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'COME ON UP FOR THE RISING' — The Freedom Tower in New York City has been designated as the tallest building in the city and is ultimately expected to be the tallest in the country. Towns all over Union County, and the county itself, held services on Tuesday to memorialize the victims, first responders and the tragic events that occurred on Sept. 11, 2001. *Union County LocalSource* was on hand at the Summit event on Tuesday morning. For photos and story, see Page 3.

Moments in the life of an employee at Kean

Former employee: They are not going to keep me quiet

By Cheryl Hehl
Staff Writer

Mary Roman believes silence means acceptance and there is no way she is keeping quiet about how Kean University officials treat their employees. Especially when the employee knows too much.

Roman began her career at Kean in 2001 as a secretary in the University Relations Department. She ended it in a three-foot cubicle in the mailroom of the state university, banished and left with nothing to do but collect her \$70,000 salary.

Her story, she believes, is reflective of what happens when an employee under President Dawood Farahi begins to ask too many questions. Or they want to move someone else into a job that is occupied.

In the beginning, the university was more than happy with Roman's work ethic and

ability to multi-task, she said. In fact, she was promoted multiple times until moved into the position of professional services specialist.

As an assistant special events coordinator on and off campus, the former university employee readily admitted that 25 years of working in the airline industry gave her the solid background required to oversee special events at Kean.

"I worked hard, took on more responsibility and ended up pre-planning events, working with vendors, handling reservations for land, air and ground, along with crowd control for events," she explained, adding that some of the promotional events she handled included commencements and homecoming events.

But that all ended in August 2009 when
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County plans to approve study on privatizing Runnells Hospital

By Cheryl Hehl
Staff Writer

Although two years ago the county was completely against privatizing, leasing or selling Runnells Specialized Hospital of Union County, things have changed significantly.

The county, which owns and operates the 100-year-old, 300-bed, long-term facility and 44 in-patient psychiatric facility in Berkeley Heights, recently laid off 80 employees in order to cut costs. But it barely made a dent in the \$11.3 million deficit the county was carrying with Runnells.

In July the county moved to privatize the housekeeping and dietary services at the hospital by contracting with Sodexo, a leading

provider of integrated food and facilities management services. The company has 413,000 employees in 80 countries, serving 10 million customers in 8,000 locations. But even though the county has already managed to save \$2 million, will save another \$443,000 for the remainder of this year and expects approximately \$1.6 million in savings next year, it barely dented the huge deficit.

This left just one thing for the county to do: investigate all options concerning this hospital that has been operating in the red for years.

Tonight the Union County Freeholder Board will vote on a \$60,000 contract that
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Summit gathers to remember Sept. 11, 2001

By Paul Greulich
Staff Writer

SUMMIT — Local police and fire personnel, as well as government officials, were gathered at the city's memorial bell Tuesday morning to pay tribute to the memories of the victims of the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

The ceremony was held at 9:58 a.m., in accordance with the recommendations of the International Association of Fire Chiefs.

This was the time that the South tower of the World Trade Center unexpectedly collapsed, inflicting heavy casualties on police and fire personnel in and around the building.

After a moment of silence, the memorial bell was rung by retired Deputy Chief Rick DeGroot.

Among the speakers at the ceremony was Councilman Patrick Hurley. Hurley was working in lower Manhattan just blocks from the World Trade Center 11 years ago, and recalled some of his memories from that morning.

Hurley said he remembers being among hundreds of people flocking away from the World Trade Center while firefighters and police were walking past them in the opposite direction, many of them headed to their deaths.

"As bad as that day was, perhaps the only good that came out of it was that the nation and the world were reminded of the courage and professionalism of our first responders," Hurley said.

A total of 411 emergency workers, mostly firefighters, were killed in New York City that day, along with thousands of civilians.

Following the attacks, firefighters from many municipalities in Union County, including Summit, drove to New York to assist in the recovery efforts.

Summit Police officers also participated in the ceremony. Police Sgt. A.J. Crowe said Sept. 11, 2001 anniversary ceremonies do not seem to be as widespread as they used to be.

"It started off with everyone doing it, but lately it kind of waned a little bit," Crowe said. "So we're trying to build it back up a little."

Fire Chief Joseph Houck addressed this topic in his remarks, acknowledging there was discussion about how long the department should continue holding anniversary ceremonies. Houck assured the crowd he intended to continue to honor the memory of the firefighters each Sept. 11.

"As long as I retain this position we will continue do this on an annual basis," Houck said.

Towns throughout Union County held their own ceremonies, big and small. Many of them this year were held in the evening, past LocalSource's deadline. The county memorial service was held in Echo Lake Park in Mountainside.

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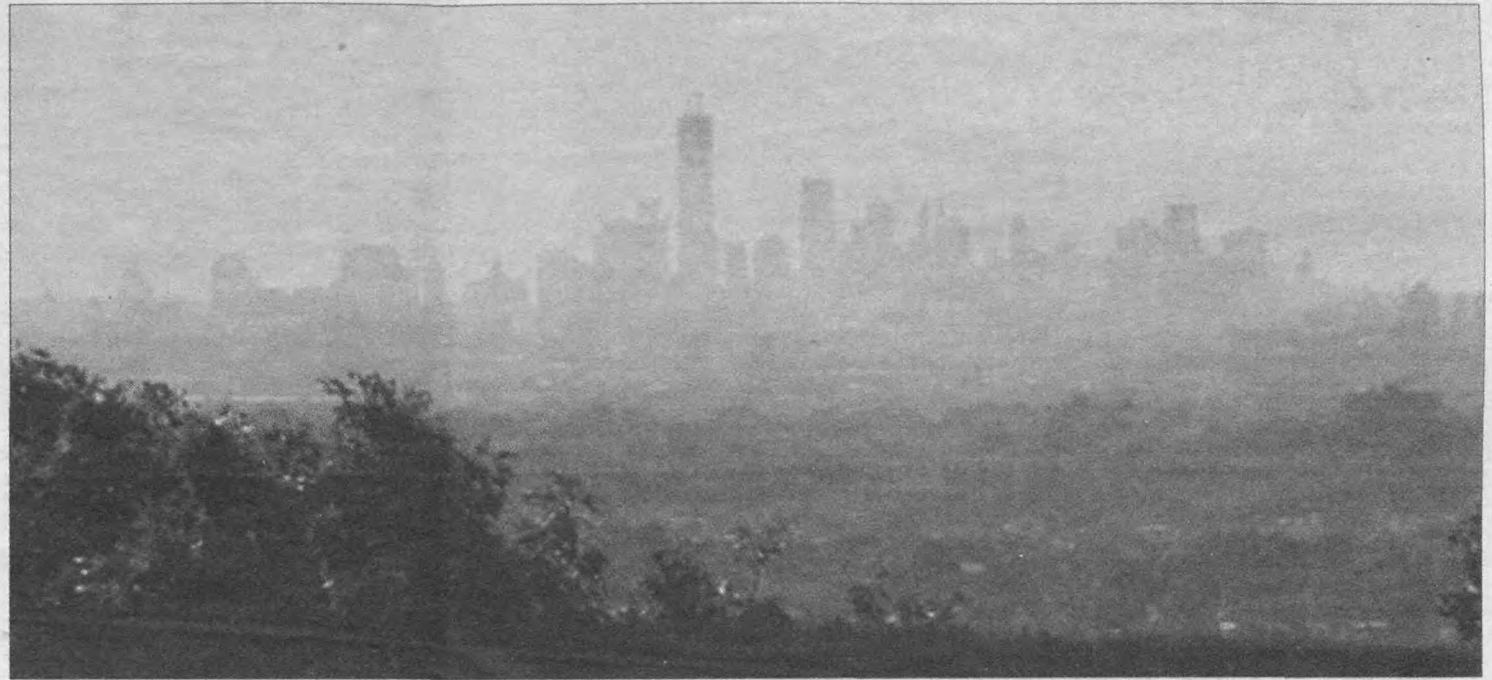
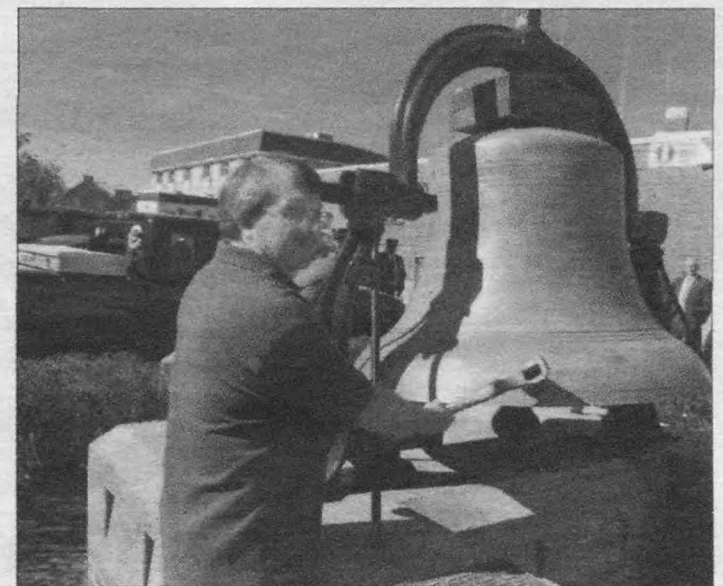


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Above: The skyline of New York City as seen Tuesday morning from the overlook at Eagle Rock Reservation at the site of the Essex County memorial in West Orange. Right:, bottom left: Members of the police and firefighters of Summit were on hand during Summit's Sept. 11, 2001 memorial service held Tuesday morning. Bottom right: Deputy Fire Chief Rick DeGroot rings the memorial bell in Summit after a moment of silence.



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Water from Tropical Storm Irene floods parts of Cranford. Mayors Council on Rahway River Watershed Flood Control came a step closer to signing an interlocal agreement to move forward and fund a plan to build a storm water dam in South Mountain Reservation.

Mayor's Council takes a step closer to alleviating flooding

By Cheryl Hehl
 Staff Writer

As the Mayors Council on Rahway River Watershed Flood Control edged closer towards finalizing an inter-local agreement for the legal analysis required before a dam can be built in South Mountain Reservation, one mayor had a warning for all the towns along the river.

"All the towns in the Rahway River Watershed have to improve the way we handle storm water since what happens in one town affects others," said Rahway Mayor Rick Proctor, adding that the council's efforts have always been to develop regional solutions.

Comprised of mayors from Cranford, Union, Springfield, Rahway, Winfield Park, Garwood and Millburn, the Mayor's council has been tackling several projects since last year, including asking the seven municipalities involved to seriously consider stepping up storm water management best practices.

Among those practices is a review of all the storm water ordinances in the watershed area and asking municipal and school officials in the seven towns to reduce impervious surfaces by 10 percent. Impervious surfaces include any permanent surfaces, such as cement or blacktop, that trap rain or floodwaters.

More than \$100 million in damage occurred after Tropical Storm Irene last

year, with many homeowners still not back to where they were prior to the massive flooding that destroyed their homes.

The seven mayors banded together last fall after Tropical Storm Irene wreaked havoc in the towns along the Rahway River, leaving hundreds of residents unable to occupy their homes because of flood damage.

The mayors, along with the engineers from their towns, are working closely to try and develop a comprehensive plan that will address the flooding concerns of the towns along the Rahway River that are most impacted.

Since then this group of local leaders managed to convince state, county and local officials that the flooding occurring in their towns actually originates upstream. Although the battle is far from over, the council has made significant inroads, including moving county-wide storm water management higher on the Army Corps of Engineering priority list. While funding still looms as a major hurdle, the interlocal agreement the towns are expected to sign will go a long way in helping bridge this gap.

Former Cranford mayor Dan Aschenbach, who not only served on the governing body multiple times but also, over several decades, has taken flood mitigation on as a mission. One that since Trop-

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Flood mitigation ongoing

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ical Storm Floyd hit Cranford in 1999 has never left his mind. More than a decade later he continues to work on behalf of Cranford residents whose homes teeter on the edge of disaster every time a tropical storm or hurricane hits the east coast. Still, he is the first to give credit to others.

"The Mayor's council effort has found its energy from mayor's like Union Mayor Joe Florio and Cranford Mayor Dave Robinson. They know the disaster that Irene brought," said Aschenbach, adding the next major step is signing the inter-local agreement.

"Extreme weather patterns may be more of the norm so all regional communities have to help reduce the impact on communities like Cranford," Aschenbach said.

The council was expected to meet this week after press time to finalize the inter-local agreement for the legal analysis and work plan for the development of a dry dam in the South Mountain Reservation near Cambell Mills Pond. The dry dam would store storm water during peak storm conditions, preventing the flooding that occurs downstream in towns like Union, Springfield, Cranford and Rahway.

The mayors council also recently urged the state legislature to fund an environmental assessment for the project and are waiting for the state's response.

Also on the front burner is improvements to the water retention capacity of Lenape Park in Cranford, which the Army Corps is considering in regard to flooding along the Rahway River.

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Local comic book shops battle their own 'villains'

By Chuck O'Donnell
Correspondent

Chris Eberle put his hands on his hips, looked out across the 1,450 square feet of floor space and surveyed his progress.

In the back, new floor tiles patiently wait to be glued into place. A framed Iron Man poster leans against a wall, almost as if it's reaching up toward where it will eventually hang. The bare walls have been silent witnesses as hundreds of rectangular white cardboard boxes — known as long boxes to fanboys who use them to guard their collections of comic books — have been stacked on the floor around the outside of the room.

Eberle still has shelving to assemble and tables to arrange if he's going to be ready for the grand reopening of Wildpig Comics in Kenilworth on Sept. 15 and 16.

He's planning a Barnum-like array of sales and raffles. Plus, comic book creators Fred Hembeck, J.K. Woodward and Bill Ellis will be appearing Sept. 15.

Eberle closed the shop at 14 S. Michigan Ave. about three years ago so he could spend more time with his family, but admits that he "very much missed running the shop and being my own boss" because he enjoys "providing a haven for fans."

The opening of a new shop — even the reopening of one — is a cause for celebration in the comic book community.

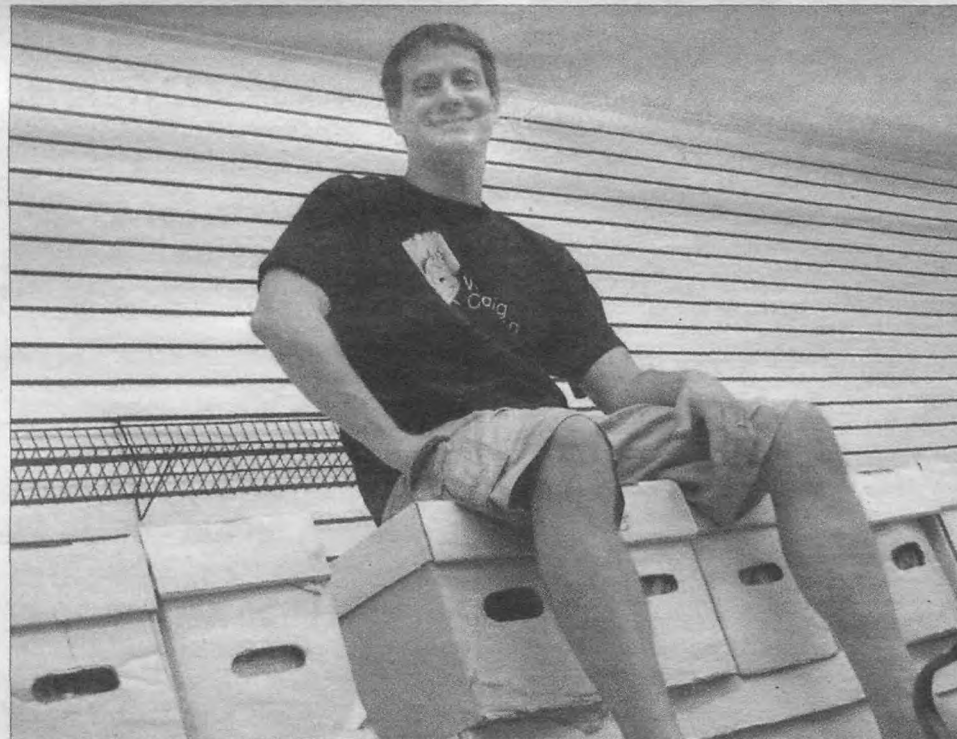
Back in the "Big Nineties," speculators flooded the comic book market, buying dozens of copies of the monthly adventures of Superman or Spider-Man. Influenced by the artwork of Todd McFarlane, Rob Liefeld and others, this new generation of heroes was conflicted and tormented, running around with gritted teeth and cartoonishly overdeveloped muscles.

Investors had no shortage of books to choose from after Image and Valiant popped up to join established publishers Marvel and DC. Soon after "X-Men" No. 1 became the highest-selling comic ever with upwards of eight million copies sold in 1991, and approximately 10,000 shops sprang up in strip malls across the country.

But when these investors didn't get an instant return, they pulled out and took their money with them. Sales slumped and remain a fraction of what they were. Marvel filed for bankruptcy but regained its footing and has since been bought by Disney. And most of the shops shut their doors and never reopened.

The owners of the 3,000 or so shops that remain in the United States — includ-

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Photos By Chuck O'Donnell

Left: Some in the comic book industry consider store owners like Chris Eberle a bit of a superhero in his own right. Many comic book shops are hubs of local fans, but often struggle to survive. And after all, just like the superheroes that inhabit the pages of his comic books, Eberle has something of an alter ego. When he's not busy running Wildpig Comics in Kenilworth, he's a high school history teacher in Hillsborough. Above: A giant Iron Man poster and several framed pieces of original comic book art will adorn the walls at Wildpig Comics once the business is up and running once again.

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For long-vacant property, a break in the clouds approaches

By Paul Greulich
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HILLSIDE — There may be a light at the end of the tunnel for a long-vacant property owned by the township. Located on Central Avenue, the 5.9-acre site has sat dormant for about 20 years after being the site of an arson, but local officials are hoping that may begin to change in the coming months if all goes well.

While the details of the negotiations are private, Mayor Joseph Menza said a sale could potentially be finalized "in the next 30 days."

"These are the kinds of things where you have to put politics aside and get it done," Menza said.

Urban Enterprise Zone, Coordinator and Economic Development Director Yves Aubourg was also cautiously optimistic about a possible sale in the near future.

"We're hoping for the best," Aubourg said. "We have a couple offers on the table. We are waiting for more information before we make a decision."

The site previously was occupied by a plastics manufacturing facility. Aubourg said the township took over the site after the prior owner "walked away" from it. Later the buildings were affected by break-ins and vandalism and most were demolished. The site also has some contamination issues related to its prior use.

Despite these issues, the site has attracted interest from potential buyers over the years, being situated in the center of town near major highways. However, local officials have been reluctant to simply sell the property to the highest bidder.

"This piece has been out in the market for years,"

said Aubourg. "We've received many offers but not all those offers are qualified. We don't want to sell it off to someone who can't clean it up."

Aubourg said the town rejected a \$4.5 million offer six years ago. The property was last assessed at \$2.5 million, but that was in 2006, according to Aubourg. He said the township is now looking at selling the site for "close to \$1 million."

Local officials said they are serious about securing a buyer with a commitment to cleaning up the property and bringing jobs into the township.

Menza said the right buyer could potentially bring about 300 jobs to the township.

