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Email from Lesniak raises red flags

Email to Kean Board of Trustees from senator highlights potential political influence at campus

By Cheryl Hehl
Staff Writer

The war between the Kean University teachers union, president and board of trustees may be over but fallout continues to surface.

Earlier this month an email sent by Democrat State Sen. Raymond Lesniak targeted Kean Federation Teachers Union President James Castiglione as an "incorrigible liar," sending the missive not only to political allies like Democratic State Sen. Nicholas Scutari, but also to Kean Board of Trustee members.

Lesniak's email, titled "Liar Castiglione," targets the KFT president as "an incorrigible liar," because of an email he sent out to union members referencing a letter sent by Lesniak, Republican Assemblyman Jon Bramnick and Republican State Sen. Tom Kean Jr. to Middle States Commission on

Higher Education in March.

The question of political influence has continued to rear its head during the controversial and often explosive airing of the state university's dirty laundry the last year and a half.

From questions surrounding university president Dawood Farahi's falsifying academic resumes going back decades and his ties to Lesniak, to the hiring of the longtime state senator's family members and close political ties at the university, the issue has yet to die down or be fully vetted.

However, the email sent by Lesniak and obtained by *LocalSource* from a Kean Board of Trustee member sheds light on the undercurrent of political influence that still appears to exist at the state university.

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File Photo

An email sent from Sen. Raymond Lesniak's office to some Kean Board of Trustee members and the Federation of Teachers president raises some red flags regarding political influence at the state university.

No freeholder debate from League of Women Voters

By Cheryl Hehl
Staff Writer

For decades, the League of Women Voters sponsored the annual freeholder candidates debate in a non-partisan atmosphere. Unfortunately, this year the gavel will be silent.

According to county party leaders on both sides of the political fence, as of late last week neither received notification from the league of a forthcoming debate. With the election just over two weeks away, both doubted the annual event would be taking place this year.

According to the league's state chapter,

the once thriving local membership has been on the decline the last few decades because of the advanced age of members and it has been difficult to fill their shoes.

"We need an influx of new, younger members who will take over for those who spent decades volunteering their time to host these debates," said a statewide New Jersey League of Women Voters spokesperson responding to *LocalSource's* questions Friday.

"Although we still have many active members, they are getting on in years and finding women who have the time to devote

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Merck's global headquarters moving to Summit location

By Paul Greulich
Staff Writer

Union County will soon become home to the global headquarters for the Merck & Co. pharmaceutical corporation, which has announced a cost-savings measure to close its current headquarters in Whitehouse Station and relocate it to Summit.

Local officials welcomed news of the relocation, which is expected to bring more jobs and higher rates to the city.

"This is very positive news in an economic environment that doesn't have enough positive news," City Administrator Chris Cotter said.

Mayor Ellen Dickson said the news came as a very pleasant surprise to her. Dickson, who previously worked as a stock analyst, said she is well aware of Merck's strong reputation.

"It has always been such a success story," Dickson said. "I couldn't be happier to be the mayor of a town that is home for a fortune 100 company."

As the new headquarters, Summit will be home to the corporation's senior leadership and other corporate functions. Currently, the 88-acre site houses research, manufacturing, animal health and consumer care

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Two candidates square off for one seat in Cranford

By Cheryl Hehl
Staff Writer

CRANFORD — With just one seat up for grabs and the political balance on the Township Committee hanging in the balance, the two candidates in the running are entering the final campaigning stretch before the election.

However, Democrat Tom Hannen, who ran unsuccessfully last year for a seat on the township committee and Republican Scott Mease, who previously served on the governing body from 2003 to 2005, are actually on the same page when it comes to some of the issues facing the township.

Mease believes he could have the edge in the upcoming election because of his previous tenure as a township governing body member. In fact, he admitted he was hard pressed to turn down yet another request this year from the GOP to throw his hat in the ring.

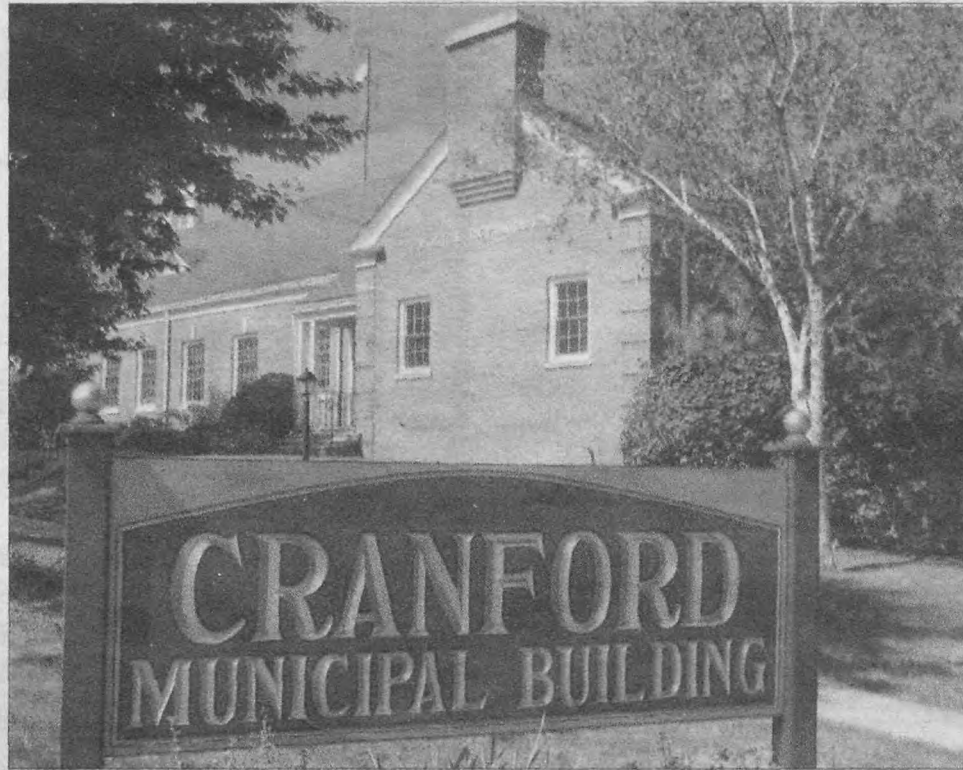
"I swore I would never run again," Mease admitted Monday, but said after his Central Avenue home took on two-feet of water during Tropical Storm Irene a year ago, that was enough to change his mind.

As a mechanical engineer, Mease said he has "the time and talent" to take on the job of township commissioner again and said it would be wrong if he did not.

During the six months he and his family had to rent a house because theirs was uninhabitable, Mease said he became even more aware of how wonderful and generous people were in the township.

"We had more than 40 people come to help us haul mud out of our first floor," the candidate said, adding there was so much damage, all the walls and flooring had to be torn out.

Paramount on his mind, though, in addition to the flooding issue that has hounded the township for decades, is the



File Photo

Just one seat on the Township Committee in Cranford is up for grabs on Nov. 6, and two candidates are vying for the seat.

Birchwood development project.

"This is a forced development," he explained, but said he knew where to place blame.

"I lay a lot of the blame on the former governing body for this," he added.

"Had we moved ahead and certified with COAH, the Council On Affordable Housing, we would not be in the situation we are now," Mease said flatly, adding it was the Democrat's, led by Mayor Dan Aschenbach in 2005, who decided not move ahead with certification.

"Maybe it was because of the time and money it would have taken, but just because it's hard work does not mean it shouldn't be done," Mease said, mentioning that at that time he was the only one in favor of going for certification.

"Birchwood is an abomination," the former governing body member said, adding as an engineer he is aware that raising Birchwood Avenue a foot could bring more flooding to the area.

"If they raise the street and put a culvert under there, I believe, from my experience

as an engineer, that it will cause flooding problems on Wadesworth and Casino Brook," the candidate said.

Mease said if elected he would like to be the commissioner of engineering and department of public works. That was his charge previously, he said, and with his expertise, he will be able to stay on top of things.

"Both parties have acknowledged I have the expertise on flooding issues," Mease added, pointing out that if elected, he will not take the salary committee members receive as Cranford elected officials.

But while Mease believes his three years on the governing body will allow him to hit the ground running, he also admitted things could be different on the inside.

"I can't make a judgement from the outside," he said, but noted that in order for the governing body to continue as they did in the past under Democrat control, is not acceptable.

"It's like having one leg on the dock and one in the boat," Mease said, adding "and that isn't the way to do things."

Specifically the Republican candidate mentioned the governing body seriously needed "to control our destiny more."

Mease said after walking door-to-door he found residents were concerned about taxes, Birchwood, flood control and overdevelopment in the township.

The candidate said he is needed back on the township committee because he "tells it like it is, and doesn't play favorites."

He thinks all commissioners have the duty to listen respectfully to citizens, respect their opinions and make decisions based on all the input, not just a portion. Mease also believes the governing body needs to do a better job explaining their decisions to citizens.

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BOH compares Westfield and Madison health depts.

By Paul Greulich
Staff Writer

SPRINGFIELD — The Board of Health is delving into the differences between Westfield and Madison's respective Health Department services as they contemplate which municipality to partner with in 2013.

The township has contracted its health department services to Westfield for more than 15 years, but at last month's Board of Health meeting, Madison officials promised their health department can meet or exceed the services presently offered by Westfield for 2013 by about \$35,000 less. The Madison contract for 2013 was cited at \$97,000 to Westfield's \$137,487.

Each health department had different strengths that their respective representatives focused on. Madison Assistant Administrator Jim Burnet and recently-hired Health Officer Lisa Gulla described the community education services Madison offered.

"Our strength lies in our health education services," Burnet said. "In the long run, it does have a big impact on public health."

Westfield Health Officer Megan Avallone stressed her department's large staff and quick reaction time. The Westfield Health Department offers Springfield one full-time health inspector with five backup health inspectors who can respond to calls after-hours.

"You will never get a call at 3 a.m. because no one from the health department is responding," Avallone told the board members.

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Controversial Facebook teacher attempting to resign from district

By Cheryl Hehl
Staff Writer

UNION — The high school teacher who caused an international uproar last fall by making anti-gay comments on her public Facebook page apparently resigned during the summer. Or maybe not.

According to several school board members, the topic of Vicki Knox, 51, a tenured special education teacher who worked for the district for 21 years prior to being suspended last year from her \$72,270 job, changes from day to day.

Board sources indicated that while it initially appeared Knox would resign, the matter is still not completely settled because "things keep coming up." One board member would only shake their head and say "it's frustrating."

Knox was charged with conduct unbecoming of a teacher after she wrote on her

Facebook page that homosexuality is a "perverted spirit and "unnatural immoral behavior" that "breeds like cancer." She also emailed school officials accusing gay and lesbian teachers of targeting students.

Knox denied all charges and pointed out that any comments she made on Facebook were protected by her First Amendment rights. In the spring there were rumors Knox was considering resigning so she could seek a disability pension due to a back injury, but little was heard until recently when sources confirmed the teacher had resigned.

Knox's pay was initially suspended but after 120 days the board was required to begin paying her again. Tenure charges could take a year or more as the case winds its way to a state administrative law judge for approval and then on top the commissioner of education.

Springfield gives glimpse of long-awaited redevelopment

By Paul Greulich
Staff Writer

SPRINGFIELD — Local officials and residents got their first glimpse of a long-awaited redevelopment scheme designed to revitalize the township's Business Improvement District last week.

At the Oct. 9 Township Committee meeting, a Concept Footprint Plan was presented by Redevelopment Planners PS&S and Redevelopment Counsel Joseph Baumann, of McManimon, Scotland & Baumann, LLC.

PS&S, a Warren-based firm, provided digital illustrations depicting an altered Morris Avenue corridor lined with buildings of two stories or less, with restaurants and retail on the first floor and residential units on the second floor. While the images seen in the renderings have a very modern look, PS&S representatives stressed many details such as the architectural style and color of the buildings are subject to change, and the final product will more than likely have a much more historic appearance, as befitting the township's character.

BID leaders indicated a full redevelopment of the downtown area could involve 15 or more property owners, but planners could "make it work" with the cooperation of three key property owners who own multiple sites. They said the properties plan-

ners would be most likely to redevelop first would be those located between Caldwell Place and Mountain Avenue, which is outside the flood zone.

Baumann indicated construction could begin in a year if everything goes according to plan.

Committeeman and liaison to the BID Jerry Fernandez said local officials are already engaged in the next step in the process, which is to begin reaching out to the largest stakeholders in the area "to let them know what the potential is and that we'd be willing to work with them."

Fernandez said there are essentially three options available to property owners who may be interested in redeveloping.

"They can sell it to a developer or work in a partnership with a developer, or develop it on their own if they can," he explained.

Some township officials were uncertain about the prospect of convincing all the property owners to sign their land over to the project. Committee member David Amlin said he understands the property owners are less than enthusiastic about redevelopment.

"It doesn't seem like money has swayed them one way or another," Amlin said.

Baumann said he is confident the prop-

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A rendering of the proposed redevelopment in downtown Springfield shows some of the possible changes to the area along Morris Avenue. The idea for the redevelopment has been in the works for a long time, and is just now finally gaining steam, as a plan has been proposed.

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erty owners can be convinced by making the decision “economically desirable” to them. Redevelopment is also expected to increase the market values of their properties.

Baumann stressed that the redevelopment will be moving forward in phases as the necessary properties are acquired. As reluctant stakeholders observe the progress experienced by neighboring properties, they will likely see the merit of joining in, he explained.

BID Chairman Mike Scalera said many property owners and BID members have expressed interest in redevelopment.

However, Scalera stressed that additional meetings and reports will be needed before the BID formally commits to redevelopment in Springfield.

“We’re trying to see if redevelopment is a possibility in Springfield,” Scalera said.

Scalera said the owners have to put their own money into these redevelopment projects, but in the event redevelopment is approved, property owners may be given

tax incentives to help them redevelop their land.

Fernandez said local officials have discussed the possibility of using Payment in Lieu of Taxes, or PILOT, programs or incentives from the town to aid redevelopment, but at this early point in the redevelopment process do not foresee adopting such measures. Redevelopment officials explained the plan was designed to meet environmental regulations so that the restrictions posed by the flood zone do not result in potential developers encountering excessive “red tape.” There will be various flood mitigation measures incorporated into the design.

“There are severe limitations as to what you can build,” Baumann told the committee. “We have taken the step of helping you figure out what can be built in this flood

hazard area.”

Baumann said the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection has already reviewed the Concept Footprint Plan and indicated they can readily sign off on it once a formal proposal is submitted.

“I’m confident there’s a solution to your goal of redeveloping your downtown,” Baumann said. “We really look forward to helping you along the way.”

Local officials and residents responded positively to the presentation overall.

Fernandez said while past administrations did some useful studies and reports on the subject of downtown redevelopment, residents became frustrated over the years because no action was taken.

“It’s been discussed for many years but it has never taken that first step until now,” Fernandez said.

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Photo By Paul Greulich

Summit officials are pleased that Merck has announced plans to move its global headquarters from Whitehouse Station to its facilities in Summit beginning by 2014.

Merck increases Summit presence

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operations and is staffed by about 1,800 employees. It is located on Morris Avenue near the Chatham border.

The Whitehouse Station headquarters is staffed by about 2,000 employees and contractors who will be divided between other nearby facilities including Summit, Branchburg, and Cokesbury. It is not yet known exactly how many employees will be moved to Summit under this plan.

The transition process is expected to begin in 2014 and be completed in mid-2015. Merck has publically stated it plans to eventually sell the Whitehouse Station main building.

According to a news release from Merck, the Summit location was selected as the site for the company's new headquarters because it is "a strategic, multi-use site with excess work-space capacity and is adjacent to major transportation hubs and desirable urban centers."

Kenneth C. Frazier, chairman and chief executive officer of Merck, said the move will help the company achieve its future visions.

"The relocation of our headquarters will help us reduce the size of our operating footprint and increase agility as we adapt to our changing business environment," said Frazier.

Merck Spokesman Ron Rogers declined to disclose an exact amount of money Merck expects to save by relocating.

"By consolidating our global real estate

footprint we will be lowering our annual operating costs," Rogers said.

Rogers said the company has been implementing this overall plan in over 70 countries.

Merck will be investing additional capital in construction and refurbishing at the Summit location and believes these expenditures will be offset over time by lower annual operating expenses resulting by the closure of the Whitehouse Station main building and by the reduction of ongoing expenses that would have been required to maintain that facility.

Merck has a General Development Plan, or GDP, for their Summit site, which city officials expect will be amended as a result of the relocation. Cotter said he expected Merck to present any changes to the Planning Board sometime in the next few months.

"They're looking at the existing buildings and how they may be renovated," Cotter said.

Traffic will be one of the topics to which city officials pay close attention. Merck pays for additional traffic enforcement officers and traffic signals at the facility's main entrance on Morris Avenue. It is not clear yet how much of an impact the additional employees will have on traffic in the area.

"There will be a new plan for the campus. We will review that and absolutely will be looking at traffic," Dickson said.

She noted the facility has an

entrance/exit on Passaic Avenue that appears under-utilized.

Rogers said he does not anticipate any potential problems involving traffic congestion. He noted the site is operating well below its capacity and should be able to handle the extra people working there without traffic problems.

Dickson and Cotter said the city maintains good relations with its corporate citizens and hopes Merck will become further integrated into the local community in the future.

"We've got a close working relationship with the staff at Merck and we expect that will continue," Cotter said.

Merck runs a shuttle bus that transports employees into Summit's downtown area each day for any errands or lunch they may need to perform. Merck also has its own fire department, which trains alongside the Summit Fire Department and has assisted the city during emergencies.

The Merck facility in Summit was previously owned by Schering Plough, who since 2003 invested \$400 million into upgrading the manufacturing facilities and refurbishing the buildings. Merck merged with Schering Plough in 2009.

Merck has been headquartered in Whitehouse Station since 1992. Prior to that, the company was headquartered in Rahway.

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One-stop vote by mail service available at Clerk's Office

Union County Clerk Joanne Rajoppi has announced that a "One-Stop" service is available for Union County voters at the Westfield and Elizabeth offices of the County Clerk.

"Eligible voters are able to apply for a Vote-By-Mail ballot for the Nov. 6 Presidential Election in person at either one of my offices, receive their ballot and cast the ballot at the same time," Rajoppi said. "This one-stop voting service is available at my Westfield office as well as at the main office in Elizabeth.

"The service in Westfield and Elizabeth makes voting more accessible, particularly at the Westfield office with its convenient Saturday office hours and evening hours during the week," she added. "With the important Nov. 6 Presidential Election approaching quickly, my office is working to make the voting process as fast and convenient as we can for everyone who is registered to vote."

The opportunity to Vote-By-Mail in Westfield and Elizabeth is another service available at the County Clerk's two offices, along with passport application and renewal services, registration of Trade Names, and the application and swearing in of Notaries Public.

The Westfield Annex of the County Clerk is located at 300 North Ave. East, Westfield. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays.

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The Springfield Board of Health recently compared the Westfield and Madison health departments as they consider a switch.

Springfield BOH considers change

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Avallone said she and her staff have become very well-adjusted to Springfield's needs during their many years working for the township.

"Residents trust our service. They've had it a long time and they know us," Avallone said.

Board of Health President and Township Committee member Marc Krauss compared Westfield's proposal to corresponding data provided by Madison, concluding that apart from cost, the two proposals were essentially identical.

"They're both providing the same thing," Krauss said.

Some of Krauss's fellow board members indicated they never saw the data from Madison that was being used to make the comparison.

"If I'm going to make an informed decision I'd like to see that for myself," said Board member and Township Committee member David Amlin said.

The former autonomous Board of Health opposed changing Health Departments, which was dissolved earlier this year amid heavy public outcry. The duties of the Board of Health are now filled by the Township Committee, two members of the public and two alternates.

Former Board of Health President Samir Shah offered input during the public portion of the meeting. Shah said the former board was discouraged from examining shared services with Madison because information on their website regarding per-resident costs suggested savings without a significant drop in services could not be obtained, and because the borough's health officer had their license suspended.

Shah said while the two proposals now being reviewed may look the same on paper, the weaknesses in a cheaper service often become evident in circumstances when the township needs them most.

"With cost reductions, the time you really see them are during emergencies," Shah said. "You don't see them on a day-to-day basis."

Some board members said any decision they make should take into account how

Madison's service would measure up during a disaster like the flooding experienced in Springfield last summer during Tropical Storm Irene.

However, Mayor Ziad Shehady dismissed the topic of flood response as a "hypothetical."

"They're both going to say what we want them to say but we won't know how they will really react," Shehady said. "We don't know Westfield is going to guarantee the happy fairy tale ending we want."

Amlin disagreed, saying Westfield's service during Tropical Storm Irene was exemplary, and serves as a baseline for what the township should aim for in the future.

"We do know because it already happened and Westfield did very well," Amlin said.

Board member Shane Ronan spoke up to disagree, stating that in his estimation Westfield's service during the flooding was inadequate.

Councilman and Deputy Mayor Jerry Fernandez, however, said he was in constant contact with Avallone during and following the storm.

Some local officials, attending only their second meeting as Board of Health members, found it difficult to make an assessment of the services being offered and repeatedly put discussion on hold to ask for clarification and definition of the positions, regulations and services they were attempting to compare.

Board of Health member Leonard Bielory said he would like to have more health-related statistics available from other towns.

"I don't have enough data to make an informed decision," Bielory said.

Bielory stressed the importance of making sure residents do not see a decrease in health department coverage.

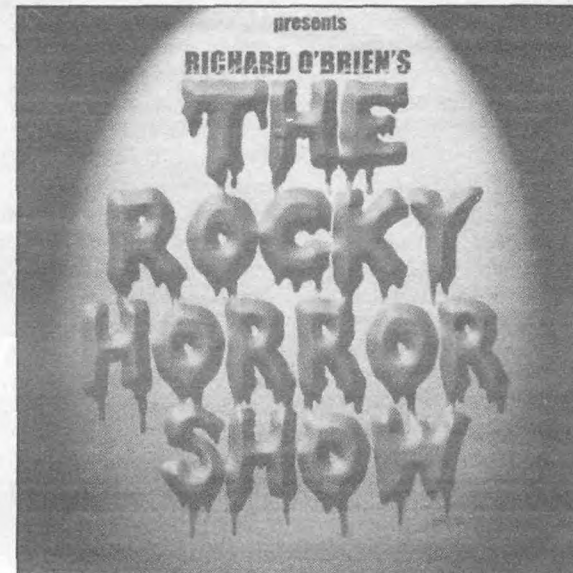
"The safety net has to catch everyone. It has to be equal," Bielory said.

