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The Summit Board of Education is gathering information in order to make the best decision possible to tackle overcrowding at Franklin School. **Page 8**

Arrest made in 17-month-old Union homicide

By Cheryl Hehl
Staff Writer

UNION — Although it had been 17 months since 54-year-old Diane Zaleski was brutally murdered in her home on Laurana Road, police officials never gave up hope someone would end up providing the one tip that led to her assailant.

And they were right.

Saturday, Arnell Yearwood, 26, a 5-foot 5-inch, 115 pound drifter who once lived with his mother across the street from Zaleski on Laurana Road for a short period, was arrested without incident in the Vauxhall section of the township for the stabbing death of Zaleski. He was remanded to the county jail on \$1 million bail.

Police said Yearwood did not put up a fight, remaining silent throughout the arrest process.

The accused assailant, police said, had been working at a Vauxhall residence tearing out carpets.

A tip from a woman in Massachusetts, who had been in contact with Yearwood on Facebook, resulted in the arrest. How that happened, though, is chilling.

The woman, police said,



Diane Zaleski

became suspicious after Yearwood relayed information to her that was "scary." She went on the internet, did a search, put two and two together and called the Union County Homicide Task Force in New Jersey.

Detective Robert Henderson and Assistant Prosecutor Caroline Lawlor followed up on this lead, paying a visit to the woman in Massachusetts. From there they slowly began the process of follow-

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Crime scene tape blocked off portions of Laurana Road in Union in November of 2010 when Diane Zaleski was found brutally murdered in her home. Now, 17 months later, police have arrested a suspect and believe they have their assailant. **File Photo**

County officials expecting 4.2 percent tax increase

By Cheryl Hehl
Staff Writer

Although the numbers are not set in stone yet, it looks like a 4.2 percent increase in taxes for residents is to be expected, or about \$12 million more than last year.

Despite this, the budget bottom line number actually went down from last year, dropping from \$499.7 million to \$484.3 million.

How this will affect the county portion of taxpayers three-part tax bill depends entirely on what the average assessed value of a home is in their particular town. Overall, though, some towns fared much better than others, while a few were hit with hefty increases.

For example, out of the 21 municipalities in the county, Summit was hit hardest with a \$393 increase in coun-

ty taxes for a resident with a house assessed at \$410,000. Union, on the other hand, will only see a modest increase of \$55 for the average homeowner with a house assessed at \$45,600, while Springfield, where the average home is assessed at \$160,000, will see a \$73 increase. Cranford residents, though, will be hit with a \$132 increase for the average home assessed at \$181,600.

There were three municipalities that actually saw a reduction in the county portion of their tax bill — Elizabeth, Roselle and Plainfield. However, the average assessed home valuation for these municipalities was not available at press time.

Overall, municipalities such as Rahway, Roselle Park, Hillside and Linden saw modest increases that

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Mayor vs. BOE: Court rejects Bollwage claim

By Cheryl Hehl
Staff Writer

ELIZABETH — Mayor Chris Bollwage may have thought he had reason to challenge the 2010-2011 school budget, but the New Jersey Supreme Court did not agree.

Last week the Elizabeth school district received notification that the New Jersey Supreme Court agreed with the state Appellate Division and New Jersey Department of Education in rejecting the challenge brought by Bollwage and the city of Elizabeth.

But this story began back in 2010 right after taxpayers rejected the

budget at the polls.

Despite this, the school board felt they had conformed to the minimum general fund levy required by law. Bollwage immediately made it clear that if taxpayers were not happy with what the district had come up with for a budget, neither was he or the city council. But the school board refused to cave to pressure.

According to school board member Carlos Trujillo on June 14, 2010 the school district received a letter from the State Commissioner of Education certifying that the Eliza-

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Four percent tax hike expected from County

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hovered well below the \$50 increase level, according to county figures released Monday.

The freeholder board did intend to introduce the budget last week, but because officials were still negotiating with county labor unions in an effort to ward off the potential layoffs of 280 employees, the date was changed to April 19.

Union County Communication Director Sebastian D'Elia pointed out Monday that the county is also waiting to see if any additional revenues can be obtained to lessen the impact on taxpayers.

Late last week county manager Al Faella handed over his executive budget to the freeholder board, \$36 million in the red.

Faella, who has been on the job since Aug. 1 when former county manager George Devanney abruptly resigned, made it very clear the preparation of this particular budget was an "extraordinary task" because of the huge deficit.

Much of what Faella had to say, though, was not new. At the end of March, Freeholder Dan Sullivan, Chairman of the Fiscal Committee, said the county would have to take some drastic financial steps in order to come up with a workable 2012-2013 budget.

As county manager, Faella had his own theory on why the county ended up in this position.

"This deficit resulted in part from declining revenues due to the prolonged slump in the real estate market, a reduction in state reimbursements as well as increased mandated costs, including salaries, pensions and health insurance," he said.

In order to put things in perspective, Faella explained that revenues coming into the county decreased by \$9.2 million this year while expenses increased by \$26 million. Some of the major drivers of this deficit included state mandated costs, contractual



File Photo

Most towns in Union County will see an increase in the county portion of their tax bill, but a few — Elizabeth, Roselle and Plainfield, will see a decrease. Summit, a city of just over 21,000, will likely see an average increase of more than \$390 on a home appraised at \$405,000.

salaries, pensions and health insurance, all of which rose an alarming \$17 million. Insuring employees, Faella said, skyrocketed by \$11 million alone.

"The prolonged slump in the real estate market continues to reduce revenues and we have witnessed our ratable base plunge from a high of \$78 billion several years ago to under \$69 billion this year," the county manager added. Faella also noted that the revenue numbers he obtained from the county clerks office reflected a \$1.1 million decrease.

Fueling the firestorm, he said, was the reduction in real estate values, which showed a 25 percent spike in tax appeals. Faella also brought up continued cuts in state aid that continue to plague Runnells Specialized Hospital and the Corrections Department.

For example, just four years ago the jail received \$4 million in revenue for keeping state prisoners in the county facility, with that number plunging to just \$1 million last year. This year the county does not expect to receive more than \$500,000, which Faella said is a major problem.

Runnells, which last broke even in 2009 according to county records, is operating at an "unacceptable" \$14 million deficit, Faella said.

"This is due in part to state cuts in funding and rising contractual costs," he added, but noted that the county has registered an appeal. Faella said the county could realize \$5 million if the appeal is successful because the state does look back as far as 2008 to determine nursing facility Medicaid payment rates.

The county is also seeking a \$1.7 million reimbursement from Middlesex County for beds they used at Runnells the last three years.

"Given the magnitude of these problems, we forged ahead with a comprehensive plan to cut costs while maintaining essential services and maximizing various revenue sources," Faella explained.

One of the first things the county did was ask every department head to cut 5 percent off their 2011 adopted operating budget.

"Next we reached a consensus to initiate program and workforce reductions," the county manager said. Part of those reductions included canceling MusicFest, Rhythm and Blues by the Brook, along with Kids Kingdom. But this was not enough to stop the lay-off of 280 employees.

"During the past few years we have exhausted our options in preventing layoffs but unfortunately this year, given the significant budget deficit, there is no choice," he said.

Even with other cuts, such as saving \$1.4 million by making changes to the prescription drug plan, deferring salary increases for 632 exclusionary employees at a savings of \$800,000 and instituting a hiring freeze for non-essential positions, which saved hundreds of thousands of dollars, it barely put a dent in that \$36 million deficit.

Faella is certain there will have to be major cuts in the coming years in order to keep pace with declining revenues. Among some of the changes he foresees could be the privatizing of several county entities that continue to operate deeply in the red year after year.

"We will review the feasibility of reorganizing or privatizing Runnells Hospital, which is operating at a deficit, along with operations at the county jail, which cost \$55 million to operate," he said. The county will also review privatizing Watchung Stables, which is currently losing \$600,000 each year.

Lawsuit rejected by state supreme court

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both school district had met the statutory minimum tax level. But the mayor still was not happy and took his battle to the state appellate division.

Subsequently the appellate division issued a 10-page decision in December agreeing with the action the board of education took.

Meanwhile, Bollwage, according to school district officials, pressed on and filed another petition, this time with the state Supreme Court, which ended up being denied last week.

The school board issued a statement regarding the fact Bollwage's challenge was denied through the court system, pointing out that they had followed the letter of the law regarding the budget.

"Knowing the Elizabeth Board of Education submitted its requested 2010-2011 tax levy in the exact amount as the statutory minimum computed by the state department of education, the challenge was perplexing and now determined to be

without merit. The statute provides for educational adequacy aid as necessary to a thorough and efficient education," their statement said.

Furthermore, they strongly felt Bollwage's challenge was a political move.

"The unsuccessful political effort by Bollwage served only as a costly though unsuccessful distraction. The school district will continue to excel," Trujillo said.

Last week when Bollwage was asked how he felt about the appellate decision, he did not hesitate to provide comment.

"This lawsuit was about standing up for the city of Elizabeth's voters, who made their position very clear when they rejected the school budget," said the mayor. "When former New Jersey Education Commissioner Brett Schundler re-instated the cuts made to this budget by the Elizabeth City Council, the decision was made to ignore the voice of our residents and perpetuate the inequality of burden sharing throughout our municipality."

Summit to get \$393 county tax increase

By Paul Greulich
Staff Writer

While Union County's 2012 budget has not yet been finalized, figures released Monday indicate Summit will be the hardest hit of the county's 21 municipalities with an increase of \$393 for a home assessed at the city's average of \$405,000.

Mayor Ellen Dickson and Council President Richard Madden could not be reached for comment.

Councilman Thomas Getzendanner said local officials are "disappointed" with the tax increase and will continue attending freeholder meetings to voice their concerns.

"We're doing our best to convince our freeholders, none of whom come from this end of the county," Getzendanner said.

The county portion of the tax bill varies dramatically from town to town. In Springfield, where the average home is assessed at \$160,000, will see a \$73 increase. In Cranford, where the average home is assessed at \$181,600, residents will see a \$132 increase.

Municipalities such as Rahway,

Roselle Park, Hillside and Linden are projected to see increases of less than \$50, while three municipalities will actually see a reduction in their county taxes. These are Elizabeth, Roselle and Plainfield.

"It just highlights the fact we need major change in Elizabeth," said Summit resident and former candidate for freeholder Andy Smith. He ran for office in November of 2011.

Smith said Summit has only about 4 percent of the county's population but the amount taken from its residents in taxes amount to 11 percent of the tax revenue the county brings in.

Smith indicated tax dollars are not only being taken unevenly but redistributed unevenly. He said very few county institutions, parks and programs are focused in Summit.

"They mow the lawns in Bryant park and have done some work on county roads and that's about it," Smith said.

Smith said at least one Summit resident or official attends virtually every single county meeting, but more are needed.

"The more people we can get to those meetings, the better," Smith said.

Smith said he is glad the county ceased holding Musicfest, "but on the whole there's still a lot of work to do," he said.

Getzendanner said furloughs and layoffs at the county level show the freeholders recognize the financial crisis that began in 2008 is not going away.

"We appreciate it that the freeholders are finally taking the fiscal emergency seriously," said Getzendanner.

Summit CFO Scott Olsen reported the average Summit taxpayer will have \$4,147 in county taxes taken from them in 2012. Last year county taxes in the city rose by \$138 for the average assessed home.

The impact of county, school and municipal taxes will be detailed in mailings that are sent out to every city resident each year. Olsen said the city hopes to send these flyers this weekend.

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Suspect charged in the Nov. 2010 murder of Union woman

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ing a trail that led to Yearwood.

"Our detectives don't give up," said Union County Prosecutor Theodore Romankow Monday. "And based on the success rate the task force has built, there are criminals out there who should be very concerned. It's only a matter of time."

Union Police Director Daniel Zieser was relieved to hear a suspect had been apprehended.

"We're just happy a violent criminal is off the streets. Finally," he said.

Although detectives had interviewed and cleared more than 100 suspects during the initial investigation, the trail soon turned cold. But this time, police knew Yearwood "clearly was the murderer," according to Romankow.

It took several weeks for police to locate Yearwood, who did not have a permanent residence. The Union County Homicide Task Force tracked the suspect to the Vauxhall section of the township where he was working removing carpeting from a residence. However, it was not known how Yearwood knew Zaleski or if he was living with his mother on Laurana Road at the time of the murder.

Police also noted that although all neighbors were interviewed at the time of the murder, Nov. 18, 2010, Yearwood's family never indicated he lived sporadically at the residence.

According to police, investigators suspected from the start Zaleski knew her killer. And because the victim fought hard for her life, the suspect left the one thing that would eventually lead police to her assailant — forensic evidence.

It was late last year when an FBI profiler was brought in, and police finally got an idea of the type of person who would commit this murder, which was so horrific police could not determine the type of weapon used in the slaying.

According to the profiler, Zaleski more than likely knew her murderer because she normally kept to herself and never opened the door to strangers.

Because the township resident suffered "wounds upon wounds," the profiler indicated that the suspect probably was not a serial killer but rather someone who did not plan to kill Zaleski initially.

Monday Zaleski's family gathered at a news conference outside the prosecutor's office and

expressed relief at finally having closure to the murder.

"The past 17 months have been absolute hell for us," said Zaleski's niece Marisa Iannarone, who said the family's focus now turns to the court to ensure Yearwood "never sees the light of day again."

Ironically, the murder of Zaleski touched the life of Mayor Joseph Florio's family. Florio knew Zaleski well because his wife's brother is married to Zaleski's sister.

"We would always see them on holidays and the one thing I remember about Diane was she always was such a happy, loving person who always was smiling" the mayor said, adding that the stress this family went through the last 17 months was heart wrenching.

"It was a vicious, vicious crime," Florio said, recalling how shocked he was to hear this lovely woman had been so brutally murdered. "I know what this family has been through and it has been terribly stressful not to know who committed this terrible murder.

"I'm glad for the family that this is over," he continued, adding that his niece, Marisa Iannarone, "is a remarkable young woman" for handling herself so well before the press Monday.

Freshly planted



Union County Freeholder Bette Jane Kowalski helps, from left, Jazmina Dux, Kayla Lyles and Ava Paige, all of Plainfield, water a tree they just helped plant at Cedar Brook Park in Plainfield. Dozens of volunteers attended the tree-planting party on April 10.

Photo Courtesy of Jim Lowney/County of Union



File Photo

According to interim business administrator Eric Mason, the budget in Cranford will likely change, but as it was introduced, the more than \$33.7 million budget will include a 4 percent tax increase.

Budget includes a 4 percent tax hike

By Cheryl Hehl
Staff Writer

CRANFORD — Taxpayers can expect to see a 4 percent increase in the municipal portion of their tax bill over last year. For the average homeowner with a house assessed at \$181,600, this is an increase of about \$110, and a total of \$2,238 a year.

The township portion, though, is just one part of property owners' three-part tax bill that also includes school and county tax portions of the bill. The school tax alone makes up 55 percent of the three-part tax bill.

Monday the county released preliminary estimates of the county portion of that tax bill, noting the average homeowner in Cranford with a house assessed at \$181,600 will be paying \$132 more in taxes. The school portion of the tax bill, however, was currently unavailable.

Although the more than \$33.7 million proposed budget for 2012, — nearly \$22.5 million of which has to be raised by taxes — was introduced at the end of March, it will not be formally adopted until April 24.

Monday, though, interim township administrator Eric Mason said the budget remains "a work in progress."

"We will be working on the introduced budget over the next several weeks to identify possible areas where costs can be further reduced prior to final adoption," he said.

When the budget was introduced and voted on unanimously by the governing body, Mayor David Robinson said that although the governing body went through a "fairly exhaustive" line by line budget analysis, they intended to continue looking where further cuts could be made.

"Our work is not done yet. We have already identified at least two areas that I think are going to have

meaningful change on this 4 percent tax increase," the mayor said, explaining that according to state law the budget had to be introduced by a certain date.

Commissioner Kevin Campbell said he had "some concerns" about the proposed budget, but mentioned that since it was not finalized, there was time to make changes.

Although the proposed budget is still getting tweaked, Mason pointed out that the township was already \$817,127 below the state imposed 2 percent cap. Any further cuts made would be to lessen the financial load on taxpayers.

Deputy Mayor Andy Kalnins, who chaired the Finance Committee this year, said the budget will be offset by \$12 million in revenue. Included in the 2012 budget will be \$50,000 toward capital improvement projects. Municipalities can make a 5 percent down payment on capital projects. In this case the \$50,000 will allow the township to bond \$1 million in work that will include road projects and narrow-band radios for the police, fire and public works departments. The upgraded radio system is a federal requirement that will cost about \$250,000.

Other requests by department heads this year included two new street sweepers for the Department of Public Works and two new ambulances for \$1.1 million. Not all requests, though, have been approved.

This year, as Finance Chairman, Kalnins invited residents to be a part of the budget process by holding two public meetings. Although one was held at the beginning of April, another is planned for Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. in Room 108 at the municipal building.

Kalnins said he is holding these meetings specifically to allow residents to provide their opinion and input on the budget.

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New counselor helps Mix it Up at Union school

By Cheryl Hehl
Staff Writer

UNION — Livingston Elementary School just heard they were one of 77 schools across the nation cited for exemplary efforts to foster respect and understanding among students.

For more than a decade Mix It Up Day has provided students across the country with an opportunity to move out of their comfort zones and connect with someone new over lunch.

"Mix It Up model schools have found innovative ways to create a school environment where respect and inclusiveness are core values. They serve as examples for other schools hoping to instill these values in their students, faculty and staff," said Teaching Tolerance Director Maureen Costello of the Southern Poverty Law Center, sponsor of the program.

The Southern Poverty Law Center is a nonprofit civil rights organization that combats bigotry and discrimination through litigation, education and advocacy.

Many schools plan activities for the entire day and some kick off a yearlong exploration of social divisions. Last year 5,500 schools took part in the event and Livingston School was one of them.

While it's a simple act, it has profound implications for students. One that school counselor Monika Kowalik never hesitated taking on, despite only being out of school and on the job for just two months.

"Even though I just graduated in August and was an intern here last school year, I wanted to do something to make a difference here," she said.

"We had been having some issues where some of the students were not nice to one another or calling each other names," Kowalik explained, adding that she decided if she could just get them to focus on getting to know one another, that might end the problem.

"I thought maybe they would

respect one another more if they found out 'we're all the same, but we're all different,'" she explained.

So this first year counselor picked Oct. 18 to split up students in grades 1 through 4 by birthday month and put questions on each of the tables that would spur conversations.

"Guess what? They talked to one another," said Kowalik, admitting that she was excited to see how quickly these students made new friends with kids they usually would not have anything to do with at all.

Afterward, Kowalik said, students were sent out to the school yard to play, but they had to stay with their new friends and play with them.

"Instead of focusing on the negative, they had to focus on the positive," the counselor said, adding that even she was surprised at what happened.

"They loved it," Kowalik said, noting that children want to be part of positive things.

"This proved that you can reach out to everyone and they quickly get the idea that anyone can be your friend," Kowalik said, mentioning that it does not take long for kids this age to realize that if a student is in their class they have the opportunity to be friends.

"Kids play with everyone," the school counselor said with a laugh. "It's so nice to see them get along."

Kowalik said that by stretching "social boundaries" students learn it's okay to be friends with someone that they normally would not.

"I feel I gave them the skills, now it is up to them to carry it through into other areas of their life," the school counselor said.

So how does Kowalik like her first year as a school counselor?

"I love it. It's what I wanted to do all through school," she said, but at the end of the day, she added, "when kids come up to you and hug you, it's well worth all you do everyday. More than worth it."



Photos Courtesy of Monika Kowalik

Monika Kowalik, a new counselor at Livingston Elementary School in Union, helped organize Mix it Up Day at the school, and recently learned they were honored as one of 77 schools in the nation cited for exemplary efforts to foster respect and understanding among students.



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CLARK BRIEFS

Free blood test offered May 5

The Clark Health Department will offer its annual free SMA blood test with lipid panel to Clark residents on May 5 at the Clark Recreation cafeteria, 430 Westfield Ave., between 8 and 9:30 a.m. Parking is available near the tennis courts.

Pre-registration is required in order to ensure enough staff and supplies. Walk-ins cannot be accepted at the door.

To pre-register, call Nancy Raymond, health officer, at 732-428-8405. Pre-registration will close on April 27.

Seniors offer plenty of 'Entertainment'

The Senior Citizens Club of Clark has invited residents to join them on a trip to a variety show, "That's Entertainment," at The Brownstone in Paterson on June 6.

The group has reserved great seats for residents for an afternoon of fun, dancing and music, featuring Joe Zisa and Friends, with surprise acts. The Brownstone will provide its family style meal. The menu will include pasta, salad, roast beef, barbecue chicken, fresh vegetable, rosemary potato, assorted rolls, dessert, coffee and tea, unlimited soda and two complimentary drinks.