"It does have contamination issues so it will be slow going, but hopefully we will eventually have an ongoing viable business opening there," Menza said.

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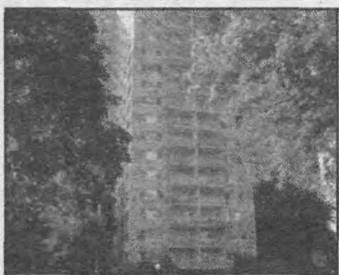
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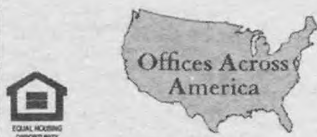
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Plans announced for restoration of county park system

By Paul Greulich
Staff Writer

County officials have announced upcoming restoration projects in four lake-side parks around Union County. The project encompasses Nomahegan Park in Cranford, Rahway River Park in Rahway, Briant Park in Summit and Meisel Avenue Park in Springfield.

The Nomahegan project will be getting underway first. This park is one of the most popular in the Union County Park System. The restoration of the 7.5-acre lake is expected to begin by the end of the month and take up to nine months to complete.

At last week's agenda-setting meeting of the Union County Board of Freeholders, board members agreed to vote on a proposed \$1,495,358 contract to Let It Grow Inc., a landscape and site construction company based in River Edge. The money will come from the county's Open Space Trust Fund.

The Rahway project is presently out to bid. While work is expected to get underway in Rahway by the end of this year, work at the Summit and Springfield parks will probably not get underway until 2013. As not all the projects have been bid yet, there is no estimate for the total cost of restoring all four sites.

The last major lake rehabilitation took place at Upper Echo Lake in Mountainside, where in 2008 the lake was drained and a

large amount of sediment removed.

"We have a magnificent County Parks system," said Freeholder Bette Jane Kowalski, a Cranford resident. "But the years have taken a toll on our lakes, many of which are man-made. Silt has built up, along with a growing amount of organic matter. That all has to come out."

Nomahegan Park was part of the original park system designed by the Olmsted Brothers landscape architectural firm in 1930. An estimated 46,400 cubic yards of soil was excavated to create the lake, which holds an estimated 9.8 million gallons of water. The lake is fed by a tributary of the Rahway River.

County spokesperson Sebastian D'Elia said the project at Nomahegan will impact park users. However, details of how the park trails will be affected will not be known until the pre-construction meeting later this month.

"We will do everything possible to minimize the impact to Nomahegan's users," said Freeholder Chairman Al Mirabella. "We just ask folks to realize that any inconvenience is temporary."

D'Elia said these improvements are not designed to mitigate flooding in the park. He said when Nomahegan and Lenape Parks flood, they effectively serve to hold back stormwater that would otherwise further inundate Cranford.

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Rahway River Park is among those slated by the county for an upcoming and ongoing restoration.

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Nomahegan Park is among the lakeside parks slated to be revamped by the county, including making the area around the lake more suitable for public use and less suitable for Canada geese.

'We will do everything possible to minimize the impact to Nomahegan's users. We just ask folks to realize that any inconvenience is temporary.'

— Freeholder Chairman Al Mirabella

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"The parks actually help protect the residential areas in times of heavy rains," D'Elia explained.

Cranford Deputy Mayor Andis Kalnins said he is glad to learn of the upcoming work.

"We're not really involved in the project, but I think it's definitely work that needs to be done," Kalnins said. "My understanding is the lake is extremely shallow because of the silt that has built up."

The restoration project at Nomahegan is also going to involve extensive plantings along the lake shoreline. About 4,000 plants will be installed along the shoreline. They are primarily aquatic plants such as bulrushes.

These plantings are designed to reduce silt infiltration into the lake and to make it more difficult for Canada Geese to have easy access to the water, which then encourages large flocks of the birds to remain in the park.

Daniel Bernier, Director of Union County Division of Park Planning and Environmental Services, said the presence of Canada geese in large numbers at the county lakes has been problematic.

"Geese cause erosion of the shoreline, they denude lawn areas, and their droppings degrade lake water quality and soil

playing fields and walking paths," said Bernier. "While the County's goose management program has done much to decrease the numbers of geese at Nomahegan Lake, this project will also help, as shoreline plantings discourage geese from landing on open water and walking out onto the surrounding upland lawn areas."

Several areas will be lined with glaciated boulders to enable access to the water to fish, and two new aerators will be installed to increase the oxygen saturation in the water.

"Good oxygen levels in a lake discourage the growth of algae and encourage the growth of fish," Bernier said.

The work undertaken at the other three parks will be similar in nature to Nomahegan.

"The lake project at Rahway River Park will be similar to the Nomahegan project in terms of the removal of nuisance vegetation and soft sediments, and the installation of aquatic plants," Bernier said.

Specific plans are still being developed for the lakes at Briant Park, Meisel Park, and the Rahway River Park. Cost estimates and contractors have not yet been identified.

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Police break up youth party, arrest 28 people

Cranford homeowners 'charged with offering alcoholic beverage to underage persons'

By Paul Greulich
Staff Writer

CRANFORD — Last week local police broke up a party and arrested 28 people, including two adult homeowners and 18 juveniles for crimes relating to underage alcohol consumption.

On Sept. 2, at 11:25 p.m., police responded to a report of a fight in progress on the 400 block of Denman Road. Arriving police units observed numerous persons, including known juveniles, fleeing the area into the backyard of a residence.

"They were out front and when the cars showed up they ran into the back," said Detective Lt. James Wozniak.

Initially only two officers responded, and an undetermined number of people successfully escaped the scene, Wozniak said.

Police found no evidence of a fight at the location, but quickly found evidence of alcohol consumption such as empty containers in the backyard.

A total of five officers were eventually called to the scene, detaining 26 persons under the age of 21. An investigation conducted at the residence determined that no one on the scene required medical attention.

The homeowners, identified as Richard and Karen Barry, were both present during the party. Both were arrested and charged with offering alcoholic beverage to underage persons, a disorderly persons offense.

Other adults arrested were Mary Acton, Thomas Demaio, Manuel Garcia, Jeremy Mazzola, Amanda Tarantino, Nicole Tarantino, Zachary Williams and Andrew Wohl. All were Cranford residents and 18 years of age. Each was charged with underage possession or consumption of alcohol.

Another 18 Cranford residents, all juveniles, were also charged with underage possession or consumption of alcohol. These subjects ranged in age from 16 to 17. Their parents were contacted and the juveniles were released to their parents at the scene. One juvenile was also charged with resisting arrest

after refusing to comply with police commands to stop, and trying to push his way free when seized, according to police.

All persons arrested were released with municipal or family court proceedings pending. No one was transported to police headquarters. Wozniak explained this was because of the large number of suspects involved.

"With an overabundance of people like that, what we've learned from the past is that it's easier to process them at the scene and have their parents come to pick them up there," Wozniak said.

Summoning parents to the location of the crime also helps them understand the circumstances surrounding their children's arrest, Wozniak added.

Wozniak said this incident was the most significant of its kind in the township since a New Year's Eve party nine months ago where more than 40 juveniles were arrested for underage drinking.

This incident led the Cranford Board of Education to consider a policy to re-implement a more aggressive policy to punish students for alcohol and drug-related offenses. The Alcohol/Drug Assistance Program for Teens, or ADAPT, punishes students for drinking and drug offenses, even if the offenses occur outside school.

Board of Education member Camille Widdows said she is unsure about the status of this policy.

"I myself was interested in implementing it, but I'm not sure where it stands right now," Widdows said.

Board of Education member Michael Caulfield declined to comment, deferring to District Superintendent Gayle Carrick. Carrick could not be reached for comment.

Widdows said she foresees further discussion on the subject of underage drinking in Cranford and how to address it in light of the recent arrests.

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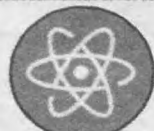
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Board of Ed. in Rahway looking to fill vacancy

By Paul Greulich
Staff Writer

RAHWAY — The Board of Education is on the hunt for a new member to fill a vacancy in its ranks.

The school district's nine-member board was reduced to eight late last month when Edward Quinn chose to resign for personal reasons, one year into his second term.

"Any time a board member leaves it's a loss to the board," District Superintendent Edward Yergalonis said. "Mr. Quinn was an active board member."

The district has 65 days from the resignation to replace a board member. Yergalonis said school officials are reaching out to the community through a variety of outlets. A letter on the subject has also been sent home to parents.

"We've sent notices out to various publications," he said. "Any application is due to us by Sept. 18."

Yergalonis said on Monday he is not sure if any applications have come in yet, but expects a strong response.

"I'm confident our community will be very interested in filling this position," he said.

Board of Education President Richard Trocciola said he was not sure if any responses has come through yet either. Trocciola said the board has filled unexpected vacancies in the past, such as last year when board member Theresa Mikajlo

passed away.

"We'll more than likely form an ad hoc committee and view applications, interview candidates and make a final recommendation to the full board," Trocciola said.

In order to qualify to serve on the board of education, candidates must be citizens of the U.S., at least 18 years of age, literate, residents of the municipality for at least one year, registered to vote in the district and have no interest directly or indirectly in any contract with or claim against the board. Members must also not be disqualified due to a conviction of a crime or criminal offense.

Trocciola said the position is open to "anyone that has a genuine interest in serving on the board as well as working toward improving our school system and above all working to benefit the children in our schools," he said. "Because that's what we're there for — serving the children."

Anyone interested in serving on the Board of Education can contact the board with a letter of intent no later than noon on Sept. 18.

Write to:

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OPINION

Days of Awe

EDITORIAL

Rosh Hashana, which marks the beginning of the Jewish new year, starts at sundown on Sunday. The day also marks the start of the annual Days of Awe observance that continues until the most solemn day of the year on the Judaic calendar, Yom Kippur, which this year begins at sundown on Sept. 25.

The message behind the Days of Awe is that a new year is beginning, and Jews must atone for any transgressions they committed during the previous year. These include wrongs committed against both man and God. This message is reinforced in the weeks leading up to Rosh Hashana by the blowing of a ram's horn, the shofar. That plaintive sound tells Jews that the time for repentance has arrived. During the Rosh Hashana service, the shofar usually is sounded by the rabbi several times.

Tradition states that on Rosh Hashana, all Jews are judged by their creator. The righteous have their names reaffirmed in the book of life. Unrepentant sinners are removed from the book of life. And those who are not fully righteous and yet who are not fully sinners either are given an additional nine days to repent their transgressions.

Repentance can take many forms. One highly ritualized response is "tashlikh," in which an individual stands

near a body of running water. Sins are contemplated, then "tossed" onto the water to flow away, enabling the individual to cast off their sins. Other means of purification include prayer, services and deeds.

At the end of the Days of Awe is Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement. Tradition calls for Jews to fast on this day and attend religious services, all in an effort to receive forgiveness of their sins. Five prayer services usually are scheduled for the holy day of Yom Kippur, more than for a normal day. And at sundown on Yom Kippur, those Jews who truly regret their sins, acknowledge them before God and also dedicate themselves to never commit the same sins again, are prepared to greet the new year with a clean slate. For those who must atone for a transgression against another individual, sometimes an apology and an asking of forgiveness is also necessary.

In Essex County, where we strive for diversity in our lives, the Days of Awe provide valuable lessons in responsibility, the power of forgiveness, and the idea that individuals can be redeemed. These are major issues in lives of all civilized individuals, no matter what might be their spiritual calling.

We wish our Jewish readers a peaceful High Holy Days and a productive and healthy new year 5773.

A matter of great difference

Over the coming weeks, people in the area may be brushing up on the history of the federal Taft-Hartley Act of 1947.

With the chances growing of East Coast shipping being brought to a halt by a dockworkers' strike, "it will make a great deal of difference to a great many gentlemen," to paraphrase Rhett Butler before another conflict.

A big target is the Port of Elizabeth, with its bustling trade. One port professional said, "It would be devastating if a strike happens on the projected Oct. 1 deadline."

Secondary operations dependent on the port, like trucking and other commerce, could also be shut down, costing the East Coast an estimated billion dollars.

So far, the tough guys in a very tough environment are talking tough. James Capo of the negotiating group against the unions points to the larger costs of doing business in the New York-New Jersey port. The perspective of Marlon Brando from "On the Waterfront" has lived on in reruns since 1954. It's questionable how realistic this is in the new world of cargo ships and worldwide port competition.

Capo has zeroed in on the annual \$232 million in container royalties that the union members get as benefits. He claims the port is just too expensive.

My New York friend Eric, a union advocate, speaks with pride about the

LEFT OUT

BY FRANK CAPECE

benefits of collective bargaining. The royalties were established in the early 1960s to protect the dwindling number of workers during the rise of the use of shipping containers.

The port is flourishing. In just the past decade, the tonnage traveling through it has more than doubled to 110 million tons. Capo counters that "archaic practices," such as paying for 24 hours of work when only a few hours actually occur, does not make the port a place to do business. There were an estimated 42,000 longshoremen working at the port in 1954. Today the number is down to 3,000.

The strike talk is a source of frustration for the big wigs at the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey. In July, they proudly announced that the project to raise the Bayonne Bridge was running six months ahead of schedule. The Port of Elizabeth and the secondary business that depend on the commerce were looking at a big rise in profits with the completion of the project. While the port currently handles 30 percent of all East Coast shipping, the bridge project was expected to make our area even more attractive than competitors such as

Savannah and Baltimore.

Back to the history lesson. In 1946, during some rough, post-World War II labor strife, the very conservative Senator Robert Taft from Ohio overwhelmed President Truman's veto with the Taft-Hartley Act. Beyond the creation of the role of federal mediators, who are currently on the scene in the port, the Act also provided the president the ability to mandate a so-called 80-day "cooling off" period.

None too happy were the unions, when President George Bush wielded that club to end a nasty West Coast dock strike in 2001.

Enter the political overlay on the problem. In a close national election, with a number of competitive states up for grabs, President Barack Obama may be reluctant to utilize the power of the cooling off period a month before the election. The Unions are strong Obama supporters.

Among the local workers at the port, the predictions are mixed. Some union types are gearing up for a long strike. It will be interesting to see if they can do without the large salaries they fairly bargained to gain. With their dwindling numbers this may be a fight they have to make.

No doubt their actions will matter a great deal to a large number of local consumers.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

College is great, but it isn't always the answer

To the Editor:

The greatest achievement that I ever earned in my life was acquiring a college education and degree. There were many naysayers within my own circle who never believed that a man like me could have ever attained it all, that it was impossible for a guy like me to ever graduate from a prestigious university. In 1991, I did just that, and graduated with full honors. There was a great sense of accomplishment and an incredible feeling of success. I felt like I had achieved a great victory.

While I still believe in the positive and in the benefits of attaining a college education, I also know that there are many individuals who choose not to go and feel that college is not right for them. Can society offer a place at the table for such individuals?

Yes, it can.

Aside from society pushing college, it should equally be pushing the benefits of learning a skilled trade, like auto and truck mechanics, small engine repair, computer diagnostics, auto body repair, culinary arts, technology repair and many other worthwhile pursuits.

There are many employers both in the private and public sectors that may want college-educated men and women to join their endeavors. There are also many of those same employers who would break down the doors to obtain skilled tradesmen and women. By pushing both a college education and learning a trade, society can greatly benefit and so can many individuals.

Alex Pugliese

Must attack obesity with good health education

To the Editor:

As we approach the second half of this warm summer, the preparation for the upcoming school year becomes more important. An important area is the nutrition program for our children both within and outside the school system.

With all the dangers caused by smoking described, we have seen a 20-percent decline in cigarette use. At the same time, obesity — an equal danger — has increased by 40 percent. It is the job of parents and our educational community to promote better nutrition.

Our Elizabeth School District takes the issue seriously. Our district website, www.elizabeth.k12.nj.us, goes to great lengths to analyze the nutrient levels, portion amounts and diversity provided in the school nutrition program. Sadly, I hear far too often that the most nutritious meal our children get each day is through the school program. As parents and board members, we must strive to encourage better eating habits, starting with the very young.

Along with the educational aspects of

healthy eating, we need to encourage exercise. We see kids who would previously spend time playing sports, now devoting every spare minute to texting and video games. We need to encourage all our children to get out and engage in exercise on a daily basis.

A combined effort of quality nutritional meals, both in school and at home, and regular exercise can make a difference.

Eley Castillo-Ospina

Elizabeth Board of Education member

Now is the time to take pride in Kean University

To the Editor:

As a recent graduate of the 2012 class, I have watched Kean University grow and expand during my four years of study. Kean has steadily progressed through expansions in recent years and will continue to do so. Each and every Kean University student should share my feeling of pride in our University; for it is you and your classmates that comprise the true accomplishment of Kean.

During my experience at Kean University I was privileged to share a strong relationship with Dr. Dawood Farahi, the University president, based upon our belief and vision of Kean University. Farahi has proven his passion for students through his improvements to the University since 2003. With Farahi as our leader, we are only going to expand, grow and progress for years to come.

There are those among us who do not share my opinion and, in an attempt to get their way at Kean, they have launched a smear campaign against everyone and everything at Kean.

Those who are acting upon agendas which are a detriment to students need to consider the consequences of their actions. Wherever your political stance is, it should never be poised to harm matriculated students from succeeding in a collegiate atmosphere.

Kean University is a provider of world-class education and community service, and our students, faculty, staff and alumni must unite in our commitment to them. Now is the most important time for Kean University to stick together and focus our attention back on education, back on our pursuit of great accomplishments and, most importantly, back on Kean University pride. With this united focus of student development we will overcome the approaching challenges awaiting us, and continue to produce world class graduates.

We are entering a new year and I suggest all members of Kean University unite together inside and outside the classroom, go to the athletic events and support our teams, and participate in University projects, such as community service. Kean University is a place of pride and we have only touched upon our potential.

George Morgan
Kean University Class of 2012

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Former Kean employee refuses to keep quiet

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she was “unwillingly and abruptly” transferred to the purchasing department by Audry Kelly and several other superiors.

Audry Kelly, an employee of the university since 1998, earns \$129,000 a year as the executive assistant of Kean’s board of trustees since July 2004, when she was appointed to this position. She also is the ex-wife of former Union County manager George Devanney, who is the nephew of Democratic Sen. Ray Lesniak.

Kelly is now the wife of former Union County Alliance head Michael Murray, who abruptly resigned last December after *Local-Source* brought out that little work was being done by the non-profit that received \$325,000 annually from the county to do economic development related work.

Lesniak also managed to get his sister, Margaret Devanney, a position at Kean for \$86,800 a year. This is a job that sources maintain is a no-show position.

Roman, though, was not surprised when this news broke last November in *Local-Source* because, “it was typical of what goes on there.” However, even Roman was taken back by where she ended up.

“They segregated me in that cubicle because I knew the head of that department was favoring certain vendors for inexpensive university related promotional gifts,” Roman said.

The Kean employee stayed in the mail-room cubicle until Feb. 28, 2011 when she, along with 11 others, were laid off. Ten were women, with six of the 12 African-American and two Latino, according to Kean Federation of Teachers President James Castiglione.

“The nature of the layoffs was discriminatory in impact, if not intent,” said the teachers union president, adding that this seems clear since the majority of the 12 employees laid off were in minority groups.

“They said it was because there was a \$17.6 million deficit but that turned out not to be true,” Roman explained.