Krauss agreed further comparison is needed.

"We will go back and do a little more due diligence," Krauss said. "We need a little clarification on both sides."

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No freeholder debate

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to this cause these days is difficult," she added.

The spokesperson noted that Union County specifically was hit hard by declining membership.

The freeholder candidates debate, according to one former league member who preferred her name not be used, gave residents throughout the county's 21 municipalities an opportunity to hear the platforms of challengers going up against freeholder incumbents who have dominated the polls the last 15 years. The league member also mentioned that although local municipal debates previously took place in almost every town, that is no longer the case.

"We provided a neutral, unbiased forum for these candidates, both on the local and county level, but when you lack new members, doing that kind of a job every year is next to impossible.

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan political organization that encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major policy issues and influences public policy through education and advocacy. Founded in 1919 as an auxiliary to the National American Woman Suffrage Association, the league was designed as a non-partisan organization dedicated to educating women for their new political role. By the 1970s, membership began to decline in suburban areas and has been on a downward spiral ever since, according to information on the league's website.

Even county political leaders were surprised that they had not heard anything from the league about a forthcoming debate or forum.

Union County Democratic Committee Chairman Charlotte DeFilippo said Friday she did not receive any notification from the league and that was highly unusual.

"We usually get a letter from the league in September saying they would like to have the debate on a certain date and asking if that is okay with us," the Democratic chairman said, adding she was surprised nothing

had been scheduled this year.

"We especially like the fact the league runs the debate because they bring in a moderator from another county who fairly and objectively oversees things," DeFilippo said.

"We look forward to the league debate because it is a legitimate independent agency who handles everything professionally," she said, noting "this is a loss for residents and candidates alike."

Republican County Chairman Philip Morin, a former Cranford mayor, was equally taken back by there not being an open forum when all the candidates could present their views on the major issues facing the county.

"I think this is the one time we have a public forum where residents can hear what candidates have to say without any spin doctors involved," he said, adding the annual event promotes "full disclosure on issues that do not get enough public vetting."

As an example, Morin brought up the fact the county recently announced the Union County Improvement Authority's involvement in operating the new clubhouse at the Galloping Hill Golf course in Union.

Morin was also concerned that in the past when the league could not run the annual debate, which was rare, the media took over the event.

"So far it looks like there will not be anything this year and that is a shame," he added.

Bruce Bergen, Democratic candidate for one of the three open freeholder seats, said he looked forward to the forum.

"Actually, I'm disappointed for the public. I think it's an opportunity for the public to get a look at all the candidates and see how we present ourselves on the issues," said Bergen, an attorney.

But, the candidate said despite the lack of a debate this year, he and running mates Al Mirabella and Mohamed Jalloh, both incumbents, have been busy attending public events on weekends and walking door-to-door to ensure residents know who they are and where they stand on issues facing the county.

Contested municipal elections in UC

Union County Freeholders

Three 3-year terms

Alexander Mirabella-D*

Mohamed Jalloh-D*

Bruce Bergen-D

Diane Barabas-R

Stephen Kozlovich-R

Krzysztof Chris Nowak-R

Clark

Mayor — 4-year term

Richard Kazanowski-D

Councilman-at-large — Three 4-year terms

Michael Altmann-D

Michelle Novak-D

Phil Laskowski-D

Salvatore Bonaccorso-R*

Angel Albanese-R*

Alvin Barr-R*

Bill Smith-R

Cranford

Township Committee — One 3-year term

Thomas Hannen Jr.-D

W. Scott Mease-R

Kenilworth

Borough Council — Two 3-year terms

Kay Anne Ceceri-D

John Mauro-D

Fred Pugliese-R*

Toni K. Giordano-R

Linden

9th Ward Councilman — One 3-year term

Christopher Cherubino-D

Charles G. Florio-I

Armando J. Medina-I

Rahway

City Council — Six 4-year terms

1st Ward

Rodney Farrar-D

Larry Bodine-R

2nd Ward

Michael Cox-D*

Joseph Mikajlo-R

3rd Ward

Bob Bresenhan Jr.-D

Jeffrey Spatola-R

4th Ward

David Brown-D*

Betty Ortiz-R

5th Ward

Jennifer Wenson-Maier-D*

Jim Barwick-R

6th Ward

Samson Steinman-D*

John Koenig-R

Roselle Park

Borough Council Two 3-year terms

2nd Ward

Charlene Storey-D

Scott Nicol-R

5th Ward

David Jacobs-D

Michael Yakubov-R*

Springfield

Township Committee — Two 3-year terms

Margaret Bandrowski-D

David Barnett-D

Mark Krauss-R*

Jerry Fernandez-R*

Union

Township Committee — Two 3-year terms

Anthony Terrezza Jr.-D*

Manuel Figueiredo-D*

Christopher Hackett-R

Robert Deckert Jr.-R

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Upcoming candidate forums

There is a shortage of candidate forums in around Union County this election year, but following is a list of those that are still available for residents.

Union

Township Committee

The League of Women Voters is the township committee forum will be held Oct. 22 at 7 p.m. in the municipal building, located at 1976 Morris Avenue. The doors will open at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be televised on channel 34 at 7 p.m.

Board of Education

The board of education forum will be held tonight, Oct. 18, at 8 p.m. in the library of Union High School, located at

2400 North Third St. The doors will open at 7:40 p.m.

Springfield

The Springfield Patriot Chamber of Commerce Meet Your Local Candidates Evening Forum is scheduled for Oct. 24, at Jonathan Dayton High School Auditorium, 139 Mountain Ave., at 7:30 p.m. The doors will open at 7:15 p.m.

The Springfield Chapter of Hadassah Meet Your Local Candidates Morning Forum is scheduled for Oct. 25 at Springfield Public Library at 11 a.m.

Cranford

A candidates forum for Township Committee candidates will be held at 8 p.m. at town hall, tonight, Oct. 18.

Two in Cranford face off as election approaches

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Democrat Hannen also comes with experience under his belt, having served for 12 years on the Winfield Park governing body, three terms as mayor.

He believes his experience as an elected official, along with the fact he manages a staff of 30 as a successful co-owner of a manufacturing company in Linden and volunteer firefighter in Cranford since 1996, make him the best choice for township committee on election day.

Hannen also has served on the Flood Advisory Committee, Citizens Budget Advisory Committee and Finance Committee.

With a degree in political science from Rutgers, Hannen said he garnered considerable experience by working for the state speaker of the house, which prepared him for all facets of serving the public.

"I'm steeped in the political workings of local government, steeped in the business background required to do the job and do it the most efficient way," Hannen said.

Hannen, who believes you can find humor in just about anything, discovered recently that going door-to-door talking to residents is not for the faint of heart.

Explaining a pit bull came running around the side of a house he was approaching, the candidate laughed at the luck he had even in the face of danger.

"It's a good thing I had on my heavy boots, because that pit bull latched onto my foot and then after I pushed him off, he went for my back pocket. Thankfully all my campaign literature was there so I never felt a thing," he said laughing jovially.

But Hannen quickly gets serious when the discussion turns to why he decided to run again this year, even though he lost his bid for a seat last year.

"I think my attitude is 'give me the ball coach, put me in the game.' I get pumped just thinking about what can be accomplished," Hannen said.

The Democrat candidate, while stressing he is also very concerned about flooding issues in Cranford, is on board with Mease when it comes to the Birchwood project.

"There is no doubt the developer believes they will have an easier time going through a judge than getting a waiver from the DEP," he said, adding that by by-passing the DEP, the developer avoids being turned down for the DEP waiver.

"I sat through five days of the Birchwood hearings in Elizabeth and could not believe what I heard," Hannen said, pointing out that it did hold considerable weight that over 500 letters were sent by residents opposing the 380 apartments and parking garage.

But while Hannen and his opponent

agree Birchwood is not right for Cranford, the Democratic candidate believes under a continuing Republican controlled leadership, the township is in for more of the same. For example, he said, the township did not have the proper legal representation for fighting this project and that is something he attributes directly to the Republican-controlled governing body, who made the decision.

Hannen also said he thinks the cost of building school infrastructure to support the children from Birchwood that will be attending school "is worth the fight" the township is going through right now.

When it comes to the other issues affecting the township, such as budget concerns and taxes, Hannen does not mince words.

"I'd like to take municipal government, turn it upside down and shake it," he said.

"Don't get me wrong, I like Scott, but his approach of taking the budget and going line item by line item is not what I would do," said the candidate.

"What we need to do is what the township committee did two years ago when the Democrats were in control. They brought in each department head and talked about their budget, saw where cuts were needed and made them," Hannen said, adding "that's what you have to do in order to reduce expenditures."

"I want to get back to the way things use

to be. I'm familiar with the inner workings of the township," he said, mentioning that there is the old saying "show me your budget and I'll tell you what your priorities are."

"The problem with the township committee is they are reactionary, they do things after the fact," Hannen said, adding he believes there are three main issues facing the township right now that have to be addressed.

These include the police chief position, administrator and Chief Financial Officer positions which have remained in flux for too long.

"For instance, at a recent meeting Mayor David Robinson was asked if the township made any decision when it came to the police chief and administrator positions and he said he was tired of people asking about it," said an astonished Hannen.

"Well he may be tired of hearing about it, but we're getting tired of asking about it and not getting an answer," he shot back.

Hannen said the three issues should have been settled by now and the fact they have not is of concern.

"Just make the decision and let's get on with all the other important issues that have to be addressed," the candidate said.

Tonight Hannen and Mease will go head to head in a debate at 8 p.m. in town hall.

Contested board of education elections in Union County

The following is a list of contested board of education elections in Union County in the *LocalSource's* coverage area. This newspaper encourages residents to learn about their candidates prior to voting and to make an informed decision when exercising their right to vote. Some towns are holding candidates nights and forums which give residents the opportunity to hear directly from the candidates and the incumbents. We firmly believe residents should make every attempt to inform themselves, and remember that the polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 6.

Clark Three 3-year terms Gregory DeSalvo* Henry Varriano*	Jill Curran Robert Smorol Jr.	Kenilworth Three 3-year terms Paulette Drogon Gerard Laudati*	Joseph Lospinoso* Steven Banko*
Elizabeth Three 3-year terms Jose Rodriguez Charlene Bathelus Jorge Casalins	Anthony Padlo* A. Tony Monteiro* Eley Castillo-Ospina*	Linden Three 3-year terms Paul Coates Jr. Raymond Topoleski	Archie Strazzella Debra Ardry
Hillside Three 3-year terms Angela Menza* Calvin Lofton Andre Daniels Shelby Robinson*	Daniel Santos* Beverly Powell Joao Augusto Camacho Bermay Gonzalez	Rahway Three 3-year terms Lillie Henderson* Lori Kennedy Ronald Dolce	Gil Balanzat Peter Kowal*
		Roselle Three 3-year terms Richard Villeda* Anthony Esposito* Larry Body	Arthur Rice Sherise Pollard Cindy Thomas
		Union Three 3-year terms David Arminio* Thomas Layden*	Shawn Ramos Guy Francis

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OPINION

Here's hoping for a little change

To the elected officials planning next year's budget who use the two percent cap as an invitation to spend two percent more than last year, this editorial goes out to you.

With the general election close at hand, we would like to take the opportunity to remind elected officials, hopeful candidates and the many professionals they hire — that they do, as a point of fact, work at the pleasure of the people, and in no uncertain terms is it the other way around.

And we would like to remind the residents of Union County that this upcoming election is a chance to hold those you have voted for in the past accountable for their promises and their work ethic, or to choose to move on and give someone else a chance to do better.

To the Roselle Park employee who felt this newspaper should fill out an Open Public Records Request to learn the names of political candidates, this editorial goes out to you.

Every year, residents have an opportunity that is not unique, but shockingly underused: their right to vote. This election, with the national stage in the forefront, we expect a much higher voter turnout. But we continually express concern that many voters are uninformed about the local issues concerning their township committee members, board of education seats and their mayors.

Moreover, we find the circumstances in many towns throughout Union County destitute, at best. That is, in some places, the people are dangerously under-represented. For example, despite political infighting and a mayor who rarely shows up for work, nothing will change in Rahway this November. Despite taxes surging at an alarming rate throughout half the county, with spending on ice rinks going nearly unchecked, few will cast a vote for change at the county level.

To the multiple public employees in one Union County town who attempted to direct this newspaper to a candidate's biased political website for public information, this editorial goes out to you.

When things stay the same and one party, one group, or one person stands in power for too long, they feel unchallenged, unthreat-

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ened and can rule a town, a county or a state with tyrannical results, if they so choose. An extreme example would be Sharpe James' rule over Newark, which clearly demonstrates what can happen when a politician is re-elected year after year and there are no repercussions to a politician's actions.

Four years ago, President Barack Obama was elected on a generalized platform of hope and change. We cannot understand why local politicians don't use this same campaign strategy. There are far too many political seats in Union County that have not seen any change, and that is frightening, considering that most towns are no better off now than they were four years ago.

And this is even more disconcerting when you realize residents have an opportunity to change the status quo at the local level almost every year.

To the freeholders who completely mismanaged a music festival, laid off hundreds, increased debt by tens of millions, increased the tax burden and still plan to spend an obscene amount of money on an ice skating rink with no fear of losing their elected seats, this editorial goes out to you.

Once again, we use these pages to encourage everyone to exercise their right to vote, but we also take a moment to let you know you have a moral obligation to understand to the best of your ability for whom you are voting. We understand these are tough decisions, and the races are very close, but the choice is important and it deserves your utmost attention during the next several weeks.

To the uninformed voter who will check off their party's boxes without thinking twice, hold out their exceedingly high tax bill and climb this failed experiment of recidivous debt and ask for more of the same, this editorial goes out to you.

And to that end, we choose not to endorse any candidates. Instead, we simply choose to endorse change, be it in the form of new politicians with fresh ideas, or in the same old ones getting their acts together. We choose to share in a mutual hope of our readers and our residents that the outlook will be far better next time around.

Watch out! Reformers are on the loose

Jeff Brindle, Executive Director of the New Jersey Election Law Commission that oversees campaign contributions, is railing against the "blitzkrieg" of outside political spending in campaigns. He cites a 2010 U.S. Supreme Court decision known as the Citizens United ruling which allows unlimited independent spending in federal elections by corporations and unions as the culprit.

Perhaps Gertrude Stein had it right when she said, "when you get there, there isn't any there there." The point being, past reforms have left us with county political bosses, powerful political action committees and the stream of an endless barrage of fliers in our mailboxes. The reformers are at it again and we should all take notice.

Activists such as the Citizen Campaign, a New Brunswick-based group that advocates for reform, are making new arguments. They want to better regulate the paper groups of committees formed with the sole goal of avoiding campaign limitations. They want to end the practice of "wheeling," whereby a politician or business committee contributes to a group and eventually the money ends up in a district campaign. There is a host of noble ideas,

LEFT OUT

BY FRANK CAPICE

but based on the creativity of the political-types who skirt the rules they remain very unworkable. My best buddy cautions that he who controls the money controls the message. Maybe that's true, but where is it written that the First Amendment guarantees an even playing field? If I want to spend big bucks to elect my secretary as a Councilwoman in Irvington, or my best buddy as Mayor of Fanwood, why should I be prohibited?

The flaw with the reformers is the subtle view that without dollar limits the voters will be led like sheep. While a lack of voter participation in elections is contemptible, that doesn't lend to a cap on the money an individual can spend for political material.

At Halloween we send out a caution to be careful. We need to caution that reformers are also on the loose. Every time they get involved things just get worse. Take the Gloucester Republican group that wants to pass legislation ending the use of governmental employees and resources for politi-

cal campaign ads. Translation: no more fliers with local politicians standing in front of police cars or backloaders showing taxpayer dollars at work. Not to be overlooked, watch the upcoming roar over the effort by the N.J. press corps to end the State Supreme Court prohibition on interviews and pictures of voters within 100 feet of the polls for exit polling. Last week Archbishop John Myers, during a TV interview, acknowledged the rough treatment he took at the hands of *The Star-Ledger* editorial page. If a group chooses to spend their money big time in defense of the Archbishop they should have the right. For Brindle, another reality is that the Trenton folks have severely cut his budget, limiting his ability to pursue campaign expenditure violations. Last week both a Democratic congressional candidate, and a local Union County Republican running for local office were both portrayed as engineers, and after all, engineers are problem solvers. Left out of the notice was the fact that we had two presidents who were engineers: Herbert Hoover and Jimmy Carter.

Another problem with that pesky First Amendment is that truth and accuracy are not pre-requisites.

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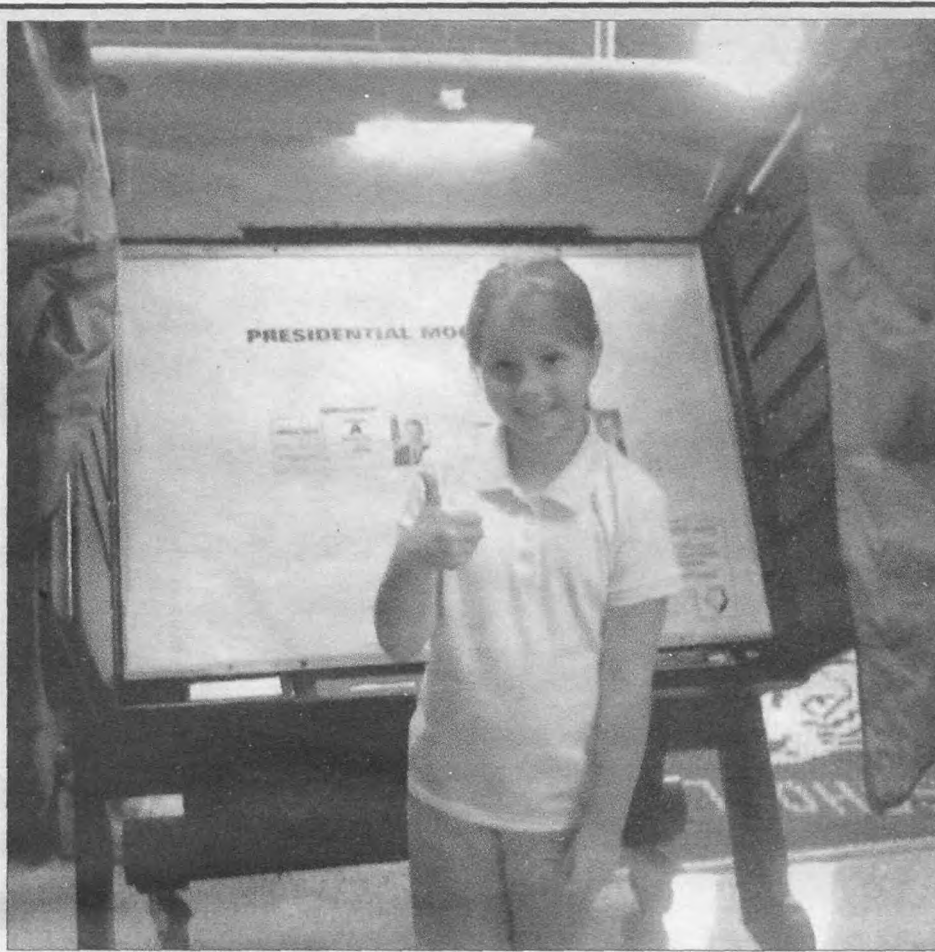
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VOTE! — Fourth-grader Emily Orzechowski, gives thumbs up for casting her vote at School No. 6 in Linden, where they held a mock election on Thursday, Oct. 11, for the upcoming presidential election. The students used real voting booths, from the Union County Board of Elections. Out of the 352 student votes, 273 favored Barack Obama and 79 favored Mitt Romney.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Unopposed, but not opposed to a better Summit
To the Editor:

As an unopposed candidate for re-election to the Summit city council, my goals are to continue to represent the people of Summit with leadership, teamwork and integrity. I thank our Summit taxpayers for supporting my efforts over the past three years.

In order to develop reliable future governance from our highly qualified base of young professionals, I encourage volunteers to run for election to council and serve on our numerous boards and committees, regardless of party affiliation.

As the 2010 and 2011 Council President Pro-Tem, I served as Finance and Personnel Chair, led efforts to reduce property tax increases and chaired both our auditor and solicitor search committees. We have a superior city staff and compatible common council and mayor. Ellen Dickson has been an excellent communicator who advocates total transparency. Aside from my candidacy, we're lucky to have former councilman Al Dill ready to serve again.

As 2012 Council President, I've encouraged conciliatory relationships with freeholders and state legislators, organized the

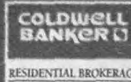
first joint meeting of council and the board of education, and stressed fiscal responsibility, public safety, education and ethics as priorities.

My efforts to develop meaningful bipartisan dialogue have enabled Summit to coordinate ideas with State Sen. Ray Lesniak, County Freeholder Chair Al Mirabella, Elizabeth Mayor Chris Bollwage and others for the Passaic River litigation, county budget reductions and property tax equalization. Hopefully, many positive results will emerge from these associations.

Our future challenges include: flat budgets for the city and board of education; encouraging the County Freeholders to budget within the 2 percent spending cap; controlling debt service in this unstable economy; improving City parking; monitoring the Overlook helipad appeal; reconciling our Ameripay mediation; seeking indemnification from the Passaic River litigation; encouraging further downtown development; and, implementing shared services and effective corporate and community relations.

On behalf of Summit Council, we welcome your recommendations to improve our governance.

