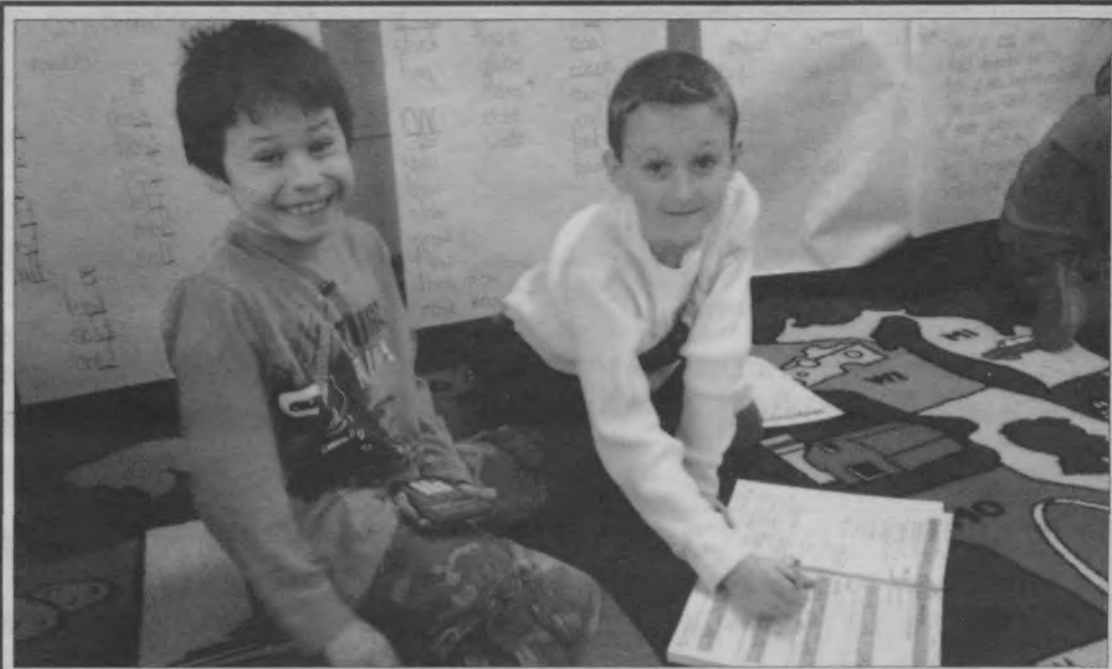
When filmmaker Fox is asked to lease his land for drilling, he embarks on a cross-county odyssey

uncovering a trail of secrets, lies and contamination.

A recently drilled nearby Pennsylvania town reports that residents are able to light their drinking water on fire. This is one of the many absurd and astonishing revelations of a new country called Gasland.

The film features part verité travelogue, part exposé, part mystery, part bluegrass banjo meltdown, part showdown.

The Union library is located at 1980 Morris Ave., Union. For further information, call the reference department at 908-851-5452.



POWER IN NUMBERS — Ethan Rodger and Jacob Mallick, students in Jenna Stafford's second grade class at Valley Road School in Clark, work together to practice using calculators and mental math strategies to find differences between multi-digit numbers and multiples of ten.

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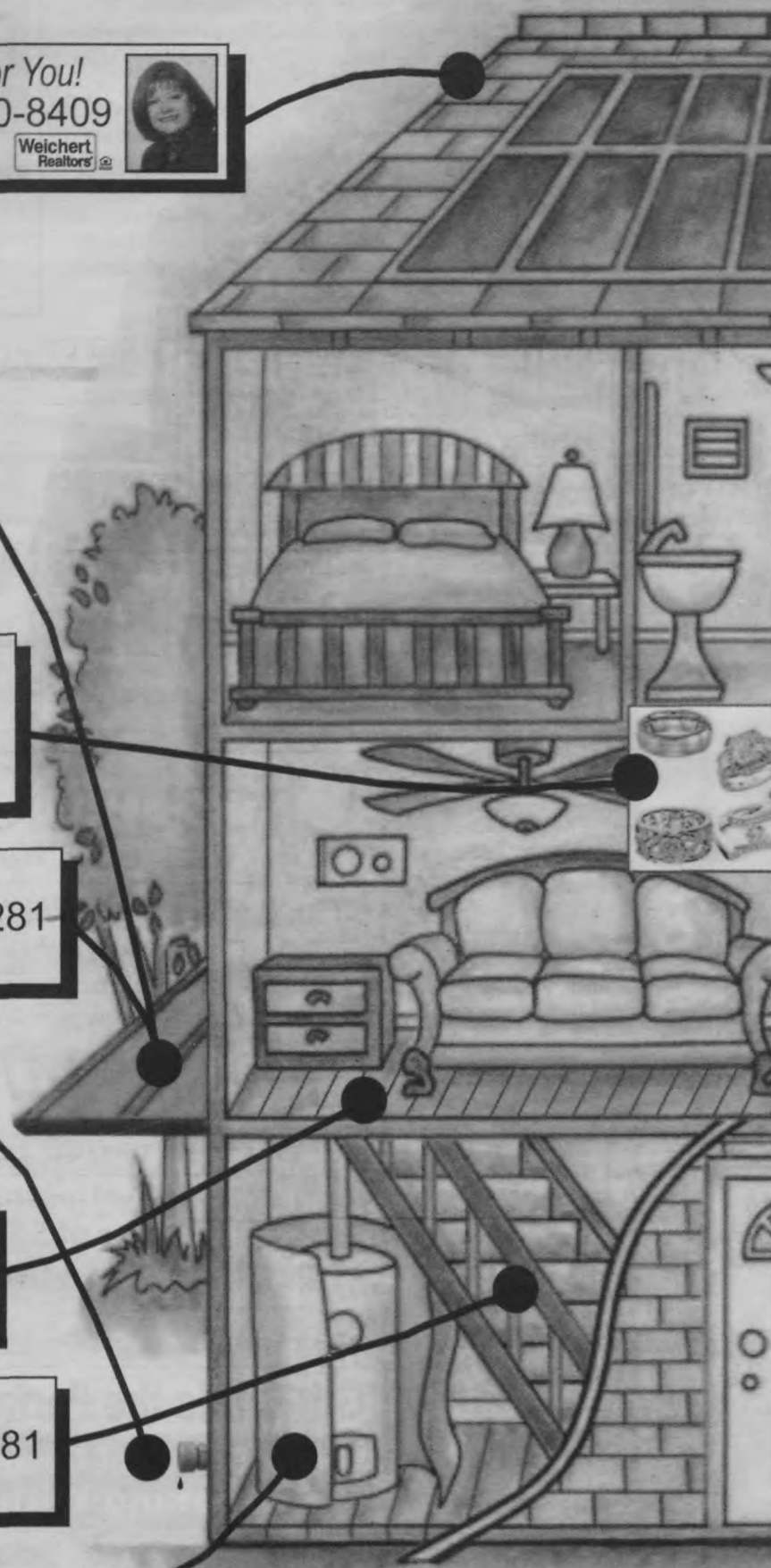
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Current role at the Paper Mill gives Cohenour much comfort

By Bea Smith
Staff Writer

During a career that has spanned more than 40 years in the theater, in musicals on Broadway and otherwise, opera and ballet, Patti Cohenour appears to be happiest in her current role of Meg, the housewife, in "Damn Yankees," which opens March 7 at the Paper Mill Playhouse in Millburn.

Even with such roles as Signora Naccarelli in "The Light in the Piazza," Mother Abbess in the Broadway revival of "The Sound of Music," Christine Daae in the Broadway production of "The Phantom of the Opera" or Mimi in "La Boheme," Cohenour has a special place in her heart — for Meg.

"This was a role that my mother played in community theater in Albuquerque, New Mexico, when I was in my 20s," explained Cohenour, during a recent afternoon chat. "Albuquerque is where I'm from originally. In fact, both my parents were in that show. My mother, Suzanne Miller Cohenour, who was an opera singer, not only played Meg in the 'Damn Yankees' production, but my father, who was a surgeon, Dr. William Cohenour, played one of the reporters. They



Patti Cohenour

had so much fun in that show. I remember it as if it were yesterday. So, the whole show has a special significance for me. There will always be a special place in my heart for this play."

The actress mentioned the current musical. "We've just finished

two weeks of rehearsal, and I just love the show. It's all that a musical could be. It's just a wonderful play; it has a little bit of everything, plus an incredible cast."

Of all the theaters throughout the country in which Cohenour has See COHENOUR, Page 21

Poorly edited, but well-written novel delights

In order to find solace in the revelation of the psychological disorders of a desperate young man, a reader can attempt to absorb the intricacies of William Michael Barbee's semi-autobiography, "Clipped Wings, They Do Fly," written as a novel. A first novel.

Actually, Barbee, who resides in West Orange, and has businesses in East Orange, has created and published a book which he derived from psychological notes of struggles throughout his lifetime. It is a true, highly emotional portrait of a human being, who is uncontrollably compelled to deviate between dreams and reality. Much of what Barbee has revealed about the character of the fictitious Billy Ray Michaels has in reality mirrored the author's own lifestyle; his childhood, his upbringing, his family, particularly his mother and father, and his close relationship with Barbee's real forensic psychotherapist, the late Dr. Shelly Neiderbach.

It is difficult to discern what is true and what is made up because Barbee writes in the first person. He utilizes his emotional and personal concerns as Billy by introducing each chapter with a Barbee poem. And by explaining in his first chapter that he was diagnosed with

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By Bea Smith



more than five mental and sleeping disorders, plus lengthy periods of depression, Billy manages to capture the empathy and understandings of the reader.

The book offers insights into the disturbed life of a young man, who in the first chapters, dissolves into sleeping fits and blackouts, while he is in a court house and in prison, and is unaware of where and why he is in either place. Fortunately, he is visited by his psychotherapist, Neiderbach, throughout the book, and she is able to somewhat delve into Billy's inner thoughts and emotional dreams.

He manages to respond to her questions and offers tidbits into his poverty-stricken childhood. Billy manages to reveal true facts about a father, whom he loves, but whom he fears due to frequent beatings. He unravels his worrisome relationship with his beloved mother, See CLIPPED, Page 21

Red-hot poker in the spotlight for its color

Every year, the color gurus at Pantone do all kinds of secret research to come up with the "color of the year," which then inspires a multitude of merchandising initiatives.

Since I always aspire to be fashion forward, I make it my business to know the "color of the year." This year's color is "tangerine tango," a bright orange-red. Now I can tango out to the garden and figure out how to incorporate the show-stopping hue in my planting scheme.

You can grab that color with both hands by investing in kniphofia, sometimes known as red-hot poker, or torch lily; it comes in shades of red, orange and yellow. Kniphofia is taking a turn in the horticultural fashion spotlight right now, so planting a few might make you stylish enough to excite the neighbors.

You may have seen these hot-colored perennials in gardens. Red-hot pokers are anywhere from 2- to 4-foot tall, with long, slender basal

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By Elisabeth Ginsburg

leaves. The pokers are racemes or flower spikes, cone-shaped clusters composed of scores of long, tubular flowers. They appear in summer at the tops of the leafless stalks. Kniphofia uvaria, from which some current varieties are descended, has bright red flowers that tend to yellow with age.

Before it was called kniphofia, it was known botanically as tritoma, and it was in vogue just after World War II. My 1947 Wayside Gardens Catalog lists eight different varieties in an array of traditional colors, including four in yellow or gold shades and a pure-white variety. One plant, billed as the New

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Sweethearts



Over 100 students at Frank K. Hehly Elementary School in Clark participated in the PTA sponsored Valentine's Day Senior Sweetheart Tea, including Joseph Saffner, and his special guest. Every child was allowed to invite one senior relative or friend to the party. The families created a decorative heart project together.

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Giant Tritoma, was described as rising to 5 or 6 feet in height with flower spikes 12 to 15 inches tall.

Sometime between then and now, taxonomists agreed to handicap kniphofia, with a difficult botanical name. It honors Johannes Hieronymus Kniphof, an 18th-century German doctor and botanist, who published an enormous plant compendium called "Botanica in Originali." Modern gardeners are cosmopolitan enough to pronounce "Kniphofia," or smart enough to call it "red-hot poker" and leave it at that.

In the United States a plant genus or species has only "arrived" if Terra Nova Nurseries, a wholesale nursery and plant-breeding operation headquartered in Canby, Oregon, has adopted it.

Terra Nova's owner and resident plant guru, Dan Heims, is the man responsible for putting millions of multicolored heuchera, tiarella and heucherella in American gardens. He has shed new light on coreopsis and sedum and now is giving kniphofia its close-up.

These days, new plants are often introduced as part of themed series, which is the case with Terra Nova's "Popsicle" kniphofias. All have fruity names, bestowed according to flower color. They include, Pineapple Popsicle, Creamsicle, Mango Popsicle, Orange Vanilla Popsicle, Papaya Popsicle and Red Hot Popsicle.

The Popsicle-series plants are 18 inches tall when in flower, and fit comfortably in the middle of a mixed border. If you want to get close to Pantone's tangerine tango, pick Papaya Popsicle. Terra Nova's Ember Glow and Fire Glow are even shorter than the Popsicle types and make good container subjects.

The English firm, Blooms of Bressingham, also carries a line of

five red-hot pokers. The newest of them, the intriguingly named Elvira, is a nice, clear, orange-flowered variety of medium height, about 30 inches tall.

In addition to their fashionable colors, kniphofias have many virtues. Once established, they are perennial and relatively drought-tolerant, attractive to both butterflies and hummingbirds. If you can get them away from those pollinators, they also make excellent cut flowers. Most authorities classify the plants as deer resistant, though there are no guarantees when it comes to Mr. Antlers and the indiscriminate plant browsers of his tribe.

Red-hot pokers do best when installed in a sunny spot with good drainage. If you have clay soil, like mine, amend it with large amounts of compost before planting.

Inserting bright orange into an established planting scheme can be tricky. Kniphofias and similar orange plants are best paired with other hot colors or with blues and purples, their color wheel opposites.

Come spring, kniphofia should be widely available at garden cen-

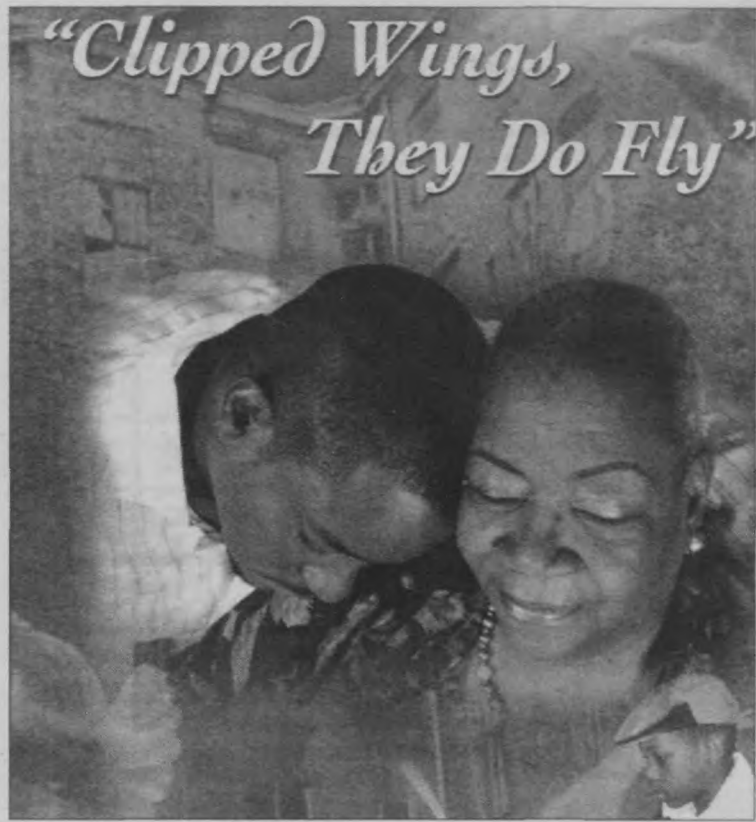
ters and mass merchandisers. If you are tempted to join the orange rush, but aren't sure about permanent commitment, buy one of the lighter-colored kniphofias and a packet of Mexican sunflower or tithonia seeds.