The university actually had \$17 million in surplus that year, but Roman was never called back to her job because, she said, it already had been filled by Kelly’s secretary’s sister.

According to Castiglione, Kean saved \$301,642 when they laid off the 12 employees in 2011. He also noted that of all nine state universities, Kean is the only one to ever lay off employees in the history of the state.

“Actually about 30 years ago one of the universities did have layoffs, but no one lost their job because all the employees were placed in other jobs,” said the KFT president.

Meanwhile, because the employees at Kean are part of a union, their contract stipulates that the university has to allow former employees to apply for positions that become available, if they are qualified. Roman began applying for positions that became available, but she never was hired



for those positions. Not once.

“I watched as one unqualified person after another was hired, while I, who had a history with Kean, was not,” Roman said, backing up her claim by supplying *Local-Source* with resumes of several employees hired since she was laid off who had no previous experience.

“They said I wasn’t qualified because I didn’t have a degree, but New Jersey Civil Service Commission clearly states that experience can be substituted,” the former employee said.

Although discouraged by this, Roman refused to back down or give up her fight for justice. Instead she began using the Open Public Records Act to obtain copies of documents to support the claims she believed to be true. But university officials did not make that easy for her either.

“I had to file a complaint with the New Jersey Government Records Council because they refused to give me what the OPRA law clearly allows,” Roman said.

Thanks to the records council Roman was able to get most of the documents she requested, but not all. Among the records she did receive, though, was information about business Kean did with several suppliers of inexpensive promotional products. Regardless, Kean paid heavily for the products they purchased from two of the vendors over several years.

For example, from 2002 through 2011, the Kean purchasing department ordered and received \$1.2 million in goods from Proforma AYR Graphics and Painting in Roselle Park and \$444,154 in goods from Vital II of Hampton, New York.

Although initially the annual expenditure was below \$20,000 at Proforma for promotional items, that number jumped significantly in 2005, just a year and a few months after Farahi took over as president in late

2003. For instance, while in 2002, prior to when Farahi became president, the tab for promotional items from Proforma AYR was only \$19,636. However, in 2005 that number began to climb when the university incurred bills tallying \$115,962. Likewise, in 2006 Kean spent \$102,284 and \$115,948 in 2008.

In 2009 the amount ordered from this vendor went up alarmingly to \$202,633 and even more in 2010 to \$275,300. Finally, in 2011 the university spent \$329,156 with this vendor, but it is unknown what was purchased or where these good went.

According to records obtained by Roman, the university did not order anything from Vital II from 2002 through 2006, but in 2007 that began to change. From just \$3,247 in 2007, Kean began to spend more with this vendor, ultimately ending up with tabs of \$108,727 in 2009 and \$218,180 in 2010.

It should be noted that the contracts with these two vendors used by Kean, a state university, were not state contracts. Had Kean used state contracts, expenditures this high might have been questioned, a source at the university said. Over the many months since Roman was laid off, she has continued to try and make someone at the university hear her case, or at least investigate what took place. But her pleas fell on deaf ears.

In August, Roman even wrote to Kean Board of Trustee Chair Ada Morell, saying “there are no human rights at Kean University but discrimination is alive and well.”

In the letter Roman describes how she was treated.

“George Thorn, director of Purchasing, intimidated me, tried to make me look incompetent, dehumanized me and then sent a fraudulent document to Human Resources stating that my position as ‘senior furniture buyer’ can be eliminated and I should be laid off,” Roman said.

Roman never received a response from

Morell, but she was not surprised.

“Wouldn’t that raise flags to Middle States,” she said, referring to the accrediting agency, the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, that put Kean on probation July 2 for being in violation of five of the 12 standards required to keep accreditation.

Middle States will be at Kean Thursday and Friday to see if the university is now in compliance with the standards they violated. But it will be November before Kean hears if they will remain on probation, are taken off probation or have to “show cause” why the accreditation they have held since 1960 should not be removed.

Regardless, Roman intends to file a complaint with Middle States, she said, so the accrediting agency is aware of “what is going on at Kean University.” She also sent all the information she gathered to the United States Secretary of Education.

Roman admits it has been a rough road the last few years. But even though her home burned down right after she lost her job, this former Kean employee never mentioned it.

Her only thought, Roman said, was to try and bring justice to a situation she believes was unfair. Not just for herself, but for those who may not have a voice.

Roman said she will carry the torch for those who lost their jobs at Kean along with her as well as the 47 other people at Kean whose positions were eliminated in the last few years.

“You know, they are not going to keep me quiet. Someone has to speak up and explain what is going on there,” she said, adding that it might as well be her.

Roman’s previous experience as a victim’s advocate and claims investigator, she said, taught her the importance of having documentation, having a voice and that “sometimes you have to forgo protocol to be righteously heard.”

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Val and Agnus Imbriaco of Linden were married 65 years ago and recently celebrated their longtime marriage.



Nick Boccella and Ashley Caliguire have become engaged and plan a July 2013 wedding.

65 years and counting for Imbriaco's of Linden

Mr. and Mrs. Val Imbriaco of Linden celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on July 27. They were married in St. Anthony's Church, Elizabeth.

Mrs. Imbriaco, the former Agnes Cusumano, was employed as a secretary and retired in 1989. During World War II, she played saxophone in bands for war bond rallies.

Her husband, a veteran of World War II, served in Germany, Czechoslovakia and Italy. He retired as city clerk in Linden in 2007 after

35 years of service. He now volunteers on several committees for the city.

The Imbriacos renewed their vows with the Rev. Carroll Norwicki officiating at the ceremony. They both are members of charitable and civic organizations. They have three sons, Val Anthony, James and Gregory, who, with their respective wives, Mary Ann, Arleen and Geri, all of Linden, were hosts to the dinner party at the Gran Centurion, with entertainment by DJ Chuck Leonard.

The Imbriacos also have five grandchildren.

Caliguire to wed Boccella

Ashley Caliguire, daughter of Laura and John Caliguire of Clark, is engaged to marry Nick Boccella, son of Dorothy and Jerry Boccella of Dunmore, Pa.

The couple met while attending Bloomsburg University. Ashley is employed as a high school math teacher by Bayonne Board of Education and Nick is employed as a math teacher by the Whippany Board of Education.

The couple has planned to wed in July of 2013.

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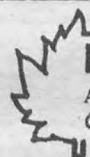


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County plans possible Runnells privatization

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will pave the way for a Pennsylvania based company, Complete Health Resources Eastern Inc., to do a study within 60 days that will determine if the facility can be sold, leased or further privatized.

The measure is expected to easily pass muster with the board because last week at their agenda meeting the freeholders voted unanimously to place the contract up for a vote tonight.

Recently the county put out a request for proposals for analysis and development options for Runnells. This was the latest attempt by the freeholder board to find a way to cut costs at Runnells.

The RFP specifically asked that any company responding to the request be able to perform various options, including the complete sale or lease of the facility, privatizing the operations that have not already been privatized or "maintain operations but enhance the revenues through stand-alone short-term rehabilitation programs, other specialized services, insurance reimbursement or other means."

While privatizing the hospitals house-keeping and dietary services will save the county \$2 million over a 16-month contract, it will barely scratch the surface of the financial drain the hospital continues to be in year after year.

However, the 2011 deficit actually is lower than 2010 when the county facility ran a \$14 million deficit and it became the subject of much contention at the 2010 freeholder election debate.

At that time Republican challengers suggested that Runnells was a financial drain on taxpayers, but Freeholder Daniel Sullivan, who was running for reelection, begged to differ.

"Don't be misled by what you are hearing here tonight. When you hear 'We're going to examine this, we're going to look at it,' they have a plan to get rid of it," Sullivan said, adding that the county lost both Muhlenberg

For example, former Scotch Plains Democratic councilwoman Barbara Baldasare, who earns \$117,020 as the director of patient services, is still employed, as is a former Fanwood councilwoman, Joan Wheeler, who is paid \$126,692 as a confidential aide and associate administrator.

and Union hospitals, which left no local facility for seniors to seek medical help in an emergency.

At the same debate Freeholder Bette Jane Kowalski backed up Sullivan, assuring the Democratic Freeholder board had "made sure Runnells' is self sustaining economically and is moving very solidly in the future."

This was the same year Runnells ran a \$14 deficit.

Neither Sullivan nor Kowalski, who reiterated her support of the county-owned facility at the debate, offered any plan to cut costs at Runnells or propose a means to operate the hospital at a profit.

At the 2010 debate, Republican challengers Ellen Dickson, now mayor of Summit, along with running mate Brian Flanagan, suggested that while they would not want to see Runnells sold, they did think a study was definitely in order to examine what was causing the hospital to run at such a huge deficit. Sullivan bristled at this and shot back exactly how he felt about their suggestion of a study.

"They have a plan and that plan is to get rid of it," he said of Runnells.

Kowalski, on the other hand, despite having served on the board for many years and aware of the \$14 million deficit the hospital had that year, argued the hospital should remain a part of the county budget because the care at this hospital was tailored to senior citizens. She also seemed unaware that Runnells was running at a \$14 million deficit that year.

"It is an extremely successful institution," she said, referring to the county-owned facility.

Union's Mayor's Day is set for Saturday

The Union Center Special Improvement District, known as SID, and the Township of Union Chamber of Commerce will partner to produce the second annual Union Mayor's Day on Saturday. There will be a 5K Run/Walk for a Cause in the morning, and Festival on the Green art, music and craft fair in the afternoon.

The Union Chamber of Commerce is producing the Second Annual 5K Run/Walk for a Cause with race registration beginning at 8:30 a.m. and a race time at 10 a.m. The 5K Run/Walk will start and finish on Cooke Drive, the senior parking lot at Union High School along a USATF certified course. Participants will receive an event T-shirt and gift bag. Prizes will be awarded to the top three male and female in seven age groups: 18 and under; 19 to 29, 30 to 39, 40 to 49, 50 to 59, 60 to 69 and 70-plus.

The day also will feature a Kid's Run for grades K through five at the high school. Registration information is available through the chamber website at www.unionchamber.com, or by contacting the chamber office directly.

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Linden police respond to juveniles threatened with gun

Linden police responded to Husa and McCandless streets at 7:25 p.m. on a report of a man threatening children with a gun on Sept. 2.

Responding officers were given a license-plate number of a black Chevy Impala, which was leaving the scene, according to police officials. Police located and stopped the vehicle which was driven by Cody Kidd, 23, of Linden, police said.

According to police reports, while officers were speaking to Kidd, they observed a silver semi-automatic handgun laying on the passenger floorboard, wrapped in a bandanna. Kidd was placed under arrest, and a further search of the vehicle yielded a 9 mm starter pistol.

Kidd told police that when he was stopped at a stop sign at the intersection, some kids made an offensive hand gesture at him, according to police. One of the juve-

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niles, 13, of Linden, ran from the scene and told his mother, who called police.

Kidd is being charged with unlawful possession of a handgun, possession of an imitation firearm, possession of a defaced weapon and terroristic threats. He was being held on \$35,000 bail pending transfer to the Union County Jail.

Clark

- Aug. 20: In the vicinity of Central Avenue, Emerson Silva, 21, of 382 Carolina St. was arrested for possession of a controlled dangerous substance in a motor vehicle, according to police reports. He was subsequently released on his own recognition pending a court date.

- Aug. 30: A Clark detective arrested

Jamal Johnson, 35, of 71 South 13th St., Newark, for possession of a controlled dangerous substance with intent to distribute. According to reports, bail was set at \$6,500, and he was subsequently transported to the Union County Jail.

- Aug. 30: Police took a report of criminal mischief to a motor vehicle that was parked at 140 Central Ave. The incident is under investigation, said police.

- Sept. 1: In the vicinity of Brant Avenue and Lexington Boulevard, police arrested Raheem Rashada, 51, of Rahway on an outstanding warrant from the Essex County Sheriff's Department, said police. He was subsequently transported to the Essex County Correctional Facility.

Roselle Park

- Aug. 24: Edwin Lefebre, 24, of Elizabeth was arrested at 1:39 p.m. by a Roselle Park patrolman during a traffic stop on Gal-

loping Hill Road. The officer stopped his 2006 Acura and found Lefebre to be in possession of two mason jars containing marijuana. He was processed at the Roselle Park Police Department and later released, according to reports.

- Aug. 24: The Roselle Park Police Department arrested 13 motorists at a DWI checkpoint. The checkpoint was established on East Westfield Avenue late on Aug. 24 and ran through early on the morning of Aug. 25.

More than 600 vehicles passed through the safety zone over the course of several hours. Seven motorists were charged with driving while intoxicated, five were charged with possession of a controlled dangerous substance and one motorist was charged with driving while intoxicated and posses-

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The checkpoint, funded through a grant provided by the New Jersey Division of Highway Traffic Safety, was run in accordance with the 2012 Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over Traffic Safety campaign.

• Aug. 26: Ernesto Diaz, 44, of Roselle Park was arrested at 3:30 p.m. at his home for burglary on a warrant out of East Hanover. He is accused by the East Hanover Police Department of committing a burglary to a garage in East Hanover during the month of August. Diaz was released into the custody of the East Hanover Police Department, said police.

• Aug. 31: Dawn Stuart, 34, of Roselle Park was arrested at 12:45 p.m. during a traffic stop by a patrolman. Stuart, who initially identified herself as Karen Stewart, was found to have warrants totaling \$6,292 from various municipalities including Roselle Park. She was found to be in possession of drug paraphernalia, namely tools used to ingest heroin. She was charged with hindering apprehension and possession of drug

paraphernalia, according to police reports.

• Aug. 31: Giovanni Rangel, 19, of Roselle was arrested by a Roselle Park police officer at 9:28 p.m. during a traffic stop on Berwyn Street. Rangel was found to have a \$550 warrant out of Roselle. Rangel was released after posting bail, according to reports.

• Sept. 1: Zulaida Negron, 33, of Bayonne was arrested at 8:54 p.m. by a patrolman during a traffic stop on Locust Street. Negron was found to have warrants totaling \$1,427 out of Bayonne and Roselle Park, and was released after posting bail.

• Sept. 2: Lamar Sadler, 25, of Newark was arrested by a Roselle Park police officer at 8:39 p.m. during a traffic stop on West Westfield Avenue. The patrolman stopped a 1998 Honda for traffic violations and found Sadler to be in possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia, according to police reports.

• Sept. 2: A burglary was reported at the Rancho Dorado grocery store at 11 West Westfield Ave. Sunday morning at 1:15 a.m. The business owner reported to police that when he arrived at his store Sunday morning, he observed pry marks and damage to

his door. A further inspection revealed that someone had entered the business, pried open the cash register and stolen more than 100 phone cards. According to police reports, witnesses described the suspects as two thin white or Hispanic males in their early 20s, one with a thin beard, tan work boots and jeans.

• Sept. 4: Lorenzo Campo, 25, of Linden was arrested at 1:42 a.m. outside Mulligan's Pub on Chestnut Street for disorderly conduct. A police officer on patrol observed Campo and another individual yelling and acting aggressively on the sidewalk. When the officer stopped to investigate, Campo continued yelling and refused to comply with the patrolman's directions to quiet down. Campo was arrested and secured in a police vehicle.

• Sept. 5: Roselle Park Police Department is investigating a report of a burglary to an apartment on the 500 block of Chestnut Street on the morning of Sept. 5. According to police reports, a suspect entered an apartment after kicking open the door. The suspect is described as a black male, 35 to 40 years old, five feet nine inches tall, 190 pounds, with short hair, wearing a dark shirt with a white towel draped over his shoulder. A search of the surrounding area did not reveal any suspects. According to police, the suspect may have gained entry to the building after a resident remotely unlocked the door for him. The suspect may be the same individual responsible for two other apartment burglaries within the borough over the last six months. If anyone has any information regarding the crime, contact Detective Richard Cocca at the Roselle Park Police Department, at 908-245-2300.

Cranford

• Aug. 18: Cranford police arrested Lisa M. Forstenhausler, 26, of Winfield Park at 3:13 a.m. on Raritan Road and Centennial Avenue for driving while intoxicated and careless driving. Police responded to the report of a motor vehicle accident at the

intersection of Raritan Road and Centennial Avenue in Cranford. Upon arrival at the scene, the police officer reported that a single-vehicle accident that knocked down a traffic signal, at which time he made the arrest. Forstenhausler was released pending Municipal Court proceedings, according to police reports.

• Aug. 26: Cranford police arrested Irina Artemov, 51, of Garwood at 11:46 p.m. on High Street and Hickory Street for driving while intoxicated and refusal to submit to breath test. While patrolling the area of High and Hickory streets, an officer observed a suspicious individual operating a 2008 Lexus. After a brief investigation, Artemov was arrested. Artemov was released pending Municipal Court proceedings, according to police reports.

• Sept. 1: Police arrested Jessica K. DeJesus, 23, of Perth Amboy at 12:58 a.m. in Municipal Parking Lot 5. Officers stopped a 1995 Honda Accord for driving the wrong way into the Municipal Parking lot, parking behind the Municipal Building at 8 Springfield Ave. After a brief on-scene investigation, it was determined that the passenger in the vehicle, Jessica K. DeJesus, had a warrant out of Union County and a \$500 traffic warrant out of Linden.

• Sept. 2: Police arrested Maria Rosa, 35, of Lyndhurst at 2:15 a.m. on the Garden State Parkway, 136 ramp in Cranford. An officer on patrol observed a 2007 Honda Accord traveling down the middle of Raritan Road and followed the vehicle, stopping it on the ramp.

After a brief investigation, the officer arrested and charged Rosa with: driving while intoxicated, possession of under 50g of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of a controlled dangerous substance in a motor vehicle. According to police, Rosa also was issued a motor vehicle summons for failure to keep right. She was release with Municipal Court proceedings pending.