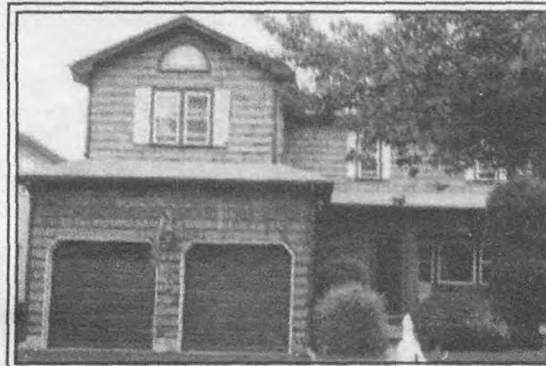
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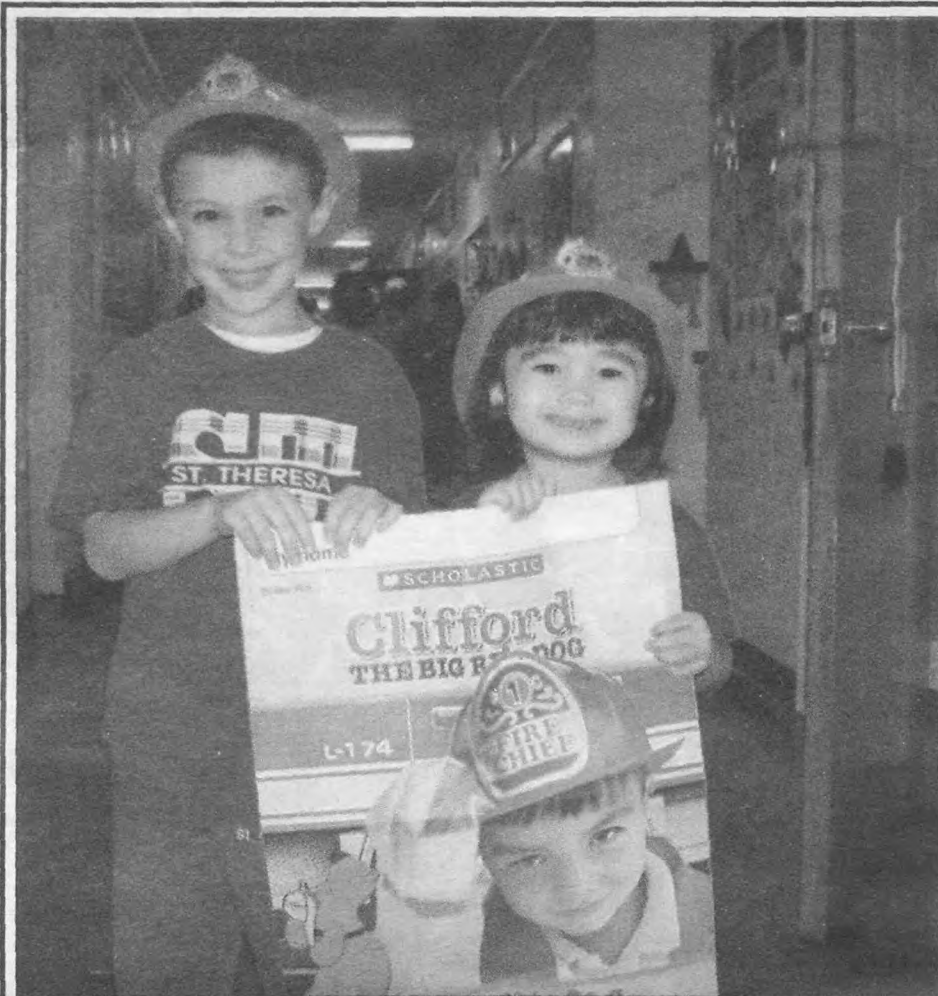
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KENILWORTH NEWS

Pub Night, Oct. 20

The Union County Emerald Society will celebrate its 31th anniversary with its annual Pub Night at 8 p.m. on Oct. 20, at the Kenilworth Veterans Center, 33 South 21st St., Kenilworth.

The fraternal organization of law enforcement officers and firefighters of Irish decent will honor the Rev. George Gillen as Irishman of the Year and Barbara Mahon as Irishwoman of the Year.

Irish entertainment will be provided by the Eamonn Ryan Band. Tickets include beer, wine, soda and snacks.

The Union County Emerald Society has deep roots in the communities of Union County and strives to celebrate Irish heritage and culture while also supporting important causes including Project Children, the Union County Baseball League and Hurricane Katrina relief.

For tickets and more information, call Lester Sargent at 908-272-8977. Tickets are also available at the door.

Workshop on Quicken offered

Kenilworth Public Library will present "Using Quicken for Your Personal Finances," a workshop, focusing on the personal finance software, at 7 p.m. on

Nov. 1 in the library's activity room. The program will be presented by Kenilworth resident, Divina A. Ducusin, an accountant, who is the managing member of Simply Accounting For You in Short Hills, and who has gained more than 15 years of experience working with individuals and small businesses.

The information included in the workshop will include such fundamentals as how to set up accounts for the first time, and how to navigate efficiently throughout the software. The workshop is intended for people who have basic computer knowledge and who are interested in learning a better way of keeping track of their personal finances.

The program is free and open to all members of the general public; because space is limited, preregistration is required. Registration can be made in person at the library or by calling 908-276-2451 during regular library hours. The Kenilworth library is located at 548 Boulevard.

Information about the library's services and programs can be found at www.kenilworthlibrary.org or by visiting www.facebook.com/kenilworth-public.library.

Emails detail scope of possible political interference

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the incident if their names were not used, Lesniak's email was in direct response to an internal report Castiglione sent to KFT union members Oct. 3.

How Lesniak ended up with a copy so quickly is unknown, but both board of trustee members confirmed they received the retaliatory email from Lesniak on Oct. 3.

"I'm not comfortable with this type of email, nor do I believe it is something a state senator should be sending to board members," said one board member, who admitted he voted against retaining Farahi as president.

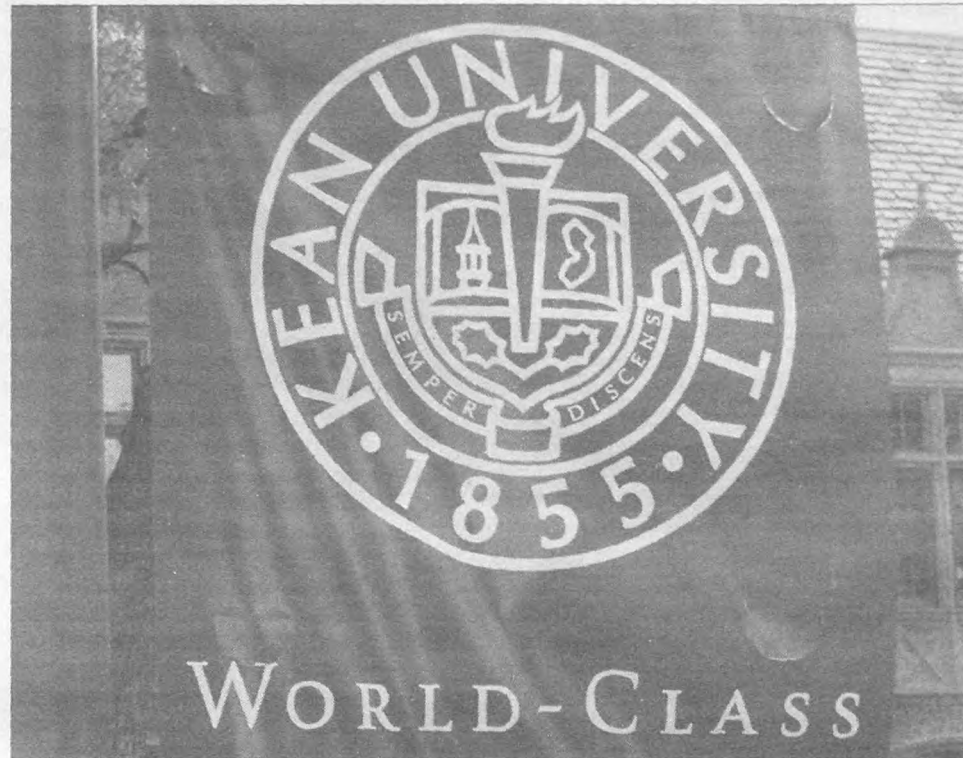
The other board member was just as concerned about the email, suggesting that the relationship between Lesniak, the board and Farahi "should be investigated."

"Political interference should not be occurring at a state university, but now we have actual evidence of this presence and personally, as a board member, I have a problem with that," the board member said, mentioning the fact the university is trying to get accreditation from Middle States.

Of concern, the board members said, is Lesniak's comments about the internal report sent by Castiglione to union members. In this report, the KFT president explains about the release of the letter sent in February to Middle States by the three politicians.

Castiglione mentioned in this report to union members that after requesting the board of trustees to release the letter sent by Lesniak to Middle States, he finally received a copy during the summer.

"Ironically, the letter may have backfired at the time as it may have been interpreted as a violation of Middle States' own policy on Political Intervention in Education or at least lent credence to concerns of political interference in the affairs of the institution," Castiglione noted in his



File Photo

An email from Democratic State Sen. Raymond Lesniak raises red flags about potential political influence at the state university.

report to union members.

Lesniak's email focused on this particular portion of Castiglione's report to the KFT union members, pointing out that a phone call he made prior to sending the letter gave him the green light.

The letter Lesniak referred to was sent to Middle States in support of the university president and his leadership over the last ten years. All three elected officials encouraged Middle States "to recognize the tremendous progress being made at Kean University under its Board of Trustees and President Farahi."

"What's missing from liar Castiglione's

report is, prior to drafting and sending the referenced letter with Senator Kean and Assemblyman Bramnick, is I spoke with Middle States Commission on Higher Education, Chair R. Barbara Gitenstein, who told me a letter in this regard was absolutely appropriate," Lesniak said in his Oct. 3 email.

In question is whether Lesniak's call to Gitenstein, the head of The College of New Jersey, a state university that directly receives approval for funding from the state legislature, was a conflict of interest and clear evidence of political interference. According to Middle States rules, that

would be in direct violation of the rules governing institutions of higher learning seeking accreditation.

Another point brought up by one Kean board of trustee member was the fact Scutari is the chair of the New Jersey Senate Judiciary Committee, which approves Kean Board of Trustee members.

The influential Democratic senator also had a problem with another statement made by Castiglione in his report to union members.



"Liar Castiglione strikes again. Remember his tale about how I was at the Executive Session of the Board? The man is an incorrigible liar," Lesniak said, referring to the February board meeting when the Kean board of trustees met in executive closed session for more than three hours to decide if Farahi would continue as university president.

While it is true Castiglione mentioned after this meeting that Lesniak was at the executive board meeting, the KFT president later amended that statement at a board meeting during the summer.

Castiglione stepped to the microphone during the public portion of the August board meeting, admitting he was incorrect about Lesniak being "at" the executive session of the board. Rather, Castiglione told the board, Lesniak was "in the building" that evening.

At the February board meeting, Lesniak was observed by KFT members, members of the press, and others waiting for the hours long executive session meeting to end. At that time, Lesniak was seen in several locations, including milling around the stairway leading to where board members met for executive sessions and outside Kean Hall with Farahi.

Tuesday, Castiglione said he preferred not commenting on Lesniak's email, while Lesniak did not return multiple calls made to him through his legislative office.

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Recently I have felt as if breast disease is all around me, and as I get older it's making me nervous. Too often I hear about a friend, relative, patient, or even a celebrity diagnosed with breast cancer. It also disturbs me that many of the people I'm hearing about don't fit into the “typical” category for breast cancer diagnosis; they are too young, have no family history, and are healthy and fit.

There are definitely risk factors that increase

the risk of developing breast cancer, including a strong family history, being a carrier of the BRCA gene, early menarche, late menopause, dense breast tissue, obesity, hormone-replacement therapy, sedentary lifestyle, alcohol consumption and age. However, it also seems to be an equal-opportunity disease, as one in eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime, many of whom will have no major risk factors. The good news is that in the early 2000's the incidence, or rate of new cancer, actually dropped, likely due to a decrease in usage of post-menopausal hormones.

The current American Cancer Society recommendation for screening is clinical and self breast exams starting in the 20s, yearly mammography after age 40, and MRIs for patients at increased risk of developing breast

cancer. Most mammography centers are now offering digital mammography, which has significantly improved the detection of small or early cancers. In medicine when a new screening test is developed it is a balancing act between sensitivity and specificity. This means that when a test becomes more sensitive, and better at picking up the disease, it's generally at the expense of specificity, meaning there are more instances of false positives.

Three risk factors that can lower your risk of breast cancer are: diet, exercise, and body weight. Studies have shown that more than two drinks a day can significantly increase the risk of breast cancer; drink alcohol in moderation. Regular exercise has been shown to decrease risk significantly; so try to incorporate working out three to five times a week into your lifestyle.

Maintaining a healthy weight has shown to significantly reduce risk of cancer; fatty tissue produces more estrogen, which has been shown to increase the risk of breast cancer.

Abstaining from hormone replacement therapy can also help decrease risk. It goes without saying that self-breast exams, annual clinical breast exams, and annual mammography are great assets for early diagnosis.

Sometimes the cancers don't follow the rules. It's so important not to be lulled into complacency. By being vigilant and proactive we can do our best to detect and intervene as early as possible in every case.

Dr. Patel-Shusterman attended medical school and completed her residency at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York City.



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Pumpkin patch, other fall events set at Liberty Hall

Liberty Hall Museum at Kean University will host its annual Pumpkin Patch Day celebration on Saturday, Oct. 27, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the historic grounds of Liberty Hall. The day features its traditional menu of activities, including pumpkin picking, carving and decorating, Halloween crafts, hayrides, house tours and much more. A new activity this year is a corn maze. Admission is \$10 for children, \$6 for adults and seniors and free for Liberty Hall Museum members and children under three. Additional charges for pumpkins, food and beverages apply.

Liberty Hall Museum will also host several additional activities for children and visitors of all ages in October:

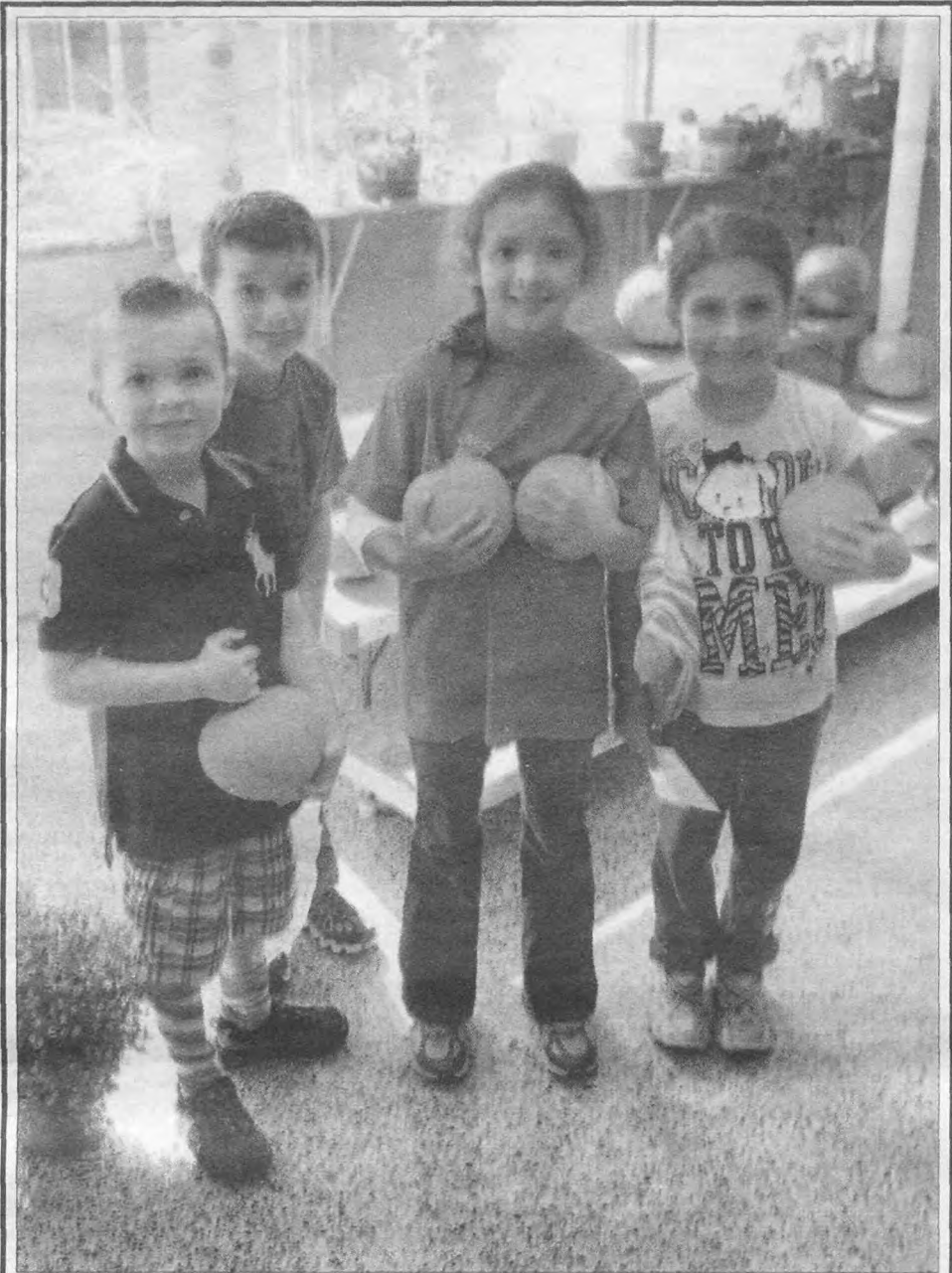
Liberty Hall Museum will offer free tours as part of Union County's Four Centuries in a Weekend heritage festival. Tours will run on Saturday, Oct. 20, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, Oct. 21, from noon to 5 p.m. Only the first floor of the historic home will be open. The event is sponsored by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Liberty Hall Museum will also present an exciting new exhibit entitled "Ring for Service: The Role of a Servant in a Country Home." If you love the hit PBS Show "Downton Abbey," step into the real thing at Liberty Hall. Tours of the museum will

show a typical day in the life of the servants. In the 1900's, the Kean family lived in a world where their every whim was met by the simple ringing of the servant's bell. The museum has been reinterpreted to highlight the places where the servants worked, slept and spent their leisure time. Ring for Service opens October 24 and will be run through August 24, 2013.

Liberty Hall Museum at Kean University chronicles more than 240 years of American history. The museum also houses extensive collections of furniture, ceramics, textiles, and toys owned by seven generations of the Livingston and Kean families. The Firehouse Museum, built in 2004, houses three antique fire engines, including a rare 1911 American LaFrance Metropolitan Steam Engine.

General admission to the museum for regular visits is \$10 for adults, \$8 for Kean alumni, \$6 for students and seniors, and free to children under three, Liberty Hall Museum members and Kean University students, faculty and staff. Liberty Hall is located at 1003 Morris Avenue in Union, New Jersey. It is open to the public Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For reservations and further information, please call 908-527-0400, email liberty-hall@kean.edu or visit www.kean.edu/libertyhall.



MUM IS THE WORD — Students at Frank K. Hehny Elementary School in Clark enjoyed the PTA sponsored Pumpkin and Mum sale last week. Flowers and pumpkins lined the front hall of the school as the students purchased items to take home. Pictured are students from Megan Price's first grade class: Evan Cusick, Matthew Buttelmann, Emily Darcy and Nina Sangiuliano.

'Hot Rods and Halloween' set for Oct. 29

The Galloping Hill Cruisers Club will be hosting their annual end-of-season car show and Halloween costume party fundraiser. The club has been meeting on Monday nights at the Galloping Hill Inn for almost 25 years, and a good time is expected for all.

For the past 24 years, the Galloping Hill Cruisers Car Club has generated and donated funds to worthwhile organizations in the area. The Car Club is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to promote the safe enjoyment of all types of vehicles. The proceeds from their weekly cruise nights are donated to the New Jersey Institute for Disabilities. Music and trophies will also be a part of this fun evening in Union.

