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Does 'everybody love Raymond'?

Elizabeth district database compromised again; teachers receive political letter

By Cheryl Hehl **Staff Writer**

The Elizabeth Board of Education believes a city councilman was directly involved in illegally obtaining a confidential list of district teacher addresses and used it to cut down the district while building up Democrat Sen. Raymond Lesniak's initiatives.

On Oct. 18 the school board unanimously passed a resolution to take all steps necessary to uncover how these confidential home addresses of district teachers came into the possession of Elizabeth Councilman Frank Cuesta.

The school board is claiming the former Elizabeth school district principal got the addresses from the school district computer files and then mailed political information to district teachers.

At this point, though, district officials admitted they did not have any proof that Cuesta illegally obtained the addresses of all 2,200 teachers, or exactly how many teachers received the information.

One school board attorney mentioned that so far the district knew of "at least 200 teachers" who received the polit-

The board vowed to take other actions, including sending the mailing to the appropriate state and county educational and law enforcement personnel. The district also is in the process of conducting a survey to find out how many employees had their privacy violated.

District officials said they became aware that someone illegally obtained the confidential address roster after teachers began complaining to school administrators and

board members about the packet of politically focused information from Cuesta.

Alarming, school district officials said, was the fact that the political information demeaned the board of education while highlighting how Lesniak was working to counteract the problem.

LocalSource obtained a copy of the political mailer received by teachers. Included was a letter from Cuesta indicating the powerful Democrat senator had protected teachers jobs from political interference, specifically referencing administrators and boards of education who "can make the learning environment and their jobs a political nightmare.'

The letter also pointed out that Lesniak was a leader in See 'LOVE, Page 15

County task force will no longer investigate Elizabeth homicides

By Cheryl Hehl Staff Writer

The Union County Prosecutor's office decided last week they will no longer investigate homicides in Elizabeth, effective immediately. Elizabeth officials, however, were unfazed by the announcement.

The move, in the works since September, came after Prosecutor Theodore Romankow decided he could no longer expend the Homicide Task Force manpower hours required to tackle all the homicides in the city.

Romankow said he made the decision after four years of asking for Elizabeth to send city detectives to help man the task force and being turned down.

The task force, half county detectives and half local detectives sent by municipalities usually for a year, has a staff of around 20. But, the prosecutor stressed, it's the amount of time being spent on Elizabeth murders that continued to raise concern.

For example, Romankow reported that Elizabeth had 50 percent of the murders last year, 12 out of 21 murders this year already. Last year investigations of Elizabeth murders alone required a minimum of 12,000 man hours, plus overtime, by the task force,

"What do I tell other towns when they consistently send us detectives and end up spending all their time investigating murders in Elizabeth?" Romankow said, adding "You can't expect smaller towns to continue to man the task force when the largest city in the county with the most murders refuses to send even one detective."

If the prosecutor thought his announcement last Friday would spur a shocked reaction from either Police Director James Cosgrove or Mayor Chris Bollwage, he was wrong. In fact, neither seemed fazed by the abrupt change.

"We can handle our own murders. We did See TASK, Page 8



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Photo By Paul Greulich

Jeff Kofski and his son Jared from South Orange enjoy the Springfield Cannonball House.

Four centuries of Union County history

By Paul Greulich Staff Writer

History buffs were out in force last weekend during the Four Centuries in a Weekend historic sites tour. Residents chose from 24 historic sites all over Union County, ranging from farmhouses to mansions to churches, and even battlefields.

The day's events attracted many history fans from outside communities, such as South Orange resident Jeff Kofsky, who visited several Union County sites with his family.

Kofsky was especially impressed with the deserted village in Watchung Reservation and the Cannonball House in Springfield. "It's amazing there is such significant Revolutionary War history right next door," Kofsky said.

Kofsky said there is not a single historic time period he and his family is particularly interested it, but samples from many different eras and topics.

"We're history omnivores," he said.

Springfield's Cannonball House is typically one of the most popular destinations during Four Centuries weekend. It marks the site of an important battle in the Revolutionary War where American militia turned back a British expedition to attack Morristown.

Much of the town was burned during the British retreat, but the house on Morris Avenue survived the battle with a cannonball embedded in its side, later giving the building its name.

However, this year the Springfield Historical Society chose to highlight the town's Civil War history.

"This year we kind of switched from the revolution, which we usually promote," explained past President of the Springfield Historical Society Janice Bongiovanni. "We concentrated on Civil War history to mark the 150-year anniversary of the war."

Turnout was good, she said. The Cannonball House usually sees about 120 visitors during the course of Four Centuries weekend.

Liberty Hall Museum in Union reported about 270 guests, including many Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. The museum took the opportunity to offer visitors a taste of a a new exhibit that opened fully on Wednesday. This exhibit is titled "Ring for Service — The Role of Servants in the Country House" and explores the lives and duties of servants in the early 1900s.

Museum Educator Isbett Checo said this exhibit offers a new look at the museum.

"For the first time, guests will be able to go up to the attic and see the servants' quarters," Checo said. "The wine cellars will also be open to the public. They haven't been part of the tours for a while."

In Cranford, the historic Crane-Phillips House was open complete with Civil War re-enactors on the scene, several of whom were Cranford residents. The museum also arranged a display table showing different kinds of food consumed during this difficult period in American history.

The Crane-Phillips House saw more than 300 people from all over Union County, down slightly from last year.

Office Administrator Maureen Wakeman, who volunteered over the weekend, said this may be due to a street fair in Kenilworth may have diverted some of the potential visitors.

"We do very well, but it doesn't get overwhelming," Wakeman said. "They come in groups and we have five or six volunteers take them around the museum."

Anyone interested in learning more about Four Centuries weekend or the history of Union County can visit www.ucnj.org/cultural.

Three out of four face off at Union debate

By Cheryl Hehl Staff Writer

UNION - Candidates vying for two seats on the Union Township Committee came together Monday night to voice their opinion on the issues facing the township at the annual League of Women Voters Forum. Unfortunately, one of the four candidates in the running was not able to attend.

About 50 people gathered in town hall for the forum, but the only candidates ready to spar were Democrat incumbents Anthony Terrezza and Manuel Figueiredo and lone Republican challenger Christopher Hackett.

Robert Deckert Jr. was not in attendance, but had a representative read a statement about his accomplishments while living in Union. There was no information about where he stood on issues facing the township.

The forum began with all candidates taking a few minutes to discuss their personal and professional lives, along with the reasons they were seeking votes.

Hackett, a 22-year-old graduate of Rutgers, has lived in the township his entire life, attended Union schools, and has a degree in

Bio-Technology. He said if elected he intends to freeze taxes for the first time in 15 years, repeal the Special Improvement Development tax imposed on business owners in the center and expand the township's relationship with Kean University.

Terrezza, who has served five, three-year terms on the governing body and one, one-year unexpired term, moved to Union with his wife Nancy in 1968 and immediately became involved in local government.

The incumbent, who served multiple terms as mayor during his tenure, brought up that the corporate headquarters of Bed, Bath and Beyond was encouraged to come to Union, which provided 600 new jobs this year. While Ter-



Photo By Cheryl Hehl

Two Democrats and one Republican square off on Monday night in the Union candidates debate. A fourth candidate, a Republican, did not appear.

rezza admitted the last three years have been "tough," he said highlights such as the township's AA credit rating and expansion of the recreation department has made Union "second to none."

Figueiredo, an 18-year resident, has raised four children in the township and just completed his first three-year term on the governing body. He said his goals involve keeping taxes below the 2-percent state-imposed cap, pointing out that this year the township tax levy came in at 1.26 percent. He also mentioned the importance of the township continuing to work on roads and said about 3,000 jobs were brought to union in the last three years.

One of the first questions posed by a member of the audience involved concerns about the future of the town center. Hackett was the first to respond, remarking that the retail business areas of Union needed an economic boost.

"We had a great center when I was growing up, but look at it now," he said, adding that he wanted to repeal the SID tax for business owners and work with Kean to get a shuttle running to the center.

"It's unbelievable that we have a university in town and we do nothing to encourage students to come to the center," Hackett added.

Terrezza responded to Hackett later, informing him that there was a shuttle running from the new train station at Kean.

"The shuttle is free and students can come to the center if they want," he added.

Hackett rebutted saying he "really wanted to work with Kean." This raised Terrezza's ire and he brought out some interesting facts.

"Kean does not pay any taxes to the township. They pay a \$35,000 payment in lieu of taxes, but they haven't paid us that money since 2000," the former mayor explained, adding that there was something else residents needed to know.

"Kean charged us \$800,000 to run a pipe through their property. We negotiated with them and they said they would buy us a fire truck. They did but only made a few payments," the mayor said, informing the audience of another little known fact.

You need to know they stopped paying on that fire truck. You want to know what a good neighbor Kean is? Taxpayers had to pick up the payments on that truck," Terrezza said, adding that even though Kean pays no taxes to the township, the township police and fire departments still have to respond to emergencies there. As for repealing the SID tax, both Terrezza and Figueiredo had something to

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Two questions will appear on statewide ballot

Christie asks for \$750 million borrowing power

By Paul Greulich Staff Writer

A question on this year's election ballot will determined whether New Jersey universities and community colleges see hundreds of millions of dollars in funds borrowed by the Christie Administration to pay for various improvements at the educational institutions.

New Jersey State College Bond Issue, or Public Question 1, will be put to the vote on Nov. 6. If approved, the measure would allow the state to borrow \$750 million for buildings and upgrades at the state's various public and private colleges.

According to the New Jersey state website, the language voters can expect to encounter on their ballots this year will read as follows:

Do you approve the "Building Our Future Bond Act"? This bond act authorizes the state to issue bonds in the aggregate principal of \$750 million to provide matching grants to New Jersey's colleges and universities. Money from the grants will be used to build, equip and expand higher education facilities for the purpose of increasing academic capacity.

Using these bonds, the state will provide grants to be used to "construct and equip higher education buildings to increase academic capacity."

According to the state, the money will be distributed as follows: \$300 million for public research universities, \$247.5 million for state colleges and other state universities, and \$52.5 million for private institutions with an endowment of \$1 billion or less

Another \$150 million will go to 19 community colleges around the state, including Union County College, which has campuses in Cranford, Elizabeth, Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

Ellen Dotto, executive director of college relations at UCC, said the school supports the

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Amendment would have judges 'contribute'

By Chervl Hehl Staff Writer

One of the public questions voters in New Jersey will be asked to answer Nov. 6 is whether judges should pay more toward their health and pension benefits.

The question, as it will appear on the ballot, reads as follows:

Do you approve an amendment to the New Jersey Constitution, as agreed to by the Legislature, to allow contributions set by law to be taken from the salaries of Supreme Court Justices and Superior Court Judges for their employee benefits?

Although this issue may appear benign, it has a history of pitting legislators against jus-

The amendment would actually clarify the Legislature's authority to pass laws requiring health and pension contributions to be taken from the salaries of Supreme and Superior Court judges for their employee benefits.

The amendment is a response to a question raised in a 2011 lawsuit filed by a judge in Hudson county who maintained the new law was unconstitutional. This followed the Legislature's passing — and the governor signing into law — a measure increasing the contributions taken from the state's current 400 justices and judges, and any of those in the future, who make between \$165,00 and \$192,795 annually.

In this case, justices at the state Supreme Court level ruled on a lawsuit brought by one of their own. Despite this conflict, state Superior Court judges noted in their decision that "the Constitution forbids the reduction of a justice or judge's take-home salary during the term of his or her appointment."

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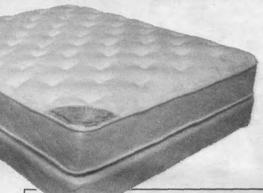
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Summit looks to find a home for historic fire engine

By Paul Greulich Staff Writer

SUMMIT — A piece of local firefighting history may have a new home soon thanks to the Friends of the Firetruck fundraising effort operated jointly by the Historical Society and the Fire Department. Organizers aim to raise enough money to restore and permanently house an 80-year-old fire engine now residing in fire headquarters.

Historical Society President Christine Siepert Smith said the project is estimated to cost about \$50,000, but fundraising efforts got a big boost last weekend at a community event dubbed the Red Engine Social, held at the Carter House on Springfield Avenue.

The Red Engine Social included catered hors d'oeuvres, food stations, wine, cocktails and beer with a specialty keg tapping. The event was co-chaired by Lori Dahl and Lynn Reed, who participate in The Fortnightly Club as well as the Historical Society.

Dahl reported more than 125 people attended, and many more who were unable to attend mailed in donations.

Attendees were also treated to a slideshow depicting historical photos from the Fire Department's past, including scenes of memorable blazes where the fire engine saw action. Summit's oldest fire-fighting machine first rolled into action for the city in 1927. As a front-line fire truck, the work horse proved itself many times over before finally being taken out of service in the 1950s.

"Any time there was a major fire, it was there," said Summit Fire Department Deputy Chief Eric Evers.

The engine sat dormant until some point in the 1960s, when a group of fire-fighters who were mechanically inclined began to take an interest in restoring it. Since then many more firefighters have invested their personal time and effort into making sure this piece of their history is properly preserved.

"There's been some restoration over the years," Evers said. "It needed some engine work. A lot of guys here volunteered their time to fix it."

While its days of fighting fires is long behind it, the Seagrave engine is regularly trotted out for special events like the Fourth of July, and recently put in an appearance at the city's annual car show last month.

Lt. Jeff Hudkins, a 20-year veteran, said only about a half-dozen members of the department are versed in driving the engine. Lacking both power steering and power brakes, the machine "handles like a mack truck," but these weak points are outweighed by the excitement it stirs in onlookers.

"Everyone stops and looks at you and you hit the bell and they wave," Hudkins said. "It's a blast."

However, this old warhorse needs and deserves a permanent home where it can be preserved and displayed. Evers said housing the engine at fire headquarters alongside its more crucial equipment is something of an inconvenience.

"Our firehouse is small and we have limited space so it'd be nice to find a real home for the engine," Evers said.

There is hope a permanent structure can be built near the Carter House on Butler Parkway, which serves as the Historical Society's home and museum. The Historical Society plans to construct a garage for the engine that will be styled to look like a barn.

By last weekend, about \$33,000 had already been raised thanks to the support of local corporations, individuals, and schools. The second-graders at Washington School alone raised about \$4,000, Smith noted.

"We're hoping by the end of this fall that we have enough money to start building," said Smith.

The engine's new home will be heated and open to the public.

"Whenever we are open, it will be open," Smith said. "It will be an educational tool as much as anything else."

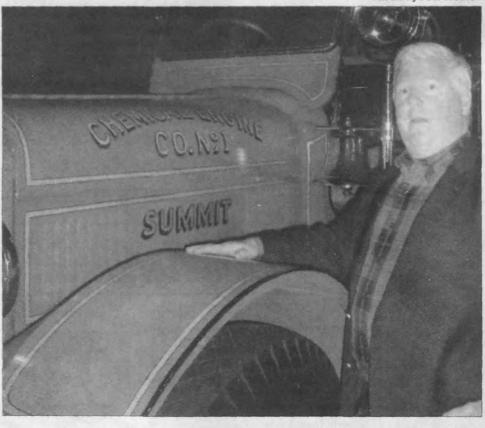
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Paul Greulich can be reached at 908-686-7700 ext. 121, or at thelocalsource@gmail.com.

Top: Deputy Fire Chief Eric Evers, Lori Dahl, co-chair of the fundraiser, and Lt. Jeff Hudkins stand near a stuffed dalmatian during a fundraiser to raise money to house Summit's historic fire engine. Right: Councilman Greg Drummond stands near the fire truck.



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A 'Haunted Halloween' in Clark, Oct 27 The Clark Recreation Department has

announced that a Haunted Halloween Experience will be held on Oct. 27 at Robinson Plantation Museum on 593 Madison Hill Road from 7 to 10 p.m. A haunted walk-through has costumed performers that will lead one through the haunted theatrical sets placed within black framed tents. Smoke and music will add to the ghoulish mood. Pumpkins will be given to each child while supplies last. Free donuts and cider will be available. As an added bonus, the enchanted Robinson Plantation museum will also be open to the public for free candlelight tours. It is recommended that the public purchase tickets prior to the event at the Recreation Department, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, or 6 to 8 p.m. Tickets also can be purchased at the event. Cameras are allowed to record any ghostly sightings. For additional information, call 732-428-8400.

Service auction, Oct. 26

A Service Auction will be held at Deutscher Club of Clark, 787 Featherbed Lane on Oct. 26 at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased at Deutscher Club Office. The price will include German food, a choice of four entrees; beer, wine, soda, hot pretzels, dessert and coffee with raffles for door prizes. For additional information, call 732-574-8600.

Kiwanis Club offers 'open invitation' to residents

Outgoing Clark Kiwanis Club president, Doug Born, has issued an open invitation to the Clark community and residents in surrounding areas to consider joining the community service club that has been in existence in Clark for more than 60 years. Save Our Service (Club) is the motto for this year's club, "We are a small but mighty club," he said of the group, which meets on the second and the fourth Tuesday of the month at Clark Public Library for hourlong meetings.

He explained the general purpose of the club. "The bulk of what we do is based on volunteerism with the youth-sponsored activities in the community. We are the proud sponsors of the K-Kids Club at Hehnly and Valley Road Schools, the Builders Club at Kumpf Middle School and the ALJ Key Club." Kiwanis member Ann Yarusavage is the youth liaison for the young clubs.

Born said that the adult club knows the importance of showing children the joy of doing things for others while they are at a young age. The newest clubs in Clark are the ones at the elementary schools. "Donna Kircher, the nurse at Hehnly, is a dynamite of energy as the adviser of the club for children in grades three through six." The club schedules two service activities a month, focusing on low cost ones for children, veterans and senior citizens.



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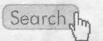




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Task force will not investigate Elizabeth murders

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it before the task force was formed and we can do it again," Cosgrove said in an interview Monday.

When asked why he has never sent any detective to the task force, Cosgrove said "it's a waste of personnel."

"I can't devote four detectives to the task force. The prosecutor is not responsible for running this police department on a day to day basis. I am. Murders are not the only crime going on here. We have other crime to handle," the police director explained, pointing out that he has to allocate his officers according to need.

"We do everything here. There are 100,000 calls for service in Elizabeth every year," he said, but added that "we are fully capable of doing this."

As for taking on all the murder investigations from start to finish, Cosgrove had no doubt his department was ready, willing and quite able.

"We did it before," he said, adding that overall crime was down 16 percent in the city.

Romankow, though, had a different view of how things were back then. He said when the task force formed in 2008, Elizabeth had a record of 70 percent of homicides not being solved.

"They would start to investigate a homicide but after a week or two they would move on to handling other crimes that happened in the city," Romankow said, admitting that this is often what happens in a municipality. "They just had other crimes to solve."

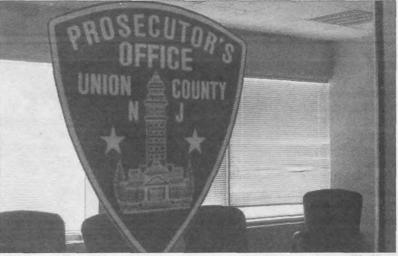
But the prosecutor explained his announcement did not come out of the blue.

Romankow said he sent city officials, including Cosgrove, a letter Sept. 10 explaining that if they did not send detectives to work on the task force, he would be forced to shut down all homicide investigations in Elizabeth.

"Let me make this clear, I did not abandon Elizabeth. Since 2008 when we formed the task force they have refused to send even one detective to work with us," the prosecutor explained.

Romankow also pointed out that he made sure Elizabeth police officers and detectives were ready to take on the challenge of solving their own homicides.

"We had 15 of their officers in here for training last week and they are up for the challenge," the prosecutor said. He



File Photo

The Prosecutor's Office has announced their task force will no longer investigate Elizabeth murders.

also warned that things are not the way they used to be and the job ahead is labor intensive.

"These days when you go to court you have to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that a person is guilty. It's very complicated," he explained, adding that between court orders, video tape statements, "it is labor intensive."

"It's not like the old days," Romankow added. But he also intends to ensure the city has help from his office.

"I'm not walking away from Elizabeth entirely," Romankow said, pointing out he assigned an assistant prosecutor to monitor every homicide case and ensure his office gets all the reports required.

"I know these officers can do it," the prosecutor said, but admitted he did have concerns that the "solve rate" would drop.

Elizabeth Mayor Chris Bollwage did not respond to requests for an interview but he emailed a brief statement to *LocalSource* regarding Romankow's move.

"The Elizabeth Police Department has been a part of and/or solved every homicide the prosecutor's office has taken credit for," the mayor said.

Romankow, however, strongly disagreed with the mayor's stance.

"Just because Elizabeth officers were on the scene doesn't mean they were actively engaged in solving these homicides," the prosecutor said, adding that while he will concede that city officers, at times, did help the task force, he felt "the real credit" belonged to the task force.

As for Bollwage's comment about the prosecutors office taking credit for murders solved by Elizabeth, Romankow did not hesitate to respond in kind.

"The man knows less about homicide investigations in Elizabeth than he knows about gangs," the prosecutor said, adding that Bollwage refused in 2010 and 2011 to report the number of gang related incidents in Elizabeth to the state police for their annual uniform crime report.

This annual report documents every type of crime that takes place in municipalities throughout the state, including gang violence, homicides, robberies, and rapes, among other non violent crimes like burglary.

Prior to the task force forming, the prosecutor said, his office helped Elizabeth with homicides, but stepping in after investigations were started proved to be difficult.

"If we had been in on things from the start we might have looked into other areas, such as crime scene investigation, blood splatter and other things that lead to solving a homicide," Romankow said.

"When you work on a case part time, like most towns have to do because they don't have the manpower a homicide task force does, you never get the same results," he added

Romankow pointed out, for example, that a task force member spent an entire year on one homicide, tearing it down piece by piece until he broke the case.

"We have a 70 percent solve rate," the prosecutor said, adding Elizabeth's solve rate was just 30 percent when the county task force formed in 2008.

"Look, I have the utmost respect for the Elizabeth police, but I don't think the police director or mayor realize we spent 12,000 man hours solving homicides last year in their city," Romankow said, adding that number did not include overtime hours.

Municipalities that send detectives to the task force pay the salary of their detective while they are working for the prosecutor. But the prosecutor's office pays all overtime.

"They just don't care that we are spending untold hours working on homicides in their city," Romankow added.

"We are the voice of the people who are murdered, but this office is being squeezed and smaller towns just can't be expected to pull the entire load," he added.

Romankow said his primary responsibility as prosecutor last year was to ensure 6,000 cases were prosecuted.

"This decision did not come easy. Am I doing the right thing? My conscience says I am," the prosecutor confessed, adding that the county cut his budget by \$1 million and with no help from Elizabeth, something had to be done.

Disagreement, but no debate in Roselle Park politics

By Paul Greulich Staff Writer

ROSELLE PARK — The battle for two contested council seats is heating up as Democratic challengers seek to break the long-time hold Republicans have had on the Borough Council.

In the 5th Ward, Democrat David Jacobs is challenging incumbent Republican Michael Yakubov. In the 2nd Ward, Democrat Charlene Storey is challenging Republican Scott Nicol. Nicol was appointed in August immediately following the resignation of Republican Councilman Mark Caswell.

Though the candidates harbor strong feelings and disagreements about the state of the borough, it appears unlikely voters will get to see the candidates debate the issues in a public setting this year, as no forums or candidates' nights have been scheduled. This election will mark the second year in a row that local candidates did not

engage in public debate in Roselle Park.

Democratic Committee Chair Dan Petrosky criticized the local Republican leadership for not reaching out to him to begin the process of organizing a debate. Petrosky said his own telephone messages across the aisle were not returned.

"They don't communicate with us. They play games with us," Petrosky said.

Republican party chair Donna Zolli-Kimmel could not be reached for comment.

Candidates on both sides expressed their willingness to participate in a debate, but noted residents they have spoken to have not brought up the topic.

"I think people are looking to other sources for local information, like the internet or newspapers," Storey said. Storey said it was possible the presidential debate is

overshadowing voters' interest in local politics this year.

Jacobs said he was never asked to participate in the debate and declined to comment as to whether or not he

would be willing to participate if one were held.

