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HOG WILD — At Saturday's annual Hot Rods and Harleys event in downtown Rahway, Bob, a motorcycle enthusiast who customizes his own bikes, took first place in the 'Antique Motorcycle' category. **More show photos inside.**

New formula creates a drop in grad. rates

By Cheryl Hehl
Staff Writer

A new method for calculating high school graduation rates resulted in some school district rates for 2011 taking a dive, while others dropped, but not significantly.

Earlier this month the Department of Education released the 2011 high school graduation numbers which now comply with and reflect a new, more accurate federal method of tracking students.

This change in graduation rates, though, was reflected statewide, with the average graduation rate dropped from 94.7 percent in 2010 to 83 percent in 2011, according to the New Jersey Department of Education.

Out of 75 school districts statewide reporting perfect graduation rates in 2010, only seven maintained that rate last year. In 2010 eight Union County school districts reported 100 percent graduation rates, but according to the new state numbers, none of them maintained that status in 2011.

One of the most perplexing changes that came about was the fact the Union County Magnet High School went from 100 percent graduation rate down to zero.

This high school, part of the county vocational district, had perfect passing percentages in-state graduation tests in the last three years and reported perfect graduation rates in 2009 and 2010. So far the DOE has been unable to explain why this magnet school graduation rate bottomed out, but they are working on it according to a spokesperson.

"As we look at these new graduation rates across the state, the question we must continue to ask ourselves is not only whether students are graduating from high school but whether we are truly preparing them to be ready for the demands of the 21st century," said Acting New Jersey

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Ordinance considered to dissolve the Springfield Board of Health

By Paul Greulich
Staff Writer

SPRINGFIELD — After a running series of disagreements between the Board of Health and Mayor Ziad Shehady, the Township Committee has introduced an ordinance to essentially dissolve the current all-volunteer board and assume its responsibilities.

Introduced at last week's Township Committee meeting, the ordinance drew protest from residents, board members and outside health officials.

A statement on behalf of the Board of Health was read by member April Forsys.

"We feel that an autonomous board is in the best interests of the community as we are citizens of the community who can devote our time and resources to public health," Forsys said.

Mayor Shehady declined to comment at length, but did say that no decision has been made yet. He also stated that he is a Certified Board of Health Member by the New Jersey Local Boards of Health Association.

The current Board of Health is comprised of volunteers appointed by the governing body, and is responsible for developing, implementing and monitoring public health planning and policies. There is no statutory requirement of municipalities to staff a Board of Health, and local governing bodies have the power to disband the board and assume their duties.

The lone vote against the ordinance was cast by committee member David Amlin, who has served as liaison to the board of health for the past year.

"I don't agree with the other members of

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Challenger's claims don't hold up in primary fight

By Cheryl Hehl
Staff Writer

ELIZABETH — The mud is continuing to fly in the race for mayor, especially now that the primary election is just weeks away.

During the latest spat Democrats for Change mayoral challenger Oscar Ocasio attempted to discredit Regular Democratic Organization incumbent Mayor Chris Bollwage, but the information he released turned out not to be credible.

Ocasio maintained Bollwage "violated the law by intimidating seniors not to vote by mail," and abused the use of his office and city seal by providing inaccurate legal advice.

On May 7, Ocasio sent out a press release saying he filed "criminal charges" against Bollwage with the Union County Prosecutor's Office and State Attorney General's

Office for "attempting to intimidate seniors from voting by absentee ballot" via an official letter from the mayor's office.

The letter Ocasio is referring to was sent May 3 by Bollwage, on official mayoral letterhead, to 60 to 80 residents in Elizabeth who filed a request to vote by mail in the primary election.

"The mayor is doing everything in his power to steal this election, including breaking the law," Ocasio said in his press release, adding that he would not "sit idly by watching voters be intimidated by this mayor while he tramples on their voting rights."

In the letter, a copy of which was obtained by *LocalSource*, the mayor points out "it is unlawful for anyone except for your immediate family to help you fill out the ballot."

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Girls Night Out is a treat for ladies of all ages

By Paul Greulich
Staff Writer

SUMMIT — Local ladies and girls got a chance to enjoy all things feminine last week at Girls Night Out in downtown Summit. This meant music in the streets, free caricatures, sidewalk musical performances, in-store events and many special deals for shoppers.

Many out-of-town residents were also drawn to the city, including Watchung resident Ellen Hockmeyer who was enjoying her first Girls Night Out with two lady friends who invited her.

Her favorite stop of the night was Trouville, where she purchased two small wine glasses.

"So far so good," Hockmeyer said. "It's really a lovely night to be out with the girls."

Stores participating in the event were clearly marked by bright orange balloons. Among the businesses participating was Lois Schneider Realtors, located on Springfield Avenue. A steady stream of females was flowing through the doors of this establishment, sampling wine and cheese and signing up for a raffle to win a \$200 Summit Downtown gift certificate.

Sales Associate Nancy Burrows said the night was a success, with good weather and a strong turnout.

"I think it's been a tremendous night for everyone," Burrows said. "It's been really busy."

Participating in Girls Night Out is something of a tradition, she said.

"Lois Schneider Realtors has always supported the efforts of Summit Downtown and the community at large," Burrows said. "We love doing this."

Music was provided by local band, Amp'd, led by Summit teacher and musician Paul Fessock.

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Giving out free samples and raffle tickets on the streets of Summit last week were independent Mary Kay consultants Andrea Quesada, Yami Picado, and Marie Capitao.

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\$1.6 million FEMA aid is news to Cranford

By Cheryl Hehl
Staff Writer

CRANFORD — New Jersey's two Democrat senators announced Monday that the Federal Emergency Management Agency will be reimbursing Cranford \$1.6 million for repairs to Brookside Place School after Tropical Storm Irene left the facility uninhabitable. However, this was news to the school district, who was notified by neither the senators nor FEMA, and according to the district, likely cannot accept the funds.

Democrat Senators Frank Lautenberg and Robert Menendez made the announcement Monday, noting they worked with FEMA on behalf of flood victims in the state so FEMA would provide additional monies to flood ravaged victims.

"I worked to provide FEMA with funding to help local communities recover and I'm pleased that Cranford is receiving this federal money for repairs to Brookside Elementary School," said Lautenberg, Vice Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Homeland Security.

But apparently neither Lautenberg nor Menendez picked up the phone to let the Cranford school district in on the FEMA award. Tuesday calls to both senators offices were not returned by press time.

Cranford School District Business Administrator and Board Secretary Robert Carfagno said Tuesday morning not only had the school district not been notified about the \$1.6 million, but they may not even be entitled to keep the FEMA money.

"We haven't heard a thing," the business administrator said, adding that while it certainly was "wonderful news," when he received the press release, it appears the school district's insurance will cover all repair costs.

"Neither of these gentlemen ever called here," Carfagno said.

"The total cost for Brookside Place school repairs is \$3.8 million and from meetings with our insurance carriers, it looks like they will be covering everything," said Carfagno.

The business administrator, who has handled the school financial business since the late 1990's, said the district is part of a Joint Insurance Fund, or JIF, with 22 other school districts, which is financially beneficial to those involved.

"When you are in a pool like that, your coverage is much better and the deductible is lower" the business administrator said, adding the district actually had regular coverage with one carrier up to \$1 million and catastrophic coverage beyond that number with another carrier.

The district also did not carry any flood insurance,

Carfagno said, because Brookside Place school was not in a flood plain, which would have made it mandatory.

"In all our meetings with our insurance carriers they assured us they will be covering the \$3.8 million claim," he added.

So, the business administrator's only question is what happens to that \$1.6 million from FEMA?

Carfagno is not sure whether the district's insurance carriers would claim the money or if it would just end up going back to FEMA.

"I'm not sure what will happen with this money," the business administrator admitted.

"My issue with this is if the insurance carriers continue to pay on this claim, I can't accept this \$1.6 million from FEMA," he said, adding the district's insurance carriers have "been great."

Carfagno also pointed out that FEMA was on site at Brookside school until last month, and from everything he knows about the rules, "FEMA will not reimburse you if your insurance carrier is paying on a claim."

So far the school district has received \$1.5 million from their insurance carriers and the business administrator said another check for the remainder of the tab is due any day.

Multiple incidents raise alarms for child safety

By Cheryl Hehl
Staff Writer

Several reports of strangers approaching children in Springfield and Union last week prompted the schools to alert parents and police to send out a statewide warning.

According to Union Police Director Daniel Zieser, a "critical alert" was put out statewide by the Springfield Police Department Wednesday May 9 after a student from Sandmeier Elementary School was approached by a stranger on school grounds. However, school officials noted that the student followed safety guidelines and immediately reported the incident.

According to a message sent to parents by Sandmeier Principal Hillary Corburn, an unidentified woman spoke with the student at the school playground blacktop shortly after the 3 p.m. dismissal.

The thin, white woman with blond hair and black streaks, wearing jeans, a blue shirt and green vest offered the child a lollipop and asked her name.

In the email blast to parents, Corburn said the student did as she was taught to do; ran to meet her parent who had just arrived by car to pick her up.

Corburn alerted the police about this incident, but Zieser said another unrelated "child luring" incident followed in Springfield on Laurel Avenue, where a "bald man in a silver Honda Civic," stopped near a child walking along the sidewalk. As happened previously, the child ran away and told an adult what took place.

On Saturday morning May 12, Union

Schools Superintendent Patrick Martin received a call from a school district employee who said she was at a soccer game the night before and overheard a discussion about an incident that took place earlier in the day at Kawameeh Middle School.

"Apparently two children were walking home from Kawameeh when someone approached them, tried to engage them in conversation and then offered them candy," said the superintendent, explaining that this incident had not been confirmed.

"We decided to send out a heads up to parents about the Springfield incident because you never can be too careful," Martin added.

Zieser said after alerting police, Martin decided to "err on the side of caution and send out an email blast to parents."

"Which is exactly what I would expect from him," the police director added.

Martin not only sent the email blast to parents in the school district, but also did a telephone blast explaining about the Springfield incident. In the email blast he advised parents to review all safety precautions with their children about talking with strangers.

The Springfield Police Department continues to work with the Springfield school district to ensure a safe environment for all students, according to the email blast sent to parents in that municipality.

Police also urge parents to review all safety precautions with their children, especially in regard to talking with strangers.



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Alongside the annual Harleys and Hot Rods event, the downtown Rahway Elks Lodge was hosting their second Community Day celebration. Union County residents Gina and baby Farah were on hand to enjoy the fun.

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With primary drawing near, Elizabeth race heats up

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Bollwage also mentioned that ballots should never be filled before a voter has a chance to look at it and it should always be "filled out yourself."

The mayor used this particular opportunity to suggest voters "consider voting for the entire Bollwage team."

LocalSource spoke with Bollwage and he strongly denied Ocasio's charges, or that the letter in question broke any laws, including Election Commission ethics laws.

"It specifically states on the bottom right hand corner of the letter that it was paid for by personal funds and not taxpayer dollars," Bollwage said.

He also pointed out that it is not against the law for him to use the "Office of the Mayor" letterhead with the city seal.

This was substantiated by Dennis Kobitz, Administrator for the Union County Board of Elections.

"There is nothing in Elect Commission law that prohibits a mayor from using his letterhead for campaigning, as long as it states in the letter that it was paid for by personal

funds," he said, but added that there was one caveat, if a municipality has an ordinance specifying that they cannot do this," said Kobitz in an interview Friday.

According to a city employee, there is no such ordinance on the books that addresses this issue in Elizabeth.

Kobitz said he received several "verbal complaints" about the letter, explaining that his response is always the same, "put it in writing."

In order to avoid any one party monopolizing votes in any manner, Kobitz said employees from his office visit senior housing buildings throughout the county to help people understand the process of voting by mail.

"We usually take one Democrat and one Republican with us," he added, mentioning the Board of Elections also offers to put on mock elections so citizens and even students, are more aware of the voting process.

Bollwage said he sent the letter after learning certain members of the Democrats for Change party were scheduled to pick up vote by mail ballots for residents.

This, however, is not against the law. In fact, according to Kobitz, any designated registered voter can pick up ballots for up to 10 registered voters.

At issue, though, is whether the registered voters actually fill out the vote by mail ballot, or it is confiscated by a political party and filled out. Although Ocasio said he filed criminal charges with Union County Prosecutor Theodore Romankow, last week the prosecutor denied this took place.

"There was no complaint or letter of complaint," Romankow said in an interview with *LocalSource*. Furthermore, the prosecutor explained that if there was a complaint he would know about it.

"It can't be a complaint because this office would have to approve it," the prosecutor added. Romankow, did note, though, that someone from the Democrats for Change party dropped off paperwork, but after review it was decided "no complaint will be approved by the prosecutor's office."

Interestingly, Ocasio's campaign manager Sean Caddle, who sent out the press release which slammed Bollwage, has a sour reputa-

tion that reaches all the way to Houston, Texas.

Texas Watchdog, along with major television and print media, reported in August 2010 that Caddle, the director of Houston Votes, admitted there might have been "mistakes made" by his vote gathering team.

According to press reports at the time, Houston Votes inundated the county voter registrar's office "with faulty registrations, including multiple applications for the same voters and non-citizens."

Subsequently Houston Votes and another group, Texans Together Education Fund, were accused of an organized voter fraud campaign by the Harris County voter registrar. According to Texas Watchdog, Harris County Registrar Leo Vasquez held a press conference in August 2010 explaining what they believed was taking place.

"Evidence shows Houston Votes and Texas Together organization are conspiring on a pattern of falsification of government documents, supporting perjury in a deliberate effort to overburden our processing system," said Vasquez.

St. Anthony feast planned for June 7 to 10

The Church of the Assumption in Roselle Park will hold its annual St. Anthony Italian Family Feast during a four-day period. Featured will be homemade cooking, an Italian style Cafe, food vendors, entertainment, music, amusements and games. The events, located on the church grounds at 113 Chiego Place, will begin on June 7 and run through June 10. Hours are Thursday and Friday, 6 to 10 p.m., Saturday 4 to 11 p.m., and Sunday, 2 to 10 p.m.

It is also a faith oriented celebration focusing on devotion to St. Anthony. After the noon Mass on June 10, there will be a procession through the streets with the statue of St. Anthony accompanied with music by the Tony Neglia Band. The 100-year-old statue, refurbished last year after languishing in storage since the current church was built, was part of the parish when it was founded in 1907.

Keep updated on the latest developments by visiting <http://www.assumptionrp.com/Feast.html> and "Like" St. Anthony by visiting Assumption's Facebook page, link is found on <http://www.assumptionrp.com>.



BUBBLE BOBBLE— In an effort to promote autism awareness, over 700 Harding Elementary School students, staff, and family members in Kenilworth joined together with the 'FACES Autism Support Network' and over 36,000 people worldwide in the 'Blow Bubbles for Autism' event on April 26.

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Springfield committee considers dissolving their Board of Health

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the committee. I don't think it's a good idea," Amlin said.

Amlin said he has been impressed by the conduct and seriousness of the Board of Health during his time serving as liaison.

"Having a separate group of people who can monitor this is in the public interest," Amlin said. "That's what the town needs."

Amlin also raised concerns that the township committee members may not be able to effectively take on the responsibilities of the board of health in addition to their ordinary duties.

According to the ordinance, the function of the board of health would be filled by the committee plus two volunteers and meetings would be held quarterly.

The Springfield Board of Health in its current form is comprised of seven volunteers, all with expertise or experience in a medical field, who meet every month.

Present at the meeting as mediator was John Saccenti, President of the New Jersey Local Board of Health Association. Saccenti took some time at the lectern to educate both parties on their respective roles and responsibilities in the hopes of facilitating an agreement. Saccenti urged Shehady to withdraw the ordinance disbanding the Board of Health, but to no avail.

Saccenti said his experience has shown the duties of Board of Health are best performed by volunteers who have specific interests and abilities related to public health.

"In most cases, it's best for the community to keep an autonomous board," Saccenti said. "It's a very time consuming job and sometimes it is burdensome for the governing body to take on that work."

Warren Hehl, who is President of the Union County Health Officers Association, said he expects this issue to be a subject of discussion at the association's next meeting.

Like Saccenti, Hehl indicated most municipalities utilize a separate board as it can allow for a more specialized focus on the health field.

"A lot of boards are staffed by people involved in general public health so they can focus on health issues, as opposed to township committees or governing bodies, who have an overall global view," Hehl said.

Hehl said during his 30 years as a health officer he has known of boards to be altered from serving in an autonomous capacity to an advisory capacity, but he is not aware of any boards being dissolved entirely in Union County.

Saccenti said he is aware of one other instance in New Jersey, in the borough of Victory Gardens in Morris County, a case Saccenti said resulted in significant turmoil,

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— Warren Hehl

drawing the attention of the State Commissioner of Health.

Meeting minutes obtained by *Local-Source* detail a longstanding series of disagreements regarding the township's animal control services.

The township entered into a shared services contract with Millburn Animal Control last May without first consulting or notifying the board or Health Officer, Megan Avallone.

Minutes show Avallone repeatedly stated the new contract was not in compliance with the Essential Components of Animal Control as detailed on the state website and raised concerns that the public may be at risk as a result.

Avallone declined to comment for this article.

Saccenti said the essential components represent a state standard that is usually followed, but is not a law. He further stated animal control does not necessarily have to be among the Board of Health's daily functions, except in certain types of cases involving animal bites or possibly rabid animals.

The board's statement to the Township Committee stressed their intent to work with the Mayor and the governing body over the next month to address any concerns prior to the second reading and adoption of the ordinance. A final reading and vote on the ordinance is expected late next month.

A Board of Health meeting was held May 9 where the subject was further discussed. Board President Samir Shah said the board has requested a joint meeting of the Township Committee and the Board of Health.

"Due to the high level of miscommunication, we'd like the entire health board to meet with the entire committee," Shah said.

Committee members Richard Huber and Jerry Fernandez did not return repeated calls for comment.

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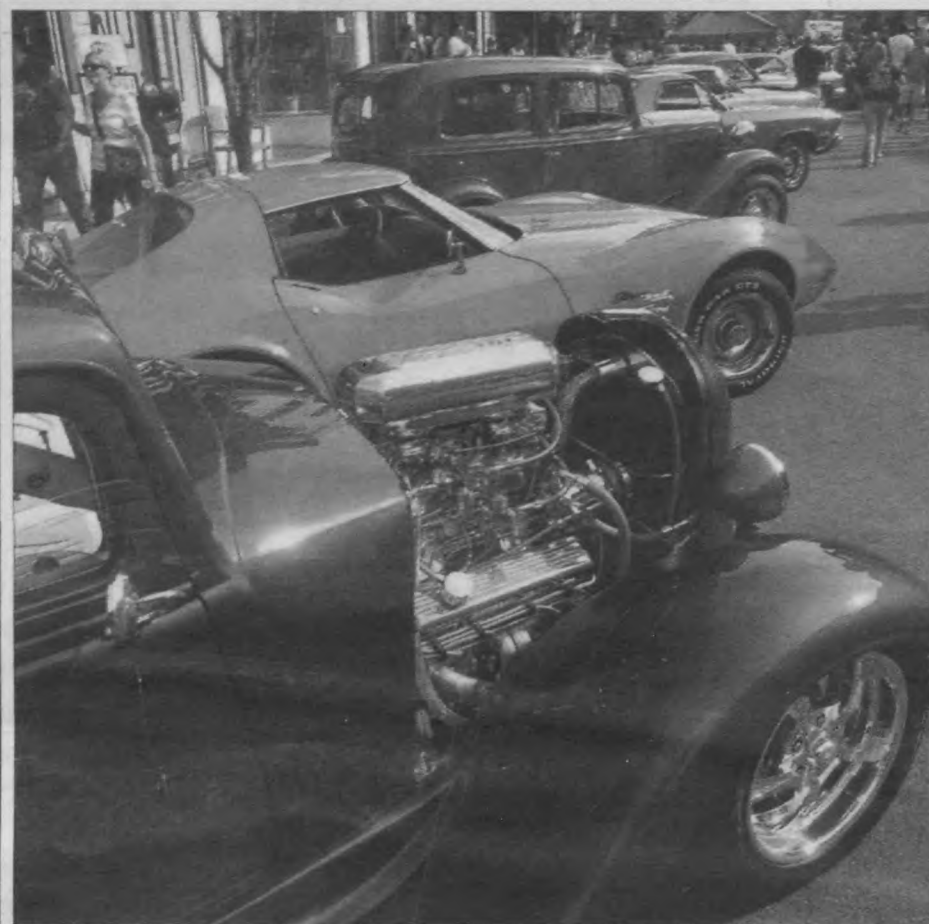


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ENGINES RUNNING — Muscle cars were on display when the Rahway Partnership and Liberty Harley Davidson Buell once again hosted the annual Hot Rods and Harleys Day on Saturday, featuring plenty of food and live music, in addition to a live motorcycle stunt.