The kniphofia won't clash with its neighbors and the Mexican sunflowers are annuals. If you don't like their orangey hue or need a change when next year's color of the year is brindle bisque, you won't have to worry.

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

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'Clipped Wings, They Do Fly,' a novel by William Michael Barbee of West Orange.

'Clipped Wings' really does soar

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who is ill, talks about his brothers and sisters with love and envy, and his association and friendship with birds on the roof of his impoverished home. And little by little, Neiderbach manages to get the boy to open up. But then, he goes into a dream-filled sleep and awakens in a frenzy with no awareness of where he is and what he is — or even what he's done — such as a murder.

The fact that Barbee, himself, has been able to successfully merge into the business world with so many accomplishments, proves that no matter what the book claims or disclaims, it can be done. And, he, himself, is the absolute proof.

"Clipped Wings, They Do Fly," is a well-written, acute psychological study of an emotionally disturbed boy, and has a stark impact on a reader.

However, the book, in soft cover, appears to have been hastily published and poorly edited. If one can get beyond these disruptions, then it's a book worth reading. At least, it can find its way among the respectable books on the shelf of this reviewer's book case and settle in.

Cohenour happy in new role as Meg

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appeared, she finds the Paper Mill Playhouse and its people "extraordinary. They're very professional, know what they are doing, and the theater is so well run."

She found that the role of Meg, old Joe's wife, to be "very independent. You realize," Cohenour explained, "this was in the 1950s, and Meg had a lot of strength in her. She believed in herself. She had to give Joe a reason to return to her. And the story is like a beautiful ballet with old Joe and young Joe. I love them both. They're very important to me."

Cohenour, who started in theater at the age of 17, studied theater, ballet and jazz. "And the ballet came in handy," she recalled, "when I did 'Phantom of the Opera.' I studied with the New Mexico Ballet Co., and at the University of New Mexico, where I received a bachelor of university studies degree. Then I went to Nashville, Tenn., and worked in Opryland."

Throughout her career, this versatile theater person is the recipient of a Tony nomination, two Drama Desk nominations, the Clarence Derwent Award, a Theatre World Award, the University of New Mexico Distinguished Alumni Award and three

Seattle Times Footlight awards.

She also has performed in symphony orchestra concerts, including as guest soloist in the world premiere of Imant Kalnin's "Rock Symphony No. 4" with the Detroit Symphony and the Leipaja Symphony. He has a solo recording, "To an Isle in the Water," the words of William Butler Yeats, which was released in 1998.

Next to "Damn Yankees," Cohenour loves to talk about "La Boheme," which she performed in New York at the Shakespeare Festival in 1984. "I also played Mabel in 'The Pirates of Penzance.' Joe Papp produced it," she beamed. "He was a remarkable man. An impresario."

She also loved doing "The Sound of Music." She enjoyed the role of Mother Abbess. "It's much different from the role of Meg."

After the run of "Damn Yankees," Cohenour plans "to go back home with her husband of 28 years, Tom Bliss. "We have a boat, and my husband and I will have a wonderful summer together. That's my plan," she declared. "I will follow my 'Bliss.' We're the best of friends, you know."

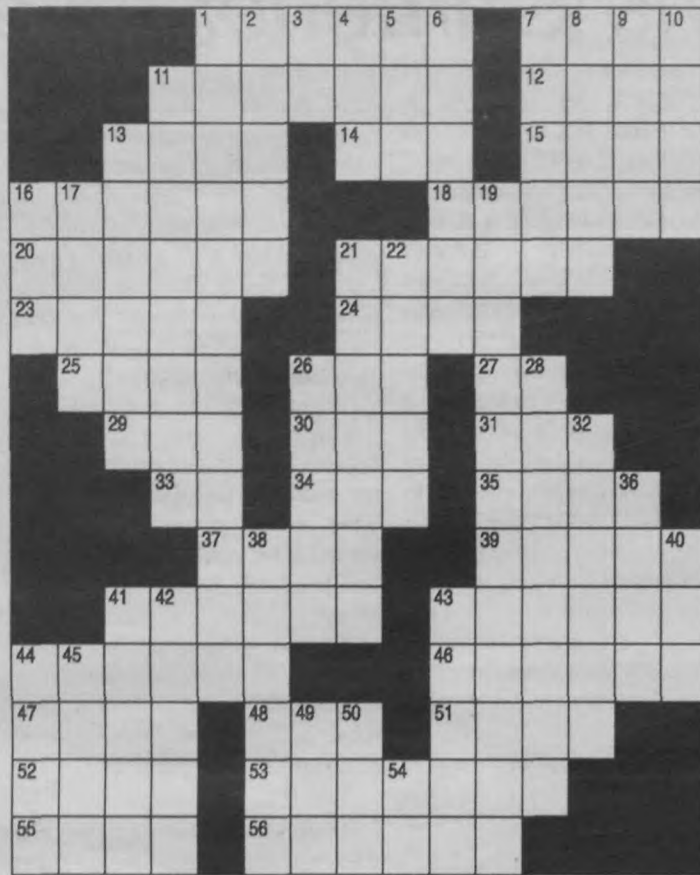
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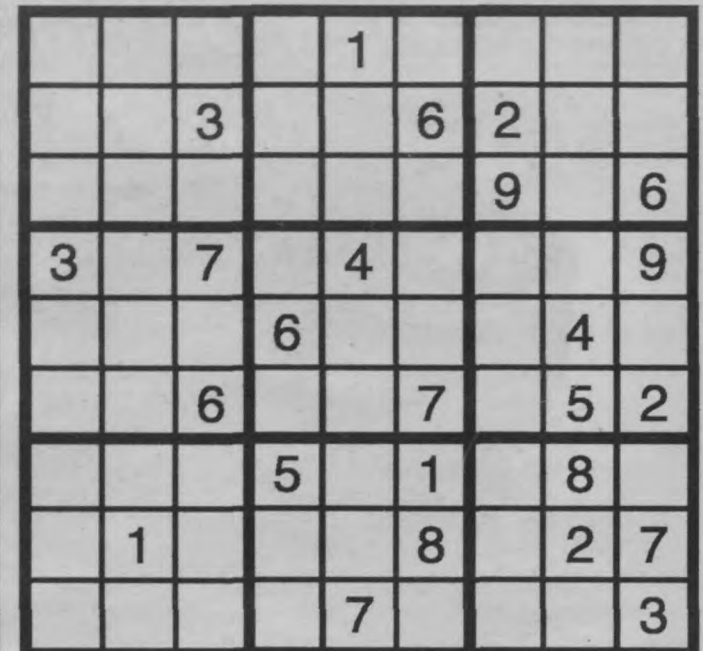
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- 21. Fully developed
- 22. About ohms
- 26. Fissile sedimentary rock
- 28. Hair clasp
- 32. Men's hairpiece
- 36. Stadium level
- 38. Serious plays
- 40. Tooth doctor (abbr.)
- 41. A line of verse
- 42. Chickpea plant species
- 43. A superior grade of black tea
- 44. High spirited, vivacious
- 45. W. Samoan capital
- 49. Social insect
- 50. Coloring substance
- 54. Mister

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

March 4 to 10

ARIES, March 21 to April 20: Aries, you typically have a lot of energy and feel the need to come in first in everything you do. Today that trait will be to your advantage at work.

TAURUS, April 21 to May 21: Taurus, you won't necessarily feel comfortable when a friend asks for a favor. But in this instance you simply need to go along for the ride to ruffle the least feathers.

GEMINI, May 22 to June 21: Gemini, your social energy this week is helping to bring the right people into your inner circle. Be sure to pay one particular person a good deal of attention.

CANCER, June 22 to July 22: Cancer, financial issues are certainly keeping you on your toes, although you are hoping for a respite. Go with the flow for now and find a better way to organize.

LEO, July 23 to Aug. 23: Keep trying to win over someone who is

not entirely on board with your line of thinking, Leo. A little more persuasion and there's a good chance you can get another supporter.

VIRGO, Aug. 24 to Sept. 22: Virgo, you're energy and attention span is a bit scattered this week but could be just enough to find a new way to take care of things. Experiment with fun activities.

LIBRA, Sept. 23 to Oct. 23: Libra, you have an uncanny ability to tune into the way people think and operate. You can put this knowledge to work at the workplace and find success in new ventures.

SCORPIO, Oct. 24 to Nov. 22: Scorpio, a family member needs help getting through a rough time. You may be the only one who can provide the comfort and help your loved one needs and deserves.

SAGITTARIUS, Nov. 23 to Dec. 21: Put your creative energy to good use, Sagittarius. It could mean renovating a part of your home or discovering a new hobby

to keep you busy.

CAPRICORN, Dec. 22 to Jan. 20: Capricorn, try to tackle an easy financial project this week. It could involve brown-bagging your lunch or saving loose change for a vacation fund.

AQUARIUS, Jan. 21 to Feb. 18: Don't fret, Aquarius. People are paying attention to you even if they seem distracted on the surface. Take every opportunity to be on your best behavior this week.

PISCES, Feb 19 to March 20: Pisces, it may seem like a struggle right now, but you will find out that almost any obstacle can be overcome if you set your mind to it.

Famous folks' birthdays

March 4, Chaz Bono, activist, 43. March 5, Jake Lloyd, actor, 23. March 6, Rob Reiner, director, 66. March 7, Rachel Weisz, actress, 41. March 8, Kat Von D, tattoo artist, 30. March 9, Juliette Binoche, actress, 48. March 10, Timbaland, music producer, 41.

Cooking on the Block
with Chef Ellie Espo



St. Paddy Treat

This Saint Patrick's Day treat is studded with currants and golden raisins.

IRISH SODA BREAD

Ingredients

- 3 1/2 to 4 c. all-purpose flour
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1 tbsp. caraway seeds
- 1/2 cup currants
- 1/2 cup yellow raisins
- 1 tbsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1 3/4 c. buttermilk, shaken
- 6 tbsp. melted butter, divided
- 2 large eggs

Method

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Brush a two-quart casserole dish with some of the melted butter. Combine the dry ingredients in a large bowl and whisk together.

In a glass measuring cup, measure the buttermilk and crack 2 eggs into it. Add 3 tbsp. melted butter to wet ingredients and whisk together with a fork.

Pour the buttermilk mixture into the dry ingredients. Stir together until the mixture forms a ball. Place the dough on a work surface and sprinkle extra flour over it, to form a smooth ball. Place the mound of dough in the buttered casserole dish.

Then brush the dough with the remaining melted butter. Make a cross on the top of the dough and sprinkle with granulated sugar. Bake for about 50 minutes.

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.

Roselle Park's Pozsonyi out to grab state crown Brearley boasts 4 Region 3 champions

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

UNION — The last time Roselle Park had a wrestling state champion was when Joe Yeats won the 157 pound title in 1953.

Roselle Park senior Vic Pozsonyi's goal now is to become the first Panther to win a state crown in 59 years.

After capturing a second straight Region 3 championship last Saturday at Louis J. Rettino Gymnasium, Pozsonyi thinks he has an excellent chance.

The NJSIAA Tournament will commence tomorrow at Boardwalk Hall in Atlantic City. Competition will continue this Saturday and conclude Sunday with the finals.

"I'm very confident, especially since I've been down there the last two years," said Pozsonyi, who placed seventh at 171 pounds 12 months ago.

Pozsonyi, who has been ranked third in the state the entire season at 182, defeated third-seeded Michael Molinaro of South Plainfield by fall in 1:49 in Saturday's Region 3 final. The top-seeded Pozsonyi, now 34-1 on the season, also won by fall in the quarterfinals over eighth-seeded Kyle Dotey of Middlesex in 1:29 and by fall in the semifinals over fourth-seeded Zach Heissler of Gov. Livingston in 3:45.

Heissler, a senior, advanced to Atlantic City by placing third at 182.

Pozsonyi's only loss this season has been to Piscataway senior Tevin Shaw (30-0), who is ranked No. 2 in the state at 182.

The top-ranked wrestler in the state at 182 is Jackson senior Dallas Winston (29-3). Pozsonyi was originally going to wrestle Winston in the annual All-Star Invitational at Brick Memorial on Jan. 22, but snow moved the Union County Tournament at Union up to that day, with Pozsonyi repeating as a UCT champ instead.

Last year, Winston was second in the state at 189 and Shaw second at 171.

Also on Saturday, District 21 winner Winston won the Region 6 championship at 182 at Pine Belt Arena in Toms River (Toms River North High School) and District 19 champ Shaw captured the Region 5 crown at 182 at Hunterdon Central High School in Flemington.

"It will be a big challenge, but I'm confident I can beat both those guys," Pozsonyi said.

Pozsonyi, who will continue wrestling in college at Hofstra, is preparing for a finish at Atlantic City this time that will be much higher than seventh place.

"I just know what to expect more, I even made it down there my sophomore year," Pozsonyi said.

Pozsonyi, who said that he has improved the most on top and on his feet, was one of eight Union County high school grapplers that captured Region 3 championships.

Seven other Union County high school wrestlers advanced to Atlantic City by placing third.

"I'll go out there and wrestle my best," Pozsonyi said. "My style is to just attack and try to score points the whole time, no matter what."

Another Vic Pozsonyi, the senior's father, captured the 167 pound Region 3 crown at Union as a Roselle Park senior in 1983.

One year after placing third in Region 3, the elder Pozsonyi then competed in the NJSIAA Tournament at Princeton University's Jadwin Gym, placing fourth at 171.

"Vic has put in his time and has dedicated himself 100 percent to the sport," said Vic's father, who was also first in Division 1 at 190 pounds in 1987 and second at 190 in 1988 for Trenton State College (now The College of New Jersey). "He never complains about a workout, he's very coachable and he's very excited about wrestling. It's his passion. It's what he loves to do."

Brearley, the District 11 runner up to Linden, and perennial District 12 winner South Plainfield had the most Region 3 champions at four each.

Other Union County champions included Brearley senior Nick Lospinoso winning 145 as the top seed, Roselle Park senior Brian Merkle winning 152 as the second seed, Brearley junior John Balboni winning 160 as the top seed, Brearley sophomore Joey Balboni winning 170 as the top seed, Brearley senior Anthony Tancs winning 195 as the top seed, Scotch Plains senior Andrew Jacobs winning 220 as the top seed and Scotch Plains junior Anthony Tufaro winning heavyweight as the third seed.

Lospinoso escaped with just 35 seconds remaining to tie his bout vs. top-seeded Corey Stasenکو of South Plainfield at 3-3. Lospinoso then attacked the junior grappler straight ahead and managed a takedown with only two seconds left in overtime for a 5-3 win and his first region title. Lospinoso also prevented Stasenکو from grabbing his first region crown.

Tancs, who defeated Summit junior A.J. Iarussi 1-0 in the UCT's 195 pound final, was tied by Iarussi at 1-1 Saturday when Iarussi escaped with 1:53 left. After the bout went to a third overtime, Tancs took down second-seeded Iarussi for a hard-fought, 3-1 triumph.

Iarussi, Brearley sophomore Nick DeMarco at 106 and Cranford senior J.P. Christiano at 170 advanced by placing second.

Union County wrestlers, in addition to Heissler, that placed third to get to Atlantic City were Roselle Park junior and fifth-seeded John Devito at 106, GL junior and third-seeded Jon Mele at 113, Westfield senior and third-seeded Ellis Opoku at 138, Westfield junior and seventh-seeded Colin Barber at 152, Linden senior and seventh-seeded Travis Foster at 160 and Linden senior and top-seeded Samir Burns at heavyweight.

Seton Hall Prep junior Brenden Calas, a Clark resident, placed second at 113. The District 10 champion and second seed was edged by top-seeded Christian Iannarella of Delbarton 3-2 in the final.

Calas was the state champion at 103 last year.

South Plainfield junior Anthony Ashnault, still undefeated for his career and now 37-0 this season, defeated Nick Anderson of Delbarton 6-1 in the 126 final. Ashnault, now a District 12 and Region 3 three-time winner, captured the NJSIAA Tournament's 103 crown in 2010 and 112 title in 2011.