There will be a fee. A bus will leave at 10 a.m. from the Polish Cultural Foundation, 177 Broadway in Clark and will return at approximately 4:30 p.m. Call George Geiger at 732-382-0639 or Sharon Pane at 732-381-3718 for reservations.

Electronics recycling every Saturday

A computer and electronics recycling collection will be held every Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The drop off location is 151 Westfield Ave., Unit D, Clark.

The Principia Green Team will be host to free computer recycling. Residents of Clark and surrounding communities are welcome to bring their unwanted computers, monitors, keyboards, printers, DVDs, AC adapters, stereo equipment, and computer components.

Proceeds from the recycling will help fund the Green Science and Green Citizen scholarships for college-bound high school students.

For additional information about the computer recycling collection, one can visit at www.principianp.com or call 908-400-1363.

Stories and more

Theme-based stories, movement, songs and a craft for active listeners is offered each Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at Clark Public Library for children ages 3 to 5 years old.

Registration is required. Call 732-388-5999 or register at www.clarklibrary.org.

International day



A costume pageant during Benedictine Academy's International Day taught students about the different traditions of many countries. Representing the countries of their heritage are, from left, Pakistan, Mehek Kulsoom; Spain, Erin Pernas; Nigeria, Osato Omakaro; Columbia, Giani Montalvo; Ghana, Beatrice Thompson; Puerto Rico, Idida Rojas; Mexico, Karen Montes; Domanique, Regina Prince; Togo, Eunice Waklatsi; Dominican Republic, Ariana Taverask; and Brazil, Marina Santiago.

Spinning a lesson



In honor of Earth Day, The Grand Falloons came to Franklin School in Rahway to perform their show, 'Professor W's Earth Science Circus: Recycle and Litter,' to educate students about environmental concerns and preservation. Professor W used music, magic, plate spinning, and eye catching props to hold the students' interest while teaching the importance of recycling and other ways that we can protect our environment.



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Overcrowding has become an issue at Franklin School in Summit, and following a recent study which included possible solutions, the board of education is hoping to engage the community in an attempt to come up with the best solution for the district.

BOE looks for solutions to overcrowding at Franklin

By Paul Greulich
Staff Writer

SUMMIT — School officials are examining the results of a population study that will help address overcrowding problems at Franklin School.

District Superintendent Nathan Parker said the number of students at the school has mainly impacted the subjects of art and music.

"There are more students than the building has capacity for if we want to have a dedicated art and music room," Parker said.

This problem, Park said, has been present "for at least five or six years."

District Spokesperson Catherine Fernandez said at present, art and music classes are being taught from a cart filled with instruments, paints and other supplies that is rolled around the building from classroom to classroom. This has been going on for several years, she said.

"The optimum solution for the school is to have a dedicated art and music classroom," Fernandez said.

The study began in early March and cost \$8,500. It was conducted by demographer Ross Haber. While the situation at Franklin School prompted the study, it also takes into account space use at all the

schools and a five-year population projection.

The preliminary report included enrollment capacity at each school as well as student population at each grade level throughout the district. It also projected class size at each grade level at each elementary school for the next five years and room-use based on those projections.

The preliminary findings have been presented to members of the Administrative Council of principals and assistant principals and central office administrators, as well as the Board of Education members.

In discussions immediately following Haber's presentation, school officials concluded additional information and discussion is necessary before a proposal can be made to redistribute the elementary schools' student population to alleviate the situation at Franklin School.

The board will begin developing an action plan on how to reduce overcrowding at Franklin School using the results of the study as well as input from the community.

"We're looking to figure out what if any response is needed for the following September, unless it

means we have to build an addition onto Franklin, in which case it would not be completed by then," Parker said.

Parker said it is unclear what the likelihood is that construction will be the solution at Franklin School.

School officials stressed that no decision has been made on how to alleviate space constraints at Franklin, and no significant changes to student population balances will be made for the upcoming school year, and parents will be kept informed of progress on the issue.

"We're just trying to brainstorm. There's nothing specific at this point," Parker said. "One of our hopes is through discussion with the community we'll be able to come up with a solution that's cost-effective and beneficial to the entire community."

Haber will make his presentation again at the Board of Education's April 19 workshop meeting.

"The public is encouraged to attend," Fernandez said.

The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. in the library at Summit High School.

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

Hazardous waste collection, April 21

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders will sponsor a Household Hazardous Waste Collection event on April 21, so Union County residents can dispose of outdated or unwanted household chemicals, mercury thermostats, propane tanks and automobile tires in an environmentally safe manner. The collection will take place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Alcatel-Lucent Technologies facility, 600 Mountain Ave., New Providence.

Residents of Union County are eligible to participate at no cost. Pre-registration is not required for this special Saturday collection.

"The special household waste recycling program for Union County residents is particularly important as we become more aware of the need for proper disposal of hazardous items that are found around the home," said Freeholder Chairman Alexander Mirabella. "The result of our effort is safer homes and a cleaner environment for our families and our neighbors."

All that residents need to do is drive to the site with their household special waste, propane tanks, automobile tires and mercury thermostats. Workers at the site will unload the vehicles.

"Household special waste" includes oil-based paint and varnish, antifreeze, aerosol cans, pool chemicals, corrosives, pesticides, herbicides, solvents, thinners, fire extinguishers, motor oil and oil filters, gasoline, batteries, thermostats, unbroken fluorescent bulbs, blood pressure devices and mercury switches. Only materials in original or labeled containers will be accepted, it was announced. No containers larger than five gallons will be accepted.

Latex, water-based paint and empty cans will not be accepted. They should be disposed of in with

the regular garbage. Leftover latex paint can be air-dried or, to hasten the drying process, kitty litter and/or newspaper can be added to hasten the drying.

"This is a great opportunity to recycle up to eight tires and dispose of old chemical containers that are cluttering up the basement or the garage, or taking up space under the kitchen sink," said Freeholder Christopher Hudak, liaison to the Union County Solid Waste Advisory Council. "Our homes become safer once they are rid of hazardous and combustible waste."

There is a limit of eight automobile tires, without rims, for each household. This is a household recycling event.

Union County, in partnership with Covanta Energy, also includes mercury thermostats in its household waste recycling initiative. The mercury thermostat program complements the county's efforts to collect household pollutants and divert mercury from the regional waste stream in order to help safeguard water and air quality. Residents will receive a \$5 gift certificate to Home Depot for turning in a mercury thermostat at the April 21 recycling event.

"Our partnership with Covanta allows us to extend our efforts to pursue environmentally sound methods of waste disposal," Hudak added.

A complete list of the materials that will be accepted on April 21 is available at the Union County Bureau of Recycling and Planning web site, www.ucnj.org/recycle.

The household hazardous waste collection will be held, rain or shine, for Union County residents only — not for businesses. Proof of Union County residency is required. For more information, call the Recycling Hotline at 908-654-9889.

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ROSELLE PARK BRIEFS

AC Showboat Casino trip set for April 19

The Casano Community Center of Roselle Park will sponsor a trip to the Showboat Casino in Atlantic City on April 19. A Showboat card or valid identification is necessary. There will be two bus pick-up locations in town, at 8:45 a.m. at the Michael Mauri Gazebo Park, on the corner of Grant Avenue and Chestnut Street, and at 9 a.m. at the Church of the Assumption on Westfield Avenue. For more details about the trip call 908-245-0666.

Tricky Tray set for April 28

Friends of Roselle Park High School will host a Tricky Tray fundraiser on April 28 at the VFW Kenilworth Veterans Center, 33 S.

21st St., Kenilworth. Doors will open at 6 p.m. Drawings will start at 8 p.m. For more information or to purchase tickets, call Caryn Vaber at 908-884-5571 or visit the website friendsofrpchs.org. Tickets can also be purchased at Roselle Park High School office, 185 W. Webster Ave.

April 28 is 'Crop Hunger Walk Day'

At the Feb. 16 meeting of the mayor and Town Council of Roselle Park, the date, April 28, was declared "Crop Hunger Walk Day." On that day, Roselle Park and Roselle will join with other nearby communities to walk for hunger. An annual event, this year's walk theme is "Ending Hunger One Step At a Time." To participate in this year's Crop Walk Hunger visit churchworldservice.org/site/TR/2012SpringCROPHungerWalk.

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EDITORIALS

Back on track

The governor and Legislature did the right thing by stepping forward to save the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights. They preserved the program, protected the taxpayers, and established an ad hoc committee not only to provide school districts with a go-to source for help, but to evaluate the Bill of Rights for three years and make recommendations to improve it. All good moves, which provide what was lacking in the initial law.

The Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights went into effect in September 2011. It updated an anti-bullying law from 2002 which offered suggestions that schools might use in dealing with bullying. The 2011 law went much further, mandating that a school report all instances of bullying and handle them in a specific way with trained teams of teachers and administrators.

But there was one problem. The bill was unfunded, which ran counter to the law which says the state must fund what it mandates. One school complained to the Council on Local Mandates, a state commission which has jurisdiction over these matters. The commission agreed that the mandates were unfunded, and gave the state 60 days to provide the funding for the mandates or they would be declared illegal. That was in late January. And instead of letting the Bill of Rights be gutted, the governor and Legislature acted.

The recent legislation signed March 26 donates \$1 million to fund the program. That's a modest amount to keep the program operational. But the law further said school districts must search all available sources to find the help they need for free. That's good too. And schools which apply for funding must prove they have exhausted all sources for free aid. Trust, but verify, as Ronald Reagan said. The bill also creates a commission to assist schools in finding the free help they need, among its other duties.

We want the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights to succeed. It's the best set of procedures we have in place for dealing with bullying. But we agree that the law is complicated and perhaps overreaching in some aspects, and for that reason we are glad that the newly formed commission also will be examining its effectiveness for three years, and issuing four reports on ways it might be fine-tuned.

We hope this committee, composed of appointees selected by the governor and Legislature, can both meet the needs of the victims of bullying and not allow our schools to be overburdened with red tape and useless procedures.



Photo Courtesy of the Museum Division of the Linden Historical Society

The front page of the premier edition of the *Linden Leader* printed Sept. 13, 1962 and delivered for free to every home in the city.

UC's front page history news

Extra first issue *Linden Leader*

The morning of Thursday, Sept. 13, 1962 wasn't just the dawning of a new day but the birth of an independent weekly newspaper, "The Linden Leader." Residents were surprised to receive a complimentary copy of the *Linden Leader* that day with a notice the newspaper would go on sale for 5 cents a copy at newsstands the following Thursday in Linden and Winfield.

Not since the *Linden News* was established in 1927 had there been a new newspaper for Linden. The *Linden News* merged with the *Linden Observer* that had been established in 1920.

Herbert Jaffee and Murray Friedfeld, associate editors, reported at the time "Linden is a progressive city with ample room for business growth and development. A substantial newspaper can help serve to advance the community as a whole."

Friedfeld was the publisher of *The Garden State News* while Jaffee headed a Linden public relations firm and previously was a reporter at the *Newark Star-Ledger*.

Front page news

The natal issue's front page featured the retirement of Postmaster Edward Feldmann, the library awaiting funding for the new East Branch and the delay of the widening of St. Georges Avenue. Also featured was American Cyanamid, the first in an industrial series.

Throughout the paper are what now are historic pictures for example, page two features a photograph of the wood lumber yard and it's parking lot that the city was purchasing for \$25,000 to be used for

From the Pages of History

By B. E. Bernzott

municipal parking.

The senate race was heating up with H. Roy Wheeler Democratic candidate leveling charges at his Republican opponent, Assemblyman Nelson F. Stamler. The AFL-CIO was demanding a 35 hour work week.

The Linden Tigers were getting new helmets with Tiger decals on each side with florescent stripes down the middle. Johnny's Automotive Service Center was giving out 4 free Sinclair dinosaur glasses and plaid stamps to customers.

Money went further

There was no need to penny pinch in the good economic times of the 1960s and the lady of the house had a choice of four supermarkets and Meat City. All advertised in the *Linden Leader*. The Acme had lamb chops for 79 cents a pound, 12 cakes of ivory soap for 69 cents and gave out green stamps. The May Fair had veal chops for 49 cents a pound, two loaves of bread for 29 cents, and gave out King Korn stamps. ShopRite had chicken fryers for 29 cents a pound, Chase & Sanborn coffee for 59 cents a pound and Gold Medal flour for 49 cents per pound. Foodtown had leg of lamb for 49 cents per pound and spaghetti, five boxes for \$1. Meat City had sirloin steak for 59 cents

per pound and pork chops, three pounds for \$1.

Gone but not forgotten

The heart of Linden, Wood Avenue, was a thriving business district where everything from clothing to hardware could be purchased. Unfortunately the following advertisers in the *Linden Leader* are part of the city's past and today's Wood Avenue could use a revival. Wood Avenue shops no longer in existence that advertised in the *Linden Leader* included Ajax Shop (rugs), Irwin Shoes, F.W. Woolworth, Mae Moon, Nino's Beauty Salon, Kaplan Department Store, Rose Shoes, Ronnie's Casual Shop, Sherwin Williams Paints, and Turch Department Store.

When your columnist was the editor for the *Scotch Plains Times/Fanwood Independent* and the *Berkeley Heights Beacon*, two of the weekly newspapers Friedfeld and Jaffee added to their chain of weeklies, the newspapers and the printing plant, Publishers Offset Printing Company, were seized by the Federal Government. As a result *The Linden Leader* and the *Roselle Spectator* found a new home at 1291 Stuyvesant Ave. Union.

As the years went by, the *Linden Leader* and *Roselle Spectator* were merged as the *Spectator Leader*. The chain of weeklies including the *Spectator Leader* evolved and became today's *Union County LocalSource*.

B. E. Bernzott is the Founding President of Linden Historical Society Inc and Chairman of the Elizabethtown Consortium. She can be reached at 908-523-0003.

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KENILWORTH BRIEFS

'Diary of Anne Frank' viewing, April 19

A special viewing of the 2008 movie adaptation of "The Diary of Anne Frank" has been arranged by the Kenilworth Historical Society for April 19 in observance of Holocaust Remembrance Day. The general public is invited to attend the viewing, which will begin at 7 p.m. at the Kenilworth Seniors' Center, 526 Boulevard. Admission is free.

The two-hour film, which is being shown in cooperation with Darlow Smithson Productions Ltd., has won international acclaim for its authenticity and accurate interpretation of Jewish teenager Anne Frank's life in hiding from 1942 to 1944, during the World War II German occupation of the Netherlands. Drawing on exact passages from the revered diary that she wrote from a secret annex in Amsterdam shared with her family and others, the movie portrays the humanity, tolerance, courage and will to live for which Anne Frank is universally recognized.

From the time that "The Diary of Anne Frank" was first published more than 50 years ago, this literary classic has become reportedly one of the world's most widely read books and has served as the basis for several plays and films.

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

The Kenilworth Historical Society is an independent, non-profit, tax-exempt, 501(c)(3) 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 held at the Kenilworth Seniors' Center usually on the third Thursday of each month, except in July and August, when no meetings are scheduled. Meetings start at 7 p.m. For details regarding the Kenilworth Historical Society, visit the organization's Web site at www.kenilworthhistoricalsociety.org.

Gallery exhibits work through April 30

The Gallery on the Boulevard at the Kenilworth Public Library will present "Discovering Watercolours," a collection of paintings by Jeanne Lucas, through April 30. Born and raised in England, Lucas studied drawing and sketching in high school but only became serious about studying art again after she came to the United States in 2004.

After having enrolled in drawing and oil painting classes at Union County College, Lucas also discovered additional opportunities for study in Roselle and it was here that she realized her true love was for watercolour. Subsequently, her watercolour painting of a scene in Venice at dusk was awarded third prize in the Union County Senior Art contest.

Artists and photographers interested in having their work displayed at the Gallery on the Boulevard can contact Library Director Dale Spindel for more information. The Kenilworth library is located at 548 Boulevard. More information about the library can be found at www.kenilworthlibrary.org.

Rotary Club convenes at new meeting place

Kenilworth Rotary Club's new meeting place will be Boulevard-Five72 Restaurant on the Boulevard in Kenilworth every Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. for lunch and a program. The Board of Directors welcomes everyone to view its new website at www.kenilworthrotary.org.

For membership information and a program schedule view the website. Kenilworth Rotary Club has been serving the needs of the community as part of the world's largest service organization since 1947.

Those residing in and around Kenilworth, can view www.kenilworthrotary.org or call Club President Sylvan Hershey at 908-276-1644, ext. 515.

Pets up for adoption have a website

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

The site currently has more than 359,700 homeless pets listed. Rescue pets may be viewed at petfinder.com/shelters/NJ664.html. A potential adopter enters search criteria for the kind of pet he or she wants, and a list is returned that ranks the pets in proximity to the zip code entered.

Adoptions are handled by the animal placement group where the pet is housed, and each group has its own policies.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

This sort of vandalism 'will not be tolerated'

On March 24, it was reported to me that unidentified vandals used clippers or scissors to shear off every last one of the flowers that had been in full bloom on the Kenilworth library's front lawn.

Although, in the scheme of things, this may not appear to be a particularly egregious case of property damage, it is troubling to me because it reflects a deliberate mean spiritedness on the part of those who committed this act.

Adeline's Garden was planted on the library's front lawn as an act of remembrance for Adeline Schlenker, a long-time member and recording secretary of the library Board of Trustees. The garden has been lovingly established and maintained by volunteers for nearly ten years; the vandalism is an expression of disrespect, not only toward the memory of Mrs. Schlenker and the efforts of those who tend the garden, but also to each and every resident of Kenilworth who has been denied the pleasure of enjoying the garden.

It is doubtful that the person or persons who committed this act will even get to read this letter — someone who cares so little for the community is probably not someone who would bother to peruse the local paper's letters to the editor section. Nonetheless, it is important to get the word out in any venue available to me that such destructive acts will not be tolerated.

Dale Spindel
Library Director
Kenilworth Public Library

Here's to All Volunteers!

"Here's to all volunteers, those dedicated people who believe in all work and no pay," penned speechwriter Robert Orben.

This National Volunteer Week, April 15-21, the Raritan Valley Chapter is celebrating our own dedicated volunteers and partners, the people who make the American Red Cross run.

Raritan Valley Chapter volunteers bring food, shelter, comfort and hope to hundreds of local families faced with rebuilding after a fire or a disaster like Hurricane Irene.

Volunteers provide services to members of the military, veterans and their families, including communications linking military members to their loved ones during an emergency.

Red Cross volunteers teach first aid, CPR, swimming, babysitting, and other health and safety courses. They staff community fairs to encourage their neighbors to learn these lifesaving skills and organize celebrations to recognize people who use their Red Cross training to save lives.

If you're looking to serve your community, become a Red Cross volunteer. Right now the Raritan Valley Chapter especially needs people who are interested in participating in our disaster operations, office work, computer research and fundraising. To volunteer, contact Suzanne Anderson at 908-232-7090 Ext. 2019.

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If you have one or more factors that increase your risk of developing melanoma (the most potentially lethal form of skin cancer), you should be conscientious about undergoing regular skin checks. The first risk factor is having about 50 or more moles anywhere on your body. Another risk factor is having a parent, child, or sibling who had skin cancer. Having red or blonde hair, blue or green eyes, or a tendency to sunburn easily are also risk factors. You should also raise your attention level if you experienced three or more blistering sunburns before age 20 or worked outdoors during summers as a teenager. Lastly, indoor tanning increases the risk of

melanoma by 75%! Not surprisingly, the largest increase in the incidence of melanoma has been in women age 16-30 years. It is very important to examine your skin on a regular basis for any new or growing lesions. Be sure to mention any unusual changes and concerns you have to your dermatologist. For additional information about melanoma screening and prevention, call 908-925-8877. We offer evening and Saturday appointments. Our office is conveniently located at 822 Wood Ave., Linden. New patients are gladly accepted.

P.S. We now offer in-office spray tans which are safe alternatives to indoor/outdoor tanning.

LINDEN BRIEFS

Alzheimer's program, May 31 at library

The Alzheimer's Association Greater New Jersey Chapter will offer a program: "The Caregiver — Are Your Needs Being Met?" on May 31 at 6 p.m. at Linden Public Library, 31 Henry St. This program will examine the symptoms of caregiver stress and offer strategies toward becoming a healthier caregiver and setting realistic expectations for themselves and for the person for whom they take care.

To register for the program, sign up at the circulation desk or call Dennis Purves at 908-298-3830, Ext. 11.

Celebrate trees at Linden Public Library

Linden Public Library and 4-H Master Tree Stewards of Union County present "A Celebration of Trees" at the library on April 28 from 2 to 4:30 p.m. The program

will include tree story reading, leaf rubbing, tree games, oil touch drawing, and estimating the age of trees.

It's an educational, interactive celebration of trees for young people in grades kindergarten through 8th grade, and parental participation is encouraged.

To register for the program, register at the circulation desk or call 908-298-3830. The library is located at 31 E. Henry Street.

Spring playground events begin in May

The Department of Public Property & Community Services is offering a spring playground program for Linden residents from 5 to 8 p.m., May 21 to June 21.