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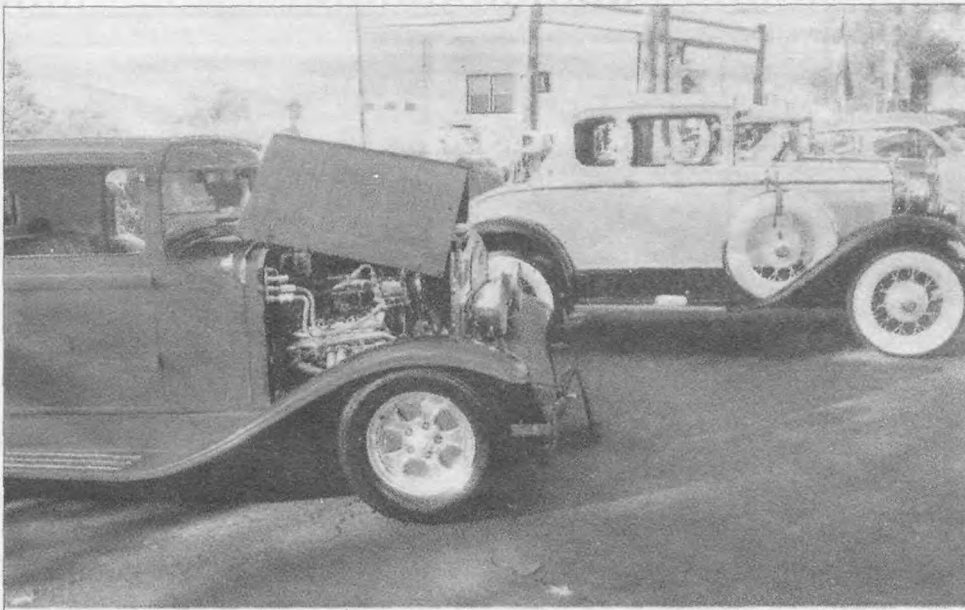
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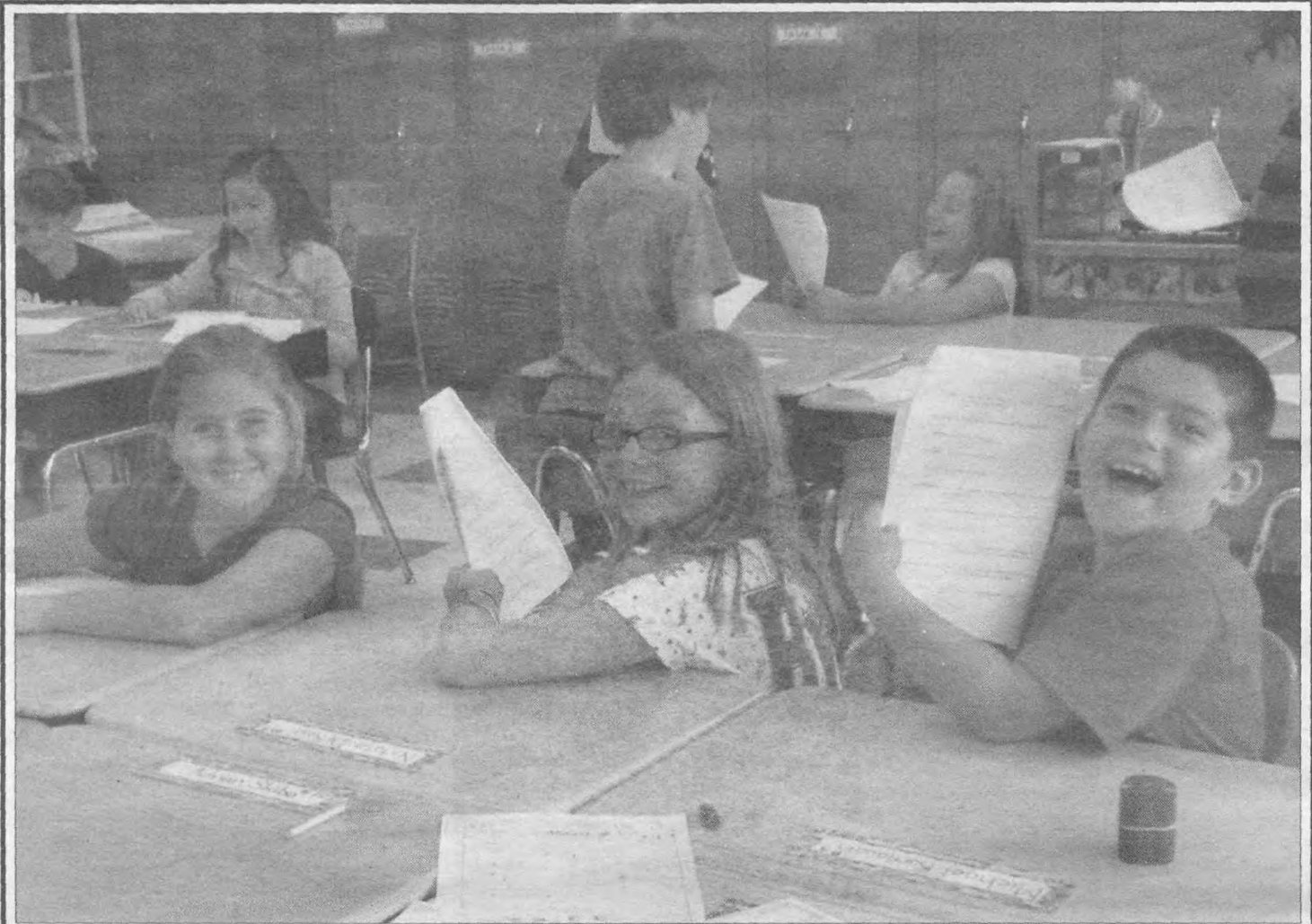
On Saturday, Oct. 27, at 5 and 6:15 p.m., members of New Jersey Paranormal will present the results of the paranormal investigation they conducted on the evening of June 30, 2012, at the Parsonage, 909 Caldwell Avenue, Union.

To purchase tickets at \$10 each, call the Union Township Historical Society at 908-687-7977. Leave a message, including your phone number, and your call will be returned promptly. All proceeds will benefit the Parsonage, which is listed on the National and State Registers of Historic Places.

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A WHOLE NEW WORLD — Michelle Kukan, Natalie DeRose, and Michael Karnaugh, students in Miss Christine Cemelli's fourth grade class at Valley Road School in Clark, celebrated Columbus Day along with their classmates during Readers Workshop. The students did a readers theater to learn about Columbus and the struggles he faced when he traveled to the new world.

UNION NEWS

Halloween Parade set for Oct. 28

Matty Magliacano, director of recreation, has announced that the Union Recreation Department will sponsor its 36th annual Halloween Parade and Costume Contest on Oct. 28. The parade will start at 1:30 p.m. from Axton Avenue South on Stuyvesant Avenue to Roosevelt Avenue and Connecticut Farms School. Judging will take place in the Connecticut Farms School auditorium at 2 p.m.

The costume contest will be toddler to age three, preschool to kindergarten, grades one and two and grades three and four.

The event is open to Union residents only, toddlers to fourth grade. Parents are required to register their child in person, Monday through Friday, at the Union Recreation Department office, 1120 Commerce Ave., Union, located behind Hannah Caldwell School between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. An evening sign up will be held at the Recreation Department on Oct. 22 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. The deadline will be Oct. 24 at 1 p.m.

Trophies will be awarded to the winners in the following categories: Most Original, Cartoon Characters, Cutest and Scariest.

Registration forms are available in all schools or at the Union Recreation Department office. Further information can be obtained by calling the Recreation Department at 908-686-4200. In the event of rain, the parade will be cancelled. However, the costumes will be judged in Connecticut Farms School at 2 p.m.

The Kawameeh Middle School Marching Band, under the direction of Nancy Schoenberger, will participate in the annual Halloween Parade and Costume Contest.

Harvest Moon Ball set for Oct. 24

The annual Harvest Moon Ball luncheon will be held Oct. 24 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. by the Senior Department of the YM-YWHA of Union. The program will feature music by Lester Smith. A chicken luncheon will be provided, which will include salad, fruit cup and dessert. There is a cost for the luncheon and show. For reservations, call Susan at 908-289-8112, Ext. 34. All reservations must be made by Oct. 22. The program is open to the community.

Chamber holds networking event, Oct. 24

A business event will be held at the Union Township Chamber of Commerce's October networking event, on Oct. 24 from 8:30 to 10 a.m., at the YMCA Five Points Wellness Center, 1000 Galloping Hill Road, Union.

Attendees will learn memory techniques and how they can be applied to building more business through creating good relationships instantly. Additionally, participants will learn why remembering a name is worth much to their businesses, how much is the lifetime value of that customer, how to build instant rapport through the art of conversation and how to get referrals without asking.

Conducting the session is Wendy Richmond, known as "WILD Wendy," a professional keynote speaker and human resource professional. She is the author of "How to Create WILD Success Within Your Organization," and creator of www.WILDWendySpeaks.com.

Her partner is Dave Farrow, two-time Guinness World Record Holder for Memory, and is a certified Farrow Memory speaker.

There is a fee for admission. Pre-registration is required by contacting the chamber office at 908-688-2777 or by emailing executivedirector@unionchamber.com.

The Union Township Chamber of Commerce is a professional association organized to unite, strengthen, represent and promote the growth and success of its member businesses.

Jewish Women International begins season Oct. 23

Elaine Ratner, president of the Jewish Women International Batim-Union Chapter, has announced that the first meeting of the fall season will be held on Oct. 23 at the YM-YWHA at 501 Green Lane, Union.

A board meeting will be held at 12:15 p.m. and a general meeting at 1 p.m. Jeanne Major, program chairperson, has invited Laura Sodan, public relations-Resource Department, of the Community Food Bank of New Jersey, Hillside, to speak regarding "Feeding America." Sodano also will address "Food for the Homeless."

ROSELLE PARK NEWS

Halloween decorations contest set for Roselle Park

The Casano Community Center will be sponsoring the fifth Annual Roselle Park Halloween Exterior Home Decorating Contest. To register for the contest, applications must be completed and returned to the Casano Community Center, 314 Chestnut St., no later than Oct. 26. Applications can be picked up at Casano Community Center, Veterans' Memorial Library, 404 Chestnut St., or Borough Hall, 110 East Westfield Ave. Applications also can be found on www.rosellepark.net. Winners will be recognized at the Nov. 1 Roselle Park Council meeting. To ensure participation, register early. For more information call Casano Community Center at 908-245-0666.

Boy Scouts Troop 56 holds open registration

Troop 56 Boy Scouts of America, which has been serving the Roselle Park community for more than 75 years, is holding an open registration for young men, 11 to 18 years of age. The troop meets Monday evenings during the school year at 7:30 p.m. in the Sherman School cafeteria at 375 East Grant Ave. According to the Boy Scouts of America, scouting helps boys learn responsibility to family, community and nation, in addition to teamwork and leadership. For more information, contact Stu Cox at 908-370-7157 or stuart.cox@merck.com

Mayor awards town photo contest winners

At the town council meeting on Sept. 20, Mayor Joseph Accardi presented awards to Joyce Panzarino for Second Place and Michele LoManto for Best of Show and "the People's Choice" for their entries in the "Spring in Roselle Park, Bloomin' Beautiful" photography contest. This was a group exhibit by Roselle Park residents of photographs that were on display at Casano Community Center Art Gallery from June 25 through Aug. 17. The Art Gallery is located in the Casano Community Center, 314 Chestnut St.

Five residents from Roselle Park exhibited photographs on the theme of spring in Roselle Park. "The exhibit had 15 photographs of flowers and scenes for our town. It was like walking through a flower garden. Our two winners captured the essence of 'Spring in Roselle Park,'" commented the exhibit's curator, Leona M Seufert. Mayor Accardi served as judge for the awards. Michele LoManto received two awards: "Best of Show Award" for her "Chestnut Hardware" photograph and the "People's Choice Award," which was determined by gallery visitors' votes for their favorite for "Girl Scouts Make the World A Better Place." Joyce Panzarino took "Second Place Award" for her "Purple Iris" photograph.

The presentation of these awards was the last event of SummerFest 2012. Events for this first summer ranged from old

favorites like the 4th of July fireworks and the town picnic at the Casano Community Center to new events such as a concert on the library lawn by the Roselle Park High School Panther's Percussion Ensemble and a Summer Arts Cafe with poetry and guitar music. SummerFest will return next May and planning for 2013 will start in January.

Harlem Wizards will be at Roselle Park HS on Oct. 23

Roselle Park High School has announced that it will welcome the Harlem Wizards Tuesday, Oct. 23 at 6:30 p.m. Doors will open at 6 p.m. Basketball talent will be combined with humor. The Wizards will take on a team made up of people from the community.

Tickets are available online at www.harlemwizards.com, in the RPHS office from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Friday, or by contacting Colleen Billek at 908-361-8850.

Events include chess, English classes

The following Roselle Park Library events have been announced:

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

Historical group to meet at Museum

The Roselle Park Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. on the third Monday of each month at The Roselle Park Museum, 9 West Grant Ave.

Weekly Zumba class puts accent on fitness

The Casano Community Center in Roselle Park will offer a Zumba class on a weekly basis.

Every Wednesday, the Casano Community Center will hold a Zumba class from 7:15 to 8:15 p.m. There is a fee for each class; class level will be determined by an evaluation of participants.

The class must consist of at least 12 participants for the center to maintain the activity. Preregistration is required. To take the Wednesday class, visit or call the Casano Community Center at 908-245-0666 to make a reservation. The center is located at 314 Chestnut St., Roselle Park.

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RAHWAY NEWS

A day in the life of a student at Rahway High School

On Sept. 27, Rahway High School welcomed parents with a chance to experience a day in the life of their son or daughter. Principal John Farinella greeted parents in the gym, making them aware of changes taking place this year. Construction under the Referendum Project is proceeding with new science and home economics classes already in use, while music and dance facilities, the auditorium, and more science classrooms will be completed later during this school year.

In addition, Rahway High School was named one of the "Top 10 Most Improved High Schools" by New Jersey Monthly, moving the school to a rank in the middle of New Jersey public high schools. Also, 10th grade students this year will be the first to have an opportunity to join selective "Academies" for Science and Technology, Teaching, or the Arts. Finally, Rahway has added two more Advanced Placement courses in French and Spanish. PTO President Sam Weakland also greeted parents and encouraged their participation in the PTO.

After the introductory remarks, parents followed their child's daily schedule, moving from class to class with the help of uniformed Marine Corps Junior R.O.T.C. cadets stationed throughout the building to guide parents. Teachers presented the curriculum taught in their classes and had an opportunity to get to know parents.

During lunch periods, parents were able to meet with year-book representatives and enjoy snacks from the PTO and French Club members stationed in the cafeteria.

Mystic Vision Plays to perform 'Vanities' at UCPAC, Oct. 18, 19, 20

Mystic Vision Players will stage a production of "Vanities" at The Loft at the Union County Arts Center in Rahway on Oct. 18, 19 and 20 at 8 p.m. Tickets can be purchased by visiting www.ucpac.org or www.mysticvisionplayers.com for more information.

Register for mayor's B-day breakfast

One of the favorite events run by the Division of Senior Services is Mayor Proctor's Birthday Breakfast. Resident

seniors and guests will be invited to the Rahway Senior Center and treated to a full breakfast during their birthday month, along with other members of the club. To register, call 732-827-2016. Everyone registered will receive an invitation in the mail with the date and time of the particular breakfast. Anyone previously registered who has not responded to the invitation in the last year must re-register.

Senior Center announces a variety of social, recreation programs

Rahway Senior Center has announced its program of social, recreational and educational activities. The center offers a variety of art, exercise, dance, and craft classes. It also has a garden club, digital photography class, memoir writing and an introduction to the Internet class in collaboration with Rahway Public Library. There is a fee for classes. Seniors may attend trips, join the Mayor's Breakfast Club, attend a healthy lunch, or join one of the five different clubs that meet at the center.

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Union County police departments respond to incidents

Springfield

• Oct. 1: Daniel Avilez and Omar Juarez, both residents of Newark, were arrested at 3 p.m. at the West 22 Diner on Route 22 West by Officer Michael Wlazlo, when they were observed attempting to steal the contents of a waste cooking oil container. They were using a van that had a fiberglass holding pump and a gasoline powered pump to siphon oil from tanks. Both subjects were charged with theft and have a municipal court appearance date.

• Oct. 2: Kimberly Bromberg of Kenilworth was arrested at 8:42 p.m. on Center Street for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs. The arrest was made by Officer Robert Bertucci. A passenger, Blas Morilla of Plainfield, was arrested by Officer Joseph Leniart when it was found that there was an active warrant for his arrest issued for failing to appear in the municipal court of South Plainfield to answer motor vehicle offenses. Subsequent to his arrest, Morilla was found to possess a small quantity of narcotics, suspected to be cocaine.

• Oct. 6: Charles Thomas of Newark was stopped on Morris Avenue at 9:30 p.m. by Officer John Patrick for careless driving. He was subsequently arrested for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs. He was later released with a municipal court appearance date.

• Oct. 6: Robert Foster Jr. of Union was stopped at 11:50 p.m. for speeding on Route 22 East by Officer Dan Zieser, and he was subsequently arrested for an active arrest warrant issued by the municipal court of Union for failing to appear in court to answer motor vehicle tickets. He was further charged with hindering his own apprehension when he attempted to hide his fugitive status from the officer by using a false name. He was turned over to the Union Police Department.

POLICE BLOTTER

• Oct. 8: The Springfield Police Department received a call at 5:53 p.m. from a resident on Colfax Road reporting, what the caller believed, was a person who was acting in a suspicious manner. The resident had observed a female ring the bell at his neighbor's house and upon not receiving an answer, the female then walked to the rear of the house. As the resident was aware that his neighbors were not at home, he went to the backyard and confronted the female who was at the rear door of the house. The female claimed she was lost and was looking for Morrison Road and then quickly walked away from the resident, who then immediately called the police.

According to Det. Lt. Judd Levenson, "the type of behavior exhibited by the female was consistent with the usual method of operation of persons who seek to break into residential dwellings. Burglars will initially ring the door bell on a house that appears to have no one home and when this is verified, the burglar will then go to the rear of the house in order to break in and not be seen from the street. As the police are well aware of this, multiple officers immediately started searching the area for the female based upon the description given by the caller."

Based upon the female's description, Officer Anthony Reimer located this subject in a car parked on the adjacent street of Severna Avenue. The female also told the officer that she was lost but she denied being the person on Colfax Road. This was found to be a lie when two separate residents identified her. The officer observed an open bottle of cognac in the car and a subsequent search found the female to be in

possession of prescription legend drugs, vials of suspected crack cocaine and drug paraphernalia.

Subsequent to her arrest, the female was searched by Officer Melissa Esteves at police headquarters, where it was found that the subject had six vials of crack cocaine concealed in her bra, and she had a plastic bag containing 19 assorted pieces of jewelry with the plastic bag having been concealed in her pants.

Maria Circelli, 37, of Newark was charged with the possession of cocaine, the possession of prescription legend drugs, the possession of drug paraphernalia and the possession of stolen property — the jewelry. A follow-up investigation by Det. Keith Doherty found that most of the recovered jewelry had been stolen from a house burglary that was committed in Maplewood earlier in the day on Oct. 8, and additional charges for burglary are pending by the Maplewood Police Department.

Chief of Police John Cook not only commended the actions of both his patrol officers and detectives for their efforts in this case, but also said, "This arrest not only solved one or more crimes in Springfield and other towns, but also prevented a home from being broken into in Springfield on Oct. 8. This is all due to residents both seeing something that they deem to be suspicious and then relaying their suspicions to the police department."

Roselle Park

• Oct. 4: Sgt. Dominick Frino was on patrol when, at 12:36 p.m., he noticed the driver of a 2002 Chevrolet Impala was operating the vehicle without wearing a seat belt. A check of the vehicle's license plate revealed that the owner's New Jersey driver's license was suspended. The sergeant turned and followed the vehicle. The Impala turned southbound onto Linden

Road then recklessly avoided the red traffic light at First Avenue by cutting through the 7-11 parking lot. The vehicle continued traveling south on Drake Avenue. Sgt. Frino temporarily lost sight of the vehicle but soon found it abandoned in a nearby driveway. Sgt. Frino broadcasted a description of the suspect to the patrol units as well as the Roselle Police Department. Patrolman Nicholas Vaughan responded to assist and found the suspect running south on Drake Avenue, two blocks south of his abandoned car. Brian Perez, 21, of Elizabeth was arrested and charged with obstruction of justice and several violations.

• Oct. 8: Patrolman John Fitzgerald arrested Renardo Mack, 47, of Piscataway at 4:52 p.m. on warrants issued by Linden Municipal Court during a traffic stop on South Sheridan Avenue. Mack was released after posting bail.

• Oct. 8: Patrolman Alexander Lanza, while on patrol, stopped a 2000 Honda at 10:15 p.m. for a traffic violation near Sherman Avenue. During the roadside investigation, the driver identified himself as Hussain Washington. Lanza found that Washington lied about his name and arrested Jusain Y. Williams, 28, of Elizabeth on a warrant issued by the Port Republic Municipal Court. Williams also was found in possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia and hindering apprehension. His passenger, Ibin McCrary, 31, of Elizabeth was arrested on a warrant issued by the Elizabeth Municipal Court. He also was charged with possession of marijuana. Bail was set at \$5,000 for each, and both were transported to the Union County Jail.

Rahway

• Oct. 1: Officer Marcus Giammetta of the Rahway Police Department investigated a report of a theft on St. George Avenue, Rahway.

IN MEMORIAM

- BATTLE — Russell Clay, of Rahway; Oct. 6. Was Korean veteran.
 BEDDIA — Santo, of Roselle Park; Oct. 9. Was office building supervisor.
 BROWN — Wilhemena, of Union; Oct. 6. Was retired public school guard.
 BUCKLEY — Thomas Anthony Sr., of Linden; Oct. 9. Longtime owner of Linden salon.
 CARL — Margaret L., formerly of Union; Oct. 11. Was church volunteer.
 CASEY — John Thomas, of Clark; Oct. 11. Was Union County police lieutenant.
 COHEN — Dora, of Hillside; Oct. 11. Was wedding ring designer.
 DEVEAU — Wilma, formerly of Roselle Park; Oct. 8. Was a member of AARP National.
 ESSIG — Frank H. Jr., of Cranford; Oct. 10. Flower grower; traffic manager.
 FRANCIS — Constance A. "Connie," of Roselle; IRS employee.
 FRANCOIS — Margaret, of Linden; Oct. 7. Had many survivors.
 GAYNOR — Elizabeth, of Union; Oct. 11. Received awards for volunteer hospital service.
 JAMIESON — Lillian K., of Rahway; Oct. 11. Was longtime resident.

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OBITUARIES

Margaret L. Carl



Margaret Lillian Carl of Fitchburg, MA passed away on Thursday, Oct 11, 2012 in the Golden Living Nursing Home with her family by her side, after a year battle with cancer. Her husband, Alfred R. Carl, Jr. died in 2002.

Margaret was born on 10 October, 1927, in Staten Island, NY, daughter of Harold and Lillian (Miller) Hafstad. She grew up in Staten Island and moved to Union Township, NJ for in 1948 until 2003.

Margaret is survived by her brother, Harold Hafstad and his wife Eleanor of Valley Cottage, NY; her sister-in-law, Janice Brtek of San Diego, CA; daughter, Tracy Koutonen and her husband, John of Fitchburg; her son Roger Carl and his wife, Carol of Fitchburg; her son Edward Carl of Wilmington, DE; four grandsons, Jacque Carl and his wife, Rissa of Petersham, MA; Benjamin Carl and his wife,

Lauren of Cumberland, RI; Zachary Koutonen and Kyle Koutonen, both of Fitchburg; and two great grandsons, Owen and Jude; and many nephews and nieces. She will be missed by her close friend and cousin, Joan Brown of Manhattan, NY.

She will be missed by the many friends in Union Township, NJ. She was an active volunteer in the Connecticut Farms Presbyterian Church, Union Township, NJ, as Troop Leader for the Girl Scouts and Meals-On-Wheels program.

Margaret adored her Obedience Trial Champion Irish Setter, Romaine Red, attending many East Coast AKC events. She always looked on the bright side and was a source of strength and encouragement.

Friends and relatives were invited to attend calling hours on Monday, October 15, 2012 from 10:00 to 11:00 am at the Lavery-Chartrand-Alario Funeral Home, 99 Summer St, Fitchburg, MA. Interment will be at the Forest Hill Cemetery, Fitchburg, MA.