E. Orange pair face charges in pursuit, Cranford break-in

By John Zucal
Managing Editor

Two men from East Orange face criminal charges in at least four municipalities after a vehicular pursuit concluded three days of illegal activities, according to a police official in one of the towns.

The suspects, Yusef Shark, 19, and Devon Bailey, 20, were being sought in connection with several armed robberies, an attempted carjacking, and burglaries from motor vehicles in Belleville and Nutley. They were arrested May 8 by Belleville police after personnel from the township and Nutley were informed the men were in a vehicle reported as stolen on May 5 from an East Orange residence.

A vehicular pursuit ended after the stolen auto crashed in Belleville, and the men were arrested after an ensuing foot pursuit, said Detective Sgt. Christopher Polito, a police spokesman in Cranford, where the case against the pair was built. Polito provided information through a departmental release.

Cranford police responded to a Hickory Street residence for a reported break-in during the early morning hours of May 7,

where officers reported seven firearms, ammunition and personal items were stolen.

The pursuit and ensuing arrests provided Cranford detectives with a major break, said Polito. He said a .45 caliber handgun and a shotgun that were recovered from Shark and Bailey's vehicle were reportedly among those stolen from the residence.

Cranford police continued to develop information, and determined the remaining five stolen firearms, and ammunition were being stored at a Shepard Avenue address in East Orange.

Shark and Bailey have both been charged with burglary, theft and two weapons offenses for the Cranford break-in, said Polito. Additionally, Shark was charged with assault after his arrest, Katherine Carter, a spokeswoman for the Essex County Prosecutor's Office, said Monday. Carter added that, as of Monday, no additional charges had been filed against Bailey.

John Holl, a spokesman for the Union County Prosecutor's Office, said Monday that no charges, beyond what have been assessed in Cranford, have been issued.

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How is this in Springfield's best interest?

In Springfield, the Board of Health and the Mayor have been — to a degree — at odds. Despite repeatedly letting the mayor and council know that the town's new contract for animal control services would not be meeting the state's non-mandatory requirements, the town has all but decided to ignore the board's warning.

Instead, the township committee has chosen to consider an altogether different option: the possibility of dissolving the board and having the committee assume their responsibilities with the help of two volunteers. The current board of health meets monthly. The new group would meet quarterly to discuss Springfield's health issues.

While it is important to stress that no decision has yet been made — the ordinance has simply been introduced — this is one decision that should in no way be made behind closed doors.

The current Board of Health is comprised of volunteers appointed by the governing body, and is responsible for developing, implementing and monitoring public health planning and policies. There is no statutory requirement of municipalities to staff an independent Board of Health, and local governing bodies have the power to disband the board and assume their duties, but the current board is comprised of seven volunteers, all with expertise or experience in a medical field, who meet every month. How many of the committee members have that experience?

The lone vote against the introduction of the ordinance was cast by committee member David Amlin, who has served as liaison to the board of health for the past year.

A teaching moment at the Magic Kingdom

I know there are two camps of Disney folks. Well, actually, probably more like three. There are the hardcore Disney fans, the acolytes who would defend the Disney ethos — its parks, movies, lifestyle and cultural-branding hegemony — 'til their last breath. There are the revulsionists; I made up that word but I think it pretty much illustrates the other end of the Disney spectrum. And, there are the folks in the middle, the folks who think, "sure, what the heck."

Disney's an experience like any other and I have a kid who's probably been pecked by the have-you-been-to-Disney question a fair amount by now. So, why not try it? I'll do almost anything once. And so we went.

I figured that my third-grader would be a safe height for all the rides, while still young enough to enjoy the luster of Walt's gestalt, so I caved back in November. Back before I could know that it would be the most glorious and temperate winter on record. The concept of escaping a bitter and slushy Northeast March for Florida's balmy climes was lost on my son, and I felt like a dope for being there when the weather was certain to be better here, but the tickets had been purchased.

All of them, that is, except for the park-entrance tickets. No need to buy them ahead, I'd been counseled, as there were ticket windows as far as the eye could see, plus a bank of self-serve vending machines. Six minutes tops was one magical estimate — and I believed it, because I wanted to believe in magic.

Word of the electrical outage first reached us at the transportation station — the Ellis Island of Disney World — where

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township committee would have a hard time taking on additional responsibilities.

We agree with this concern. Can the township committee truly be relied upon to have the time, energy and wherewithal to develop, implement and monitor public health planning and policies?

Mayor Ziad Shehady stressed that the township has not made any decision yet. He also stated that he is a Certified Board of Health Member by the New Jersey Local Boards of Health Association. But we feel there are still too many unknowns and too many unanswered questions.

How is disbanding the board of health, comprised of volunteers — all of whom have medical or health-related experience — in favor of one run by the township committee a better option for the township of Springfield? How is a group with less experience in these fields meeting less times a year in the best interest of the residents?

When the health and welfare of the residents of Springfield is at stake, the committee and the mayor owe it to the people to answer these questions, and more questions like them, before any decision is made. And to answer them where everyone can see them.

We have reached out to many committee members and the mayor with these questions. Most have not gotten back to us. But some have simply said no decision has been made. These questions must be answered, and in public. At the next meeting, we urge you to press your elected officials for a detailed explanation.

"I don't agree with the other members of the committee. I don't think it's a good idea," Amlin said, also raising concerns that the

PITH MONGER

BY V. C. CHICKERING

we waited in line for a ferry or monorail to take us to the actual entrance to the Magic Kingdom.

"Will we be able to buy tickets?" I asked while snaking through line for 30 minutes. "Of course," came the cheerful reply from the Disney "cast member," as they're all called, rather than "employee."

But when we finally arrived, the vending machines were all still covered and all the ticket windows were dark and vacant. Cheerful cast members herded us into what would be our longest line of the day, inching up to one of the seven guest-services windows that did have electricity.

When I say us, I mean all 20 or 30,000 of us who had waited to buy tickets at the park. It wasn't pretty. "OK," I thought, "this is a real 'teaching moment' for my sullen, pouting son; a chance to discuss how fortunate we are."

I mentioned that we had full bellies and a knapsack bulging with sandwiches, snacks and water. I reminded him how lucky we were to be here at all, and plied him with promises of ice cream and Space Mountain.

But it meant nothing as we wilted in the hot, cloying sun. The naysayers we couldn't escape in line spoke shrilly of doomsday scenarios. I tried to counter with games of I Spy but my son was despondent — and hot. I even broke out the travel backgammon set I'd squirreled away for just such an emergency — not expecting to need it on the morning of our first day.

"I just want to go home," was all he uttered. And I couldn't blame him. Where was Tigger? Someone send in the clowns! Why weren't cast members swooping in to placate us with popsicles? Or palm fronds for shade. Why not just open up the flood-gates and let us in?

Wasn't one day's revenue loss worth a generation of great public relations? How could they not have a contingency plan for this? They had one for everything else.

They didn't because they're not perfect. And as my son finally broke down after 90 minutes and no end in sight, I had to admit that I'd failed him as well.

Had I chosen the wrong line? Why didn't we try another park? We could have been on our way to Legoland but had already invested so much time that our journey seemed irreversible. I couldn't think on my feet any better than Disney could, and so I crumbled as well.

We finally got in. As we ground though the turnstile, the angry mob behind us grew fainter in the distance. We sauntered off into that shadeless wonderland of ersatz hopes and dreams; off to get some ice cream; off to stand in more soul-crushing lines amidst a sea of parents whose simple aim was to bring their kids some joy, dignity left back at the hotel; off to find our own version of an 8-year-old's supposed idea of magic.

And we did. And then it began to downpour.

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County woman is part-time volunteer, full-time mother

FROM THE PAGES OF HISTO-

BY B. E. BERNZOTT

Part-time volunteer, full-time mother

Edith Stiller identifies herself as a "fiery red-head" and the description fits her. Edith, a cancer survivor, freely gives of her time to the American Cancer Society and Community Access Unlimited. Edith was honored for her volunteerism by being the recipient of the 2009 Humanitarian Award from CAU.

Edith's family is her life

Edith proudly shows every visitor her collection of family pictures and even the drawings done by her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. But all is not joyful because among the family pictures is one of her late husband, Aaron Stiller, who died of cancer and her son, Sidney, who was born with developmental disabilities.

Determination overcomes obstacles

The Jewish culture that Edith was brought up in frowned upon women working but it became necessary for her to enter the workforce. When her son, Sidney, was 12-years-old there was no special education available. She had to earn the money to pay for his private schooling. With the consent of her husband, Aaron, she began a career as a legal secretary which lasted over 40 years. In this way, she was able to pay for the education for her son, Sidney, as well as her daughter, Judith.

In commenting on this period in her life, Edith said, "Women were second class citizens back then. Women, especially Jewish women, didn't work."

A mother's sacrifice

Only a parent who has an adult child with disabilities can understand the frustrations and hardships Edith has had to overcome. Edith is dedicated to her son who is now 69-years-old, and accompanies him to every doctor appointment. Her days are filled with making appeals for better medical coverage, attending parents groups, and participating and speaking at various events. Edith was able to do all of this with the support of her husband, Aaron. A disabled child can often break up a marriage, but in Edith's case it only grew stronger. She said, "Our problems made us closer."

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



Edith Stiller

Clerk, historian to present 'The Brunswick Boys'

A dramatic eyewitness account of the Battle of Fredericksburg is vividly described by young Pvt. John P. Hamilton in a letter to his mother in New Brunswick.

Union County Clerk, author and historian, Joanne Rajoppi, who discovered this letter and 90 others, will speak at a public program presented by the Union County Section, National Council of Jewish Women and the YM-YWHA of Union County on May 22. The program, "The Civil War and New Jersey: The Brunswick Boys" will take place at the Y, 501 Green Lane, Union at 7:30 p.m. There is no charge to attend.

Her discovery of this letter, penned by her great grandfather, and 90 others during the Civil war, led Joanne Rajoppi to write "The Brunswick Boys," the story of 18 young men who were John's friends and who went to war with him. She juxtaposes this account of her great grandfather's war experiences against daily life in New Brunswick, illuminating the impact of the distant war on a specific town in New Jersey.

Joanne Rajoppi, the first woman Coun-

ty Clerk in the 151-year history of Union County, was elected in 1995. An avid historian, she served as Chairwoman of the Court House Centennial Anniversary Committee in 2005, as a member of the 2007 Union County 150th Anniversary Committee and is currently Chairwoman of the Civil War Sesquicentennial Committee. She also is the recipient of two awards from the National Federation of Press Women, one for a brochure entitled "A History of the Union County Courthouse Complex" and the second for the "2008 Union County Presidential Election Calendar." She is the author of the award-winning book, *Women in Office: Getting There and Staying There*.

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Graduation rates decline under new federal formula

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State Education Commissioner Christopher Cerf.

The new formula calculates the graduation rate for the senior class by using students who entered the 9th grade as a baseline, and then accounts for those who transfer to another school over the next four years. This, of course, made direct comparisons to the 2010 graduation rate not possible. But looking at the 2010 rates for individual towns in the county shows what a difference the new formula can make in some school districts.

While the 2011 graduation rates in towns like Hillside, Linden, Union, Roselle and three of the four high schools in Elizabeth showed alarming declines, others such as Cranford, Clark, Springfield, Summit, Rahway, Kenilworth, Roselle Park, New Providence and Berkeley Heights dropped, but only slightly.

In previous years, school districts would report their own graduation rates by taking the current number of students scheduled to receive diploma's at the end of the year, dividing it by those who started the 12th grade and then adding the number of dropouts from previous years. Using this method, the status of every student attending the school was not a factor.

For decades this system was thought to be the most reliable, but the state decided there were too many flaws in calculating the graduation drop-out rate so they decided to change the way this data was calculated.

Linden Superintendent of Schools Rocco Tomazic, whose district went from a 92.9 percent graduation rate in 2010 to 81.1 last year, explained the new formula will require his district to be responsible for knowing where every student is from 9th grade until they graduate.

"If we don't, then that particular student will be counted against our graduation rate, or as failing to graduate," the superintendent explained, noting that even if the student only moved to a district in another county, if it was never reported to the Linden school district, it now will be "our problem."

"We call them 'meltaways,'" Tomazic said, pointing out that every district will have to "look at every name and make sure where they are, when they left and where they went."

"Before they would just melt-a-way into the system and no one knew where they went," the superintendent said.

As for the school district experiencing a more than 10 percentage point drop in their graduation rate, Tomazic was not concerned.

"It may look like things are going bad, but this is just a mid-course correction," he added.

In Union, the graduation rate dropped from 99.5 percent in 2010 to 84.2 last year.

"I understand what the federal government is trying to do," said Schools Superin-

tendent Patrick Martin, "and I don't mind the pressure they are putting us under, but there are students who take longer to graduate," Martin said, adding these particular students are enrolled in an Individual Education Program and by definition they will take six years to get their high school diploma.

"It's not fair to hold that against us when there are glitches in the system," said the superintendent that oversees a high school of 2,410 students. Yet, he agreed that the ultimate goal of any school district is to ensure students get a good education.

"Our job is to get our students into high school and graduate them in four years," he said, adding that "we have to hold our students accountable and get them through high school. I kind of welcome the changes because we can always do better."

Hillside Superintendent of Schools Frank Deo, where the graduation rate dropped from 91.2 percent to 66.1 percent, felt the high rate of transfers in his district could account for the plunge.

"The senior class of 2011 looked very different from the freshman class of 2007," he explained, noting, for example, that 40 percent of those students that started out as freshman no longer attended Hillside High School by their senior year.

"We have to do a better job of tracking students because technical errors counted against our rate" the superintendent said, adding that his district is aware the current system of tracking students needs adjustment.

Elizabeth, on the other hand, had to accept some radical graduation rate changes, but not all reflected a drop. For instance, while Elizabeth High School had a 44.3 percent graduation rate in 2010, last year that number jumped to 73.1 percent. But the district's other five high schools did not fair as well. One went from a rate of 96.8 to 55.8, while the other four high schools followed with similar numbers.

District spokesperson Donald Goncalves commented on how the new formula will affect their graduation rates.

"Elizabeth High School used to be one school, but now there are six independent high schools," he explained, adding that the change in composition made it a challenge to compare data at first, but from looking at the new data, all six high schools "can more effectively highlight their success and challenges as they move to improve academic performance. Like most urban centers, our kids need the support and time to be successful."

But the Elizabeth school district has everything to be proud of, Goncalves said, because they received national rankings for two of their high schools from US News and World Report. One of their high schools also has been recognized nationally by the Washington Post for efforts in promoting placement courses.



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Runnells layoffs delayed by freeholders until Aug. 31

By Cheryl Hehl
Staff Writer

More than one hundred Runnells Specialized Hospital employees will get to keep their jobs for three more months while the county works to privatize this facility.

As far as the 150 Runnells employees who received pink slips knew they would be losing their jobs as of June 1. But it appears the county has backtracked and decided to keep 101 of those employees on the payroll until they can find a suitable vendor to take over their tasks.

Apparently, after the county sat down with the vendor expected to take over

the duties of the dietary, housekeeping and laundry services, things "did not pan out," according to Union County Communications Director Sebastian D'Elia.

That put the county behind the eight ball because without a vendor and the 101 employees manning these services laid off, Runnells would be unable to operate. So the county had to delay the layoff of these 101 employees until Aug. 31. D'Elia said, this should be enough time to find a vendor. But it will take a while because the county decided to go out to bid in order to have more options when it came to vendor selection.

D'Elia said after the county and first

vendor parted ways, it became evident the best option for the county was to use competitive contracting, or bidding, to select a vendor.

It is unknown why the county notified the 101 employees that they would be laid off prior to negotiating a contract with a vendor to handle their duties. However, D'Elia did explain that competitive contracting will increase the likelihood of a "better overall outcome."

The communications director points out competitive bidding will provide greater flexibility so the terms, length and conditions of any contract work is in favor of the county. As part of any com-

petitive contract the county will be requiring that any vendor give current employees in good standing the first shot at any job openings.

Of the 280 county layoffs, more than half are employees at Runnells's.

Runnells continues to be a thorn in the side of the county because of the high cost to operate the facility. For instance, last year the county was \$11.3 million in the red for Runnells. The county said, though, that this was due to state cuts in Medicare and Medicaid reimbursements.

The deficit at Runnells though, was in addition to the \$36 million deficit the county had of its own.



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Two Union County men shot in Newark; police investigating

Acting Essex County Prosecutor Carolyn A. Murray and Newark Police Director Samuel DeMaio announced today that the Newark Police Department and the Essex County Prosecutor's Office Homicide/Major Crimes Task Force are investigating a double shooting of two Union County residents.

Two 23-year-old males were shot at approximately 1:36 a.m. on May 14 outside a bar in the vicinity of Mulberry and Green Streets in Newark. Both men were transported to University Hospital. Quinton Brown, 23, of Hillside was pronounced dead at 3:29 a.m. today. The second man, whose identity is being protected, is a resident of Plainfield. He remains in critical condition.

The victims were both officers at the Union County juvenile detention center. Both victims were patrons of a local bar. The shootings occurred on the street. It appears at this time that the shootings were targeted.

No arrests have been made. No suspects have been identified. The investigation is active and ongoing. No other information is available at this time.

The following incidents were reported to Union County police departments.

Cranford

• May 2: Cranford Patrolman Spencer Durkin arrested Jahad Mitchell, 33, of Orange at 9:52 a.m. on Coleman Avenue at Raritan Road. Following a stop for motor vehicle violations, the policeman arrested the passenger of the vehicle, Jahad Mitchell for multiple outstanding criminal and traffic warrants. Patrolman Durkin located 150 folds of heroin while conducting a search of Mitchell. Mitchell was charged with possession of heroin, distribution of heroin, intent to distribute heroin within a school zone, possession prescription and possession of drug paraphernalia. Mitchell had outstanding criminal warrants out of West Caldwell \$500 bail, Newark \$100 bail and traffic warrants out of West Orange, \$1,335 bail and East Orange \$500 bail. Bail was set at \$20,000 and no 10 percent option for the

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drug charges. Mitchell was transported to the Union County Jail with a Superior Court appearance of May 7.

• May 5: Nicholas Romanoff, 55, of Woodland Park was arrested by Patrolman Spencer Durkin at 2:30 p.m. on Centennial Avenue at Cayuga Road. Patrolman Durkin stopped a vehicle on Centennial Avenue for a motor vehicle violation. Following an investigation, Durkin arrested Nicholas Romanoff for possession of marijuana under 50 grams and possession of drug paraphernalia. Romanoff also was issued motor vehicle summonses for not wearing a seatbelt and being in possession of an open container of alcohol. The driver, Ryan Mitchell, was issued a summons for driving while having a suspended driver's license. Romanoff was released with a Cranford Municipal Court date of May 9 at 5:30 p.m.

