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Kean's accreditation on probation

By Cheryl Hehl
Staff Writer

UNION — Calling the actions of the accrediting agency that put Kean University on probation last week “the biases of bureaucrats,” President Dawood Farahi and board of trustees chair Ada Morell hinted there could be legal retaliation in the works.

However, Monday at a hastily called special meeting of the board of trustees, both Farahi and Morell had changed their tune considerably, vowing to work with the national accrediting agency, Middle States Commission on Higher Education.

“This board will do everything in its power to ensure that Kean University remains accredited,” Morell said Monday, adding that she called the special meeting to discuss the matter “and look at all the options we have.”

“We will never give up on our accreditation,” the board chair said. “We will do everything we can to stand up for our students.”

Farahi made a brief statement of commitment, explaining that “we will meet those standards,” set by Middle States. “I think if we roll up our sleeves and do what needs to be done, we will be fine.”

This was a different tone from late last week when Farahi and Morell issued a joint statement regarding Kean being put on probation by Middle States. In this statement dated July 5, the two made it clear they felt the national peer review accrediting agency had targeted Kean unfairly.



Photo By Cheryl Hehl

At least a dozen students held a mock funeral for their diplomas outside the board of trustees office during a special meeting to address Kean University being put on probation by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education.

ing agency had targeted Kean unfairly.

“The commission has made compliance with its accreditation review process a moving target, applying its standards both subjectively and surreptitiously,” the statement said, pointing out that last year the

commission said it was in compliance with its “standard governing education.”

In addition, Farahi and Morell accused the agency of violating its own procedures in a “staff-driven agenda” to discredit Kean.

Both shifted any blame Kean had by not meeting the commission’s standards, flatly suggesting the probation ruling was “far removed from the realities of our campus experience.”

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UCWA wins lawsuit against UCPAC over OPRA dispute

By Cheryl Hehl
Staff Writer

Once again, activist Tina Renna has proved if you sue the county, you will probably win if it has anything to do with the law and the right to open public records.

On June 29, Superior Court Judge Lisa Crystal found Union County Performing Arts Center was a “public agency,” within the parameters of the Open Public Records Act. This forces UCPAC to turn over records Renna requested in October 2011 using OPRA and the common law right of access.

Crystal ordered the county to provide the documents requested by Renna within 20 days of the judgment, which

was filed on June 29.

The superior court judge further ruled that “while UCPAC did not initially come into existence because of the county, UCPAC’s continued existence is dependent on the county.”

In the request Renna made in October 2011, the Union County Watchdog president asked for all contracts involving the 2010 and 2011 Union County Musicfest as well as the minutes from the five recent most meetings for UCPAC’s board of directors.

On Nov. 1, 2011, though, UCPAC Executive Director Samson Steinman denied access to those records, claiming UCPAC was not subject to OPRA laws. However,

Renna and her attorney, Walter Luers of Clinton, felt UCPAC was completely wrong and based that on facts that show that the county is financially involved with this entity.

According to a report by the Union County Prosecutors Office, UCPAC is a non-profit, 501 C3 corporation that originally opened Oct. 16, 1928 as the Rahway Theatre. After it fell into disrepair, the county paid for a \$6.2 million renovation and expansion of the theater, which was completed in 2007.

The county also purchased the theater for \$1.3 million, leasing it back to UCPAC for the nominal amount of \$1 a year.

Luers maintained that UCPAC is a pub-

lic agency within the meaning of OPRA law and is beholden to its rules.

“As recently stated by the New Jersey Supreme Court in Fair Share Housing Center, Inc. v. New Jersey State League of Municipalities, those who enacted OPRA understood that knowledge is power in a democracy and that without access to information contained in records maintained by public agencies, citizens cannot monitor the operation of our government or hold public officials accountable for their actions,” the attorney noted.

Luers also pointed out that according to UCPAC’s latest IRS form 990, UCPAC received a total of \$555,128 for its involve-

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Union accepts flag flown at WTC on Sept. 11, 2001

By Paul Greulich
Staff Writer

UNION — On Independence Day, residents and officials of Union were proud to have in their possession a very special American flag, flown over the World Trade Center on Sept. 11, 2011 to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the tragic terrorist attacks.

The State of New Jersey presented the flag to the town on June 27.

Mayor Joseph Florio accepted this gift, which he said “commemorates the heroic efforts and service that the Township of Union provided to our State and its residents.”

“We will never forget that day, when 11 of our residents died,” Florio said. We not only honor them, but all the victims of that tragic day.”

The flag was accompanied by a letter from Gov. Chris Christie.

“Your leadership and dedication have been instrumental in helping New Jersey recover from one of the worst tragedies in our Nation’s history,” the letter stated. “I extend my sincere gratitude for your ongoing contributions toward building a brighter future for the Garden State and for ensuring we forever honor the lives lost on that day.”

The flag, letter and a certificate verifying the flag was flown over The World Trade

Center will be encased and added to the Sept. 11 Memorial Display Case at town hall, which contains candles and pictures of local victims of the attack.

Union lost 11 residents killed in the terrorist attack. Local police and firefighters responded to New York City that day to help with the rescue efforts.

Fire Chief Frederic Fretz said the memory of 9/11 is still strong in the minds of local firefighters. He said more than half of the departments 104 members responded to New York City.

“We were there in New York for a three day period,” Fretz said. “We had about 80 firefighters rotate through city in that time span.”

Union’s personnel protected Staten Island and Brooklyn to fill in for the NYC companies that were occupied at “Ground Zero.” Some local firefighters were also at the World Trade Center site on and off as needed for several months.

Assistant Administrator Tammie Kopin said to the best of her knowledge there was no request or application made by the town to receive this honor.

“It was definitely a pleasant surprise,” said Kopin. “This is going to be a nice addition to our memorial.”

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Union Mayor Joseph Florio, left, accepts a commemorative flag from Richard G. DeRose, regional director for Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs. The flag will be added to the township’s Memorial Display Case at Town Hall.

Hillside hard at work preparing for 100th anniversary

By Paul Greulich
Staff Writer

HILLSIDE — Slowly but surely, local minds are coming together to ponder a subject that affects them all: how best to celebrate the 100th birthday of their township.

Hillside split off from Union in 1913, making it one of the county’s youngest and smallest municipalities, just a dimple next to the looming neighboring cities of Elizabeth, Newark and Irvington. However, the municipality’s modest dimensions belies the pride and involvement of its residents.

Local officials are counting on these qualities to help put together a memorable celebration despite the financial limitations facing the town. Mayor Joseph Menza said it is too early to estimate how much the event may cost, but initial plans to hold an entire weekend of festivities were quickly abandoned as cost prohibitive.

“We had to scale down our original plans because of funding,” said Menza. “We don’t have the money to do anything extravagant.”

Council President Angela Garretson is chairing a committee that began planning in April. The process involved business leaders, local unions and the local historical society. Garretson said she hopes to get as many different people and groups



Photo By Paul Greulich

The Hillside Historical Society has been hard at work planning the 100th anniversary of the town to be held partly at the Woodruff House.

involved as possible to ensure the event embodies the spirit of the town.

“It’s going to be an intergenerational event,” Garretson said. “It’s not just for one group. The whole community will be involved.”

Garretson confirmed there are no cost estimates yet.

“We have designated some resource but

we haven’t committed to a dollar amount,” Garretson said.

The event is scheduled for next April.

Vice-President of the Hillside Historical Society Ann Pettigrew said she and her colleagues find the anniversary “very exciting.”

Pettigrew said the society will probably try to hold some kind of event at the his-

toric Woodruff House, which served as a breeding ground for talk of forming an independent town.

“It was there that people came in the early 1900s and talked about seceding from Union and forming their own town of Hillside,” Pettigrew said.

She also hopes a parade will be in order.

“I would love to see a parade to bring the people out, unite them all and have fun,” Pettigrew said. “I think that would be exciting.”

Menza said there is hope for a parade and a day of entertainment at either Hillside High School or the pool. The event is likely to rely heavily on fundraising, donations and volunteerism from local businesses, organizations and individuals. Menza said he hopes the Board of Education will also get involved.

“I think that’s where the direction is going to be; donations and using the local resources,” Menza said. “We can put together a very nice and respectful celebration that won’t cost the township a lot of money.”

Menza said he expects the townspeople to rise to the occasion.

“It’s a once in a lifetime experience and I assume they will see it that way, like I do,” Menza.

Board addresses report by Middle States Commission

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"We are frankly outraged by this unjust and seemingly inexplicable action," the two noted, adding that Middle States "repeatedly violated its own procedures in order to follow a staff-driven agenda that is detrimental to our students and taxpayers."

Farahi and Morell tore apart the commissions actions, suggesting the Union-based university of 16,000 students had made "dramatic transformations" over the last decade that benefited students, but according to Middle States records obtained by *LocalSource*, that is not necessarily accurate.

Middle States released a statement July 2 pointing out that Kean, accredited by the commission since 1960, was on probation because they failed to comply with correcting several standards required for accreditation. The university has until Sept. 1 to show they are in compliance with more than 15 problems that have not been addressed, or face further action by Middle States. The majority of the problems are related to a lack of procedure in measuring

student learning.

Middle States also indicated there was "a lack of evidence" proving Kean University is currently in compliance with the standard involving integrity. The university, however, will remain accredited while on probation.

If Kean loses its accreditation, students may not be able to get financial aid, transfer credits to other colleges or use the degrees they obtain from the states largest public university to attend graduate school. Without accreditation, a university usually has no other option but to eventually shut down, said a faculty member who has been a professor at the university for over 40 years.

Prior to the board going into closed session, a bevy of speakers approached the microphone, many of them mentioning an email they received that seemed to indicate the board was willing to fight the probation ruling.

"The email that went out made it appear the university was going to bring legal See **THE KFT**, Page 15



Photo By Cheryl Hehl

Students stood by in mock grief over a coffin contained faux diplomas during a protest outside the Kean board of trustees building during a special meeting to address being put on probation by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education.

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A bone marrow registry drive is being held to help save 5-year-old Jake Larkin.

First Aid Squad, friends band together for sick 5-year-old

By Paul Greulich
Staff Writer

SUMMIT — Area residents looking to do some good have a chance to donate something much more important than money at a cheek swab event this Sunday. A few seconds of work with a Q-Tip is all that is required to determine if an individual has the genetic match needed to save the life of Jake Larkin, a young boy in serious need of a bone marrow donation.

Jake was diagnosed with Severe Aplastic Anemia in February at age 5 and a half. This disease causes bone marrow failure as a result of the body not creating enough blood cells. The diagnosis has changed Jake's life dramatically. Instead of Kindergarten, Jake tackles a daily regime of medications and a weekly regime of doctor's appointments, blood tests and transfusions.

So far the search for a genetic match has not been successful. Often times a match can be found in a patient's sibling, but not in this case. This weekend's cheek swab event is an attempt to widen the pool of potential bone marrow donors.

The cheek swab event will be held on July 15 at the First Aid Squad headquarters at 50 Elm St., across the street from the Summit Middle School parking lot.

While Jake and his immediate family live in San Francisco, his family has strong ties to New Jersey. The event this weekend is being organized with help from Jake's aunt Maureen and uncle Matt, who live in Springfield. Matt and Maureen Sinclair both serve on the Summit First Aid Squad. Maureen is the sister of Jake's father and has been on the squad more than ten years.

Matt has been on the squad since 1985 when he was in high school and is currently serving as its Vice President.

Matt said the last few months have been challenging for his family, but they have received a strong response to their plight.

"We've been overwhelmed by the support of friends and family and friends of friends," he said. "If a perfect match can be found, my understanding is the marrow begins to produce everything it's supposed to produce properly again."

People of Irish descent are encouraged to participate in the swab event, since the donor's genetics must be as similar to Jake's as possible.

"We're trying to get as many people swabbed at one time as possible in the hope of finding a match for Jake," Sinclair said.

He added that while there is a focus on helping Jake, there is also the possibility that matches will be found for other patients in need.

"We certainly hope others will benefit from this as well," Matt said.

If a match is found, additional tests would have to be performed in order to determine how appropriate a particular donor is. Maura McBride, who works with MatchJake East Coast Public Relations, acknowledged potential donors may be discouraged by the prospect of donating marrow. However, McBride said donating the precious marrow is usually less involved than people may expect — more akin to giving blood than undergoing surgery.

The effort is also receiving some volunteer help from J.P. Waddell, a Professional Realtor who works at Caldwell Banker in Short Hills. Waddell attended Columbia High School in Maplewood with Bob Larkin, Jake's father. Waddell, a self described social media junkie, saw the opportunity to use the internet to help generate support.

"I felt inspired to spread the word," Waddell said.

Soon Jake's story was circulating among Columbia alumni and was then picked up by Hometowne TV and Good Morning America. Anyone interested in learning more can visit www.matchjake.org.

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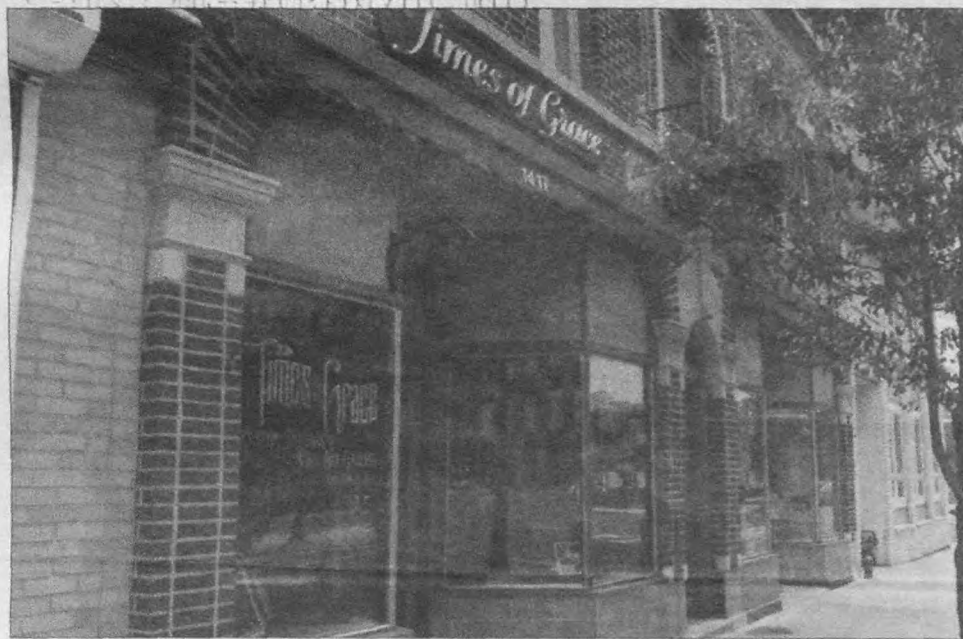


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Times of Grace, an art gallery combined with a tattoo parlor, opened on Main Street last year. The parlor, along with others in Rahway, is now subject to a new health ordinance recently passed by the town.

New ordinance hopes to better regulate tattoo parlors

By Paul Greulich
Staff Writer

RAHWAY — The city is hoping to better regulate its tattoo parlors with help from a new ordinance.

Ordinance O-12-12 was proposed by the Health Department and passed at the May 14 meeting of the City Council. It establishes regulations, licensing requirements and fees for body art procedures. Fees charged in connection with various applications for licenses range in cost from \$100 to \$1,000.

All licenses issued will expire on Dec. 31 each year except in the instance of temporary licenses, which expire upon the closing of the event for which it was issued. Any violations of these provisions will be punished with a fine of up to \$500. Health Officer Warren Hehl said the ordinance conforms to a state code that came out several years ago. Hehl said there was no local ordinance previously regulating these establishments as far as inspections and licensing fees.

"This is just basically updating something Rahway didn't have before," Hehl said. "It's not a change in an ordinance. It's a new ordinance."

Mayor Rick Proctor, who formerly served as Health Officer for the city, said he supported the new ordinance.

"It was done to resolve the ambiguity

between what is state compliance and local compliance," Proctor explained.

Proctor said local authorities enforce state law on tattoo parlors just as they do with food establishments, but there has been some confusion in the past regarding whether the state or local authorities had jurisdiction. The regulations related to operating a tattoo parlor include hand-washing, sanitation, qualifications of the individuals operating the equipment and the equipment itself.

"There are a number of regulations they need to comply with," Proctor said.

Hehl said Rahway presently has two tattoo parlors and one piercing business. He added the piercing business has never been inspected by the local health department as far as the city's records show.

Hehl said all three establishments have been receptive to the new ordinance.

"I don't foresee any problems and so far the reception among all three places has been good," Hehl said.

One tattoo parlor is Rose City Tattoos on West Main Street. The city's other tattoo parlor, known as Times of Grace, is actually an art gallery combined with a tattoo parlor. It opened on Main Street last year.

Proctor described Times of Grace as "kind of an exclusive tattoo parlor. They do original designs."

Police investigating murder of 18-year-old woman in Linden

LINDEN — The Union County Homicide Task Force continues to investigate the shooting death of an 18-year-old Linden woman who was killed late Monday evening, said Prosecutor Theodore J. Romankow.

At 11:55 p.m. on July 9 Linden Police were called to the 500 block of Husa Street following reports of an argument and gunfire, said Romankow. When they arrived officers discovered Amber Wilson dead at the scene from an apparent gunshot wound.

Members of the Task Force and Linden Police Department worked through the night on the investigation. At this point it appears that the victim was walking from a local Dunkin' Donuts when she was approached and robbed. During the robbery, words were exchanged and the recent

Linden High School graduate was shot, said Romankow.

Mayor Richard Gerbounka described the shooting as a "tragic incident that's very disturbing."

"I can assure residents our community is safe and we will do everything in our power to identify the individuals responsible for this cowardly deed and bring them to justice," said Gerbounka.

Gerbounka said his heart and prayers go out to the Wilson family. Gerbounka said he did not personally know the victim nor their family, but plans to reach out to offer his condolences "at the appropriate time."

Gerbounka, a former police officer, recommended anyone who finds themselves confronted by an armed robber comply with their assailant's commands for the sake of their own safety.



Photo by Jim Lowney/County of Union

FLAGGED DOWN — Freeholder Chairman Alexander Mirabella, right, and Freeholder Mohamed Jalloh hand out flags to the crowds at the 89th Annual Central Jersey Fourth of July Parade in Plainfield.

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LINDEN NEWS

Police hold food drive to support local pantries

The Linden Police Department is holding a food drive to help the food pantries in Linden. The department is collecting non-perishable foods, such as pudding mix, cereal, oatmeal, pasta, pasta sauce, canned fruit, canned vegetables, baby food, baby formula and rice. It was reported that these pantries help the residents of Linden who "have fallen on hard times, and they may be someone you know.

The food pantries in the city of Linden are linked to the Linden Housing Authorization, the LPC Mission Project, St. Andrew's/ABC Group Home, Sisters & Brothers Outreach and St. John's the Apostle Church; also, First Baptist Church, Thanksgiving only.

If you know of any other pantries in Linden contact Laura Daniels at 908-474-8524 between the hours of 3 and 4 p.m.

Monday through Fridays so they can be added to the list.

BOE to meet over summer

The regular meeting of the Linden Board of Education will be held July 18 at 6 p.m. in the Administration Building Conference Room, 2 East Gibbons St., Linden. Action shall be taken.

The regular meeting of the Linden Board of Education will be held on Aug. 29 at 6 p.m. in the Administration Building Conference Room, 2 East Gibbons St., Linden. Action shall be taken. There will be no work session meetings for July and August.

Arts and crafts for seniors


The Department Of Public Property and Community Service has announced a free Senior Citizen Summer Arts and Crafts Class.

Senior Citizen Craft Classes will be held every Wednesday through Aug. 15 from 10 a.m. to noon at the John T. Gregorio Recreation Center, 330 Helen St., Linden. Call soon to register. The class size is limited, and registration is on a first come, first serve basis. Call 908-474-8627.

Free lunch for seniors; donations suggested

The John T. Gregorio Recreation Center is a Union County nutrition site, where lunches are served daily, Monday through Friday, at noon for anyone 60 years of age or older. A donation is suggested.

















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
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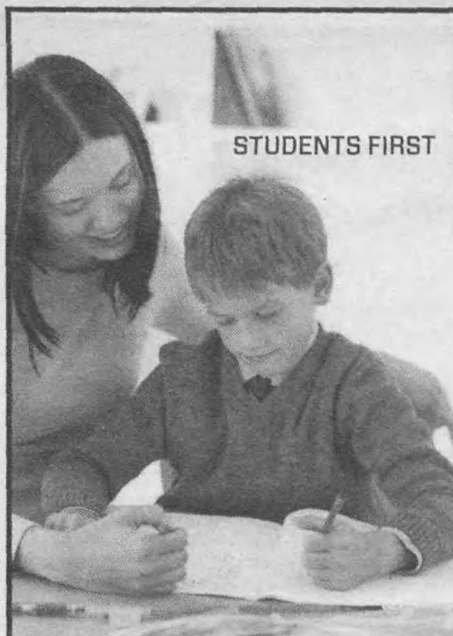
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Former administrator is hired by West Windsor

By Cheryl Hehl
Staff Writer

CRANFORD — Former township administrator Marlana Schmid, who left four months after being put on forced administrative leave, has been hired by West Windsor as business administrator.

According to local news sources in West Windsor, Schmid was unanimously appointed by the local council, selected from a field of close to 40 applicants, according to Mayor Shing-Fu Hsueh. The mayor said that Schmid was chosen for the position because of "her long history in township management."

"I was very happy to see that we could get a business administrator of this caliber," Hsueh said in an article that was published by *The Times of Trenton* late in the evening on July 9.

Schmid, the article said, noted after being appointed that she was "looking forward to taking her expertise in municipal government and using that expertise to assist the mayor and council with municipal government."

Schmid, whose leave was never explained publicly by the Cranford Township Committee, was immediately replaced in early September by Cranford Police Chief Eric Mason, who assumed the dual roles of administrator and police chief.

Mason has continued to serve in that capacity while state law involving the circumstances of his retirement as police chief and immediate assumption of the administrator position can be decided by the State Department of Treasury.

Although the Cranford governing body kept the reasoning behind Schmid's sudden removal as administrator very close to their chest, a source did opt to provide some insight into the abrupt change, as long as his name was not used.

"Let's just say that we had enough infor-

mation on Marlana that was collected over a long period of time to support our decision," he said. He did add that several factors, including the fact that morale among municipal employees fell considerably during Schmid's 13-year tenure, were considered. But it was the loss of several long time employees that sealed her fate.

"She forced these employees to leave because of her style of management, that's all I will say," the governing body member said.

Although Schmid's attorney, Frank Capece, spent months negotiating on her behalf, he refused to comment why they were in negotiation with the township committee. At the end of the year, though, Capece did say Schmid's negotiation with the township had come to a successful conclusion and the former administrator was released from leave to pursue other employment opportunities.

Tuesday, Capece did comment about Schmid being hired in West Windsor.

"I am pleased that West Windsor saw the competence and quality of Ms. Schmid in unanimously appointing her as business administrator," he said.

Schmid, a former resident of Plainsboro, began her career in municipal government as the assistant administrator in Princeton Borough.

Although she served in that capacity for seven years, the last two, according to officials in that municipality, Schmid was sequestered and not involved in any day to day municipal duties. She was, they noted, asked to look for other employment in the interim, and was eventually hired in 1999 by Cranford after former township administrator John Laezza left. One township employee, who also requested their name not be used, admitted that when Schmid was out on administrative leave "everyone breathed a collective sigh of relief."

Watchdogs topple UCPAC in latest OPRA lawsuit

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ment with the 2010 Union County MusicFest. This included \$240,000 to hire music acts and \$232,900 for soliciting and accepting sponsorship donations. UCPAC's total revenue for 2010 came to \$990,703.

According to the 2010 IRS form, 3 freeholders and the county manager were trustees of UCPAC. Luers stressed there was a "preponderance of evidence that the county purchased and renovated the arts center for economic development purposes," and they believed the arts center could no longer exist without public funding.

Luers cited multiple instances in court

documents where county officials publicly pointed to UCPAC as an economic development project, many of which were reported on by local media, including *LocalSource*.

