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Dangerous chemicals have leaked into a school in Hillside.

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# Board submits 'last stand' report



## Board of trustees hands over report to Middle States Commission

By Cheryl Hehl  
Staff Writer

With its monitoring report now in the hands of the agency that will determine whether Kean University is worthy of keeping the accreditation it held since 1960, university officials await a critical visit next week that could play heavily into the decision making process.

Since the state university was placed on probation July 2 by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, Kean officials have stressed they were working diligently to address the multiple standard violations that put the school's accreditation in jeopardy.

Kean was put on probation by the commission because there was evidence the uni-  
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*At meeting: 'Where is the acknowledgement of personal responsibility for this situation?'*

By Cheryl Hehl  
Staff Writer

Although most board meetings during the past year have begun in front of a large, raucous audience that jammed Kean Hall and spilled into the hallways and courtyard beyond, the Aug. 30 meeting was attended by a sparse crowd devoid of students or parents.

Nevertheless, members of the administration, faculty and unions approaching the microphone expressed vastly different views of what lay ahead as the university battles the Middle States Commission on Higher Education.

While some showed strong support for the monitoring report being submitted to Middle States, others issued stinging, often vivid, descriptions of how leadership under Farahi is a slippery slope for the university.

Among those stepping to the podium was Interim President of the Council of New Jersey State College Locals, American Federation of Teachers, William Sullivan, who, using his past service in the United States Navy, warned the board of the consequences of not addressing what has caused the problems at Kean.

"As a former sailor, please allow me to use a nautical analogy. Kean University has run aground and is in danger of sinking. When a Navy ship runs aground, a Naval Board of Inquiry is called, the cause of the incident is determined and the offending parties punished. If it is the commanding officer, he or she is relieved of command," Sullivan said, adding that

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# Chemical leak imperils school in Hillside

By Paul Greulich  
Staff Writer

HILLSIDE — Just weeks after the discovery of hazardous chemicals below Walter O. Krumbiegel Middle School, officials have declared the building safe for students.

While school is opening as planned this week, months of remediation efforts remain ahead in order to remove the contaminants from the site.

Testing by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection uncovered low levels of the chemicals TCE and PCE, underneath the building itself as well as under nearby houses and commercial structures. These chemicals are commonly used in dry cleaning.

The source of the contamination remains unclear.

According to information posted on the Board of Education website, it is presumed that children and adults who spent time in the middle school were exposed to PCE. However, how much each person breathed in depends on how much time they spent at the school. It is unknown how much PCE was in the air before testing was done.

Based on the current indoor air data collected at the school, the Department of



Photo By Paul Greulich

Chemicals from an unknown source have found their way under Walter O. Krumbiegel Middle School in Hillside. Classes have not been canceled and officials say the danger is very minimal at best. Remediation is underway and will take at least two months to complete.

Health would not expect adverse health effects to occur at these levels.

Health Officer Warren Hehl said these substances can be deadly in extremely high concentrations. However, he described the chemical presence as "miniscule but

above the reaction level."

"It's my understanding that based on the levels, there is minimal-to-no risk to the occupants of the school," Hehl said.

Walter O. Krumbiegel Middle School serves students in grades six through eight.

Board of Education President George Cooke said Health Department officials took great care in ensuring the safety of the building, which houses just under 600 students.

"As of right now, they are sure everything is safe," said Cooke, whose own daughter attends the school.

The problem first came to the attention of school officials on Aug. 15 or 16 when the state notified them of a possible problem. Test results confirmed these suspicions about a week later, and an emergency meeting of the Board of Education was held last week to discuss the situation. State officials were present to answer questions.

Hillside PTA member Cherrrena E. Rawls was among those at the emergency meeting.

"I think they have it under control," Rawls said. "My daughter goes there and I'm very concerned about her safety."

Rawls said she has not noticed any panic or fear on the part of her fellow parents.

Cooke said school officials were surprised at the low turnout at the emergency meeting, with only "five or six" parents present.

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## Aspiring curator's dreams crushed at last moment, but he remains ever optimistic

By Cheryl Hehl  
Staff Writer

UNION — Last spring when Marc Mazauskas heard he was accepted to the London Metropolitan University masters program, he thought it was almost too good to be true. Unfortunately, it was.

Just weeks before he was supposed to pack up, bid farewell to his family and friends and take off for two exciting years in the United Kingdom, this 22-year-old township resident was left wondering how his dream of becoming a fine arts museum curator could end so abruptly.

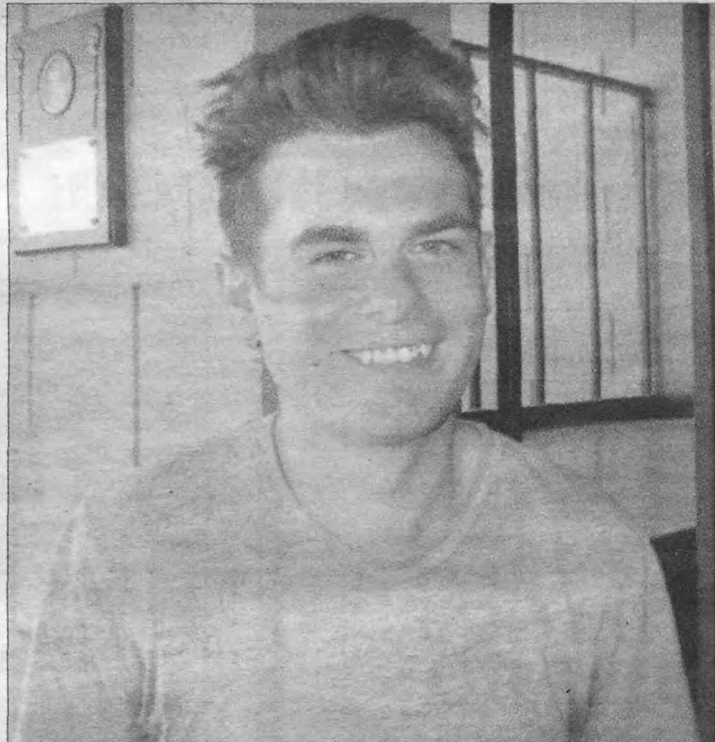
But it did and if Mazauskas had not been on the internet perusing the British Broadcasting Corporation website for news about London, he might never have discovered LMU's license allowing them to sponsor student visas had been suspended and in jeopardy of being revoked.

For Mazauskas, a 2007 Union High School graduate, studying abroad was more than an opportunity of a lifetime, it was an opportunity to expand on the degree he received in fine arts from Montclair State University.

"I don't remember a time I wasn't extremely interested in museums and art," he said, explaining that even in high school he immersed himself in any art course he could. But, it was his late father, who died the year he was a senior in high school, who was his inspiration.

"Even though he worked in a factory, he was always painting and encouraging me to do art," the township resident explained, his eyes glazing slightly as he recalled his father keeping him stocked with supplies. "It was his passion and it became mine at a very early age."

Although Mazauskas took a detour slightly by exploring an interest in the culinary arts, it was not long before he came back to what he loved and pursued that dream in college. So strong was his belief that he was on the right educational track, this college student pursued a degree only in fine arts and no minor.



Marc Mazauskas

In fact, he never missed an opportunity to expand his art education, even if it meant taking on an unpaid internship.

In his final year of college, Mazauskas took on an "archival" internship at a non-profit art gallery in Chinatown in New York

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## Union teacher charged with sexual assault of girl, 14

By Paul Greulich  
Staff Writer

UNION — A local middle school teacher was arrested last week and charged with sex crimes against a 14-year-old girl, according to information released by the Union County Prosecutor's Office.

Robert Gervasi, 48, of Bloomfield, was arrested Aug. 30 in a residential area in Union as he attempted to meet with the victim. Gervasi is a teacher at Kawameeh Middle School and owner of the Ablaze Softball/Baseball Academy in Parsippany.

Gervasi was charged with two counts of first degree aggravated sexual assault, two counts of second degree sexual assault, one count of second degree luring, one count of second degree endangering the welfare of a minor, one count of third degree criminal sexual contact, and one count of fourth degree criminal sexual contact.

Bail was set at \$400,000 by Judge Robert Mega. The criminal acts that occurred in Morris and Hudson counties will be prosecuted in Union County, said Romankow.

If convicted on all counts, Gervasi could face more of sixty years in prison.

"This kind of foul behavior will not be tolerated," said Union County Prosecutor

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## New chamber located in Roselle Park focuses on helping veterans

By Paul Greulich  
Staff Writer

ROSELLE PARK — Veterans with aspirations in the field of business now have a special resource to help them — the Veteran's Chamber of Commerce, a new, statewide organization headquartered in Roselle Park.

The Veterans' Chamber of Commerce was started over the summer as a result of collaboration between businessman Jim Brody and veteran Kevin Murphy. Their project has already received certification from the state and has begun to amass members.

"What we're trying to do now is get it off the ground in terms of bringing in members," said Brody, a Summit resident. "We are starting in an area that we know, which is the Union County area."

The chamber is headquartered in a suite in the James A. Brown Agency building, located at 429 Chestnut St. This organization is not associated with the existing New Jersey Chamber of Commerce, but is an organization of its own, with a focus on veteran-owned businesses. Its stated goals are to connect veterans and their family members with public- and private-sector opportunities in employment and career development, as well as to inform veterans of programs currently available to them, and open new sales and networking markets to business partners.

In addition to the business component,

this chamber will seek to give aid and direction to veterans with social service and financial needs.

"If they need help in any way, shape or form, we want to be the place they can come to," Brody said.

The genesis of the project dates back more than a year. Brody and Murphy originally discussed establishing a traditional veterans-help organization. Eventually they decided to combine their respective fields of expertise to create this unique organization. Brody has a range of business and managerial experience, and ran the Township of Union's Chamber of Commerce from 1999 through 2009. Murphy joined the U.S. Air Force in 1970 and later served in Air National Guard and Army National Guard.

A Roselle Park resident, Murphy is chief operations officer of the chamber, while Brody, a Summit resident, is chief executive officer. Both see a need for an organization that supports veterans, and cite the recent retreat of U.S. forces from Iraq and the ongoing war in Afghanistan.

Murphy, who is disabled and regularly visits the VA, where he has met veterans returning from Iraq and Afghanistan, said he is interested in helping veterans, even during peacetime.

"I know what disabled vets go through," he said. "I see firsthand what happens to these vets."



Photo By Paul Greulich

The headquarters for the new Veterans Chamber of Commerce is located in Roselle Park.

Jim D'Arcy, commander of the Cranford VFW, said he is not yet familiar with Brody and Murphy's project, but is intrigued by it.

"I think anything that is useful in helping veterans get jobs or promote their businesses in this day and age is great," he said. "If it can truly help veterans then I'm in their court for sure."

D'Arcy, a Vietnam veteran, remembers a time when returning veterans received very little support to help them pursue new careers.

"The only support I truly got was the VA bill, to go to college. But it was not a lot of money back then," he said.

Murphy said he faced a similar experi-

ence, and is relieved there are more opportunities and funding available now, saying "Even though it's still tough, there has been more openness and acceptance toward vets."

Murphy and Brody have high hopes for their new organization.

"We think this thing is going to take off," Brody said. "We hope in a few years this statewide organization could become a model for a nationwide organization. You've got to start small, you can't start big."

To learn more, visit [www.veteranschamberofcommerce-nj.com](http://www.veteranschamberofcommerce-nj.com)

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## CLARK NEWS

**Local Cub Scout open house set for Sept. 12**

Cub Scout Pack 145 of Clark will host its annual open registration Wednesday between 7 and 9 p.m. at the Clark Recreation Center cafeteria, the former Brewer Building, 430 Westfield Ave., in Clark. Leaders and committee members will be present to answer questions.

Scouting helps develop academic, leadership and citizenship skills, self-confidence and ethics. While various activities and youth groups teach basic skills and promote teamwork, Scouting encourages a deeper appreciation for service to others in their community.

Scouting promotes activities that lead to personal responsibility and high self-esteem. As a result, when hard decisions have to be made, peer pressure can be resisted, and the right choices can be made.

Some Pack 145 activities include: field trips, community-service projects, camping adventures, arts and crafts, sports, skits, story telling, hiking, archery and Pinewood Derby races.

Cub Scouts is open to boys entering first through fifth grade. All boys are encouraged to bring a buddy. Visit [www.Cubpack145.info](http://www.Cubpack145.info).

**Flu vaccines available for seniors through CVS**

The CVS pharmacy in Clark will provide flu vaccinations to Clark seniors, ages 55 and older. The shots will be administered Wednesday between 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. at the Deutscher Club, 787 Featherbed Lane, Clark.

To ensure enough staff and vaccine, Clark seniors must pre-reserve the shot by calling Nancy Raymond at 732-428-8405.

Participants must bring their Medicare Part B and other insurance cards on the day of the vaccination.

**Electronics recycling every Saturday**

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

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# Who is the executive county superintendent?

By Paul Greulich  
Staff Writer

Though students have never heard his name, few teachers have seen his face, and newspapers are denied interviews with him, he is what the state calls their response to the demand for more government accountability. His name is Joe Passiment and he is the Executive County Superintendent of Schools.

"Bottom up or top down, all roads pass through his office," said State Department of Education Spokesman Richard Vespucci.

This week *Union County LocalSource* delves into the duties and responsibilities of Union County's highest-placed— and most elusive— education official.

Communications Director for the New Jersey Department of Education Barbara Morgan denied requests for a telephone interview with Passiment.

While executive county superintendents have no direct authority over policy in local school districts, their duties include reviewing and approving of budgets, administrative contracts, transportation contracts, homeless student determinations, and other responsibilities as related to helping ensure that school districts are following laws and regulations.

Passiment was appointed to one three-year term in 2009, and another term that began this year. He earns an annual salary of \$98,123.

The position was previously filled by Carmen Centuolo. Vespucci said he does not know the circumstances surrounding the decision not to re-appoint Centuolo, who made \$120,000.

Passiment, like many other executive county superintendents, serves two counties — Union and Monmouth. This jurisdiction is separated by Middlesex County.

According to state officials, Passiment works out of the Ralph Froehlich Building on North Avenue in Westfield, where he makes use of Union County staff and office space. However, staff there said Passiment spends the majority of his time in Monmouth County, coming into the office "only once every two weeks."

Monmouth County, located on the other side of Middlesex County, is 472 square miles — more than four times the size of Union's 103 square miles. Their populations are roughly comparable, with Monmouth at 630,380 and Union at 536,499.

District Superintendents see Passiment a minimum of once a month at roundtable



Photo By Paul Greulich

The office of Joe Passiment, the Executive County Superintendent of Schools for Union County and Monmouth County. According to State Dept. of Ed. Spokesman Richard Vespucci, "Bottom up or top down, all roads pass through his office." The state refused to make Passiment available for this story, but an employee at his office in the county building in Westfield said he only uses the facility himself about once every two weeks, spending the majority of his time in Monmouth.

meetings held in New Providence, where he tells them about new state initiatives, takes feedback and answers questions.

Springfield District Superintendent Michael Davino said Passiment is useful because confusion and problems can arise due to different interpretations and explanations about state policy and practices. In such situations local schools often refer their questions about state policy to the county superintendent, he said.

Summit District Superintendent Nathan Parker said he is in regular contact with Passiment and has found him "helpful and conscientious."

"We work very closely with him," Parker said. "He's been very supportive and helpful of our efforts. He answers technical questions and offers advice."

While the position of County Superintendent has existed for many decades, a series of laws passed in 2007 increased the position's power and changed the title to Executive County Superintendent.

These laws redefined the position to increase oversight and responsibilities

that the county superintendents have over local school districts, particularly with regard to oversight of the school budgets.

Vespucci said budget reviews were more cursory in the past, but now involve more scrutiny.

"Now the county super might be asking questions about specific line items and districts might be asked to document or justify or at least provide greater detail before a budget goes to the voters," Vespucci said. "A district can't put a local budget on the ballot without the county superintendents approval."

Vespucci said the laws strengthening the position of ECS share the common theme of making government more accountable and streamlined, and were passed by the state legislature in response to an outcry from voters about rising property taxes.

Local superintendents described mixed results with regard to these specific goals.

Davino said he does not interact with Passiment as often as he did with Centuolo as a result of his expanded responsibili-

ties in Monmouth County.

Union School Superintendent Patrick Martin said his district is not being held more accountable under Passiment than it was under Centuolo. He described both superintendents as conscientious and professional and said neither ever struck down a Union budget.

Martin said he has the same degree of contact with Passiment as with Centuolo.

"If you call him with a problem, he'll call you right back," Martin said.

Martin said the position Passiment fills may be undergoing further changes soon. Martin said he understands the state has new organizational plans for county oversight of the schools.

"He did a fine job. But my understanding is there is a transition ongoing," Martin said. "That's really all I know. I'm waiting for an announcement myself."

The DOE communications department did not respond to inquiries regarding potential changes to the position of ECS.

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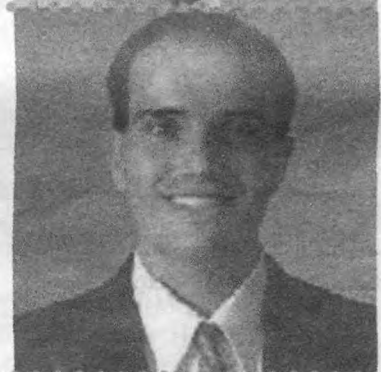
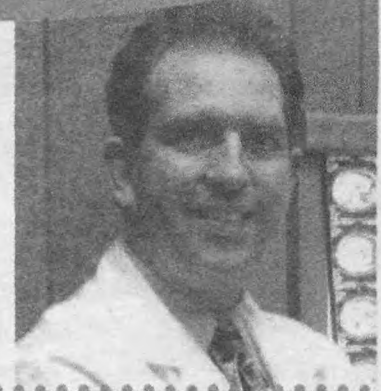
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Officials say dangerous chemicals found their way under a school in Hillside but that the levels do not pose enough danger to cancel classes. The source is still undetermined, and remediation is underway. Officials said it would take at least two months.

## Officials say Hillside school is safe for start of classes

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"We expected more people to show up; to be honest. I'm kind of disappointed in the lack of parents showing up," Cooke said. "I've gotten more calls from residents than parents of students."

Cooke said the major concerns expressed by parents involved the safety of the school's drinking water and the impact of the remediation on students and curriculum.

Cooke said the school draws its drinking water from a separate source that is safe from the PCE. Remediation will be done on weekends and evenings to minimize the impact on education.

"Most of the work will be done when the students aren't there, whenever possible," Cooke said.

Short term remediation efforts are presently being taken to ensure the building is safe to open to students. These include sealing two crawlspaces with a heavy vinyl material to keep vapors from leaking. Cracks in the basement floor have also been sealed. Portable air filters are

being used in areas with higher levels of contamination.

The longer-term remediation is more complicated, involving drilling holes in the floors to install a system of tubes that will route the harmful vapors over the school and out into the atmosphere. This is similar to a radon elimination system and is expected to take at least two months.

Cooke said the state will pay the cost of the remediation, both for the school and any homeowners impacted by the contamination. Cooke said typically the DEP determines the source of the contamination and charges whatever company or entity is responsible. However, since the source has yet to be determined, the DEP is shouldering the cost itself.

Hehl said the chemicals could have flowed under the school from another location. The DEP plans to do testing in the surrounding area that may determine the source of the contamination.

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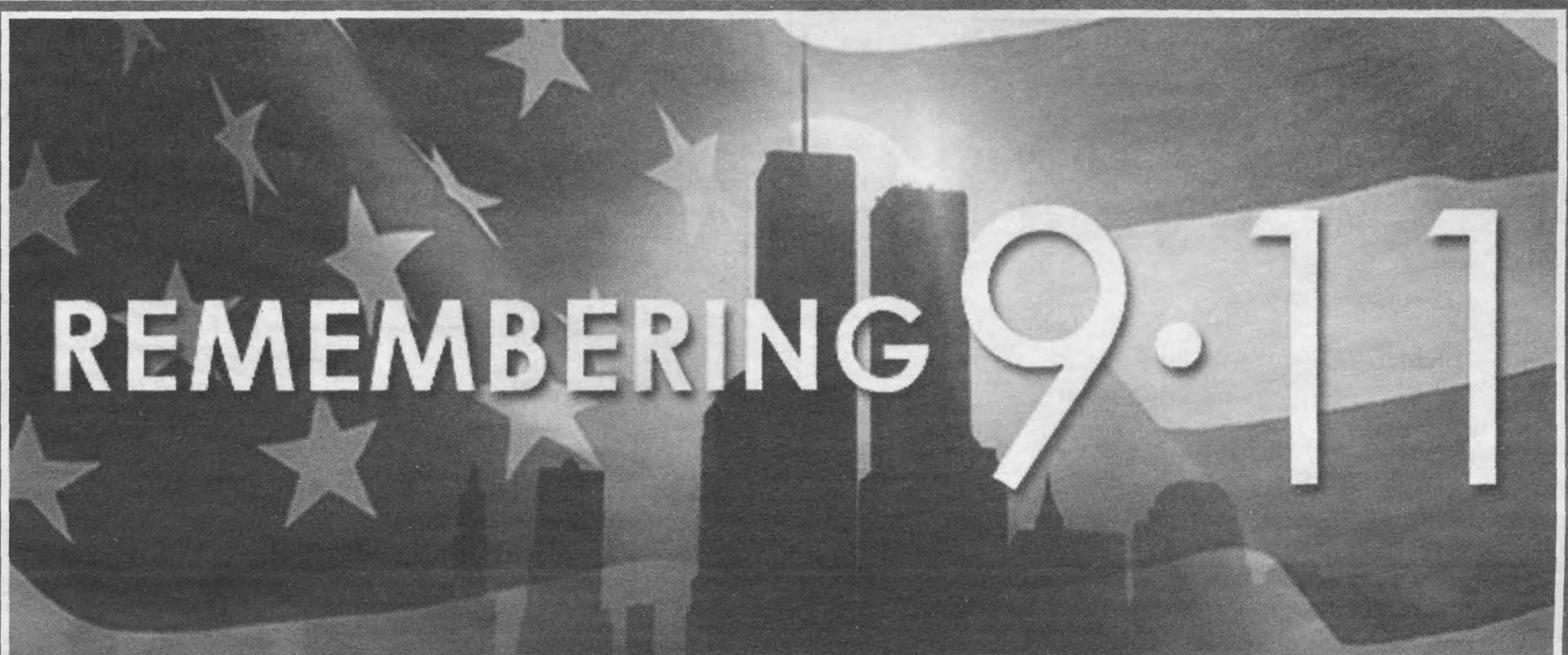
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**DOGGY TREATS** — On Aug. 25, members of the Union County 4H Dog Obedience Club visited the Hunterdon County 4H Dog Contest to cheer on fellow 4H-er Hanarae Force, fourth from left, of Roselle Park in the Pre-novice Dog Obedience contest. Force and her dog Max won first place. Also pictured are, from left, Assistant Club Leader Carol Fricke of Cranford; Christina Beviano, Ashley Fine, Club Leader Bryan Johnson, and Jaclyn Beviano, all of whom are from Linden.

## Union teacher charged with sex assault of young girl, 14

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Theodore Romankow. "Rather than being a responsible adult this teacher robbed a young girl of her innocence. He will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law."

According to authorities, the relationship began earlier this summer, with criminal sexual acts occurring in parks in Union and later at Gervasi's academy in Parsippany and a condominium in Hoboken.

Romankow said the illicit relationship came to the attention of the authorities a

few days prior to the arrest.

"We were alerted by a concerned third party," Romankow said.

A joint investigation by the Union Police Department and the Union County Prosecutor's Office is still ongoing.

"It is still an active investigation for sure," Romankow said.

Gervasi is the second teacher to be arrested for inappropriate contact with a minor in less than a year. In November 2011, a computer science teacher at Connecticut Farms

Elementary School was also arrested.

David Eidel, 38, of Toms River, was charged with one count of second-degree endangering the welfare of a child and one count of second-degree sexual assault.

District Superintendent Patrick Martin could not be reached for comment.

Union Police Director Dan Zieser declined to comment, deferring to the Prosecutor's Office. Anyone with information on this matter is encouraged to contact Detective Patricia Gusmano at 908-527-4589 and

Detective Lenny DiGenna at 908-851-5000.

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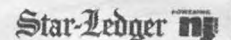


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## MOUNTAINSIDE NEWS

### Ladies' Nights are on Wednesdays this fall

Wednesdays, from Sept. 17 through Oct. 17, are Ladies' Nights. They take place from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Echobrook Tennis Courts under the supervision of Jeanie Ruban and Kathy Gerndt. This program incorporates instruction, as well as playing lessons for more advanced players. There is a fee.

### Mountainside prepares for Clean Communities Day

New Jersey Clean Communities is a statewide litter-abatement program creat-

ed by the passage of the Clean Communities Act. The Borough of Mountainside's annual Clean Communities Day will be held Oct. 20, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lunch will be provided immediately after the event, which is for litter pick-up only. A meeting will be held on Sept. 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the second-floor lounge at the Municipal Building to discuss details. It is not necessary to attend the meeting to participate in the event.

To volunteer, call Pat Gilstrap at 908-232-2409 or email [pgilstrap@mountain-side-nj.com](mailto:pgilstrap@mountain-side-nj.com). Supplies will be provided and can be picked up at the DPW garage on Oct. 20 at 9 a.m.

### Tennis lessons to begin Sept. 24 at Deerfield

Beginning the week of Sept. 24, the US Sports Institute will conduct a youth tennis program, offering hourly lessons on Mondays and Wednesdays immediately after school at the Deerfield Courts. The five-week classes will be held from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. for children aged nine to 13, and 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. for children aged five to eight. There will be a fee.

### Borough website has new calender for community

The mayor and council have

announced a new Community Calendar is posted on the borough's website, [www.mountainside-nj.com](http://www.mountainside-nj.com). The Recreation Department maintains the calendar, which includes pertinent dates from all recognized groups and organizations within the community.

### Walking program to begin

On Sept. 17, a walking program begins. There will be a registration fee. When the eight-week program is completed, participants receive pedometers and guidebooks. Weekly incentive includes gift cards to local businesses. Register now at the Recreation Office.




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# Kean board presents final report

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versity was not in compliance with four of the 14 standards required to maintain accreditation. Those standards included 6, relating to integrity, 7, institutional assessment, 12 general education and 14, assessment of student learning.

Adding to the university's problems, prior to the monitoring report being due to the accrediting agency, the commission sent a letter to Kean University president Dawood Farahi questioning issues involving standards 4, 10, 13 and 5. These standards specifically have to do with board of trustee policies involving the hiring of the university president, policies regarding faculty and staff and evidence the university is in compliance with the commissions policy on "Political Intervention in Education."

Whether Middle States is questioning "political inter-

vention" because of a letter sent to the accrediting agency in March by Democratic Sen. Ray Lesniak, Republican Sen. Tom Kean and Republican Assemblyman Jon Bramnik praising and supporting Farahi's leadership is unknown. However, in the letter, which LocalSource was able to obtain, Lesniak was touted as being a "champion for the university for decades," in addition to playing a key role in obtaining seed funding from the state to develop a multi-million dollar science, technology and math center at Kean.

However, previously, the Kean Federation of Teachers union also pointed out in missives to Middle States that Lesniak has used his political power to obtain key "no show" positions at the university for his sister, as well as highly paid jobs for others politically connected to him.

Although Sen. Kean refused to respond when LocalSource questioned him in the spring about issues involving

Farahi falsifying his academic credentials, the letter sent in March, which was prior to this, makes it clear this legislative representative is a supporter of the university president.

Also, language used by Middle States on its own website updating Kean's accreditation status June 28 and July 19 hinted that standards 4 and 5, which have to do with institutional governance and management, as well as "equitable and consistent treatment of faculty," could be in question.

Despite this, Farahi assured those attending an emergency meeting held Aug. 30 by the Kean Board of Trustees that he was confident the monitoring report submitted Sept. 1 would result in Kean's accreditation being restored.

"We are fully prepared for Middle States' visit," he said, referring to the two day on-site visit the commission will be

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## Comments point fingers at board, president

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much like a naval board, "this board must take action."

"This institution must have competent leadership who can right the ship before it sinks. This body has the responsibility to make that happen," he said, suggesting "the faculty and university senate votes of no confidence in the university's commanding officer reflect an atmosphere of despair on campus."

Sullivan pointed out that when Kean was put on probation by Middle States, university officials immediately reacted defensively.

"Rather than look inward and access what went wrong, the leadership of this institution attacked Middle States. Where is the acknowledgement of personal responsibility for this situation? Where is the leadership at this institution?" Sullivan questioned.

And when adjunct Professor and President of the Local 6024 Adjunct Federation of Teachers stepped to the microphone, she left little unsaid about the situation this university is facing and who bears responsibility in the end.

Citing the lack of governance, last minute "fill-in hiring," poor management of class assignments, cancellation of contracts, dropped courses, substandard working conditions, low morale and "an overall lack of respect and support by many," Henderson also used an analogy to hopefully stir the board into removing Farahi as president.

"Kean's faculty and staff are tired. Tired of putting out fires started by a most charming and deceptively skillful pyromaniac," said the professor who has spent decades at Kean, admitting she has survived and outlasted some of the best leadership at the university with no tenure, benefits or job security.

"Every time we put out a fire, another is started and then there is another," she

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— William Sullivan

added. "Middle States will see through all the coaching and mock Middle States Commission on Higher Learning visiting team sessions we are prepping for with Kean's paid consulting firms."

Finally, Henderson made an impassioned plea to the board, asking "what are we proving?"

"Please, we cannot fail and lose accreditation because of the poor, well intentioned but misguided leadership of one person and those he has surrounded himself with. You must, like good leaders, sacrifice the one for the welfare of many and the future of Kean," said the adjunct professor.