Yakubov said the lack of a debate this year has led him to invest additional effort in communicating his political platform to the public.

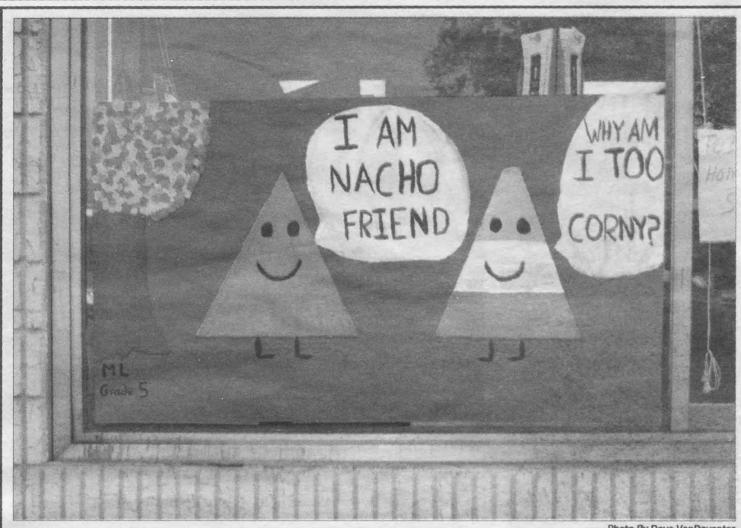
"I really worked hard to be out there and relay my views to the public," Yakubov said.

He added that he would be happy to participate in a candidates' debate if one were held.

Yakubov, who is running for his third term on council, served as budget chair in 2010 and 2011, and approved a 10 percent pay cut to council members last year.

Yakubov said the four main issues this year are property values, property taxes, public services and downtown development. Yakubov said he thinks it is important for the town to work with developers, particularly in the case of the Sullivan Chevrolet property on West Westfield Avenue, which he said is badly in need of redevelopment. Yakubov sup-

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NACHO AVERAGE PAINTING -Local students continue the longstanding tradition of painting Halloween scenes on storefronts throughout Union. This wisecracking creation was painted by a fifth grader on the front pane of Chestnut Deli on Chestnut Street.

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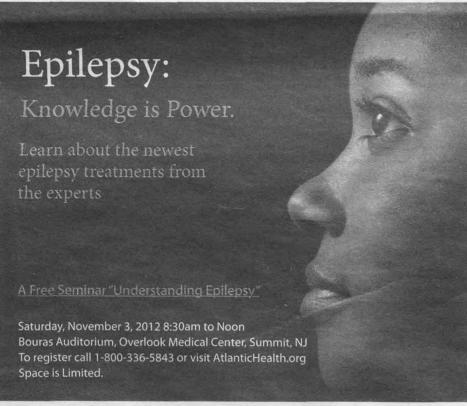
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PAINTING THE TOWN ... ORANGE? - Above: At Cafe 401 on the corner of Chestnut Street and Washington Avenue in Union, a creepy graveyard scene is depicted by a local student. Left: the cast of the new Halloween movie 'Hotel Transylvania' adorns the 20th Legislative District office window on Stuyvesant Avenue in Union center.









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And while the Elizaber rently has no proof, it be Cuesta was directly invoof teacher addresses and boosting Democrat Sen. Aug.

Cuesta sent a letter to at least 200 Elizabeth teachers bashing the board of education and touting Lesniak's legacy as their protector. The letter, among other things, pointed out that Lesniak was a leader in the fight against administrators deciding who gets merit pay, noting the senator "has witnessed the political abuse that takes place in some districts."

In addition, the letter also contained a copy of a hand written letter signed by Lesniak inviting teachers to his home for "congenial conversation."

We find this letter to be hilarious, for all the wrong reasons. We literally laughed at its smug, repugnant and reprehensible nature. The envelope literally has the words "Everybody Loves Raymond" stamped on the outside. We are here to tell you that the recent actions of the senator, and those around him, make it clear to us that we do not "love" him. And we suspect we are not alone.

But this is just the second round in a story that really began last week in an unconnected event. It's a second instance that makes us reiterate our previous bewilderment how anyone can have the gall to claim they fight for teachers and for less political interference in education, when they are so clearly choosing to involve themselves in the process.

In the aftermath of the Kean University tenure debacle,

orrigible liar?'

which is still not 100 percent over, Lesniak found time in his busy schedule to send an email to not only political allies such as Democrat Sen. Nicholas Scutari, nore than one Kean University Board of Trustee the email, which was obtained by LocalSource, subject "Liar Castiglione," speaking of the Kean ation of Teachers leader James Castiglione, and beled him an "incorrigible liar." How Lesniak believes emailing his opinions, and insults, to the board of trustees at Kean University is not at least absurdly questionable behavior for an established politician is ludicrous.

Worse yet, his email was sent Oct. 3 in direct response to an internal report filed by Castiglione the same day. How did Lesniak obtain the report so quickly, and who gave it to him? One of the board of trustee members even said the relationship between Lesniak, the board and school president Dawood Farahi, "should be investigated." We agree.

This is, as a point of fact, political interference, and begs the question just who is the incorrigible liar: Castiglione or Lesniak?

His outright and overt attempts at politically influencing public education while simultaneously standing at a microphone and declaring it wrong is some of the most back-handed double talk we have witnessed in recent years from any politician. And we think it's about time residents, teachers, board of trustee members, students, and anyone with a stake in public education — that's everyone — realize this man deserves no place in our students' lives, and certainly no place on the ballot.

Lucky for him, he's not up for re-election this time around. But we will be sure to remind you come November 2013.

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Who is your candidate and what does he do? As the election draws closer and voters candidates would get their name out there

As the election draws closer and voters throughout the county prepare to cast their ballots for candidates running for vacant seats, there is one burning question on mymind: Who are these guys anyway?

While I hate to reduce any election to the level it appears to be getting at, which is pretty low, here in Union County it not only appears no one knows who the challenging candidates are, but the candidates don't seem to know who their running mates are either. I know, that seems hard to be believe. But sometimes the truth is hard to swallow.

I'm not sure exactly what is going on but candidate apathy would be too mild a word to use when discussing the 2012 local and county elections. In fact, I would go as far as to say that to vote in an election where no one really knows who the candidates are would be a waste of time and energy.

Usually a presidential election brings voters out of the woodwork and it probably will again this year. People who never move off their couch will likely manage to drag themselves down to their local polling place and vote for their presidential hopeful. Along with that comes the local candidates running for both governing body and

REPORTER'S NOTEBOOK

BY CHERYL HEHL

the board of education.

I'm not about to start analyzing who should be the next president. I'll leave that to all those political analysts on television who have their work cut out for them trying to figure out what is going on at the national level. But, when it comes to local and county candidates, that is where I'm supposed to shine, if I knew who the heck these guys were. Truthfully, I have never seen a year where there are so many unknown candidates. Not only are we not getting information from challengers, but it appears there are not even many flyers floating around out there letting voters know who these candidates are and where they stand on the issues. Now granted, in most towns candidates do go door-to-door introducing themselves and asking residents what issues are on their mind. But this aspect was just a part of the scenario.

The way political season used to operate has become something of a dinosaur. In the old days, which was only a few years ago, candidates would get their name out there in September and by election day reporters knew more about these candidates and their platforms than they should. In fact, some candidates made such a pest of themselves, reporters have been known to run the opposite way when they saw them coming. But those were the old days.

Then, right when things were really heating up and political mailers were stuffed in every resident's mailbox, the annual forum or debate would take place in most town halls. That is when it came time to fish or cut bait. Candidates sparred with one another over major and minor issues, and in the end voters had a pretty clear idea who would best serve their interests. Well, the few who showed up, anyway. Not this year. The most troubling aspect of these local election is the lack of forums or debates that normally take place. For some towns, such as Cranford and Union, it was business as usual. Debates were scheduled and while the format sometimes does not allow for real arguments, it does provide a bird's eye view of candidates and their platforms. But in other towns there was only silence when we inquired about a debate.

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When quality candidates debate

Sylvia Weisbrot as usual had the best seat in Union on Monday evening. As an official time keeper for the League of Women Voters local debates over the past thirty years, the Linden resident has performed the very necessary task of keeping time and waving the different colored cards to keep the candidates on schedule.

On Monday night in Union, the crowd of 90 or so residents saw three impressive candidates speak about the future of their community. The event faced the competition of National League baseball playoffs, the final Presidential debate and Monday night football. Myrna Wasserman, the moderator from the League, also brought forth a far more pressing problem — the evening's TV tape would run out at 8:30 p.m.

The debate helped to present some different views and even a few surprises. Anthony Terrezza, the veteran Democrat, was pretty spunky. He outlined the improvements to the athletic fields, library construction and the attraction of new jobs mostly from the relocation of the corporate center of Bed Bath and Beyond. Terrezza estimated 3,000 new jobs in total have been brought into the community.

Republican newcomer Christopher Hackett faced the double challenge of facing two seasoned incumbents and the community's Democratic voting trends. Still, he shared a strong knowledge of the budget issues and hammered home the weakness in the perceived decline of the downtown, historically a strength of the community.

Democrat Manuel Figuierdo finishing his first term promoting the tax abatement program and recent growth in the down-

LEFT OUT

BY FRANK CAPECE

town. He has the ability to make the subject of infrastructure needs actually interesting. On the downside, his maddening repetition that in most areas Union was "second to none" in delivery of services cried out for some fact checking.

To the credit of the participants, there were some interesting new aspects. Hackett, with a little too much emphasis, spoke of the need for a shuttle service between Kean University and the downtown to increase foot traffic.

It fell to Terrezza to bring a dose of reality regarding Kean University as a neighbor. He pointed out they don't pay real taxes, only a far smaller contribution known as in lieu of taxes. A sore spot for Terrezza is the failure of the University to keep making the payments on a promised fire truck.

The power of incumbency was used effectively by the Democrats. They cited street pavings, new soccer fields, and improved tennis courts that have occurred. As former Mayor Ed Koch in New York would say "If I am blamed for problems, I should get the credit for the results."

It was Hackett's task to set forth the argument that one party domination should not be accepted. He drew a sharp distinction in stating he would end the SID special tax on the downtown merchants. He joined with his opponents in pledging no cuts to senior or youth recreation.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

'Beware the imperial mayor!' in Springfield

To the Editor:

I have lived in Springfield for thirty-six years and have seen Township Committeemen come and go.

Democrat or Republican, they have generally tended to the town's business, served their terms of office and disappeared from public view or faded into the background of the political scene, having gained little but the satisfaction of having served the community.

Today, however, we are faced with a new phenomenon: a young politically careerdriven mayor who seems intent on using Springfield to serve his personal ambition by changing the form of the Township's government.

Instead of the present professional and politically neutral township administrator, he is maneuvering the voters, through charter revision, toward a separately elected and independent "strong mayor," which would inevitably lead to a full-time job with commensurate salary and pension. There is no compelling reason for such a change other than his expectation of filling that seat.

He has already shown his appetite for power by disbanding the independent volunteer Board of Health — against loudly expressed public opinion — and proposing a new body with two remarkable provisions: it provides fewer services for the community, and it guarantees Shehady's control. Most revealing of all is his use, stated in the September *Patriot Times*, of the expression "The Township Committee and I …" already distancing himself as a separate entity.

On Nov. 6, despite what the ballot reads, it is Shehady who is running on the Republican ticket. The two names you will see on that line are his stand-ins, his acolytes, whose votes follow his direction and who will support his rampant ambition to become permanent mayor.

To preserve the traditional democratic form of government in Springfield, vote against Shehady's shadow candidates and vote no to the public question on charter revision, which was designed by Shehady to launch him on his way to an entrenched mayoralty.

Beware the imperial mayor!

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Has anyone heard from any of their local candidates?

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No one seemed to know and actually, no one really seemed to care. Couple this with the fact this is the first year voters will also be selecting board of education candidates and the entire voting process comes down to guessing. That, my friends, is not the way the election process was intended to be. No doubt about it, something is very strange this year. Our phones should have started ringing right after labor day but except for a random call from an independent candidate, nothing. Nada. Zip.

I actually had a hard time finding out who the incumbents were, let alone their challengers.

What it amounts to is an exercise in frustration because no one, except Elizabeth, actually has a live person answering their main number. So, after listening to what has to be the slowest recorded voice in history in every town, I finally reached the township clerks, but was met with another recording in the majority of towns.

At that point I didn't really care who was running, I just wanted someone, anyone, to pick up the phone and respond to me the way people are supposed to when you make a telephone call. No such luck.

After leaving a succession of messages, I did receive several calls back, except in one instance where I had to continue to call until I was told by one township clerk that she was unable to give me that information over the phone. Now get this, she told me, I had to put in a OPRA request, or Open Public Records request, for the information. Are you kidding me? Since when does asking who is running in a municipal election require an OPRA request? Here is the answer: never. Not now, not ever.

Seems to me that if a township clerk is concerned about the information they are relaying to the public, they might want to bone up on how to do their job in a productive manner. The OPRA law is not a means to get around personal productivity. A municipal employee should be aware their job is to respond to the public when they are seeking information. After all, taxpayers do pay their salaries, right?

Regardless how many problems a municipality may have had with lawsuits, every township clerk should know who is running in their municipal election. Especially because they preside over local elections and are responsible for seeing everything goes smoothly.

So after two frustrating days of making calls, I found out the county posted actual sample election ballots online with all the information I needed. Finally, a break.

But that did nothing to help me figure out who the heck these candidates were or why they decided to run. Oh, I eventually found out who the incumbents were, but who the heck were the rest of these guys? That, my friends, is anyone's guess. And I hope you take the time to find out anyway you can. Meanwhile, I still have not received information from the majority of candidates running for a seat this year. I did have several interesting and thorough interviews with candidates in Clark and Cranford and those articles appeared in this newspaper within the last few weeks. As for the rest, well, you lost an opportunity to have your voice heard.

I did get to talk to longtime freeholder Al Mirabella last week, who is running for reelection this year. I asked why there was no freeholder debate this year and he was as perplexed as I was about the situation. Sadly, this is the first year residents will not get to see who the freeholder incumbents and challengers are, let alone discover who deserves their vote. Mirabella also admitted he didn't know anything about his challengers, which was very unusual. Add that to my dismay because I have not received one press release or information regarding the three freeholder Republican challengers. I have no idea who they are or what they stand for and that means voters out there are equally in the dark. Whoever was charged with handling that campaign must be asleep. So where does that leave us, the voters? Do we just head to the polls, pull any lever and hope for the best, or not vote for anyone who failed to knock on our doors or get their information out?

The old adage "the devil you know is better than the one you don't" may end up being the battle cry this year at the polls. If it is, then no challenger should complain because, personally, I wouldn't vote for someone I don't know about. Democrat, Republican or independent. Would you? I certainly hope not.

Left Out, By Frank Capece

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At the end of the evening, the League members thanked the three participants for an effective exchange of views. On that point, the League was spot on. Elected officials in Union make \$16,550 and the Mayor \$19,000. That's a hefty amount. Still, when Terrezza points out the garbage costs remain inside the tax bill in Union and not a separate bill, that's impressive. While

there can be debate whether the township is always second to none, the drop of 8 percent in crime is a big plus.

Taking on incumbents in a Democratic town is a tough task for Hackett. Still, his informed participation along with two experienced incumbents still running for elective office should make the town proud. Weisbrot and friends helped us all to see that fact last Monday.

'Love of Raymond' may have been overstated

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the fight against administrators deciding who gets merit pay, noting the senator "has witnessed the political abuse that takes place in some districts."

The letter then went on to explain that during New Jersey Education Commissioner Chris Cerf's confirmation hearings, Lesniak spoke about the "hundreds of thousands of dollars" teachers are asked to contribute to political candidates supported by the board of education.

Cuesta said Lesniak told Cerf "how support for candidates advanced by the political junta that runs Elizabeth's Board of Education has become a political job requirement, despite current protections for tenured employees and restrictions against such factors as the grounds for promotions."

"These are the initiatives taken by Senator Raymond Lesniak that can make a big improvement in your life and the lives of those you care about and the quality of education offered in the state of New Jersey," Cuesta emphasized in the letter mailed to teachers.

Also enclosed in the packed to district teachers was a copy of a hand written letter from Lesniak, inviting them to a reception Oct. 23 from 4 to 6 p.m. for refreshments and "congenial conversation."

In response to this the board immediately sent a letter Oct. 18 to Cerf explaining this mailing did not have the prior approval of teachers or the district.

The school board expressed grave concern regarding the legalities involved when an elected official takes these kinds of liberties.

"Let us again express concern that a clear breach of confidentiality of the home address of educators has occurred," the board said in their letter.

Calling it a "violation of both school policy and state statute," the board explained, asking for the commissioner's guidance in this matter.

The school board also enclosed a copy of the envelope used in the mailing, pointing out the "pretentious" heading of "Everybody loves Raymond."

"Our initial review indicates the list of teachers utilized was not provided by staff," the board noted, adding one educator even received the letter at an address he had moved from several years ago.

As for the statements made by Cuesta that specifically involved the Elizabeth Board of Education, the board told the commissioner of education they felt there was no need to respond to the allegations.

"These charges were fully refuted after the expansive investigation conducted by former Supreme Court Justice Gary Stein," the board told Cerf in their letter.

School Board President Fernando Nazco also penned a letter to Cerf, but his comments were far more caustic regarding Lesniak.

Nazco referred back to Cerf's confirmation hearings, bringing up how Lesniak questioned the integrity of the Elizabeth School district.

"As one statewide publication said, Sen. Lesniak has a 'fatal attraction' when it comes to our schools," the school board president said in his letter to Cerf.

This is not the first time the school district has believed the computer system has been compromised. In August 2011 the district claimed someone hacked into the district computer database, taking personal information, including names, addresses, serial numbers, social security numbers and incomes of 20,000 families that was later leaked to *The Star-Ledger*.

Nazco also brought to Cerf's attention the investigation by former supreme court justice Stein, which, he said, "was necessitated by the allegations contained in some Star-Ledger stories."

Stein was hired by the school district in 2011 to investigate what took place and compile a report with his findings. The report, which cost the school district \$750,000, placed considerable blame on the state's largest daily newspaper, saying it was biased and unfair in its reporting of the school district.

But Stein did not place all the blame on *The Star-Ledger*. He referenced interference by two powerful Democrat politicians in Union County: Lesniak and Elizabeth Mayor Chris Bollwage.

"The Star-Ledger, knowingly or unknowingly, improperly failed to disclose that the sources relied on for those allegations were biased," Stein said in his lengthy report. He also tied this directly to Lesniak and Bollwage, strongly suggesting The Star-Ledger purposely did not address the political animosity that fueled the state newspaper's articles.

Nazco explained this to Cerf, pointing out that Stein's report "largely refuted the conclusions by *The Ledger* and rejected allegations previously made by Lesniak that indicated district employees were forced to buy tickets or engage in political activity during the working day.

"It should be seen as hardly earth shaking that employees of a district subjected to the ongoing attacks of the local political machine would want to express their far more positive attitudes as to their employment and oppose those making false assertions," the board president said.

These allegations were released in a letter to parents, informing them that it was the district's belief that their personal information had been provided to the statewide newspaper.

Lesniak did not return repeated calls or emails from *LocalSource* regarding this issue.

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Constitutional Amendment 1

Do you approve of an amendment to the New Jersey Constitution, as agreed by the legislature, to allow contributions set by law to be taken from the salaries of Supreme Court Justices and Superior Court Judges for their employee benefits?

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This decision was strongly contradicted by the governor and legislators on both sides of the political fence who said if state employees were to pay more toward their health and pension benefits, so should state Supreme and Superior Court judges. The law passed, with the Senate approving it 28-0, and the Assembly, 62-3.

According to information obtained from the state, the increase would raise the amount contributed annually by justices to about \$17,000. Pension contributions would increase from 3 percent to 12 percent, and health care from 1.5 percent to 35 percent of the premium.

At the time, legislators pointed out that pension and health costs have increased dramatically over a number of years and if state employees have to share the cost, so should justices.

Judges have maintained that any increase in the amount they contribute to their pension and health costs constitutes a salary reduction, which is against state law.

Article VI of the New Jersey Constitution indicates "the justices of the Supreme Court and the judges of the Superior Court shall receive for their services such salaries as may be provided by law, which shall not be diminished during the term of their appointment. They shall not, while in office, engage in the practice of law or any other gainful pursuit."

But, according to the governor and legislators, a contribution toward pension and health benefits does not constitute a true reduction in salary.

A Rutgers-Eagleton poll taken earlier this month indicated that 70 percent of voters favor the change, with 18 percent opposed and 12 percent still undecided.

This summer the New Jersey Bar Association issued a position statement opposing the constitutional amendment and said it would campaign against its passage.

Public Question 1

Do you approve the "Building Our Future Bond Act"? This bond act authorizes the state to issue bonds in the aggregate principal of \$750 million to provide matching grants to New Jersey's colleges and universities. Money from the grants will be used to build, equip and expand higher education facilities for the purpose of increasing academic capacity.

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borrowing. Posters around UCC campuses urge students, faculty and staff to vote "yes" for Question 1. Earlier this month, a rally in support of the measure was held at Rutgers University; Dotto said many UCC students attended the event.

UCC has a definite need for a share of the funds, Dotto said.

"Right now we have capital needs on all of our campuses," Dotto said. "In particular we have an aging infrastructure here in Cranford. We would be looking to improve our classrooms and labs with state-of-the-art equipment."

The specific breakdown of how the money would be allotted for each community college is not known.

"Those numbers have not been determined," Dotto said.

Another Union County school that stands to benefit from a positive vote on the ballot question is Kean University, located in the township of Union. The university relations department did not respond to calls for comment by press time.

Rutgers University also supports the bond initiative. With campuses in Newark, New Brunswick, and Piscataway, Rutgers counts many Union County residents among its thousands of students.

Science communicator Carl Blesch said there has not been a statewide bond issue for higher-education construction since 1988.

"However, we have been doing construction funded through other means on the Rutgers campuses," Blesch said.

He said Rutgers would probably put the money toward general construction and classroom and lab maintenance.

"We have been encouraging everyone to vote 'yes' for this," Blesch said. "That includes, students, alumni and the public."

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One Republican, two Dems square off at Union debate

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say about the need for that rash of a move. Especially given what is taking place in the center now.

"We are giving tax incentives for business owners to improve their properties," he said, citing, for instance, the two-stories that will shortly be built above the retail stores adjacent to the municipal parking lot and library.

The incumbents also mentioned that other business owners are jumping on the improvement bandwagon, which will bring much needed foot traffic to the center.

One question involved whether the candidates thought the township still was one of the top 100 towns in the country to live in, or if they thought this was no longer true. Figueiredo said he has four children that are "living proof" that Union is second to none," when it comes to raising a family. He also brought up local events such as the annual Halloween costume parade and the thriving recreation and senior centers that provide entertainment for residents of all ages. Terrezza responded saying a few years ago Union was named an All american city, four years ago the 75th Best Place to Live in the country and after that the 70th Safest Place to Live. All, he added, represent the

Union of 2012

"The township is a mosaic of nationalities," the incumbent candidate said, mentioning that there are "so many things that make this the best place to live for everyone."

Hackett said that while he would like to agree that Union is one of the best places to live in the country, "that doesn't mean we have the 75th best government in the country."

"Does that mean we should throw up our hands and keep electing the same people year after year?" he questioned, adding that "being the best place to live doesn't mean our government shouldn't be held accountable."

In closing, the Democratic candidates again stressed the accomplishments made by the governing body the last three years, highlighting once again the 1.26-percent tax levy, among other things they previously noted. Hackett, on the other hand, had a different take on things.

"My opponents simply do not perform the way residents want them to," the Republican challenger said, adding that voters should remember that "they work for us, not the other way around."

Four way race in Roselle Park lacks forum, but not opinions

(Continued from Page 8) ports the development of commercial retail at the site.

"I am absolutely adamantly against any housing or any park on that property," Yakuboy said.

Jacobs, a 17-year resident, said the council lacks balance and needs a stronger Democrat presence to make government more even. Only one Democrat, Carl Hokanson, is presently serving on the council.

Jacobs said residents he has spoken to are not happy with the way the local government is treating them, as well as the high taxes and lack of new businesses in town

"The town seems to be going in the wrong direction and I'd like to be able to turn it around and help out the residents," Jacobs said.