Luers also points out that over the years the county has provided \$7.4 million in funding to UCPAC, and yet the theater only pays \$1 rent a year for use of the facility.

"Further, on Sept. 30, 2010 Union County hired a consultant to act as transition overseer for UCPAC," Luers said, mentioning that in the official statement of bonds issued by the Union County Utilities Authority, it states that the county "operates" UCPAC.

Clark woman's death ruled a homicide

By Paul Greulich
Staff Writer

CLARK — Investigators with the Union County Homicide Task Force have reported that a local resident found dead in her home last weekend appears to have been the victim of homicide, Prosecutor Theodore J. Romankow announced Monday.

Authorities reported Vera Pecoraro, a 73-year-old woman, was found dead of knife wounds inside her Rolling Hill Way on July 7. Her son made the discovery and contacted the Clark Police Department at about 6:48 p.m.

Romankow reported the victim's throat was cut. A serrated knife found nearby appears to be the murder weapon.

Romankow said it was initially unclear if the death was a homicide or suicide and a determination was needed by the medical examiner before the prosecutor's office could treat the case as a homicide investigation.

The announcement of the homicide investigation was made by Romankow at a press conference on Monday afternoon in Clark. He was joined there by the township's Acting Police Chief Capt. Alan Scherb.

Romankow said based on the information available it appears that Pecoraro was specifically targeted. There was no signs of forced entry and nothing appears to be missing from her home. The medical examiner determined the victim, who lived alone, died some time on July 6.

"There are a number of investigative avenues that the Homicide Task Force is

perusing," said Romankow. "We do not believe that residents in the area are in any danger as we do not believe that is this a random act."

Clark Mayor Sal Bonaccorso said he was greatly saddened by the news, as he knew Pecoraro well and described her as a "very nice lady."

"There was a lot of sorrow from everyone who knew Miss Pecoraro," Bonaccorso said.

Bonaccorso was out of the state when he received the news, but he was kept apprised of the situation and has since returned to the township.

He echoed Romankow's statement that the victim appears to have been specifically targeted.

"I think the community is in the sorrow mode versus the mode of worrying there's a maniac roaming the streets," Bonaccorso said.

Bonaccorso said residents and police are eager to see justice done.

"This doesn't happen in this community," Bonaccorso said. "I know the county prosecutor's office and our police department will bring this killer to justice."

Bonaccorso said the last murder in the township occurred in 2002 — a shooting behind the local ShopRite.

The Homicide Task Force is continuing the investigation with the Clark Police Department, Union County Sheriff's Office Crime Scene Unit and the Prosecutor's Office Forensic Laboratory. Additional information will be released as it becomes available.

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A different set of standards

EDITORIAL

Kean University Board of Trustees Chair Ada Morell, along with University President Dawood Farahi, recently issued a statement blasting the Middle States Commission on Higher Education for their latest findings. The statement, simply put, attacks Middle States, saying it "repeatedly violated its own procedures in order to follow a staff-driven agenda that is detrimental to our students and taxpayers." While there may be some measure of merit to their statement, we find parts of it incredibly laughable.

"While we explore all of our options, we must continue as a university to operate in an honest and forthright manner," the statement said.

"Honest and forthright" are hilarious words for these two to choose.

Consider this: Earlier this year, dishonest errors and forthright lies on Farahi's multiple resumes were brought to light by the Kean Federation of Teachers. But the board felt that the fallacies were not bad enough to warrant any action being taken against Farahi, despite finding the inaccuracies to exist.

In fact, in a statement after the 7-4 vote in February in favor of keeping the president, the board went as far as to express "its confidence in President Farahi's leadership and his ability to continue the progress we are making at Kean University." They also went on to say that "none of the investigator's findings was material to Dr. Farahi's successful employment as president at Kean ... Under Dr. Farahi's tenure, the university has made significant and measurable progress, and our students now reap the benefits."

It's interesting to note here that Middle States takes direct issue with how the school measures the success of those "benefits," putting the university on probation for deficiencies in compliance with four standards: Integrity; Institutional Assessment; General Education; and Student Assessment.

It would seem the board and the president use a different measuring stick to gauge just how successful the university and its students have been.

The statement firing back at Middle States mentions a few of Farahi's and Morell's goals and achievements. And sure, the school has done some great things recently to foster a quality learning environment, some of which are touted in the recent statement as "bellwethers of accomplishment."

But we feel this might be a good time to mention some of the accomplishments under Farahi that the board has failed to mention, most of which took place before the board decided resume fabrication was an acceptable way of setting an example for their 16,000-plus student body.

- Between 2006 and 2010 the student body grew 46 percent. But when compared with other four-year New Jersey state colleges, Kean also has the highest student to faculty ratio at 44 to 1, compared with the state average of 30 to 1.

- In 2003, when Farahi became president, Kean's debt was around \$48 million. As of February, it is over \$357 million, according to the New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority. In fact, Kean has the second highest debt load for a New Jersey public university.

- The university's budget increased from \$140 million to \$210 million under Farahi.

- Student fees continue to escalate, rising by 62 percent

since Farahi came aboard.

- According to the New Jersey Commission on Higher Education, Montclair State University has 135 more full-time faculty, 509 to Kean's 374, but 52 fewer administrators to manage a student body that is 25 percent larger than Kean's.

- Allegations have been made by faculty that Farahi helped not only former New Jersey Gov. Jim McGreevey by allowing him to teach ethics courses at Kean after he resigned as governor, but also helped the relatives of Sen. Raymond Lesniak either get jobs or keep jobs on campus. In addition, the newly appointed Kean Board of Trustees member Dave Gibbons is the son of President Dawood Farahi's girlfriend, Anne Evans Estabrook.

- The Kean University faculty and librarians gave the board of trustees a 94 percent vote of no confidence in May, and gave Farahi a 83 percent vote of no confidence in the fall.

- The NCAA crushed the university woman's basketball team by denouncing its former coach and placing the school's 13 athletic teams on probation until 2016.

Morell's and Farahi's resignations are long past due. We see no way the school can pass integrity standards by Sept. 1 as long as these two are still calling the shots.

These are just some of the "bellwethers of accomplishment" under Farahi's tenure we feel should be highlighted by the board as well. By anyone's measuring stick, these seem like a fairly good cause for concern.

Farahi and Morell should be more concerned with the student body, and focus on a plan to tackle their accreditation woes, rather than engage in this combative and childlike public campaign to keep their personal images intact.

The way we see it, Kean needs some real leaders. Morell's and Farahi's resignations are long past due. As Thomas Paine once said, "we have it in our power to begin the world over again." For Kean University, this can only begin with their departure. We see no way the school can pass integrity standards by Sept. 1 as long as these two are still calling the shots.

And that would only be the beginning. Also removing the political influence over the university from state power players such as Lesniak is another of many steps that must be taken to fix higher education in New Jersey. But there's not enough room in this newspaper to explain why it's only one of many necessary steps that begins with Gov. Chris Christie reversing legislation approved in the mid '90s which gave boards of trustees full authority over increasing debt and hiring presidents with zero state oversight.

Farahi and Morell can stay as long as they want, and do just about whatever they want, and there is nothing anyone can do about it, except to continue letting them know they are no longer welcome at Kean University.

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A healthy lesson

In Springfield, the Township Committee's

EDITORIAL

recent decision to disband the autonomous Board of Health and assume its duties cut local residents out of the process of governing their town, consolidated power in fewer hands with less expertise, and put in place a framework where abuse can more easily occur in the future.

Members of the present governing body may have only the best intentions as they claim, but this is no guarantee that future administrations will be as careful with the expanded powers they will inherit.

Imperfect politicians will always be in abundance, but dedicated volunteers are an increasingly rare resource, one the Republican majority in Springfield does not appear to fully appreciate.

In light of the recent dissolution of the autonomous Board of Health, the Township Committee's interest in undertaking a charter study to potentially change the township's form of government should be viewed with the utmost suspicion by Springfield voters. In November, residents will see on the ballot the question of whether the town should establish a charter study commission for the purpose of exploring possible changes to the town's charter.

As with the Board of Health dissolution, this ballot question is not in response to public opinion and could potentially lead to further consolidation of government power.

Springfield's present system of government does not utilize a separate mayor and council. Rather it is comprised of five members elected

to staggered, three-year terms. Each January, one

member is elected by the committee to serve as Mayor for a one-year term. This charter gives equal power to the five elected officials, minimizing the chance for any one politician to damage the town too badly, for too long. The limitations and burdens of this form of government fall exactly where they should — on the elected officials. Representatives must move the town forward despite holding less power. Accomplishing this demands teamwork, communication, and a willingness to set aside individual agendas.

This is not as hard as it sounds for a good and true public servant, but very difficult for the more common breed with which we are all familiar.

Cranford and Union recently examined the option of changing their forms of government and both chose to stick by their current township committee charter.

Recent and ongoing mayor and council disputes in Rahway, Hillside and Berkeley Heights have shown the prolonged train wreck that local government can become when a mayor's seat is occupied for four years by an individual who is obstinate, uncommunicative and controlling — traits that are unfortunately far too common among politicians and presently being displayed on the dais in Springfield.

We urge voters to weigh carefully any further proposed changes to the township's government, lest the conduct they witnessed in the last month concerning the Board of Health become business as usual in Springfield.

The numbers do matter

The numbers about our lifestyle do matter. Studies about Union County give us the opportunity to stop, study the snapshot of our community, and most importantly gain some direction about what is coming.

Take for example, the report prepared by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation on health concerns in the state's 21 counties. Overall, on a health basis Union County is in the middle of the pack being ranked 11th.

We smoke a little less at 16 percent of our residents. We are also a shade skinnier with 22 percent rated obese compared to the state average of 25 percent. That may explain why we have 4 percent less fast

LEFT OUT

BY FRANK CAPESE

food restaurants than the state average.

Far more disturbing, the county's violent crime rate is far higher than the state average. Environmentally, despite the remnants of an industrial base, we still have 30 percent higher than the state average of "air pollution-particular matter days."

But more encouraging, we are better than the state average in that we have less deaths by auto accidents and less preventa-

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Right in the middle, we are just at state average in terms of our unemployment. Children in poverty — a horrific 16% of our kids — and diabetic screenings are also average state numbers.

More telling is the Foundation's snapshot of our demographics. The conclusion is that Union County is changing in an amazing way as to who we really are. Twenty-three percent of our population is African-American, compared to a state average of only 14 percent. Our rapidly growing Hispanic population is at 26 percent, compared to a state average of 17.

Some of the areas where we are right at the state average is our senior population pegged at 13 percent.

Median household income at \$66,000 and the female population at 51 percent are also in the middle.

A different study focused on juvenile crime points to a remarkably good picture. Matthew T. House is an attorney who has dedicated a good deal of effort in studying

juvenile crime. Since he places the cost of incarceration at \$70,000 a year, it is a subject we should have a great deal of interest. The numbers are actually good.

Statewide our rate of locking up kids is 40 percent less than the state average. In the past decade we have actually had a 25 percent reduction.

Different views on numbers can be helpful especially when the first report is bad. Take the recent stories of a downward slide of the drug industry presence in the state.

Debbie Hart, the President of BioNJ refuted the gloom and doom predictions. Hart's analysis included, "in 1998, there were 80 biotech companies in the state. Today there are more than 335. That is pretty phenomenal growth by any standard."

Hart also referenced Celgene Corporation of Summit, "which employs 1,900 people in our state and the growth at Celgene is expected to continue."

It's especially good when you pay attention to the numbers and you like the results you get.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

'Hypocrisy appears to be the order of the day' when Springfield disbands the Board of Health

To the Editor:

The Springfield Township Committee pulled off one of the most egregious political moves in many years under the ruse of greater oversight of public health matters. By a 3-2 margin — three Republicans vs. two Democrats — they disbanded the current seven-member, all-volunteer, all-health care professional, board of health and tasked themselves with the job.

It is legal, but it is not in the best interest of the town. Especially when some sitting members have shown a predisposition to favoritism toward certain merchants. The mayor, Ziad Shehady, disregarded the pleas of a packed township meeting room and even refused to answer questions posed by the public, which he had also done upon the introduction of the ordinance weeks before.

He also accused the Board of Health president, Dr. Samir Shah, of unnecessarily publicizing the issue. This accusation was made despite Shehady originating a media campaign by posting his monthly Message from the Mayor in the towns' local newspaper, which is mailed to every household, in which he basically misrepresented the issue in order to bolster his position.

Hypocrisy appears to be the order of the day in Springfield along with political heavy handedness.

Bart Fraenkel
Springfield

Be proud: Fly your American flag for our troops, country

To the Editor:

You ended your editorial published July 5 titled "In defense of patriotism" with: "Fly your flag this summer. Be a proud American."

June 14 was Flag Day. I purposely rode around my neighborhood and checked out about 100 homes. There were only three homes, plus mine, that displayed the American flag.

Unfortunately, even on the Fourth of July there was an absence of our flag being displayed. However, the Fourth of July celebrations on television showed a great enthusiasm of patriotism by attendees with many flags waving and patriotic songs.

I join with you in encouraging every citizen who is proud to be an American to fly the flag often this summer.

I personally will fly the American flag every day until our service men and women return home safely from Iraq and Afghanistan.



I would encourage the American Legion and other service organizations to encourage their members, parents, sons, daughters and neighbors to fly our flag proudly and often.

It would be interesting if your paper could survey what percentage of residences and businesses in Union County fly our flag. God bless America and all its residents.

Bob Barrett
Clark

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Visitors to Civil War exhibit can sign up to win prizes, look forward to events

Visitors to the Union County Courthouse who have studied the special exhibit of Civil War memorabilia in the courthouse rotunda will be eligible to win a drawing for a book about the Civil War era.

The drawings will be part of the activities planned by the Union County Civil War Sesquicentennial Committee to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the 1861-65 conflict.

"The books to be offered in our drawing every other month will be appropriate for readers in a variety of age groups, ranging from young school children to adults," said Union County Clerk Joanne Rajoppi, chairman of the committee. "We want to encourage visitors to the Courthouse exhibit to become involved in the Civil War commemoration and to learn more about the experiences of Union County residents during the war."

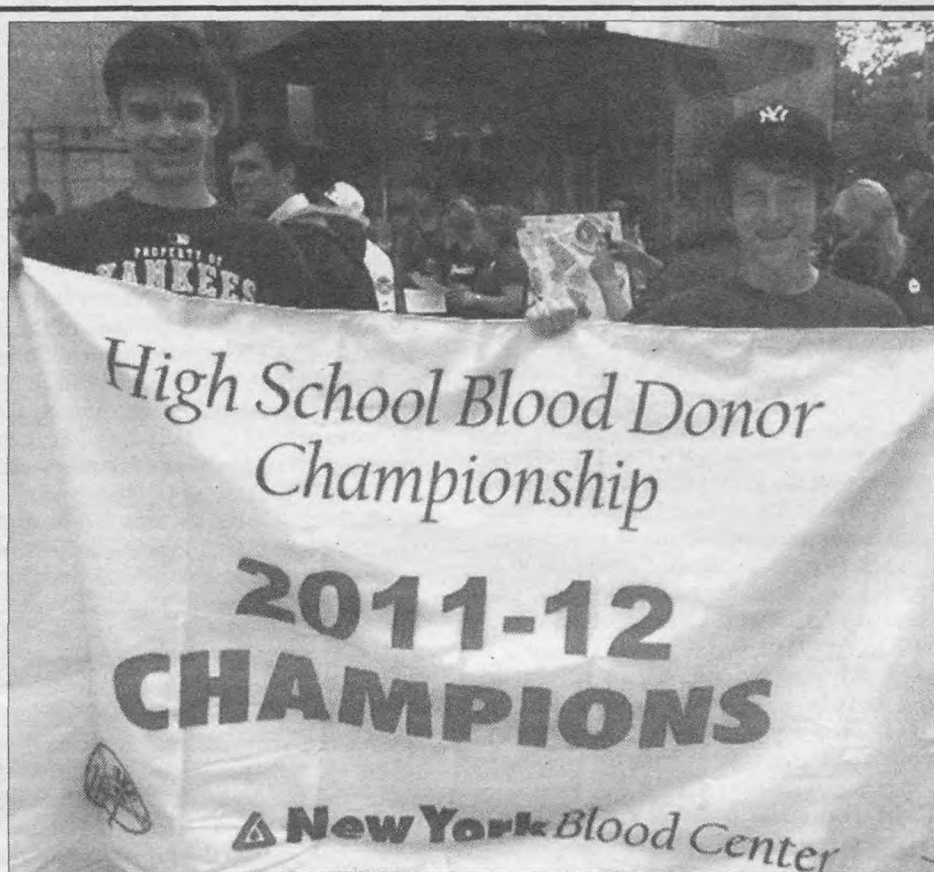
In addition to the drawing for a book every other month, the Civil War

Committee also plans to host Dr. Linda Epps to speak about the Underground Railroad and Prof. Jonathan Lurie to speak about President Abraham Lincoln. The time and place of these talks will be announced soon.

The Civil War exhibit will be on display until 2015 in the rotunda of the Union County Courthouse, 2 Broad St. in historic midtown Elizabeth. To participate in the drawing for a Civil War book, visitors may fill out a coupon with their name, phone number and/or email address, and drop the coupon in the box provided in the rotunda.

The exhibit may be viewed weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The displays will change from time to time. Anyone wishing to loan historical artifacts from the Civil War era for the exhibit can contact committee member Katherine Craig at 908-282-7617. All objects will be secured, locked and acknowledged.



HOME RUN — At Yankee Stadium, Rob Browne, '13, and Shea Magee, '13, of Oratory Prep display the banner given the school at a June Yankees Game. The School announced grades seven through twelve were awarded a banner and tickets to a June Yankees game because of their work with the New York Blood Center.

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'Journey' will explore woman's adventures

On July 18 at 7 p.m., Springfield Public Library will present a program on a woman's journey of wellness that took her from flat trails to the top of Africa's highest peak, Mount Kilimanjaro.

Kara Richardson Whitely, of Summit, was a plus size adventurer, who hiked Mount Kilimanjaro three times to stay on a healthy path and to raise money for AIDS orphans. She lost 120 pounds and admits that she found happiness along the way. She has been a journalist for the past decade.

Whitely has many stories from her journeys to the summit. Her story has been featured in *Self*, *Redbook* and *American Hiker* magazines. She will autograph copies of her book, "Fat Woman on the Mountain," which chronicles her first Kilimanjaro trek. Her most recent hike up Kilimanjaro was filmed for a documentary called "Big Fat Mountain."

This program is made possible by the Friends of the Springfield Public Library. Admission is free and the public is welcome.

The Springfield library is located at 66 Mountain Ave., Springfield. For additional information, call 973-376-4930.

Library hosts The Golden Age of Baseball on July 25

On July 25 at 7 p.m., Springfield Public Library will be host to a slide, lecture and music program on the Golden Age of base-

ball, presented by James P. Kane.

Featured will be Ebbits Field, the voice of Red Barber, Pee Wee and Jackie, and the Duke. Learn what happened to them when the cheering stopped and the ball-park lights went dim.

Kane has a bachelor's degree from Fordham University, a master's degree and sixth year certificate from Columbia University and a doctor of education degree from New York University and Fairleigh Dickinson University. He is a former teacher, prep school headmaster, principal and a superintendent of schools. Kane is now an adjunct professor of education at William Paterson University.

This free program is made possible by the Friends of the Springfield Public Library. The public is invited.

Photos on display through Aug. 2

Sam Awad, an architect and a photographer, will be showing an exhibition of his photographs at Donald B. Palmer Museum of the Springfield Public Library through August 2.

Awad, who grew up with love of the arts, was sketching from the day he could hold a pencil in his hand and put down on paper the images in his head. As long as he could remember he was captivated by imagery and its power, and photography was naturally something of which he wanted to be a part. On the day he drew the plan of his

parents' house, he knew he will be an architect. Nevertheless the love of photography never left him. Architecture only helped him to bring structure and detail to his photography.

The pictures Awad took with his first camera are lost now as well as all the pictures he took later in life. The award winning photographs and the few commissions that he had are nowhere to be found, left behind in a country of war.

He immigrated to the United States in 1985 to start a new life away from the horrors of war. Survival kept him away from his passion: he had to work and photography was not on his priority list; but it kept calling him to come back and he did. He exhibited in several juried shows in New Jersey.

The Donald B. Palmer Museum is located in Springfield Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., Springfield. Hours of the exhibit are Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., and Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. On Saturday, the museum is open from 10 a.m. to 12:30. For information call 973-376-4930.

Springfield Library continues film series

Springfield Public Library continues its lunchtime film series every other Monday through Aug. 20. For specific titles and more information about the films, see the Library's website www.sfplnj.org. or call 973-376-4930.

Admission is free. Patrons can bring a brown bag lunch to the program. Coffee, tea and cookies will be served at 12:30 p.m. Assistive listening devices are available upon request.

Sprint for Springfield Schools date set

The Springfield Education Foundation announced Sept. 30 as the date of the second annual Sprint for Springfield Schools 5K Run/Walk. After the success of the first event that generated more than \$12,000 for SEF, the committee has decided to move the 5K earlier in the fall race season.

Similar to last year, the Sprint for Springfield Schools 5K Run/Walk, a USA Track & Field Grand Prix event, will commence at 9 a.m. from the front parking lot of Jonathan Dayton High School, 139 Mountain Ave. There will also be a Fun Run for children under the age of nine which will also be held at Dayton.

Thanks to the support last year from community sponsors and individual contributors, all proceeds benefitted the Springfield Education Foundation. The funds raised from the race will be used for curriculum enhancing mini-grants for the teachers, which will be announced at the end of the school year. Anyone interested in becoming a sponsor of the Second Annual Sprint for Springfield Schools 5K Run/Walk can contact Marie Madden at memadden3@aol.com.

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'The KFT has been warning for years'

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action against Middle States and that would be wrong," said Professor John Erickson, adding that Kean was, quite simply, just not ready to be re-accredited and if they do not receive accreditation "the school would close."

Others spoke admirably about Kean and the advances that have made the former teacher's college a diverse university, while some stepped to the podium to question Kean's leadership.

Dr. Kathleen Henderson, president of the KUAFF, Local 6024 adjunct professors union, summed up Farahi's reputation at the university and beyond, pointing out that Kean's president had nine years to sit down with the adjunct professors union and he never made the effort. The union leader, though, made it clear the blame should be placed elsewhere.

"The harm that has been done to Kean's reputation lies solely at your doorstep. Many of us in good faith tried to warn you," Henderson said, leaving her final words for Farahi. "In the past nine years I stood by you, Dr. Farahi, when I could, even though you ignored or sent my emails to other vp's with not so kind comments accompanying them," she said, telling the university president, "Dr. Farahi, the university no longer needs your services."

"Do the honorable thing for the Kean you claim you love so much, step down now, while we have the remainder of the summer to heal," the adjunct union leader said.

Meanwhile, outside, students held a mock funeral for their school's accreditation, complete with a "casket" and mourners. But back inside the meeting, some speakers had some interesting facts for the board.

James Castiglione, president of the Kean Federation of Teachers union, also brought to the forefront several facts, including information about other colleges and universities that had been warned or placed on probation and within a year managed to reverse that ruling.

He pointed to Essex County College, for example, who was warned by Middle States

in June 2011 that their accreditation was in jeopardy because they were also not in compliance with standards 7 and 14.

"This is the exact same language applied to Kean," Castiglione said, adding that as of Monday, Essex County College was now in compliance with standard 7.

"The fact that Essex County College can make such significant progress in just one year means that we too have the capability to turn this around. There is still time to put new mechanisms in place to remedy the problems, but the university has to change its approach," the KFT president added.

Castiglione also mentioned Hartford Community College in Maryland, identified in 2007 as having deficiencies in standards 2, 7 and 14. He pointed out that Middle States reaffirmed this institution's accreditation in June, and commended them for the quality of self study they initiated.

"By contrast we are much worse off after one year of being on the warning list, having now doubled the number of standards with which we are non-compliant, rather than reducing them," Castiglione said to the board.