Other speakers, such as Jeffrey Toney, Kean Vice President of Academics, explained the work that went into preparation of the monitoring report for Middle States, mentioning that 250 campus staff members participated in this process.

Patrick Eppolito, a bi-lingual professor who worked on the monitoring report, pointed out that open communication enabled many people to work together for a goal.

"This was a massive effort to respond to Middle States," he told the board, adding that "it's my hope and wish that we can set aside our differences."

"We need a commitment from everyone to meet Middle States' standards so we can keep accreditation," Eppolito added.

However, others, such as John Harri-

son, a member of the Kean Faculty Senate that recently gave a vote of no confidence to Farahi, was not so sure working together would solve the problems facing Kean. But he did say the faculty was acting "to preserve the integrity of our institution."

Charlie Kelly, who has been a professor at Kean for 40 years and also is the vice president of the Kean Federation of Teachers, was concerned about what would happen when the fall semester began.

"I have some anxiety about when I go to class on Tuesday because I know I'll get some questions about accreditation, especially from the graduate students," Kelly said, adding "when you are put on probation, your house is on fire."

Kelly also questioned whether input they were asked to provide in regard to Standard 6, integrity, was even being considered by the board.

"We don't know if you are using it or not," the tenured professor added, noting they received little feedback in regard to this issue. Kelly also did not believe the monitoring report sent to Middle States would "win the day."

If Middle States finds Kean has not made the changes required, they could begin the process to remove the university's accreditation. However, this would not occur immediately, according to a source at the commission.

Instead, based on the information in the monitoring report and visit next week, Middle States will make a determination



James Castiglione, head of the Kean Federation of Teachers, addresses the Board of Trustees during their meeting last week.

in November whether the university remains on probation or needs to "show cause" why they should not lose accreditation.

Middle States would then render a decision in March, one way or another on the matter.

If Kean loses accreditation, though, it would not be effective until June, according to Middle States sources.

Only after that point would Kean have to arrange for students to transfer their credits to another university in order for them to obtain student loans or enable credits earned prior to the loss of accreditation transferred for advanced degrees.



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making to Kean next Wednesday and Thursday. The visit is an important part of the process the commission undertakes to ensure an institution of higher learning actually is in compliance with the standards found to be in violation by a university.

In the report sent to Middle States, which was obtained by LocalSource, Kean officials noted they have made multiple changes on campus, including the addition of a new academic integrity policy along with various tools to measure how well students are learning. Also included were examples of how the university is performing its duties.

Among the many submissions included in the monitoring report was an example of the response received in a campus survey undertaken by Kean officials. Although there were only 56 responses to the survey, the text response from one was enlightening.

One of the questions the respondents was asked was for examples of an institutional practice that fostered respect among students, faculty, staff and administration. The answer did not put the university president or administration in a favorable light, though.

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Another question requested the respondent to provide specific examples or initiatives that demonstrate cooperation and collaboration between faculty and administration, but again the response was a negative one.

"My peers and colleagues generally treat me and one another with respect but high administrators do not. They yell, threaten, don't listen, are dismissive, arbitrarily and frequently change rules and procedures and don't allow questioning or discussion," the respondent said.

Despite the voluminous monitoring report that Kean officials insisted addressed all the standard violations that forced the state university to be put on probation by Middle States, faculty members, as well as others, are not as confident. They believe the problem goes much deeper and must be rectified by the board or things will continue to deteriorate at the university, regardless of Kean continuing their accreditation.

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## OPINION

# A memory we all share

The 11th anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks is on Tuesday. Ceremonies, both public and private, will be held nationwide to mark that morning 11 years ago when the four planes crashed into the twin towers, the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., and an empty field outside Shanksville, Pa. But nowhere will the ceremonies be so personal as here, in Union County and neighboring counties, where so many of the victims lived.

We remember the victims, and the day they didn't come home. We remember hearing the news of the first plane crash. The date Sept. 11 stares at us from the calendar, and we cannot let it pass without notice.

Last year we asked many of our neighbors about their recollections of that day, which we included in a special supplement. Below, we have pieced together a chronology of Sept. 11, 2001, using either excerpts from the words our neighbors spoke, or the impressions they expressed to us. Each speaker relates a small portion of the much larger story that we all share in common.

"I was listening to Howard Stern on the radio and I thought he was doing a skit about a plane hitting the World Trade Center. I remember thinking that he had gone too far this time and that was it, I wasn't going to listen to him anymore,"

—Rene Banks, Linden

A Bronx native, she was concerned about her son, Shalon, who lived and worked in New York.

"I was in shock. It was unbelievable,"

—Michelle Cunningham, Rahway

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just was riveted on what was taking place. You know, even though I have been in very dangerous countries where I knew it wasn't safe, when they said a plane went into Tower One and then the second plane hit Tower Two, it was surreal,"

—Janet Pallente, Clark

She worked in New York City and said there was uncertainty about where the terrorists may strike next.

"They evacuated my building because it was across the street from an immigration building and at first we thought maybe they were targeting government buildings,"

—Alicia Kubeck, Summit

Her husband, a local firefighter, had to travel to New York City to help with the response effort.

"He had to go over to Staten Island to fill in for firefighters who had to go to ground zero. I wanted to get my kids out of school because I was so scared."

—Eileen Buccino, Westfield

She and her co-workers at the Union County Jail flocked to the nearest television when word of the attacks reached them.

"Everyone ran to the conference room. We were not sure what was going on until we saw those buildings coming down. People started to cry. We knew we were not secure."

—Nilda Rivera, Springfield

A traveller with experience in some dangerous countries, she didn't panic but was transfixed by the magnitude of the event.

"As soon as I got home, I put on the TV and

# A very memorable convention collection

By today's close of the National Democratic Convention in Charlotte, Ellen Stein from Linden and June Fischer from Scotch Plains will have collected a new round of political memorabilia. They have a good deal of experience.

For Stein, her string of consecutive convention visits began in 1980. Fischer, a retiring New Jersey National Committee-woman, began attending earlier in 1972.

More than the posters, stickers etc., the memories of their adventures is a far greater stash. When asked about any convention, it's a good bet they can tell you a great story. Whether it's their service as a delegate or manning a VIP room, they are the political fuel that help to make the events move forward.

Fisher, sitting in the New Jersey delegation during the 1996 convention in Chicago, became the unwilling bumper for a slew of cameraman angling for a shot of former Mayor Richard Daley Sr. heading the Illinois delegation seated behind the Garden-Statens. After the head bumps and pushing by the cameramen, New Jersey delegates found a contrite Daley who personally apologized.

Stein recalls her experience at the 1992 New York Convention, where her duties included escorting Rev. Jesse Jackson after his speech to the VIP seating area. To her chagrin, previous empty seats reserved for Jackson were suddenly begin utilized by Kennedy children. As Stein began con-

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BY FRANK CAPECE

sidering the most diplomatic resolve of the problem, she was given an assist by a former president. Enter Jimmy Carter, who asked Stein if Jackson would like to sit with him and his wife Roslan. A happy Stein recalled that the next day the lead picture in some national newspapers was of an attentive Carter and Jackson following the events.

Sometimes the solutions aren't so happy. Fischer recalls being seated between former Governor Brendan Byrne and former Congressman the late James Howard as a heated discussion grew into a nasty confrontation.

"I sat mortified during the battle. I didn't have the nerve to tell Congressman Howard that he was standing on my toes."

Stein recalled being seated in an empty skybox in Chicago during the 1996 convention.

"Sitting with some friends we were wine and dined. I never did find out who was the host picking up the tab," she said.

A convention visit can even bring a historical meeting.

"I like to get into the convention hall early to get an isle seat," Fischer recalled. In walks Sen. Joe Biden, a long time friend of Fisher's.

"He gives me a hug and announces to the hall, if I had 10 more like June I would have been President."

Four years later, Fischer would have the honor of introducing Biden as the morning speaker before the New Jersey Delegation.

Stein admits she has the official convention poster from every event she has attended. Fischer, less shy, says she seeks "anything she can buy or that is given to her at the events."

Fisher, who had the distinction of serving as a National Committee Woman for 28 years and 32 as a State Committee Member, is retiring from party elective office this year. She predicts a Democratic win but says the Democratic lead is "somewhat shaky and we have some sniffles." Fischer says her main concern is the National GOP fundraising edge she sees developing.

Both of the convention goers have an amazing lineage. On their lifelong acquaintances, Fischer has watched her friend Mike McCurry go from Princeton University political operative, to Presidential Press Secretary, to successful business person.

Next week Stein will go back to her state consulting job. She is one of the most knowledgeable in the state on defense funding issues.

Beyond the glitz, reminiscences and actually some hard work by these two Union County people, they get the satisfaction of watching history in person, and comparing it with the perspective of past events. That's a very impressive collection.

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# The Birchwood Battle is just beginning

The Aug. 23, *LocalSource* editorial compared Cranford's efforts opposing the Hekemian Group's development of Birchwood Avenue to the futility of resisting the assault on the Alamo. Resistance may be as futile in August 2012 as it seemed in March 1836, but we hope not.

Cranford may take hope from another battle that took place in Texas six weeks later, the Battle of San Jacinto. Texans again outnumbered, this time prevailed under the leadership of Sam Houston, and the victory led directly to Texas independence.

Cranford's most critical battle will come at the Department of Environmental Protection. This builder's remedy pits the environment against affordable housing. Hekemian's application requires multiple DEP permits for the following: flood hazard area; road elevation of one to two feet; wetlands delineation and disturbance; stream encroachment; protected species — great blue heron has made his home on the property; and brownfield remediation. Does this site sound suitable for the proposed development?

Because winning the battle at the Department of Environmental Protection is critical to stopping this overdevelopment, a group of residents, Concerned Citizens of Cranford LLC, have retained Bob Podvey, an environmental attorney with 47 years of experience. Bob Podvey is a trial attorney who is certified by the Supreme Court and is founding partner of the law firm Podvey Meanor located in Newark. If Cranford is to prevail at the DEP, consistent legal representation is needed. Cranford has had four law firms involved in this matter. Please review some of the arguments from the recent hearing at our website, [www.cccranford.com](http://www.cccranford.com).

Is this matter really about affordable housing? It is no secret that politicians from both parties tried to rezone all of Birchwood Avenue — 55 acres — from commercial to residential in the 2007 time-frame. The effort failed during the process of rewriting the township's master plan. The only way around the commercial zoning was a builder's remedy lawsuit.

Cranford is the poster child for everything that is wrong with the Council on Affordable Housing. Instead of gutting COAH as Gov. Chris Christie promised, it appears that COAH is gutting the town. Shortly after Tropical Storm Irene, Cranford was flooded with politicians ready for a photo-op; we have heard little from them since regarding the need for reform and the inappropriateness of development in such a sensitive and environmentally challenged area.

Raising a road one to two feet in a flood hazard area has potentially serious implications, and efforts to force Cranford to approve such a change are outrageous. We

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hope that the DEP will use some plain old fashioned common sense and deny the applications.


Fair minded individuals must wonder at Elizabeth McKenzie's — court appointed special master — impartiality regarding affordable housing calculations. At the time of Judge Chrystal's decision Cranford had a surplus of 108 affordable housing units. That sum excluded a 99-unit vacant land adjustment derived from supposedly vacant land in Cranford, which included GSP median, lawn area at the municipal building, and parcels in nearby Roselle Park. Though McKenzie stated that Cranford is entitled to a reduction based on vacant land adjustment, she directed that it be taken *after* this development is built. Because Cranford had fulfilled rounds one and two of its COAH obligation, McKenzie then decided to move the goal post requiring Cranford to meet an unknown round three obligation. In her home town of Princeton she called round three requirements "a result of some bad data, some old data and a not very well designed methodology," but in her mind COAH's bad data and methodology work just fine for Cranford.

The *LocalSource* asked if the legal bills are worth it. Consider the township's costs associated with building the 360 apartments. The Board of Education study states that a new school will be required. There will be costs associated with sewer infrastructure, approximately another \$1 million in road improvements and a traffic light. Conservatively speaking, this totals about a \$45 million price tag to taxpayers for 54 affordable housing units. The math is frightening, and the cost is punitive.

When asked where the water from the development would go, Mr. Dipple, the engineer for the developer, responded "in Casino Brook to the Rahway River." When asked where the water from the road would go Dipple again responded the same way. Cranford cannot afford to put any more water in the river without further jeopardizing current residents' safety.

Cranford residents cannot put their fate in the hands of either political party. We need separate representation. If you would like to contribute to our legal fund, send a donation to: Concerned Citizens of Cranford, LLC 16 South Ave. W-PMB 173 Cranford, NJ 07016. Our website is: [www.cccranford.com](http://www.cccranford.com) and you can contact us at [SaveBirchwood@gmail.com](mailto:SaveBirchwood@gmail.com).

**Rita LaBrutto is a member of Concerned Citizens of Cranford and has been a resident of Cranford for 25 years.**



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# Once an educational goal now simply a vacation abroad

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City, spending three months rifling through hundreds of boxes of art museum treasures.

"Three times a week I took the PATH train into the city and spent from 10 in the morning to 6 at night sorting everything they had stored in the basement," he said, mentioning it took three months to catalog everything by the time he was done, but that was faster than anyone expected this difficult task could be accomplished.

While there, this township resident also helped the curator, which only fueled his desire to explore a career in this area himself.

But that wasn't the only side job Mazauskas took on while at Montclair University. He also worked for three years at the Starbucks at the Kenilworth A&P, where he was a barista.

"It was a way to make extra money that could be used to further my education," he explained, adding that when the opportunity came up to study abroad, he could not believe his luck. But that excitement did not last long.

It all began back in February when Mazauskas's Montclair University professor and mentor Jonathan Greene mentioned LMU offered a great masters program for graduates looking to further their education abroad.

"Since they have a master's degree program that focused on curating contemporary art but also the amazing opportunity of an internship with one of the most prestigious art gallery's in London, the Whitechapel Gallery," he said, adding "I could not believe my luck because this gallery holds openings for a lot of contemporary artists."

So Mazauskas immediately applied to LMU, a university with 30,000 students and approximately 2,600 "foreign" students. Of course, this township resident

still was concerned he might not meet all the standards required or be able to cut through the red tape involved but he did and then some.

Within days of hearing he was accepted to LMU, Mazauskas began the task of applying to this university for the school loans he would need to pay for his continuing education. But again the process was easy.

"I couldn't believe everything fell into place so easily," he said.

In the meantime, Mazauskas's mentor, Greene, also the owner of the Hunterdon Museum in Clinton, thought his protege might benefit from some time interning for him. So Mazauskas began making the trek to Clinton when he had time and soon found he was learning how to set up museum displays, research artists and even put together exhibitions.

"I really like contemporary art so this was a great opportunity for me to explore this area even further," he said, adding he prefers museum work to galleries because exhibitions last three to six months in a museum while art gallery showings last only a matter of weeks.

Time flew as this eager student absorbed everything he could about the field he loved and before long Mazauskas realized it drawing close to the time he would be leaving for his two year sojourn to London.

It wasn't long before friends, family and even customers at Starbucks all knew Sept. 17 was the day he would be jetting off to begin the next chapter of his life.

"I guess I never thought anything could go wrong," he said, recalling the fateful evening in July he read the article informing him the Border Agency overseeing international visas for students had suspended LMU's license to teach and recruit students from other countries.

"I guess initially I thought it would be straightened out by the time I had to leave

but things just went from bad to worse very quickly," Mazauskas said.

Within a day or two the British Broadcasting Corporation along with others were reporting that LMU had been stripped of its ability to sponsor any visas to foreign students and it was even possible that 2,600 students studying there would be deported unless they found other universities to sponsor them.

According to news reports and information released by LMU, the London university lost its highly trusted status because a survey by the border patrol found "significant problems" with the qualifications of many of its foreign students.

Some of the problems included students who obtained visas to study at LMU, but there was no proof many of those surveyed were even attending the university.

The British government, which recently began to crack down on immigration, pointed to student visas as a category ripe for abuse by those who instead of attending the university, were looking to work.

Mazauskas said students already at LMU will have 60 days to find new sponsors once they are formally notified by the government.

"I never heard a word from the universi-

ty but my mom emailed them and they suggested we research other universities and transfer my application," Mazauskas said, noting that "at this point I just don't know what will happen."

Mazauskas is well aware there is no hope at this point he will be getting his masters degree from LMU. And, because so many students at the university on visas have just 60 days to find other sponsorship or be deported, he feels it is unlikely he will find an opening at this late date. However, all is not lost, according to this optimistic, future contemporary art curator who always has a smile.

Mazauskas said he and his mother, Michelle, and her fiancée are heading to London on Sept. 17 despite how things fell apart.

"We had the tickets and they were planning on going for a week anyway, so we figured we might as well use that time for a vacation," he said, admitting when things go wrong, you might as well make the best of it.

"You never know, anything can happen," Mazauskas said, confessing that while the outcome was very disappointing for him, he just has to believe everything will work out for the best in the end.

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## CRANFORD NEWS

## International Film Series screens 'Son of a Bride,' Monday

The International Film Series, presented by the Friends of the Cranford Public Library, will screen "Son of the Bride" on Monday at 2 and 7 p.m. at the Cranford Community Center, 220 Walnut Ave. Admission is free.

The film, which runs 123 minutes, was made in 2001, and is a comedy-drama set in Buenos Aires. An Oscar nominee for Best Foreign Language Film, it stars Argentine actor Ricardo Darin. It was directed by Juan Jose Campanella, who has also directed a number of episodes of "Law & Order: Special Victims Unit."

## WTC Committee announces Sept. 11 memorial plans

The Cranford World Trade Center Committee and the Cranford Clergy Council will be conducting a remembrance and day of peace service on Tuesday at 7 p.m. It will take place at the Cranford WTC Memorial Park on the corner of North Union and Springfield avenues. In case of rain, it will take place at the First Presbyterian Church. The service will include song, prayers, and will end with a candle-lighting ceremony.

The WTC Memorial Park was developed by the WTC Committee, a non-profit group consisting of family members and Cranford residents. The Memorial Park was dedicated on Sept. 11, 2003 and was made possible by many generous donations.

Donations for the perpetual maintenance of the park are welcomed and appreciated. Donations can be sent to Cranford WTC Fund, Box 265, Cranford, NJ 07016.

For more information contact Dottie Baniewicz at 908-578-5085.

## Library would like to share some 'non-essential history' Wednesday

The Friends of the Cranford Public Library invite residents to a presentation on absolutely non-essential history on Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Cranford Community Center, 220 Walnut Ave.

What were Robert E. Lee's last words? Why was Stonewall Jackson called "Stonewall"? Why is it bad luck to whistle on a Broadway stage? Why are the New York Giants called the Giants? What does "Hono" in Honolulu mean? Where did Thomas Jefferson write the Declaration of Independence? Why was the term "cowboy" considered a racial

slur? Who were the six Marines who raised the flag at Iwo Jima? You will learn all this and more in a fast-paced, non-stop hour of non-essential, but very entertaining, history. The program will be presented by Dr. James P. Kane. A former school headmaster, principal and superintendent of schools, Kane is currently an adjunct professor of education at William Paterson University. Admission to the program is free and all are welcome.

## Historical Society to offer wine and cheese social Sept. 29

The Cranford Historical Society will present a Wine and Cheese Candlelight Social from 7 to 10:30 p.m. on Sept. 29 at the Elks Club, 951 Lincoln Ave. to benefit the Crane-Phillips House Museum and the Hanson House.

The fundraiser will feature music, wine and a variety of cheese and hors d'oeuvres, gift-basket raffles and a 50/50 drawing. A cash bar will be available. There will be a fee. Make reservations by Sept. 14.

The Cranford Historical Society is the caretaker of the Crane-Phillips House Museum, which offers a glimpse of the life of a modest family in the Victorian era, and the Hanson House, home to the Cranford Historical Society offices, archives, research library, artifacts collection and historic costume and military uniform collections.

This year, the Cranford Historical Society celebrates its 85th anniversary. The society has been dedicated to the perpetuation of Cranford's history by continuing to collect and document the town's past in the 21st century.

Make reservations for the fundraiser at the Cranford Public Library; the Cranford Historical Society office in Hanson House, 38 Springfield Ave., on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Or, call the Historical Society's office at 908-276-0082 or email [cranfordhistoricalsociety@verizon.net](mailto:cranfordhistoricalsociety@verizon.net).

## CHS Class of 1952 reunion planned for Oct. 13

A 60th reunion of the Cranford High School Class of 1952 will be held on the evening of Oct. 13, followed by a buffet lunch on the afternoon of Oct. 14 at the Holiday Inn, formerly the Crown Plaza, in Clark. Those who know names and addresses of any classmates, or for further questions, reservations and names, can contact Pat at [LPTwill@aol.com](mailto:LPTwill@aol.com); Jean at [jean-grice68@Verizon.net](mailto:jean-grice68@Verizon.net), or Kay at 908-372-4183.

## Register for Polish-language classes in Clark

The Studies Program of the Polish Cultural Foundation in Clark is currently accepting registration for its language classes, which will begin the week of Sept. 13. Classes in Beginner's Polish I and II and Intermediate Polish meet Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m. and run for 12 weeks. Early registration is suggested.

For additional information, a copy of the fall brochure or to register, call the foundation office at 732-382-7197 or visit [www.pcfnj.org](http://www.pcfnj.org). The Polish Cultural Foundation is located at 177 Broadway in Clark.

## Registration dates announced for fall sports

The Cranford Recreation and Parks Department has announced dates registration for the Fall and Winter Boys and Girls Basketball League and registration for the Cranford High School Basketball League, began on Aug. 1 and ends on Oct. 1. The programs will run from November to March and are open to Cranford residents only. There will be a fee for each program. Registration must be made in person at the Community Center, located at 220 Walnut Ave. For more information, contact the Community Center at 908-709-7283.

## Skyscraper Museum passes now available

Cranford Public Library recently added passes to the Skyscraper Museum to its lending collection. Located at Battery Place in New York City, the Skyscraper Museum celebrates New York's rich architectural heritage and examines the historical forces and individuals that have shaped its successive skylines. Through exhibitions, programs and publications, the museum explores tall buildings as objects of design, products of technology, sites of construction, investments in real estate, and places of work and residence. The library has two passes to the museum, each of which admits a family of five. The library also lends passes to the Frick Collection, Grounds for Sculpture, the Intrepid Air & Space Museum, the Morris Museum and the Montclair Art Museum.

Purchased for the library by the Friends of the Cranford Public Library, the passes can be borrowed by adult Cranford Library card holders and adult members of the Friends of the Cranford Public Library with MURAL borrowing privileges. Passes are available on a first-come, first-served basis.



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**OFF TO A GOOD START** — To the visitor of the Arthur L. Johnson School Media Center in Clark this past week, there was a constant flurry of activities, questions, and presentations as newly-hired staff members were acclimated to their new positions with the Clark School District. Director of Curriculum Ed Grande organized, planned and facilitated a rigorous three-day workshop that began with an address by Superintendent of Schools Kenneth Knops on "Expectations of New Teachers" and concluded with a bus tour of Clark Township facilitated by Valley Road School Principal Joe Beltramba, with the expertise of Brian Toal, the township historian and a councilman. In addition, there were the following interactive workshops: Right To Know, Designing Class Web Pages, Server Access and eChalk, Parent Communication, Overview of Special Education, Implementation of Anti-Bullying Legislation, Crisis Procedures, and a host of other timely topics.

## Residents invited to 'My Plate Makeover'

Union County residents are invited by the county to take part in "MyPlate Makeovers," a seminar on the importance of following MyPlate guidelines to promote healthy eating habits.

The two-hour seminar, developed by the Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Union County, will be held Sept. 19 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the County Services Building located at 300 North Ave. East in Westfield.

"The MyPlate Makeover program is a fantastic way for participants to familiarize themselves with MyPlate guidelines and learn how they can look and feel great by making simple modifications to their meals," said Freeholder Chairman Alexander Mirabella.

Sponsored in part by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, MyPlate Makeovers aims to educate participants

on how make healthy meals a part of their lives by showing them how to prepare enjoyable meals that are low in fat, salt and sugar content.

To register, contact Judi Laganga at the extension offices at 908-654-9854 or via email at [jlaganga@ucnj.org](mailto:jlaganga@ucnj.org). A \$5 fee will be collected at the door and pre-registration is required.

MyPlate is the USDA's food-guidance system. Comprised of the new MyPlate symbol and other materials to help Americans make healthy food choices and to be active every day, it is designed to remind Americans to eat healthfully and illustrates the five food groups using a familiar mealtime visual, a place setting.

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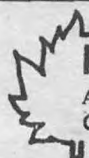
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## Union

• Aug. 22: Union police investigated a report of criminal mischief at 2234 Morris Ave. "ESR" was spray-painted in red paint on the west side of the building.

• Aug. 22: Police responded to a report of criminal mischief at 2322 Morris Ave., when "ESR" was spray-painted in blue on a bill board.

• Aug. 22: A criminal mischief report was investigated by Union police at 439 Winthrop Road. There was damage to a vehicle. It was unknown if anything was taken at this time, according to police.

• Aug. 24: Union police arrested Alontai Smith at 1867 Manor Drive for burglary, aggravated assault and WEAPONS charges, according to reports.

## POLICE BLOTTER

• Aug. 24: Police investigated a report of suspicious acts at 186 Hoover Place. At Overlook Hospital in Summit, a victim gave conflicting statements of a possible sexual assault, according to reports.

• Aug. 24: Police responded to a report of fraud at 2800 Springfield Ave. at Maple Crest. Hakim Nelson was arrested for attempting to pass a fake check, said police.

• Aug. 25: An investigation was made by Union police of a report of a simple assault on Morris and Colonial avenues. There was a boyfriend-girlfriend dispute with alleged

assaults, and a warrant for absconding was prepared, said police.

• Aug. 26: A motor vehicle burglary was

reported at 1749 Walker Ave. Police reported that entry was gained by punching the driver-side door lock. The radio was taken.

## IN MEMORIAM

**BALZER** — Alfred, of Kenilworth; Aug. 24. Was truck driver for Newark Teamster Union.

**CONDON** — Hazel, formerly of Springfield; Aug. 28. Active church member.

**CORAGGIO** — Peter C., formerly of Roselle; Aug. 28. Served in the Korean War.

**DONATELLI** — Mauro, of Mountainside; Aug. 28. A retired mason.

**EDWARDS** — Charlotte, of Springfield; Aug. 24. Mother, grandmother and great-grand mother.

**FAULKNER** — Wilfred J., of Rahway; Aug. 30. Warehouse packager in Union County.

**FORNAL** — John James, formerly of Union; July 28. Resident of a senior living center.

**HILL** — Ronald John, of Union; Aug. 29. Ramp supervisor at airport.

**KRYGIER** — RoseAnn, formerly of Roselle Park; Aug. 25. Was a high school teacher.

**MALSAM** — Nancy J., of Rahway; Aug. 26. A lifelong resident of Rahway.

**MATKO** — Anna, of Mountainside; Aug. 25. Was an educator.

**RUSSO** — Wayne Alan, of Union; Sept. 11, 2001. Died in World Trade Center.

**SAVARIN** — Leonard "Bud," of Roselle Park; Aug. 29. Was exalted ruler of Hillside Elks.

**SINNOTT** — Capt. Richard E., of Linden; Aug. 29. Was retired Linden Police Department captain of detectives.

**TROIANO** — Nicholas "Doolley," of Union; Aug. 29. Dredgeman with International Union of Operating Engineers.

**WHITMORE** — Mary E. Cobb, of Linden; Aug. 26. Retired school crossing guard.

**WILLIAMS** — Saunseray T., of Union; Aug. 23. Resided in Vauxhall area.

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## OBITUARIES

### John James Fornal



**JOHN JAMES FORNAL**, age 94, died Saturday, July 28, 2012 of natural causes while a resident of Alexandria Manor Senior Living Center, Nazareth, Pennsylvania.

He was born to Mary and Charles Fornal on August 13, 1917, in New Windsor, NY, into a large family. Predeceased are three sisters, Ann, Mary, and Francis, and three brothers, Joseph, Edward, and Charles Jr. He is survived by his last brother, Peter Fornal of New Windsor.

He wed Alice Marie Jodakis, on July 5, 1941, and celebrated 53 glorious years together before she passed suddenly in 1994. They built their home in Union, NJ in 1951, and only after losing his wife, did he decide to move to Lower Nazareth, PA, to be closer to his daughter and her family.

His main interests were various sporting activities, swing music, and woodworking. Even after he was employed by Western Electric, Kearny, NJ, for his woodworking knowledge and skill, he continued to be active in many different types of sports. He helped create several sports teams within the company, and garnered many trophies from baseball, horseshoes, football, and golf. After 40 years with the company he retired as Assistant Engineer in the Cost Reduction Dept. He was a member of the Telephone Pioneers for many years, and helped with organization of their dinner-dances, and provided music.

Always known for his exceeding generosity in helping others; he offered free advice, often financial help, and hours of free labor with his construction background, which began at age 12, when he helped his father work on the first of three family homes together. He built many items from his own plans, including desks, tables, bookcases, cabinets, shelves, and night stands, and freely taught others how to do the same.

He is survived by two children, John Curtis Fornal and his wife Kathleen of Carlsbad, CA,

and Deborah Alyse Sisonick, widow of the late Anthony "Butch" Sisonick, of Easton, PA. He is survived by five grandchildren; two in California - Jennifer Conca, along with her spouse Robert, and two great-granddaughters, Annalisa and Natalia; and her brother, Justin Fornal. Keith Plumstead and great-granddaughter, Kendal, reside in Flemington, NJ; his sister, Holly Erdman along with her husband Matthew, and two great-granddaughters, Elanna and Claire, reside in Bethlehem, PA; their brother, Clint Plumstead, resides in Miami, FL. His dearest friend, Guido Chaves, and lovely wife Mary of Bridgewater, NJ, along with their two children, Douglas and Christine need to be mentioned as they were a serious part of his life at a time when he needed them most. At age 76, he was honored to be Godfather to little Christine.