Volleyball, basketball, paddle tennis, four squares, nok hockey and more are played at the following parks: Woodrow Wilson Park, Summit Terrace; Knosky Memorial Park, N. Stiles Street; Milkosky

Memorial Park, Bedle Place and Park Avenue; St. Marks Park, St. Marks Park, Essex Avenue; Sunnyside Park, Park, Melrose Terrace, and Dr. M.L. King Jr. Park, McCandless Street and Passaic Avenue.

There will be a playground director on duty for registration. For more information call, 908-474-8600 or 908-474-8639.

Ceramic classes scheduled for April 16

The Department of Public Property and Community Services has announced that it has scheduled Children's Surprise One Day Ceramic classes for students in kindergarten through eighth grades on April 19 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the John T. Gregorio Recreation Center, 330 Helen St., Linden.

The deadlines for registration is April 18 and registration hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There will be a fee. Classes will

be limited to 35 students. Registration will be accepted on a first come, first serve, basis. Register online at www.linden-nj.org. This will be a one day make and take project. All supplies will be included.

The department also will hold an Adult One Day Surprise Ceramic Class for Linden adults on April 19 at the center. Deadline is April 18. There will be a fee. The class will be limited to 30 adults. The one-day, make and take project, will include all supplies, and each participant will paint and decorate a project to take home.

For more information about both events, call the center at 908-474-8627, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Teen dating abuse course offered by YWCA

Teen Dating Abuse 101 Program is a program is designed to enhance

awareness of abuse in dating relationships. This course is both for prevention and for teens that may already be in an abusive relationship. About one in five high school students are involved in an abusive relationship.

Lynn Kelly, a Linden resident, developed and implemented the teen dating violence program within Union County several years ago, while working for the YWCA-EUC. Her goal is to make sure that teens are knowledgeable about dating violence, its warning signs and what to do if he or she believes they are in an abusive relationship. Kelly has a master's degree in counseling from Kean University and is the mother of two adult daughters.

Admission is free, on a first come basis. To register, email catharinealba@aol.com or text 908-838-5661 or call Cathy Alba at 908-925-9067 or RCL 908-486-3714.

A 'magical' time in Linden

The Linden Department of Public Property and Community Services is planning a day of fantasy, illusion and magic. Parents and children are invited.

Magician Joe Fischer will be pulling rabbits out of his hat at two separate shows on April 21 at the McManus Middle School, 330 Edgewood Road. Show number one will begin at 10 a.m., and show number two will begin at 11:30 a.m.

Admission is free for all Linden children and their parents and other family members.

For further information call The Linden Department of Public Property and Community Services at 908-474-8600.

Boat safety course

The Linden Department of Public Property and Community Services will sponsor a one day boat safety certification course, approved by the United States Coast Guard, on May 12 at the John T. Gregorio Recreation Center, 330 Helen St., Linden, beginning at 8 a.m.

The course takes eight hours to complete and is open to all New Jersey residents. This includes break and exam time, so lunch can be brought by participants.

There is a registration fee, and registration must be made by April at one of Linden's recreation centers, John T. Gregorio Recreation Center, 330 Helen St., or the Community Center Building, 605 So. Wood Ave., or Linden Multi-Purpose Center, 1025 John St. or online at www.linden-nj.org by clicking onto CommunityPass. Course participants must be at least 14 years of age.

Each registered individual will receive a study book and will be required to take an examination at the end of the course. Upon attaining a passing grade, a Boating Safety Certificate for the State of New Jersey and the NASBLA will be issued to all participants, 16 years of age and older.

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CRANFORD BRIEFS

Recently published local author at library

Cranford Public Library will sponsor an appearance by Jen Furer, author of the recently published "Out of Status," on May 3 at 7:30 p.m. in Cranford Community Center, 220 Walnut Ave.

"Out of Status" is a memoir of the hopes, struggles and tragedies shared by Furer and her family in their quest for the American Dream. Furer's memoir documents her family's encounters with a challenging U.S. immigration system that tore her family apart because they were "out of status" residents. She traces her journey from her native Philippines to the United States as a twenty-year-old woman determined to fulfill her dreams. Now living in Central New Jersey with her husband and four children, Furer decided to write Out of Status because "everyone has an opinion about what it's like to be an illegal immigrant, or what it's like to be deported or detained, but no one really knows what the reality is until they've experienced it. We wanted to share our experience with others." Furer will have copies of Out of Status available for purchase and for signing. Admission is free and all are welcome.

Staged reading, April 21 at library

The Friends of the Cranford Public Library and the Theater Project will be host to script-in-hand, staged readings of three one-act plays April 21 at 2 p.m. in Cranford Community Center, 220 Walnut Ave. The Theater Project, with former headquarters in Cranford, is currently located at the Burgdorff Center for the Performing Arts in Maplewood. It is one of New Jersey's most acclaimed professional theater groups. The afternoon will begin with "Mr. Temu" by Ed Latero. Latero's plays have been produced in New York and New Jersey. "Mr. Temu" will be followed by "The Company," by Joseph Vitale. Vitale is the author of several plays, including "The Fourth State of Matter," which was performed at the Theater for the New City in New York. For more information about the Theater Project, visit <http://thetheaterproject.org>, or call 908-809-8865.

Muzzy comes to Cranford library

Cranford Public Library recently added a complete set of the award-winning BBC MUZZY language courses for children to its collection.

The acquisition of the courses was made possible by a contribution from the Friends of the Cranford Public Library. The courses cover eight languages, Spanish, French, German, Italian, English-ESL/ELL, Mandarin Chinese, Russian and Portuguese (Brazil).

Each language is divided into two sets, Level one and Level two, and each set contains three story DVDs, two vocabulary DVDs, a "Welcome to MUZZY" DVD, and a musical CD. The MUZZY courses are designed in accordance with National Foreign Language Teaching Standards. They present functional language in context, known as the natural immersion method, which reportedly has proven to be the most effective means of language acquisition. The natural immersion method eliminates the stress that comes with drills and memorization. The courses feature the award-winning video character MUZZY, stories, and songs to bring language to life. The courses can be borrowed for one week and can be renewed once.

For more information about the MUZZY courses, call the library at 908-709-7272 and ask for the Children's Room. Information about the courses is available at <http://www.early-advantage.com>.

Parks and Rec. spring registration ongoing

The Cranford Recreation and Parks Department has announced that registration for spring programs, Session 3, began on March 12 at the Community Center. In-person and online registration are occurring simultaneously unless otherwise indicated in the Fall/Winter/Spring 2011-2012 brochure.

This brochure can be found online at www.cranford.com/rec. For more information, call 709-7283. These programs are for Cranford residents only.

Literacy Volunteers to hold training events

Literacy Volunteers of Union County, a volunteer driven, non-profit organization dedicated to increasing the literacy of adults and their families in Union County, is currently registering for the Spring New Tutor Training Workshop.

There is a non-refundable registration fee to cover the cost of materials distributed to new volunteers at the workshop.

For more information about Literacy Volunteers, call 908-755-7998, email susan@lvaunion.org or visit the website www.lvaunion.org. Register for the workshop on the website by clicking on the link in Upcoming Events.

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Library to hold book sale April 19

The Friends of the Rahway Public Library will hold its annual book sale April 19 to 21 in the auditorium of Rahway Public Library at 2 City Hall Plaza in downtown Rahway. Donations are currently being accepted for this sale.

The sale is open to the public on April 19 from 6 to 8 p.m. and April 20 and 21 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A sale preview for members of the Friends group will be held April 18 from 6 to 8 p.m., and new members are encouraged to join prior to or during the sale. Those interested in joining can e-mail friendsofRPL@rahwaylibrary.org or fill out an application form at the library's reference desk.

Well-kept paperback and hard-cover books and commercially produced DVDs, CDs, cassettes, and VHS tapes will be welcomed. Books in poor condition, homemade DVDs, encyclopedias, catalogs, older travel guides, textbooks, magazines, and Readers Digest Condensed Books are not saleable and will not be accepted.

Small donations can be brought to the library's circulation desk. For larger donations, call the library ahead of time at 732-340-1551 to arrange a drop off. Donations are tax deductible and will be accepted until the day of the sale.

Check 'mates'



This past week, a group of fourth grade students at Frank K. Hehly School in Clark met in the school library before school for the monthly Breakfast Bunch Club meeting. This month's Breakfast Bunch Club featured the game of chess. Alex D'Amico, a current law student at Fordham University and founder of D'Amico Chess was the guest speaker.

RAHWAY BRIEFS

Cafe music series continues at library

Rahway Public Library will continue its Café Music Series this month. Featured will be Nancy Gable and Steve Hefler on April 14 between 2 and 3 p.m., and Karickter on April 28 between 2 and 4 p.m.

Gable and Hefler will play the autoharp, and their performance will be followed by a discussion about the history of the instrument and will end with a sing-a-long. Karickter, the duo of Karen and Rick Pasek, will entertain with jazz styles with female vocals accompanied by guitar. Later, in the spring, Circle Around the Sun with Jay

Wilensky, guitar and vocals; Marie Trontel, vocals, and Chris Bukata, lead guitar, will play a mixture of folk songs with a special emphasis on duets and sensuous harmonies. Roia Raiefeyan will follow with a performance featuring the keyboard as well as the guitar with vocals. This year's series will end with Mindy Schmitt, whose music

has an Indie folk rock and bluegrass flavor. For further information call 732-340-1551, Ext. 212.

Schedule of clubs at Senior Center

The following clubs meet at the Rahway Senior Center. Contact club presidents for information.

- Rahway Retired Men's Club, Mondays at 1 p.m. Call George Geduldig at 732-388-0272.

- Merck Retirees, the first Tuesday of each month at 1 p.m. Call Cliff Lenox at 732-572-2251.

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SUMMIT BRIEFS

Summit PAL Fishing Derby set for April 28

Springtime in Summit means it's time for the Summit PAL Fishing Derby at the Summit Municipal Golf Course Pond. Known historically as the Vanerpoel Park Pond, visitors will fish along its banks just as kids have for years.

This Summit tradition dates back to the 1950s prior to the land becoming Summit's "Muni." Generations of Summit families have enjoyed this annual event sponsored by Summit PAL and the Department of Community Programs. As the event approaches, the pond is stocked with fish ready to challenge fishing enthusiasts from beginners to seasoned veterans. Scheduled for April 28 and April 29 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., this event will be held rain or shine.

The Summit Municipal Golf Course is located at 189 River Rd. The course will be closed those two days for the event. There will be free hot dogs, free soda and prizes. Bring your own rod and reel. Bait, poles and tackle will be for sale that day. Mc Muni, the mascot of the Summit Municipal Golf Course will be on hand as well. Summit PAL is a volunteer organization totally dependent on donations from the public and local corporations. Working with the Summit Police Department, Summit PAL runs events year round for kids and families of Summit. Police Officers from Summit will also be on hand to help out with the event and visit with the participants. For more information, www.summitpal.com.

Author to discuss new book, May 1

Summit Free Public Library, 75 Maple St., will be host to author Lisa Winkler, who will discuss her book, "On the Trail of the Ancestors: A Black Cowboy's Ride Across America," on May 1 at 7:30

p.m. Winkler, a Summit resident, will share the story of African-American cowboy Miles Dean, who rode his horse from New York to Los Angeles to celebrate the role that African Americans played in the United States. Copies of the book will be available for sale and signing.

The program will be held in the Ernest S. Hickok Meeting Room at the library. It is free and open to all. Seating will be limited. Doors will open 15 minutes before the beginning of the program.

For more information, visit www.summitlibrary.org.

Shop for SAGE on May 3

SAGE Eldercare will hold its first "Shop for SAGE" event on May 3 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at 290 Broad St., Summit. Local artisans will be on hand to sell handbags, chic fashion and jewelry, artwork, homemade treats, stationery, fragrant lotions and soaps.

"We are very excited to bring together some unique vendors, who are willing to help support SAGE Eldercare services and programs," said Dawn Knill, director of Development for SAGE. "This is a great opportunity for getting the perfect Mother's Day gift, graduation presents, year-end teacher gifts and more," she added.

There is no entrance fee for the event, and the building is handicap accessible. For more information, contact Gaye Dogru at 908-598-5504 or email gdogru@sageeldercare.org.

BOE meetings scheduled for April

The Summit Board of Education will convene for two public meetings in April:

- A presentation on the student population survey will be made at the board's workshop meeting on

Monthly achievement



During a recent Board of Education meeting, the Roselle School District presented awards recognizing students for outstanding achievement in the classroom during the month of March. Washington Elementary School fourth grader Nakyia LeGrand is pictured with her mother, center, BOE President Erick Cedano, left, Steering Committee Chair Larry Body, center, and Superintendent of Schools Dr. Kevin West, right.

April 19 at 7:30 p.m., in the library/media center of Summit High School. Ross Haber, demographer, will report on the preliminary findings of the population and space availability study he conducted to assist the board in making decisions on space constraint issues, primarily at Franklin School. The board has encouraged the public to attend this meeting and to learn the important information needed to join the conversation to understand and address space needs throughout the district. There will be an opportunity for public comment at the meeting.

- The board will again meet on April 26, for a regular meeting at

Jefferson School, 110 Ashwood Ave., beginning at 7:30 p.m.

First Aid Squad makes a difference; looking for help

The members of the Summit First Aid Squad's Wednesday night crew have been making a real difference this year, it was announced. They successfully revived a patient in cardiac arrest in January and in February had another CPR save. Last week, Squad Captain Kari Phair visited the crew to present the members with the "CPR Save" pin. Later that same night, the crew received another call for a resident

in cardiac arrest and was able to revive that patient as well.

"The crew is three for three in CPR saves this year. That's quite a feat," said Phair. Night crew members at the Summit Volunteer First Aid Squad are on duty from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. the following morning. Two of these three CPR successes were "out of bed" calls that occurred after midnight.

The Wednesday night lifesavers are Mitch Bernstein, Jane James, Jane Mahoney and Joe Osmulski.

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Police: Four armed men rob strip club; SWAT team called

On April 5 at 12:40 p.m. officers responded to a report of an armed robbery at Club Taboo, a Gentlemen's Club, located at 2005 E. Linden Ave.

Reports were received of four males armed with handguns entering the business and approaching the manager, asking him "are you the manager?" When he replied yes, one suspect held a gun to him and forced him into an office and told him to open a safe, according to police.

The suspect pistol-whipped the manager, a 52-year-old man from Elizabeth, several times, causing a head injury, police said. The suspect removed several thousand dollars from the safe and some jewelry items from the manager. The manager was later transported to Trinitas Hospital in Elizabeth for treatment and was expected to be released.

The other suspects then herded 8-10 employees and customers into a bathroom. Initial responding officers were unsure if the suspects had departed the business, so they set up a secure perimeter and activated the department's SWAT Unit. After the employees and customers were able to be evacuated from the business, a room-by-room search was conducted by SWAT assisted by Union County Police and Union County SWAT at which time the building was cleared.

The investigation was then turned over to detectives who began to collect evidence and review video surveillance cameras from inside the business and parking lot cameras, police said.

Detectives were able to see the four suspects leave the business and enter two getaway vehicles.

There were no other injuries. The employees and customers will be interviewed by detectives and the investigation is ongoing.

Any information on this crime or suspects/vehicles can be given to the Linden Detective Bureau at 908-474-8537 or email crimetips@police.linden-nj.org.

Union

• March 29: Union police investigated a criminal mischief report on Golf Terrace. A rear window was smashed on a car. Nothing inside the vehicle had been disturbed.

• March 29: Two people were arrested at a motor vehicle stop on Caldwell Avenue. They were John Fischetti for DUI and possession of CDS and Samantha Petruccio for possession of CDS.

• March 30: Police responded to a report of a robbery on 1960 Route 22. A six-foot one-inch black man, wearing a blue shirt and red pants, armed with a handgun, struck an attendant with a handgun and fled on Rosemont toward Globe.

• March 31: An investigation was made by Union police of a theft on Greenwich Lane of a truck bed liner.

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There was no suspect.

• March 31: An arrest was made on Morris Avenue at Ingersoll Avenue of Boris Kirichenko for DWI after going off the road at an intersection.

• April 1: Union police arrested two people during a motor vehicle stop on Stuyvesant Avenue: Allistar Mingo for warrants and Hally Govan for DUI.

• April 2: Police investigated a criminal mischief report at 875 W. Chestnut Street of a county road sign 626 lying on the ground. The suspects, two females, fled in a four-door beige sedan.

• April 2: A motor vehicle arrest was made by Union police on Morris Avenue of Alexander Gomez for possession of CDS.

• April 3: Police responded to a report of a burglary on Stuyvesant Avenue. Entry was gained by hopping over a chain link fence. It was unknown what was missing. The suspect was a white man, who fled on foot.

• April 3: An investigation of a simple assault on Montclair/Russell Avenues was made at a neighbor-neighbor dispute with alleged mutual assaults. Both parties were advised of complaint procedures.

• April 4: Two police officers made an arrest at a motor vehicle stop at 1721 Morris Ave. of Christian Bernier for possession of CDS with intent to distribute.

• April 5: Union police investigated a shoplifting report at 1178 Morris Ave. Miscellaneous items were taken. Suspects were three black females and one black male, who fled in a blue Nissan Maxima with Pennsylvania tags. No further information was available.

• April 5: Police made an arrest at a motor vehicle stop at 2201 Springfield Ave. of Benjamin Rubel and Joseph Romano for possession of CDS and hypodermic needles.

• April 5: An arrest was made after a brief foot pursuit on 900 Springfield Road of Yolanda Edwards for credit card theft, forgery, obstruction, resisting, and aggravated assault on a police officer, and warrants.

Linden

• April 4: Linden police officers were sent at 10:18 p.m. to the area of Chandler Avenue and Middlesex Street on a report of two men walking armed with a gun. As officers Jay Mohr and Martin Jdrzejewski approached the duo on the 1200 block of Middlesex Street, they observed them walking up the front porch of a residence while throwing a long object over the banister. The officers ordered the men to stop at gunpoint. After the officers frisked them for weapons, they discovered a Ruger .22 caliber long range rifle

with a scope on the side of the porch. Officers later were told by several bystanders that the men were walking down the street randomly pointing the rifle at several different people while laughing or smirking. The men, Antonio M. Genelien, 20, of Roselle and Roody J. Rozelien, 20, of Elizabeth, were placed under arrest, and both were charged with unlawful possession of a weapon. The weapon did not have any live rounds. Each suspect was being held on \$20,000 bail with a court date set for April 11. The investigation is continuing by Det. David Kother. Anyone with information can contact him at 908-474-8556 or email crimetips@police.linden-nj.org.

Roselle Park

• April 3: At 2:30 p.m., a Roselle Park Patrolman stopped a pedestrian for acting suspiciously near the backdoor of 218 Chestnut St. Christian A. Ortegon-Sanchez, a 15-year-old resident of Warren Avenue, was found to have several active traffic and criminal warrants, including a \$1,000 traffic warrant from Roselle Park Municipal Court. Ortegon-Sanchez was arrested and transported to the Roselle Park Police Department, where he was processed, then lodged into the Union County Jail pending an appearance in the Roselle Park Municipal Court.

• April 5: At 5:30 p.m., Patrolman Kevin Florczak stopped a 1997 Eagle Talon on Chestnut Street at Webster Avenue for traffic violations. During the roadside investigation, the driver, a 17-year-old from Union, was found to be unlicensed. During a conversation with the unlicensed driver, Patrolman Florczak observed narcotic-related packaging material inside the car. A search of the vehicle revealed more than 40 baggies of suspected marijuana hidden beneath the rear seat. The suspected marijuana, valued at \$1,000, was contained in two separate packages. The search also revealed more than \$500 United States currency and drug paraphernalia. The juvenile driver, and his passenger, Shaquille A. Serrette, a 19-year-old student from Union, were both arrested and later transported to the Roselle Park Police Department. The Eagle Talon was impounded, and the United States currency was seized.

The juvenile was processed then released into the custody of his mother pending an appearance in Union County Family Court. Serrette was charged with possession with the intent to distribute marijuana, possession of marijuana, possession with the intent to distribute marijuana within 1,000 feet of a school — 500 feet of a public park, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Bail was set at \$25,000. Serrette was then transported to Union County Jail pending an appearance in the Union County Superior Court.

Child labor law violations charged at Elizabeth mall

The U.S. Department of Labor's Wage and Hour Division has assessed a total of \$21,370 in penalties against three establishments operating in the Jersey Gardens Mall — Cold Stone Creamery, Tommy Hilfiger and Mr. Smoothie — for violations of the Fair Labor Standards Act's child labor provisions.

The division, through a concentrated enforcement effort aimed at curbing child labor violations in New Jersey shopping malls, found that a total of 14 employees ages 16 and 17 were allowed to load and operate trash compactors located throughout the mall. The FLSA prohibits the employment of people under 18 in any nonagricultural occupations that the secretary of labor has declared hazardous, such as the use of power-driven balers and compactors. Workers under 18 may load a compactor under very specific and limited circumstances, provided the machine is locked, and the minor cannot start the machine.