"A big part of the reason is that all of the hard work that Middle States has acknowledged has not been properly directed. But another part of the reason has been willful non-compliance with Middle States demands for basic documentation," the university professor added.

Castiglione went on to remind the board that the KFT was well aware of the problems Kean was facing with Middle States.

"The KFT has been warning for years that the university was headed for trouble, but our admonitions have gone unheeded. Concerns about the direction of the university, including the very viability of the university, have reached a crisis point," he said, adding that if Kean's leadership is "ready to act to do the right thing, our union leadership and membership stand ready to work collaboratively to move the university forward."

After the board returned from closed session, Morell announced that they discussed "attorney client privilege matters

relating to Middle States and the university's accreditation," but no action was taken.

Tuesday morning, the KFT president released a statement, noting that Middle States is a respected agency.

"Middle States commissioners are our peers, several hailing from other New Jersey State colleges and universities, including the current chair of the commission, College of New Jersey President Barbara Gitenstein," he said.

"These professionals are committed to the integrity of higher education. The commission's peer review process has a proven track record of success and is designed to foster continuous improvement so that colleges and universities can meet their goals and fulfill their potential," Castiglione added.

The KFT president, a professor at Kean, pointed out that university leadership should be working with the commission and heed their advice, "rather than questioning their motives."

According to information obtained from the Middle States website, in order for a university to be put on probation the infractions must be "sufficiently serious, extensive or acute" enough to raise concern about the institution's ability to make the appropriate improvements in a timely manner and sustain those improvements over the long term.

This is not the first warning Kean has received. In fact, they received many warnings that the university was not in compliance with Middle States standards.

Every ten years all accredited institutions undergo a 18-24 month period of self-study intended to demonstrate compliance with accreditation standards as well as promote improvement. The report submitted by Kean in response to a 2010-11 Middle States team visit was considered by the commission and in June 2011, Kean was warned its accreditation may be in jeopardy because there was not enough evidence the university was in compliance with standards 7 and 14. These standards apply directly to student learning and how data is used to improve this area.

Another monitoring report was ordered

for March 1, 2012, giving Kean enough time to demonstrate they had achieved and could maintain standard 7 and 14 compliance. But, according to Middle States, Kean officials did not provide that information.

In March, Kean officials again were warned that its accreditation was in jeopardy and they had until Sept. 1 to provide the required evidence that the university was in compliance.

At the end of June, the commission accepted a monitoring report from Kean, taking into consideration what representatives found when they visited the campus.

Several days later the commission announced Kean was on probation, based on the information compiled.

In March, Middle States added standard 6 as being in non-compliance. This particular standard specifically relates to integrity.

In February, after the Kean Board of Trustees investigation into allegations that Farahi had falsified his academic credentials and later expressed confidence in the university president's leadership, efforts were made to enact an integrity policy.

At that time the board mentioned Kean lacked a comprehensive, university-wide academic integrity policy, noting that the existing policy applied only to students. According to information obtained at Monday night's meeting, the board adopted an integrity policy last month.

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RAHWAY NEWS

Get ready for college, with help from library, July 25

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Young Women Leaders of RHS hold breakfast

On June 8, members of the Young Women Leaders of Rahway High School held a breakfast for members to celebrate the year's accomplishments. At that time, club members presented a check for \$600 to Deborah Dadds, founder and CEO of Helping and Healing Women in Our Communities. The funds were raised during the club's fashion show held in April.

"We are excited about the opportunity to work with young women at Rahway High School," said Dadds. "The members of the Young Women Leaders have helped us with our cause in the Rahway community. We hope to have continued success with them in the future."

Helping and Healing Women in Our Communities is a nonprofit organization located in Rahway and is committed to promoting health and wellness among all women.

Young students accepted into 'mini-medical school'

High school juniors, Cordellia Roberts-Blue and Arnelle Akapo, were accepted into the Robert Wood Johnson Mini-Medical School for High School Students — a one-

day program that will capture a day in the life of a medical student. They will have an opportunity to interact with current medical students, learn medicine in an integrated fashion with anatomy, physiology and patient care together, hear about cutting edge research, go to the anatomy laboratories, practice clinical skills on standardized patients and learn tips on preparing for a career in medicine and research.

Roberts-Blue also has been accepted and will attend Nursing Camp at Trinitas Regional Medical Center. During this five-day camp, the students will learn the skills nurses do on a daily basis throughout different departments of the hospital.

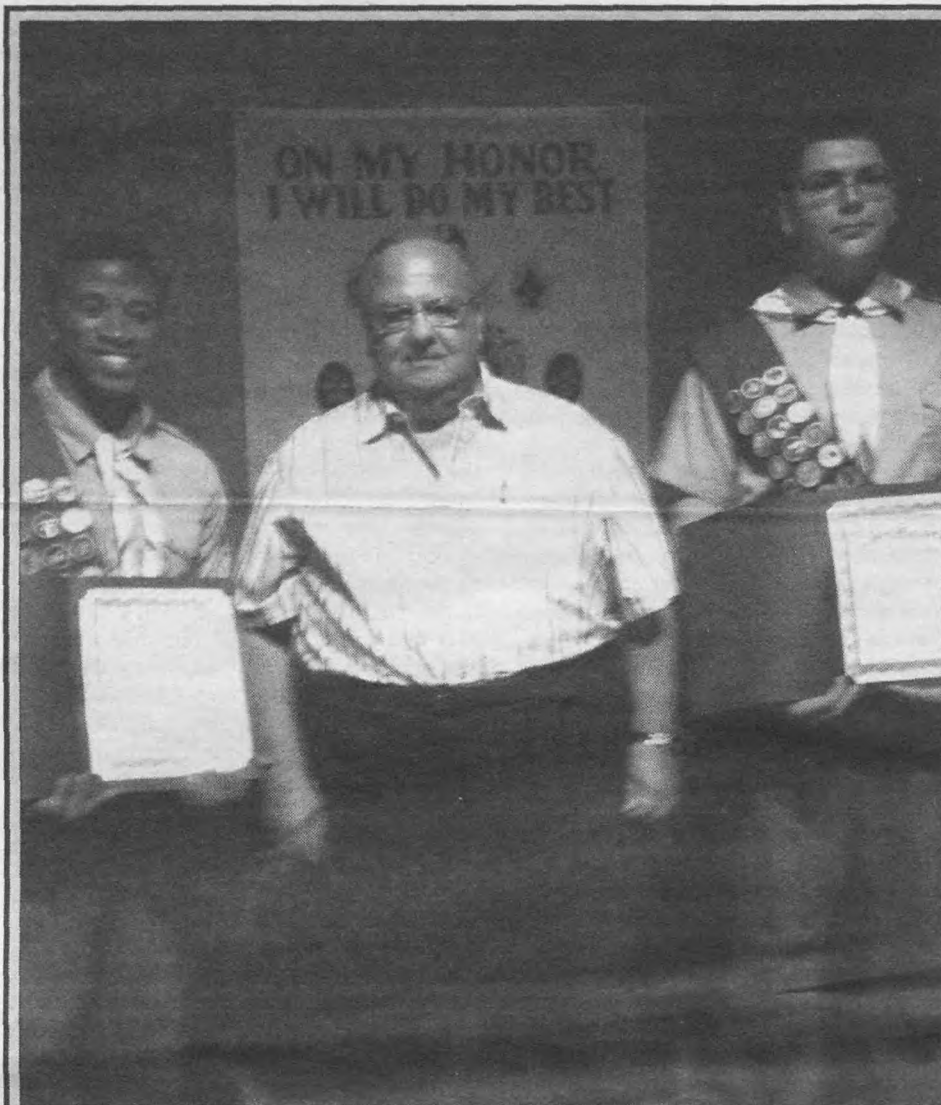
Schedule of clubs at Senior Center

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

- Rahway Retired Men's Club, Mondays at 1 p.m. Call George Geduldig at 732-388-0272.
- Merck Retirees, the first Tuesday of each month at 1 p.m. Call Cliff Lenox at 732-572-2251.
- Ladies Golden Age Club, Wednesdays at 12:15 p.m. Call Dolores Bilodeau at 732-382-3463.
- Retired Railroaders Group 2, the first Saturday of each month at 11 a.m. Call Edward Witos at 732-738-7189.
- AARP Chapter 607, the second Thursday of each month at noon. Call Dolores Franklin at 732-499-7986.
- St. Joseph's Guild, the third Tuesday of each month at 12:30 p.m. Call Anastasia Sosnowski at 732-382-4671.
- Union County Minority Task Force, every other Friday at noon. Call Lillian Wilder at 732-381-7406.

AARP meets Thursdays

The Rahway section of AARP meets the second Thursday of each month at the Senior Center at 12:30 p.m. All those 55 and older are invited to join.



ON EAGLE'S WINGS — On June 30 Committeeman Anthony Terrezza presented two certificates of Achievements to both Michael John Protopapas and Malik Marcua Bradly from Boy Scout Troop 69 for achieving the Boy Scout rank of Eagle Scout. Michael is a sophomore at Union High School. Protopapas's Eagle project comprised of building wooden enclosures for the beautiful plants at the Liberty Hall Museum. Malik's Eagle Project was completed on April 20. Malik planned and carried out the painting and beautification of the entire sanctuary of the Alliance Missionary Church located in Orchard Park, Union. Malik also planned and worked in the church basement to remove wallpaper as well as paint the perimeter of the walls to beautify the area that is used by the children. The Eagle Scout Award is the highest rank that a young man can achieve in scouting.

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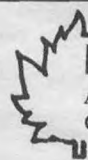
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Westfield band to end centennial celebration

The Centennial Celebration of the Westfield Community Band, comes to a conclusion with several special events planned on July 19 at 7:30 p.m., with a concert of music that spans the last century.

The evening will culminate the band's 100th anniversary, a feat that only a handful of bands across the United States have been able to achieve. To honor that achievement, the band has asked former members and conductors to join the band in a performance of John Philip Sousa's "The Stars and Stripes Forever".

A highlight for the evening will be Mark Rakita, a featured soloist on Tenor Saxophone, on "As Time Goes By", by Herman Hupfield. Mark is a 17 year veteran of the band, who performs in Sax Forte, the band's Saxophone Quartet. Mark also performs as a member of a pop/jazz quintet at small concerts and festivals, and performs with local colleges and concert bands throughout the region.

The Westfield Community Band is sponsored by the Westfield Recreation Department, Bruce Kaufman, Director. For more information, please contact 908-789-4080 or go to the band's website at westfieldcommunityband.com

Concerts are held on the gazebo in Mindowaskin Park, next to 425 East Broad Street, Westfield. In the event of inclement weather, the concert will be held in the Community Room of the Westfield Municipal Building, next to the park.



LEADING THE WAY — During the June 26 Union Township Committee Meeting Mayor Joseph Florio proclaimed that the fourth Thursday of every month has been designated as 'Anti-Bullying/Student Leadership Day.' Union has decided to actively support and applaud all students who take a stand against bullying, thereby showing courage and leadership throughout all Union Schools. The idea for an 'Anti-Bullying/Student Leadership Day' came from Mrs. Patricco's fifth grade class at Connecticut Farms Elementary School. A few weeks prior the fifth grade class met with Mayor Joseph Florio about a recent bullying case that took place at the school.

CRANFORD NEWS

'Friends' welcome Shakespeare Theatre

The Friends of the Cranford Public Library will welcome back the Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey's Next Stage Ensemble. The Ensemble will be perform a live, one-hour adaptation of "The Marriage of Figaro," on July 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the Trinity Episcopal Church in Cranford, 119 Forest Ave. "The Marriage of Figaro," tells a story about courtship, marriage and married life. Figaro and Suzanne's efforts to wed demand all of their wit, creativity, and passion as they attempt to thwart a not-so-noble count's attempts to seduce the would-be- bride and fend off a lawsuit that would force Figaro to marry the housekeeper. They are aided by an incorrigible young Cherubin and a drunk gardener, Antonio. Admission to the performance is free to the public. For more information, call the Cranford Public Library at 908-709-7272. For more information about Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey, visit

www.shakespearenj.org.

Openings still available for summer programs

The Cranford Recreation and Parks Department has announced that there are still openings for its Summer 2012 programs. Registration for Cranford residents only can be done in person and on-line. The programs for a fee that still have openings are listed:

Pre-School Programs:

- Science Matters, Tuesdays, July 10 to Aug. 14 from 10 to 11 a.m., ages 3 1/2 to 6 years old.

- Summer Arts and Crafts, Tuesdays, July 10 to Aug. 14 from 12:15 to 1:15 p.m., ages 3 to 4, or 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., ages 5 to 6.

- Summer Arts and Crafts, Thursdays, July 12 to Aug., 16, from 10 to 11 a.m., ages 3 to 4, or 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., ages 5 to 6.

Youth Programs:

- All-Star Aviation Summer Camp, Monday to Friday, July 16 to July 20, grades K to 5.

- Basketball Clinic, Monday to Friday, Aug. 6 to Aug. 10, from 9 to 10:30 a.m., ages 7 to 10, or 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., ages 11 to 13.

- Fashionably Chic Summer Camp, Monday to Friday, July 23 to July 27, from 9 a.m. to noon, grades 1 to 8.

- Golf for Juniors Summer Camp, Monday to Thursday, Aug. 20 to Aug. 23, from 9 to 11 a.m., or 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., ages 8 to 14.

- Hocus Pocus Summer Camp, Monday to Friday, July 9 to July 13, from 9 a.m. to noon, grades K to 5.

- Intro to Guitar, Thursdays, July 12 to Aug. 23, from 8 to 8:45 p.m., ages 7 to 10.

- Intro to Keyboard, Thursdays, July 12 to Aug. 23 from 7 to 7:45 p.m., ages 6 to 10.

- Intro to Rock, Thursdays, July 12 to Aug. 23 from 6 to 6:45 p.m., ages 4 to 6.

- Lights Camera Kids Action, Wednesdays, July 18, July 25 and Aug. 1, from

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., grades K to 2.

- Lights Camera Kids Action Camp, Monday to Friday, Aug. 6 to Aug. 10, from 10 a.m. to noon, grades, 3 to 5.

- Once Upon A Comic Book, Monday to Friday, July 30 to Aug. 3 from 10 a.m. to noon, ages 6 to 8.

- Rock N' Roll Summer Camp, Monday to Friday, July 23 to July 27, ages 4 to 6, or July 30 to Aug. 3 from 9 a.m. to noon, ages 7 to 10.

- Science Matters, Tuesdays, July 10 to Aug. 14, from 11 a.m. to noon, grades 1 to 2, or 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., grades 3 to 5.

- Video Game Animation, New Program, Monday to Friday, Aug. 6 to Aug. 10, from 10 a.m. to noon, ages 9 to 11.

Adult Programs. All programs are for adults, ages 18 and up.

- Beginning Tennis, Tuesdays, July 10 to Aug. 14 from 6:45 to 7:45 p.m.

- Beginning Tennis, Saturdays, July 14 to Aug. 18 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

- Intermediate Tennis, Tuesdays, July 14 to Aug. 18 from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m.

ROSELLE PARK NEWS

Casano Center AC trip, July 19

The Casano Community Center of Roselle Park will sponsor a trip to the Showboat Casino in Atlantic City on July 19. There are two bus pick-up locations in town, one at 8:45 a.m. at the Michael Mauri Gazebo Park, corner of Grant Avenue and Chestnut Street, and at 9 a.m. at the Church of the Assumption on Westfield Avenue. The bus will return at approximately 7 p.m. For more details about the trip and how to sign up, call 908-245-0666, or visit the Casano Community Center, 314 Chestnut St.

Photo exhibit displays 'Roselle Park in Spring' through Aug. 17

"Roselle Park in Spring - Bloomin' Beautiful!," a group exhibit of photographs by Roselle Park residents, will be on display at the Casano Community Center Art Gallery

through Aug. 17. The Art Gallery is located in the Casano Community Center, 314 Chestnut St. Roselle Park. There will be a reception to meet the artists on July 18 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The Casano Community Center and the Art Gallery hours are Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Friday until 5 p.m.

Five residents from Roselle Park responded with photographs of spring scenes from their hometown. "It's like walking through a flower garden. Some of these close-ups of roses and irises are spectacular. Summer heat won't wilt these beauties," commented the exhibit's curator, Leona M Seufert. There is a total of 15 photographs in the show submitted by Roselle Park residents: Lynnor Bontigao, Liene T Kilgishova, Joy Panzarino, Leona M Seufert and Michele LoManto.

There will be a Best of Show award and Peoples' Choice award.

The Art Gallery is located in the Casano Community

Center, downtown Roselle Park, 314 Chestnut St. The mission of the Art Gallery is to give Roselle Park residents a venue to display their artistic works and connect with the community at large. The Art Gallery accepts work only from Roselle Park residents and must be two dimensional; no sculpture or jewelry will be accepted. Hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Friday until 5 p.m. Contact Leona at 908-241-5874 or Beyond-Words@att.net for more information on the Art Gallery.

Signup for summer camp now

Roselle Park Summer Camp this year will start on June 25 and run through Aug. 17. The camp will offer a full day pre-school and a full range of activities for students in grades K through eight. For more information, contact the summer camp office at 908-241-2851/2890 or send an email at summercamp@rpsd.org.

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Police respond to incidents in Union County

Cranford

• June 27: Cranford Patrolman John Rattigan stopped a 1988 Ford pickup for motor violations at Myrtle Street and Rod Smith Place at 2:10 p.m. Subsequent to the investigation, Patrolman Rattigan arrested the driver, Ronald Lyles, on an active traffic warrant out of Metuchen, \$500 bail. Lyles was released to the Metuchen Police Department.

• June 29: Matthew Dudley, 22, of Chatham was arrested by Patrolman Timothy O'Brien on East North Avenue and Miln Street at 1:56 p.m. for contempt of court. Patrolman O'Brien had stopped a 2002 Subaru for a motor vehicle violation. As a result of the investigation, the driver, Dudley, was arrested for an active criminal warrant out of Fanwood. Bail was set at \$314. Dudley was released with a Fanwood court date of July 12 at 5:30 p.m.

• June 29: Two juveniles, one 17 years old of Plainfield, and the other, 15 years old of Elizabeth was arrested by Patrolman Nelson Hearn on Lincoln Avenue and Retford Avenue at 8:41 p.m. for robbery and receiving stolen property. The Cranford Police Department received a call for a strong arm robbery that had just occurred on Lincoln Avenue at Retford Avenue. The victim, a Cranford juvenile, was approached by two juveniles, who demanded money. One of the juveniles pushed the victim and took his money. Patrolman Hearn stopped two juveniles fitting the description given by the victim on Chestnut Street near High Street, and they were taken into custody. Following an investigation by Detective Sgt. Christopher Polito and Detective Ryan Greco, both juveniles were charged with second degree robbery. The 15-year-old from Elizabeth also was found to be in possession of items reported stolen from car burglaries in Kenilworth. He was charged with receiving stolen property. Both juveniles were transported to the Union County Detention

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Center until their court appearance.

Linden

• June 30: Counterfeit money arrests were made on June 30 of Dion M. Johnson, 30, and Oscar J. Goff, 23. Linden police officers were sent to Walmart, 1601 W. Edgar Road at 1:16 p.m., on a report of two men attempting to pass counterfeit money. The officers were told by loss prevention officers that they observed one suspect purchase \$25.35 of merchandise at a cash register using a \$100 bill, which appeared to be a bleached \$5 bill with Abraham Lincoln's face on it where Benjamin Franklin's face should be. The cashier refused to accept it and turned the bill over to a loss prevention officer. The suspect then paid for the merchandise with real money. At the same time, security observed by way of a surveillance camera, a second man attempting to purchase a watch at the jewelry counter with a \$100 bill, which appeared to be bogus. After the sales clerk refused to accept the bill, he went to a register, where he attempted to purchase a prepaid \$100 Visa gift card. The cashier confiscated the bill, and the two men left the store and were stopped in the parking lot when police arrived. An officer observed one of the suspects throw a \$100 bill under a parked car when approached. Three counterfeit bills were seized by police. All three bills had an identical serial number. The two men were placed under arrest. Johnson, 30, and Goff, 23, both of Linden, were charged with theft by deception and uttering a forged document. Both were sent to the Union County Jail in lieu of \$6,000 bail with a court date set for July 9. The United States Secret Service is assisting with the investigation.

• July 4: Police were called at 1:16 a.m. to Trinitas Medical Center, Elizabeth, to take a report of a robbery of a delivery person,

which occurred in Linden. Officers spoke to the victim, male, 22, who works for Papa John's Pizza in Elizabeth. He told officers that he was making delivery on the 1100 block of Dill Avenue around 12:30 a.m. when he observed a man standing on the front steps of the house where the pizza was being delivered. He then called the phone number on the order to verify the address, and the man on the steps answered the phone and told him it was the correct address. When he got out of his car, the man began to walk toward him, asking him if he had change of a \$100 bill. The victim answered, "yes," and he then observed a second man walk from the side of the house toward him. The victim also heard a third person approach him from behind before this person punched him in the back of his head. The other two men also began to punch the victim before they fled on foot. The victim then drove himself to the hospital, where he was treated for a contusion on the back of his head and a cut lip. He described the trio as dark skinned males in their late teens, medium build, one with shoulder-length dreadlocks. Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Kevin Mikolajczyk at 908-474-8530 or email crimetips@police.linden-nj.org.

Union

• June 29: On Morris Avenue, police say a burglary occurred when entry was gained through a rear door and some cash was taken.

• June 29: Police responded to a business

on Springfield Avenue on a report of shoplifting. According to police, a 12-year-old male was arrested.

• July 1: According to police, graffiti was found in Ideal Park on Morris Avenue.

• July 1: Police report they arrested Yusef Hargrove for disorderly conduct, obstruction, and resisting arrest.

• July 2: On Miller Street, police say Anthony McLean and Isaiah McLean were arrested for aggravated assault on a police officer, throwing a bodily fluid at a police officer, obstruction and resisting arrest. In addition, police also report the arrest of Dana Williams for obstruction, resisting arrest and disorderly conduct.

Clark

• June 26: In the vicinity of the Garden State Parkway, police arrested Roy Depack, 37, of Roselle Park on outstanding warrants totaling \$3,261 from Freehold, Fairview Boro, Hudson County Sheriff's Department, Jersey City, Kenilworth, Roselle Park and Seaside Heights for contempt of court. He was subsequently turned over to the Hudson County Sheriff's Department.

• July 5: In the vicinity of Westfield Avenue, police arrested Jonathan Chacon, 18, on an outstanding warrant from Linden in the amount of \$1,500 for contempt of court. He was also charged with hindering apprehension, according to police, and he was subsequently turned over to the Linden Police Department.

OBITUARIES

Madelyn J. Greenwald

Madelyn Jane (nee Hollander) Greenwald of Marietta passed away July 8, 2012.

Born in Newark, NJ, she resided in Carteret, Westfield, and Springfield, NJ and was the daughter of the late Anna and Louis Hollander.

Mrs. Greenwald was a life member of B'nai Brith Women of Springfield and Jewish Women International. She was a past member of the executive board of Temple Beth Ahm, Springfield, was a member of Springfield chapter of Hadassah, and also Women's League of Beth Ahm.

She enjoyed volunteering at the Overlook Hospital, Summit, NJ and at St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston, NJ for more than 20 years and received many accolades for her service.

She was selfless, compassionate, and always willing to help others. She was a loving wife,

caring and devoted mother and a blessing to her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband Marvin Greenwald, of blessed memory. Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Daniel and Esther Greenwald, son, Robert Greenwald and fiancé, Amanda Coalley, and granddaughters, Hannah and Sophie, all of Marietta; brother and sister-in-law, Irwin and Barbara Hollander, Boynton Beach, FL; nieces, Lynette, Elaine and Briana; two great nieces, one great nephew and a great-great niece. Sign online guestbook at www.edressler.com.