• May 7: Patrolman Steven D'Ambola arrested Michael Jaffe, 28, of Springfield on North Avenue at the Garden State Parkway North at 1:26 a.m. Following a stop for motor vehicle violations, Patrolman Steven D'Ambola arrested Michael Jaffe for DWI. Jaffe also was issued a summons for careless driving. He was released with a Cranford Municipal Court date of May 9 at 5:30 p.m.

Summit

• May 4: At approximately 11:15 p.m., the Summit Police Department took a report from a 15-year-old male, who stated that he and his friend, also a 15-year-old male, had both been victims of a strong-arm robbery earlier that evening. He stated that he and his friend were walking on Union Place in the vicinity of Starbucks when they were approached by three males, who blocked their path and demanded their cell phones and wallets. These individuals threatened the victims with physical harm of they did

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IN MEMORIAM

AGOSTARO — Vincenzo, of Linden; May 7.
 BARTOLETT — Jean G., of Clark; May 7.
 BUONOCORE — Mildred D., of Roselle Park; May 12.
 CHAPKA — Frank M., of Roselle; May 10.
 CLARK — Thomas N. Jr., of Summit; May 6.
 CZARNATOWICZ — Gertrude S., formerly of Cranford; May 6.
 DIXON — Catherine Peters, formerly of Cranford; May 9.
 DonDIEGO — Michael G., formerly of Union; May 5.
 DOTEGOWSKI — Thomas E., of Union; May 5.
 FELLNER — Kenneth A., formerly of Roselle; May 7.
 FONTI — Dolores M., of Kenilworth; May 9.
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 FRESOLONE — Joseph G., formerly of Clark; May 4.
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 JONES — Joan, of Linden; May 4.
 KEAVENEY — Donald R., of Roselle; May 10.
 KESSLER — Edward L., of Summit; May 11.
 KNOOP — Jeanne W., formerly of Summit; May 5.
 LAZARE — Brooke, of Summit; May 8.
 LINDBLAD — Catherine E., of Springfield; May 4.
 LIPYANEK — Anne M., of Union; May 6.
 McCORMACK — Richard Thomas, formerly of Kenilworth; May 11.
 MOONEY — Thomas F., of Cranford; May 8.
 OLCOTT — Edward S., of Summit; May 7.
 PADDEN — Margaret Mary "Peg," formerly of Mountainside; May 4.
 PASANDA — Dorothy E., of Union; May 10.
 PEREZ — Leo, of Springfield; May 4.
 PETKOV — Biserca "Bea," of Linden; May 8.
 PETROSKY — Eleanor M., of Roselle Park; May 8.
 POWER — Geoffrey, of Roselle Park; May 7.
 RIZZO — Lena, of Union; May 9.
 ROBINSON — Undine, of Summit; May 3.
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 TREZZA — Domenick A. Jr., of Summit; May 10.
 THOMPSON — Howard C., of Springfield; May 5.
 TRICARICO — Josephine, formerly of Union; May 6.
 YARUSSI — Josephine G., of Roselle Park; May 11.

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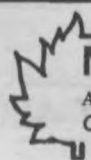
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not comply and further warned the victims not to attempt to attract the attention of police officers. Ultimately, the robbers took cash in the amount of \$23 total from both victims and fled in the direction of the train station.

On May 5, following bulletins sent out to surrounding police departments, Springfield police reported that an individual matching the description of one of the robbers was the subject of a traffic stop in their town. This individual, Ronald Perry, 18, of Summit was subsequently turned over to Summit police for questioning. Following an investigation by the Summit Police Department Detective

Bureau, Perry was arrested on May 6 and charged with robbery, second degree for possession of marijuana, less than 50 grams. He was remanded to the Union County Jail in lieu of \$25,000 bail, and no 10 percent option. In addition, on May 9, another juvenile suspect, 16 years old of Irvington, was subsequently charged with robbery second degree and released into the custody of his guardian. Investigation is continuing into the involvement of a third juvenile suspect. For further information regarding this matter, contact Lt. Andrew Bartolotti, Detective Bureau commander, at 908-277-9400.

Plainfield

- May 11: The Union County Homicide

Task Force and the Plainfield Police Division continue to investigate the shooting death of a city man that occurred earlier on May 11, it was announced by Prosecutor Theodore J. Romankow. The victim was discovered about 4:19 a.m. Thursday on Roosevelt Avenue and East Front Street in Plainfield. The death was first believed to be a fatal hit and run accident, but was quickly established as a homicide. As of this afternoon, detectives were attempting to notify the victim's next of kin. No arrests have been made at this point, but the investigation remains active with detectives collecting and examining evidence and securing statements. A motive for the shooting has not yet been

established. Anyone with information is urged to contact Union County Crimestoppers at 908-654-TIPS or www.uctip.org. All calls are confidential and tips that lead to an arrest and indictment are eligible for a reward up to \$5,000.

Union

- May 4: Union police investigated a report of a robbery at a movie theater. Four juveniles were identified by the victims. The suspects took cell phones, sneakers and cash. The victims alleged that a pipe-like weapon was used, but nothing was recovered.

- May 5: Police made an arrest at a motor vehicle stop on Morris Avenue and Spruce of See **POLICE**, Page 18

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• May 6: An arrest was made by two Union policemen at 1070 Morris Ave. of Alexander Gomez for possession of CDS.

• May 6: Two police officers arrested David Stewart on Oswald Place for criminal mischief and disorderly conduct.

• May 7: Police responded to a report of a

motor vehicle theft at 2800 Springfield Ave. An Hispanic male with dark hair and ripped blue jeans stole a two-door, black Infiniti G37 that was left running in a lot. There were no plates on the car.

• May 7: A police officer made an arrest on Chestnut and Colonial of September McDowell for receiving stolen property after being stopped in a stolen vehicle.

• May 7: Union police investigated a report of an animal complaint at Freiberger Park. A large bear was discovered up a tree in the park. The patrol was standing by until the arrival of the New Jersey Fish and Game Department in the morning hours.

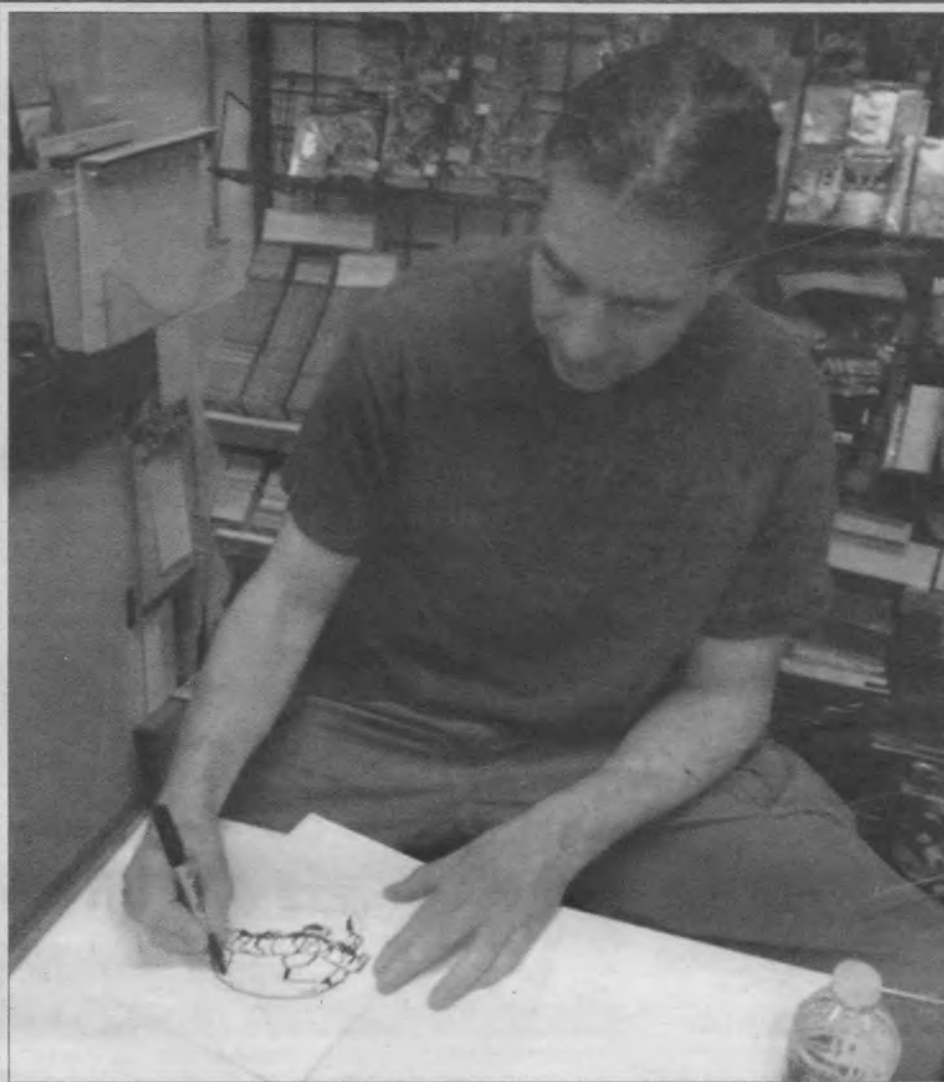
• May 8: Police responded to a report of a burglary on Ostwood Terrace. The burglary to an apartment was made by kicking in both

exterior and interior doors. Electronics and jewelry were stolen.

• May 9: An investigation of a burglary at Stahuber Avenue was made for the second time this week. The first time, the burglary went unreported. Little League concession stands were broken into, and money and candy were taken. There were no signs of forced entry.

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Eileen Kornblush returns to the festival this year to display and sell her hand built, one of a kind, functional works in clay. Kornblush explored several mediums over the years but found her true passion when she started working with clay about 15 years ago.

She is inspired by the endless amount of textures in nature, and clay became a perfect medium for her to express herself. Her pieces are unique and include bowls, platters, vases and food safe pottery. To learn more about this artist visit her website at www.ekpottery.com.

A free concert featuring a variety of talented performers will entertain visitors to the festival throughout the day. The New Jersey based group West Hill Project will be performing from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. and again from 1:15 to 1:45 p.m. Jazz guitarist Dave Scher, bassist Steve Wien and keyboardist Ray Butler founded the group and were later joined by Josh Marcus on vocals and Seth Chosak on drums.

The band is comprised of classically trained and self-taught musicians who live to communicate their love of Jazz. They play everything from Swing to Bossa to Ballads to classical Jazz. Read more at www.reverbnation.com/westhillstrio.

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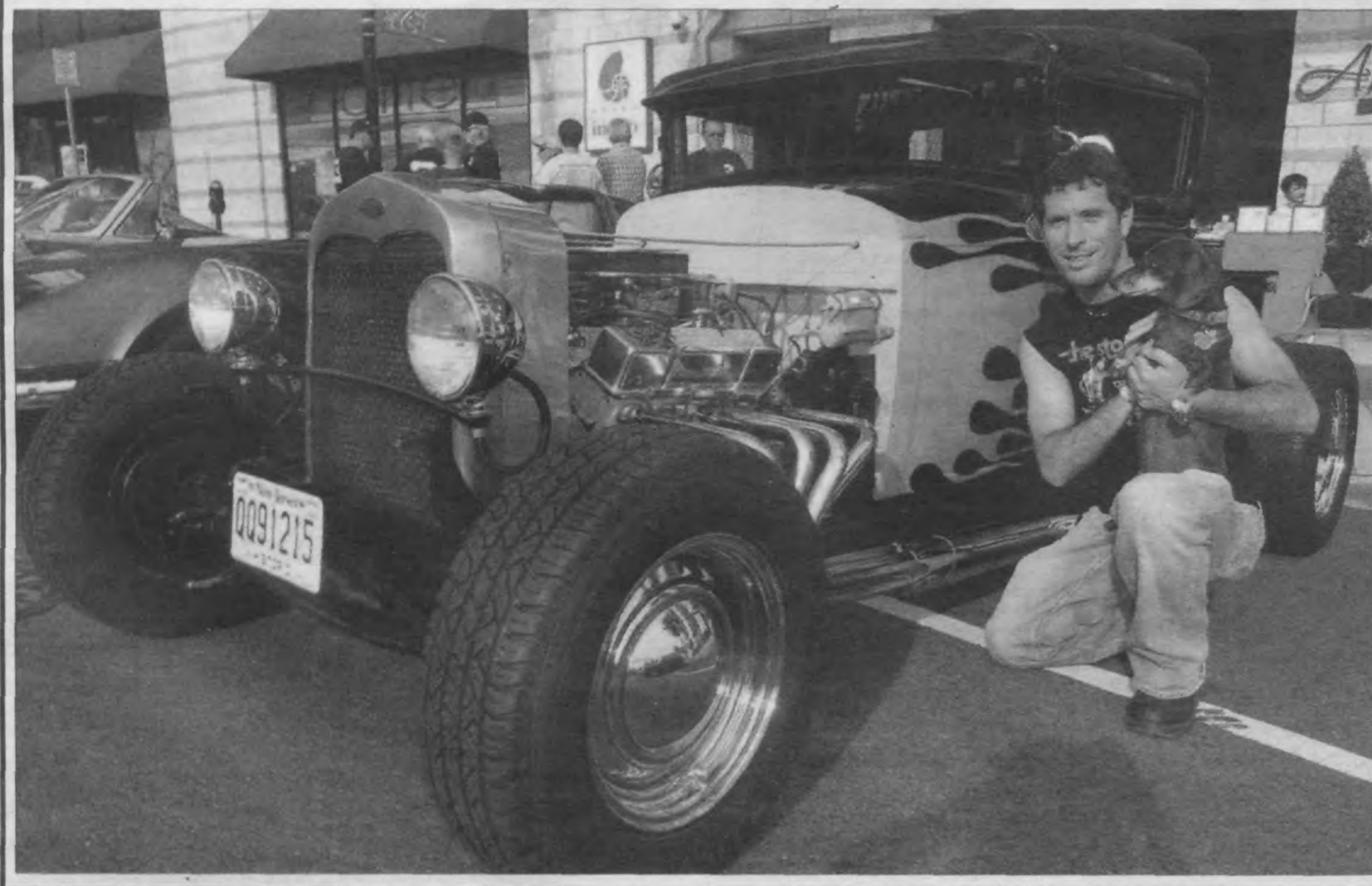
Summit's Festival of Fine Arts & Crafts will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

This is a juried event. Artists, crafts people and photographers interested in participating should contact the producers of this event: JC Promotions, Inc. at 201-998-6311 or events@jcpromotions.info.



Photos By Dave VanDeventer

HARLEYS AND HOT DOGS — Above, motorcycle enthusiasts Kayla and Dawn enjoy the annual Hot Rods and Harleys event in downtown Rahway on Saturday. Below, nearby Colonia residents Dave and his faithful sidekick, Buster the dachshund, are impressed by one of the many vintage vehicles on display at the show.



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This may be a current New Jersey driver's license with a Linden address. If the parent/guardian does not possess a current license, he/she must present two of the following forms of identification: a) a utility bill — phone, gas, electric — a payroll stub, a bank account statement, a property tax bill, or a rental lease that shows his or her name and a Linden address, and a Social Security card, a voter registration card, a senior I.D., or a current driver's license with an out-of-town address.

Library card renewals are conducted at the main Circulation Desk in the lobby.



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BURNIN' RUBBER — At Rahway's annual Hot Rods and Harleys event on Saturday, a packed crowd enjoyed a sweeping array of muscle cars and motorcycles accompanied by gorgeous afternoon weather.

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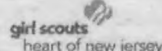
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ARTS & LEISURE

'Carousel' at CDC Theatre a Mother's Day treat

By Bea Smith
Staff Writer

More than half a century has passed during which the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical, "Carousel," thrilled Broadway and Hollywood audiences over and over again.

Yet, these past weeks, when the Cranford Community Theatre offered a home to this marvelous piece of theater, it not only brought back fond memories, it presented its audiences with a fresh, new start.

Despite the fact that such memorable tunes as "The Carousel Waltz," "If I Loved You" and "You'll Never Walk Alone" reached deep into the heart and soul of every member of the audience — at least it did at a matinee performance Sunday, on Mother's Day — the theatergoers felt that they were seeing "Carousel" for the first time.

And the reason for that simply was because of the wondrous talent of the entire cast, the fine staging, choreography and direction, and how they all combined to give the professional Broadway theater a little competition. They even managed to carry forth a special pride to the spirit of the men responsible for this production, Richard Rodgers, who wrote the music, Oscar Hammerstein II, who wrote the book and lyrics, and perhaps, even Ferenc Mohar, who wrote the play, "Lilliom," that was adapted to a musical.

The enormous cast, 36 in all, appropriate scenery, including a makeshift carousel, churning its way around and around, and all, singing and dancing and acting, even with a touch of ballet, miraculously found their way on that mediocre-size stage to do their thing, without slamming into each other. Amazing!

The story takes place from 1873 to 1888, in the area of a New England coast and an amusement park. It appears that a proper young woman, Julie Jordan, meets and falls in love with a wayward, womanizing young man, Billy Bigelow, who works the carousel.

No one, not even her best friend, Carrie Pepperidge, can talk her out of being with Bigelow, who marries Julie, after he loses his job. Carrie, however, does well, marries an independent owner of a fish company, and has a whole lot of children. There is a

tragic end, when Billy, in an attempt to rob a rich man, is killed. But during his stay near the gates of heaven, he is given the opportunity to return to earth for a day — 15 years later — and make amends to his 15-year-old daughter, and to a grieving wife.

The marvelous, operatic voices of practically every member of the cast are truly beautiful. Jenna Shapiro, as Julie Jordan, is especially appealing, particularly when she sings "If I Loved You," with Billy, played by Chris Grimm, alone, "What's the Use of Wondrin'," or even with the company, "This Was a Real Nice Clambake." Grimm, as Billy, who resembles Humphrey Bogart as a young man in many ways, but when he sings his "Soliloquy," about his boy, Bill, he stands alone. Outstanding is Gira Derise, as Carrie Pepperidge, especially when she brings forth, in her own inimitable style, such numbers as "(When I Marry) Mister Snow," and with Jeff Price, as Enoch Snow, "When the Children Are Asleep."

The other principals in the cast, who entertain in wonderfully operatic voices, include Melissa Loderstedt-Timpson as Nettie Fowler, especially when she sings "You'll Never Walk Alone," Ralph Saro as Jigger Craigin, Barbara Haag as Mrs. Mullin, Bill Chanis as David Baseombe, and the handsome gentleman, Bob Pells, as the Starkeeper and Dr. Seldon.

And then there's the Pineda family, who could easily form its own company, but gifted its talents to the CDC Theatre right here in Cranford. There are Juan, who managed, with his fine direction, to elicit the very best from his actors, and set constructor; Fausto, the talented director-choreographer and co-musical director, lighting and scenic designer; Valerie, the co-musical director and costume designer, and Patricia, in charge of hair and makeup design and photography.

The audience, on Sunday afternoon, appeared to have taken its own carousel ride, during which it was entertained, amused, taken down memory lane, and even emotionally stirred. This CDC Theatre production was a real tribute and a very special Mother's Day gift at a very special matinee.



The audience at the CDC Theatre on Sunday afternoon went for a 'Carousel' ride, during which it was entertained, amused, taken down memory lane, and even emotionally stirred.



Centaura is a draw for butterflies and gardeners

THE GARDENER'S APPRENTICE

BY ELISABETH GINSBURG

north as Watertown, N.Y., a place generally known only for enormous snow accumulation.

They are also surging in Chicago. Whatever the motivation, the Red Admirals are

covering territory like barnstorming politicians. I find it hard to imagine that butterflies would trade bucolic Virginia for congested New Jersey, but curiosity can do strange things.

I woke up to the butterfly invasion the other day when I was on my knees weeding one of my front beds. A Red Admiral landed on my shirt and stayed there for about 10 seconds. I hope that I didn't smell like any of the species' favorite foods — tree

sap, bird droppings or fermenting fruit — but you never know.