"Our investigators found that the compactors in the Jersey Gardens Mall have keypad locking systems and the codes are common knowledge among staff in most stores," said Joseph Petrecca, director of the Wage and Hour Division's Northern New Jersey District Office, which conducted the investigations. "We are committed to protecting the rights and safety of minors in the workplace, and are concentrating our enforcement efforts on shopping malls and other sectors that rely heavily on the labor of minors."

Seema Enterprises Inc., doing business as Mr. Smoothie, and LTC Foods LLC, doing business as Cold Stone Creamery, have agreed to maintain future compliance and inform staff of child labor laws. Cold Stone Creamery has filed a timely appeal of the department's penalty assessment. Phillips Van Heusen Corp., owner and operator of the Tommy Hilfiger store, has agreed to remedy the child labor violations disclosed at this location and committed to ensuring future compliance.

For more information about child labor laws, call the Wage and Hour Division's Northern New Jersey office at 908-317-8611 or the division's toll-free helpline at 866-4US-WAGE. Information also is available at <http://www.youthrules.dol.gov/index.htm>.

IN MEMORIAM

- BARTON — Jennie, of Linden; April 1.
 BATTAGLIA — Sabino A. "Sam," of Springfield; April 3.
 BENTON — Thomas Roy, of Cranford; April 5.
 BEXIGA — Sidalia Pinto, of Union; April 7.
 BUSCAINO — Joseph, of Roselle Park; April 6.
 BUTLER — Audrey, of Rahway; April 6.
 CAPORASO — Sister Mary Peter, of Summit; April 1.
 CARUSO — Joseph J., of Roselle; April 7.
 CLARKE — Barrett F., of Springfield; April 4.
 COHEN — Allen David, of Clark; April 1.
 COSTELLO — Francesca, formerly of Roselle Park; April 3.
 D'ALESSIO — Louis M., of Kenilworth; April 5.
 De PALMA — Evelyn, of Mountainside; April 3.
 DiNICOLA — Mario, of Hillside; April 1.
 ERNST — Peter J. III, formerly of Roselle Park; April 6.
 FAINE — Mary, of Linden; April 4.
 FELLNER — Walter E., of Roselle; March 31.
 GIBB — Gloria, of Roselle; April 6.
 INFANTOLINO — Philip L., formerly of Roselle Park; April 3.
 JENSEN — Joan Carole, of Hillside; April 5.
 KAULFERS — Harry "Bill," formerly of Linden; April 1.
 KOTYNSKI — Lillian, of Rahway; March 29.
 MACK — Edward J. Jr., of Linden; April 3.
 NOVICK — Harold, of Springfield; April 3.
 PRANIO — Donna A., of Linden; April 3.
 RIOLA — John J., of Hillside; March 28.
 ROBINSON — Marie S., formerly of Linden; March 31.
 RUTKOWSKI — Henry Jr., formerly of Linden; March 28.
 SCOLA — Anne G., formerly of Union; April 4.
 SFERRA — Domenica "Mimi," of Cranford; April 1.
 TRIPLETT — Bertha, formerly of Roselle and Linden; April 3.
 TUNSTALL — William Brooke, of Summit; March 30.
 TURNBAUGH — Elmer "Newt," formerly of Summit; April 4.

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Raise high the roof beam



Leon Stoltzfus, right, and Samuel Stoltzfus of Lapp Structures secure the timbers of the Summit Bocce Pavilion. The long awaited Bocce Pavilion for the Summit Seniors Bocce Program arrived April 4. Within hours, a group of Amish builders had the structure erected to the delight of the Summit Senior Bocce Club.

SPRINGFIELD BRIEFS

Historical Society to fill positions April 15

The Springfield Historical Society has announced that its annual meeting will be April 15 at 2 p.m. The main order of business will be conducting elections to fill a number of positions on the Board of Directors, including president and treasurer. All SHS members, as well as anyone from the general public, who are interested, are invited to attend.

The meeting will be held at Springfield's Historic Cannon Ball House, 126 Morris Ave., which is owned and operated by the SHS. The Cannon Ball House dates to 1760 and probably was constructed by its first known owner, Dr. Jonathan Dayton of Elizabethtown. The house obtained its name from the cannonball that hit the house and lodged in its chimney during the Battle of Springfield on June 23, 1780. This cannonball is one of the artifacts on display in the house that relate to the Revolutionary War and Springfield. The hours on April 15 are from 2 p.m. Admission is free of charge.

For more information call 973-376 4784.

Special yoga program

On May 8, at 11 a.m., Springfield Free Public Library will present a special yoga program.

Chair Yoga is a 45 minute class which includes guided relaxation, breathwork, seated stretching-poses, and standing stretching-poses, with the assistance of a chair. All poses can be modified based on one's level of mobility, and all are welcome.

Pamela Nixon will be in charge. She is a certified yoga instructor and an ACE certified personal trainer. Nixon graduated from the American Academy of Personal Training in New York City in 2008, and she teaches weekly yoga classes throughout Morris, Essex, Union and Somerset counties for adults and children. It was announced that it is not necessary to attend both sessions.

Funding for this program has been made possible by the Friends of the Springfield Free Public Library, which is located at 66 Mountain Ave. For additional information, call 973-376-4930.

Where did all the water mills go?

On April 23 at 1 p.m., Springfield Free Public Library will present a program on a historic disappearance. In the 1800s, more than 1,000 water-powered mills operated in New Jersey. These mills satisfied the community's needs and also were the social centers of their day. Over the years many of these mills were abandoned, some were

converted to other uses, and others were destroyed by nature. A few of them still function. This program examines both the past and current state of many of yesterday's mills.

Phil Jaeger, a retired mathematics teacher, is the author of two books: "Montclair: A Postcard Guide to Its Past" and "Cedar Grove." He is a trustee of the Cedar Grove Historical Society and a former trustee of the Passaic County Historical Society.

This free program was made possible by the Friends of the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., Springfield. For further information, call 973-376-4930.

Reading gives blend of comedy, April 29

On April 29 at 2 p.m., Springfield Free Public Library will present a blend of scenes, songs, and humor from Lily Tomlin, Thornton Wilder, Neil Simon, Erma Bombeck and more, in at concert-reading program.

The performance will feature Emmy Award winning actress Elaine Bromka, who has appeared in such films as "Uncle Buck" and "Without a Trace;" on television, "The Sopranos," "Sex & the City" and "Law and Order," and on Broadway in "The Rose Tattoo" and "I'm Not Rappaport."

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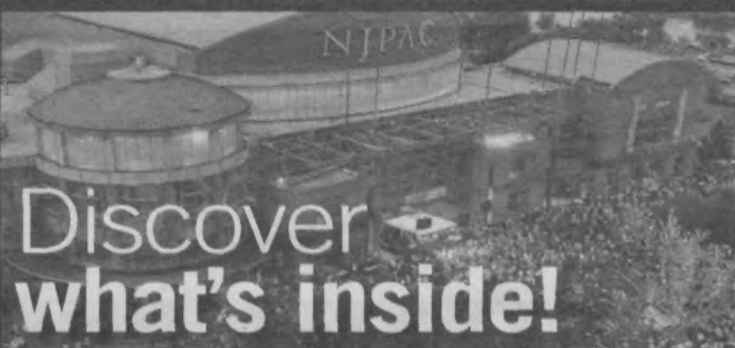


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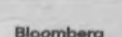
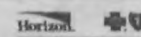
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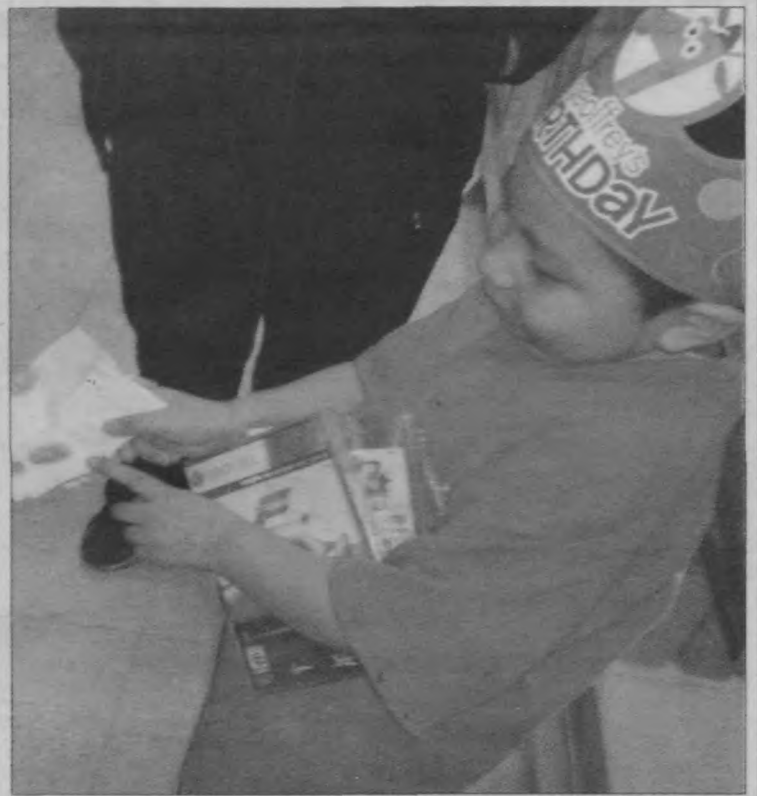


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Making his wish come true



Photos Courtesy of Make-A-Wish New Jersey

With help from Toys "R" Us, Make-A-Wish New Jersey granted 5-year-old Joshua's wish to have a shopping spree at Toys "R" Us in Union on March 24. Joshua, from Elizabeth, was referred to Make-A-Wish by a social worker at the Children's Hospital of New Jersey at Newark Beth Israel, where he is treated for acute lymphoblastic leukemia. 'I have never been to a toy store before,' shared Joshua during his conversation with the Make-A-Wish team assigned to coordinate Joshua's fondest wish. 'I wish to have a shopping spree.' With his mom, little sister, and two Make-A-Wish volunteers, Joshua ventured into a land of toys. Joshua's shopping entourage was completed by a surprise visit from Geoffrey the Giraffe, and a personal shopper, who came to help Joshua cross the items off his hand drawn shopping list.

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'Historical' workshop at Kean on April 25

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has announced that a history grant writing workshop will be held from 10:30 a.m. to noon on April 25 at Liberty Hall Museum at Kean University, 1003 Morris Ave., Union.

"The grant-writing workshop is intended for historical societies, schools, museums, libraries and similar non-profit and diverse organizations in Union County," said Freeholder Bette Jane Kowalski, liaison to the Cultural and Heritage Programs Advisory Board. "Attendees will learn about the two types of competitive grants available through the Union County History Grant Program administered by the Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs."

The history staff will answer questions and provide assistance to applicants on the technical aspects of the application process. Applications will be available at the workshop. There are general standards of eligibility as well as specific requirements for each grant:

• General Operating Support grants provide assistance for the

basic costs of operation, including programming, preservation of collections, salaries and marketing, to Union County-based historical societies, house museums or historic sites only. The maximum GOS grant request is \$7,500.

• Special Project grants support history organizations, museums, schools, libraries and similar organizations with collections or programming relating to Union County and New Jersey state history. The maximum grant request is \$5,000.

Special projects on topics or events related to Union County and the Civil War Era are welcome as the nation continues to observe the 150th anniversary of the Civil War, 1861 to 1865. Funding for this program is made available through the New Jersey Historical Commission, a division of the Department of State.

To confirm attendance at the April 25 workshop contact the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, 633 Pearl St., Elizabeth at ewashington@ucnj.org or 908-436-2912. New Jersey Relay users can dial 711.



Photo By Dave VanDeventer

FULL BLOOM AHEAD — Spring is certainly here, as these blossoming trees in Union can tell you. Although the weather has been windy and a bit on the chilled side as of late, residents can rest assured that warmer weather is just around the corner.

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Morin's latest 'leaves readers panting for more'

It appears that Patricia L. Morin, a former resident of Union, a licensed psychotherapist, and a successful author, has limitless ideas to fill countless "montages."

In "Crime Montage," a fascinating collection of crime short stories, and a sort of sequel to her first intriguing book of short stories, "Mystery Montage," Morin continues to insert gasps, gulps and disbelief to a reader who cannot put the copy aside.

What makes Morin's latest book, which was published by Top Publications Ltd., Dallas, Texas, so interesting, is that the reader finds it difficult to resolve any one of the short stories that contain real character studies, murder, humor, motive, fantasy — and yes, paranormal situations. She has such an amazing imagination, so thoroughly confusing because everything and everyone appear so normal, and a way of heightening one's interest, then suddenly sparking an abrupt ending that leaves one panting for more.

For example, Morin softens her readers by introducing her book with a cool poem called "Cold Pizza, Warm Beer," then goes on to build a shuddering reaction with "Knotted," about a man fascinated by ropes; but is he the true killer?

With "Daughter Mine," the author unveils the uneasiness and repulsiveness caused by a tormented mother, practically frightened to death by her own listless daughter, who has come to stay. Then, there's that curious story, "Maasai Mara Message," which appears to be a continuation of murder mysteries written during Morin's trip to Africa. "Fish Story," a suspenseful tale of revenge, had this reviewer applauding; "Split Ends," about a beauty shop and its inhabitants, which was rather bewildering, and this reviewer was coerced into re-reading passages to completely understand the author's motives.

On The Shelf

By Bea Smith

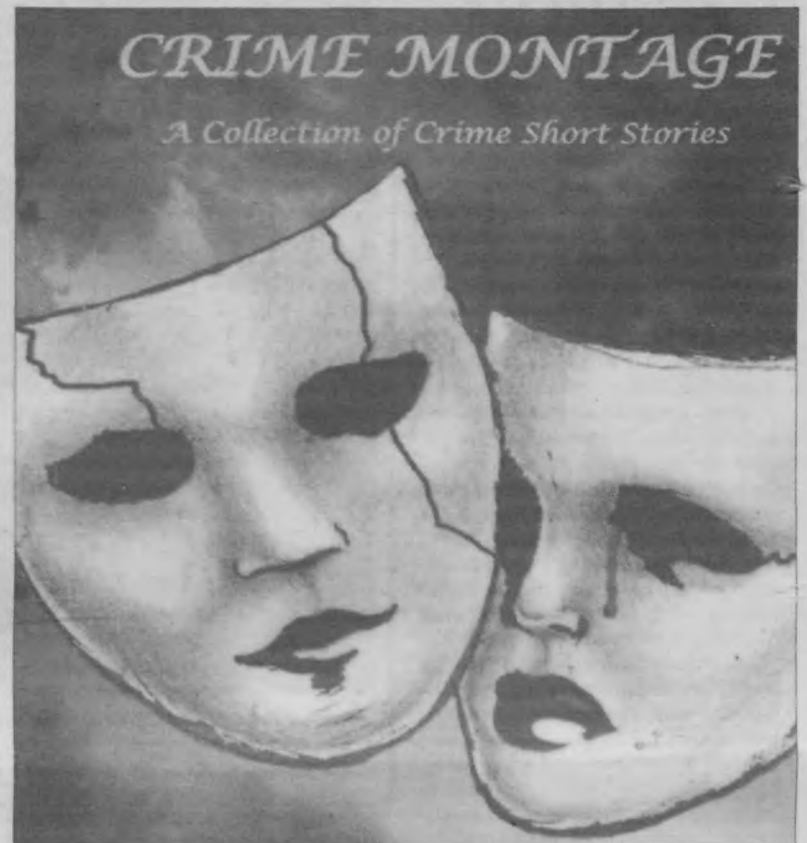


The other titles, "Shattered Silence," "The Web," "Murder Most Fowl," "The King's River Life," all outstanding mysteries, competed for the intrigue and humor in "Detective Peter Cotton's Tale."

But the most interesting, emotionally disturbing, heroic chapters, is "Going Home," which Morin wrote concerning an historical event of 1939, the tragic voyage of the SS St. Louis, which carried hundreds of German Jewish refugees from Germany to Cuba, but never made it there. Outstanding were some of the sympathetic and concerned Jewish people, the brave German captain, and many of his crew, who considered the humanity of the fateful passengers.

Morin's inside and outside knowledge of the human side of life, and her derivation of the variety of personalities, defines the authenticities of her stories. And she does so with a rare talent that issues a call for more of the same. The fact that several of her short stories in the first "Montage" book received nominated awards merely goes to prove that the contents of "Crime Montage" will continue their success.

It appears that Morin's original collection of short stories, "Mystery Montage," which has a comfortable place on the shelf of this reviewer's bookcase, has moved aside to make room for its companion, "Crime Montage."



'Crime Montage,' a collection of short crime stories, is by the same author of 'Mystery Montage,' Patricia Morin.

This spring catch wind of a Korean spice shrub

A few years ago I first caught wind — literally — of the fragrant flowers of *Viburnum carlesii*, also known as Korean spice viburnum.

The scent is intensely sweet and pervasive, with just enough clove-like notes to keep it from being cloying. In the space of a few minutes, Korean spice viburnum became my latest heart's desire and I put everything else on hold until I got one for the garden. I had no idea where I would put it, but such mundane concerns never stop me. Even if *Viburnum carlesii* had been the size of a mastodon and available only on Guam, I would have made every effort to find one.

Fortunately, the shrub is relatively easy to obtain and never approaches mastodon size. My specimen, now 4 years old, is about 5 feet tall and 3 feet wide. It would probably be bigger, but it was clobbered by a giant limb during a storm last fall, requiring the removal of a few damaged branches.

Eventually it will become a fairly dense shrub, reaching 5 to 8 feet high and 4 to 8 feet wide. I may

The Gardener's Apprentice

By Elisabeth Ginsburg

have to trim it a bit to keep it within the bounds of its garden home.

In March or April, depending on climate conditions, the shrub forms flower heads of tightly clustered dark pink buds. These open into 3 inch snowballs composed of scores of five-petaled white blossoms. The main reason to buy a Korean spice viburnum is the spring scent, and this is reason enough.

When my *Viburnum carlesii* is in bloom, I can smell it from at least 6 feet away. The fragrance intensity is similar to that of hyacinths; one bloom is enough to perfume an average room indoors. Two or more exude too much fragrance for a confined space. I position one cut blossom in the foyer of

my house so I can smell it upstairs and down, and visitors catch the scent the moment they walk in the front door.

Lovely and fragrant as they are, the blooms do not last forever. When not in flower, the shrub is still good looking, getting by on its ovoid, green leaves, which often turn dark red in the fall. The berries change from red to black late in the season, but are not as prominent or attractive as those on some other viburnums.

Viburnum carlesii was named for an Englishman, William Carles, a member of the British Consular Service and amateur plant collector in the late 19th century. Maggie Campbell Culver, in her wonderful book, "The Origin of Plants," mentions that Carles collected plants in Korea from 1883 to 1885, which is when he must have obtained the plant that was named in his honor.

The species was first described by English botanist William Botting Hemsley, who had a long career at the Royal Botanic Garden at Kew, ending up as keeper of the herbarium and library. He was

the author or co-author of many plant books, including the ambitiously titled, "An Enumeration of All the Plants Known from China Proper, Formosa, Hainan, Corea, the Luchu Archipelago, and the Island of Hong Kong," published in 1887. Presumably this is where he first described Korean spice viburnum.

Anything that smells as good as this viburnum was bound to catch on fast, especially in late Victorian and Edwardian England where the nose-wrinkling odors of wet wool and rising damp sometimes predominated. By 1907, *Viburnum carlesii* was so popular that its portrait appeared in the well respected Curtis's Botanical Magazine. If it had not made its way to the United States by that time, it was soon to do so.

My 1947 edition of the Wayside Gardens catalog refers to the shrub as "a great favorite." Wayside's cultural information is still good today: "hardy, easily grown and does well in light shade, as well as in full sun." Mine is very lightly shaded by a deciduous tree, so it

gets lots of sun when it is forming flower buds in early spring. The modest shade probably keeps it a bit cool in the summer, which is a plus. I mulch it, but otherwise ignore it and it seems to thrive.

It is no surprise the Korean spice viburnum attracts butterflies and other pollinating insects as readily as it attracts human admirers. Some sources say it is deer resistant, but I always take such phrases with a big grain of salt. Suffice it to say that a moderately hungry deer will probably eat other plants, like your daylilies or hostas, first.

Some large garden centers and specialty nurseries may carry *Viburnum carlesii*. If you can't find one nearby, the shrub is available from ForestFarm, 990 Tetherow Road, Williams, OR 97544, 541-846-7269, www.forestfarm.com.

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>.

Kean features Burger drawings

Created over a period of more than five decades, a comprehensive exhibition of drawings by W. Carl Burger will be featured at Kean University's Karl and Helen Burger Gallery, located at 1000 Morris Ave., Union.