At his request, there will be no wake or visitation, just a simple graveside service with immediate family present. Interment will be at Hollywood Memorial Park, Union, NJ, beside his beloved wife.

### In Memoriam

#### Wayne Alan Russo

September 11, 2001  
World Trade Center



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## UNION NEWS

### Tenor will sing at YM-YWHA, Sept. 12

Dramatic tenor Salvatore Chiarelli will sing at the YM-YWHA of Union Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. Chiarelli has performed in regions in New York and New Jersey and at the Y in Union.

Chiarelli trained in Italy and New York City for the opera stage. He has appeared on television, radio, opera stages in North American and Europe.

His concert on Wednesday will include Italian songs, musical theater, and popular tunes as well as some operatic pieces. There is a fee. Reservations can be made by contacting Susan at 908-289-8112, ext. 34.

### Announcements from Grace Lutheran

On Sunday, Grace Lutheran Church, 2222 Vauxhall Road, Union, will return to its regular Sunday morning schedule of worship services, at 8 and 10:30, with the 10:30 worship service interpreted for those who are hearing impaired. Sunday School is held at 9:15 for ages 3 through adult, including a new study for teens. One need not be a member of Grace to worship, or to be in adult study or have children in Sunday School. Monthly Home Bible Studies,

which study various women from the Bible, are offered during the week in members' homes. In addition there is a monthly Men's Bible Breakfast at the church on the fourth Saturday of the month at 8:30. An interpreted Bible Study for hearing impaired is offered on the first Sunday of the month following the 10:30 service.

Grace Lutheran School, located in the facilities of Grace Lutheran Church still has open enrollment for children, age 3 and 4, for the 2012-2013 school year, as it plans for its 23rd year of school ministry. Grace has a choice of programs for morning sessions. Class size is limited to 15 children. Children must be at least 3 by the end of the calendar year to begin in September.

Grace Lutheran Church will hold a flea market on Sept. 22, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., on the church grounds, with a rain date of Sept. 29. Reservation forms for spaces may be picked up at the church, downloaded at [www.gracelutherannj.org](http://www.gracelutherannj.org). In addition to individual spaces, the congregation will hold a rummage sale inside its fellowship hall, as well as various sale tables, along with a bake sale.

For further information, call the church office at 908-686-3965 or 908-851-2004. Fax the church at 908-686-

5111, email Grace at [gracelu4u@yahoo.com](mailto:gracelu4u@yahoo.com) or visit [www.gracelutherannj.org](http://www.gracelutherannj.org).

### Seminar Sunday set at Calvary

The third Sunday evening service in September at Calvary Assembly of God, Union, will be Seminar Sunday. Mark and Ellen Cannon will be featured at 6 p.m. They work with Muslims and have a ministry called Oasis Center that is ministering to Muslims. They will present two 50-minute sessions with a 20-minute refreshment period between them. The Cannons are co-founders and directors of the Oasis Center in Madrid, Spain. Their ministry reaches out to the thousands of Muslims who have immigrated there. Oasis Center offers classes and services that give students basic skills for survival, while interacting with teachers and staff.

The churches' weekly services are held on Sundays at 8:45 and 11 a.m. at Union and 11 a.m. in Berkeley Heights, with a full program for all ages. Sunday School, at Union and Berkeley Heights is held from 10:05 to 10:50 a.m. The Sunday evening service is at 6:30 p.m. Mid-week Praise and Bible Study is at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

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Sunday Schedule:

Morning Worship - 8:45am & 11:00am  
Morning Worship (Berkeley campus) - 11:00am

Berkeley Sunday School 10:00am

\*All Sunday morning services include childcare and Kidz Church for ages 2-10!  
Sunday School for All Ages - 10:00am  
Evening Service - 6:30pm

Weekday Schedule:

Ladies Bible Study - Wed. @ 10:00am

Family Night - Wed. @ 7:30pm

(includes Adult Bible Study, Boys & Girls programs)

Youth Night - Fri @ 7:30pm

College & Career - Fri @ 7:30pm

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Sunday Worship: 10:30 AM

Sunday Evening: 6:30 PM

Food Pantry (Wednesday) 5-6:45 PM

Wednesday Family Night: 7:00 PM

Spanish Service (Saturday): 7 PM

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# UCC holds open house on Sept. 15

Union County College's Division of Continuing Education will be hosting an Open House on the College's Cranford campus on Sept. 15 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. This open house will allow residents to learn more about non-credit fall classes for professional development or personal enrichment. Residents can also ask questions of class instructors and program staff.

If residents are looking for a new job, they can consider one of the 50+ certificate programs offered in fields such as business, allied health, computers, interior design, child care, real estate, education, and more. Many of these certificate programs can be completed in less than a year and can help improve your job prospects.

A new certificate program in mobile marketing will teach residents about the mobile market and ways to implement a mobile-marketing program for their own organizations. This class will be offered online through UGotClass and Union County College. Another new program in marketing fundamentals will teach key marketing concepts and how to address new challenges in the marketplace. A third new certificate program, in CCNA security, helps prepare for entry-level to wide area, network-security career opportunities. It also prepares for the CCNA security certification.

And if residents are looking to learn something new or just have fun, they can learn more about the wide range of personal-enrichment courses offered. From cooking to fitness, the college offers something for everyone; several new classes include classes on how to use iPads, Mac computers, and Android devices.

The Open House will be held in the Richel Student Commons on the College's Cranford campus, located at 1033 Springfield Avenue in Cranford.

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## ROSELLE PARK NEWS

### Mayor to host final "Cruisin' Night"

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The show will take place on Chestnut Street from Warren Avenue to Grant Avenue with the overflow in the Michael J. Mauri Gazebo Park, corner of Chestnut Street and Grant Avenue. Participating vehicles must register no later than an hour after the start of the show. Everyone is invited to bring old or new cars, trucks, and motorcycles.

There will be trophies, a 50/50, oldies music by DJ Hot Rod Mike and more. Business owners along Chestnut Street are welcome to have sidewalk sales, and other businesses in town are invited to set up tables in the gazebo park to showcase their establishments during the show.

Anyone interested in sponsoring a trophy, being a vendor, or for more information on the shows, can call 908-245-0666.

### Events include chess, English classes

The following Roselle Park Library events have been announced:

The Children's Chess Club with Joao meets every Monday at 3:15 p.m. All ages and levels are welcome. There will be Conversational English classes every Thursday at 11 a.m.

### 9/11 ceremony plans announced for Roselle Park

The borough of Roselle Park will conduct a Remembrance Service on Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Kelly-Kaulfers Memorial Park, located on Laurel Avenue between the First Aid Squad and Fire House. The ceremony will serve to "honor and remember" the victims and heroes on the anniversary of the 9/11 attack, as well as those serving in the military, both abroad and at home. It is requested that on Tuesday an American flag be displayed outside

every Roselle Park home, apartment, office and store to honor those who lost their lives on 9/11, their families, friends, and loved ones, and those who today are fighting at home and abroad.

For more information about the service, contact Karen Intile at the Casano Community Center at 908-245-0666.

### 'A Night of Broadway' at RPHS, Saturday

Friends Of RPHS will present "A Night of Broadway" Cabaret Show on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at Roselle Park High School. Admission includes dessert during intermission. Proceeds will benefit the auditorium project.

Tickets are available at Roselle Park High School, 185 W. Webster Ave. or by calling the high school office at 908-241-4550.

### Church of the Assumption to hold breakfast, Sunday

On Sunday, from 9 a.m. to noon, a breakfast will be held at the Church of the Assumption's Loreti Hall, 113 Chiego Place, Roselle Park. A fee applies, but children age three and under are free. The menu includes pancakes, sausage, coffee, tea and juice.

Purchase tickets in person after all masses or by calling 908-245-1107.

### Boy Scouts Troop 56 holds open registration

Troop 56 Boy Scouts of America, which has been serving the Roselle Park community for more than 75 years, is holding an open registration for young men, 11 to 18 years of age. The troop meets every Monday evening during the school year — unless it's camping — at 7:30 p.m. in the Sherman School cafeteria at 375 East Grant Ave. It was reported that scouting helps boys learn responsibility to family, community and nation plus teamwork and leadership. For more information, contact Stu Cox at 908-370-7157 or [stuart.cox@merck.com](mailto:stuart.cox@merck.com)



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## LINDEN NEWS

### Back to school nights scheduled

The Linden Public School District has scheduled Back to School Nights for parents and guardians of children enrolled in the district as listed. All Back to School Nights are scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.

- School No. 1, Sept. 20
- School No. 2, Oct. 1
- School No. 4, Thursday
- School No. 5, Oct. 3
- School No. 6, Sept. 24
- School No. 8, Oct. 4
- School No. 9, Sept. 27
- School No. 10, Oct. 2
- McManus Middle School, Tuesday
- Soehl Middle School, Wednesday
- Linden High School, Monday

### Fall tennis lessons available

Fall tennis lessons for boys and girls ages 4 to 14, and adults 15 and up, will be sponsored by Linden Recreation and Tennis Dynamics. The one-hour lessons are scheduled for six Saturdays, starting Sept. 22 at the Wilson Pond Tennis Courts. Or, on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Memorial Park, starting Sept. 25, for three weeks. Children ages 4 to 8 play at 5 p.m.; ages, 9 to 11 at 6 p.m.; and ages 12 to 14 at 4 p.m. Lessons are also available to those 15 and up on these days.

Tennis players should wear sneakers and bring a tennis racquet and water to every lesson. Loaner racquets are provided if necessary. Youngsters can be registered at Community Center Building, 605 S.

Wood Ave., the John T. Gregorio Center, 330 Helen St. and Linden Multi-Purpose Center, 1025 John St. Online registration is not available. There is a fee.

For more information, call 908-474-8600 or Tennis Dynamics at 908-486-0952, or 973-916-1882.

### Linden offers yoga, Tai Chi, Qi Gong classes

The Department of Public Property and

Community Services will sponsor yoga, tai-chi and qi gong classes for Linden adults on Thursday evenings, beginning today through Nov. 8 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the John T. Gregorio Recreation Center, 330 Helen St.

There is a fee for the program and a class minimum requirement of 15 participants. Register online at [www.linden-nj.org](http://www.linden-nj.org). For more information, call 908-474-8627, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## What's Going On?

### FAIR

#### SATURDAY NOVEMBER 17, 2012

**EVENT:** Holiday Craft Fair  
**PLACE:** Our Lady of Lourdes Church, West Orange, NJ  
**TIME:** 10am -5pm  
**DETAILS:** CRAFTERS WANTED.  
8 foot table \$35.00  
For Reservations call 973-980-4209 or email: [olcraftfair@gmail.com](mailto:olcraftfair@gmail.com)  
**ORGANIZATION:** Our Lady of Lourdes Church

### FLEA MARKET

#### SATURDAY September 22, 2012

**EVENT:** FLEA MARKET AND VENDOR SALE  
**PLACE:** St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church 2018 DeWitt Terrace, Linden, NJ  
**TIME:** 9 am to 3 pm  
**DETAILS:** VENDORS AND CRAFTERS WANTED.  
10' TABLE SPACE: \$25.00. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 908-768-8161 OR EMAIL: [kmcdc2010@comcast.net](mailto:kmcdc2010@comcast.net)  
**ORGANIZATION:** St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church

### SUNDAY

#### SEPTEMBER 16, 2012

**EVENT:** Flea Market & Collectible Show  
**PLACE:** Frank V. Marina, 205 Passaic Ave., Kearny, NJ 07032  
**TIME:** 9AM - 5PM Outdoors  
**ADMISSION:** Free  
**DETAILS:** For information call 201-998-1144 or [events@jcpromotions.info](mailto:events@jcpromotions.info)  
There will be exhibitors selling an array of quality merchandise such as sports collectibles, fashions accessories, jewelry, pocketbook, socks, one of a kind items, garage/tag sale items and so much more! Come to enjoy the delicious food being served.  
There is no admission so come to browse.  
**ORGANIZATION HOST:** Kearny UNICO

### SATURDAY

#### SEPTEMBER 8, 2012

**EVENT:** PENNY'S ANNUAL FLEA MARKET.  
**PLACE:** Norman Towers, 500 Parkway Drive, East Orange (Patio & Community Room)  
**TIME:** 9:00AM - 2:00PM  
**DETAILS:** Refreshments available.  
Food, Raffles & Lots of Vendors.

**TABLES**—\$8.00 Call 973-675-6054  
**ORGANIZATION:** Sponsored by... Normans' Social & Civic Club

### RUMMAGE SALE

#### SATURDAY September 8, 2012

**EVENT:** GALA RUMMAGE SALE.  
FINAL WEEKEND OF BARGAINS!  
**PLACE:** 646 Prospect Street, Maplewood (corner of Tuscan)  
**TIME:** 9:30am-1:00pm  
**DETAILS:** \$5 BAG SALE  
Many treasures remain: dolls from the 1940's, bicycles, fabulous fashions and furnishings for men, women and children, comforters, books (including lots of children's books) even televisions.  
We'll give you a bag, you fill it with treasures, all for only \$5!  
All proceeds go to community charities.  
Call (973) 763-2090 for more information.  
**ORGANIZATION:** Presbyterian Women, Prospect Church

### OTHER

#### SATURDAY

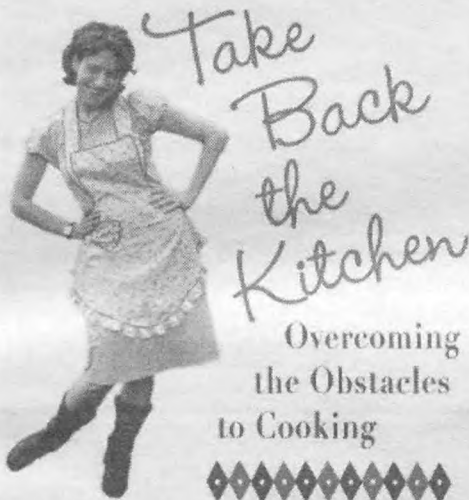
#### SEPTEMBER 8, 2012

**EVENT:** Grand Re-Opening of the JFK Community Center  
Serving the community since 1969  
**PLACE:** 796 E. Hazelwood Avenue, Rahway, NJ 07065  
**TIME:** 10:00AM - 5:00PM  
**DETAILS:** Tour the great newly renovated facility, Pre-school, full functional Kitchen, huge Gymnasium, Computer Room, Conference Room, Multi Purpose Room, and meet our outstanding Staff.

Learn the history of how the center was started and meet the persons who keep the Legacy Alive and Strong.

Bring your family, visit our Pre-school Art Exhibit & Auction  
Children face painting, games and fun for all.

Our kitchen will be open ( Enjoy some Soul Food)  
Vendors are welcome; please call (908)463-9600  
**ORGANIZATION:** Rahway Community Action.



### Froggy Spinach Pancakes

The recipe for green pancakes is great for getting kids to eat spinach, nuts and cheese — tell the kids the pancakes will make them jump like frogs. This healthy snack or meal includes a vegetable, protein and whole grain. These pancakes worked for my kids until they realized that they were eating spinach, but it was nice while it lasted!

#### Ingredients

- 2 cups multigrain pancake batter
- 1 cup frozen spinach, defrosted and squeezed dry
- 1 Tbsp. olive oil
- 1 cup grated cheddar, or other cheese
- 1/4 cup sunflower seeds, or other chopped seeds or nuts
- Additional olive oil or butter for frying
- 1 pinch salt

#### Method

Make about 2 cups worth of multigrain pancake batter and set aside. A boxed mix works fine for this.

Saute the spinach in the olive oil.

Process the batter with the spinach in a blender until smooth.

Stir in the salt, grated cheese, and the seeds or nuts.

Heat a non-stick pan over medium heat and fry the pancakes in olive oil or butter.

When pancakes are golden brown on both sides, serve.

Makes about 10 pancakes

#### Note

Make a few batches at once and freeze them in a tupperware or zip-close bag.

*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](mailto:alma@takebackthekitchen.com) or visit her website at [www.takebackthekitchen.com](http://www.takebackthekitchen.com).*

## What's Going On?

Includes:  
FLEA MARKETS  
THRIFT SHOPS  
CULTURAL EVENTS  
SCHOOL CONCERTS  
GARAGE SALES  
FUNDRAISERS  
AUCTIONS, ETC.

What is your non-profit organization working on? Let us know today!

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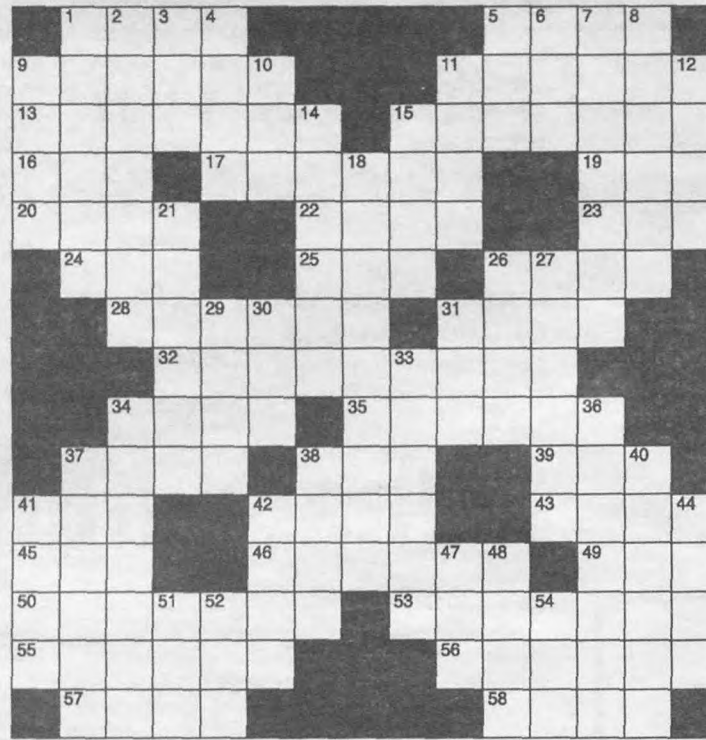
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[class@thelocalsource.com](mailto:class@thelocalsource.com)



# CROSSWORD PUZZLE

## CLUES ACROSS

1. Essential floral oil
5. Boast
9. A way to travel on skis
11. Austrian capital
13. Sensationalist journalism
15. Taxidivers
16. Atomic mass unit
17. A rock-boring tool
19. Actress Farrow
20. The trunk of a tree
22. Satisfy to excess
23. Cleopatra's snake
24. Single-reed instrument
25. Volcanic mountain in Japan
26. Bon \_\_\_\_: witty remarks
28. Competitors
31. Republic of Ireland
32. Late Show host
34. Parrot nostril membrane
35. Moves into action
37. Back talk
38. A pointed end
39. British Air Aces
41. 1st weekday
42. Sound in mind
43. Hypothetical original matter
45. Head covering
46. Classical musical dramas
49. God of war & sky (Germanic)
50. Beginnings
53. Coarse fabric used for bags
55. High legislative assembly
56. What a ghost does
57. Pats gently
58. Ceases to live



## CLUES DOWN

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. N.M. National Lab: Los ____     | 29. German river                     |
| 2. In columns                      | 30. Fed                              |
| 3. Inclusive                       | 31. Large Australian flightless bird |
| 4. Underground plant part          | 33. Lasso users                      |
| 5. Top part of an apron            | 34. Spanish saloon                   |
| 6. Confederate soldier             | 36. Common cracker                   |
| 7. Make lively                     | 37. Glided high                      |
| 8. Metamorphic rock type           | 38. Draws from                       |
| 9. Thrust with a weapon            | 40. Deceptive tactics                |
| 10. Russian space station          | 41. Conductance units                |
| 11. Rotates showing wind direction | 42. Unit of loudness                 |
| 12. As fast as can be done (abbr.) | 44. Steins                           |
| 14. Desalinate                     | 47. Express pleasure                 |
| 15. Marcus Porcius                 | 48. A large amount                   |
| 18. Perching bird order            | 51. Talk                             |
| 21. Citizen rejects                | 52. Belonging to a thing             |
| 26. Missing soldiers               | 54. Language spoken by the Khonds    |
| 27. Cantankerous                   |                                      |

ANSWERS  
APPEAR  
IN OUR  
CLASSIFIED  
SECTION

# HOROSCOPE

## ARIES, March 21 to April 20.

Aries, you will bring creativity and originality to a project at work this week. Working with people comes easy to you, so put your ingenuity to good use.

## TAURUS, April 21 to May 21.

Taurus, you are entering a creative phase and others will admire and appreciate your work. But don't allow the extra attention to go to your head. Be humble at every turn.

## GEMINI, May 22 to June 21.

There are plenty of opportunities for communicating your ideas this week, Gemini. Expect quite a few meetings and other social occasions where you can discuss things with others.

## CANCER, June 22 to July 22.

Cancer, you have a basic idea of how you want to handle your finances, but you are open to suggestions, too. Consult with a professional if you are considering making major changes.

## LEO, July 23 to Aug. 23.

Your ability to supervise and organize people makes you unique, Leo. This role will become central to your lifestyle for the next few days as you tackle new responsibilities at work.

## VIRGO, Aug. 24 to Sept. 22.

Virgo, opportunities to advance your career present themselves, but you are not sure if you are ready for a bigger role. Seek advice from trusted colleagues.

## LIBRA, Sept. 23 to Oct. 23.

Libra, recreational activities are ideal ways for you to keep in shape and reduce stress over the course of the week. You could feel your troubles melt away.

## SCORPIO, Oct. 24 to Nov. 22.

Scorpio, you have a great interest in business and making career decisions that will work for you. That new venture you have been pondering takes a big step forward.

## SAGITTARIUS, Nov. 23 to Dec. 21.

Interactions with coworkers could feel a little strained, Sagittarius. Make a few adjustments to remedy any uncomfortable situations. Take stock of your working relationships.

## CAPRICORN, Dec. 22 to Jan. 20.

Capricorn, your drive for independence is very obvious to others this week. However, your determination could also put you in an unpredictable mood.

## AQUARIUS, Jan. 21 to Feb. 18.

This is a good time to take a deep breath and lighten up your load and your feelings, Aquarius. Tell some jokes or go out for a social occasion. You'll be thankful you did.

## PISCES, Feb. 19 to March 20.

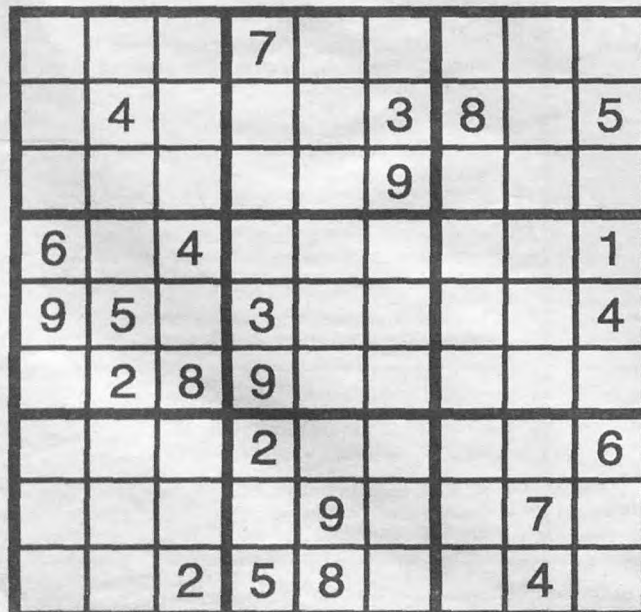
People often sense that you can have your head on straight, Pisces. So don't be surprised when you are asked for advice.

# 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!

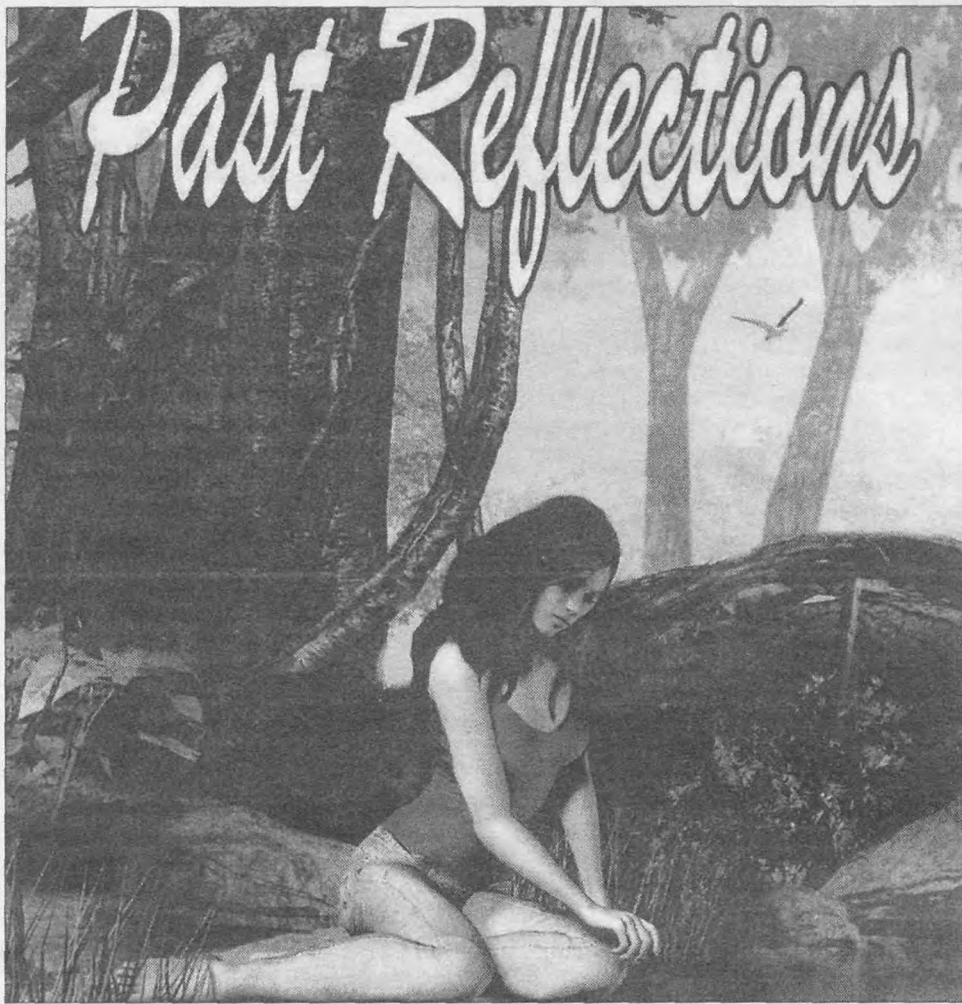
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Level: Intermediate



## ARTS &amp; LEISURE



## Nothing simple about love story in 'Past Reflections'

There are no simple love stories in novels. There must be some sadness, some tragedy, some unforeseen incident or incidents to enliven the interest of the reader.

Certainly, Sandra Bonaldi of Nutley understands what a reader really wants from a romantic novel. As a result, she has provided the ingredients necessary to enhance her characters and the story line in her second novel, "Past Reflections."

As in her first novel, "Midnight Magic," published last year, Bonaldi manages to turn ordinary people into subjects of intrigue and makes everyday events difficult to decipher.

For example, in "Past Reflections," published by A Wings ePress Inc., Julie Finch, a 17-year-old city girl, recently graduated from a Catholic school for girls, finds responsibility in retaining her first job as a counselor at Camp Wiskle.

Unfortunately, in applying for the job, at the persistence of her best friend Tracey, who is also a counselor, Julie lies about her age, pretending to be older. Adding to this burden, Julie, who has been injured in an automobile accident caused by her drunken mother, is also making an attempt to recover from a serious breakup with Scott, the best friend of her older brother, Matt.

### ON THE SHELF

BY BEA SMITH

Befriended by counselors, including attractive brothers Kevin and Jake, and a trouble-making junior counselor, Nancy, Julie tries to enjoy a happy summer at camp.

But Julie constantly reflects on her past experiences with Scott. And soon, she is in conflict, finding herself attracted to Kevin, while contemplating the strength of her love for Scott, who is ultimately suffering from serious medical problems, of which Julie had not been aware.

There are enough emotional clashes and and frightening occurrences throughout "Past Reflections" to keep readers turning the book's pages. And for some light after-summer reading, and perhaps a touch of the passion and tragedy found in soap opera dramas, "Past Reflections" holds its own.

Therefore, Bonaldi's book comes recommended. Unquestionably, it can squeeze in alongside the author's first book on the shelf of this reviewer's book case, while still making room for a future, third volume.

## Frances Willard: The adventure continues

When I walk around my garden I hear voices. Sometimes those voices come from across the street, where my neighbor is pulling weeds to the accompaniment of talk radio. More often though, the voices are inside my head, retelling the stories of each plant that I pass. Those stories weave themselves together like the fragrance notes in a complex perfume.

Soon there will be another story in the mix. Frances Willard, a tall, herbaceous peony, will arrive this fall and bloom next spring. I bought Frances because the flowers are beautiful, with pink buds that open and age to cream petals with touches of peach blush. It is a vigorous, mid-season bloomer, with strong stems and dark-green leaves. The variety has been going strong for more than a century and I can already picture it holding forth in a sunny section of my garden.

The story of this heirloom peony is really several stories. Frances Willard was bred by a well known breeder, named after a redoubtable woman, kept in commerce for years by a small specialist nursery and rescued by yet another specialist plant seller. The fluffy pink and white blooms carry a lot of history.