FALL GUIDE YOUR HOME INSIDE & OUT 2012

Think you know how to rake leaves? Ha! Read these tips

Raking leaves is an annual event for people in many parts of the country. Some people enjoy getting out in the crisp, autumn air and spending a day cleaning up the yard. Others do not relish the idea of hours upon hours of leaf removal from their lawns. Making the process easier and more enjoyable benefits all involved.

The majority of homeowners realize that in order to keep their lawn pristine, leaves and debris must be routinely removed from the yard. Raking leaves is an activity that takes time and energy. It also can be strenuous work. However, by employing a few techniques, the work doesn't have to be that difficult and it might even be fun.

- Invest in a quality rake, particularly one that bends a bit with each stroke. This will help maximize the number of leaves that will be collected with each pass.

- If raking routinely causes aches and pains in your arms, shoulders and wrists, look for ergonomic rakes that are the proper height for your body.

- Move your legs when you are raking instead of remaining stationary and just using your arms. This will help reduce your risk of back pain.

- Use smaller passes of the rake to collect leaves. This method is more efficient and less taxing on your muscles.

- Turn on music while you are raking. Sing along to the tunes or move with the beat, and it just may take your mind off of the task at hand.

- Be sure to rake downwind; otherwise every pile of leaves you collect may end up blowing around and giving you more work.

- Rake leaves in groups. Enlist the help of all family members so that it will take much less time. Plus, everyone gets to spend time working together. Talking and joking around will certainly pass the time more quickly.

- Use a leaf blower sparingly. It may seem advantageous to simply blow the leaves to the curb, but this can take more time and leaf blowers are much more noisy. Use the blower to dislodge leaves from hard-to-reach areas, like behind bushes or under decks. Then rake the leaves into manageable piles. Note: some towns have banned the use of leaf blowers and levy a fine on those caught using them. If in doubt, call the town clerk to be certain you are within your rights.

- Wait until after the peak time for

leaves to be falling before you do the majority of raking. Otherwise, you could spend just about every Saturday and Sunday cleaning up leaves.

- Create family-centered games while raking. Have contests to see who can rake the largest pile in the shortest amount of time. Take breaks so that everyone can enjoy jumping in a giant leaf pile or horsing around.

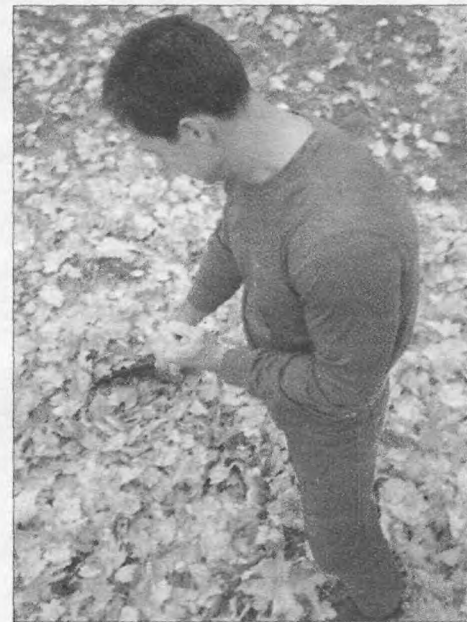
- Host a leaf-raking party with friends and family members. Tie it into a day when there is a football game on television, or toss around the old pigskin after the job is done.

- Use two garbage pail lids to pick up leaves and put them into disposal bags. You'll grab more leaves in each pass.

- There are some leaf blowers that can vacuum up leaves and mulch them at the same time. Put a portion of this leaf mulch into a compost pile or in your garden beds.

- If your town collects leaves curbside, be sure to keep them in a neat pile to reduce the likelihood of leaves making their way into a nearby sewer.

Leaf cleanup is a necessary task, but the task doesn't have to be tedious and time-consuming.



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Small, easy projects can improve a home's curb appeal

Men and women who have tried to sell a home are likely familiar with the phrase "curb appeal." Curb appeal is similar to getting ready for a big date, only you're not dressing yourself up to make a strong first impression. Instead, improving curb appeal involves dressing your home up in the hopes it makes a strong first impression on prospective buyers, many of whom will have a strong opinion about the property before they even get out of their cars to have a look around.

A home with strong curb appeal can entice buyers who are likely to believe that a home with a well-maintained exterior is likely to have an equally impressive interior. Homeowners who want the process of selling their home to go smoothly can improve the property's curb appeal in a number of ways, many of which don't necessitate a substantial home improvement budget.

• Clean up. The most effective way to improve curb appeal is to clean up the property. Many homeowners are savvy enough to remove toys and other items from the yard before showing a home, but cleaning up goes beyond removing clutter from the property. Make sure all hedges are trimmed and remove weeds, sticks and



Upgrade a home's curb appeal

other debris from any flower beds. Lay mulch in the flower beds and garden, as mulch prevents weed growth while helping the soil retain moisture, resulting in more attractive gardens to catch a buyer's eye.

• Get an "edge" on other sellers. Edging is another easy and effective way to

improve curb appeal. Edge driveways, sidewalks and other walkways around the property, removing or trimming anything that is hanging over the driveway or walkways. If the boundary between your driveway and lawn is not distinct, consider installing edging materials such as stone or bricks. The edging can be level with the driveway or elevated, but keep in mind that elevated driveway edging can protect the lawn, preventing kids from riding their bicycles onto the lawn or cars from driving onto it. Adding edging is not a very difficult do-it-yourself project.

• Take to the trees. Many homeowners grow accustomed to overgrown trees around their property and may not notice that low-hanging, unsightly branches are hiding the home from view. Buyers want to see the house, so take to the trees and trim any branches that hang too low or obscure your home.

• Clean the gutters. Leaves and sticks hanging from the gutters are a red flag to buyers, who tend to associate clogged gutters with roof damage. Clean the gutters thoroughly before putting your home up for sale and keep them clean throughout the selling process. If your property includes lots of trees, install guards to keep

twigs and leaves out of the gutters.

• Make the home accessible through the front door. Many homeowners enter their home through a side door or through their garage. If you fall into this category, keep in mind that prospective buyers will be entering through the front door, so make this area accessible. Clear any clutter, such as overgrown hedges, away from the front door, and consider upgrading the door handle to a more modern feature. In addition, make sure the lock on the front door doesn't stick, forcing the Realtor and buyers to immediately struggle before entering the home. You want buyers and their real estate agents to get in and out of the home as smoothly as possible.

• Make sure all plants, including flowers, are living. Dehydrated or dead plants and flowers are eyesores, and they will give buyers the impression that you didn't pay much attention to your property. Make sure all plants are alive and thriving and replace those that aren't. You can replant new flowers or plants or just use potted plants instead. When purchasing new plants, choose low-maintenance varieties that appeal to buyers who want good vibrant plants but might not want to put in much work into the garden.

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Now is the time you should be 'winterizing' your home

Every weekend of the last few months you have spent mowing, weeding, edging, and trimming your lawn so that it will look its best. In order to ensure your lawn makes a complete recovery after winter hibernation, you may want to spend the fall taking steps to help your lawn survive the winter months ahead.

Winterizing a lawn varies depending on where you live and how harsh a typical winter is. There are certain key tasks to complete before you can rest for the winter season.

- Remove fallen leaves and debris. Leaf cleanup is among the tasks homeowners dread the most. Raking leaves can be arduous, but it is well worth the effort. Fallen leaves can smother the grass and lead to dead spots and decay next season. Wait until the majority of the leaves have fallen from the trees before you begin to rake; otherwise, you could find yourself repeating the process throughout the fall. Mulched leaves can be added in small amounts to garden beds to provide rich organic material for next year's crop of flowers.

Be sure to pick up any twigs and other debris as well. Additional debris can become trapped under snow and hinder grass growth when spring arrives.

- Cut your lawn short. Unless the season is unseasonably wet and warm, your lawn shouldn't grow too much in October and November. Continue to cut your lawn until there is no visible growth for about two weeks. It pays to give it a short cut before frost arrives so that long piles of dead grass will not smother any new growth in the spring. Also, long grass tends to bend down upon itself, trapping moisture that can lead to fungal diseases like snow mold.

- Aerate the lawn. Soil can be compacted over time, especially in yards that see heavy foot traffic. You can rent an aerator from a lawn supply store so that water and fertilizer can reach the soil.

- Fertilize. Now is the time to give the lawn fresh food to overwinter and also replenish the strength of the root system. All summer long the lawn has been depleting the soil of nutrition, but autumn presents a great opportunity to strengthen those roots. Consider a slow-release formula designed for winterizing that will feed the lawn all winter long.

- Edge the garden beds. Take advantage of the cooler weather and slow-growing grass to re-edge around flower beds. Even though the grass above the surface of the soil will stop growing, the roots will remain viable and the lawn will still be sending out rhizomes and tillers to produce new grass blades in the spring. These can easily encroach on garden beds. Edge now so you will have less work to do in the spring.

- Trim hedges and trees. If there are any overhanging tree branches or shrubbery blocking sunlight from reaching the lawn, cut back these areas once the foliage has thinned. Take advantage of your town's leaf and twig pickup services.

- Seed bare patches. Scour the lawn for bare patches and put down some seed in these areas. The cooler weather will enable the seeds to germinate without having to compete with weed growth.

Once you have prepared your lawn for the winter you can bring in any lawn tools that need repair and have them set and packed away for the spring.




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Let the contractor do the work, but you buy the materials

With the economy still struggling, money is tight for many homeowners. That reality can present a problem to those who want to improve their homes without spending too much money.

The cost of a home improvement project depends on a host of factors, including the scale of the project and the availability of materials. Upscale projects such as a full roof replacement will set homeowners back a substantial amount of money. In its 2011-2012 "Cost vs. Value Report," Remodeling magazine revealed that the average cost of a such a project was nearly \$38,000. However, a smaller project such as a garage door replacement could be completed for less than \$3,000.

When deciding if a home improvement project is within your budget, it's a good idea to consult such figures before choosing a project. For example, if your home is a fixer-upper, then one project may not be more urgent than another, something that may allow you to choose less expensive projects now while saving money for more expensive projects down the road.

It's also important for homeowners to know that figures such as those in the "Cost vs. Value Report" are just averages. Some projects might cost more than the average, while others might come in well under budget. To ensure your project is one of the latter and not the former, consider the following ways to trim costs off your next home improvement project.

• Avoid the "do it yourself" movement if you don't have

adequate experience. Many homeowners fall into the DIY trap, feeling they can pull off a project without hiring a professional contractor. While this is an option for those homeowners with home improvement experience, it's an approach that's best avoided by those without such experience. Homeowners who decide to go it alone on a home improvement project should know that mistakes are costly. One mistake could have you paying for the same materials twice: once when you begin the project, and then again when you need to hire a contractor after your efforts didn't work out. A failed DIY project also costs you time, something homeowners hoping to sell their homes post-project cannot afford to waste.

• Hire the right contractor. The best contractor for the job won't necessarily be the one who comes in with the lowest estimate. The right contractor will know how long a project will take and what the materials will cost. The wrong contractor, who might lack the experience of his competitors, might make empty promises that ultimately cost you more money via overrun costs. Find a contractor who comes highly recommended and is willing to provide references and show you his or her past projects, such as the one you're hiring him or her to undertake. If you hire the wrong contractor, the project may never be completed and you may find yourself in court, where the money you had budgeted for home improvements is being spent on lawyers instead.

• Consider supplying your own materials. If you dili-

gently research your project, you should be able to buy the materials yourself, even if you plan on hiring a contractor to do the work. Some contractors mark up the materials as a means of padding the bill. If you research the project and learn about the materials you want to use, you can save a substantial amount of money buying those materials yourself and then hiring a contractor.

• Don't overlook recycled materials. Buying recycled materials is another way to reduce home improvement costs. Bathroom fixtures, doors, flooring, and lighting are just a few of the materials that are commonly recycled and resold at a fraction of the cost of new materials. Shop around for stores in your area or peruse the Internet for recycled materials. Homeowners undertaking a replacement project rather than a remodel might even be eligible for tax breaks if they donate their old materials.

• Choose projects that provide more bang for your buck. Another way to save is to choose projects that provide a strong return on your investment. The "Cost vs. Value Report" compares the cost of popular remodeling projects with the value those projects retain at resale. If money is a motivating factor behind your project, choose a project that will get you the most money back at resale.

While the economy has not necessarily been kind to the home improvement industry, there are still plenty of homeowners looking to improve their homes. Savvy homeowners can do just that and save some money along the way by putting a few strategies to work for them.

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MOUNTAINSIDE NEWS

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Donations can be brought inside the Mountainside Library during open hours from Oct. 20 through Oct. 24. Donations should not be left at the door before or after hours. The library will accept donations of books, DVDs and CDs, as well as puzzles and video games, including X-Box, Wii, Playstation and other gaming stations. Donated items should be clean, usable and in good condition. The library will not accept textbooks, magazines, encyclopedias, VHS tapes or outdated materials.

All proceeds from the sale will support library programs.

The library is located on Constitution Plaza in Mountainside. For additional information, or to learn about becoming a Friend of the Mountainside Library, visit www.mountainsidelibrary.org or call 908-233-0115.

Mountainside prepares for Clean Communities Day

New Jersey Clean Communities is a statewide litter-abatement program created by the passage of the Clean Communities Act. The Borough of Mountainside's annual Clean Communities Day will be held Saturday, Oct. 20, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lunch will be provided immediately after the event, which is for litter pick-up only.

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

Free yoga class to be held

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The class will focus on using the breath to calm the mind and increase energy, and will teach simple alignment principal. There is no obligation to register for future

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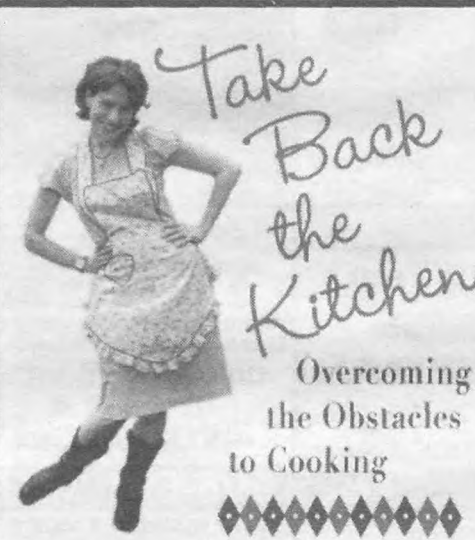
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**Simple and Delicious Shepherd's Pie**

Sometimes a recipe just presents itself because of the ingredients. For example, ground turkey was on sale at the supermarket and I had cooked too many potatoes a few days before, so they were sitting in my fridge. I also had just purchased a vintage pyrex pie plate with a glass cover at a yard sale that I was itching to use. Lightbulb: shepherd's pie! This recipe was fast, simple, and the whole family enjoyed it. It was also a great dish to prepare, place in the fridge and just heat up later — no need to order pizza! Feel free to add sauteed vegetables, meat or cheese to change it up.

Ingredients

1 lb. ground meat — dark turkey, beef or chicken
2 tsp. olive oil
1 tsp. salt
2 Tbsp. dehydrated onion flakes, or 1/2 cup chopped onion sauteed until translucent
1/4 tsp. ground black pepper
3 cups mashed potatoes
Ingredients for mashed potatoes
3 medium to large potatoes, boiled
1/3 cup milk
1 Tbsp. butter
1 tsp. salt
2 to 3 oz. grated sharp cheddar, or other cheese

Method

Heat olive oil in a frying pan and saute meat until browned.
Add in the dehydrated or fresh onion, salt and pepper. Stir and set aside.
Use leftover mashed potatoes or make them, mashing until all ingredients are fully incorporated.
Place the meat mixture in a pie plate or casserole dish. Place the potatoes over the meat, patting them down until smooth, and top with the grated cheese.
Place in the fridge, covered, or bake immediately at 350 degrees for 20 to 30 minutes until heated through and cheese is melted.

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 on the "Today" show on NBC TV, the TV Land network, and 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.

Brochu outstanding in one man show 'Zero Hour'

By Bea Smith
Staff Writer

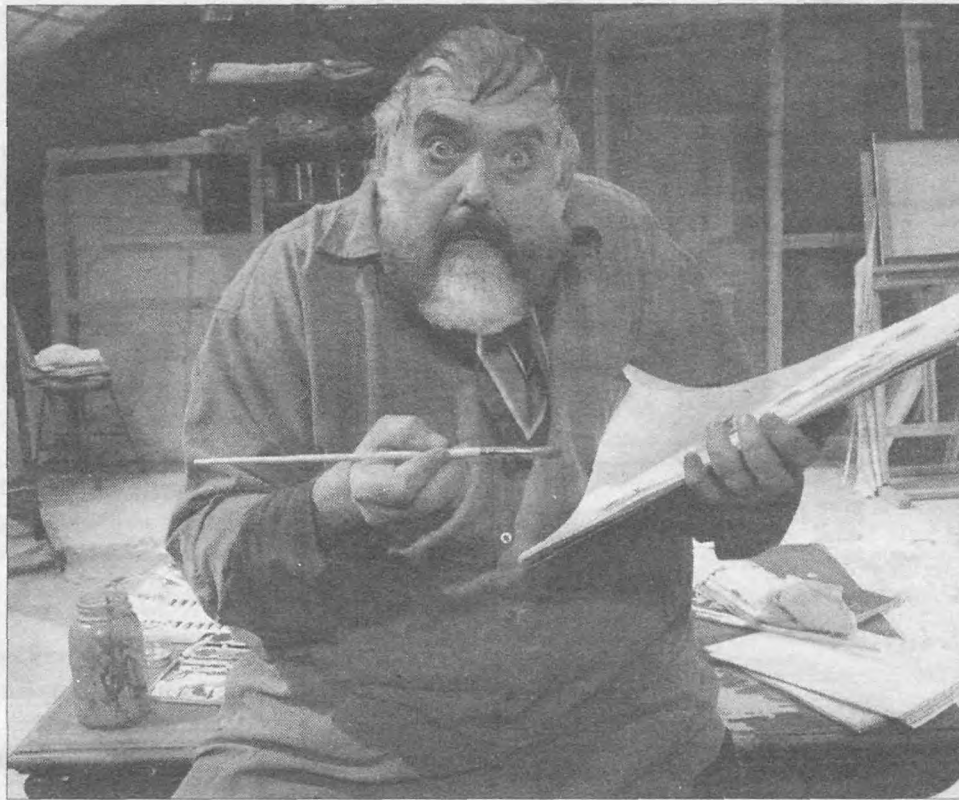
The moment Jim Brochu steps up on the stage at the new Hamilton Stage in Rahway, physically, vocally and emotionally, he turns into the legendary performer, Zero Mostel. It isn't merely an imitation, a look-a-like, a sound-alike; Brochu actually becomes Zero Mostel. Amazing.

At least, it appeared so Sunday afternoon at an American Theater Group performance of "Zero Hour," a one-man play, written by Brochu, who obviously knew the man inside and outside. And living in the skin of Zero Mostel is reportedly the only performer in America who won the Best Actor Award from the New York Drama Desk, the Washington D.C. Helen Hayes award, the Los Angeles Ovation award, the Palm Desert Star award and the South Florida Carbonell award. Brochu premiered the play in 2006 and toured the country ending up off-Broadway, where he gave 238 performances.

Here at the Hamilton Theater, veteran actress Piper Laurie directed the master and the masterpiece with a strong, magnetic hand. Set in a drab and dark painting studio on West 28th St., New York City, the play unravels as the audience is first introduced to the large, ruffled, discontented man. He is an artist, who performed on stage to keep himself making enough money to keep on painting. The sound effects, such as a knock at the door or the ringing of a telephone, or later, voices from afar, are all an audience can hear.

For example, there is a knock at the door, and Brochu-Mostel growls a greeting to a young, *New York Times* reporter, who has come to interview the actor-artist.

Mostel grumbles his answers to the



Jim Brochu stars as Zero Mostel in a production of 'Zero Hour' at the Hamilton Stage in Rahway.

reporter's intimate questions about his life. And in the meantime, the artist in the actor begins to paint a picture of the reporter. As he stumbles through the many obstacles in his life of his memories as a child, born Sam Mostel on the Lower East Side of New York to immigrant, Jewish parents, he tells of his first instincts and talents towards painting, his acting jobs, and the tragic Hollywood black list. The man uncovers

the dramatic moments of his life with laughter, sadness, joy and anger.

His memories reach out to his first marriage to a Jewish girl, which turned sour; his second marriage to a beautiful Catholic woman, that caused his parents to disown him. "They sat shiva for me," he declares with a broken heart. And even at her deathbed, Mostel brought his son to his mother, and she disdained him.

His sadness, during these memorable events in his life, had the audience reaching for handkerchieves.

However, in between his narrative, Mostel offers occasional jokes and juicy tidbits. His stories of the Hollywood blacklist, which nearly destroyed the careers of all of the Jewish people listed, carries over to the suicide of one of his dearest actor friends.

He explains that Elia Kazan and Jerome Robbins revealed these names to the insidious Sen. McCarthy, and coincidentally, it was Robbins, who, later in life, wrote "Fiddler on the Roof," in which Mostel starred in on Broadway.

Mostel goes on to mention that he was the "third choice" for the role of Tevya, and ended up in a theatrical career that earned him three Tony awards. Later, he tells of an accident, in which he survived, but nearly lost his leg.

This man, whose greatness revolves within the atmosphere of the theater, is brought back to simplicity, when his wife calls him on the telephone to remind him to stop to purchase some sour cream on his way home.

Still, the life story of Zero Mostel makes for a fascinating piece of theater. Beginning the American Theater Group's premiere season, the show will run through Oct. 21. One wouldn't be surprised to consider the idea of the spirit of Zero Mostel, hovering over this new theater, rejoicing in the magic of himself that Brochu has created and presented in the form of a very special human being.

As the theater patrons reluctantly left the theater, one was heard to exclaim, "This is the best play I've seen in many a year." Another replied, "You can say that again."

UC Performing Arts Center to host sensory-friendly 'Pinocchio'

By Bea Smith
Staff Writer

More and more attention is being considered for the entertainment of autistic children by way of Union County's Sensory Friendly Theater series.