NOTES: The closest Roselle Park got to a state champion in the 1990s was when present Johnson head coach Eric Swick placed second at 152 his senior year in 1998. Swick lost to Jake Cairns of Point Pleasant Beach 2-1 in the final.

Roselle Park assistant coach Craig Frost placed fifth in the state at 135 in 1999 and Dan Appello was third in the state at 125 in 2002.

* See sidebar and Region 3 agate on Page 24.



Photo by JR Parachini

Roselle Park senior Vic Pozsonyi, at left, will attempt to win the NJSIAA Tournament's 182 pound title after capturing a second straight Region 3 crown. At right is his father Vic, who was a 1983 Region 3 champion for Roselle Park as a senior before placing fourth in the state at 171.

These 18 grapplers Atlantic City bound

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

There are 18 wrestlers from Union County schools who advanced to this weekend's NJSIAA Tournament out of Region 3 at Union.

The NJSIAA Tournament at Boardwalk Hall in Atlantic City will commence tomorrow with the preliminary and pre-quarterfinal rounds, continue Saturday with the quarterfinals, wreslebacks and semifinals and conclude Sunday with the consolations - the bouts for third-, fifth- and seventh-place - and the finals.

Here's a look at the grapplers from Union County who made it from Region 3 in Union:

CHAMPIONS (8):

- 145: Brearley senior Nick Lospinoso
- 152: Roselle Park senior Brian Merkle
- 160: Brearley junior John Balboni
- 170: Brearley sophomore Joey Balboni
- 182: Roselle Park senior Vic Pozsonyi
- 195: Brearley senior Anthony Tancs
- 220: Scotch Plains senior Andrew Jacobs
- HWT: Scotch Plains junior Anthony Tufaro

SECOND (3):

- 106: Brearley sophomore Nick DeMarco
- 170: Cranford senior J.P. Christiano
- 195: Summit junior A.J. Iarussi

THIRD (7):

- 106: Roselle Park junior John Devito
- 113: Gov. Livingston junior Jon Mele
- 138: Westfield senior Ellis Opoku
- 152: Westfield junior Colin Barber
- 160: Linden senior Travis Foster
- 182: Gov. Livingston senior Zach Heissler
- HWT: Linden senior Samir Burns

* Seton Hall Prep junior Brenden Calas of Clark also advanced, finishing second at 113 in Region 3. As a sophomore last year, Calas won the 103 pound state championship.

* The NJSIAA Tournament brackets with each wrestler's year, record, school and region place are listed at www.njwrestlingnews.com.



Photo courtesy of Neal Berger

Springfield native Brett Berger, far left in suit, celebrates Adrian's GLCHL playoff championship with his team. Adrian defeated Oakland University 3-1 in the final.

Springfield native Berger continues success on ice

Assistant coach of winning college team

Springfield native Brett Berger, a graduate of Dayton High School and Rutgers University, and former high school and college hockey player, has enjoyed great success this year as ice hockey coach for Adrian College, located in Adrian, Mich.

In his third season as assistant coach of the American Collegiate Hockey Association (ACHA) Division 1 team, the Adrian Bulldogs finished their regular season with a record of 24-13, winning their last 13 games. They are ranked No. 12 in the country as they enter the National Championship Tournament March 2-7 in Strongsville, Ohio, hosted by Kent State University. The tournament includes the top 20 ACHA Division 1 teams in the country.

In addition to this accomplishment, Adrian won the Great Lakes Collegiate Hockey League's playoff championship for the first time in the school's history, beating Western Michigan 6-3, Davenport University 6-0 and Oakland University 3-1 in the Conference Final.

Berger also assumed the role of head coach for Adrian's ACHA Division 3 team this year, his first collegiate head coaching position.

Berger did a fine job of leading his team to an 18-3 record, finishing the regular season with 15 straight victories.

The Division 3 squad then swept their games in the Regional Playoffs to earn a spot in the ACHA Division 3 National Tournament, to be held in Vineland March 14-17.

Berger's return to his home state finds Adrian ranked with the top 16 teams in the country for the tournament.

Berger was named Coach of the Year for the Michigan Collegiate Hockey Conference's (MCHC) Red Division, as his team won the conference playoff championship as well, beating Michigan State 5-3 in the title contest. Michigan State, a perennial power, won the 1986 national championship.

Summit hockey wins cup title

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

Summit continued its dominance on the ice, while a winning effort was in the cards for the Plainfield boys' basketball team.

Summit hockey captured its third straight Union County Cup title, while Plainfield garnered its first county title since 1979 in county championship games played last Saturday night.

Top-seeded Summit, which captured the Union County Ice Hockey League's regular season title for the second time in three years, defeated second-seeded Johnson 5-1 in the fourth annual Union County Cup championship game at the Warinanco Ice Skating Center in Roselle.

Johnson defeated Gov. Livingston 9-0 in the first Union County Cup final in 2009. Summit defeated Westfield 4-2 in the 2010 final and Westfield again 4-3 in the 2011 final.

Plainfield wins boys' basketball UCT: Top-seeded Plainfield won the 76th annual Frank J. Cicarell boys' basketball Union County Tournament by downing third-seeded Roselle Catholic 72-66 at Kean University's Harwood Arena in Union.

It was Plainfield's fourth UCT title, with the first three coming in 1956, 1975 and 1979.

Plainfield led by only three going into the fourth quarter.

Roselle Catholic is now 0-2 in UCT finals, with its other loss coming to Westfield in 1963. The Lions reached the semifinals last year, falling to eventual four-peat champion St. Patrick.

This was the first time that Roselle Catholic was in the final in 49 years and the first time that St. Patrick wasn't in 20 - since 1992.

St. Patrick will be closing at the end of the school year, with next year's UCT taking on a whole new look, giving other teams a chance to win.

First UHS state champ honored

Moorman captured 2 titles

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

UNION - While several Union grapplers competed in Region 3 competition at Union High School's Louis J. Rettino Gymnasium last weekend, the first state champion wrestler from Union was honored.

Clinton Leon Moorman, a Union High School graduate, was inducted, posthumously, into the Region 3 Hall of Fame Saturday.

Moorman was Union's first state champion - capturing the 95-pound title as a sophomore in 1935 - which was the second year of the NJSIAA Tournament. Moorman then won the 125-pound title as a senior in 1937, which was a year that Union had three state champions, including Harry Morgan at 115 and William Severson at 155.

In 1935, Union High School, then located at Caldwell Avenue - where Burnett Middle School is now - hosted the state tournament.

Moorman's older brother, Walter, got him interested in wrestling since Walter participated as a senior in 1934 and even competed in the state tournament that first year.

Moorman's parents moved to the area in the 1920s and were the first black family to move onto Oregon Street in Vauxhall. Moorman had seven brothers and sisters who all went to school in Union.

In fact, three generations of Moormans attended school in Union from the 1930s until the 1980s.

A family member accepted the award in Clinton's name during a special presentation Saturday.

Union's last state champion was Mike Ferroni, who captured the NJSIAA Tournament's heavyweight title as a senior in 1988.

* Much of the above information was provided by Union assistant wrestling coach Dave Arminio and enhanced by the website: www.njwrestlingnews.com.

REGION 3 FINALS AT UNION

132: Scott DelVecchio, South Plainfield, maj. dec. Eamonn Gaffney, Seton Hall Prep, 14-6.

138: Tyler Hunt, South Plainfield, dec. Jorge Lopez, Delbarton, 12-5.

145: Nick Lospinoso, Brearley, dec. Corey Stasenکو, South Plainfield, 5-3 (OT).

152: Brian Merkle, Roselle Park, dec. Desmond Towns, Morristown, 4-3.

160: John Balboni, Brearley, dec. Dillon Danis, Parsippany Hills, 7-2.

170: Joey Balboni, Brearley, dec. J.P. Christiano, Cranford, 7-2.

182: Vic Pozsonyi, Roselle Park, pin Michael Molinaro, South Plainfield, 1:49.

195: Anthony Tancs, Brearley, dec. A.J. Iarussi, Summit, 3-1 (3OT).

220: Andrew Jacobs, Scotch Plains, pin Vincent Coiro, Boonton, 1:31.

HWT: Anthony Tufaro, Scotch Plains, dec. Juwan Proctor, Middlesex, 5-3.

106: Anthony Cefolo, Hanover Park, maj. dec. Nick DeMarco, Brearley, 15-4.

113: Christian Innarella, Delbarton, dec. Brenden Calas, Seton Hall Prep, 3-2.

120: Troy Heilmann, South Plainfield, dec. Mike Magaldo, Watchung Hills, 8-5.

126: Anthony Ashnault, South Plainfield, dec. Nick Anderson, Delbarton, 6-1.

THIRD-PLACE QUALIFIERS:

106: John Devito, Roselle Park

113: Jon Mele, Gov. Livingston

120: Max Rogers, Delbarton

126: Patsy Davis, Madison

132: Matt Coppola, Watchung Hills

138: Ellis Opoku, Westfield

145: Mike DiVito, Watchung Hills

152: Colin Barber, Westfield

160: Travis Foster, Linden

170: Patrick Murphy, Morristown

182: Zach Heissler, Gov. Livingston

195: Ives Viola, Colonia

220: Tory Russell, South Plainfield

HWT: Samir Burns, Linden



Photo courtesy of Ann Polimeni

The Governor Livingston girls' basketball team captured its first Union County Tournament championship after defeating Cranford 31-25 in last Sunday's final at Kean University's Harwood Arena in Union.

GL girls' basketball wins first UCT championship

Senior guard Polimeni lifts Highlanders

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

UNION — The final margin between the top two teams in the county was not much at all from a standpoint of looking at the game from quarter to quarter.

Yet whenever the team that was trailing received a big basket from its star player late in the game, the team that was in front had its premier performer answer right back with important free throws.

Cranford senior Morgan Miller did not make a field goal until hitting two big shots in the final 1:43, each basket pulling the Cougars to within four.

Coming right back down the court with the ball and getting fouled after each hoop was Governor Livingston senior Alyssa Polimeni, who answered with two free throws following Miller's first field goal and one more after Miller's second.

GL received two more big free throws from junior center Erin Ferguson with 14 seconds left and then after Cranford junior Jenna Goeller made one free throw, time ran out on the Cougars.

Top-seeded GL won all four quarters by just enough — the first two by one point and the second two by two points — to defeat second-seeded Cranford 31-25 in Sunday's 37th annual Frank J. Cicarell girls' basketball Union County Tournament championship game at Kean University's Harwood Arena.

GL captured its first county championship and became the 16th school to win the UCT.

The Highlanders reached the final last year at Kean as the third seed and fell to two-time defending champion and top-seeded Roselle Catholic 33-26.

This was the third year in a row that the top seed won the UCT.

GL, which received a solid, game-high 15-point performance from four-year starter Polimeni, won its seventh straight to take a 24-1 record into the Central Jersey, Group 2 playoffs, where the Highlanders are also the top seed there.

GL ended up defeating Cranford — which was making its first appearance in the final since 2006 — two times in three tries, including once in two Union County Conference-Mountain Division games.

Cranford, which also finished second to GL in the Mountain Division, had a 13-game winning streak snapped. The Cougars took a 22-4 record into the North 2, Group 3 playoffs. Cranford won the section two years ago and last year lost in the final. The Cougars won Monday to reach last night's quarterfinals.

Cranford also won its lone title as the top seed when it beat Roselle in the 2006 final at Roselle Catholic.

What most fans didn't expect to see in this low-scoring affair was Miller with just one point — she finished with six — with under two minutes to go, Ferguson being held to just three points total and no field goals and that diminutive backup GL guard Bari Machado had almost as many rebounds as Ferguson — considered the best rebounder in the county — did.

"We had trouble getting the ball inside, it was just that type of game," Ferguson said.

Ferguson finished with six rebounds and Machado, off the bench, grabbed five.

"Although I didn't get the ball inside, I got rebounds," Ferguson said. "If we defended and played well and got stops on defense it didn't matter how many points we scored because we would have been able to get some shots."

"I can't believe she (Ferguson) only took three shots," GL head coach Andy Silvagni said.

Cranford did a phenomenal job of not allowing GL to get the ball inside to Ferguson for easy inside baskets. However, the Cougars were not hitting their shots and despite playing just as well defensively as the Highlanders did, the Cougars still needed to fill the hoop.

Neither team scored in double digits in any of the four quarters. Cranford's previous low was 38 points on three occasions, the last time when it was defeated at home by GL 42-38 on Jan. 19, which was its last loss before Sunday.

The only other time GL scored under 40 points this year was in its season-opening 35-31 Mountain Division win at Johnson back on Dec. 16.

"I didn't think the game would be this low scoring because both offenses can score," said Polimeni, who scored four points in the first quarter, one in the second, all seven of GL's in the third and three — all on free throws — in the fourth.

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Osmulski joins a grand group

Nets 1,000 career points

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

Summit standout senior 2-guard Kelly Osmulski joined an impressive list by becoming the latest Union County girls' basketball player to reach and pass 1,000 career points this season.

Osmulski scored 18 points last Thursday to put her career total at 1,003, helping lead the Hilltoppers to a 49-38 Union County Conference-crossover victory at Union Catholic.

Summit head coach Brian Erickson reported that Osmulski reached the coveted milestone when she made a 15-foot jump shot with seven minutes remaining in the fourth quarter.

Summit improved to 20-5 with its second straight win and is 18-2 since a 2-3 start. The Hilltoppers won at least 20 games for the second time in three years, including a 23-4 finish two years ago.

Summit standout senior point guard Kate Martino reached and passed 1,000 career points Jan. 31 when the Hilltoppers defeated Watchung Division rival Linden 49-46 at home.

Martino and Osmulski helped lead Summit to the UCC's first Watchung Division championship two years ago.

It was announced right before Sunday's Union County Tournament championship game at Kean between Gov. Livingston and Cranford that Union County had the most girls' basketball players reach 1,000 career points in the same season.

All 10 who accomplished the feat as of Sunday showed up at Kean to be recognized.

Here's the list:

2011-2012 UNION COUNTY 1,000 POINT CAREER SCORERS

Jan. 20: Dayton senior Emily MacDonnell - at home

Jan. 24: Union senior Jamiyah Bethune - at home

Jan. 24: Dayton senior Jen Kuczynski - at home

Jan. 31: Summit senior Kate Martino - at home

Feb. 10: Cranford senior Morgan Miller - at home

Feb. 13: Dayton senior Anna Lies - at Johnson

Feb. 13: Gov. Livingston senior Alyssa Polimeni - at Johnson

Feb. 21: Oak Knoll junior Kerri Moran - at home

Feb. 23: Summit senior Kelly Osmulski - at Union Catholic

St. Patrick senior Dynesha Frazier-Champagne also reached 1,000 career points this season.

NOTES: Frazier-Champagne and her Celtic teammates were scheduled to play at Roselle Catholic Tuesday night in a Non-Public, South B first round contest in Roselle. The winner advanced to tonight's quarterfinals.

UNION BOWLING RESULTS

Feb. 13: NJSIAA State Sectional Championships at Jersey Lanes in Linden

Patrick Costa, senior, 137-202-227: 566
Mike Mabeza, junior, 153-127-143: 423
Ed Rodriguez, junior, 125-171-130-426
Brandon Burwell, junior, 215-199-212: 626
John Stigall, senior, 238-251-150: 639
Pin totals: 868 first game, 950 second, 962 third for 2,680.

John Stigall qualified for the NJSIAA Individual Tournament.
Feb. 15: Top 50
John Stigall: 268-192-237: 697.

Top 18 qualifiers:
John Stigall 196-259-192: 647
6-game total: 1,344, finished in 9th place.
Last year as a junior he placed sixth in the 2011 tournament.

RC girls' defeat Dayton for title

Balogun, Cabbage net 10

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

Roselle Catholic came back to defeat Dayton 43-36 Sunday at Kean University's Harwood Arena in Union to capture its first girls' basketball JV Union County Tournament championship.