Graveside services was held on Wednesday, July 11, 2012 at Arlington Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St. Barnabas Medical Center, 94 Old Short Hills Road, Livingston, New Jersey 07039 or to Temple Beth Ahm, 60 Temple Dr., Springfield, NJ 07081. Arrangements by Dressler's Jewish Funeral Care, Atlanta, 770-451-4999

IN MEMORIAM

- AMBROSIO — Antoinette "Ann," formerly of Union; July 2.
 BALDWIN — Mary Beatrice, formerly of Cranford; July 1.
 CATALON — Michael F. III, formerly of Clark; July 3.
 CIPARIS — Priscilla S., of Linden; July 5.
 CONWAY — Breck L., of Rahway; July 1.
 DiBELLA — Josephine "Jo," formerly of Kenilworth; July 1.
 DINKINS — Gregory, of Rahway; July 2.
 ELLIOT-D'AMORE — Lyndalee, formerly of Roselle Park; June 30.
 FRIESON — Leroy Sr., of Linden, formerly of Roselle; June 28.
 FULLER — Anne, of Kenilworth; June 30.
 GOMES — Maria Manuela, of Hillside; June 28.
 HILLER — Estelle P., formerly of Union; July 3.
 IRWIN — Joseph T., of Linden; July 2.
 JONES — Robert L. Jr., formerly of Rahway; June 30.
 KOONZ — William F. "Billy" Jr., formerly of Springfield; has died.
 KOVACH — Maria L. Tarcsay, of Springfield; June 30.
 KRAVETZ — Sylvia Scherr, formerly of Springfield; July 1.
 KULINSKI — Donna Jean, of Cranford; July 2.
 MAJCHROWICZ — Walter S., of Roselle Park; July 1.
 MILANES — Fe P., of Cranford; July 3.
 PALMER — Carl L. "Len," of Cranford; June 27.
 PFEIFFER — Jason W., of Union; June 25.
 REED — Earl R. "Bobby" Jr., formerly of Linden; July 2.
 SCHLEIFER — Elizabeth M., of Union; July 1.
 SEVERS — Lois J., of Clark; July 4.

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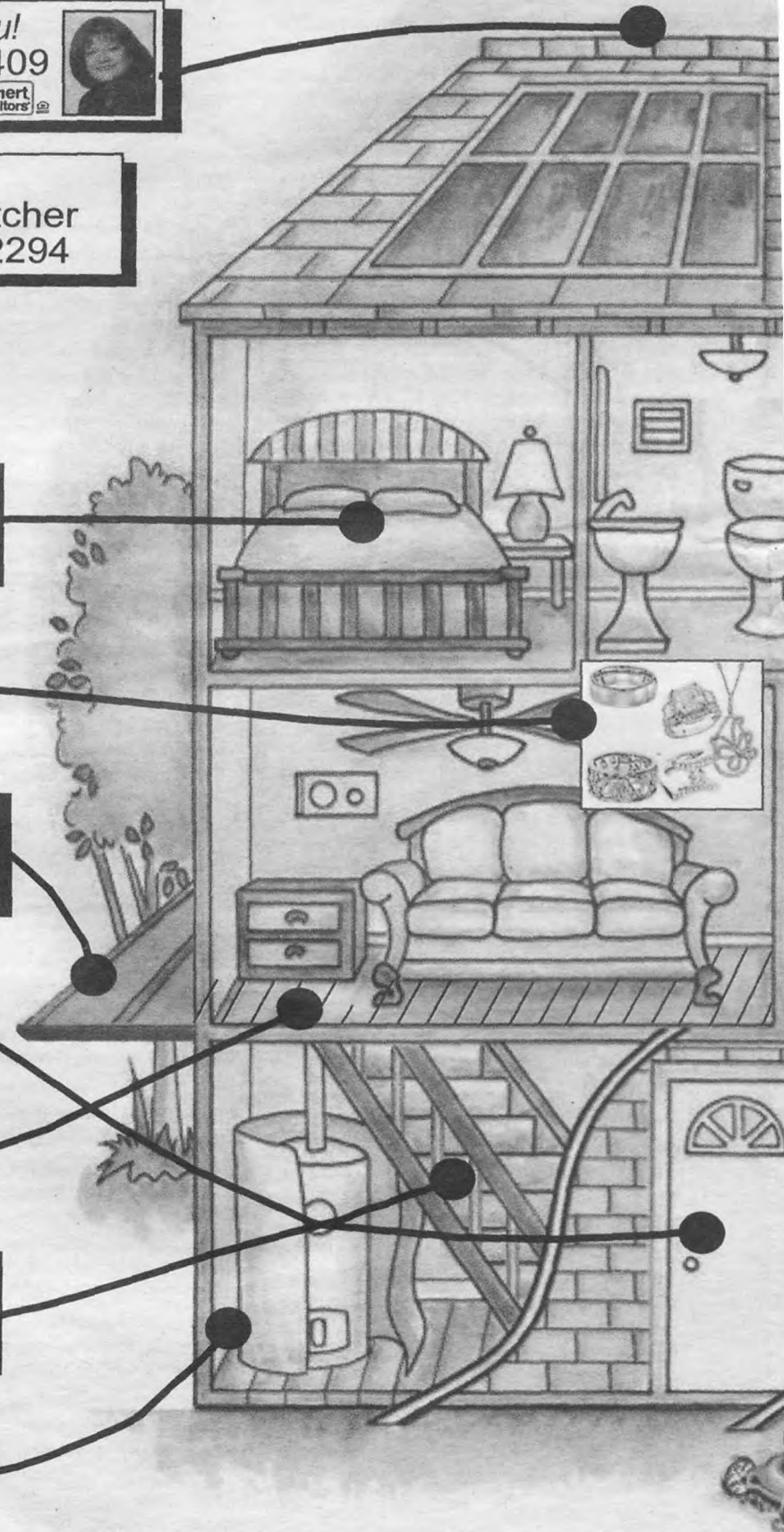
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SUMMIT NEWS

Farmers market to relocate on July 22

On July 22, the Summit Farmers Market will relocate to Beechwood Road and the Bank Street Parking Lot 5 due to renovations to improve the current parking lot location at Park and Shop Lot 2 on the corner of Maple Street and DeForest Avenue. The market, which is open every Sunday, rain or shine, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. through Nov. 18, features popular local and regional goods including a variety of organic produce, fresh fruits and vegetables, herbs, baked goods, artisan breads, cheeses, fish and seafood, field flowers and specialty items from New Jersey purveyors.

In June, Summit Downtown Inc. incorporated Give It Fresh Today - G.I.F.T. - a produce donation effort into the Summit Farmers Market. The G.I.F.T. initiative provides

an opportunity for individuals to donate locally grown, fresh produce to people who might otherwise not have access to it.

Visitors to the Summit Farmers Market are invited to buy a little extra from their favorite farmer/vendor or to bring extra produce from their home gardens to contribute at the G.I.F.T. donation table. The donations go to organizations that feed the hungry. In the first two weekends of operation, 275 pounds of fresh produce and goods were provided by customers and farmers to S.H.I.P. — Summit Helping Its People. S.H.I.P. was founded in 1991 to help individuals in the Summit area. They serve breakfast weekdays at Calvary Episcopal Church and dinner at Oakes Memorial Center on the weekends. Other recipients of the donations will include St. Ann's Soup Kitchen, which provide more than 80,000 meals and distributed 18,000 bags of gro-

ceries to the needy in Newark last year.

Sponsored by Summit Downtown Inc., the Summit Farmers Market is a weekend destination that not only offers the chance to support local agriculture but now invites visitors to do something good for the community.

For more information about the Summit Farmers Market or G.I.F.T., call Summit Downtown Inc., at 908-277-6100 or visit www.summitdowntown.org.

July 4 a success in Summit

The city of Summit presented its 65th Annual 4th of July Celebration at Soldier's Memorial Field on July 4. The events featured both morning and evening activities, a tradition for Summit's residents, neighbors and friends. They were completely funded by resident and corporate donations.

The daylong celebration began with a traditional Flag Raising Ceremony, followed by a Decorated Children's Bicycle Parade, Polka Dot Concert for Kids, novelty rides and amusements, food and craft vendors, The Kootz rock and roll band and the Emergency Services Softball Game.

The evening's concert and grand fireworks display begins with the "Comeos" in concert, followed by a fireworks display in the region. The fireworks were provided by a Garden State Fireworks, long standing provider for this show.

The Summit Fourth of July and Celebration Committee has recognized the major sponsors of this year's events and its 65 year-old tradition. They include Investors Bank, Celgene Corporation, Merck, Overlook Medical Center and support from Equinox Fitness Center, plus hundreds of local businesses, and to all of the residents whose contributions help to fund the children's day activities.

Film fest continues

On July 9, Summit Free Public Library began the summer session of its International Film Festival. Each week, through

Aug. 13, an award-winning foreign film will be shown at 2 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. in the library's Ernest S. Hickok Meeting Room. All films are in the original languages, with English subtitles. The July films are:

- July 16: "Laila's Birthday," which concerns a Palestinian judge turned cab driver, Abu Laila, who is reminded by his wife to come home early for his daughter's birthday. He faces a nerve-wracking shift in a Ramallah cab, armed only with an ex-jurist's misplaced pride, a father's loyalty and a sticker reminding passengers that smoking and carrying AK-47s are prohibited. In Arabic with English subtitles. Not rated.

- July 23: "Queen to Play," which is about a lovely, repressed and quietly intelligent French chambermaid, Helene, who discovers she has a knack for chess. This obsession, to the chagrin of her husband and teenage daughter, leads her to seek the clandestine tutelage of a reclusive American. In French with English subtitles. Not rated.

- July 30: "Korkoro," concerns a Romani gypsy family that travels the roads of Vichy, France, during World War II, but a new law forbids them from being nomadic. The film, based on historical events, is one of the few to deal with the Porajmos — the Nazi plan to exterminate the Romani people.

The monthly Film Movement Series will continue on July 13 at 12:30 p.m. with "Amador," which is about Marcela, a young immigrant with financial troubles, who finds a summer job looking after a bed-ridden elderly man whose family is away. In Spanish, with English subtitles. Not rated.

Admission to the films is free. Seating is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis. Doors open 15 minutes before the beginning of each showing. The Summit library is located at 75 Maple St. For more information about upcoming films and other programs, stop by the Reference Desk, or call 273-0350, Ext. 3, or visit www.summitlibrary.org.

Take Back the Kitchen
Overcoming the Obstacles to Cooking

Cold Peanut Noodles

The following crowd-pleasing recipe is great for a family dinner or party. It can be made in advance and assembled right before meal time.

Ingredients

3 Tbs. soy sauce
2 Tbs. rice vinegar or white-wine vinegar
1/2 tsp. red pepper flakes
4 Tbs. packed brown sugar
1/2 cup creamy peanut butter
1 Tbs. sesame oil
1 tsp fresh ginger, grated
1/2 cup chicken or vegetable broth
3/4 to 1 lb. linguine or lo mein noodles
2 scallions, chopped
1/2 cucumber, chopped and peeled

Method

In a saucepan, combine all ingredients except the noodles, scallions and cucumber.
Cook on medium heat, stirring until thickened and smooth. Cool.
Cook noodles separately. Drain and rinse in cold water. Transfer noodles to a bowl and toss with the cooled sauce.
Combine noodles with sauce just before serving, otherwise the dish becomes too dry.
Serve at room temperature, garnished with the scallions and cucumbers.

Alma Schneider, licensed clinical social worker and self-trained chef, provides individual sessions and group workshops helping individuals overcome their practical and psychological obstacles to cooking. Alma has been featured in Family Circle Magazine for her Community Work in N.J. Her nonprofit, Give Back the Kitchen, offers assistance to at-risk populations to help overcome the obstacles to healthy cooking. A cookbook is in the works! For more information, contact her at alma@takebackthekitchen.com or visit her website at www.takebackthekitchen.com.

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'The aura of theater' permeates Rahway artistic director

By Bea Smith
Staff Writer

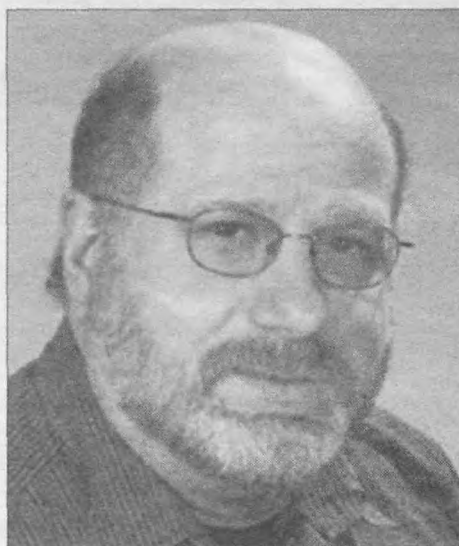
The aura of theater has permeated the many careers of Joseph Mancuso for the past 27 years.

He is currently the co-producing artistic director of the newly-formed American Theater Group, with James Vagias and Rick Sordelet, which resides as principle tenant of the Hamilton Stage for the Performing Arts in Rahway. On the evening of June 23, Mancuso served as artistic director of a staged reading of critic Peter Filichia's new play, "Adams' Gifts" at the Hamilton Stage.

Mancuso also is an artist and will soon be celebrating his 25th year of teaching theater appreciation and contemporary issues at Rutgers University, New Brunswick. Actually, he has a masters degree in theater arts from the Mason Gross School of the Arts at Rutgers University.

And in addition to his devotion to the theater, he is equally devoted to Rahway and has been instrumental in bringing culture to the city.

"My long time affiliation in Rahway," Mancuso explained the other morning during a conversation, "began when I was executive director of the Union County Performing Arts Center in 1996. It was at that time that I got to work closely with the leadership of the city, including James Kennedy, who had been mayor for 20 years — until recently. What started to emerge at that time was a plan of how the arts could be a major contribution to the revitalization of Rahway."



Joseph Mancuso

He said, "No matter when I started, I always remained connected to the city and its plan because I believed and still believe that Rahway has enormous potential. There was a time when I served in helping the Union County Art Center develop. And it was about two years ago that I was asked to be president of the Rahway Arts District, which gave me a more specific platform to help develop the arts' presence in the downtown area, and that led to many projects including the Hamilton Stage."

Mancuso was also arts/business administrator and served as executive director for two not-for-profit arts institutions, The Union

County Performing Arts Center and also co-founder of the Shoestring Players.

In addition to being the founding president of Rahway Arts District Inc. for two years, he is still a board member. Mancuso oversees the downtown Rahway area development as a "multi-faceted incubator for the arts, including a 1,300-seat fully restored 1928 era performing arts theater — Union County Performing Arts Theater — two 18,000 square-foot television and film sound stages, a 199-seat state-of-the-art studio theater, multiple art galleries, a music conservatory and an artist live-work space." He also is the founding president of the Arts Guild of Rahway.

The building of the new Hamilton Stage came to life when it was discovered originally as "an industrial building which had fallen into disrepair, and it became a potential site," he said. "Over the course of these years, it was turned into what you see today. We considered all the little things that had to be done. And," Mancuso beamed, "it's almost ready. We plan to have a big opening in September."

Mancuso, who has resided in New Jersey for 35 years, began his career as a corporate board broker on Wall Street in New York City.

"Then I realized that theater had to be my focus in life," he said. "So, I started a theater company in New Brunswick called The Shoe String Players, and I was executive director for 12 years. Then I moved to the Performing Arts Company in 1996. I'm also a faculty member at Rutgers University, and I teach theater appreciation. In the meantime, I became a theater

arts coordinator and lead acting instructor for the Honors Program at Somerset County Vocational High School."

He chuckled. "It allows me to wear many hats. And it pleases me to impact the lives of young emerging artists."

Mancuso has been a guest lecturer in colleges, was featured in an educational series, "The Art of Teaching the Arts," produced by the Center for Public Broadcasting and the Annenberg Foundation and has served as producer and director for regional and New York productions. He even produced 11 shows over six seasons at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe in Scotland, where he won an award.

Right now, he is very involved with the American Theater Group at the Hamilton Stage.

"It was established last year," he recalled, "and we are going to be a principal tenant at the Hamilton Stage. One of the first things we're going to do is the New American Musical Series with artistic advisor Steven Schwartz. Schwartz, you know, is the author of 'Godspell,' 'Pippen' and 'Wicked,' to name a few stage musicals. Ours is a project and is very much at the heart of ATG's mission — to nurture and develop new voices."

He added, "We also will be producing this fall a show called 'Zero Hour,' that is about the life of Zero Mostel and 'Crazy Like Me,' written by Drew Gasparini. We will create a density of events and offer many options."

Mancuso sighed. "You know," he said, "as long as we're offering something worth seeing — they'll come."

Beauty and toughness comes in many varieties

Like the neighborhood ice-cream truck, summer flowers announce themselves loudly and insistently. My front borders are screaming with tall Shasta daisies and multicolored coneflowers. Standing head to head with all those daisy-flowered amazons are the daylilies, which are among the best-loved early to midsummer plants.

I have lots of daylilies, but I have forgotten most of their varietal names. This is easy to do because there are thousands of named cultivars, many of which look very similar to one another. Hybridizers, both amateur and professional, abound, and some are extremely prolific. Modern daylilies bear small, medium or large flowers, with single- or double-petal arrays. The petals can be long, slender and gently curved — as on the spider types — or rounded and ruffled, like those on the hybrids bred by the late Charles Reckamp.

Daylily colors range from nearly white to all shades of pink, orange, peach, yellow, gold, bronze, purple, red and nearly black. Some are bicolored, with contrasting eye zones, bands of color at the center of each flower. Like everyone else in the United States, I have a few Stella de Oro, the first reblooming daylily. Stella was bred by Walter Jablonski, an amateur hybridizer, and given a name similar to a popular cookie. Introduced

THE GARDENER'S APPRENTICE

BY ELISABETH GINSBURG

in 1985, the small, golden yellow blooms are pleasant, but Stella conquered the world with its reblooming habit. Given enough water and regular deadheading, the tough little daylily will produce lots of flowers over a long growing season. Stella has also begotten numerous, reblooming offspring offered by garden centers, mass merchandisers and catalog vendors. Stella de Oro is so popular, it should really have its own reality show.

My favorite daylily is Hyperion, introduced in 1925. Its petals are yellow and relatively slender, curving gently back. The plants are about 3 feet tall, but what makes them distinctive is their fragrance. Many daylilies are beautiful, but have little scent. Hyperion is different. It is also elegant in its simplicity. There are times when I love the big, fluffy headed doubles, but I always return to the less blowsy charms of Hyperion. If I could only have one daylily, this is definitely the one I would choose. Several years ago, I went through a Siloam daylily phase, during which I coveted the smallish, bicolored daylilies bred in the second half of the 20th century by

Mrs. Pauline Henry of Siloam Springs, Ark. Mrs. Henry, who died in 2000, registered 490 daylily varieties with the American Hemerocallis Society.

Many of her daylilies are uncommonly lovely, including Siloam Double Classic, with small, double, pink blooms. Siloam Ury Winiford bears cream flowers with purple-black eye zones. Mrs. Henry's Siloam David Kirchoff, named after a fellow daylily breeder, is pale pink-purple, with a slightly darker eye zone outlined in dark purple; the inner throat of each blossom is pale green. When my infatuation with Mrs. Henry subsided, I developed a yen for the big, romantic daylilies of Brother Charles Reckamp, a breeder and member of the Society of the Divine Word, based in Techny, Ill. Brother Charles' daylilies bear witness to his dyed-in-the-wool romanticism. The petals are wide, with little or no backward curve. The colors are soft pastels, and the petal edges are heavily ruffled. I bought the very expensive Charlie's Dream, a ruffly peach confection, because its colors were so beautiful. Brother Charles died in 1996, but some of his daylilies are still available. Roy Klehm, of Song Sparrow Nursery in Avalon, Wis., was a longtime friend of Brother Charles and has continued his daylily breeding work. Paging through the Song Sparrow

catalog, the proliferation of romantic ruffles on many Klehm introductions is apparent.

Daylilies, which grow best in full sun with well-drained soil and ample moisture, have many strong points. Beauty and toughness are chief among them. When they are happy, the clumps increase, but for continued abundance of bloom, you should divide them every few years. This requires only a spade and fingertips, as the daylily tubers are easy to divide once the clumps are dug up.

This ease of propagation sometimes makes it easier to justify the purchase of an expensive new introduction. However, if you are on a tight budget and fall in love with a ruinously expensive daylily, a little online research will almost always net a specimen — usually an older variety — that looks almost the same but costs much less.

The one downside of the daylily is that the blooms are short lived, making them less desirable as cut flowers. Still, with a lot of daylilies, an entire scape may be cut, with an open flower plus several well-developed buds, giving several days of lovely blooms.

The American Hemerocallis Society has a list of daylily sources, available at www.daylilies.org/AHSsources.html. I also like Oakes Daylilies, www.oakesdaylilies.com.

UNION NEWS

Night Out set for Aug. 7

The Union Police Department will be host to National Night Out on Aug. 7 from 5 to 10 p.m. at Police Headquarters, 981 Caldwell Ave. Residents in neighborhoods throughout Union are invited to join the police, along with various township companies, as well as other government agencies involved in public service, to take part in cookouts, contests, youth activities, anti-crime activities and distribute drug and alcohol prevention awareness literature.

National Night Out was designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, generate support for and participation in local anti-crime efforts, strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships and send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

Library screening films

Union Public Library is screening a series of documentary, feature, and foreign films continuing through July 24. The films will be shown on Tuesdays commencing at 7 p.m. Admission to the programs is free.

The following titles finish the series:

"The Artist," 2011, Best Picture of 2011, July 24 at 7 p.m., a French comedy.

The Union library is located at 1980 Morris Ave. For more information, contact the reference department at 908-951-5450, Ext. 5452.

UC concert series kicks off summer season

The Union County Summer Arts Festival concert series was scheduled to begin its 52nd season of music yesterday evening with a performance by Tusk, but there are many more performances in store.

The Summer Arts Festival concerts continue throughout July and August on Wednesdays beginning at 7:30 p.m. This summer's concerts will be held at Echo Lake Park on the Mountainside-Westfield border and at Oak Ridge Park in Clark. Lawn chairs, blankets and picnic baskets are encouraged. Refreshments and snacks will be available from vendors.

Free concerts in the Union County Summer Arts Festival series include: July 18, Rob Paparozzi and Etruscan Soul at Echo Lake Park; July 25, The Sensational Soul Cruisers, at Echo Lake Park; Aug. 1, Classic Rock Revue with Rick Cantor Band and The Broadcasters, at Oak Ridge Park; Aug. 8, American Rapture; at Oak Ridge Park; Aug. 15, JoBonanno and The Godsons, at Oak Ridge Park, and Aug. 22,

Aug. 22 — The B Street Band — The Original Springsteen Tribute — at Oak Ridge Park.

For rain information call the Union County Department of Parks and Community Renewal at 908-558-4079 after 3 p.m. on the day of the scheduled concert, or visit the Union County website: www.ucnj.org.

Post 2433 installs officers

The Michael A. Kelly Post 2433, Veterans of Foreign Wars of Union, and its Ladies Auxiliary have installed their officers for the 2012-2013 Program Year. At a recent public meeting Past District President Jeanne Schwartz and Past N.J. State Commander Dennis Clark officiated at the ceremony.

Schwartz installed the following ladies; President Nettie Urban, First Vice President Marion Bozulus, Second Vice President Gussie Moran, Secretary Jane Graf, Treasurer Betty Bober, Chaplin Pat Schleck, Conductress Alma Lauer, Patriotic Instructor Selma Fein, Guard Antoinette Kizyma, and Trustees Eleanor Erhl and Anne Barbella.

Clark installed the following post officers: Commander Leo Graf, Senior Vice Commander Dennis Clark, Junior Vice Commander Phil Bozulus, Quartermaster Bob Johnsen, Judge Advocate Bud Norton, Adjutant Dennis Clark, Chaplain Dick Rembert, Surgeon Dan Sickels, Service Officer Ed Mc Elroy, Guard Dan Sickels, Officer of the Day Joe Barbella, and Trustees one year Paul Flartey, two years, Ed Mc Elroy, and three years Leroy Johnson.

Graf, who is serving his 13th year as commander, spoke about the post's successes in many areas including work with hospitalized and needy veterans, community recognition through civic activities, support of worthwhile causes and a great camaraderie during social events. As the Post rental agent he spoke of continuing efforts to beautify the facility which have made it a very

desirable hall to rent. Thanking all the officers and members who have supported the post, he highlighted the Auxiliary whose support is a major factor in the successes.