The show, "W. Carl Burger, Drawing for Fifty Years," will run from April 24 through July 19. An opening reception with the artist will be held on April 24 from 4 to 6 p.m. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Admission is free for all visitors.

This exhibition examines the artist's prolific career; beginning with several early renderings of French landscapes and European architecture seen through the eyes of a young artist-soldier in the 1940s, then advancing through each subsequent stage of development to the present. Neil Tetkowsky, director of the Kean University Galleries, said, "Carl Burger moves with deliberate energy and creativity. At 86, the artist radiates with inspired affection and enthusiasm. He lives with a youthful urgency to make art, and remarkably, his next artwork always promises to be his best. Unlike much of his well-known oeuvre, the drawings use color sparingly, or for that matter, not at all. They do not depend on color, although few are aware of this, for Burger, it is not an entirely new way of working. The exhibition shows that the artist has been thinking monochromatically for many years. As the artist progressively uses inks and mixed media layered on top of graphite, it is hard to determine when his drawing becomes a painting.

"Always exquisitely rendered," he said, "Burger's drawings lead the viewer into a world of surprise and complex surrealistic composition. Burger is clearly a virtuoso draftsman, an expert of collage, and finally, an expressionist master of extravagant color." Tetkowsky added, "Many critics have likened Burger's work to Charles Burchfield. While he is probably best known for large-scale water colors, representing the imagined and real landscapes of New Jersey, this exhibition spotlights his drawings, the source and essence of his more spontaneous work."

Steven H. Miller, former executive director of The Morris Museum, said, "The fact that he also excels in graphite and other fine and delicate mediums should probably come as no surprise."

"Fifty Years of Drawing" showcases W. Carl Burger's lesser-known-but just as spectacular-monochromatic works. What pervades through Burger's work is a seemingly never-ending supply of youthful exuberance and spontaneity.

Absolutely 'Nunsensical'



Photo Courtesy of Benedictine Academy

Benedictine Academy in Elizabeth recently staged its spring theatre production, 'Nonsense.' From left, talented actresses, Cheila Cardoso of Hillside, Ariana Taveras of Newark, Janelle Isaacs of Rahway, Cinthya Pizarro of Elizabeth, and Cassidy Deegan of Rahway.

Artwork on display through April 21

Rahway Arts District teams up to exhibit artwork from five urban-style artists

In partnership with non-profit Rahway Arts District Inc., Fly Dragon Studio and the Vicious Styles crew are presenting "Jersey Burns," an exhibition of paintings, drawings, and photography by five contemporary urban artists at LightSoundSpace, 1591 Irving St., Rahway. An opening reception was held on April 5. The exhibition is free and open to the public.

The featured artists, all from New Jersey, include Demerock, Snow, Rain, Will Kasso and Gen-trified.

Graffiti writing is a non-traditional medium that has begun receiving attention as a legitimate art form in recent years, it was reported.

A growing number of artists world-wide have been prompted to take their art from the streets to the gallery walls. One example is an exhibit of street artists, organized by Banksy, at London's Tate Modern in 2008.

Urban-inspired fine art typically draws on the stylistic lettering of graffiti, and other forms of street art, for inspiration. Beside that,

urban art often responds to the artists' everyday lives. "My art is a fusion of life and imagination," said Leon Rainbow (a.k.a. Rain). "I take graffiti and morph it with fine art, combin(ing) it with an underlying message."

Beyond the exhibition, the involved artists plan to work with Rahway Arts District Inc. to create a community-based arts project, in addition to teaching a workshop for kids on graffiti-style lettering. The workshop will teach basic lettering skills that students can develop and personalize over time.

An emphasis will be placed on finding a positive outlet for creativity and discouraging vandalism. A nominal fee will be charged for each workshop participant. The date of the workshop is still to be determined, but interested individuals can email rahwayartsdistrict@gmail.com or call 732-540-1075 for more information.

Jersey Burns will be on view through April 21. Gallery hours are Thursdays, from 1 to 4 p.m., and during other scheduled events. Call 732-540-1075 for information.

NJWA Concert Band to perform April 22

The New Jersey Workshop for the Arts Concert Band, under the direction of conductor Howard Toplansky, will perform a spring concert April 22 at 3 p.m. in Temple Emanu-El, 756 East Broad St., Westfield.

This is the fourth of a five concert series for the 2011-2012 concert season. The event is open to the public, and there will be an admission fee.

They include "Lustspiel" Overture by Keler-Bela, highlights from "My Fair Lady" by Lerner and Loewe, and "Prelude and Fugue in g minor" by Bach.

The NJWA concert band also will offer "Palm Leaf Rag" by Scott Joplin and "Say it with Music" by Irving Berlin. Several marches will be performed on the program, which include "Royal Welch Fusiliers" by John Philip Sousa, "On the Road to Victories" by Boris Kozhevnikov and "Vintage March" by Russian composer I. Chernetsky.

Rounding out the concert will be "American Rose Waltz" by Victor Herbert, "Shadow of Your Smile" by Johnny Mandel and "Presidential Polonaise" by Sousa. Sousa wrote this piece at the request of President Chester Arthur as a replacement for "Hail to the Chief" which President Arthur did not like.

For further information about the concert or to learn how to become a member of the NJWA Concert Band, call 908-789-9696 or e-mail at njwaband@att.net.

Community Band starts season April 29

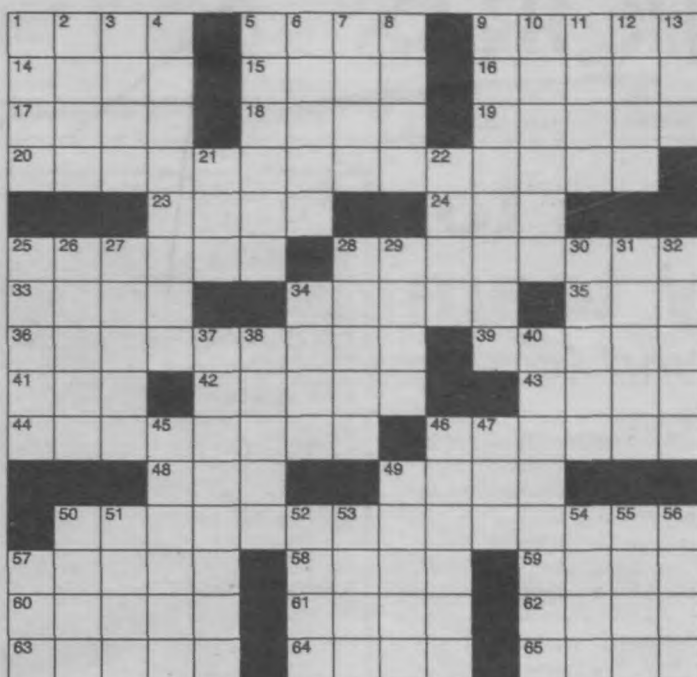
The Westfield Community Band, under the direction of Dr. Thomas Connors, begins a season of celebrating their 100th Anniversary Season, with a concert on April 29 at 3 p.m. at Westfield High School.

The afternoon's concert will include a variety of symphonic works, including "Pineapple Poll." "Pineapple Poll" is a Gilbert and Sullivan inspired comic ballet, based on various Gilbert and Sullivan works from the late 1870's, including the HMS Pinafore.

The featured work for the performance will be "Sinfonia No. 4" by New Jersey Composer, Bruce Yurko. Band President, Barry Rosenberg noted, "the band was seeking to perform a composition that represented concert music in its most current form."

The April 29 concert will be held at Westfield High School, 550 Dorian Road, Westfield. For more information, visit www.westfieldcommunityband.com or contact info@westfieldcommunityband.com.

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64. Impudence
65. Netherlands river

CLUES DOWN

1. Denotes change of position
2. So. Am. armadillo with 3 bands of bony plates
3. About aviation
4. Repairing worn shoes
5. Decapods
6. Having moderate heat
7. Almost horizontal entrance to a mine
8. Somalian shilling (abbr.)
9. Penetrable
10. To be in store for
11. People of ancient Media
12. A way to work the soil
13. Air-launched missile
21. 1/1000 of an inch
22. __ Mater, one's school
25. Old English poet or bard
26. Persian wheel used to raise water
27. Spirit in "The Tempest"
28. Drag, cart or haul
29. If not; otherwise
30. Coverings for wheels
31. Having cognizance
32. Lugs
34. Sheet of glass in a window
37. Cause annoyance in
38. Sound of a horse
40. Apparition
45. Military land forces
46. Selects by votes
47. A shag rug made in Sweden
49. Anchovy pear tree
50. 8th Jewish calendar month
51. Blood clams genus
52. Benevolent and Protective Order of __
53. Birthplace of Buddhism
54. Ancient Greek City aka Velia
55. Capital of Yemen
56. Golf ball pegs
57. Engine additive

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SUDOKU



Level: Advanced

Here's How It Works:

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Cooking on the Block

with Chef Ellie Esposito



Colorful and quick

This pasta uses spring asparagus.

SPRING CAPELLINI

Ingredients

6 to 8 servings
Olive oil
1 lb. capellini pasta
2 lbs. asparagus, cut on the bias
2 cups green peas, shelled
3 shallots, roughly chopped
1 cup chicken or vegetable stock
2 tbsp. basil pesto
Parmigiano Reggiano cheese, grated
Parmigiano Reggiano shavings, for garnish

Method

Boil the water for the pasta.

In saute pan, heat 2 tbsp. extra-virgin olive oil and saute the shallots in it until golden.

Add the asparagus and brown. While the vegetables are cooking, boil the pasta.

Add the pesto and broth to the saute pan and simmer for about five to six minutes, reducing the liquid.

Add the peas. Drain the pasta, and add it to the saute pan.

Season with salt, pepper and grated cheese

Garnish with the Parmigiano Reggiano shavings.

Ellie Esposito, 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 Esposito," 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.



SPEAK EASY — Union County Freeholder Chairman Alexander Mirabella, second from right, speaks with Assemblywoman Nancy Munoz, center, TD Bank Vice President Beatrice Romao, TD Bank Vice President Dominick Miceli, second from left, and County Manager Alfred Faella during the third session of the Union County Means Business networking breakfast series.

RC baseball holds on to top young Brearley team Junior LH Sheekey earns mound victory

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

KENILWORTH — With the winning run at the plate, Roselle Catholic relief pitcher Matt Marquez had to bear down.

In a baseball game that was approaching three hours and totaled 42 baserunners — including first and second with two outs in the bottom of the seventh — Marquez did not want last Thursday's clash at Brearley to go past 7 p.m.

When it came to getting the game's final out, Marquez reared back and let go his best fastball. Three pitches later he had his second strikeout in his only inning of work and earned a save to help lead the visiting Lions past the Bears 8-6 in Union County Conference-Mountain Division play.

Roselle Catholic improved to 2-0 overall and 2-0 in the Mountain Division with its second two-run win. The Lions opened at home against Johnson April 3, winning 4-2.

A very young Brearley squad fell to 0-2 overall and 0-2 in the Mountain Division with its second two-run defeat. The Bears opened at Plainfield April 3, falling 6-4 after trailing 6-0.

Marquez, who began the game at catcher and from his cleanup spot in the batting order went 2-for-3, with two singles, an RBI and a walk, allowed a single and a base on balls in the bottom of the seventh before getting the final out for what he hopes will be the first of many saves this season.

"We work hard and play hard and even though there were two runners on base I felt confident that I could get the last batter out," Marquez, a Union resident, said.

Roselle Catholic took the lead for good in the top of the fourth when the Lions pushed across two runs for a 3-2 advantage. Senior right fielder Gabe Reyes and junior third baseman Steve Barra produced back-to-back RBI-singles.

Marquez led off the fourth with a single to center and also singled in the fifth when Roselle Catholic tacked on four important insurance runs to take a 7-2 lead. Designated hitter Jim Colgan drove in a run with an infield hit, Reyes walked with the bases loaded, Barra drove in a run with a sacrifice fly to center and another run scored on a throwing error.

Brearley, which took a 2-1 lead in the bottom of the second by scoring a run on an error and another on an RBI-infield single by No. 9 batter Anthony Scorese, came back to score four runs in the bottom of the sixth to pull to within 7-6. In that frame for the Bears, senior Chris Kurus drove home a run with a single and then freshman Tyler Loneker hit a shot over the centerfielder's head for an RBI-double. Before those hits, two runs came around to score as the result of a wild pickoff attempt at third base.

Roselle Catholic leadoff batter Matt Rembish drove home the game's final run on a ground out to first two batters after Barra hit an opposite field grounds rule double to right.

Barra was 2-for-3, with a single, a double, two RBI and one run.

"We strung our hits together, basically" Marquez said. "Our team is a rallying team and we usually get pumped up in situations when we're looking a little bit down."

Roselle Catholic starting pitcher Ryan Sheekey, a junior left hander, tossed five complete innings to earn his first win of the season. In a 105-pitch outing, Sheekey allowed two unearned runs on just two hits, while striking out eight and walking seven.

"He walked too many people, which created problems, but I thought he threw strikes at times," Roselle Catholic third-year head coach John Schmitt said. "I thought his inconsistency allowed them to stay in the game a little bit too much."

Sheekey was, perhaps, at his best while pitching to the last two batters he faced. Brearley loaded the bases against the southpaw with one out in the bottom of the fifth before Sheekey came back to strike out the next two batters. He got both of them on just three pitches to keep RC's lead of 7-2 intact going into the sixth.

Although Barra had a good day at the plate, he gave up four runs on three hits in relief when he pitched the sixth.

"He's been good offensively and really he's been pretty good on the mound for us so far, but he was very inconsistent also today," Schmitt said. "I don't know if the cold had anything to do with it or just the fact that it was a bad day for him. He's been better for us on the mound."

Turning in a solid effort for his first varsity pitching assignment was Brearley freshman right hander Tony Delgado. In five innings complete that included 99 pitches, Delgado allowed seven runs on eight hits, while striking out one and walking six. All but one of the runs he allowed were earned.

Delgado also threw the game's only 1-2-3 inning when he retired Roselle Catholic in order in the second on a pop up to second, a ground out to third and his only strikeout, getting the RC batter swinging on a 1-2 count.

"We knew what he could do, he's a talented kid and did a great job," said Brearley head coach Joe Capizzano, now in his 15th season at the helm of the Bears.

The only run Delgado gave up in his first three innings came on a ground out RBI by Marquez in the first. After getting hit a bit harder, Delgado gave up two more runs in the fourth and his final four in the fifth when RC batted around.

"The one inning he got into a little trouble, but, overall, he showed some poise," Capizzano said.

"His curveball looked good and he was locating his fastball."

Delgado was one of two Brearley freshmen in the starting lineup — with Loneker the other — while sophomore starters included leadoff batter Nick Cantalupo at second, Mazzo at shortstop, Pete Bogus in left and Pat McGeorge at third.

Kurus and Scorese were the only seniors in the lineup, with Kurus the only returning starter. He played at first base Thursday after starting at second base last year.

"We're young, with an eye on the future," Capizzano said.

"We have talent coming up."

Six different Brearley players scored single runs, including Cantalupo, Mazzo, Kurus, junior Justin Lavan, Maltese as a pinch runner and McGeorge.

Loneker, also a right hander who began the game behind the plate, gave up just one run on two hits in his two innings of relief, striking out two and walking three.

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Panthers on prowl



Photo by JR Parachini

The Roselle Park softball team is guided by veteran head coach Fran Maggio, right, and sparked by sophomore Emily Swirz. The Panthers were to take a 2-1 record into Tuesday's game at Summit. Today the Panthers are set to play at Rahway at 10:30 a.m. and tomorrow at Brearley at 10 a.m.

UNION COUNTY CONFERENCE BASEBALL STANDINGS GOING INTO APRIL 9:

WATCHUNG DIVISION

Cranford (2-0)
Gov. Livingston (1-0)
Linden (1-0)
Union (1-1)
Westfield (1-1)
Scotch Plains (0-2)
Elizabeth (0-2)
Defending champion: Cranford

MOUNTAIN DIVISION

Dayton (2-0)
Roselle Catholic (2-0)
Johnson (2-1)
Union Catholic (1-1)
Summit (1-1)
Plainfield (1-2)
Brearley (0-2)
Rahway (0-2)
Defending champ: Union Catholic

VALLEY DIVISION

New Providence (2-0)
Oratory Prep (1-0)
Roselle Park (2-1)
St. Mary's, Elizabeth (1-1)
Hillside (1-1)
St. Patrick (0-2)
Roselle (0-2)
Defending champ: Roselle Park

UNION COUNTY CONFERENCE SOFTBALL STANDINGS GOING INTO APRIL 9:

WATCHUNG DIVISION

Gov. Livingston (2-0)
Cranford (2-0)
Westfield (2-1)
Elizabeth (1-1)
Union (0-1)
Linden (0-2)
Scotch Plains (0-2)
Defending champ: GL

MOUNTAIN DIVISION

Roselle Park (2-0)
Johnson (1-1)
New Providence (1-1)
Brearley (1-1)
Union Catholic (1-1)
Rahway (1-1)
Summit (1-1)
Plainfield (0-2)
Defending champion: Johnson

VALLEY DIVISION

Kent Place (2-0)
Dayton (2-0)
Oak Knoll (2-0)
Roselle Catholic (1-1)
Roselle (1-1)
Hillside (0-2)
St. Mary's, Elizabeth (0-2)
Benedictine Academy (0-2)
Defending champion: Kent Place

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 Madison vs. Governor Livingston, 1 p.m. — for first place

Defending champion: Governor Livingston

UNION/GMC AWARENESS CHALLENGE

Saturday, April 14

At North Brunswick's Community Park

Field A

Westfield vs. South Plainfield, 10 a.m.

Union vs. Middlesex, 1 p.m.

South Brunswick vs. Edison, 4 p.m.

Elizabeth vs. Edison 7 p.m.

(Edison is scheduled to play two games.)

Field B

Plainfield vs. North Brunswick, 10 a.m.

Roselle Park vs. Dunellen, 1 p.m.

Union Catholic vs. Perth Amboy 4 p.m.

St. Joseph's, Metuchen vs. Sayreville, 7 p.m.

4TH ANNUAL ROSELLE PARK DAD'S CLUB

INVITATIONAL WEEKEND

Friday, April 13

Oratory vs. Dunellen, 4 p.m.

Johnson vs. Columbia, 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 14

Weehawken vs. Union Catholic, 10 a.m.

Linden vs. Holmdel, 1 p.m.

Cranford vs. Hillsborough, 4 p.m.

Roselle Park vs. Brearley, 7 p.m.

Sunday, April 15

Dayton vs. Metuchen, 9 a.m.

New Providence vs. Newark Academy, noon

Bridgewater-Raritan vs. Nutley, 3 p.m.

Governor Livingston vs. Mendham, 6 p.m.

Lions bang out 10 hits in division win vs. Bears

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"Tyler is talented (on the mound) as well and we're going to give him the ball as much as we can," Capizzano said. "He got a liner about a week-and-a-half ago off his ankle and we didn't know if he was going to be able to play, but he looked good and pretty mobile."

At the plate, Loneker was 1-for-1 with his run-producing double and before that walked three times — in the second and third on full counts and in the fifth on a 3-0 pitch.

Brearley had two runners picked off and one thrown out stealing by Marquez, while Roselle Catholic had one runner picked off and almost another before the call was reversed with the Brearley pitcher called for a balk.

UNION COUNTY CONFERENCE-MOUNTAIN DIVISION
BASEBALL AT BREARLEY

R. Catholic (2-0, 2-0) 1 0 0 2 4 0 1-8 10 4
 Brearley (0-2, 0-2) 0 2 0 0 0 4 0-6 6 1

WINNING PITCHER: Ryan Sheekey, junior LH.
SAVE: Matt Marquez, junior RH.

LOSING PITCHER: Tony Delgado, freshman RH.

SINGLES: Roselle Catholic — Matt Rembish (2, one on a bunt), Matt Marquez (2), Isaiah Echevarria, Jim Colgan (infield), Gabe Reyes, Steve Barra.

Brearley — Chris Kuris (2), Tom Mazzo (infield), Angelo Maltese, Anthony Scorese (infield).

DOUBLES: Roselle Catholic — Ryan Sheekey, Steve Barra. **Brearley** — Tyler Loneker.

TRIPLES: Roselle Catholic — None. **Brearley** — None.

HOME RUNS: Roselle Catholic — None. **Brearley** — None.

TIME OF GAME: 2:54.

NOTES: Joe Capizzano, a 1988 Brearley graduate who started on Brearley's only Union County Tournament championship team his senior season in 1988, has guided the Bears to five winning seasons since he took over as head coach in 1998. Capizzano has also led the Bears to the state playoffs the last four seasons, three times in Central Jersey, Group 1 and last year in North 2, Group 1. Since Capizzano took over, Brearley captured its first sectional title when it won CJ, G1 in 2009. The Bears also made it to Toms River for the first time that season, falling in the Group 1 championship game to Park Ridge 4-2.