Dolapo Balogun and Allieyah Cabbage paced Roselle Catholic (22-1) with 10 points each, while Elyssa Pollack of Dayton (13-6) led all scorers with 12 points, including 10 in the first half when the Bulldogs led 21-16 at intermission.

Here's the complete scoring:

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

JV UCT FINAL AT KEAN

4-Dayton 13 8 5 10 - 36
2-R. Cath. 7 9 8 19 - 43

DAYTON BULLDOGS (36):

2-Katie Condon, 3-0-1-7
4-Katie Condon, 1-0-0-2
25-Maddie Policastro 2-0-0-4
30-Elyssa Pollack 6-0-0-12
35-Adriana Polacios 0-0-0-0
22-Morgan Miller 0-0-1-1
33-Mia Herrel 0-2-0-6
34-Catherine Coleman 2-0-0-4
Totals: 14-2-2-36

R. CATHOLIC LIONS (43):

11-Tyis Mullen 1-0-6-8, was 6-for-6 from the foul line
21-Ashley Skrec 3-0-1-7
42-Dolapo Balogun 4-0-2-10, she also had 10 rebounds, 2 blocks and 2 steals
22-Zhane Irby 3-0-2-8
12-Allieyah Cabbage 5-0-0-10
5-Amanda Zimmerman 0-0-0-0
31-Danielle Vellucci 0-0-0-0
Totals: 16-0-11-43



Photo courtesy of Jane Vecchione

The Roselle Catholic junior varsity girls' basketball team captured its first Union County Tournament championship, defeating Dayton 43-36 in Sunday's final at Kean University's Harwood Arena in Union.

Battle of the top 2 teams is won by GL this time

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"We tried to get the ball to Erin, but Cranford did a good job of preventing that. We have a lot of options and found other ways to score."

GL led the entire first quarter and at 8-2 one point before Cranford came back to pull to within 9-8 at the end of the first eight minutes.

Cranford took its only two leads in the second quarter, with the first one coming after junior forward Jessica McCoy scored the period's first five points. McCoy scored after grabbing an offensive rebound and then after Miller stole the ball away from Polimeni, McCoy pulled up and hit a three-point basket to give Cranford its biggest lead of four at 13-9, prompting a GL timeout.

McCoy paced Cranford with eight points, while junior forward Kaitlin McGovern added seven.

The only tie was at 13-13 with exactly four minutes to go in the second quarter after Polimeni made one of two free throws. A free throw by McGovern gave the Cougars their final lead at 14-13.

A layup by senior Rebecca Johnson gave GL the lead for good at 15-14 with 1:50 to go before intermission. Johnson and junior forward Mallory George each finished with five points.

The Highlanders led 16-14 at the half.

GL senior guard Sam Dowling's entire three-point production came when she connected on a three-pointer from the left side to pull GL to within 13-12 early in the second quarter.

"I knew it was going to be a close game because both teams play well on defense," Dowling said. "We just had to play defense, that's all it was, because the game we lost to them we got outscored 24-6 in the second quarter and we got beat a lot on transition. Our focus for this game was to get back on defense."

While GL wasn't totally devastated when it lost last year's championship game, the Highlanders were ecstatic after winning the crown for the first time.

"This is awesome, especially because we didn't win it last year and that it's my senior year," Dowling said. "I think we were nervous last year and not expecting to be here. This year we all expected to be here."

"We were confident, we knew their team and we knew what we had to do."

Although Miller missed her first eight field goal attempts, she came alive at the end by making two of her last three shots and almost pulled Cranford all the way back.

"In the game that we lost to them they made almost every shot in the second quarter, but in this game they didn't shoot the ball as well," Ferguson said. "They played their hearts out and it was a great game and they played very well, but it was just that we stopped the run that they had."

When Cranford was down 29-24, Miller had a great look, with a three-point attempt rattling the rim and swirling in and out.

"I thought we played well on defense, we just missed some shots," Miller said. "We'll look forward to states and doing well there."

"Offensively, we could not make any of our shots, even our uncontested layups were falling out," Cranford head coach Jackie Dyer said.

Cranford missed 16 of 20 first-half shots and didn't fill the hoop any better in the second half.

"I think we did an awesome job defensively, holding Ferguson to under double digits," Dyer said. "Morgan and Kaitlin did an awesome job on her."

"It was just, offensively, our shots were not falling. They were in-and-out and in-and-out and I think that reflected the outcome of the game."

NOTES: This was the first final since 2004 that featured the top two seeds.

Here are the top seeds since 2004 that won the UCT:
2004: Scotch Plains – won UCT for the first time
2005: Scotch Plains
2006: Cranford – won UCT for the first time
2010: Roselle Catholic
2011: Roselle Catholic
2012: Gov. Livingston – won UCT for the first time

JR's SECOND ANNUAL MVP AND ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM - from the semifinals and final -

MVP: Alyssa Polimeni, Governor Livingston, senior: No. 14 tied with teammate Erin Ferguson for a game-high 15 points in the Feb. 20th 61-35 win over fifth-seeded Summit in the semifinals at Johnson and then poured in a game-high 15 points in Sunday's 31-25 victory over second-seeded Cranford in the final at Kean.

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM:
Erin Ferguson, GL, junior
Jessica McCoy, Cranford, junior
Morgan Miller, Cranford, senior
Jen Kuczynski, Dayton, senior
Kelly Osmulski, Summit, senior

UNION COUNTY TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIP GAME AT KEAN UNIVERSITY'S HARWOOD ARENA

2-CRANFORD (22-4) 8 6 5 6 - 25
1-G. LIVINGSTON (24-1) 9 7 7 8 - 31

CRANFORD COUGARS (25):

3-Morgan Miller, senior, 1-1-1-6
4-Jenna Goeller, junior, 0-0-3-3
20-Jessica McCoy, junior, 1-2-0-8
22-Kaitlin McGovern, junior, 3-0-1-7
13-Mairead McKeary, sophomore, 0-0-1-1
10-Kerry Wischusen, sophomore, 0-0-0-0
11-Hannah DeMars, sophomore, 0-0-0-0
15-Carly Maucione, sophomore, 0-0-0-0
24-Megan Pringle, sophomore, 0-0-0-0

Starters: Miller, Goeller, McCoy, McGovern, McKeary
Totals: 5-3-6-25

GOV. LIVINGSTON HIGHLANDERS (31):

14-Alyssa Polimeni, senior, 3-1-6-15
31-Sam Dowling, senior, 0-1-0-3
22-Erin Ferguson, junior, 0-0-3-3
21-Rebecca Johnson, senior, 1-0-3-5
15-Mallory George, junior, 2-0-1-5
3-Bari Machado, senior, 0-0-0-0
10-Alyssa Cranston, junior, 0-0-0-0
11-Kristen Soranno, senior, 0-0-0-0

Starters: Polimeni, Dowling, Ferguson, Johnson, George
Totals: 6-2-13-31

ROSELLE CATHOLIC'S JV TEAM ALSO CAPTURES ITS FIRST UCT CROWN

Roselle Catholic, the second seed, came back to defeat fourth-seeded Dayton 43-36 in Sunday's junior varsity UCT final at Kean.

Roselle Catholic, which was making its second appearance in the final, captured its first county crown.

Roselle Catholic finished a fine season with a record of 22-1. The Lions split with Westfield in the regular season. Westfield was the top seed and lost to Dayton, which finished 13-6, in the semifinals. Roselle Catholic defeated sixth-seeded Johnson in the other semifinal.

Rahway boys' basketball sought section semifinals

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

RAHWAY — How can Rahway forget Scotch Plains? After having quite enough of the Raiders in the regular season, the Indians had to find a way to beat them a third time in three tries last night in order to keep moving on in North 2, Group 3.

Both Rahway (22-3) and Scotch Plains (14-12) won by double-digits Monday night in first round N2, G3 boys' basketball play, with the top-seeded Indians dispatching gutsy 16th-seeded West Morris 76-55 at home and the ninth-seeded Raiders ousting eighth-seeded Belleville 65-53 on the road.

The semifinals are scheduled for tomorrow night and the final for Monday night, all at the higher seeds.

Rahway was to host (weather permitting) Scotch Plains in one of last night's four quarterfinals. On its way to capturing the Union County Conference's Mountain Division championship for the first time, Rahway held on for a hard-fought 62-52 home win over Scotch Plains on Jan. 6.

Then the Indians, after trailing at the onset of the fourth quarter by five, eventually captured a 64-62 double-overtime decision over the host Raiders on Feb. 2.

"Those games were something else," Rahway head coach Kevin Conroy said. "To have to beat them one more time will not be easy at all."

Rahway was paced offensively Monday night by senior Jamill Babrow, who poured in a game-high 22 points, including his first 13 when Rahway was ahead 17-7.

Senior point guard Hakeem Kornegay, who will continue his athletics — possibly both football and basketball — at Wesley College in Dover, Del., filled the hoop for 16 points, including 14 after the first quarter.

Kornegay remembers both games against Scotch Plains quite well.

"It's hard to beat a good team three times," Kornegay said. "We know we're going to have to come out and play hard and that they will too because nobody wants to lose to a team three times."

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Rahway's Wilson, Union's Bisiolu excel

Rahway's Jerrel Wilson and Union freshman Haisha Bisiolu excelled at last Saturday's NJSIAA Meet of Champions races at the Bennett Center in Toms River.

Wilson placed third in the boys' 400-meter run in a time of 49.72 seconds.

Union Catholic's Allen Eke won the 800-meter run in a meet record time of 1:52.24.

The previous-best time of 1:53.77 was established in 1991 by Elizabeth's Jean Destine.

Jamel Bolden-Presley of Rahway placed sixth in the 55-meter hurdles in 7.47.

Bisiolu captured the girls' 55-meter dash in 7.12. Union also placed fourth in the 1,600-meter relay in a time of 3:59.96.

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION

AT&T Mobility, LLC is proposing to install new wireless telecommunications antennas on an existing water tank located at 450 Clermont Ter, Union, Union Co, NJ 07083. The new facility will consist of adding new existing antennas to existing mounts at 85 feet above ground level. Any interested party wishing to submit comments regarding the potential effects the proposed facility may have on any historic property may do so by sending such comments to: Project 61120439-KJL c/o EBI Consulting, 6876 Susquehanna Tr S, York PA 17403 or via telephone at 717-428-0401.

U290418 WCN March 1, 2012 (\$14.80)

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION COUNTY

Note, in complying with N.J.S.A. 39:4-56.6, shall expose for sale on March 19, 2012 at 10:AM, at public auction IN AS is condition a 2007 Toyota Camry VIN# 4T1BE46K57U680423 and a 2005 Lexus ES 350 VIN# JTHBA30G055074385 at 305 Rt 22 East, Springfield, NJ 07081. These vehicles came into the possession of 21ST Auto Group Inc., through abandonment or failure of owners to reclaim. The vehicle may be examined 1 hr. prior to auction. The minimum bid will be announced at time of auction. March 1, 8, 2012 U290625 WCN (\$17.64)

PUBLIC NOTICE

PLAINFIELD

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY UNION COUNTY Docket No. F- 001264-12

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, to: BARBARA BEGELEUS AND MR. BEGELEUS, HUSBAND OF BARBARA BEGELEUS

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon Pluuse, Becker, & Saltzman, IXC, whose address is 20000 Horizon Way, Suite 900, Mount Laurel, NJ 08054, An Answer to the Complaint, filed in a civil action in which Federal National Mortgage Association, is Plaintiff and Barbara Begeleus, et al is Defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, bearing Docket No. F-001264-12, within thirty-five days (35) after March 1, 2012 exclusive of such date, or if published after March 1, 2012, (35) days after the actual date of such publication, exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so Judgment by Default may be rendered against you for relief demanded in the Complaint. You shall file your Answer and Proof of Service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court, Hughes Justice Complex, P.O. Box 971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the Rules of Civil Practice and Procedure. A filing fee payable to the Treasurer, State of New Jersey and a completed Case Information Statement (available from the deputy clerk of the Superior Court) must accompany your answer when it is filed.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of foreclosing the mortgage dated January 26, 2007, and made by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Millennium Home Mortgage LLC., to Barbara Begeleus recorded in the Union County Clerk's Office, on February 6, 2007 Book MI 2042, at Page 0325; to recover possession of and

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION

UNION BOARD OF EDUCATION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a SPECIAL MEETING of the Township of Union Board of Education is scheduled for **MONDAY, MARCH 26th 2012 at 7:00 P.M.** at the Union High School Library, North Third Street, Union, New Jersey. The purpose of this meeting will be to conduct the public hearing on the 2012-2013 budget and to discuss and/or adopt the budget; any related resolutions and any other business that may properly come before the Board. Action will be taken.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a second SPECIAL MEETING of the Township of Union Board of Education is scheduled for **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28th, 2012 at 7:00 P.M.** at the Union High School Library, North Third Street, Union, New Jersey. The purpose of this meeting will be to adopt the 2012-2013 budget and to adopt any related resolutions, which may come before the Board. Action will be taken.

JAMES J. DAMATO
BOARD SECRETARY/
U290596 UNL Marc 1, 2012 (\$16.66)

PUBLIC NOTICE

HILLSIDE

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-12000494
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F2914708
County: Union
Plaintiff: BELTWAY CAPITAL, LLC VS
Defendant: WANDA MCNEIL; BARBARA MCNEIL, HER HEIRS, DEVISEES AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, AND HIS, HER, THEIR OR ANY SUCCESSORS IN RIGHT TITLE AND INTEREST; STATE OF NEW JERSEY; DYWANN MCNEIL, SON
Sale Date: 03/07/2012
Writ of Execution: 12/01/2011

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.

PROPERTY TO BE SOLD IS LOCATED IN: Township of Hillside, County of Union, in the State of New Jersey
PREMISES COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1491 Liberty Avenue, Hillside, NJ 07205
TAX LOT # 3 BLOCK # 405
APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS: 47'x 102'
NEAREST CROSS STREET: Clark Street
Taxes: 1st Quarter of 2012 due = \$1,748.60 (good through 2/1/12)*
*Plus interest on these figures through date of payoff and any and all subsequent taxes, water and sewer amounts.

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

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

A FULL LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PREMISES CAN BE FOUND IN THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF UNION COUNTY

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$219,612.89
Two Hundred Nineteen Thousand Six Hundred Twelve and 89/100
Attorney: PARKER MC CAY - ATTORNEYS 7001 LINCOLN DRIVE WEST THREE GREENTREE CENTRE - P.O. BOX 974 MARLTON NJ 08053-0974 (856)596-8900
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$240,875.76 ***Two Hundred Forty Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Five and 76/100***
February 9, 16, 23, March 1, 2012 U289691 UNL (\$174.44)

JENNIFER M. PEREZ, CLERK
Superior Court of New Jersey
U290623 WCN March 1, 2012 (\$52.43)

PUBLIC NOTICE

HILLSIDE

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-12000497
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F1346110
County: Union
Plaintiff: EVERBANK VS
Defendant: ALEXANDER BENKHEN, BRUCHA BENKHEN, HIS WIFE, BRIS AVROHOM CENTER
Sale Date: 03/14/2012
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 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The property to be sold is located in the TWP OF HILLSIDE, County of UNION and State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 1025 SALEM AVE, HILLSIDE, NJ 07205.
Tax Lot No. 28 in Block No. 1712
Dimension of Lot Approximately: 33 X 99
Nearest Cross Street: MADING TERRACE

BEGINNING at a point in the southeasterly sideline of Salem Avenue said point being distant 67.00 feet measured southwesterly along said southeasterly sideline of Salem Avenue from the intersection with the southwesterly sideline of Mading Terrace, running thence

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

PRIOR LIENS/ENCUMBRANCES 2012 1ST QTR TAXES OPEN

TOTAL AS OF JANUARY 24, 2012 \$1,413.23
2012 \$1,413.23

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JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$250,266.34
Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Six and 34/100
Attorney: FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, PC 7 CENTURY DR SUITE 201 PARSIPPANY NJ 07054 (973)644-3287
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$261,650.62 ***Two Hundred Sixty-One Thousand Six Hundred Fifty and 62/100***
February 16, 23, March 1, 8, 2012 U289836 UNL (\$164.64)

PUBLIC NOTICE

HILLSIDE

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ROSELLE PARK

BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

PURSUANT TO: N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq., N.J.A.C. 17:27 and N.J.A.C. 7:26H-6 et seq.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that sealed proposals will be received for the furnishing of BULK WASTE REMOVAL SERVICE within the Borough of Roselle Park for a period of one and/or two pickups in accordance with specifications on file at the Office of the Borough Clerk, 110 East Westfield Avenue, on Wednesday, May 2, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. Local Prevailing Time. At which time and place they shall be publicly opened and read aloud. No bids will be received after the date and time above specified. All bids must be made on complete proposal forms available from the Office of the Borough Clerk, and enclosed in an envelope clearly marked "BULK WASTE REMOVAL SERVICE". Each bid must be accompanied by a bid guarantee in the form of a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond at the bidders option for not less than ten (10) percent of the proposed contract price however the bid guarantee need not be more than \$20,000 and be made payable to the Borough of Roselle Park. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond of an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price. No bid may be withdrawn for sixty (60) days after the date and time specified except in accordance with N.J.S.A. 17:27.

BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF P.L. 1975, C.127. (NJAC 17:27) N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq., and N.J.A.C. 7:26H-6 et seq.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, N.J. reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Bidding documents and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the Borough Clerk, at the address listed above, between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday. By order of the Mayor and Council, Borough of Roselle Park, Union County, N.J.

Doreen Cali, Borough Clerk
U290731 UNL March 1, 2012 (\$29.89)

UNION

TOWNSHIP OF UNION

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the ordinance set forth below was introduced at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Union in the County of Union, held on February 28, 2012 and that said ordinance will be further considered for final passage at a meeting of the Township Committee at the Municipal Building, 1976 Morris Avenue, Union, New Jersey on March 13, 2012 at 7:30 o'clock P.M., at which time and place all persons interested therein or affected thereby will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning this ordinance. During the week prior to and up to the time for final passage, copies of said ordinance will be available in the Municipal Clerk's office, at no cost, in said Municipal Building, to the members of the general public who shall request a copy of same. This ordinance will also be posted outside the Municipal Clerk's office, as required by law.

EILEEN BIRCH
Township Clerk

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 490 ENTITLED TAXICABS IN THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION, UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY. (This Ordinance makes certain changes to the taxicab ordinance)
U290661 UNL March 1, 2012 (\$19.11)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION COUNTY
NEW JERSEY ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The New Jersey Economic Development Authority will hold a public hearing at its regular meeting on March 15, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at its offices at 36 West State Street, Trenton, New Jersey to discuss and take action with respect to various applications for private activity bond financing, including, but not limited to, the following application:

APPLICATION NUMBER: P37025

Project Applicant (& Address):
RBM Realty Inc. and Schott NYC Corp.
1000 Jefferson Avenue
Elizabeth, New Jersey 07201

Operator of Project (& Address):
Schott Bros. Inc., Schott Licensing Corp. and Schott NYC Corp.
1000 Jefferson Avenue
Elizabeth, New Jersey 07201

Project Address:
735 Rahway Avenue
Township of Union, Union County,
New Jersey
Block 3302, Lot 1

Maximum Amount of Issue Requested: Not exceeding \$3,650,000.00

Description of Project: Financing is sought for the acquisition of and renovations to an existing building and the purchase of equipment and machinery.

At the meeting, members of the public may appear in person or by attorney to express their views, which may either be provided orally or may be submitted in writing at the Authority's address above, concerning the proposed issuance of bonds and the location and nature of the Project to be financed thereby.

PRIVATE ACTIVITY BOND FINANCINGS OF THE NEW JERSEY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ARE NOT OBLIGATIONS OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, NOR ANY COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY THEREOF.

Funding for such financings are secured privately through conventional lending sources.

This notice is published in accordance with the public notice requirements of Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, U290570 UNL March 1, 2012 (\$33.81)

HILLSIDE

BOARD OF EDUCATION
TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE
195 VIRGINIA STREET
HILLSIDE, NJ 07025

PUBLIC NOTICE

Please take notice that the Hillside Board of Education shall hold the following meetings in the month of March 2012:

Special Meeting on Thursday, March 1, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. at the Administration Building, 195 Virginia Street, Hillside, NJ

Agenda: Authorization to submit the tentative budget for the 2012-13 year
Labor Relations
Finance
Education

Following the opening of the meeting the board will adjourn to closed executive session. Open session will resume at approximately 8:30 p.m.

Regular Meeting on Thursday, March 22, 2012 (Revised Date) at 6:00 p.m. at the Administration Building, 195 Virginia Street, Hillside, NJ

Following the opening of the meeting the board will adjourn to closed executive session. Open session will resume at approximately 7:00 p.m.

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

HILLSIDE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Kenneth R. Weinheimer
Business Administrator/
Board Secretary
U290547 UNL March 1, 2012 (\$23.03)

UNION

TOWNSHIP OF UNION

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EILEEN BIRCH
Township Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE DESIGNATION OF RESTRICTED PARKING SPACES FOR USE BY PERSONS WITH SPECIAL VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION CARDS, IN THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION, UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY. (This ordinance adds a handicap space in front of 1815 Manor Drive)
U290660 UNL March 1, 2012 (\$20.58)

VAUXHALL

NOTICE OF HEARING

Please take notice that an application has been made by Guerline Dzantah For a variance from the requirements of the Township of Union Land Development Ordinance (and for subdivision/site plan approval) as to permit: the erection of a new building/complete the already started building located at 2173 Springfield Avenue, Vauxhall, NJ which is in violation of section(s) 170-124, 170-50, 170-51, 170-119 of the Land Development Ordinance.

Any person or persons affected by this application may have the opportunity to be heard at the public hearing to be held by the Board of Adjustment on March 14, 2012 at 7:30pm in the Municipal Building, 1976 Morris Avenue, Union, New Jersey.

All documents relating to this application may be inspected by the public between the hours of 9:00am - 4:00pm in the office of the Secretary of the Board of Adjustment in the Municipal Building, Building Department, 1976 Morris Avenue, Union, New Jersey.

Guerline Dzantah, Applicant
U290590 UNL March 1, 2012 (\$16.86)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ROSELLE

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
UNION COUNTY
Docket No. F-001372-12

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, to: RICKY LEWIS

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon Plusee, Becker, & Saltzman, LLC, whose address is 20000 Horizon Way, Suite 900, Mount Laurel, NJ 08054. An Answer to the Complaint, filed in a civil action in which Federal National Mortgage Association, is Plaintiff and Andre Graham, et al. are Defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, bearing Docket No. F-001372-12, within thirty-five days (35) after March 1, 2012 exclusive of such date, or if published after March 1, 2012, (35) days after the actual date of such publication, exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, Judgment by Default may be rendered against you for relief demanded in the Complaint. You shall file your Answer and Proof of Service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court, Hughes Justice Complex, P.O. Box 971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the Rules of Civil Practice and Procedure. A filing fee payable to the Treasurer, State of New Jersey and a completed Case Information Statement (available from the deputy clerk of the Superior Court) must accompany your answer when it is filed.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of foreclosing the mortgage dated July 12, 2005, and made by US Mortgage Corp., to Andre Graham and Inez L. Graham recorded in the Union County Clerk's Office, on July 19, 2005 Book 11257, at Page 0027, to recover possession of and concerning real estate located at 126 West Highland Parkway, Roselle, NJ 07203, and being also known as Lot 3, and Block 4403 I/k/a 86.5 on the tax map of the Borough of Roselle, County of Union and State of New Jersey.

By written assignment dated October 10, 2011, the said US Mortgage Corp assigned its mortgage and bond/note to Federal National Mortgage Association, plaintiff herein, which assignment is about to be recorded.

You, Ricky Lewis, are made a party Defendant to this foreclosure action because you obtained a child support judgment in the Superior Court of New Jersey, against Andre Graham, judgment number J-126396-1996, entered July 2, 1996, in an undisclosed amount of debt, in Essex County.

You may contact the Lawyer Referral Service of the County in which this action is pending by calling 908-387-1835. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services Office of the County in which this action is pending by calling 908-475-2010 or by calling the Legal Services of New Jersey Statewide Hotline at 1-888-LSNJ-LAW (1-888-576-5529).
DATED: February 21, 2012
File 089543

JENNIFER M. PEREZ, CLERK
Superior Court of New Jersey
U290498 PRO March 1, 2012 (\$43.12)

LINDEN

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF LINDEN, NEW JERSEY

NOTICE OF A CONTRACT AWARD

The City of Linden, New Jersey has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a Professional Service,

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pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. The contract was awarded pursuant to a "Non-Fair and Open Process" as per N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq. This contract and the resolution authorizing it are available for public inspection in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

AWARDED: Dr. Indra Ravishankar
5 Geiger Lane
Warren, NJ 08886

SERVICE: To provide pediatrician services for child health.

TIME PERIOD: January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012.

COST: At the rate of \$100.00 per hour, not to exceed \$9,600.00

DATED: February 22, 2012

Joseph C. Bodek
City Clerk
U290533 PRO March 1, 2012 (\$17.64)

ROSELLE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
BOROUGH OF ROSELLE
ORDINANCE NUMBER 2424-12

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A MAYORAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE ROSELLE FIRST WORKFORCE INITIATIVE OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle have determined to establish an advisory committee for purposes of assisting in the economic development and employment in the Borough of Roselle; and

WHEREAS, the Committee is to be composed of members from various sections of the Roselle community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED, by the Council of the Borough of Roselle, County of Union, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. It is hereby established the Mayoral Advisory Committee for the Roselle First Workforce Initiative (the "Committee").

2. The members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Mayor.

3. The Committee shall consist of no more than three persons who shall be representatives of local businesses, unions, the chamber of commerce and such similar organizations from the Borough of Roselle. Said members are not required to be residents of the Borough of Roselle, but must be associated with a business in the Borough of Roselle. The Mayor shall be an ex-officio member of the Committee.

4. Each member shall be appointed for a three (3) year term which shall commence on January 1 of the year of appointment, and end on December 31 of the final year of the term. Such terms shall be staggered so the term of no more than two (2) members shall expire in any one year. Therefore the initial terms of the Committee Members shall be for a one (1) year term for one member, a two (2) year term for two members, and a three (3) year term for the remainder of the committee members. The Initial Terms shall be designated by the Mayor at the time of appointment.

5. This Ordinance shall take effect in the time and manner provided by law.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing proposed Ordinance was introduced and read by title for the first time at a regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Roselle held on February 15, 2012, and this Ordinance will be considered for final passage at a special meeting of the Borough Council to be held March 14, 2012, at 6:25 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
U290574 PRO March 1, 2012 (\$40.18)

LINDEN

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF LINDEN

PASSED ORDINANCE
NO. 56-07

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A SCHEDULE OF TITLES, SALARY RANGES AND REGULATIONS FOR MAINTAINING THE CLASSIFICATION AND SALARY STANDARDIZATION PLAN OF ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF LINDEN," PASSED AUGUST 15, 1995 AND APPROVED AUGUST 16, 1995

The complete ordinance is on file in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 301 North Wood Avenue, Linden NJ 07036

PASSED: February 21, 2012

APPROVED: February 22, 2012

JAMES MOORE
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

RICHARD J. GERBOUNKA
MAYOR

ATTEST:

JOSEPH C. BODEK
CITY CLERK
U290505 PRO March 1, 2012 (\$19.11)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ROSELLE

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-12000592
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F1239210
County: Union
Plaintiff: AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC
VS
Defendant: MARCELO SOSA, MRS. SOSA, WIFE OF MARCELO SOSA, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FIRST MAGNUS FINANCIAL CORPORATION
Sale Date: 03/14/2012
Writ of Execution: 01/05/2012

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

MUNICIPALITY: Roselle
COUNTY: UNION STATE OF N.J.
STREET & STREET NO: 119 Independence Drive
TAX BLOCK AND LOT:
BLOCK: 5902 LOT: 11
DIMENSION OF LOT: 55' X 101.69'
NEAREST CROSS STREET: Colonial Road
SUPERIOR INTERESTS (if any):
NONE

The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice through publication.

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

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$255,848.86
Two Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Eight and 86/100

Attorney:
POWERS KIRN - COUNSELORS
728 MARNE HWY
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: \$267,139.37 ***Two Hundred Sixty-Seven Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Nine and 37/100***
February 16, 23, March 1, 8, 2012
U289837 PRO (\$148.96)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-12000588
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F05208210
County: Union
Plaintiff: AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC
VS
Defendant: JOSE MARTINEZ, ANITA GARCES
Sale Date: 03/14/2012
Writ of Execution: 01/06/2012

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

MUNICIPALITY: Elizabeth
COUNTY: UNION STATE OF N.J.
STREET & STREET NO: 11 Stewart Place

TAX BLOCK AND LOT:
BLOCK: 6 LOT: 1385
DIMENSIONS OF LOT: 115' x 15.31'
NEAREST CROSS STREET: 200' from Rosehill Place
SUPERIOR INTERESTS (if any):
NONE

The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice through publication.

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

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$352,756.16
Three Hundred Fifty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Six and 16/100

Attorney:
POWERS KIRN - COUNSELORS
728 MARNE HWY
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: \$360,079.54 ***Three Hundred Sixty Thousand Seventy-Nine and 54/100***
February 16, 23, March 1, 8, 2012
U289949 PRO (\$141.12)

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ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-12000773
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F00327611
County: Union
Plaintiff: FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB
VS
Defendant: PORFIRIO GUTIERREZ AND MRS. PORFIRIO GUTIERREZ
Sale Date: 03/21/2012
Writ of Execution: 01/31/2012

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

The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth. In the County of Union and the State of New Jersey.
Premises commonly known as: 613 Grier Avenue
Block 4, Lot 753
Dimensions of Lot (approximately): 25' x 110.58

Nearest Cross Street: Summer Avenue
Subject to: \$0.00

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

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

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$378,367.15
Three Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Seven and 15/100***
Attorney:
MC CABE, WEISBERG & CONWAY, P.C.
216 HADDON AVENUE
SUITE 303
WESTMONT NJ 08108
(856)858-7080

Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$381,471.19 Three Hundred Eighty-One Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-One and 19/100***
February 23, March 1, 8, 15, 2012
U290278 PRO (\$145.04)

LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-12000784
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F05261710B
County: Union
Plaintiff: TD BANK, N.A.
VS
Defendant: LUIS RODRIGUEZ AND ANA M. RODRIGUEZ TERRAMAR REALTY, L.L.C., TERRAMAR PROVISIONS, L.L.C., d/b/a TERRAMAR BAR RESTAURANT, SOVEREIGN BANK, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, NANCY L. MUELLER, MD, PA, ATLANTIC CREDIT AND FINANCE
Sale Date: 03/21/2012
Writ of Execution: 01/31/2012

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

The premises to be foreclosed are commonly known as 515 East Elizabeth Avenue, City of Linden, County of Union, State of New Jersey.

Said premises are also known as: Block 176 Lot 20
Approximate dimensions of premises: 35 feet X 120 feet
Located approximately 140 feet from the intersection of Elizabeth Avenue and Maple Avenue.

A more complete legal description of said premises can be found in Deed Book 5457 at Page 633.

Sale is subject to numerous judgments against persons by the name of LUIS RODRIGUEZ and/or ANA RODRIGUEZ which may or may not be against the mortgagor; subject to outstanding real estate taxes due, including tax sale certificated, of approximately \$22,365.00 as of February 8, 2012.

The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice through publication.