IN MEMORIAM

BARONE — Ralph A. Sr., of Cranford; Sept. 7. Was retired machinist.
 BAYNE — Bettilou Clayson Meyer, formerly of Summit; July 22.
 BEREZIUK — Bohdan, of Linden; Aug. 31. Longtime steel ironworker.
 BONNER — Odessa L., of Union; Aug. 29. Lifelong member of NAACP.
 CLARK — Jeanette R., formerly of Clark; Sept. 5. Was real estate agent.
 DANIELS — George A., of Linden. Formerly of Battleboro, N.C.
 EVANS — Josephine Taylor, of Roselle; Aug. 29. Member of Roselle church.
 GANNON — Anne F., of Kenilworth; Aug. 30. A longtime resident.
 GUNSIOROWSKI — Walter, formerly of Clark; Aug. 31. Navy veteran and sailor.
 HAWLEY — Nathan Jr., formerly of Hillside; Aug. 31. Was a computer programmer.
 HELLER — Herbert, of Mountainside; Sept. 1. Founded a camera club.
 HILL — Ronald John, of Union; Aug. 29. A Newark airport ramp supervisor.
 ISLEY — Eliza, of Roselle Park; Sept. 3. Retired stock clerk.
 JACKSON — Howard "Mac," of Linden; Aug. 30. A retired sales associate.
 JACKSON — Irene K., of Rahway; Sept. 4. Survived by relatives and friends.
 KOHLBECKER — Edmund J., of Cranford; Aug. 30. Retired insurance executive.
 KRAUS — Vera C., of Union; Sept. 3. Leaves many survivors.
 LINTUR — Helen Derrig, of Linden; Sept. 3. Softball player, bowler.
 LOMBARDI — Addolorata Romano, of Union; Sept. 3. Loved gardening.
 MOORE — Willie E., of Hillside; Sept. 1. Board of Election security guard.
 NAUHAUSER — Steven M., of Linden; Sept. 7. A union member.
 NOWAKOWSKI — Richard Carl, of Roselle; Sept. 7. A retired laboratory technician.
 PASTOR — Stephen J. Jr., of Linden; Sept. 4. Technician employed by state.
 PENSIYV — Anne, of Rahway. Was an apartment maintenance supervisor.
 PETTESCH — Marguerite Catherine, of Roselle; Sept. 4. Berkeley College graduate.
 PULCINE — Charles J. Jr., of Union; Retired longshoreman.
 ROBERTSON — Olga Cummings, of Linden; Sept. 5. Leaves grandchildren.
 RUPP — Harry Richard, formerly of Cranford; Aug. 31. Retired accountant.
 STAKIWICZ — Robert Joseph, of Cranford; Sept. 1. Retired special agent.
 TANCREDI — Michael C., of Union; Sept. 9. Was employed by General Motors.
 TOTH — John, of Clark; Sept. 3. Member of several organizations.
 TRABERT — Wilhelm, formerly of Union; Aug. 31. Part owner of a business in Hillside.
 VALDES — Leopoldo, formerly of Linden; Sept. 3. Was retired fork-lift operator.
 WILLI — Clare Frances, formerly of Union; Aug. 18. Resided in Florida.
 WRIGHT — Michael James "Shady," of Linden, formerly of Hillside; Aug. 28. Survived by extensive family.

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Comic book shop owners 'are the bravest businessmen'

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ing a handful here in Union County — face a never-ending battle for survival.

Summit's Keith Giffen, an artist/writer at Marvel and DC for more than 40 years, says comic book shop owners "play a crucial role in the survival of comics" because they're the industry's "only portal to the public."

"It's not like it was when I was a kid and you could go down to your local sweet shop or drug store to buy comics," Giffen said. "They used to keep them on racks near the register. They were an impulse buy."

But much in the same way Batman faces a rogue's

gallery, comic book shop owners face several obstacles in their fight to stay afloat. For one, Giffen says that the distribution system forces shop owners to guess how many issues of a comic they need to order months in advance, and they cannot return the ones that don't sell.

"So shop owners are the bravest businessmen," Giffen said, "because every month they're gambling with their money."

Scott Fischer, the owner of Clockwork Comics and Cards in Union, clicked off a checklist of other problems facing shop owners. They're fighting against Xbox, Netflix and other media which are vying for the attention of today's pop

culture-literate fanboys — males aged 18-40 — who constitute the core of the shops' clientele.

They're fighting against the rising tide of digital comics, which download right from the publisher to the readers' tablets or smart phones.

They're fighting against online subscription services that don't have to factor rent or electricity bills into their prices.

And oh yeah, they're fighting against a sluggish economy where a luxury like a comic book isn't always affordable at \$3 or \$4 a book.

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Although Wildpig Comics in Kenilworth will offer a vast selection of used comic books and graphic novels, there will be many new ones, too. The shelves near the register are stocked with new graphic novels. This comic book shop was closed after suffering severe damage from Hurricane Floyd, and reopened later only to reclose. The owner is now on a mission to continue offering his wares to the public despite the constant struggle with the economic downturn comic books have suffered in the past decade. There are only about 3,000 comic book shops in the United States.



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"Right after the movies come out, I get more customers," Fischer said, "And the companies, like Marvel and DC, realize this so they start prepping for the movies. They amp it up from one or two Avengers titles a month to now, I think there's seven or eight, give or take a few."

Peter Mandle, who owns Rogue Comics in Cranford, isn't surprised that Hollywood is mining the shops' shelves for new material. He thinks today's comics have evolved from the trite but charming stories from his childhood to today's sophisticated tales.

"The talent they have writing these books, they're good enough to be writing *New York Times* bestsellers or screenplays for Hollywood," he said. "People who haven't read comics in a while will be shocked at how good these books are."

And whether they specialize in collectible back issues like Classic Comics in Rahway, massive inventories of back issues and graphic novels like WildPig Comics, a wide variety of new books

like Clockwork Comics, a huge selection of graphic novels, sports cards and gaming supplies like Amazing Heroes in Union, or a smattering of everything from comics to statues to T-shirts like Rogue Comics, the owners of these mom-and-pop shops say they are operating something much more than just houses of commerce.

With the advent of social networking, where people sit in their bedrooms and tap-tap-tap away in isolation, comic book shops are a social hub for fans of this art form as uniquely American as jazz.

"You should see the shop on Wednesdays when the new books come out," said Steve Nemeckay, owner of Amazing Heroes. "There are a lot of conversations going on while people are picking up their books. You have groups in back talking about this story line, up front you have people talking what movie is coming up. It's like a little celebration of comics."

And as he hauls another box of graphic novels across the room, Eberle is literally working hard to change the perception that all comic book shops are dirty, darkly lit "rat traps," as he calls them. Creating a bright, clean store where comic fans can meet, mingle and argue if Thor would beat Hulk in a fight was one of the reasons he opened his first shop in 1999.

"I can't afford to offer a hole of a shop to potential customers when the internet market is merely a click away," Eberle said.

Mike Okaly says the best part of owning a comic book shop is getting to see all the new comics, action figures, video games and other comic-related items. He says it makes him feel like 'a kid in a candy store.' But maintaining a store can be a constant gamble, with sales being in a constant flux, and the industry never matching its hey day of the 'Big Nineties.'



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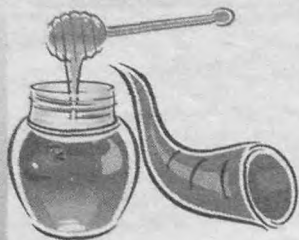
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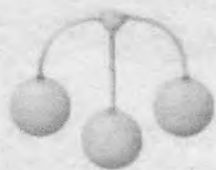
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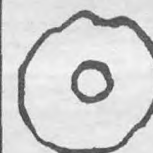
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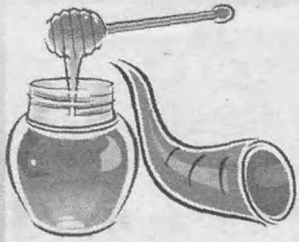


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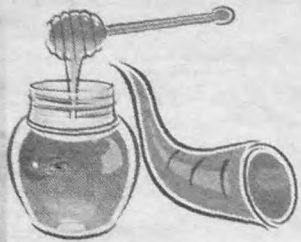


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Philip Mills as Stephen, and Cara Ganski as Molly in the New Jersey premiere of *Farragut North* at Premiere Stages at Kean University.

'Stunning play' provides an inside look at 'dirty politics'

By Bea Smith
Staff Writer

It is somewhat disheartening for the American public to be privy to the inside story of how presidential campaign workers perform their duties during crisis moments. And it becomes even more discouraging when these people expose themselves behind the scenes in the political world, utilizing cutthroat tactics in order to rise to power.

All this and more is crammed into Beau Willimon's stunning play, "*Farragut North*," which premiered at Premiere Stages in the Zella Fry Theater at Kean University in Union.

The play is particularly timely, under the circumstances. It is produced in collaboration with the college's Center for History, Politics and Policy, and supported by the League of Women Voters. With an excellent cast further supporting it, "*Farragut North*" teaches the audience a lesson it may not want to learn.

The play, which inspired the George Clooney film "*The Ides of March*," and is additionally and "loosely based" on Howard Dean's 2004 presidential run, has a shocking quality. And, if an audience can overlook the frequent use of profanity in the dialogue, it can allow itself to learn, be fascinated — and often horrified — with this compelling piece of work.

Sharply directed by Michael Barakiva, the play tells an extraordinary story, set in Des Moines, Iowa in 2008, about a very young press secretary. Handsome, determined and overly ambitious, he contrives to build confidence, working for a Democratic governor.

In his determination to win, he forgoes his entire personal life, though attempts to

make up for it by befriending a beautiful, but conniving, *New York Times* political reporter. The governor himself has an intelligent intern and a seductive page, whom he occasionally beds. How he manages to ruin his life and his career is a true study in human calculation, dedication and deception.

As Stephen Bellamy, the 25-year-old wonder boy and press secretary, Philip Mills is incredible. His exciting performance sets the tone of this unique story.

Roya Shanks is absolute perfection in the role of Ida, the newspaper reporter with sophistication, cool beauty and intelligence. Both actors are in store for future Tony Awards.

The others in the cast are truly exceptional, particularly Paul Bernardò, who plays Paul, the governor for whom Stephen works, and who demands fidelity.

Steven Hauck plays Tom, the opposing campaign manager, and has a marvelous voice — as smooth as his character. Steven Carter, is in the role of Ben, the intern, and Cara Ganski plays Molly, the eternal page.

Praise should go to set designer Joseph Gourley, who was able to slide the sets around to accommodate each scene; also, a large television screen was cleverly positioned onstage with four smaller screens on either side of the curtains, offering current speeches and predictions.

Willimon has provided a political vehicle in "*Farragut North*" that can be especially frightening. If, indeed, such people do exist in the creation of the top leader of this country, then the public could easily shudder at the idea of what "dirty politics" can really be like. And have second thoughts.

The play runs at Kean University through Sept. 23.

Ornamental herbs spread their virtues

I am always looking for non-fussy groundcovers that stomp weeds and look good doing it. On a garden-center run a few years ago I happened upon ornamental oregano, something I had read about but never tried. The cultivar was Kent Beauty and it was in bloom, with pinkish flowerheads that reminded me of hops. Employing my usual, deliberative process, I snapped up the quart container and made for the cash register.

The plant went right into my front strip garden, which was created after my attempts to grow grass in the area became a source of perpetual aggravation. The strip needed all the groundcover it could get and I figured it was a good place to experiment with something new. The little plant, only about 6 inches high, went into the sunny end, near the front of the bed.

When Kent Beauty is in bloom, as mine was when it was purchased and installed, it is hard to notice the leaves, which are small, rounded and silvery. If you rub them, they exude the familiar oregano scent, though not as pronounced as the fragrance that emanates from the bottle of dried, culinary oregano that we have on the kitchen shelf.

The kitchen-variety oregano, which has been used as a medicinal and culinary herb for centuries, is *Origanum vulgare*, native to the Old World, from Europe to central Asia. Kent Beauty is a hybrid — the offspring of a cross between *Origanum rotundifolium* or round-leaved oregano and *Origanum scabrum*.

Kent Beauty has now survived two winters, one harsh and the other gentle, not to mention being stepped on and rifled by passing dogs. It has spread from its original 6-inch diameter to cover more than a square foot. Its blossoms, which are actually groups of colored leaves or bracts, completely cover the plant. The bees and other pollinators absolutely adore it, making fools of themselves in an effort to get close to the bracts. Passersby ask about it all the time.

Despite the flowers' resemblance to hops, ornamental oregano is a member of the prodigious mint family. Hops, on the other hand, are part of the Cannabaceae family, which is also home to marijuana. Culinary oregano behaves like a typical mint, expanding rapidly and seeding itself all over the place. It has become naturalized in some parts of the United States. Kent Beauty and other ornamental varieties are much better mannered, and while they will spread out in the garden, you will not have to pluck them out of cracks in your sidewalk or driveway.

Kent Beauty, which is so laudable that it won the Royal Horticultural Society's Award of Garden Merit, was the first ornamental oregano to hit the American com-

THE GARDENER'S APPRENTICE

BY ELISABETH GINSBURG

mercial market, but it is not the only one. Amethyst Falls, not to be confused with a wisteria of the same name, behaves in much the same way as Kent Beauty, but features purple and green flowerheads that cascade gracefully.

Plant hybridizing is big business in Germany and the breeders there could not resist oregano. Two German cultivars, Herrenhausen and Rosenkuppel, have rosy flowerheads and the same spreading ways as other ornamental varieties. The flowers of the German hybrids, though lush, fragrant and beautiful, look less like hops than Kent Beauty, Amethyst Falls or the dainty Bristol Cross, which has pink and green bracts.

The virtues of ornamental oregano are numerous. They can be grown in containers, window boxes or rock gardens and are perfect for xeric or dry landscapes. Deer and other varmints do not eat them, so it may be worthwhile to plant a few in areas where you also grow spring-flowering bulbs. The bracts or flowerheads look wonderful in arrangements, and varieties like Kent Beauty make excellent dried flowers as well. If you have an herb garden, try both culinary oregano and one of the ornamental varieties. Each will reward your investment in its own way.

Large garden centers and nurseries sometimes carry ornamental oreganos, either in the perennial or herb sections. Bluestone Perennials is a good source. They can be reached at 800-852-5243 or visit www.bluestoneperennials.com. Free catalog. Forestfarm also has an excellent selection; find them at 541-846-7269 or www.forestfarm.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>.

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KENILWORTH NEWS

Communitywide garage sale set for weekend of Oct. 6, 7

A communitywide garage sale will be held in Kenilworth on Oct. 6 and Oct. 7, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. each day. The sale is sponsored by the Kenilworth Historical Society, rain or shine. Nearly 200 residences participated in the event last fall.

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

Residents who register and hold garage sales at their homes during the weekend of Oct. 6 to 7 will receive a certificate representing the borough's permission to proceed. The addresses of registered participating residences will be included in a Kenilworth communitywide garage-sale listing and map, available at the Kenilworth A&P Customer Service desk, 801 Boulevard; Bor-

ough Clerk's Office, 567 Boulevard; Public Library, 548 Boulevard, and Especially Yours Florist, 13 N. 20th St., after Oct. 3.

Registration forms with instructions are available at the Kenilworth Borough Clerk's Office or Borough Hall, Public Library and Especially Yours Florist. The registration deadline is Sept. 26. For further information, please call 908-709-0434.

Other upcoming Kenilworth Historical Society events include "Four Centuries in a Weekend" at the Nitschke House, Oct. 20 to 21, and bus trips to Mohegan Sun Casino, Oct. 27, and Rockvale Shopping Outlets, Nov. 8.

Fall reading program to begin at library

Registration for the Fall Reading Program at the Kenilworth Public Library began Sept. 10. The reading club will begin on Sept. 24 and will conclude Nov. 9.

Children must be registered in one of the following programs in order to partici-

pate in Kenilworth Public Library special events:

- Mommy, Daddy & Me, a parent and child at home reading program for children ages 2 to 5;

- I Can Read, a reading program for children who are just starting to read on their own, from ages 6 to 8; and

- Club Readsalot, a reading program for children, ages 9 and 10.

Registration is required for the following programs:

- Lap Sit, for babies up to 23 months old, which will be held from 10:30 to 10:50 a.m. on Sept. 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 and Nov. 6.

- Toddler Time, for children age 2, will be held from 10:30 to 10:50 a.m. on Sept. 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 and Nov. 7. Stories, puppets and music appropriate for the youngest listeners will be introduced.

- PJ Story Time for children, ages three and up will be held on the following Thursdays from 6:30 to 7 p.m., Sept. 27, Oct. 4,

11, 18 and 25, Nov. 1 and 8. Children are invited to wear their pajamas to this program and bring along a stuffed animal.

Registration is not required for the following programs:

- Bingo For Young Children, from 3:30 to 4 p.m. for children ages 3 and up on Sept. 28, Oct. 12 and Nov. 2. Games can include A-B-C Bingo, Number Bingo and Color and Shape Bingo. Parents must remain in the library during the program.

- Bingo For Children Who Can Read will be held from 3:30 to 4 p.m. in the Activity Room on Oct. 5 and 19 and Nov. 9. Games can include Book Bingo, USA Bingo, History Bingo and Kenilworth Bingo. Parents do not participate in this program.

Registration is required for each special event. Due to popular demand, children who are Kenilworth residents will be given priority when registering for all programs. Out-of-town residents can register for the programs two days prior to their dates, space permitting.



Take Back the Kitchen
Overcoming the Obstacles to Cooking

Collard Greens with Pasta and Pistachios and Black Beans

While I look forward to fall — and using my oven on a more regular basis — easy stovetop cooking with fresh ingredients has been a pleasure. This dish is both healthy and delicious.

Ingredients

1/2 cup washed, chopped and sauteed collard greens, or any other leafy green such as kale or spinach
1 1/2 cups cooked pasta
1 Tbsp. ricotta cheese
1 Tbsp. pistachios
Olive oil
Salt
Pepper

Crushed red pepper

Method

Heat 1 tsp. olive oil in a pan and sautee greens in it until wilted.
Mix cooked pasta with greens, and top with the ricotta cheese and pistachios.
Drizzle with olive oil and season with salt, pepper and crushed red pepper to taste.
Makes one serving.

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

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: ollcraftfair@gmail.com
ORGANIZATION: Our Lady of Lourdes Church

FLEA MARKET

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
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 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
ORGANIZATION: St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church

OTHER

SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 22, 2012

EVENT: SEPTEMBER FEST
PLACE: Maplewood Bible Chapel, 127 Burnett Avenue, Maplewood
TIME: 11:00am to 5:00pm
ADMISSION: FREE
DETAILS: Food, Fun, Good News. All Are Welcome
Visit our website: www.maplewoodbible.org
ORGANIZATION: Maplewood Bible Chapel

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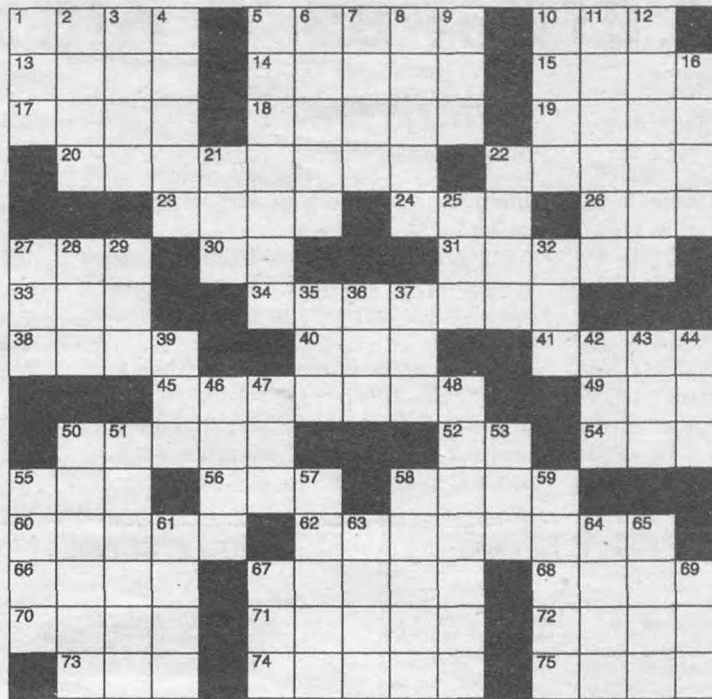
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What's Going On is a paid directory of events for non-profit organizations. It is PRE-PAID and costs only \$20.00 for 2 weeks in Essex or Union County and just \$30.00 for both counties. Your notice must be in our office by 4:00pm on Monday for publication the following Thursday. Office is located at 1291 Stuyvesant Avenue, Union.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Lion sound
- 5. Pictural tapestry
- 10. Many not ands
- 13. Largest known toad species
- 14. Truth
- 15. Places an object
- 17. Small mountain lake
- 18. Scomberesocidae fish
- 19. A N.E. Spanish river
- 20. Selleck TV series
- 22. Strong, coarse fabric
- 23. Nestling hawk
- 24. Macaws
- 26. Decorate with frosting
- 27. The bill in a restaurant
- 30. Sea patrol (abbr.)
- 31. Used of posture
- 33. Basics
- 34. Having no fixed course
- 38. Radioactivity units
- 40. Star Wars' Solo
- 41. Water filled volcanic crater
- 45. Initialism
- 49. A shag rug made in Sweden
- 50. Yemen capital
- 52. Atomic #79
- 54. CNN's Turner
- 55. A priest's linen vestment
- 56. Returned material authorization (abbr.)
- 58. Blood clam genus
- 60. Raging & uncontrollable
- 62. Actress Margulies
- 66. Burrowing marine mollusk
- 67. Port in SE S. Korea
- 68. Swiss river
- 70. Mix of soul and calypso
- 71. Area for fencing bouts
- 72. Canned meat
- 73. Myriameter
- 74. Long ear rabbits
- 75. Requests



CLUES DOWN

- 1. Tell on
- 2. Medieval alphabet
- 3. Surrounding radiant light
- 4. Open land where livestock graze
- 5. Quench
- 6. Strays
- 7. Chickens' cold
- 8. Heart chamber
- 9. Timid
- 10. Oil cartel
- 11. Statute heading
- 12. Severely correct
- 16. An amount not specified
- 21. It never sleeps
- 22. Indian frock
- 25. Soak flax
- 27. Mariner
- 28. Arabian outer garment
- 29. Binary coded decimal
- 32. European Common Market
- 35. 17th Greek letter
- 36. Norse sea goddess
- 37. All without specification
- 39. Diego or Francisco
- 42. Products of creativity
- 43. Yes vote
- 44. Radioactivity unit
- 46. Credit, post or greeting
- 47. Computer memory
- 48. Land or sea troops
- 50. A way to travel on skis
- 51. Tenure of abbot
- 53. Fiddler crabs
- 55. Rainbow shapes
- 57. Bird genus of Platalea
- 58. Having winglike extensions
- 59. Squash bug genus
- 61. Islamic leader
- 63. Former Soviet Union
- 64. Small sleeps
- 65. Iranian carpet city
- 67. Auto speed measurement
- 69. Ambulance providers

ANSWERS APPEAR IN OUR CLASSIFIED SECTION

HOROSCOPE

ARIES, March 21 to April 20.