Summit boys' lacrosse sticking foes

By JR Parachini
 Sports Editor

Not wasting any time in attempting to put together another long winning streak, the Summit boys' lacrosse team began the week with a 3-0 record.

Summit set the state record with a 68-game winning streak that was snapped by Bridgewater-Raritan 6-5 in last year's Tournament of Champions final at Rutgers.

A state champion the last three years with a combined record of 68-2, so far Summit has produced wins at Westfield 10-4 on March 31, at West Morris 14-4 on April 3 and vs. St. Joseph's Prep of Pennsylvania 9-7 in last Saturday's home-opener.

The Hilltoppers were scheduled to host Seton Hall Prep Tuesday afternoon and today are set to compete against Cold Harbor Spring in a noon start.

DAYTON IMPROVES TO 2-0 WITH 6-5 WIN AT UNION CATHOLIC, SNAPPING THE VIKINGS' 13-GAME MOUNTAIN DIVISION WINNING STREAK

Dayton jumped out to two five-run leads and then held on to knock off defending Mountain Division champion Union Catholic 6-5 last Thursday in Scotch Plains.

Dayton, which opened with an 11-1 home win over Summit April 3, improved to 2-0 overall and 2-0 in the Mountain Division.

Union Catholic, which came back with three runs in the bottom of the seventh to beat Rahway 3-2 April 3, slipped to 1-1 overall and 1-1 in the Mountain Division.

Union Catholic also had a 13-game Mountain Division winning streak halted.

Dayton sophomore right fielder Jeff Lau produced the game-winning hit in the top second when his two-run double gave the visiting Bulldogs the lead for good at 2-0.

Dayton junior shortstop Robert Kinlock drove home Lau with a double to make it 3-0.

Dayton senior Tommy Losito, who on the mound went the distance in beating Summit Tuesday, was 2-for-2, with two RBI. Losito produced a two-run double for his two RBI.

Winning pitcher Chas Bohannon also went the distance for Dayton, with the junior right hander allowing five runs on nine hits, while striking out four and walking three.

Dayton sophomore center fielder Alec Marcantonio led off the fifth with a triple and then after the next two batters were retired he came around to score on a base hit in the hole belted by Bohannon, which put Dayton ahead 6-1.

Union Catholic scored its first run in the fourth and then added two more in the fourth and the seventh.

Seeking to pull out another victory in the bottom of the seventh, the Vikings had a runner on third with two outs before Bohannon struck out the game's final batter on his 100th pitch.

"So good so far," Dayton head coach Mike Abbate said.

Dayton was trying to host Dickinson of Jersey City in an 11 a.m. start at Ruby Field in Springfield last Saturday before this week's four-game slate.

The Bulldogs were scheduled to play at Rahway Tuesday at 10 a.m. and are to host Plainfield today and Brearley tomorrow in noon starts.

Dayton is then scheduled to play Metuchen Sunday at 9 a.m. in the fourth annual Roselle Park Dad's Club Invitational Weekend event.

Union Catholic was to be back in action Monday at home at 4 p.m. vs. conference-crossover foe and defending Valley Division champion Roselle Park, which improved to 2-1 last Thursday with a 3-0 win at St. Mary's of Elizabeth.

Summit will clash with Madison Saturday at 2 p.m. in Madison.

Attackman Nick Kilkowski paced Summit with four goals vs. St. Joseph's. Kilkowski also led the Hilltoppers with six goals and an assist vs. West Morris and in the season-opening win vs. Westfield netted one goal and assisted on another.

Summit goaltender Alex Salazar made 10 saves vs. Westfield and nine against West Morris and St. Joseph's.

Summit's best three-year span featured records of 22-1 in 2009, 23-0 in 2010 and 23-1 last year.

Summit began the 2009 season with a 10-6 home loss to Delbarton on April 1 of that year and then won every other game that season, including an 8-4 win over Delbarton in the TOC title contest.

Summit repeated as TOC champs two years ago.

Linden residents honored



Photo courtesy of Jim Lowney/County of Union

Union County Freeholder Chairman Alexander Mirabella (L), Freeholder Vice Chairman Linda Carter and Freeholders Angel G. Estrada (3rd R) and Christopher Hudak (2nd R) congratulate Jackie Lima of Linden on winning the Banyasz Brothers Memorial Award for Most Valuable Scholastic Softball Player from the Union County Baseball Association at the group's 76th annual Hot Stove League Baseball Dinner held Feb. 12 in Mountainside. They are joined by UCBA President James Iozzi (R).



Photo courtesy of Jim Lowney/County of Union

Union County Freeholder Chairman Alexander Mirabella (L), Freeholder Vice Chairman Linda Carter and Freeholders Angel G. Estrada (3rd R) and Christopher Hudak (2nd R) congratulate Bob Riesener (3rd L) and Ed Murzinski (C), both formerly of Linden, on being inducted into the UCBA Hall of Fame at the Hot Stove League Dinner. They are joined by UCBA President James Iozzi.

Union snaps 8-game losing streak to Westfield

Here's a look at Westfield's eight-game winning streak against Union that was snapped Thursday:

May 3, 2011: Westfield 17, Union 3 – at Union

April 6, 2011: Westfield 11, Union 3 – at Westfield

April 30, 2010: West. 14, Union 6 – at Westfield

April 1, 2010: Westfield 17, Union 2 – at Union

May 15, 2009: Westfield 8, Union 5 – at Union

May 8, 2009: Westfield 6, Union 0 – at Westfield, UCT quarterfinals

April 24, 2009: Westfield 1, Union 0 – at Westfield

May 14, 2008: Westfield 3, Union 2 – at Westfield

UNION'S LAST WIN VS. WESTFIELD BEFORE THURSDAY:

April 23, 2008: Union 18, Westfield 12 (6 inn.) – at Union

- JR PARACHINI

Union baseball gets big win vs. Westfield

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

If anybody needed a win badly it was the Union Farmers.

Coming off a four-win season and consecutive sub-.500 campaigns for the first time since before Gordon LeMatty - for whom Union's field is named after - was the coach, Union had the perfect team to pick itself up against.

Union had not beaten Union County Conference rival Westfield in four years as the Farmers prepared for last Thursday's home-opener vs. the Blue Devils.

Two days before, Westfield produced another walk-off victory, scoring six runs in the bottom of the 10th to edge arch rival Scotch Plains 8-7, while Union was beaten decisively at defending Watchung Division champion Cranford 16-5.

On Thursday, Westfield was feeling pretty good again after scoring four runs in the top of the first off Union junior left hander Chris Hernandez. After one game and one half of an inning, Union was already outscored 20-5.

Determined to not let that get them down, the Farmers immediately fought back, scoring two runs in the bottom of the first. Two innings later, Union produced eight runs in the third to take the lead for good.

Then Hernandez settled down and pitched much better.

Down again by five runs in its final at-bat, Westfield attempted another miracle comeback by putting two runners on base in the seventh, but two fine defensive plays by Union junior first baseman Chris Dillon closed out the game in favor of the Farmers as they went on to triumph 11-6.

For the first time since April 23, 2008, Union had a win over Westfield. The Blue Devils came into Thursday's game with an eight-game winning streak over the Farmers, including a Union County Tournament quarterfinal victory in 2009.

"Knowing what Westfield has done lately with its ability to come back late in games, I was nervous until the final out was made," said Union sixth-year head coach Frank Napolitano.

After Westfield scored its first four runs on a walk, a single, a double, another walk, a misplayed ball and a squeeze, Union came back to push two runs across after triples smashed by junior center fielder Denzell Boyd and junior left fielder Doug Carter and a single by senior catcher Nazir Barnett.

When Union scored its eight runs in the third to take a 10-4 lead, sophomore shortstop Will Sangster produced a two-run double and Boyd reached on a single and a walk and scored twice.

Hernandez (1-0) pitched five complete innings, allowing five runs on four hits, while striking out three and walking seven in a 98-pitch outing. Three of the runs he allowed were earned.

"The win was fantastic because it's been a long time since we've beaten Westfield," Napolitano said.

Westfield was 25-5 last year, captured North 2, Group 4 for the first time since 1988 and reached the Group 4 final for the first time. Union was 4-12, including 0-2 vs. Westfield.

Both teams entered Saturday morning games with 1-1 overall and 1-1 Watchung Division records. Union fell at home to Bayonne 9-8 after tying the game at 8-8 with three runs in the bottom of the sixth. Westfield won at North Hunterdon 12-3.

On Monday, Westfield defeated visiting Bridgewater-Raritan 6-1 to improve to 3-1 overall, while Union lost at Livingston 14-4 to fall to 1-3 overall.

Against Westfield on Thursday, Union showed great resiliency.

"We got down by four, but our guys came back, which was a great accomplishment for our team," Napolitano said. "Hernandez pitched tough and worked out of trouble."

Sangster came in from shortstop to pitch the final two innings, allowing one run that Westfield scored in the sixth. Union junior second baseman Jon Zimmerman made a nice leaping catch of a ball hit by Westfield senior Mike Mondon in the sixth with two outs and runners on second and third.

After Union scored the game's final run in the bottom of the sixth to take an 11-6 lead, Dillon came through with two big defensive plays at first base on the game's final two batters.

Westfield's Brett Ryan, who already had three hits on three singles, hit a smash that the 6-4 Dillon jumped up to his backhand side to catch for the second out. The next Westfield batter hit a high pop up in the infield that the wind blew, with Dillon coming out of nowhere to make the catch.

"The play that Zimmerman made in the sixth and the two by Dillon to end the game were fine defensive plays," Napolitano said.

At the plate, Dillon, Boyd and John McTernan both had two hits for Union, with Dillon 2-for-4 with two RBI, one run and one stolen base; Boyd 2-for-3, with three runs and two stolen bases; and McTernan, a junior who started the game at second base and then moved to shortstop when Sangster went in to pitch, 2-for-4 with a run, an RBI and a stolen base.

Union's schedule this week also included home against Linden Tuesday, at Gov. Livingston today at 4 p.m. and then vs. Middlesex Saturday at 1 p.m. at North Brunswick in the Union/GMC Autism Awareness Challenge.

GL baseball lifted by pitcher Worswick, Skinner

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

BERKELEY HEIGHTS – The ability to turn a pitchers' duel into a commanding victory with one breakout inning is a trait many strong baseball teams possess.

That is how undefeated Governor Livingston managed to get the job done in its home-opener last Saturday morning as an eight-run fourth inning - with all the runs scoring after two outs - broke open a one-run game, sending the home team to a 9-0 triumph over visiting Oratory Prep in the first game of the 3rd annual Highlander Classic.

Madison improved to 3-1 by defeating 2-0 New Providence 7-1 in the second game, with the event scheduled to conclude this Saturday at Snyder Park in Berkeley Heights.

At 10 a.m. it will be Oratory Prep vs. New Providence for third place and at 1 p.m. it will be Madison vs. GL for first place. GL - as the visitors - defeated Madison 5-4 in nine innings in last year's title contest at GL.

3RD ANNUAL HIGHLANDER CLASSIC

Saturday, April 14 at Snyder Park in Berkeley Heights
Oratory Prep vs. New Prov., 10 a.m. - for third place
Madison vs. Governor Livingston, 1 p.m. - for first place

Saturday, April 7 at Governor Livingston

Governor Livingston 9, Oratory Prep 0
Madison 7, New Providence 1

The Highlanders, sparked by a combined shutout from senior right handers Billy Worswick-six innings and Jon Schmedel-one inning, improved to 3-0, while Oratory Prep fell to 1-3.

GL, which won the first two events, improved to 5-0 in Highlander Classic games.

Worswick was in command the entire contest, allowing only two doubles and a single in six innings, while striking out eight and walking one. In an economical 80-pitch outing he faced only three batters in four of six frames, although he had just one perfect inning, which was his last. Worswick also prevented a single Oratory Prep runner from reaching third base.

"I felt pretty good," said Worswick, who also helped his own cause by belting an opposite field triple to put GL ahead 4-0. "I got my curveball over for strikes and I put my fastball in the spots where I wanted."

The only Oratory Prep players that hit safely against Worswick were freshman leadoff batter PJ Herbert, who on a 1-1 fastball lined a double down the left field line on the game's third pitch; junior designated hitter Rob Browne, who connected on an opposite field single to right in the second inning and junior Ryan Banks, who hit a fly ball to center that fell in between the center fielder and right fielder, going for a double with two outs in the fifth.

"Billy was outstanding," ninth-year GL head coach Chris Roof said. "He really had command of the zone with his fast-

ball and we were happy with his breaking ball, too."

Worswick's first start saw him strike out four swinging and four looking, while he had at least one strikeout in five of the six innings he tossed.

"It all starts on the mound and Billy made big pitches when he had to hold them down," Roof said.

Oratory Prep starting pitcher Gerry DeFilippo (0-2) walked two batters each in the first and second innings, but got out of jams in both frames.

After GL had runners on second and third with one out in the first, DeFilippo struck out the next two batters swinging. GL had the same scenario in the second before DeFilippo retired the following batters on a strikeout and fly out.

GL sophomore cleanup batter Ryan Jennings drove in the game's first run with a one-out, third-inning double to left. His game-winning hit drove home senior pinch runner Logan Turner to give GL a 1-0 lead.

The score remained that way until the Highlanders sent 14 batters to the plate in the fourth.

"I thought it could be a 1-0 game the way we were swinging," Worswick said.

After the second of two GL runners in the game was out at the plate on a play that had the GL batter strike out and reach first base on a wild pitch and on that same wild pitch the GL runner coming down from third was tagged out by DeFilippo in an attempt to score on the play, DeFilippo was actually one out away from keeping the score 1-0 through four.

After a 3-0 count, Oratory Prep first-year head coach Ed Ward then decided to intentionally walk leadoff batter Tyler Martis to load the bases with two outs for Worswick.

In his first two at-bats against DeFilippo, Worswick walked on a 3-1 count in the first and then struck out looking on a 3-2 pitch in the third.

This time on a 1-1 count, Worswick lined a fastball into right field that scooted past the Oratory Prep outfielder as all three base runners scored and Worswick wound up at third with a three-run triple.

"We all shortened up, got the bat on the ball and made it happen in that inning," said Worswick, who was 1-for-3.

Lefty-hitting senior catcher Keith Skinner followed with an opposite field RBI-double to the left-center gap, putting GL ahead 5-0. That was it for DeFilippo, who yielded five runs - all earned - on four hits, while striking out five and walking seven, including one intentional. He also hit a single off Schmedel in the seventh.

"Gerry has the ability to shut anyone down, but Gerry also does not get ahead of the count as you saw his pitch count get high," Ward said.

DeFilippo threw a total of 81 pitches, including 29 in the inning he got knocked out.

"It was the same thing against St. Peter's," Ward said.

"When he learns to get the count in his favor he'll beat anyone in the county, if not the state. I'm not saying that in a bragging way, he has that kind of stuff."

Jennings greeted Browne, now pitching in relief, with an

RBI-single to center on a 3-2 pitch that made it 6-0. Turner, after stealing third base, scored his second run. Jennings was 2-for-4, with two RBI and a run.

GL's final three runs came around as the result of three Oratory Prep errors, with no RBI on the plays.

Skinner - one of the top catchers in Union County - was 3-for-4, with an infield hit in the third, his RBI-double in the fourth and a single to center in the fifth. He also moved runners over to second and third in the first inning on a ground-out to first.

Defensively, he showed everyone in attendance what kind of strong, accurate arm he has. Skinner picked off an Oratory Prep runner at second in the first and threw out two more runners attempting to steal second base in the third and fourth.

"You're always anxious at the beginning of the game, how you're going to do, so setting the tone early just really helps you get comfortable," said Skinner, who will continue playing baseball on the Division 1 level at Fairfield.

"He's the best catcher in the state right now," said Ward, an Elizabeth resident and Kean College graduate who was previously an assistant coach at NJIT and Fairleigh Dickinson and the first head coach at Division 2 Felician. "One of his throws to second base was a seed."

For the first time in four games the Rams played seven innings, hanging in there until the very end and refusing to lose by the 10-run mercy rule. Oratory Prep opened with an 11-0 loss at St. Peter's Prep last Saturday and was then downed 10-0 by Pingry in its home-opener Monday. In its Union County Conference-Valley Division opener Wednesday, Oratory Prep blanked St. Patrick 12-0 in Elizabeth.

Oratory Prep was dangerously close to losing to GL in five innings, but its second relief pitcher - junior right hander Brandon Bongo - did a nice job on the mound. In two and 2/3 innings he allowed no runs on three hits, while striking out two and walking two and preventing GL from winning by the 10-run rule.

"This was our first one (seven-inning game) of the year," Ward said. "We got 10-run ruled by St. Peter's and Pingry and we faced two Division 1 pitchers and the other day (vs. St. Patrick) we had a five-inning game."

"Our kids work hard. The one thing they have to believe in now is that they can beat anyone. We still have that self doubt when something negative happens. Once we change that I think we're going to be fine."

Another Oratory Prep bright spot was Herbert showing fine form at the plate for a freshman. You can see many hits coming from his bat this year and in the future.

"Anytime you can compete with the No. 10 team in the state - and this was our first seven-inning game - you could see," Ward said. "You take away that one inning and it was a winnable game. Again, we made too many mistakes."

"In that inning when they got eight runs, everything was a hitters' count. You're not going to win games doing that, especially against a team like this one."

PUBLIC NOTICE

WESTFIELD

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-12001250
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F3355908B
County: Union
Plaintiff: BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2007-9T1, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-9T1
VS
Defendant: WILLIAM R. BLESSING, JESSICA L. BLESSING
Sale Date: 04/25/2012
Writ of Execution: 03/15/2012
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: Town of Westfield
COUNTY: UNION STATE OF N.J.
07090
STREET & STREET NO: 821 North Avenue W
TAX BLOCK AND LOT:
BLOCK: 2604 LOT: 20
DIMENSIONS OF LOT: 193.38' x 50'

PUBLIC NOTICE

NEAREST CROSS STREET: Orborn Avenue
SUPERIOR INTERESTS (if any): Westfield holds a claim for taxes due and/or other municipal utilities such as water and/or sewer in the amount of \$2,097.58 as of 11/13/2009
The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice through publication.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$458,702.35***
Four Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Two and 35/100**
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: \$524,633.86***Five Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Three and 86/100***
April 5, 12, 19, 2012
U292137 WCN (\$94.08)

PLAINFIELD

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-12001245
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F00254111
County: Union
Plaintiff: THE PROVIDENT BANK
VS

PUBLIC NOTICE

Defendant: RAUL A. ARENAS, ANA AYOLA ARENAS
Sale Date: 04/25/2012
Writ of Execution: 03/15/2012
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.
Property to be sold is located in the CITY OF PLAINFIELD, County of UNION, State of New Jersey.
Premises commonly known as: 956-60 WEST FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD, NJ 07063
BEING KNOWN AS LOT 21, BLOCK 228 on the official Tax Map of the CITY OF PLAINFIELD.
Dimensions: 85.00FT. X 199.52FT. X 75.00FT. X 5.78FT. X 192.61FT.
Nearest Cross Street: COMPTON AVENUE
The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice through publication.
*Subject to any unpaid taxes, municipal liens or other charges, and any such taxes, charges, liens, insurance premiums or other advances made by plaintiff prior to this sale. All interested parties are to conduct and rely upon their own independent

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investigation to ascertain whether or not any outstanding interest remain of record and/or have priority over the lien being foreclosed and, if so the current amount due thereon.
**If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
***If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$136,403.10***
One Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand One Hundred Three and 10/100***
Attorney:
PHILAN HALLINAN & SCHMIEG, PC
400 FELLOWSHIP RD
SUITE 100
MT LAUREL NJ 08054
(856)813-5500

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$140,760.05***One Hundred Forty Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty and 05/100***
April 5, 12, 19, 2012
U292236 WCN (\$135.24)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ROSELLE PARK

A Special Meeting of the Roselle Park Board of Health will be held on Tuesday, April 17, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Roselle Park Municipal Building located at 110 E. Westfield Avenue.
Nancy A. Caliendo
Clerk of the Board
U292541 UNL April 12, 2012 (\$5.39)

UNION

TOWNSHIP OF UNION

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that an ordinance, the title of which is hereinbelow set forth, was finally passed and approved by the Township Committee of the Township of Union in the County of Union, at a public meet-

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ing held at the Municipal Building, Friberger Park, Union, New Jersey, on April 10, 2012.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 160A "ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONSUMPTION IN RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS" BY THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY...

HILLSIDE

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-12001340 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F4490509

Defendant: JASON KNIGHT; MRS. KNIGHT WIFE OF JASON KNIGHT; VALERIA SANTOLO; MR. SANTOLO; HUSBAND OF VALERIA SANTOLO; JOHN LOCURTO JR.