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$141,510.29
One Hundred Forty-One Thousand Five Hundred Ten and 29/100***

Attorney:
OSTROWITZ & OSTROWITZ
225 GORDONS CORNER RD
MANALAPAN NJ 07726
(732)446-2800

Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$145,089.50 One Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Eighty-Nine and 50/100***
February 23, March 1, 8, 15, 2012
U290285 PRO (\$141.12)

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ELIZABETH
SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-12000591
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F05268510
County: Union
Plaintiff: AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC
VS
Defendant: MARIA G. DE LA CRUZ, AMANDO CASTELLANO
Sale Date: 03/14/2012
Writ of Execution: 12/28/2011
By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETHTOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales. MUNICIPALITY: Elizabeth COUNTY: UNION STATE OF N.J. STREET & STREET NO. 34 Cedar Avenue TAX BLOCK AND LOT: BLOCK: 6 LOT: 136 DIMENSIONS OF LOT: 100.00' x 25.00' NEAREST CROSS STREET: 125.00' from South Elmora Avenue SUPERIOR INTERESTS (if any): NONE
The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice through publication. Surplus Money: If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$279,461.15 ***Two Hundred Seventy-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-One and 15/100***
Attorney: POWERS KIRN - COUNSELORS 728 MARNE HWY 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: \$288,038.95 ***Two Hundred Eighty-Eight Thousand Thirty-Eight and 95/100***
February 16, 23, March 1, 8, 2012 U289948 PRO (\$143.08)

ROSELLE

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-12000754
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F4908809
County: Union
Plaintiff: VALLEY NATIONAL BANK VS
Defendant: JOSEPH M. OYATTA AND PRISCILLAR W. OYATTA, h/w
Sale Date: 03/21/2012
Writ of Execution: 01/13/2012
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 ELIZABETHTOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales. The property to be sold is located in the Borough of Roselle In the County of Union and the State of New Jersey. Premises commonly known as: 451 West Second Avenue, Roselle, NJ Tax Lot #: 1 in Block #: 5402 Dimensions of Lot (Approximately): 60 x 100 x 60 x 100 Nearest Cross Street: Located on West Second Avenue on the Corner of West Second and Clover. *THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION.* JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$302,667.52 Three Hundred Two Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Seven and 52/100***
Attorney: SCHILLER & PITTINGER, P.C. - ATTORNEYS 1771 FRONT STREET SUITE D SCOTCH PLAINS, NJ 07076 (908) 490-0444
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$314,955.77 Three Hundred Fourteen Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Five and 77/100***
February 23, March 1, 8, 15, 2012 U290267 PRO (\$113.68)

LINDEN

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE TOWNSHIP OF WOODBRIDGE FOR WOOD WASTE RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL
WHEREAS, the City of Linden and the Township of Woodbridge entered into a Shared Services Agreement dated April 21, 2010 for wood waste recycling and disposal, which Agreement commenced March 1, 2010 and terminates February 28, 2011; and
WHEREAS, the City of Linden and

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Township of Woodbridge is desirous of continuing said Shared Services Agreement for wood waste recycling and disposal; and
WHEREAS, said agreement shall be for the term of March 1, 2012 through February 28, 2014 at the rate of \$18.00 per ton, with the rate per ton subject to change at the discretion of the City of Linden;
WHEREAS, the City of Linden will dispose of the Township of Woodbridge tree debris by sharing the maintenance and fuel costs to the Beast Horizontal Recycling Machine; and
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LINDEN as follows:
1. Approval is hereby given for the City to re-enter into a Shared Services Agreement with the Township of Woodbridge, commencing March 1, 2012 and terminating February 28, 2014, as aforesaid.
2. The Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute a Shared Services Agreement with the Township of Woodbridge, upon the approval of same by the Law Department, and the adoption of a Resolution of the Township of Woodbridge approving same.
3. This Resolution shall take effect pursuant to law.
U290527 PRO March 1, 2012 (\$25.48)

LINDEN PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF LINDEN
PASSED ORDINANCE NO. 56-04
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER XVIII, SEWER AND WATER, OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LINDEN, 1999," PASSED NOVEMBER 23, 1999 AND APPROVED NOVEMBER 24, 1999, AND AS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED.

Amend Chapter XVII, Sewer and Water, as follows:
DELETE: Section 17-8.10 USER CHARGES
ADD NEW: Section 17-8.10 USER CHARGES
DELETE: Section 17-8.11 COLLECTION OF O&M COSTS
ADD NEW: Section 17-8.11 COLLECTION OF AUTHORITY'S COSTS
DELETE: Section 17-8.12 COLLECTION OF DEBT SERVICE
ADD NEW: Section 17-8.12 CITY'S SHARE OF AUTHORITY COSTS

The complete ordinance is on file in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 301 North Wood Avenue, Linden NJ 07036.

PASSED: February 21, 2012
APPROVED: February 22, 2012

JAMES MOORE
COUNCIL PRESIDENT
RICHARD J. GERBOUNKA
MAYOR
ATTEST:
JOSEPH C. BODEK
CITY CLERK
U290503 PRO March 1, 2012 (\$27.44)

LINDEN

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE SHARED SERVICES WITH THE TOWNSHIP OF WOODBRIDGE FOR RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL OF WOOD WASTE

WHEREAS, the City of Linden entered into a Shared Services Agreement with the Township of Woodbridge dated April 21, 2010 for the recycling and disposal of Wood Waste; and
WHEREAS, said Agreement expires February 28, 2012; and
WHEREAS, City Council passed Resolution No. 2011-72 on February 15, 2011 accepting the loan of two trucks for the removal of snow and ice; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Division has requested that the Township of Woodbridge not be billed for up to 350 tons (equal to \$6,300.00 at \$18.00 per ton) for wood waste in exchange for the loan of the two trucks; and
WHEREAS, the Township of Woodbridge will be billed for anything over the 350 tons;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LINDEN that they do hereby approve an amendment to the Shared Services Agreement with the Township of Woodbridge as aforesaid; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution is expressly contingent upon the negotiation and execution of the necessary contract documents between the City of Linden and the Township of Woodbridge, in the form attached hereto and made a part hereof; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Clerk be and hereby are empowered and directed to execute an amendment to the Shared Services Agreement; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a notice of this action shall be published in accordance with applicable law.
U290525 PRO March 1, 2012 (\$25.97)

WHEREAS, the City of Linden and the Township of Woodbridge entered into a Shared Services Agreement dated April 21, 2010 for wood waste recycling and disposal, which Agreement commenced March 1, 2010 and terminates February 28, 2011; and
WHEREAS, the City of Linden and

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LINDEN
CITY OF LINDEN
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE WAS INTRODUCED AND PASSED ON FIRST READING BY THE Council of the City of Linden in the County of Union, State of New Jersey on February 21, 2012, and will be presented for further consideration and hearing to be held on March 20, 2012 at 7:00 pm prevailing time, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached.

Joseph C. Bodek
City Clerk
#56-15

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER VII, TRAFFIC, OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LINDEN, 1999," PASSED NOVEMBER 23, 1999 AND APPROVED NOVEMBER 24, 1999, AND AS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED

Amend Chapter VII, Traffic, as follows:
7-33 HANDICAPPED PARKING REGULATIONS
7-33.1A Handicapped Parking On-Street

Table with 2 columns: Name of Street, No. of Spaces. Includes White Rock Baptist Church and 817 Essex Avenue.

The complete ordinance is on file in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 301 North Wood Avenue, Linden NJ 07036. U290532 PRO March 1, 2012 (\$25.97)

LINDEN

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF LINDEN
PASSED ORDINANCE NO. 56-02

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER VII, TRAFFIC, OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LINDEN, 1999," PASSED NOVEMBER 23, 1999 AND APPROVED NOVEMBER 24, 1999, AND AS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED.

Amend Chapter VII, Traffic, Section 7-14, Parking Prohibited During Certain Hours on Certain Streets, as follows:
7-14 PROHIBITED PARKING

DELETE: Klem Avenue South - No Parking except Mondays from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. between Gilchrist Avenue and Allen Street.
ADD: Klem Avenue South - No Parking except Thursdays from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. between Gilchrist Avenue and Allen Street.

The complete ordinance is on file in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 301 North Wood Avenue, Linden NJ 07036.

PASSED: February 21, 2012
APPROVED: February 22, 2012

JAMES MOORE
COUNCIL PRESIDENT
RICHARD J. GERBOUNKA
MAYOR
ATTEST:

JOSEPH C. BODEK
CITY CLERK
U290501 PRO March 1, 2012 (\$25.48)

LINDEN

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF LINDEN, NEW JERSEY
NOTICE OF A CONTRACT AWARD

The City of Linden, New Jersey has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a Professional Service, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. The contract was awarded pursuant to a "Fair and Open Process" as per N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq. This contract and the resolution authorizing it are available for public inspection in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

AWARDED: American Traffic Solutions
7681 E. Gray Road
Scottsdale, Arizona
85260

SERVICE: For Engineering study for additional Red Light Camera Intersections.

TIME PERIOD: The term of said contract shall be until the conclusion of the work to be performed, or until said amount has been exhausted, whichever occurs earlier.

COST: Additional amount of \$5,000.00.

DATED: February 22, 2012
Joseph C. Bodek
City Clerk
U290518 PRO March 1, 2012 (\$20.58)

PUBLIC NOTICE

LINDEN
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF RAHWAY FOR WOOD WASTE RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL

WHEREAS, the City of Linden and the City of Rahway entered into a Shared Services Agreement dated April 21, 2010 for wood waste recycling and disposal, which Agreement commenced March 1, 2010 and terminates February 29, 2012; and
WHEREAS, the City of Linden and City of Rahway is desirous of continuing said Shared Services Agreement for wood waste recycling and disposal; and

WHEREAS, said agreement shall be for the term of March 1, 2012 through February 28, 2014 at the rate of \$18.00 per ton, with the rate per ton subject to change at the discretion of the City of Linden; and
WHEREAS, the City of Linden will dispose of the City of Rahway's tree debris by sharing the maintenance and fuel costs to the Beast Horizontal Recycling Machine; and
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LINDEN as follows:

1. Approval is hereby given for the City to re-enter into a Shared Services Agreement with the City of Rahway, commencing March 1, 2012 and terminating February 28, 2014, as aforesaid.
2. The Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute a Shared Services Agreement with the City of Rahway, upon the approval of same by the Law Department, and the adoption of a Resolution of the City of Rahway approving same.
3. This Resolution shall take effect pursuant to law.
U290528 PRO March 1, 2012 (\$24.99)

LINDEN

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF LINDEN
PASSED ORDINANCE NO. 56-08

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER VII, TRAFFIC, OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LINDEN, 1999," PASSED NOVEMBER 23, 1999 AND APPROVED NOVEMBER 24, 1999, AND AS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED

Amend Chapter VII, Traffic, as follows:
7-33 Handicapped Parking Regulations
7-33.1A Handicapped Parking On-Street

Table with 2 columns: Name of Street, No. of Spaces. Includes 119 E. Henry Str.

The complete ordinance is on file in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 301 North Wood Avenue, Linden NJ 07036.

PASSED: February 21, 2012
APPROVED: February 22, 2012

JAMES MOORE
COUNCIL PRESIDENT
RICHARD J. GERBOUNKA
MAYOR
ATTEST:

JOSEPH C. BODEK
CITY CLERK
U290506 PRO March 1, 2012 (\$24.01)

LINDEN

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF LINDEN
PASSED ORDINANCE NO. 56-01

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER VII, TRAFFIC, OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LINDEN, 1999," PASSED NOVEMBER 23, 1999 AND APPROVED NOVEMBER 24, 1999, AND AS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED.

Amend Chapter VII, Traffic, Section 7-12, Two Hour Parking Limit, as follows:
7-12 TWO HOUR PARKING LIMIT
DELETE: East Elizabeth Avenue between North Park Avenue and Roselle Street.

The complete ordinance is on file in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 301 North Wood Avenue, Linden NJ 07036.

PASSED: February 21, 2012
APPROVED: February 22, 2012

JAMES MOORE
COUNCIL PRESIDENT
RICHARD J. GERBOUNKA
MAYOR
ATTEST:

JOSEPH C. BODEK
CITY CLERK
U290500 PRO March 1, 2012 (\$22.54)

PUBLIC NOTICE

LINDEN
CITY OF LINDEN
PASSED ORDINANCE NO. 56-06

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER II, ADMINISTRATION, OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LINDEN, 1999," PASSED NOVEMBER 23, 1999 AND APPROVED NOVEMBER 24, 1999, AND AS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED.

Amend Chapter II, Administration, Article VI, Municipal Court, section 2-46.2, as follows:
DELETE: 2-46.2 Judge of the Municipal Court, Powers and Duties in its entirety.
ADD NEW: 2-46.2 Judge of the Municipal Court; Powers and Duties

The complete ordinance is on file in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 301 North Wood Avenue, Linden NJ 07036.

PASSED: February 21, 2012
APPROVED: February 22, 2012

JAMES MOORE
COUNCIL PRESIDENT
RICHARD J. GERBOUNKA
MAYOR
ATTEST:

JOSEPH C. BODEK
CITY CLERK
U290504 PRO March 1, 2012 (\$23.52)

LINDEN

CITY OF LINDEN
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE WAS INTRODUCED AND PASSED ON FIRST READING BY THE Council of the City of Linden in the County of Union, State of New Jersey on February 21, 2012, and will be presented for further consideration and hearing to be held on March 20, 2012 at 7:00 pm prevailing time, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached.

Joseph C. Bodek
City Clerk
#56-13
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER V, ANIMAL CONTROL, FEES, SEEING EYE AND GUIDE DOGS EXEMPTED, OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LINDEN, 1999," PASSED NOVEMBER 23, 1999 AND APPROVED NOVEMBER 24, 1999, AS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED.

Amend Chapter V, Section 5-1.7a Fees, Seeing Eye and Guide Dog Exempted in its Entirety
ADD NEW: Section 5-1.7a Fees, Seeing Eye and Guide Dogs Exempted

The complete ordinance is on file in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 301 North Wood Avenue, Linden NJ 07036. U290531 PRO March 1, 2012 (\$22.05)

LINDEN

CITY OF LINDEN
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE WAS INTRODUCED AND PASSED ON FIRST READING BY THE Council of the City of Linden in the County of Union, State of New Jersey on February 21, 2012, and will be presented for further consideration and hearing to be held on March 20, 2012 at 7:00 pm prevailing time, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached.

Joseph C. Bodek
City Clerk
#56-11
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER IV, GENERAL LICENSING, OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LINDEN, 1999," PASSED NOVEMBER 23, 1999 AND APPROVED NOVEMBER 24, 1999, AND AS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED

Amend Chapter IV, General Licensing, Section 4-34 Police Alarm Systems, as follows:
DELETE: 4-34 POLICE ALARM SYSTEMS IN ITS ENTIRETY
ADD: 4-34 RESERVED

The complete ordinance is on file in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 301 North Wood Avenue, Linden NJ 07036. U290530 PRO March 1, 2012 (\$21.56)

ELIZABETH PUBLIC NOTICE

Elizabeth Board of Education of the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey

PUBLIC NOTICE

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, March 7, 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 - Security Personnel
Authorizations
Award of Contracts
Public Participation
U290724 PRO March 1, 2012 (\$13.72)

LINDEN

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF LINDEN

PASSED ORDINANCE NO. 56-03

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER VII, TRAFFIC, OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LINDEN, 1999," PASSED NOVEMBER 23, 1999 AND APPROVED NOVEMBER 24, 1999, AND AS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED.

Amend Chapter VII, Traffic, Section 7-7 Parking, as follows:
**DELETE SECTION 7-7.3a
ADD SECTION 7-7.3a**

The complete ordinance is on file in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 301 North Wood Avenue, Linden NJ 07036.

PASSED: February 21, 2012

APPROVED: February 22, 2012

**JAMES MOORE
COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

**RICHARD J. GERBOUNKA
MAYOR**

ATTEST:

**JOSEPH C. BODEK
CITY CLERK
U290502 PRO March 1, 2012 (\$21.56)**

LINDEN

CITY OF LINDEN

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE WAS INTRODUCED AND PASSED ON FIRST READING BY THE Council of the City of Linden in the County of Union, State of New Jersey on February 21, 2012, and will be presented for further consideration and hearing to be held on **March 20, 2012** at 7:00 pm prevailing time, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached.