For example, the New Jersey Ballet Co. will stage a performance of "Pinocchio" at Union County Performing Arts Center in Rahway, Nov. 4 at 2 p.m. especially for autistic children.

Samson Steinman, executive director of UCPAC, explained that the theater was originally contacted by the Union County Freeholder Board with an initiative idea

called 'Putting People First.' It is a series designed according to guidelines that help to reduce disturbances for youngsters who experience heightened sensory sensitivity.

Steinman said the idea came about "because families with children with autism and related disturbances do not have many opportunities for family time entertainment. We have made a lot of advances for performances and a friendly environment for the children."

The group has already utilized this idea with other "very successful shows." He said, "changes have been made. For exam-

ple, the shows were shortened, and intermission was extended. We sold a limited number of tickets, and so they had as many spaces as they needed. Lights in the theater remained on during the performance, and the sound was lowered."

Steinman mentioned that "We brought in professional autistic specialists, and they set up a private lounge area for the children and their parents. The lounge was available for the child who felt stressed because of the new environment. They were treated by the specialists with some sensory toys and games."

The autistic children," he said, "are

given the opportunity to have family time, especially with live entertainment. We've had children in our audience from toddlers all the way up to adults, accompanied by their parents or others close to them. We also have many volunteers. They total about 400, and about 80 of these volunteers attended special sessions and went through training to care for the needs of the children. We have about 25 volunteers right at Union County Performing Arts Center. It was very successful the first time we did it a few months ago. It was at a single concert given by Tom Chapin, the folk

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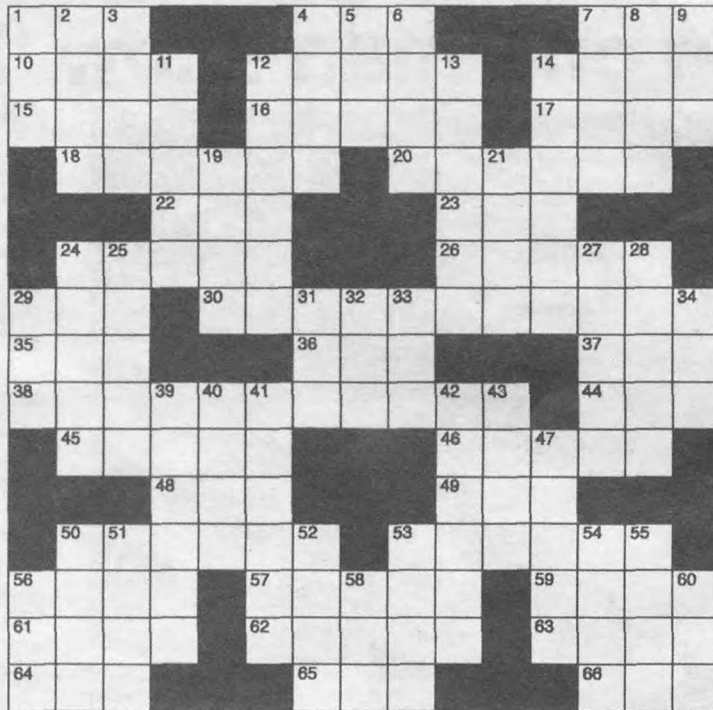
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1. European Common Market
4. Poetic go quickly
7. Parts per thousand (abbr.)
10. Pigeon pea
12. Sao __, city in Brazil
14. Longest division of geological time
15. __ Alto, California city
16. Small terrestrial viper
17. Coming after all others
18. Penetrate with a sharp fork
20. Still-hunt
22. Chinese frying pan
23. Cave-dwelling salamander
24. Any thick messy substance
26. About the moon
29. AKA Tao
30. Jet cabin requirement
35. Prince Hirobumi, 1841-1909
36. An easy return in a high arc
37. Italian commune
38. L. Comfort's illuminator
44. Foot digit
45. Minute tunicate genus
46. Green regions of desert
48. Direct a weapon
49. __ de Janeiro
50. Equestrian animals
53. Access Tomei
56. Head of the RCC
57. Twines
59. Scientific workplace
61. Minerals
62. Hypothetical original substances
63. Hit with the open hand
64. Political action committee
65. Winged goddess of the dawn
66. W. states time zone



CLUES DOWN

1. Electronic data processing
2. Man or boy (Br.)
3. W. African nation
4. Fault's incline from vertical
5. Method of birth control
6. City founded by Xenophanes
7. Legumes
8. Beckham's spice girl
9. Explosive
11. 1936 Nobel winner Otto
12. Greenbay teammate
13. Brass that looks like gold
14. School graduates
19. Lively, merry play
21. Make indistinct
24. Egyptian mythological figure associated with floods
25. Washing sponge
27. Old name for nitrogen
28. Impounds for lack of payment
29. Radiotelegraphic signal
31. MN 55731
32. Sun in spanish
33. Helps little firms
34. Cease living
39. Flames up
40. Egyptian sacred bull
41. To wit
42. Mire
43. Bring two objects together
47. Filths
50. Israeli dance
51. Oil cartel
52. A particular instance of selling
53. Microelectromechanical system
54. Var. of 45 across
55. Goat & camel hair fabrics
56. Soda
58. A firm's operational head
60. Seaport (abbr.)

ANSWERS APPEAR IN
OUR CLASSIFIED SECTION

HOROSCOPE

ARIES, March 21 to April 20.

Aries, do not be discouraged if a few things do not go right for you this week. Most people learn from their mistakes or challenges, and you will find a silver lining in this.

TAURUS, April 21 to May 21.

Taurus, reflect on special times in your life because they can bring happiness. Whenever you feel a tad stressed this week, think positively and know that this, too, shall pass.

GEMINI, May 22 to June 21.

Gemini, you may be a party animal this week if the social opportunities arise. Just keep your head at all times and remember to celebrate in a responsible way.

CANCER, June 22 to July 22.

Cancer, many ideas are floating through your head, but nothing will come to fruition unless you write something down and start some action.

LEO, July 23 to Aug. 23.

Leo, when you have doubts about making purchases or splurging financially, trust your gut instinct and you will be alright. You will have a good meeting on Tuesday.

VIRGO, Aug. 24 to Sept. 22.

Virgo, it can be hard to concentrate when you are being pulled in so many directions. You need to designate special times to handle all tasks so you can stay organized.

LIBRA, Sept. 23 to Oct. 23.

Sometimes taking a risk is necessary to get ahead, Libra. Now is not the time to take risks, however, Play it very conservatively for the next few weeks and then rethink your options.

SCORPIO, Oct. 24 to Nov. 22.

Just when you seem to be coasting along successfully, a few minor bumps may spring up, Scorpio. They won't be enough to derail your plans, however.

SAGITTARIUS, Nov. 23 to Dec. 21.

Sagittarius, there will be plenty of times for laughter this week, as you seem to cause giggles everywhere you go. It feels good to boost people's spirits.

CAPRICORN, Dec. 22 to Jan. 20.

Capricorn, a large purchase has been on your mind, but until now you may not have been able to do anything about it. Put out feelers and test the water in the next few days.

AQUARIUS, Jan. 21 to Feb. 18.

Plenty of opportunities for social gatherings arise now that you have made a few new friends, Aquarius. Show them you're always willing to have a good time.

PISCES, Feb. 19 to March 20.

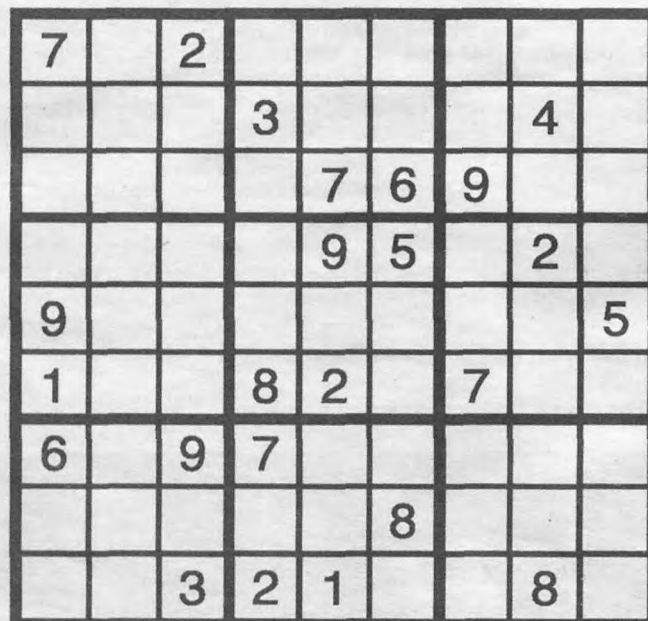
You don't have to share every detail to be an honest person, Pisces. It is sometimes advantageous to keep some things personal.

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

Japanese anemones create garden drama

My garden right now is a very dramatic scene. The asters are taking a prolonged swan song before their final bow — the dusty pinks, lavenders and blues gradually giving way to brown seedheads.

The Japanese anemones, however, are still singing at the top of their lungs like the floral divas they are. Sometimes known to their botanist friends as *Anemone hupehensis* var. *japonica*, *Anemone japonica*, or *Anemone x hybrida*, they are some of the most impressive fall bloomers. The fact that most of them can pull off stellar performances in light shade makes them even better.

My favorite of these prima donnas, *Anemone Whirlwind*, is center stage in my front border. *Whirlwind* is a tall plant, rising to about 3 feet. The dark-green leaves are lobed and remind me a bit of maple foliage. The white flowers, borne at the tops of the stems, are poppy-like and semi-double, with fluffy, golden stamens in the centers.

The feature that gives these plants such a distinctive appearance, however, is the way the stems are arranged. At about the 2-foot point, each tall flower stalk branches into four or five individual erect stems. Each of those stems is topped by a fat flower bud. Usually the central stem is shorter than those surrounding it, and its bud opens first. When that happens, the whole arrangement looks similar to planets orbiting a golden-centered sun. Eventually, the center flower fades and the side flowers open up.

All those suns and planets make a large clump of flowering *Whirlwind* a spectacular sight. The blooms also make good cut flowers, though not as long lasting as their seasonal bouquet mates, chrysanthemums. Japanese anemones make up for their

THE GARDENER'S APPRENTICE

BY ELISABETH GINSBURG

slightly shorter vase life by remaining attractive after the petals have dropped. The centers, which stay on the stems, look like greenish buttons and make nice accents in arrangements.

Anemone hupehensis arrived in England from Hubei Province in China in 1910. It had long been naturalized in Japan — hence the common name — and quickly caught on in the West. Breeders began using the species to create new hybrids, so *Anemone hupehensis* is a parent to many of the currently available varieties sold as Japanese anemones.

The common name “anemone” is a little confusing, as it is also applied to low-growing spring flowers like *Anemone blanda*, *Anemone coronaria* and *Pulsatilla vulgaris*, formerly known as *Anemone pulsatilla*. Spring anemone selection may be complicated, but fall choices are easier. Of all the commonly cultivated plants called “anemone,” only *Anemone x hybrida* and its relatives bloom in fall.

My *Whirlwind* is only one of many cultivars, which are available in single and double forms with blooms in shades of pink, rose and white. Single whites include varieties like *Andrea Atkinson* and the old favorite, *Honorine Joubert*. Double pinks include the shell-colored *Max Vogel*; the *Prince Henry*, with deep-rose flowers; and the *Party Dress*, which has a somewhat rakish array of narrow petals in medium pink. The latter also boasts exceptionally large flowers. The single-flowered, medium pink *Anemone tomentosa Robustissima* grows

in my garden in great profusion; its only flaw is a tendency to flop over because of its stature.

A happy Japanese anemone is a prolific one. I started with one plant each of *Whirlwind*, *Robustissima* and *Prince Henry*; I ended up with a lot of all three. As the plants reproduce, the maple-like leaves form an attractive groundcover; I can envision interplanting Japanese anemones with spring-flowering bulbs, whose dying foliage would then be covered by the anemone leaves.

Whirlwind seems the most prone to self-seeding, but perhaps that is due to its sunny location. All anemones can bloom in light shade, but sun brings out more flowers.

Japanese anemones are easy to grow and work well in cottage gardens and other informal layouts. I saw clumps of them growing amidst highly trained and cosseted Japanese chrysanthemums at “*Momijigari: The Japanese Autumn Garden*” show a few years ago at the New York Botanical Garden. Erect types, such as *Whirlwind*, probably work best in more formal settings.

I don't often see Japanese anemones in the garden centers at this time of year, but that may be because they are swamped under the seasonal high tide of chrysanthemums and asters. To buy some for your own garden, try *Bluestone Perennials*. They can be reached at 800-852-5243 or www.bluestoneperennials.com.

Elisabeth Ginsburg, a resident of Essex County, is a frequent contributor to Worrall Community Newspapers. The writer archives past columns at <http://www.gardener-apprentice.com>.

'Pinocchio' to be held for autistic children

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singer. It was so successful, so much so, that we added a new show for the series.”

The new show, “*Pinocchio*,” will be narrated by artistic director of the New Jersey Ballet Co., Carolyn Clark. Steinman said, “When we called her, she said yes right away.”

“We do work with groups of autistic teenagers and adults, who come to several performances at the Mayo Center Community in Morristown,” said Clark. “There are public performances, and we set aside tickets for them. But this is the first time ever that we're specifically giving a performance — of ‘*Pinocchio*’ — for autistic children. It would be very interesting to see their reactions for the first time. And we hope to be prepared for all sorts of things.”

Nancy Hartmann, marketing director of the New Jersey Ballet Co., added, “We are deliberately keeping the audience smaller than most to give the children an opportunity to be themselves. This is an atmosphere where they can be who they are and still experience ballet theater. It will be a first experience for all of us. If there's an interruption, we'll just go on with the performance. It will be a new experience for everyone.”

A full-length “*Pinocchio*” will be staged for the general public on Nov. 11.

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION COUNTY

NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD -

Date Adopted 10/11/2012
Public Notice is hereby given that the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as an Professional service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i). This contract and the resolution authorizing it is available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the Board

RESOLUTION NO: 2012-826
AWARDED TO: Floriana Persechino, M.D., Andrew L. Falzon, M.D. and Beverly Leffers, M.D., J.D.
SERVICES: to provide forensic pathology services for the Medical Examiner's Office
PERIOD: October 1, 2012 - December 31, 2012
COSTS: in an amount not to exceed \$15,000.00

James E. Pelletiere, Clerk of the Board Chosen Freeholders
U300175 WCN Oct. 18, 2012 (\$14.21)

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RESOLUTION NO: 2012-821

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AWARDED TO: Sports Field Solutions, LLC, Frenchtown, New Jersey
SERVICES: to provide Sport Field Consulting Services as part of the Shane Walsh Baseball Field in Nomahegan Park, Cranford New Jersey
COSTS: in an amount not to exceed \$2,500.00

James E. Pelletiere, Clerk of the Board Chosen Freeholders
U300174 WCN Oct. 18, 2012 (\$13.23)

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RESOLUTION NO: 2012- 817
AWARDED TO: Speech and Hearing Associates of Westfield, New Jersey
SERVICES: to provide Audiology Services for the patients/residents of Runnells Specialized Hospital
PERIOD: October 1, 2012 - September 30, 2013
COSTS: in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00

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U300179 WCN Oct. 18, 2012 (\$14.21)

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UNION

NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD

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

BY ORDER OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
EILEEN BIRCH, TOWNSHIP CLERK

DATE: September 25, 2012

AWARDED TO:
Intervention Strategies International Inc.
351 Evelyn Street
Paramus, NJ 070652

SERVICES: Providing employee assistance program for the Township

TIME PERIOD: October 1, 2012 to September 30, 2013

COST: \$8,400.00 per year

U300190 UNL Oct. 18, 2012 (\$16.66)

UNION

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The Township Committee of the Township of Union, in the County of Union, has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a Professional Service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a). This contract and the Resolu-

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

BY ORDER OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
Eileen Birch, Township Clerk

Dated: October 9, 2012

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

Services: Design Services
Synthetic Turf Field - Volunteer Park

Time Period: October 10, 2012 to December 10, 2012

Cost: Not to exceed \$55,200.00

U300193 UNL Oct. 18, 2012 (\$15.68)

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NOTICE

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

BY ORDER OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
Eileen Birch, Township Clerk

Dated: October 9, 2012

Awarded: A.J. Celiano
460 Ludlow Avenue
Cranford, N.J. 07016

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Services: For the emergency repair of the Chiller Water Coil in the air conditioning system at the Main Library

Costs: not to exceed \$1,547.00

Duration: until completion

U300187 UNL Oct. 18, 2012 (\$15.68)

UNION

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
CHANCERY DIVISION
UNION COUNTY
DOCKET NO. F-016861-12

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO:
DUARTE SILVA AND LUISA SILVA

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Parker McCay P.A., Plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 9000 Midlantic Drive, Suite 300, Mount Laurel, New Jersey 08054, an Answer to the Complaint and any Amended Complaints filed thereafter in a civil action, in which Arch Bay Holdings, LLC - Series 2010C is Plaintiff, and Duarte Silva, et al. are Defendants pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey within 35 days after October 18, 2012, exclusive of said 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, P.O. Box 971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the rules governing

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the courts.

You are further advised that if you cannot afford an attorney, you may call the Legal Services office in the county where you live. If you do not have an attorney and are not eligible for free legal assistance, you may obtain a referral to an attorney by calling the Lawyer Referral Services. The names and telephone numbers of such agencies in the county of venue are as follows:

Lawyer Referral Services:
908-353-4715
908-354-4340

Legal Services:
908-354-4340

This action has been instituted for the purpose of foreclosing a mortgage and recovering possession of the lands and premises described in a mortgage dated August 17, 2004, recorded in the Union County Clerk's Office on September 21, 2004, in Book 10850, Page 0681, made by Duarte Silva and Luisa Silva to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC and covers real estate located at 1210 Woolley Avenue, Union, New Jersey, Lot 5, Block 5101.

By Assignment of Mortgage dated August 26, 2005, Argent Mortgage Company, LLC assigned all of its right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid mortgage to Citifinancial Mortgage Company, LLC. Said Assignment was recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Union County on September 6, 2005 in Book 1343, Page 0291.

By Assignment of Mortgage dated October 21, 2010, Citimortgage, Inc. successor by reason of merger to Citifinancial Mortgage Company, LLC, assigned the mortgage to Arch Bay Holdings, LLC - Series 2010C. Said Assignment was recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Union County on October 22, 2010 in Book 1386, Page 891.

YOU, Duarte Silva and Luisa Silva, have been made Defendants for any interest you may have in the subject premises because you executed Plaintiff's mortgage and are record owners and for any lien, claim or interest you may have in, to or against the mortgaged premises.

File 13424-0797
Dated: October 09, 2012

Jennifer M. Perez, Acting Clerk
Superior Court of New Jersey
U300077 UNL Oct. 18, 2012 (\$45.57)

HILLSIDE

SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-12002238
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F00600911
County: Union
Plaintiff: UNITED NATIONS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
VS

Defendant: ANTONIO AVENTINO AND CRISTINA CANDO, HIS WIFE;
ANTONETTE SASON; CARLO ROMANO CANDO
Sale Date: 11/14/2012
Writ of Execution: 03/08/2012

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

Municipality: Township of Hillside
Street Address: 1009 Westminster Avenue, Hillside, NJ 07205
Tax Lot: 4
Tax Block: 1702
Approximate dimensions: 120.00' x 75.00' x 120.00' x 75.00'
Nearest cross street: Westminster Avenue

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: \$386,883.11
Three Hundred Eighty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Three and 11/100***

Attorney:
PLUESE, BECKER & SALTZMAN, LLC
20000 HORIZON WAY
SUITE 900
MT. LAUREL NJ 08054-4318
(856)813-1700
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$408,430.91 Four Hundred

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Six Thousand Four Hundred Thirty and 91/100***
October 18, 25, November 1, 8, 2012
U300020 UNL (\$141.12)

HILLSIDE

SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-12004337
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F04877510
County: Union
Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK, NA
VS

Defendant: KATHY DOMINGOS; MARIA DOMINGOS
Sale Date: 11/14/2012
Writ of Execution: 07/09/2012

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

The property to be sold is located in: The Township of Hillside, County of Union, State of New Jersey
Commonly known as: 1620 Aldine Street, Hillside, NJ 07205
Tax Lot No.: 14 in Block: 415
Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 100 x 48

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

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

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

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

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Note: The sheriff reserves the right to

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adjourn this sale for any length of time without further advertisement.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$223,881.13***
Two Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-One and 13/100***

Attorney:
ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC
200 SHEFFIELD ST
SUITE 301
MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ 07092
(908)233-8500 XFZ-143143
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich

A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$236,767.75**Two Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Seven and 75/100***
October 18, 25, November 1, 8, 2012
U300019 UNL (\$180.32)

HILLSIDE

SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-12004189
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F1680310
County: Union
Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
VS

Defendant: NICHOLAS HANNIBAL
Sale Date: 10/31/2012
Writ of Execution: 06/27/2012

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

The property to be sold is located in: The Township of HILLSIDE, County of Union, State of New Jersey
Commonly known as: 266 WILLIAMSON AVENUE, HILLSIDE, NJ 07205

Tax Lot No.: 38 in Block: 409
Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) Approximately 35 feet by 100 feet
Nearest Cross Street: Clinton Place
Subject to any open taxes, water/sewer, municipal or tax liens that may be due.

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

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

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JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$469,373.24***
Four Hundred Sixty-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Three and 24/100***

Attorney:
ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC
200 SHEFFIELD ST
SUITE 301
MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ 07092
(908)233-8500 XFZ-123033-R1
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich

A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$494,296.94**Four Hundred Ninety-Four Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Six and 94/100***
October 4, 11, 18, 25, 2012
U299489 UNL (\$180.32)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ROSELLE

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

Docket No.: F-012187-12
Superior Court of New Jersey
Chancery Division
Union County

PUBLIC NOTICE

(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO:
Becdie Leon, 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 Wells Fargo Bank, NA is plaintiff, and Becdie Leon, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, and bearing Docket F-012187-12 within thirty-five (35) days after 10/18/2012 exclusive of such date, or if published after 10/18/2012, (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 03/27/2003 made by Becdie Leon, a single person as mortgagor, to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., organized and existing under the laws of the State of California recorded on 07/10/2003 in Book 10187 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 906 and/or Instrument #268668, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., plaintiff herein, is the successor by merger to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc.; and (2) to recover posses-

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October 4, 11, 18, 25, 2012
U299577 PRO (\$168.56)

ROSELLE

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-12004215
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F511409
County: Union
Plaintiff: STEEL MOUNTAIN HOMES LLC
VS
Defendant: PIERRE A. WATKINS;
ROBIN WATKINS, HIS WIFE
Sale Date: 11/07/2012
Writ of Execution: 08/15/2012

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 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 Borough of Roselle, County of Union, State of New Jersey
Commonly known as: 379 West 4th Avenue, Roselle, NJ 07203
Tax Lot No.: 1 in Block: 5502
Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 151 xz 51 x 138 x 50
Nearest Cross Street: John Street
Subject to any open taxes, water/sewer, municipal or tax liens that may be due.