Yakubov and Jacobs have faced off once before, in 2009 during Yakubov's first run for council. Yakubov beat Jacobs by a significant margin, but this time Jacobs thinks he stands a better chance. Jacobs said he is more prepared and more people know who he is.

"And I believe this town is ready for a

change," he said.

Storey, a 26-year resident, is a writer and editor who works in trade magazines. She has never run for elected office before, and said she chose to run largely because of a lack of openness and communication on the part of the local government.

"In Roselle Park we really need more open and transparent government," she said. "The government needs to communicate with residents and businesses in an open way. Too much goes on behind closed doors."

Storey said taxes are the biggest issue she hears about from residents. She is also concerned about the downtown, which she said is "starting to look like a ghost town," whereas in the past it was more vibrant and welcoming.

Her opponent, Nicol, could not be reached for comment.

Petrosky said his candidates stand a good chance to break the longtime Republican majority on the council.

"People are telling us they're fed up with what's going on in town," Petrosky said. "I think both of them should win."

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Contested board of education elections in Union County

Kenilworth

Three 3-year terms

The following is a list of contested board of education elections in Union County 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 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.

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Gregory DeSalvo*	Jill Curran	
Henry Varriano*	Robert Smorol Jr.	
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Jose Rodriguez	Anthony Padlo*	
Charlene Bathelus	A. Tony Monteiro*	
Jorge Casalins	Elcy Castillo-Ospina*	
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Three 3-year terms		
Angela Menza*	Daniel Santos*	
Calvin Lofton	Beverly Powell	
Andre Daniels	Joao Augusto Camacho	
Shelby Robinson*	Bermay Gonzalez	

Paulette Drogon	Joseph Lospinoso*
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Paul Coates Jr.	
Raymond Topoleski*	Archie Strazzella
Jorge Alvarez*	Debra Ardry
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Three 3-year terms	
Lillie Henderson*	Gil Balanzat
Lori Kennedy	Peter Kowal*
Ronald Dolce	
Roselle	
Three 3-year terms	
Richard Villeda*	Arthur Rice
Anthony Esposito*	Sherise Pollard
Larry Body	Cindy Thomas
Union	
Three 3-year terms	
David Arminio*	Shawn Ramos
Thomas Layden*	Guy Francis

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Fall Car Care



Texting while driving is dangerous and should be stopped

Of the many dangers on the road, text messaging while driving is one that is entirely preventable. Putting down your phone when driving can prevent thousands of injuries and even death.

According to Students Against Destructive Decisions and Liberty Mutual Insurance Group, instant and text messaging while driving tops the list of driver distractions. Evidence gathered by these organizations has suggested that more than 3,000 vehicle fatalities and about 300,000 collisions a year can be attributed to texting conversations while the vehicle is in motion.

The Web site Distraction.gov notes that, in 2010, 3,092 people were killed in crashes involving a distracted driver and an additional 416,000 were injured in motor vehicle crashes involving a distracted driver. Some people are now saying that texting while driving is equally as dangerous as driving while impaired by alcohol or drugs in terms of interfering with individuals' driving abilities.

Texting creates a crash risk 23 times greater than driving while not distracted, according to the United States. Department of Transportation. Although it may seem like a driver's eyes are off the road for only a nominal amount of time, texting general-

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only danger associated with phones and operating a motor vehicle. A study from Carnegie Mellon University found that using a cell phone while driving reduces the amount of brain activity associated with driving by almost 40 percent. Therefore, texting or simply speaking on a phone while driving involves a manual distraction, a visual distraction and a cognitive distraction. All of those distractions add up to trouble.

Many areas have banned the use of cell phones while driving. But such laws are difficult to enforce. A 2009 Pew Research study on teens and distracted driving found that nearly half of all people between the ages 12 to 17 have at one time ridden in a vehicle where the driver was engaged in texting. Fifty-two percent of phone-owning teens ages 16 to 17 said they have talked on a cell phone while driving.

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In response to the rise of texting-while-driving accidents, some organizations have taken an eye-opening approach to educating drivers about the dangers of texting. In 2010, AAA of the Carolinas started airing an evening public service announcement showing graphic images of a teen driver texting then getting involved in a three-car accident. The ending slogan stated, "You drive, you text, you die." Other campaigns focus on the positives instead of the negatives, with Facebook groups promoting people who choose not to text and drive.

Any activity that takes a driver's attention away from the road can lead to accidents. This includes eating, changing radio stations or addressing unruly children in the back seat. Making an effort to reduce distractions, especially putting down the phone while in the car, can considerably reduce accident rates.

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A charitable donation seems like a winwin situation for all involved. The philanthropist is able to unload an unwanted vehicle and receive a considerable tax deduction, while the charitable organization receives a car that they can put to use or sell to raise some money. While donating a car is a generous way to give, it is important to keep in mind there is some work involved.

First, consider that the more people involved in the transaction, the less money

the organization may receive. There are companies that advertise their services to help people who want to donate their vehicles.

Typically, these companies will keep a percentage of the vehicle sales price, which means less money will go to the charity. Depending on the company, as much as 50 to 90 percent of the earnings could be kept by the company instead of being fully donated to the charity.

When looking for charities, choose one that can accept vehicle donations. If they cannot use a vehicle and don't have the means of selling one and keeping the profit, do the legwork for the charity and then donate the cash instead.

In order for the person donating the vehicle to receive a tax deduction, it is essential to confirm the charity is an IRS- or Canada Revenue Agency-approved charitable organization with a tax-exempt status.

Afterward, it is important to follow up with the charity to find out the sales price they received for the vehicle if they did the sale on their own. When filing taxes, it will be necessary to provide evidence of how much the charity received for the car or truck. The only exemption to this is if the

charity keeps the vehicle or if the donation is worth less than \$500. Then it is possible to simply report the fair market value of the vehicle based on pricing sources, such as Kelly Blue Book.

Remember that any vehicle or boat donation will require that ownership be transferred over to the charity. This safeguards the person doing the donating from any violations the vehicle might incur after it is no longer in possession of the private owner. This may include parking tickets. It is advisable to formally retitle the vehicle in the charity's name.

To receive the maximum benefit from the vehicle donation, individuals must be diligent in keeping accurate records and report the transfer to the appropriate agency. This protects donors from losing out on a tax deduction or facing any legal ramifications down the line. It also helps the reputable charity receive the most benefit from the donation.

Charities can be vetted through organizations such as Charity Navigator and the Better Business Bureau. After which a donation of a vehicle can benefit all parties involved.

Has your car has been recalled?

Driving a new vehicle off the sales lot can be exciting. Brand-new vehicles are supposed to be reliable and free from maintenance concerns. However, sometimes manufacturers recall a vehicle, forcing drivers to visit the auto body shop sooner than they had hoped.

According to the Auto Insurance Organization, 390 million vehicles have been recalled since the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act became law in 1966.

Vehicles are recalled for a variety of reasons, including poorly performing tires, faulty pieces of motor-vehicle equipment and unsafe child safety seats. From 2009 to 2010, Toyota alone recalled 8.5 million cars, the single largest recall in history.

It can be disconcerting to learn that your vehicle is being recalled. The uneasiness of driving a potentially dangerous vehicle coupled with the prospect of being without a car can be daunting. Vehicle manufacturers must notify consumers that a recall is in place. But sometimes a vehicle owner may not be aware that there is a

recall. In the event of large recalls, like the recent ones involving Toyota and Bridgestone Tires, the story makes the national news. But there are other ways drivers can stay current on recall information to ensure their personal safety.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, an arm of the U.S. Department of Transportation, is a source of information on vehicle recalls. Their database dates back to 1966. The NHTSA provides information on equipment recalls, entire vehicle recalls, child safety seat recalls, and tire recalls. There also is information on school bus recalls.

Individuals can visit www.Recalls.gov and select the categories they want to check. To check recalls on a particular motor vehicle, select that category, enter the make and model as well as the year, and the information about any recalls will appear.

Recall information can help save lives and prevent injuries. It is important to be aware of recalls to ensure the vehicle you're driving is as safe as possible.



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One stop voteby-mail services are available, courtesy of clerk

Union County Clerk Joanne Rajoppi has announced that "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

"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

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 Satur-

The Main Office of the County Clerk is located at the Union County Courthouse, 2 Broad St., Room 113, Elizabeth. Regular office hours in Elizabeth are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Vote-By-Mail is an easy, secure process that has replaced the Absentee Ballot. Voters do not need to give a reason why they wish to Vote-By-Mail. To obtain an application form, voters also can pick up the form at their local municipal building; they can download the form at the Union County Clerk's website: www.ucnj.org/government/countyclerk/vote-by-mail or they can contact the Union County Clerk at 908-527-4996.

The Clerk's website also includes a video that explains how to complete the Vote-By-Mail application form.



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BOW WOW - Union County Freeholder Christopher Hudak, right, and Union County Sheriff Ralph Froehlich, left, met with Sheriff's Sgt. Brian Howarth and his K-9 Jaeger during recertification training at the K-9 Search and Rescue unit headquarters in Summit. More than 20 K-9 teams from federal, county and local law enforcement agencies from throughout the state were recertified at the Union County site which is considered a regional police K-9 training center. Biannual recertification for K-9 teams is mandated by the NJ Attorney General.

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Three hundred and sixty-two children eligible for free and reduced lunches, received new backpacks and school supplies. For the fourth year, Bridges Outreach and Christ Child Society of Summit collaborated to collect hundreds of binders, spiral and composition notebooks, pens and pencils. It is estimated that each child received \$75 worth of supplies. Parents were able to take the financial resources that would have been used for school supplies to pay for food, rent, and other necessities. Due to a grant from the Summit Area Public Foundation, every child received a new backpack. "It's great to see kids excit-



FLEA MARKET

SATURDAY & SUNDAY OCTOBER 27 & 28, 2012

EVENT: Big Swap Bonanza Flea Market & Col-

PLACE: New Jersey Transit Lot, New York Ave., (off Ridge Road), Lyndhurst, NJ 07071 TIME: 9AM - 5PM Outdoors

ADMISSION: Free

DETAILS: For information call 201-998-1144 or events@jcpromotions.info

There will be exhibitors selling an array of new merchandise such as sports collectibles, fashions accessories, jewelry, pocketbooks, socks, gift items

The Big Swap Bonanza is a huge garage/tag sale. Instead of having a garage sale at your home, bring your items to our show. The reduced price is \$35.00 for three parking spaces with your car for garage/used/tag sale items.

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SATURDAY **NOVEMBER 3, 2012**

EVENT: Flea Market & Collectible Show PLACE: Bloomfield on the Green, 147 Broad St.,

Bloomfield, NJ 07003 TIME: 9AM - 5PM Outdoors

ADMISSION: Free DETAILS: For information call 201-998-1144 or events@jcpromotions.info

There will be exhibitors selling an array of quality merchandise such as sports collectibles, fashions accessories, jewelry, pocketbook, socks, one of a kind items, garage/tag sale items and so much

Come to enjoy the delicious food & zeppoles There is no admission so come to browse ORGANIZATION HOST: Bloomfield Presbyterian

SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 4, 2012 EVENT: Flea Market & Collectible Show PLACE: Belleville High School, 100 Passaic Avenue, Belleville NJ 07109

TIME: 9AM - 5PM Outdoors & Indoors ADMISSION: Free

DETAILS: For information call 201-998-1144 or events@jcpromotions.info

There will be 75+ exhibitors selling an array of new merchandise including sports collectibles, jewelry, gift items, handbags, antiques & collectibles, garage/tag sale items and more all at bargain

ORGANIZATION HOST: : BHS Athletic Advisory

FLEA MARKET

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 3, 2012

EVENT: Big Indoor Flea Market PLACE: Roselle Catholic High School, 1 Raritan Road, Roselle

DETAILS: Call for information 908-245-2350 ORGANIZATION: Roselle Catholic High School.

RUMMAGE SALE

FRIDAY & SATURDAY November 2, 3, 2012

EVENT: RUMMAGE SALE PLACE: Townley Presbyterian Church 829 Salem Road, Union TIME: Friday - Nov. 2 - 9am to 6pm Saturday - Nov. 3 - 9am to 12noon

Saturday Bag Day!!

DETAILS: Clothing, books, furniture, household

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ORGANIZATION: Townley Presbyterian Church

OTHER

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY

November 4, 5, & 7, 2012 EVENT: ANNUAL GIANT BOOK SALE

PLACE: St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 414 East Broad Street, Westfield (near Euclid Avenue & across from Town Hall)

TIME: Sun. Nov. 4 (Noon to 5pm) Mon. Nov. 5 (9am - 9pm)

Tues. Nov 6 (BAG DAY 9am to Noon)

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ORGANIZATION: St. Paul's Episcopal Church-



ed about going to school with all the supplies requested by their teacher without burdening their families," said Lois Bhatt, executive director of Bridges.

Nearly 500 children in Summit qualify for free and reduced lunches. Working with the Summit Board of Education, letters were mailed to all eligible families announcing the backpack and school supply distribution. More than 20 volunteers assisted the children.

The Christ Child Society is a non-profit association of volunteers dedicated to serving at-risk children in the area. Bridges is an outreach program for the homeless delivering food, clothing, toiletries, and other necessities to those who are homeless or in need in New York City, Newark, and Irvington every week.

Film series continues Nov. 9 at the library

On Nov. 9 at 12:30 p.m., Summit Free Public Library will screen the next title in the Film Movement Series: "Foreign Letters." The book is about Ellie, a 12-year-old immigrant girl from Israel, who is lonely and homesick. Life brightens when she meets Thuy, a Vietnamese refugee her age.

On Nov. 12, the library will continue the fall-winter session of the International Film Festival with "Anita." A young woman with Down Syndrome lives a happy, routine life in Buenos Aires, being meticulously cared for by her mother, Dora. One tragic morning, everything changes when Anita is left alone, confused and helpless after the nearby Argentine Israelite Mutual Association is bombed. There will be two showings, at 2 and 6:45 p.m.

The films are in the original languages with English subtitles. They are free and open to all. Seating is limited, and is on a first-come first-seated basis. Doors open 30 minutes before the showing. The Summit library is located at 75 Maple St. Visit the library's website at www.summitlibrary.org.

HUD grant hearing is scheduled for Nov. 8

Summit Housing Authority director, Louis A. Riccio, has announced that a public hearing on the HUD Community Development Revenue Sharing Block Grant Program will be held on Nov. 8 at 10:30 a.m. in the Janet Whitman Room at the Summit Municipal Building, 512 Springfield Ave.

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CRANFORD NEWS

Historical Society, Library present 'Glory' on Nov. 14

As part of a continuing joint effort to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Civil War, Cranford Historical Society and Cranford Public Library will present a screening of "Glory" on Nov. 14, at 7 p.m. in the Cranford Community Center, 220 Walnut Ave. Released in 1989, "Glory" is based on the true story of the all black 54th Regiment of the Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry. "Glory" won a Best Supporting Actor Oscar and additional Oscars for Best Cinematography and Best Sound Recording. Cranford Historical Society Trustee Steven Glazer, chairman of the Society's Civil War Sesquicentennial Committee, will introduce the film and talk about Cranford's historical connection to the 54th Regiment. Admission to the program is free to the public.

'Sisterhood' to meet Oct. 30

The Sisterhood of Temple Beth El Mekor Chayim will meet Oct. 30 at 8 p.m. in the Temple, 338 Walnut Ave., Cranford. The program will highlight an evening of exploring the deep connection between the environment and Jewish life. Sue Shapiro, a 20-year-environmental educator veteran, will lead the group through a discovery of Jewish texts and their connection to the modern day Jewish practices as individuals and as a congregation.

The Sisterhood president Myra Stein has announced the officers for 2012-2013: Liela Bernstein, treasurer; Sandy Sussman, recording secretary; Marilyn Kaback, corresponding secretary; Gail Salomon and Sydney Solomon, financial sectaries, and Mollie Sperling, Dorothy Steinbach and Joan Finkelstein, membership vice presidents. The president will conduct a brief business meeting. The Judaica shop will be open for holiday giftware. Light refreshments will be served by Finkelstein and Sussman, hospitality chairpersons. For additional information, call 908-276-9231.

The Sisterhood will hold a fall rummage sale on Nov. 4

from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m in the temple. Jessica Hoff, chairperson, has announced that available for sale will be men's, women's and children's clothing, plus household items, bric-brac, toys and miscellaneous items. For more information, call 908-276-9231.

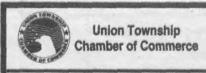
Script-in-hand reading at library

The Friends of the Cranford Public Library will present script-in-hand, staged readings of three short plays on Oct. 27, at 2 p.m. in the Cranford Community Center, 220 Walnut Ave. Admission is free, and all are welcome. The plays will be read by members of the Theater Project, one of New Jersey's professional theater groups. The afternoon will begin with "Osso Buco" by Paula Freed. In "Osso Buco," a middle-aged man struggles to find common ground between his mother and his new girlfriend while dining in an upscale Italian restaurant. Freed is a psychoanalyst, sculptor, prose writer and playwright. A reading of her 10 minute play, "Liebestod," was performed at the Black River Playhouse in Chester, as part of New Jersey Playwrights Theatre. "Osso Buco" will be followed by "Widowmaker" by Ed Lataro, in which a man tracks his former girlfriend down to an isolated mountain cabin and confronts her about her disappearance. Lataro writes theatrical plays and screenplays. He received an honorable mention in the Writer's Digest Magazine Playwriting contest. He has a master's degree in counseling from Montclair State University. The third play, "In the Clearing," by Joseph Vitale, concerns three octogenarians who meet each evening in a secluded clearing in a public park to while away the hours and engage in a favorite forbidden pastime, smoking. Vitale, a semi-finalist at the 2012 Eugene O'Neill Theater/National Playwrights Conference, is a member of the Dramatists Guild of America. His work will be part of the One Act Competition at the Manhattan Repertory Theater. The readings will be followed by a discussion among the

authors, actors, directors, and members of the audience. The Theater Project is located at the Burgdorff Center for the Performing Arts in Maplewood. For more information about the Theater Project, visit it on the Web at http://thetheaterproject.org, or call 908-809-8865.

Library adds new museum passes

The Cranford Public Library recently added the Children's Museum of Manhattan, the Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum, the Garden State Discovery Museum, the Guggenheim Museum, Liberty Hall Museum at Kean University, Union, the Museum of the City of New York, and the New-York Historical Society Museum to its museum pass program. The New-York Historical Society Museum pass also is good for admission to the DiMenna Children's History Museum. The Cooper-Hewitt Museum is currently closed for renovations, but its pass can be used in conjunction with an accompanying Art Museum Reciprocal Network pass at a number of other museums in the area, including the Newark Museum, the Philadelphia Museum of Art, and the Princeton University Art Museum. The library also lends passes to the Frick Collection; Grounds for Sculpture, the Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum, the Morris Museum, the Montclair Art Museum, and the Skyscraper Museum. Purchased for the library by the Friends of the Cranford Public Library, the passes can be borrowed by adult Cranford Library card holders and adult members of the Friends of the Cranford Public Library with MURAL borrowing privileges. Passes circulate for two days and are available on a first come, first served basis. They cannot be reserved or renewed. To see if a pass is available, search the library catalog at http://catalog.cranfordlibrary.org/polaris using the museum name. More information about the library pass program and about each museum can be found at http://cranford.com/library/ friends/museumpass.asp. For questions about the program, call the library at 908-709-7272 or email the library at library@cranfordnj.org.



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SPRINGFIELD NEWS

'A responsibility' to locate those in need

The Springfield Township Public School District has reported that it has a responsibility to locate, identify and evaluate all resident students who are in need of special education and related services including preschool children, three to five years of age, pupils with disabilities attending public and non-public schools and highly mobile pupils such as migrant workers' children and homeless children regardless of the severity of their disabilities.

Parents with concerns about their child can contact Kathryn Warlick, supervisor of Special Services, at 973-376-1025 Ext. 2595 or by writing to Springfield Public Schools, Department of Special Services, 139 Mountain Ave., Springfield, N.J. 07081.

Information for children with potential disabilities or those with disabilities from birth to age three is available through Project Child Find, a service established by the New Jersey Department of Education at 800-322-8174.

Book discussion groups meets Nov. 1

The Springfield Free Public Library's Book Discussion Group will meet on Nov. 1 at 7 p.m. to discuss "In the Garden of Beasts: Love, Terror and an American Family in Hitler's Berlin," by Erik Larson. Larson's book documents the efforts of the first American ambassador to Hitler's Germany, William E. Dodd, to acclimate to a residence in an increasingly violent city where he is forced to associate with the Nazis while his daughter pursues a relationship with Gestapo chief Rudolf Diels.

Discussions take place at 7 p.m. in the Palmer Museum. Refreshments will be served. New members are welcome. To reserve a copy of the book, call 973-3764930 Ext. 229 or send an e-mail: questions@sfplnj.org. The Springfield library is located at 66 Mountain Ave.

Flea market set for Oct. 27

Springfield Presbyterian Church, Parish House auditorium, 37 Church Mall, will host its fourth annual Indoor Flea Market on Saturday, Oct. 27 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Presbyterian Women's Group will offer refreshments for sale. Vendors will not be permitted to sell food.

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Springfield Free Public Library has announced that its e-book collection is now compatible with the world's bestselling e-book reader, the Amazon Kindle. Patrons can now download popular and classic e-books to a Kindle device or any mobile device running the free Kindle app, such as iPhone, iPad, Android and more. To get

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The Springfield library is located at 66 Mountain Ave., Springfield. Library hours are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Tuesday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, from 1 to 5 p.m.

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Police respond to many incidents throughout Union County

Union

• Oct. 11: The Union police made an arrest on Atlanta Avenue of Julie Rodriguez for possession of CDS during a motor vehicle stop by an officer.

 Oct. 11: Police investigated a report of an attempted theft of a motor vehicle on Walker Avenue. There was damage to the steering column.

 Oct. 11: An arrest was made during a motor vehicle stop at 2235 Springfield Ave. of Keith Depuy and Jason Joblon for warrants and possession of CDS.

• Oct. 12: Police responded to a report of a theft on Ohio Street of a UPS package that was left by the rear door of a home.

• Oct. 12: An investigation was made by Union police of a report of a theft on Route

POLICE BLOTTER

22. The suspects were two black females, and one female was wearing a black hoodie and a black jacket.

 Oct. 12: Police responded to a report of a robbery on Ostwood Terrace. The caller stated that he was robbed at gunpoint by two black males wearing a gray hoodie and a black hat.

 Oct. 13: An arrest was made by two police officers during a motor vehicle stop at 1721 Morris Ave. of Brittany Williamson for warrants.

• Oct. 13: Police arrested Dexter Garmon and Timothy Shorter at 900 Springfield

Road for shoplifting.

 Oct. 13: Two arrests were made between a short period of time at 1637 Vauxhall Road during motor vehicle stops.
 Tyshawn Green was the first person arrested for warrants, and Luis Ortiz, about an hour later, for possession of CDS.

• Oct. 14: A police officer arrested Abdullahi Halliru for DWI at a motor vehicle stop at Stuyvesant and Morrison Avenues

• Oct. 14: Police investigated a report of a motor vehicle theft at 1721 Morris Ave. of a green, 1995 Ford Escort, two-door, license plate number NJ/X17-ACT.

 Oct. 14: An arrest was made at 2490 Route 22 by a police officer at a motor vehicle stop of Roniel Rosario for possession of CDS paraphernalia.

 Oct. 14: Two police officers arrested a male on Potter Avenue for DVA/simple assault.

 Oct. 15: Shakir Robinson was arrested by a police officer on Lorraine Avenue for possession of CDS and warrants.

• Oct. 15: Police responded to a report of a motor vehicle burglary on Quaker Way. Entry was gained through an unlocked door. It is unknown if anything was missing at this time.

 Oct. 16: Union police investigated a report of a burglary of a motor vehicle on Elaine Terrace. A disabled vehicle was moved to another location, and an AEM engine computer was stolen.

 Oct. 16: At a motor vehicle stop on Chilton Place, police arrested Michael Cohen for possession of CDS and paraphernalia.