Joseph C. Bodek
City Clerk

#56-10

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER XIX, PARKS, PONDS AND RECREATIONAL AREAS OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LINDEN, 1999," PASSED NOVEMBER 23, 1999 AND APPROVED NOVEMBER 24, 1999, AND AS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED.

Amend Chapter XIX, Parks, Ponds and Recreational Areas, as follows:
Section 19-1.1, Prohibited Conduct in Public Parks, Playgrounds, and Recreational Facilities

The complete ordinance is on file in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 301 North Wood Avenue, Linden NJ 07036.
U290529 PRO March 1, 2012 (\$21.07)

LINDEN

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF LINDEN

PASSED ORDINANCE NO. 56-09

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LINDEN, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, DESIGNATING THE UNION COUNTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY TO ACT AS REDEVELOPMENT ENTITY IN CONNECTION WITH THE REDEVELOPMENT OF THE ISP REDEVELOPMENT AREA.

The complete ordinance is on file in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 301 North Wood Avenue, Linden NJ 07036.

PASSED: February 21, 2012

APPROVED: February 22, 2012

**JAMES MOORE
COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

**RICHARD J. GERBOUNKA
MAYOR**

ATTEST:

**JOSEPH C. BODEK
CITY CLERK
U290507 PRO March 1, 2012 (\$18.62)**

PUBLIC NOTICE

LINDEN

**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF LINDEN, NEW JERSEY**

NOTICE OF A CONTRACT AWARD

The City of Linden, New Jersey had awarded an amendatory contract without Competitive bidding as a Professional Service, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. This contract and the resolution authorizing it are available for public inspection in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

AWARDED: McManimon & Scotland, LLC
1 Riverfront Plaza
Newark, New Jersey
07102

SERVICE: To serve as Special Redevelopment Counsel to represent the City in the various redevelopment matters pending in the City of Linden.

TIME PERIOD: The term of said contract shall be until the conclusion of the work to be performed, or until said amount has been exhausted, whichever occurs earlier.

COST: Additional amount of \$10,130.00.

DATED: February 22, 2012

Joseph C. Bodek
City Clerk
U290519 PRO March 1, 2012 (\$20.09)

LINDEN

**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF LINDEN, NEW JERSEY**

NOTICE OF A CONTRACT AWARD

The City of Linden, New Jersey has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a Professional Service, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. The contract was awarded pursuant to a "Fair and Open Process" as per N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq. This contract and the resolution authorizing it are available for public inspection in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

AWARDED: Dr. Richard Saferstein
20 Forrest Court
Mt. Laurel, New Jersey
08054

SERVICE: To serve as an expert witness for the Public Defender in a Linden Municipal Court Matter.

TIME PERIOD: The term of said contract shall be until the conclusion of the work to be performed, or until said amount has been exhausted, whichever occurs earlier.

COST: At an amount not to exceed \$950.00.

DATED: February 22, 2012

Joseph C. Bodek
City Clerk
U290509 PRO March 1, 2012 (\$20.09)

LINDEN

**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF LINDEN, NEW JERSEY**

NOTICE OF A CONTRACT AWARD

The City of Linden, New Jersey has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a Professional Service, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. The contract was awarded pursuant to a "Fair and Open Process" as per N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq. This contract and the resolution authorizing it are available for public inspection in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

AWARDED: Greener by Design, LLC
94 Church Street,
Suite 301
New Brunswick, NJ
08901

SERVICE: To provide consulting services in order to obtain grants and to assist the City of Linden in identifying state and federal funding programs.

TIME PERIOD: Beginning January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012.

COST: At a fee of \$5,000.00 per month, for a total of \$60,000.00.

DATED: February 22, 2012

Joseph C. Bodek
City Clerk
U290508 PRO March 1, 2012 (\$20.09)

ROSELLE

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF ADOPTION
BOROUGH OF ROSELLE
ORDINANCE NUMBER 2419-12**

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE REDEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE ROSELLE GOLF CLUB PURSUANT TO THE NEW JERSEY LOCAL REDEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING LAW (N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-1, ET SEQ.)

NOTICE is hereby given that Ordinance Number 2419-12 was passed and adopted on second and final reading at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council on February 15, 2012.

Rhona C. Bluestein,
M.B.A., R.M.C., C.M.C.
Municipal Clerk
U290551 PRO March 1, 2012 (\$11.27)

PUBLIC NOTICE

LINDEN

**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF LINDEN, NEW JERSEY**

NOTICE OF A CONTRACT AWARD

The City of Linden, New Jersey had awarded an amendatory contract without Competitive bidding as a Professional Service, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. This contract and the resolution authorizing it are available for public inspection in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

AWARDED: Birdsall Services Group
65 Jackson Avenue
Cranford, NJ 07016

SERVICE: Retaining the services of a Consultant for the Administration for the Walkway/Trail System - Phase 2 at the Linden Landfill.

TIME PERIOD: The term of said contract shall be until the conclusion of the work to be performed, or until said amount has been exhausted, whichever occurs earlier.

COST: Additional amount of \$15,550.00.

DATED: February 22, 2012

Joseph C. Bodek
City Clerk
U290520 PRO March 1, 2012 (\$19.11)

LINDEN

**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF LINDEN, NEW JERSEY**

NOTICE OF A CONTRACT AWARD

The City of Linden, New Jersey had awarded an amendatory contract without Competitive bidding as a Professional Service, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. This contract and the resolution authorizing it are available for public inspection in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

AWARDED: National Watermain Cleaning Co.
875 Summer Avenue
Newark, NJ 07104

SERVICE: For the cleaning and television inspection of sanitary sewers in the City of Linden.

TIME PERIOD: The term of said contract shall be until the conclusion of the work to be performed, or until said amount has been exhausted, whichever occurs earlier.

COST: Additional amount of \$6,000.00.

DATED: February 22, 2012

Joseph C. Bodek
City Clerk
U290523 PRO March 1, 2012 (\$19.11)

LINDEN

**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF LINDEN, NEW JERSEY**

NOTICE OF A CONTRACT AWARD

The City of Linden, New Jersey has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a Professional Service, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. The contract was awarded pursuant to a "Fair and Open Process" as per N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq. This contract and the resolution authorizing it are available for public inspection in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

AWARDED: Birdsall Services Group
65 Jackson Avenue
Cranford, NJ 07016

SERVICE: To provide consulting services to provide sampling and analysis of five (5) monitoring wells and nine (9) piezometers at the City of Linden Landfill.

TIME PERIOD: For the year 2012.

COST: At a fee not to exceed \$58,700.00

DATED: February 22, 2012.

Joseph C. Bodek
City Clerk
U290522 PRO March 1, 2012 (\$18.62)

ROSELLE

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF ADOPTION
BOROUGH OF ROSELLE
ORDINANCE NUMBER 2418-12**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 113 OF THE BOROUGH CODE TO DESIGNATE HANDICAP PARKING SPACES RESERVED FOR HANDICAP DESIGNATED VEHICLES

NOTICE is hereby given that Ordinance Number 2418-12 was passed and adopted on second and final reading at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council on February 15, 2012.

Rhona C. Bluestein,
M.B.A., R.M.C., C.M.C.
Municipal Clerk
U290550 PRO March 1, 2012 (\$10.78)

ROSELLE

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF ADOPTION
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"

NOTICE is hereby given that Ordinance Number 2420-12 was passed and adopted on second and final reading at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council on February 15, 2012.

Rhona C. Bluestein,
M.B.A., R.M.C., C.M.C.
Municipal Clerk
U290552 PRO March 1, 2012 (\$10.29)

LINDEN

**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF LINDEN, NEW JERSEY**

NOTICE OF A CONTRACT AWARD

The City of Linden, New Jersey has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a Professional Service, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. The contract was awarded pursuant to a "Fair and Open Process" as per N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq. This contract and the resolution authorizing it are available for public inspection in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

AWARDED: Appraisal Consultants Corp.
293 Eisenhower Parkway,
Suite 200
Livingston, NJ 07039

SERVICE: To retain services of a real estate appraiser to defend the City of Linden on all industrial and commercial tax appeals for 2012.

TIME PERIOD: For the year 2012.

COST: \$25,000.00

DATED: February 22, 2012.

Joseph C. Bodek
City Clerk
U290512 PRO March 1, 2012 (\$18.62)

LINDEN

**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF LINDEN, NEW JERSEY**

NOTICE OF A CONTRACT AWARD

The City of Linden, New Jersey has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a Professional Service, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. The contract was awarded pursuant to a "Non-Fair and Open Process" as per N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq. This contract and the resolution authorizing it are available for public inspection in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

AWARDED: QED
14 Summer Street
Molden, MA 02148

SERVICE: To facilitate the interface between acuity booking and live scan device for the Police Department.

TIME PERIOD: For the period of one year, January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012.

COST: At the rate of \$34,875.00.

DATED: February 22, 2012.

Joseph C. Bodek
City Clerk
U290510 PRO March 1, 2012 (\$18.13)

LINDEN

**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF LINDEN, NEW JERSEY**

NOTICE OF A CONTRACT AWARD

The City of Linden, New Jersey has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a Professional Service, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. The contract was awarded pursuant to a "Fair and Open Process" as per N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq. This contract and the resolution authorizing it are available for public inspection in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

AWARDED: T & M Associates
11 Tindall Road
Middletown, NJ 07748

SERVICE: For a structural investigation of the City Hall Parking Garage in the City of Linden.

TIME PERIOD: For the year 2012.

COST: At a fee not to exceed \$27,900.00.

DATED: February 22, 2012.

Joseph C. Bodek
City Clerk
U290524 PRO March 1, 2012 (\$17.64)

ROSELLE

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF ADOPTION
BOROUGH OF ROSELLE
ORDINANCE NUMBER 2417-12**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 78A, LITTERING, ARTICLE I "LITTERING AND HANDBILLS"

NOTICE is hereby given that Ordinance Number 2417-12 was passed and adopted on second and final reading at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council on February 15, 2012.

Rhona C. Bluestein,
M.B.A., R.M.C., C.M.C.
Municipal Clerk
U290549 PRO March 1, 2012 (\$9.80)

PUBLIC NOTICE

LINDEN

**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF LINDEN, NEW JERSEY**

NOTICE OF A CONTRACT AWARD

The City of Linden, New Jersey has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a Professional Service, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. The contract was awarded pursuant to a "Fair and Open Process" as per N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq. This contract and the resolution authorizing it are available for public inspection in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

AWARDED: Birdsall Services Group
65 Jackson Avenue
Cranford, NJ 07016

SERVICE: To provide consulting services for compliance issues with the Administrative Consent Order (ACO) at the Linden Landfill.

TIME PERIOD: For the year 2012.

COST: \$55,500.00

DATED: February 22, 2012.

Joseph C. Bodek
City Clerk
U290521 PRO March 1, 2012 (\$17.64)

LINDEN

**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF LINDEN, NEW JERSEY**

NOTICE OF A CONTRACT AWARD

The City of Linden, New Jersey has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a Professional Service, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. The contract was awarded pursuant to a "Fair and Open Process" as per N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq. This contract and the resolution authorizing it are available for public inspection in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

AWARDED: Guido G. Karcher, P.E.
38 North Boom Way,
Little Egg Harbor, NJ
08087

SERVICE: To retain services of an expert witness for defense of the Gulf Oil and Citgo Oil tax appeals.

TIME PERIOD: For the year 2012.

COST: \$7,500.00

DATED: February 22, 2012.

Joseph C. Bodek
City Clerk
U290513 PRO March 1, 2012 (\$17.64)

LINDEN

**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF LINDEN, NEW JERSEY**

NOTICE OF A CONTRACT AWARD

The City of Linden, New Jersey has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a Professional Service, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. The contract was awarded pursuant to a "Fair and Open Process" as per N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq. This contract and the resolution authorizing it are available for public inspection in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

AWARDED: Sidney Land Inc.
10 Hackensack Avenue
Weehawken, NJ 07086

SERVICE: To retain services of an expert witness for defense of State Tax Court appeals.

TIME PERIOD: For the year 2012.

COST: \$7,500.00

DATED: February 22, 2012.

Joseph C. Bodek
City Clerk
U290515 PRO March 1, 2012 (\$17.15)

LINDEN

**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF LINDEN, NEW JERSEY**

NOTICE OF A CONTRACT AWARD

The City of Linden, New Jersey has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a Professional Service, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. The contract was awarded pursuant to a "Fair and Open Process" as per N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq. This contract and the resolution authorizing it are available for public inspection in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

AWARDED: Birdsall Services Group
65 Jackson Avenue
Cranford, NJ 07016

SERVICE: For the testing and inspection of materials for the annual construction program for 2012.

TIME PERIOD: For the year 2012.

COST: \$15,000.00

DATED: February 22, 2012.

Joseph C. Bodek
City Clerk
U290511 PRO March 1, 2012 (\$17.15)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ROSELLE

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ADOPTION BOROUGH OF ROSELLE ORDINANCE NUMBER 2421-12

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE

NOTICE is hereby given that Ordinance Number 2421-12 was passed and adopted on second and final reading at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council on February 15, 2012.

Rhona C. Bluestein, M.B.A., R.M.C., C.M.C. Municipal Clerk U290553 PRO March 1, 2012 (\$10.29)

PUBLIC NOTICE

SPRINGFIELD

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW HANDICAPPED CURB RAMPS

CONTRACT SP 12-03

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED BIDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW HANDICAPPED CURB RAMPS IN THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, MUNICIPAL CLERK'S OFFICE, 100 MOUNTAIN AVENUE, SPRINGFIELD, NEW JERSEY ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 14, 2012 AT 10:00 A.M. PREVAILING TIME.

The work generally consists of the CONSTRUCTION OF NEW HANDICAPPED CURB RAMPS at several locations within the Township; all in accordance with the form of proposal and specifications prepared by the Township of Springfield.

Forms and Specifications have been filed in the office of the Clerk of the TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD and may be inspected by prospective bidders at the Township of Springfield, Municipal Clerk's Office, 100 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey during business hours of 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Bidders are notified that they must comply with the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act (Chapter 150 of the Laws of 1983, as amended) and that award will not be made to any bidder whom the Commissioner of Labor and Industry does not certify.

Bids shall be submitted on the forms provided, in the manner designated therein and required by the Specifications. They must be enclosed in sealed envelopes, bearing the name and address of the bidder and the name of the project on the outside, addressed to the Municipal Clerk, TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY, and must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond in the form provided of not less than 10% of the amount of bid. Said check or bid bond may not be less than \$500 nor shall it be more than \$20,000 and must be accompanied by a Consent of Surety statement in the form provided from a Surety Company stating that the Surety Company will provide the bidder with a bond for 100% of the Contract amount in the event that the Contract is awarded to the bidder. A Non-Collusion Affidavit and a Record of Recent Contract Awards must also accompany the proposal on the forms provided.

Bidders must have at the time of bid, a Business Registration Certificate issued by the New Jersey Department of Treasury.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27.

If awarded a contract, your company/firm will be required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27.

Bidders must also comply with the requirements of P.L. 1977, Chapter 33 amending the Local Public Contracts Law. Bidders must submit a statement setting forth the names and addresses of all the stockholders in the corporation or members of the partnership who own ten percent (10%) or more of its stock, or have a ten percent (10%) or greater interest in the case of partnership.

No bid may be withdrawn for sixty (60) days after the opening of bids. A Contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or all proposals will be rejected within sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.

The Mayor and Township Committee of the TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD reserves the right to reject all bids, to reject unbalanced bids, and to waive any informality in any bid.

Anthony Cancro Township Administrator U290559 OBS March 1, 2012 (\$55.37)

SUMMIT

BID NOTICE CITY OF SUMMIT

PROJECT: BEECHWOOD ROAD & EUCLID AVENUE IMPROVEMENTS DEPARTMENT: Department of Community Services

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Purchasing Department of the City of Summit, Union County, New Jersey at 11:00 A.M. prevailing time, Tuesday, March 20, 2012 in the Council Chamber, First Floor, City Hall, 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, New Jersey for:

BEECHWOOD ROAD & EUCLID AVENUE IMPROVEMENTS

in accordance with the specifications and proposal forms for same which may be obtained at the office of the Department of Community Services, 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, N.J. during regular business hours, 7:00 am - 4:30 pm, Monday - Friday, for a refundable fee of \$75. Said fee will be returned to all bona fide bidders if plans and specifications are returned within 10 business days.