In any event, I looked up and noticed 10 more butterflies on a small bed of Centaurea montana, or perennial cornflower. I was surprised by their number, and even more surprised that I had more than 10 centaurea; it seems that last year I had only a few. Clearly, the centaurea have been busy while my back was turned.

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ARTS & LEISURE

'Cooking on the Block' perfect for amateur chef

By Christina T. Bess
Correspondent

Chef Ellie Espo's new cookbook, "Cooking on the Block," is hot off the presses. Recently, this Essex County native employed in Union County was eager to discuss the ingredients that have gone into the making of it.

While this is her first book, Espo, who has been cooking all her life, has been a professional chef for some 30 years, most recently in residence at Tom the Green Grocer, a gourmet grocery store, deli and bakery located in Scotch Plains.

There, with the help of two assistants, Espo produces huge quantities of sweet and savory prepared foods every day, from pasta to pie, and spreads to salads.

At Thanksgiving time, the chef turns out more than 50 pies per day. And while this may seem grueling, it's just fine with Espo, who says she loves every minute of her work in the kitchen.

But if anyone has the energy to accomplish daily feats of cooking, it's Espo. With an infectious enthusiasm, she said she "wishes everyone could have my job, because I love it so much. It makes me happy!"

Esपो lives for many years in Caldwell with her husband — and cooking muse — Anthony. And, while they recently relocated to Tom's River, Espo says she has fond memories of many meals shared with friends and neighbors "on the block."

If "Cooking on the Block" sounds familiar, perhaps you have seen Espo's popular Web cooking series of the same name, derived from those neighborly meals. Filmed by her husband, the series, begun in 2009, is a collection of short cooking spots in which Espo struts her cooking skills, teaching viewers — with her trademark upbeat and chatty style — how to make such dishes at hot artichoke dip, seared scallops and lemon soufflé.

These recipes, and many more, are included in Espo's book. Clearly written and

easy to follow, the dishes lean toward hearty main courses, such as Chicken Balsamico, and also feature an array of salads and vegetable side dishes, like lentil salads.

Esपो developed a love of Italian cuisine many years back, both through her husband's heritage and while working in the predominantly Italian neighborhood near Columbus Hospital in Newark. So, many of her favorite dishes, and those included in this book, have an Italian flavor.

Like many tempting dishes, "Cooking on the Block" is appealing in more than one way. There is a variety to the recipes which, while fresh and new, are accessible to the home cook. They include ingredients that are readily available, and use techniques that most amateur cooks have mastered.

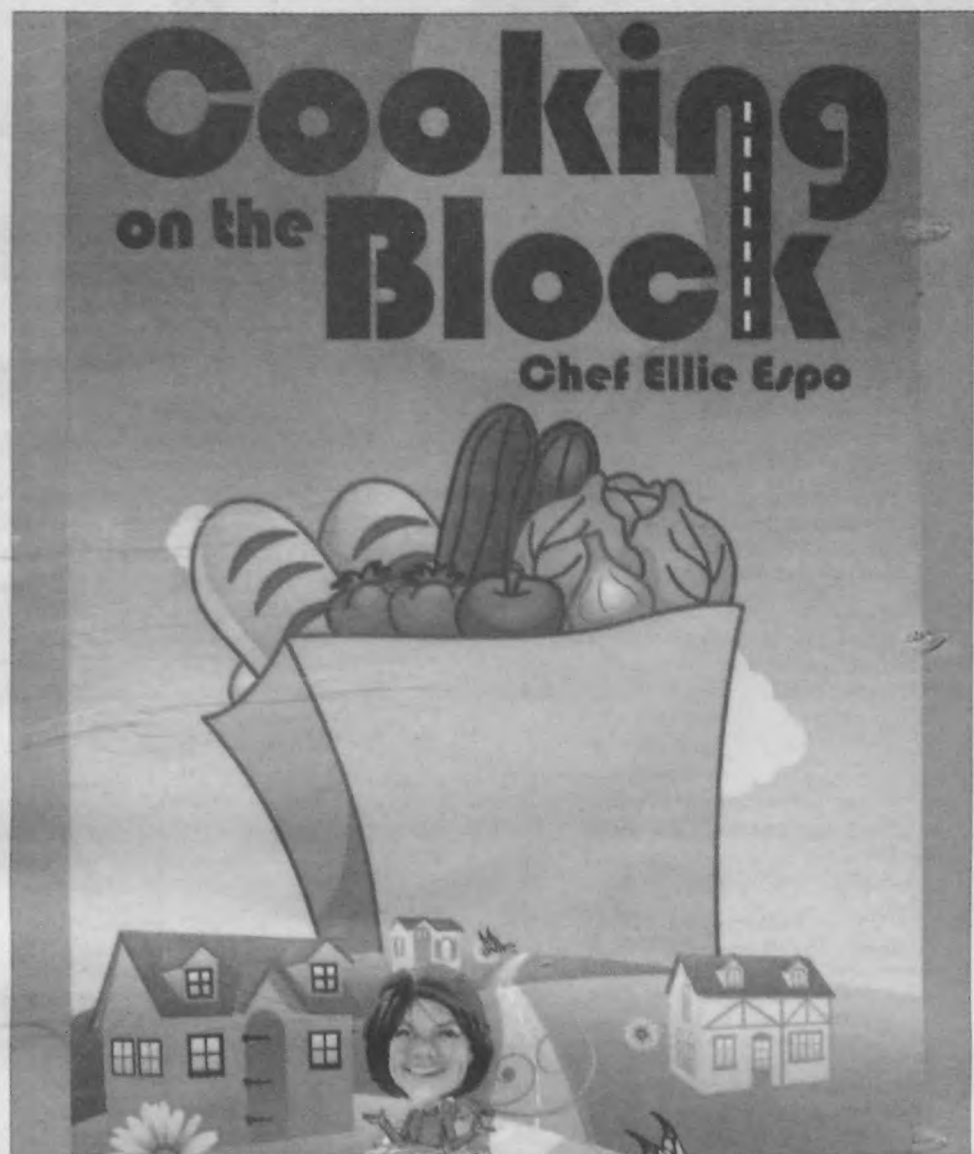
All the recipes in her book are Espo's own, developed and perfected over many years in the food business, as a caterer in Bloomfield, as the house caterer at the Maplewood Tennis Club, and in her current kitchen.

With all the hours she logs in her work kitchen, what does Espo like to do in her free time?

She says that, evenings and weekends, she loves nothing better than cooking up something with her husband in her own kitchen.

She calls Anthony, the photographer for "Cooking on the Block," "a great guinea pig," though when it comes to their favorite standby, one they could eat every night of the week, is a simple pasta dish devised by Anthony himself, and featured in the cookbook. It's easy and comforting, like the tone of the book itself.

"Cooking on the Block" is available for purchase at www.chefellieespo.com, at the LeCreuset store at the Jersey Shore Outlets in Tinton Falls, or at Tom the Green Grocer in Scotch Plains. Just stop by and ask for Chef Ellie Espo. She also writes a weekly column for the Arts and Leisure section of this newspaper.



'Cooking on the Block,' a new cook book by chef Ellie Espo, provides plenty of fresh and easy to cook dishes to please any appetite. All the recipes in her book are Espo's own, developed and perfected over many years in the food business, as a caterer in Bloomfield, as the house caterer at the Maplewood Tennis Club, and in her current kitchen in Scotch Plains.

Show your appreciation during Older Americans Month

May is Older Americans Month, a perfect opportunity to show appreciation for the older adults in the community. Since 1963, communities across the nation have joined in the annual commemoration of Older Americans Month — a proud tradition that shows the nation's commitment to celebrating the contributions and achievements of older Americans.

"While SAGE Eldercare provides services, support and resources to older Americans year-round, Older Americans Month is a great opportunity to show special appreciation for some of our most beloved citizens," said Jessica Rosenzweig Gruber, Executive Director of SAGE Eldercare.

At the end of the month, SAGE Eldercare will be participating in the National Senior Health & Fitness Day, which is held

across the country on May 30 as part of Older Americans Month celebrations.

On May 30 from 10 a.m. to noon, SAGE will be offering a free event to the public, featuring keynote speaker Dr. Karen Ensle, RD Family and Community Health Sciences Educator at Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Union County. Ensle's topic of discussion, "Physical Activity for Mature Adults," will be presented, as well as a sampling of exercise classes and discussions on various health topics.

"Being physically active helps adults stay healthy. People need to exercise no matter what their age, but mature adults in particular need to be physically active on a daily basis," Ensle said. "Physical activity helps adults stay fit, have more energy and a have a better outlook on life. Daily activ-

ities such as climbing stairs, getting in and out of cars, or playing on the floor with grandchildren are easier when you have an active lifestyle."

SAGE Eldercare offers regular exercise classes on a weekly basis for \$8 per session. The classes are geared to help with fall prevention and balance. Fun-to-be-Fit exercise classes are offered weekly on Wednesdays and Fridays from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and Tai Chi classes are offered weekly on Tuesdays from 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. A sampling of these classes and more will be part of the May 30 National Senior Health & Fitness Day activities.

To register for the free May 30 program or SAGE's weekly exercise classes, call 908-598-5548 or email education@sageeldercare.org.

SAGE Eldercare supports the independence, well-being and quality of life of older adults, their families and caregivers, through the provision of client-centered health, social and support services. Founded in 1954, SAGE is both the oldest and one of the few non-profit eldercare agencies in the United States that offers a broad and comprehensive array of services under one roof that assist elderly, often frail, adults to remain independent in their own homes. SAGE Eldercare programs include: Home-Care; Meals on Wheels; Spend-A-Day Adult Day Health Center; GPS

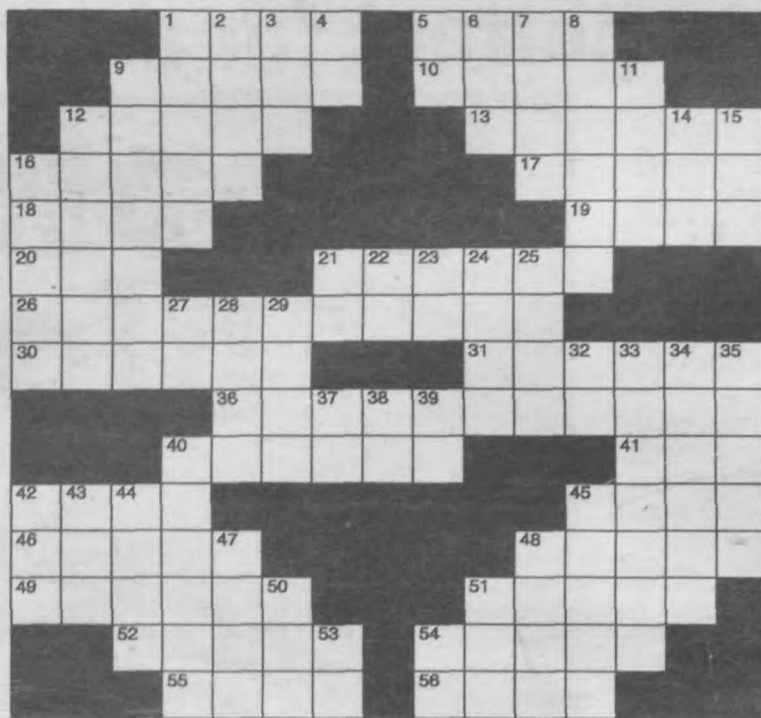
SAGE Eldercare serves over 5,000 older people and their families annually in Union, Essex, Morris and Somerset counties. For more information, call 908-273-5550 or visit www.sageeldercare.org.

ARTS & LEISURE

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

CLUES DOWN

1. A type of plug
2. Comprehend written words
3. Feel ill
4. 1/1000 of an ampere
5. Dorothy's auntie
6. Chum
7. Greek colony founded by Xenophanes
8. Philly football team
9. Sensory brain parts
11. Marysville, CA college
12. Language spoken in Bratislava
14. Wet, sticky earth
15. Emergency Medical Service
16. a.k.a. Alkenols
21. Sodium
22. Addams Family cousin
23. 3rd tone of the scale
24. Pear variety
25. Two-toed sloth
27. __, denotes past
28. Alaskan town
29. The family bufonidae
32. Centilitre
33. Earl's jurisdiction
34. Extreme
35. Show a response
37. Touchdown
38. Rhenium
39. Potato state
40. Utter incoherent words
42. Pitressin
43. A tropical constrictor
44. A baby's belch
45. Nervous little mongrel dogs
47. Papuan monetary unit
48. Musical Instrument Digital Interface
50. Corpse count (abbr.)
51. Bluegrass genus
53. Common Canadian phrase
54. Physicians designation



CLUES ACROSS

1. Traditional baby carriage
5. A fencing sword
9. Titan mother of Helios
10. S.E. Asian peninsula
12. A stretch of shallow waer
13. Pea, bean or lentil
16. African antelope
17. Recording of different songs
18. __ contendere, plead no contest
19. Diving bell inventor
20. Egg cells
21. Cumulus rain cloud
26. Cry of sorrow
30. 23 _____: go away
31. Supreme Allied Commander Europe
36. Enroll as a student
40. Furnished sleeping quarters
41. __ Sandhurst
42. Swedish rock group
45. Bouquet of flowers
46. Suspect to be false
48. In the middle of
49. Give shelter to
51. Lace edging of small loops
52. Cadet
54. Device for data over phone lines
55. Being considered individually
56. Raised speaking platform

Cooking on the Block

with Chef Ellie Espo



Ready for summer

This is a colorful make-ahead salad that travels well for summer parties.

ORZO WITH TOMATOES AND MOZZARELLA

Salad ingredients

- 1 lb. orzo pasta, cooked
- 1 lb. ball fresh mozzarella, cubed
- 1 pt. cherry or grape tomatoes, halved
- 3 ribs celery, coarsely chopped
- 1 jar marinated sun-dried tomatoes, thinly sliced. Reserve marinade for the dressing.
- 1 small red onion, chopped
- 1/2 cup Italian parsley, chopped
- Vinaigrette ingredients
- Marinade from the sun-dried tomatoes
- 1 tbsp. prepared pesto

- 1/4 tsp. chopped garlic
- 1/4 cup white wine vinegar
- 1/4 tsp. dried basil
- 1/4 tsp. dried oregano

Method

In a bowl combine the pasta, mozzarella, tomatoes, celery, parsley and red onion. Combine the vinaigrette ingredients and pour over the pasta salad. Mix gently, and season with salt and pepper. Serve at room temperature on a bed of fresh spinach or arugula. Serves 4-6

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

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TAURUS, April 21 to May 21.

Taurus, it's all about your career goals this week. If you run your own company, use this time to scout for new business. If not, it's time to seek a new position.

GEMINI, May 22 to June 21.

It's an exciting time for you, Gemini. You may decide to head to the airport and book a trip somewhere off the beaten path. Otherwise, a series of day trips could be fun.

CANCER, June 22 to July 22.

Cancer, you have finances on the mind, and with good reason and mostly out of necessity. That is because you've had a few expensive purchases that are tallying up.

LEO, July 23 to Aug. 23.

Leo, this is an enjoyable time because you are being pushed along by dreams and inspiration, opening up a score of possibilities to keep you busy and happy.

VIRGO, Aug. 24 to Sept. 22.

Virgo, responsibilities and hard work have dominated your days, leaving little time for moments of pleasure. Things will even out soon enough.

LIBRA, Sept. 23 to Oct. 23.

Libra, you have built up some momentum on projects that are dear to you, but expect things to slow down a little bit now. You may need a final push of inspiration to finish the goal.

SCORPIO, Oct. 24 to Nov. 22.

Scorpio, if you have been pitching a new creative idea, you will likely get word this week about whether the idea will come to fruition and be successful.

SAGITTARIUS, Nov. 23 to Dec. 21.

Sagittarius, for some reason the smooth course you have been on takes a sharp detour in the next few days. Either you can adjust to the change or be left behind.

CAPRICORN, Dec. 22 to Jan. 20.

Capricorn, there are only a few more opportunities to seek a pay increase. Muster the strength to go into a supervisor's office and make your case known.

AQUARIUS, Jan. 21 to Feb. 18.

Aquarius, if there is an important person you need to see or talk to, now is the time to do so. Don't wait any longer because it will relate to some future activities.

PISCES, Feb. 19 to March 20.

Pisces, a shift of the stars brings about remarkable change in your personal life. Positivity reigns for a few weeks.

The Gardener's Apprentice

(Continued from Page 22)

Centaurea, also sometimes known as mountain bluet, are native to central Europe, and a member of the vast daisy family. The flowers, which appear at the top of 1-foot-tall stalks, look like the result of a mash-up between a daisy and a thistle. Thistle-like buds open into flowers with frayed, tubular petals in shades of purple, blue and white. The blues are especially clear and beautiful.

The elongated, medium-green centaurea leaves are nothing to write home about, but they are not ugly. If you have space to fill in a sunny or lightly shaded bed, centaurea will do the job very efficiently, as the plants spread by underground stolons or roots.

My patch started two years ago with a freebie — a little pot of a relatively new cultivar, Amethyst In Snow, which has a purple center, surrounded by white petals. My one Amethyst In Snow plant has become 10 or 12 plants, which contrast nicely with nearby blue-flowered centaureas.

If anything, the bicolored variety spreads faster than its solid-colored relative. I don't mind this, as the centaurea have colonized what was formerly a horticultural dead zone and need almost no care. If they overrun the confines of their space, I will transplant

the extras to other difficult places.

Another benefit to centaurea is that it can be cut back hard after flowering and, with sufficient water, will rebloom later in the summer. I whack mine off, which they take as a sign of affection. Both the blue and bicolored varieties have rebloomed nicely.

My mythology-loving daughter has always been fond of centaurea; the name conjures up the image of a herd of small centaurs cantering through the garden.

The species name honors Chiron, foremost among the half-man, half-horse centaurs of Greek mythology. According to legend, Chiron was skilled in the art of herbal medicine and discovered the medicinal use of centaurea. The plant has traditionally been used for conditions including conjunctivitis; "montana," commemorates its mountainous native habitat.

There are a number of cultivars in commerce. One of the most common is the striking Gold Bullion, with black-centered blue flowers and golden-green leaves. This is especially good for lighting up slightly shaded areas. The Dutch-bred Amethyst Dream has large, purple blooms that also make excellent cut flowers. Those with fashionable black-and-white garden color schemes will appreciate

Black Sprite, a compact variety with gray foliage and black petals.

For gardeners like me, who tend to be lazy or neglectful, centaurea is the perfect plant. It is unfussy as to soil conditions and, once established, is relatively drought tolerant. Some sophisticated gardeners overlook them, probably because of their galloping habit. However, once you have seen the vivid blue of a traditional centaurea, you will want it in your garden.

I aim to acquire more varieties. There are those who covet flocks of pink flamingos in the garden. I am more partial to herds of colorful centaurs.

Many large garden centers carry centaurea; Amethyst In Snow seems especially prevalent commercially. If you can't find the plants at a nearby merchant, order them from Bluestone Perennials in Madison, Ohio; 800-852-5243; www.bluestoneperennials.com.

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

What's Going On?

RUMMAGE SALE

FRIDAY & SATURDAY MAY 18, 19, 2012

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Jerry L. Washington

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon the Attorneys for Plaintiff, Powers Kirn, LLC, 728 Marne Highway, Moorestown, NJ 08057, an Answer to the Complaint (or Amended Complaint, if any) filed in a Civil Action in which New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency is plaintiff and Jerry L. Washington, et al., are Defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, within thirty-five (35) days after May 17, 2012, exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. You shall file your Answer and Proof of Service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court at the Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex, CN-971, 6th Floor, North Wing, Trenton, New Jersey, 08625, in accordance with the rules governing the courts. A \$135.00 filing fee payable to the Clerk of the Superior Court and a completed Case Information Statement must accompany your answer or motion.

The action has been instituted for the purpose of foreclosing a mortgage dated June 4, 2008, recorded on October 8, 2009, in Book M12575 at Page 682&c made by Latifa Fantroy to Jersey Mortgage Company and duly assigned to plaintiff, New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency, and concerns real estate located at 970-972 Sherman Avenue, Plainfield, NJ 07063, Block 526 Lot 18.