 Oct. 16: A Union police officer arrested four juveniles on 400 Cleremont for possession of CDS, paraphernalia, burglary and resisting arrest.

 Oct. 17: In pursuit of a vehicle on Morris Avenue, a police sergeant arrested Elisha Richardson for eluding. A machine gun was recovered.

• Oct. 17: At a motor vehicle stop on Stuyvesant Avenue, a police officer arrested Denroy Dunkley for possession of CDS, hindering and distribution.

IN MEMORIAM

ARENA — Estelle "Stella," of Mountainside; Oct. 14. Mother of Westfield councilman. BECKER — Vida "Jackie," formerly of Summit; Oct. 21. Was registered nurse for infants. BIALAS — John F., of Roselle Park; Oct. 15. Retired Roselle Park police chief. BIEBER STEIN-ROSEN — Violet, of Springfield; Oct. 17. Was former deaf education

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BITTNER — Frederick J., of Union; Oct. 15. Was employed by City Federal Savings.
BOLTON — Mother Adelaide Ethel, formerly of Roselle; Oct. 17. Resided in Raleigh, N.C.
BROWN — Evelyn "Ms. 901," of Rahway; Oct. 6. Was active senior in community.

CHIRICHIELLO — Carmela, of Rahway; Oct. 14. Was retired seamstress.

DALY — Anne, formerly of Cranford; Oct. 16. Nurses' trainer; community leader.

DEL MAURO — Joseph, formerly of Union; Oct. 17. Was founding member of Sheffield P.C.

EDDIE — Anderson "Tacky," of Hillside; Oct. 14. Was church trustee, deacon.

FEDER — Seymour, of Cranford; Oct. 19. Was lumber company co-owner.

FORRESTER - Charles R., of Clark; Oct. 14. Was design engineer.

HADAM — Mary Ann Serdinsky, of Clark; Oct. 15. Was active member of Rosary Society. IGNACIO — Julius, of Union; Oct. 14. Was killed in automobile accident; 20 years old.

INZAR — Antwan, of Hillside; Oct. 13. Service in East Orange church.

KURDYLA — Sylvia J., of Mountainside; Oct. 13. Had career in public schools.

LO MACCHIO — Susie G., of Union; Oct. 17. Was meat wrapper for supermarkets.

MAYO — John Russell, of Union; Oct. 17. Lived in Vauxhall section. MELBOURNE — Olga, of Union; Oct. 19. Was police department aide.

MENDEZ - Ada H., of Linden; Oct. 15. Funeral Mass in Kenilworth.

MONTANO — Richard, of Union; Oct. 14. Was killed in automobile accident; 20 years old.

NIZOLAK — Joseph P., of Cranford; Oct. 19. Was an electrical draftsman.

ORIOLO — Theresa McGuire, of Union; Oct. 15. Was retired insurance assistant. PAPESH — Mary A., of Linden; Was a member of Linden Active Seniors.

PERRETTI — Charles Joseph Jr., of Roselle; Oct. 13. Funeral in South Plainfield.

QUINN — Anna, formerly of Kenilworth; Oct. 15. Was board of education custodian.

ROBINSON — Della Marie, formerly of Union and Roselle; Oct. 12. Was musician for various churches.

ROSE — Victor G. Jr., of Linden; Oct. 20. Worked in underground department of PSE&G Co.

SAKOUTIS — Vasilios N., of Linden; Oct. 14. Retired self-employed chef.
SCHICKRAM — John A., formerly of Union; Oct. 18. Resided in Millville.

SETTLE — Charles D. Sr., formerly of Linden; Oct. 14. Was accountant and owner of real estate firm.

SLOSHBERG — Sylvia, of Union; Oct. 18. Was retired owner-operator of thrift shop. SMYTH — Barbara, formerly of Summit; Oct. 14. Owned and operated a car service. STANISLAWCZYK — Dolores J., of Clark; Oct. 18. Was legal secretary; office manager. TARNOWSKI — Walter, of Rahway; Oct. 16. Was master instrument technician. ULICNY — Phyloseph

ULICNY — Phyllis B., of Summit; Oct. 16. Was program coordinator for PBS Television.
WASHINGTON — Edward T., of the Vauxhall section of Union; Oct. 11. Funeral services in Newark church.

ZNAK — Michael, formerly of Union; Oct. 19. Was longtime employee of ShopRite.

Obituaries are special notices submitted by Funeral Directors or families to be published on these pages and online. To place a paid obituary fax 908-686-4169 or send an email to obits@thelocalsource.com. Obituaries must be received by noon Monday. Family and friends' submissions must include sender's name, address, phone and the name of the funeral home. Call 908-686-7850 for assistance.

OBITUARIES

John A. Schickram

John A. Schickram, 73, of Millville died on October 18, 2012 in the SJ Healthcare Hospice Unit in Bridgeton, NJ.

Born in Newark, NJ, Mr. Schickram was a retired telephone repairman, working for Bell for over 35 years. John was a member of the American Legion Nabb Leslie Post #82, Millville Elks Lodge #580, Millville Moose and the Knights of Columbus.

He is survived by his wife of over 50 years, Joyce, nee Hornig and son Joseph A. Private burial will be in Graceland Memorial Park, Kenilworth, NJ. Written condolences may be sent to: rocapshannon@aol.com

 Oct. 17: William Bonomo was arrested at a motor vehicle stop on Route 78 for possession of CDS.

 Oct. 18: Police investigated a report of criminal mischief on Edmund Terrace.
 There was an attempted theft of a vehicle.
 The window was smashed and the ignition damaged.

• Oct. 18: Union police responded to a burglary at a residence at Walton Avenue. The police discovered the theft of a 20 inch flat screen television set by a possible white male wearing a backwards hat.

Linden

· Oct. 17: Linden police responded at 12:25 p.m. to a holdup alarm at the AT&T Store, 689 W. Edgar Road, Aviation Shopping Plaza. The officers were informed by a 25-year-old male employee that a man had entered the store and inquired if the store had an Apple iPad in stock. When a second employee bought three of the iPads from a storage room, the customer demanded that the employee put them in a bag. When the employee hesitated, the customer pulled out a handgun from his waistband and pointed it at the employee, telling him, "Don't make me use this." The employee then gave him the iPads, valued at \$829 each, and he fled through the door to the parking lot. The suspect was observed entering the passenger side of a late 1990 Ford Explorer and headed out to Routes 1 and 9. A description of the getaway vehicle was broadcast, and the vehicle was stopped at Routes 1 and 9 and S. Park Avenue by Traffic Investigators Michael Richmond and Peter Hammer. The suspects were identified by the store employee and placed under arrest. The three iPads and a .22 caliber F.I.E. revolver handgun, loaded with six rounds of ammunition, were recovered from the vehicle. Christopher J. Rivera, 20, and Jaquan M. Hodge-Peay, 24, both of Brooklyn, N.Y., were charged with robbery, aggravated assault, unlawful possession of a handgun and possession of a weapon for an unlawful purpose. Both are being held in the Linden Municipal Jail pending the settling of bail.

Cranford

• Oct. 10: Cranford Patrolman Timothy O'Brien was conducting an investigation at 10:56 a.m. at 10:33 Springfield Ave., Union County College, of a suspicious person in the parking lot of the college. As a result of this investigation, Efim Vitukhnovsky, 19, of Elizabeth was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana under 50g and possession of drug paraphernalia. Vitukhnovsky was released with a Cranford Municipal Court date of Oct. 17.

• Oct. 11: Patrolman Timothy O'Brien made an arrest at 2:01 p.m. on the Garden State Parkway ramp, North Avenue East of Jason Sobolewski, 26, of Roselle Park. The patrolman had stopped a 1999 Chrysler for a motor vehicle violation. During the investigation, the driver, Sobolewski, was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana under 50g and possession of drug paraphernalia. Sobolewski was released with a Cranford Municipal Court Date of Oct. 17.

ARTS & LEISURE

Italian ballet at digiplex expresses much beauty

By Bea Smith Staff Writer

One of the most extraordinary aspects of "L'Altra Meta del Cielo," from the La Seala Ballet, which was screened live from Milan's magnificent Teatro Alla Scala, was the expressive faces of the performers.

Offered as a gift from Italy Sunday afternoon for the Ballet in Cinema series at the Cranford Theater, the revealing contemporary ballet, whose English name is "The Other Side of the Sky," in four parts, was presented within a background of Italian music and words.

It mattered little for those in the audience who didn't understand the language of the beautiful musical words because the exquisite faces, particularly that of the very talented Sabrina Brazzo, as Albachiara, expressed every extreme emotion known to humanity.

The very lovely Brazzo, in fact, was given the opportunity to reveal to her audience, by way of facial and body movements, every iota of which she was capable. Her exceptional dancing matched her thrilling facial movements, and in one scene, even had the audience gasping at the length of time she was able to dance on her toes. Physically, Brazzo has an incredible stretch, and her swiftness carried her in flight across a hugely empty room on stage, where the only furniture was a sofa.

But before long, the room contained a singular bed, and a simple wooden chair. These props were utilized throughout by the entire cast.

Brazzo's final moments on the stage, during which tears constantly flowed from her lovely eyes, were retained when she took her numerous bows.

Powerfully choreographed by the American theater director, Martha Clarke, in collaboration with Vasco Rossi, an aging Ital-

ian rock star, who also provided the dramaturgy, "L'Altra Meta del Cielo" was photographed in 87 minutes on April 5, with no intermission at a theater in Italy that resembled the inside of a castle and boasted of six enormous balconies.

This unusual contemporary ballet, in four parts, attempts to uplift female identity rather than denigrating it. It explores the universe of three different types of women and the important moments in their lives: The English translations are: adolescence, maturity, growth and abandonment.

The story idea may be a bit jumbled and confusing, but the performances nevertheless are wonderfully appealing. And between riotous dancing and intimate lovemaking — there is a brief moment of half-nudity — and an occasional emulation of the sexual act in dance, appropriately so, the audience continues to be transfixed.

Consequently, the attention is focused on the women: Albachiara, Susanna and Silvia, excellently portrayed by Brazzo, Beatrice Carbone and Stefania Ballone, and their eager and physical men, Claudio, Mario and Fabio, played by Andrea Volpintesta, Antonino Sutera and Matteo Gravazzi, are subsequently transformed into different characters. Even the songs are transformed, such as "Anima Fragile" into "Incredible Romantica," "Brava" into "Brava Giulia," and "Gabri" into "Delusa."

The entire cast "Un Senso" enhanced this Italian production, which offered a whole new creative approach to contemporary ballet. It should have attracted more ballet enthusiasts to the Cranford Theater. Hopefully, more people will attend the theater's next approach to ballet excellence.

It is well worth the experience, especially when visiting such far off places of ballet from right here in New Jersey.

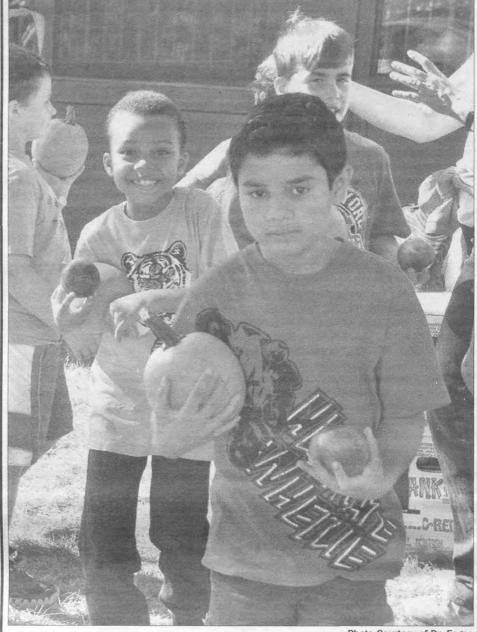


Photo Courtesy of Dr. Fogas

OUT OF THEIR GOURDS — The elementary students at Hillside Avenue School had a chance to pick a pumpkin at their annual Pumpkin Patch held on Friday, Oct. 5.

For colorful gardens next spring, plant tulip bulbs now

Several friends, who were more diligent than I about ordering their spring-flowering bulbs, have already received their bulbshipments. I await mine, which should arrive any day now.

Once again this year I have made every effort to order enough tulips for a stunning floral display next April. I know I will install those tulip bulbs with high hopes over the next few weeks, and my back and knees will tell me that I have planted in abundance. Next spring, I will find out whether my back and knees were good prognosticators. In my heart, though, I think there is probably only one way to get enough tulips in the ground: continue planting until you are unable to stand up.

I don't have much trouble with animals

THE GARDENER'S APPRENTICE

BY ELISABETH GINSBURG

digging up the bulbs in my garden, though occasionally a squirrel will indulge in some "squirrel landscaping" by unearthing crocus bulbs and replanting them in alternate locations determined by unfathomable squirrel logic. Tulip bulbs planted in specific locations generally stay put and survive to bloom in the spring. Return engagements in successive springs are a different matter entirely, and though I resent having to do it, I usually treat tulips as annuals.

Bulb vendors never used to mention the issue of the return or disappearance of

tulips after the first year. Now some are a little more open about this. I noticed the following caveat under "Giant Darwin Hybrid Tulips" in the current edition of the John Scheepers catalog: "...their huge, strong-stemmed flowers may return for several years when in a sunny spot with regular fertilizer feedings [do not cut for bouquets if you want them to come back]."

I tend to plant my tulips in all kinds of places — sunny locales, under deciduous trees, around the shrubs, etc. Generally I forget to feed them. I love to cut tulips for bouquets. This all adds up to one thing: new tulips every year.

So what can you do to maximize pleasure and minimize expense? You can buy

the little species of tulips, like Tulipa bakeri, Lilac Wonder, which is about 7 inches tall with pale purple flowers that feature yellow centers. My father had years of good luck with a species tulip that resembled Tulipa clusiana var. chrysantha, Tubergen's Gem. It has red and yellow petals. If you are going to pick these little tulips, but want to make landscape impact, select those that come in bright colors.

For those with container or small-space gardens, the species tulips are an excellent choice. You can even interplant them in containers with larger-flowered varieties.

The species tulips are wonderful, but most of us love the tall, long-stemmed beauties. My advice is to pick the ones you

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ARTS & LEISURE





Simple Ginger Lentil Soup

Hooray! It is finally getting cold enough to make soup. Healthy and hearty soups can be our dinner salvation during the cold months when we don't want to shop. Keep the ingredients on hand and whip this soup up for unexpected lunch or dinner guests, put it in a thermos for your child's lunch, or prepare it as a special meal.

My Take Back the Kitchen iPhone app just became available for free at the iStore! Download it for easy access to my favorite recipes from the Take Back the Kitchen website; I hope to simplify shopping and meal planning in the supermarket for you.

Ingredients

1 chopped onion or two Tbsp. dehydrated onion flakes

2 to 2 1/2 quarts chicken or vegetable broth

1 tsp. pureed or finely minced fresh ginger

5 medium carrots, diced

3 c. dry green lentils

Salt and pepper

Optional additions: A pinch of smoked Spanish paprika or cooked, spicy chicken sausage for depth of flavor Optional garnishes: sour cream, fresh cilantro

Method

In a large pot, heat the broth until it comes to a simmer.

Add the ginger, onions and carrots. Simmer until the carrots are tender, about 15 minutes.

Add the green lentils and cook for 20 to 30 minutes, or until the lentils are tender. The soup is finished when the carrots and lentils are tender.

If desired, add the paprika or cooked, chopped sausage toward the end of the cooking time.

Add salt and pepper to taste, garnish with sour cream and cilantro, and serve with crusty bread.

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.

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The Gardener's Apprentice

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like — and the selection is enormous — and plant them wherever you have the room. The only place to avoid is under evergreens, where they will never get enough sun to bloom properly.

Those planted in very sunny locations that get baked in the summer will have the best chance of returning in subsequent years. Generally the second or third year they are a little smaller than in the first year.

If you have the time, lift the tulips after they have bloomed and the foliage has had a chance to wither. Replant them in sunny, out of the way locations. If they bloom the following year, treat it as a nice piece of serendipity. If they don't, it won't matter much to your overall land-scape.

Some people I know have given up growing tulips completely because of deer problems. I have given this a lot of thought since Mr. Antlers and his posse have invaded my neighborhood. You can try interplanting with daffodils, which the antlered crew prefers to avoid. This may or may not work. If you have the room, you can create a small enclosed area and concentrate your tulips there. You can use repellent sprays, but many of them have to be reapplied after rainstorms.

If you have a sunny porch, terrace or other space that is inaccessible to the relatives of Mr. Antlers, grow your tulips — large-flowered or species types — in pots. After they finish blooming, change them out for annuals or whatever else your heart desires. That way you can enjoy your tulips and other deer delicacies at close range while the dastardly deer gaze in confusion at the array of unappetizing hellebores and foxgloves you have planted in your flower garden.

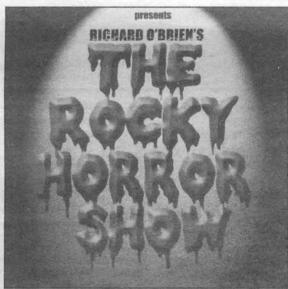
Remember that your IQ is still higher than even the brightest of Mr. Antlers' fellow travelers. People who love flowers and gardens should never give up. There is always a way to outwit the deer.

Now is the time to pick up good bargains on tulip bulbs; you can plant them any time from now until the end of December, as long as the ground is not hard. Any leftovers can go in containers and overwinter outside.

For a good selection, visit www.john-scheepers.com or call 860-567-0838.

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

CDC COMMUNITY THEATRE



October 19 - November 3, 2012

Fridays: Oct 19 & 26, Nov 2 @ 8PM Saturdays: Oct 20 & 27, Nov 3 @ 8PM Special Midnight Performance: Sat, Oct 27 @ 12 AM Special Halloween Performance: Wed. Oct 31 @ 8 PM

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se of the adult themes showcased in The Rocky Horror Show, the CDC strongly suggests that this production is inappropriate for anyone under the age of 13 *RICHARD O'BRIEN'S THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW is presented by special arrangement with SAMUEL FRENCH, INC.*

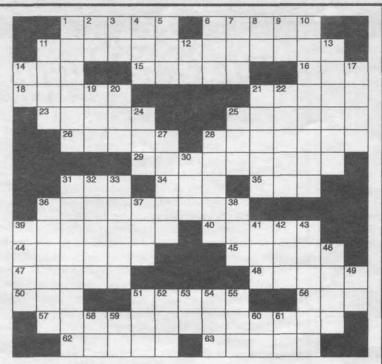
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

CLUES ACROSS

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- 6. Grand Caravan brand
- 11. Immeasurably small
- 14. Myriagram
- 15. Yellow-fever mosquito
- 16. Radioactivity unit
- 18. Anklebone
- 21. Adobe house
- 23. Direct to a source
- 25. Piper __, actress
- 26. Leuciscus leuciscus
- 28. Moral excellences
- 29. Describes distinct concepts
- 31. Rubberized raincoat
- 34. Inhabitants of the Earth
- 35. Distress signal 36. Destroyed by secret means
- 39. Skin abrasions
- 40. Caesar or tossed
- 44. Supplied with a chapeaux
- 45. Fictional elephant
- Forced open
- 48. Pole (Scottish) 50. Browning of the skin
- 51. Boy Scout merit emblem
- 56. British thermal unit
- 57. Decomposes naturally
- 62. Freshet
- 63. Lawn game

ANSWERS APPEAR IN OUR CLASSIFIED SECTION



CLUES DOWN

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- Yes in Spanish
- Nursing organization
- Cease to live
- River in NE Scotland
- Former CIA
- Didymium
- Gram
- 10. Audio membranes
- 8th Jewish month
- Touchdown
- 13. Madames
- 14. Metric ton
- 17. Fabric colorants
- 19. Capital of Bashkortostan
- 20. Extra dry wine
- 21. An Indian dress
- Expenditure
- 24. Ribbed or corded fabric
- Can top
- So. African Music Awards
- 28. Weather directionals

- 30. A scrap of cloth
- 31. Gin & vermouth cocktails
- 32. A way to lessen
- 33. Contended with difficulties
- 36. Egyptian beetle
- 37. CNN's Turner
- 38. A quick light pat 39. Shipment, abbr.
- 41. Resin-like insect secretion
- 42. Goat and camel hair fabric
- 43. Superficially play at
- 46. Network of veins or nerves
- 49. Atomic #44
- 51. Wager 52. The time something has existed
- 53. Physician's moniker
- 54. Talk excessively
- 55. Pre-Tokyo
- 58. Out of print
- 59. Ducktail hairstyle
- 60. Carrier's invention 61. Canadian province

SUDOKU

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sucoku, 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 proviced in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

ANSWER APPEAR IN OUR CLASSIFIEDS SECTION

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HOROSCOPE

ARIES, March 21 to April 20.

Aries, you may have to put a little more effort into your relationship to really reap the rewards. It doesn't matter if you just met or have been together for years. Amp up your efforts.

TAURUS, April 21 to May 21.

There is turmoil in your financial sector, Taurus. But all it takes is some discipline and budgeting and you can be right back on track in no time at all.

GEMINI, May 22 to June 21.

It's time to get creative, Gemini. Maybe you are planning a party that can use an interesting theme or thinking ahead to holiday shopping. Think outside of the box.

CANCER, June 22 to July 22.

Cancer, embrace your childish side and let loose. Sometimes it can feel great to shake off responsibility for the time being and just act like a kid with no worries.

LEO, July 23 to Aug. 23.

Leo, err on the side of caution this week; otherwise you may see too much money flying out of your wallet. Get into a saving mode instead of a spending one for the time being.

VIRGO, Aug. 24 to Sept. 22.

Virgo, now is not the time to make any big changes that could rock the boat. Enjoy the solid foundation that you have built for a few more weeks.

LIBRA, Sept. 23 to Oct. 23.

Libra, the choices you are making may temporarily sever a few of your relationships. While this may hurt now, there's a good chance you will mend fences in the long run.

SCORPIO, Oct. 24 to Nov. 22.

Scorpio, no matter how hard you try, it is not in the stars for you to make a fortune on any get-rich-quick scheme. Focus your energy on different ideas.

SAGITTARIUS, Nov. 23 to Dec. 21.

Sagittarius, although you may be anxious about some presentation you need to make, it is necessary for advancement at your job. It will be over before you know it.

CAPRICORN, Dec. 22 to Jan. 20.

Capricorn, get together with Leo and develop a plan that will get your finances in order. Until you sit down and view everything in black and white, things will be in flux.

AQUARIUS, Jan. 21 to Feb. 18.

Aquarius, although work may be giving you headaches, stick with it for the time being because there could be some major changes on the horizon that work to your advantage.

PISCES, Feb. 19 to March 20.

Pisces, spend the early part of the week really buckling down to get things done and the latter part can be enjoyed any way you

ROSELLE PARK NEWS

Halloween Extravaganza, Oct. 26 at Casano Center

The Casano Community Center, 314 Chestnut St., will hold a Halloween Extravaganza Weekend starting Oct. 26. At 5 p.m., there will be a free children's Halloween party followed by a back to back showing of two "Goosebumps" episodes. Additionally, from 5 to 8 p.m., there will be a family friendly haunted house, sponsored by the Roselle Park Community Center Association Inc. Any donations collected for the haunted house will help to support the Roselle Park Community Center Association Inc. in its efforts to continuously run special events for the community.

On Oct. 28, the Casano Community Center will hold its Seventh Annual free "Pet Appreciation Day" from 1 to 4 p.m. There will be a "blessing of the animals" and various speakers on pet training and therapy, including members of the Union County 4H Dog Obedience Club. The day will culminate with a talent and Halloween pet costume contest.

For more information on any Casano Community Center event, call 908-245-0666.