Urban, who is serving her first year as president, pledged to do her very best to continue the outstanding record of her predecessors.

Grace Lutheran accepting enrollment for 2012-13

Grace Lutheran School, located in the facilities of Grace Lutheran Church, 2222 Vauxhall Road, Union, is now accepting enrollment of children for the 2012-2013 school year, as it plans for its 23rd year of school ministry.

Grace has a choice of programs for two-day, three-day or five-day morning sessions from 9:15 to 11:45 a.m. There is also a session offered Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the afternoon from 12:15 to 2:45 p.m. Another option is to attend both the morning and afternoon sessions on those days.

Class size for any of these sessions is limited to about 15 children. The children must be at least three years old by the end of the calendar year to begin in September.

For more information, to schedule a visit or to request a registration packet, contact the director, Anita Brand at 908-686-3965 or at gracelu4u@yahoo.com, or visit the website at www.gracelutherannj.org.

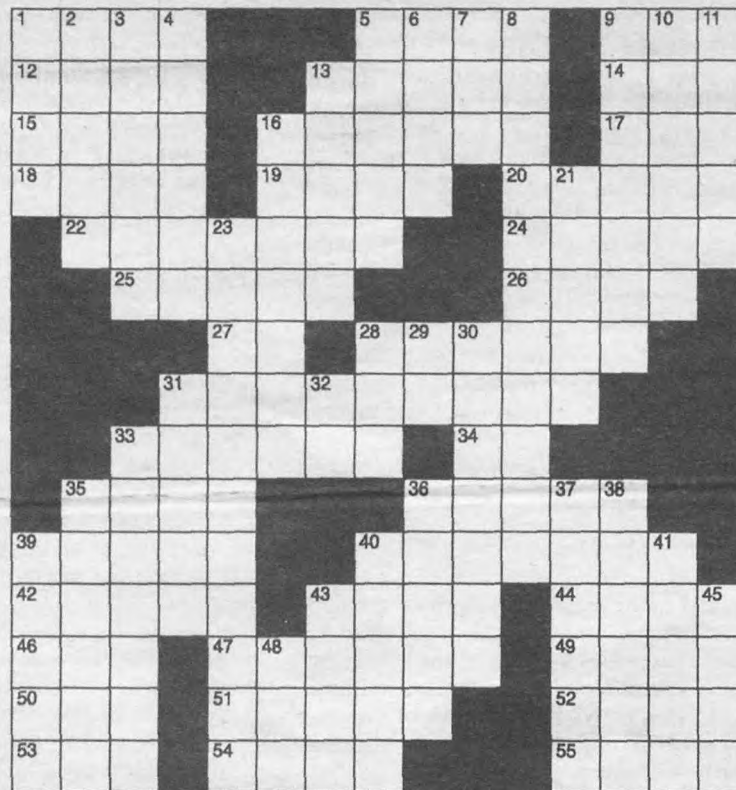


FINE FURNISHINGS — From left, SAGE Eldercare Furniture Restoration Workshop volunteers Marsha Foregger and Tiffany Dunn work on caning a chair. The workshop will be holding an open house from July 16-20 from 9 a.m. to noon, daily, in the lower level of SAGE Eldercare, 290 Broad St., Summit. The public is welcome to come in and take a tour of the facilities, learn about volunteer opportunities, bring in furniture for repair estimates, and purchase items that are for sale. Proceeds from the workshop benefit programs and services for local elderly residents. For more information, call 908-598-5531 or visit www.sageeldercare.org.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

CLUES ACROSS

1. 3rd VP Aaron
5. Not hard
9. Revolutions per minute
12. Assoc. of Licensed Aircraft Engineers
13. Being of use or service
14. Macaws
15. 1960's college civil rights organization
16. Protection from extradition
17. Animal examiner
18. Japanese persimmon
19. Commands right
20. A stage of development
22. Irish, English & Gordon
24. Showing keen interest
25. Doyens
26. Remain as is
27. 36 inches (abbr.)
28. Told on
31. Making a sustained din
33. Poked from behind
34. 24th state
35. Himalayan goat
36. River breathing gear
39. Groups of three
40. Not tightly
42. Regenerate
43. Strung necklace part
44. Breezed through
46. Imitate
47. Do-nothings
49. Unconsciousness
50. Golf score
51. Fertilizes
52. Used for baking or drying
53. Autonomic nervous system
54. Turner, Williams & Kennedy
55. Hawaiian goose



CLUES DOWN

1. Usually in the sun
2. Arm bones
3. Placed on a display stand
4. Repeat a poem aloud
5. Eyelid gland infections
6. Lubes
7. A contagious viral disease
8. Stormy & unpeaceful
9. Devastated & ruined
10. Put in advance
11. Pater's partner
13. Exploiters
16. Meeting schedules
21. Intensely dislikes
23. "Tim McGraw" was her 1st hit
28. Fishing implement
29. Atomic #18
30. Microgadus fishes
31. Blue jack salmon
32. Of I
33. Feet first somersault dives
35. Tool to remove bone from the skull
36. Glides high
37. Tower signal light
38. Small recess off a larger room
39. Water chestnut genus
40. City on the River Aire
41. It's capital is Sanaa
43. Lost blood
45. A citizen of Denmark
48. River in NE Scotland

ANSWERS APPEAR IN
OUR CLASSIFIED SECTION

HOROSCOPE

ARIES, March 21 to April 20.

A vacation could be in the works in the next few weeks, Aries. Because tasks can seem to sneak up on you, get the planning started early and work up an itinerary.

TAURUS, April 21 to May 21.

Take some time to look through your checkbook or online bills history, Taurus. You may have a few unexpected expenses on the horizon and you'll need to some extra cash.

GEMINI, May 22 to June 21.

Loss is not something easily overcome, Gemini. If you've lost someone you love due to relocation or illness, surround yourself with a good support team until you rebound a bit.

CANCER, June 22 to July 22.

Never say never, Cancer, because you may look foolish when you eventually do the things you said you never would. Instead, be open to all possibilities and opportunities.

LEO, July 23 to Aug. 23.

Great ideas often arrive with little effort, Leo. It's turning those ideas into a working project that can often take a lot of energy. However, Gemini, you're up for the challenge.

VIRGO, Aug. 24 to Sept. 22.

For the most part you're insistent on doing things yourself and taking the difficult route, Virgo. Try to let go a little this week and let someone else handle things for a change.

LIBRA, Sept. 23 to Oct. 23.

Libra, you may have your heart set on making a change, but you have not quite narrowed down what that change will be. Sit down and work on some ideas this week.

SCORPIO, Oct. 24 to Nov. 22.

The only way you will know if your ideas have merit is to stick your neck out and take a chance once in a while, Scorpio. You just may be surprised at the feedback.

SAGITTARIUS, Nov. 23 to Dec. 21.

There's not much else you can do with regard to a tenuous relationship, Sagittarius. So it's best if you just cut your losses and move on. You'll make new friends easily.

CAPRICORN, Dec. 22 to Jan. 20.

Although you want to be everything to everyone, there's only so much of you to go around, Capricorn. Don't spread yourself too thinly because it can take quite a while to recuperate after.

AQUARIUS, Jan. 21 to Feb. 18.

Aquarius, you are ready to dabble in something that you and you alone enjoy. Figure out what you need to get started and begin building around your specific interest or hobby.

PISCES, Feb. 19 to March 20.

With so many friends seeking your attention, Pisces, you just may be the star of a particular social event that may come up this week.

SUDOKU

Here's How It Works:

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

ANSWERS APPEAR IN
OUR CLASSIFIEDS SECTION



Level: Intermediate

PUBLIC NOTICE**UNION**

RESOLUTION 2012-170
TOWNSHIP MEETING: 6/26/12

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Township of Union entered into an agreement with D'Onofrio & Sons, 47 Van Ness Terrace, Maplewood, NJ 07040 to provide landscaping for Friberger Park and the Vauxhall Library on April 26, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the term of the contract was July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012 and it has become necessary to extend that contract term;

WHEREAS, the Township Committee wishes to execute a one year extension option of the agreement with all terms remaining the same including no change in the amount of the contract.

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Agent shall obtain a Certificate of Availability of Funds for purchases, not to exceed a total amount of \$16,995.00 and shall be encumbered to 2-01-26-310-282.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Township Committee of the Township of Union authorizes the extension of the Friberger Landscape contract, to D'Onofrio & Sons, 47 Van Ness Terrace, Maplewood, NJ 07040 for the term of July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013 and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this award be published according to law within ten (10) days of its passage.

I, EILEEN BIRCH, Township Clerk of the Township of Union, in the County of Union, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of RESOLUTION 2012-170, passed at a REGULAR TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE meeting of said Township, held on the 26th day of June 2012.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the Township of Union, the 26th day of June 2012.

EILEEN BIRCH
Township Clerk
U296385 UNL July 12, 2012 (\$27.44)

UNION**NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS**

Docket No. : F-010769-12
Superior Court of New Jersey
Chancery Division
Union County

(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO:
Javier Arredondo, his heirs,

PUBLIC NOTICE

devises, and personal representatives, and his, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC, ESQS., plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 200 Sheffield Street, Suite 101, Mountainside, New Jersey 07092-0024, telephone number 1-908-233-8500, an Answer to the Complaint filed in a civil action, in which Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. is plaintiff, and Fernando Pasion, et al, are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey,

Chancery Division, Union County, and bearing Docket F-010769-12 within thirty-five (35) days after 7/12/2012 exclusive of such date, or if published after 7/12/2012 (35) days after the actual date of such publication, exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. You shall file your Answer and proof of service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Hughes Justice Complex - CN 971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the rules of civil practice and procedure.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a Mortgage dated 07/24/2009 made by Fernando Pasion and Javier Arredondo, as tenancy in common as mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Franklin American Mortgage Company recorded on 08/03/2009 in Book 12755 and instrument# 496281 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 0770 which Mortgage was duly assigned to the plaintiff, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., by Assignment of Mortgage dated 08/04/2011; and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 259 Newark Avenue, Union, NJ 07083-9227, also being Lot 5 in Block 1013.

If you are unable to obtain an attorney, you may communicate with the New Jersey Bar Association by calling 732-249-5000. You may also contact the Lawyer Referral Service of the County of venue by calling 908-353-4715. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services office of the County of venue by calling 908-354-4340.

YOU, JAVIER ARREDONDO, his heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and his, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you executed Plaintiff's obligation and mortgage and may be liable for any deficiency, and are a record owner of the subject property and for any right, title and interest you may have in, to or against the subject property.

File XFZ-157654

JENNIFER M. PEREZ, CLERK
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY

This is an attempt to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

*The Fair Housing Act prohibits "any preference, limitation, or discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin, or intention to make such preference, limitation or discrimination" in connection with any aspect of a residential real estate transaction. Zucker, Goldberg and Ackerman, LLC, encourages and supports the equal housing practices of the Fair Housing Act in the conduct of its business.

E296390 UNL July 12, 2012 (\$52.92)

HILLSIDE

SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-12002693
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F5403509
County: Union
Plaintiff: BCP HOLDINGS (USA), INC.
VS
Defendant: JOAO F. GABRIEL AND MARIA I. GABRIEL
Sale Date: 07/25/2012
Writ of Execution: 05/29/2012

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETHTOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The property to be sold is located in the City of Hillside, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Commonly known as: 138 Frances Place, Hillside, New Jersey
Tax Lot No. 20 in Block No. 1411
Dimensions of Lot: 24 X 125
Nearest Cross Street: Between Hollywood Avenue and Miriam Place.
The sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice through publication.

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$257,965.85***
Two Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Five and 85/100***

Attorney:
NEWMAN & SIMPSON, LLP
32 MERCER STREET
HACKENSACK NJ 07601
201-487-0200
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$275,447.40***Two Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Seven and 40/100***
June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 2012
U295834 UNL (\$103.88)

UNION

TOWNSHIP OF UNION

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that an ordinance, the title of which is here-inbelow set forth, was finally passed and approved by the Township Committee of the Township of Union in the

PUBLIC NOTICE

County of Union, at a public meeting held at the Municipal Building, Friberg Park, Union, New Jersey, on July 10, 2012.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 266-112 ENTITLED "RESTRICTIONS FOR PARKING LOT NO. 12, PERMIT FEE" BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY (This ordinance removes permit parking from Lot 12 for certain tenants of 1896 Morris Avenue)
U296362 UNL July 12, 2012 (\$11.76)

HILLSIDE

SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-12002611
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F2734710
County: Union
Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
VS
Defendant: ARQUELIO ALVAREZ; ROSA VELASQUEZ
Sale Date: 07/25/2012
Writ of Execution: 03/21/2012

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETHTOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The property to be sold is located in: The Township of Hillside, County of Union, State of New Jersey

Commonly known as: 243 Hillside Avenue, Hillside, NJ 07205

Tax Lot No.: 67 in Block: 1106
Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately)

Nearest Cross Street: Orchard Terrace

Subject to any open taxes, water/sewer, municipal or tax liens that may be due.

Subject to Tax and prior lien info:
At the time of publication taxes/ sewer/water information was not available - you must check with the tax collector for exact amounts due.

Block 1106 Lot 67

The total amount due for past due taxes is \$0

The total amount due for SEWER is \$116.93 as of 6/7/2012

These figures are provided solely for the convenience of our clients. They should be verified against the report for accuracy.

Subject to Prior Mortgages and Judgments (if any): None

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.

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Note: The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale for any length of time without further advertisement.

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$333,478.72

Three Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Eight and 72/100***

Attorney:
ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC

200 SHEFFIELD ST

SUITE 301

MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ 07092

(908)233-8500 XFZ-130188

Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich

A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office

Total Upset: \$345,150.29*** Three Hundred Forty-Five Thousand One Hundred Fifty and 29/100***

June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 2012

U295844 UNL (\$197.96)

UNION

THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION,
IN THE COUNTY OF UNION
PUBLIC NOTICENOTICE OF PENDING BOND
ORDINANCE AND SUMMARY

The bond ordinance, the summary

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terms of which are included herein, was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the Governing Body of the Township of Union, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, on July 10, 2012. It will be further considered for final passage, after public hearing thereon, at a meeting of the governing body to be held at the Township Municipal Building, Municipal Building, 1976 Morris Avenue Union, NJ 07083, in said County, on July 24, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. During the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting copies of the full ordinance will be available at no cost and during regular business hours, at the Clerk's office for the members of the general public who shall request the same. The summary of the terms of such bond ordinance follows:

Title: **BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ROAD IMPROVEMENTS, APPROPRIATING \$196,960.90 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$95,000 OF BONDS AND/OR NOTES TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST FOR SUCH IMPROVEMENTS AUTHORIZED IN AND BY THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY**

Purpose(s): 2012 CDBG Roadway Improvements including but not limited to Oswald Place from Burkley Place to Tebe Place, and Tebe Place from Oswald Place to Augustine Place consisting of but not limited to construction, contract administration and inspection services in connection with the reconstruction of the roadway, including base and surface course repairs and replacement of various sections of curb and sidewalks, construction of handicapped ramps, and repairs to sanitary sewer, all said work to include all improvements, costs, equipment and appurtenances related thereto and/or necessary therefor.

Appropriation: \$196,960.90

Bonds/Notes Authorized: \$95,000

Section 20 Costs: \$40,000

Useful Life: 10 years

EILEEN BIRCH, Township Clerk

Township of Union

County of Union, New Jersey

U296370 UNL July 12, 2012 (\$34.30)

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 is available for public inspection in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

BY ORDER OF THE
TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
Eileen Birch, Township Clerk

Dated: June 26, 2012

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

Services: 2012 Road Improvement Program - Professional Engineering and Surveying Services

Time Period: June 27, 2012 to January 22, 2013

Costs: Not to exceed \$199,000.00
U296381 UNL July 12, 2012 (\$16.17)

HILLSIDE

BOARD OF EDUCATION
TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE
195 VIRGINIA STREET
HILLSIDE, NJ 07205

PUBLIC NOTICE

Please take notice that the Hillside Board of Education shall hold the following meeting in the month of July 19, 2012:

Regular Meeting, Thursday, July 19, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. at the Administration Building, 195 Virginia Street, Hillside, NJ.

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

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

HILLSIDE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Kenneth R. Weinheimer
Business Administrator/
Board Secretary
U296239 UNL July 12, 2012 (\$15.68)

PUBLIC NOTICE

HILLSIDE

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-12002921
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F509011
County: Union
Plaintiff: FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB
VS
Defendant: PEARL E. JENKINS; RITA JENKINS; MR. JENKINS, HUSBAND OF RITA JENKINS AND COUNTY OF UNION
Sale Date: 08/08/2012
Writ of Execution: 05/24/2012

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.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETHTOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The property to be sold is located in the Township of Hillside.

In the County of Union and the State of New Jersey.

Premises commonly known as: 125 Virginia Street

Block 1704 Lot 15

Dimension of Lot (approximately): 32' x 125'

Nearest Cross Street: Salem Avenue

Subject to: \$0.00

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

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

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$339,108.06***

Three Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand One Hundred Eight and 06/100***

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: \$347,473.38***Three Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Three and 38/100***

July 12, 19, 26, August 2, 2012

U296387 UNL (\$168.56)

UNION

TOWNSHIP OF UNION

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that an ordinance, the title of which is here-inbelow set forth, was finally passed and approved by the Township Committee of the Township of Union in the County of Union, at a public meeting held at the Municipal Building, Friberg Park, Union, New Jersey, on July 10, 2012.

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A NEW CHAPTER ENTITLED "INTERFERENCE WITH RETAIL OR WHOLESALE PRACTICES" BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY (This ordinance creates an ordinance violation when individuals interfere with any retail or wholesale business operation)
U296363 UNL July 12, 2012 (\$12.25)

UNION

TOWNSHIP OF UNION

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that an ordinance, the title of which is here-inbelow set forth, was finally passed and approved by the Township Committee of the Township of Union in the County of Union, at a public meeting held at the Municipal Building, Friberg Park, Union, New Jersey, on July 10, 2012.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER

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266-100 ENTITLED "RESTRICTIONS FOR PARKING LOT NO. 18 BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY. (This ordinance creates 2 hour parking from 6 a.m. to 12 p.m., Monday through Friday)
U296361 UNL July 12, 2012 (\$11.76)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-12002610
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F2548409
County: Union
Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
VS
Defendant: ELIZABETH A. CORSHU, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF MARIE ROSE CORSHU; STATE OF NEW JERSEY
Sale Date: 07/25/2012
Writ of Execution: 03/28/2012

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETHTOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The property to be sold is located in: The City of Elizabeth, County of Union, State of New Jersey

Commonly known as: 121 Liberty Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07202

Tax Lot No.: 556 in Block: 6

Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately)

Approximately 125 x 29 x 124 x 29

Nearest Cross Street: Pearl Street

Subject to any open taxes, water/sewer, municipal or tax liens that may be due.

Subject to Tax and prior lien info:

At the time of publication taxes/ sewer/water information was not available - you must check with the tax collector for exact amounts due.

Block 6 Lot 556

The total amount due for past due taxes is \$0

These figures are provided solely for the convenience of our clients. They should be verified against the report for accuracy.

Subject to Prior Mortgages and Judgments (if any): None

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

*The Fair Housing Act prohibits "any preference, limitation, or discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin, or intention to make such preference, limitation or discrimination" in connection with any aspect of a residential real estate transaction. Zucker, Goldberg, and Ackerman, LLC encourages and supports the equal housing practices of the Fair Housing Act in the conduct of its business.

ATTN: The Plaintiff may let the bid go for less than the judgment amount consistent with the adjusted FMV of the property at the time of sale. Plaintiff may also agree to a short sale. Please address any inquiries to: thirdparty-bids@zuckergoldberg.com

Please use our File No. and '3rd Party' or 'Short Sale' in your subject line.

Note: The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale for any length of time without further advertisement.

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$74,517.97***

Seventy-Four Thousand Five Hundred Seventeen and 97/100***

Attorney:

ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC

200 SHEFFIELD ST

SUITE 301

MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ 07092

(908)233-8500 XWZ-123194

Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich

A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office

Total Upset: \$78,620.39*** Seventy-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Twenty and 39/100***

June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 2012

U295872 PRO (\$213.64)

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LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-12002695
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F1502109
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK, NA
 VS
 Defendant: MICHELLE ANDRADE;
 KEITH A. ANDRADE
 Sale Date: 07/25/2012
 Writ of Execution: 04/27/2012

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETHTOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The property to be sold is located in: The City of Linden, County of Union, State of New Jersey
 Commonly known as: 909 Smith Street, Linden, NJ 07036
 Tax Lot No.: 55 in Block: 470
 Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 50 x 125

Nearest Cross Street: Rebecca Street
 Subject to any open taxes, water/sewer, municipal or tax liens that may be due.

Subject to Tax and prior lien info:
 At the time of publication taxes/sewer/water information was not available - you must check with the tax collector for exact amounts due.
 Block 470 Lot 55

The total amount due for past due taxes is \$0

The total amount due for SEWER is \$162,010 as of 6/24/2012

Subject to Prior Mortgages and Judgments (if any):

The plaintiff has obtained a letter of indemnification which will insure the successful bidder at sale in respect to:

Mortgage recorded February 3, 1995, in the amount of \$6,135.00

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

"The Fair Housing Act prohibits "any preference, limitation, or discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin, or intention to make such preference, limitation or discrimination" in connection with any aspect of a residential real estate transaction. Zucker, Goldberg, and Ackerman, LLC encourages and supports the equal housing practices of the Fair Housing Act in the conduct of its business."

Note: The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale for any length of time without further advertisement.

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$181,309.96***
 One Hundred Eighty-One Thousand Three Hundred Nine and 96/100***

Attorney:
 ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC
 200 SHEFFIELD ST
 SUITE 301
 MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ 07092
 (908)233-8500 XWZ-120053

Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office

Total Upset: \$189,365.73*** One Hundred Eighty-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Five and 73/100***

June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 2012
 U295876 PRO (\$199.92)

ELIZABETH

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
 CHANCERY DIVISION
 UNION COUNTY
 DOCKET NO. F-11312-12

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO:
 DEREK ALMORE INFANT BY G/A/L
 ROBERT CONWAY

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 7 Century Drive, Suite 201, Parsippany, New Jersey 07054, telephone number #(973) 538-9300, an Answer to the Complaint and Amended Complaint, if any, filed in a civil action, in which WELLS FARGO BANK, NA AS TRUSTEE OF THE LEHMAN MORTGAGE TRUST 2007-1 TRUST FUND is Plaintiff and ANGEL

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TORRES, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, UNION County and bearing Docket No. F-11312-12 within thirty-five (35) days after 07/12/12 exclusive of such date, or if published after 07/12/12, thirty-five (35) days after the actual date of such publication, exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, Judgment by Default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. You shall file your answer and proof of service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court, Hughes Justice Complex, CN-971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the Rules of Civil Practice and Procedure.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a mortgage dated October 30, 2006 made by ANGEL TORRES and NICOLASA Y. TORRES as mortgagors to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR INDYMAC BANK, F.S.B. recorded on November 14, 2006, in Book 11933 of Mortgages for UNION County, Page 9, et seq., which mortgage was duly assigned to the Plaintiff named above, who is the present holder of said Mortgage; and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 504 MARSHALL STREET, ELIZABETH, NJ 07206, Block 5, Lot 942.

If you cannot afford or are unable to obtain an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services Office of the County of venue by calling:
 UNION COUNTY LAWYER REFERRAL: (908)353-4715
 UNION COUNTY LEGAL SERVICES: (908)354-4340

YOU, DEREK ALMORE INFANT BY G/A/L ROBERT CONWAY are made party defendant in this foreclosure action because you hold a judgment/lien/mortgage which may be against the owner/mortgagors and for any right, title and interest you may have in, to or against the subject property. Upon request, a copy of the Complaint and Amended Complaint, if any, will be supplied to you for particularity.