Aries, your goals are easily achieved this week. All you really need to do is set your mind to them and everything will fall into place along the way.

TAURUS, April 21 to May 21.

Taurus, you may feel rushed by outside pressures, but it really is up to you to set your own pace. Everything will get done if you just relax.

GEMINI, May 22 to June 21.

Those closest to you need a little space and respect, Gemini. Just give them what they need and all will go smoothly. Wednesday could be a trying day.

CANCER, June 22 to July 22.

Cancer, you may need to act quickly before things start moving in the wrong direction. You have to take control and make sure things are on the right course.

LEO, July 23 to Aug. 23.

Leo, you can have fun doing just about anything this week. You have lots of energy, so maybe something physical will fit the bill. Grab a crowd and go to it.

VIRGO, Aug. 24 to Sept. 22.

Virgo, things have not been going your way, but that is no reason to be disappointed. You will soon find a way to bounce back and get back on track.

LIBRA, Sept. 23 to Oct. 23.

Libra, this week you have the uncanny ability to impress people in one-on-one conversation. Start by focusing all of your energy on one particular relationship.

SCORPIO, Oct. 24 to Nov. 22.

Scorpio, it's time to assess your health and make a few changes for the better. It's within reason to change your diet and exercise more often. It will be to your advantage.

SAGITTARIUS, Nov. 23 to Dec. 21.

Sagittarius, you will find you're incredibly efficient this week, both at home and at work. If you have time left over, you may want to help a co-worker or family member.

CAPRICORN, Dec. 22 to Jan. 20.

Capricorn, both work and family issues are on your mind, but you can only tackle one set of concerns at a time. Figure out which one is a priority and set your wheels in motion.

AQUARIUS, Jan. 21 to Feb. 18.

Aquarius, you are likely to feel amazing this week, so much so that you actually do a double-take in the mirror to make sure it's you looking back. Savor every moment.

PISCES, Feb. 19 to March 20.

Pisces, you may have some trouble figuring out what is real and what's a facade this week. Others can provide backup if you need it.

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!

ANSWER APPEAR IN OUR CLASSIFIEDS SECTION



Level: Intermediate

Local exhibit displays artist as 'A Kid at Heart'

"A Kid At Heart," a solo exhibit of children's illustrations and photography by Roselle Park resident Lynnor Bontigao, will be presented through Oct. 19 at The Gallery in the Casano Community Center, 314 Chestnut St., Roselle Park.

There will be a reception to meet the artist on Monday from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The Casano Community Center and the Art Gallery hours are Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday until 5 p.m.

This is Bontigao's first solo exhibit. The collection includes illustrations for children's books, and some amateur

photography work, mostly taken at one of her favorite New Jersey vacation spot, Cape May.

Bontigao graduated from the University of the Philippines with a bachelor's degree in fine arts, and majored in visual communication. She worked at McCann-Erickson Philippines as a graphic designer while freelancing on various, commissioned projects such as: illustrations to promote an exhibit for the Philippine National Museum, textbook covers and line drawings, children's book, character studies, and murals.

She is an alumni member of InK, Ilustrador ng Kabataan, a Philippines-based organization of children's book illustrators. There, she fell in love with illustrating for children and contributed to the book "Water in the Ring of Fire," a collection of stories from countries belonging to the ASEAN summit, and has also participated in some of related exhibits.

Bontigao is currently a member of Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators and its regional chapter. She admires the works of Maurice Sendak, Leo and Dianne Dillon, Charles Santore,

Susan Jeffers and Jose Aruego, among many illustrators.

In 1996, she moved to the United States to be with her family, and later began a career in programming. She has been working as a full-time programmer for a major brokerage firm for more than 12 years but never forgets her love of drawing. She also enjoys photography as a hobby. During this summer she gave free, weekly art lessons to neighborhood children ages 7 to 14.

Bontigao resides in Roselle Park with her husband and two children. Visit her website at www.lynnorbontigao.com.

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
CHANCERY DIVISION
UNION COUNTY
DOCKET NO. F-5865-12

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: DWAYNE SMITH

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 7 Century Drive, Suite 201, Parsippany, New Jersey 07054, telephone number #(973) 538-9300, an Answer to the Complaint and Amended Complaint, filed in a civil action, in which ONEWEST BANK FSB is Plaintiff and DWAYNE SMITH, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, UNION County and bearing Docket No. F-5865-12 within thirty-five (35) days after 09/13/12 exclusive of such date, or if published after 09/13/12, thirty-five (35) days after the actual date of such publication, exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, Judgment by Default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. You shall file your answer and proof of service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court, Hughes Justice Complex, CN-971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the Rules of Civil Practice and Procedure.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a mortgage dated July 14, 2006 made by DWAYNE SMITH as mortgagor to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR AMERICAN MORTGAGE NETWORK, INC. recorded on July 26, 2006, in Book 11785 of Mortgages for UNION County, Page 663, et seq., which mortgage was duly assigned to the Plaintiff named above, who is the present holder of said Mortgage; and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 333 INDIANA ST, UNION, NJ 07083, Block 5807, Lot 27.01.

You are made a defendant because you are a mortgagor and your lien or encumbrance on the mortgaged premises is subject to plaintiff's mortgage.

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

YOU, DWAYNE SMITH are made party defendant to this foreclosure action because you are one of the mortgagors and may be liable for any deficiency and for any lien, claim, or interest you may have in, to or against the mortgaged premises by reason of the Mortgage made by you, DWAYNE SMITH, as set forth above.

Upon request, a copy of the Complaint and Amended Complaint will be supplied to you for particularity. File YIND082

Dated: September 4, 2012

JENNIFER M. PEREZ
Clerk of the Superior
Court of New Jersey
U298661 UNL Sept. 13, 2012 (\$43.12)

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HILLSIDE

NOTICE OF PENDING BOND ORDINANCE AND SUMMARY

The bond ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Hillside, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, on September 4, 2012. It will be further considered for final passage, after public hearing thereon, at a meeting of the Township Council to be held at its meeting room in the Municipal Building, Liberty & Hillside Avenues, Hillside, New Jersey, on October 2, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. During the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting copies of the full ordinance will be available at no cost and during regular business hours, at the Clerk's office for the members of the general public who shall request the same. The summary of the terms of such bond ordinance follows:

Title: BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE UNDERTAKING OF VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS AT THE MARGARET M. ROCHE MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL FACILITY IN, BY AND FOR THE SWIM POOL UTILITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$175,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO APPROPRIATE A COUNTY GRANT, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS.

Purpose(s): Undertaking of the following improvements at the Margaret M. Roche Memorial Swimming Pool Facility in, by and for the Swim Pool Utility of the Township: (A) replacement of filtration system; (B) installation of fencing around the new Children's Pool; (C) installation of a play structure; (D) installation of safety flooring in the Rest Rooms; (E) installation of a swing set; (F) installation of an ADA portable lift for the Main Pool and (G) installation of new lighting fixtures.

Appropriation: \$175,000
Bonds/Notes Authorized: \$100,600
Grants (if any) Appropriated: \$74,400
Section 20 Costs: \$26,200
Useful Life: 15 years

This Notice is published pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:2-17.

Diane M. Rowe
Township Clerk
Township of Hillside
County of Union
State of New Jersey
U298647 UNL Sept. 13, 2012 (\$37.24)

UNION

THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION IN THE COUNTY OF UNION PUBLIC NOTICE

BOND ORDINANCE STATEMENTS AND SUMMARY

The bond ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, has been finally adopted by the Governing Body of the Township of Union, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, on September 11, 2012 and the twenty

PUBLIC NOTICE

(20) day period of limitation within which a suit, action or proceeding questioning the validity of such ordinance can be commenced, as provided in the Local Bond Law, has begun to run from the date of the first publication of this statement. Copies of the full ordinance are available at not cost and during regular business hours, at the Clerk's office for members of the general public who request the same. The summary of the terms of such bond ordinance follows:

Title: BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR VOLUNTEER PARK FIELD IMPROVEMENTS APPROPRIATING \$1,000,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$950,000 OF BONDS AND/OR NOTES TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST FOR SUCH IMPROVEMENTS AUTHORIZED IN AND BY THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY

Purpose(s): Improvements to Volunteer Park, including but not limited to the replacement of the existing grass soccer field with a new synthetic turf soccer field, including the demolition of the existing irrigation and drainage system, removal of soil and installation of a new synthetic turf, installation of a chain link fence around the synthetic turf field, storm drainage improvements, construction of landscaped berms for screening, installation of a storage shed for maintenance equipment, acquisition and installation of a security system consisting of video cameras and motion detectors monitoring the field, contract administration, and inspection, all said work to include all improvements, costs, equipment and appurtenances related thereto and/or necessary therefor.

Appropriation: \$1,000,000
Bonds/Notes Authorized: \$950,000
Section 20 Costs: \$200,000
Useful Life: 15 years

EILEEN BIRCH
Township Clerk
Township of Union
County of Union, New Jersey
U298769 UNL Sept. 13, 2012 (\$34.79)

HILLSIDE

TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE

PUBLIC NOTICE

The following ordinance published herewith has been passed by the Township Council at a meeting held at the Municipal Building, Liberty and Hillside Avenues, on September 4, 2012 and approved by the Mayor on September 6, 2012.

O-12-016

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A SPECIAL EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$622,287.28 FOR THE PAYMENT OF CONTRACTUALLY REQUIRED SEVERANCE LIABILITIES, IN AND BY THE TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY.

Angela Garretson
Council President

Approved by Mayor Joseph Menza
September 6, 2012
Attest: Diane Rowe, Township Clerk
U298680 UNL Sept. 13, 2012 (\$15.68)

PUBLIC NOTICE

HILLSIDE

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Regular Meeting, Thursday, September 20, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. at the Administration Building, 195 Virginia Street, Hillside, NJ.

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

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

HILLSIDE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Kenneth R. Weinheimer
Business Administrator/
Board Secretary
9/5/2012
U298658 UNL Sept. 13, 2012 (\$15.68)

ROSELLE PARK

BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK
UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an ordinance, title of which is set forth below, was finally passed and approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park at a public meeting held in the Borough of Roselle Park, 110 East Westfield Avenue, Roselle Park, New Jersey on September 6, 2012.

PASSED ORDINANCE NO. 2371

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2358 AMENDING CHAPTER VII, SECTION 7-12 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK REGARDING TRAFFIC PARKING TIME LIMITED ON CERTAIN STREETS, (East Westfield Avenue, Route NJ 28 Westbound)

Doreen Cali
Borough Clerk
U298682 UNL Sept. 13, 2012 (\$14.21)

ROSELLE PARK

BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK
UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an ordinance, title of which is set forth below, was finally passed and approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park at a public meeting held in the Borough of Roselle Park, 110 East Westfield Avenue, Roselle Park, New Jersey on September 6, 2012.

PASSED ORDINANCE NO. 2370

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 10, SECTION 10-4.1 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK REGARDING FEES FOR RECREATION/COMMUNITY CENTER (CANNING CLASSES)

Doreen Cali
Borough Clerk
U298681 UNL Sept. 13, 2012 (\$13.72)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ROSELLE PARK

BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK
NOTICE OF AWARD

- NAME: Neglia Engineering
Lyndhurst, New Jersey
- NATURE: For engineering and landscape architecture services for the project Aldene Park Playground Phase II
- DURATION: Until December 31, 2012 or until successor is appointed.
- COMPENSATION: \$12,360.00

Dated: September 6, 2012

Doreen Cali, Borough Clerk
U298683 UNL Sept. 13, 2012 (\$11.27)

UNION

NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that action will be taken on certain personnel resolutions and any other matters which may properly come before the board at the Worksession Meeting of the Township of Union Board of Education scheduled on Tuesday, September 11, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the James Caulfield Administration Building, 2369 Morris Avenue, Union, New Jersey 07083.

The Board may go into non-public (executive) session for the reasons permitted under N.J.S.A 10:4-13. Action will be taken.

JAMES J. DAMATO
BOARD SECRETARY
U298659 UNL Sept. 13, 2012 (\$11.27)

HILLSIDE

TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE

PUBLIC NOTICE

Ordinance No. 12-017

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced on first reading at a meeting of the Township Council held Tuesday, September 4, 2012 and will be considered for adoption at a meeting of the Township Council to be held at the Municipal Building, Liberty and Hillside Avenues, on Tuesday, October 2, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be considered. All persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning such ordinance.

A copy of this ordinance has been posted on the bulletin board upon which public notices are customarily posted in the Township of Hillside, and a copy is available up to and including the time of said meeting to the members of the general public of the Township who shall request same, at the Township Clerk's Office, Liberty and Hillside Avenues, Hillside, New Jersey

BY DIRECTION OF THE
TOWNSHIP COUNCIL
Diane Rowe, RMC
Township Clerk

ORDINANCE NO.: O-12-017

ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE TOWNSHIP CODE

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PUBLIC NOTICE

AT CHAPTER 326 "RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS" AT SECTION 326-4.

WHEREAS, due to a minor scrivener's error, the recently amended "Violations and penalties" provisions of the Township of Hillside's Township Code at Chapter 326 "Retail Food Establishments" must be further amended to clarify the minimum penalty for first time offenders only, as set forth further herein below.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Hillside, in the County of Union, as follows:

1. Chapter 326 of the Township Code ("RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS") be and is hereby amended at §326-4(A) ("Violations and penalties") for first time offenders only, as set forth herein below:

Chapter 326. RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS.

§326-3. Violations and penalties.

A. Any person who violates any provision of or order promulgated under this Article or code established herein shall, upon conviction thereof for the first time, be liable to a penalty of not less than one-hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than five-hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each violation or be imprisoned for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days, or both, at the discretion of the court.

2. Severability. Each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase of this Ordinance is declared to be an independent section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase. If any portion of this Ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstances, shall be adjudged or otherwise determined to be invalid, unconstitutional, void, or ineffective for any cause or reason, such determination shall not affect the remaining provisions of this Ordinance, and the application of such remaining provisions shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are severable.

3. This Ordinance is not meant to repeal any provisions of the Code, other than those specified herein above, but to add to its requirements, and all Ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are repealed only to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict.

This Ordinance shall take effect 20 days after final passage and publication as provided by law. U298657 UNL Sept. 13, 2012 (\$56.35)

UNION

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

Docket No. : F-016910-12
Superior Court of New Jersey
Chancery Division
Union County

(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: RUTH ALICEA, her heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and 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 Complaint filed in a civil action, in which U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for the LXS 2006-16N is plaintiff, and MAHATMA E. ALICEA, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, and bearing Docket F-016910-12 within thirty-five (35) days after 9/13/2012 exclusive of such date, or if published after 9/13/2012, (35) days after the actual date of such publication, exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. You shall file your Answer and proof of service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Hughes Justice Complex - CN 971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the rules of civil practice and procedure.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a Mortgage dated 07/31/2006 made by Mahatma E. Alicea and Luis Alicea as mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for IndyMac Bank, FSB recorded on 09/11/2006 in Book M11846 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 0022 which Mortgage was duly assigned to

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the plaintiff, U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for the LXS 2006-16N, by Assignment of Mortgage dated 7/28/2011; and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 577 Lillian Terrace, Union, NJ 07083, also being Lot 3 in Block 2512.

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, RUTH ALICEA, her heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest are made a party defendant to this foreclo-

sure action because you hold a judgment/lien/mortgage which may be against the owner/mortgagor(s) and for any right, title and interest you may have in, to or against the subject property. Upon request, a copy of the Complaint and Amended Complaint, if any, will be supplied to you for particularity. File FCZ146948

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.

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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." U298663 UNL Sept. 13, 2012 (\$53.90)

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

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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 the Writ of Execution.
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 836-928 Cross Street

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MUNICIPALITY: City of Elizabeth
COUNTY: Union County, State of New Jersey

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(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

POWERS KIRN, LLC
728 Marne Highway, Suite 200
Moorestown, NJ 08057
(856) 802-1000
Attorney for Plaintiff (2011-3848)

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANT

Superior Court of New Jersey
Chancery Division
Union County
Docket No. F 017639 12

STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO:
Dora A. Gonzalez and Denny A. Ovalles

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon the Attorneys for Plaintiff, Powers Kirn, LLC, 728 Marne Highway, Moorestown, NJ 08057, an Answer to the Complaint (or Amended Complaint, if any) filed in a Civil Action in which Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. is plaintiff and Dora A. Gonzalez and Denny A. Ovalles, et al., are Defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, within thirty-five (35) days after September 13, 2012, exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. You shall file your Answer and Proof of Service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court at the Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex, CN 971, 6th Floor, North Wing, Trenton, New Jersey, 08625, in accordance with the rules governing the courts. A \$135.00 filing fee payable to the Clerk of the Superior Court and a completed Case Information Statement must accompany your answer or motion.