Subject to Tax and prior lien info:
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Subject to Prior Mortgages and Judgments (if any): None.
Surplus Money: If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any.

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Note: The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale for any length of time without further advertisement.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$278,322.35
Two Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Two and 35/100***

Attorney: ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC
200 SHEFFIELD ST
SUITE 301
MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ 07092
(908)233-8500 X CZ-128701
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$286,398.32***Two Hundred Eighty-Six Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Eight and 32/100***
October 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 2012
U299830 PRO (\$180.32)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-12004183
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F4002309
County: Union
Plaintiff: U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS LEGAL TITLE TRUSTEE FOR TRUMAN 2012 SC TITLE TRUST
VS
Defendant: MATTHEW DEMKO
Sale Date: 10/31/2012
Writ of Execution: 11/05/2010

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

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or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
PROPERTY TO BE SOLD IS LOCATED IN: City of Elizabeth, County of Union, in the State of New Jersey
PREMISES COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 905 Anna Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07201
TAX LOT # 182 BLOCK # 8
APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS: 25' x 100'
NEAREST CROSS STREET: Henry Street

Taxes:
Current through 3rd Quarter of 2012*
*Plus interest on these figures through date of payoff and any and all subsequent taxes, water and sewer amounts.
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.
A FULL LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PREMISES CAN BE FOUND IN THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF UNION COUNTY
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$348,576.57***
Three Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Six and 57/100***
Attorney: PARKER MC CAY - ATTORNEYS
P.O. BOX 5054
9000 MIDLANTIC DRIVE
SUITE 300
MT. LAUREL NJ 08054
856-596-8900
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$396,294.13***Three Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Four and 13/100***
October 4, 11, 18, 25, 2012
U299572 PRO (\$162.68)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-12004065
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F00133412
County: Union
Plaintiff: FIFTH THIRD MORTGAGE COMPANY
VS
Defendant: MARIO J. RESTITUO;
YVONNE L. TEJADA; CARLOS LOURENCO, TENANT, AND NOEMI SILVA, TENANT
Sale Date: 10/24/2012
Writ of Execution: 08/17/2012

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

The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH, County of Union and State of NJ.
It is commonly known as 1025 EMMA STREET, ELIZABETH, NJ.
It is known and designated as Block 8, Lot 573.
The dimensions are approximately 26 feet wide by 100 feet long.
Nearest Cross Street: CATHERINE STREET

Prior lien(s): NONE
*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.
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: \$421,689.79***
Four Hundred Twenty-One Thousand

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Six Hundred Eighty-Nine and 79/100***
Attorney: STERN, LAVINTHAL, FRANKENBERG & NORGAARD, LLC
105 EISENHOWER PKWY
SUITE 302
ROSELAND NJ 07068
(973)797-1100
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$432,222.98***Four Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Two and 98/100***
Sept. 27, October 4, 11, 18, 2012
U299286 PRO (\$168.56)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-12004186
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F1450610
County: Union
Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK, NA
VS
Defendant: EUNICE NACIMENTO
Sale Date: 10/31/2012
Writ of Execution: 06/14/2012

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

The property to be sold is located in: The City of Elizabeth, County of Union, State of New Jersey
Commonly known as: 1028 Lafayette Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07201
Tax Lot No.: 918.A in Block: 9
Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 30 feet by 109 feet
Nearest Cross Street: Catherine Street
Subject to any open taxes, water/sewer, municipal or tax liens that may be due.

Subject to Tax and prior lien info:
At the time of publication taxes/ sewer/water information was not available - you must check with the tax collector for exact amounts due.
Subject to Prior Mortgages and Judgments (if any): None.
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JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$479,212.02***
Four Hundred Seventy-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Twelve and 02/100***

Attorney: ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC
200 SHEFFIELD ST
SUITE 301
MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ 07092
(908)233-8500 X FZ-135713
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$501,385.71***Five Hundred One Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Five and 71/100***
October 4, 11, 18, 25, 2012
U299568 PRO (\$180.32)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-12004126
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F00646211
County: Union
Plaintiff: U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE OF THE SECURITY NATIONAL MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-3
VS

Defendant: ARISTIDES SEQUEIRA AND KATARINA JIMENEZ-SEQUEIRA, HIS WIFE AND NEW CENTURY MORTGAGE CORPORATION, AND MIDLAND

PUBLIC NOTICE

FUNDING LLC, AND UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND MALINDA SEQUEIRA A/K/A MALINDA ARGUELLES
Sale Date: 10/31/2012
Writ of Execution: 09/10/2012
By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 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 City of Elizabeth in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey
Commonly known as 728-730 Emerson Avenue, Elizabeth, NJ 07208
Tax Lot No.: 198 & 199 a/k/a Lot 588 in Block No. 5 a/k/a Block 10
Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 40 feet wide by 100 feet long
Nearest Cross Street: Springfield Road
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: \$354,965.92***
Three Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Five and 92/100***
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: \$363,341.77***Three Hundred Sixty-Three Thousand Three Hundred Forty-One and 77/100***
October 4, 11, 18, 25, 2012
U299569 PRO (\$158.76)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-12004124
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F4194409
County: Union
Plaintiff: ONEWEST BANK FSB
VS
Defendant: JOSE LUIS URENA-GARCIA
Sale Date: 10/31/2012
Writ of Execution: 08/29/2012

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

The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH, County of UNION and State of New Jersey.
Commonly known as: 332 COURT STREET, ELIZABETH, NJ 07202.
Tax Lot No. 77 in Block No. 3
Dimensions of Lot Approximately: 25 X 100
Nearest Cross Street: THIRD STREET

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JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$507,686.64***

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Five Hundred Seven Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Six and 64/100***
Attorney: FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, PC
7 CENTURY DR
SUITE 201
PARSIPPANY NJ 07054
(973)538-4700
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$522,558.41***Five Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Eight and 41/100***
October 4, 11, 18, 25, 2012
U299585 PRO (\$154.84)

ELIZABETH

POWERS KIRN, LLC
728 Marne Highway, Suite 200
Moorestown, NJ 08057
(856) 802-1000
Attorneys for Plaintiff (2012-1960)

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANT

Superior Court of New Jersey
Chancery Division
Union County
Docket No. F 015540 12

STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO:
Garden State Academy

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 James B. Nutter and Company is plaintiff and Garden State Academy, et al., are Defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, within thirty-five (35) days after October 18, 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 March 15, 2007, recorded on March 22, 2007, in Book 12094 at Page 650&c made by Carolyn Antonsson to BNY Mortgage Company, LLC., and concerns real estate located at 820 Grove Street, Elizabeth City, NJ 07202, Block 4 Lot 799.

YOU, Garden State Academy are made a defendant because you are a lien holder in the above matter and so have an interest in the property being foreclosed as your lien or encumbrance is subject to Plaintiff's mortgage. You are further advised, an individual who is unable to obtain an attorney may communicate with the New Jersey State Bar Association by calling toll free 800-792-8315 (within New Jersey) or 609-394-1101 (from out of state). You may also communicate with a Lawyer Referral Service, or if you cannot afford to pay an attorney you may call the Legal Services Office. The phone numbers for the county in which this action is pending are: Legal Services (908) 354-4340, Lawyer Referral (908) 353-4715. File 2012-1960

Jennifer M. Perez, Acting
Clerk of the Superior Court
U300064 PRO Oct. 18, 2012 (\$39.20)

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TAKE NOTICE THAT the Zoning Board of Adjustment of the City of Summit, New Jersey, will hold a hearing on November 5, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, New Jersey, to consider an application affecting the property whose street address is known as 311 Summit Ave, Block 2103, Lot 21.

The conditions affecting this property and the reason for the application being heard as follows: owner desires to construct a new front porch which requires variances for lot coverage, building coverage.
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SPORTS

THIS IS H.S. FOOTBALL

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

Now with just three weekends to go before the state playoffs, I was just reminded that teams don't - like in the past - need to have records of .500 or better to qualify.

If that was still the case, as of right now, only three teams are .500 or better in North 2, Group 4 - for example - those schools being Irvington, Scotch Plains and West Morris.

Teams not needing to have an even (.500) record or a winning record to make it came with the addition of Group 5 divisions in the four public school sections.

Linden is presently 10th in power points in North 2, Group 4 with a record of 1-4. If the Tigers lose as expected to Elizabeth Saturday, but bounce back to beat Watchung Hills and Bridgewater-Raritan, then they might make it at 3-5.

Right now Johnson is the eighth seed in Central Jersey, Group 2 with a record of 4-1. The Crusaders might have to win out against Somerville and two tougher teams - Cranford and Delaware Valley - to make it.

However, for example, Somerville is the eighth seed right now in North 2, Group 3 at 1-5 and Morristown is the eighth seed in North 2, Group 4 also at 1-5.

Those schools might make the playoffs in their sections with records far below .500, while a school like Johnson might not make it in its section with a record above .500.

If that happens - once again - let the complaints begin.

For the first time this season as many as five Union County schools have the weekend off, including Roselle Park, GL, Rahway, Westfield and Plainfield.

Roselle Park (4-2) has won four games for the first time in five years and eyes its first playoff berth in North 2, Group 1 since 2001.

Rahway, at 4-2, is on pace to qualify once again in North 2, Group 3.

Westfield and Plainfield could be playing each other on Thanksgiving both winless.



Photo by JR Parachini

The Dayton football team, guided by first-year head coach Steve Trivino pictured here in the middle, has now won three straight and is eyeing a playoff berth in North 2, Group 1 for the third time in four years. The Bulldogs (3-3) have playoff qualifying games remaining at South Hunterdon tomorrow night and at Roselle Park Oct. 26.

Dayton football produces comeback win vs. Pingry

Cioffi scores 3 touchdowns, passes for 1

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

UNION - After losing the ball on a fumble during its first possession and then turning the ball over again on an interception in the second quarter, Dayton was not exactly playing a crisp brand of football on a crisp Saturday afternoon.

The Bulldogs came out fired up, seeking to build upon last week's big road win at Belvidere.

Instead, Dayton found itself behind by two scores as time was winding down in the first half.

"We had to keep our heads up," said junior running back Jerrod Fletcher.

After having some difficulty stopping the running of Pingry senior backs John Dugan and Ryan Toomey, Dayton managed to produce one score before halftime.

Saving its best performance for after intermission, Dayton closed gaps defensively in the final 24 minutes and - behind the outstanding running of Fletcher and Rutgers-bound senior Anthony Cioffi - the Bulldogs went on to post a decisive 34-20 Mid-State 38 Conference-interdivision triumph at Cooke Memorial Field.

Dayton scored two touchdowns in the third and fourth quarters, tying the game at 20-20 with its second TD of the third quarter. The Bulldogs then took the lead for good on Cioffi's second of three second-half TDs early in the fourth.

"We came out flat in the first half," Cioffi said. "They had a lot of power, so we had to dial up the speed."

Sometimes players can take a team on their back and lead it to victory. That's what Cioffi did Saturday. He finished with a game-high 158 yards rushing on 15 carries, including touchdown runs of three and 53 yards. After scoring the game-winning touchdown, he returned an interception for a TD, his third score of the game clinching Dayton's third straight victory.

He also completed eight-of-13 passes for 95 yards, one touchdown and one interception and twice stripped Pingry players of the football, while on both occasions coming up with the fumble himself.

Cioffi, with his team ahead by one touchdown, also pinned Pingry deep in its own territory with a well-placed, 34-yard punt on the left side of the field that went out of bounds at the Big Blue seven-yard line.

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UNION COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

Friday, Oct. 19 (5 games)

Scotch Plains at Watchung Hills, 7 p.m.

Ridge at Cranford, 7

Johnson at Somerville, 7

New Providence at Manville, 7

Dayton at South Hunterdon, 7

Saturday, Oct. 20 (5 games)

Elizabeth at Linden, 1 p.m.

Roselle at Hillside, 1

Union at Franklin, 2 p.m.

Warren Hills at Summit, 2

Brearley at Pingry, 2

Off: Roselle Park, GL, Rahway, Westfield, Plainfield.

THIS WEEK'S PICKS (10):

Watchung Hills over Scotch Plains

Ridge over Cranford

Johnson over Somerville

New Providence over Manville

Dayton over South Hunterdon

Elizabeth over Linden

Roselle over Hillside

Union over Franklin

Summit over Warren Hills

Pingry over Brearley

Best bet: New Providence

Upset special: Dayton

Last week: 12-1

This year: 58-17 (.773)

Best bets: 5-1

Upset specials: 1-5

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS:

Friday, Oct. 12 (7 games)

Union 28, Hillsborough 24

Elizabeth 39, Bridgewater-Raritan

Cranford 26, Scotch Plains 20

Johnson 36, Governor Livingston 14

Bernards 36, Roselle Park 7

South Hunterdon 31, Brearley 0

Rahway 20, Warren Hills 6

Saturday, Oct. 13 (6 games)

Dayton 34, Pingry 20

Ridge 31, Plainfield 14

Summit 27, Roselle 6

Voorhees 31, Hillside 14

New Providence 44, Bound Brook 27

Franklin 35, Westfield 0

Off: Linden.

JR'S UNION COUNTY TOP 10:

1. Elizabeth (6-0)

2. Union (4-1)

3. Summit (6-0)

4. Cranford (5-1)

5. Johnson (4-1)

6. Rahway (4-2)

7. Scotch Plains (4-2)

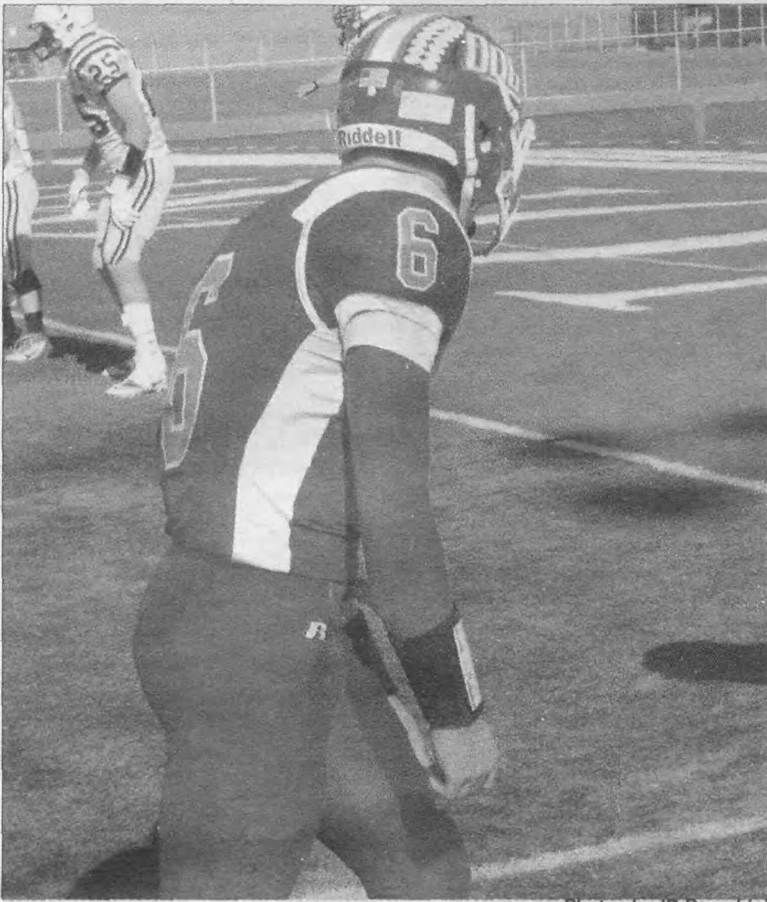
8. New Providence (5-1)

9. Roselle Park (4-2)

10. Linden (1-4)

NOTES: Four teams are 0-6 and one is 0-5. Elizabeth and Summit are tied for the county's longest winning streak at six.

SPORTS



Photos by JR Parachini

Above, Dayton senior Anthony Cioffi (No. 6) scored three touchdowns - two rushing and one on an interception return - threw a touchdown pass, stripped the ball twice and on both occasions came up with the fumble recovery - once on special teams and once on defense - and punted the ball once inside the Pingry 10-yard line, leading the Bulldogs to a convincing 34-20 come-from-behind victory last Saturday at Union's Cooke Memorial Field. Below, Dayton senior wide receiver Mike Saladino (No. 4) caught seven passes for 90 yards, including a 34-yard touchdown.



Bulldogs move to 3-3 with impressive home triumph

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"From day one for me here, he's been a gift from God," first-year Dayton head coach Steve Trivino said.

Dayton improved to 3-3 and remained in the hunt for one of the eight playoff berths in North 2, Group 1. The Bulldogs are 2-2 in the Union Division.

Pingry fell to 1-5 and remains 1-3 in the Hills Division.

Dayton has a chance to qualify in North 2, Group 1 for the third time in four years. The next two playoff qualifying games for the Bulldogs are at South Hunterdon (4-2) tomorrow night and then at Roselle Park (4-2) next Friday night. South Hunterdon had last week off, while Roselle Park has this week off.

"This is the last year for this group of seniors, so we want to make this last year count," Cioffi said.

At the half, Pingry had 171 total yards with Toomey carrying eight times for 53 and two scores and Dugan 14 times for 49. Senior quarterback Tim Landers completed one of three passes for 58 yards.

Dayton had 176 yards of total offense, with Cioffi carrying eight times for 65 yards and Fletcher six for 23. Cioffi also completed seven-of-12 passes, with senior wide receiver Mike Saladino catching six for 79. Saladino scored Dayton's first points when caught a pass on the left side of the field at least three steps ahead of coverage for a 34-yard touchdown reception.

Dayton had to do a better job of not turning the ball over in the second half - which it did, not committing a turnover - and containing Dugan and Toomey - which it also did, except for one long TD run by Dugan.

Pingry turned the ball over three times in the second half - Cioffi's second strip and recovery and interceptions by Cioffi and Fletcher - while Dayton held the Big Blue to just 32 yards rushing on 10 carries, not counting a 68-yard touchdown run by Dugan in the third quarter that put Pingry ahead for the final time at 20-13.

"We played with more fire in the second half," Fletcher said. "There was more hitting and we kept up with them.

"All they were doing was trapping and tosses and we adjusted to it."

Dugan's touchdown run - which accounted for the final six Pingry points - came on a sweep right. Dugan cut back and burst through a hole in the middle and then got free on the left side of the field, outracing one final Dayton defensive back before he reached the end zone.

That score came after Dayton pulled to within one point following a nifty touchdown run by Fletcher.

At the Pingry 24 on second-and-seven, Fletcher broke contain behind the line of scrimmage and then reversed field to the right. He found running room and then was able to put the ball forward and dive into the end zone.

"We run that same kind of play in practice," Fletcher said. "It can't be stopped. I saw an opening and just followed my blockers."

"The hole collapsed and then he used his athleticism to get outside," Trivino said.

After Pingry answered with Dugan's score, Dayton came right back to get even with the Big Blue for the first time. Pingry committed pass interference on a throw from Andrew Lashuk to Cioffi on the drive's first play. Then Dayton ran the ball the next nine plays, with Cioffi scoring from the three. The nine-play, 71-yard drive took almost five minutes off the clock, with Lashuk tying the game with the second of his four extra points.

Following a Cioffi fair catch at his own 29, Dayton took the lead for good five plays later. On second-and-eight from his own 47, Cioffi found a hole in the middle, raced through it and then sprinted down the right sideline - untouched - and into the end zone for six. Following a Lashuk extra point, Dayton led 27-20 with 9:20 to go.

With 1:05 remaining and Pingry at the Dayton 36 after it passed for a first down, Cioffi came up with another big play. At the right place at the right time, Cioffi - with both hands - grabbed a Landers pass and managed to run 74 yards - untouched again - to the end zone for the game's final score.

"I read the quarterback's eyes," Cioffi said. "I was keying the wide receiver and pulled in front and then just broke off."

Instead of taking a step backwards and taking a big hit as far as making the playoffs are concerned, Dayton overcame an opening two-touchdown deficit by outscoring Pingry 34-6 the rest of the way.

NOTES: With five minutes to go, Cioffi caught up with Pingry senior wide receiver Andras Deak after he caught a pass over the middle when Landers let go, just avoiding a sack.

With his right hand, Cioffi came down hard on the fall and stripped it from Deak and then recovered the fumble, keeping Dayton ahead 27-20.

Coming up with quarterback sacks for the Bulldogs were Fletcher and senior lineman Connor Goad in the first half - both for four-yard losses - and freshman lineman Saverio Salcfas for a six-yard loss in the second.