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$384,714.17*** Three Hundred Eighty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Fourteen and 17/100**

HILLSIDE

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-12001242 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F000708

Defendant: LUISMAR S. PEREIRA, VERONICA PEREIRA AND PNC BANK Sale Date: 04/25/2012

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$163,821.03*** One Hundred Sixty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-One and 03/100**

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION

BOARD OF EDUCATION Township of Union County of Union New Jersey 07083

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Education of the Township of Union, County of Union, New Jersey on Thursday, April 26, 2012...

Lumber Supplies #13-01 Technical Occupations Supplies #13-02 Family & Consumer Science Supplies #13-03 Vocational Supplies #13-04

Instructions to Bidders. Proposal Form and Specifications may be examined at the office of the Secretary, Administration Building, 2369 Morris Avenue, Union, New Jersey 07083 and each bidder thereof may obtain one copy.

For each bid totaling \$1,000.00 or more, a deposit payable to the "Union Township Board of Education" in the form of a certified or cashier's check or bid bond issued by a surety company licensed to do business in the State of New Jersey shall accompany each proposal.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

All bidders are required to submit along with their bid a copy of their current Business Registration Certificate, W-9 and Affirmative Action Certificate.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to accept the bid, which in its judgment will be for the best interest of the Union Township Board of Education.

By ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, TOWNSHIP OF UNION, COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY

James J. Damato Board Secretary U292546 UNL April 12, 2012 (\$35.28)

HILLSIDE

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-12001144 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F03675210

Defendant: NICHOLAS NURKETT, MRS. NICHOLAS NURKETT, HIS WIFE Sale Date: 04/18/2012

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.

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$189,601.39 One Hundred Eighty-Nine Thousand Six Hundred One and 39/100**

Attorney: KNUCKLES, KOMOSINSKI & EL 565 TAXTER ROAD SUITE 590 ELMSFORD NY 10523 (914)345-3023

ROSELLE PARK

BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an ordinance, title of which is set forth below, was finally passed and approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park at a public meeting held in the Borough of Roselle Park, 110 East Westfield Avenue, Roselle Park, New Jersey on

PUBLIC NOTICE

April 5, 2012.

PASSED ORDINANCE NO. 2355 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2338 AND 2349 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK CHAPTER X, SECTION 10-4.1 REGARDING FEES FOR COMMUNITY CENTER

Doreen Cali Borough Clerk U292539 UNL April 12, 2012 (\$12.74)

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 April 10, 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 April 24, 2012 at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

EILEEN BIRCH Township Clerk

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 415 ENTITLED "RECREATIONAL FACILITIES" BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY (This ordinance makes changes to the permitting process)

U292529 UNL April 12, 2012 (\$19.11)

UNION

NOTICE OF HEARING

Please take notice that an application has been made by Henry Simpson for a variance from the requirements of the Township of Union Land Development Ordinance (and for subdivision/site plan approval) as to permit a 2nd Story Addition located at 306 Salem Road which is in violation of sections 17-50 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 April 25th, 2012 at 7:30pm in the Municipal Building, 1976 Morris Avenue, Union, New Jersey.

Henry Simpson Applicant U292543 UNL April 12, 2012 (\$15.68)

ROSELLE PARK

BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an ordinance, title of which is set forth below, was finally passed and approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park at a public meeting held in the Borough of Roselle Park, 110 East Westfield Avenue, Roselle Park, New Jersey on April 5, 2012.

PASSED ORDINANCE NO. 2353 AN ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2012

Doreen Cali Borough Clerk U292536 UNL April 12, 2012 (\$12.25)

ROSELLE PARK

BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an ordinance, title of which is set forth below, was finally passed and approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park at a public meeting held in the Borough of Roselle Park, 110 East Westfield Avenue, Roselle Park, New Jersey on April 5, 2012.

PASSED ORDINANCE NO. 2354 AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE POSITION AND ESTABLISHING THE SALARY FOR THE POSITION OF VIOLATION CLERK

Doreen Cali Borough Clerk U292537 UNL April 12, 2012 (\$11.76)

ROSELLE PARK

BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

NOTICE OF AWARD 1. NAME: Dox Data Solutions, Newton, New Jersey

PUBLIC NOTICE

3. DURATION: Until December 31, 2012 or until successor is appointed.

4. COMPENSATION: At the hourly rate of \$75.00 and the annual amount not to exceed \$7,200.00

Dated: April 5, 2012 Doreen Cali, Borough Clerk U292534 UNL April 12, 2012 (\$11.27)

ROSELLE PARK

BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an ordinance, title of which is set forth below, was finally passed and approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park at a public meeting held in the Borough of Roselle Park, 110 East Westfield Avenue, Roselle Park, New Jersey on April 5, 2012.

PASSED ORDINANCE NO. 2352 AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING ESCROW FEE FOR PLOT PLAN REVIEW

Doreen Cali Borough Clerk U292535 UNL April 12, 2012 (\$11.27)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-12001357 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F00046511

Defendant: 403-405 FIRST AVENUE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY; JOHN VALENTI; JAMES C. SASSO Sale Date: 05/02/2012

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 that certain land and premises situated in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union, State of New Jersey, being more particularly described as follows:

Nearest Cross Street: Fourth Street Approximate Dimensions for both lots: 100.00ft x 50.00ft x 49.18ft x 1.72ft x 15.41ft x 43.32ft x 50.65ft

Subject to: 2011 taxes \$1,281.25 open-penalty; \$1,269.89 paid 2012 1st quarter taxes \$627.05 open-penalty

2009, 2010 3rd party tax lien, Cert. No. 10-00148 sold on 6/8/2011 to the City of Elizabeth in the amount of \$7,834.63

2012 1st quarter taxes \$627.05 open-penalty; \$1,910.52 paid 2012 1st quarter taxes \$627.05 open-penalty

2009, 2010 3rd party tax lien, Cert. No. 10-00149 sold on 6/8/2011 to US BANK CUST EMPIRE IV, CAP ONE in the amount of \$9,818.13

405 First Avenue City of Elizabeth, NJ 07206 Lot: 523.B; Block: 5

Pursuant to a municipal tax search dated March 10, 2012, Subject to: 2011 taxes \$640.62 open-penalty; \$1,910.52 paid 2012 1st quarter taxes \$627.05 open-penalty

2009, 2010 3rd party tax lien, Cert. No. 10-00149 sold on 6/8/2011 to US BANK CUST EMPIRE IV, CAP ONE in the amount of \$9,818.13

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

HILL WALLACK LLP 202 CARNEGIE CTR P. O. BOX 5228 PRINCETON NJ 08543-5228 (609)924-0808

A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$334,733.70***Three Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Three and 70/100***

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-12001150 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F230110

Defendant: TOMASA URIZAR; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, AS NOMINEE FOR FIRST MAGNUS FINANCIAL CORPORATION; WEST GRAND CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION

The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH, County of UNION and State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 826 W GRAND ST UNIT 3C, BLDG 816, ELIZABETH, NJ 07202

Nearest Cross Street: BELLEVUE ST BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS Unit No. 3C in Building No. 816, in "W Grand Condominiums," together with an undivided 2.723 percentage interest in and to the common elements appurtenant thereto, in accordance with, and subject to the terms, conditions, provisions, covenants, restrictions, easements, and other matters contained in the Master Deed for said W Grand Condominiums, which Master Deed was dated 3/29/2007, and recorded on 4/10/2007 in the Clerk's Office of the City of Elizabeth, County of Union, in Book 684-3, Page 4-20, as the same may hereafter be lawfully amended.

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.

Total Upset: \$12,863.36 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.

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$199,758.48*** One Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Eight and 48/100***

Attorney: FEIN, SUECH, KAHN & SHEPARD, PC 7 CENTURY DR SUITE 200 PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054 (973)538-4700

A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$206,093.24***Two Hundred Six Thousand Ninety-Nine and 24/100***

March 22, 29, April 5, 12, 2012 U291548 PRO (\$199.92)

ELIZABETH

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, that the Board of Education of the City of Elizabeth will participate in a training program to sustain the reform tools developed and established during the Reform Governance@ in Action program sponsored by the Center for Reform of School Systems (CRSS), Houston, Texas. The program will be held on April 18, 2012 at 5:30 p.m. at the Donald Stewart Early Childhood Center, 544 Pennsylvania Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey. The Board will open in Public Session and reserves the right to go into Private Session to discuss matters exempt under the Open Public Meetings Act. Formal Action may or may not be taken. The following items will be on the agenda: Governance Team Consulting Program Public Participation U292424 PRO April 12, 2012 (\$15.19)

ROSELLE

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-12001572 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F00941111

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PUBLIC NOTICE

VS
Defendant: KEISHA CANADY, MIDLAND FUNDING LLC, NORTH STAR CAPITAL ACQUISITION LLC
Sale Date: 05/09/2012
Writ of Execution: 03/15/2012
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 municipality of ROSELLE in the County of UNION and State of New Jersey.
Commonly known as: 330 WHITE STREET, ROSELLE, NJ
Tax Lot 3 BLOCK 2305
Dimensions of Lot: 50 feet wide by 94 feet long
Nearest Cross Street: Situate on the SOUTHERLY side of WHITE STREET, 51.55 feet from the WESTERLY side of MORRIS STREET
THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$335,188.82***
Three Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Eight and 82/100***
Attorney:
RALPH F. CASALE & ASSOCIATES, LLC
200 ROUTE 46 WEST
DENVER NJ 07834
(973)586-2300
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$341,287.89***Three Hundred Forty-One Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Eight and 89/100***
April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 2012
U292577 PRO (\$125.44)

ROSELLE

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-12001337
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F2372708
County: Union
Plaintiff: HSBC BANK USA, N.A. AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED NOTEHOLDERS OF RENAISSANCE HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 2007-2
VS
Defendant: WILLERMINE EXILUS
Sale Date: 05/02/2012
Writ of Execution: 09/29/2011
By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
The property to be sold is located in the Borough of Roselle in the County of Union, and the State of New Jersey, LOT 17 BLOCK 3902 COMMONLY KNOWN AS 314 CHESTNUT STREET, ROSELLE NEW JERSEY 07208.
Dimensions of the Lot: (Approximately) 75 feet wide by 180 feet long.
Nearest Cross Street: Situated on the Westerly side of Chestnut Street, 150.00 feet from the Southerly side of West Third Avenue.
THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION.
The sale is subject to unpaid taxes and assessments, tax, water and sewer liens and other municipal assessments. The amount due can be obtained from the local taxing authority. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 46:8B-21 the sale may also be subject to the limited lien priority of any condominium/homeowner association liens which may exist.
Surplus Money: If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$360,700.43***
Three Hundred Sixty Thousand Seven Hundred and 43/100***
Attorney:
SHAPIO & PEREZ, LLP - ATTORNEYS
14000 COMMERCE PARWAY SUITE B
MT LAUREL NJ 08054
(856)793-3080
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$426,979.64***Four Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Nine and 64/100***
April 5, 12, 19, 26, 2012
U292176 PRO (\$170.52)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-12001570
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F00192511
County: Union
Plaintiff: CROWN BANK, N.A. SUC-

PUBLIC NOTICE

CESSOR TO FIRST BANKAMERICANO VS
Defendant: PEREZ PROPERTIES LLC PEREZ PROPERTIES II LLC RAMON PEREZ AND RAMONA PEREZ WACHOVIA BANK, N.A. L&P WAREHOUSE AND L&P SUPERMARKET
Sale Date: 05/09/2012
Writ of Execution: 02/08/2012
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.
DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT PROPERTY
A. The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union, and State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 502-508 Magnolia Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07208
Tax Lot No. 7454 in Block No. 3
Nearest Cross Street: Fifth Street
B. DIMENSIONS OF LOT: Approximately 3,800 sq feet
The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice through publication.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$446,527.94***
Four Hundred Forty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Seven and 94/100***
Attorney:
ALBERTO ULLOA, P.C.
1435 MORRIS AVE
THIRD FLOOR
UNION NJ 07083
(908)687-8080
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$460,314.59***Four Hundred Sixty Thousand Three Hundred Fourteen and 59/100***
April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 2012
U292561 PRO (\$121.52)

LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-12001244
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F2978710
County: Union
Plaintiff: AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE SERVICING, INC.
VS
Defendant: KERSANDRA L. BROWN, MR. BROWN, HUSBAND OF KERSANDRA L. BROWN
Sale Date: 04/25/2012
Writ of Execution: 03/15/2012
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 LINDEN, County of UNION and State of New Jersey.
Commonly known as: 1035 ESSEX AVE, LINDEN, NJ 07036.
Tax Lot No. 6 in Block No. 100
Dimension of Lot Approximately: 60X100
Nearest Cross Street: CARNEGIE STREET
BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF ESSEX AVENUE, DISTANT NORTHEASTERLY 340.0 FEET FROM THE POINT FORMED BY THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF ESSEX AVENUE WITH THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF CARNEGIE STREET AND RUNNING; THENCE
THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION.
PRIOR LIENS/ENCUMBRANCES
SEWER OPEN PENALTY \$486.40
TOTAL AS OF February 28, 2012: \$486.40
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: \$147,527.12***
One Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Seven and 12/100***
Attorney:
FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, PC
7 CENTURY DR
SUITE 201
PARSIIPPANY NJ 07054
(973)538-4700
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$152,745.20***One Hundred Fifty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Five and 20/100***
April 5, 12, 19, 2012
U292243 PRO (\$126.42)

ROSELLE

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-12001575
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F3075910
County: Union
Plaintiff: WELL FARGO BANK, N.A.

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VS
Defendant: LUIS M. CERVANTES, BEATRICE CERVANTES
Sale Date: 05/09/2012
Writ of Execution: 03/07/2012
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.
Property to be sold is located in the BOROUGH of ROSELLE, County of UNION, State of New Jersey
Premises commonly known as: 217 HILLCREST TERRACE, ROSELLE, NJ 07203-2620
BEING KNOWN AS LOT 19, BLOCK 3702 ON THE OFFICIAL TAX MAP OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE
Dimensions: 100.0FT X 50.0FT. X 100.0FT. X 50.0FT
Nearest Cross Street: BONNA VILLA AVE
Subject to any unpaid taxes, municipal liens or other charges, and any such taxes, charges, liens, insurance premiums or other advances made by plaintiff prior to this sale. All interested parties are to conduct and rely upon their own independent investigation to ascertain whether or not any outstanding interest remain of record and/or have priority over the lien being foreclosed and, if so the current amount due thereon.
**If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
***If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any.
Attorney:
PHELAN HALLINAN & SCHMIEG, PC
405 FIELDSHIP RD
SUITE 100
MT LAUREL NJ 08054
(856)813-5500
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$211,031.53***Two Hundred Eleven Thousand Thirty-One and 53/100***
April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 2012
U292532 PRO (\$166.60)

LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-12001338
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F3808009
County: Union
Plaintiff: CARVER FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK
Defendant: LAURETTE BLAISE
Sale Date: 05/02/2012
Writ of Execution: 03/14/2012
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 Linden City in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey
Commonly known as 1028 Stuart Place, Linden, NJ 07036;
Tax Lot No. 31 in Block No. 419
Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 50' X 51'
Nearest Cross Street: Karen Terrace
Surplus Money: If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any.
THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$365,156.63***
Three Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Six and 63/100***
Attorney:
KIVITZ MK KEEVER LEE, PC
701 MARKET STREET
MELLON INDEPENDENCE CENTER
PHILADELPHIA PA 19106
(215)627-1322
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$393,111.51***Three Hundred Ninety-Three Thousand One Hundred Eleven and 51/100***
April 5, 12, 19, 26, 2012
U292156 PRO (\$135.24)

LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-12001344
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F05221110
County: Union
Plaintiff: FIFTH THIRD MORTGAGE COMPANY
VS
Defendant: ELIAS VENTURA, ELSA VENTURA
Sale Date: 05/02/2012
Writ of Execution: 03/07/2012
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.
CONCISE DESCRIPTION
PROPERTY TO BE SOLD IS LOCATED IN: Elizabeth, County of Union, State of New Jersey
PREMISES COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 215 Geneva Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07206
TAX LOT # 824, BLOCK # 5
APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS: 31.60 X 100.00
NEAREST CROSS STREET: 2nd Avenue
A FULL LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PREMISES CAN BE FOUND IN THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF UNION COUNTY
THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$405,034.81***
Four Hundred Five Thousand Thirty-Four and 81/100***
Attorney:
UDREY LAW OFFICES, P.C.
111 WOODCREST ROAD
WOODCREST CORPORATE CENTER - SUITE 200
CHERRY HILL NJ 08003
(856)669-5400
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$414,668.88***Four Hundred Fourteen Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Eight and 88/100***
April 5, 12, 19, 26, 2012
U292205 PRO (\$123.48)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH
SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-12001243
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F05562810
County: Union
Plaintiff: INVESTORS BANK f/k/a INVESTORS SAVINGS BANK
VS
Defendant: RODEL V. TOLENTINO, MRS. RODEL V. TOLENTINO, WIFE OF RODEL V. TOLENTINO; SHARON E. TOLENTINO
Sale Date: 04/25/2012
Writ of Execution: 03/15/2012
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.
LEGAL DESCRIPTION
All that certain land and premises situated in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union, State of New Jersey, being more particularly described as follows: Lot: 1389; Block: 6 on the Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth
Nearest Cross Street: Rosehill Place
Approximate Dimensions: 16.50ft x 115.00ft x 15.50ft x 15.00ft
Being more commonly known as:
19 Stewart Place
a/k/a 915B Stewart Place
Elizabeth, NJ 07202
Pursuant to a municipal tax search dated February 26, 2012,
Subject to: No amounts due at this time
Surplus Money: If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any.
THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$171,885.87***
One Hundred Seventy-One Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Five and 87/100***
Attorney:
HILL WALLACK LLP
202 CARNEGIE CTR
P O BOX 5226
PRINCETON NJ 08543-5226
(609)924-0808
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$186,598.38***One Hundred Eighty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Eight and 38/100***
April 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3, 2012
U292247 PRO (\$122.01)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-12001344
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F05221110
County: Union
Plaintiff: FIFTH THIRD MORTGAGE COMPANY
VS
Defendant: ELIAS VENTURA, ELSA VENTURA
Sale Date: 05/02/2012
Writ of Execution: 03/07/2012
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.
CONCISE DESCRIPTION
PROPERTY TO BE SOLD IS LOCATED IN: Elizabeth, County of Union, State of New Jersey
PREMISES COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 215 Geneva Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07206
TAX LOT # 824, BLOCK # 5
APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS: 31.60 X 100.00
NEAREST CROSS STREET: 2nd Avenue
A FULL LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PREMISES CAN BE FOUND IN THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF UNION COUNTY
THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$405,034.81***
Four Hundred Five Thousand Thirty-Four and 81/100***
Attorney:
UDREY LAW OFFICES, P.C.
111 WOODCREST ROAD
WOODCREST CORPORATE CENTER - SUITE 200
CHERRY HILL NJ 08003
(856)669-5400
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$414,668.88***Four Hundred Fourteen Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Eight and 88/100***
April 5, 12, 19, 26, 2012
U292205 PRO (\$123.48)

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LINDEN
SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-12001155
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F0343310
County: Union
Plaintiff: NEW JERSEY HOUSING AND MORTGAGE FINANCE AGENCY VS
Defendant: ELIO MARTINEZ; MRS. MARTINEZ, WIFE OF ELIO A. MARTINEZ; RAMONA MANCENO; MR. MANCENO, HUSBAND OF RAMONA MANCENO; NEW CENTURY FINANCIAL SERVICES
Sale Date: 04/18/2012
Writ of Execution: 03/05/2012
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.
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY TO BE SOLD
MUNICIPALITY: Linden
COUNTY: UNION STATE OF N.J.
STREET & STREET NO.: 1731 Dill Avenue
BLOCK AND LOT:
BLOCK: 28 LOT: 12
DIMENSIONS OF LOT: 100'x 62.12'
NEAREST CROSS STREET: 150.00' from Bernard 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: \$258,230.54***
Two Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Thirty and 54/100***
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: \$264,027.82***Two Hundred Sixty-Four Thousand Twenty-Seven and 82/100***
March 22, 29, April 5, 12, 2012
U291561 PRO (\$152.88)

LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-12001679
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F2291407
County: Union
Plaintiff: LYNX ASSET SERVICES LLC VS
Defendant: PIERRE GAUDIN, HIS HEIRS, DEVISEES, AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, AND HIS, THEIR OR ANY OF THEIR SUCCESSORS IN RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR SELECT PORTFOLIO SERVICING INC. PALISADES COLLECTION LLC
Sale Date: 05/09/2012
Writ of Execution: 02/08/2012
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.
PROPERTY TO BE SOLD IS LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LINDEN, COUNTY OF UNION AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY.
PREMISES ARE COMMONLY KNOWN AS 826 East Henry Street, Linden NJ 07036
LOT NO.: 16 BLOCK NO.: 122
DIMENSIONS OF LOT: Approximately 100' X 100'
NEAREST CROSS STREET: Lincoln Street
THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND IN THE UNION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.
Tax Information: Current
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$234,518.84***
Two Hundred Thirty-Four Thousand Five Hundred Eighteen and 84/100***
Attorney:
LAW OFFICES OF MICHAEL A. ALFIERI
30 FRENEAU AVENUE
MATAWAN NJ 07747
(732)360-9266
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$251,106.68***Two Hundred Fifty-One Thousand One Hundred Six and 68/100***
April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 2012
U292553 PRO (\$131.32)

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LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-12001347
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F92811
County: Union
Plaintiff: VILLANI BUS COMPANY VS
Defendant: PHILIP BEVIANO, SR. INDIVIDUALLY AND AS TRUSTEE OF THE BEVIANO CHILDREN'S TRUST AND THE BEVIANO CHILDREN'S TRUST
Sale Date: 05/02/2012
Writ of Execution: 02/27/2012
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.