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION COUNTY

NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD -Date
Adopted 10/18/2012
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:115(1)(a)(i). This contract and the resolution authorizing it is available for
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RESOLUTION NO: 2012- 854
AWARDED TO: Aculabs, Inc, East
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SERVICES: to provide laboratory Services for the patients/residents of Runnells Specialized Hospital
PERIOD: November 1, 2012- October 31, 2013 31, 2013 COSTS: for a total amount of \$108,000.00

James E. Pellettiere, Clerk of the Board Chosen Freeholders U300461 WCN Oct. 25, 2012 (\$14.21)

UNION COUNTY

NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD - Date Adopted 10/18//2012
Public Notice is hereby given that the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as an extraordinary unspecifiable service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(11). This contract and the resolution authorizing it is available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the Board

RESOLUTION NO: 2012-863 amending (Resolution No. 2011-542)
AWARDED TO: V-COMM
SERVICES: for Radio Licensing Consulting Services
PERIOD: June 1, 2012-May 31, 2013
COSTS: in an amount not to exceed \$27,000.00

James E. Pellettiere, Clerk of the Board Chosen Freeholders U300462 WCN Oct. 25, 2012 (\$13.23)

Bumble Bee Bazaar returns

A Bumble Bee Bazaar will return on Nov. 3, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Church of the Assumption, Lower Chiego Hall, 113 Chiego Place, Roselle Park.

It was announced that vendors have signed on, offering a variety of handmade crafts and other merchandise.

The Bumble Bee Bazaar, hosted by the Women of Assumption Ministry, is a biannual event, which takes place in the spring and

For more information, contact Diane Burgos at 201-522-8022 or at nany122@msn.com.

Halloween decorations contest in 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 Bor-

PUBLIC NOTICE

PLAINFIELD

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: Abdul M. Jenkins, his heirs, devisees, and personal representatives and his/her, their, or any of their successors in right, title and interest

POWERS KIRN, LLC 728 Marne Highway, Suite 200 Moorestown, NJ 08057 (856) 802-1000 Attorneys for Plaintiff (2012-0391)

Superior Court of New Jersey Chancery Division Union County Docket No.F-018388-12

ough 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 leader-

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

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 December 14, 2006, recorded on December 20, 2006, in Book M11984 at Page 80&c made by Abdul M. Jenkins to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for The Cit Group/Consumer Finance, Inc. and duly assigned to plaintiff, The Bank of New York Mellon, as Trustee for CIT Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-1, and concerns real estate located at 235 - 237 Johnston Avenue, Plainfield, NJ 07062, Block 337 Lot 20,

real estate located at 255 - 257 Johnston Avenue, Plainfield, NJ 07062, Block 337 Lot 20, YOU, Abdul M. Jenkins, his heirs, devisees, and personal representatives and his/her, their, or any of their suc-

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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 filed in a Civil Action in which The Bank of New York Mellon, as Trustee for CIT Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-1 is Plaintiff and Abdul M. Jenkins, et al., are Defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, within thirty-five (35) days after October 25, 2012, exclusive of tranzon 🗲

BANK OWNED & RECEIVER ORDERED

5 Commercial Properties | Nov. 12 & 13

Perth Amboy, NJ | Restaurant | 4 BR Apt | 517-519 State St Perth Amboy, NJ | Bar | 2 BR Apt | 3BR Apt | 521 State St Jersey City, NJ | Restaurant/Bar | 2 Apts | 150 West Side Ave Jersey City, NJ | Former Auto Repair Center | 458 Tonnelle Ave Ridgefield Park, NJ | 2,086± sf Restaurant | 36 Mount Vernon St

Tranzon Alderfer | Len Walter, Auctioneer, NJ Broker Lic. #9913359 | Sale Subject to Terms & Conditions

Perth Amboya

Ridgefield Park¥

Jersey City

and Sale Prior to Auction | Broker Participation Offered

TRANZON.COM 800-577-8845

sented 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

Sept. 20, Mayor Joseph Accardi pre-

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

Center, 314 Chestnut St.

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.



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Website with photos & plat: www.newwaterside.com

cessors in right, title and interest are made a defendant because you are the maker of the bond/note and mortgage and/or an owner thereof and Plaintiff is unable to determine the whereabouts of the defendant, and therefore, does not know whether he/she is living or dead, and therefore, names as defendants Abdul M. Jenkins, his heirs, devisees, and personal representatives and his/her, their, or any of their successors in right, title and interest.

You are further advised that 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 2012-0391

Jennifer M. Perez, Acting Clerk of the Superior Court U300463 WCN Oct. 25, 2012 (\$47.53)

PUBLIC NOTICE

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 WEDNES. DAY, 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 certified check at the conclusion of

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

WILLIAMSON AVENUE, HILLSIDE, NJ

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

The Fair Housing Act prohibits "any

have information regarding the surplus, if any.

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

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

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

CKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN,

SHEFFIELD ST 200 SHEFFIELD S1 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 Hun-dred Ninety-Four Thousand Two Hun-dred Ninety-Four Thousand Two Hun-dred Ninety-Four Thousand Two Upset: \$494,296.94***Four Hun-dred Ninety-Four Thousand Two Upset: \$494,296.94*** October 4, 11, 18, 25, 2012 U299489 UNL (\$180.32)

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Township of Union Division of Purchasing will receive sealed bids for ELECTRICAL SERVICES 2012-2013, at the Main Meeting Room Municipal Building, 1976 Morris Ave., Township of Union, Union County, New Jersey on Thursday November 8, 2012, 9:35 A.M., Local Prevailing Time at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened

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Proposed forms of Contract Documents, including Plans and Specifications, are on file in the Division of Purchasing Office, Township of Union.
Copies of the documents may be obtained in person only, at the Division of Purchasing Office, Lower Level, Municipal Building, between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. Monday through Friday. DOCUMENTS WILL NOT BE MAILED BIDDERS MUST APPEAR IN PERSON AT THE SPECIFIED TIME AND DATE OF BID OPENING.

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Alternative bids will not be considered unless specified otherwise in the Technical Specifications. The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for a satisfactory performance and payment bond or bonds.

Each Proposal must be accompanied by a Certified Check, Cashier's Check, or Bid Bond payable to the Township of Union in an amount equal to Ten Percent (10%) of the Bid. The Surety on the Bid Bond must be a Corporate Surety licensed to sign Surety Bonds in the State of New Jersey. No Certified Check, Cashier's Check, or Bid Bond will be accepted if the amount is less than Ten Percent (10%) of the Total Bid Amount but in no event need the same exceed \$20,000.00. Deposits accompanying Bids shall be sealed in the Bid Envelope.

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Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975 C.127, N.J. (N.J.A.C. 17:27). (Affirmative Action Act) P.L. 1963, C.150 (Prevailing Wage Act), and Chapter 33, Laws of N.J. 1977 (Stockholders Names). If awarded a contract your company/firm will be required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975 C.127 (N.J.A.C. 17:27).

In accordance with the Public Works Contractor Registration Act of P.L. 1999, c. 238 (NJSA 34:11-56.48 et seq.), no contractor shall bid on any contract for public work as defined in section 2 of P.L. 1963, c. 150 (NJSA 34:11-56.26) unless the contractor is registered pursuant to this act. No contractor shall list a subcontractor in a bid proposal for the contract unless the subcontractor is registered pursuant to the Public Works Contractor Registration Act at the time the bid is made. No contractor or subcontractor, including a subcontractor or listed in the bid proposal, shall engage in the performance of any public work subject to the contract, unless the contractor or subcontractor is registered pursuant to that In accordance with the Public Works

tractor is registered pursuant to that act.

The Township of Union reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. The Township of Union reserves the right to sever and make awards of all or parts of any bids to one or more bidders. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Township of Union.

One (1) copy of the bid must be fully executed and presented on the proposal form provided. A representative of the Bidder, when called for by the Purchasing Division, and not before or after must present bids in person. BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY MAIL. Specifications are not to be submitted with bid documents.

By Order of the Township of Union Committee Eileen Birch, Township Clerk U299473 UNL Oct. 25, 2012 (\$50.47)

UNION

NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that there will be a special meeting of the Township of Union Board of Education on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2012 at 8:00 A.M. at the James Caulfield Administration Building, 2369 Morris Avenue, Union, New Jersey. To the extent known, the purpose of this meeting is to discuss personnel matters. The Board may go into executive (closed) session for any permissible purpose under N.J.S.A. 10:4-12. The Board may also discuss and/or act upon any other issues that may properly come before the Board. Action will be taken.

JAMES J. DAMATO BOARD SECRETARY/ GENERAL COUNSEL U300434 UNL Oct. 25, 2012 (\$11.76)

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By Order of the

By Order of the Township of Union Committee Eileen Birch, Township Clerk U299474 UNL Oct. 25, 2012 (\$49.00)

UNION

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the ordinance set forth below was introduced at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Union in the County of Union, held on October 23, 2012 and that said ordinance will be further considered for final passage at a meeting of the Township Committee at the Municipal Building, 1976 Morris Avenue, Union, New Jersey on November 8, 2012 at 7:30 o'clock P.M., at which time and place all persons interested therein or affected thereby will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning this ordinance. During the week prior to and up to the time for final passage, copies of said ordinance will be available in the Municipal Clerk's office, at no cost, in said Municipal Building, to the members of the general public who shall request a copy of same. This ordinance will also be posted outside the Municipal Clerk's office, as required by law.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Township Clerk

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE DES-IGNATION OF RESTRICTED PARKING SPACES FOR USE BY PERSONS WITH SPECIAL VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION CARDS, IN THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION, UNION COUNTY, NEW JER-SEY, (This ordinance adds a handi-cap space in front of 14 Cross Street and Alden Terrace) U300545 UNL Oct. 25, 2012 (\$19.60)

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,
IST 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 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.

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

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

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$223,881.13***
Two Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-One and 131100***

Attorney: ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN,

LC 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 Sixty-Seven and 75/100***
October 18, 25, November 1, 8, 2012
U300019 UNL (\$180.32)

HILLSIDE

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS RIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
CHANCERY DIVISION
UNION COUNTY
Docket No. F-018541-12

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, to: MONICA DASILVA and MR. DaSILVA, husband of Monica

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon Sherman, Silverstein, Kohl, Rose & Podolsky, P.A., whose address is 308 Harper Drive, Suite 200, Moorestown, New Jersey 08057, An Answer to the Complaint and Amendment to Complaint (if any) filed

PUBLIC NOTICE

in a civil action in which US Bank Cust for CCTC Capital, LLC, is Plaintiff and Monica DaSilva, et al, are Defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, bearing Docket No. F-018541-12, within thirty-five days after October 25, 2012, exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, Judgment by Default may be rendered against you for relief demanded in the Complaint and Amendment to Complaint (if any). You shall file your Answer and Proof of Service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court, Hughes Justice Complex, CN-971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the Rules of Civil Practice and Procedure.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of foreclosing a Tax Sale Certificate #10-093 dated June 10, 2010, made by Joseph P. Skelly, Collector of Taxes of the Township of Hillside and State of New Jersey to US Bank Cust for CCTC Capital, LLC, recorded in the Union County Clerk's office on August 4, 2010 in Book 12946 of Mortgages at page 0481; to recover possession of and concerning real estate located at 375 Princeton Avenue, Tax Lot 052, Block 0704, Hillside Township, New Jersey.

You, Monica DaSilva, are named a party defendant herein because you are the owner of the subject premises under foreclosure.

You, Mr. DaSilva, husband of Monica DaSilva, may have an interest in the subject premises.

You may contact the Lawyer Referral Service of the County in which this action is pending by calling 908-353-4715. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services Office of the County in which this action is pending by calling 908-354-4340.
File 633560

this action is pending by calling 908-354-4340. File 633560 DATED: October 17, 2012

JENNIFER M. PEREZ, ACTING CLERK Superior Court of New Jersey U300394 UNL Oct. 25, 2012 (\$39.20)

UNION

UNION BOARD OF EDUCATION NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The Union Township Board of Education having found certain items of school equipment no longer necessary for school use offers them for public sale. A public sale will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 1st, 2012 at which time sealed proposals will be received in the office of the Board Secretary, Administration Building, 2369 Morris Avenue, Union, NJ 07083.

07083.

The following items are offered "as is where is" without any representation as to quality or condition and without any warranties as to fitness or merchantability. Please be advised these items may be in very poor condition and/or not functioning and have been used.

Exercise Bike
Lat Pull Down Machine
Shoulder Press
Chest Fly Machine
Bench Press
Sit Up Bench
Tricep Machine
Bicep Machine
Leg Extension/Leg Curl Bench
Chest Machine
Assorted Barbells (3lb. - 50lb.)
26 Piece.

Successful bidders are will be responsible for dismantling and removing the equipment within five (5) days of the bid opening. NO EXCEPTIONS. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the date set for the opening thereof. The Board reserves the right to establish minimum prices and to reject any or all bids, or to accept the bid, which in its judgment will be in the best interest of the Union Township Board of Education.

By Order of the Union Township Board of Education, Township of Union, County of Union, New Jersey.

U300432 UNL Oct. 25, 2012 (\$27.44)

ROSELLE PARK

BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK MUNICIPAL LAND USE BOARD

NOTICE OF DECISION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following action was taken by the Roselle Park Municipal Land Use Board

at a public meeting held on September 17, 2012 for the below referenced mat-

Jose Lago, 300 Hemlock Street, Roselle Park, New Jersey - Resolution memorializing approval of front yard and side yard bulk variances to permit the construction of an addition to the existing residential dwelling on the premises of 300 Hemlock Street, Roselle Park, New Jersey, more specifically known as Lot 15, Block 811. APPROVED.

The aforesaid resolution is on file and available for inspection in the Municipal Building, 110 East Westfield Avenue, Roselle Park, New Jersey.

By: Loren Harms, Chairman U300314 UNL Oct. 25, 2012 (\$17.15)

HILLSIDE

TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Notice is hereby given that the Purchasing Committee of the Township of Hillside will receive proposals on Wednesday, November 28, 2012 at 11:00 a.m., in the Council Chambers of the Township of Hillside Municipal Building, Liberty and Hillside Avenues, New Jersey for the:

PROVISION OF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING SERVICES JANUARY 1, 2013 TO DECEMBER 31, 2013

DECEMBER 31, 2013

TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY SERVICES
PERSONNEL COUNSEL SERVICES
BOND COUNSEL SERVICES
SPECIAL TAX APPEAL
ATTORNEY SERVICES
SPECIAL TOWNSHIP
ATTORNEY SERVICES
SPECIAL ATTORNEY TO THE BOARD
OF HEALTH SERVICES
REAL ESTATE APPRAISAL SERVICES
MUNICIPAL PUBLIC DEFENDER
SERVICES
LENGINEERING SERVICES
AUDITING, ACCOUNTING AND
CONSULTING SERVICES
INSURANCE, CONSULTANT &
BROKERAGE SERVICES

INSURANCE, CONSULTANT & BROKERAGE SERVICES

Proposals are being solicited through a fair and open process in accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4.
Requests for Proposals may be obtained at the Office of the Township Clerk, Township of Hillside Municipal Building, Liberty and Hillside Avenues, Hillside, New Jersey during normal business hours between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Questions should be directed to Diane M. Rowe at 973-926-3000.
Proposals must be made in the form required by the specifications and one (1) original and one (1) copy must be delivered to reach the Office of the Township Clerk, prior to the stated time for the receipt of proposals.

All information requested in the Request of Proposals must be provided or the proposals must be bealed and labeled "PROPOSAL TO PROVIDE (specify the position in question)" and received no later than 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 28, 2012. The Township of Hillside reserves the right to terminate the process as to any position at any time, to reject any and all proposals, to waive any informality in the RFQ process, and to accept any proposals which, in their judgment, are most advantageous, price and other factors considered, and will best serve the interest of the Township.

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

Diane M. Rowe, RMC Township Clerk U300395 UNL Oct. 25, 2012 (\$40.18)

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

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,

PUBLIC NOTICE

1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETHTOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNES-DAY, 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' x 120.00' x 75.00' Nearest cross street: Westminster Avenue

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.

JUDGEMENT 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

2000 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: \$406,430.91 Four Hundred
Six Thousand Four Hundred Thirty and
91/100***

October 18, 25, November 1, 8, 2012 U300020 UNL (\$141.12)

ROSELLE PARK BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an ordinance, title of which is set forth below, was finally passed and approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park at a public meeting held in the Borough of Roselle Park, 10 East Westfield Avenue, Roselle Park, New Jersey on October 18 2012

PASSED ORDINANCE NO. 2373

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING LAND USE CHAPTER 40, ARTICLE 24, SECTION 40-2402 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK REGARDING PERMITTED USES, PET GROOMING SERVICES

U300465 UNL Oct. 25, 2012 (\$13.72)

PUBLIC NOTICE

LINDEN

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF LINDEN, NEW JERSEY

NOTICE OF A CONTRACT AWARD

The City of Linden, New Jersey has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a Professional Service, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. The contract was awarded pursuant to a "Fair and Open Process" as per N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq. This contract and the resolution authorizing it are available for public inspection in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

D: Jubilo Afonso, Esq. 546-548 Elizabeth Avenue, 1st Floor, Right Elizabeth, New Jersey 07206 AWARDED:

SERVICE: To serve in the capacity of Acting Public Defender in a Municipal Court Matter.

TIME PERIOD: The term of said contract shall be until the conclusion of the work to be performed, or until said amount has been exhausted, whichever occurs earlier.

COST: At a fee of \$350.00 per appearance, not to exceed \$1,000.00.

DATED: October 17, 2012.

Joseph C. Bodek City Clerk City Clerk U300412 PRO Oct. 25, 2012 (\$20.58)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ROSELLE

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

Docket No.: F-018278-12 Superior Court of New Jersey Chancery Division Union County

(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: Paul S. Tate, Individually and as Executor of the Estate of Mamie Tate, his heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and his, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest

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

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon ZUCK-ER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC. ESQS., plaintiffs 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 VERICREST OPPORTUNITY LOAN TRUST 2011-NPL2 is plaintiff, and Paul S.Tate, Individually and as Executor of the Estate of Mamie Tate, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, and bearing Docket F-018278-12 within thirty-five (35) days after 10/25/2012 exclusive of such date, or if published after 10/25/2012, (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 09/28/1990 made by Mamie Tate, unmarried and Paul S. Tate, unmarried as mortgagor, to Citicorp Mortgage, Inc. recorded on 10/01/1990 in Book 4131 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 0153 which Mortgage was duly assigned to the plaintiff, VERICREST OPPORTUNITY LOAN TRUST 2011-NPL2, by Assignment of Mortgage dated 06/21/2012; and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 360 West 5th Avenue, Roselle, NJ 07203, also being Lot 37 (fka Lot 9) in Block 5502 (fka Block 19).

If you are unable to obtain an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services office of the County of venue by calling 908-353-4715. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services office of the County of venue by calling 908-353-4715. If you can

erty. File XCZ163130

JENNIFER M. PEREZ, CLERK SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY

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

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

U300396 PRO Oct. 25, 2012 (\$55.37)

ROSELLE

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY UNION COUNTY Docket No. F- 018194-12

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, to: BRENDA ARRINGTON

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon Pluese, Becker, & Saltzman, LLC, whose address is 20000 Horizon Way, Suite 900, Mount

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

Laurel, NJ 08054, An Answer to the Complaint, filed in a civil action in which Green Tree Servicing, LLC, is Plaintiff and Naim Jihad, etal, are Defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, bearing Docket No. F-018194-12, within thirty-five days (35) after October 25, 2012 exclusive of such date, or if published after October 25, 2012 exclusive of such date, or if published after October 25, 2012 exclusive of such date, or if published after October 25, 2012 exclusive of such date, if you fail to do so, Judgment by Default may be rendered against you for 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, Frenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the Rules of Civil Practice and Procedure. A filing fee payable to the Treasurer, State of New Jersey and a completed Case Information Statement (available from the deputy clerk of the Superior Court) must accompany your answer when it is filed.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of foreclosing the mortgage dated September 17, 2007, and made by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Countrywide Bank, FSB, to Naim Jihad and Sheila Jihad recorded in the Union County Clerk's Office, on October 26, 2007 Book 12331, at Page 658; to recover possession of and concerning real estate located at 115 Oakley Street, Roselle, NJ 07203, and being also known as Lot 17, and Block 5604 on the tax map of the Borough of New Jersey.

By written assignment dated July 27, 2012, Mortgage Electronic Registration

on the tax map of the Borough of Roselle, County of Union and State of New Jersey.

By written assignment dated July 27, 2012, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Country-wide Bank, FSB assigned its mortgage and bond/note to Green Tree Servicing LLC which was recorded on July 30, 2012 in Book 1399 Page 125.

You, Brenda Arrington, are made a party Defendant to this foreclosure action because you obtained a child support judgment in the Superior Court of New Jersey, against Nairn Jihad, judgment number J-238569-1995, entered July 19, 1995, in the amount of debt, in Essex County.

You may contact the Lawyer Referral Service of the County in which this action is pending by calling 908-387-1835. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services Office of the County in which this action is pending by calling 908-387-1935. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services Office of the County in which this action is pending by calling 908-475-2010 or by calling the Legal Services of New Jersey Statewide Hotline at 1-888-LSNJ-LAW (1-888-576-5529). File 072431

DATED: October 18, 2012

JENNIFER M. PEREZ, CLERK Superior Court of New Jersey U300472 PRO Oct. 25, 2012 (\$44.59)

LINDEN

CITY OF LINDEN

PASSED ORDINANCE NO. 56- 54

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUP-PLEMENT CHAPTER VII, TRAFFIC, OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACT-ING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDI-NANCES OF THE CITY OF LINDEN, 1999," PASSED NOVEMBER 23, 1999 AND APPROVED NOVEMBER 24, 1999, AND AS AMENDED AND SUP-PLEMENTED

Amend Chapter VII, Traffic, as follows: 7-33 Handicapped Parking Regulations 7-33,1A Handicapped Parking On-

Name of Street No. of Spaces ADD: 703 Knopf Street 1000 McCandless Street DELETE: 237 First Avenue

The complete ordinance is on file in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 301 North Wood Avenue, Linden NJ 07036.

PASSED: October 16, 2012

APPROVED: October 17, 2012

JAMES MOORE COUNCIL PRESIDENT

RICHARD J. GERBOUNKA MAYOR

JOSEPH C. BODEK U300385 PRO Oct. 25, 2012 (\$24.50)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY UNION COUNTY Docket No. F- 015768-12

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, to: KELINA DEJESUS

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon Pluese, Becker, & Saltzman, LLC, whose address is 20000 Horizon Way, Suite 900, Mount Laurel, NJ 08054, An Answer to the Complaint, filed in a civil action in which Real Estate Mortgage Network, Inc., is Plaintiff and Darwin E. Guerra, et al, are Defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, bearing Docket No. F-015768-12, within thirty-five days (35) after October 25, 2012 exclusive of such date, or if published after October 25, 2012, (35) days after the actual date of such publication, exclusive of such date, or if publication, exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, Judgment by Default may be rendered against you for 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 of Civil Practice and Procedure. A filing fee payable to the Treasurer, State of New Jersey and a completed Case Information Statement (available from the deputy clerk of the Superior Court) must accompany your answer when it is filed. YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and must accompany your answer when it is

must accompany your answer when it is filed.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of foreclosing the mortgage dated June 26, 2009, and made by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Paramount Funding Corp., to Darwin E. Guerra and Mario J. Robinson recorded in the Union County Clerk's Office, on July 30, 2009 Book 127534, at Page 423; to recover possession of and concerning real estate located at 402-404 Loomis Street, Elizabeth, NJ with a mailing address of 402-404 Loomis Street, Elizabethport, NJ 07206, and being also known as Lot 858 Å, and Block 5 on the tax map of the City of Elizabeth, County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Blizabeth, County of Union and State of New Jersey.

By written assignment dated July 09, 2012, the said Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nomines for Paramount Funding Corp. assigned its mortgage and bond/note to Real Estate Mortgage Network, Inc., plantiff herein, which assignment was recorded in Book 1398, Page 0891.

You, Kelina DeJesus, are made a party Defendant to this foreclosure action because you obtained a child support judgment in the Superior Court of New Jersey, against Mario Robinson, judgment number J-214180-1999, entered September 3, 1999, in an undisclosed amount of debt, in Union County.