File IND1495
 Dated: July 6, 2012

JENNIFER M. PEREZ
 Clerk of the Superior
 Court of New Jersey

E296391 PRO July 12, 2012 (\$43.12)

ROSELLE

SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-12002649
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F05289710
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: EMIGRANT RESIDENTIAL, LLC
 VS
 Defendant: LISA BARNES
 Sale Date: 07/25/2012
 Writ of Execution: 05/24/2012

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.

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

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 428 E. 7th Ave., Roselle, NJ

TAX LOT #: 8 IN BLOCK #: 1101
 DIMENSIONS (APPROX): 52.5x100
 NEAREST CROSS STREET: Harrison Avenue

IMPORTANT:
 THERE ARE NO LIENS THAT NEED TO BE ADVERTISED PURSUANT TO THE SUPREME COURT DECISION OF 10-28-99 - SUMMIT BANK V. DENNIS THIEL (A-58-98)

DATE: June 11, 2012
 BY: Marianito Mabus, Jr., ESQ.

Note: The sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice through publication.

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$326,998.76***
 Three Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Eight and 76/100***

Attorney:
 KNUCKLES, KOMOSINSKI & EL
 565 TAXTER ROAD
 SUITE 590
 ELMSFORD NY 10523
 (914)345-3020

Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office

Total Upset: \$354,746.68***Three Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Six and 68/100***

June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 2012
 U295879 PRO (\$123.48)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ROSELLE

SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-12002918
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F04336510
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
 VS
 Defendant: DONALD RAY SHUCK
 Sale Date: 08/08/2012
 Writ of Execution: 06/11/2012

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.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETHTOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

Property to be sold is located in the Borough of Roselle, County of UNION, State of New Jersey

Premises commonly known as: 510 WEST 7TH AVENUE, ROSELLE, NJ 07203-2402

BEING KNOWN as LOT 35, BLOCK 7105 on the official Tax Map of the Borough of Roselle

Dimensions: 60.00FT X 251.10FT
 Nearest Cross Street: FRANKLIN TERRACE

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.**

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$145,956.06***
 One Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Six and 06/100***

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: \$153,291.88***One Hundred Fifty-Three Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-One and 88/100***

July 12, 19, 26, August 2, 2012
 U296389 PRO (\$197.96)

ELIZABETH

ORD. NO. 4320

NOTICE OF PENDING BOND ORDINANCE SUMMARY

The bond ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the governing body of the City of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, on July 3, 2012. It will be further considered for final passage, after public hearing thereon, at a meeting of the governing body to be held in City Hall, 50 Winfield Scott Plaza, Elizabeth, New Jersey on July 24, 2012 at 7:30 P.M. During the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting copies of the full ordinance will be available at no cost and during regular business hours, at the Clerk's office for the members of the general public who shall request the same. The summary of the terms of

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such bond ordinance follows:
 ORD. NO. 4320

Title:
 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, PROVIDING FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO SOUTH STREET SEWER SYSTEM LOCATED IN THE CITY OF ELIZABETH AND APPROPRIATING \$5,000,000 THEREFOR, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$4,750,000 IN BONDS OR NOTES OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH TO FINANCE THE SAME.

Purpose(s):
 The design and construction of the South Street Sewer System Improvements, consisting of the installation of new sewers and conduit for the conveyance of storm water to the South Street Pump Station, and including all work and materials necessary therefor or incidental thereto.

Appropriation: \$5,000,000
 Bonds/Notes Authorized: \$4,750,000
 Grants (if any) Appropriated: \$ 0.00
 Section 20 Costs: \$500,000
 Useful Life: 40 Years

Yolanda Roberts,
 City Clerk

U296349 PRO July 12, 2012 (\$28.91)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-12002523
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F05706310
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
 VS
 Defendant: JOSE MOLINARI
 Sale Date: 07/18/2012
 Writ of Execution: 05/16/2012

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.

Property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of UNION, State of New Jersey

Premises commonly known as: 308 SOUTH 7TH STREET, ELIZABETH, NJ 07202-3847

BEING KNOWN as LOT 1216, BLOCK 9 on the official Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth

Dimensions: 100.00FT X 25.00FT X 100.00FT X 25.00FT
 Nearest Cross Street: THIRD 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.**

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$161,539.40***
 One Hundred Sixty-One Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Nine and 40/100***

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: \$190,306.74***One Hundred Ninety Thousand Three Hundred Six and 74/100***

June 21, 28, July 5, 12, 2012
 U295334 PRO (\$194.04)

PUBLIC NOTICE

LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-12002520
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F3224910
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
 VS
 Defendant: ANU GOGNA
 Sale Date: 07/18/2012
 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 ELIZABETHTOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

Property to be sold is located in the City of Linden, County of UNION, State of New Jersey

Premises commonly known as: 300 WEST MUNSELL AVENUE, UNIT C03, LINDEN, NJ 07036-4333

BEING KNOWN as LOT 3, CCC3, BLOCK 465 on the official Tax Map of the City of Linden

Dimensions: CONDO UNIT (NONE GIVEN)

Nearest Cross Street: CONDO UNIT (NONE GIVEN)

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.**

Pursuant to NJSA 46:8B-21 et seq., this sale may be subject to a limited lien priority of the condominium association and any successful bidder at sheriff's sale may be responsible for paying up to 6 months worth of unpaid condominium fees.

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$161,539.40***
 One Hundred Sixty-One Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Nine and 40/100***

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: \$190,306.74***One Hundred Ninety Thousand Three Hundred Six and 74/100***

June 21, 28, July 5, 12, 2012
 U295334 PRO (\$194.04)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-12002517
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F00304311
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: STOUT STREET FUND I, LP, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS
 VS
 Defendant: 1665 66TH STREET CORP AND ELION LLOYD TORRES ARE DEFENDANTS

Sale Date: 07/18/2012
 Writ of Execution: 03/12/2012

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.

Property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of UNION, State of New Jersey

Premises commonly known as: 391 FELLOWSHIP RD, SUITE 42, 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: \$391,526.42***Three Hundred Ninety-One Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Six and 42/100***

June 21, 28, July 5, 12, 2012
 U295333 PRO (\$178.36)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Property being sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union and State of New Jersey. The premises are commonly known as 455 Livingston Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey. Tax Lot No. 3
Tax Block No. 684A
Dimensions of Lot: Approximately 25 by 100 feet.

Number of feet to nearest cross street: Located on the Northeastly side of Livingston Street, distant 100 feet Southeastly from its intersection with the Southeastly side of First Street.

The above advertisement does not constitute a full legal description of the real estate. The full legal description may be found at the Office of the Sheriff during regular business hours.

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

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$168,635.77***
One Hundred Sixty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Five and 77/100***

Attorney:
FENSTEMAKER & FENSTEMAKER - ATTY'S.

1322 NORTH AVENUE
ELIZABETH NJ 07208
(908)355-6155

Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$183,211.24***One Hundred Eighty-Three Thousand Two Hundred Eleven and 24/100***
June 21, 28, July 5, 12, 2012
U295586 PRO (\$131.32)

LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-12002920
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F00892511
County: Union
Plaintiff: M&T BANK
VS

Defendant: JOSEPH DANIEL A/K/A JOSEPH F. DANIEL AND TRACY DANIEL
Sale Date: 08/08/2012

Writ of Execution: 04/26/2012

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.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETHTOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The property to be sold is located in the City of Linden.

In the County of Union and the State of New Jersey.

Premises commonly known as: 1211 North Stiles Street
Block 417 Lot 20
Dimension of Lot (approximately): 57' x 100'

Nearest Cross Street: Forrest Drive
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: \$214,409.46***
Two Hundred Fourteen Thousand Four Hundred Nine and 46/100***

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: \$220,550.77***Two Hundred Twenty Thousand Five Hundred Fifty and 77/100***

July 12, 19, 26, August 2, 2012
U296388 PRO (\$164.64)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ROSELLE

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-12002524
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F05703310
County: Union
Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
VS

Defendant: JESSICA HERRERA, MR. HERRERA, HUSBAND OF JESSICA HERRERA, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, GMAC
Sale Date: 07/18/2012

Writ of Execution: 05/14/2012

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETHTOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

Property to be sold is located in the Borough of Roselle, County of UNION, State of New Jersey.

Premises commonly known as: 116 CLOVER STREET, ROSELLE, NJ 07203-1017

BEING KNOWN AS LOT 8, BLOCK 6104 on the official Tax Map of the Borough of Roselle

Dimensions: 110.00FT X 40.00FT X 110.00FT X 40.00FT
Nearest Cross Street: 2ND 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 Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$235,669.42***
Two Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Nine and 42/100***

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: \$281,452.78***Two Hundred Eighty-One Thousand, Four Hundred Fifty-Two and 78/100***

June 21, 28, July 5, 12, 2012
U295331 PRO (\$186.20)

LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-12002607
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F3759309
County: Union
Plaintiff: LYNX ASSET SERVICES LLC
VS

Defendant: PEDRO A. NOGUET; CAROL PEREZ; NEWCOMB MEDICAL CENTER; P&R OF NORTHFIELD
Sale Date: 07/25/2012

Writ of Execution: 05/29/2012

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.

PROPERTY TO BE SOLD IS LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LINDEN, COUNTY OF UNION AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY. PREMISES ARE COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1037 East Elizabeth Avenue, Linden NJ 07036

LOT NO: 9

PUBLIC NOTICE

BLOCK NO: 101
DIMENSIONS OF LOT: Approximately 30x105
NEAREST CROSS STREET: Carnegie Street

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND IN THE UNION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Tax information: Current
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$344,391.71***
Three Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-One and 71/100***

Attorney:
LAW OFFICE OF MICHAEL A. ALFIERI
30 FRENEAU AVENUE
MATAWN NJ 07747
(732)360-9266

Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office

Total Upset: \$369,659.76***Three Hundred Sixty-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Nine and 76/100***

June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 2012
U295882 PRO (\$121.52)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-12002861
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F05574810
County: Union
Plaintiff: CITY NATIONAL BANK
VS

Defendant: ACACIO NASCIMENTO; THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY; MARIO GALARZA; LUZ PELACZ; NOEMIE MORALES AND LUC BUITRATO
Sale Date: 08/01/2012

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, the Summit Board of Education has established the following amended meeting schedule of the Board for the 2012-2013 school year to be held until the next reorganization meeting of the Board.

Date	Time	Type of Meeting	Location
7/12/12	7:30 PM	Workshop Meeting	SHS Library/Media Center
7/19/12	7:30 PM	Regular Meeting	SHS Library/Media Center
9/13/12	7:30 PM	Workshop Meeting	SHS Library/Media Center
9/20/12	7:30 PM	Regular Meeting	SHS Library/Media Center
10/11/12	7:30 PM	Workshop Meeting	SHS Library/Media Center
10/18/12	7:30 PM	Regular Meeting	Jefferson Primary Center
11/01/12	7:30 PM	Workshop Meeting	SHS Library/Media Center
11/15/12	7:30 PM	Regular Meeting	Brayton Elementary School
12/13/12	7:30 PM	Workshop Meeting	SHS Library/Media Center
12/20/12	7:30 PM	Regular Meeting	Middle School Cafeteria
1/10/13	7:30 PM	Workshop Meeting	SHS Library/Media Center
1/17/13	7:30 PM	Regular Meeting	Lincoln-Hubbard Elementary School
2/13/13	7:30 PM	Workshop Meeting	SHS Library/Media Center
2/21/13	7:30 PM	Regular Meeting	Franklin Elementary School
3/14/13	7:30 PM	Workshop Meeting	SHS Library/Media Center
3/21/13	7:30 PM	Regular Meeting	Washington Elementary School
4/11/13	7:30 PM	Workshop Meeting	SHS Library/Media Center
4/18/13	7:30 PM	Regular Meeting	Jefferson Elementary School
5/09/13	7:30 PM	Workshop Meeting	SHS Library/Media Center
5/16/13	7:30 PM	Regular Meeting	SHS Library/Media Center
6/13/13	7:30 PM	Workshop Meeting	SHS Library/Media Center
6/20/13	7:30 PM	Regular Meeting	SHS Library/Media Center

NOTE: 1. Special Public Meetings where official action is taken will be scheduled as needed with proper notice.
2. Closed Executive Sessions with the public excluded for discussion of personnel, legal matters, negotiations, child placements or any other exception as defined in NJS 10:4-12 will be authorized as needed by resolution during public meetings or by special notice.
U296242 OBS July 12, 2012 (\$52.92)

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HILLSIDE

**TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE
COUNTY OF UNION
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
COLLECTOR'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR NON PAYMENT OF TAXES,
ASSESSMENTS AN OTHER MUNICIPAL LIENS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I, SONYA L. WINGATE, Collector of Taxes of the Township of Hillside, in the County of Union, pursuant to the authority of the statutes in such case made and provided will on the 25th day of July, 2012 at 9:30 o'clock in the morning of that day in the Municipal Building, in the said taxing district, expose for sale and sell the several tracts and parcels of land hereinafter specified to make the amount chargeable against said land, respectively, together with interest on that amount to date of sale and cost of sale. Pursuant to 54:5-26 et seq., the Tax Collector has replaced two of the required four newspaper tax sale advertisement with direct mail notices to the owner of each property and any person or entity entitled to a notice of foreclosure. Pursuant to 54:5-38., the cost of this notice shall be added to the cost of sale, not to exceed twenty-five dollars for each set of notices for a property. The said lands will be struck off and sold to such persons as will purchase the same subject to the redemption at the lowest rate of interest but in no case in excess of 18% per annum. The payment for the sale shall be made in pursuance of the provision of Title 54 Chapter 5, and the Acts mandatory hereof and Supplemental thereto.

Any of the said tracts of land may be redeemed before sale by payment of the amount due thereon to date of such redemption including the cost of said date.

The following is the description of the lands and owners names as obtained on the list of file in the Tax Collector's office with total amount due thereon as computed to July 25, 2012.

Individuals purchasing Tax Sale Certificates should be acquainted with the Environmental Cleanup Responsibility Act, PL1983, c.330 (C/13:1K-6 et seq.), the Spill Compensation Act, PL1976, c. 141 (C.58:10-23.11 et seq.) and the Water Pollution Control Act, PL1977, c.44 (C.58:10a-1 et seq.).

As per Title 38:23C-18 if anyone is on active duty please notify the Tax Collector Office.

ONLY CASH - MONEY ORDER - OR CERTIFIED CHECK WILL BE ACCEPTED

TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE NOTICE OF 2011 TAX SALE

BLOCK&LOT	OWNER NAME	PROPERTY LOCATION	TYPE OF CHARGES	TOTAL
0202 006	KRUSE, JOHN	741 RAMSEY AV	T	\$8,375.27
0203 005	A-1 LEASING, LLC	652-6 RAMSEY AV	T	\$7,390.88

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Tax Block No. 684A
Dimensions of Lot: Approximately 25 by 100 feet.

Number of feet to nearest cross street: Located on the Northeastly side of Livingston Street, distant 100 feet Southeastly from its intersection with the Southeastly side of First Street.

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

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$168,635.77***
One Hundred Sixty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Five and 77/100***

Attorney:
FENSTEMAKER & FENSTEMAKER - ATTY'S.

1322 NORTH AVENUE
ELIZABETH NJ 07208
(908)355-6155

Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$183,211.24***One Hundred Eighty-Three Thousand Two Hundred Eleven and 24/100***
June 21, 28, July 5, 12, 2012
U295586 PRO (\$131.32)

LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-12002920
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F00892511
County: Union
Plaintiff: M&T BANK
VS

Defendant: JOSEPH DANIEL A/K/A JOSEPH F. DANIEL AND TRACY DANIEL
Sale Date: 08/08/2012

Writ of Execution: 04/26/2012

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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: 1211 North Stiles Street
Block 417 Lot 20
Dimension of Lot (approximately): 57' x 100'

Nearest Cross Street: Forrest Drive
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: \$214,409.46***
Two Hundred Fourteen Thousand Four Hundred Nine and 46/100***

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: \$220,550.77***Two Hundred Twenty Thousand Five Hundred Fifty and 77/100***

July 12, 19, 26, August 2, 2012
U296388 PRO (\$164.64)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ated Fifty-Seven and 82/100***
Attorney:
LEE ANAV CHUNG LLP
THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING
350 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 5411
NEW YORK NY 10118
(212)271-0664

Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office

Total Upset: \$431,585.65***Four Hundred Thirty-One Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Five and 65/100***

July 12, 19, 26, 2012
U296248 PRO (\$108.78)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-12002860
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F00824311
County: Union
Plaintiff: NEW JERSEY HOUSING AND MORTGAGE FINANCE AGENCY
VS

Defendant: CRESCENCIO NORIEGA-GARCIA AKA CRESCENCIO NORIEGA-GARCIA, CECILIA NORIEGA, ROGELIO NORIEGA-GARCIA
Sale Date: 08/01/2012

Writ of Execution: 06/19/2012

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 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 sale.

(1) North 54 deg. 00 min. east 100.00 feet to a point; thence

(2) South 36 deg. 00 min. east 24.92 feet to a point; thence

(3) South 54 deg. 00 min. west 100.00 feet to a point; thence

(4) North 36 deg. 00 min. west 24.92 feet to the point and place of BEGINNING.

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

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$406,657.82***
Four Hundred Six Thousand Six Hun-

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PUBLIC NOTICE

the sales.
MUNICIPALITY: Elizabeth
COUNTY: UNION
STATE OF: N.J.
STREET & STREET NO: 1144 Louisa Street
TAX BLOCK AND LOT:
BLOCK: 12 **LOT:** 593
DIMENSIONS OF LOT: 120.00' x 26.10'
NEAREST CROSS STREET: 248.86' from Jefferson Avenue
SUPERIOR INTERESTS (if any):
US BANK CUST PRO
CAPITAL I, LLC holds in the amount of \$1771.36 as of 08/29/2011
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: \$302,162.81***
Three Hundred Two Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Two and 81/100***
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: \$309,746.59*** Three Hundred Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Six and 59/100***
 July 12, 19, 26, 2012
 U296247 PRO (\$113.19)

ELIZABETH

ORD. NO. 4319

NOTICE OF PENDING BOND ORDINANCE SUMMARY

The bond ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the governing body of the City of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, on July 3, 2012. It will be further considered for final passage, after public hearing thereon, at a meeting of the governing body to be held in City Hall, 50 Winfield Scott Plaza, Elizabeth, New Jersey on July 24, 2012 at 7:30 P.M. During the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting copies of the full ordinance will be available at no cost and during regular business hours, at the Clerk's office for the members of the general public who shall request the same. The summary of the terms of such bond ordinance follows:

ORD. NO. 4319

Title:
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, PROVIDING FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO WATER-FRONT PARK LOCATED IN THE CITY OF ELIZABETH AND APPROPRIATING \$2,000,000 THEREFOR, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,900,000 IN BONDS OR NOTES OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH TO FINANCE THE SAME.

Purpose(s):
 Repairs and improvements to Water-front Park, including, but not limited to, riprap, sheeting, bulkhead repairs/replacement, paving, sidewalks, fencing and other improvements, and including all other work and materials necessary therefor or incidental thereto.

Appropriation: \$2,000,000
 Bonds/Notes Authorized: \$1,900,000
 Grants (if any) Appropriated: \$ 0.00
 Section 20 Costs: \$200,000
 Useful Life: 15 Years

Yolanda Roberts,
 City Clerk

U296353 PRO July 12, 2012 (\$28.91)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-12002519
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F3255610
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: CROWN BANK, NA N/K/A CROWN BANK
 VS
 Defendant: ANGEL CHABLA, EDGAR CHABLA, CEVICHERIA RESTAURANT MANOLO, ELIZABETH DEVELOPMENT COMPANY
 Sale Date: 07/18/2012
 Writ of Execution: 01/24/2012

PUBLIC NOTICE

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

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

Lot: 315; Block: 7 on the Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth
 Nearest Cross Street: Sixth Street
 Approximate Dimensions: 25.65ft x 50.00ft x .55ft x 50.00ft x 25.00ft x 100.00ft
 Being more commonly known as:
 607 Elizabeth Avenue
 Elizabeth, NJ 07026

Pursuant to a municipal tax search dated May 20, 2012,
 Subject to:

2011 taxes \$10,783.59 Paid in full (possibly by lien holder)

2012 1st quarter taxes \$2,653.83 Paid (possibly by lien holder)

3rd quarter 2012 taxes \$2,653.82 open+penalty

Water: to 5/1/2012 \$561.88 open, \$.04 open+penalty; owed in arrears

Lien: 2009 3rd party tax lien, Cert. No. 09-00151 sold on 6/7/2010 to ALTERNA TAX CERTIFICATE FUND in the amount of \$44,204.98

Limited to tangible property located on the premises.

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

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$302,671.42***

Three Hundred Two Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-One and 42/100***

Attorney:

HILL WALLACK LLP

202 CARNEGIE CTR

P.O. BOX 5226

PRINCETON NJ 08543-5226

(609)924-0808

Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich

A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office

Total Upset: \$310,682.19*** Three Hundred Ten Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Two and 19/100***

June 21, 28, July 5, 12, 2012

U295585 PRO (\$186.20)

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMIT

July 2, 2012

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Summit Planning Board will be meeting at 7:30 pm on July 23, 2012 in the Common Council Chambers in City Hall, 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, New Jersey.