CONCISE DESCRIPTION OF REAL PROPERTY TO BE SOLD

Municipality: City of Linden
County & State: Union County, New Jersey
Street and Street Number:
Lot 10 - 11 1/3 N. Wood Avenue
Lot 11 - 103 N. Wood Avenue
Tax Lot and Block Numbers: Block 238, Lots 10 and 11
Dimensions (Size of Property)
Lot 10 - 33.39 x 110
Lot 11 - 75 x 221.47
Nearest Cross Street East St. Georges Avenue
Beginning Point:
Lot 10-Beginning at a point in the Southwesterly side line of Wood Avenue, distant 433.39 feet Northwesterly from the intersection formed by the Northwesterly side line of St. Georges Avenue and the Southwesterly side line of Wood Avenue and from said beginning point.
Lot 11-Beginning at a point in the Southerly line of Wood Avenue, distant 325.10 feet Westerly along the same from the Westerly side of St. George Avenue
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$60,000.00*** Sixty Thousand and 00/100***
Attorney:
GIORDANO, HALLERAN & CIESLA - ATTORNEYS
125 HALF MILE ROAD
SUITE 300
RED BANK, NJ 07701-8777
(732)741-3900
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$62,137.22***Sixty-Two Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Seven and 22/100***
April 5, 12, 19, 26, 2012
U292177 PRO (\$145.04)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-12001342
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F00614911
County: Union
Plaintiff: NEW JERSEY HOUSING AND MORTGAGE FINANCE AGENCY VS
Defendant: KANSKY ALPHONSE, CARROLL J. ALLEN, BIANKA SHELDS, SUTHERLAND, CARL CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION
Sale Date: 05/02/2012
Writ of Execution: 03/08/2012
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.: 969-981 South Street, Unit 6-A
TAX BLOCK AND LOT:
BLOCK: 6 LOT: 1229 C-A6
DIMENSIONS OF LOT Unit A-6
NEAREST CROSS STREET: South St. Georges 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 of the claim and the 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: \$219,060.23*** Two Hundred Nineteen Thousand Sixty and 23/100***
Attorney:
POWERS KIRN - COUNSELORS
728 MARNE HWY
P.O. BOX 848 - SUITE 200
MOORESTOWN NJ 08057
(956)802-1000
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$223,594.74***Two Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Four and 74/100***
April 5, 12, 19, 26, 2012
U292153 PRO (\$143.08)

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LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-12001574
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F4824809
County: Union
Plaintiff: LYNX ASSET SERVICES LLC VS
Defendant: AURA O. DIAZ, JOSE J. DIAZ, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR GMAC MORTGAGE LLC F/K/A GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION, OTS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS
Sale Date: 05/09/2012
Writ of Execution: 02/14/2012
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.

PROPERTY TO BE SOLD IS LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LINDEN, COUNTY OF UNION AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY. PREMISES ARE COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1510 Essex Avenue, Linden NJ 07036
LOT NO: 2 BLOCK NO: 43
DIMENSIONS OF LOT: Approximately 5150 SF
NEAREST CROSS STREET: Sherman Street
THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND IN THE UNION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.
Tax information: Current
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$372,439.10*** Three Hundred Seventy-Two Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Nine and 10/100***
Attorney:
LAW OFFICES OF MICHAEL A. ALFIERI
30 FRENEAU AVENUE
MATAWAN NJ 07747
(732)360-9288
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$380,178.95***Three Hundred Eighty Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Eight and 95/100***
April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 2012
U292559 PRO (\$129.36)

LINDEN

TAKE NOTICE that a permit modification request has been submitted by Texas Eastern Transmission, LP and Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP), Land Use Regulation Program to modify a Waterfront Development Individual Permit, a Flood Hazard Area Individual Permit, a Freshwater Wetlands Individual Permit, and a Water Quality Certificate for the development described below.

APPLICANT: Texas Eastern Transmission, LP and Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC
PROJECT NAME: New Jersey - New York Expansion Project
PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Construction, ownership, and operation of approximately 16.3 miles of new multi-diameter natural gas pipeline and pipeline support facilities in Union, and Hudson, New Jersey as part of the New Jersey - New York Expansion Project
PROJECT STREET ADDRESS: N/A
LOT: N/A
BLOCK: N/A
MUNICIPALITIES: City of Linden, City of Bayonne, City of Jersey City, and City of Hoboken
COUNTIES: Union and Hudson

The complete modification request package can be reviewed at either the municipal clerk's office or by appointment at the Department's Trenton office. The Department of Environmental Protection welcomes comments and any information that you may provide concerning the proposed development and site. Please submit your written comments within 15 days of receiving this notice to:

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
Land Use Regulation Program
Mail Code 501-02A
P.O. Box 420
501 East State Street
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0420
Attn: City of Linden, City of Bayonne, City of Jersey City, and City of Hoboken Section 487
U292423 PRO April 12, 2012 (\$44.40)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-12001149
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F3677910
County: Union
Plaintiff: BCP HOLDINGS (USA), INC. VS
Defendant: ARMANDO A. DA SILVA AND ANA DA SILVA
Sale Date: 04/18/2012
Writ of Execution: 12/05/2011
By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful

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bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
SHORT DESCRIPTION OF PREMISES:

The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 559-561 South Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey
Tax Lot No. 1390 in Block No. 4
Dimensions of Lot: 50' x 95'
Nearest Cross Street: 50 feet north of the intersection of South Broad Street and Summer Street
Note: The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice through publication.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$586,009.69*** Five Hundred Eighty-Six Thousand Nine and 69/100***
Attorney:
NEWMAN & SIMPSON, LLP
THE ARMOUR BUILDING
32 MERCER ST
HACKENSACK NJ 07601-5608
(201)935-2000
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$615,621.00***Six Hundred Fifteen Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-One and 00/100***
April 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3, 2012
U291556 PRO (\$109.76)

LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-12001255
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F5719709
County: Union
Plaintiff: THE PROVIDENT BANK VS
Defendant: JOSEPH GEDEON AND MIRA GEDEON, HIS WIFE, JOSEPH RACONICO, JOHN W. GEDEON OCCUPANT, THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, NEW CENTURY FINANCIAL SERVICES
Sale Date: 04/25/2012
Writ of Execution: 03/15/2012
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 Linden, in the County of Union, and the State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 1501 MC CANDLESS STREET, LINDEN, NJ 07036
Tax Lot No. 12 in Block No. 131
Dimensions of Lot (approximately): 40 feet wide by 100 feet long
Nearest Cross Street: Van Buren Avenue
THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND IN THE UNION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$431,341.14*** Four Hundred Thirty-One Thousand Three Hundred Forty-One and 14/100***
Attorney:
FRANK J. MARTONE, P.C.
1465 BOAD ST
BLOOMFIELD NJ 07003
(973)473-3000
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$450,799.36***Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Nine and 36/100***
April 5, 12, 19, 2012
U292239 PRO (\$86.73)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-12001237
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F00607011
County: Union
Plaintiff: KEARNEY FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK VS
Defendant: JAMES CHU
Sale Date: 04/25/2012
Writ of Execution: 03/15/2012
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.
CONCISE DESCRIPTION
The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union, and State of New Jersey.
Premises are commonly known as 104 Elmore Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07202.
Tax Lot No. 534 in Block 10
Dimensions of Lot: 40.34 ft. x 100.58 ft. x 39.65 ft. x 102.33 ft. x 39.70 ft.
Nearest cross street: Situate northwesterly from its intersection with the northwesterly line of Linden Avenue.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$438,698.06*** Four Hundred Thirty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Eight and 06/100***
Attorney:
GACCIONE POMACO, P.C.
524 UNION AVENUE
P.O. BOX 96
BELLEVILLE NJ 07109
973-759-2807
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$448,714.88***Four Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Fourteen and 88/100***

CONCISE DESCRIPTION

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.

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April 5, 12, 19, 2012
U292253 PRO (\$80.85)

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SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-12001345
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F3966509
County: Union
Plaintiff: BANKUNITED VS
Defendant: ARNALDO BUJOSA
Sale Date: 05/02/2012
Writ of Execution: 11/29/2011
By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
Property to be sold is located in the CITY OF SUMMIT, County of UNION, State of New Jersey.
Premises commonly known as: 7 COTAGE LANE, SUMMIT, NJ 07901
BEING KNOWN AS LOT 13, BLOCK 4005 on the official Tax Map of the CITY OF SUMMIT
Dimensions: 56.00FT. X 76.16FT. X 57.23FT. X 6.59FT. X 59.53FT.
Nearest Cross Street: ORCHARD STREET
The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice through publication. *Subject to any unpaid taxes, municipal liens or other charges, and any such taxes, charges, liens, insurance premiums or other advances made by plaintiff prior to this sale. All interested parties are to conduct and rely upon their own independent investigation to ascertain whether or not any outstanding interest remain of record and/or have priority over the lien being foreclosed and if so the current amount due thereon.

*If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
**If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$650,420.98*** Six Hundred Fifty Thousand Four Hundred Twenty and 98/100***
Attorney:
PHELAN HALLINAN & SCHMIEG, PC
400 FELLOWSHIP RD
SUITE 300
MT LAUREL NJ 08054
(856)813-5500
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$666,448.53***Six Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Eight and 53/100***
April 5, 12, 19, 26, 2012
U292210 OBS (\$176.40)

SUMMIT

NOTICE OF HEARING

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Zoning Board of Adjustment of the City of Summit, New Jersey, will hold a hearing on Monday, May 7, 2012 at 7:30 PM in the City Hall Council Chambers, 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, NJ, to consider an application affecting the property whose street address is known as 614 Springfield Avenue, Block 2802, Lot 8.
The conditions affecting this property and the reason for the application being heard are as follows: proposed building additions require variances for front yard regulations and right side yard regulations.
Applicant requests any other waivers or variances as may be required by the Board or its professionals at the time of the hearing.
The application forms and supporting documents are on file in the Department of Community Services, 512 Springfield Avenue, and may be inspected on any workday during business hours, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Any interested party may appear at the hearing and participate therein, subject to the rules of the Board.

Alex and Larisa Saiter, Applicants
U292581 OBS April 12, 2012 (\$18.13)

SUMMIT

CITY OF SUMMIT
FINAL PASSAGE
ORDINANCE #12-2973

BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR IMPROVEMENT OF THE BROAD STREET PARKING GARAGE IN AND BY THE CITY OF SUMMIT, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$500,000 THERE-

FOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$476,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE CITY FOR FINANCING SUCH APPROPRIATION. (Broad Street Garage Rehabilitation)

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

Section 1. The improvement described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance is hereby authorized as a general improvement to be made or acquired by The City of Summit, New Jersey. For the said improvement or purpose stated in said Section 3, there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$500,000, said sum being inclusive of all appropriations heretofore made therefor and including the sum of \$24,000 now available therefor from the Parking Utility Capital Improvement Fund of the City.
Section 2. For the financing of said improvement or purpose and to meet the part of said \$500,000 appropriation not provided for by application hereunder of said Parking Utility Capital Improvement Fund, negotiable bonds of the City are hereby authorized to be issued in the total principal amount of \$476,000 pursuant to the Local Bond Law of New Jersey. In anticipation of the issuance of said bonds and to temporarily finance said improvement or purpose, negotiable notes of the City in the total principal amount not exceeding \$476,000 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to and within the limitations prescribed by said Local Bond Law.

Section 3. (a) The improvement hereby authorized and purpose for the financing of which said obligations are to be issued is the improvement of municipally-owned parking facilities and locations in and by the City, including the rehabilitation of the Broad Street Garage, together with all paving, waterproofing, stripping, joint repairs, structures and appurtenances, equipment, materials and materials necessary therefor or incidental thereto, all as shown on and in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor on file or to be filed in the office of the City Engineer or the Parking Services Manager, and hereby approved.
(b) The estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued for said purpose is \$476,000.
(c) The estimated cost of said purpose is \$500,000, the excess thereof over the said estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued for said purpose being to be issued for said purpose from the Parking Utility Capital Improvement Fund.

Section 4. The following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited and stated:
(a) The said purpose described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance is a current expense and is a property or improvement which the City may lawfully acquire or make as a general improvement, and no part of the cost thereof has been or shall be specially assessed on property specially benefited thereby.
(b) The period of usefulness of said purpose within the limitations of said Local Bond Law, according to the reasonable life thereof computed from the date of the said bonds authorized by this bond ordinance, is fifteen (15) years.

The supplemental debt statement required by said Local Bond Law has been duly made and filed in the office of the City Clerk and a complete executed duplicate thereof has been filed in the office of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs of the State of New Jersey and such statement shows that, while the net debt of the City determined as provided in said Local Bond Law is not increased by this bond ordinance, the gross debt of the City as defined in said Local Bond Law is increased by the authorization of the issuance of said notes provided for in this bond ordinance by \$476,000, and the said obligations authorized by this bond ordinance will be within all debt limitations prescribed by said Local Bond Law.

(d) An aggregate amount not exceeding \$85,000 for interest on said obligations, costs of issuing said obligations, engineering costs and other items of expense listed in and permitted under section 40A:2-20 of said Local Bond Law may be included as part of the cost of said improvement and is included in the foregoing estimate thereof.
(e) This bond ordinance authorizes obligations of the City solely for a purpose described in subsection (h) of section 40A:2-7 of said Local Bond Law, and the said obligations authorized by this bond ordinance are to be issued for the purpose which is so indicated within the meaning and limitations of section 40A:2-45 of said Local Bond Law and are deductible, pursuant to subsection (c) of section 40A:2-44 of said Local Bond Law, from gross debt of the City.
(f) All bond anticipation notes issued hereunder shall mature at such times as may be determined by the Chief Financial Officer, provided that no note shall mature later than one year from its date. The notes shall bear interest at such rate or rates and be in such form as may be determined by the Chief Financial Officer. The Chief Financial Officer shall determine all matters in connection with the notes issued pursuant to this bond ordinance, and the Chief Financial Officer's signature upon the notes

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shall be conclusive evidence as to all such determinations. All notes issued hereunder may be renewed from time to time subject to the provisions of N.J.S.A. §40A:2-8. The Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to sell part or all of the notes from time to time at public or private sale and to deliver them to the purchasers thereof upon receipt of payment of the purchase price plus accrued interest from their dates to the dates of delivery thereof. The Chief Financial Officer is directed to report in writing to the governing body of the City at the meeting next succeeding the date when any sale or delivery of the notes pursuant to this bond ordinance is made. Such report must include the principal amount, interest rate and maturities of the notes sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchaser.

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

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

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

Dated: April 3, 2012
Approved: April 3, 2012

Ellen K. 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 April 3, 2012.

David L. Hughes, City Clerk
Dated: April 3, 2012
Adopted/Approved: April 3, 2012

Ellen K. Dickson, Mayor

Attest: David L. Hughes, City Clerk

STATEMENT

The bond ordinance published here-

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with has been finally adopted on Tuesday, April 3, 2012, and the twenty-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.

David L. Hughes, City Clerk

Dated: April 3, 2012
U292545 OBS April 12, 2012 (\$122.99)

SPRINGFIELD

THE PLANNING BOARD ADMINISTRATOR TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD

Take notice that the following decision was made at the regular meeting of the Planning Board held on Wednesday April 4 2012, at Springfield Town Hall, 100 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, NJ.

Application # 2-2012-S
Applicant: ESTELLE LEE FOR MJK ENTERPRISES OF NJ INC
Site Location: 631 MORRIS TURNPIKE

Block: 502 Lot: 11
For: PRELIMINARY & FINAL SITE PLAN & PARKING VARIANCE
Was Approved

All documents and plans related to this application, including but not limited to the memorialized Resolution are on file in the Office of the Planning Board Administrator, Annex Building, 20 North Trivett Avenue, Township of Springfield, NJ and are available for public inspection.

Board Administrator
Jennifer Amend Law
U292540 OBS April 12, 2012 (\$15.68)

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Notice is hereby given that I, Mary L. Testori, Collector of the Taxing District of the City of Summit, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, on Tuesday April 17, 2012 at 10:00AM in the Court Room of the Municipal building located at 512 Springfield Ave., Summit, N.J. 07901, will expose for lien sale and sell several tracts and parcels of land on which taxes and other municipal charges for the year 2011 & prior remain unpaid pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:5 ET SEQ and any assessments not yet due. Said properties will be sold subject to redemption at the lowest rate of interest but not to exceed 18% per annum. Any item without a bidder will be sold to the City of Summit for 18% per annum. At any time before the sale said collector may receive payment of the amount due on any property with all interest and cost incurred which includes cost of advertisement pursuant to statute by CERTIFIED CHECK, BANK CHECK, CASH, OR MONEY ORDER. The payment for lien purchased shall be made by cash, money order, bank check, or certified check prior to the conclusion of the sale. The City of Summit makes no representation as to whether the properties being sold are under the protection of the bankruptcy laws. In the event a lien is sold on a property under Bankruptcy protection, the purchaser shall be entitled to a refund of the money paid without interest.

Industrial property may be subject to the spill compensation and control act (N.J.S.A. 58:-58-10-23.11 et seq.) The water pollution control act (N.J.S.A.58-10A10) and Industrial Site recovery act (N.J.S.A. 13:1k-6et.seq). The municipality is precluded from issuing a tax sale certificate to any prospective purchaser who is, or may be in any way connected to the prior owner or operator of the site. Pursuant to the Soldiers and Sailors Civil relief Act (N.J.S.A.38:23C-18), this provision applies to the collection of taxes or assessments and provides certain unique relief to those qualifying individuals. In the event that the owner of the property is on active duty in the military service, the Tax Collector should be notified immediately. The names shown as they appear in the tax duplicate, and do not necessarily mean that these parties are the current owners of the properties.

Table with columns: BLOCK, LOT, ASSESS TO, ADDRESS, AMT., T/S. Lists various properties for sale with details on block/lot numbers, owner names, addresses, amounts, and tax status.

SUMMIT

Notice of Lien Sale of Property for Non-Payment of Taxes Special Assessments and Municipal Charges

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMIT CITY OF SUMMIT FINAL PASSAGE ORDINANCE #12-2972

ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14)

WHEREAS, the Local Government Cap Law, N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.1 et seq., provides that in the preparation of its annual budget, a municipality shall limit any increase in said budget to 2.5% unless authorized by ordinance to increase it to 3.5% over the previous year's final appropriations, subject to certain exceptions; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.15a provides that a municipality may, when authorized by ordinance, appropriate the difference between the amount of its actual final appropriation and the 3.5% percentage rate as an exception to its final appropriations in either of the next two succeeding years; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Summit hereby determines that a 3.5% increase for said year, amounting to \$1,035,424 in excess of the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, is advisable and necessary; and

WHEREAS, the City of Summit hereby determines that any amount authorized hereinabove that is not appropriated as part of the final budget shall be retained as an exception to final appropriation in either of the next two succeeding years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUMMIT:

- 1. That a majority of the full authorized membership of this governing body affirmatively concurring that, in the CY 2012 budget year, the final inside CAP appropriations of the City of Summit shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14, be increased by 3.5%, amounting to \$1,035,424 and that the CY 2012 municipal budget for the City of Summit will be approved and adopted in accordance with this ordinance; and
2. That any amount authorized hereinabove that is not appropriated as part of the final budget shall be retained as an exception to final appropriation in either of the next two succeeding years; and
3. That a certified copy of this ordinance as introduced be filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services within 5 days of introduction; and
4. That a certified copy of this ordinance upon adoption, with the recorded vote included thereon, be filed with said Director within 5 days after such adoption.

RECORDED VOTE (upon Final Consideration)

Table with columns: Ayes, Bomgaars, Drummond, Hurley, Madden, Rubino, Nays (Getzendanner), Abstain (--), Absent (Portuondo)

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that a certified copy of this ordinance upon adoption, with the recorded vote included thereon, be filed with said Director within 5 days after such passage.

Dated: April 3, 2012
Approved: April 3, 2012

Ellen K. 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 April 3, 2012.

David L. Hughes, City Clerk

Dated: April 3, 2012
U292547 OBS April 12, 2012 (\$64.68)

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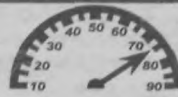
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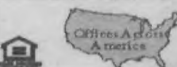
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