MID-STATE 38 CONFERENCE-INTERDIVISION GAME

PINGRY (1-5)	0	14	6	0-20
DAYTON (3-3)	0	6	14	14-34

SECOND QUARTER:

PINGRY - Ryan Toomey 5 run, Ryan Toomey kick (P 7-0)

6 plays, 37 yards, 2:21 used

PINGRY - Ryan Toomey 1 run, Ryan Toomey kick (P 14-0)

10 plays, 80 yards, 4:24 used

DAYTON - Mike Saladino 34 pass from Anthony Cioffi, kick failed (P 14-6)

3 plays, 1 yards, :56 used

THIRD QUARTER:

DAYTON - Jerod Fletcher 24 run, Andrew Lashuk kick (P 14-13)

6 plays, 60 yards, 2:57 used

PINGRY - John Dugan 68 run, kick failed (P 20-13)

4 plays, 85 yards, 1:36 used

DAYTON - Anthony Cioffi 3 run, Andrew Lashuk kick (20-20)

9 plays, 71 yards, 4:44 used

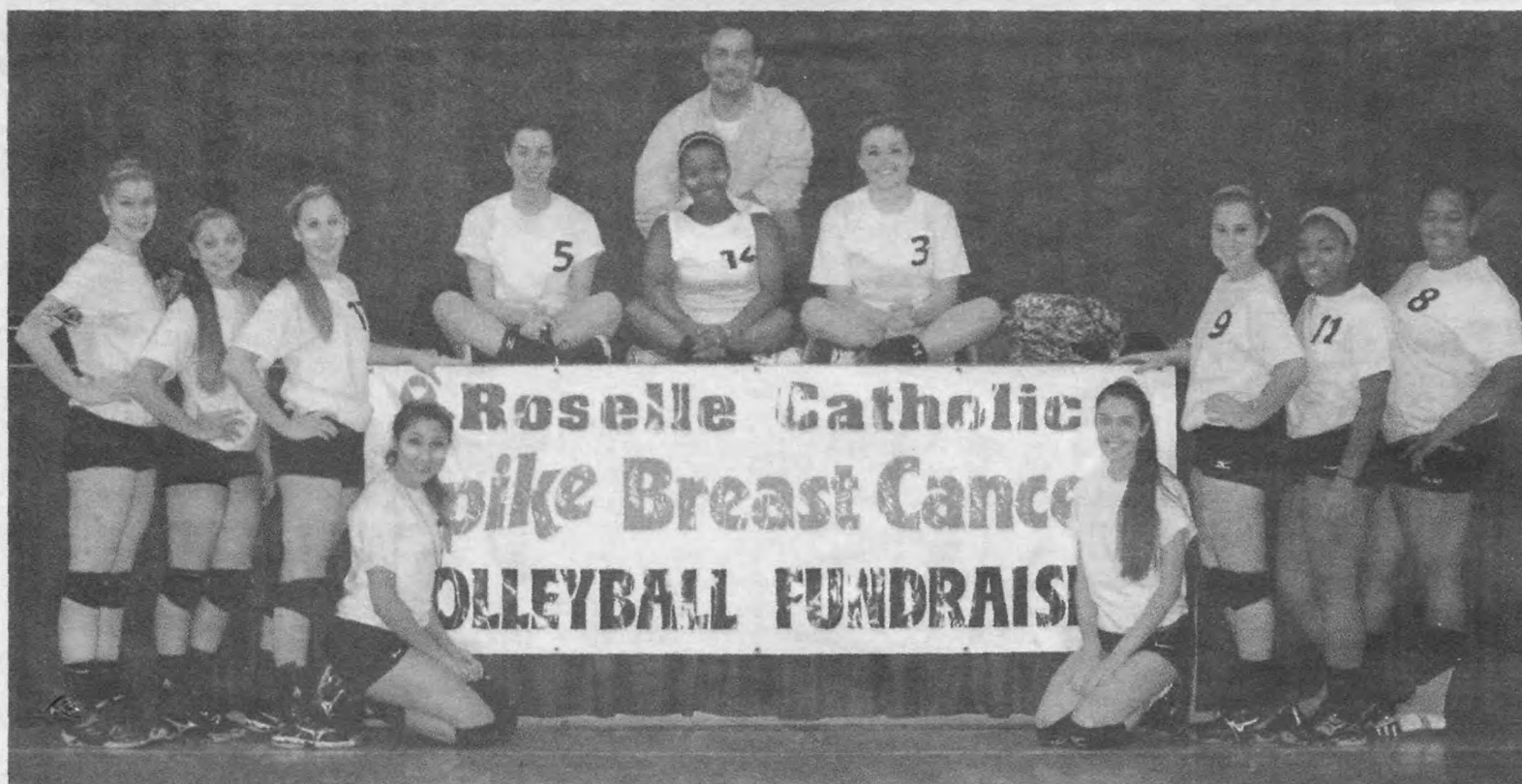
FOURTH QUARTER:

DAYTON - Anthony Cioffi 53 run, Andrew Lashuk kick (D 27-20)

5 plays, 71 yards, 2:10 used

DAYTON - Anthony Cioffi 74 interception return, Andrew Lashuk kick (D 34-20)

SPORTS



The Roselle Catholic girls' volleyball team held its 5th annual 'Spike Breast Cancer' evening last Thursday. In the varsity match, RC beat Bishop Ahr.

Photo courtesy of Charlie Scheuermann

Everyone was tickled pink at RC girls' volleyball event

Lions spike foe, raise \$ for breast cancer

Everyone in The Lions' Den was tickled pink.

The Roselle Catholic High School volleyball program's fifth annual "Spike Breast Cancer" event, which last Thursday night featured a tripleheader against Bishop Ahr High School from Edison, was again a smashing success.

Even the lines on the court were pink - courtesy of some masking tape - and the volleyball used for the matches was white and pink.

In the varsity game, played in front of bleachers packed with pink-painted Roselle Catholic students, the Lions defeated Bishop Ahr, 25-17 and 25-11.

Roselle Catholic, following enthusiastic pre-game introductions, scored the first nine points of the match and never looked back as the Lions raised their record to 11-3.

"I thought it was a great turnout," said first-year RC coach Jason Davila, who took over for veteran RC coach Don Godfrey during the summer. "The girls played great and were very excited about how much support was behind them. The students at RC really made the event more successful and motivating."

Jessica Ciandella, a junior, led the way with 21 assists, 13 service points, including five aces, four digs and four kills.

Seniors Melissa Sporer and Danielle Franklin contributed five kills and two blocks apiece and junior Calli Scheuermann added four kills and four assists.

Keyarah Newton finished with five digs and seven service points, including four aces, and Chrissy Campanelli added four kills. All of the Lions, including Melissa Sheehan, Sue Riley, Amanda Coccia and Ally Moochezek, saw significant action and contributed to the win.

In her first extended court time of the season, senior Brianna Fleming registered three aces and a total of four service points. Battling an injured knee, Fleming's appearance on the court inspired the crowd and her teammates.

"The team was playing so well, it afforded me the opportunity to put Brianna in for a few points," Davila said. "It was great. The smile on her and the team's faces was priceless."

All three teams from both schools wore different shades of pink T-shirts for Thursday night's games. Most spectators sported some shade of pink clothing, while many students painted part of their bodies pink.

Proceeds from the event, which included the raffle of donated gift baskets and the selling of desserts made and delivered by families of both schools, will be donated to a breast cancer-related charity.

In the sub-varsity action, Bishop Ahr won both the freshman and junior varsity matches. The frosh and JV matches both went three games, which made for more volleyball action for all to enjoy for a good cause.

Roselle Catholic, which was to play Cranford on Monday in a Watchung Division match, also shifted its attention to the Union County Tournament. Second-seeded Roselle Catholic was to host New Providence, seeded 15th, in The Lions' Den on Tuesday.

A potential UCT semifinal showdown vs. third-seeded Union Catholic loomed for the Lions if both squads won two UCT matches. "I can only hope to have the same turnout for our county tournament matches," the RC coach said.

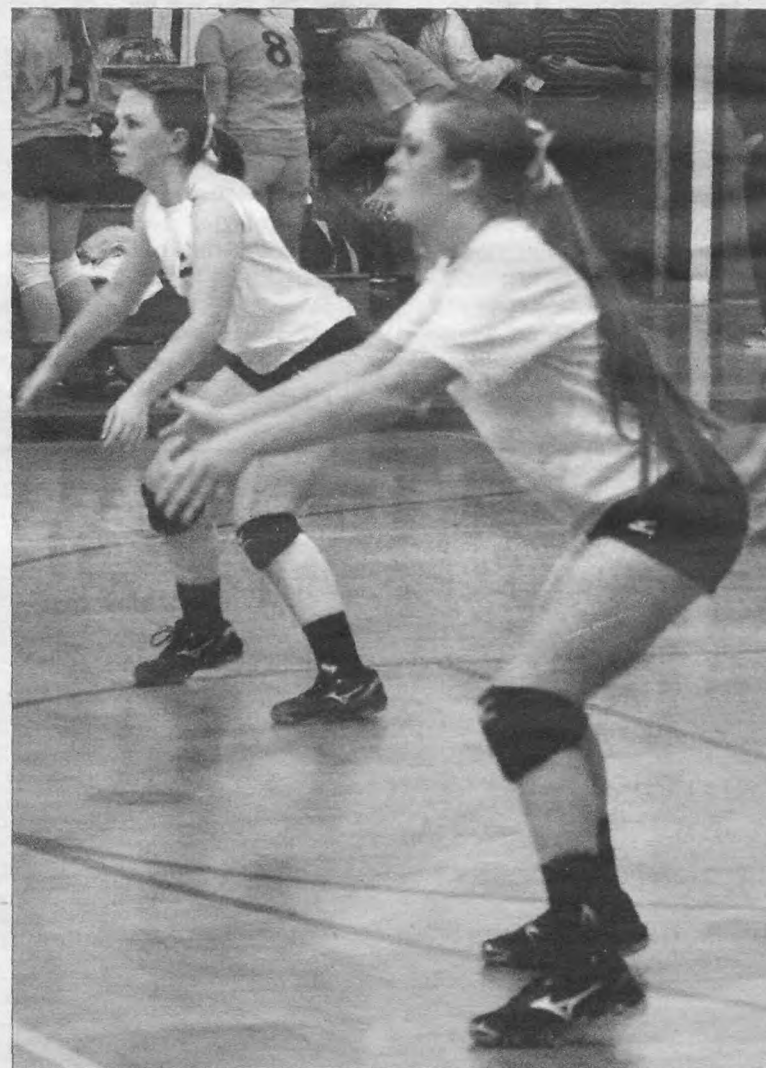


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Roselle Catholic players get ready to hit the ball in last week's match against Bishop Ahr. The Lions went on to post a 25-17, 25-11 triumph.

SPORTS

The Roselle Catholic girls' soccer team - in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month - donned pink socks for last Thursday's home game against Benedictine Academy.



Photo courtesy of Charlie Scheuermann

RC girls' soccer wears pink, manages to net 1-0 victory

Before the Roselle Catholic girls' volleyball team held its 5th annual "Spike Breast Cancer" last Thursday at The Lions' Den, the RC girls' soccer team hosted Benedictine Academy of Elizabeth at Chakey Field.

Before the color pink dominated the RC gymnasium, the girls' soccer team did its part to honor Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

"The girls all purchased socks for the game," said RC coach Gary Carvalho, who's assisted by RC alumnus Liz Lanigan.

"We called it kicking cancer."

Like the girls' volleyball team later that night, the girls' soccer team was victorious.

Ema Diaz played a through ball to Elizabeth Del Pino, who connected, giving Roselle Catholic a 1-0 win.

RC sophomore goalie Adia Ledbetter posted the shutout, with help from defender Megan Maenza.

Roselle Catholic's girls' soccer players wore pink socks for the game to help support the volleyball program's "Spike Breast Cancer" event.

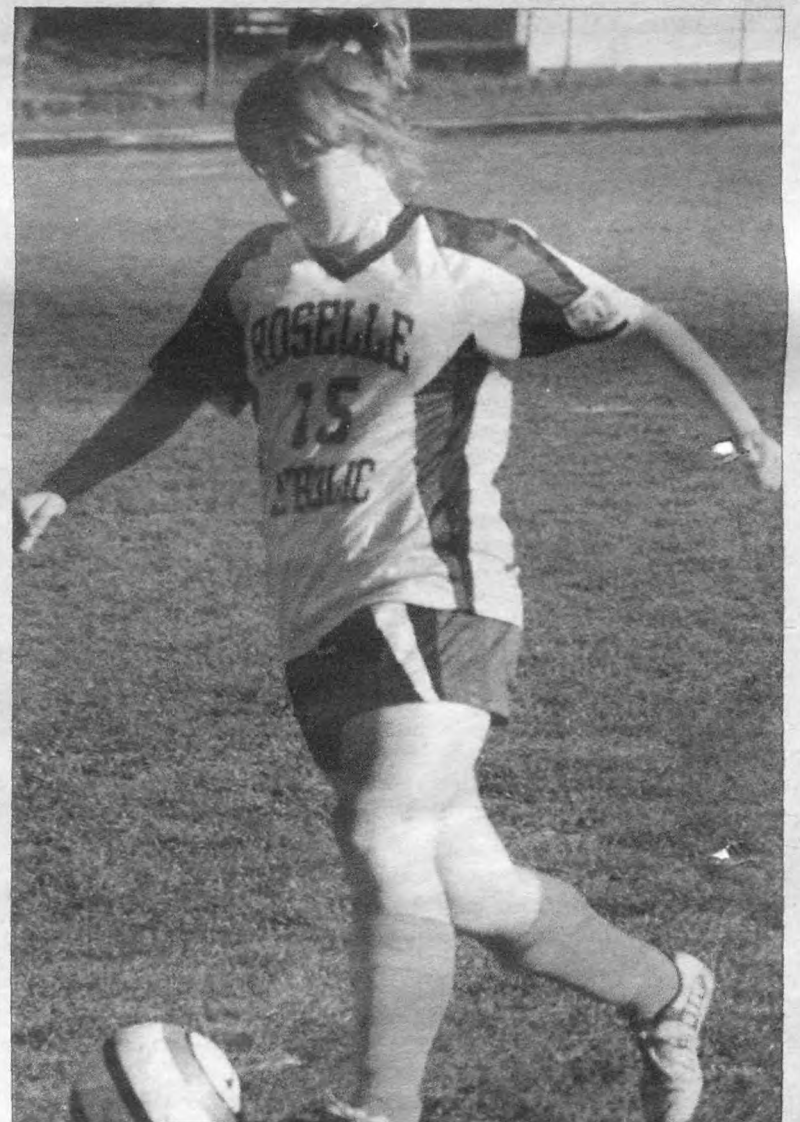


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Elizabeth Del Pino connected in the 12th minute for the game's only goal to help propel Roselle Catholic to a 1-0 win over Benedictine in last Thursday's girls' soccer match at Chakey Field.

UCC BASEBALL REALIGNED AGAIN

The following is the new Union County Conference alignment for the 2013 baseball season - revised Oct. 7 - that will commence at the end of March.

WATCHUNG DIVISION (7 schools)

Governor Livingston
Elizabeth
Cranford
Union
Westfield
Scotch Plains
Linden

*Linden moved back in, Union Catholic out.

MOUNTAIN DIVISION (8 schools)

Johnson
Roselle Catholic
New Providence
Dayton
Roselle Park
Union Catholic
Brearley
Oratory Prep

*Union Catholic moved back in, Linden out.

*Brearley and Oratory Prep moved up from Valley.

VALLEY DIVISION (7 schools)

The Patrick School
Hillside
Roselle
Plainfield
St. Mary's, Elizabeth
Rahway
Summit

*Rahway and Summit moved down from Mountain.

In 2012, Cranford won the Watchung, Dayton the Mountain and New Providence the Valley. In 2011, Cranford won the Watchung, Union Catholic the Mountain and Roselle Park the Valley.

In 2013, Cranford will be favored again to win the Watchung Division. Cranford captured the Group 3 state championship this year for the second time in three years. Westfield won the Union County Tournament this year.



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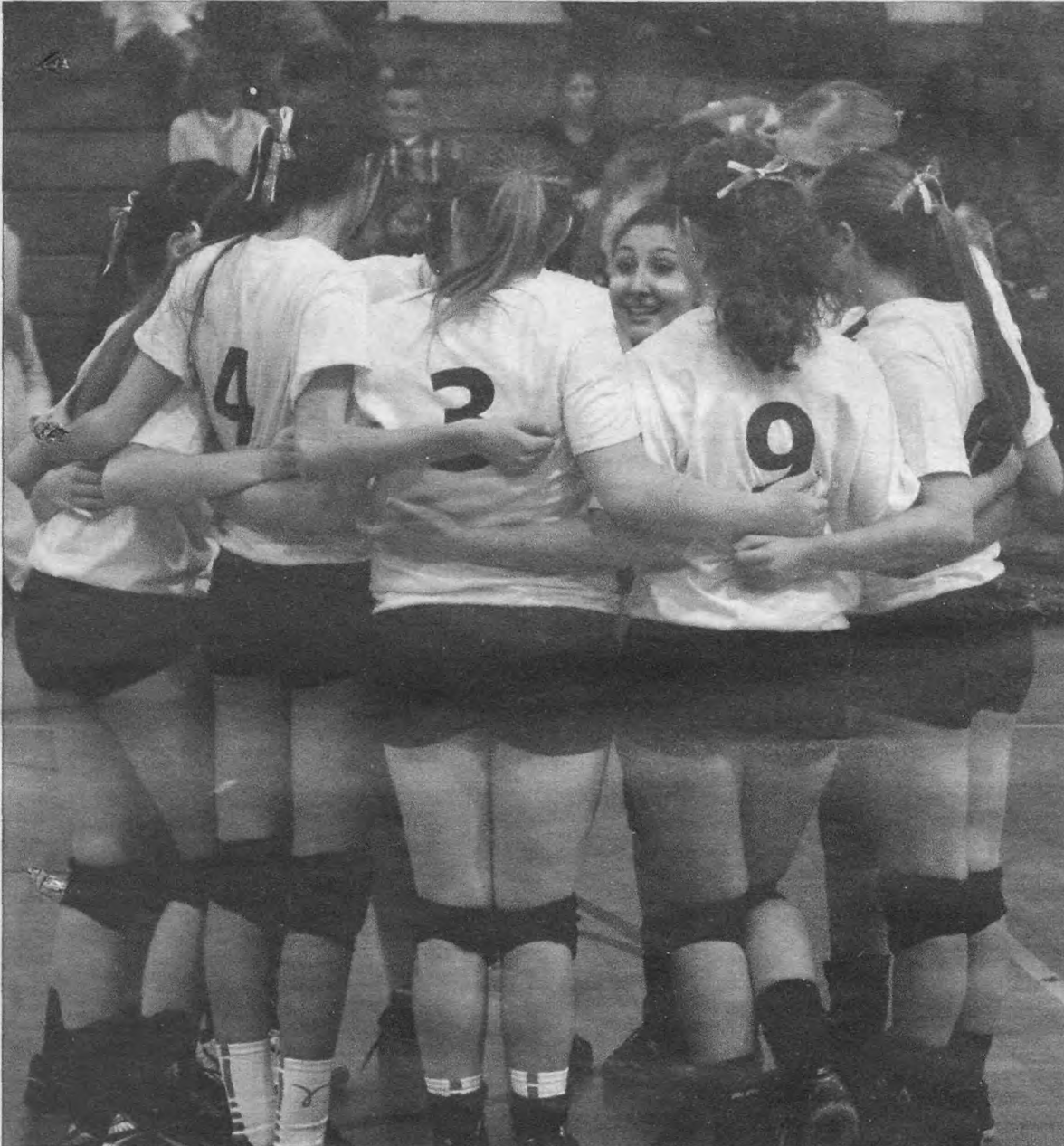


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The Roselle Catholic girls' volleyball team sought to reach the UCT quarterfinals when it hosted New Providence Tuesday. The Lions, seeded second this year, reached the semifinals last season.

Elizabeth football games airing on MSG Varsity

You can see the Elizabeth football team on Madison Square Garden Varsity.

Elizabeth takes a 6-0 record into this Saturday's game at rival Linden, which is 1-4. Linden set the game time at its Cooper Field for 1 p.m.

Elizabeth won at Bridgewater-Raritan 39-0 last Friday night and that game was on MSG Varsity Tuesday afternoon.

Elizabeth's home game against Phillipsburg Oct. 26 will be aired on MSG Varsity Oct. 29 at 4 p.m.

Elizabeth reached the North 2, Group 4 championship game for the eighth time last year and is the favorite to capture North 2, Group 5 this fall. The Minutemen presently lead in the power point standings ahead of Ridge (6-0) and arch rival Union (4-1), who they beat in Week 2.

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BOYS' SOCCER

SEMIFINALS - SUNDAY, OCT. 21

At Kean University

3-Gov. Livingston vs. 2-Westfield, 4 p.m.

4-Elizabeth vs. 1-Scotch Plains, 6 p.m.

GIRLS' SOCCER

QUARTERFINALS - SATURDAY, OCT. 20

TOP SIDE OF THE BRACKET:

Monday's Johnson-Union winner at 1-Scotch Plains

5-Oak Knoll at 4-Cranford

BOTTOM SIDE OF THE BRACKET:

7-New Providence at 2-Westfield

6-Summit at 3-Gov. Livingston

FIELD HOCKEY

SEMIFINALS - SATURDAY, OCT. 20

at Johnson

3-Summit vs. 2-Johnson, 5 p.m. / 4-Cranford vs. 1-Oak Knoll, 7 p.m.

GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

FIRST ROUND - MONDAY, OCT. 15

10-Dayton at 7-Rahway

TUESDAY, OCT. 16

12-Roselle at 5-Scotch Plains / 13-Cranford at 4-Kent Place

11-Johnson at 6-Elizabeth / 14-Oak Knoll at 3-Union Catholic

9-Linden at 8-Patrick School / 15-New Providence at 2-R. Catholic

Westfield was also in a first round match.

Clark Girls Softball League registration

The Clark Girls Softball League - CGSB - is happy to announce its registration dates for the 2013 season. Registration will take place at the Brewer Recreational Center - Clark Municipal Building - on Oct. 24 and 25 from 6 to 8 p.m.

The league is open to all girls in grades K-8, who reside in Clark, Garwood and Winfield, or who attend private school in Clark Township. The 2013 season is slated to begin in mid-March and runs to early June.

CGSB president, Bill Smith, cites the 2012 season as one of the league's most successful seasons with over 300 girls participating.

"Last season we saw a growth in all areas of the association, not only on the field, but in the stands too," Smith said. "It's such a great feeling seeing the bleachers filled with cheering parents and fans, alike."

"We are looking forward to building on the success of the 2012 season by increasing the number of teams in each division, especially the instructional division (grades K-1). Last season, we had four teams and are looking to boost that number to at least six teams."

Registration forms can be obtained from the CGSB website: www.eteamz.com/CGSB. For any questions regarding the registration process or if you are a business interested in sponsoring a team or wanting a billboard display, please contact William Smith at William.F.Smith@verizon.net.

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