The action has been instituted for the purpose of foreclosing a mortgage dated August 3, 2006, recorded on November 8, 2006, in Book 11924 at Page 868&c made by Luis H. Gonzalez to World Savings Bank, FSB, and concerns real estate located at 824 Grove Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07202, Block 4 Lot 800.

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

You are further advised, an individual who is unable to obtain an attorney may communicate with the New Jersey State Bar Association by calling toll free 800-792-8315 (within New Jersey) or 609-394-1101 (from out of state). You may also communicate with a Lawyer Referral Service, or if you cannot afford to pay an attorney you may call the Legal Services Office. The phone numbers for the county in which this action is pending are: Legal Services (908) 354-4340, Lawyer Referral (908) 353-4715. File 2011-3848

Jennifer M. Perez, Acting
Clerk of the Superior Court
U298660 PRO Sept. 13, 2012 (\$39.69)

LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-12003604
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F01001111

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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 822-826 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)

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

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

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

**If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$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)

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. ATTN: Y'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)

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ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-12003837
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F655609
County: Union
Plaintiff: DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS AS TRUSTEE
VS

Defendant: LUZ PATINO; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR PHH MORTGAGE CORP (FKA) CENDANT MORTGAGE CORP) D/B/A CENTURY 21 (R) MORTGAGE (SM); ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS; AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES COMPANY, INC.
Sale Date: 10/10/2012
Writ of Execution: 12/02/2010

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

Property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH, County of UNION, State of New Jersey
Premises commonly known as: 349 WEST GRAND STREET, UNIT 103, ELIZABETH, NJ 07208
BEING KNOWN AS LOT 1735, BLOCK 13 on the official Tax Map of the CITY OF ELIZABETH

Dimensions: NONE GIVEN (CONDO UNIT)
Nearest Cross Street: NONE GIVEN (CONDO UNIT)

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

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

**If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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

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

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$234,633.18***
Two Hundred Thirty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Three and 18/100***

Attorney:
PHELAN HALLINAN & SCHMIEG, PC
400 FELLOWSHIP ROAD
SUITE 100
MT. LAUREL NJ 08054
(856)813-5500

Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$256,099.02***Two Hundred Fifty-Six Thousand Ninety-Nine and 02/100***
September 13, 20, 27, October 4, 2012
U298679 PRO (\$209.72)

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

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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 126.16FT.

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

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**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 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-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 by 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

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U298106 PRO (\$109.76)

ROSELLE

SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-12003838
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F3445709
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR MPMAL 2006-A2
 VS
 Defendant: MARIBEL CALLE; ANA-MARIA URIBE; PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION, FKA CENDANT MORTGAGE CORP., DBA CENTURY 21 (R) MORTGAGE (SM)
 Sale Date: 10/10/2012
 Writ of Execution: 12/08/2010
 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: 37 INDEPENDENCE DRIVE, ROSELLE, NJ 07203-2408
BEING KNOWN as LOT 10, BLOCK 5801 on the official Tax Map of the BOROUGH of ROSELLE
 Dimensions: 168.68FT X 14.16FT X 78.05FT X 142.59FT X 50.00 FT
 Nearest Cross Street: WASHINGTON AVENUE

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

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

**If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$266,022.52***
 Two Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand Twenty-Two and 52/100***

Attorney:
 PHELAN HALLINAN & SCHMIEG, PC
 400 FELLOWSHIP ROAD
 SUITE 100
 MT. LAUREL NJ 08054
 (856)813-5500
 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$289,876.63***
 Two Hundred Eighty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Six and 63/100***
 September 13, 20, 27, October 4, 2012
 U298676 PRO (\$190.12)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-12003841
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F3359909
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: BANK UNITED, FSB
 VS
 Defendant: NORBEY A AGUIRRE
 Sale Date: 10/10/2012
 Writ of Execution: 08/16/2011

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 ELIZABETH, County of UNION,

PUBLIC NOTICE

State of New Jersey
 Premises commonly known as: 380-82 ELMORA AVENUE, ELIZABETH, NJ 07208
BEING KNOWN as on the official Tax Map of the CITY of ELIZABETH LOT: 562 BLOCK: 10
 Dimensions:
 45.18x125.64x90.00x10.00x45.00x119.88
 Nearest Cross Street: ELMORA AVENUE
 The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice by publication.

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

**If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$548,744.90***
 Five Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Four and 90/100***
 Attorney:
 PHELAN HALLINAN & SCHMIEG, PC
 400 FELLOWSHIP ROAD
 SUITE 100
 MT. LAUREL NJ 08054
 (856)813-5500
 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$596,307.20***
 Five Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand Three Hundred Seven and 20/100***
 September 13, 20, 27, October 4, 2012
 U298662 PRO (\$182.28)

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 by 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)

PUBLIC NOTICE

LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-12003839
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F1677109
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: HSBK BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR PHH 2007-2
 VS
 Defendant: NOEMI QUANT-LUMBI; PHH MORTGAGE CORP. D/B/A CENTURY 21 (R) MORTGAGE (SM)
 Sale Date: 10/10/2012
 Writ of Execution: 10/20/2010

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

Property to be sold is located in the CITY of LINDEN, County of UNION, State of New Jersey
 Premises commonly known as: 103 WEST PRICE STREET, LINDEN, NJ 07036
BEING KNOWN as LOT 37, BLOCK 253 on the official Tax Map of the CITY of LINDEN
 Dimensions:
 160.00x38.00x160.00x38.00
 Nearest Cross Street: NORTH WOOD AVENUE

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

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***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: \$512,326.47***
 Five Hundred Twelve Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Six and 47/100***
 Attorney:
 PHELAN HALLINAN & SCHMIEG, PC
 400 FELLOWSHIP ROAD
 SUITE 100
 MT. LAUREL NJ 08054
 (856)813-5500
 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$563,088.31***
 Five Hundred Sixty-Three Thousand Eighty-Eight and 31/100***
 September 13, 20, 27, October 4, 2012
 U298664 PRO (\$188.16)

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

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-12003836
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F00240912
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS OWNER TRUSTEE OF THE SN 2011-A REO TRUST
 VS
 Defendant: ANA MARIA MOTATO AND FABIAN R. MOTATO, H/W AND MIDLAND FUNDING LLC AND SAFETY NATIONAL CASUALTY CORPORATION
 Sale Date: 10/10/2012
 Writ of Execution: 08/07/2012

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 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 566 Pennsylvania Avenue, Elizabeth, NJ 07201; Tax Lot No. 1249, H in Block No. 11
 Tax Lot #: 7 in Block#: 11
 Dimensions of Lot (Approximately) 21.58 feet wide by 115.79 feet long
 Nearest Cross Street: Fairmount Avenue

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: \$421,656.43***
 Four Hundred Twenty-One Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Six and 43/100***

Attorney:
 KIVITZ MC KEEVER LEE, PC
 701 MARKET STREET
 MELLON INDEPENDENCE CENTER
 PHILADELPHIA PA 19106
 (215)627-1322
 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$432,000.96***
 Four Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand and 96/100***
 September 13, 20, 27, October 4, 2012
 U298699 PRO (\$148.96)

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 HOMECOMINGS FINANCIAL, LLC (F/K/A HOMECOMINGS FINANCIAL NETWORK, INC.)
 Sale Date: 10/03/2012

PUBLIC NOTICE

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 Hill 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.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$457,119.99***
 Four Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand One Hundred Ninety 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-12003832
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F296108
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: LEON KARASEK AND BURTHA KARASEK
 VS
 Defendant: ALINA JIMINEZ DE CASIRO
 Sale Date: 10/10/2012
 Writ of Execution: 08/28/2012

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

The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth in the County of Union and the State of New Jersey.
 Premises commonly known as: 45-49 Aberdeen Road
 Tax Lot #: 7 in Block #: 11
 Dimensions of Lot (Approximately):
 Nearest Cross Street:

THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$432,471.10***
 Four Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-One and 10/100***

Attorney:
 HALL & HALL - LAW FIRM
 732 NEWMAN SPRINGS ROAD
 SUITE 100
 LINCROFT NJ 07738
 (732)212-0902
 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$513,180.74***
 Five Hundred Thirteen Thousand One Hundred Eighty and 74/100***
 September 13, 20, 27, October 4, 2012
 U298698 PRO (\$109.76)

PUBLIC NOTICE

SPRINGFIELD

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD,
 COUNTY OF UNION

TAKE NOTICE that the Regular Township Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, September 25, 2012, at 7 p.m., in the Municipal Building, has been rescheduled for Thursday, September 27, 2012, at 7 p.m. in the Municipal Building.

Linda M. Donnelly
 Township Clerk
 September 13, 20, 2012
 U298726 OBS (\$16.66)

PUBLIC NOTICE

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Zoning Board held a meeting on Tuesday Sept 4, 2012 and memorialized the following resolution(s):

Alexander Jude and Patricia Avelino
79 Blackburn Road
Block 2801 Lot 33
ZB-12-1584- (c) variances for FAR for the construction an addition

David Tator
1 Hillview Terrace
Block 1702 Lot 19
ZB-12-1587- (c) variance for side yard setback to construct a patio

Willem and Leah Enthoven
14 Dorchester Road
Block 3006 Lot 11
ZB-12-1584- (c) variance for steep slope disturbance for outdoor improvements

Norman Miller
7 Primrose Place
Block 4802 Lot 3
ZB-12-1590- (c) variance for rear yard setback to construct a deck

William and Jackie Robinson
68 Hobart Avenue
Block 2610 Lot 13
ZB-12-1582- (c) and (d) FAR variances to construct an addition

Harold and Jennifer Levy
97 Butler Parkway
Block 306 Lot 36
ZB-12-1586- (c) variance for front yard setback and side yard percentage to construct an addition

Malcolm Bailey
63 Dale Drive
Block 5604 Lot 25
ZB-12-1589- (c) variance for lot coverage, building coverage, side yard percentage to reconstruct a deck

Mike DaCosta
8 Meadowbrook Court
Block 2901 Lot 51
ZB-12-1594- (c) variances for alterations

Linda Wamsley
17 Miele Place
Block 403 Lot 7
ZB-12-1585- (c) and (d) FAR variances to construct an addition and outdoor improvements

Tara and Phil Minardo
13 Sherman Avenue
Block 1902 Lot 12
ZB-12-1592- (c) variance to replace an a/c condenser in a non-conforming location

William and Samantha Hennig
5 Watchung Place
Block 4609 Lot 6
ZB-12-1594- (c) and (d) FAR variances to construct an addition

Dennis M. Galvin, Secretary
Zoning Board of Adjustment

DATED: September 7, 2012
U298720 OBS Sept. 13, 2012 (\$41.65)

SUMMIT

CITY OF SUMMIT
NOTICE OF CHANGE ORDER

The Common Council, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:34-4 et. seq., has authorized a change order for the project named below.

The authorizing resolution is available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk.

Project: Ashland Road Improvement Project

Contractor: AJM Contractors, Inc.

Additional Work and its Necessity: Increases and decreases in materials and labor.

Original Price: \$424,236.00

Total of Change Order #1: (\$21,807.48)

Total of Previous Change Orders: \$0.00

Total Contract to Date: \$402,428.52

David L. Hughes, City Clerk
Dated: 9/5/12
U298713 OBS Sept. 13, 2012 (\$17.15)

SPRINGFIELD

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RENOVATIONS TO THE HEATING

PUBLIC NOTICE

SYSTEM AT THE TOWNSHIP OF
SPRINGFIELD MUNICIPAL BUILDING

CONTRACT SP 12-13

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED BIDS FOR RENOVATIONS TO THE HEATING SYSTEM AT THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD MUNICIPAL BUILDING, IN THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, MUNICIPAL CLERK'S OFFICE, 100 MOUNTAIN AVENUE, SPRINGFIELD, NEW JERSEY ON WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 03, 2012 AT 10:00 A.M. PREVAILING TIME.

A pre-bid meeting (not mandatory) is scheduled for Friday September 21, 2012 at 10 am at the Municipal Building.

The work generally consists of the replacement of heating hot water control valves and associated thermostats, replacement of heating hot water circulating pumps and associated controls, replacement of finned-tube convactor housings, limited heating hot water piping reconfiguration and replacement, and replacement of the heating hot water boiler and associated appurtenances; all in accordance with the form of proposal and specifications prepared by Highland Resource Group LLC. Consulting Engineers -130 Bortons Road, Marlton, NJ 08053.

Forms and Specifications have been filed in the office of the Clerk of the TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD and may be inspected by prospective bidders at the Township of Springfield, Engineering Office located at 20 North Trivett Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey during business hours of 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Bidders will be furnished with a copy of the contract documents, plans, and specifications at the engineering office located at 20 North Trivett Avenue, Springfield, NJ. A non-refundable charge of \$35.00 per set shall be paid to "Highland Resource Group, LLC".

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

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

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

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27.

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

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

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

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

Anthony Cancro
Township Administrator
U298723 OBS Sept. 13, 2012 (\$67.62)

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMIT
BID NOTICE
CITY OF SUMMIT

PROJECT: MEMORIAL FIELD DUGOUT PROJECT
DEPARTMENT: Department of Community Services

Sealed bids will be received by the Purchasing Department of the City of Summit, Union County, New Jersey at 11:00 A.M. prevailing time, Tuesday, September 25, 2012 in the Council Chamber, First Floor, City Hall, 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, New Jersey for:

MEMORIAL FIELD DUGOUT PROJECT

in accordance with the specifications and proposal forms for same which may be obtained at the office of the Department of Community Services, 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, N.J. during regular business hours, 7:00 am - 4:30 pm, Monday - Friday, for a refundable fee of \$25. Said fee will be returned to all bona fide bidders if plans and specifications are returned within 10 business days.

All bids shall be addressed to DAVID L. HUGHES, PURCHASING DEPARTMENT SECRETARY, 512 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE, SUMMIT, NJ 07901. Bids, along with bid securities, must be enclosed in a properly SEALED envelope bearing on the outside the name of the bidder and the NATURE OF THE BID CONTAINED THEREIN.

A Bid Security is required in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total bid, not to exceed \$20,000, in the form of a bid bond, certified check or cashier's check, made payable to the City of Summit.

Bidders, when appropriate, shall comply with the provisions of the following laws of New Jersey: N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25 et seq. (Prevailing Wage Act); N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 (Corporation and/or Partnership Owner Information); and any subsequent amendments thereto. Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27 (Affirmative Action) and N.J.S.A. 52:32-44 (Business Registration).

The Common Council reserves the right to reject all bids or proposals, waive any minor defects, and in the case of a tie, award on the basis of reasonable grounds, or accept the bid that in its judgment will be for the best interests of the City of Summit, and consider bids for sixty (60) days after their receipt.

No charge shall be made or recovery had for publishing any official advertising unaccompanied by such statement of price.

All work must be completed by March 15, 2013.

Concrete Sidewalk, 4" Thick 100 SY
Dugout Shelters 2 Units

DAVID L. HUGHES
City Clerk

Dated: 9/5/2012
U298714 OBS Sept. 13, 2012 (\$41.16)

SUMMIT

CITY OF SUMMIT
NOTICE OF CHANGE ORDER

The Common Council, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:34-4 et. seq., has authorized a change order for the project named below.

The authorizing resolution is available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk.

Project: 2012 Sanitary Sewer Repair Project

Contractor: En-Tech Corp.

Additional Work and its Necessity: Increases and decreases in materials and labor.

Original Price: \$200,826.00

Total of Change Order #1: \$21,893.00

Total of Previous Change Orders: \$0.00

Total Contract to Date: \$222,719.00

David L. Hughes, City Clerk
Dated: 9/5/12
U298744 OBS Sept. 13, 2012 (\$17.15)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMIT
BID NOTICE
CITY OF SUMMIT

PROJECT: SNOW PLOWING SERVICES

DEPARTMENT: Department of Community Services

Sealed bids will be received by the Purchasing Department of the City of Summit, Union County, New Jersey at 11:00 A.M. prevailing time, Tuesday, October 2, 2012 in the Council Chamber, First Floor, City Hall, 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, New Jersey for:

SNOW PLOWING SERVICES

in accordance with the specifications and proposal forms for same which may be obtained at the office of the Department of Community Services, 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, N.J. during regular business hours, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, Monday - Friday.

All bids shall be addressed to DAVID L. HUGHES, PURCHASING DEPARTMENT SECRETARY, 512 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE, SUMMIT, NJ 07901. Bids, along with bid securities, must be enclosed in a properly SEALED envelope bearing on the outside the name of the bidder and the NATURE OF THE BID CONTAINED THEREIN.

Bidders, when appropriate, shall comply with the provisions of the following laws of New Jersey: N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25 et seq. (Prevailing Wage Act); N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 (Corporation and/or Partnership Owner Information); and any subsequent amendments thereto. Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27 (Affirmative Action) and N.J.S.A. 52:32-44 (Business Registration).

The Common Council reserves the right to reject all bids or proposals, waive any minor defects, and in the case of a tie, award on the basis of reasonable grounds, or accept the bid that in its judgment will be for the best interests of the City of Summit, and consider bids for sixty (60) days after their receipt.

No charge shall be made or recovery had for publishing any official advertising unaccompanied by such statement of price.

DAVID L. HUGHES
City Clerk

Dated: September 7, 2012
U298701 OBS Sept. 13, 2012 (\$32.83)

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMIT

CITY OF SUMMIT
PENDING ORDINANCE #12-2996

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING "THE CODE" CHAPTER VII, TRAFFIC, SECTION 7-19, MID-BLOCK CROSSWALKS [Morris Avenue at Merck Corp.]

WHEREAS, on August 8, 2012 Merck's Principal Engineer of the Summit Facility requested the inclusion of a mid-block cross walk on Morris Avenue in front of its campus entrance.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUMMIT, as follows:

Section 1. That Section 7-19, MID-BLOCK CROSSWALKS, -- Mid-block crosswalks are hereby established at the following described locations -- of the Code shall be amended and supplemented as follows:

Name of Street
Morris Avenue (CR #527)

Location
Beginning at a point 360 feet south of the southerly curbline of River Road and extending to a point 8 feet southerly therefrom.
Beginning at a point 460 feet south of the southerly curbline of River Road and extending to a point 8 feet southerly therefrom.

Section 2. That Merck be and it shall hereby be responsible for all legal and notice fees associated with the implementation of this ordinance.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and this ordinance shall take effect after final passage and publication as provided by law and upon approval of the Union County Board of Freeholders.

(Last additions in text indicated by underline; deletions by ~~strikeout~~)

NOTICE OF PENDING ORDINANCE

The Ordinance published herewith was introduced and passed upon first reading at a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Summit, in the County of Union, New Jersey held on Wednesday, September 5, 2012. It will be further considered for final passage after public hearing thereon, at a regular meeting of said Common Council in the Council Chamber at 512 Springfield Avenue in said City on Tuesday, October 2, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. During the weeks prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting, copies of said ordinance will be made available at the Clerk's Office in said City Hall to the members of the general public who shall request the same.