Frances Willard, introduced in 1907, was one of many bred by the Brand Nursery, the first such commercial institution in Minnesota. The firm's founder, Oliver Brand, established the company in the town of Faribault, but it was most likely his son and successor, Archie, who introduced Frances Willard. Archie specialized in varieties of *Paeonia lactiflora* and, according to several sources, the plants were known for their vigor. The company thrived, reaching a commercial high point in the 1920s. It 1929 the Brands took the unusual step of making Myrtle Gentry, originally hired to run the company's office, a full partner in the enterprise. Taking a woman into an established partnership was certainly unusual for the time and says a lot for the abilities of Ms. Gentry and the sensibilities of the Brands. It is not surprising that one of the company's best peony cultivars was named "Myrtle Gentry."

Another strong, competent woman, Frances Willard, 1839-1898, was celebrated in her time as a feminist, educator and founder of the temperance movement. She was born near Rochester, N.Y., and attended college in Illinois. Her career led her through various teaching and administrative positions, culminating in 1871, when she became the first dean of women at Northwestern University. During the second half of her career, Willard turned her attention to women's suffrage and the temperance movement. Her activism helped lead to the founding of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, in 1874. She was known for exhort-

### THE GARDENER'S APPRENTICE

BY ELISABETH GINSBURG

ing women to "do everything" — engaging in all forms of public and private activism for the causes she espoused.

Admirable though she was in many ways, Frances Willard was not immune to prejudices that were widespread in her day. While campaigning for the temperance movement she made derogatory statements about members of minority ethnic groups that troubled some of her contemporaries and still concern her modern admirers. Still, her accomplishments were an inspiration to many people and her fame was widespread. Nine years after her death, the Brands named a strong young peony seedling "Frances Willard" in her honor. Willard's name is not as widely known today, but her namesake plant lives on thanks to a couple of nursery owners devoted to keeping the best of the past.

The first of those was Sherman Nursery, an Iowa concern founded in 1897. Family owned until 2009, the nursery specialized in peonies and maintained a large collection of specimens introduced in the 19th century. Frances Willard was among them. Hard hit by the 2008 recession, the family finally sold the business to another, larger nursery in 2009. This resulted in many of the older peonies being removed from commerce. Nursery owner Scott Kunst of Old House Gardens has reintroduced some of the Sherman Nursery's peonies, including Frances Willard and Chestine Gowdy, another Brand peony with pink, cream and crimson petals.

Kunst also contacted the University of Michigan, which maintains a collection of heirloom varieties in its Peony Garden at the Nichols Arboretum in Ann Arbor. Arboretum officials, who have a wide circle of contacts in the peony world, also agreed to help with the Sherman peony preservation effort.

Frances Willard the peony has all the strength and vitality of the original Frances Willard, without the personal baggage. The plant is an artifact of an earlier time and a tribute not only to its namesake, but to those who have worked to ensure the survival of heirloom varieties. To order, contact Old House Gardens, 536 Third St., Ann Arbor, MI 48103, 734-995-1486; [www.oldhousegardens.com](http://www.oldhousegardens.com).

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



## ARTS & LEISURE



**DANCING SHOES** — Charlie Pollack of Scotch Plains won first place in her category at the National Irish Dance Championships, held July 14 and 15 in Glassboro. She was invited to compete from an national pool of qualified dancers and won. Pictured are Pollack, 8, and her teachers Miss Jennifer and Miss CaraJeanne.

# September programs at Trinitas Medical Center

The following programs were announced by Trinitas Regional Medical Center. All seminars take place in the CORE Building of Trinitas Regional Medical Center, 1164 Elizabeth Ave., Elizabeth. Enter the parking lot from South Broad St., next to the fire house.

- "Prostate Screening and Awareness: To screen or not to screen?" Wednesday, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Speaker: Brett Opell M.D., Urologist at Trinitas Regional Medical Center. A light dinner will be provided.

- "The Diabetes Epidemic: Prevention and Management in the 21st Century." Thursday from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Speaker: Ari S. Eckman M.D., chief of Division of Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolism, and director of the Diabetes Center at Trinitas Regional Medical Center. A light dinner will be provided. Call 908-994-8939 for reservations.

- "Obesity and Weight Loss Surgery." Sept. 17, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Speaker: James M. Lopes M.D., a general and bariatric surgeon. Call 908-994-8939 for reservations.

- "AARP Driver Safety." This six-hour course takes place over two sessions. On Sept. 19, from 3:30 to 7 p.m. registration, completion of forms and seminar; Sept. 26, 4 to 7 p.m. Must present valid driver's license at first session. Payment

by check for AARP members with AARP membership card, \$12; non-AARP members, \$14. Hosted by Trinitas Regional Medical Center. Space is limited. Call 908-994-8939 to register.

- "De-Stress with Music Therapy" on Sept. 20 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Speaker and Presenter: Julia Doerner, a music therapist. Create jewelry with help from jewelry designer Penny Saltzman. Sponsored by Trinitas Regional Medical Center. Refreshments will be served. Call 908-994-8939 for reservations.

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#### PLAINFIELD

##### NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

Docket No. : F-24601-08  
Superior Court of New Jersey  
Chancery Division  
Union County

(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO:  
**TIMOTHY S. JONES, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS EXECUTOR AND TRUSTEE OF THE ESTATE OF DELORES WYNN**

**JENELLE ROBIN WYNN, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS TRUSTEE OF THE ESTATE OF DELORES WYNN**, and each of their heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and his, her, 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 Amended Complaint filed in a civil action, in which Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. is plaintiff, and TIMOTHY S. JONES, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS EXECUTOR AND TRUSTEE OF THE ESTATE OF DELORES WYNN, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, and bearing Docket F-24601-08 within thirty-five (35) days after 9/6/2012 exclusive of such date, or if published after 9/6/2012, (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 Amended 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.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a Mortgage dated 09/19/2007 made by DeLores Wynn and Leonidas D. Wynn as mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Mortgage Line Financial Corp. recorded on 10/10/2007 in Book M12316 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 0880 which Mortgage was duly assigned to the plaintiff, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., by Assignment of Mortgage dated 06/26/2008; and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 1440-42 Belleview Avenue aka 1442 Belleview Avenue, Plainfield, NJ 07060, also being Lot 96 in Block 21 fka 2038.

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, TIMOTHY S. JONES, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS EXECUTOR AND TRUSTEE OF THE ESTATE OF DELORES WYNN AND JENELLE ROBIN WYNN, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS TRUSTEE OF THE ESTATE OF DELORES WYNN, and each of their heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and his, her, their or any of their successors in right, title and inter-

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est are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you, the heir, devisee, and personal representative of Leonidas D. Wynn a/k/a Leonidas Decostello Wynn and Delores Wynn, and his, her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest, are hereby made party defendants to this foreclosure action as a precaution that Leonidas D. Wynn a/k/a Leonidas Decostello Wynn and Delores Wynn, the record owner of the mortgaged premises being foreclosed herein may be deceased in which case you would have an ownership interest in the mortgaged premises and for any lien, claim or interest you may have in, to or against the mortgaged premises File XFC 104754

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 prefer-

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ence, 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.  
U298316 WCN Sept. 6, 2012 (\$65.66)

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### HILLSIDE

SHERIFF'S SALE  
Sheriff's File Number: CH-12003487  
Division: CHANCERY  
Docket Number: F03475510  
County: Union  
Plaintiff: CROWN BANK, N.A. N/K/A

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Sale Date: 09/12/2012  
Writ of Execution: 06/13/2012

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

All that certain land and premises situated in the Township of Hillside, County of Union, State of New Jersey, being more particularly described as follows: Lot: 56; Block 1416

on the Tax Map of the Township of Hillside

Nearest Cross Street: Robert Street  
Approximate Dimensions: 134.62ft x 42.00ft x 134.64ft x 42.00ft

Being more commonly known as:

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Hillside, NJ 07205

Pursuant to a municipal tax search dated July 26, 2012

Subject to:

2011 taxes \$13,132.26 Paid in Full; payments may have been made by lienholder

1st quarter 2012 taxes \$3,283.07 Paid; Payments may have been made by lienholder

2nd quarter 2012 taxes \$3,283.06 open + penalty

3rd quarter 2012 taxes \$3,433.96 open; grace period extended to 8/17/2012

Sewer: 1/1/2011 - 12/31/2011 \$330.00 open + penalty

Lien:

2007 3rd Party Tax, Sewer Lien, Cert. No. 09-148 sold on 6/11/2009 to PLYM PK TAX SRVS in the amount of \$47,365.60

DJ-202122-1999 dated 10/03/94 to Charles Granatir, MD in the amount of \$853.03

DJ-033771-2000 dated 12/17/1999 to Slomin's Inc. in the amount of \$1,415.12

DJ-050007-2001 dated 12/03/1999 to Simoes & Monteiro PC in the amount of \$895.79

DJ-103437-2003 dated 8/14/2000 to Slomin Security Inc. in the amount of \$1,132.41

J-301467-1999 dated 7/27/99 to Jona Jeannotte in the amount of \$61,702.75

J-222480-2007 dated 7/6/07 to Luis Bosque in the amount of \$67,702.75

DJ-137604-2000 to Leasecomm Corporation, docketed on 7/17/00 in the amount of \$1,666.67

PD-148851-2004 to Office of the Public Defender docketed on 6/15/2004 in the amount of \$82.00

PD-275096-2005 to Office of the Public Defender docketed on 10/13/05 in the amount of \$50.00

CB-024929-199, to Charles M. Forman, docketed on 2/18/99 in the amount of \$175.00

\* Letter dated from Old Republic National Title Insurance Company dated October 21, 2010 will indemnify and insure purchaser

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

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

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$642,255.68\*\*\* Six Hundred Forty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Five and 68/100\*\*\*

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: \$660,251.75\*\*\*Six Hundred Sixty Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-One and 75/100\*\*\*

August 23, 30, September 6, 2012

U297863 UNL (\$196.98)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

ROSELLE PARK  
BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK  
NOTICE OF AWARD

1. NAME: Neglia Engineering  
Lyndhurst, New Jersey

2. NATURE: For the plans, specifications and construction management for the project West Grant Avenue Improvements, Phase II

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

4. COMPENSATION: \$49,115.00

Dated: August 16, 2012

Doreen Cali, Borough Clerk  
U298406 UNL Sept. 6, 2012 (\$11.27)

HILLSIDE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION

This will serve as notice that the Hillside Board of Education, Hillside, Union County, NJ has issued a contract to Teachscape, Inc. of San Francisco, CA to provide teacher evaluation services as a Teacher Evaluation Framework Provider as per a Request for Proposals in the amounts noted below:

2012-13 (year 1) - \$52,341  
2013-14 (year 2) - \$43,641 (License Fees)/\$4,500 Teachscape Walk and \$3,500 Teachscape Reflect are optional professional development service fees

Additional years shall be at the discretion of the Hillside Board of Education and are to be procured in accordance with public contracts law, 18A:18A-4.5.

This contract has been awarded utilizing the Competitive Contracting process as determined by N.J.S.A. 18A-4.1k, and Local Finance Notice 2010-3/N.J.S.A. 19:44-20.7

Be it further noted that the Hillside Board of Education resolution making this award and contract are on file and available for public inspection in the office of the business administrator/board secretary located at 195 Virginia Street, Hillside, NJ.  
U298325 UNL Sept. 6, 2012 (\$19.11)

**UNION**

Legal Notice of Separation

I, Linda Jones Stewart would like to place a legal notice that my husband Rhodney Stewart has left the residence at 1817 Manor Drive, Union, NJ as of August 24, 2012 and I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by Mr. Stewart.  
U298370 UNL Sept. 6, 2012 (\$5.88)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

ROSELLE  
NOTICE OF CHANGE  
IN CORPORATE STRUCTURE  
BOROUGH OF ROSELLE

TAKE NOTICE that on July 19, 2012 a change occurred in the ownership of ANIK & ARIN, L.L.C., trading as LIQUOR BASICS holder of retail distribution license #2014-44-020-012 for premises located at 585 Raritan Road, Roselle, New Jersey 07203 resulting in the following person acquiring the aggregate one percent or more of the ownership thereof:

ARTHI NADAM 50%  
106 Autumn Road  
Matawan, New Jersey 07747

Any information concerning the qualifications of any of the current unit holders should be communicated in writing to Doreen Cali, Clerk of the Borough of Roselle, Borough Hall, 210 Chestnut Street, Roselle, New Jersey 07203.

ANIK & ARIN, L.L.C.  
585 Raritan Road  
Roselle, New Jersey 07203  
Licensee  
By: James A. McCue, Esquire  
45 Dickinson Court  
Red Bank, New Jersey 07701  
Attorney for Licensee  
U298360 PRO Sept. 6, 2012 (\$18.62)

**LINDEN**

SHERIFF'S SALE  
Sheriff's File Number: CH-12003495  
Division: CHANCERY  
Docket Number: F1443210  
County: Union  
Plaintiff: RESIDENTIAL CREDIT SOLUTIONS, INC.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

VS  
Defendant: DOMENICA URBAEZ, VICTOR HERRERA, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR ALLIANCE MORTGAGE BANKING CORP., THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
Sale Date: 09/12/2012  
Writ of Execution: 06/26/2012

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.

The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF LINDEN, County of UNION and State of New Jersey.

Commonly known as: 806 LINCOLN STREET, LINDEN, NJ 07036.

Tax Lot No. 7 in Block No. 107

Dimensions of Lot Approximately: 50 X 100

Nearest Cross Street: PASSAIC AVENUE

Beginning at a point on the Easterly side of Lincoln Street distant 60 feet Northerly from the intersection of the same with the Northerly side of Passaic Avenue; running thence

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

PRIOR LIENS/ENCUMBRANCES  
TAXES OPEN \$1,887.29  
SEWER OPEN \$220.72

TOTAL AS OF August 1, 2012: \$2,108.01

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: \$332,374.48\*\*\* Three Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Four and 48/100\*\*\*

Attorney: FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, PC  
7 CENTURY DR  
SUITE 201  
PARSIPPANY NJ 07054  
(973)538-4700

Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich

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

Total Upset: \$347,661.97\*\*\*Three Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-One and 97/100\*\*\*

August 23, 30, September 6, 2012

U297859 PRO (\$126.42)

**ROSELLE**

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ADOPTION  
BOROUGH OF ROSELLE  
ORDINANCE NUMBER 2439-12

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

NOTICE is hereby given that Ordinance Number 2439-12 was passed and adopted on second and final reading at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council on August 22, 2012 after 7:00 p.m., 210 Chestnut St., Roselle, N.J.

Lydia D. Agbejimi  
Deputy Municipal Clerk  
U298344 PRO Sept. 6, 2012 (\$10.78)

**ROSELLE**

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ADOPTION  
BOROUGH OF ROSELLE  
ORDINANCE NUMBER 2437-12

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 64 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE ENTITLED "FEES FOR BOROUGH SERVICES"

NOTICE is hereby given that Ordinance Number 2437-12 was passed and adopted on second and final reading at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council on August 22, 2012 after 7:00 p.m., 210 Chestnut St., Roselle, N.J.

Lydia D. Agbejimi  
Deputy Municipal Clerk  
U298338 PRO Sept. 6, 2012 (\$10.29)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

ROSELLE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
BOROUGH OF ROSELLE  
ORDINANCE NUMBER 2442-12

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A MAYOR'S VOLUNTEER ADVISORY BOARD OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE

WHEREAS, at present there are needs to increase volunteer opportunities in the Borough of Roselle to improve existing services, for volunteers to gain education and experience, and for individuals and organizations to help support our community; and

WHEREAS volunteerism in communities has been a powerful force in supporting municipal systems designed to improve the welfare and services of residents, while strengthening overall community involvement.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle that the Code of the Borough of Roselle, as follows:

Section 1. **Establishment.**  
There is hereby created as an instrumentality of the Borough of Roselle, within and under the Office of the Mayor, a Mayor's Volunteer Advisory Board, the purpose of which shall be to undertake and promote volunteer activities in the Borough and to advise, assist, direct and make recommendations to the Roselle Office of Service and Engagement (the "Office").

Section 2. **Membership.**  
The Board membership shall consist of no more than five (5) members, each of whom shall be residents of the Borough. Members shall be appointed by the Mayor and shall so serve until the expiration of the term fixed for members by the Board's bylaws.

Section 3. **Bylaws.**  
The Board shall adopt and maintain by-laws designed to effectively enhance and regulate its operation and conduct. The bylaws and any amendments thereto, to be effective, must be passed by a majority of the full membership of the Board.

Section 4. **Utilization of Borough's Assets.**  
The Board shall be permitted, subject to rules and regulations to be imposed by the Mayor and Council, to utilize Borough property or volunteers' personal property to carry out its functions and responsibilities.

Section 5. If any portion or part of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall, for any reason, be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of the ordinance which is hereby declared to be severable.

Section 6. All ordinances or part of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 7. This Ordinance shall take effect at the time and in the manner provided at law.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing proposed Ordinance was introduced and read by title for the first time at a regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Roselle held on August 22, 2012, and this Ordinance will be considered for final passage at a regular meeting of the Borough Council to be held September 19, 2012 at 7:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be reached, at Borough Hall, Council Chambers, 210 Chestnut St., Roselle, NJ, at which time and place all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning same.

Lydia D. Agbejimi  
Deputy Municipal Clerk  
U298355 PRO Sept. 6, 2012 (\$50.47)

**ROSELLE**

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ADOPTION  
BOROUGH OF ROSELLE  
ORDINANCE NUMBER 2438-12

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 30, SECTION 30-4 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE ENTITLED "STAFFING LEVELS"

NOTICE is hereby given that Ordinance Number 2438-12 was passed and adopted on second and final reading at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council on August 22, 2012 after 7:00 p.m., 210 Chestnut St., Roselle, N.J.

Lydia D. Agbejimi  
Deputy Municipal Clerk  
U298342 PRO Sept. 6, 2012 (\$10.29)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE  
Sheriff's File Number: CH-12003604  
Division: CHANCERY  
Docket Number: F01001111  
County: Union  
Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.

VS  
Defendant: YASH & MINA ASSOCIATION, A NJ PARTNERSHIP; YASWANT H. PATEL, MINAXI Y. PATEL, YASWANT H. PATEL, M.D., P.A.; HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO MARINE MIDLAND BANK; YAKHAR WOMEN'S CLINIC; AND Y.H. PATEL MD, FACOG CORPORATION  
Sale Date: 09/26/2012  
Writ of Execution: 06/07/2011

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

The property to be sold is located in the City of Linden in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, commonly known as 822-825 North Wood Avenue, Unit 1, Linden, New Jersey.

Tax Lot No. 22 C01 in Block No. 207  
Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 4,109 square feet

Nearest Cross Street: Gesner Street  
No amount is owing on the account of taxes and/or other liens for Lot 22 C01 as of July 30, 2012, as represented to Plaintiff by the Tax Collector's Office for the City of Linden and/or Tax Certificate Holders. This sale is also subject to any and all other unpaid taxes, water, sewer, municipal liens or any other charges which may be due and owing whether set forth herein or not.

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES ARE TO CONDUCT AND RELY UPON THEIR OWN INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER OR NOT ANY OUTSTANDING LIENS OR ENCUMBRANCES REMAIN OF RECORD AND/OR HAVE PRIORITY OVER THE LIEN BEING FORECLOSED HEREBY AND, IF SO, TO ASCERTAIN THE CURRENT AMOUNT DUE THEREON.

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

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

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$303,041.17\*\*\* Three Hundred Three Thousand Forty-One and 17/100\*\*\*

Attorney: DEMBO & SALDUTTI LLP  
1300 ROUTE 73  
SUITE 205  
MOUNT LAUREL NJ 08054  
(856)354-8866

Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich

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

Total Upset: \$313,979.20\*\*\*Three Hundred Thirteen Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Nine and 20/100\*\*\*

August 30, September 6, 13, 20, 2012

U298087 PRO (\$190.12)

**ELIZABETH**

SHERIFF'S SALE  
Sheriff's File Number: CH-12003628  
Division: CHANCERY  
Docket Number: F457909  
County: Union  
Plaintiff: SLM FINANCIAL CORPORATION

VS  
Defendant: MANUEL FERNANDEZ, SUPREME SECURITY SYSTEMS, INC., AND THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
Sale Date: 09/26/2012  
Writ of Execution: 07/27/2012

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 following description is from Exhibit A from the Foreclosure Complaint and

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

the Writ of Execution.  
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 836-838 Cross Street  
BLOCK AND LOT: Block 7 Lot(s) 153  
MUNICIPALITY: City of Elizabeth  
COUNTY: Union County, State of New Jersey

Beginning at a point in the Southwesterly line of Cross Street distant 65.00 feet Northwesterly from its intersection with the Northwesterly line of Bank Street (formerly Port Street) and running thence  
(1) South 33 degrees 39 minutes West, 45.63 feet; thence  
(2) North 40 degrees 50 minutes West, 62.19 feet; thence  
(3) North 33 degrees 30 minutes East, 29.00 feet; thence  
(4) South 56 degrees 21 minutes East, 60.00 feet to the point or place of Beginning.

Being also known as Lot 153 in Block 7 on the Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey.

**JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$142,311.09\*\*\***  
One Hundred Forty-Two Thousand Three Hundred Eleven and 09/100\*\*\*

Attorney:  
CONRAD O'BRIEN  
1040 KINGS HIGHWAY NORTH  
SUITE 600  
CHERRY HILL NJ 08034  
(856)309-3373

Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich  
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office  
Total Upset: \$154,795.85\*\*\*One Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Five and 85/100\*\*\*  
August 30, September 6, 13, 20, 2012  
U298108 PRO (\$137.20)

## ELIZABETH

## SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-12003496  
Division: CHANCERY  
Docket Number: F00329211  
County: Union  
Plaintiff: JAMES B. NUTTER AND COMPANY  
VS

Defendant: BARBARA MARCINKOWSKI, HER HEIRS, DEVISEES AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, AND HIS/HER, THEIR, OR ANY OF THEIR SUCCESSORS IN RIGHT AND INTEREST, CAROL A. LAUCH, LAURA MARCINKOWSKI, GUY MARCINKOWSKI, DAVID MARCINKOWSKI, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
Sale Date: 09/12/2012  
Writ of Execution: 08/01/2012

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

MUNICIPALITY: Elizabeth  
COUNTY: UNION STATE OF N.J.  
STREET & STREET NO: 237 Stiles Street

TAX BLOCK AND LOT:  
BLOCK: 13 LOT: 1353  
DIMENSIONS OF LOT: 50' x 155.81'  
NEAREST CROSS STREET: 400' from Magie Avenue

SUPERIOR INTERESTS (if any):  
Alterna Tax Certificate Fund holds in the amount of \$19640.12 as of 1/23/2011.

Alterna Tax Certificate Fund holds a tax sale certificate in the amount of \$6,420.23 as of 06/07/2010.

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: \$275,137.41\*\*\***  
Two Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Seven and 41/100\*\*\*

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: \$283,458.79\*\*\*Two Hundred Eighty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Eight and 79/100\*\*\*  
August 23, 30, September 6, 2012  
U297862 PRO (\$123.48)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

## ROSELLE

## SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-12003629  
Division: CHANCERY  
Docket Number: F3273409  
County: Union

Plaintiff: FIRST HORIZON HOME LOANS, A DIVISION OF FIRST TENNESSEE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
VS

Defendant: BERNICE PAGANO  
Sale Date: 09/26/2012  
Writ of Execution: 07/25/2012

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: 324 EAST FIFTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF ROSELLE, NJ 07203-2157  
BEING KNOWN as LOT 7, BLOCK 1903 on the official Tax Map of the BOROUGH OF ROSELLE  
Dimensions: 100x37.50x100x37.50  
Nearest Cross Street: CHANDLER AVENUE

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

**Subject to any unpaid taxes, municipal liens or other charges, and any such taxes, charges, liens, insurance premiums or other advances made by plaintiff prior to this sale. All interested parties are to conduct and rely upon their own independent 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: \$66,770.11\*\*\***  
Sixty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy and 11/100\*\*\*

Attorney:  
PHELAN HALLINAN & SCHMIEG, PC  
400 FELLOWSHIP ROAD  
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: \$70,718.42\*\*\*Seventy Thousand Seven Hundred Eighteen and 42/100\*\*\*  
August 30, September 6, 13, 20, 2012  
U298074 PRO (\$180.32)

## ROSELLE

## SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-12003645  
Division: CHANCERY  
Docket Number: F5714309  
County: Union

Plaintiff: FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION  
VS

Defendant: SILVANO SOUZA  
Sale Date: 09/26/2012  
Writ of Execution: 08/04/2011

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

Property to be sold is located in the BOROUGH OF ROSELLE, County of UNION, State of New Jersey  
Premises commonly known as: 1323 SHAFFER AVENUE, ROSELLE, NJ 07203-2951

BEING KNOWN as LOT 10, BLOCK 4602 on the official Tax Map of the BOROUGH OF ROSELLE  
Dimensions: 115.09FT. X 45.49FT. X 113.54FT. X 28.33FT. X 111.24 FT. X

## PUBLIC NOTICE

## 126.16FT.

Nearest Cross Street: BURT DRIVE  
The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice through publication.

**Subject to any unpaid taxes, municipal liens or other charges, and any such taxes, charges, liens, insurance premiums or other advances made by plaintiff prior to this sale. All interested parties are to conduct and rely upon their own independent investigation to ascertain whether or not any outstanding interest remain of record and/or have priority over the lien being foreclosed and, if so the current amount due thereon.**

**\*\*If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only 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: \$310,795.45\*\*\***  
Three Hundred Ten Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Five and 45/100\*\*\*

Attorney:  
PHELAN HALLINAN & SCHMIEG, PC  
400 FELLOWSHIP ROAD  
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: \$340,940.39\*\*\*Three Hundred Forty Thousand Nine Hundred Forty and 39/100\*\*\*  
August 30, September 6, 13, 20, 2012  
U298079 PRO (\$178.36)

## ELIZABETH

## SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-12003695  
Division: CHANCERY  
Docket Number: F00641111  
County: Union

Plaintiff: CITY NATIONAL BANK  
VS

Defendant: ROBERT ALCINE, ENOCK ALCINE, AND UNION COUNTY DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES  
Sale Date: 10/03/2012

Writ of Execution: 04/20/2012  
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.

**Concise Statement of Description (N.J.S.A. 2A:61-1)**

The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union and State of New Jersey. The premises is a three-story building containing one retail unit and five apartments and is commonly known as 320-322 Walnut Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey.  
Lot Tax No: 1290  
Block No: 12

Dimensions of Lot: Rectangular Shaped Lot - Approximately 55.67 x 98 x 55 x 98 feet

Nearest Cross Street: Magnolia Avenue  
The above does not constitute a full legal description of the real estate. The full legal description may be found in 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: \$733,170.25\*\*\***  
Seven Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand One Hundred Seventy and 25/100\*\*\*

Attorney:  
FINESTEIN & MALLOY, L.L.C. ATTY'S  
70 SOUTH ORANGE AVENUE  
SUITE 115  
LIVINGSTON NJ 07039

Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich  
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office  
Total Upset: \$754,043.63\*\*\*Seven Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand Forty-Three and 63/100\*\*\*  
September 6, 13, 20, 27, 2012  
U298356 PRO (\$131.32)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

## LINDEN

## SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-12003702  
Division: CHANCERY  
Docket Number: F2983910  
County: Union

Plaintiff: LYNX ASSET SERVICES LLC  
VS

Defendant: LIBARDO CASTANO; ANTONIA ROJAS-CASTANO; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS AS NOMINEE FOR HOME-COMINGS FINANCIAL, LLC (F/K/A HOMEOMINGS FINANCIAL NETWORK, INC.)  
Sale Date: 10/03/2012

Writ of Execution: 11/21/2011

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 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: 2028 Dill Avenue, Linden NJ 07036

LOT NO.: 6  
BLOCK NO.: 8  
DIMENSIONS OF LOT: Approximately 75x100

NEAREST CROSS STREET: Hagel Avenue

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

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

Tax information: Current  
**JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$457,119.99\*\*\***  
Four Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand One Hundred Nineteen and 99/100\*\*\*

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

Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich  
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office  
Total Upset: \$473,946.53\*\*\*Four Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Six and 53/100\*\*\*  
September 6, 13, 20, 27, 2012  
U298357 PRO (\$127.40)

## ELIZABETH

## SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-12003641  
Division: CHANCERY  
Docket Number: F1941410  
County: Union

Plaintiff: BCP HOLDINGS (USA), INC.  
VS

Defendant: NELSON COSTA, ELIZABETH BUILDERS CORP, A NEW JERSEY CORPORATION, CITY OF ELIZABETH, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., UNION COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND SANDRA F. COSTA  
Sale Date: 09/26/2012

Writ of Execution: 08/08/2012

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 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, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 229 Magnolia Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey  
Tax Lot No. 303 in Block No. 1  
Dimensions of Lot: 37.5' X 100'  
Nearest Cross Street: Between 2nd and 3rd Streets.

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

**JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$131,458.50\*\*\***  
One Hundred Thirty-One Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Eight and 50/100\*\*\*

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: \$135,843.75\*\*\*One Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Three and 75/100\*\*\*  
August 30, September 6, 13, 20, 2012  
U298096 PRO (\$115.64)

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## ELIZABETH

## SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-12003705  
Division: CHANCERY  
Docket Number: F01029311  
County: Union

Plaintiff: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR HSI ASSET SECURITIZATION CORPORATION TRUST 2006-OPT1, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-OPT1  
VS

Defendant: MARTINA CORRALES, FIA CARD SERVICES NA  
Sale Date: 10/03/2012

Writ of Execution: 07/26/2012

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.

The property to be sold is located in the municipality of ELIZABETH in the County of UNION and State of New Jersey.