Bambi Dawn Fiorito
 Planning Board Secretary
 U296249 OBS July 12, 2012 (\$7.35)

SPRINGFIELD

SPRINGFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION
 139 MOUNTAIN AVENUE
 SPRINGFIELD, NEW JERSEY 07081

JONATHAN DAYTON HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC FIELD IMPROVEMENTS

CONTRACT SP 2012-10

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed bids for the JONATHAN DAYTON HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC FIELD IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT in the TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY will be received by the BOARD OF EDUCATION of the TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY on **Tuesday, July 31, 2012 at 10:00 A.M.**

The Jonathan Dayton High School Athletic Field Improvements project

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BLOCK&LOT	OWNER NAME	HILLSIDE	PROPERTY LOCATION	TYPE OF CHARGES	TOTAL
0302 037	SIEGMEISTER, ROBERT & ESTHER		1407 CHESTNUT AV	T	\$9,953.06
0302 037 BLDG	SIEGMEISTER, ROBERT & ESTHER		CHESTNUT AV	T	\$3,879.79
0306 006	DAUGHTERTY, SIGMOND NELSON		1571 WAINWRIGHT ST	T	\$2,222.72
0307 016	GRIFFITH, EDWARD J & ALYCE		1440 HIAWATHA AV	T	\$1,446.75
0307 024	GARRETT MICHELLE S		1465 LESLIE ST	T	\$5,327.49
0308 005	JUDEH, AILMAN ABU		1485 LESLIE ST	TS	\$22,350.91
0311 002	MAJETTE, FRED F		335 FIELD PL	T	\$2,614.81
0311 004	MCSWEEN, ARLENEAR		327 FIELD PL	T	\$3,784.72
0311 006	SMITH, WILLIAM A & SHIRLEY		1588 WYNDMOOR AV	T	\$2,285.52
0312 021	WINGATE, MARY L & THOMAS L		1456 FRANKLIN ST	T	\$5,080.95
0312 027	MASSEY, SHELLEY		1449 HIAWATHA AV	S	\$311.11
0402 024	BROWN, FRANKIE EARNEST & BERNI		24 WYNDMOOR AV	T	\$2,257.20
0403 014	MC MILLION, JOANN		272 BERNARD TR	T	\$2,299.40
0406 012	FORD, NORMAN D		1518 HIGHLAND AV	T	\$4,235.41
0406 022	ELLISON, GRACIE		277 CLARK ST	T	\$1,836.38
0408 023	JACKSON, SAMUEL N		258 CONKLIN AV	T	\$4,873.68
0408 041	MC CALL, LEWIS JAMES & JOYCE F		1561 SUMMIT AV	T	\$4,421.16
0411 036	NELSON, ANTHONY		1430 COMPTON TR	T	\$2,346.99
0413 006	MC DUFFIE, MILDRED L		253 CLARK ST	T	\$3,856.47
0413 027	CALLAHAN, HENRY & THELMA		240 DORER AV	T	\$328.05
0413 038	WILDER, ELLEN		260 DORER AV	T	\$3,062.40
0414 020	WILLIAMS, JAMES A & ELLA		1536 COMPTON TR	T	\$4,004.90
0415 015	SCOTT, VENUS & DAVID JR.		1616 ALDINE ST	T	\$2,403.62
0418 011	BAKER, JAMILAH - BAKER, MARY		1463 COMPTON TR	T	\$4,004.54
0420 018	WEBER, HILDORY & DELORES		216 CLARK ST	T	\$4,685.65
0421 013	HUBERT, FREDDIE L & THELMA		210 DORER AV	T	\$1,159.86
0421 017	RHYMES, HELEN JO & LESTER, JR		1511 COMPTON TR	T	\$3,572.77
0422 008	GRAVES, HERBERT H & MAMIE G		209 DORER AV	T	\$2,036.58
0502 002	HAYES, SAM & ODIE		353 MC LEAN PL	T	\$5,439.96
0509 001	PEREIRA, JOSE & MARIA		596 BUCHANAN ST	T	\$2,328.06
0512 046	JEAN, ALBERT & DIEUDIRA		587 LEO ST	T	\$1,008.46
0603 010	ALSTON, ARCHIE R & MARILYN		349 FLORENCE AV	T	\$2,204.80
0606 009	CARNEIRO, JOSE & DINA		337 LONG AV	T	\$2,049.89
0606 014	POLLACK, RANDY		303 LONG AV	T	\$268.60
0701 032	330 NEW YORK, LLC % A GLAZNER		330 LONG AV	T	\$6,637.71
0702 037	TRINITY REALTY & INVESTMENTS LLC		357 HARVARD AV	T	\$2,098.38
0703 001	330 NEW YORK, LLC % A GLAZNER		LONG AV	T	\$1,291.52
0703 002	330 NEW YORK, LLC % A GLAZNER		LONG AV	T	\$1,151.10
0703 003	330 NEW YORK, LLC % A GLAZNER		NEW YORK PL	T	\$928.25
0704 018	CARRICO, RUI & CRISTINA		380 HARVARD AV	T	\$5,078.65
0705 024	BLACK STAR HOLDING, LLC		1262 LIBERTY AV	T	\$4,259.50
0705 025	BLACK STAR HOLDING, LLC		1256 LIBERTY AV	T	\$6,457.28
0706 014	DA CUNHA, DINA		1246 LIBERTY AV	T	\$2,270.65
0708 013	PUHAK, JOHN JR		1216 LIBERTY AV	T	\$3,525.14
0709 004	MENZA, JOSEPH		1313 LIBERTY AV	T	\$4,032.49
0709 005	CALAMONACI, JOANNE		285 GERTRUDE ST	T	\$2,349.30
0709 007	7 HILLSIDE PROPERTIES, LLC		279 GERTRUDE ST	T	\$1,183.85
0712 005	FEURSCHEWGER(EST)/O C FEURSC		280 MILLARD AV	T	\$4,464.39
0712 011	SEC OF HOUSING & URBAN DEV		257 HERBERT AV	T	\$1,983.19
0712 019	ORIAGHI, ROWLAND E & ANGELA D		289 HERBERT AV	T	\$5,199.08
0713 016 C0010	WARD, ADRIANE S		1203 LIBERTY AV A	T	\$3,135.96
0714 021	HOUGHTON, PATRICIA P		1288 WHITE ST	T	\$2,167.65
0715 024	SULEJMANI, MURAT		230 BOSTON AV	T	\$3,941.81
0717 001	APRICA REAL ESTATE, L L C		212 LONG AV	T	\$3,272.67
0717 018	PAWIK, CATHERINE - PAWIK, MARY		201 SILVER AV	T	\$1,828.44
0802 033	COLATRELLA, LINDA		555-57 ROUTE 22	T	\$10,197.42
0807 016	RADZINSKI, PETER & LYNN		528 YALE AV	T	\$3,045.71
0807 043	YAROTSKY, WALTER % JOHN YAROTS		565 HARVARD AV	T	\$6,444.95
0809 014	ARUTA, SCOTT		326 BLOY ST	T	\$3,091.80
0809 016	NORTON, WILLIAM		322 BLOY ST	T	\$3,512.39
0809 018	DESANTI, DONALD & DIANE T		318 BLOY ST	T	\$2,321.47
0901 010	HILL, TIMOTHY W & KARETTE		248 BLOY ST	T	\$728.83
0904 001	AKHTAR, NASEEM		210 BALTIMORE AV	T	\$7,727.97
0905 003	ABRAMITIS, HELEN D		170 BOSTON AV	T	\$4,027.10
0905 004	ABRAMITIS, HELEN D		166 BOSTON AV	T	\$1,167.70
0906 013	LAPA, ORLANDO & M & SALGADO, A		1219 BROADWAY	T	\$5,024.25
0907 007	PEREIRA, EUGENIO		1216 SO STATE ST	T	\$2,651.19
0910 002.02	MORGADO, YAZALDE & SUSANA		1197 SO STATE ST	T	\$4,453.13
0912 002	LOKKO, JONATHAN D & JACQUELINE		1165 THOMAS ST	T	\$4,276.27
0913 013	DEL ROSARIO, LUIS & SILVA		83 ARTHUR ST	T	\$2,217.79
0919 036	LOCKWOOD, DANIEL		1056 THOMAS ST	T	\$4,092.29
0923 004	LOCKE, DEBORAH		536 MC MICHAEL PL	T	\$262.71
0923 009	MAULTSBY, ROBERT L & WINSOME B		516 MC MICHAEL PL	T	\$5,407.97
0923 014	1170 LIBERTY AVE, LLC		1170 LIBERTY AV	T	\$7,796.31
1001 021	JEWELL, BETTY J & JEREL P		91 BAILEY AV	T	\$4,935.93
1001 056	JOSEPH, LILLIAN		120 GRUMMAN AV	T	\$2,338.77
1003 006	21ST AVENUE HOLDINGS LLC		140 BAILEY AV	T	\$2,196.43
1003 012	MURRAY, DIANE & JEAN		102 BAILEY AV	T	\$5,084.33
1003 022	LE ROUGE, HENRI CARMEL		68 BAILEY AV	T	\$2,068.22
1003 028	ROSS, NADINE & THOMAS T EST		121 WILLIAMSON AV	T	\$4,092.11
1004 042	SMITH, JEAN EK & LEWIS W		1520 MUNN AV	T	\$4,457.18
1004 059	ERAWOC, AROBINDO & DAWN		1529 BOND ST	T	\$8,212.36
1005 018	HARRIS, YVONNE & PALMER, KENNETH		1555 MAPLE AV	T	\$2,359.12
1007 004	BUNISIE, N - WEDDERBURN, J		1516 CENTER ST	T	\$4,008.90
1010 012	ALSIEUX, SAMUEL		72 WILLIAMSON AV	T	\$3,555.87
1105 018	WATSON, SHEILA & WATSON, MACEL		1434 MUNN AV	T	\$3,933.28
1105 023	FOY, YOLANDA		ORCHARD TR	T	\$1,839.27
1106 001	ALLEN, JOHN J		1434 ORCHARD TR	T	\$4,008.23
1106 046	DAWKINS, DAMIEN & DENISE		1407 ORCHARD TR	T	\$4,390.08
1108 005.01	BEMBRY, N - BEMBRY, L - BEMBRY		221 HILLSIDE AV	T	\$2,692.61
1108 019	CASAS, ANTONIO		276 HILLSIDE AV	T	\$9,494.06
1108 041	IHEYINWA, VIRGINUS & PHILOMINA		279 SHELTON TR	T	\$4,319.36
1108 043	DHILLON, MANJINDER KAUR		230 HILLSIDE AV	T	\$2,631.65
1108 046	DHILLON, MANJINDER KAUR		231 ROUTE 22	T	\$18,705.71
1108 048	KAISER PARK, L L C		215 ROUTE 22	T	\$5,644.71
1108 055	GIST, WALTER R & MARIE L		206 HILLSIDE AV	T	\$755.60
1110 012	GILES, PHYLLIS I		1382 HARDING TR	T	\$4,242.77
1201 007	A & S RUSSO REAL ESTATE, LLC		115 LONG AV	T	\$1,096.95
1202 029	ARIES FINANCIAL LLC		1284 BRIGHT ST	T	\$4,874.01
1203 021	FERREIRA, FRANCLIN & MARILIA		1285 BRIGHT ST	T	\$6,006.56
1206 003	A R C BUILDERS, INC		1317 STATE ST	T	\$2,615.35
1212 001	ARROYO, ADERSON & LUCY		1283 BAKER ST	T	\$5,405.16
1212 063	RODRIGUEZ, B - LANDAVERDE, J		441 HOLLYWOOD AV	T	\$6,358.92
1213 021	NEW HORIZON SOLUTION, LLC		273 HOLLYWOOD AV	T	\$3,216.36
1214 005	MAFRA, WESLEY		383 CONANT ST	T	\$794.34
1218 018	OLATUBOSUN, OLATUNJI & BRENDA		368 HOLLYWOOD AV	T	\$4,275.34
1403 006	BROWN, RICHARD & LUNDEEN, ELEA		1065 FAIRVIEW PL	T	\$4,670.48
1404 013	SZABLOWSKI, GREGG		220 PENNSYLVANIA AV	T	\$3,536.35
1405 004	CHAI ROUTE 22 EAST, LLC		18 ROUTE 22	T	\$7,867.05
1406 003	SIMMONS, JOYCE		1385 DOREMUS PL	T	\$3,551.42
1410 023	BROWN, LAWRENCE J		1413 BOND ST	T	\$1,892.04
1411 028	JAKUBCZYK, KENNETH & NANCY		201 HOLLYWOOD AV	T	\$1,962.98
1411 051.01	KONOPKA, JOEL		122 FRANCES PL	TS	\$3,639.62
1414 018	VNIUTRO, GLEN - DELANE, JUDE		1218 HOWARD ST	T	\$2,018.54
1417 043 C0002	SNIHUR, JOSEPH JR & THOMAS K		1284 SALEM AV	T	\$622.33
1503 001	BURNETT, JUDY &				

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includes construction of a turf softball field, combination turf soccer and football field and tennis courts. Additional work includes underground detention and underdrain systems, utility work, furnishing and installing a pre-fabricated concession/restroom building, grandstand bleachers and all associated sidewalks, fences and retaining walls; all in accordance with the form of proposal, contract and specifications prepared by the Engineering Department of the Township of Springfield for the Springfield Board of Education.

Plans and Specifications have been filed in the office of the Business Administrator/Board Secretary of the Board of Education, Township of Springfield and may be inspected by prospective bidders at the office of the Board Secretary of the Board of Education, Township of Springfield, 139 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey 07081. A non-refundable payment of \$50 per set is required payable to Pennoni Associates, Inc.

The contracted work is subject to the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Rate as determined by the New Jersey Department of Labor.

Bids shall be submitted on the forms provided, in the manner designated therein and required by the Specifications. They must be enclosed in sealed envelopes, bearing the name and address of the bidder and the name of the project on the outside, addressed to the Business Administrator/Board Secretary, SPRINGFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION, SPRINGFIELD, UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY, and must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond in the form provided of not less than 10% of the amount of bid. Said check or bid bond may not be less than \$500 nor shall it be more than \$20,000 and must be accompanied by a Consent of Surety statement in the form provided from a Surety Company stating that the Surety Company will provide the bidder with a bond for 100% of the Contract amount in the event that the Contract is awarded to the bidder. A Non-Collusion Affidavit and a Record of Recent Contract Awards must also accompany the proposal on the forms provided.

PROPOSAL FORMS SHALL NOT BE REMOVED FROM THE FORM OF PROPOSAL. PROPOSALS MUST BE MADE UPON THE BLANK FORMS PROVIDED AND SUBMITTED IN THE BOUND BOOK, WHICH SHALL BE LEFT WHOLE AND INTACT IN EVERY RESPECT.

Bidders must have at the time of bid, a Business Registration Certificate issued by the New Jersey Department of Treasury.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975 Chapter 127 for an affirmative action program for equal employment opportunity.

If awarded a contract, your company/firm will be required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975 C. 127 (NJAC 17:27).

Bidders must also comply with the requirements of P.L. 1977, Chapter 33 amending the Local Public Contracts Law. Bidders must submit a statement setting forth the names and addresses of all the stockholders in the corporation or members of the partnership who own ten percent (10%) or more of its stock, or have a ten percent (10%) or greater interest in the case of partnership.

No bid may be withdrawn for sixty (60) days after the opening of bids. A Contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or all proposals will be rejected within sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.

The BOARD OF EDUCATION of the TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD reserves the right to reject all bids, to reject unbalanced bids, and to waive any informality in any bid.
**Business Administrator/
Board Secretary
Matthew A. Clarke
U296410 OBS July 12, 2012 (\$64.68)**

SUMMIT

NOTICE OF HEARING

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Planning Board of the City of Summit, New Jersey, will hold a hearing on July 23, 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 10 Highland Drive, Summit, New Jersey, and identified as Block 5305, Lot 8, on the City of Summit tax maps (the "Property").

The conditions affecting this Property and the reason for the application being heard is as follows: The applicants, Harry Allan and Alicia Connaughton ("Applicants"), propose to subdivide the

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property into two (2) lots: westerly Lot 8.01 and easterly Lot 8.02. Two (2) single family dwellings are proposed. In connection with the application, the Applicants seek: (i) minor subdivision approval; (ii) variances as to minimum lot area for proposed Lots 8.01 and 8.02 (average lot area in neighborhood is 17,153 square feet, whereas each lot will have 15,798 square feet of lot area); (iii) variances as to minimum lot width for proposed Lots 8.01 and 8.02 (average lot width in neighborhood is 123.95 feet, whereas Lots 8.01 and 8.02 will have 91.71 and 91.85 feet of lot width, respectively); (iv) variance or waiver/exception to permit driveway grades to exceed 10% (15% grade for proposed Lot 8.01 to match grade for existing driveway on Lot 8.02); and (v) variance or waiver/exception to permit placing a building foundation within 10 feet of a steep slope limit (Lot 8.02).

Applicants request any other waivers, exceptions, variances or other relief as may be required by the Board or its professionals at the time of the hearing.

The application forms and supporting documents are on file in the Department of Community Services, 512 Springfield Avenue, and may be inspected on any workday during business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Any interested party may appear at the hearing and participate therein, subject to the rules of the Board.

Robert F. Simon, Esq.
Herold Law, P.A.
25 Independence Boulevard
Warren, NJ 07059
(908) 647-1022
*Attorneys for Applicants,
Harry Allan and
Alicia Connaughton*
U296386 OBS July 12, 2012 (\$33.81)

SPRINGFIELD

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD,
UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

CONSTRUCTION OF
NEW CONCRETE CURBING

CONTRACT SP 12-10

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED BIDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW CONCRETE CURBING IN THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, MUNICIPAL CLERK'S OFFICE, 100 MOUNTAIN AVENUE, SPRINGFIELD, NEW JERSEY ON TUESDAY JULY 31, 2012 AT 11:00 A.M. PREVAILING TIME.

The work generally consists of the CONSTRUCTION OF APPROXIMATELY 3400 LINEAR FT OF NEW CONCRETE CURBING IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNION COUNTY SPECIFICATIONS on Meisel Road between Linden Avenue and Morris Avenue; all in accordance with the form of proposal and specifications prepared by the Township of Springfield.

Forms and Specifications have been filed in the office of the Clerk of the TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD and may be inspected by prospective bidders at the Township of Springfield, Municipal Clerk's Office, 100 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey during business hours of 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Bidders are notified that they must comply with the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act (Chapter 150 of the Laws of 1963, as amended) and that award will not be made to any bidder whom the Commissioner of Labor and Industry does not certify.

Bids shall be submitted on the forms provided, in the manner designated therein and required by the Specifications. They must be enclosed in sealed envelopes, bearing the name and address of the bidder and the name of the project on the outside, addressed to the Municipal Clerk, TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY, and must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond in the form provided of not less than 10% of the amount of bid. Said check or bid bond may not be less than \$500 nor shall it be more than \$20,000 and must be accompanied by a Consent of Surety statement in the form provided from a Surety Company stating that the Surety Company will provide the bidder with a bond for 100% of the Contract amount in the event that the Contract is awarded to the bidder. A Non-Collusion Affidavit and a Record of Recent Contract Awards must also accompany the proposal on the forms provided.

Bidders must have at the time of bid, a Business Registration Certificate issued by the New Jersey Department of Treasury.

Bidders are required to comply with

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the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27.

If awarded a contract, your company/firm will be required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27.

Bidders must also comply with the requirements of P.L. 1977, Chapter 33 amending the Local Public Contracts Law. Bidders must submit a statement setting forth the names and addresses of all the stockholders in the corporation or members of the partnership who own ten percent (10%) or more of its stock, or have a ten percent (10%) or greater interest in the case of partnership.

No bid may be withdrawn for sixty (60) days after the opening of bids. A Contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or all proposals will be rejected within sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.

The Mayor and Township Committee of the TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD reserves the right to reject all bids, to reject unbalanced bids, and to waive any informality in any bid.

Anthony Cancro
Township Administrator
U296360 OBS July 12, 2012 (\$55.37)

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TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

2012 ROAD IMPROVEMENT
PROJECT

CONTRACT SP 2012-07

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed bids for 2012 ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT in the TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY will be received at the TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, Municipal Clerk's Office, 100 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey on **Tuesday, July 31, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.** prevailing time.

The work generally consists of miscellaneous drainage improvements, removal and replacement of granite curb, installation of accessible curb ramps, pavement milling and installation of a hot mix asphalt overlay; all in accordance with the form of proposal, contract and specifications prepared by Keller & Kirkpatrick, Consulting Engineers - Surveyors - Planners - Landscape Architects, 301 Gibraltar Drive,

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Suite 2A, Morris Plains, New Jersey.

Plans and Specifications have been filed in the office of the Clerk of the TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD and may be inspected by prospective bidders at the office of Keller & Kirkpatrick, 301 Gibraltar Drive, Suite 2, Morris Plains, New Jersey or at the Township of Springfield, Municipal Clerk's Office, 100 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey during business hours. Bidders will be furnished with a copy of the Contract Documents, Plans, and Specifications at the office of Keller & Kirkpatrick or the Municipal Clerk's Office on proper notice. A non-refundable charge of \$65.00 per set shall be paid to Keller & Kirkpatrick.

Bidders are notified that they must comply with the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act (Chapter 150 of the Laws of 1963, as amended) and that award will not be made to any bidder whom the Commissioner of Labor and Industry does not certify.

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Bidders must have at the time of bid, a Business Registration Certificate issued by the New Jersey Department of Treasury.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and NJAC 17:27 for an affirmative action program for equal employment

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MOUNTAINSIDE

BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE

NOTICE OF TAX SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, Jill A. Goode, Collector of Taxes of the BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE, in the County of Union, pursuant to the authority of the statutes in such case made and provided will on Thursday, July 26, 2012 at 11:00 AM in the morning, at the Mountainside Municipal Building, at 1385 Route 22, will expose for sale the parcels of land hereinafter, more particularly described by Block and Lot numbers as designated in the Tax Duplicate for the Borough of Mountainside now in use, for the total amount of municipal liens chargeable against each of the said lands respectively. Names are as they appear on the most recent Tax Duplicate in the office of the Tax Collector.

TAKE NOTICE that the amounts shown include municipal liens chargeable against the described lands as of December 31, 2011, including interest and costs calculated to the date of sale in accordance with Title 54, Revised Statutes of the State of New Jersey, as amended and supplemented by Chapter 75, P.L. 1991 and Chapter 99, P.L. 1997.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that said lands will be sold subject to redemption at the lowest rate of interest offered, but in no case in excess of 18% per annum. The payment for the sale shall be made before the conclusion of the sale by cash, certified check, or bank money order, or the property will be resold. Any properties for which there are no purchasers shall be struck off and sold to the Borough of Mountainside for redemption at the rate of 18% per annum.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that Industrial properties may be subject to the Spill Compensation and Control Act, N.J.S.A. 58:10-23.11 et seq., the Water Pollution Control Act, N.J.S.A. 58:10A-1 et seq., and the Industrial Site Recovery Act, N.J.S.A. 13:1K-6 et seq. In addition, the municipality is precluded from issuing a tax sale certificate to any prospective purchaser who is or may be in any way connected to the prior owner or operator of the site.

All sales are subject to rollback taxes under the Farmland Act of 1964, improvement assessments not yet due, any other municipal liens, including any omitted or added assessments for improvements not yet assessed as provided in N.J.S.A. 54:4-63.2 and 63:4-63.31.

At any time BEFORE the sale, the Tax Collector will remove from the sale any property upon payment IN FULL of the lienable amounts due. Payment must be made in the form of CASH, CERTIFIED CHECK or BANK MONEY ORDER.

In the event that the owner of a property is on active duty in the military, the Tax Collector shall be notified immediately.

The Borough of Mountainside makes no representation as to whether the properties being sold are under the protection of the bankruptcy laws. In the event a lien is sold on a property under Bankruptcy protection, the purchaser shall be entitled to a refund of the money paid without interest.

Block	Lot	Qual.	Owner Name	Amount	
3.B	22		DA SILVA, IRENE ALVARES	10,959.97	T
3.F	12		MERKLINGER, JOHN J. AND LOIS T.	2,581.50	T
3.N	7.01		RAYMOND JOHN BRAUN & ASSOC.	8,040.62	T
3.N	7.02		RAYMOND JOHN BRAUN & ASSOC.	10,890.07	T
3.N	7.03		RAYMOND JOHN BRAUN & ASSOC.	4,751.14	T
3.N	7.04		RAYMOND JOHN BRAUN & ASSOC.	4,185.26	T
3.N	7.05		RAYMOND JOHN BRAUN & ASSOC.	3,870.88	T
4.C	18.F		RUSSELL, ROBERT W.	17,527.37	T
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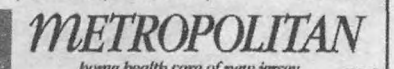
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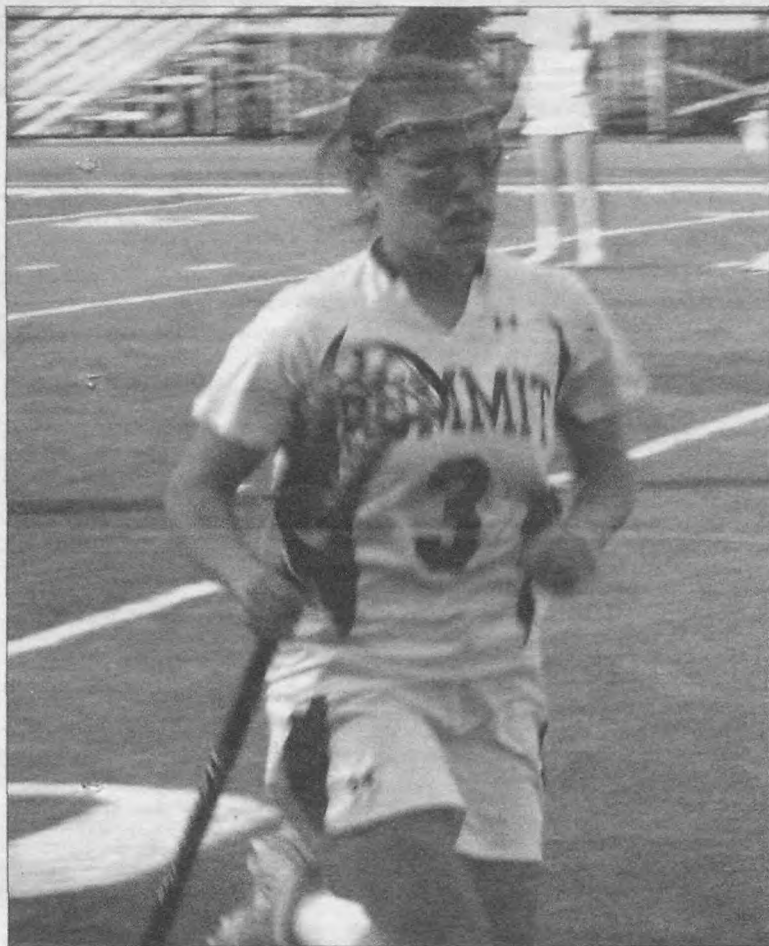


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Summit's NJSIAA Scholar-Athlete, Kate Martino, will continue playing lacrosse on scholarship at the University of North Carolina. She narrowed her college choices to North Carolina and Notre Dame before making her decision last year.