David L. Hughes, City Clerk
Dated: 9/5/12
U298737 OBS September 13, 2012 (\$49.00)

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CITY OF SUMMIT
FINAL PASSAGE
ORDINANCE #12-2995

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE, CHAPTER VII, TRAFFIC, SECTION 7-8, PARKING, SUBSECTION 7-8.5, PARKING TIME LIMITED ON CERTAIN STREETS AND SECTION 7-25, REGULATIONS FOR THE MOVEMENT AND THE PARKING OF TRAFFIC ON MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND BOARD OF EDUCATION PROPERTY, SUBSECTION 7-25 .4, REGULATIONS (Add Revenue Access Control Equipment)

Dated: September 5, 2012
Approved: September 5, 2012

Ellen Dickson, Mayor

I, David L. Hughes, City Clerk of Summit, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly passed by the Common Council of said City at a regular meeting held on Wednesday evening, September 5, 2012.

David L. Hughes, City Clerk
Dated: 9/5/12
U298700 OBS Sept. 13, 2012 (\$16.66)

SUMMIT

PUBLIC SALE AT AUCTION OF
2 WALNUT STREET, SUMMIT, NJ.
BY ORDER OF CITY OF SUMMIT,
UNION COUNTY, NJ.

Please take notice that on Thursday October 4, 2012 at 11:00AM prevailing time, the City of Summit will auction the following property:

Building at 2 Walnut Street, Block 3307, Lot 57, approximately 165 acres.

The auction will take place promptly on Thursday, October 4 at 11:00AM at the City of Summit Municipal Building, Common Council Chamber at City Hall, 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, NJ 07901.

The sale is subject to approval of the City of Summit Common Council. The highest bid may be accepted or all of the bids may be rejected.

For more information, bidders may contact Max Spann Real Estate & Auction Co. at 888-299-1438 or www.maxspann.com
September 13, 20, 27, 2012
U298697 OBS (\$44.10)

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**BID NOTICE
CITY OF SUMMIT**

PROJECT: LONG FIELD WALL & SLOPE STABILIZATION PROJECT
DEPARTMENT: Department of Community Services

Sealed bids will be received by the Purchasing Department of the City of Summit, Union County, New Jersey at 11:00 A.M. prevailing time, Tuesday, September 25, 2012 in the Council Chamber, First Floor, City Hall, 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, New Jersey for:

LONG FIELD WALL & SLOPE STABILIZATION PROJECT

in accordance with the specifications and proposal forms for same which may be obtained at the office of the Department of Community Services, 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, N.J. during regular business hours, 7:00 am - 4:30 pm, Monday - Friday, for a refundable fee of \$25. Said fee will be returned to all bona fide bidders if plans and specifications are returned within 10 business days.

All bids shall be addressed to **DAVID L. HUGHES, PURCHASING DEPARTMENT SECRETARY, 512 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE, SUMMIT, NJ 07901**. Bids, along with bid securities, must be enclosed in a properly SEALED envelope bearing on the outside the name of the bidder and the NATURE OF THE BID CONTAINED THEREIN.

A Bid Security is required in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total bid, not to exceed \$20,000, in the form of a bid bond, certified check or cashier's check, made payable to the City of Summit.

Bidders, when appropriate, shall comply with the provisions of the following laws of New Jersey: N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25 et seq. (Prevailing Wage Act); N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 (Corporation and/or Partnership Owner Information); and any subsequent amendments thereto. Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27 (Affirmative Action) and N.J.S.A. 52:32-44 (Business Registration).

The Common Council reserves the right to reject all bids or proposals, waive any minor defects, and in the case of a tie, award on the basis of reasonable grounds, or accept the bid that in its judgment will be for the best interests of the City of Summit, and consider bids for sixty (60) days after their receipt.

No charge shall be made or recovery had for publishing any official advertising unaccompanied by such statement of price.

All work must be completed by November 30, 2012.

Retaining Wall 350SF

DAVID L. HUGHES
City Clerk

Dated: 9/5/2012
U298705 OBS Sept. 13, 2012 (\$40.67)

SUMMIT

NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARDED

The Zoning Board of the City of Summit has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a professional service (or extraordinary, unspecified service) pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a). This contract and the resolution authorizing it are available for public inspection in the office of the Board Secretary.

Awarded to: The Galvin Law Firm

For the Period: January 1, 2012-December 31, 2012

Services: Zoning Board Attorney

Cost: Per Agreement - Not to exceed \$22,000

Dennis M. Galvin,
Zoning Board Secretary

Dated: 1/23/12
U298722 OBS Sept. 13, 2012 (\$13.72)

SUMMIT

NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARDED

The Planning Board of the City of Summit has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a professional service (or extraordinary, unspecified service) pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a). This contract and the resolution authorizing it are available for public inspection in the office of the Board Secretary.

Awarded to: F. Clifford Gibbons, Esq.

PUBLIC NOTICE

For the Period: January 1, 2012-December 31, 2012

Services: Planning Board Attorney

Cost: Per Agreement - Not to exceed \$17,500

Bambi D. Fiorito,
Planning Board Secretary

Dated: 1/23/12
U298719 OBS Sept. 13, 2012 (\$13.72)

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SUMMIT

NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARDED

The Common Council of the City of Summit has awarded a contract without competitive bidding because it is an ancillary agreement to a formally bid contract award. This contract and the resolution authorizing it are available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk.

Awarded to: ParkMobile USA, Inc.

For the Period: September 6, 2012 to September 5, 2015

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CITY OF SUMMIT

SUMMARY OR SYNOPSIS OF AUDIT REPORT FOR PUBLICATION

Attention is directed to the fact that a summary of the audit report, together with the recommendations, is the minimum required to be published pursuant to N.J.S. 40A:5-7.

Summary or Synopsis of 2011 Audit Report of the City of Summit County of Union, as required by N.J.S. 40A:5-7.

	December 31 Year 2011	December 31 Year 2010
ASSETS		
Cash, Investments and Prepaid Debt Service	25,508,127.07	28,699,917.36
Taxes, Assessments, Liens and Utility Charges Receivable	918,902.68	858,334.78
Prospective Assessments Funded	1,642,490.00	1,592,490.00
Property Acquired for Taxes - Assessed Value		272,700.00
Accounts Receivable (and Inventory)	4,183,621.13	3,338,102.97
General Fixed Assets	95,753,980.11	95,753,980.11
Fixed Capital Authorized and Uncompleted - Utility	19,654,244.02	20,059,953.08
Deferred Charges to Future Taxation - General Capital	86,386,219.37	88,878,690.18
Deferred Charges to Revenue of Succeeding Years		33,500.00
TOTAL ASSETS	234,047,584.38	239,487,668.48
LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCES		
Bonds, Notes, and Loans Payable	65,291,800.00	66,309,100.00
Improvement Authorizations	32,889,658.71	32,826,612.32
Other Liabilities and Special Funds	25,685,974.48	24,047,087.16
Investment in General Fixed Assets	95,753,980.11	95,753,980.11
Amortization of Debt for Fixed Capital Acquired or Authorized	2,218,000.00	8,760,408.48
Reserve for Certain Assets Receivable	923,516.05	1,310,801.79
Fund Balance	11,274,655.03	10,679,678.62
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS	234,047,584.38	239,487,668.48

**CITY OF SUMMIT, N.J.
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGE IN SURPLUS - CURRENT FUND**

	2011	2010
Revenue and Other Income Realized		
Fund Balance Utilized	6,800,000.00	6,800,000.00
Miscellaneous - From Other Than Local Property Tax Levies	8,846,076.75	7,808,774.97
Collection of Delinquent Taxes and Tax Title Liens	547,284.33	854,841.20
Collection of Current Tax Levy	118,810,143.59	115,948,709.48
Other Credits to Income	1,013,150.33	1,605,831.76
Total Income	136,016,655.00	133,018,157.41
Expenditures		
Budget Expenditures:		
Municipal Purpose	37,345,204.92	35,901,223.38
Local School Purposes-Debt Service	3,888,340.57	3,976,970.69
County Taxes	28,910,775.81	27,863,949.27
Local School Taxes	59,645,485.50	58,227,580.00
Special District Taxes	178,800.00	168,800.00
Other Expenditures	7,463.52	168,550.31
Total Expenditures	129,976,070.32	126,307,073.65
Excess (Deficit) Revenues Over Expenditures	6,040,584.68	6,711,083.76
Adjustments to Income Before Fund Balance - Expenditures Included above Which are by Statute Deferred Charges to Budget of Succeeding Year		
Statutory Excess to Fund Balance	6,040,584.68	6,711,083.76
Fund Balance January 1	8,612,384.29	8,701,300.53
	14,652,968.97	15,412,384.29
Less:		
Utilized as Anticipated Revenue	6,800,000.00	6,800,000.00
Fund Balance December 31	7,852,968.97	8,612,384.29

**CITY OF SUMMIT, N.J.
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGE IN SURPLUS - SEWER UTILITY FUND**

	2011	2010
Revenue and Other Income Realized		
Fund Balance Utilized	200,000.00	355,000.00
Collection of Sewer Use Charges	2,568,341.28	2,603,664.92
Miscellaneous - From other than Sewer Rents	328,112.82	44,837.86

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Services: Parking Pay-By-Phone Services

Cost: \$.25 per transaction with the potential to exceed \$17,500.00

David L. Hughes, City Clerk
U298702 OBS Sept. 13, 2012 (\$13.23)

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	2011	2010
Total Income		
	3,096,454.10	3,003,502.78
Expenditures		
Budget Expenditures:		
Operating	2,153,304.43	2,228,029.77
Capital Improvements	125,000.00	125,000.00
Debt Service	69,700.00	394,200.00
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures	140,739.56	112,345.72
Other Expenditures		289.25
Total Expenditures	2,488,743.99	2,859,864.74
Adjustments to Income Before Fund Balance - Expenditures Included above Which are by Statute Deferred Charges to Budget of Succeeding Year		33,500.00
Statutory Excess to Surplus	607,710.11	177,138.04
Fund Balance January 1	869,795.95	1,047,657.91
Less:	1,477,506.06	1,224,795.95
Utilized as Anticipated Revenue	200,000.00	355,000.00
Fund Balance December 31	1,277,506.06	869,795.95

**CITY OF SUMMIT, N.J.
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGE IN SURPLUS - PARKING UTILITY FUND**

	2011	2010
Revenue and Other Income Realized		
Fund Balance Utilized	82,666.00	187,237.00
Collection of Parking Use Charges	2,436,159.61	2,301,424.00
Miscellaneous - From other than Parking Revenue	103,230.31	113,403.44
Total Income	2,622,055.92	2,602,064.44
Expenditures		
Budget Expenditures:		
Operating	1,196,250.00	1,202,800.00
Capital Improvements		35,000.00
Debt Service	932,466.00	955,532.00
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures	39,000.00	37,000.00
Surplus (General Budget)	200,000.00	200,000.00
Other Expenditures		295.78
Total Expenditures	2,367,716.00	2,430,627.78
Statutory Excess to Surplus	254,339.92	171,436.66
Fund Balance January 1	410,651.73	426,452.07
Less:	664,991.65	597,888.73
Utilized as Anticipated Revenue	82,666.00	187,237.00
Fund Balance December 31	582,325.65	410,651.73

RECOMMENDATIONS

Finance

1. That unfunded ordinances over five years in the General Capital Fund be funded.
2. That balances in the Other Trust Fund be reviewed or cancelled.
3. That the Library have their petty cash account registered with the State.
4. That the City implement the requirement of Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement 45, Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions.
5. That Fixed Assets be updated for additions and deletions.
6. That an Escrow Account be maintained for Police Outside Duty.
7. That salaries be in agreement with the salary ordinance.
8. That all vendors over the quote threshold have Business Registration Certificates on file.
9. That old encumbrances be reviewed for cancellation and agree with the general ledger.

Outside Offices

1. That all Zoning Board professionals over the bid threshold be advertised.
- That all Planning Board professionals over the bid threshold be advertised.

Municipal Court

1. That bank reconciliations be completed on a monthly basis.

A Corrective Action Plan outlining actions to be taken by the City of Summit to correct the above findings will be prepared in accordance with federal and state guidelines. A copy of the plan will be on file and available for public inspection with the Municipal Clerk in the City of Summit no later than 60 days from when the audit was received in compliance with directives from the Division of Local Government Services.

The above Summary or Synopsis was prepared from the Report of Audit of the City of Summit, County of Union, for the calendar year 2011. This Report of Audit, submitted by Charles J. Ferraioli, Jr., C.P.A., R.M.A. of Ferraioli, Wielkotz, Cerullo & Cuva, P.A., is on file at the City Clerk's Office and may be inspected by any interested person.

Dated: 9/5/12
U298687 OBS September 13, 2012 (\$208.74)

David L. Hughes, City Clerk

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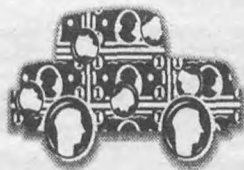
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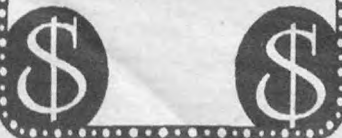
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SPORTS

THIS IS H.S. FOOTBALL

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

For Roselle Park, which hasn't had a winning season since 2006 and has not made the state playoffs since 2001, opening with a win was an especially good feeling.

The Panthers came back to win at Pingry 21-20 in overtime Saturday in season-opening Mid-State 38 Conference-Hills Division play.

Roselle Park won its season-opener for the first time since the Panthers defeated Metuchen 21-18 at home in 2005. That was head coach John Wagner's 25th and final season at the helm.

Later that season Wagner became Roselle Park's winningest head coach, surpassing Herm Shaw Field, who the high school football field is named after.

For first-year head coach Terry Hanratty, it was the first of what he and his staff hope to be a lot of victories this season.

Roselle Park is now preparing for tomorrow night's Hills Division game at Manville.

The Panthers are presently tied with Bound Brook for the initial lead in the Hills Division after Bound Brook blanked visiting Manville 40-0 last Friday night. Roselle Park's home-opener is Sept. 21 vs. Hills Division foe South Hunterdon.

Junior halfback Brian Matthews, who rushed for 164 yards, tied the game in the first OT on a five-yard TD run.

That was because senior inside linebacker Juan Carmona blocked the Pingry extra point after the home team scored a touchdown the first time it had the ball in single OT.

Roselle Park senior place-kicker Frank Schneeberger kicked the game-winning extra point to send the Panthers home victorious.

"We didn't play our best football, but that could be a good thing," Hanratty said.

Roselle Park lost a fumble and was also intercepted.

"Any win is a good win," Hanratty said. "We're going to try to get better every week."

Junior QB Andre Jordan threw touchdown passes to Neil Patel and Richie Johns.



Photo by JR Parachini

Union captains, from left seniors Doug Carter (13) and Brian Cebien (6), stand next to acting head coach Dominic Cuniglio following Sunday's season-opening 48-7 home triumph over Delaware Division foe Bridgewater-Raritan.

Union vs. Elizabeth pits the county's top ranked teams

Grid powers clash tomorrow at Williams Field

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

UNION - Last year they met for the first of two times in Week Six, with Union coming off one of its most heartbreaking defeats - a last-play-of-the-game 37-35 setback at Westfield.

Elizabeth came to Union the next weekend, sky high and with a perfect 5-0 mark.

Forty eight minutes of football later and the Minutemen were no longer undefeated. Union rolled 43-21.

Four weeks later the longtime arch rivals faced each other again at Elizabeth's Williams Field in the North 2, Group 4 quarterfinals. This time Elizabeth prevailed by a decisive 25-7 score.

Ten months later the teams are ready to battle each other once more.

Ranked as the top two teams in Union County and also among the top teams in the state, Union vs. Elizabeth has that Ali-Frazier, Yankees-Red Sox, Michigan-Ohio State, Duke-North Carolina feel to it once more.

The two will clash for what might once again be the first of two times tomorrow night at 7 at Williams Field.

Both are coming off strong season-opening victories at home, Elizabeth punishing Westfield 45-6 last Friday night and Union finishing off Bridgewater-Raritan 48-7 Sunday afternoon in Mid-State 38 Conference-Delaware Division action.

"We have to have a good week of practice and work real hard, no days off," said Union senior cornerback Brian Cebien, who is also one of four Farmer captains. "We have to have our mindset right and go out there Friday night and compete."

Having the task of covering BR 6-4 senior wide receiver Tommy Goodberlet, who finished with five catches for 73 yards, but no touchdowns, Cebien was given a good workout before he has to go up against the talented Elizabeth receivers who will be expecting to come down with the ball after receiving passes from one of the best quarterbacks in the state in Temple-bound senior and four-year starter Phillip Walker.

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UNION COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

Friday, Sept. 14 (8 games)
Union at Elizabeth, 7 p.m.
Westfield at Hillsborough, 7
Cranford at Somerville, 7
Rahway at Delaware Valley, 7
Belvidere at New Providence, 7
Roselle Park at Manville, 7
Brearley at Bernards, 7
Bound Brook vs. Dayton at Union, 7
Saturday, Sept. 15 (5 games)
Linden at Plainfield, 1 p.m.
Scotch Plains at Hillside, 1
Johnson at Summit, 1
North Plainfield at Roselle, 1
Voorhees at Gov. Livingston, 1
Off: None.

THIS WEEK'S PICKS (13)

Elizabeth over Union
Hillsborough over Westfield
Cranford over Somerville
Rahway over Delaware Valley
New Providence over Belvidere
Roselle Park over Manville
Bernards over Brearley
Dayton over Bound Brook
Linden over Plainfield
Scotch Plains over Hillside
Johnson over Summit
Roselle over North Plainfield
Gov. Livingston over Voorhees

Best bet: Roselle

Upset special: Johnson

Last week: 11-2

This year: 11-2 (.846)

Best bets: 1-0

Upset specials: 0-1

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Friday, Sept. 7 (6 games)

North Hunterdon 13, Linden 12
New Providence 49, Brearley 14
Immaculata 37, Plainfield 8
Cranford 17, Watchung Hills 14
Elizabeth 45, Westfield 6
Bernards 49, Dayton 14

Saturday, Sept. 8 (4 games)

Rahway 39, Hillside 6
Summit 41, Somerville 7
Roselle Park 21, Pingry 20 (OT)
Scotch Plains 20, Gov. Livingston 13

Sunday, Sept. 9 (3 games)

Union 48, Bridgewater-Raritan 7
Johnson 14, North Plainfield 7
Delaware Valley 44, Roselle 14

Off: None.

JR'S UNION COUNTY TOP 10

1-Elizabeth (1-0)
2-Union (1-0)
3-Summit (1-0)
4-Cranford (1-0)
5-Linden (0-1)
6-Rahway (1-0)
7-Johnson (1-0), 8-S. Plains (1-0),
9-GL (0-1), 10-New Prov. (1-0).

SPORTS

Farmers take on Elizabeth in huge Week 2 grid clash

(Continued from Page 37)

The 5-10 Cebien picked off two Donny Stires passes Sunday, the first one he outjumped Goodberlet to get to. The second one he caught in the open field and returned 40 yards for a touchdown.

"Brian is a tremendous player, he's an unbelievable leader, an inspirational leader on defense and we asked him today to cover their best player and he did a tremendous job," acting Union head coach Dominic Cuniglio said.

Cebien will have to be as quick and alert tomorrow night against one of the top passing attacks Union will go up against.

"We'll come up with some plans for next week and who knows where Brian is going to be or who he is going to cover," Cuniglio said. "Brian will be out there leading us."

"We can't let them get outside," Cebien said. "If we (cornerbacks) do our jobs and our safeties do their jobs and our linebackers do their jobs and our D-line does their job we'll come out with a W."