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

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

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

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

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

All work must be completed by October 1, 2012.

HMA Milling, 2" or less 14,200 SY Hot Mix Asphalt Mix I-5 1,775 Tons Granite Curb 7,000 LF Reconstructed Inlet, Type B, using new casting 27 Units

David L. Hughes, City Clerk Dated: 2/7/2012 U290579 OBS March 1, 2012 (\$41.65)

SUMMIT

CITY OF SUMMIT FINAL PASSAGE ORDINANCE #12-2969

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF PUBLIC LANDS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF N.J.S.A. 40A:12-13, et seq. [Sale of 2 Walnut]

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Summit by resolution # 33865, dated February 16, 2010, directed that an ordinance be prepared to sell a certain parcel of land owned by the City of Summit that is not needed for public use known as 2 Walnut Street, Block 3307, Lot 57, and

WHEREAS, it appears to be in the best interests of the City to sell said land pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:12-13 et seq., and

WHEREAS, the ordinance which authorized the subject sale, # 10-2894, had a defective pending advertisement issue which nullified it and therefore requires introduction of a new ordinance to authorize the sale of 2 Walnut Street, Block 3307, Lot 57.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUMMIT, COUNTY OF UNION AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, as follows:

Section 1. That 2 Walnut Street, Block 3307, Lot 57 shall be sold by public sale to the highest bidder pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:12-13 et seq. with the terms of sale to be set forth in the bid sale resolution and advertisement.

Section 2. The sale of the above described property shall be subject to the terms and conditions established by bid sale resolution and advertisement.

Section 3. The successful bidder shall be responsible for City's legal expenses and disbursements.

Section 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith including ordinance # 10-2894 are hereby repealed and this ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication as provided by law.

Dated: February 21, 2012 Approved: February 21, 2012

Ellen Dickson, Mayor

I, David L. Hughes, City Clerk of Summit, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly passed by the Common Council of said City at a regular meeting held on Tuesday evening, February 21, 2012.

David L. Hughes, City Clerk Dated: February 21, 2012 U290557 OBS March 1, 2012 (\$35.28)

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMIT

CITY OF SUMMIT NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT HEARINGS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Common Council of the City of Summit will meet at the City Hall in the City of Summit on Tuesday evening, March 6, 2012, at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of considering the report and maps of the Tax Assessor, dated September 1, 2011 for Ordinance 09-2858 and the revised Tax Assessor's Report, dated December 7, 2011 which includes a revised Cost Sheet for Ordinance 10-2929 with reference to the assessment of lands and real estate benefited by reason of the improvements, as follows:

Various Roads, Curb & Sidewalk Improvements.

A portion of various roads including Parkview Terrace, Larned Road, Mountain Avenue, Blackburn Road, Morris Avenue, Baltusrol Road, Pearl Street, Lenox Road, Springfield Avenue, Essex Road and Argyle Court in and by the City, by the construction or reconstruction therein of granite block curbs and concrete sidewalks being adjacent to those lands designated on the official tax map of the City as Lots 23 to 26 in Block 4706, Lot 8 in Block 1809, Lot 1 in Block 3915, Lots 24 to 26 in Block 4205, Lots 1 to 7 in Block 2501 and Lots 15 to 19 in Block 3501, including all structures, appurtenances, equipment, site work, work and materials necessary therefore or incidental thereto, and prescribed by Ordinance #09-2858, passed on June 16, 2009.

11 New Providence Avenue Sanitary Sewer Improvements.

Closing of an existing septic system and installing a new sanitary sewerage pumping station at 11 New Providence Avenue and being designated on the official tax map of the City as Lot 7 in Block 1502, including all structures, site work, equipment, work and materials necessary therefore or incidental thereto and prescribed by Ordinance #10-2929, passed on December 7, 2010.

Said report and maps are now on file in the office of the City Clerk, and said Common Council will at that time or at any subsequent meeting adopt and confirm said report with or without alteration as it may deem proper.

David L. Hughes, City Clerk Dated: 2/7/12 February 23, March 1, 2012 U290129 OBS (\$69.58)

MOUNTAINSIDE

BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY

NOTICE OF PASSED ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following ordinance was passed and adopted on second and final reading at a Regular Meeting duly held by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mountainside, County of Union, New Jersey in the Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, Mountainside, New Jersey held on the 21st day of February 2012.

Martha Lopez Borough Clerk

ORDINANCE 1194-2012

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER X, SECTION 1.14, SECTION A, AND B., OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE, NEW JERSEY REGARDING MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR USE OF THE MOUNTAINSIDE COMMUNITY POOL U290558 OBS March 1, 2012 (\$14.70)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Take notice that the following applications for Zoning Variances were heard by the Board of Adjustment of the Township of Union on Wednesday, February 22, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building, Friberger Park, Union, New Jersey Resolutions memorializing.

Table with 3 columns: Calendar #, Name of Applicant & Premises Affected, Variances Requested. Row 1: Cal. # 3191, Ramon Inocencio 1057 Bertram Terrace Block- 1409 Lot- 1, Fence in front yard

Richard Malanda, Bd. Of Adj. Secretary U290548 UNL March 1, 2012 (\$24.99)

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the following applications were heard by the Township of Union Planning Board on February 23, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building, Friberger Park, Union, N.J.

Table with 4 columns: CALENDAR NUMBER, NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT, PREMISES AFFECTED, ACTION REQUESTED. Row 1: UTPB 2012-01, 2343 Morris Avenue LLC d/b/a Club Metro Fitness 2343 Morris Avenue, Block 4303 Lot 21.01 & 23.01, Major Site Plan, Variance

U290662 UNL March 1, 2012 (\$29.40)

PUBLIC NOTICE

SPRINGFIELD

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD BOND ORDINANCE 2012-04 STATEMENT AND SUMMARY

The bond ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, has been finally adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey on February 28, 2012 and the 20-day period of limitation within which a suit, action or proceeding questioning the validity of such ordinance can be commenced, as provided in the Local Bond Law, has begun to run from the date of the first publication of this statement. Copies of the full ordinance are available at no cost and during regular business hours, at the Clerk's office for members of the general public who request the same. The summary of the terms of such bond ordinance follows:

TITLE: BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE JONATHAN DAYTON HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC FIELD IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT IN, BY AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$3,400,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS.

Purpose(s): Undertaking of the Jonathan Dayton High School Athletic Field Improvements Project at Block 802, Lots 1 and 2 on the Springfield Tax Map, consisting of the installation of a multipurpose athletic field, construction of tennis courts, a refreshment stand/restroom building and bleachers, site improvements and installation of lighting, field fixtures, appurtenances and other amenities in, by and for the Township. Appropriation: \$3,400,000 Bonds/Notes Authorized: \$3,238,000 Grants (if any) Appropriated: \$-0- Section 20 Costs: \$100,000 Useful Life: 15 years

Linda M. Donnelly Township Clerk Township of Springfield County of Union State of New Jersey U290560 OBS March 1, 2012 (\$32.34)

SPRINGFIELD

Explanation: This amends Chapter II of the Township Code entitled, "Administration" by adding subsection 2-82.8 entitled, "Pay to Play".

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD ORDINANCE NO. 2012-02

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THAT A BUSINESS ENTITY WHICH MAKES POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES AND MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY POLITICAL PARTIES IN EXCESS OF CERTAIN THRESHOLDS SHALL BE LIMITED IN ITS ABILITY TO RECEIVE PUBLIC CONTRACTS FROM THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD IN THE COUNTY OF UNION

TAKE NOTICE, that the foregoing Ordinance was passed and approved on second and final hearing at a Regular Meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, held on Tuesday, February 28, 2012.

Linda M. Donnelly, RMC Township Clerk U290581 OBS March 1, 2012 (\$16.17)

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Richard Malanda, Bd. Of Adj. Secretary U290548 UNL March 1, 2012 (\$24.99)

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U290662 UNL March 1, 2012 (\$29.40)

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMIT

CITY OF SUMMIT FINAL PASSAGE ORDINANCE #12-2970

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE, CHAPTER VII, TRAFFIC, SECTION 7-8.8 PARKING PROHIBITED DURING CERTAIN HOURS ON CERTAIN STREETS (Crescent Avenue bus stop removal)

Dated: February 21, 2012 Approved: February 21, 2012

Ellen Dickson, Mayor

I, David L. Hughes, City Clerk of Summit, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly passed by the Common Council of said City at a regular meeting held on Tuesday evening, February 21, 2012.

David L. Hughes, City Clerk Dated: February 21, 2012 U290554 OBS March 1, 2012 (\$13.72)

SUMMIT

CITY OF SUMMIT FINAL PASSAGE ORDINANCE #12-2968

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE, CHAPTER II, ADMINISTRATION, SECTION 2-8 CITY SOLICITOR (Appoint City Solicitor)

Dated: February 21, 2012 Approved: February 21, 2012

Ellen Dickson, Mayor

I, David L. Hughes, City Clerk of Summit, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly passed by the Common Council of said City at a regular meeting held on Tuesday evening, February 21, 2012.

David L. Hughes, City Clerk Dated: February 21, 2012 U290556 OBS March 1, 2012 (\$12.74)

PUBLIC NOTICE

CLARK

PUBLIC NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Clark Planning Board will hold a special meeting on Thursday, March 15, 2012, at 7:30 PM, in the Council Chambers/Court Room, 315 Westfield Avenue, Clark, New Jersey, at which time the following application will be heard:

Application of Welda, LLC for construction of a medical office building at the premises known as: 1084 Raritan Road, Clark, New Jersey, (lots 61 and 62, block 60), including site plan and a variances for minimum front yard setback parking and any other variances and/or waivers and/or relief deemed necessary and appropriate by the Board.

The file papers for the above decision are available at the Clark Township Building Department, Council Chambers, Court Room, 430 Westfield Avenue, Clark, New Jersey Monday through Friday, 9AM to 4PM.

Fink Rosner Ershow-Levenberg, LLC

By: Stanley A. Fink Attorneys for Applicants U290534 EAG March 1, 2012 (\$16.17)

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Richard Malanda, Bd. Of Adj. Secretary U290548 UNL March 1, 2012 (\$24.99)

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Sarah Caddle and Maryann Carolan, faculty in the Humanities Department at Union Catholic High School, are raising awareness for Black History Month in a multitude of ways. Displayed in the main foyer are a variety of student-created 'postage stamps,' featuring notable persons throughout Black history.



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Bridges looks to broaden its 'Core'

Bridges, an outreach program located in Summit, engages a "core" group of adult volunteers who make a monthly commitment to join their Friday night Run — an outreach visit to the homeless — to New York City. The role of the core volunteer is social and interactive.

Typically, a group of three to four adult volunteers, along with a Bridges' Run Coordinator, arrives at Battery Park City about 30 minutes to one hour before the Bridges truck and volunteers for that night. This is the window of opportunity for core volunteers to meet and greet people who are waiting for the Bridges truck to arrive with food and necessary supplies.

Core volunteers make an important contribution to the Friday night Runs. The goal of the Core volunteers is to establish a friendly connection with people who are waiting for the Run to begin. By attending often, these volunteers make a connection to individuals and form a friendly relationship.

A simple conversation starter like: "How was your day today?" to "Are you warm enough?" to "Have you eaten today?" lets those on the street know that Bridges core volunteers care about them. Often, the group says the core volunteers may be the only people those in need interact with outside their homeless community. Assuring them that the Bridges truck will arrive soon and that there will be ample supplies of food and necessities for everyone puts many individuals at ease.

Depending upon the goods to be distributed and the number of volunteers arriving with the truck, core volunteers may be asked to serve soup and hot chocolate or lemonade, pass out brown bag meals or help distribute clothing and toiletries.

The Bridges Run Coordinators are fully responsible for the Run and volunteers. All questions or concerns should be directed to them.

Core volunteers play an integral role on Bridges Runs. The Core volunteers tell the group that this is one of the most rewarding volunteer experiences they have ever had, the group said.

The homeless friends come to know them and care about them. It is a positive experience for both. If you are interested in becoming a Core volunteer to help with Bridges' mission of bringing the housed and homeless together in community, contact Craig Prince at 908-273-0176 or volunteer-bridges@gmail.com and arrangements can be made for you to join a Run.

For additional information, please visit www.bridgesoutreach.net.

Wrong turn



In Union, while avoiding another vehicle which cut her off, a driver lost control of her car and crashed into an apartment building on Globe Avenue and left her SUV's front end totaled. Police reported minor injuries at the scene, and the building sustained little visible damage.

Marching orders: Irish ready to parade

Sixteen years after the first Union County St. Patrick's Day Parade stepped off up Morris Avenue the tradition continues on March 10 at 1 p.m. sharp with thousands of marchers and spectators gathering to celebrate the patron saint of Ireland.

This year's Grand Marshal, Bill Dugan of Clark, will lead the march of bagpipe and high school bands, local police and fire department units, veterans groups and many more organizations through the center of Union.

"On parade day I will be celebrating my heritage and my wonderful family," Dugan said. "Having my wife and children sharing this day by my side will be most fulfilling."

Dugan is well known as an Elizabeth Police Lieutenant who has been involved with the Union County St. Patrick's Day Parade since its inception and leads the skilled motorcycle officers of the traffic unit that have been instrumental each year assisting the parade committee with logistics.

An Elizabeth native, Dugan traces his Irish roots on his father Daniel's side to County Wicklow. His mother Mary Jane's people hail from Counties Antrim and Cork.

"The Parade Committee is very proud to have as fine an Irishman as Bill Dugan leading our parade," said Michael Panella, General Chairman of the 2012 Parade. "We are looking forward to another brilliant parade celebrating St. Patrick and our Irish heritage."

Thanks to the efforts of the Union County St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee working behind the scenes year-round, the Union County St. Patrick's Day Parade has grown from drawing 10,000 spectators during its inaugural run in 1997 to more than 40,000 on-lookers last year.

This year's parade is dedicated to "Those Who Have Been Touched by Cancer."

In keeping with a parade tradition, the Union County Emerald Society will host officials from Shannon, Ireland. This will be the



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Last year's Union County St. Patrick's Day parade in Union drew a large crowd of revelers.

16th year Shannon officials will march in the Union County celebration of St. Patrick.

Once again the Castlereagh Brass and Reed Band will join the march in Union after traveling from Castlereagh, County Roscommon in the West of Ireland.

According to Parade Adjutant Kerry Ricci, who also coordinates parade logistics with Union, the 2012 Union County St. Patrick's Day Parade will feature high school marching bands from Union and Roselle Park and bagpipe bands including the Union County Police and Fire Pipes and Drums and the St. Columcille United Gaelic Pipe Band. Also marching will be Fourth Degree color guards from the Knights of Columbus, non-profit units, local police and fire departments and the Garden State Ceili Club float.

A Mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church in Elizabeth at 9 a.m. to begin the day followed by a welcoming reception in the church hall. St. Patrick's

Church is located at 215 Court St. in Elizabeth.

The family-friendly festivities kick off at 11 a.m. at the reviewing stand located at the corner of Morris and Stuyvesant Avenues in Union Center with a warm Irish welcome from parade officials, traditional Irish music and Irish step-dancing. The one-mile parade will begin at 1 p.m. at Commerce Street and Morris Avenue, proceeding east on Morris Avenue to Union Center and south onto Stuyvesant Avenue, ending at Roosevelt Avenue.

Again this year, the parade will feature a Kid Zone presented by the Union Special Improvement District. The Kid Zone will feature inflatable rides, walk-around entertainers and activities for the whole family. Located on Stuyvesant and Morris Avenues, the Kid Zone brings additional amusement for young visitors, as well as the young-at-heart.

For more information about the Union County St. Patrick's Day Parade visit www.unioncountystpatricksdaysparade.com.