YOU, Jerry L. Washington are made a defendant because you are a lien holder in the above matter and so have an interest in the property being foreclosed as your lien or encumbrance is subject to Plaintiff's mortgage.

You are further advised, an individual who is unable to obtain an attorney may communicate with the New Jersey State Bar Association by calling toll free 800-792-8315 (within New Jersey) or 609-394-1101 (from out of state). You may also communicate with a Lawyer Referral Service, or if you cannot afford to pay an attorney you may call the Legal Services Office. The phone numbers for the county in which this action is pending are: Legal Services (908) 354-4340, Lawyer Referral (908) 353-4715. File 2012-1159

Jennifer M. Perez, Acting
Clerk of the Superior Court
U293946 WCN May 17, 2012 (\$39.69)

PUBLIC NOTICE

HILLSIDE

**TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE
PUBLIC NOTICE**

The following ordinance published herewith have been passed by the Township Council at a meeting held at the Municipal Building, Liberty and Hillside Avenues, on May 8, 2012 and approved by the Mayor on May 9, 2012.

0-12-007
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE #426-78 ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADOPTION OF RECLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN PREPARED BY THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE COVERING THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE (Deputy Township Clerk).

0-12-003
ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE CREATING THE POSITION OF CONFIDENTIAL ADMINISTRATIVE CLERK WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Angela R. Garretson
Council President

Approved by Mayor Joseph Menza
May 9, 2012
Attest: Janet Vlaisavljevic
Township Clerk
U293966 UNL May 17, 2012 (\$19.60)

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION

NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARDED

The Township Committee of the Township of Union, in the County of Union, has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a Professional Service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a). This contract and the resolution authorizing it are available for public inspection in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

BY ORDER OF THE
TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
Eileen Birch, Township Clerk

Dated: May 8, 2012

Awarded to: T&M Associates
11 Tindall Road
Middletown, N.J. 07748

Services: Amend Design and Inspection
Services - Solar Panel Installation
Department of Public Works

Time Period: April 12, 2011 to March 27, 2012

Costs: Not to exceed \$49,247.44
U294034 UNL May 17, 2012 (\$16.17)

HILLSIDE

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-12002073
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F2656210
County: Union
Plaintiff: JAMES B. NUTTER AND COMPANY
VS
Defendant: BENJAMIN J. ASHMON, JR., HIS HEIRS, DEVISEES, AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND HIS/HER, THEIR, OR ANY OF THEIR SUCCESSORS IN RIGHT, TITLE AND

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INTEREST, ANGELA A. ASHMON, ROBIN FRAZIER, MICHELE ASHMON, MARC ASHMON, CRAIG BIRDSONG, TORRIN WILLIAMS, BENJAMIN ASHMON, III, MARVIN ASHMON, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, MARION C. WOODHOUSE, NEW CENTURY FINANCIAL SERVICES, GENERAL MOTORS ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION, CHRISTINA Q. RUSHING, STATE OF WISCONSIN, KATRINA OWENS, STATE OF KENTUCKY, MIDDLESEX COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Writ of Execution: 04/24/2012
Writ of Execution: 06/13/2012
By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETHTOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
MUNICIPALITY: Hillside
COUNTY: UNION
STATE OF N.J.
STREET & STREET NO: 1564 Leslie Street
TAX BLOCK AND LOT:
BLOCK: 306 LOT: 19
DIMENSIONS OF LOT: 65.70' x 100'
NEAREST CROSS STREET: Winans 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

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JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$191,218.95
*****One Hundred Ninety-One Thousand Two Hundred Eighteen and 95/100*****
 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: \$199,331.47***One Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-One and 47/100***
 May 17, 24, 31, June 7, 2012
 U293968 UNL (\$178.36)

UNION

NOTICE OF HEARING

TOWNSHIP OF UNION ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to the Township of Union Zoning Board of Adjustment by Public Service Electric and Gas Company (PSE&G). The application is requesting Preliminary/Final Site Plan approval and miscellaneous variances for the upgrade of an existing utility substation. The facility upgrades have been determined to be necessary to maintain adequate and reliable electric service in the area.

The Springfield Avenue Substation is located at 1131 Springfield Road, aka Block 3701, Lot 5 on the Township Tax Map. The site is within the Industrial (I) Zone. The project is an expansion to an existing non-conforming use pursuant to Chapter §170 of the Union Township Municipal Land Development Ordinance, as such a Zoning Application for a use variance will be required.

The proposed project has been designed to comply with the standards set forth at §170, Land Development, with the exceptions noted below:

- §170-50 Attachment 3, Schedule of Zoning Requirements;
 - o Maximum structure height, front, side, and rear yard setbacks requirements;
 - §170-125B(1), Provisions Applicable to All Districts, Accessory structures;
 - o Maximum structure height;
 - §170-125B(2), Provisions Applicable to All Districts;
 - o Distance between structures;
 - §170-145, Fences and Walls, Height restricted; and
 - o Fence in yard areas;
 - Any other variance that the Township of Union deems necessary for the installation of the proposed equipment.
- This application is requesting Preliminary/Final Site Plan approval, use variance, bulk variances and any other variances the Township of Union deems appropriate.

Any person or persons affected by this application may have an opportunity to be heard at the public hearing to be held by the Board of Adjustment on May 23, 2012 at 7:30pm in the Municipal Building, 1976 Morris Avenue, Union, NJ.

All documents relating to this application may be inspected by the public between the hours of 9:00am-4:00pm in the office of the Secretary of the Board of Adjustment in the Municipal Building, Building Department, 1976 Morris Avenue, Union, New Jersey. PSE&G, in accordance with the Requirements of the New Jersey Municipal Land Use Law, serves this Notice.

Applicant: Public Service Electric and Gas Company
 ATTN:
 Raymond A. Tripodi, PE, PP, PMP,
 Manager - Transmission Permitting
 440 Eagle Rock Road, Roseland, NJ
 07068
 Dated: May 04, 2012
 U293889 UNL May 17, 2012 (\$43.12)

HILLSIDE

SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-12002039
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F4009209
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: AFFINITY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
 VS

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Defendant: VINCENT MOKERO, JEANETTA MOKERO, BARBARA SPRUILL TENANT, AND NATASHA SPRUILL TENANT
 Sale Date: 06/13/2012
 Writ of Execution: 02/17/2012
 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

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Township of Hillside, County of Union and State of New Jersey; AND FURTHER ALSO KNOWN AS, all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the City of Newark, County of Essex and State of New Jersey
 Street Address: 1622 Bayview Avenue, Hillside, New Jersey 07205 a/k/a 51 Bayview Avenue, Newark, New Jersey
 Nearest Cross Street: Keer Avenue, Hillside, NJ

Tax Lot and Block No.: Lot 17, Block 409 on the Tax Map of the Township of Hillside; also known as Lot 13, Block 3728.01 on the Tax Map of the City of Newark
 Dimensions: 100 feet x 40 feet x 100 feet x 40 feet
 Amount Due for Taxes: As of April 15, 2012, the 1st quarter taxes for 2012 are current. The 2nd quarters is due May 1, 2012 in the amount of \$1,734.94.

As the above description does not constitute a full legal description, said full legal description is annexed to that certain mortgage recorded in the Office of the Clerk/Register of Union County in Mortgage Book 12363, at Page 990, et seq, and also recorded in the Office of the Clerk/Register of Essex County in Mortgage Book 12103, at Page 6540, Instrument No. 7142514, and the Writ of Execution is on file with the Sheriff of Union County.

The above figures for taxes were furnished to the Law Firm of Peter J. Liska, LLC by the Tax Collector's Office of the Township of Hillside and the accuracy of said figures must be verified by any interested party as Plaintiff makes no representations as to the accuracy of same either express or implied. Accordingly, you must check with the Tax Collector to verify the exact amount due.

Subject to any other unpaid taxes, assessments, water and sewer liens, if any.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$384,903.16
*****Three Hundred Eighty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Three and 16/100*****

Attorney:
PETER J. LISKA, LLC - ATTORNEY
 766 SHREWSBURY AVENUE
 TINTON FALLS NJ 07724
 (732)933-7777
 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$395,479.29***Three Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Nine and 29/100***
 May 17, 24, 31, June 7, 2012
 U293967 UNL (\$199.92)

HILLSIDE

SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-12002076
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F00962411
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: NOVARTIS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
 VS
 Defendant: BELLO AKANBI, TOYIN AKANBI
 Sale Date: 06/13/2012
 Writ of Execution: 04/30/2012
 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 HILLSIDE in the County of UNION and State of New Jersey. Commonly known as 1601 WYNDMOOR AVENUE, HILLSIDE, NJ
 Tax Lot 25 BLOCK 402
 Dimensions of Lot: 40 feet wide by 140 feet long
 Nearest Cross Street: Situate on the SOUTHERLY side of WYNDMOOR

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AVENUE 300 feet from the SOUTH-WESTERLY side of KEER AVENUE. THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$152,007.84
*****One Hundred Fifty-Two Thousand Seven and 84/100*****
 Attorney:
RALPH F. CASALE & ASSOCIATES, LLC
 290 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: \$155,432.76***One Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Two and 76/100***
 May 17, 24, 31, June 7, 2012
 U293974 UNL (\$115.64)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-12001884
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F2517909
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC
 VS
 Defendant: JOHANNA SAAVEDRA, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC, AS NOMINEE FOR EAST COAST MORTGAGE, ANNA J. PINZON
 Sale Date: 06/06/2012
 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.
 The property to be sold is located in the City of ELIZABETH, County of UNION and State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 111-113 SAYRE STREET, ELIZABETH, NJ 07208.
 Tax Lot No. 1282 A/K/A 1282 W13 in Block No. 13
 Dimension of Lot Approximately: 38X94
 Nearest Cross Street: CHERRY STREET
 *BEGINNING at a point in the northerly line of Sayre Street, distant 136.00 feet westerly from the northwesterly corner of Sayre Street and Cherry Street; running thence.
THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION.
PRIOR LIENS/ENCUMBRANCES

NAME OF SECURED PARTY	CURRENT AMOUNT DUE
3rd Party Tax, Water, Sewer- Sold 6/2/08-Cert. No. 0700479	\$1,835.13
2012 Qtr Taxes (may be paid by the lienholder) due 5/1/12	\$2,217.07
TOTAL AS OF April 19, 2012:	\$3,852.20

 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: \$624,138.25***
Six Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Eight and 25/100***
 Attorney:
FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, PC
 7 CENTURY DR
 SUITE 201
 PARSIPPANY NJ 07054
 (973)538-4700
 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$639,159.43***Six Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Nine and 43/100***
 May 10, 17, 24, 31, 2012
 U293518 PRO (\$182.28)

ELIZABETH

ORDINANCE 4303

BOND ORDINANCE STATEMENT AND SUMMARY

PUBLIC NOTICE

The bond ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, has been finally adopted by the governing body of City of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, on **May 8, 2012** and the 20-day period of limitation within which a suit, action or proceeding questioning the validity of such ordinance can be commenced, as provided in the Local Bond Law, has begun to run from the date of the first publication of this statement. Copies of the full ordinance will be available at no cost and during regular business hours, at the Clerk's office for the members of the general public who shall request the same. The summary of the terms of such bond ordinance follows:

Title:
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY PROVIDING FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO HOLLAND PLAYGROUND AND CONSTRUCTION OF A SKATE PARK LOCATED IN THE CITY OF ELIZABETH AND APPROPRIATING \$1,500,000 THEREFOR, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,425,000 IN BONDS OR NOTES OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH TO FINANCE THE SAME.
 Purpose(s)
 Improvements to Holland Playground and construction of a skate park facility, including, but not limited to, installation of playground improvements, soil testing and disposal, drainage improvements and other recreation field and park improvements in addition to the construction of a skate park, and including all other work and materials necessary therefor and incidental thereto.
 Appropriation: \$1,500,000
 Bonds/Notes Authorized: \$1,425,000
 Grants (if any) Appropriated: \$ 0.00
 Section 20 Costs: \$150,000
 Useful Life: 15 Years

Yolanda Roberts
 City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 4303

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY PROVIDING FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO HOLLAND PLAYGROUND AND CONSTRUCTION OF A SKATE PARK LOCATED IN THE CITY OF ELIZABETH AND APPROPRIATING \$1,500,000 THEREFOR, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,425,000 IN BONDS OR NOTES OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH TO FINANCE THE SAME.

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

Section 1. The improvement or purpose described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance is hereby authorized to be undertaken by the City of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, New Jersey (the "City"), as a general improvement. For the improvement or purpose described in Section 3 hereof, there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$1,500,000 including the sum of \$75,000 as the down payment for the improvement or purpose pursuant to the Local Bond Law. The down payment has been made available by virtue of the provision in the capital improvement fund in one or more previously adopted budgets.

Section 2. In order to finance the cost of the improvement or purpose covered by application of the down payment or otherwise provided for hereunder, negotiable bonds or notes are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount of \$1,425,000 pursuant to the Local Bond Law. In anticipation of the issuance of the bonds or notes, negotiable bond anticipation notes are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to and within the limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law.

Section 3. (a) The improvement hereby authorized and the purpose for which the bonds or notes are to be issued is improvements to Holland Playground and construction of a skate park facility, including, but not limited to, installation of playground equipment, soiled testing and disposal, drainage improvements and other recreation field and park improvements in addition to the construction of a skate park, and including all other work and materials necessary therefor and incidental thereto.
 (b) The estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued for the improvement or purpose is as stated in Section 2 hereof.

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

Section 4. All bond anticipation notes issued hereunder shall mature at such times as may be determined by the chief

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financial officer; provided that no note shall mature later than one year from its date. The notes shall bear interest at such rate or rates and be in such form as may be determined by the chief financial officer. The chief financial officer shall determine all matters in connection with notes issued pursuant to this bond ordinance, and the chief financial officer's signature upon the notes shall be conclusive evidence as to all such determinations. All notes issued hereunder may be renewed from time to time subject to the provisions of the Local Bond Law. The chief financial officer is directed to report in writing to the governing body at the meeting next succeeding the date when any sale or delivery of the notes pursuant to this bond ordinance is made. Such report must include the amount, the description, the interest rate and the maturity schedule of the notes sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchaser.
Section 5. The capital budget or temporary capital budget (as applicable) of the City is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this bond ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith. In the event of any such inconsistency and amendment, the resolution in the form promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended capital budget or amended temporary capital budget (as applicable) and capital program as approved by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services is on file with the Clerk and is available there for public inspection.
Section 6. The following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited and stated:
 (a) The improvement or purpose described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance is not a current expense. No part of the cost thereof has been or shall be specially assessed on property specially benefited thereby.
 (b) The period of usefulness of the improvement or purpose, within the limitations of the Local Bond Law, according to the reasonable life thereof computed from the date of the bonds authorized by this bond ordinance, is 15 years.
 (c) The Supplemental Debt Statement required by the Local Bond Law has been duly prepared and filed in the office of the Clerk, and a complete executed duplicate thereof has been filed in the office of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs of the State of New Jersey. Such statement shows that the gross debt of the City as defined in the Local Bond Law is increased by the authorization of the bonds and notes provided in this bond ordinance by \$1,425,000, and the obligations authorized herein will be within all debt limitations prescribed by that Law.
 (d) An amount not exceeding \$150,000 for items of expense listed in and permitted under N.J.S.A. 40A:2-20 is included in the estimated cost indicated herein for the improvement or purpose.

Section 7. Any grant moneys received for the purposes described in Section 3 hereof shall be applied either to direct payment of the cost of the improvement or to payment of the obligations issued pursuant to this bond ordinance. The amount of obligations authorized hereunder shall be reduced to the extent that such funds are so used.

Section 8. The full faith and credit of the City is hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and the interest on the obligations authorized by this bond ordinance. The obligations shall be direct, unlimited obligations of the City, and the City shall be obligated to levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable real property within the City for the payment of the obligations and the interest thereon without limitation of rate or amount.

Section 9. To the extent that any previous ordinance or resolution is inconsistent herewith or contradictory hereto, said ordinance or resolution is hereby repealed or amended to the extent necessary to make it consistent herewith.

Section 10. This bond ordinance shall take effect 20 days after the first publication thereof after final adoption, as provided by the Local Bond Law.

PASSED: 5/8/12
 NELSON GONZALEZ,
 PRESIDENT OF CITY COUNCIL

APPROVED: 5/9/12
 J. CHRISTIAN BOLLWAGE,
 MAYOR

ATTEST:
 YOLANDA M. ROBERTS,
 CITY CLERK
 U294021 PRO May 17, 2012 (\$131.32)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH
SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-12001882
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F0070710
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: BANKUNITED
 VS
 Defendant: SIGFREDO QUILES, SARA QUILES
 Sale Date: 06/06/2012
 Writ of Execution: 11/07/2013
 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 sale.
 Property to be sold is located in the CITY of ELIZABETH, County of UNION, State of New Jersey.
 Premises commonly known as: 41 ATLANTIC STREET, ELIZABETH, NJ 07206
BEING KNOWN as LOT 55, BLOCK 5 on the official Tax Map of the CITY of ELIZABETH
 Dimensions: 68.69FT X 25.05FT X 70.33FT X 25.00FT.
 Nearest Cross Street: SECOND AVENUE
 The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice by 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 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.
JUDGEMENT AMOUNT: \$393,559.28
 Three Hundred Ninety-Three Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Nine and 28/100
 Attorney:
 PHELAN HALLINAN & SCHMIEG, PC
 400 FELLOWSHIP 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: \$406,417.00***Four Hundred Six Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-five and 00/100***
 May 10, 17, 24, 31, 2012
 U293511 PRO (\$182.28)

ELIZABETH
ORDINANCE 4302
BOND ORDINANCE STATEMENT
AND SUMMARY

The bond ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, has been finally adopted by the governing body of City of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, on May 8, 2012 and the 20-day period of limitation within which a suit, action or proceeding questioning the validity of such ordinance can be commenced, as provided in the Local Bond Law, has begun to run from the date of the first publication of this statement. Copies of the full ordinance will be available at no cost and during regular business hours, at the Clerk's office for the members of the general public who shall request the same. The summary of the terms of such bond ordinance follows:

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Title:
 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, PROVIDING FOR THE RESURFACING OF VARIOUS ROADS LOCATED IN THE CITY OF ELIZABETH AND APPROPRIATING \$3,000,000 THEREFOR, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$2,850,000 IN BONDS OR NOTES OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH TO FINANCE THE SAME.
 Purpose(s):
 Reconstruction and resurfacing of various roads in the City to a "Class B" (or greater) standard as provided in the Local Bond Law, as shown on a list on file from time to time with the City Clerk, and including all other work and materials necessary therefor and incidental thereto.
 Appropriation: \$3,000,000
 Bonds/Notes Authorized: \$2,850,000
 Grants (if any) Appropriated: \$ 0.00
 Section 20 Costs: \$300,000
 Useful Life: 10 Years

ORDINANCE NO. 4302

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, PROVIDING FOR THE RESURFACING OF VARIOUS ROADS LOCATED IN THE CITY OF ELIZABETH AND APPROPRIATING \$3,000,000 THEREFOR, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$2,850,000 IN BONDS OR NOTES OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH TO FINANCE THE SAME.

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

Section 1. The improvement or purpose described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance is hereby authorized to be undertaken by the City of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, New Jersey (the "City"), as a general improvement. For the improvement or purpose described in Section 3 hereof, there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$3,000,000 including the sum of \$150,000 as the down payment for the improvement or purpose pursuant to the Local Bond Law. The down payment has been made available by virtue of the provision in the capital improvement fund in one or more previously adopted budgets.