You may contact the Lawyer Referent Service of the County in which this action is pending by calling 908-387-1835. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services Office of the County in which this action is pending by calling 908-475-2010 or by calling the Legal Services of New Jersey Statewide Hotline at 1-888-LSNJ-LAW (1-888-576-5529). File 071980

DATED: October 12,2012

JENNIFER M. PEREZ, CLERK Superior Court of New Jersey U300232 PRO Oct. 25, 2012 (\$47.04)

ELIZABETH

POWERS KIRN, LLC 728 Marne Highway, Suite 200 Moorestown, NJ 08057 (856) 802-1000 Attorneys for Plaintiff (2012-0302)

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANT

Superior Court of New Jersey Chancery Division Union County Docket No. F 018592 12

STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: Gloria Pereira and Marina M. Pereira

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon the Attorneys for Plaintiff, Powers Kirn, LLC, 728 Marne Highway, Moorestown, N308057, an Answer to the Complaint (or Amended Complaint, if any) filed in a Civil Action in which Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. is plaintiff and Gloria Pereira and Marina M. Pereira, et al., are Defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, within thirty-five (35) days after October 25, 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 July 22, 1999, recorded on August 11, 1999, in Book 7342 at Page 1&c made by David Pereira to World Savings Bank, FSB, and concerns real estate located at 739 Bailey Avenue, Elizabeth, NJ 07208, Block 10 Lot 96.

YOU, Gloria Pereira and Marina M. Pereira, 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.

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 2012-0302

Jennifer M. Perez, Acting Clerk of the Superior Court U300437 PRO Oct. 25, 2012 (\$38.71)

LINDEN

CITY OF LINDEN PASSED ORDINANCE NO. 56-56

BOND ORDINANCE STATEMENT AND SUMMARY

The Bond Ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, has been finally adopted, by the Council of the City of Linden, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey on OCTOBER 16, 2012 and the 20 day period of limitation within which a suit, action or proceeding questioning the validity of such ordinance can be commenced, as provided in the Local Bond Law, has begun to run from the date of first publication of this statement. Copies of the full ordinance are available at no cost and during regular business hours, at the Clerk's office for members of the general public who request the same. The summary of the terms of such bond ordinance follows:

Bond Ordinance Authorizing The Acquisition of Various Items of Capital Equipment For The Fire Department In And For The City Of Linden, In The County Of Union, New Jersey, Appropriating \$180,000 Therefore And Authorizing The Issuance Of \$171,000 Bonds Or Notes To Finance Part Of The Cost Thereof.

Purpose(s): Various capital acquisitions as follows: Fire Department: Radio Equipment, Turnout Gear and Various Equipment, including but not limited to fire hose, hazardous materials meter, thermal imagining equipment, monitors and appliances.

Appropriation: \$180,000

Bonds/Notes Authorized: \$171,000

Grants (if any) Appropriated: None

Section 20 Costs: \$18,000

Useful Life: 5 years

Joseph C. Bodek, City Clerk This Notice is published pursuant to N.J.S.A 40A:2-17

PASSED: October 16, 2012

APPROVED: October 17, 2012

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Richard J. Gerbounka MAYOR

ATTEST:

JOSEPH C. BODEK CITY CLERK U300387 PRO Oct. 25, 2012 (\$36.75)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-12004184
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F2349209
County: Union
Plaintiff: ONEWEST BANK F.S.B.

Plaintiff: ONEWEST BANK F.S.B.
VS
Defendant: IRENE FERNADES, RENATO ANDRADE, AMEENAH LOGAN
Sale Date: 10/31/2012
Writ of Execution: 08/30/2012
By virtue of the above-stated writ of
execution to me directed I shall expose
for sale by public venue, at the UNION
COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING,
1ST FLOOR 10 ELIZABETHTOWN
PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of
said day. All successful bidders must
have 20% of their bid available in cash
or certified check at the conclusion of
the sales

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: 226 PINE ST, ELIZABETH, NJ 07206. Tax Lot No. 454 in Block No. 1 Dimensions of Lot Approximately: 25 X 100

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Nearest Cross Street: 2ND STREET
BEGINNING at a point in the Southwesterly line of Pine Street distant
Northwesterly 325.00 feet from the
intersection of the Southwesterly line of
Pine Street with the Northwesterly Jine of
Pine Street with the Northwesterly Second Tract; thence
(1) South 54 degrees 20 minutes West,
100.00 feet to a point; thence
(2) North 35 degrees 40 minutes East,
100.00 feet to a point; thence
(3) North 54 degrees 20 minutes East,
100.00 feet to a point in the Southwesterly line of Pine Street; thence
(4) Along the Southwesterly line of Pine
Street, South 35 degrees 40 minutes
East, 25.00 feet to the point and place
of Beginning.
FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES

East, 25.00 feet to the point and place of Beginning. FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY: Also known as Lot 454 in Block 1 on the city of Elizabeth Tax Map.

"THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION."
PRIOR LIENS/ENCUMBRANCES TOTAL AS OF September 18, 2012:

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.

if any.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$458,928.82***
Four Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand
Nine Hundred Twenty-Eight and
82/100***

Attorney: FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, PC 7 CENTURY DR

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: \$488,622.37***Four Hundred Eighty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Two and 37/100***
October 4, 11, 18, 25, 2012
U299583 PRO (\$182.28)

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF LINDEN, NEW JERSEY

NOTICE OF A CONTRACT AWARD

The City of Linden, New Jersey had awarded an amendatory contract without Competitive bidding as a Professional Service, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. This contract and the resolution authorizing it are available for public inspection in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

AWARDED: T Slack Environmental 180 Market Street Kenilworth, NJ 07033

SERVICE: For the fueling station upgrade at the Municipal Garage 1901 Lower Road.

TIME PERIOD: For the year 2012.

COST: At an additional amount not to exceed \$ 5,251.40

DATED: October 17, 2012

Joseph C. Bodek City Clerk U300402 PRO Oct. 25, 2012 (\$17.15)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-12004208 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F729410 County: Union Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.

VS
Defendant: JAIRO DECARVALHO
Sale Date: 11/07/2012
Writ of Execution: 05/18/2012
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 WEDNES-DAY, 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 sales

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The property to be sold is located in: The City of Elizabeth, County of Union, State of New Jersey
Commonly known as: 307 Magnolia
Avenue, Elizabeth, NJ 07206

Tax Lot No.: 765 aka 765 Qualifier
W03 in Block: 3
Dimension of Lot: (Approximately)
Approximately 25 x 100
Nearest Cross Street: Third 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 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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"The Fair Housing Act prohibits "any preference, limitation, or discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familiar status, or national origin, or intention to make such preference, limitation of discrimination" in connection with any aspect of a residential real estate transaction. Zucker, Goldberg, and Ackerman, LLC encourages and supports the equal housing practices of the Fair Housing Act in the conduct of its business.

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

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$483,894.96***
Four Hundred Eighty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Four and 96/100***

Attorney:

Attorney: ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN,

ZÜCKER, GOLDBERG & AGRERIAN.
LLC
200 SHEFFIELD ST
SUITE 301
MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ 07092
(908)233-8500 XFZ-133806
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$507,219.73***Five Hundred Seven Thousand Two Hundred Nineteen and 73/100***
October 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 2012
U299829 PRO (\$180.32)

LINDEN

Storage Post, Inc., will sell at Public Auction under New Jersey Lien laws for cash only on November 19, 2012 at 11:00AM and on such succeeding days and times as may be necessary at 401 S. Park Ave., Linden, NJ 07036 the property described herein as belonging to:

property described herein as belonging to:
Lisette M. Paez #1116: cartons, bike,
TV; Jennifer Rivera #1190: crib, bedroom furniture; Jean Delfin #2045:
PCs, cartons, DJ equipment; Kayla L.
Moss #2131: cartons, bags, furniture;
George T. Helou #2135: cooler; Mandy
L. Young-Mitchell #2255: TV, totes,
bed; Brenard M. Colclough #3012: cartons, bags, luggage; Eugene Anton
#3037: mechanical parts, totes, cartons; Pablo Alfonso Santomauro Perez
#3043: carton, bags; Kandiece S.
Johnson #3075: cartons, chairs, trunk;
Lidya M. Radin #3120: cartons, totes,
adder; Zeneida Vargas #3175: bag;
Marcus A. Henderson #3187: bags,
tote, clothes; Viviane Gaudin #3197:
stereo, cartons, hitch; Omar Mairena
#3251: tires, records, speaker; Raymond Velez #3307: cartons, grill;
Oscar I. Cespedes-Guerrero #3311:
cartons, bags, chairs; Paula Hill #4050:
lamp furniture; Jason D. Nicklas
#5027: headboard, sneakers; Shirley
Jace #5037: TV, clothes, dishes; Jose

PUBLIC NOTICE

M. Mestre #5046: bike, cartons, dressers; Wendy A. Summa #5049: PC cartons, bins; Marge M. Reid #7023: piano, sewing machine, clothes.
Donald Bader & Patrick Williams, Auctioneers as Agents. Storage Post reserves the right to refuse any bid or cancel the auction for any reason. October 25, November 1, 2012 U300433 PRO (\$47.04)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-12004212 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F6121009 County: Union Plaintiff: FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB

VS
Defendant: HELDER DASILVA; ELSA
DASILVA
Sale Date: 11/07/2012
Writ of Execution: 06/15/2012
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 sales.
The property to be sold is located in:
The City of Elizabeth, County of Union,
State of New Jersey
Commonly known as: 929-931 Monroe
Avenue, Elizabeth, NJ 07201
Tax Lot No.: 1201 in Block: 12
Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 33
x 150
Nearest Cross Street: Fanny Street
Subject to any open taxes the sales.

x 150
Nearest Cross Street: Fanny 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 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
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if any.

The Fair Housing Act prohibits "any

or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any.

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

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

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$526,423.80 Five Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Three and 80/100***

Attorney: ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN,

LC 200 SHEFFIELD ST SUITE 301 MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ 07092 (908)233-8500 FWZ-131142 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$552,468.55**Five Hundred Fifty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Eight and 55/100***
October 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 2012 U299831 PRO (\$180.32)

CITY OF LINDEN

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE WAS INTRODUCED AND PASSED ON FIRST READING BY THE Council of the City of Linden in the County of Union, State of New Jersey on October 16, 2012 and will be presented for further consideration and hearing to be held on November 20, 2012 at 7:00 pm prevailing time, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached.

Joseph C. Bodek City Clerk

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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUP-

PUBLIC NOTICE

PLEMENT CHAPTER VII, TRAFFIC, OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACT-ING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDI-NANCES OF THE CITY OF LINDEN, 1999," PASSED NOVEMBER 23, 1999 AND APPROVED NOVEMBER 24, 1999, AND AS AMENDED AND SUP-PLEMENTED

Amend Chapter VII, Traffic, as follows; 7-33 Handicapped Parking Regulations 7-33.14 Handicapped Parking On-Street

Name of Street No. of Spaces 817 Union Street 613 Jackson Avenue

The complete ordinance is on file in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 301 North Wood Avenue, Linden NJ 07036. U300406 PRO Oct. 25, 2012 (\$23.03)

ROSELLE

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-12004215
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F5111409
County: Union
Plaintiff: STEEL MOUNTAIN HOMES

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 WEDNES-DAY, 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: Taxes/ sewer/water may be delinquent
- 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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The Fair Housing Act prohibits "any preference, limitation, or discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familiar status, or national origin, or intention to make such preference, limitation of discrimination" in connection with any aspect of a residential real estate transaction. Zucker, Goldberg, and Ackerman, LLC encourages and supports the equal housing practices of the Fair Housing Act in the conduct of its business."

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

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$278,322.35
Two Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Two and 35/100***

Attorney:

Attorney: ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN,

ZÜCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC 200 SHEFFIELD ST SUITE 301 MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ 07092 (908)233-8500 XCZ-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 Eighty-Six Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Eight and 32/100***
October 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 2012 U299830 PRO (\$180.32)

LINDEN

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF LINDEN NOTICE OF PENDING BOND ORDINANCE AND SUMMARY bond ordinance, the summary

terms of which are included herein, was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the governing body of the City of Linden, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, on October 16. 2012. It will be further considered for final passage, after public hearing thereon, at a meeting of the governing body to be held at the Municipal Building, 301 N. Wood Avenue, in the City of Linden, on November 20. 2012 at 7:00 oclock PM. During the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting copies of the full ordinance will be available at no cost and during regular business hours, at the Clerk's office for the members of the general public who shall request the same. The summary of the terms of such bond ordinance follows:

Ordinance Number: # 56-60

BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$121,000 FOR THE INSTALLATION OF TRAFFIC SIGNALS AND RELATED TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR AND BY THE CITY OF LINDEN, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$114,950 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE CITY FOR FINANCING PART OF THE APPROPRIATION.

Purpose(s): Installation of traffic sig-nals and related traffic improvements. Appropriation: \$121,000 Bonds/Notes Authorized: \$114,950 Grants (if any) Appropriated: None. Section 20 Costs: \$12,100 Useful Life: 10 years

Joseph C, Bodek, City Clerk This Notice is published pursuant to N.J.S.A 40A:2-17 U300407 PRO Oct. 25, 2012 (\$27.93)

LINDEN

CITY OF LINDEN PASSED ORDINANCE NO. 56-55

BOND ORDINANCE STATEMENT AND SUMMARY

AND SUMMARY

The Bond Ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, has been finally adopted, by the Council of the City of Linden, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey on OCTOBER 16, 2012 and the 20 day period of limitation within which a suit, action or proceeding questioning the validity of such ordinance can be commenced, as provided in the Local Bond Law, has begun to run from the date of first publication of this statement. Copies of the full ordinance are available at no cost and during regular business hours, at the Clerk's office for members of the general public who request the same. The summary of the terms of such bond ordinance follows:

Bond Ordinance Authorizing The Acquisition of Various Items of Capital Equipment For The Public Works Department In And For The City Of Linden, In The County Of Union, New Jersey, Appropriating \$676,500 Therefore And Authorizing The Issuance Of \$642,675 Bonds Or Notes To Finance Part Of The Cost Thereof.

Purpose(s): Various capital acquisi-tions as follows: Public Works Depart-ment: Automated Refuse Collection Truck and Automated Refuse Collection

Appropriation: \$676,500

Bonds/Notes Authorized: \$642,675

Grants (if any) Appropriated: None

Section 20 Costs: \$67,650

Useful Life: 12.56 years

Joseph C. Bodek, City Clerk This Notice is published pursuant to N.J.S.A 40A:2-17

PASSED: October 16, 2012

APPROVED: October 17, 2012

James Moore COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Richard J. Gerbounka MAYOR

ATTEST:

JOSEPH C. BODEK U300386 PRO Oct. 25, 2012 (\$36.26)

PUBLIC NOTICE

FI IZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-12004186
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F1450610
County: Union
Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK, NA

Plantiff: 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 WEDNES-DAY, 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.

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

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

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

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$479,212.02***
Four Hundred Seventy-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Twelve and 02/100***

Attorney: ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN

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

LINDEN

CITY OF LINDEN

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE WAS INTRODUCED AND PASSED ON FIRST READING BY THE Council of the City of Linden in the County of Union, State of New Jersey on October 16, 2012 and will be presented for further consideration and hearing to be held on November 20, 2012 at 7:00 pm prevailing time, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached.

Joseph C. Bodek City Clerk

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUP-PLEMENT CHAPTER II, ADMINISTRA-TION, OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LIN-DEN, 1999," PASSED NOVEMBER 23, 1999 AND APPROVED NOVEMBER 24, 1999, AND AS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED

Amend Chapter II. Administration, Arti-cle IV, Department Established, Section 2-23.9 Municipal Public Defender as

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follows: DELETE: 2-23.9 Municipal Public Defender ADD NEW: Section 2-23.9 Municipal Public Defender

The complete ordinance is on file in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 301 North Wood Avenue, Linden NJ 07036. U300409 PRO Oct. 25, 2012 (22.54)

LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-12004125 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F644611 Union NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE

Defendant: KELLY VLASIC; GEORGE VLASIC, HER HUSBAND; STATE OF NEW JERSEY Sale Date: 10/31/2012 Writ of Execution: 07/20/2012 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETHTOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

the sales. The property to be sold is located in the CITY of LINDEN, County of UNION and State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 30 WEST CURTIS STREET, LINDEN, NJ 07036. Tax Lot No. 9, ADD'L 9, 4B, 5, 17 & 18A in Block No. 242 Dimensions of Lot Approximately: 70 X 200

in Block No. 242
Dimensions of Lot Approximately: 70 X 200
Nearest Cross Street: WOOD AVENUE
BEGINNING at a point on the Northerly side of West Curtis Street (formerly Curtis Street and formerly Potter Avenue) (60 feet wide) said point being distant Westerly 280.00 feet from the intersection of the Northerly side of West Curtis Street and the Westerly side of Wood Avenue and from said point of BEGINNING running; thence
"THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION."
PRIOR LIENS/ENCUMBRANCES SEWER OPEN + PENALTY \$555.59
TOTAL AS OF September 17, 2012:
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 a norder directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any.

if any. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$175,506.30*** One Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Five Hundred Six and 30/100***

Five Hundred Six and 30/100***
Attorney:
FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, PC
7 CENTURY DR
SUITE 201
PARSIPPANY NJ 07054
(973)538-4700
Sheriff: Raiph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at
the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$186,927.11***One Hundred Eighty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Seven and 11/100***
October 4, 11, 18, 25, 2012
U299577 PRO (\$168.56)

LINDEN

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH EDWARD KOLOGI, ESQ. DF THE FIRM KOLOGI-SIMITZ

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Linden has received a legal opinion as to the position of Council President, in particular how the position of Council President president became an elected position in or around 1975, when the position had been elected as Councilman at Large from the incorporation of the City to said date; and WHEREAS, there is no record of a State statute, ordinance, and/or referendum of the residents of the City of Linden which authorized such change, and thus there is a legal issue as to the whether the position is properly elected, in particular as the City's Charter Statute sets forth that there is a Councilman at Large elected for a four (4) year term with the Mayor, and that the Council shall annually choose from among its members a Council had determent

dent; and WHEREAS, the Council had deter-

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mined that there is a need to clarify same, to provide that the City has been and continues to be in compliance with its Charter statute, otherwise known as the Wildwood Act, and all laws in the State of New Jersey applicable to

the Wildwood Act, and all laws in the State of New Jersey applicable to same:

NOW, THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LINDEN as follows:

1. The City Council hereby authorizes that an action brought in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Union County to clarify the legality of the position of an elected City Council President, and hereby authorizes a contract with Edward J. Kologi, Esq. of the firm Kologi-Simitz, 923 North Wood Avenue, Linden, New Jersey to bring such action in the Court.

2. Edward J. Kologi, Esq. of Kologi-Simitz is retained to undertake such matter at a fee not to exceed \$5,000.00, pursuant to a contract as the hourly rate of \$175 per hour.

3. Edward J. Kologi, Esq. of Kologi-Simitz was previously approved as Special Counsel for the City of Linden pursuant to a Resolution which approved a list of qualified vendors as part of a Fair and Open Process established and exercised pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5.

4. The Chief Financial Officer or herdesignee has certified to the availabili-

4. The Chief Financial Officer or her designee has certified to the availability of funds for this purpose, to be charged to Account No. 2-01-123-255.

5. This Resolution shall take effect

immediately. U300411 PRO Oct. 25, 2012 (\$34.30)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-12004311 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F00201012 County: Union

County: Union
Plaintiff: CENTRAL MORTGAGE COMPANY

PANY VS
Defendant: MARTIN IDROVO AND NAZLY IDROVO, HIS WIFE
Sale Date: 11/14/2012
Writ of Execution: 08/28/2012
By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, IST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETHTOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNES-DAY, 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.

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 431-433 NEW YORK AVENUE, ELIZABETH, NJ.
It is known and designated as Block 6, Lot 746.B.
The dimensions are approximately 42 feet wide by 110 feet long.
Nearest cross street: GROVE 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: \$338,051.77***

if any. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$338,051.77*** Three Hundred Thirty-Eight Thou-sand Fifty-One and 77/100***

sand Fifty-One and 77/100**
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: \$347,481.19***Three Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-One and 19/100***
October 18, 25, November 1, 8, 2012
U300022 PRO (\$162.68)

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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

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 most
have 20% of their bid available in cash
or certified check at the conclusion of
the sales.

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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 400'

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 thereef, 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 surplus, if any.

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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:
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)

LINDEN

CITY OF LINDEN

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE WAS INTRODUCED AND PASSED ON FIRST READING BY THE Council of the City of Linden in the County of Union, State of New Jersey on October 16, 2012 and will be presented for further consideration and hearing to be held on November 20, 2012 at 7:00 pm prevailing time, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached.

Joseph C. Bodek City Clerk

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUP-PLEMENT CHAPTER VII, TRAFFIC, OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACT-ING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDI-NANCES OF THE CITY OF LINDEN, 1999," PASSED NOVEMBER 23, 1999 AND APPROVED NOVEMBER 24, 1999, AND AS AMENDED AND SUP-PLEMENTED

Amend Chapter VII, Traffic, Section 7-34, "Reserved" as follows: DELETE: Section 7-34 "RESERVED" ADD: Section 7-34, "DO NOT BLOCK THE BOX"

The complete ordinance is on file in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 301 North Wood Avenue, Linden NJ 07036, U300408 PRO Oct. 25, 2012 (\$21.07)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-12004307 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F05473310 County: Union Plaintiff: FLAGSTAR BANK FSB

Plaintiff: FLAGSTAR BANK FSB VS
Defendant: JULIAN ASSAAD AND KAITH JOHNSON, TENANT
Sale Date: 11/14/2012
Writ of Execution: 09/06/2012
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.

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The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH, County of Union and State of NJ.

It is commonly known as 355 SOUTH PARK STREET, ELIZABETH, NJ.

It is known and designated as Block 3, Lot 958 A.

The dimensions are approximately 25 feet wide by 100 feet long.

Nearest Cross Street: THIRD 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: \$441,325.98***

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$441,325.98*** Four Hundred Forty-One Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Five and 98/100***

Attorney:
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: \$451,622.88***Four Hundred
Fifty-One Thousand Six Hundred
Twenty-Two and 88/100***
October 18, 25, November 1, 8, 2012
U300021 PRO (\$160.72)

LINDEN

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF LINDEN, NEW JERSEY

NOTICE OF A CONTRACT AWARD

The City of Linden, New Jersey has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a Professional Service, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A;11-1 et seq. The "Fair and Open Process" as per N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq. This contract and the resolution authorizing it are available for public inspection in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

AWARDED: Jalloh & Jalloh 29 Alden Street Cranford, NJ 07016

SERVICE: To serve in the capacity of Acting Public Defender in a Municipal Court Matter.

TIME PERIOD: The term of said contract shall be until the conclusion of the work to be performed, or until said amount has been exhausted, whichever occurs earlier.

COST: At a fee of \$350.00 per appearance, not to exceed \$1,000.00.

DATED: October 17, 2012.

Joseph C. Bodek City Clerk U300397 PRO Oct. 25, 2012 (\$20.09)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-12004126 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F00646211 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 NORTGAGE LOAN
TRUST 2006-3
VS

TRUST 2006-3
VS
Defendant: ARISTIDES SEQUEIRA AND
KATARINA JIMENEZ-SEQUEIRA, HIS
WIFE AND NEW CENTURY MORTGAGE CORPORATION, AND MIDLAND
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,
IST 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

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 alk/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

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 PUBLICAITON.
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: Raiph 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 Sixty-Three Thousand Three Hundred Forty-One and 77/100***
October 4, 11, 18, 25, 2012
U299569 PRO (\$158.76)

LINDEN

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF LINDEN, NEW JERSEY NOTICE OF A CONTRACT AWARD

The City of Linden, New Jersey has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a Professional Service, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. The contract was awarded pursuant to a "Fair and Open Process" as per N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq. This contract and the resolution authorizing it are available for public inspection in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

AWARDED: Jalloh & Jalloh 29 Alden Street Cranford, NJ 07016

SERVICE: To serve in the capacity of Acting Public Defender in a Municipal Court Matter.

TIME PERIOD: The term of said contract shall be until the conclusion of the work to be performed, or until said amount has been exhausted, whichever occurs earlier.

COST: At a fee of \$350.00 per appearance, not to exceed \$1,000.00.

DATED: October 17, 2012.