Commonly known as 1158 MARY STREET, ELIZABETH, NJ  
Tax Lot 937 BLOCK 12.

Dimensions of Lot: 85 feet wide by 157 feet long

Nearest Cross Street: Situate on the SOUTHERLY side of MARY STREET 43.25 feet from the EASTERLY side of WALNUT STREET

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

**JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$222,775.55\*\*\***  
Two Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Five and 55/100\*\*\*

Attorney:  
RALPH F. CASALE & ASSOCIATES, LLC

290 ROUTE 46 WEST  
DENVER NJ 07834  
(973)586-2300

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

Total Upset: \$229,932.76\*\*\*Two Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Two and 76/100\*\*\*  
September 6, 13, 20, 27, 2012  
U298358 PRO (\$125.44)

## ELIZABETH

## SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-12003642  
Division: CHANCERY  
Docket Number: F714611  
County: Union

Plaintiff: BCP HOLDINGS (USA), INC.  
VS

Defendant: ABILIO TEIXEIRA, MARIA TEIXEIRA, PORTUGUESE AUTO REPAIR, INC., SIX STAR AUTO BODY CORP. AND EXPRESS TRAILER REPAIRS, INC.

Sale Date: 09/26/2012  
Writ of Execution: 08/08/2012

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 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, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Commonly known as: 200 7th Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey

Tax Lot No. 141 in Block No. 7.  
Dimensions of Lot: 164 X 100

Nearest Cross Street: At the intersection of 7th Street and Court Street.

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

**JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$447,740.94\*\*\***  
Four Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Forty and 94/100\*\*\*

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: \$455,990.74\*\*\*Four Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety and 74/100\*\*\*  
August 30, September 6, 13, 20, 2012  
U298106 PRO (\$109.76)



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ELIZABETH

ORD. NO. 4323

**BOND ORDINANCE STATEMENT AND SUMMARY**

The bond ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, has been finally adopted by the governing body of the City of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, on August 28, 2012 and the 20-day period of limitation within which a suit, action or proceeding questioning the validity of such ordinance can be commenced, as provided in the Local Bond Law, has begun to run from the date of the first publication of this statement. Copies of the full ordinance 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 ordinance follows:

ORD. NO. 4323

Title: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, PROVIDING FOR SEWER SYSTEM INFRASTRUCTURE CAPITAL UPGRADES, PHASE II, AND APPROPRIATING \$12,000,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$12,000,000 BONDS OF NOTES OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH TO FINANCE THE COST THEREOF.

Purpose(s): for sewer system infrastructure capital upgrades, Phase II, consisting of various capital projects as identified on a list on file in the Clerk's office, including, without limitation, removal and replacement of sewer lines at various locations, and repaving as necessary, and including all work and materials necessary therefor or incidental thereto.

Appropriation: \$12,000,000  
Bonds/Notes Authorized: \$12,000,000  
Grants (if any) Appropriated: \$ 0.00  
Section 20 Costs: \$1,000,000  
Useful Life: 40 Years

YOLANDA ROBERTS,  
City Clerk  
U298371 PRO Sept. 6, 2012 (\$30.38)

ROSELLE

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
BOROUGH OF ROSELLE  
ORDINANCE NUMBER 2441-12**

AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE THE POSITION OF MUNICIPAL HOUSING LIAISON (MHL) RCA ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADMINISTERING BOROUGH OF ROSELLE'S AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROGRAM AND REGIONAL CONTRIBUTION AGREEMENTS PURSUANT TO THE FAIR HOUSING ACT

BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of Borough of Roselle in the County of Union and State of New Jersey that the following amendments are made to Code of the Borough by the addition of Chapter 23:

**Section 1. Purpose.**  
The purpose of this article is to create the administrative mechanisms needed for the execution of Borough of Roselle's responsibility to assist in the provision of affordable housing pursuant to the Fair Housing Act of 1985.

**Section 2. Definitions.**  
As used in this article, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

**MHL/RCA ADMINISTRATOR** - The employee charged by the governing body with the responsibility for oversight and administration of the affordable housing program for Borough of Roselle and any RCA it enters into.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT** - The entity responsible for administering the affordability controls of some or all units in the affordable housing program for Borough of Roselle to ensure that the restricted units under administration are affirmatively marketed and sold or rented, as applicable, only to low and moderate-income households.

**Section 3. Establishment of MHL/RCA Administrator position and compensation, powers and duties.**

A. Establishment of position of MHL/RCA Administrator. There is hereby established the position of MHL/RCA Administrator for Borough of Roselle.

B. Subject to the approval of the Council on Affordable Housing (COAH), the MHL/RCA Administrator shall be appointed by the Governing Body and may be a full or part time employee.

C. The MHL/RCA Administrator shall be responsible for oversight and administration of the municipality's affordable housing program and the administration

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of any RCA entered into by Borough of Roselle, including the following responsibilities which may not be contracted out:

- 1) Serving as Borough of Roselle's primary point of contact for all inquiries from the State, affordable housing providers, Administrative Agents, and interested households;
  - (2) Establishing an escrow account for the RCA funds and submitting to COAH a signed escrow agreement between the Borough of Roselle, the bank and COAH for each RCA;
  - (3) Monitoring the status of all restricted units in Borough of Roselle's Fair Share Plan and any Project Plan for any RCA;
  - (4) Compiling, verifying, and submitting semi-annual reports as required by COAH;
  - (5) Coordinating meetings with affordable housing providers and Administrative Agents, as applicable;
  - (6) Attending continuing education opportunities as offered or approved by COAH;
  - (7) If applicable, serving as the Administrative Agent for some or all of the restricted units in Borough of Roselle as described in F. below and any RCAs entered into by Borough of Roselle.
- D. Subject to approval by COAH, Borough of Roselle may contract with or authorize a consultant, authority, government or any agency charged by the Governing Body, which entity shall have the responsibility of administering the affordable housing program of Borough of Roselle, except for those responsibilities which may not be contracted out pursuant to subsection C above. If Borough of Roselle contracts with another entity to administer all or any part of the affordable housing program, including the affordability controls and Affirmative Marketing Plan, the MHL/RCA Administrator shall supervise the contracting Administrative Agent.

E. Compensation shall be fixed by the Governing Body at the time of the appointment of the MHL/RCA Administrator.

F. Administrative powers and duties assigned to the MHL/RCA Administrator.

(1) Affirmative Marketing  
(a) Conducting an outreach process to insure affirmative marketing of affordable housing units in accordance with the Affirmative Marketing Plan of Borough of Roselle and the provisions of N.J.A.C. 5:80-26.15; and

(b) Providing counseling or contracting to provide counseling services to low and moderate income applicants on subjects such as budgeting, credit issues, mortgage qualification, rental lease requirements, and landlord/tenant law.

(2) Household Certification  
(a) Soliciting, scheduling, conducting and following up on interviews with interested households;

(b) Conducting interviews and obtaining sufficient documentation of gross income and assets upon which to base a determination of income eligibility for a low- or moderate-income unit;

(c) Providing written notification to each applicant as to the determination of eligibility or non-eligibility;

(d) Requiring that all certified applicants for restricted units execute a certificate substantially in the form, as applicable, of either the ownership or rental certificates set forth in Appendices J and K of N.J.A.C. 5:80-26.1 et. seq.

(e) Creating and maintaining a referral list of eligible applicant households living in the housing region and eligible applicant households with members working in the housing region where the units are located; and

(f) Employing the random selection process as provided in the Affirmative Marketing Plan of Borough of Roselle when referring households for certification to affordable units.

(3) Affordability Controls  
(a) Furnishing to attorneys or closing agent's forms of deed restrictions and mortgages for recording at the time of conveyance of title of each restricted unit;

(b) Creating and maintaining a file on each restricted unit for its control period, including the recorded deed with restrictions, recorded mortgage and note, as appropriate;

(c) Ensuring that the removal of the deed restrictions and cancellation of the mortgage note are effectuated and properly filed with the appropriate county's register of deeds or county clerk's office after the termination of the affordability controls for each restricted unit;

(d) Communicating with lenders regarding foreclosures; and

(e) Ensuring the issuance of Continuing Certificates of Occupancy or certifications pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:80-26.10.

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(4) Resale and rental  
(a) Instituting and maintaining an effective means of communicating information between owners and the Administrative Agent regarding the availability of restricted units for resale or rental; and

(b) Instituting and maintaining an effective means of communicating information to low- and moderate-income households regarding the availability of restricted units for resale or rental.

(5) Processing request from unit owners

(a) Reviewing and approving requests from owners of restricted units who wish to take out home equity loans or refinance during the term of their ownership;

(b) Reviewing and approving requests to increase sales prices from owners of restricted units who wish to make capital improvements to the units that would affect the selling price, such authorizations to be limited to those improvements resulting in additional bedrooms or bathrooms and the cost of central air conditioning systems; and

(c) Processing requests and making determinations on requests by owners of restricted units for hardship waivers.

(6) Enforcement  
(a) Securing annually lists of all affordable housing units for which tax bills are mailed to absentee owners and notifying all such owners that they must either move back to their unit or sell it;

(b) Securing from all developers and sponsors of restricted units, at the earliest point of contact in the processing of the project or development, written acknowledgement of the requirement that no restricted unit can be offered, or in any other way committed, to any person, other than a household duly certified to the unit by the Administrative Agent;

(c) The posting annually in all rental properties, including two-family homes, of a notice as to the maximum permitted rent together with the telephone number of the Administrative Agent where complaints of excess rent can be made;

(d) Sending annual mailings to all owners of affordable dwelling units, reminding them of the notices and requirements outlined in N.J.A.C. 5:80-26.18(d)4;

(e) Establishing a program for diverting unlawful rent payments to the municipality's affordable housing trust fund or other appropriate municipal fund approved by the DCA;

(f) Creating and publishing a written operating manual, as approved by COAH, setting forth procedures for administering such affordability controls; and

(g) Providing reports to COAH as required.

(7) The Administrative Agent shall have authority to take all actions necessary and appropriate to carry out its responsibilities hereunder.

**Section 4. Severability.**

If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence or other part of this Ordinance is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid, such judgment shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance, but shall be confined in its effect to the section, subsection, paragraph, sentence or other part of this Ordinance directly involved in the controversy in which said judgment shall have been rendered and all other provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 5. Inconsistent Ordinances Repealed.**

All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, but only to the extent of such inconsistencies.

**Section 6. Effective Date.**  
This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final adoption and publication in the manner prescribed by law.

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given that the foregoing proposed Ordinance was introduced and read by title for the first time at a regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Roselle held on August 22, 2012, and this Ordinance will be considered for final passage at a regular meeting of the Borough Council to be held September 19, 2012 at 7:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be reached, at Borough Hall, Council Chambers, 210 Chestnut St., Roselle, NJ, at which time and place all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning same.

Lydia D. Agbejimi  
Deputy Municipal Clerk  
U298353 PRO Sept. 6, 2012 (\$158.76)

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ROSELLE

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
BOROUGH OF ROSELLE  
ORDINANCE NUMBER 2440-12**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE ROSELLE OFFICE OF SERVICE AND ENGAGEMENT IN THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE**

WHEREAS, at present there are needs to increase volunteer opportunities in the Borough of Roselle to improve existing services, for volunteers to gain education and experience, and for individuals and organizations to help support our community; and

WHEREAS volunteerism in communities has been a powerful force in supporting municipal systems designed to improve the welfare and services of residents, while strengthening overall community involvement.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE**

**Section 1. Establishment.**  
There is hereby created as an instrumentality of the Borough of Roselle, within and under the Office of the Mayor an Office of Volunteerism that shall be known as the "Roselle Office of Service and Engagement" (the "Office").

**Section 2. Volunteer Officer.**  
The Office shall be under the supervision and direction of a Volunteer Officer, who shall be a Roselle Resident, appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the Borough Council and shall so serve for a term coterminous with the Term of the Mayor, unless otherwise dismissed or removed by the Mayor prior to the end of such term.

The position of Volunteer Officer shall be a volunteer position, and the Volunteer Officer shall not be considered a Borough employee or officer.

**Article 2. Purpose.**  
The Volunteer Officer shall collect information on any individuals looking for volunteer opportunities in Roselle, and coordinate with various volunteer organizations to advise same of the person's interest, including the person's interest in assisting with different community events and programs which the Volunteer Organizations are performing. In addition, the Volunteer Officer shall coordinate with individuals that are looking for experience/ internship opportunities; the Volunteer Officer should communicate with identified Volunteer Organizations, the Borough Administrator, and Borough Businesses to see if opportunities are available.

Additionally, the Volunteer Officer should seek and coordinate with individuals and Volunteer Organizations to assist with specific events or programs the Borough of Roselle may conduct, and for which volunteer assistance is necessary. The Volunteer Officer shall maintain a list of individuals interested in volunteering, and when directed by the Mayor, request assistance for Borough events and programs. The Volunteer Officer may create and recommend to the Mayor and Council volunteer programs within the Borough, and coordinate with the Borough, other governmental entities, and outside organizations to create volunteer opportunities in Roselle.

**Section 3. Utilization of Borough's Assets.**  
The Volunteer Officer shall be permitted, subject to rules and regulations to be imposed by the Mayor and Council, to utilize Borough property or volunteers' personal property to carry out its functions and responsibilities.

**Section 4.** If any portion or part of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall, for any reason, be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of the ordinance which is hereby declared to be severable.

**Section 5.** All ordinances or part of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

**Section 6.** This Ordinance shall take effect at the time and in the manner provided at law.

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given that the foregoing proposed Ordinance was introduced and read by title for the first time at a regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Roselle held on August 22, 2012, and this Ordinance will be considered for final passage at a regular meeting of the Borough Council to be held September 19, 2012 at 7:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be reached, at Borough Hall, Council Chambers, 210 Chestnut St., Roselle, NJ, at which time and place all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning same.

Lydia D. Agbejimi  
Deputy Municipal Clerk  
U298353 PRO Sept. 6, 2012 (\$158.76)

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nance will be considered for final passage at a regular meeting of the Borough Council to be held September 19, 2012 at 7:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be reached, at Borough Hall, Council Chambers, 210 Chestnut St., Roselle, NJ, at which time and place all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning same.

Lydia D. Agbejimi  
Deputy Municipal Clerk  
U298346 PRO Sept. 6, 2012 (\$68.11)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

MOUNTAINSIDE

**BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE  
COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY**

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following proposed ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mountainside in the County of Union, New Jersey, held on the 21st day of August 2012 and that said ordinance will be taken up for further consideration for final passage at the meeting of said Mayor and Council to be held in the Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, Mountainside, New Jersey on the 18th day of September 2012 at 8:00 PM, or as soon thereafter as said matter can be reached, at which time and place all persons who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same.

Martha Lopez  
Borough Clerk

ORDINANCE 1204-2012

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1005(b)(1) OF THE LAND USE ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE TO PERMIT OTHERWISE CONFORMING ACCESSORY STRUCTURES ON NON-CONFORMING LOTS IN THE RESIDENTIAL ZONES**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mountainside, County of Union, and State of New Jersey have determined that there is a need to amend Section 1005(b)(1) of the Land Use Ordinance to permit otherwise conforming accessory structures on non-conforming lots in the residential zones.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council as follows:

Section 1005(b)(1) of the Borough Code shall be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

(b)(1) Any structure, lot or use of land which is non-conforming shall not be enlarged or extended in any manner whatsoever, except that in residential zones, accessory structures which do not violate the height, area, yard, lot coverage percentage, ground projection area or other like requirement, may be constructed as long as the use of the land conforms with the single family residential use.

**AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** That there be added the following new Section 1005(b)(3):

(b)(3) Ordinance Section 1014(e) (1) is deleted.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final adoption and publication and in the manner provided by law. U298368 OBS Sept. 6, 2012 (\$37.73)

**SPRINGFIELD**

**Explanation:** This resolution is to award a contract to Windstream for internet connection services.

**TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD  
RESOLUTION NO. 2012-227**

WHEREAS, the Township of Springfield has heretofore obtained quotes for internet connection services at the Township's Municipal Building; and

WHEREAS, vendors submitted quotations and Windstream's quotation was \$910.35 per month; and

WHEREAS, the bid submitted by Windstream represents the lowest responsible quote; and

WHEREAS, the within contract falls well below the bid threshold for public bidding under the Local Public Contracts Law but 15% or more of that amount and, as a result, the Township solicited competitive quotes in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6.1.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** by the Township Commit-



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tee of the Township of Springfield, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey that it does hereby award a contract for internet connection services to Windstream for a three (3) year period commencing as of the date this Resolution is adopted and terminating three (3) years thereafter; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a certificate of available funds for this contract has been issued by the Township's Chief Financial Officer and is attached hereto.

TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at a Regular Meeting by the Township Committee, of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, on Tuesday, August 28, 2012.

Linda M. Donnelly, RMC  
Township Clerk  
U298362 OBS Sept. 6, 2012 (\$25.48)

## SPRINGFIELD

**Explanation:** This Ordinance amends Chapter VII of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Springfield entitled, "Traffic" by (i) eliminating the Township of Springfield's designated three (3) First Aid Squad parking spaces located at the intersection of North Trivett Avenue and Mountain Avenue and (ii) creating the Springfield Free Public Library Patron/ Springfield Township First Aid Squad Parking Lot.

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD  
ORDINANCE 2012- 26

TAKE NOTICE, that the foregoing Ordinance was passed and approved on second and final hearing at a Regular Meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, held on Tuesday, August 28, 2012.

Linda M. Donnelly, RMC  
Township Clerk  
U298365 OBS Sept. 6, 2012 (\$14.21)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Take notice that the following applications for Zoning Variances were heard by the Board of Adjustment of the Township of Union on **Wednesday, June 27, 2012** at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building, Friberger Park, Union, New Jersey Resolutions memorializing.

Calendar #	Name of Applicant & Premises Affected	Variances Requested	Decision of the Board of Adjustment
Cal. # 3200	George Aleu 17 Filbert Lane Block- 3605 Lot- 24	1st & 2nd floor addition with insufficient side and rear yard setbacks	Granted by Resolution

Richard Malanda, Bd. Of Adj. Secretary  
U298318 UNL September 6, 2012 (\$24.99)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Take notice that the following applications for Zoning Variances were heard by the Board of Adjustment of the Township of Union on **Wednesday, July 11, 2012** at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building, Friberger Park, Union, New Jersey Resolutions memorializing.

Calendar #	Name of Applicant & Premises Affected	Variances Requested	Decision of the Board of Adjustment
Cal. # 3202	Schott Licensing Corp. 735 Rahway Avenue Block- 3302 Lot- 1	expansion of existing non-conforming light manufacturing use in the IO zone	Granted by Resolution

Richard Malanda, Bd. Of Adj. Secretary  
U298320 UNL September 6, 2012 (\$24.99)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Take notice that the following applications for Zoning Variances were heard by the Board of Adjustment of the Township of Union on **Wednesday, July 25, 2012** at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building, Friberger Park, Union, New Jersey Resolutions memorializing.

Calendar #	Name of Applicant & Premises Affected	Variances Requested	Decision of the Board of Adjustment
Cal. # 3203	Acupowder International, LLC 901 Lehigh Ave Block- 504 Lot- 4.01	expansion of existing non-conforming use in the IO zone	Granted by Resolution
Cal. # 3201	Guida Faria 131 Wyoming Ave Block- 2610 Lot- 23	new garage with insufficient setbacks	Granted by Resolution

Richard Malanda, Bd. Of Adj. Secretary  
U298322 UNL September 6, 2012 (\$30.87)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

SPRINGFIELD  
NOTICE OF HEARINGTOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD  
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that on the 18th day of September, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. a public hearing will be held before the Springfield Board of Adjustment at the Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey, on Application #2012-17 regarding the application of Louis Schornstein for the following variance or variances from the Schedule of Limitations of the Land Use Ordinance: (a) 27.3% lot coverage proposed (25% maximum lot coverage permitted); and (b) any other variance(s) and/or relief that may be necessary to permit the construction/installation of a circular paved driveway in the front of premises located at 18 Far Hills Road designated as Block 3302, Lot 5 on the Township of Springfield Tax Map.

The application and plan are on file in the Annex Building, 20 North Trivett Avenue and available for inspection. Any interested party may appear either in person, by agent or attorney at said hearing and participate therein in accordance with the rules of the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

RICHARD C. SHERMAN, ESQ.  
SHERMAN & SHERMAN, ESQS.  
Attorneys for APPLICANT,  
LOUIS SCHORNSTEIN  
26 Linden Avenue  
Springfield, NJ 07081  
U298367 OBS Sept. 6, 2012 (\$21.07)

## SPRINGFIELD

**Explanation:** This resolution is to award a contract pursuant to public bidding law to A. Takton Concrete Corp. for the Meisel Avenue Curb Replacement on Meisel Avenue between Linden Avenue and Maple Street - Contract Number SP-12-10.

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD  
RESOLUTION NO. 2012-226

WHEREAS, the Township of Springfield did advertise for the Meisel

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Avenue Curb Replacement on Meisel Avenue between Linden Avenue and Maple Street - Contract Number SP-12-10; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-71, et seq., and upon recommendation of the Assistant Township Engineer, A. Takton Concrete Corp. has been determined to be the lowest responsible bidder; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, that a contract is hereby awarded to A. Takton Concrete Corp. in the amount of \$95,833.00, for the Meisel Avenue Curb Replacement on Meisel Avenue between Linden Avenue and Maple Street - Contract Number SP-12-10; and that the Mayor and the Clerk of the Township of Springfield are hereby authorized, respectively, to execute and attest to an agreement with A. Takton Concrete Corp. pursuant to bid specifications, and in a form approved by the Township Attorney.

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

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

TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at a Regular Meeting by the Township Committee, of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, on Tuesday, August 28, 2012.

Linda M. Donnelly, RMC  
Township Clerk  
U298364 OBS Sept. 6, 2012 (\$31.85)

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**Explanation:** This resolution authorizes the disposal of Township of Springfield's Surplus Property.

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD  
RESOLUTION NO. 2012-206

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WHEREAS, the Township of Springfield the owner of certain surplus property which is no longer needed for public use; and

WHEREAS, the Committee members are desirous of selling said surplus property in an "as is" condition without express or implied warranties.

NOW THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED by the Committee of Springfield, Union County, as follows:

(1) The sale of the surplus property shall be conducted through GovDeals pursuant to State Contract A-70967/T2581 in accordance with the terms and conditions of the State Contract. The terms and conditions of the agreement entered into with GovDeals are available online at govdeals.com and also available from the Township.

(2) The sale will be conducted online and the address of the auction site is govdeals.com.

(3) The sale is being conducted pursuant to Local Finance Notice 2008/9.

(4) A list of the surplus property, including but not limited is attached.

(5) The surplus property as identified shall be sold in an "as-is" condition

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## SPRINGFIELD

**EXPLANATION:** This Ordinance amends Chapter II entitled "Administration" by amending Subsection 2-41.12 entitled "Fees for Services from the Police Department" and by amending Subsection 2-91.2 entitled "Administrative Fees".

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP  
ORDINANCE NO. 2012-27

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 11 ENTITLED "ADMINISTRATION" BY AMENDING CERTAIN FEES SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION 2-41.12 ENTITLED "FEES FOR SERVICES FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT" AND BY AMENDING THE FEES SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION 2-91.2 ENTITLED "ADDITIONAL FEES."**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey that Chapter II entitled "Administration" of The Township Code of the Township of Springfield is hereby amended by amending certain fees set forth in Subsection 2-41.12 entitled "Fees for Services from the Police Department" and by amending the fees set forth in Subsection 2-91.2 entitled "Additional Fees". The amendment shall read as follows:

**SECTION I.** Section 2-41 entitled "Police Department" is hereby amended by amending certain fees set forth in Subsection 2-41.12 entitled "Fees for Services from the Police Department". The remainder of Section 2-41 shall remain unchanged. The amendment shall read as follows:

2-41.12 Fees for Services from the Police Department (Additional fees may be charged pursuant to subsection 2-91.2, where applicable)	
Copies of motor vehicle accidents (per report)	\$ 5.00
Copies of stolen property reports (per report)	5.00
Copies of statements, where permitted (per report)	\$ 5.00
Copies of written statements, where permitted (per report)	\$ 5.00
Copies of reference letter, criminal (per report)	5.00
Copies of video evidence, including price of tape and postage, if any (per tape)	50.00
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Extra copies of warrants and complaints (per page)	5.00
Discovery - letter size paper (8 1/2" x 11") or smaller	\$ 0.75 per page
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Fingerprinting, where the prints are not used by this Township (per page)	3.00
[Storage of impounded vehicles after notice is given to owner to remove (per day)	2.00
Duplicate firearms identification card (per card)	3.00
Photos: accidents, homicides, etc. (per sheet)	10.00
Fingerprinting for firearms and ID card	5.00
Permit to purchase handgun	5.00
Permit to purchase handgun	2.00
[Use of police vehicle for one day (local use only)	75.00
Background investigation (foreign nationals)	15.00
Town administered outside employment	
NJ Motor Vehicle Services post	\$40.00 per hour
Senior Citizens' building traffic post	
Through 12/31/08	\$40.00 per hour
Commencing 1/1/09	45.00 per hour
Springfield Board of Education and nonprofit organizations	45.00 per hour
All other employment	
Inside security	50.00 per hour
Outside and traffic	60.00 per hour
Additional administrative fee for MVS jobs	6.00 per hour
Additional administrative fee on all other jobs	7.50 per hour

**SECTION II.** Section 2-91 entitled "Administrative Fees" is hereby amended by amending the fees set forth in subsection 2-91.2 entitled "Additional Fees" as follows

Description	Fee
[Additional labor cost (per half hour)	\$10.00
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**SECTION III.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed as to said inconsistencies and conflicts.

**SECTION IV.** If any article, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

**SECTION V.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication according to law.

Linda M. Donnelly, does hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced for first reading at a regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, held on Tuesday, August 28, 2012, and that said Ordinance shall be submitted for consideration and final passage at a regular meeting of said Township Committee to be held on Thursday, September 27, 2012, Springfield Municipal Building at 7 p.m., at which time and place any person or persons interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said Ordinance. Copy is posted on the bulletin board in the office of the Township Clerk.

Linda M. Donnelly, RMC  
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U298366 OBS September 6, 2012 (\$92.12)

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without express or implied warranties with the successful bidder required to execute a Hold Harmless and Indemnification Agreement concerning use of said surplus property.

(6) The Fire District reserves the right to accept or reject any bid submitted.

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# 2012 HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PREVIEW

## HILLSIDE'S SPREAD OFFENSE:

T Michael Bolin, junior, (5-11, 185)  
 G Billy Joseph, senior, (5-11, 250)  
 C Brian Wilson, junior, (6-1, 190)  
 G Kenneth Bass, junior, (5-10, 225)  
 T Al-Jaquan Beal, junior, (6-3, 260)  
 WR Tirrell Mixon, senior, (6-1, 180)  
 WR Kaltz Roberts, senior, (6-0, 150)  
 QB Joey Straile, junior, (5-11, 150)  
 WB Ishmeal Jones, junior, (5-11, 155)  
 WB Jalen Barron, junior, (5-6, 140)  
 TB Josh Wilkins, junior, (5-6, 130)  
 TB-S Kyree Covington, sr., (5-6, 130)  
 PK-P Jahaad Johnson, jr., (5-5, 130)  
**Returning starters (3):** Straile, Jones, Wilkins.

## HILLSIDE'S 4-3 DEFENSE:

E Brian Wilson, junior, (6-1, 190)  
 E Michael Bolin, junior, (5-11, 185)  
 T Romauld Polynice, junior, (5-6, 190)  
 T Joe-an Young, junior, (5-7, 185)  
 LB Ishmeal Jones, junior, (5-11, 155)  
 MLB Kenneth Bass, junior, (5-10, 225)  
 LB Tahlm Daniels, senior, (6-0, 220)  
 S Tirrell Mixon, senior, (6-1, 180)  
 S Raymond Lewis, junior, (6-0, 170)  
 CB Keith Watson, senior, (6-0, 130)  
 CB Jalen Barron, junior, (5-6, 140)  
**Returning starters (2):** Bass, Daniels.

The Comets will be seeking to post their first winning season since Hillside reached the North 2, Group 2 semifinals in 2008. The Comets concluded last year with a sectional consolation victory over Snyder of Jersey City.

## Hillside Comets are focusing on the concept of team coming first

By JR Parachini  
 Sports Editor

HILLSIDE — If the Comets are to have a chance at posting the program's first winning season in four years, they will have to keep true to their team motto.

"Up on a board in our locker room we have an arrow pointing at the word 'WE,'" first-year head coach Kendall Ashford said. "The team is the most important thing and we need our players to buy into that concept."

Offensively, the Comets will be led by second-year quarterback Joey Straile.

"He has a better grip on the ball this year," Ashford said. "Spending time in the weight room and attending a couple of camps have helped him a lot with that."

Running Hillside's spread offense, Straile will look to fool defenses by disguising run and pass options.

"His game management has improved," Ashford said. "He's in control of the offense in the huddle and making decisions on the fly."

"With the experience he has now, he's starting to see things better and the game is slowing down for him. Playing varsity for the first time as a sophomore last year, things came at him real fast."

Also returning on offense are junior backs Ishmeal Jones and Josh Wilkins. Ashford also said that senior wide receiver Tirrell Mixon has looked good so far on the outside.

Back on defense are senior linebacker Tahlm Daniels and junior middle linebacker Kenneth Bass.

"Tahlm has gotten a lot stronger this year," Ashford said. "He's the leader of our defense. He directs the defense, telling the kids where they should be lined up. His smarts are an asset."

"Bass is like Straile, where the game is starting to slow down for him as well. He's a very aggressive kid."