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

Section 3. (a) The improvement hereby authorized and the purpose for which the bonds or notes are to be issued is to provide for the reconstruction and resurfacing of various roads in the City to a "Class B" (or greater) standard as provided in the Local Bond Law, as shown on a list on file from time to time with the City Clerk, and including all other work and materials necessary therefor and incidental thereto.

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

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

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

Section 5. The capital budget or temporary capital budget (as applicable) of the City is hereby amended to conform

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

Section 6. The following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited and stated:

(a) The improvement or purpose described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance is not a current expense. No part of the cost thereof has been or shall be specially assessed on property specially benefited thereby.

(b) The period of usefulness of the improvement or purpose, within the limitations of the Local Bond Law, according to the reasonable life thereof computed from the date of the bonds authorized by this bond ordinance, is 10 years.

(c) The Supplemental Debt Statement required by the Local Bond Law has been duly prepared and filed in the office of the Clerk, and a complete executed duplicate thereof has been filed in the office of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs of the State of New Jersey. Such statement shows that the gross debt of the City as defined in the Local Bond Law is increased by the authorization of the bonds and notes provided in this bond ordinance by \$2,850,000, and the obligations authorized herein will be within all debt limitations prescribed by that Law.

(d) An amount not exceeding \$300,000 for items of expense listed in and permitted under N.J.S.A. 40A:2-20 is included in the estimated cost indicated herein for the improvement or purpose.

Section 7. Any grant moneys received for the purposes described in Section 3 hereof shall be applied either to direct payment of the cost of the improvement or to payment of the obligations issued pursuant to this bond ordinance. The amount of obligations authorized hereunder shall be reduced to the extent that such funds are so used.

Section 8. The full faith and credit of the City is hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and the interest on the obligations authorized by this bond ordinance. The obligations shall be direct, unlimited obligations of the City, and the City shall be obligated to levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable real property within the City for the payment of the obligations and the interest thereon without limitation of rate or amount.

Section 9. To the extent that any previous ordinance or resolution is inconsistent herewith or contradictory hereto, said ordinance or resolution is hereby repealed or amended to the extent necessary to make it consistent herewith.

Section 10. This bond ordinance shall take effect 20 days after the first publication thereof after final adoption, as provided by the Local Bond Law.

PASSED: 5/8/12 NELSON GONZALEZ,
 PRESIDENT OF CITY COUNCIL

APPROVED: 5/9/12

J. CHRISTIAN BOLLWAGE,
 MAYOR

ATTEST:
 YOLANDA M. ROBERTS,
 CITY CLERK
 U294020 PRO May 17, 2012 (\$127.89)

ELIZABETH
SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-12002037
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F00208611
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC
 VS
 Defendant: JUAN CARLOS SOKUR;
 ARTURO PAREJA; ELIZABETH GENERAL MEDICAL CENTER; ARTHUR'S AUTO SALES CORP. (TENANT)
 Sale Date: 06/13/2012
 Writ of Execution: 02/23/2012
 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION

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PUBLIC NOTICE

COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
 The property to be sold is located in the City of ELIZABETH, County of UNION and State of New Jersey.
 Commonly known as: 237-243 CATHERINE STREET, ELIZABETH, NJ and 1036-1044 MAGNOLIA AVENUE, ELIZABETH, NJ 07201
 Tax Lot No. 387 in Block No. 8
 Dimension of Lot Approximately: 81X120
 Nearest Cross Street: BEGINNING at a point marking the intersection of the southeasterly sideline of Catherine Street and the southwesterly sideline of Magnolia Avenue, running thence,
 THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION.
PRIOR LIENS/ENCUMBRANCES
 2012 Qtr 2 Due: 05/01/2012 \$1,433.26 OPEN
Water: Liberty Water 131 Woodcrest Road Cherry Hill, NJ 08034 800-652-6987 Unable to locate account. Account # is necessary to determine status. Please have seller provide evidence of all service at closing.
Sewer: Included in Water Account(s)
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: \$577,296.77***
 Five Hundred Seventy-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Six and 77/100***
 Attorney:
 FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, PC
 7 CENTURY DR
 SUITE 201
 PARSIPPANY NJ 07054
 (973)538-4700
 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$590,811.35***Five Hundred Ninety Thousand Eight Hundred Eleven and 35/100***
 May 17, 24, 31, June 7, 2012
 U294011 PRO (\$174.44)

LINDEN

Storage Post, Inc. will sell at Public Auction under New Jersey Lien laws for cash only on June 12, 2012 at 11:00AM and on such succeeding days and times as may be necessary at 401 S. Park Ave., Linden, NJ 07036 the property described herein as belonging to:
 Karen Denise Weathers #1114: bags, bins, handtruck; Kimeo C. Poulson #1127: cartons, PS3, games; Fabiana L. Godinho #1134: cartons, air conditioner, furniture; Wilmot A. Harris #1142: printer, chairs, cartons; Lydia E. Giordano #1196: bins, bags, air conditioner; Derrick W. Webb #2019: clothes; Charles A. Truitt #2084: cartons, mattress, toolbox; Charles A. Truitt #2089: tools, cartons, exercise bike; Charles A. Truitt #2104: cartons, table, safe; Roxanna R. Cavallos #2123: bins, tricycles, desk; Kevin D. Harris #3035: cartons, trunk, bags; Warren Hayes Booth #3147: file cabinets, couch; Sonia Monroy #3153: cartons, bins, bags; Janet Costello #3165: baby walker, wall unit; Bruce E. Putz #3243: ladders, chairs, treadmill; Emma Jean Fortenberry #3315: bags, cartons, totes; Pierrot St-Gerard #3317: entertainment center on dolly; Michael P. Ford Gatliff #5023: cartons, fan, furniture; Carlos H. Malave #7030: washer & dryer, treadmill, sofa; Lidya M. Radin #3120: cartons, lamps, TV; Wanda Yeh #4030: cartons, furniture.
 Donald Bader & Patrick Williams, Auctioneers as Agents. Storage Post reserves the right to refuse any bid or cancel the auction for any reason.
 May 17, 24, 2012
 U293976 PRO (\$44.10)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-12002034
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F1516410
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: LYNX ASSET SERVICES LLC
 VS
 Defendant: WILSON LONDONO;
 CITIBANK, N.A.; BROWN BANK II LP;
 STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sale Date: 06/13/2012
 Writ of Execution: 04/19/2012
 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 ELIZABETH, COUNTY OF UNION AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY.
 PREMISES ARE COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 11-13 Ursino Place, Elizabeth, NJ 07208
 LOT NO.: 1721
 BLOCK: 11
 DIMENSIONS OF LOT: Approximately 9020 IRR
 NEAREST CROSS STREET: Trotters Lane
 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: \$522,463.36
 Five Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Three and 26/100
 Attorney:
 LAW OFFICE 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: \$533,382.33***Five Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Two and 33/100***
 May 17, 24, 31 June 7, 2012
 U294019 PRO (\$125.44)

LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-12001917
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F3202508
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: ONEWEST BANK FSB
 VS
 Defendant: QUAYYIEM CUNNINGHAM
 Sale Date: 06/13/2012
 Writ of Execution: 04/10/2012
 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 Property Description
 The property to be sold is located in the City of Linden,
 In the County of Union and the State of New Jersey
 Premises commonly known as: 906 Lincoln Street
 Block 106, Lot 12
 Dimensions of Lot (approximately): 40' x 100'
 Nearest Cross Street: Henry Street
 Subject to: \$0.00
 THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION.
Surplus Money: If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part 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: \$325,630.22
 Three Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Thirty and 22/100
 Attorney:
 MCCABE, WEISBERG & CONWAY, P.C.
 216 HADDON AVE
 SUITE 303
 WESTMONT NJ 08108
 (856) 858-7080
 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$333,057.60***Three Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand Fifty-Seven and 60/100***
 May 17, 24, 31 June 7, 2012
 U294016 PRO (\$143.08)

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PUBLIC NOTICE**ELIZABETH**

SHERMAN, SILVERSTEIN, KOHL,
ROSE & PODOLSKY, P.A.
A Professional Corporation
308 Harper Drive - Suite 200
Moorestown, New Jersey 08057
(856) 662 0700
ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF
File #27691.204 jk

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
CHANCERY DIVISION
UNION COUNTY
DOCKET NO. F-007213-11

CIVIL ACTION

NOTICE TO REDEEM

US BANK CUST CTS CAPITAL LLC,

Plaintiff,

v. ROBERT BUONTEMPO, et al,

Defendants.

TO: Robert Buontempo, his heirs, devisees and personal representatives and his, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest; and Carlos Govantes

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by Order made on the 7th day of May, 2012, the Superior Court fixed that on June 25, 2012, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, prevailing time, at the office of the Tax Collector of the City of Elizabeth at 50 Winfield Scott Plaza, Elizabeth, New Jersey, as the time and place when and where you may pay to the Plaintiff the amount so found due for principal and interest on its Certificate of Tax Sale as follows:

Lot 565 C-14, Block 7 on the tax map of the City of Elizabeth. Total amount required to redeem is \$21,266.66, together with interest from April 30, 2012.

And that unless, at the same time and place, you or one of you redeem by paying the aforesaid sum so found due to Plaintiff, then you, and each of you shall be debarred and foreclosed of and from all right and equity of redemption of, in and to the lands and premises above set out and described in the Complaint and every part thereof, and that the Plaintiff be vested with an absolute and indefeasible estate of inheritance in fee simple in said lands and premises.

Anything to the contrary notwithstanding, redemption shall be permitted until the entry of Final Judgment including the whole of the last date upon which judgment is entered.

SHERMAN, SILVERSTEIN, KOHL,
ROSE & PODOLSKY, P.A.

By: Edward J. Hovatter, Esquire
Attorneys for Plaintiff
U293978 PRO May 17, 2012 (\$38.71)

RAHWAY**-NOTICE-**

Take notice that on 5/4/2012 a change occurred in the stockholdings of Neha Inc. trading as Beverage Shop, holder of Plenary Retail Distribution License Number 2013-44-032-005 for premises located at 154 Route 27, Rahway, New Jersey 07065 resulting in the following persons, residing at their following respective addresses, each acquiring in the aggregate more than 10% of said corporate licensee's stock:

Name	Address
Parul Patel	296 Demorest Ave, Avenel NJ 07001
Bindi Shah	349 Remsen Ave, Avenel NJ 07001

Any information concerning the qualifications of any of the above current stockholders should be communicated in writing to: Jean D. Kuc, Municipal Clerk of Rahway.

Beverage Shop
154 Route 27
Rahway, New Jersey
Applicant
U293977 PRO May 17, 2012 (\$18.66)

LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-12002038
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F05930310
County: Union
Plaintiff: AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC
Defendant: JAIMITO RODRIGUEZ AND EVELYN RODRIGUEZ
Sale Date: 06/13/2012

Writ of Execution: 04/23/2012
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: Linden
COUNTY: UNION STATE OF N.J.
STREET & STREET NO: 1624 Mildred Avenue

TAX BLOCK AND LOT:
BLOCK: 36 LOT: 7
DIMENSIONS OF LOT: 43' X 99.27'
NEAREST CROSS STREET: 257' from Grant Street

SUPERIOR INTERESTS (if any): NONE

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

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

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$304,888.58***
Three Hundred Four Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Eight and 58/100***

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: \$312,756.62 ***Three Hundred Twelve Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Six and 62/100***
May 17, 24, 31 June 7, 2012
U294010 PRO (\$139.16)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-12001885
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F04971310
County: Union
Plaintiff: FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION
VS
Defendant: IVAN HEREDIA
Sale Date: 06/06/2012
Writ of Execution: 04/09/2012

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: 876-880 Anna Street

TAX BLOCK AND LOT:
BLOCK: 8 LOT: 123
DIMENSIONS OF LOT: 75' x 115'
NEAREST CROSS STREET: Henry Street

SUPERIOR INTERESTS (if any): NONE

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

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

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$480,845.50***
Four Hundred Eighty Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Five and 50/100***

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: \$498,819.45 ***Four Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Ninety and 45/100***
May 10, 17, 24, 31, 2012
U293503 PRO (\$139.16)

PUBLIC NOTICE**ELIZABETH**

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-12002071
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F789211
County: Union
Plaintiff: FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB
VS
Defendant: CELESTINA REYES, JEANETTE REYES, BARBARA RICHARDSON, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY
Sale Date: 06/13/2012
Writ of Execution: 03/23/2012

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 Property Description
The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth.
In the County of Union and the State of New Jersey.
Premises commonly known as: 121 Division Street
Block 7, Lot 195
Dimensions of Lot (approximately): 33.80' x 100'
Nearest Cross Street: East Jersey Street
Subject to: \$0.00

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

Surplus Money: If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part 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: \$311,032.37***
Three Hundred Eleven Thousand Thirty-Two and 37/100***

Attorney:
MCCABE, WEISBERG & CONWAY, P.C.
216 HADDON AVE
SUITE 303
WESTMONT NJ 08108
(856) 858-7080
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$318,165.95***Three Hundred Eighteen Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Five and 95/100***
May 17, 24, 31 June 7, 2012
U294013 PRO (\$148.96)

PUBLIC NOTICE**ELIZABETH****SHERIFF'S SALE**

Writ of Execution: 04/23/2012
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.

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COUNTY: UNION STATE OF N.J.
STREET & STREET NO: 876-880 Anna Street

TAX BLOCK AND LOT:
BLOCK: 8 LOT: 123
DIMENSIONS OF LOT: 75' x 115'
NEAREST CROSS STREET: Henry Street

SUPERIOR INTERESTS (if any): NONE

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

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$480,845.50***
Four Hundred Eighty Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Five and 50/100***

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: \$498,819.45 ***Four Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Ninety and 45/100***
May 10, 17, 24, 31, 2012
U293503 PRO (\$139.16)

PUBLIC NOTICE**MOUNTAINSIDE****NOTICE OF BID**

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Borough Clerk of the Borough of Mountainside for:

"CONTRACT 2012-3 - BANK STABILIZATION ON NOMAHEGAN BROOK"

Plans and specifications will be available on May 17, 2012.

Bids will be opened and read in public at the Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, Mountainside, N.J., on May 31, 2012 at 3:00 P.M. prevailing time.

Bids shall be in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the Borough Engineer. Proposal blanks, Specifications and Instructions to Bidders may be obtained at the office of the Borough Clerk at the Mountainside Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, 1st Floor, Mountainside, N.J.

Bidders will be furnished with a copy of the Plans and Specifications by the Engineer, upon proper notice and payment of a check for Fifty dollars (\$50.) payable to the Borough of Mountainside, said cost being the reproduction price of the documents and is not returnable.

Bids must be made on the Borough's form of bid and must be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the Borough Clerk, Borough of Mountainside, 1385 Route 22, Mountainside, N. J. and hand delivered or sent via certified mail at the place and hour named. Bids shall be endorsed on the outside of the envelope with the name and address "BID PROPOSAL FOR CONTRACT 2012-3 - BANK STABILIZATION ON NOMAHEGAN BROOK".

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or a bid bond equal to ten percent (10%) of the full amount of the bid, not to exceed \$20,000.00 and made payable to the Borough of Mountainside as a Proposal Guaranty.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, C. 127 (NJAC 17:27).

The Borough of Mountainside hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to award the contract to any bidder whose proposal, in the Borough's judgement, best serves its interest.

Martha Lopez, Borough Clerk
U294028 OBS May 17, 2012 (\$31.85)

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PUBLIC NOTICE**KENILWORTH****NOTICE OF THE REGULAR & WORKSHOP MEETING SCHEDULE OF THE KENILWORTH BOARD OF EDUCATION**

The Board Meetings of the Kenilworth Board of Education shall be held as follows: Regular Meetings of the Kenilworth Board of Education shall be held on the second Monday of each month, with the exception of October when the meeting will be held on the second Tuesday of the month. In January, the Board Reorganizational Meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 2, 2013. In May, the District Organizational Meeting shall be held on the first Monday of the month. All meetings shall take place in the Board Conference Room at the David Brearley Middle/High School, unless otherwise specified, and shall convene at 7:30 p.m. In the event the attendance at the meeting exceeds the capacity of the BOE Conference Room, the Board of Education reserves the right to relocate to another room at Brearley to accommodate the public present. The following meeting dates are scheduled for the 2012 2013 organizational year:

May 14, 2012	Regular Meeting
June 11, 2012	Regular Meeting
July 9, 2012	Regular Meeting
August 13, 2012	Regular Meeting
September 10, 2012	Regular Meeting
October 9, 2012	Regular Meeting
November 6, 2012	Election Day-Board
November 12, 2012	Regular Meeting
December 10, 2012	Regular Meeting
January 2, 2013	Board Organizational Mtg.

January 14, 2013	Regular Meeting
January 30, 2013	Budget Meeting
February 4, 2013	Workshop Meeting
February 11, 2013	Regular Meeting
March 4, 2013	Workshop Meeting
March 11, 2013	Regular Meeting
April 8, 2013	Regular Meeting
May 6, 2013	Distr. Organizational Mtg
May 13, 2013	Regular Meeting
June 10, 2013	Regular Meeting

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Call to Order (Open Public Meeting Statement)
2. Flag Salute
3. Roll Call
4. Presentation of Minutes (Regular Only)
5. Report of Secretary (Regular Only)
6. Report of Superintendent to the Board
7. Report of Committees
8. Correspondence (Regular Only)
9. Old Business
10. New Business
11. Open Meeting to the Public
12. Close Meeting to the Public
13. Roll Call on Resolutions
14. Closed Executive Session (Public Excluded)
15. Adopt Resolutions after closed session
16. Adjournment

The regular order of business may be altered by a majority vote of the members present. Any other matters which may be properly brought to the attention of the board may be discussed and voted upon.

Dated:

U293964 UNL May 17, 2012 (\$63.21)

PUBLIC NOTICE**MOUNTAINSIDE****PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that decisions were made at a public meeting by the Mountainside Planning Board on May 10, 2012 at the Mountainside Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, Mountainside, NJ 07092.

County of Union, Trailside Nature Center, Watchung Reservation, Block 2, Lot 4 - Applicants proposed to install solar panels onto the roof of the nature center. Solar panels are considered an accessory structure.

APPROVED

Huang, 1420 Chapel Hill, Block 4.C, Lot 7.1 - Applicants proposed to install solar panels onto the roof of a single-family dwelling. Solar panels are considered an accessory structure.

APPROVED

Herrightly, 358 Darby Lane, Block 7.1, Lot 22 - Applicants proposed to install solar panels onto the roof of a single-family dwelling. Solar panels are considered an accessory structure.

APPROVED

Thrilos Realty (Echo Park Restaurant and Grill), 1079 Route 22, Block 24.A, Lot 1 - Applicants proposed a site plan and development for a new restaurant, with variances.

APPROVED

JMK Auto Sales, 391 Route 22, Springfield and Mountainside, Block 24.J, Lots 4 and 4.A - Applicants proposed a site plan and development for ramps and parking of vehicles on the rooftop of a car dealership.

APPROVED

Triboro Sports LLC, 270 Sheffield Street, Block 7.M, Lot 23 & 24 - Applicants proposed the construction of a new indoor sport facility. Resolution granting the Preliminary and Final Site Plan with Use and Bulk Variances and Waivers upon condition was adopted. The Resolution of the Planning Board referred to above is on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the Planning Board, 2nd floor, during business hours, Monday through Friday.

APPROVED

Ordinance No. 1197-2012 to amend certain sections of the proposed ordinance. These sections include the R-1, R-2 and R-3 Zones as well as the Limited Industrial Zone.

APPROVED

Ruth M. Rees
Secretary
U294030 OBS May 17, 2012 (\$35.28)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMIT

**SUMMIT BOARD OF EDUCATION
UNION COUNTY**

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Summit Board of Education will be receiving sealed bids at the board offices located at 14 Beekman Terrace, Summit, NJ 07901, for the Door Lock Set Replacement at Summit High School; together with all work incidental thereto, in accordance with Specification available upon request.