NJSIAA SCHOLAR-ATHLETES FROM UNION COUNTY SCHOOLS

FOR 2011-2012

ROSELLE: Kaprice James

JOHNSON: Cyndi Wilson

CRANFORD: Maria Guarisco

BREARLEY: Josef Bierenfeld

ELIZABETH: Jatirah Diggs

GOVERNOR LIVINGSTON: Logan Turner

DAYTON: Michael Disko

KENT PLACE: Jenna Immormino

LINDEN: Nicholas Faria

MOTHER SETON: Valentina Pietrzak

NEW PROVIDENCE: Courtney Connolly

OAK KNOLL: Amanda Fritz

ORATORY PREP: Michael Brennan

PLAINFIELD: Justin Sears

ROSELLE CATHOLIC: Kevin Drastura

ROSELLE PARK: Melissa Carle

SCOTCH PLAINS: Isabel Crystal

SUMMIT: Kate Martino

UNION CATHOLIC: Demie Teixeira

UNION: Jasmine Muniz-Cadorete

WESTFIELD: Nathan Mitchell

* Scholar-Athletes were not selected from Hillside, Rahway, Benedictine Academy of Elizabeth, St. Mary's of Elizabeth and St. Patrick.

Snapple Bowl to the NFL for these gridiron stars

McMillian and Faulcon set the bar very high

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

Playing in the Snapple Bowl was the first kind of environment for Hillside's Jerron McMillian where everyone was - pretty much - of equal talent.

Everyone was an all-star.

Therefore, no one was an all-star.

All the players from Union and Middlesex counties were very similar talent wise.

"It was fun, playing with others from around the county that you heard about before," McMillian said.

McMillian represented Hillside in the 2007 game at Kean University's Alumni Stadium in Union, wearing No. 1 and playing safety for the Union County All-Stars.

After a stellar four-year career at the University of Maine, McMillian was a fourth round draft choice of the Green Bay Packers this April.

One month later he signed a four-year contract.

From the Snapple Bowl to the NFL in five years.

Hey, you never know?

His first official pre-season camp will commence July 26 at St. Norbert College in De Pere, Wisc.

According to Snapple Bowl Game Director Marcus Borden, McMillian should have been the the first former Snapple Bowl All-Star to get drafted by an NFL team.

McMillian is strongly in Green Bay's plans this year to be a rookie member of the Packers secondary.

Playing in the Snapple Bowl first helped get McMillian a scholarship offer - his only one - from the University of Maine.

After redshirting his freshman season of 2007, McMillian moved up the depth chart and was an established starter by the beginning of his sophomore year.

He graduated on time last year with a bachelor's of science degree in child development and family relations. He starred for the Black Bears this past fall as a graduate student, earning All-America honors on the gridiron.

"Playing in the Snapple Bowl kind of prepared for me for what was ahead at Maine," McMillian recalled.

The MyCentralJersey.com Snapple Bowl XIX will kick off next Thursday night at 7 at East Brunswick High School.

Union County won last year's game over Middlesex County 28-6 to snap a five-game losing streak and pull to within 10-8 in the series.

The 2007 game - which was played at Kean University's Alumni Stadium in Union - went to Middlesex County 17-10.

"Playing with the best people in the county was an experience I'll always remember," McMillian said.

Now McMillian (5-11, 203) is playing with the best players in the world. He has already practiced with other members of the Green Bay secondary in what are called OTAs - Organized Team Activities.

"I'll play wherever they need me to play," McMillian said.

"I've been running nickel, dime and playing both safety positions so far. Playing on special teams is always a possibility.

"I'm ready to go."

Prior to last year's game, the Snapple Bowl raised more than \$300,000 since its inception, which began with a game at Union High School's Cooke Memorial Field in July of 1994.

The contest had set consecutive single-game fundraising records, raising more than \$40,000 each for the 2009 contest at Kean and the 2010 game at East Brunswick.

All proceeds from the Snapple Bowl will benefit the Lakeview School for Cerebral Palsy in Edison and the Children's Specialized Hospital in Mountainside.

On Monday, the Middlesex County team will visit the Lakeview School in Edison - a NJ Institute for Disabilities - and the Union County squad the Children's Specialized Hospital in Mountainside.

McMillian, who starred at Hillside for head coach Jim Hopke, remembers very fondly the day he was a member of the Union County All-Stars when they spent time with the children in Mountainside.

"To be there with them and to be around them and to be someone that they could look up to made us all feel really good," McMillian said.

While McMillian - who also wore No. 1 while at Hillside and at Maine and is now No. 22 for the Green Bay Packers - has reached the NFL and plans to have as long a career as he can, another former Union County All-Star is trying to make a different NFC club.

Former Cranford and Montclair State University standout Chad Faulcon was signed as an undrafted free agent by - who else - the Atlanta Falcons. He will try to make the team this August and if he does he will join McMillian as the first former Snapple Bowl players that made it to the NFL.

Faulcon excelled at Cranford for head coach Erik Rosenmeier, who last fall guided the Cougars to their first-ever state championship game and then first-ever state crown in football.

Faulcon was a solid running back - which was the position he played at in the 2008 Snapple Bowl. He was also a punishing hitter in the back of the defense.

Faulcon, who wore No. 34 at Cranford, earned All-American honors as a safety at MSU, where he donned No. 48. So far on the Atlanta Falcons website, Faulcon (6-0, 190) is listed on the roster as No. 36 and next to his picture as No. 40.

During his senior season of 2007, Faulcon helped lead the Cougars to a 6-4 finish, with Cranford falling just two power points shy of reaching the state playoffs.

He was excited about playing in the 2008 Snapple Bowl at East Brunswick, which Middlesex County won by a score of 14-7.

Here's what he said prior to the game four years ago:

"This means a lot because it will be the last time I'll get to play with these guys and we have four from our team," Faulcon said.

Cranford was also represented in the 2008 game by standouts Robert Foster, Sean Scanlon and Simon Smith.

What Faulcon was able to achieve playing the next four falls at MSU was pretty impressive.

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Photo by JR Parachini

This is what practice will be like for the Union County All-Stars beginning Saturday at Gary Kehler Stadium in Westfield. Snapple Bowl 19 will kick off next Thursday night at 7 at East Brunswick High School. Middlesex County leads the series 10-8. See *Snapple Bowl scores, MVPs on Page 40.*

Dedicated players now tackling the pro ranks

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Faulcon became the fifth Red Hawk to sign a professional contract since 2000 and the fourth with an NFL organization.

One of the previous MSU players to do so was 1994 Union graduate Ed Collins with the New York Giants in 2000.

Collins, who also played Minor League baseball, just completed his first year as the head baseball coach at Chatham. He is also the last quarterback to lead the Union football team to a state championship, guiding the 1992 club to the North 2, Group 4 title with a 11-0 record his junior season and the 1993 team to the N2, G4 crown with a 10-1 mark his senior year.

The signing capped an outstanding year for Faulcon, who was named the New Jersey Athletic Conference and D3Football.com East Region Defensive Player of the

Year. He was also chosen to the D3Football.com All-America Team.

A two-time NJAC Defensive Player of the Week selection, Faulcon registered 72 tackles and three interceptions for the NJAC runner-up Red Hawks in 2011 as Montclair went 8-2 overall and 7-2 in the league. He also helped lead MSU to back-to-back NJAC Championships and NCAA Division 3 Playoff appearances in 2009 and 2010.

Faulcon was tied for eighth in the NJAC in interceptions per game (0.30). Faulcon made several key plays for MSU last season, including a two-interception performance in a 20-0 win over William Paterson.

He also had a game-saving tackle at the end of the fourth quarter in the Red Hawks' 37-31 overtime win at Rowan.

A two-year starter for MSU,

Faulcon appeared in 40 career contests totaling 169 tackles, including 106 solo stops and 13 tackles for loss. He picked off seven passes in his career and tallied 17 pass breakups as well as four forced fumbles, one fumble recovery and a blocked kick.

"Chad is someone who if you asked me would make it this far I probably would have said no, but I'm surely not surprised that he has," Rosenmeier said. "He definitely would have been on my short list.

"He played hard all the time, including high school and college. He did everything the coaches asked him to do and did it with a smile on his face and a very positive attitude.

"That's a big part of what has made him successful."

Faulcon was a three-year starter for Rosenmeier, first playing safety

as a sophomore on the 2005 team that after losing tough, consecutive, one-touchdown games to bigger schools Plainfield and Irvington came back to win its final two contests for a winning record of 6-4.

Faulcon eventually moved to cornerback as a junior in 2006, with Smith going to safety.

"Both guys started as sophomores for me and we eventually moved Simon to safety to preserve him for when he played quarterback," Rosenmeier said.

Cranford won four of its last five games in 2006 to finish 5-5.

"If you watched Chad on film in college, he was really no different in high school," Rosenmeier said. "He brings a strong work ethic to the table and with his positive attitude that equals a simple formula.

"We're excited for him and everyone feels good about what he's been able to do so far."

Rosenmeier also gave props to longtime MSU head coach Rich Giancola.

"A lot of the credit for Chad's success definitely goes to Rich," Rosenmeier said.

Although all-star games such as the North-South tend to include football players a bit more prominent or closer to blue chip status, those that are fortunate enough to get selected to play in the Snapple Bowl prove quite worthy of being called the best in their county.

McMillian was one of those players five years ago and Faulcon four years ago for the Union County All-Stars.

You can never tell.

There might be a player or two from the Union County or Middlesex County team that has a chance of playing beyond college on a professional level.

Only time will tell.

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AAU implements historic child protection measures

To ensure the safety of all youth athletes

Building a new culture in which the “overarching priority” is protecting the well-being of hundreds of thousands of young athletes, the national Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) released in June the comprehensive recommendations of two independent task forces and announced aggressive actions to implement those measures.

The steps include requiring that all adults involved in AAU activities – from volunteer coaches to AAU staff – undergo detailed background checks; adopting clear policies and procedures designed to ensure that young athletes are never left alone with individual adults; and requiring all AAU volunteers and staff to report any incidents of suspected child abuse to law enforcement and to officials of the AAU and related sports clubs.

“The new steps the AAU is taking will safeguard children participating in amateur sports across the country, so that we can continue our proud philosophy of ‘Sports for All, Forever,’” said national AAU President Louis Stout. “These new steps are not being implemented because we suspect anyone – rather, we must make these changes because we expect everyone to be willing to help us build a deeper trust and culture of safety.”

The AAU, one of the nation’s largest non-profit volunteer sports organizations, is acting assertively to respond to the report from independent task forces it established in December, following reports of suspected child sexual abuse at universities and other institutions around the country.

Shortly after assuming leadership of the AAU, President Stout responded to unproven reports of alleged impropriety decades earlier by one of his predecessors.

He announced then that the AAU would review and revise its child protection policies to more effectively address threats to youth and better screen adults wishing to participate in AAU programs and events.

In the 31-page report, the task forces – made up of nationally recognized experts in child protection and law enforcement – offered 42 recommendations for changes in AAU policies, procedures and protocols, all designed to make young athletes safer. The recommendations cover six broad subject areas: culture, protocols, screening, participation, training and reporting.

Among the most significant recommendations are:

Culture: The AAU should establish and foster a culture that clearly and explicitly makes child protection an overarching value and priority. This includes requiring all adult volunteers, staff, parents and other youth to report questionable behavior.

Protocols: The AAU should adopt clear policies, procedures and protocols to protect children from abuse and exploitation to the fullest extent possible, including policies to prevent adults from being alone with children and eliminating other opportunities for abuse to occur.

Screening: The AAU should implement significant initial and ongoing screening procedures for all adults who participate in AAU activities to help identify and exclude individuals who may pose a threat to youth participants.

Participation: Anyone who is prohibited from participating in an organization that serves youth or who violates the AAU’s child protection policies should be barred from participating in AAU activities, even if they have not been convicted of a crime.

Training: The AAU should educate staff, adult volunteers, parents/guardians, and youth participants on safety protocols, appropriate vs. inappropriate behaviors and other information they need to keep children safe while participating in AAU activities.

Reporting: All AAU volunteers and staff should be considered mandatory reporters and should be expected to report suspected child abuse to appropriate law enforcement authorities and child abuse hotlines, as well as to AAU authorities.

Shortly after they began their review, the task forces recognized the benefits of working together, resulting in a single report.

Serving on the Youth Protection Task Force were Chris Newlin, Executive Director of the National Children’s Advocacy Center; Lauren Book, a childhood sexual abuse survivor, published author and founder of the non-profit organization Lauren’s Kids; and Ron Book, president of Lauren’s Kids Foundation and a specialist in government affairs and administrative law. Members of the Adult/Volunteer Screening Task Force were Tim Moore, the longest-serving Commissioner in the history of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement; and Dr. Jim Sewell, a noted author, criminologist and retired Assistant Commissioner of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

Kim Ervin Tucker, a nationally recognized lawyer who has worked in public service for most of her career, coordinated the task forces and assisted in researching and drafting the report.

AAU President Stout said the recommendation likely to have the most immediate impact is the requirement for background screening of AAU staff and of AAU volunteers at the club level.

To implement this recommendation, the AAU has contracted with LexisNexis Risk Solutions, a leader in providing essential information that helps customers across all industries and government predict, assess and manage risk.

In conjunction with the start of the AAU’s next membership year on Sept. 1, LexisNexis will perform background screenings, upon the AAU’s request, whenever a coach, volunteer or other individual registers for or renews an AAU membership.

Almost all AAU memberships will expire and need to be renewed during the registration period, which opens Aug. 15.

Depending on the person, the background check could take just a few minutes or several days to complete.

“Every adult who wants to volunteer or wants to be involved with AAU athletes will be screened,” said James Parker, director of operations for the AAU. “This screening process will be an effective deterrent to keep the bad guys away.”

DAYTON’S CIOFFI HEADS LIST OF FOOTBALL PLAYERS WHO HAVE ALREADY GIVEN VERBAL COMMITMENTS

Dayton quarterback-safety Anthony Cioffi - a four-year varsity starter - is one of 14 soon-to-be Garden State seniors that have already given verbal commitments.

Cioffi, who guided Dayton to its first playoff win in 29 years two seasons ago, is headed to Rutgers as part of a growing and impressive 2013 class. Cioffi was recruited by new Rutgers head coach Kyle Flood as a defensive back.

Also headed to Rutgers are standouts Justin Goodwin of Madison, John Tsimis of Bergen Catholic and Eric Wiafe of Egg Harbor.

Goodwin, one of the state’s top running backs, has led Madison to the North 2, Group 2 championship the past two years.

With Goodwin back for one more season, the Dodgers - presently on a 25-game winning streak after winning their final game in 2009 and then posting back-to-back 12-0 campaigns - are the favorite to capture N2, G2 for a third straight year.

Tsimis is a talented wide receiver for one of the state’s perennial powerhouse parochial programs, while Wiafe is a standout defensive lineman.

Here’s a list so far of those that have made verbal commitments. The signing period begins next February:

• Anthony Cioffi, Dayton, defensive back: Rutgers

Tashawn Bower, Immaculata, defensive end: Auburn

Kevin Olsen, Wayne Hills, quarterback: Miami

Justin Goodwin, Madison, running back, Rutgers

John Tsimis, Bergen Catholic, wide receiver, Rutgers

Marcell Lazard, Bloomfield, offensive lineman: West Virginia

Brendan Mahon, Randolph, offensive lineman: Penn State

Anthony Averett, Woodbury, defensive back: Alabama

Eli Woodard, Eastern, defensive back: Ohio State

Tre Bell, St. Peter’s Prep, defensive back: Florida

Rashad Kinlaw, Absegami, defensive back: Notre Dame

Garrett Sickels, Red Bank, defensive lineman: Penn State

Greg Webb, Timber Creek, defensive lineman: Penn State

Eric Wiafe, Egg Harbor, defensive lineman: Rutgers

- JR PARACHINI

Baseball showcase in Linden July 24-25

The Memorial Field Baseball complex in Linden will host the “Improve Your Skills” baseball showcase for boys who will be graduating in 2013, 2014 and 2015. The dates of the showcase are Tuesday, July 24th and Wednesday, July 25th.

Day 1 will consist of a skills day session along with practice the college way. Day 2 will consist of competitive games.

Last year the showcase was attended by Division 1, 2 and 3 college coaches, along with Major League scouts.

Of the 2012 class who attended the showcase last year, 71 percent will be playing at a college that came to the event.

For more information about the showcase, visit the website at www.newjerseyfalcons.com.

On the home page hit “Improve Your Skills Baseball Showcase” along with college coaches and Major League scouts attending.

Those interested in attending the showcase should e-mail director Ed Ward at edwardjward41@yahoo.com.

Include a home mailing address so that a showcase application will be mailed.

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Photo by JR Parachini

Scotch Plains, with Christian Zazzali at the plate, and Union, with Nazir Barnett at catcher, battle here in this year's Union County Tournament semifinals at Elizabeth's Williams Field. Scotch Plains leads Union County's Junior American Legion standings, while Union is second in the Senior Legion circuit.

New measures taken to protect all youth athletes

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Added Henry Forrest, Chair of the AAU Compliance Committee: "LexisNexis is one of the most respected background check screening experts in the industry, and we are pleased to have this partnership to provide fast, accurate background checks to protect children."

Stout and Parker said the AAU is committed to implementing all the task force recommendations, and emphasized that the most significant benefits will come from a change in culture among those who deal with youth athletes. Even the most dedicated adults who have done nothing wrong – and have never contemplated inappropriate behavior – must learn a new way of conducting themselves, Parker said. Coaches, parents and others will have to reorient themselves on the proper way to interact with youth.

Task force recommendations include a "no closed door" policy for AAU activities (for example, when a coach disciplines a young athlete); the presence of two adults at all times during AAU-sponsored programs, events and training; and a ban on secluded, one-on-one contact between adults and youth athletes. Special emphasis is placed on travel for AAU competitions.

To ensure that all adults involved in AAU activities are familiar with the guidelines, the organization will develop a manual of materials focusing on child protection.

That information will be placed on the AAU website and the membership registration site and will be distributed through AAU district organizations, national events, coaches meetings and local activities.

The full task force report is available through the AAU website at www.aausports.org.

UNION COUNTY AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL STANDINGS AS OF MONDAY, JULY 9

SENIOR: 18-AND-UNDER

Chairman - Red Migliore

1-Roselle (11-5-0), 22 points

2-Union (11-3-0), 22 points

3-Watchung Hills (9-0-0), 18 points

4-Westfield (6-5-0), 12 points

5-Summit (4-8-0), 8 points

6-Kenilworth (3-8-0), 6 points

7-Linden (0-10-0), 0 points

NOTES: The regular season is scheduled to conclude Saturday. The annual All-Star Game is set for Sunday at 7 p.m. at Teener Field in Union.

JUNIOR: 17-AND-UNDER

Chairman - Jim Caffrey

1-Scotch Plains (16-0-0), 32 points

2-Vikings (13-2-0), 26 points

3-Watchung Hills (10-4-0), 20 points

4-Westfield (6-8-0), 12 points

5-Rahway (5-6-0), 10 points

6-Linden (3-6-0), 6 points

7-New Providence (3-7-0), 6 points

8-Roselle (2-7-0), 4 points

9-Summit (1-7-0), 2 points

10-Union (1-7-0), 2 points

NOTES: The All-Star Game is scheduled to be played Sunday at 3:30 p.m. at Teener Field in Union. The league playoffs commence next week and should wrap with the championship game on July 23 at Rahway's Veterans Field.

SOPHOMORE: 15-and-under

Chairman - Bob Catullo

1-Westfield (11-0-0), 22 points

2-Scotch Plains (7-2-0), 14 points

3-Denville (6-2-0), 12 points

4-Berkeley Heights (5-5-0), 10 points

5-Union (3-6-0), 6 points

6-Vikings (2-7-0), 4 points

7-Springfield (2-4-0), 4 points

8-Roselle (1-8-0), 2 points

9-Linden (0-3-0), 0 points

NOTES: The regular season is to conclude July 20, with three games to be played that day, including Denville at Linden at Memorial Field, Vikings at Springfield at Ruby Field and Union at Scotch Plains.



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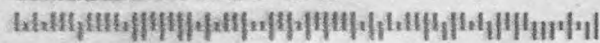
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SOCCKER CHAMP HONORED - The Union County College men's soccer team was honored for capturing last year's Region 19 championship after shutting out Bergen County College 1-0 in the title game played on Halloween. The game-winning goal was scored by Nicolas Garcia, which led him to be named the "Offensive Player of the Game."



SNAPPLE BOWL SCORES

2011: Union 28, Middlesex 6
MVP - Darius Mayers,
Roselle, running back
At Kean University

2010: Middlesex 28, Union 14
MVP - Mike Muha,
South Brunswick, quarterback
At East Brunswick

2009: Middlesex 24, Union 6
MVP - Michael Burton,
South Plainfield, cornerback
At Kean University

2008: Middlesex 14, Union 7
MVP - James White,
Piscataway, linebacker
At East Brunswick

2007: Middlesex 17, Union 10
MVP - Aireil Adams,
New Brunswick, wide receiver
At Kean University

2006: Middlesex 13, Union 7
MVP - Herbert Nieves,
Sayreville, defensive end
At South Brunswick

2005: Union 21, Middlesex 14
MVP - Chris Drechsel,
Cranford, quarterback
At Kean University

2004: Union 19, Middlesex 7
MVP - Jan Coccoziello,
Westfield, quarterback
At East Brunswick

2003: Union 13, Middlesex 0
MVP - Mike Vicci,
Johnson, quarterback
At East Brunswick

2002: Middlesex 28, Union 20
MVP - Zack Earvin,
South River, running back
At Kean University

2001: Union 17, Middlesex 16
MVP - Brandon Bracey,
Linden, defensive back
At East Brunswick

2000: Union 27, Middlesex 21
MVP - Billy Gilbert,
Elizabeth, running back
At Union

1999: Middlesex 28, Union 7
MVP - Jeff LeSeur,
Perth Amboy, wide receiver
At East Brunswick

1998: Middlesex 33, Union 7
MVP - Luke Cianello,
Dunellen, quarterback
At Union

1997: Union 28, Middlesex 7
MVP - Louis Campbell,
Rahway, quarterback
At East Brunswick

1996: Middlesex 21, Union 6
MVP - Kenny Rogers,
South Brunswick, running back
At Union

1995: Union 17, Middlesex 15
MVP - Jamie Allen,
Summit, wide receiver
At Sayreville

1994: Middlesex 35, Union 14
MVP - Khamisi Jackson,
Monroe, running back
At Union

SNAPPLE BOWL FACTS

Series lead: Middlesex 10-8

Home team: 7-11. **Road:** 11-7.

Most points: Middlesex, 327

Least points: Union, 268

Shutouts: 1 - Union (2003)

5-game winning streak:

1- Middlesex (2006-2010)

3-game winning streak:

1-Union (2003-2005)

MIDDLESEX MVPs (10)

Monroe: Khamisi Jackson, 1994

South Brunswick: Kenny Rogers, 1996

Dunellen: Luke Cianello, 1998

Perth Amboy: Jeff LeSeur, 1999

South River: Zack Earvin, 2002

Sayreville: Herbert Nieves, 2006

New Brunswick: Aireil Adams, 2007

Piscataway: James White, 2008

South Plainfield: Michael Burton, 2009

South Brunswick: Mike Muha, 2010

UNION MVPs (8)

Summit: Jamie Allen, 1995

Rahway: Louis Campbell, 1997

Elizabeth: Billy Gilbert, 2000

Linden: Brandon Bracey, 2001

Johnson: Mike Vicci, 2003

Westfield: Jan Coccoziello, 2004

Cranford: Chris Drechsel, 2005

Roselle: Darius Mayers, 2011