When you're coming off a 1-9 season, there are many things to work on.

"We're focusing on improving our tackling and hustling to the ball on defense," Ashford said. "Offensively, we're trying to be aggressive on the line."

## 2007 GRAD McMILLIAN MAKES PACKERS

Former Hillside standout Jerron McMillian, a 2007 graduate who went on to star at the University of Maine, is now a full-fledged rookie with the Green Bay Packers. McMillian (5-11, 203) was a fourth-round draft choice this season and - according to the team's website - has signed a four-year contract. McMillian, 23, excelled in his first camp with the Packers before pre-season and then also did quite well in Green Bay's exhibition games. In the final one at home against Kansas City last Thursday, McMillian advanced a block punt for a first down in a 24-3 Packers victory.

## HILLSIDE COMETS

**Head Coach:** Kendall Ashford, since 2012.

A 1994 Weequahic graduate.

First season.

**Conference:** Mid-State 38

**Division:** Mountain

**Section:** Central Jersey, Group 2

**Hillside's last sectional title:** 1985

**2011:** (1-9 and 0-5 in East B Division-sixth)

**Wood Field Stadium:** Grass.

Ashford was previous head coach John Power's top assistant coach the past four seasons. Before that he coached Pop Warner in Hillside and Newark.

## HILLSIDE COMETS 2012

Sept. 8 at Rahway, 1 p.m.  
 Sept. 15 Scotch Plains, 1 p.m.  
 Sept. 21 at Johnson, 7 p.m.  
 Sept. 29 Warren Hills, 1 p.m.  
 Oct. 6 at Gov. Livingston, 2 p.m.  
 Oct. 13 Voorhees, 1 p.m.  
 Oct. 20 Roselle, 1 p.m.  
 Oct. 26 at Pingry, 7 p.m.  
 Nov. 3 at Summit, 1 p.m.  
**Head coach:** Kendall Ashford, first season

## 2011 HILLSIDE COMETS (1-9)

(H) Somerville 41, Hillside 12  
 (H) North Plainfield 34, Hillside 13  
 (A) Roselle 32, Hillside 8  
 (H) Summit 56, Hillside 0  
 (A) Rahway 53, Hillside 12  
 (A) Johnson 33, Hillside 15  
 (H) Cranford 35, Hillside 6  
 (H) Brearley 16, Hillside 0  
 (A) Gov. Livingston 14, Hillside 6  
 (A) Hillside 22, Snyder 12

**Head coach:** John Power

**Section:** North 2, Group 2

**Record:** 1-9

**Mid-State 39, East B Division:** 0-5

**Home:** 0-5

**Away:** 1-4

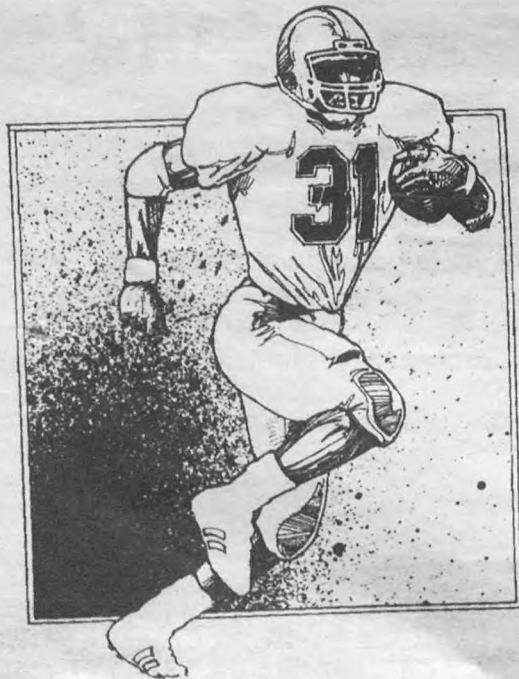
**Points for:** 94

**Points against:** 326

**Shutouts:** 0

**Overtime:** 0-0

The most points Hillside scored last year was in its final contest of the season, a triumph in Hudson County over Snyder. Hillside hung tough at GL the week before.



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## GOVERNOR LIVINGSTON'S DOUBLE-WING OFFENSE:

C Justin Smalley, senior, (6-2, 260)  
 G Mike DeMarco, senior, (5-9, 200)  
 G Clay Hubinger, senior, (6-0, 215)  
 T D.J. McHugh, senior, (6-2, 215)  
 T Frank Harpster, senior, (6-0, 225)  
 TE Jimmy Longo, soph., (6-0, 225)  
 TE John Tomlinson, senior, (6-2, 225)  
 TE Connor Lawrence, junior, (6-0, 185)  
 QB Justin Ennis, senior, (6-0, 185)  
 QB Pat Mahoney, junior, (6-1, 205)  
 FB Andrew Bruner, senior, (5-10, 185)  
 WB Mike Murphy, senior, (6-0, 155)  
 WB Ryan Jennings, junior, (5-10, 195)  
 WB Anthony Natale, senior, (6-0, 205)  
 PK-P Pat Mahoney, junior, (6-1, 205)  
**Returning starters (6):** Ennis, Harpster, DeMarco, Hubinger, Jennings, Murphy.

## GOVERNOR LIVINGSTON'S 4-4 DEFENSE:

T Mike DeMarco, senior, (5-9, 200)  
 E D.J. McHugh, senior, (6-2, 215)  
 E Frank Harpster, senior, (6-0, 225)  
 T Anthony Amatucci, jr., (5-10, 215)  
 ILB Ryan Jennings, junior, (5-10, 195)  
 ILB Clay Hubinger, senior, (6-0, 215)  
 OLB John Wills, soph., (6-2, 185)  
 OLB Alex Boyd, soph., (6-0, 180)  
 S Justin Ennis, senior, (6-0, 185)  
 S Serge Kostenko, senior, (5-10, 155)  
 CB Andrew Bruner, senior, (5-10, 185)  
 CB Mike Murphy, senior, (6-0, 155)  
 CB P.J. Jamolowitz, junior, (5-8, 145)  
**Returning starters (4):** Ennis, Hubinger, Harpster, Jennings.

GL opens at Scotch Plains Saturday.

## Gov. Livingston Highlanders are featuring a double wing offense

By JR Parachini  
 Sports Editor

**BERKELEY HEIGHTS** — Gary Lubisco paid his dues as a respected assistant coach at a successful Group 1 program, Dunellen in Middlesex County.

Now he's taking on the task of being a head coach for the first time at a different school - a bigger one at that - in a different county.

While the 1995 Millburn graduate admitted that he did show interest in the Millburn job - which was one of several in the Union County and Essex County area that was open this year - he couldn't be happier where he is right now.

"Being able to be at a place like Governor Livingston is what I've wanted for a long time," said Lubisco, who just turned 35 and who was an assistant coach at Dunellen the past 11 seasons under head coach Dave DeNapoli.

Lubisco will also teach social studies at GL.

"All the kids in the community have been amazing and so on board, which has helped my transition tremendously," Lubisco said. "I can't say enough."

Lubisco succeeds Terry Hanratty, now the head coach at Roselle Park. The Highlanders made the state playoffs only twice in their history before Hanratty guided GL to the playoffs his first six seasons at the helm, including the 2008 North 2, Group 2 final.

"Terry did such a great job here, so I know I'm stepping into some big shoes," Lubisco said. "This is a great challenge for me."

"Being a head coach for the first time, the amount of things you're asked to do multiplies.

"It's a fun challenge and I'm excited for the opportunity."

The quarterbacks in charge of GL's elaborate double wing offense include senior Justin Ennis - one of six returning offensive starters - and junior Pat Mahoney.

"Justin is your prototypical waggle quarterback, a threat to run and pass," Lubisco said. "He's smooth on the run and gives us an added dimension that puts pressure on defensive ends.

"In any single wing he's also a perfect fit for that, a strong runner. He's perfect for that flexibility.

"Mahoney is a bigger, more prototypical passer (more of a drop back)."

Lubisco described an offensive strength as "ground and pound."

"We've been punishing teams so far, gaining three yards, three more yards and then busting one," Lubisco said.

"We want ball control."

• *More of this gridiron preview can be read at [www.localsource.com](http://www.localsource.com) - Union County Navigator.*

## GOV. LIVINGSTON HIGHLANDERS

**Head Coach:** Gary Lubisco, since 2012.

A 1995 Millburn graduate.

First season.

**Conference:** Mid-State 38

**Division:** Mountain

**Section:** North 2, Group 3

**GL's last playoff season:** 2009

**2011:** (3-7 and 1-4 in East B Division-fifth)

**GL's Frey Field:** Field Turf.

Lubisco, a head football coach for the first time, was an assistant coach at Dunellen the past 11 seasons under Dave DeNapoli and was also the school's highly-successful head boys' track coach.

## GL HIGHLANDERS 2012

Sept. 8 at Scotch Plains, 2 p.m.

Sept. 15 Voorhees, 1 p.m.

Sept. 21 at Warren Hills, 7 p.m.

Sept. 29 at Rahway, 1 p.m.

Oct. 6 Hillside, 2 p.m.

Oct. 12 Johnson, 7 p.m.

Oct. 26 at North Plain, 7 p.m.

Nov. 3 Bernards, 2:30 p.m.

Nov. 22 at New Prov., 11 a.m.

**Head coach:** Gary Lubisco, first season

## 2011 GL HIGHLANDERS (3-7)

(H) Delaware Valley 28, GL 8

(H) Immaculata 42, GL 19

(A) GL 19, North Warren 13

(A) Cranford 44, GL 20

(A) Summit 63, Gov. Livingston 21

(A) Johnson 27, Gov. Livingston 21

(A) Rahway 41, Gov. Livingston 6

Played at Johnson

(H) Gov. Livingston 14, Hillside 6

(H) GL 48, Palisades Park 26

(H) New Providence 40, GL 26

**Head coach:** Terry Hanratty

**Section:** North 2, Group 2

**Record:** 3-7

**Mid-State 39, East B Division:** 1-4

**Home:** 2-3

**Away:** 1-4

**Points for:** 202

**Points against:** 330

**Shutouts:** 0

**Overtime:** 0-0

• The Highlanders bounced back from a four-game losing streak to win two of their final three contests last year.




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### MULTIPLE-1 OFFENSE:

RT Ruben Pierre, senior, (6-2, 250)  
 RG Stephan Watkis-davis, jr., (6-0, 290)  
 C Austin Jackson, senior, (6-0, 250)  
 LG Sean Twerdak, soph., (5-11, 190)  
 LT Edrice Patterson, frosh., (6-3, 220)  
 TE Colin Quinn, senior, (6-1, 200)  
 QB Jeff Bost, junior, (5-9, 160)  
 SE Thorne Roberts, junior, (6-2, 180)  
 FL Emmanuel Atilola, sr., (5-8, 160)  
 FB Justin Becker, senior, (5-11, 190)  
 TB Gabril Gross, junior, (5-6, 170)  
 RB Michael Stradford, jr., (5-7, 160)  
 PK-P Tyler West, soph., (5-9, 220)  
**Returning starters (4):** Becker, Pierre, Atilola, Quinn, West.

### RAHWAY'S 4-4 DEFENSE:

E Sean Adesanya, senior, (6-3, 210)  
 T Ruben Pierre, senior, (6-2, 250)  
 T Stephan Watkis-davis, jr., (6-0, 290)  
 E Colin Quinn, senior, (6-1, 200)  
 LB Justin Becker, senior, (5-11, 190)  
 LB Tyler West, soph., (5-9, 220)  
 LB Dante Raymond, junior, (6-1, 195)  
 LB Daejon Weeks-landy, jr., (5-11, 175)  
 CB Emmanuel Atilola, sr., (5-8, 160)  
 CB Jeff Bost, junior, (5-9, 160)  
 CB Jeff Reyes, junior, (5-11, 160)  
 S Jalandie Mitchell, junior, (5-11, 180)  
**Returning starters (5):** Becker, Quinn, Pierre, Weeks, Bost.

Rahway's last losing season was in 2003, the year before present head coach Gary Mobley was moved up from assistant coach status. Mobley has guided the Indians to the playoffs seven times in eight years.

## Rahway Indians can Bost about the new quarterback they have

By JR Parachini  
 Sports Editor

RAHWAY - Taking over the full reigns at quarterback this year after - from time to time - spelling since-graduated standout Hakeem Kornegay last year is junior Jeff Bost.

"Jeff fits into the mold of the heavy athletic Rahway quarterback that you would see in the past," head coach Gary Mobley said. "He's not your typical drop back like Troy Eastman, but he has good vision, a lively arm and he can make things happen when things break down.

"He's a very confident kid."

Rahway is out to qualify for the playoffs for the third straight season. Originally moved from Central Jersey, Group 2 to North 2, Group 4, the latest football classification adjustments - made this past week - were to move Rahway again, this time back to North 2, Group 3.

Rahway was last situated in N2, G3 in 2010 and two years before that reached the championship game in that section, falling to Phillipsburg at Rutgers.

Another key player in the Indian backfield is senior fullback Justin Becker.

"He's a coaches dream as far as his work ethic and dedication to the team are concerned," Mobley said. "He's a true teammate.

"The kid is willing to do the dirty work, is a good, hard runner in between the tackles and he leads by example."

Seeking to post a ninth consecutive winning season, the Indians are led on defense by Becker and sophomore linebacker Tyler West, who is also a more-than-capable placekicker.

"West is another kid that is very hard-working, very reliable and very tough," Mobley said. "He has all the traits of a good middle linebacker."

Rahway remains in the Mid-State 38 Conference's Mountain Division, along with fellow Union County schools Governor Livingston, Hillside and Scotch Plains. Scotch Plains moved in, along with Voorhees and Warren Hills.

"We look forward to the challenge of playing some new opponents," said Mobley, whose team will be at Delaware Valley in Week Two.

"We're just concerned with going out and putting a good product on the field. We want to be fundamentally sound and make teams beat us if they can."

### RAHWAY INDIANS

**Head coach:** Gary Mobley, since 2004.

A 1986 Union graduate.

**Ninth season:** 61-26 (.701)

**Conference:** Mid-State 38

**Division:** Mountain

**Section:** North 2, Group 4;

is supposed to be put in

North 2, Group 3 after latest revision

**Rahway's last sectional title:** 1984

**2011:** (6-4 and 3-2 in East B Division-third)

**Veterans Field:** Grass.

Mobley has guided the Indians to eight straight winning seasons and to the playoffs seven times, including the 2008 North 2, Group 3 championship game.

Ike Igbinosun, a 2008 grad who starred at Central Connecticut State, was among the final cuts made by the Pittsburgh Steelers last Friday.

### RAHWAY INDIANS 2012

Sept. 8 Hillside, 1 p.m.  
 Sept. 14 at Delaware Valley, 7 p.m.  
 Sept. 22 Scotch Plains, 1 p.m.  
 Sept. 29 Gov. Livingston, 1 p.m.  
 Oct. 5 at Summit, 7 p.m.  
 Oct. 12 at Warren Hills, 7 p.m.  
 Oct. 26 at Voorhees, 7 p.m.  
 Nov. 3 Roselle, 1 p.m.  
 Nov. 22 at Johnson, 10:30 a.m.  
**Head coach:** Gary Mobley, ninth season

### 2011 RAHWAY INDIANS (6-4)

(H) Rahway 26, North Plainfield 13  
 Played at Johnson because of Hurricane Irene.

(A) Rahway 24, Scotch Plains 17

(A) Summit 24, Rahway 14

(H) Rahway 53, Hillside 12

(H) Cranford 20, Rahway 6

(A) Westfield 24, Rahway 0

(H) Rahway 41, Gov. Livingston 6

Played at Johnson because of snowstorm.

(A) Rahway 34, Watchung Hills 6

(A) Rumson-FH 29, Rahway 0

(H) Rahway 9, Johnson 3 (2OT)

**Head coach:** Gary Mobley

**Section:** Central Jersey, Group 2

**Record:** 6-4

**Mid-State 39, East B Division:** 3-2

**Home:** 4-1

**Away:** 2-3

**Points for:** 207

**Points against:** 154

**Shutouts:** 0

**Overtime:** 1-0

Rahway won at Watchung Hills to make the playoffs.

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## LINDEN'S MULTIPLE-I OFFENSE:

C Joe LeBlanc, senior, (5-10, 200)  
RG Varney Kollie, senior, (6-0, 250)  
RG Abdul Shawir, junior, (6-2, 270)  
TE Jeremy Stathum, senior, (6-2, 205)  
LG Maximillan Burgos, soph., (5-9, 220)  
LT Wesley Clervoyant, jr., (6-0, 255)  
QB Dazzmen Johnson, jr., (6-0, 185)  
WR Tykir West, junior, (6-0, 180)  
WR Desmond Blocker, sr., (5-9, 170)  
FB Keon Candia, senior, (5-10, 200)  
FB Stephan Hill, senior, (5-10, 185)  
TB Juwan Dolbrice, soph., (5-10, 175)  
PK Dazzmen Johnson, jr., (6-0, 185)  
P Troy Myers, junior, (5-9, 150)

## Returning starters (3):

LeBlanc, Kollie, Johnson.

## LINDEN'S 4-4 DEFENSE:

NG Wesley Clervoyant, jr., (6-0, 255)  
T Derrick Hendricks, junior, (6-1, 265)  
E Justin Black-Orr junior, (6-1, 180)  
E Khalil Burns, sophomore, (6-0, 185)  
MLB Sha'quan Champagne, jr., (5-7, 165)  
MLB Juwan Dolbrice, soph., (5-10, 175)  
OLB Tymir Hinton, soph., (5-10, 180)  
OLB Muhammad Miller, sr., (5-9, 175)  
S Juwan Jones, junior, (5-11, 160)  
CB Sam Guillaume, sr., (5-10, 180)  
CB Izaia Bullock, junior, (5-10, 170)

## Returning starters (2):

Champagne, Dolbrice.

Linden remains in the Mid-State 38 Conference's Watchung Division and also in North 2, Group 4 for the 2012 campaign. The Tigers seek to make the playoffs for the first time since 2006.

## Linden Tigers hope to translate experience into much success

By JR Parachini  
Sports Editor

LINDEN — After a year in which it was good enough to qualify for the state playoffs, but just didn't have enough power points to, the Tigers produced a transition season that showed more losses than wins.

However, Linden has a chance to benefit in 2012 based on the experience several players gained in 2011.

After losses to Hunterdon Central, Elizabeth and Immaculata in a 2-3 start last year, Linden lost an overtime decision to Ridge and then a 12-0 home game in a rare late-October snowstorm to Westfield.

The Tigers won two of their last three games and will open at North Hunterdon, which is where they went last year to post a sectional consolation triumph.

To continue Linden's late season success of a year ago, fifth-year head coach Deon Candia is certainly excited about the promise of returning quarterback Dazzmen Johnson.

"Dazzmen won the job last year and was forced into learning things pretty fast," Candia said. "He's benefitted greatly from a solid off-season and has a better understanding of defenses.

"Dazzmen can make plays throwing or running with the ball. He's more experienced now and also much more confident."

After last year's snowstorm game, Linden averaged 30 points in its final three contests. Also playing a big role in the backfield will be sophomore tailback Juwan Dolbrice.

"Juwan's a smart kid, who is also a candidate to be a starter on the basketball team," Candia said. "As a freshman he played a big role. He's a great, overall athlete.

"He's a very tough kid and a shifty runner. He can handle both sides of the ball and we're expecting good things from him."

Candia said that Dolbrice started 3-4 games last year on defense. In this year's 4-4 scheme he's listed as a starting middle linebacker.

Other returning offensive starters include senior linemen Joe LeBlanc and Varney Kollie.

The other returning starter on defense is junior middle linebacker Sha'quan Champagne.

"Sha'quan has a high football IQ," Candia said. "He's very smart and though he might be a bit undersized (5-7, 165), he knows where the ball is going to be.

"He's always around the ball and in the right spot. He had 113 tackles for us last year as a sophomore.

"He went out for wrestling and tore cartilage, but has come back from the injury and should be 100 percent for us by our first game."

• More of this gridiron preview can be read at [www.localsource.com](http://www.localsource.com) - Union County Navigator.

## LINDEN TIGERS

Head Coach: Deon Candia, since 2008.

A 1991 Linden graduate.

Fifth season: 21-19 (.525)

Conference: Mid-State 38

Division: Watchung

Section: North 2, Group 4

Linden's last sectional title: 1985

2011: (4-6 and 2-4 in East A Division-fifth)

Cooper Field: Field Turf.

Candia's 2010 team was 6-2 at the cutoff date, but failed to garner enough power points to qualify for a playoff berth in North 2, Group 4.

## LINDEN TIGERS 2012

Sept. 7 at North Hunt., 7 p.m.

Sept. 15 at Plainfield, 1 p.m.

Sept. 21 Ridge, 7 p.m.

Sept. 28 Montgomery, 7 p.m.

Oct. 5 at Immaculata, 7 p.m.

Oct. 20 Elizabeth 1 p.m.

Oct. 26 at Watchung Hills, 7 p.m.

Nov. 2 Bridgewater-Raritan, 7 p.m.

Nov. 22 at Union, 10:30 a.m.

Head coach: Deon Candia, fifth season

## 2011 LINDEN TIGERS (4-6)

(H) Hunterdon Central 27, Linden 14

(A) Elizabeth 27, Linden 14

(H) Linden 35, Warren Hills 0

(A) Linden 13, Watchung Hills 7 (OT)

(H) Immaculata 33, Linden 20

(A) Ridge 27, Linden 21 (2OT)

(H) Westfield 12, Linden 0

(A) Linden 31, Plainfield 0

(A) Linden 40, North Hunterdon 28

(H) Union 35, Linden 21

Head coach: Deon Candia

Section: North 2, Group 4

Record: 4-6

Mid-State 39, East A Division: 2-4

Home: 1-4

Away: 3-2

Points for: 209

Points against: 196

Shutouts: 2

Overtime: 1-1

• After playing in a rare, late-October snowstorm at home against Westfield, the Tigers averaged 30 points in their final three games last season.



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## ROSELLE'S

### MULTIPLE OFFENSE:

LT Chris Guerrier, senior, (6-3, 315)  
 LG Quamere Foreman, jr., (5-10, 205)  
 C Taj Carter, junior, (6-0, 220)  
 RG Chris Rodgers, junior, (5-11, 210)  
 RT Lawrence Price, soph., (6-3, 270)  
 L Randy Vaval, senior, (6-0, 245)  
 QB Tyrone Crutchfield, jr., (5-11, 180)  
 FB Derrick Taylor, senior, (5-10, 215)  
 RB Damon Haynes, senior, (5-8, 170)  
 RB Darryn Canady, soph., (6-2, 235)  
 WR James Womble, senior, (6-3, 185)  
 WR Jean Athis, junior, (5-11, 180)  
 TE Jason McRae, junior, (5-11, 185)  
 TE Isaac Dixon, senior, (5-11, 180)  
 PK-P Damon Haynes, senior, (5-8, 170)  
**Returning starters (5):**  
 Crutchfield, Taylor,  
 Haynes, Womble, Athis.

### ROSELLE'S 4-4 DEFENSE:

E James Womble, senior, (6-3, 185)  
 E Chris Rodgers, junior, (5-11, 210)  
 T Lawrence Price, soph., (6-3, 270)  
 T Nyle Antoine, junior, (5-10, 210)  
 MLB Derrick Taylor, senior, (5-10, 215)  
 MLB Darryn Canady, soph., (6-2, 235)  
 OLB Jason McRae, junior, (5-11, 185)  
 OLB Markkus Ashley, junior, (5-9, 180)  
 OLB Isaac Dixon, senior, (5-11, 180)  
 S Damon Haynes, senior, (5-8, 170)  
 S Jean Athis, junior, (5-11, 180)  
 CB Daniel Harper, senior, (5-11, 175)  
 CB Mikale Waller, senior, (5-8, 165)  
 CB Jah'quill Crutchfield, jr., (5-10, 160)  
**Returning starters (7):**  
 Womble, Taylor, McRae,  
 Ashley, Dixon,  
 Harper, Haynes.

## Roselle Rams seek next step of winning in the playoffs this time

By JR Parachini  
 Sports Editor

ROSELLE - The Rams qualified for the playoffs the last two years, making it in back-to-back seasons for the first time since 1989 and 1990 when Roselle reached the North 2, Group 2 final each year. The Rams won the 1989 game and lost the 1990 contest.

In those years Roselle won at least one playoff game. The Rams lost close first-round encounters the past two seasons.

So what will it take for Roselle to get over the hump and win a playoff game this season, which would be for the first time since 1998?

"We would like to get a home game this time," third-year head coach Lou Grasso Jr. said.

It was Lou Grasso Sr. that guided Roselle to its only playoff title in 1989 and also the 1990 championship game.

"Getting to the playoffs and winning, you have to put yourself in the best position," Grasso said. "We were underdogs and on the road the last two years, although anything can happen in the playoffs."

Roselle was more than representative at Summit in the first round of last year's North 2, Group 2 playoffs and even had a brief lead in the fourth quarter before falling.

The year before in Central Jersey, Group 2, the Rams also lost a close first round contest.

Roselle is back in CJ, G2 this year and a member of a very formidable Raritan Division inside the newly-aligned Mid-State 38 Conference.

"If we make the playoffs, we know we'll be tested with the schedule we have and the division we're in," Grasso said.

Back to lead the multiple offense is junior quarterback Tyrone Crutchfield. He showed great promise starting as a sophomore last year.

"He's always had arm strength and athletic ability," Grasso said.

"He's working on the mental makeup of his game and handling adversity and being a leader.

"He has a pretty good grasp of the offense and is working on sharpening his technique and not making the mistakes he made as a sophomore.

"He's a super-talented kid, with such a good arm, a strong and pretty accurate throwing arm. He has the ability to make throws a lot of other kids can't make."

Damon Haynes rushed for over 1,300 yards last year and is now primed to top that as a senior.

"He's a very elusive and tough runner for his size (5-8, 170)," Grasso said. "He was a big pick up last year, filling the void for (2011 graduate) Darius Mayers."

• *More of this gridiron preview can be read at [www.localsource.com](http://www.localsource.com) - Union County Navigator.*

### ROSELLE RAMS

**Head Coach:** Lou Grasso, Jr., since 2010.

A 1993 Colonia graduate.

**Third season:** 13-7 (.650)

**Conference:** Mid-State 38

**Division:** Raritan

**Section:** Central Jersey, Group 2

**Roselle's last sectional title:** 1989

**2011:** (6-4 and 4-1 in East C Division-second)

**Arminio Field:** Grass.

Grasso has guided the Rams to the playoffs his first two seasons at the helm.

### ROSELLE RAMS 2012

Sept. 7 at Delaware Valley, 7 p.m.

Sept. 15 North Plainfield, 1 p.m.

Sept. 29 Cranford, 1 p.m.

Oct. 5 at Johnson, 7 p.m.

Oct. 13 Summit, 1 p.m.

Oct. 20 at Hillside, 1 p.m.

Oct. 27 Somerville, 1 p.m.

Nov. 3 at Rahway, 1 p.m.

Nov. 22 at Roselle Park, 10:30 a.m.

**Head coach:** Lou Grasso, Jr., third season

### 2011 ROSELLE RAMS (6-4)

(A) New Providence 33, Roselle 24

(H) Roselle 32, Hillside 8

(A) Roselle 35, Bound Brook 7

(H) Roselle 34, Dayton 14

(A) Bernards 28, Roselle 12

(A) Roselle 33, Brearley 13

(H) Johnson 6, Roselle 0

Played at Johnson because of snowstorm.

(A) Roselle 47, Manville 0

(A) Summit 34, Roselle 21

(H) Roselle 27, Roselle Park 0

**Head coach:** Lou Grasso, Jr.

**Section:** Central Jersey, Group 2

**Record:** 6-4

**Mid-State 39, East C Division:** 4-1

**Home:** 3-1

**Away:** 3-3

**Points for:** 265

**Points against:** 143

**Shutouts:** 2

**Overtime:** 0-0

• Roselle had its bye week the first weekend of the season the past two years.



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## ROSELLE PARK'S WING-T OFFENSE:

C Mark Signorello, junior, (5-10-185)  
RG Greg Kurywczak, senior, (6-2, 210)  
RT Erick Romero, senior, (6-1, 215)  
TE Frank Schneeberger, sr., (5-11, 185)  
LG Rob Bianchi, senior, (5-10, 195)  
LT Kevin Metellus, senior, (6-1, 215)  
QB Jordan Andre, junior, (5-9, 160)  
FB Juan Carmona, senior, (5-11, 175)  
WB Samar Branch, senior, (5-8, 160)  
HB Brian Matthews, junior, (5-8, 155)  
WR Brandon Pugliese, jr., (5-10, 155)  
PK-P Frank Schneeberger, sr., (5-11, 185)

## Returning starters (6):

Kurywczak, Romero, Schneeberger, Bianchi, Metellus, Carmona.

## ROSELLE PARK'S

### 4-4 DEFENSE:

T Rob Bianchi, senior, (5-10, 195)  
T Kevin Metellus, senior, (6-1, 215)  
E Erick Romero, senior, (6-1, 215)  
E Greg Kurywczak, senior, (6-2, 210)  
ILB Juan Carmona, senior, (5-11, 175)  
ILB Richie Johns, senior, (5-10, 175)  
OLB Samar Branch, senior, (5-8, 160)  
OLB Frank Schneeberger, sr., (5-11, 185)  
CB Brandon Pugliese, junior, (5-10, 155)  
CB Jordan Andre, junior, (5-9, 160)  
S Brian Matthews, junior, (5-8, 155)

## Returning starters (6):

Bianchi, Metellus, Romero, Kurywczak, Carmona, Johns-was at cornerback last year.

Roselle Park is seeking to post its first winning season since 2006 and also qualify for the playoffs for the first time since 2001.