Bid documents, bid forms and specifications may be inspected and picked up from the Board Secretary at the board offices between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays, upon receipt of a \$75.00 non-refundable payment. An additional handling charge of \$25.00 per set will be charged for sending bid documents via UPS mail if prearranged and paid for by the Bidder. Further information may be obtained by calling the School Business Administrator, Mr. Louis J. Pepe, RSBA at (908) 273-3025 ext. 5.

All checks for set of Bidding Specification shall be made payable to Summit Board of Education. **NO CASH SHALL BE ACCEPTED.**

All bidders must use and complete all bid forms and must comply with every requirement contained in the instructions and specifications. Bids are to be marked in a sealed envelope and delivered to the Summit Board of Education Administrative Offices at 14 Beekman Terrace, Summit, NJ 07901, with the name of the project, "DOOR LOCK SET REPLACEMENT AT SUMMIT HIGH SCHOOL", plainly marked on the front of the envelope. Every bid must be accompanied by a certified check or a bid bond in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the bid or \$20,000.00, whichever is less.

Pursuant to P.L. 2004 c.57, all bids must be accompanied by a New Jersey Business Registration Certificate issued by the New Jersey Department of Treasury, Division of Revenue. The failure to include a business registration certificate is a material defect which cannot be waived.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10-2-1 et seq., "The Law Against Discrimination" and Affirmative Action, N.J.S.A. 10-5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17-27-1.1 et seq.

All Bidders must submit a Business Registration Certificate and a Political Contribution Disclosure Form with their Bid Package.

All Bidders must comply with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-18 "American Goods and Products to be used where possible."

Bidding shall be in conformance with the applicable requirements of N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1 et seq., pertaining to the "Public School Contracts Law."

All Bidders are placed on notice that they are required to comply with all requirements of Affirmative Action Regulations, N.J.S.A. 10-5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17-27 and provide the appropriate documentation.

Each Bidder shall submit with its bid, a Consent of Surety as per N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-25 from a Surety company licensed to write business in the State of New Jersey, stating that the Surety will provide the successful bidder and its subcontractors with a performance/payment bond in the full amount of the contract.

One (1) prebid meeting will be held at the Summit High School Main Office conference room at 125 Kent Place Blvd., Summit, NJ 07901, at 3:30 p.m., Prevailing Time, May 21, 2012. This meeting is conducted for the purpose of considering questions posed by Bidders. All Bidders are strongly encouraged to attend this meeting. Meeting minutes will be prepared and distributed to all Bidders who have received bid specifications.

Bids must be submitted to the Summit Board of Education no later than 10:00 o'clock A.M. on May 29, 2012. All bids will be opened and read to the public at that time by the School Business Administrator at the board offices. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days from the opening of the bids.

The Summit Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any informality in the bidding process if it is in the best interest of the Board of Education. The contract, if awarded, shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. No bid shall be deemed accepted until the adoption of a formal resolution by the Summit Board of Education.

Louis J. Pepe, RSBA
Summit Public Schools
U293979 OBS May 17, 2012 (\$62.23)

PUBLIC NOTICE

SPRINGFIELD

EXPLANATION: This resolution is for an award of additional fees in the form of Change Order #1 for the original professional services contract awarded to Pennoni Associates, Inc., for the preparation of boundary and topographic survey, preparation of site plan drawings, applications for the regulatory permitting and preparation of construction documents in connection with the design of two new synthetic athletic turf fields.

**TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
RESOLUTION NO. 2012-115**

WHEREAS, the Township of Springfield has contracted with Pennoni Associates for engineering and related services, for the preparation of boundary and topographic survey, preparation of site plan drawings, applications for the regulatory permitting and preparation of construction documents in connection with the design of two new synthetic athletic turf fields at the High School site on Mountain Avenue within the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Pennoni Associates is requesting additional fees of \$7,500.00 for compensation for additional services provided including high ground water testing at the fields and for the attendance of two Township Committee meetings to present the project to the public; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11 1 et seq., requires a resolution authorizing the award of the contract for professional services without competitive bids and that the contract itself must be available for inspection; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, that the Mayor and the Clerk of the Township of Springfield are hereby authorized, respectively, to execute and attest to an agreement with Pennoni Associates, Inc., for Change Order #1 at a fee not to exceed \$7,500.00, pursuant to Proposal for Professional Services dated April 24, 2012. This contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a "professional services contract" in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11 5 (1) (a) (i) of the Local Public Contracts Law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township Clerk publish a notice of this action in the official newspaper of the Township within 10 days from the adoption of this Resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a Certificate showing the availability of funds for the Contract authorized hereby has been provided by the Chief Financial Officer and is attached hereto.

TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at a Regular Meeting by the Township Committee, of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, on Tuesday, May 8, 2012.

Linda M. Donnelly, RMC
Township Clerk
U293980 OBS May 17, 2012 (\$41.65)

SUMMIT

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Zoning Board of Adjustment of the City of Summit, New Jersey will hold a hearing on Monday, June 4, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, New Jersey, to consider an application affecting the property whose street address is known as 87 Beekman Road, Summit, NJ, Block 1405, Lot 17.

The conditions affecting this property and the reason for the application being heard are as follows: A proposed garage requires a height variance (for ordinance 35-4, 2-2C.1.) due to existing topography. Work is proposed where the grade exceeds 15% and therefore requires a variance for the "Steep Slope" ordinance 35, Article 9. The existing lot is undersized per ordinance 35-4, 2-6, F.

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, 8:00am to 4:00pm. Any interested party may appear at the hearing and participate therein, subject to the rules of the Board.

Rachel Pohl
Applicant
U294033 OBS May 17, 2012 (\$19.11)

PUBLIC NOTICE

SPRINGFIELD

EXPLANATION: This Ordinance amends Section 35-66 entitled, "Development Review Committee" by (i) renaming the Section "Technical Review Committee"; (ii) amending the Committee composition to be comprised of Township Professionals, and (iii) eliminating as one of its responsibilities, determining changes of occupancy. This Ordinance also adds the definition of a Change of Occupancy, confers the power to issue changes of occupancy to the Zoning Officer or the Assistant Township Engineer and modifies the fee for appearances before the Technical Review Committee.

**TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
ORDINANCE NO. 2012-13**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 35-66 OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE ENTITLED, "DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE" BY (I) RENAMING THE SECTION "TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE"; (II) AMENDING THE COMMITTEE TO BE COMPRISED OF TOWNSHIP PROFESSIONALS; AND (III) ELIMINATING AS ONE OF ITS RESPONSIBILITIES, DETERMINING CHANGES OF OCCUPANCY. THIS ORDINANCE ALSO ADDS THE DEFINITION OF A CHANGE OF OCCUPANCY, CONFERS THE POWER TO ISSUE CHANGES OF OCCUPANCY TO THE ZONING OFFICER OR THE ASSISTANT TOWNSHIP ENGINEER AND MODIFIES THE FEE FOR APPEARANCES BEFORE THE TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

TAKE NOTICE, that the foregoing Ordinance was passed and approved on second and final hearing at a Regular Meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, held on Tuesday, May 8, 2012.

Linda M. Donnelly, RMC
Township Clerk
U293998 OBS May 17, 2012 (\$26.95)

SPRINGFIELD

**TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC NOTICE**

Take Notice on the 6th day of June, 2012, at 7:30 p.m., a hearing will be held before the Township of Springfield Planning Board at the Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey, on Application No. 8-2012-S, on behalf of 21st Century Auto Group, Inc., for a minor site plan and a variance to modify an existing pylon sign to have a digital electronic message center. There will be no expansion of the size of the sign, in terms of the height and dimensions. Also, the application will seek any other variances that may be necessary as evidenced by the plans now on file or as may be modified at the request of the Planning Board.

This application is made for premises located at 305 Route 22 East, Springfield, New Jersey and designated as Block 3902, Lot 1 on the Springfield tax Map, H-C Zoning District.

The Application, Plans and Survey are on file in the Annex Building, 20 North Trivett Street and available for inspection 8:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

Any interested party may appear at said hearing and participate therein in accordance with the Rules of the Planning Board.

Bruce M. Pitman, Esq.
Attorney for Applicant
U294025 OBS May 17, 2012 (\$21.56)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Take notice that the following applications for Zoning Variances were heard by the Board of Adjustment of the Township of Union on **Wednesday, May 9, 2012** at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building, Friberger Park, Union, New Jersey Resolutions memorializing.

Calendar #	Name of Applicant & Premises Affected	Variances Requested	Decision of the Board of Adjustment
Cal. # 3198	Henry Simpson 306 Salem Road Block- 1006 Lot- 25	2nd floor addition with insufficient side yard setbacks	Granted by Resolution
	Richard Malanda, Bd. Of Adj. Secretary		
	U293975 UNL May 17, 2012 (\$24.99)		

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMIT

**RESOLUTION
FOR THE PUBLIC HEARING
RE-APPOINTING
JULIE GLAZER, as
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF
SCHOOLS
LOUIS J. PEPE, as
SCHOOL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR/BOARD SECRETARY**

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey has enacted P.L. 2007, c.53, an Act concerning school District accountability; and

WHEREAS, the City of Summit Board provided public notice 30 days prior to the renegotiation, extension, amendment, or alteration of an employment contract with the Assistant Superintendent and School Business Administrator/Board Secretary; and

WHEREAS, said notice was provided to the public via publication in the district's official newspaper, Union County Local Source, on Thursday, May 17, 2012; and was posted in all school building offices on May 17, 2012.

WHEREAS, the Board provided notice of a public hearing 10 days prior to the renegotiation, extension, amendment, or alteration of an employment contract with the Assistant Superintendent and School Business Administrator/Board Secretary; and

WHEREAS, said notice of a public hearing was provided to the public via publication in the district's official newspaper, Union County Local Source on May 17, 2012; and was posted in all school building offices on May 17, 2012.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the City of Summit Board of Education hereby designates the Summit High School Library/Media Center, 125 Kent Place Blvd., Summit, NJ on June 21, 2012, at 7:30 PM, as the public hearing required by the Act.
U294024 OBS May 17, 2012 (\$25.48)

SUMMIT

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Zoning Board of Adjustment of the City of Summit, New Jersey, will hold a hearing on Monday, June 4, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, New Jersey, to consider an application affecting the property whose street address is known as 12 Glen Oaks Avenue, Summit, NJ, Block 4702, Lot 15.

The conditions affecting this property and the reason for the application being heard are as follows: To remove an open porch & add a single story family room addition which requires a side yard combined variance for 23.44% whereas 33% is required & 26.42% is existing.

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, 8:00am to 4:00pm. Any interested party may appear at the hearing and participate therein, subject to the rules of the Board.

Steven Cohen
Applicant
U293872 OBS May 17, 2012 (\$18.13)

SPRINGFIELD

**TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
BOND ORDINANCE NO. 2012-16
STATEMENT AND SUMMARY**

The bond ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, has been finally adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey on May 8, 2012 and the 20-day period of limitation within which a suit, action or proceeding questioning

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the validity of such ordinance can be commenced, as provided in the Local Bond Law, has begun to run from the date of the first publication of this statement. Copies of the full ordinance are available at no cost and during regular business hours, at the Clerk's office for members of the general public who request the same. The summary of the terms of such bond ordinance follows:

Title: **BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAKING OF VARIOUS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS AND THE ACQUISITION OF NEW COMMUNICATION AND SIGNAL SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT AND ADDITIONAL OR REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, NEW INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT AND A NEW AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE, INCLUDING ORIGINAL APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT, IN, BY AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$1,753,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS.**

The purposes, appropriations and bonds/notes authorized in this multipurpose bond ordinance are as follows:

**SCHEDULE OF IMPROVEMENTS,
PURPOSES AND AMOUNTS**

A. Rehabilitation of various roads, curbs and sidewalks, including work in the right-of-way and drainage work, as required. It is hereby determined and stated that said roads being improved are of "Class B" or equivalent construction as defined in Section 22 of the Local Bond Law (Chapter 2 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes Annotated, as amended; the "Local Bond Law").
Appropriation and Estimated Cost \$580,000

Down Payment Appropriated \$27,700
Bonds and Notes Authorized \$552,300
Period of Usefulness 10 years
B. Undertaking of storm and sanitary sewer improvements at various locations.
Appropriation and Estimated Cost \$15,000

Down Payment Appropriated \$750
Bonds and Notes Authorized \$14,250
Period of Usefulness 40 years
C. Acquisition of new additional or replacement equipment and machinery for the use of various Township departments, offices and agencies:
Fire Department and Office of Emergency Management (OEM)
rescue boats with equipment
Department of Public Works ("DPW")
and Parks Department various field and park maintenance equipment
Appropriation and Estimated Cost \$80,000

Down Payment Appropriated \$3,850
Bonds and Notes Authorized \$76,150
Period of Usefulness 15 years
D. Acquisition of a new automotive vehicle, including original apparatus and equipment, consisting of a utility truck for the use of the DPW
Appropriation and Estimated Cost \$45,000

Down Payment Appropriated \$2,300
Bonds and Notes Authorized \$42,700
Period of Usefulness 5 years
E. Undertaking of various improvements to public buildings and property consisting of (i) replacement of the heating system in the Municipal Building, (ii) replacement of walkway lights at Veterans Park, (iii) various improvements to the Chisholm Community Center, (iv) various improvements to the Public Library, (v) repairs and improvements to flood control dikes at various locations, (vi) repairs and improvements to water channels and streams to improve drainage at various locations, (vii) underground storage tank removal between the Municipal Annex Building and the DPW Garage, (viii) environmen-

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SPORTS



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Proudly displaying Union's second place trophy is Michael DiNicolo, who is flanked to his right by head coach Frank Napolitano and to his left by assistant coach John Dennis.

Union baseball takes lead before falling in UCT final

Farmers did quite well to reach title game

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

ELIZABETH — When Westfield junior Liam Devin led off the top of the fourth inning with a hard-hit, opposite field single to right off Union senior left hander Devin Zimmerman, you could tell the momentum was beginning to shift.

With the Blue Devils down by two runs at the time, Devin produced Westfield's first hit off Zimmerman. Little did anyone in attendance realize that Devin's base hit would ignite the most productive single-inning Blue Devils rally this season.

Third-seeded Westfield went on to score 10 runs on 10 hits in the fourth en route to a commanding 13-3, five-inning victory over eighth-seeded Union in last Saturday's 59th annual Union County Tournament championship game, contested at Williams Field.

Westfield scored the game's final 13 runs to win its 13th straight and capture its record 13th UCT crown. Who says 13 is an unlucky number?

The Blue Devils, who won the UCT for the first time since 2006 and after losing in the final at Williams Field in 2008, 2009 and 2010, improved to 17-3.

Union, which behind Zimmerman took out top-seeded and two-time defending champion Cranford 3-1 in the quarterfinals, fell to 8-12. The Farmers did well to reach the title contest for the first time since they last won the UCT in 1993, which was their eighth championship and first since 1975.

Westfield, which hit safely in only two of five innings, received a complete-game, five-hitter from senior right hander Mike Mondon, who is now 6-0 on the season, including three UCT victories.

As far as Zimmerman (2-4) is concerned, how does a pitcher go from throwing a no-hitter for three innings to giving up nine runs on seven hits the next and getting knocked out of the box?

Here's how Zimmerman, who two-hit Cranford, explained what happened:

"My velocity was down and I wasn't hitting my spots," Zimmerman said.

"They hit the ball. I give them credit. They were the better team today."

Zimmerman retired the side in order on 12 pitches in the first and faced only three batters in a six-pitch second inning that included a strike out with the runner reaching base and then a line drive to second for an inning-ending double play.

At that point in the game Union was ahead 3-0 and pumped up.

Westfield managed to plate its first run in the third, but was still without a hit. Zimmerman gave up an unearned run after Mondon led off by reaching on an infield error, Coletta reached on a fielder's choice and then Brett Ryan drove in Coletta with a sacrifice fly to center.

After giving up a run in the first on a sacrifice fly RBI to right by cleanup batter Nazir Barnett and two in the second on a two-run single to center by leadoff batter Denzell Boyd, Mondon retired the side in order in the third on just seven pitches. He threw 42 in the first two innings.

Now Westfield was ready to make its move and prevent losing in the championship game for the fourth time in the past five seasons.

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JV final, May 12: Cranford 12, S. Plains 2 - at Elizabeth

Varsity final, May 12: Westfield 13, Union 3 - at Elizabeth

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SPORTS



Photo by JR Parachini

Cranford captured the junior varsity baseball Union County Tournament championship by defeating Scotch Plains 12-2 in last Saturday's final at Elizabeth's Williams Field. Cranford - sparked by freshman third baseman Eric Donohue and sophomore center fielder Jack McCaffery - went 3-0 vs. Scotch Plains and won the UCT as the third seed.



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Union senior left hander Devin Zimmerman had a no-hitter after three innings vs. Westfield in last Saturday's UCT final at Elizabeth's Williams Field. Zimmerman could be on the hill in a North 2, Group 4 playoff game next week.

Coach says Farmers had a 'fantastic' UCT run

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After Devin led off with his single to right, Zimmerman retired Jonathan Gribbin on a fly ball to center. Mondon followed with a single to left on the first pitch he saw, putting runners on first and second, with courtesy runner Evan Friedman going in to run for him.

Coletta then punt down a perfectly placed bunt, reaching first on a base hit and then advancing to second on Zimmerman's throwing error. Devin scored and now runners were on second and third.

Westfield's No. 9 batter, Eric Demers, hit an opposite field bloop single to right to drive in Friedman to tie the game at 3-3. He also hit Zimmerman's first pitch.

Leadoff batter James O'Rourke took a ball and then smacked a single to center to drive in Coletta to give Westfield the lead for good at 4-3 and put runners at first and second with still just one out.

Ryan followed with an RBI-double over Boyd's head in center field - also on the first pitch - to make it 6-3. Then cleanup batter Mike Ionta was hit by a pitch to load the bases, with courtesy runner Taylor Friss going in to run for him.

Zimmerman then walked Devin on four pitches as Westfield took a 7-3 lead. That was it for Zimmerman, as he went to right field and in to pitch was junior right hander Michael Meola.

"We just needed a couple of at-bats against him (Zimmerman)," O'Rourke said. "We had a good scouting report on him and knew he threw a slider and a curve."

Before Zimmerman walked Devin, six of the previous seven batters had one-pitch at-bats, with five of them hitting safely.

"We don't believe in taking pitches when we're down," O'Rourke said. "We try to be very aggressive."

"In the fourth inning Devin was trying to overthrow and they attacked his first pitch," Union head coach Frank Napolitano said. "He lost movement and pop on his fastball."

A fine diving catch of a foul ball in front of the Westfield dugout by Union third baseman Steven Gaydos on a suicide squeeze bunt attempt by Gribbin kept the bases loaded and the score 7-3, but now there were two outs.

However, Mondon came through again with his second hit of the inning, this one an opposite field two-run single to right that made it 9-3.

"We saw he was starting to throw off speed stuff, so we decided to sit on his fastball and when we saw it we jumped on it," Mondon said. "To have a 10-run inning is just crazy, but even better when it's in the championship game."

After an infield single by Coletta extended the inning, Demers followed with a two-run single to left to make it 11-3. Mondon, Coletta and Demers all had two hits in the inning.

In the fifth, Ryan scored on a wild pitch after he led off by reaching on an infield single and then Gribbin drove in what turned out to be the game's final run on a sacrifice fly RBI to left.

Mondon retired Union in order in the fifth - getting the top of the order out on just 10 pitches - as Westfield won the game on the 10-run mercy rule.

"I had kind of a bumpy start my first two innings," said Mondon, who struck out six and did not walk a batter in a 75-pitch outing. "I started to pound the strike zone and then my off speed and changeup was working."

On the same field, Westfield lost the 2008 final to Elizabeth 4-2, the 2009 final to Scotch Plains 2-1 in 10 innings and the 2010 final to Cranford 6-5 after leading 5-0. In last year's second semifinal at Williams Field, Westfield lost to Governor Livingston 17-14 on a three-run walk-off home run by senior Mike Cranston in the bottom of the seventh.