Joseph C. Bodek City Clerk U300403 PRO Oct. 25, 2012 (\$20.09)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-12004124
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F4194409
County: Union
Plaintiff: ONEWEST BANK FSB

Defendant: JOSE LUIS URENA-GAR-

CIA
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

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

Name of the control o

TOTAL AS OF September 17, 2012:
 \$778.67
 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.

have information regarding the surplus, if any.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$507,686.64***
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)

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LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-12004316 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F00068912 Sheriff's File Number: CH-12004316
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F00068912
County: Union
Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
AS TRUSTEE FOR OPTION ONE
MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2003-6,
ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES,
SERIES 2003-6

ASSET-BACKED SERIES 2003-6
VS
Defendant: MICHAEL HENDERSON, DEBRA L. HENDERSON, UNITED GUARANTY RES INS CO OF NC., STATE OF NEW JERSEY Sale Date: 11/14/2012
Writ of Execution: 09/24/2012
By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR. 10 ELIZABETHTOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
The property to be sold is located in the municipality of LINDEN in the County of UNION and State of New Jersey.
Commonly known as 819 EAST HENRY STREET, LINDEN, NJ Tax LOT 1 BLOCK 121.
Dimensions of Lot: 40 feet wide by 100 feet long Nearest Cross Street: Situate on the NORTHWESTERLY side of EAST HENRY STREET 180 feet from the NORTHEASTERLY side of MCCAND-LESS STREET
THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$209,277.72***
TWO HUNDER'S CASALE & ASSOCIATES, ALPH F. CASALE & ASSOCIATES,

Attorney: RALPH F. CASALE & ASSOCIATES,

LC
290 ROUTE 46 WEST
DENVILLE NJ 07834
(973)586-2300
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at
the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$215,675.67***Two Hundred
Fifteen Thousand Six Hundred
Seventy-Five and 67/100***
October 18, 25, November 1, 8, 2012
U300023 PRO (\$129.36)

LINDEN

City of Linden Board of Adjustment

PUBLIC NOTICE OF DECISION is hereby given to all persons that a meeting and public hearing of the Board of Adjustment of the City of Linden was held on September 10th, 2012 at which the following application(s) were called for public hearing.

Case# SP-ZBA-10-2011
(Final Site Plan)
K & J NIEMCZYK
Represented by: Gregory M. Juba,
Esq.

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Property: 306-308 West Morris Avenue, Block 464 / Lot#3.02, 34 and Zone: R-2B / Proposed - Construct 9 unit multi-Family Dwelling

STATUS: SITE PLAN APPROVED w/Conditions

Said application(s) were granted or denied as indicated. The Board adopted and memorialized said resolution at its October 15th, 2012 meeting. Decisions are on file with the Board's Secretary and are available for inspection at the Construction Code Department between 9:30 AM and 4:30 PM.

Brian C. Fritzsche Secretary of the Board U300317 PRO Oct. 25, 2012 (\$19.11)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-12004314 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F1220309 Union EMIGRANT MORTGAGE County: Union Plaintiff: EN COMPANY, INC

COMPANY, INC.

VS

Defendant: PHYLLIS STEVENSON, F/K/A PHYLLIS ELLERBE, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, JASON WELLS, ALLEN WEISS. ZAINEE WELLS, LISA COOPER, JUNE WILLIAMS AND MISS JOHNSON Sale Date: 11/14/2012

Writ of Execution: 09/04/2012

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, ST. FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETHTOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNES-DAY, 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, and is commonly known as 1021 Emma Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey, 10 & Block 571 on the Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth. Diménsions of Lot. Approximately 26 x 100. The nearest cross street being Spring Street.

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$284,591.14***

The nearest cross street being Spring Street
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$284,591.14***
Two Hundred Eighty-Four Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-One and 14/100***

Attorney: KLEHR

Attorney:
KLEHR, HARRISON, HARVEY,
BRANZBURG & ELLERS, LLP
457 HADDONFIELD ROAD
SUITE 510
CHERRY HILL, NJ 08002-2220
(856)486-7900
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at
the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$292,778.41***Two Hundred Ninety-Two Thousand Sevent
dred Seventy-Eight and 41/100***
October 18, 25, November 1, 8, 2012
U300025 PRO (\$113.68)

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BOROUGH OF ROSELLE, NJ ORDINANCE NUMBER 2444-12

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 113 OF THE BOROUGH CODE TO DESIGNATE A HANDICAP PARKING SPACE RESERVED FOR A SPECIFIC PERSON IN FRONT OF A CERTAIN RESIDENCE

WHEREAS, the Police Department has received an application for a personalized handicap parking space pursuant to N.J.S. 39:4-197.7 along with the requisite \$25.00 fee; and WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have approved said application and the Borough Clerk has collected the additional fee of \$150.00 for same prior to adoption of this ordinance.

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

Article III of Chapter 113 of the "Code of the Borough of Roselle" is amended by adding the following to 113-29.1 Restricted Handicap Parking Spaces.
Chapter 113-74. Schedule XXIX - Restricted handicap parking spaces reserved for a specific person in front of a certain residence:

Address of Residence 158 E. 10th Ave.

Street 158 E. 10th Ave.

Name of Person Mary Evelyn Jackson

(1) If any person for whom a parking space has been designated pursuant to this section ceases to reside at the specified resident address, he or she (or other person authorized to act on their behalf) shall promptly notify the Borough Clerk in writing that the designated parking space is no longer required.

(2) In the event that the person holding the designated handicapped parking permit no longer resides at the specified residence address, the designation may be terminated by resolution.

If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision so adjudged and the remainder of the Ordinance shall remain valid and effective.

This ordinance shall take effect after public hearing and final adoption and publication according to law.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing proposed Ordinance was introduced and read by title for the first time at a regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough Council to be held November 7, 2012, at 7:30 P.M., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be reached, at Borough Hall, Council Chambers, 210 Chestnut St., Roselle, NJ, at which time and place all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning same.

Lydia D. Agbejimi Deputy Borough Clerk

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-12004334 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F00040811 County: Union
Plaintiff: KEARNY FEDERAL SAVINGS
BANK

BANK VS
Defendant: RAMON A. BARRIOS, MARIA A. BARIOS AND AMALIA A. BARRIOS, PERRONE DISTRIBUTORS COMPANY, AGL MARKETING, INC. D/B/A EXQUISITE HOME PRODUCTS, FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON UNIVERSITY, MIDLAND FUNDING, LLC, ALLIED BEVERAGE GROUP, LLC, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY Sale Date: 11/14/2012 Writ of Execution: 09/24/2012 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETHTOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

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.
Premises are commonly known as 554 First Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey
Tax Lot No. 434 in Block 7
Dimensions of Lot: 25.04 ft. x 107.65 ft. x 25.00 ft x 106.24 ft.
Nearest cross street: Intersection of the westerly side of First Avenue and the Southerly side of Palmer Street.
Note: The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice through publication.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$107,953.63***
One Hundred Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Three and 63/100***
Attorney:
GACCIONE POMACO, P.C.
524 UNION AVE
PO BOX 96
BELLEVILLE NJ 07109
(973)759-2807
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$111,907.08***One Hundred Seven and 08/100***
October 18, 25, November 1, 8, 2012
U300026 PRO (\$123.48)

LINDEN

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF LINDEN, NEW JERSEY NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARDED

The City of Linden, New Jersey has awarded an amendatory contract without competitive bidding as an "Extraordinary, Unspecifiable Service" in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law pursuant to N.J.S.A.40A:11-1 et seq. The contract was awarded pursuant to a "Fair and Open Process" as per N.J.S.A. 19:44a-20.4 et seq. This contract and the resolution authorizing it are available for public inspection in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

AWARDED TO: NW Financial Group Inc. 3000 Atrium Way Suite 240 Mount Laurel, NJ 08054

SERVICE: To retain the services of Financial and Investment Advisors to the City of Linden

TIME PERIOD: For the year 2012.

COST: Not to exceed \$ 10, 000.00

DATED: October 17, 2012

Joseph C. Bodek Municipal Clerk U300404 PRO Oct. 25, 2012 (\$20.09)

LINDEN

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF LINDEN, NEW JERSEY

NOTICE OF A CONTRACT AWARD

The City of Linden, New Jersey had awarded an amendatory contract without Competitive bidding as a Professional Service, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. This contract and the resolution authorizing it are available for public inspection in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

Appraisal Consultants Corp. 293 Eisenhower Parkway Suite 200 AWARDED: Livingston, NJ 07039

SERVICE: To retain services of a real

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estate appraiser to defend the City of Linden on all industrial and commercial tax appeals for 2012.

TIME PERIOD: For the year 2012.

COST: At an additional sum of \$25,000.00 for a total contract of \$100,000.00

DATED: October 17, 2012

Joseph C. Bodek City Clerk U300398 PRO Oct. 25, 2012 (\$19.11)

LINDEN

CITY OF LINDEN

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE WAS INTRODUCED AND PASSED ON FIRST READING BY THE Council of the City of Linden in the County of Union, State of New Jersey on October 16, 2012 and will be presented for further consideration and hearing to be held on November 20, 2012 at 7:00 pm prevailing time, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached.

Joseph C. Bodek City Clerk

#56- 57

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A SCHEDULE OF TITLES, SALARY RANGES AND REGULATIONS FOR MAINTAINING THE CLASSIFICATION AND SALARY STANDARDIZATION PLAN OF ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF LINDEN," PASSED AUGUST 15, 1995 AND APPROVED AUGUST 16, 1995

The complete ordinance is on file in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 301 North Wood Avenue, Linden NJ 07036. U300405 PRO Oct. 25, 2012 (\$17.64)

LINDEN

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF LINDEN, NEW JERSEY

NOTICE OF A CONTRACT AWARD

The City of Linden, New Jersey had awarded an amendatory contract without Competitive bidding as a Professional Service, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. This contract and the resolution authorizing it are available for public inspection in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

AWARDED: Guido G. Karcher 38 North Boom Way Little Egg Harbor, NJ 08087

SERVICE: Retaining the services of an expert witness to provide testimony and assist in the State Tax Court Appeals for Gulf Oil and Citgo.

TIME PERIOD: For the year 2012.

COST: At an additional amount not to exceed \$10, 000, 00.

DATED: October 17, 2012.

Joseph C. Bodek City Clerk U300401 PRO Oct. 25, 2012 (\$18.13)

LINDEN

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF LINDEN, NEW JERSEY

NOTICE OF A CONTRACT AWARD

The City of Linden, New Jersey had awarded an amendatory contract without Competitive bidding as a Professional Service, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. This contract and the resolution authorizing it are available for public inspection in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

AWARDED: Birdsall Services Group 65 Jackson Drive Cranford, New Jersey 07016

SERVICE: Retaining the services of a consultant for the Administration for the Walkway/ Trail System- Phase 2 at the Linden Landfill.

TIME PERIOD: For the year 2012.

COST: At a fee not to exceed \$2,500.00

DATED: October 17, 2012

Joseph C. Bodek City Clerk U300399 PRO Oct. 25, 2012 (\$18.13)

PUBLIC NOTICE

MOUNTAINSIDE PUBLIC NOTICE

Please take note:

Applicant: LIQUID CHURCH

Applicant: LIQUID CHURCH

That the undersigned, at 1180 Spruce Drive, Block 5.T, Lot 38, has made application to The Planning Board of the Borough of Mountainside for the purpose of a Site Plan and Change of Tenancy for a new church, as a conditional use in an existing building in Mountainside. NJ as shown on the official tax map of the Borough of Mountainside.

Variances that are requested from the Article and Sections of the Ordinance are as follows: Existing variance includes height over 45 feet (steeple) and parking on the side yard. New variances include street frontage under 225 feet where 59 feet exists, and a sign variance for a message board. Sign is less than six feet off the ground.

board. Sign is less than ground.
A Public Hearing has been ordered for November 8, 2012 at 7:30 PM inside the Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22 in the courtroom, at which time you may appear and Participate in the hearing in accordance with the Rules of the Roard.

accordance with the Rules
Board.
Information, plans and the application
are available for your inspection at the
Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, 2nd
floor, Mountainside NJ in the Office of
the Secretary,
During regular hours.

Arthur P Attenasio. Esq. Arthur Attenasio, LLC, Attorney for Applicant, Liquid Church 324 East Broad Street Westfield NJ 07090 U300318 OBS Oct. 25, 2012 (\$24.40)

MOUNTAINSIDE

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that public hearings will be held by the Planning Board of the Borough of Mountainside, in the Mountainside Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, Mountainside, NJ on Thursday, November 8, 2012, at 7:30 p.m. on the following applications:

Liquid Church, 1180 Spruce Drive, Block 5.T, Lot 38 - Applicant proposes a Site Plan and Change of Tenancy for a new church, as a conditional use, in an existing building. Existing variance includes height over 45 feet (steeple), and parking in the side yard. New variances include street frontage under 225 feet where 59 feet exists, and a sign variance for a message board. Sign is less than six feet off the ground.

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ARC of Union County, Kohler School, 1137 Globe Avenue, Block 23.C. Lot 8.Q. - Applicant proposes the installation of an outdoor, 15' x 40' awning. Granted variances include front yard under 36 feet, foundation area over 15 percent and ground floor under 4000 square feet.

County of Union, Trailside Nature Center, Block 5.A, Lot 1 - Applicant proposes a conceptual review for the construction and expansion of a greenhouse. Variances include a use variance (expansion to an existing nonconforming use), and an existing variance of the building height over 30 feet.

Schiano, Rob and Candice, 235 Summit Avenue, Block 5.T, Lot 22 - Applicant proposes an addition to a single-family dwelling on a non-conforming lot. Existing variance includes side yard under 9.5' wide where 8.8' exists. New variances include lot width under 100 feet where 94.8 feet exists, lot coverage over 30 percent where 34.5 percent is proposed, lot area within 150 feet where 14,445 square feet exists, front yard coverage over 30 percent where 42 percent is proposed, and an existing shed which is located within six feet of the rear lot line where three feet exists.

Aiello, 303 Partridge Run, Block 3.I, Lot 3.D - Applicant proposes a new deck in the rear of a single-family dwelling. Variances include ground projections over 3.75 percent where 5.5 percent is proposed, and height of deck over 16 feet.

All applications are subject to the Mountainside Land Use Ordinance and bulk variances may be required. If requested by the board, additional variance and waiver relief may be required.

Other issues may be discussed and action may be taken.

Ruth M. Rees Secretary U300504 OBS Oct. 25, 2012 (\$40.67)

SUMMIT

THE CITY OF SUMMIT

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Closed Session Meeting of the Summit Planning Board of the City of Summit will be held on Monday, November 12, 2012 at 6:30 pm in the Whitman Community Room in City Hall, 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, New Jer-

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sey for the purpose of discussing personnel matters pursuant to NJSA 10:4-12.b (8), Personnel matters.
At the onset of the Closed Session meeting, a Closed Session resolution will be considered, which calls for the exclusion of the public from the meeting.

No formal action is planned

Bambi Dawn Fiorito Planning Board Secretary U300319 OBS Oct. 25, 2012 (\$29.21)

SPRINGFIELD

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD

Take notice that the following decision was made at the regular meeting of the Board of Adjustment held on Wednesday October 16, at Springfield Town Hall, 100 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, NJ:

Application # 2012-17 Applicant: LOUIS SCHORNSTEIN Site Location: 18 FAR HILLS ROAD Block: 3302 Lot 5 For: LOT COVERAGE VARIANCE

All documents and plans related to this application, including but not limited to the memorialized Resolution are on file in the Office of the Board of Adjustment Administrator, Annex Building, 20 North Trivett Avenue, Township of Springfield, NJ and are available for public inspection.

Board Administrator Jennifer Amend Law U300413 OBS Oct. 25, 2012 (\$15.75)

SUMMIT

BID NOTICE CITY OF SUMMIT

PROJECT: MEMORIAL FIELD DUGOUT PROJECT
DEPARTMENT: Department of Commu-

Sealed bids will be received by the Purchasing Department of the City of Summit, Union County, New Jersey at 11:00 A.M. prevailing time. Thursday, November 8, 2012 in the Council Chamber, First Floor, City Hall, 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, New Jersey for:

MEMORIAL FIELD DUGOUT

in accordance with the specifications and proposal forms for same which may be obtained at the office of the Depart-

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UNION

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Take notice that the following applications for Zoning Variances were heard by the Board of Adjustment of the Township of Union on <u>Wednesday. October 17, 2012</u> at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building, Friberger Park, Union, New Jersey Resolutions memorializing.

Calendar #	Name of Applicant & Premises Affected	Variances Requested	Decision of the Board of Adjustment
Cal. # 3205	Timco, Inc. t/a Planet Honda 2285 Route 22 W & 1052 Hudson St Block- 3211 Lots- 5-7	Addition to existing car dealership	Granted by Resolution
Cal. # 3206	Majuda Dalpiaz 200 Astoria Place Block- 5823 Lot- 6	Enclose existing deck	Carried for Resolution of Approval on 10/24/2012

Richard Malanda, Bd. Of Adj. Secretary U300464 UNL October 25, 2012 (\$30.87)

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BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK

NOTICE OF SALE FOR PROPERTIES FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES ASSESSMENT AND OTHER MUNICIPAL LIENS

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, I Rachel J. Pompei, Tax Collector for the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union New Jersey in accordance with N.J.S.A. 54:5-1, et seq., will sell at public auction on November 20, 2012 at the Municipal Building, in Council Chambers, 110 E. Westfield Avenue, Roselle Park, New Jersey at 10:00 AM, the lands hereinafter described.

Take further notice that the hereinafter described lands will be sold for the amount of the municipal liens chargeable against each lowest rate of interest bid, not to exceed 18%. Payment for said parcels shall be made prior to the conclusion of the sale in the form of cash certified check or money order, or parcels will be resold.

Any parcel of real property for which there shall be no other purchases will be struck off to the municipality in fee for the redemption at 18%, and the municipality shall have the same remedies and rights as other purchasers, including the right to bar or foreclose the right of redemption.

The sale is made pursuant to Chapter 5, Title 54 of the Revised Statutes of the State of New Jersey as amended, Industrial Properties may be subject to the Spill Compensation and Control Act (N.J.S.A. 58:12-23.11 et seq) the Water Pollution Control Act (N.J.S.A. 58:10 A-1 et seq) and the Industrial Site Recover Act (N.J.S.A. 13:1 K-6 et seq). In addition, the municipality is precluded from issuing a tax sale certificate to any prospective purchaser who is or may be in any way connected to the prior owner or operator of the site. At any time before the sale, the undersigned will receive payment of the amount due on any property, with the interest and costs incurred up to the time of payment.

Rachel J. Pompei, CTC

ment of Community Services, 512
Springfield Avenue, Summit, N J. during regular business hours, 7:00 am - 4:30 pm, Monday - Friday, for a refundable fee of \$25. Said fee will be returned to all bona fide bidders if plans and specifications are returned within 10 business days.

All bids shall be addressed to DAVID L HUGHES PURCHASING DEPARTMENT SECRETARY, 572 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE, SUMMIT, NJ 07901. Bids, along with bid securities, must be enclosed in a properly SEALED envelope bearing on the outside the name of the bidder and the NATURE OF THE BID CONTAINED THEREIN.

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

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

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

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

All work must be completed by March 15, 2013.

of price.
All work must be completed by March 15, 2013.

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

David L. Hughes, City Clerk Dated: 10/16/12 U300414 OBS Oct. 25, 2012 (\$40.67)

PUBLIC NOTICE

CLARK

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-12003610
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F6401909
County: Union
Plaintiff: HSBC BANK USA NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION
VS

Defendant: SHIRLEY D. MESSINA Sale Date: 10/31/2012 Writ of Execution: 08/26/2011 By often of the above-stated writ of

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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 sales.
Property to be sold is located in the TOWNSHIP of CLARK, County of UNION, State of New Jersey Premises commonly known as: 160 MEADOW ROAD, CLARK, NJ 07066-2122

BEING KNOWN as LOT 10, BLOCK 30.06 on the official Tax Map of the TOWNSHIP of CLARK

Dimensions: 105.00x143.22x105.01x144.74 Nearest Cross Street: HALAREB DRIVE

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

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

"If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:67-2 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 surplus, if any.

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$575,497.11***
Five Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Seven and 11/100***

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Total Upset: \$656,542.32***Six Hundred Fifty-Six Thousand Five Hundred

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The motor vehicles shall be examined at the following location: SISBARRO TOWING, UNION, NEW JERSEY, between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., 48 hours preceding the aforesaid date and time only.

As vehicles are sold on an "as is and where is" basis, failure to inspect will not be considered grounds for any claim or adjustment of bid offered. Bids will be accepted on a per vehicle basis, multiplied by the number of vehicles in a lot.

Cash or certified check, payable to The Township of Union, in the amount of 50% of the total bid price per lot must accompany each proposal. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid no later than 72 hours from the date of sale. In the event said vehicles are not removed within 5 days from the date of sale, namely MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2012, they shall be readvertised and resold, and the original bidder shall have no claim. The cost of advertising and resale shall be charged to the purchaser.

Bo dismantling of vehicles is to be done by the bidder on the premises; they shall be moved in the condition in which they are at the time of the bidding. The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or any part thereof, as it may deem necessary in the best interest of the Township of Union, and shall reserve their right to place a minimum bid per lot to cover towing and storage due the Township's towing contractor.

The successful bidder will be responsible in that if the vehicles moved or delivered to an area within The Township of Union as junk vehicles, they shall be delivered or stored only at a duly licensed junkyard within The Township of Union.

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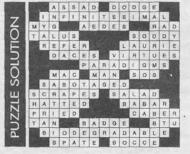
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THIS IS H.S. **FOOTBALL**

By JR Parachini **Sports Editor**

Cranford head coach Erik Rosenmeier was not pleased that his team - situated in North 2, Group 3 for the second straight season - had to play a Group 5 school last Friday night.

Ridge entered with a 6-0 record and was second in the power point standings in the first North 2, Group 5 section.

One could only think that the Mid-State 38 Conferencenon division matchup - Ridge is in the Watchung Division and Cranford the Raritan Division - was based on Cranford's state championship success last year and the fact that Ridge finished under .500 the past two seasons.

"We have a terrible schedule," Rosenmeier said. "Maybe the Mid-State 38 needs to go.'

Cranford played Ridge tough and was even able to become the first team to take a lead on the Red Devils before falling 35-21 at Memorial Field.

Before the formation of the Mid-State 39 (now 38) Conference in 2009, just a few seasons before that Cranford left the Watchung Conference for the smaller Mountain Valley Conference.

That was so the playing field could be leveled for Cranford on the gridiron, with the likes of Group 4 schools Plainfield, Westfield, Linden and Irvington leaving the Cougar schedule.

Now this, where a Group 3 is pitted against a Group 5.

"With the team I have this year I feel we can play with anybody, but we should not have to play everybody," Rosenmeier said.

Of its nine regular season opponents this year, two are Group 5 schools, one Group 4, two Group 3 and four Group 2.

Is Elizabeth about to go 12-0 for the first time?: I think the only two things that could prevent Elizabeth from winning the first North 2, Group 5 section with a perfect 12-0 record would be Piscataway - because of its playoff track record - and a healthy Union - because of its rivalry with the Minutemen.

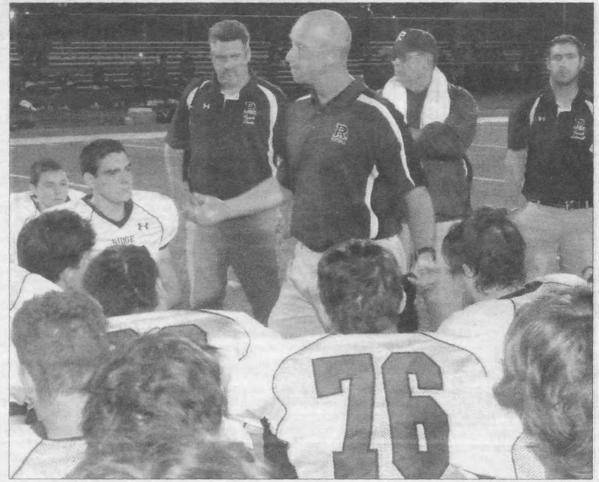


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The Ridge football team is guided by 1986 Union graduate Bill Tracy, shown here in the middle talking to his team after it won at Cranford 35-21 last Friday night. Tracy is in his third year at the helm of the Red Devils after leading Livingston to its only state title in the playoff era when the Lancers captured North 1, Group 4 in 2008. Tracy also served as an assistant at Cranford and Westfield.