## Roselle Park Panthers are out to make history with their efforts

By JR Parachini  
Sports Editor

ROSELLE PARK — There's a new sheriff in town and his name is Terry Hanratty.

The Elizabeth resident and former successful mentor at Governor Livingston, who lives just a few first down markers from Roselle Park's Herm Shaw Field, is embracing his next coaching challenge with everything he's got.

Roselle Park last posted a winning season in 2006 and last made the state playoffs in 2001, which was also the last year the Panthers downed arch rivals Brearley and New Providence.

Could this be the season when some — or all — of those streaks come to an end?

"When I first met with the seniors we started to do things to build on," Hanratty said. "We painted the lockerroom ourselves, we went out and through fundraising bought flags for the field and were able to create signs that read 'Panther Pride.'"

"We changed the color of our helmets to white and were able to purchase new uniforms.

"The kids our excited about the new things we've been able to do so far."

After the seasons of 2008, 2009 and 2010 produced a total of just three wins, Roselle Park improved last year, finishing 3-7 and almost knocking off Brearley.

Hanratty has six starters back on both offense and defense, with senior running back-linebacker Juan Carmona — one of the top players in Union County last season — leading the way.

"Juan has gotten a lot better," Hanratty said. "He's an explosive athlete. He's a very hard runner and a fierce linebacker.

"He's really stood out in our scrimmages. Teams are going to want to stop him."

The other returning starters on offense include senior linemen Greg Kurywczak at right guard, Erick Romero at right tackle, Rob Bianchi at left guard and Kevin Metellus at left tackle.

Back at tight end and placekicker and punter is senior Frank Schneeberger.

Kurywczak, Romero and Metellus are all 6-1 or taller.

"Their size says a lot for a senior class at a Group 1 school," Hanratty said. "The kids know how to play the game. Some of them have started for three years. Our seniors have really done a good job so far."

Those experienced players up front will be out to protect first-year signal-caller Jordan Andre, who was Roselle Park's junior quarterback a year ago.

• *More of this gridiron preview can be read at [www.localsource.com](http://www.localsource.com) - Union County Navigator.*

## ROSELLE PARK PANTHERS

Head Coach: Terry Hanratty, since 2012.

A 1990 Elizabeth graduate.

First season.

Conference: Mid-State 38

Division: Hills

Section: North 2, Group 1

R. Park's last sectional title: 1993

2011: (3-7 and 1-4 in East C Division-fifth)

Herm Shaw Field: Grass.

Hanratty was the head coach at GL the last eight seasons, guiding the Highlanders to the playoffs his first six years, including the 2008 North 2, Group 2 championship game.

## R. PARK PANTHERS 2012

Sept. 8 at Pingry, 1 p.m.  
Sept. 14 at Manville, 7 p.m.  
Sept. 21 South Hunt., 7 p.m.  
Sept. 28 Bound Brook, 7 p.m.  
Oct. 5 at Brearley, 7 p.m.  
Oct. 12 at Bernards, 7 p.m.  
Oct. 26 Dayton, 7 p.m.  
Nov. 3 at New Prov., 2 p.m.  
Nov. 22 Roselle, 10:30 a.m.

Head coach: Terry Hanratty, first season

## 2011 R. PARK PANTHERS (3-7)

(A) Belvidere 34, Roselle Park 0  
(H) Brearley 3, Roselle Park 0  
(H) R. Park 12, South Hunterdon 10  
(A) Dayton 31, R. Park 7 - at Union  
(H) Roselle Park 17, Bound Brook 2  
(A) Pingry 34, Roselle Park 10  
(H) Bernards 25, Roselle Park 7  
(H) New Providence 20, R. Park 3  
(H) Roselle Park 26, Keansburg 13  
(A) Roselle 27, Roselle Park 0

Head coach: James Foy

Section: Central Jersey, Group 1

Record: 3-7

Mid-State 39, East C Division: 1-4

Home: 3-3

Away: 0-4

Points for: 82

Points against: 199

Shutouts: 0

Overtime: 0-0

Roselle Park won as many games last year as it did in the 2008, 2009 and 2010 seasons combined. The Panthers almost beat Brearley for the first time in 10 years.

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# 2012 HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PREVIEW

## BREARLEY'S MULTIPLE-I OFFENSE:

C Tom Smith, sophomore, (5-9, 235)  
G Nick Padron, junior, (5-10, 225)  
T Tyler DaCosta, freshman, (6-2, 235)  
TE Sean Spillane, senior, (5-10, 180)  
WR Nick Cantalupo, junior, (5-8, 150)  
WR Ryan Lueddeke, junior, (6-2, 190)

QB Andrew Casamento,  
sophomore, (5-7, 160)  
FB Eoghan Sadonna,  
sophomore, (5-8, 160)  
TB Kharyi Hudeen, junior, (5-8, 150)  
TB-PK-P David Eskin,  
sophomore, (5-10, 190)

**Returning starters (3):** Smith,  
Padron, Eskin as placekicker-punter.

## BREARLEY'S 4-3 DEFENSE:

T Marcos Recio, junior, (5-9, 170)  
E Nick Padron, junior, (5-10, 225)  
MLB Jeff Velez, sophomore, (5-10, 185)  
OLB Sean Spillane, senior, (5-10, 180)  
CB Kharyi Hudeen, junior, (5-8, 150)  
CB Damier Johnson, junior, (5-9, 170)  
S David Eskin, soph., (5-10, 190)

**Returning starters (1):** Padron.

Brearley has been among the winningest programs in Union County the last 10 years under head coach Scott Miller, making the playoffs eight times, reaching two state championship games and winning the program's first state title in 15 years. The Bears open at home tomorrow night against New Providence, which is guided by first-year head coach Joe Carollo, who was previously at Verona.

## Brearley Bears sparked by efforts of Casamento, Hudeen and Eskin

By JR Parachini  
Sports Editor

**KENILWORTH** — The Bears seek to bounce back from two non-playoff seasons, led offensively by first-year quarterback Andrew Casamento.

The 5-7, 160-pound sophomore is getting acclimated to leading his team's multiple-I offense.

"He's a pretty smart kid and very coachable," head coach Scott Miller said. "He's learning as we're going. We're hoping he can keep his mistakes to a minimum and just do the things we ask him to do.

"We're not going to throw a lot on his plate other than the basics. We'll run some option with him. We still expect him to do things offensively for us."

Tailbacks include junior Kharyi Hudeen and sophomore David Eskin.

"They'll both be sharing the load," Miller said. "Both played last year and had a good amount of carries.

"We're hoping that with a year of maturity under their belts that they can take the next step."

Eskin's first varsity field goal came at Roselle Park's Herm Shaw Field last year, beating the host Panthers 3-0.

"We have some positions to fill and will need some new kids to step up," Miller said.

After making the state playoffs during Miller's first eight seasons at the helm, the Bears had qualifying records of 4-4 at the cutoff date the last two seasons, but failed to garner enough power points to qualify.

Back in North 2, Group 1 this year, Brearley will be seeking to make the playoffs for the first time since 2009 and following consecutive 4-6 campaigns.

With the change in schedule this year, Brearley only has one public Group 2 school — Bernards — on its schedule.

The past two years the Bears had to play four Group 2 schools and three of them by the playoff cutoff weekend.

Brearley's previous success could be looked at as a reason why the Bears played Group 2 schools Roselle, Johnson, Hillside and Summit the past two seasons.

This year, Brearley is in the Mid-State 38 Conference's Union Division along with fellow Group 1 schools Belvidere, New Providence and Dayton and Group 2 Bernards.

"Our schedule will help this year, with a lot more schools our size," Miller said. "We had a difficult time competing with Johnson, Summit and Roselle.

"We expect to be more competitive this year. We have to limit our mistakes, take care of the football, play our butts off and let the chips fall where they may."

Also on offense are sophomore Tom Smith at center, junior Nick Padron at guard, freshman Tyler DaCosta at tackle and senior Sean Spillane at tight end. Wide receivers include juniors Nick Cantalupo and Ryan Lueddeke. At fullback is sophomore Eoghan Sadonna.

## BREARLEY BEARS

**Head Coach:** Scott Miller, since 2002.

A 1987 Brearley Regional graduate.

**11th season:** 78-28 (.736)

**Conference:** Mid-State 38

**Division:** Union

**Section:** North 2, Group 1

**Brearley's last sectional title:** 2006

**2011:** (4-6 and 2-3 in East C Division-fourth)

**Ward Field in Kenilworth:** Grass.

Miller is now the most tenured coach in Union County. He has guided the Bears to eight playoff appearances.

## BREARLEY BEARS 2012

Sept. 7 New Providence, 7 p.m.

Sept. 14 at Bernards, 7 p.m.

Sept. 21 Belvidere, 7 p.m.

Sept. 28 vs. Dayton at Union, 7

Oct. 5 Roselle Park, 7 p.m.

Oct. 12 at South Hunt., 7 p.m.

Oct. 20 at Pingry, 1 p.m.

Oct. 26 Manville, 7 p.m.

Nov. 2 Bound Brook, 7 p.m.

**Head coach:** Scott Miller,  
11th season

## 2011 BREARLEY BEARS (4-6)

(H) Brearley 14, Bound Brook 7

(A) Brearley 3, Roselle Park 0

(H) Dayton 19, Brearley 7

(A) Johnson 33, Brearley 9

(A) New Providence 49, Brearley 7

(H) Brearley 37, Manville 7

(H) Roselle 33, Brearley 13

(A) Brearley 16, Hillside 0

(A) Summit 42, Brearley 0

(A) Highland Park 34, Brearley 14

**Head coach:** Scott Miller

**Section:** Central Jersey, Group 1

**Record:** 4-6

**Mid-State 39, East C Division:** 2-3

**Home:** 2-2

**Away:** 2-4

**Points for:** 120

**Points against:** 224

**Shutouts:** 2

**Overtime:** 0-0

Brearley was the first team in Union County history to finish a season 12-0 when it captured the North 2, Group 1 championship in 2006.

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## JOHNSON'S

### TRIPLE OPTION OFFENSE:

T Andrew Zub, senior, (6-2, 230)  
T Austin Colish, senior, (6-2, 220)  
G Ryan Baron, senior, (6-5, 285)  
G Ed Olenick, senior, (6-3, 245)  
C Luke Taylor, junior, (6-0, 220)  
C Kyle O'Connor, junior, (5-10, 225)  
TE Vin Banek, junior, (6-2, 205)  
WR Bill Ring, senior, (6-1, 185)  
QB Lance Pecina, senior, (6-1, 185)  
RB Ed Eaton, senior, (6-0, 225)  
RB Joe Francisco, junior, (6-1, 220)  
RB Anthony Trivisano, sr., (5-10, 180)  
PK Ed Olenick, senior, (6-3, 245)  
P Bill Ring, senior, (6-1, 185)

### Returning starters (7):

Olenick, Baron, Zub, Banek,  
Pecina, Eaton, Francisco.

### JOHNSON'S 4-3 DEFENSE:

E Ed Olenick, senior, (6-3, 245)  
T Ryan Baron, senior, (6-5, 285)  
T Andrew Zub, senior, (6-2, 230)  
NG Mohammad Legary, jr., (6-4, 315)  
DE-OLB Ed Eaton, sr., (6-0, 225)  
LB Vin Banek, junior, (6-2, 205)  
LB Joe Francisco, junior, (6-1, 220)  
CB Jake Egner, junior, (5-9, 175)  
CB Jordan Cutro, soph., (5-10, 170)  
S Bill Ring, senior, (6-1, 185)  
S Vin Fischetti, junior, (5-9, 160)  
DB Lance Pecina, senior, (6-1, 185)  
DB Anthony Trivisano, sr., (5-10, 180)

### Returning starters (5):

Olenick, Baron, Eaton,  
Banek, Francisco.

Johnson reached the CJ, G2 title game in 2008.

## Johnson Crusaders may be just a play or 2 away from winning title

By JR Parachini  
Sports Editor

CLARK — After giving up 63 points in a loss to an undefeated Summit squad last year, Johnson bounced back to win its next four games to qualify for another playoff berth in Central Jersey, Group 2.

Johnson then lost a five-point game at home to Delaware Valley in the first round before falling at Rahway in double-overtime on Thanksgiving.

A play here and a play there and last year's results could have been even more favorable than the eventual 6-4 winning record that was produced.

"We're still looking to knock people off, I don't think anybody is gunning for us yet," said second-year head coach Mike Mancino.

After serving as an assistant at Johnson for 18 seasons, Mancino accepted the job of head coach in May of 2011.

"With a year under my belt, things have gone a bit smoother," Mancino said. "I have a great staff, with a nice mix of young and older coaches who do a great job. They love the game."

"We've had a good summer. We spent four days at a team camp at Albright and participated in more 7-on-7s than in the past so that we could get our throwing game going."

As a result, Mancino said that he plans to throw the ball a bit more this season. He has senior Lance Pecina back at quarterback. The three-year starter took over as Johnson's signal-caller in Game 3 two years ago.

"Lance has had a real good summer and has progressed with his throwing game and understanding reads," Mancino said. "He's always had a strong arm, but his accuracy has gotten a lot better."

"He's pretty elusive. We're definitely going to feature him more in a throwing sense this year."

Targets Pecina will be throwing to in Johnson's triple option offense include senior wide receiver Bill Ring and junior tight end Vin Banek.

"Bill was hurt and only played a couple of games last year," Mancino said. "He and Lance have a nice rapport. Vin is a big, physical target who had 12-15 catches for us last year. Out of the backfield, Anthony Trivisano has also been effective for us in scrimmages."

Returning offensive linemen — all 6-2 and 220 pounds or bigger — include seniors Andrew Zub and Austin Colish at tackle and Ryan Baron and Ed Olenick at guard. Colish and Baron are gifted students who attend the Magnet School in Scotch Plains.

Baron and Olenick have been rated among the top players in the county at their position.

• More of this gridiron preview can be read at [www.localsource.com](http://www.localsource.com) - Union County Navigator.

## JOHNSON CRUSADERS

Head coach: Mike Mancino, since 2011.

A 1985 Brearley Regional graduate.

Second season: 6-4 (.600)

Conference: Mid-State 38

Division: Raritan

Section: Central Jersey, Group 2

Johnson's last sectional title: 2002

2011: (6-4 and 2-3 in East B Division-fourth)

Nolan Field in Clark: Field Turf.

Mancino was previously an assistant at Johnson from 1993-2010 under head coaches Bob Taylor, Mike Katz, Gus Kalikas and Nick Gregorio. The 2002 squad won North 2, Group 2.

## JOHNSON CRUSADERS 2012

Sept. 7 at North Plainfield, 7 p.m.

Sept. 15 at Summit, 1 p.m.

Sept. 21 Hillside, 7 p.m.

Oct. 5 Roselle, 7 p.m.

Oct. 12 at Gov. Livingston, 7 p.m.

Oct. 19 at Somerville, 7 p.m.

Oct. 26 Cranford, 7 p.m.

Nov. 2 at Delaware Valley, 7 p.m.

Nov. 22 Rahway, 10:30 a.m.

Head coach: Mike Mancino, second season

## 2011 JOHNSON CRUSADERS (6-4)

(A) Cranford 21, Johnson 6

(A) Johnson 29, Somerville 0

(H) Johnson 33, Brearley 9

(A) Summit 63, Johnson 20

(H) Johnson 33, Hillside 15

(H) Johnson 27, Gov. Livingston 21

(H) Johnson 6, Roselle 0

(H) Johnson 44, Bernards 34

(H) Delaware Valley 32, Johnson 27

(A) Rahway 9, Johnson 3 (2OT)

Head coach: Mike Mancino

Section: Central Jersey, Group 2

Record: 6-4

Mid-State 39, East B Division: 2-3

Home: 5-1

Away: 1-3

Points for: 202

Points against: 172

Shutouts: 2

Overtime: 0-1

In head coach Mike Mancino's first year at the helm, Johnson won four in a row to qualify for the Central Jersey, Group 2 playoffs last season.

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## SUMMIT'S WING-T, SPREAD OFFENSE:

G Andrew Oristanio, senior, (6-0, 215)  
 G Patrick Delp, senior, (5-8, 180)  
 C Will Delaney, junior, (5-9, 175)  
 T Eric Lyman, junior, (6-2, 185)  
 T Rob Walsh, junior, (6-7, 205)  
 TE Nick Liberato, senior, (6-0, 185)  
 WR Daniel Kennedy, senior, (5-10, 170)  
 WR Ioni Bueno, senior, (6-0, 160)  
 QB Tyler Carbone, senior, (6-0, 170)  
 FB AJ Iarussi, senior, (6-0, 220)  
 RB Kyre Negron, senior, (6-0, 175)  
 RB Mike Badgley, senior, (5-10, 170)  
 RB Austin Carbone, senior, (6-0, 170)  
 PK Mike Badgley, senior, (5-10, 170)  
 P Kyre Negron, senior, (6-0, 175)  
**Returning starters (5):** Tyler Carbone, Iarussi, Badgley, Negron, Andrew Oristanio.

## SUMMIT'S 4-4 DEFENSE:

E Nick Liberato, senior, (6-0, 185)  
 E Andrew Oristanio, senior, (6-0, 215)  
 T Connor O'Malley, senior, (6-4, 250)  
 T DJ Stewart, senior, (6-0, 240)  
 MLB AJ Iarussi, senior, (6-0, 220)  
 MLB Joe Lasaracino, senior, (5-7, 180)  
 OLB Robert Chase, senior, (6-2, 205)  
 OLB Austin Carbone, senior, (6-0, 170)  
 OLB Nick Ruiz, junior, (5-9, 170)  
 CB Kyre Negron, senior, (6-0, 175)  
 CB Nick Watts, senior, (5-8, 175)  
 CB Will Shamim, senior, (5-9, 165)  
 S Mike Badgley, senior, (5-10, 170)  
 S Andrew Masterfano, jr., (5-10, 145).  
**Returning starters (8):** Chase, Liberato, O'Malley, Iarussi, Andrew Oristanio, Badgley, Negron, Austin Carbone.

## Summit Hilltoppers receive boost from Marines at onset of practice

By JR Parachini  
Sports Editor

SUMMIT - Summit went 11-0 last year and then lost to an 11-0 Madison team 47-7 in its final game.

Eight months later, head coach John Liberato brought in the Marines.

Those local Marines - stationed in Elizabeth - include: Staff Sgt. Michael Diaz of Long Branch, Staff Sgt. Fausto Rivera of Manhattan, Staff Sgt. Candessa Benn of Brooklyn and Corp. Sergio Castro of Roselle Park, who is a 2008 Roselle Park High School graduate.

"Over the summer we wanted to do something for the kids to 'definitely get their attention,'" Liberato said.

"On the first day of practice we met up in the weight room and we had the Marines up in the front of the room as the kids walked in. We definitely got their attention."

There was no shame in losing to a quality Madison team that defended its title. However, if it's decided that, perhaps, a bit of a wakeup call might be needed, who better than to go to for motivation than the Marines?

"I didn't tell anybody, I didn't tell the parents, I didn't tell my players and I didn't tell my coaches," Liberato said. "Staff Sgt. (Diaz) and I see each other at Summit High School a lot and in December after we lost 47-7 we felt that we wanted to leave no stone unturned.

"I felt that we were in a position that we needed to hear a different voice about our values and stuff like that and who better to do that than the Marines? The one thing that they focused on was complacency.

"We've been a program that has seen a lot of success over the years and I felt that, myself included, maybe there was that sense of complacency. As the rings tell us, complacency kills. They (the Marines) gave our kids a couple of examples and a couple of stories that really hit home.

"We're practicing and playing with a sense of urgency every day because of our partnership with the Marines and I'm very thankful for that."

Here, Staff Sgt. Diaz further explains: "It's usually around six hours, like three hours of actually sit down in a classroom environment going over all those traits and then two to three hours of practical application, which is we come out here (Tatlock Field) and we work out and we teach them how it comes into effect.

"The whole leadership brings together the team and that's what we're looking for."

With the Marines now running a good portion of the first day of practice, Summit players had to pay extra attention to detail.

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## SUMMIT HILLTOPPERS

**Head Coach:** John Liberato, since 2007.

A 1983 New Providence graduate.

**Sixth season:** 40-15 (.727)

**Conference:** Mid-State 38

**Division:** Raritan

**Section:** North 2, Group 3

**Summit's last sectional title:** 2009

**2011:** (11-1 and 5-0 in East B Division-champs)

**Tatlock Field:** Field Turf.

Liberato has led Summit to two championship games.

## SUMMIT HILLTOPPERS 2012

Sept. 8 Somerville, 1 p.m.

Sept. 15 Johnson, 1 p.m.

Sept. 21 at Cranford, 7 p.m.

Sept. 28 at North Plainfield, 7 p.m.

Oct. 5 Rahway, 7 p.m.

Oct. 13 at Roselle, 1 p.m.

Oct. 20 Warren Hills, 1 p.m.

Oct. 26 at Delaware Valley, 7 p.m.

Nov. 3 Hillside, 1 p.m.

**Head coach:** John Liberato, sixth season

## 2011 SUMMIT HILLTOPPERS (11-1)

(A) Summit 41, Voorhees 7

(A) Summit 31, Warren Hills 28

(H) Summit 24, Rahway 14

(A) Summit 56, Hillside 0

(H) Summit 63, Johnson 20

(H) Summit 63, Gov. Livingston 21

(H) Summit 35, New Providence 20

(A) Summit 52, Cranford 21

(H) Summit 42, Brearley 0

(H) Summit 34, Roselle 21

(H) Summit 34, Caldwell 20

(N) Madison 47, Summit 7

**Head coach:** John Liberato

**Section:** North 2, Group 2

**Record:** 11-1

**Mid-State 39, East B Division:**

5-0, champs

**Home:** 7-0. **Away:** 4-0.

**Neutral:** 0-1

**Points for:** 482.

**Points Against:** 219.

**Shutouts:** 2

**Overtime:** 0-0

Summit last lost a regular season game in November of 2008.

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## DAYTON'S SHARP OFFENSE:

C Adam Kennedy, senior, (6-1, 215)  
 G Ben Steel, sophomore, (5-10, 225)  
 G Saverio Salcfas, frosh, (5-10, 205)  
 T Craig Downey, senior, (5-11, 200)  
 T Rob Fiorilli, senior, (6-0, 205)  
 TE Joe Iuliano, junior, (6-0, 185)  
 QB Anthony Cioffi, senior, (6-0, 180)  
 RB Jerod Fletcher, junior, (6-0, 175)  
 RB Joe Fiorenza, senior, (5-10, 180)  
 WR Mike Iuliano, soph., (6-2, 175)  
 WR Mike Saladino, senior, (6-2, 185)  
 PK Andrew Lashuk, soph., (6-2, 175)  
 P Anthony Cioffi, senior, (6-0, 180)  
**Returning starters (3):** Cioffi, Mike Iuliano, Joe Iuliano.

## DAYTON'S 4-4 DEFENSE:

T Saverio Salcfas, frosh, (5-10, 205)  
 T Ben Steel, sophomore, (5-10, 225)  
 E Rob Fiorilli, senior, (6-0, 205)  
 E Connor Goad, senior, (6-0, 235)  
 ILB Adam Kennedy, senior, (6-1, 215)  
 ILB Joe Fiorenza, senior, (5-10, 180)  
 OLB Joe Iuliano, junior, (6-0, 185)  
 OLB Craig Downey, senior, (5-11, 200)  
 CB Jerod Fletcher, junior, (6-0, 175)  
 CB Mike DePalma, soph., (5-8, 140)  
 S Anthony Cioffi, senior, (6-0, 180)  
**Returning starters (3):** Joe Iuliano, Goad, Cioffi.

First-year head coach Steve Trivino is one of a record eight new head coaches in Union County this year. He succeeds Joe Goerge, who was the head coach since 2005 and on the varsity level since 2006. Goerge guided Dayton to the state playoffs twice.

## Dayton Bulldogs have a great ambassador in senior QB Cioffi

By JR Parachini  
 Sports Editor

SPRINGFIELD - Having a player like Rutgers-bound senior Anthony Cioffi has made first-year head coach Steve Trivino's early tenure a bit less hectic.

Trivino, hired in June, knew he was going to have a quality, experienced player behind center to ease his late transition.

"Anthony has already been a great ambassador between the team and I," Trivino said. "He's been nothing but supportive and excited about this offense after being an option quarterback for awhile."

That offense Trivino is talking about is what he calls the "Sharp Offense."

"It's an attack by passing and by running type of scheme," Trivino said. "We're spreading out to run the ball and also crowding the box."

Trivino explained that when he coached at Caldwell with head coach Ken Trimmer, the two of them went to Northwestern to learn the offense.

"It's somewhat similar to the Wildcat," said Trivino, with Northwestern's nickname being the Wildcats.

Cioffi, a four-year starter who gave Rutgers a verbal commitment earlier this year, will have the freedom to run in this offense.

"Anthony's also a much better passer," Trivino said. "He sees the reads he's looking for, which is a huge asset. He only uses his legs as a last resort."

"He makes three guys miss and he's gone."

Trivino has also been impressed with junior Jerod Fletcher at running back and freshman Saverio Salcfas at guard.

Trivino said that Salcfas is also an impressive swimmer.

"Jerod knows how to wiggle and how to set up a trap block," Trivino said. He also said Fletcher has been timed in the 40 dash at 4.6.

"With Anthony and Jerod we have a nice tandem," Trivino said. "Our two receivers (sophomore Mike Iuliano and senior Mike Saladino) both have good hand."

Leading Dayton's 4-4 defense is junior outside linebacker Joe Iuliano.

"Joe is tough as nails," Trivino said. "He'll be blitzing here and there. He's a motivational leader out there as a junior."

Trivino said that senior inside linebacker Joe Fiorenza displays a great amount of strength and can stuff the middle and be a force.

"We improved with every scrimmage and were able to expand the game book each time," Trivino said.

Dayton first scrimmaged Dunellen and South River and then had its game-scrimmage at Robbinsville.

## DAYTON BULLDOGS

**Head Coach:** Steve Trivino, since 2012.

A 1978 Caldwell graduate.

First season.

**Conference:** Mid-State 38

**Division:** Union

**Section:** North 2, Group 1

**Dayton's last playoff season:** 2010

**2011:** (5-5 and 3-2 in East C Division-third)

**Cooke Memorial Field:** Field Turf.

Trivino was the head coach at Newark Academy the last two years, guiding the Minutemen to records of 3-7 in 2010 and 2-8 in 2011. Before that he was a longtime assistant coach at Caldwell under head coach Ken Trimmer.

## DAYTON BULLDOGS 2012

Sept. 7 at Bernards, 7 p.m.  
 Sept. 14 at Bound Brook, 7 p.m.  
 Sept. 21 New Prov., 7 p.m.  
 Sept. 28 Brearley, 7 p.m.  
 Oct. 5 at Belvidere, 7 p.m.  
 Oct. 13 Pingry, 1 p.m.  
 Oct. 19 at South Hunt., 7 p.m.  
 Oct. 26 at Roselle Park, 7 p.m.  
 Nov. 2 Manville, 7 p.m.

**All home games at Union.**

**Head coach:** Steve Trivino, first season

## 2011 DAYTON BULLDOGS (5-5)

(A) New Providence 48, Dayton 13  
 (H) Dayton 34, Bound Brook 0  
 (A) Dayton 19, Brearley 7  
 (H) Dayton 31, Roselle Park 7  
 (A) Roselle 34, Dayton 14  
 (H) Belvidere 33, Dayton 7  
 (A) North Warren 42, Dayton 7  
 (A) Dayton 14, Pingry 6  
 (H) Dayton 21, South Hunterdon 0  
 (A) Verona 28, Dayton 14  
 Home games played at Union.

**Head coach:** Joe Goerge

**Section:** North 2, Group 1

**Record:** 5-5

**Mid-State 39, East C Division:** 3-2

**Home:** 3-1

**Away:** 2-4

**Points for:** 174

**Points against:** 205

**Shutouts:** 2

**Overtime:** 0-0

Dayton had winning streaks of three games and then two games last season.

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## CRANFORD'S SPREAD OFFENSE:

C Jeff Weiss, senior (6-1, 250)  
 RG Jack Davis, senior, (6-5, 265)  
 LG Robert O'Shaughnessy, jr., (6-0, 290)  
 RT Robert Kessler, senior, (6-0, 215)  
 LT Matt Russo, senior, (6-3, 215)  
 T Brian Bruns, junior, (6-1, 220)  
 QB Reggie Green, senior, (6-3, 210)  
 B-TE Chris Folinusz, senior, (6-3, 230)  
 RB Jimmy Dwyer, senior, (5-9, 175)  
 RB Nick Diaz, senior, (5-9, 180)  
 SB Joe DaSilva, junior, (5-9, 160)  
 SB Evan Zoughy, senior, (5-8, 150)  
 WR John Oblachinski, jr., (6-2, 190)  
 WR CJ Taylor, senior, (6-0, 170)  
 PK Troy Kettler, junior, (5-9, 160)  
 P Kettler, Folinusz  
 P Ryan Williamson, sr., (6-2, 175)  
**Returning starters (4):** Green, Weiss, O'Shaughnessy, Russo.

## CRANFORD'S MULTIPLE DEFENSE:

T Jeff Weiss, senior, (6-1, 250)  
 T Robert O'Shaughnessy, jr., (6-0, 290)  
 T Ryan Farrell, senior, (6-1, 270)  
 E Matt Russo, senior, (6-3, 215)  
 E Robert Kessler, senior, (6-0, 215)  
 E Brian Bruns, junior, (6-1, 220)  
 LB Chris Folinusz, senior, (6-3, 230)  
 ILB Nick Diaz, senior, (5-9, 180)  
 SLB Joe Vicci, senior, (5-9, 170)  
 LB Matt DiMartino, senior, (5-9, 165)  
 CB Reggie Green, senior, (6-3, 210)  
 CB John Oblachinski, jr., (6-2, 190)  
 S Joe DaSilva, junior, (5-9, 160)  
 S Kevin Trotter, soph., (5-9, 165)  
**Returning starters (4):** Green, Folinusz, Diaz, Farrell.