"This feels great," said Mondon, who last year was quite valuable as a relief pitcher in helping Westfield capture North 2, Group 4 for the first time since 1988.

"This was our chance and our year. We all gave everything we had."

Demers was 2-for-2, with three RBI, a run and a walk; Coletta was 2-for-3, with two runs and Mondon was 2-for-3, with two RBI. All three reached base safely all three times up and did so as the No. 7, 8 and 9 batters in the order. Ryan also had two hits, going 2-for-3, with two runs, two RBI and one stolen base.

Seven of Westfield's nine batters hit safely and seven of nine had at least one RBI.

Hitting safely for Union were Boyd, who was 2-for-3, with two RBI and one run; Devin Zimmerman and Will Sangster. Zimmerman was 2-for-2, with two singles and one run.

"We had not been here in a long time, so to get here and have a chance to win the championship was a great feeling," Zimmerman said. "After the first three innings I was in a groove. Then they were getting at my first pitch."

"We still had a fantastic run and I'm very proud of our guys," Napolitano said.

NOTES: For the final, seeding is not determined to decide who is the home team and who is the visiting team. It's determined by a coin toss. Union won the toss and elected to be the home team.

Westfield head coach Bob Brewster - in his 30th season at the helm and now the owner of 516 wins - has guided Westfield to nine of its 13 UCT championships - 1986, 1987, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2002, 2006 and 2012. Westfield won its first four crowns in 1963, 1966, 1968 and 1978.

UCT FINAL AT ELIZABETH'S WILLIAMS FIELD

3-Westfield (17-3) 0 0 1 10 2 - 13 11 1

8-Union (8-12) 1 2 0 0 0 - 3 5 4

WINNING PITCHER: Mike Mondon (6-0).

LOSING PITCHER: Devin Zimmerman (2-4).

GAME-WINNING HIT: James O'Rourke.

His RBI-single to center gave Westfield a 4-3 lead in the fourth.

CRANFORD CAPTURES JV UCT CROWN

Third-seeded Cranford scored runs in all four innings it came to bat on its way to a 12-2, five-inning victory over fourth-seeded Scotch Plains in Saturday's junior varsity UCT final at Williams Field.

Freshman third baseman Eric Donohue belted a two-run single to give Cranford the lead for good at 3-2 in the bottom of the second. On the next pitch, lefty-batting sophomore CF Jack McCaffery blasted a two-run homer over the right field fence to put the Cougars up 5-2. McCaffery also drove in a run on a sacrifice fly to right in the third to make it 9-2.

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The Summit girls' lacrosse team captured its fourth straight UCT championship last Saturday after defeating in-town rival Oak Knoll 17-7 in the final at Johnson's Nolan Field in Clark.

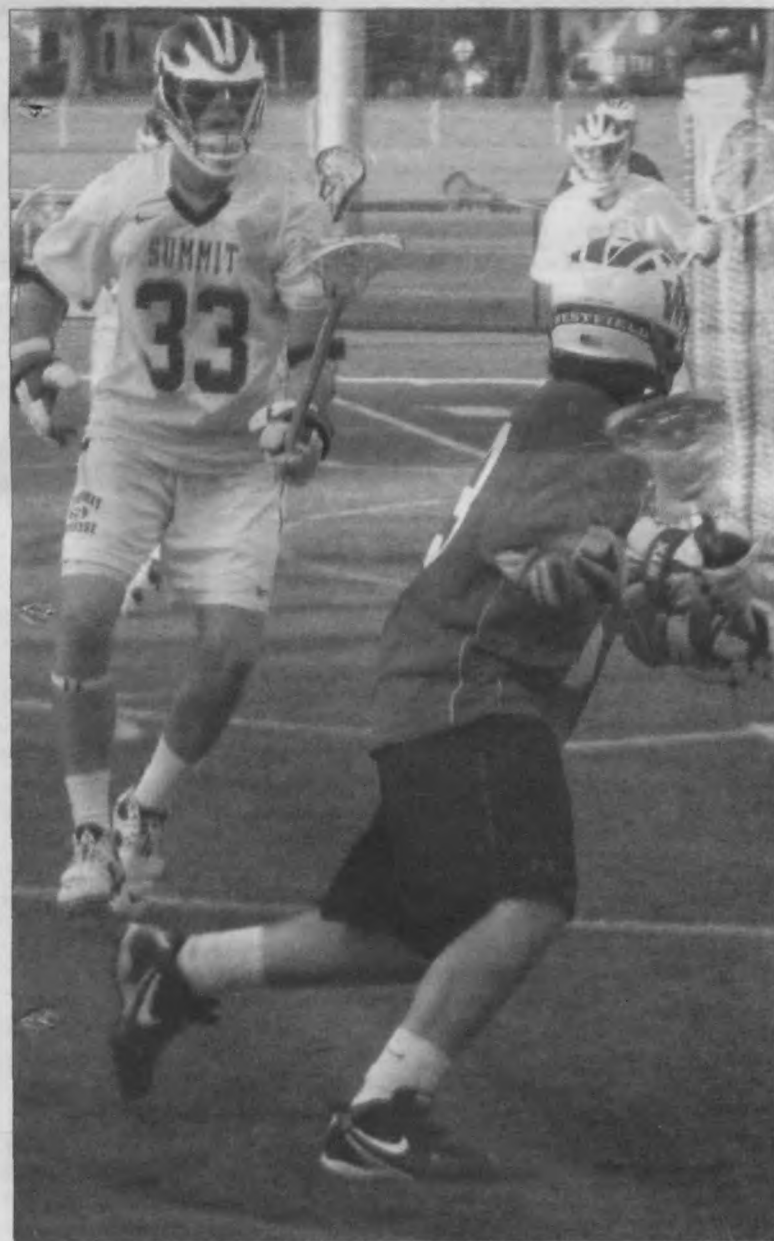


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Summit lacrosse squads sweep to UCT titles again

Hilltoppers manage feat for 4th straight year

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

CLARK — For the Summit girls' lacrosse team, winning a fourth straight county championship meant having to avenge a regular season loss to one of its two in-town rivals.

What did the Hilltoppers have to do better against Oak Knoll this time?

"We didn't get any draw controls the first time we played them," standout Summit senior Kelly Osmulski said.

That changed immediately for Summit last Saturday as the top-seeded Hilltoppers managed to blitz second-seeded Oak Knoll for 11 first-half goals en route to a commanding 17-7 victory in the 6th annual Union County Tournament championship game, which was contested for the third straight year at Nolan Field.

"We got the draw and in the first half we made all our shots and worked all of our offenses," said Osmulski, who produced four goals, one assist and one ground ball.

Osmulski, who will continue playing on scholarship at UMass, did not score or have an assist in Summit's 12-10 regular season home loss to Oak Knoll April 21.

Oak Knoll, which captured the first UCT championship in 2007, pulled to within 11-6 early in the second half after junior Anna Vitton scored.

Summit came back to score six of the game's final seven goals, with North Carolina-bound senior Kate Martino feeding Osmulski for a goal, senior Megan Paytas scoring again and senior Caroline Cordrey finding the net on a penalty shot.

Cordrey and Osmulski scored once more and after a goal by Oak Knoll junior Hayley Shaffer, Summit junior Devin Lawler scored the game's final goal.

"We were a little sluggish in the beginning of the second half and then we picked it up again," Osmulski said.

Summit improved to 11-4, while Oak Knoll slipped to 9-7. After Oak Knoll win the first UCT in 2007, Kent Place won in 2008 and now Summit has won the last four titles.

"We (Summit's seniors) wanted to win this game so we could be part of four championships in four years," said Osmulski, who also starred in soccer and basketball for the Hilltoppers.

Cordrey paced Summit in goals scored with six and had one assist. Paytas, like Osmulski, also finished with four goals and had two assists.

Martino had one goal, four assists and one ground ball and Lawler two goals and two ground balls.

Other Summit players that earned assists were Anna Baumeister, Anna Johnson, Olivia Kelly, Emma Olcott and Cathleen Pomeroy.

Summit led 11-3 at halftime, with first-half Oak Knoll goals scored by junior Shannon Galvin, junior Kyla Cordrey — a cousin of Caroline Cordrey — and Shaffer, whose brother John was the quarterback at Delbarton and is on his way to Duke to continue playing lacrosse.

Matty Smith, a junior, scored Oak Knoll's first second-half goal.

Freshman Kady Glynn and Connie Bowen excelled in goal for Summit, with Glynn making 12 saves and giving up six goals and Bowen making one save and giving up one goal. Playing well in goal for Oak Knoll was junior Monica Fritz.

SUMMIT BOYS' CAPTURE 5TH CONSECUTIVE COUNTY CROWN

Winning the Union County Tournament is the appetizer for the Summit boys' lacrosse team. Capturing another state championship and getting back to the Tournament of Champions final to have a chance at winning another TOC crown are the main courses.

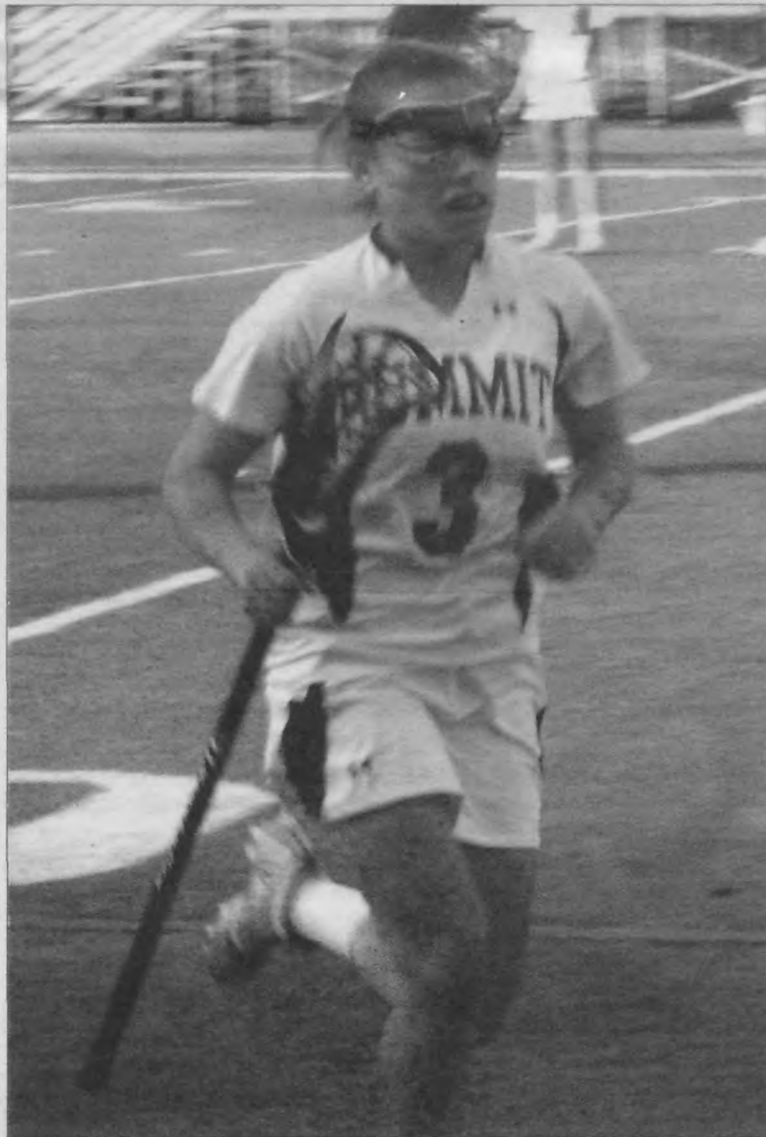
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The Summit boys' lacrosse team defends Westfield here in last Saturday's 10th annual UCT championship game at Johnson's Nolan Field in Clark. Westfield won 12-1 to win its fifth straight UCT crown and eighth overall.

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Photos by JR Parachini



Above, the Summit boys' lacrosse team improved to 15-0 and captured its fifth straight UCT title by defeating Westfield 12-1 in last Saturday's final at Johnson's Nolan Field in Clark. At left, the Summit girls' lacrosse team is sparked by the play of North Carolina-bound senior Kate Martino, who produced one goal and four assists in Summit's 17-7 win over Oak Knoll in last Saturday's UCT championship game at Johnson.

Stellar efforts by Summit squads

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Top-seeded Summit, as expected, had very little trouble defeating second-seeded Westfield 12-1 in last Saturday night's 10th annual UCT championship game, which for the fourth straight season was contested at Johnson's Nolan Field.

Summit won its fifth straight UCT title and for the fourth straight year the Summit girls' and boys' swept the championships.

Summit, which received four goals from Austin Carbone and two each by Nick Kilkowski and Michael Badgley, improved to 15-0.

The Hilltoppers, who began their season with a convincing 10-4 win over Westfield March 31 at Gary Kehler Stadium, are now 83-2 since the beginning of the 2009 season.

Summit has won eight of the first 10 UCTs, while Westfield has won the other two — both times defeating Summit in the final.

In goal, Alex Salazar made seven saves for Summit, which allowed a season-best one goal against. Summit's previous best was a 16-2 win at West Essex on April 18.

The lone Westfield goal, which came in the second period, was scored by Jackson O'Leary. Summit led 5-1 at the half and then scored three goals in the third period and its final four in the fourth.

UCT BOYS' TITLE GAME SCORES, SITES

- 2012:** Summit 12, Westfield 1
- at Johnson's Nolan Field
- 2011:** Summit 15, Cranford 2
- at Johnson's Nolan Field
- 2010:** Summit 7, Westfield 2
- at Johnson's Nolan Field

- 2009:** Summit 9, Johnson 3
- at Johnson's Nolan Field
- 2008:** Summit 7, Johnson 6
- at Summit's Tatlock Field
- 2007:** Westfield 7, Summit 6 (2OT)
- at Summit's Tatlock Field
- 2006:** Westfield 10, Summit 9
- at Summit's Tatlock Field
- 2005:** Summit 14, Westfield 2
- at Summit's Tatlock Field
- 2004:** Summit 12, Westfield 3
- at Summit's Tatlock Field
- 2003:** Summit 4, Westfield 3
- at Kean University in Union

UCT GIRLS' TITLE GAME SCORES, SITES

- 2012:** Summit 17, Oak Knoll 7
- at Johnson's Nolan Field
Summit was the top seed, Oak Knoll the second.
- 2011:** Summit 16, Kent Place 12
- at Johnson's Nolan Field
Summit was the top seed, Kent Place the second.
- 2010:** Summit 15, Oak Knoll 12
- at Johnson's Nolan Field
Summit was the third seed, Oak Knoll the top.

- 2009:** Summit 11, Kent Place 6
- at Governor Livingston
Summit was the top seed, Kent Place the second.
- 2008:** Kent Place 13, Summit 10
- at Kent Place's Pat Conley Field
Kent Place was the top seed, Summit the second.
- 2007:** Oak Knoll 20, Kent Place 13
- at Kent Place's Pat Conley Field
Oak Knoll was the top seed, Kent Place the third.

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Pisces, Entertainers post impressive wins

The following are Union Suffragettes Girls Softball League results from Week No. 4, which were games played May 5 at Biertuempfel Park in Union:

SENIOR DIVISION

Pisces 9, Virgos 4: The Pisces were led by Kelsey Krupa who was 3-for-3 with a home run and a double. Katie Ruopp was 2-for-2 with a double, single and walk. Melanie Krupa didn't allow a hit and struck out four in her two innings pitched. Sydnee Santiago was stellar at shortstop for the Pisces stingy defense. The Virgos were held in check, only managing two singles while stranding 12 baserunners. An Amanda Ferrigno single and an RBI infield hit by Amanda Freeman were the only Virgo hits on the day.

Libras 4, Capricorns 2: In a pitcher's duel, the Capricorns once again got great pitching from Caryn Filippone who only allowed one one hit, walked two and struck out eight in her three innings pitched. Kara Reaney-Perrotti allowed four runs on two hits while striking out four in her three innings. Jessica Dragone and Filippone drove in the Capricorn runs.

Aquarians 18, Comets 8: The Aquarians remained unbeaten behind the hitting of the Rodriguez twins and the pitching of Tristen Scheiner. Alicia Rodriguez was on fire, going 3-for-4 with a walk. Ashley Rodriguez hit the go-ahead double and Emily Poncek and Scheiner also contributed hits for the Aquarians. Scheiner allowed only one hit in her three innings pitched. The Comets were led by Kayla Warnock, who pitched three solid innings and went 1-for-2 at the plate.

Scorpions 12, Leos 5: The Scorpions were led by Erika Grusinski, who pitched three scoreless innings while striking out seven with no walks. Grusinski helped her cause with three RBI. Nicolette Kromis and Nicole Supino both went 3-for-3. Supino, Suzette Garido and Lauren Erdman all had two RBI, with Garido and Kromis hitting doubles. For the Leos, Isabel DeMatos doubled and stole a base, while Julliana Rodriguez pitched three solid innings, striking out two.

JUNIOR DIVISION

Entertainers 17, Professionals 15: The Entertainers won their second in a row, led by Natalia Ramos and Grace Corveleyn who combined for seven hits. Sienna Bucu homered and had three RBI. Bucu, Kaitlyn Marques and Kelly Higgins scored three runs. Phylicia Menendez and Chanelle Sellers scored twice. Gabriella Valente chipped in with a pair of hits and Ramos pitched well in her first outing. For the Professionals, Ezzine Igwe homered, had three RBI and pitched three innings of two-hit ball.

Scholars 10, Explorers 1: The Scholars remained unbeaten, led by Sidney Lempicki who pitched three scoreless innings and tripled in Jenna Arita. Tamia Howell had three RBI, with a double and a bases-clearing single. Arita, Ciara Johnson and Amanda Mangan all had RBI.

Competitors 18, Diplomats 2: The Competitors received solid pitching once again from Amy Ferrigno, who gave up two runs on four hits while striking out two. Melanie Cardoso gave up no runs on no hits and struck out two in one inning. Ferrigno was 3-for-3 with two triples and five RBI. The Diplomats were led by Ciera Bryant and Olivia Cocchiarella, who both banged out singles.

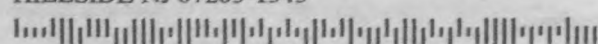
In other action, it was the Inventors defeating the Artists by the score of 17-14.

SENIOR DIVISION STANDINGS:

Aquarians (4-0-0), Libras (3-1-0), Pisces (2-1-0), Virgos (1-1-1), Capricorns (1-2-0), Scorpions (1-2-0), Comets (1-3-0), Leos (1-3-0).

JUNIOR DIVISION STANDINGS:

Inventors (4-0-0), Scholars (4-0-0), Competitors (2-1-0), Entertainers (2-2-0), Diplomats (1-2-0), Explorers (1-2-0), Artists (1-3-0), Professionals (1-3-0), Educators (0-3-0).



HOOP CHAMPIONS - Team Comcast captured the 2011-2012 Union Recreation Men's Basketball League championship. Team captains Reggie Anderson and Kyle Martin guided the team through the playoffs. Marlon Mahorn, Hassan Saboor and Tony Johnson paced the team in scoring, all averaging over 15 points. John Auther, Michael Thomas, Darnell Lee and Devin Suddoth also contributed with strong performances.

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Chango named new Dayton football coach

Joe Chango was officially appointed as the new head football coach at Dayton on May 7.

He will succeed Joe Goerge, who was the head varsity coach since 2006 after helping bring the program back with a junior varsity team in 2005.

Dayton, after an 0-10 finish in 2000, did not field a football team four four seasons from 2001-2004 because of a lack of numbers.

Dayton has excelled since then, making the state playoffs twice, winning a playoff game, capturing a division title and posting a nine-win season.

Chango will seek to keep the success going. He was previously an assistant coach at West Orange and before that at Irvington.

He is one of six new head football coaches in Union County for 2012.

- JR PARACHINI