"It's going to be the team that works the hardest that comes out on top."

Union junior running back Jamauri Bogan, as a sophomore second-year starter a year ago, carried 49 times for 359 yards and scored six touchdowns in the 43-21 regular season victory. That was after he gained 284 yards on 34 carries and scored five touchdowns against Westfield, four TDs coming on the ground and one on a punt return.

Bogan carried 49 times again for 255 yards, but scored just once on a one-yard run in the 25-7 playoff defeat. Union was hampered in that game by three turnovers and 11 penalties for 85 yards.

Bogan finished with 2,260 yards, an average of eight yards-plus per gain, and 27 touchdowns last year en route to being named New Jersey's Gatorade Player of the Year.

Against BR, Bogan carried just 16 times for a game-high 99 yards. He carried four times for 58 yards and his one score - a 40-yard touchdown run - on Friday night and 12 more times for 41 yards Sunday.

Senior quarterback Doug Carter, a three-year starter behind center, completed 10-of-14 passes for 259 yards, three touchdowns and one interception, looking very sharp against the visiting Panthers. He completed passes to tight end Justin Hayes, running backs Jabree Robertson and Bogan and wide receiver Darnell Boyd.

Union is trying to be more balanced in its offensive approach so far this season under Cuniglio, who came aboard last year as the offensive coordinator.

"Elizabeth is an unbelievable football team," Cuniglio said. "We had an opportunity after the thunder and lightning here Friday night to go over there and catch the second half."

"They're a tremendous football team. Coach (John) Quinn does an unbelievable job over there with them. They have unbelievable players."

Walker passed for a touchdown and scored a touchdown in the playoff win last November.

"He's gotten a lot better," Cuniglio said. "He was great last year, but he's even better this year. He's faster, stronger, it seems like he has a grasp of that offense better now over there and he knows where he's going with the ball. His reads are better."

"He's an A-1 player. He's kind of the head that makes that offense roll. We not only have to stop him, but the entire team. We're going to try to come up with some different things. We're just hoping we can come out and compete, that's the most important thing."

With Carter for Union and Walker for Elizabeth on the field, you will see quarterbacks capable of taking the game over with their throwing. Carter took a step up in his solid performance against BR.

"He's come a long way from last year," Cuniglio said of Carter. "Last year he was learning the offense and learning the reads and learning the things that it took to become a great quarterback. I knew that he had it in him."

"He devoted his time in the off-season to being a student of the game and understanding the offense even better and you saw it today."

Of Union's first four of six TDs vs. BR, three came on passes thrown by Carter.

"As an offensive coordinator you always try to be a balanced team," Cuniglio said. "We were pretty close to balanced today. We want to be balanced."

"We don't want to be one-dimensional, but whatever the defense gives us is what we're going to take."

Bogan and Carter talked about a more balanced offense after Union's game-scrimmage and how they can help compliment each other.

"We did a great job of distributing the ball both ways," Bogan said of the team's effort vs. BR.

Union's best game last year was its win over Elizabeth and, arguably, its worse game was its playoff loss to the Minutemen.

"With more of a balance you feel like you can put up a little more points and do a little better than last time," Bogan said. "When we go play them we'll do what we have to do to win the game. Whatever they give us we'll take and do what we have to do to counter what they do."

Already in Week Two this is a game you can sink your teeth into. We have two of the state's top teams and the top two teams in Union County. One time, specifically the 1989 and 1990 seasons, the loser of this game did not make the playoffs and finished with just one loss back in the days of nine regular season games and only four teams making the playoffs in each section.

There is still plenty of the season to be played after tomorrow night, but the winning team will be that much closer to making the playoffs and will also gain an advantage in the division standings.

"I think it's very exciting for the state of New Jersey to have Union and Elizabeth back to where they used to be," Bogan said. "We both have dynamic players. We both can't wait until we play each other."

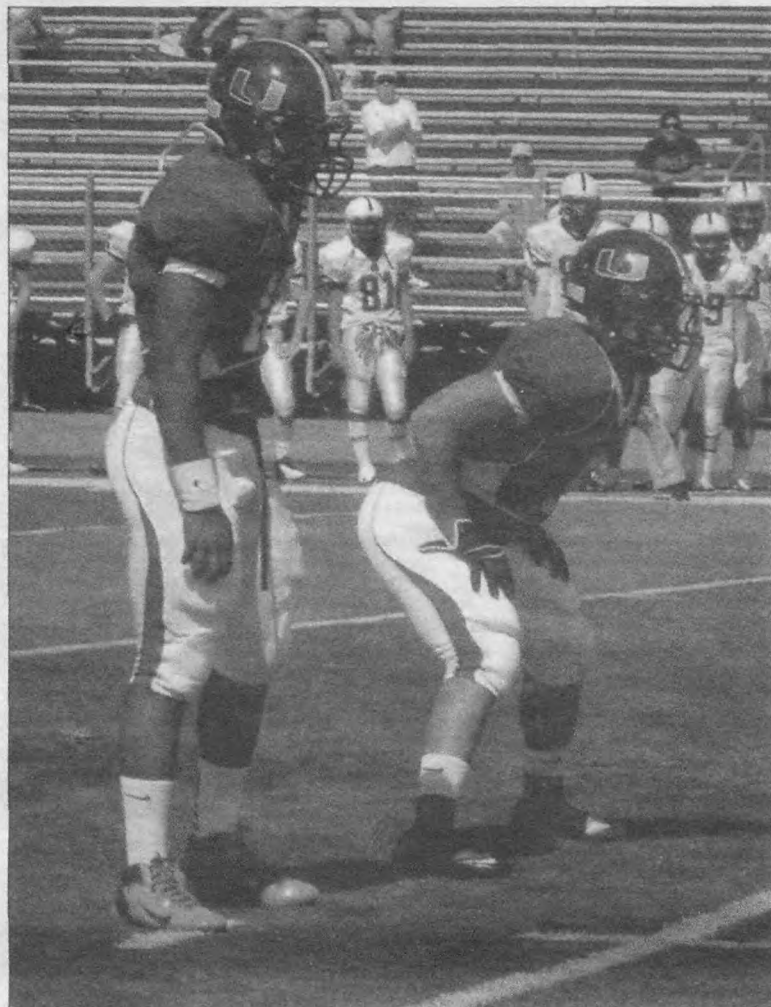
To top it off, the teams will be facing each other as members of the first North 2, Group 5 section. In the playoff era that began in 1974, Union has won North 2, Group 4 a record 10 times - 10-2 in the final - and Elizabeth is next with seven championships - 7-1 in the final.

"This is going to be a very exciting game," Carter said. "Everybody is fresh because it's only the second week of the season."

Bogan and Carter have a great deal of respect for Elizabeth, especially Walker.

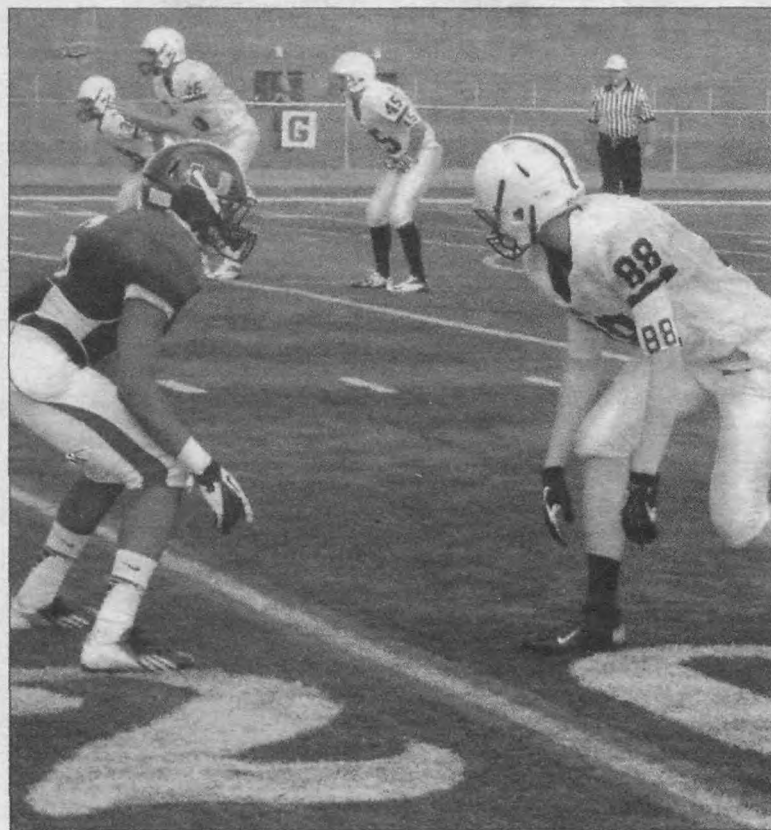
"He's phenomenal," Bogan said. "We've just got to get ready for a big game."

"He's one of the best athletes in the state of New Jersey," Carter said.



Photos by JR Parachini

Above, Union senior quarterback Doug Carter (No. 13), at left, and junior running back Jabree Robertson (No. 5) both enjoyed fine games vs. Bridgewater-Raritan. Below, Union senior cornerback Brian Cebien (No. 6), at left, covers BR senior wide receiver Tommy Goodberlet (No. 88).



SPORTS

Rahway starts strong with convincing opening victory

Visiting Hillside has positives to build on

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

RAHWAY — Justin Becker, as a team captain and returning two-way starter, realized the importance of his football team getting out to a good start.

"We worked hard all week to come out here and play well," Becker said.

Rahway was efficient offensively, scoring on its first three drives, and unyielding defensively last Saturday afternoon, posting a commanding 39-6 victory over Hillside in opening Mid-State 38 Conference-Mountain Division action at Veterans Field.

Without benefit of a turnover, Rahway drove 11 plays, eight and then seven for its first three scores, with Becker scoring the initial Indian touchdown of 2012 on a two-yard run.

"Scoring those three touchdowns set the tone," said Becker, who carried five times for 35 yards and two first half scores.

"We made it easier on ourselves."

Rahway's first drive consisted of nine running players and two passes. Diminutive junior tailback Gabril Gross (5-6, 170) carried three times on the march for 21 yards.

Gross, a first-year varsity starter, led all rushers with 134 yards on 15 carries. He scored on four-yard runs in each half.

"He's a hard runner with a low center of gravity," Rahway head coach Gary Mobley said. "He has great patience and decent vision."

Rahway had the edge in total yards at the half by a 229-92 margin. Junior quarterback Tyler Bost did a good job of directing the multiple-I offense, hitting on four of eight passes in the first half for 101 yards. He also scored Rahway's first second half touchdown on a one-yard run.

Hillside's first five carries of the second half were for negative yardage.

"We had to key on their spread look," said Becker, who excelled at linebacker.

"We have all the tools necessary and we're well prepared.

"We feel we can match up with anybody we play."

Also making an impact for Rahway were freshman offensive tackle Edrice Patterson, sophomore defensive lineman Sean Twerdak and senior cornerback Willie Calloway.

Patterson, making his first varsity start in his first varsity game, provided excellent blocking for Rahway's backs.

"We didn't mention his name all game, so that was a good thing," Mobley said. "He handled all his assignments. Two years in a row now we've started a freshman."

Last year's freshman starter was Tyler West, who is back as Rahway's placekicker and punter in addition to being a key linebacker.

Twerdak produced a first half quarterback sack of returning Hillside signal-callerk Joey Straile, good for a nine-yard loss.

"He's a coach's dream," Mobley said.

Mobley said that Twerdak's dedication and commitment set him apart.

Calloway prevented a Hillside touchdown by coming down with an interception late in the first half. Then in the third quarter he scooped up a fumble off a botched screen pass and returned it 11 yards for his first high school touchdown.

Calloway played Pop Warner before, but this is his first year playing high school ball.

"He's another new guy we have who will help us," Mobley said.

Despite the lopsided score, there were some positives for Hillside. Straile, a junior who started last year as a sophomore, displayed an ability to throw the ball well, completing nine of 18 passes for 126 yards, one touchdown and two interceptions. Michael Stradford had Rahway's other pick.

"He's doing a better job, with the game slowing down for him," Hillside first-year head coach Kendall Ashford said.

"His ball placement has to be better."

Junior tailback Josh Wilkins had two receptions for 21 yards the first half, while junior wide receiver Luis Iheanacho caught two balls for 36 yards in the second half, including Hillside's touchdown.

"We didn't give up like we did last year and that was very important," Ashford said.

Junior defensive back Ishmeal Jones had an outstanding game, picking off Bost passes in the first and second half.

"We'll need to build off the positives going into our next game," Ashford said. "Ishmeal was actually on the sidelines cramping up before he got his two interceptions. He got his first one right after he went back in."

Hillside's touchdown came against Rahway's starting defense as Mobley played his starters right until the end.

"Our kids laid it out on the line," Ashford said. "They're starting to believe in the concept of the team coming first."

"Our kids got a lot of snaps and I thought we played well defensively," Mobley said. "Our defense is in the hands of coordinator Jimmy Young, who does a good job and has total autonomy.

"I was a little disappointed that we gave up some big plays, so we will have to work on that."

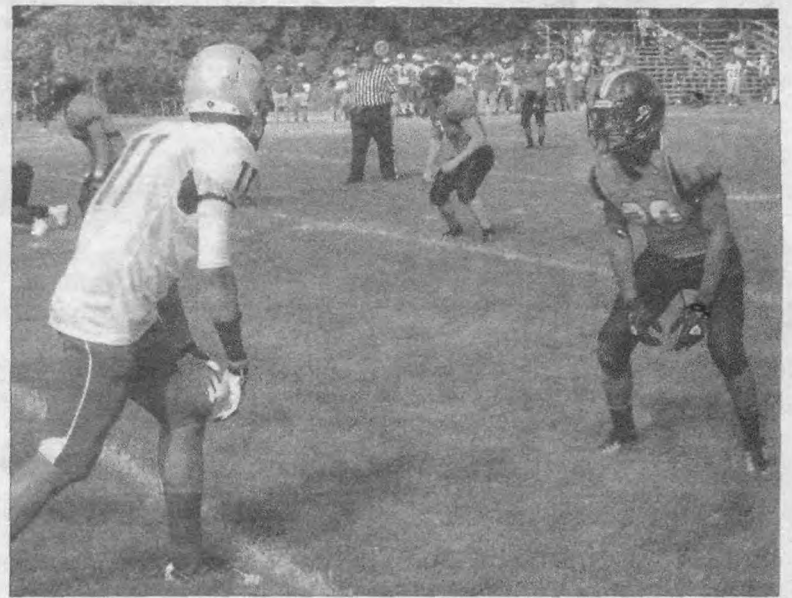
NOTES: While Hillside moved back to Central Jersey, Group 2 — I know, how is it that Hillside is in Central Jersey? — Rahway also moved back to North 2, Group 3, where it was situated in 2008 and 2010.

Mobley knew the NJSIAA would reconsider and put Rahway back into North 2, Group 3 after this year's first classification had Rahway in North 2, Group 4.

Rahway petitioned the move back to North 2, Group 3 and it went down officially last Friday. Matawan came out of the section and went to Central Jersey, Group 3, while Belleville replaced Rahway in North 2, Group 4.

"We just want to play and compete anywhere, anytime," Mobley said. "We felt the state had to change something.

"We just want to stay in one section and not be constantly moved around."



Photos by JR Parachini

Here, Rahway senior cornerback Willie Calloway, No. 20 at right, covers Hillside senior wide receiver Kaltz Roberts (No. 11).



Rahway head coach Gary Mobley, wearing glasses, addresses his team following a season-opening 39-6 home triumph last Saturday over Mountain Division foe Hillside.



Hillside first-year head coach Kendall Ashford talks about the positive things his Comets achieved in last Saturday's season-opener at Rahway.



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Groundbreaking ceremony new era Athletic Turf Complex for JD

The Springfield Board of Education, in collaboration with the Springfield Town Council, held a groundbreaking ceremony last Friday morning for the new Athletic Turf Complex which will be located on the campus of Dayton High School, 139 Mountain Ave.

School and town officials, along with students from all of the Springfield schools, celebrated the commencement of construction for the Athletic Turf Complex.

"We are embarking on a new era for Springfield sports in creating an athletic complex that the entire Springfield community can be proud of and benefit from," said BOE member, Irwin Sablosky.

"We envision the new athletic complex to become a focal point of the town where residents will gather to cheer on scholastic and recreational sports and where our instructional programs in Health and Physical Education can be enhanced and expanded."

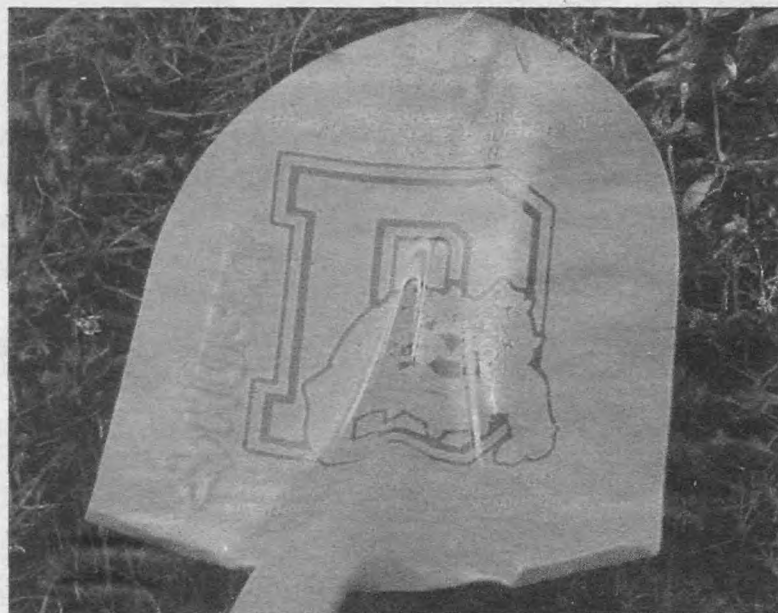
The Complex, which will be for all of the Springfield community to use and is estimated to be completed next fall, will include a football-soccer field, five tennis courts, 500-seat bleachers, a 1,200 square foot concession stand with storage and restrooms and lights for evening events.

The contractor for the Athletic Turf Complex is Rochelle Contracting and the turf is being provided by FieldTurf, Inc.

Mayor Ziad Shehady added, "For many, this has been a dream that is long overdue. This year, the Springfield Board of Education and the Township Committee took real, tangible steps to making that dream a reality.

"Achieving this goal would not have been possible without the determination and relentless willpower of dedicated community members and the groundbreaking is a textbook example of shared services and partnership between two government entities, Springfield Public Schools and the Township of Springfield.

"I am thrilled to be a part of this!"



Here is a picture of a shovel used for the groundbreaking ceremony. The shovel is named Husky at left and has the Dayton Bulldog insignia on it in the middle.

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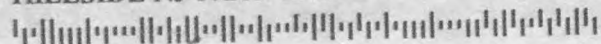
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Above and below, Springfield Mayor Ziad Shehady, Springfield Superintendent Michael Davino, Spencer Gary, Alex Gary and Springfield Board of Education members Irwin Sablosky and Jackie Shanes break the ground that will soon be the new Athletic Turf Complex at Dayton High School.