## Cranford Cougars in good hands with speedy Green at quarterback

By JR Parachini  
 Sports Editor

CRANFORD - When you have one of the top players in the county returning as your quarterback there's reason to be optimistic a third straight winning season can be obtained.

Standout senior Reggie Green is that athlete for Cranford this season.

A role model for players to look up to, here's an example of Green's dedication:

"He's played three sports and he hasn't missed a practice yet in any of them," Cranford head coach Erik Rosenmeier said.

Green, who also excels in basketball and track and field, led Cranford to its first football state title in the playoff era last year.

"He's, obviously, gotten a lot of accolades, but that doesn't change who he is," Rosenmeier said. "He's not that vocal, but rather leads by example. He's never going to be unprepared."

Also a hard worker in the weight room, Rosenmeier said that Green really likes Pittsburgh and Temple has shown interest. Many times Green's version of running Cranford's spread offense is sprinting past everyone and spreading himself from the pack en route to the end zone.

"We've had some good players, but he's unique in that when he gets into the open field, he's tough to catch up with," Rosenmeier said. "He poses a problem for defenses once he gets that first step ahead. He can score quick and when he does that the other team is trailing."

"He brings big-play capability. If you focus on him, we have other players that can hurt you. If you take the focus off him, he will make you pay."

"Rahway did a good job against him last year and then he broke one late."

Because of injuries, senior lineman Chris Folinusz may play the entire season at the skill positions, including running back, wide receive and tight end.

"Chris can play 10 of 11 positions on offense, leaving quarterback to Reggie," Rosenmeier said. "That speaks of his athleticism. He plays with a willingness to win."

"He reminds me of Baris Grant, Darnell Grant's younger brother, when he played at Irvington. He was a pretty good lineman who came in and played tailback and did a good job there as well."

Folinusz, who will continue playing baseball after high school, helped lead Cranford's baseball team to another Group 3 state championship this past spring.

• More of this gridiron preview can be read at [www.localsource.com](http://www.localsource.com) - Union County Navigator.

## CRANFORD COUGARS

**Head coach:** Erik Rosenmeier, since 2005.

A 1983 Johnson Regional graduate.

**Eighth season:** 40-31 (.563)

**Conference:** Mid-State 38

**Division:** Raritan

**Section:** North 2, Group 3

**Cranford's last sectional title:** 2011

**2011:** (10-1 and 4-1 in East B Division-second)

**Memorial Field:** Field Turf.

Rosenmeier guided Cranford to its first state title in the playoff era and first-ever championship-game appearance. The Cougars also won a program-best 10 games in 2011. Cranford received a bye in the first round of last year's North 2, Group 3 playoffs.

## CRANFORD COUGARS 2012

Sept. 7 Watchung Hills, 7 p.m.  
 Sept. 14 at Somerville, 7 p.m.  
 Sept. 21 Summit, 7 p.m.  
 Sept. 29 at Roselle, 1 p.m.  
 Oct. 5 at Delaware Valley, 7 p.m.  
 Oct. 12 Scotch Plains, 7 p.m.  
 Oct. 19 Ridge, 7 p.m.  
 Oct. 26 at Johnson, 7 p.m.  
 Nov. 2 North Plainfield, 7 p.m.  
**Head coach:** Erik Rosenmeier, eighth season

## 2011 CRANFORD COUGARS (10-1)

(H) Cranford 21, Johnson 6  
 (H) Cranford 20, Voorhees 6  
 (A) Cranford 35, North Plainfield 20  
 (A) Cranford 27, Scotch Plains 7  
 (H) Cranford 44, Gov. Livingston 20  
 (A) Cranford 20, Rahway 6  
 (A) Cranford 35, Hillside 6  
 (H) Summit 52, Cranford 21  
 (H) Cranford 41, Delaware Valley 7  
 (A) Cranford 34, Colonia 7  
 (N) Cranford 27, Parsippany Hills 0

**Head coach:** Erik Rosenmeier

**Section:** North 2, Group 3

**Record:** 10-1

**Mid-State 39, East B Division:** 4-1

**Home:** 4-1

**Away:** 5-0

**Neutral:** 1-0

**Points for:** 325

**Points against:** 137

**Shutouts:** 1

**Overtime:** 0-0

• Cranford has Union County's longest winning streak going into the season at three games.

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# 2012 HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PREVIEW

## UNION'S SPREAD OFFENSE:

LT Darius Stapleton, senior, (6-2, 240)  
G Justin Taibi, senior, (6-0, 240)  
T Chizi Mba, senior, (6-3, 250)  
G Uchenna Egwuonwu, jr., (6-4, 240)  
C Afolabi Ayangbayi, sr., (6-3, 250)  
C George Quintero, junior, (5-9, 210)  
QB Doug Carter, senior, (6-0, 185)  
TB Jamuri Bogan, junior, (5-9, 170)  
FB Jabree Robertson, junior, (5-9, 190)  
TE Justin Hayes, senior, (5-11, 210)  
WR Darnell Boyd, senior, (5-8, 160)  
WR Denzell Boyd, senior, (5-8, 160)  
WR Brian Cebien, senior, (5-10, 170)  
PK Jason Braga, senior, (5-7, 170)  
KO Mitchell Pierre, senior, (6-0, 160)  
P Doug Carter, senior, (6-0, 185)  
P Darren Laurent, senior, (5-11, 200)  
**Returning starters (4):** Bogan, Stapleton, Carter, Robertson.

## UNION'S 4-3 DEFENSE:

T Kristian Lewis, senior, (6-2, 230)  
E Shane Lewis, senior, (5-11, 200)  
T Chris Rodrigues, senior, (6-0, 220)  
E Stevens Germaine, senior, (6-2, 200)  
LB Ray Friday, senior, (6-0, 220)  
LB Randall Laguerre, junior, (6-1, 190)  
LB Ryan Casimir, senior, (6-2, 210)  
CB Tyler Bynum, senior, (5-9, 170)  
CB Brian Cebien, senior, (5-10, 170)  
S Agbai Iroha, junior, (5-9, 195)  
S Jabree Robertson, junior, (5-9, 190)  
DB Diego Rios, junior, (6-1, 185)  
**Returning starters (5):** Robertson, Iroha, Friday, Kristen Lewis, Rodrigues.

**Cooke Memorial Field:** Field Turf.  
Union hosts B-Raritan tomorrow.

## Union Farmers have the talent to challenge the toughest foes

By JR Parachini  
Sports Editor

UNION - What kind of a player does acting head coach Dominic Cuniglio think junior running back Jamauri Bogan is?

"He's - hands down - the best athlete I've ever coached in my 13 years," Cuniglio said.

Bogan was named the New Jersey Gatorade Player of the Year last season after rushing for 2,260 yards. He has 3,360 total, including 1,100 his freshman year, and is 600 yards away from tying the school record of 3,960 yards set by present Union track coach Tony Stewart in 1985.

"From head to toe, everything about him is top of the line," said Cuniglio, who became acting head coach Aug. 14 when present head coach Brian Sheridan took an extended leave of absence. "Jamauri's a leader by example.

"In today's society, players in the NFL flaunt themselves. He's all about the team and what he can do to help the team reach its ultimate goal of winning a championship."

Cuniglio came aboard last year as the offensive coordinator. He is a 1993 Steinert graduate, who went on to excel at Monmouth University where he was a two-time All-America offensive lineman.

He played at Monmouth with present Union assistant coach Carmen Marano, who like Sheridan is a 1993 UHS grad.

"It doesn't matter whether Jamauri gains a thousand yards or one yard, all he cares about is the team winning," Cuniglio said. "When Brian hired me as the offensive coordinator, he handed me Bogan's highlight film from his freshman year. He has vision and abilities that are second to none."

Bogan became the first Union player to be named the state's Gatorade Player of the Year since Sheridan, as a senior, was honored 20 years ago after the 1992 season when he led Union to another 11-0 record and a second consecutive North 2, Group 4 crown.

"Jamauri has great vision and acceleration that he uses to his advantage," Cuniglio said.

As good as Bogan is, however, he can't do it alone. There were several games last year where he had close to 50 carries.

"The biggest thing with our offense is that we're not the Dallas Cowboys," Cuniglio said. "We can't slam the ball up 50 times a game."

Cuniglio's spread offense - like many others - will have a lot to do with what the defense gives it.

"In those particular games where Jamauri carried the ball all those times, we went with him because that's what was there and those defenses we went up against took other things away," Cuniglio said. "It's not something we want to do on a weekly basis.

"In the first Elizabeth game, we needed to win to have a chance at making the playoffs. Jamauri accepted the challenge."

Senior tackle Darius Stapleton returns for his third year on the offensive line.

"He's the rock of our offensive line," Cuniglio said.

Senior quarterback Doug Carter is also a three-year starter.

"Doug has improved tremendously from last year," Cuniglio said. "He's in tremendous shape after having a very good baseball season and he's primed to have a huge year."

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## UNION FARMERS 2012

Sept. 7 Bridge-Raritan, 7 p.m.  
Sept. 14 at Elizabeth, 7 p.m.  
Sept. 28 at Phillipsburg, 7 p.m.  
Oct. 5 Westfield, 7 p.m.  
Oct. 12 Hillsborough, 7 p.m.  
Oct. 21 at Franklin, 2 p.m.  
Oct. 26 Plainfield, 7 p.m.  
Nov. 2 at Hunt. Central, 7 p.m.  
Nov. 22 Linden, 10:30 a.m.

**Head coach:** Dominic Cuniglio (acting), first season

## 2011 UNION FARMERS (7-3)

(H) Union 21, Montgomery 14  
(H) Union 21, Watchung Hills 14  
(A) Immaculata 28, Union 6  
(H) Union 38, Plainfield 14  
(A) Westfield 37, Union 35  
(H) Union 43, Elizabeth 21  
(H) Union 55, Hillsborough 19  
(A) Union 33, Somerville 21  
(A) Elizabeth 25, Union 7  
(A) Union 35, Linden 21

**Head coach:** Brian Sheridan

**Section:** North 2, Group 4

**Record:** 7-3

**Mid-State 39, East A Division:** 4-2

**Home:** 5-0. **Away:** 2-3.

**Points for:** 294, **against:** 214

**Shutouts:** 0. **Overtime:** 0-0.

## UNION FARMERS

**Head Coach:** Dominic Cuniglio  
A 1993 Steinert graduate.

**Conference:** Mid-State 38

**Division:** Delaware

**Section:** North 2, Group 5

**Union's last section title:** 1993

**2011:** 7-3, 4-2 in East A-tied 2nd.

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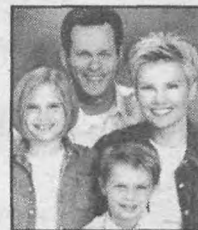
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## SPORTS

## THIS IS H.S. FOOTBALL

By JR Parachini  
Sports Editor

As of press time, nobody at Union High School would comment about head coach Brian Sheridan taking an extended leave of absence.

We still don't know why he is no longer the coach.

According to Union Athletic Director Linda Ionta, the only person who is authorized to speak about the situation is Chief School Administrator Dr. Patrick Martin.

Ionta said that Principal Edward Gibbons is included in those making the statement, "no comment."

I made an attempt to speak to Dr. Martin, leaving a message with his secretary Friday.

He did not get back to me.

I've tried to reach Sheridan on the phone numerous times to no avail.

Brian Sheridan is one of the greatest football players to ever come out of Union. He was a three-year starter for head coach Lou Rettino and in his senior year of 1992 was named the New Jersey Gatorade Player of the Year.

He then went on to star at Rutgers as a standout linebacker, leaving the Big East School as its all-time leading tackler.

He then paid his dues as a coach at Newark East Side and then at Widener College before Union hired him in 2007 to succeed 1983 UHS graduate Marc Crisafi.

All I've heard from people are a number of rumors as to why he is not coaching anymore.

Is he coming back this year? How long is this leave of absence going to be for?

Nobody at Union will say, not even the Chief School Administrator.

In the meantime, acting head coach Dominic Cuniglio, last year's offensive coordinator, is putting the finishing touches on his game plan for Union's season-opener tomorrow night at home against Bridgewater-Raritan.

Cuniglio became the acting head coach Aug. 14.

"The administration has been very supportive," Cuniglio said.

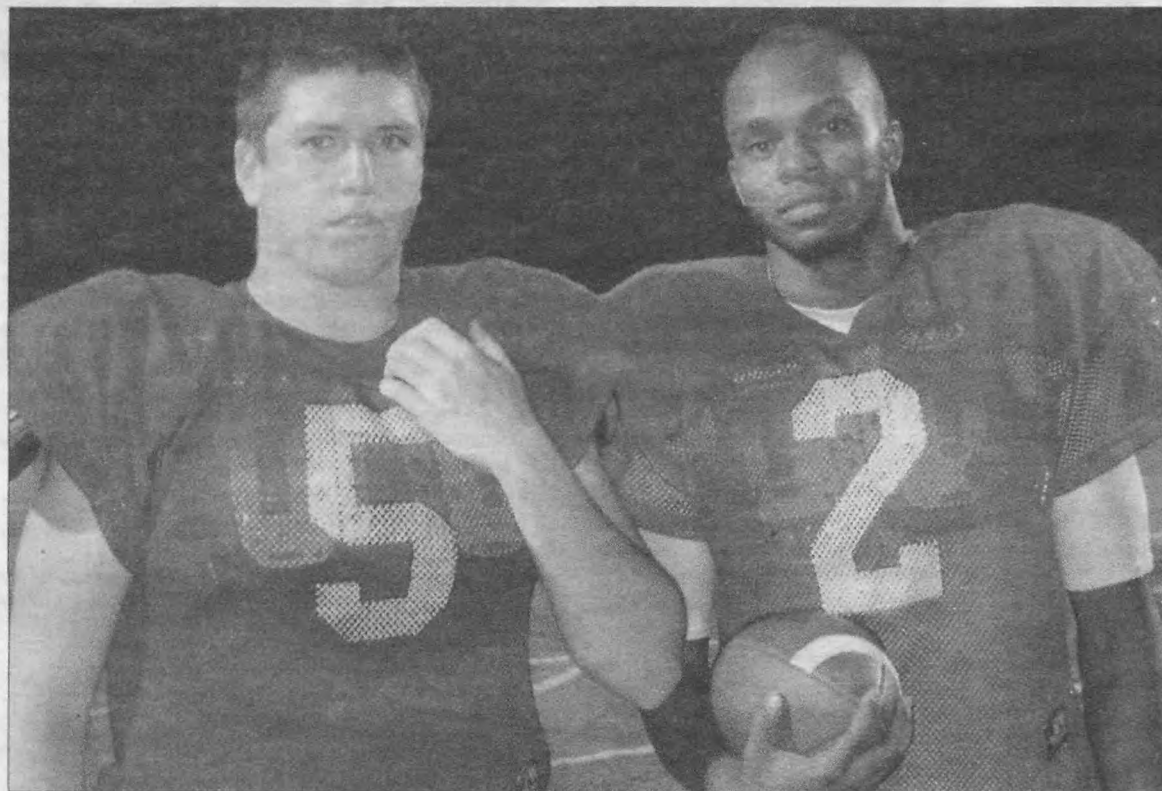


Photo by JR Parachini

Cranford is led by seniors, from left, lineman Chris Folinusz and quarterback Reggie Green. The Cougars begin the season with the longest winning streak among Union County schools at three games, including the program's first state championship in the playoff era.

## Cranford football a defending state champ for the first time

### Sparked by standout seniors Green, Folinusz

By JR Parachini  
Sports Editor

For the first time in program history the Cranford football team is a defending state champion.

Now the Cougars go from the glory of that victory last Dec. 3 to the harsh realization that last year was last year and this is a whole new season.

"People are used to us being 6-4, not state champions," said heavily recruited senior option quarterback Reggie Green.

"Now that we've got a state championship, we have a lot more to prove to everybody"

Cranford blanked Parsippany Hills 27-0 in last year's North 2, Group 3 championship game at Kean University's Alumni Stadium in Union.

Right now the Cougars are still preparing for tomorrow night's season-opener at home vs. Watchung Hills.

"We'll miss a lot of starters from last year," Green said. "Right now we're dividing stuff up and having people fill in.

"We're trying a lot of people at a lot of different positions to see what they can do. We're experimenting.

"At first we thought it was going to take time, but now we're coming together quicker."

Green proved quite tough to bring down last year, especially when he gets that initial burst of speed.

"This year I've been working on reading the offense and improving my mechanics," Green said.

"This is my second year in this offense, so I've got to be perfect with my reads and everything. I've also been reading defenses more."

Returning senior lineman Chris Folinusz will see time at the skill positions because of injuries to seniors Nick Diaz and Jimmy Dwyer. Diaz is also a force defensively at linebacker.

"We have a couple of guys hurt, but other guys have stepped up," Folinusz said. "I think we'll be all right. Everything is starting to mesh and come together.

"Our biggest problem is just, pretty much, the linemen. The little stuff we can fix. Our intensity is there, we're running to the ball and we're tackling good."

Head coach Erik Rosenmeier said that Folinusz can play 10 of the 11 positions on offense, leaving quarterback to Green.

"I'll play pretty much wherever they need me," Folinusz said. "I don't care about stats, I just want to win. We always have to prove ourselves.

"Until we start winning year in and year out like some of those other teams, we're going to have to keep proving ourselves. We're going to have to show people we can win and that we can still do it."

Watchung Hills is in the Mid-State 38 Conference's newly formed Watchung Division along with North Hunterdon, Plainfield, Ridge, Linden, Montgomery and Immaculata.

The Warriors are coming off a 2-8 season.

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#### UNION COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

##### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

##### Friday, Sept. 7 (9 games)

B-Raritan at Union, 7 p.m.  
Westfield at Elizabeth, 7  
Linden at North Hunterdon, 7  
Plainfield at Immaculata, 7  
Watchung Hills at Cranford, 7  
Johnson at North Plainfield, 7  
Roselle at Delaware Valley, 7  
Dayton at Bernards, 7  
New Providence at Brearley, 7

##### Saturday, Sept. 8 (4 games)

Hillside at Rahway, 1 p.m.  
Somerville at Summit, 1  
Roselle Park at Pingry, 1  
GL at Scotch Plains, 2 p.m.

Off: None.

##### THIS WEEK'S PICKS (13)

Union over Bridgewater-Raritan  
Elizabeth over Westfield  
North Hunterdon over Linden  
Immaculata over Plainfield  
Cranford over Watchung Hills  
Johnson over North Plainfield  
Roselle over Delaware Valley  
Bernards over Dayton  
New Providence over Brearley  
Scotch Plains over GL  
Rahway over Hillside  
Summit over Somerville  
Pingry over Roselle Park  
**Best bet:** Immaculata  
**Upset special:** Roselle  
**Last year:** 86-34 (.717)  
**Best bets:** 12-1  
**Upset specials:** 4-7

##### JR'S FINAL 2011

##### UNION COUNTY TOP 10

1-Elizabeth (9-3)  
2-Westfield (7-3)  
3-Union (7-3)  
4-Summit (11-1)  
5-Cranford (10-1)  
6-New Providence (9-2)  
7-Linden (4-6)  
8-Rahway (6-4)  
9-Johnson (6-4)  
10-Roselle (6-4)  
**Others:** Dayton (5-5),  
Brearley (4-6),  
Plainfield (3-7),  
Gov. Livingston (3-7),  
Roselle Park (3-7),  
Scotch Plains (3-7),  
Hillside (1-9).

**NOTES:** Saturday's Governor Livingston at Scotch Plains game will feature teams that are guided by first-year head coaches. GL is now led by former Dunellen assistant Gary Lubisco, while Scotch Plains is led by former SP assistant Jonathan Stack.



## SPORTS

### FOOTBALL CLASSIFICATIONS FOR 2012 - REVISED

#### NORTH JERSEY, SECTION 2

##### GROUP 5

(Union County schools: Elizabeth, Union, Westfield)  
Bayonne, Bridgewater-Raritan, Columbia, Edison, Elizabeth, Franklin, North Hunterdon, Perth Amboy, Phillipsburg, Piscataway, Ridge, J.P.Stevens, Union, Watchung Hills, Westfield.

##### GROUP 4

(Union County schools: Linden, Plainfield, Scotch Plains)

Barringer, Newark East Side, Ferris, Irvington, Kearny, Linden, Memorial-West New York, Millburn, Morristown, Plainfield, Scotch Plains, Warren Hills, West Morris, Mendham.

##### GROUP 3

(Union County schools: Cranford, Governor Livingston, Summit, Rahway)

Chatham, Cliffside Park, Cranford, Fort Lee, Governor Livingston, Rahway, Palisades Park-Leonia, Parsippany, Parsippany Hills, Raritan, Somerville, South Plainfield, Summit, Voorhees, Newark West Side.

\* Rahway is supposed to be put back in this section.

##### GROUP 2

(Union County schools: None)

Bernards, Caldwell, Newark Central, Dover, Hackettstown, Hanover Park, Lenape Valley, Lincoln, Lodi, Lyndhurst, Madison, Dwight Morrow, Mountain Lakes, Orange, Ridgefield Park, Rutherford.

##### GROUP 1

(Union County schools: Brearley, Dayton, New Providence, Roselle Park)

Bound Brook, Brearley, Dayton, Dunellen, Glen Ridge, Harrison, Hoboken, Metuchen, Middlesex, New Providence, North Arlington, Ridgefield, Roselle Park, Secaucus, Weehawken, Whippany Park.

#### CENTRAL JERSEY

##### GROUP 2

(Union County schools: Roselle, Hillside, Johnson)

Bordentown, Carteret, Roselle, Delaware Valley, Delran, Hillside, Johnson, Monmouth Regional, North Plainfield, Robbinsville, Rumson-Fair Haven, Shabazz, Snyder, Spotswood, Weequahic.

\* Roselle and Hillside moved back in this section after being in North 2, Group 2.

### HERE'S A LOOK AT THE 8 NEW HEAD FOOTBALL COACHES IN UNION COUNTY FOR 2012 - REVISED

#### FIRST-TIME HEAD COACHES:

- Dominic Cuniglio (acting) at Union - promoted from within
- Gary Lubisco at Governor Livingston - previously an assistant at Dunellen
  - Kendall Ashford at Hillside - promoted from within
  - Jonathan Stack at Scotch Plains - promoted from within
  - Joe Carollo at New Providence - previously an assistant at Verona

#### HEAD COACHES AGAIN:

- Terry Hanratty at Roselle Park - was the head coach at Governor Livingston
  - Steve Trivino at Dayton - was the head coach at Newark Academy
  - Clinton Jones at Plainfield (second stint) - was previously the head coach at Plainfield



Photo by JR Parachini

Cranford will begin defense of its 2011 North 2, Group 3 championship tomorrow at home when the Cougars take on Watchung Hills. Kickoff at Memorial Field is set for 7 p.m.

## Cougars hope to continue success

(Continued from Page 46)

"We're going to go out there and give it our all," Folinusz said.

"Our coaches prepare us well. We just have to go out and execute."

Last year was the first season Rosenmeier guided Cranford into the state playoffs. The schedule doesn't get any easier this year.

The Cougars are in the Mid-State's new Raritan Division along with Somerville, Summit, North Plainfield, Roselle, Johnson and Delaware Valley.

Cranford seeks a third straight winning season. The Cougars are a combined 17-5 the last two years, including a program best 10-1 last season.

"The kids have responded well," Rosenmeier said.

"Last year we were able to do something we've never done before. It's a lesson for everyone that last year is over and that many of the players on that team are gone.

"Expectations are higher now and we have the challenge of maintaining them. Our division is loaded. Summit has won it the last three years and they beat us pretty good last year. It would have been even more loaded if Rahway was in the mix."

Cranford remains in North 2, Group 3, with fellow Union County schools Summit and Governor Livingston moving up to the section. Rahway is supposed to be back in the section as well.



Photo by JR Parachini

Cranford very much enjoyed its first state championship. Now it's time for the Cougars to go out and perform again.





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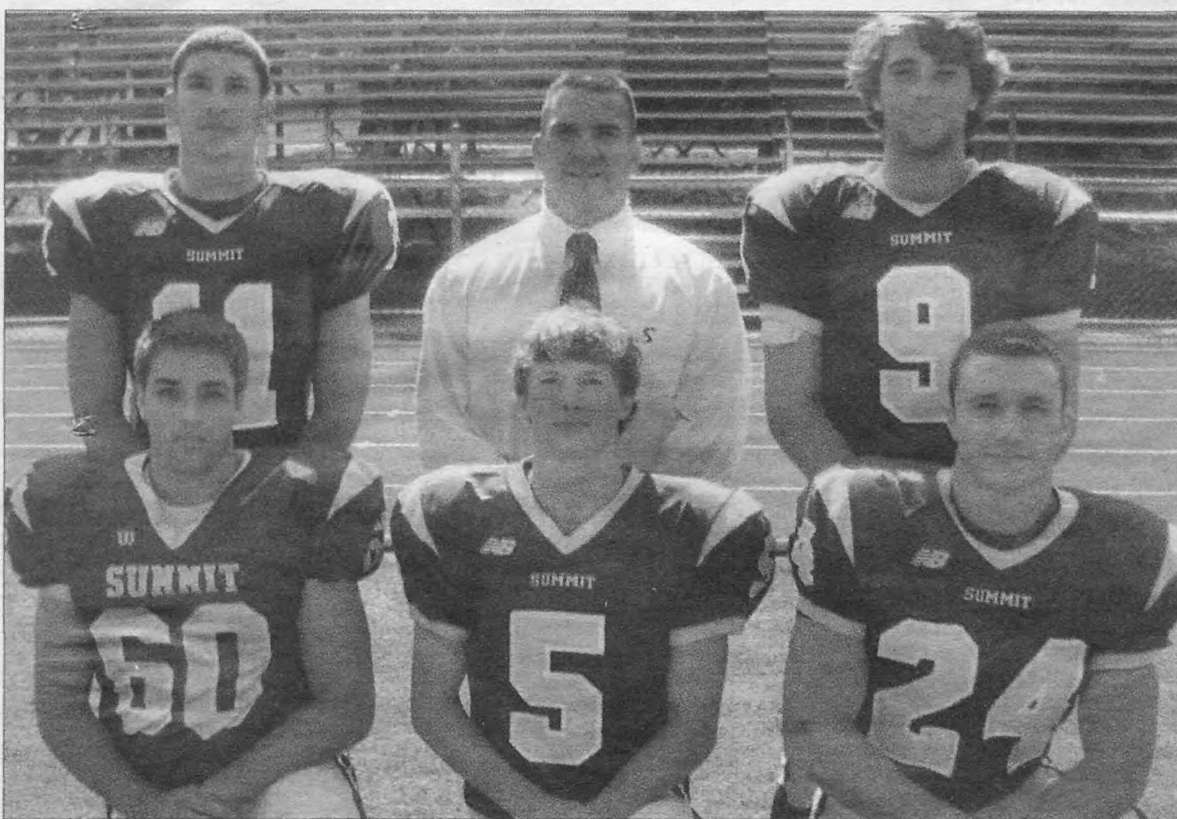
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## SPORTS



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Above, Union's captains for the 2012 season are, from left, senior Brian Cebien (6), junior Agbai Iroha (21), junior Jamauri Bogan (32) and senior Doug Carter (13). Below, Summit's captains pictured with head coach John Liberato are, standing from left, senior Nick Liberato (11) and senior Tyler Carbone (9) and, kneeling from left, senior Andrew Oristanio (60), senior Mike Badgley (5) and senior AJ Iarussi (24).



### HEAD FOOTBALL COACHES IN UNION COUNTY FOR 2012 - REVISED

**Union:** Dominic Cuniglio (acting), first season

**Roselle Park:** Terry Hanratty, first season

**Brearley:** Scott Miller, 11th season

**Dayton:** Steve Trivino, first season

**Gov. Livingston:** Gary Lubisco, first season

**Summit:** John Liberato, sixth season

**Elizabeth:** John Quinn, third season

**Hillside:** Kendall Ashford, first season

**Linden:** Deon Candia, fifth season

**Rahway:** Gary Mobley, ninth season

**Roselle:** Lou Grasso, Jr., third season

**Johnson:** Mike Mancino, second season

**Cranford:** Erik Rosenmeier, eighth season

**Westfield:** Jim DeSarno, seventh season

**Plainfield:** Clinton Jones, first season (second stint)

**Scotch Plains:** Jonathan Stack, first season

**New Providence:** Joe Carollo, first season

**NOTES:** A record eight new head coaches are in fold this season in Union County, including at Union (acting), Roselle Park, Dayton, Governor Livingston, Hillside, Plainfield, Scotch Plains and New Providence. As a result, Brearley head coach Scott Miller is the longest tenured coach in the county now, with this being his 11th season at the helm of the Group 1 Bears.

Miller has guided Brearley to eight playoff seasons, two title games and one state championship.

Present Union County head coaches that have guided teams to state championships include Scott Miller, John Liberato, John Quinn and Erik Rosenmeier. Other head coaches who have guided teams to state title games include Terry Hanratty, Gary Mobley and Clinton Jones.

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### Season to kick off tomorrow with 9 games

The 2012 high school football season commences tomorrow night with nine games involving teams from Union County.

Cranford will begin defense of its North 2, Group 3 championship by hosting Watchung Hills.

On Saturday, Summit will be going after a 28th consecutive regular season win when it hosts Somerville in Raritan Division play.