Cranford football holds own vs. undefeated Group 5 foe Manages to take season's first lead on Ridge

By JR Parachini **Sports Editor**

Cranford made Ridge work real hard.

The Cougars were the first team to take a lead on the Red Devils and they also managed to rush for 221 yards by halftime.

Not bad for a Group 3 school vs. an undefeated Group 5 squad.

If the Red Devils were to remain undefeated, they also had to find a way to contain talented Cranford senior quarterback Reggie Green.

Green, it was Cranford that had a difficult time defending Red Devils junior signal-caller Conor Hughes.

Completing throws to four different receivers, the green uniform-wearing Hughes connected on 10-of-17 passes for 227 yards, two touchdowns and one first half interception by Green.

of the football," Ridge fourth-year head coach Bill at 3-1, all three behind leader Summit. Tracy said.

Senior fullback Evan Skea was equally dangerous, rushing for 90 yards on 14 carries, scoring a game-CRANFORD - Unlike previous opponents, leading three touchdowns and making numerous key tackles from his defensive end position.

"Evan is one of the top guys in the state," Tracy said. "We put him as our focal point."

Sparked by the outstanding performances of Hughes and Skea and the fact that the Cougars were crushed by three really big penalties, Ridge remained undefeated after downing Cranford 35-21 last Friday night at Memorial Field.

"We knew Cranford was good and that we had to While Ridge held its own against the Pitt-bound stop Green who's pretty good," Hughes said.

Ridge is now 7-0 and remains the leader of the Mid-State 38 Conference's Watchung Division at 5-o. The Red Devils are also second in power points in the first North 2, Group 5 section.

Cranford had a three-game winning streak snapped and fell to 5-2. The Cougars are tied for second with "Conor has great poise and knows how to take care Delaware Valley and Johnson in the Raritan Division

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UNION COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: Friday, Oct. 26 (10 games) Plainfield at Union, 7 p.m. Dayton at Roselle Park, 7 Manville at Brearley, 7 GL at North Plainfield, 7 Summit at Delaware Valley, 7 Phillipsburg at Elizabeth, 7 Hillside at Pingry, 7 Linden at Watchung Hills, 7 Rahway at Voorhees, 7 Cranford at Johnson, 7 Saturday, Oct. 27 (2 games) Somerville at Roselle, 1 p.m. Warren Hills at Scotch Plains, 1

THIS WEEK'S PICKS (12):

Off: New Providence.

Union over Plainfield Roselle Park over Dayton Brearley over Manville North Plainfield over GL Summit over Delaware Valley Elizabeth over Phillipsburg Hillside over Pingry Watchung Hills over Linden Rahway over Voorhees Cranford over Johnson Roselle over Somerville Warren Hills over Scotch Plains Best bet: Elizabeth Upset special: Hillside Last week: 8-2 This year: 66-19 (.777) Best bets: 6-1 Upset specials: 1-6

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS: Friday, Oct. 19 (5 games)

Ridge 35, Cranford 21 Johnson 35, Somerville 7 New Providence 47, Manville o Watchung Hills 34, Scotch Plains o South Hunterdon 14, Dayton 10 Saturday, Oct. 20 (5 games) Elizabeth 42, Linden o Franklin 26, Union 13 Summit 41, Warren Hills 14 Roselle 20, Hillside 12 Pingry 13, Brearley 6 Off: Roselle Park, GL, Rahway, Westfield, Plainfield

JR'S UNION COUNTY TOP 10:

- 1. Elizabeth (7-0)
- 2. Union (4-2)
- 3. Summit (7-0)
- 4. Cranford (5-2)
- 5. Johnson (5-1)
- 6. Rahway (4-2)
- 7. New Providence (6-1)
- 8. Scotch Plains (4-3)
- 9. Roselle Park (4-2)
- 10. Dayton (3-4)

NOTES: Two teams are 0-7, two are 0-6 and three are 1-5. As many as 10 are probably playoff bound.

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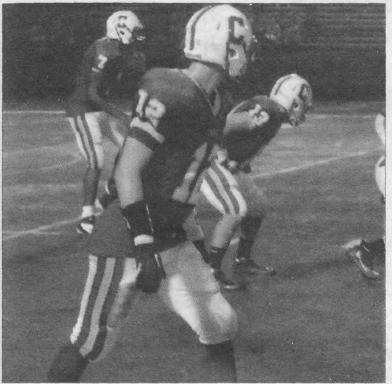


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Cranford senior quarterback Reggie Green (No. 7 at left) runs the Cougar offense here vs. Ridge. At wide right is junior receiver John Oblachinski (No. 12).

UNION COUNTY FOOTBALL TEAMS ALREADY PLAYOFF BOUND STILL WITH TWO WEEKENDS TO GO

NORTH 2, GROUP 5: Elizabeth, Union

NORTH 2, GROUP 4: Scotch Plains

NORTH 2, GROUP 3: Summit, Cranford, Rahway

NORTH 2, GROUP 1:

New Providence, Roselle Park, Dayton (It will help Roselle Park and Dayton if Secaucus loses at Lyndhurst this weekend.) Roselle Park hosts Dayton this weekend and will clinch its first playoff berth since 2001 with a victory.

CENTRAL JERSEY, GROUP 2: Johnson

COULD STILL GET IN:

Linden (1-5) in North 2, Group 4 Tigers will probably need to win their last two qualifying games, which are at Watchung Hills (4-3) this weekend and Bridgewater-Raritan (4-3) at home next weekend.

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Cougars will next compete at 5-1 Johnson tomorrow

second in power points in that section.

Both squads have already clinched playoff berths. Ridge's last game that will count toward giving it more power points will be tomorrow night's home date with Hunterdon Central (3-4). Also having a three-game winning streak snapped at home, Hunterdon Central lost to Immaculata 35-31 last Friday night.

Cranford's final game on its playoff resume is tomorrow night at arch rival Johnson. The Crusaders easily won at Somerville 35-7 last Friday night, winning for the fourth time in a row to improve to 5-1.

Johnson is eighth in the power points standings in Central Jersey, Group 2 and should make it in that section.

Against Ridge, Cranford drove 80 yards in 18 plays and used an even 10 minutes to pull to within one touchdown at 28-21 with 5:44 remaining. After stopping Ridge on a three-and-out, the Cougars got the ball back on their own 15 with 4:18 remaining and two timeouts left. However, Cranford could not move the ball after that, with Green throwing incomplete on fourth-and-four from his own 21. Skea applied great pressure, chasing Green and making it difficult for him to complete a pass to an open receiver.

Four plays later, Skea reached the end zone for a third time, scoring on a nine-yard run to clinch the win.

Ridge, which has won all seven of its games so far by double digits, never trailed before last Friday night. Cranford made that possible after taking the opening kickoff and marching 70 yards in 15 plays, while taking a lot longer than half of the first quarter to do so.

Green carried seven times for 29 yards on the scoring drive and rushed for all four first downs. Teammates Evan Zoughy, Chris Folinusz and Jimmy Dwyer also gained yardage, with Cranford using four ballcarriers to reach paydirt.

Dwyer, who completed the march with an 18-yard touchdown run untouched after taking a pitch right, finished with two TDs. For the game, Green was held to 64 yards on 23 carries and did not score.

'We scored on our first drive a lot last year, but weren't able to our last couple of games," Cranford head coach Erik Rosenmeier said. "We were able to put together a nice drive there."

After holding Ridge to without a first down on its initial drive, Cranford began its second possession from its own 30. On first down, Green had a long run negated because of a Cranford clip. The Cougars would have had a first down in Ridge territory. Instead, Cranford was pushed back to its 34.

That was the first Cranford killer penalty.

Because on the next play, the Cougars lost a fumble that Ridge linebacker Connor Stieglitz recovered at the Cranford 35.

That turnover was huge," Hughes said. "It was a their games," Rosenmeier said. big factor and changed the game.'

Hughes then dropped back and found speedy junior receiver Nick Franzese wide open over the middle for a quick 35-yard touchdown pass.

"We like to be aggressive with our passing game,"

"We got our momentum going there," Hughes said. Where it took Cranford 8:31 to score its first seven points, it only took Ridge seven seconds to reach the end zone on its first scoring drive.

The defending North 2, Group 3 champions are way to making the score 14-0 in its favor, Ridge tied the game at 7-7.

> On its next drive, Cranford had a 26-yard touchdown run by Zoughy called back because of a holding penalty. Cranford did not score on the drive, which stalled at the Ridge 29.

> The Red Devils answered five plays later with Skea's first touchdown run, which was an eight-yard sprint.

> To Cranford's credit, the Cougars answered quickly themselves when Zoughy this time reached the end zone without a flag, scoring from 13 yards out on option left.

> Zoughy proved to be a bit too fast at times for Ridge to handle as evidenced by his game-high 137 yards on 10 carries by halftime. He only carried four times for minus two yards in the second half.

> Ridge took the lead for good on the very last play of the first half. On second-and-10 from the Cranford 30 and with just 5.9 seconds left, Hughes threw a pass to the left side of the field that junior tight end Ryan Bell came down with in the end zone. Bell dove for the ball in front of him - catching it with both hands - while just barely keeping it from hitting the ground when he came down with it.

"Ryan Bell made a great catch," Hughes said.

"That play was a streak to Bell and he made a great catch on it," Tracy said. "He's been outstanding and he works so hard."

Still ahead 21-14 four minutes into the third quarter, Ridge took its second possession of the second half and managed to march 96 yards in 12 plays, using 4:21. The main reason the drive continued on was that Cranford was called for roughing-the-passer on an incomplete pass on third-and-goal from the Cougar 14.

Cranford thought it had Ridge stopped. However, the Red Devils would score two plays after the large penalty, with Skea running in from the four-yard line.

"Penalties are part of the game," Rosenmeier said. "Not to take anything away from Ridge, but we have a touchdown called back, Reggie's run comes back because of a clip and then we thought we had them stopped and we get called with roughing the passer."

Ridge, averaging its wins by 21 points, had Franzese and Bell eatch three passes each in the first half, Franzese for 78 yards and one score and Bell for 63 and his one TD.

'We knew they couldn't match up with our receivers," Hughes said.

Registering quarterback sacks in the second half were Cranford senior lineman Jeff Weiss and Skea. Cranford junior lineman Brian Bruns applied outstanding pressure in the second half, chasing Hughes all over the field.

Players like Zoughy and Bruns have stepped up

"Cranford's a great team," Tracy said. "This was the first time we trailed all season. Their offense was tough and we worked hard all week preparing for it."

"Both teams played pretty well," Rosenmeier said. NOTES: Going back to the end of the 2010 season, Cranford was 16-2 in its previous 18 games before facing Ridge. The only two losses in that span were to Summit in the regular season last year and this year.

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SPORTS

Union girls' soccer hangs tough in UCT match vs. SP

By JR Parachini Sports Editor

SCOTCH PLAINS - When you're going up against a team that you know will be difficult to apply a great deal of offensive pressure on that puts the onus on your defense to be practically perfect.

Union's defense played well against Scotch Plains last Saturday afternoon, but allowed the visitors to score early, which set the tone for the rest of the match.

Top-seeded Scotch Plains went ahead for good less than five minutes into the match on a header goal and then added an insurance tally 19 minutes later in the first half en route to a 2-0 Union County Tournament girls' soccer quarterfinal victory at Shimme A. Wexler Field.

The host Raiders, who improved to 12-2-1, will next face fourth-seeded Cranford in this weekend's semifinals. Scotch Plains, the two-time defending champion, is one win away from reaching an eighth consecutive championship game.

Scotch Plains has either won or shared the title every year since 2005 except for 2009 when in the final it was defeated by Cranford 1-0.

Eighth-seeded Union, which slipped to 3-10, also lost at Scotch Plains 2-0 on Sept. 22 in Union County Conference-Watchung Division play. The Raiders scored one goal in each half of that victory.

Scoring for Scotch Plains last Saturday were Tori Baliatico and Annie Canone. Senior goalkeeper Taylor Sebolao was not busy, but did have to make two saves in the second half.

'We knew what we had to do," said Union seventhyear head coach Eric Shaw, who was seeking to get the Farmers into the semifinals for the first time under his tenure. "Our objective was to counter because we're not good enough up top."

When Scotch Plains struck for its first goal with 35:21 left in the first half its mission of playing in front for practically the entire match was accomplished.

"Mentally, that takes a lot out of you when you go up against a good team like Scotch Plains," Shaw said.

Keeping Union in the game throughout the entire match was sophomore goalkeeper Stephanie Rivero. She immediately made two saves off a corner kick following the first Scotch Plains goal and finished

punched away shots with her hands and could not be faulted for either Raider score.

"She played pretty well," said Shaw, who was a standout goalkeeper himself for Union and then afterwards at Seton Hall University. "She was hurt part of the year with a concussion. She made some good saves.

Also playing well on defense was tall sophomore Adora Moneme.

"We just put her back there and she's done well," Shaw said. "She's good in the air."

After not being able to produce a shot in the first half, Union had two close chances in the second. Senior forward Andrea Goncalves fired a shot from inside the penalty box that was called back because Union was off sides.

Later, junior Maria Avella had a close-range shot inside the penalty box that Sebolao had to come out and make a save on.

Union reached the quarterfinals after eliminating 16th-seeded Johnson 2-1 on Oct. 15 in a first round match at Jim Jeskev Field.

Sophomore Nicole Araujo scored the gamewinning goal late in the second half. Avella scored Union's first goal, which came late in the first half. Rivero made one save.

Union's first win was a 4-1 non-conference triumph at home over West Orange on Sept. 8. Moneme scored twice and sophomore Samantha Pereira and senior Nicole Bashford once for the Farmers. Bashford and junior Sofia Silva were credited with assists.

Union split with Summit in Watchung Division play, first losing 3-0 at home on Sept. 13 and then winning 2-0 in Summit on Oct. 9. Goncalves - on a rebound after a shot by Bashford bounced off the crossbar - and Silva, off an assist from Araujo, scored in the first half Oct. 9, with Rivero making nine saves for the shutout.

Union will have to make up its division home game against Scotch Plains, which was rained out last week.

In other quarterfinal round play last Saturday, Holly Confalone scored in the second overtime to lift sixth-seeded Summit past third-seeded Governor Livingston 1-0 in Berkeley Heights.

Jessica Sanyour earned an assist, while goalkeeper Callie Humphrey made 11 saves for the shutout. Summit improved to 8-8, while GL fell to 11-5.

Summit, which has handed Scotch Plains one of its two losses - a 3-2 home triumph on Sept. 27 in Watchung Division play - has never won the UCT.

Lillian Scott scored two goals and Karli Sottung, Judy McDonald and Emily McBain one to lead second-seeded Westfield (10-4-1) to a 5-0 home win over seventh-seeded New Providence.

Westfield, which last won the UCT in 2002 and outright in 2001 when it defeated New Providence 2-0 in the final, received four saves total from goalies Keira Loftus and Hanna MacKenzie.

Katie Vigilante made 12 saves for New Providence (7-10), which is the two-time defending Group 1 state

In Cranford, it was the host and fourth-seeded Cougars edging fifth-seeded Oak Knoll by winning a penalty kick shootout 4-3.

The score remained tied 2-2 after 100 minutes Rivero came out strong to catch balls in the box, of regulation (80 minutes) and two sudden death (10 minutes each) overtime periods of play.

Cranford (9-3-1) scored the first two goals in regulation before Oak Knoll (5-8-1) came back with two goals to tie the match and send it to overtime.

UCT SEMIFINALS This weekend, TBA:

4-Cranford vs. 1-Scotch Plains 6-Summit vs. 2-Westfield

* Cranford won the 2009 championship and Scotch Plains the 2010 and 2011 crowns.

UCT QUARTERFINALS

Saturday, Oct. 20

Scotch Plains 2, Union o - at Scotch Plains Cranford 2, Oak Knoll 2, Cranford won on PKs 4-3 - at Cranford

Westfield 5, New Providence o - at Westfield Summit 1, Gov. Livingston o (20T) - at GL



Photos by JR Parachini

Above, the Union girls' soccer team, guided by seventh-year head coach Eric Shaw, top middle, played top-seeded and two-time defending champion Scotch Plains tough before falling 2-0 on the road last Saturday in Union County Tournament quarterfinal round play. Union, the eighth seed, advanced after beating 16th-seeded Johnson 2-1 at home Oct. 15. Below, a Union player, at left, attempts to clear the ball away from an oncoming Scotch Plains player in last Saturday's UCT quarterfinal at Scotch Plains.



Summit field hockey tops Johnson in UCT semifinals

Codey nets game-winner with no time left

By JR Parachini **Sports Editor**

CLARK - Sometimes a team doesn't manage to Mooney stopping the ball between her leg pads. take its first lead until very late.

The Summit field hockey team took that to a new level last Saturday afternoon.

The Hilltoppers managed to score the winning goal - for their only lead of the game - with exactly no time remaining in the second half.

Kendall Codey's second second-half goal - this one off a corner - lifted third-seeded Summit past secondseeded Johnson 2-1 in last Saturday's first of two Union County Tournament semifinals contested at Johnson's Nolan Field.

"It's amazing," said Codey - a sophomore who wears No. 24 - moments after the hard-fought clash. "This was really a tough game and it was really close the whole way.'

As a result, Summit will take on top-seeded and undefeated in-town rival Oak Knoll in Sunday's 5 p.m. championship game at Kean University's Alumni Stadium in Union. Oak Knoll, which is ranked No. 2 in the state, improved to 17-0 after ousting fourth-seeded Cranford 3-0 in last Saturday's second semifinal at Nolan Field.

Two-time defending champion Oak Knoll will be seeking a third straight UCT title. The Royals have captured the most UCT crowns.

Summit prevented a ninth straight Oak Knoll-Johnson final. Oak Knoll and Johnson faced off against each other in the last eight UCT title games from 2004-2011.

Johnson, which last did not reach the final in 2003 after falling to Oak Knoll in the semifinals, reached the final for the first time in 2004 and won the UCT for the only time in 2009.

Summit (9-5-2) and Johnson (9-6-1) battled to a 1-1 tie in regular season play back on Oct. 11 at Johnson. The Crusaders also scored first in that game, with both goals coming in the first half.

Last Saturday, Johnson took its 1-0 lead when senior Lauren Adamusik scored off an assist from junior Maura Moran with 10 seconds left in the first half. That goal also came off a corner.

Once play continued in the second half it took Summit less than two minutes to tie the game at 1-1. Codey scored her and the team's first goal off an assist from senior Annie Schmidt.

"Once we tied the game we started playing Summit hockey," Codey said.

Johnson had a 5-2 edge in shots after the first

"At halftime we talked about putting the ball in the net," Summit head coach Jen Schwarzenbek said. "In the first two minutes we had a chance and capitalized."

Summit - in an effort to regroup - took its first of two timeouts with less than two minutes to go.

The move paid off quickly.

The Hilltoppers were awarded a corner with exactly no time left. If Summit's shot had sailed wide, then the teams would have gone on to continue playing in overtime.

Instead, senior Nikki Sharkin's shot was saved by Johnson senior goaltender Camelia Mooney, with

That enabled Summit to have another corner.

"On the next one, Nikki passed to (senior) Abby (Beier) whose shot was saved by their goalie," said Schwarzenbek, beginning to explain the second corner. "Then Kendall got the rebound and put it in.

Kendall is a strong player who has strong vision and sees the field well.

"That one was not supposed to be my corner," Codey said.

"We were getting corners with our passing and pushing as a team."

Summit faced Oak Knoll once in the regular season, falling 6-o in Chatham on Oct. 4. The host Royals scored three times in each half, with senior Alexa Iammatteo netting a hat-trick and junior Ryan McCarthy adding two goals and one assist.

Summit senior goalie Angelica Angelo was busy in net for the Hilltoppers, making 22 saves.

"We're glad to be in the championship game," Codey said.

"We know Oak Knoll's style and their history. We need to watch out for their passing."

Iammatteo also scored twice and senior Kyla Cordrey once in last Saturday's UCT win over Cranford. Oak Knoll also shut out Cranford 5-0 at home on Sept. 24 and Johnson 8-0 at home on Sept. 27 in regular

"We had a lot of injuries going into our first game against Oak Knoll," Schwarzenbek said. "We're a new team that has come together and we're really excited to be playing for the title.

'Oak Knoll is strong and competitive, so we need to play our game and hold our position.'

NOTES: In the regular season Summit-Johnson game, junior Michelle Pozyc scored for Johnson and then sophomore Megan Ophel tied the game for Summit late in the first half.

UCT FINAL Sunday, Oct. 28 At Kean University's Alumni Stadium, Union

3-Summit vs. 1-Oak Knoll, 5 p.m.

UCT SEMIFINALS Saturday, Oct. 20 At Johnson's Nolan Field

Summit 2, Johnson 1

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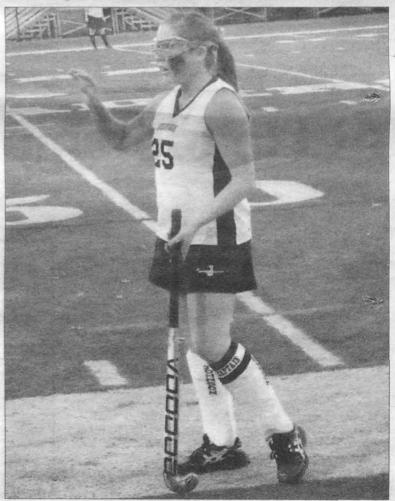
NOTES: Oak Knoll, Johnson and Summit - in that order - have been the winningest field hockey programs in Union County for some time.

Johnson captured sectional titles in 2008 and in 2010 and 2011 before and after finally winning the UCT in 2009.



Photos by JR Parachini

Above, Johnson, at left, and Summit players battle for possession during last Saturday's UCT semifinal at Nolan Field. Summit, behind two goals from Kendall Codey, won 2-1 to reach this Sunday's championship game at Kean vs. two-time defending champion and top-seeded Oak Knoll. Below, Johnson senior captain Lauren Adamusik (No. 25) scored her team's goal vs. Summit with 10 seconds left in the first half.





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The Crusader Athletic Leadership Council is an organization that has been founded to help educate Johnson High School student-athletes on some of the expectations that the school has for Crusader student-athletes as they compete in a variety of athletics.

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tions that the school has for Crusader student-ath- la Melro, Brian Moran, Ed Olenick, Abby Panetta, Steven Vieira, Kevin Willey, Veronica Zatko, and Andrew Zub. letes as they compete in a variety of athletics.

By informing the council of some of the school's expectations, Johnson will be able to foster an open and healthy relationship among its student-athletes, the school culture and the community of Clark.

Not only will this be of great help to all Johnson studentathletes and coaches, but it will offer up a vast array of opportunities for the members of the Crusader Athletic Leadership Council, including the ability to place this activity on future college applications. The organization will meet monthly and will discuss a variety of topics and issues.

Future meetings will include guest speakers, coaches and administrators of the Clark School District, Freshman Orientation assistance and a visit to a children's hospital.

Listed below are the members of the 2012-2013 Crusader Athletic Leadership Council:

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UCT volley title match tomorro

By JR Parachini **Sports Editor**

When the girls' volleyball Union County Tournament continued Tuesday night with the semifinals at Johnson, it was the top four seeds battling for a berth in tomorrow night's championship match.

First it was third-seeded and fourtime defending champion Union Catholic taking on second-seeded Roselle Catholic.

year's semifinals at Johnson.

pitted fourth-seeded Kent Place vs. on the winner of Monday's eighthtop-seeded Westfield.

The championship match is scheduled for tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. at Kean University's Harwood Arena in

scheduled to take place last night at

First it was seventh-seeded Eliza-RC was defeated by Summit in last beth vs. third-seeded Union Catholic. 2006 and Rahway in 2004.

Then fifth-seeded Roselle Catholic Tuesday night's second semifinal - in the second semifinal -was to take seeded Linden at top-seeded Scotch Plains match.

The JV final will also be at Kean tomorrow, scheduled for a 6 p.m. start.

The last team other than Union The junior varsity semifinals were Catholic to win the UCT was Cranford in 2007 when the Cougars topped Westfield in the final.

Westfield last won the UCT in